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New Howard County Library lands grant for shelving from San Antonio charitable trust

By **CARLTON JOHNSON**
Staff Writer

The Howard County Library has been named recipient of a \$25,000 grant for shelving in its new facility by the Davidson Family Charitable Foundation

out of San Antonio for shelving in the new library.

According to Big Spring/Howard County Grant Writer Leigh Corson, the advisory committee of the Davidson Family Charitable Foundation met in late February and voted

to grant the Friends of the Howard County Library the money.

Corson said several local businessmen sent very strong letters of support to the foundation on behalf of the library, which, in her opinion, made the differ-

ence.

"The \$25,000 is about \$10,000 more than their normal grant limit," Corson explained.

In February, Corson also sent out 37 letters of inquiry to foundations concerning grants for various city and county pro-

jects, including the library project.

Corson said 12 of those foundations responded and she has sent out nine proposals requesting grants ranging from \$10,000 to \$250,000.

She added, the average grant

request was around \$25,000 and most of the foundations will meet to make their decisions later this spring.

Corson also has 11 more proposals ready to send out to various foundations and funding groups.

PUTTIN' ON THE RITZ



HERALD photo/Tim Appel
Carl "Edwina" Johansen gets all dolled-up as lipstick is applied to him before the start of the Howard County Beautyless Pageant at Big Spring City Auditorium Saturday night. The pageant raised approximately \$1,500 for Kids' Zone. Monies raised from other weekend activities to benefit Kids' Zone brought the grand total to \$2,000.

The drought of 1996

List of Texas counties approved for emergency feed relief at 150

By **CARLTON JOHNSON**
Staff Writer

The number of Texas counties approved for emergency feed assistance because of drought conditions has quickly grown from 130 to 150, including Howard, Borden, Mitchell and Scurry.

On Friday, Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said Texas ranchers will continue to have access to feed for their cattle during drought conditions through a federal livestock feed program and with an extension allowing emergency grazing on Conservation Reserve Program lands.

Howard County Farm Service Agency Executive Director Rick Liles said, "Local ranchers are in just as bad a shape as other producers across the state."

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Perry said, "Texas ranchers can count on support from the livestock feed program because the USDA will honor contracts with counties approved for assistance prior to the Farm Bill being enacted.

to submit aid requests before the Farm Bill is signed into law this week."

Once counties are approved for the program, producers have 30 days after the Farm Bill is enacted to submit an application.

According to Perry's office, producers will be able to feed their cattle first and worry about the application process later.

An additional source of feed will also be available throughout the summer following USDA's recent approval of an extension until Sept. 30 to allow grazing on land set aside under the Conservation Reserve Program. The extension will effect 58 counties approved for emergency grazing.

West Texas Counties that have not yet been approved for the emergency livestock feed program include: El Paso, Hudspeth, Culberson, Reeves, Loving, Winkler, Ector, Midland, Glasscock, Upton, Crane, Ward, Pecos, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Brewster, Terrell, Val Verde and Yoakum.

Panhandle and North Texas counties not yet approved include: Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Gray, Wheeler, Donley, Collingsworth, Hall, Childress, Wichita, Clay, Montague, Cooke, Grayson, Fannin, Lamar, Red River, Bowie, Cass, Morris, Titus, Franklin, Hopkins, Delta, Hunt, Collin, Wise, Jack, Dallas, Rockwall, Kaufman, Van Zandt, Rains, Wood, Upshur, Marion, Harrison and Panola.

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Texas Agriculture Department

Local counties in the 150-county emergency federal relief request (federal livestock feed program) include Borden, Coke, Concho, Howard, Mitchell, Reagan, Scurry, Sterling, Taylor and Tom Green counties.

"To date, we know that 150 counties have been approved for assistance under the federal livestock feed program," Perry said. "Farm Service Agency offices in the remaining 104 counties located in far West Texas, the northern Panhandle and East and South Texas, are being contacted and encouraged

Local banks won't charge new ATM fee to customers

By **SARA SOLIS**
Staff Writer

Beginning today consumers may be charged twice for using an automated teller machine.

Charges may now be levied against consumers for using an ATM outside their bank's system. According to an Associated Press story, the charge is the result of a decision last year by Visa International, a bank association that sets rules for ATMs. Visa did not set a maximum fee that could be charged but said it expects banks to charge between 25 cents and \$2.50 per transaction for machines not owned by their bank.

Typically, ATM users have

been charged an average 95 cents per transaction by their own bank. Now, consumers may have to pay two fees, one to their bank and one to the owner of the bank machine.

Carl Smoot, vice president of the Big Spring Norwest Bank, said Norwest customers will be charged if they use other bank's ATMs. However, he said, "There is no charge for our customers at any Norwest ATM in the state of Texas." Non-customers are generally charged \$1 per transaction at Norwest ATMs, he said.

Darlene Dabney, vice president of Big Spring's Security State Bank, said, "If they are one of our customers using one of our cards at one of our

ATMs" they are not charged. However, "If they use their card at a foreign location the charge is passed-on to the customer," Dabney said. Non-customers would also be charged for using a Security State Bank ATM, she said.

Richard Steel, vice president of The State National Bank in Big Spring, said, "If I, as a customer, go and use another bank's ATM, my bank has to pay them money for letting me go and use their machine." Steel said that fee is called a foreign transaction fee.

He said there is no charge to State National Bank customers using their bank's ATM, of which there are two. Steel said the bank also has an agreement

with Moneymaker, an ATM operator, whereby State National Bank customers can use any Moneymaker ATM and avoid a foreign transaction fee as well.

Steel said customers can also be charged a surcharge at the terminal for using another bank's ATM. A lot of ATMs located in convenience stores already charge surcharges, Steel said. "Any fee charged at the terminal has to be disclosed at the terminal," he said, giving the customer the option to end the transaction if they so desire. He said, foreign transaction fees and ATM surcharges are nothing new to the industry. "It's been that way, it's nothing new for using a foreign terminal."

Council renews Stone's contract as Emergency Services coordinator

By **CARLTON JOHNSON**
Staff Writer

Emergency Medical Services Coordinator Tina Stone has been given a 6-month contract extension by the Big Spring City Council.

The extension was granted in view of the work Stone has done to see that the city's ambulance service, which is administered by the Big Spring Fire Department, operates successfully.

City Manager Gary Fuqua said Stone is to be commended for her efforts considering how many communities have failed

in their attempts to operate their own ambulance service.

Stone is also preparing a group of emergency medical technicians/firefighters to retake the state's paramedic exam on April 5.

The fire fighter/paramedic candidates who did not pass the retake of the state paramedic exam last November have undergone several hours of additional hours of classroom instruction to prepare for the April 5 retest.

Currently the fire department has 11 paramedics and 22 EMTs for a total emergency medical staff of 33.

Texas Trivia

What is Texas' largest county in size?

Brewster

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NATION/WORLD

Russia stops operations
Russian military officials say they have halted military operations in Chechnya, but Rebels showed no sign of wanting peace on Moscow's terms. Page 3.

MOVE puts Philly on trial
The radical group MOVE finally gets the city of Philadelphia on the witness stand to answer questions about a May 13, 1985 gun battle. Page 3.

STATE

Argument almost deadly
A toddler who almost drowned while city and county officials argued over 911 jurisdiction is recovering. Page 3.

Ex-Midlander claims innocence
An ex-Midlander claims his innocence in connection with the Juarez serial killings. Page 3.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Today **75** ▲ Highs **49**
Lows ▼

Tonight

Sunny and warm. Highs in mid-70s. Lows in upper 40s and clear tonight.

Permian Basin Forecast
Tuesday: Partly cloudy. Highs upper 70s to lower 80s. Lows mid-to-upper 40s and fair.
Wednesday: Fair. Highs in lower-to-mid 80s. Lows upper 40s and fair.
Thursday: Partly cloudy, highs in 70s, lows mid-40s.

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OBITUARIES

Ruby Ruth Riden

Graveside service for Ruby Ruth Riden, San Angelo, will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 3, 1996, at Trinity Memorial Park, Big Spring, with the Rev. Flynn Long, of First Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Mrs. Riden died Saturday, March 30, at Baptist Memorial Center after a lengthy illness.

She was born on March 24, 1905, in Oklahoma Indian Territory. She was a registered Choctaw Native American, No. 412 on Dawes rolls for Indians. She was educated at St. Agnes Academy in Ardmore, Okla., when she was a young girl. In 1927 she married Clyde E. White in Borger. They became oil patch pioneers for Gulf Oil Co. in Crane and Iraan. He preceded her in death in 1937. In 1939 she married Emery Alton Riden of Crane. They moved to Big Spring where Mr. Riden worked for Texas and Pacific Railroad until his death in December 1954.

She returned to school at age 50 to become an LVN. She worked in California, Arizona and Texas. She became best known for her work from 192 to 1971 at Clinic Hospital, working in the nursery.

Survivors include one daughter: Eve White Stovall; one sister: Cleo Cope, Garland; two grandsons; and two great-grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home, San Angelo.

James Gilbert 'Dick' Clay

James Gilbert "Dick" Clay, 83, of Midway community, died at his home on Sunday, March 31, 1996, following a lengthy illness. Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 2, 1996, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Officiating will be Elder George Johnson, Lubbock and Elder Ronnie Hedges, Brownfield. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.



