

Petition

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Community.
Councilman Tom Guess said he thought the discussion was getting off track and accusations were flying at Anderson, when Guess was the council member who recommended Hopper serve on the committee.

The most vocal council member during the discussion was Charles Bell, who said despite the rumors, he did not have a relative serving on the committee.

He added he resented the implication from AMT employees that the council's minds were already made up when they selected the committee, and that they chose people who would vote their way.

Bell said, "Most of you were here two weeks ago and we probed both sides of the issue in depth. You're certainly welcome to bring us a petition and give us your views."

Councilwoman Stephanie Horton began questioning the number of part-time versus full-time employees. Of 27 AMT employees facing job loss, seven are full-time and 20 part-time.

AMT Paramedic Jimmy Futrell said, "I've seen some of these people put in 100 hours a week taking care of the people of Big Spring. You're talking about taking 27 people and replacing them with 16; that sounds like MCI math to me."

He added, "You don't know a man until you've walked a mile in his shoes. Until you've brought someone back from the dead, you don't know what you're talking about."

AMT employee Rhonda Rogers addressed Horton's question about the full-time and part-time employees: "I'm a part-timer, but my check last week was for 80 hours. Our part-timers are the backbone of our operation. I don't want to trust my life or my family's life to people who are inexperienced out in the field."

Training

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like he was leaning towards the FD.

"I think it's in the best interest of the city to have AMT and the FD present their cases to the people. It's not an easy job and with just five months training these (FD) guys will pay for it with their emotions."

One of the issues was AMT's not having a second 24-hour ambulance.

Weaver said, "We would add another 24-hour ambulance if given the chance."

Councilwoman Pat DeAnda restated her reasons for opposing the ambulance contract being given to the FD.

She said, "My concern again is liability. I'm not willing to gamble on having a tax levied on us to settle a liability claim against the city of Big Spring. We've been at the table with this before and I just can't support it."

According to City Attorney Mike Thomas, the city's liability coverage is being extended to \$5 million.

Despite doubts and questions from AMT about the FD's training time, Anderson said, "We will have trained paramedics on the ambulances ready to run the service."

Referring to his confidence the FD can and will handle the ambulance service and will have properly trained paramedics, Anderson said there won't be a backup plan because the FD's current plan will work.

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Repairs

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five years and can provide five references for the city permit office.

The BBB also advises consumers not to be pressed into a signing a contract for long-term home repairs. If it is necessary to make emergency repairs to prevent further damage, it may not always be possible or practical to shop carefully for a contractor or get competing bids.

But, says the BBB, before you have permanent repairs done, take time to check out the contractor.

Decell told the Big Spring City Council Tuesday night that the last time out of town contractors came into town, several citizens experienced some problems.

In all cases, according to the BBB, consumers should have a written contract covering the work to be done and the price to be paid. Consumers should also review the contract carefully before signing.

The BBB recommends that consumers check with their insurance company about policy coverage and any specific claim filing requirements the company may have as soon as possible after damage.

Interim Permian Basin BBB President Denisa Marston said, "Consumers should be wary of itinerant repairmen who come into the area. The BBB knows from experience that in the wake of disasters fly-by-night operators often try to take money from victims, supposedly to buy home repair materials, then leave town, never to be seen again."

The BBB suggests homeowners take the following precaution in selecting a reputable home improvement/repair contractor:

-If possible, obtain bids from several firms, making sure the specifications of each bid are identical.

-Check with local (City Hall) and state authorities to be sure the contractor is properly licensed. Also, obtain a reliability report on the firm by calling the BBB.

-Find out if the contractor has adequate liability and worker's compensation insurance in case of an accident on your property.

-Ask for and check references. Try to talk to previous customers, and, if possible, look at a similar job that has been completed.

-Ask if the contractor would be willing to submit a dispute concerning workmanship or service to a third-party mediation or arbitration program, and get the commitment in writing.

-Beware of fly-by-night repair businesses soliciting work in unmarked trucks and requiring advance payment, and do not succumb to high pressure techniques such as the price is "good only for today."

The BBB also said consumers should have contractors' name, address, and phone number; a written description of all work to be done, including the quality of materials to be used; a bid based on the entire job and not by the unit; a price breakdown for labor and materials; start and completion dates; and a written statement reiterating any oral promises made by the contractor or sales representative, including any warranties on materials or labor.

According to Marston, consumers should never pay for all repairs in advance. The deposit should be no more than one-third of the total contract price, and payment should never be made in cash, but by a check or credit card.

To guard against property liens that may result if a primary contractor does not pay his subcontractors, consumers are urged to add a release-of-lien clause to the contract or place payments in escrow until the work is completed.

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Police

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As for the party house in question, Edwards said the residents of that house approached him with several questions after the story appeared.

"As far as I know, the residents of the so-called party house are friends with several police officers, and parties and barbecues are not uncommon at the house, but I am not aware that any wrongdoing has taken place," he said.

"As for the statement that several officers were upset at the how the incident was being handled, they were upset because of what the two officers had done, but they were more upset at how the media got a hold of the story and were down because a fellow officer had not followed department procedure (concerning complaints)."

He added that Calvert and West admitted they made a mistake.

Edwards said, "They accepted their punishments and understand what can happen if the terms of their punishments aren't met."

Teen given 40 years in mutilation slaying

DENTON (AP) — A 14-year-old boy has been sentenced to 40 years in prison for the beating and mutilation death of a 13-year-old girl last September on the roof of a north Dallas convenience store.

District Judge Lee Gabriel gave the boy the maximum sentence under the circumstances. State law prohibited the boy from being tried as an adult because he was only 14 at the time of the crime.

His 15th birthday was Wednesday, the day after the sentence was handed down in the Sept. 25 slaying of Carla Farmer, who had moved from Illinois to Garland not long before she was murdered.

Prosecutors said the boy beat the girl to death after she refused to have sex with him.

Under the law pertaining to juveniles in Texas, he could be released on probation when he is 18 if a judge determines that the youth has been rehabilitated.

That isn't likely, however, said Denton County District Attorney Bruce Isaacks.

"The chances are slim to none because of the circumstances of what he did," said Isaacks, who handled the case because it occurred in a part of Dallas that extends into Denton County.

"This kid is the most vicious, violent killer I have ever seen," the prosecutor added.

If the boy, who was not identified because he is a juvenile, is not deemed to be rehabilitated when he is 18, he could remain at a state juvenile facility until he is 21 or be transferred to a state prison to serve out his sentence.

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POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Tuesday and 8 a.m. Wednesday:

-ANTHONY GARCIA ARISTA, 35 of 814 NW Sixth, was arrested for DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED.

-BURGLAR/FIRE ALARM in the 1800 block of E. Marcy.

-CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 3700 block of Hamilton.

-DISTURBANCE/FIGHT in the 700 block of E. 11th Place.

-ASSAULT in the 2600 block of Chanute.

-DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE (ASSAULT) in the 1500 block of Cherokee.

-DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 900 block of Lancaster.

-THEFT in the 1100 block of N. Lamesa.

-THEFT in the 1800 block of Gregg.

-THEFT in the 400 block of Birdwell.

-THEFT in the 1700 block of E. Marcy.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Tuesday and 8 a.m. Wednesday:

-ANDREA GARZA SOLIS, 33, of 501 Union was arrested for THEFT (3 warrants) and released after posting two \$2,000 bonds and one \$4,000 bond.

-LUPE HERNANDEZ, 41, 1206 6th was received judgment and sentence for POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA UNDER 3 OUNCES. Plead guilty in county court, given 30 days in county jail, and fined \$200 plus court costs.

-DOMINGO PARRAZ, 33, of Midland was arrested for DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED. Plead guilty in county court, given 365 days in county jail, and fined \$2,000 plus court costs.

-DOYLE WAYNE HOGGARD, 42, of Coahoma was arrested for FAMILY VIOLENCE and released on a \$1,000 bond.

SPRINGBOARD

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TODAY
-Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephens Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.

-Survivors, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312. This is open to all survivors.

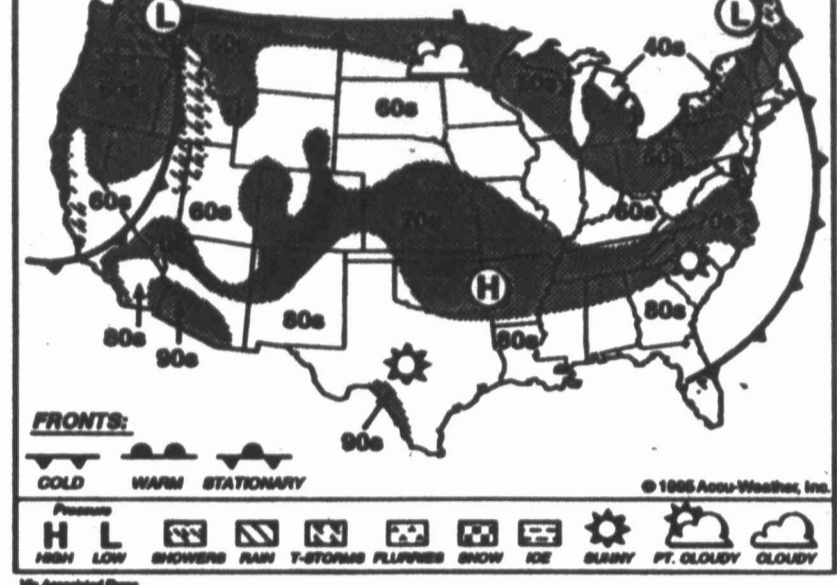
-Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.

-Thistles Writers Club for Howard College students, noon, room A-203. Bring lunch.

THURSDAY
-Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, free food for area

NATIONAL Weather

The Accu-Weather® forecast for noon, Thursday, April 13.
Bands separate high temperature zones for the day.



NATIONAL SUMMARY:
Sunshine will return to the East tomorrow in the wake of a cold front. Clouds and a few showers will linger across the eastern Great Lakes. High pressure will sponsor sunny, nice weather across the central and southern Plains. It will turn milder in the northern Plains and Midwest. A cold front moving into the West will touch off a few widely scattered showers.

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RECORDS

Tuesday's temp.	70
Tuesday's low	34
Average high	77
Average low	47
Record high	96 in 1972
Record low	27 in 1951
Rainfall Tuesday	0.00
Month to date	1.86
Month's normal	0.39
Year to date	3.33
Normal for year	2.48
**Statistics not available.	

IN BRIEF

Roofers need to have bonds

The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce wants residents to know because of the recent storm damage, out of town roofers are in the county soliciting business. The roofers must have a city permit from City Hall. The cost of permits are based on the size of the job and they are required to prove financial responsibility and post

a \$10,000 bond. Local roofing companies will not be required to post this bond if they have been in business locally for five years and can give five references to the city permit office.

Thursday set for commodities distribution

West Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute commodities 8:15 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday at the Evening Lions Club, 1607 East Third Street, in their east parking lot in the small white building. All recipients must have their certification cards with them in order to receive their food. For more information contact West Texas Opportunities, Inc. at 267-9536.

MARKETS

May cotton futures 110.22 cents a pound, up 209 points; May crude oil 19.87 up 9 points; cash hog, steady at 38 cents even; slaughter steers steady at \$1 lower at 67 cents even; April live hog futures 37.60.

- Rackley-Swords Ch. 379 Vietnam Veterans of America, 7 p.m., VFW Hall on Driver Road.
- American Legion & Auxiliary, 7 p.m. Call Helen Hall, 263-2558.
- Masonic Lodge #598, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main.
- Country/western music and singing, 7 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn.

- FRIDAY**
- Dominoes, 42, bridge and Chickentrack, 5-8 p.m. at 2805 Lynn, Kentwood Center. Public invited.
 - Survivors support group, 5:15 to 7 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.
 - Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

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Concealed weapons bill moves to Senate

AUSTIN (AP) — A bill that would allow Texans to obtain licenses to carry concealed handguns has moved one step closer to becoming law.

The House Public Safety Committee voted 7-1 Tuesday to forward the bill to the full House for consideration. The Senate approved the measure last month, and Gov. George W. Bush has said he would sign it.

"People are really concerned that they want to be able to have this basic right if they want to go through the process to get a license," said Rep. Bill Carter, R-Fort Worth, co-sponsor of the bill.

"Those people who are truly law-abiding citizens, who are concerned about public safety, those are the people who will go out and go through the process and spend the money and the time to get a license," Carter said.

