

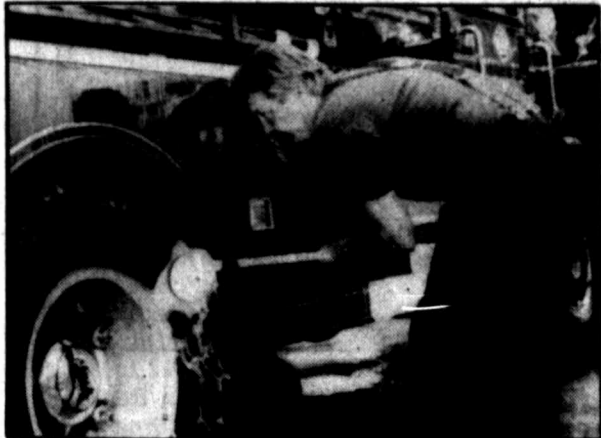
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NEWS DIGEST



Oh well, it needed cleaning anyway

Despite all the rainy weather, fire trucks still needed to be cleaned, as Big Spring firefighter John Dorton was scrubbing down a truck after a run Wednesday afternoon.



Going down

Krystal Olivette laughs as she goes down a slide upside-down as she and the other children at the Jack and Jill Day Care Center played indoors Wednesday afternoon during the deluge.

In life! today

Priscilla Cervantes uses a small grinding tool to shape some dental work as she was finishing her projects in the dental lab at the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf recently.



Briefs

TASP test date set:

The Texas Academic Skills Program (TASP) exam for all freshmen enrolling in a Texas public college or university will be Sept. 17 for the Fall 1994 semester. Freshmen with an accumulated nine hours of college credit will not be allowed to enroll for other course until they have taken the TASP test. The postmark to register for the exam is Aug. 19. Contact your counselors or Howard College counselors at 264-5085 for more information.

MDA run:

On May 21 and 22, a Poker Run, sponsored by Big Spring Harley Davidson Shop, will begin. Entry fee is \$15 per person, with the proceeds benefiting Ceta Canyon Children's MDA Camp. For information call 263-2322.

Weather

Cloudy, low upper 50s:

Tonight, cloudy, 60 percent chance of rain, low near 60, east to southeast wind 10 to 15 mph.

Permian Basin Forecast:

Friday: Cloudy, chance of rain, high mid 70s, east to southeast winds 10 to 15 mph; cloudy night, rain possible, low low 60s.

Saturday: Cloudy, high mid 70s; cloudy night, low low 60s.

Sunday: Cloudy, high mid 70s; partly cloudy night, low lower 60s.

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		SUNRISE 6:54 AM
		TOMORROW

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Pomp opens C-City prison

By BARBARA MORRISON
Staff Writer

COLORADO CITY — They've come a long way since the days when Texas Rangers first kept law and order, using an old elm tree in the center of town as a way to detain prisoners. Then, Rangers used the tree as a stalwart, handcuffing the alleged bad guys to the tree as a way to hold them.

Now, this same West Texas community has a newly-constructed 1,000-bed medium security prison, and with the construction have come new jobs, new industry and a new pride to citizens of Colorado City.

The new facility is named the D. W. "80 John" Wallace Unit and officially opened with the ribbon cutting and dedication Wednesday evening amid a huge outpouring — both of rain and of support.

Thunderstorms provided huge rains, but did nothing to dampen the spirits of several local and state dignitaries, including Governor Ann Richards.

"I want you to know," Richards joked with the crowd as thunder clapped from outside, "I brought this rain ... the only problem is, once I get started, I just don't know when to stop!"

During her remarks, Richards praised the community and the family of D. W. Wallace. "I would have liked to have known him," she said.

"He must have been a remarkable man. Being born into slavery and rising to prominence in ranching represents the best of Texas. He has proven that being willing to work hard can indeed build a good life."

Richards also praised Texas, saying, "This represents a great day for the fight against crime for the state of Texas...We cannot stop in our fight against crime until

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Texas Gov. Ann Richards greets Elaine McMichael, granddaughter of Daniel Webster "80 John" Wallace, for whom the new state prison in Colorado City is named after, during opening ceremonies Wednesday afternoon.

'80 John': progressive pioneer

By BARBARA MORRISON
Staff Writer

COLORADO CITY — Born the son of slave parents in 1860, Daniel Webster "80 John" Wallace was the "single black face" in a barren, untamed land called Texas.

In 1876, he left South Texas with everything he owned, setting out to work the land. All his worldly possessions were tied to his saddle horn.

Wallace found employment with Taylor County's Sam Gholson and then, 17 months later, went to work on Clay Mann's ranch. Mann's brand was the famous "80" from which Wallace eventually was given the "80 John" nickname.

Elaine McMichael, Wallace's granddaughter, was present at the Wednesday evening dedication and ribbon-cutting ceremonies for the D. W. "80 John" Wallace Unit prison

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SMMC layoffs 29 employees

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Twenty nine employees with Scenic Mountain Medical Center have been laid off. The decision was made Tuesday afternoon with 15 full-time and 14 part-time employees losing their jobs.

"This was hospital wide and there was no set department as to who was laid off. No physicians were let go but some nurses were," said SMMC Director Harold Boyer.

The reason is because the census of the hospital is down this time of year. The census is the number of patients we have at the hospital. In January, there were probably 100 patients but now it has dropped to somewhere between 35 and 40. When that happens, we don't need as many employees but when the census picks up again, most will be rehired," said Boyer.

The layoffs had been discussed for about a month before the decision was made. The employees received the benefits that they had earned but no severance pay.

"We had to do this or pass the costs onto the patients. We need to control expenses and the cost of health care. When the census is down, we either let people go or charge more for our services to the patients. This is not something we wanted to do and we really tried to keep from doing this but did not have a choice," said Boyer.

With 75 percent of the hospital's patients are on either Medicare or Medicaid, "the best you can hope for in this situation is to just get your costs back," Boyer added.

"The quality of health care won't be affected by this. We had some people volunteer to be laid off to keep the patients from having to pay for the decrease in patients. This affects us and the whole community. We can't control the census and we have to assume we have a healthier community," Boyer said.

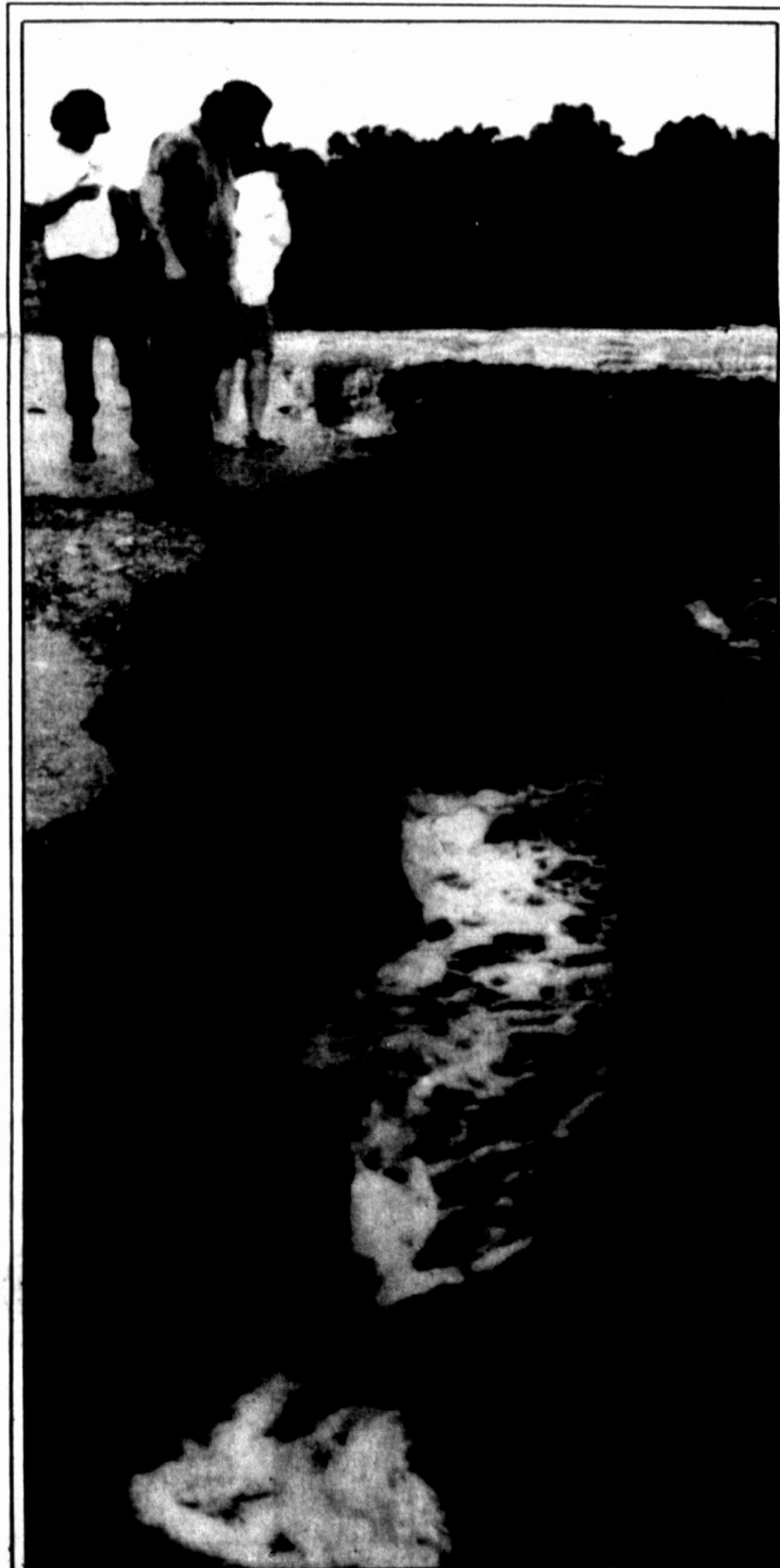
Playing with fire nearly burns brand new home

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

A mobile home has been destroyed after some children apparently had been playing with a lighter inside the house.

According to the Howard County Volunteer Fire Department, they were called to the home located at 3410 Sherrad Road around 5:45 Wednesday evening. The mobile home was sitting next to a two-story house the family was building and getting ready to move into. The winds began carrying the flames to the new house and the first firefighters on the scene did an excellent job of stopping the fire from getting into the new structure," said Volunteer Fire Chief C. Roy Wright.

Three county trucks and two city trucks responded to the fire and were able to get the blaze under control within 30 minutes.



Looking down the depths

People that were brave enough to wade the waters take a look at a deep trench eroded by runoff at the entrance to Moss Creek Lake Wednesday morning. Water levels at the lake rose so high that runoff on the spillway reached nearly three feet.

Thrift store in storm of rumor

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Salvation Army officials want to dispel a rumor that they make people buy merchandise that is available at their thrift store.

"For some reason, people are under the impression that we make everyone buy clothes and things from the store. This is not true and this sort of rumor keeps others from donating to us. If someone needs to purchase something and cannot afford it, we can talk to them and give them a voucher so they can go to the store and get what they need," explained Lt. Albert Villafuerte.



The thrift store provides others a chance to purchase items they need at a very reasonable price. "This helps people who can't bring themselves to ask for something. They can maintain a sense of pride to be able to buy for themselves and not ask for a hand-out," said Villafuerte.

Meeting people's needs, generating income for the Salvation Army's general funds and providing a service to the community are all part of the thrift store. "We help the community because we are recycling clothes and furniture that would otherwise end up in the landfill."

Some of the items available at the store are donated items from garage sales. "If you don't sell everything in your garage sale and want to donate it, that's great."

There are drop boxes around Big Spring where people can leave their donations. They are located at the intersection of Birdwell and FM 700, 600 block of West Fourth and in

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Job security lessens for middle aged men

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Middle-aged men are twice as likely to lose their job in a permanent layoff as they were 13 years ago, a development with a profound impact on American families, a study released today said.

All workers now are more likely to have to look for a new job rather than wait for a recall, but the increase has been particularly pronounced for men aged 35 to 54, according to the study written by Harvard University economics professor James Medoff.

"About one million men a year suffer this devastating

midlife job crisis at a time when their financial and family responsibilities are the greatest," said Joseph Cooper, president of the National Study Center, which published the paper. "Millions more face the threat."

The study center is an offshoot of the liberal congressional Democratic Study Group.

In the most recent recession, 86 percent of workers who lost their jobs were on permanent layoff and 14 percent expected a recall. In the previous four recessions, just 56 percent of the job losses were permanent and 44 percent were temporary.

"Male workers in their prime earning years accounted for a substantial majority of this increased unemploy-

ment due to permanent layoff," the study said. "They experienced a greater increase ... than any other group."

In 1980, when overall unemployment was 7.1 percent, fewer than 5 percent of that total were middle-aged men whose old jobs had been permanently eliminated. In 1992, when the jobless rate was a comparable 7.4 percent, 11 percent were middle-aged men on permanent layoff.

Also, a comparison of what Medoff called the permanent unemployment rate from 1967-71 and 1987-92 shows that "males have become much more vulnerable to unemployment due to permanent layoff than have females," said the paper, titled "The Midlife Job Crisis."

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Gang leaders help is blasted

The Associated Press

FORT WORTH — City leaders say it was policy borne of frustration. Others think it's just plain crazy.

Phones have been ringing steadily at Fort Worth police headquarters and call-in radio shows for two days since the city decided to hire gang leaders to counsel youths against their lifestyle.

