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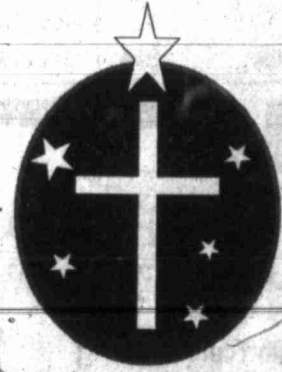
Members of the 4-H Club meet with local Kiwanis Club members to present information about their recent activities. From left to right are Amanda Armstrong, Dondi Brewer, D.D. Wright, J.P. Sherman and Jillery Armstrong.

Pictorial history

Copies of the Pictorial History of Big Spring are currently on sale at the Big Spring Herald's offices. Those who paid for their books in advance may pick those up at the Herald's offices, as well. The books are priced at \$34.95.

Pastor's message

David Roberts, pastor of Garden City's First Baptist Church, writes today's religious message. The "Inspiration" column runs each Friday in the Big Spring Herald. See page 1B.



Benefit concert

Jeannie C. Riley will perform at 7:30 tonight at the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium. The concert will benefit the Howard County Humane Society. Tickets are \$12 each.

World

Police retake campus: Riot police have stormed an agriculture college to retake it from students who opened fire on a rival faction demonstrating against the school's administration. See page 6A.

Nation

Star Wars program dead: The Pentagon's "Star Wars" program is dead, but its mission — creating new weapons — lives on. See page 5A.

Texas

Condom rape case: A jury has determined that a woman's request for her knife-wielding attacker to wear a condom was not consent to sex but rather a desperate attempt to fend off AIDS and pregnancy during a brutal rape. See page 2A.

Sports

State preparation: The way Big Spring's Justin Taylor sees it, this week's state track meet will provide him with good experience for the real thing next year. See page 3B.

Weather

Fair tonight, low in lower 60s: Tonight, fair. Low near 60. South wind 5-10 mph. See extended forecast, page 8A.

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Fina, union approve three-year contract

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

A threatened strike by employees of the Fina Oil & Chemical plant in Big Spring has been averted with union ratification of the company's latest contract offer.

"I'm glad we're having an agreement and getting back to the business of running a refinery," said Joe Merrick, president of Local 826 International Union of Operating Engineers, which had scheduled the strike to begin tonight.

"I'm very pleased," said Fina plant Manager Jeff Morris. "I think the agreement will be beneficial to all associated with the refinery and will help us become more competitive with other refineries in the area."

The three-year contract was accepted by 80 percent of union members voting Thursday and Friday, said Merrick, who had endorsed the latest offer following a six-week extension of the old three-year contract. He said he didn't know how many voted. The union has 94 percent membership among the 160 plant

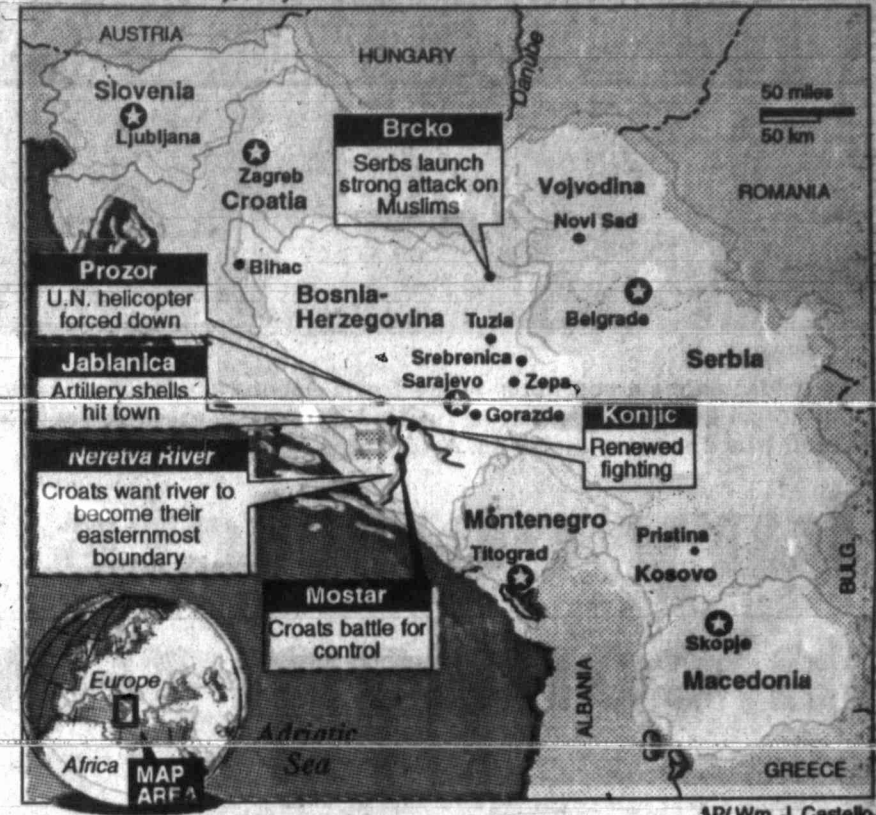
workers covered by the contract. Total employment at the plant is 250.

Key points in the new contract include:

- Three pay raises of 3.5 percent each to take effect July 1 this year, April 1 of 1994, and on April 1, 1995.
 - Workers will be allowed to cross-train, certify in other jobs and be paid extra for certification. Under the old system, being changed as soon as possible, workers received new training when another job opened and they moved into it.
 - Cross-training was proposed by union officials, and Morris said it will help the refinery's flexibility.
 - More empowerment of shift leaders, allowing more in-the-field decisions and more pay to go with them.
 - Seniority as a criteria for promotions was retained.
- Both Merrick and Morris noted that no one wanted a strike.
- "I think probably everybody doesn't want a strike," said Merrick, an operator at the plant. **SEE CONTRACT, page 8A**

Bosnia-Herzegovina roundup

Despite attempts at cease fire agreements between the various factions within Bosnia-Herzegovina, fighting continues. These are the major events of Thursday, May 13.



AP/Wm. J. Costello

BSISD board given report on HWP effort

By CONNIE SWINNEY
Staff Writer

Big Spring Independent School District trustees heard a report from the Hispanic Women for Progress organization, and re-organized the board when they met in regular session Thursday.

HWP members attended the meeting to update officials on the progress of programs they have been conducting with the school district's participation.

"Some of the things they have been doing with us are education programs like conversational Spanish for teachers and parents, tutoring at the elementary schools and mentor programs," said Assistant Superintendent Murray Murphy.

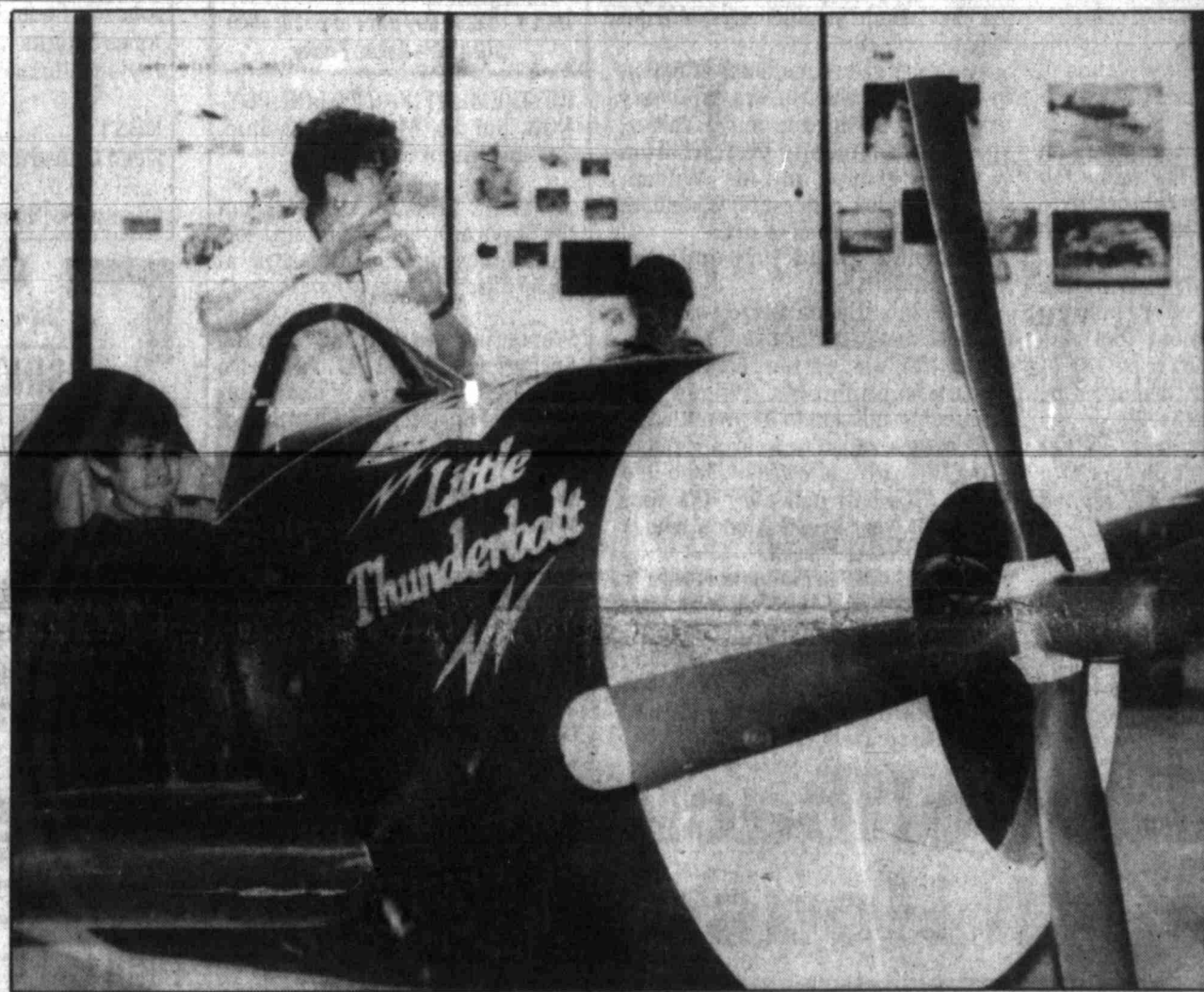
Viola Barraza, a newly-elected trustee who had previously served on the board, was appointed vice president; Donnie Baker was appointed for a second consecutive year as president and Glynnia Mouton was re-appointed as secretary.

Barraza and Larry McLellan were administered the oath of office, and Larry Hollar will be sworn in during the May 27 meeting.

In other business, trustees approved resignations and employments, as well as contract renewals for the next school year.

Library book and music supply bids were also approved, as were budget amendments and budget transfer amendments.

The board meets the second and fourth Thursday of each month in the high school board room. For more information or copies of the agenda, contact the administrative office at 264-3600.



Herald photo by Gary Sharika

By the seat of his pants

Reyes Guerrero, of Garden City, gets the feel of a World War II fighter plane in an aerospace display at

the Heritage Museum while he and other youngsters enjoy a tour of the facility.

Stanton ready for Trade Day

MARTHA E. FLORES
Regional Editor

STANTON - Old Sorehead Trade Day organizers set their sights on having a 100 vendors for the first downtown trade extravaganza.

Less than 24 hours away from the event, the 97th vendor was signed. "The phone has been ringing constantly all week," said organizer Kathryn Burch. "We are really excited about the vendor turnout." In the last two weeks, Burch she has had at least five vendors a day inquiring about space and committing to the weekend event.

The vendors will line the town's main thoroughfare, St. Peters St., and extend out from the Martin County Courthouse square. Their wares will include antiques, arts, crafts, jewelry, livestock, pets and food.

The first-ever West Texas trading event is a cooperative effort by the Martin County Chamber of Commerce and the Martin County Extension Office. It is the culmination of months of research and preparation with two more trades scheduled for July 17-18 and Oct. 9-10.

The event is modeled after Canton's First Monday Trade Days. "We were inspired by Canton," said trade organizer Brenda Webb. "We thought if they can do it in East Texas, we can do it in West Texas."

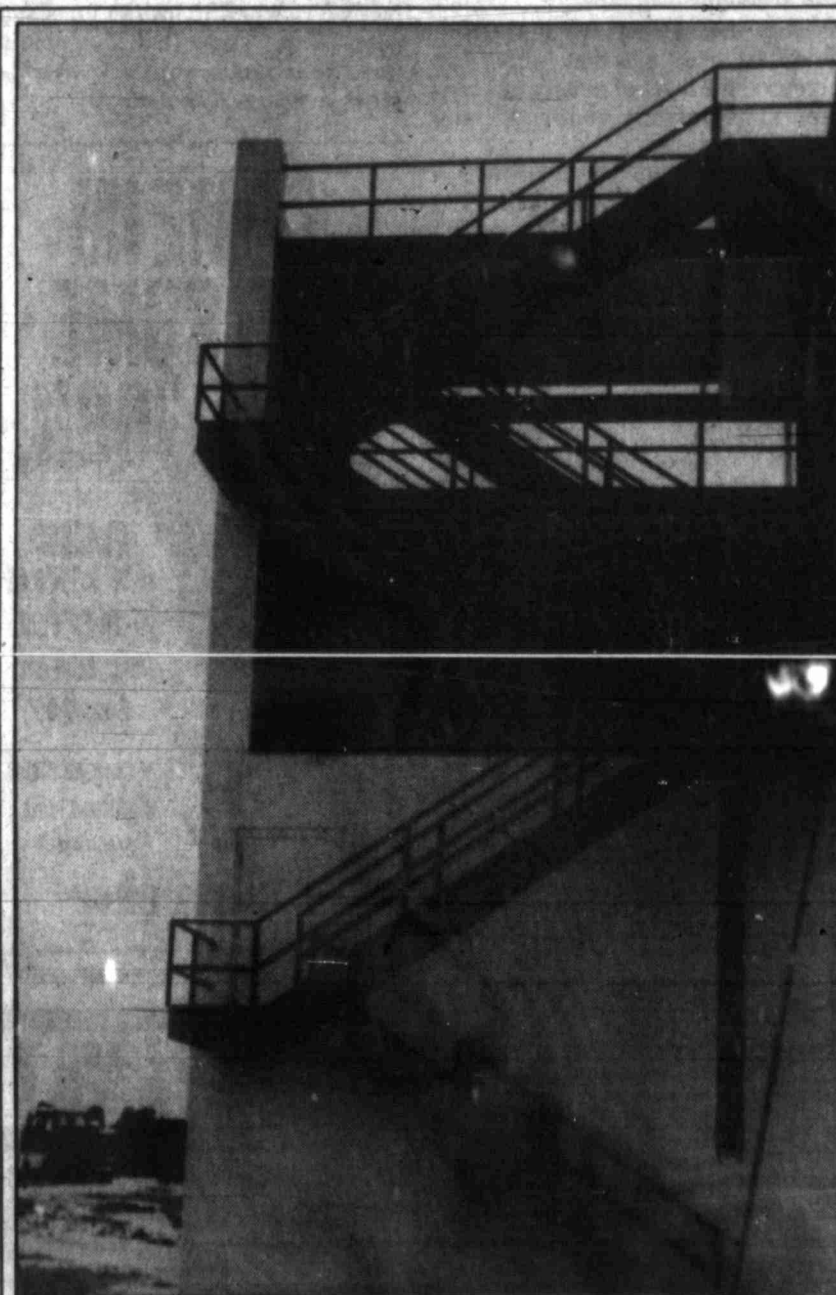
For more than 100 years, the East Texas town with a 3,000 population has swollen on the first weekend of each month, playing host to more than 5,000 vendors and about 140,000 shoppers.

Unable to accommodate all the vendors and tourists, Canton's increased sales spill into neighboring communities, such as Tyler and Athens.

Stanton's accommodations are limited to three recreational vehicle parks. The nearest motels are in Big Spring and Midland, which also have more RV parks.

"We have referred everyone to Big Spring and Midland facilities," said chamber president Barbara McKenzie.

After months of planning and heavy advertising, event coordinators wait to kick-off the event at daybreak Saturday. The event will continue all day until the crowd dissipates, and will re-open for a noon to 6 p.m. Sunday run.



Herald photo by Gary Sharika

New training tower

A new fire department training tower overlooks the new fire station at the McMahon/Wrinkle Airpark. The station fills a need for additional coverage on the city's west side.

Postal workers setting events for food drive

By CONNIE SWINNEY and
PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writers

Postal customers are being asked to leave dry foods near mailboxes Saturday in conjunction with a national and local food drive by U.S. Post Office employees. Proceeds will help local needy.

Also, a benefit softball game between local postal workers and Big Spring Herald employees is scheduled for 1 p.m. Sunday at Garrett Field off Interstate 20. Admission is a can of food per person.

"I welcome support of the public in Big Spring to pull together support for this postal food drive," said Dick Saxton, officer in charge of the local post office. "This will make that project a great success and proceeds will be kept local for those homeless and needy in Big Spring."

