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Howard College rewards achievers

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Howard College recently honored some outstanding students for their academic achievements this school year.

Last week, 28 students were inducted into the Lota Beta chapter of Phi Theta Kappa. Students with a 3.25 or above grade point average are invited to join the fraternity. Those who join are considered provisional members and must earn induction points by performing club service and community service.

Inductees include Laura Anderson, Shanna Biddison, Amy Boyd, Nick Bezrukly, Sarah Cranford, Tommy Chang, Donna Fann, Kim Hughey, Diana Josselet, Amy Jones, Shannon Korell, Loy Long, Heather McMillan, Roseanne Marmolejo, Tiffany Manuel and Julie Morsey.

Others include Michelle Reich, Patsy Sanchez, Elizabeth Stowers, Chris Stansel, Kristen Sevey, Karen Thurman, Christi Torres, Kem Watts, Gia Willis, Kristle Neitzel, Holly Turner and David White.

The members volunteered their time to tutor children at Washington Elementary, served food and drinks at the Hawks baseball games and donated food as well as donating profits to benefit Jordan Evans, who has leukemia.

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CUM LAUDE WINNERS

Howard College recently had its 1995 awards convocation to recognize outstanding students including those who made the 1994 fall honor roll:

•Summa Cum Laude - Jan Altman, Skip Ames, Nickita V. Bezrukly, Shana R. Biddison, Matthew T. Brosseau, Tommy Chang, Caren G. Chrans, Casey Cook, Robert A. Copeland, Patricia I. Covarrubias, Jeremy D. Edens, Kenneth Fimple, Jose Flores, Daniel Ryan Freshour, Mary Linda Garza, Elizabeth Grant, Martha L. (Elkins) Hamilton, Deanna K. Hill, Shawn L. Hill, Ann Buettner Honea, Lara Ralae Horn, Kimberly L. Hughey, Brenda S. Irwin, Alisa J. Kays, Jennifer L. Ledbetter, Heather Shannon McMillan, Gina L. Melnzer, Tommy Darrell Morton, Brian L. Ogle, Diana M. Renteria, Ruediger Schulze, Jason Todd Sims, Nadine J. Smith, Alicia K. Trujillo, Vaden Hank Wennik and Gia R. Willis.

•Cum Laude Ampla Et Magna - Phillip C. Anderson, Roxanne Grissom, Mary L. Hudgins, Tiffany Manuel, Earnest Cory McFadden, Robert B. Mills, Joshua Soza, Amy D. Teague, Kristi Diana Thompson, Patrick Villa and Melanie A. Work.

•Magna Cum Laude - Jeanice Gale Bindsell, Kendra Carey,

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SOUP'S ON



Nancy Coker shows Felicia Rios how to make a crepe as Lacey Chavarria waits for her turn at the "Around the World in 80 Bites" benefit at the Heritage Museum Saturday. Most of the tables had samples of various foods from different countries.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Drug bust nets two

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Local law enforcement officials executed a search warrant over the weekend and arrested two Big Spring residents.

Around 6:30 p.m. Friday, the Permian Basin Drug Task Force, Howard County Sheriff's Department and Big Spring Police Department executed the warrant at 2402 E. Marcy Dr.

They recovered approximately three ounces of marijuana with an estimated value of \$275. Sheila Jean Dupree, 25, and Johnny Ray Dupree, 25, were arrested and charged with possession of marijuana over two ounces with intent to distribute.

They were taken to the Big Spring city jail and later transferred to the county jail. They posted a bond of \$2,500 each and were released.

Fireworks display in question

By MARY McATEER
Staff Writer

Do you want a fireworks display on the Fourth of July, and if so, are you willing to help pay for it? Does the display benefit the community of Big Spring?

These are the questions being posed by the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce Fireworks Committee.

The original Fourth of July fireworks display was sponsored by Webb Air Force Base to promote patriotism and improve relations between the base and the community, but recent displays have been sponsored by the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce.

Fireworks Committee Chairman David Wrinkle explained the Chamber has received negative feedback from people who felt the display cost too much for the time it lasted and that it makes too much extra work for the police and fire departments. Those comments, combined with the difficulty of funding the display, which will cost at least \$10,000, have raised serious doubts about continuing the project.

In the past, Wrinkle said, "Too few people have given too much money," and general community support has been lacking.

Many local merchants benefit from the traffic the show generates, but the burden of funding is left to just a few local businesses and organizations.

Fireworks committee members Charlie Marmolejo, Raymond Martinez, Robert Buckner, Ray Kennedy, Max Moore, and Wrinkle are seeking comments about the fireworks through surveys, call-ins on Fridays mornings on KBST and KBEST 95, the Chamber's fax net, letters, or calls to the Chamber of Commerce Office at 263-7641.

Unemployment rates vary in area counties

Good news for Martin County - not for Howard

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

The unemployment rates in Howard County and Big Spring were up slightly in March compared to February's rates.

According to the Texas Employment Commission, the county's unemployment rate in March was 4.7 percent, up slightly from the previous month's rate of 4.5 percent.

However, this rate is still much lower than March 1994 when the rate was 6.1 percent.

There are 13,994 people in the civilian labor force in the county, 13,338 are employed versus 656 unemployed, according to March's statistics.

In Big Spring, the March rate

was 5.2 percent compared to five percent in February. The city's rate is also lower when compared to March 1994 when the rate was 6.7 percent.

There are 9,630 people in the civilian labor force in the city limits with 9,126 employed and 504 are looking for work.

Martin County had good news - the unemployment rate for March was 2.5 percent, down from February's rate of 3.6 percent.

The March numbers are lower than March 1994 when 5.7 percent of the residents were filing unemployment claims.

The Odessa-Midland area had the highest unemployment rate in March with a 5.7 percentage rate; Tyler, Killeen and Fort Worth had a 4.5 percent unemployment rate; San Angelo and Dallas' rates were 4.4 percent.

Lubbock's was 4.3 percent; Waco's was 4.2 percent; San Antonio's was four percent; Amarillo's was 3.7 percent; Bryan-College Station's was 3.1 percent.

The Austin-San Marcos area had the lowest rate of 2.9 percent.

Wal-Mart presents recording artist Noah Gordon during tour

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

The Wal-Mart Country Music Across America Tour will stop in Big Spring May 11 as country artist Noah Gordon will perform at the old Wal-Mart parking lot at 2600 S. Gregg at 7 p.m.

The tour started March 27 at Music City, U.S.A. and has featured many artists.

Gordon says his style of music has been influenced by many people including the late Keith Whitley, George Jones, Merle Haggard, The Beatles, and Steve

Earle.

"I'm not an act," Gordon said. "I'm real, and I hope that's the message I'll send to people's hearts. I know that's how people refer to performers. Everything I do is my life and I've worked hard to get here."

He added, "When someone listens to a Noah Gordon record, or talks to me, or comes to hear me sing, they are not going to get an act."

The tour is designed to offer Wal-Mart consumers an exclusive preview of country music's future superstars and will run

for 29 weeks.

According to AristoMedia, not only will the tour provide an exciting venue for up and coming country artists, but it will help establish Wal-Mart as the primary destination for all country music.

Following each concert is an autograph session at Wal-Mart.

During the unpredictable springtime weather, scheduled concerts have continued on as planned as some artists have moved their performances inside, utilizing the "unplugged" approach.

Texas Trivia
The four sculptures entitled "Backs" adorning Burnett Park in Fort Worth were created by what famous French artist?
Henri Matisse

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Nation:
Oklahoma's governor says there is no chance of finding more bombing victims alive. See page 5.

World: Tank No. 843 cruised the streets of this lively city again, this time in the form of a parade float, as celebrations marking the end of the Vietnam War lasted until the wee hours today. See page 6.

STATE

Meningitis?
A toddler has died and his young cousin was hospitalized in critical condition Sunday from what health officials said could be a highly contagious disease. See page 3.

State militias scrutinized
Gerald Hollier, like most members of the Texas Constitutional Militia, is rarely at a loss for words to explain joining the group. See page 3.

Hallstorm junks jets
American Airlines canceled 111 jet flights and 56 commuter flights Sunday from Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport after a hailstorm damaged the fleet. See page 3.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight
 80 ▲ Highs **55** ▼ Lows
Partly cloudy
Tonight, partly cloudy. Low in the mid 50s. East to southeast winds 5 to 15 mph.

Tuesday
 CLOUDY
Permian Basin Forecast
Tuesday: Mostly cloudy, high around 80; fair night, lows mid 50s. South win 10-20 mph and gusty.
Wednesday: Mostly cloudy, high around 80; fair night, lows mid 50s.

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Achievers

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After the induction, the college had their 1995 awards convocation to honor other outstanding students and organizations. They include:
-Student Government Association - Heather McMillan, Jeanne Blindsell, Jason Hester, Shell Webb and Ruth Oliver.
-Student Senate - Larissa DeSantis, Daniel LeBrun, Scott Leggett, Liz Hernandez, Matt Kiker, Chad Stanley, Keri Stanley and Brian Hunter.
-Diplomat - Ralae Horn, Sarah Cranford, Brandie Belew, Matt Kiker, Danny Isbell, Kristie Nitzel, Tony Taylor and Casey Cook.
-Intramural Directors Patrick Villa and Shana Brasel.
-Baptist Student Ministries - Ruth Oliver, Tamra Dall and Brian Brown.
-Mexican American Student Association - Carlos Ortiz, Frank Guzman and Anthony Diaz.
-Phi Theta Kappa - Ralae Horn, Jason Sims and Shanna Biddison.
-Thistles - Kenneth Fimple and Ann Honea.
-Thistles awards for publications - Patsy Sanchez, Bobbi Heyman, Kathy Highley, Kim Hughey, Wes Rowell and Linda Reid.
Department awards for outstanding students were Martha Hamilton, accounting; Corey Mason, Dusty Cornelius and Heather McMillan, agriculture; Tharon Tubb, business; Susan Lyons, general business; Larissa DeSantis, Jason Sims and Teresa Williams, biology; Judith Hetchler, microbiology;

Robin Mangum, entomology; Amy Teague, chemistry; Kendra Reid and Debbie Rodgers, computer information systems.
Kyrstine Kuypers, dental hygiene; Kathleen Highley, freshman English; Kenneth Fimple and Taff Wennik, sophomore English; LaTisha Hill, health education; Amy McIntosh, journalism-yearbook; Angela Ruth, Kandra Brazell and Bernadette Valentine, developmental math; Jason Hester and Dusty Pittman, kinesiology; Russell Parum and Anne Read, management development.
Tammy Chaney, business mathematics; Kim Hughey, college algebra; Christy Torres, trigonometry; Alisa Kays, statistics; Nick Bezrukly, calculus; Ruediger Schulze, best all-around mathematician; April Upchurch, music; Orlando Vera, keyboard; Ralae Horn, voice; Tiffany Manuel, most improved woodwind; Raymond

Ramos and Tim Larson, Night Hawk Jazz Band.
Tom Hicks, Tommy Chang, Gia Willis and Stacey Norman, nursing-LVN; Kenneth Fimple and Jennifer Ledbetter; philosophy; Tyson Lendekugel, physical education; Jason Sims, physics; Kim Hughey, psychology; Donna Fann and Michelle Gutierrez, secretarial science; Jeremy Edens, Sam Olivias, Amy Earnst and Vickie Carson, social science and Ralae Horn and Sarah Cranford, speech.
Other special awards went to Martha Hamilton, Wall Street Journal Award and Golden Ledger Scholarship Award; Jermel Bradley, Ronald DeGray, Kavossy Franklin, Rod Jones and Chris Stansel, Education Community Service Award; Ralae Horn, USA Today Phi Theta Kappa Academic All American Nominee and Presidential Award; Jason Hester and Shanna Owens, American Legion.

