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NEWS DIGEST



Final practice before college's concert

Jeff May practices a piece of music on his horn as he prepares for the Howard College program of jazz, Big Band and pop music concert this evening at 7 in the Student Union cafeteria.

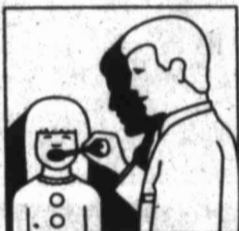


Fixed just in time

Claudie Horn of the Texas Department of Transportation welds a damaged storm grate back together on West 3rd Street Wednesday afternoon.

Health fair

Blood pressure, diabetes and spinal health screenings are a few of the offerings planned for the Big Spring Health Fair Saturday from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at Big Spring Mall. See page 1B.



Gets ready for art show

Melody Tello hangs paintings in the Heritage Museum in preparation for the all-school art show, opening Saturday, May 1 and running through May 8.



World

Bosnian fighting increases: Muslim-Croat fighting raged today in central Bosnia despite a U.N.-brokered cease-fire, and Serbs seized food supplies headed for a western enclave they penetrated this week. See page 3A.

Nation

Cult hearing begins: For all of Attorney General Janet Reno's tough talk on the fiery end to the Branch Davidian cult, the tragedy unnerved her. See page 3A.

Texas

Search winding down: Investigators have narrowed their search of the Branch Davidian compound to a fortified room and underground tunnels and are hoping to remove all the bodies soon. See page 2A.

Sports

Thinclads eye state meet: Several Big Spring track and field athletes have shots at qualifying for state at this weekend's Region 1 track meet in San Angelo. See page 3B.

Weather

Rain could continue: Tonight, thunderstorms likely, some possibly severe in the evening. Low in the mid 50s. See extended forecast, page 10A.

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Light turnout seen in city races

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

If early voting is any indication voter turnout will be lighter than normal for Saturday's Big Spring City Council election featuring two contested races.

Two polls, one for each race, will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday. The District 3 poll will be at Marcy Elementary School, 2101 Wasson Drive, while the District 1 ballot box will be at Anderson Kindergarten Center, 229 Airbase Road.

Early voting, which ended Tuesday,

saw less than half the usual number of voters cast ballots, said City Secretary Tom Ferguson. Only 78 out of 2,815 registered voters took advantage of the early voting period. That's 2.5 percent compared to 4.88 percent who voted early in October's election, which had an average overall turnout of 15.73 percent.

Twenty-one voted early in District 1, representing 1.43 percent of the north-west area's registered voters. Some 78 voted early in District 3, in the southwest portion of the city, 4.24 percent.

"I think a lot of it has to do with the fact that there are new districts and

there was a lot of confusion," Ferguson said. "The districts are a lot smaller."

Voters can check what district they're in by calling the Howard County Tax Assessor/Collector's Office at 264-2232. For those who recently registered, the last number of the precinct number on the registration card is the council district number.

New districts are part of a six single-member district plan put in effect starting this year to replace the city's old system of electing three at-large and three single-member district representatives. It's designed to ensure fairer minority

representation. District 1 is one of two minority districts.

Two candidates are seeking the District 1 seat. They are:

- Incumbent Pat DeAnda, 46, a teacher at College Heights Elementary School, who is seeking her third term.
- Stephanie Horton, 37, a nurse at the VA Medical Center.

Those running for District 3 seat include:

- Charles "Chuck" Cawthon, 60, owner of Chuck's Surplus.
- Vicki Cole, 40, administrator of...

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Herald photo by Tim Appel

Different perspective

Stevie Elder gets a different perspective on life as the 18-month-old was swinging on his stomach on the Hillcrest Child Development Center playground Wednesday afternoon.

Senate race interest climbs as vote nears

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

Saturday's election for proposed school finance amendments to the state constitution and election of a U.S. senator may have lower than expected turnout in Howard County but interest is growing.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday at 22 locations throughout the county.

Early voting, which ended Tuesday, saw 1,049, 6.88 percent of 15,836 registered voters in the county, taking advantage of the period, according to County Clerk Margaret Ray. However, one-third who voted early did so on the last day, indicating turnout may be good Saturday.

"We was planning on at least 35 percent, but if we have at least 20 percent, we'll be doing good," Ray said. "I was encouraged yesterday by the large turnout, thinking a lot of people just let it slip. So we're hoping

for a big turnout on Saturday."

In the November presidential election, 71.67 percent of the county's registered voters cast ballots. In the March Democratic primary, 31.17 percent voted.

The three proposed constitutional amendments on the ballot are:

- Proposition 1 allows the current county education district (CED) plan of limited redistribution of property taxes, and setting minimum and maximum tax rates.
- Proposition 2 exempts school districts from complying with unfunded state educational mandates.
- Proposition 3 authorizes the state to use \$750 million in bonds to help districts pay for renovations and construction of school facilities.

There are 27 candidates running for the Senate seat vacated when Lloyd Bentsen was appointed U.S. Secretary of the Treasury. They represent four parties, as well as inde-

see RACES, page 10A

Overnight rains almost double rainfall for year

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

Howard County was struck Wednesday night by a band of thunderstorms erupting along a line of upper-level atmospheric instability stretching south from the Texas Panhandle.

Conditions were ripe for thunderstorm activity, a National Weather Service spokesperson said, with plenty of low level moisture in the area.

A cold front in the Panhandle provided the focus for a band of thunderstorms reaching into New Mexico and into the South Plains, he said.

This system generated an "outflow boundary," acting like a small, localized front pushing south across Howard County, according to the NWS spokesperson.

The upper-level instability provided impetus for thunderstorms, which raged throughout the night in and around Howard County.

In the city limits of Big Spring, the storm generated the greatest one-day total rainfall for the year. Big Spring's Tommy Hart measured 2.7 inches from the rains, bringing the precipitation total for the area to 4.35 inches.

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A financial tale of two school districts

High-profile life improves for Edgewood

The Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Edgewood School District's deputy superintendent and top money-cruncher recalls with amazement a telephone conversation he had with a Dallas woman not long ago.

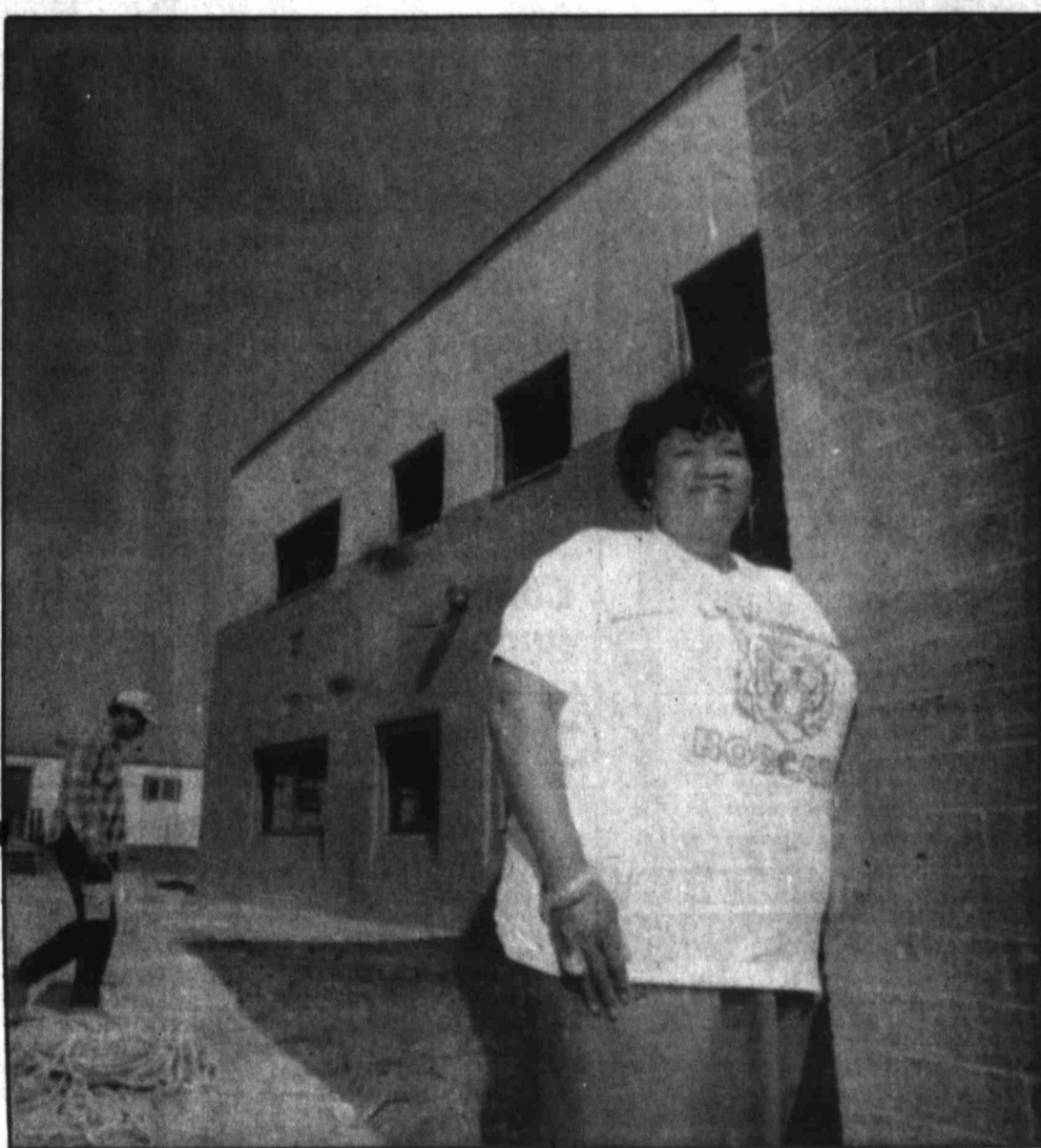
What is Edgewood doing with the all the new state money it's getting? the woman asked Earle Bolton.

"She had heard that all the top administrators got a car ... She said she had gotten this information from a legislator," Bolton said. "If you repeat a lie long enough, it appears true."

Edgewood officials realize Texans are talking, and not always positively, about the San Antonio district that led the state's property-poor schools in court battles to equalize education funding. But Edgewood contends the state's recent reforms are necessary and long overdue.

Conditions have improved the past two years in Edgewood. All its schools are air-conditioned now. Older schools are being renovated. Teachers have received slight salary boosts. And the district is paying a bigger share of its employees' insurance premiums.

Edgewood's overall budget has increased from approximately \$60 million in 1989-90 to about \$81 million this school year. see EDGEWOOD, page 10A



Associated Press photo

L.B. Johnson Elementary School Principal Dorothy Collins leans on the new classroom building Monday on the Edgewood School District's campus in San Antonio. The campus has been renovated as a result of new state monies.

Taxing wealth in TU nuclear plant's shadow

The Associated Press

GLEN ROSE — On a sunny spring afternoon, more than a dozen high school students sit in a windowless study hall, doing lessons at computer terminals.

Udayan Vyas, 16, is working with an earth science graphic. Studying by computer "is more creative. It's more fun," he says.

Elsewhere at Glen Rose High School, students are getting ready for six-week exams. A few special needs students are being tutored by three special education teachers. Students listen to tapes in the language lab; studying French, Spanish, Japanese or Russian. One youth is in the art studio.

In the vocational building next door, eight students are drafting house plans. A class across the hall is taking an auto mechanics exam, while in the auto shop, David McKinney, 19, is running computer diagnostics on a dark red Chevrolet Caprice donated to the school. "It's what I'm going to do when I graduate. It helps me a lot," he says.

Outside, a physical education class plays on the new tennis courts.

"It's a nice facility and it is very useful to the kids and the staff, but it's not the Taj Mahal," says high school principal David Craft. "What see GLEN ROSE, page 10A

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Death row inmate gets 30-day wait

The Associated Press

HUNTSVILLE — Death row inmate Gary Graham has at least 30 more days to pursue his claims of innocence after Gov. Ann Richards, in an unusual move, granted him a reprieve just hours before he was to have been executed early today.

"I pass no judgment on his guilt or innocence but believe that questions have been raised in this case that deserve further examination," Richards said in a brief statement released Wednesday less than eight hours before Graham was to have been put to death.

Graham, 29, already had made the 15-mile trip from the Ellis Unit, home of death row, to the Walls Unit in downtown Huntsville where executions are carried out, and had ordered a steak dinner as a final meal when prison officials received word of the reprieve, corrections spokesman Charles Brown said. Graham then was returned to death row.

He would have been the 200th convicted killer put to death in the nation since the U.S. Supreme Court allowed capital punishment to resume in 1976.

His case had drawn much interest from death penalty opponents, who conducted an extensive publicity campaign to try to keep him alive.

By state law, Richards is allowed to issue a single 30-day reprieve in a capital punishment case. Wednesday's action marked just the second time since the state resumed capital punishment in 1982 that a governor has blocked the penalty.

In the previous case, Richards halted the January 1992 execution of Johnny Frank Garrett, convicted of killing a Roman Catholic nun in Amarillo. Garrett was put to death five weeks later after the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles voted to keep the death sentence.

Graham's case has drawn an intense media crusade from a group of activists calling themselves the Gary Graham Justice Coalition.

"The governor has done the right thing," said the Rev. Jew Don Boney, a Baptist minister in Houston who has been heading the Gary Graham Justice Coalition.



Investigators search for clues in the rubble of the destroyed Branch Davidian compound, while another investigator (left) operates a video camera. Lawyers for some of the Branch Davidians questioned the impartiality of an outside team of investigators that concluded the cultists themselves set the fire that destroyed the compound.

Two areas of compound left in search for bodies

The Associated Press

WACO — Investigators have narrowed their search of the crumbled Branch Davidian compound to a fortified room and underground tunnels and are hoping to remove all the bodies soon.

"If we don't get really delayed by bad weather ... we'll probably finish up at least with the bodies by the end of the week," said Mike Cox, spokesman for the Texas Department of Public Safety, which is handling the cleanup.

With five more bodies pulled out Wednesday, investigators have recovered 53 victims of last Monday's blaze that ended a 51-day standoff between cult leader David Koresh and federal authorities.

But officials say they're not sure how many more corpses to look for because they think Koresh may have lied about having 94 followers with him in the so-called Ranch Apocalypse.

"That 95 figure from David Koresh has never been substantiated by law enforcement. In fact, our feeling is that there are fewer than 95 people," Cox said.

DPS spokeswoman Lauren Cherno added: "Because some of the other things Mr. Koresh said were inaccurate, we believe his estimate of the numbers in the compound may have been inaccurate."

Investigators initially feared that the fire's intensity would disintegrate some of the bodies. Cox said that could account for some of the disparity between findings and Koresh's number, though he couldn't estimate how many bodies that may include.

"There is some sense that we may never know down to the last person," he said.

Workers, including two forensic anthropologists from the Smithsonian Institution, have been concentrating on the cinderblock structure for several days.

They've found a vast amount of ammunition and 14 bodies in there

so far and Cox said there may yet be more corpses within the room's rubble.

Once that area is complete, investigators will move to the underground tunnels, which officials say could be a problem.

"There's an awful lot of water and debris in there," Cox said. "It looks like a real complicated health hazard, so it's having to be approached very carefully."

Cox also said Wednesday that five of the first 12 victims autopsied had been shot. Officials previously had said they knew of only two such cases.

So far, at least 20 autopsies have been performed. The medical examiner's office handling the case is deferring calls to David Pareya, a McLennan County justice of the peace. Pareya was in court Wednesday afternoon and unavailable for immediate comment.

Briefs

Most wanted violator apprehended in Ohio

AUSTIN (AP) — One of the state's 10 most wanted parole violators, Larry James Mechler, has been arrested in Dayton, Ohio, the governor's office says.

The Governor's Fugitive Squad said Wednesday that Mechler, a convicted killer wanted by the San Antonio Police Department and the Texas Department of pardons and Paroles, is wanted on charges of aggravated sexual assault of a child in Bexar County.

The arrest in Dayton on Tuesday marks the fifth capture since the special fugitive squad was formed last month.

"These individuals are not going to escape the consequences of their crimes by fleeing to other states," Richards said. "This just shows how dedicated we are in doing whatever it takes to bring these people to justice."

State bar hotline gets ambulance chaser calls

AUSTIN (AP) — A toll-free hotline created to report "ambulance chasing" by Texas lawyers has given State Bar of Texas investigators more than 50 leads during its first month of operation.

Bar officials said Wednesday that at least 175 people had called the hotline, which began operation March 19.

Richards appoints two to commission posts

AUSTIN (AP) — Two people, Donna Lynn Snyder of Dallas and Royce

Faulkner of Austin, have been appointed to the Texas Workers' Compensation Commission. Gov. Ann Richards announced the appointments Wednesday. They are subject to Senate confirmation.

Ms. Snyder, 41, an attorney with Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., will serve until Feb. 1, 1997. Faulkner, 62, chairman of a holding company, will serve until Feb. 1, 1999.

Highway Department opens Laredo office

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Department of Transportation has established its 25th district headquarters, this one in Laredo.

Officials said Wednesday that increased trade with Mexico and the pending North American Free Trade Agreement mean there will be additional transportation demands in the border area.

"Creating this district demonstrates the Texas Department of Transportation's focus on the vital importance of South Texas to transportation," said Henry Munoz III, a commission member.

Texas sheep, rabbits being shipped to India

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas-raised sheep and rabbits were being exported Wednesday night to India through the Texas Department of Agriculture's export pens at Houston Intercontinental Airport, officials said.

A group from India purchased 2,267 Rambouillet ewes and rams, along with 100 breeder rabbits, for about \$450,000.

"Texas produces more wool than any state in the nation, and this just proves people are willing to come from anywhere to get the best quality around," said Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry.

Bullock blocks Senate hearing on handgun bill

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — Supporters of a concealed handgun bill said they were angered over Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock's decision to stop the legislation at the Senate door.

"I'm angry and very much concerned that the Senate has abdicated its responsibilities to the citizens of Texas," state Rep. Bill Carter, R-Fort Worth, said Wednesday.

Bullock said the Senate would not consider the House-approved handgun bill because of Gov. Ann Richards' promise to veto the legislation, and because of the numerous other issues before the Legislature.

"She said she's going to veto it, and that's good enough for me, and that was good enough for members of the Texas Senate," Bullock said after he met with senators behind closed doors for about 40 minutes.

"And if any blame is to be placed, they can blame it on me. My name is Bullock," he said.

Sen. Ken Armbrister, D-Victoria, who was expected to carry handgun legislation in the Senate, said he

wasn't disturbed by the Senate's decision.

"I'm certainly not going to waste this body's time on an issue that ultimately for all practical purposes is a dead issue," he said.

In vowing to veto the bill if it reached her desk, Richards said it would spark more violence.

She commended Bullock for stopping the bill at the Senate door.

"I think he understands that we've got serious problems in this state and the Legislature needs to address them," Richards said. "The fact that we have spent this much time on this issue is simply amazing to me with all the work we have to do."

As adopted by the House, the bill would allow Texans 21 and over to apply for a license to carry a gun. A provision added to the measure calls for it to be approved by voters before going into effect.

The measure's supporters in the House said they had enough votes in the House and Senate to override a veto by Richards. It takes a two-thirds vote of the 150-member House and 31-member Senate to override a gubernatorial veto.

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Congress begins cult hearings Reno makes emotional defense of FBI conduct in standoff

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Congress found out that for all of Attorney General Janet Reno's tough talk and accepting blame for the fiery end to the Branch Davidian cult, the tragedy unnerved her a bit.

But while she was ruffled a bit Wednesday, she did not collapse under occasionally belligerent questioning at a House Judiciary Committee hearing on the FBI operation last week near Waco, Texas, that ended with the deaths of cult leader David Koresh and up to 85 others, including two dozen children.

The nearly eight-hour hearing was to find out why, for instance, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms raided the Branch Davidian compound Feb. 28 when there were indications Koresh was tipped off in advance and why the FBI fired tear gas into the compound April 19.

Hours after the tear gas attack, the compound burned to the ground in a fiery inferno that the government said was started by cult members.

Ms. Reno said she considered every option to end the Waco standoff, even tunneling into the compound, but the failed tear-gas attack seemed the only viable plan.

"Nobody will ever know what the right answer was," she said. Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen, whose department includes ATF, issued a statement late Wednesday saying he was "deeply troubled by conflicting statements" on whether ATF officials knew they had lost the element of surprise before staging



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the Feb. 28 raid. "If so, why did the raid proceed?" the statement said.

Bentsen did not mention ATF Director Stephen Higgins. But The New York Times, in today's editions, quoted unidentified officials as saying DeVore said Wednesday night, however, that "the secretary will not pre-empt a review of his actions."

Assistant Treasury Secretary Jack Devore said Wednesday night, however, that "the secretary will not pre-empt a review of his actions."

At Wednesday's hearing, the anguish of last week's events showed on Ms. Reno as she recalled the late hours of April 19, when a day of grueling interviews and news conferences was over.

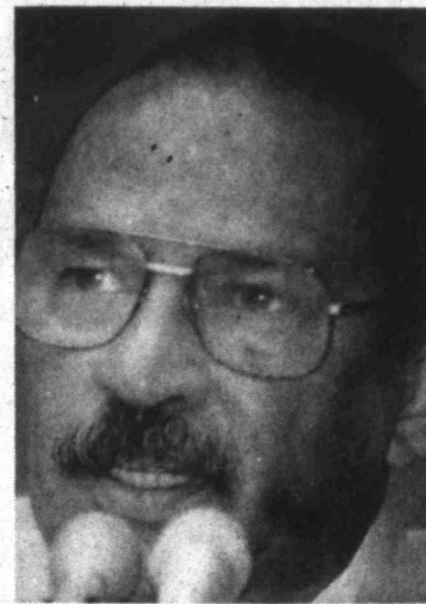


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"I don't think I've ever been so — I guess lonely is the word," she said. "The first call I got was from my sister," she added, her normally strong voice suddenly caught in her throat. "She said 'That-a-girl.' The second call I got was from the president of the United States, saying, 'That-a-girl.'"

Many panel members fired questions at Higgins about the original raid in which four agents were killed and 16 more were wounded. Higgins didn't answer directly when asked whether the ATF knew Koresh was tipped off, citing pending Texas and Treasury Department investigations.

He said he was confident no ATF commander would "knowingly and purposely lead their agents into an



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ambush situation. We were ambushed."

Yet he said an undercover ATF agent's affidavit indicating Koresh was tipped off "is accurate."

Agent Robert Rodriguez's affidavit doesn't say what he told his fellow agents. But it says he was inside the compound a half-hour before the raid began and heard Koresh announce that the ATF and National Guard were on their way to arrest him, and that the agent soon returned to an ATF hiding place outside the compound.

Many committee members praised Ms. Reno, saying they were looking to learn for the future, not to cast blame.

Briefs

Appeals court deciding Nazi collaborator's fate

PARIS (AP) — An appeals court is considering whether to retry Nazi collaborator Paul Touvier on charges linked to the execution of Jews during World War II.

Touvier, the right-hand man to "Butcher of Lyon" Klaus Barbie, is the only Frenchman to stand trial for war crimes during the Nazi occupation.

A year ago, a Paris court provoked widespread outrage when it freed Touvier on bail and dismissed the war crimes charges.

France's Supreme Court then considered the case and decided to send the case back to the appeals court in Versailles.

The appeals court heard oral arguments Wednesday, and said it would issue its ruling June 2.

Former Brazil leader facing criminal trial

BRASILIA, Brazil (AP) — Former President Fernando Collor de Mello now faces a criminal trial in the Supreme Court on corruption charges involving a huge government kickback ring.

The court ruled on Wednesday to indict Collor on charges of passive corruption. If convicted he could serve up to eight years in prison. The court threw out a second charge of criminal association.

Defense counsel argued at a hearing that Collor played no active role in forming or directing the ring, which involved extortion and contract-fixing.

Attorney General Aristides Junqueira said Collor received \$6.5 million in "illicit earnings," deposited by secretaries and servants into his personal bank accounts.

