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Thousands in North Dakota flee as Red River surges toward crest

GRAND FORKS, N.D. (AP) — Senior Airman Leelynn Nearing gazed at the icy brown floodwaters as the Coast Guard boat cruised past silent buildings in the watery ghost town that has become Grand Forks.

"I'm looking for a new world," sighed Nearing, who has taken refuge with a friend at the Air Force base 15 miles west of Grand Forks.

A block from her abandoned apartment building were three blocks of downtown gutted by a fire, the charred skeletons rising above streets flooded by up to 5 feet of frigid, sewage-fouled water from the Red River.

The fire, which began Saturday afternoon, raged for hours until it was put out Sunday by crews in helicopters hoisting 2,000-gallon buckets of water

and fire trucks mounted on flatbed trucks.

"There's not a heck of a lot salvageable," Deputy Fire Chief Peter O'Neill said.

Fire trucks were initially unable to get through the deep water filling the streets. The cause of the fire was unknown.

Among the buildings that burned were the 1st National Bank building, an office building, an apartment building and the newsroom and offices of the Grand Forks Herald.

"It makes me feel like I want to cry," said Jenelle Stadstad, manager of the newspaper's library. "I feel helpless." The file cabinets that held much of the town's history in brittle clippings and yellowed photos were lost, an archive

that took decades to collect.

The newspaper nonetheless managed to publish a special edition Sunday on the presses of the Saint Paul (Minn.) Pioneer Press.

Overnight, firefighters put out separate smaller fires in two houses. No one was injured.

While Nearing collected what belongings she could, clothing, financial records and the wedding ring of her late sister among them, authorities braced for more water. Today's expected crest of 54 feet is 26 feet above flood stage.

By this morning, 90 percent of the 10-square-mile city was under an evacuation order, and most of the 50,000 residents had fled. Among those leaving were the 11,000 students at the

University of North Dakota, which canceled classes for the rest of the semester and graduation.

The city has no water for taps, toilets or hydrants. Power was cut off to areas within about a half-mile of the river, and there have been problems with gas and telephone service.

Mayor Pat Owens, who ordered a 24-hour curfew in the most seriously flooded areas, said her own house was among the many that were flooded.

"It may not be totaled," she said. "But now I'm in the same bucket with the rest of you. If we come through this and we can say we have lost no citizens, no people, we can say we won the battle."

The river swept over sandbag and clay dikes on Saturday, advancing

street by street, block by block in Grand Forks and East Grand Forks, Minn.

In its path, the final 60 patients at the city's hospital were moved to other facilities and the Emergency Operations Center and police department moved to higher ground Sunday. In its wake, teddy bears floated in the murky water and stores with "Open" signs still posted were filled half-way to the ceiling.

Outside the police station in East Grand Forks, personal watercraft tied to poles bob up and down. Traffic lights still blink off and on, giving boats a signal to yield.

The high water has been a nightmare for the Dakotas and Minnesota for weeks.

Sign creates curiosity, some angst

Postmaster says safety is key factor

By KELLIE JONES
Features Editor

Even though there is a sign stating drivers cannot turn left by the mailboxes on Runnels, people are still doing so on a daily basis.

The sign was posted about six months ago on the right side of the road and it states, "No left turn toward the mail boxes." For many years, people have driven north on Runnels then turned left at an awkward angle to enter the drop off drive for the mail boxes.

Postmaster Richard Saxton said an employee suggested the sign be put up for safety reasons and the city agreed to do so.

"We've had accidents there and some problems," Saxton said. "It's a safety issue. That's a tight turn to make and they can't quite make it so they back up into the street to try and get a better angle. It was impeding traffic. It's also unsafe for my mail clerk because they have almost been run over while collecting the mail."

He added that the area east of the post office building



A sign on the right side of the road to those traveling north on Runnels Street instructs drivers not to turn left toward the mail boxes located behind the Big Spring Post Office. The sign was erected about six months ago and many people either aren't aware of it or ignore it. It was erected to provide a safer environment for both postal workers and customers.

becomes congested in the evening after people get off work and both the north and south bound lanes can be impeded by those who try to turn left.

"We've painted the curbs yellow

and red to promote a safer environment on the east side. Some drivers have turned from going north into the south bound lane to park on that curb and almost hit the mail clerks."

Recently, someone who didn't

like the change put a brown garbage sack over the sign and taped it down. Saxton found out and removed the bag. He said he doesn't know who did it but it was someone who disagreed with the sign.

Council hopeful to discuss issues at tonight's forum

By JOHN H. WALKER
Managing Editor

Eight candidates hopeful of gaining one of three seats on the Big Spring City Council will have an opportunity to answer questions at a public forum at 7 tonight at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

The forum is being sponsored by the Herald, TCA Cable of Big Spring and the Cultural Affairs Committee of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

The forum is the first of two scheduled this week. On Tuesday, the Concerned Women for America will hold a school board candidate's forum at St. Paul Lutheran Church.

The Rev. Carroll Kohl, pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church, will be the moderator for both forums.

During tonight's forum, each candidate will get a three-minute opening statement. Questions, which must be in writing, will go from the audience to a screening committee.

The committee will screen

questions for clarity as well as their pertinence.

"We won't take any questions from the floor and we won't take any questions of a personal nature," explained Herald publisher Chuck Williams. "The questions must address issues relating to the council's overseeing of the city."

After the opening statements, moderator Kohl will pose questions to the candidates. The candidates will have two minutes to respond, while their opponents will have 30 seconds to rebut their answer.

"We feel this format will allow us to get in more questions," TCA manager Archie Kountz explained. "If a question is for a candidate in District 2, there will only be two rebuttals at the most."

Following the questions, each candidate will be allowed up to two minutes for a closing statement.

District 2 candidates include incumbent Pat DeAnda and challengers Bob Taylor and

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Rains coming at right time for farmers

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

It wasn't exactly pennies from heaven, but last week's rains have some area farmers feeling better about their economic prospects this year.

Wednesday and Friday rains dropped between one and two inches of precipitation in parts of Howard, Glasscock and Martin counties. While some of the rain was lost to runoff, it still came at an ideal time —

about two weeks before the start of cotton-planting season.

Big Spring received almost an inch of rain from last week's storms, while parts of Martin County received up to 1.5 inches of rain. Storms also dumped up to an inch of rain throughout Glasscock County late last week.

That brings year-to-date rainfall totals past the six-inch mark in Howard County.

And even more rain may be on the way.

National Weather Service

forecasts call for a 20 percent chance of rain tonight and Tuesday, with a chance for more storms late in the week.

After the prolonged drought that has held this area in a vice grip the last few years, any rain is welcome. However, rain that hits right before planting time is especially welcome, according to local officials.

Martin County Extension Agent Stephen Zoeller said farmers in his area were in a good mood after last week's rains. And if another storm or

two hits the area prior to the first of May, chances for a good crop this year will improve even more.

"It was a pretty good rain for us," he said. "It came pretty quickly, but the fields picked up a lot of it. Some parts of the county didn't receive anything ... but we'll take whatever we can get. It's the best-looking start (to planting season) we've had in the last three years."

"Now," he added, "if we can get one more storm by the first of May, we'll take it."

Bill would make unreturned library books criminal behavior

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Legislature is seeking to get tough on violent criminals, welfare fraud and, yes, people with overdue library books.

Rep. Tony Goolsby, R-Dallas, has sponsored a bill that would make failing to return public library materials a misdemeanor crime.

"If I came in your house and stole something, you wouldn't like it," Goolsby said. "That's what they're doing."

The measure puts library material under the Theft of Service section of the state's criminal code, treating the materials like video rentals. Patrons still have the opportunity

to pay for the book and pay smaller fines, but for those who ignore notices, libraries would have more enforcement power.

The state's libraries lose roughly \$14.5 million in books not returned each year, according to a Texas Library Association survey. Harris County libraries lose

\$200,000 a year in long overdue books, while El Paso loses \$273,000, according to the association. Long overdue books are those missing at least a year.

The measure is intended as a deterrent for those who check out expensive or out-of-print books with no intention of returning them.

