

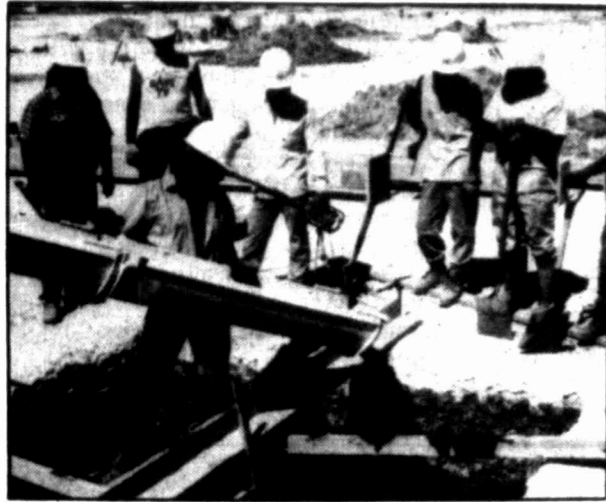
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NEWS DIGEST



Concrete flows and a foundation begins

Construction workers watch as concrete is poured into a pit that will be the foundation for a beam as construction work has begun on the new Wal-Mart Supercenter Tuesday afternoon.

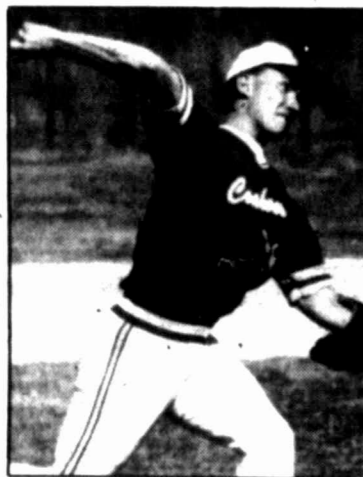


Strange fever

At Anderson Kindergarten Center, a fever has stricken Lori Decker's class. But no doctor is needed to treat this fever, just good music with a strong beat. See life! page 6.

Strike one

Coahoma High School baseball pitcher Brandon McGuire tosses the ball during first inning action against Wall Tuesday. See Sports, page 8.



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.
- Charity ball game:** Herald Staffers will take on Postal Employees in a charity softball game May 1 at 3:30 p.m. at the Roy Anderson Complex as part of a canned food drive. Entry fee is canned goods.
- Trivia time:** Play Crossroads Country Trivia. Look for the trivia question in today's Classifieds and win a free classified ad with the correct answer. Check Sunday for more trivia.

Weather

•**Fair, low mid 40s:** Tonight, partly cloudy, low in the mid 40s, southwest winds 15 to 20 mph.

•**Permian Basin Forecast:**
Thursday: Partly cloudy, high in the upper 70s, southwest winds 15 to 25 mph; fair night, low mid 40s, southwest winds 10 to 15 mph.
Friday: Mostly sunny, high mid 80s; fair night, low near 50.
Saturday: Mostly sunny, high mid 80s; fair night, low near 50.

TONIGHT PARTLY CLOUDY	TOMORROW PARTLY CLOUDY	TONIGHT SUNSET 8:20 PM SUNRISE 7:21 AM TOMORROW
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Council wants Moore accountable

Vote passes 6-1 to rewrite board's bylaws

By TIM JONES
Staff Writer

The Big Spring City Council voted Tuesday to become more active in the affairs of the Moore economic development board.

The council voted 6-1 to ask the directors of the Moore Development For Big Spring Inc. to call a special meeting in order to rewrite Moore's by-laws to include the approval of programs and expenditures by the council.

"I'm against this," Mayor Tim Blackshear said, who voted against the motion. "Financial leaders I've spoken to oppose this too."

"Moore Development was sculpted the way it was to best promote economic development. Our consensus is that it will kill both the spirit and the intent of the board as we know it. I think this is a step backward."

Joyce Crooker, who has researched by-laws in other West Texas cities, including Brownwood and Abilene, insisted the council take this action.

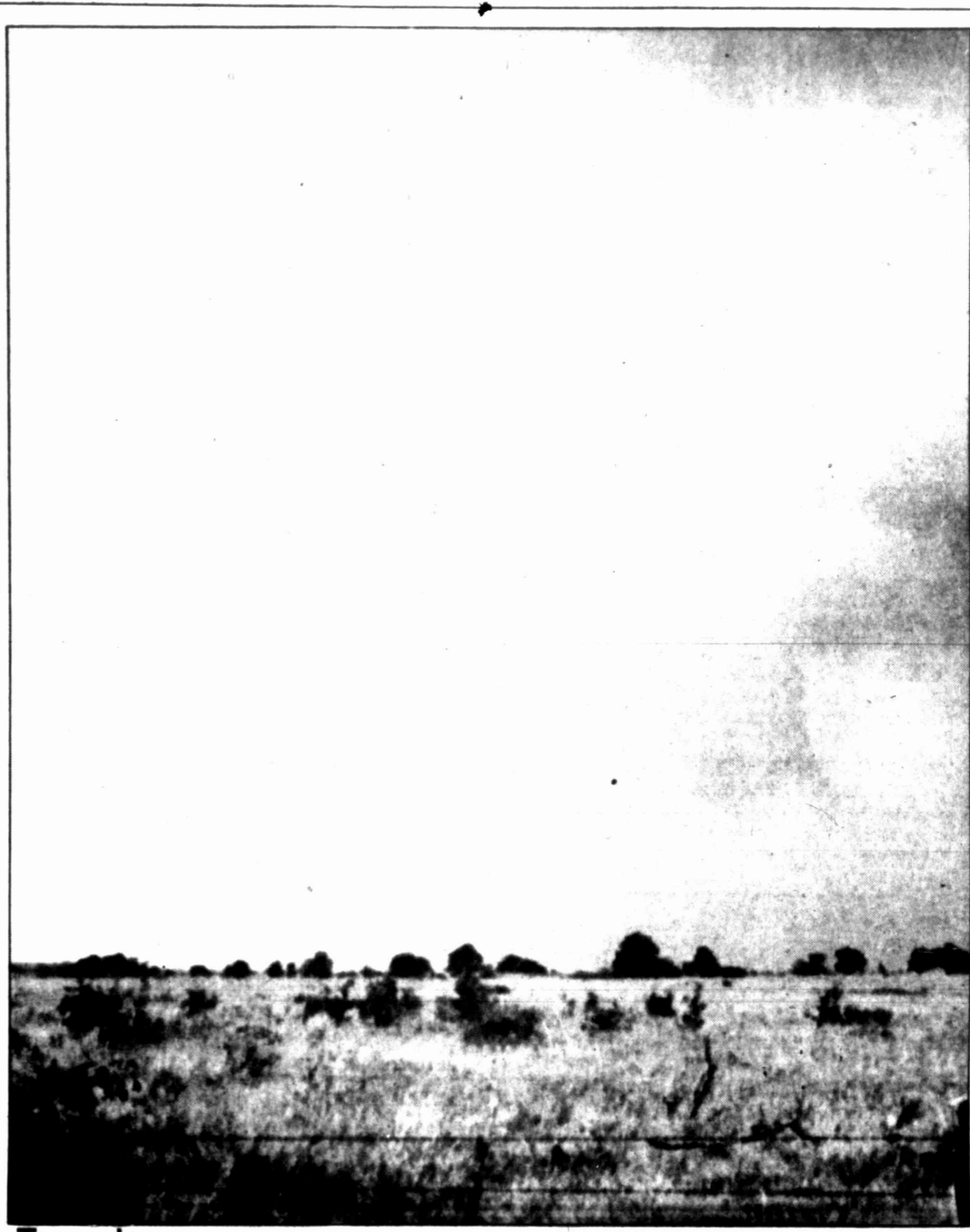
"Point out to them they need to be accountable, by statute, to the city council," Crooker said.

"They'll abide by our instruction. Or we'll replace them," said Councilman Ladd Smith, echoing the opinion of Crooker concerning the board's accountability to the council.

A letter from John Coffee to the council questioned the difference between the statute creating Moore Board was a directive or mandatory law.

In 1979, the Legislature created the Development Corporation Act, allowing cities to collect a half-cent sales tax for the creation of non-profit corporations.

Coffee pointed out the portion of the act which states: "The unit will approve all programs and expenditures of the corporation and annually review any financial statements of the corporation, and at all times the unit will have access to the books and records of the corporation." Please see BOARD, page 2



Tornado

This tornado touched down five miles southwest of Windhorst Tuesday, destroying buildings and barns in its path. Tornadoes also struck Gainsville Tuesday, wiping out a trailer park after tornadoes hit Lancaster and DeSoto Monday. See stories page 3.

Associated Press photo



Lillian Marquez works on a paper flower with others in her classroom at College Heights Elementary School Tuesday. The students are making the flowers for the Dorothy Garrett Appreciation Day banquet on May 10.

Knowing her, thanking her

City plans appreciation day for Dorothy Garrett

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Dorothy Garrett.

If you live in Big Spring, you are effected by her either directly or indirectly in some way. Garrett is perhaps one of the most loving and generous persons in West Texas and because of her generosity, the city of Big Spring will honor her May 10, which is designated as Dorothy Garrett Appreciation Day.

"This is the idea of several people. (Howard College President) Cheryl Sparks got together with Mayor Tim Blackshear and City Manager Lanny Lambert and decided this would be a good idea. She has done so much for the community," said John Yater, executive director of the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center.

"We asked Dorothy for her permission to honor her and she gave it humbly. Her only stipulation was that the only way she would give her permission is if the whole town was invited and no one would be left out," Yater said.

The event is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum on the Howard College campus. There will be a one hour reception followed by a dinner at 7 p.m. The public is invited.

The reception is free of charge but there is a \$5 charge for the dinner to help pay for the food. Anyone can come to the dinner, but "we want them to purchase their dinner ticket ahead of time at the Chamber of Commerce so we can have a head count to plan better," explained Yater.

During the dinner, there will be a video presentation by Bob Lewis to honor Garrett. R.H. Weaver will emcee of the event. Joe Pickle and Garrett's long time friend and neighbor, Annie Matt Angel, will be guest speakers.

Mayor Blackshear will make a special presentation and letters from politicians such as State Rep. David Counts, State Sen. John Montford, Rep. Charles Stenholm, Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison and Gov. Ann Richards will be read.

A book of letters from local residents will be given to Garrett along with expressions of love and appreciation from members of the community. This was supposed to be a surprise but somehow Garrett found out about it.

"Every citizen in Howard County is encouraged to attend." Please see THANKS, page 2

Loophole still open concerning then juvenile offender

By BARBARA MORRISON
Staff Writer

COLORADO CITY - The question of whether a Colorado City man should be punished as an adult for a crime he allegedly committed as a youth is still unanswered.

According to Mitchell County Sheriff's department, the county juvenile officer was still waiting Monday to hear from Austin as to how to proceed. "They're checking to see if there are any past precedents anywhere for this kind of thing," explained Sheriff Patrick Toombs.

State law librarian Tony Estrada has been researching the subject. According to Penal Code 8.07, criminal responsibility is sealed once the juvenile reaches the age of 17 unless jurisdiction is waived by the juvenile court, he said Monday. The state law library is only a research tool and does not interpret the law, he added.

The crime being researched involved two children who were allegedly sexually abused by a known acquaintance about five years ago. Even though the statute of limitations has not expired, local authorities have been reluctant to prosecute the offender because the individual who allegedly committed the act was a juvenile and has now reached adult age.

The abuse occurred, the children said, when they were four and five years of age and involved sodomy, fondling and being forced to perform oral sex. The alleged offender is now 18 years old and resides in Mitchell County.

"What is really tragic about all of this is the message it sent to my children," their mother explained. "My son asked me if it would be all right if he killed the guy as long as it was before he reached adult age."

Fencing of swimming pools part of new ordinance

By TIM JONES
Staff Writer

A swimming pool ordinance was approved by The Big Spring City Council Tuesday.

The council also discussed the futility of opposing the state's effort to locate halfway houses in two locations.

Opposing the swimming pool ordinance, local attorney Robert D. Miller said the "government keeps intruding too much into the lives of private citizens." Miller said parents should be responsible for their children.

Also speaking against the ordinance, specifically the city imposing stricter fencing requirements, Tim Yates said he had questions of how the ordinance would realistically be applied to existing pools.

"Is the minimum height inside-out or outside-in?" Yates asked.

"The ordinance reads: 'A pool shall be enclosed by a four-foot fence with a self-closing gate,'" Assistant City Manager Tom Decell said.

Elaine Sweeney, who recently requested that the ordinance be reviewed, said her purpose was not to agitate or irritate anyone.

"What is the price of a child's life? Just ask yourself that one question," she said.

Carol Owen, wife of local pediatrician Dr. Ray Owen, cited the most recent statistics from the National Safety Council on pool accidents.

Owen explained that 550 drowning occurred in 1991 in residential pools nationwide and that 320 of those deaths were children under 18. Please see POOL, page 2

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aged to write a letter to be included in the book. It can be handwritten or typed, preferably on a single 8-by-10 sheet. It can relate a specific incident, a way one has been served by a particular agency she has helped fund, or simply a personal thanks for her making Big Spring a better place to live with her generosity and concern," said Johnnie Lou Avery, an organizer of the appreciation day. The completed letter should be mailed to Johnnie Lou Avery, P.O. Box 2271, Big Spring, 79720. Avery would like all of the letters to arrive by May 4 to give her time to put the book together. If you need more information about the letters, contact Avery at 263-1451.

"This fell together in about a month. We have had a lot of fun with this and it has been very interesting. We want this to be a positive uplifting event for Dorothy. We encourage everyone to attend the appreciation day," Yater said.

Board

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"The use of the term 'will' rather than 'shall' is directive rather than mandatory," Coffee stated in his letter.

He explained the difference as: If this statute is mandatory and the Moore Board failed to get the council's approval as provided, then all of the board's actions are void.

"If the statute is directive, that does not mean it can be ignored. It is probably directive, but a statute using the permissive term 'may' has been held to be mandatory.

"There are no judicial interpretations of this statute as of now," Coffee wrote.



The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

• Assaults were reported in the 1600 block of Harding, 1500 block of Lincoln and on the south service road of Interstate 20. No one required medical attention.

• A theft was reported in the 1200 block of East Fourth Street. Baseball bats and Big Red syrup worth \$245 were stolen from the business.

• Thefts were reported in the 1700 block of East Marcy, 1800 block of Gregg, 400 block of Johnson and in the 3300 block of West Highway 80.

• A minor accident occurred at the intersection of Bell and Third Streets. Two citations for failure to maintain financial responsibility and failure to maintain a single lane were issued. No injuries were reported.

• Criminal mischief was reported in the 500 block of Westover. A resident stated that someone scratched and dented his vehicle causing \$1,500 in damage.

• Robert Wayne Phillips, 40 of 1205 Harding, was arrested for public intoxication.

• Albert L. Ortega, 27 of 608 Douglas, was arrested for public intoxication.

• 55-year-old Wood Langford, no address given, was arrested on a blue warrant.

• Isabel Lomas, 37 of 806 North Golias, was arrested for public intoxication.

• Irmelinda Morin, 21 of 120 Airbase Road, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.



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

• Ronald Lee Simonek, 38 of 1604 Lark, was arrested for driving while intoxicated. He was transferred from the city jail and posted a \$1,500 bond.



AUSTIN (AP) — The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 6-8-3

Questions answered at Candidates Forum

By TIM JONES
Staff Writer

Have a question for the people running for Big Spring City Council? Ask it Thursday during a candidates forum.

The City Council Candidates Forum will begin at 7 p.m. in the east room of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

So far, five of the eight candidates have agreed to participate in the forum.