Landslide lake begins emptying high in Andes

QUITO, Ecuador (AP) — Water began draining out of a lake formed by a landslide in the southern Andes a month ago, apparently defusing danger of further flooding.

The March 29 landslide blocked the Paute River and formed a 4-mile-long lake in a valley 180 miles south of Quito.

Civil engineers dug a canal into the natural dam two weeks ago to let the water out gradually. Water began trickling through the canal Saturday and grew to a 20-foot-wide river by Wednesday, officials said.

The civil defense evacuated most of the valley's 14,000 inhabitants to tent cities higher up the valley slopes last week, fearing an imminent collapse of the dam.

The government, meanwhile, revised the toll of dead and missing in the landslide to 300. The previous figure was 70 people.

Japan begins work on controversial plant

TOKYO (AP) — Construction has begun on a plant to convert spent uranium into plutonium, another step forward in Japan's controversial program to develop nuclear power plants that use deadly plutonium as fuel.

The first load of dirt was scooped up Wednesday at the plant site in Rokkasho, a small town 370 miles north of Tokyo.

The plant, expected to cost about \$7.5 billion and open in the year 2000, would be Japan's first large-scale facility for deriving plutonium from uranium that has been used in conventional nuclear reactors.

The plutonium eventually would fuel fast-breeder reactors, which, when fully efficient, produce more plutonium than they consume.

Women fliers say they've got right stuff

The Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — The swashbuckling fraternity of fighter pilots known to most Americans by way of the movie "Top Gun" will soon have to make room for women. And the women fliers say they've got what it takes.

"I mean, why can't I go fly an F-14?" Lt. Kelly Jones demanded Wednesday, the day Defense Secretary Les Aspin ordered the military to drop restrictions on women flying combat missions. For the first time in U.S. history, women will be taking the challenge of flying fighter jets, bombers and helicopters.

Jones, a 26-year-old who is stationed at the North Island Naval Air

Station in San Diego and flies a C-2 Greyhound transport plane, can set her sights on piloting an F-14 Tomcat and perhaps becoming a Top Gun herself.

Jones and other women pilots spoke with reporters Wednesday at the Miramar Naval Air Station in San Diego, home of the Navy Fighter Weapons School, the "Top Gun" school where the elite of the elite hone their skills on the F-14.

After the public relations disaster of the Tailhook scandal, the Pentagon took advantage of Aspin's announcement by making women fliers available to reporters around the country.

"It's a timeless thing in war — that absolute trust," said Lt. Col. Suzanne

Gehri, who served with the Red Cross in Vietnam and now commands a logistics and operations group at Maxwell Air Force Base in Alabama. "Don't tell me it can't happen between men and women, because I think it can happen."

Until now, the 826 female pilots now in Air Force, Army and Navy have been restricted to support roles, like flying transport and refueling missions — which pretty much relegated them to second-class status in the military.

"The top people have combat experience and this is certainly good for a career," said 2nd Lt. Sara Ann Beyer, 23, stationed at McClellan Air Force Base near Sacramento. Beyer, one of seven women selected by the

Air Force to enter combat training soon, has her sights set on a F-16 Fighting Falcon.

The Navy said it, too, would move quickly to get women in the cockpits of such combat aircraft as the A-6 Intruder bomber. And the Army said it would clear the way for women to fly Apache and Cobra attack helicopters.

The Marine Corps will lag behind the other services since women Marines have not been trained as flight instructors or helicopter pilots and none stand ready to switch to combat aircraft.

There were doubters, like Cmdr. Jim Barnett, 40, an F-14 flight instructor who said it could years before a woman qualifies for his alma mater, the Top Gun school.

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Bosnian fighting increases

The Associated Press

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — Muslim-Croat fighting raged today in central Bosnia despite a U.N.-brokered cease-fire, and Serbs seized food supplies headed for a western enclave they penetrated this week.

U.N. monitors also reported increased shelling in the besieged Bosnian capital of Sarajevo, with nearly 300 artillery, mortar and anti-aircraft rounds counted in a 24-hour period ending early today.

An artillery shell today knocked out the sterilization unit of Kosevo hospital, Sarajevo's main medical facility.

Cmdr. Barry Frewer, spokesman for the U.N. Protection Force, said U.N. monitors reported "intense fighting" near the town of Busovaca, 12 miles northwest of Sarajevo, between Bosnian government and Croat forces.

Both sides were supposed to withdraw from the area under a cease-fire negotiated last week. But Frewer said the withdrawal was proceeding slowly, and clashes were erupting among units moving in the area.

He said Croatian militiamen were "making it difficult for free movement" by putting up checkpoints on roads.

The renewed shelling in Sarajevo was much lighter than the 2,000 rounds that landed in the city during some days in March, but Frewer said it marked an increase over attacks in the past few weeks.

He said a French logistical battalion with armed Canadian escorts was fired on Wednesday near the village of Gomionica between Kiseljak and Visoko. He said the Canadians returned fire. There were no reports of casualties on either side.

Frewer said an estimated 150 Serb fighters who entered the so-called Bihac pocket in northwestern Bosnia this week were still about four miles inside the pocket today, but did not appear to be advancing.

The area around the city of Bihac is the last Muslim stronghold in northwestern Bosnia, where up to 300,000 people, many of them refugees, have been surrounded by Serb forces for months.

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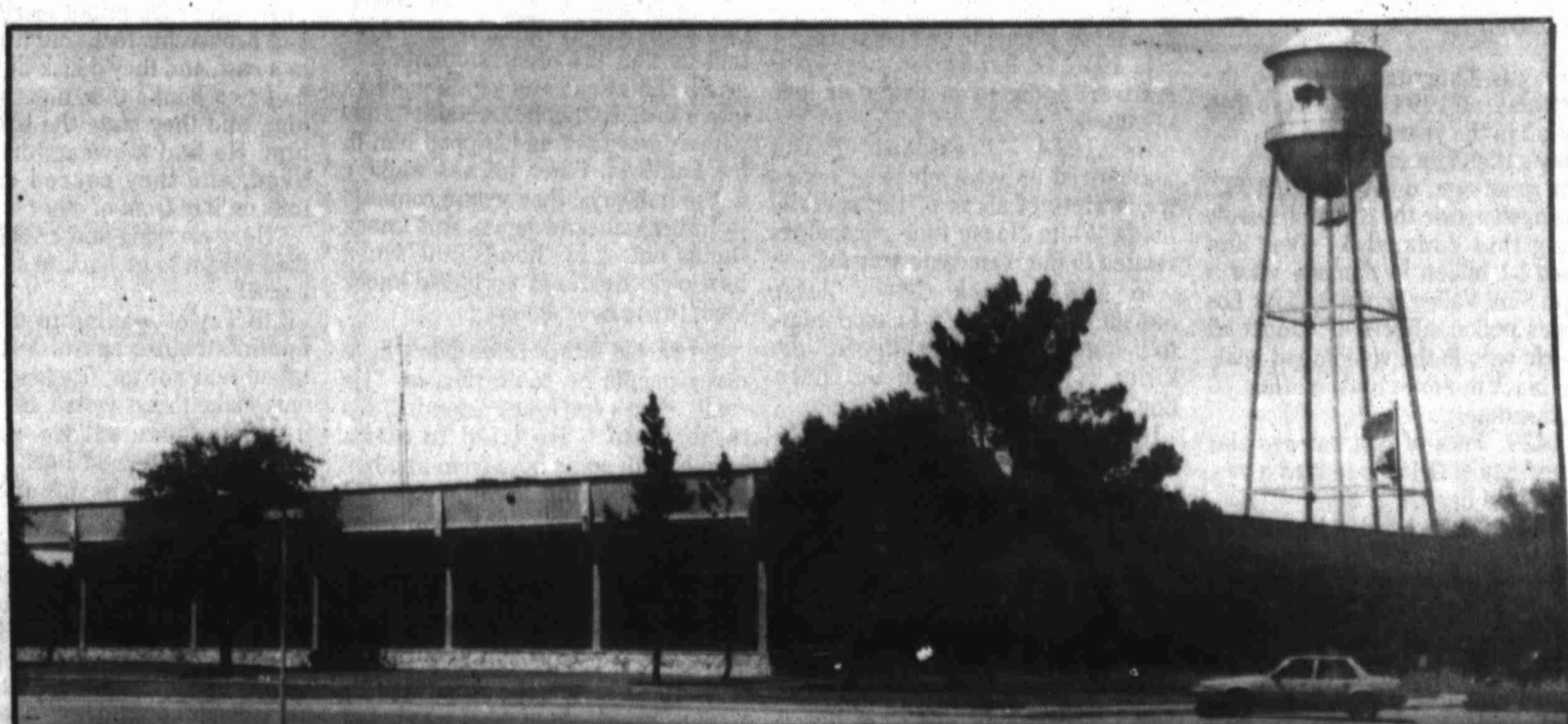
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'Always, the press should dig harder and take more risks. When things go wrong, it's not the reader who's wanting.'

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New drug czar selected

President Bill Clinton has chosen Lee Brown, a former police chief in Houston, Atlanta and New York, to act as the "drug czar" in the country's war against drug. The U.S.'s war on drugs is costing \$13 billion in federal money along. Clinton has said emphasis on law enforcement was one problem with the war on drugs in earlier years. This time around he wants the war to concentrate on prevention and rehabilitation. Closing the gap between those who want treatment and the availability of treatment is one of Clinton's goals. Many people believe placing drug treatment in the new health care reform package will be one way to close the gap. The main thing is that this works. If increasing law enforcement, interdiction of drugs and cutting the supply didn't make much of a dent in the drug problem, then maybe rehabilitation and treatment will. As Clinton said "Drug abuse is as serious a problem as we have in America."

Out of curiosity, I once went to a McDonald's and ordered something called a McLean, a low-fat burger. It wasn't the worst thing I ever ate. Some years ago, while fishing in the Ozarks, I yawned and a large bug with big wings flew into my mouth. That was really disagreeable. On the other hand, dressed up with onions and ketchup, the bug might have proven a better snack than the McLean thing. I don't say this to belittle McDonald's. To the contrary, I think that one of the finest acts of public service this great American corporation ever did was to create the McLean burger. By putting this awful thing on its menu, it stood up for freedom of choice, private enterprise and common sense. And it dealt a blow to that most dangerous creature in our society: the politically correct public nag. In this case, the nag is a male person named Jeremy Rifkin, who is usually described in the press as an activist, a gadfly, or, when I write about him, a real goobler. Rifkin is one of those people who claim to have a throbbing social conscience and believe they were put on Earth to save us helpless dummies from ourselves. In simpler times, he would probably have been a peeping Tom. But now he writes books, holds press conferences and organizes protests. He has had many causes, most of them unsuccessful. But most recently he has been sounding the shrill alarm on the evils of eating beef. He

Mike Royko

seems to believe that raising and eating beef is a threat to the entire planet. A book he did on the subject is a hot seller among dimwits, while hailed by expert nutritionists, economists and other critics as one of the most idiotic things ever put between hard covers. But Rifkin is not easily discouraged. The public nags never are. If they can stick their beaks in someone else's business, they will be there faster than a woodpecker. It was people like Rifkin and his followers who carped, scolded and squealed at McDonald's for selling American hamburger lovers the kind of burgers the majority of Americans prefer. Namely, hamburgers with some fat and glop — the kind that taste good and make you feel full. They wailed so loudly that McDonald's finally gave in and developed a lower-fat hamburger — the above-mentioned McLean thing. McDonald's did so because it is a global institution and feels a corporate responsibility to be socially responsive. Other hamburger chains, less image-conscious, could tell pests like Rifkin: "You don't like some fat? Then go home, skinny lad, and stir-fry some chicken and veggies in your wok."

But McDonald's didn't do that. It sighed and gave us the McLean burger. And how did we, the consumers, respond? We bought it in such paltry numbers that it is one of the biggest flops in the history of McDonald's. The most recent sales figures show that the reaction of about 98 percent of the McDonald's customers to the dry, scrawny burger is something like: "yech."

The customers won't eat it. The franchise operators consider it a nuisance and want to be rid of it. And who can blame them? It tastes awful. You would be better off frying some onions, slicing a tomato, squirting mustard on a bun, dousing it with pepper and garlic salt, and omitting the bland meat. (That, by the way, is the recipe for my favorite diet sandwich. I recommend it to Rifkin, although I suspect that he is a peanut butter and jelly kind of guy.)

But the McLean thing was a worthwhile venture because its failure told the public nags that Americans will eat what they want to eat, not what some common scold tells them to eat.

If people like Jeremy Rifkin had a sense of honor, they would apologize to McDonald's and America's hamburger lovers for being a public nuisance. Then they would go off to some remote part of India and seek sainthood by washing feet in a leper colony. But being a compulsive busybody, Rifkin can't leave it alone. He and his beef-hating followers are nagging McDonald's. They are picketing franchises and having a

fine time demanding that McDonald's add a "veggie burger" to the menu. Now I ask: Have you, or anyone you know, ever gone into a McDonald's and said: "Why don't you make a burger out of shredded vegetables?" Of course not. If you want that kind of food, you cook it at home or go to the sort of Earth-mother restaurant that caters to aging hippies with bean sprouts stuck between their teeth. Which is your right as an American, God bless your tofu. If Rifkin were something other than an intellectual gnat, he would boldly form a corporation, invest his own money, persuade his fellow beef-haters to put their savings in his stock. And they could open a chain of fast-food restaurants selling veggie burgers, tofu burgers, seaweed burgers, cabbage burgers and other healthful delicacies. They could call them Twitburgers. That would be putting their money where their sensitive taste buds are. But they won't because they know it would be scorned. America does not want a Twitburger. It prefers something it can really chomp on. Damn the cholesterol, full speed ahead. Now I must go have dinner. Steak tartare. That's raw beef, ground up. I prefer it on the hoof, but it's a chore chasing the critter. (C) 1993 By The Chicago Tribune

Make your home safe and keep those burglars out

Last week I began on some security measures you can use for doors and windows in your home. Another area to look at is sliding glass doors. They can be an attractive addition to your home or an easy entrance for an unwelcome visitor.

It is often easy to lift sliding glass doors out of their tracks. One way to prevent this is to place screws in the upper track, so that the screws just clear the top of the sliding door. Then it can't be lifted out of the track. You can always remove the screws if you need to take the door out yourself. There are also key locks on the market made for sliding doors. Most hardware stores carry a variety of locks made specifically for them. A metal rod placed in the track will provide some security, but don't rely solely on an old broomstick handle to keep your sliding door closed to intruders. Louvered windows can be difficult to secure. Make sure their mechanisms are in proper working order and are not loose. Some sources suggest having metal screens installed behind the louvered windows or to completely replace the windows if they can't be locked. Some people have chosen to place bars over the outside of the windows in their homes. Think twice before you decide on this measure. The big drawback is trapping someone inside a burning home when the window may be the only escape route during a fire. It is a personal decision, but I would leave the window bars for businesses. Now for a word on watch dogs. They can be great or useless. Many people think that by getting a dog their home security problems are solved. Not all dogs will bark at strangers and if you're not a dog lover in the first place don't go this route.

Police TIPS

You don't want to own a mean or overly aggressive dog, because you are responsible for any attacks it may make. Professionally trained guard dogs are not inexpensive, prices could easily go into the \$1,000 range. Your pet also needs regular health checkups and vaccinations. I am not against dogs, just know their limitations and that you are responsible for their care. Also if you have a pet door installed in your home, be aware that it can be an entrance for a burglar. People have been known to squeeze through even the small pet doors for cats and little dogs. Make sure it has some type of locking device. The information presented here is meant to be education. To make you aware of possible weak areas in your home that could be easily entered. It is not meant to be absolute rules on how you must secure your property. If you are aware of the choices you have, then you can make a personal decision on how you want to secure your property. One last word, if you do return to your house and there are obvious signs of a burglary, DO NOT ENTER your home. Go to a neighbor's house and call the police. Unfortunately no home is 100 percent burglar proof. However, if you follow the suggestions in these columns, the odds are in your favor that a burglar will bypass your house for an easier target. Police Tips is written by Big Spring Police Officer Terry Hudson. Write in care of the Herald with comments or suggestions.



"Why weren't you his friend?"

Curtis Taylor was a boy whom other boys liked to push around. "Some kids, it happens to," his father, Bill Taylor, said the other night. It was happening to Curtis Taylor a lot this year. He was 14, an 8th-grader at the Oak Street Middle School in Burlington, Iowa. "Curtis was bullied for at least the last three years," his father said. "He was a very needing boy. He never really knew where he might fit in." His dad said that Curtis would come home from school in tears on virtually a weekly basis. "He would tell us that the kids were picking on him again," his dad said. "He was very unhappy with himself. He blamed himself for the other students not liking him." According to his father, a group of boys at the school took pleasure out of making Curtis' life awful. "Curtis told us that the other students had grabbed his head and kept banging it into a locker," his father said. "They gathered around and tripped him in the hallways. When he was walking in the hallways, they would come up to him again and again and knock things out of his hands, and when he'd pick the things up they'd knock them to the floor again." Curtis, his father said, didn't have many people he could turn to. "He really didn't have any friends," his father said. "He tried to make friends with some boys from another neighborhood. But then they joined up with the group of kids who were tormenting Curtis, and they ganged up on him, too. So he was alone again." On numerous occasions in the last three years, Curtis' father said, he went to Curtis' school to talk to administrators about what was being done to his boy. "I didn't get much of



Bob Greene

On March 22, according to both Curtis' father and school officials, Curtis went to a school counselor, extremely upset — so much so that he was talking about suicide. The counselor reportedly talked with Curtis until he seemed calmer, then sent him home with some literature and the telephone number of a suicide hot line. Curtis and the counselor were supposed to meet again the next morning. That night, at home, Curtis went into a bedroom and shot himself to death. He was found by his 5-year-old brother. "You can't go back and change what happened," said Bob Cameron, the principal at Oak Street Middle School. "Could all of this have been handled differently? Obviously, it could have. Would it have made any difference? That, I don't know." But people need to stop closing their eyes to the kind of meanness that has long been condoned as an inevitable part of the school experience — it's long past time to stop pretending it's somehow excusable. Parents, teachers, other students — it's time for all of them to start comprehending the kind of indelible pain this can bring. Curtis Taylor was the third teen-ager in the Burlington area to commit suicide in a four-day period. "We are all trying to figure out what all of this means, and what can be done," said Bill Mertens, editor of the local paper, the Hawk Eye. "When my boy died, there was a memorial service held for him, and at the school a big piece of paper was placed on his locker for the students to sign and say goodbye," Bill Taylor said. "A lot of them wrote that they thought Curtis was a nice person. But I could only think, where were you kids? Why weren't you his friends?" (C) 1993 By The Chicago Tribune



Steve Reagan

OK, let's dispense with the David Koresh jokes for a few minutes and consider some more weighty matters. Anybody have any suggestions? Seriously, something has been bothering me the past few days, and I think it's high time I got the thing off my chest. It seems that our state legislature wants to put on the ballot a referendum asking voters whether they want to legally carry concealed handguns. Gee, what a cheery thought. Is it just me, or does the thought of thousands more weapons out on the streets scare the crap out of you? I really don't understand the logic behind this movement: Violent crime is on the upswing, so we will remedy the situation by arming the general populace. That's kind of like solving drunk driving by requiring wet bars in every vehicle. Seriously, I can understand why some folks would consider it a good idea to carry around a .357 or two. The world is getting scarier by the minute, it seems, and a person has every right to be concerned for his or her protection. But there has to be a better way than this. The main problem with this idea is that there are already too many guns floating around out there — and a lot of them are ending up in the hands of the bad guys. Maybe I'm naive, but shouldn't we be considering measures on how to make it harder for the criminal types to get guns? Wouldn't that make our streets just a little bit safer? Far be it from me to tamper with the Second Amendment, but far be it from me to advocate a form of vigilante justice, either. I don't know; maybe I'm just being paranoid. I'm sure there would likely be fewer rape and robbery attempts, although we'd probably see an increase in dead bodies. But would our desire for protection stop there? Would we only concern ourselves with protecting ourselves against the most heinous of criminal acts? Or would we take that next logical step and start gunning down burglars or shoplifters or even that \$S@#\$ idiot that cut in front of you on the way to work? Granted, that may sound a little far-fetched, but the potential is definitely there. I have no doubt that, if this thing becomes law, a vast majority of gun-bearing adults will show great restraint. However, I also have no doubt that abuses will occur, and otherwise law-abiding folks will either be dead or in prison. Another thing to consider: If we allow the citizenry to carry handguns, what's to stop the bad guys from trotting out even more powerful weapons? What do we do then? Authorize the private use of bazookas? No, the answer is to reduce the number of weapons, not increase them. It may not be the easiest answer, but it makes a heck of lot more sense.

This date in history

By The Associated Press Today is Thursday, April 29, the 119th day of 1993. There are 246 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: One year ago, on April 29, 1992, Los Angeles saw the start of deadly rioting that claimed 54 lives and caused \$1 billion in damage after a jury in Simi Valley acquitted four Los Angeles police officers of almost all state charges in the videotaped beating of black motorist Rodney King. On this date: In 1429, Joan of Arc entered the besieged city of Orleans to lead a victory over the English. In 1861, Maryland's House of Delegates voted against seceding from the Union. In 1862, New Orleans fell to Union forces during the Civil War. In 1863, newspaper publisher William Randolph Hearst was born in San Francisco. In 1894, several hundred unem-

ployed men known as "Coxey's Army" swarmed into Washington to ask Congress for help. In 1916, the Easter Rising in Dublin collapsed as Irish nationalists who had seized control of the General Post Office surrendered to British authorities. In 1945, American soldiers liberated the Nazi concentration camp in Dachau, Germany, where tens of thousands of people had perished. In 1946, 28 former Japanese leaders were indicted in Tokyo as war criminals. In 1974, President Nixon announced he was releasing edited transcripts of some of the secretly made White House tape recordings related to the Watergate scandal. In 1981, truck driver Peter Sutcliffe admitted in a London court to being the "Yorkshire Ripper," the killer of 13 women in northern England during a five-year period. In 1985, the space shuttle Challenger lifted off with seven astronauts and a "mini-zoo" of monkeys and rats aboard. In 1990, the space shuttle Discovery landed safely at Edwards Air Force Base in California after a mission which included the deployment of the Hubble Space Telescope. Ten years ago, Harold Washington was sworn in as the first black mayor of Chicago.

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By GARY SH Staff Writer

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FISD election has plethora of candidates

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

Several people have applied for positions up for re-election in the Forsan Independent School District Board of Trustees.



Incumbent board member Bill Mims has served on the board since 1970. Mims, 68, is involved with little league baseball and Boy Scouts. He is the Howard County engineer, managing the county's Road and Bridge Department.

Coming to Howard County as a civil engineer for Webb Air Force Base, Mims and his wife, Bonnie, raised two sons, who now live in other Texas cities.

Galynn Gamble is a 37-year-old mother of four, vying for a seat in the FISD at-large election.

Born in Big Spring, Gamble is a Big Spring High School Graduate and has been heavily involved in Forsan school activities for four years.

With four children in the FISD system, Gamble and her husband, Terry, attend sports events, band events and social events related to the school district.

Incumbent Lee George is a two-

term veteran of the Forsan school board.

George is the owner of Lee George Construction and has lived in Howard County since 1972.

George and his wife, Janet, raised three children, two boys and a girl, through the FISD system. One son is a graduate of Texas Tech University. George's daughter is a student at Angelo State University and his other son is a senior at Texas A&M University.

Don Riley, challenging the incumbent candidates, is the general engineering group leader at the Big Spring Fina Refinery.

Riley and his wife, Tina, have lived in Howard County for 12 years. Prior to this, Riley spent time in Big Spring in the military before going to college for his engineering degree.

Living in the Forsan school district for six years, Riley has three children in the FISD system.

The 40-year-old Riley spent three years on the board of trustees of the Hillcrest Christian School.

