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Training can be done

■ Firefighters already started training classes

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

According to City Councilman Charles Bell the ad hoc committee chosen to make a recommendation to the City Council about which organization should receive the city's ambulance service was diligent in its deliberations.

Bell said he was informed by committee chairman Lanny Hamby the committee went into those deliberations with the frame of mind that the city

would have a private vendor providing ambulance service.

But, after looking at both proposals the committee's recommendation was to award the bid, which is at the center of the ambulance controversy, to the Big Spring Fire Department.

Because the contract was awarded through the bidding process, a referendum, wanted by American Medical Transport and many of the citizens who signed the petition presented to the council Tuesday night, is not possible.

Training, which began this morning, for FD personnel is being questioned and referred to as rushed and "ridiculous."

One AMT employee said the FD may get a few basics in five months of training, but not any

San Angelo's city-run service working fine

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Is five months enough time to properly train paramedics?

That is one of the questions surfacing in the wake of the city awarding its ambulance service contract to the Big Spring Fire Department. In five months, American Medical Transport's current contract expires.

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ROUND AND ROUND



Randy Ybarra holds onto the side of the ride as Tano Handova spins it around at the E&B Carnival Wednesday evening. The carnival is sponsored by the Big Spring Firefighters Association.

Unlucky?

Crew of aborted mission believes it wasn't fate

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Apollo 13's astronauts and flight controllers scoffed at it from the start. Superstitious about the number 13? Bring on the black cats, they said.

Even when an oxygen tank in the spaceship exploded on April 13, 1970 — 25 years ago today — and the moon mission was aborted, Apollo 13 commander Jim Lovell, his crew and NASA refused to believe it had anything to do with fate.

Lovell wasn't superstitious then and he's not now. But he's not so sure about NASA.

"NASA officially claims that they're not superstitious about 13," he said. "But I dare you to go back in the logs and look at any other (manned) spacecraft after Apollo 13 that ever had the number 13 in it. There is not another — and most of them were shuttles — there's not one shuttle that had 13."

NASA stopped numbering shuttle flights in normal sequence after the ninth in 1983 because launch delays were jumbling the order. Instead, a confounding combination of numbers and letters was used.

The 13th shuttle flight became 41-G.

NASA's 13th Pioneer space probe was called Pioneer Venus 3 or the Pioneer Venus Multi-probe — rarely Pioneer 13. It reached Venus in 1978 four months after launch.

NOAA-13, a weather satellite developed by NASA for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, fell silent 12 days after its 1993 launch.

Hmmm, makes you wonder. Save yourself the energy, NASA officials say.

"I've been with the Pioneer project and NASA for 32 years, and I never in all my years have heard any kind of talk about superstition," said Pioneer project manager Fred Wirth. "Oh, occasionally somebody says, 'You don't want to do that (spacecraft maneuver) on Fri-



Jim Lovell, Fred Haise and Jack Swigert are helicoptered out of the Pacific Ocean on April 17, 1970, after the Apollo 13 aborted a lunar landing mission because an oxygen tank exploded 200,000 miles from Earth and 50,000 miles from the moon.

day the 13th.' But it's kind of in a joke."

Former NASA historian Alex Roland isn't surprised the space agency assigned the number 13 to what was supposed to be the third manned moon landing (and the subject of a soon-to-be-released movie starring Tom Hanks as Lovell).

"It just reflected their whole culture: This is not about fate or chance or luck or anything. We engineered it, and so it's going to work," Roland said.

Astronaut Thomas "Ken" Mattingly, in fact, wanted a Friday the 13th launch so the mission

patch could bear a picture of a black cat. As it turns out, Mattingly was exposed to German measles a week before liftoff and was bumped off Apollo 13. Jack Swigert replaced him.

Apollo 13 was launched on Tuesday, April 11, 1970, or 4-11-70 — 4 plus 1 plus 1 plus seven plus zero equals 13. Launch time was 2:13 p.m. at Kennedy Space Center, 1:13 p.m. at Mission Control in Houston or 13:13 military time.

"No one gave it a thought," said Apollo 13 lead flight director Gene Kranz. "But it's the kind of thing that when you

look at it five or 10 or 20 years later, you look at all the coincidences there."

No one denies luck played a part in getting Lovell, Swigert and Fred Haise home.

The oxygen tank ruptured when the three astronauts were 200,000 miles from Earth, four-fifths of the way to the moon. They used the lunar lander, with its own oxygen, power and steering, as a lifeboat.

If the explosion had occurred after the lunar lander had separated from the command ship to

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As filing deadline nears, many wonder how to pay Uncle Sam what's owed

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

The filing deadline for 1994 income taxes is just days away and many people have yet to determine their tax liability.

According to Consumer Credit Counseling Service, it can help consumers plan ahead and budget for taxes if they are still struggling with holiday debt and aren't sure how taxes can be paid for 1994.

CCCS Executive Director Marianne Gray said, "Taxes, like the holidays, are a periodic expense that many people do not plan for in their budgets. Consumers should anticipate paying taxes and set aside money throughout the year to help cushion the impact. Our counselors can help consumers establish a budget which allows for tax payments instead of being hit with an overwhelming sum all at once."

Tax time makes many consumers feel that they are in a hopeless situation being faced with paying money that they do not have. For people who will have difficulty paying taxes this year, CCCS recommends contacting the Internal Revenue Service to try to arrange an installment plan if you can't pay the total amount of your tax at one time.

Most people can avoid owing taxes on April 15 by filing a new W-4 form with their employer now to adjust the income tax withholdings on their paycheck. This will ensure that enough tax is taken out each pay period and that no additional payments are necessary at filing time.

For consumers receiving tax refunds this year, CCCS suggests putting the money to good use by paying off existing debt or saving for other periodic expenses.

CCCS is a nonprofit organization that provides professional counseling and guidance to financially troubled consumers.

Headquartered in Fort Worth, CCCS also has branch offices in Abilene, Grapevine, Killeen, Lubbock, Midland, Odessa, San Angelo, Temple, Waco, and throughout the greater Fort Worth area.

CCCS also has satellite offices in Azle, Big Spring, Cleburne, Lampasas, Mansfield, Stephenville, Weatherford, Fort Stockton, Plainview, Granbury, Brownwood, Hillsboro, Mexia, Sweetwater, Sonora, Burleson, Gatesville, Lamesa, Levelland, and in Hobbs, New Mexico.

Consumers wanting to schedule an appointment with a CCCS counselor can call toll-free in Texas (800)374-2227.

Final approval given on bill aimed at cutting frivolous suits

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas House has given final approval to a bill aimed at cutting down on frivolous lawsuits filed against doctors and other health care providers.

The measure, passed with a voice vote Wednesday, now goes to the Senate for consideration.

The bill is part of a package of civil justice reforms moving through the Legislature under the emergency priority of Gov. George W. Bush.

Arduously agreed to by groups representing the state's

doctors and trial lawyers, the measure would increase the amount of money a plaintiff would have to put up as bond to file a medical malpractice lawsuit.

The bill also would require a plaintiff to file with the court a report containing testimony from a medical expert verifying that the claim is valid.

"What you are going to see is a strong push to reduce medical malpractice claims in the state of Texas," said Rep. Todd Hunter, D-Corpus Christi.

Texas Trivia
Fairfield hosts what September championship event?
Texas State Game Plant
What is the oldest winery in Texas?
Val Verde Winery, Del Rio

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Nation: Two Catholic women, already barred from one church for their loud worship, must stay away from another until they promise to stop shouting prayers. See page 7A.

STATE

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TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight **90** High **55** Low

Fair night
Tonight, fair, low mid 50s, southeast winds 10 to 15 mph.

Permian Basin Forecast
Friday: Mostly sunny, high near 90, southeast winds 10 to 15 mph, becoming south 15 to 25 in the afternoon, caution advised on lake; fair night, low mid 50s.
Saturday: Mostly sunny, high near 90, south winds; fair night, low mid 50s.

Training

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intricate details. Big Spring Fire Chief Frank Anderson said, "I want the community to know these people (FD paramedics) will be fully trained, competent, have state-of-the-art equipment, and be ready to give the citizens of Big Spring a first-rate ambulance service."

Midland is another local city that has a city run ambulance service. It took over the service 17 years ago, which was being run by a funeral home. According to Assistant Fire Chief Ray Sprague, the ambulance service has never been sued.

Sprague, a fireman for 30 years and a paramedic for 17 years, was one of the original paramedics when the Midland Fire Department took over the service, said, "We took over the service in 1978 and it has worked out real well. It makes the FD more visible."

"The thing about the FD and the ambulance service is that they are both built around response time and as for my experience, in the past, many of the private firms have tended to be a little slower. Being part of the city has kept us under closer scrutiny."

Midland currently has five ambulances operating out of its central fire station and substations, the same number being proposed by the BSFD.

The only difference is that Midland uses a computerized dispatch system that automatically recommends the closest unit to an emergency call, therefore, all five ambulances are constantly in use.

Big Spring will have two on-line 24-hour a day, a third ready and on standby, and two in reserve.

Out of a total of 158 people Sprague said 66 are certified paramedics and 47 are certified EMTs.

Sprague said, "On major calls, we send a pumper along with the ambulance to lend support. In my opinion, a city run service is a better means of providing emergency medical care."

The average response time of Midland's service, which serves the city and the county, is four minutes.

The BSFD began paramedic training this morning and plans to add 16 people to its staff to accommodate the service.

Sprague said the idea of Big Spring putting on extra people is great because when Midland took over the service, they didn't add new people right away

and they were left short on manpower at times.

He said Midland is getting busier all the time and on average, during the last seven years, has increased its number of runs by 250 to 300 per year.

As per the claim the BSFD can't adequately train its paramedics in five months, Sprague said it boils down to the quality of training and how fast the people being trained can learn.

"It's not a valid argument that five months is not enough time to train paramedics," Sprague said.

Midland paramedics are trained through Midland College, two nights a week as EMT's and two nights a week as paramedics.

He also said its not a fair assessment to assume that new paramedics are not qualified to hit the streets.

"When we graduate a (paramedic) class, they have the knowledge, training, and clinical hours necessary to be paramedics. The only thing missing is the street experience."

Howard College EMT/Paramedic Coordinator Charla Lewis, who will oversee BSFD training, said, "We are going to be following the Standards of the Texas Department of Health. The FD will have the exact same curriculum as paramedic students here at Howard College."

She added, "This is not just sitting in a classroom, this will also be visiting different ambulance services in the area and completing 160 hours in hospital clinical situations. We as a school will give the FD the necessary tools to take the State's written test."

BSFD personnel will train Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and also participate in some weekend work.

Lewis added, "I've been here doing this full-time for 12 years and we follow state guidelines and would do the same training for any group just as we are doing for the FD. We put together classes to aid the community."

Despite FD training being done in five months, Lewis said they will be in the classroom the exact same number of hours as Howard College students training to be a paramedic.

"The advantage of this setting," Lewis said, "is that the firemen will be completely focused on EMS training."

Working

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Big Spring City Councilman Tom Guess said, "I spent a day in San Angelo and Midland, and looked at their ambulance services. I can't say I saw where they were having any problems."

According to San Angelo's Assistant Chief of Operations, EMS and Fire Gerald Wright, the answer is yes. The BSFD can have paramedics ready in five months.

Big Spring Fire Chief Frank Anderson said the FD will basically follow the same program currently in place in Angelo, which runs its own ambulance service.

The BSFD began its paramedic training this morning and plans to add 16 people to its staff to accommodate the service.

Howard College EMT and Paramedic Coordinator Charla Lewis will oversee paramedic training for the BSFD and Howard County Volunteer Fire Chief Tommy Sullivan will instruct in the classroom.

San Angelo took over its own ambulance service from a private vendor in June 1979, and according to Wright, the city hasn't had any major problems with its ambulance service.

He said, "We slightly

increased our manpower to accommodate the service."

Wright said, "rookie paramedics are required to ride with a seasoned paramedic for a period of time."

Currently the BSFD has one certified paramedic and 14 emergent medical technicians on staff, which Wright said will be a big help when the FD begins to operate the service.

According to Wright, San Angelo paramedics go through EMT training in rookie school and then take three months to get certified.

"It's going to be tough for a while, but that's with anything," Wright said.

He added San Angelo's ambulance service has good response times and the service has implemented a first response program for all serious emergencies (shooting, stabbings, heart attacks) whereby a fire truck rolls and the paramedics on the scene can handle the situation until the ambulance arrives.

San Angelo uses three 24-hour ambulances, two that roll from its central fire station and one from its southwest station. Five ambulances are also on standby and are also used to do local and out-of-town transfers.

He added for the last four years, all new personnel have been required to become paramedics for eight years and after that time can be bumped down to advanced EMT status if they wish.

This means they still perform the same functions as a paramedic except for dispensing drugs.

According to Anderson, Big Spring will have five ambulances, two 24-hour ambulances, a third equipped and on standby to be activated within seconds if needed, and two others in reserve for transfers when the FD gets into that end of the business. The Big Spring service, according to Anderson, will begin by using three shifts of five paramedics, eventually working up to eight per shift.

Wright said the San Angelo service is subsidized by the city and that it also serves the residents of Tom Green County.

Of San Angelo's firefighter, 98 percent are certified basic EMT's and 40 percent are fully certified paramedics.

Anderson recently told Howard County Commissioners that the two 24-hour Mobile Intensive Care Units (MICUs) the FD plans to operate would be stationed at the 11th and Birdwell Fire Station and the Wasson Road Fire Station, with the third unit on standby at the 18th and Main Fire Station. Eventually, the service would eliminate the need to be subsidized.

MARKETS

May cotton futures 112.22 cents a pound, up 200 points; May crude oil 19.23 down 32 points; cash hog steady at 38 cents even; slaughter steers steady at 67 cents even; April live hog futures 37.95, down 10 points; April live cattle futures 67.70, up 17 points; according to Delta Commodities.

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Volume 93,403,340	
ATT	5 1/4
Amoco	6 1/4
Atlantic Richfield	11 1/4
Atmos	17 1/4
Boston Chicken	17 1/4 nc
Cabot	39 1/4
Chevron	45 nc
Chrysler	47 1/4 - 1
Coca-Cola	58 1/4

ON THE RUN

POLICE

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

-PAULA WILSON COLEMAN, 27, of 120 Airbase #331 was arrested on LOCAL WARRANTS.

-FRED RUBIO, 29, of 621 Sgt. Paredes was arrested for POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA UNDER 2 OUNCES.

-YSA RUBIO, 34, of 621 Sgt. Paredes was arrested for HINDERING APPREHENSION.

-DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 1500 block of Sycamore.

-DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 1300 block of Lincoln.

-THEFT in the 400 block of Birdwell.

-DISTURBANCE/FIGHT in the 500 block of Lancaster.

-CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 500 block of N. Lancaster.

-ASSAULT in the 4200 block of Parkway.

SHERIFF

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

-NITA CONLEY HASS, 41, of 715 Deely Road surrendered to the HCSO on a charge of HARASSMENT (Telephone) and was released on a \$1,000 bond.

-CLARENCE EUGENE PARKER, 72, 509 E. 18th Street was arrested on a Washington County, Arkansas warrant for HOT CHECK LAW VIOLATION and released on a \$2,500 bond.

-PAUL VIERA, 44, of 710 Willa was arrested for POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE and released on a \$15,000 bond.

-EUGENE MARQUEZ, 36, of 1102 Rhinels surrendered to the HCSO because of REVOCATION OF PROBATION.

-ANTHONY GARCIA ARISTA, 35, of 814 NW 6th was arrested for DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED and released on a \$2,500 bond.

-ALVINO SANCHEZ VALEZ, 61, of 604 Aylesford was arrested for DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED and released on a \$1,500 bond.

Unlucky

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take Lovell and Haise down to the moon's surface. "we wouldn't have made it," Kranz said.