Running to regain a seat on the council, Big Spring teacher Pat DeAnda is seeking the Place 2 position.

"Of great concern to me is the Moore Development For Big Spring Board," DeAnda explained, "and what I consider the lack of accountability to the taxpayers."

Raul Marquez is also seeking the District 2 seat.

Marquez said he's been involved in city issues for about 10 years. He served on the city's zoning and planning commission, spearheaded an ad hoc committee to organize the

Citizen's Advisory Board and has been one of the board of directors of the Northside Community Center. He has been involved in the local mental health Corral program, United Way Fund drives and on the board of directors of the local YMCA.

Also running for Place 2 is Mark L. Sundry.

Sundry points out key issues of particular interest to him in his bid for city office.

He said that the O'Barr water well field could be used to dilute the lake water improving the quality of local drinking water.

Sundry is very much in favor of using tax abatements to facilitate growth in industrial expansion, economic development and bringing new jobs to Big Spring.

Stacy Rawls is another Place 2 candidate.

"On our city council, I see the same people and business as usual," Rawls commented. "New faces bring new ideas and will try harder to represent their constituency."

"I'll not represent any special interest group," she said. "Rather

I'll do my best to advocate."

On the Place 4 ticket is Tom Guess. Guess said he recognizes the importance of the oil, cotton and cattle business. He said diversification of the economic base is vital to this area's survival.

"We must return to the things that made us once strong," he commented. "The spirit of 'can do' and the friendly, down home attitude that once made Big Spring the envy of West Texas."

Incumbent Ladd Smith is seeking re-election for Place 4 on the city council.

Smith points to participation in cost-saving measures, creating more funds in the city budget; like redesigning investment strategies, refinancing bonds and self-insuring the workman's compensation program for city employees.

For the Place 6 seat John Paul Anderson is challenging incumbent John Coffee.

"The issues of taxes and finance, public services, economic development and those things that affect the lives and prosperity of our city are

foremost; and I look forward to playing a leading role as a spokesman for the future," he said.

Coffee explained why he is seeking re-election: "I offer my experience in city and county governments. I believe I've encouraged, and wish to continue, cooperation between the two entities."

Coffee said he played a key role in the city's reactivating a joint seal-coat street project with the county. The joint project doubled the distance or divided in half the costs of seal-coating city streets. Coffee says that city crews have gained in skill level and productivity and credits more professional city management and the city council's input.

Audience members will pose written questions, either to a specific candidate or as a general question to all candidates.

Moderators for the event are Virginia Belew, JPTA director; and Rey Villareal, principal at Marcy Elementary School.

The event is sponsored by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce's Governmental Affairs Committee.

Pool

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five years of age. She said the numbers show that drowning is the third leading cause of death in children under the age of five.

She also stated that Phoenix, Ariz., instituted a barrier code ordinance and saw a corresponding decline of 48 percent in pool accidents.

"Laws now require apartments and motels/hotels to fence pools," City Attorney Mike Thomas III stated. "This is a nuisance that the city has a right to abate."

"Legally speaking, unless the homeowner has made every effort to remedy the situation, they could be held liable," said Mayor Tim Blackshear.

Outgoing councilman Mark Sheedy said "Big Spring is not so wild and woolly that we don't need the same type of ordinance as other West Texas cities." Tuesday night was Sheedy's last meeting as a councilmember.

None of the officials contacted in the Big Spring Police Department could recall a swimming pool fatality in Big Spring over a span of about 17 years. Neither China Long nor William Shankles, long-term Justice of the Peace, recalled such a death.

Several drownings in local lakes have taken lives, however.

The other emotional issue discussed was the Abilene State

School's intent to place two halfway houses for developmental disabled residents in Big Spring.

One chosen site is on Fordham Street near Moss Elementary and the other is at Alamesa and Hamilton streets.

Neighborhood residents on Fordham and Baylor are demonstrative in their dislike of the idea of a halfway house in their neighborhood. However, none of the residents on Alamesa and Hamilton think the issue is at all objectionable.

"The neighborhood doesn't feel comfortable about the facility," said Andy Chalker, a parent of small children.

"I spoke with 30 neighbors," Dwight Butler stated, "We ask that they not build in the 3300 block of Fordham. We implore the council to ask the Abilene State School not to do it."

Blackshear said Sweetwater had experienced the same issue.

"It was quietly done," the Mayor said, "No town in Texas wanted these facilities. A state representative I spoke with said it is futile to resist the state - if you fight this in court, you'll probably lose the case."

"Based on the recommendation of the city attorney," City Manager Lanny Lambert said, "We should enforce our building ordinance and get money for a permit."

Deaths

Elwanda Cole

Funeral services for Mrs. Elwanda Martha Cole, 70, Whitehouse, will be held 1:30 p.m. Thursday, April 28, 1994, at Memorial Funeral Home, Whitehouse, with Rev. Cecil Huff officiating. Interment will follow in Whitehouse Cemetery, Whitehouse, Texas, and under the direction of Memorial Funeral Home, Southeast.

Mrs. Cole died Tuesday, April 26 at her residence, with her family by her side, after a lengthy illness.

She was born Jan. 6, 1924 in Lamesa. She attended Sparenberg schools and graduated at the age of 16 as Valedictorian of her class. She lived in Big Spring for eight years before moving to Whitehouse in 1993. She was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene, Abilene. In 1945 she married Rev. Clarence H. Mosley. He preceded her in death in 1972. In 1984 she was reunited with her high school sweetheart, Esmer H. Cole, and they were married Jan. 1985 and made their home in Big Spring.

Survivors include her husband; Esmer H. Cole, Whitehouse; two daughters: Sharee Condry, Whitehouse, and Lora Mosley, Abilene; two sisters: Louise Ballou, Odessa, and Rena Huff, Eastland; five grandchildren; one niece; and three nephews.

The family will meet with friends today from 6 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

She was also preceded in death by one son: David Lewis Mosely in 1962.

Otis McBride

Services for Otis (Toad) McBride, 86, Vealmore, will be 10 a.m. Friday, April 29, 1994, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Jim Mosley, pastor of Westbrook Baptist Church, and Rev. Myron Crawford, a Baptist minister from Mineral Wells, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Mr. McBride died Tuesday, April 26 at a local hospital.

He was born on July 2, 1907, in Camp, Ark., and married Edith Clanton on Sept. 7, 1928, in Mammoth Spring, Ark. She preceded him in death on March 5, 1994. Mr. and Mrs. McBride moved to Borden

County on the Miller Ranch in 1936. They later moved to Vealmore in 1944. Mr. McBride farmed and ranched all his life. He was also a member of First Baptist Church, Ackerly.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law: Kay and Donny Leek, Vealmore; a son-in-law: Corky Kruse, Ira; three granddaughters: Jan Kruse, Ira, Shelia Wadleigh, Fort Worth, and Shannon Gibson, San Antonio; one grandson: Doyce Taylor, Vealmore; four great-grandsons; two brothers: Bill McBride, Elgin, Mich., and Tom McBride, Salem, Ark.; two sisters: Faye McGuffey, Flint, Mich., and Zana Hall, West Plains, Mo.; and several nieces and nephews.

He was also preceded in death by on daughter: Donna Kruse; one grandson Perry Kruse; and eleven brothers and sisters.

The family suggests memorials to: Hospice of the Southwest, P.O. Box 14710, Odessa, Tx. 79768-4710 or the Borden County EMT, Gail, Tx. 79738.

Kenneth Carter

Services for Kenneth Rowe Carter, 51, Odessa, will be 2 p.m. Thursday, April 28, 1994,

at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Randy Cotton, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Mr. Carter died Sunday, April 24, in Tulsa, Okla.

He was born on Aug. 4, 1942, in Coleman and married Judy Butler on March 17, 1961, in Big Spring. He graduated from Big Spring High School in 1960 and attended Howard College and Odessa College. He had worked for Pioneer Natural Gas Company for several years. He moved to Odessa in 1974 and worked for Jet-Lube, Inc. and then for Stockham Valves of Odessa. He was also a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife: Judy Carter, Odessa; one son: Jeff Carter, Lajitas; one daughter: Kenny Kay

Hudson, Campbell; and one sister: Linda Jones, Dodd City.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. tonight at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Irene Palomo

Rosary for Irene Segura Palomo, 34, Big Spring, will be 8 p.m. tonight at Mission Park Funeral Home, Chapel South in San Antonio.

Funeral Mass will be 10 a.m. Thursday, April 28, 1994, at St. Anthony Catholic Church, Elmendorf. Interment will follow at St. Anthony's Catholic Church Cemetery, Elmendorf, under the direction of Mission Park South, San Antonio. Local arrangements by Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Mrs. Palomo died Monday, April 25 in Big Spring.

She was born on Nov. 3, 1959 in San Antonio. She was raised in San Antonio and had lived in Sweetwater for 11 years before moving to Big Spring.

Survivors include her husband: Juan Palomo; two daughters: Sandra and Cynthia; two sons: Juan (John Boy) and Fernando; four sisters; and six brothers.

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

Kenneth Rowe Carter, 51, died Sunday. Service will be 2:00 P.M. Thursday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

Otis (Toad) McBride, 86, died Tuesday. Services will be 10:00 A.M. Friday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

John Anna Barbee Stephens, 77, died Tuesday. Graveside services will be 10:30 A.M. Thursday at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Faye Dell Loflin, 81, died Tuesday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

John Stephens

Graveside services for John Anna Barbee Stephens, 77, Fort Worth, formerly of Big Spring, will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday, April 28, 1994, at Mt. Olive Memorial Park with Dr. Tom Fuller, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating, and under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Mrs. Stephens died Tuesday, April 26 in Fort Worth.

She was born on June 14, 1916, in Big Spring and married Howard H. Stephens on May 25, 1939, in Colorado City. He preceded her in death on Feb. 5, 1983. She was a lifelong resident of Big Spring until 1990. She and her late husband owned and operated Builders Supply until 1977. She was a member of First United Methodist Church and the Quaker's Class and had served in many offices of the United Methodist Women. She also worked for the March of Dimes and was a life member of the Texas PTA.

Survivors include one son: James Howard Stephens, Houston; one daughter: Mrs. Philip (Susan) Parks, Mansfield; one sister: Mrs. A.D. (Dorothy) Meador, Odessa; four grandsons; two nieces; and one nephew.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8 p.m. tonight at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Faye Dell Loflin

Faye Dell Loflin, 81, Big Spring, died Tuesday, April 26, 1994, at a local nursing home. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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Briefs

Cleanup continues after tornado

LANCASTER (AP) — Neighbors helped neighbors and strangers offered assistance as Lancaster residents looked to rebuild their lives and town ravaged by a deadly tornado.

Gov. Ann Richards declared the town just south of Dallas a disaster area, saying "I just feel real sorry for everyone involved."

About 525 homes were destroyed or severely damaged in Lancaster and nearby DeSoto by Monday night's twister. About 80 businesses were destroyed and about 35 more damaged, said Tom Millwee, state coordinator for the state Division of Emergency Management.

The deadly weather moved north Tuesday, when a tornado hit Gainesville and caused extensive damage to the northwest side of the city. There were reports of about a dozen minor injuries.

Also Tuesday, a tornado dipped five miles east of De Leon in eastern Big Country and hail pounded Dublin and the Stephenville area.

Cowgirl Hall of Fame chooses Fort Worth

HEREFORD (AP) — The National Cowgirl Hall of Fame & Western Heritage Center is moving to the Fort Worth Stockyards.

The museum's documents and memorabilia — a hodgepodge of saddles, spurs, sequined hats and rifles — will move from Hereford to a former mulebarn in Fort Worth, officials announced Tuesday.

"We're very excited," said Bill Thornton, vice president of economic development for the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce. "This is something that we felt from the very beginning was a natural fit in our community. We're very proud of our Southwestern heritage."

Tourism base made the difference for Fort Worth, which beat out competing bids from Abilene, Granbury and Dodge City, Kan.

Displaced pets being helped back home

LANCASTER (AP) — Residents and business owners weren't the only ones displaced by heavy rains and tornados that hit North Texas the last few days. Their pets were, too.

That's why the Denton County Animal Rescue League has sprung into action.

For the first time, the all-volunteer group is responding to a natural disaster to make sure displaced pets return home.

"We have a crew down there rounding up either stray or lost animals that have been either disoriented during the storm or have gotten out," volunteer coordinator Lance Shurtleff said Tuesday night.

Word spread quickly about their efforts. Many people have contacted the group to say they found animals and want to give them homes. Others are calling trying to find their pets.

The biggest problem is pets without tags, Shurtleff said.

"All we have to go by are descriptions, markings and where they were found," he said.

Tornado ravages Gainesville

The Associated Press

GAINESVILLE — Frank Mangrum stood on the ceiling of his upside down trailer, patiently sorting what few dry clothes he owned.

His mind was already on the future — not the tornado that flipped his home as it crashed through the northeast section of Gainesville Tuesday.

"I guess I'll have to start over," Mangrum said, observing the damp debris around his feet. "But I'd rather put this back together than put a family back together."

The Gainesville tornado, which injured about a dozen, was the second major North Texas twister in two days.

On Monday, a tornado touched down twice in the south Dallas suburbs of DeSoto and Lancaster, killing three and damaging more than 500 homes. A fourth man had a fatal heart attack in nearby Mesquite as storms passed through there.

Dozens were hurt and Lancaster's business district was left in ruins. Hundreds were left homeless, and were forced to spend two nights in cots at Lancaster High School.

"I think there's a lot of hard days ahead, a lot of them," said Lancaster Police Chief Mac McGuire.

Another tornado touched down Tuesday about five miles east of De Leon in eastern Big Country, and hail pounded Dublin and the Stephenville area. De Leon police said the tornado caused no damage, but cars, windows, roofs and trees were damaged by the hail.

The Gainesville twister damaged nearly all the trailers at Sunset Trailer Village and Park, where Mangrum lived. It demolished 15



Diana Tomlinson walks around stunned as she views, for the first time, the remains of her trailer home after it was destroyed by a tornado that hit Gainesville Tuesday afternoon. Nearly all of the 67 trailers in the Sunset Trailer Village and Park were damaged and 15 were demolished.

trailers and scattered trees, fences, roofs and personal items throughout the park.

No one was killed and the number of injuries was kept low in part because the twister touched down at about 3:45 p.m., when most people were at school or work.

"You can't stop it from hitting, so they may as well not be here," said Marilyn Dowling, manager of the trailer park.

The tornado also overturned several cars and 18-wheelers on Interstate 35 and damaged several businesses along the interstate. Other destruction included several houses, a nearby area with about 10 more trailers and an exploded transformer.

"It came out from the southwest of us and pretty well demolished the Comfort Inn motel next door and our restaurant," said Denny's manager Jackie Voyles. "It just turned real black. I was watching the Exxon sign across the highway and when it bent over, we all went in the big walk-in refrigerator."

On Floral street, which runs parallel to the trailer park, nearly every house either had parts of their roofs missing or had shredded trees covering their lawns.

"This is just the worst thing," said Carolyn Crockett, who stood crying on her debris-covered front lawn with her husband, Denny.

Three April tornados wreck Texas; worst listed

The Associated Press

A list of recorded Texas tornados causing major property damage and loss of life:

April 26, 1994 — Cooke County, about 12 people injured, more than 60 hurt, homes damaged or destroyed.

April 25, 1994 — Dallas County, 4 dead, 525 homes destroyed in DeSoto and Lancaster. Tornado carved 6-mile swath through Lancaster's Historic Town Square.

April 15, 1994 — Harris County, one dead, 17 injured. The twister hit the Indian Shores area on eastern edge of Lake Houston.

