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PD's handling of off-duty incident questioned

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

The handling of an April 2 high-speed chase involving two off-duty Big Spring Police officers has several officers in the department upset.

According to an officer with the Big Spring Police Department, Sgt. Richard Perez, on patrol that night, was involved in a high-speed chase with a car

driven by an off-duty police officer. The passenger in the car was also a police officer.

The officer said the two officers involved were Cpl. Charlie Calvert and Officer Mike West Jr.

The two officers had allegedly been drinking and were driving (in a civilian vehicle) in such a manner that Sgt. Perez began pursuit of the vehicle, but was unable to catch the vehicle because it "blacked out," mean-

ing all of the lights were turned off.

He added, "The house they were stopped at in the 1300 block of Pennsylvania is a party house. This all started when the sergeant on duty (Perez) and two other officers were on a disturbance call on West Highway 80. They observed a car speeding past and Perez attempted to pursue the car and was able to get an identification and license plate number. He temporarily

lost the car but it was later found at this house on Pennsylvania."

Also according to the officer, the driver and passenger admitted on tape they were involved.

The officer said, "I heard the senior officer, Cpl. Charlie Calvert, received a two to three day suspension possibly with pay and the other officer, Mike West Jr., received a reprimand and no time off."

Police Chief Jerry Edwards

said the incident in question is being handled and the officers are being punished accordingly.

He said, "The two officers involved are being punished and are not skating if that's what people think."

Edwards said he wasn't sure he could release the exact type of punishment being levied against the officers because nothing as of yet is finalized, adding he is checking with City Attorney Mike Thomas as to

just what information he could release.

The officer said, "The majority of the officers at the department are upset about this and feel it was wrong."

"We arrest private citizens for the same things and we as officers must hold ourselves above others. We (the majority of officers) feel this is being covered up. The acting lieutenant on

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Air drop of rabies vaccine working

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Celebrate Big Spring was an excellent opportunity for local officials to show state officials the best Big Spring has to offer as well as a chance to discuss solution to current problems.

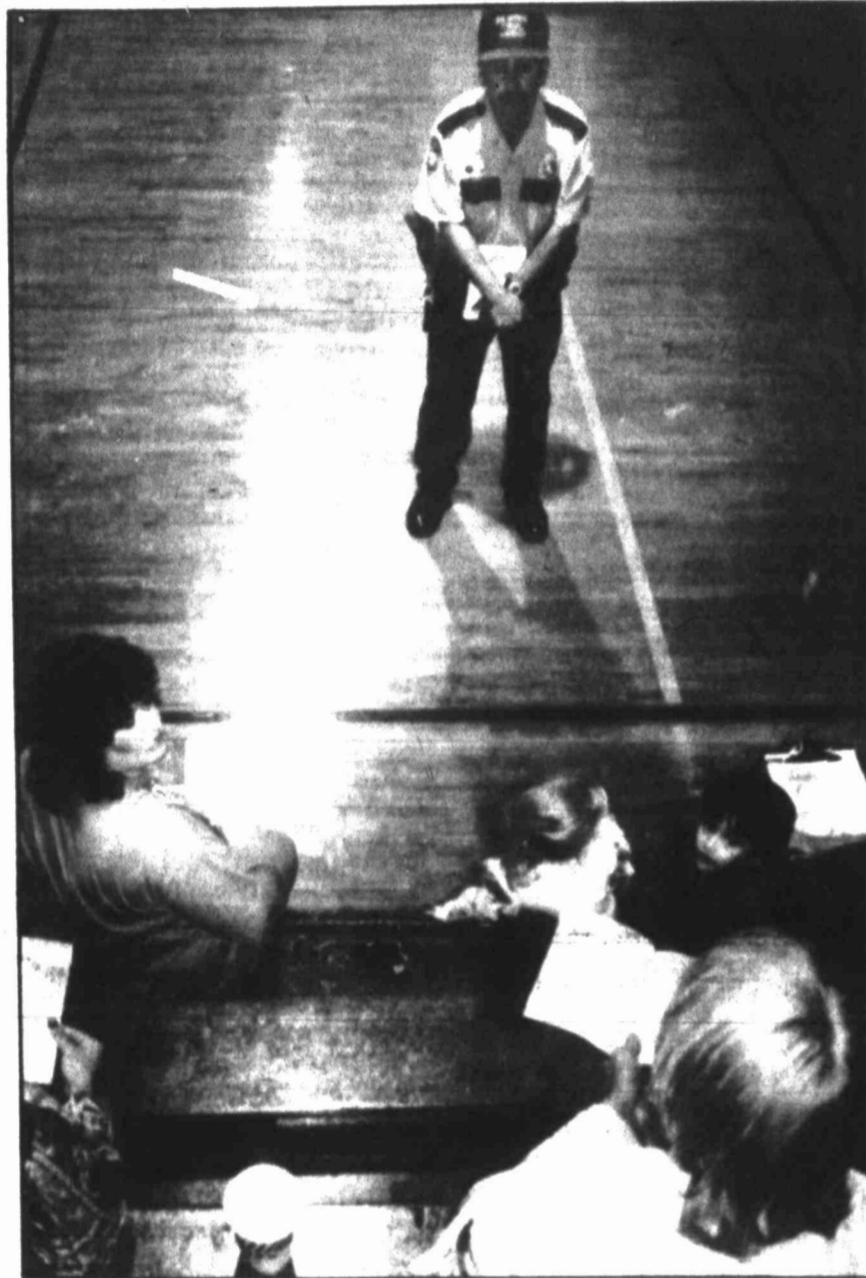
Texas Commissioner of Health Dr. David R. Smith was in town last Friday with State Rep. David Counts to promote the Shots Across Texas program, but did have a chance to talk about the state's current rabies crisis.

According to figures compiled by the Texas Department of Health 61 cases of rabies were reported in Texas, 15 of those cases in Howard County.

Twenty-five of the 61 cases were reported by counties that only became involved with rabies in 1995. Eight counties, including Howard County, reported their first cases of rabies in January and the rabies case count in these eight counties alone from January through March totaled 46.

The approximate total of gray fox rabies cases in 29 Texas counties for the period January through March was 136.

According to Smith, the oral



Big Spring Animal Control officer John Liedecke fields a question from a person in the audience as he was at the Lakeview School last Tuesday afternoon discussing the latest rabies epidemic and how to spot warning signs in animals.

bait drop vaccination project in South Texas in combating the coyote problem has been very successful.

The first drop was completed in February 1995 and during April and May, state health offi-

cials will monitor and evaluate the first bait/vaccine drop.

June through September will involve surveillance and data analysis; October through

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Apollo anniversary

Commander of aborted mission feels cheated

By MARCIA DUNN
AP Aerospace Writer

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Every time Jim Lovell looks at the moon, he feels cheated.

Twenty-five years ago this week, the Apollo 13 commander was supposed to land there. Instead, he wound up zooming around it in a race for his life after an oxygen tank in the spaceship exploded 200,000 miles from Earth, four-fifths of the way to the moon.

Lovell and his crew, Fred Haise and Jack Swigert, did return safely to Earth. Lovell is grateful for that. But it was the second time he flew to the moon and didn't land.

"That is my one regret," said Lovell, 67.

Lovell first circled the moon in 1968 on Apollo 8, a dress rehearsal for the first manned lunar landing the following year. During Apollo 13, he should have become the fifth man to walk on the moon and Haise the sixth; Swigert was going to wait for them as they explored the Fra Mauro highlands.

It never happened. "On the other hand, the mission itself and the fact that we triumphed over an almost certain catastrophe does give me a deep sense of satisfaction. Although I didn't land on the moon, the achievement that was accomplished, I thought, was well worthwhile to participate in," Lovell said recently.

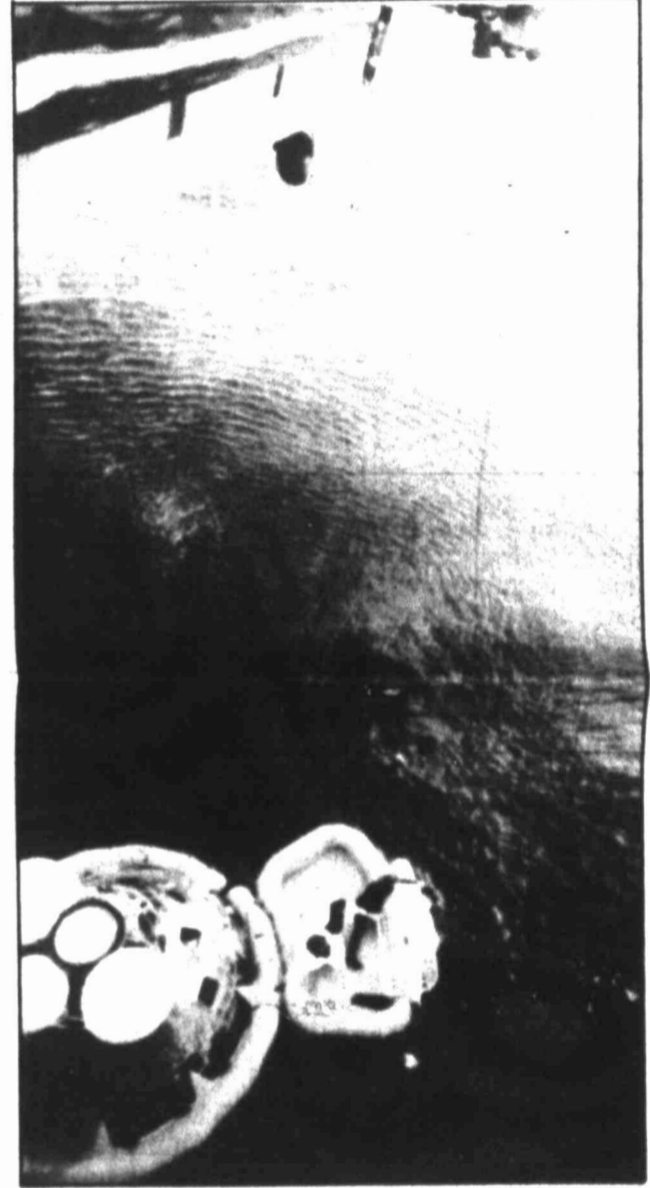
Many consider Apollo 13's safe return one of NASA's finest moments, right up there with Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin's stroll on the moon nine months earlier on Apollo 11.

