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News Digest

Don's/Herald egg hunt scheduled for Saturday

Don's IGA stores and the Big Spring Herald will co-sponsor a community Easter egg hunt Saturday at 2 p.m. at 1400 S. Gregg, just across the street from Don's.

The hunt is free to youngsters up to 10 years of age, but a ticket is required for admission and youngsters must be accompanied by a parent.

Tickets are free and are available at either Don's location — 1300 S. Gregg or 611 N. Gregg.

Participating youngsters can win prizes and have their picture taken with the Easter Bunny. There also will be free candy Easter eggs, balloons and Cokes.

Easter service scheduled

The Howard County Minister's Fellowship will host its annual community Easter sunrise worship service Sunday beginning at 7:30 a.m. at the Comanche Trail Amphitheater.

Charles Whit'le, Big Spring district superintendent of the United Methodist church, will be the speaker. Tim Thornton, minister of music at First Baptist Church, will lead the worship. Other area ministers will participate as well.

For more information, contact Keith Gibbons at 263-2241, Thornton at 267-8223 or Leo Free or Al Yanke at 267-7047.

Letters for Mom slated

Youngsters will have the opportunity to nominate their Mother as the "Most Marvelous Mom" in a special section to be published Friday, May 8.

Youngsters may nominate their Mom in letters to be published in the section by sending them to "Letters to Mom," Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721.

Perfect Date to start

Perfect Date, the Herald's fun, easy way to meet single people who share interests similar to your own, begins publication on Thursday, April 23.

A toll-free telephone number allows callers to place a free 20-word print ad that will be published each Thursday, Friday and Sunday as well as a free 60-second voice message.

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Nation

• Woman removes her own breast implants: A woman who feared her breast implants were making her ill says she used a razor to remove the silicone gel herself. See Page 3A.

Sports

• Lady Steers repeat track title: Big Spring Lady Steers track coach Jay Kennedy had it halfway right. Prior to the 3-4A track meet Kennedy said he thought his team could repeat as district champions but it would be a little bit harder. The Lady Steers did repeat and it wasn't as tough of a task as Kennedy expected. See Page 5A.

life!

• Church hosts 2nd annual passion play: First Assembly of God Church will once again bring to life the events leading to the crucifixion of Jesus Christ and his ascension into Heaven. See Page 1B.

Weather

Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 50s. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph.

Saturday, partly cloudy with isolated afternoon thunderstorms. Rain chance less than 20 percent. High near 80. South to southwest wind 10 to 20 mph.

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To contact the Herald: Phone 263-7331.

Fed guidelines on upgrades hurting city

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

Big Spring's requests for assistance on upgrades in the wastewater treatment plant are being met with indifference.

Big Spring has been granted a \$7 million loan to complete the upgrades, but an additional \$10 million may be needed as the city currently is not in compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act, said Public Works Director Tom Decell.

The federal mandates, while necessary, are placing extreme hardships on the financially strapped city

and Big Spring should be compensated for some of the costs, he said. "We're in no way trying to fight the fact that the environment needs cleaning up."

If the city is ordered to comply with the Safe Drinking Water Act, total expenditures on water and wastewater would be in the neighborhood of \$17 million because of the addition of a \$10 million reverse osmosis system for the entire city water supply.

City officials hope to delay this until more water from Lake J.B. Thomas, which meets the SDW Act, becomes available.

This cost is equivalent to \$1,000 for

every man, woman and child in Big Spring, said Mayor Pro Tem Ladd Smith.

Decell has been in contact with various lawmakers in the state and federal government regarding the wastewater permit the city will have to meet in 1994. "This is not a pristine mountain stream — (at present) we're dumping water of a better quality than what is in the stream... There needs to be some regional variation."

State Representative David Counts wrote, "The national EPA and federal requirements seldom can be changed. There is no incentive for federal

employees to stick their neck out to give variances. These same employees will always remember those that cause them problems and we will have to deal with them again sometime in the future."

Sen. Lloyd Bentson, however, wrote that although he is not a member of the Senate Committee on the Environment, "Please know that I will give your concern my very careful consideration should this measure come before the entire Senate. Having the benefit of your views will be very helpful to me."



SWCID students stand alongside the roadway next to the campus and encourage motorists to honk their car horns in support of the students as they continued to

protest the planned dismissal of a faculty member and other budget cuts Thursday afternoon.

Students want DLT expanded

By MARTHA E. FLORES
Staff Writer

One of the requests demonstrating SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf students presented to school officials involves the remodeling of the Dental Laboratory Technology classroom.

The request, one of five the students presented to officials, calls for the DLT to be remodeled by 1993.

The students have also demanded a contract to be signed by Howard College president Bob E. Riley and SWCID vice president Ron Brasel in front of students as witnesses.

"Major renovations were done three or four years ago, which included the installation of a ventilation system and doubling the size. It is much nicer," Riley said at a Wednesday news conference.

"As far as the contract goes, we don't do that." What Riley failed to make clear is that the ventilation system was added to a neighboring room, which is used for dental casting, and the room that was doubled in size was the ceramic room near the classroom. With the exception of knocking down a wall, major renovations to the main classroom, where 90 percent of the instruction is given to students, has not taken place.

The DLT classroom arrangement has a student area to the left of the room on a stationary island

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James Davis, DLT student, works on a ceramic dental mold in class. Davis and other students joined the student demonstration at SWCID. Students complain that due to the lay-out of the classroom, visibility is impaired.

House committee: 21 Texans wrote bad checks at own bank

Stenholm cited on 86 overdrafts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Emotions ranging from denial to relief are being voiced by some of the 21 Texans who wrote bad checks at the now-defunct House bank.

Rep. Charles Stenholm, who successfully appealed two check claims, still was cited for writing 86 bad checks.

Several congressmen expressed the hope that the House can put the check-writing scandal behind it now that full disclosure has been made.

"I'm glad that the other shoe finally dropped," said Rep. Craig Washington, D-Houston. "I hope we can get back to business."

Rep. Kika de la Garza agreed. "It is now time to put this behind us and get on with the business of this country," the Mission Democrat said.

The House ethics committee Thursday released a list of 303 past and present members who wrote overdrafts during a

39-month period ending last October. Earlier this month, the panel released the names of the 22 worst "abusers" of the members-only bank, bringing to 325 the total number drawn into the explosive issue.

Eighteen of Texas' 27 House members wrote checks against insufficient funds. Three former members, including former Speaker Jim Wright, also were cited by the committee.

Five Texans who previously had not publicized the fact they had overdrafts popped up on Thursday's list, including Dallas Mayor Steve Bartlett, a former Republican congressman.

Bartlett, who resigned in March 1991 to run for mayor, had 73 overdrafts in the 32-month period before he returned to Dallas.

"I am most embarrassed by it," Bartlett said Thursday.

"I look at myself in the mirror and realize, as a matter of substance, I don't have anything to be embarrassed about, but I am because of the appearance."

Bartlett said he kept the account only for "lunch money" and other incidentals. Each month, his statement from the House bank showed he was in the black, he said.

"Not just at the end of the month, but in every day," Bartlett said. "... I have to say I didn't make the mistake."

Abatement may cause refinery to lose money

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

A recently approved controversial tax abatement on Big Spring Refinery improvements by Fina Oil & Chemical Co. could actually cause Fina to lose money, plant manager Jeff Morris said Thursday.

The compromised abatement — just 17 percent of Fina's request on \$38.1 million in improvements — might not justify holding the plant's future taxable property value at or above this year's value, a stipulation of the abatement agreement, Morris said. Depreciation below that would not be allowed.

As a result, Fina may decline the abatement that the Howard County Commissioners Court approved April 6.

"Preliminary estimates indicate that it may not be best to enter into a tax abatement agreement and guarantee our tax base at a minimum," Morris said. "We may be approaching the point in our tax base that it is equal to or greater than the value of the

refinery on the open market."

Company officials are analyzing data that includes a preliminary appraisal of the plant that shows the value, not including land and inventory, may increase this year from \$65 million to \$75 million, which would increase taxes about \$200,000, although much of that is abated in previous agreements.

If the current abatement is approved by the Big Spring Independent School District and the Howard College district, Fina will get an estimated \$444,000 in taxes (\$88,000 a year) abated over five years and pay \$13.8 million in taxes over the expected 30-year-life of the improvement projects.

Morris said the school districts will not be asked to consider approving the abatement — which according to state law must be identical to the county's agreement — until a decision is made on whether to accept the county's agreement. A decision must be made within 60 days of approval.

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Texas

Sidelines

Lawsuit filed against Swaggart

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Jimmy Swaggart's television business owes nearly \$18,000 in advertising fees to a broadcaster for showing religious programs, a lawsuit claims.

Channel 26 Associates — which does business as WJKA-TV in Wilmington, N.C. — filed a lawsuit Wednesday in state District Court against Baton Rouge-based Jimmy Swaggart Ministries, claiming the money was "long past due."

The lawsuit said Swaggart purchased advertising time and other services from the television station between Dec. 2, 1990, and Nov. 17, 1991.

The cost of airing the programs for the ministries totaled \$17,977, "of which defendant has paid nothing," the complaint said.

The ministries' attorney, Emile Weber, said Thursday, "I'm not familiar with it. But I'll take care of it."

The lawsuit is the latest in a series seeking to recover unpaid fees from Swaggart's interests.

Patent granted for blood substitute

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A patent has been granted to a San Antonio researcher for a blood substitute designed for short-term use in heart-bypass surgery, officials say.

Dr. Thomas Runge, a professor at both the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio at UT-Austin, said Thursday the new substitute will be closer in function to whole human blood than the many other substitutes now being developed.

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State Comptroller John Sharp holds up a plastic-type bak card in his right hand, and food stamps in his left during a news conference in Austin Thursday.

Comptroller unveils plans to begin debit card system

AUSTIN (AP) — Replacing food stamps with an account system triggered by a plastic card will save money, reduce fraud and ensure that people entitled to the assistance receive it, officials have said.

A test project in which food stamp recipients will be able to use a plastic card to purchase groceries will start August 1993 in Harris County.

State Comptroller John Sharp said the program will be used statewide in 1994, and later possibly be expanded to deliver other social service benefits, such as payments for Aid to Families with Dependent Children and Medicare.

About 2 million Texans receive food stamps, officials said.

A statewide "electronic benefits transfer" system designed solely for food stamps would save the state \$10 million per year, he said. Expanding the program to other social services could save \$83

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million annually, he said.

"What we can do with these cards, and with present day technology, is virtually eliminate fraud, make sure that the benefits are going to go to the people who actually need the benefits, save a lot of money ... and renew public faith," Sharp said.

The comptroller's office has

mailed 22,000 questionnaires to retailers that accept food stamps to get their input on transferring to the plastic card system.

A task force, chaired by San Antonio civic leader Mary Alice Cisneros, and Merriman Morton, president of Texas Commerce Bank of Austin, plans to meet with statewide retailers.

Morton said paper food stamps are outdated, but that changing to a plastic card system "is a big job."

Sharp said the plastic system would be safer since if the card is stolen, a person could call a 24-hour toll free number to cancel the card, just like a credit card.

The cards will work similar to automatic teller machine cards, in which a person's grocery purchases will be deleted from their food stamp balance.

Grocers would benefit by not having to reconcile their food stamp receipts at the end of business.

RRC: explosion cause not finally determined

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Railroad Commission hopes to complete within 45 days an investigation into what caused an explosion near Brenham that claimed three lives.

Officials said Thursday that the blast may have resulted from a salt dome storage facility being overfilled with natural gas liquids and leaking, according to preliminary test results. But they emphasized that other possibilities haven't been ruled out.