A few hours before reaching Earth, Lovell, Swigert and Haise powered up the command module and jettisoned the lunar lander. They plopped into the Pacific Ocean on Friday, April 17—in Italy, comparable to Friday the 13th. Go figure.

Did You Win? LOTTO: 22, 28, 32, 45, 47, 48
PICK 3: 1, 9, 1

IN BRIEF

Volunteers needed for MDA Summer Camp

Volunteers are needed for the MDA Summer Camp which will be held Sunday, June 4 through Friday, June 9, at Ceta Canyon in Happy, Texas.

Volunteers willing to spend the week at camp are needed as companions to a child or teenager with a neuromuscular disease. It is a wonderful opportunity to perform a valuable community service and enjoy a week of summer camp—FREE!!

For further information and an application form, call the Muscular Dystrophy Association at 915-366-7588 or 915-683-2405.

Barn Dance set for April 14

The Borden County Cancer Society will be having their 24th annual Barn Dance, Friday, April 14, 8:30 p.m., in the County Show Barn in Gail. The music will be provided by Jody Nix and The Texas Cowboys. Admission is by donation to the Borden County Cancer Society. For additional information contact Lisa Ludecke, 806-872-6248 or 806-756-4463.

Putnam reunion set for April 15

The Putnam Ex-Student/Teacher Homecoming will be Saturday, April 15, at the Putnam School Building with Conrad Buchanan as master of ceremonies. The classes of 1943-44 and 1944-45 will be honored. Activities will begin with reg-

SPRINGBOARD

- TODAY
 - Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, free food for area needy, 10 a.m.-noon.
 - Salvation Army drug education program, sponsored by Permian Basin Regional Council on alcohol and drug abuse, 7 p.m., Salvation Army Building, 308 Aylford.
 - Spring City Senior Citizen Center art classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.
 - Battered women support group, 2:30 p.m. Call 263-3312 or 267-3626.
 - Good Shepherd Fellowship, 610 Abrams, has services at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come.
 - Al-Anon, 8 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, small cafeteria on first floor.
 - Alcoholics Anonymous, noon
- FRIDAY
 - Dominoes, 42, bridge and Chickentrack, 5-8 p.m. at 2805 Lynn, Kentwood Center. Public invited.

istration at 9 a.m. Coffee and cookies will be served during the morning visitation time. There will be a noon meal as well. The afternoon program is in the school auditorium and the homecoming king and queen will be announced.

For meal reservations, write or call Mary Green; P.O. Box 908; Putnam, Texas; 76469 or (915)662-3631 or La Verne Rutherford (915)854-1001. Tickets can be picked up when you register.

Survivor forum set for April 21

In recognition of April being Child Abuse/Sexual Assault Awareness Month, Rape Crisis/Victim Services is sponsoring a community-wide survivor speak out forum.

This is a chance for survivors of abuse to share their stories of pain, fear, anger and healing. The public is invited to attend and there is no admission charge. It will be at the First United Methodist Church's Garrett Hall April 21 from 6 to 9 p.m.

Planned Parenthood offers various services

Planned Parenthood of West Texas, Inc. provides birth control methods and information, pap smears, breast exams, testing for sexually transmitted diseases, pregnancy testing and referrals, and anemia and diabetes screening. Mammograms are currently available to qualified patients.

Services are based on a sliding fee scale and all services are confidential. Call 263-8351 for information and appointments.

OBITUARIES

Illa Coates

Services for Illa Coates, of Coahoma, are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home. She died Wednesday, April 12, 1995, at her residence after a long illness.

Willie Jo Duncan

Services for Willie Jo Duncan, 70, Big Spring, are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She died Wednesday, April 12, 1995, in a Lubbock hospital.

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24th & Johnson 267-8288

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Nalley-Pickle & Welch
Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel
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Faulty kitchen leads to jail inspection

ODESSA (AP) — Ector County has about two months to fix possible health hazard in a temporary jail kitchen that led to a failure in state inspection, officials say.

The problem at the Ector County Law Enforcement Center, which left the facility in non-compliance with the State Commission on Jail Standards' regulations, was discovered during a check Tuesday and Wednesday by Paul Scarborough.

Scarborough cited a separation between the kitchen's floor and the building's walls that

could allow insects inside, said Sheriff's Chief Deputy Mark Donaldson.

"That's serious," said Bob Dearing, deputy director for the State Commission on Jail Standards. "They have to seal that up and cover the junction between the wall and the floor."

Ector County commissioners, meeting Wednesday to address a lease-purchase offer for the building from GRW Inc., a Tennessee-based jail management firm, voted to send a letter demanding that GRW repair the facility.

The county will determine

Jury convicts leader in bungled band robbery

WACO (AP) — A 24-year-old man could receive a life term in federal prison after his conviction in last year's robbery of the Normangee State Bank and the murder of an elderly woman.

Julius Sephus, the accused leader of a bungling gang of bank robbers, was found guilty Wednesday on five federal charges in connection with the August 1994 heist and the ensuing murder of 82-year-old Ruby Parker.

Jurors took about three hours to return guilty verdicts against Sephus and two of his accomplices, Hashim Esteban Thomas, 19, and his brother, Steven Lee Thomas II, 17.

"No bolder bank robbery has ever been committed, the evi-

dence shows, than what these guys did," Assistant U.S. Attorney Bill Johnston told jurors in his closing statement.

Sephus was accused of planning the robbery and shooting Mrs. Parker to death at a cemetery where the bandits met after the heist. The woman was visiting her husband's grave when Sephus demanded her car and she refused.

"A more cowardly act has never been committed," Johnston said. "What a coward Sephus is. What a coward."

Harold Parker, the victim's son, said he was "just glad it's over."

"This has been a nightmare. It's been awful," he said.

Popular coach missing

BLOOMINGTON (AP) — Authorities in this small south Texas community say they have no clues to the whereabouts of a popular high school basketball coach.

Ken Hilscher, 36, was last seen Sunday evening, and he failed to show up for work at Bloomington High School on Monday.

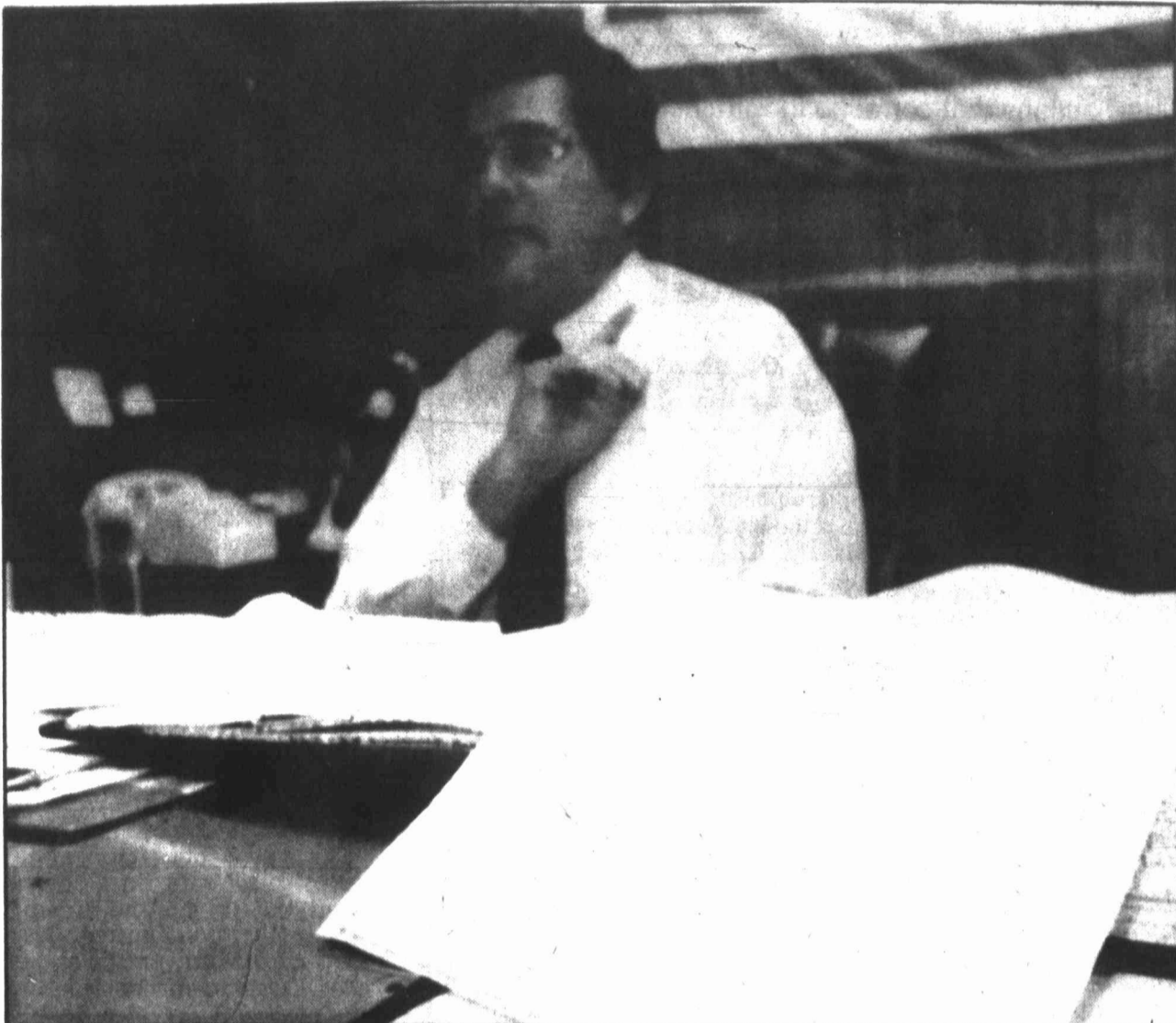
His father, who found the coach's car parked at his house with the keys inside, reported Hilscher missing Monday, and sheriff's deputies and volunteers began combing the area on horseback, on foot and by helicopter.

Victoria County Sheriff Mike

Ratcliff said searchers found a T-shirt and a pair of man's underpants about two miles from Hilscher's home. The garments, which appeared to be stained with an unknown substance, were sent to a Department of Public Safety laboratory in Austin for testing.

Aside from the garments, where were no clues as to where Hilscher might be and no indication foul play was involved, Ratcliff said.

"Everything, up to his lack of contact with his family or the school, was very typical of him and very typical of his behavior," said Ratcliff, who called off the ground search Wednesday.



Justice of the Peace Eloy Cano sits in his Harlingen office Tuesday with an arrest warrant for New York radio personality Howard Stern. Cano issued the warrant on charges of disorderly conduct for his on-air comments mocking fans of slain Tejano singer Selena.

Warrant issued for Stern JP Cano: I did it for all the Tejano fans

HARLINGEN (AP) — A warrant issued by a South Texas judge charges New York radio personality Howard Stern with disorderly conduct for his on-air comments mocking the fans of slain Tejano singer Selena.

"I did it for all the Tejano fans," Justice of the Peace Eloy Cano said.

But free speech advocates said Cano's warrant is unconstitutional.

"It falls the First Amendment

test. It's a speech that is protected," said Jay Jacobson, executive director for the Texas chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union.

"Being a music critic, no matter how harsh, is not grounds for criminal charges," Jacobson said.

"If they say that he is protected by the First Amendment, they need to come and show me," Cano said. "I'm not going to check the law for them."

Stern's agent, Don Buckwald in New York, did not immediately return a telephone call Wednesday from The Associated Press.

Stern outraged Hispanics by calling Selena's music shallow and mocking the fans who mourned her death. On April 3 — the day the Grammy-winning singer was buried — Stern played her music during his radio broadcast with mock gunfire in the background.

Property rights bill softens approval to sue the state

AUSTIN (AP) — Texans would have new power to sue state and local government over action that devalues their property under a bill that has won state Senate approval.

Wednesday's 26-5 vote for the bill sponsored by Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, came after the measure was softened to require the Legislature to give its approval for a property owner to sue the state.

Such approval already is required for other lawsuits against state government. The bill contains no similar hurdle for lawsuits against local governments.

Despite that amendment, opponents of the measure said it carries a potentially huge future cost. That includes possible court awards; the requirement for analyses to assess the impact of proposed government action; and a chilling effect on efforts to protect public health and the environment.

"I still would characterize this bill as a land speculators' dream and a taxpayers' nightmare," said Ken Kramer, state director of the Sierra Club.

Bivins defended his measure as an effort to protect property owners against potentially "overreaching actions" by government. It now goes to the House for consideration.

Opposing senators said they support property rights but think Bivins is going about protecting them the wrong way.

Sen. Peggy Rosson, D-El Paso, said the bill is going after the wrong governmental bodies: Texas property owners have been upset over federal Environmental Protection Agency action they see as harsh, but only Congress can control that agency, she said.

"I truly believe this bill is an emperor with no clothes," she said.

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Quote of the Day

"We have too many high sounding words, and too few actions that correspond with them."

Abigail Adams, First Lady, 1774

Safety net for nuclear dump sites still necessary

What to do with nuclear waste or, for that matter, any kind of waste, is a question that has been plaguing governments for many years.

Right now, eyes are turning toward West Texas as the perfect open spot to put all kinds of waste. Already, Sierra Blanca is home to New York sludge, and a fight has been waged to stop construction of a low-level nuclear waste dump near the town in Hudspeth County.

Now, the Texas House has tentatively approved a bill that would speed the construction of such sites.

A bill, proposed by Rep. Mike Jackson, R-La Porter, has won tentative approval in the House, to exempt the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Authority from obtaining a solid waste disposal permit to dump waste near Sierra Blanca.

Currently, the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission is reviewing the authority's application for a low-level radioactive waste license. What the bill would do is allow the authority to begin construction without obtaining a permit for solid waste disposal.

Those of us in West Texas know how barren our land can seem to those outsiders. Since there are few people residing there, to those looking for waste sites, it is the per-

fect place - empty, just waiting for a dump.

Those of us who live here know differently.

The last thing we want in West Texas is to become everyone's dumping ground.

Even so, environmental controls are in place for a reason - because we refuse to take care of our one and only planet.

Exempting this one authority will set the precedent for exempting others. Then, why have regulations at all.

West Texas sits over a vast reservoir of water - the Edwards-Trinity Plateau. That is the water supply for much of the state. Can we afford to have it polluted?

Without the permit, will this authority have to follow the rules and regulations for constructing a safe site? And, who will be held responsible?

Rep. Pete Gallego, D-Alpine, put it best in opposition to the bill: "There has been very little respect for and concern for the individual needs of the community. All we're asking for is a safety net."

Your letter or telephone call to your representative can keep the safety net in place.

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Cubs babble picks right back up

Because of the long strike, many baseball fans could have trouble communicating because their special language skills have grown rusty.

A fan can't just plunk himself down on a bar stool and say something like: "Tell me, do you think that the Cubs are capable of winning enough baseball games this season to be considered worthy competitors or be awarded a divisional title?"

There would be snickering or suspicious stares because that is not the proper way to talk baseball.

Those fans who want to brush up on their baseball talk are advised to tune in to "Sports Yak Yak," the most popular round-the-clock sports radio call-in show.

You will hear the host, Billy Babble, and Chicago's most dedicated sports fans saying things like this:

And now for our first call from Joe in Cicero. Yo, Joe, how you doin', yo?

"I'm doin' great, Billy, and I wanna tell you that you're doin' a great job too. So what are ya callin' me about, yo?"

Uh, no, Joe, you called me. I'm the host.

"Hey, you're right, I forgot. OK, so, the strike's over, right?"

You're right on top of the news, Joe.

"Yeah, well, then tell me this. You think we can go all the way? Can we do it?"

Who you talking about, yo? "Hey, I ain't talkin' about your kid sister, there, Billy, yo?"

You better not be, Joe, even

though I don't have a kid sister, yo? So who you mean?"

"I mean the Cubs, Billy. How 'bout them Cubs, huh?"

Yeah, how 'bout them?"

"Yeah, I said it first. So, what 'ya think, yo?"