CHECKS IT OUT



HERALD photo/Jonathan Garrett
Ryan Myers gets a chance to dream about what it's like to drive an ambulance during Saturday's Howard County Health Fair. Paramedics from the Big Spring Fire Department displayed the vehicle which was a big hit with younger visitors.

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TODAY'S WEATHER

90 ▲ Highs 52
Lows ▼

Today: Mostly sunny, turning partly cloudy this evening. High around 90. Low in the lower 50s.

Tuesday: Mostly cloudy with a chance of afternoon showers and thunderstorms. High around 80. Low in the lower 50s.

Extended outlook: Wednesday, partly cloudy. High in the lower 80s. Low in the 50s. Thursday and Friday, a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the 70s. Lows in the 50s.

Ticket deadline for Jazz Ambassadors approaching

By JOHN H. WALKER
Managing Editor

This is the final week to request tickets by mail for the Tuesday, April 29, free concert featuring The Jazz Ambassadors of the United States Army's Field Band.

The concert, co-sponsored by the Herald and the Cultural Affairs Committee of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, will begin at 7:30 in the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium.

"We're really excited to have the opportunity to bring the Jazz Ambassadors to Big Spring," said Herald publisher Chuck Williams. "We think people will really enjoy the music, which ranges from traditional jazz to big band music from groups like Benny Goodman's to current-era music."

Chief Warrant Officer Freddie Vinson Jr. is the group's director and is a 1974 graduate of Grambling State College. He joined the group in 1975 as a trumpet player and has been director of the group since July

1993. The organization is a group of select military musicians who try out for the group and who use their talents to bring the Army to the American public.

All of the members are chosen through competitive audition. They come from the country's leading musical programs at universities such as the University of North Texas, Towson State and the University of Miami.

The 19-piece band had toured all 50 states and a number of foreign countries since being

established in 1969, including Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Canada, India, Japan, France and The Netherlands.

In the summer of 1992, the Jazz Ambassadors were the first group from the Field Band to tour the interior of Mexico.

Although the concert is free, tickets are required for admission and are available either at the Herald, 710 Scurry, or at the chamber, 215 West Third.

Ticket holders must be seated by 7:15. At that time, the doors will be opened to those who do not have tickets.

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OBITUARIES

Letha Elizabeth Woods

Graveside service for Letha Elizabeth Woods, 85, Big Spring, will be 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 22, 1997, at Mud Creek Cemetery.

WOODS

Mrs. Woods died Saturday, April 19, in a local hospital. She was born on Nov. 30, 1911, in Thrifty, and married William Alton Woods on Dec. 15, 1928, in Bangs. He preceded her in death on Dec. 31, 1991. They came to Big Spring in 1948. She worked as a nurse at Medical Arts Hospital and Clinic for many years until retiring in 1976. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include: three daughters, Wanda Arencebia, Big Spring, Greta Renshaw, Grand Prairie, and Nancy Parnell, Arlington; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family will be at the home of Wanda Arencebia, 2508 Lynn. Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Twila Klaus

Service for Twila Klaus, 59, Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. She died Sunday, April 20, 1997, in a Lubbock hospital.

Service for Claude Lessing (Chubby) Day, 52, Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. He died Sunday, April 20, 1997, at Stanton Care Center.

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Letha Elizabeth Woods, 85, died Saturday. Graveside services will be 1:00 PM, Tuesday, at Mud Creek Cemetery.

Claude Lessing "Chubby" Day, 52, died Sunday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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FORUM

Cecil O'Brien

Service for Cecil O'Brien, 90, Patricia, will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 22, 1997, in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Howard Rhodes, of Klondike, officiating, and assisted by Brian Pinkerton. Burial will be in Lamesa Memorial Park.

Mr. O'Brien died Sunday, April 20, at St. Mary's of the Plains in Eastland County.

He was born on May 11, 1906, in Eastland County. He married Irene Durham on Sept. 30, 1925, in Tahoka. She preceded him in death on Sept. 2, 1996. He was a charter member of Friendship Baptist Church. He served as a Dawson County Commissioner for many years and was instrumental in forming Medical Arts Hospital and many miles of paving highway in Precinct 4. He had served on the Klondike ISD school board of trustees for many years. Mr. O'Brien was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 909 for 57 years and was a longtime member of the Lamesa Rotary Club. He was a charter director of Lamesa Cotton Growers and longtime committee member of ASCS.

Survivors include: one son, Joe O'Brien, Patricia; one daughter, Kay Spears, Midland; three sisters, Velma Kennedy, Bledsoe, Mayme O'Brien, San Angelo, and Vera Harp, Welch; six grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to one's favorite charity.

Arrangements under the direction of Branon Funeral Home, Inc., Lamesa.

MARKETS

May cotton 70.80 cents a pound, down 6 points; May crude oil 20.34, up 43 points; Cash hogs steady at 57.50; slaughter steers \$2 higher at 70; June lean hog futures 84.65, down 67 points; April live cattle futures 68.95, down 10 points.

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Mobil	126 1/2
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Pepsi Cola	33 1/2
Rural/Metro	28 1/2
Sears	48 1/2
Southwestern Bell	51 1/2
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Texas Instruments	81 1/2
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FORUM

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Oscar Garcia. In District 4, incumbent Tom Guess is being challenged by Tommy Tune while District 6 will have a new representative since incumbent John Paul Anderson is not seeking re-election.

Candidates in District 6 include Randy Mason, Ray Rinard and Greg Biddison.

Candidates for the forum are asked to be at the Community Center by 6:30 p.m. for a briefing on the format. At the forum, candidates will be given a questionnaire that will be used in a candidate's profile section schedule for publication next Sunday.

BRIEFS

THERE IS A COMMUNITY book sale Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the old Howard County Library, 312 Scurry. This event is sponsored by the Big Spring Rotary Club and Friends of the Library of Howard County.

A FORUM FEATURING CANDIDATES running for seats on the Big Spring Independent School District Board of Trustees has been scheduled for 7 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church by the Big Spring chapter of Concerned Women for America.

The forum's moderator is Rev. Carroll Kohl. The forum's format calls for the candidates to be presented with a number of prepared questions before fielding questions from the audience.

THE HOWARD COUNTY FEED & Supply, along with Purina, is hosting a seminar Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Days Inn. Speakers will be Dr. Joe Neff, DVM, Dr. Bobb Cobb, DVM, and Susan Whittingslow, horse specialist for Purina.

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION of Retired Persons 55 Alive/Mature Driving course is being presented at the Big Spring Mall April 29 and 30. It runs from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. including one hour for lunch.

The AARP's eight-hour classroom refresher course is designed for drivers 50 years of age or older. Enrollees must attend both sessions to receive a certificate which entitles the driver to up to 10 percent reduction in auto insurance premiums for each of three years. Tuition is \$8. Interested persons may make reservations to attend by calling the mall office during regular hours at 267-3853 or in the evenings at 267-2070.

A MOTORCYCLE SWAP MEET sponsored by the Cossacks Motorcycle Club is scheduled for May 3 at the Howard County Fairbarns. The event begins at 9:30 a.m. and continues through 10 p.m. Vendor setup will begin at 7:30 a.m.

Admission is \$7 per person, with children under the age of 12 admitted free. Vendors' 10x10 booth spaces are \$10. For more information call 267-3234 or 263-2765.

SPRINGBOARD

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BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

Shannon Leopard finishes 4th in UIL
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SAN ANGELO — Big Spring High School's Shannon Leopard was the school's top finisher in the Region I-4A University Interscholastic League academic meet here Saturday.

Leopard finished fourth in prose interpretation. West Texas schools and their scores included Snyder, 104; Lamesa, 46; San Angelo Lake View, 44; Fort Stockton, 42; Pecos, 39; Andrews, 20; and Big Spring, 12.

CORRECTION

In Sunday's Herald, the date of the VA Medical Center's volunteer banquet was inadvertently listed in the headline as being May 7. The banquet is 6 p.m. May 1 at Garrett Hall at First United Methodist Church.