Dale Humphrey is an electronics technician with the Colorado River Municipal Water District.

Humphrey and his wife, Beverly, moved to Howard County five years ago from Abilene. Their 12-year-old daughter is a sixth grader at Forsan.

The 39-year-old Humphrey has

never run for an elected office.

Michael W. "Mike" Tredaway has lived in Howard County most of his life. The 38-year-old Tredaway and his wife, Sherida, both graduated from Big Spring High School.

The Tredaways have two children, an 18-year-old daughter and 15-year-old son, in Forsan High School.

Tredaway works for Cat Construction and has never run for an elected office.

Also challenging the incumbents is Gary B. Tabor, a vocational technology coordinator with Howard College.

Tabor and his wife, Linda, moved to Howard County about 10 years ago. They have three children in the Forsan school system, a son now a high-school junior, a boy in seventh grade and a girl in sixth grade.

Tabor graduated from Texas Tech University in 1973.

Bonnie Miller holds the title of human resources representative for Midland's Insilco Corporation.

Miller and her husband, Chuck, have been in Howard County since 1970.

The Millers have a 12-year-old daughter in the Forsan school system and a four-year-old son. Miller attended Big Spring High School and Howard College.

She has never run for public office, but was appointed to the original 9-1-1 board.



Catch me if you can

Stanton Elementary fifth graders Brenda Montez, left, Blaine Smith, center, and Amanda Montez race to catch the runaway ball, during their lunch-time recess. The warm weather is conducive to outdoor playtime, giving the students acres to roam while being supervised by faculty.

Friday: Martin County night at Angels Stadium

Friday is "take me out to the ball game" time for Martin County residents. Its Martin County Night at Angels Stadium in Midland with gates opening at 5 p.m. and a promotional banner greeting everyone.

Martin County citizens are urged to wear their "Old Sorehead" T-shirts to help make our presence visible.

Martin County Chamber of Commerce and Martin County Extension Community Development Committee members will distribute "Old Sorehead Trade Days" flyers, promoting the May event.

The first thousand people will receive an "Old Sorehead" seat cushion. Now, baseball fans may think its an Angels seat cushion, but those of us from Stanton know our facts.

The cushion promotes the Trade Days May 15, 16. The event promotion was sponsored by Wheeler Motor Co., Stallings & Herm, Eiland & Associates, Mark Bevers Chevrolet, Franklin & Son, Stanton Enterprise Reporter, B.F. White Motor Co., Cap Rock Electric, Stanton National Bank and Hughes Fertilizer. The promoters have free group tickets to the game.

So come on out to the ball game and let's show the Midland Angels where Stanton - "Home of 3,000 friendly people and a few old soreheads" is.

Also come out to the Trade Days in May, June and October.

Martin County 4-H'ers are busy getting ready for 4-H Round-up in Fort Stockton Saturday.

The "Share-the-Fun" team is doing a skit titled "The Friendship Company." Dress rehearsal is at 10 a.m.



Kathryn Burch

Friday at the Stanton High School auditorium.

Public is invited to come to rehearsal, giving the team experience performing to a live audience.

The production is directed by Ricky Fleckenstein.

Cast Members are Brady Cook, Blaine Smith, Leslie Stewart, Kassie Graves, Justin Burch, Jeffrey Burch, Keith Cook, Bobby Haislip and Rachel Madison.

Other activities include a 4-H Consumer Decision Making Contest. 4-H'ers will make critical decisions about joining health clubs, renting an apartment, low-flow shower heads and bike helmets.

Junior team members are Jessica Holloway, Tarah Scheulke, Clint Schuelke and Jerry Don Hardin.

Senior team members are Tandi Peugh, Angela Tubb, Cody Peugh and Brad Cox. With a win in Fort Stockton, the senior team will go to State 4-H Round-up in College Station in June.

Congratulations to the Martin County Junior Livestock team for placing first at district. Members are Katie Jo Yates, Marti Kay Mims, Brady Peugh and Tonia Brooks. And to the senior team for their third place win. Members are Angela Tubb, Tandi Peugh and Cody Peugh.

District Round-up will conclude with the District 4-H Fashion Show in the afternoon. Competitors are: Angela Tubb, Senior Dressy Construction, wool; Belinda Riley, International Recreation Wear Construction, cotton; Hali Tubb, Junior Dress Construction, wool; Samantha Yates, Junior School Wear Construction, cotton; Tandi Peugh, Senior Formal Consumer, cotton; Clint Schuelke, Junior Dress Consumer; and Whitney Karl, Junior Other, cotton.

**** We've had some pretty strange calls at the office the past couple of weeks. All of a sudden there have been questions you would have thought belonged to Mildred Eiland or Imogene Ledbetter, my predecessors.

The questions have concerned butter churning, taffy pulling and cooking over an open fire. I thought we had moved into the age of computers, microwaves and instant everything.

The strange questions have come as the community is preparing for Pioneer Days at Stanton Elementary. Looking back at the daily chores of the pioneer family gives us roots and appreciation of what we have today.

Now before I get in trouble, maybe those questions didn't belong to Eiland and Ledbetter. Maybe they belonged to their predecessors.

Kathryn Burch is the Martin County Extension Agent/Home Economics. Her column appears weekly.

Briefs

Fund established for burn victim

GLASSCOCK COUNTY - A emergency fund has been established at Sterling City First National Bank branch office in Sterling City and the Garden City Bank for Earl Willis, 35, who received second degree burns to 40 percent of his body while working in Glasscock County Saturday.

Willis is a longtime Colorado City resident. He is employed by Grimmet Brothers Construction in Sterling City.

He was transported to University Burn Center in Lubbock, where he remains in critical condition.

Rabies clinic set

GLASSCOCK COUNTY - A rabies clinic will take place May 13 at the St. Lawrence Church from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. and at the Garden City Courthouse from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. For more information call 354-2381.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Carrie Mims, Deceased were issued on April 21, 1993, in Docket No. 1908, pending in the County Court of Martin County, Texas, to Billy Mims.
The residence of the Executor is in Martin County, Texas, and the post office address is:
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Stanton, Texas 79782
All persons having claims against this Estate which are currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
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NEWS DIGEST



Final practice before college's concert

Jeff May practices a piece of music on his horn as he prepares for the Howard College program of jazz, Big Band and pop music concert this evening at 7 in the Student Union cafeteria.

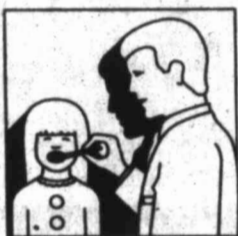


Fixed just in time

Claudia Horn of the Texas Department of Transportation welds a damaged storm grate back together on West 3rd Street Wednesday afternoon.

Health fair

Blood pressure, diabetes and spinal health screenings are a few of the offerings planned for the Big Spring Health Fair Saturday from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at Big Spring Mall. See page 1B.



Gets ready for art show

Melody Tello hangs paintings in the Heritage Museum in preparation for the all-school art show, opening Saturday, May 1 and running through May 8.

World

•Bosnian fighting increases: Muslim-Croat fighting raged today in central Bosnia despite a U.N.-brokered cease-fire, and Serbs seized food supplies headed for a western enclave they penetrated this week. See page 3A.

Nation

•Cult hearing begins: For all of Attorney General Janet Reno's tough talk on the fiery end to the Branch Davidian cult, the tragedy unnerved her. See page 3A.

Texas

•Search winding down: Investigators have narrowed their search of the Branch Davidian compound to a fortified room and underground tunnels and are hoping to remove all the bodies soon. See page 2A.

Sports

•Thinclads eye state meet: Several Big Spring track and field athletes have shots at qualifying for state at this weekend's Region I track meet in San Angelo. See page 3B.

Weather

•Rain could continue: Tonight, thunderstorms likely, some possibly severe in the evening. Low in the mid 50s. See extended forecast, page 10A.

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Light turnout seen in city races

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

If early voting is any indication voter turnout will be lighter than normal for Saturday's Big Spring City Council election featuring two contested races.

Two polls, one for each race, will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday. The District 3 poll will be at Marcy Elementary School, 2101 Wasson Drive, while the District 1 ballot box will be at Anderson Kindergarten Center, 229 Airbase Road.

Early voting, which ended Tuesday,

saw less than half the usual number of voters cast ballots, said City Secretary Tom Ferguson. Only 78 out of 2,815 registered voters took advantage of the early voting period. That's 2.5 percent compared to 4.88 percent who voted early in October's election, which had an average overall turnout of 15.73 percent.

Twenty-one voted early in District 1, representing 1.43 percent of the north-west area's registered voters. Some 78 voted early in District 3, in the southwest portion of the city, 4.24 percent.

"I think a lot of it has to do with the fact that there are new districts and

there was a lot of confusion," Ferguson said. "The districts are a lot smaller."

Voters can check what district they're in by calling the Howard County Tax Assessor/Collector's Office at 264-2232. For those who recently registered, the last number of the precinct number on the registration card is the council district number.

New districts are part of a six single-member district plan put in effect starting this year to replace the city's old system of electing three at-large and three single-member district representatives. It's designed to ensure fairer minority

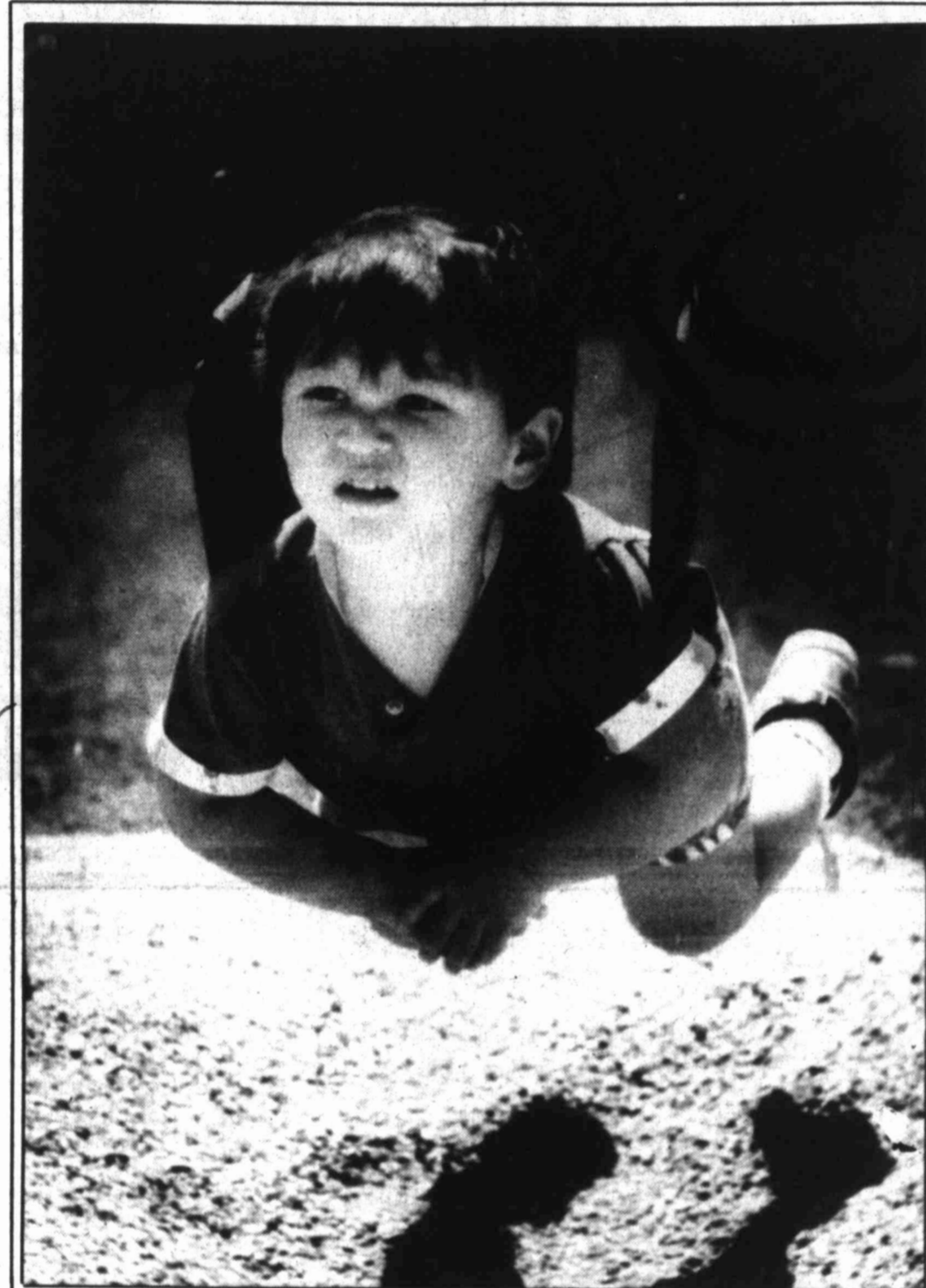
representation. District 1 is one of two minority districts.

Two candidates are seeking the District 1 seat. They are:

- Incumbent Pat DeAnda, 46, a teacher at College Heights Elementary School, who is seeking her third term.
- Stephanie Horton, 37, a nurse at the VA Medical Center.

Those running for District 3 seat include:

- Charles "Chuck" Cawthon, 60, owner of Chuck's Surplus.
- Vicki Cole, 40, administrator of **see CITY**, page 10A



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Different perspective

Stevie Elder gets a different perspective on life as the 18-month-old was swinging on his stomach on the Hillcrest Child Development Center playground Wednesday afternoon.

Senate race interest climbs as vote nears

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

Saturday's election for proposed school finance amendments to the state constitution and election of a U.S. senator may have lower than expected turnout in Howard County but interest is growing.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday at 22 locations throughout the county.

Early voting, which ended Tuesday, saw 1,049, 6.88 percent of 15,836 registered voters in the county, taking advantage of the period, according to County Clerk Margaret Ray. However, one-third who voted early did so on the last day, indicating turnout may be good Saturday.

"We were planning on at least 35 percent, but if we have at least 20 percent, we'll be doing good," Ray said. "I was encouraged yesterday by the large turnout, thinking a lot of people just let it slip. So we're hoping

for a big turnout on Saturday."

In the November presidential election, 71.67 percent of the county's registered voters cast ballots. In the March Democratic primary, 31.17 percent voted.

The three proposed constitutional amendments on the ballot are:

- Proposition 1 allows the current county education district (CED) plan of limited redistribution of property taxes, and setting minimum and maximum tax rates.
- Proposition 2 exempts school districts from complying with unfunded state educational mandates.
- Proposition 3 authorizes the state to use \$750 million in bonds to help districts pay for renovations and construction of school facilities.

There are 27 candidates running for the Senate seat vacated when Lloyd Bentsen was appointed U.S. Secretary of the Treasury. They represent four parties, as well as inde-

see RACES, page 10A

Overnight rains almost double rainfall for year

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

Howard County was struck Wednesday night by a band of thunderstorms erupting along a line of upper-level atmospheric instability stretching south from the Texas Panhandle.

Conditions were ripe for thunderstorm activity, a National Weather Service spokesperson said, with plenty of low level moisture in the area.

A cold front in the Panhandle provided the focus for a band of thunderstorms reaching into New Mexico and into the South Plains, he said.

This system generated an "outflow boundary," acting like a small, localized front pushing south across Howard County, according to the NWS spokesperson.

The upper-level instability provided impetus for thunderstorms, which raged throughout the night in and around Howard County.

In the city limits of Big Spring, the storm generated the greatest one-day total rainfall for the year. Big Spring's Tommy Hart measured 2.7 inches from the rains, bringing the precipitation total for the area to 4.35 inches.

see STORM, page 10A

A financial tale of two school districts

High-profile life improves for Edgewood

The Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Edgewood School District's deputy superintendent and top money-cruncher recalls with amazement a telephone conversation he had with a Dallas woman not long ago.

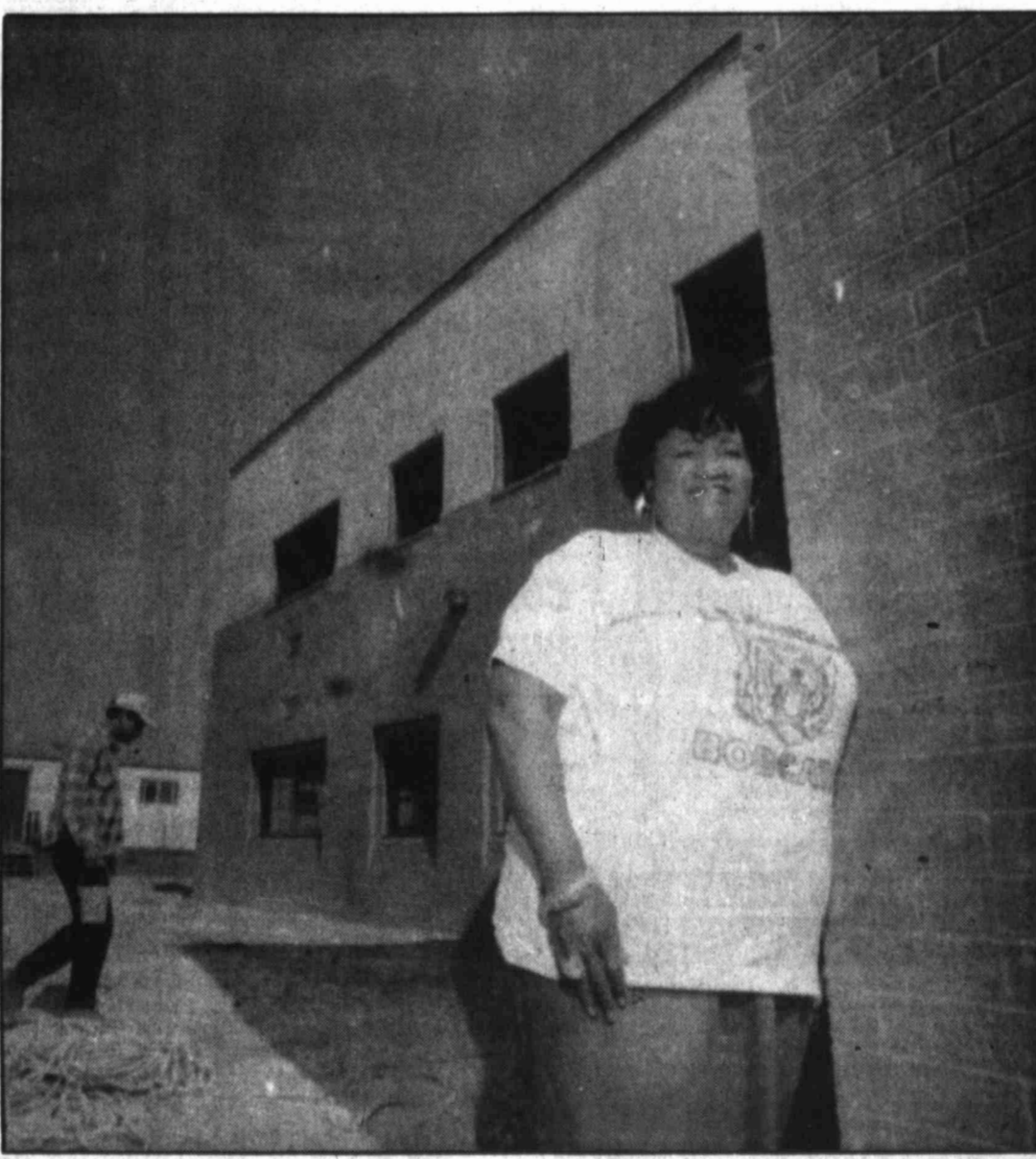
What is Edgewood doing with the all the new state money it's getting? the woman asked Earle Bolton.

"She had heard that all the top administrators got a car ... She said she had gotten this information from a legislator," Bolton said. "If you repeat a lie long enough, it appears true."

Edgewood officials realize Texans are talking, and not always positively, about the San Antonio district that led the state's property-poor schools in court battles to equalize education funding. But Edgewood contends the state's recent reforms are necessary and long overdue.

Conditions have improved the past two years in Edgewood. All its schools are air-conditioned now. Older schools are being renovated. Teachers have received slight salary boosts. And the district is paying a bigger share of its employees' insurance premiums.

Edgewood's overall budget has increased from approximately \$60 million in 1989-90 to about \$81 million this school year. **see EDGEWOOD**, page 10A



Associated Press photo

L.B. Johnson Elementary School Principal Dorothy Collins leans on the new classroom building Monday on the Edgewood School District's campus in San Antonio. The campus has been renovated as a result of new state monies.

Taxing wealth in TU nuclear plant's shadow

The Associated Press

GLEN ROSE — On a sunny spring afternoon, more than a dozen high school students sit in a windowless study hall, doing lessons at computer terminals.

Udayan Vyas, 16, is working with an earth science graphic. Studying by computer "is more creative. It's more fun," he says.

Elsewhere at Glen Rose High School, students are getting ready for six-week exams. A few special needs students are being tutored by three special education teachers. Students listen to tapes in the language lab, studying French, Spanish, Japanese or Russian. One youth is in the art studio.

In the vocational building next door, eight students are drafting house plans. A class across the hall is taking an auto mechanics exam, while in the auto shop, David McKinney, 19, is running computer diagnostics on a dark red Chevrolet Caprice donated to the school. "It's what I'm going to do when I graduate. It helps me a lot," he says.

Outside, a physical education class plays on the new tennis courts. "It's a nice facility and it is very useful to the kids and the staff, but it's not the Taj Mahal," says high school principal David Craft. **What see GLEN ROSE**, page 10A

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Death row inmate gets 30-day wait

The Associated Press

HUNTSVILLE — Death row inmate Gary Graham has at least 30 more days to pursue his claims of innocence after Gov. Ann Richards, in an unusual move, granted him a reprieve just hours before he was to have been executed early today.

"I pass no judgment on his guilt or innocence but believe that questions have been raised in this case that deserve further examination," Richards said in a brief statement released Wednesday less than eight hours before Graham was to have been put to death.

Graham, 29, already had made the 15-mile trip from the Ellis Unit, home of death row, to the Walls Unit in downtown Huntsville where executions are carried out, and had ordered a steak dinner as a final meal when prison officials received word of the reprieve, corrections spokesman Charles Brown said. Graham then was returned to death row.

He would have been the 200th convicted killer put to death in the nation since the U.S. Supreme Court allowed capital punishment to resume in 1976.

His case had drawn much interest from death penalty opponents, who conducted an extensive publicity campaign to try to keep him alive.

By state law, Richards is allowed to issue a single 30-day reprieve in a capital punishment case. Wednesday's action marked just the second time since the state resumed capital punishment in 1982 that a governor has blocked the penalty.

In the previous case, Richards halted the January 1992 execution of Johnny Frank Garrett, convicted of killing a Roman Catholic nun in Amarillo. Garrett was put to death five weeks later after the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles voted to keep the death sentence.

Graham's case has drawn an intense media crusade from a group of activists calling themselves the Gary Graham Justice Coalition.

"The governor has done the right thing," said the Rev. Jew Don Boney, a Baptist minister in Houston who has been heading the Gary Graham Justice Coalition.



Associated Press photo

Investigators search for clues in the rubble of the destroyed Branch Davidian compound, while another investigator (left) operates a video camera. Lawyers for some of the Branch Davidians questioned the impartial-

ty of an outside team of investigators that concluded the cultists themselves set the fire that destroyed the compound.

Two areas of compound left in search for bodies

The Associated Press

WACO — Investigators have narrowed their search of the crumbled Branch Davidian compound to a fortified room and underground tunnels and are hoping to remove all the bodies soon.

"If we don't get really delayed by bad weather ... we'll probably finish up at least with the bodies by the end of the week," said Mike Cox, spokesman for the Texas Department of Public Safety, which is handling the cleanup.

With five more bodies pulled out Wednesday, investigators have recovered 53 victims of last Monday's blaze that ended a 51-day standoff between cult leader David Koresh and federal authorities.

