

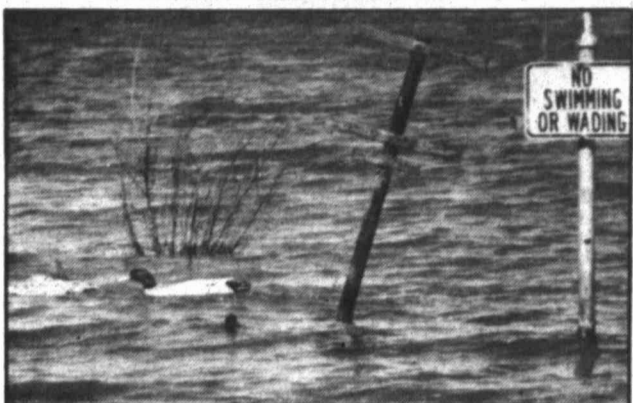
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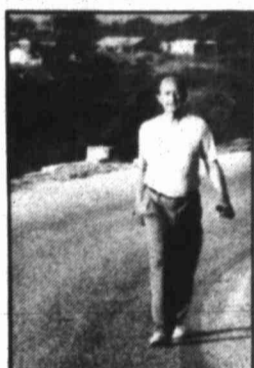
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NEWS DIGEST



Like water off a duck's back

Despite warning signs posted at Moss Creek Lake, two ducks take a swim on a warm weekend day. Temperatures are expected to decrease slightly throughout the week.



Getting in road work

Weldon Peoples takes a walk along the roadway at the Big Spring State Park Tuesday morning as he and several others were exercising.

New postmaster

The public is invited to an installation ceremony and reception for Big Spring Postmaster Melvin A. Robinson at 1:30 p.m. Friday, April 16, at the Big Spring Post Office, 501 S. Main.



United States Postal Service

Coming attractions

Beginning Sunday in the life! section, the Herald will start carrying a weekly travel column written by local travel agents in hopes it will provide readers with vacation planning help.



World

Shelling denounced: U.N. officials bitterly denounced Serb troops today for killing at least 56 people in a bombardment of the Muslim enclave of Srebrenica. See page 3A.

Nation

City on edge: Los Angeles was a city on edge today as a federal jury weighed the fate of four policemen in the Rodney King beating. See page 3A.

Texas

Options pondered: Authorities are considering all sorts of proposals to end a 44-day standoff with the Branch Davidian cult — from storming the compound to continuing the wait. See page 2A.

Sports

No surprise: Texas Rangers manager Kevin Kennedy promised to turn his runners loose this season, but Juan Gonzalez has them rounding the bases like never before. See page 5A.

Weather

Cloudy, low in 40s: Tonight, mostly cloudy. Less than 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Low in the 40s. See extended forecast, page 6A.

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Furrs considering Wal-Mart bid

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

Officials with Furrs-Bishop's Cafeterias Inc. will be in Big Spring today to assess an offer by Wal-Mart Stores Inc. to buy Highland Mall where Furrs' local cafeteria is located.

Furrs President of Operations Bill Hyde and Vice President of Real Estate Randy Egenbacher, both of Lubbock, will assess the market here and meet with city officials at a private meeting this afternoon.

"We'll be there to review the market as a whole, take a look at our store and meet with city officials," Egenbacher said. "Really, to analyze the situation, I should say, and determine more our options regarding the situation with Wal-Mart."

Wal-Mart reportedly wants to locate a five-acre Supercenter where the mall is but first must work a deal with Furrs, which holds a three-year lease with a five-year option. If no deal is reached by the end of the month, Wal-Mart has needed residential rezoning votes on the

Big Spring City Council to put the store at the controversial site of Wasson and Thorpe streets.

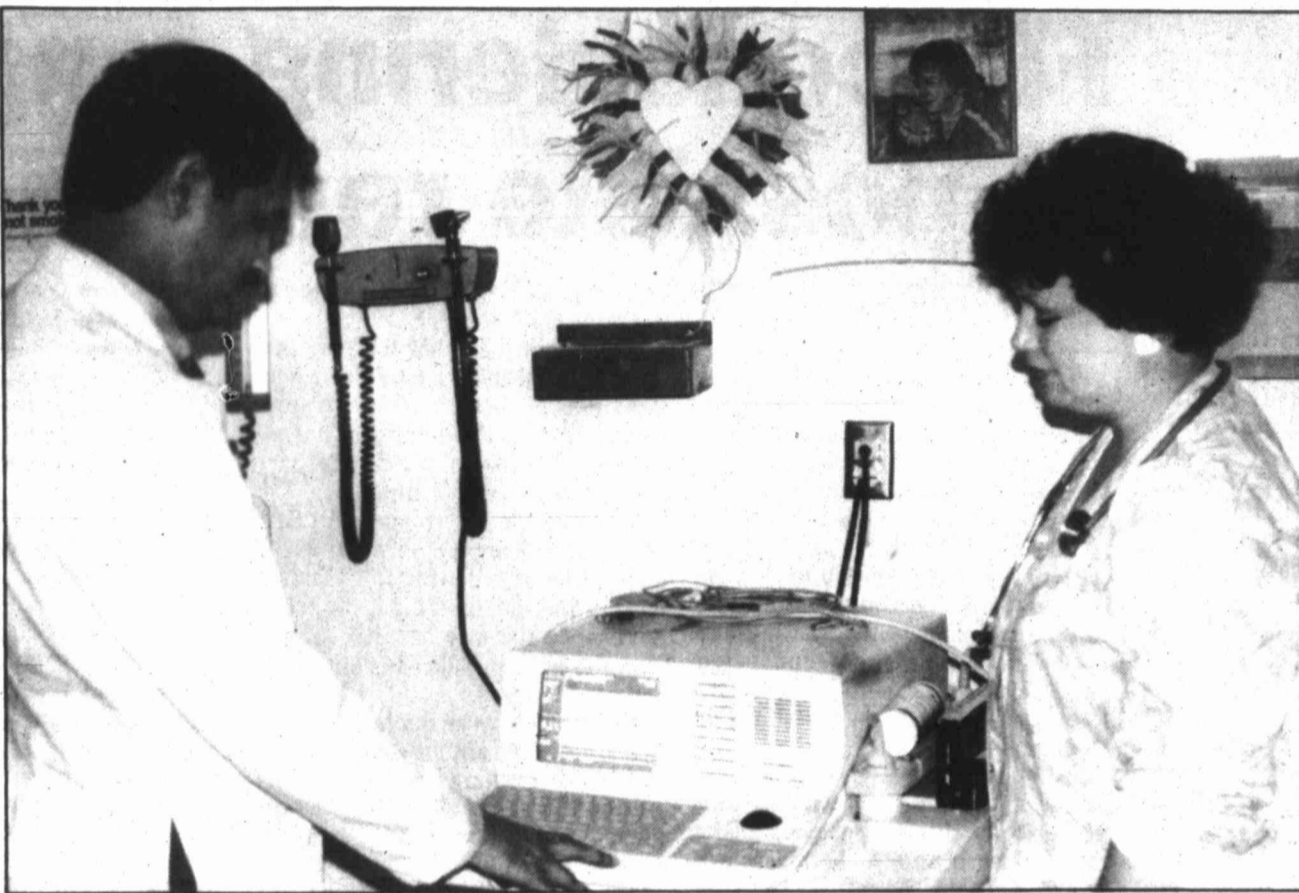
According to city officials and other sources, Furrs in talks two years ago asked for \$1 million to move out of the mall but Wal-Mart offered only \$75,000. Wal-Mart also reportedly offered to allow Furrs to locate a restaurant in the parking lot.

Egenbacher said the first time he heard from Wal-Mart was last week through written correspondence from Wal-Mart making an offer. He did not

release details.

"We're innocent," Egenbacher said of allegations Furrs is holding out. "The whole charade has caught me off guard."

Wal-Mart two weeks ago tabled a rezoning request for the location on Wasson, following concerns voiced by about 50 nearby residents about traffic, noise, lights and drainage. Wal-Mart officials propose widening Thorpe and Wasson streets, a 75-foot-wide landscaping strip, shields to direct light down and on-site water ponds to prevent runoff.



Herald photo by Gary Shanks

Dr. Manish H. Shroff, a cardiologist, is starting a practice in Big Spring. Shroff, left, discusses the use of an ultra-sound machine for heart diagnosis with his nurse, Tina Broughton. Shroff's practice at Malone

and Hogan Clinic and Scenic Mountain Medical Center marks the first time cardiology has been offered in Howard County.

Cardiologist's specialty benefits local hospitals

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

A new physician has moved to Big Spring, bringing the much-needed specialty of cardiology to the inventory of health care provided at Scenic Mountain Medical Center and Malone and Hogan Clinic.

Dr. Manish H. Shroff is a 37-year-old cardiologist, coming to Big Spring after five years of private practice in Lufkin.

Shroff completed his training, including an internal medicine internship and cardiology fellowship at The Bronx-Lebanon Hospital Center of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York.

With a cardiologist comes the necessity for specialized equipment and specially trained personnel, according to SMMC Administrator David Wiley.

A unitized cardiac catheterization lab is expected to arrive this week, according to hospital officials. The portable building is specially designed, housing a procedure room with equipment necessary for the complex diagnostic procedures.

Cardiac catheterization allows Shroff to visualize coronary arteries, blood vessels that supply blood to the muscle of the heart. It is these vessels that sometimes become blocked, leading to heart pain (angina) and heart attacks.

Other critical blood vessels can be seen with the catheterization technique. As time progresses, Shroff intends to perform angioplasty in the catheterization lab, using a balloon-like device on the catheter to open constricted heart vessels.

Other procedures to be performed by Shroff include stress tests, charting how the heart performs during exercise; echo cardiograms, using ultrasonic sound waves to visualize heart valves and chambers, and to test for leakage through any valve; and nuclear medicine, using Thallium isotopes to provide a picture of the heart muscle — this also can be performed during a stress test. Shroff said he is also extensively trained in the insertion of pacemakers and other heart-related procedure.

In his first week in Big Spring, Shroff has already seen a number of patients, and is accepting patients without referral, as some cardiologists require. "I thought, the first week, I would be moving in and taking things slowly," joked Shroff.

Shroff and his wife, Pragna, and their three sons, Jay, Vishal and Roshan, have been in Big Spring for 10 days. The boys are age eight, six and four, respectively. The older two are enrolled in Big Spring schools.

Shroff believes his services will be helpful to many of Big Spring's senior citizens, who might not be comfortable driving 100 miles to see a cardiologist in Lubbock or other cities.

Shroff has no doubt that the county's 30,000-plus population can sustain his practice, as many places in California have one cardiologist for every 8,000 people.

"I'm just thankful to the people of Big Spring for giving me the opportunity to succeed here," he said. Shroff also thanked hospital and clinic administrators for their commitment, providing him the tools and personnel needed to serve the people of Howard County.

Tip leads to oil field theft bust

By CONNIE SWINNEY
Staff Writer

An anonymous caller led officials over the weekend to two suspects in the theft of more than \$12,000 in oil field equipment.

The equipment was taken from an oil rig 13 miles east of Big Spring.

The two suspects, Bobby Sosa, 25, and Bruce Gonzales, 24, both of Colorado City, were arrested by Mitchell County officials, just days after Howard County Sheriff's Department officials seized the equipment in Mitchell County.

On April 1, Bill Lain of Lain Well Service and Roger Sparks of Small Fishing & Rental Tools reported the theft of oil rig parts, including a "spider" valued at more than \$2,000.

"(My workers) went out to the job the next morning, and the stuff was gone," Sparks said. "I was really surprised about the recovery because most of the time, we don't get the stuff back."

Sheriff's Deputy Barney Edens said Howard County officials recovered the equipment after Mitchell County officials received an anonymous call, identifying the equipment by company markings.

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Small Fishing & Tool Rental

Authorities suspect thieves stole the equipment from a rig, located about 100 yards off the main roadway.

"That much stuff is an unusual amount, however, oil field equipment is very high (priced) because of the materials it is made of," Edens said. "The (stolen equipment) was out-of-the-way, where you really wouldn't know what was out there, unless you were in the oil field business."

Sosa had been a one-day replacement worker for Lain Well Service about six months ago, Lain said.

Although theft of oil field materials is common, most of the time, thieves will take tools, drill bits, brass fittings valves and gauges, he added.

The current theft is the most expensive in the last five years, Edens said.

Usually, rig workers make do with equipment from other rigs, as did Lain and Sparks.

Sparks would have suffered the largest loss — more than \$11,000, Edens said.

Lain said he bought about \$1,600 worth of equipment to replace his suspected losses, only to find out the sheriff's office recovered his materials three days later.

"I was out that money," added Lain, who owns the rig. Sparks, who rents rig equipment and operators, said, "Now we're just bringing our tools in with us at night, trying to pick everything up that we can."

Recovered equipment included "slips" totaling about \$1,400; a "handle" valued at \$1,722.70 and "rod elevators" totaling \$2,000.

Edens said the suspects were released on bond by Mitchell County officials and are scheduled to have a pre-trial arraignment in Mitchell County.

Business location hurting county fine income

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

A private business located in a city hangar in October displaced part of a state truck inspection operation that could take as much as \$100,000 annually from county income.

Officials are trying to compensate for decreases in Texas Department of Public Safety inspections that last fiscal year put \$335,860 in fines into county coffers. Options could include a new building or an agreement to move the business into another hangar. At the very least, a bay door needs repair or alteration.

County officials say they didn't know the city was moving them out of half of a building at Big Spring McMahon/Wrinkle Airpark to move in American Limestone, a stone-cutting operation employing six with the potential for 25. City officials say

the county and DPS agreed beforehand. "I'm disappointed in the apparent drop in revenues," said Precinct 3 Commissioner Bill Crooker, who said he learned of the transaction a couple months ago. "We are handicapped at this time. I sure hope that the city and the airpark can resolve this because we're continuing to lose revenue."

"It was our understanding that only one side of Hangar 1101 was being used," City Manager Lanny Lambert said in a letter two weeks ago to Pct. 4 Commissioner Bobby Cathey.

"We thought everyone, including the Department of Public Safety and the county judge had agreed," states Lambert, who arrived in Big Spring after the decision was made. "We did not intend to harm anyone."

Ticket revenues are down \$67,978 since October, 46.7 percent, according to

the second quarterly report given to commissioners Monday. All three justice of the peace courts had drops, but most was lost in Bill Shankles' court, where a majority of DPS tickets are filed. Revenue there dropped \$38,291, or 60 percent.

Those drops are dramatically different from a 5.1 drop for fiscal 1991-92 or a 10.4-percent increase the year before. Shankles' court saw a 7.7 percent drop last year and a 7 percent increase the year before that.

In addition to fewer ongoing inspections, the county apparently lost a state annual truck inspection program that in May brought in more than 70 inspectors for several days and netted 192 tickets, about one-third of 333 tickets Shankles handled that month. It's unknown how much revenue that brought in but based on an average fine in May of \$45.82 in Shankles' court, it would come to \$8,797.

Big Spring was used for the inspection because of the available building and easy access from Interstate 20. But with half the building now unavailable, DPS officials, who could not be reached for comment, reportedly have balked and plan to hold the annual inspection this year in Waco. Other communities wanting the inspection include Sonora and Van Horn.

"There's too many people wanting it," Cathey said of the likelihood of convincing DPS to hold it here this year.

Lambert, who asked commissioners to contact DPS to ask them to hold it here, said it would be "relatively cheap" to build a new metal inspection building with concrete floor. It would be cheaper if the city moved American Limestone into another hangar but that's a company decision.

Company officials could not be reached for comment this morning.

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Texas Senate race wild shootout with national implication

The Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas — In a crowded field of candidates, it's still easy to find President Clinton's choice in this year's only Senate contest: He's the guy who keeps voting against the president's program.

That's just one of the twists in a Texas contest that sometimes appears to have as many subplots as candidates — and there are two dozen of them.

As the first big election since the presidential contest, the race offers a laboratory to test 1992's lessons and sample the public mood awaiting 1994 congressional and gubernatorial candidates.

Virtually every candidate has borrowed — some heavily — from fellow Texan Ross Perot. The resulting anti-Washington chorus makes it hard to see why any of them want to work there.

"Even the incumbent congressmen in the race are running against Washington," marveled George Christian, a veteran Democratic consultant. "The Perot themes have become well-established in the country's political rhetoric, perhaps even stronger here in Texas."

