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NEWS DIGEST



▲ Elbow principal takes chance with students

Elbow Elementary School principal Richard Light splashes water out of the dunking booth, as students who gathered points by reading books got their chance to dunk him Thursday afternoon.



◀ Her first graduation

Kindergarten student Kim Hayman gets a final hug from teacher Ruth Nanny after receiving her diploma during Thursday's kindergarten graduation. Today is the first day of summer break for many youngsters.

Library holiday

Readers, take note - the Howard County Library will be closed Saturday and Monday for the Memorial Day holiday. It will resume its regular schedule on Tuesday.



◀ Memorial Day event

The Veterans Administration Medical Center will co-sponsor a Memorial Day ceremony Sunday at 2 p.m. at Trinity Memorial Park. Call 264-4839 for information.

World

•Italians angered by bombing: Shopowners shuttered stores and thousands marched through the streets of historic Florence as anger over the bombing of the Uffizi museum spread throughout Italy. See page 6A.

Nation

•Clinton gets win.: Democrats gave President Clinton a needed triumph when they muscled his deficit-reduction tax increase through the House. See page 5A.

Texas

•Krueger, Hutchison square off: Bob Krueger, who trails Kay Bailey Hutchison in recent polls, was quick to attack when she mentioned the name of the late Martin Luther King Jr. as a minority role model during their third and final debate. See page 2A.

Sports

•Aggies open with win: Jeff Granger got off to a bad start but it didn't last long as he pitched Texas A&M past Yale in the opening round of the NCAA Regional baseball tournament. See page 3B.

Weather

•Fair, low in the 60s: Tonight, fair. Low around 60. Southeast wind 5-15 mph. See extended forecast, page 8A.

TONIGHT	TOMORROW	TONIGHT
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BSHS Class of '93 graduates 213



Members of the 1993 graduating class of Big Spring High School throw their mortarboards into the air at the conclusion of commencement exercises at the Coliseum Thursday evening. Diplomats were given to 213 students who crossed the stage during the hour-long program.

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

It began quietly with a relaxed pace of the song Pomp and Circumstance.

But 213 reserved seniors of the Class of 1993, who orderly filed in by twos to start Big Spring High School's graduation ceremony Thursday at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, cut loose by the time it was over an hour and 10 minutes later.

After hats were thrown in the air upon conclusion, the yelling, screaming and hugging began. The floor of the coliseum was quickly packed, leaving little room to pass through.

"Best graduation since I've been here," said Principal Kent Bowerman. "They took care of business. They were the best behaved in the six years that I've been here."

"This class is loaded with potential," he said. "I think that they are going to make Big Spring extremely proud."

"Seize the day," implored valedictorian Jeremy Peacock in his speech to classmates. "I'm asking you to take advantage of the hand life will deal you."

He warned them not to allow themselves to end up looking back one day and wishing things were better. Analyze and evaluate each moment for its potential, he said.

"The way will never be easy," cautioned salutatorian Robert Edmonds. "Remember, anything is possible if see GRADUATES, page 8A

Garza acquitted; jury finds death was self defense

By CONNIE SWINNEY
Staff Writer

COLORADO CITY — Robert Garza, 39, of Colorado City was acquitted of murder charges by reason of self defense Thursday in 32nd District Court by an eight man, four woman jury.

Comprised of 11 Anglos and one Hispanic, the jury discounted a story that Garza and his nephew Jessie Aguilar Jr., 20, of Odessa went to a Colorado City apartment complex in August 1992 looking for a fight and to kill a man.

A dispute among Garza, Aguilar; David Barrera, 28, of Colorado City; Raymond Vasquez, 27, of Lorraine; and Kelvin G. Bailey, 30 of Colorado City, ended in the shooting death Bailey.

"The defendant (Garza) had more to gain by testifying than not in a trial such as this," said District Attorney Frank Barber.

Garza's testimony, along with affirming witnesses' testimony, was he and Aguilar were visiting the complex to see his sister-in-law before going back to Midland where he worked and where his nephew went to school.

Barrera, involved in a prior family dispute with the Aguilars, Vasquez and Bailey got into an argument and scuffle with Aguilar about 10 p.m. in the parking lot of the complex, testimony revealed.

Garza, reportedly intervened in the fight, heard either Barrera or Vasquez call out to "get the gun," Garza and witnesses testified.

Barrera and Vasquez went to a vehicle and opened the trunk.

Garza also went to his vehicle, next to where the scuffle was, and put a .38-caliber weapon in the waistband of his pants.

Witnesses as well as Garza said Bailey had brandished a small, chrome handgun and pointed it at Aguilar before the scuffle.

see TRIAL, page 8A



Big Spring High School vocational student Melissa Wilhelm on the behalf of the other vocational students expressed her appreciation for the BSISD board's support. Assistant business manager Ron

Logback, center, and Viola Barraza, board vice president, look on. Wilhelm was one of seven students recognized for their achievements.

BSISD trustees open to transfers

MARTHA E. FLORES
Regional Editor

Due to declining enrollment and public demand, the Big Spring Independent School Board of Trustees is considering adopting an open transfer policy.

If adopted at the board's June meeting, the change would allow students to transfer from other Howard County districts in grades six through 12. The policy will not extend to grades kindergarten through fifth, due to high enrollment in those grades.

The current policy, which severely curtailed transfers into the district, was adopted in 1987 due to high enrollment.

"We are not trying to recruit any students," said Superintendent Bill McQueary. "We are trying to accommodate parents who work in Big Spring."