Councilman Chuck Silcox, the lone opponent, said he too has been inundated with calls against the policy, which he views as "paying the bad guys."

"A good number of rank-and-file police officers seem to feel the same way, as do a lot of citizens, because my phone has been ringing off the wall," said Silcox, who spoke on several talk shows Wednesday, including Larry King's nationally syndicated program.

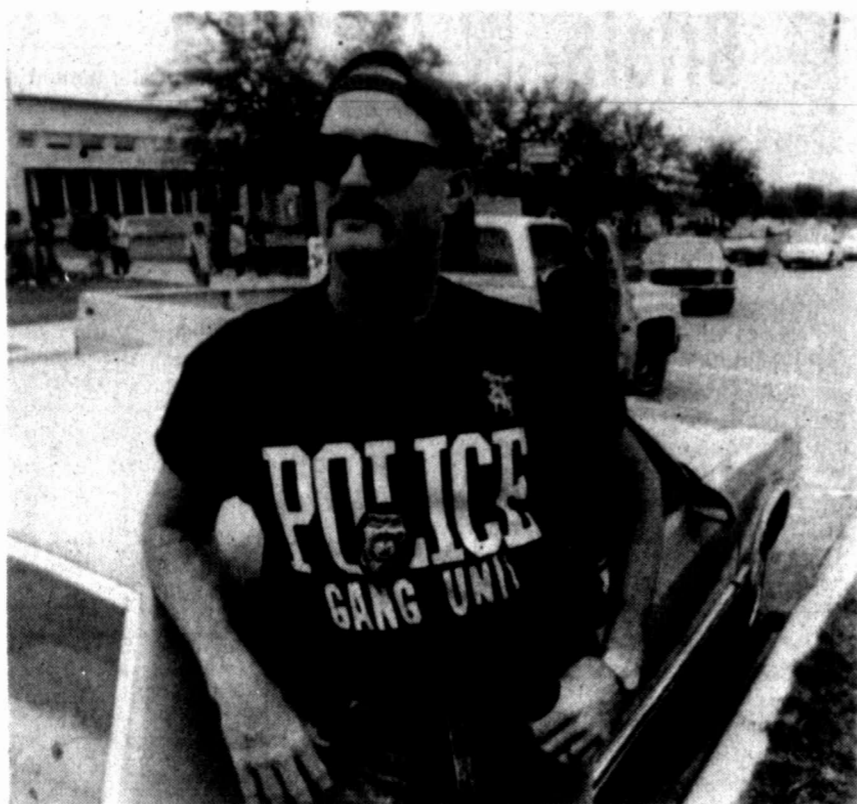
"I haven't gotten one call that says I'm wrong," said Silcox.

But council member McKinley Jackson the measure has received support in his East Side district, which is primarily black.

"The outcry from the white community has been far louder than the outcry from the black community," Jackson told The Dallas Morning News.

"I've got a 10-year-old kid in my church with a bullet in his head. I've got a young man who was shot in the throat," Jackson said. "The violence has got to stop."

The council voted 8-1 Tuesday to



Fort Worth Police Sgt. John Morgan, a member of a gang crime unit, poses with his unmarked car near the Middle School in Fort Worth. The city council voted 8-1 recently to pay six gang leaders \$204 a week to visit schools and civic organizations and mediate disputes.

pay six gang leaders \$204 a week to visit schools and civic organizations and to mediate disputes.

"It's one of those ideas, if it works, they'll think it's a great idea, if not, they may run me out of town," said Police Chief Thomas Windham, who initially didn't embrace the plan then recommended it to the council.

Since a beefed up gang task force and other enforcement measures seem to haven't curbed gang violence, Windham said the new strategy is "worth a try."

So far this year, police say there have been 56 drive-by shootings and 10 gang-related homicides in this city of 450,000.

"If we can save a few lives, this effort will be well worth the small investment in dollars and the tremendous amount of criticism we're dealing with," he said.

Cameron Fairchild, managing editor of KRLD radio in Dallas, said the calls have been negative. On radio

station WBAP in Fort Worth, phone lines buzzed for hours with callers.

"I'd like to say that I'm a licensed drug counselor, and I can't find a job, and I wondered if it'd make it easier for me to get a job if I went out and got high or something," said a caller named Katrina.

A caller named Sally said the program will show that "crime does not pay, but being good and doing something for society and improving your subculture does pay."

Windham says the program, which will be funded with \$68,448 from the police department's seized assets account, isn't a reward.

Similar programs have been tried in at least two other cities.

In a similar program in Los Angeles, Detective Michael Vaughan said gang members committed crimes while using county vehicles.

But a Denver group says their program so far has been a success.

Fish kill mushrooms 'Red tide' thought to be the cause

The Associated Press

HOUSTON — A fish kill along the Texas coast has mushroomed, with more than 250,000 fish now dead from a still unknown cause, officials say.

Red tide, a naturally occurring algae bloom, is a leading suspect for the fish kill that started last week along the coast from Galveston to Sabine Pass, said David Sager of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's wildlife resource branch in Austin.

Wildlife officials also said another possible cause is an accidental catch by commercial fishermen.

Earlier this week, officials said an estimated 50,000 fish and other marine animals had been killed, but that number was raised to more than 250,000 Wednesday.

However, officials said an aerial survey Wednesday showed few fresh dead fish along the upper Texas beaches. Officials have said the fish kill consisted mostly of hardhead and gafftop catfish.

Sager said state and federal agencies are studying fish that have washed ashore while biologists analyze water samples from a small patch of discolored water found about two miles offshore near the Louisiana border.

Final test results were not expected before the end of this week.

Officials said the problem posed no



Two hardhead catfish lie dead on the beach early Wednesday in Surfside Beach, killed by what state officials are calling a "red tide."

immediate health hazard, but warned residents and tourists that the spines on hardhead catfish can cause painful puncture wounds.

Fish caught from the Gulf were still considered safe to eat, but state health officials warned against eating any of the fish that have washed ashore.

Petition seeking to oust sheriff over backfire joke

The Associated Press

SHAMROCK — Wheeler County residents have filed a petition in state district court seeking the removal of Sheriff Jim Adams from office because he hid human bones as a practical joke on the police chief.

Nineteen people signed the petition, which states that Adams "intentionally and maliciously fabricated a crime scene." The petition was presented on Wednesday.

A grand jury last week declined to indict Adams, 47, on a misdemeanor charge of making a false report to a peace officer.

Adams has said he placed human bones west of Shamrock and left a note April 14 that tricked police Chief Bruce Burrell into thinking someone had been murdered.

"I have committed a crime," the note said in part. "I could not save her, so I had to bury her."

When Burrell found the bones — which came from a 130-year old skeleton used in a Mobeetic doctor's

office — he called out the volunteer fire department to help with traffic control.

Adams has said he put a stop to his practical joke at that point. He said he intended it to be funny.

"I've been chastised and I won't do it again," he said last month.

Adams, who was elected sheriff in 1988, did not immediately return a call Wednesday from The Associated Press.

"I feel sorry for Jimmy and I know he's sorry," Burrell said Wednesday. "I'm not mad at Jimmy for what he's done. I am disgusted. I don't believe it was very professional."

The petition states that Adams "made or caused to be made a false crime report to be delivered to the City of Shamrock Police Department with the intent to embarrass and humiliate the Chief of Police."

It asks that he be removed for official misconduct.

"This is something the citizens have decided (to do), not us," the police chief said.

Briefs

Unrestrained dog cost it's owner \$1.8 million

HARLINGEN (AP) — Dog owners, beware!

A jury has awarded \$1.8 million to a man injured when a 16-pound dog darted in front of his bicycle.

"The dog barked at him and he thought it was going to attack him," said Rene Oliveira, attorney for Joe Smith.

Smith, 60, lost control of the bicycle and crashed four years ago at a Port Isabel mobile home resort.

He blamed a debilitating knee injury on an unleashed Shih Tzu named Simon.

Gunman: Shooting was cry for help

HOUSTON (AP) — A Southeast Texas man was trying to get psychiatric help, not commit a robbery as first believed, when he shot an East Texas postmaster, a postal spokesman says.

Postmaster Jeff Hale, 42, was shot three times Monday while on duty in the tiny post office in Deweyville, 103 miles east of Houston next to the Louisiana state line.

Hale, shot in the shoulder, abdomen and wrist, was in stable condition Wednesday at the Orange County Medical Center.

John P. Anger, 61, of Orange, turned himself in to police in Huntsville and confessed just hours after the shooting. He later gave statements to police and the U.S. Postal Service's investigative arm, the Postal Inspection Service.

"He did it deliberately to get some (psychiatric) help," said Linda Kirksey, spokeswoman for the Postal Inspection Service's regional office in Fort Worth.

Shrimp farm is granted permit

AUSTIN (AP) — Downstream residents of a Rio Grande Valley shrimp farm are worried that the Arroyo Colorado River's water will become discolored and smelly.

Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission staff said Wednesday the Hung Shrimp Farm permit, which limits pollutants in water discharged into the Arroyo Colorado and puts restrictions on the farm's water flow, will protect water quality.

But some property owners say phased-in permit restrictions won't have an immediate effect on discolored and foamy water or silt buildup. They're also concerned about the company meeting all the permit's requirements.

The residents said they may ask the three-member commission to reconsider its decision.

Rape victim's privacy? High court decides

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — The Texas Supreme Court has agreed to consider whether a rape victim's invasion-of-privacy lawsuit against the Fort Worth Star-Telegram should go to trial.

The woman filed a lawsuit against the newspaper and a reporter following two 1989 articles that didn't name her but gave enough details, she says, to identify her.

A state district court ruled for the newspaper and reporter without a

trial. But a Fort Worth appeals court reversed that decision.

The Texas Supreme Court on Wednesday agreed to consider the issue, scheduling an Oct. 18 hearing.

Lawyers for the newspaper and reporter said in court documents that the court should "protect the freedom of the press, or of any citizen, to disclose publicly available truthful information about a matter of public concern."

The prospect of a trial and potential liability "would greatly impede the ability of the press to cover news about crime and other issues of public concern which the participants might consider 'embarrassing.'"

they said.

The Dallas Morning News, Houston Chronicle and Washington-based Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press filed a brief supporting the newspaper's position.

Lawyers for the rape victim said in documents filed with the court that newspaper details were enough to identify the woman "as the victim of the crime reported, and the article described not only to whom the rape occurred, but graphic details as to what occurred."

The invasion of privacy lawsuit is for alleged "public disclosure of private, embarrassing facts."



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Captain deflects blame for Valdez spill

The Associated Press

ANCHORAGE, Alaska — Testifying about the wreck for the first time, former Exxon Valdez skipper Joseph Hazelwood said the oil tanker rammied a reef because the crewman guiding the ship failed to carry out his simple steering orders.

Hazelwood, whose drinking has been blamed for the 1989 oil spill, also said Wednesday that he didn't feel drunk as the tanker left Valdez. And he admitted lying to an investigator about how much he had had to drink.

Hazelwood did not take the stand in his 1990 criminal trial, at which he was acquitted of operating a vessel while intoxicated, criminal mischief and reckless endangerment. He was convicted of negligent discharge of oil.

He was to return to the stand today.

More than 10,000 fishermen, property owners and Eskimo and Indian groups are suing Hazelwood and Exxon Corp. for an estimated \$1.5 billion in compensatory damages and as much as 10 times that in punitive damages.

The former captain, who was fired after the accident, was below deck in his cabin when the tanker struck a charted reef, dumping nearly 11 million gallons of crude into Alaska waters in the biggest oil spill in U.S. history.

The Exxon Valdez had left established shipping lanes to sail around ice chunks in Prince William Sound, a common practice.

Hazelwood admitted he should have been on deck but said he left third mate Gregory Cousins clear steering orders.

"On a scale of 1 to 10, with 10 being the most difficult ship-handling challenge expected of (Cousins), I'd rate this about a 2," Hazelwood said.

Cousins, who is expected to take the stand later, testified at Hazelwood's criminal trial that a helmsman failed to follow his order to make a turn specified by Hazelwood and that the tanker hit the reef minutes later.



An unidentified man suffering from machete wounds lies on a bed at the King Faisal Hospital in Kigali, Rwanda Wednesday. Rebels inched closer to taking the Rwandan capital Wednesday.

Rebels slow the Rwandan savagery

The Associated Press

KIGALI, Rwanda — Rebel and army gunners slowed their savage bombardment of the capital today, and relief workers scurried to use the lull to deliver food and medicine to thousands of hungry refugees.

Only a few mortar rounds fell on the city, and sporadic small arms fire chattered in some areas of the capital. But it was nothing compared to the intense fighting that has for days prevented food from reaching about 15,000 people living under U.N. protection.

"We are taking advantage of the relative lull to get flights in and to deliver supplies to the camps," said U.N. spokesman Abdul Kabia.

One U.N. relief flight landed in Kigali early today, and another was expected later in the day.

The United Nations is considering sending at least 5,500 U.N. soldiers to Rwanda to deliver aid and ensure the safety of refugees who fled the month-long ethnic bloodbath

between the majority Hutus and minority Tutsis. Only 450 U.N. soldiers are now in Rwanda.

The rebels are predominantly Tutsis. The Hutus control the government and paramilitary forces blamed for many of the massacres.