May 9, 1993 — Dallas and Collin Counties, one dead, more than 60 hurt, property damage estimated at \$18 million as twister skipped from Sachse to Wylie.

Nov. 15-16, 1987 — Palestine, Anderson County; Jacksonville, Cherokee County as more than a dozen twisters hit East Texas, 10 dead, about 160 hurt. Storms also hit Beeville, Caldwell, Giddings, Bay City, Port Arthur, Smith County, Madison County, \$35 million damage.

May 22, 1987 — Saragosa, Reeves County, 30 dead, 162 hurt, town destroyed, \$1.4 million damage.

May 20, 1983 — Harris, Montgomery, Liberty, Waller counties, 10 killed, \$400

million damage. April 2, 1982 — Paris, Lamar County, 11 killed, more than 200 hurt, \$50 million damage.

April 10, 1979 — Wichita Falls, Wichita County; also Archer, Clay, Foard and Wilbarger counties, 53 killed, 1,812 hurt, \$500 million damage.

May 11, 1970 — Lubbock, Lubbock County, 26 killed, 500 hurt, \$135 million damage with 15 square miles of the city damaged.

April 18, 1970 — near Clarendon, Donley County, 17 killed, 42 hurt, \$2.1 million damage.

April 3, 1964 — Wichita Falls, Wichita County, seven killed, 111 hurt, \$15 million damage.

May 15, 1957 — Silverton, Briscoe County, 21 killed, 80 hurt, \$500,000 damage.

April 2, 1957 — Dallas, Dallas County, 10 killed, 200 hurt, \$4 million damage.

May 11, 1953 — Waco, McLennan County, 114 killed, 597 hurt for largest casualty toll, \$41.1 million damage, with 1,735 buildings damaged or destroyed.

May 11, 1953 — near San Angelo, Tom Green County, 11 killed, 159 hurt, \$3.24 million damage.

March 13, 1953 — Haskell and Knox counties, 17 killed, 25 hurt, \$600,000 damage.

April 9, 1947 — Carson, Hemphill and Lipscomb counties, 68 killed, 201 hurt,

\$1.55 million damage with town of Glazier destroyed by one of the largest twisters on record — 1.5 miles wide that cut a 221-mile swath across portions of Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas.

Jan. 4, 1946 — Angellina and Nacogdoches counties, 13 killed, 250 hurt, \$2 million damage.

Jan. 4, 1946 — near Palestine, Anderson County, 15 killed, 60 hurt, \$500,000 damage.

April 28, 1943 — Crowell, Foard County, 11 killed, 25 hurt, \$1.5 million damage.

June 10, 1938 — Clyde, Callahan County, 14 killed, nine hurt, \$85,000 damage.

March 30, 1933 — Angellina, Nacogdoches and San Augustine counties, 10 killed, 56 hurt, \$200,000 damage.

May 6, 1930 — Karnes and DeWitt counties, 36 killed, 34 hurt, \$127,000 damage.

The target is a canine strain of the disease that has adapted to coyotes in the wild. First spotted in Starr County in late 1988, the new strain has been carried by coyotes northward from 15 counties south of San Antonio.

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the San Antonio Express-News. Researchers at Texas A&M University in College Station are working on the vaccine, and the bait is being developed at Texas A&M-Kingsville.

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"It just depends on where the disease is when we get ready to begin dropping the baits," Moore said.

Dry dog food has tested out as the best bait, said Scott Henke, assistant professor of wildlife diseases at the Kingsville campus.

Sample baits were given a red dye, then dropped on selected Webb and LaSalle county ranchlands.

Up to 60 percent of wild coyotes in the test areas showed dye markings, indicating they had eaten the baits, Henke said. Rabies experts calculate at least 60 percent of an animal population must be immunized to stop the spread of an epidemic.

Teacher pay raise under fire from state budget leaders

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — Texas Education Commissioner Lionel "Skip" Meno is under fire from legislative budget leaders for pushing a pay raise for some teachers.

After approving nearly \$103 million in emergency prison funds, members of the Legislative Budget Board were not optimistic on the prospects of a pay raise for the state's 230,000 teachers.

State Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, a budget board member and the senate's chief budget writer, said Tuesday that lawmakers would like to give teachers a pay raise, but added, "I just don't see how we can afford it."

Meno's proposal would raise the salaries of 7,100 teachers who earn less than the state-set minimum limits for the 10 different teacher-salary categories. Meno said the 5 percent bump would cost the state nearly \$4 million.

But lawmakers said Meno's proposal would cost taxpayers hundreds of millions of dollars by creating pressure to raise the pay of all teachers.

"You've created a sham," state Rep. Tom Craddock, R-Midland, told Meno. "It's an embarrassment what you've done."

"You've created the myth out there that there's a 5 percent pay raise. What you're doing is going to go out and shove this back down the throats of the local school districts," he said.

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock said, "I'm afraid your statements ... have led teachers in Texas to believe they are going to get a 5 percent state pay raise. It's not fair to mislead them."

Meno said the increased pay would attract more certified teachers into the classroom at a time when Texas is experiencing a critical shortage of qualified instructors.

Later Meno told reporters, "Members of the board clearly have a right to their opinion and their interpretation and they expressed it to me. I accept it as such."

But he said he wouldn't back off his pay raise recommendation. Lonnie Hollingsworth, a spokesman for the Texas Classroom Teachers Association, backed Meno. "It's unfortunate that Meno is taking heat for his proposal because it's a modest one," Hollingsworth said.

Gov. Ann Richards, however, said she will propose a 5 percent pay raise for all teachers when the Legislature meets in January.

"I've always thought it's going to be difficult when money is tight, but my commitment is the same," Richards said.

Members of the board — headed by Bullock and House Speaker Pete Laney, D-Hale Center — unanimously have adopted transferring \$102.75 million for prisons.

The funds will go toward temporary facilities for 7,500 inmates, and the construction of permanent prisons for 15,000 inmates.

The temporary facilities are expected to be available June 1

Stopping the spread Coyotes to receive airdropped vaccines

The Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Airdrops of dog food laced with a vaccine may be the best way to stop the northward spread of rabies carried by coyotes, state officials say.

"We've got a window of opportunity to confine it to South Texas," said Dr. Gayne Fearnley-hough, who heads the coyote oral vaccine project for the Texas Department of Health.

Beginning early next year, health officials plan to drop the dog food from airplanes along a 40-mile-wide swath of brush country ranchlands between Corpus Christi and Del Rio.

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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

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Council right in asking for board's accountability

Accountability - it's something we all have to live with. Even boards created through a Legislative statute to promote industrial development in a community.

Is anyone listening?

Judge Frank J. Rhode Jr., who is in charge of the fate of the three McHenry County, Ill., children about whom we have been writing, still has not listened to testimony from witnesses who want to tell him of how, according to them, the children were neglected to the point of abuse by the woman who gave birth to them and by her boyfriend.



Bob Greene

Judge Rhode, of course, might very well hear the witnesses' stories, and reject their veracity. But he can't reject the testimony if he doesn't even listen to it — and the birth mother's public defender is asking the judge to, as early as this week, remove the children from the foster home where they have lived for more than a year. The reason? The lawyer says he fears the children are bonding with the foster parents — beginning to believe they have a family.

After Illinois Gov. Jim Edgar said he was taking a personal interest in the case in January, the state's Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) vowed to vigilantly look out for the interests of the children — a girl now 4, a boy 3, and another girl 2. Tom Brinton, DCFS regional administrator, said he "knew of absolutely no reason" the children should not remain, at least for now, in their foster home.

And when DCFS scheduled a vital case review to plan the children's future, the agency neglected until the last minute to notify the foster family so they could tell evaluators what they knew. Brinton blamed this on a computer error, which he labeled "regrettable."

A Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) was assigned by the judge to evaluate the case, and to make recommendations to him. Of all the ways the three children have been failed by people who are supposed to help them, the failure of the CASA investigator is perhaps the most astonishing — especially in light of the fact that CASA is often a great benefit to children lost in the courts system.

The CASA investigator in the McHenry case did, indeed, file a report with the judge earlier this month. But somehow, before filing

the report, she neglected to speak with Charles Lewis, the foster father. Lewis was prepared to tell her everything he knew about these children's lives — and about his concerns and fears for them. "I kept waiting for her to call," Lewis said. "But she never did. I thought she was supposed to be an impartial observer. But she never tried to get my point of view."

Lewis shows up for every court hearing involving the children — including the one earlier this month at which the CASA investigator filed her report. The boyfriend did not come to the hearing — at which the taxpayer-provided lawyer for the birth mother was asking the judge to take the children out of their foster home. So you had the foster father, hearing that the children should be taken from him and his wife — a step toward sending them to a man who hadn't even bothered to show up.

"There was really not a reason why I didn't talk to (the foster father)," the CASA investigator said when we asked her. "It's about a 45-minute drive from my house to up there. It's a long hike. I just couldn't get there, pure and simple."

Yet she filed her report with the judge. Its contents are confidential, but it is known she included conclusions and recommendations — all of which, of course, are rendered virtually worthless because she neglected to talk with one of the principals in the case.

The purpose here is not to personally castigate the CASA investigator, who is dealing with a serious problem in her own family. But if she didn't have time to do the work properly, she should never have written her report — which may turn out to be vital to the lives of the three children. Peggy Travers, outgoing president of Illinois CASA, did not attempt to defend the way this investigation was conducted — a decision by Travers that made sense, because the lapse was indefensible.

Some day the three children will be old enough to ask about all of this. Some day they will want to know what happened to them. Is anyone prepared to look them in the eyes and answer?

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It's crazy but not politically correct

I have to begin by saying that this story is kind of crazy.

It concerns a man named Jack Draper, who owns a waterbed and bedroom furniture store in Evansville, Ind.

His store is called Crazy Larry's Waterbeds, a name he picked 14 years ago because he had an eager-beaver ad manager named Larry and they thought it was catchy.

Recently, Draper received a stern letter from Rich Allen, the community services director of the Evansville State Hospital, a mental institution.

Allen wrote: "At a time of growing sensitivity to racist and sexist language, no such caution governs the use of the vocabulary associated with mental illness."

"Words such as 'nuts,' 'maniac,' 'psycho,' and 'crazy' are offensive to those with a mental illness. Use of such words tends to perpetuate the stigma associated with the disease. Negative attitudes and misunderstanding continue because of the offhanded portrayals of the mentally ill in movies and in advertising."

"In a city that has been home for a long-time facility for the chronically mentally ill for over a hundred years (Evansville State Hospital), it's hard to imagine how the word 'crazy' would enhance the appeal of a waterbed store."

"How should one interpret the use of 'crazy' in this case? Has Larry 'gone completely out of his mind' and lowered his prices far lower



Mike Royko

than anyone else? Or is he really a 'maniacal psychopath' using the waterbed store as a front to cover his hideous crimes? Of course not. "Unfortunately, people who suffer from a mental illness face undue discrimination, are made fun of, and generally 'stigmatized' simply because they have a disease society doesn't tolerate well or doesn't fully understand. May I suggest some sensitivity for Americans who have a mental illness?"

When he read the letter, Draper says, "I couldn't believe it. So I called the head of the hospital and he said he approved the letter."

"He thinks the name of my place can offend his patients. I said I'd apologize to anyone I offended. And I asked if it would be better if we called the place, 'Psychologically Imbalanced Larry's Waterbeds.' He didn't think that was funny."

"But I'm not going to change the name of my store. This is the first time I've heard from anyone complaining. And they should look in the dictionary. There is more than one definition of 'crazy.'"

He's right, of course. Besides "affected with madness; insane," there is also "departing from proportion or moderation ... possessed by enthusiasm or excitement ... intensely involved or preoccupied ... foolish or impractical ..."

If a young man proposes marriage or some other arrangement to a young woman, and says, "I am crazy about you," should she assume that he is admitting to a severe mental disorder and flee?

When Steve Martin and Dan Aykroyd played the wild and crazy guys on "Saturday Night Live," were we to believe that they should have been institutionalized?

And what about Crazy Glue? If I use it to patch the frames of my glasses, is there reason to fear that I will begin cackling madly and go berserk?

But Mr. Allen, who wrote the letter, believes most people don't take mental illness seriously enough, so he keeps a keen eye out for what he considers misuse of the word "crazy."

"You want to know how this whole thing got started?" Allen asked. "There was an article in a newspaper about a new Italian restaurant. You know what it was called? The Crazy Tomato. Can you believe that?"

Yes, I can believe it. And if I walked into that restaurant, I wouldn't be at all concerned that a big, deranged tomato would splat

me in the face. That's the way I feel about crazy quilts, too. If I took a nap under one, I wouldn't expect it to smother me in my sleep. Nor would I rush off to have my elbow examined by a psychiatrist if I jarred my crazy bone.

But Allen feels otherwise. "So I fired off a letter to the owner of the Crazy Tomato. Then I fired off the same letter to Crazy Larry's Waterbeds."

"Why couldn't he call it Wild Larry's Waterbeds? He's doing a disservice to the mentally ill."

The waterbed man believes otherwise. "If anyone is offended, why hasn't anyone said anything in all these years? Actually, the place had a different name at one time. After I changed it to Crazy Larry's, business improved."

This seems to be another example of political correctness meddling with commonly used and generally accepted language.

If Allen had his way, when a batter hit a game-winning grand-slam home run, it would not be permissible for an announcer to say: "The fans went crazy." Instead, he'd have to say: "The fans were intensely involved and preoccupied and reacted with great enthusiasm and excitement."

But with political correctness now part of the cultural struggle, we're going to have one crazy argument after another. It's enough to drive you nuts.

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Letters to the Editor

Teacher's effort is commended

Editor: There is one certain teacher among us that will remain in the heart of his students for a lifetime. He has the gift of giving others confidence and direction.

This man has been able to be a good friend and yet, maintain the respect of a teacher. Demanding from his students their absolute best in performance, he has gained their highest admiration.

We, as parents, all need to express our gratitude for this high quality of performance he has directed in the BSIS one act play year after year. Too many times we overlook the opportunity to commend such an achievement.

I, for one, want to say thank you to Mr. Tim Haynes for the painstaking hours he has spent teaching my daughter and so many others.

Brenda Bedell Big Spring

Helping hand appreciated

Editor: Recently I stopped at Green Acres Nursery to buy some tomato plants. During my conversation with Sonny Tucker I mentioned I was worried about how to get the new lawn mower I had just purchased at Walmart out of the back seat of my husband's car. It was no problem! Darin Tucker followed me home to Coahoma, unloaded the mower, filled it with oil, attached the handle, and even offered to check out the old mower. No charge, just doing a favor for someone who needed a favor.

Big Spring, Howard County, and the world will be O.K. as long as we have people like the Tucker's. Thank you guys, you made my week!

Sincerely, Clara Justice Big Spring

Not what it seems

Editor: This letter is in response to the article, "Conservative Coalition honors Counts" in the February 21 issue of your paper. There are a few points I would like to clarify.

Every member of the conservative Coalition was "honored." The only

requirement for being a member of the Coalition is to pay your \$300 dues. It has nothing to do with their voting records.

The article stated the TCC is a coalition of legislators who subscribe to certain principles, including traditional family values. Maybe there is a difference between "subscribing" to something and voting for it. David Counts voted against a 24 hour waiting period before abortions are performed. Now what could 24 hours hurt? This vote doesn't appear to represent traditional family values District 70.

David Counts supported controversial Senate Bill 20, which would teach alternate lifestyles and sexual practices starting in kindergarten through 3rd grade. It would also provide condom distribution in upper grades. This also does not appear to represent the traditional family values of District 70.