POLICE

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

- **JOSE ONTIVEROS SR.**, 38, of 710 Creighton, was arrested for burglary of a habitation.
- **JOSE ONTIVEROS JR.**, 18, of 710 Creighton, was arrested for burglary of a habitation.
- **PHILLIP MARCUS**, 52, a transient, was arrested for public intoxication.
- **RONNIE THAMES**, 40, of 1900 Birdwell, was arrested for public intoxication.
- **TERESA JOHNSON**, 34, of 410 Martin Luther King Blvd., was arrested for public intoxication.
- **BILLY SUE COE**, 32, no address given, was arrested for public intoxication.
- **WILLIAM RANDALL JOHNSON**, 38, of 410 Martin Luther King Blvd., was arrested for driving while intoxicated.
- **LANGFORD WOOD**, 58, of 602 N.E. 10th, was arrested for outstanding local warrants.
- **VICTOR TYRONNE PRUITT**, 29, of 1307 E. 14th, was arrested for outstanding local warrants.
- **MICHELLE LEE HARTLEY**, 23, of 538 Westover No. 258, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.
- **SAMUEL MARTINEZ**, 31, of Fort Worth, was arrested for possession of marijuana under two ounces.
- **SHEILA BROCK**, 33, of 1211 Main, was arrested for public intoxication.
- **STEVEN GLEN HILDBRAND**, 29, of Coahoma, was arrested on an outstanding theft warrant.
- **MARGARET MICHELLE BAKER**, 27, of Coahoma, was arrested for disorderly conduct by fighting.
- **JULIE REDDING**, 32, of 1008 W. Sixth, was arrested for public intoxication.
- **JIMI MCWHORTER**, 20, of Anson, was arrested for possession of marijuana under two ounces.

TUESDAY

• **Comanche Lake Duplicate**, 1 p.m., Dora Roberts Civic Center.

• **Most Excellent Way**, a chemical dependency support group, 7 p.m., Living Water Church, 1008 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m. or 263-3168 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

• **Good Shepherd Fellowship Church**, 610 Abrams, 7 p.m.; Spanish services.

- **Al-Anon**, 8 to 9 p.m., 615 Settles.
- **Narcotics Anonymous**, 6:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church.
- **Alcoholics Anonymous**, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at the VA Medical Center on fourth floor.
- **Comanche Trail Park walk** through, 10:45 a.m., sponsored by chamber of commerce. This is for newcomers to Big Spring as well as those wanting to attend.

RECORDS

Sunday's high **
Sunday's low **
Average high 80
Average low 51
Record high 95 in 1925
Record low 36 in 1933
Precip. Sunday 0.00
Month to date 1.12
Month's normal 0.74
Year to date 5.29
Normal for the year 2.88
**Statistics not available

ANGELA DAWN COLLINS, 33, of 1615 Harding, was arrested for public intoxication.

• **PAULA JEAN BARBER**, 33, of 1200 Settles, was arrested for public intoxication.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** in the 2400 block of E. Marcy, 1500 block of E. 11th and 3300 block of E. Interstate 20.

• **INVESTIGATING SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES** in the 700 block of E. Marcy, 1000 block of Baylor, 1300 block of Mesa, 1100 block of N. Douglas, 500 block of E. Second, intersection of N.W. Eighth and N. Lamesa, 700 block of W. Fourth, 2500 block of Wasson, 1200 block of Gregg, 1400 block of Stadium, 400 block of Birdwell, 1900 block of Simler, 500 block of Main, 1500 block of Sycamore, 1900 block of E. 11th, 1600 block of Bluebird, 1600 block of E. Third and 1500 block of E. Fourth.

• **UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A VEHICLE** in the 2000 block of S. Gregg.

• **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** in the 2500 block of Old Highway 80.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES** in the 1100 block of Grafa, 700 block of E. 14th and 1100 block of W. Sixth.

• **DISTURBANCE/FIGHT** in the 1600 block of Benton and 2200 block of Abilene.

• **THEFTS** in the 1200 block of E. 11th and 1700 block of E. Marcy.

• **LOUD PARTY/NOISE** in the 200 block of N.W. Second, 1200 block of Lloyd, 100 block of Airbase, 800 block of W. Marcy, 1300 block of Lamar, 1400 block of State and 700 block of West Interstate 20.

• **CAT BITE** in the 1300 block of Wood.

• **AGGRAVATED ASSAULT** in the 400 block of S. Bell.

• **GAS THEFT** in the 900 block of Willia, 400 block of Johnson and 1700 block of E. Marcy.

SHERIFF

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

- **STOLEN FURNITURE** from residence in Coahoma.
- **VEHICLE SPEEDING** at baseball park in Coahoma. Several juveniles were taken to the sheriff's office and later released to their parents.
- **ACCIDENT** on Highway 350.

CALLING ALL HOME MAKERS

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JUST HOW IMPORTANT IS A COMFORTABLE BED?
We saw a statistic the other day that was really startling. Of course, we all know that we spend about one-third of our lives in bed (if we're in bed eight hours a night) - but the statistic we saw painted an even more dramatic figure.

This writer pointed out that the average person spends almost a QUARTER OF A MILLION hours in bed in his or her lifetime! It stands to reason that if someone is going to spend that many hours (or even half that many) in a certain place, they ought to try to make it as comfortable as possible.

Yet it's amazing that many people spend lots of money for things other than those used in the home, and at the same time sleep on old, worn-out and uncomfortable mattresses. And they sleep in bedrooms that are not as pleasant as they might be.

If you feel you have beds that are too small or mattresses that are not right, we want you to know that we're here to help you obtain the right mattresses and beds for you and your family.

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- Tuesday, April 22nd.....Dr. Jose Bueno
Pediatrician
- Wednesday, April 23rd.....Dr. David Morehead
OB/GYN
- Thursday, April 24th.....Dr. Carl Brown
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- Thursday, April 25th.....Dr. Norman Harris
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Family turns to courts to get loved ones from sect

ABILENE — Gerald Shaw is among a growing number of people who are turning to the courts in hopes of extracting their loved ones from a religious sect near here known as the House of Yahweh.

When Shaw saw his 8-year-old daughter three months ago, her hair was cropped, her clothes shabbier and her name had become Hawkins.

"I started crying when I learned that," the Boston accountant told the Abilene Reporter-News, "and then I wanted to put my fist through the wall."

"They've taken my little girl's identity. She treated me like one of the unclean, an enemy. God knows how she'll treat me next time."

The girl and her mother, who left Shaw a year ago, changed their last names to Hawkins like more than 250 others have done in Taylor County alone. That is the last name of the sect's "pastor and overseer," Yisryal Hawkins, formerly Buffalo Bill Hawkins when he was an Abilene policeman.

Corpus Christi has first-ever Hispanic majority council

CORPUS CHRISTI — Hispanics now hold the majority on the nine-member city council for the first time.

Jaime Capelo was elected to the council Saturday, clinching the Hispanic council majority in a city that is just over 50 percent Hispanic.

Capelo nabbed 4,344 of the votes, or 62.63 percent, to incumbent Betty Black's 2,592 votes, or 37.37 percent.

Two weeks before, Arnold Gonzales Sr. and Alex Garcia Jr. won two of three at-large seats. Councilwoman Betty Jean Longoria won unopposed, and Councilman John Longoria was re-elected.

Gonzales and Garcia were the first Hispanics to win citywide election under the current system, which was put into place in 1983.

Group formed after Amber's death loses momentum

ARLINGTON — A group formed after the abduction and slaying of 9-year-old Amber Hagerman, fueled by outrage at the criminal justice system, has lost its momentum.

Members apparently have been turned off by questions about the group's fund-raising and father Richard Hagerman's brushes with the law.

Amber was dragged, screaming, off her bicycle by a man who drove a black pickup truck on Jan. 13, 1996. Four days later, her nude body was found floating face down in a creek, her throat cut.

Many residents were angry at a system they said let sex offenders off with a slap on the wrist. That led Amber's parents, Hagerman and Donna Whitson, to start Parents Against Sexual Offenders, known as PASO.

The nonprofit group was geared toward strengthening laws and educating parents and children about "stranger danger."

