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NEWS DIGEST



Blowing bubbles into a light wind

On a warm afternoon in front of the Big Spring YMCA, Sara Gomez blows bubbles that float away in the light wind as children in the extended day program were enjoying the weather Wednesday afternoon.

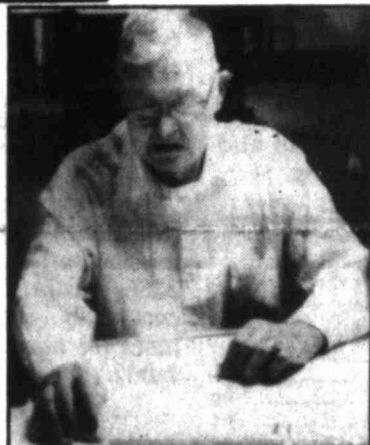


Deep thought

Amanda Crawford holds her hand to her mouth as she reads the words off the pages of a book as she was sitting in a chair at the Noah's Ark Daycare Center in Coahoma Tuesday afternoon.

Studies layout

After studying the situation, Clyde Williams makes his move with his domino piece as he was playing the game at the Big Spring Senior Citizens Center Friday morning.



Briefs

- **Progress edition coming Sunday:** The Big Spring Herald will publish its annual "progress edition" on Sunday, April 27. Readers will find what amounts to an annual report on the community — everything from business and industry to interesting people.
- **Art Association show:** The Big Spring Art Association will have its annual invitational show May 27-28 at the West Texas Center for the Arts at Howard College. For information call 263-0446 or 263-3224.
- **Scout-O-Rama set for Saturday:** Tickets are still on sale for the annual Scout-O-Rama set for 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 26, at Big Spring Mall.
- **Girl Scout council meeting:** The annual business meeting for the West Texas Girl Scout Council is set for 10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 26, at the Abilene Country Club, 4039 S. Treadaway, in Abilene.

Weather

• **Partly cloudy, low in the 40s:** Tonight, partly cloudy, patchy low clouds and fog possible late. Low 40-45. East wind 10-20 mph.

• **Permian Basin Forecast:**
Friday: Partly cloudy. High around 70. Wind south 15-25 mph and gusty. Caution advised on area lakes. Low in the mid 40s.
Saturday: Partly cloudy. High in the lower 70s. Low in the mid 40s.
Sunday: Partly cloudy. High in the upper 60s. Low in the lower 40s.

TONIGHT PARTLY CLOUDY	TOMORROW PARTLY CLOUDY	TONIGHT SUNSET 6:47 PM SUNRISE 7:01 AM TOMORROW
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A Coahoma Elementary School student stays right in the saddle as he "stiff" stock tries to get the best of him during last year's Kindergarten Rodeo. The school's 16th annual observance of the rodeo is set for March 31.

Kindergarten rodeo anything but small!

By BARBARA MORRISON
Staff Writer

COAHOMA — Mark this date, time and place: 9 a.m. Thursday, March 31, in the Coahoma Gymnasium.

Do so, because you won't want to miss the 16th Annual Coahoma Elementary Kindergarten Rodeo, which has been described as "the longest continued anything in Coahoma" by Quail Dobbs, the community's world famous rodeo clown.

"It (the rodeo) has lasted longer than most people's marriages," he adds.

Starring in the event will be several five- and six-year-old announcers, stock helpers and bullpen workers. In addition, the current Miss Rodeo Texas, Shelly Burrows, and Miss Texas High School Rodeo, Sadie Dove, will appear.

Trick roper Brice Chapman and professional rodeo clowns Rick Chapman and Jimmy Anderson will provide additional entertainment, showing off their talents with ropes and gags.

Well known musician Jody Nix will be performing, although with a different band.

"Jody Nix and the Kindergarten Cowboys" will provide a special brand of "Kid-country western" tunes guaranteed to entertain children of all ages.

Every five- or six-year-old cowboy who is anybody will be competing in the show ring. Stick horses and stick bulls will prove to be formidable stock, Dobbs explains, but rumor has it that these special rodeo stars are not to be intimidated. Their enthusiasm in past years has gone undaunted.

In addition to the rather "stiff" stock, a live buffalo will be present.

The Kindergarten Rodeo began as the brainchild of a single teacher 16 years ago, according to Dobbs. "It was back when kindergarten was half days," he explains. "This teacher wanted to do something special so she had a circus in the fall, but decided to do something different in the spring — and the idea stuck. We had a rodeo."

"And it's still going," Dobbs explains. "It's the World's Oldest and Largest Kindergarten Rodeo."

Council heeds neighborhood on animal vote

By TIM JONES
Staff Writer

A request for an animal permit by Bill and Diana Jewett of 900 Ohio Street was rejected by the Big Spring City Council during Tuesday night's meeting.

Last Monday, Jewett presented a lengthier request for a number of animals to the city's planning and zoning commission, then revised it to only ask for two kid goats. However, no motion was made to approve or deny the revision in Monday's meeting.

Jewett presented his scaled down request to the council Tuesday night.

"I'm asking only for two kid goats," he said. "They would provide my 90-year-old mother, Pearl, with something to do and enjoy."

The animal permit was denied by a unanimous vote.

Jewett's lot at 900 Ohio is zoned "heavy industrial" or III.

A city chart showing agricultural type uses in III districts, explains a lot in III can have an animal pound, private or public; an animal hospital,

with or without outside runs or pens; a greenhouse or plant nursery and farm and ranch, hatchery, poultry and livestock options.

Petitions presented to the city's planning and zoning commission Monday bore the signatures of 66 residents in the Banks subdivision immediately south of Jewett's property protesting the placement of animals at the location.

Representative Evelyn Hawkins from the Banks Addition said, "We've gotten newly paved streets, new water and sewer lines, and this would be a step backward for our subdivision. We don't want a pig sly."

Jewett had noted a mound of rubble beyond the northeast boundary of his property composed of material bulldozed there when old houses were cleared off the east side of the street.

"The Banks addition neighborhood people have made no mention of that eyesore, but are extremely concerned about a few animals," Jewett complained.

Fire marshal offers fire safety reminder amid spring cleaning

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Spring is officially here and time to start thinking about spring cleaning! Ugh! But cleaning can be good for you and your health.

The Texas Commission on Fire Protection has named March as Fire Safety Clean-Up Month.

"Fire statistics show that most fires in the home could be prevented by simply cleaning up, taking care of small problems, and double-checking appliances and supplies that need special care," said Commission Executive Director Michael E. Hines.

"Lots of times, there is tall, dead grass around our houses and on vacant lots that might be next to our property. Trash and dead grass that has accumulated can just add fuel to a fire. It's common sense to clean up and trim back the grass on your property," said Big Spring Fire Marshal Burr Lea Settles.

"People are probably starting to use their air conditioners or swamp coolers and there can be problems with the water pump," Settles added. "The pump can short out and start a fire. People need to have the pumps checked and possibly replaced before using them."

"Also, you need to take a vacuum cleaner and remove the lint from your smoke detectors. We also advise people to change the batteries in the detectors twice a year during the time change," said Settles.

The next time change, the fire marshal noted, is when we "spring

forward" an hour on Easter Sunday.

If you are having problems with your wiring and electricity, Settles advises people to contact an electrician to take care of the problem. "If you use a lawnmower or weed eater, you might want to do a visual check of the cords before using them."

"If you live out in the county, you want to clean a path around your house so that if a fire does break out, it will usually stop at the short grass and burn itself out," Settles added.

"I think the cleaning up of the city has really improved over the last few years. The city is cleaning up vacant lots and tearing down old buildings. Homeowners are cleaning up their property and all of these little things add up and makes a big improvement," Settles commented.

Settles and the Texas Commission on Fire Protection offer some more tips on spring cleaning and making your home safer:

- Remove paper, clutter and dust from your utility and equipment rooms; especially near the water heater.

- Get rid of old paint, cleaners and other flammable liquids. Because these are hazardous waste, don't throw them in the regular trash pick-up. Roll the cans in newspapers, and place in a cardboard box. Take the waste to an approved waste-collection site.

- Clean dust and dirt from behind and under appliances, especially stoves, refrigerators and dryers.

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Chamber orchestra returns to perform a Monday concert

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

The Fort Worth Chamber Orchestra, which annually performs in more cities than any other Texas ensemble, will return to Big Spring next week.

The orchestra will perform at 8 p.m. Monday, March 28, at the Big Spring Civic Auditorium.

Founded by the orchestra's conductor and music director John Giordano in 1976, the ensemble has released two recordings including a compact disc of baroque violin concertos with violinist Jose-Luis Garcia, concertmaster of the English Chamber Orchestra.

Garcia is a frequent violin soloist with the FWCO and has been the principal guest conductor since the 1986-87 season.

The orchestra is made up of 36 full time professional musicians recruited from across the United States and the group has not only performed in Texas, but was the

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The Fort Worth Chamber Orchestra will be performing on Monday at the Big Spring Civic Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Dunlap's or Blum's Jewelers.

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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.

- Today**
- The Texas Department of Health and WIC Program have new phone numbers. The Department of Health is 264-2370 and WIC is 264-2371. The offices are located at 201 Lancaster Street.
 - Christian Homeschoolers of Big Spring will have a field trip at 10 a.m. For more information, call Deanne at 267-3496.
 - 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 Citizen Center offers art classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m.; 55 and older invited. Bingo from 12:45-1:45 p.m.
 - Masonic Lodge #598 will meet 7:30 p.m. at 219 Main.
 - There will be country/western music and singing at the Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn. Public invited.
 - The Salvation Army will have a drug education program sponsored by the Permian Basin Regional Council on alcohol and drug abuse at 7 p.m. at the Salvation Army building at 308 Alford.
 - The Permian Basin Regional Council on alcohol and drug abuse is offering a community re-entry group meeting at noon, 905 N. Benton. For more information call 263-8920.
 - Support group for battered women will meet 2:30 p.m. For information call 263-3312 or 267-3626.
 - New Phoenix Hope Group of Narcotics Anonymous will meet 8 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.
 - Al-Anon will meet 8 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, small cafeteria on first floor.
 - The Salvation Army will have its annual meeting/doll auction 11:30 a.m. at Garrett Hall, First United Methodist Church. Tickets for the lunch are \$5.00. For more information call the Salvation Army at 267-8239.
 - Forsan I.S.D. will have their annual kindergarten student registration from 7 to 8 p.m. Come and meet our kindergarten teachers. For your child to be preregistered, you

- must bring the child's social security card, birth certificate, and immunization record.
- The Lady Hawks will have a reception 12:30 at the coliseum. Cake and punch provided.
- The Humane Society will have a 7:30 meeting at the animal shelter. Call 267-7832 for more information.
- Friday**
- Christmas in April will have a board meeting and volunteers' meeting noon at the Lions Bingo Building, 1607 East Third Street. This will include project selection for 1994, "Christmas Day Planning" and material requirement planning. For more information call 263-0147.
- The Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets in the parish hall of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. New members welcome. Bring a sack lunch and spend the day.
- Tonight there will be games of dominoes, 42, bridge, and Chickentrac from 5:00-8:00 p.m. 2805 Lynn, Kentwood Center. Public invited.
- 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Spring City Senior Center will have a country/western dance. Public invited.
- The Spring City Senior Center will have free fashion painting classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m.; 55 and older invited.
- Adults Molested as Children will meet from 5:15 to 7 p.m. For information call Rape Crisis/Victim Services at 263-3312.
- Turning Point A.A. will meet from 8 to 9:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. This meeting is open to all substance abusers.
- The Big Lake Bluegrass Festival will take place 6 p.m. at Big Lake Community Center, 65 miles west of San Angelo on Highway 67. Admission is \$5. For information call the Big Lake Fire Department at (915) 884-3650.
- Staked Plains Masonic Lodge, 219 Main, will present the Golden Trowel Award to T.R. (Blackie Morris) 7 p.m. Public invited.
- The American Legion Auxiliary will have a VA benefit book sale at closeout prices from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Big Spring Mall in the old Sears store.
- Saturday**
- Christian Homeschoolers will have a co-op class 2-4 p.m. at Griffin Ranch. For more information, call Layne at 267-1857.
- The Big Lake Bluegrass Festival will take place 8 p.m. at Big Lake Community Center, 65 miles west of San Angelo on Highway 67.