"Looking at it in retrospect, I think it's probably one of the most amazing and incredible rescues of all history," said Gene Kranz, its lead flight director. "The performance of the crew and the operations team and the support of the whole world, they just came together in a marvelous moment of achievement."

The high drama didn't escape Hollywood: unlucky, yet ultimately lucky, Apollo 13.

Director Ron Howard's film "Apollo 13," based on Lovell's 1994 book "Lost Moon: The Perilous

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Navy frogman assist the crew of the Apollo 13 as they wait to be lifted from the Pacific Ocean to a waiting helicopter following the splash-down of their service module in this April 17, 1970 photo.

Breyman seeks re-election to Forsan ISD board

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Raising children and attending college has helped Cynthia Breyman in understanding the interworkings of the Forsan Independent School District board of trustees.

Breyman was appointed in August 1994 to replace Jim Alexander on the board and she is running for re-election in May.

Her and her husband, Chuck, have three children and are expecting their fourth in a few months. One son, Daniel, is a

junior in high school; Amanda attends junior high and Ben is a third grader at Elbow Elementary.

"I am committed to being on the board again. I have learned a lot and my first priority is the students and their education. Having children in all three levels really helps me to understand education better."

"I love to read policy manuals as well. I know how they read and by looking at them, you know how a school should run. I am all for bringing in new industry to Forsan as well. Our tax base has gone down and

we've had to raise taxes. I am a taxpayer and I understand why people are upset about raising taxes but we have to because of the declining tax base," Breyman said.

Breyman is also working on her teacher's certificate from San Angelo State University and has substituted in the past. "Being an education major helps me in my role as a school board member."

"Also raising children and knowing what their needs are is helpful. I can be at the meetings

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BREYMAN

Juvenile arrested breaking into Shroyer's

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

At approximately 3:30 a.m. Sunday, officers of the Big Spring Police Department, while investigating the sound of breaking glass in the 500 block of E. Fourth Street, found a Hispanic male juvenile inside the

office area of Shroyer Motor Company.

According to Public Information Officer Sgt. Victor Brake, the juvenile was taken into custody and turned over to juvenile authorities.

The only known damage to the business at this point is the broken glass.

Petition on council agenda Tuesday

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

During its regular meeting Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. in the Con-

ference Room of Building 1106 at McMahon/Wrinkle Airpark, the Big Spring City Council will

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What workers' strike brought unrest to Houston on April 30, 1934?
Longshoremen's
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TODAY'S WEATHER
Tonight
66 ▲ Highs 35
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Fair night
Tonight, mostly cloudy, cooler, low mid 30s, north to northeast winds 10 to 20 mph.
Permian Basin Forecast
Tuesday: Mostly sunny, high mid 60s, northwest winds 10 to 15 mph; fair night, low upper 30s.
Wednesday: Mostly sunny, high mid 60s, northwest winds 10 to 15 mph; fair night, low upper 30s.

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Writing contest winners named

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

The Howard College Writer's Club recently conducted a writing contest for students. There were short story, essay and poetry categories for people to enter. The winners' works will be published in the club's magazine "Thistles."

In the short story category, Bobbi Heyman won first place for "Fear of the Dark." Second place went to Kathy Highley, "Stamp Lives" and third place winner was Kim Hughey, "The Light."

In the poetry category; "Remembrance" by Wes Rowell won first prize with Linda Reid's poem "Same Old Story" winning second and Rowell's poem, "Loneliness" was third. "Two Kinds of Death" by Susan Baldwin Davis, "Your Doings" by Rowell and "New Parts" by Davis received honorable mentions in the poetry category as well.

Armed kids

Deadly combination felt around nation

FORT WORTH (AP) — The impact of the deadly combination of kids and guns is being felt nationwide.

Teresa Garcia, 17, was fatally shot in the back at the fast-food restaurant where she worked, allegedly by a 15-year-old ex-boyfriend upset that she began dating someone else.

Jesus Gonzales, who was certified to stand trial as an adult on a murder charge, told police he didn't want to shoot Miss Garcia last December. But, "Teresa knew this would make me very mad and would hurt my feelings and brought me to do what I did," he said.

Last year, 19 children and youths were killed in Tarrant County because someone squeezed the trigger of a gun.

The county's battlefield also includes statistics showing that between October 1993 and the end of 1994, shootings sent 114 youths to JPS Hospital. And in Fort Worth alone during the past two years, 51 youngsters were named as suspects in homicides. During the same period, 32 juveniles were fatally shot.

Youths have been killing each other at an alarming rate, and Tarrant County District Attorney Tim Curry said he is still shocked by the cases that cross his desk detailing serious youth crimes.

"We've just stopped calling them kids around here," Curry is quoted as saying in Sunday's editions of the Fort Worth Star-

Telegram, which conducted a five-month study of the effect of guns on society's younger members. "I think kids with guns is one of the biggest problems we've got in this community and in the country."

Since the mid-80s, authorities nationwide began to see a marked increase in gun-related juvenile crime. It appeared to peak in the early 1990s and then leveled out. Now, it appears to have eased somewhat.

Fort Worth police last week reported a 22 percent drop in gang-related crimes for the first three months of the year, though they cautioned that crime usually peaks during the summer.

Louise McIntosh, a critical-care nurse in John Peter Smith Hospital's intensive-care unit, says casualties in the emergency rooms are getting younger and are coming in more often than a decade ago.

"Ten years ago we were seeing 18-, 19- and 20-year-olds," Ms. McIntosh said. "Now, we're getting 13-, 14- and 15-year-olds. We're still getting the older ones, but the young are overtaking them."

The attitude is also different, said Dr. Charles Webber Jr., vice chairman of JPS's surgery department and president of the Tarrant County Hospital District.

"They're not lying there going, 'Oh, please, save my life!'" Webber said. They say, "Well, I'm going to get (their

attacker) when I get out."

Many of the nation's school-age children fear for their safety because they know how easy it is to get a gun.

According to a 1993 Harris Poll, some kids reported that they could get a gun within an hour or at least within a day. One in 10 teens had been shot at or had fired a gun at someone, the survey said.

"How'd I get a gun when I was 13? Easy," said Lamont Lewis, a convicted murderer from Dallas who now resides at Giddings State Home and School. When he was 14, he and a friend killed another teen during a botched drug deal.