Cum Laude

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Houston Ben Clements, Misty M. Cox, Sarah Cranford, Adrian DeLeon, Michael Shane Denson, Homer P. Gent, Jr., Elizabeth Hernandez, Jason D. Hester, Bridgett Jost, John L. Kennedy, Michael D. Mancill, Stephanie Denise Miller, Tamara S. Miller, Brandon W. Moore, Julie A. Morsey, Brandy K. Murrell, Matt P. Schuldt, Nathan P. Smith, Tommy J. Smith, Matthew Lea Snell, John C. Stansel, Amy B. Stiehl, Patricia A. Sutton, Holly A. Turner, Bernadette Valles, Heather Varley, Adam C. Wallace, Kemberly D. Watts and Mary Lou Yanez.
-Ampla Cum Laude - Lonnie Bradley, Debbie Cunningham, Heather D. Edwards, John Casey Fleming, Stephanie M. Green, Shawn Griffith, Jackie W. Hill, Tiffany Y. Johnson, Amie Jones, Eva D. Josselet, Jeffrey N. Lewis, Marshall Louder, Cindy G. Sturdivant Lyle, Rosanne Marie Marmolejo, Amy Jo McIntosh, Jay L. McVean, Ryan Michael Merritt, Susan Orsak, Douglas Aaron Pharr, Kendra M. Reid, Mitchell D. Ries, Chris Riggins, Dawnya R. Scott, Tina Sherrod, Pragna M. Shroff, Suzanne A. Smith, Sandra J. Spindler, Elizabeth A. Stowers, Christi Thurman, Linda C. Torres, Mark H. Uberecken, Paula Denise Velasco, Peter J. Warner, Laurie Wells, David F. White and Amanda J. Williams.
Cum Laude - Mary Bacot, Brandi Barton, Amley Boyd, Jermel Bradley, Neil A. Bradshaw, Dustin Troy Bratlien, Amanda Ranae Browder, Brian Lee Brown, Caleb R. Brown, Claudette E. Coats, Thelma M.

Colegrove, Mitzi J. Coleman, Robert Reed Corder, Dusty L. Cornelius, Wesley C. Davis, Benjamin A. Drake, Amy J. Earnst, Shelvedun Wayne Edwards, Donna D. Fann, Brock P. Foret, Midge Galneau, Michelle Gutierrez, Craig Lee Hamilton, Sonya F. Hancock, Marissa M. Haskell, Ross E. Hataway, Kathy Dianne Hayes, Angela M. Hecker, Javier C. Hinojos, Linda K. Massey Huckabee, Cindy K. Hughes, Rebekah Jackson, Jeremy R. Johnson, Roderick L. Jones, Steven Jost, Shawna Jo Kays, Lis Mary Kemmerer, Crystal M. Kennedy, Tammy F. Keyes, Matthew H. Kiker, Brian Joe Knowles, Shannon D. Korell, Eric P. Krueger, Kyrstine Kuypers, Tyson F. Lendekugel, Loy D. Long, Victoria R. Lopez, Scott A. MacKenzie, Robin Lynn Mangum, Corey D. Mason, Meredith C. Miller, Courtney R. Munn, Joe David Neff, Kristi D. Neitzel, Shanna Owens, Ben W. Phillips, Dustin Monroe Pittman, Kyle Plumlee, Tony M. (Michelle) Reich, Michael D. Schleuse, Peyton C. Sedberry, Kristen Sevey, Jennifer Sinclair, Rhonda M. (McAnear) Slater, Wesley Smith, Kenneth M. Stallings, Kerl G. Stanley, Michael Stephens, Robin L. Stewart, Steven A. Stewart, Summer Lyn Swoboda, Jayson D. Thomson, Karen L. Thurman, Amanda Tjerina, Zenaida A. Trevino, April D. Upchurch, Dianna Valdez, Rebecca Villanueva, Lesli Denise Walker, Shea L. Ward, William C. Wardlow, Andrew Warner, Ryan Dale Webb, Jennifer L. Whitehead and Denise R. Yandrich.

OBITUARIES

Oleta Barnett
Services for Oleta Barnett, 76, Big Spring, are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.
She died Monday, May 1, 1995, in a local nursing home.

Dwan Gillette
Graveside services for Dwan Gillette, 56, Sand Springs, will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 3, 1995, at Trinity Memorial Park with Rev. Arnold Tonn, pastor of Spring Tabernacle, under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.
Mrs. Gillette died Sunday, April 30, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center following a long illness.
She was born Sept. 17, 1938, in Big Spring. She was a lifetime resident of Howard County. She married Pete Gillette on March 3, 1982, in Big Spring, and was a homemaker and a member of Spring Tabernacle.
Survivors include her husband, Peter Gillette, Sand Springs; two sons, Ron Hodges, Midland; and Pete Gillette Jr., Big Spring; one daughter, Sherry Gillette, San Diego, Calif.; her mother, Helen Johnson, Big Spring; her father, Tom Johnson, Big Spring; three grandchildren; one niece; one nephew; one great-niece; and one great-nephew.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL
24th & Johnson 267-8288
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Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel
906 GREGG 267-6331
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Poll shows Texans prefer Gramm to Dole

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Senate Majority leader Bob Dole's favorable ratings are higher in Texas than the favorable rating for U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, according to the Harte-Hanks Texas Poll.
The poll released Sunday indicated that Dole, R-Kansas, received favorable rating among 66 percent of Texans, while Gramm, R-Texas, received favorable ratings from 57 percent of Texans surveyed.
The poll was conducted April 6-15 by the Office of Survey Research of the University of Texas.
The office surveyed 1,004 adult Texans by telephone in a systematic random sample. Margin of error for the whole sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.
"Dole is way out front in name identification," said George Christian, a political consultant in Austin and former press secretary to Lyndon B. Johnson.
"Dole is viewed sort of as Mr. Republican. He is well-known, he's been around a long time, he's run for president A for the

ON THE RUN

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents during a time period from 12:30 p.m. Saturday to 8 a.m. Monday:
-TIMOTHY JOSEPH MAJOR, 21, of HC 62 Box 121, was arrested for unauthorized use of a vehicle and fleeing to elude.
-MICHAEL GEORGE HILGER, 21, of 807 Creighton, was arrested for unauthorized use of a vehicle and fleeing to elude.
-VAUDELIO HILARIO GARCIA JR., 33, of 511 N.E. 10th, was arrested for public intoxication.
-ALFREDO RIOS, 40, of 1002 N. Main #23, was arrested for no insurance and defective equipment.
-ESUBIO MENDOZA SAIZ, 56, no address given, was arrested for public intoxication.
-DAVID LYNN PATTON, 39, of 803 East 14th, was arrested for public intoxication.
-RONNIE JAMES COLEMAN, 32, of 120 Airbase Rd. Bldg. One, Apt. #2, was arrested for driving while license suspended.
-FRANK HERNANDEZ, 25, of 311 N. Aylford, was arrested for public intoxication.
-JASON RENEE WALKER, 29, of Abilene, was arrested for assault.
-KEITH EMERSON MONGER, 18, of HC 61 Box 52, was arrested for public intoxication.
-ANTONIO ONTIVEROS, 30, of 1208 Ridgeroad, was arrested for public intoxication.
-LESTER EUGENE SMITH, 34, of 1806 East 11th Place, was arrested for driving while license was canceled and outstanding local warrants.
-GARY WAYNE OLIVER, 23, of Lubbock, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.
-THEFTS in the 400 block of Birdwell, 3300 block of East Marcy, 900 block of Willia, 1800 block of East Marcy, 1000 block of East 11th Place and 1100 block of North Lamesa.
-LOUD PARTIES in the 100 block of N.E. Eighth, 700 block of Douglas, 500 block of Aylford, 600 block of Gregg, Eighth and San Antonio, 700 and 800 block of Rosemont, 1500 block of Wood and 600 block of Settles.
-SUSPICIOUS INVESTIGATIONS in the 1500 block of Main, Fourth and Birdwell, Virginia and Washington, 2100 block of Merrill, 200 block of Circle, 1100 block of Sycamore, 700 block of East 11th Place, 4000 block of Connally, 1100 block of West Interstate 20, Avenue B and Simler, 300 block of Gregg, 1100 block of Mulberry, 2200 block of Main, 1400 block of Main, 2100 block of First Avenue, 1800 block of Goliad, 1600 block of Gregg, 2300 block of Gregg, 10th and Owens and Benton viaduct.
-UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A VEHICLE in the 3500 block of West Highway 80.
-ASSAULTS in the 800 block of Aylford, 1600 block of Cardinal, 600 block of Elgin and 600 block of Steakley.
-WALKAWAY from the Big Spring State Hospital.
-ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE in the 100 block of East 17th and in the 1300 block of Lexington.
-MINOR ACCIDENT in the 300 block of West Fourth. Citations for failure to control speed to avoid an accident and no valid driver's license on person were issued. No injuries were reported.
-BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE/CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 4000 block of Dixon.
-MINOR ACCIDENT in the 1600 block of Cole. A citation for failure to control speed to avoid an accident was issued and no injuries were reported.
-DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 500 block of Westover.
-BURGLARY OF A BUILDING in the 2400 block of Alabama.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents during a time period from 12:30 p.m. Saturday to 8 a.m. Monday:
-CONNIE LYNNE INGRAM, 34, of HC 69 Box 16A, was transferred from the city jail after being arrested for driving while intoxicated. She was released after posting a \$2,500 bond.
-STEVE ALAN HANNABASS, 37, of HC 61 Box 248, was transferred from the city jail after being arrested for resisting arrest. He was released after posting a \$2,000 bond.
-ISA DELGADO CASTELLANO, 41, of Route 1 Box 578, was released after serving time for motion to revoke probation for driving while intoxicated.
-LESTER EUGENE SMITH, no address given, was transferred from the city jail after being arrested for driving while license suspended, failure to appear, speeding and probation violation. He was released after posting a total of \$5,500 in bonds.
-BURGLARY OF A RESIDENCE in the 5700 block of Midway Road.

IN BRIEF

Register now for Girl Scouts
The school year is almost over and that means the West Texas Girl Scouts are gearing up for summer camp activities. Registration has already begun. There will be five sessions throughout the summer beginning in June and ending in late July. Camp will be held at Camp Booth Oaks in Sweetwater, Texas. All girls, not just Girl Scouts, are welcomed to attend. There are lots of exciting activities planned. To register your daughter for Summer Camp contact the West Texas Girl Scout Council at (915)698-1738.
Donations accepted to aide bombing victims
Monetary donations are greatly needed for crisis and long term assistance for the Oklahoma City relief efforts. Presently the assistance ranges from serving food and beverages, to providing rain coats, blankets, long johns, gloves, lodging, burial assistance to families of victims including plots, caskets, and other arrangements, to utility assistance, rent assistance, and travel assistance to families of victims.
Monetary donations should be earmarked "Oklahoma City Disaster Relief Efforts" and mailed to THE SALVATION ARMY, 811 W. 5th, Big Spring, Texas 79720.
Sirens will be tested Tuesday
The Big Spring/Howard County Office of Emergency Management will be testing the emergency warning sirens as well as the cable television alert system Tuesday at 10 a.m., weather permitting.

RECORDS

Table with 2 columns: Record type and Value. Includes Sunday's temp (97), Average high (81), Record high (98 in 1948), etc.

SPRINGBOARD

TODAY
- "Single-Minded," unmarried/singles group, 8 p.m., Elks Lodge, FM 700. Call 263-8868.
- "Tops Club (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)," 6:30 p.m. Weigh-in, 6 p.m., Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.
- "Project Freedom, Christian support group, 7 p.m. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241.
- "Gospel singing, 7 p.m., Kentwood Center. Call 267-6764.
- "A1-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.
- "Turning Point A.A., 8-9 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.
- "Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting, 615 Settles.
- "Howard County Youth Horsemen, 7 p.m., Howard County Youth Horsemen Arena Clubhouse. Call Paula Perry, 393-5617.
- "The Big Spring High School "Parents Who Care" will meet, 7 p.m., high school cafeteria. This will be the last meeting before the After Prom Party May 6, so please attend. If you would like to send a donation, please send it to "Parents who Care" c/o Paula Talbot, 814 W. 17th, Big Spring, Texas 79720.
TUESDAY
- "Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free food for area needy, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- "Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.
- "Voices support group, 3:45 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.
- "Spring City Senior Citizen Center, ceramics classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.
- "Most Excellent Way chemical dependency support group, 7 p.m., Cornerstone Bookstore. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m., or 263-3168 before 8 p.m.
- "Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting and 8 p.m. closed meeting, 615 Settles.

