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An emergency worker passes an injured child to a firefighter Wednesday after an explosion at the federal building in Oklahoma City. The force of the blast was felt as far away as 30 blocks. So far 36 people have died and 200 are still unaccounted for.

Bombing death toll rises to 36

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — With 200 people missing, rescuers armed with tiny cameras and listening devices probed for survivors today in a bombed-out federal building while police hunted for the terrorists who caused the devastation.

Hundreds of rescue workers were operating at an excruciatingly slow pace, picking brick by brick in hopes of finding survivors without loosing material that could further injure people inside or destroy evidence that could lead to the killers.

The confirmed death toll from Wednesday morning's explosion rose to 36, assistant fire chief Jon Hansen said today. At least 12 of those were children, Dr. Carl Spengler, who performed the initial triage, said today.

Authorities said the total was sure to rise. About 200 employees working at the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building were unaccounted for. A total of 432 people were treated for injuries, and 72 of them were serious enough to require hospitalization.

A 56-member urban search and rescue unit from Phoenix worked with fiber-optic cameras and acoustic listening devices in hopes of detecting someone breathing in the rubble. Workers also brought in a large steel I-beam to shore up the middle of the building.

The search lasted through the night, aided by backhoes, cranes and four giant spotlights that illuminated the cables and other debris, dangling from the pancaked floors of the building like tangled streamers.

"The hope tonight is that we'll find some more survivors," Gov. Frank Keating said at the scene late Wednesday. "The hope tomorrow is we'll find some more survivors. After

Local woman seeks prayers for missing friend

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Big Spring resident Jewell Nipp is worried about a friend who may be trapped in the bombed nine-story Alfred Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City.

Nipp said 28-year old Tresia Worton, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Mathis of Midland, and a secretary in the Oklahoma City building, is still unaccounted for and could be trapped among the rubble and debris.

Nipp said, "I'm asking all of the local people here for their prayers that Tresia be alright. I've talked to her parents on and off. She's like a daughter to me because I don't have one of my own."

According to Nipp, Worton left Big Spring about two and a half years ago after working for a local oil company and part-time at Connie's Fashions.

Nipp said she saw Worton at Christmas, when she came to help celebrate Nipp's birthday a few weeks ago, and

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that, we hope to find out who's responsible."

More than 150 FBI agents were helping police search for the terrorists today. Suspicion

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In the clink till the bail's raised for MDA

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Local civic-minded citizens will be "locked up" today as part of the annual Muscular Dystrophy Association Lockup until adequate "bail," in the form of contributions to MDA, can be raised.

According to Becky Dorton and Loyce Phillips at ERA Reader Realtors, participants will be "behind bars for good" - the good being that of Jerry's Kids, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Local citizens are showing

their community awareness and support by being "locked up" in the MDA temporary jail at Reader Realtors at 506 East Fourth. "Bail" has been set at \$500 for most participants and \$1,000 for the most wanted.

According to organizers, \$500 will send one child to MDA summer camp for one week.

For participants who have not raised their bail by the time of their arrest, they will be allowed to make phone calls from the jail to ask, beg, plead, borrow, or barter the amount of their bail.

Tributes to Selena sought

Selena is gone, and all we have left is her music and the love of her fans.

The Herald is planning a special tribute to the slain Tejano star. We are asking her fans to share their memories of her.

Tell us what Selena meant to you, as a person, as a singer, as a star whose light was dimmed far too early.

The deadline to have the tribute in is April 26. The tribute is tentatively planned for April 30 publication.

OOPSI!



No one was injured in a three-vehicle wreck at the intersection of 10th and Gregg streets Wednesday afternoon. The wreck involved two cars and a mini-van.

I-27 issue concerns chamber

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

At its monthly board meeting Wednesday, the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors outlined its second quarter goals for 1995 and reinforced its resolve of keeping Big Spring in the running where the Interstate 27 issue is concerned.

Chamber First Vice-President Dr. Cheri Sparks also expressed how important it is for Big Spring residents to attend tonight's public meeting of the Comprehensive Planning Committee.

In address the public meeting, Sparks, a member of the committee and also the chamber's vice-president of Governmental and Community Affairs, said, "We feel that this process should

be inclusive, not exclusive. We need community participation for this to be successful. I would encourage everyone to get involved.

She added, "A comprehensive long-range plan for Big Spring will work if we all buy into it. We don't want this to be one of those documents that goes up on some shelf and stays."

According to Sparks, open forums like tonight's must be encouraged. The meeting begins at 7 p.m. at the Dora Robert Community Center.

Carole Taylor, executive director of Moore Development For Big Spring Inc., is also a member of the Comprehensive Planning Committee and chairs the task force on economics. She said Big Spring needs to stay on top of the situation con-

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Re-dedication of police department building postponed for now

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

The dedication ceremony to

rename the Big Spring Police Department building to honor a slain DPS trooper has been postponed.

The ceremony was originally scheduled for May 19 to rename the building the Troy M. Hogue Memorial Law Enforcement

Facility.

Sgt. Stan Parker, president of

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U.S. Trivia
Masked bandits robbed Brink's Inc. in Boston, taking \$2.8 million, of which \$1.2 million was cash when?
Jan. 17, 1990
Case solved when?
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WORLD/NATION

Nation: Workers in government buildings throughout the nation worried about their own safety as the death count climbed in Oklahoma City, where an explosion tore apart a federal office building. See page 5A.

World: The old woman stood in front of the entrance to Yokohama Station, shopping bags in hand, and watched a chemical warfare unit suit up. "Oh my god," she said. "Not again." See page 4A.

STATE

Remembered
About 100 people braved drenching rains Wednesday to honor the memory of almost 80 Branch Davidians who died on April 19, 1993, in a fiery blaze at the cult's compound near Waco. See page 3A.

Tighter security
Tighter security measures were put in force across Texas within hours of Wednesday's bombing of a federal building in Oklahoma City. See page 3A.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight
83 ▲ Highs
45
Lows ▼
Fair night
Tonight, mostly clear, low mid 40s, southwest winds decreasing to 5 to 15 mph.

Permian Basin Forecast
Friday: Mostly sunny, high lower 80s, southwest winds 15 to 25 mph, gusty by noon, lake caution advised; fair night, low mid 40s.
Saturday: Mostly sunny, high near 80, southwest winds 10 to 20 mph; fair night, low mid 40s.

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OBITUARIES

Ruth Taylor

Services for Ruth Taylor, 75, Ackerly, will be 4 p.m. Friday, April 21, 1995, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Clifton Igo, pastor of Crestview Baptist Church of Lamesa, and Rev. Robert Moore, pastor of Ackerly Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow in Mt. Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Mrs. Taylor died Wednesday, April 19, in a local hospital. She was born on Dec. 28, 1919, in Ackerly, and married Winifred Taylor on Feb. 28, 1938, in Big Spring. She grew up in Ackerly and was a lifetime resident. Mrs. Taylor was a homemaker and she and her husband farmed in the Ackerly community. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Ackerly.

Survivors include her husband: Winifred Taylor, Ackerly; three sons: Robert Taylor, Midland, Lonnie Taylor, Lenorah, and Ronnie Taylor, Big Spring; one daughter: Winnie Looney, Stanton; nine grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; one brother: Richard Graham, Chandler, Ariz.; and her twin sister: Ruby Clanton, Elbow.

Mrs. Taylor was preceded in death by her parents, Harry and Dollie Graham, three brothers, Bill, Virgil and Charlie Graham and one sister, Helen Howard.

Elizabeth Dennis

Elizabeth "Libby" Dennis, 71, of Big Spring, died on Wednesday, April 19, 1995, at a Lubbock hospital. Services will be 2 p.m. Friday, April 21, 1995, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Stephen Grace, pastor of First Assembly of God Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born on Sept. 15, 1923, in Coleman County, Texas, and married Burl E. Dennis on Sept. 5, 1944, in Big Spring, Texas. She came to Big Spring as an infant, her parents were Austin and Chessie Walker. She graduated from Big Spring High School in 1941. She worked at the Big Spring State Hospital for 27 years, retiring in 1982. She was a member of 1st Assembly of God Church where she was very active in the Women's Ministry.

Survivors include her husband: Burl E. Dennis, of Big Spring; one daughter: Merlee McWethy, Hereford; and one grandson: Justin McWethy, Hereford.

She was preceded in death by a grandson, Joshua McWethy and her parents.

Pallbearers will be Jim Ryals, Bill Phipps, Homer Wilkerson, Fred Wilkerson, Ernest Lillard and David Pruitt.

Paid obituary

Joseph Dunn

Funeral services for Joseph Rowe Dunn, 80, Sonora, will be 2 p.m. Friday, April 21, 1995, at the Sonora Baptist Church, 412 West Stockton Road, Sonora, with the Rev. Brian Mott officiating. Burial will be in the Columbia City Cemetery.

Mr. Dunn died Monday, April 17, at his home in Sonora.

He was a native of Seymour, was the 1993 California State Old Time Fiddler Champion in the Senior-Senior Division. He had lived in Big Spring from 1955 to 1985. During his 11 years in Sonora, he played the fiddle with Joe Dunn and the Foothill

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL 24th & Johnson 267-8288

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel 906 GREGG 267-6331 Elizabeth "Libby" Dennis, 71, died Wednesday. Services will be 2:00 P.M., Friday, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park. Ruth Taylor, 75, died Wednesday. Services will be 4:00 P.M., Friday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Prayers

Continued from page 1A most recently about a week ago while she was visiting her parents in Midland.

According to Nipp, Worton had found a house in Midland and was moving back there.

"She was planning to turn in her two weeks notice when she got back to Oklahoma City," Nipp said.

Because of the heavy material and danger of collapses, the only thing that concerned friends and relatives can be do is wait and hope rescue workers can find more survivors.

Some estimates are that it may take three to four days to completely search the entire building.

Nipp, who is worried and not feeling very well herself, added everyone's thoughts and prayers would really be appreciated.

Bomb

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Patrol said it found in Oklahoma City. "Follow-up interviews" were being conducted after the car was found early today, the Patrol said.

The El Paso Times had reported that Texas authorities had been searching for "two men of Middle Eastern appearance," possibly wearing bloodied clothing, driving a Cavalier or Blazer toward the Mexico border.

Police Sgt. Kim Hughes said today that authorities believe the 1,000-to-1,200-pound bomb was carried in a National Car Rental minivan with Texas license plates.

But White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta said today that it was too early to point the finger at specific suspects.

"Obviously there are some characteristics here that are being looked at, but at this point, frankly, we really don't have any definitive info as to who the suspects would be," Panetta said in an interview on NBC's "Today" show.

In the streets surrounding the building, police marked several tiny metal fragments by spraying yellow circles around them. Rescue workers were told not to venture inside them.

A police source, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said FBI agents had found an axle of the van believed to have carried the bomb about two blocks from the scene.

The government had received calls from several people saying they were from different Muslim groups, asserting they were responsible for the bombing, the deadliest on U.S. soil since 1927.

Bob Ricks, head of the FBI in Oklahoma City, said authorities had received hundreds of leads but that the FBI was not ready to blame any one group.

President Clinton called the bombers "evil cowards," and Attorney General Janet Reno said the government would seek the death penalty against them.

The search for survivors lasted through the night, aided by four giant spotlights that illuminated the cables and other debris, dangling from the pancaked floors of the building like tangled streamers.

The explosion, felt 30 miles away, blew out windows on buildings four blocks away and did significant damage to the structures closest to the federal building. Glass littered the streets; overturned and scorched automobiles were strewn about.

Yellow police tape cordoned off an area about four blocks wide and 10 blocks long around the blast site in downtown Oklahoma City. Half-a-dozen downtown exit ramps remained closed on the nearby freeways to keep onlookers away.

A huge crane carrying rescue workers in a cage moved slowly up and down the front of the

Prayers

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"There's a lot of bodies in the building," said Jon Hansen, assistant fire chief. "Our firefighters are having to crawl over corpses in areas to get to people that are still alive."

A 56-member urban search and rescue unit from Phoenix joined the search early today, equipped with fiber-optic cameras and acoustic listening devices that could detect someone breathing in the rubble.

Three people were pulled from the rubble Wednesday night but two died a short time later, said Assistant Fire Chief Jon Hansen. He said a 15-year-old girl was taken from the building in critical condition. He also said a woman trapped in the basement said there were two others with her. She didn't know if they were dead or alive.

One woman found alive in the wreckage had to have her leg amputated in order to be rescued.

"She was lying underneath a beam. It was obvious that she could not be extracted alive," said Dr. Andy Sullivan, an orthopedic surgeon. "The attempt to remove the concrete beams would have caused the rest of the building to collapse."

People frantically searched for loved ones, including parents whose children were in the building's day-care center.

"I was just in shock. It's totally unexpected in Oklahoma," said Michelle Dykstra, a volunteer who helped take supplies to rescue workers at the building. "Blood was everywhere. Every building you walked by, there was blood on it. There was a man split in half. All we could do was cover him up."

I-27

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Several public meetings have taken place in West Texas about the possibility of a highway/freeway or three alternative routes through the area

and Taylor feels Big Spring must stay aggressive in this fight because larger cities like Midland and Odessa are pulling out all the stops in an effort to have the I-27 corridor run through those cities.

Another meeting to discuss the I-27 project has been scheduled for 11 a.m. May 24, possibly at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

According to Taylor, Midland is trying to get the I-27 project designated a highway or freeway in a resolution supporting their cause. She said Midland must not achieve this goal.

"We will know in the near future if the Department of Transportation will do I-27 or opt for the three alternate routes," Taylor said.

Now

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the Big Spring Police Association, said, "Due to unforeseen problems, we are having to postpone the dedication. We will reschedule it at a later date and will let people know when it will be."

Local officers will still have a gathering that day at the department as part of Law Enforcement Memorial Week but the unveiling of a bronze bust of Hogue and honoring other slain officers will be at a later date.

All other events scheduled during the week will still take place such as the Honor Guard's flag ceremony 8 a.m. May 14. The Honor Guard will also participate in a memorial ceremony in Austin May 17 to honor all officers slain in Texas during 1993 and 1994.

Big Spring ON THE RUN

Big Spring ON THE RUN Did You Win? LOTTO: 5, 11, 16, 27, 30, 46 PICK 3: 0, 1, 1

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents during a 24 hour period ending 8 a.m. Thursday:

-KYLE HANSON, 29 of Sanderson, was arrested for public intoxication.

-HEPOLITO VASQUEZ, 40 of 801 East Ninth, was arrested for public intoxication.

-GARY LEIGH MESSING, 44 no address given, was arrested for public intoxication.