Well, I got to tell it like it is. They got a lot of question marks.

"Hey, that's what I said to my wife. Ask if I didn't tell her they got a lot of question marks, yo?"

I believe you because you tell it like it is.

"Hey, the only way it is, is the way it is, and the only way to tell it is the way it is, you get me, yo?"

Right, because if you don't tell it the way it is, you're telling it the way it isn't, and the way it isn't will never be the way it is.

"Yeah, so who'd we be kiddin', nobody, right?"

You got it, Joe.

"So, what about your kid sister, huh?"

I told you, I don't have one, but watch yourself anyways.

"Oh, yeah, I forget. Hey, I meant the Cubs."

Right. The biggest question mark is the pitching.

"Hey, that's what I told my boss, just ask 'em. Like I always say, pitching is 190 percent of the game."

No, Joe, it can't be any more than 100 percent, and pitching is 90 percent of the game.

"Hey, I bet you're using a pocket calculator, yo? But I'll take your word, on that 19 percent."

Ninety, Joe.

"Whatever. And you know what else I think? I think they're shaky up the middle. And you got to be strong up the middle, know what I mean, yo?"

Exactly. They got to get somebody in center who has got wheels and a glove.

"Oh, yeah, got to have them wheels and a glove. I mean, you'd look pretty dumb without a glove, right?"

You got it, Joe.

"But I think the kid at short, he's OK if he stays healthy."

Right. He gives you 110 percent every day.

"Wait a minute, you told me there can't be no more than 100 percent, yo?"

What I mean is, he comes to play.

"Oh, yeah, I know what you mean. And Sammy, there, in right. He's got all the tools."

No question, all the tools, and if he ever puts it all together, he could have an MVP year and be a superstar.

"Hey, that's just what I told my neighbor, just ask 'em. But I think the guy at first, he's got to start giving us the ribbies."

No question, we need him for the ribbies. Doesn't give you the long ball, but he's got the eye and he gives you the alley shots. And we got to get more production from the kid behind the plate. Another career year, you know what I mean?"

"Hey, that's what I told a guy on the bus this morning, just ask 'em."

I believe you. But I worry about the bench.

"Hey, me, too. I worried about the bench last night so's I didn't get any sleep. Ask my wife again. I told her I was worried about the bench and she told me to shut up and go sleep on a bench. What 'ya think of that?"

I know what you mean, Joe. So the way I see it, if the starting pitching comes through and gives us six, seven innings, and somebody comes out of the bullpen, and we get some production from the three, four and five guys, and somebody with wheels gets on ahead of them, then like I always say, hey, who knows, anything can happen, right?"

"Hey, and maybe anything will happen, yo?"

If it don't rain.

"That's just what I told somebody, I forget who, but you can ask 'em."

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OUT FRONT

Distribution of condoms banned

Literature on 'safe sex' banned

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas County Commissioner Kenneth Mayfield says he has nothing against people using condoms. He just doesn't want county health workers passing them out.

"We don't give nicotine patches to smokers, so why should that be any different?" Mayfield says.

Mayfield and his fellow commissioners have banned the county health clinic's distribution of condoms, needle sterilization kits and "safe sex" literature, a move that has rankled some Texas health officials.

"There probably is no way to resolve this," said Dr. Charles E. Bell, the Chief of the Bureau of Sexually Transmitted Diseases and HIV Prevention at the Texas Department of Health. "It's negligent for any health care provider not to provide devices and information. Just to tell them to not have sex isn't going to happen."

The ban, propelled by the court's newly elected and conservative members Mayfield and Mike Cantrell, is a provision of a measure to accept more funding for local AIDS research, prevention and testing.

State health officials said Dallas County is the only public health provider in Texas that doesn't provide condoms to adults for disease prevention.

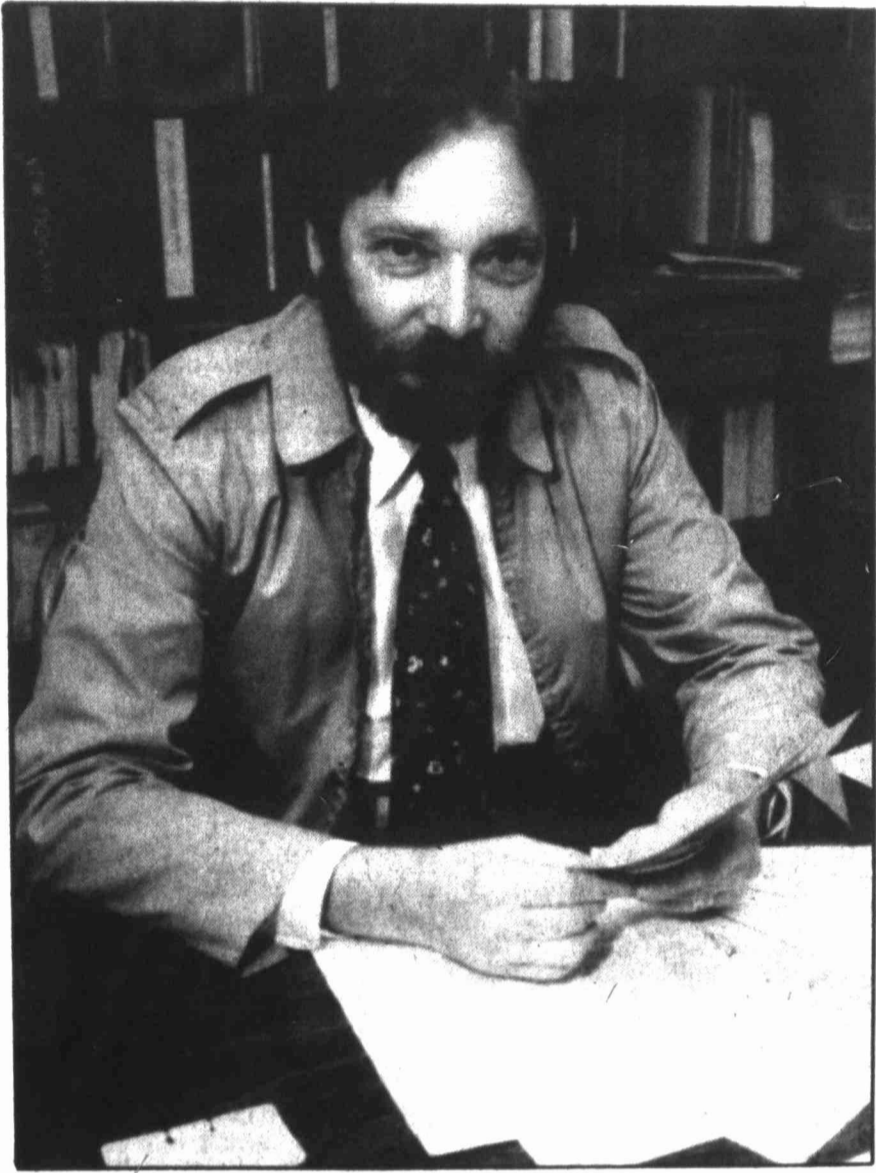
The ban fulfills Mayfield's campaign promise to change the county's policy on distributing condoms and related brochures. The county should promote abstinence as a safe-sex policy, he said.

The ban also may affect doctors and nurses who come here to learn techniques in the prevention of sexually transmitted diseases.

The national Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the federal agency that funds the Dallas center and nine similar regional outlets across the country, said Wednesday it will decide in two months whether the ban will force it to uproot the 16-year-old facility.

"We're concerned that it might affect the training of people from other parts of the country," said Bob Emerson, the acting chief of the CDC's training and education branch, which prepares medical personnel for treatment and prevention of sexually transmitted diseases.

Emerson said that when the Dallas center applied for renewal of the grant, it received "high marks" for its performance, but that was before the March 21



Dr. Charles Haley poses in his office at the Dallas County Health Department with edited "safe sex" literature Monday. The Dallas County Commissioners have voted to ban distribution of condoms, needle sterilization kits and "safe sex" literature.

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The county health department operates the center, placing it under the Commissioner's Court.

Robert Oliver, a coffee shop manager in the heart of Dallas' gay community, said condoms aren't a panacea for AIDS or other diseases, but distributing them couldn't hurt.

"If they save one or two lives, it's worth it," said Oliver, who discounts the theory that condoms might be an ineffective way to prevent AIDS.

"The Hell's Angels will tell you that (motorcycle) helmets aren't saving any lives, too. I think they should be distributed. How expensive can a condom be?"

About 10,000 condoms a month had been distributed to high-risk clients since 1986 under the federally-funded program. Now, Dallas County's epidemiologist, Dr. Charles Haley, said the new policy will make his job more difficult.

"Part of my job is disease control intervention," Haley said. "We'll just have to design a pro-

gram around that."

Haley's concerns extend to his field workers, who have faced an increasingly hostile clientele since the commissioners' March 21 vote. The outreach workers enter what Haley termed "high risk" areas to counsel and, before the ban, distribute materials.

The literature removed from county facilities includes frank statements sexual activity. One passage that bothers ban proponents is from a gay man who says he almost had unprotected sex before reconsidering at the last moment.

"I never realized how much harder being safe can be when I'm drunk or high," the passage reads. "It clouded my judgement. With a commitment to be safe, I think I can make the right decision in any situation."

A volunteer at the independent AIDS Resource Center here, 17-year-old Sarah Foreman, said she's disappointed in the county's action.

"It's really sad and really ignorant of Dallas County to ban literature," she said. "It's just going to make things worse."

Taking the ivory out of ivory towers
Pop culture course aims at understanding society

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Ridicule and scorn greeted Ray Browne in 1970 when he started the nation's first academic department dedicated to popular culture. Pop culture? That was Andy Warhol's soup can, not a curriculum.

Today, the laughs have faded, the program has thrived and more than 2,200 people are visiting Philadelphia to dissect, examine and enjoy the ins and outs of mass culture — what makes Americans American.

To Browne and his ilk, studying the way the everyday world ticks is a way of taking the ivory out of the ivory tower.

"Like it or not, because of popular culture, democracy is finally being democratized," the Bowling Green University professor said Wednesday, the first day of the joint convention of the Popular Culture Association and the American Culture Association.

The annual convention, which Browne helped start 25 years ago, runs through Saturday.

This isn't a few collectors of old trinkets, though trinkets they love, or a small group of obscurists, though obscure their subjects are. It's legitimate history, literature, communications and science.

Forget history textbook-filtered pabulum about the Hawley-Smoot Tariff or troop movements during the War of 1812. This is a discipline that juxta-

poses the Flintstones with New England gravestone inscriptions and the gender roles of those stick figures on public bathroom doors.

Consider some of Wednesday's offerings:

—An examination of 1950s and 1960s rock songs that mention "angels," and their place in their era. John Matviko of West Liberty State College in West Virginia found 212 songs containing angels — including "Teen Angel," "Earth Angel," and the ever-popular "Angel of the Morning."

"We're talking about a heavenly creature, a woman on a pedestal — total devotion," Matviko said. "This is not just 1950s teen-age angst. This is the classic Madonna-whore complex typical of the period."

—A paper called "Beyond Chicken Soup: Food Fads and Folk Medicine," about Americans' strange relationship with food and how it affects their bodies, from 19th-century cure-all tonics to today's fat-free desserts.

"The products of technology allow us today to be out of control — pigging out — and in control at the same time," said the paper's author, Marilyn Chandler McEntyre of Trenton State College's English department.

—How major newspapers covered the early segment of the feminist movement. For the most part, they didn't — unless

it involved birth control, the pope and controversy, said Thom Lieb of Towson State College's mass communications department.

Literary, cinematic, athletic and ethnic seminars also abounded, as did colorful neckties.

Such pursuits are evidence of a shift, many say. High culture used to rule America: the tuxedoed elite attending downtown evening functions in opulent carriages. Meanwhile, the masses worked their days and lived their lives.

Today, the interests of ordinary people, like Madonna, Forrest Gump, the Big Mac and strip-mall architecture (all subjects of seminars this week), dictate American sensibilities as much as Nathaniel Hawthorne or Ralph Waldo Emerson ever did.

"The most important thing to remember with this discipline is that it's holistic — all-inclusive," said Peter Rollins, an English professor at Oklahoma State University.

"We're going back to the roots of culture and examining not what should be happening in culture but what actually is happening in culture," he said.

Rollins traces the popular culture movement to the 1960s, when the protest culture upended traditional standards and instituted its own alongside them.

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Poll finds Americans leaning toward creation of third party

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new poll suggests nearly 60 percent of voting-age Americans favor creation of a third political party.

The poll released Wednesday by the Times Mirror Center for The People and The Press also found 37 percent of those surveyed identifying themselves as Independents, 30 percent Republican and 29 percent Democrat.

"If I were a betting person, I'd say we're going to have a third-party candidate in the race next year," said Andrew Kohut, director of the Times Mirror center.

On other topics, the poll found 59 percent believing Republicans have kept their campaign promises and that 52 percent are happy the GOP controls Congress.

But only 39 percent say Republicans care more about them, compared with 49 percent who say the Democrats do. And only 44 percent approve of "the policies and proposals of the Republican leaders in Congress," while 43 percent disapprove.

Respondents said House Speaker Newt Gingrich and Senate Majority Leader Bob

Dole have more power and influence in Washington politics than Clinton.

Dole had the highest rating, with 59 percent approving the way he is doing his job and 25 percent disapproving. He scored well among men and women and in all age groups and education levels. Even among Democrats, Dole's approval rat-

ing (45 percent) was higher than his disapproval (41 percent).

Clinton got good marks from 47 percent, while 43 percent disapproved of the way he is handling his job.

Respondents were evenly divided over Gingrich, with 43 percent approving and 42 percent disapproving. The gender gap was especially obvious on

him: 56 percent of the men but only 35 percent of the women approved the way Gingrich is doing his job.

The poll was based on telephone interviews with 1,800 adults from April 6 to April 9. Results based on the entire sample have a margin of error of 2.5 percentage points in either direction.

GOP governors, Senate working to dismantle food stamp program

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican governors are working with the Senate to draft welfare reform legislation that would dismantle the \$27 billion food stamp program and send the money back to the states as a block grant.

House Republicans proposed a food stamp block grant in their "Contract With America" campaign manifesto, but abandoned the idea under pressure from farm state lawmakers as they drafted a far-reaching plan to reform the nation's welfare system.

The idea of a block grant is being revived in the Senate, where the debate over welfare reform is just starting to pick up. Early supporters include Republican Sens. Phil Gramm of Texas and Rick Santorum of Pennsylvania.

"The more flexibility we give the states, the better," Gramm said.

But a key voice on the issue, Senate Agriculture Committee Chairman Dick Lugar, R-Ind., has not decided whether to endorse the idea, spokeswoman Minda Markie said.

Two state welfare directors, Gerald Miller of Michigan and Gerald Whitburn of Massachusetts, said Wednesday they were pressing the Senate to turn the food stamp program into a "food assistance block grant."

They are not, however, seeking control of the National School Lunch Program and the supplemental feeding program for Women, Infants and Children, known as WIC.

The House welfare reform legislation, which passed last

month, would send both programs back to the states and set spending at fixed levels, igniting Democratic charges that Republicans were taking food from children. The bill would create block grants for child care, cash assistance to poor families, and foster care.

Santorum said the national news media "completely misrepresented the school lunch issue and is primed and ready to do it again in the Senate, and we may want to avoid it."

Whitburn said the state officials were asking the Senate to end the individual entitlement to food stamps — the government's promise to provide a monthly benefit to anyone whose income and resources meet federal guidelines. The money would be divided among the states instead.

Plan fails to address SS insolvency

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House plan to streamline Social Security misses the point and fails to address the looming insolvency of the national retirement system, leaders of its employees' unions say.

Unless changes are made in the way Social Security pays benefits and raises revenue, it will go broke in 2030. The sooner the system is fixed, experts agree, the less painful the prescription.