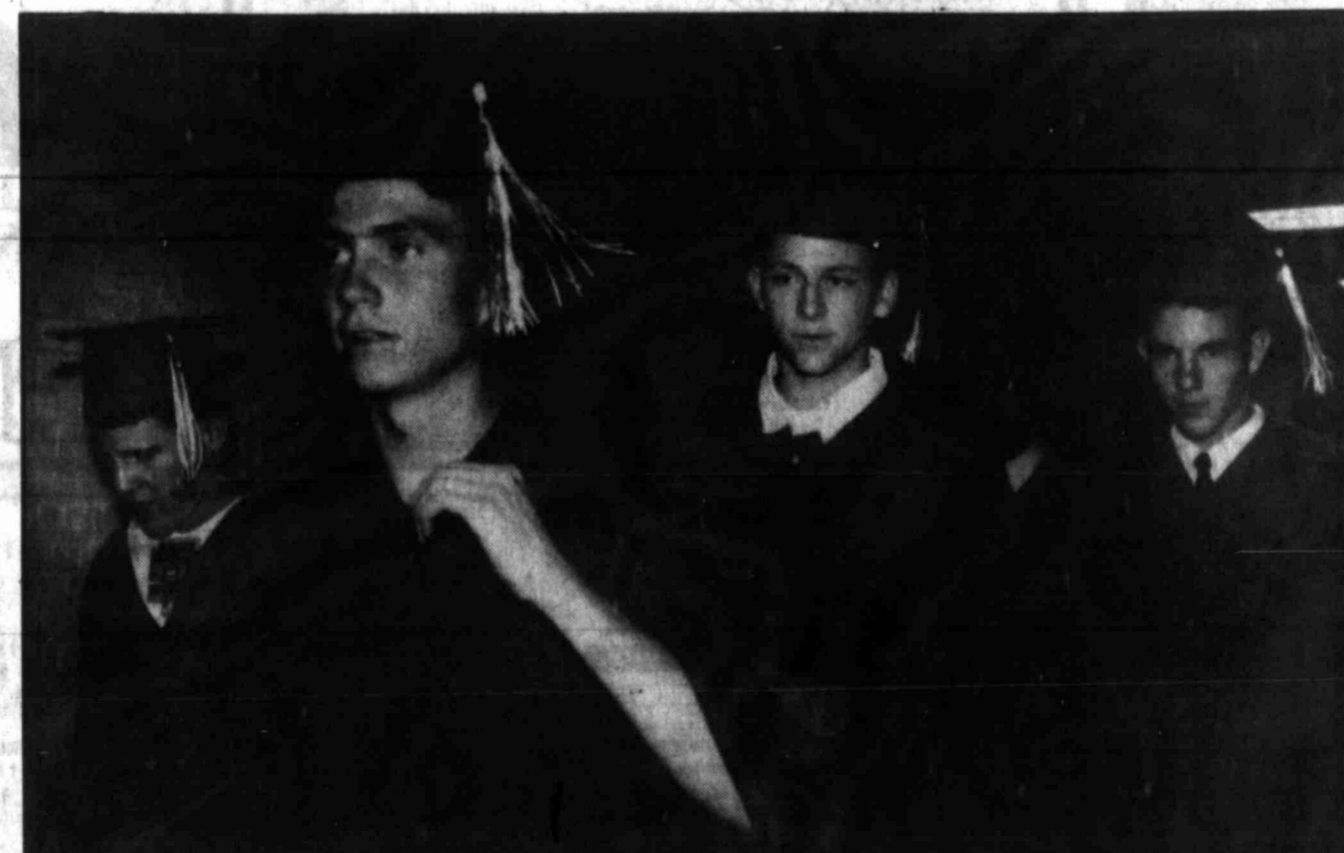
McQueary said the district receives at least 50 calls each year regarding the policy.

Transfer requests may be made at the administration building, 708 11th Place. The transfer will be reviewed annually. The district will not provide out of district transportation.

Amendment provisions include rejection of transfers if they pose a financial hardship on the district.

Loren Spencer, vocational education administrator, presented 1993 vocational award winners to the board. Winners are Shayne Kotara, Dawn Kennedy, Dusty Cornelius, Erica Hughes, Melissa Birrell, Amanda Roberston and Melinda Wilhelm.

"The students are highly-motivated and highly-active," Spencer said. "Their achievements speak well of the students of Big Spring High School." see BOARD, page 8A



Coahoma High School graduation ceremony was Thursday. Fifty-six seniors walked the stage, receiving diplomas. Forty-five seniors maintained an 85 or above GPA with 24 students receiving a 90 or above.

56 graduates walk Coahoma hallways for one final time

MARTHA E. FLORES
Regional Editor

COAHOMA - The Coahoma High School Class of 1993 walked the halls of the school for the last time as students Thursday, becoming the graduating Class of 1993.

The 56 graduates were the center of attention in a crowded auditorium filled with family and friends. Forty-five of the grades maintained a 85 or above GPA with 24 receiving a 90 or above.

"This is quite an accomplishment for such a competitive class," said Principal Larry Hudson. "The salutatorian and valedictorian were not decided until late March."

Valedictorian Greg Atkinson graduated with a 100.8 GPA and the salutatorian, Sharla Rash, graduated with a 100.5 GPA.

Atkinson is the son of Roger and Mary Ellen Atkinson. He plans to attend Texas A&M University, majoring in chemical engineering.

Rash is the daughter of Wayne and Toni Rash. She plans to attend Austin Community College in Austin, majoring in business administration.

Both took a cue from Charles Dickens for their speeches. Atkinson began his valedictory address with the opening passage of the "The Tale of Two Cities." Rash, see CHS GRADS, page 8A

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Texarkana blast

Fire investigators search through a pile of cylinders in the pumping facility of Langdon Oxygen Co. in Texarkana Thursday after an overnight explosion and fire. Area residents were evacuated until almost

2 a.m. when they were allowed to return home. There were no serious injuries reported in the incident.

Associated Press photo

Briefs

Voters could decide on income tax issue

AUSTIN (AP) — Voters would have the final say on whether to impose a state income tax under a proposed constitutional amendment that moved a step closer to being placed on the November ballot.

"This makes the people of Texas full partners with the Legislature in any future decision on this matter that affects everyone's pocketbook," said Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock on Thursday.

In the past, Bullock has supported a state income tax.

If the House adopts the conference committee proposal, it will be placed on the Nov. 2 ballot.

Voters will be asked if they want to place a constitutional ban on a personal income tax. That ban would remain in effect unless an income tax is later approved by the voters.

Currently, the Legislature could pass an income tax, although politically that would be impossible. Texas is one of only seven states without a personal income tax.

If an income tax is later given the green light by voters, two-thirds of the revenue would go toward reducing local property taxes, and one-third for education, under the proposal. Subsequent increases in the tax would also be subject to voter approval.

Dunbar graduating last senior class

LUBBOCK (AP) — The last class of seniors has passed through Dunbar-Struggs High after a bitter 2 1/2-year battle over the landmark school's fate.

But the last day of school today brings hope that Dunbar reborn as a junior high will foster the pride and tradition East Lubbockites fear they're losing.

Dunbar, a historically black school that has anchored its neighborhood

for 70 years, is being converted as part of a final step to desegregate the Lubbock Independent School District. Dunbar students next year will transfer to three of the LISD's four remaining high schools.