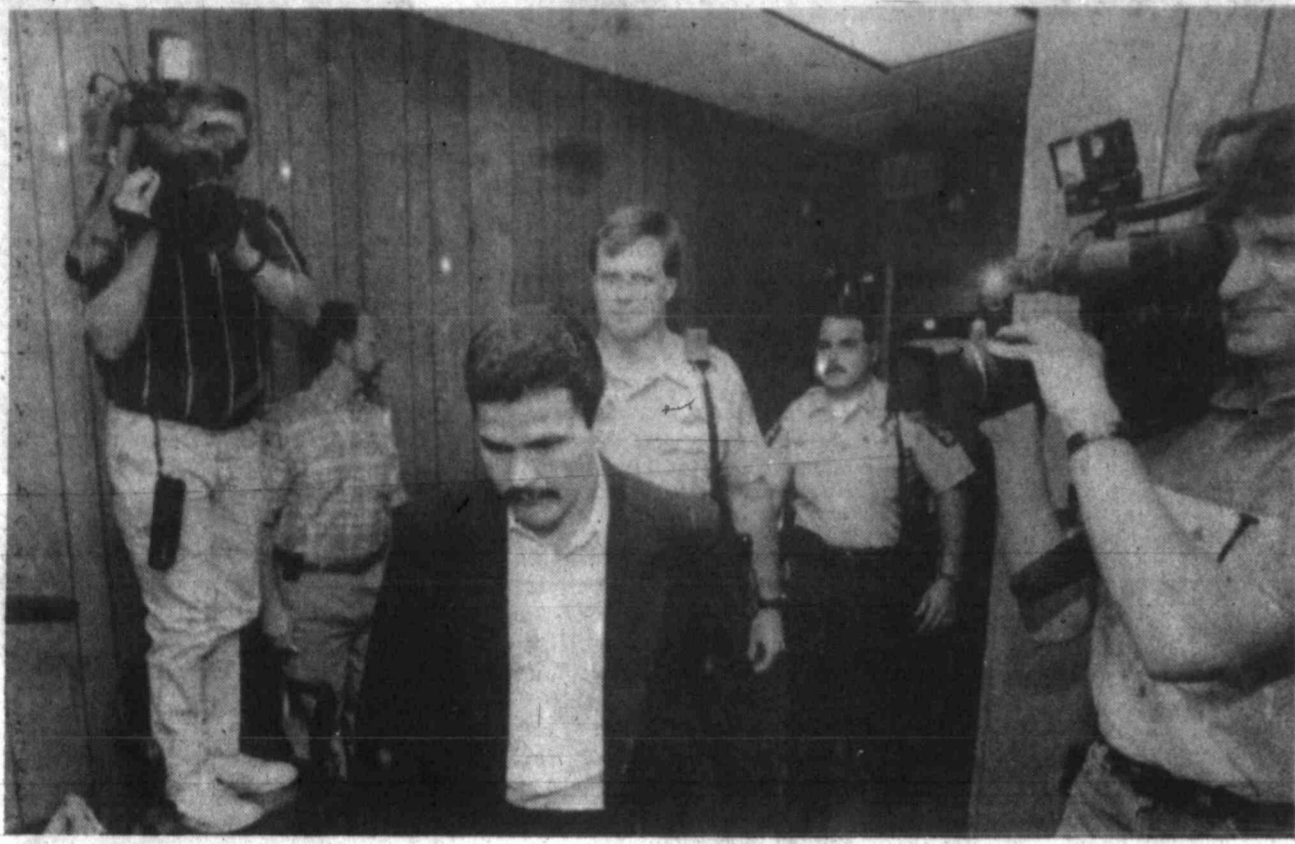
As postal employees deliver mail on regular schedules, they will pick up food donated from each household or business, Saxton said. Leave it near mailboxes, not in them, because postal workers won't stop if they don't see anything and have no mail to deliver.

"We do not want perishables, we want canned goods and dry goods," Saxton said. "Please, we don't want any money, either. We want food."

Community members can also bring donations to the post office, 501 S. Main, today and Saturday. On Saturday, goods can be left at the rear dock of the post office.

Postal employees challenged the Big Spring Herald to a softball game **SEE FOOD, page 8A**

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Joel Valdez enters a courtroom at the Travis County Courthouse before the verdict is read in his sexual assault trial Thursday in Austin. Valdez was found guilty. The trial has gained notoriety because the victim asked Valdez to wear a condom while he demanded sex at knife-point.

Jury convicts Valdez in condom rape case

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — Elizabeth "Xan" Wilson raised her fist in triumph. A jury determined that Ms. Wilson's request for her knife-wielding attacker to wear a condom was not consent to sex but rather a desperate attempt to fend off AIDS and pregnancy during a brutal rape. The eight-woman, four-man jury found Joel Valdez, 28, guilty Thursday of breaking into Ms. Wilson's apartment last Sept. 17 and forcing her into sex at knife-point. The verdict drew cheers from members of women's groups who packed the courtroom. "I think hopefully the message will go out now that whatever you do to protect yourself will be OK and not used against you," said Lynn Thompson-Haas, executive director of the Austin Rape Crisis Center and a member of the National Coalition Against Sexual Assault. "There were a number of women we have heard of that have tried to protect themselves with condoms during an assault but do not come forward because they don't think anyone will

believe them. Hopefully this will change that." The jury was to deliberate the defendant's punishment today. Valdez, who has no prior criminal record, could be sentenced up to life in prison. He defended his claims of innocence while leaving the courtroom Thursday, saying, "She lied." Ms. Wilson, a 26-year-old artist who agreed to release her name following the trial, was reluctant to speak until the jury had determined a sentence for Valdez. But her tears of joy following the verdict conveyed relief after enduring hours of grueling testimony about the attack and the embarrassment of having the case initially dismissed by a grand jury eight months ago. During the three-day trial, Valdez argued that Ms. Wilson's plea for him to wear a condom meant she wanted to have sex. "She told me to do her a favor. She told me to wear a condom, so I did," Valdez testified. "We were making love after that." But Ms. Wilson, a 26-year-old artist who agreed to be identified after the trial, said she begged her knife-wielding attacker to wear a

condom for her own safety. "I knew there wasn't much I could do to prevent what was going to happen," Ms. Wilson said. "I thought maybe I could protect myself from dying from AIDS." The case gained national attention in September when a Travis County grand jury declined to indict Valdez, sparking community protests from women's groups and Ms. Wilson, who denied her request for a condom meant she consented to sex. A second grand jury indicted Valdez in October. Prosecutor Dayna Blazey said the woman should be praised, not punished, for asking her attacker to wear a condom. Ms. Wilson has granted permission to be identified. "Asking a rapist to wear a condom is not indicative of consent," she told jurors. "It's only indicative of a very intelligent, very bright woman who is trying to protect herself." During closing arguments, Valdez's attorney ignored the two condoms that were entered into evidence. Instead, defense attorney Malcolm Nettles told jurors to consider that Valdez has the IQ of a 7-year-old and was intoxicated.

Richards: Can't dodge school bullet

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — Gov. Ann Richards, saying school closings loom, wants Texans to urge their legislators to adopt a new school finance plan before the June 1 court deadline for reform. "We cannot dodge this bullet again," Richards said in a televised address Thursday night. "We have struggled with the court order for six years. The deadline is upon us." The governor said that either of two pending finance plans would meet court-ordered reform and not raise residential property taxes. A Senate plan would shift some business properties from wealthier to poorer school districts for tax purposes. A House plan would consolidate 109 of the wealthier districts with others, again for property tax purposes. "Either of these plans would satisfy the courts. Neither would raise residential property taxes," Richards said. The bottom line is that we're working to keep our schools open. It must be our No. 1 priority, because it's basic to our economy and to the future of Texas. Not everyone agreed with Richards' assessment. Texas Republican Party Chairman Fred Meyer said the Democratic governor was showing a lack of leader-

ship. "We're just lurching from crisis to crisis, and we've continued to do so for 18 months," Meyer said. "For the last two months we've been threatened — schools will close, the sky is falling. Today, we got the sweet talk." Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland, chairman of the House GOP Caucus, said the Legislature should move to end judicial interference. "The governor can place her plan,

when and if she comes up with one, on the same ballot as our amendment to stop judicial interference," he said. The Texas Supreme Court three times has struck down school funding laws. The judges have given lawmakers until June 1 to even out funding available to school districts of differing property wealth, or face an order cutting off state education aid. The legislative session ends May 31.

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No pass, no play rollback advances through House

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — Legislation that would roll back the state's controversial no pass, no play rule now is before the Texas Senate. Final House approval came on a 38-0 vote Thursday, with no debate. But on Wednesday, in sometimes emotional arguments, lawmakers had said the six-week suspension from sports and other extracurricular activities was too tough on students. So the House adopted a proposal by Rep. Mark Stiles, D-Beaumont, that would allow three-week suspensions instead. "There's no reason, unless we're sitting here saying we just want to be hard, we want to prove that we're bigger than you, that you have to do it six weeks instead of three weeks," Stiles told colleagues. His measure would give campus principals the option of lifting suspensions after three weeks if students make no grades lower than 70

out of 100 during that period. If a student did receive a grade below 70 in any class, the suspension would continue for the full six weeks. Rep. Libby Linebarger, who heads the House Public Education Committee, called the move a retreat from high academic standards. "The one reform we instituted almost 10 years ago that I think has increased the level of quality has now been substantially reduced," she said. The no pass, no play rule was a cornerstone of the landmark 1984 school reform measure, House Bill 72. But the rule has been criticized by some coaches, parents and students as being too strict. Because of the length of many sports seasons, for example, a six-week suspension often means a student can't return to a team despite passing during the next six-week grading period. House Speaker Pete Laney, D-Hale Center, voiced his support after Thursday's vote.

"There's definitely some hardships that have been created with the six weeks in no pass, no play. I think it probably may be time to let the local schools do their own controlling," Laney said. "With the band directors and the football coaches (there's) a lot of support. I don't know that it's going to have that much support with the school teachers," he said.

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Finding answers in ashes

Briefs

The Associated Press

FORT WORTH — He has tried ventilation, and he has tried deodorant, but Dr. Nizam Peerwani cannot rid his office of the smell of death.

The odor, putrid even beneath a sweet citrus mask, is a reminder of the work before him. As chief Tarrant County medical examiner, Peerwani is overseeing autopsies on the bodies removed from the ashes of the Branch Davidian compound near Waco.

The investigation into the cult's final days — and the crimes its members allegedly committed — has shifted from the moonscape of the Davidians' ruined compound near Waco to the cool sterility of Peerwani's morgue in a modern, boxy building just south of downtown Fort Worth.

Soon it will shift again, this time to the FBI laboratory in Washington. A separate arson investigation is being conducted in another, undisclosed lab.

In these laboratories, dozens, if not hundreds, of scientists and investigators are working together on a vast and intricate detective story.

With scalpels and dental tools, computers and gas chromatographs, videotapes and DNA tests, they are conducting one of the largest and most sophisticated criminal investigations ever.

The goal might seem hopeless — to reconstruct, from a heap of ash and rubble, crucial elements of the cult's 51-day standoff and its fiery conclusion. And many people believe they will fail.

"Even before the fire, this was going to be a forensic nightmare," observed Dick DeGuerin, a Houston attorney whose client, cult leader David Koresh, died during or just before the April 19 fire.

"But now, with everything burned to the ground, it's a nightmare times 10. I mean, you had two, three and sometimes four floors collapsing on each other. How are you going to determine what was there?"

Still, the investigators — pathologists and anthropologists, dentists and chemists, among others — are already making remarkable progress. They are quickly learning the crude outlines of what, and who, was where. From that, they hope to eventually learn what happened, and how.

"I'd say it's a challenging task, certainly," said John Hicks, assistant director of the FBI's Laboratory. "I'd say we'll be able to answer a lot of questions."

Some will never be answered. Particularly when it comes to evidence



An unidentified official stands on some of the rubble of the Branch Davidian compound near Waco Thursday as he photographs the area. Federal authorities are leveling what remains of the cult home after the April 19 fire.

implicating the surviving Davidians in the Feb. 28 shootout that began the siege, the government's task is something akin to searching for needles in the open prairie.

In fact, it may be worse than that, considering that the needles in this case are bullets, and the government has filled five-gallon paint cans with 1 million of them. Now, the task is to find out which ones were fired, by which guns, held by whom, when and where.

"I don't think any agency has the manpower to study all that, to be frank with you," Peerwani said. Even Hicks, whose FBI lab seemingly accomplished the impossible in the World Trade Center bombing case, conceded that the odds were daunting.

The investigators set out to answer these questions:

— Who shot and killed four agents of the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, as well as five members of the Branch Davidians, on Feb. 28? This appears entirely unresolved.

— Did the Branch Davidians have illegal weapons? The ATF says yes.

— Who set the fire that destroyed the cult's commune on April 19? An independent fire investigator says the cultists did; surviving cultists say the government did.

— What caused the deaths of the cult members inside: fire or firearms? Apparently both.

— Exactly who died? The autopsies are determining this.

Lawyers for the surviving cultists dispute some of the government's preliminary conclusions, particularly the arson charge. But only the government has access to the site, so it has been able to marshal the greater weight of evidence, at least for now.

Dick Kettler, a lawyer who represents survivor Renos Avraam, said he hoped the autopsies would be helpful to his case. But he conceded that he was in no position to evaluate the government's evidence yet.

The information developed by investigators in the past several weeks paints a slightly different picture of the Davidians' final hours from that sketched by the FBI immediately after the fire.

The fire broke out shortly after noon, and, with stunning speed and ferocity, consumed the rickety compound. For several hours before, the FBI had been punching holes in the compound walls with a tank outfitted with a battering ram, and pumping tear gas inside.

In the confusion afterwards, it was assumed that Koresh had taken shelter in the cult's bunker, or perhaps in his bedroom, and that the 17 children in the compound were in their second-floor quarters. That scenario became all the more horrifying when survivors said the FBI's armored vehicle had collapsed a stairway, stranding those on the second floor.

At a news conference shortly after the fire, FBI spokesman Bob Ricks said Koresh "indicated that the children had been secured in the bunkers," but that this had been "one final lie on David's part."

As it turned out, it was no lie: Most of the children were found huddled in the concrete bunker, enveloped in the protective embraces of their mothers.

Both the FBI and Attorney General Janel Reno said they had counted on the mothers' protective instincts to lead the children to safety.

The instincts apparently were there. They just didn't make any difference.

Koresh, meanwhile, was not in the bunker or in his bedroom. Peerwani's team found him in the compound's communications room, from which the cult's leaders had conducted telephone negotiations with the FBI. The bodies of his top lieutenants, Steven Schneider and Douglas Wayne Martin, were found near Koresh.

It isn't clear what the three were doing, and it may never be known. One possibility is that they were trying to repair their telephone, which Schneider had thrown out the front door in anger earlier in the morning. Later, a cultist was seen dashing out to retrieve it.

House approves review of teacher retirement

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas House has approved a proposal to allow the Legislature to review the budget of the Teacher Retirement System, which has come under scrutiny for losing millions on bad real estate loans.

The proposal by Rep. Dalton Smith, R-Houston, was added onto a bill that would make other revisions to the agency, which collects money from the state and from teachers for their retirement.

"Hundreds of millions of taxpayer dollars go into this agency, yet it escapes any review or scrutiny by this legislative body," Smith said.

Smith's amendment also would force the agency to structure its financial reports in accordance with guidelines set by the state Ethics Commission.

The House tentatively approved the larger bill Thursday. It faces another House vote before going to the Senate for consideration.

A report released in March by Attorney General Dan Morales found the Teacher Retirement System had lost millions of dollars on bad real estate loans. However, Morales said the financial losses did not affect the solvency of the \$35 billion retirement fund.

The report also alleged conflicts of interests by some agency officials.

House will allow vote on tax, garnishment

AUSTIN (AP) — Voters in November would decide on a tax break for the fishing industry and whether wages should be garnished to pay criminal court judgments under measures given House approval.

A proposed constitutional amendment by Rep. Elton Bomer, D-Montalba, would allow wages to be attached to pay restitution and other court-ordered payments in criminal cases.

Wages currently may be taken for enforcement of court-ordered child support payments under the Texas Constitution. The proposal to expand the garnishment provision was passed 121-22 Thursday and sent to the Senate for consideration.

Another proposed constitutional amendment, by Rep. Tom Uher, D-Bay City, would allow the Legislature to exempt from property taxes boats and other equipment used in commercial fishing and shrimping.

The constitution currently exempts implements that are used to produce farm or ranch products. The proposal was approved 107-31 and goes to the Senate for consideration.

If placed on the ballot by senators, voters would decide both questions in

a Nov. 2 election.

Fisheries Service closes coast to shrimpers

DALLAS (AP) — The National Marine Fisheries Service has announced the seasonal closing of the Texas coast to shrimpers for about 1 1/2 months.

Federal waters from 9 to 200 nautical miles into the Gulf of Mexico will be closed to shrimping from 30 minutes after sunset on Saturday until 30 minutes after sunset on July 6, officials said Thursday.

The annual closure is to allow shrimp to grow prior to their harvest, officials say.

The U.S. Coast Guard said it would work with enforcement units of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and fisheries service to enforce the closure.

Brownsville soil sample shows high lead levels

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — The Texas Water Commission has warned a neighborhood near an abandoned battery factory that a soil sample has shown an alarmingly large lead content.

"You are talking about a high level," said John Sturgis, the commission's district manager in Weslaco. "You have to keep in mind that this was only one sample."