"The investigation is continuing... We cannot say for sure at this time what the cause of this accident was," Commission Chair Lena Guerrero told a news conference.

The April 7 blast killed three people, injured 18 others and caused at least \$6.6 million in property damage.

Railroad Commission

spokesmen told The (Brenham) Banner-Press on Wednesday they had made a preliminary finding that Seminole Pipeline Co.'s storage facility was overfilled, and that a check valve failed, resulting in a release of liquefied petroleum gas product from the cavern that touched off the fiery explosion.

"We want to ensure that no false impressions have been left by statements made," Ms. Guerrero said. She said other possible causes are problems with valves or pipelines.

The commission's investigation first focused on an above-ground pipeline loop and valve that remained on fire for days after the explosion, Ms. Guerrero said.

The loop is in an area where two, 6-inch pipelines join, one owned by Seminole and one by Coastline Gas Pipeline Co.

Names in the news

NEW YORK (AP) — Ivana Trump lost a court battle to talk about her life with The Donald.

A state appeals court Thursday upheld a provision of the couple's divorce decree forbidding her from such discussions. Mrs. Trump's lawyer, Robert Stephan Cohen, said he would appeal.

The ruling permits Trump to sue his ex-wife if she talks about their marriage, and Trump said he may go to court over her new novel, "For Love Alone."

Trump calls the book a thinly veiled account of the marriage and its demise. But Cohen said the book doesn't violate the order because it's fiction.



TRUMP GOODMAN

COLUMBUS, Ind. (AP) — "The Babe" actor John Goodman bears a striking resemblance to the boy who plays the young baseball legend, the boy's father says.

"Gosh, the movie was great," said Larry Voils of Columbus, whose 12-year-old son Andy plays the younger Babe Ruth.

Moviegoers at a sneak preview in Indianapolis on Wednesday "thought he and John Goodman could almost be father and son," the father said.

bear a music industry label warning of explicit lyrics to minors. State law forbids the sale of pornography to people under 18, but prosecutors said they haven't decided whether to press charges.

The group's previous album, "As Nasty As They Wanna Be," was ruled obscene by a Florida judge in 1990. But a jury acquitted group

members of obscenity for performing songs from the album.

NEW YORK (AP) — The Empire State Building lights were switched on again, once Leona Helmsley had begun her second evening in prison.

Mrs. Helmsley's billionaire husband, Harry, dimmed the tower lights Wednesday night as his 71-year-old wife, who managed his hotels, spent her first night in a Kentucky prison on a four-year sentence for income tax evasion.

But on Thursday night, the spire and upper floors of the Helmsley-managed building were bathed in yellow in honor of Easter.

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Woman removes her own breast implants

BLOOMFIELD, N.M. (AP) — A woman who feared her breast implants were making her ill says she used a razor to remove the silicone gel herself.

Laura Thorpe said she performed the surgery on herself April 10 after her insurance company refused to pay for the procedure.

The operation occurred a day after she visited a plastic surgeon to learn how it was done, she said. "I just listened and went home and did it myself," Mrs. Thorpe said in an interview in today's Albuquerque Journal. She said she did it alone because she didn't want to be a "wimp."

The newspaper interviewed the 39-year-old woman Thursday in her mobile home near Bloomfield, 130 miles northwest of Albuquerque. The Associated Press was unable to reach her for comment because she doesn't have a telephone.

Her husband, William, a registered nurse, told the newspaper his wife had previously asked him to help her remove the implants. He said he told her, "We'll get someone to do it," but she replied that they didn't have the money.

Mrs. Thorpe — whose husband added that she once tried unsuccessfully to remove a wisdom tooth with pliers — said she waited until her husband and three

children had gone to bed before making an incision with a scalpel she fashioned from a disposable razor.

She said she took Valium to help keep the shaking to a minimum. The day before, she visited a plastic surgeon in Albuquerque to discuss a possible operation, she said.

"The pain was like fire" when she cut herself, she said, and she nearly passed out. She went to bed for awhile, then got up and attempted to remove the other implant, she said.

Mrs. Thorpe said she squeezed the silicone gel from the first implant, but was unable to get the plastic bag that had held the gel. The next day, she said, a doctor removed the plastic bags at his office.

Silicone gel breast implants have come under scrutiny after questions were raised about possible links to autoimmune disorders and cancer. On Thursday, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration sharply restricted their use. An estimated 1 million U.S. women have implants, mostly for cosmetic purposes.

Mrs. Thorpe said she had her implants done by a plastic surgeon in Tampa, Fla., after a double mastectomy in 1986. "I had precancerous lesions throughout both breasts," she said.



Laura Thorpe displays a makeshift scalpel Thursday at her home in Bloomfield, N.M., she says she used to remove silicone from implants in her breasts on April 10. She also stated that she was unable to complete the operation and went to a doctor the next day for help.

Buchanan plans to make one last stand

HAYFORK, Calif. (AP) — Republican presidential candidate Pat Buchanan said he expects to make peace with George Bush before November's election, but not before making one last stand in California.

Buchanan, who campaigned Thursday in this tiny timber town about 200 miles north of San Francisco, said the state's June 2 primary represents the beginning of the end of a campaign aimed at "reconnecting the government with the people."

The conservative commentator vowed in an interview with The Associated Press to keep up his attacks on Bush and "little Dan Quayle" until after the California primary on June 2.

"I'm going to fight; I'm going to keep on fighting," he said.

But he acknowledged that then, "I'm ready to work to bring the party together in Houston" at the Republican National Convention.

Buchanan angrily dismissed an ultimatum issued Wednesday by Republican National Committee Chairman Rich Bond that he endorse the president once the nomination is a certainty or be denied a prime-time role at the convention.

Buchanan said Bush would make the final decision on his convention role and "We don't need to negotiate with his luggage handlers."

Aides said Buchanan would return to California several times in May. He is expected to focus much of his efforts on southern California, where his conservative message should find receptive audiences.

Buchanan received a warm greeting from about 600 people who stood in the rain for a rally in Hayfork.

Hayfork's economy largely depends on the lumber industry, but timbering in the national forests that surround the town has come to a virtual halt over efforts to protect the habitat of the spotted owl, a threatened species.

"I'll give jobs to loggers before I'll give owls 4,000 acres," Buchanan said.

"I think they've forgotten about us in places like Hayfork," said Buchanan, a native of Washington, D.C. whose annual income approaches \$1 million. "They're too busy building up foreign aid to some little country."

"Whole counties are starving. It just doesn't make any sense," said Jim Waddell, a forester from Happy Camp, Calif. He said Buchanan's visit "means finally somebody is listening. We kind of feel like nobody knows there are humans up here and yet we've been providing the wood for their two-by-fours and computer paper."

Suspects may be willing to stand trial in the West

TRIPOLI, Libya (AP) — Libya sought Arab allies in its standoff with the West, but there were reports today that the suspects in the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 may be willing to stand trial in the West.

The United Nations has imposed sanctions on Libya in an effort to force Tripoli to turn over the two men. The sanctions, which took effect Wednesday, cut air links and arms sales and ordered Libyan diplomatic staffs cut.

The British Broadcasting Corp. reported today that the suspects may be willing to stand trial in Scotland or the United States if they were guaranteed a fair trial. The BBC said the men's lawyer, Ibrahim Lagwell, made the statement to a news agency reporter in Tripoli.

Libya showed no signs of bending on Thursday, when it began ordering out diplomats representing countries that supported the U.N. sanctions.

Italy said that six of its envoys had been ordered to leave, and Belgium, which looks after U.S. interests in Libya, said it had been told to reduce its diplomatic staff.

"They told me some embassy members would have to leave soon and they will in the next few hours notify me of the names and the deadline," Belgian Ambassador Leon Doyen said.

Libyan radio, monitored in London, reported Thursday night that the heads of the diplomatic missions of Brazil, Spain and Hungary also were informed some of their employees would be expelled.

More pilgrims retrace steps of Christ this year

JERUSALEM (AP) — The number of pilgrims marking Good Friday in Jerusalem swelled this year, perhaps emboldened because Israelis and Arabs had begun peace talks.

Thousands of Christian pilgrims from around the world carried crosses and sang hymns along the route tradition says Christ followed to his crucifixion. Overcast skies and occasional drizzle contributed to the solemn mood.

This year's observance on the Via Dolorosa, or Way of Sorrow, was the biggest in recent years. The Israeli Religious Affairs Ministry says 40,000 Christians had come, more than three times last year, when the crowds were especially small because of the Persian Gulf War.

Since the war's end, the United States convinced Israel and its Arab neighbors to talk peace at a series of meetings in Spain and the

United States.

"Now people are bolstered up by confidence in the peace talks that are going on," said John Lang, a tour leader who recalled that pilgrims had been reluctant to come in recent years because of the Palestinian uprising against Israeli occupation.

"Their fears are vanishing," said Lang, who led a group from St. Louis, Mo.

Groups of Germans, Swedes, Australians, Americans and Palestinians supported large wooden crosses on their shoulders as they wound along the narrow, cobblestone street toward the Church of the Holy Sepulcher.

Fourteen stations mark the events on Christ's last journey, beginning in a courtyard where the Bible says he was condemned to die and ending at the church, built over what is revered as Christ's tomb.



Christian pilgrims from around the world carry a wooden cross through the narrow Via Dolorosa to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher in Jerusalem's Old City Friday in observance of Good Friday. Tradition says this is the route Christ followed to his crucifixion.

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Parcells to have heart work done

NEW YORK (AP) — Former New York Giants coach Bill Parcells will undergo a heart procedure today for the third time in four months. Parcells, who resigned from the Giants last May, will undergo an atherectomy — where plaque is scraped from the artery walls or destroyed by laser. The New York Times said the 50-year-old Parcells will have the procedure done at the Cleveland Clinic and is expected to remain hospitalized overnight. Four months ago, Parcells underwent an angioplasty to clear one of his arteries. He had another angioplasty in February.

NCAA to investigate Laettner's diary

NEW YORK — NCAA champion Duke was called into question by a taped diary senior center Christian Laettner kept for GQ magazine after the university determined the project wouldn't violate NCAA rules. Laettner and the university said they "categorically deny" a report in the Winston-Salem Journal that said Laettner signed a contract with GQ that have been a violation of NCAA rules. Those rules say a student athlete's eligibility is jeopardized if he makes an agreement for professional services or promotes a product while still eligible. Any violation could result in retroactive penalties and subject Duke to sanctions that range from a letter of reprimand to forfeiture of all games, including the NCAA championship.



Zina Garrison keeps her eye on the ball as she prepares a return to Iva Majoli of Croatia at the Virginia Slims Tennis tournament in Houston.

Chang, Gilbert go to quarterfinals

HONG KONG (AP) — Second-seeded Michael Chang defeated Jim Grabb 6-2, 6-4 and fourth-seeded Brad Gilbert beat Michael Schapers 7-5, 6-3 to advance to the quarterfinals of the Salem Open.

At Nice, France top-seeded Pete Sampras defeated Andres Gomez 7-6 (7-5), 7-5 and second-seeded Guy Forget beat German Lopez 6-2, 6-3 to advance to the quarterfinals of the Nice Open.

At Tampa, Fla. second-seeded Andre Agassi beat Claudio Pistolesi 6-1, 6-2 in the second round of the USTA Clay Courts.

In Houston third-seeded Zina Garrison defeated 14-year-old Iva Majoli 6-3, 6-4 in the quarterfinals of the Virginia Slims of Hosuton.

