

School board candidates get open forum chance tonight

By CARLTON JOHNSON **Staff Writer**

Big Spring City Council candidates were on display at the Dora Roberts Community Center Monday night for a candidates forum. Tonight, candidates for the Big Spring Independent School District Board of Trustees will be seeking voter approval during a similar forum at St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Tonight's forum is being sponsored by the Concerned Women for America (CWA).

According to CWA member Luan Stallings, the forum will begin at 7 p.m. with questions being provided by audience members.

"We will be passing out 4 by 5 cards for people to write their questions on," Stallings said. "We will be there by 6:15 and people may turn in questions at any time before or during the forum, which will be relayed to the moderator.'

At press time, it was not clear as to how many of the six school board candidates would be participating in at the forum.

in the three school board races is as follows:

Steve Fraser (incum-• At-Lar bent) versus like Robinson.

• District 2 Lariv G. Hollar (incumbent) versus Steve Jeter.

• District 4 - Donnie Baker (incumbent) versus Frank A. Long.

Since the forum is related to education, Stallings said a number of children's choirs have been invited to sing

"We have invited several choirs to The ord of appearance on the ballot sing, but any other children who want to sing are welcomed to join in and sing 'God Bless America,' and "Jesus Loves the Little Children," Stallings said.

> "Any Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts in uniform are also welcomed to participate in presenting the flag and saying the pledge of allegiance," she added.

> Also as part of the forum, area PTA presidents, school board members and any area pastors in attendance will be recognized.

Local voters will again use a central voting location in the May 3 election and will cast ballots in the Big Spring High School cafeteria from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Early voting in both the city and school elections began at 8 a.m. April 14 and continues through 5 p.m. April 29

Early ballots in the city council election may be cast in the finance office at City Hall and ballots in the school board election may be cast in Howard County Clerk Margaret Ray's office.

Settles, joint law enforcement facility top forum topics



The eight candidates seeking seats on the Big Spring City Council during the May 3 municipal election line up to field questions during Monday night's candidates forum. They are, from left: Pat DeAnda, Oscar Garcia, Bob Taylor, Tom Guess, Tommy Tune, Greg Biddison. Randy Mason and Ray Rinard.

TxDOT names Garduno director of operations

Police officer tracks down burglary suspects

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Saturday night and Sunday bonds of \$5,000 each. Some of three bikes, an air conditioner

the property was recovered

Meanwhile, officers were dis-

patched to a burglary call

Monday afternoon at 408

Douglas. The owner had given

permission for a homeless man

to stay in his garage behind the

house. The owner then reported

sometime between Sunday and

Monday afternoon, his house

had been broken into. Cpl.

lantern, portable television,

Javier Becerra discovered a

from the Ontiveros' home.

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By KELLIE JONES

Features Editor

Issues such as what to do with Hotel Settles and a combined law enforcement facility were two topics addressed by eight candidates vying for positions on the Big Spring City Council during a forum Monday night.

The candidates took part in the public forum in front of a sparse crowd of about 50, some of whom were family, friends or current city council members.

The forum, sponsored by the Big Spring Herald, Big Spring Cable TV and Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, featured candidates running for districts two, four and six.

In district two, Pat DeAnda is the incumbent and faces challengers Oscar Garcia and Bob Taylor. In district four, incumbent Tom Guess faces a challenge from Tommy Tune for his position on the council. In district six, current Councilman John Paul Anderson has decided not to seek re-election and three candidates are vying for the position including Randy Mason, Greg Biddison and Ray Rinard

town in the 30s and 40s or progress into the 20th century?" Taylor received a round of applause after his remark, "We don't need another committee to

look into this. Let's implode it and get it over with." Tune commented, "It's an icon and landmark. There is some sentimental attachment to it. Putting it before the voters is a good idea. In the meantime, dressing up the facade to make its appearance acceptable is the way to go."

Biddison remarked, 'Do we want to stay where we are or do we want to progress? A lot of money will have to be spent to get rid of it and to keep it. No one has an answer. It's up to the citizens."