In 1991, when the plan was up for federal approval, East Lubbock residents blasted it as educationally unsound and racially insensitive.

"The wounds have not healed," acknowledged Principal Virgil Johnson, himself a Dunbar graduate. "Everybody knows what's scheduled to happen in the fall, but they don't talk about it."

Trustee Kathyl Anderson, a 1966 Dunbar graduate, helped lead the rally to keep the high school open. Supporters held candlelight vigils, signed petitions and filed reams of court papers emphasizing Dunbar's role as a community cornerstone.

Semifinalists named in piano competition

FORT WORTH (AP) — A dozen semifinalists have been named for the 9th Van Cliburn International Competition for the world's most prestigious piano gold medal.

Among them is Andrew Armstrong, at 19 the youngest artist in the competition. The performance Monday of Armstrong, a Detroit native now living in New York, drew raves from the audience and from Fort Worth resident Van Cliburn himself.

Two other Americans and three Russians are among the semifinalists.

Also advancing were Harvard graduate Christopher Taylor of Boulder, Colo., and Frederic Chiu, whose unorthodox performance on the first day was the most controversial of the competition so far.

Chiu, of Ithaca, N.Y., now lives in Paris.

Because of the striking and uniformly high level of performances at this year's competition, stronger than any Cliburn field since 1977, according to many observers, Wednesday's cut left many extraordinary musicians in the cold.

Prominent by his absence was competition favorite Enrico Pace, whose performance Monday was praised by many in the audience, panned by others.

Those who survived now advance to a round of recitals and chamber performances with the American String Quartet beginning today. The gold-medal winner to be named June 6 is guaranteed a cash prize of \$15,000, a debut recital at Carnegie Hall, and concert tours and Cliburn management for two years.

Judge's ruling calls for SW Bell deregulation

AUSTIN (AP) — A state district court decision that utility officials are calling a first in Texas could free Southwestern Bell from regulation on many of the services it provides, an official says.

Public Utility Commission spokesman Guillermo Garcia told the Austin American-Statesman Thursday that if the ruling by state District Judge Jeanne Meurer stands, it would be the first time the services of a local telephone company in Texas would be deregulated. The PUC was the defendant in the petition.

Southwestern Bell spokesman Bob Digneo said the decision was good for consumers, as well as the utility. "The more fair competition is in various services, the better the consumer comes out," he said.

Morales addresses LULAC convention

FORT WORTH (AP) — Former House Speaker Jim Wright and State Attorney General Dan Morales were among the drawing cards for the state convention of the League of United Latin American Citizens beginning today.

Morales was the keynote speaker for a breakfast that kicked off the convention today. His talk was entitled, "Hispanics: Molding Our Own Future."

Senate OK's proposed criminal code revision

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — Hard criminals would do hard time and the backlog of state prisoners in county jails would be relieved under bills approved by the Texas Senate.

Senators overwhelmingly approved a revision of the state's penal code Thursday and adopted a second measure creating 22,000 new "state jail" beds for nonviolent offenders.

"These bills are definitely going to make Texas a safer place to live and work," said Sen. John Whitmire, D-Houston, chairman of the Senate Criminal Justice Committee.

Currently, people convicted of crimes like murder and rape are required to serve at least one-fourth of their sentences. But the revision of the penal code would require them to serve at least half of their sentence.

"Instead of a guy going to prison for 40 years and serving 10, he will serve at least 20," Whitmire said.

"I think that the penal code and the jail bill will go a long way in keeping the violent criminals locked up for a longer period of time — that's the bottom line," said Gov. Ann Richards' press secretary, Bill Cryer. He said the governor likely would sign both measures.

The House was expected to consider the bills today.

Child molestation would be added to the list of the state's most violent crimes and the minimum time served for capital murder would increase from 35 to 40 years under the penal code revision.

"This legislation will do more than anything that has been done at anytime in the last 20 years to make Texas a safer place to live," said Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock.

Other notable changes would allow the state to prosecute the intentional transmission of AIDS as attempted murder, and increase punishment for solicitation of a child by making it a felony instead of a misdemeanor.

The new penal code would not allow off-duty police officers to carry weapons, as many police departments across the state had hoped.

House and Senate members who worked out differences on the bill in a conference committee could not agree on a statute in the legislation that would continue to outlaw

sodomy between same-sex couples.

Whitmire said he had hoped the statute would be repealed, but House members of the conference committee said they had enough support for the ban on sodomy to kill the entire penal code bill.

"We felt they were wrong," Whitmire said. "But I felt it was too important for the people of Texas to have an improved penal code, so we yielded to the House on the sodomy issue."

The constitutionality of the century-old sodomy law is being consid-

ered by the Texas Supreme Court.

Under the new jail system, nonviolent criminals would go to a "state jail," while violent offenders would go to state prisons.

Voters will be asked in November to approve a \$1 billion bond issue to construct the new state jail beds.

"For the first time we are distinguishing between violent offenders that we want to lock up and throw away the key versus nonviolent criminals that we are going to stick in a state jail," Whitmire said.



MAY 28

Hollywood Pictures' **SUPER MARIO BROS.**
Inspired by the phenomenal popularity of the Super Mario Bros.™ video game, Brooklyn's favorite plumbers — Mario and Luigi — are pulled into a hidden dimension where they must battle eight-foot-tall Goombas, deadly fireballs and a crazed lizard king, in order to save a princess, a pendant and life as we know it on this planet.

JUNE 11

Touchstone Pictures' **Life with Mikey**
Michael J. Fox stars as a former child star reduced to scratching out a living as an agent to a clientele of no-talent kids, until he "discovers" a little con artist named Angie who tries to pick his pocket, and ends up proving she can act her way out of any situation — and into big time success.

JUNE 25

Hollywood Pictures' **GUILTY as SIN**
Rebecca DeMornay stars as hotshot criminal defense attorney Jennifer Haines, a tough, confident and beautiful lawyer who is about to meet her match in David Greenhill (Don Johnson), a charming and manipulative playboy charged with first degree murder.

JULY 2

Walt Disney's Classic **Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs**
The first full-length animated feature, this landmark Disney masterpiece has enchanted audiences for over half a century. Walt Disney's Classic "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" has never been on videocassette — so don't miss it on the big screen!