CLAY

Mr. Clay was born on Feb. 13, 1903, in Athens, Texas and moved to West Texas in 1924. He married Lela Lois Williams on December 9, 1930, in Vealmoor, Texas. To this union were born one daughter, Helen Ruth and two sons who died in infancy. He was a retired farmer, having farmed in the Vealmoor and Knott communities for many years. They moved to Midway in 1962. He was a long-time, faithful member of the Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church in Big Spring.

Survivors include his wife, Lela Clay, Midway community; a daughter, Helen Ruth Metcalf, Coahoma; three grandsons and granddaughters-in-law, Roy Lee and Sonya Metcalf, Big Spring, John Wayne and Ginger Metcalf, Coahoma, and Jesse and Lori Metcalf, Coahoma; one granddaughter and grandson-in-law, Kim and Danny Martin, Big Spring; five great-grandsons, Roy Lee, Jr., Chad, Jesse Lee, III, Andy and Joshua Metcalf; six great-granddaughters, Jennifer, Ginni, Morgan and Kenzia Metcalf and Ashley and Shayla Martin; one great-grandson, Trenton; many other relatives; his church family and numerous friends.

Mr. Clay was preceded in death by his parents, two sons, five brothers, three sisters and a son-in-law. Pallbearers will be grandsons; Roy Lee Metcalf, John Wayne Metcalf, Jesse Metcalf and Danny Martin and great-grandsons; Roy Lee Metcalf, Jr. and Chad Metcalf. Honorary pallbearers will be great-grandsons; Jesse Lee, III, Andy and Joshua Metcalf and a great-great-grandson, Trenton. Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. (Paid obituary)

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IN BRIEF

THE HERALD IS CURRENTLY updating the Springboard listing.

Tuesday's Springboard listing will contain only those listings that have either been verified or corrected.

If you have anything listed in the Springboard, please contact Gina Garza between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. at 263-7331, to let us know that your listing is correct or needs changing.

EARLY VOTING BEGINS TODAY for the Democratic and Republican runoff primaries. Early voting will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday at the Howard County Courthouse.

MARY SOLIS, 24, HAS been diagnosed with uterine cancer. She is the wife of Vintz Allen and has two pre-school age children.

There has been a fund set up at Norwest to help defray expenses and cover costs of operation in Galveston.

If you have any questions contact Brenda Claxton at Norwest. For more information call Sonya Madry at 263-5330, OF 267-7789 (work).

THE BIG SPRING HERALD IS currently seeking submissions to its monthly "Readers Corner," formerly "Huh?," that runs the last Wednesday of each month.

Stories or poems should be about a page and a half in length. Photos should be in focus and not too light or too dark. Make sure you identify who or what is in the picture and who took the photograph.

When space is limited, submissions will be held over for the next month.

The next "Readers Corner" is scheduled for April 24 and the deadline to turn in your submissions is April 15. If you have any questions, contact Kellie Jones, 263-7331 ext. 112.

THERE HAS BEEN AN Alice Haynes Scholarship Fund established at Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, 79720, Attn: Cheri Sparks, President.

The Alice B. Haynes Dental Hygiene Scholarship will be awarded each year at Howard College to a deserving dental hygiene student, in honor of Dr. Haynes.

VOLUNTEERS WITH THE VOLUNTEER Income Tax Assistance will assist senior citizens, low-income, non-English speaking and handicapped people with basic tax returns. The person's income is primarily from wages, tips, interest and dividends. They will also help with refunds of credit such as child care credit, earned income credits and credit for the elderly.

Volunteers will be at the First Presbyterian Church, 800 Runnels, on Mondays through April 8. The times are 9 a.m. to noon and appointments can be made for other times by calling 398-5522 or 263-4211.

This is a free service. Please bring your tax package you received from the IRS and a copy of last year's income tax return when you come for assistance.

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will soon get the chance to enroll their pets in obedience classes. Classes will begin in April with "Household Obedience" for dogs over six-months-old, and "Puppy" classes will be Monday nights in the back parking lot at Methodist Malone-Hogan Clinic. The household series will run eight weeks and cost \$50 per dog. Puppy kindergarten will run five weeks starting April 22 and will cost \$35 per puppy. Classes will be limited to 12 dogs each.

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MARKETS

May cotton futures 83.95 cents a pound, up 39 points; May crude oil 21.73, up 26 points; Cash hog steady at 49.50 cents; slaughter steers steady at \$1 higher at 63 cents even; April live hog futures 51.92, up 37 points; April live cattle futures 63.60, up 17 points. Courtesy: Delta Corporation.

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Big Spring ON THE RUN

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents from 2 p.m. Saturday to 8 a.m. Monday:

-ADAM VELA, 35, of 402 NW 11th, was arrested for being a felon in possession of a firearm and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

-WILLIAM ANTHONY YOUAKIM, 42, of no known address, was arrested for public intoxication.

-TARA NICOLE PETERSON, of 1002 N. Main Apt. # 46, was arrested for disorderly conduct by language.

-TAMMY JO DAVIDSON, 37, of 1601 E. Fifth, was arrested for theft, possession of a controlled substance, driving without headlights and without insurance.

-FRANK LEE JACKSON, 37, of 1601 E. Fifth, was arrested for theft.

-GILBERT SANCHEZ, 22, of 610 N. San Antonio, was arrested for outstanding local warrants.

-MANUEL HINJOS, 54, of Route 1 Box 469, was arrested for public intoxication.

-SAMMY GALAN HILARIO, 28, of 1802 State, was arrested for public intoxication.

-GARY JAMES MIEARS, 19, of 3700 Dixon, was arrested for outstanding local warrants.

-JOSE ARISPE, JR., 41, of Sterling City, was arrested for public intoxication.

-THEFTS in the 700 block of Johnson, 1800 block of East Marcy, 2900 block of Wasson, 1700 block of East Marcy, 400 block of Gregg, 3300 block of East Marcy, 1800 block of East FM 700, 2000 block of Gregg and 1100 block of North Lamesa.

-POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA in the 2100 block of Main.

-DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES in the 1600 block of Main, 1200 block of Douglas, 300 block of NW 10th and on Northcrest.

-BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE in the 2200 block of Lynn, 1400 block of Scurry, 1000 block of Stadium and 1000 block of Sycamore.

-JUVENILE PROBLEMS in the 200 block of Austin, at South Highway 87 and West Marcy, West Marcy and Gregg and 1800 block of East Marcy.

-MINOR ACCIDENTS at Third and Galveston, in the 1900 block of Simlar and 800 block of Father Dulaney.

-ANIMAL PROBLEM in the 700 block of North Runnels.

-INVESTIGATING SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES in the 1400 block of East 15th, 1200 block of Mesquite, 200 block of West Marcy, at Martin Luther King and Abrams, 1000 block of Sycamore, 500 block of Edwards, 700 block of South Owens, 1700 block of Nolan, 2900

block of East Interstate 20, 300 block of East 18th and 600 block of George.

-WELFARE CONCERN in the 3700 block of Hamilton.

-LOUD PARTIES in the 1300 block of Mulberry, 1300 block of Utah, 800 block of East 13th and at 14th and Goliad.

-ASSAULTS in the 1600 block of Main, 1000 block of North Main and 400 block of Northeast 11th.

-UNLAWFUL CARRYING OF A WEAPON in the 400 block of East 23rd.

-BURGLARY OF A HABITATION in the 1100 block of West Third.

-ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE in the 400 block of East Fourth.

-HINDERING A SECURED CREDITOR in the 1600 block of South Gregg.

-BURGLARY OF A BUILDING in the 1000 block of Johnson.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents from 2 p.m. Saturday to 8 a.m. Monday:

-VINCENT WAYNE COATES, 31, of San Angelo, was transferred from the Big Spring Police Department and arrested for failure to identify and felony driving while intoxicated. He was later released on \$13,000 bond.

-EUGENE MORENO VASQUEZ, JR., 18, of Route 1 Box 343, was transferred from the Big Spring Police Department and arrested for unlawfully carrying a weapon. He was later released on \$2,000 bond.

-CLIFFORD WAYNE BROCKMAN, 34, of 1741 Purdue, was transferred from the Big Spring Police Department and arrested for assault/family violence. He was later released on \$4,000 bond.

-CODY MARK CANTU, 20, of 1103 E. 16th, was transferred from the Big Spring Police Department and arrested for fleeing to elude, burglary of a motor vehicle and credit card abuse. He was later released on \$28,000 bond.

-JAMES JAY MILAM, 40, of 304 Vickie Road, was arrested by a Department of Public Safety Officer for driving while intoxicated with a suspended license and fleeing to elude.

-CHRIS W. HAMBLY, 19, of No. 13 Village Road, was arrested by a Texas Highway Patrol Officer for failure to identify, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving while being unlicensed and hindering apprehension. He was later released on \$2,600 bond.

-RIOT AT STORE at the Town and Country in Coahoma.

-ANIMAL PROBLEM in the 5100 block of Sterling.

-MAJOR ACCIDENT in Coahoma near the Junior High School.

-SUSPICIOUS PERSON on Sterling Road.

-DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE on Hilltop Road.