- Admission is \$8. For information call the Big Lake Fire Department at (915) 884-3650.
- Spring City Senior Center will have a country/western dance from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Area seniors invited.
- The Republican Party's county convention will be 10 a.m. at the District Courtroom (third floor, County Courthouse).
- The American Legion Auxiliary will have a VA benefit book sale at close out prices from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Big Spring Mall in the old Sears store.
- Sunday**
- Divorced support group will meet 7 p.m. in the parlor of First United Methodist Church, 400 Scurry. For more information call 267-6394 or 267-9785.
- The Big Lake Bluegrass Festival will have a Sunday gospel show at Big Lake Community Center, 65 miles west of San Angelo on Highway 67. Donations accepted. For information call the Big Lake Fire Department at (915) 884-3650.
- Monday**
- Christian Homeschoolers of Big Spring will have family night at 7:30. For more information, call Layne at 267-1857 or Darlene at 263-2329.
- There will be gospel singing at the Kentwood Center on Lynn Drive at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome. For information call 393-5709.
- Tops Club (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) will meet 6:30 p.m. Weigh-in starts at 6 p.m. at Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster. For more information please call 263-1340 or 263-8633.
- A1-A-Teen will meet 7:30 p.m. at 615 Setles.
- New Phoenix Hope group of Narcotics Anonymous will meet 8 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.
- Turning Point A.A. will meet from 8 to 9 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. This meeting is open to all substance abusers.
- There will be a 5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist in the chapel of St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

Briefs

DOT slates April 7 meeting in C. City

COLORADO CITY — The Texas Department of Transportation will conduct a public meeting to discuss the 1995-1997 Transportation Improvement Plan on April 7.

The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. and will be held in the District Courtroom, 349 Oak Street in Colorado City.

The TIP is a three-year plan developed by the DOT for 13 counties, including Mitchell county. It features a priority list of projects and the financial plan to carry out those projects.

The meeting is open to the public for anyone who wishes to make comments or presentations. A ten day comment period following the public hearing will permit other interested parties input as well.

Written comments may be submitted to Maribel P. Jaso, P.E. District Engineer, Texas Department of Transportation, Abilene District, P.O. Box 150, Abilene, Texas, 79604.

Battered women's center slates annual walkathon

MIDLAND — The Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and Their Children will hold its third annual "Families Matter" Walkathon and Fun Run on April 16 from 9-11 a.m.

The center provided a total of 647 shelter nights to residents of Howard County alone during the first six months of 1993. Counseling for members of families who do not reside at the shelter is also provided.

The center also hosts Project A.D.A.M., a program to help men who are verbally or physically violent to better manage their anger, to feel better about themselves and to further promote the chances of family healing.

Symphony

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first chamber orchestra to tour the Peoples' Republic of China after the cultural revolution in April 1983.

During Monday's concert, there will be a piccolo solo by Karen Adrian, as well as other music written by Antonio Vivaldi, Ottorino Respighi and Joseph Haydn.

Anyone wishing to purchase tickets may do so at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce office, Dunlap's Department Store, Blum's Jewelers or at the door. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$7.50 for students and senior citizens.

Oil/Markets

May crude oil \$15.02, up 12, and May cotton futures 77.82 cents a pound, up 15; cash hog is 50 cents higher at 45.75; slaughter steers is 50 cents lower at 74.50; April live hog futures 47.15, down 12; April live cattle futures 76.30, down 17 at 10:03 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

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De Beers	23% +1/4
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Exxon	65% -1/4
Fina Inc.	71% -1/4
Ford Motors	61% -1/2
Halliburton	32% -1/4

For more information, call 683-1300, 563-0800 or call the Howard County Mental Health Center, Dawn Dominguez at 263-0027.

Colorado ISD schedules discipline study group

COLORADO CITY — The Colorado Independent School District will meet for a study group beginning at 4 p.m. today in the CISD curriculum room for anyone concerned about discipline in the home and in the schools.

The cost is \$20 which will include the text, "Discipline With Dignity."

The group format is a casual discussion which lasts approximately one hour per week for a four to five week sessions.

For more information, call Kitten Arthur at 728-5581.

Forsan schedules reunion or Aug. 6

Forsan School's All-Class Reunion will start 9 a.m. August 6, 1994, at the Forsan High School cafeteria.

Ex-students, teachers and friends are invited to renew friendships and exchange notes. Dress is casual. Preregistration is desired. Fee is \$10.00 per person; students and children under 17 years old are \$6 each.

For more information, contact Boyce Hale, HC-76, Box 157-F, Big Spring, Texas 79720, 1-915-267-6957; or Darrell Adams, 2808 South County Road, Midland, Texas 79703, 1-915-697-4352.

Donations are welcomed so the ex-student newsletter can be continued. Please contact other students and let them know about the reunion.

UTPB now accepting Pioneer nominations

Nominations for Permian Pioneers are now being accepted by the Permian Historical Society based at the University of Texas Permian

Basin.

"Specifications for this award are that those nominated be living pioneers who have resided in the Permian Basin for 50 years or more, and who have continuously worked for its religious, educational, cultural, recreational or economic development.

The Permian Historical Society presents these awards at their spring meeting. This year the meeting is to be held at the UTPB Center for Energy and Economic Development on May 21. An artistic rendering of the honoree, prepared in the past by renowned artist and illustrator Clyde Heron, will be on permanent display in the society's Hall of Fame in the UT-Permian Library.

Nominations should be made by letter and include biographical information with civic, cultural and social involvements. Please mail by March 26 to PHS Awards Selection Committee, c/o Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

TSCRA schedules annual convention

FORT WORTH — The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association's 117th annual convention will be in Fort Worth March 27-30, offering ranchers, farmers and other interested individuals one of the largest livestock-related trade shows in the southwestern United States.

TSCRA is a livestock trade association based in Fort Worth with approximately 15,000 cattle producers as members in Texas, Oklahoma and surrounding states.

The show will feature more than 225 exhibitors, officially beginning Sunday, March 27. Cost for the trade show admission is \$5 per day.

Anyone interested in exhibiting in the trade show or donating to the silent auction should contact Jim Kelley, TSCRA, 1301 W. Seventh St., Fort Worth, Texas 76102-2260 or call 817-332-7064.

Reminder

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- Check all electrical cords for worn or frayed wires-unplug any appliances with worn cords until the problem is repaired.
 - Clean dry leaves and brush from the yard and clean clutter from near the home.
 - To get a detailed home safety checklist, write to the Texas Commission on Fire Protection, P.O. Box 2286, Austin, Texas 78768-2286 or contact the Big Spring Fire Department for more information on fire safety.

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The Associated Press

AUSTIN — Gov. Announcing a decrease in overall crime rate, but can rival's campaign don't feel safer.

Richards, a Democrat, the second consecutive crime rate at a Wednesday conference at Texas I Public Safety headquarter.

"These statistics... are not helpless, that back against crime, an win," she said.

But candidate George press secretary, Debo Wade, said, "Gov. Ann out of touch if she thinks safer today than they'd ago."

"Crime in Texas is violent, more random, nals are getting young she took office."

The total number of is higher than it was last year before Richa Ms. Burston-Wade said.

DPS statistics show to increase from 199; rape. One official said due to more reporting.

The overall number including murder, r aggravated assault, l and motor vehicle i down 6.8 percent, to Violent and property went down.

There were 6,438 100,000 Texans, a d percent, according to Crime also dropped 1991 to 1992, Richa 1992, the total num crimes was down 8.7 the rate dropped 9.1 year.

According to the number of violent 129,345 in 1990. 145,718 in 1991, then in 1992 and 137,428 i

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Police

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- A minor accident was reported at the intersection of 2600 Gregg and the 200 block of S. service road. No injuries were reported and no citations were issued.
- A minor accident was reported in the 1100 block of Mulberry. Two citations were issued for failure to control speed and no valid Texas driver's license. The driver of the vehicle ran into a homeowner's fence and shed, causing minor damage.
- Several thefts were reported in the city: 800 block of Gregg, 2600 block of Carol, 400 block of Johnson and 1400 block of S. Gregg
- Criminal mischief was reported in the 500 block of Westover, 2300 block of Morrison, 800 block of W. Marcy and in the 1500 block of Kentucky.
- Police are investigating an aggravated assault in the 100 block of Airbase Road. The complainant advised police that someone she knew held a knife to her. No arrests have been made at this time.
- An assault was reported in the 1900 block of Wasson.
- Police responded to two separate incidents of domestic disturbances: 1000 block of N. Main and at 13th and Benton. Verbal warnings were given.
- Loy D. Holland, 35, of 2006 Johnson, was arrested for class A assault/family violence.
- Louis S. Porras, 35, of 1204 Ridgeroad, was arrested for public intoxication.
- Wallace Terry Vlasana, 39, of 608 Goliad, was arrested for public intoxication.
- Richard Norman Ramirez, 28, of 611 N. San Antonio, was arrested on a capias warrant out of Yocum County for failure to appear and driving while license suspended. He posted bond and was released.
- Marcelino Gracia, 33, of 1704 W. 4th, was arrested for driving while license suspended. She posted bond and was released.
- Romero Martinez, 18, from Colorado, was transferred from the city jail after being arrested on an outstanding burglary warrant from Colorado. No bond has been set and Martinez is awaiting extradition.

Lotto

AUSTIN (AP) — Here are the Lotto Texas winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery:

8-13-27-29-38-47

Estimated Lotto Texas jackpot: \$3 million

Here are the Lotto Texas Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery:

2-7-4

Sheriff

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

- Benito Paredes, 28, of 611 N.W. 9th, was arrested for driving while license suspended. He posted bond and was released.
- Richard Norman Ramirez, 28, of 611 N. San Antonio, was arrested on a capias warrant out of Yocum County for failure to appear and driving while license suspended. He posted bond and was released.
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Deaths

Wilbur Yamasaki
Services for Wilbur Yamasaki, 57, Big Spring, will be 10 a.m. Monday, March 28, 1994 at Ft. Logan National Cemetery, Denver, Colo.

Mr. Yamasaki died March 20 at Pecos County Memorial Hospital.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL
24th & Johnson 267-8288

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel
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He was born April 28, 1936, in Santa Maria, Calif., and married Jane Yang. He was a systems analyst for a boot manufacturer. He was also a veteran, having served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. He resided in Big Spring moving from El Paso.

Survivors include his wife: Jane Yamasaki, El Paso; one son: John Yamasaki, Los Angeles, Calif.; four daughters: Shaw Ring, Littleton, Colo.; Peggy Werner, Bedford, Kathleen Yau, Yardley, Pa., and Joyce Cordell, Colorado Springs, Colo.; three brothers: Keyoshi Yamasaki, Cape Canaveral, Fla.; George Yamasaki, Denver, Colo.; and Howard Yamasaki, Fremont, Calif., and nine grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Army Emergency Relief Fund.