JULY 16

Hollywood Pictures' **THE SON-IN-LAW**
Totally hip and city slick, Pauly Shore stars as a college student from L.A. named Crawly, who trades the campus for the country and winds up shoveling his special brand of wit in the pastoral heartland when he's invited by a fresh-scrubbed co-ed to spend Thanksgiving on her family's farm.

JULY 30

Walt Disney Pictures' **HOCUS POCUS**
Three 17th-century witches (Bette Midler, Sarah Jessica Parker, Kathy Najimy) are in for a devil of a time as they brew the perfect potion for comedy and adventure when they are conjured up in present-day Salem, Massachusetts to fulfill their vow to steal the youth from all the children in town.

AUGUST 13

Touchstone Pictures' **STAKEOUT 2**
The long-awaited sequel to the 1987 comedy hit starring Richard Dreyfuss and Emilio Estevez, this all-new caper finds the two Seattle detectives relocating to a posh community and pretending to be father and son while flushing out a key witness in a mob trial.

AUGUST 27

Touchstone Pictures' **Johnny ZOMBIE**
Not about to let a little thing like accidental death stop him from dating the most popular girl in school, teenager Johnny Dingle comes back from the grave as a zombie to keep his date with an angel.

SEPTEMBER 10

Hollywood Pictures' **FATHER HOOD**
Patrick Swayze stars as a small-time crook who springs his kids from their foster care homes and takes to the road on a cross country adventure that transforms him from hood to good and awakens his paternal instincts.

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Censorship destroys communicative powers and possibilities even when not 100 percent effective.

Onora O'Neill, British professor, 1990

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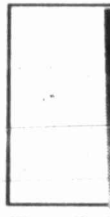
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Patrick J. Morgan, DD Turner, John A. Moseley
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We salute:

The Big Spring Herald, each week, recognizes local persons or groups who have been singled out for special honors...

Waco ending more akin to manslaughter than murder
Can anyone imagine the House Judiciary Committee falling over itself to praise Hitler or one of his henchmen...



Paul Craig Roberts

calculated murder, but it was manslaughter akin to a drunken driver running down a child. Only it appears that the government is going to get away with it...



James J. Kilpatrick

Cost of a well-styled president

I phoned my personal stylist, Leroy, of Leroy's barbershop. "Hi, there, Leroyphie," I said when he answered the phone.



Lewis Grizzard

"I'm serious, here," I continued. "Have you ever left the barbershop to give a haircut?"

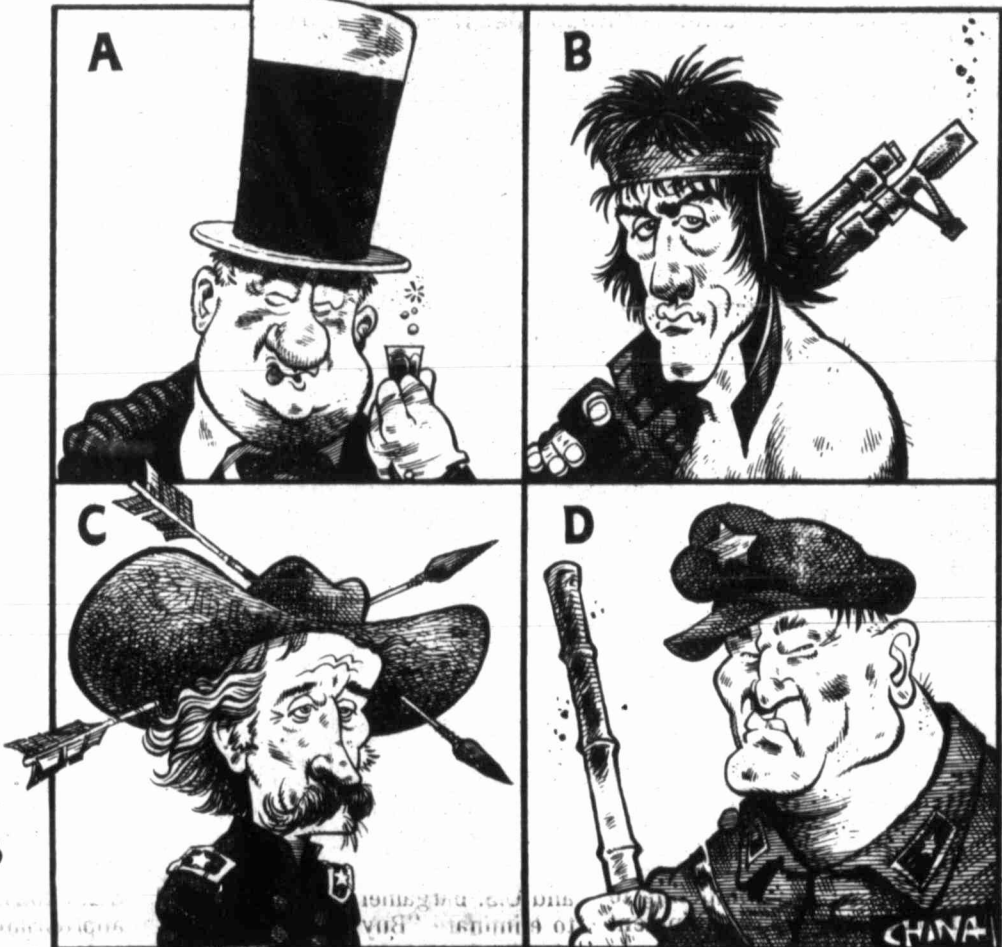
"I told you my second chair man was out drunk," said Leroy. "I barely got time to take a nip of Vitalis between heads myself."

outside the shop and give me a haircut in my car. "I'm not going to do it," he said. "But it wouldn't come cheap, and I'm not even sure the Pinto would crank anyway."

On budget caps and COLAS

Once again, the politicians in Washington are staring the deficit beast in the face. President Clinton wants to tranquilize it mainly with tax increases.

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[] INDIAN RIGHTS
[] PROHIBITION
[] GUN CONTROL
[] CIVIL LIBERTIES



Thoughts from an ex-professor

Can "creative writing" be taught? It was the first question put to me. "Yes and no," I said firmly, and so last month I began my first hesitant stroll through the lively groves of academe.



Gary Shanks

I loved that wabbit. We used to stay up weally, weally late. My students had the most trouble with similes. Their first ones were dreadful - flat, uninspired, drawn-out, implausible - but after a while they began writing similes with a little more zing.