But touching Social Security is political dynamite, and the Clinton administration has been reluctant to recommend solutions to the Senate, despite requests from Senate Finance Committee Chairman Bob Packwood, R-Ore.

As a result, the nomination of Social Security Commissioner Shirley Chater to a six-year term in charge of the newly independent Social Security Administration has been put on hold.

In the midst of this tug-of-war over Social Security's future, Vice President Al Gore on Wednesday proposed several changes in the agency's operations.

Under Gore's plan, Social Security would send monthly checks to future retirees in four batches a month, instead of all at once. Retirees would also be encouraged to have their checks deposited directly in their bank accounts instead of mailed.

More than 35,000 checks are reported lost each month, according to the White House, and direct deposits would help solve that problem.

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Tax cut should provide for education

WASHINGTON (AP) — Laying down a marker in his debate with the Republican Congress, President Clinton says he will not support a tax cut if it does not include targeted relief to help pay education costs.

Clinton also said he will not support a tax cut that explodes the federal budget deficit.

The president used a salute to President Franklin Delano Roosevelt to defend the active government Roosevelt devised against the onslaught of today's Republican attacks.

Speaking at ceremonies Wednesday marking the 50th anniversary of Roosevelt's death at the "Little White House" in Warm Springs, Ga., Clinton said Roosevelt would

have resisted efforts to reduce assistance for the poor or to cut back on America's global responsibilities.

He applauded Roosevelt's G.I. Bill of Rights, saying the education it offered to millions of veterans returning from World War II helped build the strongest economy in history.

But Clinton said that a half-century later, education and training are even more crucial in helping Americans of a new age adjust to a global economy and raise laggard incomes.

"Education is the fault line in America today," Clinton said. "Those who have it are doing well in the global economy. Those who don't are not doing well."



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President Bill Clinton works the crowd during a ceremony marking the 50th anniversary of FDR's death.

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Raiders invade Rwandan camp, killing 31, wounding 51

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — Raiders with assault rifles and grenades killed 31 people at a Rwandan refugee camp and on a Zairian island in Lake Kivu, a U.N. agency said Wednesday. Fifty-one people were wounded in the attacks, 10 seriously. Many were women and children housed in the Birava camp on

the western shore of the lake, which separates Rwanda and Zaire. The area has been the scene of numerous cross-border attacks, some ascribed to bandits, others to former Rwandan soldiers and militiamen in exile in Zaire. U.N. officials were unsure whether the attacks Tuesday

night were conducted by Rwandan Tutsis in retaliation for raids into Rwanda by extremist Hutus, many of whom are housed in Zairian refugee camps. "We're stumped," said Peter Kessler, spokesman for the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees. "It's really unclear

who the perpetrators were or what the motive was." But there is a great deal of anger and resentment within Rwanda over what Tutsi survivors of last year's genocide see as favored treatment of Rwandan Hutu refugees. The new, Tutsi-led government in Kigali has halted U.N.

food shipments to some 1 million Rwandan refugees in dozens of camps near Bukavu and Goma, Zaire. And thousands of Rwandans demonstrated Tuesday outside the headquarters of the U.N. mission in Kigali, demanding that it leave the Central African nation.

Hutu extremists in and out of the former Rwandan government are blamed for last year's massacres in which 500,000 people were shot, clubbed and hacked to death. Most victims were Tutsis. Details of the attacks near Rwanda's border were sketchy.



Associated Press photo
A group of Bosnian Serb soldiers prepare to fire 120mm mortars on the Mt. Majevica frontline position. There are some reports of civilians fleeing government-held territory in extreme northeast Bosnia.

Ultimatum given: Register guns or have them taken

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip (AP) — PLO chief Yasser Arafat widened his crackdown on Islamic militants Wednesday by issuing an ultimatum: register your guns by May 11 or Palestinian police will forcibly collect the firearms. The Hamas group reacted with defiance, saying its fighters would not give up their weapons as long as Israeli forces remained in the Gaza Strip.

The challenge increased fears of civil war between the Hamas and Islamic Jihad militants and the PLO, which has ruled the autonomous areas of Gaza and Jericho for 11 months.

Tensions were high on the street, where PLO police were quick to draw weapons Wednesday. Three plainclothes security men pulled over a Western reporter riding in a taxi, waving assault rifles as they demanded identification.

Arafat's forces arrested more than 200 Hamas and Islamic Jihad activists this week after the groups claimed responsibility for two suicide bombings Sunday that killed seven Israeli soldiers and an American college student.

Palestinian Attorney General

Khaled al-Qidreh said 35 Palestinians will stand trial before a secret military tribunal. He said some defendants are militants, others suspected collaborators with Israel. Two Islamic Jihad members were sentenced to 15 years and life this week after their convictions.

Despite indications the crackdown was more serious than past efforts, there was deepening gloom in Israel, where Islamic militants have killed 66 people since October.

Arafat, under pressure from Israel and the United States, ordered similar roundups after earlier attacks. But they ended with the activists being quickly released, prompting concern that this campaign would be no different.

"One thing is clear. ... They won't dismantle Hamas or prevent them from killing Jews," Benjamin Netanyahu, the opposition Likud party leader, told a special session of Parliament on Wednesday.

Nearly all those arrested this week have been mid-level activists, not underground military leaders. Palestinian sources said most have already been released; only about 60 remain in custody.

Escalation in war predicted following mortar attack

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Bosnian President Alija Izetbegovic predicted an escalation in fighting after a mortar attack wounded seven civilians in a Sarajevo market and other U.N. "safe areas" were shelled.

"There was no real truce and there is still no political solution, so we can expect more fighting," Izetbegovic said after Wednesday attacks, according to the state news agency BH Press.

Battle fronts across Bosnia were tense, with both the Muslim-led government army and Bosnian Serb rebels preparing for more fighting, U.N. officials said.

Sarajevans got a bleak reminder of the war's worst days when a mortar shell

slammed into a crowded city street between the former Holiday Inn, home to many foreign reporters and diplomats, and the old railway station. Seven people were hurt, including an 18-year-old youth with serious head injuries.

City authorities urged residents to stay off the streets and canceled public transportation after the attack.

An Italian journalist was later shot and wounded on the road to the airport. The airport remained closed for a fifth day after shots were fired at a U.N. plane, forcing international mediators to scrap a planned visit.

At least five shells hit the Muslim enclave of Gorazde and two more slammed into the U.N. enclave of Bihac.

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Chrysler rejects bid offer

DETROIT (AP) — Chrysler Corp.'s blunt response to a \$22.8 billion takeover bid from billionaire Kirk Kerkorian and former Chairman Lee Iacocca should end debate about whether the action was hostile.

But the automaker is leaving a door open for more maneuvering in Kerkorian and Iacocca's attempt to complete the second-largest corporate buyout in U.S. history.

Hours after the offer landed like a bomb on Wall Street, a Chrysler statement said "the company is not for sale."

It also said, however, that Chrysler directors would review the audacious \$55-a-share offer from Kerkorian's Tracinda Corp. A key Chrysler objection to the proposal is Kerkorian's intent to tap 70 percent of the automaker's \$7.5 billion cash reserve to help finance the deal. "We don't want to put Chrysler at risk," Chairman Robert J. Eaton said in the statement. Chrysler has built the reserve as a cushion that would let it operate normally and develop new cars and trucks during the cyclical auto industry's next slump.

Tracinda executive Alex Yemendjian, who speaks for the reclusive Kerkorian, did not return telephone calls after Chrysler rejected the offer.

"My best guess is that Kerkorian may come up with a higher and revised offer that doesn't deplete its cash reserve, or deplete it so much," independent analyst David Healy said.

Investors traded 34.9 million Chrysler shares Wednesday on the New York Stock Exchange, up from an average 2.7 million shares. At times the price was up more than \$13 from Tuesday's close of \$39.25. But it closed up \$9.50 at \$48.75, still substantially below Kerkorian's offer, reflecting plenty of skepticism about the proposed deal.

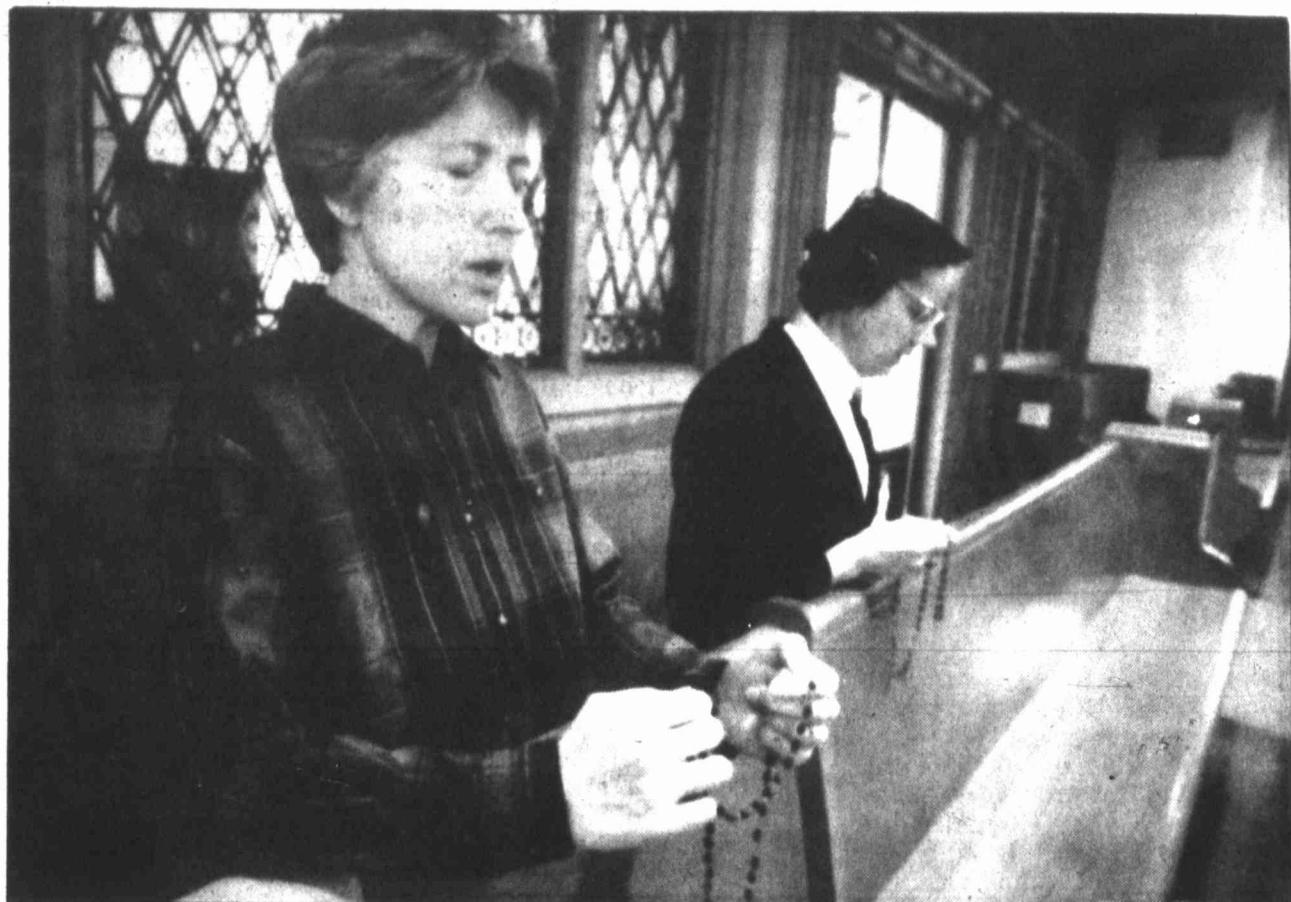
Chrysler's 1994 profits of \$3.7 billion were the best in the company's 69-year history. Chrysler has climbed from near-bankruptcy and a federal bailout to become the U.S. industry's leanest and most profitable automaker.

But the price of its stock has not kept pace with the company's improvement — it peaked at \$60-plus in early 1994 and lately has been trading \$15 to \$20 below that.

Kerkorian, who made his fortune in Las Vegas casinos and Hollywood studios, owns 22 million shares, about 10 percent of the company. He contends, as do many analysts, that investors have undervalued Chrysler. That prompted Kerkorian to push the company's board to boost its dividend in December and take other steps to drive up the stock price. Those measures haven't worked.

Kerkorian's intent is to "maximize value for shareholders," Yemendjian said in a telephone news conference before Chrysler's response. "We think Chrysler is a great company with great prospects."

Yemendjian also disputed the idea that the takeover attempt was hostile.



Associated Press photo

Joan Sudwoj, left, and Cynthia Balconi pray Wednesday at the Blessed Sacrament Cathedral in Greensburg, Pa. Common Pleas Judge Bernard Scherer ruled they violated the church's property rights and broke its rules. The ladies have been banned from a second church for their loud praying.

Loud prayers banned from second church

GREENSBURG, Pa. (AP) — Two Catholic women, already barred from one church for their loud worship, must stay away from another until they promise to stop shouting prayers.

Joan Sudwoj and Cynthia Balconi violated property rights by repeatedly shouting the rosary at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Common Pleas Judge Bernard Scherer ruled Wednesday.

He issued a similar order Friday banning the women from

Holy Cross Church in Youngwood, where they had shouted prayers for two years. A third woman named in that church's complaint agreed to quiet down.

Exasperated parishioners, priests and teachers at Blessed Sacrament were especially concerned because Sunday is Easter.

"Church is community, but they do not respect our right to seek quiet and our own way to God," Margaret Ritz, who has

attended the church for 26 years, said in a written complaint.

Rather than attend the hearing, Sudwoj and Balconi spent the time praying loudly at Blessed Sacrament. They won't comment and their motives remain a mystery.

Monsignor Robert Schuda of Blessed Sacrament said that when he confronted them, "It was like speaking to two stones of granite."

Misdiagnoses lead to criminal charges filed

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Calling it a case of criminal recklessness, a district attorney has charged a medical laboratory with homicide for allegedly misreading Pap smears that could have saved the lives of two women.

The Chem-Bio Corp. could be fined up to \$20,000 if convicted on the two counts of reckless homicide filed Wednesday.

The technician and doctor involved in the tests reached a deal with prosecutors and will not be charged as long as they follow certain guidelines for the next six years.

"This is not a case of negligence," District Attorney E. Michael McCann said. "Every human being makes a mistake ... The issue here is recklessness."

Martin E. Kohler, a lawyer for the laboratory, said the company would fight any charges. The lab is still in business but no longer does Pap smears.

"We believe it was an act of negligence and not criminal recklessness," Kohler said.

Dolores Geary and Karin Smith died of cervical cancer after the laboratory missed what experts testifying at an inquest said were unmistakable signs of cancer on their gynecological exams. When detected early, cervical cancer can easily be cured.

Both women were diagnosed with advanced cervical cancer

years after the Pap smears were taken. Geary, 46, a mother of three, died in 1993. Smith, 29, died March 8.

Both victims received multi-million-dollar settlements from the lab and their health maintenance organization, Family Health Plan. Smith, before dying, asked McCann to pursue criminal charges as well.

Criminal charges for a medical error are rare. Such mistakes are normally handled by lawsuits or other civil actions.

McCann said he hoped to bring the case to trial to focus attention on the need for quality controls at such labs.

Over the weekend, the inquest jury had recommended reckless homicide charges against the laboratory as well as the technician and the doctor who oversaw the lab.

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Good Friday, April 14th
7:30 AM Morning Prayer in the Chapel
Noon Good Friday Liturgy
5:30 PM Good Friday Liturgy

Easter Eve, April 15th
8:00 AM Morning Prayer in the Chapel
9:00 PM The Great Vigil of Easter

Easter Day, April 16th
10:30 AM Easter Communion Service*



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Man carrying volatile explosives arrested

DELAWARE WATER GAP, Pa. (AP) — A man was arrested at an interstate rest area hauling a van full of highly volatile homemade explosives, authorities said.