Since the fighting broke out after the President, a Hutu, died in a mysterious plane crash, an estimated 100,000 to 200,000 people, mostly civilians, have been killed, the United Nations and aid groups say. About 1.3 million people have fled their homes.

A U.N. relief convoy delivering food to thousands of displaced people in the government-held town of Runda, 10 miles southwest of the capital, was attacked twice Wednesday. There were no reports of casualties.

Kabia said the convoy was fired on first as it left Kigali.

"The shooting continued for about 500 meters (yards)," said Kabia. "The U.N. did not return fire."

He said 16 artillery rounds were fired at the convoy as the relief workers handed out the food in Runda.

Marijuana, heroin use growing across the U.S.

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Cocaine is still the nation's No. 1 drug of abuse, but heroin and marijuana are on the rise in some areas, according to spot checks for the White House drug policy office.

"Heroin has the potential of making a deadly comeback," Lee Brown, director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy, said Wednesday. That is due to large supplies and resulting high purity that lets users snort or smoke it, avoiding the stigma and dangers of needles.

However, it hasn't hit epidemic levels yet, Brown said.

"I think we've always had the problem," he said. "It just hasn't gone away."

Current heroin policies are under review, said Brown, who will travel to Southeast Asia this month to meet with officials of heroin-producing countries.

The data on drug use was compiled by Abt Associates Inc., a private research firm that has been providing such reports for the White House drug policy office since 1992.

The information came from face-to-face interviews with drug users,

dealers, drug-treatment specialists and police.

"The New York source reports that heroin inhalation has become the 'in thing' in the New York nightclub drug scene and dealers are specifically targeting that market," the report said. "The New York source also describes more traditional, older users who, fearful of both HIV and the increased violence in drug dealing areas (generated by those the heroin users disdainfully described as 'crackheads'), go quickly to the coping area, buy, inhale the purchase, and leave."

Speedballing — injecting a combination of heroin and cocaine — "appears to be the norm almost everywhere," the report found.

The report said heroin use remained steady in the Northwest, but increased slightly in the Southwest, the West and parts of the South, places that previously reported no increases. Northeast treatment providers found an increase in clients saying heroin was their main problem.

Cocaine remains the primary drug of abuse nationwide.

Briefs

Arkansas executes two on the same day

VARNER, Ark. (AP) — Two killers were executed by injection exactly an hour apart, marking the first time since the Supreme Court allowed capital punishment to resume in 1976 that a state put two people to death on the same day.

Jonas Whitmore went to his death Wednesday night for killing a woman who had invited him into her home and fed him milk and cookies. Charles Edward Pickens was then executed in the same room for killing a man in a holdup.

The Supreme Court had denied their late-hour appeals in the afternoon.

The men neared the end of their appeals at about the same time, so state officials scheduled their executions in quick succession, Corrections Department spokesman Alan Ables said. More such multiple executions are under consideration.

He said the move would save on overtime pay for prison workers and reduce the stress of conducting frequent single executions.

Haitian army's move condemned world wide

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Blasts of military cannon fire celebrated the installation of an army-backed judge to replace ousted President Jean-Bertrand Aristide, but the world condemned the defiant move.

Using unusually undiplomatic language, U.S. Ambassador William Swing released a statement Wednesday saying: "This action is utterly without foundation in Haitian law and will not be recognized by the United States or the international

community." Washington, meanwhile, denied a media report that hundreds of U.S. servicemen were headed for Haiti whether the military steps aside or not.

In Haiti, the army-orchestrated appointment of Supreme Court Judge Emil Jonassaint, 80, was intended to legitimize the September 1991 coup that overthrew the country's first democratically elected leader.

Vietnam finally claimed Puller


FAIRFAX, Va. (AP) — It took 26 years, friends say, but the Vietnam War finally killed Lewis B. Puller Jr.

The former Marine committed suicide Wednesday at 48, two years after winning the Pulitzer Prize for his autobiography describing how he defeated despair, pain and alcohol after he was cut in half by a land mine in Vietnam.

A family friend who spoke on condition of anonymity said Puller shot himself.

Friends said that his marriage was crumbling and that he had relapsed into alcoholism.

"To the list of names of victims of the Vietnam War, add the name of Lewis Puller," Puller's wife, Linda T. "Toddy" Puller, said in a statement. "He suffered terrible wounds that never really healed."



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Angels sweet Texas

By The Associate

Tim Salmon went out and did it: "I've had some success the last few games after going 8-for-10 in the California game last night as the California Angels beat the Texas Rangers 10-7.

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Surprise stars go for gold

BSHS's Smith looks to be peaking at the right time

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports writer

Kathy Smith has been going to the state track meet for years. It seems only fair that she finally gets to compete this time around.

Smith, a junior at Big Spring High School, has been attending the state meet as an observer since her freshman year. During that time, she has watched how athletes respond to the pressure-cooker atmosphere and imagined how she'd respond.

It's time to put theory into practice.

Smith will compete in the girls' Class 4A long jump competition Friday at Memorial Stadium on the University of Texas campus. She earned that spot thanks to a first-place jump of 17 feet, 9 3/4 inches at the regional meet two weeks ago in San Angelo.

It was that jump, accomplished in the cold and rain at Angelo State University's track, that convinced Smith's coach that she has a legitimate shot at a medal Friday.

"At the meet, the jump she won on was during a driving rainstorm," Jay Kennedy said. "She might not have been the best jumper there, but she was the toughest."

This mind-over-matter approach may be the key to Smith's success.

"Long jump is different from running events," she said. "If you're a runner, and you're going against people with times 6 or 7 seconds

better than you, you pretty much know you're not going to win. But in the long jump, people scratch all the time and things like that. It's what you do at the meet that counts."

Her regional-winning jump is only fifth-best among state meet qualifiers, but Kennedy said you can discount those figures because his jumper is on a roll.

"I don't think she's peaked yet," he said. "These have been the two best weeks of workouts she's had. We've been really pleased with her. I think she can do some amazing things (at the state meet)."

"She's going down with the attitude that she's going to win the thing, and it's definitely not out of reach," Kennedy added. "What's helped her ... is that she's gone down the last couple of years and watched (other BSIS track performers) run at the meet, so she's not going to be all big-eyed about the thing."

Smith also doesn't think the pres-

sure of the state meet will become negative.

"I don't think I'll get choked up," she said. "I'm a pretty calm person, so I don't think (the meet) will be any different on me. I don't think I'll choke - unless I scratch three times, of course."

Smith has been the only Big Spring girl still going to track and field practice the past few weeks, which does have its advantages.

"It's been kind of lonely, but it's been OK because the workouts have been focused on me," she said. "I'll definitely be going down there prepared to long jump."

And, win or lose, Kennedy said the Lady Steers will have a great representative in Smith.

"There are so many disappointments in coaching, but it's a joy to see someone with her personality and work ethic achieve what she has," he said. "It makes track season worthwhile."



Herald photo by Steve Reagan

Kathy Smith, above, works out at Blankenship Field Wednesday. Smith, a long jumper, will be competing for Big Spring High School in the UIL state track meet this weekend.

Keyes enjoys state finals from a new perspective

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

ACKERLY - Sands senior Katie Keyes has been at the UIL state track meet many times as a spectator.

Saturday, she'll see the event like never before - as a competitor.

Keyes, who finished second in the discus and third in the shot put at the Class 1A regional in Levelland two weekends ago, will be throwing the discus Saturday morning at the UIL meet in Austin. Reaching the state finals has been a dream of hers, but Keyes said she never expected it to come true.

"We were going to go to the state track meet anyway - I had been going to watch," said Keyes. "It's going to be a better trip, I think, since I get to be in the state track meet, too. I went last year, and when I was little we used to go all the time - Dad was a track coach at Amarillo High. But I'd never thought I would be there. Even last year, I thought 'Well, there's no way I'll be here next year.'"

She was wrong. Keyes threw the discus 107 feet, 3 inches at the regional, and Saturday at the state qualifiers meet in Abilene she had a personal-best toss of 107-10.

She had the dream of reaching the state meet, and she has the motivation to go with it. Her father is Bob Keyes, the principal at Sands, and he has a state meet history of his own that his daughter would like to

improve upon.

"I hope that I can place, maybe, if I throw really well, but I just want to throw my best. I think as long as I do that, it's OK," she said. "I'd like to place. When my dad was in high school, he got fourth in the shot at state his senior year, and so maybe I can at least get as good as him, or better."

Bob Keyes, whose state finals glory came in 1966 for Seminole, has been instrumental in his daughter's success. He stays with his daughter after school to help her practice, and he has arranged training sessions for his daughter with a friend, former Abilene Christian University track coach Don Hood.

Her father's help is only part of her success, however.

"I stay after school every day, like 2 1/2 hours, working on the shot and discus both. The more you throw, the better you'll get. At anything, the more you do it, the better you will get at it," said Keyes, who first appeared in the regional last season.

"Since Katie moved here, she's been telling me that she was going to take me to state," said Sands

girls' track coach Leland Bearden. "She's devoted, very well-disciplined, and she's just a strong girl. She gives 110 percent at everything she does."

Keyes does about everything. She plays basketball at Sands, she's All-Area choir, she's competing in the state solo competition later this month and, perhaps most importantly, she's Sands' salutatorian. She's attending ACU in the fall, and a vocal scholarship will help pay some of the expenses.

If Keyes keeps improving like she has been, she may achieve other firsts. The key, though, is for Keyes to throw the kind of distances she has reached in practice. In her warm-up period at the regional, Keyes let loose with some of her best throws ever.

"I threw one that was like 120 warming up, and then I threw bad," Keyes said. "In practice, I've been throwing like 115 and stuff, so I'm waiting to throw that in a meet, and hopefully it will be this week."

Bearden thinks this will be the week.



KEYES

Angels sweep Texas

By The Associated Press

Tim Salmon went 4-for-5. Then he went out and did it again.

"I've had some spells, but not like the last few games," Salmon said after going 8-for-10 Wednesday night as the California Angels swept the Texas Rangers 8-6 and 13-1.

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The opener was the completion of Tuesday night's game, suspended at 1:10 a.m. CDT after eight innings because of the AL curfew. Dwight Smith's single off Kevin Brown (2-6) broke a 5-5 tie in the 10th and Jorge Fabregas added a two-run double.

Then, Chili Davis hit a pair of two-run homers and tripled in the regularly scheduled game. Salmon hit a two-run homer, as did Jim Edmonds. Smith also homered for the visiting Angels, who had a season-high 17 hits.

"It was one of the better butt-kickings I've seen in a while," Angels manager Buck Rodgers said.

Mark Langston (2-0), activated from the 15-day disabled earlier in the day, allowed one run and five hits in five innings. Rick Helling (3-1) allowed nine earned runs and 10 hits in one-plus inning as his ERA rose from 3.29 to 5.15. It was his first major league defeat.

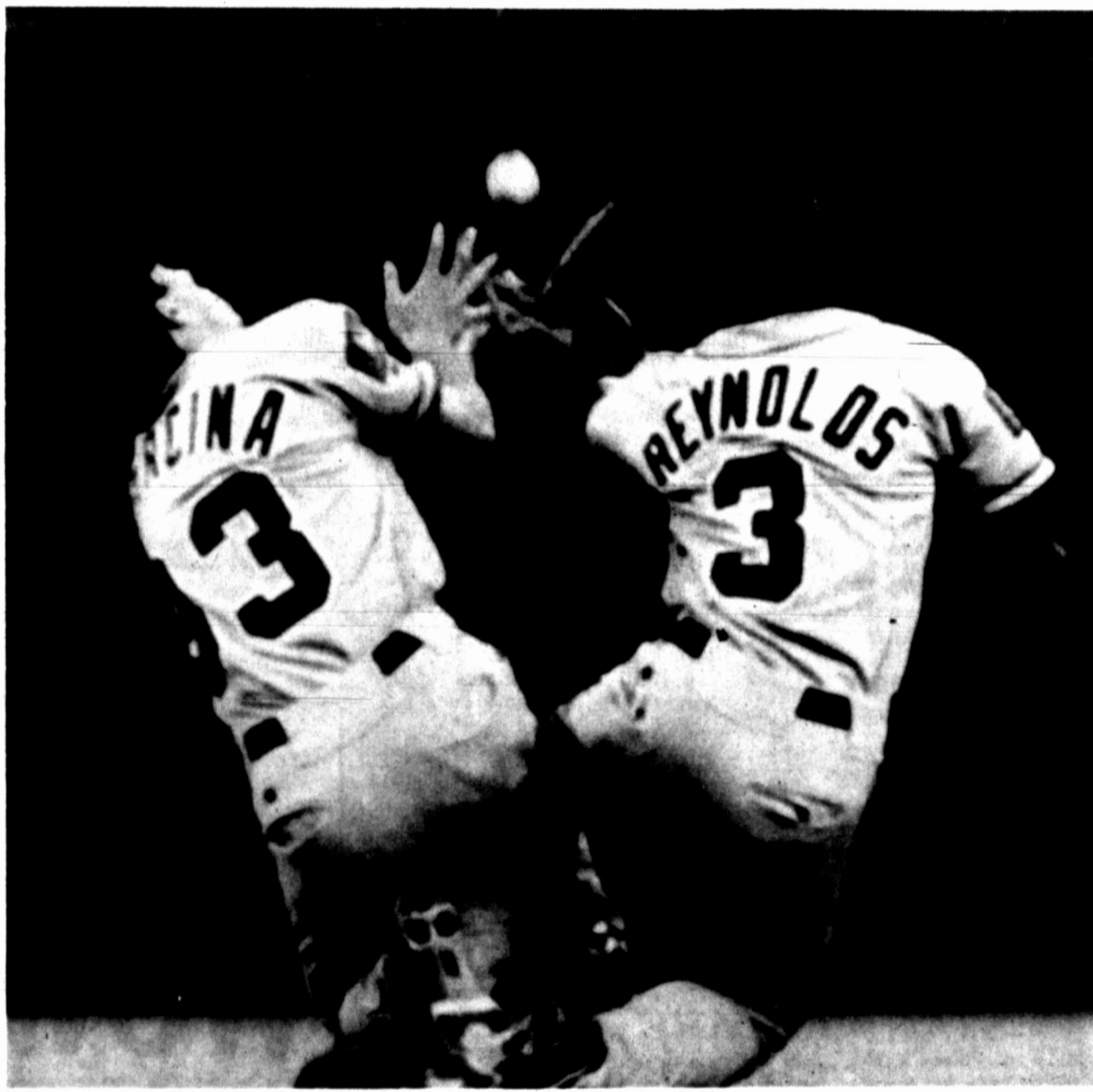
"That was the first time I've ever had an outing like that," Helling said. "I can't ever remember pitching only an inning or giving up nine runs. But you're going to get beat when you can't make your pitches."