FIRE

The Big Spring Fire Department reported the following incidents from Saturday to 8 a.m. Monday:

-DUMPSTER FIRE in the 1000 block of East 11th.

-GRASS FIRE in the 700 block of South Gregg.

SPRINGBOARD

To submit an item to the Springboard, put it in writing and mail or deliver it to us one week in advance. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720; or bring it by the office at 710 Scurry.

TODAY -Howard County Youth Horsemen, 7 p.m., Howard County Youth Horsemen Arena Clubhouse. Call Paula Perry, 393-5617.

-Gospel Singing, 7 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn. Call 267-6764.

-After Prom Party, 6 to 7 p.m., high school cafeteria for Junior parents.

-Tops Club (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), weight-in is from 5:30 to 6 p.m. and meeting starts at 6 p.m. Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th St. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

-"Welcome Home" Alcoholics Anonymous NON-SMOKING meeting, 6 to 7 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church located at 10th and Goliad.

-Project Freedom, Christian support group, 7 p.m. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241.

-Al-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.

-Big Spring Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Contact Jan Noyes, 267-5811 for more information.

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

-Alcoholics Anonymous host open meeting, 615 Settles, TUESDAY at 7:30 p.m.

-VFW Post #2013, 7 p.m., VFW Hall.

-Compassionate Friends, support group for parents who have experienced the death of a child, 7:30 p.m., room 113 of the Family Life Center Building of the First Baptist Church. Enter by the SE door. Call 267-2769.

-Coahoma Senior Center project group, 11 a.m., Coahoma Community Center, 306 North Ave. Call 394-4439.

-Cancer support group, noon to 1 p.m., VA Medical Center room 213, and 7 to 8 p.m., VA Medical Center.

-Encouragers Support Group (for widow and widowers), 5:30 p.m., Golden Corral. For more information call 398-5522 or 399-4369.

Official registration for new students at Bauer Magnet School, Grades 1-5, will be held on Wednesday, April 3, 1996 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the principal's office.

MIDLAND ODESSA MEDICAL GROUP AND DR. DON CROCKETT M.D. FACS Announces The Opening Of His Office Hours In Big Spring At Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center 306 W. 3rd St. Beginning March 18, 1996 For Appointment Call 1-915-697-1061

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

Nalley-Pickle & Welch FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL 906 Gregg St. Big Spring, Tx. (915) 267-6331

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Big Spring Specialty Clinic of ORII ODESSA REGIONAL HOSPITAL Dr. Norman Harris Obstetrician - Gynecologist will be at the clinic on Thursday, April 4th for appointment call (915) 267-8226 616 S. Gregg St., Big Spring, Texas

Think All Assisted Living Facilities Are The Same... Think Again! Before Selecting an Assisted Living Facility Make Sure It Meets Your Needs. At Marcy House our goal is for you to never have to move again. Our personal care staff and nurse are here to care for all of your needs. Private apartments with baths and kitchenettes are available for all tenants. Wheelchairs and pets are welcome. Privacy, Confidence and Trust! Reasons to make your move to Marcy House! Marcy House is a Licensed Type B Personal Care Facility 2301 Wasson Rd. Big Spring, Tx. (915) 268-9041

NATION BRIEFS

The ASSOCIATED PRESS
TUZLA, Bosnia-Herzegovina — American troops will provide armed security this week for U.N. war crimes investigators near one of the most notorious sites of atrocities in Bosnia, opening a new chapter in the U.S. mission.
Adm. Leighton Smith, commander of the NATO-led peacekeeping mission, told reporters Sunday he did not expect any major confrontations when investigators from the U.N. War Crimes Tribunal search for mass graves and other evidence of atrocities near Srebrenica, in eastern Bosnia.
The U.N. search is expected to start Tuesday.
Srebrenica is in the Serb portion of Bosnia. Thousands of Bosnian Muslims are believed to have been slaughtered in the area by Bosnian Serb troops last summer in a human catastrophe that helped galvanize NATO members' resolve to enter the conflict.

WASHINGTON — Organized labor may not be on its deathbed after all, judging by the heated reaction of Republicans and business leaders to the movement's planned political drive this election year.
Republicans call the AFL-CIO's plan to spend \$35 million on political action an "overt attempt to intimidate" Congress, and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce vows to fight labor district by district in the fall.
To John Sweeney, who won the AFL-CIO presidency last fall promising to revitalize the 13-million-member federation after years of decline in union ranks,

the tone of that response indicates labor is under attack by "the Republican Party and its big business and billionaire backers."
"Over the next few months, as our grass-roots legislative and political program grows and begins to take hold, you are going to witness the biggest smear campaign, the biggest disinformation campaign in the history of American politics," Sweeney said.
He spoke at a special convention in Washington last week at which union leaders endorsed President Clinton for re-election and approved funding a political war chest with a temporary dues increase for member unions.

PHILADELPHIA — Before May 13, 1965, before the police bombed her house, before 11 members of her radical group MOVE were killed, Ramona Africa used a loudspeaker and profanities to get people to listen.
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"After an event like May 13, people are listening," she says.
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In the study of 475 men and women, people carrying the mutant gene were 1.73 times more likely to have coronary arteries blocked by fatty deposits, reported Wang and Drs. D.E.L. Wilcken and R.M. McCredia.

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McALLEN — Jury selection was scheduled today in the retrial of five Hidalgo County officials accused of rigging county purchases for kickbacks.

Opening arguments, however, were postponed until next week to allow one of the defendants time to campaign for a runoff election.
A pool of 95 potential jurors was called to U.S. District Judge George Kazen's court in Laredo, where the trial was moved in a change of venue.
Prosecutors sought the move, arguing that Hidalgo County citizens had been tainted by news coverage of the first trial, which ended in December with a hung jury.
"I have confidence that we're going to be able to get a fair jury in Laredo," Assistant U.S. Attorney Greg Surovic said. "They haven't had any of the publicity jurors in McAllen had or any personal relationships with the defendants like we saw here."

Russia stops Chechnyan operations

MOSCOW (AP) — Russian military officials said they halted combat operations in Chechnya today as President Boris Yeltsin ordered, but separatist rebels showed no sign of wanting peace on Moscow's terms.
Gen. Vyacheslav Tikhomirov, commander of Russian operations in Chechnya, said he had given federal troops the order to cease fire just after midnight Sunday, in accordance with the peace plan Yeltsin announced earlier in the day.
The Interfax news agency reported today that Chechen rebels attacked a column of federal troops near the guerrilla stronghold of Vedeno, killing 28 Russian servicemen and wounding 75 on Sunday. Earlier, the agency said the incident occurred today after the Russians ceased combat operations.

The Russian defense and interior ministries in Moscow said they had no information on the attack.
Chechen forces are concentrated in the southeastern part of Chechnya and are unlikely to stop fighting as long as Russian troops are in the southern republic.
Russia also seemed unlikely to halt all operations, and Tikhomirov said Russian troops reserved the right to open fire if attacked by rebel forces.
He said so-called "special operations" would be carried out against the rebels and that "the fighting with the gangsters will continue."
Yeltsin announced the plan to end the unpopular war to try to improve his chances for victory in June presidential elections. He is trailing Communist leader Gennady Zyuganov in the polls.
The Kremlin announced that Yeltsin signed a decree today to enforce the peace plan, which included a truce, a phased troop withdrawal, new elections and negotiations on Chechnya's status within the Russian federa-

tion.
Tikhomirov told reporters in the Chechen capital, Grozny, today that no troop pullout was planned right away. "The troops will stay where they are and conduct negotiations on peace and accord," he said.
Yeltsin's plan stopped short of meeting rebel leader Dzhokhar Dudayev's main demands: full independence for Chechnya and a complete withdrawal of Russian troops from the breakaway republic.
"Without doubt, we will not put up with terrorist acts and we will respond to them adequately," Yeltsin said in taped remarks aired on nationwide television.
Yeltsin's plan did not appear to differ greatly from other proposals announced since Russia sent in 40,000 troops in December 1994 to quell Chechen separatists, and there was no sign the rebels intended to lay down their guns.
Lawmakers of all political stripes were quick to criticize the plan.
Reformist legislator Sergei Yushenkov told the Interfax news agency the peace move was "clearly a belated and insufficient step," while presidential candidate Alexander Lebed branded it a "campaign fraud."

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OBITUARIES

Ruby Ruth Riden

Graveside service for Ruby Ruth Riden, San Angelo, will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 3, 1996, at Trinity Memorial Park, Big Spring, with the Rev. Flynn Long, of First Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Mrs. Riden died Saturday, March 30, at Baptist Memorial Center after a lengthy illness.

She was born on March 24, 1905, in Oklahoma Indian Territory. She was a registered Choctaw Native American, No. 412 on Dawes rolls for Indians.

Survivors include one daughter: Eve White Stovall; one sister: Cleo Cope, Garland; two grandsons; and two great-grandchildren.

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James Gilbert 'Dick' Clay

James Gilbert "Dick" Clay, 93, of Midway community, died at his home on Sunday, March 31, 1996, following a lengthy illness.



CLAY

Mr. Clay was born on Feb. 13, 1903, in Athens, Texas and moved to West Texas in 1924. He married Lela Lois Williams on December 9, 1930, in Vealmoor, Texas.