All-around champ finishes second

PARIS (AP) — World all-around champion Kim Zmeskal of the United States finished second in the balance beam and floor exercise during qualifying for the World Championships.

Zmeskal, 16, had previously gained the semifinals in the uneven parallel bars in Wednesday's first day of competition. She had a score of 9.9 to place second in the floor exercise behind Henrietta Onodi of Hungary, who scored 9.912. On the beam, Zmeskal was edged by Tatiana Gutsu of the Commonwealth of Independent States, who had a 9.937. Zmeskal recorded a 9.862.

Repeat!

Lady Steers win second consecutive district track title

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

FORT STOCKTON — Big Spring Lady Steers track coach Jay Kennedy had it halfway right. Prior to the 3-4A track meet Kennedy said he thought his team could repeat as district champions but it would be a little bit harder. The Lady Steers did repeat but it wasn't as tough of a task as Kennedy expected. Big Spring ran away with the district championship with 164 points.

Andrews finished a surprising second with 90 points. Fort Stockton and Monahans, thought to be strong contenders for the title, finished third and fourth with 89 and 79 points. Kennedy had said the key to

winning was coming out ahead in the field event points. His team proved him right, scoring 69 points in the field. The next closest competitor was Andrews, with 30 points.

Big Spring started well in the running events as Brandi Wheeler earned a regional berth with a second place finish in the 3,200 meter. Elisabeth Lopez and Evy Perez finished fourth and sixth.

Then the low point of the meet for the Lady Steers followed. In the 400 relay, Big Spring leadoff runner Casey Cook jumped the gun, disqualifying the Lady Steers.

Big Spring rebounded with Anne Rodriguez and Hope Mar-

tinez finishing first and third in the 800 and followed it with Amber Grisham getting second in the 100 hurdles.

Big Spring finished it off with Rodriguez getting a double with a win in the 400 and a victory in the 1,600 relay. Leadoff runner Cook got a five meter lead, and Martinez, Kathy Smith and Rodriguez capped it off with a 25-meter victory.

Kennedy was surprised by it all. "I didn't think it would be this easy. I really thought it would come down to the mile relay," said Kennedy.

"The key was the field events and it all started with Amber Grisham. Psychologically it's tough for anybody to come back

when they're down that much.

"I really believe we were going to win the sprint relay, and I'm not saying that because we were disqualified. If we had had good handoffs, I think we would've had a chance to win it."

Grisham led the field events points by winning the triple jump and finishing second in the high jump.

Syretta Shellman, one of the state's top shot putters, had a consistent day in winning her event with a 42-foot heave. She had five throws over 41 feet. Angie Patterson added a point with a sixth place finish.

Rodriguez proved her worth in

the field with a second place finish in the long jump and a fourth place in the triple jump. Smith, a freshman, pulled an upset by winning the long jump with a leap of 16-3.

Juniors Tina Hilario and Cassie Underwood tallied in the discus. Hilario finished second and Underwood fifth.

In the running events, Christi Miller earned a regional berth with a second place finish in the 100. The 800 relay team just missed a regional spot when it got edged out by Sweetwater for second place.

In all, Big Spring qualified 11 individuals and one relay to the Region I-4A meet. The meet is May 1-2 in San Angelo.

Steers give Lake View Chiefs a run for their money

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

FORT STOCKTON — The Big Spring Steers almost pulled off the big upset.

But in the end the San Angelo Lake View Chiefs sprinters and distance runners won out. Lake View, the heavy favorite, outpointed the Steers 151-143 to capture its second consecutive District 3-4A track title.

The Steers made up a lot of ground from last week when Lake View outpointed them 164-124 at the Big Spring Invitational. Big Spring made the Chiefs sweat a

lot Thursday. The Steers started it off with some unexpected points in the field events.

Though Lake View led Big Spring 50-38 after the field events, the Steers took away Lake View points with a win by Allen McGee in the triple jump and second and third place finishes by freshman Tim Rigdon in the long jump and triple jumps.

Add second and sixth place finishes by Wes Hughes and Josh Jones in the high jump; a fifth in the triple jump and a sixth in the long jump by Hughes, and you've got yourself a district race.

Big Spring maintained it was for real by winning the 400 meter relay and getting first places from Justin Taylor in the 110 hurdles and James Soles in the 100. After the 100 meters, Big Spring led Lake View 103-97 with five events left.

The Chiefs regained control as Terrence Norris started by winning the 400 meters. Then Norris won the 200, edging out Big Spring's Duane Edmonds. Lake View also got a third place from Mike Marcerie and fourth by James Kennedy in the event.

Big Spring got back two points

when Rigdon finished fifth in the 300 hurdles.

The Chiefs capped their win with a first place finish by Jeff Lewis in the 1,600. Lewis also won the 3,200. Lake View also got a fourth place finish by John Graham in the 1,600.

Going into the 1,600 relay, the last event of the meet, Lake View held a insurmountable 147-127 lead.

The 1,600 relay went down to the wire with Big Spring and Sweetwater. Sweetwater anchorman Dominic Villa, who also won the 300 hurdles, overcame a two meter deficit to beat Nick Rober-

son by seven meters.

Roberson finished second to Sweetwater's Randall Lepard in the 800, while Big Spring freshman Joe Franklin finished third in the event. Sophomore Lehabron Farr finished second in the 400 behind Norris. Stacy Martin finished third in the 100.

The Steers' 400 meter relay team of Tim Pearson, Edmonds, Soles and Martin ran a 42.3 to win the event. The 1,600 relay team composed of Edmonds, Pearson, Farr and Roberson ran a 3:21.4.

The Steers qualified seven individuals to the regional meet. It is May 1-2 in San Angelo.

Two survive high winds to share Seniors lead

PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla. (AP) — There were more scores of 88 — five, to be exact — than there were in the 60's — only two — in the opening round of the PGA Seniors' Championships.

Blame it on the wind. "It was survival out there," Lee Trevino said.

"Very, very difficult," said Gary Player, who mastered the 30 mph gusts Thursday and tied for the lead with Larry Ziegler at 69.

"The winds and the severity of the course are such that you could play very well and just be a tiny bit off on a couple of shots and shoot 76 or 77," Player said.

Most of the starting field of 144 would have been delighted to shoot that well. More than one-third of them — 50 players in all — shot 80 and higher.

The big scores were recorded by Mal McMullen, Charles Moore, Buddy Overholser, Raymond Streefer and Gordon Waldespuhl. Each shot 88, with Streefer taking an "11" on the par-3 17th hole.

Generally speaking, however, the 15th was tougher, playing almost three-quarters of a stroke higher than its listed par-3.

"It's the hardest par-3 I know of," Player said. "There is no par-3 in the world that is that difficult."

Tommy Aaron would tend to agree.

He was leading the tournament at 3-under par when he hit a 4-iron into the water there, moved up about 15 yards, hit a 5-iron into the water, then buried a 4-iron shot into a bunker.

Aaron made an "8" on the hole, a quintuple bogey, and finished with

a 74. Dave Stockton also was alone in the lead when he went to that 164-yard hole. He, too, hit a 4-iron in the water, moved up 15 yards, then got the next 4-iron on the green and got away with a double bogey.

In all, the field had 48 triple bogeys and higher, played to an average of 78.13 and had a worst-ball score of 132.

The wind did it.

The players called it a three-club wind — along with a few other picturesque descriptions. It was strong enough that Player twice was rocked out of his putting stance.

He said he could recall other two other instances in his 36-year, globe-trotting career that conditions were so severe.

Player pointed to his third shot on the 18th as an indication of the wind strength. He hit a 6-iron 140 yards. "Normally, that's a 9-iron for me, so it was exactly a three-club wind," he said.

"With these winds and a golf course this tough, you could have a 10-shot lead and could lose the golf tournament very easily," said Player, a three-time winner of this title.

Chi Chi Rodriguez, Dick Hedrickson and Dough Dalziel, who got into the tournament field as the second alternate, were a single stroke off the lead at 70.

Stockton and DeWitt Weaver, at 71, were the only others to break par.

Trevino was in a group at 72, Jack Nicklaus birdied the last hole for 73 and Arnold Palmer shot 77.



Up and over

Forsan's John Reese gets ready to clear the bar in the pole vault competition during action at the District 6-2A meet in Stanton Thursday. Reese cleared 11-0 and finished sixth.

Love first round leader of Heritage

HILTON HEAD ISLAND, S.C. (AP) — Defending champion Davis Love III shot a 4-under-par 67 to take a one-stroke lead after the first round of the Heritage Classic. Love had two eagles, three birdies and three bogeys on the 6,912-yard Harbour Town Golf Links.

Lanny Wadkins, Brad Faxon, Ed Humenik and Bruce Fleisher opened with 68s and Jay Haas, Bob Estes, Phil Blackmar, Brad Fabel, Fulton Allen, Wayne Levi, Billy Andrade, Jeff Sluman, Wayne Grady, Chip Beck, Buddy Gardner, Mark O'Meara and Mike Hulbert shot 69s.

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Cypert earns Para-Olympic berth

Big Spring resident Richard Cypert learned Thursday he will travel to Barcelona, Spain in August to participate in the International World Para-Olympics as a bicyclist.

Cypert made the U.S. disabled sports team because of his performance in three competitions over the past year.

"This is something I've wanted for a long time," said Cypert, a 23-year-old Howard College student with cerebral palsy. "It's a life-long dream and it's going to come true."

The Para-Olympics last from late August to late September and coincide with the Summer Olympics, which also take place in Barcelona.

Softball meeting for April 23

The men's industrial softball league will meet Thursday, April 23 at 6 p.m. at Days Inn.

Entry fee for the league is \$350, due by April 27.

Tee times needed at Comanche Trail

Because of the Easter holiday the Comanche trail Golf Course will be using tee times.

To schedule tee times call the pro shop at 263-7271.

Teenage League signups continue

Signups for Teenage League baseball are going on at the National League field Thursday and Friday from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m.

Signups will be going on all day Saturday.

Big Spring Bass Club hosting tournament

The Big Spring Bass Club will hold its yearly open bass tournament at Lake Champion and Lake Colorado City April 25.

Entry fee is \$35. Starting time is 7 a.m. and last until 4 p.m. First place will receive \$1,000, second place \$500 and third place \$500. The top 15 places will be paid.

The Bass Club's next club tournament will be April 18 at Lake Champion Fisher Park from 7 a.m. until 4 p.m.

For more information call James White at 267-8057 or Carl Barnes at 393-5966.

Softball tourney in Colorado City

COLORADO CITY — Hertenburger Field in Colorado City will be the site of the Spring Classic, a men's slowpitch softball tournament May 1-3.