Mike Butcher (2-0) pitched 3 1-3 innings to win the suspended game.

In other games, Chicago beat Seattle 14-6, Baltimore beat Toronto 4-1, New York beat Cleveland 6-3, Kansas City routed Minnesota 9-0, Detroit beat Oakland 6-2 and Boston beat Milwaukee 7-1.

White Sox 14, Mariners 6

Ron Karkovics hit a grand slam and Julio Franco hit a three-run homer as Chicago scored seven runs with two outs in the third inning at



California Angels shortstop Gary DiSarcina (33) and second baseman Harold Reynolds (3) collide as DiSarcina catches a fly ball in the 10th inning of Wednesday's suspended game against the Rangers. The Angels won 8-6, then took the regularly scheduled game 13-1.

Comiskey Park

Chicago, which beat Seattle 16-2 on Tuesday night, trailed 2-1 when Joey Cora and Frank Thomas singled off Chris Bosio (1-5) and Franco hit his ninth homer for a 4-2 lead. Robin Ventura singled, walks to Warren Newson and Lance Johnson loaded the bases and Karkovics hit his fifth homer, the fourth grand slam of his career.

Jason Bere (3-1) allowed five runs and seven hits in five innings.

Orioles 4, Blue Jays 1

Mike Mussina (6-1) scattered seven hits in his first complete game this year, and Harold Baines and Chris Hoiles homered as Baltimore swept visiting Toronto for the first time since Aug. 30-Sept. 1, 1982. The Orioles have won four straight and 11 of 14.

Todd Stottlemyre (3-1), working on three days rest, gave up seven hits in 5 2-3 innings with four strike-

outs and three walks.

Yankees 6, Indians 3

Danny Tartabull homered and Paul O'Neill got two more hits as New York won its sixth straight.

O'Neill hit an RBI double in a three-run fifth inning at Yankee Stadium that gave New York a 4-1 lead against Dennis Martinez (1-4), who allowed five runs and eight hits in 5 2-3 innings. O'Neill went 2-for-4 and raised his major league-leading average to .473.

Jimmy Key (6-1) allowed three runs and seven hits in seven innings, struck out five and walked one. Bob Wickman finished for his first save as the Yankees improved to 22-10, the best record in the majors and their best start since 1956.

Royals 9, Twins 0

David Cone (6-1) pitched a three-hitter to win his sixth straight start, striking out six and walking none in

his first complete game this season.

Wally Joyner, Terry Shumpert, Dave Henderson and Greg Gagne each drove in a pair of runs. The Royals had 14 hits, including at least one by each starter.

Jim Deshaies (2-4) allowed five runs and six hits in 1 1-3 innings for the visiting Twins, his shortest start of the season.

Tigers 6, Athletics 2

Cecil Fielder, Kirk Gibson and Eric Davis hit solo homers in the third inning, sending visiting Oakland to its 19th loss in 21 games.

John Doherty (4-2) pitched a seven-hitter for third straight win and second consecutive complete game.

Bob Welch (0-5) lost his ninth straight decision since last Aug. 29. He was tagged for six runs and eight hits in 5 1-3 innings with seven strikeouts and three walks. His ERA rose from 7.71 to 8.10.

Phoenix erases 20-point deficit, beats Houston

By The Associated Press

HOUSTON — The Phoenix Suns have developed a killer instinct, while the Houston Rockets are honing their skills at blowing leads of record proportions.

The Suns, down 20 points with 10 minutes to play, scored the biggest late-game comeback in NBA playoff history on Wednesday night, with a 124-117 overtime victory that gave them a 2-0 lead in their Western Conference semifinal series.

"Miracles are the result of hard work," Suns guard Kevin Johnson said. "We were always playing at our flow, even at 20 points down. We were very determined to win."

The loss puts the Rockets in a particularly dark hole since only one team — the 1969 Los Angeles Lakers — has rallied to win a seven-game series after losing the first two games at home.

"We've developed a better killer instinct than we had last year," said Charles Barkley, who led the Suns with 34 points. "It's our series to lose now and if we go home and don't play well, we don't deserve to win."

Games 3 and 4 are Friday and Sunday at Phoenix, where the Suns have won their last 13 games.

"We can't get into those relaxed moods," Houston coach Rudy Tomjanovich said. "We've got to keep digging for more, that killer instinct. The one characteristic of this team is we didn't used to blow leads. Here's twice it's happened and it's tough."

The Rockets blew an 18-point second-quarter lead in the first game of the best-of-7 series against the Suns and eventually lost 91-87 on Sunday. But losing a 20-point lead in the final 10 minutes was more devastating.

"I've never been in a game this big in the playoffs," Johnson said. "This was the sweetest, because it came on the road. We never had any doubt in our minds we could do it. To be honest, we're so focused right now, we want to win every game. Playing on the road is no big deal to us."

The Rockets were comfortably

ahead 104-84 with 10 minutes to play when the Suns went on a 24-4 run to force an overtime at 108-108. Only Sam Cassell's 3-point shot kept the Rockets from being shutout from the field in that span.

Danny Ainge hit a 3-point basket with 32.9 seconds left to tie it at 108, and Olajuwon missed one of his trademark fadeaway jumpers with 15 seconds left.

Barkley had a chance to win the game at the end of regulation, but his 15-foot, high-arching turnaround bounced out at the buzzer.

But it was over quickly in the overtime. The Suns continued to pour points on the stunned Rockets with a 12-3 start that decided the issue.

Hakeem Olajuwon led Houston with 31 points and 17 rebounds. Johnson added 27 and Dan Majerle had 22 for Phoenix.

"I can't remember anything this dramatic in this big a game," Suns coach Paul Westphal said. "They're starting to put the dirt on your grave and you come back and win. That's pretty amazing."

The Rockets helped the Suns pull off the big comeback by scoring only eight fourth-quarter points, equaling the playoff record-low set by the New Jersey Nets against Cleveland last year.

Phoenix trailed by 18 entering the final period, and the Suns' ensuing comeback broke the record set by the New York Knicks in 1973 — when they rebounded from a 16-point deficit after three quarters to beat the Boston Celtics in double overtime.

The Suns weren't perfect in the stretch run, but they didn't have to be.

"We didn't make every play down the stretch," Westphal said. "It's just amazing we made enough plays to win."

The teams combined for 42 3-point attempts in Game 1, setting an NBA playoff record. This time, they easily broke that mark by shooting a combined 22-for-55.

Dodgers sweep Astros; Braves win

By The Associated Press

Raul Mondesi homered in the sixth inning, deciding a 1-0 pitching duel between Pedro Astacio and Shane Reynolds at Dodger Stadium.

Reynolds (1-1) retired the first 15 Los Angeles batters, striking out eight, before Mondesi led off with his fifth home run. Jose Offerman singled on the next pitch, the only two hits Reynolds allowed in seven innings.

Astacio (2-3) pitched a four-hitter for his seventh shutout in 48 career starts. He struck out five and walked one.

The Dodgers completed their first sweep against Houston since 1990. Reynolds made his first start of the season, pitching in place of Pete Harnisch, who has a partially torn tendon in his right biceps.

Braves 4, Phillies 2

At this rate, Greg Maddux and the

Atlanta Braves will not be seeing Curt Schilling and the Philadelphia Phillies this October.

Maddux pitched 6 2-3 solid innings as the Braves beat the Phillies 4-2 Wednesday for a three-game sweep in Atlanta.

Maddux (6-2) leads the league with a 1.13 ERA, and the Braves lead the NL East with a 21-11 record. Atlanta has won six of seven.

Schilling (0-6), MVP of the Phillies' win over the Braves in the playoffs last year, has a 5.40 ERA. Philadelphia has lost seven of eight and fallen to 12-21, and is looking like a longshot even for a wild-card berth.

Maddux won in his first start since being hit on the left cheek by a foul liner last Sunday. He still had a large welt on the side of his face, but held the Phillies to three hits before tiring in the seventh inning.

"I don't think I have a reason. Who knows?" he said. "It might be getting hit in the face. It was a little

tender, but it didn't hurt when I pitched."

Nor when he hit, apparently. Maddux singled twice, and scored on Deion Sanders' homer in the fifth for a 3-1 lead. Fred McGriff also homered for the Braves. Greg McMichael pitched two scoreless innings for his seventh save.

Reds 9, Padres 5

Barry Larkin had three hits and drove in two runs and Cincinnati came back to win in San Diego.

It was the fourth time in the last six games that the Reds rallied for a victory. The Padres have lost four in a row.

Roberto Kelly's two-run homer off Andy Benes (2-6) tied it at 5 in the fifth inning. Larkin singled home the go-ahead run in the sixth.

Pete Schourek (2-0) pitched three hitless innings and Hector Carrasco went two innings for his fourth save.

Cardinals 3, Cubs 2

Bob Tewksbury joined Ben McDonald as the only seven-game winners in the majors, pitching St. Louis past visiting Chicago.

Tewksbury (7-0) gave up seven hits in eight innings, struck out six and walked two. John Habyan pitched the ninth for his first save.

Ozzie Smith had two hits for the Cardinals, raising his average to a season-high .210. Anthony Young (1-3) allowed nine hits in six innings.

Expos 4, Mets 3

Pedro Martinez struck out eight in seven innings and Montreal ended New York's four-game winning streak.

Martinez (2-3) retired his final nine batters, fanning five. Mel Rojas pitched two scoreless innings, striking out three, for his ninth save in 10 tries.

Larry Walker hit an RBI double and scored on a single by Darrin Fletcher in the first inning, putting

the Expos ahead for good against Pete Smith (2-4).

Pirates 5, Marlins 1

Denny Neagle and Rick White combined on a five-hitter as Pittsburgh won in Florida.

Neagle (3-4) began the game with a 5.57 ERA, but held the Marlins to four hits in 7 2-3 innings. Pittsburgh ended a five-game winning streak by Dave Weathers (5-2).

Tom Foley of the Pirates hit his 30th home run in 11 major league seasons. Andy Van Slyke had an RBI single, and was later thrown out at the plate trying for an inside-the-park homer.

Giants 6, Rockies 1

Bill Swift improved to 4-0 lifetime against Colorado, helping himself with an RBI double as San Francisco won at home.

Swift (5-3) gave up 10 hits in six-plus innings, allowing at least one in each inning.

Fishing

WEST TEXAS

ARROWHEAD: Water murky, 68 degrees, 2 feet low; black bass are fair to 4 1/2 pounds for a possible new certified lake record; crappie are fairly good off the piers; catfish are fair.

FRYER: Water clear, 2 feet low; black bass are fair to 5 pounds; crappie are very good with some limits on minnows; catfish are good.

GRANBURY: Water clear, 66 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 4 pounds on spinners and medium minnows; striped are good to 5 pounds on shad at the warm water outlets; white bass are fairly good but small near the sandy points at the power plant; crappie are good but running small in the shallow boat docks; channel catfish are fair to 5 pounds in 25 feet of water on large minnows and cheese baits.

GREENBELT: Water clear, 60 degrees, 4 feet low; black bass are good to 6 1/2 pounds on Rat-L-Traps; white bass are good on minnows and spoons; crappie are good on minnows and jigs; catfish are good to 6 1/2 pounds.

