

# BIG SPRING Herald

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## NEWS DIGEST



### ▲ New computer eases searches at the library

Rose von Hassell demonstrates the new Info-Trac computer at the Howard County Library. The system is on a trial basis through May and is used as a magazine article index for over 3,000 magazines.



### ◀ Setting up

Cathey Hogg sets up chairs on the second floor of the Heritage Museum Thursday in preparation for the museum's annual meeting to elect new trustees.

### In life! today

Birdwell Lane Baptist Church has Lewis McGarity, who moved here from Houston. Meet him in life! today. See page 5.



### Briefs

- Open house:** Renovations at the Dora Roberts Convention Center are nearing completion and an open house is planned for April 30 at the center from 7-10 p.m. The public is invited to attend and to bring a friend.
- Appreciation day:** Dorothy Garrett Appreciation Day, with the theme "To Dorothy, with love" will be May 10 at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Tickets are \$5 and may be purchased at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. A reception is from 6-7 p.m. followed by dinner. The community is invited to attend.
- Health Fair planned:** Health Fair 1994 is scheduled for May 7 at the Big Spring Mall. If interested in participating, call 263-7641.
- Cash for Trash Clean Day:** An organizational meeting is scheduled for May 2 at 7:30 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Convention Center. Interested groups are encouraged to attend.

### Weather

•**Partly cloudy, low upper 50s:** Tonight, mostly cloudy, 20 percent chance rain, low mid 50s, southeast winds 5-15 mph.  
 • **Pernian Basin Forecast:**  
**Saturday:** Partly cloudy, high upper 80s, south winds 10 to 20 mph; fair night, low mid 50s.  
**Sunday:** Partly cloudy, high upper 80s; fair night, low upper 50s  
**Monday:** Partly cloudy, high in the upper 80s; fair night, low in the mid 50s.

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| <b>TONIGHT</b> | <b>TOMORROW</b> | <b>TONIGHT</b>  |
|                |                 |                 |
| CLOUDY         | PARTLY CLOUDY   | SUNSET 8:19 PM  |
|                |                 | SUNRISE 7:20 AM |
|                |                 | TOMORROW        |

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## County hires raise questions

### Affirmative action plan out-of-date, barely used

By BARBARA MORRISON  
Staff Writer

Howard County employees are murmuring this week over what they deem to be unfair hiring practices within the county. The grumbling stems from the January hiring of retired Texaco employee Jimmy Lockhart.

The employees, who refuse to be identified out of fear for their jobs, are upset because Lockhart, brother of county judge Ben Lockhart, was employed on Jan. 18 by County Engineer Bill Mims as a road patcher within the

road and bridge department. Ben Lockhart's other brother, Gene, is employed by the county juvenile department.

"There have been charges of nepotism by some people," said Mims, "but that's not true. I'm Jimmy's supervisor and the Commissioners' Court is over me." Judge Lockhart presides over the Commissioners' Court.

Mims denies allegations that Judge Lockhart used his influence to hire his brother. "That's absolutely untrue. I've known Jimmy for a long time - a lot longer than I've known Ben - and I hired him because he's a good guy and I liked him."

Explaining his reasons for hiring Jimmy, Mims explained: "It's my policy to hire from within whenever possible. When we have a vacancy, we replace that position in house. We don't advertise or anything like that."

"I keep an open file system," Mims continued. "When a job comes open, I look in the file and call who I want."

When asked about official county vacancy postings, Mims said, "(The county) has an out-dated affirmative action plan which is not part of our current employee handbook. It's a separate document and not widely circulated."

An affirmative action plan and statement of personnel policies and procedures, as well as the employee handbook, are on file in the county auditor's office.

The documents state: "The official/supervisor will advertise for all positions for regular employment with the Texas Employment Commission and in the local newspaper and will be specific on where to apply, the job description, the minimum requirements and the time limit for applying."

Also, "selection will be made on the best qualified persons in terms of experience, productivity, skills, training,

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## Juvenile held in child's death

By KELLIE JONES  
Staff Writer

A 16-year-old illegal alien from Mexico is being held at the Culver Youth Home in Midland, suspected of killing a toddler while in her care.

The juvenile was arrested earlier this month by Stanton police after 22-month-old Shaniece Semaj Walker died at Martin County Hospital of blunt force injuries to the head and abdomen.

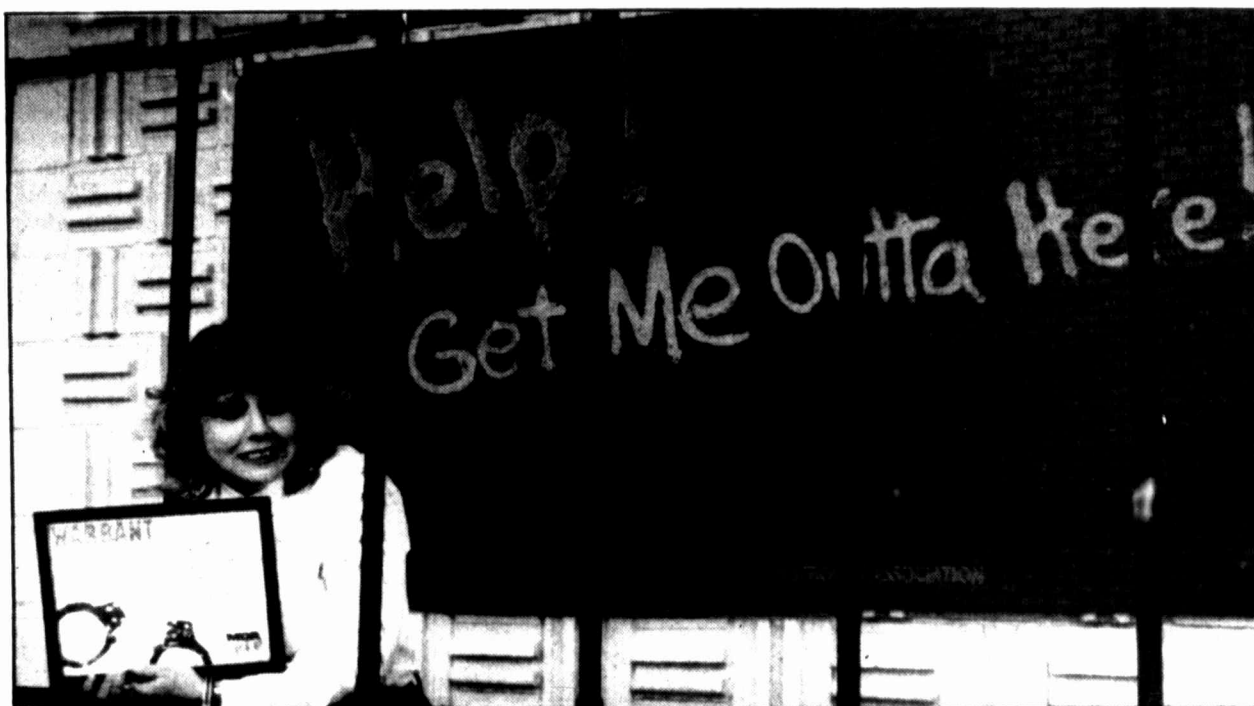
It was not until recently that Stanton Police Chief Mike Adams was able to determine the suspect's age. The department worked with the Mexican Consulate to determine the babysitter's age because there was some confusion as to her exact date of birth.

"We located her mom by mail and she sent us a certificate that showed the suspect was born in 1978 and is 16 years old. We are waiting to hear if she will be certified as an adult or stand trial as a juvenile," said Police Chief Mike Adams.

The babysitter was originally charged with voluntary manslaughter but that could be enhanced to murder once the case is evaluated by Martin County officials.

The juvenile had been employed as a babysitter for the Walker family for about three months. When the child and her two siblings were left with the sitter, Shaniece was in good health. Earlier this month, Adams had stated that the autopsy showed that the homicide occurred during the time the babysitter was caring for the child.

## Busted - for MDA



Above, Cindy Hopper has a pained look on her face as she stands in the "jail cell," waiting to have her mug shot taken after she was "arrested" at the MDA Lock-Up in front of the ERA-Reeder Realty building Thursday. Meanwhile, below left, Big Spring Mall manager Tammy Watt is lead away after her "arrest," pointing to a store owner she believes "set her up." At right, Kerry Zubras, district director of the Muscular Dystrophy Association, sets her bail at \$350.



Herald photos by Tim Appel

## Volunteering provides a new lease on life

By KELLIE JONES  
Staff Writer

83-year-old Ola Lee has been volunteering at Rape Crisis/Victim Services for six years and is still going strong.

The Big Spring resident decided to get into volunteer work after her husband died. "I had lost my husband to Alzheimer's and I did not have a companion anymore. Death is so final and I set up here in my house for one year and had lost all interest in everything. That is the opposite of my true nature. I finally told myself that I was going to do something and get out of the house," said Lee.

Lee had heard that the center needed volunteers and called them to see if they could use her. She was concerned if her age would keep her from becoming a volunteer. "The lady told me that age did not matter and for me to come right on down for an interview. We talked for about 45 minutes and said she would be thrilled to have me."

Lee, like other volunteers, is required to wear a beeper while on duty. "What is good about this is that if something comes up and you can't serve during your time, there is always someone willing to switch with you. You can make up your time the next month if they need you



OLA LEE to."

Lee emphasized that she should not be the only one in the spotlight. "There are volunteers there who have full-time jobs and kids to raise. I don't have any of those obligations but the other volunteers help out even though they have a lot of other commitments."

"I want people to know also how important it is for everyone to get involved in lobbying for stiffer sentences for the criminals who commit

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## Lowe declared 'alive' by SS

By BARBARA MORRISON  
Staff Writers

Big Spring resident Karen Lowe was declared "alive" Thursday by the Social Security Administration.

She was given a new number but there was no monetary settlement.

"I'm happy but I wish it could have been under different circumstances," said Lowe. "I spoke with my mother Monday and she is suffering from the exposure and possible consequences."

Lowe was determined dead by the SSA in 1985. Her mother falsified everything about herself on Karen's birth certificate. In 1985, someone in the SSA was provided with a document that said she was dead and because of the false birth certificate information, Karen had no way of proving who she was.

Lowe has explained that she was put into foster care at the age of 14 due to documented evidence of abuse and she has never received any of the money from the SSA entitlement.

A will, in which Lowe was named, surfaced last week. Lowe said she had never received any of the money from the will, which she was supposed to have gotten.

"I was supposed to get \$2,000 from the will," explained Lowe. "My mother thinks I dug this all up just for the money."

The American Journal will visit with the Lowes Wednesday or Thursday for an article about the situation.

## C-City chosen as one site for West Texas Initiative

By BARBARA MORRISON  
Staff Writer

COLORADO CITY — The Texas State Department of Commerce has announced the selection of Colorado City as one site for a new project called the West Texas Initiative. WTI is responsible for spearheading a closed-loop recycling program for rural West Texas communities.

The project chose Colorado City because of its soon-to-be completed 1,000-bed correctional facility. According to DOC officials, the CC prison facility was selected because it "offered an excellent location for a recycling/composting program."

DOC representative Carla Luna Smith explained, "low labor costs and guaranteed markets created by the state purchasing of prison industry products create very favorable economic potential for this project."

If the project is accepted by the prison, the facility would manufacture and market products that contain recyclable materials generated by local cities or counties.