Frederick Urban, 47, was arrested Tuesday at a rest stop on Interstate 80 near the New Jersey line, said Special Agent John O'Brien of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

Authorities said Urban's van was filled with clay-like explosives made from TATP, or tri-

acetone triperoxide. "It can be set off by shock, friction or heat," said ATF agent Edward F. DeRobertis. "Somebody told us that if you have a bunch of it in one area, you can clap your hands and it will go off."

O'Brien said agents received a tip about Urban and set up a meeting with him at the rest stop, which is near his home town of Bath. He said Urban doesn't appear to be a terrorist and authorities don't know why he had the explosives.

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SPORTS IN BRIEF

Runnels boys finish second at track meet

The Runnels Junior High boys' track team finished second at a meet in Andrews Friday.

Runnels scored 133 points and set four school records.

In the 1,600-meter relay, the team of Brandon Turner, Landon Wegner, Brian Vanderbilt and Tory Mitchell set a record with a time of 3 minutes, 45.56 seconds.

Another record came in the 100-meter dash, where Tory Mitchell won with a time of 11.17.

Mitchell didn't stop there. The eighth-grader set two more records, in the triple jump (41 feet, 5 inches) and the long jump (19-0).

Matt Mendoza didn't set a record, but he won the high jump at 5-6. He took second in the discus as well.

Other strong finishers for Runnels were J.J. Aguirre, James Phillips, Phillip Kuykendall, Carlos Vierra, Thomas Garza, Daniel White, Mike Strain, Andy Hall, Jacob Flores, Chauncey Ford, Joe Owens and Blake Proffitt.

Stallings helps Gators finish second in relay

Jeremy Stallings, a University of Florida sophomore from Stanton, ran the anchor leg in the 4x800 relay Saturday at the Texas Relays in Austin.

Stallings helped Florida to a second-place finish among 17 teams at the Relays - Louisiana State won at 7:24.64, while UF was second at 7:25.42. Stallings' anchor leg time was 1:50.30 in windy conditions.

Sidewinders star at Fort Worth meet

Three members of the Sidewinders, a competitive gymnastics team based in Big Spring, have qualified for regionals based on their fine showings last weekend at the state meet in Fort Worth.

Kristen Myers qualified for the Level 9 regionals, which will be in Albuquerque April 29. Myers finished fifth in the state meet, 35.8 all-around. She was second in the floor exercise at 9.2.

Stephanie Stewart and Casey McKim qualified for Level 10 regionals, which will be in Denver April 22.

Stewart scored 35.75 all-around, while McKim scored 35.05.

Other top finishers for the Sidewinders were Mikelle Farris (fifth in prep 9-10) and Mishell Dunford (11th in prep 14.15).

Casey Raney, Jana Duncan, Emily Mouton, Hayley Whiteside and Lindsee Dickerson also had strong finishes for the Sidewinders.

FJH tennis team dominates

STERLING CITY - The Forsan Junior High Tennis team walked away with most of the honors at last weekend's Sterling City Junior Tennis Tournament.

Ashley Alexander finished first in seventh-grade girls' singles, while Jennifer Dunlap was tops in seventh-grade girls' "B"

singles. Their teammates, Sara Crowley and Leslie Patterson, took first in seventh girls doubles, while Callie Burt and Amanda Breyman finished second.

Forsan also swept seventh-grade boys' doubles, with Javier Becerra and Adam Andrews finishing first, and David Stone and Jay Kuykendall coming in second.

In eighth-grade action: Theresa Chappell was first and Wendie Wallace fourth in girls' singles; the team of Christi Wallace and Stephanie Robbins defeated teammates Tonya Tabor and Candice Edwards for the title in girls' doubles; and Jerrod Fishback and J.P. Sherman finished first in boys' doubles.

Howard centerfielder signs with Florida

Howard College centerfielder Brian Ogle signed a letter-of-intent this week to play baseball at the University of Florida next season.

Ogle, from Rapid City, S.D., is hitting .348 with 44 runs scored and 22 stolen bases. He also leads the team in walks.

Softball tournament comes to Stanton

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

Bass tournament offers cash prizes

Colorado City is hosting the Fisherman Appreciation Black Bass Open Tournament, where a guaranteed \$2,000 first-place award is up for grabs.

The tournament is April 22. Prizes range from \$2,000 for the champion to \$35 for 20th place (based on 150 entries).

A free barbecue with all the trimmings will be 6-9 p.m. at the tournament headquarters. The tournament will be at Lake Champion and/or Lake Colorado City.

For more information, call 1-728-8436.

YMCA offers volleyball clinic

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

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

Hobbs hosts softball tournament

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

High school rodeo coming to San Angelo

The Region II High School Rodeo Finals will be April 22 at Bly's Indoor Arena in San Angelo.

Two rodeo performances have been set for the day beginning at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1 for students. An all-day admission price is available for the two performances at \$5 for adults and \$2 for students.

HC star signs with UNM

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

Two years ago, Kavossy Franklin had few recruiters knocking on his door.

Today, Franklin is the newest member of a highly respected NCAA Division I basketball program.

Wednesday, the star shooting guard at Howard College made official what he decided months ago - he signed a basketball scholarship with the University of New Mexico.

Franklin will join New Mexico Junior College standout guard Shawn Baker at New Mexico, loving coach Dave Bliss two prized Western Junior College Athletic Conference recruits in his backcourt.



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"I wanted to go somewhere where I could go in and get a chance to play right now," said Franklin, who led the WJCAC in scoring both of his years at HC. Franklin said the Lobos, who have made frequent

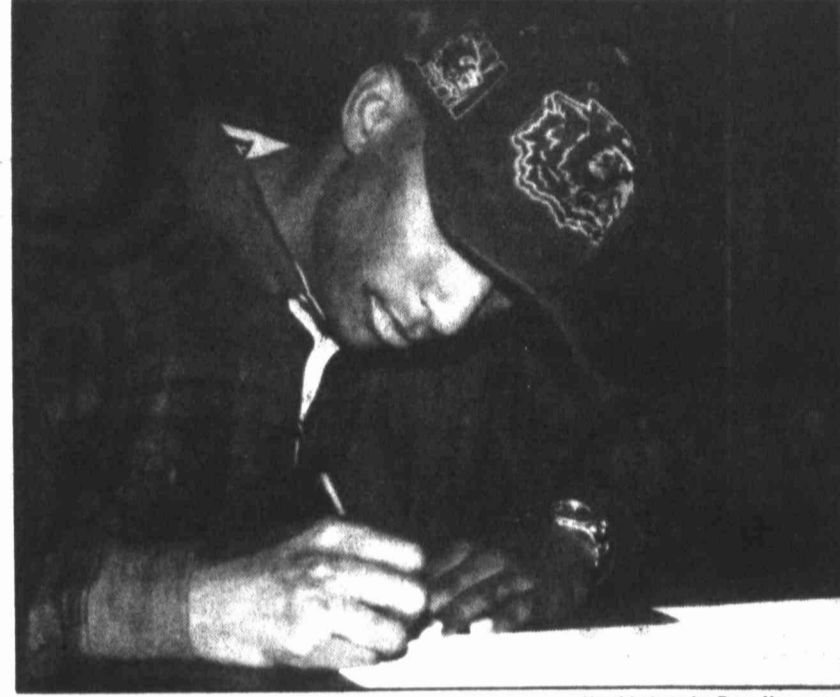
appearances in the NCAA Tournament in the past two decades, don't have a dominant scorer or much height. Bliss runs an up-tempo, fast-break game - a style that should fit Franklin nicely.

Franklin, an all-WJCAC and all-Region V player who scored 20.4 points per game in '94-95, said he chose New Mexico over Oklahoma, Oklahoma State and Texas Tech. Not a bad list considering Franklin had few choices out of high school.

"Kavossy was recruited by only one other junior college - Gilroy in California," said Howard assistant coach Bobby Brasel. "He wasn't very highly recruited at all, so it's a testament to his work ethic that he's gotten this far."

In fact, Franklin had initially agreed to attend Gilroy JC until Howard assistant Preston Ivory changed his mind. Ivory and Franklin both attended Houston Alief-Hastings High School and became friends, and when Ivory, 25, took his job at Howard he persuaded Franklin to join him in Big Spring.

"I knew that Kavossy could play," Ivory said. "I knew that he could be good because he has a tremendous work ethic, but I never had any idea that he would come out here and be the leading scorer as a fresh-



Kavossy Franklin signs Wednesday to play for the University of New Mexico.

man, and the leading scorer as a sophomore and get all the awards and accolades that he did. But he put a lot of time and effort into it. If his success is measured on the effort that he put into it, then he deserves everything that he got."

Franklin said: "I knew one day I'd go Division I, but I didn't know I was going to progress like this. When I came to Howard, I had doubts I

could play at this level.

"But the coaches here cared for me. Sometimes you get mad, thinking 'Man, why are they always on me?' But as you get close to the end of your second year, you start to understand why they were on you, then you start thinking about what they were doing, and I thank the coaches here for being there for me, for giving me a helping hand."

Rams headed to St. Louis

IRVING (AP) - What a difference a month, a lot more money and the threat of legal action made for the St. Louis Rams.

In March, NFL owners gave the thumbs-down to the Rams' move from Anaheim, Calif., to St. Louis by a 21-3 count. On Wednesday, there was an abrupt about-face, with owners voting 23-6 in favor.

Between the owners' March meeting and Wednesday's, the Rams increased their offer from \$25.5 million to as much as \$71 million, depending on certain conditions. The NFL, starting at lawsuits from the Rams, St. Louis interests and the Missouri attorney general if it voted against the move again, decided not to risk another losing battle in court.



Rams fan club members in St. Louis celebrate the team's move to their town Wednesday.

No. 4 T-Birds flying into town

Hawks need wins for playoff chances

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

The first time they met was in a first-place showdown.

This time, the Howard College baseball team is in a fight for its life.

Howard (22-12, 11-9 in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference) hosts first-place and fourth-ranked New Mexico Junior College for noon doubleheaders Friday (1 p.m.) and

Saturday (noon) at Jack Barber Field. The top two WJCAC teams reach the postseason. Last season, Howard won the WJCAC while NMJC took third and missed the playoffs. Unless Howard wins at least three of four this weekend, those roles are likely to be reversed in 1995.

NMJC (36-4, 21-3) is coming off a series win over second-place Odessa (28-9, 13-6) - the T-Birds won three out of four in Hobbs. All three of NMJC's losses in the WJCAC were to Odessa; the T-Birds swept Howard in Hobbs March 11-12.

Howard has little hope of catching NMJC, but the Hawks trail Odessa by just 2 1/2 games with 12 games remaining. After

this weekend, the Hawks play a critical four-game set April 22-23 at Odessa before closing the season at home April 29-30 vs. Frank Phillips College.

It may not comfort Howard, but NMJC sweated through three one-run victories in their previous series with the Hawks. The Hawks simply couldn't keep a lead, blowing a 5-1 edge in the first game and a 4-0 lead in the second. Howard will have to avoid the big inning - in that first series, NMJC enjoyed five innings where it scored four runs or more.

NMJC features numerous stars, but Big Springers best know Terry Clemmer, a Sweetwater High School gradu-

ate who has starred as a freshman pitcher. Clemmer hit a homer in the first series against the Hawks.

NMJC also boasts the conference's top relief pitcher - right-hander Bryan Kozlowski. Kozlowski, also an infielder, also hit a homer against the Hawks.

It's a strange situation - the Hawks are chasing Odessa but must beat NMJC to have a chance.

Three wins or more vs. NMJC, and the Hawks are in position to overtake Odessa next weekend.

Two wins or less, and the Hawks' visit to Odessa might be a moot point.

BOTTOM of the ORDER

SHOT OF THE DAY



Lounging around

Jose Canseco of the Boston Red Sox catches fly balls while on the ground during a light moment in spring training Wednesday in Fort Myers, Fla.

TEXAS SPORTS

Cowboy arrested for sexual assault

DALLAS (AP) - Erik Williams, a Pro Bowl offensive tackle for the Dallas Cowboys, was arrested today after a 17-year-old girl accused him of sexually assaulting her, police said. Officers went to Williams' home and asked for the girl. Williams told officers the girl was not there. As officers returned to their patrol car, they saw the girl looking out a window. Officers then arrested Williams and another man, who was not immediately identified.

Rangers pick up Tettleton

ARLINGTON (AP) - Mickey Tettleton agreed Wednesday to a one-year, \$550,000 contract to take over the DH spot in the Texas Rangers' lineup vacated when Jose Canseco was traded.

NATION/WORLD

Bears plan for new stadium

CHICAGO (AP) - The Chicago Bears said they plan to build a new \$285 million grass-field stadium and leave Soldier Field, their home for the last 24 years. Bears president Michael McCaskey said the team would push for legislation to fund the new facility and hoped to play its first season there in 2000.

Wind a no-show at the Cup

SAN DIEGO (AP) - Dennis Conner's Stars & Stripes was nearly 15 minutes ahead of America's 33rd Mighty Mary in an America's Cup defender finals race Wednesday when the time limit expired because of a lack of wind off the coast of San Diego. The race was to be resailed today.

ON THE AIR

Basketball

NBA Golden State at Utah, 7 p.m., WTBS (ch. 11).

Golf

PGA Seniors PGA Seniors' Championship, 3 p.m., USA (ch. 38).

Yachting

America's Cup, 3 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).

BIG SPRING HERALD
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Montana mums quit

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Montana is expected to announce San Francisco. Montana's friends and family in Kansas City on Wednesday. "I will make it," Chiefs president said, "that we will have a conference Wednesday, 8 a.m., specific to Joe Montana."

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Montana mum on quitting

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Joe Montana's retirement announcement is getting the long buildup usually reserved for a Super Bowl, the game he won four times.

Kansas City Chiefs officials had no comment Wednesday to The Associated Press report that Montana would announce his retirement early next week. The AP quoted unnamed sources in International Management Group, the quarterback's agent.

Montana is expected to make the announcement Tuesday in San Francisco in front of family, friends and former teammates and then travel to Kansas City on Wednesday.

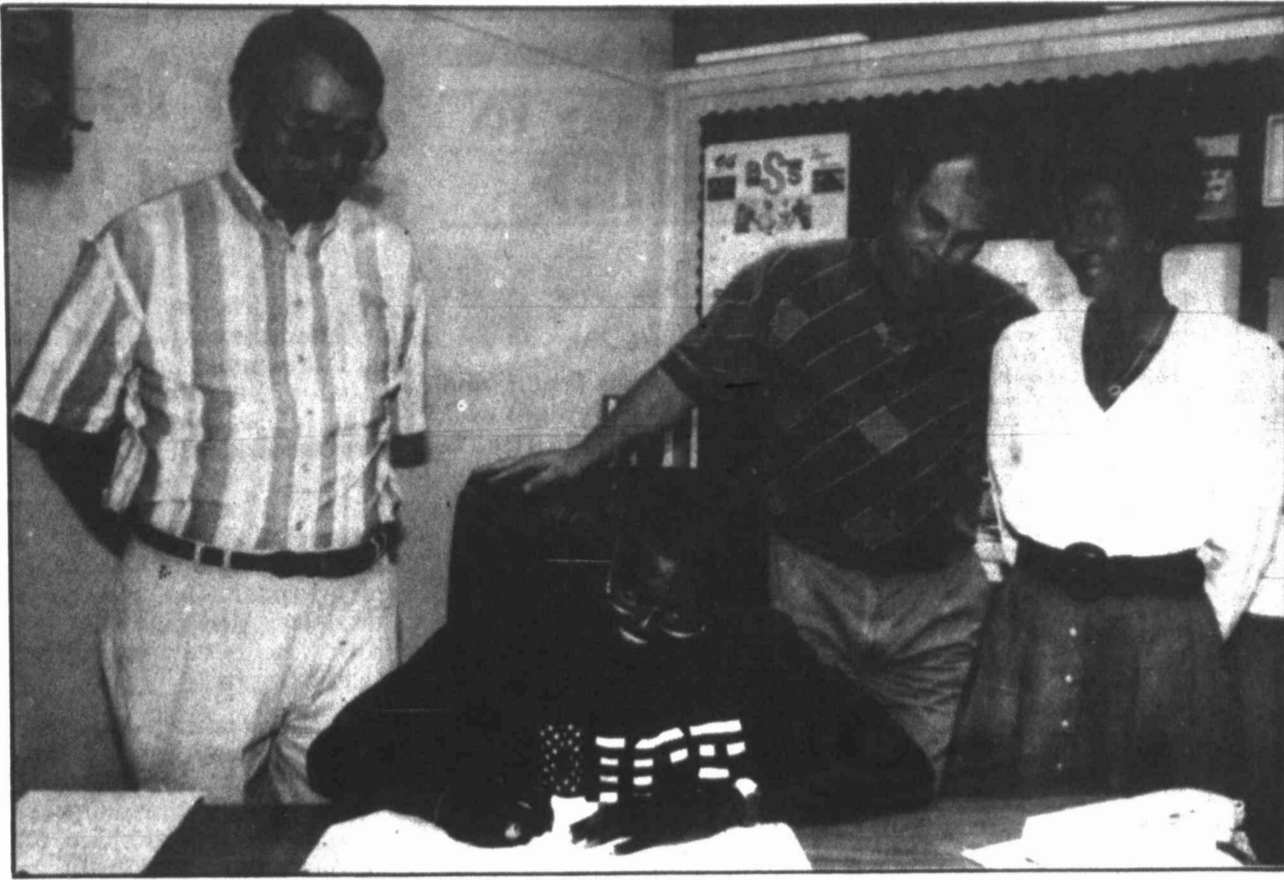
"I will make this statement," Chiefs president Carl Peterson said, "that we will have a press conference here next Wednesday, probably at 10 a.m., specific to the status of Joe Montana."