The agency has taken other samples around La Llata Auto Service, which recently took over the south-central Brownsville property once owned by an auto battery factory.

"I expect those samples to come back in the next five days," Sturgis said.

Meanwhile, the Water Commission and Brownsville health officials passed out pamphlets on the dangers of lead poisoning at a handful of residences and businesses within a city-block-size area.

Lead, which can affect the brain as well as the blood and digestive systems, is especially hazardous to children.

Trace levels of lead occur naturally in the region's soil, but at a much lower rate.

Senate committee targets gun measure

AUSTIN (AP) — A Senate committee was scheduled today to consider a bill that would allow Texans to carry concealed handguns.

"We're going to be going right back to the wild, wild West," Sen. Royce West, D-Dallas, said Thursday.

Gov. Ann Richards has vowed to veto the bill, but if she wavers, West said he may filibuster against the measure, which would tie up work on crucial bills in the final 2 1/2 weeks of the legislative session.

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'A man is allowed sufficient freedom of thought, provided he knows how to choose his subject properly.'

Edmund Burke, English political writer, 1756

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We salute

The Big Spring Herald, each week, recognizes local persons or groups who have been singled out for special honors or who have helped make a difference in the quality of life in and around our community:

- Bauer Magnate School students for developing a history outline to be used as part of the history courses.
City of Big Spring and American Limestone Inc. for resolving a problem to the benefit of all concerned.
Big Spring Steers for making the baseball playoffs.

Grateful for opportunity

First of all, today, I'd like to thank the Friday Rotary Club for sponsoring me on a five-week group study exchange trip to the Republic of South Africa.

That's right. Five weeks traveling across the dark continent (that's what poets call Africa), learning about the 20 or so different cultures in the region and bringing that knowledge back to good ol' Big Spring, Texas.

My hat is not only off, I'm standing on my head in gratitude to the local Rotary International folks, and to the Big Spring Herald for the support of this program. There is precious little as important to this volatile world of ours than understanding of different cultures.

Rotary International spends millions upon millions of dollars, yen, marks, franks, pounds, rands, and a host of other currencies, to foster cultural exchange around the globe.

Every year, a group of people from our Rotary district, which extends from Pecos to Sweetwater and to Amarillo, travels to a distant land to gather information about the people who spend their days there. At the same time, a group comes to this area from the same far away land.

We learn about them, they learn about us - and soon, there is no <l>them</l> and <l>us</l>, but just different inhabitants of this one beautiful, mysterious rock in space called Earth.

That may sound corny, but I'm really psyched about this. Governments are not nearly as smart as individuals can be - I consider that an axiom.

People can be smart or dumb, but governments are almost always intellectually torpid, quick to judge, slow to accept change and generally self-righteous. Whereas, good people can talk to one another, understand the other's point of view, and exchange ideas and reasoning that could finally result in understanding and mutual benefit.



Gary Shanks

Although some readers might think I'm too opinionated for the ambassador type, when I'm representing people other than myself, as in a huge chunk of West Texas, I can be most tactful.

And even on other occasions, I always try to look at the big picture before judging and categorizing a person. Like the man said: Never judge anyone by gender, religion or race - when there's so many <l>real</l> reasons to dislike people.

Being a life-long student of human nature, there are several places in the world that appeal to me - simply on the basis of potential for learning.

I'd like to see how Prague, Czechoslovakia is doing; I'd like to talk to people in Yugoslavia; there's Tibet and Moscow; and then there's the Republic of South Africa.

Just as simple human beings built the pyramids and the Golden Gate Bridge, simple humans are trying to forge a unified country out of the 20 some odd different factions in South Africa (of which whites are only one).

These people are attempting to find a moderate, forward looking majority from a country inhabited by a multitude of different people.

Whether they succeed or fail, the efforts of the people of South Africa over the next few years should provide valuable lessons. Can a country without a political majority find a common ground for its peoples? Or will they splinter into morass of warring regions, like that which was Yugoslavia?

Knowledge awaits.



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Letters to the editor are what keeps the public informed as to how their fellow citizens think about the issues of the day. No editorial page is complete without letters from citizens. Please use this page to express your feelings about any issue you deem important. That is what this page is for.

A miracle drug called prayer works



Lewis Grizzard

Editor's Note: Lewis Grizzard is back writing one column a week until his is fully recovered from his heart surgery. This is a new column.

All those learned men and women of medicine said basically the same thing to me once I had emerged from wherever God puts your mind while people are trying to save your life in a hospital.

They said it was a miracle I had lived from what were the most complicated of complications that arose during what was supposed to have been a fairly routine heart valve replacement surgery at Emory hospital in Atlanta seven weeks ago.

All I know is what I read in the papers later and what friends and these medical people told me. But it does seem that I spent days sticking one foot in and out of death's door.

To a man and woman, those doctors and nurses said to me after the critical time had passed. 'We exhausted all medical possibilities. We did everything we knew to do for you, and it probably wouldn't have

been enough. What saved you was prayer.' Can you believe that? Great men and women of science saying such a thing in 1993?

Prayer? Surely not. It had to be some new miracle drug developed by researchers at Harvard. It had to be one of those cardiac pumps they said they attached to his heart when it just up and decided not to beat anymore.

No, they said. It was prayer. One doctor explained, 'Everywhere I went during your worst time, I ran into people who said they were praying for you. One woman said, 'I don't agree with anything he

writes, but I'm still praying for him.'

A friend said, 'Everybody I saw said they were praying for you. A man said his church held a special prayer service for you. You had a lot of people asking God to spare you.'

What I did to deserve any of that I don't know, but I do know I had spent a lot of time in my life doubting. At one time or the other, I doubted it all: spirituality, love, the basic good of humankind.

But this flirtation with the end of me has removed a lot of that doubt. If the medical experts say prayer brought me back from certain death, who am I to doubt them?

And prayer only works if there is someone or something to grant the favor asked. My faith and belief in that someone or something not only has been restored but it has been forevermore cast in my soul as the great truth beyond all others.

But now comes the hard part. I own a lot of thank yous. I must thank those who are responsible for the fact I'm still amongst the quick. The Emory doctors and nurses know

how I feel about them. They are the best of the best.

But what do I do about the prayer-ful? Say simply, 'Hey, everybody who prayed for me, Thanks?'

It's got to be more profound than that. I snatched away a new life. I have been to the other side of the veil and came back from behind it. I received the reprieve at the midnight hours. I made the dawn once more and it was bright and beckoned with the promise I could finish the unfinished and fulfill the unfulfilled.

Here is what I would like to do: I would like to gather all who lifted a voice when I stood in need of it so badly and, one by one, I would like to hug them around the neck and say, 'I love you and I thank you for my life.'

And I pray myself and ask, 'Lord, you know who you heard from in my behalf. Please let them know there is no end to my gratitude.'

For the record, even if you didn't pray for me, it's nice to be with you again, too. To be honest, it's just nice to be. c 1993 by Cowles Syndicate, Inc.

Other views

The Associated Press

Here are excerpts from recent editorials in newspapers in the United States and abroad.

April 30 The Greenville (S.C.) News on women in combat:

It's a curious twist of language that results in the notion of 'allowing' women to engage in combat as if, even for men, combat were something to be pursued for its personal benefits or pleasure instead of the dehumanizing and dreadful activity that it is.

So the armed forces are about to allow women to fly combat aircraft, the Clinton administration will seek repeal of a law barring women from warships, and the armed services will have to justify any policies keeping women out of other combat roles.

Some people, including many women in the armed forces, see this as progress. Some see it as necessary to opening military career opportunities to women that are closed off because advancement often depends on combat experience.

Whatever the substances of these views, however, they ignore or treat as insignificant the powerful social value that has underpinned the ban on women in combat and which as not demonstrably weakened to the point that most Americans are comfortable with the idea of routinely putting women under fire.

Women surely could perform combat jobs. The debate over women in combat has nothing to do with the intelligences or competence of women.

But combat is not an abstraction. It's about killing other people and being killed.

During the Persian Gulf War, 14 American women were killed and two were taken prisoner by Iraqi forces. That, Army Capt. Lillian Pfluke, said in May 1991, accustomed Americans to exposing women to the dangers of combat.

Well, that's debatable. And even if it's so, it hardly can be counted as progress, which would mean exposing fewer people to the horror of war, not more.

April 29 Journal American, Bellevue, Wash., on Tailhook:

The Pentagon's brutally graphic report on the debauchery at the 1991 Tailhook convention calls for convicting Navy and Marine action in this machismo-gone-mad affair.

The inch-thick report implicates 177 officers for sexual misdeeds and lewd behavior, 23 for indecent assaults, and an additional 23 for indecent exposure. That 'exposure' included public sexual intercourse and oral sex - some with paid participants. Add to that 16 pages of description of the 'gantlet' where women victims were pushed, groped at, pinched, fondled in their genital areas, and in some cases disrobed by drunken aviators in one of the hotel's hallways.

This investigation is far different than the Navy's Tailhook I report, which produced only two suspects and saw officers stonewall investigators in an attempt to hide the truth of the uncontrolled dissolute and drunken behavior at the '91 convention.

During the 18 months since the scandal, Navy officials have been grappling with ways of getting at the roots of issues raised by the revelations. The most far reaching of reform efforts is the proposal to open aviation combat positions to women - a move that would elevate their status in naval ranks.

Navy and Marine authorities aren't done yet in clearing the decks of this deplorable matter. Now they must weigh the evidence and institute the courts-martial or other disciplinary actions appropriate to the offenses.



Writer's art

About that toe-headed kid



James J. Kilpatrick

A sportswriter for the Fort Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel launched a story last October with a fascinating lead: 'Six years ago Vinny Testaverde played catch with a toe-headed high school kid.'

As it turned out, the toe-headed high school kid was quarterback Gino Toretto of the University of Miami, and of course he wasn't toe-headed, he was tow-headed. For the record, tow is a kind of blond flax, generally used in making heavy yarn. Random House dates 'tow-headed' from about 1820.

The Florida sportswriter, alas, was bit by the bug that carries the homophonic virus. As writers know to their regret, a homophone is one of two or more words that sound roughly alike, are spelled differently and have different meanings. They give incessant trouble.

Last year the prestigious Metropolitan Club in Washington, D.C., asked in its Bulletin for a little help. The club has a room honoring former members of its board of governors. What the editor needed were 'anecdotes' about the old gentlemen. No, the editor wanted 'anecdotes,' but the bug bit him.

The bug bit the owner of Del Matto's restaurant in Columbus, Ohio. He advertised a menu offering seafood chowder and steamed muscles, possibly the kind one finds in a sauna.

Hard to tell about this next one. It comes from Time magazine in January. Michael Kramer observed that President Clinton 'is capable of holding to notions most economists view as errant nonsense.'

Now, if Kramer really meant 'errant,' all right, 'errant' is

defined as 'straying outside the proper path or bounds.' The adjective may also mean 'moving about aimlessly.' It comes from the 14th century, when knights-errant were knights who traveled about the country seeking Holy Grails, dragons in season and maidens in distress.

On the other hand, it seems more likely that Kramer's economists thought the president was engaging in 'arrant' nonsense, that is, in nonsense that was extreme nonsense - the kind of nonsense that is 'notoriously without moderation.' Shakespeare loved 'arrant.' I am kind of fond of it myself.

Thinking of Shakespeare, the old boy also was fond of 'foul,' as in 'fair is foul, and foul is fair' and 'murder most foul,' which is how Uncle Claudius killed off the King of Denmark.

As homophones, 'foul' and 'fowl' cause problems. A suburban paper in Seattle reported that a teacher was suspended for making 'fowl, degrading references' to a student's race. The Associated Press reported from New Orleans that chef Paul Prudhomme not only blackens redfish, he also blackens 'beef and fowl and finds them very popular.' Any visitor to New Orleans will tell you that Prudhomme's kitchen never fouled up anything.

The bug bites writers who write about palates and pallets. Knight-

Lobbying necessary for NAFTA's ratification

Scripps Howard News Service

Three weeks ago, White House budget director Leon Panetta said there weren't the votes in Congress to pass the North American Free Trade Agreement - and administration trade officials sprang into action. Fearful, perhaps, that Panetta was right, they began touting NAFTA's merits with commendable zeal in speeches, articles and phone calls to Capitol Hill. Their lobbying blitz is the kind of concerted campaign it will take to ensure the success of this bipartisan yet still controversial poli-

cy. Negotiated and signed by the Bush administration, NAFTA is due to be introduced in Congress this summer. If adopted, it will make of Canada, the United States and Mexico the world's largest free-trade zone, phasing out most tariffs. The agreement will add our southern neighbor to the already functioning U.S.-Canadian trade partnership.

Economists, with few exceptions, foresee job growth in all three countries - especially Mexico - and continuing expansion of U.S. exports. The connection here is direct: As Mexicans' standard of liv-

ing rises, they will buy more sophisticated goods. Think of the opportunities for Detroit in a market of 90 million increasingly well-off people of whom only one in 16 owns a car.

Nevertheless, NAFTA has bitter detractors. A few are philosophically opposed to the progress trade brings; a coalition of 80 environmental groups in Canada, for example, claims the 'growth-led development model... is accelerating our planet's demise.' More mainstream critics, like Ross Perot, exaggerate the danger of plants' moving south.

Even without NAFTA, American companies can move to Mexico.

Aspin

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - The 'Star Wars' program is a mission - creating wear-down long-range missile lives on.

Defense Secretary Le Thursday he was aban goal of putting anti-mis in space and instead w trate on more down-t defending U.S. forces against missile attack.

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Driver loses control, kills five children

FREDERICKSBURG, Va. - A 17-year-old driver lost control of his car on a narrow, winding road down 10 Amish children home from a birthday party, authorities said. Five were seriously hurt.

The driver, Eric Bach, charged with offenses aggravated vehicular driving without a license.

Two 14-year-olds and a 12-year-old were hospitalized, and a 5-year-old suffered minor injuries.

Highway Patrol Sgt. said Bach had tried to turn around the vehicle. The youngster was injured along the side of the road.

'Two witnesses placed the car at approximately 65 mph on a narrow, two-lane curvy road,' Stevenson said.

Gay soldier demoted for wearing medals

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - A gay soldier demoted for wearing medals to his uniform, awaiting his discharge, public about his homing the gay-rights gathering was demoted for ing along the side of the medal he had not of awarded.

Army Sgt. Jose Zuniga, old who served as a combat in the Gulf War, was demoted for wearing medals. He agreed to accept a discharge rather than for homosexuality.

Zuniga was seen wearing serious service medal on three weeks ago at the reception where he d gay.

'He had been recommended for a medal, but it had not been approved, said Lt. Col. Erickson, spokesman at the reception. 'What we wear on our medals is very important because who we are and where we are from. When you see a medal, you see yourself, we take seriously.'

Zuniga said he had to side personnel office the medal had been bought himself a ribbon for it.

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Aspin sounds 'Star Wars' death knell

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Pentagon's "Star Wars" program is dead, but its mission — creating weapons to shoot down long-range missiles in flight — lives on.

Defense Secretary Les Aspin said Thursday he was abandoning the goal of putting anti-missile weapons in space and instead would concentrate on more down-to-Earth ways of defending U.S. forces and territory against missile attack.

"We have a real need for ballistic missile defense, but not the massive program of space-based weapons that Ronald Reagan envisioned," Aspin told a Pentagon news conference.

Reagan on March 23, 1983, announced his Strategic Defense Initiative, a crash effort to develop a range of weapons capable of shooting down Soviet nuclear missiles in flight. His goal, he said, was to make nuclear arms "impotent and obsolete." Many scientists have argued that the goal was unattainable.

Aspin's announcement shed little new light on the administration's specific plans for anti-missile programs. Clinton still wants \$3.8 billion for the programs in the 1994 budget; Aspin would not discuss 1995 and beyond.

In fact, the only concrete change mentioned by Aspin, beyond casting aside the space weapons approach, was renaming the Pentagon office that runs anti-missile work. It will be called the Ballistic Missile Defense



Associated Press photo

This is an artist's conception of a space-based electromagnetic railgun destroying nuclear-armed re-entry vehicles. Defense Secretary Les Aspin announced Thursday that the Strategic Defense Initiative, or "Star Wars" program, will be relegated to small-scale research, effectively killing the decade-long \$30 billion plan initiated by President Reagan.

Organization and will report to an undersecretary of defense for acquisition instead of to Aspin.

"This signals the end of the Star Wars era and it signals the end of a battle that has raged in Washington for a decade over the best way to avoid nuclear war," Aspin said.

The disappearance of the Soviet Union as a nuclear rival to the United States and its allies makes it possible for the Defense Department to scale back its anti-missile efforts and discard the space weapons approach, he said.

"The fate of Star Wars was sealed by the collapse of the Soviet Union," Aspin said.

Some in Congress said there was less to Aspin's announcement than

meets the eye.

"The Pentagon is putting Star Wars through the equivalent of the witness protection program," said Sen. Jim Sasser, D-Tenn., chairman of the Senate Budget Committee. "They've given it a new name and new identity. But they cannot hide it from the same, old questions."

Time's running out for filing S&L suits

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A year ago, the Resolution Trust Corp. was winning millions of dollars in judgments against officials of failed savings and loans.