Parallel scandals threaten process

WASHINGTON (AP) — Acting to fill a political need, Benjamin Netanyahu made a decision prosecutors say was "puzzling" but not indictable. In the heat of an American political campaign, President Clinton also took steps that at least brushed against the law.

The past week has seen remarkable parallels in the domestic politics of Israel and the United States. Scandals plague both leaders and threaten to further complicate a Middle East peace process already shaken by conflicting claims to Jerusalem.

In Israel, prosecutors rejected a police recommendation that the prime minister be charged with fraud and breach of trust because of his decision to appoint Roni Bar-On as attorney general to satisfy a coalition ally who is facing a corruption trial.

Netanyahu's actions "raised puzzling questions," Israel's chief prosecutor said Sunday.

"From the evidence there is suspicion that there were other (than legitimate) considerations" in the appointment. "But we don't think this can be proved beyond a reasonable doubt."

For Clinton, there were more developments in the scandals that have nagged him almost since he took office in 1993. James McDougal was sentenced last week to three years in prison and said he would cooperate with Whitewater prosecutors and was "sick and tired of lying for the fellow (Clinton)."

Also, there continue to be questions about the fund-raising phone calls and the White House coffee klatches that were part of the Clinton campaign's desperate drive to accumulate enough money to get its message out in 1996.

Two leaders, both struggling with domestic political problems.

When it comes to the Middle East, politics never has stopped

at the water's edge whether in Israel or the United States. It is hard to think of two other countries situated thousands of miles apart whose politics are so intertwined.

But Israel and the United States have very different political systems. Operating in a volatile parliamentary system, Netanyahu is under the ever-present threat that loss of a key vote could lead to collapse of his government and new elections. It is a danger that persists even though he escaped indictment.

Clinton may have to sweat out questions about political fund raising, Arkansas land deals and White House personnel practices. But short of disclosure of criminal wrongdoing, his hold on office is secure until the fixed date when his term expires.

A greater threat to the president is that the questions and allegations will so weaken and distract him that he will have little chance to carry out his

domestic and foreign agenda.

At risk from the domestic problems of Clinton and Netanyahu is the Middle East peace process.

"That process will continue," White House spokesman Mike McCurry said last week. "It has continued through more than one government in Israel, through more than one different type of political environment and we must continue to play our role irrespective of any domestic matter that is being addressed by any of the governments in the region or any of the parties."

"Until the situation is resolved, the peace process certainly isn't going to go anywhere," said Hanan Ashrawi, a member of the Palestinian Cabinet.

"The odds are there's going to be a great deal of convulsion," said Steven Spiegel, a professor of political science at the University of California, Los Angeles.

Air Force believes it has found missing plane

EAGLE, Colo. (AP) — Eighteen days after an Air Force warplane broke formation and disappeared over Arizona, scraps of paper on a 2-mile high peak in Colorado led a helicopter crew to the plane's apparent crash site.

The paper was spotted first among wreckage that looks to be the missing A-10 Thunderbolt, officials said. There was no sign of the 32-year-old pilot, Capt. Craig Button, who could have ejected without the Air Force's knowledge.

High winds prevented a ground crew from being sent in immediately to examine the wreckage, stuck in the snow high above old gold and silver mines.

Maj. Gen. Nels Running, search commander, said a special helicopter that can withstand high wind was to be flown in today. The hope is to lower a four-person recovery team on the site today.

The plane has been missing since April 2, when Button took off from a Tucson, Ariz., base on a routine training mission and veered north, heading to Colorado.

An Army National Guard helicopter crew spotted the wreckage while hovering above an unnamed steep cliff near New York Mountain and Gold Dust Peak, 15 miles southwest of Vail.

A close-up look revealed pieces of gray painted metal that could have been from the

plane's interior and several smaller pieces of metal, Running said. Yellow-green paint used as an anti-corrosion coating inside the airplane was also visible.

Helicopter pilots Richard Rugg and Dale Jensen, both chief warrant officers were surprised at what they saw.

"The first thing we saw was just a couple pieces of paper," said Rugg, who added it was unusual to see that at such a high altitude. "Then something just caught my eye."

Dryer, calmer weather was expected later today, but possible storms threatened to prevent the search from taking place. Running said it could take several days to do a thorough search.

Rugg and Jensen battled winds to position their Huey to within 30 feet of the site after spotting paper. A-10 pilot Capt. Chuck Mitchell was flown by in a helicopter to verify that it was a Thunderbolt.

"It didn't look like an A-10," at first, Mitchell said. Closer examination supported Running's declaration of 99.9 percent certainty they had found their plane.

Running said searchers probably "flew by it 20 times," but it was only recently that warmer weather began melting snow to reveal a couple dozen small pieces of the plane.

The warplane was not carrying live rounds in its guns because it was on a training exercise.

For Scotland, election heralds huge change

STIRLING, Scotland (AP) — After nearly 300 years of union with England, Christine Holden thinks it's about time the Scots "had a wee say in our own affairs."

They'll probably get it after national elections May 1.

The front-running Labor Party promises to give Scotland its own parliament, a move that embattled Conservative Prime Minister John Major warns will be the first step toward shattering the United Kingdom of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Holden, a shopkeeper in Cambusbarron, a picturesque village on a hill overlooking estates of landowners, has no big quarrel with Michael Forsyth, Stirling's high-profile Conservative Party legislator.

"What I don't like is that just about everything that is done in Scotland needs permission from England," she says.

That sentiment adds a dimension to the election in Scotland.

For English voters, the choice is between the Conservatives and Tony Blair's "New Labor," the once-socialist Labor Party

that has shifted to the center on tax and spending issues, blurring differences between them.

But on Britain's unwritten constitution, the mass of law and custom that defines the nation and Scotland's role in it, the gulf between Conservatives and Laborites is enormous. Labor would strip the hereditary aristocracy of voting powers in the House of Lords and allow regional legislatures in Scotland and Wales.

Labor's main competition in Scotland, in fact, is the leftist Scottish National Party.

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Quote of the Day

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-George Jean Nathan

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OUR VIEWS

Newsom's recognition is well-deserved honor

This weekend's recognition of Don Newsom by the Volunteer Services State Council is one of five regional recipients of the organization's "Volunteer of the Year" award is recognition well-deserved.

The awards recognize individuals and organizations who provide outstanding, unique or exceptional service to one or more individuals with a mental illness and/or mental retardation.

For many years, Don and Marilyn Newsom worked tirelessly on behalf of the volunteer activities at the Big Spring State Hospital. After Marilyn's untimely death in 1992, Don has continued to work to ensure that both money and people are available to do the volunteer work that falls outside the state hospital's budgetary limits.

Since the Big Spring State Hospital began keeping track of volunteer work in 1992, Newsom has given 1,565 hours of his time. That's just the tip of the iceberg, however, as Don Newsom began volunteering at the hospital back in the 1980s.

One of the support activities Don and Marilyn started was the annual spring fund raiser that features a reception and dance. Because of their commitment, the hospital's annual spring fling is now considered to be the hospital's major fund raiser.

Other activities Don has been involved in include a reception he and Marilyn hosted in 1989 for more than 700 people at the Dora Roberts Community Center to commemorate the hospital's 50th anniversary. He also furnished the hospital's four-bedroom family lodge and dedicated it to Marilyn's memory.

Newsom serves on several hospital committees and boards, assists with special projects and chairs the Valentine Project fund raiser. The Valentine Project involves many volunteers who collect orders for delivering flowers and singing telegrams. He also helps out at the Community Relations office whenever he is needed.

This special recognition of Don Newsom is well-deserved for an individual who has worked hard to ensure that those less fortunate are provided the little things in life that we often take for granted.