Happy 9th Birthday!!

Ryan Vela

Love, Mom, Dad & Jason

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Richards touts lower crime rate

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — Gov. Ann Richards is touting a decrease in the state's overall crime rate, but her Republican rival's campaign says Texans don't feel safer.

Richards, a Democrat, announced the second consecutive drop in the crime rate at a Wednesday news conference at Texas Department of Public Safety headquarters.

"These statistics ... tell us that we are not helpless, that we can fight back against crime, and that we can win," she said.

But candidate George W. Bush's press secretary, Deborah Burstion-Wade, said, "Gov. Ann Richards is out of touch if she thinks Texans feel safer today than they did a few years ago."

"Crime in Texas is becoming more violent, more random and the criminals are getting younger than when she took office."

The total number of violent crimes is higher than it was in 1990, the last year before Richards took office, Ms. Burstion-Wade said.

DPS statistics show the only crime to increase from 1992 to 1993 was rape. One official said that could be due to more reporting by victims.

The overall number of crimes — including murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, theft and motor vehicle theft — went down 6.8 percent, to 1.16 million. Violent and property crimes both went down.

There were 6,438.5 crimes per 100,000 Texans, a decrease of 8.8 percent, according to the DPS.

Crime also dropped overall from 1991 to 1992, Richards noted. In 1992, the total number of listed crimes was down 8.2 percent, and the rate dropped 9.7 percent that year.

According to the DPS, the total number of violent crimes was 129,345 in 1990. That rose to 145,718 in 1991, then fell to 142,353 in 1992 and 137,428 in 1993.

Asked why Texans would be fearful of crime even though the rate is



Gov. Ann Richards speaks during a news conference on state crime statistics Wednesday in Austin. The overall state crime rate dropped for the second straight year.

now decreasing, Richards cited its portrayal through the intimate medium of television.

"It is like sitting there watching a personal assault," she said.

Coverage and re-examination of crimes "makes news exciting," Richards said. "It does not accurately, though, represent what is going on in the state of Texas."

Ann Arnold of the Texas Association of Broadcasters said people are more concerned about crime because many attacks are brutal, victims are picked randomly "and driveway murders occur in areas such as North Dallas previously thought to be safe from violence."

"The media — print and broadcast alike — report about the kinds of things that are of most concern to

their audience," Ms. Arnold said.

Richards cited criminal justice reforms during her administration as a reason behind the dropping crime rate, naming a massive prison construction program and a reduction in the number of prisoners paroled.

"When I said, 'If you do the crime, you'll do the time,' I meant it," she said.

Work remains to be done, particularly in the area of juvenile crime, she said. According to DPS figures, arrests of Texas juveniles age 16 and under went up 9.2 percent from 1992 to 1993.

Richards said a new breed of young criminals isn't swayed by the threat of expulsion from school. So,

she said, officials are working to identify potential troublemakers early and put them into alternative programs.

In addition to the regularly listed index crimes, the DPS uniform crime reporting program also released data on crimes motivated by prejudice and hatred, and on family violence.

A total of 420 hate crimes were reported in 1993, and 155,767 incidents of family violence. Charlene Cain, supervisor of the uniform crime reporting section, said information on those crimes has only started being collected in recent years and conclusions cannot yet be drawn about an increase or decrease.

Briefs

Man mistakenly paroled sentenced in crime spree

FORT WORTH (AP) — A man who was mistakenly freed on parole 16 months early shot two people to death with a shotgun and shot another man during a carjacking within three weeks after he was paroled, authorities say.

Ronnie Dee Hall pleaded guilty in December 1990 to dealing cocaine in exchange for an eight-year sentence that required to spent at least two years in prison.

Prison officials apparently overlooked paperwork indicating that he used a deadly weapon during the commission of a drug deal, a prison spokesman confirmed Wednesday. Because of the weapon, state law required him to serve a minimum of two years.

It was not a harmless slip, local authorities say.

Hall went on a crime spree within three weeks after he was paroled, officials say.

Election judge indicted on illegal voting charges

AUSTIN (AP) — A Travis County grand jury has indicted a precinct chairman for the Democratic Party who worked as an election judge on charges of illegal voting, perjury and illegally "assisting" two voters with their ballots.

Fred D. Mann, 64, was charged with assisting two voters during the early balloting in the Democratic primary in February, but officials said he was believed to have filled in part or all of about two dozen ballots. The questionable ballots included some for people who did not vote and for people who voted but left some of the contested positions blank.

Investigators decided the questionable ballots totaled about two dozen, but officials withheld about 90 ballots from Travis County vote tallies until they determined that the votes would not affect the outcome of races, Tim Welton, executive director of the Travis County Democratic Party, said.

Mann is prohibited from voting because he is serving 10 years on probation after a plea bargain in 1992 on a charge that he stole more than \$4,500 from the insurance company where he worked. The case also prohibits him from serving as a precinct chairman, but Democratic Party officials were not aware of his plea bargain, Welton said.

The case came to light after members of the Travis County clerk's office reported irregularities during the early voting at an Austin grocery store, Assistant District Attorney Claire Dawson-Brown said. Mann was then working for the clerk's office, which is responsible for early voting in party primaries.

Val Verde sheriff aims at Brady Law

DEL RIO (AP) — Val Verde's sheriff has become the first Texas law enforcer to challenge the legality of the Brady law, saying his department can't afford to conduct background checks on people seeking to buy handguns.

Sheriff J.R. Koog's bid for a temporary restraining order against the law was rejected March 14. A hearing on a temporary injunction is scheduled for April 15 in San Antonio federal court.

"Congress passed a law aimed directly at chiefs of police and sheriffs, and we have nothing in our budgets to cover it," said Koog, whose legal expenses are being paid by the National Rifle Association.

The Brady law requires a five-day waiting period and background checks of people attempting to purchase handguns.

Koog's lawsuit claims that Congress has mandated duties on local law officers without providing funds to carry out the work.

Four-year sentence stuns prosecutors

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The 4-year sentence handed down for a 14-year-old boy who was convicted of capital murder in a botched carjacking has been criticized by the victim's parents, prosecutors and San Antonio residents.

A jury Wednesday set the 4-year term as punishment for Johnny R. Hernandez, the youngest person ever charged with capital murder in Bexar County.

He had been found guilty of delinquent conduct on Tuesday in the Jan. 23, 1993, shooting death of Michael Guynes, 19, of the Dallas suburb of Farmers Branch.

District Judge Andy Mireles said he started getting calls from irate citizens after news accounts of the jury verdict were broadcast Wednesday afternoon.

Prosecutors Bert Richardson and Mike Ramos had asked the jury to assess a minimum sentence of 33 years.

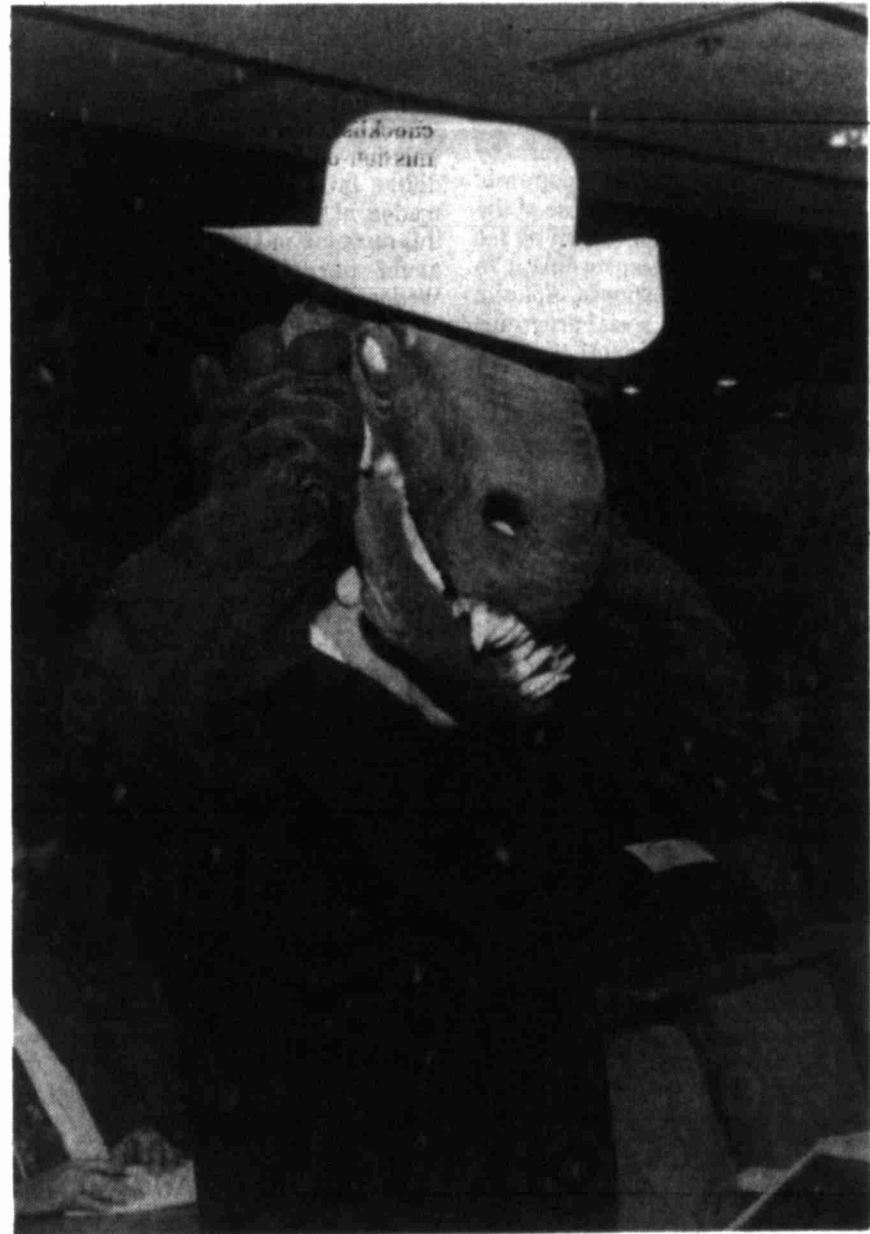
Bilingual teachers have phony credentials

HOUSTON (AP) — A television station has uncovered inconsistencies in the way the Houston Independent School District hires teachers for its bilingual education program.

The KTRK-TV report this week said several Spanish-speaking teachers hired through the state's Alternative Certification Program for teachers provided HISD with phony college transcripts from Mexico and South America.

The credentials of at least six teachers are being reviewed. HISD Superintendent Rod Paige told the station the district has found 40 teachers in the bilingual program that don't have college degrees.

'Endangered' oil producers ask for help



Oilman Clayton Williams, owner of a Midland energy company, removes his dinosaur mask before outlining his "stay alive" strategy for independent producers during the annual Texas Railroad Commission hearing on the state of the oil and gas industry in Austin. Williams, who lost his bid for governor in 1990 against Ann Richards, dressed in the costume and said "I live in a very hostile environment."

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — Independent oil producers Wednesday told government regulators that low prices were driving them out of business — a point illustrated by oilman Clayton Williams, who dressed up as a dinosaur and said he was "damn-near extinct."