But since a controversial staff restructuring in June, the government now files lawsuits in just one-third of potential cases before the statute of limitations deadline passes, according to an Associated Press review of documents. A year ago, the RTC was suing in half its cases.

The sudden decline means taxpayers will shoulder a larger share of the S&L bailout, estimated to cost up to \$400 billion before it's over.

The effects of the RTC's downsizing — which cut the number of the agency's field offices from 17 to six — was immediate. For example:

— In two cases handled by the since-closed Chicago office, the Justice Department had to issue subpoenas to prevent the transfer of records and documents where criminal charges were being considered.

— When the San Antonio office closed, files from active investigations were simply boxed up and left there — as the statute of limitations clock continued to run — for more than three weeks before an attorney from the Dallas office had a chance to look at them.

"Somebody needs to get on top of this situation ... so that taxpayers know the government is doing all it can to get money back from those responsible," said Ed Stephenson, a General Accounting Office auditor studying the issue.

Congress is taking steps toward addressing the problem. The Senate voted Thursday to extend the statute of limitations to five years in cases where fraud is suspected. The measure, part of a \$34.3 billion RTC refunding bill, passed the House Banking Committee last week.

"The purge of experienced attorneys devastated the program in the field," said Tom Burnside, a former RTC attorney in Dallas who left the agency a month ago. "Many cases received minimal or no attention for months while the statute of limitations clock continued to tick."

Agency spokesman Steve Katsanos acknowledged the decline in lawsuits but said blaming the RTC reorganization "is one of the fictitious arguments ... raised by those who have lost their jobs."

Briefs

Driver loses control, kills five children

FREDERICKSBURG, Ohio (AP) — A teen-ager lost control of a speeding car on a narrow, winding road, running down 10 Amish children walking home from a birthday party, authorities said. Five were killed and three seriously hurt.

The driver, Eric Bache, 18, was charged with offenses including aggravated vehicular homicide and driving without a license.

Two 14-year-olds and three siblings, ages 11, 9 and 2, were killed Thursday. Two 7-year-olds and a 13-year-old were hospitalized in serious condition, and a 5-year-old and 12-year-old suffered minor injuries.

Highway Patrol Sgt. Ed Stevenson said Bache had tried to pass another vehicle. The youngsters were walking along the side of the road.

"Two witnesses placed the speed at approximately 65 miles per hour. It's a narrow, two-lane, hilly and curvy road," Stevenson said.

Gay soldier demoted for wearing medal

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A soldier awaiting his discharge after going public about his homosexuality during the gay-rights gathering in Washington was demoted for wearing a medal he had not officially been awarded.

Army Sgt. Jose Zuniga, a 28-year-old who served as a combat medic in the Gulf War, was demoted to a specialist Thursday. Earlier this week, he agreed to accept an honorable discharge rather than fight dismissal for homosexuality.

Zuniga was seen wearing a meritorious service medal on his uniform three weeks ago at the Washington reception where he declared he is gay.

He had been recommended for the medal, but it had not been formally approved, said Lt. Col. Steven Fredericks, spokesman at the Presidio.

"What we wear on our uniform is very important because it tells us who we are and where we've been," Fredericks said. "When you misrepresent yourself, we take that very seriously."

Zuniga said he had talked the Presidio personnel office and was told the medal had been approved, so he bought himself a ribbon and pinned it on.

"I came out because I didn't want

to live a lie," he said. "It doesn't make sense for me to lie about something as basic as one ribbon."

Court rules diapers aren't harassment

PITTSBURGH (AP) — A man who approached two women in a diaper and T-shirt may need mental help but wasn't guilty of harassment, an appeals court ruled.

In reversing Richard Lococo's conviction Thursday, the state Superior Court noted that he didn't bother the women after they walked away.

Lococo, 43, was sentenced to six months in jail in 1991 after walking up to the women and their children to ask directions.

Lococo is "quite sick" but has not harmed anyone, said his attorney, Shelley Stark. She said he wears the diaper because he is incontinent.

Lococo was arrested again last month after he got out of a vehicle in a diaper in front of children. His family took him to a mental hospital.

Four boys pass out from jimson weed tea

ORANGE, Calif. (AP) — Four teenage boys fell unconscious after drinking tea brewed from jimson weed, a toxic plant with hallucinogenic properties. The boys, ages 14 to 17, were expected to survive. Two were hospitalized in serious condition. One was in good condition and one in fair condition.

Helen Burke, whose 17-year-old son was one of the four, said the teen-agers apparently brewed and drank the tea at her house while she was asleep Thursday.

She awoke to hear her son having spasms and saw him collapse in her bedroom doorway, she said.

Jimson grows wild in Southern California.

U.S. tuberculosis cases climb for seventh year

ATLANTA (AP) — The number of new cases of tuberculosis in the United States rose in 1992 for the seventh straight year, climbing 1.5 percent, government health officials say.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention on Thursday reported 26,673 new cases for 1992, up from 26,283 in 1991 and up 20 percent from 1985.

"That's not acceptable," said Dr. Lee Reichman, president of the American Lung Association. "This is a preventable disease, this is a curable disease and it's a fatal disease."

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Briefs

Way cleared to resume trial of coup leaders

MOSCOW (AP) — One of the accused leaders of the failed August 1991 coup was released from a Moscow hospital, clearing the way for the trial of the alleged plotters to resume.

On the first day of the historic treason trial last month, Alexander Tizyakov, 67, bent over coughing and left the courtroom. He complained of chest pains and was taken to Burdenko military hospital, where he remained until Thursday.

His illness forced Russia's Supreme Court to recess the case before any witnesses could testify. The trial is scheduled to begin again Tuesday.

Tizyakov and the 11 other defendants, who include some of the most powerful men in the former Soviet Union, face the death penalty if convicted.

Haitian army chief resists intervention

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — The army chief of staff spurned the notion that a peacekeeping force might help resolve Haiti's political crisis, and swore fierce resistance to any foreign intervention.

"The nation will stand up" to defend itself, Brig. Gen. Philippe Hymby told a Senate hearing on Thursday.

Officials from the U.S. State Department and the United Nations say an international peacekeeping force may be proposed as part of a negotiated settlement, but that Haiti would have to give permission first.

Weizman takes over as Israeli president

JERUSALEM (AP) — Ezer Weizman was sworn in as Israel's seventh president, bringing to the office the maverick politics of a lapsed rightist who now advocates negotiating with the Palestine Liberation Organization.

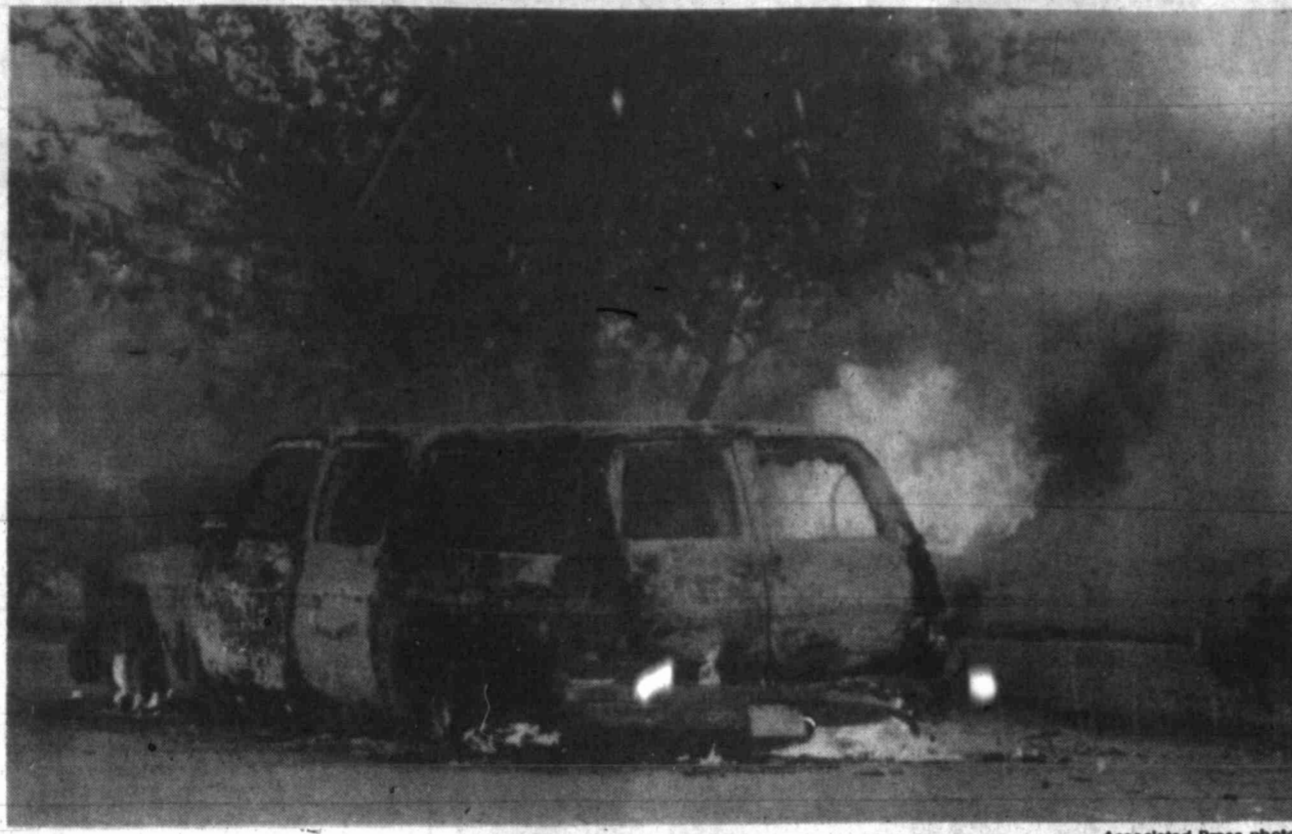
The 68-year-old Weizman, known for his easy manner and slang-filled Hebrew, on Thursday succeeded Chaim Herzog, 74, an austere British-educated lawyer and former general.

The post is mostly ceremonial, but the president can help set the tone of government. Weizman engineered the right-wing Likud bloc's election victory in 1977 that ended nearly 30 years of rule by the left-center Labor party.

Peacekeepers begin loading their weapons

TAKEO, Cambodia (AP) — Japanese peacekeepers serving with the U.N. mission in Cambodia have started carrying loaded weapons. The practice began quietly after the shooting death last week of one of their Japanese colleagues.

When the Japanese first arrived last year, they did not carry weapons to assure pacifists at home that they would not become embroiled in Cambodia's decades-old conflict.



Associated Press photo

A truck burns outside Hermanos Escobar Agricultural School Thursday during student violence at the college in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico. Sixteen cars and two buses were torched in the melee involving rival student factions. Eighteen people were injured in clashes between students, and more than 100 people, including the school's director, were arrested.

Police retake college from armed students

The Associated Press

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico — Riot police have stormed an agriculture college to retake it from students who opened fire on a rival faction demonstrating against the school's administration.

Eighteen people were wounded Thursday during clashes between the students and more than 100 people were arrested, including the school's director and several teachers.

The Chihuahua state governor's office ordered the crackdown to end the 90-minute takeover by more than 200 students of the Hermanos Escobar Agricultural College's administration building in Juarez, across the border from El Paso, Texas.

Most of the occupiers surrendered when some 300 riot police armed with batons and tear gas stormed the building. Some escaped in the confusion, said State Judicial Police spokesman Eduardo Romero. "What we were trying to do is put an end to the conflict," said Romero.

The clash began when a group of dissident students demanding the ouster of several school officials approached the college wielding rocks.

Pro-administration students who had seized the building around 5:30 p.m. MDT Thursday opened fire on the approaching group, striking several students. A few shots were fired from among the dissident group, Romero said.

"We ran. I was scared, who wouldn't be," said Luis Antonio Castillo, a member of the dissident faction who suffered a head injury after being hit in the head with a rock.

The dissidents, who had torched 16 cars and two buses in the school parking lot, dispersed but later gathered across the street from the college.

They remained long after police had ended the standoff.

The school administration building was "a total loss," with its interior wrecked, Romero said. Smashed furniture could be seen through the two-story building's main doors and most of the front windows were broken.

Police seized several weapons, including clubs and several Molotov cocktails inside, Romero said. No guns were recovered, but they were probably hidden by the students, he said.

Police were expected to remain in control of the building for the next few days.

Those arrested, including school director Marcos Lopez, were being questioned Thursday night at the state prison, though no formal charges had been filed.

Meantime, the injured were being treated in several area hospitals.

Fifteen were taken to Juarez General Hospital, where at least two were listed in "delicate" condition. Their wounds were not life-threatening, said Dr. Laura Ortiz.

Conditions on the other victims were not immediately available. A list of names was also not immediately available.

Another victim, Fabian Perez Holguin, was admitted to University Clinic with a gunshot wound to the abdomen, police said. Two others were admitted to Social Security Clinic No. 35. Their conditions were not immediately available.

One of the dissident group's leaders, Miguel Angel Garcon, said the violence could have been avoided.

The dissident students had been protesting for months that the school was more interested in creating bureaucrats than in education and had called for the removal of several officials.

The dispute had sparked several earlier demonstrations by dissidents, including the takeover of an agriculture department building earlier this year and the seizure of toll booths at an international bridge on Wednesday.

But it was all to no avail and the dissidents say they will continue to demonstrate until their demands are met.

"I'm dissatisfied with the Agriculture Department's response," said Garcon.

"They had been warned that it could reach this extreme," he said.

Masked gunman holds 6 children as hostages

The Associated Press

NEUILLY-SUR-SEINE, France — A masked gunman threatened the lives of six children and their nursery school teacher as a hostage standoff entered a second day today. He demanded a huge ransom and declared he preferred death to capture.

In addition to 100 million francs (\$18.5 million), the man asked police to help arrange an escape that would make it impossible to track him later.

His 3- and 4-year-old hostages spent the night in sleeping bags in their classroom, watched by a captor who said in a note he was prepared

to blow them up if his elaborate escape plans went awry.

Officials said at 10 a.m. (4 a.m. EDT), 24 hours into the ordeal, that the gunman had not slept. Police said he briefly broke down and cried, complaining of fatigue and hunger.

Fourteen other children were freed in stages during negotiations that began after the man entered the school at midmorning Thursday, carrying a gun and claiming he had a bomb. The drama transfixed the nation, and Premier Edouard Balladur joined in midnight strategy talks.

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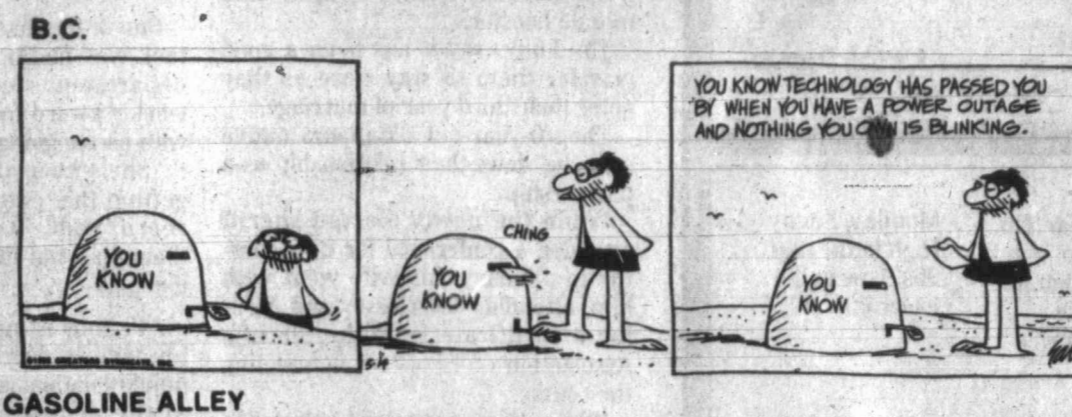
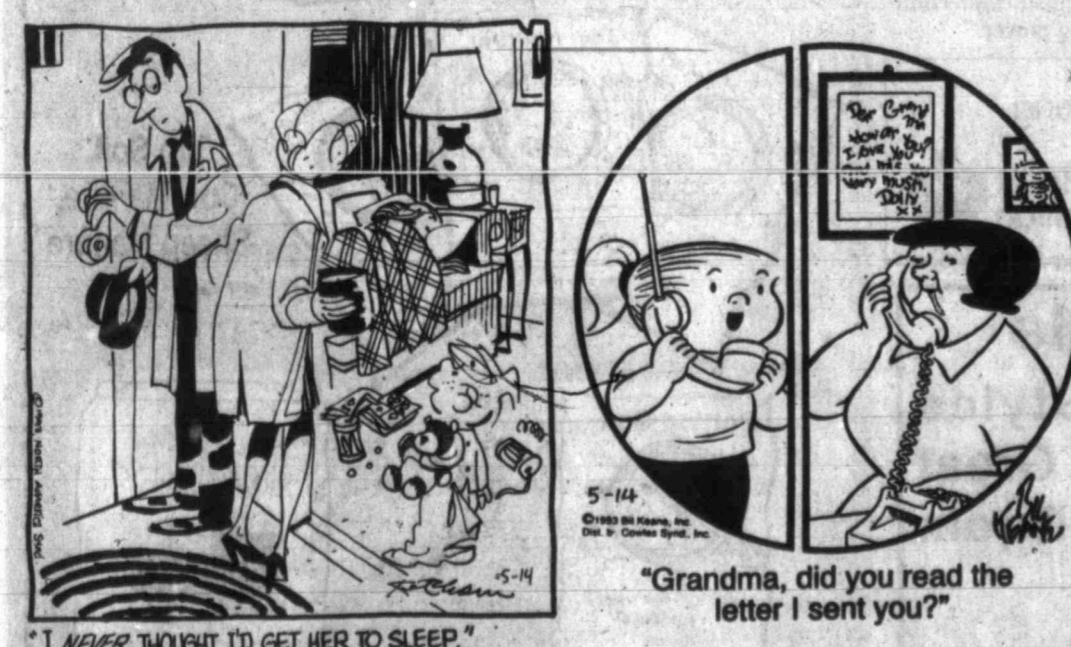
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Jacqueline Bigar - Horoscope

FOR SATURDAY, MAY 15, 1993
ARIES (March 21-April 19): Focus on a situation that is primary to your well-being. Go to an expert on a money-related matter.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Don't sit there debating what to do. Get up and do it.