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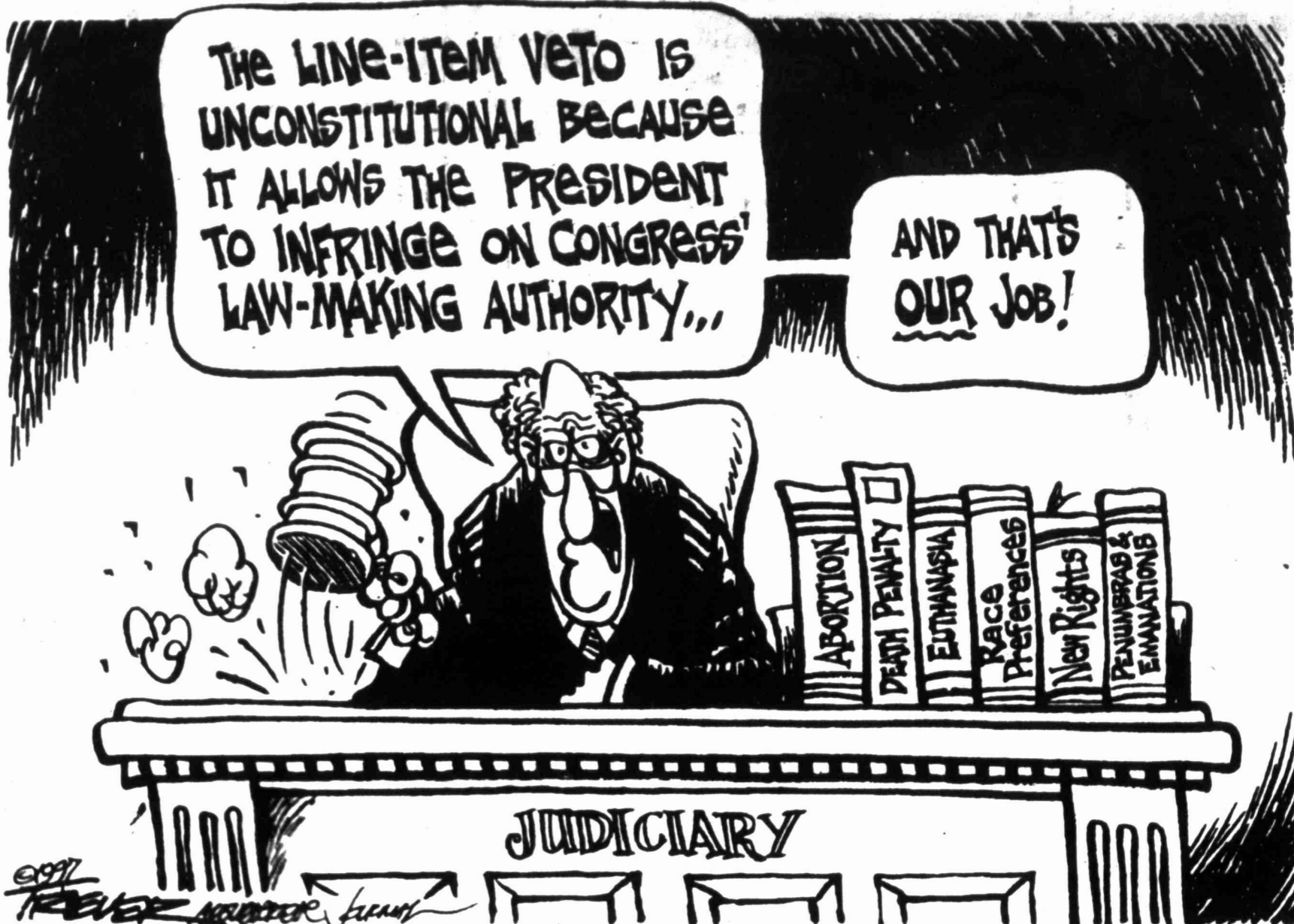
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What is a Washington crime anymore?

WASHINGTON — The political hyperbole has become so outrageous in this town that it is becoming almost impossible to identify genuine high-level corruption and criminality.

The result is that as far ahead as I can see politicians in the White House and on Capitol Hill will get away with unconscionable abuses simply because their foes are constantly crying "murder" when only a political mugging has occurred.

Nothing illustrates this pitiable situation more than the Republican screams about Democratic fund-raising tactics during the last election.

I don't know any Democrat who will argue seriously that President Clinton, Vice President Al Gore, members of the Democratic National Committee and White House staffers did not pull off 100 or more capers that bent the law to the limits as they tried desperately to raise enough money

to guarantee that the well-heeled Republicans could not buy back the presidency. List all the slick and sleazy things that the Democrats did and even the most rabid member of that party would have to say that the entire campaign just plain stank.

And no talk about smelly tactics that Republicans employed can wipe out the reality that the Democrats were sorely lacking in good judgment as well as a sense of integrity. Yet it is hard to sit back and look at this electoral dunghill and point out specifically what rises to the level of a high crime or misdemeanor by the president or vice president or anybody remotely covered by the laws under which the U.S. attorney general names an independent counsel.

Janet Reno, a gutsy woman whose independence Bill Clinton has feared almost as much as he feared the GOP bankrolls, has been no nervous Nellie or Democratic partisan when it has come to using independent investigators in situations where there was reason to believe that accusations made against Democrats required the appointment of truly independent probes.

Bill Clinton has lost a lot of sleep because Reno has already

named one special counsel and asked a three-judge U.S. Court of Appeals to appoint independent counsels during the past four years. But now comes House Speaker New Gingrich crying murder, accusing Ms. Reno of engaging in a Watergate-style cover-up of White House crimes akin to those carried out by Attorney General John Mitchell in 1973 when Richard Nixon's presidency was in peril because of Watergate crimes that everybody could identify.

To compare Janet Reno and her integrity to John Mitchell and his clear lack of any is so ludicrous that it makes people want to ignore any claim of corruption that arises in Washington these days.

It becomes easier to dismiss cries of corruption when they come from Newt Gingrich. He ought to be listened to with some seriousness despite the serious finding of ethics violations on his part, but it becomes simple to dismiss anything Gingrich says given the fact that he still has not paid an unprecedented \$300,000 fine for those violations. It is just too easy for Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle of South Dakota to ridicule Gingrich as "the guru of ethics."

The obvious fact is that the

state of Gingrich's ethics tells us nothing about the honesty or the criminality of the Democratic fund-raisers during the last campaign, but few people in America these days are going to convict any other politician on the basis of accusations by Gingrich.

Janet Reno is on solid legal ground when she says that "we have no specific, credible evidence that any White House official may have committed a federal crime" during recent fund-raising. She sticks to her argument that the FBI and other law enforcement agencies can and will carry out a thorough and fair investigation of that fund-raising.

Unfortunately, in a town that is drowning in cynicism, even the once-revered FBI is not above hyperbolic political assaults.

There are plenty of crooks in this town. We will never be able to bring them to justice if we are constantly flummoxed by those who cry "crime" and "scandal" and those who are guilty mostly of exploiting huge loopholes in our outrageous campaign finance laws.

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Remedial student's computer flashes stupidity

Not so long ago, a few cultural crazes back, there was a flurry of explanation about Right Brain People versus Left Brain People, how those of us who squeeze from the bottom are inherently different from those who squeeze from the top.

That theory must be collecting dust in the basement of pop psychology because today we're told something else: Every one of us must become a computer expert to stay alive.

But surely competence at computer science falls on one side or the other of the Right/Left Brain fence.

All of this came to my mind (I have the kind that cannot remember which kind I have)

because, to keep my job, I'm taking a computer course. Five of us sit in a room where the only windows and screens are electric. A patient computer whiz from Utah walks us through the new program. Mostly he stands behind my back and repeats himself; it became clear in the first five minutes I was the remedial student. Flashing on my screen is colored proof of my stupidity.

Now I'm not one of those bow-tie elitists who uses a quill to write. Computers have been a part of my life for 25 years, starting with a course my college boyfriend took. His computer lab lasted late into the spring night, and you'd have to experience spring nights at Auburn to imagine the torture of that. For a while I was dateless, but also relieved my chosen field didn't require the computer course.

We broke up before my senior year — his brain being heavy on whatever side mine was light — and I went to work for a newspaper. Imagine my surprise when soon my manual was replaced by an IBM and then a computer that used floppy disks prone to eating stories during lightning storms.

I made each transition, trying to stay current. There was even a favorite computer, a portable Texas Instrument that came with a long, orange extension cord and no batteries. I lugged that machine all over the Southeast, sometimes knocking on strangers' doors in search of an outlet.