Mason said, "Put it to a vote. It's a good idea. We need to drop it or improve it. It's going to be a heavy burden. It's not a cheap way, either way it goes."

Rinard commented, "It should be up to the citizens to decide if it should stand. I will not let your tax dollars be put into it. The building is failing down and now is the time to make a decision '

Taylor was asked the gues-

tion, "What are your views on

city/county consolidation and

HERALD photo/John H. Walker

Garduno, P.E., has been named director of operations for the Abilene district of the Texas **Department** of Transportation (TxDOT).

Under the direction of Abilene district engineer Maribel Chavez, Garduno assists in overseeing all maintenance and construction activities in the 13county district. In addition to

A Big Spring police officer lit-

erally tracked down two men

suspected of burglarizing a

home in the 800 block of Lorilla

According to reports, Cpl.

Keith Jones responded to a bur-

glary call Sunday morning and

the resident at 801 Lorilla

reported several items includ-

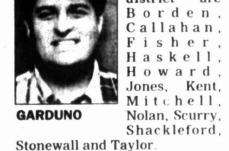
ing a television, cellular phone

and VCR had been taken from

his house sometime between

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over the weekend.



morning. Public Information

Officer Sgt. Victor Brake said

there were footprints and other

evidence dropped at the scene

that left Jones to the suspects' house at 710 Creighton. Det.

David Mohn also assisted in the

Jose Ontiveros Sr., 38, and

Jose Ontiveros Jr., 18, were

both charged with burglary of a

habitation, a second degree

felony. They have since been

transferred to the Howard

County jail and released on

investigation.

In 1994 he returned to Abilene and served briefly as a construction engineer before being nance engineer, a position he held until his current promo-

tion. He is married to the former Ketta Walker of Winters and the couple has one child, Amber, age 6.

and battery-operated four

wheeler in the garage, appar-

ently being used by the home-

Bailey, 35; and Darrell Burkeen.

35 were all charged with bur-

glary of a habitation. Brake said

they all remain in the city jail

Also on Monday, officers

arrested three women and

charged them with aggravated

under bonds of \$5,000 each.

James McKensie, 45; Willie

less man and other transients.

Guess was asked by an audience member if he advocated spending additional tax dollars on the Settles Hotel. Guess said, "I tried over a year ago to get this to a vote and was voted down. I want to see it on a ballot so the citizens can tell us what they want done. Do they want it destroyed or rebuilt? If necessary, we get bonds to do it. Mr. Tommy Churchwell has done a great job with the windows. We have to do something.

At this point, the moderator, the Rev. Carroll Kohl, then asked each of the other candidates what their thoughts were City the issue. on Councilwoman Pat DeAnda said. "I think we need a plan that will stick and work. We've spent too much time and money for this sore thumb. Let's do something and get it over with." The audience then applauded.

Garcia said, "The hotel is the town's proverbial money pit. There is no one with a working plan. Do we want to keep this

what are the best areas to consolidate?" He responded, "There is a tremendous amount of duplication of services in many areas. I think the biggest waste is in law enforcement. We should have had a combined facility years ago and I'm not sure why we don't. The police department is antiquated and they are too cramped with antiquated equipment. The offices are small and there is no money to build a police department on our own. We need to discuss this with the county."

Garcia followed by saying, "The 911 program is beginning to function as services for the city and county. The EMT should be combined so the county doesn't have to pay for their own equipment. I think a law enforcement center downtown would beautify the area."

DeAnda then said, "I think we missed the boat for consolidation. It's very important. The Please see FORUM, page 2

Emergency landing's damage not as severe as once feared By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

A Lubbock pilot who was forced to make an emergency landing in Big Spring Saturday minimized damage both to his health and his plane, officials said.

Defective landing gear forced Arlyn Heathington of Lubbock to make an emergency belly landing at McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark Saturday, according to Department of Public Safety reports.

Heathington had departed the airpark shortly before 4 p.m. Saturday after picking up his plane from A&A Aircraft Refinishers, which had repainted the craft.