MARKETS

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes May cotton futures (110.50 cents), Cattle (26.65 up 27 points), etc.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

East Texan arrested in Moscow

LONGVIEW (AP) — An East Texan who was working in Moscow has been arrested on a charge of "hooliganism" and faces up to seven years in a Russian prison, his father said.

A Marshall High School and 1993 UT graduate, Mac McCarty, 24, secured a job with an international firm that allowed him to put his study of Russia and the Russian language to work. He helped Russian factories set up export programs, father David McCarty said.

But in mid-April, while on assignment in Moscow, the younger McCarty was ending an evening with his boss when he was arrested on the hooliganism charge, McCarty told the Longview News-Journal.

His father said McCarty had been drinking and likely was intoxicated at the time of his arrest.

Demonstration targets UT animal testing

AUSTIN (AP) — A hormone study on lizards' sexual behavior and other unusual animal research were targets of a demonstration by activists who object to using taxpayers' money for such testing.

During Sunday's peaceful demonstration outside the Animal Resource Center on The University of Texas at Austin campus, protesters emphasized that they consider animal testing cruel and unnecessary.

"It was a success," said Lauren Sullivan, regional coordinator for the California-based in Defense of Animals.

Topless cable program brings complaints

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — A local television station that featured three topless women is testing Corpus Christi's new ordinance regarding public access cable TV.

The 30-minute show, called "DogPhude," aired last week featuring two men, one of whom sat on a couch in what appeared to be a house. The other man barbecued chicken claws and hearts outside.

During Thursday's show, a videotape of three women in a wet T-shirt contest was shown. At one point, the women took their shirts off and danced topless.

TCI Cablevision Inc. received about 20 calls from viewers Friday complaining about the show, said Dennis Moore, general manager of TCI.

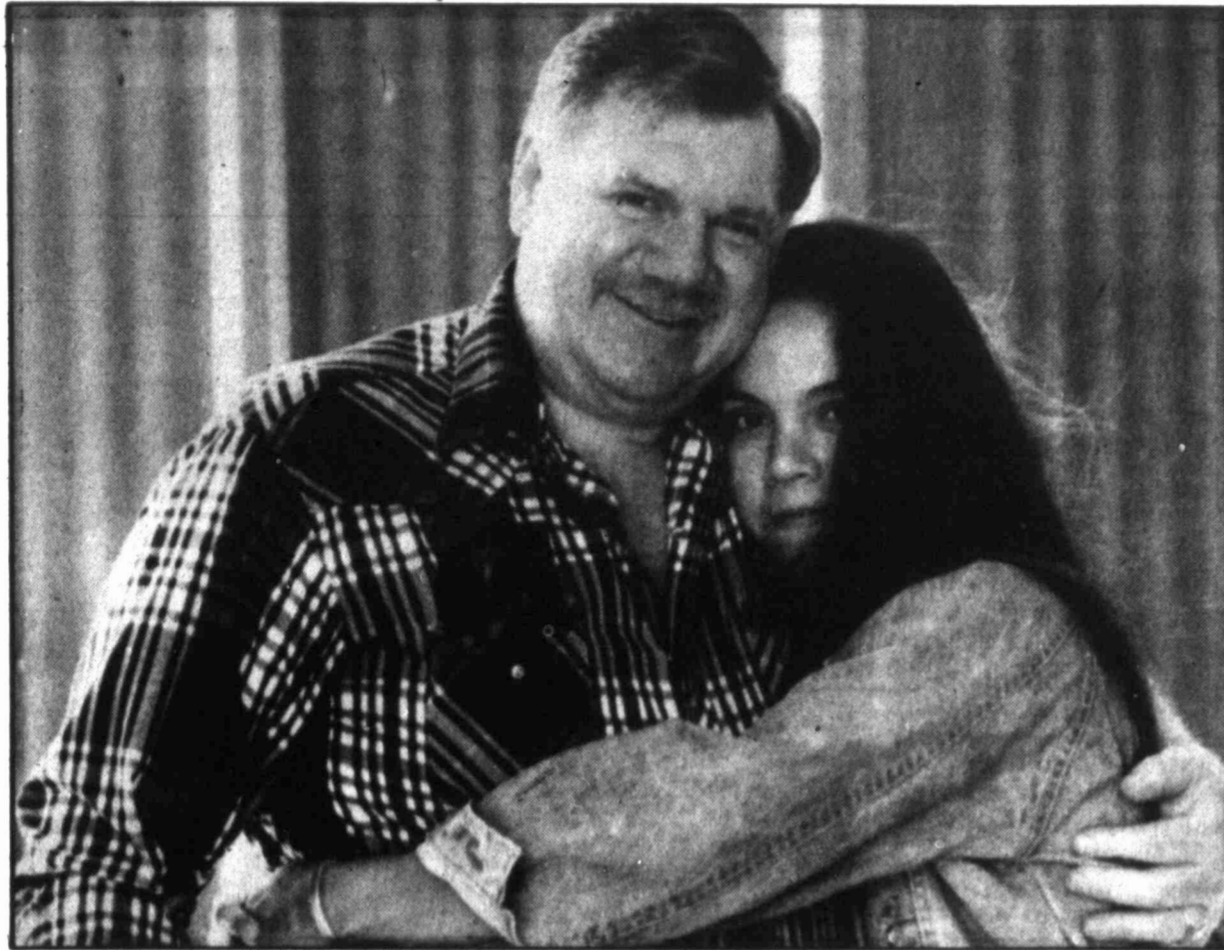
Refugio man hopes to turn ranch into preserve

REFUGIO (AP) — On the 4,000-acre Fennessy Ranch near the Mission River sits a natural gold mine of sorts.

Brien O'Connor Dunn said for years the historic ranch about six miles southeast of Refugio thrived on oil and gas production and cattle raising. But he saw the industries weren't as profitable as they once were.

So he decided to look for some way to preserve the natural beauty of the property and still turn a profit.

What Dunn discovered was a renewable resource, one that was self-sustaining: The abundant wildlife that populates the land.



Harry Manges hugs his daughter, Thu-Trang Nguyen, 22, after meeting her for the first time Friday in Houston. Manges, an Air Force veteran, was forced to leave Vietnam before he met his daughter. They were reunited with the help of YMCA International Services, a group that helps resettle Amerasian children.

Vietnam vet meets daughter

HOUSTON (AP) — Harry Manges departed Vietnam more than 22 years ago, but it was only recently that he knew the legacy he left behind.

The Air Force veteran lost contact with his Vietnamese girlfriend shortly after she gave birth to their daughter in November 1972. Last week, Manges met his 22-year-old daughter after two decades of wondering and searching.

Manges and Thu-Trang Thi Nguyen were united last week at Houston's Intercontinental Airport, largely with the help of YMCA International Services, a group that helps resettle Amerasian children.

"She's pretty. She looks like my mother," Manges said while holding his daughter's hand at the YMCA International offices in Houston.

Nguyen said her father was everything she expected, and

she was overjoyed to finally meet him.

"I never thought I would find him," she said through a translator.

Manges' story starts in 1971, when he was sent to Vietnam after enlisting in the Air

She's pretty. She looks like my mother.

Harry Manges

Force. He was stationed at a large air base in Bien Hoa as a vehicle mechanic.

Manges struck up a romance with Hon Thi Nguyen, a young widow working on the base. But six months into his tour, with his girlfriend pregnant, Manges was sent to Thailand to complete his duty.

He managed to visit Hon Thi Nguyen shortly before their daughter was born but the two lost contact. Letters Manges sent to his girlfriend were returned unopened, and he feared she had been killed.

The daughter says her mother told her all about her American father when she was a child, and Hon Thi Nguyen had kept the Social Security number, dog tags and photographs that ultimately would help father and daughter meet.

The turning point came last September, when Manges received a telephone message from Tennessee about a veterans' reunion. When he returned the call, he found that the message regarded a different kind of reunion.

Eventually, Thu-Trang Thi Nguyen hopes to become a U.S. citizen and work on bringing her mother and sister to the United States.

State militias now under scrutiny

LA PORTE (AP) — Gerald Hollier, like most members of the Texas Constitutional Militia, is rarely at a loss for words to explain joining the group.

"It's very simple," Hollier says, after a militia meeting in La Porte breaks up for the evening. "We're at a standoff somewhere. We are not about terrorism. All we're doing here is continuing to stay organized and a very last line of defense for our constitutional rights."

He talks at length about Waco, the Brady Law, GATT, NAFTA, the Crime Bill. Those are reasons, he says, citizens must take a stand against the federal government, which has become much too large and overpowering.

"People are just fed up," said Hollier, a 55-year-old machinist from South Houston.

The difference between militias and other dissatisfied citizenry is that some militia members believe the time for talk and voting may be soon over. They say they are merely a



John McCord of San Leon, reads through medical training information at a meeting of the Texas Constitutional Militia in LaPorte. State militias have recently come under scrutiny since the Oklahoma City bombing.

group of individuals showing the government that they will continue to exercise their rights: The freedom of speech, to vote and to bear arms.

Meningitis suspected in toddler's death

SAN ANGELO (AP) — A toddler has died and his young cousin was hospitalized in critical condition Sunday from what health officials said could be a highly contagious disease.

Lacie Rouse, 3, of San Angelo was taken to Cook-Fort Worth Children's Medical Center, an official said Sunday.

Phyllis Wakefield, weekend administrator at the hospital, said Lacie's cousin, 2-year-old Coree Cowley, died Saturday afternoon at the medical center.

Health officials said the son of Kenneth and Nora Cowley had symptoms consistent with meningococcal meningitis, a disease attacking the brain and spinal cord.

Lacie has similar symptoms. "There's still hope that Lacie might live, but the little boy is

dead," said a grief-stricken Rose Rouse, who is the children's grandmother.

"We have no idea how they could have gotten this," she said.

Meningococcal meningitis is "extremely contagious and invasive," said Dr. Penni Davies Cambre, a pediatrician with West Texas Medical Associates.

He said the disease, with a quick onset, spreads through sneezing, coughing and saliva.

Lacie and Coree were taken Friday morning in separate helicopters to Fort Worth after both ran temperatures above 100 degrees. Just 24 hours earlier, they'd played together happily with no signs of illness, Ms. Rouse said.

Hailstorm damages airline's fleet

GRAPEVINE (AP) — American Airlines canceled 111 jet flights and 56 commuter flights Sunday from Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport after a hailstorm damaged the fleet.

Andrea Rader, a spokeswoman for Fort Worth-based American, said the Saturday night storm began about 9:15 p.m. and lasted 20 minutes, with some hail the size of softballs.

"It was a pretty significant storm," she said.

Hail damaged 55 jets and 24 American Eagle aircraft. They

were pulled from service for assessment; the carrier expects a reduced schedule and additional cancellations Monday, she said.

American managed to notify many passengers about the damage ahead of time, reducing confusion at the airport Sunday. But Ms. Rader suggested that passengers flying Monday still should check to ensure their flight hasn't been canceled.

Damage estimates were not immediately available, she said.

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- A. Tom Tompkins, owner of lots 1-4, block 10, College Hts. Addition, also known as 2100 Gregg St. is requesting a variance of the zoning Ordinance of the city of Big Spring for the encroachment of the side yard setback requirements for the construction of an additional Type C pole sign.
- B. Tommy Lee Mitchell, owner of Lot 5, Block 4, Ridgelea Terrace Addition, also known as 611 Caylor is requesting a variance of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Big Spring for the encroachment of the side yard setback requirements for the construction of a carport.
- C. Keith Herley, owner of Lots 10 - 11, Block 21, McDowell Hts. Addition, also known as 1702 S. Gregg is requesting a variance of the zoning Ordinance of the City of Big spring for the encroachment of the rear yard setback requirements for the construction of a walk in freezer.
- D. D.D. Johnston, owner of Lots 7-12, Block 17, Cole & Strayhorn Addition, also known as 1510 Goliad is requesting a variance of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Big Spring for the encroachment of 5' on the southeast and southwest corner for Multi-Family Dwellings.
- E. Bill Mims, owner of Lot 2, Block 1, Buffalo Subdivision, also known as 4005 Connally St. is requesting a variance of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Big Spring for the encroachment of the side yard setback requirements for the construction of a carport.