With less than three weeks until the May 1 special election, the candidates are counting on final campaign ads to boost both their standing and public interest in a springtime election. If, as expected, no candidate wins a majority, the top two will compete in a runoff.

A lot more is at stake than just Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen's old seat, now held by interim Sen. Bob Krueger, a Democrat.

Texas Gov. Ann Richards is up for re-election next year, when the Senate winner will have to run again for

a full term. The last thing Richards wants is a Republican incumbent atop next year's ballot.

And watching Senate Republicans block Clinton's \$16 billion jobs bill with a filibuster reminded Democrats that their control of the Senate is more fragile than their 57-43 majority suggests.

"Clinton needs three or four more votes in the Senate; he certainly can't afford to lose this one," said Bruce Buchanan, a University of Texas professor of government.

Next year's political schedule magnifies the need for Democrats to hold the Texas seat. There are 34 Senate contests then, 22 for seats now held by Democrats. And history suggests Democrats will suffer in the first midterm elections since they recaptured the White House.

So when Krueger cast a series of votes against Clinton's economic plan, the White House kept quiet, well aware that Krueger's ability to sell himself as an anti-tax, government grinch could decide the election.

"Practical politics," Christian called the White House silence.

With those votes and his demands for government reform, Krueger sounds so conservative that one Democratic opponent labels him a closet Republican.

The major Republican candidates, like their party nationally, cannot agree on what lesson the GOP should learn from its 1992 presidential defeat.

Some Republicans see the model for the party's rebound in state Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison: a fiscal conservative who supports abortion rights.

To Hutchison's far right is Rep. Joe Barton, who is courting the GOP's ultraconservative wing.



Branch Davidian cult member Norman Washington Allison, formerly known as Delroy Nash, shouts to the media as he is placed into a van by Deputy U.S. Marshal Mike McNamara after an appearance in federal court in Waco Monday morning. Allison is charged with murder of a federal agent, attempted murder and weapons violations in the Feb. 28 shootout between ATF agents and the religious cult.

Railey tearfully testifies

The Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — With defiance and tears, Walker Railey says he devised a phony alibi six years ago to conceal a love affair, not an attempt to kill his wife.

The former minister of the First United Methodist Church in Dallas told a jury Monday he sexually betrayed his wife but did not try to strangle her.

"I was lying to my wife and creating an alibi to go see Lucy Papillon," he said.

Ms. Papillon was his psychologist-lover.

The testimony cut to the heart of the state's case against Railey, 45, on trial for the attempted murder in April 1987 of his wife Peggy, now 44 and irreversibly brain damaged.

It was the first time the defendant has told his story under oath.

Prosecutors allege Railey wanted his wife out of the way so he could run off with Ms. Papillon, 51, the twice-divorced daughter of a Methodist bishop and a member of Railey's congregation.

The trial, in its fourth week, was expected to reach the jury today.

A panel of seven women and five men must now determine Railey's motive for a series of phone calls that April night in which he gave erroneous times and locations on a home answering machine.

Mobile phone records provide indisputable evidence of deception.

The state says it was a bungled scheme to cover attempted murder. Railey says it was simply an ill-fated effort to hide a midnight rendezvous with Ms. Papillon—one that never occurred.

Railey testified he spent that April night researching books at Southern Methodist University and had started home before deciding to swing by and see Ms. Papillon.

He said he left a message for his wife on the answering machine and told her the time was 10:30 to 10:45. It was actually 12:04 a.m.

"I turned around and went back," he said. "...I stopped and thought for a minute maybe I could slip up and knock on the door, but since the lights were off, I didn't think that was a good idea."

He left Ms. Papillon's and again headed home. At 12:29, he phoned the answering machine again, giving the correct time.

"Why was it necessary to call her again after such a short period of time?" defense lawyer Doug Mulder asked.

"It wasn't...I was just covering my bases, I guess," Railey explained.

"Were you planning to leave Peggy?" Mulder continued.

"No...I think it was an infatuation...I was taken by her looks. She was a very attractive woman."

He said he arrived home around 12:40 a.m., entered a darkened garage and stepped from his car.

"I saw half of Peggy's body in front of her car sticking out...I jumped out of the car and I ran to her," Railey said. "Her face was red, almost purple. It was swollen."

After checking on the children, then ages 5 and 2, he dialed 911.

When a police officer arrived, he said, he omitted any mention of Ms. Papillon because "if I had mentioned the relationship, I saw a great deal of harm coming to both of us."



Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley and other officials gathered around a table regarding the implications of a civil rights case.

FBI considering range of possible resolutions

The Associated Press

WACO, Texas — Authorities are considering proposals to end a 44-day standoff with an armed religious cult that range "from storming the place to waiting them out no matter how many years it takes," an FBI agent says.

The proposals come amid defense attorneys' hopes they could again talk with Branch Davidian leaders today and a published report that law officers were monitoring a dam for any signs of sabotage attempts by cult members.

FBI spokesman John Collingwood said Monday any tactical plans calling for force against religious zealot David Koresh and 95 followers are being weighed carefully against potential loss of lives.

"Our intent has been and will be to do whatever we can do to give maximum protection to life on both sides," said Collingwood, who is based in Washington, D.C. "We certainly don't want to do anything that will jeopardize law enforcement officers."

"On the other hand, there's an awful lot of people in there, and we don't want them to get hurt either," Koresh and his Branch Davidian followers, including 17 children, have been barricaded in their rural home outside Waco since a failed Feb. 28 raid on the compound by the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

Four agents died and 16 were wounded. Koresh says six cultists died.

Acknowledgements of the proposals to end the siege with a second raid comes amidst two "vengeful" letters written by Koresh as if he were God.

The second letter, received Saturday, "continued threats that if we do not listen to Koresh, we will be devoured by fire or destroyed by other means," FBI special agent Bob Ricks said Monday.

Ricks disputed reports that plans to resolve the standoff using force had

been rejected by officials as high as the White House.

"So far, we have not had any proposals submitted by us vetted from Washington, D.C., and we've been satisfied with the support that we have received from our counterparts in Washington, D.C.," he said.

However, law enforcement officials, speaking on conditions of anonymity, say the Clinton administration has not given the approval necessary for any federal tactical operations. The Dallas Morning News reported today.

The officials were quoted as saying that frustration among federal agents in Waco is growing because administration officials are opposed to any tactical moves that could risk further bloodshed.

"They haven't been told no. They just haven't gotten the green light for anything," one of the officials said Monday.

Various tactical operations can be done without risk to law enforcement. The problem, the official said, is "we can't do them with no risk to those still inside the compound."

Dick DeGuerin, an attorney representing Koresh, said he and attorney Jack Zimmermann hoped to speak by telephone this afternoon with cult leaders.

Zimmermann, who represents top cult deputy Steven Schneider, said he was hopeful new talks would bring the group closer to surrender. But DeGuerin said he did not expect any talks to precede a direct meeting with Koresh today.

"We just figured the way the briefings have been going the last two days we should try to speak to our clients," said Zimmermann, referring to a statement made in a Saturday FBI briefing that cult leaders had requested more talks with their lawyers.

Ricks told reporters that the two would be allowed to telephone their clients, but would not be allowed to re-enter the compound until the cult was ready to surrender.

The Washington Post reported in today's editions that authorities mon-

Parole board reviewing thousands of inmates

The Associated Press

HOUSTON — Cases of up to 20,000 Texas prison inmates are under review in what could be a mass exodus of inmates in an effort to eliminate prison overcrowding, according to a published report today.

State officials deny that parole floodgates are poised to open. But critics say it's "open season" on the public, the Houston Post reported in a copyright story today.

The 18-member Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles began last Friday to review the cases of state prisoners already eligible for parole, panel chairman Jack Kyle told the newspaper.

Kyle said Monday that the board will review between 16,000 and 20,000 cases — at least double its normal caseload — over the next six weeks.

But Kyle and parole spokesman Dan Guerra said they had no idea how many of those would actually be paroled.

A former parole board member and crime victims' groups said the large number of parole reviews will lead to a mass exodus of prisoners — some dangerous.

"What they are doing is hanging signs on every law-abiding citizen saying, 'Open season,'" said Nan Gurski, president of Houston's Parents of Murdered Children.

But parole officials hope to reduce the number of state prisoners in county jails. Those inmates now in county jails would likely be released or moved to state prisons so the state could avoid paying millions of dollars each week in fines.

But a spokesman for Gov. Ann Richards said public safety was a top priority and no such exodus would occur.

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Attorneys: Pollution may have hit aquifer

The Associated Press

SWEETWATER, Texas — Hazardous waste discharged into a chemical company's lagoons has been seeping into a Panhandle town's drinking water, attorneys say.

That contamination, they warned Monday, already could have spread far beyond tiny Kingsmill into the Ogallala Aquifer.

A state district judge gave Hoechst-Celanese Corp. two weeks to provide documents to attorneys for 79 plaintiffs seeking almost \$100 million from the acetic acid maker.

The plaintiffs, residents of Kingsmill, are fed up with rotten water and health problems they

blame on Celanese-caused contamination. The plant is located about one mile from Kingsmill and seven miles southwest of Pampa on U.S. Highway 60.

"The clear, obvious problem is that this defendant disposed of a mountain of toxic waste just above an aquifer," said plaintiffs' attorney Temple Dickson, a former state senator from Sweetwater.

"We want to know how they poisoned the people of this little community."

Monday's court hearing promised further accusations of environmental crimes when the lawsuit comes to trial June 21.

The plaintiffs say they've suffered headaches, skin rashes and even cancer from hazardous chemicals they contend Celanese spilled into the water, air and ground.

Lead defense counsel George Butts said Celanese will respond to all allegations in court, not in the media.

The lawsuit, filed last August, claims that Celanese knowingly discharged hazardous untreated liquid and solid waste into a solar evaporation pond, creating a massive "lake of contaminated water."

That underground lake is 200 feet deep, 2.5 miles long, at least 1 mile wide and is seeping into the ground water, according to the lawsuit.

In addition, the Texas Water Commission has confirmed benzene concentrations of up to 79.9 parts per billion in the Kingsmill well.

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LOS ANGELES was a city on edge as a jury of police officers deliberated on the verdict in the shooting of a man.

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Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley speaks before a group of students Monday at a South Central Los Angeles elementary school. Bradley's address was designed to calm fears regarding the impending verdict of the four police officers charged with violating the civil rights of Rodney King.

Jury deliberations keep Los Angeles a city on the edge

The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Los Angeles was a city on edge today as a federal jury weighed the fate of four policemen in the Rodney King beating.

Hundreds of National Guardsmen reported to staging areas Monday to await the verdict. Police put more officers on the street. Civil rights leaders and the mayor pleaded for peace. And rumors of a verdict swept the city.

A woman ran breathless into a West Hollywood restaurant, screaming, "They're not guilty!" An advertising firm sent its employees home early. A Bakersfield radio station broadcast what it called an unconfirmed report of a verdict.

The jury was to begin its fourth day of deliberations today. On Monday, the jurors asked U.S. District Judge John G. Davies if they could take their trial notes with them back to the hotel where they were sequestered. He said no.

Sgt. Stacey Koon, Officers Lawrence Powell and Theodore Briseno and former Officer Timothy Wind are accused of depriving King of his civil rights when he was clubbed, kicked and shocked with a stun gun in a beating March 3, 1991, that was videotaped by an onlooker. They could get up to 10 years in prison.

Riots broke out last spring after the officers were acquitted of most charges in a state trial.

About 600 National Guardsmen reported to area armories Monday to await the verdict. At least 5,000 more troops were available, and U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno

approved up to \$1 million in federal funds for police overtime.

The Police Department put 200 extra officers on the streets at all times. Police were criticized last spring for their slow response to the riots, which killed 54 people and caused more than \$1 billion in damage.

Police reported about 50 calls from people who heard the rumors Monday.

"We got one call all the way from London. Even the New York Police Department called," police spokesman Steve Wesselink said.

The Rev. Benjamin Chavis, the newly elected leader of the NAACP, worried that the buildup could backfire.

"Law enforcement officials have the responsibility to keep order," he said. "But what I'm saying is, I want to make sure we don't go too far and wind up doing something that is provocative."

Civil rights leaders urged residents to focus their energy on the reasons behind those riots.

"If these officers go to jail or these officers are acquitted, it wouldn't make bread any cheaper for single mothers," said Shannon F. Reeves, Western region director of the NAACP. "There are bigger problems for this nation that we must come together on."

Mayor Tom Bradley appealed for calm and assured schoolchildren they would be safe. During a visit to Manchester Elementary School, he had youngsters repeat after him: "I don't believe we're going to have another riot."

In South Central Los Angeles, where last year's trouble began, some people agreed.

Prisoners hold guards hostage

The Associated Press

LUCASVILLE, Ohio — Authorities negotiated on and off by phone today with convicts holding eight prison guards hostage after an uprising in which the inmates took the guards' batons and beat six fellow prisoners to death.

Overnight, the inmates rigged a loudspeaker and expressed dissatisfaction with the talks.

"I'm telling you that you got problems," a voice declared from a cellblock window. "They can give us what we ask for — it's well within our rights. Then you will have someone back. Why don't they want to do this?"

Sharron Kornegay, a spokeswoman for the state Department of Corrections, confirmed that inmates had rigged some kind of loudspeaker

system.

The guards were taken hostage Sunday at the maximum-security Southern Ohio Correctional Facility as they rushed in to break up a fight that authorities believe was a trick. Some 450 prisoners were still in control of the section of the prison where the riot started Sunday afternoon, state officials said.

"It appears as if there was a staged fight," said Reginald Wilkinson, who heads the state Department of Rehabilitation and Correction.

State officials today negotiated for the guards' release with some of the inmates. The eight hostages had been seen by a prison employee Monday and were believed to be in good health, department spokesman David Morris said.

The inmates presented 19 demands, mostly dealing with prison rules, officials said. Authorities would

not give details.

The violence may have stemmed from racial turmoil, officials said.

"Certainly it could be racially motivated, but there is also information to presume that it may not be the case," Wilkinson said.

All six prisoners killed were white, but some of the eight prisoners injured in the uprising are black, and one of the eight hostages is black, Ms. Kornegay said.

The other inmates in the overcrowded prison 70 miles south of Columbus were confined to cells away from the riot area. The prison, with more than 1,800 inmates, or about 200 more than it was designed for, houses some of the state's most dangerous prisoners.

Ms. Kornegay said prisoners took 24-inch batons from the guards and killed the six convicts. Their battered bodies were released to authorities

Monday.

On Monday, prisoners hung four bedsheets signs out cellblock windows. One sheet said, "We want to talk to the FBI" and another said, "The state is not negotiating." Reporters were kept too far away to read the other two.

Negotiators said the prisoners could speak to the news media only after releasing a guard.

Officials also cut off electricity and water to the cellblock and refused to deliver food.

The prisoners were last fed around noon Sunday, but they may have stored some food in their lockers, Ms. Kornegay said. They hadn't asked for food or medicine, Morris said.

Sunday's riot was the first since the prison opened in 1972, although other violence, including at least one hostage-taking that ended after 15 hours, has occurred over the years.

NATO enforcing zone; Shelling kills 56

The Associated Press

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — U.N. aid officials bitterly denounced Serb troops today for killing at least 56 people, including 15 children, in a bombardment of the Muslim enclave of Srebrenica.

At least 90 people were wounded in Monday's shelling, which coincided with the first patrols by NATO warplanes of the U.N.-imposed no-fly zone over Bosnia.

The hour-long attack on Srebrenica — with the wounding of 33 people in the fiercest shelling of Sarajevo in weeks — seemed intended to underline that what counts in Bosnia's civil war is military might on the ground.

Srebrenica, packed with tens of thousands of refugees, is one of only three areas held by the Muslim-led Bosnian government in eastern Bosnia. Bosnian Serbs hope to claim the east as their territory and link up with adjacent Serbia in a "Greater Serbia."

Larry Hollingworth, the senior U.N. refugee official in Sarajevo, said of whomever ordered the Srebrenica attack: "I personally hope he burns in the hottest corner of hell. I hope that their (Serbs) sleep is punctuated by the screams of the children and the cries of their mothers."

In Zagreb, Croatia, Cedric Thornberry, the most senior civilian U.N. official in former Yugoslavia, said the Srebrenica shelling violated international conventions prohibiting attacks on civilian targets. "It is an atrocity," he said.

Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic said Monday's attacks were a response to Muslim violations of an often-ignored cease-fire that took effect across Bosnia two weeks ago. The Yugoslav news agency Tanjug said 19 Serb soldiers were killed and 14 wounded in the Srebrenica area



A female American soldier stands in front of an armed U.S. Air Force F-15 jet fighter at the Aviano airbase in northeastern Italy Monday. U.S., Dutch and French fighter jets streaked off from

Sunday and Monday. U.S. and Russian envoys continued efforts to persuade Bosnia's Serbs to sign a U.N. peace plan, even though it would deny them land links to Serbia proper and Serb-held parts of Croatia for which they have fought for a year.

An eight-truck convoy carrying food and intended to evacuate wounded reached Srebrenica today, U.N. officials said in Belgrade, Yugoslavia. Three empty trucks waited outside Srebrenica to help with

the evacuation. The Sarajevo aid airlift, suspended Saturday after Serbs moved anti-aircraft weapons near the capital's airport, could resume Wednesday, U.N. aid spokeswoman Sylvania Foa said in Geneva.

"Stocks are getting very low," she said. She said U.N. officials had reduced their estimates of food aid on hand for distribution to Bosnia to a three days' supply. On Monday, she said U.N. warehouses held food for one to

two weeks' needs. Lt. Gen. Lars-Eric Wahlgren, commander of U.N. peacekeepers in former Yugoslavia, renewed his request to the Serbs to allow peacekeepers to deploy in Srebrenica and other eastern areas.

Srebrenica's plight has stirred renewed calls in the West for some kind of military action to halt the Serb assault. NATO warplanes patrolled over Bosnia for a second day in the alliance's first military operation.

Roadside bomb kills three Israeli soldiers

The Associated Press

MARJAYOUN, Lebanon — A remote-controlled roadside bomb killed three Israeli soldiers and wounded two in southern Lebanon today, security sources said. A Shiite Muslim group's military wing claimed responsibility.

The attack on the Israeli patrol occurred just a week before Arab and Israeli negotiators are due to resume negotiations in Washington, although Arab delegations have not yet announced whether they will attend.

The Iranian-backed group Hezbollah's military wing claimed responsibility for today's attack in a communiqué that said the blast destroyed an

Israeli Merkava tank and killed or wounded its entire crew.

Hezbollah has vowed to sabotage Middle East peace talks and to keep up its guerrilla war against Israel in an attempt to force it to abandon its self-proclaimed "security zone" in southern Lebanon.


The blast occurred at midday on a road between the villages of Qantara and Taibeh near the Good Fence gateway that links Israel's border with the security zone, said security sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The sources, inside and outside the security zone, said the bodies of the dead and wounded Israelis were flown to hospitals in Israel.

They said Israeli troops retaliated with artillery and tank barrages.


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Timothy Dalton as 007 with Carey Lowell in "License To Kill"

Q. Will Timothy Dalton star in another James Bond movie?



Michael Hutchence of INXS with model Helena Christiansen

Q. Is Dave Thomas, who appears in Wendy's TV commercials, an actor?

Q. Is Michael Hutchence of the group INXS married?

Q. How did Harrison Ford acquire the scar on his chin?

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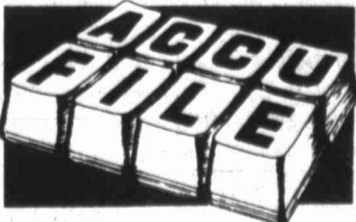
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Walter Mears, Associated Press, 1984

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Keep mind open to solutions

There are many choices facing us as Americans today. And, what we need to remember is to keep our ears and minds open.

In Texas, we have a special election in May to chose a new senator to represent our interests in Washington. We also will be voting on a school finance plan.

As Americans, we face the sacrifices necessary to get our country back on its feet. We will, as a country, have to deal with the verdict in the Rodney King case which affects us all. We have to deal with a rising crime rate and the hurt of our children.

During the debate on these issues, we need to remember each person has a right to their opinions. It may not be what we want to hear, but the freedom to express those opinions are what has made this country what it is.

Open, free debate is often times the only way to a solution. And, solutions are what we need now.

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Letters to the Editor

Threats take away everyone's freedom

Editor's note: This letter is being rerun to correct an error.

To the editor:
When any citizen of a community

is threatened regarding his home, business, or personal safety because he has questioned the possible effects of an incoming business on his neighborhood, then the potential loss of a Super Store pales in comparison to the loss of freedom of speech.

When people cannot give an opinion without fear of, or reprisal from, dissenters, then their city may have lost more than an industry. It will have lost its sense of community, its spirit.

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He's singing the ol' computer blues

Someone once said, "Just because you're paranoid, doesn't necessarily mean they're not out to get you."

Trite, perhaps, but it aptly describes the sentiment of numerous Herald editorial staffers these days, thanks to the installation of a new computer system in the newsroom.

Believe me, there are only two instances in which a room full of college educated professionals can seem so hapless — the other being any time they decide to install new telephone systems.

The secret, of course, is that in this day and time, both are basically computers. Put more simply, they're intimidating little plastic boxes stuffed with wires, microchips and something they call RAM memory.

To be honest, I don't really know exactly what RAM memory is. Yes, I know that RAM stands for "random access memory," but what that means is pure Greek to me.

By rights, Big John ought to be used to all this nonsense. The Herald is my fourth newspaper and this is the fourth time I've been involved in getting used to a new computer system.

Actually, you could call it the fifth time I've had to get used to a system, simply because the old Mycro-Tek system we used when I got here was the same one installed at The Paris News back in 1980. Or was it '79?

Doesn't really matter, but it did take the better part of a month before I was truly up to speed on the Mycro-Tek system. By then, of course, the decision to install this new Apple Macintosh II-based network had been made.

Now, there are those who literally swear by these little Macintoshes. After all, they've got this thing called the "mouse." It's a little thing with a roller underneath it that's supposed to allow you to move the little arrow around the screen a lot quicker than you can using the cursor keys.

Right. Sure. No problem. So, how come one of the first things the guy who trained us last week said was that we'd get used to the system and things would go a lot quicker once we learned how to use "key commands" rather than using the mouse?

The scary part of all this, of course, is that I'm really getting used to doing exactly what he said I'd get used to. I'm already bypassing a lot of those "mouse" functions with a triple-clicker here, a command/triple-click there, and even got so wild Saturday night that I lost all control and pulled off a command/shift/option/downward cursor that took me all the way to the end of the story on my screen.

Unfortunately, all I really wanted was to open quotation marks in a story I was editing. After a good 10 minutes of failing to get the charac-

ter I wanted by using the key that was supposed to provide said quotation marks, I scrolled my way through the story until I found another quotation.

At that point, I became a virtuoso. I highlighted the quotation marks, executed a command/C (that stands for copy), moved back up to the place where the quotation was supposed to start and whipped out a command/V (that means move), and presto-change, I had my quote just the way it was supposed to be.

I'm only being partly facetious here.

It really didn't take that long. It did, however, take the reporter who originally wrote the story to suggest I go down and try to copy another quotation mark.

My only question for him at that point, was if he was so smart, why the heck hadn't he opened the quote in the first place?

I really am beginning to get used to all this. I really am getting quicker at putting out the paper with it each day. And, I really do like some of the features this machine offers much more than the old Mycro-Tek terminals.

One really shouldn't harbor ill feelings toward an inanimate object, but sometimes you just can't help it. And in my case, it dates back to the day they first installed the Mycro-Tek system in Paris.

There's another adage about computers ... something to the effect that they're the dumbest things in the world. They process information quickly, but they really don't think.

Therefore, I'll never forget when the guy from Wichita, Kan., who was training us on the Mycro-Tek noted that as sports editor, I'd need to know how to update (erase) files from the computer's memory.

There were a certain number of keystrokes necessary, plus a password. What I wasn't ready to handle, though, was after following the prescribed procedure, the computer had the audacity to print "Sure about this?" across the bottom of my screen.

Nobody likes an insolent computer ... especially when there's no key that tells the little wonder that "Yes, #*!\$#@!#, I'm sure about this!"

Mycro-Tek never installed such a key, and I'm reasonably sure that's why they eventually had to file for bankruptcy.

Let's have a brief current events quiz. It's simple. Tell me who the following people are:

1. Rodney King
 2. Barbara Jensen Meller
- Your time is up. And I can probably guess your score. Fifty percent.
- You know who Rodney King is because he has become world famous as the videotaped victim of police brutality.

But you don't know who Barbara Jensen Meller is, correct?

That's understandable. Meller has been in the news only a tiny fraction of the time that Rodney King has.

Yet, she is a victim of a crime far more horrifying than the one allegedly committed against Rodney King.

Meller, 39, a citizen of Germany, recently flew to Miami with her mother and two children.

They picked up a rental car at the airport and set off for their hotel.

But she made a traffic mistake, lost her direction and became confused and left the highway.

This put her in the ironically named Liberty City, a low-income, high-crime area.

Her car was bumped from behind. She stopped and got out to check for damage.

The men who bumped her got out, beat her, took her purse, then ran her over with their car and killed her.

It was a crime so despicable that it almost defies description.

Yet, Meller is already yesterday's news. Within 48 hours, her cruel death was no longer the story.

Instead, the news focus was on whether the German consul general in Miami would urge his fellow coun-



Mike Royko

trymen to stay away from Florida, thus damaging the tourist trade. From life and death to dollars and cents.

At the same time, the trial of the policemen accused of depriving Rodney King of his civil rights was still getting prime coverage on the news.

Why the difference in emphasis? Because in the minds of those who run the news business, the Rodney King beating has social significance.

It is about Rodney King, symbol of white cops beating up a black man. It is about oppression, victimization, economic and social deprivation, legal discrimination, and any other "ion" you want to toss in.

But Meller? She's just a tourist who happened to be in the wrong place at the wrong time. What else is new?

So Meller will quickly fade from sight, since her death is of little social significance. But Rodney King will remain a presence.

Will the jury's verdict bring us new rioting and looting? If so, will the President and the Congress of the United States respond to the rioting and looting with new social programs for the socially disadvantaged rioters and looters?

And other such curbstone sociology.

If I may part company with the mainstream of American journalistic

thought, Meller's murder is every bit as significant as the beating of Rodney King.

First: Rodney King is alive. Not only alive, but he will become a millionaire when his suits against Los Angeles are settled or tried.

Meller is dead. Her husband, children and other family members and friends will never see her again. And there is nobody for them to sue for this catastrophic loss.

Second: Despite his troubles, Rodney King is a lucky guy. He is a criminal by trade, having served time for armed robbery. He was beaten after driving drunk and being chased at dangerously high speeds, putting innocent motorists at risk. He was a social menace.

In contrast, Meller was a law-abiding, useful person: a therapist for handicapped children. She had gone to Florida because her husband, a biologist, needed solitude to complete a book. She wasn't a threat to anyone.

Third: Those L.A. cops are on trial because the government believes the beating was a racist act. Maybe they're right. White cops have never been known for their liberal views.

But is anyone going to say, with a straight face, that race was not a factor in Meller's murder? Would those black thugs have rammed a car driven by Rodney King? Of course not. They saw a white family in a helpless situation. And they turned what should have been a routine robbery into an unspeakably cruel murder.

Was Meller's skin color a factor? Could race hatred be why they mauled her after they had her money? "Black rage," as the rap

stars put it. If so, doesn't that make it a racial crime?

I think it was. If white cops beating up Rodney King was a racial crime, then why not black thugs turning a simple robbery into a pointlessly brutal murder?

And if people like Meller are being murdered because of their skin color, isn't that socially significant? Or is it necessary for vote-hustling politicians to make that decision?

Something really strange has happened to our sense of right and wrong. People like Meller are murdered, and we view it as something socially predictable — the result of social injustice, black rage, etc.

How about plain, simple, mindless, brutal murder? Is anyone in this country so deprived, so hungry, so maladjusted, that their condition justifies beating and running over an innocent woman? What's next — maybe a plea of justifiable homicide for cannibalism?

As you may have gathered, I'm a little tired of the hand-wringing and soul-searching over Rodney King and the prospect of rioting in Los Angeles.

There are more Barbara Mellers being murdered in cold blood by urban predators than there are Rodney Kings being abused by cops. But you wouldn't know it, the way the two stories are treated.

Next week, we will have Rodney King The Verdict.

There will be no riots for Barbara Meller. Only a tombstone.

That's the luck of the videotape. And the social conscience of a socially numb society.

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Brothers, sisters - complicated relationship

Yes, she's my sister.

"No, you cannot put us in the same room," I said to the desk clerk at the hotel in New York.

"We're very sorry, but we're overbooked as it is, and we just assumed that since you're traveling together ..."

"Please," I said. "She's my sister." Has been for years. "I knew it, they didn't even know I was coming," she said.

"Relax," I said. "Let me take care of this."

These scenes have been repeating themselves more and more lately. Mother's Day and Father's Day are beloved holidays, but there is no Sister's Day, no Brother's Day. Little wonder. Sisterhood and brotherhood can get complicated.

All of this started more than a year ago, when our own mother and father, as a gift to us children, composed their personal histories. Our mother wrote hers; our father talked his into a tape recorder. Their life stories were as moving and permanent a gift as I ever hope to receive.

My sister writes a newspaper column for the Los Angeles Daily News. Her name is D.G. Fulford — the D.G. stands for Debby Greene. We had never worked together before, but it occurred to us that a lot of men and women of our parents' generation might want to put their lives down on paper or on tape for their families, but might not know what questions to ask themselves.

So, for more than a year, Debby and I bounced questions back and forth to each other over the long-distance telephone. The questions were not meant for her or for me, but for unseen older people. "What did you see when you looked out your kitchen window, and what did you think about?" she would say to me on the phone. Or, "What souvenirs did you bring your grandchildren



Bob Greene

from your travels?" Or, "Do you have someone you can confide in, or do you keep your troubles to yourself?"

We wrote all of this down — more than 1,000 of these questions. Which, in an indirect way, was what brought us to this hotel front desk in New York.

"You're sure you don't want to share a room?" the clerk said.

"He's my brother," my sister said. "We've been traveling together. Our list of questions was recently published as a book called 'To Our Children's Children: Preserving Family Histories for Generations to Come.' The publisher, Doubleday, asked us to go around and talk about it. Which makes perfect sense in theory. But she's my sister. I'm not sure whether sisters and brothers, in middle age ...

"You are so stupid," she said to me one evening, for the 200th time of the week, laughing as I made sure she wasn't planning on going out by herself at night.

"Well, it can be dangerous out there."

"I think I can make it to the corner," she said. She has a career and a grown child.

But when you grow up under the same roof — older brother, younger sister — old habits are slow to vanish. "Call home," I said one night, meaning our old home, our parents' home. Then: "You have to dial 8 and then 0 to get a long-distance operator."

"Duh, Bobby," she said.

This whole thing has made me nervous and it has made me feel strange and it has made me think I have always worked alone; I do not like to collaborate. Yet this project — the spending of the time together — has warmed me in ways I could not have predicted. "You are so stupid," she would say again, with that laugh, and she can say it and it's OK, because I am stupid a lot of the time, and she knew it years before anyone else did.

And if we had not decided to do this together, then maybe we never would have gotten to know each other. We were children, and then we left that house, and we have lived for years in different parts of the country, and we had started to lose touch ...

I was in my New York hotel room, she was in hers.

The important stuff I have learned anew about her — how good her heart is, and how smart she is, and how utterly lacking in meanness she is — are things that I haven't said out loud to her. I left my room and walked down the hallway to hers. She had neglected to close her door all the way.

I pushed it open. She was on the phone.

"That's real smart," I said. "Leaving your door open. In New York."

"I was going to close it," she said.

"Well, please do," I said. "And lock it."

So she got up and closed the door, and from out in the hallway I could hear her turn the deadbolt and fasten the chain.

"I'm stupid?" I called through the door.

Sometimes it's easier to say something like that than what you're really feeling. And the important thing was, she was in safe for the night.

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This date in history

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Tuesday, April 13, the 103rd day of 1993. There are 262 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Two hundred and 50 years ago, on April 13, 1743, the third president of the United States, Thomas Jefferson, was born in present-day Albemarle County, Va.

On this date:

In 1598, King Henry IV of France signed the Edict of Nantes, which granted rights to the Protestant Huguenots.

In 1742, George Frederic Handel's "Messiah" was performed publicly for the first time, at the New Music Hall in Dublin, Ireland.

In 1870, the Metropolitan Museum of Art was founded in New York.

In 1943, 50 years ago, President Franklin D. Roosevelt dedicated the Jefferson Memorial in Washington.