After takeoff, however, Heathington reported that he was Please see LANDING, page 2

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Today: Mostly cloudy with a chance of rain. High around 70. Low in the 50s. Wednesday: Partly cloudy with a chance of afternoon showers and thunderstorms. High around 80. Low in the lower 50s. Extended outlook: Thursday, a chance of showers and thunderstorms. High near 80. Low in the 50s. Friday and Saturday, cooler with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the 70s. Lows around 50.

Big Spring's 'Santa Claus,' Toxey Cathey, dead at 76

stereo, Nintendo game machine, Please see OFFICER, page 2

By JOHN H. WALKER

Managing Editor

Toxey R. Cathey, Big Spring's own Santa Claus, died earlier today in a Lubbock hospital. He was 76. Survivors include a cousin, Jack Cathey, of Big Spring.

Service is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Cathey was born in Coahoma and graduated from Big Spring High School and began his career as Santa Claus in 1981 when he and his wife lived in San Francisco.

According to a Dec. 16, 1994. Herald article, Cathey began making appearances as Santa Claus by chance when his wife talked him in to answering an ad from a film class at California State University in Fresno.

Cathey said he wasn't interested in doing any appearances other than advertisements, but one day a little boy saw him in a store and recognized him as Santa Claus and ran up to him and said, "You're Santa Claus aren't you? I'll tell you what I

want for Christmas.

Cathey had hoped to turn a building he purchased directly north of the Settles Hotel into a bed and breakfast, but was unable to follow through on those plans before his death. He had also planned to include a fountain and restau-

rant downstairs, pointing out that the fountain would be especially for the kids. Had Cathey been able to follow through with his plans, the facility would have been called

'The North Pole. Cathey loved children. He loved to be around them and to make them smile and laugh.

According to the story, he said the most difficult thing for him was to see kids who were hungry or sick.

"They need love a lot more than presents," he said.

Cathey said Christmas was more than a once a year holiday for him.

"For me, every day is Christmas. I really feel blessed because it (Christmas) is such a warm thing. People of all ages get excited about seeing Santa Claus



Toxey R. Cathey, shown here dressed in his Santa Claus suit in a publicity photo, died this morning in a Lubbock hospital. He



OBITUARIES

Toxey R. Cathey

Service for Toxey R. Cathey, 76, Big Spring, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

He died Tuesday, April 22, 1997, in a Lubbock hospital.

Twila Klaus

Graveside service for Twila Klaus, 59, Big Spring, will be 10 a.m. Thursday, April 24, 1997, at Trinity Memorial Park with Dr. Kenneth Patrick, pastor of



April 20, in a Lubbock hos pital. She was born on April 23, 1937 in Liberal, Kan She married Floyd Klaus

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on Oct. 29, 1954, in Stanton. Mrs. Klaus came with her mother to Big Spring in 1953 from Kansas She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include: her hus band, Floyd Klaus, Big Spring. two sons, Randy Klaus and Ronny Klaus, both of Big Spring: two brothers, Eddie Leaming, Naples, Fla. and Deryl Leaming, Murfreesboro, Tenn; two sisters, Carol King, Wellington, Kan., and Lois Christy, Henderson, two grand sons; four granddaughters; and one great granddaughter

The family suggests memorials to The First Baptist Church. 705 W Marcy Drive, Big Spring, Texas, 79720

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley Pickle & Welch Funeral Home

Claude Lessing (Chubby) Day

Claude Lessing (Chubby) Day, 52, Big Spring; died on Sunday, April 20, 1997 in a Stanton nursing home Graveside service will be 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 23, 1997, at Mt Olive Memorial Park with Pat Savell, of Anderson Street David Petree, Big Spring; his nephew, Christopher Petree, Big Spring; and his niece, Shelly LeAnn Petree, Big Spring.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Claude and Winifred Day, and by his twin sister, Shelly Fern Day in 1947. Pallbearers will be Tommy

Hildebrand, David Hildebrand, Alvin Baker, Jessie Wright, Wayne Wright and Arnold McCollum.