Eligible applicants would have to be legal Texas residents; at least 21 years old; never have been convicted of a felony; have not been delinquent in making a child support payment; and not be chemically dependent or of unsound mind.

They also would have to undergo 10 to 15 hours of training and pass a proficiency exam. A four-year permit would cost \$140.

The House committee made about 40 changes to the bill, most of which are minor. They include revising a provision concerning open records and prohibiting permit holders from carrying guns into the bar area of a restaurant.

The committee also added hospitals to a list of places where carrying guns would be prohibited.



Judge Bonnie Reed, right, is greeted by supporters who were protesting outside the Bexar County Courthouse when she was released after a brief incarceration for contempt of court.

Judge held in contempt released pending hearing

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A Bexar County judge, jailed for 90 minutes after being found guilty of contempt of court for refusing to grant a legislative continuance in a domestic violence case, says she has no regrets.

Court-at-Law Judge Bonnie Reed was handcuffed and jailed Tuesday. She was sentenced to 30 days in jail, fined \$500 and assessed more than \$1,400 in court costs.

"I absolutely have no regrets," Reed said after being released.

After she was sentenced, Ms. Reed's attorneys sought a writ of habeas corpus from the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals in Austin. The court granted the writ and ordered her released from jail on a \$100 personal recognizance bond, pending another court hearing.

Texas Court of Criminal Appeals spokesman Rick Wetzel said Ms. Reed's attorneys, in seeking the writ of habeas corpus, listed five claims of improprieties by the 4th Court. Wetzel did not disclose them.

Wetzel said the 4th Court was ordered to respond within 30 days. A source close to the case told the San Antonio Express-News that the full court would hear arguments in the case and decide its merits.

It all started when the judge refused to delay a Feb. 17 domestic violence case in her court despite a request by state Rep. John Longoria, a defense attorney in the case.

House approves bill to speed construction of nuke dump

AUSTIN (AP) — A bill that aims to speed up construction of a nuclear waste dump in West Texas has been tentatively approved by the House.

The measure by Rep. Mike Jackson, R-La Porte, would exempt the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Authority from obtaining a solid waste disposal permit to dump waste near Sierra Blanca in Hudspeth County.

The bill was tentatively approved Tuesday with a 76-65 vote. It faces a final vote of the House before it can be sent to the Senate for consideration.

The waste authority was created by the Legislature in 1981 to finance, construct and operate a disposal site for low-level nuclear waste. After years of delay due to legal challenges, the authority selected a site seven miles southeast of Sierra Blanca and began gathering data for a waste license.

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission is reviewing the authority's application for a low-level radioactive waste license.

Jackson's bill would allow the authority to begin work on the dump with only the radioactive waste license. Currently, the authority needs that and a solid waste disposal permit.

Supporters said the measure would speed up a process that has dragged on for more than a decade.

"To require another permit is just going to increase the delay," said Rep. Warren Chisum, D-Pampa.

But opponents said the bill would exempt the authority from regulations meant to protect the public.

"There has been very little respect for and concern for the individual needs of the community," said Rep. Pete Gallego, D-Alpine. "All we're asking for is the safety net."

Research group accused of lack of enforcement in use of predator poisons

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Department of Agriculture has been accused by an Austin-based research center of a "particularly alarming lack of enforcement" of poisons used to kill predators.

The department discounted the report, saying it is the latest in a series by a group trying to sully the reputation of the agency and its commissioner.

The Texas Center for Policy Studies issued a report Tuesday claiming the department has failed to follow its own rules as well as federal requirements for inspection and record-keeping concerning the use of sodium cyanide and Compound 1080, pesticides used by Texas ranchers to keep predators such as coyotes from livestock.

"TDA's repeated failure to enforce requirements on the use of sodium cyanide and Compound 1080 may require the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to ban use of these coyote poisons," said Mary Kelly, director of the center.

The report says the use of these poisons was restricted in 1972, but the EPA later began allowing their use again in Texas under tight restrictions.

One requirement, for example, is that the department inspect every user each year, the report says.

TDA's pesticide inspection records are inconsistent and contradictory, but they reveal that TDA is inspecting only half of the users each year, according to the report.

Lorie Woodward, TDA spokeswoman, said the EPA doesn't specify how many inspections the department must conduct.

Search on for man adrift in Gulf of Mexico

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — A Dallas resident was missing after his 18-foot boat carrying his wife and two others capsized in stormy waters off the Gulf of Mexico early Tuesday.

U.S. Coast Guard officials said Jay Nelson, 45, has a "fairly good chance" of being found because he was wearing a life jacket before he was separated from the boat sometime after midnight.

Carla Nelson, Junior Frirsek and Tommy Brewer made it to land by hanging onto the hull of the capsized boat and drifting about two miles to shore, said Petty Officer Walter Phillips, a spokesman for the U.S. Coast Guard.

Phillips said it started out as a routine search-and-rescue operation.

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EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"Compulsory unification of opinion achieves only the unanimity of the graveyard."

Robert H. Jackson, Supreme Court Justice, 1943

'Shots Across Texas' aims at 90% immunization rate

There is a purpose behind "Shots Across Texas": a 90 percent infant immunization rate by 1996. While the program has been in place for nearly a year, doubling the number of immunizations in Texas, there is a long way to go to reach the goal of 90 percent immunization between ages 0-2. A recent survey by the Texas Department of Health shows 55 percent of Texas children age two and younger are immunized. About 59 percent of Hispanic children are immunized followed by 57 percent of Anglo and 30 percent of African-American children. Many good reasons exist to get a child vaccinated: hepatitis B, measles, mumps, rubella, polio, diphtheria, rubella and others. These are diseases for which, through the work of science, a defense was cre-

ated, allowing the body to develop immunities and help prevent a person from catching the disease.

That is enough justification to put a child through the one-time pain of a shot rather than risking the disease.

Texas Department of Health, in the West Texas Health and Human Services Center at College Park Shopping Center, can help you obtain your children's shots through the department's program.

It is worth the time and brief discomfort to avoid long, miserable illnesses or even death.

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Charles C. Williams DD Turner
Publisher Managing Editor

HERE'S HOW IT'LL WORK-- EVERY STATUTE, EXECUTIVE ORDER, RULE AND REGULATION BEFORE BEING PROMULGATED WILL BE SUBMITTED FOR A PRIVATE-PROPERTY-VALUE IMPACT ASSESSMENT BY THE PRIVATE-PROPERTY-VALUE PROTECTION AGENCY-- AFTER PROCESSING, ASSESSMENT AND REVIEW AT THE LOCAL, DISTRICT, STATE AND REGIONAL LEVEL, THE PRIVATE-PROPERTY-VALUE IMPACT STATEMENT WILL BE GENERATED AND ASSIGNED FOR EACH PIECE OF PRIVATE PROPERTY AFFECTED. IF, AFTER COMPLETION OF THE NECESSARY HEARINGS AND APPEALS PROCESS, A NEGATIVE PRIVATE-PROPERTY-VALUE IMPACT IS DETERMINED FOR ANY GIVEN PIECE OF PROPERTY, COMPENSATION WILL BE ISSUED TO EVERY AFFECTED PROPERTY OWNER.

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BY CAROLINE
Gardner

A farm of a different color

FISHTRAP HOLLOW, Miss. Children always grow impatient and sometimes downright peevish when they discover that the get-away I call a "farm" includes no farm animals whatsoever. "I grow tree," I tell them, "and daffodils. Low-maintenance kinds of crops."



Rheta Grimsley Johnson
Columnist

"That won't wash. To a child the word 'farm' connotes chickens and ponies and cows, ee-l-ee-l-o. I can look at the disappointed face of my niece and feel like the biggest fraud since Jim Bakker sold time shares. Wilbur, the concrete pig in the barnyard, the one that confounds each new Federal Express delivery person, is the closest the place comes to conventional livestock. Any pig so docile it wears a wreath during the holidays is sure to disappoint a romantic 6-year-old who expected to be awakened each morning by a trumpeting roost-

er, or by a cow licking her face. Kids want a petting zoo, not a botanical tour. And wild animals are so, well, distant. Coyotes howling in the night don't cut it. A hawk circling high above is boring. The promise of occasional turkey-sightings doesn't do a thing to impress a child. "Don't you even have a goat? I thought you'd at least have a goat." My farmer neighbor Annie Louise has the normal complement of cows. I can hear them complaining when first she separates a calf from its mother. I get the full bovine benefit and never have to push hay around a pasture or pull a straggler from a ditch. Cows can tether you to a place. My parents haven't left their farm since 1965. If they won a free cruise of the Greek islands, I know what their reaction would be. It would be the same one they have when you invite them to dinner at Shoney's: "But what if a cow got out while we were gone?" Another of my neighbors, Ben Kitchens, raises llamas, an exotic addition to the country road. I am not above pulling a llama out of the hat to entertain sullen children. I march dissatisfied visitors down to stare at Ben's llamas and then lecture about how

they are prone to spit when you make them angry. Kids love llamas. They identify with spitting when you're angry. It doesn't seem to charm anyone to talk about the less showy critters that take over the little house during my long absences. Once, when I was away for a month, lizards invaded. They were everywhere, including in the bed. You could squeeze a lizard or two out of the cushions each time you sat on the couch. Unfortunately, there were no children around then to enjoy the reptilian gymnastics. The same ladybugs have been in the house so long I think of them as part of the wall paper pattern. But they don't qualify as farm animals. The electrician, Charles Bonds, likes to torture me with tales of the big snake that lives under the house. I know all about the benefits of rat-eating king snakes, but this particular one must be extraordinarily lazy. I have promised the children in my life that someday a pony will become part of the picture. They remember the concrete pig and eye me suspiciously. "A real one?" "A real one," I swear. Notice I didn't say when, or which neighbor would buy it.

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OUT FRONT

Warning shot!

Criminal indictments brought against doctors

By FRED BAYLES
AP National Writer

A New York doctor is sentenced to jail for a mistake that killed an elderly patient. A Denver anesthesiologist is charged with the operating room death of a child. An inquest urges homicide charges for the misreadings of cancer tests that led to two deaths.

For medical and legal experts, this recent rash of criminal charges indicates a rising public anger with the medical profession — a growing feeling that doctors are too concerned with money and not accountable enough for their actions.

"This is a shot across the bow," warned Arthur Caplan, a medical ethicist at the University of Pennsylvania. "The move to managed competition and marketplace medicine is coming at the expense of respect and trust of doctors. There is a loss of confidence that the medical profession is willing to police itself."

Doctors' mistakes traditionally have been handled in the relative privacy of state medical boards and civil malpractice cases. Discipline often has been limited and secretive; malpractice cases usually are settled out of court with insurance companies footing the bills.

"Historically, criminal cases have only been brought when doctors show a reckless disregard for human life," said George Annas, a professor of health law at the Boston University Medical School. "In the past, doctors have really only been accountable to each other."

But within the past few weeks, there have been indications that accountability may be moving into the criminal justice arena:

The Milwaukee district attorney was to announce today whether criminal charges will be brought against a technician and a doctor at a laboratory that misread Pap smears and other cancer tests of two women who later died. Medical experts say the deaths could have been avoided with proper diagnosis.

An inquest jury urged the district attorney to file reckless homicide charges.

Two weeks ago, Dr. Gerald Einaugler was ordered to spend

"Everyone is becoming aware that the doctor-run disciplinary system isn't working as well as it should and something else should be done," said Dr. Sid-

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George Annas

his next 52 weekends in jail. His crime: ordering food pumped into a patient's dialysis catheter, which he mistook for a feeding tube.

Prosecutors say they charged the New York physician with reckless endangerment for trying to cover his mistake. Einaugler left the 78-year-old woman in her nursing home for 10 hours after the error, despite urgings that she be hospitalized immediately.

Last week, Joseph J. Verbrugge Jr., a former Denver anesthesiologist, pleaded innocent to reckless manslaughter in the death of 8-year-old Richard Leonard. Investigators say Verbrugge failed to monitor the boy's vital signs during routine ear surgery and fell asleep during part of the operation.

Also last week, Dr. John Najarian, an internationally known surgeon, was charged in federal court with illegally marketing an experimental drug

This is a death of a young boy that was unjustified and unwarranted.

Diane Balkin

that contributed to the deaths of nine patients.

These cases may be nothing more than a coincidental cluster. But a variety of opinions, from consumer advocates to the American Medical Association, indicate they are symbolic of frustration with a medical system viewed as becoming more and more expensive, aloof and unwilling to clean house.

ney Wolfe, director of the Washington-based Public Citizens' Health Research Group.