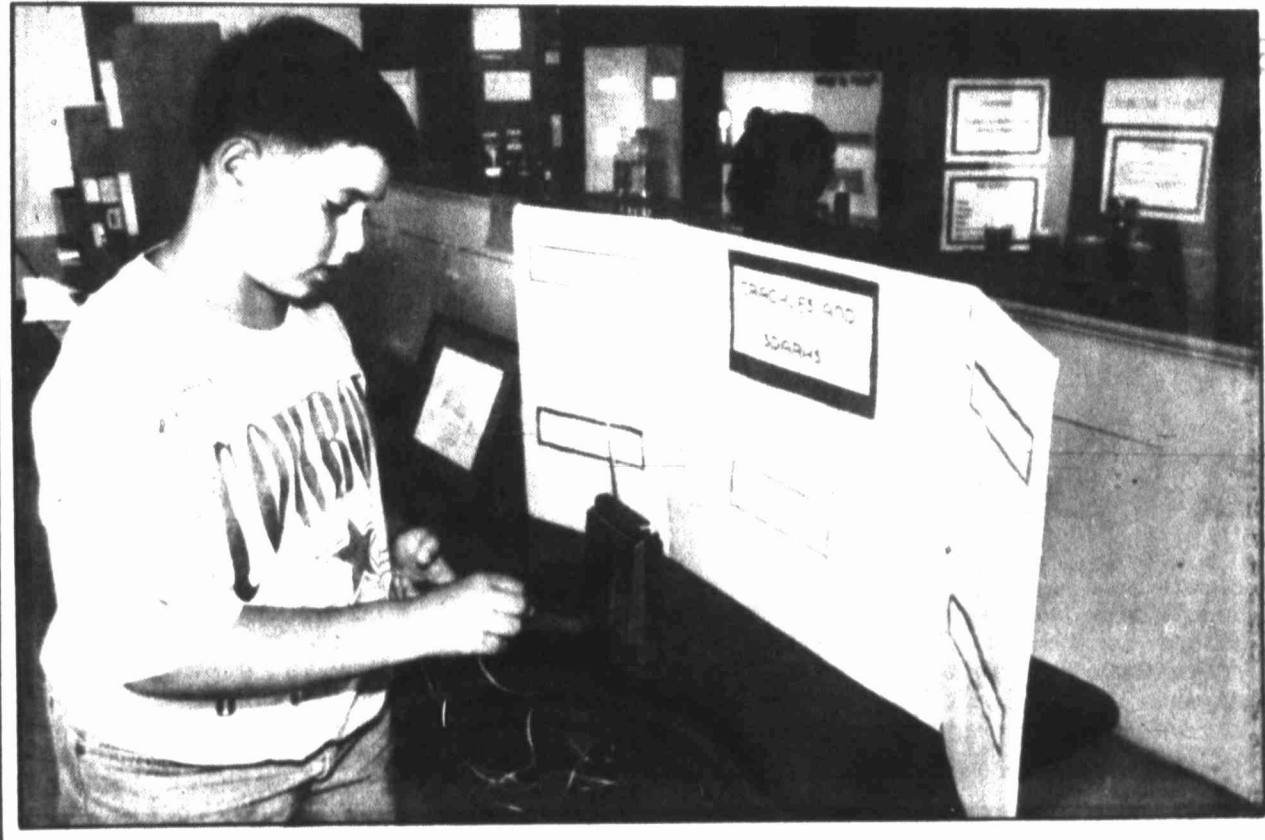
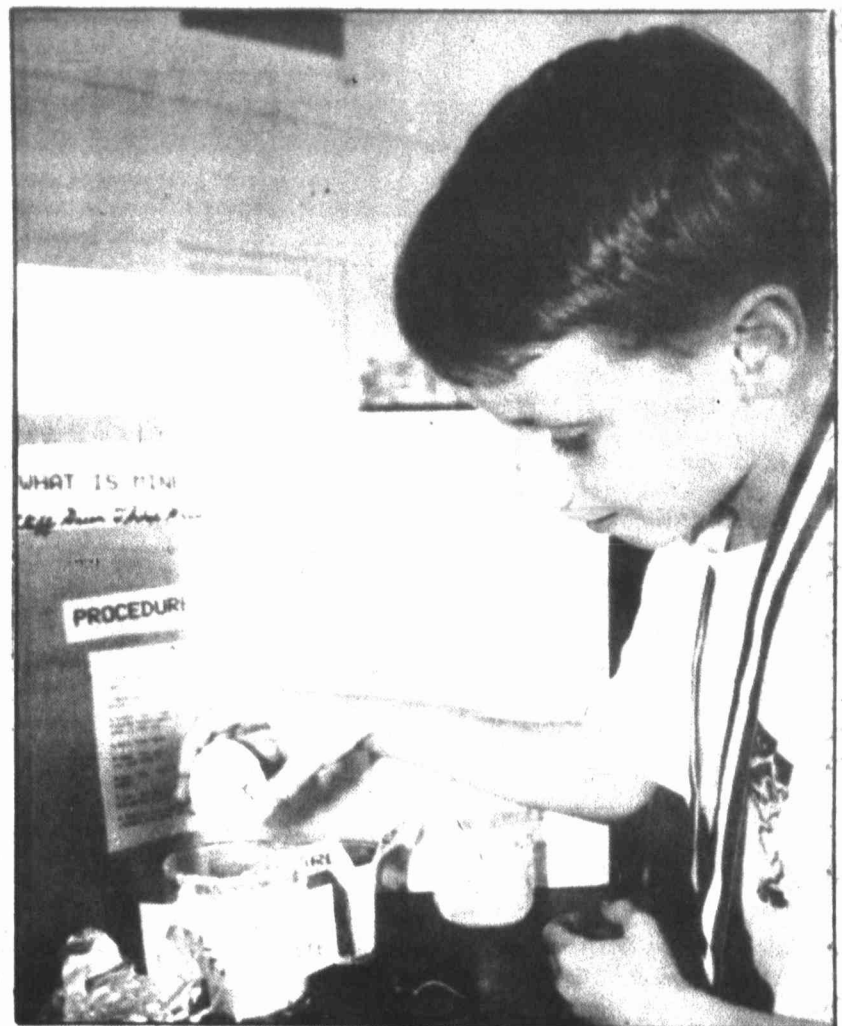
"Anybody step in my way, you know what I'm saying, I'd gun them down," he said. He paused and added: "Now I realize how much pain and hurt I brought into people's families."

Terri Moore, Tarrant County's chief prosecutor of gang crimes, said the problem is the people who sell guns to minors. She said they must be stopped.

"I think if there are adults doling out deadly weapons to children, then, yes, they ought to be slam-dunked and held up and made an example of," she said.

IN THE NAME OF SCIENCE

At right, Using different solutions, Cliff Green floats an egg to demonstrate different densities at the St. Mary's Episcopal School science fair Friday. Green was crowned the overall winner of the fair. Below, Kyle Newton makes sparks with a file, a battery and some wiring as part of his science experiment at the St. Mary's Episcopal School Friday afternoon. Newton won first place in the fourth grade division.



Apollo

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Voyage of Apollo 13," will be released in June. Two-time Academy Award winner Tom Hanks stars as Lovell.

The date of the tank explosion: April 13, 1970, two days after the colossal Saturn 5 rocket blasted off from Kennedy Space Center.

The time of the launch: 2:13 p.m. at Kennedy and 1:13 p.m. at Mission Control in Houston, or 13:13 in military time.

Cursed or not, it remains NASA's only in-space disaster in 99 human space flights.

The Apollo 1 spacecraft fire, which killed three astronauts in 1967, occurred at the launch pad during a countdown test. The Challenger explosion, which killed all seven aboard in 1986, occurred 73 seconds after liftoff.

NASA later concluded both those tragedies could have been avoided.

Apollo 13 also could have been prevented: a review board criticized NASA afterward for "serious oversight" in the design and testing of the oxygen tank.

For four days in April 1970, hundreds of flight controllers and engineers worked feverishly on a daring rescue plan.

Not only was oxygen spilling into space from the service module, two of Apollo 13's three fuel

cells were out and one of two main power distribution panels was dead.

With Kranz calling the shots, Lovell, Haise and Swigert moved into the cramped, dark and frigid lunar lander while rationing their dwindling oxygen, water and electricity. They swung around the moon and aimed for Earth as people around the world waited and prayed.

No one panicked.

"If we didn't control our emotions, we'd still be floating around up there," Lovell said. "I mean, there was no other recourse."

The drama ended on April 17, 1970, when the command module, minus the jettisoned service module and lunar lander, parachuted down into the Pacific Ocean.

Men returned to the moon four more times and landed. But none of the Apollo 13 astronauts flew in space again.

Haise ended up in business. Swigert went into politics; he died of cancer in 1982 one month after being elected to Congress.

"I'm living on borrowed time," said Lovell, who retired from business a few years ago. "I could have been dead back in 1970 and so all this is gravy."

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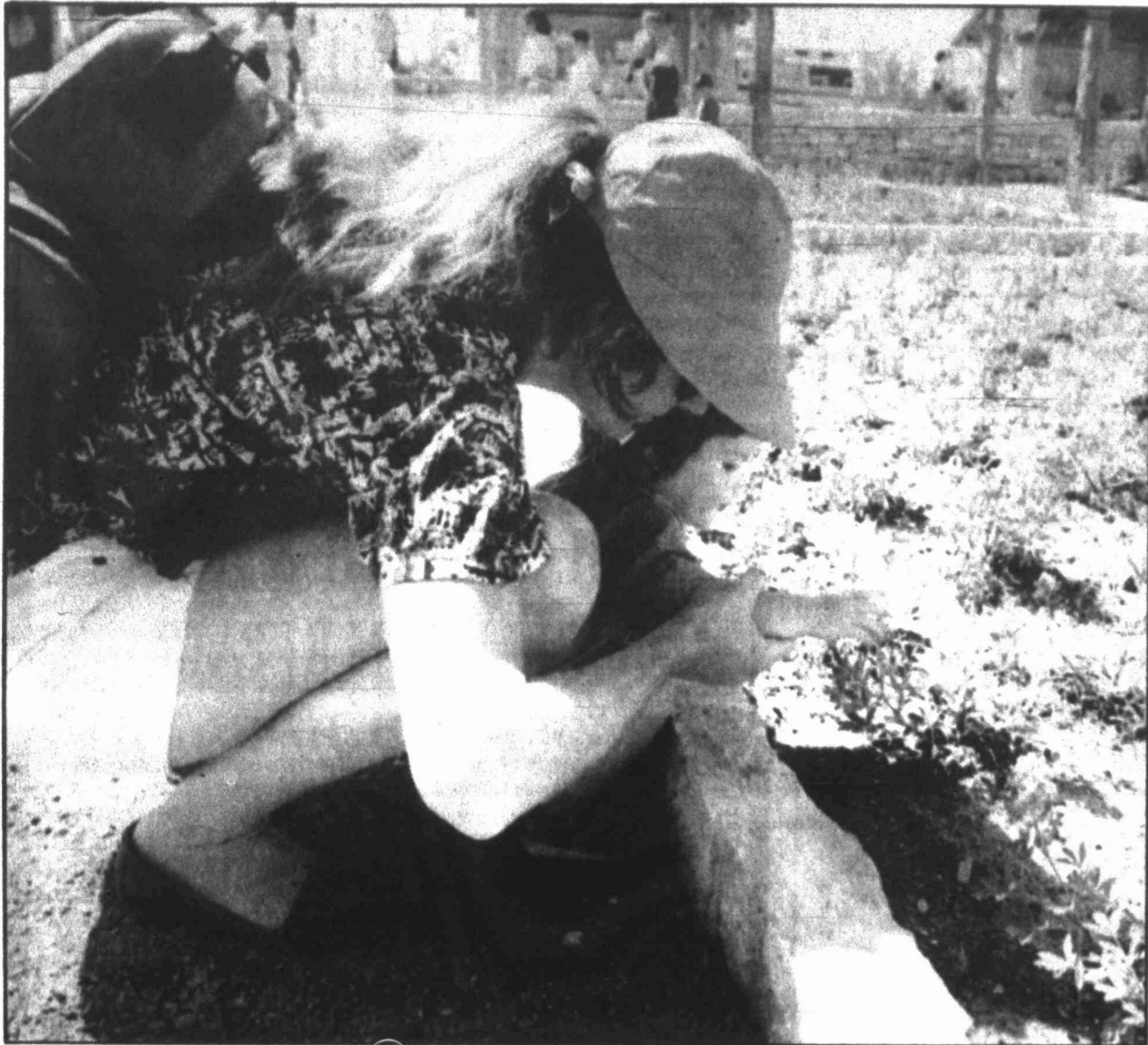
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EASY ON THE TOUCH



C.C. Mueller, 18-months-old, gets some vital lessons in gentle touching of the bluebonnets from her mother, Jean Graham-Mueller, during the grand opening of the National Wildflower Center Saturday in Austin. The center is an extension of the work done by Lady Bird Johnson.