With that computer you got a hard copy — a sheet of paper with typing on it — but if you made even a single mistake you started the story over. From scratch. It proved what Professor Mickey Logue had told us at Auburn: "The only good writing is rewriting."

Technology marched on, if you can call a portable Radio Shack technology. We called it a Trash 80. I had one of those for a decade. You could only see six lines at a time, which I liked. It kept you from getting too discouraged by the top of your

story to make it all the way to the bottom.

In case your brain is on my side, I won't bore you with the other computers that have littered my life like the black boxes of airplane crashes.

But now I have come to the end of the line. This new system is my Windows Waterloo, my Apple Alamo. The technology is too high for me to reach.

They try hard to make it user-friendly, which only makes it worse if you can't master it. Losing "Yogi Bear" or a "sticky message" makes me feel like a pluperfect fool.

Everyone talks about how easy the advanced technology makes the writing. Nothing makes writing easy. It may make the typing easier. For some.

With 20 years left to retirement, I suddenly lack the basic skills for the job. But if this system lasts no longer than all the others, I'll get another shot at it.

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Mallard Fillmore
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Sunshine rains down on NFL draft as Florida schools dominate

NEW YORK (AP) — The power source in college football has become the main pool of talent for NFL teams. If this year's draft proved anything, it was that Florida is the place to turn to stock a roster. Nine of the first 18 choices came from either national champion Florida, Florida State or Miami. Overall, 19 picks were from those schools.

NFL DRAFT

"We've seen it coming," Tampa Bay Buccaneers general manager Rich McKay said. "It's not as if that's something that happened this year and not in years past. I think in the last five to seven years Florida has become the place. This has become the focal point. "It's not Oklahoma anymore, it's not Texas, it's not USC, UCLA and all those schools. It's Florida schools. They've produced the players and they've won the games to back it up."

McKay's first two choices, 12th and 16th overall, were running back Warrick Dunn of FSU and wide receiver Reidel Anthony of Florida. At one point in the opening round, three of four picks were from Florida schools. A bit later in the round, an astounding

six of seven came from them.

"When you get a football player from one of those three schools, you're going to get one of the better football players in the United States," Miami Dolphins coach Jimmy Johnson said. "They're all well-coached, and they're all superb athletes."

Johnson, who once guided the Miami Hurricanes to a national title, backed his words with action. He selected Hurricanes wideout Yatil Green with his first choice.

Joining the party was Seattle coach Dennis Erickson, who won two championships with the Hurricanes. He traded up to No. 6 overall to get Walter Jones, a tackle from Florida State. Erickson's seventh-rounder was defensive back Carlos Jones of Miami.

"He's got to come in and play," Erickson said of the inexperienced Jones.

The Florida feast began with the fourth pick, after massive tackle Orlando Pace of Ohio State went first overall to St. Louis, followed by defensive tackle Darrell Russell of Southern California (Oakland) and Ohio State cornerback Shawn Springs (Seattle).

Baltimore went for Seminoles DE Peter Boulware and, after Detroit

grabbed Texas cornerback Bryant Westbrook, Seattle drafted Jones.

Then came Florida wideout Ike Hilliard, who went to the New York Giants, a team that hasn't had a game-breaking receiver in two decades.

Tampa Bay's selection of Dunn started a Florida frenzy. After Kansas City traded up to fill its biggest need by taking tight end Tony Gonzalez of California, FSU defensive end-linebacker Reinard Wilson went to Cincinnati, Green went to Miami, Anthony was taken by the Bucs, and bookend Deshaun Lang and Kenny Holmes of the Hurricanes were taken successively by Washington and Houston.

"There's great football played in the state," Jacksonville coach Tom Coughlin said. "I think it ought to be territorial."

The Florida pro teams ignored Heisman Trophy winner Danny Wuerffel. The Gators quarterback went No. 99 overall, to New Orleans. New Saints coach Mike Ditka jokingly had guaranteed Wuerffel would go in the top 100.

"I think the greatest criteria for evaluating anyone is on what you've done," Ditka said. "This guy is a win-

ner ... on every level he's ever played. I know you're going to hear all these so-called experts that say 'he can't, and he can't and he can't.' But you've got to look at all the cans. His strong points certainly far outweigh anything he can't do."

Only one quarterback went in the first round. Jim Druckenmiller of Virginia Tech, expected to go in the top 15, was left at No. 26 and San Francisco grabbed him.

"From the time he stepped in our building here, he has been learning our offense and he is going to be forced this system," coach Steve Mariucci said. "It's a new system for him. We'll give him every opportunity to compete and see if he can be a backup quarterback. Then, we'll see where that takes us."

The very active first round included deals in which 13 of the 30 picks were swapped. The Jets, who originally owned the top choice before sending it to the Rams, then traded the No. 6 overall spot it got from St. Louis to Tampa Bay.

Dallas, which moved up from 25th to 22nd in the opening round to take LSU tight end David LaFleur — Troy Aikman recommended him after they

worked out together — considered something other than talent in making its selections.

Owner Jerry Jones said the Cowboys drafted with character in mind following a series of off-field problems that tarnished the franchise's reputation. Recently hired consultant Calvin Hill had input on some of the decisions.

"We did our homework on players," Jones said. "We made some decisions that were influenced by that issue. It wasn't the first time we've looked at the background of players we're thinking about drafting, but we spent a considerable amount of time checking."

The Super Bowl champion Packers did something entirely different, swapping a sixth-round pick for a seventh-rounder — with no strings attached. The Packers went from the 193rd spot to the 213th, dropping 20 places in the deal with Oakland.

"The whole time we were sitting there we hadn't been able to do diddley," Green Bay general manager Ron Wolf explained. "Finally, we had an opportunity here to make a trade. So, we did. I just wanted to make a trade. It's the second whole year we're just sitting through the draft without making a trade."

Hawks win two of three at NMJC

HERALD Staff Report

The Howard College Hawks took two of three road games from New Mexico Junior College over the weekend.

The Hawks (28-13 overall, 10-8 in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference), swept Saturday's doubleheader 12-6, 16-3, before dropping Sunday's series finale by a 14-7 score.

In the first game Saturday, Ryan Price and Keith Lant combined to scatter nine hits, while Howard's batters scored six runs in the first three innings to take the lead for good.

Bryan Phillips (2-for-5 with a double), T.J. Runnels (2-for-4, 2 runs scored) and Dominick Barrett (2-for-3 with a run and an RBI) had the hot bats for Howard in the series opener.

Howard did even better in Saturday's nightcap, blasting out 20 hits and ending the game in the seventh inning because of the 10-run rule.

Josh Jones picked up the win for the Hawks, pitching a complete game and walking two and striking out two while scattering seven hits.

Phillips and Runnels again were swinging hot bats for the



Howard College second baseman Bryan Phillips forces Frank Phillips' Toby Belt at second base during a series earlier this year at Jack Barber Field. The Hawks close out their home schedule this weekend with a three-game series against Odessa.

Hawks. Phillips went 3-for-3 with three runs scored, Runnels was 4-for-5 with a run scored, and Brandon Plumlee went 3-for-4 with a solo home run.

In the season finale, however, Eddie Misquez — who

defeated the Hawks when the teams met earlier this season — pitched an eight-hitter and the Thunderbirds lit up Howard's pitching for 18 hits. Corey Martin took the loss in relief for the Hawks.

Howard returns to action

Saturday and Sunday against Odessa College in the final home series of the year. The series begins with a noon doubleheader Saturday and concludes with one game at 1 Sunday. HC's regular season ends at Frank Phillips May 3-4.

Holy Harry Caray! Cubs win a game!

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NL ROUNDUP

Eventually, everybody has to win. Even the Chicago Cubs.

And that they did Sunday, but not before setting one more record for futility and flirting with an 0-15 start.

"One and what? 14? That's atrocious," said first baseman Mark Grace.

That pretty much sums up the Cubs' start — by four losses the worst in modern National League history. With an 8-2 defeat in the first game of a doubleheader at New York, the Cubs broke the team record for consecutive losses.

And there were some Cub-like moments in the second game, especially in the ninth inning.