-DAVID SCHWER, 44 no address given, was arrested for urinating in public.

-BURGLARY OF A HABITATION in the 1000 block of East 14th.

-THEFTS in the 500 block of Birdwell, 1100 block of North Lamesa and 1800 block of Gregg.

-THEFT OF GAS in the 900 block of Gregg.

-THEFT OF SERVICE in the 700 block of West Interstate 20.

-DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 1200 block of Mesa.

-SUSPICIOUS INVESTIGATIONS in the 2400 block of Gregg, 700 block of Runnels, 1600 block of Lark, 900 block of Owens, 1200 block of Gregg, 2300 block of Scurry, 500 block of West Third, 600 block of Edwards Circle, 1200 block of Mesa and at intersection of 14th and Austin.

-ASSAULT in the 1100 block of Gregg.

-MINOR ACCIDENT at intersection of 17th and Lancaster. A citation for failure to control speed to avoid an accident was issued and no injuries were reported.

-MINOR ACCIDENT in the 500 block of Westover. Citations for having an unrestrained child under the age of two in the car and failure to yield the right of way were issued. No injuries were reported.

-UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A VEHICLE in the 600 block of West Third.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents during a 24 hour period ending 8 a.m. Thursday:

-KARL J. SCHOWENFELD, 50 of 2906 Stonehaven, was transferred from the city jail after being arrested for criminal trespassing. He was released after posting a \$1,000 bond.

-CLARENCE EUGENE PARKER, 72 of 509 East 18th, was transferred to Washington County in Arkansas after being arrested on an outstanding warrant for a hot check law violation.

-RICHIE ALLEN FERTIG, 29 of Dayton, was transferred to Walker County on a bench warrant.

-COREY B. HILGER, 19 of Lafayette, La., was transferred to Huntsville's boot camp to serve three years for burglary of a vehicle.

-JOHN RAY FLORES, 23 of 2911 West Highway 80 #61, was transferred to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice in Huntsville to begin serving time for a parole violation.

-DEBORAH FRANCIS DEAX, 40 no address given, was transferred to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice in Gatesville to begin serving seven years for revoking her probation.

FIRE

The Big Spring Fire Department reported the following incidents during a time period from 8 a.m. Tuesday to 8 a.m. Thursday:

-FLARE UP in the 1100 block of N.W. Seventh. Smoke was discovered coming from a controlled burn site. Firefighters extinguished the smoldering areas of the lot.

-VEHICLE FIRE on FM 700 just south of the hospital. The driver noticed smoke inside his vehicle and when he pulled over, the car burst into flames for an unknown reason.

-ACCIDENT in the 500 block of Westover. Attended to driver and assisted emergency personnel in loading the victim into the ambulance.

-REFRIGERATOR OVERHEATING in the 2600 block of Fairchild. Firefighters unplugged the appliance and moved it outside.

-CONTROLLED BURN at Sgt. Paradez and Channing. Firefighters put out smoldering areas where the prisoners had been doing some clean up work.

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 open meeting and Big Spring Book Tape Study, 615 Settles.

-Masonic Lodge #1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster. Call Dalton Lewis, 263-8411.

-Last day to register for the Midland Genealogical Society spring seminar on Saturday, April 22.

-The Humane Society will have a meeting 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary's.

FRIDAY

-Dominoes, 42, bridge and Chickenrck, 5-8 p.m. at 2805 Lynn, Kentwood Center. Public invited.

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

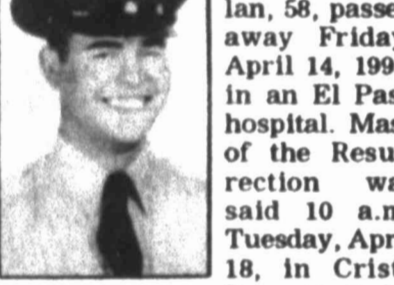
-Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Gollad. Open to all substance abusers.

-Sober Living Skills educational group, noon to 1 p.m., Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, 905 N. Benton. Call 263-8920.

-Spring City Senior Center, free fashion painting classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.

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Pedro Santellan



SANTELLAN

Pedro (Pete) Santellan, 58, passed away Friday, April 14, 1995, in an El Paso hospital. Mass of the Resurrection was said 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 18, in Cristo Rey Catholic Church with Rev. Father Jesus M. Mena officiating. Interment was in Mount Carmel Cemetery with Military Honors.

He was a resident of El Paso, a member of the Catholic church and a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

He is survived by his wife: Mary Munoz; his daughters: Norma Ford Dunn, Terry Bouche and Annette Ontiveros; his grandchildren: Rudy Galindo, Jr., Christy Diaz, Jennifer Dunn, Barbara Ann Dunn and Bobby Ford Arellano; his father: Rosendo Santellan, of Big Spring; his aunt: Lupe Franco; a son-in-law: Raymond Dunn; his brothers-in-law: Lencho Munoz and Armando Ontiveros; his sister-in-law: Lucy Ontiveros; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Lucia Zubia; his daughter, Mary Stella Galindo; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Jose and Conchita Munoz; and his brother-in-law, Joe Munoz.

Pallbearers were Raymond Dunn, Lencho Munoz and Armando Ontiveros.

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Secu feder wake DALLAS (AP) - rity measures we across Texas w Wednesday's bo eral building in U.S. Border were alerted to l of all vehicles as: ton promised ag those responsible worst terrorist s history. "We have advi to be more aler said Richard M deputy chief pe Laredo. But bea description of su available, agents single out specif crossing. "We have no believe that the whatever to an erty at present," (Bush said. "Obvi cles are on full a we're worried ab Thousands of c workers were evi Worth and Dallas anonymous bom Level 1 security effect at DFW Int port, meaning ca left unattended near the termina The last time th tuted the tighte after a terrorist killed six peopl 1,000 at New Trade Center ir spokeswoman / said. Federal inves examining reco Fort Worth Inte port Wednesda seeking informi National Car Ren pected to be in explosion. Gail Spratt, a Saturday EXTENDED HO 9 A.M. to 1 Located on the 2nd F NO APPOINTMENT Non-emergency MAI HOG 1501 V 2

Security tightened at federal buildings in wake of car bombing

DALLAS (AP) — Tighter security measures were put in force across Texas within hours of Wednesday's bombing of a federal building in Oklahoma City. U.S. Border Patrol agents were alerted to be extra aware of all vehicles as President Clinton promised apprehension of those responsible for one of the worst terrorist attacks in U.S. history.

"We have advised our agents to be more alert than usual," said Richard Marroquin, the deputy chief patrol agent at Laredo. But because no detailed description of suspects has been available, agents were unable to single out specific people at the crossing.

"We have no indication to believe that there's any threat whatsoever to any Texas property at present," Gov. George W. Bush said. "Obviously, all agencies are on full alert. ... You bet we're worried about it."

Thousands of city and federal workers were evacuated in Fort Worth and Dallas in response to anonymous bomb threats, and Level 1 security was put into effect at DFW International Airport, meaning cars could not be left unattended at curbside or near the terminals.

The last time the airport instituted the tightened security was after a terrorist car bombing killed six people and injured 1,000 at New York's World Trade Center in 1993, airport spokeswoman Angel Blasatti said.

Federal investigators were examining records at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport Wednesday, apparently seeking information about a National Car Rental vehicle suspected to be involved in the explosion.

Gail Spratt, a spokeswoman

for the Minnesota-based rental car company, told The Dallas Morning News that the FBI suspected that a car involved in the attack was rented at the company's DFW office.

Investigators were "trying to determine the connection, if any," Ms. Spratt. "Something has led them to National Car Rental."

Meanwhile, Bush said the state has offered to Oklahoma any assistance that might be needed.

"We have been in contact with the governor of Oklahoma's office, offering any emergency assistance that they might need," Bush said.

"They are assessing the damage to determine what this senseless act means. It's just appalling that terrorism could exist like this in our great country," he said.

Blood banks around the Dallas-Fort Worth area also responded quickly, with dozens of people lining up to make donations.

Officials at BloodCare, the Dallas blood bank that supplies Dallas hospitals, said donors were willing Wednesday to sit through a 90-minute wait to give blood.

Normally, about 30 people show up at BloodCare's central facility in Dallas to donate blood, spokeswoman Mary Beth Harrington said. By Wednesday afternoon, more than 60 volunteers drove through the rain to give blood. Donors also packed smaller facilities, she said.

Clint Hendrickson, 38, of Houston was walking up to the ticket counter at Dallas Love Field when airport television sets delivered the news.

"I grabbed a taxicab and told them to take me to the nearest blood center," he said.



Associated Press photo

People attending the memorial service for victims of the fire at the Davidian Compound walk around the remains Wednesday in Waco. The ceremony marked the second anniversary of the fire.

Ceremony honors memory of dead Branch Davidians

WACO (AP) — About 100 people braved drenching rains Wednesday to honor the memory of almost 80 Branch Davidians who died on April 19, 1993, in a fiery blaze at the cult's compound near Waco.

An honor guard sounded a 21-gun salute. David Thibodeaux, who survived the fiery ending of a weeks-long standoff, stood beside a replica of the Liberty Bell, ringing it each time the name of a victim was read.

There were gasps from the crowd when an announcement came over the public address system about Wednesday morning's bombing of a federal building in Oklahoma City.

Clive Doyle, another survivor of the final fatal charge on Mount Carmel, expressed sadness at the blast and dismisses

speculation that because of the timing, the bombing might be linked to cult members.

"We're not responsible for it, nor do we condone it," Doyle said. "We offer our sympathy to the families who have lost loved ones or are injured."

"I think it's terrible that they would connect it with us at all," said Gladys Ottman, a Branch Davidian. "We feel just as badly about those children as our own children. We are not at all that nature."

Seventy-six crape myrtle trees, planted earlier in memory of those who died in the inferno, were dedicated during Wednesday's ceremony, which began at 9 a.m. and continued into the afternoon.

The assault on the compound began on Feb. 28, 1993.

Training shooting leaves paramedic fighting for life

MIDLAND (AP) — A paramedic who often worked with the SWAT team is fighting to survive today after being shot by one of the specially trained officers during a drill that was supposed to be done without bullets.

The 35-year-old man, whose name was not released, was in critical condition in the intensive care unit of Midland Memorial Hospital this morning.

He underwent several hours of surgery following the accident, which occurred at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday during the last of several hours worth of routines.

The victim, who has worked for the city about five years, was shot in the upper right side of his chest as he played one of two armed robbers caught on the second floor of a building.

"They engaged the first bad guy and disabled him," said Sgt. David Garcia, a Midland police spokesman. "Then the second bad guy, played by the paramedic, engaged one of SWAT members in a firefight. "This was supposed to be a

mock deal where the guys dry fire, sort of a 'bang-bang, I gotcha' type deal with unloaded weapons," Garcia said.

Instead, the man was hit by a .40-caliber bullet from about five feet away.

Investigators arrived immediately to begin questioning everyone involved. The shooter, who had been with the police force for more than four years, was not to be interviewed until today.

"The officer involved in the shooting obviously was very traumatized, very shook up," Garcia said. "They're not going to talk to him until he gets his wits about him again."

It was not immediately known whether the gun had been used during other drills. Garcia said he wasn't sure whether officers normally pull the trigger during dry firings. Blanks were not being used, he said.

This is the first time anyone has been shot during a SWAT-team exercise, Garcia said. He emphasized that SWAT members are "considered the cream of the crop of the department."

Latest Pentagon proposal criticized

DALLAS (AP) — Texas Gov. George W. Bush has told an independent panel reviewing military bases targeted for closure or realignment that Texas is willing to do its fair share.

But, he's critical of the Pentagon's latest proposal, he said Wednesday at a daylong regional hearing before the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission.

"My message is simple," Bush said. "I believe that Texas is the best place in the country for the military to live and train and that this round of base closures unfairly impacts our state."

Bush was one of numerous officials from Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas who pleaded their

cases before the commission, which has until July 1 to submit to the president its list of proposed base closures.

The commission can add to or take away from the Pentagon's list, and its recommendations must be accepted or rejected in their entirety by Congress and the president.

Texas has the most to lose if the Pentagon's recommendations prevail before the eight-member panel. Three of the 15 major bases being recommended for closure are in Texas — Brooks Air Force Base in San Antonio, Red River Army Depot in Texarkana and Reese AFB in Lubbock. The Lone Star State stands to lose 7,000 net jobs.

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"The process of writing, any form of creativity, is a power intensifying life."

Rita Mae Brown, author, 1988

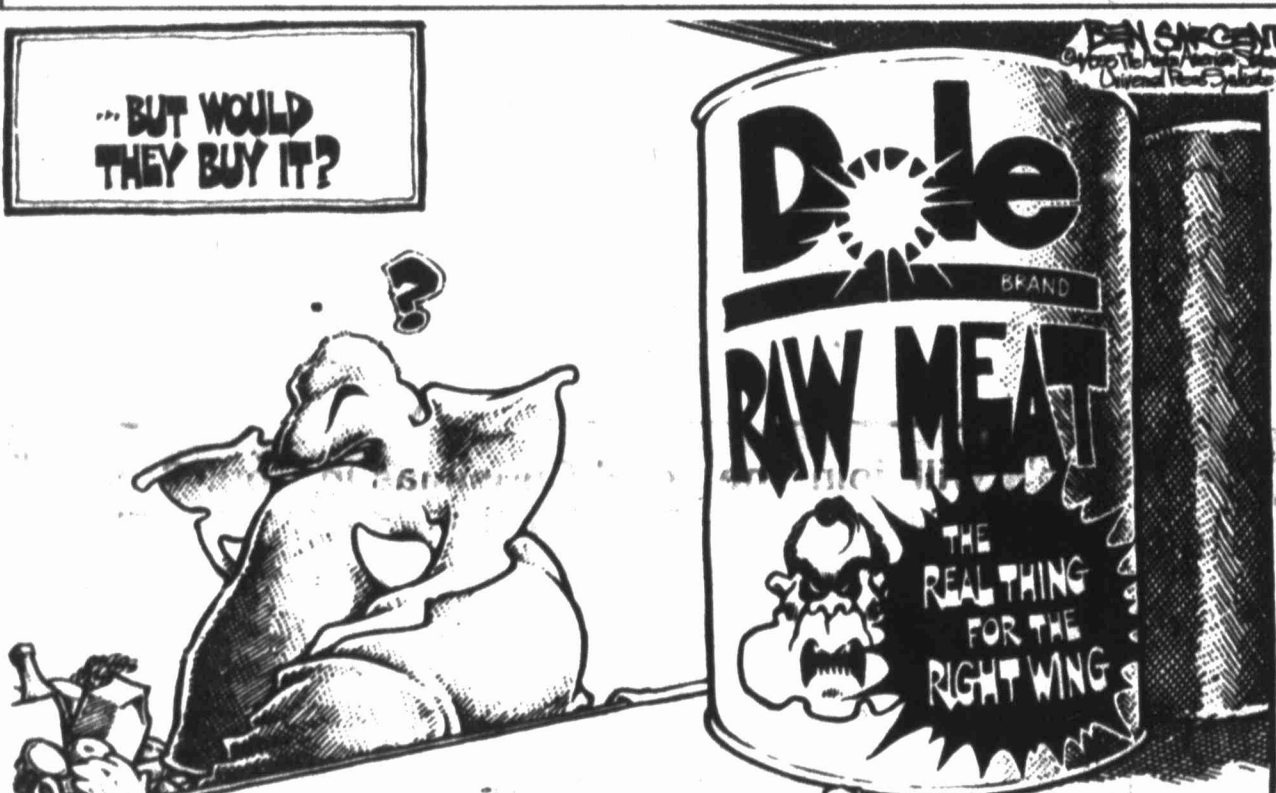
Bombing takes toll on Americans' security

The World Trade Center bombing struck deep into the hearts of Americans - one of the first acts of terrorism on our own ground. Now, another senseless bombing, along the same lines as the one at the World Trade Center, has taken at least 31 lives, 17 of those children, leaving at least 200 injured.