In addition, the prison would operate a composting industry and market that material to local areas. Smith stated, "The compost could be used for landscaping and possibly for large-scale agricultural reclamation projects."

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# Oil/Markets

July crude oil \$16.56, up 11, and May cotton futures \$1.50 cents a pound, down 7; cash hog is steady at 43.75; slaughter steers is steady at 76 cents even; April live hog futures 46.25, up 33; April live cattle futures 75.90, up 3 at 10:10 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

| Index                    | 3659.68       |
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| Volume                   | 102,799,960   |
| <b>CURRENT QUOTE</b>     |               |
| ATT                      | 52% +         |
| Amoco                    | 55% +         |
| Atlantic Richfield       | 97 +          |
| Amoco Energy             | 27% +         |
| Boston Chicken           | 36% +         |
| Cabot                    | 51% +         |
| Chevron                  | 89% +         |
| Chrysler                 | 49% +1%       |
| Coca-Cola                | 40% +         |
| De Beers                 | 22 n c        |
| DuPont                   | 55 +          |
| Exxon                    | 62% +         |
| Fine Inc.                | 70 n c        |
| Ford Motors              | 56% +1%       |
| Halliburton              | 29% +         |
| IBM                      | 59% +         |
| J.C. Penney              | 54% +         |
| Laser Indus LTD          | 6% +          |
| Mesa Ltd. Ptd. A         | 6% +          |
| Mobil                    | 77% +1%       |
| NUV                      | 10% +         |
| Pepp Cola                | 36% +         |
| Phillips Petroleum       | 30% +         |
| Sears                    | 46% -1%       |
| Southwestern Bell        | 43% +         |
| Sun                      | 33 +          |
| Texas                    | 64% +         |
| Texas Instruments        | 73% +1%       |
| Texas Utilities          | 37 +          |
| Unocal Corp.             | 26% +         |
| Wal-Mart                 | 25% n c       |
| <b>Mutual Funds</b>      |               |
| Ancap                    | 12.17-12.91   |
| Euro Pacific Growth Fund | 21.72-23.05   |
| I.C.A.                   | 18.12-19.23   |
| New Economy              | 28.59-30.33   |
| New Perspective          | 14.82-15.72   |
| Van Kampen               | 14.60-15.31   |
| Gold                     | 369.40-369.90 |
| Silver                   | 5.12-5.15     |

Noon quotes courtesy of Edward D. Jones & Co., 219 Main St., Big Spring, 267-2521. Quotes are from today's market, and the change is market activity from 3 p.m. the previous day.

# Parent, school battling over access to records

The Associated Press

HOUSTON — Robert Lett thought his request to see his daughter's permanent school record was a simple one. Not so.

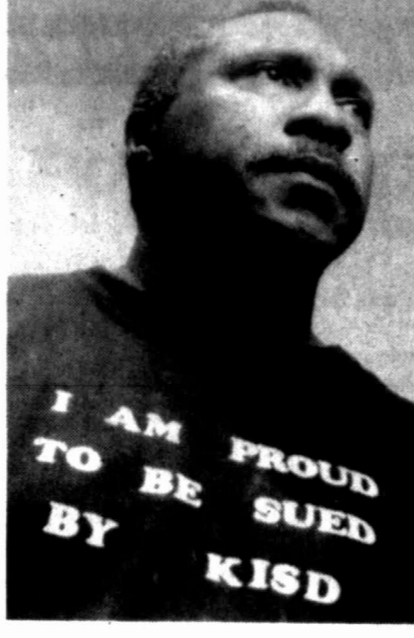
Lett is being sued by the Klein Independent School District after he requested records regarding discipline taken against his daughter. Lett says she was given adult permission for a bathroom visit, then marked tardy by a teacher when she returned.

Lett wants to see everything, including Doerre Intermediate School notes written about himself when he complained to the school about the tardy issue.

"You've heard about people who say they're gonna take it all the way to the Supreme Court. Well, you're talking to one of those," Lett said.

In 1992 he asked for permission to see the records, but was denied because the northwest Houston school district claimed they included "interagency" memos which are exempt from the student records statute.

But Texas Attorney General Dan Morales ruled last year that the district should turn over the records. The school district countered with a lawsuit against both Lett and



Parent Robert E. Lett models a t-shirt recently in Spring, Texas, that he wears to Klein Independent School District board meetings. He is battling the district over access to his daughter's records.

Morales, asking a Harris County state district court to exempt them from turning over the records and force the defendants to pay court costs.

# County

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education, aptitude and attitudes. The reasons for selection or rejection must be job-related. The official/supervisor will retain a file of all applications and supporting documents, including references, records of interviews, and written statements relative to reasons for acceptance or rejection. The official/supervisor will notify those not selected and tell them why they were not selected.

When asked about these requirements, Mims responded, "The plan says we have to advertise our position with the TEC and run an ad in the Herald but we mostly don't do that."

"I think if I like a guy and he has a good personality," Mims continued, "that should be enough reason to hire him. I'm going to hire on personality, personal knowledge and appearance."

Requests to view Jimmy Lockhart's application at the county engineer's office were denied by Judge Lockhart.

# Chosen

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DOC Recycling Market Development Specialist, J.D. Porter explained the project is not only environmentally sound, but economically sound as well. "When recyclables are thrown away, so are the economic opportunities in the recycling industry," said Porter.

According to Porter, the state of Texas is mandated to recycle 40 percent of the waste, effective January 1. "In order to do so," he said, "new recycling economic initiatives must be created." Porter said it is his department's response to the initiative to create the recycling facilities currently under proposal.

"The ultimate goal," says Porter, "is to close the loop in recycling, thereby creating markets for recycling products that create jobs in Texas."

Other West Texas communities chosen for the project are Odessa, San Angelo, Abilene and Lubbock.

# Lease

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these crimes. People need to become knowledgeable about how they can stop this crime and get stiffer sentences for these people," added Lee.

"People don't realize how much volunteers can help out places in Big Spring. There is a need to help victims in Big Spring just like in other towns. Everyone at the center is so concerned about others and so caring. They are great to work with," added Lee.

**Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel**  
906 GREGG BIG SPRING

Frank S. Hardesty, 74, of Big Spring, died Wednesday. Services will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

# Toxic cloud invades NASA; officials looking for the leak

The Associated Press

HOUSTON — Johnson Space Center officials are trying to determine what caused a chemical leak and toxic cloud that forced more than 50 people to seek medical attention.

Nitrogen tetroxide, a chemical used in space shuttle engine fuel, leaked from a storage facility at the center Thursday, causing the cloud.

The chemical can be fatal if inhaled in large amounts, but none of the injuries Thursday was serious, officials said.

Thirty employees were sent to a space center clinic for treatment and 25 others were treated at nearby hospitals. The employees suffered eye, nose, throat and skin irritations.

The cloud floated about 400 feet above the north side of the space center, where the chemical is stored.

center spokesman Brian Welch said. But winds quickly dissipated the cloud, which turned from red to yellow.

"We're not sure at this point how it was released," Welch said. "Clearly it was not intentional. We take extraordinary safety guards in our thermal chemical area."

Welch did not know how many people were working in the area where the chemical was released, nor did he know how much was released or commonly stored at the 1,620-acre space center.

NASA and Houston Fire Department officials were investigating the leak.

Nitrogen tetroxide is an oxidizer that when added to rocket fuel creates a chemical thrust needed to activate rocket thrusters on the shuttle.

# Brief

**Different stories for why child d**  
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# Police

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- Christy Marie Zublate, 18 of HC Box 177, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.
- 27-year-old Rudolfo Jimenez, unknown address, was arrested for public intoxication.
- Several thefts were reported in the city: 400 block of South Johnson, 1200 East 11th Place, 300 Owens, 400 Birdwell, 2300 Wasson, 400 Gregg, 1100 Johnson, 400 Hillside and 1100 North Lamesa.
- Assaults were reported in the 1400 block of Nolan and in the 1900 block of North Highway 87.
- Police responded to a domestic disturbance in the 3800 block of West 80. A verbal warning was given.
- A minor accident was reported at the intersection of Scurry and 15th Streets. A citation for failure to yield the right-of-way was issued and no injuries were reported.
- Criminal mischief was reported in the 2700 block of Central.
- Police are investigating a robbery in the 1300 block of Harding. Someone broke into a residence and stole an undetermined amount of money, cigarettes and sodas.

# Sheriff

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

- Ruben Hernandez, 31 of Gall Road Box 90A, pled guilty in county court to theft charges, evading arrest and failure to identify. He received 30 days in jail and was fined \$232.50 for the theft charge, 30 days and a \$197.50 fine for evading arrest as well as 45 days and a \$100 fine for failure to identify. He will serve his term concurrently in the county jail. He was also ordered to pay an additional \$200 in court costs.

# Lotto

AUSTIN (AP) — The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 6-0-6

# Weather Records

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Thursday's temp     | 85         |
| Thursday's low temp | 57         |
| Average high        | 81         |
| Average low         | 52         |
| Record high         | 101in 1965 |
| Record low          | 30in 1927  |
| Rainfall Thursday   | 0.00       |
| Month to date       | 0.08       |
| Month's normal      | 0.75       |
| Year to date        | 01.87      |
| Normal for year     | 2.90       |

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On Deadly Ground R  
Sat. & Sun. Mat. 2:00-4:10  
Robert Gray & Ben Stone in  
Intersection  
7:00-9:10

# Deaths

## James Bennett

Services for James Washington Bennett, 84, Big Spring, formerly of Eastland, will be 3 p.m. today at the First Baptist Church in Eastland with Dr. Thomas Goodman officiating. Burial will be in the Eastland Cemetery under the direction of Edwards Funeral Home, Eastland. Local arrangements were by Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Mr. Bennett died Wednesday, April 20, 1994 at a Big Spring Hospital.

He was born Aug. 17, 1909 in Eastland. He attended school at Flatwood and married Maudie Leona Jordan on Oct. 7, 1930. Mr. Bennett moved to Big Spring in 1942. He had worked for the railroad and for Cosden Refinery until retiring in 1972, when he moved to Lake Leon. He returned to Big Spring in May of 1993 because of health reasons. Mr. Bennett was a member of the Baptist Temple Church, Big Spring, and the First Baptist Church, Eastland. He was a deacon and choir member in both churches. He was also a member of the Cosden 25 year club and the International Union of Operating Engineers.

He is survived by his wife: Maudie, Big Spring; three daughters: Jimmie J. Wilson, Pittsford, N.Y., Dene Anderson, Big Spring, and Barbara Eberhardt, Austin; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, five brothers, four sisters, one daughter, and one grandson.

## Lee Cemetery

under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mr. Varnadore died Wednesday, April 20, 1994 in a Big Spring hospital.

He was born March 2, 1919 in Ada, Okla. He had been a long time resident of Robert Lee before moving to Blackwell in 1993. He was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II. He was a rancher and was retired in 1974 from Reynolds Metals in Redondo Beach, Calif. Mr. Varnadore was also a member of First United Methodist Church in Blackwell.