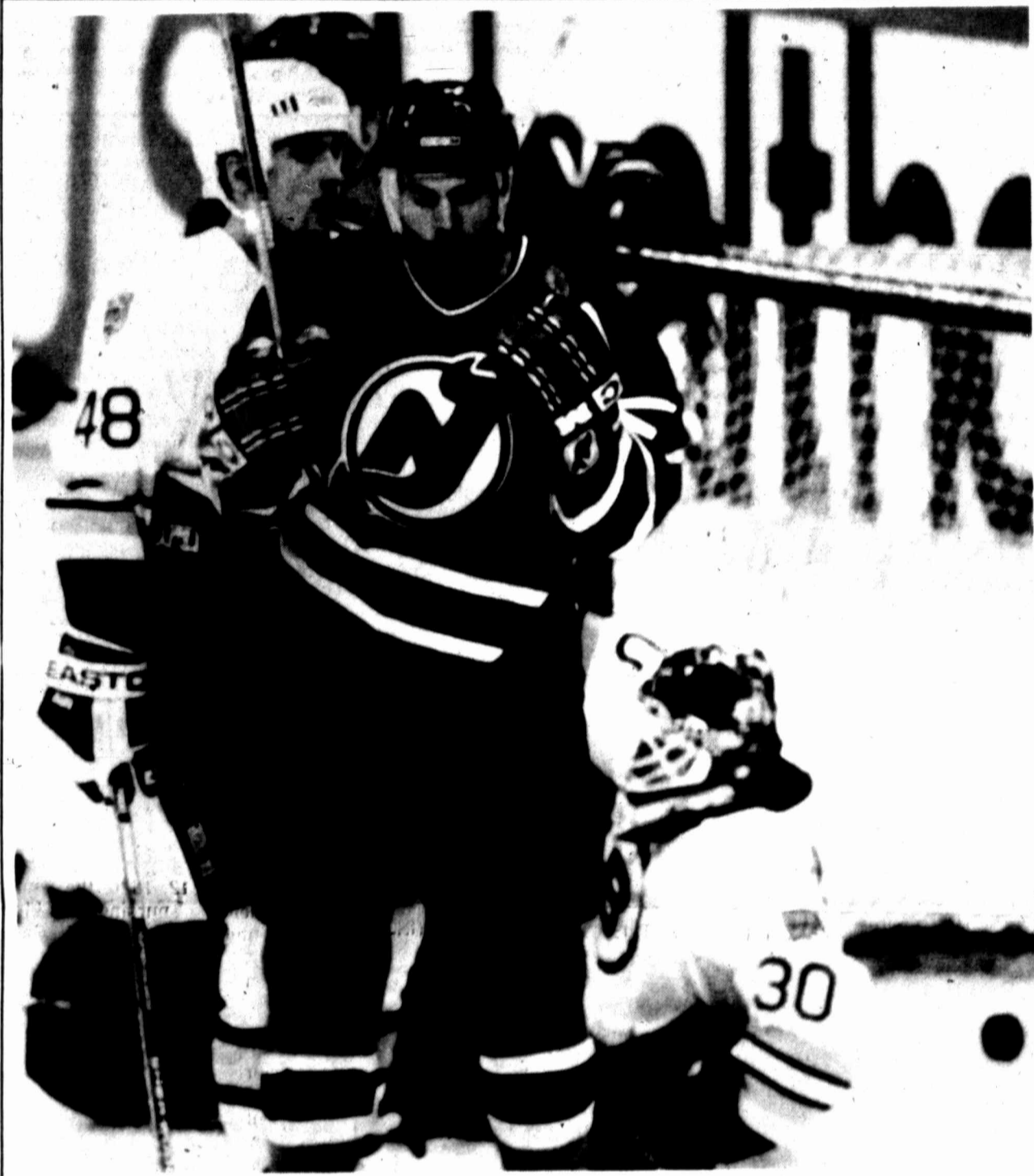
KEMP: Water clear, 66 degrees, 2 feet low; striped and white bass are good to 16 pounds in the schools off the points on silver spoons; crappie are slow; catfish are fair off Rattle Snake Island.

MCCLELLAN: Water murky, 3 feet of water left in the lake; black bass are slow but improving to 5 pounds; catfish are good to 9 pounds on minnows.

OAK CREEK: A tornado struck the Sportsman's Lodge on Tuesday with some damage reported; water muddy, 6 feet low and rising; black bass are good with numerous fish in the 8 pound range on plastic worms and spinners; white bass are good trolling; crappie are fairly good on minnows and jigs in 18 feet of water; catfish are slow.

O.H.IVIE: Water clear, 66 degrees; largemouth bass are very good to 7 pounds in 3-12 feet of water along the main lake shorelines on spinners, cranks and worms; topwaters catching good numbers early and late; smallmouth bass are very good along the points and ridges in 5-20 feet of water on worms and cranks; white bass are fairly good on small spinners and jigs near Onion Draw and Turkey Bend of the Concho River; crappie are slow; channel catfish are fairly good to 8 pounds on trotlines and rod and reel midday up the river over baited holes.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear, 74 degrees, 6 feet low; black bass are good but running small on Power Worms and soft jerk baits in the shallows with the spawn mostly complete; striped are fairly good early and late to 7 pounds on topwaters when the fish are surfacing and live bait other times; white bass are fairly good trolling chrome and silver cranks and topwaters in the surface activity; crappie are fair to 14 inches on minnows under the docks; catfish are slow.



We're moving on

New Jersey Devil defenseman Scott Niedermayer reacts after scoring on Boston Bruin goalie Jon Casey Wednesday. New Jersey won 5-3 to take the series 4 games to 2. The Devils will play the New York Rangers in the conference finals.

Quit whining! Give the Nuggets credit for whipping Seattle

Whine, whine, whine. The Denver Nuggets win a best-of-5, first-round playoff series against the Seattle SuperSonics, and all we get is whine, whine, whine.

The NBA playoffs are too long. Teams with losing records shouldn't qualify for the playoffs. The Nuggets should never have had the opportunity to play the Sonics.

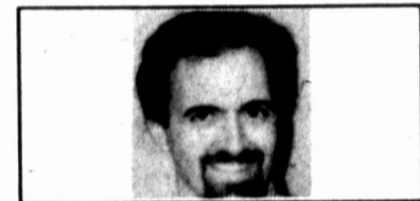
Whine, whine, whine. OK - so you may have noticed that these whines are true, true, true. The NBA playoffs last longer than the Bush administration ever did, players on losing teams should have a month of golfing under their belt by now and the Nuggets didn't belong in the same ZIP code as the Sonics.

But the NBA didn't ask us, did it? Sure didn't. The league gave birth to an epic playoff system and asked us to enjoy it.

Judging by the international appeal of the NBA, we've done our part. We've swallowed the NBA, hook and all, so there's no right to whine over this Nuggets thing - even if you're a Sonic fan.

We knew all about this playoff system before the season started. The Sonics piled more wins than any team in the NBA, and as their reward they were given cannon fodder. Seattle earned the right to feast on a sacrificial lamb - the Nuggets, a team that didn't have much more business being in the playoffs than those beloved Dallas Mavwrecks.

The NBA playoffs are long-winded but fair. The best team in the conference opens the playoffs against the worst team. The best team receives home-court advantage throughout the playoffs.



Dave Hargrave

Can't beat that!

Critics say the first-round pairings should be best-of-7 affairs, like the rest of the rounds, because it's easier for a mediocre team like the Nuggets to steal from the Sonics when the series is only a best-of-5.

That's true too, but all of you complainers out there need to catch a clue:

The Sonics deserve to be sitting at home.

Keep in mind the Sonics had the best record in the NBA. They pulverized most of the league and lost just four home games all season. They breezed by Denver in the first two games of the playoffs to tighten the noose around the lowly Nuggets' necks.

Then they lost.

The best team in the NBA had three chances to put the Nuggets away and didn't. Even when the Sonics' home-field advantage allowed them to come home for Game 5, they still lost.

Don't miss them a bit.

Don't blame the NBA. Don't blame circumstances. Don't blame fate.

Try giving a little credit to the Nuggets.

Dave Hargrave is the sports editor of the Herald.

Pistons' star retires

By The Associated Press

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — He always knew he was more than a basketball player. Isaiah Thomas was a spirit. He made Detroit believe in the Pistons.



THOMAS

"After you make the community believe, then you have to prove it to the world," Thomas, 33, said at his retirement announcement Wednesday. "So, I think what I brought was hope, that it was OK to think you can win a championship."

With their captain leading the way, the Pistons won NBA champi-

onships in 1989 and 1990. He called it his best memory. His worst? The nagging feeling that his injured ankle probably cost them the 1988 crown.

He leaves as the Pistons' all-time leader in points, steals and assists in both regular season and playoffs. He was MVP in the 1990 NBA Finals, when he averaged 27.6 points, 7.0 assists and 5.2 rebounds in leading Detroit over Portland for the Pistons' second straight championship.

Thomas was selected for 12 All-Star games and was named MVP of the game in 1984 and 1986.

"Those were special times," Thomas said. "I'll never be able to replace them. And I will cherish them."

But he said the thing that pleased him most was the fact he survived 13 years in one of the world's most visible sports while keeping his marriage and family intact.

Briefs

Steers readying for playoff opener

The Big Spring Steers will open the state baseball playoffs against either Lubbock Estacado or Borger next week.

Estacado and Borger will meet in a bi-district game tonight in Plainview, with the winner facing Big Spring in the area round of the playoffs.

If Estacado wins, it will meet Big Spring in a one-game playoff

Thursday evening at Angels Stadium in Midland. If Borger wins, it will meet the Steers in a best-of-three series Friday and Saturday at the Lubbock Christian University field in Lubbock.

Definite starting times for the games will be determined later.

Chadwick wins TABC honor

Howard College women's basketball coach Royce Chadwick was named Texas junior college coach of the year at the recent Texas Association of Basketball Coaches convention in San Antonio.

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5:30	Rush L ABC News	Family M. Wonder Yrs.	Sesame Street	Rin Tin Tin New Lassie	Cops CBS News	News ABC News	News (2657) NBC News	Charles Gro. Pains	Candido P. Noti. Uni.	Babysitter Eerie Indiana	VideoPam Club Dance	Identity (CC) (20119980)	Movie: Rocky II (447744)	Are Beautiful People (CC)	Prime Time Duplants	Rockford Files	Pet Con. Animals	Bugs Bunny All-Stars	Americana TBA	Auto Racing Sportcenter	Auto Racing Sportcenter	Auto Racing Sportcenter	Auto Racing Sportcenter
6:30	News (657) Wh. Fortune	Full House Design W.	C. Sandiego Bet. Lines	Waltons (711831)	News (9725) Rescue 911	News Wh. Fortune	News (8015) Current Affair	Andy Griffith B. Hillbillies	Dos Mujeres. un Camino	Movie: A Fighting	(319164) Peggy Sue	(15) Movie: Fighting	(35231812) Police	Prime Time Police	In Search Of (540305)	Beyond 2000 (522909)	Kung Fu (423725)	Fishing Stanley Cup	Fishing Stanley Cup	Fishing Stanley Cup	Fishing Stanley Cup	Fishing Stanley Cup	
7:30	Byrds of Paradise	Simpsons Simpsons	Cousteau Odyssey	Young Riders	David Copperfield	Byrds of Paradise	Mad-You Wings	(05) Movie: For Your	Mas Alla del Puente	Choice (CC) (614015)	Barb. Mandrell	Got Married (81914034)	Movie: FX 2 (81914034)	Academy 5. Miami Beach	(468541) LaLonde	Real West (923589)	Mysterious Pacifica	NBA Basketball Playoffs	Count-Indy Collector	Count-Indy Collector	Count-Indy Collector	Count-Indy Collector	
8:30	The Stand (CC) (5725)	In Color Martin	National Geographic	Rescue 911	15 Years of Magic	The Stand (CC) (85454)	Seinfeld Frasier	Eyes Only (13668980)	Clarisa (40152)	The Wackiest Ship in the	Music City Tonight	In the Heat of Passion	(2043102)	Honor and Glory (CC)	Dwight Thompson	Atlantic Records	Movie Magic Machines	Conference Semifinal	Motorcycle Racing	Motorcycle Racing	Motorcycle Racing	Motorcycle Racing	
9:30	Kung Fu: The Legend	Mystery (CC) (69216)	700 Club (363218)	Eye to Eye (CC) (96396)	L.A. Law (CC) (23096)	News (27473) Tonight Show	News (27473) Tonight Show	News (27473) Tonight Show	News (27473) Tonight Show	No te Mue. Benvenidos (819680)	Army (619680)	(2519831) Club Dance	(2519831) Club Dance	(05) Movie: Sunrizzly (8003725)	Praise the Lord (113015)	Investigative Reports	Mysterious Pacifica	Teams TBA (86560)	MotorSports Hour (86560)	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	
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11:30	H. Patrol	The Night Hunter	Valley of the Kings	Big Bro. Jake Mansion	Married... With Children	Nightline (35) Rolonda	Late Night (CC) (67473)	(21143283)	Michoacan (366744)	(1162676) The Elec.	Barb. Mandrell	All-American Murder	Lake Consequence (CC)	(8707744) (35) Movie: Dean & Mary Prime Time	Atlantic Records	Challenge (518481)	Wings (135313)	Macahans (453042)	Pro Beach Volleyball	Baseball Cycling	Baseball Cycling	Baseball Cycling	
12:30	Roseanne Ent. Tonight	(273560) Love Con.	Roman City	Paid Program	Arsonic Hall	News (8187218)	(89034) News (84348)	(10) ABC World News	Force 10 From	Cristina (811874)	(78403541) (45) Movie: A	(782813) News	Entangled (7995690)	(4243947) (878874) Movie: Joy of Sex (897597)	Praise the Lord	Investigative Reports	Investigative Reports	AVP (623541)	Motorcycle Racing	Motorcycle Racing	Motorcycle Racing		
1:30	Jerry Springer	Movie: Bat 21 (757077)	Japan	700 Club (495787)	Paid Program	(10) ABC World News	NBC News (89034) News (84348)	(10) ABC World News	Force 10 From	Cristina (811874)	(78403541) (45) Movie: A	(782813) News	Entangled (7995690)	(4243947) (878874) Movie: Joy of Sex (897597)	Praise the Lord	Investigative Reports	Investigative Reports	AVP (623541)	Motorcycle Racing	Motorcycle Racing	Motorcycle Racing		
2:30	News (40) ABC																						