The family suggests memorials to The American Cancer Society; c/o Lucy Bonner; P.O. Box 2121; Big Spring, Texas; 79721-2121.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Paid obituary

Opal Snelling

Service for Opal Snelling, 93, Big Spring, is pending with Nalley Pickle & Welch Funeral

She died Tuesday, April 22, 1997, in a Fredericksburg nursing home.

RECORDS

Monday's high ** Monday's low ** Average high 81 Average low 52 Record high 101 in 1965 Record low 30 in 1927 Precip Monday 0.00 Month to date 1.12 Month's normal 0.85 Year to date 5/29 Normal for the year 2.99 **Statistics not available

MARKETS

May cotton 71.06 cents a pound. up 25 points: May crude oil 19.80 down 58 points. Cash hogs steady at 50 cents lower at 57 slaughter steers \$1 lower at 69. June lean hog futures 84.50. down 75 points. April live cattle futures 69 15, down 7 points Coursess Dulta Corporation

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buildings are antiquated and should be an embarrassment to the citizens. The working conditions are deplorable. They will probably soon condemn the jails so condemning of the buildings would probably follow. This should be an embarrassment to the citizens of Big Spring and Howard County. Consolidation would be the best thing."

Mason was asked, "Do you feel the infrastructure we presently have is sufficient? If not, what improvements need to be made" He responded, "I think it's sufficient. There needs to be more emphasis on getting back on basics. We need a schedule and stay on it. The main issues are the streets, water and sewer systems. We need to get something down and follow it."

Biddison said. 'I believe the infrastructure we have now was built to support a population of 80,000 but it is old and deteriorating We need to use the money available to upgrade and recondition it

Rinard then added, "I think the innerstructure is in very good shape. The big problem is the dilapidated water and sewer systems. We are growing but not taking care of the water and sewer lines to keep up with our growth

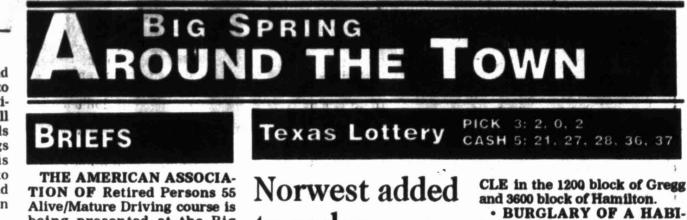
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receiving negative indications from his landing gear instruments. A visual inspection by ground personnel showed that the nose gear had only partially retracted, and Heathington elected to make a gear-up landing

The landing was a successful one, with Heathington's Cessna 310 counting to rest right on the runway's centerline. Neither he or his passenger, a small girl who was not identified by reports, were injured in the incident

Damage to the craft was not as extensive as first believed. The propellers are heavily damaged and must be repaired or replaced, and sections of the plane's belly area must be 267-3234 or 263-2765. replaced as well, but that is the extent of the major damage officials said Jack Perry of Lone Star his business while insurance adjusters make a final determination on repairs.



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.

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.

THE FRIENDS OF THE Library of Howard County are sponsoring a design a logo contest. The winner recieves a \$50 savings bond. The winning entry becomes the property of the Friends of the Library. Take your entry to the library or mail it to 500 Main Street. Deadline is May 9. For more information contact Loraine Redman at 264-2260.

PBOA FOOTBALL ASSOCI-ATION IS having meetings and training now. Anyone interested in officiating local area football games at junior high and high school level please call Jim Mattson at 263-5056.

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

A MOTORCYCL' 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

to rodeo sponsor list

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Two changes have taken place in the list of sponsors for the 64th annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo.

Norwest Bank is sponsoring the Saturday night grand finale while Fina will not be a nightly sponsor. Fina had been listed as the Thursday sponsor on the rodeo's web page and Norwest had been inadvertently omitted.

"We're really excited to have Norwest sponsor the grand finale night," said rodeo spokesman Johnny Middleton. 'We're sorry that Fina won't be a sponsor, but we feel we have a strong line-up with KWES, State National Bank and Norwest on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday."