Survivors include his wife: Bobbie Varnadore, Blackwell; a son: Dr. William Lee Varnadore, Conyers, Ga.; a daughter: Helen Kaye Cummings, Austin; three stepchildren: Vance McCright, Big Spring, Terry Barrett, Ardmore, Okla., and Leanne Barkmeyer, Mertzon; two sisters: Onita Scott, Grass Valley, Calif., and Lynn Doris Smith, Robert Lee; three brothers: Clell Varnadore, Fort Smith, Ark., Morris Varnadore, Houston, and J. Cue Varnadore, Dayton; three grandchildren; and several stepgrandchildren.

## Correction

In Thursday's Herald, the figures in "Leaks drain city" should have been thousands, not millions of gallons of water. The city of Big Spring bills and reports water in thousand gallon units. The figures were otherwise correct.

We apologize for any inconvenience or confusion this error may have caused.

## W.K. Varnadore

Services for W.K. Varnadore, 75, Blackwell, will be 2 p.m. today at First United Methodist Church in Blackwell. Burial will be in Robert

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Briefs

Different stories for why child died

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"My son was my best friend. I just can't handle this," said Alexander, 32. "He died in my arms on the way to the hospital."

In the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Alexander was quoted refuting police claims that he and Jeff Love were buying drugs.

Processing key to ag future in Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry says communities could cash in by working as hard to lure industries that process farm commodities as they do trying to attract prisons.

Such companies are both good investments and a key to expanding the state's agricultural economy, Perry said in remarks prepared for a Thursday speech to the Texas Bankers Association.

"Some of you, particularly those from West Texas communities, have witnessed a phenomenon over the last several years of towns and cities doing everything but laying out a red carpet to attract state prisons," Perry said.

"I suggest to you the same type of efforts should be made to attract ag processing companies — companies that turn Texas cotton into Levis and Wranglers; companies that use Texas-grown vegetables in their salsas, and companies that create sausage and other meat products from Texas livestock."

New FBI civil rights office wanted in Dallas

DALLAS (AP) — Texas NAACP president Gary Bledsoe wants the FBI to open an independent office to investigate civil rights cases in the state, saying the agency can't be completely unbiased while working closely with local police.

Recent cases of blacks dying in confrontations with police in Texas prompted his proposal, Bledsoe said.

Bledsoe and others have criticized the FBI for taking too long to investigate such incidents. They've suggested that the FBI's inquiries are hampered by the bureau's need to maintain good relations with local police.

Education key as numbers increase

The Associated Press

HARLINGEN — Advocates for Hispanics worry about two statistics going in opposite directions.

The percentage of Hispanics is rising steadily in the Texas population, but it drops at each step up the state's educational ladder.

"What it's heading to is a real lack of educated leaders and professionals in the year 2020," said Albert Kauffman, senior litigation attorney for the Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund.

The U.S. Census Bureau projected this week that 40 percent of Texans will be of Hispanic origin by the year 2020, up from 27 percent in 1993.

Nationwide, Hispanics are expected to emerge as the largest minority, totaling 51.2 million by 2020. That would make up 15.7 percent of the population, up from 9.7 percent in 1993.

But advocates say that more economic and political clout won't come automatically.

Kauffman noted that Hispanics already make up 35 percent of Texas public school enrollment but only 18 percent in four-year undergraduate college programs.

Hispanics drop to 7 percent in graduate school and 3 percent in doctoral programs.

"As you go up the education line, we're losing more and more people," he said.

In politics, growing Hispanic power will be diluted unless greater percentages of Hispanics participate in elections, observers said.

Texas voter registration was 15 percent Hispanic in 1993, while Census figures showed that Hispanics constituted 27.3 percent of the population, said Robert Brischetto, executive director of the Southwest Voter Research Institute.

"That discrepancy is explained by the fact that some are not eligible to vote because they are not citizens," Brischetto said. "Some of them are not participating because they feel they don't have a stake in the political system."

Brischetto said that one of every four Mexican-Americans in Texas is not a U.S. citizen. And after 10 years of living legally in Texas, only 10 percent of those noncitizen Hispanics actually go through the naturalization process, he added.

"This (population) growth is not directly translated into more votes," Brischetto said.



California Gov. Pete Wilson talks to members of the U.S. Border Patrol Thursday after taking a look at Border Patrol operations in El Paso. Wilson believes border enforcement measures that work in Texas can also work in California.

'Operation Hold the Line' Wilson, Border Patrol disagree if blockade would work in California

The Associated Press

EL PASO — California Gov. Pete Wilson has been convinced that what works to curb illegal immigration in Texas can work in his home state.

The U.S. Border Patrol can't say the same.

Wilson, who was on a fact-finding tour in Texas on Thursday, said he was impressed after seeing "Operation Hold the Line," the Border Patrol's blockade along a 20-mile section of the Rio Grande in El Paso.

"It is a remarkable success," said Wilson, who has called for such an operation to stop the stream of illegal immigrants that comes into California daily.

The seven-month-old blockade uses about 400 agents ranged along the Rio Grande 24 hours a day to discourage illegal immigration.

Since it began, the Border Patrol

has reported apprehensions in the El Paso Sector have dropped from at least 800 a day to an average of about 150 a day. The lower numbers indicate less people are trying to cross.

"I'm convinced that a version of Hold the Line, with adequate resources (provided), will work," said Wilson.

But the head of the Border Patrol's San Diego Sector said there is no way such a blockade could be successful in Southern California.

"We need the (El Paso) topography to be duplicated in order to conduct these type of operations," said Chief Agent Gus De La Vina, one of several immigration officials who met with Wilson.

He said El Paso agents have the advantage of having a natural barrier, the Rio Grande, between Texas and Mexico. They also can clearly see large sections of the border from the flat river levees.

De La Vina's agents, however, must deal with a land border made up of rough, uneven terrain that hampers visibility. It would require too much manpower to blockade this region, he said.

Yet Wilson seemed convinced the agency can take control of the border if it has adequate resources and funding.

If Congress had "one-tenth the guts of the illegal immigrants" who encounter so many dangers crossing the border, it would provide the Border Patrol the resources it needs, Wilson said.

"State taxpayers are seeing more and more of their tax dollars are being spent, by federal mandate, to support illegal immigrants" through welfare and other entitlement programs, he said.

Wilson said this is the reason he is attacking immigration policies.

Critics say he's just trying to get reelected.

Beware: Gators looking for love in wrong places

The Associated Press

HARLINGEN — It's springtime in South Texas, which means one thing for the Rio Grande Valley's growing male alligator population: they're looking for love.

The amorous reptiles are on the prowl in search of suitable mates, prompting wildlife officials warn residents to keep a close watch on their

children and pets.

The gators don't have very good eyesight, and they often can't tell the difference between dogs, cats, livestock and small children, officials say.

Last week, a 12-foot gator was apparently cruising for a scaly swampmate when he took a wrong turn and wound up on FM 106, about 10 miles north of Rio Hondo.

"It's one of the larger ones I've

seen," said Melvin Maxwell, a U.S. Fish and Wildlife enforcement officer at Atascosa National Wildlife Refuge.

Maxwell said the big gator probably started out looking for that special someone, but got disoriented because he had an injured eye.

The wildlife department's warning was issued as the alligator population creeps into what are now developed areas in San Benito, Los Fresnos and Bayview, Maxwell said.

Bush underfire from law enforcement

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — Republican Party gubernatorial candidate George W. Bush is under fire from a statewide law enforcement group for endorsing a concealed handguns proposal.

"Arming the public is not the answer," Mark Clark, spokesman for the Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas, said Thursday.

"The level of violence on our streets right now is unacceptable. It makes no sense whatsoever for me as a police officer or for me as just a citizen to say, 'Let's put more guns out there to try and solve the violence issue,'" he said.

CLEAT claims to be the largest law enforcement group in the state with 16,000 members.

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The Bush campaign said Texans should be allowed to vote on whether they could tote handguns.

Gov. Ann Richards, a Democrat, vetoed such a proposal last year.

On Wednesday, Bush said he would have signed the bill into law. "I believe certain people ought to be able to carry concealed weapons under strict licensing requirements," Bush said.

Clark, a Houston police officer, said such a statute would hurt law enforcement.

"He tries to portray himself as the law-and-order candidate," Clark said of Bush. "He may very well have some good ideas about what can help law and order, but this ill-conceived, ill-advised plan that is absolutely against law enforcement and crime victims ... is going in the wrong direction."

Whoever wins the Richards-Bush election in November will probably face the issue when the Legislature meets in January.

State Rep. Bill Carter, R-Fort Worth, said he will reintroduce the handgun bill.

"It's important that you be able to protect yourself from the criminal pressures on the street."

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Taxes: Figure on a mess

The ultimate expression of free speech lies not in the ideas with which we agree, but in those ideas that offend and irritate us.

Chuck Stone, columnist, 1991

Big Spring Herald logo and contact information for Patrick J. Morgan and DD Turner.

We salute!

- List of individuals and organizations being honored by the Big Spring Herald.

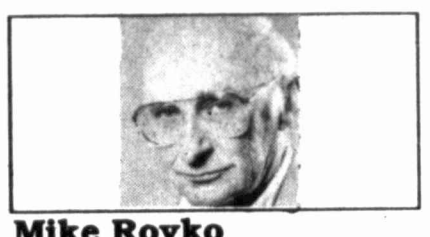
Meet Hot Dog Frank

Every campus should have one. Lebanon Valley College in Annville, Pa., has had Frank Aftosmes for 45 years.



Paul Harvey as the buzzer sounded. NYU fans rushed onto the court, thinking they had won.

Here are some of the reasons why I have such deep admiration and respect for the Congress of the United States and the thousands of federal bureaucrats who oversee our lives.



Mike Royko explain the laws, new amendments, court rulings, loopholes and other nightmarish gobbledeygook.

Letters to the Editor

Editor: I'd like to respond to some of Rich Anderson's "source's" questions about Cap Rock Electric posed on these pages several weeks ago.

and approved it in September 1992. Because the merger did not result in a transfer of any assets or change to the corporate structure of Cap Rock Electric, it did not — under cop bylaws or state law — require a vote of the membership.

Cap Rock responds to member questions

Editor: Regarding the \$2 rebate for members sending in proxies in director elections. The decision to allow proxy voting was made by the board in 1991 following a recommendation by the Annual Meeting Member Advisory Committee as a way to increase member participation in director elections and as a way to say "thank you" to members who can't always attend the annual meeting and receive a free dinner.

Cap Rock employees are paid bonuses for work effort "above and beyond" expectations and for reaching goals for cost savings or income generation.

Cap Rock Electric has operated the equivalent of subsidiaries for many years, beginning with the telephone cooperative and Cap Rock Refrigeration in the 1950's.

In our case, we have invested in natural gas fields through a wholly-owned subsidiary, New West Resources, Inc. We chose natural gas because the price of wholesale electricity — which determines 70 percent of customers' electric bills — is directly tied to the price of fuels used to produce that electricity.

The board of directors is made up primarily of farmers and ranchers throughout the service area who are well known for their business experience, respected for their integrity and honored for their community leadership.

requires about 23 pages to explain it.

Abe Lincoln wrote the Gettysburg Address on the back of an envelope and delivered it in only 266 words, which is about one-fourth the length of this column.

Today, Abe would be laughed out of Washington, even if he got a nose job.

Another example of the creativity of the congressional and bureaucratic minds: Since 1986, there have been 5,000 changes in the tax law.

It is little wonder that two honest, intelligent Yale lawyers like Bill and Hillary could innocently neglect to mention the hefty profit she made betting on how much a future morsel of animal flesh would cost.