Dear Abby - Letters... Getting birth certificate easy

DEAR ABBY: I read your column every weekday in our local paper, and you help a lot of people. I'm sure that my brother isn't the only one with this problem.
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Herald National Weather

The Accu-Weather[®] forecast for noon, Saturday, May 15.

Permian Basin Weather

Saturday: Mostly sunny. High near 90. Southwest wind 10-20 mph. Low in the lower 60s.

Sunday: Clear. No precipitation expected. High in the lower 90s. Low in the lower 60s.

Monday: Sunny. High in the mid 90s. Low in the lower 60s.

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Oil/Markets

June crude oil \$19.49, up 2¢, and July cotton futures 62.20 cents a pound, up 2¢; cash hog is steady at 46.50; slaughter steers is 50 cents lower at 81.50; June live hog futures 51.75, up 20¢; June live cattle futures 76.57, down 20¢ at 10:20 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

Name	CURRENT QUOTE	CHANGE from close
ATT	54	%
Ampco	35 1/2	no
Atlantic Richfield	121	+1/2
Amos Energy	27 3/4	+1/4
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Chevron	87 3/4	+1/4
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De Beers	17 1/2	+1/4
DuPont	53 3/4	+1/4
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JC Penney	45 1/2	+1/4
Laser Indus LTD	7 3/4	-1/4
Mesa Ltd. Pk. A	5 1/4	+1/4
Mobil	69 3/4	+1/4
NUV	11 1/2	-1/4
Pacific Gas	32 1/2	-1/4
Pepsi Cola	36 1/2	+1/4
Phillips Petroleum	29 1/2	+1/4
Schlumberger	65 1/2	+1/4
Sears	54 1/2	+1/4
Southwestern Bell	75 1/2	-1/4
Sun	25 1/2	+1/4
Tesco	63 1/2	+1/4
Texas Instruments	62 1/2	+1/4
Texas Utilities	42 1/2	+1/4
Unocal Corp.	30 1/2	-1/4
USX Corp.	45 1/2	-1/4
Wal-Mart	27 1/2	+1/4

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Ampac	13.32-14.13	no
C.A.	18.13-19.24	-1/4
New Economy	27.93-29.63	-1/4
New Perspective	12.96-13.75	-1/4
Van Kampen	15.97-16.75	+1/4
American Funds U.S. Gov't	14.34-15.06	+1/4
Pioneer II	19.65-20.85	+1/4
Gold	368.30-368.80	+1/4
Silver	4.43-4.46	-1/4

Quotes are from today's market, and the change is market activity from 3 p.m. the previous day.

Sheriff's wife volunteers at jail

By The Associated Press

CORPUS CHRISTI — The sheriff's wife says she doesn't mind that her husband works long hours at the office or spends some nights touring the jail. Usually, she's right there with him.

Since Nueces County Sheriff J.P. Luby took office four months ago, his wife, Meta, has been a fixture at the sheriff's department, working alongside her husband as a volunteer public relations spokeswoman and morale booster.

The Lubys say it has been a good way for them to stay close as they enter their third year of marriage.

The 40-year-old Oklahoma native said she views their relationship as a partnership.

When the newly elected sheriff attended a conference for new sheriffs in January, his wife went with him, attending the classes and earning a certificate from the Sheriffs Association of Texas for completing the course.

When they returned, she was spending 40 hours a week on volunteer work at the department, so the sheriff gave her her own office.

It's small compared to the expansive space of the sheriff's office, but it's well-suited to her needs, she said. She invites any employee to talk with her about ways to improve working conditions and morale.

"When we won the election, we came in with the idea," Luby's wife

said. "The employees are very open with me. At first they were scared of me, but now, they're getting to know that this is how J.P. and I are."

Meta Luby said she often takes the suggestions home and talks with the sheriff about them over dinner.

"J.P. is so busy in his office and we do have a lot of employees here — 350 — and a lot of times, those employees can't see the sheriff and they'll come see me," she said. "Basically, we're two of a kind. We agree on everything."

One of the first projects she undertook was finding a way to keep the department clean. She initiated a weekly award for the cleanest office, with pizzas going to the winners.

"She's been real instrumental in getting this place cleaned up," the sheriff said. "Officers — they call them pigs, but they don't have to live like pigs."

J.P. Luby is quick to point out that his wife is strictly working on the public relations and morale problems at the department, although she attends meetings between the sheriff and senior staff officials about conditions in the jail.

Nueces County Attorney Carl Lewis said that there is nothing wrong with the sheriff giving his wife an office, so long as she isn't compensated for her work.

"I think it sounds real sweet, and I don't see any problem with it," Lewis said.

She isn't the first person to work closely with an elected spouse. County Judge Robert N. Barnes' wife, Mary, has been a longtime volunteer in his office.

But while Mary Barnes has kept a relatively low profile, Meta Luby has taken it upon herself to be a public relations spokeswoman. She appears at functions regularly with her husband, including news conferences.

She calls local news media to alert them to good news about the department, especially programs aimed at children, such as the work done by Drug Abuse Resistance Education deputies.

Meta Luby also has responsibilities outside the sheriff's department. She is the co-owner of Gulf Coast Card, a company that helps raise money for nonprofit organizations.

She is a member of 22 area organizations, serving as a board member with the Intergovernmental Commission on Drug and Alcohol Abuse and the Corpus Christi Women's Political Caucus. But she said her energies have been focused mainly on the sheriff's department.

"I'm excited to be here because there's so much to do here," she said. "You're up against something new every day."

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Economy showing signs of speedup

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The U.S. economy, which was humming as 1992 drew to a close, has sputtered of late but is starting to show signs of an upturn. However, that has analysts a bit worried about renewed inflation.

Economists insist that many of the recent woes are attributable to the harsh winter and say brighter days are ahead. And most say any growth in inflation is likely to be moderate — unlike the double-digit increases at the beginning of the last decade.

Support for their arguments of economic renewal could come today when the government releases a report showing how well the industrial sector performed in April.

In advance of the Federal Reserve report, analysts were forecasting a pickup of 0.2 percent in industrial production in April after a flat March when the Blizzard of '93 stormed through much of the East Coast.

An indication that the economy may be improving was a government report Thursday that retail sales in April rose 1.2 percent, rebounding from March's 0.8 percent plunge, which analysts had blamed on severe weather.

"The rebound suggests that we're coming back and that consumer spending is gradually accelerating," said economist David Jones of Aubrey G. Lanston & Co., a New York securities dealer.

Consumer spending represents two-thirds of the nation's economic activity.

After expanding at a 4.7 percent annual rate from October through December, the economy slowed dramatically, to a 1.8 percent rate during the first three months of this year.

Consumers, who went on a spending binge in late 1992, retrenched as the new year began. In addition to the March decline, retail sales had fallen 0.1 percent in February and 0.3 percent in January.

"Consumer behavior in April indicates that the economy gained momentum after its problems during the winter," said economist Bruce

Steinberg of Merrill Lynch & Co. in New York, adding that early data indicate that retail sales continue to improve this month.

"The consumer is back on board and the economy is going to grow at a healthier clip," agreed Mickey Levy, an economist at CRT Government Securities Ltd.

But there also were signs that increased demand was adding to inflationary pressures.

"In April, wholesale prices shot up 0.6 percent, the biggest increase in 2 1/2 years, while consumer prices jumped 0.4 percent.

The volatile food component played a big part in both increases, but the advance in the Consumer Price Index was broad-based and included such components as medical care and housing.

That caused some economists to express concern.

"The jump in wholesale prices could be fairly well explained away" by one-time factors such as a sharp weather-related 44.7 percent surge in vegetable prices, said economist Donald Ratajczak of Georgia State University.

But the widespread increase in consumer prices "is showing us more inflationary pressures, I'm afraid," he added.

Still, Ratajczak said there is not likely to be any significant acceleration in inflation, although "the bottom has been passed in this inflationary cycle."

Consumer prices, which rose just 2.9 percent in 1992, were increasing at a 4.3 percent annual rate during the first four months of 1993.

Jones of Aubrey G. Lanston agreed that any economic growth would produce only "gradual acceleration in inflation."

Merrill Lynch's Steinberg also thinks inflation will remain moderate.

"Inflation fundamentals remain favorable," he said. "On the cost side, wage pressures are minimal, productivity trends are improving and industrial commodity prices are weak. On the demand side, economic growth remains sluggish, undermining companies pricing power."

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"But that happens to be our only tool to try to reach an agreement."

"I really didn't think it was in the

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Pharmacy.

Other area communities participating include Midland, Odessa and Pecos. Postal organizations participating include the National Association of Letter Carriers, National Rural Letter Carriers Association, American Postal Workers Union and Postal Mail Handlers Union.

Police

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- Shots were reportedly fired on the 3300 block of West Highway 80.
- Shots were reportedly fired on the 3600 block of Connelly.
- Ernesto Morales Jr., 19, of Big Spring was arrested on local warrants.
- Harold Milton Simmons, 22, of Big Spring was arrested and charged with sexual assault.
- Martha F. Morales, 21, of Big Spring was arrested on local warrants.
- William Cody Everett, 18, of Fort Stockton was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct and public intoxication.
- Marshall Dale McGilliard, 19, of Spur was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct and public intoxication.

Sheriff

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

- A burglary was reported on Richie and Dee Road with unreported items missing.
- Jeremiah Coker, 17, of Howard County pleaded guilty to burglary of a building; he was sentenced to five years boot camp and ordered to pay court costs, fines and restitution, totaling about \$700.
- Roger Wayne Harvey, 59, of the Federal Correctional Institution was arrested and charged with violating his parole.
- Leslie Duggan Daniels, 36, of Big Spring was arrested and charged with theft.
- Tommy Andrew Gonzales, 21, of Coahoma was arrested and charged with burglary.

Deaths

O.R. Banks

O.R. "Pete" Banks, 79, Odessa and formerly of Howard County, died Friday, May 14, 1993 at his home. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Ruby Biffle

Ruby C. Biffle, 68, Longview, died Wednesday, May 12, 1993 at a Longview hospital.

Services will be today at 4 p.m. in Longview with Dale Hendricks and Jim Caldwell officiating. Burial will be in White Cemetery.

Biffle was born Oct. 30, 1924 in

Lufkin. She was a former resident of Alvin and a two-year resident of Longview. She was a homemaker and a member of the Judson Road Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Paul L. Biffle, Sr., Longview; two daughters, Marilyn Khalaf, Longview and Sandra Perrodin, Pearland; one son, Paul L. Biffle, Jr., Odessa; two brothers, Virgil Welch, San Diego, Calif. and Glenn Welch, Pearland; and nine grandchildren.

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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! sect. Bingo listings appear on Sunday Springboard.

Today

- Friday night games of Dominoes, Forty-two, Bridge and Chickentrack from 5-8 p.m. Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn Dr. Public invited.
- Spring City Senior Center will have a Country/Western Dance from 8-11 p.m. Area seniors invited.
- Spring City Senior Center: Fashion painting classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Free. Ages 55 and older.
- Signal Mountain Quilting Guild will meet at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. For information call 264-7107 or 263-3513.
- Registration for youngsters who will be attending kindergarten in Sands school system next year will be at 1:15 p.m. at Sands Elementary in Ackerly. For more information call the school.

Saturday

- Spring City Senior Center will have a Country/Western Dance from 8-11 p.m. Area seniors invited.
- Big Spring Squares will dance at 8 p.m. in the Square on Chaparral Road. For information call 267-7043 or 393-5693.
- The Corral will be having its "May Daze" Carnival at 611 E. 3rd with game booths; food and results of the "Just Say No" drawing contest.
- There will be a rummage sale at Canterbury, 1700 Lancaster from 9-4 p.m. Call Pat Johnston at 263-1265 for information.
- West Texas Christian Track Meet, open to all students age 6-18 who are enrolled in private school or are homeschooled. The elementary meet will be held today at Radliff Stadium. For information call 367-0143.
- The Spring Carnival at Washington Elementary will be from 5-8 p.m. Frito pie, nachos and cola will be served. A raffle for two dinners, two gift certificate and a super Nintendo will be held. Come dunk the principal in the dunking booth. For more information call Cheryl Kennedy at 264-4126.

Sunday

- There will be a reception from 2-4 p.m. honoring Joyce and C.G. Evans, former manager of Don's IGA at the E. 4th St. Baptist Church. Community invited.

American Legion #355

will meet at 3 p.m. at the Legion Hall. For information call 267-1040.

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.
- The DAV Auxiliary will meet at 6:30 p.m. at their new chapter home.
- Howard County Lions Club will meet at 7 p.m. at the Wesley United Methodist Church, memorial hall on E. 12th & Owens.
- The monthly meeting of Survivors of Suicide, a support group for the family and friends of suicide victims will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Midland Memorial Hospital. For more information call 695-1566.

Tuesday

- 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.
- Children's Rights through Informed Education will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce. Open to the public.
- Big Spring Band Boosters will meet at 7 p.m. at the band hall. All parents of band members are encouraged to attend.
- Big Spring Art Association will meet at 7 p.m. at the West Texas Center for the Arts. For information call Elnora Hart at 267-2974 or Jerry Williams at 263-7185.

Wednesday

- West Texas Legal Service offers legal help on civil matters at the Northside Community Center for those unable to afford their own attorney. For information call 1-686-0647.

Faith to lead

Three take top roles for Latter-Day Saints

By DEBBIE LINCECUM
Features Editor

Jeffery D. Butcher has become bishop of the Big Spring Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. His main job will be to oversee the needs and spiritual development of the congregation, especially the youth.

"I'm humbled to be found worthy to hold this calling," said Butcher, chosen for the position by leaders in the organization.

Joining Butcher in the church organization are two counselors, Elton D. Wallace and David Mohn, who will be responsible for overseeing several church programs each.

All the leaders are volunteers, although Butcher's position is roughly equivalent to that of minister at some other churches. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, commonly known as Mormon, calls on its members to speak at weekly gatherings in lieu of a "sermon."

Butcher said he especially looks forward to working with youth. In the past, he has been Young Men's president, Scoutmaster and a Sunday School teacher at the church.

"I enjoy working with the young people," he said. "I see the potential there."

Butcher may also be called upon to advise or counsel other church mem-



Jeffery Butcher, center, recently became bishop for the Big Spring Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. With him are his counselors, left, Elton D. Wallace and right, David Mohn. Photographs above them are, center, president of the church Ezra Taft Benson, with his counselors, left, Gordon B. Hinckley and right, Thomas S. Monson.

bers in times of need. "You try to help them help themselves," he said. "I should be sure our programs support individuals and families. That's where our focus is."

His other responsibilities will include supervision of the men's and women's organizations and educational programs.

Butcher works as materials management supervisor at Fina Oil and Chemical Co. He and his wife, Barbara, have lived in Big Spring one year and have four children.

Wallace, retired from TU Electric,

is a native of Big Spring. He has served in many positions in the church, including bishop and counselor in other areas of the church organization. As counselor to Butcher, he will oversee the Sunday school, clerks, executive secretary and ward mission leader.

Mohn, a Big Spring police officer, is originally from Pennsylvania. Past duties in the church included Scoutmaster, Cubmaster, ward librarian and counselor. He will supervise the primary (young children) organization, library, family history center, activities committee

and church magazines representative. For guidance in their work, Butcher said the leaders will rely on their faith.

"I plan to rely entirely on inspiration from the Lord," Butcher said. "The Lord knows better than I will ever know."

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints meets at 1803 Wasson Rd. each Sunday from 9 a.m.-noon. The main congregational meeting begins at 10:50 a.m. and visitors are welcome.

Jesus is there for you

By DAVID ROBERTS
First Baptist Church, Garden City

I just read that the Branch Davidian cult compound tragedy and the second Rodney King beating trial attracted more public attention than any other recent news events.

It seems that Americans were fascinated by the reports coming out of Los Angeles and Waco. Of course the news industry was all too eager to provide every little tidbit available, and we were all too eager to receive it. In fact, as our weekday lunches were spent watching a building burn, and our Saturday morning cartoons were interrupted by a jury foreman, we felt as if we were actually an intricate part of the activities going on.

Face it, most of us are newsaholics. Imagine if the news media, complete with their "Live, On The Scene Coverage," had been around when Jesus Christ walked the earth. Would he have attracted as much attention as some of the recent events?