But officials say they're not sure how many more corpses to look for because they think Koresh may have lied about having 94 followers with him in the so-called Ranch Apoc-

lype. "That 95 figure from David Koresh has never been substantiated by law enforcement. In fact, our feeling is that there are fewer than 95 people," Cox said.

DPS spokeswoman Laureen Chermak added: "Because some of the other things Mr. Koresh said were inaccurate, we believe his estimate of the numbers in the compound may have been inaccurate."

Investigators initially feared that the fire's intensity would disintegrate some of the bodies. Cox said that could account for some of the disparity between findings and Koresh's number, though he couldn't estimate how many bodies that may include. "There is some sense that we may never know down to the last person," he said.

Workers, including two forensic anthropologists from the Smithsonian Institution, have been concentrating on the cinderblock structure for several days. They've found a vast amount of ammunition and 14 bodies in three

so far and Cox said there may yet be more corpses within the room's rubble.

Once that area is complete, investigators will move to the underground tunnels, which officials say could be a problem.

"There's an awful lot of water and debris in there," Cox said. "It looks like a real complicated health hazard, so it's having to be approached very carefully."

Cox also said Wednesday that five of the first 12 victims autopsied had been shot. Officials previously had said they knew of only two such cases.

So far, at least 20 autopsies have been performed. The medical examiner's office handling the case is deferring calls to David Pareya, a McLennan County justice of the peace. Pareya was in court Wednesday afternoon and unavailable for immediate comment.

Briefs

Most wanted violator apprehended in Ohio

AUSTIN (AP) — One of the state's 10 most wanted parole violators, Larry James Mechler, has been arrested in Dayton, Ohio, the governor's office says.

The Governor's Fugitive Squad said Wednesday that Mechler, a convicted killer wanted by the San Antonio Police Department and the Texas Department of Pardons and Paroles, is wanted on charges of aggravated sexual assault of a child in Bexar County.

The arrest in Dayton on Tuesday marks the fifth capture since the special fugitive squad was formed last month.

"These individuals are not going to escape the consequences of their crimes by fleeing to other states," Richards said. "This just shows how dedicated we are in doing whatever it takes to bring these people to justice."

Faulkner of Austin, have been appointed to the Texas Workers' Compensation Commission.

Gov. Ann Richards announced the appointments Wednesday. They are subject to Senate confirmation.

Ms. Snyder, 41, an attorney with Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., will serve until Feb. 1, 1997. Faulkner, 62, chairman of a holding company, will serve until Feb. 1, 1999.

Highway Department opens Laredo office

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Department of Transportation has established its 25th district headquarters, this one in Laredo.

Officials said Wednesday that increased trade with Mexico and the pending North American Free Trade Agreement mean there will be additional transportation demands in the border area.

"Creating this district demonstrates the Texas Department of Transportation's focus on the vital importance of South Texas to transportation," said Henry Munoz III, a commission member.

State bar hotline gets ambulance chaser calls

AUSTIN (AP) — A toll-free hotline created to report "ambulance chasing" by Texas lawyers has given State Bar of Texas investigators more than 50 leads during its first month of operation.

Bar officials said Wednesday that at least 175 people had called the hotline, which began operation March 19.

Richards appoints two to commission posts

AUSTIN (AP) — Two people, Donna Lynn Snyder of Dallas and Royce

Texas sheep, rabbits being shipped to India

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas-raised sheep and rabbits were being exported Wednesday night to India through the Texas Department of Agriculture's export pens at Houston International Airport, officials said.

A group from India purchased 2,267 Rambouillet ewes and rams, along with 100 breeder rabbits, for about \$450,000.

"Texas produces more wool than any state in the nation, and this just proves people are willing to come from anywhere to get the best quality around," said Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry.

Bullock blocks Senate hearing on handgun bill

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — Supporters of a concealed handgun bill said they were angered over Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock's decision to stop the legislation at the Senate door.

"I'm angry and very much concerned that the Senate has abdicated its responsibilities to the citizens of Texas," state Rep. Bill Carter, R-Fort Worth, said Wednesday.

Bullock said the Senate would not consider the House-approved handgun bill because of Gov. Ann Richards' promise to veto the legislation, and because of the numerous other issues before the Legislature.

"She said she's going to veto it, and that's good enough for me, and that was good enough for members of the Texas Senate," Bullock said after he met with senators behind closed doors for about 40 minutes.

"And if any blame is to be placed, they can blame it on me. My name is Bullock," he said.

Sen. Ken Armbrister, D-Victoria, who was expected to carry handgun legislation in the Senate, said he

wasn't disturbed by the Senate's decision.

"I'm certainly not going to waste this body's time on an issue that ultimately for all practical purposes is a dead issue," he said.

In voting to veto the bill if it reached her desk, Richards said it would spark more violence.

She commended Bullock for stopping the bill at the Senate door. "I think he understands that we've got serious problems in this state and the Legislature needs to address them," Richards said. "The fact that we have spent this much time on this issue is simply amazing to me with all the work we have to do."

As adopted by the House, the bill would allow Texans 21 and over to apply for a license to carry a gun. A provision added to the measure calls for it to be approved by voters before going into effect.

The measure's supporters in the House said they had enough votes in the House and Senate to override a veto by Richards. It takes a two-thirds vote of the 150-member House and 31-member Senate to override a gubernatorial veto.

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Congress begins cult hearings

Reno makes emotional defense of FBI conduct in standoff

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Congress found out that for all of Attorney General Janet Reno's tough talk and accepting blame for the fiery end to the Branch Davidian cult, the tragedy unnerved her a bit.

But while she was ruffled a bit Wednesday, she did not collapse under occasionally belligerent questioning at a House Judiciary Committee hearing on the FBI operation last week near Waco, Texas, that ended with the deaths of cult leader David Koresh and up to 85 others, including two dozen children.

The nearly eight-hour hearing was to find out why, for instance, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms raided the Branch Davidian compound Feb. 28 when there were indications Koresh was tipped off in advance and why the FBI fired tear gas into the compound April 19.

Hours after the tear gas attack, the compound burned to the ground in a fiery inferno that the government said was started by cult members.

Ms. Reno said she considered every option to end the Waco standoff, even tunneling into the compound, but the failed tear-gas attack seemed the only viable plan.

"Nobody will ever know what the right answer was," she said.

Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen, whose department includes ATF, issued a statement late Wednesday saying he was "deeply troubled by conflicting statements" on whether ATF officials knew they had lost the element of surprise before staging



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the Feb. 28 raid. "If so, why did the raid proceed?" the statement said.

Bentsen did not mention ATF Director Stephen Higgins. But The New York Times, in today's editions, quoted unidentified officials as saying Bentsen's statement meant Higgins probably would be unable to survive a review of his actions.

Assistant Treasury Secretary Jack Devore said Wednesday night, however, that "the secretary will not prejudice the outcome of this investigation."

At Wednesday's hearing, the anguish of last week's events showed on Ms. Reno as she recalled the late hours of April 19, when a day of grueling interviews and news conferences was over.

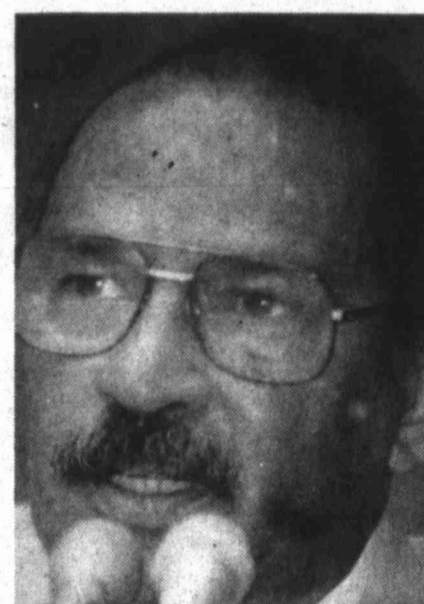


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"I don't think I've ever been so — I guess lonely is the word," she said. "The first call I got was from my sister," she added, her normally strong voice suddenly caught in her throat. "She said 'That-a-girl.' The second call I got was from the president of the United States, saying, 'That-a-girl.'"

Many panel members fired questions at Higgins about the original raid in which four agents were killed and 16 more were wounded. Higgins didn't answer directly when asked whether the ATF knew Koresh was tipped off, citing pending Texas and Treasury Department investigations.

He said he was confident no ATF commander would "knowingly and purposely lead their agents into an



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ambush situation. We were ambushed."

Yet he said an undercover ATF agent's affidavit indicating Koresh was tipped off "is accurate."

Agent Robert Rodriguez's affidavit doesn't say what he told his fellow agents. But it says he was inside the compound a half-hour before the raid began and heard Koresh announce that the ATF and National Guard were on their way to arrest him, and that the agent soon returned to an ATF hiding place outside the compound.

Many committee members praised Ms. Reno, saying they were looking to learn for the future, not to cast blame.

Briefs

Appeals court deciding Nazi collaborator's fate

PARIS (AP) — An appeals court is considering whether to retry Nazi collaborator Paul Touvier on charges linked to the execution of Jews during World War II.

Touvier, the right-hand man to "Butcher of Lyon" Klaus Barbie, is the only Frenchman to stand trial for war crimes during the Nazi occupation.

A year ago, a Paris court provoked widespread outrage when it freed Touvier on bail and dismissed the war crimes charges.

France's Supreme Court then considered the case and decided to send the case back to the appeals court in Versailles.

The appeals court heard oral arguments Wednesday, and said it would issue its ruling June 2.

Former Brazil leader facing criminal trial

BRASILIA, Brazil (AP) — Former President Fernando Collor de Mello now faces a criminal trial in the Supreme Court on corruption charges involving a huge government kickback ring.

The court ruled on Wednesday to indict Collor on charges of passive corruption. If convicted he could serve up to eight years in prison. The court threw out a second charge of criminal association.

Defense counsel argued at a hearing that Collor played no active role in forming or directing the ring, which involved extortion and contract-fixing.

Attorney General Aristides Junqueira said Collor received \$6.5 million in "illicit earnings," deposited by secretaries and servants into his personal bank accounts.

Landslide lake begins emptying high in Andes

QUITO, Ecuador (AP) — Water began draining out of a lake formed by a landslide in the southern Andes a month ago, apparently defusing danger of further flooding.

The March 29 landslide blocked the Paute River and formed a 4-mile-long lake in a valley 180 miles south of Quito.

Civil engineers dug a canal into the natural dam two weeks ago to let the water out gradually. Water began trickling through the canal Saturday and grew to a 20-foot-wide river by Wednesday, officials said.

The civil defense evacuated most of the valley's 14,000 inhabitants to tent cities higher up the valley slopes last week, fearing an imminent collapse of the dam.

The government, meanwhile, revised the toll of dead and missing in the landslide to 300. The previous figure was 70 people.

Japan begins work on controversial plant

TOKYO (AP) — Construction has begun on a plant to convert spent uranium into plutonium, another step forward in Japan's controversial program to develop nuclear power plants that use deadly plutonium as fuel.

The first load of dirt was scooped up Wednesday at the plant site in Rokkasho, a small town 370 miles north of Tokyo.

The plant, expected to cost about \$7.5 billion and open in the year 2000, would be Japan's first large-scale facility for deriving plutonium from uranium that has been used in conventional nuclear reactors.

The plutonium eventually would fuel fast-breeder reactors, which, when fully efficient, produce more plutonium than they consume.

Women fliers say they've got right stuff

The Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — The swashbuckling fraternity of fighter pilots known to most Americans by way of the movie "Top Gun" will soon have to make room for women. And the women fliers say they've got what it takes.

"I mean, why can't I go fly an F-14?" Lt. Kelly Jones demanded Wednesday, the day Defense Secretary Les Aspin ordered the military to drop restrictions on women flying combat missions. For the first time in U.S. history, women soon will be taking the challenge of flying fighter jets, bombers and helicopters.

Jones, a 26-year-old who is stationed at the North Island Naval Air

Station in San Diego and flies a C-2 Greyhound transport plane, can set her sights on piloting an F-14 Tomcat and perhaps becoming a Top Gun herself.

Jones and other women pilots spoke with reporters Wednesday at the Miramar Naval Air Station in San Diego, home of the Navy Fighter Weapons School, the "Top Gun" school where the elite of the elite hone their skills on the F-14.

After the public relations disaster of the Tailhook scandal, the Pentagon took advantage of Aspin's announcement by making women fliers available to reporters around the country.

"It's a timeless thing in war — that absolute trust," said Lt. Col. Suzanne

Gehri, who served with the Red Cross in Vietnam and now commands a logistics and operations group at Maxwell Air Force Base in Alabama. "Don't tell me it can't happen between men and women, because I think it can happen."

Until now, the 826 female pilots now in Air Force, Army and Navy have been restricted to support roles, like flying transport and refueling missions — which pretty much relegated them to second-class status in the military.

"The top people have combat experience and this is certainly good for a career," said 2nd Lt. Sara Ann Beyer, 23, stationed at McClellan Air Force Base near Sacramento. Beyer, one of seven women selected by the

Air Force to enter combat training soon, has her sights set on a F-16 Fighting Falcon.

The Navy said it, too, would move quickly to get women in the cockpits of such combat aircraft as the A-6 Intruder bomber. And the Army said it would clear the way for women to fly Apache and Cobra attack helicopters.

The Marine Corps will lag behind the other services since women Marines have not been trained as flight instructors or helicopter pilots and none stand ready to switch to combat aircraft.

There were doubters, like Cmdr. Jim Barnett, 40, an F-14 flight instructor who said it could years before a woman qualifies for his alma mater, the Top Gun school.

Bosnian fighting increases

The Associated Press

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — Muslim-Croat fighting raged today in central Bosnia despite a U.N.-brokered cease-fire, and Serbs seized food supplies headed for a western enclave they penetrated this week.

U.N. monitors also reported increased shelling in the besieged Bosnian capital of Sarajevo, with nearly 300 artillery, mortar and anti-aircraft rounds counted in a 24-hour period ending early today.

An artillery shell today knocked out the sterilization unit of Kosevo hospital, Sarajevo's main medical facility.

Cmdr. Barry Frewer, spokesman for the U.N. Protection Force, said U.N. monitors reported "intense fighting" near the town of Busovaca, 12 miles northwest of Sarajevo, between Bosnian government and Croat forces.

Both sides were supposed to withdraw from the area under a cease-fire negotiated last week. But Frewer said the withdrawal was proceeding slowly, and clashes were erupting among units moving in the area.

He said Croatian militiamen were "making it difficult for free movement" by putting up checkpoints on roads.

The renewed shelling in Sarajevo was much lighter than the 2,000 rounds that landed in the city during some days in March, but Frewer said it marked an increase over attacks in the past few weeks.

He said a French logistical battalion with armed Canadian escorts was fired on Wednesday near the village of Gomionica between Kiseljak and Visoko. He said the Canadians returned fire. There were no reports of casualties on either side.

Frewer said an estimated 150 Serb fighters who entered the so-called Bihac pocket in northwestern Bosnia this week were still about four miles from the pocket today, but did not appear to be advancing.

The area around the city of Bihac is the last Muslim stronghold in northwestern Bosnia, where up to 300,000 people, many of them refugees, have been surrounded by Serb forces for months.

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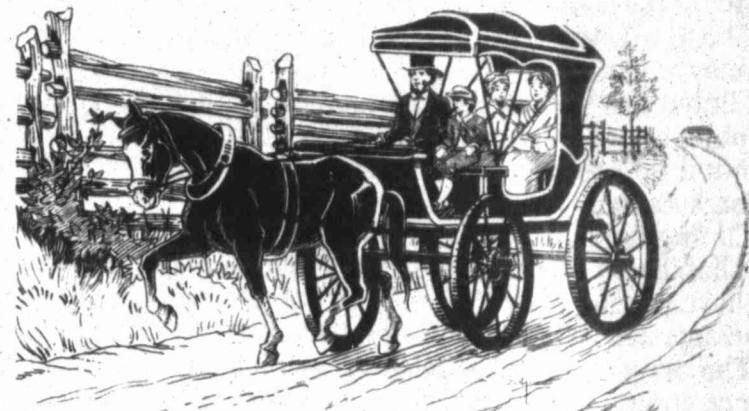
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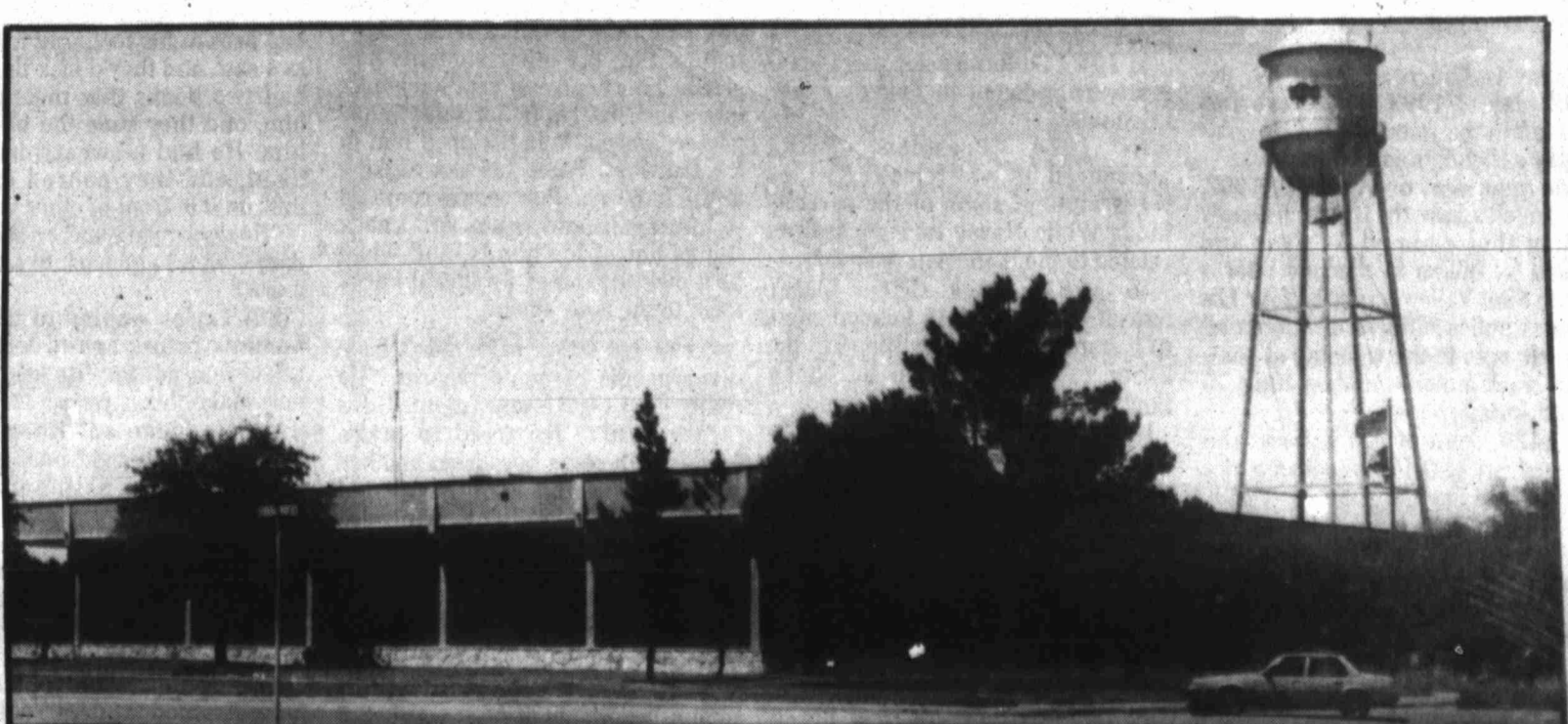
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New drug czar selected

President Bill Clinton has chosen Lee Brown, a former police chief in Houston, Atlanta and New York, to act as the 'drug czar' in the country's war against drug.

Make your home safe and keep those burglars out

Last week I began on some security measures you can use for doors and windows in your home. Another area to look at is sliding glass doors. They can be an attractive addition to your home or an easy entrance for an unwelcome visitor.

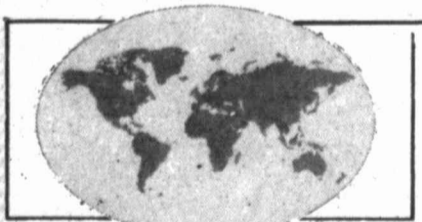


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Today is Thursday, April 29, the 119th day of 1993. There are 246 days left in the year.
Today's Highlight in History:
One year ago, on April 29, 1992, Los Angeles saw the start of deadly rioting that claimed 54 lives and caused \$1 billion in damage after a jury in Simi Valley acquitted four Los Angeles police officers of almost all state charges in the videotaped beating of black motorist Rodney King.

It's going to be activist lite for dinner!

Out of curiosity, I once went to a McDonald's and ordered something called a McLean, a low-fat burger. It wasn't the worst thing I ever ate. Some years ago, while fishing in the Ozarks, I yawned and a large bug with big wings flew into my mouth. That was really disagreeable.

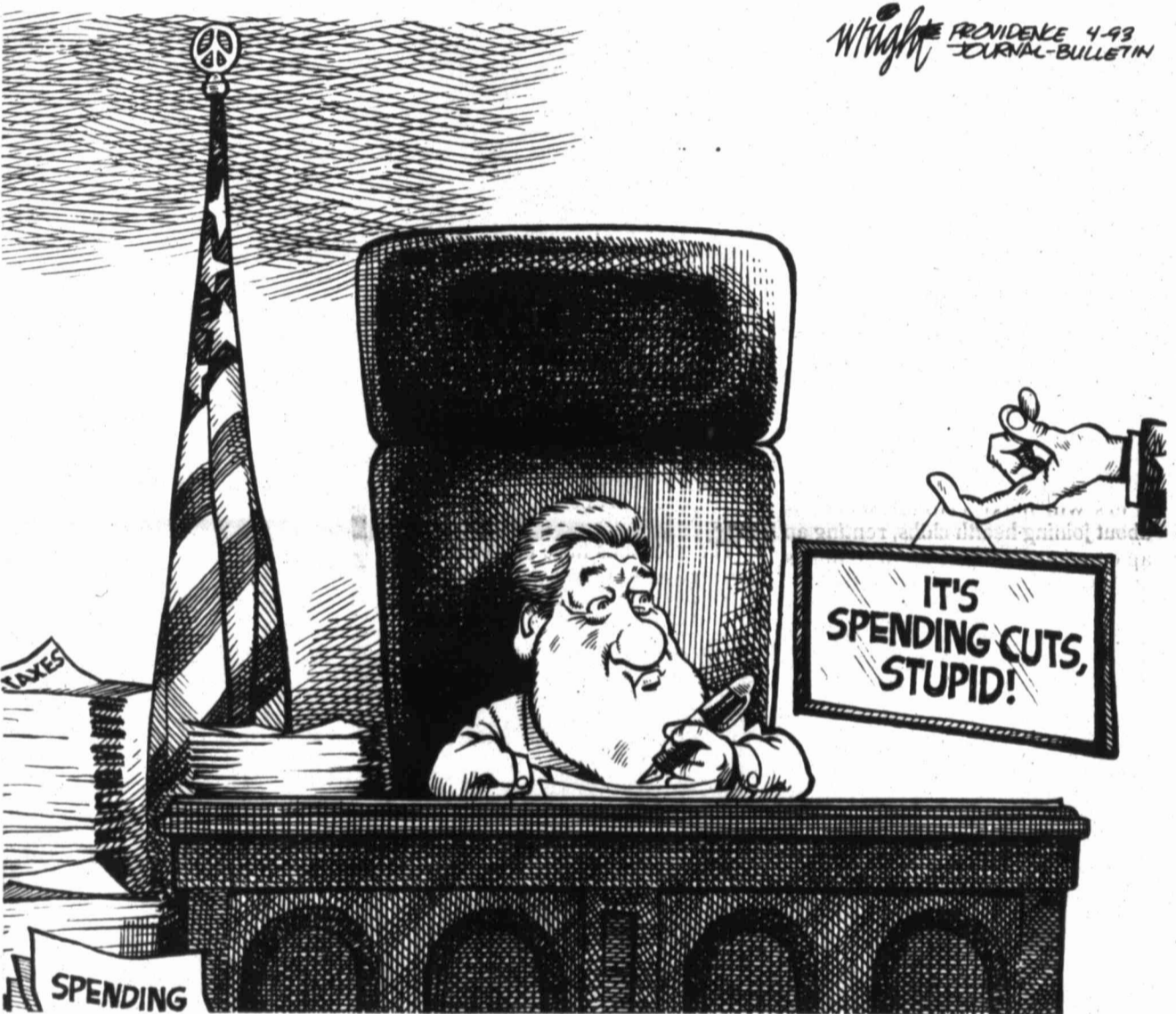


Mike Royko

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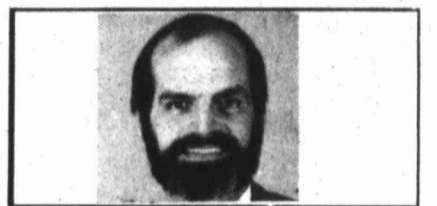
Curtis Taylor was a boy whom other boys liked to push around. 'Some kids, it happens to,' his father, Bill Taylor, said the other night.