At the present rate of growth, by the time today's teeny tots are gray-haired geezers, the tax law will have grown to 3,000 pages or more.

So by the year 2060, that computer — the possessor of all of our fiscal information — will have become president. Or maybe even the god of a new bureaucratic religion.

Does it have to be this way? Of course not. We could go back and use that simple 1913 form.

As my tax guy, his eyes red from reading all the gibberish, says: "It would put me out of business. But at this point, I don't care."

They take more and more. Except from their friends. But they spend more and more and more.

Since 1913, that's what has happened. They have created a tax law that nobody understands — not even Hillary or Dan Rostenkowski, except when it is to their personal advantage.

Now, as a nation, we're so deeply in debt that we'll never dig our way out.

So think of that when some power-tie politician goes on TV to assure you that you needn't worry about things like health care: Congress and the president will take care of it.

Sure. And when you ask for a bottle of aspirin, fill out form 12995. It will be only 28 pages long.

Until next week, that is. (C) 1994 By The Chicago Tribune

As a businessman, we know you understand that in a competitive environment, such as the cooperative faces, we cannot spread the details of the cooperative's business out for all the world to see.

Thank you for your interest in Cap Rock Electric. Sincerely, Peggy Luxton, Communications Manager

Bothered by response to proposed group homes

I am writing in response to the recent articles on the group homes slated to be built here in Big Spring.

These individuals are not criminals. They are the "cream of the crop" from the state schools.

The residents are also supervised 24 hours a day; they are not left alone.

While I don't know the specifics of the group homes to be built here, I feel sure our community has nothing to worry about.

The desire of the government to put more policemen on the street to suppress crime is good in a way. However, if more cops catch more criminals and the judicial system remains the same, nothing is gained.

The judicial system needs to be improved, updated, made to function more efficiently. The wheels of justice move slowly.

We called it the Habitual Criminal

Act. A person indicted for a third felony was facing a life sentence. Many juries seem to forget the victims of crimes.

Another thing is needed to address the appeals system. It is absolutely unnecessary to keep a person on death row who had been duly convicted of a crime worthy of death.

Another law often overlooked is the "speedy trial" law. The criminal doesn't want one.

Let's get tougher on the juveniles who commit serious crimes. Make the parents responsible for their children's behavior.

Was anything ever done to the persons who started a train locomotive on an unattended wild ride west from Big Spring?

Will we ever be made aware of the disposition of this case?

I know that in many cases the parents cannot afford to make restitution where the damage is so great.

Very often we pick up the newspaper and read the public records. On some occasions there will be a long list of dismissed cases.

I suppose this is done to reduce the case load. To sum it up, we must try to utilize the system the best way possible: try the criminals not the victims.

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Addresses section listing various local and national offices and their contact information.

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Friday, April 22, 1994

Springboard, put mail or deliver it. Advance Mail to: Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

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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**  
•Need good clean MEN'S clothes for homeless veterans: Call 263-3562 or drop off at 2409 Cheyenne.  
•The Texas Alliance for the Mentally Ill (TXAMI) Big Spring Chapter will meet Tuesday, April 26, 1994 beginning at 6 p.m. at the Corral, 611 East Third St. This is a change from the regular meeting night. Jackie Shannon, president of TXAMI, will be the guest speaker. Refreshments will be served. Public invited.

•The Coahoma Exes Association is working on finalizing plans for an all school homecoming on July 2 in Coahoma. All students who have attended school at Coahoma are invited. Any ex-student or business people who would like to make a donation to help with expenses for mail outs and postage please direct to Tracy Frazier Treasurer, P.O. Box 565, Coahoma, Tx. 79511. If you have addresses of ex-students and would like to make sure we have them on our mailing list, please contact Donna Duke Merrick at 267-4957. For additional information, please contact Nancy Hodnett Graves at 267-2790 or Mollie Wyrick at 394-4353, or Shirley Ward Reid at 393-5545.

•Governmental Affairs of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce will present a City Council Candidates Forum Thursday, April 28 at 7 p.m. in the East Room of the Dorothy Garret Coliseum. This forum will allow citizens of Big Spring to question the city council candidates and learn their views on the issues facing our city. Spanish speaking translators will be available to assist anyone with writing their question and to interpret responses by the candidates. Signers will also be available for the hearing impaired.

•Tonight there will be games of dominoes, 42, bridge, and Chicken track from 5:00-8:00 p.m. 2805 Lynn, Kentwood Center. Public invited.

•8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Spring City Senior Center will have a country/western dance. Area seniors 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 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.

•Christmas in April will have a board meeting and volunteers meeting at noon at the Lions Bingo Building, 1607 E. Third.

•The Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets at St. Mary's Episcopal Church from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. New members welcome. Bring a sack lunch and spend the day. For more information call 267-1037, 264-7107, or 267-7281.

**Saturday**  
•Spring City Senior Center will have a country/western dance from 8 p.m.-11 p.m. Area seniors invited.

•Family support group for current and former patients and families will meet 1 p.m. at the Reflections unit at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. For more information call Beverly Grant at 263-0074.

•The Gluten Free Awareness West Texas Chapter of Celiac Sprue/USA will meet with members and interested persons from 3 to 5 p.m. in Baptist Temple Church Fellowship Hall. This group supports patients who have celiac sprue disease, a malabsorption disorder of the intestinal tract. If you need more information, call Mildred Callihan at 267-6023 in Big Spring, or Pat Galin at 1-563-4847 in Midland.

•The Annual Moore Reunion 1994 will meet from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at 14th and Main Church of Christ. Enter from the north side of 14th or from the front on Main.

•The Midland Genealogical Society, Inc. will have a 1994 Spring Seminar from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church, 305 N. Baird, Midland. The speaker will be Dewitt Bockstruck. Preregistration fee is \$15 plus \$8 for lunch. At the door the fee will be \$18. Registration forms may be requested by writing to Ms. Carolyn Sowell, Midland Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 1191, Midland, Texas 79702.

**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.

## Birdwell Lane Baptist Church welcomes new pastor

By JANET AUSBURY  
Features Editor

Lewis McGarity, new pastor of Birdwell Lane Baptist Church, plans to be active not only in the church but in the community as a whole.

"I didn't come to Big Spring to retire," he said. "I am concerned with the city and want to be involved with political activities. I'd love to see more industry here, see the city grow."

McGarity is no stranger to Big Spring. He has been here before to attend conferences. "Independent Baptists know about this church," he said, and he is pleased to be the final selection after a four-month search for a pastor.

McGarity and wife Hollis came to Big Spring two weeks ago from Houston, where he served as pastor of Holland Avenue Baptist Church in Galina Park.

When Birdwell Lane Baptist Church had an opening, McGarity was recommended to them by other Baptist churches, which are more

loosely affiliated than Southern Baptist churches.

"I believe preachers should make themselves available," he said. "You look into the opportunity, and if you are led here, that means it is God's will."

Except for the strong winds, they like Big Spring weather. "We like the dryness," said Hollis McGarity, contrasting the arid West Texas climate with Houston's notorious humidity.

Birdwell Lane Baptist Church is very musical, said McGarity, and that pleases him because he was a music major in college. His path to the ministry was a little longer and more convoluted than that of other ministers.

He had been in the military, was married and had children and was working for Braniff Airlines when he asked his pastor for information about the Bible. The pastor, who taught Bible classes, suggested McGarity attend.

During the next several months, McGarity often discussed the Bible with friends and coworkers. About six months after his initial inquiry, he felt called to the ministry. "It shocked me," he admitted.

After discussing his feelings with his family, he pursued his following at Bible Baptist Seminary in Arlington. He has now been in the ministry 27 years and is still inter-

ested in spreading the church's message to everyone—especially those who may not ordinarily be interested.

"I want to reach people, but not in a fanatical way," he said. He likes to keep his messages simple and to the point, avoiding the dramatics and condemnations that turn many people away from religion.

McGarity has plans to help the church expand in the community as well. The church's activities center, which is still in the finishing stages, will hopefully be the site of a gymnasium and many summer and after-school activities for young people and adults as well.

"We see human beings as physical, spiritual and mental," he said. "We feel the soul is most important, and we want to provide for that as well as for the others."

Most crucial to him, especially after life in crime-ridden Houston, is providing children and young adults with a place to go and things to do. He recalled older members of his Houston church who were difficult to visit because they feared crime and hid in their homes. Much of the crime they feared, he said, was committed by young people.

"We don't want that to happen here," said McGarity. "If we can help the youth, we can help the older generation as well."



MC GARTY

## First Presbyterian Church adds new staff members

By KELLIE JONES  
Staff Writer

Betsy Hankins and Mike Mitchell are the newest additions to the First Presbyterian Church in Big Spring. Hankins has been named as the Coordinator of Christian Education and Mitchell is the Director of Music and organist.

Hankins will be overseeing all aspects of Sunday School, youth groups and any other important part of Christian education for the church.

"I have to get teachers for each Sunday school and find substitutes when they can't make it. I also have to provide them with the materials they may need. This is a new position at the church. Before, we had volunteers helping out with Sunday school and there was a need to have someone coordinate things," explained Hankins.

She will also be in charge of Vacation Bible School and group activities during the summer. She is keeping busy by taking inventory of what supplies the church has and what she needs to order. "I'm also learning the history of the church. We have been members for a year and a half. I think it's important to know more about the church," she said.

"I'm thrilled about this opportunity. There is lots of potential here with young families," she continued. There are about 80 kids who belong to the church. The church is taking more time and effort and using more personnel towards educating the kids in church.

Hankins has also served as interim choir director since September and will help in getting a good youth music program going at the church.

Hankins and her husband, Steve, who is Big Spring High School's band director, have lived in town for two years. Hankins received a bachelor's degree in music with a minor in education from Wichita State University in Kansas. She plays the flute in the local symphony and sings in the church choir.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Betsy Hankins and Mike Mitchell recently began working at the First Presbyterian Church in Big Spring. Hankins is the coordinator of Christian education and Mitchell is the new director of music.

Mike Mitchell loves church music and architecture. So when the opportunity came available for him to enjoy both, he jumped at the chance.

Mitchell works with an architectural firm in Lubbock and will be commuting to Big Spring two and a half days of the week to serve as director of music and church organist.

He will be overseeing the church choir and handbell choir. "I will also be working on forming other groups for the church in the future," said Mitchell.

"This church has a very fine pipe organ and some friends told me about the job opening here. They were looking for someone to take the program and develop it further. My two favorite loves are architecture and music so this is the ideal opportunity for me," explained Mitchell.

## Love children now, before they leave



By MIKE DENNIS  
Anderson Street Church of Christ

Our first three children have left home. They are not runaways. They grew up before we were ready and now they have gone on to make lives of their own. I don't know how the years could go so fast, but they have.

I wonder, did my wife and I love these children enough, teach them, inspire them, and help them on the road of life as we should have? Only God knows. The intricate and sensitive balancing of time, emotion and

effort is hard to evaluate precisely. Could we have done better? Of course we could, but we were not perfect parents, and we are not perfect human beings. We tried very hard though. And I believe some fine qualities were built into these young human personalities that will last.

A n y advice for other parents before their children leave home? Yes. One phrase keeps ringing in my mind: "Do it now." Don't put off that family outing or that long talk you've been intending to have with your son or daughter. Do

it now. Give them the hugs and kisses, the love and yes, the necessary correction. Give them an example to follow and your counsel and guidance. Give them your time, yourself, your laughter, and your tears. Share your life deeply with your children and they will never forget. But do it now!

