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Gathering donations for healthy hearts

Becky Walker and Elida Contreras walk from house to house in the Kentwood area Saturday gathering donations during the American Heart Association Neighbor to Neighbor campaign.

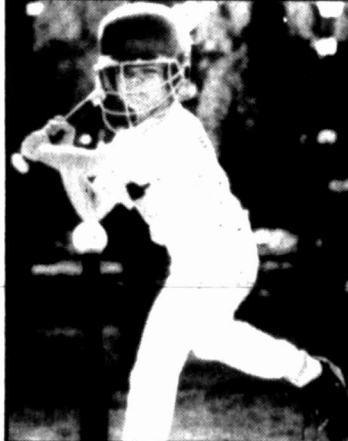


Break time

During a warm Spring afternoon, Kristie Gunselman sits in the shade of a small tree reading a book after completing her assignments at Bauer Magnet School.

Huge swing

Tyler Dunn lifts his leg in the air to get the full body motion into hitting the ball as he and his Astros teammates were playing a tee-ball game at the American League field Saturday.



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

- Fair, low mid 40s:** Tonight, fair, low mid 40s, southwest winds 15 to 25 mph, gusty.
- Permian Basin Forecast:** Tuesday: Mostly sunny, high mid 80s, high southwest winds 20 to 30 mph; fair night, low lower 50s. Wednesday: Mostly sunny, high low 90s; fair night, low upper 50s. Thursday: Mostly sunny, high low 90s; fair night, low upper 50s.

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Mapping it out

Big Spring Independent School District employee Ramon Leyba completes a map of the United States as he finishes painting the state of Texas as he was working on the colored rendition on the playground of Marcy Elementary School recently.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Local woman killed in early morning accident

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

A motorcycle accident early this morning has claimed the life of a Big Spring woman and has another resident fighting for his life.

According to reports, 34-year-old Irene Polomo and 35-year-old Kenneth Hagins were traveling in the 1600 block of Harding around 6 a.m. when the accident occurred.

The Big Spring Police Department stated Hagins was driving the motorcycle northbound

on Harding when for some unknown reason, it struck a curb on the east side of the roadway.

Both of the riders were ejected and Polomo was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Bill Shankles.

Hagins, who is from Ackerly, is listed in the intensive care unit at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Reports indicate that Hagins was wearing a helmet but Polomo was not. There were no skid marks at the scene to determine if he had been speeding at the time of the accident.

Council takes up hot group home topic

By TIM JONES
Staff Writer

Discussion of the proposed group home will top the agenda for Tuesday's Big Spring City Council meeting.

The council meets at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday's meeting will be in the ballroom of the newly remodeled Dora Roberts Community Civic Center at 100 Whipkey, instead of at the regular meeting place.

City manager Lanny Lambert said he expects it to be a smooth and rather routine meeting, but added there are a couple of controversial topics.

The council will discuss, but take no action, on the proposed group home near Moss Elementary.

The Abilene State School has begun the process of building a group home for developmentally disabled clients in a local neighborhood. Concerns about safety of the children attending Moss Elementary school have been expressed.

The city attorney will present information to those citizens and the council regarding zoning questions about the placement of group homes.

Eloise Sweeney, who presented the council a request to reconsider an ordinance to require unfenced swimming pools to be fenced to the council on April 12, will again address the topic.

Sweeney said at the April 12 meeting there is an unfenced pool in her neighborhood, and the natural curiosity of the children and the fact of a well-worn path to the pool, indicates a risk to small lives of "little children who depend on us," she noted.

The council has brought the old ordinance "back" after restudying the issue.

Opposition is expected from the pool owner, Attorney Robert D. Miller, Lambert said.

Music recital tunes into past, present women composers

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Students from Howard College will be performing a music recital Tuesday night in the Student Union Building.

The recital is featuring music of past and contemporary women composers including Charlotte Beissert, Madame Hall, Maria Therisa von Paradis, Twila Paris and Freda Swain.

At least 25 students will be giving the recital which will include both music and choral pieces.

"Therisa was a student of Antonio Saleri. Saleri was the arch rival of Mozart. In those days, it was not common or proper for women to be studying composition but Therisa did and played the saxophone," said Assistant Professor of Music Adolph Labbe.

The recital begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Fire-place Room of the Student Union Building. The public is invited to attend and there is no admission charge.

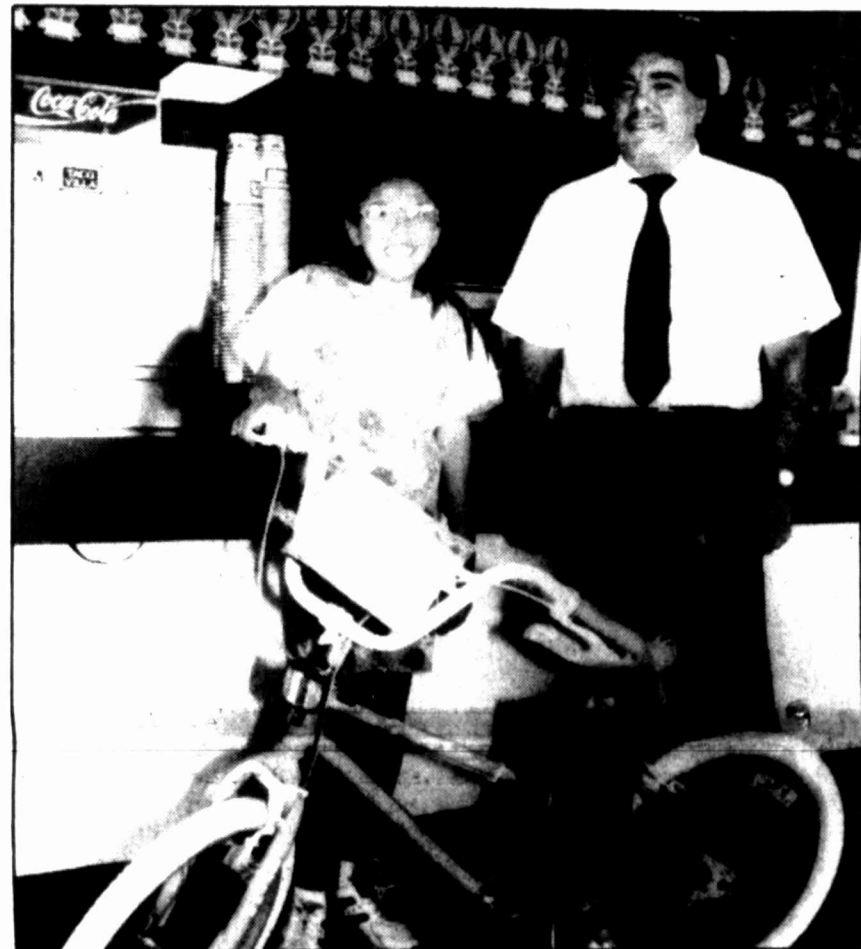
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Herald photo by Tim Appel

Taco Villa manager Joe Ossorio poses with Elvira Moreno, who won a new bike from the restaurant Friday afternoon. Students in the Big Spring school system who maintain a perfect attendance every six weeks are eligible for the drawing.

Absenteeism curbed with help of incentives

By TIM JONES
Staff Writer

School absenteeism among Big Spring Independent School District elementary students, kindergarten through fifth grade, is being reduced with the help of incentive programs.

Program, sponsored by school personnel and local businesses, have turned the tide.