Bob Greene

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Steve Reagan

OK, let's dispense with the David Koresh jokes for a few minutes and consider some more weighty matters. Anybody have any suggestions? Seriously, something has been bothering me the past few days, and I think it's high time I got the thing off my chest.

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FISD election has plethora of candidates

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

Several people have applied for positions up for re-election in the Forsan Independent School District Board of Trustees.



Incumbent board member Bill Mims has served on the board since 1970.

Mims, 68, is involved with little league baseball and Boy Scouts. He is the Howard County engineer, managing the county's Road and Bridge Department.

Coming to Howard County as a civil engineer for Webb Air Force Base, Mims and his wife, Bonnie, raised two sons, who now live in other Texas cities.

Galynn Gamble is a 37-year-old mother of four, vying for a seat in the FISD at-large election.

Born in Big Spring, Gamble is a Big Spring High School Graduate and has been heavily involved in Forsan school activities for four years.

With four children in the FISD system, Gamble and her husband, Terry, attend sports events, band events and social events related to the school district.

Incumbent Lee George is a two-

term veteran of the Forsan school board.

George is the owner of Lee George Construction and has lived in Howard County since 1972.

George and his wife, Janet, raised three children, two boys and a girl, through the FISD system. One son is a graduate of Texas Tech University. George's daughter is a student at Angelo State University and his other son is a senior at Texas A&M University.

Don Riley, challenging the incumbent candidates, is the general engineering group leader at the Big Spring Fina Refinery.

Riley and his wife, Tina, have lived in Howard County for 12 years. Prior to this, Riley spent time in Big Spring in the military before going to college for his engineering degree.

Living in the Forsan school district for six years, Riley has three children in the FISD system.

The 40-year-old Riley spent three years on the board of trustees of the Hillcrest Christian School.

Dale Humphrey is an electronics technician with the Colorado River Municipal Water District.

Humphrey and his wife, Beverly, moved to Howard County five years ago from Abilene. Their 12-year-old daughter is a sixth grader at Forsan.

The 39-year-old Humphrey has

never run for an elected office.

Michael W. "Mike" Tredaway has lived in Howard County most of his life. The 38-year-old Tredaway and his wife, Sherida, both graduated from Big Spring High School.

The Tredaways have two children, an 18-year-old daughter and 15-year-old son, in Forsan High School.

Tredaway works for Cat Construction and has never run for an elected office.

Also challenging the incumbents is Gary B. Tabor, a vocational technology coordinator with Howard College.

Tabor and his wife, Linda, moved to Howard County about 10 years ago. They have three children in the Forsan school system, a son now a high-school junior, a boy in seventh grade and a girl in sixth grade.

Tabor graduated from Texas Tech University in 1973.

Bonnie Miller holds the title of human resources representative for Midland's Inslico Corporation.

Miller and her husband, Chuck, have been in Howard County since 1970.

The Millers have a 12-year-old daughter in the Forsan school system and a four-year-old son. Miller attended Big Spring High School and Howard College.

She has never run for public office, but was appointed to the original 9-1-1 board.



Catch me if you can

Stanton Elementary fifth graders Brenda Montez, left, Blaine Smith, center, and Amanda Montez race to catch the runaway ball, during their lunch-time recess. The

warm weather is conducive to outdoor playtime, giving the students acres to roam while being supervised by faculty.

Herald photo by Martha E. Flores

Friday: Martin County night at Angels Stadium

Friday is "take me out to the ball game" time for Martin County residents. Its Martin County Night at Angels Stadium in Midland with gates opening at 5 p.m. and a promotional banner greeting everyone.

Martin County citizens are urged to wear their "Old Sorehead" T-shirts to help make our presence visible.

Martin County Chamber of Commerce and Martin County Extension Community Development Committee members will distribute "Old Sorehead Trade Days" flyers, promoting the May event.

The first thousand people will receive an "Old Sorehead" seat cushion. Now, baseball fans may think its an Angels seat cushion, but those of us from Stanton know our facts.

The cushion promotes the Trade Days May 15, 16. The event promotion was sponsored by Wheeler Motor Co., Stallings & Herm, Eiland & Associates, Mark Bevers Chevrolet, Franklin & Son, Stanton Enterprise Reporter, B.F. White Motor Co., Cap Rock Electric, Stanton National Bank and Hughes Fertilizer. The promoters have free group tickets to the game.

So come on out to the ball game and let's show the Midland Angels where Stanton - "Home of 3,000 friendly people and a few old soreheads" is.

Also come out to the Trade Days in May, June and October.

Martin County 4-H'ers are busy getting ready for 4-H Round-up in Fort Stockton Saturday.

The "Share-the-Fun" team is doing a skit titled "The Friendship Company." Dress rehearsal is at 10 a.m.



Kathryn Burch

Friday at the Stanton High School auditorium.

Public is invited to come to rehearsal, giving the team experience performing to a live audience.

The production is directed by Ricky Fleckenstein.

Cast Members are Brady Cook, Blaine Smith, Leslie Stewart, Kassie Graves, Justin Burch, Jeffrey Burch, Keith Cook, Bobby Haislip and Rachel Madison.

Other activities include a 4-H Consumer Decision Making Contest. 4-H'ers will make critical decisions about joining health clubs, renting an apartment, low-flow shower heads and bike helmets.

Junior team members are Jessica Holloway, Tarah Scheulke, Clint Scheulke and Jerry Don Hardin.

Senior team members are Tandi Peugh, Angela Tubb, Cody Peugh and Brad Cox. With a win in Fort Stockton, the senior team will go to State 4-H Round-up in College Station in June.

Congratulations to the Martin County Junior Livestock team for placing first at district. Members are Katie Jo Yates, Marti Kay Mims, Brady Peugh and Tonia Brooks. And to the senior team for their third place win. Members are Angela Tubb, Tandi Peugh and Cody Peugh.

District Round-up will conclude with the District 4-H Fashion Show in the afternoon. Competitors are: Angela Tubb, Senior Dressy Construction, wool; Belinda Riley, International Recreation Wear Construction; Tarah Scheulke, International Dress Construction; Jessica Holloway, International School Wear Construction, cotton; Hali Tubb, Junior Dress Construction, wool; Samantha Yates, Junior School Wear Construction, cotton; Tandi Peugh, Senior Formal Consumer, cotton; Clint Scheulke, Junior Dress Consumer; and Whitney Karl, Junior Other, cotton.

We've had some pretty strange calls at the office the past couple of weeks. All of a sudden there have been questions you would have thought belonged to Mildred Eiland or Imogene Ledbetter, my predecessors.

The questions have concerned butter churning, taffy pulling and cooking over an open fire. I thought we had moved into the age of computers, microwaves and instant everything.

The strange questions have come as the community is preparing for Pioneer Days at Stanton Elementary. Looking back at the daily chores of the pioneer family gives us roots and appreciation of what we have today.

Now before I get in trouble, maybe those questions didn't belong to Eiland and Ledbetter. Maybe they belonged to their predecessors.

Kathryn Burch is the Martin County Extension Agent/Home Economics. Her column appears weekly.

Briefs

Fund established for burn victim

GLASSCOCK COUNTY - A emergency fund has been established at Sterling City First National Bank branch office in Sterling City and the Garden City Bank for Earl Willis, 35, who received second degree burns to 40 percent of his body while working in Glasscock County Saturday.

Willis is a longtime Colorado City resident. He is employed by Grimmet Brothers Construction in Sterling City.

He was transported to University Burn Center in Lubbock, where he remains in critical condition.

Rabies clinic set

GLASSCOCK COUNTY - A rabies clinic will take place May 13 at the St. Lawrence Church from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. and at the Garden City Courthouse from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. For more information call 354-2381.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Carrie Mims, Deceased were issued on April 21, 1993, to Docket No. 1306, pending in the County Court of Martin County, Texas, to Billy Mims.
The residence of the Executor is in Martin County, Texas, and the post office address is:
Billy Mims
Route 1, Box 119
Stanton, Texas 79782
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
DATED the 21st day of April, 1993.
BILLY MIMS
Independent Executor of the Estate of Carrie Mims, Deceased
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Polling places

Borden County is conducting joint elections for the United States senatorial race and Borden County Independent School District Board of Trustees. The polling places are:

- Precinct 1 - Plains Community Center, State Highway 1054.
• Precinct 2A - Borden County Court House, Gall.
• Precinct 2B - Election Voting House, near Vealmoor on State Highway 1584.
• Precinct 3A - Election House, Lake Thomas northside.
• Precinct 3B - Election House, Lake Thomas southside.
• Precinct 4A - 4-H Exhibit Hall, North of Gall behind the school building.
• Precinct 4B - Don and Nelva Jones, State Highway 2350, Fluvanna.
• Coahoma Independent School District Board of Trustees polling places are:
Precinct 1 - Lions Club Building, Scout Hut Road, Sand Springs.
Precinct 2 - Coahoma Community Center, 306 North Ave.
Precinct 3 - Vincent Baptist Church

Parsonage, north of Coahoma. Forsan City Council polling places is at the Forsan Independent School District business office, 411 W. 6th.

- Glasscock County is conducting joint elections for the United States senatorial race and Glasscock County Independent School District Board of Trustees. The polling places are:
• Precinct 1 - Glasscock County Gin in St. Lawrence.
• Precinct 2 - Garden City Church of Christ.
• Precinct 3 - Drum Right Community Center, HC 63.
• Precinct 4 - Garden City Methodist Church.
Stanton Independent School District polling places are:
District 1 - Martin County Community Center, 301 N. St. Teresa.
District 2 - SISD Auxiliary Building, 710 W. Front.
District 3 - Stanton High School, 705 Koonce.
District 4 - North City Park Building, 1200 N. St. Boniface.
District 5 - Stanton Middle School cafeteria, 100 N. Gray.
Stanton City Council polling place is Stanton City Hall, 102 W. School.
Martin County United States Senatorial polling places are:

Box 1 - Stanton High School Gym, 705 Koonce.
Box 2 - Neighborhood Center, 307 N. St. Teresa.
Box 3 - Martin County Community Center, 310 N. St. Teresa.
Box 4 - Portable Building, United States Highways 137 and 87.
Box 5 - Grady High School
Box 6 - Stanton High School Auditorium, 811 N. Koonce.
Box 8 - Fire Department Building.
Box 9 - Brown Paymaster Gin, Farm Road 2212.
Box 10 - Stanton Reporter Building, 107 W. Broadway.
Mitchell County United States senatorial race polling places are:

- Precinct 1 - Colorado Independent School District, 1132 Hickory.
• Precinct 2 - Westbrook School Building.
• Precinct 025 - Oak Street Baptist Church annex, 805 Oak St.
• Precinct 3 - Mitchell County Courthouse.
• Precinct 4 - Loraine Senior Citizens Center.
• Precinct 046 - Calvary Baptist Church Family Center, 1025 E. 15th.
Colorado City Council polling places are:
• District 1 - Mitchell County Civic Center, 157 W. 2nd St.
• District 2 - Wallace Community Center, S. United States Highway 208.
• District 3 - Kelly Elementary, 1435 Elm St.
• District 4 - CISD administration building, 1132 Hickory.
• District 5 - First Assembly of God Church, 830 E. 17th St.
Mitchell County District Hospital Board polling places are:
• Mitchell County Civic Center, 157 W. 2nd St.
• Loraine Senior Citizens Center.
• Westbrook school tax office.

Aside from the next U.S. Senator, area residents will choose local representatives

HERALD STAFF REPORT

In Borden County, D.M. Parks and Jack McFall are running for the two at-large seats on the Borden County Independent School District Board of Trustees.

In Forsan, four candidates seek one of three at-large seats on the Forsan City Council. Those running are: incumbents Mary Gressett, Clarence Williams and newcomers Fred Holgun and Loren Wilson.

In the other local Forsan race, eight candidates vie for three seats on the Forsan Independent School District. Candidates are Don Riley, Mike Treadaway, Bonnie Proctor Miller, Gary Tabor and Galynn Gamble with incumbents Lee George, Dale Humphreys and Bill Mims also running.

Two seats are open on the Coahoma Independent School District Board of Trustees. Candidates are Loy Hahn, R.N. Sanders, Tracy Frazier and Leroy Walker.

In Glasscock County, two seats are open for the Glasscock Independent School District Board of Trustees. Incumbents Lillie Havlak and two newcomers Jimmy Bednar and Linda Frysak.

In Mitchell County, the Colorado

City Independent School District and the Westbrook Independent School District each have three positions open.

In Westbrook, incumbents Walter Smith, Jr., Elton Carlile and Clyde Gregory and newcomer Scott Martin are vying for the three seats.

In Colorado City, Place 1 board member Jessie Munoz Jr. and Place 2 member Larry Blassingame are running uncontested. Vying for the Place 5 seat vacated by Bruce Bridgeford are Augustin Rubio Alvarado and Tony Turner.

Also in Mitchell County, six candidates are running for the four open seats on the Mitchell County District Hospital Board. Candidates are incumbents Marion Bassham, Jay Craddock and Sybil Stevens with newcomers Dale Geiger, Kenneth Rodgers and Shirley Clifton.

Three open seats on the city council and an uncontested mayor's race

are also part of the Colorado City's election activity.

In District 2, three newcomers, Frank Biggers, Walter Staats and J. "Lucky" Beason seek the position vacated by Rex Thackerston.

In District 1 councilman Sammy Conteras and District 5 Councilman Bob Riley with Mayor Jim Baum are uncontested.

With redrawn district lines, Stanton residents are making the transition from places to districts. Place 1 is District 3. Place 2 is District 4. Place 5 is an at-large seat.

District 3, District 4 and the at-large seat are uncontested. Respectively, Johnny Lowder, Robert Adkins and Bobby Holland are running.

Four candidates are running for two at-large seats on the Stanton City Council. Newcomers Valentino H. Sotelo, Jose Manuel Villa and incumbents James Johnson and Gene Wheeler are the candidates.

BRIEFS

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Glasscock school seeks volunteers

GLASSCOCK COUNTY - Glasscock Elementary School is seeking volunteers to read with students, tutor, duplicate papers, prepare instructional materials, reinforce skills and guest speak.

For more information contact Robert Kelso at 354-2243 or Andrea Hillger at 354-2452.

Smith aide visits Glasscock County

GARDEN CITY - Lori Jons, an aide of Rep. Lamar Smith's (R-Midland) visited Garden City Wednesday. Jons will be traveling to Garden City on a regular basis.

Jons may be contacted at 687-5232. Smith, representing the 21st district, gained Glasscock County with the Texas Legislature redistricting last year.

Glasscock centennial slated for June 11-13

GARDEN CITY - Glasscock County Centennial will take place June 11-13. The celebration will begin with a meal and class reunions. A parade is scheduled for June 12 at 10 a.m. Other activities include live entertainment, games and contests for children, historical displays, skits, raffles, food booths, souvenir booths and a street dance, featuring Jody Nix. A community-wide worship service is scheduled for June 13.

To defray costs, the centennial committee is accepting sponsorships. The following lists donation categories: \$49 or less - "Berkat Donor," \$50-99 - "Sheepherder's Club," \$100-249 - "Cattle Baron Benefactor," \$250-499 - "King Cotton Contribution," \$500-749 - "Black Gold Giver," \$750-999 - "Centennial Patron" and \$1,000+ - "Glasscock Golden Sponsor."

All donations are tax deductible and can be made to the Glasscock County Historical Commission, c/o Judy Kinston, county treasurer, P.O. Box 224, Garden City, Texas 79739. For more information about the centennial contact Helen Wilkerson at 354-2313 after 5 p.m.

Centennial cookbooks are available now

GLASSCOCK COUNTY - Glasscock

County Centennial cookbooks are in. They are available at Glasscock County Sheriff's office, 354-2404; Carolyn's Clip & Curl, 397-2661; Brenda's Beauty Den, 354-2253; Dana Ruth Schafer, 354-2246; Nelda's Cafe, 354-2222; J. Linda Cypert, 354-2471; Doris Schwartz 397-2260; Ronda's Kwik Stop, 397-2426.

Small business disaster loan deadline May 11

LUBBOCK - U.S. Small Business Administration low-interest disaster loan deadline for Borden, Howard and Martin counties is May 11. The SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loans are available to businesses dependent on farmers and ranchers sustaining crop losses from excessive rain, hail, wind and flash flooding, occurring May 1-June 30, 1992. Farmer and ranchers are not eligible for the loans.

For applications or information contact Walter Fronstin, SBA Lubbock district director, at 1-800-366-6303 or TDD 817-267-4688.

Trade days slated in May, July, October

STANTON - "Old Sorehead Trade Days" will take place May 15, 16; July 17, 18; Oct. 9, 10. It will be at the Martin County Courthouse lawn. For more information call 756-3316.

C City's Cinco de Mayo celebration May 8

COLORADO CITY - Cinco de Mayo is May 8. For more information contact Santos Reyes 728-2446.

TEC office open

COLORADO CITY - Texas Employment Commission office is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Phone number is 728-2743.

Anyone wishing to work on the prison site contact the TEC office.

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EACH WEEK LOOK FOR FEATURES ON LOCAL BUSINESSES OF STANTON FILLED WITH INFORMATION FOR THE CONSUMER. SO WHEN YOU ARE LOOKING FOR SOMETHING.....LOOK HERE FIRST.

Guy's Restaurant "Good Food, Great Service" Guy's Restaurant located at I-20 at 137 in Stanton opened in October 1985, and is owned and managed by Guy and Bernie Spinks. When Guy's Restaurant and Chevron-Self Serve Gas opened Oct. 28th, 1985 they handled Gulf products. Later, they switched over to Chevron products. Guy and Bernie Spinks, owners and managers say they have had to learn the hard way the gasoline business is much more than just selling gas. Besides gas, Guy's sells some of the best food in town. Guy and Bernie said learning the food business also requires long hours and hard work. In spite of it all, Guy and Bernie say they enjoy meeting new people and would not trade anything for their friends and customers they had over the years.

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Jacqueline Bigar - Horoscope

FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1993
ARIES (March 21-April 19): Be more in touch with your desires and needs. Be careful with a power play that could be taken to extremes.

Dear Abby - Letters...

Was she or was she not stealing?

DEAR ABBY: When is stealing not considered stealing? I work for a large firm. We were all told that stealing from the company could be grounds for immediate dismissal...

DENNIS THE MENACE



SHE'S JUST GOING TO GIVE YOU A HUG, DEAR. NOT A BODY SLAM.

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"Since we got the camcorder, Mum, we've been making some WONDERFUL videos of the children."

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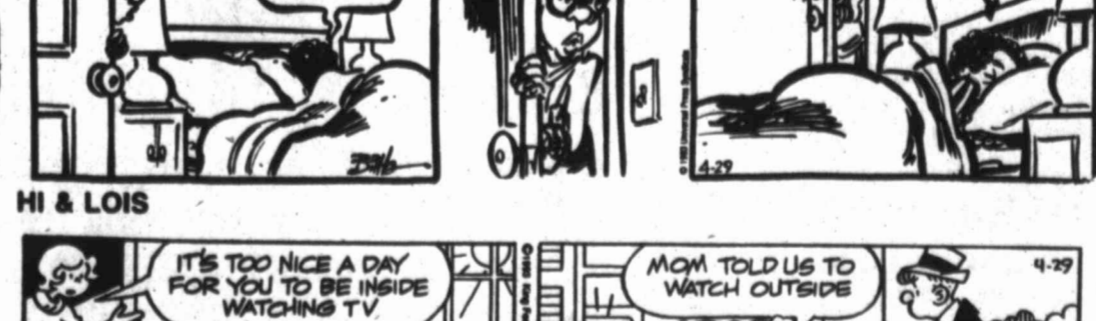
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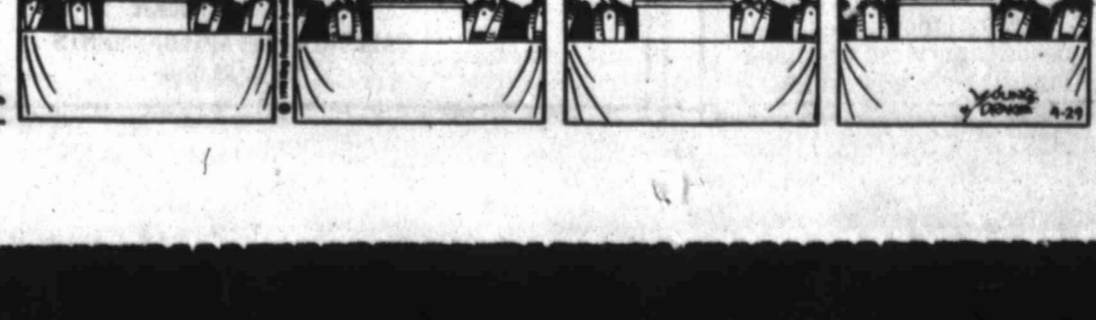
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Advertisement for Mountain View Lodge, serving the elderly in their prime of life.

Advertisement for IRA's OR CD'S MATURING?, offering a 6.2% guaranteed rate.

Large advertisement for DD Turner, a joke master, with contact information for Big Spring, TX.

Herald National Weather
The Accu-Weather® forecast for noon, Friday, April 30.

Perman Basin Weather
Friday: Mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers. High 75 to 80. Low in the mid 50s. Southeast wind 10-20 mph.
Saturday: Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers. Low in the mid 50s. High in the upper 70s.
Sunday: Partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Low in the upper 50s. High in the upper 70s.

New rape crisis director setting goals

By **CONNIE SWINNEY**
Staff Writer

Michelle Biddison, the newly installed Rape Crisis/Victim Services executive director, said short-term goals for the crime victims' service include upgrading deteriorating facilities and reaching a broader service area.



BIDDISON

"We got a new roof last week to repair leaks, and we are painting and upgrading to take care of some of the damages caused by vandals before we moved into this building," Biddison said.

Biddison added an important goal is informing more area residents of the services available, as well as conducting community informational sessions.

"We'd also like to help more people in the area; go out into the commu-

ty more and talk to people, as well," she said. "We really haven't done that in the past."

Recently targeted areas include Coahoma and Forsan, and Biddison said Borden, Mitchell, Glasscock and Martin counties are potential areas of assistance.

"We want to get out into area schools more," she added. "We plan on expanding our coverage to schools like Ackerly or any other schools."

In April, which is Sexual Assault Awareness Month, the service has conducted sessions at the SouthWest College Institute for the Deaf, she said.

More than just a rape victim service, Biddison is working toward increasing awareness of the organization's usually unfamiliar services.

"We don't just assist victims of rape," she said. "Many people don't realize that we help victims of all crimes like domestic violence or families of murder victims."

More than 36 volunteers work in some capacity for the facility, and a 24-hour pager service provided by the Scenic Mountain Medical Center has improved the service's ability to help victims at any time, she said.