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Charles C. Williams Publisher DD Turner Managing Editor

We haven't been forced to live with continual terrorism that didn't care who was killed as long as terror was struck in the hearts of the citizens. Ireland is a good example, as is Palestine and Israel.

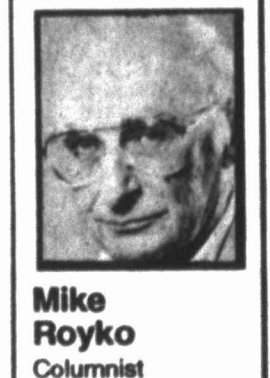


One question left in O.J. trial

"I was talking to my bookie," Slat's Grobnik said, "and the odds are getting real big that O.J. will beat the rap."

first guilty guy to get away with murder?" No, I suppose not. "You bet. Look at that lawyer in the Chicago suburbs and his lover boy. All the evidence says that one of them killed the lawyer's wife. But the lover boy beat the rap, and the husband ain't even been charged with jaywalking."

an outrage and every self-respecting pundit and editorialist will be obliged to seek meaning and significance in the case. "Oh, sure, there will be more than enough meaning and significance to go around. Like how is O.J. going to lead the good life in California after he goes broke paying off the lawyers?"



Mike Royko Columnist

WORLD

Copycat hits Tokyo's station

YOKOHAMA, Japan (AP) - The old woman stood in front of the entrance to Yokohama Station, shopping bags in hand, and watched a chemical warfare unit suit up and head inside. "Oh my god," she said. "Not again."

Siege mentality taking hold of Tokyo's residents

TOKYO (AP) - After a month punctuated by terrorist attacks, Tokyo is beginning to look like a city under siege. Commuters used to be reminded not to forget their umbrellas on trains. Now, they're warned, "Don't touch any suspicious parcels. They could be poison."

At least 297 people were taken to hospitals, complaining of stinging eyes, coughs and dizziness after inhaling a foul chemical odor at the station, police said. No one was reported in serious condition; most victims were treated and released.

More police were sent to nearby Yokohama Stadium and fans hoping to see the night's baseball game had to first open all their bags for inspection. In a nation that boasts the lowest crime rate among leading developed countries, the idea that average commuters could face regular attacks by terrorists would have been dismissed as incredible just a month ago.

New phase of war starts as western Chechnya falls

SAMASHKY, Russia (AP) - Samashky lies in ruins. To the south, clouds of smoke above the rebel strongholds of Bamut and Arshly on Wednesday indicated those towns faced the same fate.

MANILA, Philippines (AP) - Six men accused of links to defendants in the World Trade Center bombing were arraigned today on illegal weapons and explosives charges.

Six connected with WTC bombing arraigned

Defense lawyer Ernesto Perez asked for a postponement, saying he had met his clients for the first time on Wednesday and talked with them for only 90 minutes. The request was denied.

Federal buildings evacuated

Workers in government buildings throughout the area were alerted about the death toll in Oklahoma City. The evacuation was a precautionary measure.

Weekly claims by 5,000

WASHINGTON - A number of new benefits were added to the unemployment insurance program last week, but cost signs of what a softness in the market.

The Labor Department today that unions for financing a total of \$42,000, down from \$47,000 last week.

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Federal buildings evacuated

Security at federal offices tightened

Workers in government buildings throughout the nation worried about their own safety as the death count climbed in Oklahoma City, where an explosion tore apart a federal office building.

"Everybody is talking about it. It is just scary that it could happen here," said Dianne Kenny, an accounting technician with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Omaha, Neb. "You don't look for that to happen in the Midwest."

"It could happen at any federal building," said Pat Springman, a deputy clerk at the federal courthouse in Indianapolis.

"Any of us who work in federal buildings across the United States could have this happen. It's something to think about and worry about all the time in our job," Springman said.

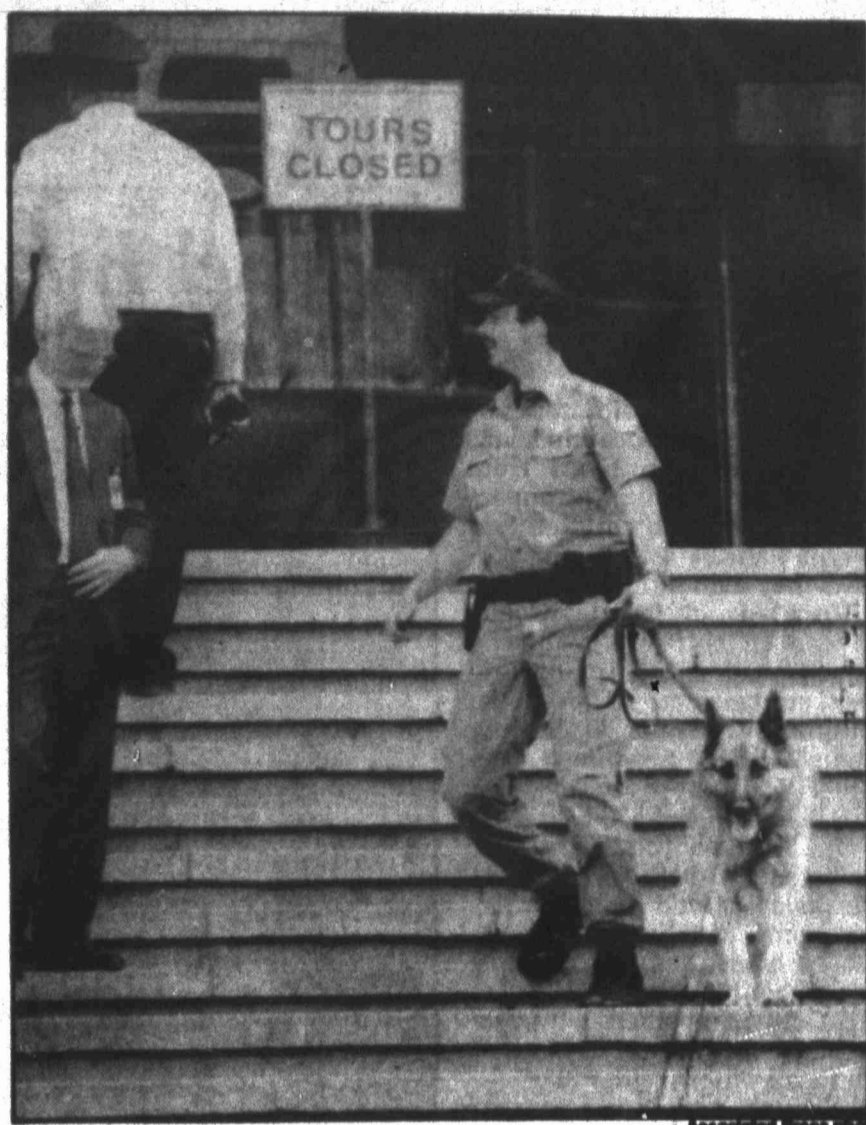
After the blast Wednesday morning, President Clinton ordered tightened security at federal buildings nationwide. In response, security officials searched bags, led bomb-sniffing dogs on patrols, eyed identification cards closely and, in some cities, evacuated buildings.

The explosion apparently touched off a wave of telephoned bomb threats. All appeared to be hoaxes perpetrated by "copycats," Attorney General Janet Reno said.

The threats led authorities to evacuate government buildings in at least 15 cities.

"Thank God most of them are false," said Charlie Parsons, special agent in charge of the Los Angeles FBI office. "But you have to pay attention. And there are wacko people out there who get some sort of perverse delight out of doing this sort of thing."

A federal building in Boston and Boston City Hall were evacuated after "certain doors and things" that should have been locked were found to be open, said Bob Dunfey, regional administrator for the General



A Washington K-9 police officer and his dog leave FBI headquarters in Washington Wednesday after going through the building searching for possible explosives. Federal buildings around the country were evacuated Wednesday following the bombing of a federal building in Oklahoma City.

Services Administration. Some government officials allowed frightened employees to leave work early. Business continued as usual elsewhere, but some workers confessed that they were nervous.

"I know if I am, other people are," said Larry Burns, chief deputy of the U.S. Marshal's Office in South Bend, Ind. Burns' office is in charge of security for five federal courthouses in Indiana.

"I just have chills," said a clerk at the federal courthouse in Greenville, Tenn. "This is just little Greenville, Tennessee, but it could happen here. We're all very worried."

At the federal clerk's office in Fort Smith, Ark., employees were "glued to the television, watching and listening to get some kind of definitive answer about what happened," in Oklahoma City, Deputy Clerk Taylor Joyce said.

"We're just as mesmerized as anybody else would be, that someone would be cruel enough to plant a bomb and kill so many people," Joyce said.

In Omaha, Indianapolis and Des Moines, Iowa, parents rushed to retrieve children

enrolled in day-care centers housed in federal buildings.

"We are scared to death," said Elizabeth Horne, an employee at a day-care center in the Indianapolis federal building. "We're on alert. Lots of parents have taken their kids out for the day."

At the State Department, investigators stood ready to pursue leads anywhere in the world if authorities found evidence that the blast was the work of terrorists.

"All of us are very concerned this might be an incident of international terrorism," said an official speaking on condition of anonymity.

Security at the White House had already been tightened because of a shooting there last October. On Wednesday, it seemed even tighter, with bags and even lunches — being closely inspected and X-rayed.

Police led a bomb-sniffing canine unit through the Capitol.

Outsiders were denied access to the International Monetary Fund building in Washington, where finance ministers from around the world were scheduled to meet Friday.

The Associated Press

Budget writers not alone in the grueling task of deficit eradication

WASHINGTON (AP) — Top House and Senate budget writers are deep into a grueling, daunting and — if successful — historic effort to erase the federal deficit. And they're not alone.

As House Budget Committee Chairman John Kasich, R-Ohio, and his Senate counterpart, Pete Domenici, R-N.M., prepare separate blueprints for balancing the budget by 2002, more than a half-dozen other lawmakers and outside groups also are churning out proposals.

Two Republicans have plans featuring deep cuts in anti-poverty and health programs that strive to halt decades of federal red ink even faster than Domenici and Kasich would. One — freshman Rep. Mark Neumann, R-Wis. — has a plan that he says would eliminate the budget shortfall in just three or four years, and he hopes to pressure GOP leaders to shorten their timetable.

Hoping to pull their party into the debate, at least two groups of Democrats are writing competing balanced budget plans. Liberal Rep. Joseph Kennedy II and moderate Rep. Martin Meehan, both Massachusetts Democrats, would cut defense spending and raise taxes on the

rich and business. Party conservatives are contemplating cuts in a broad swath of programs.

And several interest groups have crafted road maps for slashing spending enough to stem the red ink.

As the growing number of plans demonstrates, anyone with a particular political viewpoint and the proper computer software can quickly solve the deficit problem. The true challenge is to fashion a plan that can pass Congress and win the president's signature.

"When you represent 260 million people like the president does, or several million as senators do, or half a million as a congressman does, it becomes excruciatingly difficult" to agree to a balanced-budget plan, said Robert Reischauer, former director of the Congressional Budget Office, now studying the budget for the Brookings Institution. "Inevitably, some of your own oxen will be gored."

The Senate Budget Committee begins debating Domenici's plan next week, while the House Budget Committee could start on Kasich's two weeks later. Both GOP-controlled panels seem likely to approve packages claiming more than \$1 trillion

worth of savings over seven years, including big cuts in Medicare, Medicaid and welfare.

Others are producing balanced budget plans anyway, because they let the author make a political statement of priorities — which programs should be cut, which should be protected. Sooner or later, some of the suggestions might be incorporated into a budget Congress passes.

"Most people in Washington represent some interest or another," said Robert McIntyre, director of the labor-supported Citizens for Tax Justice, which advocates raising taxes on the rich and companies. "So they all come up with a plan that doesn't affect their own people."

Jumping right in was Neumann, a 41-year-old home builder who, like many of the 72 other GOP House freshmen, sees an urgent need to address problems. In three months, he crafted a plan to balance the budget by 1998, or by 1999 if some tax cuts are included.

Neumann's plan would cut deeper and faster than many lawmakers feel is politically and economically viable.

Auditors: Therapists overcharging Medicare

WASHINGTON (AP) — Therapists who treat nursing home residents are dramatically overcharging Medicare, in one case billing \$206 for doing nothing more than delivering a toothbrush, federal auditors contend.

The General Accounting Office investigation couldn't determine exactly how much Medicare overpays each year. But its auditors uncovered numerous examples of over-

billing, including speech therapists who charged the government 24 times their true salaries and a company that charged \$450 to test a 98-year-old's hearing.

The problems stem from a 1990 federal law that forced nursing homes to offer occupational, physical or speech therapies to any potentially eligible patient, the GAO said in a report released Wednesday.

Sixty percent of nursing home residents now receive some therapy.

The costs were expected to rise some as patients began receiving needed care, the GAO noted. But it investigated therapists' billing practices at the request of Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., who was concerned that those bills had tripled — to \$3 billion a year — since 1990.

Weekly jobless claims fall by 5,000

WASHINGTON (AP) — The number of new claims for jobless benefits fell by 5,000 last week, but continued to show signs of what analysts said was softness in the nation's labor market.