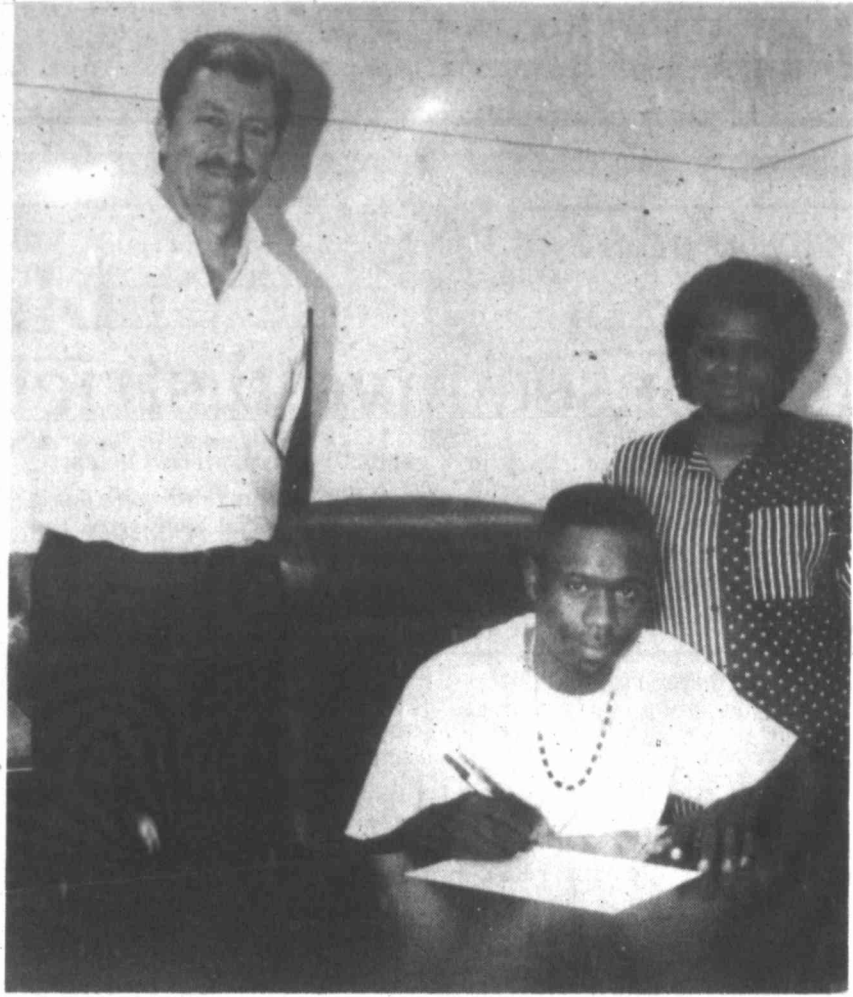
Entry fee is \$100 per team and entry deadline is April 29. The first four teams receive team trophies and the first three teams will also receive individual trophies. There will also be awards for all-tournament, home runs, golden glove and MVP.

For more information call Kevin Lamb, Jack Downey or Victor Jackson at 695-8635.

CLGA hosting one day scramble

The Comanche Trail Ladies Golf Association will host a one day scramble ladies two-person tournament April 18 at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Early registration is requested. For more information call Patsy Sharpnack at 263-6878 or 264-4827.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

ACU bound

Big Spring Steers senior forward Rod White signs a basketball scholarship agreement with Abilene Christian University as coach Tommy Washington and mom Alma look on Wednesday afternoon at Big Spring High School.

Clippers clinch playoffs

with 96-93 win over Wolves

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Larry Brown, the first man to coach two NBA teams in one season, is now the first to coach the Los Angeles Clippers into the NBA playoffs.

The Clippers, whose franchise last appeared in the postseason in 1976 when it was located in Buffalo and called the Braves, clinched the playoff berth with a 96-93 victory over the NBA's worst team, handing Minnesota its sixth straight loss.

Ron Harper had 29 points for the Clippers, including a free throw with 15 seconds left that completed the scoring. A free throw by Danny Manning with 1:49 left put Los Angeles ahead 95-90 before a free throw by Tony Campbell and basket by Sam Mitchell made it close down the stretch.

Charles Smith had 24 points and 11 rebounds for the Clippers. Gerald Glass scored 16 points for the Timberwolves.

Kings 102, Lakers 94
Wayman Tisdale scored 22 points to help Sacramento put Los Angeles on the brink of playoff elimination.

Dennis Hopson came off the bench to score 11 of his 19 points in the fourth quarter for the Kings, who outscored Los Angeles 9-4 in the final 2:11 to end a 17-game losing streak against the Lakers, dating to Jan. 10, 1989.

The Lakers, who got 27 points from Terry Teagle, fell one game behind Houston for the eighth and final playoff berth in the Western Conference. The Rockets have a better record against conference playoff teams — the fourth tiebreaker — so the Lakers would have to win their last two games while Houston loses its last two in order to avoid missing the playoffs.

The Lakers trailed 54-37 in the first half, but used a 21-8 run to close to 74-71 going into the fourth quarter. Sacramento, which finished its home season with a 21-20 record, was outscored 31-20 in the third period.

Heat 95, Bucks 87
Miami got 23 points from Glen Rice and some of the help they need to make the playoffs for the first time.

The Bucks shot just 38 percent and scored a total of 30 points in the second and third quarters, allowing the Heat to pull within a half-game of eighth-place Atlanta in the Eastern Conference. Miami also has an outside chance of catching seventh-place New Jersey.

Rice hit a 3-point basket during an 11-0 third-quarter spurt that

NBA

Roundup

overcome a 53-51 deficit. Reserve Kevin Edwards added 20 points, while Brad Lohaus had 23 points and 14 rebounds for Milwaukee, which finished with a 6-35 road record, its worst since 1977.

Miami, trying to become the first of the four recent expansion teams to make the playoffs, will make the playoffs under several scenarios.

The Heat will make it if Atlanta splits its final two games and the Heat wins its regular-season finale Sunday at Boston, if Miami wins and New Jersey loses Saturday at home to Orlando, or if Atlanta loses its final two games. The Hawks play Chicago at home tonight and finish at Cleveland on Sunday.

Pacers 119, Nets 113
Indiana rallied from a 12-point deficit to win at New Jersey, denying the Nets their first playoff berth since 1986.

Detlef Schrempf scored 26 points and Reggie Miller had 11 of his 24 in the fourth period for the Pacers. Drazen Petrovic topped New Jersey with 24, one more than Derrick Coleman.

The Nets, who will still make the playoffs by defeating Orlando on Saturday or with a loss by Miami or Atlanta, led 103-91 with 10:22 to play.

Suns 121, Spurs 101
Cedric Ceballos scored 13 of his 27 points in the third quarter as Phoenix broke away from San Antonio.

Ed Nealy, who appeared in just his 51st game this season and got his fourth start, added 17 points in 21 minutes on 6-for-6 shooting for the Suns, who won their eighth straight game at home, where they finished 36-5.

Because Phoenix is locked into the fourth spot in the West, coach Cotton Fitzsummons rested his best players. Ceballos replaced shooting guard Jeff Hornacek. Nealy played for Tom Chambers and Kevin Johnson played just 14 minutes.

Bullets 119, Magic 106
Michael Adams scored 34 points and Washington snapped a six-game losing streak by beating Orlando.

Adams made 13 of 21 shots, including five 3-pointers, to help the Bullets win their final home game of the season. The Bullets' 14-27 record at home was the second-worst in the history of the franchise.

Angels rally sinks Rangers

ARLINGTON (AP) — California's Bryan Harvey showed once again Thursday night why he's the American League's best fireman.

Harvey won a closer's duel with Jeff Russell as the Angels rallied for three runs in the ninth inning to defeat the Texas Rangers 3-2 to take three victories in the four-game series.

"It was a big game to win, another one-run game," said California manager Buck Rodgers. "We better get used to it. We're going to be in a lot of one-run games this year."

California scored three runs in the ninth inning as the Angels rallied to chase Brian Bohanon, who left with a three-hitter and a 2-0 lead.

Bohanon gave up a double to Chad Curtis to start the inning and on came Russell, who yielded back-

to-back singles to Bobby Rose and Junior Felix. An error by third baseman Dean Palmer and Gary Gaetti's sacrifice fly doomed Russell to his first loss against a victory.

Harvey, who converted on 46 of 52 save opportunities last year, earned his third save. Harvey was the AL's reliever of the year in 1991.

Russell led the AL in blown saves in 1991, losing the lead on 10 of 40 occasions.

Chuck Crim (1-0) earned the victory with an eighth inning of spotless relief.

Harvey walked the leadoff hitter in the ninth. After Ivan Rodriguez sacrificed, Harvey struck out Dickie Thon and Jeff Huson to end the game.

Texas manager Bobby Valentine

said it was a tough loss.

Palmer didn't want to talk about it.

Bohanon would not criticize his manager for lifting him.

Bohanon, who replaced the injured Nolan Ryan in the starting rotation, spent half of the 1991 season recovering from elbow surgery. He struck out three and walked three before Curtis' single leading off the ninth knocked him out.

Bohanon also gave up a bloo single to Brooks in the second inning and a single to Curtis in the sixth.

The Rangers took a 1-0 lead off starter Don Robinson in the third inning. Rodriguez doubled, went to third on Al Newman's sacrifice and scored on Huson's single.

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Divers vacuum tunnel

CHICAGO (AP) — Divers vacuumed wet silt from part of a tunnel that flooded the downtown business district in the hopes of pouring concrete to block the leak. Officials on Thursday said the silt, clay and gravel had to be removed before the concrete could be poured down shafts sunk into the Chicago River.

Part of a tunnel under the river burst Monday, sending water surging through a 50-mile network under the downtown area.

Officials estimated it will take three days to vacuum the tunnel and another 12 days to empty millions of gallons of river water from the underground system.

The disaster closed more than 100 buildings and has cost millions of dollars in lost business.

Many businesses still are pumping water from basements and sub-basements; officials say the flood will put a major dent in the city's economy.

"It may be a billion dollars. It may be more in collateral damage," said Samuel R. Mitchell, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Workers trying to plug the leak say they have sharply reduced the amount of water flowing into the tunnel.

But Army Corps of Engineers Gen. Russell Fuhrman said workers have to move slowly in removing the water.

Fina

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"That's up to them (Fina) whether they want it or not," said County Judge Ben Lockhart.

The abatement has raised much controversy. At first, commissioners rejected the whole abatement — which would have cut taxes by \$2.7 million over eight years.

A compromise motion in March by Precinct 3 Commissioner Bill Crooker to abate 75 percent of the request was not even seconded. Commissioners cited numerous phone calls from people against it, high local gas prices and no permanent jobs being created by the improvements — although about 100 construction jobs will be sustained for a year.

Following the rejection, commissioners reported getting more calls favoring the abatement, which prompted Pct. 1 Commissioner O.L. "Louis" Brown to change his position. As the deciding vote, he crafted the compromise, giving 30 percent of allowable abatement on a \$27.5 million low-sulfur diesel unit. It was approved by a 3-2 vote.

Lockhart and Crooker said the day of the vote they would have favored more abatement. Pct. 2 Commissioner John Stanley and Pct. 4 Commissioner Bobby Cathey continued to oppose any abatement.

The plant improvements, which also include a benzene recovery unit, slop oil recovery unit, vent gas recovery and wastewater upgrades, are to help Fina comply with new standards set by the U.S. Clean Air Act.

Records

Thursday's high temp.	88
Thursday's low temp.	51
Average high	81
Average low	51
Record high	99 in 1925
Record low	25 in 1947
Rainfall Thursday	0.00
Month to date	1.56
Month's normal	1.58
Year to date	06.69
Normal for year	02.73

* Statistics not available.



'Pride in Big Spring' award

Mamie Lee Dodds is all smiles after she received the "Pride in Big Spring" award this morning from Cliff Attaway, Small Business Council chairman of the Big Spring Area Chamber of

Commerce. She was recognized for her many years as a volunteer around the city. Also pictured is John Walker, managing editor of the Big Spring Herald, a co-sponsor of the award.

DLT

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with six seats. The instructor's chalk board is to the right about 10 feet away. Students say poor visibility is a major handicap.

"With the classroom's seating it is hard for us to see what the instructor is signing to us or what he is writing on the board," said James Davis, DLT student. "For a deaf person it is much harder to receive this kind of instruction. A hearing person can listen to the instructor and look at what he is working on. A deaf student's eyes have to look at what is being signed and look at his work. It takes a lot of eye and hand coordination."