Survivors include his wife, Lela Clay, Midway community; a daughter, Helen Ruth Metcalf, Coahoma; three grandsons and granddaughters-in-law, Roy Lee and Sonya Metcalf, Big Spring, John Wayne and Ginger Metcalf, Coahoma, and Jesse and Lori Metcalf, Coahoma; one granddaughter and grandson-in-law.

law, Kim and Danny Martin, Big Spring; five great-grandsons, Roy Lee, Jr., Chad, Jesse Lee, III, Andy and Joshua Metcalf; six great-granddaughters, Jennifer, Ginni, Morgan and Kenzia Metcalf and Ashley and Shayla Martin; one great-grandson, Trenton; many other relatives; his church family and numerous friends.

Mr. Clay was preceded in death by his parents, two sons, five brothers, three sisters and a son-in-law.

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(Paid obituary)

IN BRIEF

THE HERALD IS CURRENTLY updating the Springboard listing.

Tuesday's Springboard listing will contain only those listings that have either been verified or corrected.

If you have anything listed in the Springboard, please contact Gina Garza between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. at 263-7331, to let us know that your listing is correct or needs changing.

EARLY VOTING BEGINS TODAY

For the Democratic and Republican runoff primaries. Early voting will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday at the Howard County Courthouse.

MARY SOLIS, 24, HAS been diagnosed with uterine cancer. She is the wife of Vintz Allen and has two pre-school age children.

There has been a fund set up at Norwest to help defray expenses and cover costs of operation in Galveston.

If you have any questions contact Brenda Claxton at Norwest. For more information call Sonya Madry at 263-5330, or 267-7789 (work).

THE BIG SPRING HERALD IS currently seeking submissions to its monthly "Readers Corner," formerly "Huh?", that runs the last Wednesday of each month.

Stories or poems should be about a page and a half in length. Photos should be in focus and not too light or too dark. Make sure you identify who or what is in the picture and who took the photograph.

When space is limited, submissions will be held over for the next month.

The next "Readers Corner" is scheduled for April 24 and the deadline to turn in your submissions is April 15. If you have any questions, contact Kellie Jones, 263-7331 ext. 112.

THERE HAS BEEN AN Alice Haynes Scholarship Fund established at Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, 79720. Attn: Cheri Sparks, President.

The Alice B. Haynes Dental Hygiene Scholarship will be awarded each year at Howard College to a deserving dental hygiene student, in honor of Dr. Haynes.

VOLUNTEERS WITH THE VOLUNTEER Income Tax Assistance will assist senior citizens, low-income, non-English speaking and handicapped people with basic tax returns.

The person's income is primarily from wages, tips, interest and dividends. They will also help with refunds of credit such as child care credit, earned income credits and credit for the elderly.

Volunteers will be at the First Presbyterian Church, 800 Runnels, on Mondays through April 8. The times are 9 a.m. to noon and appointments can be made for other times by calling 398-5522 or 263-4211.

This is a free service. Please bring your tax package you received from the IRS and a copy of last year's income tax return when you come for assistance.

BIG SPRING DOG OWNERS will soon get the chance to enroll their pets in obedience classes. Classes will begin in April with "Household Obedience" for dogs over six-months-old, and "Puppy" classes will be Monday nights in the back parking lot at Methodist Malone-Hogan Clinic.

Prior to the first class, owners must show proof of vaccination and young puppies must have the immunizations appropriate for their ages.

For more information, call 263-3404.

MARKETS

May cotton futures 83.95 cents a pound, up 39 points; May crude oil 21.73, up 26 points; Cash hog steady at 49.50 cents; slaughter steers steady at \$1 higher at 63 cents even; April live hog futures 51.92, up 37 points; April live cattle futures 63.60, up 17 points.

Table with market data including Amoco, Atlantic Richfield, Atmos, Boston Chicken, Cabot, Chevron, Chrysler, Cifra, Coca-Cola, DuPont, Exxon, Fina, Ford Motors, Halliburton, IBM, Laser Indus LTD, Mesa Ltd. Prt, Mobile, NUV, Pepsi Cola, Phillips Petroleum, Rural/Metro, Sears, Southwestern Bell, Sun, Texaco, Texas Instruments, Texas Utils. Co, Unocal Corp, Wal Mart.

ON THE RUN

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents from 2 p.m. Saturday to 8 a.m. Monday:

-ADAM VELA, 35, of 402 NW 11th, was arrested for being a felon in possession of a firearm and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

-WILLIAM ANTHONY YOUAKIM, 42, of no known address, was arrested for public intoxication.

-TARA NICOLE PETERSON, of 1002 N. Main Apt. # 46, was arrested for disorderly conduct by language.

-TAMMY JO DAVIDSON, 37, of 1601 E. Fifth, was arrested for theft, possession of a controlled substance, driving without headlights and without insurance.

-FRANK LEE JACKSON, 37, of 1601 E. Fifth, was arrested for theft.

-GILBERT SANCHEZ, 22, of 610 N. San Antonio, was arrested for outstanding local warrants.

-MANUEL HINJOS, 54, of Route 1 Box 469, was arrested for public intoxication.

-SAMMY GALAN HILARIO, 28, of 1802 State, was arrested for public intoxication.

-GARY JAMES MIEARS, 19, of 3700 Dixon, was arrested for outstanding local warrants.

-JOSE ARISPE, JR., 41, of Sterling City, was arrested for public intoxication.

-THEFTS in the 700 block of Johnson, 1800 block of East Marcy, 2900 block of Wasson, 1700 block of East Marcy, 400 block of Gregg, 3300 block of East Marcy, 1800 block of East FM 700, 2000 block of Gregg and 1100 block of North Lamesa.

-POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA in the 2100 block of Main.

-DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES in the 1600 block of Main, 1200 block of Douglas, 300 block of NW 10th and on Northcrest.

-BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE in the 2200 block of Lynn, 1400 block of Scurry, 1000 block of Stadium and 1000 block of Sycamore.

-JUVENILE PROBLEMS in the 200 block of Austin, at South Highway 87 and West Marcy, West Marcy and Gregg and 1800 block of East Marcy.

-MINOR ACCIDENTS at Third and Galveston, in the 1900 block of Simlar and 800 block of Father Dulaney.

-ANIMAL PROBLEM in the 700 block of North Runnels.

-INVESTIGATING SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES in the 1400 block of East 15th, 1200 block of Mesquite, 200 block of West Marcy, at Martin Luther King and Abrams, 1000 block of Sycamore, 500 block of Edwards, 700 block of South Owens, 1700 block of Nolan, 2900

block of East Interstate 20, 300 block of East 18th and 600 block of George.

-WELFARE CONCERN in the 3700 block of Hamilton.

-LOUD PARTIES in the 1300 block of Mulberry, 1300 block of Utah, 800 block of East 13th and at 14th and Goliad.

-ASSAULTS in the 1600 block of Main, 1000 block of North Main and 400 block of Northeast 11th.

-UNLAWFUL CARRYING OF A WEAPON in the 400 block of East 23rd.

-BURGLARY OF A HABITATION in the 1100 block of West Third.

-ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE in the 400 block of East Fourth.

-HINDERING A SECURED CREDITOR in the 1600 block of South Gregg.

-BURGLARY OF A BUILDING in the 1000 block of Johnson.

SHERIFF

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-EUGENE MORENO VASQUEZ, JR., 18, of Route 1 Box 343, was transferred from the Big Spring Police Department and arrested for unlawfully carrying a weapon. He was later released on \$2,000 bond.

-CLIFFORD WAYNE BROCKMAN, 34, of 1741 Purdue, was transferred from the Big Spring Police Department and arrested for assault/family violence. He was later released on \$4,000 bond.

-CODY MARK CANTU, 20, of 1103 E. 16th, was transferred from the Big Spring Police Department and arrested for fleeing to elude, burglary of a motor vehicle and credit card abuse. He was later released on \$28,000 bond.

-JAMES JAY MILAM, 40, of 304 Vickie Road, was arrested by a Department of Public Safety Officer for driving while intoxicated with a suspended license and fleeing to elude.

-CHRIS W. HAMBY, 19, of No. 13 Village Road, was arrested by a Texas Highway Patrol Officer for failure to identify, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving while being uncensed and hindering apprehension. He was later released on \$2,600 bond.

-RIOT AT STORE at the Town and Country in Coahoma.

-ANIMAL PROBLEM in the 5100 block of Sterling.

-MAJOR ACCIDENT in Coahoma near the Junior High

School.

-SUSPICIOUS PERSON on Sterling Road.

-DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE on Hilltop Road.

FIRE

The Big Spring Fire Department reported the following incidents from Saturday to 8 a.m. Monday:

-DUMPSTER FIRE in the 1000 block of East 11th.

-GRASS FIRE in the 700 block of South Gregg.

SPRINGBOARD

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TODAY

-Howard County Youth Horsemen, 7 p.m., Howard County Youth Horsemen Arena Clubhouse. Call Paula Perry, 393-5617.

-Gospel Singing, 7 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn. Call 267-6764.

-After Prom Party, 6 to 7 p.m., high school cafeteria for Junior parents.

-Tops Club (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), weight-in is from 5:30 to 6 p.m. and meeting starts at 6 p.m. Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th St. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

-"Welcome Home" Alcoholics Anonymous NON-SMOKING meeting, 6 to 7 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church located at 10th and Goliad.