The Labor Department said today that first-time applications for unemployment insurance totaled a seasonally adjusted 342,000, down from a sharply revised 347,000 during the week ended April 8. Claims in the latter week originally were estimated to total 338,000.

Many analysts had predicted that claims would be up 2,000 last week. The decline was the first in three weeks. They rose by 4,000 to 342,000 during the week ended April 1 and gained another 5,000 the following week.

Claims have ranged between 338,000 and 348,000 for the last 10 weeks.

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DAY OF TERROR

Normal routine shattered by car bomb



Associated Press photo
People injured in the car bomb blast at the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in downtown Oklahoma City gather near the explosion site Wednesday. At least 31 people were killed in the blast and 200 are missing. At least a dozen youngsters were among the dead.

Blast survivors worried about co-workers' survival

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Bloodied and dazed, they waited.

The victims of the explosion that ripped a nine-story chunk from the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building Wednesday morning waited to hear what happened to their co-workers.

Mothers waited to hear what happened to their babies. Doctors waited to treat the wounded. Counselors comforted agitated family members, friends and some blood-spattered victims.

Injuries were severe: One man's back had glass protruding from at least 100 cuts. Flying glass slashed one person's throat and punctured another's lungs.

"There were partitions, a wall and door that buffered me. I just got buried under all that," said Larry Cook, 51, a supervisor at the downtown office of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Cook was on the building's seventh floor when the explosion happened. He had stitches across his forehead and on his hand after treatment at St. Anthony's Hospital in downtown Oklahoma City, and his wrist was bandaged thickly where it was cut near an artery.

He wore blue hospital scrubs. His clothes were ruined.

"What didn't get blown off had to get cut off," he said. Cook needed help to read a friend's phone number. His glasses were blown off in the explosion.

Cook said he was worried about his co-workers and had no idea what became of the six employees he supervised or the other HUD workers.

"Everybody up there's real close," Cook said. He headed to the mental health center when he was released to check the city-wide lists of those injured.

David Page, managing editor of The Journal Record, was talking with his reporters when the blast hit a half-block away.

"There was just this loud noise, then portions of the ceiling tiles started coming down," he said.

Page said he wandered from The Journal Record building onto the street, still carrying the coffee cup he had in his hand at the time of the explosion. Because he left the building on a side street, Page said he did not see the federal building. He also did not know he had been injured.

"My shoe was getting sloshy and I realized it was filling up with blood," he said.

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — The day started like any other warm spring morning in downtown Oklahoma City — people driving to work, dropping off kids at day-care, pouring cups of coffee, sitting down at computer terminals.

In a moment, their routine was shattered — and it became a day of blood and death and women crying for their babies, buried somewhere under the wreckage of a nine-story building.

It was the kind of carnage seen in the Middle East, not the Midwest.

"It was like Beirut. Everything was burning and flattened," said Dr. Carl Spengler, one of the first on the scene.

The blast shook the entire city and shattered windows and ripped awnings off office buildings five blocks away. Billowing smoke darkened the sky as an inferno raged on the street and parked cars went up in flames.

The force of the blast blew the edifice of the federal building 50 yards across the street, where it slammed into another building and slid down onto a parking lot.

With the front sheared off, some federal workers in the front offices tumbled out onto the street. One man landed in the 30-foot-wide crater created by the car bomb. A woman lay on the street, burned to death. At the back of the building, the body of a man was perched in the remains of a second story window — the tilted sill covered with blood. Rescuers later covered part of his body with a blue cloth.

Inside, the blast made a deafening roar as the building caved in. Ceilings sandwiched with floors and bodies fell along with desks and refrigerators and potted plants to the basement.

A day-care center on the second floor that held as many as 40 children was demolished. At least 12 were pulled out dead and two alive. Their plastic toys were thrown along with the twisted metal, file cabinets and insulation to the street below.

At the YMCA day-care center Page was treated for numerous cuts from flying glass and later released from Presbyterian Hospital.

"It's kind of hard to believe that I was there now that I see the force of the explosion," he said.

Page was like the many victims who stumbled, dazed, from damaged buildings near the blast site. Hundreds more were buried inside the rubble of the federal building, some alive and crying out for help.

"They're everywhere," said Oklahoma City firefighter Mike Roberts, wiping tears away. He dragged bodies out of the building all morning.

The dead "kind of whizzed by," said Maj. Monte Baxter of the Oklahoma City fire department.

"I've never seen this kind of devastation," Baxter said.

Rescuers used dogs and listening devices to find survivors and freed them with hydraulic-powered equipment.

A surgeon had to amputate one woman's leg to pull her from the wreckage.

"She was lying underneath a beam. It was obvious that she could not be extracted alive," said Dr. Andy Sullivan, an orthopedic surgeon.

"The attempt to remove the concrete beams would have caused the rest of the building to collapse."

Heather Taylor, an emergency worker, tagged the feet of numerous children before the smoke had cleared. Two children were burned beyond recognition and the bodies of the rest were mangled. One was decapitated.

The building's day-care center was on the second floor, just above the spot where the bomb exploded. Toys and games were scattered amid broken glass and other debris on the street. Windows also blew in at the day-care center in the YMCA across the street.

"Babies were crying and screaming, with blood and plaster and insulation on their bodies," said state Rep. Kevin Cox, who was a half-block away when the bomb exploded.

V.Z. Lawton worked for HUD on the eighth floor of the federal building. There was a clump of dried blood on his right hand and he complained of back pain.

But Lawton said too many other people were seriously injured for him to seek medical treatment. He didn't believe many of his co-workers could have survived.

across the street, children survived. But their faces and heads were covered in blood from shattered windows. Strangers on the street held children that weren't theirs waiting for parents they didn't know.

Hundreds of frantic people, some with their shirts in bloody shreds and in their stocking feet, streamed out of downtown buildings. Many cried, holding their bleeding heads and each other, fearing the fates of their missing co-workers.

One bloodied man walking along the sidewalk several blocks away said he was walking home, but he didn't know where home was and couldn't remember his name.

He and many others left trails of blood in the shards of glass on the downtown sidewalks.

"The whole wall came on top of me. I didn't know what had happened," said Larry Cook, 51, who was on the 7th floor of the federal building.

"I walked out to the elevator shaft and I heard a big boom and everything went black, dusty, I couldn't hardly breathe," said one man who made it out safely.

"I was sitting there reading the paper and BOOM! I remember waking up and crawling out, just trying to wonder if it was really real," said another, his head wrapped in bandages. "Just seeing everybody running everywhere was crazy."

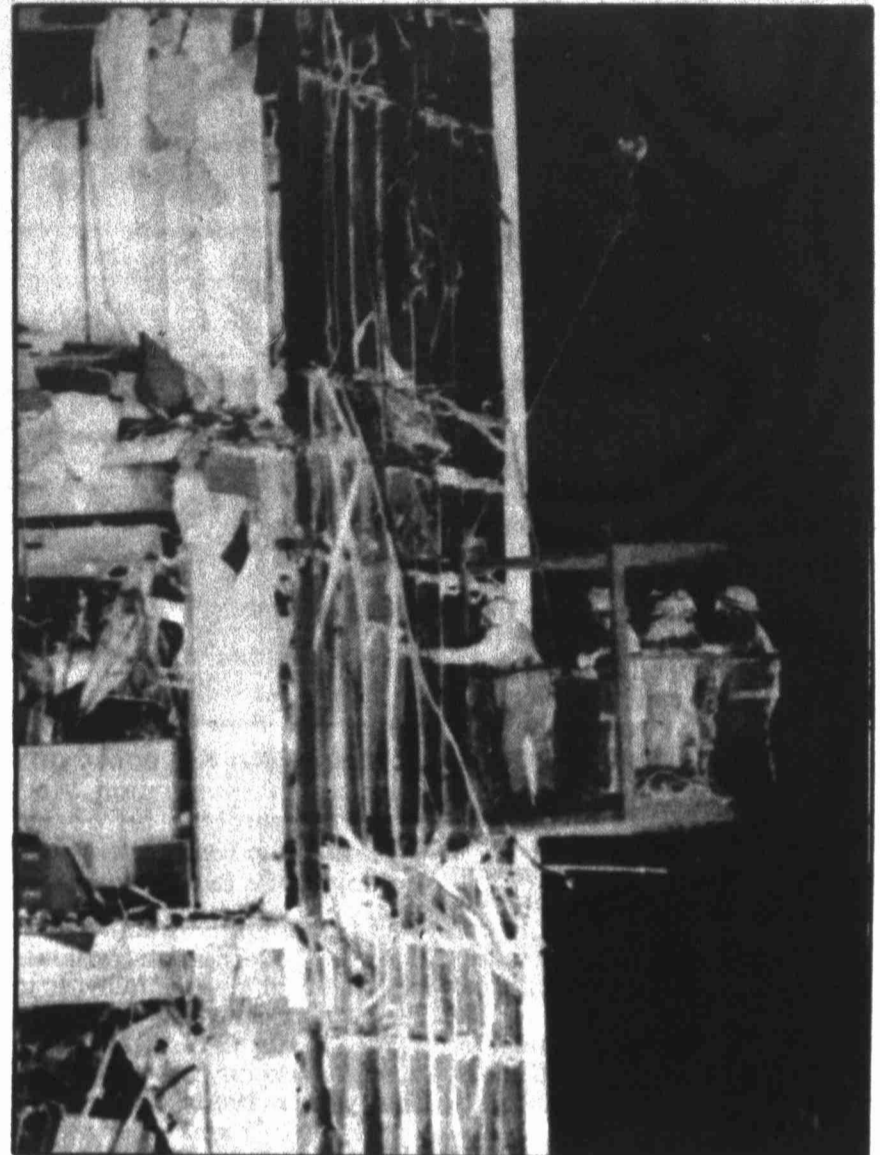
Hundreds of rescue workers and medics went about the grim task of finding the dead and recovering the living.

Christopher Wright of the U.S. Coast Guard helped break through the wreckage with chain saws and "jaws of life." Every few minutes, he turned off the growling equipment to listen for cries of help.

"But we didn't hear anything — just death, smashed bodies. You're helpless really, when you see people two feet away and you can't do anything. They're just smashed."

Dr. Andy Sullivan amputated a woman's leg as she was trapped under a beam.

"To remove the beam would



Associated Press photo
Rescue workers, in a cage hanging from a crane, search for victims at the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building Wednesday in Oklahoma City. Three people were pulled from the rubble created by a car bomb that night, but two of them died a short time later, said Assistant Fire Chief Jon Hansen.

have caused the rest of the building to collapse," he said. "I told her there was no way to get her out. She was hypothermic. She really had no choice. The choice was that or die."

Some were more fortunate. One 28-year-old woman named Amy had been working in the credit union on the third floor but was found "trapped" under rubble in the basement.

"Imagine taking an office and putting it in a blender and turning it on. Everything was

upside down — computers, key-boards," said paramedic John Griffith, who helped rescue her.

At one point, Griffith and the other rescuers were ordered to leave the building because of a second bomb scare.

"Don't leave me!" she cried to Griffith. "I said, 'I don't want to, but they're making me,'" the paramedic said. "I put myself in her place, and thought how terribly alone."

Massive manhunt, probe ordered

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton is ordering an exhaustive federal manhunt for those responsible for the bombing carnage in Oklahoma City and declares, "Justice will be swift, certain and severe."

Clinton and Attorney General Janet Reno vowed a massive federal probe of Wednesday's car-bomb explosion that devastated a nine-story federal building where 550 worked and a child-care center operated.

Clinton's chief of staff, Leon Panetta, refused today to speculate on the killers or their motives but said investigators "are making some progress. They're getting a number of

leads and are following up on every one of those."

"The purpose of these kinds of unconscionable acts of terror is to basically rob all of us of our security and our freedom and force us to live in fear," Panetta said on CNN as he made the rounds of morning television shows. "And that is something we just cannot allow to happen."

"The bombing in Oklahoma City was an attack on innocent children and defenseless citizens," a grim-faced Clinton said in the White House briefing room. "It was an act of cowardice, and it was evil."

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Big Spring golf team flying high

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

They've cleared one hurdle. Now the Big Spring Steers are starting a chance at the state golf finals in the face. Big Spring, the District 4-4A runner-up, will have to play two great rounds of golf to finish in the top two at the regional tournament Monday and Tuesday in San Angelo, but the Steers have

three advantages going in. First, they are peaking at the right time. Second, they have little pressure on themselves. Third, they should feel right at home at San Angelo's Riverside Golf Club. "I think all of us must have played there three or four times," said BSHS's lone senior, Ryan Williams. "It's not too hard, and it's a lot like ours, so we'll have kind of

More on Big Spring golf in Friday's Herald

a home-course advantage," said BSHS junior Jake McCullough, comparing Riverside to Big Spring's Comanche Trail Golf Course. "The layout and the greens are a lot like here." McCullough was Big Spring's top finisher in the district meet. Big Spring finished just seven

strokes back of champion Monahans, and McCullough tied Lake View's Chris Webster for top-medalist honors before falling in a sudden-death playoff. McCullough shot a three-round total of 230 (81-74-74). McCullough wasn't the only Steer in the top 10. Junior Pat

Carter shot a 236 for fifth place, while Williams was 10th at 245. Big Spring sophomore Charlie Marmolejo shot 252 and junior Justin Cole finished at 261. "I've always said you had to have three people in the top 10 to make it out of district, and this is the first time we did it," said third-year coach Gary Simmons. "In the past, we've just had one make all-district. This year we had three, and we

could have had four or five." Simmons said anyone who reached all-district status (top 10 at the district meet) is a leader, but Williams downplayed his lone-senior leadership role. "I could have played better, but I choked. Going into the last day I was seventh and ended up finishing 10th," Williams said. Obviously Williams, and the Steers, are still hungry.

BSHS frosh aiming for state finals

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With all the success Hsiao-Hsuan Li has achieved, it may be hard for Big Spring High School tennis fans to believe he's only a freshman. Of course if it's hard for the fans to believe, just think how Big Spring opponents feel. They have to face Li for three more seasons.

Li (whose first name is pronounced SHOO-SHIN) was Big Spring's No. 1 boys' singles player in the fall, when the BSHS tennis team reached the Region 1-4A finals. It's regional time again for Li, who motored to the District 4-4A boys' singles championship April 8 in Odessa.



He won three matches, taking the championship 6-0, 6-0 over Fort Stockton's P.A. Gonzalez. Remember, he's a freshman.

"Freshman is just a name," Li said. "Being a freshman, all that means is that I have three more years to go. Maybe some people don't expect much from me because I'm a freshman, but being a freshman doesn't bother me."