Richard Covell, DLT instructor said, "Ron Brasel and I have been talking about the renovations that will be done in the summer of 1993. I am still working on the blueprints, but I do not know if there will be the money to do all that needs to be done. We need more here. Things are not right."

Covell said renovations needed in the main classroom include more lights, new benches because the present ones are installed incorrectly,

new student station with a curve for better visibility, a ventilation system in the classroom and electrical work.

The DLT students' optimism is low on what work will be done. "When I came to SWCID five years ago, there was talk of major remodeling," said Tony Lang, DLT student. "It has not happened. All that has been done is repair to the neighboring room and shelves in Mr. Covell's office."

The DLT program has eight student majors. It works with an annual budget of about \$3,000, Covell said. "My program is always increasing but I have to limit the students because of space and the need to focus on each student's skills, he said. "The budget is for capital outlay, materials, travel, printing and telephone costs. If we need to provide a student a kit, which costs \$500, it also comes from the budget."

Covell developed the DLT program 11 years ago. It is the only one available for deaf students worldwide, he said. The course instructs students on the basics of constructing crowns, bridges and related dental material.

Caterpillar Inc. mending fences

PEORIA, Ill. (AP) — Caterpillar Inc. has begun mending fences

with the United Auto Workers by announcing the recall of 12,600 union members who refused to end their five-month strike even under the threat of being fired.

But bickering between the company and the union continues as they disagree over the schedule for getting all employees back on the job.

Caterpillar Group President Jerry Flaherty said Thursday the company is trying to ease union bitterness by backing off a threat to lay off 15 percent of the workers in an effort to streamline its operations.

Instead, the company will offer early retirement and rely on attrition to eliminate 1,350 union jobs

gradually.

"We are taking these actions out of genuine concern for the well-being of our employees and the company's long-term need to remain globally competitive," Flaherty said.

He predicted half the strikers would be back to work Monday and 90 percent in two weeks, saying it would be too complicated to return 12,600 employees to work at once.

But UAW secretary-treasurer Bill Casstevens said the union wanted its workers back on the job immediately.

"Clearly, management has deliberately delayed the return of workers... in an obvious and cynical move to deny the returning strikers the holiday pay for Good Friday to which they would other-

wise be entitled," he said in a statement.

Caterpillar should take all the workers back immediately, since it had offered to accommodate all strikers anyhow on April 6 under an ultimatum to return to work or risk being fired, he said.

MARKET IN BRIEF

NYSE issues consolidated trading April 16, 1992

Volume in shares 288,357,510

Issues traded 2,247

Up 805
Unchanged 544
Down 898

NYSE Index 228.90 Down 0.25

S&P Composite 416.05 Down 0.23

Dow Jones Industrials 3,366.50 Up 12.74

Clemency denied for Robert Alton

SACRAMENTO (AP) — Gov. Pete Wilson says he denied clemency for condemned killer Robert Alton Harris because the terrible abuse Harris suffered as a child did not excuse the brutal murders he committed as an adult.

The decision Thursday cleared the way for Harris to die Tuesday, becoming the first person executed in California in 25 years. His only hope for a reprieve rested in court appeals that defense attorneys said they would seek.

Wilson acknowledged arguments that Harris was a prime example of child abuse, but said the abuse did not relieve blame for the brutal murders of two teen-agers in San Diego in 1978.

"Robert Harris the child had no choice," Wilson said in announcing his decision. "He was the victim of serious and inexcusable abuse. Robert Harris the man did have a choice. He chose to take... two lives..."

"As great as my compassion for Robert Harris the child, I cannot excuse or forgive the choice made by Robert Harris the man," said the Republican governor, a death penalty advocate.

Harris, 39, who is scheduled to die in the gas chamber at San Quentin, would be the first person executed in California since 1967.

Harris' lawyers said they would go back to court to try to save his life. Dorothy Ehrlich of the American Civil Liberties Union of Northern California, which is taking part in Harris' defense, said the defense team would announce its strategy at a news conference today in San Francisco.

Attorney General Dan Lungren said lawyers in his office were ready to respond to any 11th hour legal maneuvers by defense attorneys. "We are confident that any such attempt will be unsuccessful," he said.

Defense attorneys said Harris was born with brain damage because of his mother's alcoholism and suffered brain injuries from beatings by his parents.

The conditions, which affected his adult behavior, have not been adequately weighed in court and during appeals, the defense said during a clemency hearing Wednesday.

Wilson said he wasn't convinced that the alcoholism and the child abuse left Harris incapable of being responsible for his actions as an adult.

Groups that gathered petition signatures opposing the execution said they were outraged by Wilson's decision.



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Monday: Dry. High in the 70s. Low mid 40s to lower 50s.
Tuesday: Dry. High in the 70s. Low mid 40s to lower 50s.



Hsing-Hsing, the male Panda at the National Zoo, walks among the bamboo at the zoo Thursday in Washington. The zoo held a 20th anniversary party for Hsing-Hsing and his female companion Ling-Ling Thursday.

Pandas mark 20 years

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two of the top attractions in the nation's capital — the pandas at the National Zoo — celebrated their 20th anniversary in the United States on Thursday.

President Nixon accepted the pandas, named Ling-Ling and Hsing-Hsing, as gifts from China when he opened ties with that country in 1972.

Since then, Ling-Ling and Hsing-Hsing have been seen by an estimated 60 million visitors. They remain the only giant pandas in the United States.

To mark the occasion, Chinese embassy officials, zoo officials and supporters were served cake and

punch. School children helped zoo keepers feed the animals their own specially decorated cakes of carrots, sweet potato puree, rice, honey and fresh bamboo.

The pandas' efforts to reproduce have provided years of drama and waiting but no success. Zoo officials say Ling-Ling has had five offspring, but all died from infections shortly after birth.

The pandas mated again in February, according to Lisa Stevens, manager of primates and pandas at the zoo, but it is not certain Ling-Ling is pregnant.

Ling-Ling is nearly 23, while Hsing-Hsing is almost 22 years old.

Deaths

Willie Rankin

Willie Kate Rankin, 103, Big Spring, died Wednesday, April 15, 1992, in an Odessa hospital.

Services will be 10 a.m., Saturday, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Mac Robinson, pastor, First Baptist Church of Beeville, and the Rev. Jack Clinkscales, pastor, First Baptist Church of Forsan, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born Sept. 5, 1888, in Dallas County. She married Thomas Alexander Rankin on Oct. 11, 1908, in Buckholts. He preceded her in death on Feb. 25, 1971. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Forsan. She lived with her family in Oklahoma for a number of years until coming to Howard County in 1924. She moved to Loraine where she and her husband operated a laundry. She later moved to Colorado City before

returning to Howard County. Survivors include three sons: Thomas C. Rankin, Odessa, W.J. Rankin, Conway, Ark., and Freddie R. Rankin, Greenwood; four daughters: Lucille Overton, Forsan, Mrs. W.J. "Ruth" Allison, San Diego, Calif., Mrs. Thomas J. "Willie Mae" Kennedy, Odessa, and Mrs. James "Bonnie" Miles, Jal, N.M.; 24 grandchildren, 44 great-grandchildren, and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Keith Kennedy, Carl Kennedy, John Rankin, Jesse Louis Overton, Leroy Rankin, Bob Rankin and Forrest Rankin.

Family suggests memorials to the First Baptist Church, Box 244, Forsan, 79733.

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Willie Kate Rankin, 103, died Wednesday. Services will be 10:00 A.M. Saturday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

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Ban on abortions is upset

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A federal appeals court overturned a ban on nearly all abortions in Guam less than a week before the U.S. Supreme Court hears arguments on a less restrictive law that could undermine Roe vs. Wade.

The law in the largely Roman Catholic U.S. territory would have made abortion illegal except to save a woman's life or prevent grave danger to health or in ectopic pregnancies — a dangerous, abnormal pregnancy that develops outside the uterus.

Following Thursday's ruling by the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, Guam Gov. Joseph Ada said he would appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court. "I feel that this is a temporary setback, but we will win in the Supreme Court," Ada said.

Loretta Ucelli, spokeswoman for the National Abortion Rights Action League in Washington, said the ruling was a small victory.

"The ruling will protect the health and lives of women in Guam, but only temporarily," Ucelli said. "The ruling is based on Roe vs. Wade, but Roe's days are numbered."

The Guam law, in effect only four days before it was blocked by a federal judge in March 1990, is one of several measures aimed at challenging the Supreme Court's 1973 Roe vs. Wade ruling that proclaimed a woman's right to an abortion. Similar laws in Louisiana and Utah are being challenged in lower federal courts.

The Supreme Court is scheduled to hear arguments Wednesday on a less-restrictive law in Pennsylvania that could result in the undermining or repeal of the 1973 decision.

In its ruling, the 9th Circuit said the Supreme Court has declined to overrule Roe vs. Wade despite criticisms of the 1973 decision by individual justices.

"It would be both wrong and presumptuous of us now to declare that Roe vs. Wade is dead," said Judge William Canby.



Singing in the rain
President Bush's grandson Sam LeBlond, 7, walks Ranger (Millie's son) in the rain at the Allentown Airport Thursday. President Bush gave a speech at a nearby high school before heading to Maine for a long weekend.

Companies likely to resume paying for breast implants

WASHINGTON (AP) — Insurance companies will likely resume paying for silicone gel breast implants after cancer surgery or for other medical reasons, says the head of a plastic surgeons' group.

An insurance industry spokesman said that prediction probably is correct in light of the government's new policy on implants — unless new health risks are revealed.

The Food and Drug Administration on Thursday partially lifted a moratorium on the implants. They will be allowed again for medical reasons, but not for purely cosmetic purposes.

However, the implant surgery will be allowed only through controlled clinical studies designed to answer safety questions, including the health effects of implant leakage and rupture.

Dr. Norman Cole, head of the American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons, applauded the FDA's decision permitting the use of gel implants without labeling the devices experimental.

Had the implants been labeled experimental, he said, it "could have jeopardized the financial assistance needed by the very women the FDA wanted to help."

Don White, a spokesman for the Health Insurance Association of America, said the FDA's action "will return insurance companies to the reimbursement policies that were in place" before the moratorium.

But, he cautioned, the companies will be evaluating the new FDA data to determine whether the implants are riskier than had been presumed.

Meanwhile, Cole said, the cost of saline solution implants, an alternative to silicone gel, has risen dramatically in recent months because of costs associated with seeking FDA approval.

Cole said the cost of a pair of saline implants has risen from \$450 to nearly \$1,000. Implant manufacturers said the current price is in the range of \$700 to \$900.

The FDA is expected soon to review the safety of the saline implants.

FDA Commissioner David Kessler said the aim of his agency's new policy "is to significantly limit the use of silicone gel breast implants while vigorously pursuing the necessary research about their safety."

"No one should think we're resuming business as usual," Kessler said.

The FDA imposed the moratorium on all silicone gel implants last Jan. 6 after new questions about their safety surfaced. In February a panel of experts urged the agency to allow the implants to remain on the market but under certain restrictions.

Cole said the policy announced Thursday doesn't go far enough, but "is the first sign that science, logic and compassion are being returned to the review process for these devices."

By restricting use of the implants for women who want them for cosmetic reasons, he lamented, "the government has placed itself in the role of judging the morality of a woman's reasons for choosing breast implants."

Kessler said the moratorium will be lifted in three stages.