Don't wait until tomorrow. Tomorrow may never come, or tomorrow may suddenly become the day they wave goodbye. You'll fight back the tears as they leave to begin independent lives of their own. And somewhere deep down you'll know it was worth whatever the sacrifice.



DENNIS



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Big Spring Kiwanis Club president Bob Ramsey addresses club members at Thursday's 65th-anniversary meeting at Howard College's Cactus Room.

## Local Kiwanis Club celebrates 65 years

By TIM JONES  
Staff Writer

The Kiwanis Club of Big Spring celebrated 65 years of service to the community during Thursday's anniversary banquet in the Cactus Room at Howard College.

Kiwanis of Big Spring's charter is dated April 16, 1929. Kiwanis itself was founded in 1915 and has been in Texas since 1917.

About 65 people were present, including out-of-town members from Abilene, Fort Stockton, Lamesa, Snyder, Colorado City and Midland.

"The records show that 150 people attended the original charter meeting in April of 1929," explained Gene Grisham, club member and past lieutenant governor of Division 22. There were few groups west of the Mississippi at that time; the Big Spring group was sponsored by the Lubbock group.

Current Big Spring Kiwanis President Bob Ramsey indicated the group's main focus this year is on highway cleanup, the Children's Miracle Network Telethon and a \$500 annual scholarship award to a Big Spring High School graduate to attend Howard College.

Present and past state leaders in Kiwanis were acknowledged. First, current District 22 Lt. Gov. Dale

Stennett and his wife, Lori, from Fort Stockton were introduced.

Stennett said he'd had an enjoyable year and requested another year to finish the projects he has started.

Next to be introduced was Billy T. Smith, a past governor of the Texas-Oklahoma District. He presented past governor Joe Marshall, featured guest speaker for the anniversary banquet.

Marshall and his wife Wilma have both been career professors at Abilene Christian University. Marshall emphasized the Children's Miracle Network Telethon. He is Kiwanis International's chairman of the event this year.

"It's the number-one telethon in the world," he said. "Our goal this year is \$2 million. Last year, we raised \$1.8 million. If you visit a trauma center in a children's hospital, you're thinking will be changed."

"Every Kiwanian worldwide represents 36 hours of service to the community," he said. "Per capita, I believe we outwork other service organizations."

Marshall closed with a favorite quotation from Horace Mann, leader in American education.

"Be ashamed to die until you have won some victory for humanity."



### Child Study Club

Charla Lewis was the guest speaker at the April 13 meeting of the Child Study Club in the home of Kelly Grawunder. Kathy Kremseky and Marilyn Turner were Co-hostesses. Charla, from Howard College, spoke about the Kid's College pro-

gram during the summer. Anyone wishing more information or sponsorship of a child to the program can contact her at 264-5000.

A baby shower was also given in honor of Liz Lowery and baby, Trey.

Karen Wingert and Connie Fuller were welcomed as new members of the Child Study Club. Donations were taken. The Club voted to sponsor a child in the Kid's College program with our funds.

A new slate of officers for the 1994-95 years was voted upon. Please see CLUB, page 6.

The Community of Big Spring will be hosting **Dorothy Garrett Appreciation Day** with the theme of **To Dorothy, with love** on **May 10, 1994**  
6:00-7:00 p.m. Reception  
7:00 p.m. Dinner  
in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum  
The whole community is invited to attend.

Dinner tickets are \$5.00 and may be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce

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# Church News

## Women's celebration

The Women's Ministry of First Baptist Church will host a Women's Celebration Banquet featuring noted women's speaker and author Mrs. JoAnn Parish Leavell 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the church.



Tickets for the event are \$5 and may be purchased at First Baptist Church or Cornerstone Bookstore. Free preschool care will be provided by reservation only. Reservations for preschool care can be made by calling First Baptist at 267-8223; deadline for preschool reservations is April 29.

Any questions concerning the banquet and conference should be directed to First Baptist Church at 267-8223.



THE COBBES

## Missionary candidates

FORT WORTH - Wade and Lisa Cobb of Big Spring are candidates for appointment as missionaries to North Brazil. Wade Cobb is associate pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church.

They will appear April 26 at an appointment service of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board at Tarrant County Convention Center, Fort Worth.

## College Baptist revival

College Baptist Church will have a revival April 22-24 featuring evangelist Bailey Stone, former pastor at First Baptist Church of Odessa. Music evangelist will be John Sharp of Dallas. The program will be 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 11 a.m. Sunday.

## Anniversary celebration

Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Griffin, Sr. will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception 2-4 p.m. at Wesley United Methodist Church, 12th and Owens.

## Council on Ministries

Members of the Council on Ministries met for an afternoon retreat Sunday at the Hayes Strippling Ranch. Chairperson Maureen Haddad called the meeting to order; Carl Bradley, Chairman of Administrative Board began the meeting with a prayer.

A snack supper was served to those in attendance including: Carl Bradley, Paul Shaffer, Tom Fuller, Maureen Haddad, Sandra Bowman, Kim Struve, Jim Shelton, Leslie Clements, Margie Hill, Randy Stevens, Elizabeth Williams, Bob Hill, Marcie Lyken, Hayes Strippling, JoAnne Forrest, Jerry Foresyth, Bob Crowell, Carroll Choate, Steve Herren, and Colleen Slaughter. Meeting adjourned with a prayer by Tom Fuller, pastor.

## Bible school training

The Big Spring Lamesa Baptist Area will be holding a vacation Bible school training clinic for all area churches on Monday, April 25, 6:30-9:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Big Spring.

All area churches are encouraged to bring directors, teachers and helpers to the clinic to benefit from the training provided. Free preschool care is available and reservations may be made through April 22 by calling First Baptist Church at 267-8223. Please give the names and ages of the preschoolers that will be cared for that evening.

All questions regarding the clinic may be directed to the Big Spring Baptist Association office at 263-1673.

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## College Park ladies' day

College Park Church of God will have a ladies' day 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, April 23. Mildred Hill, pastor's wife and president of the ladies ministry, invites any interested ladies to the program entitled "Hats Off To Jesus," followed by a Mexican dinner free of charge.

Each lady is invited to wear and decorate a hat, with a prize going to the best or most unusual hat. Special speaker will be Julia Johnston speaking on Our Helmet of Salvation. Praise by song will be given by Rebekah Conger and Kay Obel.

## Salem Baptist concert

Salem Baptist Church will present singer Liz Smith in concert Sunday evening at 7 p.m.

A job with the state brought Smith to Big Spring from Phoenix, Ariz. Smith began performing at age 3 and made her first album at age 7.

The public is invited to attend and a love offering will be taken following the concert.

## Church of the Nazarene

Last week, April 11-14, the local Church of the Nazarene participated in the district conventions and assembly of the West Texas District of the Church of the Nazarene in Amarillo.

The Big Spring church was recognized as a Mission Award Church for financial giving, mission education activities and involvement of adults, youth and children in the missionary program.

The Sunday school convention was planned and directed by local pastor Gary Smith, Sunday school ministries chairman for the district.

Achievements of the local church that were recognized last week include: Blue Ribbon Church, Gold Medallion Award, Honor School Award, Evangelistic Honor Roll, 100% Shares for Others, Stewardship Honor Roll, 13% World Evangelism, and Evangelism One Plus Power Team.

## First Assembly of God

Music Encounter with Bill and Carol Bartolomucci will be presented at First Assembly of God, on Sunday, April 24, in 10:40 a.m. service.

Since accepting the Lord in 1978, Bill has done radio and television ministries, and has recorded three album cassettes, "I Sing Because," "The Only Real Peace", and "Cross in the Middle".

## Club

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President - Sherri Key, Vice-President - Sue Bagwell, Secretary - Nancy Herrin, Treasurer - Rhonda Lefever, Historian - Kathy Kremsky, Parliamentarian - Lesia Sturm. The installation of these new officers will be May 11.

## Tall Talkers

Tall Talkers Toastmasters Club held its weekly meeting Tuesday morning April 19. Table topics were led by Cliff Cunningham, and the word of the day was "discipline."

Each member was given the opportunity to speak on the topic of the day, which was Singapore Discipline. Best Table Topic speaker was Charlie Lewis. Scott McLaughlin was voted best speaker. His speech was information about the Moore Board. The best evaluator was Josh Owusu.

The goal of Tall Talkers is to educate people to become better leaders and communicators. If you are interested in becoming a Tall Talker toastmaster, please contact Bailey Anderson at 267-3008.

## Lions Club

Max Webb, new director of Northside Community Center, gave a comprehensive report of his goals recently to the Big Spring Evening Lions Club to help local citizens in dire needs by coordinating activities with the Salvation Army, United Way, Red Cross, Christmas in April, churches and other facilities without overlapping current programs.

He especially wants to improve the

playground for children and possibly join intramural programs. He can be reached to present his ideas to interested groups by calling the Northside Community Center, 263-2673.

## Mary Jane Club

The April meeting of the Mary Jane Club met in the home of Pat Nash on Thursday, April 14, with Jo Evans as co-hostess.

Officers for next year were elected as follows; Pat Nash, President; Marie Ethridge, Vice President; Diane Wood, Secretary; Karen Fowler, Treasurer; Joanne Forrest, Reporter and Nan McKinney, Scrap Book Chairperson.

The closing meeting of the club year will be held in the home of Eula Bell Fowler and will be a Hobo Picnic.

## United Methodist Women

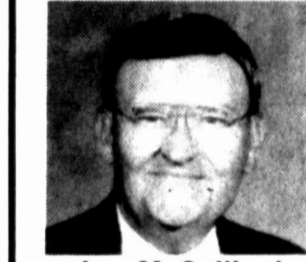
The United Methodist Women of North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church met Thursday in the home of Madeline Boadle, 1 Courtney Place.

It was agreed to be a part of The Fellowship of the Least Coin through Church Women United. Monies collected from this offering are used for grants for programs addressing needs for women, youth and children. This year the May Fellowship Celebration will be at Wesley United Methodist Church on May 6.

Jacque Mauch, vice president, presented the program entitled "Exploring Prayer."

The next meeting will be May 19.

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## Church learns marketing tactics

By The Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — The Rev. James Carpenter isn't waiting for new members to follow the Holy Spirit to the doors of his Noblesville church — he's using a full-scale marketing blitz.

The First Christian Church spent \$1,750 on four-color mass mailings to every resident in the area's ZIP code before both Christmas and Easter. The church also advertises in a local newspaper, subscribes to a monthly listing of new homeowners and sends personal letters and information about the church.

The result? Carpenter said 462 first-time worshippers came to the

church last year, the first time the church tried direct marketing. That's an average of almost 10 new worshippers each Sunday.

"It's (the mailings) one of the largest single items in our budget," said Carpenter, the church's senior pastor. "We feel like it's money well-spent. Like they say in business, you have to spend money to make money, and it's like that in church too."

The Fishers Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) turned to "The Phone's for You," a church development company, and door-to-door visits to fill the seats at its newly formed church north of Indianapolis, the Rev. Terri Gomez said.

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# Sports

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## NBA Roundup

# Heat earn playoff spot

By The Associated Press

Miami is assured of eighth place in the Eastern Conference, and plenty happy about it. Atlanta, still in first place in the conference, is disappointed.