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EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"People love the unvarnished truth if it's about others, and hate it when it's about themselves."

Warren Rogers, author, editor, 1994

American spirit will aide in recovery from tragedies

The fall of Saigon. It was 20 years ago but the memory still leaves a bad aftertaste for many Americans.

It was the end of one of the most unpopular wars in American history which claimed the lives of more than 58,000 men and women.

It was a war that divided a nation like no other since the Civil War.

Even today, 20 years later, Vietnam is a sad, painful memory for those who served and those who fought on the homefront to bring American troops home.

The anniversary of the end of this war comes after a tragedy rocked this nation, the likes of which could, if we let it, also divide.

Mistakes were made, and the acknowledgement of those mistakes is now only coming 20 years later in a book by then Secretary of the Defense Robert McNamara. His book has re-opened old wounds we thought were healing.

We all know how Vietnam polarized a

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Charles C. Williams
Publisher

DD Turner
Managing Editor

nation then and continues to do so today. The healing process from Vietnam is long in coming. It may never truly come but we need to continue to walk the road of recovery.

It's the same road we will need to walk as we attempt to assimilate and cope with what happened in Oklahoma City, understand the senseless murder of Selena.

It's never an easy road, it is filled with pitfalls and there is no guarantees.

But, as we seen tragedy after tragedy, Americans can pull together as one to help those in need.

It is the spirit that we will need in the upcoming weeks and months as we relive a war that tore our country apart, as more bodies are recovered in Oklahoma.

Letters to the Editor

Taxes help keep the money flowing

Editor: President Clinton has said that we need to speak out about the good that government does. I agree. One place to start is in our own town of Big Spring. There is much done that is wonderful in Big Spring by government. Taxes are the largest employer in our town. Between now and the year 2000, taxes will bring into our city more than \$1 billion.

While taxes do not originate income, taxes serve to keep money in circulation, and help keep the economy healthy. They provide many wonderful services to many people. Bring many great people into Big Spring. Taxes provide jobs for many of us and create income for private businesses.

Take a look at the money that is brought into Big Spring by the following publically supported businesses, all tax supported and brought to our town of 23,000.

1995 Budgets (APX)
Big Spring State Hospital, \$30,000,000+
VA Medical Center, \$29,787,666

City of Big Spring (includes 3 city prisons), \$29,600,000
Big Spring Independent Schools, \$21,000,000

Howard College, \$15,345,233
Federal Prison, \$12,000,000
Howard County, \$7,700,000

Post Office, \$2,642,815
Southwest Collegiate Inst. For Deaf, \$2,306,680
Texas Employment Commission, \$110,000

Social Security Administration, \$385,000
Colorado City Municipal Water District, \$25,525,698

These budgets are based on estimates from various sources and some are not entirely accurate. None are overstated. The budget of CCMWD may be misleading, as most of the money is not spent in Big Spring.

In addition to the operating budgets, there are missions of additional monies that come into Big Spring that are paid out by these agencies as benefits to people.

Social Security Benefits, \$4.5 to \$5.5 million
Unemployment benefits, \$1 million apx.

AFDC, \$1,081,581
Day Care, \$506,951
Food Stamps, \$4,009,343
Nursing Homes, \$3,107,520

ICF - MR, \$316,657
Medicaid, \$633,988
Non-Medicaid Related for Age and Disabled, \$207,983

Taxes make possible Price Construction; shopping malls; Wal-Mart; three nursing homes; various contractors; many small businesses. Possibly the Fina Refinery would be located elsewhere. Arguably, companies such as Western Container, Freecom, and many other businesses at the air park would not exist, in Big Spring, were it not for taxes. In fact, you can name just about any business or businessman in Big Spring, take an honest look and question whether or not that business would be here, were it not for taxes.

John Webb
Big Spring

Prices add or detract

Editor: I don't know how long it will last, but I feel that the Petroleum Barons of Big Spring should be complimented as well as being criticized.

I have been to different towns around the area and find that the gasoline is and has been as much as 10 cents a gallon cheaper in Big Spring.

This should certainly attract some out of town business to our Big Spring stores when they stop to fill up with gasoline.

I am certain all the cars parked in the store parking lots do not belong to just Howard County residents.

Prices will attract as well as detract visitors.

Thanks for the less expensive gasoline than other cities citizens are being charged.

C.D. Urban
Big Spring

No right to commit genocide

Editor: America aged far beyond her 219 years on April 19.

I guess we all aged beyond our years as we sat dumbfounded watching the images unfold from Oklahoma City.

All of those I have talked with ask the same questions: "Why would someone do such a thing?" and "What kind of person would do such a thing?"

We don't have answers because, I think, it's impossible for caring, humane people to understand such an inhumane act. An act that in a split second of indiscriminate hatred, wipes of scores of innocent lives.

As I watched and listened, I couldn't help but hang on to every word regarding the the day care center - thinking about those youngsters at the very same time I was thinking

about our granddaughter. As a grandparent who never had any children of his own - I ponder that one for a moment - I've discovered over the past three years that my life absolutely revolves around little Miranda. She's "PapaJohn's" pride and joy and she knows that whatever it is she wants to do carries multiple votes when it's a family decision.

I couldn't help but think that she and I will watch the "Lion King" so many more times in our life...that we'll find our share of zoos to wander through - her asking those questions that only a little person almost four years old can think of.

There are so many in Oklahoma that won't be able to do those things ever again. In a split second, their lives were reduced to photographs and memories.

I couldn't help but think of Easter past, her in her frilly Easter dress and hat and shoes ... all grown-up with her white panty hose. After we left Sunrise Service, we ate breakfast together and then we hunted Easter eggs ... her singing while she calls "the bunny song." - "Here Comes Peter Cottontail."

Miranda and I will be able to do those things again next Easter, but so many little kids won't.

My feelings, I am sure, aren't much different from yours in that one part of me wants to tear the guilty limb-from-limb, while the other part wonders what, other than raw, emotional satisfaction, that would accomplish.

The people who apparently perpetrated this atrocity believe the government of the United States has abused them, taking from them rights granted by the Bill of Rights and the Constitution.

It's because of those documents that incidents such as the one in Oklahoma City can happen in the United States, for it is because of those documents that we, as a free people, can come and go as we please.

I don't every want my America to become a closed society. I don't ever want it to be like those nations we've seen and read about for so many years where people can only go and do what the government says.

Yes, the Bill of Rights and the Constitution of my United States of America guarantees many freedoms associated only with this country.

None of them, however, guarantees any individual or group the right to commit genocide. That's simply one "right" that doesn't exist.

John Walker
Big Spring

OUT FRONT



This is the inside view of a French-made Caravelle jet which was carrying drums March 13 in El Sahulmaro, in Mexico's Sonora state. Authorities believe the aircraft was used in drug trafficking. As U.S. and Mexican drug agents began jointly attacking traditional supply lines, drug barons last year began taking to the air in faster, bigger jets like Boeing 727s and French Caravelles.

Losing the drug war

Mexico's fight proving to be very difficult

By ANITA SNOW

Associated Press Writer

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Persistent charges of high-level corruption combined with last year's drop in cocaine seizures have many people wondering if Mexico can win its war against drugs.

Accusations by U.S. officials that Mexican police stole much of a drug shipment on a jet captured last year have added to fears that drug gangs, working with politicians and police, are becoming almost impossible to control.

Although the jet reportedly had smuggled 11 tons of cocaine from Colombia, Mexico police said they seized only 2.7 tons of the drug.

"We have always been aware — and acknowledged — that law enforcement corruption in Mexico is a deeply entrenched, serious obstacle to bilateral anti-narcotics cooperation," Robert Gelbard, U.S. assistant secretary of state for international narcotics and law enforcement affairs, said in late March.

The plane incident shows President Ernesto Zedillo "has a potentially bloody struggle on his hands" in his pledged campaign against drug smuggling, Gelbard told a House of Representatives subcommittee.

Since taking office Dec. 1, Zedillo has repeatedly vowed to fight drug traffickers and related corruption, emphasizing that "no one is above the law."

Some wonder if the promises can be kept.

"When will we have the courage and political maturity to tell the Mexican people that we are living in a narcodemocracy?" former Mexican drug agent Eduardo Valle asked when he quit his job last year, and moved to the United States, saying he feared for his life.

Concern in the United States is such that the Senate Foreign Relations Committee voted in March to require the Clinton administration to report on any knowledge of senior Mexican

officials' involvement in drug trafficking.

With its lightly guarded 2,000-mile border with the United States, corrupt police and isolated areas where planes can land with little risk, Mexico has long been a popular way station for U.S.-bound drugs. As much as 70 percent of the cocaine smuggled into the United States passes through Mexico.

But when U.S. and Mexican drug agents began jointly attacking the traditional supply lines, drug barons last year began taking to the air in faster, bigger jets like Boeing 727s and French Caravelles.

The U.S. Embassy said in March that the use of jetliners in 1994 contributed to a more than 50 percent plunge in the amount of cocaine seized.

Last year's was the lowest seizure of cocaine in the six-year presidency of Carlos Salinas de Gortari, which ended in December: 24 tons of cocaine in 1994, down from 51 tons in 1993.

In the first four months of Zedillo's term, only about 6 tons had been confiscated, the attorney general's office says.

The jetliner ploy came to light last May, when an old Boeing 727 landed at a Taesa Airlines airfield in the central state of Jalisco. Newspaper reports said employees of that Mexican airline told police the smugglers ordered them to light the runway so the cargo could be unloaded.

Authorities seized their first jet in August on an old mining airstrip in the central state of Zacatecas.

Because reports from Colombia said the plane had left that country with as much as 11 tons of cocaine, U.S. and Mexican officials became skeptical when police later said only 2.7 tons was impounded.

Authorities in Zacatecas denied police stole any of the shipment.

And last week, federal police in Zacatecas denied additional charges that officers did not destroy the tons they claimed

to have seized, instead burning mostly a combination of lime and salt.

"There were more than 2,000 packages," Guillermo Manzo Gonzalez, the region's delegate to the attorney general's office, said in an interview published Wednesday in the Mexico City newspaper Reforma. "... we would not have been able to take all that out ... and replace it with lime and salt."

Investigations into two high-profile murders are revealing just how far drug corruption has seeped into Mexico's powerful circles.

Probes into the killing of a Roman Catholic prelate and the ruling party's No. 2 man have turned up mysterious million-dollar bank accounts and questionable relationships between government officials and suspected drug cartel representatives.

In the May 1993 killing of Cardinal Juan Jesus Posadas, authorities initially said gunmen mistook him for the leader of a rival drug gang at the Guadalajara airport. The gunmen escaped when a Tijuana-bound jetliner delayed its flight so they could board.

Authorities are now investigating the possibility that the assassination was premeditated.

Officials also have cited a possible drug link in the murder last autumn of Jose Francisco Ruiz Massieu, secretary-general of the governing Institutional Revolutionary Party.

The victim's brother, Mario Ruiz Massieu, has been accused of covering up evidence in the murder while heading the investigation as a deputy attorney general. Both U.S. and Mexican officials have said they believe Mario Ruiz Massieu got bribes from a drug gang.

Although Mario Ruiz Massieu last year had a government salary equivalent to \$70,000, investigators discovered he had as much as \$24 million deposited in U.S. and Mexican banks.

War's impact is in preventing drugs reaching cities

SAN DIEGO RICONADA, Mexico (AP) — Clouds of pungent smoke waft over mud houses with red tile roofs while men in dark blue uniforms toss leafy green plants onto a bonfire.