Anyone expecting Li's youth to be a hindrance has been sadly mistaken.

"He's the talk of the state, at least this part of the state, in boys' singles," said Big Spring coach Ralph Davis. "He made a big splash in the San Antonio tournament, and all the coaches in the land - in Texas, anyway - took notice of that."

In San Antonio, Li lasted three set with Brian Peel, the fourth-ranked player in the state in the United States Tennis Association's Super 18 category, before being defeated. Li won the consolation title at a ranked-players-only tournament in San Antonio earlier this season.

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Davis said, "He's really improved his game. In the quarters in San Antonio, he lost 7-5, 7-6 to a player from Corpus Christi Ray that had just crushed him in team tennis, just dominated him. He played close with a guy that just eight months ago had taken him to the cleaners."

Winning has come easy for Li, and for Big Spring - Li is one of four BSHS players headed to the regionals, which start Monday in San Angelo. In fact, Li said he is a bit worried because he hasn't been tested lately. Regionals likely will be different, and besides - things haven't come as easily for Li as it appears on the score sheet.

"Schoolwork, that's been difficult, since I have to keep up with tennis, too," Li said. "And every point is difficult, but it's how much you put out, how much you put into each point. That's what show up in the score."

Li's proudest achievement? "Earning the respect of my teammates," he said. Li performed the traditional freshman duty of gathering the balls after practice for the other players, but he's paid those dues. Now he's gunning to be the first player in Davis' two-year tenure to reach the state finals in Austin. Being one of the top freshman players in Texas might not be enough to reach Austin, but Li will achieve at least one goal.

"I'm doing this for my parents. I'm going to regionals to try to win for my parents. They've encouraged me a lot, and I want to make them proud of me."

HEAVY TRAFFIC



San Jose Shark goalie Arturs Irbe, center; defenseman Jim Kyte, left, and Mike Rathje (40) watch the puck as it leaves the ice while Dallas Star Make Kennedy (39) loses his balance after a shot on goal Wednesday. The two teams tied, 5-5.

Texas missing manager - perhaps permanently

■ Wife's illness keeps Rangers' skipper away from dugout

DALLAS (AP) — Six months after Johnny Oates was hired to manage the Texas Rangers, he may be giving up the job temporarily or possibly permanently because of his wife's health. Texas general manager Doug Melvin said today "will be a key day" in determining whether Oates will return to the team in time for the season opener Wednesday against the New York Yankees.

Oates left the team's spring training camp Friday to join his wife, Gloria, in Savannah, Ga. She stopped there after getting sick while driving to Florida from the family's home in

Colonial Heights, Va. Oates drove her back home and has remained there without comment. Melvin said Gloria Oates was undergoing tests to determine her condition. Melvin said Monday that Oates hoped to return to the team before it breaks camp in Florida. A new timetable was to be discussed today.

"I need to talk to him to see how he feels, how it is going," Melvin said. Melvin said he's ready for whatever decision Oates gives. "You prepare yourself for best-case and worst-case scenarios," Melvin said. "Obviously, the best case is Johnny comes back, Gloria's better and every-

thing runs smoothly. "But you have to be prepared for the worst case."

Although Oates turned managing duties over to dugout coach Bucky Dent, Melvin hinted that Dent may not remain in charge if Oates takes a long leave of absence or resigns. Dent managed the New York Yankees in 1989-90.

Another candidate would be third-base coach Jerry Narron, a finalist for the Rangers' job and a close friend to Melvin who has worked under Oates the last two years with the Baltimore Orioles.

Oates was hired last October, nine days after Melvin became general manager.

The two got off to a good start by putting together the best replacement team in the American League and Oates had just begun working with his regular players when he left. Melvin said he's noticed that the team "has lost a little edge" since Oates left.



OATES

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Athletic physicals offered Saturday

Saturday, athletic physicals will be offered for all incoming student-athletes who will be entering the seventh and ninth grades. The physicals are also for any student who transferred into the school district or never has taken a physical but wants to participate in athletics during the '95-96 school year. All physicals will be offered at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum on the campus of Howard College. Cost is \$10 - cash only. Here are the times for school districts:

- 8 a.m. - Big Spring
- 9:30 a.m. - Coahoma
- 10:30 a.m. - Forsan/Grady
- 11:30 a.m. - Garden City

Howard College signs Longview star

The Howard College women's basketball team has announced the signing of Longview High School standout Sunny Fuller.

Fuller, 5-foot-8, averaged 20 points and six steals per game her senior season. She was the Most Valuable Player of District 13-5A, and she was the MVP of the 32-team Dr. Pepper Tourney in Dallas. She was ranked in USA Today as one of the Top 25 players in Texas.



FULLER

Conaway earns honors at South Plains

Jenny Conaway, a freshman at South Plains College in Levelland, was accepted this week into Phi Theta Kappa, the international honor society for two-year colleges.

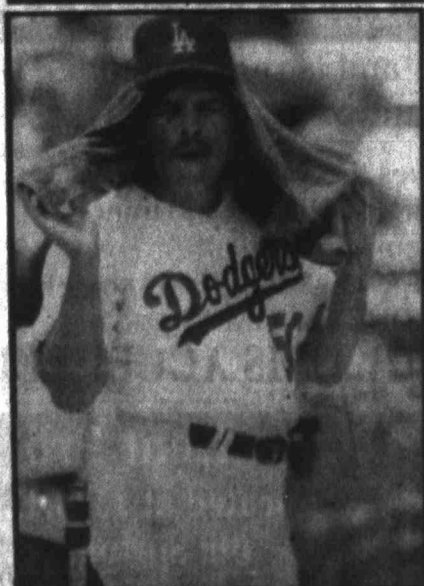
Conaway, a 1994 graduate of Forsan High School, has scored high marks on the basketball court as well as in the classroom this year. She led the Western Junior College Athletic Conference in free-throw percentage at 77.9 (60 for 77).



CONAWAY

BOTTOM of the ORDER

SHOT OF THE DAY



Beat the heat
Los Angeles Dodger Antonio Osuna keeps a towel under his hat Wednesday at the Dodgers' spring training camp in Vero Beach, Fla.

TEXAS SPORTS

Baylor convictions upheld

WACO (AP) — A federal judge upheld the conspiracy and fraud convictions of three former Baylor assistant coaches. U.S. District Judge Walter S. Smith Jr. said the jury's verdict will stand against Kevin Gray, Gary Thomas and Troy Drummond. The counts carry maximum five-year prison terms and fines up to \$250,000. A federal jury acquitted former head coach Darrel Johnson on April 5 of seven felony counts relating to academic fraud in the 1993 recruitment of five junior college players.

Utah, Malone blister Rockets

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Karl Malone scored 45 points as the Utah Jazz rolled to a 115-96 victory over the Houston Rockets.

NATION/WORLD

'The Goose' retires

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — Rich Gossage, one of baseball's premier relievers whose fastball intimidated hitters for 22 seasons, retired despite feeling he could still help some major league teams. Gossage, 43, released by Seattle in October, was 124-107 in 1,002 games with 310 saves, 1,502 strikeouts and a 3.01 ERA.

Kentucky lands top recruit

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Ron Mercer, the Naismith award winner as the nation's top prep basketball player, signed to play at Kentucky. Mercer left Goodpasture High in Nashville, Tenn., to spend his senior year at Oak Hill Academy in Mouth of Wilson, Va., where he averaged 26.3 points.

ON THE AIR

Basketball

NBA
New York at Charlotte, 7 p.m., TNT (ch. 28).
San Antonio at Dallas, 7:30 p.m., PRIME (ch. 29).

Yachting

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

Golf

Greater Greensboro Open, 3 p.m., USA (ch. 38).

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FISHING

Black bass fishing was good to excellent over the past week as water temperatures continued to rise on Lake O.H. Ivie.

The best fishing for the spawning blacks came at depths of up to 20 feet along the points, flats and brushy areas. The most successful fishermen were using spinners and crank baits as well as plastic worms.

With the water clear in the main body of the lake and murky in the upper end, water temperatures increased to 64.2 degrees surface and 57.1 bottom. There were numerous reports of 14-to-16 inch catches, along with many blacks of keeper size.

Nice stringers of 2-to-6 pound channel catfish on both rod and reel and trotlines also were reported by fishermen using blood bait, stink bait and shad.

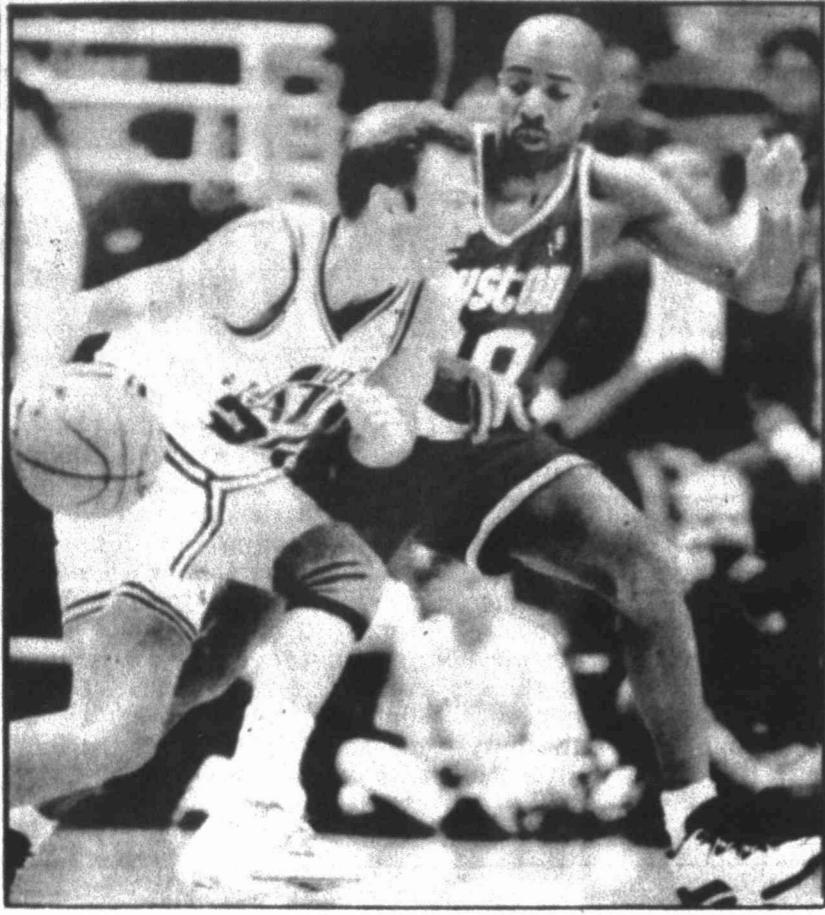
The most success was reported at depths to 20 feet along the flats as well as in the main lake. Live bait in the main lake and in the Concho and Colorado was most successful up to 20 feet on yellow catfish while spinners and crank baits worked best on both smallmouth and white bass.

Best results for whites came from trolling or casting along rocky and sandy shorelines. Although crappie fishing has slowed down as the spawn comes to an end, night fishing along brushy areas in the main lake is still the best bet.

At Lake E.V. Spence, black bass almost pushed striped bass from the spotlight. For instance, Stuart Swanner, Slaton, reeled in a 7-3/4-lb. black, using a red shad Sluggo. Eddie Isbell, Sterling City had one at 6-3/4-lbs.; Scott Reed, Roscoe, caught one at 7 lbs.; Michael McMillan, Odessa one at 5-lbs., 10-oz. Erroll Parr, Midland, one at 5-1/2-lbs., using a black and blue lizard lure. Gary Ellis, Midland, hooked one at 3 lbs.

Water warming to 64 degrees surface, the strippers were not exactly inactive, but most were in the smaller range. Murray Simmons, Robert Lee, hooked one of the better ones at 9-1/2 lbs., using top-water lure. Neal Shorter, Pampa, caught an 8-1/2-lb. specimen using Cordell top water lure; Sabrina Erickson, Hobbs, N.M., trolling to catch a 6-1/2-lb. striper; Pat Derby, Hobbs, N.M., reeled in one at 4-1/2 lbs. Derek and Chandler Whiting, Odessa had one at 2-1/2-lbs.; and Jesse Molinar and Michal Franco, Monahans, had a round on six strippers aggregating 13 lbs. using live bait.

JAZZ MUSIC



Utah Jazz guard John Crotty, left, speeds past Houston Rocket guard Kenny Smith in the first period Wednesday. Utah won 115-96.

LITTLE LEAGUE

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.

The same goes for youth softball. Result forms are available in the Herald sports department.

If you have any questions, call the Herald sports department at 263-7331.

A's 11 Cardinals 4

The A's won their second game of the season with an 11-4 win over the Cardinals recently. Landon Adkins and Robert Garza had two hits each. Taylor Frazer and Jon McKinnon each had doubles. Zac Hall was the winning pitcher. Clayton Weaver and Derek Wilson each had doubles for the Cardinals.

Yankees 3 A's 0

Jamie Ausbie of the Yankees and Zac Hall of the A's had a pitcher's duel, but Ausbie came out in the spotlight with a no-hitter in National Little League action.

Ausbie was nearly perfect - he walked just one hitter while striking out 15. Hall allowed just three hits and struck out 13. George Garcia hit a triple for the Yankees.

Redhots 22 Untouchables 21

The Redhots improved to 1-1 with a slugfest win April 13 in United Girls Softball Association action. Heather Wilks hit a double, but Karissa Reed had an even bigger day for the winners - Reed smacked a homer and drove in four runs. Trista Casey made three unassisted putouts at first base. Wilks, Jessica Moorhead and Cynthia Shipman were the Redhots' pitchers.

You can't win if you don't play

One of the best ways to follow what's going on in the world of sports is to pick up a sports page.

The only way to have fun in sports, however, is to participate.



Carlton Johnson
Staff Writer

Spring is here, and I don't care what you look like in a pair of shorts - get out of the house.

You know what happens to a potato when it sits in one spot too long. It begins to grow roots. Staying in shape is one of the best ways to stay young. I recently had one lady, a very nice lady of 78 years, tell me, "The problem with us young people is we sit on our butts too much and complain."

Can't argue with that. I asked her how she felt, and she told me she could talk, sew, cook, and outspit (she dips snuff) any man anytime.

Trust me, she can. She makes a good point. Being a couch potato gets old in a hurry. You don't have to run the 100-meter dash in 9.85 seconds or pole vault 21 feet, but take part in enjoying the spring. I know more people that gar-

den than I do bowlers and softball players (and softball is tremendously popular in West Texas). Of course you won't want to do everything you see someone else try, but do what you feel like you can handle. Before you get involved with a really heavy workout schedule, talk to your doctor.