For more information on the rodeo, call 267-5265 or check the rodeo's web site at http://www.statenb.com/rodeo.ht



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

 CYNTHIA LEE THOMAS. 17, of 1504 Kentucky Way, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.

 LATASHA WILBERT, 18. of 3304 W. Highway 80 No. 23. was arrested for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

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Tuesday, April 22, 1997

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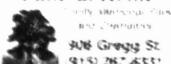
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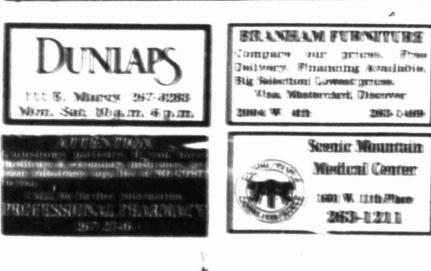
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Per more information call 263-7331. est. 235. Pictures of one person who may be speaking at a citab or church can also be salos



THERE IS A COMMUNITY book sale Saturday from 10

a.m. to 4 p.m. at the old Aviation said the aircraft is at Howard County Library, 312 Scurry. This event is sponsored by the Big Spring Rotary Club and Friends of the Library of Howard County.

SPRINGBOARD

IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES IN A SPRING-BOARD ITEM OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CON-TACT GINA GARZA, 263-7331 ext. 238, BETWEEN 8:30 A.M. AND 2 P.M. All Springboard items must be submitted in writing. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720; bring it by the office at 710 Scurry: or fax it to 264-7205. TODAY

-Comanche Lake Duplicate. 1 9 m. Dora Roberts Civic Cien. Ter.

-Most Excellent Way, a chemunal dependency support group. p.m. Living Water Church. UHB Birdwell Lane. Call 267-0424 after 5 p.m. or 263-3168 between # a.m. and 5 p.m.

-Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams: 7 p.m. Spanish services.

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-Narcous Anonymous, 6:30 9 m. St. Mary's Episcogal Charch.

-Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, maan to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at the VA Medical Center on frurth floor.

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TARA NICOLE PETER-SON, 22, of 3304 W. Highway 80 No. 34, was arrested for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

•WANDA MAE PETERSON. 23, of 2519 Hunter, was arrested for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

 ROBERT MULLEN JR., 47 of 113 N.E. Ninth, was arrested for theft under \$20, local war rants and public intoxication.

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 JOSEPH BRIM, 27, of 2206 Cecilia, was arrested for driving with an invalid license and evading detention.

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 PATRICIA LEE AARON. 45, of 2625 Chanute, was arrested for issuance of a bad check and later released on a \$600 bond.

DARRELL BRUCE THOMAS, 48, of 3507 E. Highway 350, was arrested for driving while license suspended and later released on a \$500 bond

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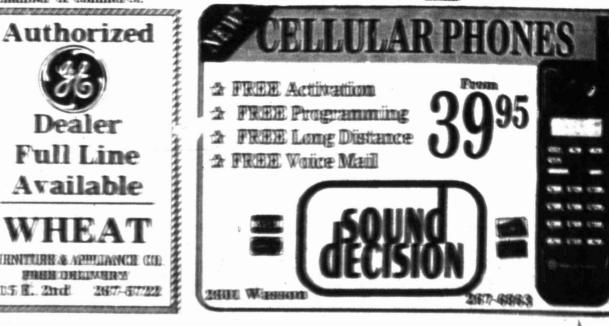
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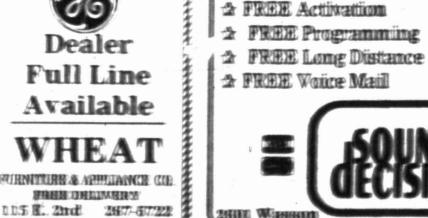
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GENERAL NEWS

Proposed bill to lower property taxes delayed in House

AUSTIN (AP) - Texas House members are considering more than 200 proposed changes to a plan to lower ocal school property taxes and raise pillions of new state dollars to pay for

BIG SPRING HERALD

Tuesday, April 22, 1997

House Speaker Pete Laney, D-Hale Center, on Monday announced that the start of debate on the bill - expected today - would be delayed until Wednesday.