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Spring board

Calendar

TODAY

- Bingo offered by the Lions, Elks, and Main Street Club, Monday-Friday, 6:30 p.m., Saturday, 1 p.m., and Sunday, 2 p.m., at the Lions Club, 1607 E. Third.
- Christmas in April-volunteers meeting; noon at the Lions building, 1607 E. 3rd. For information call 267-6095.
- Friday night games of Dominoes, Forty-two, Bridge and Chicken track, 5-8 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn Dr. Public invited.

SATURDAY

- 30th Annual Reunion of the Moore School and community will meet 2-5 p.m., Fourteenth and Main St. Church of Christ. For information call 267-2900.
- Double Session Bingo- 7 p.m., Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 1009 Hearn.

MONDAY

- A1-A-Teen will meet 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.
- Recovery Solutions, Inc. will meet 6:30-8 p.m., 307 Union. For information call 264-7028.
- Survivors of Suicide, a support group for family and friends of suicide victims, will meet 7:30 p.m., Midland Memorial Hospital. For information call 685-1566.
- There will be gospel singing 7 p.m., Kentwood Center on Lynn Dr. Everyone welcome. For information call 393-5709.
- Disabled American Veterans and Auxiliary will meet 6:30 p.m. at the Chapter home on Young St.
- Howard County Lionsess Club will meet 7 p.m., in the Wesley United Methodist Church, memorial hall, E. 12th and Owen.

TUESDAY

- Narcotics Anonymous will meet 7 p.m., Big Spring V.A. Medical Center, room 401. Anyone welcome.
- Porky Proctor Band will play at the senior citizens dance, 7:0-10:30 p.m., Civic Center, Colorado City. Area dancers are invited.
- Family support group- support and education for families with a member with mental health will meet 5:30-6:30 p.m., Howard County Mental Health Center. Open to public. For information call John McGuffey, 263-0027, or Chaplain Perrine, 267-8216.
- Al-Anon will meet 8 p.m., 615 Settles.
- Recovery Solutions Inc., men's support group, will meet 6:30-8 p.m., 307 Union. For information call 264-7028.
- Big Spring Band Booster will meet 7 p.m., in the high school band hall. All band parents are encouraged to attend.
- Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever else is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.
- Adults Molested as Children will meet 5:15 p.m., Howard County Mental Health Center. Anyone interested must call first, Dawn Pearson, RNC or Gail Zilai, MSW, 267-8216, ext. 287.
- Big Spring Art Association will meet 7 p.m., Kentwood Center on Lynn Dr. For information call 267-2974.

WEDNESDAY

- The Divorce Support Group will meet 6-7 p.m., First United Methodist Church, room 101. Anyone welcome. Child care available. Use back entrance at Gregg St. parking lot. For information call 267-6394.
- Co-Dependents Anonymous will meet 7 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, fourth floor.
- Recovery Solutions Inc., women support group, will be 6:30-8 p.m., 307 Union St. For information call 264-7028.

THURSDAY

- Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever's available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.
- Children's Rights Through Informed Education will meet 7:30 p.m., Chamber of Commerce meeting room. Open to public.

First Assembly presents Passion Play

By LYNN HAYES
Staff Writer

First Assembly of God Church will once again bring to life the events leading to the crucifixion of Jesus Christ and his ascension into Heaven.

These historical events will be chronicled during the church's second annual Passion Play, titled "Love Anointeth Victory." The play will be presented tonight through Easter Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

The hour-long drama features live animals, including lambs, a donkey, and a rooster that crows when Peter denies the Lord, said the Rev. Stephen Grace.

"Actually, we have a recording of a rooster crowing... When Peter denies the Lord, we shine a spotlight on the rooster and he appears to crow. In fact, last year several people asked how we got that rooster to crow on cue," Grace recalled with a laugh.

The 75-member cast depicts the last days of Jesus, from his entry into Jerusalem to the announcement of his empty tomb.

The play begins with Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem, where he celebrated the Passover with his disciples. During the Last Supper, Jesus tells his disciples his time on Earth is nearing the end. He also reveals that one of them will betray him.

The play progresses to the

The 75-member cast depicts the last days of Jesus, from his entry into Jerusalem to the announcement of his empty tomb.

Garden of Gethsemane and from there to Christ's interrogation.

Grace, who portrays Jesus, carries a cross through the city and to his crucifixion on Golgotha. Members also depict Christ's burial and resurrection.

The play culminates with Christ's ascension on Mt. Olivet, Grace said.

Although the play is in its second year of production in Big Spring, Grace has several years experience with the presentation.

"I've been involved in this play since 1974," he explained.

Grace said he and fellow church members enjoy the participating in the presentation because it brings to life the story of Christ.

"I find that things that are illustrated by message or drama, people understand it more... It helps bring the Bible — especially Christ and what he did — alive," he said.

Grace estimates 350 people attended during last year's three-day presentation. However, due to this



The Rev. Stephen Grace plays the role of Jesus Christ in the First Assembly of God's Passion Play this Easter weekend. "Love Anointeth Victory" will play nightly through Easter at 7:30 p.m.

"Easter Sunday was our best night last year. I anticipate a greater attendance this year," he said. Admission is free. However, donations will be accepted.

Church briefs

Rising Thought Group

The Rising Thought Group will gather on Scenic Mountain at 6:30 a.m. at the Pavilion after a time of inspiration they will join with others for the Community Sunrise Service at the Amphitheater at 7:30 a.m. For more information call Nancy Patrick at 263-6311.

First Church of God

"Tell Me The Story of Jesus" A musical/drama about the life and times of Jesus. From his birth to his ascension. Come see what Easter is all about. See the reenactment of the life of Jesus.

The public is cordially invited to attend. First Church of God, April 19, 10:45 a.m., 2009 Main Street, Pastor Darrell Hendrickson.

Passion Play begins April 16

The First Assembly of God, 4th and Lancaster, welcomes the second annual presentation of Passion Play on April 16-19.

The hour-long drama includes over 70 cast members, seven scenes and live animals. The cast will depict the last days of Jesus Christ from his triumphant entry into Jerusalem to the jubilant announcement of his empty tomb.

Passion Play begins at 7:30 p.m. nightly and admission is free. Call the church for more details.

St. Paul Lutheran

St. Paul Lutheran Church, 810

Scurry, is celebrating Easter with services on Good Friday through Easter Sunday.

Good Friday services begin today with the Tenebrae Service, an ancient service of darkness at 8 p.m.

On Easter Sunday the sunrise service will be held in the church courtyard at 7:15 a.m. and followed by a pancake breakfast in the fellowship hall at 8 a.m.

Sunday school is at 9:30 a.m. and the Easter Festival Service will follow at 10:45 a.m.

Everyone is welcome to come share Easter with us.

Bakers Chapel

Bakers Chapel Methodist Church will have their Easter Program, Sunday, 3 p.m. The program will be sponsored by the Young People's Department. There will be an Easter Hunt immediately following 11:00 a.m. Service.

There will be recitations, special readings, and singing. Our program will be focused on the theme: God's Promises. The community is invited to come and share the Easter Program with us. 911 N. Lancaster Street, Rev. Floyd Green, Jr., pastor.

First United Methodist

There will be two identical Easter services of Worship on Sunday at First United Methodist Church; at 8:30 a.m. and again at 10:50 a.m.

Surrounded by sixty Easter lily plants, the Chancel Choir will sing

'The Day of Resurrection' by Wolff and 'Alleluia, Christ is Risen' by Charles Kyriakos. The services will close with the singing of the Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's Messiah. Persons in the congregation who enjoy singing this great work will be invited to join the Chancel Choir in singing the Hallelujah Chorus.

The United Methodist Women will host an Easter Brunch in Garrett Hall following the early morning service and prior to the start of Sunday School classes.

Easter sunrise service planned for amphitheater

The Howard County Minister's Fellowship will host its annual community Easter sunrise worship service on April 19. The service will begin at 7:30 a.m. at the Comanche Trail Amphitheater.

Dr. Charles Whittle, Big Spring district superintendent of the United Methodist church will be the speaker. Tim Thornton, minister of music at First Baptist Church will lead the worship. Other area ministers will be participating in the service.

There will be a continental breakfast served before and after the service by the Living Water Church on a donation basis.

For more information, please contact one of the following: Keith Gibbons at College Heights Christian Church; 263-2241, Tim Thornton at First Baptist Church; 267-8223, Leo Free or Al Yanke at Living Water Church, 267-7047.



Holy Week speakers

The Rev. Flynn Long, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, speaks to the congregation Wednesday afternoon during one of three Holy Week worship services conducted at First United Methodist Church by local ministers. The Rev. Darren Skinner, pastor of First United Methodist Church, Coahoma, gave the message Thursday. On Thursday evening, the Rev. David Robertson, pastor of First United Methodist Church, conducted the service. The Rev. Gary Smith, pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene, will deliver the message on Good Friday.

Are morals relative to circumstances?

NEW YORK (AP) — In an age of relativity both in science and religion, most Americans think there are few moral absolutes about what is right or wrong, saying it usually depends on the situation.

In other words, the view is that justification for snitching an apple or loaf of bread might be conditioned by the degree of need for food, or lying necessitated to protect someone's well-being or life.

That modified "situation ethics," a sometimes controversial notion in the churches, is affirmed by 69 percent of U.S. adults, according to a recent report by the Princeton Religion Research Center in Princeton, N.J.

Others disagree. But even though most affirm the moral relativity principle, the big majority — 70 percent — still say it's important to do what God or Scripture tells them is right.

At the same time, of the 91 percent saying religion is very important in their lives, 63 percent still reject the concept of moral absolutes, contending such standards are subject to the situation.

That and other findings are bas-

ed on telephone interviews by the Gallup organization with a representative nationwide sample of 2,104 adults. The error margin was given as plus or minus 2 percentage points.

On a related question, people are more divided about how they determine truth.

Forty-three percent say their own individual experience is the most reliable guide to truth, while 34 percent say they rely instead on the Bible or religious leaders.

Sixteen percent see teachings of their parents or other authoritative figures as the arbiters of truth, while only 7 percent rely on science, and only 6 percent on the media, such as television, newspapers and books.

Younger adults — those under 30 — are most prone to rely on their own experience as the yardstick of truth, 47 percent of them. Only 22 percent of the younger group relied on Scripture.

Biblical literalism, the belief that the Bible should be taken as literally God's word in all instances has, declined, in this country, and now is affirmed by only 32 percent of adults.



Friendly feed

More than 20 members and visitors of the First Church of the Nazarene enjoyed an Easter/Springtime Luncheon Tuesday afternoon in the church's fellowship hall. Members of the Ladies About the Master's Business or L.A.M.B. ministry prepared the lunch for the women who

work away from the home. "We do this every year for the ladies that work outside the home... This year we served lunch during the lunch hour so working women could attend," said Sue Smith.

Club news

Big Spring Prospectors Club

The Prospectors Club met in regular session April 9 at 606 E. 3rd St. with President Jerald Wilson officiating.

During the business session it was announced that the club had donated \$100.00 to the Christmas in April fund. They also donated \$1.00 per member to the American federation of Mineral Societies to be used in the educational scholarship fund. This makes the club a "patron" and the fact will be recognized at the South Central Gem and Mineral show in Alpine April 17-18-19. The South Central Federal consists of Texas, Louisiana, and Arkansas.

Following the business session a "pot-luck" salad supper was served and the last half of a slide program "Discovery of Noah's Ark" was shown. Mary Leek and Nora Nixon won the drawing prizes.

Charles Leek announced the "Treasure Hunt" at Horsehead Crossing on the Pecos River and sponsored by the Prospectors of Odessa. To avoid confusion, the Big Spring Club is a Gem and Mineral Club and the Odessa organization is a metal detector's club.