It seems to me that the Conservative Coalition, although conservative in its doctrine, is nothing more than a hiding place for liberals. Members are not required to meet any standards. The Conservative Coalition is nothing more than a club that requires a person to pay for membership.

Thanks for your time. Sincerely, Polly Mays Luan Stallings Kathryn Perry Milli Cunningham Big Spring

Remembering Lewis Grizzard

Editor: I was a fan of Lewis Grizzard. I am sure a lot of Herald readers were.

I wrote this tribute to him. "Magic Pen" He had a magic pen. He wrote of joy and peace among all men.

He wrote of children, animals, and jokes among friends.

He made you laugh. He was everyone's friend.

He wrote of the beauty of places he had been.

He wrote stories where the good guys always win.

He had a magic pen. He seldom wrote of sorrow or the tragic things in life.

He loved everyone. He made everything right. He had a magic pen.

Mrs. Jack (Mattie) Taylor Big Spring

Write the Editor

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Planets aplenty out in space

Scripps Howard News Service

On Earth Day, of all times, the news broke that astronomers had confirmed the existence of three planets in the constellation Virgo. This was enough to leave terrestrial celebrators feeling as parochial as some island-bound race of Maypole dancers the first time a galleon pulled up to shore.

For the historic confirmation of "extrasolar" planets around a dead star known as PSR B1257+12 suggests that the cosmos teems with these orbiting bodies and that some shelter life. This is something to contemplate while waiting for the penant race to heat up.

Think of the possibility of intelligent beings Out There in terms of romance. Imagine a young man who believes that he is destined by Fate to love only one lass — just as some people believe that life was meant to exist on just one-ninth of a unique solar system. The young man can cling to this fancy until, 48 hours after his True Love dumps him for the quarterback, he falls for another. At that point, he must maturely conclude that there are, in the wide world, practically numberless young women whose attentions he would enjoy.

Likewise, Penn State's Alexander Wolszczan has just served notice that there are many planetary fish in the cosmic sea. His detection of rhythmic murmurs in the dead star's radio pulses can only mean that its gravity is being tugged at by three nearby planets. Says a colleague, "If pulsars" — cinders of exploded stars — "have planets, almost anything can." Among googols of planets, what if only 1 percent had life-sustaining climates? It still might make for an interesting crowd at the Inter-galactic Salon on a Saturday night.

But not, alas, the satellites of PSR B1257+12. All are huddled near the heatless star, as close as Mercury is to the sun, shivering in the cold night of infinity. It makes you want to hug the good old Earth.



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Violence Mandela first ever

The Associated Press

JOHANNESBURG, With a new flag herald of democracy, Nelson Mandela's first vote of his life expected to make him first black president.

But a bomb blast in Johannesburg's international airport has raised fears of a terrorist attack.

The blast came minutes before the jubilant Mandela vote station in the hills out coastal city about 30 miles east of Johannesburg. The blast killed 18 people, wounded 180, and sent a white plume of smoke into the air.

The attack was a major obstacle facing Mandela's National Congress, which comes to power after 18 years of white rule.

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Bodies down residue of fishing

The Associated Press

GONAIVES, Haiti — men dove into the sea desperately to escape shots from soldiers' guns.

Dozens of others in an exiled President Aristide weren't so lucky. They were still washing dishes.

"There's no way many died, what with a middle-aged woman son-in-law said Tue on the beach next to rowboat.

At sunset last Friday, soldiers gunned people on the beach in Raboteau, a seas in the west coast of Haiti.

Congress

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — activists are putting Congress to adjust the Act of 1991 after a decision making it in thousands of job-discards that were filed before passed.

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Violence mars historic election

Briefs

Mandela casts first ever vote

The Associated Press

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — With a new flag heralding the birth of democracy, Nelson Mandela cast the first vote of his life in an election expected to make him the country's first black president.

But a bomb blasted Johannesburg's international airport, renewing fears of a terrorist campaign.

The blast came minutes after a jubilant Mandela voted at a polling station in the hills outside Durban, a coastal city about 300 miles south-east of Johannesburg. Police confirmed 18 injuries, two of them serious, and said a white man was being questioned.

The attack was a reminder of the obstacles facing Mandela's African National Congress if, as expected, it comes to power after the election.

Right-wing extremists have vowed to wage war rather than live under a black government, and at least 21 people have died in bombings since Sunday. Police said the man being questioned in today's bombing was dressed in khaki, the color usually worn by the extremists.

The bomb shattered the euphoria that spread across the country after voting opened Tuesday to the sick, elderly and other "special voters" who needed extra time to cast ballots.

Blacks impatient for their first taste of democracy arrived at polls in wheelchairs and even wheelbarrows in some rural areas. At hospitals, they roused themselves from



South Africans line up outside the Durban town hall Wednesday to cast their votes in the country's first all-race elections. Refusing to be cowed by terrorist attacks which have killed 21 people in several bomb blasts since Sunday, people of all races have poured to the polls throughout the country. There are an estimated 23 million eligible voters.

sickbeds and hobbled to hospital polls wearing their nightclothes.

Many broke into tears after making their mark. "We need freedom," said 72-year-old Florence Ndimangele, voting with other elderly people near Cape Town. "We are tired of being slaves."

"It is the beginning of a new era," Mandela said after dropping his ballot into a simple brown box outside a school founded by John Dube, one of the first ANC leaders. "It is a realiza-

tion of our hopes and dreams — the dreams of a South Africa which represents all South Africans."

The day dawned with a new flag flying over the nation, and the sounds of a new national anthem lingering in the chilly air. The changeover occurred at midnight in the nine cities that will serve as provincial capitals under the new, post-apartheid constitution, which took effect today.

The old flag, seen by many blacks

as a symbol of white rule, was lowered for the last time at nationally televised ceremonies as the old anthem, "Die Stem," ("The Call"), was sung.

As the new flag was raised, the anthem of the anti-apartheid movement, "God Bless Africa," was sung for the first time as one of the two official national anthems. "Die Stem," an Afrikaner hymn, will remain as the second anthem.

Health benefits being considered for taxing

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Finance Committee is looking at the possibility of taxing employee health benefits to help pay for health insurance reform as Democrats explore alternatives to cushion small businesses from the burden of insuring workers.

Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell said Tuesday he offered colleagues at a private Democratic lunch three more options, including exempting employers with fewer than 10 employees entirely from having to pay insurance; providing additional subsidies; or changing the ratio of employer-employee contributions from 80-20 to 50-50.

Mitchell said these were new suggestions from the ones he offered at an April 16 Democratic retreat.

At the Finance Committee hearing, Peggy Conneron of the Service Employees International Union cautioned against any move to tax health benefits. "No matter how you slice it up, it amounts to a middle-class tax increase," said Conneron, the union's director of public policy.

But Alan J. Auerbach, a University of Pennsylvania professor of economics and law, said the current tax breaks encourage workers to get "overly comprehensive coverage" that insulates them from rising medical costs.

U.N. satisfied that Serbs have complied

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — A NATO deadline passed today without air strikes as the United Nations said it was satisfied Serbs had sufficiently complied with an ultimatum to remove their artillery from around Gorazde.

"I have come to the conclusion there is no need to ask NATO for air strikes at this time," U.N. special envoy Yasushi Akashi said in Zagreb, Croatia. He spoke shortly before the 2:01 a.m. deadline Serbs were given to pull back their big guns at least 12 miles from the center of Gorazde. The Serbs had subjected the eastern Muslim enclave, designated a "safe area" by the United Nations, to a brutal three-week assault.

Akashi said he wouldn't exclude the possibility that air strikes might be necessary in the future.

Tainted study may be opened to bidding

BETHESDA, Md. (AP) — A \$17 million cancer study tainted with false data may be opened to competitive bids next year, a plan that could take the project away from the University of Pittsburgh.

National Cancer Institute officials told an advisory committee on Tuesday that they want to open bidding on the National Surgical Adjuvant Breast and Bowel Project (NSABP) next year as a result of the disarray uncovered in an investigation of the fraud.

Bodies still washing up in Haiti

Soldiers gun down residents of fishing village

The Associated Press

GONAIVES, Haiti — Some fishermen dove into the sea and swam desperately to escape a barrage of shots from soldiers' guns.

Dozens of others in this stronghold of exiled President Jean-Bertrand Aristide weren't so lucky. Their bodies were still washing ashore Tuesday.

"There's no way of telling how many died, what with the currents," a middle-aged woman who lost her son-in-law said Tuesday, standing on the beach next to an overturned rowboat.

At sunset last Friday, residents say, soldiers gunned down dozens of people on the beach and in the sea in Raboteau, a seaside shantytown in the west coast city of Gonaives,

about 100 miles north of the capital, Port-au-Prince.

The heavily-armed soldiers indiscriminately opened fire on fishermen and bystanders on the beach, then rowed out and shot at boats containing fishermen, boaters, passengers and merchants bringing in their wares.

At least 28 decomposed bodies have washed ashore since the attack, local residents told The Associated Press. The families buried them immediately — at least three on Friday, six Saturday, 17 Sunday, and two more Tuesday. No one knew how many more died.

On Tuesday, the United Nations ordered a team of human rights observers to investigate the massacre, and the State Department said the U.S. Embassy also would send investigators to the scene.

In Washington, the State Department announced its top advisor on Haiti, Lawrence Pezzullo, would resign Friday.

Pezzullo has had a prolonged conflict with Aristide over how to return to democratic rule. Aristide has refused to forge ties with political rivals to isolate Haiti's military.

The massacre was one of the bloodiest outside the capital since the army overthrew Aristide, a popular Roman Catholic priest, in 1991.

"They shot at everyone, and there were many people there to shoot at," said 20-year-old Dieubon, who with his fisherman father managed to dive into the sea and swim to safety. He did not give his last name.

Roseline Profil, 16, who lay in a hospital bed with four gunshot wounds to her legs, said she had boarded a rowboat to go to school when the raid began. Two other young girls also were hospitalized with bullet wounds, one with a smashed kneecap.

Regional military commander Col. Bellony Groshomme defended the attack, saying 20 pro-Aristide "terrorists" led by Armiot Metayer, known as "the Cuban," had opened fire on soldiers at the Raboteau army outpost about 4 a.m. Friday.

The gang also shot into the air to "panic the population," then held a squad of military reinforcements at bay for 30 minutes, Groshomme said.

Mourners line up to pay respects to Nixon

The Associated Press

YORBA LINDA, Calif. — Presidents and other dignitaries gathered for Richard Nixon's funeral today, but the night belonged to ordinary people who stood for hours in rain and hail to say goodbye.

Mourners waited in a line three-quarters of a mile long to file past the flag-draped mahogany casket of the 37th president, borne home with fanfare Tuesday to the place of his austere and dolorous childhood.

"He came from here and he wanted to come back here," said Rosemary Falcon, 66, from the nearby Los Angeles suburb of West Covina.

Nixon's body was carried home aboard the same blue-and-white jet that brought him back to California after he resigned in disgrace 20 years ago. He died Friday in New York at age 81 after a stroke.

An estimated 15,000 people had filed past the closed casket at the Richard Nixon Library & Birthplace by late Tuesday night, and the crowd showed no signs of letting up. The viewing was to continue nearly until noon; the funeral was to be held this afternoon.

In the library's lobby, mourners were greeted by a photograph of a grinning Nixon giving a thumbs-up gesture. Wreaths from China, Poland and Russia adorned the coffin, which stood on a pedestal under the gaze of a military honor guard.

Congress pushed to correct Civil Rights Act

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Civil rights activists are putting the onus on Congress to adjust the Civil Rights Act of 1991 after a Supreme Court decision making it inapplicable for thousands of job-discrimination suits that were filed before the law was passed.

The high court ruled Tuesday that the law, which overturned a series of 1989 high court rulings on employment bias, can't be applied to cases that were pending on Nov. 21, 1991, the date President Bush signed the law.

"Congress is going to have to do something about this, if they want to make sure some people who have been victimized by discrimination

get proper remedies," said Ted Shaw, chief of litigation for the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund.

But help is not likely to come on Capitol Hill. Congress balked at extending such protection three years ago — Democrats wanted retroactive protection, Republicans did not — and the law came out vague.

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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 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.

•Gamblers Anonymous will meet 7 p.m. at St. Stephens Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. For more information call 263-8920.

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

•Adults Molested as Children will meet from 10 to 11:30 a.m. For information call Rape Crisis/Victim Services at 263-3312.

•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., will have a "Kids for Jesus" program 4:30-6:30 p.m. Supper, games and crafts provided. Open to children four years old through fifth grade. For more information contact the church.

•Thistles Writers Club for Howard College students will meet at noon in room A-203. Bring lunch.

•The Concho Valley Jay Strack Crusade will be 7 p.m. at the San Angelo Coliseum. Jack Price is the musician.

Thursday

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

•Big Spring Senior Citizen Center offers art classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m.; 55 and older invited. Bingo from 12:45-1:45 p.m.

•The Salvation Army will have a drug education program sponsored by the Permian Basin Regional Council on alcohol and drug abuse at 7 p.m. at the Salvation Army building, 308 Alford.

•The Permian Basin Regional Council on alcohol and drug abuse is offering a community re-entry group meeting at noon, 905 N. Benton. For information call 263-8920.

•Support group for battered women will meet 2:30 p.m. For information call 263-3312 or 267-3626.

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

•Al-Anon will meet 8 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, small cafeteria on first floor.

•Couples golf play will be 5 p.m. at Comanche Trail Golf Course. For more information, contact Mary Robertson at 267-7144.

•Masonic Lodge #598 will meet 7:30 p.m. at 219 Main.

•There will be country/western music and singing 7 p.m. at the Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn Dr. Public invited.

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•The Flower Grove campus will have registration for all kindergarten and first grade age children who live in the Klondike School District and have never enrolled in the district. Kindergarten children must be five years old on or before Sept. 1, 1994. Registration will begin at 2:30 p.m. Birth certificates and immunization records are required of all children.

•Howard College Music and Theatre Departments present "It's a Fine Arts Thing" featuring a dramatic production, "The Silver Whistle," 7:30 p.m. in the college auditorium. Admission is \$2 for students, \$3 for adults.

Dance fever strikes youngsters

By JANET AUSBURY
Features Editor

An epidemic has swept Lori Decker's class at Anderson Kindergarten Center.

Don't bother calling the doctor; it's just a bad case of dance fever, and the only treatment is to join right in.

Youngsters in Decker's class have learned many dances that adults have probably forgotten or perhaps never knew: the Locomotion, the boogie-woogie, the Twist and the tango are just a few.

"The kids love this music," said Decker as her class bopped to a big-band tune. The strong, lively beat appealed just as much to Decker when she was young. "I grew up listening to this kind of music," she said.

Now she's encouraging another young generation to listen to the dance tunes of old. The children not only love big-band music, they excitedly dance to the Twist and the Locomotion.

Their favorite dance music is a collection of Christmas songs performed in the style of artists popular in the 1950's such as Elvis Presley, Bobby Darin and Chubby Checker.

The children may not know who these artists are (or were), but they don't care. They know how to swivel their hips and arms like Presley and jump around like Darin. Decker has taught them well.

Howard College music education students taught by Adolph Labbe stopped by Friday morning to see Decker's class in action. Dance fever was in the air, and the infectious fun left everyone in the room laughing, even the children who occasionally ran into each other performing their dance steps.

Music and dance aren't just fun for the children; they have learned simple addition with a math song Decker plays for them. The dance steps improve their coordination and teamwork. They also learn to appreciate the arts.

"My job is more than just to teach them their ABCs," said Decker. "I want to enrich them, too."