The speaker at first rejected calls from 53 House Republicans to delay the debate. They said they needed more time to review the bill and get input

from constituents.

"Every day you wait causes problems in the Senate," said Laney, referring to the ticking legislative time clock. The session ends June 2.

But after lawmakers submitted more than 200 proposed amendments – a total count was not available — Laney said it would be unfair to ask House members to vote without giving them enough time to review the proposals. "I think that a little more time is

needed," he said. Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson. chairman of the committee that wrote

the plan, said the delay and the num- moderate ber of amendments aren't signs that Republicans who want the issue the bill is in trouble.

"I don't look at it like that at all." said Sadler, who spent much of the day meeting with other lawmakers.

Most had questions about how the plan would affect their school districts.

"I'm a little surprised," he said of the number of amendments. "But we don't know how many of those are duplicates. A fraction of those may be substantive.'

Rep. John Shields, R-San Antonio, helped circulate a petition signed by 53

and delayed until at least Thursday.

"This is a big bill," said Shields, who wants to wait until next Tuesday to deal with the issue. "I'd like to know what's in it."

The House Select Committee on Revenue and Public Education Funding spent nearly two months drafting the plan. The committee finished its work last Wednesday.

Sadler agreed to the delay, saying he understands House members have questions. But he added that there is

conservative little time to waste.

'We have so many days in the session," Sadler said. "We need to have this issue decided."

The bill would lower local school property taxes by about 50 percent. It would raise the state's share of school funding from about 47 percent to nearly 80 percent.

To pay for it, the bill would expand the state business tax, increase some taxes, add to the list of goods and services subject to the sales tax and commit about \$1.3 billion in additional state funds to education.

McDougal says **Clintons lying** on Whitewater WASHINGTON (AP) - The

Clintons' convicted former business partner suggests that

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in 1986 Clinton showed up at a meeting and made the suggestion after McDougal and Hale had finished discussing the proposed loan, McDougal said Monday night on CNN's "Larry King Live." The \$300,000 loan was never repaid.

loan to McDougal's wife, Susan,

Clinton testified under oath a year ago that he didn't participate in any such discussion and knows nothing about the fraudulent loan, which was used partly to bolster the Clintons' failing Whitewater real estate deal.

"I don't know who sent" Clinton to the meeting, said McDougal, adding that he was "flabbergasted" that the governor brought up the proposed loan after the discussion between Hale and McDougal. At his trial a year ago, McDougal denied that Clinton had ever been to such a meeting. Speaking to an AP reporter Friday at his trailer 65 miles southwest of Little Rock, McDougal insisted that "I have told the truth about certain things involving the president and the parties to those things.' McDougal said that before that, "for various reasons I have lied, number one being to save my own skin.'

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Drug-connected disappearances rising in Mexico

TIJUANA, Mexico (AP) They call them the "narco-disappeared" - several dozen people linked to the drug trade who have vanished from Mexico's streets and into dark-windowed trucks and vans.

No one knows for sure who took them, or to where, or why. But the recent string of disappearances alarms human rights activists, who fear that rogue security forces are helping drug traffickers eliminate rivals or are grabbing suspects to extract information about drug barons.

"It appears that some kind of police force is involved," said Judith Galarza, a rights advocate in Ciudad Juarez, on the ^xborder with El Paso, Texas. "And that the victims appear to be linked to drug trafficking."

While some signs do appear ^Dto indicate police involvement in the vanishings, some people speculate that the traffickers themselves could be responsible, perhaps dressing as police officers to seize their enemies.

No matter who is behind them, though, the disappearances have officials worried .

The case of Alejandro Hodoyan, an alleged associate of Tijuana's Arellano Felix drug organization, appears to have upset officials the most.

Hodoyan was grabbed in this border city in March.



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gram as they have in the past, and that several businesses that once were sustaining influences are 'retreating" from their commitments.

He did note, however, that Big Spring's population is getting older and that might be a factor in decreased participation from church groups.