Trust me! I decided to play in a flag football league last fall with several friends. It's a lot of fun, but I forgot I could blow like the wind when I was 18 because I weighed only 165 pounds.

Here I was in September playing wide receiver, and doing well, until I took off on a fly pattern.

I did fine until I decided to stop, then go again. What a mistake! All of a sudden my 29-year-old legs realized they weren't 18 anymore and I had somehow tricked them into thinking they were still supporting a 165-pounder.

As soon as my legs computed all of this, they quit on me. When I got off the ground I had two pulled hamstrings.

To make along story short, don't abuse your body. And yes, just sitting around when you're capable of getting out and about is a form of abuse.

Think about it - there's tennis, golf, football, soccer, walking, fishing (yes, fishing), swimming, jogging, weightlifting, aerobics, softball, bowling and dozens of other activities to engage in. There's nothing in the world like a good old-fashioned sweat.

Take it from me. I only can take so much of reading about the poor professional athletes who can't stay away from alcohol, drugs, tax evasion, and under-aged girls. Money can buy you almost everything, but it can't buy you a real hero, happiness or a healthy body.

Hey, the best fun and the greatest feelings are the ones you create yourself.

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BASKETBALL

NBA Standings

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Orlando	56	24	.700	-
New York	52	27	.658	3 1/2
Boston	35	45	.438	21
Miami	31	49	.388	25
New Jersey	28	52	.350	28
Philadelphia	23	57	.288	33
Washington	20	60	.250	36

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Charlotte	40	30	.570	1 1/2
Chicago	45	34	.570	1 1/2
Cleveland	42	38	.525	9
Atlanta	41	39	.513	10
Milwaukee	33	47	.413	18
Detroit	26	54	.325	22 1/2

Midwest Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	59	29	.673	-
Utah	58	22	.725	1 1/2
Houston	47	33	.588	12 1/2
Denver	30	41	.420	20 1/2
Dallas	36	43	.453	23
Minnesota	21	59	.263	38 1/2

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Phoenix	57	23	.713	-
Seattle	56	23	.709	1/2
L.A. Lakers	48	32	.600	9
Portland	41	38	.519	15 1/2
Sacramento	37	42	.469	19 1/2
Golden State	26	53	.329	30 1/2
L.A. Clippers	16	64	.200	41

y-clinched conference title
x-clinched playoff berth

Wednesday's Games

Atlanta 104, New Jersey 99
Washington 123, Orlando 117, OT
Cleveland 90, Miami 79
Indiana 103, Philadelphia 91
Minnesota 108, Boston 97
Denver 106, Minnesota 81
Utah 115, Houston 86

Thursday's Games

New York at Charlotte, 8 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Portland, 10 p.m.
Houston at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Sacramento at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

HOCKEY

NHL Standings

National Hockey League
All Times EDT

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	24	13	4	52	134	114
New Jersey	20	15	7	47	119	105
Washington	17	17	7	41	104	101
N.Y. Rangers	18	20	3	39	114	111
Tampa Bay	16	22	3	35	104	116
Florida	15	20	5	35	94	108
N.Y. Islanders	13	23	5	31	106	138

Northeast Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Quebec	28	10	4	60	170	118
Pittsburgh	27	12	2	56	182	134
Boston	21	16	4	46	120	101
Hartford	18	15	4	41	112	116
Buffalo	17	18	4	40	107	104
Montreal	17	20	5	39	113	133
Ottawa	4	31	5	13	84	147

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	29	8	4	62	156	94
St. Louis	24	12	4	52	151	113
Toronto	19	16	7	45	116	122
Chicago	19	14	4	42	132	104
Dallas	15	19	8	38	117	169
Winnipeg	13	21	7	33	138	157

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Calgary	22	15	4	48	146	118
Vancouver	15	16	10	40	128	128
San Jose	16	22	3	35	108	143
Edmonton	15	23	3	33	115	153
Los Angeles	13	21	7	33	127	157
Anaheim	14	23	4	32	104	142

x-clinched playoff berth

Wednesday's Games

Boston 4, Buffalo 1
Montreal 4, Ottawa 1
Toronto 3, Anaheim 2
Winnipeg 5, Detroit 5, tie
St. Louis 2, Chicago 2, tie
San Jose 5, Dallas 5, tie
Edmonton 2, Los Angeles 1

Thursday's Games

Hartford at N.Y. Rangers, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Quebec at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
Calgary at Vancouver, 10:30 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Kansas City	4	2	.667
Toronto	4	2	.667
Minnesota	5	3	.625
Baltimore	4	3	.571
California	4	3	.571
Chicago	4	3	.571
Milwaukee	4	3	.571
Texas	4	4	.500
Cleveland	3	3	.500
Oakland	3	3	.500
Detroit	3	4	.429
Boston	2	5	.286
New York	2	5	.286
Seattle	2	5	.286

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	6	1	.857
New York	7	2	.778
Cincinnati	5	2	.714
Philadelphia	5	2	.714
Los Angeles	4	3	.571
Colorado	3	3	.500
San Francisco	3	4	.429
Florida	2	4	.333
Houston	2	4	.333
St. Louis	2	4	.333
Atlanta	2	5	.286
San Diego	2	5	.286
Pittsburgh	1	6	.143

Wednesday's Games

Cleveland 3, Detroit 2
Montreal 5, Atlanta 1
Baltimore 6, Minnesota 3

Texas 4, Boston 1

N.Y. Mets 7, N.Y. Yankees 3
Kansas City 3, Florida 3, 10 innings

Thursday's Games

Houston 5, Los Angeles 4
Chicago White Sox 5, Pittsburgh 4
St. Louis 9, Toronto 9, 10 innings

BASEBALL

Spring Training

Exhibition Baseball
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Area Track Bests

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

Girls

Discus - Martinez, Big Spring, 101-9; Armstrong, Borden Co., 95-6 1/4; Cooley, Borden Co., 95-6; Johnson, Forean, 91-10 1/2.
Shot Put - Cole, Big Spring, 38-0 3/4; McKnight, C-City, 34-4 7/8; Cooley, Borden Co., 39-6; Crawford, C-City, 33-2 1/2.
High Jump - Crawford, C-City, 5-3; Hays, Garden City, 5-0; Webb, Kiondia, 5-0; Boudas, Stanton, 4-10; McWhorter, Big Spring, 4-10.
Long Jump - Lott, Big Spring, 18-9 1/2; McKnight, C-City, 16-6; K. Smith, Big Spring, 18-2 1/2; Bumballe, Big Spring, 16-0 3/4.
Triple Jump - Lott, Big Spring, 35-10; McWhorter, Big Spring, 34-0; K. Smith, Big Spring, 33-10; Brumatt, Borden Co., 33-3 1/2.
400 Relay - Stanton, 50:00; Big Spring, 50:7; C-City, 54:17.
800 Relay - Big Spring, 1:46:38; Big Spring, 1:48:2; Garden City, 1:57:00.
1,600 Relay - Stanton, 4:07:31; Big Spring, 4:10:7; C-City, 4:21:21.
3,200 Relay - Stanton, 12:18:45; Big Spring, 12:18:8; Madison, Grady, 12:29:7.
5,600 Relay - Stanton, 12:5; K. Smith, Big Spring, 12:99.
11,200 Relay - Lott, Big Spring, 26:6; K. Smith, Big Spring, 26:7.
200 Dash - Hill, Big Spring, 26:6; K. Smith, Big Spring, 26:7.
400 Dash - Stanton, 2:29:8; Henderson, Forean, 2:31:20; Philter, Big Spring, 2:31:7; Henley, Big Spring, 2:32:0.
800 - Welsh, Grady, 6:52:87; S. Chapa, Stanton, 6:54:91; Philter, Big Spring, 6:01:0; Merril, Colorado City, 6:08:06.
1,600 - Welsh, Grady, 12:23:37; Adams, Big Spring, 12:26:3; Cameron, Big Spring, 13:28:0; Woodin, Stanton, 13:35:41.

Boys

Discus - Roberts, Big Spring, 145-1; Grigg, Sands, 140-10; Parris, C-City, 133-5; Allen, Sands, 128-3 3/4; Rawlings, Kiondia, 112-9 3/4.
Shot Put - Roberts, Big Spring, 50-6 1/4; Allen, Sands, 47-2 1/2; Parris, C-City, 43-9 1/8; Grigg, Sands, 42-9.
High Jump - Owens, Big Spring, 6-5; Barr, Coahoma, 6-2; Richter, Sands, 6-2; Beal, Sands, 6-0; Barton, Kiondia, 6-0; Cox, Grady, 6-0.
Long Jump - Owens, Big Spring, 22-1 1/2; Elheredge, Forean, 20-10; Waters, Big Spring, 20-9 1/2; Elheredge, Kiondia, 20-7 1/4.
Triple Jump - Owens, Big Spring, 49-1; Richter, Sands, 42-10 1/2; Elheredge, Kiondia, 42-4 3/4; Elheredge, Forean, 41-6.
Pole Vault - Hopper, Sands, 12-0; Paugh, Grady, 11-6; Legg, Big Spring, 11-0; Cox, Grady, 11-0; McHugh, Coahoma, 10-6.
400 Relay - Big Spring, 43:82; Stanton, 43:86; Coahoma, 45:01.
800 Relay - Big Spring, 3:21:11; Stanton, 3:32:28; Grady, 3:39:54; Garden City, 3:41:5.
1,600 Relay - Stanton, 10:61; Farr, Big Spring, 10:81; Waters, Big Spring, 10:8; McVee, Big Spring, 10:81; Burchett, Big Spring, 10:99.
3,200 Dash - Farr, Big Spring, 21:45; Waters, Big Spring, 22:08; Burchett, Big Spring, 22:10; Martel, Stanton, 22:22.
110 Hurdles - Edgington, Big Spring, 14:4; Ochoa, Big Spring, 14:7; Edwards, Big Spring, 15:2; Elheredge, Kiondia, 15:84.
200 Hurdles - Edgington, Big Spring, 38:5; Ochoa, Big Spring, 40:6; Alvarez, Big Spring, 41:17; Sanchez, Stanton, 41:75.
400 Run - Farr, Big Spring, 48:6; Burchett, Big Spring, 51:20; Rodriguez, Big Spring, 51:58; B. Seidenberger, Garden City, 52:48.
800 Run - Franklin, Big Spring, 1:56:0; McMorris, Grady, 2:01:41; Harrison, Forean, 2:08:5; Rawlings, Kiondia, 2:18:0.
1,600 Run - Franklin, Big Spring, 4:33:1; Phillips, Coahoma, 4:58:80; Harrison, Forean, 5:03:95; Roberts, Kiondia, 5:07:81.
3,200 Run - Franklin, Big Spring, 10:38:32; Roberts, Kiondia, 11:04:21; Robee, Grady, 11:32:88; Pyar, Sands, 11:41:24.

Texas (Rangers) 5 8-385 3
Western Division
San Antonio (Dodgers) 9 5-643 -
El Paso (Brewers) 7 6-538 1 1/2
Midland (Angels) 6 8-429 3
Wichita (Royals) 5 8-385 3 1/2

Wednesday's Games

San Antonio 10, Wichita 1, 5 innings, rain
El Paso 8, Midland 4
Tulsa 4, Shreveport 1
Arkansas 3, Jackson 2

Thursday's Games

San Antonio at Wichita
El Paso at Midland
Tulsa at Shreveport
Arkansas at Jackson

Friday's Games

Wichita at Midland
El Paso at San Antonio
Shreveport at Arkansas
Jackson at Tulsa

TRACK

State Rankings

HOUSTON (AP) — High School track and field rankings, as compiled by the Houston Chronicle (R-denotes unofficial all-time state leaders)

BOYS

TRIPLE JUMP
49-10 E.J. Hill, Klein Oak
48-9 1/2 Toya Jones, Religio
48-7 3/4 Robert Reed, Sweetwater
48-4 1/2 Ed Ray, Brenham
R-50-9 1/4 Tobyn Rucker, Killeen
Elston, 1994

TRANSACTIONS

Wednesday

BASEBALL
American League
AL—Announced the retirement of Dick Butler, special assistant to the league president.
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Optimized Paul Carey, infielder; Alex Ochoa, outfielder; and Rick Krivda and Jimmy Haynes, pitchers, to Rochester of the International League.
BOSTON RED SOX—Sent Gar Finnvid, Joe Hudson, Brian Loney, Keith Schaefer, Mike Sullivan and Bill Wertz, pitchers; Bill Safty, infielder; and Pat Lannon, Jose Meleni, Glenn Murray and Benji Simonton, outfielders, to their minor-league camp for reassignment.

- ◆ Read All About It, Mini-Page/2B
- ◆ Preparing for environmental jobs/3B

- ◆ Find it in the Classifieds/5B
- ◆ This Date in History/6B

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Brainy is as brainy does...

Garden City conquers UIL

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Seventh and eighth graders from Garden City recently competed in the district junior high literary and academic spring meet.

Tiffany Kujawski placed first in the ready writing category, second in number sense and second in Earth science. Charles Zachry placed fifth in the spelling category, Storm Chandler came in sixth place in oral reading, Jason Wilde was first in the life science division, Stanley King came in fourth and Jared Eggemeyer placed fifth in life science as well.

Jill Hoelscher was the second place winner in dictionary

skills and sixth in the maps, graphs and charts division, Kyndra Batla came in fourth in seventh grade dictionary skills, Steven Hoelscher placed third in eighth grade dictionary skills, first in Earth science and fifth in listening skills and Jason Fine was the fifth place winner in Earth science.

Garden City placed third overall in the competition with 137 points.

Meanwhile, high school students competed in the district academic UIL meet in Alpine recently.

Tiffany Zachry was the first place winner in editorial writing, headline writing, ready writing, science and biology.

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Garden City High School students Karla Jones, Shana Schraeder, Luke Huilt and Cody Cummings participated in the Texaco Star Academic Challenge April 7-9. KMID-TV Channel 2 will broadcast the matches 5 p.m. Saturdays starting April 22.

Kids take Texaco Challenge

By JANET AUSBURY
Features Editor

Some of the area's brightest students took the spotlight in the eighth annual Texaco Star Academic Challenge April 7-9 at the KMID-TV Channel 2 studios in Midland.

Among the 17 Permian Basin high schools that participated in the challenge included Big Spring High School, Garden City High School, Grady High School (Lenorah) and Stanton High School.

Odessa High School won the challenge, in which students answered questions on a variety of topics to compete for \$25,000 in Texaco Foundation scholarship money, personal

scholarships and money to establish a permanent scholarship fund at the winning high school.