-Project Freedom, Christian support group, 7 p.m. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241.

-Al-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.

-Big Spring Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Contact Jan Noyes, 267-5811 for more information.

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

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-VFW Post #2013, 7 p.m., VFW Hall.

-Compassionate Friends, support group for parents who have experienced the death of a child, 7:30 p.m., room 113 of the Family Life Center Building of the First Baptist Church. Enter by the SE door. Call 267-2769.

-Coahoma Senior Center project group, 11 a.m., Coahoma Community Center, 306 North Ave. Call 394-4439.

-Cancer support group, noon to 1 p.m., VA Medical Center room 213, and 7 to 8 p.m., VA Medical Center.

-Encouragers Support Group (for widow and widowers), 5:30 p.m., Golden Corral. For more information call 398-5522 or 398-4369.

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NATION BRIEFS

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TUZLA, Bosnia-Herzegovina — American troops will provide armed security this week for U.N. war crimes investigators near one of the most notorious sites of atrocities in Bosnia, opening a new chapter in the U.S. mission.
Adm. Leighton Smith, commander of the NATO-led peacekeeping mission, told reporters Sunday he did not expect any major confrontations when investigators from the U.N. War Crimes Tribunal search for mass graves and other evidence of atrocities near Srebrenica, in eastern Bosnia.
The U.N. search is expected to start Tuesday.
Srebrenica is in the Serb portion of Bosnia. Thousands of Bosnian Muslims are believed to have been slaughtered in the area by Bosnian Serb troops last summer in a human catastrophe that helped galvanize NATO members' resolve to enter the conflict.

WASHINGTON — Organized labor may not be on its deathbed after all, judging by the heated reaction of Republicans and business leaders to the movement's planned political drive this election year.
Republicans call the AFL-CIO's plan to spend \$35 million on political action an "overt attempt to intimidate" Congress, and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce vows to fight labor district by district in the fall.
To John Sweeney, who won the AFL-CIO presidency last fall promising to revitalize the 13-million-member federation after years of decline in union ranks,

the tone of that response indicates labor is under attack by "the Republican Party and its big business and billionaire backers."
"Over the next few months, as our grass-roots legislative and political program grows and begins to take hold, you are going to witness the biggest smear campaign, the biggest disinformation campaign in the history of American politics," Sweeney said.
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said.
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"I'm 100 percent innocent," Sharif said in an interview at the CeReSo jail in Juarez, a city of 1.2 million across the Rio Grande from El Paso. "I didn't even know those murdered girls, and they don't have a trace of evidence."

Gene associated with heart disease, diabetes
DALLAS — Researchers say they have found a gene that for the first time can be directly associated with coronary artery disease and adult diabetes.
The study "opens wider the possibility of genetic testing to assess a person's risk profile more specifically," Dr. Xing Li Wang and his colleagues reported.
Their report appears in today's edition of the journal *Circulation*, published by the Dallas-based American Heart Association.
The gene targeted by the research is a mutant or changed form of one that tells the body how to make an enzyme that turns fats in the bloodstream into a source of energy.
In the study of 475 men and women, people carrying the mutant gene were 1.73 times more likely to have coronary arteries blocked by fatty deposits, reported Wang and Drs. D.E.L. Wilcken and R.M. McCredia.

Jury selection set for officials' retrial
MALLEN — Jury selection was scheduled today in the retrial of five Hidalgo County officials accused of rigging county purchases for kickbacks.
Opening arguments, however, were postponed until next week to allow one of the defendants time to campaign for a runoff election.
A pool of 95 potential jurors was called to U.S. District Judge George Kazen's court in Laredo, where the trial was moved in a change of venue.
Prosecutors sought the move, arguing that Hidalgo County citizens had been tainted by news coverage of the first trial, which ended in December with a hung jury.
"I have confidence that we're going to be able to get a fair jury in Laredo," Assistant U.S. Attorney Greg Surovic said. "They haven't had any of the publicity jurors in Mallem had or any personal relationships with the defendants like we saw here."

Russia stops Chechnyan operations

MOSCOW (AP) — Russian military officials said they halted combat operations in Chechnya today as President Boris Yeltsin ordered, but separatist rebels showed no sign of wanting peace on Moscow's terms.
Gen. Vyacheslav Tikhomirov, commander of Russian operations in Chechnya, said he had given federal troops the order to cease fire just after midnight Sunday, in accordance with the peace plan Yeltsin announced earlier in the day.
The Interfax news agency reported today that Chechen rebels attacked a column of federal troops near the guerrilla stronghold of Vedeno, killing 28 Russian servicemen and wounding 75 on Sunday. Earlier, the agency said the incident occurred today after the Russians ceased combat operations.
The Russian defense and interior ministries in Moscow said they had no information on the attack.
Chechen forces are concentrated in the southeastern part of Chechnya and are unlikely to stop fighting as long as Russian troops are in the southern republic.
Russia also seemed unlikely to halt all operations, and Tikhomirov said Russian troops reserved the right to open fire if attacked by rebel forces.
He said so-called "special operations" would be carried out against the rebels and that "the fighting with the gangsters will continue."
Yeltsin announced the plan to end the unpopular war to try to improve his chances for victory in June presidential elections. He is trailing Communist leader Gennady Zyuganov in the polls.
The Kremlin announced that Yeltsin signed a decree today to enforce the peace plan, which included a truce, a phased troop withdrawal, new elections and negotiations on Chechnya's status within the Russian federa-

tion.
Tikhomirov told reporters in the Chechen capital, Grozny, today that no troop pullout was planned right away. "The troops will stay where they are and conduct negotiations on peace and accord," he said.
Yeltsin's plan stopped short of meeting rebel leader Dzhokhar Dudayev's main demands: full independence for Chechnya and a complete withdrawal of Russian troops from the breakaway republic.
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Yeltsin's plan did not appear to differ greatly from other proposals announced since Russia sent in 40,000 troops in December 1994 to quell Chechen separatists, and there was no sign the rebels intended to lay down their guns.
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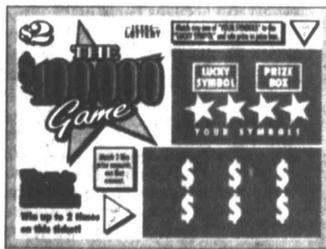


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OTHER VIEWS

Space junk: We are not alone

Privately financed astronomical research organization said this morning it has unmasked an astonishing government coverup.

The Comet Hyakutake, the bright object soaring across the night sky this past week, is not a comet at all, but a manned space craft, said Swiss astronomer Dr. Hardt Radev, who claims to have decoded encrypted data from NASA's Hubble Space Telescope.

"The data clearly show that, rather than a comet, Hyakutake is some kind of immense interstellar cargo vessel. And what the government would have you believe is a tail is in fact a stream of debris, empty containers and what appears to be organic matter emanating from the mother ship," said Radev, who is president of the Foundation on Otherworldly Life.

"When Hubble locked on to the craft and NASA attempted to make contact, the aliens realized they were being watched and turned away from Earth. It was very much the way you would expect the drivers of an RV to behave when caught dumping trash along an interstate. Hyakutake is not orbiting the Sun; it is fleeing.

"And the reason the government is keeping this a secret is the devastating effect on Earth's morale if people learned that intelligent life from distant worlds were using our solar system as a galactic landfill."

He said the Foundation on Otherworldly Life has decided to commemorate this event by naming it after the organization and the month of discovery: April F.O.O.L.

SCRIPPS HOWARD NEWS SERVICE

Peres must rely on Arafat's help to win May election

By HOLGER JENSEN Scripps Howard News Service

With only two months to go until Israel's election, Prime Minister Shimon Peres finds himself having to rely on Yasser Arafat to help him win.

A deadly series of Islamic suicide bombings in late February and early March made security the overriding issue.

If Arafat continues an apparently successful crackdown on Hamas militants, Peres stands a good chance of winning. At least he will be able to show Israeli voters that the Palestinian National Authority is capable of policing its own turf.

If those arrested are suddenly turned loose, however, as they have been in the past, or if there is another spate of attacks, Peres would probably lose to hard-line opposition leader Benjamin Netanyahu. That would slow the peace process, or stop it altogether.

Itzhak Oren, minister for congressional affairs at the Israeli embassy in Washington, admits it is virtually impossible to prevent a determined fanatic from blowing himself up along with his victims. Even Israel's vaunted security services couldn't do it when they controlled the occupied territories.

"The litmus test for Arafat is 100 percent effort," says Oren, "not 100 percent success."

In an interview with Reuters, Mohammad Dahlan, head of the Palestinian secret police, said his Preventative Security unit had rolled up most of Hamas' military arm, the Izzedeen al-Qassam Brigades, and captured all but two of 15 leaders linked to the bombings.

The good news, said Dahlan, is that "we can control attacks by up to 80 percent." The bad news is the discovery of a "secret apparatus," controlled by the exiled Hamas leadership in Jordan, that remains dangerous the other 20 percent.

The network came to light during the interrogation of arrested Hamas members. It was blamed for the deaths of four Palestinian policemen and two Hamas activists.

"The secret cells are more dangerous than the fugitives,"

said Dahlan, "because most of them are unknown. Some have the right to enter Israel and this means they are not known to the Israelis as well."