In 1958, Van Cliburn became the first American to win the Tchaikovsky International Piano Contest in Moscow.

In 1964, Sidney Poitier became the first black performer in a leading role to win an Academy Award for his work in the movie "Lilies of the Field."

In 1970, Apollo 13, four-fifths of the way to the moon, was crippled when a tank of liquid oxygen burst. The crew was able to return safely to Earth four days later.

In 1986, Pope John Paul II visited a Rome synagogue in the first recorded papal visit of its kind.

In 1990, the Soviet Union accepted responsibility and apologized for the World War II murders of thousands of imprisoned Polish officers who were shot and buried in the Katyn Forest.

Ten years ago: Illinois Congressman Harold Washington was declared the winner in Chicago's mayoral election, becoming the city's first black chief executive.

Five years ago: A commandeered Kuwaiti jetliner took off from Cyprus for Algeria, after the pro-Iranian Shiite Muslim hijackers on board freed 12 hostages.

One year ago: The Great Chicago Flood took place as the city's century-old tunnel system and adjacent basements filled with water from the Chicago River after a section of wall collapsed.

Today's Birthdays: Former Minnesota Gov. Harold Stassen is 86. Author Eudora Welles is 84. Atheist Madalyn Murray O'Hair is 74. Actor Howard Keel is 74. Movie director Stanley Donen is 69. Actor Bradford Dillman is 63. Sen. Ben Nighthorse Campbell, D-Colo., is 60. Actor Lyle Waggoner is 58. Playwright Lanford Wilson is 56.

Texas' Juan Gonzalez base coach Dave

Dykstra keys

By The Associated

The Philadelphia Phillies are doing everything they can to get closer to the top of the NL East, and Dykstra is the key.

Dykstra hit a 3-2 breaking solo home run in the eighth inning as Philadelphia beat the Atlanta Braves 5-4 Monday night at Turner Field.

Dykstra, hitting .176 in the first inning, stroked his second home run off reliever Steve Liddle, a 4-4 tie and a 6-1 lead for the first victory since the season.

"I'm not frustrated," said Dykstra. "I feel good. I ball around. I'm getting bases and scoring runs."

He helped the Phillies in the first inning, second, advancing to third on a pitch and scoring on a 4-4 tie and a 6-1 lead for the first victory since the season.

The situation was dire. He (Foster) threw the ball into the outfield. He didn't want to walk good on the line."

GIANTS 4, MARLINS 1

Barry Bonds debuts in a home plate appearance by the sixth inning with a home run.

Bonds, who became the first to receive his 1992 All-Star nod, was a sellout crowd at the stadium when he lofted a

Yankees behind

By The Associated

NEW YORK — All right, when the New York Yankees were making big moves, they wanted a game like City Royals, meantwined another beginning.

Jim Abbott, Paul Boggs and Spike Owen a great look at the Yankees, beating the Royals in their home opener.

Abbott outpitched O'Neill went 4 for 4. Owen also had key hits in the first game. Steinbrenner attended Stadium since his 21st year.

"This is exactly what we need when we put it together," Steinbrenner said in the game. He came from a private David Dinkins, Toronto Regis Philbin.

A crowd of 56,704 — a regular-season game since it was 1976, watched Yankee ace the Yankees expect. "Couldn't ask for more," said Steinbrenner. "Yeah, there was kind of fidgety." "But when I walked the field, the fans started



Texas' Juan Gonzalez is congratulated by third base coach Dave Oliver after he hit his second home run off Baltimore pitcher Mike Mussina during the sixth inning in Arlington Monday night.

Gonzalez, Rangers pile up round-trippers, wins

By The Associated Press

ARLINGTON, Texas — Texas Rangers manager Kevin Kennedy promised to turn his runners loose this season, yet it's Juan Gonzalez who has them rounding the bases like never before.

Gonzalez hit a pair of towering home runs Monday night, leading Texas to a 6-3 victory over Baltimore.

John Russell, subbing for Ivan Rodriguez, who sat out with a stiff lower back, also homered for the Rangers, whose 13 home runs are the most in the majors. Texas has hit nine homers in three games against the Orioles, all of them victories.

Gonzalez, who led the majors with 43 homers last season, again leads this season with five. He connected twice on opening day in Baltimore.

He had his 10th multi-homer game for Texas, tying the team record held by Larry Parrish and Toby Harrah. Of Gonzalez's six hits this season, five are home runs.

He also has hit 43 homers in his last 114 games, beginning last May 27.

"Wow!" Gonzalez said. "That's impressive, huh?"

"He's the best," chimed in Rodriguez, whose locker is next to Gonzalez's. "He's the home run king."

The Rangers have homered in each of their first six games and their 13 home runs have accounted for 18 of their 25 runs.

Baltimore catcher Chris Hoiles said the Orioles should have just walked Gonzalez every time he came up.

"Right now, he's hitting everything," Hoiles said. "His first homer was on a fastball, the second on a changeup. There's nothing you can do when a hitter's going like that. You almost have to intentionally walk him because anything close he's going to hit it hard."

"He's awesome," Kennedy said. "He hits the ball as hard as anybody I've ever seen. The ball gets out in a hurry. He's very dangerous."

Gonzalez hit a two-run homer in the sixth, putting Texas ahead 5-3. He connected off Mike Mussina (0-1) after a single by Jose Canseco. Gonzalez has hit five career home runs off Mussina.

Charlie Leibrandt (1-0) won his first game for Texas. He allowed eight hits and three runs in six innings. Tom Henke finished for his fourth save.

Gonzalez led off the second inning

with a home run and Billy Ripken, let go by the Orioles after last season, had a suicide squeeze bunt in putting Texas ahead 2-1.

Gonzalez said he is a better hitter now that Kennedy has moved him from center field, which he had played his entire career, to left field, where he has less ground to cover and doesn't expend as much energy.

"I'm more comfortable in left field," Gonzalez said. "I'm not running a lot playing the corner. I don't get tired too much and I'm using more of my power at the plate."

"Since I've started professional baseball, I've played all my career in center field," Gonzalez said, adding it tended to sap his energy. "I'm 6-4, 230 pounds, running a lot. Center field is huge."

Gonzalez is hitting the weights again this year with daily lifting partners Julio Franco, Jose Canseco and Rafael Palmeiro. "I feel very strong," Gonzalez said.

Another omen for AL pitching is that Gonzalez's mother, Iris Vazquez, arrives in Arlington tonight and will spend the rest of the season fixing up some home cooking for her son.

"It's great. Rice and beans. Chicken, very good. Pork chops," Gonzalez said. "Hah! I'll be stronger still."

Dykstra's home run keys Phillies, 3-2

By The Associated Press

The Philadelphia Phillies are getting everything they need so far: hitting, pitching and a healthy Lenny Dykstra.

Dykstra hit a 3-2 pitch for a tie-breaking solo homer in the seventh inning as Philadelphia beat Cincinnati 5-4 Monday night at Veterans Stadium for its third straight victory.

Dykstra, hitting .174 when he batted with one out in the seventh, stroked his second homer of the season off reliever Steve Foster (0-2) to snap a 4-4 tie and boost the Phillies to 6-1 for the first week of the season.

"I'm not frustrated at all," Dykstra said. "I feel good. I'm spraying the ball around. I'm getting walks, stealing bases and scoring runs."

He helped the Phillies build a run in the first inning, walking, stealing second, advancing to third on a wild pitch and scoring on an infield out. He's has stolen four bases and scored seven runs.

"The situation was 3-2, nobody on. He (Foster) threw the right pitch. He didn't want to walk me. I just hit it good on the line."

GIANTS 4, MARLINS 3, 11

Barry Bonds debut for San Francisco at Candlestick wasn't a total success. Bonds homered in his first plate appearance before leaving in the sixth inning with a leg injury.

Bonds, who before the game received his 1992 NL MVP award from godfather Willie Mays, thrilled a sellout crowd at Candlestick Park when he lofted a pitch from Chris Hammond over the right-field wall.

The left fielder left the game with tightness in his right hamstring after beating out a grounder to second. The Giants said his status is day-to-day.

Darrin Lewis' RBI single in the 11th inning off Joe Klink (0-1) sent the capacity crowd at Candlestick Park home happy.

Rod Beck (1-1), the fifth San Francisco pitcher, worked a scoreless 11th for the victory.

CUBS 5, BRAVES 1

Greg Hibbard, a Braves fan while growing up in Mississippi, gave up one run in 8 2-3 innings for his first NL victory. It was only the second time in eight games the Braves have allowed more than two runs.

Hibbard (1-0) was 41-34 in four seasons with the Chicago White Sox before being acquired by the Cubs last Nov. 17 from Florida. He gave up seven hits and walked three.

Sammy Sosa hit a homer and drove in two runs and Candy Maldonado added two RBIs for the Cubs. Sosa ended an 0-for-10 slump with his first homer off Steve Avery (0-1) and drove in another run with a groundout.

PIRATES 4, PADRES 2

San Diego's home opener was ruined by left-hander Dave Otto, who was added to Pittsburgh's roster on Sunday. Otto got his first NL victory and first major league hit and RBI, and rookie Kevin Young got his first triple as the Pirates defeated San Diego for the third time in three meetings this season.

Otto's two-out single drove in Don Slaught to cap a three-run fourth inning.



Chicago's Scott Williams, left, has his jersey pulled over his head by Detroit's Isaiah Thomas as Chicago's Michael Jordan, right, and officials attempt to break it up during NBA action Monday.

Ejections, technicals mar Bulls-Pistons game

By The Associated Press

The Chicago-Detroit game had the look of four years ago, when Michael Jordan was getting hammered and Scottie Pippen's contribution was negligible.

The difference now, however, is that the Bulls no longer are chasing the Pistons and Chicago usually wins.

The teams waged an old-fashioned battle Monday night, with three ejections, five technicals and a flagrant foul in the Bulls' 98-95 victory.

"When we play Detroit, it is always a war," said Stacey King, who scored 11 of his 17 points in the fourth quarter. "They hate us, and we hate them. In our games, there will be some hard fouls, probably some pushing and shoving, and maybe a fight will break out."

The first half was marred by a second-quarter fight between Williams and Laimbeer after a hard foul by Laimbeer. Thomas restrained Williams as both benches emptied.

"We had called a foul on Gerald Glass, and we felt Laimbeer was the instigator after the foul," lead official Joe Crawford said. "He gave Williams a subtle shot to the face, that made Scottie go back."

JAZZ 107, MAVERICKS 94
Karl Malone had 27 points and 13 rebounds as Utah snapped a three-game losing streak by winning at home against Dallas.

The Jazz erased a 54-52 deficit midway through the third quarter as Jay Humphries and Jeff Malone, who finished with 17 points each, keyed a 27-13 run that gave Utah a 79-65 lead going into the fourth period.

The Mavericks, led by rookie Sean Rooks' 20 points, could get no closer than eight points down the stretch and fell to 8-67 for the season. The worst record in NBA history was 9-73 by the Philadelphia 76ers in 1972-73.

Utah beat Dallas for the ninth straight time and swept this season's series 5-0, despite playing without Mark Eaton and Larry Krystkowiak because of injuries.

CLIPPERS 111, SUNS 104

Los Angeles took advantage of the absence of Charles Barkley to win its

seventh straight home game and snap Phoenix's 11-game winning streak.

The Clippers, behind Danny Manning's 31 points, became the only team to defeat the Suns three times this season and won the season series 3-2 for the second straight year.

Barkley, the Suns' leading scorer and rebounder, was placed on the injured list Monday with a strained and bruised shoulder and will miss at least five games. Rookie Oliver Miller started at forward in place of Barkley.

NUGGETS 107, WARRIORS 96

Golden State, already the most injury-plagued team in the NBA, couldn't overcome having just six players in the second half and lost at home to Denver.

Reggie Williams scored 13 of his 33 points in the decisive third-quarter for the Nuggets, who moved within three games of the Los Angeles Lakers for the final playoff spot in the Western Conference.

HORNETS 120, SIXERS 101

Larry Johnson scored 34 points and Alonzo Mourning 28 as Charlotte improved its playoff chances by defeating visiting Philadelphia.

The Hornets, who haven't made the playoffs since joining the NBA in 1988, stayed in seventh place in the Eastern Conference playoff hunt, one game ahead of idle Indiana and 1 1/2 games ahead of Detroit.

The Hornets took control early in the fourth period with a 12-3 run that gave them a 92-81 lead with 8:10 remaining. An 8-0 run made it 104-87.

HEAT 106, BUCKS 95

Miami kept its slim playoff hopes alive, beating Milwaukee for its 14th victory in 15 home games.

Glen Rice scored 25 points and hit three 3-pointers, while Brian Shaw, who had an NBA record 10 3-pointers at Milwaukee last week, made four 3s and scored 16 points.

The Bucks trailed just 53-52 at halftime before Shaw hit a pair of 3-pointers in the third quarter to help the Heat to a 66-54 lead. Rice's final 3-pointer made it 87-69 at the start of the fourth period.

Todd Day scored 20 points for Milwaukee.

Rodriguez injury turns beneficial for HC baseball

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports Writer

A knee injury two years ago temporarily sidelined Freddy Rodriguez' baseball plans, but it proved to be a godsend to the Howard College baseball team.

Rodriguez, the Hawks' starting shortstop, was a two-sport star for Big Spring High School and was set to attend Frank Phillips College on a baseball scholarship two years ago when his plans were sidetracked at a teenage league baseball tournament in Midland.

While attempting a throw to second base, his cleats got caught in the grass, causing major ligament damage to his knee.

Suddenly, his plans were put on hold. Instead of looking forward to advancing his baseball career, Rodriguez had a long, painful year of rehabilitation ahead of him.

"After I had surgery, I didn't know if I'd ever play again," he said. "I didn't know what I was going to do, so I just concentrated on getting my knee back in shape. That was my major concern."

Rehabilitation took the better part of a year and cost him his scholarship to FPC, but with the help of Big Spring High School Trainer Jim Campbell, Rodriguez has regained almost full strength to his knee.

Once the knee was near-normal, Rodriguez then turned his attention back to baseball. His scholarship was gone, but he decided to see if Howard College might be interested in his services.

"He told me his situation," Howard coach Brian Roper said, "so I called the coach at Frank Phillips who had recruited him. He said that Freddy was a great athlete. So I worked him out a couple of times, and (the coach) was right - he is a great athlete."

Roper offered Rodriguez a scholarship and, to paraphrase the cliché, Frank Phillips' loss has been Howard's gain.

"A couple of times in the fall, his knee would get sore, but that was to be expected," Roper said. "From

what I've heard, he's lost a step or two, but he still gets around pretty good."

After seeing only spot duty in the early part of the season, Rodriguez has come on strong as of late, and is now a fixture at shortstop for the Hawks.

"I think I'm doing OK," he said. "I think I've showed them I could play a little bit."

"(At first) his defensive ability was what concerned me the most," Roper said. "He was going to be basically a utility player for us (but) he's a guy who has played his way into the lineup."

He has appeared in 31 of the Hawks' 44 games and has a batting average of .299 with three home runs, seven doubles and 15 RBIs. But it is his work habits that really have the Howard coaches smiling.

"He's one of the favorites out here," Roper added. "He's a very mature individual. He keeps his mouth shut; you'll never hear him complaining. He won't say a thing, he just comes out and plays hard. If he didn't work so hard, you wouldn't know he's here."

At Big Spring, where he was all-state in football and the district most valuable player in baseball, Rodriguez developed a reputation as a clutch player. That trait seems to be re-emerging at Howard. In two of the Hawks' recent games, he has driven in the winning run in the bottom of the last inning.

Still, Rodriguez is not sure if he likes the "Mr. Clutch" tag.

"I don't know about that," he said. "I just come up to the plate and try to put the ball in play. I don't really think about it as hitting in the clutch."

"He's kind of a stereotype of what you'd want every Howard College ballplayer to be," Roper said. "He's a great all-around person. He's got plenty of good attributes off the field as well as on ... He's just kind of fallen into our laps (but) he's earned everything he's got here. He's turned into a good clutch player for us."

Rodriguez is undecided on whether he will pursue a major college or pro career, but is sure that he's happy as one of Howard's many surprising freshmen.

"We come out and play hard every game," he said when asked the secret of the team's success. "Good things just happen when we do things right. A lot of these guys, you can't tell they're freshmen."

Yankees top Royals behind new pitcher

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK — All during the winter, when the New York Yankees were making big changes, they wanted a game like this. The Kansas City Royals, meanwhile, never envisioned another beginning this bad.