The Heat clinched their second playoff berth and the first winning season in franchise history Thursday night with a 94-89 victory over the Hawks, who could have clinched first place with victories in their last two games.

Atlanta now needs a win over Orlando and a loss by Chicago in one of its last two games. The Bulls have the tiebreaker edge over Atlanta, while the Hawks have the tiebreaker edge over New York, which still could sneak into first place, because the Knicks play Chicago on Sunday.

The team that earns the No. 1 seed faces No. 8 seed Miami in the first round.

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Miami's victory eliminated Charlotte, which surged into contention when it got Larry Johnson and Alonzo Mourning back from injuries. The Hornets have won eight of nine games.

The Heat, now in their sixth year, made the playoffs in 1991-92.

Danny Manning had 21 points after going scoreless for the first 21 minutes. Duane Ferrell added 20 points for the Hawks, 13 more than his average.

### Rockets 126, Mavericks 100

Hakeem Olajuwon had 21 points, 14 rebounds and six blocked shots before sitting out the fourth quarter as Houston clinched the second-best record in the NBA.

Seattle is assured of the best record and the Rockets locked up second when Atlanta lost.

Dallas, already assured of having the league's worst record, trailed 108-67 with 9:56 to play, then rallied to avert its worst loss of the season. That was 124-91 to the Los Angeles Lakers on Dec. 1.

Jimmy Jackson led the Mavericks with 14 points.

### Knicks 130, 76ers 82

New York matched the largest victory margin in team history and pulled into a tie with Chicago, but the Knicks must await Atlanta's game at Orlando on Saturday to see if they have a chance to win the conference.

Patrick Ewing had 24 of his 26



Boston Celtic captain Robert Parish waves to the fans from center court at Boston Garden after playing his last game at home. Parish will decide this summer whether to retire.

### Warriors 121, Kings 96

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# Fox inks Johnson

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Television claimed another ex-coach when Jimmy Johnson signed on as a Fox Sports studio analyst for the network's coverage of the NFL.

The question is how long Johnson will be an ex-coach.

The deal, announced Thursday by George Krieger, executive vice president of Fox Sports, was described as multiyear. Johnson, winner of two straight Super Bowls in Dallas before leaving the Cowboys less than a month ago, was careful to leave his future options open, though, when he agreed to it.

"I have the opportunity to coach next year if I want to," he said. "I don't know if I'll do that. It's possible. It's also a possibility that I'll continue doing what I'm doing now."

Johnson chose TV, at least for now, over some other offers. "I had the opportunity to do some other things," he said. "I ruled that out."

Intrigued by a new venture, Johnson said he looks forward to spending time in Fox's broadcast booth with Terry Bradshaw and



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Howie Long, who were hired earlier. And Ed Goren, the network's executive producer, likes the looks of this trio, too.

"This is a work in progress," Goren said. "Our first show on Sept. 4 will not look the same as our last one. I know this, though. If I were in a room and Jimmy Johnson was there and Terry Bradshaw and Howie Long and they were talking football, I'd eavesdrop."

Johnson, whose Fox contract pays about \$600,000 a year, was pursued by ESPN and HBO as well. He said he was still talking with HBO. "There are some possibilities there and maybe we'll have something in the near future," he said.

# Norton signs deal with 49ers

By The Associated Press

SANTA CLARA, Calif. — Ken Norton figures he's getting out of Dallas at the right time.

"It's obvious they are letting players go," the Pro Bowl linebacker said Thursday after signing a five-year, \$8 million free-agent contract with the San Francisco 49ers.

"Maybe they have a secret plan," Norton added. "But after you have seven key starters, all impact players, leave, it'll be hard for them to recover from that."

The Cowboys have won the Super Bowl the past two seasons, but they'll be going for three without Jimmy Johnson, the coach who guid-

ed them to consecutive championships.

Johnson left last month after an argument with club owner Jerry Jones. The dispute probably influenced the decisions of some players who elected to leave, Norton said.

"There were obvious situations there with the owner and the coach, and it left an uneasy feeling with the players," Norton said after signing his new contract at the 49ers' head-



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quarters.

"The players didn't know where they stood or what was going on or what was going to happen this year or next year. For the last few years we've been such a tight group and so consistent and nothing had changed, but all of a sudden there was a big change. I don't think anybody was really ready for that."

The Cowboys have lost defensive tackles Tony Casillas and Jimmy Jones, guard John Gesek, safety Thomas Everett and kicker Eddie Murray, and others may follow. Wide receiver Michael Irvin, one of the team's key offensive players, is publicly unhappy with Jones, who replaced Johnson with former Oklahoma coach Barry Switzer.

# Freshman-senior duo gives BSHS two chances in 400

By STEVE REAGAN Sportswriter

One is a freshman just discovering how good she can be. The other is a senior going after one last hurrah.

It seems that there's not much that binds Latisha Hurrington and Pauline Del Bosque — except for success. They, along with long jumper Kathy Smith, will make up the Big Spring Lady Steers' contingent at the regional track meet next weekend in San Angelo.

Another link between Hurrington and Del Bosque is the event of choosing. Both qualified for the regional meet in the 400 dash when Hurrington won the event (62.40 seconds) and Del Bosque finished second (63.82) at last week's district track meet in Andrews.

Neither Hurrington or BSHS girls' coach Jay Kennedy sound all that surprised at the freshman's success.

"I thought I had a pretty good chance, but I kind of had some doubts right before the race," she said, recalling the district meet. "I think some of the girls had faster times than me, but the more I thought about it, the more confidence I had that I could either get first or second."

Kennedy, who said he's "not at all" surprised at Hurrington's success, said he saw the seeds of it planted at an early season meet in Levelland, when she finished third behind the New Mexico state champion and a runner who had made the state meet the previous year.

"The light bulb came on then," Kennedy said. "We decided she had a good chance to go the regional meet."

A bigger surprise was Del Bosque. She was having her first healthy season on the track since her freshman year, and Kennedy admitted he didn't think she had a shot at a regional slot.

Del Bosque said she wasn't surprised at qualifying for the meet, just the event she'll be running.

"I was hoping to make it to regional in the mile relay. That's my favorite event," she said. "But the 400 felt good... I didn't have to put that much effort into it. It wasn't extremely fast, but it was a good race."

Del Bosque skipped track her sophomore year, then was injured early in the season last year. Kennedy said that gives her a sense of wanting to make up for lost time.

"Last year, she didn't do all that well," Kennedy said. "This year has been her swan song and her last

## Hurrington and Del Bosque take different routes toward success

go-round. She's really made the most of it."

Along the way, she has been sort of an unofficial mentor for Hurrington.

"She's been a lot of help to me," Hurrington said. "She's been out here longer than I have, and sometimes when I need help, she helps. She knows how to do things out here."

"I really don't talk to her that much," Del Bosque countered. "I know she's good... and we just leave it at that."

Regardless, having both competing in the same event has been a big advantage, at least in this week's practices, Kennedy said.

"They've got someone to run against," he said. "Especially with a freshman, it's good to have someone to compete against. It makes it a lot better in practice."

# No need to spread this around, but hockey isn't all that bad

Random thoughts while trying to explain the infield fly rule:

Well, I never thought I'd admit it, but it looks like I'm becoming a bit of a hockey fan.

It's kind of like those cereal commercials that have people in the shadows talking about how grown adults like Frosted Flakes, but they still feel just a little bit of shame. Yes, fellow West Texans, I watched a hockey game the other day and I actually enjoyed it.

Do me a favor, though, and keep that between us for now.

Out here in this neck of the woods, admitting a fondness toward winter-type sports can be a bit dangerous. Football is king, and basketball and baseball are OK, but hockey? You might as well admit you like soccer.

Well, maybe that's a bit extreme... Don't get me wrong. My dream is still to own season tickets to the Rangers' games, but I have to confess that I wouldn't mind going across town to see the Stars play at Reunion Arena every now and then.

I really can't pinpoint when this semi-conversion took place.

A few years ago, our newsroom clerk, a nice woman named Dottie, continually harangued me because the sports department tended to give little, if any, space to hockey results.



Steve Reagan

... to the normal West Texan, hockey was something the Russkis played, and we could do without that crap.

I tried to tell this sweet, albeit mad, woman that hockey was fine for transplanted northerners and folks who actually enjoy cold weather (I've heard that there really are some of those types lurking around), but to the normal West Texan, hockey was something the Russkis played, and we could do without that crap.

By my way of thinking, anything that involved ice and skating had to be the devil's handiwork.

Another reason I wasn't predisposed toward hockey, at least the professional variety, was because the playoffs were, to put it mildly, a joke. The gazillion or so teams in the NHL would play for months and months

during the regular season just to eliminate eight teams. The playoffs would then start and usually end around Independence Day — perfect hockey weather.

But things do change, don't they? Maybe it's a sign that I'm growing, opening myself up to new opportunities — or maybe I'm starting the long, ugly slide toward senility — but hockey suddenly doesn't seem all that weird anymore.

The major reason is that Dallas finally landed a NHL team. That appeals to the Texan in me: Give me a good ol' Texas team to root for, and I'll give more than a passing interest in almost anything — even if most of the team members have funny sounding French names.

Of course, if that was true, I'd probably end up liking soccer, and that, dear friends, is a scary thought. But I digress.

Whatever the reason, I have caught myself checking the NHL results, seeing how the Stars are doing in the Stanley Cup playoffs. And I admit to hoping they win the whole thing this year.

Hockey, it seems, is here to stay, and if you can't beat 'em...

Steve Reagan is a sportswriter for the Herald.



Pauline Del Bosque, left, and Latisha Hurrington prepare to start a practice run Thursday at Blankenship Field. Del Bosque, a senior, and Hurrington, a freshman, will be running at regional for the Big Spring Lady Steers in the 400-meter run.