Scenes of the wild west

Bandits rob train near El Paso

EL PASO (AP) — Dozens of bandits stopped a freight train in the shadow of Mount Cristo Rey, near the junction of the Texas, New Mexico and Mexico border. Like a scene out of an old western movie, proceeded to rob it.

Instead of gold, these modern-day train robbers got TVs and jackets.

"There's a whole drama that unfolds right in the belly of the metropolitan area of El Paso and most people don't even understand or realize it," Border

Patrol Chief Sylvestre Reyes told the El Paso Times.

Officials with the Southern Pacific Railroad say that 700 incidents were reported in the area along that border last year.

On Friday, the thieves grabbed the goods, then exchanged fire with authorities during their escape attempt.

The mountainous terrain and numerous hiding places created an ideal spot near Sunland Park on the U.S. side of the border for the train robbery.

But at least 12 people were

taken into custody on the Mexican side of the border.

Although the suspects won't be extradited, Reyes said U.S. and Mexican authorities will work together so the men are charged with the crime, even though it happened in U.S. territory.

The problem area, where the Border Patrol has proposed building a 1.3-mile "fence" to keep out intruders, is between Anapra in Mexico and Sunland Park.

Relatives arrested in series of robberies

HOUSTON (AP) — Seven members of the same Houston-area family are accused of coming together to rob banks, investigators say.

The members allegedly involved have been charged in a string of bank robberies, home invasions and carjackings, said Houston police Sgt. Steve Ruteshouser.

Officials say the family's plans began to unravel on Oct. 27, when Adams Watt and his sister's live-in boyfriend, Kyle Matthews, both 20, got into a shootout with police after allegedly robbing a Bank of America branch in northwest Houston.

The two, who were wounded in the exchange, were charged with two counts of attempted capital murder and aggravated robbery. Police say they shot a man the night before as they tried to steal his car for use in the robbery.

Watt's four cousins are accused of robbing a Bank One branch in Missouri City on Dec. 21. Police say the men attempted to use two fake bombs to rob the bank, but left without any cash after an employee called police.

Taunter takes police on slow-speed chase

DALLAS (AP) — A tongue-wagging 20-year-old man has been charged with two counts of aggravated assault after taunting officers and leading them on a 100-mile, slow-speed chase through Dallas and three suburbs.

Police say Bryan Peek of Grand Prairie stuck out his tongue at police during the two-hour pursuit through Dallas and the suburbs of Grand Prairie, Arlington and Irving.

Peek was being held Sunday at Grand Prairie Jail on the assault charges after ramming two police cars and on one count of fleeing from police. Bond was set at \$30,500.

Peek also is being charged for criminal mischief by the city of Irving.

Reconstruction puts officials on defensive

HOUSTON (AP) — The mayor of Galveston is defending the city's beach reconstruction project in the face of growing public skepticism on the resort island that the effort is working.

"We've got a lot of sidewalk supervisors who are very critical," Mayor Barbara Crews said. "They say it's not going to work, that they're doing a bad job because the sand is falling away."

Observers have seen much of the sand pumped ashore from a dredge slide back into the Gulf of Mexico. It falls away in large clumps, creating two- and three-foot drop-offs, or scarps, just

above the surf line.

"It's a first time for Texas and it's the first time most Galvestonians have seen it, so I understand their questions," Ms. Crews said. "But this is not the first time either the contractor or the engineers have done this."

Still, Galveston residents worry they will be paying off the artificial beach long after it has disappeared and drifted south to nourish other Texas beaches.

For three months, they've watched bulldozers spread hundreds of cubic yards of sand

along a 51-block stretch below the city's protective seawall.

It's supposed to replace some of the broad beaches that ran along Seawall Boulevard in the early 1900s — many of which were carried away long ago by the combined forces of normal currents and violent storms such as Hurricane Carla in 1961.

As the long-awaited, almost \$6-million project nears completion, people who walk or drive along the boulevard daily are seeing a new beach materialize. Much of it appears to be nowhere near the promised 150-foot width.

Panhandle DA dies after shooting himself

AMARILLO (AP) — A Panhandle prosecutor shot himself to death while Amarillo police tried to talk him out of it, authorities say.

District Attorney Danny E. Hill, died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound at the home of his children and former wife Sunday night, according to Justice of the Peace Haven Dysart.

Dysart said Hill was visiting his former wife and their children when Terry Hill made a 911 call to police, saying her former husband was threatening to kill himself.

Officers said they saw Hill through a window of the home. He was holding a gun to his chest, they reported.

"They were talking to Danny," Dysart said. "They were at the door, and there was some discussion between them. Then he shot himself."

Police have not determined

why Hill took his life or whether alcohol was involved, Dysart said.

Hill, 46, suffered one gunshot wound to the chest from a handgun, Dysart said. An autopsy scheduled for this morning in Lubbock should provide further information, he added.

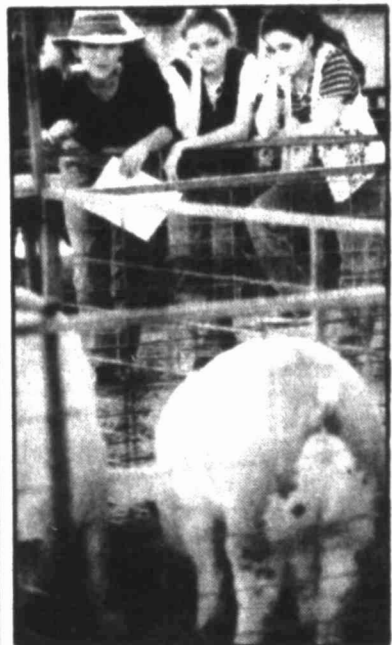
Hill, who was divorced recently, had gone to his former wife's home earlier in the evening, officials said.

Officers at the scene were visibly shaken, Dysart said.

"Very rarely do you go to a scene where you know somebody," Dysart said. "This is hard on everybody that knew him, whether they liked him or not. Danny was a hell of a district attorney for a long time."

In recent years, Hill was elected president of the Texas District and County Attorneys Association.

THE CHAMP



Penny Freeman, left, daughters Bonnie and Bess Namie check out the champion pigs of the Smith County Junior Livestock Show Saturday at the East Texas State Fairgrounds in Tyler. The three are members of the Whitehouse 4-H club.

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Affirmative Action lesson:

Can't please all the people all the time as university finds itself sued

NORMAL, Ill. (AP) — First they helped white men get jobs. Then they balanced that by helping women and minorities. Then they went for the middle ground by trying to help everyone.

What Illinois State University officials got for their pains was a federal lawsuit and a lesson in the complexities of affirmative action.

"It is frustrating. You're damned if you do and damned if you don't," said Robert Foldesi, ISU's assistant vice president for human resources.

Others don't have any sympathy for the university, which is being sued by the Justice Department for telling white men they couldn't join the staff through an apprentice janitor program.

"How you get balance and equity by slanting it the other way is beyond me," said one white male janitor, who spoke only on condition of anonymity. "It waters down the standards."

Illinois State University hires most of its 200 janitors from a list of people who score well on a civil service test.

University officials say that test is too easy — plenty of peo-

ple score 95s or even perfect 100s. And military veterans, by law, get five points added to their scores as a thank-you for their service. So the university ends up with many veterans scoring more than 100 points.

Those veterans get the jobs, and in central Illinois most veterans are white men. Back in the fall of 1981, only 29 percent of the janitorial staff were

women and only 7.5 percent minorities, the university says.

That began changing in 1982, when the Building Service Worker Learner program was established.

People are admitted to the program — which can be no more than 10 percent of the total staff — after being interviewed instead of tested. They make 10 percent less than the other janitors.

After six months, if they have demonstrated necessary skills, they become full members of the janitorial staff.

The learner program made it easier to hire people who were not veterans, making the janitorial staff 39 percent female and 26 percent minority by December 1994, the university says.

But it accomplished that, at least for a while.

Women's issues point of rally

WASHINGTON (AP) — Tens of thousands of women, and many men, chanted "We won't go back" at a weekend rally that feminist leaders said was their first step toward organizing women voters for the 1996 election.

The rally, near the Capitol, was billed as a protest of "violence against women," but the phrase was stretched to cover a raft of political issues in addition to rape, battering and child abuse.

The protest came at the end of the first 100 days of the new Republican-led Congress, and House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., and his "Contract With America" were frequent targets of the speakers. They urged the crowd to fight moves in Congress to block access to abortion, to cut spending on welfare for women and children, and to turn back affirmative action.

"We can't just look at the Congress, look at the damage they're doing, shrug and say, 'Well, Newt happens,'" said Patricia Ireland, president of the National Organization for Women, which organized the event.

"Newt happens when we don't have the organizing, when we don't have the candidates, when we don't have the votes we need," Ireland said, urging



Associated Press photo
Crystal Green and Karolyn Brouillard cheer during a rally organized by the National Organization for Women on the Mall in Washington Sunday. The rally was billed as a protest of "violence against women."

women's rights supporters to begin preparing for the 1996 elections.