In the midst of enrichment there is chaos, however. As the children prepared to do the tango, Decker reminded them, "Remember, we all have to go the same way or we smash into each other." Labbe and his students collapsed into laughter.

The children began the elegant



Herald photo by Janet Ausbury

Julie Juarez and Erica Dominguez dance the Twist with their teacher, Lori Decker, during Friday music class at Anderson Kindergarten Center. Decker has taught her students a variety of dances such as the tango and the Locomotion.

dance but did not stay in the same direction for long. The couples began to look more like bumper cars than tango dancers, but they didn't mind.

The critical point of the tango—

dipping one's partner—approached, and Decker prompted the children. "Don't drop your partner on the floor!" Labbe and his students laughed again. The children dipped each other, somewhat less than gracefully, but none touched the

floor. After the dancing, brief complaints could be heard: "I'm thirsty," "My foot's tired." But they still weren't ready to sit down and move on to the next lesson. Dance fever is not so easily ignored.

Post-prom party keeps fun going

By JANET AUSBURY
Features Editor

Big Spring High School students looking for a safe, fun after-prom evening need look no farther than the after-prom party at Howard College's Harold Davis Fitness Center from 12:30-4 a.m. May 7.

A group called Parents Who Care is sponsoring the special after-prom party for the eighth consecutive year. Penny Hollar, one of the Parents Who Care, said the party is designed for young people who aren't ready to just go home and go to sleep after the excitement of the prom.

"This way, kids have something to do after the prom," she said. And parents need not worry that their children are drinking, getting in trouble or attending unchaperoned events.

Admission to the party is free. Juniors and seniors need to sign up at the school and indicate who they are bringing. This "guest list" keeps troublemakers from crashing the party, said Hollar.

Activities will include casino games with play money. At 4 a.m., students will bid for gifts and giveaways of six \$100 scholarships to Howard College. The atmosphere is casual; promgoers will have time to go home and change before going to the party.

Average attendance in the past has been about 150 students but Parents Who Care is hoping to draw an even bigger crowd this year. A bigger crowd also means a need for more parents to assist.

"We have a lot of parents helping, but we need more," said Hollar. Interested parents can contact Hollar at 263-1275 or 263-1866.

Decorating for the party will take place 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Saturday morning, and workers will be needed for the party as well.



Associated Press photo

Trainer Joe Slaven poses with some of his performing animals in Arlington. Slaven saves animals from an uncertain fate in Arlington's animal shelter and trains them for his show at Six Flags over Texas. Slaven retrained several animals whose personalities made them undesirable pets, but ideal for the stage.

Trainer turns strays into stars

By JAN JARVIS
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

ARLINGTON—Joey was a nightmare of a cat whose habit of scaling the living room drapes and pouncing on the furniture landed him on death row at Arlington's Animal Shelter.

Then trainer Joel Slaven got hold of the mischievous feline and turned him into a star.

"This was a cat that was climbing all over the place, jumping from the refrigerator to the kitchen sink and tearing everything apart," said Slaven, 41.

"Now, instead of getting scolded for all the things he does, he gets fresh chicken, boiled liver and lots of praise. This cat thinks he's died and gone to heaven."

Joey is one of five shelter cats Slaven selected to walk tightropes and jump through hoops as part of the new Hollywood Animal Action Show at Six Flags Over Texas.

The cats — including one who is deaf — join a variety of other animals with similar histories of delin-

quency and rejection.

Three dogs and a potbellied pig came from the shelter; two ducks were Easter basket rejects; and 50 pigeons were discarded after being bred as decoys for training hunting dogs. Cockatoos, parrots, a miniature horse and a llama also appear on stage.

All have found in Slaven a modern-day Dr. Dolittle who talks to the animals in their own language. Slaven said he has trained thousands of animals to perform on stage, film and screen. For the movie Ace Ventura Pet Detective, he trained raccoons, penguins and other animals.

With more than two decades of experience, Slaven's method of mixing kindness with communication has turned the most cunning of creatures into the most clever of performers.

Jack Hanna, a longtime friend of Slaven's, said the trainer brings out the best in beasts.

"Animals love to perform for him," said Hanna, who is also director emeritus of the Columbus, Ohio,

zoo. "There's a difference between doing a trick and loving to do a trick, and that's exactly how animals feel about working with Joel — they love doing tricks for him."

Using boiled liver, chicken, hot dogs and other rewards, Slaven turned his Six Flags menagerie into shining stars in a matter of weeks.

Stray cats, he said, are quick studies.

"I've found that stray cats make better performers than those who have been raised in homes," he said.

"That's because strays are used to working for their next meal. A cat that's been pampered is not used to climbing up a rope or over a fence to get a meal, but to a stray that's an easy way to a feast."

Some cats, such as Joey, are such natural acrobats that they easily master most feats, Slaven said.

"He naturally loves to run across a room or jump 6 feet in the air," Slaven said of his favorite cat. "The trick is just to teach him to do it on cue."



Starting May 8, you'll find the new "Nutrition Facts" food label on most packaged foods and the same information will be on meat on poultry by July 8.

If you're interested in finding out more about what will be on the labels and how to read them, you might want to send for a free pamphlet on the subject put together by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

The pamphlet explains what claims like "low fat" mean, how the nutrition calculations are done, what serving sizes are and more.

To get a free copy of the pamphlet (FDA 94-2271), telephone 1-800-FDA-4010 or write Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane (HFE-88), Rockville, Md., 20857.

Baskin-Robbins, eager to cash in on the gourmet coffee trend, is offering a new product this summer. "Cappuccino Blast" combines ice cream or frozen yogurt with cappuccino for a milkshake-like drink.

The Wheat Foods Council says even though Americans are eating more grain — 140 pounds a person last year — we're still not doing enough. Dietitian Judi Adams, who heads the council, says most people eat only four servings of grain-based foods a day while the USDA's Food Pyramid recommends between 6 and 11 servings.

By the way, the French eat 240 pounds of grain on average. Maybe it's because they have delicious bread widely available every day.

If you like store-bought stuffing, Kraft Foods suggests using it in a spring salad:

CAESAR CHICKEN STUFFING SALAD

2 cups chicken flavor stuffing mix in canister

1/2 cup hot water

1 1/2 cups chicken strips, cooked

1 small red pepper, cut into thin strips

2/3 cup Caesar or Italian salad dressing, divided

2 cups Romaine lettuce, torn

Grated Parmesan cheese

Stir stuffing mix and hot water in large bowl to moisten. Let stand five minutes. Stir in chicken and pepper strips. Add 1/3 cup of the dressing and toss lightly. Cover and refrigerate until ready to serve.

Just before serving, toss with lettuce and remaining 1/3 cup dressing. Sprinkle with cheese. Serves 4.

—Scripps Howard News Service

Free cancer screenings available

Special to the Herald

Screenings to detect two cancers common among low income women are available at no cost at various regional sites to eligible women.

Women in the Big Spring area may receive screenings at the Odessa office of Planned Parenthood, 910B South Grant. The phone number is 1-333-4133.

Screenings include a clinical breast examination and mammogram to detect breast cancer and Pap tests to detect cervical cancer. These tests detect the cancers in their earliest stages when treatment is most successful and death is most preventable.

The screenings are available through a federal funded program called the Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program (BCCCP). The Texas Department of Health administers the program in collaboration with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

To be eligible for free breast cancer screenings, a woman must be over 40. To be eligible for free Pap tests, a woman must be over 18 or sexually active. To qualify for either screening, the woman must have a monthly income of less than \$1,162 if she is a "one-person family" or a monthly income of less than \$1,572 if there are four people in her family. She also must have no other way to pay for the screenings.

For more information on breast and cervical cancers, the public can call the Cancer Information Service in Texas and Oklahoma toll-free at 1-800-4-CANCER. Free cancer education publications in English and Spanish are also available.



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Sports

Steers win, take over 1st in 3-4A

By STEVE REAGAN
Sportswriter

ANDREWS — It was expected that the Big Spring Steers would be in first place in District 3-4A at this time of the season. What wasn't expected was that the Steers would have so many entertaining games along the way.

Mike Sizenbach produced the winning runs with a two-out double in the fourth inning, and Frankie Martinez overcame five defensive errors with fortitude and a fastball to lead the Steers to a 3-1 win over the Andrews Mustangs Tuesday night.

The win, coupled with San Angelo Lake View's loss to Sweetwater, means that Big Spring (19-5 overall, 8-2 in league play) is alone in first place, a game ahead of both Lake View and Sweetwater with two district contests remaining.

Andrews fell to 6-4 in district play. Martinez again was a workhorse for the Steers. In 128 pitches, the senior right-hander allowed one unearned run on six hits while striking out 15 and walking only two.

But Martinez almost threw one pitch too many. Andrews began finding the range on his fastball in the later innings and loaded the bases on him in the Mustangs' last at-bat. Martinez responded with — what else? — a strikeout on the ground.

"Frankie looked real sharp," BSHS coach Bobby Doe said. "I had said that (the final Andrews' batter) was going to be his last pitch. Luis Bustamante is our closer, and he was ready to go. He was coming in the next pitch."

District 3-4A

Standings	District	Overall
	W L	W L
Big Spring	8 2	19 5
Sweetwater	7 3	11 12
Lake View	6 3	12 12
Andrews	5 4	12 10
Pecos	5 5	10 10
Fort Stockton	1 8	8 10
Monahans	1 8	6 13

Tuesday's Games
Big Spring 3, Andrews 1
Sweetwater 12, Lake View 4
Pecos 14, Fort Stockton 4
Monahans open

Friday's Games
Pecos at Andrews
Sweetwater at Fort Stockton
Saturday's Games
Monahans at Lake View

because he laced a Jason Pierce fastball to the wall in right center for two runs and a 3-0 lead.

Martinez and the Steers were able to make it stick, thanks in part to one of the weirdest double plays ever seen.

With one out in the fifth, back-to-back singles from Brian McBeth and Chris Lopez put runners at first and third for the Mustangs. The next batter, Chris Fisher, then attempted a suicide squeeze bunt, but Martinez was able to field the attempt and throw to catcher Brandon Hamblin to tag McBeth out at home.

Hamblin then tried to nail Lopez at third, but his throw ended up in left field. Left fielder David Akin quickly retrieved the ball and threw back to Hamblin in plenty of time to nail Lopez at home.

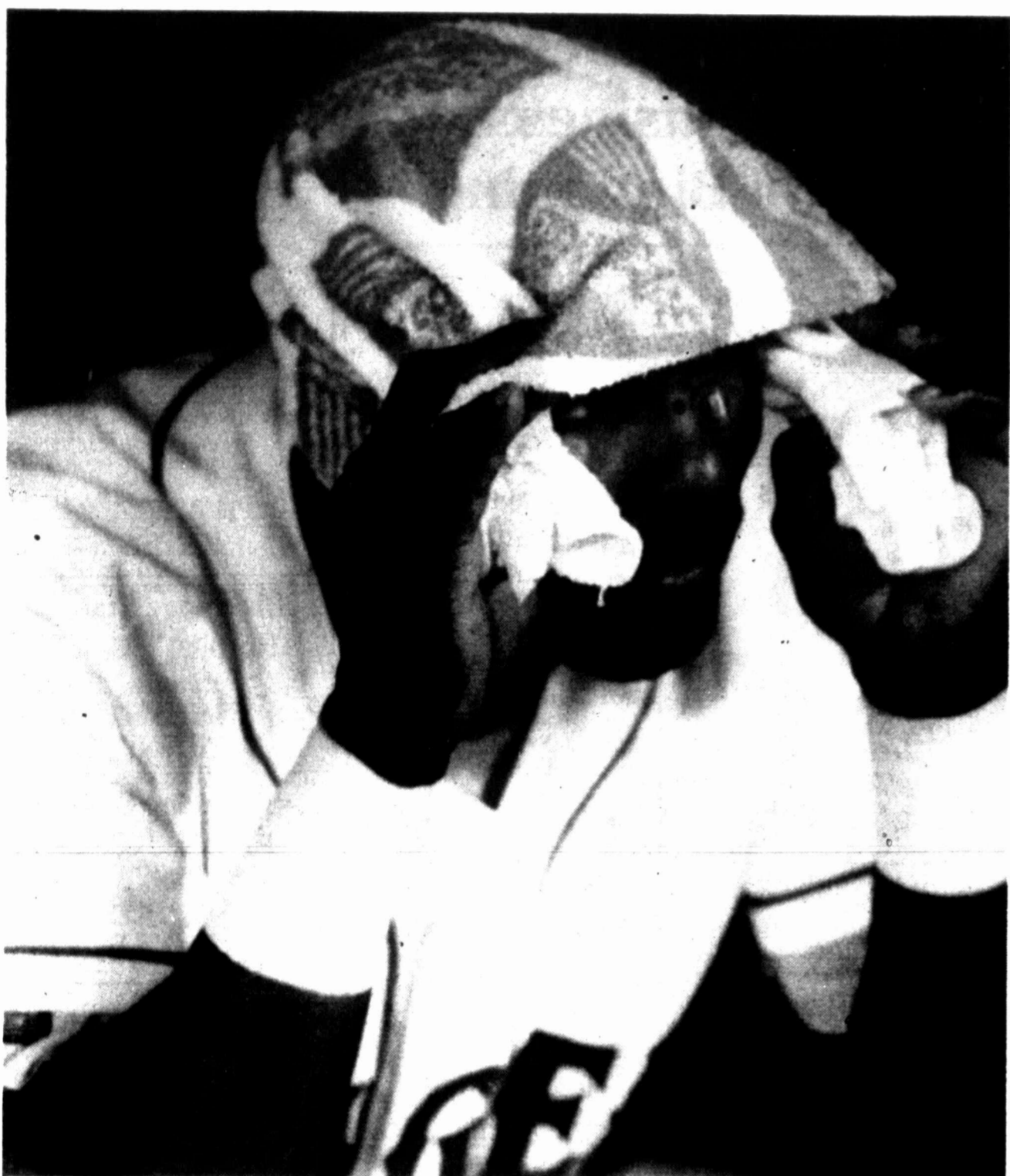
For those scoring at home, that was a 1-2-7-2 double play.

Doe said the only black mark on the Steers' effort was five errors defensively, but Martinez put the miscues in perspective.

"That's just part of the game," he said. "It's a team game, and if they hadn't given me those runs, we wouldn't have won the game."

The Steers return to action Friday when they play a non-district game at Midland Lee. Big Spring resumes district play at Sweetwater Tuesday night.

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Texas Rangers shortstop Manuel Lee covers his head from the wind during a 40-minute wind delay at The Ballpark in Arlington Tuesday. Wind gusts of up to 50 mph caused havoc on the field and in the stands.

Rangers survive wind, Tigers

By The Associated Press

ARLINGTON, Texas — Rick Helling had more trouble with the wind than the Detroit Tigers.

High winds blew Helling off the mound, forced fans to be moved from the upper deck and caused a 45-minute delay Tuesday night in the Texas Rangers' 6-1 victory over Detroit.

Standings, page 12

"I caught myself several times before I came set because I was worried the umpires were going to call a balk," Helling said. "A couple of times I stumbled because of the wind. I've never seen anything close to that."

Wind gusts estimated at 45-50 mph uprooted several trees in the parking lot and blew down a street light. A pop-up by Jose Canseco fell near the feet of Tigers first baseman Cecil Fielder for a single, and the field was left littered.

Earlier in the day, a tornado hit

the north Texas town of Gainesville. On Monday, a tornado touched down in Lancaster, south of Dallas, and killed four people.

In the top of the sixth, Helling (2-0) was about to start his windup when the wind blew him off-balance.

Play was stopped in the bottom of the sixth when the winds caused dirt and debris to blow up in the faces of the players and spectators. Light rain also was falling when crew chief Rich Garcia halted the game with the Rangers ahead 3-1.