"The objective is not so much a bicycle given every six weeks by Taco Villa, but that overall attendance is boosted," said Rudy Gutierrez, parental involvement coordinator and attendance officer for BSISD.

"We excited and pleased about business and industry coming together in support of district efforts," said Murray L. Murphy, assistant superintendent for personnel and instruction for BSISD.

"Attendance is and can be a problem."

"We are constantly searching for

partnerships, looking for a link, like these elementary gift prize incentives that have worked so well," Murphy added. "Improved attendance also means we receive more state money from Austin."

Murphy said the primary reason for increasing attendance is "we cannot teach a child who isn't there, or isn't motivated to learn."

Motivation is a key to learning and Gutierrez said every campus is promoting the student's motivation at a grass roots level.

"I want to personally thank the school kids themselves who accepted the importance of attendance and heeded their parents and teachers," he added. "None of this would be possible without supportive record keeping, and the courteous and diligent assistance of every school secretary in the district."

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Erickson shares knowledge through literacy program

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cotton for a living. She never learned to read or write. She is just now learning to write her name.

"She has changed me. I feel important as far as teaching is concerned. I am a completely different person. This is very satisfying for me and for my student," Erickson said.

Erickson added her student is having to use a magnifying glass to read but really needs a magnifying sheet to do her work. "We are looking into buying a sheet but we don't have one. She also really needs to see an eye doctor. She hasn't been in two years and is over-working the one eye that she can see out of."

Erickson had polio when she was a child and did not start school until she was eight years old. "I have sympathy for people who are having a hard time. I don't have any children and all of this has made me what I am today."

Erickson grew up in Big Spring and graduated from Texas Tech University in 1942. She taught third grade at Kate Morrison School. She did not learn to drive until her first husband died in 1973.

"I love Big Spring and knew I needed to come back after living so long in Michigan. I enjoy what I am doing and don't plan on giving up anytime soon."



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Today

•Need good clean MEN'S clothes for homeless veterans. Call 263-3562 or drop off at 2409 Cheyenne.

•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 Garrett 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.

•There will be gospel singing at the Kentwood Center on Lynn Drive at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome. For information call 393-5709.

•Tops Club (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) will meet 6:30 p.m. Weight-in starts at 6 p.m. at Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster. For more information please call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

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

•New Phoenix Hope group of Narcotics Anonymous will meet 8 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.

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

•The Concho Valley Jay Strack Crusade will be 7 p.m. at the San Angelo Coliseum. Special guests include Grant Teaff on Monday, and musician Jack Price each night.

•Coahoma Athletic Boosters will have a 6:30 p.m. sports banquet catered by TNT Bar-B-Que. Tickets will be \$6 at the door. Also, voting will take place for next year's Athletic Booster Club Officers and for this year's recipients of the four athletic scholarships given by the Athletic Booster Club.

Tuesday

•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever else is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.

•The Big Spring Senior Citizens Center will have ceramics classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m.; 55 and older invited.

•Pastoral counseling offered by Samaritan Counseling Center will be at First Christian Church located at 10th and Goliad. For an appointment call 1-800-329-4144.

•Al-Anon will meet 8 p.m. at 615 Settles.

•Diabetic support group for all seniors will meet 2 p.m. at Canterbury South. For more information call 263-1265.

•Voices, a support group for adolescent victims of sexual abuse, incest, rape, date rape, and any other crime of indecency, will meet 3:45 p.m. For more information call Rape Crisis/Victim Services at 263-3312.

•High Adventures Explorers Post 519 will meet 7 p.m. at the V.A. Medical Center room 212. Ages 14-20 welcome.

•Melissa Avila of St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock will perform free health screenings from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Youth Center, 509 N. Aylford.

•The Concho Valley Jay Strack Crusade will be 7 p.m. at the San Angelo Coliseum. Musicians are Jack Price. San Angelo youth are invited to a Pizza Blast after the services.

•The Texas Alliance for the Mentally III (TXAMI) Big Spring Chapter will meet beginning at 6 p.m. at the Corral, 611 East Third St. Jackie Shannon, the president of TXAMI, will be the speaker. This is a change from the regular meeting night. This meeting is open to the public and refreshments will be served.

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Trees make for good Earth

As children from Washington Elementary School look on, Thomas Hannum digs a hole to plant a Shade Master Locust tree for Mary Lynn Roberts' fifth grade class as part of Earth Day and the Texas Tree Challenge. Hannum explained how to properly plant a maintain a tree while working.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

School

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the 1994 school year, attendance overall for kindergarten through fifth grades, improved 1 percent over the previous year, BSISD figures indicate with 96.18 percent attending the first six weeks, only .82 behind their goal of 97 percent, explained Gutierrez.

That 1 percent represents approximately \$24,000 to \$25,000 more in state monies from Austin, for just that six week period. Six times that translates to approximately \$150,000 in increased monies for BSISD this year.

Murphy explained how attendance has changed. "Students can miss more days of school now. It's not like it used to be; when we went to

school, with excused and unexcused absences. Now, there are total day out allotments."

School officials recommend scheduling children's dental, medical and other appointments after school hours. Errands and vacations don't necessarily constitute a justifiable reason to not be in school like a death in the family would, and so forth.

"Ultimately, the district will take parents who do not respond in a timely fashion to our letters regarding their children's absences, to China Long's Justice of the Peace court, for her to determine the appropriate legal action," said Gutierrez.

Oil/Markets

July crude oil \$16.97, down 20, and May cotton futures 82.70 cents a pound, up 161; cash hog is 75 cents higher at 44.50; slaughter steers is steady at 76 cents even; June live hog futures 52.72, down 10; June live cattle futures 72.75, up 48 at 10:10 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

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Amoco	56%	56%	0%
Atlantic Richfield	97%	97%	0%
Alamos Energy	28%	28%	0%
Boston Chicken	37	37	0%
Cabot	51%	51%	0%
Chevron	90%	90%	0%
Chrysler	49%	49%	0%
Coca-Cola	40%	40%	0%
De Beers	22%	22%	0%
DuPont	57%	57%	0%

Deaths

Kenneth Carter

Kenneth R. Carter, 51, Odessa, died Sunday, April 24, 1994, in a Tulsa hospital. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Eula Westmoreland

Services for Eula Bess Hill Westmoreland, 83, Coahoma, will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 26, 1994, at First Baptist Church of Coahoma with Rev. Monroe Teeters, pastor of Berea Baptist Church, officiating, assisted by Rev. Elwin Collum, pastor. Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 27 at White Rock Cemetery, Ross, and under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Mrs. Westmoreland died Sunday, April 24 in a local hospital.

Correction

In the public records section of Sunday's paper it was incorrectly printed that David Emerson Jr. was issued a marriage license. It should have read Daniel Emerson Jr.

In the 118th District Court filings, it should read Park Fuels Inc. vs. Mary Redford. The woman's name was printed incorrectly as Bedford.

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She was born on Dec. 21, 1910 in Hillsboro and married John Abe Westmoreland on June 3, 1934 in Hillsboro. She came to Coahoma in 1947 from Handley. Mrs. Westmoreland had taught in Coahoma Independent School District for many years retiring in 1968. She graduated from Hill Junior College, received her Bachelor's degree from North Texas University in Denton and her Master's degree from Baylor University. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Coahoma. She had taught Sunday School for many years. Mrs. Westmoreland was a

member and past Worthy Matron of Coahoma Chapter #499, Order of Eastern Star now affiliated with Big Spring Chapter #67, a member of the Past Matrons Club, and a member of the Retired Teachers Association.