Seven Big Springers participated in the Pecos River Crossing weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leek, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lamb, Elaine Matteson and son Kent and Myrtle Griffith. The next regular meeting will

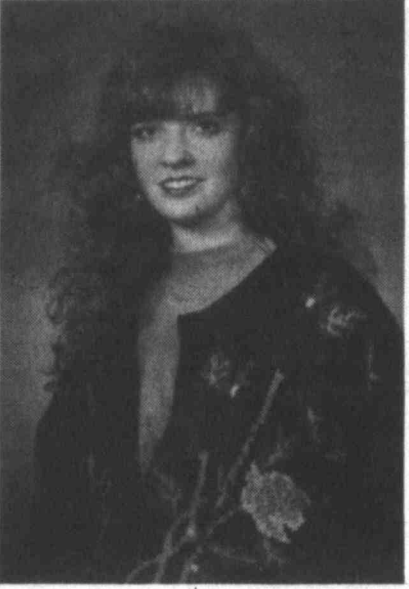
be May 14 at the clubhouse on 606 E. 3rd St. Any interested persons are invited to visit, meetings are open. For more information call 263-3340, 263-2987 or 267-6233 or contact any member or officer.

Coahoma Mary Jane Club

The Mary Jane Club of Coahoma traveled to Waldrop's Well, east of Lamesa, April 9 for a lunch meeting.

Twelve members and one visitor answered the roll call with "Cool, clear water...the best I ever drank."

The final meeting for this club year will be May 15 at the home of Nan McKinney.



MARY KATHRYN TERRAZAS

Lions Club Queen

Mary Kathryn Terrazas, 18, won the title of District 2-A1 Lions Club Queen, at the Lions Club District Convention held at Brownwood, Texas this past weekend. Ms. Terrazas was selected to represent the District from a field of 14 young women representing the different local Lions Clubs.

She represented the Big Spring Downtown Lions Club and won a \$200 College Scholarship - to go along with the \$500 College Scholarship she won at the local level. Her college plans are to attend the University of Texas at Austin this coming fall but first will represent District 2-A1 at the State Lions Club Convention in Amarillo in May. Ms. Terrazas is the daughter of Simon and Kathy Terrazas, 2401 Cindy Lane, Big Spring.

City Extension Homemakers Club

The City Extension Homemakers Club had a guided tour through the courthouse and the annex for their first meeting in April with 8 members present.

We visited the court rooms and it was explained to us who was in charge of each one and what kind of crimes were tried in each. We visited with many of the elected and hired officials. It was a very informative tour. Many aspects of County Government were explained that the average voter does not take note of.

County government is big

business. More than ever before, the complex demands of modern society are focused on our traditional framework of local government - Texas' 254 counties. Since the early 1980s as more and more federal and state responsibilities were delegated or mandated to the local level, counties have re-emerged as Texas' "grassroots" government-delivering a growing list of services and working "smarter and harder" to respond to the ever-changing needs of our dynamic state.

The next meeting will be April 24 with Carolyn Reed as hostess.

Big Spring Kennel Club

Big Spring Kennel Club's obedience classes for dogs will begin May 4. The classes will meet in the back parking lot of Malone-Hogan Clinic at 6:30 Monday nights for six sessions (excluding Memorial Day).

The basic commands of sit, down, stand, stay, come and heel will be taught. Many dog care tips will be given, too, especially in the Puppy Kindergarten.

Instructors will be Susan Scribner and Susan Roeber from Midland. Both women have trained their own dogs to AKC obedience titles. They are members of the Permian Basin Obedience Training Club, the Big Spring Kennel Club.

The Household Obedience series will be for dogs 6 months or older. Puppy Kindergarten will be for youngsters 30 weeks to 6 months old. Classes will be limited in size.

"Dogs are never too old to learn. We encourage local dog owners to come out with their puppies, or their old-timers," said BSKC member Carole Owen. "Participants do need to be willing to spend 15 minutes or so each day at home practicing obedience exercises they learn in class."

Proof of immunizations needs to be brought to the first session May 4. Puppies need to have had the shots that are appropriate for their ages.

To sign up for obedience classes, call Carole Owen, 263-3404.

Coahoma Seniors

A record 31 members of the Coahoma Senior Center Project group met April 7 for their regular monthly luncheon at the Coahoma Community Center.

President Jean Wynn made several announcements concerning coming activities among them being a Bake Sale to be held May 9 at the Little Sooper Mkt. in Coahoma. This may be a convenience for those who do not care to bake before Mother's Day.

The group will be participating in Fourth of July activities and parade and in August a trip to Canyon is planned to see the state play "TEXAS".

The program was brought by Ernestine Day - Owner and operator of "The Hichin' Post". Various kinds of crafts and craft activities were discussed and samples shown. Three gift door

prizes were won by Jean Wynn; Bonnie Logsdon and Claudia Martin. Although Mrs. Day has closed her store and retired from the business world, she explained the joys and pleasures received from working with crafts and with the

many friends she has made over the years.

The next Senior luncheon is scheduled for May 5 at the Community Center when additional plans will be made for the Bake Sale on May 9.



Casie Fillingim was awarded the Outstanding Clubwoman Volunteer for the Western District of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. The annual award is given to recognize the clubwoman for her outstanding volunteer services to the community. Presenting the award from left is Kathryn Steen, Western District President; Eunice Vincent, Casie Fillingim, Dorothy Boutwell, president Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mary Margaret Roberson, president-elect, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.



Any prospects?

Members of the Big Spring Prospectors Club enjoy a treasure hunt at Horsehead Crossing on the Pecos River.

Coalition on abortion overcomes prejudices

By DAVID BRIGGS Associated Press

The nation's two largest churches are overcoming historic animosities to present a united religious front to change hearts and minds in the national debate over abortion.

The Roman Catholic Church and the Christian Life Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, in a move both sides said was unprecedented, recently filed a joint appeal to the Supreme Court asking it to overturn the Roe v. Wade decision legalizing abortion.

The National Association of Evangelicals also joined in the brief in the case challenging abortion restrictions in Pennsylvania, and some observers said the action is only the start of a powerful coalition to influence public policy on the nation's most heated moral issue.

"Evangelicals have had to learn a political coalition is different from an ecclesiastical coalition. The name of the game is getting 50 percent plus one," said Robert Dugan, director of public affairs for the evangelical group. "This

may open some eyes." Religious groups in America have not been well organized in the abortion debate. Aside from the Unitarian Universalist Association, the United Church of Christ and the Union of American Hebrew Congregations representing Reform Judaism, there has not been strong denominational support among many religious groups for legalized abortion.

The National Council of Churches, the strongest organized voice for mainline Protestantism, has decided the issue is too hot to handle, and some churches have backed away from a blanket endorsement of abortion rights.

The Religious Coalition for Abortion Rights has 35 members, but denominations such as the Episcopal Church and the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) are represented only by agencies within the denomination.

On the other side of the abortion debate, evangelicals, Southern Baptists and Catholics have been wary of working together even though all three religious groups have made fighting abortion,

which they consider the taking of unborn human life, their primary moral issue.

Even the director of the state affiliate program of the Religious Coalition for Abortion Rights said while it was historic for the Baptist and Catholics to work together, it was not surprising.

"On the state level, it's been a common occurrence for years," John Evans said. "It does seem like a logical coalition."

But one that could not have taken place before conservatives gained control of the 15 million member Southern Baptist Convention, said James A. Smith, director of government relations of the con-

vention's Christian Life Commission.

"I think it helps to dispel some vestiges of distrust and perhaps, in some cases, religious bigotry," he said.

Nancy Ammerman, a sociologist at Emory University, said it also signals a shift in the denomination from its traditional Southern rural base to a national conservative political base.

"The old anti-Catholic prejudices of Southern Baptists, which were very real ... are being overridden by the new perspectives of where Southern Baptists fit in the political and social arena," she said.

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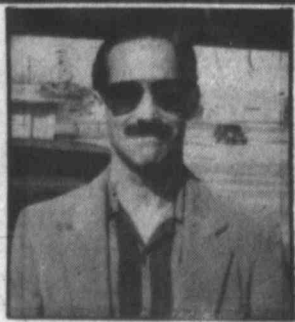
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DEAR MRS. many programs instructive or at least no thoughtful persons be concerned by sex, violence and in other programs your local television advertisers or find objectionable concern?

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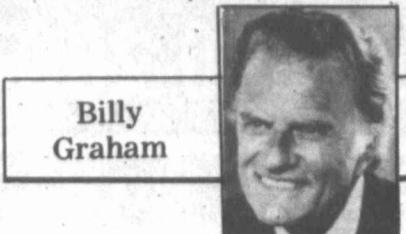
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Time to take a stand for decent television programming

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I have usually been too busy to watch much TV, especially during the day, but recently I had the flu and was in bed for a week, so I watched a lot of programs. Frankly, I was shocked at some of the subjects they deal with on some of the talk shows. What do you think about these? — Mrs. C.R.

DEAR MRS. C.R.: Although many programs on television are instructive or at least entertaining, no thoughtful person can help but be concerned by the emphasis on sex, violence and bizarre behavior in other programs. Have you let your local television station (and the advertisers on programs you find objectionable) know of your concern?

Such programming harms the moral fiber of our nation, influencing some people (particularly youth) into thinking that there are



Billy Graham

no firm moral standards of right and wrong, and that the individual (not God) is the center of the universe. The Bible warns, "When the wicked thrive, so does sin" (Proverbs 29:16).

But programs of this kind are also a symptom of a deeper problem in our nation — a moral and spiritual crisis which has come because we have turned our backs on God. I am reminded of Jeremiah's comment on the sins of his own generation: "Are they ashamed of their loathsome conduct? No, they have no shame at

all; they do not even know how to blush" (Jeremiah 6:15). Our greatest need as a nation is to turn from the materialism and greed and lust which threaten to engulf us, and to turn in repentance and faith to Christ.

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: We are studying science in class, and I wanted to ask you a question. Do you think the world just happened (as my teacher seems to think), or did God really create it? And if God created the world, how did He do it? I don't understand how He could make something out of nothing, do you? — M.K.

DEAR M.K.: No, I don't understand how God could make something out of nothing — but just because we can't comprehend it doesn't mean that it didn't happen! When we understand who God really is, then we won't have a problem accepting this.

God is sovereign and all-powerful, and everything — without exception — came from His creative work. As the simple but majestic opening words of the Bible say, "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth" (Genesis 1:1). No, the world didn't just "happen" — any more than a fine watch or an intricate computer chip just "happened." Science helps us understand how the world is made — but science is limited, and cannot tell us how God made the world, or even why He made it.

God is far, far greater than anything or anyone we can ever imagine. As the Bible says, "When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man...?" (Psalm 8:3-4). 30

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I'm in jail for robbery. I used to think I was smart, but now I realize I've

wrecked my family and hurt a lot of other people besides, and I feel very guilty about it. How can I make things right? I'm paying a price just by being in prison, but I need to get right with God and with others also. I know I can't remake the past but will God forgive it? — C.W.

DEAR C.W.: Certainly one of the Bible's greatest truths is that God is a forgiving God — even when we have done things that are very wrong and have hurt others by our actions.