"I live in a very hostile environment," Williams, owner of a Midland energy company, told the Texas Railroad Commission during its annual hearing on the state of the oil and gas industry.

"If my environment doesn't improve, I will be more than an endangered species. I will be gone," he said.

Williams, a Republican candidate for governor in 1990 who lost to Democrat Ann Richards, outlined a "stay alive" strategy for independent producers.

The proposal calls for tax breaks, fewer regulations and incentives to maintain marginal wells when the price of oil fell below \$20 per barrel.

He said a federal oil import fee would help, but was not politically possible.

Oil prices have been nearing their lowest levels in five years.

In recent days, prices have risen from \$14 per barrel for light sweet crude, the U.S. benchmark, to more than \$15. But that's well below the \$20 average price of a year ago.

The low prices are blamed on a market awash with crude.

Williams called himself "dinosaurius, damn-near extinct" as he roared into the meeting room and talked about his company's layoffs and pay cuts due to cheap oil.

"We are determined to keep trying, but I think it is in the best interest of this country, and this state, that the independent not become

extinct," he said.

Williams has used theatrics before to get his point across. Several years ago he rode up the Capitol walk on a horse to promote deregulation of his long-distance telephone business.

After Wednesday's remarks, Williams was "chased" by one of his employees who wore a hunter's costume, representing cheap oil, and shot at him with an air rifle.

Independent oil producers drill approximately 85 percent of the oil wells in the U.S. and produce about 37 percent of the crude oil and 63 percent of the natural gas, according to the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association.

But Thomas Coffman, president of TIPRO, said many of those stripper wells, which produce about 10 barrels a day or less, are in jeopardy of being shut down because of the low price of oil.

Coffman praised the Railroad Commission — the state's energy regulatory agency — for creating incentives for independents that were being considered on a national level by the Senate Finance Committee. "We're not asking for hand-outs," Coffman said.

Railroad Commission Chairman James E. "Jim" Nugent said the oil and gas industry receives little respect. "We live in a nation that treats the energy industry as renegade polluters and pirates of our natural resources," he said.

Last year, commissioners criticized U.S. Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary after she suggested that smaller, domestic producers may be a dying breed.

Commissioners Barry Williamson and Mary Scott Nabers asked for industry representatives to work with the commission on pro-energy legislation before the Texas Legislature and Congress.

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U.S. increases military presence in Korea

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The United States is prepared to strengthen its military forces in South Korea if the United Nations imposes sanctions on the communist north, Defense Secretary William Perry says.

"The political situation is very worrisome and is a matter of great concern, but we do not see ourselves as in danger of military attack," Perry told reporters as he flew home from an eight-day trip to the former Soviet Union. "There is no imminent danger of war."

Nevertheless, Perry said the administration was considering an increase in its presence in South Korea as a protective move.

Sen. Sam Nunn, chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, said today he didn't think North Korea wanted war, either, but agreed the United States must be prepared.

"I don't think they are looking for an excuse, but I do think they're isolated, I do think they are paranoid. I think their regime is in some danger of collapse," Nunn, D-Ga., said on NBC.

"You don't want a war here. We certainly want to be prepared for war, but that decision will be in the hands of the North Koreans," Nunn said. "We have to be prepared and firmly defend that country and we have to make it abundantly clear that an attack on the South is an attack on the United States."

State Department spokesman Michael McCurry on Wednesday accused the North of making belligerent statements and said the United States was prepared for any contingency.

McCurry's declaration was in response to North Korea's assertion that South Korea had taken "provocative steps" that "were sort of a declaration of total confrontation and a declaration of war against us" by deciding to import U.S. Patriot missiles and to resume military maneuvers with U.S. troops.

"They know enough about the Patriot missile to know what it's used for; it's a defensive weapon system," McCurry said. "That's not going to start a war; they know that so ... we shouldn't pretend otherwise."



Associated Press photo

President Clinton gestures while addressing health care providers on the South Lawn of the White House Wednesday. Clinton will hold a press conference tonight in the East Room where his is sure to face unanswered questions about Whitewater, an obscure Arkansas land deal that has evolved into a big political headache.

Health reform plan clears first hurdle, long journey ahead

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Medicare would be expanded to cover the uninsured and every American guaranteed health coverage by 1998 under a compromise Democratic plan that cleared its first hurdle in Congress.

"It's the first step in a long journey," the bill's author, Rep. Pete Stark, said Wednesday.

But even Stark, D-Calif., predicted wholesale changes when the full House Ways and Means Committee takes up the proposal next month.

Stark's bill was reviled by Republicans on the Ways and Means health subcommittee; and two Democrats, before voting for it, blasted the way it was financed.

Stark won a 6-5 vote of approval Wednesday night after he dropped a new, across-the-board payroll tax and raised \$24 billion a year instead from big corporations, states and Medicare patients.

His bill would allow the uninsured to enroll in Medicare and strictly limit the growth of public and private sector health spending. Republican called it worse than the original 1,342-page Clinton health plan.

The two Democrats who voted for it reluctantly — Gerald Kleczka of Wisconsin and Jim McDermott of Washington — and a third who voted against it — Mike Andrews of Texas — said Stark's last-minute changes made it worse.

McDermott predicted that Ways and Means Chairman Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., would never let Stark's revenue package "see the light of day." Even Stark foresaw "a complete change in the financing package."

"It's not a perfect bill by anyone's stretch of the imagination," said Stark. "There is something ... for each of us to dislike." But he said it met President Clinton's goal of universal coverage and preserved Americans' freedom to choose their own doctors.

Stark would not force most Americans into mandatory insurance-purchasing alliances, as Clinton would. His plan would let people keep the private health plans they now have.

Ways and Means Chairman Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., predicted that his panel would pass a "much more conservative" health care bill than the Clinton or Stark plan, The Washington Post reported in today's editions.

On the president's plan for universal coverage, Rostenkowski told the Post that "we're going to try to put it in, but I don't think members are going to fall on their swords. I'm going to suggest to the president that whatever bill he gets he ought to be happy with it because it's a step in the right direction."

Stark scuttled his 0.8 percent payroll tax to pick up the vote of Rep. Sander Levin, D-Mich.

"This is how bad law is made ... at the 11th hour, to garner a couple of votes," charged Rep. Fred Grandy, R-Iowa.

Rep. Bill Thomas, R-Calif., the panel's top Republican, said, "We may have lost this particular battle, but I can assure you we have not lost the war."

Andrews, who voted with the Republicans for two alternative plans — a managed competition bill and a proposal to require individuals to buy insurance that lost by 6-5 margins — said the full Ways and Means panel must "move toward the center."

Stark assured the Republicans and McDermott, who advocates a Canadian-style, government-financed health system, that he would urge Rostenkowski to give their alternative plans a full airing.

McDermott's single-payer bill was voted down 7-4.

Congress is taking off at week's end on a two-week Easter recess, and both the Ways and Means and the Energy and Commerce committees intend to take up health reform when they come back.

Stark's bill would require employers to pay 80 percent of premiums for workers and their families for a Medicare-type benefit package, plus prescription drug coverage. The elderly would get drug coverage too, starting in 1998.

It would increase cigarette taxes by \$1.25 a pack, raising \$16 billion a year. Corporations with 1,000 or more employees that self-insure would pay a 1 percent payroll tax, raising \$9 billion.

All employers with more than 100 workers would have to provide private health insurance as of Jan. 1, 1996. Those with 100 or fewer workers would get until Jan. 1, 1998, to buy private insurance or enroll their workers in a new part C of Medicare.

The benefit package would cost \$2,000 for an individual, \$4,000 for a couple, \$4,150 for a single-parent family and \$6,075 for a two-parent family.

The White House commended Stark and his colleagues.

The Associated Press

TIJUANA, Mexico — President Carlos Salinas de Gortari appealed for calm and unity today after an assassin lurking at a campaign rally murdered the embattled governing party's presidential candidate.

The assassination of Luis Donaldo Colosio on Wednesday in Tijuana threatened to plunge the country into a new political crisis just five months before elections and less than three months after a peasant uprising.

Colosio was shot in the head and stomach while in a crowd of supporters and died three hours later. Authorities first said two men were arrested as suspects, but the attorney general's office said today that only a 23-year-old mechanic was considered a suspect and the other man was held as a witness.

Salinas, who handpicked Colosio in November as the ruling party's candidate for the Aug. 21 election, called the slaying a "cowardly attack."

The grim-faced Salinas went to the Mexico City airport this morning to meet the Mexican Air Force plane carrying Colosio's body.

The president declared today a national day of mourning, with the stock market and all banks, government offices and schools closed.

"I call on all my compatriots to share their indignation in serenity and calm," Salinas, who by law is limited to a single term, said in a statement. "I call on them to reaffirm our shared conviction that within the framework of institutions and of the law we can overcome this offense."

Colosio's death was a stunning blow for the embattled leadership of the Institutional Revolutionary Party, or PRI, which is still reeling from the New Year's Day uprising by Indian peasants in southernmost Chiapas state.

The rebels were seeking improved living conditions and reforms to clean up Mexico's fraud-ridden electoral system through which the ruling party has won every presidential election for 65 years.

With only five months before the election, PRI will now have to go through the process of selecting another candidate, but how it would do that was not clear since there is no established selection process.

There was no immediate frontrunner to replace Colosio, but possibilities included Manuel Camacho Solis, who is the government's negotiator with the rebels in Chiapas. Camacho had been considering running for president as an independent, but announced Tuesday he would not do so. Treasury Secretary Pedro Aspe also was seen as a possibility.

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Associated Press photo

Mexico's governing party candidate, Luis Donaldo Colosio, campaigns moments before being shot in the head and stomach Wednesday in Tijuana, Mexico. The attorney general's office said Colosio died three hours later at Tijuana General Hospital from the wounds inflicted by a 23-year-old mechanic and an accomplice who were arrested at the scene.

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to the nation's sense of crisis. Salinas, who had so successfully negotiated a free trade pact with the United States and Mexico while turning Mexico around from the economic debacle of the 1980s, is facing his gravest tests at the end of his six-year term.

Opponents had attacked Colosio by saying his free-market economic policies were too close to those of the Salinas administration, which so far have brought little improvement to Mexico's poor. In response, Colosio, 44, had stressed the social programs and environmental protection he would implement.

James Jones, U.S. ambassador to Mexico, dismissed suggestions the

assassination would have significant economic repercussions. "The underlying economic foundation of Mexico is strong and that remains so," he said on ABC television today.

But the killing caused a major drop in the price of Mexico bonds on international markets, the clearest measure of foreign investor confidence in the country. The bonds traded at 69 percent of face value this morning in London after closing at 73 percent in New York on Wednesday.

The attorney general's office identified the suspected killer as Mario Aburto Martinez, a mechanic in Tijuana. Officials said he used a .38-caliber pistol.

Question remains: What about our rights?

Eight of 10 Americans now living will be a victim of violent crime.

Enough leniency! Enough revolving-door prisons! Enough!

Sheriff Joe Arpaio in Phoenix, Ariz., is fed up with street criminals using the jail house for a vacation.

He has banned sexually explicit material from his county's five jails.

He now requires inmates to get their hair cut short.

Jail laundry, janitorial and grounds-maintenance work can and will be done by inmates without pay.

He says not only will inmates keep the jail clean, but they will also help keep the county clean. "I'll have them raking and chopping and shoveling all over the county."

"I'll have them picking up trash and cutting grass and cleaning up graffiti."