"Domestic violence is still kind of a gray area for us," she said. "We have been called out on it, but not as much as we should."

"We just want to help as many people as we can," she added. "If a person doesn't get the help, it sort of perpetuates the cycle of abuse."

Rape Crisis/Victim Services works with all law enforcement entities to assist with crime victim intervention in and around the area.

Long-term goals of the facility include establishing a battered women's shelter, Biddison said. Currently, women who need shelter are shuttled to a Midland shelter.

Edgewood

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The increase comes mostly from additional money the state has pumped into education and somewhat from the new county education districts, or CEDs, created by the state to redistribute property tax

money.

Proposition One on Saturday's state election ballot — dubbed the "Robin Hood" plan by some — seeks to make those county taxing districts constitutional.

Total per-pupil spending in Edgewood, which has 14,100 students,

has fluctuated the past three years between \$4,660 and \$5,202. It is \$4,746 this school year, including operating and instructional expenses.

The state per-pupil average is around \$4,000, according to the Texas Education Agency.

Glen Rose

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we are trying to do is create a good educational environment for the kids."

It is an environment these students' parents would not have dreamed of when Glen Rose was one of the poorest school districts in

Texas.

In the late 1970s they agreed to accept the risks of TU Electric's Comanche Peak nuclear power plant, located north of town. The tax value of the plant, \$7 billion, has made Glen Rose one of the state's wealthiest school districts. It now has the

means to spend around \$7,300 annually in instruction costs for each of its 1,450 students. (The state average is around \$4,000.)

Under the state school finance plan that has been in effect since 1991, two-thirds of the tax money now goes elsewhere.

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Mountain View Lodge.
• Stacy Rawls, 29, a cosmetologist who works at Highland Barber and teaches part-time at Howard College.

• Dub Clinton, 44, owner of CAT Construction.

• A. Katharine Vanslyke-Lusk, 34, owner of the Green House Restaurant on Scurry Street.

Races

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pendents.

Front-runners, according to polls and wire reports, are:

- Robert "Bob" Krueger, D-Austin, former Texas Railroad Commissioner appointed by the governor as interim senator.
- Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Austin, currently serving as state treasurer.

• Joe Barton, R-Ennis, a U.S. Representative.

• Jack Fields, R-Humble, a U.S. Representative.

• Richard Fisher, D-Dallas, a financier who served as an advisor to Ross Perot's presidential campaign.
• Jose Angel Gutierrez, D-Dallas, a lawyer and founding member of La Raza Unida Party.

Storm

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Along the Wasson Road area, rainfall was lighter, with Boyce Hale measuring 1.25 inches. "That's the best rain this year," Hale said.

Heavier precipitation continued north of Big Spring. The U.S. Department of Agriculture Research Station measured 2.28 inches of rain, bringing its total for the year to 5.79.

The thunderstorms abated farther south of Big Spring, with Neal Fryar of Lomax reporting only slight traces of precipitation.

The most severe portion of the thunderstorm system was centered near Hobbs, N.M., with storms in that area dumping hail and high winds along the Texas-New Mexico border.

Coahoma farms received good amounts of rainfall, with reports of 1.4 inches at the Wendell Shive residence.

Conditions will remain favorable for scattered thundershowers, because large amounts of low-level moisture and conditions of upper-level instability increase with the heat of the sun, the NWS spokesperson said.

Weather Records

Average high	82
Average low	54
Record high	100 in 1992
Record low	38 in 1992
Rainfall Wednesday	2.28
Month to date	0.86
Month's normal	1.58
Year to date	05.74
Normal for year	03.58

Wednesday's high temp.....88
Wednesday's low temp.....57

Deaths

Temp Carter

Temp S. Carter, 79, of Garden City died Monday, April 26, 1993, at his residence.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m., Thursday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Garden City Cemetery, Garden City, Tx. on the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Temp was born on July 29, 1913, in Glasscock County to Joseph George and Lillian Marks Carter, a pioneer Glasscock County farmer. He married Maxine Kincaid on June 16, 1939, in Big Spring. She preceded him in death on Feb. 17, 1955.

He lived in Glasscock County most of his life except for 16 years when he lived in Oklahoma and New Mexico. He returned to the family ranch in 1968. He had served as a County Commissioner in Glasscock County in the early 1940's. A Presbyterian, he had also been a Mason.

He is survived by a daughter and son-in-law: Kenna M. and Edmund T. Scott of Big Spring. Two sons and daughters-in-law: Mike T. and Sue Carter of Granbury and Sterling M. and Judith Carter of Winston, N.M. Six grandsons: Chane Carter, Brian P. Carter, David C. Scott, Michael Carter, Sean K. Scott and Marc Carter. Three granddaughters: Loreta Yarbrough, Kristie Forrister and Megan Carter. Eight great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be his grandsons and a nephew, Hugh "Woody" Covert.

Honorary pallbearers will be William Shankles, Walton Morrison, Hugh Bryan Schafer, A.A. (Gus) Graumann and Roscoe Gillean.

Roberto Padron

Roberto Padron, 50, Big Spring, died Tuesday, April 27, 1993, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Memorial services will be 7 p.m., Thursday, at Iglesia Bautista Control, with the Rev. Miguel Reyes officiating. Additional services and burial will be Saturday in Miami, Florida. Local arrangements by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He was born March 22, 1943 in Havana, Cuba. He had been a resident of Big Spring for 13 years, coming from Houston. He married Maria Ramirez on May 30, 1981 in Big Spring. He was employed by the City of Big Spring, retiring in 1985 due to ill health. He was a member of Iglesia Bautista Control.

Survivors include his wife, Maria Padron, Big Spring; three daughters: Rosita Padron, Raiza Padron and Yamilet Padron, all of Havana, Cuba;

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BIG SPRING

R. V. Thomas, 71, died today. Services will be 10:00 A.M. Saturday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Joseph Watson Pickett, 72, died Wednesday. Graveside services will be 2:00 P.M. Friday at Trinity Memorial Park.

one step-daughter, Marina Ramirez, Big Spring; his father, Ramon Padron, Tampa, Fla.; four sisters: Raquel Rondon, Miami, Fla., Amelia Manes, Tampa, Fla., and Lourdes Padron and Nancy Padron, both of Havana, Cuba; one brother, Ricardo Padron, Miami, Fla.; and one granddaughter.

L.C. Gilmore

L.C. Gilmore, died Wednesday, April 28, 1993, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Services are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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

Joseph Pickett

Joseph Watson Pickett, 72, Big Spring, died Wednesday, April 28, 1993, at a San Angelo hospital.

Graveside services are 2 p.m., Friday, at Trinity Memorial Park with Al Yanke, Living Water Ministries officiating. Arrangements by Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Sept. 4, 1920 in Eagle Lake. He married Jacqueline Wood on Oct. 12, 1942 in Mertzon. He had lived in Big Spring since 1967 and was retired from McShane Inc., an oil company in Forsan. He was a member of the Eagles Lodge and the VFW and had served in the US Air Force during World War II. He was a baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Jackie Pickett, Big Spring; two sons: Joe Pickett, Big Spring, and Benny Pickett, Forsan; his mother, Erva Kinser, Midland; one sister, Nina Mae Mills, Waco; two brothers: Jim Pickett, Odessa, and Jerry Kinser, Midland; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Family suggests memorials to the Eagles Lodge, 703 W. 3rd, Big Spring, 79720.

Eddie Long

Eddie Long, 61, Big Spring, died Tuesday, April 27, 1993, at his residence.

Graveside services were 2 p.m., today at Mt. Olive Memorial Park with Dr. Robert Lacey, Hillcrest Baptist Church officiating. Arrangements by Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Jan. 29, 1932, in Big Spring. He married Jeroma Sander-son in 1969. He had been a lifetime resident of Big Spring and was retired. He served in the US Air Force. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Jeroma Long, Big Spring; and one brother, Frank Long, Big Spring.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother.

MYERS & SMITH
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Raymond Brooks Roberts, 78, died Tuesday. Services were 10:30 A.M., Thursday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, with graveside services at 3:00 P.M., at Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens in San Angelo.

Roberto Padron, 50, died Tuesday. Memorial services will be 7:00 P.M., Thursday at Iglesia Bautista Central. Service and burial will be Saturday at Miami, Florida.

L. C. Gilmore, died Wednesday. Services are pending at Myers and Smith.

Police

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- James Anthony "Tony" Mann, of Big Spring was arrested and charged with hindering a secured creditor.
- Edward Doyle Denton, 63, of Big Spring was arrested and charged with parole violation.
- Larry Don Martin, 32, of Big Spring was arrested on local warrants.

Oil/Markets

June crude oil \$20.33, up 14, and May cotton futures \$9.20 cents a pound, up 58; cash hog is steady at 46.50; slaughter steers is steady at 82 cents even; June live hog futures 51.97, up 7; June live cattle futures 76.90, up 18 at 10:15 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

Index	3398.91
Volume	82,782,770
Name	CURRENT QUOTE CHANGE from close
ATT	56% -1/4
Amoco	54% -1/4
Atlantic Richfield	124 -1/4
Bethlehem Steel	12% -1/4
Cabot	12% -1/4
Chevron	84% -1/4
Chrysler	40% -1/4
Coca-Cola	39% -1/4
De Beers	17% -1/4
DuPont	53% -1/4
El Paso Electric	2% -1/4
Exxon	65% -1/4
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Ford Motor	54% -1/4
GTE	35% -1/4
Halliburton	40% -1/4
IBM	49 -1/4
JC Penney	83% -1/4
Mesa Ltd. Prt. A	6% -1/4
Mobil	70 -1/4
New Alamos Energy	26% -1/4
NUV	11% -1/4
Pacific Gas	32% -1/4
Peppi Cola	37% -1/4
Phillips Petroleum	28% -1/4

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Southwestern Bell 75% -1/4
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USX Corp. 41 -1/4
Wal-Mart 26% -1/4

Mutual Funds

Ancap	13.09-13.89
I.C.A.	18.02-19.12
New Economy	27.54-29.22
New Perspective	12.88-13.67
Van Kampen	15.96-16.78
American Funds U.S. Gov't	14.34-15.06
Pioneer II	19.39-20.57
Gold	355.30-355.80
Silver	4.30-4.33

Noon quotes courtesy of Edward D. Jones & Co., 219 Main St., Big Spring, 267-2501. Quotes are from today's market, and the change is market activity from 3 p.m. the previous day.

Police

- Kenneth Paul Conway, 32, of Big Spring was arrested on local warrants and released after paying a fine.
- \$4,000 in jewelry was reported stolen on the 500 block of Washington Place.
- An air conditioner was reported stolen on the 3700 block of Connally.
- A juvenile problem was reported on the 500 block of northwest 11th Street.
- A juvenile was arrested on the 400 block of northwest 7th Street.
- David Young, 55, of Big Spring was arrested on local warrants.
- Daniel F. Olyer, 20, of Big Spring was arrested on local warrants and released on bond.

Sheriff

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

- \$200 in damage to a vehicle was reported at the Coahoma Elementary parking lot.
- Terry William Sawyer, 31, of Big Spring was arrested and charged with probation violation; he was released on \$500 bond.
- Marcus Armendarez, 29, of San Angelo was arrested and charged with violating his probation; he was released on \$1,000 bond.

Lotto

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — Here are results of Lotto Texas winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery: 1-8-10-28-34-49 Estimated Lotto Texas jackpot: \$25 million.

Police

- A domestic disturbance involving an armed subject was reported on the 2600 block of Fairchild.
- A cellular phone and bag, valued at \$200, was reported stolen on the 600 block of Johnson Street.
- A stolen evaporative air cooler and damages totaling \$577, was reported stolen on the 1400 block of Park.
- Two slashed tires, with damages totaling \$140, was reported on the 400 block of northeast 9th Street.
- \$422 in stolen cash and damages was reported on the 300 block of west 3rd Street.
- Shots were reported fired on the 1000 block of east 4th Street.

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Make me laugh!

The following jokes were submitted to the Herald by local elementary school students.

Q: Why did the skeleton cross the road?
A: To get to the other side. (Submitted by Luis)

Q: Where do you go to fix a broken yardstick?
A: To a yard sale. (Submitted by Ashley Hassman)

Q: Why did the Siamese twins go to Europe?
A: So the other one could drive. (Submitted by Seven Swenson)

Q: What do cats cook in a hurry?
A: Minute Mice. (Submitted by M'Lynn Niehues)

Submit your favorite joke by writer "Make Us Laugh," care of the Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721.

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Section B

Big Spring Herald

Springboard

To submit an item to Springboard, put it in writing and mail or deliver it to us one week in advance. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79720; or bring it by the office, 710 Scurry. ATTENTION CALENDAR USERS: Support groups will be listed regularly in Thursday's life! section. Bingo listings appear on Sunday Springboard.

- Today**
- Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.
 - The time has been changed for the Howard College evening of Big Band, Jazz, and Pop music to 8 p.m., in the Student Union cafeteria. Free admission.
 - Big Spring Senior Center will have art classes from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Ages 55 and older invited.
 - Big Spring Alliance for the mentally ill will meet 7 p.m. at the Howard County Mental Health Center, 4th & Runnels. For information call 267-7380.
- Friday**
- Friday night games of Dominoes, Forty-two, Bridge and Chickentack from 5-8 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn Dr. Public invited.
 - Spring City Senior Center: Fashion painting classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Free. Ages 55 and older.
 - Spring City Senior Center will have a Country/Western Dance from 8-11 p.m. Area seniors invited.
- Saturday**
- Spring City Senior Center will have a Country/Western Dance from 8-11 p.m. Area seniors invited.

- Howard County Youth Horsemen will have their 3rd Belt Buckle Play Day at the Howard County Arena. Books open at 6 p.m. Play day starts at 7 p.m.
- All Howard County Masonic Lodges will have open house from 2-5 p.m. at the Howard County Masonic Center, 2805 Lynn Dr.
- Volunteers of March for Jesus will meet at 9 a.m. at the YMCA for training. For information call 264-7024 or 264-9901.
- 1993 Howard County Health Fair, sponsored by the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Big Spring Mall. It is free and open to the public. For information call Kathy Higgins at 264-4271 or Beth Boone at 263-7094.
- Birthright will dedicate its new building at 3:30 p.m., at 713 Willis. Public invited. Carol Everett, pro-life speaker, will speak at the dedication and at 7:30 p.m. at the Howard College Auditorium. For information call 263-3326 or 264-9110.
- The West Texas Orchid Society will meet at 2 p.m. at the home of Tom and Marge Savage, 2804 St. z Dr., Midland. For information call 699-1840.
- Big Spring Humane Society will have a rummage sale today and Sunday from 1-4 p.m. at 4th & Galveston. Public encouraged to come buy.
- Borden High School Senior Class will have a turkey shoot, bake sale, and garage sale beginning at 8 a.m., at the Borden County Showbarn, north of the school at Gail.

- Monday**
- There will be gospel singing at the Kentwood Center on Lynn Dr. at 7 p.m. For information call 393-5709.
 - Big Spring Singles will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the West Texas Center of the Arts. For information call Vickie Fryar after 6 p.m. at 267-6224.
 - Howard County Youth Horsemen will meet at 7 p.m. at the Youth Horsemen Arena clubhouse. For information call Paula Perry at 393-5617.
- Tuesday**
- Howard College music students will have a recital at 8 p.m. in the Student Union fireplace room. Free admission.
 - Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.
 - Big Spring Senior Center ceramics class from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Ages 55 and older invited.
 - Christensen-Tucker VFW Post 2013 will meet at 7 p.m. on Driver Rd. For information call 267-5290.
 - Coahoma Senior Center Project Group will meet at 11 a.m. at Coahoma Community Center, 306 North Ave. Visitors welcome. For information call 394-4439.
 - AARP will meet at 10 a.m. at the Kentwood Center. For information call 267-7046.



How's your health?

Fair screenings to range from heart, vision to diabetes, blood pressure

By CONNIE SWINNEY Staff Writer

The 1993 Health Fair, set for Saturday, has topped the number of participants from last year to become one of the largest since the annual event began 10 years ago. More than 30 medical and safety exhibits, informational booths and demonstrations are planned at Big Spring Mall from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

"We really have a good number of groups coming, a lot of screenings, and we anticipate a lot of people," said Beth Boone, chairperson of the health committee of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the event.

Warren Chiropractic, spinal screenings; Big Spring Police Department, fingerprinting; Scenic Mountain Medical Center, glucose testing; United Blood Services, blood drive.

VA Medical Center tests of pulmonary function and blood pressure; Audio Acoustics, hearing tests; Leonard's Pharmacies, cholesterol testing; Big Spring Care Center, blood pressure, pulse checks; John R. Fish, checking vision and screening for glaucoma; and Big Spring State Park, selling passes for visiting the park or walking its trails.

Safety exhibits will be conducted by the Big Spring Fire Department, American Medical Transport ambulance personnel and Howard County Volunteer Fire Department, which will bring its Rescue 10 unit.

Information will be available from the Big Spring Rehabilitation Center; Reflections Geropsychiatric Unit; American Cancer Society; Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center; Rape Crisis/Victim Services; and the March of Dimes.

Exhibits are also planned by the National Kidney Foundation; Permian Basin Aids Coalition;

Chronically Ill and Disabled Children's Services; Howard College School of Dental Hygiene; Howard College School of Nursing; Big Spring State Hospital; Howard County Mental Health Clinic; Evening Lions Club; Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol/Drug Abuse; Multiple Sclerosis Association; Concho Valley Regional Hospital Behavioral Health Services; American Diabetes Association; and the American Kidney Fund.

Demonstrations will be conducted by the Dance Gallery, Olympic Tae Kwando and the YMCA.

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Great expectations

Studies find girls suffer low self-esteem, feel they can't meet society's demands

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Downstairs at the McDonald's counter, a group of parochial schoolgirls in pastel uniforms are on their way out, giddy and rambunctious, arms slung casually around one another.

Upstairs, 16-year-old Lisa Rogers dumps the remains of her morning snack in a nearby trash can, then draws a wand of plum lip gloss to her lips and checks her face in a hand mirror. Her friend Alisa DeBride, eyes closed, listens to whatever is playing through her Walkman earphones.

Between the parochial schoolgirls and these two silent teen-agers lie the years that shape tomorrow's women, the years of inevitable adolescent tumult and critical self-examination.

"I was real smart in school, up to the 8th grade," said Alisa, a 17-year-old high school student. "There was nobody and nothing to pressure me away from working hard."

"But guys ..." she said, her eyes widening in exasperation. "If they see a dope body and a pretty face, they want to hit you up. They don't want to know who you are, what's inside you. No. No way."

Looking cool, dressing cool, listening to the coolest music are all key to success in high school. Not coincidentally, according to studies, it is then that millions of girls begin to doubt themselves and their dreams.

All children are born with self-esteem, that intangible quality so important to success in life. But as we grow older, real life — and all its

Books can help

By The Associated Press

A few books that might be helpful to parents exploring issues related to self-esteem:

- Anderson, Eugene, George Redman, and Charlotte Rogers. "Self-Esteem for Tots to Teens." Wayzata, Minn.: Parenting & Teaching Publications, 1991.
- Bjorklund, Barbara R., and David F. Bjorklund. "Parents Book of Discipline." New York: Ballantine, 1990.
- Briggs, Dorothy Corkille. "Your Child's Self-Esteem." Garden City, N.Y.: Doubleday, 1970.
- Jean I. Clarke. "Self-Esteem: A Family Affair." San Francisco, Calif.: Harper, 1982.
- Elkind, David. "The Hurried Child." Reading, Mass.: Addison-Wesley, 1981.
- Elkind, David. "Miseducation: Pre-Schoolers at Risk." New York: Knopf, 1987.

advertised images of what we should be — often erodes that core acceptance.

"Part of the message that girls get sent is that it's not about what they do. It's about how they look," said Nell Merlino, an organizer of Wednesday's national "Take Our Daughters to Work" campaign. The idea was to offer some sense of the world open to them, and their place in it.

But like a lot of girls on the brink



Lisa Rogers, 16, and friend, Alisa DeBride, 17, right, sit together in New York's Central Park recently. The high school students say they feel hemmed in by society's expectations.

of womanhood, Lisa and Alisa often feel overwhelmed or trapped by society's expectations. They sense what counts, and yearn to fit in.

Lisa knows her looks are out front, for better or worse. So she worries about her clothes and makeup, while her A's have slipped to C's and D's. She doesn't feel good about it, but she doesn't want to be an outcast either.

"I used to think I could do anything a boy could do. I tried to do everything my brothers did," Lisa said, shyly. "I was a little tomboy. Then around 13, I realized boys don't like tomboys."

They also don't like "brains," or girls who get too much attention in class. And Lisa expects more of the

same from the wider world. She wants to be an astronaut, but has no illusions.

"The way society is, I don't believe I could ever pass a man. I don't even want to compete. They won't really see me. Or take me serious."

She's not giving up, largely because she's got supportive parents who have encouraged her to be different, be herself and shoot high. Still, realistically, she faces a field that traditionally has not welcomed women.

Studies conducted by scholars at Wellesley College's Center for Research on Women have found the odds stacked against women who dream of going into the male-oriented fields of math and science.

Among a group of 230 coed college freshmen who planned to major in physical or biological sciences, mathematics, computer science, engineering and premedical studies, it was young women who tended to lose faith and drop out in significant numbers.

The study indicated problems started at the chalkboard: 56 percent of women feared they would be wrong when speaking up in class, compared with 39 percent of men. While the majority of men felt free to disagree with professors, 48 percent of women did not.

For their efforts to be demure and polite, girls often are overlooked in the classroom. When the gregarious

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Uninsured: Who they are may surprise you

By The Associated Press

STERLING, Va. — Bill Snoberger made almost \$40,000 last year as foreman of a small machine shop and never expected his wife and three children to land among the almost 37 million Americans without health insurance.

But that's what happened last December after his employer abruptly switched insurance policies and stopped offering family coverage.

"I didn't worry about it at the time. It was right before Christmas and afterwards I was going to look at getting insurance somewhere else," said the 34-year-old Snoberger.

But his 15-year-old daughter Sandra took ill in mid-December and on New Year's Eve was diagnosed with leukemia. Because of that "pre-existing condition," private health insurance was suddenly unavailable at any price.

The plight of the 36.6 million Americans without insurance — 10 million of whom are children in the most recent government survey — is a driving force behind President Clinton's campaign to overhaul America's health care system. He has promised to send Congress a

blueprint next month including universal health coverage.

Five of six Americans have health insurance, but the uninsured include millions of working men and women, their children, individuals gambling they won't get sick and others.

"They are a lot of everybody," said Katherine Swartz, an economist at the Harvard School of Public Health.

Many move back and forth between being insured and not. Most go without insurance for less than six months, and only 15 percent spend more than two years uninsured, according to Swartz.

But 57 million Americans will be without insurance sometime this year, according to the advocacy group Families USA.

Sandra Snoberger wound up in Children's National Medical Center in Washington, D.C., where she has run up bills of \$150,000 and eventually qualified for Medicaid. The premier hospital has a policy of providing full care even for patients without insurance.

"We never thought anything like this would happen," said Audrey Snoberger, whose husband commutes 70 miles each way to work from their rented home in Cross

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Who are they?

By The Associated Press

Who are these 36.6 million people without health insurance? They are a cross-section of America, most from working-class families.

Here is a look at them, drawn from an Employee Benefit Research Institute analysis of the government's March 1992 Current Population Survey, the most recent available:

- 9.5 million are children under 18; more than a third are in families living in poverty.
- 12.6 million are workers and heads of families.
- 7.9 million are workers dependent on others.
- 6.3 million are adults not in the work force.
- 300,000 are elderly ineligible for Medicare because their Social Security contributions were insufficient.
- Almost 20 million of the uninsured had family incomes under \$20,000 in 1991. Another 12.8 million were in families with incomes of \$20,000 to \$50,000.