Kirk Johnson, general counsel to the AMA, calls the events of the past few weeks "a subconscious scream."

"We're seeing it in the intense reaction to doctors who have fallen away," he said. "It's a statement that we want doctors to honor their ancient code and that we're really mad when they don't seem to live up to that expectation."

Caplan, the medical ethicist, said this atmosphere has convinced prosecutors they can make criminal charges stick against once-revered doctors. "They are feeling less intimidated about going toe-to-toe with the hallowed medical profession," he said.

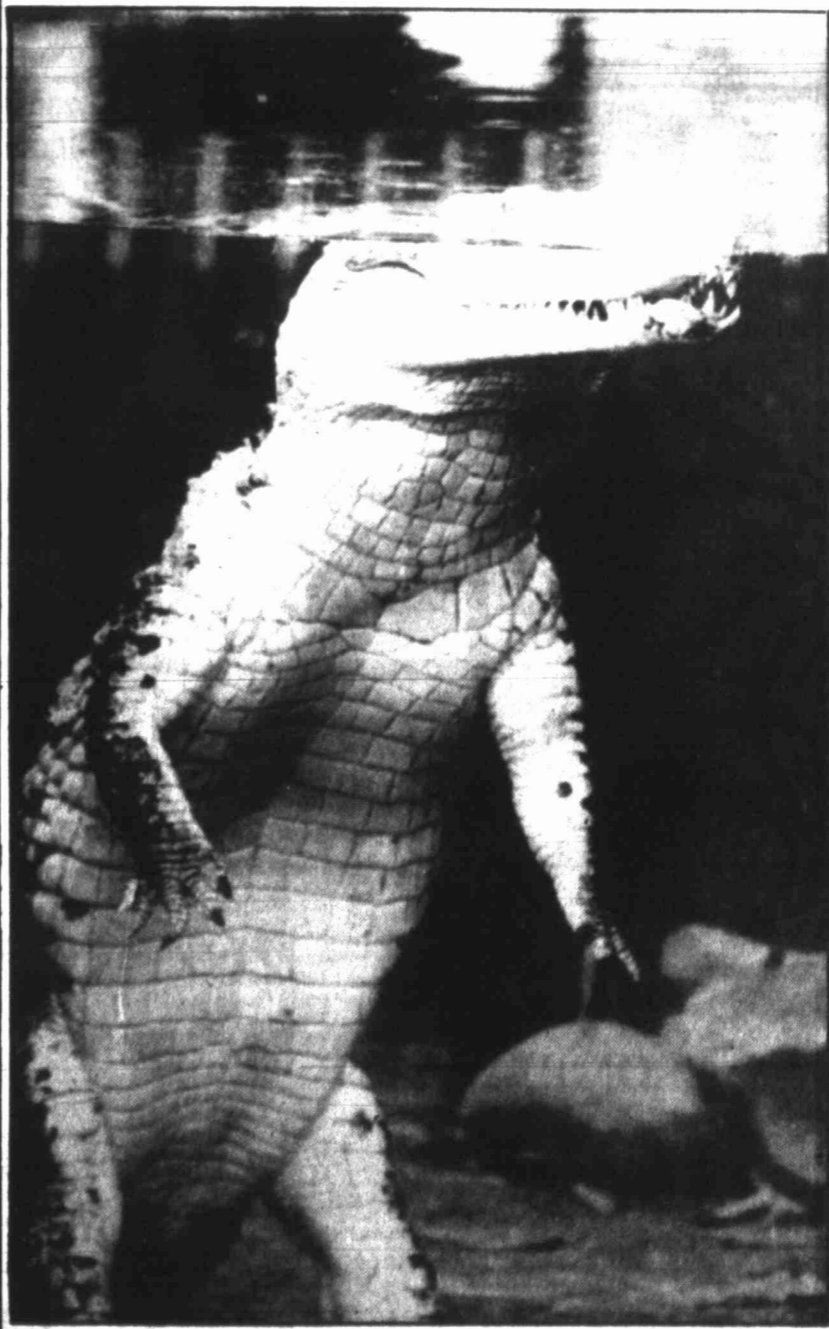
For Diane Balkin, the Denver chief deputy district attorney who brought the case against Verbrugge, the charge of manslaughter is both extraordinary and necessary.

Balkin described a series of miscues by Verbrugge that included his failure to check the boy's breathing tube, monitor his breathing or track his temperature until it climbed to 107 degrees.

Verbrugge already has been punished. His medical license was revoked late last year; an out-of-court settlement was reached with the boy's family. But Balkin said these traditional kinds of doctor's punishments don't preclude criminal charges.

"This is a death of a young boy that was unjustified and unwarranted," she said. "It met the same standard of every other case we bring."

JUST THE TIP OF THE CROCK



A two-meter, six and one half foot long crocodile appears above and below water in a new crocodile enclosure at Sydney's Taronga Park Zoo when the Serpentina enclosure was opened recently. The \$2.4 million enclosure to make crocodiles, snakes and lizards more comfortable is a new feature at the zoo.

Ants, umm, no, snake in his pants

BROOKLYN HEIGHTS, Ohio (AP) — A man charged with speeding and driving without a license was also caught carrying a concealed boa constrictor — in his boxer shorts.

Brian Dawson says he was trying to keep the 1 1/2-foot snake warm.

The pet popped out of Dawson's underwear Saturday while he was changing into a jail uniform, said Richard Grzelecki, police chief of this Cleveland suburb.

Dawson, of Greenville, Pa., had been arrested on charges of driving with a falsified and suspended license. His girlfriend came to the police station to claim the snake.

Loud prayers continue ways

GREENSBURG, Pa. (AP) — Two women banned from a Roman Catholic church for two years of loud praying have resumed their shouting at another church.

For three consecutive days, Joan Sudwoj and Cynthia Balconi shouted the rosary at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral before and after morning Mass. A hearing was set for today on church officials' request for a court order to make them quiet down.

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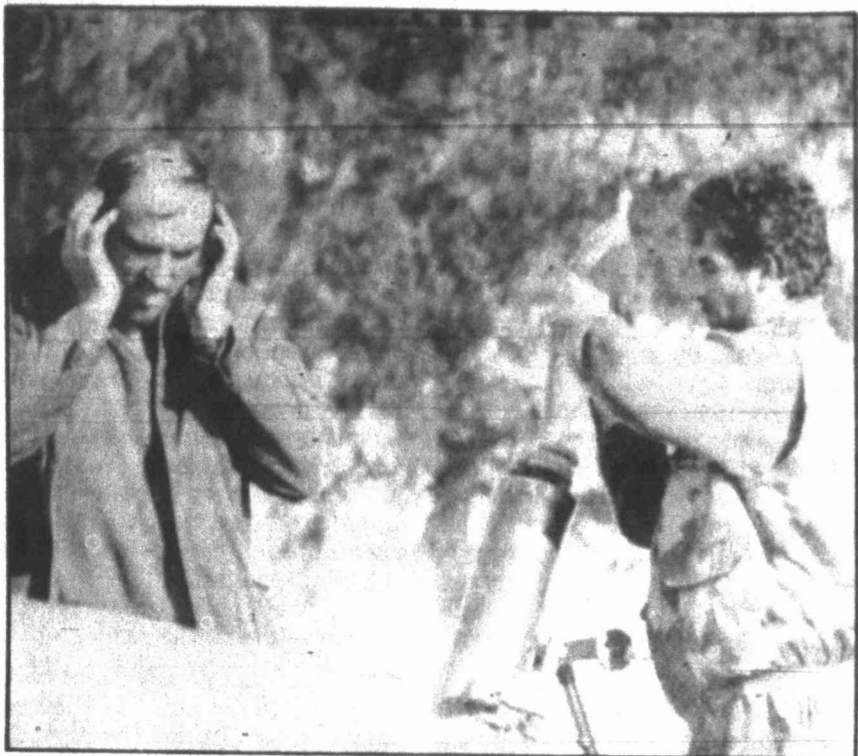
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Two Bosnian Serb soldiers prepare a mortar for firing on the Mt. Majevica frontline position, some 10 miles north of the Bosnian town of Tuzla, Tuesday. Heavy fighting between the Bosnian Serb army and Bosnian muslim government forces is still going on in the area.

Order given to disarm militants

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip (AP) — Yielding to U.S. and Israeli pressure, Yasser Arafat gave the go-ahead Tuesday for disarming his Muslim militant opponents despite fears it might unleash a civil war.

Arafat's security forces rounded up dozens more suspected militants, for a two-day total of 150 detentions. A new military tribunal sentenced Omar Shalah, a leader of the Islamic Jihad group, to life in prison for "inciting civil strife."

"I think we are entering a critical stage," Palestinian Justice Minister Freih Abu Medeln said of the escalating confrontation between Arafat's government and the opposition.

The crackdown prompted cries of revenge from Hamas and Islamic Jihad, the two groups Arafat targeted after they carried out suicide bombings Sunday that killed seven Israelis and an American near

Jewish settlements in PLO-ruled Gaza.

"The Palestinian authority is crossing the red line," warned Ibrahim Nasman, a Hamas official and administrator at Gaza City's Islamic University. "There will be a spontaneous uprising against the Palestinian authority."

Fatima Shalah, mother of the Islamic Jihad leader sentenced Tuesday, reacted angrily. "After what Arafat did to my son, I am ready to kill him by blowing myself up next to him," she declared.

The Clinton administration responded positively to Arafat's crackdown.

"He understands that if the peace process is to go forward successfully, those who control Palestinian institutions in Gaza and Jericho have to have a commitment to the rule of law," said State Department spokesman Nicholas Burns in

Washington, reading a prepared statement.

Burns also said Arafat would be held responsible for making every effort to solve two suicide bus bombings Sunday that killed seven Israelis and a New Jersey woman.

For his part, Arafat accused Israel of provoking Palestinian civil war by permitting weapons to be smuggled to Muslim militants in the Gaza Strip and West Bank.

"Occupation has opened a market for the sale of arms in the West Bank and Gaza Strip," Arafat said Tuesday during a visit to Cairo, Egypt. "Israel's aim from this is to light the fuse to a Palestinian civil war."

The decision to disarm Hamas and Islamic Jihad came during an all-night meeting between Arafat and his security chiefs, said Abu Medeln, the Palestinian justice minister.

U.N. planes requested to deter more attacks

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — NATO planes buzzed over a United Nations "safe area" after Bosnian Serbs fired as many as 16 shells into the government-held town of Gorazde.

The planes were requested by the U.N. commander in Gorazde to deter further attacks, said U.N. spokesman Chris Guinness.

Some of the Serb shells fired Tuesday hit Bosnian army positions, said another U.N. spokesman, Alexander Ivanko. There were no reports of casualties or damage.

In Sarajevo, Bosnian President Alija Izetbegovic renewed a proposal to demilitarize a 12.5-mile-wide band around the capital. Heavy weapons have been banned from the area for more than a year, although there have been many violations.

Izetbegovic coupled his proposal with a blunt warning that his Muslim-led government may have to fight a bloody battle to wrest control of the city from Serb foes.

He warned that if the Serbs "continue to attack our city and the international community doesn't protect it, our army will be called, together with our citizens, to liberate Sarajevo, regardless of the price."

"We have decided not to allow Sarajevo to enter the fourth winter under these circumstances," he said.

The United Nations has blamed the Serbs for recent mortar attacks on the center of Sarajevo, and accused them of targeting civilian areas with heavy weapons.

The city's airport remained closed Tuesday, preventing international mediators from traveling to Sarajevo. Bosnian Serbs refuse to promise not to fire on planes.

Despite the start of a government ban on public gatherings Tuesday, about 100 people attended the funeral of 17-year-old Maja Dzikic. She was killed by a mortar in downtown Sarajevo as she returned from a volleyball workout.

Rwandan refugee camp attacked

GENEVA (AP) — Armed men crossed a lake and killed 28 people on an island and at a Rwandan refugee camp in Zaire, a U.N. relief agency said today. Fifty-four people were wounded, many of them women and children.

Details of the attacks near the Rwandan border were sketchy, but it took place Tuesday night in an area where Rwandan officials say exiled militiamen have been conducting raids into Rwanda.

Ron Redmond, spokesman for the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees, said the first assault was on Iwinja, a Zairean island in Lake Kivu.

The assailants arrived at 10:20 p.m. in three barges and a rubber boat, then killed two people and wounded five on the island, Redmond said. There were no refugees there; the victims were apparently all Zaireans, he said.

"They then went onto the western shore," Redmond said. "They surrounded a refugee camp called Birava" and opened fire with rifles and grenades.