Jacqueline Bigar - Horoscope

FOR FRIDAY, MAY 13, 1994

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Be your playful self, and express your deeper feelings. Communications are active. Another gets your point clearly. The more upbeat you are, the more positive the result. Be wise and compare prices for a big expenditure. Tonight: "Veg" at home.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Be careful with spending. Although your instincts are correct, you might still overdo. A certain level of caution would not hurt you. Tonight: Buy flowers instead of a new outfit.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A playful encounter leaves you full of daydreams. There is potential in this relationship; however, be sure of what you want in the long run. If invited, a friend gives you powerful input. Tonight: Watch spending.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Do not push. Another simply does not see a situation the way you do. A boss needs your determination and endurance. Go for what you want. Tonight: Be ready to work late hours.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Zero in on what's going on. A friendship plays a significant role in decisions. Evaluate the potential for travel. You realize much that is going on and what works for you. Take a stroll at lunchtime and get some exercise. Tonight: Vanish with a buddy.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Your responsible side emerges. Be ready to make a professional decision. A partner trusts your feedback and wants input. Do not hesitate to tell the hard truth about what's going on. You get news from a distance. Tonight: Celebrate.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Pressure is intense from a partner, who needs you to make the difference. You are much more upbeat than you've been, and the level of creativity around you is high. Listen to your instincts. Tonight: Try a new restaurant.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): One-to-one relating is highlighted. A business partnership flourishes, mainly because of your input. Be aware of your liabilities. The unusual has much appeal for you. Tonight: Make an important long-distance call.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You are popularity-plus. Be sensitive to what another wants from you. Do not push as hard. Remain clear in your decisions. You have a special opportunity to heat up a relationship. Be more sensitive. Tonight: Enjoy a favorite hobby.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Get needed exercise. Pressure intensifies. Choose not to take a back seat. You feel much better with a long-running situation than you have in a while. Tonight: Nap and then go out.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Your frisky side comes out. Conversations are intense. You choose to include another's way of thinking. You are clear, conveying more understanding than you thought you could. Be aware of your opportunities. Tonight: Play until you tire.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Home and family matters are highlighted. Be ready to say enough is enough. Creative options are many, and you come to a different type of understanding. Make an important investment. Let your imagination loose. Tonight: The fun is at home.

IF MAY 13, 1994 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Money matters will flourish in the year ahead because of your artistic and creative talents. The way you manage and interact with others will bring you substantial financial gain. Be careful with your temper, and use it as a barometer to let you know when things are not right. If you are single, you are likely to meet someone when spending money - perhaps by investing or by joining a health club; relationships will flourish, and there will be more than one option. If you are attached, a new gentleness will develop between the two of you, and fall will be particularly loving. GEMINI helps you look at life in new ways.

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

B.C.

WHAT SAYS: "NO, NO, NO, NO, NO."

I DON'T KNOW, WHAT?

FIVE UNFINISHED "NO PARKING" SIGNS.

GASOLINE ALLEY

Chipper! That woman deliberately jumped my bid!

This is an auction, you know!

35, 35, 35-do I hear 45?

#45!

#55!

BEETLE BAILEY

NO! I TOLD YOU I'M BUSY NOW

SIT, SIT!

5-12

WELL, I FINALLY GOT IT THROUGH YOUR THICK HEAD

WORK WARRIOR

SNUFFY SMITH

IF THIS RAIN DON'T LET UP THAR SHORE WONT BE ENNY SCHOOL TOMORRY!!

PEANUTS

I'M DESPERATELY IN NEED OF HELP WITH MY HOMEWORK...

ALL RIGHT, BUT YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO PAY ATTENTION.

NOW IN THIS FIRST PROBLEM, THE...

I HATE PAYING ATTENTION.

WIZARD OF ID

I'D LIKE TO VISIT YELLOWSTONE AND SEE O'C FAITHFUL.

SAVE YOUR MONEY... IT'S ALMOST HALF PAST...

GIMME A DOUBLE

EVERY FIFTEEN MINUTES, LIKE CLOCKWORK.

CALVIN AND HOBBS

HEY MOM, HOW DO YOU MAKE A LONG-DISTANCE CALL FROM OUR HOTEL ROOM?

DON'T PLAY WITH THE PHONE, CALVIN WHO ON EARTH DO YOU WANT TO CALL?

HOBBS I WANT TO MAKE SURE HE'S OK

HOBBS ISN'T GOING TO ANSWER THE PHONE DON'T BE SILLY, YOU'LL SEE HIM TOMORROW

BUT HE'S PROBABLY ALL LONELY!

I'M SURE HE'S HAVING A GOOD TIME.

I HOPE HE ISN'T RENTING SOME MONEY THAT I WANTED TO SEE

GEECH

IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S ABOUT TIME FOR YOU TO GET ANOTHER HAIRCUT.

YOU MEAN THE GAPS HAVE ALL GROWN IN FROM THE LAST TIME.

WELL, NO, BUT YOUR SIDEBURNS HAVE JUST ABOUT EVENED UP.

HI & LOIS

YOU STUPID JERK! YOU'RE SO STUPID I HATE YOU!

OH, DON'T TALK TO YOUR SISTER LIKE THAT!

I'M NOT!

MY STUPID SHOE WON'T GET TIED!

BLONDIE

I KNOW WHY HE'S SMILING, BUT I HOPE I CAN GET THROUGH TO HIM

DARWOOD, WE BOTH KNOW THERE'S A GOLD BONEY BEEP IN THE REFRIGERATOR

BUT YOU CAN'T HAVE ANY OF IT, PERIOD!

I THINK I GOT THROUGH TO HIM

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This date in history
The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, May 12, the 132nd day of 1994. There are 233 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On May 12, 1820, the founder of modern nursing, Florence Nightingale, was born in Florence, Italy.

On this date:
In 1842, composer Jules Massenet was born in Montaud, France.
In 1845, composer Gabriel Urbain Faure was born in Pamiers, France.
In 1870, Manitoba entered Confederation as a Canadian province.
In 1932, the body of the kidnapped son of Charles and Anne Lindbergh was found in a wooded area of Hopewell, N.J.
In 1933, the Federal Emergency Relief Administration and the Agricultural Adjustment Administration were established to provide help for the needy and farmers.
In 1937, Britain's King George VI was crowned at Westminster Abbey along with his consort, Queen Elizabeth.
In 1943, during World War II, Axis forces in North Africa surrendered.
In 1949, the Soviet Union announced an end to the Berlin Blockade.
In 1965, West Germany and Israel exchanged letters establishing diplomatic relations.
In 1970, the U.S. Senate voted unanimously to confirm Harry A. Blackmun as a Supreme Court justice.
In 1975, the White House announced the new Cambodian government had seized an American merchant ship, the Mayaguez, in international waters.

Dear Abby - Letters...

Big bill at store doesn't mean big tip

DEAR ABBY: I am writing in regard to that 17-year-old bag boy who sacked groceries in a supermarket. He said he sacked \$310 worth of groceries for a young couple and had to ask another sacker to help him carry the order out to their car - which happened to be a taxi - and he complained because he didn't get a tip!

That young couple was probably buying groceries for two months - and God only knows how many kids they had to feed. He said they took a taxi, so obviously they had no car. Besides, who could use public transportation to lug \$310 worth of groceries? The taxi was a necessity - not a luxury.

I don't know where that bag boy worked, but I have never tipped a grocery clerk, nor do I know anyone who has. In fact, our local supermarkets have a policy against tipping their employees. - SUPERMARKET SYMPATHIZER, ABBEVILLE, S.C.

DEAR SYMPATHIZER: I have a stack of letters from my desk from readers saying they had never tipped an employee of a grocery store for carrying their groceries to the car.

One woman said she tried to force a dollar bill on the young man who carried her groceries to her car, and he told her he appreciated her kindness, but if he accepted any money, he could be fired.

DEAR ABBY: I am a male, 29 years old, and my problem is this girl I've been dating for about a year. She keeps nagging me to marry her because all of her girlfriends are getting married.

I have already told her that I am not ready to get married, but she's very pushy. Abby, her nagging is driving me crazy. She is 25 years old, and I don't recall ever mentioning marriage to her.

How can I get this persistent girl off my back? -PRESSURED

DEAR PRESSURED: If you don't want to end up married to her, you would be wise to date another girl - or two.

DEAR ABBY: Re the letters stating that churches are always asking for money. It's too bad those folks don't live in this area so they could attend the Helotes Independent Baptist Church.

The collection plate is never passed; it remains on a table at the back of the sanctuary where offerings are left by those who wish to contribute. No one is ever pressured to give. Our pastor announces from time to time, for the benefit of our visitors, that our members are aware of our church's financial needs and take care of them - so we do not need to ask visitors for money by passing the plate, or by any other means.

Members are not asked to sign pledge cards, as is the practice in many churches. They are kept up-to-date on the church's financial status by means of monthly income and expense reports prepared by the volunteer bookkeeper and posted on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

Most of the work done for the church is done by volunteers - and no one is pressured to volunteer his services.

Members are aware of the church's service needs and quietly go about the business of serving those needs.

The only persons on the payroll are the pastor, the janitor and the nursery attendant.

Your reply to those complaints was right on the money (pardon the pun). - HAPPY HELOTES IBC MEMBER, SAN ANTONIO

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DENNIS THE MENACE

"I HOPE THEY LIKE WINDOWS."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

"The platypus sure is a funny animal. What was God thinkin' when he invented that one?"

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

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I DON'T KNOW...

...MAYBE I'M DRINKING TOO MUCH COFFEE

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BASEBALL

Standings

American League

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	22	10	.688	—
Baltimore	21	10	.677	1/2
Boston	21	12	.636	1 1/2
Toronto	17	17	.500	6
Detroit	14	16	.467	7

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	18	14	.563	—
Milwaukee	17	15	.531	1
Kansas City	16	15	.516	1 1/2
Cleveland	14	16	.467	3
Minnesota	15	19	.441	4

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
California	15	20	.429	—
Texas	13	18	.419	—
Seattle	13	19	.406	1/2
Oakland	9	24	.273	5

Tuesday's Games

New York 5, Cleveland 3
 Detroit 10, Oakland 2
 Milwaukee 9, Boston 5
 Minnesota 7, Kansas City 4
 Baltimore 6, Toronto 3
 Chicago 16, Seattle 2
 California 5, Texas 5, 8 innings, susp.
Wednesday's Games
 New York 6, Cleveland 3
 Boston 7, Milwaukee 1
 Detroit 6, Oakland 2
 Baltimore 4, Toronto 1
 Chicago 14, Seattle 6
 Kansas City 9, Minnesota 0
 California 8, Texas 6, 10 innings, comp. of susp. game
Thursday's Games
 California 13, Texas 1
 Cleveland (Nabholz 0-0) at New York (Peraz 2-2), 1:05 p.m.
 Oakland (Jimenez 0-2) at Detroit (Moore 3-2), 1:15 p.m.
 Milwaukee (Bones 3-1) at Boston (Clemens 3-1), 7:05 p.m.
 Only games scheduled
Friday's Games
 Toronto (Hentgen 5-2) at Boston (Hesketh 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
 Detroit (Belcher 0-6) at Cleveland (Clark 2-1), 7:05 p.m.
 New York (Mullholland 4-2) at Milwaukee (Higuera 1-3), 8:05 p.m.
 Baltimore (McDonald 7-0) at Minnesota (Malmones 2-1), 8:05 p.m.
 Oakland (Witt 3-2) at Kansas City (Gubicza 1-3), 8:05 p.m.
 Chicago (McDowell 2-4) at Texas (Rogers 2-3), 8:35 p.m.
 California (Finley 1-3) at Seattle (Fleming 3-4), 10:35 p.m.

National League

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	21	11	.656	—
Montreal	18	15	.545	3 1/2
New York	18	15	.545	3 1/2
Florida	18	16	.529	4
Philadelphia	12	21	.364	9 1/2

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	22	11	.667	—
Pittsburgh	17	14	.548	4
St. Louis	17	14	.548	4
Houston	17	16	.515	5
Chicago	9	22	.290	12

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	19	14	.577	—
Los Angeles	14	17	.452	2 1/2
San Diego	10	23	.303	7 1/2

Tuesday's Games

Colorado 4, San Francisco 2
 Florida 1, Pittsburgh 0
 New York 3, Montreal 2, 10 innings
 St. Louis 7, Chicago 6, 11 innings
 Atlanta 9, Philadelphia 8, 15 innings
 Cincinnati 5, San Diego 0
 Los Angeles 5, Houston 4, 10 innings
Wednesday's Games
 Atlanta 4, Philadelphia 2
 San Francisco 6, Colorado 1
 Pittsburgh 5, Florida 1
 Montreal 4, New York 3
 St. Louis 3, Chicago 2
 Los Angeles 1, Houston 0
 Cincinnati 9, San Diego 5
Thursday's Games
 Chicago (Bullinger 0-0) at St. Louis (Urbani 0-3), 1:35 p.m.
 Pittsburgh (Smith 4-2) at Philadelphia (Greene 0-0), 7:35 p.m.
 Only games scheduled
Friday's Games
 Florida (Hough 3-1) at Chicago (Banks 2-4), 3:20 p.m.
 St. Louis (Palacios 0-1) at Montreal (Fassero 2-2), 7:35 p.m.
 Pittsburgh (Wagner 3-2) at Philadelphia (Jackson 4-0), 7:35 p.m.
 Atlanta (Givane 3-3) at New York (Jones 4-2), 7:40 p.m.
 Colorado (Freeman 3-0) at Houston (Drabek 4-1), 8:05 p.m.
 San Diego (Whitehurst 2-3) at Los Angeles (Gross 1-1), 10:05 p.m.
 Cincinnati (Smiley 4-2) at San Francisco (Portugal 3-2), 10:05 p.m.