With roosters crowing in the background, the federal anti-drug agents yanked up and burned 13,500 square feet of young marijuana plants discovered during a routine flight in the southern state of Oaxaca.

Capt. Jaime A. Cortes Calderon, air operations director in the drug crop eradication program of the attorney general's office, smiled as he watched 20 agents work under the armed guard of several serious-faced state officers. On a

nearby hill, an elderly man used a pair of oxen to till his dry, brown field.

"If we can prevent the drug from getting to the cities, we can have an impact on society," Cortes said. "There will be fewer accidents, fewer deaths, fewer families harmed."

For Cortes and his colleagues, the search for marijuana and opium fields is the most satisfying job in the government's anti-drug campaign.

Fields of bright green marijuana and poppies are scattered across isolated corners of Mexico, particularly in the states of Chihuahua, Durango and Sinaloa.

Even so, drug crop destruction was down a bit last year. Mexico reported destroying 27,260 acres of opium poppies last year, down from 32,150 in 1993. About 35,140 acres of marijuana plants were destroyed, down from 41,110.

"We like what we do because we can see immediate results. But it's harder for those working in intervention or investigation," Cortes said. "All I know is about eradication and the effort we are making in that area is huge."

Your letters are welcomed

The Herald welcomes your letters. Please write and let us know what you think about what is happening in Big Spring, around the nation and world. We ask that you keep your letters to 300 words, about two handwritten pages, and reserve the right to edit for space and libel. Write to, Editor, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas, 79721. Addresses and telephone numbers must be included with the letter. Letters that do not include an address or telephone, including faxed letters, will not be published.

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Priest mugged in
confessional

NEW YORK (AP) — An 85-year-old priest was mugged in the confessional by a man who had begged him for some money and asked to make a confession, police said.
The Rev. Raymond Dendon gave the man some change when he showed up Saturday afternoon at St. Vincent Ferrer Church in Brooklyn, police spokesman Doran Tamari said. Then the man asked the priest to hear his confession.
"They go into the confessional and he grabs the priest's arm through the screen and threatens to break it unless the priest gives him more money," Tamari said. "He relieved the priest of \$20 and left."
No arrests had been made. The priest was not injured.

Militia takes oath to
resist government

PRESCOTT, Ariz. (AP) — Militia members are asking people in this northern Arizona city to sign a legal oath to resist the government when liberty is at stake.
The oath requires signers to defend Arizonans against unspecified attacks by the federal government on constitutional freedoms, said Christopher Stalaker, a member of the Sons and Daughters of Liberty.
Militias fear a crackdown following the Oklahoma City bombing as federal officials talk of tougher laws to fight domestic terrorism.

Actor collapses on stage
during Broadway show

NEW YORK (AP) — An actor in the final preview performance of "On the Waterfront" collapsed on stage after suffering a heart attack.
Audience members at first thought Jerry Grayson's collapse Sunday was part of the Broadway show. Then the dialogue stopped and performers huddled around the actor until a doctor performed cardiopulmonary resuscitation.
Grayson, 58, was hospitalized in serious but stable condition.
"On the Waterfront" was expected to open tonight as scheduled, with an understudy.

Beer keg explosion
kills one

LAKE RONKONKOMA, N.Y. (AP) — An empty beer keg thrown into a bonfire at a party exploded early Sunday, killing a man with pieces of flying metal.
Chester Vesloski, 21, was standing about 35 feet from the fire when the keg exploded. One of the pieces of metal severed his arm at the elbow, said Suffolk County Detective Sgt. Kevin Cronin.
Vesloski died later at a hospital.
About 10 people were at the outdoor keg party near woods in this Long Island town. No one else was injured.
The bulk of the keg was found about 250 feet from the fire, Cronin said.

NRA official
defends rhetoric

WASHINGTON (AP) — The National Rifle Association will continue its crusade against law enforcement "abuses" and stands by recent statements that federal agents can intimidate and even murder law-abiding citizens, a senior official of the organization says.
NRA Executive Vice President Wayne LaPierre said Sunday there was unity within the nation's largest gun-owners group on the need to fight alleged abuses by agents of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms and protect the right to bear arms.
He said it was unlikely the NRA's stand on gun control would be affected.

No hope of finding bombing survivors

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Eleven days after the bomb blast, the threat of a building collapse forced rescue workers to call off the search for survivors and bring in machinery to clear the rubble and remains of more than 60 people still missing.

Gov. Frank Keating said up to 20 bodies buried in the bombed out shell of the Alfred P. Murrah federal building may never be found, even with the help of the machinery, to be brought in soon.

"It is a sad night," a grim Keating told reporters as a steady rain fell near the blast site Sunday evening. "Any time you move from rescue to recovery, you've crossed the river. They've done that now."

The death toll rose to 136, with an estimated 60 still missing, as workers continued to comb the rubble outside the wrecked building.

Meanwhile, The Dallas Morning News reported today that a receipt for a ton of ammonium nitrate was found at the home of Terry Nichols and bears the fingerprints of bombing suspect Timothy McVeigh.

Only McVeigh has been charged with constructing the 4,800-pound bomb of ammonium nitrate and fuel oil that went off April 19 in front of the federal building in the deadliest act of terrorism in U.S. history.

Authorities told the paper the receipt appears to establish a link tying Nichols, a friend of



Janet Walker touches the coffin after graveside services for her husband David Walker at Arlington Memory Gardens in Midwest City, Okla., Sunday. Walker died in the car bomb attack on the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building on April 19.

McVeigh's and a material witness in the case, to the bombing. He is being held on unrelated explosives charges, as is his brother, James.

At the blast site, Keating said the danger of a building collapse had grown so great in the days since the explosion that it was no longer possible for rescuers to risk the search.

Workers had been sifting through the debris by hand and carrying it out in buckets in the hopes of finding survivors. But

no searchers had entered the heart of the building since Thursday night, when huge slabs of concrete began to shift and collapse.

"The decision's been made to use machinery. How soon that could be? It could be in the next day or so," Keating said after meeting with rescue officials. "You reach a point where you don't jeopardize human beings in order to extract the dead."

Against long odds, rescuers had held out hope they might

come across a nook or cranny in the debris that could shelter human life. But the blast so thoroughly pulverized the north face of the building that it left no such crevice, the governor said.

Keating was asked how he would console the families of those whose remains may never be recovered. "They are in paradise now," he said. "That is a very significant comfort."

He also lashed out at the bombers. "They are earthworms

that we will see never walk the face of the Earth again," he said.

Earlier Sunday, rescuers crept gingerly through the debris as structural engineers tried to reinforce two weakened columns that threatened to collapse, bringing down more concrete slabs. More than 20 engineers were examining cracks and other signs of weakness in the building Sunday.

Workers reported seeing bodies behind the columns in an area known as "the pit," a crater filled with rubble and debris including the ruins of a Social Security office. The remains of many of the missing are believed to be in that area.

Six people were added to the list of missing Sunday after a Tulsa woman reported her relatives may have been trapped in the building. Authorities now believe the six may have been located but refused to elaborate.

In other developments:

—The News also reported that investigators were looking for the site where the bomb was built 15 miles north of Herington, Kan., the home of Terry Nichols.

One federal official told The News the search was focused on the camping area at Geary State Fishing Lake because witnesses had reported seeing a Ryder rental truck there after April 17. That was the date when McVeigh and an unidentified man, known only as John.



The woman known as Jane Doe carries Baby Richard to his biological father, Otakar Kirchner, outside the Does' Schaumburg, Ill., house Sunday.

Baby Richard leaves with tears

SCHAUMBURG, Ill. (AP) — The blond child whimpered anxiously and his small hands reached out to the only mother he had ever known, as the fight over Baby Richard ended the same as it had two years earlier for Baby Jessica.

"I saw a little boy's life crumble," said Sandy Daniels, a friend of the adoptive parents identified in court papers only as John and Jane Doe.

Biological parents Otakar and Daniela Kirchner picked up the 4-year-old boy Sunday from the Does' house in suburban Chicago. Arm in arm, they entered the home to angry shouts from more than 200 neighbors. One woman yelled, "Monster!"

Leading up to the one-minute drama in front of the brown, split-level suburban home was the Doe's fierce, four-year custody battle that involved the governor, the General Assembly and judges all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court.

The state Supreme Court granted Kirchner custody in January, ruling that the adoption was illegal because Kirchner had been told by the boy's mother that the child was born

dead. He had fought for his son ever since learning the truth, when the child was 57 days old.

The boy's teary departure mirrored that of Jessica, the 2-year-old Michigan girl returned to her birth parents by order of the U.S. Supreme Court. In both cases, the child was put up for adoption even though the father had not surrendered his parental rights.

Kirchner said Sunday he would allow the Does to see Richard. He did not elaborate.

An hour after the Kirchners arrived, Richard emerged with his adoptive parents and was turned over to Kirchner at a van driven by attorney Loren Heilmann. The boy's adoptive father looked on with tears in his eyes. The crowd, which had been calmed earlier by the Does' Lutheran minister, groaned at the sound of the youngster's whimpering, and one woman called out, "God be with you."

The boy's hands stretched toward his adoptive mother as Kirchner loaded him into the van. The first stop was McDonald's, where Richard and the Kirchners stopped for a snack before going on to the young-

ster's new home.

Lamp posts and stop signs as far as a mile from the home were festooned with powder blue ribbons — an emblem of support for the Does. Some onlookers wore sweatshirts emblazoned with a broken heart. Signs on lawns throughout the comfortable, middle-class neighborhood said "Remember Richard" and "Love Shouldn't Hurt."

One sign carried by a neighbor standing in the Does' driveway said: "Otto: For Richard, Don't Put A Sword Through His Heart." Neighbors in the close-knit community had put on a bowl-a-thon to raise funds to offset the Does' four years of legal bills.

"We tried everything, but nothing worked," neighbor Joanne Kaszynski said.

On Friday, Kirchner demanded that the adoptive parents turn the boy over to him within two days.
Kirchner was abroad when the baby was born in March 1991. Told, incorrectly, that he had married someone else, the mother put the baby up for adoption and told Kirchner the child was dead.

14 California prisoners escape; 10 captured

SANTA CLARITA, Calif. (AP) — Ten of 14 prisoners were captured Sunday after they escaped through the roof of a maximum-security jail and over a 20-foot razor-wire fence.

Four of the fugitives were caught almost immediately in the pre-dawn jailbreak, the biggest escape from the Los Angeles County jail system.

The other 10, wearing orange jail jumpsuits, vanished into the darkness.

Six of them were captured later in the day within five miles of the jail after more than

100 sheriff's deputies and three aircraft mounted a manhunt, sheriff's spokesman Capt. Jeff Springs said.

Two of the four fugitives who remained at large were murder suspects.

Housing developments near the 2,800-acre Peter J. Pitchess Honor Rancho jail were placed under guard as teams of deputies searched for the fugitives.

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BRIEFGadhafi offers Clintons
refuge in Libya

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi says the Oklahoma bombing signaled the start of a mass revolt against the American government, and he offered President Clinton refuge in Libya.

Gadhafi made the remarks in a speech late Saturday marking a battle between Libyans and an Italian military force 80 years ago, the state-run JANA news agency reported Sunday.

"Oklahoma was the beginning of the reaction of the masses living in America," Gadhafi was quoted as saying. "It was a reaction against the nightmare and tyranny."

Saying "thousands of militias were currently waging armed popular revolution in America," Gadhafi invited Clinton and his wife Hillary, to flee to Libya, "the only safe country in the world."

Death toll rises to 100
from gas blast

TAEGU, South Korea (AP) — Sweet incense filled the hot air as hundreds of students in navy blue blazers stood silently in their dusty schoolyard Sunday, bidding farewell to classmates killed by a gas explosion.

Forty-two students from the Yon Nam Middle School were among 100 people killed in Friday's blast, the latest in a string of disastrous accidents in South Korea.

Throughout the country, growing anger over lax enforcement of safety standards was directed at the government.