Now House Democrats like Charles Stenholm of Texas and John Spratt of South Carolina say benefits must be capped before taxes rise. The administration is fighting the idea hard - but knows it needs the votes of at least some of the House's 50 or so centrist Democrats.

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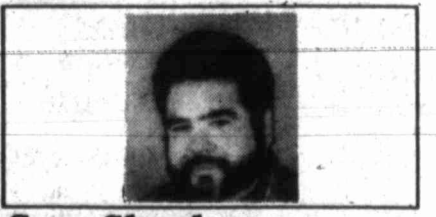
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This date in history
The Associated Press
Today is Friday, May 28, the 148th day of 1993. There are 217 days left in the year.



Gary Shanks

Gary Shanks is on a six week Rotary-sponsored trip to South Africa.

Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco. In 1940, during World War II, the Belgian army surrendered to invading German forces.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Carroll Baker is 62. Los Angeles Lakers General Manager Jerry West is 55. Singer Gladys Knight is 49. Actress Sondra Locke is 46.

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House OKs Clinton tax bill

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Democrats gave President Clinton a badly needed triumph when they muscled his massive deficit-reduction tax increase through the House. But the measure is in for a "tough time" in the Senate, a key Democrat said today.

"Tonight, the House said no to gridlock, no to the status quo and no to the special interests," Clinton said Thursday night, shortly after the House approved the \$340 billion mix of tax increases and spending cuts on a 219-213 vote.

"Tomorrow, we go on to the Senate and we go back to the country," he said.

Sen. John Breaux, a member of the Senate Finance Committee and a Democrat from the oil-producing state of Louisiana, praised Clinton for doing "a heck of a job to get this victory" but predicted the legislation is "going to have a tough time in the Senate."

"I think the Senate will move in the direction of cutting spending more and raising taxes less ... there are going to have to be some changes," Breaux said on ABC.

"We're not looking for a fight, but for a very engaged discussion," White House Chief of Staff Mack McLarty said today.

McLarty, making the rounds of morning television talk shows, held out the hope of compromise.

"The bill was a better bill after going through the House Ways and Means Committee ... and I'm sure that will be the case in the Senate Finance Committee," McLarty said. "We have a lot of work ahead of us ... and that's precisely what we're hard-at this morning."

The bill represents the very backbone of Clinton's economic program:



President Clinton speaks to reporters outside the Oval Office Thursday night after the House passed his deficit-reduction plan. Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen looks on, as does Vice President Al Gore, who is partially obscured in the photo.

tax boosts on the wealthy, energy users and others, and spending cuts for Medicare, veterans and other benefit programs.

The tax increases would exempt most low-income people, cost middle-income families up to about \$400 a year and fall heavily on the well-to-do. It also includes an energy tax the White House said may be subject to compromise in the Senate.

Even though the bill didn't attract

a single Republican vote, its passage was a crucial victory for Clinton, who has been dogged of late by a series of embarrassing revelations about his Hollywood haircut and his clumsy efforts to fire the White House travel staff.

"A loss would have been very damaging, and a victory is clearly a great plus," said House Budget Committee Chairman Martin Sabo, D-Minn. "And it focuses attention back on

substance." But it's going to take more to push the measure through the Senate than appeals for public support such as Clinton made before the House vote.

Awaiting the bill were several conservative senators — chiefly Sen. David Boren, D-Okla. — who would like to change or kill Clinton's proposed energy tax, and bolster the legislation with additional spending cuts.

U.S. trying to avoid European trade fight

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Clinton administration is imposing relatively mild trade sanctions on the European Community in an effort to keep a dispute involving U.S. government contracts for telephone equipment from spilling over into bigger trade matters.

EC officials are expressing a desire to contain the damage as well, but they also are threatening to retaliate in a tit-for-tat exchange that could get out of hand.

Starting today, European companies will be barred from bidding on approximately \$20 million in government contracts covering a range of items from cafeteria operations in federal buildings to legal services.

U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor imposed the sanctions after the EC refused to eliminate a regulation giving preferential treatment to European companies competing to sell telecommunications equipment to state-owned enterprises.

Originally, the administration had proposed banning European companies from bidding on nearly \$50 mil-

lion in federal contracts. But that amount was scaled down after U.S. and EC negotiators reached agreement last month to remove preferential contract language in the area of electric power-generating equipment.

European negotiators agreed to remove "Buy Europe" regulations that covered generating equipment and U.S. bargainers, in turn, agreed to eliminate "Buy America" provisions governing the Tennessee Valley Authority and other federal power-marketing agencies.

But the administration went ahead

with the smaller sanctions when talks in the telecommunications area failed to make headway.

Sir Leon Brittan, the EC's top trade negotiator, said he regretted the administration's decision to impose sanctions, calling the action "neither justified, wise nor necessary."

Brittan said he would begin immediate consultations to determine an appropriate response. Other EC officials said Europe's retaliation could come as soon as June 8, when the EC's Council of Ministers has its next scheduled meeting.

Briefs

Strike replacement bill passed by House panel

WASHINGTON (AP) — Legislation to stop employers from hiring permanent replacements for striking workers has cleared a House committee.

The legislation, long sought by organized labor, was approved by the full House last year but killed in the Senate by a Republican-led filibuster.

"The right to strike is severely jeopardized when employers are permitted to hire permanent replacements," Rep. Norman Mineta, D-Calif., said Thursday. He is chairman of the Public Works and Transportation Committee session.

But Republicans said that if the bill becomes law it would encourage strikes, incur needless costs, cause employers to move high-paying jobs out of the country and erode U.S. competitiveness in world markets.

"I think this bill would upset productivity and the fair balance of power between management and labor," said Rep. Bud Shuster, R-Pa.

Mineta's committee has jurisdiction only over airline workers. Other House panels will consider other aspects of the legislation.

College students need hepatitis vaccinations

WASHINGTON (AP) — All college students should be vaccinated against hepatitis B, a potentially deadly virus spread mainly by sexual activity, the American College Health Association says.

Those at highest risk are students who have sex with more than one partner in six months, engage in unprotected sex and have had another sexually transmitted disease.

But Dr. MarJeanne Collins, who chairs an association task force on vaccine preventable diseases, said it was "not enough to vaccinate only

those at high risk, since more than one-third of those infected have no known risk factors." The Baltimore-based association of colleges and health professionals said Thursday that hepatitis B cases among young adults have grown 77 percent in the past decade.