Twenty-six refugees in the camp a mile from the island were killed and 49 wounded, 16 of them seriously, he said.

Redmond said UNHCR staffers rushed the Birava wounded to a clinics, then evacuated the most seriously wounded to Bukavu.

Leader of plundering rebels ousted from Muslim group

ZAMBOANGA CITY, Philippines (AP) — A Muslim rebel leader who claimed responsibility for plundering a Christian town was expelled from the country's largest Muslim group five years ago, its leaders said today.

Government television has reported a previously unknown group, the Islamic Command Council, said it carried out the April 4 attack on the southern Philippine town of Ipil.

The Moro National Liberation Front confirmed today the Council is a breakaway faction,

saying its leader was expelled in 1990 for kidnapping and piracy.

A Front leader, Habib Abdurajid Habid Husin, identified the rebel leader as Melham Alam, an Ipil native and former member of the front's central committee.

Alam was trying to sabotage peace talks which the front leadership began with the government last year to end a 25-year Islamic insurgency, said another Front spokesman, Ahmed Mohamad. Alam's faction opposes the peace talks.

Husin told a news conference

the renegades may have linked up with Abu Sayyaf, the extremist group blamed by the government for the Ipil raid in which 53 people were killed.

Abu Sayyaf has been accused of numerous kidnappings, killings and bombings against Christians in the southern Philippines. It also has been linked to plots to kill Pope John Paul II and blow up U.S. airliners over the Pacific.

Muslim sources say it is common for gunmen to switch allegiance from one group to another to take part in specific raids.

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In-line skating is the fastest growing recreational sport in the United States, and the sport is fast. Experienced skaters commonly cruise between ten and seventeen miles an hour and some reports of speeds over forty miles an hour. There is concern that the number of injuries will grow as rapidly as the number of enthusiasts.

The Consumer Product Safety Commission predicts injuries this year from in-line skating will be nearly three times what they were last year. Researchers from the Centers for Disease Control reported in the *Journal of the American Medical Association* (6-15), that traditional roller skates still cause more injuries than in-line skates, but one-third of the injured in-line skaters had wrist injuries, and two-thirds of those injuries were fractures.

All skaters are urged to use protective gear, including bicycle helmets to reduce chances of severe injuries and increase enjoyment of these sports.

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Border Patrol accused of abuse

Groups calling for establishment of complaint process

WASHINGTON (AP) — Border Patrol agents routinely abuse people trying to enter the United States from Mexico legally or illegally, a human rights group alleged today. The Justice Department denied the charge.

In a study called "Crossing the Line," Human Rights Watch-Americas accused border agents of a variety of abuses, including beatings, shootings, rapes and even deaths. It said abusive agents have virtual immunity because neither the

Border Patrol nor the parent Immigration and Naturalization Service tries to weed them out.

The INS has an "abysmal human rights record," Human Rights Watch contended, and is doing little to improve it.

Justice Department spokeswoman Ana Cobian said Tuesday that officials had not seen the report, but she added: "We do not believe that INS officers commonly abuse legal or illegal immigrants. ... We take every complaint very seriously."

The Border Patrol and INS are Justice agencies.

Human Rights Watch is advocating creation of an independent commission that would receive and investigate complaints against Border Patrol

agents. The U.S. Commission on Immigration Reform, headed by former Rep. Barbara Jordan, D-Texas, also has urged establishment of a complaints process that could be monitored by the public.

Currently, complaints generally end up in the Justice Department's civil rights division. The division's criminal section received 1,322 complaints against INS personnel, including Border Patrol agents, between October 1988 and September 1994, Human Rights Watch said.

Of those, 16 cases were presented to a grand jury for possible indictment. Of the 12 Border Patrol agents indicted on federal civil rights charges since September 1983, two were con-

victed, the group said.

Cobian defended the internal Justice complaints process, saying, "We feel confident that the department has established a very stringent and very thorough, adequate and responsive review process."

At the same time, the Clinton administration has created a citizens advisory panel — meeting for the first time today — to recommend ways to reduce complaints against INS employees as well as the reasons for the complaints, she said.

At least 3.5 million people are believed to be in the United States illegally, with an additional 300,000 or more entering without permission each year. Border Patrol agents made 1.3 million apprehensions in 1994.

Clinton reluctantly signs self-employed deduction bill that included Murdoch break

WASHINGTON (AP) — With tax returns due in less than a week, President Clinton signed legislation Tuesday giving 3.2 million self-employed people the right to deduct part of the cost of health insurance.

But he did so reluctantly, complaining because Congress included in the bill a special exception handing media mogul Rupert Murdoch a \$63 million tax break.

Clinton also complained that Congress failed to use the bill to close a loophole enabling billionaires to avoid their federal tax responsibility by renouncing their citizenship.

The president told a news conference he could have dealt with the Murdoch situation had Congress given him line-item veto authority enabling him to kill a specific part of a spending or tax bill.

But as matters stand, he said, the interests of self-employed business people and farmers who generally pay high health insurance premiums overrode his objections to the Murdoch break.

"I did it because tax day is April 17, and these people are getting their records ready, and there are millions of them, and they are entitled to this deduction; it was wrong for it ever to expire in the first place," Clinton said.

The new law permits some 3.2 million people to claim a 25 percent deduction for health insurance premiums they paid in 1994. The benefit will increase permanently to 30 percent this year.

Clinton said he favors increasing the health insurance deduction to 100 percent.

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'Urban fear' defense rejected; janitor convicted in shooting

BALTIMORE (AP) — Rejecting a retired janitor's claim that years of intimidation by neighborhood thugs led him to shoot a 13-year-old who vandalized his home, a jury has convicted him of involuntary manslaughter.

Nathaniel Hurt, 62, was found guilty Tuesday of killing Vernon Holmes and using a handgun in the commission of a felony.

He faces a mandatory prison sentence of at least five years at his June 12 sentencing. Hurt, who had been charged with murder, rejected a last-minute offer to plead guilty to involuntary manslaughter in exchange for a suspended sentence and probation, prosecutor Mark Cohen said.

The defense argued that Hurt suffered from "urban fear syndrome" brought on by years of menacing from neighborhood vandals. The syndrome isn't medically recognized and Judge Ellen M. Heller limited testimony on it.

Cohen said the verdict shows "you can't take the law into your hands."

Hurt had no comment. His

attorney, Stephen L. Miles, said he would appeal.

Heller told jurors that in order to find Hurt not guilty by reason of self-defense, they had to believe that he wasn't the aggressor, he thought he was in danger and didn't use more force than necessary.

Hurt said he was acting in self-defense Oct. 10 when he stepped onto his fire escape and fired four warning shots from his .357 Magnum toward a group of youths who had thrown debris at Hurt's property and car.

"I thought they were going to get me," he testified last week. "They had already threatened me. I thought this was the time."

A bullet struck Holmes in the back as he ran down an alley.

"I think there was a very strong consensus that (Hurt) had been pushed really far," a juror who wouldn't give his name told The (Baltimore) Sun. "Your emotions say 'I don't want this guy to go to prison,' but at the same time ... we came to agreement that it was his bullet that killed the boy."

Washington's bond rating dropped to junk status

WASHINGTON (AP) — In another blow to the unstable financial condition of the nation's capital, a Wall Street credit rating service downgraded nearly \$2 billion of the city's uninsured bonds and notes to "junk" status Tuesday.

Standard & Poor's dropped the standings as a result of the district's "weak financial condition" and passage of a bill in Congress designed to restrict federal loans to the city, said company spokesman Michael

Dorfman.

"The district's rating now rests on its own credit fundamentals, its own weak financial condition, as opposed to the 'comfort zone' we were given by its access to the U.S. Treasury," said Dorfman.

Tuesday's downgrading is the third such action by Wall Street in as many months.

Moody's Investors Service downgraded the same bonds to "junk" status in February.

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Grim Guatemala

Country surprised by U.S. interest in CIA's role in its bloody history



Florencio Morales Rojas, left, guardian of La Bervena, Guatemala's state graveyard, inspects the grounds. A grim chapter of Guatemala's bloody past is buried here. About 15,000 people, whose bodies were never claimed are interred in this cemetery. Some were "disappeared" - kidnapped and killed by security forces and death squads in attempts to stamp out a leftist revolt.

By JOHN RICE
Associated Press Writer

GUATEMALA CITY (AP) — Lilies droop amid the weeds and dying grass around a dirty slab of concrete at Verbena Cemetery. A grim chapter of Guatemala's bloody past is buried underneath.

"There are about 15,000 people" in the grave, said Luis Humberto Rivas, the cemetery director.

They were poor or forgotten, their bodies never claimed. Some were among the "disappeared" — people kidnapped and killed by security forces and "death squads" in attempts to stamp out a leftist revolt.

For most of the past four decades, the United States — and especially the CIA — stood beside the Guatemalan government as it fought leftist insurgents in a ruthless struggle. The war killed perhaps 120,000 people, most of them civilians, and drove at least 40,000 into exile.

Florencio Morales Rojas, a 75-year-old cemetery worker, said many of the unclaimed bodies arrived at Verbena during the rule of Gen. Romeo Lucas Garcia in 1978-82. "There were 12 to 15 a day," he said.

The bloodshed was thrust back into the news in the United States last week after a U.S. congressman claimed a Guatemalan colonel on the CIA payroll was involved in killing an American citizen, Michael Devine, in 1990 and Efraim Bamaca, a captured guerrilla married to an American lawyer, in 1992.

The shock in Guatemala is largely that the report was made public.

"We are surprised by the unexpected interest of the government of the United States in

In the '80s (the United States) began with human rights. And the policy changed there. It appears today as the great defender of human rights. Who? The one who was paying to violate human rights.

the participation of the CIA ... because it has always been known," said Nineth Montenegro, coordinator of the Mutual Support Group, which claims a membership of 10,000 relatives of the disappeared.

Army rule and CIA influence have long been taken for granted in Guatemala, Central America's most populous nation, where the Indian majority is impoverished and largely excluded from power.

Army officers, many retired, have occupied the presidency for most of the past 120 years. Generals have been heroes of the left, champions of the right.

In 1954, the CIA organized and ran a coup that toppled the elected leftist government of Gen. Jacobo Arbenz. In 1960, it

set up camps to train Cuban exiles for the Bay of Pigs invasion in Cuba.

The rebel movement, now mostly comprised of highlands Indians, grew out of a failed 1960 coup by leftist army officers angry about the Cuban camps.

Once a viable military movement, the rebels now number perhaps 1,000 in four groups. They are seen as more of a nuisance than a threat.

U.S. influence permeates this country of 10 million. U.S. economic aid has topped \$100 million a year.

But open U.S. military aid was tiny compared to that in El Salvador, Nicaragua or Honduras — totaling only about \$30 million during the 1980s — despite

the ferocity of Guatemala's conflict.

Social activists, religious workers and union leaders were murdered in the cities. Paramilitary death squads operated in the 1960s and 1970s, and government security forces seemed to take over the job by the 1980s.

In the countryside, whole villages were erased to stamp out zones of support for the guerrillas. More than 40,000 people fled to Mexico. Thousands are afraid to return.

Officials in both countries openly say the CIA aided Guatemala's intelligence services despite a human rights record that led Presidents Carter and Bush to suspend U.S. military aid.

The United States wanted

"strong government, tough government, anti-Communist government. That was the plan of the '60s and '70s," said retired Gen. Efraim Rios Montt, president in 1982-1983 and now head of Guatemala's Congress.

"In the '80s they began with human rights. And the policy changed there. It appears today as the great defender of human rights," he added. "Who? The one who was paying to violate human rights."

The levels of payments admitted by officials is not high.

Acting CIA Director William Studeman told a Senate committee Wednesday that funding to Guatemalan intelligence agencies peaked in 1989 at about \$3.5 million a year. A White House official indicated an additional \$1 million a year went to the CIA's own activities in Guatemala.

Funding had fallen to about \$1 million a year, Studeman said, before President Clinton on Wednesday cut off training and liaison funds for Guatemala's military intelligence unit, G-2.

G-2 and a branch of the general staff known as "Archivo" have long been accused of routinely using torture and murder — the sorts of deaths allegedly suffered by Michael Devine and Efraim Bamaca.

The colonel named in the Devine and Bamaca cases, Julio Roberto Alpirez, has denied working for the CIA or being involved in the deaths.

The nature of Guatemala's war has raised questions about the character of the men employed by the CIA.

"We do not necessarily find our sources among the pristine, the honorable and the elegant," Studeman said.