Audri Snoberger sits with her 15-year-old daughter, Sandra, at the Ronald McDonald House recently. Sandra, who has leukemia, is without health insurance after her father's company abruptly changed companies and dropped its family coverage.

VA news Volunteer honors

The Big Spring VA Medical Center recently recognized volunteers for many years and hours of service. They included: Marvin Holland of the DAV and RSVP, honored for 5,766 hours and 10 years of service; Virginia Keefer of RSVP and DAV, honored for seven years and 5,490 hours of volunteerism; and Frances Mathie, DAR, for eight years and 5,714.

Nursing seminar

As a grand finale for nurses' week, the VA Medical Center will sponsor a nursing program May 7 at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. About 250 nurses are expected to attend from throughout the area.

Syndi McCreary, RN, vice president of patient services at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center in Midland, will be the keynote speaker. She will address shared govern-



Shown at a planning session for the upcoming nursing seminar are, from left: Beth Boone, chamber of commerce health committee; Sylvia Jones, Scenic Mountain Medical Center; Karen Herpolsheimer, VA Medical Center; Shirleen Brown, SMMC; Barbara Brooks, Big Spring State Hospital; and Charla Lewis, Howard College.

Other symposium topics include professional ethics, care of the post-organ transplant patient, the non-compliant diabetic, wound and skin care and psychosocial rehabilitation.

For more information, contact Charla Lewis, Howard College Continuing Education, 264-5131.

Support Groups

The following is a list of support groups available to Big Spring residents throughout the week. To add a listing or make a change, call 263-7331, ask for Kimberley.

VOICES, a support group for victims of sexual abuse, incest, rape, date rape, and any other crime of indecency meets regularly. For information call Rape Crisis/Victim Services at 263-3312.

MONDAY
•Al-A-Teen will meet at 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.

•Narcotics Anonymous will meet at 8:30 p.m., at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.

•Recovery Solutions, Inc., alcohol/drug support group for men and women will meet 6:30-8 p.m., 309 Main, Suite 7. For information call 264-7028.

•Turning Point A.A. will meet from 8-9 p.m. at St. Mary Episcopal Church, 10th & Goliad. This meeting is open to all substance abusers.

TUESDAY
•On the first Tuesday of each month a group called Support for MS and Related Diseases meets at 7 p.m. at Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster. Public invited. For information call Leslie at 267-1069.

•Narcotics Anonymous will meet at 7 p.m., VA Medical Center, room 401. Anyone welcome.

•Adults Molested as Children will meet from 5:15-7 p.m. For information call the Rape Crisis/Victim Services at 263-3312.

•Family Support Group for current and former patients and families will meet at the Reflections Unit at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, at 6 p.m. For information call Scott Augustine at 263-0074.

•Al-Anon will meet at 8 p.m., 615 Settles.
•The Salvation Army will have a drug education program from 6-7 p.m. at the Salvation Army building,

308 Alford.
•Diabetic support Group for all seniors. 2 p.m. at Canterbury south. For information call 263-1265.

•Compassionate Friends, a support group for parents who have experienced the death of a child will meet the first Tuesday of each even-numbered month at 7:30 p.m. in room 113 of the Family Life Center Bldg., First Baptist Church, 705 W. Marcy. Enter by the SE door. For information call 267-2769. Next meeting will be June 1.

WEDNESDAY
•The Divorce Support Group will meet 6-7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, room 103. Anyone welcome, non-denominational. Use back entrance at Gregg St. parking lot. For information call 267-6394.

•Gambler's Anonymous will meet at 7 p.m. at St. Stephens Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. For information call 263-8920.

THURSDAY
•Support Group for battered women will meet at 2:30 p.m. For information call 263-3312 or 267-3626.

•Narcotics Anonymous will meet at 8:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.

•Al-Anon will meet at 8 p.m., at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, small cafeteria on the first floor.

FRIDAY
•Turning Point A.A. will meet 8-9:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th & Goliad. This meeting is open to all substance abusers.

•Recovering Parents, a parenting education program for anyone who has been affected by alcoholism or drug addiction, will meet 7-9 p.m. at College Baptist Church, 1105 Birdwell Ln. For information call 263-8920 or 800-332-2178.



Pat Atkins

During the month of May, the Big Spring VA Medical Center will celebrate National Nurses Week, Public Service Recognition Week, National Hospital Week, Asian-Pacific Heritage Month and the opening of our newly remodeled nursing home care unit — Whew!

Daily activities are planned to honor our nurses during National Nurses Week. "Each of our patients is touched by the competent care and compassion of our nurses. In recognition of the skill and professionalism of our nursing personnel, I congratulate each member of our staff," said Conrad Alexander, medical center director.

Public Service Recognition Week is a time set aside each year since 1986 to pay tribute to the professions of public service. There are 20 million public employees at the federal, state, city and county levels.

"Caring People, People Caring" is the theme of National Hospital Week, May 9-15, a special week set aside for us to take pride in our medical facilities and the people who keep them working so well.

During May, VA Medical Center employees join the nation in celebration of Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month. This year's theme is "Harmony in Diversity."

The newly remodeled Nursing Home Care Unit will conduct an open house May 7, 2-4 p.m. at the medical center. Please join us and the residents in celebrating this occasion.

Uninsured

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Junction, Va. Like the Snobergers, most of the uninsured live in families headed by someone who works, usually for a small business.

In many instances, their company offers no health benefits, or covers only the workers. Often, the employees are unwilling or unable to pay the premiums.

They're people like Miguel and Evelynda Perez of Milford, Mass. He ekes out a living as a \$4.75-an-hour warehouse worker. His job offers insurance, but it would cost \$18 a week and the couple feels they can't afford the cut in his \$177 take-

home pay. Their three young children get Medicaid.

Studies show the uninsured get about 40 percent less care, on average, than people with insurance.

By law, hospitals must treat anyone who shows up with a medical emergency, so when Evelynda Perez underwent an emergency appendectomy recently, she didn't have to pay the hospital's \$6,450 bill. But the surgeon and other doctors dunned her for more than \$2,000.

Cheryl Skelton, 35, of Peabody, Mass., recently got insurance for herself after taking a \$6.15-an-hour computer-assembly job. Her weekly premium is less than \$22, but she

put off covering her two children, who have chronic health problems, because it would boost the premium to \$125.

"There's no justice for children. ... I've got 18 prescriptions in my pocketbook that I can't afford to fill," said the frustrated mother.

Russell Beaudreault of Athol, Mass., disabled by a back injury, is covered by Medicare, but his wife Judy and son Scott, 9, have gone uninsured for several years.

"We go to doctors and we bargain with them. If they want \$60, we offer them \$30 cash," said Beaudreault. "Most of the time they take it."

Self-esteem

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boy in back acts up, the teacher tends to pay attention. It may be negative attention, but the focus is what counts.

It starts early, and often is unconscious. A comprehensive report released last year by the American Association of University Women found these differences are bred into little girls and boys beginning at birth.

"From pink and blue tags in hospital nurseries to Barbie dolls and G.I. Joes and on to cheerleaders and football players, our society holds different expectations for girls and boys," the study said.

Gender roles are deeply imbedded, the legacy of generations, so it's not surprising that they show up — often unconsciously — in the way we treat our daughters. By the time they are 6 or 7, children know their roles.

While in elementary school, an average of 69 percent of girls reported they were "happy the way I am," according to the AAUW study. In high school, the figure dropped to 29 percent.

By the time puberty hits, girls generally have sized up the game — and are savvy enough to realize it can pay to play. They begin to re-examine themselves, according to the images of "success" they've seen.

From many of their role models on TV and in the movies, girls learn that seductresses are stars. Strong, smart women may be interesting, but they seldom end up with the leading man on their arm.

But it's not as simple as heaping praise on your sons or daughters, supporting their every wish and dream. Child psychologist Lawrence Shapiro of King of Prussia, Pa., cautions that parents should not be overzealous.

"A parent who says everything a child does is great and rewards the child every time he does anything, that can do more damage than good," said Shapiro, who seven years began offering an entire catalogue of toys designed to enhance children's sense of self.

"When they see in the real world that every little thing they do is not so great," he said, "that can be a real problem."

There are, of course, many parents at the other extreme, adults who are unable to offer their children much support at all.

"A parent can't give to a child what they don't have themselves," said Gary Morais of Monterey, Calif., a therapist specializing in self-esteem issues. "A child who has a parent that can't make a decision may have a difficult time making decisions. A child who comes from parents who can't express their feelings and emotions ends up feeling inadequate about expressing their

feelings and emotions." Lynn Marquard, 42, had this in mind when she sought Morais's help. Since childhood, too much of her identity had been tied up in the opinions of others, measured by their expectations rather than what she held in her heart.

"It was all exterior," said Marquard, who lives in Carmel, Calif. "I had pretty good self-esteem on the outside, but didn't on the inside. I needed approval, followed society's dictates and came up empty."

Her Stanford University diploma, teaching career and stable home weren't enough. She wanted a sturdier sense of self, both as a woman and as a mother committed to raising a strong, self-confident child.

"Children have to be allowed their own personalities," Marquard said. "We're all born with a right to self-esteem, then it gets damaged by parental and societal expectations. You have to protect it. Because without it, you risk losing part of a human spirit."

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Meet Lorina Ontiveros, RN, just one of the faces behind the scenes at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Her primary duties are charge nurse over labor & delivery, post partum and nursery. In 1976, she graduated from the Howard College LVN program and in 1987 received her Associates Degree in Nursing from Howard College. She was employed at Hall Bennett for 12 years before coming to SMMC. Her husband, Lupe, is also employed at SMMC as an LVN. They have 2 sons, Chris, an 8th grader at Runnels Jr. High and John Derek, a 2nd grade at College Heights. Hobbies include traveling, camping, fishing & spending time with her family.



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Regional meet begins Friday

By MIKE BUTTS
Sports Editor

Several Big Spring track and field athletes have shots at qualifying for state at this weekend's Region I track meet in San Angelo. While some have outside chances at making the state meet in Austin May 14 and 15, others are favorites to win region.

Lady Steer shotputter Syreeta Shellman and 800 meter runner Anne Rodriguez have the best numbers in their events among region competitors. They should make return trips to Austin. And for the boys, coach Randy Britton said the mile relay team and sophomore Joe Franklin in the 800 are the teams' best bets to have one of the top two finishes needed to qualify for Austin.

Two runners who could have played big roles for Big Spring's boys are nursing muscle pulls that should keep them out of the competition.

Seniors Stacey Martin and Duane Edmonds will probably not run on the Steers 400 meter relay team. If they could, Britton said the District 3-4A champion Steers might be favored to win the track meet.

"If we were running the relays the way we were at the first of the year we'd be the favorite," Britton said. "(But) I'd say right now (3-4A runner-up) San Angelo (Lake View) is in the driver's seat. Without a (top) sprint relay we could end up anywhere from first to fifth or sixth."

Both the Steers and Lady Steers had encouraging performances last weekend in their respective region qualifier meets. The Steers mile

REGION I TRACK MEET
ANGELO STATE UNIVERSITY,
SAN ANGELO
FRIDAY, SATURDAY

relay team of Randy Farr, Lehebron Farr, Joe Franklin and Tim Pearson ran a 3:19 in Odessa, which Britton said is the best time he's seen in the region. And high jumper Wes Hughes had a person best 6-8.

The girls mile relay team topped their season best in Kerrville. Casey Cook, Kathy Smith, Hope Martinez and Anne Rodriguez ran a 4:05, breaking 4:10 for the first time this year. Girls coach Jay Kennedy said the team has about the third best time going into San Angelo.

"Those four girls have been (aiming) to get to state ever since they finished third at regionals last year," Kennedy said.

Rodriguez ran 2:19 at Kerrville to break 2:20 for the first time this season. She qualified for region in the long and triple jumps. But in the interest of a better performance in her track events, Kennedy wants Rodriguez to participate in the mile relay and 800 only.

Other Lady Steer qualifiers are Ery Perez in the mile with the fifth best region time (5:45) and Kathy Smith in the long jump with a third best 16-8.

For the Steers, Joe Franklin is tied for third best time in the 800 at 2:00. Next to the mile relay team he has the best chance among the boys of making it to Austin.

"If the wind's not blowing and everything's right, he could run a 1:55 or 1:56," Britton said.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Big Spring senior Anne Rodriguez, left, and Hope Martinez are two of several BSHS athletes who will compete in the Region I-4A track meet beginning Friday on the Angelo State University campus in San Angelo.

With Pearson in the 200 and Justin Taylor in the high hurdles, there is one region athlete with a time way ahead of anyone else's. But after that, Britton said it's open to almost anybody. Hughes' 6-4 in the district meet ranks fourth in region. Britton said triple jumper Drexel Owusu (44-3-1/2) "has a real good chance to go

to state" if he jumps like he did at district.

In the sprint relay Britton will probably run Harvey Simpson, Alan McGee, Lonnie Jackson and Tim Pearson. The Steers district time in that event is 10th in region.

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HC tourney hopes on line

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports Writer

For the Howard College Hawks, the equation has become very simple - and very difficult.

Realistically, the Hawks' chances of appearing in the state junior college tournament hinge on their winning at least five of their next six games.

That's the simple part. The difficult portion of Howard's task comes this weekend, when the Hawks host a three-game series with the Odessa College Wranglers at Jack Barber Field.

The Wranglers currently lead the Western Junior College Athletic Conference standings with a 16-5 record, while Howard is second at 12-6 and New Mexico Junior College third at 14-7. The three schools are in a dogfight for the WJAC's two slots at the state JUCO tournament, scheduled for next month in Brenham.

Both OC and New Mexico (which faces New Mexico Military) end the regular season this weekend, while Howard must make up a series with Frank Phillips that was snowed out earlier this year.

Determining the conference's representatives at the state tournament is complicated, but some of the possible scenarios include:

• If New Mexico sweeps NMMI, the Hawks will then have to win at least two of their three games against OC, then sweep Frank Phillips in order to have a chance at the state tournament. That would make it a three-way tie for first, and Howard and Odessa would win out in a tie-breaker.

• If Howard wins its last six games, it would win the conference and New Mexico in all likelihood would finish second.

• If Howard and New Mexico end up tied for second, New Mexico would earn the second spot at the state tournament because of an edge in tie-breaker criteria.

The Howard-OC series begins Fri-

HAWK BASEBALL
HOWARD VS. ODESSA
1 P.M. FRIDAY
NOON SATURDAY (doubleheader)
JACK BARBER FIELD

day with a single game at 1 p.m. and concludes with a noon doubleheader Saturday at Jack Barber Field.

"This is it," Howard coach Brian Roper said. "Either we put ourselves in great shape to win the conference, or we won't even make the playoffs, either one."

All the hypothesizing about playoff possibilities will be academic unless the Hawks, who have lost five straight, break out of their slump. And on the eve of the team's most important series of the year, Roper is not at all sure his team is ready to turn its fortunes around.

"We had a really good workout (Wednesday)," Roper said. "But I really can't tell. There are some of them I feel real good about ... and then there's some that I'm concerned how they're going to handle it."

A major concern is that the Hawks, who have only four sophomores on the roster, are finally letting their inexperience show.

"There's a good chance of that," Roper said. "Maybe with a little more experience, the team would know that they need to peak now ... I hope it's not true, but there's a good chance of it."

Roper also said that there's a good possibility that the normal starting rotation of Kelly Jones, Matt Higgs and John Major might be changed for the Odessa series, but would not elaborate further.

All, however, is not doom and gloom for the Hawks. Odessa, although holding onto first, is in a slump itself, having lost four straight to Trinidad State Junior College. The Hawks swept a doubleheader from Trinidad April 10. And Roper hopes that playing at home - plus having taken two of three from Odessa the last time the two teams played - will give the Hawks an edge.

Deja vu for Abbott; Rangers win

By The Associated Press

It was just like old times for Jim Abbott. He was pitching in Anaheim Stadium with few runs to work with.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

After Mark Langston pitched seven no-hit innings against the Yankees on Wednesday night, New York came back to tie the score in the ninth on Danny Tartabull's two-run double. But Abbott, pitching in Anaheim for the first time since his December trade, gave up a leadoff homer to Tim Salmon in the bottom of the inning, giving California a 3-2 victory.

"It was a tough game to lose," Abbott said. "It was a lot of fun to come back here and to pitch against Mark, but it was bittersweet. Mark pitched great, kept us off-balance. ... When he's at the top of his game, he's tough for anybody to beat. RANGERS 6, TIGERS 5

Julio Franco doubled home the winning run in the 11th as Texas rallied from a 5-1 deficit in the eighth at Arlington Stadium.

Rafael Palmeiro led off the 11th with a pop single off Mike Munoz (0-1). Franco took two strikes attempting to bunt, then delivered his game-winning hit.

Tom Henke (1-0) got his first victory for Texas. He pitched three innings for the first time since Sept. 9, 1989.



Associated Press photo

Rick Mirer, left, who was recently selected by the Seattle Seahawks in the NFL draft, jokes with the Seattle Moose prior to a recent game against Cleveland. Mirer, who quarterbacked for Notre Dame, threw out the first pitch.

RED SOX 3, ATHLETICS 1
Frank Viola (4-1) gave up three hits, struck out four and walked four in 7 1-3 innings. Jeff Russell pitched 1 2-3 perfect innings for his fourth save, sending Oakland to its ninth loss in 11 games.

MARINERS 4, INDIANS 0
Ken Griffey Jr. had three hits, including his seventh home run of the season, and drove in three runs as Seattle completed a three-game sweep of the visiting Indians.

ORIOLES 8, TWINS 4
Cal Ripken hit a three-run homer as Baltimore extended visiting Minnesota's losing streak to six, its longest since a seven-game slide in April 1990.

Ripken's homer highlighted a four-

run third, and Baltimore snapped a 4-4 tie with four unearned runs in the sixth off Scott Erickson (0-3). Baltimore had lost three straight and six of seven.

WHITE SOX 11, BREWERS 2
Frank Thomas continued his hot hitting with a two-run homer, and Kirk McCaskill (2-3) allowed one run and six hits in seven innings at Comiskey Park.

ROYALS 5, BLUE JAYS 3
Mark Gardner (2-1) pitched six-hit ball for seven innings as visiting Kansas City stopped Toronto's four-game winning streak. Gardner allowed all three runs, struck out six and walked two before Jeff Montgomery got six outs for his sixth save.

Phillies, Astros leading divisions

By The Associated Press

Although they're not quite running away with the National League East, the Philadelphia Phillies are putting a good measure of distance between themselves and the rest of the pack.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Curt Schilling pitched seven innings of shutout ball and Ricky Jordan continued his hot streak since replacing the injured John Kruk as Philadelphia beat San Diego 5-3 Wednesday night, increasing its division lead to 3 1/2 games.

ASTROS 6, CUBS 1
In a game played in just 2:06 in the

Astrodome, Greg Swindell won his fourth straight start, giving up seven hits in eight innings.

"He gets the ball and throws it, he doesn't mess around. He throws strikes and the other teams know it, so they go up there swinging. That makes him easy to play behind," Houston manager Art Howe said of Swindell (4-1).

The Astros scored four runs in the second off Chicago starter Jose Guzman (4-2) and made it 6-0 in the sixth.

GIANTS 4, METS 3
Matt Williams hit an RBI single with two outs in the bottom of the ninth as the Giants rallied for the second inning in a row.

DODGERS 6, EXPOS 1
Eric Karros and Eric Davis hit solo home runs and Brett Butler scored

twice on Montreal mistakes as the Dodgers put a just-completed 1-6 road trip behind them in the opener of a seven-game homestand.

MARLINS 3, BRAVES 1
At Atlanta, Benito Santiago's infield single in the ninth inning drove in the go-ahead run and Orestes Destrade followed with a sacrifice fly off former Cy Young Award winner Steve Bedrosian (0-2) as Florida won its second straight.

CARDINALS 7, ROCKIES 6
At Denver, Rod Brewer singled home the winning run with two outs in the ninth after two Colorado fielders allowed a pop fly to drop between them.

REDS 4, PIRATES 2
Cincinnati turned five double plays behind Tim Lincecum (2-1) and rode Joe Oliver's three-run homer to victory. Dave Otto (1-2) was the loser.

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Cancer claims coach Valvano

By The Associated Press

RALEIGH, N.C. — Jim Valvano, the wise-cracking New Yorker who coached North Carolina State to a magical national basketball championship before scandal forced him out, died Wednesday of cancer. He was 47.

Valvano died around 10:30 a.m. with his family by his side at Duke University Medical Center in Durham, according to his attorney Woody Webb.

"Valvano waged a valiant fight against cancer over the past year," Webb said. "Jimmy V never gave up."

Valvano pulled off one of the great

upsets in college basketball history in 1983 when the Wolfpack, a team with 10 regular-season losses, beat heavily favored Houston in the NCAA tournament final on Lorenzo Charles' buzzer-beating dunk. Seven years later, he was forced out after an NCAA investigation found his players had sold their shoes and complimentary tickets. An investigation into point-shaving allegations continues.

He then became a successful broadcaster, and continued to work after his cancer was diagnosed in 1992. Indeed, he opened the 1992-93 season in the studio for ESPN and at courtside.

"The loss of Jim Valvano is profound," ESPN President Steve Bornstein said in a statement.

Track

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, April 30

Field Event Finals

- 2 p.m., long jump, girls
- 4 p.m., discus, girls
- 4 p.m., long jump, boys
- 5 p.m., pole vault, boys
- 6 p.m., discus, boys

Opening Ceremony

Relaying Events - Preliminaries

- 5 p.m., 400-meter relay, girls/boys
- 6:20 p.m., 100-meter hurdles, girls
- 6:30 p.m., 110-meter hurdles, boys
- 6:45 p.m., 100-meter dash, girls/boys
- 7:10 p.m., 800-meter relay, girls
- 7:20 p.m., 400-meter dash, girls/boys
- 7:35 p.m., 300-meter hurdles, girls/boys
- 7:50 p.m., 200-meter dash, girls/boys
- 8:10 p.m., 1600-meter relay, girls/boys

Running Event - Finals

- 8:30 p.m., 3200-meter run, girls
- 8:45 p.m., 3200-meter run, boys

Saturday, May 1

Field Events - Finals

- 12 noon, triple jump, girls
- 2 p.m., triple jump, boys
- 2 p.m., high jump, girls
- 4 p.m., high jump, boys
- 5 p.m., shot put, girls
- 7 p.m., shot put, boys

Running Events - Finals

- 6 p.m., 400-meter relay, girls/boys
- 6:15 p.m., 800-meter relay, girls/boys
- 6:30 p.m., 100-meter hurdles, girls
- 6:45 p.m., 110-meter hurdles, boys
- 6:50 p.m., 100-meter dash, girls/boys
- 7 p.m., 800-meter dash, girls
- 7:10 p.m., 400-meter dash, girls/boys
- 7:20 p.m., 300-meter hurdles, girls/boys
- 7:35 p.m., 200-meter dash, girls/boys
- 7:50 p.m., 1600-meter run, girls/boys
- 8:10 p.m., 1600-meter relay, girls/boys

Awards Presentation

BASEBALL

Standings

All Times EDT AMERICAN LEAGUE East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Detroit	13	7	.650	—
Boston	12	9	.571	1 1/2
Toronto	12	9	.571	1 1/2
New York	11	9	.550	2
Milwaukee	8	10	.444	4
Cleveland	7	14	.333	6 1/2
Baltimore	6	13	.316	6 1/2

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
California	13	5	.722	—
Texas	11	8	.579	2 1/2
Chicago	11	9	.550	3
Seattle	11	10	.524	3 1/2
Kansas City	9	12	.429	5 1/2
Minnesota	8	12	.400	6
Oakland	6	11	.353	6 1/2

Thursday's Games

Tuesday's Games
 Milwaukee 3, Minnesota 2
 Toronto 4, Texas 3
 Chicago 9, Baltimore 4
 Kansas City 4, Detroit 3, 10 Innings
 Seattle 4, Cleveland 0
 Oakland 7, Boston 2
 New York 5, California 0

Wednesday's Games
 Boston 3, Oakland 1
 Kansas City 5, Toronto 3
 Baltimore 8, Minnesota 4
 Chicago 11, Milwaukee 2
 Texas 6, Detroit 5, 11 Innings
 Seattle 4, Cleveland 0
 California 3, New York 2

Thursday's Games
 Kansas City (Pichardo 1-0) at Toronto (Guzman 2-0), 12:35 p.m.
 Milwaukee (Boddicker 0-0) at Chicago (Strib 0-0), 1:35 p.m.
 Minnesota (Mahomes 0-3) at Baltimore (Musina 2-1), 7:35 p.m.
 Detroit (Doherty 2-1) at Texas (Leibrandt 3-0), 8:35 p.m.