The American Civil Liberties Union will call it cruel and unusual punishment, of course, but Phoenixians are behind the sheriff — fed up with criminals running loose and prisons run like resorts. They want jail to be punishment!

The Justice Department Bureau of Statistics confirms that the average sentence for murder is only 15 years; the murderer is usually out in



Paul Harvey

1.8 years. A rapist gets an average eight years but is out in 60 days. A burglar will likely serve only 4.8 days.

And within three years, 60 percent are rearrested for another crime.

In Florida, Loran Cole, after a string of convictions, was sentenced to 5 1/2 years in prison. He was out in one year.

And promptly raped and murdered boy and girl campers in the Ocala Forest.

Americans have been inclined to blame lenient judges for minimal sentences without realizing that the judge's authority does not extend beyond the courtroom.

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Hawks prepping for Odessa

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

Howard College baseball coach Brian Roper can save his pre-game motivational material for another time.

The Hawks (30-1, 9-0 in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference) face their closest conference pursuers this weekend when Odessa College (16-10, 7-2) visits Jack Barber Field. Howard has won 19 straight and could take a five-game lead with 12 conference games to play if it sweeps Odessa.

On the other hand, Odessa could bring the seemingly invincible Hawks back to earth. The two teams play Friday at 1 p.m., then they play a doubleheader Saturday, starting at noon.

"We have to win at least one of the three to have a chance to catch them in the second half," said Odessa coach Rick Zimmerman. "We can't drop more than three games behind them. Now, Howard has played a tremendous amount of home games, and they'll have to go on the road a lot in the second half, but that didn't seem to bother them at Hobbs."

Howard swept New Mexico Junior College at Hobbs last weekend, then continued its fine play with a doubleheader sweep of Lamar Community College (Colo.) Tuesday. Howard's record is almost unreal - baseball teams aren't supposed to win 30 of 31 no matter how good they are - but people on both sides expected the Hawks to fly this year.

"At the start of the year, I picked Howard to win the conference, so it's no surprise to me. In the beginning I thought they were the best team in the league," Zimmerman said.

"When we played in the fall, we played really well, so when we got to the spring, I knew we were going to be really good," said Howard sophomore shortstop Freddy Rodriguez. "This year, we're just more confident



Howard sophomore shortstop Freddy Rodriguez, right, smacks a base hit during Howard's doubleheader sweep over Lamar Community College Tuesday. Rodriguez was hitting .441 going into that doubleheader, and the Hawks were batting .369 as a team. Howard is 30-1.

about how we play, and how we approach each game."

Howard is stinging the ball, hitting .369 as a team. Odessa isn't anywhere close to those numbers.

"We're not hitting the ball very well, we're about .290 as a team," Zimmerman said. "Hitting is the big question mark on this team."

Odessa has benefited from strong pitching, and the Wranglers' top two will be going in the series' first two games. Zimmerman said he plans to throw sophomore Jamie Emiliano (4-1) Friday and freshman Clint Weibl (4-1) in the first game Saturday. He has not decided who will start the third game, he said.

Roper said Howard will throw John Major Friday, then Brian Thompson and Kelly Jones Saturday. All three have 5-0 records.

The consensus in the Howard

camp is that while the pitching and hitting have been strong, the defense is sub-standard. The statistics support Howard's concerns - the Hawks' team fielding average was .947 after they committed 47 errors in their first 29 games.

"These kids keep finding ways to win, and I can't have any problem with that," Roper said. "Still, defensively we're not making some of the plays you have to make at this level to win the conference."

Roper also had some words for Howard's hitters.

"Odessa always has outstanding pitching - their pitchers are always around the strike zone. And we've been taking too many pitches when we need to be aggressive."

Last year, Odessa came to Jack Barber Field and beat Howard in the

final series of the regular season to eliminate the Hawks from the playoff chase. Some of the Hawks see this series as a chance at revenge, but others see it as a "chance to see just how invincible they really are."

"There's no revenge factor," Roper said. "We've just got to play ball. As long as Howard College and Odessa have been around, and as long as they'll continue to be around, Odessa and Howard is always going to be a big battle. I don't think you want revenge - it's just always going to be a big ball game."

"This is going to tell us where we are right now," said Howard sophomore right fielder Jeff Orth. "Up until last weekend, we really didn't feel like we played any really strong teams, so we'll get a good judge of how good our team is this weekend."

'Dogs, Wolves look to bolster pitching staffs

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports Editor

The Coahoma Bulldogs entered baseball season looking for a second pitcher. Necessity - and the Colorado City Invitational - will hasten that quest this weekend.

Three games in three days can test any starting rotation, and that goes double for Coahoma, which has a starting staff consisting of Brandon McGuire and a bunch of question marks.

But coach Doc Rowell is hopeful that the Bulldogs' "sink or pitch" situation of the next few days will entice someone to step to the forefront.

"We want to find another pitcher," Rowell said. "We're going to have to throw a lot of people in the next three days and see if we can find someone to help us on down the road."

McGuire is a given, and a pretty good one at that. The junior right-hander has earned both of Coahoma's victories so far this season (the Bulldogs are 2-1 overall) and has more than 10 strikeouts in each outing.

After that, the floor is open to debate.

Rowell said he will look at, among others, infielders Kelly Bailey and Brian Ruiz, centerfielder Jason Harmon and freshman Freddie Olivias on the mound this weekend.

"I'd like to have three starting pitchers, but if we can find two, we'll be way ahead of the game," Rowell said.

Along with Coahoma, teams at the tournament include the Big Spring junior varsity A and B teams, Greenwood, Loraine, Abilene Christian High School, San Angelo Lake View's JV and host Colorado City.

Greenwood faced Lake View at 10 a.m. today, followed by Loraine vs. Big Spring JV A at 12:30 p.m., Coahoma against Big Spring JV B at 3 p.m. and C-City vs. Abilene Christian at 5:30 p.m.

The Colorado City Wolves (3-6) are in much the same situation as Coahoma. Coach Gerald Epperson said staff ace Daniel Silva, a junior right-hander, recently returned to the lineup after missing three weeks with an injury, and he has been looking at a trio of sophomores to take up the slack.

"We're improving week to week," Epperson said. "We've got some young sophomore pitchers (Jeff Hill, Michael Hoyle and Frank Espinoza), but they've been coming around lately."

Offensively, the Wolves have been erratic at the plate but are showing signs of life. In their last outing, the Wolves pounded out 16 hits in downing Big Spring's JV 15-5.

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NBA Roundup

Utah slide continues; Lakers nip Mavericks

By The Associated Press

The Utah Jazz couldn't stop their slide by surrounding Shaquille O'Neal.

The Jazz blanketed O'Neal, holding him to 11 shots, but the strategy made room for Orlando's outside shooters, and the Magic won 98-93 Wednesday night.

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"Every time I touched the ball, guys dropped and I was just trying to hit the open man," said O'Neal, who made seven of his 11 shots and scored 19 points, 10 under his average.

O'Neal's frustration surfaced late in the game when he was whistled for a technical foul with 2:02 left for elbowing Tyrone Corbin. Utah made two of the three resulting free throws, closing to 89-87.

Of his elbow to Corbin, O'Neal said, "I just have to let people know they can't grab on me all night. If somebody's not going to do something about it, I guess I have to. My name's Shaq, not Tree."

Anfernee Hardaway scored 21 points, Dennis Scott 18 and Scott Skiles 11, nine of them in the fourth quarter, for Orlando. Skiles had a 3-pointer with 2:44 left and hit a 17-footer with 11 seconds remaining, giving the Magic a 94-91 advantage.

Karl Malone had 27 points and 17 rebounds and John Stockton 22 points and 12 assists for the Jazz, who lost for the sixth time in seven games after winning 10 straight.

Elsewhere in the NBA, it was Chicago 99, Philadelphia 87; Atlanta 100, Charlotte 92; Detroit 111, the Los Angeles Clippers 107; Indiana

78, Cleveland 77; and the Los Angeles Lakers 112, Dallas 109.

After Skiles' jumper with 11 seconds left, Stockton's 3-point attempt for a tie bounced off the rim, and Orlando's Jeff Turner was fouled on the rebound. Turner converted both free throws to make it 96-91 with 6.4 seconds remaining.

Utah coach Jerry Sloan said his team let up when it gained the lead in the third quarter.

"It comes back to haunt you when you think you can turn the game on and off," Sloan said. "We're not as sharp executing as we were when things were going pretty well for us. We seem to be satisfied playing on the perimeter."

Orlando coach Brian Hill said it was important for his team to bounce back after losing by a point to Golden State on Tuesday night on a controversial play at the end.

"This was really a character win for us," Hill said. "Our guys were really down after Tuesday night."

Lakers 112, Mavericks 109

Los Angeles, which officially announced the hiring of Magic Johnson as coach earlier in the day, outscored Dallas 13-2 in the final minutes.

Longtime assistant Bill Bertka won his coaching debut for the Lakers, who play tonight at Houston before returning to Los Angeles to meet Johnson for his first game against Milwaukee on Sunday.

Nick Van Exel, who scored 28 points, led the visiting Lakers down the stretch, scoring five points in the game-winning run before passing for their final three baskets.

The Mavericks, who lost their 12th straight, trailed 65-55 with 8:24 left

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Los Angeles Laker forward Kurt Rambis, left, has the ball stripped away by Dallas Maverick center Sean Rooks during the first quarter in Dallas Wednesday. Los Angeles won 112-109.

The Great One passes Howe for all-time scoring mark

By The Associated Press

INGLEWOOD, Calif. — A wide grin spread across Wayne Gretzky's sweat-soaked face. Giddy with delight, he paused to revel in his new status as hockey's greatest goal-scorer.

Fifteen years ago, Gretzky scored his first NHL goal against the Vancouver Canucks. On Wednesday night, he came full circle. With a flick of his wrist, Gretzky got the



GRETZKY

puck past Vancouver goalie Kirk McLean and overtook Gordie Howe with 802 goals.

"I don't think words can describe the emotion that I felt, and the feeling that I had," he said, his blue eyes flashing. "I was pretty tickled. It was a pretty fun moment."

A crowd of 16,005 agreed, saluting Gretzky with a prolonged standing ovation punctuated by shouts of his name.

Howe, who retired in 1980, scored 801 goals in 1,767 games over 26 seasons. Gretzky set the record playing in his 1,117th game and 15th season.

It was Gretzky's 62nd NHL record, and now he owns every major offensive record, including total points

with 2,448.

The Kings lost the game, 6-3. Gretzky is the rare athlete who always wants to give the credit to someone else. This time, he finally had to take it all himself.

And his awkwardness showed. "That's just never been my style, to tell you what I think about that stuff," he said. "I think those are the kind of things that people sit around bars and drink beer over and discuss and argue about. That's what sports is all about."

Few can argue Gretzky's ascension to the same level as Hank Aaron, Walter Payton and Kareem Abdul-Jabbar. Each of them is the all-time leader in their sport.

"It probably depends where you

live," Gretzky said. "Up in Canada, it might be up there with those records. Down here, it's probably lower on the totem pole. That's fine by me."

With the Kings on a second-period power play, Gretzky took a cross-ice pass from Marty McSorley, a long-time teammate with both Edmonton and Los Angeles. McSorley had pulled McLean out of the crease before passing to Gretzky, who skated in from the left circle to find a nearly empty net for his 37th goal of the season.

"I really couldn't believe how much room I had," he said. "The funny thing was, when I gave it to Marty I knew that he would somehow try to give it back to me."