In a videotaped interview, which he later recanted, Sgt. Noel Beteta of Archivo claimed murders were common among low-ranking agents.

"Eliminating people, your hands get stained with blood. It is important to secure one's loyalty," said Beteta, who was convicted of killing anthropologist Myrna Mack in September 1990, five months after the Devine murder.

A general and two colonels are fighting to avoid trial on charges of masterminding the Mack slaying. One of them, Gen. Edgar Augusto Godoy Gaytan, was named by the U.S. magazine The Nation as being on the CIA payroll — a charge he denies.

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District 4-4A Championship Meet,
Monahans
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Do you have an interesting story idea? Call Dave Hargrave, 263-7331, Ext 116.

Big Spring guns for district track sweep

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

Thursday the times will still matter, but the places and points will be more important.

It's time for the district track meets, and the one on Big Spring's mind is the District 4-4A championship meet Thursday in Monahans. The field events start at 10 a.m., the preliminaries at 2 p.m. and the finals at 5 p.m.

Big Spring has to be considered the favorite in both meets - boys and girls - after its fabulous showing at the AMBUCS Big Spring Relays Saturday at Blankenship Field. With all 4-

4A teams in attendance, BSHS dominated, particularly in the boys' race. The Steers scored 174 1/2 points compared to runner-up Lake View's 97.

Should the same result occur in Monahans, the Steers would have a sweet taste of revenge. Last season, Lake View edged Big Spring by five points (166-161) to take the title and keep the Steers out of the regional meet. The first-place team and the top two individuals in each event advance to regionals.

Big Spring and Lake View were head and shoulders above the rest of the district last season, and that appears to be the case again. Several of Lake View's varsity runners skipped

the BSHS Relays Saturday for another meet, but the Steers still have the edge when you compare times.

Lake View has a decided edge in just one event - the 3,200-meter run. Justin Daniel (10 minutes, 25.46 seconds) and Justin Haby (10:31.51) give the Chiefs two 3,200 threats, while the Steers have only Joe Franklin, whose season-best time is 10:38.32.

Franklin, who rested Saturday, has the district's best time in the 800 however, and he's second to Monahans' Brandon Clemmons (4:27.4) in the 1,600. The Steers have the district's top times in all other running events except the 400,

where Pecos' Willie Mata (48.06) is a shade ahead of Randy Farr (48.6). In field events, Big Spring has the trump card in Drexell Owusu, the defending Class 4A state triple jump champion. Owusu set a triple jump record - 49 feet, 1 inch - Saturday.

The Lady Steers are in nearly the same situation, though they have a different past. Last season, the young BSHS ladies weren't expected to challenge for the district title and didn't. They're still young, but this season they have surpassed expectations and dominated the district.

As with the boys, the Lady Steers top challenger likely will

be Lake View. BSHS's ladies won Saturday with 128 points; runner-up Lake View scored 109.

Lake View tops Big Spring in the 400 relay, where the Maidens have an excellent 50.36 clocking, and the 100 hurdles, where Bobbi Crill has turned in a 15.01 effort.

Big Spring has the edge in the 800 and 1,600 relays, however, and Saturday's win can only help the Lady Steers' confidence. Kandl Cline won the 400 with a season-best 60.92, and Nadia Cole may be hitting the homestretch with a flourish after winning the shot put (36-0 3/4).

If you're looking to predict

the order of finish Thursday, you might be interested in the standings Saturday at Blankenship Field among district teams. In the girls' race, Big Spring won, followed by Lake View, Andrews (75), Fort Stockton (30), Monahans (12) and Pecos (9). In boys; it was Big Spring, Lake View, Pecos (53), Monahans (41), Andrews (31) and Fort Stockton (16).

With the rest of the large field at the Big Spring Relays out of the way, results at Monahans Thursday could be a bit different.

If they don't change much, however, Big Springers aren't going to complain.

Steers down Lake View

SAN ANGELO - Halfway through the District 4-4A baseball wars, the Big Spring Steers are in good position for a fifth straight win at the playoffs.

The Steers (14-8-1 overall) improved to 4-1 in the district standings with a come-from-behind 6-2 win over San Angelo Lake View Tuesday afternoon.

The win puts Big Spring in second place in the district standings, one game behind league leader Andrews, at the halfway point of 4-4A play.

The Steers banged out nine hits and took advantage of three Lake View errors to rally from an early 1-0 deficit, then turned things over to Zac Leslie (8-3).

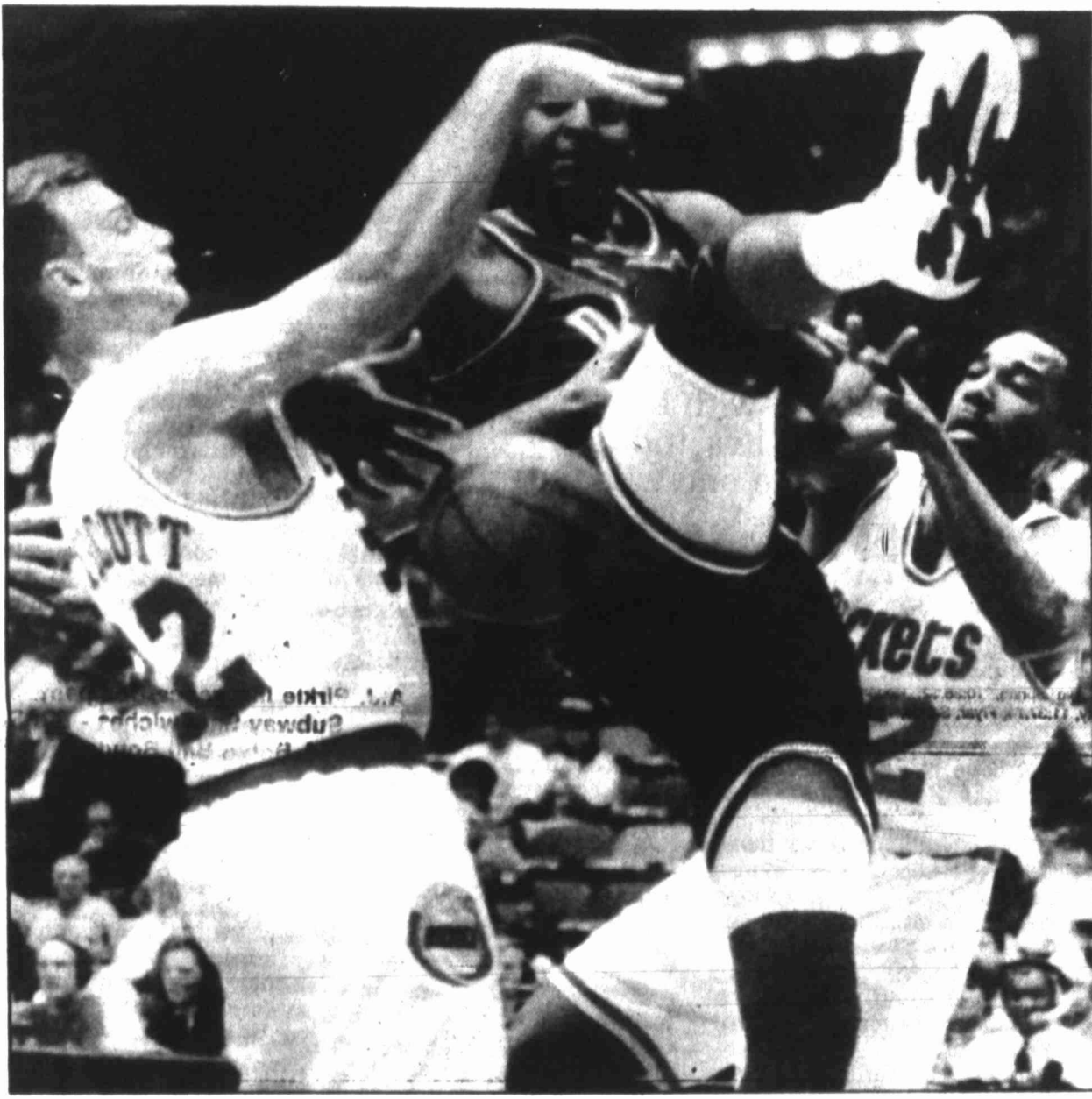
Leslie, the junior staff ace for the Steers, went the distance, striking out four and walking four while allowing five hits and one earned run.

The Chiefs fell to 8-10 overall and 1-4 in district play with the loss.

After Lake View scored an unearned run in the first to take the early lead, the Steers came back with three unearned runs of their own in the second to take the lead for good.

The Steers return to action next Tuesday at Fort Stockton. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

THEY PLAYED, AND PLAYED ...



Houston's Pete Chilcutt, left, and Chucky Brown, right, battle with Dallas center Roy Tarpley for a rebound during the first quarter of their game Tuesday. It took two overtimes, but Dallas finally won the game, 156-147.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Coahoma sweeps Midland Christian

COAHOMA - The Coahoma Bulldogs had an easy time with Midland Christian Tuesday, earning an 11-0, 14-2 doubleheader sweep of the Mustangs in non-district baseball action.

Coahoma ace Brandon McGuire (7-1) earned the win in the first game, striking out 15 while allowing only one hit. Jon White (4-3) picked up the win in the second game.

Coahoma also had plenty of big bats in the series. Brian Ruiz was 5-for-7 with four RBIs at the plate, while both Jeff Phernetton and Marshall Wright were 4-for-7. Phernetton, Mike McMillan, McGuire and Wright combined for 11 RBIs.

Forsan highlights 6-2A tennis tournament

Forsan hosted the District 6-2A tennis tournament Saturday and Monday, and the hosts led the way in qualifying for regionals.

Forsan will send seven tennis players to regionals - Shane Sims, Rusty Rutledge, Josh Hedges, Summer Rawls, Amber Ceniceros, Jessie Ann Perez and Candra Beeson. Sims, a state meet qualifier last season, won the boys' singles title with a 6-4, 3-6, 6-4 win over Stanton's Michael Martinez.

The top two in each event

qualified for regionals.

Rawls and Ceniceros won the girls' doubles title over teammates Perez and Beeson, 6-2, 6-4. In boys' doubles, the Jim Ned team of Chris Yardley and Tim Sherry beat Rutledge and Hedges 4-6, 6-2, 6-2 in the finals.

Stanton's Traci Moore won the girls' singles title, beating Jim Ned's Michelle Garza 6-3, 6-3 in the finals.

Franklin signs with New Mexico

Howard College men's basketball star Kavossy Franklin signed a scholarship offer with the University of New Mexico this morning.

Franklin will be featured in Thursday's Herald.

Bulldogettes sweep Eunice

COAHOMA - The Coahoma Bulldogettes climbed above .500 with an 11-3, 18-6 doubleheader pounding of Eunice, N.M. Tuesday afternoon.

In the first game Tuesday, Audra Bingham (8-9) scattered five hits while striking out seven and walking only one. Coahoma gave her plenty of offensive support, banging out 11 hits.

Tori Elmore (3-1) picked up the win in the nightcap, striking out eight and walking five while allowing three hits.

Offensively, Tara Sterling and Julie Hernandez were both 3-for-4 during the game.

Steers' Owusu, healthy this year, begins triple jump title defense

BSHS star to sign with Rice

By STEVE REAGAN
Sportswriter

Drexell Owusu hopes to jump his way to the state track meet in May. Later this year, he'll make an even bigger jump - to Rice University.

Owusu, the defending state Class 4A triple jump champion, will sign a letter of intent this afternoon to attend Rice on a full athletic scholarship. He will compete in the Owls' track program under head coach Steve Straub.

The Big Spring High School

senior, who also carries one of the top grade-point averages at his school, had an almost limitless pick of schools to attend. He chose Rice, however, because of its relatively small size (2,500 enrollment) and its reputation for academic excellence.

"Its size was a big factor," he said. "And Rice has some programs I like academically."

Owusu, who plans to major in chemical engineering, chose Rice over Texas A&M, the University of Texas, Oklahoma and Angelo State.

By STEVE REAGAN
Sportswriter

Drexell Owusu won last year's state Class 4A triple jump on a bad hip. This year, he's healthy, has already passed last year's gold-medal distance and is looking to go even farther in the next few weeks.

That combination of circumstances has to chill even the staunchest of Owusu's opponents.

The Big Spring High School senior begins his state title defense in earnest Thursday at the District 4-4A track meet in Monahans. Not only is he the prohibitive favorite the triple

jump; he's also the man to beat in the high jump and long jump. He also will compete with the Steers' district-leading 400-meter relay team.