Survivors include her husband: John Abe Westmoreland, Coahoma; a son: Jon Marco Westmoreland, Leroy; a sister: Dorothy Coker, Waco; two grandchildren; and one great grandson.

The family suggests memorials to: First Baptist Church of Coahoma.

Police
The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:
•Police responded to several domestic disturbances: 1500 block of Sunset, 300 block of East 23rd and 1100 block of East 13th Street. Verbal warnings were issued by officers.
•Several thefts were reported in the city: 300 block of N.E. 10th Street, 400 and 500 blocks of Birdwell, 1700 block of Wasson, 1800 block of Gregg, 1100 block of North Lamesa, 300 block of

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Bombs tear up S. Africa; elections set for Tuesday

The Associated Press

BJOHANNESBURG, South Africa — New blasts rocked South Africa today, bringing the death toll to at least 19 in a bombing spree apparently aimed at blocking this week's historic all-race election.

The explosions hit a day after nine people died in a car bomb attack near the downtown Johannesburg headquarters of the African National Congress.

The ANC is expected to win the election, the first to include the black majority. Right-wing white extremists opposed to black majority rule have threatened drastic action before voting begins Tuesday.

The attacks renewed fears of raging violence during the election. At least 10 more people died in Germiston, east of Johannesburg, and 36 were wounded when a 220-pound bomb planted in a trailer attached to a car went off near a taxi stand in the city center, said Police Capt. Wikus Weber.

"The possibility is very strong that this was linked to yesterday's blast," Weber told reporters.

The blast today sent election posters and at least one vehicle flying into trees, blew out windows of nearby banks and wrecked about 20 minivans, which are used as taxis by black commuters. Police lay a row of stretchers on the ground, and ambulances screamed to nearby hospitals with wounded as security forces raced to rope off the scene.

"This bomb was to scare away the voters," said Izzy Naigi, a spokesman for an ANC-aligned trade union group which has offices near the blast scene. "We were expecting something like this and we expect more to come."

A taxi owner, Patrick Sikhonde, said two of his three taxis were damaged and the drivers missing. He also feared for youths paid to watch the parked vans and the women who sell grilled corn and porridge from nearby food stands.

Shielded by a building where he was taking a break, Sikhonde said he ran to the street to see "a lot of people all lying down. Others were in pieces. You can't see their faces. That shop in the corner, no one in that shop survived."

There were at least eight other smaller explosions elsewhere in the country since Saturday, according to the South African Press Association. The targets were polling stations, town halls and electrical pylons, in addition to another black taxi stand in Randfontein west of Johannesburg. No injuries were reported.

Police said a breakthrough was expected shortly. "I am able to say that investigations into these outrages have reached the stage where it is hoped that a breakthrough will take place shortly," said the national police commissioner, Gen. Johan van der Merwe.

The bomber who struck Sunday was clearly an explosives expert, police said.

No one claimed responsibility, but suspicions centered on white extremists, the last holdouts to the election ending Thursday. Police offered a million rand, worth \$300,000, for information leading to the attackers.

Most right-wing whites have extensive training in weapons and explosives based on time served in the formerly all-white army and on training provided by the extremist groups to which many claim loyalty.



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Police and security personnel search the site of a bomb blast which killed at least 10 people Monday in Germiston, an eastern suburb of Johannesburg. Scores more were injured in the explosion.

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Briefs

Alleged fraud raises calls for law changes

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — State officials are calling for changes in Texas election laws after discovering that mail-in ballots for this year's elections were manipulated in several counties.

Four South Texas counties have reported allegations of fraud after finding various irregularities with mail-in balloting, the Corpus Christi Caller-Times reported Sunday. The problems gave some candidates control over how many ballots were cast in the March 8 primary and April 12 runoff.

Rave reviews for race track during open house

HOUSTON (AP) — Sam Houston Race Park, Texas' first big-league horse racing track, got rave reviews over the weekend from the curious thousands who turned out for the first of two open houses.

Opening day isn't until Friday, but an estimated 20,000 people toured the track at no charge Saturday. They slurped \$1.95 sodas, gobbled \$6.95 roasted chicken dinners and peppered track workers with thousands of questions.

How do you read a racing form? What's a quinella? How do I place my bet? Where's the restroom? Visitors said they were impressed by such track amenities as ample seating, chilly air conditioning and more than 1,000 color video monitors that seem to be everywhere.

"The response has been absolutely phenomenal. I have not heard anything negative about the track," said Sam Houston spokesman Rick Mocklin.

Check cashing fees burden to users

HARLINGEN (AP) — An economic development expert in the Lower Rio Grande Valley says fees charged by check-cashing agencies burden those who can afford them least:

low-income families too poor to have bank accounts.

"There's a lot of people in the Rio Grande Valley who can't afford bank accounts," said Roland Arriola, director of the Center for Entrepreneurship and Economic Development at the University of Texas-Pan American.

Some in Congress are trying to impose that regulation at the federal level.

U.S. Rep. Jack Fields, R-Texas, was among several House and Senate members to propose nationwide limits on check-cashing fees and allowing the Federal Trade Commission to regulate the industry.

Chavez's work continues through union, workers

AUSTIN (AP) — A year has passed since farm labor organizer Cesar Chavez died at age 66.

Nevertheless, his work continues through the union he helped found and the supporters he inspired, his brother said at a ceremony on the University of Texas at Austin campus.

Richard Chavez, 64, was the keynote speaker at the Sunday ceremony to mark the first anniversary of his older brother's death from a heart attack.

Coast Guard gives up search for sailors

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) — The Coast Guard on Sunday suspended its search for six merchant seamen who apparently deserted a cargo ship moored at a Galveston pier.

Officials believed the men, who were thought to have jumped from the Bahamian-registered bulk carrier Leon early Saturday, remained at large on land.

A seventh man, a 30-year-old Indonesian national, went to Galveston police Saturday after attempting to climb down the ship's mooring lines and falling into the water. He was not injured.

Police and the Coast Guard later determined that another six crew members from the ship were missing. They included three Indonesians, one Jordanian, one Turk and one Syrian.

Coast Guard spokesman Don Merwin said the men apparently were unhappy with harsh conditions aboard the 700-foot ship, including low pay, long hours and poor-quality food.

Coast Guard officials ordered the ship moved from a pier to an anchorage area just off the coast.



Associated Press photo

Emergency medical personnel prepare to transport an injured Bowie County Sheriff's Deputy to a Texarkana hospital Saturday in Redick. A husband and wife were killed and three Bowie sheriff's deputies were wounded in a shootout at the couple's home that developed from a domestic dispute, officials said.

Two killed as domestic dispute erupts into shots

The Associated Press

NASH — A husband and wife were killed and three Bowie County sheriff's deputies were wounded in a shootout that developed from a domestic dispute at the couple's home, officials said.

Virgil Bettes, 64, and wife Shirley Bettes, 58, were killed in the 8 p.m. Saturday incident at their home near Nash, about 10 miles west of Texarkana, officials said.

Mrs. Bettes had left her home and was being accompanied by sheriff's Sgt. Lonnie Johnson and Deputy John Delavan to retrieve some personal belongings when they were fired upon from a travel trailer next to the Bettes' home, said Capt. Gary Owens, sheriff's department spokesman.

"They were caught completely by surprise," Sheriff Mary Choate said.