Jim Abbott, Paul O'Neill, Wade Boggs and Spike Owen gave the fans a great look at the new-look Yankees, beating the Royals 4-1 Monday in their home opener.

Abbott outpitched David Cone. O'Neill went 4 for 4 and Boggs and Owen also had key hits as New York won in the first game owner George Steinbrenner attended at Yankee Stadium since his 2 1/2-year banishment.

"This is exactly what we imagined when we put it together this spring," Steinbrenner said in the clubhouse after the game. He watched the game from a private box with Mayor David Dinkins, Tom Brokaw and Regis Philbin.

A crowd of 56,704, the largest for a regular-season game at Yankee Stadium since it was remodeled for 1976, watched Abbott pitch like the ace the Yankees expect him to be.

"Couldn't ask for more," Abbott said. "Yeah, there was a lot of nervousness. I had butterflies. All day, I was kind of fidgety."

"But when I walked out on the field, the fans started cheering," he

said. "The size, the intensity, I got a kick out of the New York fans, the way they were jumping around."

Abbott (1-1) gave up eight hits, including an RBI single to George Brett, walked none and struck out four. It was his first game in New York since the Yankees got him in December from California for three young players.

"How about that Jim Abbott?" Cone said. "He was great."

TWINS 3, WHITE SOX 2

Kirby Puckett hit an RBI double, capping a three-run rally in the eighth inning that lifted Minnesota.

Jim Deshaies (2-0) defeated Kirk von Zamboni (0-2) for the second time this season. Unlike their meeting six days ago inside the Metrodome, this time it was 39 degrees at Comiskey Park.

McCaskill gave up only two hits until the eighth, when Brian Harper and pinch hitter Randy Bush singled. Shane Mack hit an RBI double, Chuck Knoblauch had a sacrifice fly and Puckett doubled.

Rick Aguilera pitched the ninth, and has saved all four of Minnesota's victories this year. He struck out Carlton Fisk with runners on first and second to end the game.

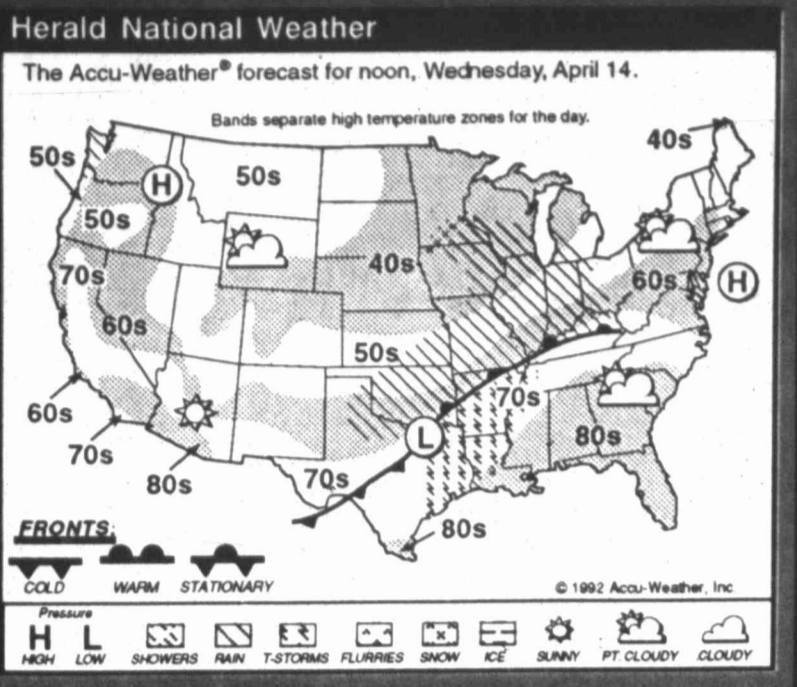
ANGELS 12, BREWERS 5

Damon Easley and Chili Davis hit home runs and California sent Milwaukee to its sixth straight loss in home openers. Easley's three-run homer capped a six-run ninth inning.

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Permian Basin Weather

Wednesday: Mostly cloudy and cooler. Less than 20 percent chance of showers. High near 70. Low in the mid 40s. North wind 10-20 mph and gusty.

Thursday: Partly cloudy. No precipitation expected. Low in the 40s. High in the 60s.

Friday: Clearing. High in the upper 60s. Low in the mid 40s.

Oil/Markets

May crude oil \$20.44, down 2, and May cotton futures 61.20 cents a pound, down 65; cash hog is steady at 47 cents even; slaughter steers is 50 cents higher at \$2.50; April live hog futures 47.30, down 25; April live cattle futures \$2.29, up 42 at 10:40 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

Name	CURRENT QUOTE	CHANGE	from close
ATT	59%	-1/8	-1/8
Amoco	58%	+1/8	+1/8
Atlantic Richfield	126 1/2	+1/8	+1/8
Bethlehem Steel	17 1/2	-1/8	-1/8
Cabot	39%	+1/8	+1/8
Chevron	84%	-1/8	-1/8
Chrysler	43%	+1/8	+1/8
Coca-Cola	39%	+1/8	+1/8
De Beers	15%	-1/8	-1/8
DuPont	50	-1/8	-1/8
El Paso Electric	2 1/2	-1/8	-1/8
Exxon	68%	-1/8	-1/8
Finis Inc.	67%	-1/8	-1/8
Ford Motors	55%	+1/8	+1/8
GTE	36%	+1/8	+1/8
Halliburton	37	+1/8	+1/8
IBM	50%	-1/8	-1/8
JC Penney	88%	+1/8	+1/8
Mesa Ltd. Pkt. A	4%	+1/8	+1/8
Mobil	70%	-1/8	-1/8
New Atmos Energy	26	+1/8	+1/8
NUV	11%	-1/8	-1/8
Pacific Gas	35%	+1/8	+1/8
Pepsi Cola	39%	+1/8	+1/8
Phillips Petroleum	30%	+1/8	+1/8

Company	Price	Change
Schlumberger	63 1/2	+1/8
Sears	53 1/2	+1/8
Southwestern Bell	77 1/2	-1/8
Sun	23 1/2	-1/8
Texasco	64 1/2	nc
Texas Instruments	58 1/2	+1/8
Texas Utilities	47	+1/8
Unocal Corp.	29 1/2	-1/8
USX Corp.	39 1/2	-1/8
Wal-Mart	29 1/2	-1/8

Mutual Funds	Price	Change
Arcap	13.28-14.09	
L.C.A.	18.24-19.35	
New Economy	27.69-29.38	
New Perspective	12.86-13.64	
Van Kampen	16.11-16.94	
American Funds U.S. Gov't	14.42-15.14	
Pioneer II	19.64-20.84	
Gold	336.30-336.80	
Silver	3.84-3.87	

Weather Records

Monday's high temp	92
Monday's low temp	57
Average high	57
Average low	57
Record high	103 in 1961
Record low	39 in 1971
Rainfall Monday	0.00
Month to date	0.00
Month's normal	2.81
Year to date	02.58
Normal for year	04.80

Sheriff

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests:

- William Riley Bonds, 28, of Big Spring was arrested and charged with issuing bad checks.
- Lioniez Cortez Jr., 25, of Lamesa was arrested and charged with driving with a suspended license.

TMA, local hospital officials keep wary eye on cutbacks

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

Members of The Texas Hospital Association have some concerns as they estimate the impact of proposed Medicare and Medicaid cutbacks on hospitals.

To repair the nation's economy, President Clinton is asking for some \$40 billion in Medicare and Medicaid cutbacks over the next four years.

Many health care providers are anxiously awaiting details of the president's health-care plan, to be outlined by First Lady Hillary Clinton in upcoming months.

Preliminary estimates by the THA's Division of Health Care Finance indicate, if enacted, the plan would reduce Medicare and Medicaid payments to Texas hospitals by \$131.76

million in fiscal year 1994, and by \$1.624 billion during the period from 1994 to 1998.

"While hospitals understand the need for shared sacrifice, we are in the process of analyzing the Clinton package in detail to determine if hospitals were treated fairly in comparison to other interest groups," said THA President Terry Townsend.

Locally, Scenic Mountain Medical Center Administrator David Wiley does not expect SMMC will be as affected as major teaching hospitals, which receive more Medicare funds.

The SMMC staff is accustomed to working with diminishing Medicare and Medicaid reimbursements, and caps on hospital stays called for in Medicare's Diagnosis Related Groupings (DRGs), Wiley said.

Medicare determines a percentage of total expenditures made on equipment and facilities, and then pays a portion of this amount, according to Ann Ward, THA vice-president.

"Texas hospitals share the goals outlined: Deficit reduction, creation of more jobs and economic growth. Hospitals know how the health of the economy affects our patients and our communities," Townsend said.

Medicaid is a state-run program, targeted for cuts in the deficit reduction struggle.

"In the short term, the president's proposals to cap increases in Medicare payments... will mean real hardships for rural hospitals, financially distressed urban facilities and teaching hospitals," Townsend said.

Louisiana lawmakers leave abortion issue off agenda

The Associated Press

BATON ROUGE, La. — With the U.S. Supreme Court having rejected one abortion law and the White House on that side of the fence, anti-abortion lawmakers in this state have decided to shift their battle to Washington.

Theriot asked Louisiana's congressional delegation to fight plans to expand abortion rights.

"We can make a statement," Theriot said. "We hope our congressmen will stand firm, vote Louisiana's heart and vote against the President."

Theriot noted that the state already has a law requiring parental consent and the most federal courts court would probably allow would be a 24-hour waiting period.

from now on in the session, two-thirds approval of the Legislature is needed to introduce a proposed law.

The Senate beat the deadline by four hours, the first time that's happened in at least 30 years. Senators filed a total of 1,064 bills during the 15-day filing period, including 665 on the last day; the House filed 936 of its 2,005 bills on Monday.

Last year, lawmakers filed a record 3,389 bills. Recent sessions have produced about 1,000 new laws on average.

"We believe that the battle would be a costly one and the rewards that we reap would be few," said Rep. Sam Theriot, sponsor of the abortion law that was thrown out by the high court earlier this year.

"Certainly this is not throwing in the towel or giving up in or giving up," he said. "The battle is not in Baton Rouge, it is not in the state capitols but in Washington, D.C."

Theriot, D-Abbeville, said abortion foes will concentrate on derailing the proposed U.S. Freedom of Choice Act. The federal bill to guarantee abortion rights would make state law irrelevant anyway, he said.

He said he would propose a resolution asking Louisiana's congressional delegation to fight plans to expand abortion rights.

While waiting for staff to catch up with requests for proposals to be drafted, the House passed a number of bills Monday. Among them was a package to toughen the penalties for driving while intoxicated.

One bill sponsored by Rep. Steve Windhorst, R-Terrytown, would add a fine to the prison term for a fourth-time DWI conviction. Another would create a mandatory one-year prison term for a driver who kills someone in a drinking-related accident.

Another crime bill sponsored by Windhorst would require juries debating the death penalty to consider the impact the crime had on the victim's family.

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Federal district court running out of money to conduct trials

The Associated Press

HOUSTON — Federal civil jury trials may have to be halted and court-appointed criminal defense lawyers could have to wait for their pay because of a funding shortage, a judge says.

U.S. District Judge Norman W. Black, chief judge for the Southern District of Texas, said Monday that the funds will be depleted by May 12, more than four months before the end of the federal fiscal year.

The money for court-appointed lawyers and civil jury trial expenses is allocated by the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts.

Judge Black said the fund shortage means that more than 100 cases could be affected between May 12 and the end of the fiscal year on Sept. 30.

The U.S. House and Senate are considering a supplemental budget appropriation for the federal courts, but its prospects are uncertain.

The judge warned that there is no money that can be shifted within the system to cover the shortage of funds

and that the courts already have reduced expenditures to the bone.

"We're operating our staffs at low levels and can only hire personnel if our staffing levels fall below 72 percent of what we're allocated," Black said Monday.

He said he might consider asking civil litigants who want a jury trial to pay the approximately \$50 a day that normally is paid by the federal government to each juror.

"I don't even know if this is legal, but it might be something to look into," said Black.

During 1991, the Southern District courts convened 350 civil and criminal case juries, selecting them from 13,000 prospects.

David Sellers, spokesman for the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, said the court system already has reduced expenditures by \$100 million this fiscal year by reducing travel and cutting furniture purchases.

Federal judges also delayed a 3.7 percent cost-of-living increase for the first two months of this year, Sellers said.

Police

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- A burglary of a vehicle in the 900 block of Birdwell resulting in damage to a window and loss of cassette tapes and a case valued about \$106.
- A burglary of a vehicle at Moss Creek Lake resulting in the loss of a purse and other items estimated at \$100 in value.
- A burglary of a vehicle in the 900 block of E. 13th resulted in damages totaling \$250.

Deaths

Micheal Bennett

Micheal Polk Bennett, 44, Austin, died Saturday, April 10, 1993.

Services will be 10 a.m., Wednesday at Pennington Memorial Chapel, San Marcos. Burial will be 2 p.m., Wednesday at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, San Antonio.

He was born Feb. 18, 1949 at Carswell, AFB in Fort Worth. He served in the US Navy until his discharge in 1970. He was director of Respiratory Services in Big Spring. He received his nursing degree from Howard College. He received the Award of Merit from the Boy Scout Council in Big Spring.

Survivors include his mother, Mari-on S. Bennett, Austin; three sons: Andrew Bennett, Austin, and Sean and Patrick Bennett, Big Spring; three brothers: Pat Bennett, Danny Bennett, both of Austin, and Timothy Bennett, Washington D.C.; four sisters: Nell Bennett, San Antonio, Teresa Stadler, Enid, Okla., Mary Goff, Longview, and Betsy Smith, Austin; and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father and grandparents.

Vernon Lewis

Vernon Lewis, 74, Big Spring died today in a local nursing center.

Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Saturino Rodriguez

Saturino Rodriguez, 84, Big Spring, died Monday, April 12, 1993 at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Services are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Edna Thorp

Edna Virginia Thorp, 84, Hobbs, N.M. died Sunday, April 11, 1993.

Services will be 1 p.m., Wednesday at Taylor Memorial Baptist, Hobbs, N.M. with Dr. Dean Mathis, pastor officiating. Burial will be in Woodbine Cemetery, Artesia, N.M. under the direction of Griffin Funeral Home.

She was born Dec. 20, 1908 in Haskell County. She married Vee Thorp on Nov. 19, 1927 in O'Donnell. He preceded her in death in 1967. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include two sons: James Vee Thorp, Levelland, and Ellis Thorp, Hobbs, N.M.; five daughters: Virginia McMillan, Big Spring, Jimmie Collier, Akron, Ohio, Louise Clark, Hominy, Okla., Barbara Newman, Haldton, Okla., and Roanna Hoover, Watauga; one sister, Opal Boland, Throckmorton; 17 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

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BIG SPRING

Lynn Duane Craft, 60, died Sunday. Services will be 11:00 A.M. Thursday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Grave-side services will be 3:00 P.M. Thursday at Hawley Cemetery, Hawley, Texas.

Vernon Lewis, 74, died today. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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James Wooden, 71, died Saturday. Services will be 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel, with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Saturino Rodriguez, 84, died Monday. Services are pending.

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To submit an item for inclusion in the calendar, please write it to us one week before the date of the event. P.O. Box 1431, or bring it by the ATTENTION SHOPPERS. Support groups early in Thursdays. Bingo listings. Springboard Calendar Today

- Spring Taber Wright St., whatever is available from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- Big Spring Science class from 9:55 and older invited.
- Christian Hor will be meeting Comanche Trail at 2:30 p.m. For Stacey at 267-35.
- There will be shop luncheon in room of the Dr. Union Bldg. For Topic will be Getting the Job.
- Wednesday
 - The Rap Group at the VA M 212. All veterans Lebanon, Grenadian Gulf invited.
- Thursday
 - Spring Taber Wright St., whatever is available from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
 - Big Spring have art class a.m. Ages 55 and over.
 - Masonic Lodge at 7:30 p.m. at 2.
 - Humane Society meet at 10 a.m. at County Mental Infirmary room. Sending any org group providing our community information call 0027.
 - Big Spring II meet at 7:30 p.m. Society Adoptive invited.
- Friday
 - Friday night 4:30-5:30 p.m., 2805 Lynn Dr. Ph
 - Spring City Senior painting class a.m. Free Ages 55 and over.
 - Spring City have a Country Area 8-11 p.m. Area Saturday
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 - There will be the Kentwood Center 7 p.m. For info 5709.
 - Disabled Auxiliary will meet the Chapter info call 267-35.
 - Howard County meet at 7 p.m. in Methodist Church Tuesday
 - Spring Taber Wright St., whatever is available from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
 - Big Spring Science class from 9:55 and older invited.
 - High Advent 5:19 will meet at Medical Center room 20.
 - CRIE (Child Informed Education) 7:30 p.m. at the mercy meeting room.
 - Big Spring B meet at 7 p.m. in parents of bar encouraged to attend.
 - Big Spring A meet at 7 p.m. at Center for the Ar call Elnora Har Jerry Williams at Wednesday
 - West Texas Legal help on Northside Comm those unable to attorney. For in 686-0647.
 - Crude Diamond Chapter of the Tern Dance Assoc. for basic lessons advanced lessons For information 267-7043.