Besides security, the other big campaign issues are Jewish settlements and the future of Jerusalem. Both will be addressed in "final status" talks that are supposed to begin before the May 29 election, though they will probably be postponed until after.

Netanyahu accuses Peres of wanting to cede the eastern part of Jerusalem for a Palestinian capital. "The election," he says, "will determine whether the Jewish dream of a united, rebuilt Jerusalem will continue or disintegrate."

Peres hotly denies this, saying: "Jerusalem will not become a Berlin. It will remain, undivided, the capital of Israel."

Peres' Labor Party has, in fact, a formidable record of expanding the boundaries of "Greater Jerusalem" and building Jewish housing in the city's eastern sector. Since '92, more than 50,000 Jews have moved there and now more Jews than Arabs live there.

The largest single Israeli housing development in East Jerusalem, 6,500 units to be built in the district of Har Homa, was announced as recently as Feb. 25. The Labor-led government also has continued settlement expansion, even though it is obvious that some Jewish settlements will have to be relocated or abandoned if real peace is to be achieved.

Peres and Netanyahu both want settler votes. So they are telling them that they will be able to hang onto all the lands between Bethlehem, Jericho and Ramallah; the entire Jordan Valley, and sizeable settlement blocs in four other parts of the West Bank and Gaza.

"This is a useless infatuation," warned the newspaper Ma'ariv. "There is not even one Palestinian who would agree to it."

As always, it boils down to settlements without peace, or peace without settlements.

(Holger Jensen is International editor of the Rocky Mountain News in Denver.)

BRANK'S BEST NEWS



As principles go, this one may not paint pretty picture

In the days of the Vietnam War, we believed in something called "the domino theory."

It held that if Vietnam fell to communism, so would the rest of that part of the world.

Fortunately, it didn't turn out that way. But I have discovered a new Chicago Domino Principle that has been scientifically tested and proven.

Simply put, the Chicago Domino Principle goes this way: "A mere handful of moderately stupid people can really screw things for hundreds of thousands of others."

The tests were conducted over two days this week and it was my privilege to be part of the experimental group. It worked this way:

At some unrecorded moment, motorists were cruising on the Kennedy Expressway, heading toward downtown.

As they got near North Avenue, they suddenly felt compelled to hit their brakes and slow down, even though there was no genuine need to do so. No gory accident, no flashing lights of a proud state trooper who had pounced on some unfortunate soul driving a beater. Not even a big pot-hole.

They slowed in order to gawk at the partially finished portrait of Dennis Rodman that was being painted on the side of a building that overlooks the expressway.

This caused the motorists

behind them to hit their brakes, even if they weren't at all interested in gawking at Rodman's face.

And so it began, with a monster-size traffic jam stretching back miles to where the Kennedy and the Edens Expressways come together and beyond.

On the second day of the Rodman gawking, I found myself creeping along well after the morning rush should have subsided.

A friend in the car said: "It's the fault of some disc jockeys."

Why do you blame disc jockeys? "Because they've been babbling about the Rodman thing. Then some morons hear it on the car radio, and they have to slow down to take a look. And we wind up with this kind of mess."

No, I disagree. You can't blame disc jockeys. It is their nature to babble, just as it is the way of pigeons to make doo-doo on our heads. You can't blame them — pigeons or disc jockeys — because it is

their way. They can't help themselves.

"Then whose fault is it?" It's the fault of those who first hit the brakes when they didn't have to. We'll never know who they are, which is a pity. If we did, we could organize a group of civic-minded citizens to toss a few ropes over a tree limb, hoist them up, and let their worthless carcasses twist in the wind until the vultures have had their fill.

"I don't think we have vultures around here."

Well, crows or woodpeckers will do.

"That's a little harsh, isn't it?"

Not really, when you think of the enormity of their offense. Who knows how many tens of thousands of non-gawkers were late to their jobs, to important business meetings, sales opportunities, medical appointments, court appearances or illicit romantic trysts, all because a few inconsiderate boobies had to gawk at Dennis Rodman's picture?

Exactly. We must ponder whether any of the first gawkers considered the potential enormity of their actions, if they asked themselves: "If I suddenly hit the brakes to gawk at Dennis Rodman, how will it impact upon the lives,

the aspirations and the schedules of those behind me? Am I engaging in a selfish act?"

"Do you think any of them engaged in such self-analysis?"

No. More likely they thought: "Me, gawk! Others, blah!"

"But what about the responsibility of the men's clothing company that put Rodman's face up there to advertise their products? What is their name, Bugsy and Krittlers? Shouldn't these two merchants share some of the blame?"

Actually, there is no real Bugsy or Krittlers. Although I don't recall their names, I once met the two owners of the company at a dinner and they urged me to come to their store to buy clothes.

"And did you?" Absolutely not. Both were dressed like used-car salesmen or, even worse, TV sports anchors. When it comes to clothing, I'm not a dandy, but I have some standards. And the fact that they now use Rodman in their advertising indicates they are seeking the Halloween clientele.

"But aren't they at fault?" No, they are simply trying to make a buck, which is the patriotic thing to do.

"Well, we're approaching the Rodman portrait and everybody is hitting the brakes. And there it is. He still looks like a big goof."

Yes. It kind of makes me proud to be a Chicagoan.



Mike Royko Syndicated Columnist

Take away vast fortune and Perot's just another nut

By DENNIS B. RODDY Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

When last I left H. Ross Perot, philosopher, billionaire and public nuisance, he had just thrown a grenade into the presidential ammo dump and wasn't waiting around to find out what might happen.

Perot had visited Pittsburgh — one of two public campaign stops in his 1992 run for the White House — and told a mob of Shi'ite Independents that he "stood aside" from the presidential race because sources in the know had warned him that the Republicans planned to disrupt his daughter's wedding. This, along with the dry-ice bullet, the Mickey Finn and the press conference whoopee cushion, is a long-established Republican device. Why take the risks of a wiretap when a simple joy buzzer in the receiving line will put your enemy into paroxysms of rage so complete that the battle is yours for the taking?

After making the veins stand out on his neck for a while, Perot retired to the traditional post-speech press conference, where he magisterially announced that he would take no questions about the plot he had just unmasked. The subject was closed, he explained.

The reason I raise this matter four years after the fact is that Perot has hinted broadly that he might again grace our ballot with his name. This year's model is the Reform Party, a concatenation of Americans who have correctly identified the two major parties as confederacies of do-nothings, and who believe that this problem can be solved only by appointing a philoso-

pher-king. Absent a real one, they will apparently settle for a billionaire with big ears.

The problem is that Perot is, as his Pittsburgh appearance of 1992 suggests, eccentric. And he is eccentric only because he is wealthy. Shorn of his money, he's just another nut and, therefore, qualified only to be a congressman.

Perot sees conspiracies: disrupted weddings, doctored photos to superimpose his daughter's head on the body of the Sphinx or some-such; black panthers crossing his lawn at night; covens of dirty tricksters meeting in hotels, plotting, plotting. Reality is nothing to the man, and this makes him perfect for television. Consider what happened when H. Ross turned up on the Larry King show last month.

A caller complained that Perot had abandoned his supporters four years ago when he dropped out of the presidential race. King pressed him on that point.

"I am sick and tired of the myth that I left the race, because I never stopped getting petitions signed," Perot grouched. "You know, even somebody who is brain-dead

could see we're all over the country getting petitions signed."

Moments later, Perot said this: "I came back into the race and I worked my heart out night and day during the race and since."

Let's get this right: Ross Perot never dropped out of the race; he only dropped back in. This is reminiscent of the lawyer whose client was on trial for biting off another man's ear in a fight. Under questioning, the lawyer gets the witness to admit that he never saw the defendant bite the victim's ear. Not content to let well enough alone, he demands to know why the witness has had the bad manners to testify against his client. The answer: because while he didn't see the defendant bite the man's ear off, he did see him spit it out.

Ross Perot is not a fool. He has correctly identified our biggest problems: a national debt that has grown buttocks and a Congress who refused to get off of theirs and do something about it. But while he speaks with great and true eloquence about that problem, Perot can't shut up when he should.

"Every social program we have doesn't work," he told King.

Preposterous. The reason we have a \$5 trillion national debt is that some of our social programs work very, very well. Social Security, for instance, has been the single biggest anti-poverty success since the Great Depression. It is the reason that, between 1930 and today, the profile of the poor shifted from mostly old people to mostly children. The trick is to figure out what to give up.

This is the kind of stuff we ought to hear more about, from all of the candidates. But candidates must pass a credibility test, and Perot isn't making it over the bar.

Reform Party or no, Perot still has unfinished business on the table because of his own bizarre conduct. It leads me to conclude that he cannot serve as president because he's not from this country. That's because he's not from this planet. He's a Martian who landed here, forgot his mission and, until he remembers it, is just trying to blend in as unobtrusively as possible. This is the best he can do.

MALLARD FILMORE

By Bruce Tinsley



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Howard tied at top of WJCAC

HERALD Staff Report

The Howard College baseball team remained tied for first place in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference by taking two of three games from New Mexico Junior College last weekend.

After sweeping NMJC in a Saturday doubleheader, the Hawks dropped a 5-2 decision Sunday to fall into a tie for first in the WJCAC with Odessa College, which swept Frank Phillips in a three-game series this weekend.