Mrs. Bettes was killed and the two deputies both sustained head wounds. Johnson and Delavan were both in serious condition Sunday at

Wadley Regional Medical Center in Texarkana, nursing supervisor Lana Matlock said.

Deputy Joe Rochelle, who traveled to the Bettes' home in a separate vehicle, radioed for help. He suffered a small cut on the forehead, but was not severely injured. A special-tactics team from Texarkana arrived and killed Bettes.

School bus accidents up across the state

The Associated Press

HOUSTON — School bus accidents were up 5 percent statewide last year and monitoring of buses and drivers has diminished, but experts contend the system that touts Texas children to class is safe.

Nearly 1.2 million children board buses every school day in Texas, putting their lives in the hands of teachers, retirees, homemakers and others who earn part-time wages driving the state's fleet of 28,300 buses.

Last year, according to Department of Public Safety records, there were 1,940 school bus accidents, up from 1,845 in 1992, the Houston Chronicle reported Sunday.

Although the number of fatal accidents was six, down from 14 in 1992, the number of people injured on school buses last year was 1,150, compared with 936 in the previous year. The newspaper cited DPS records.

Concern has been heightened over the past two weeks in the Houston area, where 51 schoolchildren were injured in two accidents involving three buses.

One child suffered a broken wrist and 29 had lesser injuries April 14 when a middle school bus rear-ended another bus on school grounds. Last week, an Aldine School District bus was hit by a car, injuring 21 students.

Houston Independent School District transportation director Vernon Jones said a number of factors contribute to wrecks, including traffic congestion, construction and long bus routes.

But Jones said considering that

HIISD buses traveled 13 million miles last year, the 200 accidents reported is a "very small number." Still, he admitted, "To a parent who says one accident is too many, that's true."

Among other large metropolitan areas last year, Dallas County reported 118 bus and bus-related accidents last year, while Tarrant County reported 109 and Bexar County 129.

One of the checks and balances designed to monitor school bus safety was eliminated last year when travel funds for the Texas Education Agency were slashed.

Carl Covington of the TEA transportation unit said state employees previously made regular visits to school districts to determine, among other things, whether drivers' records were checked annually in accordance with the law.

Because of the budget cuts, the agency has been forced to rely on districts to report that information on their own.

"I think most (districts) make an honest effort" to comply with regulations, Covington said. "But sometimes you have people who don't know."

Covington also noted that drivers must repeat safety courses every three years and can lose their certification if they accumulate 10 or more "penalty points." The points are assigned for such infractions as driving a bus with bad brakes or causing an accident.

Another issue in bus safety is drug and alcohol use by drivers, which is handled differently from district to district.

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Chuck Stone, columnist, 1991

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Parents need to get behind incentive programs

Absenteeism in the Big Spring Independent School District is being reduced with the help of incentive programs. The programs, operated by school district personnel and local businesses, have helped turn the tide in the fight against school absenteeism. It is good to see the business community working along side the school district in trying to stem the tide of absenteeism. But the deeper problem is getting the children to school, period. Incentives work, as long as the incentive is there. What happens when the lure of a bike or other prizes no longer works to keep children in school? What then? Teachers, administrators and others are constantly preaching about the importance of getting an education, of improving chances through an educated mind. That is what the child has to understand. The child has to want to learn. And, not only does the child have to understand that, so does the parent. It is harder to teach an adult than a child. Children need to be motivated to learn; that's where incentives work. That motivation needs to be grounded so, once there is no tangible incentive, children won't give up because they know the true incentive is education. The same holds true for their parents. This school district and the business community are trying to make that a reality. They can't do it alone. Parents have to see the motivation behind this and be moved to work with them.

Secretaries make a difference

This week is Secretary's Week and Wednesday is Secretary's Day. I dedicate this article to all secretaries in all establishments of the Big Spring/Howard County area. I have met and known many secretaries. I can even remember the school secretary when I was in junior high school. There are many different kinds of secretaries who have many different job descriptions.



Rudy Gutierrez

Usually, the first person you meet when you enter an establishment is a receptionist/secretary. Many go unappreciated and undercompensated for the extra things they have to do and have to put up with. I respect and appreciate secretaries because of the many experiences I have had. My first principalship was in 1976 in a small town near Albuquerque, New Mexico. We had just returned from teaching three years overseas for the United States Government, Canal Zone Company, Canal Zone Government. I will always be grateful to my first secretary. She had been with the previous principal and was knowledgeable of the school system. Even though I paid her, she was willing to give up a couple of Saturdays to take dictation and later type my first internship as Coordinator of Curriculum. To this day a copy of the document can be found in the Education Administrators' Media Center Library at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, N.M. My second principalship was at a small, but almost new elementary school at Smith Lake, a tiny Indian Village. This school is located north of Interstate 40 on Highway 57 between Thoreau and Crownpoint just before you cross the Continental Divide. My wife and I were employed by the Gallup-McKinley County Public Schools and not by the Bureau of Indian Affairs Schools. I had to begin the school year without a secretary. Problems? There were many that I had to encounter without a secretary. I finally got to employ a secretary who I had to train, and then because of her family situation, she didn't stay long. My wife, Linda taught a special education self-contained classroom across from my office. She became my unofficial secretary. Our son, Kevin, was four years old and we could not find a suitable baby-sitter. To make a long story short, I had to operate the school for almost a whole semester without a secretary.

So you see, Rudy Gutierrez knows how to appreciate a secretary. My third principalship was at another school district in New Mexico. At this school, the secretary was not at all loyal to me. She had been a secretary to the previous administrator for many years, and was unable to make the transition to my administration. Instead of becoming bitter, resentful and turned-off to secretaries, it made me realize more than ever the importance of having a good, positive, friendly, efficient, diligent, thorough, and most of all a loyal secretary. Of all secretaries, I am most familiar with school secretaries and the many tasks they have to perform. They not only sit at a desk, answer the phone, take messages, and type for the principal, but they have to be a mailperson; computer operator; messenger; nurse; keep the school running smoothly when the principal is away; meet, receive, and call parents; be time and schedule managers; listen to teachers; give out supplies; deal with the needs of students and some discipline; take care of registration, enrollment, and attendance; complete various forms and meet deadlines; keep books and files to mention a few. To say the least, the school secretaries are busy and important people. Without a secretary, a school does not run smoothly. Secretaries certainly deserve respect and appreciation, not only this week or Secretary's Day, Wednesday, April 27, but throughout the year. I have become affiliated with many secretaries not only with the entire Big Spring Independent School District and Howard College, but throughout the community. Thanks to all secretaries, and a special thanks with appreciation and respect to Mrs. Judy Reed, secretary, and Mrs. Luz Aleman, attendance clerk at Marcy Elementary School. Rudy Gutierrez is the Parental Involvement Coordinator and Attendance Officer for the Big Spring Independent School District.

Women's whines a long list

It is only fitting that Barbara Wine, a Chicago resident, would come to me with a question on etiquette.