Ironically, it is Big Spring's older citizens who benefit from Christmas in April projects.

Started in 1987 as part of the Leadership Big Spring class, the group wanted to give back to the community and chose the Christmas in April program. It later grew to include churches, civic clubs and business organizations

The homes to be repaired this weekend belong to elderly residents with limited incomes – many of them trying to get by on less than \$500 per month. The person must fill out an application and be approved before

It's more complicated than remembering her shoe and dress size, which rise fast as the temperature on an early spring day. It's far more complicated than that. Last year at this time she

was watching "Land Before Time," that goofy, animated series of movies about babytalking dinosaurs Tonight she wants to rent

"Phenomenon." John Travolta is her idol.

Last year this time she drank too much Cherry Coke. Now she likes only bottled water. Last year she didn't care

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Last year her pictures were riotous color combinations made with broad strokes and felt markers. This year she's into quiet pencil sketches.

Last year she wanted to go to Six Flags. This year she wants to see the Martin Luther King tomb.

When she was 3, I wanted to freeze her in time, to keep that upturned nose and dimpled chin exactly as it was, forever I wanted to hear for eternity that unself-conscious and offkey rendition of "A Whole New World" that she used to sing at the top of her lungs while we eled down the highway I wanted to keep that small, sweet face, unwrinkled by fear or worry, so innocent it hurt me to look at it. How silly I was to think that age 5 wouldn't be as beguiling as 3, that 9 wouldn't have just as many charms as 4.

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And I watched her watch. fighting the temptation to think to myself: "Oh, please, let her stay this age forever, so inquisitive and innocent and perfect. Let her stay 9.' c 1997 by Rheta Grimsley Johnson

work is done

Patching and replacing roofs is among the top priorities for CIA crews, as are fixing electrical and plumbing problems

While Novos notes that the local organization is financially sound, a lack of volunteer labor limits the work it can do, both during this weekend's effort and throughout the year

What Christmas in April needs, as does virtually every other charitable and volunteer organization in town, is the kind of commitment the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County received last fall.

The United Way's success was a pleasant turnaround from previous years in which it failed to meet its goal

Hopefully once Big Spring residents realize there's a need for volunteer labor in the community, they II respond in the same way they opened their wallets and proclambles last last fall

It's simply another opportunity for us all to do just a little that collectively makes a difference for those who are incapable of belonge themselves.

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Gingrich should stay out of China's affairs American people is languishing for lack of leadership in the House. He should be in Washington doing the job he's peid to do - administering the House and providing some leadership to his party, which some call the Republican Party and others call the Stupid Party

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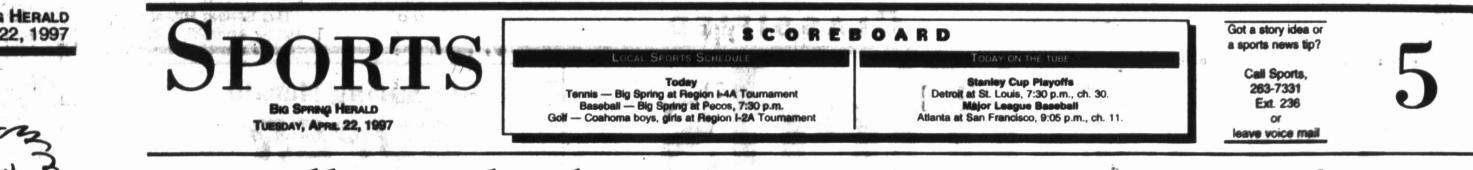
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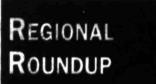
Li, Villarreal advance to Region I-4A semifinals

HERALD Staff Report

SAN ANGELO - Hsiao-**Hsuan Li and Monica Villarreal** kept their hopes for a trip to the state tennis tennis tournament alive with a pair of victories each at the Region I-4A Tennis Tournament Monday at Angelo State. #

Li, the two-time defending regional champion in boys' singles, opened play Monday with a 6-1, 6-1 victory over Jame Juarez of Snyder, then followed that with a 6-3, 6-1 win over Shawn Wooley of Fort Worth Arlington Heights.