"This just in from Galilee, where an angry mob is gathered outside the home of an area Jew that collects taxes for the Roman Government. We get more from the scene with Jacob."

"Yes, we are here outside the home of one of the most notorious taxmen in the region. Known for his alleged kickbacks and payoffs, Levi Ben Alphaeus is undoubtedly one of the most unpopular officials in this county. Yet today, there is quite a crowd gathered around, apparently watching Levi eat dinner with one of those itinerant Hebrew preachers. It seems that the religious officials are pretty steamed about something. We will try to get a statement as soon as we can."

Would we have dropped whatever we were doing to listen to the news bulletin? Would we have really cared about who was crazy enough to eat with someone like Levi?

"Eli, we just talked to a Rabbi who is furious about this whole incident. It seems that the preacher inside is none other than Jesus of Nazareth. The officials apparently view this stunt as some kind of statement by Jesus trying to legitimize this 'unclean' job and smooth relations between Rome and Jerusalem. This, of course is exactly what the Hebrew officials do not want."

It seems that everywhere Jesus went he always attracted a crowd. Some in the crowd were believers, others were hurting, some were skeptical, but there was always a crowd. On this particular day, Jesus



simply wanted to have lunch with a few people that most Jews would never eat with, and of course, he attracted a crowd.

Can you imagine the Pharisees and some of the teachers of the law trying to work their way through the crowd toward the door of Matthew's house. As they came nearer, they asked (loud enough so that Jesus himself would hear the question), "why does he eat with tax collectors and sinners?" Before the disciples could answer, Jesus himself responded, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

Jesus' response is not picked up by the network microphone. The one wire reporter that does overhear decides that the statement is not significant.

However, the response is significant. In fact, it becomes the mission of Jesus. He came for sinners.

You want to know the problem with the angry mob outside of Levi's house that day, they thought that "sinners" was a category in which they did not belong. They considered themselves to be in the "righteous" category, and Jesus should be having dinner with them.

However, the same Bible that tells us the story of Jesus eating with Levi (Mark 2:13-17) also tells us that everyone of us fits into the category of sinners. Romans 3:23 says that "all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." When Jesus said that He came for sinners, that means He came for all of us.

There is some good news here, although your regularly scheduled TV program will not be interrupted to report it to you. The good news is that Jesus still wants to have dinner with the "sinners" of the world. He still wants to enjoy your company, just as if you were sitting down for a meal. In fact he says, "I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with Me." (Revelation 3:20).

In other words, Jesus has reserved a table for two: just for He and you.

Whether you are as unpopular as Levi, or as respected as one of the Pharisees; this same Jesus wants to enjoy fellowship with you. And do not let the fact that you are a sinner discourage you, that is exactly why he offered the invitation.

And that is the kind of news we should be addicted to.

Birders: Get out your binoculars

By CONNIE SWINNEY
Staff Writer

Have you seen the red-breasted nuthatch or the pyrrhuloxia? Or what about the painted bunting and the sage thrasher? And, you've got to get the Bushy-tit on your list of "must sees."

The Big Spring Birders Club, organized this month, looks for birds such as those mentioned above, adding them to their "life lists" which can include as many as 800 species.

"People work year-to-year to add species to their lists," organizer Pat Simmons said. "Some travel all over the country and world to add them a bird that they may have heard about being sighted somewhere."

Braving the elements as well as man-made obstacles, bird watchers are traveling around the world through deserts, mountains and even a landfill in Brownsville, hoping to get a glimpse at a rarely seen bird.

The Rare Bird Alert hotline can be called to inform avid birders of a rare sighting in a particular area, Simmons added.

Local members will conduct an outing at 8 a.m., Saturday starting in the Comanche Trail Park, to search for prevalent birds in West Texas.

"We have a metropolis for birds," she said. "Big Spring could be a bird-watcher's paradise, and if exposed, this could bring many birders from all over the country."

Big Spring is listed in the *Birder's Guide to Texas*, a well-known guidebook that includes maps, directions, species and locations used nationwide.

On page 67, the guide describes Big Spring as located near the con-

This cactus wren is one of many birds said to be found frequently in the Big Spring area. A local club has formed to bring birders together for sightings.



vergence of the Rolling Plains, Llano Estacado and Edward's Plateau, drawing birds from those areas and across the country.

In the grasslands of the area, a person might see the burrowing owl or the horned lark.

"The mesquite pastures provide habitat for red-tailed hawk, scaled quail, greater roadrunner, golden-fronted and ladder-backed woodpeckers, verdin, cactus wren and curved-bill thrasher," the guide states.

Mentioning the Sandhill Cranes and the cassin's sparrows at Comanche Trail, the guide also lists Moss Creek Lake, Scenic Mountain and the Big Spring State Recreation Park as ideal sites for nesting birds.

Birds which nest regularly where the local club will visit Saturday, include the Lesser Goldfinch, Western Kingbird and Scissor-tailed Flycatcher.

The group may also visit other areas of the city such as Cauble Road on the north side of town, Simmons said.

Simmons said she was motivated to start the club, which has 36 members so far, on a trip in April to the southern beaches of Texas. Her sister, also an avid birder, joined her.

"My little sister has been interested in it as early as the 1980s," she said. "Now I'm worse than she is. But, I'm still a novice."

Simmons said club members look to Garry Spence, Jane Jones, Beverly Taylor and Polly Mays for expert information on area birds.

One of stops Simmons and her sister made was a Brownsville landfill in search of the Mexican Crow, she said.

The bird was not spotted that day, but Simmons did meet some interesting bird fans from across the country, she said.

"I met people from New York, Connecticut; members of the Audubon Society (conservationist club)," she said. "We also looked for the Northern Jacana (near a fish hatchery outside of Brownsville)."

The local club will meet every Saturday, and members are currently fine-tuning its structure, Simmons said.

"A person who knows little about birding can get a bird book, or get out and just start looking at birds," she said. "It takes quite a bit of work."

Club News

Gold Star Mothers

The Big Spring Chapter of American Gold Star Mothers met May 10 at the Martin County Heritage Museum for their regular meeting.

Lora Bell Tom, chapter president, opened the meeting according to the Ritual and Chaplain Odell Turner voiced the Ritual prayer. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Edna Perkins.

Community Service report showed 8 trays of food and 10 vases of flowers sent to friends and shut-ins, 8 courtesy trips and \$110.00 donations to charity.

Hospital report showed 21 patients and 11 visitors were served refreshments of coffee and cake on April

14th by Hospital Chairman Odell Turner, assisted by Lora Bell Tom and Josephine Garcia, at the Veterans Administration Medical Center.

Report of the Department Convention, Houston, April 2-3 was given by Delegate Odell Turner.

A Tour of the Museum was enjoyed by the group following the close of the meeting.

Chapter Mothers will attend the Memorial Day Program at the Trinity Memorial Park on May 30th at 2 p.m.

The June 14th meeting will be held at 1608 Osage at 9:00 a.m.

Toastmasters

Tall Talkers Toastmasters Club held its weekly meeting Tuesday morning May 11, 1993.

Table Topics were led by Mike Manley, and the word of the day was Knowledge, meaning to have understanding. Each member was given

the opportunity to speak on the topic of the day, which was Today's Education. Best Table Topic speaker was Josh Owens.

Ben Hutson was voted best speaker. His speech was his Ice Breaker. The best evaluator was Charlie Lewis. The goal of Tall Talkers is to educate people to become better leaders and communicators. If you are interested in becoming a Tall Talker Toastmaster, please contact Bailey Anderson at 267-3008.

Singles

On Monday evening 16 singles met and a lively discussion was held about upcoming events in and around Big Spring. Before the meeting it was learned that the West Texas Center for the Arts will be moving to Howard College and the possibility of our finding another meeting place was discussed. It was Please see Clubs page B-2

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Was Jesus black?

By MARTHA SAWYER ALLEN
Minneapolis-St. Paul Star Tribune

Was Jesus black? Well, why not, asks a group of biblical scholars. Jesus lived in a part of the world where people were certainly not white.

The notion of a blue-eyed, sandy-haired Jesus is coming under increasing criticism from a group of black biblical scholars. And they are getting attention.

Writing in a recent report, Walter Brueggemann of Columbia Seminary in Georgia and president of the predominantly white Society for Biblical Literature, said: "We are discovering that what we thought was objective scholarship really turns out to be white scholarship that is very much limited by our cultural categories and cultural horizons."

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Clubs

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decided to table discussions until Doris Vierregg could talk to the College and could get back to us.

Ken Johnson announced that a new first vice president would have to be elected as Paul Townsend has announced his intention of marrying in June. Pauline Long was voted into the First Vice President's seat and Kaye Davidson was selected to be the Second Vice President by acclamation.

Gertrude McCann was appointed the Chairperson for the Calendar Committee and it was decided to hold a Calendar Committee meeting next Tuesday with the place to be announced by Gertrude at the next regular meeting. The Calendar Committee will be an open committee and everyone is invited to attend the meetings and to hold an event. The more people who host an event the more things the group can do.

Friday night Jeannie C. Riley is appearing at the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium and members have decided to meet at the front door and go in together.

Saturday morning the singles will

meet at 9:30 a.m. for breakfast at Denny's and will then carpool over to Stanton for the Old Soreheads Trade Days to be held in downtown Stanton on May 15-16.

The next meeting will be Monday, 7:30 p.m. at the West Texas Center for the Arts. Short-business meeting and games and discussion afterwards.

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"A NATION WITHOUT GOD'S GUIDANCE IS A NATION WITHOUT ORDER."
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FROM WISDOM FOR MODERN MAN (T.E.V.)

Jack Mann

Why is religion not newsworthy?

By TERRY MATTINGLY
Scripps Howard News Service

Everyone knows that religion is news when fanatics start preying, instead of praying, or when the stillness of holy ritual is shattered by gunfire.

"In the name of God, a Fatwa against Salman Rushdie. In the name of God, murder in the Balkans. In the name of God, the bombing of the world trade center in New York. In the name of God, the siege at Waco, Texas," said actress Shirley MacLaine, during a recent speech to the American Society of Newspaper Editors.

"In the name of God, Hindus and Muslims kill each other in India. In the name of God, bloody warfare between Protestants and Catholics in Ireland. In the name of God, Shites and Sunnis are at each others throats in Iraq and Iran, as are Arabs and Jews in the Middle East. ... In the name of God, what is going on?"

The problem is that when religious people die, it's news. When religion

brings meaning to life, it isn't news. MacLaine remains one of America's best known advocates of eastern mysticism. But most of her sermon to the editors would have inspired shouts of "Amen!" in traditional pulpits and pews.

Why is it, she asked, that the media ignore the daily flow of religion life and, in particular, avoid discussions of beliefs and religious experience?

"We are bombarded daily with the anger, terror and seeming insanity of 'religion-related' global mayhem, which is not only difficult to comprehend, but produces a monumental dissonance which distorts perception, twists meaning and dims the likelihood of spiritual comprehension," said MacLaine.

"We are seeing, hearing and learning of these religious conflicts through exploitative headlines, glib sound bites and tabloid-style journalism, which predictably sensationalize the craziness but rarely undertake investigation of themes which resonate with man's deeper nature."

Naturally, MacLaine's speech was

entertaining. This was, she quipped, the most prestigious gathering of communicators she had attended in 2,000 years.

Perhaps fearing a lapse into stand-up comedy, she marked out a line in her text urging journalists to start asking "who, what, where, when, why and Tao."

But her subject was serious. A recent tally found that fewer than 50 daily U.S. newspapers, out of nearly 1,600, have full-time religion writers. In the past two years, 10 major newspapers have passed up chances to fill openings on this beat with professional religion reporters. Television remains a void when it comes to serious religion coverage.

Skilled religion coverage must be a given, she said. But it should be expanded with coverage of the "expansive metaphysics of spirituality, religion and ethics. Or, if this type of beat already exists, elevate it to a position of greater importance in the reporting of daily news."

There is more to life than dollars, ballots, business and bullets, she said.

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Big Spring hurdler ahead of schedule

Taylor sees state meet as prep for 1994

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports Writer

The way Big Spring's Justin Taylor sees it, this week's state track meet will provide him with good experience for the real thing next year.

It's not that Taylor wouldn't enjoy winning the 110 meter hurdles tonight in Austin. It's just that he figures that he's about a year ahead of schedule.

"I'm very surprised (at qualifying for state)," said Taylor, a junior. "If someone had told me at the first of the year that I'd make the state meet, I wouldn't have believed them."

Taylor's hurdling career so far has been one of steady progress. Last year as a sophomore, he won district but faltered at the regional meet. This year, despite having one of the poorer times among regional qualifiers, he finished second to secure a spot at the state meet.

"Going into the finals (at regionals), I had about the third best time in the field," Taylor said. "But I knew I had a shot at state."

"He makes up for not having great speed by having good technique," said boys' track coach Randy Britton, who agrees that Taylor is ahead of schedule. "One thing we're going to work on next year is his speed."

"When you have better technique," Taylor said, "you get over the hurdle faster, and the faster you get over

the hurdle, the faster you get between hurdles. The longer you're over the hurdle, the slower you go."

Another thing Britton likes about his young hurdler is his approach to the event.

"(His strengths are) his work ethic and his determination," Britton said. "He's very coachable."

Taylor's best time this year, 14.58 seconds, is more than a full second behind the state 4A leader, but Britton thinks his young hurdler has an outside chance at a medal.

"He's got a chance," Britton said. "Ninety-eight percent of anybody who gets to state has a chance at a medal. The biggest thing about Justin, though, is that he'll get that first state meet out of the way, and hopefully go down there next year as a veteran."

Which is the way Taylor sees things as well.

"I've thought about (the state meet) a lot," he said. "I'm not worried about placing. I just want to run my best and get ready for next year— and place then."

His main goal at today's meet is to perhaps knock 2/10 or 3/10 of a second off his personal best time. "If I can do that, I'll be happy," he said.

NOTES: KBST FM (95.3) will broadcast state track meet updates at 50 minutes after these hours: Friday - 3, 6, 7 and 8 p.m.; Saturday - 2, 7, 8 and 10 p.m.; Sunday - 12, 2, 4 and 5 p.m.



Big Spring junior Justin Taylor is shown during a recent workout at Blankenship Field. Taylor, who competes in the 110 meter hurdles, won the District 3-4A meet the past two years and qualified for the state meet for the first time this year.

Steers: better than '92 region champs?

By MIKE BUTTS
Sports Editor

Coach Bobby Doe and two of his players agree: this year's Big Spring Steers baseball team is better than last year's.

But duplicating 1992's feat of going to Austin as a state semi-finalist and Region 1-4A champion still looms as a tough task.

The Steers finished district play last season at 7-4-1, tied with Sweetwater for first. A playoff loss to the Mustangs to determine post-season seeding sent Big Spring into the playoffs with a two-game losing streak and a 12-13-1 record.

The Steers again lost to Sweetwater to end the regular season this year. But they won the District 3-4A championship with a 10-2 mark and are 15-9 overall.

"There's no doubt in my mind that we're better than last year," senior pitcher John Kennedy said. "Last year we just had the breaks go our way."

"I think we've got ... more talent this year," first baseman Brandon Rodgers said.

Big Spring got the breaks last playoff season but also played its best ball of the year in the three games leading up to their Austin appearance. This year pitching ranks as the biggest question mark as the team heads into the playoffs.

"This team potentially has a better offense and I think the team has as good or better defense as last year," Doe said. "The difference is the pitching this time last year was coming around better than this year."

Kennedy and Frankie Martinez both had shaky outings Tuesday in

the regular season ending 4-1 loss to Sweetwater. Kennedy walked four and threw a wild pitch in five innings. Martinez walked three and hit a batter in two. That makes junior Luis Bustamante the only Steer hurler whose consistently thrown well in recent games.

Counting a May 4 practice game against Class 5A Midland Lee, the Steers have lost three of their last four games, two of those to Fort Stockton and Sweetwater - teams that finished district play at 2-10 and 4-8 respectively.

But only two other district teams finished with league marks over .500 - Andrews and Lake View - and the Steers swept both of them. That makes Doe think lack of motivation contributed to the fall off.

"We play Andrews and Lake View and we knew we had to win," Doe said. "And at the first of district (play) we knew we had to win. (They) last couple (of losses) we kind of knew subconsciously we didn't have to win."

As for the playoffs, Rodgers said Big Spring may have had more "want to" last year because they hadn't won in the post-season before. Otherwise ...

"I don't think it will be any different from last year," Rodgers said. "I'm just as enthusiastic this year as I was last."

NOTES: Big Spring plays the winner of this weekend's Frenship Canyon Randall series. Coach Doe said Thursday if Frenship wins they will play the Steers Friday in Midland at Angel Stadium. He said if Canyon Randall wins the game will be in Lubbock, possibly Thursday.

Barkley's 35 puts Spurs in 0-2 playoff hole

By The Associated Press

PHOENIX (AP) — Charles Barkley's personal shoot-around paid off.

After hitting 5 of 21 shots in the first game of the San Antonio-Phoenix Western Conference semifinal, Barkley spent 20 minutes on the Suns' practice court.