Mike Royko

As she put it: "Since you are Chicago's finest arbitrator of good taste, I'd like your opinion." Modest as I am, I can't disagree with her assessment of my keen sense of good taste. And anybody who disagrees ought to shut their fat, drooly mouths and stick their opinions in their wax-infested ears. But let us get on to her question. "It gets me mad if I am waiting at a bus stop with a man or two and the bus comes and they board before me." "Common courtesy to me as a woman tells me they should defer to me." "I don't care if men on the bus are seated before me and I have to stand. But little things like letting me board first or holding the exit door open for me, or opening any doors, are still things I expect as a woman." "But some people say that if I want and expect equal rights and equal pay, I can't expect these courtesies." "I say being treated as a woman in social instances has nothing to do with these other issues." "What do you think?" That is a difficult question. On the one hand, I agree with Ms. Wine. On the other hand, I disagree. And if I had a third hand, I'd say I'm not sure. (And if I had a third hand, I would run for Congress and set a new record for grabbing contributions.) As Ms. Wine concedes, modern women demand equal rights and equal pay, as they should. They deplore sexist remarks in the workplace and many do not hesitate filing lawsuits and calling in federal agencies when they think their sensitivi-

ties have been violated. They serve in the military. Many swear as creatively as men, switch significant others when bored and demand good tee times on the golf course. All of this is OK with me, since I am an enlightened, modern male. I even took some night courses in creative male weeping. So it is something of a contradiction for them to expect men to open doors, stand aside while getting on and off elevators, surrender a seat on a bus, or pick up the tab for dinner or drinks. In fact, many women resent these old-fashioned gestures. Some look exasperated when a male person, acting out of habit, dawdles on an elevator, waiting for female persons to get off first. And if you think about it, such well-meaning behavior is kind of silly. Why should a man closest to the door of an elevator stand there like a mope until a woman in the back of the elevator gets off? What if the elevator cable breaks just after she has reached safety? Why should the man plunge to his death while the woman flounces away? That's not equality. Equal rights, equal risk, I say. Yet, many women, such as Ms. Wine, still expect men to extend these outdated courtesies. And I believe it is because of the deplorable condition of their toes. Ask any foot doctor and he will tell

you that the majority of his patients are women. Why? Because many women still persist in wearing dumb shoes designed by wimpy guys. At the end of the workday, or even the beginning, the average female toe hurts more than the average male toe. And these painful toes are why they want to get on the bus to sit down first.

Well, I say that if you want respect and equality, throw away those silly dabs of Pucci or Gucci leather and go to Sears and buy yourself a set of sturdy work boots. You don't see female Air Force pilots walking like storks with their toes sticking out. On the other hand, old habits are hard to shake. And I admit that I still open doors, stand aside on elevators and escalators and at bus stops, and with an arm-flourish wave female persons ahead. But I am selective. I do this only if the female person has a perky bottom and shapely legs (gams, as we called them in less-enlightened times), thus permitting me to gaze admiringly at these admirable physical attributes. Naturally, I don't leer, whistle, smack my lips, or pinch. A true gent merely gazes admiringly. And if he has real class, he wears dark glasses so he can turn his head, as if looking at something else, while still gazing admiringly. (A tip: The dark glasses also help you avoid harassment lawsuits.) So without seeing Ms. Wine, I will offer this practical advice: Join an aerobics class, trim down, drop those pounds, wear something modest yet clinging, and you will probably get a better place in the bus stop line. Chivalry may be dead, but lechery lives on. (C) 1994 By The Chicago Tribune

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Letters to the Editor

Pool ordinance a necessity

Editor: I have been pediatrician for many of Big Spring's children for the last 22 years. I was surprised recently to discover the city of Big Spring does not have an ordinance requiring fencing of swimming pools. Such an ordinance seems only common sense. When my wife was in a back alley in our neighborhood, trying to catch two stray dogs some weeks back, she discovered an unfenced pool several houses from us. She was very disturbed and called the city manager's office. They told her there was no pool ordinance.

Our own children are in college, but we would not have known to warn visitors with children of this danger that most any exploring child would have encountered. I have since learned there is another pool in our neighborhood without adequate safety fencing. No doubt there are others in the city which have not been secured from area children.

I was happy to note in the Big Spring Herald's City Council report of April 14 that someone has presented a request to the council to require unfenced swimming pools to be fenced. As a primary health care provider for children in this community, I urge the city fathers to enact this important ordinance.

Ray Owen, MD
Big Spring

Status quo means same old same old

Editor: Since mandated equalized funding has been in effect for several years now, some results should be appearing. For instance, the average grades at all Big Spring schools and all other "poor" school districts should have increased and the dropout rate should have decreased - in proportion to the increase of funds shared by "rich" districts. And conversely, the grades and dropout rate at Forsan and Coahoma schools should have deteriorated accordingly - since they went from "rich" to "equal." I wonder what the truth is.

As we know, a family having both a father and a mother has a hard enough time making a go of it at our best, but a family headed by a single female has about one-tenth the rate of success. So how can a single mother survive without welfare? Why, the same way they did in the forties and fifties. The parents, friends, churches, relatives, service organizations and others helped. The stigma of such an event placed a hardship upon the "little mothers" family, but most of all it made others in the same age group stop and think a little more about the consequences of an unwed pregnancy. I remember such an incident at Dora, N.M., where I went to school. The boy's parents were so frowned upon - ostracized, so to speak - that they moved out of the community. I don't know what happened to "Susie." (not her real name). But today this is the expected norm. Medical care, housing, food stamps, clothing, a monthly income. All furnished by the Federal Government, through your tax money. We are taking over the financial part of the fathers' job, bringing the child up in a professional welfare surrounding. We pay for the child's education, subsidizing a repeat situation, ad infinitum.

To stop subsidizing illegitimacy seems drastic, but remember that even as close back as President Kennedy's time there was no such thing. It seems we had higher morals then than what are apparent now. More family pride. I can remember my father binding a contract with a handshake. Now there are those who won't shake your hand because of their fear of getting AIDS. So long as we accept status quo, things are going to remain the same. And from past records, that is exactly what will happen. Voter apathy is at an all time high. We tend to "buss" the "govermint," allow as to how they are all crooks, then forget that we were responsible for putting them there.

When Rostenkowski from Chicago was up for re-election, the press interviewed voters. Most acknowledged that he was probably a crook, but they were going to vote for him anyway. At least they voiced their preference. I wonder, how many will voice their opinion in the run off elections coming up? The candidates think it is VERY important. It is your money and your benefits that are involved. Are you interested? Your vote will count. Do it with pride. Thanks for your time.

ROY SIMMONS
Big Spring

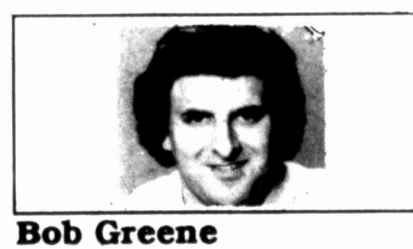
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Simply more broken promises

The news about the three children in McHenry County, Ill. - the children about whom we have reported over the course of the last four months - is less than happy. As we had presumed, the apparent courtroom victory for the children in January has proved to be short-lived. In the courtroom of Judge Frank J. Rhode Jr. that January day, the children appeared to win clear-cut decisions in three major areas of their lives - changes to provide them with stability and freedom from turmoil.



Bob Greene

But that day in court now seems to have been little more than a smoke screen, a trick. Just as soon as public attention went away from the case, the children lost the very things they had gained. In Judge Rhode's court, specific promises were made to the children. All have been broken. The children - a girl who is now 4, a boy who is now 3, and a girl who is now 2 - had been removed from their birth mother after being found living in a car with her. There were allegations of severe neglect by the boyfriend and birth mother, 22, who has had children by three different men. A volunteer worker at a homeless shelter said: "Being poor is nothing to be ashamed of. The kind of abuse and neglect I witnessed has nothing to do with poverty." Another volunteer worker said that the boyfriend once offered to sell her the older girl.