McLean good-naturedly accepted his dubious association with Gretzky.

"If I'm going to be in the record book, it's good to be in it with him," the goalie said. "We could have made it a little tougher on him. He made a pass to (Luc) Robitaille at the blue line and put himself into an open spot later in the play."

Pandemonium broke out in the Forum, with Gretzky's teammates leaping from the bench to surround him on the ice. A brief ceremony followed as footage of Howe's and Gretzky's careers was shown.

The achievement still hadn't sunk in more than an hour after the game.

"I still kind of can't believe it," he said, slowly. "It's a thrill to score one more goal than Gordie Howe."

Briefs

National Little League schedules work day

The National Little League encourages all coaches, managers and parents involved with the league to help with work on the field Saturday.

The work day, which will get the field ready for the soon-to-start season, begins at 9 a.m.

Robinson receives national honor

Howard College sophomore basketball player Annette Robinson is one of 42 finalists for the 1994 JC/CC Kodak All-America team, as announced by the Women's Basketball Coaches Association.

Of the 42 finalists, 10 will be named to the All-America team. That team will be announced April 1. The remaining 32 will be honorable mention All-Americans.

Other players that are finalists include Tracy Sadler (Anderson, S.C.), Saudia Roundtree (Kilgore), LaTicia Morris (Odessa), Keshana Ledet and Angela Walker (Central Arizona) and Sue Jones (Florida Community College at Jacksonville).

Birdwell Park hosts disc golf tournament

The SWCID-Fest Disc Golf Tournament will start Saturday, April 16, at 9 a.m. at Birdwell Park in Big Spring.

Registration fees are \$20 for the open division, \$15 for amateur and \$10 for novice. Add \$5 for late registration.

Checks or money orders should be made payable to SWCID-Fest and mailed to SWCID-Fest, Avenue C, Big Spring.

For more information, call 267-6335 during the day, or 267-1465 evenings.

Golf tournament helps quake victims

A golf tournament benefiting the victims of the recent Los Angeles earthquake will be held Saturday at Comanche Trail Golf Course.

The event, which will be a four-man scramble, is sponsored by the Big Spring Federal Correction Institute's Affirmative Action Committee. Registration fee is \$11 per person.

All proceeds will go toward earthquake relief efforts.

For more information, contact Jeff Gungelman or Charlie Marmolejo at FCI. The phone number is 263-8304.

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Strangers in paradise found a bond on the links

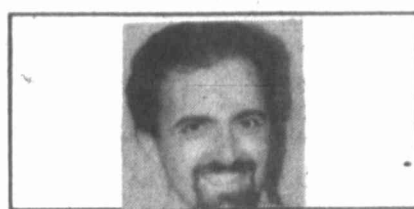
Dad hasn't said anything about it this year.

The Tournament Players Championship. Some call it golf's "fifth major." They play it in Dad's backyard in Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., just south of Jacksonville. Oh, it's probably a 40-minute drive from the concrete of Dad's driveway to the lushness of the course with the famous island green on the 17th hole, but when the world's best golfers are within a Sunday drive's radius, you go.

Dad hasn't said anything about it this year, Mom says. Seems kind of strange. We enjoyed so much before. Maybe he doesn't remember what it meant to his son.

Maybe he never knew.

The last half of 1984 and the first months of 1985 dragged on like one of those pathetic "paid programs" - a euphemism for the hour-long prod-



Dave Hargrave

uct pitches showing you how to paint that bald spot on your head.

My family had moved to Orange Park, just south of Jacksonville, in July 1984. Sounds like a sunshine paradise, but we had lived in the same Indiana town for eternity and weren't adjusting well to the change.

One sister had stayed in Indiana - we missed her. The other sister was spending senior year at an alien high school. Mom, an avid bicyclist, missed her two-wheeled friends and

the cycling paradise of southern Indiana's rolling hills. I was clueless - wondering what it took to have friends at school and a happy home life.

All the while, Dad was feeling guilty for pulling his family through the wringer. He shouldn't have - he didn't have much choice when he was transferred. But who wouldn't have?

As beautiful as Florida is, we all knew we didn't belong there.

Then Dad won a prize.

I don't remember how he won, what he had to do, but he won a pass to the Tournament Players Championship. Better yet, the pass allowed Dad to take a guest who was 18 or younger.

I qualified.

While my fellow sophomores packed into the car of any friend (or

enemy) with a driver's license and zoomed to Daytona Beach for the chance to mud wrestle on MTV, Dad and I hopped in the 1983 Toyota Starlet without air conditioning and went to Ponte Vedra.

It seems unbelievable now, but I considered letting Dad go on his own. I acted excited about the chance to go, but I've never liked watching golf on the tube. Goodness knows I hate playing the game.

But we went.

And we went, and we went. We went six straight years - it became the official start of summer for us. After that first TPC trip, Dad and I started going to Jacksonville Expo baseball games, and he bought us season tickets for the Double-A team the next year. We started hanging around at Jacksonville University basketball games. We even hit two

games of the Jacksonville Bulls - that's a team from the defunct United States Football League.

All of that sports-watching with Dad snowballed from his winning that pass to the TPC. It was that-time - "quality time" is the in-vogue phrase - that pulled me out of my homesickness.

Our strategy at the TPC was clear. We followed Fuzzy Zoeller wherever he went. Zoeller is from that same Indiana town we called home. Zoeller once filled in when a member of Dad's foursome didn't show, many years ago. Dad was a referee for basketball games in which Zoeller played.

Of course, we didn't expect Zoeller to remember any of that when we caught him signing a boy's visor outside the clubhouse. Zoeller was walking toward the first tee, and Dad

mentioned to him that we were from New Albany.

Zoeller looked astonished.

"You left New Albany to come down here?" he asked as his signature glided over another boy's hat. "What was it, doctor's orders?"

Not at all, Fuzzy - I thought to myself. I like it here. Where else could you spend Spring Break watching golf's greatest?

My goodness - I said it. I Like It Here. Four words I never thought possible popped in my head faster than those lottery balls come down the chute.

All it took was Dad, showing me the great things you could do in Florida, and Zoeller, whose innocent quip gave my mind a return visit to Indiana.

So I could say goodbye.

Dave Hargrave is the sports editor of the Herald.

Length of Magic's coaching career is a hot topic in LA

By The Associated Press

INGLEWOOD, Calif. — Magic Johnson is used to winning. That might change in his new job.

Then again, there's no telling how long he'll stay on that new job.

Johnson, who led the Los Angeles Lakers to five NBA titles before retiring in November 1991 because he contracted the virus that causes AIDS, will coach the team for the rest of the season.

Johnson said he was in good health at a Forum news conference on Wednesday. And he wouldn't discuss what might happen next year.

"I'm fine," he said. "I'm great ... If something was wrong I wouldn't be doing this. This is not even close to playing basketball. It's a different type of energy. Playing basketball, to me, is more stressful than coaching."

"I've always had the desire (to coach) in the back of my mind. I don't need any medical advice, I'm

healthy and ready to go. One thing that's different for me from a lot of other coaches is I'm set (financially) for life. It's not stressful on me. I love to do it. I'm not doing it to make a living."

Asked whether he would return as a player, Johnson said: "I'm retired. Let's leave it at that."

Showtime, as orchestrated by Johnson, is a thing of the past. Fact is, the Lakers probably won't make the playoffs for the first time since 1976.

The Lakers rallied for a 112-109 win at Dallas on Wednesday night, but with a 28-37 record they trail Denver by five games in the race for the eighth and final Western Conference playoff spot with 17 to play.

When asked if the Lakers could make the playoffs, Johnson said: "I want to win. It's going to be tough. They (Denver) have to go on a hell of a losing streak and we have to go on

a hell of a winning streak."

Johnson replaces Randy Pfund as coach.

"Oh, man! Well, I'm happy to be back for however long it is going to be," Johnson said. "I can't think about next season. ... I know it's going to be for a month, anyway. I'm not even talking about next year. All I'm concentrating on right now is this moment."

Johnson will be reunited on the bench with longtime teammate Michael Cooper, who is replacing assistant coach Chet Kammerer.

Cooper assisted general manager Jerry West in the front office the last two seasons, and it's speculated he might coach the Lakers next year if Johnson doesn't return.

"Right now, Magic's the coach," Cooper said. "My job is to help the Lakers win. We can't look into the future. If the next step comes next year or 10 years from now, I'll be ready to accept it."



Earvin "Magic" Johnson, right, and his son, E.J., watch the Los Angeles Lakers defeat the Miami Heat at the Forum Monday. Johnson was named the Lakers' head coach for the rest of the season at a news conference Wednesday.

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in the third quarter, but they charged back behind Doug Smith, who scored a career-high 36 points, to lead 107-99 with 2:29 left.

Hawks 100, Hornets 92

Atlanta became the first Eastern Conference team to clinch a playoff berth as Kevin Willis had 32 points and 16 rebounds against Charlotte.

Willis had five points and an assist in a 7-0 run that gave the Hawks an 85-75 lead with 7:40 remaining. Atlanta extended the margin to 95-81 on Willis' tip-in with 3:54 left before Eddie Johnson's 3-pointer with 56 seconds remaining made it 96-92.

But a free throw by Willis and three by Stacey Augmon closed the scoring as the Hawks extended their winning streak to four games.

Alonzo Mourning led the Hornets with 25 points and 15 rebounds. Augmon finished with 20 points and Mookie Blaylock 18 points, 14 assists and five steals for Atlanta, which improved to an NBA-best 29-4 at home and took a half-game lead over the New York Knicks for first place in the East.

Bulls 99, 76ers 87

Scottie Pippen scored 31 points on 14-for-19 shooting as Chicago hand-

ed Philadelphia its eighth straight home loss.

Pippen scored 10 points during an 18-8 run that gave the Bulls a 59-44 halftime lead, and they led by as many as 17 in the second half. The Sixers, who lost for the 20th time in 21 games overall, got no closer than eight after halftime.

Tim Perry led Philadelphia with 19 points and 10 rebounds.

Pistons 111, Clippers 107

Detroit's reserves outscored the Los Angeles Clippers' bench players 53-23 and Isiah Thomas got his 9,000th assist.

Terry Mills had 21 points and 14 rebounds, while reserves Lindsey Hunter had 19 points and Chilcutt 12 in the Pistons' sixth win in eight games after they lost 32 of 37 outings.

Los Angeles led 69-61 at the half and increased that margin to 92-82 in the third quarter. Detroit then took control in the fourth period thanks to reserves Chilcutt, Mark Macon and Charles Jones.

Those three scored nine straight Pistons points, pulling them to 96-93 with 7:26 to go. The Clippers led 105-104 before Mills' jumper with 1:51 to play put Detroit ahead for good.

C-City

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"They're doing a good job for being as young as they are," Epperson said. "They're still making some mental mistakes ... but they're settling down and making fewer errors now. Overall, I'm pretty well pleased with their play so far."

Pitching is not the only concern facing Coahoma as it enters the tournament. More than two weeks of inactivity because of cancellations and Spring Break have put a crimp in the team's overall progress.

"We're looking to improve our defense, and we also want to get our bats more healthy," Rowell said. "We haven't played that much, and we've got to see who

can hit and who can play in tight situations."

All of this means the Bulldogs won't lose too much sleep if they don't win the tournament.

"We'd like to win, but we also want to find out some things," Rowell said. "The more playing time we get, the better we'll be, but it's all academic if don't find another pitcher. We can't ride McGuire's shoulders all the way."