Eleanor Smeal, president of The Feminist Majority, equated domestic violence with shootings outside abortion clinics and conservative policies in Congress, and urged the crowd to battle each of them.

"Be it personal terror or political terror, it has just one purpose — control," Smeal said. "We are the majority. Our rights will only be taken away if we allow the terrorists to reign."

The five-hour rally was endorsed by a hodgepodge of more than 700 groups, including abortion-rights supporters, labor unions, civil rights groups.

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Strong wind gusts caused these power poles in Phoenix to topple Sunday. About 20 homes were evacuated but no injuries were reported during the incident. A dust storm along the Arizona-New Mexico border created several accidents which left eight dead and 20 injured.

Dust storm takes eight lives

BOWIE, Ariz. (AP) — A dust storm swept up near the Arizona-New Mexico border Sunday, causing a spate of accidents that left eight people dead and at least 20 others injured, officials said.

Six people in a truck and two in a car were killed in wrecks involving 24 vehicles, Bob Stein, spokesman for the Arizona Department of Public Safety.

It was not immediately clear if the eight fatalities all were involved in the same accident, Stein said. One of those killed

was a child, he said.

The accidents all happened within a few minutes Sunday afternoon along a half-mile stretch of Interstate 10, about 30 miles west of the Arizona-New Mexico border, Stein said. The interstate remained closed late Sunday.

Wind gusts reaching nearly 50 mph blew dust that reduced visibility in the area to near zero, Stein said.

The gusts also snapped power lines in some areas and forced more than 20 homes to be evacuated near Phoenix.

About 7,000 Salt River Project customers were without power for several hours Sunday afternoon, and about 2,000 remained without power late Sunday, said SRP spokesman Scott Harelson.

Six to eight broken SRP power poles in Scottsdale hung at precarious angles over nearby homes, which had to be evacuated, said Rural Metro spokesman Colin Williams. Repairs to the lines were expected to take up to 20 hours, Williams said.

Streamlining measures proposed for Social Security

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration is considering streamlining Social Security by staggering the mailing of millions of retirement and disability checks now sent at the beginning of the month.

The proposed reforms are part of the president's push to "reinvent government." The changes, which could save as much as \$1 billion over five years, are to be announced Wednesday.

"The purpose of these proposals is to provide better public service at less cost to the taxpayer," said spokesman Phil Gambino.

Some critics say the blueprint overlooks Social Security's most

pressing problem: looming insolvency for the national retirement system. Others say turning over a small piece of Social Security's work to private business, which is also being considered, poses a privacy risk.

According to documents obtained by The Associated Press, the Social Security Administration is considering letting large employers file a retiring worker's claims for benefits directly with the agency, by computer. An employee of a participating company could still choose to file for benefits directly with Social Security.

The agency acknowledges, however, that several privacy issues must first be resolved, although the move would reduce its workload.

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Police arrest activists following suicide bombing

NUSSEIRAT REFUGEE CAMP, Gaza Strip (AP) — Under pressure to disarm Islamic militants after two suicide bombings that killed six Israelis, Palestinian police arrested scores of activists today.

Another activist accused of plotting attacks against Israelis was convicted in the first session of a special military court convened by PLO chief Yasser Arafat.

Hours after Sunday's bombings, Palestinian militants streamed to the Gaza home of their newest martyr, spraying bullets into the air.

The gunfire saluting 24-year-old suicide bomber Khaled Khatib was a direct challenge to Arafat, who is under pressure from Israel to disarm militants opposed to the Israeli-PLO peace process.

"Let Arafat know that we will not give up and his arrests will not terrorize us," one militant shouted into a loudspeaker.

Palestinian police arrested dozens of activists from Khatib's Islamic Jihad organization and the larger fundamentalist group Hamas, according to police sources.

Ghazi Hamad, editor of the Hamas newspaper al-Watan, said today that as many as 150 people were arrested overnight. Those arrested included political leaders and academics who support Islamic Jihad and

Hamas, not members of the groups' military wings.

The latest unrest began at midday Sunday, when Khatib drove an explosives-laden car into an Israeli commuter bus near the Kfar Darom settlement in the central Gaza Strip.

The ensuing explosion killed six soldiers and wounded 34 other people, according to Israel's count. Bodies were strewn throughout the bus' charred, twisted chassis.

"The bus was filled with blood. We rinsed it out and a river of blood poured onto the earth," said Rabbi Yosef Elmekaveh of the nearby Qatif group of settlements.

Two hours later and six miles up the road, a Palestinian car plowed into an Israeli convoy of military and civilian vehicles and exploded near the isolated Netzarim settlement, said Brig. Gen. Doron Almog, Israel's commander in Gaza.

Eleven people, including two small girls, were wounded in the attack, which was claimed by Hamas.

Three of the injured were Americans, said White House spokesman Mike McCurry, who was traveling with President Clinton in Los Angeles. He wouldn't give their names, and didn't say in which attack they were wounded.

One of those wounded in the first attack was identified as Alisa M. Flatow of West Orange,

N.J., a Brandeis University junior on leave to study at a Jerusalem yeshiva. Her mother, Rosalyn Flatow, said her daughter was unconscious and on a respirator after surgery.

The funerals of the six Israelis killed were to be held today.

Sunday's casualties brought to 64 the number of Israelis killed in attacks claimed by Hamas and Islamic Jihad since October. The two groups hope the violence will doom the September 1993 Israel-PLO autonomy accord.

Israeli right-wingers called on Prime Minister Rabin to halt talks with the PLO on extending the 11-month-old Gaza-Jericho autonomy to the West Bank.

Rabin's critics argue that Arafat cannot control Palestinian opponents of peace and provide security for Israelis in the autonomous areas. About 140,000 Israeli settlers live in the West Bank, compared to 5,000 at most in Gaza.

Rabin said he would continue the talks, but Cabinet ministers and military leaders demanded that Arafat crack down. U.S. Secretary of State Warren Christopher called Arafat and asked that he disarm the militants, Palestinian officials said.

In an all-night session of a military court, meanwhile, a member of Islamic Jihad was sentenced to 15 years in prison for recruiting pre-teen suicide bombers and threatening Pales-



An Israeli soldier wipes his face as he investigates the scene of a bus targeted in a suicide bomb attack near the Jewish settlement of Kfar Darom in the Gaza Strip Sunday. Suicide bombers, believed to be Islamic militants launched two attacks in the Gaza Strip, killing seven Israelis and wounding 45 others, officials said.

tinian security. Palestinian sources told The Associated Press that Samir Ali Al-Jedi, 25, also was responsible for planning suicide attacks inside Israel.

Fujimori wins a second term

LIMA, Peru (AP) — President Alberto Fujimori, credited with virtually defeating South America's bloodiest rebel movement, won a second term in Peru's first national elections free of guerrilla violence in more than a decade.

According to unofficial results, Fujimori won a landslide victory Sunday with at least 60 percent of the vote, beating out 13 other candidates.

The national elections board said early today that with 16 percent of the votes counted, Fujimori had 65 percent. His nearest challenger, Javier Perez de Cuellar, was a distant second with 22 percent.

Fujimori, 56, said he planned to strengthen what he had already accomplished, including his free-market reforms and the guerrilla crackdown.

"That means defeating inflation once and for all, completely defeating the violence and continuing the economic growth," he said.

Perez de Cuellar, a former U.N. secretary-general, had based his campaign on creating jobs and eliminating poverty.

Exit polls by Peru's three leading polling companies gave the president between 60 and 64 per-



Peruvians celebrate the victory of President Alberto Fujimori in the general elections Sunday at the Crillon Hotel in downtown Lima. Fujimori won 60 percent of the vote.

cent of the vote, while Perez de Cuellar had 20 to 23 percent. None of the other candidates had more than 4 percent.

Since his election in 1990 as a dark-horse candidate, Fujimori has put the brakes on hyperinflation that once topped 7,500 percent but was 15 percent last year.

Talks begin to return Wounded Knee shirt back to Sioux

GLASGOW, Scotland (AP) — A delegation of American Indians began talks Sunday with museum officials on recovering a sacred warrior shirt removed from a dead Sioux warrior at the Battle of Wounded Knee.

The cotton Ghost Shirt, believed to have mystical protective powers, was taken after the 1890 battle in which the 7th

Cavalry massacred at least 144 Lakota Sioux in South Dakota.

It was brought to Glasgow in 1891 by Buffalo Bill Cody's traveling road show, and has been on display in various Glasgow museums since 1892.

The South Dakota-based Wounded Knee Survivors Association, representing descendants of survivors, heard of the

shirt's existence two years ago and wants it back. A delegation arrived over the weekend.

Mark O'Neill, the senior history curator for Glasgow museums, said he wanted to find a way to return the shirt without setting a precedent that would jeopardize other museum artifacts.

Military says rebels surrounded

SIOCON, Philippines (AP) — Government forces swept rugged mountain terrain today, dodging land mines and avoiding booby-trapped corpses in their search for Islamic insurgents suspected of sacking a town.

The military claimed to have the insurgents surrounded. Maj. Gen. Edgardo Batenga, chief of the armed forces' Southern Command, told reporters in Zamboanga that as many as 200 gunmen were trapped in the mountains near here.

Batenga said 27 gunmen from the Islamic separatist group Abu Sayyaf had been killed since Tuesday, when the group raided Ipil, a Christian town 480 miles south of Manila.

The militants killed 53 people in the raid. They took hostages — later killing some — and set traps for pursuing troops.

Four government troopers and five civilians taken hostage by the gunmen also have been killed, the military said. Soldiers said hostages were forced to carry weapons, making it difficult to distinguish them from rebels.