# SPORTS EXTRA

## BASEBALL

### District 3-4A

| Baseball Standings |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| W                  | L   |
| Big Spring         | 6 2 |
| Lake View          | 6 2 |
| x-Sweetwater       | 5 3 |
| y-Andrews          | 4 3 |
| Pecos              | 4 4 |
| Fort Stockton      | 1 6 |
| Monahans           | 1 7 |

**Tuesday's Games**  
 Andrews 20, Sweetwater 9  
 Big Spring 3, Lake View 2  
 Pecos 7, Monahans 1

**Friday's Games**  
 Fort Stockton at Big Spring  
 Sweetwater at Pecos  
 Andrews at Monahans

### MLB Standings

| American League |    |      |      |       |
|-----------------|----|------|------|-------|
| All Times EDT   |    |      |      |       |
| East Division   |    |      |      |       |
| W               | L  | Pct. | GB   |       |
| Boston          | 10 | 5    | .667 | —     |
| Toronto         | 10 | 5    | .667 | —     |
| Baltimore       | 8  | 6    | .571 | 1 1/2 |
| New York        | 8  | 6    | .571 | 1 1/2 |
| Detroit         | 5  | 10   | .333 | 5     |

| Central Division |   |      |      |       |
|------------------|---|------|------|-------|
| W                | L | Pct. | GB   |       |
| Cleveland        | 8 | 5    | .615 | —     |
| Chicago          | 9 | 6    | .600 | —     |
| Kansas City      | 7 | 6    | .538 | 1     |
| Milwaukee        | 7 | 7    | .500 | 1 1/2 |
| Minnesota        | 5 | 11   | .313 | 4 1/2 |

| West Division |   |      |      |       |
|---------------|---|------|------|-------|
| W             | L | Pct. | GB   |       |
| California    | 8 | 8    | .500 | —     |
| Oakland       | 7 | 4    | .625 | 1/2   |
| Seattle       | 5 | 9    | .357 | 2     |
| Texas         | 4 | 9    | .308 | 2 1/2 |

**Thursday's Games**  
 New York 4, Seattle 2  
 Boston 6, Oakland 5  
 Cleveland 10, Minnesota 6  
 Milwaukee 6, Chicago 4  
 California 11, Baltimore 8  
 Only games scheduled

**Friday's Games**  
 Oakland (Darling 2-1) at New York (Ojeda 0-0), 7:05 p.m.  
 Kansas City (Appier 1-2) at Milwaukee (Navarro 1-1), 7:05 p.m.  
 California (Finley 0-1) at Boston (Viola 0-1), 7:05 p.m.  
 Minnesota (Erickson 1-2) at Toronto (Hentgen 2-1), 7:35 p.m.  
 Seattle (Fleming 2-1) at Baltimore (McDonald 3-0), 7:35 p.m.  
 Detroit (Jelcher 0-2) at Chicago (Sanderson 1-0), 8:05 p.m.  
 Cleveland (Morris 1-1) at Texas (Rogers 0-2), 8:35 p.m.  
**Saturday's Games**  
 California (Dopson 1-1) at Boston (Darwin 2-1), 1:05 p.m.  
 Minnesota (Pulido 0-1) at Toronto (Leter 1-0), 1:35 p.m.  
 Seattle (Sakeld 0-0) at Baltimore (Fernandez 0-0), 1:35 p.m.  
 Oakland (Van Poppel 0-1) at New York (Muholland 1-1), 1:35 p.m.  
 Kansas City (Gordon 1-1) at Milwaukee (Wagman 1-0), 2:05 p.m.  
 Detroit (Gullickson 0-0) at Chicago (Alvarez 3-0), 7:05 p.m.  
 Cleveland (Nabholz 0-0) at Texas (Brown 0-4), 8:35 p.m.

| National League |    |      |      |       |
|-----------------|----|------|------|-------|
| All Times EDT   |    |      |      |       |
| East Division   |    |      |      |       |
| W               | L  | Pct. | GB   |       |
| Atlanta         | 13 | 3    | .813 | —     |
| New York        | 8  | 7    | .533 | 4 1/2 |
| Philadelphia    | 8  | 8    | .500 | 5     |
| Florida         | 7  | 8    | .467 | 5 1/2 |
| Montreal        | 7  | 9    | .438 | 6     |

| Central Division |   |      |      |       |
|------------------|---|------|------|-------|
| W                | L | Pct. | GB   |       |
| Cincinnati       | 9 | 4    | .692 | —     |
| St. Louis        | 9 | 5    | .643 | 1/2   |
| Houston          | 8 | 6    | .571 | 1 1/2 |
| Pittsburgh       | 6 | 7    | .462 | 3     |
| Chicago          | 3 | 10   | .231 | 6     |

| West Division |   |      |      |       |
|---------------|---|------|------|-------|
| W             | L | Pct. | GB   |       |
| San Francisco | 9 | 7    | .563 | —     |
| Colorado      | 7 | 7    | .500 | 1     |
| Los Angeles   | 7 | 9    | .438 | 2     |
| San Diego     | 3 | 14   | .176 | 6 1/2 |

**Thursday's Games**  
 Philadelphia 6, San Francisco 1  
 Montreal 5, San Diego 4  
 Los Angeles 13, New York 3  
 Only games scheduled



**Hughes signs with Howard**  
 Big Spring's Wes Hughes signed a letter-of-intent Wednesday evening to play basketball for Howard College. In the front row, from left, are Big Spring Athletic Director Dwight Butler, Hughes and Howard head coach Tommy Collins. In the back row are Howard assistants Tony Ryndyk and Preston Ivory.

## American League Roundup

# The Eck blows a save; Murray sets home run record

By The Associated Press

What the heck is wrong with Eck?  
 Dennis Ekersley, baseball's premier closer the past six seasons, failed for the third time to get his first save of 1994 on Thursday, giving up two runs in the ninth inning as the Boston Red Sox rallied for a 6-5 victory over the Oakland Athletics.

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Eckersley has saved 256 games for the A's since 1988, but he dropped from a career-high of 51 in his 1992 Cy Young Award-winning year to 36 last season. The submarining right-hander also blew 10 saves last year, the most since he took over as the A's closer in 1987.

In the ninth, pinch-hitter Andre Dawson hit a ball to deep center field off Ekersley, driving in Scott Cooper, who had singled and took second when Ruben Sierra bobbled the ball in right.

Following Dawson's double, Otis Nixon doubled off Ekersley to send in Scott Fletcher, running for Dawson.

**Yankees 4, Mariners 2**  
 At New York, Melido Poyate pitched New York's first complete

game of the season with a six-hitter, and Danny Tartabull hit a two-run homer.

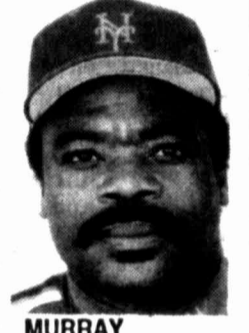
Perez (2-0) walked two and struck out two for his first complete game since a loss to Toronto on Sept. 25, 1992.

Tartabull's homer, his fourth, came off Chris Bosio (0-3) in the fourth inning after Don Mattingly walked.

### Indians 10, Twins 6

Eddie Murray homered from both sides of the plate for a major-league record 11th time and moved into 20th place on baseball's career home run list.

Murray, 38, hit a three-run homer batting left-handed in the first, and added a two-run shot hitting from the right side in the seventh off Larry Casian (0-2) to snap a 5-5 tie.



MURRAY

### Brewers 6, White Sox 4

At Milwaukee, Dave Nilsson homered and Turner Ward hit a two-run double as the Brewers snapped Chicago's winning streak at four.

Nilsson's solo homer, his third, off Chicago starter Alex Fernandez (1-3) gave the Brewers a 3-1 lead.

Conner at 1-728-8436. There is a \$35 entry fee.

### Midlander offers youth tennis camps

The Dunlop Junior Summer Tennis Camps will be at the Midlander June 13-17 and July 18-22. Discounts will be available for those who register before May 20.

For information on this or any other tennis program at the Midlander, call Jon or Luis at 682-0813.

### Big Spring freshmen win season finale

The Big Spring freshman baseball team won 12-2 at Lamesa Thursday in its final game of the season.

Big Spring finished 4-4. Zack Leslie was the winning pitcher for the Steers. He struck out 10 Lamesa hitters to up his record to 2-1.

Mark Miller and James LeClair knocked in three runs apiece for the Steers, while Dan Brewster had two RBIs.

| On The Air  | Local Sports Schedule   |
|---|---|
| <b>Golf</b><br>Greater Greensboro Open, 3 p.m., USA (ch. 38).       | <b>Friday</b><br><b>High School Baseball</b><br>Ozona at Coahoma, 4:30 p.m.<br>C-City at Loraine, 4:30 p.m.<br>Fort Stockton at Big Spring, 4 p.m.<br><b>Howard College Baseball</b><br>New Mexico JC at Howard, 1 p.m. |
| <b>Baseball</b><br>Pittsburgh at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m., WTBS (ch. 11). | <b>Saturday</b><br><b>Howard College Baseball</b><br>New Mexico JC at Howard (DH), 12 p.m.<br><b>High School Softball</b><br>Midland at Coahoma, 10 a.m.  |
| <b>Hockey</b><br>Dallas at St. Louis, 7:30 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).     |   |
| <b>Basketball</b><br>Houston at Dallas, 7:30 P.M., HSE (Ch. 29).    |   |

| BASKETBALL         |    |      |      |        |
|--------------------|----|------|------|--------|
| NBA Standings      |    |      |      |        |
| All Times EDT      |    |      |      |        |
| EASTERN CONFERENCE |    |      |      |        |
| Atlantic Division  |    |      |      |        |
| W                  | L  | Pct. | GB   |        |
| y-New York         | 55 | 25   | .688 | —      |
| x-Orlando          | 49 | 31   | .613 | 6      |
| x-New Jersey       | 44 | 36   | .550 | 11     |
| x-Miami            | 42 | 39   | .519 | 13 1/2 |
| Boston             | 31 | 49   | .388 | 24     |
| Philadelphia       | 24 | 56   | .296 | 31     |
| Washington         | 23 | 57   | .288 | 32     |

| Central Division |    |      |      |        |
|------------------|----|------|------|--------|
| W                | L  | Pct. | GB   |        |
| x-Atlanta        | 56 | 25   | .691 | —      |
| x-Chicago        | 55 | 25   | .688 | 1/2    |
| x-Indiana        | 45 | 35   | .563 | 10 1/2 |
| x-Cleveland      | 45 | 35   | .563 | 10 1/2 |
| Charlotte        | 40 | 40   | .500 | 15 1/2 |
| Milwaukee        | 20 | 60   | .250 | 35 1/2 |
| Detroit          | 20 | 60   | .250 | 35 1/2 |

| Western Conference |    |      |      |    |
|--------------------|----|------|------|----|
| W                  | L  | Pct. | GB   |    |
| y-Houston          | 58 | 22   | .725 | —  |
| x-San Antonio      | 54 | 26   | .675 | 4  |
| x-Utah             | 51 | 29   | .638 | 7  |
| x-Denver           | 41 | 39   | .513 | 17 |
| Minnesota          | 20 | 60   | .250 | 38 |
| Dallas             | 11 | 69   | .138 | 47 |

| Pacific Division |    |      |      |    |
|------------------|----|------|------|----|
| W                | L  | Pct. | GB   |    |
| z-Seattle        | 61 | 19   | .763 | —  |
| x-Phoenix        | 54 | 26   | .675 | 7  |
| x-Golden State   | 49 | 31   | .613 | 12 |

## Briefs

### Women's group hosting four-man scramble

The Hispanic Women for Progress, in association with the Chicano Golf Association and Coors Distribution, will hold a four-man (or less) scramble Sunday at Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Tea times will be 9-11 a.m. Proceeds from the tournament will go toward the HWP scholarship fund. For more information, contact Yolanda Gonzalez at 263-0938.

### C-City hosts \$2,000 fishing tournament

The Colorado City Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a bass tournament Saturday, and there is a guaranteed \$2,000 prize for the first-place, three-fish stringer.

Registration is in downtown C-City Friday, 5:30-10 p.m., and Saturday, 5-7 a.m.

For more information, call Ronney

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The transport rate elements provide for the transmission facilities between the customer's premises and the end office switch(es) where the customer's traffic is switched to originate or terminate the customer's communications.

Southwestern Bell proposes to implement the revised tariffs on a revenue neutral basis. Although the proposed tariff changes will affect all customers subscribing to Switched Access Service, the Local Transport and Directory Transport categories of Southwestern Bell's Switched Access Service is primarily for interexchange carriers. If approved, this application will result in an increase in Southwestern Bell's revenues of approximately \$1682.00 during the first year. Southwestern Bell proposes that the changes be effective on December 1, 1994.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission's Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 for text telephone. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is May 6, 1994.