Reports have swirled for months that the quarterback who led the San Francisco 49ers to four Super Bowl victories would retire with one year left on his contract with the Chiefs.

Montana would not say one way or the other if the reports were true. As late as Tuesday night in San Jose, Calif., he said "I can't say it ain't or it is."

In various accounts, Montana's desire to retire at 38 — he would be 39 at the start of training camp — was attributed to a knee injury that was more serious than first thought, general aches and pains, a lack of interest in practicing and the wishes of his wife, Jennifer.

He also was said to believe the Chiefs had not put together a good enough supporting cast to help him gain an unprecedented fifth Super Bowl victory.



Drexell Owusu, seated, signed Wednesday to attend Rice University on a track scholarship. Owusu is the defending Class 4A state triple jump champion. Standing, from left, are Big Spring track coach Randy Britton, BSHS assistant Ricky Long and Drexell's mother, Doris Owusu.

BSHS fans living the good life

And you Big Spring High School sports fans thought football season was good!

Football may be king in this town, but tonight marks the beginning of what will be a fabulous sports month for BSHS. If you're thinking track, you're on the right track. If you're thinking baseball, guess what? You're on the right track, too.

Tonight, Big Spring High School will win two district titles — one in boys' track and one in girls' track. Add to that excitement a senior named Drexell Owusu, and the next month becomes electric. Owusu surprised some by win-

ning last year's Class 4A state triple jump championship despite a hip injury.

No one will be surprised this season if he wins it again.

Owusu already has surpassed his state-title distance by 6 inches, so his chances look mighty strong. This year expectations are much higher than '94, so more pressure will be on his shoulders. Don't fret for him, though. Owusu had handled every challenge coming his way.

With two teams on the verge of a district title and a triple jumper starting his state-title defense, what more could a BSHS sports fan ask for?

A district title in baseball.

The Steers were ranked No. 6 in the state before starting slowly, but the team has done the job since 4-4A play began. Mark April 25 on your calendar — that's when Andrews comes to town. Andrews, undefeated in district, handed Big Spring its only 4-4A loss Saturday, but the Steers

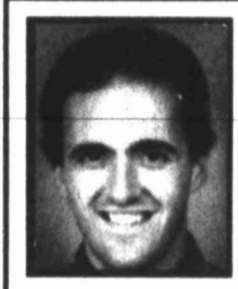
weren't overmatched by any means. Big Spring's ace, Zac Leslie, did not pitch that game, and still the Steers played them evenly — except for Andrews' four-run second inning.

The Steers have done it with flair — gambling on the basepaths at every opportunity. Leslie Adkins' steal of home Friday vs. Pecos is an oddity in baseball but indicative of the Steers' daring ways.

Even if the Steers don't win district, they still make the playoffs if they finish second. People forget that last season the Steers were district runner-up to Sweetwater before making their run to the state championship game.

Don't get your hopes up for another trip to Austin — unless you're going for the state track meet. Still, the noise BSHS will make in the coming month could be heard throughout the state, just like last year.

If that doesn't make you proud of Big Spring, nothing will.



Dave Hargrave
Sports Editor

FISHING

Bing! Bing! Bing! went the black bass record at Lake O.H. Ivie over the weekend.

Hardly had the ink dried on the record of 10-1/2 pounds by Jerry Navratil, Brownwood, on March 5 when it was beaten three times on one day Sunday.

Jack York, Brownwood, reported in with a large-mouth bass weighing 10 pounds, 10 ounces; then John T. Mullins, San Angelo, surpassed that with one at 10 pounds, 11 ozs. Shelby Ward, Midland, put final touches on the run with one at 10 pounds, 13 ounces.

Small wonder that black bass fishing was rated excellent. Moreover, the lake level eased up slightly to less than 3/4 of a foot from spillway.

Plastic worms, spinner and crank baits along with slabs, were most effective in 5 to 15 feet of water for the bass up rivers and creeks and in some shallow beds in the main lake.

Crappie results eased off to good with minnows and jigs working best in 10-20 feet of water up creeks and Concho and Colorado River arms. Crappie were biting also in the main body in 5-15 feet.

Trotting and rod and reels yielded good to excellent results for channel catfish, which took stink and bland baits. Trotlines produced best results for yellow catfish. White bass catches dwindled slightly but some were being caught off rocky points and sandy beaches with spinners and crank baits.

The Kermit Bass Club drew 40 anglers to Paint Creek Marina at Lake Spence last weekend. They caught 49 fish, in good condition, then released them.

Saturday, Bobby Newberry caught the biggest bass at 7.3 pounds. In gross weight, Gary McMillan had three for 11.1 pounds; Newberry, two for 8.9 pounds; and Gene Miller, 8.4 pounds.

The biggest fish of the week out of the marina was a 42-pound yellowcatfish caught by Vic and Yvonne Conner, Robert Lee. They baited the trotline with shiners. Mrs. C.L. Crosby, Odessa, hooked a 11-1/4-pound blue catfish on trotline; Jammy Bermea, Odessa, a couple of 2-1/2-pound striped bass on Rattletrap; Michael Reynolds, Midland, 4-pound black bass on Rattletrap Greg Green, Stanton, 5-1/2-pound black bass on red shad worm; Don Blair, Paint Creek area, 2-3/4-pound striper with top-water lure; Murray Simmons, Big Lake, 5-1/2-pound striper with top-water lure.

Fishing out of Wildcat Marina, Glenda Williams, Midland, reeled in a 3-1/2-pound black bass; Cecil Carter and Sis Edwards, Odessa, had five stripers ranging from 1-1/2 to 2 pounds; Joe Dean, Midland, caught a nice 6-1/2-pound black bass.

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BASEBALL

District 4-4A

Table with columns: Team, District, Overall, W, L. Lists teams like Andrus, Big Spring, Pecos, Monahan, Lake View, Fort Stockton.

x - tie not reflected in standings
TUESDAY'S SCORES
Big Spring 6, Lake View 2; Andrews 7, Pecos 2; Fort Stockton 7, Monahan 4.

TUESDAY'S GAMES
Big Spring at Fort Stockton; Pecos at Monahan; Andrews at Lake View.

Texas League

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Lists teams like Arkansas (Cards), Shreveport (Giants), Tulsa (Rangers), Jackson (Astros).

San Antonio 10, El Paso 6
Wichita 7, Midland 2
Shreveport 5, Jackson 2
Arkansas 4, Tulsa 1

Thursday's Games
San Antonio at El Paso
Midland at Wichita
Jackson at Shreveport
Tulsa at Arkansas

JUCO Baseball Poll

Table with columns: Rank, Team, Record, Pts. Lists teams like Galveston, Texas, Middle Georgia, Bemidji, Okla.

BASKETBALL

NBA Standings

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

BOYS

- 1. Forsan A 315-328-643
2. Winters 343-330-682
3. Jim Ned 340-352-692
4. Stanton A 357-341-691
5. Coahoma A 357-349-706
6. Forsan B 341-386-727
7. Stanton B 449-417-866
8. Coahoma B 440-433-873

BOYS Medallists

- 1. Below, Winters 78-79-156
2. C. Spivey, Forsan 78-79-157
3. Baker, Forsan 75-82-157
4. M. Spivey, Forsan 83-81-164
5. Evans, Forsan 81-84-165
6. Carter, Coahoma 82-84-166

GIRLS

- 1. Winters 402-379-781
2. Stanton 446-413-859
3. Jim Ned 476-439-877
4. Coahoma 528-504-1,032

GIRLS Medallists

- 1. Parramore, Winters 94-90-184
2. Dean, Stanton 99-95-194
3. Clough, Winters 97-99-196
4. Gray, Winters 105-93-198
5. Light, Forsan 100-102-202
6. Woodfin, Stanton 106-100-206

HOCKEY

NHL Standings

Table with columns: Team, W, L, T, Pts, GF, GA. Lists teams like Philadelphia, New Jersey, Washington, N.Y. Rangers.

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District 6-2A

Here are final results from the District 6-2A golf tournament, which concluded Wednesday in Abilene:

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Bring your scores to the Herald
Little League has begun, and the Herald encourages all leagues to bring game reports and league standings to the sports department.

Panthers 11, Mets 1

The Panthers opened their season with a win over the Mets in the National Little League's minor league.

Transactions

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FISHING

West Texas

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GRANBURY

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Major leaguers finally playing 'real' games

Two hundred and forty-five days after they walked off the field last summer, major league baseball players finally resume playing games today.

They struck last Aug. 12 to preserve free agency and salary arbitration, and the walkout went on for 232 days before a court order allowed them to return under the old work rules. After just eight days of practice, a 14-day exhibition schedule begins.

Players and owners will start to find out today how the fans feel. Ten games are scheduled in Florida and four more in Arizona as teams prepare for season openers April 25 and 26.

The games will be umpired by replacements. The regular umpers were locked out by owners in a contract dispute. Teams kept scrambling to sign players Wednesday.

Shortstop Jeff Blausler got the big deal, a \$10 million, three-year contract with Atlanta that gives him the chance to earn \$420,000 a season more in performance bonuses.

The Oakland Athletics picked up infielder Mike Gallego, who would get a \$300,000 contract if he makes the team.

Boston added another pitcher, agreeing to a minor league deal with Alejandro Pena. He would get a \$400,000 contract if he makes the team and the chance to earn \$350,000 in bonuses.

Left-hander Joe Hesketh agreed to a minor league contract with the New York Yankees. He would get a \$300,000 deal for making the team and the chance to earn \$50,000 in bonuses.

Outfielder Candy Maldonado and Toronto were expected to agree today on a one-year deal.

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Foreman wants fight with Tyson

HOUSTON (AP) — If George Foreman is trying to talk Mike Tyson into a fight, he's using the right fighting words.

The IBF heavyweight champion unleashed a volley of taunts, including accusations that Tyson is "hiding from a 46-year-old man," on Wednesday while delivering the public challenge to the newly freed former heavyweight champion.

Meeting with reporters to pronounce himself ready for an April 22 title defense against Axel Schulz of Germany, Foreman said he contacted Tyson in prison to set up a \$100 million title fight.

But Tyson declined the offer, which would have resulted in a \$50 million paycheck for each fighter, Foreman said.

"Mike Tyson was afraid of a 46-year-old man," Foreman said. "Fifty-million bucks Tyson could make right now ... Tyson is hiding."

Mort Sharnik, Foreman's publicist, said he was approached by a Tyson representative before that fighter's March 25 release from an Indiana prison, where he served three years of a six-year rape sentence.

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Pomp, circumstance and pageantry?



From left: Adriana Canales and Charles William Graves, Miss and Mr. SWCID, pose with the first runners-up, Calvin Jackson and Kerl Wilson. Mr. and Miss SWCID were crowned Friday evening.

Winners, runners-up of Mr. and Miss SWCID contest tell what it takes to win the crown

By JANET AUSBURY
Features Editor

Here they are...Mr. and Miss SWCID!

Students Charles William Graves and Adriana Canales won the pageant titles at the 1995 Mr. and Miss SWCID pageant April 7. First runners-up were Calvin Jackson and Kerl Wilson.

What does it take to become Mr. or Miss SWCID? The students, through the assistance of a sign language interpreter, explained.

"Just about anyone can be part of it," said Graves. "Looks and grade point average don't matter. Anyone can try, if you're brave enough."

He added students competing in the pageant must be single.

The entrants - four men and four women this year - competed in formal wear, casual wear and interview categories. A panel of three judges evaluated

their dress and interview responses.

The interview question proved particularly thought-provoking, said the four students.

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Charles William Graves

"We were asked whether signing (using sign language) and driving at the same time is a problem," said Jackson. He and Wilson believe it depends on the driver's skills.

"It doesn't bother me," said Wilson. "I just keep on going. I

know I can concentrate on driving and on signing at the same time. It's no different than speaking."

Graves and Canales aren't so sure. "When I'm driving, I ask my friends to wait until I'm at a stopping point," she said. Graves believes signing and watching others' signing is indeed a problem for those trying to concentrate on their driving.

Answering the pageant interview question is a matter of quick thought. Preparing for the rest of the pageant takes about a week, however.

The pageant winners receive \$50 gift certificates and \$200 scholarships. Runners-up receive \$25 gift certificates.

Wilson thinks she may enter the pageant again. Graves, however, is done with the pageant business.

"I'm finished," he said. "The first runners-up can participate next year."

Forsan takes home medals from UIL meet in Stanton

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

FORSAN - According to Forsan Junior High School Principal Jim Yancey, students did very well at the recent District 6-2A U.I.L. Meet in Stanton April 4 and 6.

Yancey said, "I felt really good about our successes. We had some surprises both ways, but the competition and participation was good."

"Enrollment-wise, we're the smallest school in the district, so I feel like we did very well. We're trying to get a lot of things going here."

Students in sixth, seventh, and eighth grades participated in several events. First through third place received medals; fourth, fifth, and sixth place received ribbons.

Yancey said, "A lot of times smaller schools seem to have a lot more participants in competitions like this."

He added, "I also want to express my appreciation to the teachers and sponsors who helped the students get ready for the contests."

Sixth-grade students competed in and/or placed in the following events:

Oral Reading - Cliff Dunnam, fifth place; other participants

included Krystal Shuttlesworth, Codi Graves, Shawn Simmons, and Matthew Andrews.

Ready Writing - Natalie Nichols, sixth place; other participants were Chelsea Shults, Codi Graves, Jarrett Hopper, and Tanner Sappington.

Spelling - Participants included Dustin Moman, Krystal Shuttlesworth, Ty Savell, and Jonathan Becerra.

Maps, Graphs & Charts - Participants included Zach Smiley and Furillo Subia.

Number Sense - Michael Rowden, fourth place; other participants included Kristen Newton, Amanda Christy, Chelsea Shults, and Taylor Bristow.

Calculators - Participants included Zach Smiley and Furillo Subia.

Seventh graders participated in and/or placed in the following events:

Oral Reading - Kim Lepard, second place; Ashley Alexander, fifth place; other participants included Leslie Patterson, Amanda Breyman, and Callie Burt.