A military source, speaking on condition of anonymity, said troops had arrested four Christians recruited by Abu Sayyaf and trained for two months to be spies.

Soldiers faced some plenty of obstacles: rough terrain, land mines and booby-trapped bodies. Meanwhile, junior officers complained the pursuit of the

rebels was being hampered by supply and coordination problems.

They said patrols spotted a group of Abu Sayyaf fighters at 6 a.m. Sunday and radioed for reinforcements. Four helicopters filled with troops arrived seven hours later.

The group was believed to be holding as many as 20 hostages.

Abu Sayyaf, "Father of the Executioner" in Arabic, is a separatist group fighting for a fundamentalist Islamic state in the southern Philippines. It was founded by a Libyan-educated teacher, Aburajak Abubakar Janjalani.

The group has been linked to defendants in the 1993 World Trade Center bombing and a plot to kill Pope John Paul II and blow up U.S. airliners, as well as bombings and assassinations in Jordan.

Abu Sayyaf also has been accused of extensive mayhem in the southern Philippines since 1991, much of it directed against Christians.

Batenga warned that Abu Sayyaf was capable of launching more attacks and said the military was seeking the help of mainstream, non-violent Muslim leaders to curb the group's influence.

Mexican rebels, government to continue talks

SAN MIGUEL EJIDO, Mexico (AP) — The government and peasant-backed rebels agreed early today to meet again next week in a new attempt to end southern Mexico's lingering rebellion.

The two sides will meet April

20 in the town of Larrainzar, a rebel stronghold in the Chiapas highlands. They will continue their discussion of the rules for formal peace negotiations.

Negotiators met for 13 hours Sunday and early today in this village of 500 people.

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Crenshaw grabs 2nd green jacket

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — Ben won — with help from Harvey. Just as he has all his life.

"It was like someone put his hand on my shoulder and guided me through," Ben Crenshaw said Sunday after his one-stroke victory in the Masters.

It was a tribute to his lifelong friend, teacher and mentor, the late Harvey Penick, who died a week ago — one week after giving Crenshaw one last lesson — at the age of 90 in Austin, Texas.

"Harvey was the 15th club in my bag today," Crenshaw said.

All his emotions broke through his carefully crafted composure when he holed the final putt, a little 18-incher.

He didn't straighten from his putting crouch. He dropped the putter. His white cap fell to the green. Bending from the waist, he clasped both hands to his face and, before a huge gallery around the 18th green and a national television audience, he wept. Unashamedly.

When his caddy, Carl Jackson, put a tentative hand on his shoulder, Ben straightened, hugged the caddy and walked off the green, tears streaming down his face, to sign his card and slip into a second green jacket.

In all the storied history of this tournament and this place — both of which Crenshaw loves so well — there may not



1994 Masters champion Jose Maria Olazabel, left, puts the green jacket on Ben Crenshaw after he won the 1995 Masters at Augusta National Golf Club in Augusta, Ga. Sunday.

have been a more poignant, emotional moment.

"I just let go," Crenshaw said after becoming only the second American in eight years to win this title. "I couldn't hold it any longer. All day long the galleries were giving me ovation after ovation. I was fighting to keep my composure.

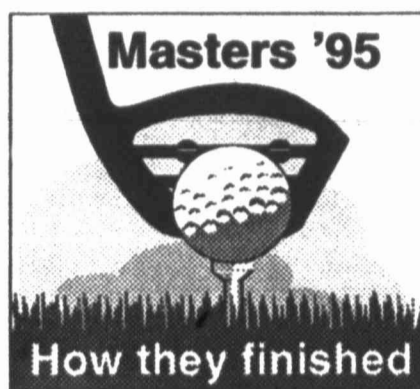
"I don't know how I got through the day. I really don't. I'll never know."

There was so much going on in his mind, Crenshaw said. There were the thoughts of Penick, who first put the 5-year-old Crenshaw's hands on a golf club. There was the struggle to turn back the world's greatest

players in one of golf's great dramas. And there was the haunting thought that this was his last, best chance.

"At 43, you don't know how many more chances you'll have," he said.

He gave himself the chance with a third-round 66 that gave him a share of the lead, then



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nailed the victory with tournament-turning putts on the 16th and 17th greens.

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Morale boost

Relays showing has Steers, Lady Steers talking 4-4A track title

By STEVE REAGAN
Sportswriter

The Big Spring boys' had just put the wraps on a dominating performance at Saturday's AMBUCS Big Spring Relays, but Dustin Waters wasn't exactly savoring the moment.

He was looking for more of the same this week.

In what could have been billed as a preview of this week's District 4-4A track meet, Big Spring's boys' and girls' track teams took convincing wins at the AMBUCS Relays.

All the 4-4A schools fielded teams at the event, although not everybody was at full strength. San Angelo Lake View, expected to be Big Spring's main competition for the boys' title, sent several of its varsity players to another meet.

All that meant little to Waters, however, as he thought about the Steers' chances at the district meet Thursday in Monahans.

"We feel we can win the district real big," Waters said. "We've got a good chance of getting a lot of people to the state meet — and that sounds good to me."

The Steers' performance Saturday did nothing to

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Orioles want to trade dates — not players — with Cleveland

Of all the signings and swaps taking place these days, a possible trade between Baltimore and Cleveland involving Cal Ripken Jr. might be the most interesting.

The Orioles want to be sure Ripken can break Lou Gehrig's consecutive-games streak at

Camden Yards. The date, as it's scheduled for now, would be Sept. 6 in Baltimore.

After that, though, the Orioles leave for Cleveland. A rainout could mess up Baltimore's plans, so it wants to trade a home series with the Indians in May for that series on Sept. 8-10.

But Cleveland general manager John Hart is against the trade.

"Ownership asked my opinion on it," Hart said. "I don't want to make the change. The Orioles want a backup plan. This is about competition. Our fans deserve to see the dates on the

schedule. Our fans deserve to see a possible championship race in September at home."

Baseball fans saw a few more moves Sunday, although none included star players. Boston signed Stan Belinda and Reggie Jefferson, the Chicago Cubs got pitcher Jaime Navarro, San

Francisco got outfielder Glenallen Hill, Colorado signed pitcher Omar Olivares and Kansas City got outfielder Chris James.

"To me, it was like the old winter meetings," Cardinals general manager Walt Jocketty said.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Lady Steers conclude season

The Big Spring girls' softball team concluded its season by splitting its final two games: Dropping an 11-9 decision to Coahoma and defeating San Angelo Lake View 10-3.

In the season finale against Lake View, Big Spring spotted the Maidens a 3-0 lead before roaring back to take the win.

Those playing well defensively for the Lady Steers (8-11) included Stefanie Kennedy, Jessica Cobos, Mandi Morrow and Luci Padron.

Softball league nears its start

The deadline for joining the Big Spring Industrial Softball League is tonight.

All teams must show up for a meeting at 7 tonight at the Fun-N-Food on 11th Place. Entry fee is \$200 with a \$10 fee for each player on the roster.

For more information, call Chuck Martin at 264-9236.

Softball tournament comes to Stanton

A men's softball tournament

will be played in Stanton April 21-22. There is a \$100 entry fee per team. For more information, call Freddy Hernandez at 756-2326.

YMCA offers volleyball clinic

The Big Spring Family YMCA invites students to participate in a volleyball clinic.

The clinic will be May 13 - 9 a.m. - noon for grades 6-8; noon - 3 p.m. for high school students. The clinic will emphasize serving, service reception, spiking, setting and blocking.

For more information, call the Y at 267-8234.

Hobbs hosts softball tournament

Slo-pitch softball tournaments will be played in Hobbs, N.M., April 21-23. For men, there is the open division and Classes D and E. For women, the open division and Class D.

The top three teams in each class will be eligible for the Sandbagger Finals, July 7-9 in Fort Worth for the men and July 15-16 in Garland for the women.

For more information, call 1-800-658-6930.

GROUND BOUND



Tarleton State University cowboy Dustin Fellows is about to be dislodged from his bronc during Thursday action at the Howard College Rodeo. The rodeo concluded Saturday.

Little Al takes Long Beach; Earnhardt wins First Union

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Maybe it's the sea air, or perhaps the local cuisine. No matter the underlying reason, Al Unser Jr. owns the street circuit in downtown Long Beach.

"Long Beach has just been good to us," Unser said Sunday after turning around a disappointing season start with his second straight victory and sixth in the last eight editions of the Toyota Grand Prix. "Every time we pull in here in our motor home, I hope I'm taking the same roads and hitting the same stoplights. I don't want to change anything. It's a great feeling."

Earnhardt takes First Union 400

NORTH WILKESBORO, N.C. (AP) — Dale Earnhardt hadn't won a race this year before reaching the First Union 400. Still, he would put his record up against any of his competitors.

The seven-time Winston Cup champion broke his winless streak by running away to victory at North Wilkesboro Speedway, but Earnhardt said he was already feeling pretty good about the year beforehand.

"(Other cars) have been there

every week, and we have, too," Earnhardt said after winning for the fifth time at the .625-mile banked oval. "I think we've been just a little more consistent. We've not got in trouble here and there."

Well, there were the problems Earnhardt encountered at the Food City 500 last week, enough to relegate him to 25th. On the other hand, he'd finished second in three races, third in another and fourth in yet another outing.

It's just that Earnhardt's record, which had taken him to the top of the Winston Cup point standings, had paled in comparison to Jeff Gordon's hot start. Three wins and three poles in his first six races, and the latter rose to four when he earned the pole for North Wilkesboro.

In addition, Earnhardt says waiting for someone else's bad luck doesn't work as it once might have.

"Nobody blows engines anymore and nobody has things fall off their race cars," he says. "It goes down to competitive, hard racing and luck mean a lot."