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	15	5	.750	—
Montreal	12	8	.600	3
St. Louis	12	9	.571	3 1/2
Pittsburgh	11	10	.524	4 1/2
Chicago	10	10	.500	5
New York	8	10	.444	6
Florida	9	12	.429	6 1/2

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	12	8	.600	—
San Francisco	12	9	.571	1/2
Atlanta	11	12	.478	2 1/2
San Diego	9	11	.450	3

SPORTS EXTRA

BASEBALL

Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	8	13	.381	4 1/2
Colorado	7	13	.350	5
Los Angeles	7	13	.350	5

Tuesday's Games
 San Francisco 6, Philadelphia 3
 Los Angeles 4, New York 1
 Pittsburgh 6, Atlanta 2, 11 Innings
 Florida 4, Cincinnati 3
 Houston 9, St. Louis 2
 Colorado 11, Chicago 2
 San Diego 4, Montreal 1

Wednesday's Games
 Late Games Not Included
 Cincinnati 4, Pittsburgh 2
 Houston 6, Chicago 1
 Florida 3, Atlanta 1
 St. Louis 7, Colorado 6
 Philadelphia 5, San Diego 3
 Montreal at Los Angeles (n)
 New York at San Francisco (n)

Thursday's Games
 St. Louis (Tewksbury 0-3) at Colorado (Ashby 0-1), 3:05 p.m.
 Philadelphia (Jackson 1-0) at San Diego (Seminara 1-1), 4:05 p.m.
 New York (Saberhagen 2-2) at San Francisco (Burba 2-1), 4:05 p.m.
 Pittsburgh (Walk 2-1) at Cincinnati (Browning 1-2), 7:35 p.m.
 Florida (Aguino 1-1) at Atlanta (P.Smith 2-1), 7:40 p.m.
 Chicago (Hibbard 1-1) at Houston (Harnisch 1-0), 8:05 p.m.
 Montreal (Hill 3-0) at Los Angeles (R.Martinez 2-2), 10:35 p.m.

Friday's Games
 Colorado at Florida, 7:35 p.m.
 Chicago at Cincinnati, 7:35 p.m.
 St. Louis at Atlanta, 7:40 p.m.
 Pittsburgh at Houston, 8:05 p.m.
 New York at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.
 Philadelphia at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.
 Montreal at San Francisco, 10:35 p.m.

FOOTBALL

Schedule

NOTE: If both the Seattle-Utah and Houston-LA Clippers series are completed in four games or less, the next series will begin on Saturday, May 8. If both the Phoenix-LA Lakers and Portland-San Antonio series are completed in four games or less, the next series will begin on Sunday, May 9.

Thursday, April 29
 New Jersey at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 1
 New Jersey at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
 Wednesday, May 5
 Cleveland at New Jersey, 8 p.m.

Friday, May 7
 Cleveland at New Jersey, TBA, if necessary
 Sunday, May 9
 New Jersey at Cleveland, TBA, if necessary

Boston vs. Charlotte
 Thursday, April 29
 Charlotte at Boston, 8 p.m.
 Saturday, May 1
 Charlotte at Boston, 1 p.m.
 Monday, May 3
 Boston at Charlotte, 8 p.m.
 Wednesday, May 5
 Boston at Charlotte, 8 p.m., if necessary
 Thursday, May 9
 Charlotte at Boston, TBA, if necessary

NOTE: If both the New York-Indiana and Boston-Charlotte series are completed in four games or less and/or the Chicago-Atlanta and Cleveland-New Jersey series are completed in four games or less, the next series will begin on Sunday, May 9.

WESTERN CONFERENCE
 Phoenix vs. LA Lakers
 Friday, April 30
 LA Lakers at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m.
 Saturday, May 1
 Phoenix at LA Lakers, 3 p.m.
 Sunday, May 2
 Phoenix at LA Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
 Thursday, May 6
 Phoenix at LA Lakers, TBA, if necessary
 Sunday, May 9
 LA Lakers at Phoenix, TBA, if necessary

Houston vs. LA Clippers
 Thursday, April 29
 LA Clippers at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
 Saturday, May 1
 LA Clippers at Houston, 9:30 p.m.
 Monday, May 3
 Houston at LA Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
 Wednesday, May 9
 Houston at LA Clippers, 10:30 p.m., if necessary
 Saturday, May 8
 LA Clippers at Houston, TBA, if necessary

Seattle vs. Utah
 Friday, April 30
 Utah at Seattle, 10 p.m.
 Saturday, May 1
 Utah at Seattle, 9 p.m.
 Sunday, May 2
 Seattle at Utah, 9 p.m.
 Thursday, May 6
 Seattle at Utah, TBA, if necessary
 Sunday, May 9
 Utah at Seattle, 3:30 p.m., if necessary

Portland vs. San Antonio
 Thursday, April 29
 San Antonio at Portland, 10:30 p.m.
 Saturday, May 1
 San Antonio at Portland, 3:30 p.m.
 Wednesday, May 5
 Portland at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
 Friday, May 7
 Portland at San Antonio, TBA, if necessary
 Sunday, May 9
 San Antonio at Portland, TBA, if necessary

BASKETBALL

NBA Playoffs

All Times EDT
First Round (Best-of-5)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
 New York vs. Indiana
 Friday, April 30
 Indiana at New York, 8 p.m.
 Sunday, May 2
 Indiana at New York, 12:30 p.m.
 Tuesday, May 4
 New York at Indiana, 8:30 p.m.
 Thursday, May 6
 New York at Indiana, 8 p.m., if necessary
 Sunday, May 9
 Indiana at New York, TBA, if necessary

Chicago vs. Atlanta
 Friday, April 30
 Atlanta at Chicago, 8 p.m.
 Sunday, May 2
 Atlanta at Chicago, 5:30 p.m.
 Tuesday, May 4
 Chicago at Atlanta, 8 p.m.
 Friday, May 7
 Chicago at Atlanta, TBA, if necessary
 Sunday, May 9
 Atlanta at Chicago, TBA, if necessary

Cleveland vs. New Jersey

FOOTBALL

Cowboys 1993 schedule

IRVING, Texas (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys 1993 exhibition and regular season schedule: **PRESEASON GAMES**
 Sunday, Aug. 1 - Minnesota at Texas Stadium, 7 p.m.
 Sunday, Aug. 8 - Detroit at London 11:30 a.m. (CBS)
 Saturday, Aug. 14 - Los Angeles Raiders at Texas Stadium 7 p.m. (ESPN)
 Saturday, Aug. 21 - Houston at San Antonio, 11:30 a.m. (CBS)
 Friday, Aug. 27 - at Chicago 8 p.m.
REGULAR SEASON
 Monday, Sept. 6 - at Washington, 8 p.m., (ABC)
 Sunday, Sept. 12 - Buffalo, 3 p.m. (NBC)
 Sunday, Sept. 19 - at Phoenix
 Sunday, Sept. 26 - Open Date
 Sunday, Oct. 3 - Green Bay, noon, (CBS)
 Sunday, Oct. 10 - at Indianapolis, noon, (CBS)
 Sunday, Oct. 17 - San Francisco, 3 p.m. (CBS)
 Sunday, Oct. 24 - Open Date
 Sunday, Oct. 31 - at Philadelphia, noon, (CBS)
 Sunday, Nov. 7 - New York Giants, noon, (CBS)
 Sunday, Nov. 14 - Phoenix, noon, (CBS)
 Sunday, Nov. 21 - at Atlanta, noon, (CBS)
 Thursday, Nov. 25 - Miami, 3 p.m. (NBC)
 Monday, Dec. 6 - Philadelphia, 8 p.m. (ABC)
 Sunday, Dec. 12 - at Minnesota, 3 p.m. (CBS)
 Saturday, Dec. 18 - at New York Jets 3 p.m. (CBS)
 Sunday, Dec. 26 - Washington, 3 p.m. (CBS)
 Sunday, Jan. 2, at New York Giants, noon, (CBS)

SPORTS

On TV

NBA Playoffs
 Hornets vs. Celtics, 7 p.m., TNT (28).
 Spurs vs. Trail Blazers, 9:30 p.m., TNT (28).
Baseball
 Tigers vs. Rangers, 7:30 p.m., HSE (29).

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Briefs

Willis and Greg Biddison and Robert Lee advanced to the semi-finals of the region I tennis tournament here Tuesday.

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Sevey and Willis won their third round match against Becky Hernandez and Susie Gomez of Lubbock Estacado 6-1, 4-6, 6-1, to get to the semi-final. Biddison-Lee downed J.B. Horton and Josef Chervenka of Pampa, 6-2, 6-2 to qualify for their semi-final. Both teams lost third-place matches.

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IMMEDIATE POSITION for part time LVN in Dr's office. Please apply at 616 Gregg St.

IMMEDIATE OPENING for consultant, computer experience required, good at public relations, filing, Monday - Friday, 9-6. Send resume to Box 1850A c/o Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431 Big Spring, Tx. 79720. EOE.

LICENSED PLUMBER and air conditioning serviceman. Top pay with benefits. Also plumbers, helper willing to learn the trade. We furnish training. Mail resume to Payton Plumbing, 1005 N. 7th, Lamesa, Tx. 79331, or call 806-872-3333.

LOSERS WANTED
30lbs. 30 days, \$30.00.
DISTRIBUTORS WANTED.
Call Nancy. 267-4347.

MOVING LABOR. 1 to load, 1 to drive to Indiana. Leave Friday, 267-3554.

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.

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PRE-KINDERGARTEN TEACHER
Private School has an opportunity for a degreed Teacher beginning fall 1993, morning hours, child care provided. Send education/work history and salary requirements to Big Spring Herald, 710 Scurry, Box 1800. Big Spring, Texas 79720.

COOK NEEDED full time position Monday thru Saturday. Apply at Red Mesa Grill, 2041 Gregg.

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Assemble products at home.
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And specialty cakes, silk flowers, and other wedding services. Plan EARLY to secure date. Billye Grisham, 267-8191.

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START IMMEDIATELY! Earn up to \$800/wk labeling postcards from home. Set your own hours. No quotas. Call 1-900-740-7377 (\$1.49 min/18 yrs+) or write: PAASE- 8077, 161 S. Lincolnway, N. Aurora IL 60502.

TOP PAY FOR QUALIFIED ELECTRICIANS!
Applications are being accepted at the Colorado City Prison Site. Acme Electric Company. 915-728-2752. EOE.

Jobs Wanted 090

ADULT TAKING limited amount of full-time yards to mow. 393-5699.

CLEAN YARDS and alleys, haul trash, pruning, trim trees, remove stumps. Painting, odd jobs. Call 267-8541.

YARD WORK- Dependable young people to do lawn service. Please call 263-5758.

GARAGE SALES THIS WEEK

FIND SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE AT A PRICE YOU'LL LIKE AND IT'S ALL RIGHT HERE AT HOME IN BIG SPRING

- 2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE, 307 Washington Blvd., Saturday, May 1, 8am-12 noon earlier. Honda 650, clothes, furniture, car seat, linens, toys and more.
- 3-FAMILY YARD SALE, 1302 E. 18th, 8 o'clock Thursday, Friday, Saturday. Push lawnmower, some furniture, girls & ladies clothes, lots of miscellaneous.
- 4-FAMILY GARAGE SALE, 610 Caylor Drive, Friday-Saturday, 8-7 Radios, TV's, clothes, miscellaneous.
- BACKYARD SALE, Corner Stadium-Tulsa Road, Friday, Saturday, Lots of miscellaneous items priced low.
- BIG YARD SALE, 1003 E. 16th St. some furniture, bikes, and miscellaneous.
- CARPET SALE, 1609 S. Main, Wednesday - Sunday, 8-7 Clothes, small boys clothes, three wheeler, portable dish washer.
- CARPET SALE, May 1st, 510 Central (Coahoma), Owl collection, CB's, clothes, stereo, lots miscellaneous.
- CARPET SALE, 412 S. 1st (Coahoma), Thursday & Friday, Clothes, a variety of odds & ends.
- FRONTPORCH SALE, Friday only 8-7, 102 E. 16th.
- GARAGE SALE, 903 Highland, Saturday 5-7, 8am. Furniture, exercise equipment, TV, clothes, household items, miscellaneous.
- GARAGE SALE 105 NE 10th, Saturday 8-5, clothes, toys, waterbed, lots of miscellaneous.
- GARAGE SALE, 911 Culp, Coahoma, Fabrics, linens, crafts, men's, ladies, childrens clothes, appliances, Friday 9-5, Saturday 9-12.
- GARAGE SALE, Women's clothing, baby items, small entertainment center, pappoose chair w/ cushion, mirrored stand, bar stools, miscellaneous. Saturday 8-2, Sunday 9am-1300 Baylor.
- GARAGE SALE- 2714 Carol Dr., Saturday 8am, formal, crib mattress, small refrigerator, clothes, and miscellaneous.
- GARAGE SALE 1808 Morrison, Saturday only 8:00 till 2:00. Baby furniture, desks, toys, books, games, toys.
- MAY 1ST, 8AM. Moving sale, 2902 Park way. Washer-dryer, refrigerators, recliners, sofas, dining table & chairs, T.V. books, miscellaneous.
- MOVING SALE, Friday & Saturday 8am-12noon. Bedroom set, table, ladies clothing, miscellaneous. Quail Run Apartments, #39.
- MOVING SALE, 809 Creighton, Friday & Saturday, Golf clubs, bicycle, furniture, women's & children clothes, housewares, books.
- SALE: 4305 CONNALLY, Riding lawn-mower, saws, new dishwasher, vanity, jars lots more. Saturday 8-5, Sunday 10-7.
- YARD SALE, Saturday 8-12, 3205 Auburn. Lots of miscellaneous. Proceeds of to SKB Jammer.
- YARD SALE-1708 Scurry, Friday and Saturday, 9-5. Dishes, bed spreads, fishing equipment and much more.

Livestock For Sale 270

FEEDER CALVES, PRIME, 393-5259.
National Anxiously 4th Annual Cow Sale: Selling 100 lots, 70 pairs, 30 heifers. Monday May 3, at the Snyder Coliseum Annex Building. Contact Leland Wallace 399-4370.

MISCELLANEOUS

Antiques 290
PORCELAIN DOLL collection and antique glass cases for sale. Proceeds going for a Christian-Teenage-Outreach. 264-6211.

Appliances 299

CASH FOR REFRIGERATORS... Kenmore and Whirlpool washers and dryers, working or not. Reasonable service, also sell. 263-8947.

Auctions 325

SPRING CITY AUCTION-ROBERT PRUITT Auctioneer, TXS-079-007759. Call 263-1831/263-0914. We do all types of auctions!

SPRING CITY AUCTION
Thursday, April 29
7:00 PM.
2000 W. 4th

Gem stones, glassware, old wicker love and chair, ironing mangle, figurines, fruit jars, new stuff toys, blankets, hand tools, power tools, cast iron pots, baby bed, port-a-cris, folding chairs, bunk bed, large gun cabinet, coffee and end tables, changing table, glass top magazine table, sofa and chairs, wood desk, GE washer, refrigerator, complete computer, large swamp cooler, copiers, exercise bike, tricycles, bicycles, golf clubs, yard tools, parts washers, aerator, sun timing light, bench grinder, stereo cabinets, footlocker, fans, baby safety items, depth finder, bus seats, school desk, 1985 Chevy Utility Van, 1970 Chevy long wide pickup.

NO MINIMUM-NO RESERVE
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Computer 370

LOTUS 2.4 SOFTWARE-unopened \$60.00. IBM starter software pack includes quicken financial management software, lotus works, express publisher \$60.00, 263-7013.

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10 Like salads
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12 Turned ashen
13 Winter transportation
16 Garden tool
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24 Female warrior
26 Deeds
27 Feel concern
28 The last word, sometimes grade
29 Below-average grade
30 Similar
31 Armed combat
32 Anchors --
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36 Century plant
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Household Goods 390
CHERRYWOOD 4 post. king bedroom suite, 1 1/2 years old. Including highboy, triple dresser, night stands, BEAUTIFUL! 267-6818. MOVING THIS MUST GO!

Lost & Found Misc. 393
FOUND LLASO APOSHIH TSU on Wasson Road. Light color, female. Call 267-5646 to claim.

Lost- Pets 394
LOST BOSTON Terrier, 12 years old South Parkway area. Call 263-5211.
LOST PET
'YELLER' Bobtail tomcat. Call 267-3270.

Miscellaneous 395
BAD CREDIT NO CREDIT GUARANTEED VISA, MC 503-341-0723

REWARD OFFERED
Black and brown brindle Pit/mix. Jr disappeared Saturday 4-10-93, 10:30am from Rip Griffin's Truck Stop I-20. 8 years old, white markings, with 4 white socks, white chest, white tip tail, right eyelid inner bottom tom. Has SPECIAL DIET NEEDS!!! Call collect and leave message with Mary 512-451-5585. This is my 2 year old son best and only friend. PLEASE HELP US FIND JR. LARGE REWARD - NO QUESTIONS. John R. Martin, 518 N. Ave.F, Elgin, Tx. 79621.

REWARD-LOST female Sheltie answers to the name of Ginger. Call 263-1275, work or 263-1866 home.

STOCK IN 1st National Bank for sale. Call 1-965-3464.

INSECT & TERMITE CONTROL
SOUTHWESTERN AIR PEST CONTROL
2008 Birdwell 263-6514

FOR SALE Old upright piano. Refinished. Excellent condition. Needs tuning. \$400.00 or best offer. 267-4239.
RACE CAR dirt track. Late model, needs transmission and engine. Call 263-1580 after 5pm call 263-4232.
SLIGHTLY DAMAGED Spa Sale, Demo Spas. Several sizes, must sell. Terms. Save. 563-1860.
TIRE MACHINE. Excellent condition. Coats \$640. \$1090.00. Call 263-1580 after 5pm call 263-4232.
WANTED: USED snow cone machines for Baptist Ministry VBS in Mexico. Please call 396-4274.

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.

Business Property 508
BACK FROM RENT, several office buildings over stocked. Must sell. Terms. 563-1860.
FOR LEASE: attractive building, excellent location with several options available. Retail and/or office. 267-4021.

Houses for Sale 513
\$132.91 PER MONTH buys a 2 bedroom 1 1/2 bath extra nice and clean mobile home. Must see to appreciate. 10.99% APR, 10% down, 180 months. Homes of America-Odessa. (800) 725-0881, (915) 363-0881.
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NEW CONSTRUCTION, 2000 SQ FT UNDER \$100,000.00! CORONADO HILLS! Limited time only 1-533-1391 1-699-0708

ENJOY LEISURE FUN in this three bedroom lake cabin. Priced at only \$12,500. Call Vicki at HOME REALTORS 2631284 or 263-0602.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: Parkhill-Edwards area. 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 1,900 sq. feet, quiet neighborhood, triple carport, fenced and shaded backyard, refrigerated air. Official appraisal current at \$54,000, priced at \$52,000 owner financed, \$16,000 down, balance at 6% for 10 or 15 year loan. Call 915-897-0777 or 915-885-4578.

GREAT INVESTMENT PROPERTY that can be yours for only \$13,000. ENJOY LEISURE FUN in this three bedroom lake cabin. Priced at only \$12,500. Call Vicki at HOME REALTORS 2631284 or 263-0602.

HANDYMAN'S DREAM
Duplex for sale. 911 E. 15th. Brick. Great for home or retirement income. In good location. Owner will consider financing to the right person. Call 1-550-5834 for more information.

HOUSE FOR SALE
3230 Drexel, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Everything listed is new: carpet, tile, wall paneling, roof, paint, back yard fence, kitchen sink, stove, oven, vent, bathroom and kitchen counter tops, water heater, and much, much, more. Must see to believe! Call 263-4318. Serious inquires only, please.

Houses for Sale 513
OWNER FINANCE: 2 Bedroom, 1413 Sycamore. New paint, roof, remodeled. Own for about same as monthly rent. 915-676-8100.

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.

Manufactured Hsg. 516
4 BEDROOM
Check this home out, 2000 + sq.ft. New 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, total electric, stone fireplace, vinyl siding with 2x6 wall and comp. roof. Call Nationwide 561-5850 or 1-800-456-8944.

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1993 NEW 16X80 mobile home includes all appliances and delivery and set. 11.50 APR, 240 months, \$203.00 per month. Call 915-561-5850.

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FOR SALE 1985 Conner double wide 28x40 mobile home, excellent condition, assumable loan. Call 263-5758.
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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 ball 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
\$99. Move In Plus Deposit. Nice 1,2,3 bedrooms. Electric, water paid. HUD accepted. Some furnished. Limited offer, 263-7811.
ONE-TWO bedroom apartments, houses, or mobile home. Mature adults only, no pets 263-6944-263-2341.
SANDRA GALE Apartments. Nice, clean 1, 2, & 4 bedrooms. Furnished and unfurnished. The price is still the best in town. Call 263-0906.

Furnished Houses 522
FURNISHED ONE bedroom, utilities paid, mature person, centrally located, \$300. No pets. 263-2425 noon-5:00 p.m.
THREE BEDROOM house for sale to be moved. Large storage room and screened in back porch. Located at Lake Colorado City. Call days 267-2782, nights 263-2398 or 267-3716.

Unfurnished Apts. 532
"Apartment Homes" All bills paid
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Unfurnished Houses 533
1602 CARDINAL, \$200.00 monthly, \$75.00 deposit. HUD approved. 267-7449.
BRICK, THREE bedroom, one bath. Storage, fenced yard. 1903 Morrison. \$325/month, \$100/deposit. 263-8202.
CHEAP, CHEAP, CHEAP - Two and three bedroom homes for rent. Call Glenda 263-0746. HUD accepted.

ONE BEDROOM garage apartment. Range, refrigerator, water paid. HUD approved. L & M Properties. 267-3648.

THREE BEDROOM, ONE bath, 501 Johnson. 263-7536 or 267-3841, or 270-3666.

THREE BEDROOM, ONE bath, with appliances, central H/A, refrigerator, and covered patio. \$300.00. Call M Properties, 267-3648.

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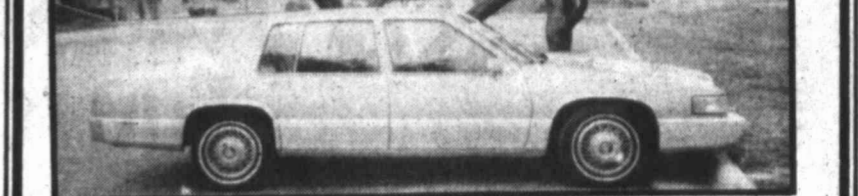
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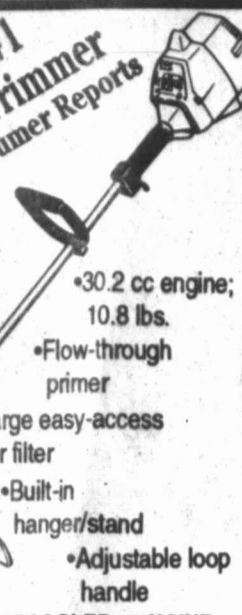
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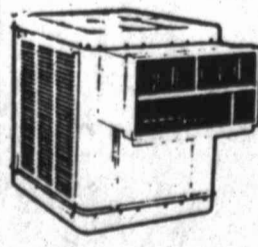

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