Both Howard and OC boast 10-2 conference records, with NMJC a distant third at 3-6.

Howard opened the weekend series against NMJC with an 8-4 record. The Hawks overcame seven errors with 15 hits and a complete-game performance by Ben Phillips, who improved to 8-0 for the season.

At the plate, the Hawks were helped by doubles from Brady Mills, Nathan Nelson, Corey Kelley and Dustin Bratlen.

Howard won Saturday's nightcap 4-1. Caleb Brown (7-3) went the distance for the Hawks, who collected only one extra-base hit, a double by Matt Schultdt.

Schultdt, pitching in relief of Mark Uberecken and Scott McKenzie, took the loss in Saturday's finale.

"Anytime you can take two out of three at New Mexico, you'll take it. It's a very tough place to play," Howard coach Brian Roper said. "Also, we won two of three when we were really struggling. Pitching-wise, all but one of our guys had good outings ... but we're struggling at the plate and we're struggling defensively."

The Hawks are off this week until Friday, when they start a three-game series at Frank Phillips College in Borger.

The series begins with a doubleheader beginning at noon Friday and concludes with a single game Saturday at 1 a.m.

Good friends square off for hoops title

NEW YORK (AP) — Their first encounter was a wedding-day telephone call two decades ago. Tonight, Rick Pitino and Jim Boeheim will put their friendship aside to play for a national championship.

"There will be a small part of me, if we don't win it, that will be extremely happy for the other man who has won it," said Pitino, coach of heavily favored Kentucky. "If I had to pick one coach I could lose to, it would have to be Jim Boeheim."

Neither coach has won a national championship, yet the

pressure is squarely on Pitino. The Wildcats (33-2) beat top-ranked Massachusetts 81-74 in the semifinals and are a double-digit favorite to win their first title since 1978 and only the second in 38 years.

"I think the pressure is there because it's only been one championship in 38 years," Pitino conceded. "There's no escaping that."

Syracuse (29-8) is not carrying around the unwieldy win-or-else burden — perhaps explaining why Boeheim's whiny, ornery tendencies have given way to downright light-

heartedness.

On Sunday, Boeheim displayed the dry wit usually shown only to his friends, people like Pitino, who got his coaching break when Boeheim hired him as an assistant on Pitino's wedding day in 1976.

"Actually, Jim Boeheim is extremely funny," Pitino said. "If you go to a party with him, it's going to sound strange to you, but he's the life of the party. He has a great personality, great wit, great charm."

Pitino recalled his first conversation with Boeheim, just minutes after Pitino and his

wife Joanne checked in at the old Americana Hotel, eight blocks away from the coaches' news conference.

"I had literally carried my bride across the threshold," Pitino remembered, "and the phone rang. I heard this whining voice at the other end, didn't recognize it. And he said, 'This is Jim Boeheim.'"

Boeheim has just been hired as the coach at Syracuse.

"Jim, congratulations on getting your job," Pitino said that day.

"I'd like to talk to you," Boeheim replied.

"Jim, I just entered the room," Pitino protested. "Could we get together tomorrow morning?"

"No, I have to go to Chicago tomorrow," Boeheim countered.

Finally, Pitino agreed to the meeting. After 2 1/2 hours, he accepted a \$17,500-a-year post and immediately hit the recruiting trail, leaving his bride to room with three of Boeheim's buddies.

"She's made Rick pay many, many times for putting her in that house with those three guys," Boeheim quipped.

J-U-U-S-T A BIT HIGH



A Coahoma batter watches a pitch go high during a recent team practice in Coahoma. The Bulldogettes (14-8) return to action Tuesday when they host Midland High School at 5 p.m.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Lady Steers lose in last inning

Midland High School scored three runs in the bottom of the seventh to defeat Big Spring 6-5 in softball action Friday.

The Lady Steers led 5-3 before Midland fashioned its rally behind three seventh-inning hits.

Heather James (8-3) took the loss, despite striking out nine and walking none. She also was the team's top hitter, going 3-for-4 with a double and two singles.

The Lady Steers play their next-to-last game of the season Tuesday when they host Lake View at 5 p.m.

Bass tournament in Colorado City

The Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the Fisherman Appreciation Black Bass Tournament April 13. The contest will take place at Lake Champion and Lake Colorado City.

First place is guaranteed \$2,000. Other cash prizes range from \$500 to \$35 for the top 20 entries, if there are 150 entries in the tournament.

For more information, call Ronney Conner at 915-728-8436 after 5:30 p.m.

Knights of Columbus schedule tournament

The Knights of Columbus will host its second annual men's softball tournament May 17-19 at Hidalgo Park, located on Orchard & Tyler in Midland.

The entry fee is \$110 per team the deadline to enter is May 15.

Mail entry fee to Knights of Columbus 9215 Attn: softball tournament, P.O. Box 50743 Midland, TX 79710.

Baseball league searches for teams

The West Texas/New Mexico Baseball League is looking for new teams to enter the league. The entry fee is \$150 per team, and the deadline to enter is April 1. For more information call (806) 456-5826 or (915) 335-8699.

Lady Vols cap turnaround with NCAA title

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Tennessee's Lady Vols were not a good basketball team on that February day they lost to Mississippi, and Pat Summitt admitted she wasn't a very good coach.

The season was entering its stretch run and something had to be done. Summitt let her players decide what that would be.

"They set the goals. I let them

do their thing," she said. "I told them quite honestly I wasn't sure they could reach them, but I'd do what I could to help them."

And so began a remarkable run for the Lady Vols, who topped it off Sunday night by beating Southeastern Conference rival Georgia 83-65 to give the school and Summitt their fourth NCAA championship.

It was the 15th straight victory for Tennessee (32-4) and came against a team that had beaten the Lady Vols 77-71 in early January, a team loaded with quick, talented players.

But Tennessee defused that quickness by stopping All-America guard Saudia Roundtree and controlled the game with dominating play inside from Tiffani Johnson, Pashen Thompson and fresh-

man Chamique Holdscaw.

"I told the players in the locker room, 'We're getting ready to take our last exam of the year,'" Summitt said. "I'll just say they went out and aced the exam."

Did they ever. Tennessee, erasing the sting of a loss to Connecticut in last year's championship game, outbounded Georgia 54-39. Five players scored in double figures.

Rookie comes through in the clutch; leads M's past Chicago

SEATTLE (AP) — Contrary to the calendar, when the kid from Miami walks into the Kingdome these days he doesn't think of himself as a rookie.

"You don't have to be a 10-year veteran in this game to be a winner," Alex Rodriguez said.

On Sunday night, in major league baseball's earliest season start, the Seattle Mariners beat the Chicago White Sox 3-2 on Rodriguez's 12th-inning single.

"I felt this game could go on forever," the Mariners' new starting shortstop said.

It almost did — before

BASEBALL

Rodriguez's hit off Bill Simas, the seventh White Sox pitcher, ended the marathon after 4 hours, 7 minutes.

Simas struck out Jay Buhner to open the 12th, but second baseman Ray Durham committed the first error of 1996 on Doug Strange's grounder. Then Russ Davis doubled Strange to third and Simas walked Dan Wilson intentionally to face Rodriguez.

After going hitless in his first

five at bats, Rodriguez wasn't about to be 0-for-6.

"I told myself I could win the game," he said. "It was nice to come through."

Rodriguez, 20, was the first player picked in the draft three years ago. He has a lot to be confident about.

"Alex had a good spring," manager Lou Piniella said. "We feel good about what he can do."

A crowd of 57,467 saw Randy Johnson, last year's AL Cy Young Award winner, give up a two-run homer to Frank Thomas in the first inning. It

was a lead the White Sox held until the Mariners sent the game into extra innings with a run in the ninth.

"You've got to win these one-run games," Johnson said. "At the end of the year, these 1-0, 2-1, 3-2 games really add up."

Johnson pitched the first seven innings and struck out 14. The Mariners' bullpen came in and struck out seven more, tying a club record with 21 strikeouts.

"I was happy with the way I pitched," Johnson said. Johnson and the Mariners thought they were going to be

one-run losers until the ninth.

Then Edgar Martinez, the 1995 AL batting champion, tied the score with a double off Roberto Hernandez, who had 32 saves last season.

So the defending AL West champions — who thrilled their fans with their comeback division victory last season — did it again for Piniella.

The White Sox, who finished 32 games behind Cleveland in the AL Central last season, knew they missed a great chance to beat Johnson, acknowledged as the best power pitcher in baseball.

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STATE/NATION

Mavs may be for sale

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Mavericks owner Doriad Carter is looking "closely" at several recent offers to buy the team, according to a published report.

The Dallas Morning News reported today that Carter, who said two years ago that he would not consider selling the team "until the ship is righted," considers some of them "bona fide offers that our board might have to consider."

He would not identify the interested parties, but he did say, "There's two people wanting to buy this club pretty bad."

Although Carter insisted Sunday night that a sale is far from imminent, three sources familiar with the situation said that Carter is negotiating with two groups and that talks have escalated during the past week.

Stars fall again

CHICAGO (AP) — The shot came from the point and Bob Probert, lurking in the slot, deflected the puck wide of the net and off the rear boards.