How do I know God forgives sin? I know it first of all because His Word, the Bible, promises it to me. Look carefully at what God has said: "If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us

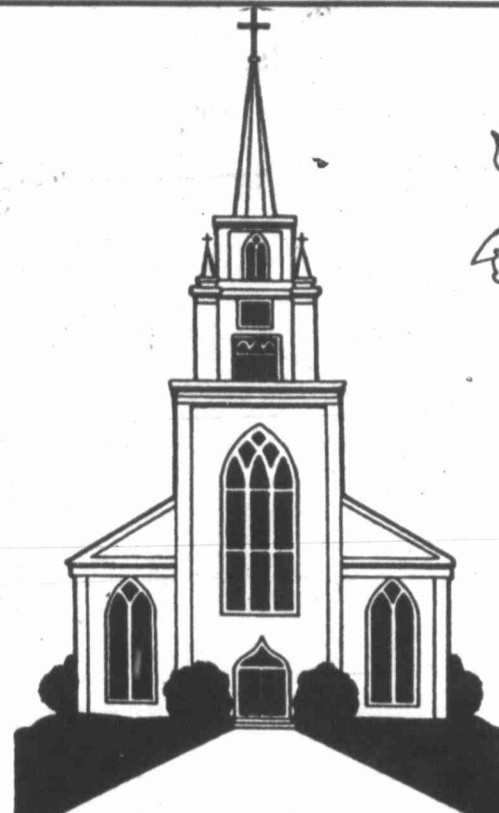
from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:8-9). That is God's promise to you.

But I also know God forgives sin because He has made provision for it in Jesus Christ. You see, the Bible says we are all sinners, and we all deserve only the judgment of God for our sins. But God loves us, and He sent Jesus Christ into the world to take our place — to take upon Himself the judgment we deserve. Christ died for you — and that makes all the difference!

"This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins" (1 John 4:10).

Yes, you have sinned — and God takes sin very seriously. But God also loves you, and He offers you the free gift of His forgiveness and salvation if you will turn to Christ and ask Him to come into your life.

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On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear

of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" After He said this, He showed them His hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent Me, I am sending you."

Jesus did many other miraculous signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His Name. After His suffering, (Jesus) showed Himself to these men and gave many convincing proofs that He was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty

days and spoke about the Kingdom of God. So when they met together, they asked Him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom of Israel?"

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Disregard for health makes friend's blood boil

DEAR ABBY: I never thought I would be writing a Dear Abby letter, but I am so angry I have to vent, or I will explode!

I have a very close male friend of more than 30 years. We have no secrets and have shared wonderful experiences and trips together. "Jim" is openly gay. For decades I begged (and even tried to bribe) him to give up cigarettes, but to no avail. He pleaded "hopeless addiction" and refrained from smoking in front of me. But his clothes and car smelled strongly of smoke, so he didn't kid me.

Abby, about a month ago, Jim suddenly gave up smoking! I asked him if it was on doctor's orders, and he said, "No, I just don't feel like smoking." Then, a few weeks ago, I saw him and he looked absolutely green. He was breathless,



Dear Abby

"in ages." And over the years, as mutual friends became sick, I asked him if he had been tested for AIDS. He just repeated that he hadn't been near anybody in almost 10 years and, if he was HIV-positive, he would rather not know it!

How could anybody be so selfish? How could he have had so little consideration for the people who love him? If he cared so little for his own health — couldn't he have at least made sure he was all right for MY sake, and for the other friends who treasure him as I do? I am heartbroken.

If he had only confirmed he was HIV-positive, he and his doctor could have monitored his immune system, and he would have had advance warning that he was in serious trouble. Instead, he wasted

precious weeks!

The doctors "think" they can pull him through this "episode" — but what if they can't? This is so unfair! Why, oh why would an intelligent person who knows he is at risk refuse to be tested when it is so important that people know their status? — **HEARTBROKEN IN HOUSTON**

DEAR HEARTBROKEN: Your friend is lucky to have such a caring friend as you. His is a classic case of "denial."

It is very difficult for some people to face the possibility that they might be infected with an incurable disease and have to deal with the discrimination and rejection they might encounter.

And you are absolutely right — especially today with the advances that have been made in treating HIV-infection and its effects. Persons who know they are at risk should be tested so that they can benefit from what help is available. With proper treatment and early intervention, the quality (and quantity) of life is far from hopeless.

Jean Dixon

FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 1992

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Your strong staying power helps you overcome any obstacles. Hang in there! Diplomacy plays a key role in a career triumph next fall. Surprise visits are featured in December. Romance looks golden throughout the winter. Let family members know your long-range plans. Early spring of 1993 is the best time to travel for business or pleasure.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actress Hayley Mills, actor James Wood, conductor Leopold Stokowski, actress Cindy Pickett.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Focus on home, family and your ability to transform the banal into something superlative. Practical matters dominate, including costs and responsibilities.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Try to get everything organized for the busy week that lies ahead. Use tact with your loved ones. Refrain from criticizing a young person who opposes your ideas. Take a friend to dinner.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Household chores can be handled quickly and easily this morning. Then push onward to fun with your friends or family. Keep spending within moderation.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Domestic life improves when you show good judgment. Be careful not to arouse romantic partner's jealousy. News from a relative could cause concern. A day trip may have to be postponed.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You may enjoy watching your favorite sport more than playing it now. A phone call confirms your

views regarding royalty and money. Be on your best behavior if you go out tonight.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Know when you are under attack and be ready to defend yourself. Avoid taking on more responsibility than you can handle. A financial matter cannot be shunted aside.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): See exactly what someone has done before you start passing judgment. Focus on what is really important to you. Romance is magical now. You find challenging new hills to climb.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Good will and friendliness abound today. An investment tip you get may lead to improved financial security. Losing yourself in your work takes your mind off a personal problem.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Praise a youngster for having done a good job; the response you get will astound you. Your cap runneth over with joy when the family gathers together. Avoid bringing up controversial subjects.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A message from someone at a distance is music to your ears. The actions of your mate or partner are very convincing. Be certain you have facts to make the right decision.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Give a loved one a beautiful surprise. Romance comes alive when you and mate get away from the crowds today. More rest and better nutrition will give you greater energy.

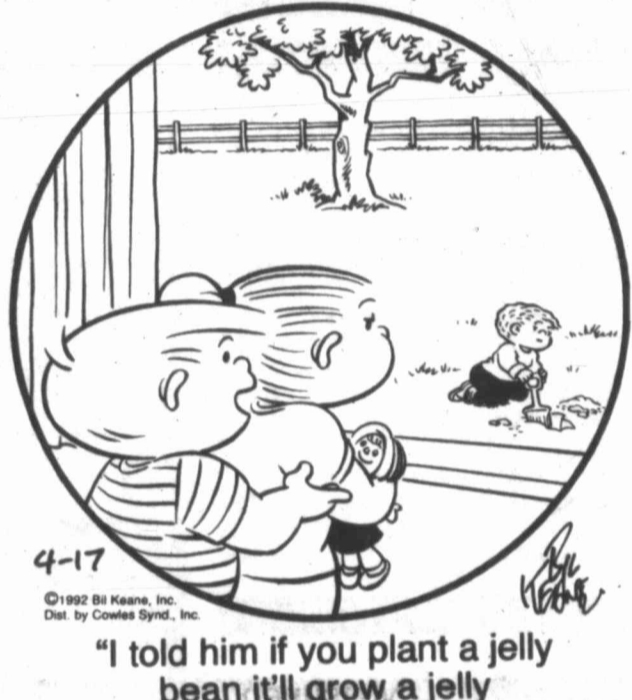
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): If communicating with someone at a distance, remember to be diplomatic. Skepticism is in order when friends try to interest you in get-rich-quick schemes. Romance flourishes if you relax.

DENNIS THE MENACE



"MOM DOESN'T USE ANY BAD WORDS, BUT SHE SURE KNOWS ONE WHEN SHE HEARS ONE!"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"I told him if you plant a jelly bean it'll grow a jelly beanstalk."

PEANUTS



LET GO OF THE BLANKET!



WHEN YOU LET GO OF THE COOKIE!

WIZARD OF ID



WHAT IF SIR RODNEY'S ATTACK ON THE ENEMY TOMORROW FAILS?



WE GO TO PLAN B!

BLONDIE



HOW WAS EVERYTHING?



JUST GREAT

BEEBLE BAILEY

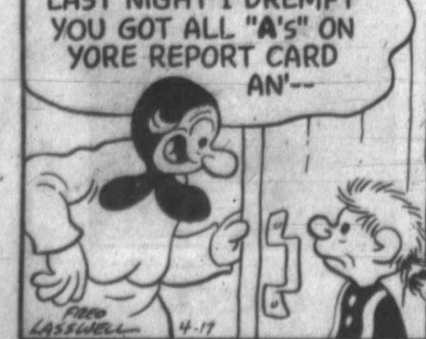


YOUR MENU, SIR



I WON'T NEED ONE

SNUFFY SMITH



LAST NIGHT I DREMPY YOU GOT ALL 'A'S' ON YORE REPORT CARD AN'--



AN' I BEEN FLOATIN' ON CLOUDS ALL DAY LONG!!

CALVIN AND HOBBES



I DON'T UNDERSTAND THIS! NOT A SINGLE PART OF MY HORROR SCORE CAME TRUE!



MY POLICIES WERENT IMPLEMENTED AND CIRCUMSTANCES DIDNT TURN IN MY FAVOR; JUST THE OPPOSITE, IN FACT!



WHAT WENT WRONG? I THOUGHT THIS STUFF WAS BASED ON PLANETS AND STARS! HOW COULD THOSE BE MISREAD? WHAT KIND OF SCIENCE IS THIS?!

GEECH



WELL, THAT WAS QUITE A SHOW.



DO YOU THINK ANYONE BELIEVED ME?



THAT LAST CALLER SEEMED TO.

HI & LOIS



THAT'S IT, I FINALLY HAVED EVERYTHING PACKED FOR THE TRIP



I HOPE YOU LEFT SOME ROOM FOR OUR STUFF



YOU MEAN THE ONE YOU SAID SOUNDED LIKE HE WAS A FEW ROCKETS SHORT OF A STAR-FLEET?

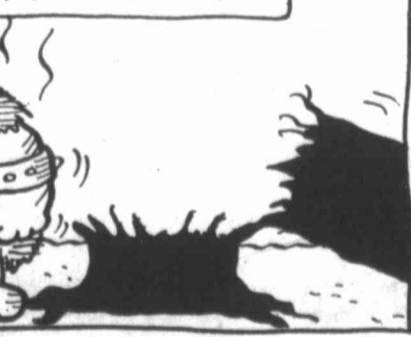
HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



REALLY, MEAN MAX, YOU SHOULD TRY TO CONTROL YOUR TEMPER!



IT WASN'T THE TREE'S FAULT THE BEE STUNG YOU!



NOW, WHO CAN CALL "GOOD FRIDAY" GOOD?

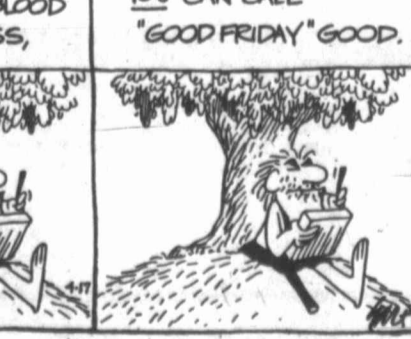
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—A TERM TOO OFT MISUNDERSTOOD—



YOU, WHO WERE BOUGHT BY THE BLOOD OF HIS CROSS,



YOU CAN CALL "GOOD FRIDAY" GOOD.

GASOLINE ALLEY



Well! The new neighbors' hammering has stopped!



Finally!



I can't get workmen to put in a full day! They get them at night and weekends! I don't understand it!