OWUSU

thought.

"The jumps are in the morning, and the relay is in the afternoon, so there's no conflict

there," he said. "I'm used to doing all three jumps, anyway."

If Owusu maintains his current distances, a bagful of gold medals are a distinct possibility. His triple jump best of 49 feet, 1 inch is more than 6 inches better than his state-winning jump last year, and his bests in both the high jump (6-5) and long jump (22-1 1/2) are the best in the district.

"Drexell's got a good chance to win all three jumps," said BSHS assistant track coach Ricky Long. "He just needs to go in there focusing on competing in all three of them, not just one."

Owusu's distances must be intimidating enough to district

opponents, but what is even more scary is that, unlike last year's district meet, he is healthy.

Last year at this time, Owusu was suffering from a hip avulsion - a partial dislocation of the muscle from the hip bone. Free from any notable injuries this year, he has gone through the track season undefeated in both the triple jump and high jump.

"I'm happy with where I'm at right now," he said. "But I know that everybody's going to be gunning for me because I'm the defending state champion, so I have to work extra hard to stay ahead of everybody."

BOTTOM OF THE ORDER

SHOT OF THE DAY



What the heck is that?

Chicago White Sox manager Gene Lamont, left, and Chris Sabo watch a pop-up during spring training drills Tuesday in Sarasota, Fla.

TEXAS SPORTS

Russell comes home

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. (AP) - The Texas Rangers signed Jeff Russell, the club's all-time save leader, to a one-year, \$500,000 contract on Tuesday.

Signing Russell, whose contract calls for potentially \$200,000 in performance bonuses, follows the team's decision Monday to spend \$500,000 for reliever Roger McDowell. Texas also recently signed starters Kenny Rogers and Bob Tewksbury.

The Rangers also on Tuesday agreed to terms on one-year contracts for right-handers Mark Brandenburg, John Dettmer and Matt Whiteside and left-handers Terry Burrows and Danny Smith. Terms weren't disclosed.

The Rangers added starter Kevin Gross early in the strike.

NATION/WORLD

Gill back in action

SEATTLE (AP) - Seattle SuperSonics guard Kendall Gill returned to the team after a week off for treatment of clinical depression. He said he would practice this week, and hoped to play Saturday at Golden State.

Stars and Stripes still alive

SAN DIEGO (AP) - Left for dead at the end of the semifinals, Dennis Conner's Stars & Stripes handed Young America its second straight loss in the three-boat Citizen Cup defender finals.

Conner and Stars & Stripes, which beat Young America by 1 minute, 15 seconds, trails America's Mighty Mary and Young America 2-1.

ON THE AIR

Hockey

NHL
New Jersey at Washington, 6:30 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).

Baseball

Exhibition
Houston at San Francisco, 9:30 p.m., HSE (ch. 29).

Yachting

America's Cup, 3 p.m., ESPN.

SPORTS EXTRA

BASEBALL

District 4-4A

Table with columns: Team, Standings, Overall, W, L, Pct. Lists teams like Andrus, Big Spring, Pecos, etc.

TUESDAY'S SCORES

Big Spring & Lake View 7; Andrus 7, Pecos 2; Fort Stockton 7, Monahan 4.

TUESDAY'S GAMES

Big Spring at Fort Stockton; Pecos at Monahan; Andrus at Lake View.

Texas League

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Lists teams like Arkansas, Shreveport, Tulsa, etc.

Tuesday's Games

El Paso & San Antonio 1; Wichita & Midland 3; Jackson 4, Shreveport 3; etc.

BASKETBALL

NBA Standings

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Lists Eastern Conference and Western Conference teams.

Western Conference

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Lists teams like San Antonio, Utah, Houston, etc.

Eastern Conference

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Lists teams like Orlando, New York, Miami, etc.

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Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Lists teams like New York, Philadelphia, etc.

Atlantic Division

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Eastern Conference

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Area Track Bests

The following times and distances were recorded by area athletes and are updated as often as possible. The Herald sports staff requests that coaches phone in times between 8-11 a.m., Monday-Friday. Call 263-7331, ext. 116.

Girls

Discus - Martinez, Big Spring, 101-8; Armstrong, Borden Co., 95-8; etc.

Boys

Discus - Roberts, Big Spring, 145-1; Grigg, Borden, 140-10; Parris, C-City, 133-9; etc.

TRACK

Coyote Relays

Here are results from the Coyote Relays, which were Thursday in Gal:

Boys Team - 1. Sands 208; 2. Kiondike 124; 3. Grady 106; 4. Borden Co. 88.

Women's Tennis Championships

HOUSTON (AP) - Results Tuesday of the Houston Women's Tennis Championships at the Westside Tennis Club (seedings in parentheses):

Singles: Maria Sanchez Lorenzo, Spain, d. Debbie Grimes, Newport Beach, Calif., 6-3, 7-5.

TRANSACTIONS

Tuesday

BASEBALL

American League

BOSTON RED SOX - Agreed to terms with Erik Hanson, pitcher, on a one-year contract. Designated Bill Worle, pitcher, for assignment.

CALIFORNIA ANGELS

Agreed to terms with Paul Mondak, Henry Rodriguez and Reggie Williams, outfielders; Pedro Astacio, Darren Dreifort, Chan Ho Park, Jose J.

ATLANTA BRAVES

Agreed to terms with Chris Brock, Brad Clontz, Jason Schmidt, and Michael Potts, pitchers; Tony Gaffano, second baseman; and Mike Warner, outfielder, on a one-year contract.

FLORIDA MARLINS

Agreed to terms with Jeremy Hernandez, Robbie Nen, Terry Mathews, Stan Spencer, Mike Zimmerman, Jerry Spradlin, Mike Myers, Matt Whitehurst, pitchers; Bob Wahl, catcher; and Nigel Wilson, outfielder on one-year contracts.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS

Agreed to terms with Paul Mondak, Henry Rodriguez and Reggie Williams, outfielders; Pedro Astacio, Darren Dreifort, Chan Ho Park, Jose J.

ATLANTA FALCONS

Agreed to terms with Darryl Talley, linebacker, on a two-year contract.

LOS ANGELES RAIDERS

Signed Pat Swilling, defensive end. LOS ANGELES RAMS - Signed Keith McCarris, defensive end on a one-year contract.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS

Extended the contract of Cric Carter, wide receiver, three years through the 1998 season.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS

Released Andre Collins, linebacker.



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Owners, yachters and more thoughts

Montana to call it a career

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Joe Montana's anticipated retirement from football will become a reality next week with a public sendoff in San Francisco. The Associated Press has learned.

Montana's fans will be able to say goodbye in a downtown ceremony, followed by a formal farewell at a luncheon gala to be attended by former teammates and executives of the San Francisco 49ers and the Kansas City Chiefs.

The ceremony is being coordinated by International Management Group, the company that has long represented Montana, an IMG representative told the AP.

But Montana, in San Jose for a police benefit Tuesday night, wouldn't say whether it was so. "I can't say it ain't or it is," he said.

When asked whether he'd be attending the Chiefs quarterback camp next week, he said: "I haven't had to go to one yet. I'm hoping I don't have to go that one either."

The exact day of Montana's announcement will depend on when the participants can arrive, but it will likely be Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday.

The Kansas City Star reported the announcement will be at noon on Tuesday at Justin Herman Plaza in San Francisco. Then Montana will fly to Kansas City for a news conference.

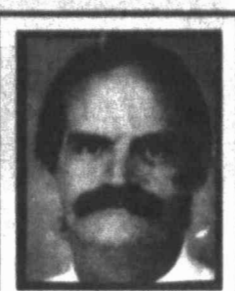
The Star also reported Wednesday that NBC has been negotiating with Montana to join the network as a football commentator. Montana, the paper added, also has talked with the NFL about becoming a league spokesman.

Montana, who spent two years with the Chiefs after leading the 49ers to four Super Bowl championships, is retiring at 38 because of aches and pains as well as the wishes of his wife, Jennifer.

Random thoughts while wondering about the nature of life, assessing hall damage on my car, preparing for vacation, starting into space and feeding my cats:

News flash: Major league baseball owners are reportedly upset with the quality of their legal advice. Considering the owners are something like 0-for-4,000 in legal battles with the players' union, this is about as surprising as learning I didn't win the lottery. I never thought I'd write

these words, but I'm actually feeling a little bit sorry for the owners. After all, it's not every day you have the vast majority of the American public on your side and still end up looking like a bunch of dots.



Steve Reagan
Sports Writer

After losing so many of these labor battles with the players, it appeared this time the owners would come out on the high side of things.

So much for me being an expert.

After eight months of an ugly strike, after millions of lost dollars and hurt feelings, the owners are left with the same situation they had before the strike began.

Union head Donald Fehr may be one of the most-despised men in America, but if I belonged to a union I'd sure want him on my side. To keep

a group of millionaires united for so long — especially a group as diverse as the baseball players — says something for the man.

News flash No. 2: The America's Cup is still going in San Diego. Just thought you'd like to know.

If there is anyone out there who really cares, please report to the nearest hospital. Your life implant is waiting.

News flash No. 3: The Los Angeles Times is reporting Joe Montana will retire from pro-

fessional football this week.

As a long-time Cowboys' fan, all I can say is — thank you, God.

The next time you think it can't get any worse, try imagining Dick Vitale as a golf announcer.

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Big Spring Herald

Wednesday, April 12, 1995

Musician's beloved Hammond organ makes a comeback

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Herald Correspondent

To Paul Nabors, nothing sounds better than a Hammond organ.

Make that a pre-1975 Hammond, and for near-perfection, add a Leslie speaker.

"The sound far surpasses any that's been built past or present," said Nabors, a musician who has a local laundromat business. The old Hammonds, with antique technology that requires hundreds of moving parts, are the local man's passion.

But years ago, when his father, Gene Nabors, used to play the organ at home, the younger Nabors couldn't appreciate the music.

Recently, he said, the organs have even made appearances on the concert stage for many current bands — even in rock and alternative music.

"Watch VH-1 and you'll see them," he said. "It's very popular right now. They use the Hammond or some imitation thereof."

In Big Spring, Nabors knows

of several Hammond organs from his favorite era that are still around, and does maintenance on many of them.

But it is the sound he truly enjoys.

"You listen to the tone," he explained. "It's a soft, round, rich tone."

Designed and originally built by an inventor and clockmaker, the first Hammond organ appeared in 1930.

"They are engineered so well and put together so simply, they will last for generations," said Nabors. He currently owns five of the Hammonds, including his father's original.

Nabors bought his first Hammond at a sealed bid auction at Big Spring State Hospital.

"I got there, not expecting to buy an organ, and there was this Hammond sitting right in the middle of a pasture," he said.

After placing his bid of \$200, he discovered the next-highest bid was \$25. He arranged a deal with that bidder that she would buy the organ for that price

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Paul Nabors plays one of his prized Hammond organs. He uses an electric organ when he plays in his band, Risky Business, but prefers the sound of older Hammond organs.

In a hurry? Don't forget breakfast

People feel better, work better and are more alert if one-third or at least one-fourth of the day's food is eaten at breakfast. Eating breakfast helps prevent mid-morning slump.

Long periods between meals may cause nervousness, irritability and tension, all of which can keep you from working at peak performance in a pleasant manner. The greatest number of accidents on the job happen between 11 a.m. and noon. Slow reactions from lack of blood sugar to keep the brain working at top efficiency are blamed.

A breakfast that includes high-quality protein such as milk, meat or eggs is more satisfying and prevents fatigue longer than a breakfast of equal size without protein.

Below are listed the ingredi-

ents that should make up a simple breakfast:

•Fruit or juice is a good source of vitamin C. Serve fresh, frozen or canned orange or grapefruit juice, tomato juice, cantaloupe, strawberries or powdered fruit drink mix.

•Main dishes should include a protein food such as eggs, meat or cheese. Eggs and meat supply iron as well as protein. Breakfast protein is available also in cereals and milk. Dried beans or fried or hash browned potatoes are also choices.

•Whole grain or enriched cereal or bread may be used. Waffles, pancakes, muffins or tortillas made with enriched flour count as bread.

•Beverages include milk or cocoa for children; milk, coffee or tea for adults.

You may prepare breakfast in a hurry by selecting convenience foods, preparing foods ahead of time and selecting quick and easy methods of food preparation.