Impromptu Speaking - Kyle Newton, first place; other participants included Brandon Bingham and Jay Kuykendall.

Ready Writing - Jessica Standefer, third place; other participants included Ashley Alexander, Jerry Neighbors, Misty Savell, and Callie Burt.

Listening - Leslie Patterson, second place; Misty Savell, fourth place; other participants included Danielle Stokes, Jancy Crow, and Daniel Whetsel.

Maps, Graphs & Charts - David Stone, fourth place; Kyle Newton,

fifth place; other participants included Jay Kuykendall and Marc Ditto.

Spelling - Jessica Paredes, sixth place; other participants included Chris Rios and Jessica Standefer.

Number Sense - Participants included David Stone, Ashley Alexander, Derek Wash, Kyle Newton, and Kim Cain.

Science - Leslie Patterson, first place; other participants included Whitney Henderson, Amanda Breyman, and Callie Burt.

Dictionary Skills - David Stone, fourth place; other participants included Kyle Newton, Adam Andrews, and Javier Becerra.

Eighth graders participated in and/or placed in the following events:

Oral Reading - Caleb Hollingshead participated.

Ready Writing - Jerrod Fishback, third place; Candice Edwards, fifth place; other participants included Joy Humphreys and Dustin Wilson.

Maps, Graphs & Charts - Participants included Josh Paul, Dane Richardson, and Caleb Hollingshead.

Spelling - Participants included Cory Walker, Shana Self, Cade Park, Joy Humphreys, and Dane Richardson.

Number Sense - Jeremy Hedges, Lacy Murphy, Cory Walker, and Jarrett Ferguson.

Calculator Applications - Joy Humphreys participated.

Science - Caleb Hollingshead, first place; other participants included Jerrod Fishback, Dustin Wilson, Joy Humphreys, and Dane Richardson.



Stephanie Bodine displays her jumping style during Bauer's annual Jump Rope for Heart benefit. All funds raised are used to benefit the American Heart Association.

Bauer jumps for heart

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Jumping can help your heart not only by exercise, but by raising funds for research on heart disease as well.

Several first through fifth grade students at Bauer Magnet School recently participated in Bauer's annual Jump Rope for Heart benefit to raise money for the American Heart Association.

Bauer students, with the help of several sponsors, were able to raise a total of \$2,991.17 to give to the American Heart Association.

Holli Harris headed the fund-raising list with \$308.

As top fund raiser, Harris received the American Heart Association gold medal.

Other students raising more than \$100 were Anastasia Martinez, \$160; Brittany Bryant, \$150; Breck Simmons, \$145; Rebecca Williams, \$130; Jessica Ybarra, \$125; and Nick Denton, \$125.

Science fair winners announced

Special to the Herald

Winners at St. Mary's Episcopal School science fair were as follows:

Third Grade:

First place - Will Liggett

Second place - Amber Buchanan, Cole Ferqueron and Kyrstin Parker

Third place - Shelley Fox and Kristi Halliday

Fourth Grade:

First place - Kyle Newton and Christopher Ray

Second place - Mark Warrington

Third place - Adam Montgomery and Zachary Montgomery

Fifth Grade

First place - Ian Coccozza

Second place - Emily Flores and Adam Partee

Third place - Keith Newton

Overall Winner: Cliff Green

Goliad UIL team captures awards in Snyder

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Goliad Middle School students recently competed in the University Interscholastic League District (Academic) Meet at Snyder Middle School and came away with several awards.

Fifty-six sixth and seventh graders competed in nine events.

Teacher Pat Rhoton said, "The student began preparing for the U.I.L. District Meet back in November. Usually there are some invitational meets during the year, but this time it was just the district meet."

Teachers who acted as coaches were Jan Whitehead, number sense; Guy Griffith, calculators; Dottie Britton, maps, graphs and charts; Sara Warren, dictionary skills, impromptu speaking, and ready writing; Leah Petersen, spelling; and Cheryl Roberson, oral reading.

Rhoton said, "The students worked hard and they had a



Pictured are several Goliad Middle School sixth and seventh grade winners from the recent U.I.L. District Meet in Snyder. Fifty-six Goliad students participated in the meet bringing home several medals and ribbons.

good meet. I think they did very well."

The seventh graders who competed in the U.I.L. District Meet took a trip the weekend of April 8 to Prude Ranch in Fort Davis to study environmental science - an annual treat after

the district meet.

Goliad sixth graders placed in the following events:

Calculators - Jason Choate, second place; Richard Key, fourth place; Eloy Leal, sixth place.

Dictionary Skills - Cody Rubio, third place; Scarlet Ashley, fifth

place; Rosanna Quintero, sixth place.

Life Science - Desiree Childs, first place; Heather Harris, second place; Haley Fernau, third place.

Oral Reading - Anna McLaughlin, first place; Annie Mandyam and Annette Richardson, fifth place tie.

Ready Writing - Aaron Schooler, third place.

Spelling - Irene Trevino, second place; Amber Fry, sixth place.

Number Sense - Terrell Hunt, fourth place; Michael Hadley, sixth place.

Maps, Graphs & Charts - Jesus Valdez, second place.

Goliad seventh graders competed in and placed in the following events:

Calculators - Krystle Martinez, fourth place; Monica Rubio, fifth place.

Dictionary Skills - Jearlyn Holland, first place; Melissa Sheedy, fifth place; Tracy Long, sixth place.

Impromptu Speaking - Julie Adams, third place; Ashley Rains, sixth place.

Life Science - Cory Baker, second place; Emily Simonek, fifth place; Cynthia Shipman, fourth place.

Oral Reading - Amber Bedell and Ellen Honeyman, fifth place tie.

Ready Writing - Kristi Nelson, sixth place.

Spelling - Alicia Phifer, second place; Ashley Simmons, fifth place.

Number Sense - Nina Evans, second place; Jon Paul Dennison, fourth place; Griselda Reyes, fifth place.

Maps, Graphs and Charts - Christene Medallion, third place; Jordan Partee, fourth place; Kyle Britton, fifth place.

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READ ALL ABOUT IT

Moonlighting
Test your reading comprehension by reading the story below and answering the questions that follow.

Researchers Say Full Moon Heats Earth a Bit
WASHINGTON (AP) — It won't melt the snows of winter or start a moonbanning fad, but when the moon turns its fully lighted face toward Earth it heats the planet ever so slightly.

A study published in the journal Science reported that two Arizona State University researchers have used precise global temperature measurements from satellites to show that every time the moon is full, the Earth's temperature rises by .03 degree Fahrenheit.

"Moonburn is not a problem," quipped Robert C. Balling, a climate specialist at Arizona State.

While the very slight temperature rise is not enough to notice, Balling said the study does prove that moonbeams give the Earth both light and warmth.

"Moonlight is very much less than the energy coming in from the sun, but there is a little bit of warming and that's what we found," Balling said.

At its brightest, he said, moonshine delivers to Earth about .0102 watt of heat energy per square meter. The Earth gets about 1,367 watts per square meter of constant energy from the sun, he said. A watt of energy is equivalent to 1.746th of one horsepower.

The moon is not creating the light and heat, but is reflecting energy from the sun and sending it 220,000 miles across space to add a romantic glow to the Earth's night.

Every 29.53 days, as it orbits the Earth, the moon goes through lighting phases, changing from nearly invisible to shining in all its glory.

From Earth, the full moon seems a gentle, silvery place. But up there, among the lunar craters and the abandoned Apollo spacecraft, the moon at high noon is like an oven. The lunar surface, typically sears at 200 degrees in full sun and Balling said that throws off enough heat to travel to Earth and warm the planet very slightly.

During the new lunar phase, the moon's sunlit side is away from the Earth. The side of the moon seen from Earth is in shadow and there is little or no energy reflected from the moon toward Earth.

It was this energy difference, between the new and the full moon, that was measured by Balling and colleague Randall S. Cerveny.

Balling said weather and climate satellites aimed at Earth can so accurately gauge surface temperatures that it is now possible to measure the lunar heat effects.

The researchers compiled a data set of global temperatures from January 1979 to August 1994 and then used computers to plot the satellite readings against the lunar cycle. Balling said the result showed a consistent warming - by a fraction of a degree - during each of the full moon cycles.

Use the information from the story to answer the following true or false questions:

1. Arizona State researchers discovered that the full moon can warm the earth about three degrees.
2. The results of the moonlighting study were published in a scientific journal.
3. Researchers used satellite readings and computers to measure changes in the Earth's temperature.
4. According to the article, temperature is measured in units of horsepower.
5. Scientists have proven that the moon sends light and warmth to the earth every day of the year.

Answer Key:
1) F 2) T 3) T 4) F 5) F
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Especially for kids and their families

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By BETTY DEBNAM

The Earth Is in Your Hands

Your Earth Report Card



April 22 is Earth Day. This year's theme is "The Earth is in your hands." This day encourages us all to do what we can to help Mother Earth. Take a good look at your hands. Each pair can make a difference. Here are a few things busy, caring hands can do.

In the circles below, draw a face that shows how well you would grade yourself on your Earth report card. Can you add other things to do? Remember, Mother Earth needs all the smiles she can get.



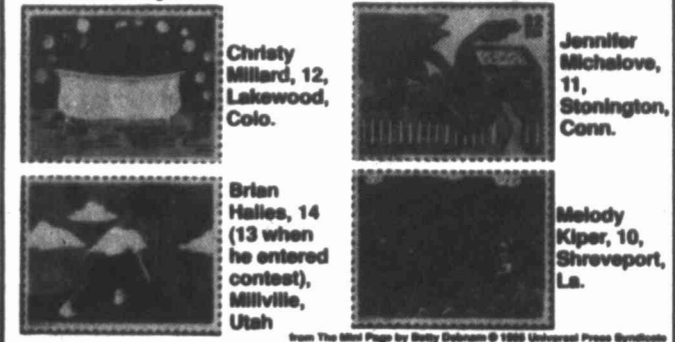
- You have the Earth's land in your hands. Do you:**
- Plant trees to stop soil erosion, give shade and provide homes for birds?
 - Pick up at least one piece of litter each day?
 - Carry a litter bag in your car?
- Adopt something — a stream, a stretch of a road or street, or your own lawn — to keep clean.**



- Recycling what we throw away or don't use helps end pollution and saves energy, money, and valuable natural resources that are used to make new things. You have the Earth's natural resources in your hands. Do you:**
- Bring your lunch to school in a box or reusable bag?
 - Refuse to buy products that have a lot of packaging?
 - Think how much you will use something before you buy it?
 - Repair broken things instead of throwing them out?
 - Always use both sides of the paper?
 - Buy recycled products?

Kids Design Earth Day Stamps

Can you look at these stamps and see what Earth Day message they're sending? These stamps go on sale on April 20.



The four winners were selected from more than 150,000 entries in a contest for kids from 8 to 13. Here are the winning entries:

- Christy Millard, 12, Lakewood, Colo.
- Jennifer Mitchell, 11, Stonington, Conn.
- Brian Haines, 14 (13 when he entered contest), Millville, Utah
- Melody Kiper, 10, Shreveport, La.

MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mini Jokes

WHAT MAKES A DOUGHNUT LIKE A BAD TOOTH?

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THAT'S MIGHTY FUNNY!

(sent in by Wilneha Booker)

Q: Why is the first day of school so special?
A: Because no one's behind in homework!

Q: Can you count from one to 20?
A: I'm not sure ... how about if I just count from one to 10 twice?

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PETER PENGUIN'S PUZZLE & LE-DO

Fit the names of these things you see on Earth into the puzzle.

ACROSS:

1. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

DOWN:

2. _____
3. _____

Answers: Across: 1. flower, 2. leaf, 3. waterfall, 4. rock, 5. grass, 6. tree.

ENVIRONMENT TRY 'N FIND

Words that remind us of the environment are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: PLANT, EARTH, ENVIRONMENT, AIR, POLLUTION, CARE, WASTE, RECYCLE, RESOURCES, GROW, TREE, STREAM, RIVER, FOREST, WETLANDS, ANIMALS, TRASH.

DO YOU PICK UP TRASH IN YOUR ENVIRONMENT?

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Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy and Basset Brown are trying not to waste water. Mini Spy turns it off to soap up, and Basset turns it off while he brushes his teeth. See if you can find:

- carrot
- letter F
- ladder
- pencil
- word MINI
- jackknife
- letter E
- candy cane
- banana
- tooth
- letter C
- exclamation mark

Meet Carol Browner, head of the EPA



Before coming to Washington, Ms. Browner held the top job in protecting the environment in Florida. Her first job in Washington was on the staff of then-Sen. Al Gore.

The Mini Page asked her to answer some questions for us.

Mini Page: What is the EPA?
Ms. Browner: The Environmental Protection Agency is a part of our government. Its job is to protect people's health and our environment. The EPA helps to make sure that the air we breathe is clean and fresh, and our water is safe to drink. The EPA helps to protect rivers and lakes from pollution and to clean up land contaminated by toxic chemicals.

Mini Page: What is the importance of Earth Day?
Ms. Browner: Earth Day is a time to think about the world we live in and how we can protect it. Earth Day began 25 years ago. Back then, a river in the city of Cleveland was so polluted that it caught on fire. Today, rivers are no longer catching on fire, and our skies are cleaner. But we all need to do more to keep our country beautiful and safe. All of us can help clean up our world and prevent pollution. The Earth is in your hands!

The Mini Page thanks the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Agriculture for help with this issue.

Our Earth Is in Your Hands

You have the Earth's wildlife in your hands. Do you:

- Learn all about animals and their problems?
- Buy wisely? Do you refuse to buy products made from threatened animals, such as elephant ivory and tortoise shells?
- Adopt a wetland and keep watch on what goes on?
- Join volunteer groups at your zoo or museum?
- Watch wildlife from a distance? Do you know not to approach or touch wild animals?
- Refuse to feed wild animals? They can become sick from eating human food.

You have the Earth's water in your hands. Do you:

- Take short showers instead of baths?
- Make sure you have a full load when using the washing machine or dishwasher?
- Keep a bottle of drinking water in the refrigerator?
- Turn off the water when you brush your teeth?
- Ask your parents and other adults not to dump motor oil or antifreeze into storm drains? Harmful chemicals will wash into rivers, lakes and streams.
- Keep leaves and trash out of street gutters?
- Pick up trash on the beach and avoid being a litterbug?
- Refuse to dump trash into the water?

You have the Earth's plants in your hands. Do you:

- Refuse to pick or collect wildflowers? You can photograph, draw, smell and look, but never pull.
- Remember that not all bugs are bad? When gardening, use pesticides safely or not at all. Grow the right plant for the right spot.

You have the Earth's air in your hands. To save on the burning of fuel, do you:

- Walk or bike instead of riding in a car?
- Turn off lights and other electrical appliances you aren't using?

YOU CAN HELP!

Dear Baskman,
I like to clean. How does my vacuum suck up dirt?

Giovanni Lizama, Hyattsville, Maryland

Dear Giovanni,
"Suck" is a confusing idea. It's a lot like darkness and cold. The business end of cold is really more or less heat. There is no such thing as cold. The business end of darkness is more or less light. Darkness is not a thing you can make. Sucking is like that, too. The business end of sucking is something else pushing harder — like in a shoving match. The motor and fan inside your vacuum cleaner lower the air pressure inside it. That means the air pressure outside is higher — and pushing harder — into the vacuum cleaner. It will push dust and schmutz with it. They get caught in a filter.

Look Inside
All vacuum cleaners work the same way. The only differences are details like whether or not it has a rotating brush or different attachments. The motor (1) turns a fan that lowers the air pressure between the fan and the filter (2). That means the air pressure outside the vacuum cleaner (3) is higher and it will push in, sucking up little bits of dirt and gunk gets caught in the filter bag.

Everything that's inside your vacuum cleaner got there because it was pushed inside. None of it was sucked in there, because nothing can get sucked. Despite what Bert Simpson says, nothing sucks. It either gets pushed or it pushes. Period.

sucking up or pushing in?