Police announced Sunday that seven people responsible for drilling a hole in a gas line against safety regulations would be arrested and charged with negligence.

The gas had poured out from the broken line and into the water main, collecting at a nearby subway construction site until a welding spark ignited it 20 minutes later.

Reconciliation a strong
theme at Dachau

DACHAU, Germany (AP) — This was the last time so many Dachau survivors would come together, and they met with bitter-sweet smiles.

Sunday was the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of their liberation from hell on earth. With wives and children, they numbered about 2,000 from at least 16 countries. Some carried national flags, and many had badges with triangles as they mingled on the parade ground where they once stood for roll call under the eyes of Nazi SS stormtroopers.

The triangles identified inmates as political prisoners, or Jews, or homosexuals, or members of other categories selected by the Nazis to die from work and neglect.

Now the triangles have become badges of courage, and there was reconciliation in place of earlier hate and brutality.

"I have nothing against Germany," said Jan Fredki, 73, from the Polish city of Poznan, who spent five years in concentration camps for resisting German rule. "That was another Germany. You have to work for the future and for peace."

Fredki became a historian concentrating on Germany after the war.

Vietnam marks anniversary of war's end

HO CHI MINH CITY, Vietnam (AP) — Tank No. 843 cruised the streets of this lively city again, this time in the form of a parade float, as celebrations marking the end of the Vietnam War lasted until the wee hours today.

On April 30, 1975, the tank smashed through the gates of the South Vietnamese presidential palace to end a 30-year war that left 3 million people dead. A replica of it rolled along a festive parade route Sunday night, with another float depicting a green-eyed dinosaur.

While a formal parade opened Sunday's festivities, the crowds jamming the streets at night were out for a good time amid the brightly lit floats — a scene that illustrates the changes Vietnam has seen since the war ended 20 years ago.

While revolutionary slogans and banners festooned the city, capitalism seemed to dominate. Unthinkable just a few years ago, many private shops opened today when the world's five remaining Communist nations celebrated May Day.

"Communism or capitalism, it's not important. What matters now is that we are at peace," said an 18-year-old member of the Communist Youth League, who gave his name as Mustapha.

Twenty years ago, North Vietnamese tanks rolled through a broad avenue in what was then called Saigon and seized power from the last remaining officials of the U.S.-allied government.

Most Americans had fled the city only hours earlier in a desperate helicopter evacuation.

The Communist triumph ended 30 years of war to rid the country of first the French, then the Americans, and to reunite North and South Vietnam. Twenty years later, Vietnamese emotions still run deep.

"This celebration is for the winners," said a former southern army officer surnamed Tran, one of many still angry over the punishment meted out



Two Vietnamese women dressed in traditional Ao Dai dresses light lotus lanterns in celebration marking the 20th anniversary of the end of the Vietnam War in downtown Ho Chi Minh City.

to them by the victorious North.

Even some Communists question whether their leaders threw away lives needlessly in open attacks against the mighty U.S. military machine such as the 1968 Tet offensive. A teacher burst into tears when asked about her memories of the war, explaining that many relatives fought in the war and not all came back.

Unlike in the United States, where the war has been openly

and hotly debated, the Vietnamese have never been allowed such catharsis.

Still, this year's celebrations emphasized reconciliation, with little Communist rhetoric or anti-Americanism.

At the former Presidential Palace, renamed Reunification Palace, families strolled across the lawns and had their photographs taken in front of the modern, rectangular building.

"I never think of the war. Now that the country has been united there is no point in separating again," said Luc An, a 50-year-old businessman. "My only wish is to make as much money as possible."

He also echoed the widely expressed pro-American feeling in Vietnam, despite suffering many experienced as the United States unleashed its military might on the poor, largely rural country.

MAY DAY RALLY



Several thousand Communists from the Labor Russia movement waving red flags and banners cross a bridge over the Moscow river as they march into the center of town to rally against the Russian government and present economic policies.

Wives visit U.S.
prisoners in Iraq

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Two American women have visited their husbands at a maximum security prison near Baghdad, their first direct contact since the men were arrested March 13.

Linda Barloon and Kathy Daliberti were allowed into the Abu Ghraib prison Sunday afternoon to see their husbands, who were arrested after crossing into Iraq from Kuwait.

The women confirmed the visit to reporters later in the night. Before the visit, the men had had no link to the outside world in two weeks.

William Barloon, 39, and David Daliberti, 41, were convicted of entering Iraq illegally and sentenced on March 25 to eight years in prison.

Employees of U.S. defense contractors in Kuwait, they say they strayed across the border inadvertently.

Since their conviction, they have lived in a cellblock with 200 inmates, including convicted murderers.

Two weeks ago, the Iraqis barred a Polish diplomat, Ryszard Krystosik, from visiting them in prison. Polish diplo-

mats have handled U.S. interests here since Baghdad severed relations with Washington during the 1990-91 Gulf crisis following Iraq's August 1990 invasion of Kuwait.

The women arrived in Baghdad late Saturday after a 12-hour trip across the desert from Amman, Jordan, to plead for their husbands' freedom.

Mrs. Barloon, 37, lives in Kuwait and Mrs. Daliberti, 39, lives in Jacksonville, Fla.

Guards armed with AK-47 assault rifles and a blue-and-white police car were posted outside the house next to the former U.S. Embassy where the women are staying.

The U.S. government has demanded the release of the Americans, saying they unintentionally crossed into Iraq while trying to visit friends in the U.N.-held demilitarized zone along the Iraq-Kuwait border.

The Iraqi government says the men may have had ulterior motives for their actions, such as creating a new crisis to further prolong the U.N. economic sanctions imposed on Iraq after it invaded Kuwait.

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Koreans' May
Day passes
without leader

PYONGYANG, North Korea (AP) — Families packed restaurants and lined up for fair rides in North Korea's capital today as the hard-line communist nation celebrated May Day amid signals that its new leader might soon be confirmed.

The holiday is an important date on the communist calendar. Billboards on Pyongyang's streets read "5-1" and showed a hammer smashing iron chains, symbolizing freedom for workers under communism.

Schools, offices and some factories were shut and streets teemed with people taking advantage of a hot, sunny day off. Men filled bars serving beer in plastic cups and shops were busy.

At least 40,000 people packed Kim Il Sung Square in the heart of the capital Sunday night for a May Day dance to songs praising the apparent new leader, Kim Jong Il, but he did not attend.

The vast square is named after Kim's father, who ruled North Korea for 46 years until his death last July of a heart attack.

It was not clear why the younger Kim did not attend the dance, and some Koreans said his father would have attended.

Kim Jong Il, 53, is thought to be in control of the country but has yet to formally receive the titles of president or head of the ruling Communist Party.

There has been speculation abroad that he is sick or facing internal opposition. The government says he is still in mourning and will take control when he is ready.

A large red banner suspended from balloons in the square praised Kim as "great leader," an adulation once reserved for his father but increasingly used to describe the son.

The celebrations followed a sports festival held Friday and Saturday, for which the normally reclusive North Korea allowed in the largest number of foreign tourists since 1989.

North Korea has struggled economically since the collapse of the Soviet bloc robbed it of many communist allies.

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BSHS basks in the sun

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

It's two days later, but the shine of Big Spring's dominating showing at the Region 1-4A track meet still is blinding. Saturday in San Angelo, Big Spring secured A) six individual state qualifiers, B) two qualifying relays and C) the first-ever boys' track regional championship.

State qualifiers included Drexell Owusu (long jump, 23 feet, 7 inches; triple jump, 50-7), Roger Eddington (110 hurdles, 14.71 seconds), Joe Franklin (800-meter run, 1:54.84), Randy Farr (400, 47.72), Kathy Smith (long jump, 17-10 1/4), Nadia Cole (shot put, 36-11), the boys' 1,600 relay team (3:19.40) and the girls' 1,600 relay (4:01.17).

Owusu set school records in both the triple and long jump. The long jump mark had stood at Big Spring since 1966 and Joe Juare, said BSHS boys' coach Randy Britton.

Some Big Spring athletes were pinching themselves with disbelief. Most observers expected Big Spring to do well in regionals, but this well?

"I never thought about it. I just couldn't imagine," said freshman Rita Casillas, who'll be running in Austin on the first leg of the Region 1-4A championship 1,600-meter relay team. "We might be nervous in Austin, but this is just our first year. We'll have three more."

The third leg of that relay, freshman Keesha Lott, said when asked if she expected an Austin road trip her first year: "No, not really, but it's always been one of my goals, and I knew we had the chance."

The freshmen tended to be the ones in disbelief, though Nadia Cole didn't seem all that surprised. Cole started slowly this season but turned things around with a shot put title at last month's Big Spring Relays.

"The first time I threw 36 feet, I knew it was possible," said Cole of her state-finals berth. "At first it was kind of rocky...but then I got Coach (Dwight) Butler to help me in practice, and from then on I was throwing 35s and 36s."

As for the boys, they were the confident ones, meeting their expectations.

"I knew a lot of us could go, and I knew we could win," Franklin said. "There's just too much motivation, confidence. We have a great team with a lot of self-motivators."

"I came here expecting to qualify, needing to qualify and wanting to qualify," Owusu said Saturday. "So I guess I'm going to be happy."

Big Spring track fans are going to be happy for quite some time.



Houston Rockets Robert Horry, left, and Sam Cassell are all smiles as they watch their teammates put the finishing touches on a 140-126 win at Utah Saturday.

Upsets reign in playoffs

■ Boston shocks Orlando Magic

Maybe it won't be so easy for the Orlando Magic, New York Knicks, Seattle SuperSonics and Chicago Bulls in the first round of the NBA playoffs.

All four favorites fell this weekend, three of them at home, and face the prospect of at least four-game series.

The Magic, 29-0 at Orlando Arena against Eastern Conference opponents before Sunday's game, fell to Boston, the only team in the playoffs with a losing record, 99-92.

The pressure on the Knicks intensified when they lost at home to the Cavaliers 90-84 Saturday.

The Lakers stunned Seattle 84-82 Saturday. The Bulls at least

head home for the next two games. They do so smarting from a 106-89 defeat at Charlotte in which the Hornets held them to 35 second-half points.

In other best-of-5 series, San Antonio, Phoenix and Indiana lead 2-0. The Spurs beat Denver 122-96 and the Suns took Portland 103-94 on Sunday, while the Pacers downed Atlanta 105-97 on Saturday.

Houston evened its series with Utah on Saturday, winning 140-126.

The most amazing upset was Boston's win over Orlando Sunday. Orlando looked unbeatable in routing the Celtics 124-77 Friday night, the worst loss in Boston's franchise history.

Sunday, Dominique Wilkins scored 24 points and Sherman Douglas had 20 points and 15 assists for Boston.

By the Associated Press

Stewart sinks playoff putt, wins Houston Open

THE WOODLANDS (AP) — Payne Stewart never saw the 3-foot putt that gave him a playoff victory in the Houston Open over shellshocked Scott Hoch.

"I was shaking like a leaf," Stewart said. "I didn't watch it roll in."

In a most unlikely finish Sunday, Hoch blew a six-shot lead with seven holes to go, but recovered enough to make a 35-foot birdie putt on the final hole

of regulation to force the playoff.

Then he made two poor shots on the first extra hole as Stewart came away with his first victory since the 1991 U.S. Open.

"You never know what's going to happen," Stewart marvelled.

"I don't know what happened," Hoch said. "I got too big of a lead and then I started pro-

tecting. I couldn't make any putts on the way in. I choked."

"I hate that word," Stewart said. "I'm sorry to hear him use it. We're both veterans out here. It hurts. It's hurting him how he finished, but he'll bounce back."

Back is where Hoch slipped after he made the turn Sunday at the Tournament Players Course at The Woodlands with a comfortable six-shot lead.

Then it all came apart.

"You can print it now: Hoch as in choke," said a distraught Hoch, bringing up a painful memory with that line.

Hoch had a two-foot putt to win the Masters in a playoff in 1989. He missed and Nick Faldo birdied the next hole to win. Many were quick to make a point of the rhyme.