Rangers officials had fans moved from the upper deck to the lower seating areas because of the wind.

"It was a very interesting night," said Texas first baseman Will Clark, who played eight seasons in San Francisco. "I said in the dugout that I thought I'd got the heck out of Candlestick. This was worse than Candlestick ever was."

Helling went six innings, allowing seven hits and one run. He struck out four and walked three in his fourth major league start.

The wind had a bearing on a play in the fourth. With two outs and Oddibe McDowell on first, Canseco hit a high pop-up that twisted in the wind and fell in front of Fielder. McDowell kept running on the play, but was tagged out in a rundown between third and home.

"I've never seen anything like it before," Tigers manager Sparky Anderson said of the weather.

The Rangers took a 3-0 lead in the first on Canseco's RBI single and Doug Strange's two-run single off Mike Moore (2-2).

When play resumed after the wind delay, Moore was replaced by Jose Lima. The Rangers loaded the bases on consecutive singles by Strange, Ivan Rodriguez and Manuel Lee.

One run scored on Mickey Tettleton's passed ball, and another scored when Tettleton threw wildly to Lima covering the plate. Juan Gonzalez had an RBI groundout for a 6-1 lead.

Tettleton hit a home run in the second.

the West Texas Championships for Levels 4-10 at the YMCA.

Forsan Jr. High finishes second

The Forsan Junior High boys' track team finished second to Sterling City at the district track meet last week.

Here are the top finishers for the Forsan boys:

- First Place
- 400-meter relay - Paul Kinsey, Josh Gaston, Brian Fielder and T.J. Lipham
- 100 - Lipham
- 400 - Gaston
- 1600 relay - Kinsey, Gaston, Fielder and Lipham
- Shot put - Lipham
- Discus - Lipham
- Runners-up
- Shot put - Fielder
- High jump - Gaston
- Third Place
- 300 hurdles - Joey Jackson
- 200 - Fielder

Other strong performances came from B.A. Kennemur, Cory Walker, Tarence Tabor, William Stapp and Matt Barefield.

Here's the top finishers for Forsan on the girls' side:

- Sprint relay - Amie Evans, Porsha Kimble, Melanie Crouch and Marlena Light, third.
- 800 - LaDonna Dennis, third.
- 100 - Kimble, third; Light, fourth.
- 400 - Light, first.
- Triple Jump - Light, second.
- Long Jump - Light, third.

Others performing well for the Forsan girls were Kristina Morton and Terra Proctor.

Briefs

Biddison, doubles team fall at regional

SAN ANGELO — The fourth time was the charm for Fort Stockton's Jason Lester as he defeated Big Spring's Greg Biddison in a playoff for the second and final state tournament slot at the Region 1-4A Tennis Tournament at Angelo State University Tuesday.

Biddison carried a 3-0 season mark against Lester into the match Tuesday, but the Fort Stockton senior earned a 6-4, 6-4 win to earn second place in boys' singles and a spot at the state tournament.

In girls' doubles, Lara Stevenson and Amy Dominguez fell to Brooke Weishaar and Cara Sandoval of Hereford, 6-4, 3-6, 7-5 in the third-place match.

Forsan boys fourth in regional golf

LEVELLAND — The Forsan High School boys' golf team is in fourth place entering today's final round of the Region 1-1A golf tournament at Levelland Country Club.

Forsan A shot a combined score of 352, 27 strokes behind first-place Booker Paducah in second place with a 338, while Farwell holds third with a 347. Forsan's B team is in 13th place with a score of 404.

Forsan sophomore Rusty Baker is in third place in the medalist race. He shot a 78 Tuesday, three strokes behind leader John Miller of Shamrock.

Wolves fall to Reagan County

COLORADO CITY — The Reagan County Owls defeated the Colorado City Wolves 7-6 in District 6-3A baseball action Tuesday afternoon.

The loss drops the Wolves to 10-10 overall and 3-1 in the league standings.

Duo compete at USGF regional meet

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Casey McKim and Stephanie Stewart, two members of the local YMCA Sidewinders gymnastics team, competed in the U.S. Gymnastics Federation regional meet for Level 9 gymnasts last weekend in Albuquerque.

McKim scored 35.6 points to place 16th in overall competition in her age group. Her best individual event finish came in the balance beam, when she scored 9.15 to finish sixth.

Stewart had an all-around score of 36.03 to finish seventh in her age group. She was fourth on the vault with a 9.0, 12th on the uneven bars with a 9.0 and finished 10th on floor exercises with a 9.05.

"Seventh all-around at a Level 9 meet like this is tremendous," Sidewinders coach Russ McEwen said. "This is like ... if the Howard College baseball team went to nationals and came in third or fourth. Stephanie also came in third in the state meet, and that's the best any of our kids have ever done."

Saturday, the Sidewinders will host

Coahoma claims first; McGuire strikes out 15

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

COAHOMA — When you have Brandon McGuire pitching for you, a few bloopers here and there can be enough.

McGuire (5-1) whiffed 15 Wall batters Tuesday, tying a season-high in strikeouts, as Coahoma claimed sole possession of first place in District 6-2A with a 6-2 victory.

"My fastball was popping early, and the curve ball started working for me towards the end," McGuire said. "Except for that one mental lapse, I say it was a perfect game for me."

Save the one mental lapse for later, where it belongs. McGuire was simply unflappable, and it showed immediately.

In the first inning, Wall loaded the bases with one out on a walk, a single and an error. McGuire was in trouble, and it wasn't all his fault, but his response to the jam was to fan Seneca Orsak and Adrian Sanchez to end the inning.

That started the strikeout parade for McGuire, but Coahoma (6-5, 3-0) was having its own problems against Wall starter Manny Martinez, who breezed through the first two innings. In the third inning, Coahoma's No. 9 hitter, designated hitter Rodney Gressett, doubled to right-center to start the key rally of the game.

Chris Arguello sacrificed Gressett to third, but Martinez whiffed Jeff Phernton for the second out. Wall coach Herb Biedermann then intentionally walked McGuire to bring cleanup hitter Brian Ruiz to the plate.

Ruiz, who was 4-for-4 in the Bulldogs' previous game against Ozona, hit a blooper down the right-field line that fell for an RBI double. After Kelby Bailey walked to reload the bases, Brandon Shifflett hit another killer blooper, a Texas Leaguer that dropped in short center field for a two-run single.

Coahoma coach Doc Rowell said those bloopers have a way of coming and going.

"We were able to get people on base today, that was the key, and we had some timely hits that had eyes. But I've had shots that went



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Heart condition ends Holyfield's ring career

By The Associated Press

ATLANTA — The great heart that helped make Evander Holyfield a champion finally let him down.

Holyfield, 31, retired Tuesday after being diagnosed with a heart condition, a challenger he'd beaten for four years.



HOLYFIELD

The announcement came four days after he lost his heavyweight title to Michael Moorer on a 12-round decision.

The condition was manifested by severe fatigue and was diagnosed after the fight Friday night in Las Vegas. It is not life threatening, said Holyfield's personal physician, Dr. Ronald Stephens.

"It was not like he was sitting on a time bomb," said cardiologist Dr. Douglas Morris. "His heart was not functioning at its maximum level. We did not look at this that his life was imperiled at any time."

Stephens told a news conference at Crawford Long Hospital that Holyfield's condition is under control and he could lead a normal life if he follows a less strenuous lifestyle, meaning no more boxing.

"When Dr. Stephens told me, it was an easy decision," said Holyfield, who walked to the podium with the aid of a nurse. "I'm going to miss boxing a lot, but I believe God put boxing in my life for a reason. I had a lot of love for it and it made a better life for me and my family."

Stephens said the condition, diagnosed as a non-compliant left ventricle or "stiff heart," prevented sufficient oxygen from being pumped to muscles and tissues.

The left ventricle is one of four chambers of the heart and one of two ventricles. It is responsible for pumping blood out of the heart to the body. The right ventricle pumps blood to the lungs.

Stephens said that after the fight Holyfield, who lost for only the second time in 32 fights, immediately was taken to a Las Vegas hospital to treat a kidney condition caused by dehydration and strenuous exercise. He was given massive amounts of fluid, but his heart was not able to handle the fluid buildup.

"That's when we realized he had a cardiac condition," said Stephens, chief of general surgery at Crawford Long Hospital. Holyfield returned to Atlanta on Sunday night and was admitted to the hospital. He will undergo one more cardiac test today before being released.

Stephens said the cause of Holyfield's condition is unknown so far, but it was not caused by fighting.

He said Holyfield's doctors had noticed excessive fatigue in the fighter.

Holyfield said he first realized he was starting to get fatigued during training for the Oct. 25, 1990, fight with Buster Douglas. Before that, he said, he was able to train for hours and then go out "dancing all night."

"But for the Douglas fight, I started to get sick and would complain to my handlers. They called me a crybaby," Holyfield said. "I then knocked out Douglas and everybody was happy."

His next fight was against George Foreman on April 19, 1991.

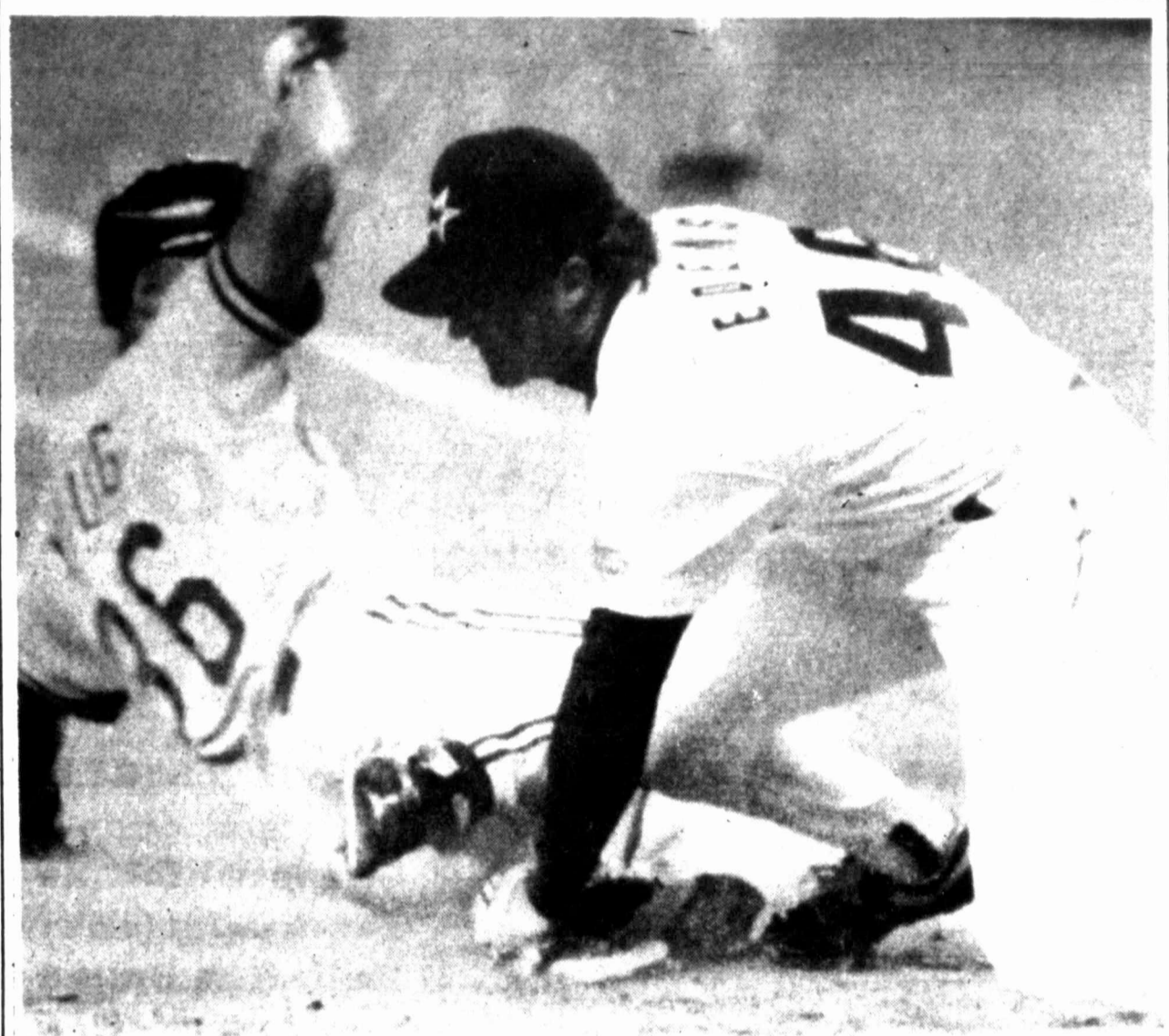
"I was training for Foreman and started complaining again. Again they called me a crybaby. I won and everybody was happy again," said Holyfield.

It was the same in winning title defenses in November 1991 against Bert Cooper and in June 1992 against Larry Holmes.

When he lost his title to Riddick Bowe on Nov. 13, 1992, his first professional loss, it was because "I was hard-headed and didn't listen."

He then beat Alex Stewart in June 1993 and defeated Bowe in a rematch to regain his title on Nov. 6, 1993.

"That second fight with Bowe I had a little more rest and won," said Holyfield. "Then I came into this last fight with Michael Moorer. It just so happened my body couldn't do it. I did the best I could."



Associated Press photo

Should have stayed at third

Houston Astro pitcher Tom Edens (46) tags out Pittsburgh Pirate Kevin Young (36) at home plate Tuesday. Young tried to score from third on a wild pitch in the fourth inning. Pittsburgh won 7-4. For standings, see SportsExtra on page 12.

Montreal right fielder sets level of greatness all of us can shoot for

Larry Walker is my new hero. It's not that Walker, an outfielder for the Montreal Expos, has performed superhuman feats on the baseball field, or saved a bunch of orphans from a burning house, or found a cure for cancer.



Steve Reagan

As far as I know, he hasn't done anything like that.

The reason he has become a hero of mine, however, is that he recently proved to be just as absentminded and mistake-prone as a certain balding sportswriter I'm familiar with.

During a recent game with the Los Angeles Dodgers, Walker caught a long foul ball off the bat of Mike Piazza, flipped the ball to a young person in the stands and started trotting off the field.

Well, all that was fine and good except for one teeny-weensy detail: Walker's catch marked only the second out of the inning, not the third.

Which meant that the ball was still in play.

Which meant that Jose Offerman, who was on second base at the time, tagged up and eventually scored on the play.

Which meant that Walker went from being this big-hearted superstar who gave a young tyke a baseball to a big-hearted boob who forgot how to count to three.

So why does this make him a hero of mine?

Because Walker, despite his multimillion dollar salary and high-profile existence as a big-leaguer, proved to be just as human as the next guy.

Almost everyone who has ever played Little League baseball, I wager, can recall pulling a stunt similar to Walker's. Faithful readers learned of Dave Hargrave's Little League misadventures in Sunday's Herald.

And don't worry: This isn't going to be a carbon copy of Dave's column, in which I regale you with tales of my Little League youth.

Besides, everyone who recalls my baseball career knew what a fine, talented ballplayer I was. Either that, or they've been bought off.

Yes, I made my share of Little League mistakes, too.

I could tell you about the time, as a catcher, I went to go talk to the pitcher, but forgot to call timeout, allowing the runner on third to score.

But I won't.

Larry Walker Montreal Expos

"I've made some diving catches in the past few weeks, and haven't made the highlights, but I get the feeling I'm going to make the highlights for this one. My kids' kids will be watching it, and they'll probably be showing it 150 years from now."