Unwilling to quit on the play, Probert chased down the puck at the side of the net, gained control, used his long reach to extend the blade of his stick just past the right post, and tucked the puck past surprised goalie Darcy Wakaluk.

The Chicago Blackhawks, down 2-0 before the play, suddenly had momentum. They went on to score four consecutive goals and beat the Dallas Stars 5-3 on Sunday.

"That's a goal-scorer's goal," teammate Tony Amonte said. "He's got better hands than everybody thinks."

ON THE AIR

(listings subject to change)

Baseball

MLB
Los Angeles at Houston, 7 p.m., PRIME (ch. 29).

Basketball

NCAA
Kentucky vs. Syracuse, 8:15 p.m., CBS (ch. 7).

HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 2:

Be sensitive to what is happening with others this year, then respond accordingly. Try to understand that you might need to pull back with some frequency when dealing with partners. As you often feel tested and pushed, pace yourself. Staying open to unexpected ideas and solutions makes you a sure winner. If you are single, romance is an intense roller-coaster ride. If attached, share more with your partner, and be less defensive. Take frequent breaks. LIBRA adores you.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Once you get past a setback, you are ready, willing and able to make a change. Your uncanny ability to cut through to the quick and be a dynamo with solutions saves the day. Be honest with yourself about how much you like to brainstorm. Tonight: Accept another's treat!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A friend lets you down just when you thought you were on cruise control. Check again because the situation is yet different from what you think. Humor and playfulness mark the day. Partners and associates scramble to pick up the ball. Adapt your plans. Tonight: Exercise away stress.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You might still feel as if you are the ultimate rubber band being pulled in two different directions. If you snap, do what you can to make it OK. You know how much pressure you can handle and when enough is enough. Others make helpful suggestions. Tonight: Get unselfish.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Communication seems to become stilted out of the blue. You are not "hearing" what another person is saying. Pull back, and think things over. Sometimes, another's subtleties escape you. Laughter helps ease pressure and opens the way for chatting. Tonight: Get home and cocoon.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Make money management a major priority, but clear up anything else cluttering your vision. Since others are not always functioning from a point of security, be understanding with a negative partner. Try to respond to what is bothering your beloved. Tonight: Go out and about.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A partner may say something that upsets you, but this person is really putting pressure on

himself. Listen with care to the drumbeats. Awareness of choices at work is important. You can greet new innovations positively if you clear out excessive demands. Tonight: Indulge.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Cool your heels, and do some solid thinking instead of reacting. You are pushing very hard to have things your way. Options surround your domestic situation, so you can push less and reflect more on what is transpiring. Let yourself relax. Tonight: Strut your stuff.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You temporarily feel a deficit when you need to draw on your creativity. Trust yourself to make winning choices, and listen with care to a loved one who is full of negativity. Your willingness to honor someone else's feelings can add to the quality of the relationship. Tonight: Vanish.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) State your terms with a family member who is hot on your tracks. Consider what is happening with this person. Take responsibilities seriously yet be ready to adapt. Remember your goals, and avoid random behavior. Tonight: Take a break from it all — playtime!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Pull back, and understand what is motivating a family member. Listen, understand and evaluate. You find unusual solutions when you brainstorm with a buddy. Money takes unexpected swings if you are not careful; keep an eye on your expenditures. Tonight: Work late.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Eye-to-eye contact makes a difference in the response you get from, as well as how you feel about, a key person in your life. A partner isn't treating you or your relationship with respect or consideration. How you let your loved one know can make or break this skirmish. Tonight: Follow the music.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You might be the source of your own problems and not even know it. Without taking criticism personally, listen to the real message behind someone's words. Honest evaluation allows you to see that there is a grain of truth in what someone says. Tonight: Accept an invitation out.

For America's best extended horoscope, recorded by Jacqueline Bigar, call (900) 000-0000, 99 cents per minute. Also featured are The Spoken Tarot and The Runes, which answer your yes-or-no questions.

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Preventing abuse of children involves taking right steps

DEAR ABBY: During the past year, we all have been made aware of tragic cases of severe child abuse and neglect. Sadly, three children die each day in our country as a result of maltreatment. Those who died, most of them under the age of



Abigail Van Buren National Child Abuse Columnist

5, were harmed by the same people who were responsible for their care. During April, National Child Abuse

Prevention Month, thousands of people in small towns and large cities throughout the nation work tirelessly to encourage public awareness of child abuse and its prevention. SEVEN STEPS TO STAMP OUT CHILD ABUSE

1. REPORT suspected abuse or neglect. Inform authorities if you suspect that children are being harmed. Your concern may mean that children are protected from an abusive environment.

2. ADVOCATE for services to help families. Communities need comprehensive services that address issues which affect families. Parenting programs, health care and housing needs are vital to maintaining healthy children and families.

3. VOLUNTEER at a local child abuse program. Parent support groups, crisis centers and hot-lines are typical programs that often welcome volunteers. Check your telephone directory for the names of agencies in your area.

4. HELP A FRIEND, NEIGHBOR OR RELATIVE. Someone you know may be struggling with parenting responsibilities. Offer a sympathetic ear or a helping hand. Assisting occasionally with child care or offering to locate sources of community help can be a tremendous boost to someone under stress.

5. HELP YOURSELF. Recognize the signs that indicate outside help is needed. If you feel overwhelmed, constantly sad, angry and out of control, get help. Remember, asking for help is a sign of strength, not weakness.

6. SUPPORT AND SUGGEST programs on child abuse prevention for local organizations. Kiwanis Clubs, Exchange Clubs, PTA, church groups and women's and men's clubs all offer excellent opportunities for raising public awareness in the community.

7. PROMOTE programs in schools. Teaching prevention strategies can help to keep children safe from those who would abuse them.

Abby, your readers are the most caring people in the world, and I know that once alerted, many of them will take this national problem to heart. That's what it takes, individuals as well as organizations. — JOY BYERS, NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO PREVENT CHILD ABUSE

DEAR JOY: I was shocked to learn that more than 3 million children are reported as victims of child abuse and neglect each year. I urge readers to contact the NCPA for more information on preventing child abuse. Call 1-800-55-NCPA to request material, or write P.O. Box 2866, Chicago, Ill. 60690.

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

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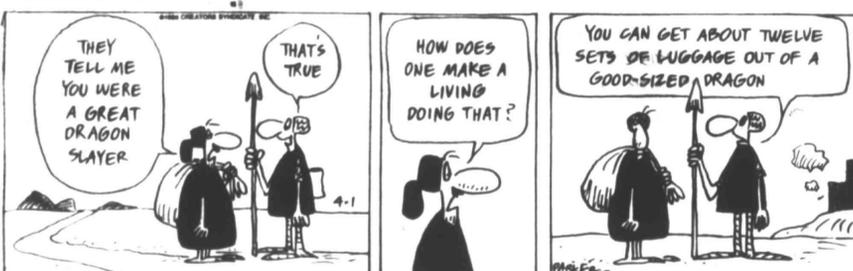
Today's Highlight in History: On April 1, 1945, U.S. forces launched the invasion of Okinawa during World War II. On this date: In 1789, the U.S. House of Representatives held its first full meeting, in New York City. Frederick Muhlenberg of Pennsylvania was elected the first House Speaker.

In 1853, Cincinnati, Ohio, became the first U.S. city to pay its firefighters a regular salary. In 1873, composer Sergei Rachmaninoff was born in Novgorod Province, Russia. In 1918, the Royal Air Force was established in Britain. In 1933, Nazi Germany began its persecution of Jews with a boycott of Jewish-owned businesses.

THE Daily Crossword by Albert J. Klaus

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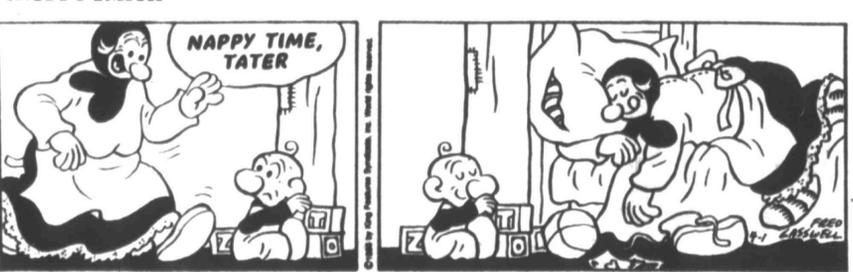
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In 1939, the United States recognized the Franco government in Spain following the end of the Spanish civil war. In 1946, 50 years ago, a series of tidal waves struck the Hawaiian Islands, resulting in more than 170 deaths. In 1960, the first weather satellite, TIROS-1, was launched from Cape Canaveral, Fla. In 1970, President Nixon signed a measure banning cigarette advertising on radio and television, to take effect after New Year's Day, 1971. In 1987, in his first major speech on the AIDS epidemic, President Reagan told doctors in Philadelphia, "We've declared AIDS public health enemy No. 1." Ten years ago: A presidential panel released a report concluding that organized crime would reap more than \$100 billion in 1986, costing the country more than 400,000 jobs.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Toshiro Mifune is 76. Author William Manchester is 74. Actor George Grizzard is 68. Actress Jane Powell is 67. Actress Debbie Reynolds is 64. Actor Gordon Jump is 64.

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