Chicago led 4-1, but closer Mel Rojas left with a tight hamstring and Turk Wendell allowed two runners on with one out. He then battled Todd Hundley, who fouled off six 3-2 pitches before striking out. Lance Johnson followed with a two-run double.

Manny Alexander, 4-for-7 on the afternoon, came to the plate for the Mets. Would the Cubs blow the lead?

But Alexander grounded out to shortstop Shawn Dunston, giving the Cubs a 4-3 victory.

The Cubs, who now have lost 28 of their last 31 games dating to last season, broke the record for their 122-year-old franchise in the first game. Chicago had lost 13 in a row in 1944, 1982 and 1985.

Elsewhere, it was San Francisco 2, Florida 0; Colorado 9, Atlanta 2; Houston 3, Los Angeles 1; Pittsburgh 5, Cincinnati 3; Montreal 5, Philadelphia 1 and Montreal 3, Philadelphia 0; and San Diego 8, St. Louis 2.

Leading the nightcap 1-0 in the sixth inning, the Mets began to play like the Cubs. First, Dave Mlicki (0-1) hit Dunston to start the inning, and he stole second.

Then, after his foul popup near the third-base dugout fell between catcher Alberto Castillo and third baseman Matt Franco, Kevin Orie hit a liner down the right-field line that glanced off the glove of Alex Ochoa for a double.

Dunston only made it to third, however. But New York reliever Toby Borland bounced a wild pitch, allowing Dunston to score before Rey Sanchez singled home Orie for a 2-1 lead — putting the Cubs ahead in the second half of a game for only the second time this year.

Chicago, outscored 78-36 during the streak, added a pair of runs in the seventh on an RBI single by Jose Hernandez and Orie's run-scoring double.

Giants 2, Marlins 0
Oswaldo Fernandez pitched well at 3Com Park, and Jeff Kent and Rick Wilkins had sacrifice flies as San Francisco ran its winning streak to nine games.

The Giants are now 13-3 and off to their best start in 16 games since 1938.

Fernandez (3-1), scattered five

hits over seven innings while beating Alex Fernandez (2-2).

Rockies 9, Braves 2
Darren Holmes, a reliever making his first major league start, held hot-hitting Atlanta in check, and Larry Walker and Quinton McCracken had four hits apiece for Colorado.

The Rockies got a season-high 20 hits — 14 of them off John Smoltz (2-3), who allowed seven runs in 5 2-3 innings. John Vander Wal added three RBIs for the Rockies, who ended Atlanta's winning streak at seven games.

Holmes (1-0), who had 319 straight relief appearances, gave up one run on five hits in six innings. He allowed a solo homer to Javy Lopez.

Expos 5, Phillies 1
Expos 3, Phillies 0
Pedro Martinez, making only his second start of the season, pitched a strong game as Montreal swept Philadelphia at Veterans Stadium.

Mark Grudzielanek had a two-run double, and Montreal pitchers combined on a three-hitter as the Expos ended a three-game slide with a 5-1 victory in the opener.

Martinez, suspended for the last game of 1996 and the first seven of this season for his part in a bench-clearing brawl in Philadelphia last September, allowed five hits in 7 1-3 innings, struck out eight and walked two.

Astros 3, Dodgers 1
Craig Biggio hit two home runs, including a two-out, two-run shot off Tom Candiotti in the eighth inning at Los Angeles.

Biggio's second homer accounted for the first two runs allowed this season by former starter Candiotti (2-1) in seven relief appearances.

Biggio, who also homered off Dodgers starter Ismael Valdes in the third, now has six two-homer games in his career.

Pirates 5, Reds 3
Jon Lieber allowed one earned run for the fourth consecutive start and Kevin Young had three RBIs as Pittsburgh continued Cincinnati's road woes.

The Reds have lost six of seven overall and 10 of 11 on the road — including three of four to the Pirates.

Young had a sacrifice fly and a two-run single. He had a two-run homer as the Pirates won 6-5 Saturday.

Padres 8, Cardinals 2
Quilvio Veras, Tony Gwynn and Ken Caminiti each drove in two runs as San Diego beat St. Louis in the finale of the first major league baseball series in Hawaii.

The Padres, who scored only one run in dropping a doubleheader to the Cardinals on Saturday, broke out of their off-ensive slump with 12 hits.

ChiSox win on 11th inning walk to Phillips

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Tony Phillips is no stranger to taking walks, having drawn more than 1,000 in his major league career. He's also been known to take a walk on the wild side, once going into the stands to punch a heckler.

By any standards, however, the walk he drew in the 11th inning Sunday that gave the Chicago White Sox an 8-7 win over the New York Yankees was one of a kind.

Batting with the bases loaded and two outs in the bottom of the 11th, Phillips ran the count to 3-1 against reliever Brian Boehringer.

That's when the fun started. Phillips began stepping in and out of the batter's box, and Boehringer began stepping on and off the rubber. At that point, first base umpire John Shulock told both players to get down to business.

Phillips did not take kindly to the suggestion, began barking at Shulock and had to be restrained by first base coach

Ron Jackson. "I don't think Shulock has any right to tell me to get in the box," Phillips said. "I thought he was out of line approaching me."

While Phillips returned to the plate, Yankees manager Joe Torre came out to talk to Shulock.

"I thought the umpires lost control of the game at the end," Torre said. "The umpires told Boehringer to pitch and then allowed Phillips to call time out. The umpires need to take better control than that."

Shulock said the whole thing was a waste of time.

"That was one of the damn stupid childish games that these men play sometimes," Shulock said. "I told him (Boehringer), 'You get on the rubber and I'll get him in the box,' and that's all it was."

Boehringer's next pitch was ball four, and Phillips walked to first base with the win at Comiskey Park. Boehringer spoke to Shulock on the way to the dugout.

"I didn't throw a strike, that's

what happened," Boehringer said.

In other games, Baltimore beat Boston 11-1, Seattle defeated Minnesota 10-6, Detroit downed Oakland 9-2, Texas topped Toronto 10-5, Anaheim defeated Kansas City 11-1 and Cleveland beat Milwaukee 6-4.

Orioles 11, Red Sox 1
Jerome Walton got his seventh straight hit for Baltimore and Jimmy Key shut down Boston at Fenway Park.

Walton went 3-for-3 with a walk. Chris Holles, who homered, and B.J. Surhoff each had three hits for the Orioles.

Mariners 10, Twins 6
Ken Griffey Jr. hit his ninth home run and Seattle beat Minnesota at the Kingdome.

Griffey is tied with Colorado's Larry Walker for the major league lead in home runs.

Ron Coomer and Todd Walker homered for the Twins.
Tigers 8, Athletics 2
Mark McGwire hit a 491-foot home run, becoming just the fourth player to clear the left-field roof at Tiger Stadium. Detroit overcame that shot as

Tony Clark hit a three-run homer and Brian Hunter and Damion Easley also connected.

McGwire launched a drive in the Oakland sixth that landed on the roof and bounced over. He joined Harmon Killebrew (1962), Frank Howard (1968) and Cecil Fielder (1990) as the only players to go over the top in left.

Rangers 10, Blue Jays 5
Dean Palmer set a team record with his sixth grand slam and also hit a solo home run as Texas beat Toronto for the sixth straight time.

Palmer had been tied with Jeff Burroughs for most slams in Rangers history. Rusty Greer and Ivan Rodriguez added solo homers for host Texas.

Bobby Witt improved to 3-0 for the first time in his career. Juan Guzman (2-2), who lost all three starts against Texas last year, lasted only 4 1-3 innings.

Angels 11, Royals 1
Tim Salmon tied a career-high with five RBIs and rookie Jason Dickson pitched a three-hitter at Kansas City.

SPORTS BRIEFS

From staff reports

Steers baseball game rescheduled

Wet grounds forced the postponement of the Big Spring Steers' baseball game with Fort Stockton Friday.

The contest, the Steers' final home game of the season, has been tentatively rescheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday.

Little League report

The Angels took an 8-4 victory over the Reds in Coahoma Major League action April 15.