Or I could tell you about the time I decided to be Macho Man behind the plate and put the tag on this guy barreling in from third. And how, instead of feeling macho, I felt like dying after he plowed over me.

But I won't.

Or I could tell you about the time I tried to slide into second, but ended up about three feet short.

But I won't.

Like I said, I'm not going to copy, in any way, shape, form or fashion, Dave's Sunday column.

That would be wrong.

It would also fill space, but it would be wrong.

No, I'm just going to give a hearty salute to Larry Walker, my newest hero. He may have feet of clay, but at least he has a sense of humor about it.

"I've made some diving catches in the past few weeks, and haven't made the highlights, but I get the feeling I'm going to make the highlights for this one," he told the Associated Press. "My kids' kids will be watching it, and they'll probably be showing it 150 years from now."

That's the spirit, Larry. Better infamy than obscurity any day of the week.

Steve Reagan is a sportswriter for the Herald.

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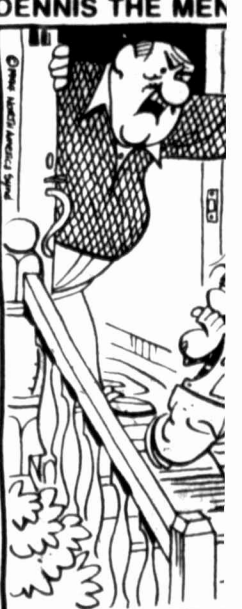


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Jacqueline Bigar - Horoscope

FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 1994

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Break old patterns and create new ways of dealing with issues. A positive approach with a partner is important. Be willing to express your vulnerabilities as well as your ideas. Your instinctive side emerges. Tonight: Go to a concert or make your own. ****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): One-to-one relating is highlighted. Partners are finally in your corner. You get much more of what you want as a result. Focus on friendship. You are on target, and another thoroughly appreciates your input. Tonight: Make merry. ****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Your happy side manifests itself. Remain secure in your choices. Another wants to be close and express deeper feelings. Work-related efforts come to fruition. Yes, you are way ahead of the game. Tonight: Accept a late-night invitation. ****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Get down to the nitty-gritty. Open up new ways of thought. Keep looking toward the future. A partnership is developing faster, perhaps, than you anticipated. Complete a task. Tonight: Be nurturing. ****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Your spirit is high. You come out on top. Be sincere about recent events. Allow yourself to grab an opportunity. A partner is in your camp. Accept an offer to further your career. Tonight: Talk over a change with a friend. ****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Take another look at what's going on. Clear out a problem. Work for more positive encounters. Greater optimism is just around the corner. Tonight: Have a long-overdue talk. ****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Communications are active. Act secure even if you aren't. Work opportunities could increase your financial security. Move in new ways. Trust your intuition, follow through and be upbeat. Consider working more at home. Tonight: Get errands done. ****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You get an offer that is hard to refuse. Weigh the pros and cons with a

trusted friend. Be aware of what it is you are seeking financially before you leap into anything. Awareness about your long-term directions is critical. Tonight: It's your turn to treat. ****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You are personality-plus today. Your instincts are right on with a family member. You will be able to make positive changes once you feel comfortable. Tonight: Follow that instinct. ****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Kick back and review your goals. Communications are active. Approach a situation positively, and you come out on top. Awareness of what makes you happy is critical. Tonight: Take a night off. ****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Zero in on your priorities. There is no reason not to go for what you want. Career and finances play significant roles in your choices. A friend backs you to the hilt. You've got what it takes. Tonight: Celebrate. ****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Focus on image, success and realizing your dreams. Although you might be confused about certain key choices, you come out ahead of the game. Opportunities to score with an associate are high. News from a distance is important. Tonight: Enjoy art. ****

IF APRIL 28, 1994 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Finances and personal relationships will flourish in the year ahead. Partners will show their colors and demonstrate how much they are there for you. Be willing to go 100 percent in establishing better communications. Focus on your goals. Do not put limits on your creativity. Opportunities to socialize and feel better will come through one-to-one relating until the fall. If you're single, opportunities will pop up all year for relationships that can make you happy. Friendship could turn into love, and vice-versa; you'll mix the two well this year. If you're attached, your relationship will become more important and satisfying. SAGITTARIUS anchors you.

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

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Dear Abby - Letters...

Visitors try hospital patients' patience

DEAR ABBY: Having been a patient in various hospitals, I have learned that very few people know how to visit the sick and comfort them. They usually come at the wrong time and sit in positions that make it awkward for the patient to see them. Some visitors thoughtlessly sit on the bed, or jiggle it, disregarding the possibility it may be painful for the patient.

Some visitors will recall having known someone who had exactly what the patient has and, after suffering for a long time, finally died!

Abby, you are in a position to provide some sensible guidelines for your many readers. Please do. — THE REV. ROBERT M. LORIS, ST. JOSEPH PARISH, YAKIMA, WASH.

DEAR MR. LORIS: What a fortunate coincidence. I received the following letter today:

DEAR ABBY: I wish you would print a set of rules for people to follow when they visit someone in the hospital. When my mother had surgery last year, friends and relatives flocked to the hospital to see her. They wore her out! She had a "No Visitors" sign on her door to which nobody paid any attention. My poor mother didn't get a decent night's sleep until she went home. — ANONYMOUS, PLEASE

DEAR ANONYMOUS AND MR. LORIS: How's this?

- No one (including relatives) should visit a hospital patient without telephoning first to inquire if the patient can receive visitors.
- Visiting hours should be respected, and there should be a limited number of visitors in the patient's room at one time. (Have you noticed that there are usually only two chairs for visitors beside each patient's bed? Regard that as a subtle hint.)

— Visitors should keep their stay brief and their voices low. Some visitors feel that because they have traveled a great distance, they are entitled to stay for several hours — or longer. Fifteen or 20 minutes should be the limit.

— Some hospitals have signs saying "No Children." (Children include babes-in-arms, toddlers and children under 10 years of age.) Respect the rules. The hospital is teeming with germs that small children have trouble fighting.

- Smoke only in designated smoking areas. Do not smoke around oxygen!
- Do not eat the patient's meals. The nurses must check to see how much the patient has eaten when the trays are returned to the kitchen. And never bring a patient anything to eat or drink without first clearing it with a nurse. Do not "sneak in" any homemade goodies the patient "just loves." Ditto, alcohol, cigarettes or medicine. If you feel you cannot show up empty-handed, bring a large box of candy — for the nurses and kitchen help.
- Visitors should wash their hands after using the bathroom. (The Mayo Clinic has a slogan: "The 10 Greatest Carriers of Germs Are the Fingers.") It's the best way to prevent infection.
- Visitors should keep their conversation cheerful. Hospital patients do not need to know who just died.

Abby shares more of her favorite, easy-to-prepare recipes. To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, More Favorite Recipes, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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This date in history

The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, April 27th, the 117th day of 1994. There are 248 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On April 27th, 1805, a force led by U.S. Marines captured the city of Dema, on the shores of Tripoli.

On this date:

- In 1509, Pope Julius II excommunicated the Italian state of Venice.
- In 1521, Portuguese explorer Ferdinand Magellan was killed by natives in the Philippines.
- In 1791, the inventor of the telegraph, Samuel Morse, was born in Charlestown, Mass.
- In 1822, the 18th president of the United States, Ulysses S. Grant, was born in Point Pleasant, Ohio.
- In 1865, the steamer "Sultana" exploded on the Mississippi River near Memphis, Tenn., killing more than 1,400 Union prisoners of war.
- In 1932, American poet Hart Crane drowned after jumping from a steamer while en route to New York; he was 32.
- In 1937, the nation's first Social Security checks were distributed.
- In 1947, it was "Babe Ruth Day" at Yankee Stadium as baseball fans, not just in New York, but across the country as well, honored the ailing star.
- In 1965, broadcast journalist Edward R. Murrow died in Pawling, N.Y., at age 57.
- In 1967, Expo '67 was officially opened in Montreal by Canadian Prime Minister Lester B. Pearson.

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Local results

Here are results from the two-man scramble held Saturday and Sunday at the Big Spring Country Club:

Championship flight - 1. Cox and Cox, 131; 2. Womack and Gilliam, 131; 3. Arrick and Weaver, 132; 4. Watson and Rutledge, 133.
 First flight - 1. Farmer and Stokes, 136; 2. Miller and T. Rutledge, 137; 3. Dudley and McCamant, 138; 4. Sands and State, 138.
 Second flight - 1. Klatt and Carter, 141; 2. J. Welch and Conson, 142; 3. Wash and Sweeney, 142; 4. Forsyth and Akin, 143.
 Third flight - 1. Wright and Caffey, 139; 2. Powell and Lee, 146; 3. Davis and Mize, 147; 4. Grace and Horton, 149.
 Fourth flight - 1. Lee and Thomas, 150; 2. Crane and Austin, 153; 3. Metcalf and Williams, 156; Fletcher and McCray, 156.

BASEBALL

MLB standings

American League	W	L	Pct.	GB
All Times EDT				
East Division				
Boston	13	7	.650	—
Toronto	13	7	.650	—
Baltimore	12	7	.632	1/2
New York	12	7	.632	1/2
Detroit	6	13	.316	6 1/2
Central Division				
Cleveland	11	7	.611	—
Chicago	12	8	.600	—
Milwaukee	11	8	.579	1/2
Kansas City	8	10	.444	3
Minnesota	7	14	.333	5 1/2
West Division				
California	9	12	.429	—
Seattle	8	11	.421	—
Texas	6	11	.353	1
Oakland	7	13	.350	1 1/2

Monday's Games
 Minnesota 9, Oakland 7
 New York 11, California 1
 Baltimore 8, Oakland 6
 Kansas City 4, Toronto 3
 Detroit at Texas, ppd., rain
 Milwaukee 13, Chicago 4
 Seattle 4, Boston 2

Tuesday's Games
 Baltimore 10, Oakland 4
 California 6, New York 3
 Cleveland 11, Minnesota 3
 Chicago 3, Milwaukee 0
 Toronto 8, Kansas City 6
 Texas 6, Detroit 1

Wednesday's Games
 Chicago (Sanderson 2-0) at Cleveland (Morris 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
 Milwaukee (Navarro 1-1) at Minnesota (Erickson 1-3), 8:05 p.m.
 Detroit (Beicher 0-3) at Kansas City (Appler 1-2), 8:05 p.m.
 Toronto (Hentgen 3-1) at Texas (Rogers 1-2), 8:35 p.m.

Baltimore (McDonald 4-0) at California (Finley 0-1), 10:35 p.m.
 Boston (Viola 0-1) at Oakland (Darling 2-1), 10:35 p.m.
 New York (Kamenicki 1-0) at Seattle (Fleming 2-2), 10:35 p.m.

Thursday's Games
 Boston (Darwin 3-1) at Oakland (Van Poppel 0-2), 3:15 p.m.
 Chicago (Alvarez 4-0) at Cleveland (Nabholz 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
 Milwaukee (Wegman 1-0) at Minnesota (Pulido 0-2), 8:05 p.m.
 Detroit (Gullickson 0-1) at Kansas City (Gordon 1-1), 8:05 p.m.
 Toronto (Leter 2-0) at Texas (Brown 0-4), 8:35 p.m.

Baltimore (Fernandez 0-0) at California (Dopson 1-2), 10:05 p.m.
 New York (Muhlolland 2-1) at Seattle (Salkeld 0-0), 10:30 p.m.

National League
 All Times EDT
 East Division
 Atlanta 15 6 714 —
 Montreal 10 10 500 4 1/2
 New York 9 10 474 5
 Florida 9 11 450 5 1/2
 Philadelphia 8 12 400 6 1/2

Central Division
 Cincinnati 13 5 722 —
 St. Louis 12 7 632 1 1/2
 Houston 10 9 526 3 1/2
 Pittsburgh 9 9 500 4
 Chicago 5 13 278 8

West Division
 San Francisco 11 9 550 —
 Colorado 9 10 474 1 1/2
 Los Angeles 9 11 450 2
 San Diego 7 14 333 4 1/2

Monday's Games
 Florida 4, Atlanta 3
 Cincinnati 4, Chicago 3, 10 innings
 Houston 7, Pittsburgh 3
 Colorado 7, St. Louis 6
 Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
 Montreal 7, San Francisco 3
 Cincinnati 8, Chicago 2
 San Diego 6, New York 3
 St. Louis 2, Colorado 1
 Pittsburgh 7, Houston 4
 Atlanta 9, Florida 4
 Los Angeles 4, Philadelphia 3

Wednesday's Games
 Colorado (Harkey 0-1) at Florida (Hough 1-0), 7:35 p.m.
 San Francisco (Portugal 1-1) at Montreal (Hill 3-1), 7:35 p.m.
 Cincinnati (Smiley 2-1) at Pittsburgh (Smith 2-1), 7:35 p.m.
 San Diego (Ashby 0-2) at New York (Jones 3-1), 7:40 p.m.
 Chicago (Banks 2-2) at Houston (Drabek 2-1), 8:05 p.m.
 Atlanta (Smoltz 2-2) at St. Louis (Cormier 1-1), 8:05 p.m.
 Philadelphia (Jackson 2-0) at Los Angeles (Hershiser 1-0), 10:35 p.m.

Thursday's Games
 Colorado (Harris 1-1) at Florida (Bowen 0-3), 1:35 p.m.
 Atlanta (Avery 1-0) at St. Louis (Arocha 1-2), 1:35 p.m.
 Chicago (Morgan 0-3) at Houston (Kille 2-1), 1:35 p.m.
 Cincinnati (Hanson 0-1) at Pittsburgh (Tomlin 0-0), 7:35 p.m.

BASKETBALL

NBA playoffs

All Times EDT
FIRST ROUND
 (Best-of-5)
 Thursday, April 28
 Miami at Atlanta, 7 p.m. (TBS)
 Indiana at Orlando, 8 p.m. (TNT)
 Utah at San Antonio, 9:30 p.m. (TBS)
 Denver at Seattle, 10:30 p.m. (TNT)
 Friday, April 29
 New Jersey at New York, 7 p.m. (TBS)
 Cleveland at Chicago, 8 p.m. (TNT)
 Portland at Houston, 9:30 p.m. (TBS)
 Golden State at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m. (TNT)
 Saturday, April 30
 Utah at San Antonio, 1 p.m. (NBC)
 Indiana at Orlando, 3:30 p.m. (NBC)

On the Air

Hockey

Stanley Cup quarterfinals
 Pittsburgh at Washington,
 6:30 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).

Baseball

Philadelphia at Los Angeles,
 9:30 p.m., ESPN.