DCFS was, indeed, working to take the children from the foster home where they had been living for more than a year, and to give them to the birth mother and boyfriend. After Illinois Gov. Jim Edgar said he was taking a personal interest in the case, though, the move to uproot the children's lives seemed to slow. And in January, in Judge Rhode's courtroom, a public defender for the birth mother told the judge that "we have re-evaluated our position. ... for the best interests of the children, and (the birth mother's) best interests, we are going to be withdrawing our petition for restoration at this time. ... for the best interests of the children, putting final custody with her would not be in their best interest."

On that day, it was agreed in court: - The children would not be sent to the home of the birth mother and

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Forsan golfers shoot for Austin

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports writer

FORSAN - If there is indeed strength in numbers, the Forsan golf contingent at the Region 1-1A golf tournament in Levelland will be tough to beat.

Of course, success in golf is not necessarily assured by how many contestants you field, but the Buffaloes have to like their chances as they prepare for Tuesday's tournament, which will be played at Levelland Country Club.

Forsan will field not one, but two teams at the tournament, thanks to its 1-2 finish at last week's district golf tournament at Comanche Trail Golf Course. The Buffs' A team of Mike and Chris Spivey, Chris Evans, Rusty Baker and Jason Brown won the event

with a combined score of 312, while the B team, consisting of Andy Epley, Wes Crow, Jeremy Etheredge and Cody Carlile, finished well back in second.

What makes Forsan's accomplishment even more notable is that both teams are young. There are no seniors on the squad, and only 4 of the 10 are juniors. The best of the bunch, district medalist Baker, is only a sophomore.

But don't confuse youth with inexperience. Forsan will be making its second straight appearance at the regional tournament. Not only are the Buffaloes good and young,

they'll also be old hands at playoff pressure as they tee off in pursuit of a slot in the state golf tournament, scheduled for next month in Austin.

The combination has Forsan coach Jan East sounding a bit optimistic.

"Last year, we came in third at regional," East said. "The pressure kind of got to them, and they shot themselves out of contention the first day. If we had had maybe one or two more players, we might have come in first or second ... so I thought they'd be good this year."

Baker, who won medalist honors with a 75 at the district tournament, said the extra year of experience under the team's belt will make a big difference this year.

"Definitely," he said. "I think we'll get rid of the pregame jitters right off the bat because we've been there before. We

already know how it's going to be, what it'll be like."

Chris Spivey, who was second in the medalist race behind Baker, said the team was quite confident heading into the district tournament.

"Some of the guys played last year, so we figured we had a pretty good chance," he said. "I wasn't worried about district, because it was played at the city course ... The closer the tournament got, the less we worried about it."

Of course, the regional tournament won't be played on familiar ground, and Spivey admits that will increase the team's challenge.

"It's going to be difficult because we'll be playing on a different course (from last year's regional tournament)," he said. "It'll be a little harder. It's straighter and the fairways will be tighter, so it'll be a little

tougher."

Baker said the team has a good shot at qualifying for state if it can come close to duplicating its effort at district.

"If we can do that again, I don't think we'll have any trouble getting to state," he said. "Last year, we pretty much blew ourselves out the first day."

East, who is also the head football coach and athletic director at Forsan, is quick to disavow any credit for the group's success.

"I was fortunate enough to take over and inherit a bunch of talented kids," said East, who is in his second year as golf coach at Forsan. "I can't take any credit for it. About all I do is make sure they show up at the course."

Baker begs to differ.

"He helps us a lot with the mental aspects of the game, that's where he helps us the most."



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NFL Draft

Bengals take 'Big Daddy'; 'Skins select Shuler third

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK — They call them "impact players" — guys who can step in and help a team immediately. And it seemed most teams wanted one in the NFL draft.

The Cincinnati Bengals hope Dan Wilkinson will jump right in on the defensive line. Jim Mora expects Joe Johnson to start for New Orleans. Mike Holmgren wants Aaron Taylor to do the same for the Green Bay Packers. Ditto for receiver Charles Johnson in Pittsburgh.

That's part of the contentious goings-on surrounding "Big Daddy" Wilkinson, the 315-pound defensive tackle who was the top pick overall by Cincinnati.

Wilkinson was a sophomore at Ohio State, and he led a crop of underclassmen who were picked early.

Eleven non-seniors were taken with the 29 picks of the first round. It was also a draft for defense — 10 of the first 13 picks were for defenders.

But most of all, it was a draft for players who can produce immediate-

NEW YORK (AP) — Selections Sunday in the 1994 NFL draft with team, player, projected position and college (x-compensatory selection):

- First Round
1. Cincinnati, Dan Wilkinson, dt, Ohio State.
 2. Indianapolis, Marshall Faulk, rb, San Diego State.
 3. Washington, Heath Shuler, qb, Tennessee.
 4. New England, Willie McGinest, de, Southern Cal.
 5. Indianapolis (from Los Angeles Rams), Trev Alberts, lb, Nebraska.
 6. Tampa Bay, Trent Dilfer, qb, Fresno State.
 7. San Francisco (from Atlanta through Indianapolis and Los Angeles Rams), Bryant Young, dt, Notre Dame.
 8. Seattle, Sam Adams, de, Texas A&M.
 9. Cleveland, Antonio Langham, db, Alabama.
 10. Arizona, Jamir Miller, lb, UCLA.
 11. Chicago, John Thierry, lb, Alcorn State.
 12. New York Jets (from New Orleans), Aaron Glenn, db, Texas A&M.
 13. New Orleans (from New York Jets), Joe Johnson, de, Louisville.
 14. Philadelphia, Bernard Williams, of, Georgia.
 15. Los Angeles Rams (from San Diego through San Francisco), Wayne Gandy, ol, Auburn.
 16. Green Bay (from Miami), Aaron Taylor, of, Notre Dame.
 17. Pittsburgh, Charles Johnson, wr, Colorado.
 18. Minnesota (from Denver), DeWayne Washington, cb, North Carolina State.
 19. Minnesota, Todd Stuessie, of, California.
 20. Miami (from Green Bay), Tim Bownes, dt, Mississippi.
 21. Detroit, Johnnie Morton, wr, Southern Cal.
 22. Los Angeles Raiders, Rob Fredrickson, lb, Michigan State.
 23. Dallas (from San Francisco), Shante Carver, de, Arizona State.
 24. New York Giants, Thomas Lewis, wr, Indiana.
 25. Kansas City, Greg Hill, rb, Texas A&M.
 26. Houston, Henry Ford, de, Arkansas.
 27. Buffalo, Jeff Burris, db, Notre Dame.
 28. San Francisco (from Dallas), William Floyd, rb, Florida State.
 29. x-Cleveland (from Philadelphia), Derrick Alexander, wr, Michigan.



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largely because of the rush to draft defenders. Taylor, an offensive lineman, was left at 16th for the same reason.

In fact, the only offensive players taken early were running back Marshall Faulk of San Diego State, by Indianapolis with the second pick of the draft, and quarterbacks Heath Shuler of Tennessee (third by Washington) and Trent Dilfer of Fresno State (sixth by Tampa Bay).

The fourth pick was defensive end Willie McGinest of Southern Cal, a pass rusher who people in New England will expect Bill Parcells to turn into Lawrence Taylor.

The first round concluded with Texas A&M running back Greg Hill going to Kansas City; Houston taking defensive end Henry Ford of Arkansas; Buffalo taking safety Jeff Burris of Notre Dame; San Francisco taking fullback William Floyd of Florida, and Cleveland taking wide receiver Derrick Alexander of Michigan.