"Good luck is not having a flat or not getting in a wreck."

SHOT OF THE DAY



These shoes are keel-ing me
The keel of Mighty Mary appears to have a set of legs as a crewmember walks behind the boat during unveiling ceremonies at the America's Cup in San Diego Sunday.

TEXAS SPORTS

Stars give St. Louis blues

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Dallas Stars defenseman Kevin Hatcher made the most of his offensive opportunities against the St. Louis Blues.

He gave Dallas a 2-0 lead midway through the second period with a low slap shot from the right point and added the game-winner on a shot with 3:30 remaining in the Stars' 3-2 victory Sunday.

Spurs down Lakers

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) — David Robinson had 26 points and 18 rebounds Sunday as San Antonio won its 15th straight game, 101-87 over the Los Angeles Lakers.

Robinson barely missed his first triple-double of the season, getting eight blocked shots.

NATION/WORLD

Olympics: We want China

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — U.S. Olympic officials said Sunday they were taking extraordinary steps to ensure China sends a team to the 1996 Games in Atlanta, a trip that could be jeopardized by criticism of drug use by Chinese athletes.

On Saturday, New York Yankees owner George Steinbrenner was re-elected to the governing board of the U.S. Olympic Foundation.

West wins Roundball Classic

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP) — Robert Traylor of Detroit had 22 points and 11 rebounds Sunday in the West's 114-99 victory over the East in the Magic Roundball Classic.

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Tyson's free, but should we care?

Picture this: America, 1992 - Mike Tyson, one of the greatest boxers of all time, goes to jail on a rape conviction and serves three years of a six-year sentence. He is released from prison on March 25 and, before the ink is dry on his release papers, Don "Mr. Hairdo" King has him singing and dancing like Sammy Davis Jr.



Carlton Johnson
Staff Writer

communities in which they live. Instead, they set horrible examples of how to handle money, power and fame. Take the recent death of Tejano superstar Selena; she was idolized as well, but everyone I talked to about her in the Big Spring area considered her death a personal loss. It was as if she were a member of their own families. Her popularity was amazing because she touched the entire Hispanic population - young and old - with her music. She was accessible and never let people forget she was just like them.

Tyson never had the character of someone like Selena. Her soul lives, but someone like Tyson - who sells out to the highest bidder - dies a little inside each day. King and Tyson both have something in common - they're ex-convicts who came out of prison and got rich. I said they got rich - I didn't say they changed their ways. Many people doubt Desree Washington's account of what happened in Tyson's hotel room the night he raped her, especially many young African-Americans. I for one, however, am not prepared to tell her she's lying just to get Tyson's money. In case people may have forgotten, she was offered \$1 million to keep quiet, but she didn't take it. If I had a choice between Don King making me rich and being an average working man (which I am now) trying to make a decent living, I'd stay the way I am in a heartbeat. Here's hoping that God blesses Tyson, because he apparently does not know what he's done.

Relays

Continued from page 8 dampen the team's confidence. From the first event - Drexell Owusu's record-breaking triple jump - to the last - Big Spring's seven-second win in the 1,600 meter relay - Big Spring's boys dominated the meet. The Steers' ended the meet with 174 1/2 points, compared to 97 for runner-up Lake View. The Lady Steers, meanwhile, were only slightly less dominating at the meet, riding strong performances from the relays, middle-distance runner Kandi Cline and shot putter Nadia Cole to a 19-point win over Lake View in the girls' division. Cole gave Big Spring a pleasant surprise by winning

Masters

Continued from page 8 Those birdies gave him a two-shot lead with one hole to go and the freedom to play the last hole conservatively. He missed the green short left - away from the trouble - and made the bogey-5 that won it. "It was fate. I believe in fate. I was just a lot luckier than anyone else this week," he said after his closing 4-under-par 68 produced a 274, the third lowest winning score in Masters history. "Obviously the best golf I've played in a long time," Crenshaw said. His close friend, Davis Love III - "Davis is like family," Crenshaw said - chased him to the title he first won in 1984. Love, who had a saga of his own, making his way into the Masters field only with a victory in New Orleans last week, was second with a 66 and a 275 total. "At least they won't be asking me why I've never finished in the top 10 in a major any more," Love said. Australian Greg Norman, with a 68, and Jay Haas, with a 70, tied for third at 277. In the run down the stretch, it was a three-man race with Norman and Love playing together well in front of Crenshaw, applying the pressure. Love tied him, momentarily, with a great approach to 2 feet for a birdie on the 17th. Norman took himself out of it with a three-putt on the same hole. But Crenshaw, who did not birdie the reachable par-5 15th

BASKETBALL

NBA standings

All Times EDT EASTERN CONFERENCE						
Atlantic Division						
	W	L	Pct.	GB		
x-Orlando	54	21	.720	-		
x-New York	49	25	.662	41/2		
Boston	32	43	.427	22		
Miami	29	46	.387	25		
New Jersey	28	47	.373	26		
Philadelphia	21	54	.280	33		
Washington	19	57	.240	36		
Central Division						
	W	L	Pct.	GB		
x-Indiana	49	27	.645	-		
x-Charlotte	45	29	.608	3		
x-Chicago	41	34	.547	7 1/2		
x-Cleveland	40	35	.533	8 1/2		
Atlanta	37	38	.493	11 1/2		
Milwaukee	30	45	.400	18 1/2		
Detroit	27	47	.365	21		
WESTERN CONFERENCE						
Midwest Division						
	W	L	Pct.	GB		
x-San Antonio	56	18	.757	-		
x-Utah	53	22	.707	3 1/2		
x-Houston	44	31	.587	12 1/2		
Denver	35	39	.473	21		
Dallas	33	40	.452	22 1/2		
Minnesota	20	54	.270	36		

Pacific Division

x-Seattle	53	21	.716	-
x-Phoenix	53	22	.707	1/2
x-L.A. Lakers	47	28	.627	6 1/2
Portland	39	35	.527	14
Sacramento	35	39	.473	18
Golden State	23	51	.311	30
L.A. Clippers	16	59	.213	37 1/2

x-clinched playoff berth

SPORTSEXTRA

HOCKEY

NHL standings

All Times EDT EASTERN CONFERENCE						
Atlantic Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	20	13	4	44	121	106
New Jersey	17	13	4	105	94	94
Washington	16	13	9	95	87	99
N.Y. Rangers	15	13	3	98	99	99
Florida	14	17	3	88	98	98
Tampa Bay	14	20	3	93	105	105
N.Y. Islanders						
	11	20	27	91	119	119
Northeast Division						
Quebec	25	9	4	155	100	100
Pittsburgh	23	12	4	141	119	119
Boston	19	14	4	110	89	89

Indiana at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.

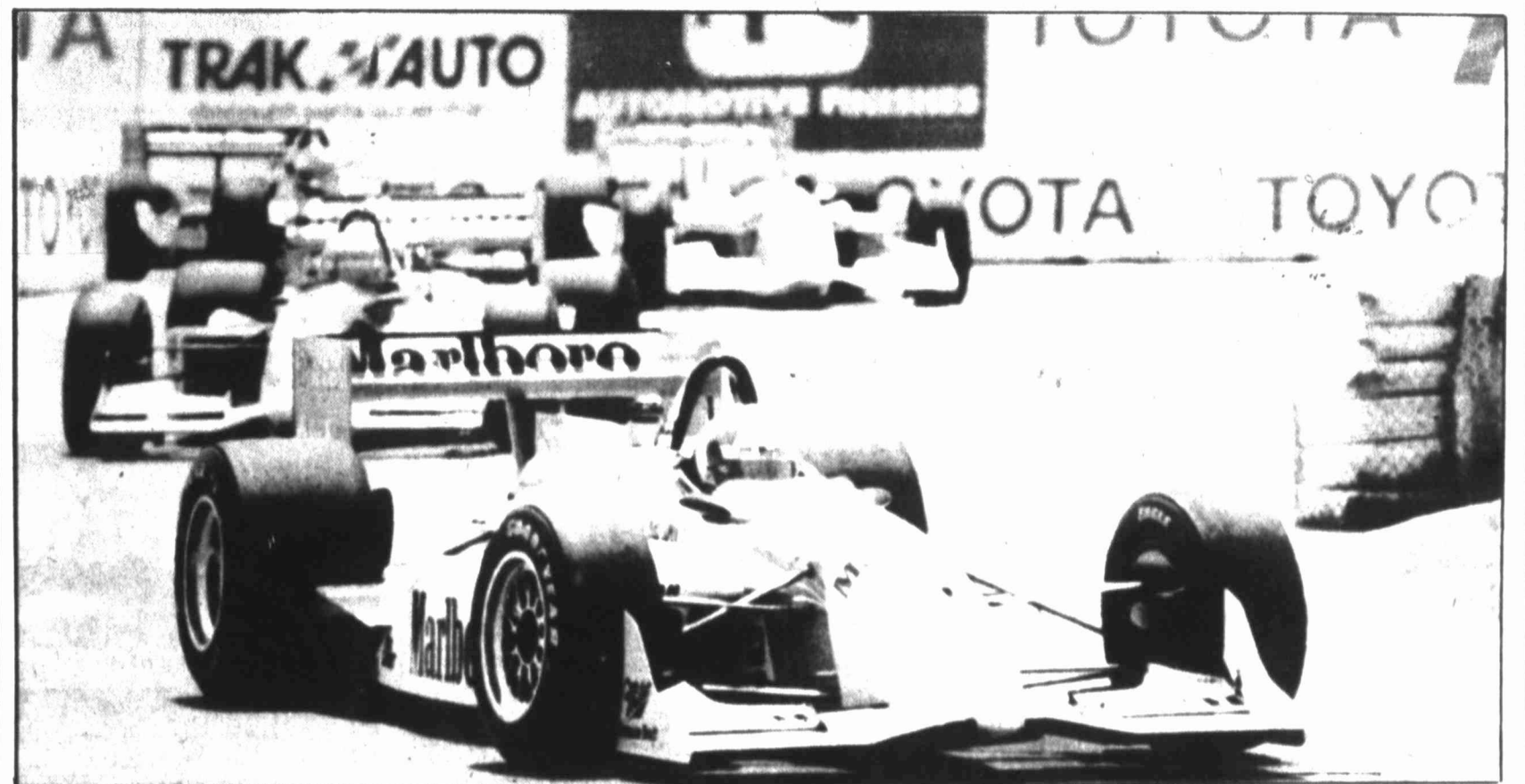
Buffalo	16	146	38	100	89
Hartford	15	175	35	100	107
Montreal	14	175	33	95	119
Ottawa	4	265	13	76	128