Vaccination should be mandatory for medical and nursing students, it said.

The virus is spread mainly through heterosexual contact. Its effects can range from a flu-like illness to the development of cirrhosis and liver cancer.

NOAA report indicates deaths underreported

WASHINGTON (AP) — Deaths caused by lightning may be underreported by as much as 30 percent, the government says.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration also said Thursday that injuries resulting from lightning could be underreported by as much as 40 percent.

Agency scientists said they made the discovery after taking a closer look at lightning-related deaths and injuries reported in Colorado over the past several years.

Researchers checked death certificates kept by the state Health Department and found a total of 50 from 1980 through 1991 that listed lightning as the cause of death. But Storm Data, an agency publication, reported only 36 Colorado deaths

from lightning in that time period. An average of 83 people die annually in the United States as a result of lightning, the agency said. Even using possibly understated death figures, lightning causes more "gashes annually than tornadoes and hurricanes combined, it said.

Senate resolution rips IRS contact with FBI

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate, in a poke at problems in the White House travel office, has passed a Republican-sponsored resolution seeking to prevent improper contact with the FBI and Internal Revenue Service.

The resolution, which passed by voice vote Thursday, has no binding effect. It expressed the "sense of the Senate" that government employees "shall follow appropriate officially prescribed procedures" in contacts with the two agencies.

President Clinton said Thursday that the "including" "unaccounted-for funds." All seven employees of the office were initially fired, but five were reinstated and placed on paid leave.

Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., the chief sponsor of the resolution said it was "very serious indeed when powerful figures in the White House believe they can manipulate the FBI."

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The Associated Press

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The decision suspends cash transfers to the Guatemalan government and military and police training programs. The cutoff also applies to development assistance and food aid channeled through the government, but it does not affect aid distributed through private groups.

The announcement Thursday by State Department spokesman Richard Boucher did not provide a figure on the value of the suspended aid, but officials said it was

more than \$30 million. On Tuesday, Serrano dissolved the Congress and the judiciary and said he planned to rule by decree until a new constitution is drafted. He said his actions were prompted by a "breakdown of law and order" and the need to "purge the state of all forms of corruption."

Elliott Abrams, a top Latin America policy-maker in the Reagan administration, said Thursday he believes Serrano's action can be reversed if the United States applies sufficient pressure.

"The administration should be active in international financial institutions to suspend payments to Guatemala and we should be very active diplomatically within the country to encourage opposition to Serrano's action," Abrams said in an interview.

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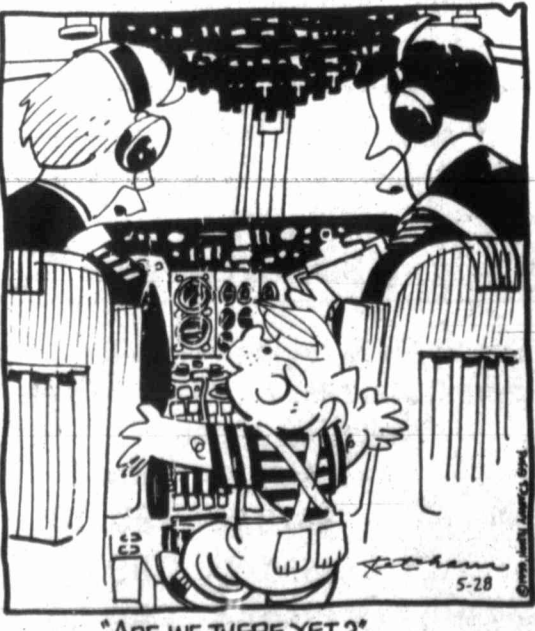
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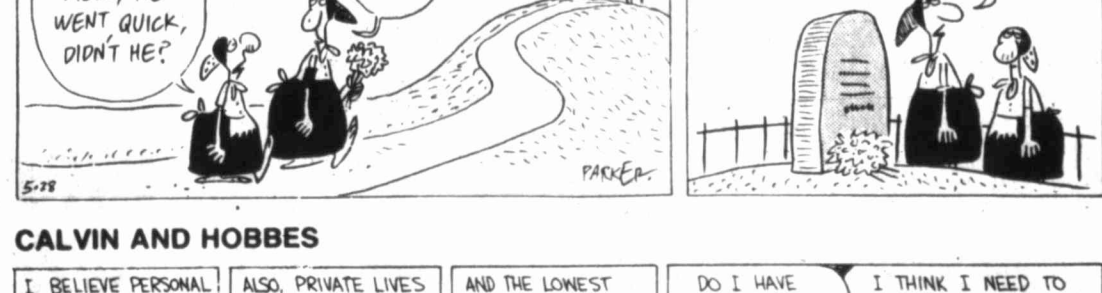
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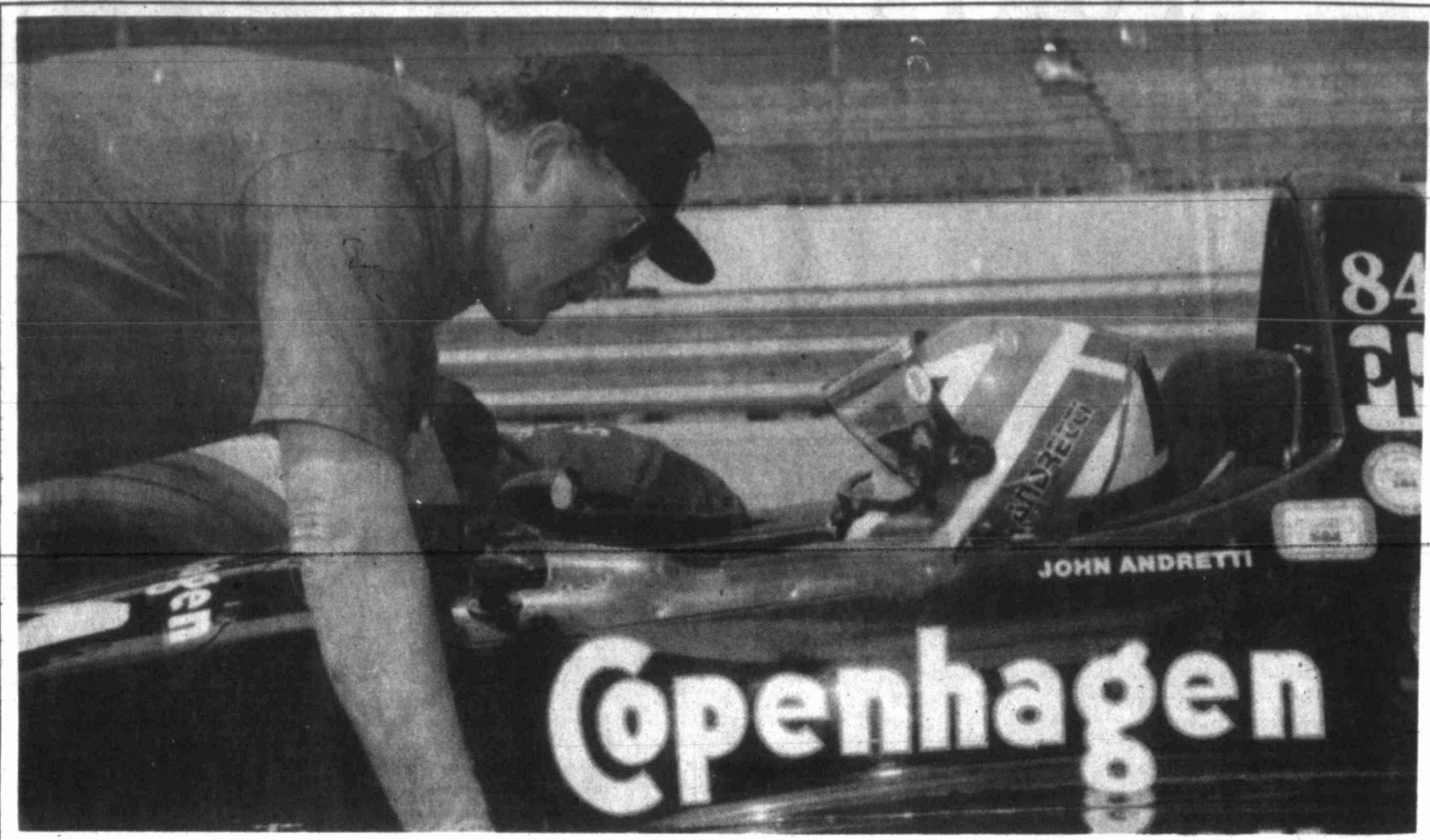
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Chicago loss causes logjam atop AL West