David Salazar struck out 8 in a winning effort, and helped himself at the plate, hit-

ting a triple and single. Cannon McWilliams added a pair of singles for the Angels.

Corey Mulkey and Billy Bob Walker each had a double for the Reds.

The Angels improved to 4-0 two days later with an 18-7 victory over the Ponies. Salazar had a tremendous game, collecting 8 RBI on a home run, double and single. Phillip Padron and Sam Tindol combined to strike out eight.

Cade Petersen had a home run, and Jeremy Renteria and Brandon Woods each had a double for the Ponies.

At the American Little League park, the Colts defeated the Braves 7-2 behind the efforts of winning pitcher Michael Ornelas,

who struck out 12. Brandon Mendoza had a pair of doubles, while Bryson Hall had a single and triple for the Colts.

Jacoby Jones and Ryan Vela singled for the Braves.

No other results were reported. Little League and USGA coaches are asked to pick up game reports at the Herald's front desk between 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Clarification

In Friday's sports brief on the West Texas Tae Kwon Do Academy, it was reported that Ray Thompson placed first in forms at the state junior Tae Kwon Do tournament.

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More Than 25 Families
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MONDAY

APR. 21

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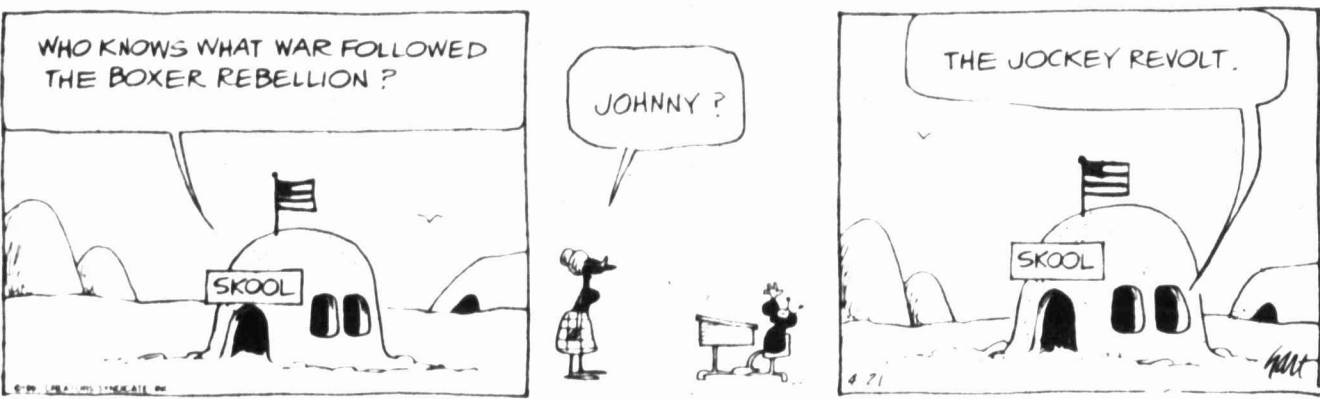
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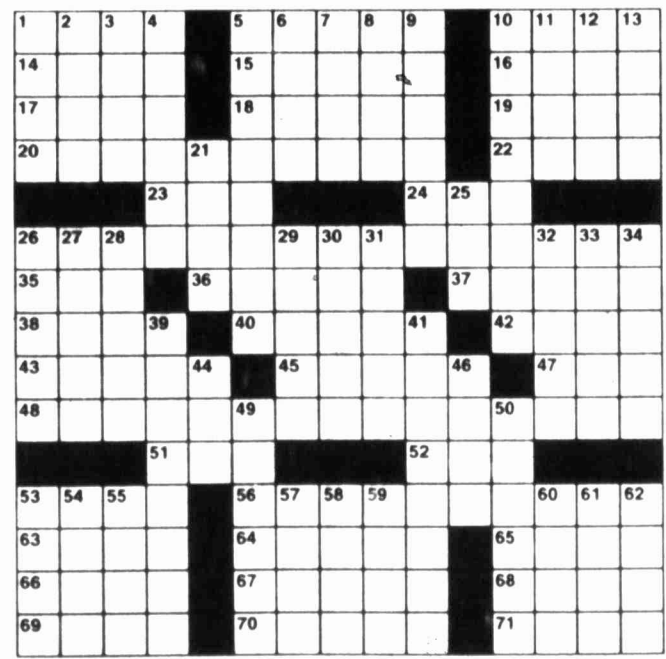
Today is Monday, April 21, the 111th day of 1997. There are 254 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On April 21, 1918, Baron Manfred von Richthofen, the German ace known as the "Red Baron," was killed in action during World War I.

Maryland assembly. In 1789, John Adams was sworn in as the first vice president of the United States.

THE Daily Crossword

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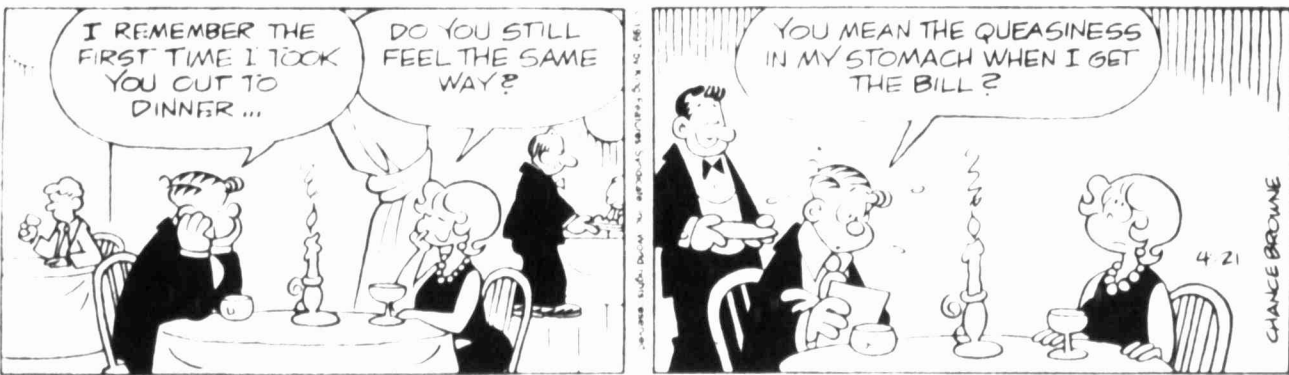
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Saturday's Puzzle solved:



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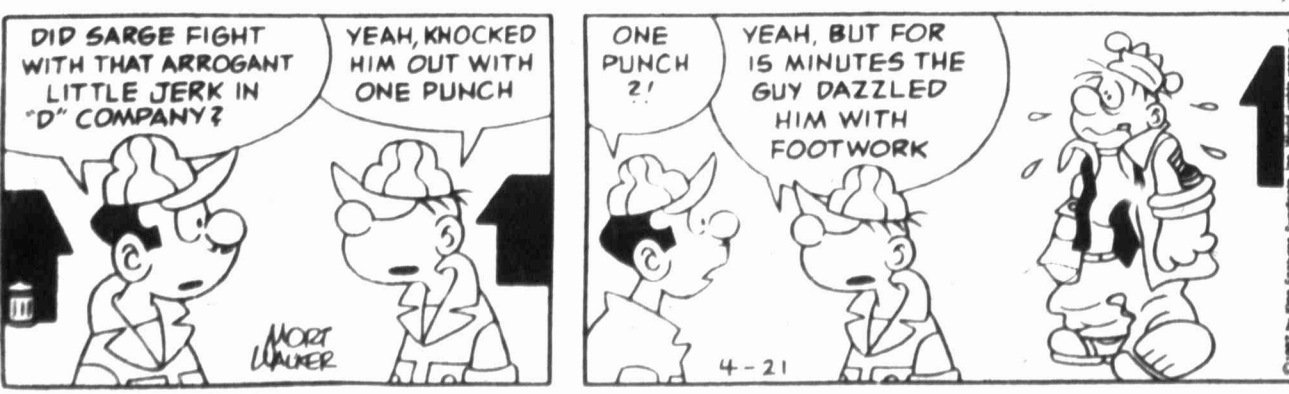
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