San Jose 5, Edmonton 2
Monday's Games
Pittsburgh at Ottawa 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Montreal 7:30 p.m.
San Jose at Calgary, 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday's Games
Washington at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
Winnipeg at St. Louis, 8:30 p.m.
Detroit at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Anaheim at Vancouver, 10:30 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

Transactions
BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES - Agreed to terms with and Kevin Brown, Joe Borowski, Russell Brock, Jimmy Haynes, Doug Jones, Scott Kingenback, Rick Krivda, Jesse Orosco, Billy Perotubal, Brian Sackinsky, pitchers, Paul Carey, first baseman, Alex Ochoa, Jim Wawruck, outfielder, and Gregg Zaun, catcher, on one-year contracts.

LONG BEACH BEEN BERY, BERY GOOD ...



AI Unser Jr. (1) leads the pack through the second turn on his way to his sixth victory in the Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach Sunday on the downtown street course in Long Beach, Calif.

Tyson will have no shortage of opponents - or opportunities

LAS VEGAS (AP) - Oliver McCall and Bruce Seldon are in the Mike Tyson sweepstakes. Larry Holmes is out of boxing. Luis Santana and Terry Norris are in the record book, although Norris would rather not be there after being disqualified for the second straight time against Santana in a WBC super welterweight title fight. Julio Cesar Chavez is four fights from his retirement goal of 100 fights after winning in his 32nd championship appearance, and young Felix Trinidad remains unbeaten. And Mike Tyson is the most talked-about fighter in the world, even though the former undisputed heavyweight champion has not fought since out-pointing Donovan "Razor" Ruddock on June 28, 1991. "We want Mike, we want Mike," chanted fans, who had hoped for a glimpse of Tyson at the five-championship card Saturday night outdoors at

Caesars Palace. Tyson did not attend. Both McCall and Seldon have a chance to make big money with title defenses against Tyson if they're still champions when Tyson is ready. Tyson, released from prison March 25 after serving three years for rape, is expected to have at least two tuneup fights, beginning in late August or September. McCall sent the 45-year-old Holmes into retirement by retaining the WBC heavyweight title on a close, but unanimous decision. Seldon won the vacant WBA title when it was decided Tony Tucker couldn't continue after the seventh round because of a closed left eye. Tucker complained about the stoppage, but Dr. Flip Homansky said, "I was more concerned for the eye than the title shot." Seldon said he would consider giving Tucker a rematch, while McCall talked about a possible

defense against Frank Bruno of Britain in July in London. "When Mike Tyson is ready, he's going to knock on my door," said McCall, a former Tyson Sparring partner who came on in the late rounds to beat the firing Holmes. "I don't have to knock on his door." It's certain, with the money involved, McCall would answer Tyson's knock. So would Seldon. They are promoted by Don King, Tyson's promoter, and so would be anyone who challenges them: George Foreman, the IBF champion, and Riddick Bowe, the WBO, champion, are not tied to King. "I fell short of the victory and of my goal," said Holmes, who was making his fourth title bid since he lost the IBF championship to Michael Spinks in 1985. "It's time to give it up, but nobody should feel sorry for me. Boxing has been great. I've had 26 years of happiness."

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Table with 33 columns representing different TV channels (KMID, KPEJ, KERA, etc.) and rows for different times of the day (6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30, 12:30) listing various programs.

Comic strip 'B.C.' by Bob Oksner. Panel 1: 'NO NO NO! I DISTINCTLY SAID NO...'. Panel 2: 'GIRD YOUR LOINS!'. Panel 3: 'THIS IS MY OWN INVENTION...'. Panel 4: 'THIS SIDE IS A DUCK CALL AND THE OTHER SIDE IS A POLICE WHISTLE...'. Panel 5: 'BUT WHAT IF I'M BEING BOBBED AND I BLOW THE WRONG END?'. Panel 6: 'THEN THERE'LL BE LOTS OF DUCKS WITNESSING THE ROBBERY'.

Comic strip 'GASOLINE ALLEY' by Tom Swick. Panel 1: 'Yeah, Boss! Skinner, the new kid, will work out OK!'. Panel 2: 'You say, Skinner?'. Panel 3: 'Skinner! Him! He bears watching!'. Panel 4: 'ROCK A DRY BABY'.

Comic strip 'BLONDIE' by Dick Calkins. Panel 1: 'YOU'RE LATE...'. Panel 2: 'I THOUGHT I WAS EARLY...'. Panel 3: 'IT'S 8:30! WE OPEN AT 8 O'CLOCK!'. Panel 4: 'YEAH, BUT I USUALLY DON'T GET HERE TILL 9?'.

Comic strip 'CALVIN AND HOBBS' by Bill Watterson. Panel 1: 'What was the significance of the Erie Canal?'.

Comic strip 'HI AND LOIS' by Bill Watterson. Panel 1: 'DO YOU FIND THAT YOU FEEL TIRED ALL THE TIME THESE DAYS?'. Panel 2: 'IT'S PART OF BEING A PARENT'. Panel 3: 'TRY TO ENJOY IT... THESE ARE THE BEST DAYS OF OUR LIVES'.

Comic strip 'GEECH' by Tom Swick. Panel 1: 'YOU'RE LATE...'. Panel 2: 'I THOUGHT I WAS EARLY...'. Panel 3: 'IT'S 8:30! WE OPEN AT 8 O'CLOCK!'. Panel 4: 'YEAH, BUT I USUALLY DON'T GET HERE TILL 9?'.

Comic strip 'CALVIN AND HOBBS' by Bill Watterson. Panel 1: 'IN THE COSMIC SENSE. PROBABLY NIL.'.

Comic strip 'WIZARD OF ID' by Tom Swick. Panel 1: 'YES, SIRE!'. Panel 2: 'TAKE THESE TO THE COBBLETS FOR ME, DUKE'. Panel 3: 'RIGHT AWAY, SIRE!'. Panel 4: 'LICK LICK LICK LICK SLURP SLURP'. Panel 5: 'WILL YOU KNOCK IT OFF!'.

Comic strip 'BEETLE BAILEY' by Tom Swick. Panel 1: 'BEETLE, YOU'RE JUST PLAIN LAZY! SLOPPY! INSUBORDINATE! GOOF-UP!'. Panel 2: 'YOU'RE DEFIANT! YOU'RE WORTHLESS! AND YOU NEVER LISTEN!'. Panel 3: 'YOU MAKE THINGS SO DIFFICULT FOR ME! AND YOU...'. Panel 4: 'WILL YOU SPEED IT UP, SARGE? IT'S TIME FOR MY BREAK'.

Comic strip 'CALVIN AND HOBBS' by Bill Watterson. Panel 1: 'WE "BIG PICTURE" PEOPLE RARELY BECOME HISTORIANS.'.

Comic strip 'DENNIS THE MENACE' by Ross MacKenzie. Panel 1: 'WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE AND HOW?'.

Comic strip 'FAMILY CIRCUS' by Tom Swick. Panel 1: 'Do we have any coupons for this store, Mommy?'.

Comic strip 'HAGAR THE HORRIBLE' by Tom Swick. Panel 1: 'MY NAME IS HELGA AND THIS IS YOUR DAUGHTER HONI AND YOUR SON HAMLET'. Panel 2: 'WHY DON'T YOU COME RIGHT OUT AND SAY IT, HELGA YOU WANT ME TO CUT DOWN ON MY OUT-OF-TOWN TRIPS, DON'T YOU?'.

Comic strip 'SNUFFY SMITH' by Tom Swick. Panel 1: 'I GOT SO MANY CHORES STARIN' ME IN TH' FACE-- I FERGIT WHAR I WAS'. Panel 2: 'THAT'S IT!! I WAS FIXIN' TO FEED TATER!!'.

Advertisement for 'RITZ' theater. Shows 'Dumb and Dumber' PG 6:50-9:10, 'Tall Tale' PG 7:10-9:20, 'Major Payne PG-13 7:00-9:00'.

Advertisement for 'BAD BOYS R 4:30-7:20', 'TOMMY BOY PG-13 4:10-7:10', 'MAN OF THE HOUSE PG 4:20-7:30', 'OUTBREAK R 4:00-7:00'.

'THE Daily Crossword' by Gerald R. Ferguson. Includes a crossword puzzle grid and a list of clues for 'ACROSS' and 'DOWN'.

'This date in history' section. Includes a world map and text about historical events on April 11, such as President McKinley's declaration of war against Spain in 1898 and the liberation of Buchenwald in 1945.

Textual content including 'THE QUIGMANS' by Buddy Hickerson and various news snippets or advertisements.

Advertisement for 'Big Spring Herald' newspaper. Includes contact information, office hours, and a cartoon illustration of a man sitting on a chair.