For C-City, the tournament's defending champion, the emphasis is a bit different.

"We want to win it," Epperson said. "I'd like to see our young pitchers come through for us in this tournament. They'll definitely get a lot of throwing time."

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11 PM	H. Patrol Nightline	the Night Hunter	Naked Hollywood	Black Stallion Manicou	News Late Show (7117927)	Nightline (35) Rolonda	Late Night (12366) News (15980)	Executioner's Song	Salina Belleza World Vision (353800)	Music City Tonight	Master III	Mac (84240453)	Dream On	Dean & Mary Prime Time	Dancing for Mr. B.: Six	Infinite Voyage (245563)	Movie Magic Machines	Women (57001250)	College Basketball	Up Close Sportscenter	Midnight Love
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2 AM	News (40) ABC	Love Story (371651)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program

Jacqueline Bigar - Horoscope

FORECAST FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1994

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Try to handle a situation with aplomb. Work-related matters seem extremely frustrating, but a partner saves the day. Listen carefully to your temper, which is telling you something is very wrong. Follow your gut. Tonight: Exercise stress away.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A child or loved one demands special attention from you. Do not mince words. Be clear about what you are seeking. A friend is on the warpath. Smile and listen carefully. Tonight: Have some fun.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You might feel as if you are in a pressure cooker, and you are. Career demands, which are extraordinary, force you to gain perspective. Your willingness to listen to a co-worker adds insight. Tonight: Spend time at home.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Communications are difficult. Messages from a distance may not seem accurate. You feel limited, as if you are not getting the whole picture. You are right. Prepare to explore options. Avoid gossip at all costs. Tonight: Split town.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Financial hassles have you fried. Perhaps a partner or associate has counted you out, not realizing that you are on top of a situation. Listen to your instincts and follow through. A family member has a point; listen carefully. Tonight: Make it cheap.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Your role today in the Zodiac scheme of things is to be a peacemaker. It could be tough, because others are on the warpath. It seems as if you hear every possible complaint. Keep cool, and let another express negative feelings. Tonight: Get wild.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Keep your own counsel. Work is demanding, and fatigue is high. Perhaps you are focusing too much on finances and not enough on the quality of life. Tonight: Play ostrich.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): If you stay focused, a loved one or child's uproar won't affect you. Good communications and a positive attitude make all

the difference. Know you are right on. Tonight: Get together with your friends.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your responsible side emerges. You feel much better and are willing to take a needed risk. Follow your instinct about a boss or co-worker. Be generous and give someone the benefit of the doubt. A family member is aggravating. Tonight: Stay out late.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): It would be wise to detach. Friends lead you down the right path. Communications could be difficult. Watch out for accidents, as frustration could be high. Tonight: New vistas.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Ease up. One-to-one relating, especially about finances, could be stressful. Decide on your bottom line. Prepare to act. Watch spending. Tonight: Let another express aggression against you in a fun way.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You are more difficult than you think. You might be dumping on associates. It might be wise to approach them differently. Why not let them make idiots out of themselves? Your higher self and an element of detachment work together. Tonight: Be forgiving.

IF MARCH 25 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: You'll focus in the year ahead on efficiency and getting the job done. Watch out for a tendency to brood or turn within. You need others' feedback. Take frequent timeouts to recycle. A partnership will make all the difference in your year. One-to-one relating, especially about finances or an emotional partnership, will prove most beneficial. You will get additional funds from others, and dealing with another's finances will prove successful. Seek ways to eliminate red tape and to be more efficient. You have a limited reserve. Watch how you express sarcasm and anger. If you're single, romance will be a strong possibility in the late fall. VIRGO and PISCES are irritating.

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

Dear Abby - Letters...

Body can be viewed in rental casket

DEAR ABBY: "An Avid Reader in Woonsocket, R.I." wrote you about a funeral home that charged \$1,200 for a casket when the deceased was to have been cremated. Perhaps you didn't know that if the deceased is to be cremated, it is possible to rent a casket for the viewing. I have two experiences with this — one in Florida, where the rental was \$500, and one in Rhode Island, where we paid \$1,200. (The cost covered the use and refurbishing for later use by someone else.)

The \$700 difference is easily explained. In Florida, the funeral home had one casket that was used only for rental. In Rhode Island, we were allowed to choose what we wanted, and we chose something a little more elaborate.

I have spoken to many people who have never heard of this practice. Perhaps it would be worthwhile to inform your readers. — ANOTHER AVID READER IN NEWPORT, R.I.

DEAR ANOTHER AVID READER: Perhaps you're right. Yours was one of many letters sparked by that column. I checked with John Blake, executive director of the Continental Association of Funeral and Memorial Societies, who informed me that the average price range for casket rental is between \$400 and \$600.

DEAR ABBY: In response to the couple who was burned up over the cost of a cremation casket: Many families purchase a casket when choosing cremation for a loved one. The casket containing the body is placed in the retort (cremation chamber) and will be cremated with the body. Our statistics show that approximately 17 percent to 20 percent of all cremations in the United States include a casket.

Many funeral directors offer rental caskets

to be used for visitations and religious services. The body is then cremated in an inexpensive, combustible, closed, leakproof container. — JACK M. SPRINGER, CREMATION ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA

DEAR MR. SPRINGER: Those who wish to burn the casket along with the deceased will be pleased to know they are in good company. However, the rest should know that for a cremation, all that is needed is an original combustible container, which costs approximately \$50. If you don't have a viewing, only the combustible container is necessary.

DEAR ABBY: I am the wife of a funeral director and want to set you and your readers straight. You are correct that the FTC prohibits funeral directors from telling customers that cremation requires a casket. However, you failed to tell your readers that the crematory requires a container of some sort for the protection for their staff. (These containers normally cost \$125.)

You made it sound like all funeral directors are crooks when you said, "If the funeral director misleads a customer and sells him (or her) a casket, he is in violation of federal law." My husband always explains the FTC law, but has to explain the crematory requirements.

When people use our services, they are not always in the best of shape emotionally. They are dealing with the shock of their loss and don't always hear what has been told to them. An experienced funeral director will take time to explain the correct procedures whether he is dealing with a full funeral service or a cremation.

We live in Minnesota, and all the cremation facilities require a container for cremation. — KRIS MARKHAM

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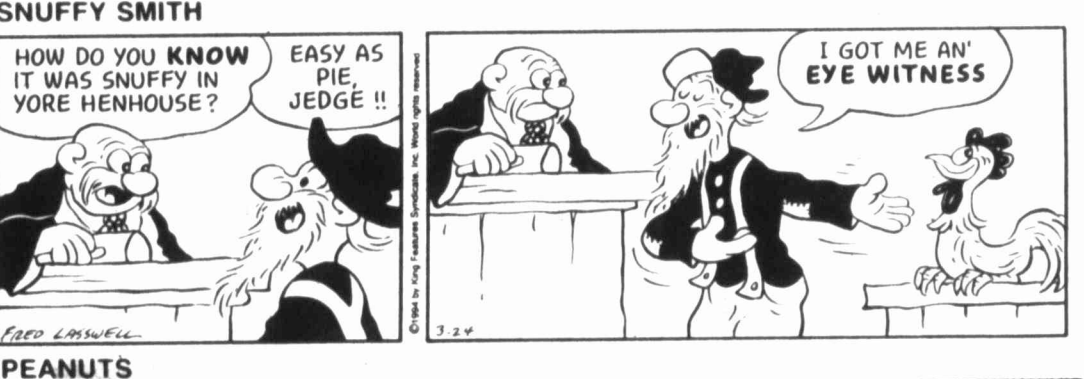
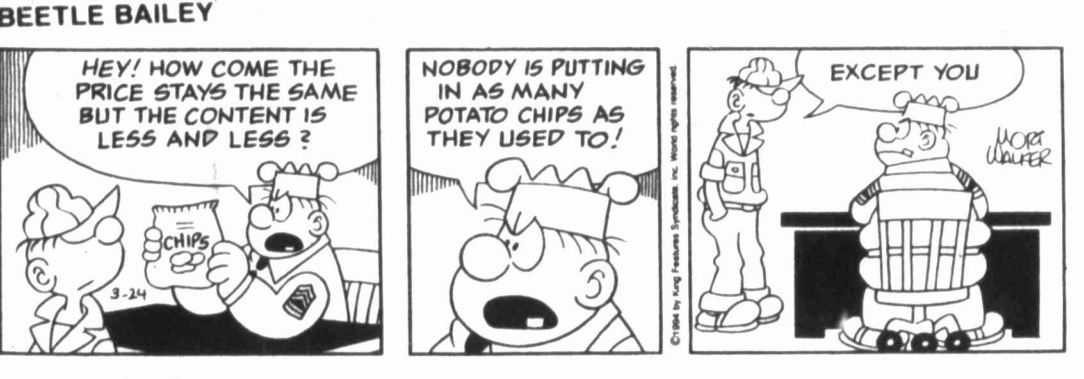
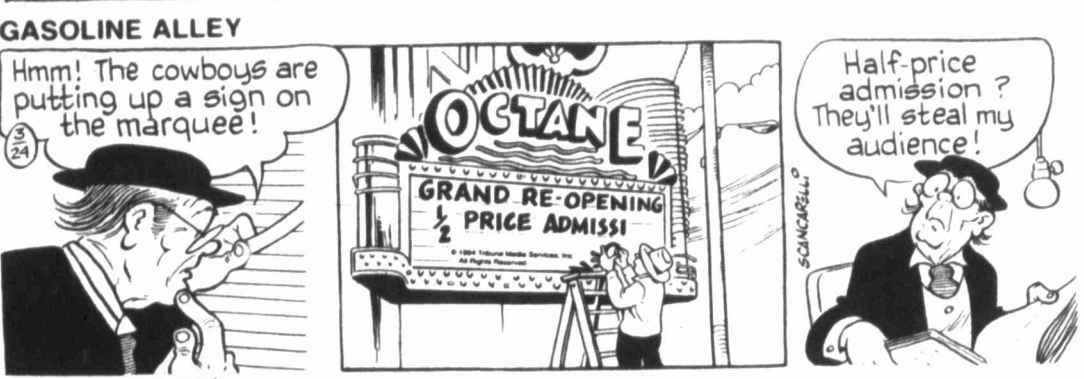
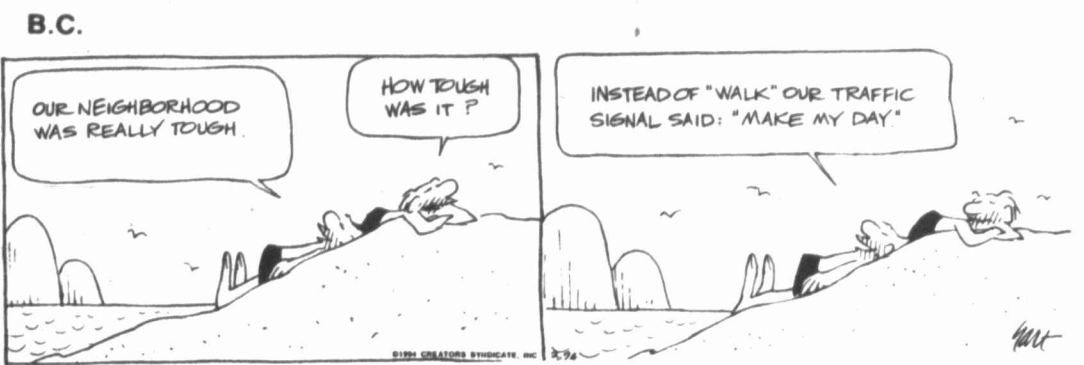
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This date in history

Today is Thursday, March 24, the 83rd day of 1994. There are 282 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Fifty years ago, on March 24, 1944, in occupied Rome, the Nazis executed more than 300 civilians in reprisal for an attack by Italian partisans the day before that killed 32 German soldiers.