KMID-TV will broadcast each of the tournament matches in the eight-week series at 5 p.m. Saturdays. The quarterfinal matches will be broadcast April 22, April 29, May 6 and May 13. The semifinal matches will be shown at 5 p.m. May 20 and May 27. The championship match will be shown June 3.

An All-Star match against Odessa High School will be shown 5 p.m. June 10. The All-Star team, which consists of four of the top-ranking students in the preliminary rounds from other schools, includes Big

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These students know their business

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

COAHOMA Several Coahoma High School business professional students are preparing for national competition in Nashville May 3-7.

Ten students recently attended the state Business Professionals of America competition in Houston with five qualifying to advance to nationals along with one alternate.

Jason Edens placed first at state in the office assistant category, Jennifer Sullivan was first in the information processing assistant category, and Diane Johnson was first in business knowledge skills and fourth in document formatting.

Ernesto Requejo was first in banking concepts, Bethany Graves was second in prepared verbal and Kim Bray was fifth in computer aided graphics.

These students will advance to the National Business Professionals of American Leadership and Competition Events Conference in Tennessee. There will be 3,500 students from 18 states competing.

"Training workshops and seminars will offer a refreshing change of pace for the Coahoma chapter members between com-



Several students from Coahoma High School are preparing for national competition in Nashville May 3-7. Pictured front row (left to right): Bethany Graves, Jennifer Sullivan and Diane Johnson. Back row (left to right) are: Ernesto Requejo, Jason Edens, Kim Gray and instructor Sue Neff.

petitions. This conference offers training in self-improvement and professional development. Each will have the opportunity to get to know other BPA members from the other

states," said Sue Neff, office administration instructor at Coahoma High School.

She added, "I am very proud of these outstanding students. They have excelled in class and

went the extra mile to demonstrate specialized skills and knowledge. They are special to gain the recognition for Coahoma High School against the best Texas had to offer."

'Drunk' car sobers teen-aged drivers

By PATRICK E. GAVEN
St. Louis Post-Dispatch

COLLINSVILLE, Ill. — The steering wheel turned, but the car didn't. The brakes didn't grip either, until a computer decided they'd better. It was the odd pairing of a sober driver and a drunken car.

Over and over, teen-agers wheeled the unmanageable white Neon sedan through a closed course on a Collinsville parking lot, squashing orange traffic cones and killing plastic pedestrians in the name of safety.

"It makes a believer out of you," muttered Tony Smith, 16, a high school junior, as he walked away from the pretend carnage. "I didn't think if you drank just a little it would affect your driving this much."

Now he knows. He really knows, which was the purpose of the program for 200 selected students from 14 Madison County high schools.

Illinois officials brought in a driver's seat on a track that

let each participant experience the violence of just a 7-mph impact. Life-sized dolls flailed about in a pickup's cab that was rolled over and over on a huge rotisserie.

Firefighters cut apart a wrecked car while a medical evacuation helicopter stood at the ready. Police administered alcohol breath tests.

And coroner's special investigator Roger Smith brought his horror show of color slides, divided into categories of people killed by their own intoxication and people killed by someone else's.

"The objective was not to give a lecture, it was to provide hands-on experience," explained Linda K. Odle, coordinator head of the Madison County DUI Task Force. The agency sponsored the event at the Fireman's Hall using \$4,400 from an Illinois Department of Transportation grant.

The show's centerpiece was the Neon Drunk Driving Simulator, one of two on national tour.

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SCHOLARSHIP WINNER



Big Spring High School senior Chris Wollenzien, center, was named winner of the Sonic Drive-In/KBST \$1,000 scholarship. He received his scholarship check from Sonic manager James McComb, left, and KBST sales manager John Weeks, right. Chris is the son of Gary and Bonnie Wollenzien.

Try cyberspace for job hunting

NEW YORK (AP) — Looking for a job? No need to blacken your fingers on help-wanted ads or chase down busy head-hunters.

Job hunters are turning in growing numbers to the Internet, its World Wide Web and on-line services for a leg up on the competition. Without leaving home, they can study company profiles, peruse job postings and even get advice from employees at the businesses they hope to join.

"I got a job with a company that never, ever would have put an ad in a newspaper," said Bryan Cantrill, a Brown University junior who landed a summer spot at QNX Software Systems Ltd. in Ottawa. "There's no way I would have found this opportunity — or they would have paid any attention to me — through traditional means," said Cantrill. He said he researched companies, circulated his resume, entertained offers and negotiated his salary entirely via the Internet.

More than 3,500 job postings from 1,700 companies are updated daily on E-Span Interactive Employment Network, a free service found on the Internet and accessible through outlets including CompuServe and America Online.

There are bulletin boards for virtually every profession, including journalism, marketing, theater and the music industry.

Wisconsin, North Carolina and New York are among states



Brown University students Bryan Cantrill, left, and Scott Johnston pose at Brown University in Providence, R.I. where they are using their computer to search for jobs through employee search programs on the Internet.

and cities advertising civil service openings on the Internet. And the University of Wisconsin at Madison coordinates Project Connect, which helps place school personnel in new positions.

"Project Connect puts school districts with job openings in direct contact with teachers and administrators looking for positions," said Steve Heston, who oversees the network. "All you need is an Internet address."

For people comfortable in cyberspace, searching for jobs this way can be much more efficient than using newspapers and "snail mail."

Since resumes frequently appear unformatted on different computer systems, "the professional way to do things is to follow up with a hard copy," said Steve Heston, a recruiter for technology companies in Philadelphia and New York.

Kindergarten preview set for May 4

Special to the Herald

S.M. Anderson Kindergarten Center will host the Spring 1995 "Kindergarten Preview" May 4 for parents and students who will be attending kindergarten

during the 1995-96 school year.

Parents whose last names begin with "A-L" should bring their youngsters from 6 to 7 p.m. Parents whose last names begin with "M-Z" should bring their children from 7:30 to 8:30

p.m. A brief Parent Teacher Association (PTA) meeting will be held from 7-7:30 p.m. to install new officers for the 1995-96 school year. All new parents are invited to this meeting.

READ ALL ABOUT IT

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

Legend Makes Waves in Brief Comeback BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — The "Waving Man," who greets passing motorists during the morning rush hour here, made a brief comeback, brightening the commute for hundreds of passersby.

Joseph W. Charles came out of retirement in March, pulling on his yellow "waving gloves" and taking up his old post on a busy street corner to once again signal cheery greetings to passing motorists.

"Legends can return," said Waving Man fan Parla Fearn, one of many who stopped by Charles' front yard to commend his efforts to perk up the morning commute. One admirer brought him flowers and a card.

Though the comeback, marking Charles' 85th birthday, lasted only as long as the morning rush hour, that was enough to elicit hundreds of friendly honks and waves and a proclamation from Mayor Shirley Dean.

"He has brought a lot of joy to people," Dean said.

His efforts began in 1962 with a casual wave to a neighbor. At first, he said, he got stares and his wife wanted to know "if I was crazy." But gradually his waves and benediction of "You keep smiling" caught on.

Three years after declining health forced him to retire, Charles braved a bitter rain to make his comeback.

He said he toyed with the idea of staying on the job. But he has also found an unexpected pleasure in retirement — sleeping in.

"Now I hate to get up," he said.

DIRECTIONS:

Using the newspaper story, find the vocabulary words listed below, and circle them in the article. Use the CONTEXT OF THE STORY to help you figure out the meaning of each vocabulary word.

Then, write the number of each word next to its correct meaning. Use a dictionary to check your answers.

- 1. bitter
2. commute
3. motorists
4. gradually
5. proclamation
6. retirement
7. admirer
8. commend
9. post
10. declining
a. praise
b. people who drive cars
c. an assigned place
d. act of giving up one's work
e. sharp and unpleasant
f. travel to and from work
g. falling; sinking
h. little by little
i. a public announcement
j. someone who looks upon with pleasure

Answer Key: a)8 b)3 c)9 d)6 e)1 f)2 g)10 h)4 i)5 j)7

PART TWO

Perk up — to cause to become lively again

If someone you knew was upset or disappointed, would you be able to cheer him up? Be a good friend.

Here are two "sad" situations. Choose one of them, and tell what you would do or say to perk things up. You must have lots of bright ideas!

- 1. David spent hours designing a poster. He was disappointed when he didn't win the contest.
2. Margaret hoped to score the most points during the basketball game. Instead, she missed several shots.

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The Mini Page Especially for kids and their families

Celebrate Earth Day Every Day! The Variety of Life



"The Earth is in your hands." This is the theme of this year's Earth Day on April 22.

We have done some good things, but protecting our Earth is a project that will go on every day.

We have our hands full of problems. As human numbers increase, we are using more land and resources. One of our biggest problems is protecting the great, interwoven variety of life here.

Biodiversity

Many species have already become extinct. Extinction is normal in nature. The problem is the fast rate at which it is happening.

Since every species is important — from the tiny bat to the huge elephant — we must protect our biodiversity. "Bio" means life. "Diversity" means variety.

Protecting the variety of life is important for many reasons.



Balance of nature: Many plants and animals depend on each other to survive.



By eating up to 500 pounds of leaves a day, elephants allow sunlight to stream into the forest. By digging water holes, they make drinking spots for smaller animals.



The little fruit bat is just as important. It helps seed the forest. One fruit bat can drop 60,000 seeds in a single evening. Without both of these species, the rain forest would be in trouble.

Species

To date, we have identified only about 1.4 million species on Earth. Experts think there might be millions more.

It's estimated that every day we lose about 70 species. That is about one every 20 minutes!



BEFORE HUMANS LIVED ON EARTH, WE LOST ONLY ONE SPECIES ABOUT EVERY 100 YEARS.



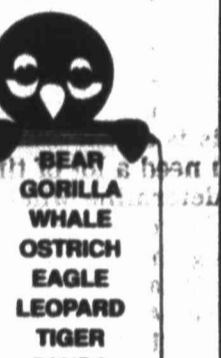
Once there were about 115,000 humpback whales. Today there are fewer than 10,000. This may not be enough to keep the species going.

Keystone species are the largest animals in a natural habitat. If something happens to them, the whole habitat changes. (The elephant is a keystone animal, for instance.) If we don't change things, in 50 years half of all the world's large animals will be endangered or extinct.

PETER PENGUIN'S PUZZLE & LE-DO

Each of the names of these rare animals is hidden in a sentence. We have found the first one for you.

- 1. Is Callie a gleeful girl?
2. Give Abe a round ball.
3. Skip and Andy are ready.
4. Patti, German friends are coming over.
5. Is Igor ill again?
6. Is Drew hale and hearty?
7. The lost riches were found.
8. Leo, pardon me for a minute.



- BEAR
GORILLA
WHALE
OSTRICH
EAGLE
LEOPARD
TIGER
PANDA

TRY 'N FIND EARTH

Words that remind us of Earth are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward. See if you can find: EARTH, GLOBE, TREES, RIVERS, OCEANS, SKY, LAND, SEAS, FORESTS, GROW, CONTINENT, PLACE, PROTECT, AIR, DESERT, ICE, MOUNTAINS, ANIMALS, NATURE, PLANET, ENVIRONMENT.

SEERTBPLANETPAF
GTNEMNORIVNELNO
LLCKSRIVERSWAIR
OAOPTHTRAEYBCME
BNSNIATUOMSEAS
EDFOCERUTANQZLT
CONTINENTGICESS
DESERTHRNAECOV
JSKYTCETORPWORG

Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy and Basset are exploring a rain forest. See if you can find:



- horse's head
football
2 sharks
bird
owl
crescent moon
2 snakes
frog
fish
ear of corn
question mark
cat's face

Why Biodiversity Is Vital



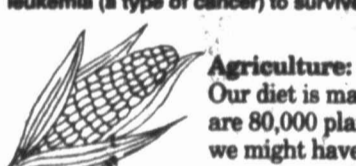
Once there were about 100,000 tigers in Asia. Today there are only about 6,000. In 15 years there might be none left at all.



The rosy periwinkle provides two drugs that enable people with leukemia (a type of cancer) to survive.



ONE-FOURTH OF ALL OF OUR PRESCRIPTION MEDICINES COME FROM WILD PLANTS.



Agriculture: We depend on plants and animals for our food. Our diet is made up mainly of about 20 plants. However, there are 80,000 plants that might be edible. If one becomes extinct, we might have lost a valuable food source.

Special and different: Every type of animal or plant is different. If we lose one species, we have lost a model that can never be replaced.

Why are some varieties disappearing?

The main reason that so many species are disappearing is because they are losing their habitats, or homes.

Each year we destroy millions of acres of habitat such as tropical rain forests and wetlands. An area of rain forest as big as a football field is destroyed every second. Scientists believe that more than half of the world's species live in rain forests. Our wetlands and coral reefs are also in danger.

Pollution from harmful chemicals also kills animals and plants. When animals from one area are brought into another area, they sometimes do a lot of harm.

Science and medicine: By destroying a type of plant or animal, we give up a chance to learn how valuable it might be.



Clearing a rain forest in Panama. The world's human population is increasing. More people use more food and space. They consume more and more of the Earth's resources.

Biodiversity in your own neighborhood

We often think of faraway places such as rain forests or coral reefs when we think of a great variety of life. But right in your very own neighborhood you probably can find examples of biodiversity.

A species is a group of living things that share the same characteristics or traits. These special traits make them different from all other species.

To do: Scientists put living things into different groups. A species is the smallest group. Can you identify these different species?

Table with 4 rows (Birds, Mammals, Plants, Insects) and 2 columns of illustrations.

To do: Spring is a great time to go outdoors. Make a list of the different species you see in your neighborhood or back yard. How might they interact or depend on one another?

Go through your newspaper and look for articles about animals. Why was each animal in the newspaper?

The Mini Page thanks the World Wildlife Fund and the North American Association for Environmental Education for help with this issue. Next week: A kid's guide to gardening.

Teacher's Guide For use by teachers and parents at home and at school. For use with issue: The Variety of Life. Main idea: This issue is about biodiversity. The following is a list of activities to be used with this issue. They are listed in order of difficulty. Ask the children to do the following: 1. Draw a picture of yourself doing something to help the environment. 2. For one day, keep a diary of how plants are used in your life. (For example, you might use a grassy field in which to play a sport, or you might eat a salad at dinner.) 3. What are keystone species? Can you think of the names of some? 4. Discuss the following: What did you do to celebrate Earth Day? Why is biodiversity so important to our lives? What can you do to help protect species? 5. Look through your newspaper for articles about the environment. 6. Do research on an endangered animal. Write a report on what you learned.