The Mini Page

Especially for kids and their families

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By BETTY DEBNAM

The Story Behind the Pickup

The Recycling Business



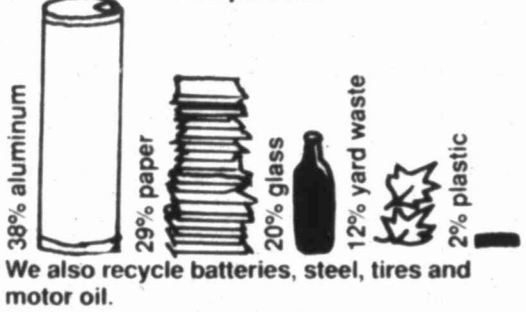
Many kids have taken recycling seriously. They often help with recycling drives at home and at school.

When we recycle something, we use it over again. We all know that recycling is important because it:

- cuts down on the trash that piles up in landfills.
- provides materials we can use to make new products.
- saves our natural resources.

TODAY WE RECYCLE ABOUT 17 PERCENT OF ALL OUR TRASH.

The government has set a goal of 25 percent.



Sources: National Solid Wastes Management Association; Environmental Protection Agency; Keep America Beautiful Inc.; American Newspaper Publishers Association; National Recycling Coalition Inc.; Browning Ferris Industries; Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries Inc.

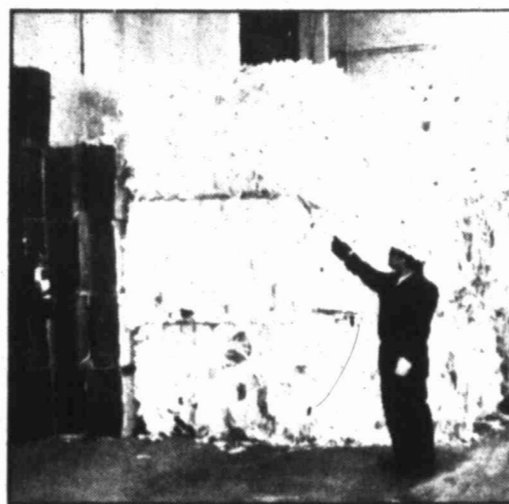
KIDS ARE AN IMPORTANT KEY TO RECYCLING. THEY CAN SEPARATE ITEMS TO BE RECYCLED AND KEEP THEM CLEAN AND DRY. THEY CAN ALSO LOOK FOR THE RECYCLED SYMBOL WHEN THEY SHOP.



Our country has been recycling for years, but recycling so much from homes is new. The recycling business has a lot of things to work out. It will take time for it to come up with better machines and ideas on how and what to recycle.



There is more recycling done in some parts of the country than in others. There are many more curbside pickups than there used to be.



Recycling is a business. If there is a demand for recycled materials, the people in the recycling business will make some money. If there is no demand they might not.

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MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mini Jokes

WHAT DO YOU CALL JUST-MARRIED SPIDERS?
NEWLYWEBS!

Q: Why did the elephant paint its toenails red?
A: Because it wanted to hide in the strawberry patch!
(Both sent in by Elizabeth Humphries)

Q: Why do fish like saltwater?
A: Because pepper makes them sneeze!
(Sent in by Kimberly Wescher)

Gus Goodsport's Report Supersport: Wayne Gretzky

Height: 6-0 Birthdate: 1-26-61
Weight: 170 Birthplace: Brantford, Ontario, Canada

Wayne Gretzky may be the greatest hockey player of all time. He plays center for the Los Angeles Kings. He joined the Kings in 1988 after playing with the Edmonton Oilers for more than nine years. Last season Wayne scored 121 points. He has scored the most points in a season in the NHL 10 times. He has scored more than 2,300 points in his career.

He has won the Hart Trophy for the league's most valuable player nine times! Other hockey players voted him the NHL's outstanding player five times. Wayne is the oldest of five children. He owns several horses and lives in Los Angeles.

Rookie Cookie's Recipe Stuffed Grahams

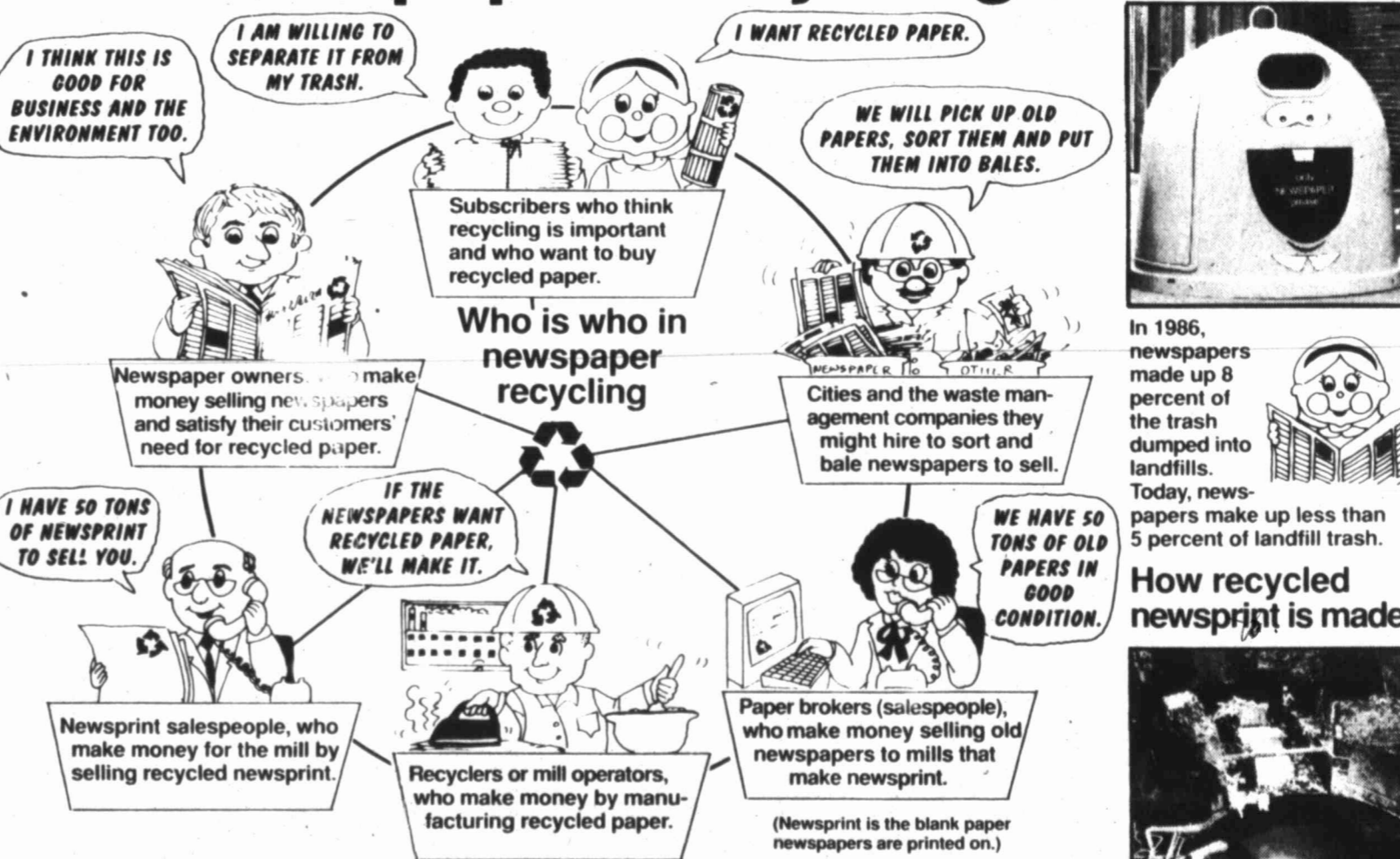
You'll need:

- 1/4 cup peanut butter
- 1 tablespoon raisins
- 1 tablespoon chocolate chips
- 1 tablespoon shredded coconut
- 1 tablespoon oats
- 8 graham cracker squares

What to do:

1. In a medium bowl, combine all ingredients except graham crackers. Mix well.
2. Spread equal amounts of peanut butter mixture on 4 graham cracker squares.
3. Top each cracker with another cracker square.

The Newspaper Recycling Business



Your recycled newspapers at work

- PAPERS MAKE NEWSPRINT.** 30%
- PAPERS MAKE CARDBOARD PACKAGES.** 23%
- PAPERS ARE EXPORTED OUT OF THE COUNTRY.** 20%
- PAPERS MAKE PAPER PRODUCTS USED AT HOME.** 9%
- PAPERS MAKE OTHER PRODUCTS.** 17%
- PAPERS MAKE BUILDING MATERIALS.** 1%

On a scrap piece of paper, make a list of the ways you use the newspaper after you have read it.

Next week The Mini Page celebrates National Library Week, April 18-24.

TRY 'N FIND

Words about recycling are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: RECYCLE, PLASTIC, OIL, GLASS, NEWSPAPER, PAPER, ALUMINUM, BOTTLE, CAN, MARKET, ENERGY, COLLECT, SAVE, TRASH, RESOURCE, METAL, TREES, REUSE, STEEL, AUTO.

DO YOU RECYCLE YOUR NEWSPAPERS?

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Mini Spy . . .

Mini Spy and her friends are recycling at home. See if you can find:

- knife
- sailboat
- kite
- key
- ear of corn
- music note
- frog
- 2 birds
- flyswatter
- canoe
- word MINI
- letter A
- fish
- ice-cream cone

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1993

5 PM News ABC
6 PM News Wheel
7 PM Full House
8 PM Roseanne
9 PM Home Improvement
10 PM News Channel
11 PM Entertainment Tonight
12 AM R. L. Stine
1 AM World News
2 AM

ARIES (March 21 - April 19) Be more confident. Make a plan. Taurus (April 20 - May 20) Get a good night's sleep. Gemini (May 21 - June 20) Get a good night's sleep. Cancer (June 21 - July 21) Get a good night's sleep. Leo (July 22 - August 22) Get a good night's sleep. Virgo (August 23 - September 22) Get a good night's sleep. Libra (September 23 - October 22) Get a good night's sleep. Scorpio (October 23 - November 21) Get a good night's sleep. Sagittarius (November 22 - December 21) Get a good night's sleep. Capricorn (December 22 - January 19) Get a good night's sleep. Aquarius (January 20 - February 18) Get a good night's sleep. Pisces (February 19 - March 20) Get a good night's sleep.

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5 PM	Jeopardy!	ABC News	Full House	Sesame Street	Life Goes On	COPS	News (20232)	Happy Days	Cuna de Lobo	Mickey Mouse Club	Movie: Buckaroo	Supermarket	World You?	Would You?	Movie: Light	Cartoon Ex-	Movie: Heart	Rockford File	Grizzly Bears	Bugs Bunny	1986/85	NBA Today
6 PM	News (226)	Who's Boss?	C. Sandiego?	Waltons	News (9110)	News (70771)	News (7313)	Hillbillies	Magica	Man's Valley	Banzai	Unsolved	Looney Tunes	Looney Tunes	Movie: Light	Quantum Leap	Movie: Like a Wheel	In Search Of	Green Island	Jetsons	ATP Magazine	SportsCenter
7 PM	Full House	Spring Break	Living in	Young Riders	Rescue: 911	Full House	Reasonable	Baseball	La Picara	Wall Disney	Crook and	Movie: Homicide	Get Smart	Movie: Homicide	Movie: Murder, She	Movie: Murdering	Cary Grant	Terra X	Movie Flying	Movie: They	at Miami (L)	Major League
8 PM	Roseanne	Delta	Tribecca	Nova	Father	Movie: Adrift	Roseanne	at Atlanta	Cara Suela	Movie: Kit	Nashville	Movie: Killing	Dragnet	Movie: Killing	Movie: Killing	Movie: Killing	Movie: Killing	Movie: Killing	Movie: Killing	Movie: Killing	Movie: Killing	Movie: Killing
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1 AM	World News	Whoopi	Highway to	Today's Japan	700 Club	Off Air	World News	World News	World News	World News	World News	World News	World News	World News	World News	World News	World News	World News	World News	World News	World News	World News
2 AM	News (314849)	Heaven	Infatuation	Paid Program	Off Air	Off Air	Off Air	Off Air	Off Air	Off Air	Off Air	Off Air	Off Air	Off Air	Off Air	Off Air	Off Air	Off Air	Off Air	Off Air	Off Air	Off Air

Jacqueline Bigar - Horoscope

FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 1993

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A friend or an associate plays a lead role in the outcome of an important venture. Be more upbeat about a potential offer. You don't have to be aggressive today. All you need to do is smile and be willing to receive. Tonight: Visit your favorite haunt. ****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You might need to take a leadership role in a work project today. Be self-confident. Make a must appearance and be willing to put your demands on the table. Tonight: Get errands done on the way home. ****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Experiment with new ideas and reach beyond your normal limits. Creative brainstorming results in an unusual solution. Reach out for another at a distance and look at the possibility of gaining further knowledge. Tonight: Go for the exotic. ****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Be more tuned in to what is happening in an important partnership. Check out an investment with care. Look to different methods of financing. Tonight: Talk to your best friend. ****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Others are drawn to you and help make you more aware of your options. Let your sense of humor make it easy for another to open up. Tonight: Be a playmate. ****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Concentrate on clearing your desk and getting the job done. Be more in touch with how much you offer in your chosen field. Recognize your professional and emotional limits. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep. ***

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Let your playful side emerge today, and with it your creativity. Be more understanding of a child who needs your support. A smile wins the day, so let others experience your warmth. Tonight: Try a mischievous approach. ****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Understand your motives before you take action. Focus on your domestic situation and your emotional needs. Make sure you are prepared to handle stress. Be more forthright in supporting yourself. Tonight: Put your feet and watch television. ****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Initiate talks and get down to brass tacks. You might be distracted by a special friendship; however, concentrate on work and clear out one item at a time. Confirm key appointments and clear your desk. Tonight: Now, whoop it up. ****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Look at the financial ramifications of a "great" idea, before you stumble into it. Examine what you want from your work and personal life before deciding on a key expenditure. Express your appreciation for another with a card. Tonight: Take one more peek at your budget. ****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Smile and share some of your good vibes. Be more open to change and creativity. You can make your point easily and win over the opposition. Tonight: Just don't be alone. ****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Be more connected with your motives. Creativity and inner strength merge and make you able to deal with a difficult financial matter. Count on a partnership that is very important to you. Share your vulnerabilities with another. Tonight: Vanish with a favorite friend. ****

IF APRIL 14 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Keep a record of your goals, desires and aims this year and see how many you can make happen. You are capable of making near magic happen in your life. Be more in tune with friends and loved ones, as they will play an even more prominent role in your life this year. If single, you could have your choice of suitors. Intense popularity, immense success and improved financial security are all likely. AQUARIUS is your buddy.

THE ASTERISKS (*) SHOW THE KIND OF DAY YOU'LL HAVE: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

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B.C.

CAN YOU TELL ME THE POPULAR SLANG TERM FOR A SOLDIER IN WORLD WAR II?

SEE... I...

WHAT IS IT?

I JUST WON 20 SAMBA LESSONS FROM SOMEBODY NAMED ARTHUR MURRAY.

GASOLINE ALLEY

What next? Padre Mulrooney mentioned they's a slight crack what need patchin'!

Might's well get on it!

Where it at?

BEEBLE BAILEY

WHAT'S GOING ON THERE?

OH, THE GENERAL GETS TO TALKING AND RUNS ON AND ON

EVERYBODY TRIES TO GET AWAY, BUT FIRST THEY HAVE TO BREAK EYE CONTACT

SNUFFY SMITH

WHAT WAS THAT BIG SPLASH?