Local Sports Schedule

Thursday

Howard College Baseball
 Howard at Tarleton State

Friday

High School Baseball
 Crane at C-City, 5 p.m.
 Howard College Baseball
 Howard at Odessa, 1 p.m.
 Howard College Baseball
 Howard at Tarleton State
 High School Track
 Big Spring at 4A regional (San Angelo)

Miami at Atlanta, 8 p.m. (TNT)
 Denver at Seattle, 10:30 p.m. (TNT)
 Sunday, May 1
 New Jersey at New York, 12:30 p.m. (NBC)
 Cleveland at Chicago, 3 p.m. (NBC)
 Golden State at Phoenix, 5:30 p.m. (TBS)
 Houston at Houston, 9 p.m. (TNT)
 Monday, May 2
 Orlando at Indiana, 8 p.m. (TNT)
 Seattle at Denver, 10:30 p.m. (TNT)
 Tuesday, May 3
 Atlanta at Miami, 8 p.m. (TNT)
 Chicago at Cleveland, 8 p.m. (TNT)
 Houston at Portland, 10:30 p.m. (TBS)
 San Antonio at Utah, 10:30 p.m. (TNT)
 Wednesday, May 4
 New York at New Jersey, 8 p.m. (TNT)
 Phoenix at Golden State, 10:30 p.m. (TNT)
 Thursday, May 5
 Atlanta at Miami, TBA, if necessary (TNT)
 Orlando at Indiana, TBA, if necessary (TNT)
 Seattle at Denver, TBA, if necessary (TNT)
 San Antonio at Utah, TBA, if necessary (TNT)
 Friday, May 6
 New York at New Jersey, TBA, if necessary (TNT)
 Chicago at Cleveland, TBA, if necessary (TNT)
 Houston at Portland, TBA, if necessary (TNT)
 Phoenix at Golden State, TBA, if necessary (TNT)
 Saturday, May 7
 Denver at Seattle, 3:30 p.m., if necessary (NBC)
 Utah at San Antonio, TBA, if necessary (NBC)
 Sunday, May 8
 Miami at Atlanta, TBA, if necessary (NBC)
 New Jersey at New York, TBA, if necessary (NBC)
 Cleveland at Chicago, TBA, if necessary (NBC)
 Indiana at Orlando, TBA, if necessary (NBC)
 Portland at Houston, TBA, if necessary (NBC)
 Golden State at Phoenix, TBA, if necessary (NBC)

HOCKEY

NHL playoffs

All Times EDT
CONFERENCE QUARTERFINALS
 (Best-of-7)
 Tuesday, April 19
 Pittsburgh 2, Washington 1
 New Jersey 2, Buffalo 1

Wednesday, April 20
 Detroit 4, San Jose 0
 Toronto 1, Chicago 0, OT
 Dallas 4, St. Louis 2
 Calgary 7, Vancouver 5

Thursday, April 21
 N.Y. Rangers 5, N.Y. Islanders 1
 New Jersey 2, Buffalo 1
 Boston 6, Montreal 3
 Washington 2, Pittsburgh 1

Friday, April 22
 Dallas 5, St. Louis 4, OT
 Detroit 3, San Jose 2
 Calgary 4, Vancouver 2

Saturday, April 23
 Washington 4, Pittsburgh 1
 Buffalo 5, New Jersey 3
 Montreal 5, Boston 2
 Chicago 5, Toronto 4
 San Jose 4, Detroit 3

Sunday, April 24
 N.Y. Rangers 5, N.Y. Islanders 2, Rangers win series 4-0
 Dallas 2, St. Louis 1, Dallas wins series 4-0
 Calgary 3, Vancouver 2
 Chicago 4, Toronto 3, OT

Monday, April 25
 Pittsburgh 3, Washington 2, Washington leads series 3-2
 New Jersey 5, Buffalo 3, New Jersey leads series 3-2

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 (A los votantes registrados de Glasscock Co. Indep. School Dist., Texas)
 Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 7, 1994, for voting in a general election to elect two at large trustees to the Glasscock Co. Independent School District Board.
 (Notificación por las presentes, que las casillas electorales abajo se abren desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 7 de Mayo de 1994 para votar en la Elección General para elegir distrito abierto dos miembros para el Glasscock County Indep. School District Board.)
 LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
 (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)
 Precinct 1-St. Lawrence Hall, Precinct 2-Garden City Church of Christ
 Precinct 3-Drumright Community Hall, Precinct 4-Garden City Church of Christ
 Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
 (La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)
 Glasscock County Court House, County Clerk's Office, Garden City, Tx.
 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 18, 1994
 (entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 18 de abril 1994) and ending on May 3, 1994. (y terminando el 3 de mayo 1994).
 Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to:
 (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en suenos por correo deberan enviarse a):
 Betty Pata, Glasscock Co. Clerk
 Box 190
 Garden City, Tx. 79729
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 April 29, 1994
 Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:
 (La votación adelantada ademas se llevara a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera)
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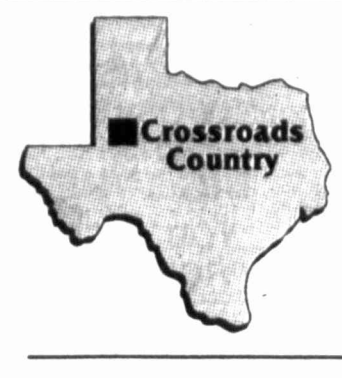
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THE ULTIMATE COLLECTIBLE—This life-like, lovingly hand-sculpted Indonesian Boneka doll comes from the new holiday edition of the CARE Package Catalog, created by CARE, the world's largest private relief and development organization. All proceeds from the sale of unique products from the developing world will benefit CARE programs that help poor people in 42 countries improve their standard of living.

Take a shopping trip to the far corners of the globe through the new CARE Package Catalog, a mail-order collection of unique holiday gifts from Africa, Asia, Latin America and Eastern Europe.

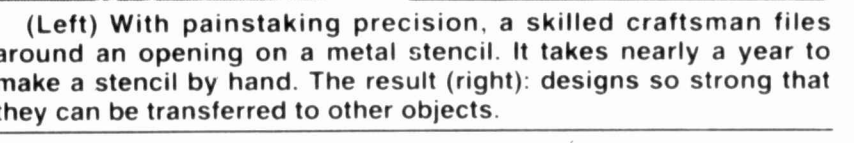
Just in time for the holidays, CARE, the world's largest private relief and development organization, has collected exciting products from the exotic regions where it works, and featured them in The CARE Package Catalog. Highlights include lifelike, hand-sculpted Indonesian Boneka dolls in Batik pajamas; hand-carved wooden bears on tricycles from the Commonwealth of Independent States (Russia); and a lovable, huggable teddy bear covered in traditional Guatemalan Ikat cloth.

The catalog also includes gorgeous Christmas tree ornaments from countries worldwide, exciting home fashions for every decor and authentic Third World scarves and jewelry that will enhance any holiday wardrobe. And for men, the catalog features striking boxer shorts made of Indonesian batik cloth. Each pair comes in its own matching fabric-covered box.

Many of the catalog items are hand-crafted CARE exclusives. Prices range from a mere \$15 to \$225. All proceeds will go to CARE's efforts to improve the lives of impoverished Africans, Asians and Latin Americans.

For a copy of the new CARE Package Catalog call 1-800-428-1257.

HINTS FOR HOMEOWNERS
New Stencil Floors Are Real Works of Art



(Left) With painstaking precision, a skilled craftsman files around an opening in a metal stencil. It takes nearly a year to make a stencil by hand. The result (right): designs so strong that they can be transferred to other objects.

(NAPS) — What's underfoot is hard to overlook, it's one of today's amazing new Inlaid Color floors.

Inlaid Color Floors offer exceptionally vibrant designs. Some of the most beautiful owe their unique hues and handcrafted look to a patented stencil manufacturing process which involves a large amount of hand tooling and months of labor.

What some have called true works of art floors with unique depth, richness and lasting beauty can only be produced by a painstaking process developed by Armstrong Floors. Craftsmen spend nearly a year making each stencil by hand. Four to ten metal stencils are needed to produce each pattern, depending on the intricacy of the design.

During the manufacturing process, the flooring moves down the production line from stencil to stencil, stopping briefly at each. The stencils precisely position vinyl granules, building up the pattern layer by layer and color by color. Finally, the entire structure of the flooring is fused together by intense heat and pressure and a clear, no-wax wear layer is applied.

This unique layering process creates the deeper, richer look that makes Armstrong's Inlaid Color vinyl flooring the growing choice for fashion-conscious consumers.

While these richer, bolder and more colorful designs increase the visual impact of floors, they can also be used to set the style for an entire room. Just as stencils were used to create the floors, stencils made from floor designs can be used to transfer the patterns to other objects, such as furniture and fabrics, thus creating a cohesive theme throughout a room.

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Laying carpet or flooring not that tricky

⊗ Laying carpet and flooring is the scariest do-it-yourself project of six choices, according to a recent national survey. Other choices included texturing walls or ceilings and repairing cracks in wood furniture.

Even so, more than half the respondents had mustered their courage and installed carpet or flooring in the last 12 months, or planned to do so in the coming year.

According to DAP Inc., which sponsored the survey, the desire to do the job themselves and save money helps people overcome the fear.

"Laying new carpet or sheet vinyl can look pretty intimidating," says Rick Mueller, adhesives product manager at DAP Inc., which sponsored the survey, "but you can do it if you follow three simple steps:

Read the adhesives package carefully so you know the steps and the size of a trial area. Lay your carpet or vinyl over the dry floor to cut and position it. And apply adhesives in small, manageable areas so you don't have to worry about rushing to lay the flooring before the adhesive sets up."

Your local home center carries adhesives for nearly any type of flooring, from indoor or outdoor carpet to sheet vinyl or vinyl tiles. Carefully read the instructions to be sure you're selecting the right product for the job (some products have selector charts to help you do this) and to get comfortable with the directions. Don't open the container until you're ready to apply the adhesive.

Make sure your floor is clean and

dry before you roll out the new flooring. Unroll the flooring, cut it to fit the space and carefully roll it back up and put it in the middle of the room.

Starting at the opposite end of the room from your exit, use a properly sized trowel to apply the adhesive across the floor, working an area no larger than two to three feet deep. This will allow you to work at your own pace. Carefully unroll your new flooring over the adhesive, stopping at the end of your working area.

Repeat the process with the next two- or three-foot section until you've worked your way across the floor.

When you're finished, gently roll a 25- to 75-pound floor roller, available from your local rental store, across the floor to remove any bubbles.

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Vinyl exam: Tips for deciding on siding

You've finally settled on the new siding material for your house — let's say it's vinyl. Before you park your brains in the tool shed and get too relaxed, consider this: What grade of vinyl siding is best for the job and the budget?

Should you use thick, premium-grade vinyl siding, or can you get by with thinner, economy siding to save money?

If you understand the pros and cons, you'll pass your vinyl exam and end up with the best siding for your house.

"Generally speaking, thicker is better and also more expensive," explains Charles Eary, vice president for manufacturing at Rollex Corporation, which makes premium and economy vinyl siding, as well as aluminum and steel siding and related products.

Heavier vinyl has a thickness of about 44 mils (.044 inch) or greater. Decent economy vinyl is about 40 mils (.040

inch). While that seems like a small difference, it can affect the appearance and — especially — the price of the job. The thicker siding costs about 12 percent more, so it can add hundreds of dollars to a major re-siding job.

"I would use the more expensive siding," says Will Spieth, a siding contractor for 28 years. "It doesn't show imperfections in the wall. It makes the job look a lot neater." Spieth, who sides about 50 houses a year, says new-home builders often choose economy siding to keep their housing prices competitive.

Veteran contractor Mark Dillon, another siding specialist, agrees that thicker vinyl siding tends to hold its shape better and not become wavy on uneven walls. "If you don't know what you're doing, you can get into trouble using cheap siding," Dillon warns.

But, he adds, "If you have an older house, and you'd like to make it look better without sinking a lot of money

into it, go with a reputable brand of economical vinyl siding."

Whether you're buying premium or economy vinyl, you'll want to make sure colors go completely through the material, says Rollex's Eary. Clear-through colors hide accidental nicks and scratches. "Some people think all vinyl siding has solid coloring, but that's not the case," Eary says. "Some vinyl siding has just a color layer on the surface."

Something else to consider is the quality of the vinyl compound itself, which varies from brand to brand.

Unfortunately, you won't be able to judge chemical makeup by looking at siding samples. "Until the new siding has spent some time on your house, you won't know how good it is," Eary says. He says Rollex doesn't skimp on costly ingredients, such as titanium dioxide, which makes vinyl durable and color-fast.

Information Technology Benefits Consumer

Every day, millions of people in the United States have purchases authorized, checks guaranteed and new credit extended almost instantly as a result of reliable, up-to-date information provided by consumer reporting companies.



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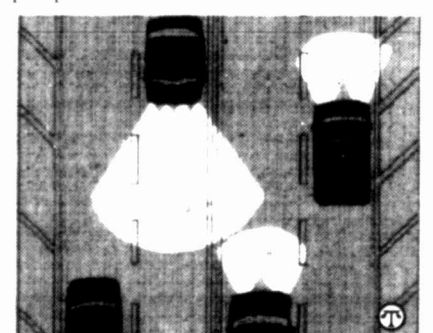
Today, few other countries can match the ease and speed with which American citizens can use credit to buy homes, automobiles, appliances and other goods. Each day, 15 thousand people buy new homes in the United States, 40 thousand purchase new cars (often over their lunch hour), 500,000 buy major appliances and millions of other financial transactions occur.

Consumer reporting companies work with credit grantors and consumers to help assure that information uses are proper and that people have easy access to information reported about them, with the ability to question, comment or seek correction of data.

Information technology has provided many of these consumer benefits. Equifax, for example, has invested millions of dollars in state-of-the-art technology for the new Equifax Information Service Center. The company has also developed new matching logic software that enhances the accuracy of the credit files it maintains on 190 million Americans.

Try These Night Driving Tips

(NAPS)—About 90 percent of a driver's reactions depend on vision, says the National Safety Council. Darkness compromises your depth perception, color recognition and peripheral vision.



Don't stare at the glare of oncoming headlights. Use the right edge of the road as a steering guide when oncoming cars don't lower their beams.

These guidelines from the Shell Motor Club (SMC) may help you drive safely at night.

- Don't drink and drive.
- Clean all lights and windows at least once a week.
- Turn lights on at twilight to see and be seen.
- Keep lights low when following another vehicle.
- Don't overdrive your headlights.
- Reduce speed and increase following distance.
- Consider a cellular telephone or CB radio in case you need help.
- Join an automotive club. Many offer towing, road service and a trip continuation allowance if your vehicle is disabled by a collision 100 miles or more from home.

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We'll take a picture of your car and run it for only \$7.00 extra per week!

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* must run ad consecutive weeks
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506 East 4th Big Spring, Texas
LILA ESTES
Broker/Owner/GRU
Office: 915-267-8266 Home: 915-267-8657

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Save money. Look good and...
Guard your car's new paint against chipping and scratching: *revolutionary* Clear Coat available exclusively at Pat Gray Body Works now.

Stina Wilkerson's new car paint is Clear-Coat warranted for 5 years

West Texas weather is especially rough on car finishes. Now you can shield your new paint with the revolutionary protection of *Herberts Standox Cross-Linking Clear Coat*. It's the only coating endorsed by *Lexus* and *Infiniti*. And in Big Spring Pat Gray Body Works is the trained and certified Standox shop.

In addition to preventing chipping and scratching *Clear Coat* guards against fading from extreme heat, cold and sand.

If that's not reason enough to order *Standox Cross-Linking Clear Coat* think about the beautiful extra glossiness your car will have. Many car manufacturers are now advertising, especially on TV, the value of coating. (For example a *Chevrolet* commercial shows ball-bearings showering down on the painted surface of a new pickup truck to demonstrate chip resistance.)

The expert application of *Clear Coat* is a specialty at the right price

at Pat Gray's. An additional guarantee of satisfaction is Gray's qualification by *I-Car* (the industry's leading educational organization). Among the many courses required for the *I-Car Gold Class Certificate* is one that's all about painting and finishing. So Gray's warranty is backed up by the best possible technical knowledge.

Herberts Standox Clear Coats the only product of its kind on the market, and Pat Gray Body Works is the only expert in town.

If your car needs body repair before painting and coating be sure to ask about special pricing. Pat Gray Body Works has a long history of making cars look like new for individual customers and the insurance business.

The company is a member of the *Big Spring Chamber of Commerce*. Since 1977 excellence has been the standard at **Pat Gray Body Works: 700 North Owens, Phone 263-0582**

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