Texas League

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Shreveport (Giants)	17	14	.548	—
Arkansas (Cards)	17	16	.515	1
Tulsa (Rangers)	15	15	.500	1 1/2
Jackson (Astros)	14	16	.467	2 1/2

Western Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
El Paso (Brewers)	24	9	.727	—
Midland (Angels)	14	17	.452	9
San Antonio (Dodgers)	13	20	.394	11
Wichita (Padres)	13	20	.394	11

Wednesday's Games

El Paso 12, Arkansas 6
 San Antonio at Midland, p.p.d., rain
 Tulsa 2, Wichita 0
 Shreveport 3, San Antonio 2
Thursday's Games
 Arkansas at El Paso
 Jackson at Midland, 2
 Wichita at Tulsa
 San Antonio at Shreveport
Friday's Games
 Arkansas at El Paso
 Jackson at Midland, 2
 Wichita at Tulsa
 San Antonio at Shreveport

BASKETBALL

NBA Playoffs

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Phoenix 91, Houston 87	10	10	.500	—
New York 90, Chicago 86	10	10	.500	—
Indiana 85, Atlanta 85	10	10	.500	—
Utah 100, Denver 91	10	10	.500	—
New York 96, Chicago 91	10	10	.500	—
Phoenix 124, Houston 117	10	10	.500	—

Transactions

BASEBALL
American League
 BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Recalled Mark Smith, outfielder, from Rochester of the International League.
 BOSTON RED SOX—Placed Scott Bankhead, pitcher, on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled Andy Tomberlin, outfielder, from Pawtucket of the International League. Designated Rob Henke, pitcher, for assignment.
 CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Activated Mark



Associated Press photo

Suns slam Rockets

Oliver Miller (25) of the Phoenix Suns dunks the ball as he goes past Houston Rocket Otis Thorpe Wednesday. Phoenix won to take a 2-0 lead in the series.

On the Air

Auto Racing
 Indianapolis 500 time trials, 5:30 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).

Hockey
 San Jose at Toronto, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

Basketball
 Indiana at Atlanta, 7 p.m., TNT (ch. 28).
 Denver at Utah, 9:30 p.m., TNT.

Sunday, May 15
 Atlanta at Indiana, 1 p.m. (NBC)
 Houston at Phoenix, 3 p.m. (NBC)
 New York at Chicago, 5:30 p.m. (NBC)
 Utah at Denver, 9 p.m. (TNT)
Tuesday, May 17
 Indiana at Atlanta, TBA, if necessary (TNT)
 Phoenix at Houston, TBA, if necessary (TNT)
 Denver at Utah, TBA, if necessary (TNT)
Wednesday, May 18
 Chicago at New York, TBA, if necessary (TNT)
Thursday, May 19
 Atlanta at Indiana, TBA, if necessary (TNT)
 Houston at Phoenix, TBA, if necessary (TNT)
 Utah at Denver, TBA, if necessary (TNT)
Friday, May 20
 New York at Chicago, TBA, if necessary (TNT)
Saturday, May 21
 Phoenix at Houston, TBA, if necessary (NBC)
 Denver at Utah, 3:30 p.m., if necessary (NBC)
Sunday, May 22
 Indiana at Atlanta, TBA, if necessary (NBC)
 Chicago at New York, TBA, if necessary (NBC)

HOCKEY—NHL Playoffs

All Times EDT
CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS (Best-of-7)
Sunday, May 1
 Boston 2, New Jersey 1
 New York Rangers 6, Washington 3
Monday, May 2
 San Jose 3, Toronto 2
 Vancouver 6, Dallas 4
Tuesday, May 3
 New York Rangers 5, Washington 2
 Boston 6, New Jersey 5, OT
Wednesday, May 4
 Toronto 5, San Jose 1
 Vancouver 3, Dallas 0
Thursday, May 5
 New Jersey 4, Boston 2
 New York Rangers 3, Washington 0
Friday, May 6
 San Jose 5, Toronto 2
 Dallas 4, Vancouver 3
Saturday, May 7
 Washington 4, New York Rangers 2
 New Jersey 5, Boston 4, OT
Sunday, May 8
 Vancouver 2, Dallas 1, OT
 Toronto 8, San Jose 3
Monday, May 9
 New Jersey 2, Boston 0
 New York Rangers 4, Washington 3, N.Y. Rangers win series 4-1
Tuesday, May 10
 San Jose 8, Toronto 2, San Jose leads series 3-2
 Vancouver 4, Dallas 2, Vancouver wins series 4-1
Wednesday, May 11
 New Jersey 5, Boston 3, New Jersey wins series 4-2
Thursday, May 12
 San Jose at Toronto, 7:38 p.m.
Saturday, May 14
 San Jose at Toronto, 8:08 p.m., if necessary

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GIANT SALE. 1805 Nolan. Furniture, Antiques, Collectibles, Salt/Pepper Shakers, glassware and much, much more. Friday 9:30am-4:00pm. Saturday 8:00am-7:00pm.

FRONT PORCH SALE. Friday-Saturday, 9:00-5:00. Household items, old dresser, stove, washer, table and chairs, Dearborn heaters, and lots more. Inside we'll have every rack at greatly reduced prices. Lots of girls wear including shorts, tops, jeans. Women's and juniors shorts, tops, jeans, dresses, and lots more. Next to Town and Country in Coahoma, Beth Ann's Bargain Shop.

MOVING SALE. 511 Galveston. Friday-Saturday, 9:00-7:00. Gave up storage rental! Antiques, glassware, clothing, tools, misc.

SATURDAY. Trolling motor, fishing equipment, furniture, tools, Neintindo and games, miscellaneous. 1307 Park.

SATURDAY-2 FAMILY SALE: Baby stuff, furniture, etc. #24 Valverde (East on Midway Road, 1st street right).

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SELLS LATE MODEL GUARANTEED RECONDITIONED CARS & PICKUPS

- '93 GEO METRO LSI CONV...\$4950
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- '91 DAKOTA...\$6950
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1989 MAZDA 323. Red w/gray interior, auto-matic, A/C, AM/FM, 46,000 miles. Great college car! See at 1008 11th Place. Call 267-1480 day/353-4567 after 6:00pm.

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- 1993 Ford Explorer XLT 4-DR - Maroon/gray turtone, sport cloth buckets, fully equipped, local one owner, 5,700 miles. Was \$20,995. Sale Price \$19,995
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- 1993 Ford Aerostar XLT Ext Mini Van - Blue with gray bottom, gray cloth, all power, dual air, Ford Program Van, only 11,000 miles. Was \$17,995. Sale Price \$16,995
- 1993 Ford Taurus GL Station Wagon - Caribbean green, gray cloth with the 5th seat, all power, Ford Executive Car, only 14,000 miles. Was \$16,995. Sale Price \$15,995
- 1992 Ford Aerostar XL Ext Mini Van - Blue with gray turtone, gray cloth, dual air, one owner with 38,000 miles. Was \$13,995. Sale Price \$12,995
- 1992 Ford Aerostar XL Ext Mini Van - White with mocha cloth, dual air, all power, one owner, 54,000 miles. Was \$10,995. Sale Price \$9,995

★ ★ ★ Lincoln Luxury ★ ★ ★

- 1993 Lincoln Town Car Signature Series - Opel gray with red cloth, keyless entry with keyless remotes, dual air bags, all power, Lincoln Program Car, 19,000 miles. Was \$24,995. Sale Price \$23,995
- 1993 Lincoln Town Car Executive Series White with red leather, all power, keyless entry with remotes, dual air bags, Lincoln Program Car with 23,000 miles. Was \$23,995. Sale Price \$22,995
- 1993 Lincoln Town Car Executive Series - White with blue leather, all power, keyless entry with remotes, dual air bags, Lincoln Program Car with 19,000 miles. Was \$24,595. Sale Price \$23,595
- 1993 Lincoln Continental Signature Series - Deep jewel green with mocha leather, moon roof, all power, this car had a new car list of \$37,000, Lincoln Executive Car, 26,000 miles. Was \$25,995. Sale Price \$24,995

★ ★ ★ Graduation Specials ★ ★ ★

- 1993 Ford Thunderbird LX - White with blue leather & cloth buckets, all power, tinted windows, Ford Program Car, 18,000 miles. Was \$14,995. Sale Price \$13,995
- 1993 Ford Thunderbird LX - Red with red leather/cloth buckets, all power, tinted windows, Ford Program Car, 18,000 miles. Was \$14,995. Sale Price \$13,995
- 1993 Pontiac Grand Prix 2-DR SE - White with gray, all power, one owner with 34,000 miles. Was \$11,995. Sale Price \$10,995
- 1992 Ford Thunderbird LX - Blue with gray cloth/leather, all power, tinted windows, Ford Program Car, 19,000 miles. Was \$11,995. Sale Price \$10,995
- 1991 Mercury Cougar LS - Mocha with mocha cloth, extra clean, one owner with 38,000 miles. Was \$9,995. Sale Price \$8,995
- 1989 Mercury Cougar XR7 Supercharged - White/gray leather, 5 speed, fully loaded, 57,000 miles. Was \$9,995. Sale Price \$8,995

We Have Several Small Cars To Choose From!!!!

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THE Daily Crossword by Don Johnson

ACROSS
 1 Label
 4 Covered with bristly hairs
 10 Concerning
 14 — Baba
 15 Intertwine
 16 Pair of animals
 17 Stone mugs?
 19 Structure
 20 Printing direction
 21 Western Indians
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DOWN
 1 Military song
 2 Thanks —
 3 2-wheel
 4 That girl
 5 Amusement
 6 Blackboard
 7 Walk the floor
 8 Chills
 9 — Plaines, Ill.
 11 Anima
 12 Knack
 13 Nervous

18 Of a cultural group
 22 Linden or Holbrook
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 26 Fairy queen
 27 House addition
 28 Pie — mode
 29 Uses a kitchen gizmo
 30 Sturdy trees
 32 Miss Turner
 34 Runs at a slow trot
 35 All — (attentive)
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- Autos for Sale 016**
- 1991 PONTIAC GRAND-AM. Air, cruise/tilt, AM-FM cassette, rear spoiler. Contact Jodie at Cosden Credit Union 263-9384.
 - 1993 CHEVROLET CAVALIER 4-door, 4 cylinder, air, AM-FM cassette, braking system, power locks. 23,800 miles. Contact Jodie at Cosden Credit Union 263-9384.
 - 1992 CHEVROLET CAVALIER. Black with ground effects and spoiler. \$7200. Firm. 756-3656.
- Autos for Sale 016**
- 1992 GRAND PRIX. Four door, excellent condition, 70,000 miles. \$8,250. 267-1512.
 - 1993 EAGLE TALON DL 10,500 miles. Excellent condition. Asking \$1000 equity-take over payments. 728-5468 anytime.
 - 1993 FORD ESCORT LX 4 door Sedan. Automatic, air, AM/FM cassette. 263-2061. 653-5708 after 5:00.
 - '72 ELDORADO CONVERTIBLE. Body, top and engine good, needs interior. \$2000.00. E. Hwy. Refinery Road. 263-3647.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF UNSAFE BUILDING(S)
 STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF HOWARD

1. Evangelina Lomas, 706 East 14th, Big Spring, Texas 79720, Lot 4 and W/2 Lot 5, Block 14, Cole and Strayhorn Addition, located at 706 East 14th.

2. Ebert and Theima Fannin, 3905 Hamilton, Big Spring, Texas 79720, Lot 10, Block 39, Cole and Strayhorn, located at 1105 East 16th.

3. Harvey and Revella Patterson, P.O. Box 867, Coahoma, Texas 79511, also 1017 Johnson, Big Spring, Texas 79720, 5/50' of Lot 2, Block 95, Original Town Addition, located at 1017 Johnson.

4. Jack Watkins, 1200 Pennsylvania, Big Spring, Texas 79720, 5/50' of Lot 2, Block 95, Original Town Addition, located at 1017 Johnson.

5. Mr. and Mrs. Simon Terrazas, P.O. Box 3714, Big Spring, Texas 79721, All of Lot 1 and part of 2-4, Lots 11-12, Block 18, Govt. Heights to Bauer Addition, located at 704, 708 and 710 N. Lamesa Hwy.

6. Hazel Tynes, 3417 S. County Road, Midland, Texas 79720, W/50' of Lot 1, Block 85, Original Town Addition, located at 902 Lancaster, 5/50' of Lot 1, Block 85, Original Town Addition, located at 904 Lancaster.

7. Simon Terrazas, P.O. Box 3714, Big Spring, Texas 79721, N/50' of Lot 1, Block 85, Original Town Addition, located at 904 Lancaster.

8. The United States of America, Dept. of HUD, N/50' of Lot 1, Block 85, Original Town Addition, located at 904 Lancaster.

9. Jimmy A. Bailey and France C. Overton, Old Walton Morrison, 113 E. 2nd St., Big Spring, Texas 79720, 5/75' of S/24 of Block 30, College Heights Addition, located at 2110 Main.