By The Associated Press

It's getting awfully crowded atop atop the AL West. The logjam has two teams tied for first, another just a half-game back and a fourth only one game out. The California Angels moved into a tie with Chicago for first place by beating Seattle 5-0 Thursday night. It ended a 20-day period in which the Angels stayed in second place, although never more than 2 1/2 games back.

hit shutout. It was the 150th shutout of the 36-year-old's major league career, and gave Sanderson (7-2) a tie with Chicago's Jack McDowell for the most victories in the AL. ROYALS 6, WHITE SOX 4

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The White Sox could have retained their one-game lead, but they lost 6-4 to Kansas City. Chicago dropped all three games of the home series against the Royals, the first time it has been swept by Kansas City since August 1991.

At Toronto, the Brewers won their second straight to finish a seven-game road trip 4-3.

Pit Chat

Four-time Indy 500 winner A.J. Foyt Jr., left, talks to driver John Andretti in the pit area of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Thursday during the final day of practice before Sunday's 77th running of the Indy 500. Foyt owns the car which Andretti qualified for the race at a speed average of 221.746 mph.

The Great One wins it for LA in overtime

By The Associated Press

INGLEWOOD, Calif. — With the flick of his stick, Wayne Gretzky answered his critics and put the Los Angeles Kings within a game of their first Stanley Cup final. Gretzky's power-play goal 1:41 into overtime gave Los Angeles a 5-4 victory over the Toronto Maple Leafs on Thursday night and forced a seventh game in the Campbell Conference final.

side. "An old coach told me when you're the center of attention you're going to get checked a lot so make sure when you do score it's a big goal at a big time," Gretzky said. "Anything less might have cost the Kings their best chance in 26 years of playing for a championship. "Now it's best-of-1 and home ice means nothing," Los Angeles coach Barry Melrose said. "We believe in ourselves. Nothing's come easy for us this year, so it wasn't surprising that it didn't come easy tonight."

Gretzky broke Gordie Howe's NHL career goal record, giving him 870 in regular-season and playoff games. Skeptics believed Gretzky's better days were behind him after a career-threatening back injury caused him to miss the first 39 games of the season. Upon returning, he endured 16 straight games without a goal in the longest drought of his 14-year career. "I give him (Melrose) so much credit," Gretzky said. "I got hurt at the beginning of the year and he didn't panic. All of a sudden we were 20-8. Then all of a sudden we're 30-30 and everybody thought we'd miss the playoffs. "I just like the chemistry of our

hockey club and the character and the leadership that Barry gives the team. I think he's the best young coach in hockey." Gretzky had just one goal and four points in the first five games of the series. Those numbers created talk of a slump coming on the heels of six goals and 13 points against Vancouver in the Smythe Division final. "I said I'm not super-human. I'm not going to get four points a night. It doesn't happen," Gretzky said. There was no doubting Robitaille's slump. He had just one point in the series and 13 points in 17 playoff games before getting a goal and three assists in Game 6. "It's just a good feeling," he said.

Colonial

Continued from page B3 "I hit two balls in the hazard and missed a 3-foot putt." Things were so wacky that the opening question posed in the press room to Waldorf, a dedicated wine collector — and drinker — was what grape goes best with chicken noodle soup and cold cuts. "The toughest question of the day," he smiled. After pondering that zinger awhile, Waldorf, a UCLA product gaining a reputation for wearing colorful caps, concluded: "I would drink the wine before I ate anything."

Then I might just forget about eating." Actually, he was in something of a celebratory mood. "I've been out for quite a bit this year, at least the last five weeks, and I didn't know really what to expect," he said, then confessed: "I was expecting to shoot about 75." Maggert, meanwhile, made out like a bandit, banging the ball into the sand and the grandstand but rescuing himself repeatedly with wedge shots and par-saving putts. "I had a lot of good saves for par

when I needed them," he said. Several of the big names remained within easy striking distance at 69, one under par. They included Greg Norman, Tom Watson, Payne Stewart, Fuzzy Zoeller and Mark Calcavecchia. Baker-Finch sloshed in with a 74, but his blue-green boxer shorts were a hit. After booming his drive on the next hole, he was greeted down the fairway by three female fans. "Hit it in the water!" they chanted in unison. Strange things happen in the Twilight Zone.