Stewart, wearing his trademark plus fours and the colors

of the Houston Oilers, birdied the 18th hole to give him a 4-under-par 68. He took the tournament lead at 12-under-276 while in the clubhouse when Hoch, with a shot into the water, double-bogeyed 17. Hoch then birdied 18.

"That tells you don't ever quit, don't ever give up," Stewart said. "I'm fortunate I was on the receiving end today."

Hawks pound the ball, sweep Frank Phillips in season finale

By STEVE REAGAN
Sportswriter

Last month Frank Phillips beat Howard College with a two-out, last-inning home run. Sunday the Hawks returned the favor.

After Kent Holland forced extra innings with a two-out, two-run homer in the final inning of regulation, designated hitter Matt Schuldt launched a 3-1 fastball over the center-field fence to give the Hawks a 9-8 win over Frank Phillips in the first game of a doubleheader at Jack Barber Field.

The Hawks wrapped up their season with a 18-1 pasting of the Plainsmen in the nightcap to end the 1995 campaign with a 35-17 record and a third-place finish in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference.

Schuldt's home run made Mark Ubrecken (7-4) a winner for the second time in as many days. After picking up the win in Saturday's second game, Ubrecken came on in relief of Ben Phillips in the fourth inning of Sunday's first game.

"I guess you could say it was satisfying," Howard coach Brian Roper said. "That (the earlier loss) had a lot to do with our playoff standing, but that's just the way it goes. It's good to go out on a winning note. It'll

be good to build on that for next year."

The long ball played a major role in the game, which saw Howard rally from an 8-4 sixth-inning deficit on three swings of the bats.

Brady Mills started the rally with a two-run homer with two outs in the sixth to cut FPC's lead to 8-6. In the seventh, Ryan Merritt reached on a single before Holland sent a Chris Sadler fastball over the right-field fence to tie the game. In the eighth came Schuldt's caper.

"I was just looking to get a base hit," Schuldt said. "Both teams were getting on each other's nerves at the end, but when Kent hit that home run, that kind of quieted them down a bit."

Ubrecken, who struck out three and allowed six hits and three runs in his 4 2/3 innings of work, said the Hawks just kept plugging, even when they were down by four runs.

"Everybody was still getting on top of the ball. They were still doing the things they need-

ed to do win," he said. "And we got those two big flies at the end there and pulled the game out."

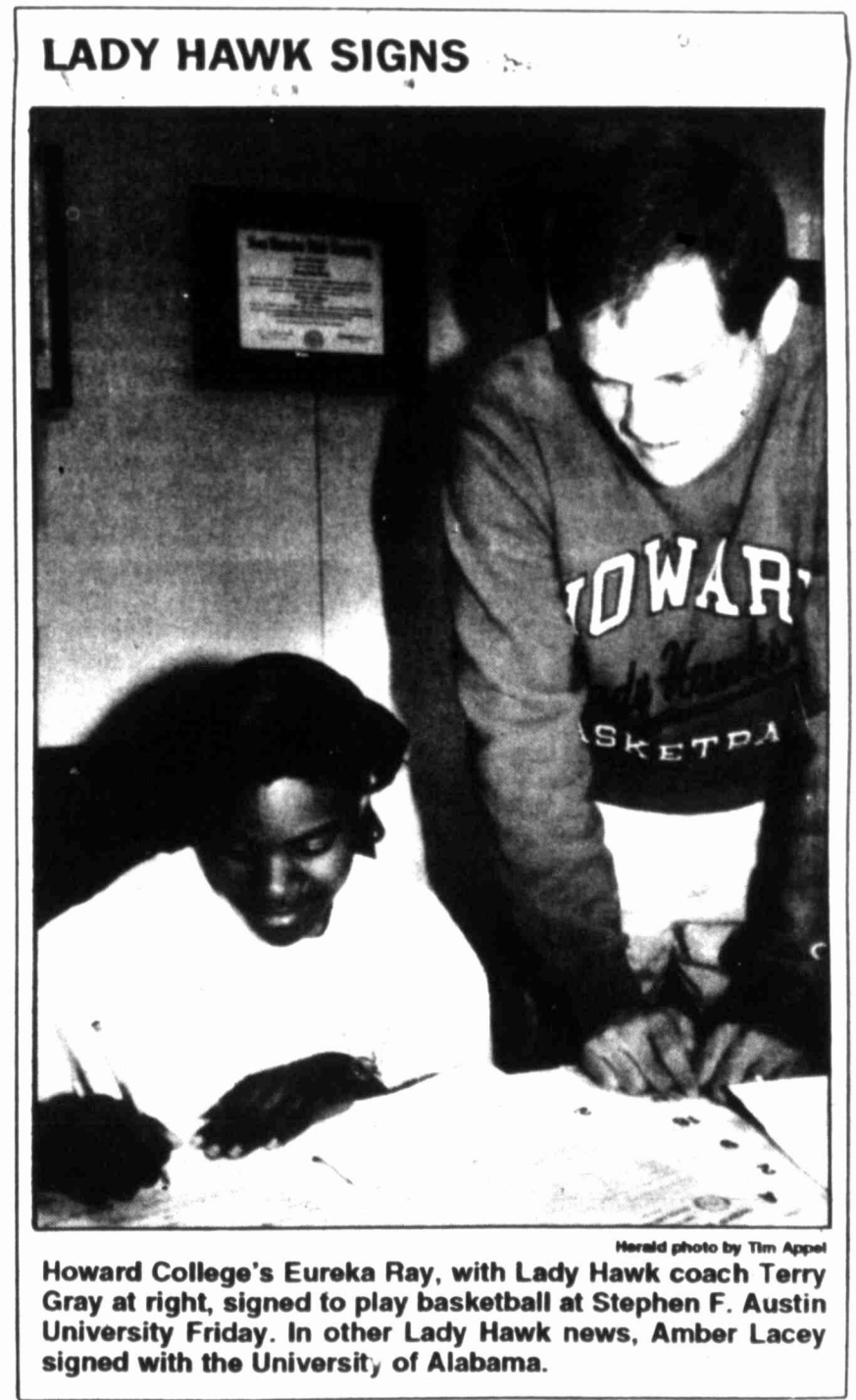
Before the rally, however, the Hawks looked very much like a team just playing out the string. Phillips struggled in his three innings of work, getting rocked for eight hits and five runs, and Howard's batters were not able to play keep-up.

The Plainsmen's biggest lead of the game came in the fifth inning, when Tim Claypool took Ubrecken deep to left for a two-run home run, then Craig Doyle added a RBI double to make the score 8-4.

The nightcap provided no such dramatics. The Hawks exploded for 17 runs in the first two innings, then cruised home with the win. The game was called in the fifth because of the 10-run rule. Caleb Brown (7-1) picked up the win for Howard.

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Second game
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W - Brown (7-1), L - Matlock 2B - Merritt, Ogle, Garcia, Langan, 3B - Rodgers, Garcia, HR - Merritt (1).



Howard College's Eureka Ray, with Lady Hawk coach Terry Gray at right, signed to play basketball at Stephen F. Austin University Friday. In other Lady Hawk news, Amber Lacey signed with the University of Alabama.

BOTTOM of the ORDER	SHOT OF THE DAY <p>Taking a bath Kentucky Derby hopeful Thunder Gulch gets a good scrubbing from groomer Jose Luise Sunday. The Kentucky Derby is Saturday in Louisville, Ky.</p>	TEXAS SPORTS <p>Astros climb the Rockies HOUSTON (AP) — Good pitching and timely hits finally got the Houston Astros their second victory of the season. Greg Swindell pitched six strong innings and Luis Gonzalez drove in the go-ahead run in a three-run seventh inning, leading the Astros to a 3-1 victory over Colorado on Sunday, avoiding a three-game sweep. The Astros got three of their five hits in the seventh inning and a slimmed down Swindell struck out seven and didn't walk a batter, showing the form that has made him one of the best control pitchers in the league. "It's going to be fun when all the guys get hot," said center fielder Derek Bell, the only Astros player with a hit in all five games.</p>	NATION/WORLD <p>Martin wins duel with Earnhardt TALLADEGA, Ala. (AP) — What's wrong with this picture? Mark Martin, the biggest name never to win a major event in NASCAR Winston Cup racing, is celebrating in victory lane at Talladega Superspeedway. At the other end of the paddock, Dale Earnhardt crawls from his battered car, hurls his helmet and stomps away. The intimidator had just been passed with less than two laps to go in Sunday's Winston Select 500. A wreck on the final lap, sparked by a tangle with Morgan Shepherd coming out of turn two, sent Earnhardt spinning. Martin cruised to victory. "I don't know if I could have passed Mark or not," Earnhardt snarled after he limped across the finish line in 21st place, "but you can't win the race when you're spinning around on the last lap."</p>	ON THE AIR <p>Baseball Major League Seattle at Texas, 7 p.m., PRIME (ch 29)</p> <p>Basketball NBA Playoffs New York at Cleveland, 7 p.m., TNT (ch 28). Seattle at LA Lakers, 9:30 p.m., TNT.</p> <p>Cycling Tour DuPont, 4:30 p.m., ESPN (ch 30).</p> <p>Boxing Heavyweight Tommy Morrison vs. Terry Anderson, 8 p.m., ESPN.</p>
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Foreman's still the king of boxing

I didn't get to see the George Foreman-Axel Schulz fight April 22, but from the reports I've been able to read, Foreman won, but not by much.

It doesn't matter how old Foreman is, everyone wants to take out the champ, which makes Foreman a marked man for as long as he dares to wear boxing gloves.

The judges' scorecards were 115-113, 114-114, and 115-113, giving Foreman a slight majority decision, which allowed him to retain his International Boxing Federation heavyweight championship title.

One photo had Foreman looking like his left eye tried to swallow a golf ball, but that's the price you pay for being champion.

I enjoy boxing and I get the feeling that the heavyweight division is about to heat up, despite some opinions that the sport is starting to resemble the World Wrestling Federation — nothing but one big show.

I recently learned that Michael Moorer, still embarrassed about being knocked out by Foreman, is on the comeback trail, as is England's Lennox Lewis, who lost his title to Oliver McCall last September.

Lewis can complain all he wants, but the fact is that McCall hit him with a right hand that referee Lupe Garcia didn't think he could recover from. In fact, Lewis still looked dazed after he took the standing eight count, and that's what stopped the fight.

McCall seems to be the ideal candidate for a title match

with Mike Tyson, but I would love to see a Riddick Bowe-Tyson match, but because of the politics involved, Bowe may not get another title shot and Foreman may not get his dream match with Tyson either. If the price is right, however, Don King can and probably will arrange it.

Foreman wants a fight with Tyson, but only if it doesn't involve King — fat chance, George.

Right now, no matter who has the other portions of the heavyweight title, the focus is on Foreman, who has become to boxing what Mary Lou Retton was to gymnastics after the 1984 Olympics.

Who will forget the ring announcer on Nov. 5 when Foreman regained the heavyweight title?

"Ladies and Gentleman, the winner by knockout at two minutes and three seconds of the 10th round and once again Heavyweight Champion of the World, Big George Foreman."

Despite what some people thought about Foreman winning the title, when he knocked Moorer out to regain the title he lost to Muhammad Ali 20 years ago in Zaire, Africa, it was almost like watching a man realize a dream, except he had been champion before.

The suggestion was made that Moorer took a dive in that fight, but I'll never believe that simply because Moorer didn't know where he was when he got up off the canvas.

Foreman is 46 years old, not 106 years old. The power in that right hand, absent against Schulz, may come and go, but he seems to have it when he needs it. For as long as Foreman can retain the title, I'll be a fan. Not since Ali has a fighter commanded such a spotlight in the world of boxing.

Giving credit where credit is due, Foreman has breathed life back into a dying sport.