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MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mini Jokes Q: Why are elephants so wrinkled? A: Because they can't fit on the ironing board! Q: How many spoiled brats does it take to change a lightbulb? A: Just one. She holds it in the socket and waits for the world to revolve around her!

YOU CAN egg-periment #1 WHAT YOU NEED: Large baking potato - grown-up to help you cut it up - toothpicks - corrugated cardboard WHAT TO DO: Slice a potato into 3 or 4 thick slices. Then, using the drawing at the right as a guide, cut 7 of these shapes. Make sure to copy the shape as best you can. It's really important. Use the center of the big drawing as another guide to make a potato half-circle. Stand up the half-circle. Put down pieces 2 and 3. Gently push the half-circle sideways, sliding it out of the archway.

Dear Matthew, The egg is one tiny little package. The reason it's so strong is its beautiful shape — arches. If you were to hold the ends of a length of chain in your hands, the shape it would fall to is a perfect kind of arch called a catenary (CA-ten-ai-ee). It's the strongest arch shape there is and is the shape of the pointed end of an egg. The next time you see a picture of the St. Louis Arch, compare it to the shape of an egg. It's a catenary arch, too. SO WHAT: You just made a semi-circular arch. The force down on top of the arch is translated into thrust, pushing the bottom pieces outward. So why you stuck the first 2 pieces down with toothpicks. The center segment of the arch (B) is called the keystone and is always the last piece installed.

egg-periment #2 WHAT YOU NEED: raw egg - clothes that are OK to get all messy WHAT TO DO: Lock your fingers together and put the egg in between your palms. Make sure the ends are pointing out. Squeeze gently but keep increasing the pressure. You may not be able to break it. If you do, use it to make breakfast. SO WHAT: Both ends of the egg are arches. The force you applied is translated to outward thrust by the arches. The thrust pushed against the entire surface of the egg. The only way to break the egg is to crush its surface so the thrust cannot spread out anymore.

Environmental careers provide new job path

By MARY KOSTALOS
Scripps Howard News Service

Since the first Earth Day in 1970, high school students have wanted to pursue careers related to improving the environment.

Today, with government regulation showing signs of beginning to win its war on pollution and with more and more community-aware businesses committed to lessening their negative impact on the environment, opportunities have never been better for jobs dealing with environmental issues.

However, unlike the early days of ecology movement, today's environmental professionals need to be more than scientists. Not only do they need to have strong backgrounds in one of the basic sciences: biology, chemistry or physics, but they also must understand economics, political science and sociology.

Why? A professional who is trained only as a scientist may be able to propose solutions to an environmental problem. But unless he or she can convince others that the solution makes economic sense and be able to work within existing political and social systems, the solution will never be implemented.

If you are a high school student and want to follow a career in improving the environment, you will need at least a bachelor's degree and most likely a master's degree from a college or university. However, the best place to begin preparing is in high school.

As a high school student, you should develop a solid background in science. Take all the basic science courses available, enroll in advance placement courses, and attend courses at your local college or university that are open to high school students.

Texaco

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Spring High School freshman Ramnath Subbaraman.

The Big Spring High School team, in addition to Subbaraman, included senior Drexell Owusu, Juniors Jacob Quisenberry and David Brown and sophomores Srinand (Andy) Mandyam and Vince Clemons.

The Garden City High School

UIL

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Jolea Hassman came in fifth in the feature writing category, sixth in headline writing and third in computer applications.

Kelly Eoff was first in accounting, Gail Hoelscher was fifth in computer applications, Shana Schraeder was second in ready writing and third in science, Anthony Braden came in second in the science category, Melinda Braden was first in chemistry and Luke Huit was sixth in spelling and vocabulary.

Zachary, Anthony Braden and Schraeder placed first as the team winners in the science category.

The district one-act play competition was March 28 in Wink with Kristy Johnson and Kim

students. Also study as much political science and economics as possible.

Ask your teachers about award and scholarship programs for students interested in careers in the environment. For example, Chatham College's Rachel Carson Institute offers an annual \$300 prize for the best essay on an environmental topic.

Get involved in volunteer activities in your school and community. Work on recycling programs or plant trees or clean-up the sides of a highway or banks of a river. Encourage community youth groups — scouts, 4-H, and church — to take on environmental projects and then help lead them.

If you watch television (and who doesn't) add programs about the environment such as the National Geographic specials or programs on the Discovery Channel. And, when it comes to recreational reading, include magazines like Discovery, and, of course, books such as Rachel Carson's classic, "Silent Spring."

As part of your reading, don't overlook your local newspaper and local radio or television news. Every day, media carry stories about the location of new highways, flooding, sewage treatment, regulation of smoking, and similar topics. By reading them you can learn a great deal about environmental policy.

Also, many colleges and universities offer summer programs dealing with the environment for high school students. On a nearby campus you may find summer environmental science camps, special two or three-week programs, courses you can take for both high school and college credit, and opportunities to intern with a scientist.

team, which defeated Stanton High School and Trinity High School to make the quarterfinals, included seniors Cody Cummings, Shana Schraeder and Karla Jones, and sophomore Luke Huit.

The Stanton High School team included Juniors Jeremy Louder, Jaclyn Chandler and Lance Payne, and seniors Amanda Riley and Kenneth Kendall.

Hoelscher named all-star cast. Niki Schwartz and Cody Cummings received honorable mentions.

Also, several teams from Garden City High School competed in the Small Schools Academic Competition. First place in regionals included the team of Shana Schraeder, Heidi Pelzel and Niki Schwartz. Second at regionals and second in state was the team of Karla Jones, Michael Schraeder and Cody Cummings. They won \$5,815 in scholarship monies for their efforts.

Third place at regionals included Tiffany Zachry, Melinda Braden and Brent Seidemberger with the alternate team consisting of Kelly Eoff, Kim Hoelscher and Tommy Patton.

HOROSCOPE

FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 1995
ARIES (March 21-April 19): Keep focused on goals. An exciting offer may surprise you and open a new door. Listen to your instincts. A creative vent is important. Intensity marks a communication with a loved one. A positive approach brings others closer to you. Tonight: Focus on friendship.*****
TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Stay on top of the situation, knowing your liabilities. Listen to your intuition when making choices. Run with an unexpected career development. A positive approach is instrumental in getting what you want. Creative options are many. Tonight: Hang out with friends.*****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Trust what you know is true. Be happy, sincere and clear in dealing with another. Opportunities that come your way are most unusual. Be aware of what life offers you in a key situation. A partner is on your team, though he has a strange way of showing it. Tonight: Be a lover.*****
CANCER (June 21-July 22): Partners are acting in unpredictable ways. You might be wondering what you have done to evoke such a response. Maintain a sense of humor, and don't get involved with extraneous problems. Being upbeat is important. Tonight: Go for a close encounter.*****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Your more easygoing side emerges. You feel good as you resolve a problem. You will be more in tune with what you want. Listen to what's happening. It is important to solve an immediate problem. Defer to another. Tonight: Try a new restaurant.*****
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Follow through on a tendency to be a workaholic. Unforeseen work developments will force your hand and encourage you to move forward. You will feel good as a natural result. Listen to instincts, follow through and know what you want. Tonight: Be out and about.*****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Your more playful side comes out. You feel spiritually connected and are willing to make a difference in a situation. Stay in contact with a loved one who has much to share with you. Be aware of an important communication. Tonight: Be frisky.*****
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Focus on priorities. Be willing to take a risk. You are direct, and another responds to your

energy. Be aware of what life offers. Don't turn another offer down. A light-hearted approach takes care of a problem. Sensitivity is important at present. Tonight: Vanish and go home.*****
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Reach out to someone who is at a distance. Be sure about what you want. Listen carefully to an offer. A sense of humor goes a long way in resolving a problem and moving in a more direct manner. Express your originality. Tonight: Be out and about.*****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You do the unexpected, and people are surprised. Financial matters need attention; you can no longer do anything halfway. Be fun-loving and direct. You understand more than you think. You adopt different attitudes. Tonight: Go out on the town.***
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You are in a unique luck cycle. You do what is uncommon and feel good in the presence of another. Know what is right for you, and listen to another's feedback. A friend comes through for you and offers you something that is close to irresistible. Tonight: As you like it.*****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Maintain a low profile, but check in on another. A conversation may surprise you. Openings occur because of your ability to empathize. Buy a present for an older relative who appreciates your thoughtfulness. It's better to be consistent. Tonight: Go out on the town.***
IF APRIL 21 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: This is an eventful year when you need to work on your communication style. There will be a tendency to go in new direction and to try life in a more creative or consistent manner. Career also plays a significant role in your year. Don't get bogged down in rigid thinking. Working with partners will be important. If you are single: Relationships can flourish, as long as you have your priorities in mind and know what's reasonable for you; you meet people who could be quite exotic and force your emotional growth. If attached: This is a year when the two of you need a lot of time together to determine what makes you happy together; togetherness is a big thing. CAPRICORN is a significant relationship to 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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'Early birds' make hostess squawk

DEAR ABBY: What do you do about guests who always arrive 30 to 60 minutes early — regardless of what time they're invited?



Abigail Van Buren
Columnist

I like to be showered and dressed, and have everything ready before my guests appear. When "Mr. and Mrs. Offender" arrive, they follow me into my kitchen, talk constantly and try to help me, which I find distracting and irritating. I always ask them to please go into the den and wait. They refuse, and remain in the kitchen.

I asked a relative recently (another guest) to "remind the Offenders that they weren't expected until 7:30 p.m., because we had plans before." They replied they'd come when it suited them, as they didn't have anything else to do.

Everyone I've talked to would prefer that guests arrive 30 minutes LATE rather than 30 minutes EARLY. The wife of a college president was trapped in the kitchen in her slip when her husband answered the door and felt obligated to invite the early arrivals in. Although they could see that preparations were still under way, they sat down and the host had to entertain them.

Perhaps we need a nationwide plea for good manners: **ARRIVE WHEN EXPECTED, neither early nor late. — FED UP IN TIDEWATER.**

DEAR FED UP: Some people can't take a hint, in which case you must be more direct. Tell the early birds it rattles you

when guests arrive early, and if they truly are good friends, they will accept your explanation and act accordingly.

DEAR ABBY: Last summer I was diagnosed with breast cancer. By August I had had surgery and started chemotherapy. It was recommended that since I was having a treatment which would leave me temporarily bald, I should buy a wig ahead of time.

I followed that advice and bought myself a very natural-looking wig made of human hair.

Abby, I hated it! I felt like I had a dead squirrel on top of my head. I then reasoned that a hairless head was nothing to be ashamed of, so why should I hide mine?

Now, when someone asks me about the chemo treatments and says, "Is there anything I can do to help?" I answer, "Yes, you could lend me a hat!"

Abby, it has been wonderful. I have a Sherlock Holmes hat, some gorgeous flowered chapeaux, fun baseball caps, and some wacky homemade creations.

When people see me, they smile, and it makes me feel stronger. I recommend this for your readers in similar situations. You may use my name. — **JANET BODE, NEW YORK**

DEAR JANET: Thank you for a helpful letter. You have a lot in that head of yours — and I wish you well.

For everything you need to know about wedding planning, order "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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COAHOMA Tag Sale: 600 Forest, west of Coahoma Bank. NO CHILDREN'S ITEMS! Saturday Only, 8:00am.

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GARAGE SALE: 1410 Harding, Friday-Saturday 9:00am-7. Furniture, baby clothes, and little girls clothes, 2 camper shells, odds and ends.

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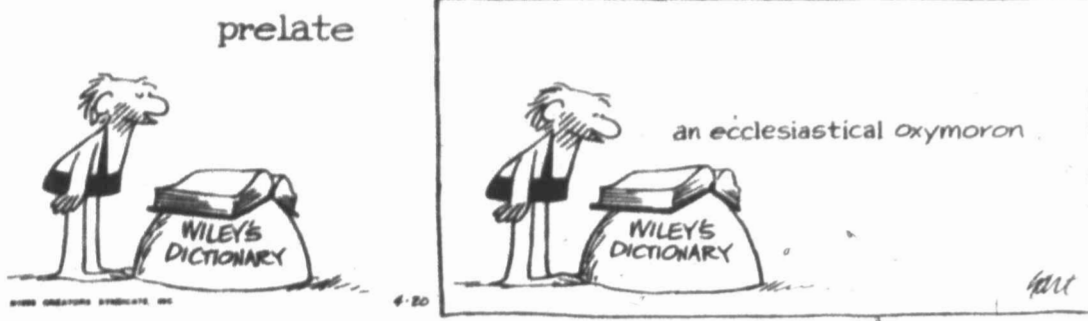
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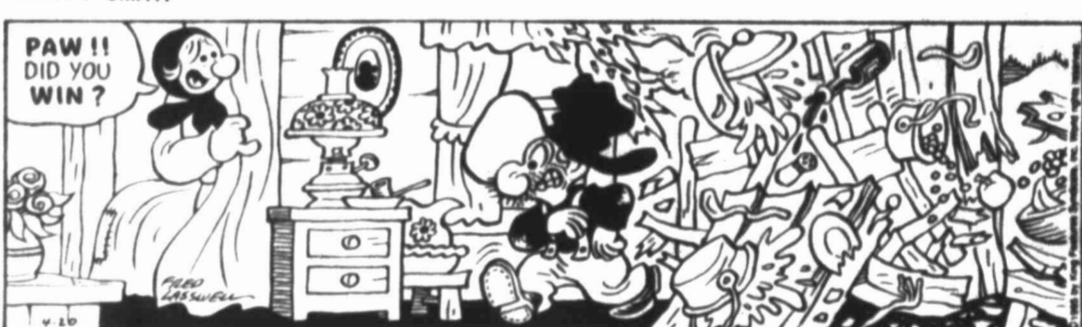
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Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes 'Wednesday's Puzzle solved' and a list of words.

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Today is Thursday, April 20, the 110th day of 1995. There are 255 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On April 20, 1902, scientists Marie and Pierre Curie isolated the radioactive element radium.

In Braunau, Austria. In 1894, some 136,000 coal miners went on strike in Columbus, Ohio. In 1940, RCA publicly demonstrated its new and powerful electron microscope.

Court said car owners could refuse to display state mottoes on license plates, such as New Hampshire's "Live Free or Die." In 1978, a Korean Air Lines Boeing 707 crash-landed in northwestern Russia after being fired on by a Soviet interceptor.

Five years ago: Former junk bond financier Michael Milken agreed to plead guilty to six felonies and pay \$600 million in penalties to settle the largest securities fraud case in history. One year ago: Israeli and PLO negotiators wrapped up an agreement transferring civilian government powers to Palestinians in the Gaza Strip and Jericho.

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