I SEEN YOU COMIN', SHERIFF!! SO I THREW MY JUG IN TH' CREEK!!

YOU THREW YORE JUG IN TH'--

I'M OUTTA HERE!!

PEANUTS

THIS IS MY REPORT ON RAIN

TO KEEP FROM GETTING WET, IT IS BEST TO CARRY AN UMBRELLA SIMILAR TO THIS ONE...

YES, MAAM, I HAVE SEVERAL MORE PROPS. A PAIR OF BOOTS, THREE SANDBAGS AND VARIOUS PHOTOGRAPHS OF CLOGGED STORM DRAINS...

OKAY, LET'S FORGET THE PROPS...

WIZARD OF ID

...AND WHEN DID YOU SUSPECT YOUR HOUSEKEEPER MIGHT BE AN ILLEGAL ALIEN?

WHEN HER ANTENNAS STARTED SCREWING UP MY MICROWAVE

CALVIN AND HOBBES

OH GOOD, A TRUE OR FALSE TEST?

AT LAST, SOME CLARITY! EVERY SENTENCE IS EITHER PURE, SWEET TRUTH OR A VILE, CONTEMPTIBLE LIE! ONE OR THE OTHER! NOTHING IN BETWEEN!

GEECH

BY GOLLY, THAT MIGHT BE ONE OF MY BEST HAIRCUTS EVER!

YOU HAVEN'T CUT IT YET!

I THOUGHT I CUT IT LAST TIME.

THAT WAS OVER 3 WEEKS AGO!

AND IT GREW OUT REAL NICE.

HI & LOIS

THIS PLACE IS VERY REASONABLY PRICED FOR WATERFRONT PROPERTY!

WHY IS THAT?

THIS IS THE WATERFRONT

BLONDIE

HOW ARE YOU DOING? JUST FINE.

ROY, JUST CELEBRATED HIS BIRTHDAY!

NOW, 80 YEARS! AND LOOK HOW MUCH PEP YOU HAVE

YES, HE'S REALLY FEELING HIS CAT BRAN!

Dear Abby - Letters...

She urges kindness to nursing moms

DEAR ABBY: The other day I was in the beauty parlor getting a perm. I had my 2-month-old baby with me, so while my perm was processing, I placed a baby blanket over my shoulder and breast and started to nurse my child.

Another patron turned to me and said, "How dare you flaunt your breast in a public place!"

I replied, "I thought I had the right to nurse my baby anywhere I needed to."

The manager of the salon was walking by at the time, so this complaining woman said (pointing to me), "Are you going to let that woman expose herself like THAT?"

To my surprise, instead of defending my right to nurse my baby, the manager tapped my operator on the shoulder and said, "Please hurry up -- your patron is offending the clients!"

Abby, I am a rather large woman and am built proportionately, and I have nursed my baby in grocery stores, waiting rooms and the zoo, and no one has ever said a word to me. Nursing is natural. I don't believe in bottles; that is why I nurse my child. Doesn't a mother have any rights these days?

I will never set foot in that beauty shop again. Do you blame me? -- BREAST-FEEDER

DEAR BREAST-FEEDER: No. You have every right to nurse your child wherever you happen to be if, as you say, you cover yourself discreetly. The complaining woman was out of line, and so was the manager for not defending you.

You should have no trouble finding a beauty salon that will be more appreciative of your patronage.

DEAR ABBY: I have been an ardent reader since you began your column and agree with almost all your advice.

I've been married for more than 50 years to a fine man. We have a wonderful family, scads of grandchildren and a few "greats." I adore them all.

My husband started off with very little, but he is a hard worker, and he has provided for me and our family so that I've never had to work outside our home. I lack for nothing, and have never had a clue about how well-fixed we are financially. He's never told me, and I've never asked.

I know we own this lovely home and we live well, and so do our children, but Abby, I am kept totally in the dark about my husband's finances. I once asked what I would do if anything happened to him. He said, "Don't worry, dear, you will be all right."

I can't understand why, after all these years, I can't get him to tell me where I stand. I have charge accounts in all the nicest stores, and my husband pays the bills. If I want money, I ask him, and he never says no.

I wonder, am I the only woman with this problem? -- IN THE DARK IN CANADA

DEAR IN THE DARK: I am sure there are many other women with the same problem. I am not suggesting that you wrestle him to the floor -- but I think you should be a bit firmer about insisting that he share information with you about his assets, insurance policies, and the contents of his will, etc. That would not be asking too much of a partnership that has endured for well over half a century.

DENNIS THE MENACE

"WE GAVE HIM A HAMMER. HE HAMMERS IN THE MORNING, HE HAMMERS IN THE EVENING ALL OVER THIS LAND!"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

"You hafta press down and turn the top till the two arrows meet."

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

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ADOPTION
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Lodges 025
STATED MEETING, Big Spring Lodge #1340, AF & AM, 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster, Chuck Condray, W.M.; Carl Condray, Sec.
STATED MEETING Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 every 2nd and 4th Thursday, 7:30. 219 Main, Larry Williams, W.M.; T.R. Morris, Sec.

Help Wanted 085
REGISTERED NURSE AIDE
Opening for RNA. Benefits include: 2 weeks paid vacation after 1 year, 7 paid holidays, health insurance available. Apply in person. Mt. View Lodge, 2009 Virginia, ECE.

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Requirements: Completion of the prescribed course in an accredited school of medical technology and registration as a Medical Technologist.

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Requirements: High school graduation or GED, plus 2 years experience. ASCP registered; meet 1988 guidelines. Essential Duties: Phlebotomy, automated CBC's and manual differential, UA, and limited automated chemistry. (TEMP. POSITION: 5-15-93 to 7-15-93 ON CALL & SOME WEEKENDS).
CONTACT:
Big Spring State Hospital
Human Resources
P.O. Box 231
Big Spring, Tx. 79721-0231
(915) 267-8216, ext 256
AAEOE

Lost- Pets 394
LOST VERY old cat on April 1st. "Ruffy" is a white Persian male. Very thin, 16 years old. Missing from 2705 Crestline Road. Very friendly. Distressed family offers large REWARD. Please call 263-1526, or 267-8170.

Miscellaneous 395
BAHAMA CRUISE
5days/4 nights. Under booked! Must self \$279.00/couple. Limited tickets. 1-407-331-7818 ext. 2028. Monday-Friday, 9am-9pm.
BEAUTIFUL SLIGHTLY damaged SPA 23 jets. 545 gallons. Save bunches of money. 1-563-1807.
DEMO SPA. 5 person w/Gazabo. Save \$2197.00. Terms. 1-563-1807.
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RENTALS

Business Buildings 520
1 ACRE fenced land with office building. \$150.00 per month plus deposit. Gatesville Road. Call 263-5000.
FOR RENT: Country store or bait store on Snyder highway with walk in cooler. \$150.00/month, \$100.00/deposit. Call 263-5000.
OFFICES. WITH yard on one acre. \$300.00/month \$100.00/deposit. On Snyder Highway. 263-5000.

Furnished Apts. 521
1 BEDROOM COMPLETELY furnished, all bills paid including cable. Prefer older single person. 300 Settles.
\$99. Move in Plus Deposit. Nice 1,2,3 bedrooms. Electric, water paid, HUD accepted. Some furnished. Limited offer. 263-7811.
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As witnesses later recalled, two small dogs just waltzed into the place, grabbed the cat, and waltzed out.

BUSINESS

Business Opp. 050
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TRUCK DRIVER TRAINING. Job Placement Assistance, Financial Aid, if qualified. Tuition Protection Policy. Call 1-800-725-6465, Rt.3, Box 41, Merkel, Tx. 79536.
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The man who founded the WAL-MART SAM'S AUTO BUYING SERVICE has another winner! Proven record. Major Texas territories available. From \$20K. Call 1-800-228-2332. Today Only.
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Instruction 060
PRIVATE PIANO LESSONS. Beginners thru advanced. Classical, Popular, Sacred Music. 2607 Rebecca. 263-3367.

Oil & Gas 070
WILL PURCHASE producing or non-producing mineral, royalty or overriding royalty interests. Contact W. Iverson, P.O. Box 1343 Midland, Texas 79702 or Call: Office 1-682-4251, Res. 1-694-8508.

NO EXPERIENCE!
\$500 TO \$900 weekly/potential processing FHA mortgage refunds. Own hours. 1-501-646-0503 ext 148. 24 hours.
NOW ACCEPTING applications for State Certified Nursing Assistants. Only those with good work history need apply. Competitive salary plus uniform allowance. Please contact David Fisher, DON, or Theresa Ward ADM. 1-756-2841.

Jobs Wanted 090
CLEAN YARDS and alleys. haul trash, pruning, trim trees, remove stumps. Painting, odd jobs. Call 267-6541.
WILL DO IRONING \$7.00 Dozen, Hilltop Rd. 267-5300.

FARMER'S COLUMN

Horses 230
STANDING IMPRESSIVE SALT
Sire: Impressive Dandy (World Champion).
Dam: Gold Salt (Superior halter, ROM Arena, Dam of ROM arena)
H.Y.P.P. neg., Neg. coggins req.
Cole Wullin, Colorado City, Texas
1-915-728-2149.

Soil Sterilization Service
SOUTHWESTERN AIR PEST CONTROL
2008 Birdwell 263-6514

GOOD USED Golf Equipment For Sale. 1 set Tommy Armour 845s Silver Scot Irons 2-SW: \$275.00 firm. 1 set Original Ping Irons 2-PW: \$250.00 firm. Large bag. Various woods, each priced individually. All in GOOD CONDITION! Call 267-6649.

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OVERSTOCK on 8X10 buildings. Must move. Priced to sell. 1-563-1807.
POOL AFT. X 18FT includes filter, pump, chemicals, \$350.00. Painted outfits \$15-\$20. 263-6346.
SCHWINN AIR dyne. Firm \$500.00, call 264-6124.

WEDDINGS
And specialty cakes, silk flowers, and other wedding services. Plan EARLY to secure date. Billye Grisham, 267-8191.
X and XXX rated movies for sale, \$10.00 each. Ultra Video 1009 Eleventh Place, 267-4627.

Musical Instruments 420
9 PIECE PEARL drum set. Hardware included. 263-1573, or 263-4303.

REAL ESTATE

Buildings For Sale 505
20'X 20' metal carport, material and labor, \$1,095.00. 24 X 24 metal carport, material and labor \$1249.00. Mobile 270-8252, answering machine 394-4805.

Houses for Sale 513
FOR SALE BY OWNER 1 BLOCK of College, 2,000 sq. ft. under roof, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat and air, den with fireplace, utility room, fenced yard, patio, big shop-storage building, \$33,900.00. 263-1135.
BUILD A CUSTOM HOME \$42.00 per square ft.
TROY HUNT HOMES
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RENT TO OWN-Nothing down. 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath with back house. Commercial location. \$400.00/month. 264-0510.
RENT TO OWN-Nothing down. 2 bedroom with garage and storage. Westside. \$220.00/month 10 years. 264-0510.

Lost- Pets 394
LOST: Blonde Pekingese puppy 8 months old. In the Silver Hills area. Answers to the name of Gidget. REWARD!! Call 267-5019.
Don't plan your evening without checking Big Spring Herald's "Calendar" Call 263-7331

THE Daily Crossword by Dorothy B. Martin

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1 Arduous trip
5 Suit material
10 Bridge
14 Pueblo dweller
15 Pertaining to a region
16 Narrative
17 Oil cartel
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19 Solemnity
20 Exude
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10 Endeavored
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ODOR OVERWEIGHT
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MISCELLANEOUS

Auctions 325
SPRING CITY AUCTION-Robert Pruitt Auctioneer, TXS-079-007759. Call 263-1831/263-0914. We do all types of auctions!

Dogs, Pets, Etc 375
AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERDS, 1/2 red merle, 1/2 blue merle, 6 weeks old, 4 males. Call 263-5231.
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VEHICLES

Boats 537
1979 16' Chrysler w/ 60 HP motor. \$1500.00 OBO. Owner will finance, will consider trade. 264-9907.
FOR SALE: 1990 Kawasaki Jet Moto 811. boat. Seats 3, will pull one skier, less than 80 hours use. 52 horsepower inboard, lot of power, loads of fun, original price \$5800.00 will sacrifice at \$2700.00. Includes trailer. 263-7331 ask for Pat or call 263-5145 after 6pm.
FOR SALE: 1976 Trailway camper/trailer 8X30. Needs work. Call 267-9605 after 6pm or leave message.

Cars for Sale 539
1988 BUICK Skylark 22,500 miles, 2 door, ill, cruise, warranty, \$5,400.00. 2906 Stoneham, 263-6210.
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FOR SALE 1979 Mustang runs good, \$800.00. Call 267-5898.
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TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1993

Cars for Sale
1979 OLDSMOBILE excellent mechanic original owner, lo 263-7115.
1987 OLDSMOBILE 267-7709.
1987 CADILLAC BFR 36,252 miles, triple 1 available at Big Spring

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Pickups
1985 CHEVY S-10 B motor, new tires, \$4,750.00. Call 263-03
1987 CHEVROLET F 4X4. Excellent condio 1991 S-10 extended c silver, A/C, cassette s ient condio. Trans 267-4165.

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1980 30' ELDERADO seen at 703 E. 2nd St.

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 '88 Trans Am GTA.....\$6,500
 '88 Escort.....\$2,250
 '87 Ford Club Wagon XLT \$4,450
 '86 Ranger Supercab. \$3,650
 '86 Yamaha FJ1200.....\$1,250
 Snyder Hwy 263-5000

Jeeps 545
 1985 JEEP WAGONEER. 68K miles. Great condition. \$5500.00. Call 267-3385 after 5pm.

Pickups 601
 1985 CHEVY S-10 Blazer. Red/white, new motor, new tires, excellent condition. \$4,750.00. Call 263-0322.
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Recreational Veh. 602
 1980 '30 ELDERADO MOTORHOME. Can be seen at 703 E. 2nd St. or call 263-3085.

TOO LATES

Too Late To Classify 900
 1986 1/2 TON SUPER cab pick up loaded, butane system. 263-1135.

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COAHOMA - SAND SPRINGS, NOAH'S ARK DAYCARE, 500 W. Broadway. Opening, May 3rd. State Licensed. 263-5056 for registration.

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1973 DATSUN PICKUP completely reconditioned with warranty. See at Lester Automotive, 1st. and Gregg St.

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LOST "SCOOTER", red male cocker spaniel vicinity of Silver Hills fire. 267-3295, 267-4337 leave message.

FOR SALE
 Restricted, residential building lots for sale in Coahoma. \$100.00 down, \$50.00 per month. No interest.
 Call Coahoma State Bank 1-915-361-4256

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 New releases \$1.00
 All other movies .50
 Cartoons for the kids-FREE!
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ESTATE SALE, Wednesday thru Friday.
 Tall City dining table with 6 barrel back dining chairs (hard rock maple), 2 china cabinets, couch, coffee table and end tables, 3 new recliners, lamps, student desk, sewing table, refrigerator, color TV, wooden shelves, room divider, bedroom suite, old aluminum picture with six glasses, lots of glass ware and miscellaneous, brass and glass table with 4 chairs, tools, air compressor, wheel barrow, barb-que pit, fans, air compressor.
ACTION AUCTION BARN, north Larissa Highway across from north entrance of State Hospital. 267-1551.

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SELLING BIG SPRING is our business, and business is GOOD! Charles Smith 263-1713 South Mountain Agency, Realtors 263-6419.

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Cowboy coach gets chance

By The Associated Press

IRVING — For 14 years, Paul Hilton Davis' success as an assistant coach under Jimmy Johnson was matched only by his patience. While others were promoted to coordinator positions or went on to other clubs, he just stayed and did his job for Johnson.

Then came the end of January and with it the end of the simple life for Butch Davis.

On Jan. 22, he became a first-time father at 41 when wife Tammy gave birth to Andrew Hilton Davis. "I'm a slow learner," Butch said.

Then on Jan. 31, his defensive line forced four fumbles and recorded four quarterback sacks in the Cowboys' 52-17 blowout victory over Buffalo.

The next day Davis returned to Dallas to begin his duties as defensive coordinator, filling the void created by Dave Wannstadt's departure for Chicago.

"You can throw in there also that my father was inducted into the Hall of Fame at the school he attended (Northeastern Oklahoma) during that same 10 days," Davis said. "January was probably the greatest month I ever heard of."