The results of the extra work showed Thursday night. He made 12 of 18 shots in a 35-point performance which sparked a 109-103 victory and sent the Suns on to San Antonio with a 2-0 lead in the best-of-7 series.

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"I said, 'Practice, practice, practice, and the shot would come back,'" said Barkley, who had shot 56.9 percent in his playoff career before this season. "Obviously, it was very frustrating, because if you're not used to something, you have to experience it."

"We anticipated him getting his shooting touch back," San Antonio coach John Lucas said.

Barkley played his workhorse role to the hilt otherwise, getting a Suns playoff-record seven steals — all in the first three quarters — while the Suns opened a 78-65 lead going into the fourth period.

"You have to give a lot of credit for that to KJ (Kevin Johnson). The guards worked hard making sure their guards had a hard time bringing the ball up," guard Dan Majerle said.

Barkley sat out the first 8 1/2 minutes of the fourth quarter, and the Suns opened a 94-78 lead without him. But reserve guard Vinny Del

Negro accounted for the first nine points of an 11-2 run with a three-point play, a layup and two jumpers while Phoenix missed seven straight shots.

David Robinson led the Spurs with 27 points and Del Negro, scoreless at halftime, finished with 19 and six assists in 17 minutes.

Majerle had 18 points for the Suns, and Johnson added 15 points and 12 assists. Johnson scored 11 points in the fourth quarter.

Robinson and Barkley had 10 rebounds each, but the Spurs outrebounded the Suns 44-32, the second lopsided margin in a row. Phoenix's 36 rebounds in the first game had been a team playoff low.

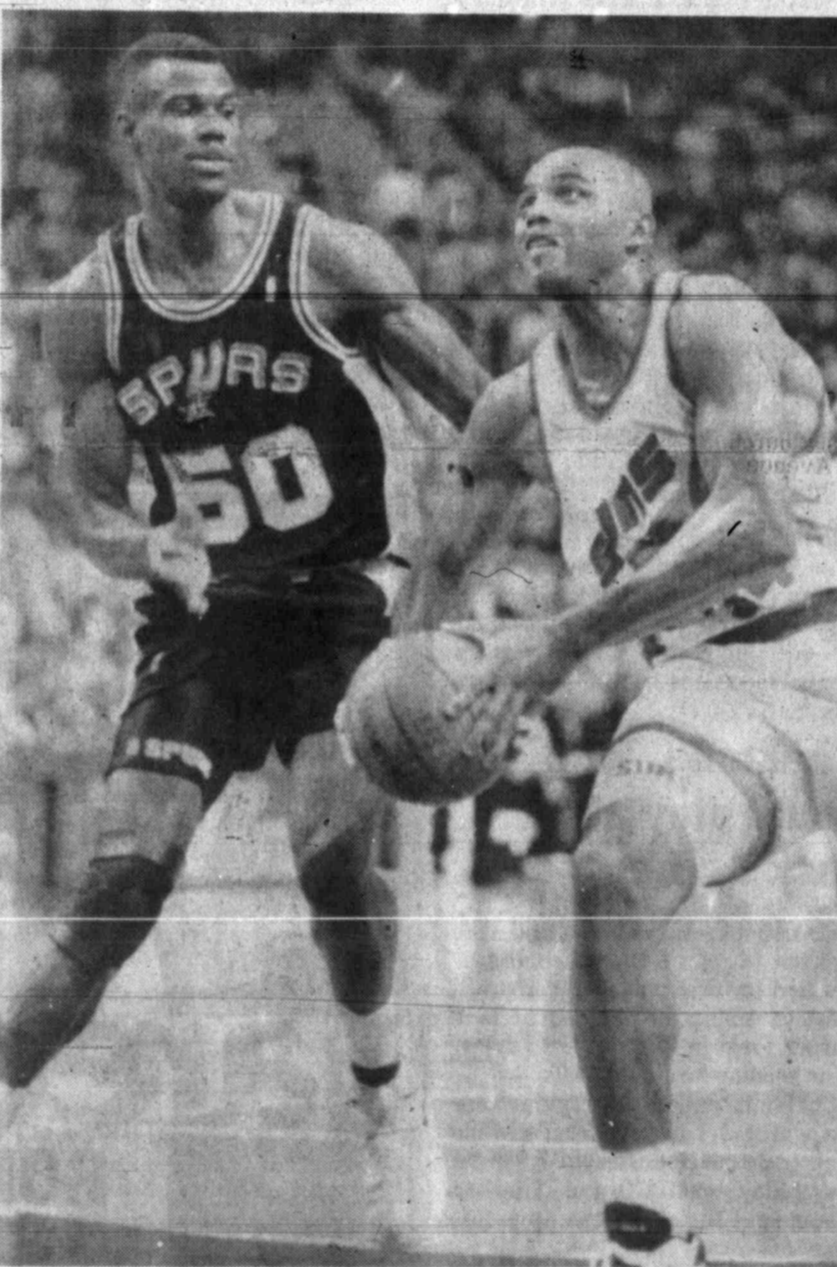
Barkley, whose 43.8 shooting in six previous games represented his worst playoff ever, hit six of seven shots in the first period and had 14 points. His total was up to 22 at the half, and Phoenix led 52-41. BULLS 104, CAVALIERS 85

Horace Grant scored 20 points and Scottie Pippen 19 as Michael Jordan, nursing an injured wrist, turned things over to his "Supporting Cast" Thursday night in the Chicago Bulls' 104-85 victory over the Cleveland Cavaliers.

Jordan, who shot his last free throw of the third period left-handed and sat out the fourth quarter because of a slightly sprained right wrist, had 18 points as the Bulls took a 2-0 lead in a best-of-7 Eastern Conference playoff series.

The scene shifts to the Richfield Coliseum for games Saturday and Monday. If a fifth is needed, the series would return to Chicago Stadium next Wednesday night.

Grant, a questionable starter after an ankle injury Tuesday night, scored 10 points in the first quarter and 10 more in the third quarter.



Phoenix forward Charles Barkley, right, dives for the basket past San Antonio center David Robinson during the second half of their NBA playoff game in Phoenix Thursday night. Barkley scored 35 points in the Suns' 109-103 victory.

Journeyman Davis' leads Texas over A's, 9-5

By The Associated Press

EL PASO, Calif. — Only an unshakeable optimist would stick with baseball for 13 years, making only brief trips to the majors. Or maybe Butch Davis is just very determined.

Whatever the case, the 34-year-old outfielder has toiled all this time, shuttling between the minors and big leagues, getting released by one organization and catching on with another.

On Thursday, Davis finally had a day in the majors to remember, hitting two doubles and his first big-league homer since 1984 in the Texas Rangers' 9-5 victory over the Oakland Athletics.

"It's always worth it at a moment like this," said Davis, who drove in three runs. "I wouldn't give it up for anything."

A journeyman if ever there was one, Davis has 1,446 pro games under his belt but only 112 in the majors. He's played in either the

majors or minors for Kansas City, Pittsburgh, California, Baltimore, Los Angeles, Toronto and San Diego before catching on with the Rangers this spring.

"I'd been doing pretty good in Triple A," said Davis, whose career average in the minors is .297. "I've been consistent for the last four years."

"I just didn't want to give it up yet. I wanted to continue to play and see if I could get another shot in the major leagues."

Davis played for Kevin Kennedy in the Los Angeles Dodgers' farm sys-

tem in 1990-91 and talked the new Rangers manager into inviting him to spring training.

"I was a dark horse, but I had a real good spring training and I won a job," Davis said.

His big day at the plate left Kennedy with a dilemma — whom to send down to make room on the roster for catcher Geno Petralli, due to be activated from the disabled list on Friday. Davis, who has played in only 11 games, and was hitless in his last seven at-bats after getting hits his first two at-bats, may have saved himself yet another demotion.

"I don't know who it's going to be," Kennedy said. "I know what Butch can do. I know he can win ball games with his legs and with his bat."

After all his ups and downs, Davis has learned not to worry.

"It's out of my hands," he said. "I can only do what I can do. That's the only way you can play this game." Davis, who raised his average to .357, got his second start of the season because left fielder Juan Gonzalez, tied for the AL's home run lead, was bothered by soreness in his right knee.

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Texas tops Aggies

Longhorns, Baylor get SWC tourney upsets

By The Associated Press

AUSTIN — The top-seeded Texas A&M Aggies faced an uphill battle in their quest for the Southwest Conference baseball tournament championship after a day of upsets in the first round.

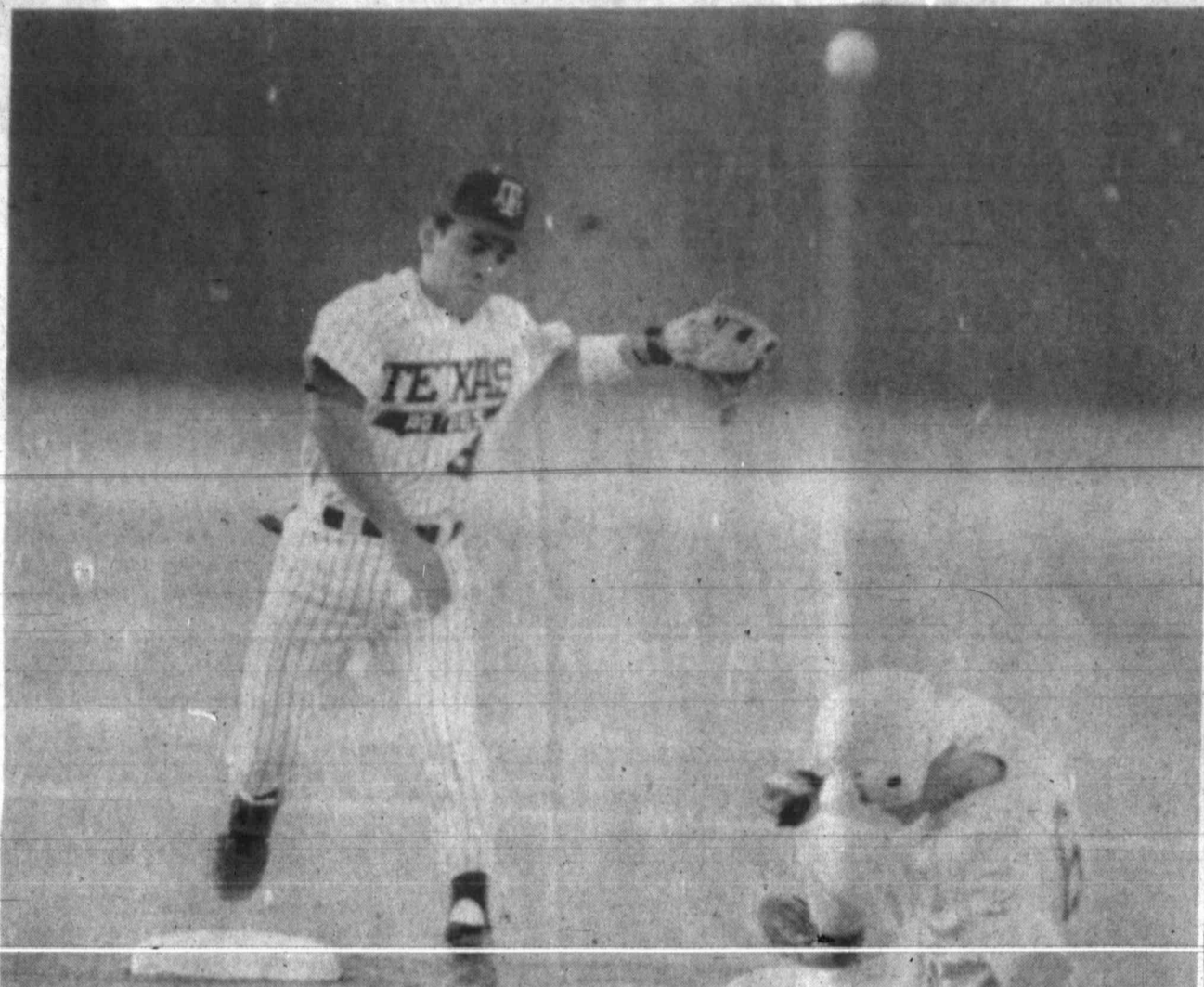
The fourth-seeded Texas Longhorns (45-12) manhandled the No. 1-ranked Aggies 21-7 and the third-seeded Baylor Bears defeated the second-seeded Texas Tech 6-4.

The Aggies faced Texas Tech today in an elimination game while the Longhorns and Bears meet tonight.

SWC Tournament

Texas' Brook Kieschnick slugged four hits and drove in four runs to lead the Longhorns to victory.

The Longhorns (45-12) pounded out a season high 21 hits and established new SWC tournament records for doubles (8), RBIs (17) and runs scored (21). Eight of Texas' runs came against Aggies ace Jeff Granger (12-3), who lasted only five and one-third innings and took the



Texas A&M's Eric Gonzalez (9) completes a double-play throw in the third inning over Texas' Chad Blessing Thursday in the opening round of Southwest Conference Tournament play. Texas beat the top-seeded Aggies, 21-7.

loss. Texas' sudden batting surge allowed Kieschnick (13-3) to grab the win despite giving up six runs, five earned, in five full innings.

It was a close game with the Longhorns holding a slim 4-3 lead when they sent 10 batters to the plate in the sixth inning and scored six times as Steve Heinrich, Kieschnick, Braxton Hickman and Shane Morenz

drove in runs.

The Bears bounced back from a 4-3 fourth-inning deficit behind the pitching of starter and winner Joe Wharton (9-3) and a sterling relief effort by Jason Rathbun. Wharton pitched the first seven innings and allowed all four of Texas Tech's runs, but surrendered only one hit after the fourth inning. Rathbun hurled the final two innings, striking

out four to earn his second save of the season.

Tech starter Travis Driskill (10-4) was victimized by the Bears sudden batting prowess. Baylor pounded out 11 hits with at least one hit in every inning except the fourth.

Mark Martin and Wharton had two hits each for the Bears.

Texas Tech was led by Saul Bustos and Trey Forkerway with two hits apiece.

Tip helps Floyd regain putting touch at Nelson

By The Associated Press

IRVING, Texas — While Scott Simpson was getting his kicks in a brief visit to the world of auto racing, Ray Floyd was getting a tip that turned around his golf game.

"Believe me, I'm excited," Floyd said. "I'm again. This really takes a load off my back."

The lead was relieved by an observation from a fellow pro that restored Floyd's missing putting touch and left him a single stroke off the pace Thursday after the first round of the \$1.2 million Byron Nel-

son Classic.

Simpson, a quiet, low-key, 37-year-old who's fresh off an introduction to stock car racing, shared the top spot at 65 with rookie Russell Beiesdorf and Dan Forsman.

Floyd, along with 47-year-old Hale Irwin and 44-year-old Howard Twitty, a winner earlier this year, were a single stroke back at 66, 4 under par on the Tournament Players Club at Las Colinas.

Floyd, 50, who has alternated between the regular PGA Tour and the senior circuit, said his career-worst putting slump came to the fore on the over-50 circuit.

"Over there, it's very much a putting contest. That exposed me," he said.

And it focused his attention on the problem.

"I've been working very, very hard on it, and getting no results," he said.

But a recent observation by Steve Elkington worked wonders.

"He hadn't seen me for a few months and he said, 'This isn't you, it isn't the way you stand up to it,'" Floyd said.

He made an adjustment, opened his stance a bit and said he putted better in this round than at any time

this season.

"I'm just thrilled the way I'm putting," Floyd said. "If I can putt, I can play with anybody."

And with the return of his putting prowess, he said he has decided to spend most of his playing time on the regular tour.

"I feel more comfortable over here," he said. "I just feel like this is where I belong."

Simpson has no illusions about belonging on the NASCAR circuit, but was bubbling with excitement over his two-day participation in a driving school at College Station, Texas early this week.

Briefs

UGSA season continues

DIVISION II

UNTOUCHABLES 10, SLUGGERS 9

The Untouchables scored two runs in their last at-bat to edge the Sluggers in recent Big Spring UGSA action. Amy Jackson tied the game with a double and Krysha Bearden delivered the winning hit, scoring Jackson.

Jackson and Bearden pitched for the Untouchables, while K. Shuttlesworth and K. Pineda pitched for the Sluggers.

T.L.C. 23, FLOWER POWER 10

Monica Rubio pitched T.L.C. to victory while Juanita and Anita Valdez both hit home runs. Cassie Gover pitched for Flower Power and struck out two.

DIVISION I

BABY RUTHS 10, FIRE CRACKERS 8

Ashley Lang was the winning pitcher for the Baby Ruths, striking out three, while Nicole Chadsworth pitched for the Fire Crackers.

Top hitters for the Baby Ruths

included Lang, Megan Knight and Whitney Oppogard.

HARD TO BEAT 6, FIRE CRACKERS 4

Tara Shuttlesworth led Hard To Beat to victory, striking out six, while Ashley Tuttle pitched for the Fire Crackers, striking out five.

The UGSA will have it's Neal's Sporting Goods Division I Tournament at the Roy Anderson Complex beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday. The championship game will be played at approximately 6 p.m.

Owusu Owens gold medalist

MIDLAND — Big Spring's Jaelyn Owusu won the group three 100 meter race at last weekend's ARCO Jesse Owens Games here. Owusu's time of 13.78 was the best among four groups of youngsters running the event. She will run in the Jesse Owens regional championships in Houston June 26.