Carlton Johnson
Staff Writer

SPORTSEXTRA

BASEBALL

District 4-4A

Team	Standings		Overall
	W	L	
Andrews	9	0	17 5
x-Pecos	5	4	13 5
x-Big Spring	5	4	15 11
Lake View	4	5	11 11
Fort Stockton	2	7	7 14
Monahans	2	7	8 13

x - tie not reflected in standings

Texas League

First Half Eastern Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Shreveport (Giants)	13	9	591 2	
Jackson (Astros)	7	13	350 7	
Tulsa (Rangers)	7	13	350 7	

Western Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
El Paso (Brewers)	13	10	565 1.5	
Midland (Angels)	12	12	500 3	
Wichita (Royals)	7	16	304 7.5	

Saturday's Games	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio 3, Wichita 1				
Arkansas 2, Tulsa 0, 1st game				
Arkansas 4, Tulsa 0, 2nd game				
Jackson 4, Shreveport 3				

Sunday's Games	W	L	Pct.	GB
Wichita 5, San Antonio 2				
Arkansas 6, Tulsa 3, 11 innings				
Shreveport 7, Jackson 6				

Tuesday's Games	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio at Midland				
Arkansas at Shreveport				
Tulsa at Jackson				

Wednesday's Games	W	L	Pct.	GB
Wichita at San Antonio				
Shreveport at Jackson				

Thursday's Games	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arkansas 2, Tulsa 0, 1st game				
Arkansas 4, Tulsa 0, 2nd game				
Jackson 4, Shreveport 3				

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Shreveport at Jackson				

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NL Standings

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Montreal	3	2	.600	1
Philadelphia	2	2	.500	1 1/2
New York	2	3	.400	2
Florida	1	4	.200	3

Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	2	3	.400	2
St. Louis	2	3	.400	2
Pittsburgh	1	3	.250	2 1/2
Cincinnati	0	5	.000	4

West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Diego	4	1	.800	—
Los Angeles	3	2	.600	1
San Francisco	2	3	.400	2

Saturday's Games	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago 5, Montreal 4				
San Francisco 1, Florida 0				
Pittsburgh 3, Philadelphia 2				
Colorado 2, Houston 1				
Atlanta 4, Los Angeles 3				
San Diego 9, Cincinnati 5				

Sunday's Games	W	L	Pct.	GB
Montreal 4, Chicago 2				
Houston 3, Colorado 1				
Atlanta 6, Los Angeles 3				
San Diego 7, Cincinnati 6				
Florida 10, San Francisco 3				
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, ppd., rain				

Monday's Games	W	L	Pct.	GB
Wichita at San Antonio				
Shreveport at Jackson				

Tuesday's Games	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio at Midland				
Arkansas at Shreveport				
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THROWING HEAT



Coahoma's Audra Bingham fires a pitch during warmups Thursday in a bi-district playoff game in Sweetwater. Bingham struck out nine, but Clyde defeated Coahoma 4-3 in extra innings.

LITTLE LEAGUE/GIRLS SOFTBALL

Bring your scores to the Herald

The Herald encourages all youth baseball and softball leagues to bring game reports and league standings to the sports department. If you have any questions, call the Herald sports department at 263-7331.

Rangers 15
A's 8

The National Little League Rangers won their fifth game in a row April 21, beating the A's. With the score 9-7 in the bottom of the fifth, the Rangers added six runs in the top of the sixth inning to put the game on ice. Dustin Morgan was the winning pitcher for the Rangers and Zac Hall of the A's got the loss.

Robert Garza and Jared Phillips had doubles for the A's, and Jon McKinnon hit a triple. Colby Ditto, Mike Smith and Reagan Phillips hit triples for the Rangers. The A's fell to 3-3 on the year.

Da Guriz 11
Mombas 8

Da Guriz won their season opener over the Mombas 11-8 in Division III of United Girls Softball Association play at the Roy Anderson Softball Complex.

Melisa Martinez, Jessica Cobos and Kaci Acri combined to allow just two hits on the mound. They combined for four strikeouts.

Top hitters for Da Guriz were Martinez (triple, single), Cobos (two singles), Acri (single) and Somer Luebner (single).

Mombas pitcher Brooke Reed, Amy Jackson and Michelle Steward combined to allow just six hits. Reed was the Mombas' defensive standout, while Farrah Schooler played well defensively for Da Guriz.

Redhots 14
Texas Ice 13

The Redhots defeated Texas Ice Friday in a United Girls Softball Association game.

Jessica Moorhead, Heather Wilks and Trista Casey starred at the plate for the Redhots. Casey hit a home run and drove in three runs.

Melissa Beaty helped turn a doubleplay for the Redhots, who are now 3-2.

On April 17, the Redhots beat Aces of Bases 15-12.

Moorhead was the winning pitcher, and the Redhots turned two double plays thanks to Karissa Reed, Beaty and Casey. Brandy Wright made a great defensive play when she threw

a runner out at first from left field.

Da Brats 11
Dream Team 6

Honey Belew was the winning pitcher and a hitting star as DaBrats beat the Dream Team April 22. In UGSA softball.

Belew, Misty Padilla and Jessica Canales stole home for the winners. Delanna Gungelman, Stephanie Guzman and Jackie Brown each hit two singles; Padilla singled and doubled. Gina Valdez hit a double; Julie Garza, Jodi Lelek, Canales, Belew and Amy Lang hit singles.

Da Brats also received strong defense from Trish Trevino and Jancy Crow.

Sherry Burdette and Cecily Paredes turned a double play for the Dream Team. Others playing well for the Dream Team were Michelle Tuttle, Kelly Hinijos and Krysha Bearden.

A's 13
Lions 7

The A's beat the Lions in a National Little League game, and two inside-the-park homers led the way.

Zac Hall hit a double and a home run, while Robert Garza hit a triple and a homer to help the A's win. Matt Honeyman and Landon Adkins also hit triples for the winners.

Hall was the winning pitcher; Jon McKinnon had the save.

Aaron Shaffer tripled for the Lions; Toryn Haynes and Hamilton Hartfield doubled.

Da Brats 14
Mombas 10

Da Brats won Tuesday to improve to 2-0.

Honey Belew was the winning pitcher, striking out six.

Jodi Lelek drove home two runs for the winners, as did Stephanie Guzman. Delanna Gungelman drove in three.

Misty Padilla hit three singles. Lelek, Trish Trevino and Jessica Canales hit two. Gungelman and Juzman hit a triple.

Lindsey Marino played strong defense behind the plate for the Mombas.

A's 13
Yankees 2

Jon McKinnon had four hits as his A's defeated the Yanks in National Little League action.

Zac Hall was the winning pitcher, and Kyle Kunz got the save. Robert Garza hit a double for the winners, who scored four times in the first inning.

George Garcia had two hits and two RBIs for the Yankees.

The A's upped their record to 5-3 and took sole possession of second place.

HOROSCOPE

FOR TUESDAY, MAY 2, 1995

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Your talkative side emerges, and you might be too revealing. Excellent communications surround you, and unexpected developments are exciting. You are dealing with a dilemma in a dynamic, positive way. Others care about you and let you know. Tonight: Go out on the town.***

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Expenses are very high, and you view money matters differently. You can tackle an obstacle, and you feel with what life offers. Be clear about your choices. Don't do anything halfway. News from a distance is important. Be aware of financial matters. Tonight: Your treat.***

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You are empowered, as events flow more to your liking. Your creative side emerges. You are personality-plus and do well. You feel good about a situation, and you manage it in a more positive manner. Tonight: Use your personality. Others are at your beck and call.****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Kick back, and gain perspective. Realize what's going on with a co-worker. You must evaluate financial information differently; you get positive results because of your attitude and strong approach. Recognize your limits. Tonight: Follow your instincts.***

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Zero in on what's important. If you are focused, you will do well. A loved one is caring in an unusual way. Be aware of what's happening, and be more creative as the unexpected occurs. A friendship makes a big difference in the future of a relationship. Tonight: Go where the fun is.****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Be responsive about handling a matter. Solve the immediate predicament. You can communicate with a boss in a new way. Work is full of unforeseen developments and new potential. Open up to the unexpected; you'll do well. Tonight: Listen to a family member's point of view.****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Detach and gain new insights. You feel much better, and you can resolve a problem. Communications are exciting. You see things from a new perspective. Because of your willingness to open up, exciting events occur. Be ready to take off. Tonight: Try a new restaurant.****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your happy-go-lucky side emerges, you feel good about

your choices and you are ready to do things in different ways. Listen to a partner's feedback. You might need to restructure a financial situation. Be willing to take a calculated risk. Tonight: Respond to a boss's inquiry.****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Ask for opinions from partners before you jump off and take a risk. Partners have a lot to say, and they give you a different perspective, so listen. Socializing needs to be postponed. An unanticipated event offer may baffle yet delight you. Tonight: Be out and about.****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You accomplish a lot, settle a dispute and know which way to go. Finances will stabilize because of your work. You are intuitively right on. Be aware of what is being said between the lines. Concentrate on one matter at a time. Tonight: You might need to work late.***

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Your creative, playful side emerges. People are surprised by your actions lately, and you enjoy surprising them. Your sincerity opens you up to many adventures. Be more contained yet ready to take a risk. Listen carefully to your instincts. Tonight: Pretend it is still the weekend.****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Settle down, and be aware of what life is asking. Family matters dominate; if you honor this, you'll get ahead. Listen to instincts, and follow through. There is a tendency to feel pulled in two different directions. You are doing a juggling act. Tonight: Veg out at home.***

IF MAY 2 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: This is an unusual year with many unexpected financial developments. How you view yourself will change. Your professional status and willingness to hang in help you. Do not underestimate how much you have to offer and what

your choices are. Be aware of new ways to have fun and gain financially. If you are single, this is an excellent year to meet people; however, you might be more focused on other items, such as security. If attached: You are building toward greater financial stability; you will feel much better about things; this is the year to build, work together and talk about your goals. You are possessive of a GEMINI.

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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Friends are widow's preferred gift

DEAR ABBY: My 70th birthday is approaching, and I would like to give myself a party. I am a widow with no children, but I have many friends and a large family, and I would like to spend my birthday with them.



Abigail Van Buren Columnist

I am planning a dinner party in the private dining room of a restaurant. At my age, I have everything I want. Some of my guests will be younger people who need their money for other things, and I don't want anyone buying gifts for me.

Is it proper to give oneself a birthday party? How do I tell my guests not to bring gifts? Please answer soon. I want to start on my invitations. -- PARTY GIVER

DEAR PARTY: Of course you can give yourself a birthday party -- it's a wonderful idea. I'm sure it will be memorable, not only for you, but also for those with whom you choose to share it. On your invitation, add, "Your presence will be a cherished gift, and I respectfully request no other." Have a happy birthday.

DEAR ABBY: I have lived in this neighborhood for 12 years. Recently I received a wedding invitation from a neighbor's daughter, hand-delivered on a Thursday evening for a church wedding two days later -- yes, on Saturday!

The wedding invitations, according to the mother of the bride, had been sent a month earlier. She told us she had

meant to deliver our invitation at that time, but it slipped her mind.

Abby, I had seen the bride-to-be and her mother several times in the last month, and neither of them mentioned a word about the wedding.

Of course, my husband and I did not go to the wedding; neither did we send a gift. We felt that we were invited at the last minute because they wanted another gift. Do you think we were wrong? -- NEIGHBORS

DEAR NEIGHBORS: Probably not. Your neighbors could have had several last-minute "regrets" (refusals) and needed to fill the vacancies.

DEAR ABBY: "Fed Up in California" wrote to complain about guests who turned down dinner invitations to her home when invited. I'm surprised that you totally missed the obvious -- there must be a reason why people are reluctant to go to her house for a meal. C'mon, Abby!

They keep inviting us over for dinner, and we keep dodging them because just the thought of eating there makes us queasy.

So, maybe "Fed Up" should step back and take a good look at herself and her home. She may be in for a rude awakening. -- BEEN THERE, DONE THAT

DEAR BEEN THERE: You say that these friends are "wonderful people." I believe you, but if you truly value their friendship, don't keep them in the dark about why you consistently decline their dinner invitations.

Tell them the truth, with love and candor. It would be one of the best gifts they ever received.

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