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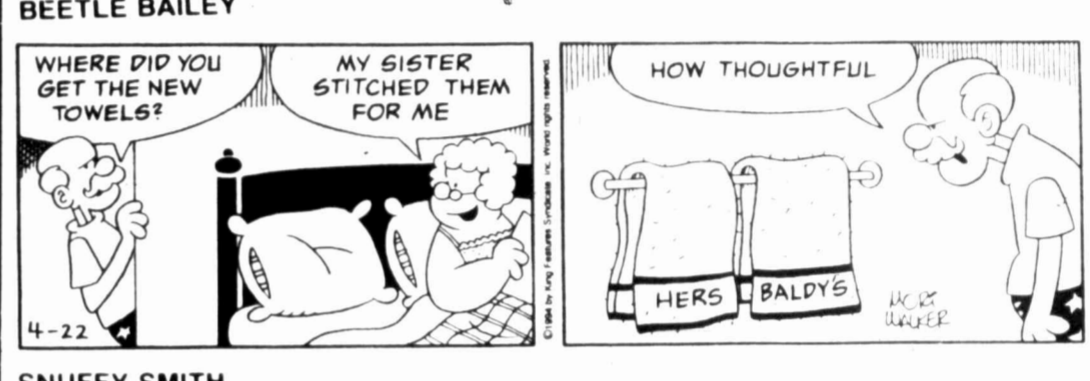
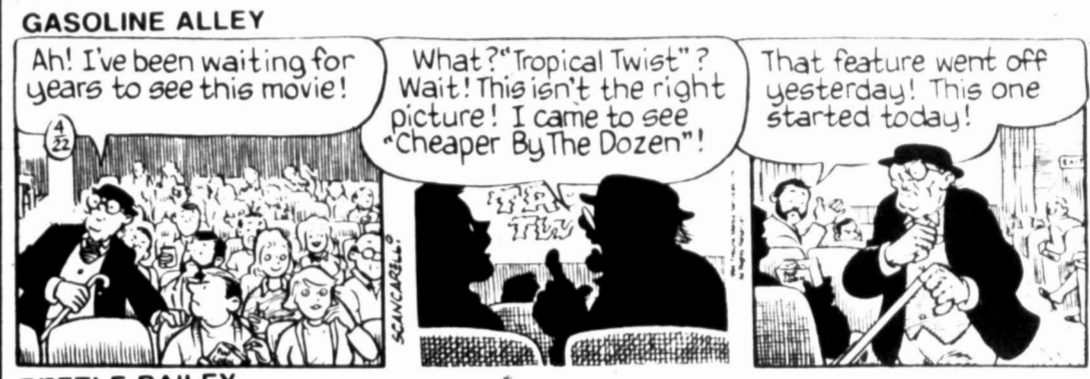
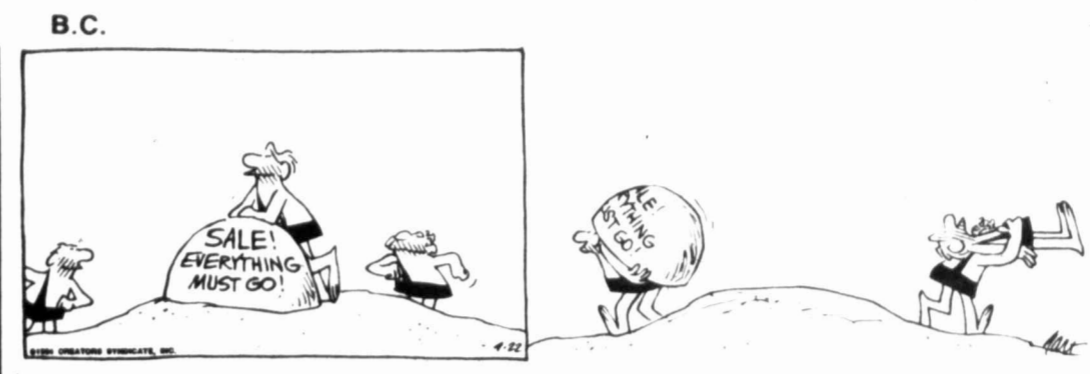
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Jacqueline Bigar - Horoscope. FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 1994. ARIES (March 21-April 19): Resist getting into a power play. Stay lighter and move with the moment. Creative endeavors are favored. You feel good. Expect surprises with bosses and partners. Do your own thing. Tonight: Avoid anger at all cost. ... TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Ease up on your pace. You are tired because you have pushed hard. Partners are jumpy and have had enough. Lighten up about your approach and your objectives. ... GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Lighten up about a love relationship. Pressure at work has been inordinate. ... CANCER (June 21-July 22): You are in a pressure cooker, and you might need some time off. ... LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You are not getting what you want and need. Lighten up about what's happening. ... VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Money matters are emphasized. Evaluate what makes you happy. ... LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Your personality shines through problems. Partners do the unexpected, and that might irritate you. ... SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Don't go overboard. You might be pushing another away, and not getting the results you want in the long run. ...

Dear Abby - Letters... Lawyer says surrogate moms no saints. DEAR ABBY: I was surprised at your response to the woman who agreed to be a surrogate mother for a woman who had tried unsuccessfully for 10 years to have a baby. You described the process in charitable terms reserved for martyrs and saints. As an attorney who has researched the subject, the matter is by no means as simple and altruistic as that. While you refer to the process as a gift to enable a woman to have a child, the would-be surrogate stated that she would be paid \$5,000 at the time of conception, and \$5,000 upon the delivery of a healthy, normal child. In other words, this is not a gift; it is a fee for services rendered. Abby, if the surrogate mother is doing this out of the kindness of her heart, she should accept only reimbursement for medical expenses. In the cases I have read, never has a wealthy woman donated the use of her body to a woman in financial straits. Except in true donation situations where the surrogate is, for example, a mother or sister of the adopting mother, the surrogate expects to be paid. This is not to say that she finds the procedure distasteful; she merely regards it as an easy way to make some extra money. Finally, carrying and bearing a child for another woman is an emotionally complicated way to make money. It is difficult enough to bear one's own child, and situations arise where surrogates do not want to give up the child; or children who are less-than-perfect are rejected; or where marriages break down, leaving the child in limbo. As things work in our society, the only ones who benefit are the lawyers who pick up the pieces. I happen to be a female attorney and mem-



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This date in history. The Associated Press. Today is Friday, April 22, the 112th day of 1994. There are 253 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On April 22, 1864, Congress authorized the use of the phrase "In God We Trust" on U.S. coins.

In 1451, Queen Isabella I, who sponsored the voyages of Christopher Columbus, was born in Madrigal, Spain. In 1509, Henry VIII ascended the throne of England following the death of his father, Henry VII. In 1889, the Oklahoma Land Rush began at noon as thousands of homesteaders staked claims. In 1898, the first shot of the Spanish-American War rang out as the USS Nashville captured a Spanish merchant ship off Key West, Fla. In 1930, the United States, Britain and Japan signed the London Naval Treaty, which regulated submarine warfare and limited shipbuilding. In 1937, thousands of college students in New York City staged a fourth annual "peace strike." In 1944, during World War II, U.S. forces began invading Japanese-held New Guinea with amphibious landings near Hollandia.

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**Wagon Wheel  
Weekly Specials**

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| For week of April 25-30<br><b>Grill Cheese Supreme</b><br>2 pieces of bread,<br>2 pieces of<br>cheese, bacon,<br>tomatoe, fries,<br>md. drink ONLY<br><b>2.25</b><br>PLUS<br>TAX | For week of May 2-7<br><b>Ham &amp; Cheese Sandwich</b><br>3 pieces of bread,<br>slice of ham, slice<br>of cheese, lettuce,<br>tomatoe, fries, md<br>drink ONLY<br><b>2.50</b><br>PLUS<br>TAX |
| For week of May 9-14<br><b>Patty Melt</b><br>2 pieces of bread,<br>meat, cheese,<br>fries, md. drink<br>ONLY<br><b>2.00</b><br>PLUS<br>TAX                                       | For week of May 16-21<br><b>Chicken Sandwich</b><br>Chicken, toasted<br>bun, mayo,<br>lettuce, tomatoe,<br>slice of pickle,<br>fries, md. drink<br>ONLY<br><b>3.00</b><br>PLUS<br>TAX         |

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|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| <b>DINNER BASKETS</b>            | TX Triple CB..... 3.15          | LG..... 2.70                             |
| Chicken Strips..... 4.10         | TX Triple Pizza..... 3.60       | COFFEE-SM, 40-MD..... 60                 |
| Tacos..... 3.25                  | Cheeseburger..... 2.30          | CHERRY LIME-55, 65, 85                   |
| Steak Fingers..... 3.70          | Pizza..... 2.70                 | SOUR LIME-50, 60, 80                     |
| Burrito..... 3.25                | TX HB..... 2.85                 | MILK-55..... 65, 85                      |
|                                  | TX CB W/Chili..... 3.10         | DIET DRINKS-MD ONLY..... 60              |
| <b>Sandwiches</b>                | TX Char CB..... 3.10            | COKE, DR PEPPER, 7-UP EXTRA FLAVORS..... |
| Steak..... 2.70                  | Chili HB..... 2.35              | Cherry Vanilla Cream..... 5              |
| B-B-Q..... 2.70                  | Char HB..... 2.20               |  |
| Ham..... 2.25                    | HB W/Bacon..... 2.30            |  |
| BLT..... 2.30                    | TX Triple HB..... 3.00          |  |
| Grilled Cheese Supreme..... 2.30 |                                 |  |
|                                  | <b>SIDE ORDERS</b>              | <b>ALL THE EXTRAS ARE AS IS:</b>         |
| Pimento Cheese..... 1.60         | Onion Rings..... 1.60           | Cup of gravy..... 0.25                   |
| Chicken..... 3.00                | SM French Fries..... 1.30       | Ketchup..... 0.25                        |
| Fish..... 2.60                   | LG French Fries..... 1.60       | Mayo..... 0.15                           |
| Ham & Cheese..... 2.70           | Burrito..... 1.00               | Toast..... 0.25                          |
| Grilled Cheese..... 1.60         | Burrito Supreme..... 2.40       | Mustard..... 0.15                        |
| Patty Melt..... 2.10             | Corndog..... 1.50               | Pickles..... 0.25                        |
|                                  | Hot Dog..... 1.60               |  |
| <b>BURGERS</b>                   | Hot Dog W/Cheese..... 1.75      |  |
| Hamburgers..... 2.15             | HB Pattie..... 0.50             | <b>EXTRAS ON THE DINNERS:</b>            |
| British..... 3.60                | Steak Pattie..... 1.00          | Chicken Strip..... 0.85                  |
| Jalapeno..... 3.30               | Chicken Pattie..... 1.50        | Steak Finger..... 0.75                   |
| TX CB..... 2.95                  |                                 | Jalapeno Pepper..... 0.10                |
| TX Pizza..... 3.30               | <b>DRINKS</b>                   | Taco..... 0.75                           |
| Chili CB..... 2.50               | SM, 50-MD, 60-LG..... 80        | Banana Pepper..... 0.05                  |
| Char CB..... 2.35                | COKE, Dr Pepper, Sprite..... 50 |  |
| CB W/Bacon..... 2.50             | TEA SM, 40-MD..... 50           |  |

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