In the second round, the biggest moves were the products of trades. The Vikings used Atlanta's second round pick to take David Palmer, the all-purpose wide receiver-kick returner from Alabama who can also play quarterback.

Atlanta got a 1995 No. 1 pick back by trading wide receiver Mike Pritchard to Denver, which already had signed another wide receiver, Anthony Miller from San Diego.

Cowboys' boss feels draft pressure

By The Associated Press

IRVING — The magic was missing from the Dallas Cowboys draft on Jerry Jones' first day as boss of the board.

Jimmy Johnson had produced draft day thunderbolts as the coach of the Cowboys but his split with Jones gave the owner the chance he had always wanted.

The best Jones could do was work up from the 28th position to 23rd where the Cowboys took something of a project in defensive end Shane Carver of Arizona State.

In the second round, the Cowboys took another longshot in 315-pound guard Larry Allen of tiny Sonoma State.

"It was a long day," Jones said. And one where Dallas fans were wondering what Johnson would have done. Would he have found a way to get Willie McGinest?

Jones had worked out a trade with the Los Angeles Rams, sending away

wide receiver Alvin Harper for the fifth pick which the Cowboys would have used to take Willie McGinest, a linebacker from Southern Cal.

But that plan went haywire when the New England Patriots, picking fourth, took McGinest.

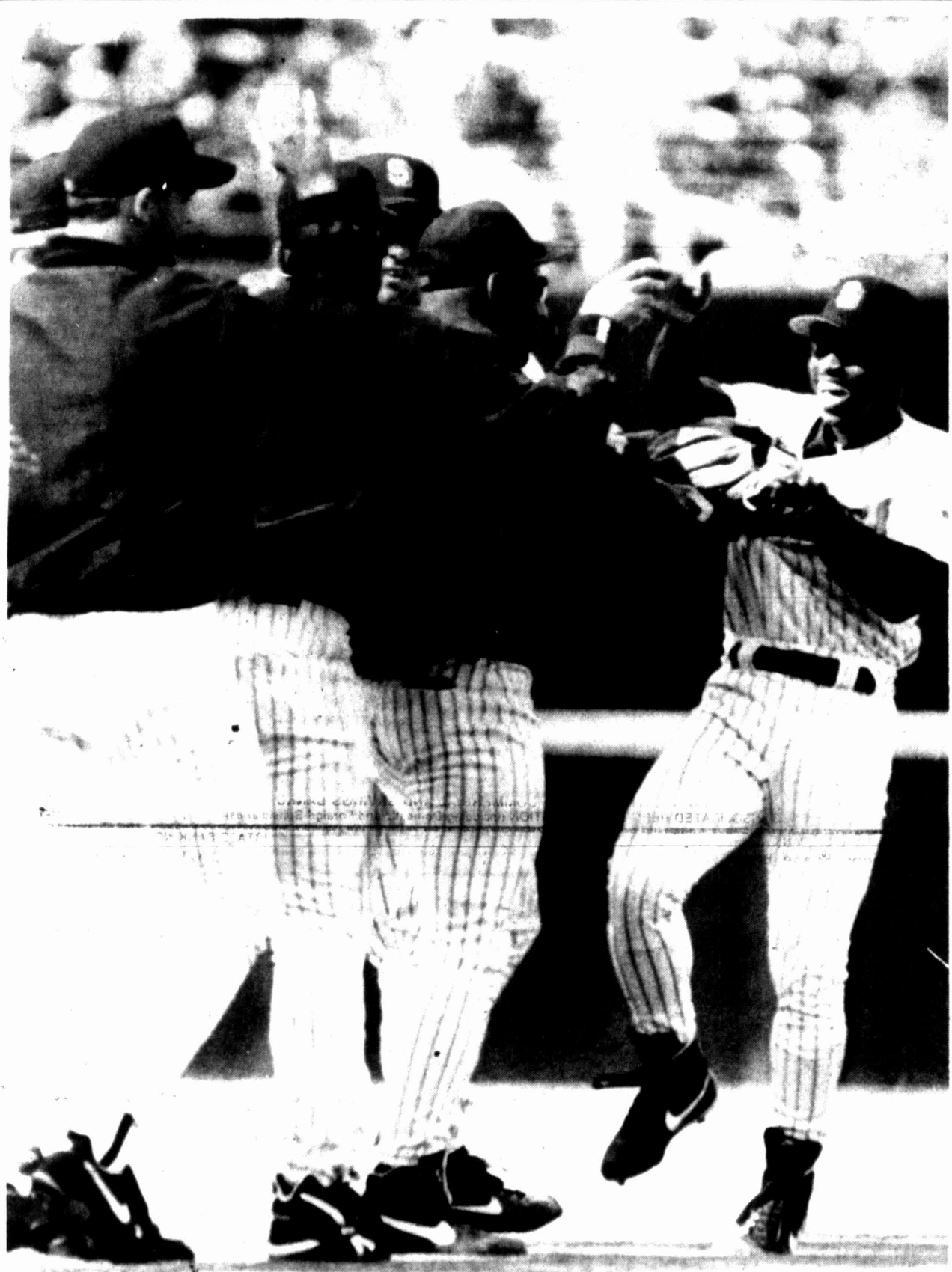
Dallas ended up keeping Harper and settling for Carver.

"We made up our minds not to give up Alvin Harper unless we could get McGinest," Jones said. "He was the only guy we would have gone for because Harper is too important to our 1994 season."

"I was surprised New England took McGinest. It was frustration there a little. But I still thought we were aggressive and imaginative. We came close to getting McGinest. What I did today I would have done whether Jimmy was here or not."

Meanwhile, Barry Switzer, the former Oklahoma coach who ended the stormy Jones-Johnson relationship when he signed on to lead the Cowboys, was a sideline player for the day.

"I just learned a lot," Switzer said.



Twin killing

Bip Roberts, right, of the San Diego Padres celebrates with his team after making a game-ending double play against the Philadelphia Phillies Sunday. The Padres won 6-5 to sweep the series.

Associated Press photo

Briefs

Coahoma girls end season with split

COAHOMA — The bad news for the Coahoma girls' softball team is that it lost three of its last four games in the regular season. The good news is that the Bulldogettes go into the playoffs on a bit of a high note.

A day after dropping both ends of a doubleheader, 13-1 and 13-10 to Midland High School, the Bulldogettes split a doubleheader with San Angelo Saturday, dropping the opener 13-5 before winning the nightcap 9-2.

The win gave Coahoma a final regular-season record of 6-12. Audra Bingham pitched a two-hitter in the regular-season finale.

The Bulldogettes open the state playoffs Friday against Clyde in Sweetwater.

Steers compete in qualifier meet

ODESSA — Members of the Big Spring High School boys' track team competed in a regional qualifiers' meet at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa this past weekend.

The highest individual finish by Big Spring came from Tyrone Banks, who came in third in the high jump with a leap of 6 feet, 6 inches. The 400-meter relay team also finished third in a time of 42.09.

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NBA Playoffs

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BASEBALL

MLB Standings

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On the Air

Hockey: Stanley Cup quarterfinals. Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Florida Marlins.

Local Sports Schedule

Monday: High School Tennis. Tuesday: High School Baseball. Thursday: Howard College Hockey.

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Monday's Games: Atlanta vs. New Jersey. Tuesday's Games: Philadelphia 110, Detroit 102.