National

Continued from page B3 ing. He had an opportunity to go to the mound and then everybody grabs him and all of a sudden he becomes Ali," Baylor said. PIRATES 13, MARLINS 8 Florida right fielder Junior Felix misplayed three balls into six runs, helping Pittsburgh win at Three Rivers Stadium. Bob Walk (6-3) has more victories at this point in May than he's ever had in his 14-year career. Ryan Bowen (3-5) was charged with four earned runs in three innings. Jeff Conine hit a three-run homer for the Marlins and Chuck Carr had four hits.

REDS 5, BRAVES 4 Jacob Brumfield marked his 28th birthday by singling off the left-field wall with two outs and the bases loaded in the bottom of the ninth, lifting Cincinnati over Atlanta. The Braves made it 4-4 in the top of the ninth on Mark Lemke's RBI double with two outs against Jeff Reardon. The Reds bounced back, loading the bases after two outs against Greg McMichael (1-3), and winning on Brumfield's second hit in six at-bats since being promoted from the minors. Ron Gant hit a pair of solo home runs for the Braves. Randy Milligan connected for Cincinnati. Greg Cadaret (1-0) wound up the

winning pitcher after Braves relief ace Mike Stanton blew his first save chance in 18 opportunities. CUBS 5, GIANTS 4 Rey Sanchez singled home the tie-breaking run in the seventh inning, and Chicago beat San Francisco at Wrigley Field. Steve Buechele hit a two-run homer in the sixth, giving the Cubs a tie at 4. In the seventh, pinch hitter Eric Yelding singled with one out off Bryan Hickerson (0-1), stole second and scored on a two-out single by Sanchez. Greg Hibbard (5-3) won for the fourth time in five starts. Randy Myers pitched the ninth for his 15th save in 16 chances.

Murphy

Continued from page B3 he said. Murphy, 37, said he'd been playing poorly and said club officials had hinted at the need for a roster move and that he could be released. "I have no problem with that, they have to do what they have to do," he said. "I haven't really been doing the job, which was fairly obvious." He regrets not getting homer No. 400. "I should have done it," Murphy said. "I had plenty of opportunities to do it. I didn't do it. I'm thankful to be able to be around and hit those that I did."

was the NL MVP in 1982 and 1983. He was traded to the Phillies with pitcher Tommy Greene in August 1990 for Jeff Parrett, Jim Vatcher and Victor Rosario. The Phillies released him on April 3 and he signed with the Rockies. Murphy was 27th on the career home run list and fourth among active players. This spring, he hit .231 in 14

games as a non-roster player. He played in only 18 games last year because of knee surgery, hitting .161 with two home runs. Retiring, he said, was something he had been thinking about since he was recuperating last summer. "I wanted to give it a shot, try and come back, and I had an opportunity to play," Murphy said. "I've decided now that it's time to hang them up."

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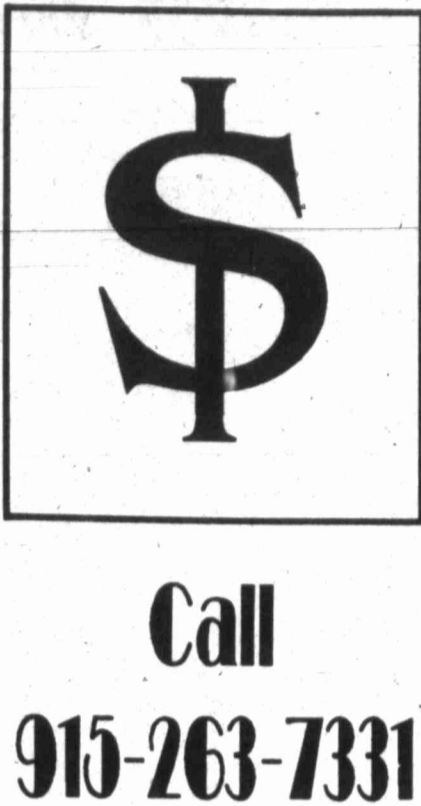
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PSYCHOLOGY ASSISTANT. Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university in rehabilitation, psychology, social work, education or a related field, plus one (1) year of experience related to the position. One (1) additional year of related experience may be substituted for each year of college. Works under the direction of the Coordinator of Psychology Services. Will have responsibility for the delivery of psychological services to community-based programs. Will require flexible hours and a large amount of travel. The Psychology Assistant must live in the immediate Big Spring area and will be expected to complete a behavior training module within six (6) months.
APPLY AT: Texas Employment Commission, 310 Owen St., Big Spring, Texas 79720.
APPLICATIONS NOW being taken for experience full-time sales clerk/wlight bookkeeping. Come by A Little Extra Boutique for an application. 1001 E. 3rd St. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.
ATTENTION STUDENTS/\$9.25 TO START
National retail firm filling summer positions in Big Spring. Must be 18. Interview in Midland. 1-520-2147.

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ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS
*Flexible hours available
*FT/PT positions
*93 HS graduates welcome
*No experience necessary
Positions available in Big Spring. Apply in Abilene. \$9.25 to start 915-672-9226

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MATURE, RELIABLE person to care for my children in my home. Experience, references, own transportation, non-smoker required. Send letter and references to: Big Spring Herald, 710 Scurry, Box 1900, Big Spring, Tx. 79721.

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WANTED: PART-TIME gentleman laundry attendant. 9:00pm to 1:00am, 3-5 nights/week. Make change, clean up, lock up. Call 267-3014 after 5:00pm.

West Texas Personals...
Whether it's a birthday, anniversary, special event, thank you note or just a chance to say you care...this is the perfect place to do it! Now you can tell that special someone you care for only \$3. for 3 lines for 3 days! (each additional line is only \$1.) Call Rose or Debra and they'll be glad to assist you in placing your personal message. (915) 263-7331
Verna, Thank you for being the best wife a man could ask for...Pat
Ryan, Congratulations on making the honor roll! Mom and Dad.
Happy Birthday Bob! If you were an alligator, you'd be a billboard by now...Sue
We would like to thank all those who made clean-up day a success!
Janie, You make me feel like a million dollars when you smile...Joe
Dear Mary, Thanks for 25 years with the 'right woman'! Your loving husband Jim.
Happy 40th Herb...Mom and the kids. You're not getting older, you're getting better.

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