10. James C. Smith, 2625 Rochelle Rd., Irving, Texas 75062, Lot 3, Block 42, College Heights Addition, located at 2204 Nolan.

11. Lorenz Purcell, 2625 Rochelle Rd., Irving, Texas 75062, Lot 3, Block 42, College Heights Addition, located at 2204 Nolan.

12. A.K. Webb, 17308 Holtz Rd., Lowell, IN, 46345-2134, Part of Lots 4-5-6, Block 2, Wrights Airport, located at 2803 W. Hwy. 80.

13. J.B. Hardeman, 104 NE 9th, Big Spring, Texas 79720, Lot 6, Block 5, Banke Addition, located at 800 N. Pine.

Dear Property Owners:

Current Tax Records of the city of Big Spring indicate that you are the owner of the property at the above street address. This structure is in violation of Section 103.4 of the Southern Standard Building Code and the following detailed report documents the condition which has rendered the structure unsafe to with:

Sub-standard structure, plumbing and electrical appa-

tus do not meet City Code. Some buildings have been vandalized, doors and windows are missing broken out and/or removed and is a public hazard. Therefore, by the authority invested in my office by the Big Spring City, I have declared this structure or portions thereof, unsafe, dilapidated substandard or unfit for human habitation, and have determined it or portions thereof poses a hazard to public health, safety and public welfare.

The Southern Building Code, Section 103.4 provides that all buildings which are unsafe, unsanitary, or not provided with adequate ingress or egress or which constitutes a fire hazard or are otherwise dangerous to human life, or which in relation to existing use constitutes a hazard to the safety or health by reason of inadequate maintenance, disrepair, obsolescence, or abandonment, are severally in contemplation or declared illegal and shall be abated by repair and rehabilitation or by demolition in accordance with the provision of the Southern Standard Code for the Elimination or Repair of Unsafe Buildings.

You are hereby notified that the Board of Adjustments and Appeals of the City of Big Spring, will meet on April 20, 1994 at 5:15 p.m. in the Municipal Court Chambers, 2nd floor at City Hall, located at 310 Nolan, to hold a public hearing to determine whether the subject structure(s) complies with the standards set out in the code. Further be advised that the Board may in its findings provide for any of the following:

1. Vacation of the premises;
2. Relocation of occupants;
3. Securing of the premises;
4. Repair of the premises;
5. Removal of Demolition of the premises;
6. Any combination of the above.

Should you desire to make a presentation to the Board, the following information shall be submitted in writing to the Chairman of the Board in original and 6 copies:

1. Identification of the building or structure concerned by street address and legal description;
2. A statement identifying the legal interest of each applicant;
3. A statement identifying the specific order or section being appealed;
4. A statement detailing the issues on which the applicant desires to be heard;
5. The legal signatures of appellant and their official mailing addresses.

Failure to appeal in the time specified shall constitute a waiver of all rights to and administrative hearing.

Todd Darden
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 #8817 May 12, 13 & 15, 1994

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MSRP.....\$15780
 DODGE DISCOUNT.....\$900
 FACTORY REBATE.....\$1000
 B.S.C. DISCOUNT.....\$881

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MSRP.....\$15693
 DODGE DISCOUNT.....\$274
 FACTORY REBATE.....\$1500
 B.S.C. DISCOUNT.....\$920

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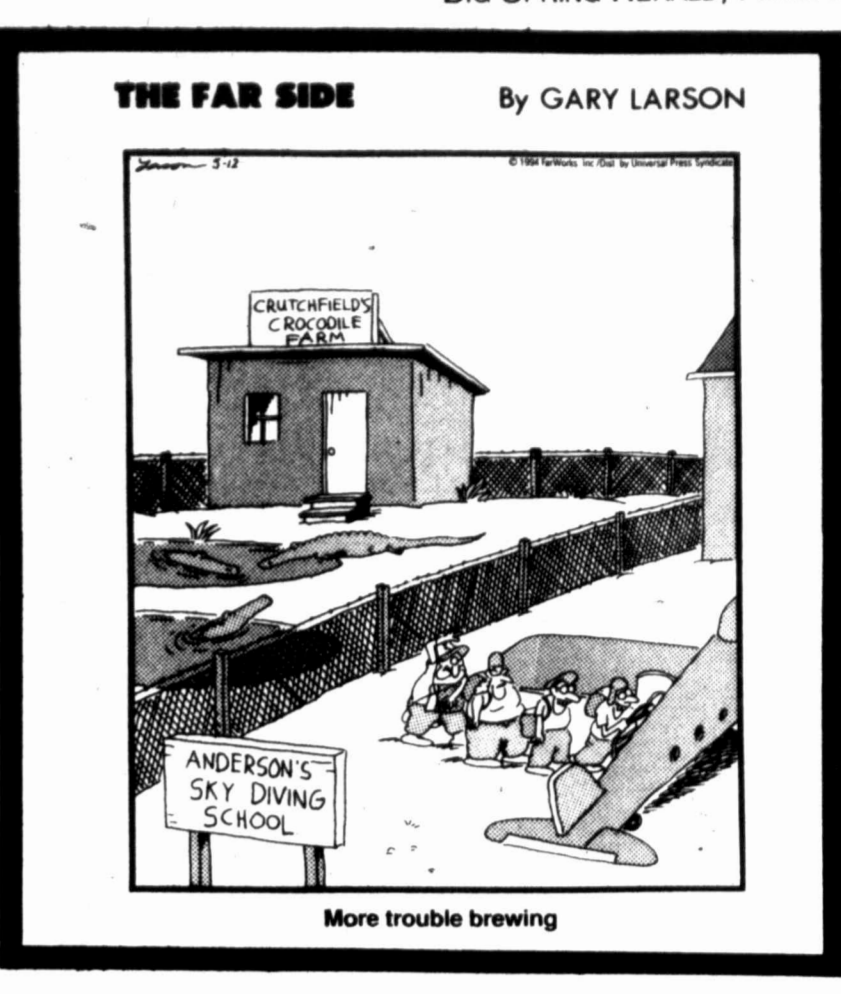
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Motorcycles 024

ANNUAL FUN DAY & SWAP FEST. Saturday, May 14. Fun run, refreshments and loads of fun. Come join us. HONDA-KAWASAKI-POLARIS OF MIDLAND, 5900 W. Highway 80, Midland.

Pickups 027

1975 28' FORD Class A Motorhome. Onw. air compressor. \$5,000. 267-6851.

1979 CHEVY, 1/2 ton, step-side. Work vehicle. \$650. 267-6602 after 5:00.

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Special Notices 042

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Horses 230

FOR SALE: 5 year old Bay Mare, 14.5 hands. Very gentle! 394-4452.

SPECIAL HORSE AND SADDLE AUCTION. Big Spring Livestock Auction, Saturday, May 14th, 1:00 p.m. Jack Auffill Auctioneers 7339. Everybody welcome to buy, sell or visit.

Livestock For Sale 270

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MISCELLANEOUS

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Auctions 325

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Glassware, Lance peanut jar, Coke ice chest, Pepsi ice chest, Coke button, Dazy churn, 2 wash pots, primitives, fruit jars, crocks, tins, chenille bedspreads, loveseat and chair, buffet, china cabinet - table and chairs, antique book shelf, spot tables, chests, 6 matching dining chairs, sofas, Papasan chair with ottoman, nice wood office desk, rollaway bed, queen bed, king bed, pictures, books, 4 small wood chairs, stereo cabinet, computers, lamps, Rattan coffee and end tables, dinette sets, AC/DC TV sets, refrigerator, freezer, work tables, chain link fence with gate and pipe.

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Auctions 325

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Garage Sale 380

CARPOR SALE, 1811 Morrison Dr. Saturday, 9:00-3:00. Kitchen table, 6 chairs, Southwest livingroom chair, china cabinet, above ground pool, built-in appliances, cabinet stereo, clothes and miscellaneous. No Early Sales.

CARPOR SALE, 1300 Baylor. Saturday, 8:00-4:00. Lots of infant, children & women's clothes, toys and more!

COURTYARD SALE, St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Saturday, May 14th, 1994, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Clothes, household items, toys, etc. Come and have lunch. Rain or Shine.

FOUR FAMILY GARAGE SALE, Friday-Saturday 8:30-5:30. Tools, fishing stuff, freezer, Troy Built tiller, dishes, clothes and lots of miscellaneous. 2314 Brent.

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY 8:00 A.M. UNTIL ?? Snacks for Sale Saturday ALL PROCEEDS GO TO HELP WITH SUMMER YOUTH CAMP EXPENSES DONATIONS WELCOME!

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GARAGE SALE: Friday-Saturday 9:00 till 7. Toys and alot of miscellaneous. 1302 Grafia.

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Garage Sale 380

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Hunting Leases 391

WANTED: Bird lease within 50 mile radius of Big Spring. 263-2525 after 6:00.

Lost- Pets 394

LOST-TUBBS Addition. Blonde Lab., grown male and 16 week old puppy. \$50. REWARD! 267-1180.

Miscellaneous 395

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ABOVE GROUND POOLS. Starting at \$1595. 4 foot deep. Complete pools. Several sizes to choose from. Terms available. 563-1860.

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WE BUY good refrigerators and gas stoves. No Junk! 267-6421.

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SLIGHTLY USED 14x40 double door storage building. Delivery and terms available. Priced to sell. Call 563-1860.

14x32 GARAGE, double doors, heavy duty floor. Save 32%. Must sell! Terms and delivery available. 563-1860.

USED BUILDINGS- Several returned from lease. Several sizes. SAVE!! Terms and delivery available. 563-1860.

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FOR SALE: Great Business Location-Hwy. Frontage, Near AirPark, 1+ acres with 600 sq. ft. metal shop building 240 sq. ft. storage trailer. \$28,000.00. SERIOUS INQUIRIES ONLY. Call 263-8914.

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Cemetery Lots For Sale 510

2 CEMETERY PLOTS at Trinity Memorial Park. Meditation section, both worth \$1000.00. Price negotiable. 214-313-1936.

Houses for Sale 513

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TROY HUNT HOMES. IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE US, CALL US. NEW CUSTOM HOMES \$43.50 PER FOOT GUARANTEED! CALL US 1-553-1391.

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Houses for Sale 513

DRASTICALLY REDUCED BY \$8,000! Owner transferred. One of a kind 4 bedroom, 2 bath home in the Kentwood area. Spacious foyer opens on either side to a wonderful formal living room and dining room. As an extra bonus, your family can relax on this cozy den with a wood burning fireplace. This is a Buy You Can't Pass Up! Don't Wait!! Call Linda at ERA 267-6266 or 263-5657.

FOUR BEDROOM, one bath house to be moved. New roof and carpet. Only \$5,000.00. 394-4401.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Kentwood area, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Large den w/fireplace. Weekdays after 5:00. 264-6639.

IN LOWER KENTWOOD. Beautiful extra large 3BD-2BA .8 acre. Lots of amenities. Call 263-7320 for details or appointment.

LARGE 3 BEDROOM-2 1/2 Bath-Double garage-landscaped-Choice neighborhood. Mid \$70's. Call after 4:00pm weekdays 263-0843.

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RENT TO OWN HOMES. Has a 4 bedroom, 2 bath with back house - Also 3 bedroom, 2 bath with garage, close to Marcy school, \$450 month. Three 2 bedroom houses on North side, \$150 month, 7 years for deed. 264-0510.

RENT TO OWN HOMES. 1994 two bedroom mobile home. Five year warranty, delivery and set-up. 10.99% APR, 180 mos. Homes of America - Odessa (800)725-0881 or (915)363-0881.

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IN STOCK. Oakcreek, Patriot, Redman, American Homestar, Silhouette. Largest new home inventory in Midland, Texas. Nationwide Mobile Homes, West Hwy 80, Midland, Texas. 1-800-456-8944.

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Furnished Apts. 521

\$99. Move In Plus Deposit. Nice 1,2,3 bedroom. Electric, water paid, HUD accepted. Some furnished. Cleaned offer. 263-7811.

EXTRA CLEAN. ONE bedroom apartment. 1408 Donkey. Water/gas paid. \$250./month. \$100./deposit. Sorry no pets!! 263-4922.

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KENTWOOD BRICK, 3-2, new carpet. \$450. month. \$200 deposit. 2503 Central. Owner/Agent 267-2656 or 267-3613.

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TWO & THREE BEDROOM HOMES AND APARTMENTS for rent. Pets fine. Some with fenced yards and appliances. HUD accepted. To see call Glenda 263-0746.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of JOHN BUNYAN KNOX, Deceased, was issued on the 2nd day of May, 1994, in Docket No. 11851, pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas to JOHN STULL.

The Resident Agent appointed by Executor is LUCILLE AGNES KNOX, of Howard County, Texas, and the post office address is: c/o C. E. (Bill) Thomas, II P. O. Drawer 2117 Big Spring, Howard County, Texas 79721-2117.

All persons having claims against the Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 9th day of May, 1994 JOHN STULL BY: C. E. (BILL) THOMAS, II Attorney for Estate 8815 May 12, 1994

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT. Exxon Corp., P.O. Box 1930, Midland, Texas 79702, has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Grayburg-San Andres formation, W. R. Settles Lease, Well Nos. 20W, 34W, 39W, 42W, 57W, 58W, and 62W. The proposed injection wells are located 1/4 mile Southeast of Big Spring, Texas - 11.851, pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas to JOHN STULL.

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