HOCKEY

NHL Playoffs

All Times EDT CONFERENCE QUARTERFINALS (Best-of-7). Saturday, April 23: Washington 4, Pittsburgh 1.

RACING

Hanes 500. MARTINSVILLE, Va. (AP) — The order of finish Sunday of the Hanes 500 NASCAR stock car race.



Touch 'em all

Coahoma's Kelly Bailey (31) receives a huge greeting party Friday after he parked a three-run homer over the left-field wall.

Robinson nets 71, takes scoring title

By The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Wilt Chamberlain. David Thompson. Elgin Baylor.

Now add David Robinson's name to the list of NBA players who have scored 70 or more points in a game.

"The Admiral" wrapped up the league scoring title with 71 Sunday in San Antonio's 121-97 victory over the Los Angeles Clippers.

"It was fun. I really had a good time," a smiling Robinson said after accepting congratulations from his teammates and Madonna, who bared her navel in the Spurs' lockerroom.

A much-watched subplot of the final day of the regular season was the battle for the league scoring title between Robinson and Orlando's Shaquille O'Neal.

O'Neal thrives on the constant hype surrounding him as a result of his million-dollar endorsements and fledgling careers in rap music and acting.

time with his wife and children over grabbing the limelight.

"I kind of like not having so much of that hype," Robinson said.

O'Neal wasn't as gracious. He sent some of his famed trash-talking in Robinson's direction after learning he had lost out with a 32-point effort against New Jersey.

"I heard that no defense was played. No triple teams occurred and they ran every play to (Robinson)."

But O'Neal was wrong. A sweaty Robinson had scratches on his arms as proof of the Clippers' double- and triple-team defense.

"It is a lot of work going after those points," he said. "The Clippers

didn't want me to get it. They were bumping and grinding and double-teaming me.

But Robinson bore no grudge.

He finished the season with 2,383 points in 80 games, giving him an average of 29.787.

"I don't know where to rank this right now," Robinson said.

"This has been more of a team thing. The guys push it, they kept track of it. I don't play those games."

The Clippers committed 28 fouls, most of them against Robinson. Robinson's teammates helped him out by continually feeding him the ball and, late in the game, fouling Los Angeles players to give the Spurs possession.

"Robinson was spectacular," Clippers coach Bob Weiss said.

wards every time we could, but he still scored the points."

His previous career-high was 52 against Charlotte on Jan. 16, 1993.

Robinson scored the Spurs' first 18 points and had that total after one period. He scored six in the second, but came back with 19 in the third and 28 in the fourth.

Robinson's finish was reminiscent of the final day of the 1977-78 season when David Thompson scored 73 points in an afternoon game.

Gervin, now a Spurs assistant, lost his club record of 63 points set on April 9, 1978. He tracked each point as Robinson got closer to passing him.

"He'd say, 'I had 53 in the first half,'" Robinson said. "I was kind of disappointed I had 24. I knew Gervin had me. He's still able to talk. He's got one up on me."



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PUBLIC NOTICE

On December 1, 1992, TU Electric filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to make a refund of the estimated reduction in TU Electric's 1993 state franchise tax liability.

As required by Commission Substantive Rule 23.21 (d), the interim refund factor is subject to additional refund or surcharge to the extent it differs from the factor finally set by the Commission based upon TU Electric's actual reduction in 1993 state franchise taxes.

However, for the period January 1, 1993 through August 3, 1993, TU Electric's reduction in state franchise tax was only \$7,636,852. Thus, there was an overrefund of \$465,548.

TU Electric has proposed that the overrefund, including interest, either be included in the next fuel refund/surcharge proceeding to be filed pursuant to the Commission's Rules, or be included in Commission Project No. 12497, involving the refund of bonded rates in Docket No. 11735.

This matter has been assigned Docket No. 11632. The deadline for intervention in this proceeding is June 20, 1994. Persons who wish to intervene or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Commission by June 20, 1994.

Financial statement form for Coahoma State Bank, including assets, liabilities, and equity capital sections.

NOTICE To All Breast Implant Recipients. There is a proposed Settlement of a Federal Class Action Lawsuit which involves injury claims of women who have received Breast Implants.



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Jacqueline Bigar - Horoscope

FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 1994
ARIES (March 21-April 19): Be more sympathetic today to partners who seek your support and feedback. Communications take a twist. Rest secure that you are heading in the correct direction.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Ease up, and try to be more creative. A partner supports you. Good communications help you understand the direction of an important relationship.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You've done something amazing, take credit. A partner is proud of you and lets you know. You have reason to celebrate.
CANCER (June 21-July 22): A dynamic offer comes your way. You cannot say no. Another is there for you. Be more docile and open.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You use good sense dealing with a family member. Listen to your instincts.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Your talkative side emerges. You have high self-awareness.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Your business dealings are favored today.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your magnetic side comes out. An associate is ready to talk turkey.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You gain important information by remaining in the background.
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AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You lead the gang. You will get more of what you want.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): In this period of dynamic change, learn to approach life more creatively.

Dear Abby - Letters...

Indiana child-molester law draws cheers, tears

DEAR ABBY: On March 2, Indiana Gov. Evan Bayh signed a bill that will require convicted child molesters to register with local law enforcement in this area.
This law, called "Zachary's Law," was named for Zachary Snider, a Cloverdale, Ind., boy who was sexually molested, then murdered. It was signed by Gov. Bayh on what would have been Zachary's 11th birthday, and will go into effect July 1, 1994.
The signing of this law was televised statewide. Gov. Bayh signed it through his tears, then he hugged Zachary's mother. There wasn't a dry eye in the place.
This law sends the message that society will no longer sit back and do nothing while children are sexually abused, and murdered to silence them.
These are senseless crimes, and many families suffer while the alleged perpetrator enjoys the protection of the law with regard to their rights. — MRS. SALLY TROUTMAN-MCINTOSH, MOORESVILLE, IND.
DEAR MRS. TROUTMAN-MCINTOSH: Hats off to the state of Indiana and its able governor, Evan Bayh. According to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, 29 other states already have laws on the books similar to the Indiana law, and I am informed that other state legislatures are moving in that direction.
DEAR ABBY: I cracked up when I read this in Letters to the Editor in the Ventura (Calif.) Star-Free Press. If you think your readers will enjoy it, here it is. — LOYAL READER
DEAR READER: I cracked up, too. And here's the piece, titled "Forced Fitness":
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"Fortunately, we now live in the '90s, and everyone is more concerned for their health. Again, I would like to thank you and your staff for doing their part to keep your customers healthy. Keep up the good work. — TRUK AHLERS, SANTA PAULA, CALIF."

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The Associated Press

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In 1792, "La Marseillaise," composed the night before by Claude Joseph Rouget de Lisle, was sung for the first time, in Strasbourg, France.

In 1859, ground was broken for the Suez Canal.

In 1874, radio pioneer Guglielmo Marconi was born in Bologna, Italy.

In 1898, the United States formally declared war on Spain.

In 1901, New York became the first state to require automobile license plates; the fee was one dollar.

In 1908, broadcast journalist Edward R. Murrow was born in Pole Creek, N.C. In 1915, during World War I, Allied soldiers invaded the Gallipoli Peninsula in an unsuccessful attempt to take the Ottoman Turkish Empire out of the war.

In 1945, delegates from 45 countries met in San Francisco to organize the United Nations.

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My mailing address is 704 Rosemont, Big Spring, Texas, 79720.
Laura K. Harris, Independent
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