Big Spring's Eve Tobar had a third place finish in the long jump group two with an 8-foot, 7 3/8-inch jump.

Other area girls placing were Stanton's Tara Schuelke in the soft-

ball throw (second, 125-10), Stanton's Wendy Woodfin in the 1500 meters (second, 5:46.25), Colorado City's Micca Merrill in the high jump (second, 4-6) and Greenwood's Stephanie Adams in the 100 meters (third, 16.72).

Coahoma, Wall could play at Jack Barber

COAHOMA — If Coahoma and Wall end the District 6-2A baseball season tied for first, the two teams will meet at 4:30 p.m. Monday at Jack Barber Field in Big Spring to determine seeding for the playoffs.

Coahoma ended the regular season with a 3-1 district record, while Wall (2-1) concludes regular season play today against Ozona. The two teams split their two meetings this year.

The Bulldogs (11-5) overall, ended the season with a 15-3 shellacking of Ozona Tuesday in Ozona. Brandon McGuire earned the win to improve his record to 5-2. McGuire also added a grand slam home run, while Dave Park added two home runs to the Bulldogs' attack.

Memorable HR's lift Reds over Pads, 7-1

By The Associated Press

Kevin Mitchell and Larry Walker didn't just hit home runs, they hit shots that people will talk about for a long time.

Mitchell, who actually hit two homers Thursday, put one into the upper deck at Riverfront Stadium — a blast estimated to have traveled 458 feet — in Cincinnati's 7-1 victory over San Diego.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Walker deposited one into the back row of the right-center field bleachers at Olympic Stadium, some 450 feet from home plate, in Montreal's come-from-behind 5-4 win over the Florida Marlins.

In the only other National League games Thursday, New York beat St. Louis 4-0 and San Francisco defeated Colorado 13-8.

Mitchell's home run brought a knowing nod of approval from Cincinnati manager Tony Perez, himself one of only nine players to put one in the red seats. Perez hit the first, in August 1970, and did it again in 1975. No one had done it since Darryl Strawberry five years ago.

EXPOS 5, MARLINS 4

Montreal won when Lansing

scored from second on Marquis Grissom's single off Jim Corsi (0-1) with one out in the bottom of the ninth. It made a winner of John Wetteland (2-0), who blew his third save in six opportunities by giving up a triple to Jeff Conine and a double to Greg Briley in the ninth.

GIANTS 13, ROCKIES 8 At Denver, the Rockies' propensity for committing errors and allowing too many late-inning runs was evident once again.

The Giants scored four times in the ninth on one hit and three errors, wrapping up John Burckett's NL-leading sixth win. The loss was the Rockies' eighth in their last nine games. They went 1-7 during a just-completed homestand.

Darren Lewis had three hits and three RBIs, and Barry Bonds and Kirt Manwaring each had a pair of RBIs as the Giants hammered out 13 hits.

Burckett (6-0) got the win despite surrendering six runs on nine hits over six innings. It was his worst performance of the season.

METS 4, CARDINALS 0

At St. Louis, the Mets salvaged the last game of a three-game series, but won for only the fourth time in 17 games.

Pete Schourek (2-3) allowed five hits in eight innings and squeezed home a run before John Franco, in his first appearance since April 16, worked the ninth.

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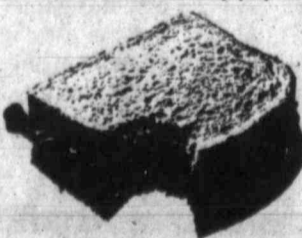
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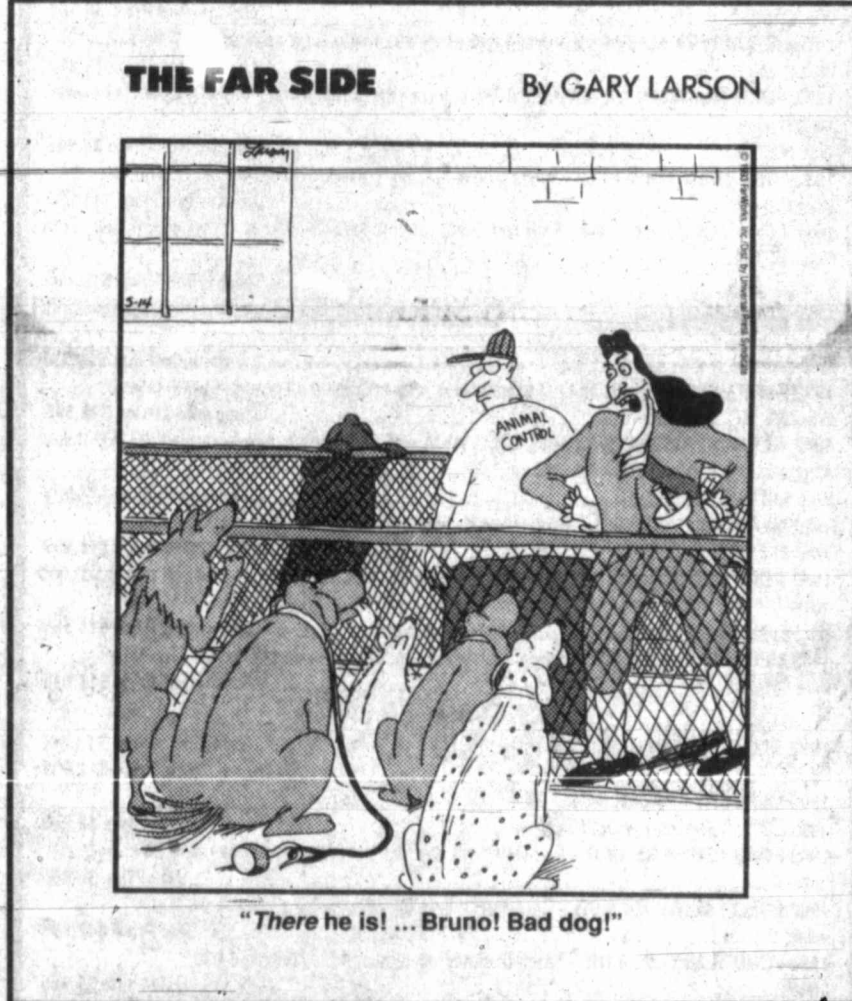
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 10 Kaplan on TV
 14 Extended walk
 15 Varnish ingredient
 16 Secondhand
 17 Rainbow
 18 Ready for war
 19 Work long and diligently
 20 Small faction
 21 Social
 22 Look fixedly
 23 Flying toy
 25 Drive-in employee
 28 Black eye
 30 Leg joint
 31 Edible tuber
 34 Actress Jessica
 35 Mentioned in support
 36 - de plume
 37 Paintings
 38 Thrashed
 39 - la la
 40 Utmost degree
 41 Fills to excess
 42 Residue
 44 Golly!
 45 Flagellate
 46 Metric
 47 Measures
 48 Reese of the diamond
 49 Lined up
 50 Involve by trickery
 52 Obese
 54 Mine output
 57 Turner of song
 58 To pieces
 60 Lass
 61 Aardvark's delight
 62 Port Saint
 63 Italian city
 64 Ville
 65 Lend - (listen)
 66 Fret

DOWN
 1 - is a recording

2 Take on
 3 Rebuke
 4 Examining
 5 Pit
 6 Present
 7 Rebuke
 8 For shame!
 9 Terminate
 10 Tang
 11 Rebuke
 12 "To - not..."
 13 Rim
 14 Lean-to
 15 - off (hit hard)
 16 Feeds the Kitty
 17 Robert or Rex
 18 Street language
 19 Author Bret
 20 Kitchen gadget
 21 Gather up
 23 Make happen
 24 Curved nail
 25 Happiness
 26 Make public
 28 Underlings
 29 The second of two
 48 Wipe out
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By Kay Moore

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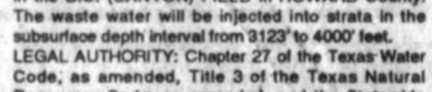
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL AND GAS
WELLS DISPOSED WELL PERMIT
V.F. PETROLIUM INC. ONE MARINFIELD PLACE,
STE 580, MIDLAND, TX. 79701 is applying to the
Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose
of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by
well injection into a porous formation not productive
of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas
waste into the SAN ANDRES FORMATION, FRANKIE
COLEMAN, Well Number 1. The proposed disposal
well is located 4 MILES NORTH FROM BIG SPRING
in the B.C. (CANYON) FIELD in HOWARD COUNTY.
The waste water will be injected into strata in the
subsurface depth interval from 3122' to 4000' feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water
Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural
Resources Code, as amended, and the Statute
Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad
Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can
show they are adversely affected, or requests for
further information concerning any aspect of the
application should be submitted in writing, within
fifteen days of publication, to the Underground
Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division,
Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 22967,
Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone
512/463-6790).
8320 May 14, 1993

PUBLIC NOTICE

NEWSPAPER NOTICE FORM
Western Bancshares, Inc., 100 East Broadway, Van
Houston, Texas, intends to apply to the Federal Reserve
Board for approval to acquire First State Bank, Main
and Pacific, Loraine, Texas and its merger into
Coahoma State Bank at 500 West Broadway,
Coahoma, Texas. The Federal Reserve considers
a number of factors in deciding whether to approve the
application including the record of performance of
banks we own in helping to meet local credit needs.

You are invited to submit comments in writing on this
application to the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas,
Banking Supervisor, P.O. Box 655096, Dallas, Texas
75265-5096. The comment period will not end before
June 5, 1993 and may be somewhat longer. The
Board's procedures for processing applications may
be found at 12 C.F.R. Part 262 (as revised, 49
Federal Register 5603 (February 14, 1984)).
Procedures for processing protested applications may
be found at 12 C.F.R. 262.25 (1984). To obtain a copy
of the Board's procedures or if you need more
information about how to submit your comments on
the application, contact the Community Affairs Officer
at the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Ms. Gloria
Vazquez Brown, at (214) 922-5266. The Federal
Reserve will consider your comments and any request
for a public meeting or formal hearing on the
application if they are received by the Reserve Bank
on or before the last date of the comment period.
8316 May 14, 21 29 &
June 4, 1993

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:
You are hereby notified that TEXACO EXPLORATION
AND PRODUCTION INCORPORATED has applied for
renewal of Texas Air Control Board (TACB) Permit
No. 5301 to continue the operation of an E.
VEALMOOR GAS PLANT IN BIG SPRING, HOWARD
COUNTY, TEXAS. The location of this facility is From
Big Spring, TEXAS, 18 miles North on FM 689, then 8
miles Northeast on FM 846. This facility will emit the
following air contaminants: nitrogen oxides, carbon
monoxide, volatile organic compounds, sulfur dioxide,
particulate matter.

A copy of all materials in the public file is available for
inspection and reproduction at the TACB Odessa
Regional Office at 1901 East 37th Street, Suite 101,
Odessa, Texas 79762, telephone (915) 367-3871, and
at the TACB Central Office, 12124 Park 35 Circle,
Austin, Texas 78753, telephone (512) 908-1000. The
facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for
public review in the regional office of the TACB.
Inquiries about the permit renewal should be directed
to the TACB Permits Program in Austin or the TACB
Odessa Regional Office.

You may submit written comments concerning the
permit renewal to the TACB Executive Director in
Austin. All written comments received within 15 days
after the second publication of this notice shall be
considered by the Executive Director in determining
whether to renew the permit. All written comments will
be made available for public inspection at the TACB
Central Office in Austin. This notice is to be published
on May 13 and May 14, 1993.

Any person who may be affected by emissions of air
contaminants from this facility may request the Board
to hold an informal public meeting and/or contested
case hearing on the permit renewal pursuant to
Section 382.056(6) of the Texas Health and Safety
Code. The Board is not required to hold a contested
case hearing if the basis of a request is determined to
be unreasonable. All requests for a contested case
hearing must be received in writing within the 15-day
comment period regardless of whether an informal
public meeting has been held or scheduled on this
matter.

Before a permit can be renewed for this facility, the
applicant must demonstrate that all emission sources
are in compliance with all TACB Rules and
Regulations and all applicable Federal Regulations.
8318 May 13 & 14, 1993

SPORTS EXTRA

BASEBALL

Standings

Table showing baseball league standings with columns for Team, W, L, Pct., GB. Includes Philadelphia, Montreal, St. Louis, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Florida, New York, West Division, San Francisco, Houston, Atlanta, Cincinnati, Los Angeles, San Diego, Colorado.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table showing American League standings with columns for Team, W, L, Pct., GB. Includes Detroit, Boston, New York, Toronto.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NO. 93-04-36489
CALVIN K. HUGHES AND WIFE,
JUANITA JOE HUGHES

R. D. DALTON AND WIFE,
ELLA DALTON, ET AL
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS
118TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be
published once each week for four consecutive
weeks, the first publication to be at least 28 days
before the return date thereof, in a newspaper printed
in Howard County, Texas, the accompanying citation,
of which the following is a true copy:

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
The State of Texas
To R. D. DALTON, ELLA DALTON, their unknown
heirs, and all unknown owners and heirs or unknown
owners and all other persons claiming any title or
interest in the below described lands, Defendants in
the cause numbered and entitled below.

You are hereby commanded to appear before the
Honorable District Court, 118th Judicial District of
Howard County, Texas, at the Courthouse in Big
Spring, Texas, at or before 10:00 a.m. on Monday,
the 25th day of June, 1993, being the first Monday next
after the expiration of 42 days from the date of
issuance of this citation, by filing a written answer to
Plaintiff's Original Petition that was filed in the case
on the 14th day of April, 1993, numbered 93-04-36489
on the docket of the Court, and entitled CALVIN K.
HUGHES and wife, JUANITA JOE HUGHES vs.
R. D. DALTON and wife, ELLA DALTON, et al, Defendants.

The nature of this suit, briefly stated, is one of
trespass to try title, in which Plaintiffs, for cause of
action, would show the Court that:
(1) Since or about May 8, 1948, Plaintiffs and their
predecessors were lawfully, in fee simple, seized and
possessed of realty situated in Howard County,
Texas, and legally described as follows:

All of the following described tract of land lying outside
of the SW 1/4 of Section 12, Block 32, T-2-N, 10-W;
Beats 156-547 acres of land being a part of Survey
No. 12, Township 2-North, Block No. 32, T & P Ry.
Co. Survey, Certificate No. 1788, Abstract No. 1017,
Howard County, Texas, described by metes and
bounds as follows:

THENCE North 12' 18" E. along the West line of Section
12 from where a 1-1/4" I.P., in the Southeast corner of
Section 11, bears South 12' 18" East 932.4 varas, a
3/4" I.P., the Southwest corner of Section 12, bears
South 12' 18" East 1022.4 varas and a 3/4" I.P., the
Northwest corner of Section 12 bears North 12' 18"
West 878.4 varas. Said 3/4" I.P. being the Southeast
corner of the patented North 302 acres of Section 12
and the Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE South 12' 18" East along the East line of
Section 11 and the West line of Section 12, 232.9
varas to a 3/4" I.P. in the North line of a patented
25.4 acre tract for a corner of this tract;

THENCE North 78' 10" East along the North line of
said 23.54 acre tract 12.0 varas to a stake in the
center of a North and South road for the Northeast
corner of same and a corner of this tract;

THENCE South 25' 27" East along center of a North
and South county road and the East line of said 23.54
acre tract 723.88 varas to a 3/4" I.P., in a road
intersection for the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE North 78' 47" East along the South side of an
East and West county road and the North line of said
23.54 acre tract, 853.5 varas to a stake set for the
Northeast corner of said 23.54 acre tract, the
Southwest corner of this patented Southeast 144.9
acre part of Section 12 and the Southeast corner of
this tract;

THENCE North 12' 18" West along the West line of
said 144.9 acre tract, 919.0 vrs. to a stake set for the
Northwest corner of said 144.9 acre tract and the
Northeast corner of this tract; said stake being also
the Southwest corner of a patented 13.68 acre tract
and the most Southerly Southeast corner of the
patented North 302 acre part of Section 12;

THENCE South 79' 37" West along the South line of
said 302 acre tract and the North line of this tract
1030.50 varas to the place of Beginning, containing
157.35 acres, more or less;

SAVE AND EXCEPT .703 of an acre described in
deed in Volume 192, page 245, leaving 156.647 acres
of land, more or less; and being the same land prior
to RCW exception) described in deed of trust by R. D.
Dalton, et ux, to Sterling C. Evans, Trustee, dated
March 3, 1942, recorded in Volume 43, page 85 of the
Deed of Trust Records of Howard County, Texas.

(2) Defendants unlawfully entered on the above
described premises and ejected Plaintiffs from those
premises. Defendants unlawfully withheld from
Plaintiffs the possession of those premises to
Plaintiffs' damage in excess of the minimum
jurisdictional limits of the Court. Plaintiffs request
judgment for title and possession of the land and for
such other and further relief to which they are entitled,
as is more fully shown by Plaintiffs' Original Petition
on file in this cause.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after
date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve it
and make due return according to requirements of
law, and the mandates of this citation.

Issued under my hand and the seal of this Court at
Big Spring, Texas, on the 11th day of May, 1993.
GLENDA BRASEL, District Clerk
118TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
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BY: CHERYL CAHILL, Deputy
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