"I feel like I should have played the lottery or gone to Vegas. I may have been walking around lucky and didn't know it."

But Johnson will tell you that luck has nothing to do with Davis' elevation to the top of the Cowboys' defensive staff.

"Butch has been with me as long as anyone I've had, and now (with Wannstedt and Tony Wise going to Chicago) he's been with me the longest," Johnson said. "He's a very intelligent, enthusiastic coach. Believe me, he will do a great job."

Johnson has been a big believer in Davis ever since 1979 when he made him a late addition to his first staff at Oklahoma State. Davis was one year into a rebuilding project as head coach at Tulsa Rogers High School. "They had gone 0-10 three straight seasons before I got there. We did our version of the 1-15 year here by playing almost all sophomores and young kids, and we finished 3-6," said Davis.

When Bob Leahy, an assistant on Johnson's Oklahoma State staff, visited Tulsa Rogers, Davis told him he had come to the wrong school. "I knew they were in trouble because it was only about five weeks before signing date and they were visiting a school that didn't have any players," Davis said. "I spent the day with Bob and told him about 80 schools not to visit, which schools were more oriented toward OSU than OSU, things like that. I didn't think that much of it."

Johnson did, and two weeks later, Davis was hired as a part-time assistant. After an outstanding first recruiting season, Davis was promoted to recruiting coordinator and full-time pay for his last four years at OSU.

Johnson has promoted Davis to coordinator once before when Wannstedt left Johnson's Miami Hurricane staff to join the Miami Dolphins. But six weeks later, Johnson became the Cowboys' head coach and Wannstedt came to Dallas with him, dropping Davis back to line coach.

Davis never complained about missed opportunities. In fact, his only complaint in recent weeks has been that Wannstedt had to leave, creating the coordinator opening that Davis has filled.

"I'm no different than anybody else. I aspire to be a head coach at some time," Davis said. "But there are so many things that are important in your life — your friends, your working relationship with your peers. When you have people you know and trust, those situations are hard to duplicate."

"The way things were the last four years here and at Miami before that, it was just such a healthy environment. If Dave had stayed, I was OK with feeling that this spot (defensive line coach) could be where I spend the rest of my career."

But he won't. As coordinator, Davis will work with the linebackers, a first for him. He was Oklahoma State's receivers coach for five years before spending his last nine at Miami and Dallas with the defensive line.

Veteran end Jim Jeffcoat hates to lose his line coach but welcomes Davis' ascent to the coordinator's post.

"We were hoping that would happen because it makes it easier for us," Jeffcoat said. "We know what Butch expects. We know he's demanding. It will be a lot like playing for Dave. We know if you don't perform on Sundays, you won't keep playing."

The challenge that awaits Davis is substantial although it is the reverse of the mess he found at Tulsa Rogers 15 years ago. He inherits the NFL's No. 1-ranked defense, one that established a Super Bowl record with its nine turnovers against the Bills.

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BASEBALL

H.S. Baseball Poll

HOUSTON (AP) — Here is this week's Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association/Houston Post poll (with records):

- Class 5A
1. Duncannonville, 21-0.
2. Arlington Martin, 19-2.
3. San Antonio Churchill, 17-0.
4. San Antonio McArthur, 15-2.
5. Mesquite, 17-3.
6. Corpus Christi Moody, 17-2.
7. Crowley, 17-3-1.
8. Houston Westbury, 16-3.
9. Lufkin, 17-5.
10. Deer Park, 15-2.
Class 4A
1. Kerville Tivy, 20-4-1.
2. Corpus Christi Calallen, 16-2.
3. Brenham, 17-3-1.
4. Athens, 15-0.
5. Rockwall, 19-4.
6. Mount Pleasant, 17-4.
7. Henderson, 16-3.
8. Azle, 18-5.
9. Leander, 13-4.
10. Texas High, 14-4.
Class 3A
1. Fallurus, 17-1.
2. Canyon, 18-0.
3. Robinson, 16-1.
4. Hallettsville, 14-1.
5. Elgin, 15-2-1.
6. Linden-Kildare, 14-1.
7. Ferris, 11-1.
8. Mineola, 15-2.
9. Daingerfield, 14-3.
10. Sealy, 13-2-2.
Class 2A
1. Harmony, 15-1.
2. Holliday, 9-2.
3. Cisco, 10-1.
4. Palmer, 14-2-1.
5. La Pryor, 13-4.
6. Marion, 13-5.
7. Valley Mills, 11-1.
8. Van Alstyne, 12-2.
9. Little Elm, 11-2.
10. Freer, 10-1.
Class A
1. Gunter, 10-2.
2. D'Hanis, 10-2-1.
3. Trinidad, 9-1.
4. Bynum, 8-1.
5. Evadale, 6-5.
6. Gorman, 7-2.
7. Baird, 8-3.
8. Riesel, 6-0-1.
9. Flatonia, 3-3.
10. Apple Springs, 5-7.

8:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Thursday's Games
Seattle at Toronto, 12:35 p.m.
Oakland at Detroit, 1:35 p.m.
California at Milwaukee, 2:05 p.m.
Cleveland at Boston, 6:05 p.m.
Kansas City at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Only games scheduled

BASKETBALL

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

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Central Division

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Western Conference

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Midwest Division

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Smythe Division
x-Vancouver
y-Calgary
y-Los Angeles
y-Winnipeg
Edmonton
Tampa Bay
San Jose

x-clinched division title
y-clinched playoff berth
Monday's Games
Washington 3, Montreal 2, OT
Philadelphia 1, New York Rangers 0

Tuesday's Games
Hartford at New York Islanders, 7:40 p.m.
Montreal at Buffalo, 7:40 p.m.
Ottawa at Quebec, 7:40 p.m.
St. Louis at Toronto, 7:40 p.m.
Chicago at Minnesota, 8:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Winnipeg, 8:40 p.m.
Calgary at Edmonton, 9:40 p.m.
Los Angeles at Vancouver, 10:40 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Boston at Ottawa, 7:40 p.m.
New York Islanders at Hartford, 7:40 p.m.
Washington at New York Rangers, 7:40 p.m.
Pittsburgh at New Jersey, 7:40 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Philadelphia at Buffalo, 7:40 p.m.
Minnesota at Detroit, 7:40 p.m.
Toronto at Chicago, 8:40 p.m.
Tampa Bay at St. Louis, 8:40 p.m.
Edmonton at Winnipeg, 8:40 p.m.
San Jose at Calgary, 9:40 p.m.

SPORTS

Transactions

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE
CINCINNATI REDS—Recalled Jeff Kaiser, pitcher, from Indianapolis of the American Association. Designated Dwayne Henry, pitcher, for reassignment.

MONTREAL EXPOS—Announced the resignation of Jim Fanning, special consultant.
NEW YORK METS—Purchased the contract of Mickey Weston, pitcher, from Norfolk of the International League. Sent Wayne House, outfielder, to Norfolk.

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Placed Kurt Stillwell, infielder, on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled Ricky Gutierrez, infielder, from Las Vegas of the Pacific Coast League.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
NBA—Suspended Stanley Roberts of the Los Angeles Clippers and Tom Hammonds of the Denver Nuggets for one game each for fighting in a game on April 10. Fined Roberts \$10,000; Hammonds \$5,000; and Elmore Spencer and Gary Grant of the Clippers and LaPhonso Ellis, Robert Werdann and Scott Hastings of the Nuggets \$500 each for leaving the bench area during the incident. Named Leroy Nunery vice president for human and information resources.

PHOENIX SUNS—Placed Charles Barkley, forward, on the injured list. Activated Tom Chambers, forward, from the injured list.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
NFL—Named Pete Abitante director of international public relations.

ATLANTA FALCONS—Signed Alton Montgomery, free safety, and Mike Gann, defensive lineman, to two-year contracts. Signed Joe Fishback, safety; Anthony Wallace, running back; Kelly Sims, cornerback; and Tim Kalal, punter.

DENVER BRONCOS—Signed Robert Delino, running back, to a series of one-year contracts and Kirtick Taylor, wide receiver, to a one-year contract.

LOS ANGELES RAMS—Signed Shane Conlan, linebacker, to a three-year contract. MINNESOTA WIKINGS—Signed Sean Salisbury, quarterback.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Signed Wade Wilson, quarterback, to a three-year contract. Announced that Bobby Hebert, quarterback, will not be offered a contract.

NEW YORK JETS—Signed Scott Mersereau and Paul Frase, defensive linemen, and Paul Peters, wide receiver.

NEW YORK GIANTS—Agreed to terms with Lawrence Taylor, linebacker, on a two-year contract.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Signed Ian Howfield and Tracy Bennett, kickers. Canadian Football League
SACRAMENTO GOLD MINERS—Signed David Archer, quarterback.

COLLEGE
CENTRAL MICHIGAN—Fired Keith Dambrot, men's basketball coach.
PEPPERDINE—Announced the resignation of Ron Fortner, women's basketball coach.

ST. JOHN'S, MINN.—Announced the resignation of Todd Delvieux, ice hockey coach.
COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN IDAHO—Named Steve Irons men's basketball coach.
TEXAS CHRISTIAN—Named Shell Robinson women's basketball coach.



New York linebacker Lawrence Taylor, shown in this file photo, tentatively agreed Monday to a two-year contract with the New York Giants.

LT puts retirement on hold, signs new contract

By The Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Now that Lawrence Taylor is all but back in the New York Giants' fold, how will his role be defined by new coach Dan Reeves?

Taylor assured himself of some role Monday by reaching agreement on a new contract that will pay him a little more than \$5 million over the next two years.

Steve Rosner, Taylor's business manager, said the 34-year-old, 10-time Pro Bowl linebacker will sign the contract later this week.

The agreement comes just six months after Taylor stunned the Giants in October by announcing his retirement at the end of the 1992 season.

However, a combination of free

agency, a coaching change and a season-ending Achilles' tendon injury in November in a game against Green Bay caused Taylor to reconsider, Rosner said.

Now it's the Giants' turn to think. The big question is: Does Taylor remain a full-time pass rushing linebacker in a 3-4 front, or do things change?

It is possible Taylor might be used as a situational player on passing situations. But you don't pay someone \$2.5 million annually to be a part-timer. The Giants also seem to lack linebacking depth, meaning Taylor might have to be a full-timer.

Taylor has said he does not want to be a situational player, and Rosner said he doesn't think LT has to share time.

Rosner said one of the things that convinced Taylor to return for a 13th season with the Giants was the level

at which he was playing before being hurt. "He was at a pretty high level," Rosner said.

The Giants declined comment on the agreement Monday. Spokesman Pat Hanlon said it was team policy not to comment until contracts are signed.

The new contract will increase Taylor's salary by almost \$1 million per season. He made \$1.45 million in 1992.

Rosner said the sides have been close to reaching an agreement for more than a week, adding that Taylor, who was a free agent, never got far in talks with other clubs.

Several teams expressed an interest in talking to him and having him take a physical examination, Rosner said.

National League

East Division

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct., GB. Rows include Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Montreal, Chicago, New York, Florida.

West Division

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct., GB. Rows include Atlanta, San Francisco, Houston, Los Angeles, Colorado, San Diego, Cincinnati.

Monday's Games
San Francisco 4, Florida 3, 11 innings
Philadelphia 5, Cincinnati 4
Chicago 5, Atlanta 1
New York at Colorado, ppd., rain
Pittsburgh 4, San Diego 2
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
Houston (Harnisch 0-0) at Montreal (Hill 1-0), 1:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Cormier 1-0) at Los Angeles (Ke Gross 1-0), 4:05 p.m.
Florida (Aquino 0-0) at San Francisco (Burba 1-0), 4:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Belcher 0-0) at Philadelphia (Greene 0-0), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago (Castillo 0-0) at Atlanta (Givane 1-0), 7:40 p.m.
New York (Saberhagen 1-0) at Colorado (Asby 0-0), 9:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Walk 1-0) at San Diego (Gomez 0-0), 10:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Florida (Bowen 0-0) at San Francisco (Swift 0-0), 4:05 p.m.
Chicago (Harkey 0-0) at Atlanta (P-Smith 1-0), 5:10 p.m.
Houston (Portugal 0-0) at Montreal (Nabholz 0-0), 7:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Browning 0-1) at Philadelphia (Rivera 0-1), 7:35 p.m.
New York (Fernandez 0-1) at Colorado (B-Smith 1-0), 9:05 p.m.
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AMERICAN LEAGUE

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West Division

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Minnesota 3, Chicago 2
Texas 6, Baltimore 3
Only games scheduled

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Oakland (Davis 0-1) at Detroit (Moore 0-1), 1:35 p.m.
Seattle (Bosio 0-1) at Toronto (Letter 1-0), 7:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Mahomes 0-1) at Chicago (Fernandez 1-0), 8:05 p.m.
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Kansas City (Gubicza 0-1) at New York (Wickman 1-0), 1 p.m.
Cleveland (Bielecki 1-0) at Boston (Dopson 0-1), 1:05 p.m.
California (Sanderson 0-0) at Milwaukee (Navarro 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Hanson 1-0) at Toronto (Guzman 0-0), 7:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Trombley 1-0) at Chicago (Alvarez 0-0), 8:05 p.m.
Baltimore (McDonald 0-1) at Texas (Ryan 1-0), 8:35 p.m.

HOCKEY

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Pacific Division

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Central Division

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Atlantic Division

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Northwest Division

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Baseball today

By The Associated Press

SCOREBOARD

Wednesday, April 14

Baltimore at Texas (8:35 p.m. EDT). Nolan Ryan, a winner in his first start of the season, is scheduled to pitch against Ben McDonald (0-1). Ryan is 10-16 lifetime against the Orioles.

DATES

Steve Winfield has 2,873 hits, tying him with Babe Ruth for 29th place on the career list.

STREAKS

The Milwaukee Brewers have lost six straight home openers. ... Benito Santiago hit Florida's first home run Monday at San Francisco after the Marlins went their first six games without one.

SWINGS

The Chicago Cubs, 2-2 against Atlanta this year after Monday's 5-1 victory, equaled their 1992 victory total against the Braves when they were 2-10.

SLUGGERS

Barry Bonds homered in his first plate appearance at Candlestick Park before leaving in the sixth inning with a leg injury, and the San Francisco Giants went on for a 4-3 victory in 11 innings over Florida in the home opener on Monday.

STARTERS

Jim Abbott (1-1) needed only 85 pitches while pitching a complete game against Kansas City on Monday as the New York Yankees won their home opener 4-1.

STOPPERS

Rick Aguilera has saved all four of Minnesota's victories this season.

STARS

Monday
— Paul O'Neil went 4-for-4 in his Yankee Stadium debut to help New York beat Kansas City, 4-1. He tripled, doubled, drove in two runs and scored once.

— Greg Hibbard gave up one run in 8 2-3 innings for his first National League victory as Chicago beat Atlanta 5-1.

— Juan Gonzalez hit two more home runs and Texas beat Baltimore 6-3. Gonzalez, who led the majors with 43 homers last season, is the leader this season with five.

STAR GAZING

— San Francisco's home opener on Monday featured an a cappella version of the national anthem sung by members of the Grateful Dead, songs by Tony Bennett and a parade of former Giant greats — Willie McCovey, Orlando Cepeda, Gaylord Perry, Juan Marichal and Willie Mays.

— Secretary of Defense Les Aspin, a former Wisconsin congressman, threw out the first ball before a crowd of 53,621 for the Milwaukee Brewers' home opener on Monday.

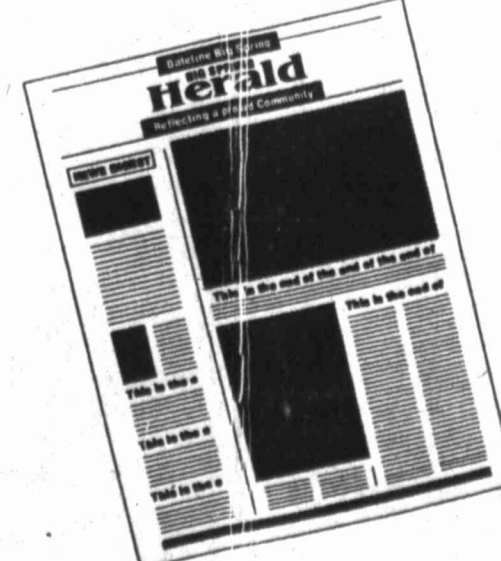
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