WHAT YOU NEED: Glass of soda or water - straw - new perspective

WHAT TO DO: Take a drink with your straw. Do it again and pay attention to what's happening. Use this explanation to get a new perspective (new angle) on how it works: We live at the bottom of an ocean of air. It's pushing down on us all the time. That pushing is why your straw works!

When you use a straw, you're really setting up a shoving match. In a shoving match, whoever pushes the hardest wins.

When you lower the air pressure in your mouth, the higher air pressure on top of the soda (1) will now push down harder. The only place the soda can go is up the straw (2) and into your mouth (3).

A vacuum cleaner works the same way. It's higher air pressure outside the machine that pushes air into it. As the air pushes in, it pushes gunk with it.

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Professor is buggy about insects

By KRISTI DEMPSEY
Nacogdoches Daily Sentinel

NACOGDOCHES — When it comes to entomology, the buzz on Dr. David Kulhavy is he's head-, thorax- and abdomen-over-heels about insects.

Affectionately known around town as "Dr. Bug," Kulhavy, a Stephen F. Austin State University professor, has created a program about insects he presents to children from coast to coast.

"It's a concept of becoming aware, enjoying nature and developing a more increased respect for the environment, which will help in the long term," he said.

Like a magician, Kulhavy opens his program by pulling insects out of the bug bag. He hands out realistically rendered handpuppets.

"Who wants to be a spider?" he asks. "An ant?"

None of the children wants the much-maligned cockroach.

"Whoever has the caterpillar has to get into the cocoon," he tells one child. She obliges, and crawls under a silver sheet to "morph."

Kulhavy uses this to explain the metamorphosis of a caterpillar into a butterfly.

He then leads them in "butterfly callisthenics," and he, along with the children, flutters around the room. "Think about how tough it is to be a bug," he said.

During his program, Kulhavy sings. He probably won't win any Grammys for his songwriting or his rather tuneless voice, but the children appeared to love them — and him.

When learning about the different parts of a bug, the children repeat after Kulhavy: Head (head), thorax (thorax), abdomen (abdomen), while pointing to the corresponding parts of their own bodies. They discover that insects have six legs.

Kulhavy uses books during his program, in particular the colorful "The Very Hungry Caterpillar," by Eric Carle, and he also morphs, becoming a human-sized ladybug.

The costume was made by a Minnesota company called Foamworks to Kulhavy's specifications so it is correct in size and formation, he said. "I modeled for it."

Kulhavy said he developed "Dr. Dave's Bugs" because he feels professionals need to give back to the schools.

The program has evolved since he started presenting it in 1982.

He also involves his graduate students in the program as volunteers. "It's important that college students understand that one day they will be teachers." He's been doing the program long enough that some of the world of insects years ago are now students in his classes.

One of Kulhavy's crowning achievements to date was the Insect Expo '94, sponsored by the Entomological Society of America.

During the Expo, which involved 50 presenters, 150 volunteers and 3,300 Dallas-area school children, programs like SFA's "Hats Off to Monarchs" and "Mealworm Mania" were a super success, Kulhavy said.

The children were even given a taste of mealworms, an offer they ate up. "We don't eat insects," Kulhavy said, "but many cultures do. They're high in protein. Sautéed in garlic and butter, they're pretty good."

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Scraggly beard bothers wife

DEAR ABBY: My problem may not seem important, but I assure you it could end my marriage.

My husband started to grow a beard shortly after we were married 18 years ago. He has always known that I hate it. He looks like a bum. It was n't nearly so bad when he first started to grow it — but now that he is older, his beard is white, and it makes him look like an old man. I hate kissing him because his beard irritates my face.

Of course, I no longer find him physically attractive. If he had had a beard when we first met, I would not have even considered dating him.

Abby, I might be able to tolerate a short, neatly trimmed beard, but his is scraggly and not nicely shaped. I suggested letting a barber trim it, but he said, "No way."

Even though I am no longer attracted to my husband, I would have no problem being attracted to other men. I am intelligent, well-educated, and I am the same weight I was when we got married. Please don't suggest counseling. My husband would never go. I wish other women would write in and let you know how they feel about beards. — ST. PAUL WIFE

DEAR WIFE: I'm glad you asked. I am an expert on beards. Some of the most famous men in the world had beards: Jesus, Sigmund Freud, Abraham Lincoln, Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, and the Smith Brothers — who coughed up a fortune. My husband has a beautiful beard. But he keeps his neatly trimmed and immaculate — and I love it!

DEAR ABBY: My daughter, "Kim," is graduating from high school this year. I have already made arrangements for her graduation party. (I rented a park grove, arranged for use of the swimming pool, food, etc.) Kim is an only child. Her father and I have been divorced since she was 4 and we are both remarried. Her father and stepmother have just adopted a newborn; my husband and I have no other children. Both households are above average in income.

Money has always been an issue between Kim's father and me, and I am always the one who winds up paying. Therefore, I am now faced with the following problem: Kim wants to invite her dad and all of the relatives from his side to her graduation party. From past experience, I am very hesitant to ask her dad to split the costs for the party, as he has never been fair with me in the past, and I end up paying for everything. Her father has already told her that since I am throwing a graduation party, he's not having one for her. I can understand her wanting everyone to be there for this event, but I'm afraid that I'll feel resentful toward these people because of her dad not wanting to be involved financially. — GRADUATION GLITCH IN PITTSBURGH

DEAR GRADUATION GLITCH: Much depends on how many relatives from her father's side Kim wants to invite — and whether they have maintained a relationship with you since the divorce. If they are numerous but distant, it wouldn't be out of line to ask him to split the bill.

Ask him in the presence of your daughter. And if he refuses, shelve the resentment for one afternoon and give Kim the graduation party she deserves.

DEAR ABBY: I am mom to 8-month-old twin girls and would like to share with you my favorite "twins" question:

As I was taking my girls out of the car one day, a little 5-year-old neighbor girl asked, "Well, if they're twins, how come one is crying and the other one is sleeping?" — ANNA AND ABBEY'S MOM, VIRGINIA BEACH, VA.

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FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1995

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Defer to others. Your creative talents come out at work and with friends. You find that someone who is at a distance wants to discuss a problem. Trust your ingenuity and insights. Excellent communications surround you. Tonight: Have fun with your buddies.****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Clean up details, get your work done and be a small-scale efficiency expert. There is a communication problem that needs to be kept hush-hush. You might want to share your news with others. Tonight: Ru... errands on the way home.****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You are spunky and full of energy. Let your creativity flourish and you will come up with many fun ideas. Focus on success at work and at work and at play. You have things your way. Your flirtatious side emerges. Tonight: Be a party animal.****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Make this an easy day. Do not push another away. You are in the limelight. You make a different impression. Realize what you are asking from another. A family member needs your time. Tonight: It might be a late night.****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Communications are excellent. News from a distance is worth celebrating. Make yourself as happy as possible. Creativity surges. Follow your instincts when dealing with a loved one who is hot on your tracks. Tonight: Go out on the town.****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Curb spending. Be in touch with your feelings as someone tells you where he is coming from. You might want to spend money on a family member, but check your budget first. Tonight: Your treat.***

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You are empowered. Others don't understand where this joy is coming from, but they don't care; they enjoy being around you. Be open to changes in your life that may take you back. Tonight: Be a tourist in your own town.****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Say little today. Much is going on behind the scenes. Your sense of humor and a fun approach make a difference when dealing with another. A co-worker reveals a very important piece of information. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.***

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Zoom in on what you want. Your creative skills are high, and others see you in a new and different light. Go with the moment, and you will enjoy the feedback you get. Another's loving approach opens a door for you. Tonight: Let your fun side emerge.****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Be playful and open to change. Enjoy what life offers you. Someone expresses an unusual sense of caring. Be sensitive to the moment. You are in the limelight, so bring friends together for a special event. Tonight: Out and about.****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Focus on achievement. Do not minimize your importance. Embrace what life offers you. This is a very important period. News from a distance is exciting. You might take off at the drop of a hat. Tonight: Accept an opportunity.****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): One-to-one relating is highlighted. You feel as if you have given an unexpected gift. A boss is on top of a problem and respects your judgment. Keep up your diligence. Tonight: After you have finished all your work, go out.****

IF APRIL 14 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Partners are dominant this year, and you might need to yield to them. However, it is imperative to express your feelings about situations that may arise. It is not OK to do anything halfway. A positive approach will work for you. Communications will be active, and a long-distance trip is more than likely. If you are single: Romance appears in the form of a foreigner or someone quite dynamic. If attached, this is an increasingly romantic year for you as a couple, as you focus on goals and more satisfaction. **LIBRA** adores you.

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

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Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all our kind friends and neighbors for their many kind expressions of sympathy and condolences during our recent bereavement.

The Family of Bonnie Walker

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GARAGE SALE: Saturday Only! 9:00-2:00. Whip-in Campground, I-20 & Moss Lake Road. Tri-Chem Craft Items, Louis Lake-mour books, 20" boys bike, TV, Table w/4 chairs, Craft patterns, Barbie's, clothing, fabric, small antique table, tons of miscellaneous. NO EARLY SALES!

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Garage Sale 380

BACKYARD SALE: 2302 Roemer. Friday-Saturday. Furniture, baby changing table, sink, stove-top, misc.

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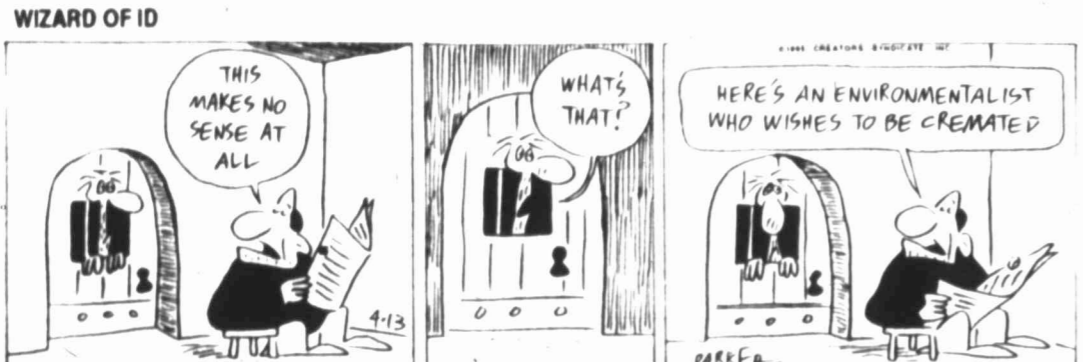
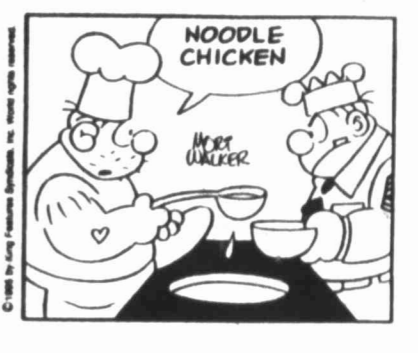
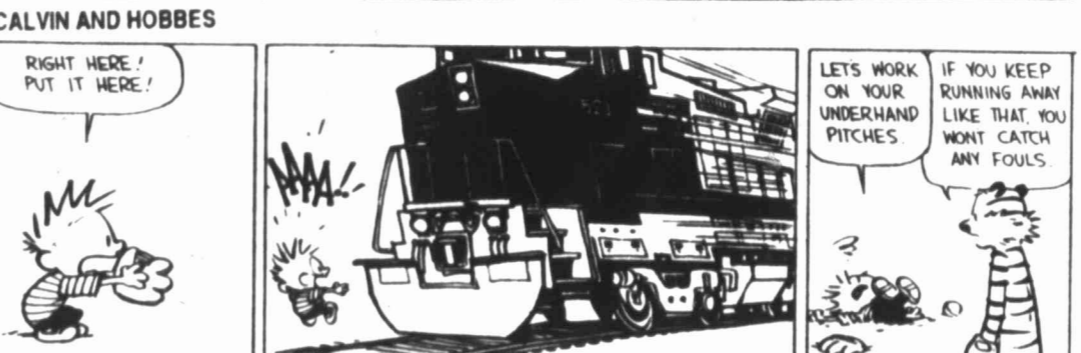
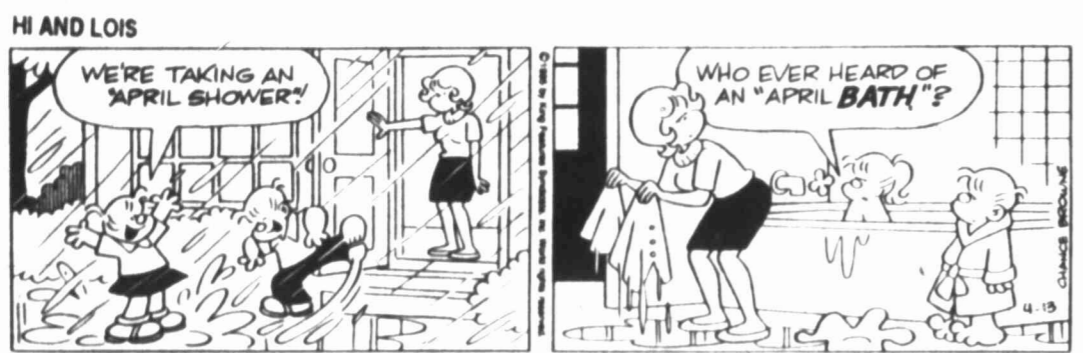
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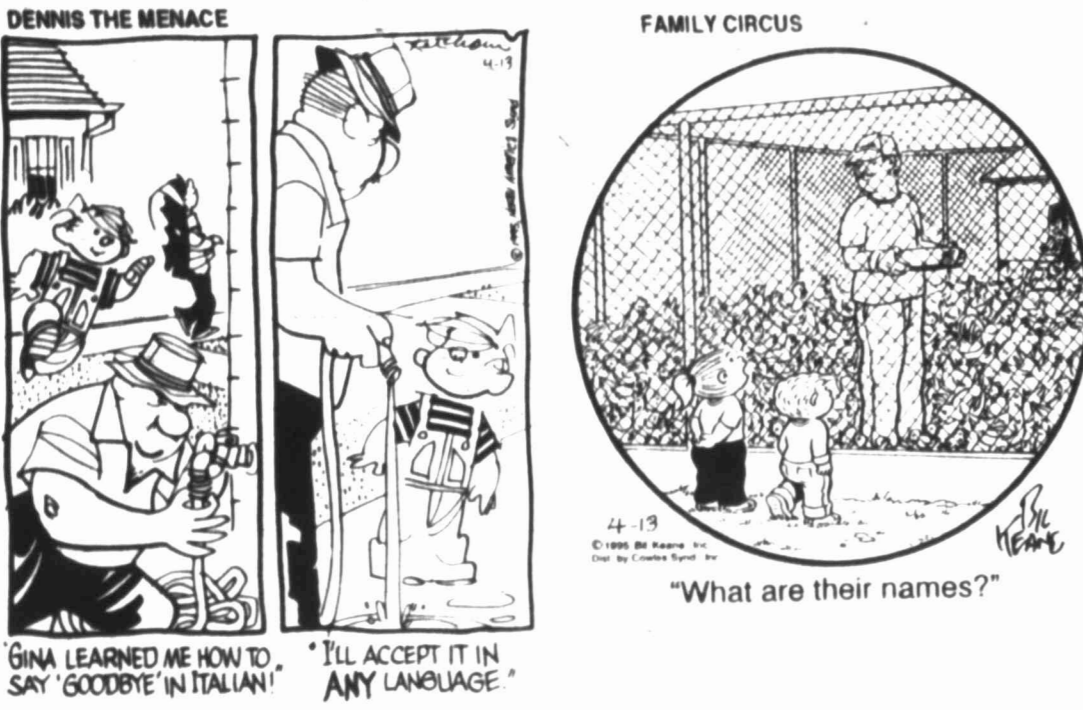
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