On this date:

In 1765, Britain enacted the Quartering Act, requiring American colonists to provide temporary housing to British soldiers.

In 1882, German scientist Robert Koch announced in Berlin that he had discovered the bacillus responsible for tuberculosis.

In 1883, long-distance telephone service was inaugurated between Chicago and New York.

In 1932, a New York radio station WABC broadcast a variety program from a moving train in Maryland.

In 1934, President Roosevelt signed a bill granting future independence to the Philippines.

In 1955, the Tennessee Williams play "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" opened on Broadway.

In 1958, rock-and-roll singer Elvis Presley was inducted into the Army in Memphis, Tennessee.

In 1976, the president of Argentina, Isabel Peron, was deposed by her country's military.

In 1980, one of El Salvador's most respected Roman Catholic Church leaders, Archbishop Oscar Arnulfo Romero, was shot to death by gunmen as he celebrated Mass in San Salvador.

In 1986, U.S. and Libyan forces clashed in the Gulf of Sidra in the Mediterranean. Libya fired missiles that missed U.S. aircraft; the U.S. retaliated, hitting two Libyan patrol boats and a missile battery.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Norman Fell is 69. Fashion and costume designer Bob Mackie is 54. Actress Donna Pescow is 40. Actor Robert Carradine is 40.

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SPORTS EXTRA

ON THE AIR

Men's College Basketball
NCAA Tournament
Regional Semifinals, 7 p.m., CBS (ch. 7).

Women's College Basketball
NCAA Tournament
Connecticut vs. So. Mississippi, 7:30 p.m., HSE (ch. 29).
Alabama vs. Texas Tech, 10:30 p.m., HSE.
Texas A&M vs. Purdue, 12:30 a.m., HSE.

Golf
The Players Championship, 3 p.m., USA (ch. 38).
Dinah Shore Championship, 4 p.m., ESPN.

Local Sports Schedule

Friday

Howard College Baseball
Odessa at Howard, 1 p.m.
High School Softball
Eunice (N.M.) at Coahoma, 5 p.m.
High School Tennis
Big Spring at Monahans Tournament
High School Track
Coahoma (girls) at Abilene
Coahoma (boys) at San Angelo

Saturday

Howard College Baseball
Odessa at Howard (DH), 12 p.m.
High School Baseball
Pecos at Big Spring, 1 p.m.
High School Golf
Big Spring (boys) at Sweetwater
Big Spring (girls) at Monahans
High School Track
Big Spring (boys/girls) at Monahans

BASKETBALL

NBA Standings

All Times EST
By The Associated Press
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	46	19	.708	—
Orlando	40	27	.597	7
Miami	37	29	.561	9 1/2
New Jersey	34	31	.523	12
Boston	22	42	.344	23 1/2
Philadelphia	21	46	.313	26
Washington	19	47	.288	27 1/2

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	47	19	.712	—
Chicago	44	23	.657	3 1/2
Cleveland	37	30	.552	10 1/2
Indiana	35	30	.538	11 1/2
Charlotte	29	36	.446	17 1/2
Detroit	19	47	.288	28
Milwaukee	18	47	.277	28 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Houston	46	18	.719	—
x-San Antonio	46	20	.697	1
Utah	43	25	.632	5
Denver	39	27	.588	9
Minnesota	19	47	.288	28
Dallas	8	58	.121	39

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Wednesday's Games
Chicago 99, Philadelphia 87
Atlanta 100, Charlotte 92
Detroit 111, L.A. Clippers 107
Indiana 78, Cleveland 77
L.A. Lakers 112, Dallas 109
Orlando 96, Utah 93

Thursday's Games
Boston at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Miami at Denver, 9 p.m.
Phoenix at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Milwaukee at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

NCAA Schedule

Men

All Times EST
EAST REGIONAL
Regional Semifinals
At Miami Arena
Friday, March 25
Boston College (22-10) vs. Indiana (21-8), 7:30 p.m.
Florida (27-7) vs. Connecticut (29-4), 30 minutes following
Regional Championship
At Thompson-Boling Arena
Knoxville, Tenn.
Thursday, March 24
Marquette (24-8) vs. Duke (25-5), 7:38 p.m.
Purdue (28-4) vs. Kansas (27-7), 30 minutes following
Regional Championship
At Thompson-Boling Arena
Knoxville, Tenn.
Saturday, March 26
Purdue-Kansas winner vs. Marquette-Duke winner, 6 p.m.

MIDWEST REGIONAL
Regional Semifinals
At Reunion Arena
Dallas
Friday, March 25
Arkansas (27-3) vs. Tulsa (23-7), 8:02 p.m.
Michigan (23-7) vs. Maryland (18-11), 30 minutes following
Regional Championship
At Reunion Arena
Dallas
Sunday, March 27
Michigan-Maryland winner vs. Arkansas-Tulsa winner, 4 p.m.

WEST REGIONAL
Regional Semifinals
At The L.A. Sports Arena
Los Angeles
Thursday, March 24
Missouri (27-3) vs. Syracuse (23-6), 8:07 p.m.
Louisville (28-5) vs. Arizona (27-8), 30 minutes following
Regional Championship
At The L.A. Sports Arena
Los Angeles
Saturday, March 26
Missouri-Syracuse winner vs. Louisville-Arizona winner, 3:40 p.m.

The Final Four
At Charlotte Coliseum
Charlotte, N.C.

Women

All Times EST
East Regional
Regional Semifinal
At Louis Brown Athletic Center
Piscataway, N.J.
Thursday, March 24
North Carolina (29-2) vs. Vanderbilt (25-7), 6 p.m.
Connecticut (29-2) vs. Southern Mississippi (26-4), 8:30 p.m.
Regional Championship
At Louis Brown Athletic Center
Piscataway, N.J.
Saturday, March 26
North Carolina-Vanderbilt winner vs. Connecticut-Southern Mississippi winner, 11 a.m.

Midwest Regional
Regional Semifinals
At Bud Walton Arena
Fayetteville, Ark.
Thursday, March 24
Tennessee (31-1) vs. Louisiana Tech (28-3), 7 p.m.
Virginia (27-4) vs. Southern Cal (25-3), 9:30 p.m.
Regional Championship
At Bud Walton Arena
Fayetteville, Ark.
Saturday, March 26
Tennessee-Louisiana Tech winner vs. Virginia-Southern Cal winner, 7:30 p.m.

Southwest Regional
Regional Semifinals
At The Erwin Special Events Center
Austin, Texas
Thursday, March 24
Penn State (27-2) vs. Seton Hall (27-4), 7 p.m.
Alabama (24-6) vs. Texas Tech (28-4), 9:30 p.m.
Regional Championship
At The Erwin Special Events Center
Austin, Texas
Saturday, March 26
Penn State-Seton Hall winner vs. Alabama-Texas Tech winner, 9 p.m.

Final Four
At Richmond Coliseum
Richmond, Va.
Semifinals
Saturday, April 2
East champion vs. West champion
Midwest champion vs. Midwest champion
Championship
Sunday, April 3
Semifinal winners, 3:45 p.m.

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Must we meet like this?

St. Louis Blues right winger Brett Hull (16) is sandwiched between Buffalo Sabres defenseman Richard Smeihlik (42) and goalie Dominik Hasek (39) during a scramble for the puck in front of the Sabres' net Wednesday. St. Louis won 3-2.

Team	W	L	T	Pts
x-Detroit	42	26	8	312
x-Dallas	38	25	10	248
St. Louis	35	29	9	231
Chicago	35	31	8	224
Winnipeg	22	44	8	221
Pacific Division				
x-Calgary	36	27	12	84
Vancouver	36	34	7	250
San Jose	25	33	15	65
Anaheim	27	41	5	59
Los Angeles	24	38	11	59
Edmonton	20	42	12	52

x-clinched playoff spot
Wednesday's Games
Ottawa 5, Detroit 4
St. Louis 3, Buffalo 2
Tampa Bay at New Jersey, 7:35 p.m.
Florida at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.
San Jose at Toronto, 7:35 p.m.
Montreal at Chicago, 8:35 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS
BASEBALL
American League
BOSTON RED SOX—Sent Carlos Quintana, first baseman-outfielder, to their minor-league camp for reassignment.
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Assigned Paul Lech, pitcher, outright to Columbus of the South Atlantic League.
SEMINALS
AT NEW YORK
Monday, March 28
Villanova (18-12) vs. Bradley-Siena winner, TBA
Vanderbilt (19-11) vs. Fresno St.-Kansas St. winner, TBA

Championship
Wednesday, March 30
Semifinal losers, 6:45 p.m.
Semifinal winners, 9 p.m.

HOCKEY
NHL Standings
All Times EST
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-N.Y. Rangers	45	22	7	97	265	207
New Jersey	41	21	11	93	268	195
Washington	34	31	8	76	235	224
Florida	31	29	13	75	204	201
Philadelphia	32	34	7	71	262	275
N.Y. Islanders	31	33	9	71	250	235
Tampa Bay	25	39	10	60	198	229
Northeast Division						
Pittsburgh	38	23	13	89	267	253
Montreal	38	23	12	86	252	207
Boston	36	25	12	84	249	216
Buffalo	37	28	9	83	246	196
Quebec	30	36	7	67	240	247
Hartford	24	42	8	56	197	248
Ottawa	12	54	8	32	175	349

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-Toronto	39	23	12	90	242	210

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ACROSS

1 Theda Bara types

6 lbm—

10 Expansive

14 Choose by vote

15 Jason's craft

16 Raines of films

17 Presidential speech

20 Large quantity

21 Ways: abbr.

22 Nidi

23 In addition

24 "Auntie —"

26 Kate Smith specialty

34 Huge land area

35 Halley's for one

36 Pursue

37 Gravel ridges

38 — off (disposes by fraud)

39 Mentally sound

40 — Yutang

41 Maxim

42 Age or will start

43 Phrase in a patriotic song

47 To shelter

48 Card game

49 Cavalry weapon, once

52 News bit

54 Expert

57 Betsy Ross creation?

61 Raced

62 Festive

63 Pindar, e.g.

64 Hurred

65 Copycat

66 — Alighieri

DOWN

1 Garment

2 Choir voice

3 Sour-tempered

4 Abbreviation of interest

5 Solid alcohol

6 Umpire's call

7 Word in B.A.

8 Pfiaw

9 Deer

10 Deceptive outward show

11 MacGraw and Baba

12 Aperture

13 Beats

18 Indian

19 Not yet solved

23 Ski lift

24 Demion of cupidty

25 Iowa city

26 British hoosegows

27 Actor Davis

28 Moon goddess

29 Do harm to

30 Conductor Georg

31 Building beams

32 Dugout

33 Rocket

38 Put forward

39 Omen

41 Burrowers

44 — and feathered

45 "— a kick out of you"

46 Mighty hunter

49 Fast ocean crossers

50 Upon

51 Sans attire

52 Just loafing

53 Ruler

54 Neat as —

55 — la vie

56 Italian city

58 Ottoman official

59 Snooze

60 Mrs. Cantor

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