Convenience foods make breakfast quick and easy to prepare. These include canned, frozen and dried fruit, juices, beverage mixes, quick-cooking

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Dana Tarter
Extension Agent

Dumpster diva makes inventive virtue of frugal living

By FLORENCE SHINKLE
St. Louis Post-Dispatch

ST. LOUIS — What's great about this town?

"You have terrific dumpsters in this city!" says Amy Dacyczyn, the nation's most unabashed skinflint.

The author of "The Tightwad Gazette" and now the new "Tightwad Gazette II" (Villard Books, \$11.99) took time out from her book tour to go dumpster diving here. She made a haul: "I think it's because you have so much old housing stock in this city. When people remodel, they throw out really good stuff."

Dumpster diving is Dacyczyn's newest entertainment for city dwellers. She includes a how-to in her new book: If you're embarrassed, go at twilight when it's easier to be invisible.

Open the dumpster lid. Take a peek. See any gems? Slightly dented appliances? Antique picture frame? Black-and-white TV? Go ahead. Help yourself.

Need some flowers for a party? Try the dumpsters behind florists' shops and funeral homes. Go for it! Help yourself.

Furniture? Try the college dorms at the end of each semester. Help yourself.

Even among orthodox tightwads, she rates as miser's miser, rare as a Monet at a yard sale.

Ordinary frugality: Buy tuna by the case. Dacyczyn frugality: Learn to love mackerel, which costs only 8 cents per two-ounce serving, compared with tuna's 14 cents.

Run-of-the-mill frugality: Swipe sugar packets from restaurant tables. Dacyczyn's version: Don't eat out. She and her husband last did so on

their first wedding anniversary 12 years ago.

This is a woman who stretched her husband's \$30,000-a-year income so elastically that she saved \$49,000 in seven

no matter what it cost. But here's the question: If new Legos go for \$5 and yard sale Legos go for 50 cents, are the new ones worth 10 times as much?" she asked.

We all need to learn to make choices. We all need to get away from this thinking that frugality is shameful and spending is an entitlement.

Amy Dacyczyn

years while feeding a family of six (now eight).

This is also someone who — with a candor born of heroism or innocence — confessed to buying her children used Legos for Christmas presents.

"If my children really needed something, I'd get it for them,

She was wearing a blue Gloria Vanderbilt blouse (75 cents) to match her clay-blue eyes, and — uh oh — those eyes were beginning to shine like low-watt, cost-saver bulbs.

"You know how I got into saving? Because I wanted a big family and I wanted to be able

to stay home with them. People kept telling me that no one could afford more than two kids, and even that took two incomes. I thought: there has to be a way...

"We all need to learn to make choices. We all need to get away from this thinking that frugality is shameful and spending is an entitlement."

She looked stirred, a freedom fighter hearing the national anthem. This was radical stuff in the land of Nintendo and Super Big Gulp. We've been programmed to use it, break it and throw it away since the first Scots-Irishman wore out the first homestead patch and headed west.

"We've got this notion that we deserve to be able to spend," said the dumpster diva. "And when we can't spend we get this victim mentality: I-used-to-eat-steaks-and-now-I-only-get-hamburger. Am I the only per-

son in the world to ask why the hamburger eater didn't save instead of eating steak?"

"Once, just for an experiment, about five years ago, I called the welfare office in our state and asked how much someone with my size family would get in food stamps. A man told me \$324 a month. I said, 'Geez, I do it for half that with oatmeal and pasta.'

"He said, 'Yeah, but we don't like to tell someone who has been used to eating Rice Krispies that they can't eat Rice Krispies anymore.'

"Why do we think we deserve things?" she demanded, her voice like a bell (slightly cracked but perfectly usable). "Frugal people don't have that victim mentality. They've got a different mindset."

They follow the dumpster diver's credo: Help yourself!

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Former Garden City woman to celebrate 100th birthday

By JANET AUSBURY
Features Editor

SAN ANGELO - Jennie Cox Teele, a former Glasscock County resident, never planned to become a centenarian. However, she couldn't be happier now that she's about to reach that milestone.

"I feel great, just great. I'm dancing a jig," Teele said about turning 100 years old tomorrow. "I've been a very happy person. It's a great point in my life."

She was born April 14, 1895, in Swisher County, one of 12 children of James Felix Cox and Sarah Jane Burkhalter Cox. She is the only living child.

The Cox family moved to Glasscock County in 1906, bringing the first sheep into the area. The Cox family later moved to Garden City.

She married Edward Teele in 1915 after a 5-year courtship. The couple had no children, but kept busy with ranching.

The Teeles ranched in Glasscock County for eight years, then moved to Garden City and bought a mercantile store. In 1942, they sold the store and returned to ranching.

Teele has always been active in the ranching business, rais-



JENNIE COX TEELE

ing registered Hereford cattle and sheep.

According to her great-nephew Charles C. Harris, general manager of C. H. Ranch in Midland, the Teeles were always noted for their top-registered Hereford calves.

She rode her last horse at the age of 70, but continues to love horses, cattle and ranching. "Her favorite topic is horses," said Linda Hollis, Teele's companion at Rio Concho Retirement Home in San Angelo, where Teele has lived

since 1988.

"Like she tells us, she could ride a horse now if we could get her on it," Hollis added.

Teele's other interests include playing cards, china painting and visiting with nieces and nephews. "I have some young folk," she said. "I have a grandnephew at college, a Lubbock graduate. He thinks I'm pretty smart."

Her china painting has been much in demand by family members. "Her room is full of stuff she's done," said Hollis. "By the time she gave her family all the ones they wanted, she had plenty to do."

Teele belongs to the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and is a life member of the Eastern Star.

Not content to simply rest on past achievements, she even served as grand marshal of the Glasscock County centennial festivities in June 1993.

Approximately 75 members of the Cox family, some from as far as California, will join Teele on Saturday to celebrate her centenarian status.

"I never planned on it," she said. "I never asked the good Lord to allow me any special time. I've had a very cheerful life."

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Hammond

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and he would in turn pay her \$50 for it.

"But once she got it, she didn't want to sell it to me," Nabors said. "I kept after her, though, and she finally let me have it for \$100."

Nabors pairs his favorite Hammond, in the music room of his home, with a Leslie speaker. The antique speaker, like the organ, uses vacuum tubes. A horn spins at variable speeds, sending out the sound.

"Mr. Leslie met with Mr. Hammond," Nabors explained, "and wanted to work out a deal that Hammond organs would go with Leslie speakers. But Hammond was outraged that anyone would suggest they could improve their own 'tone cabinet.'"

So Hammond made sure his organs were incompatible with the Leslie speakers. Joining the two requires a special adaptor.

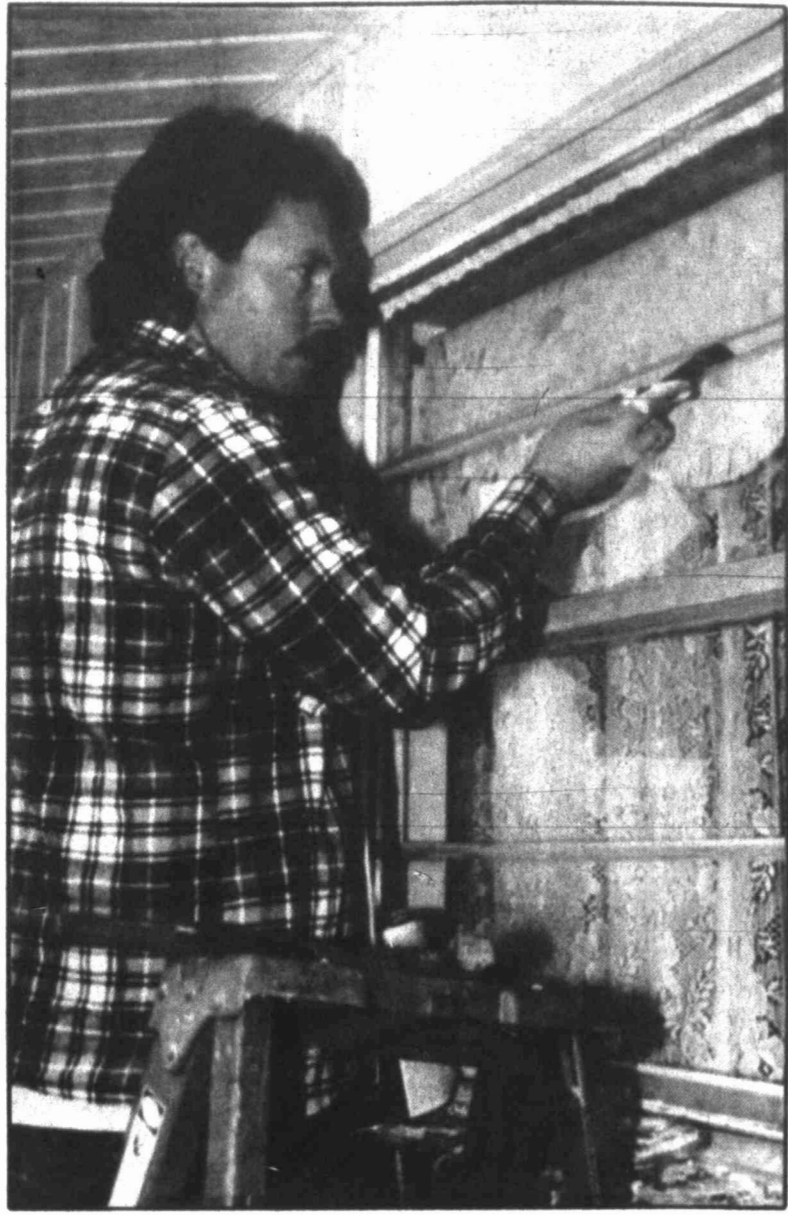
"But it's rumored that the top people in the Hammond corporation had their organs hooked up to Leslie speakers," Nabors said.

He is so enamored with his antique speaker's sound that Nabors hauls it regularly to Midland, where he plays in a band called Risky Business.

Yes, he plays an organ in the band, but it's the electronic type.

"These Hammond organs are everywhere," Nabors said. "You would be surprised how many of these beautiful old organs are sitting in grandma's parlor, polished every week and kept for generations."

FIXING WHAT'S BROKEN



Randy Self scrapes excess caulking he put around a window he had installed in a house along Drexel Avenue. Tuesday. The window was one of several that were broken by hail Apr. 3.

SUPPORT GROUPS

MONDAY

- Al-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.
- Turning Point A.A., 8-9 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.
- TOPS weight support group, 6:30 p.m., Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster. Weigh-in, 6 p.m. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.
- Project Freedom, Christian support group for survivors of physical/emotional/sexual and/or spiritual abuse. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241 for dates/times of upcoming groups.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

TUESDAY

- Widow/Widower support group, first and third Tuesdays each month, 5:30 p.m. First Tuesday meetings are at a local restaurant. Third Tuesday meetings are at First Presbyterian Church, Eighth and Rannels (enter through patio), followed by dinner at a local restaurant. For more information call 398-5522 or 399-4369.
- Support for MS and Related Diseases, 6:30 p.m. second Tuesday of each month, Canterbury South. Public invited. Call Leslie, 267-1069.
- Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.
- Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.
- Compassionate Friends support group for parents who have experienced death of a child, 7:30 p.m. first Tuesday of each even-numbered month, room 113 of the Family Life Center Building, First Baptist Church, 705 W. Marcy. Enter by southeast door. Call 267-2769.
- VOICES support group for adolescent victims of sexual abuse, incest, rape, date rape, any other crime of indecency. 3:45 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.
- Diabetes support group, second Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center classroom.
- Cancer support group, first Tuesday of each month, 7-8 p.m., VA Medical Center room 213. Call Beverly Rice, 263-7361 ext. 7077.
- "The Most Excellent Way" drug/alcohol support group, Tuesdays at 7 p.m., Cornerstone Bookstore, 1909 Gregg. For more information, please call 263-3168

or 267-7047 from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m., after 5 p.m., call 267-1424.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. closed meeting.

WEDNESDAY

- Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.
- Survivors support group for survivors of sexual abuse, 10-11:30 a.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.
- Adult Children of Alcoholics, 7:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church library. Call 264-0500.

THURSDAY

- Salvation Army drug education program, sponsored by Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, 7 p.m., Salvation Army building, 308 Aylford.
- Battered women support group, 2:30 p.m. Call 263-3312 or 267-3626.
- Al-Anon, 8 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, small cafeteria on the first floor.
- Howard County Mental Health Center family education meeting 6 p.m., last Thursday of each month. Followed by Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally

Ill, 7 p.m. Call Shannon Nabors or Dixie Burcham, 263-0027.

•Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally Ill meeting 7 p.m., last Thursday of each month following the TXMHMR family support meeting. Call 267-7220 for more information.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 6:30 p.m. women open meeting.

•A.D.D.A.P.T. non-profit support and learning organization about attention deficit disorder, learning disorders and dyslexia. Monthly meetings during September, October, November, January, February, March, April and May, second Thursday of these months at the Cerebral Palsy building, 802 Ventura, Midland.

•Nurses Hospice Grief Support Group will start meeting on April 13, 7 p.m., First Presbyterian Church. Meetings will be held every other Thursday. For more information contact Nurses Unlimited, Inc., at 264-6523.

FRIDAY

•Survivors, 5:15-7 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

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cereals, dry cereals, precooked sausage, variety breads, ready-to-cook breads, sliced cheese, ready-to-serve meats, breakfast bars and instant breakfast mixes.

These foods cost more than foods made from "scratch," but it is difficult to save both time and money. Each person will have to choose which they would rather save if both are a consideration.

When shopping, make a list ahead of time. This helps you to buy only those foods needed and choose the most nutritious and time-saving foods for the money available.

Examples of foods that save money as well as time through careful shopping include frozen orange juice, which is less expensive than canned or fresh oranges or juice, and canned biscuits, which are sometimes less expensive than those made from scratch, especially if on sale.

If family members eat breakfast at different times, keep foods within easy reach of family members. Keep an assortment of dry cereal on the cabinet or shelf within reach of smaller children. Have on hand an assortment of the family's favorite canned and frozen fruit juices as well as fruit.

To prevent the breakfast hustle and bustle, plan ahead. Preparing foods, utensils and measuring ingredients the night before will be a helpful timesaver.

Don't choose to skip breakfast in the morning, because the time saved in the morning will be time wasted in the afternoon when you run out of energy!

'Winky-Dink' and other TV memories

Cheryl in Appleton, Wis., was relieved when I mentioned the Old TV show, "Winky-Dink" in an earlier column. She remembered the program but when she tried to talk about it to other people, "They'd look at me," she wrote, "as though I'd lost my last mar-ble."



Christina Ferchalk
Columnist

Cheryl was one of many people who remember watching the animated "Winky-Dink and You" from the 1950s. This program was unique in that children sent away for a Winky-Dink kit consisting of a piece of cellophane and some wax crayons.

We'd smooth the cellophane over the TV screen. Following prompts we'd draw bridges, airplanes and etc. ... enabling Winky-Dink and his dog, Woofy, to escape from perilous situations.

Bonnie H., from Kaukauna, Wis., recalls the cellophane being divided into three horizontal strips of color.

The top third was blue, representing sky. The bottom was grass green and the middle either red or yellow. Static electricity kept it adhered to the TV screen.

Bonnie wrote: "Once this was fixed to your screen, lo and behold, you were watching color. Never mind that it was only three colors."

Readers remember the price of the kit being somewhere between 25 cents and 75 cents. In the 1950s many parents were reluctant to shell out that kind of money for a toy.

How many parents today would refuse to part with an equivalent amount for a toy that would not only make their kids happy but would keep the little buggers out of their hair for a half an hour at a clip?

Also, I could have sworn the princess on "The Howdy-Doody Show" was a puppet. Enough people let me know I was wrong.

Tom Liszka sent me a portion of "The Complete Encyclopedia Of Television Programs 1947-1976." So I now know for a fact that the princess was portrayed by a real person.

I couldn't understand why I had such a strong image of the princess as a puppet. Robert B. solved this mystery when he told me the princess was originally a puppet but later replaced by 17-year-old actress Judy Tyler.

I'd like to correct another grievous error. Penny was Sky King's niece, not his daughter. For those few readers who were genuinely offended and outraged at these mistakes, may I extend a heartfelt, "Yeah, so what?"

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The Colorado River Municipal Water District's Board of Directors will accept resumes from persons who may be interested in filling a vacancy as General Manager of the Colorado River Municipal Water District. All resumes should be submitted on or before April 25. Anyone interested in applying for this position that has a question regarding the details, etc., may contact the District's office by telephone at (915)267-6341. Resumes should be mailed to:

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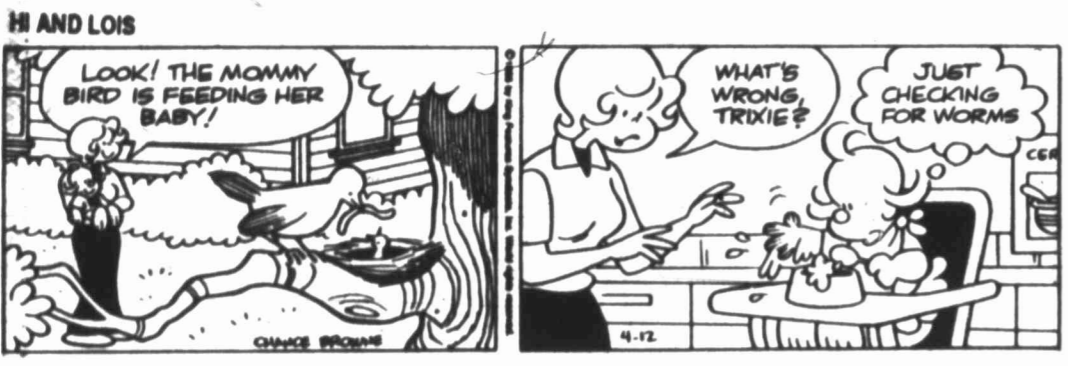
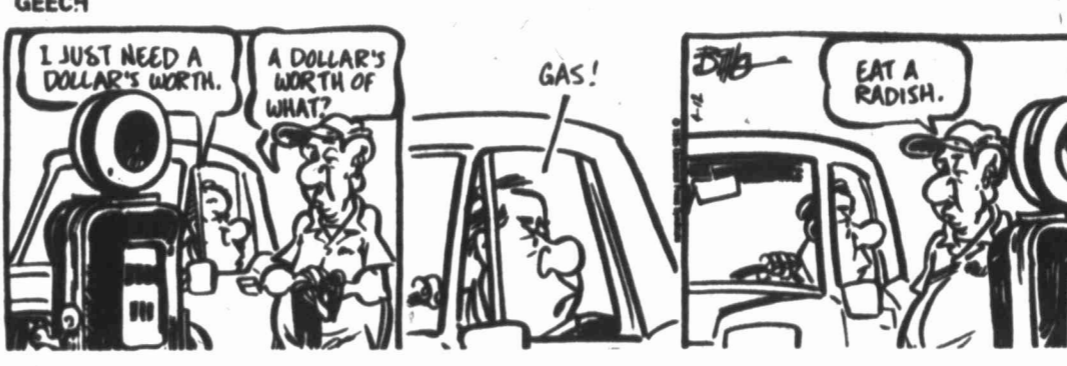
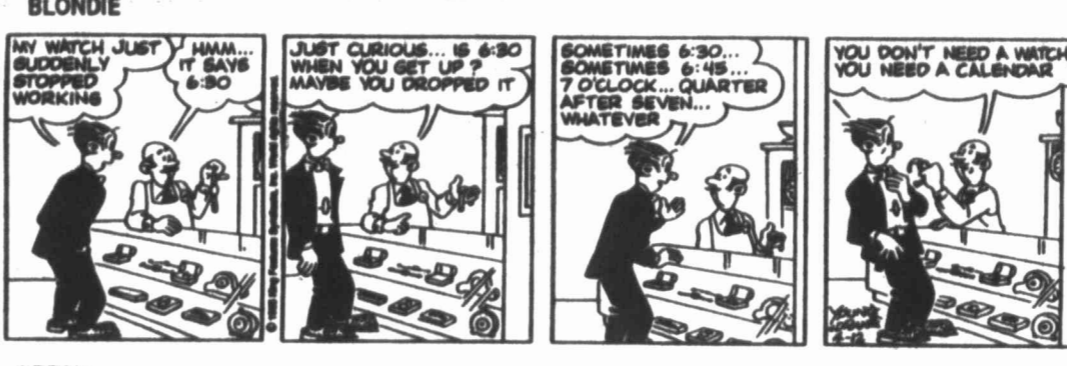
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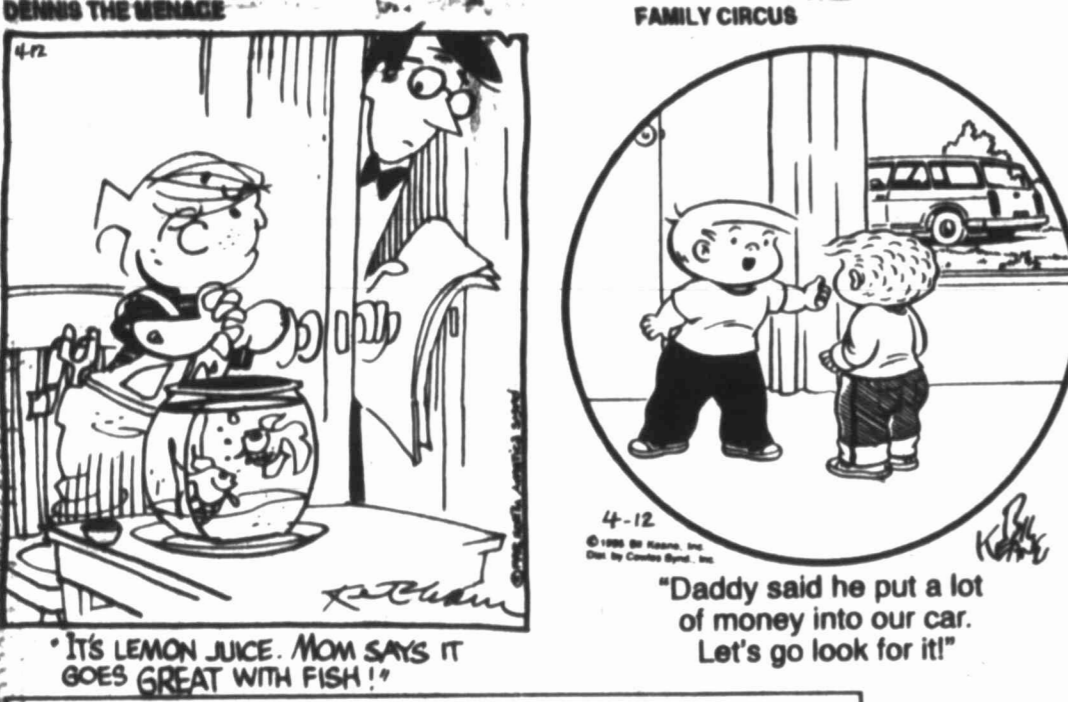
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LOCATION: Hamlin Area Office

JOB VACANCY NUMBER: 5 08 E001 025

JOB DESCRIPTION ENGINEERING TECH I: Under close supervision, learns to perform entry level work related to roadway engineering activities such as construction, plant or maintenance contract inspections, drafting, laboratory work, landscaping, surveying or engineering data collection. Assists district or division engineering staff with assigned duties. Work requires contact with the public.

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JOB DESCRIPTION ENGINEERING TECH II: Under close supervision, performs routine work related to roadway engineering activities such as construction, plant and maintenance contract inspection, drafting, laboratory work, landscaping, surveying or engineering data collection or publication.

ADDRESS: Applications may be mailed to P.O. Box 150, Abilene, Texas 79604-0150 or returned to any TxDOT office.

Applications must be received by the closing date and time noted on the job vacancy. A mailed application must be postmarked one day prior to the closing date.

RESUMES: Resumes will be accepted for whatever additional information they contain but not in place of a completed application.

CLOSING DATE ON ALL JOBS LISTED: April 25, 1995, at 5:00p.m.

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-or- Must be declared eligible for registration by the Texas Board of Registration for Professional Engineers; and must have passed the Fundamentals of Engineering exam or have had this exam waived by the Board of Registration for Professional Engineers.

LOCATION: U.S. 84, Snyder, Texas

JOB VACANCY NUMBERS: 5 08 E270 026

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JOB TITLE: Roadway Maintenance Technician II
SALARY: \$7.27

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: One (1) year experience in roadway maintenance work or related field.

LOCATION: U.S. 180, Anson, Texas

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JOB DESCRIPTION: Under supervision of a crew chief, performs maintenance work on specialized or routine maintenance crew. Performs some duties independently. Work requires contact with the public.

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CLOSING DATE ON ALL JOBS LISTED: April 14, 1995, at 5:00p.m.

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