Li, the No. 3 seed at the tournament, advances to the semifinals today to face No. 2 seed



Scooter Gillen of Wichita Falls. The winner of that match faces the winner of the match between No. 1 Scott Eddins of Fort Worth Boswell and No. 4 Brendan Messenger of Burkburnett for the regional championship.

Villarreal, who qualified for the state tournament in doubles two years ago, is halfway to qualifying for her first trip in singles.

She opened girls' singles play

Monday with a 6-0, 6-0 victory from Plainview 6-2, 6-3 in the over Valerie Baker of Fort Worth Eastern Hills, then defeated Pampa's Emily Waters 6-2, 6-3 to advance to today's semifinals.

Villarreall, the No. 2 seed, faces No. 3 Abbe Ulrich of Wichita Falls, while No. 1 seed Dee Dee Herring of Fort Worth Arlington Heights takes on unseeded Sarah Pennington of Sweetwater. The winner of those two matches face off for the regional crown.

The boys' doubles team of Kayne Stroup and Drew McKimmey weren't as forturnate as their teammates, however. McKimmey and Stroup, seeded fourth, defeated a team

opening round, but were defeated in the quarterfinals by a team from Canyon, 7-6 (8-6), 6-2. The top two finishers in each division advance to the state tennis tournament in Austin next month.

Rodriguez tied for 2nd

SAN ANGELO - Big Spring's Sammy Rodriguez is in good position at the Region I-4A Golf Tournament — but he has a lot of company.

Rodriguez finds himself in a logjam, part of a nine-way tie for second place in the medalist competition after firing an opening round 75 at Riverside Golf Club Monday.

Brad Gibson of Andrews and Chris Foster of Fort Stockton are tied for the lead after firing twin 72s Monday.

Play concludes today, with the top finishers qualifying for a trip to the state golf tournament.

CHS boys 5th, girls 13th

ABILENE - Coahoma's golf teams definitely have their work cut out for them today.

The Coahoma boys are in fifth place the girls 13th after Monday's first round of the the **Region I-2A Golf Tournament at** the Shady Oaks Golf Course.

Post leads the boys' competition with a team total 308, followed by Memphis two shots back. Coahoma is 10 shots behind the leaders with a 318. Blake Nichols and Josh

Collum fired identical 78s to lead the Bulldogs. That puts them 12 shots back of Idalou's Michael Pruitt in the individual competition.

Other Coahoma boys scores were: Regi Roberts, 79; Jason Gwyn, 83; and Kyle Wyatt, 84.

Coahoma's girls are far back from the leaders after Monday's first round. Their team total 443 is more than 100 shots behind Ozona and Quanah A.

Coahoma's individual scores were: Tonia Sparks, 98; Cari Caffy, 108; Jill Allen, 109; Amry Ward, 128; and Jennifer Smith, 132

T-Wolves respond to Barkley MINNEAPOLIS (AP) -

Charles Barkley says the Houston Rockets are going to run over the Minnesota Timberwolves in their firstround playoff series.

The Wolves response? Like it says on the front of their firstever playoff media guide. "Bring it on."

Barkley called Minnesota's Chris Carr, a former Phoenix teammate, on Sunday night to say the Rockets plan to sweep the best-of-5 series.

"He said there's a train coming down the track, and it was going to run over the Timberwolves," Minnesota's Doug West said Monday.

That raised some chuckles out of the Wolves, and a return salvo from Terry Porter, whose 84 career playoff games are by far the most among the Wolves. Maybe these Timberwolves

are going to find some TNT to blow up the tracks," Porter said

for veterans By JOHN H. WALKER Managing Editor

Helen Duval, a Women's International Bowling **Congress Hall-of-Fame mem**ber, will be in Big Spring at 10:30 a.m. Monday for a special bowling clinic for veterans at the Big Spring Veteran's Administration Hospital.

The clinic will be held at Bowl-a-rama on South I-20 Frontage Road between College Park Shopping Center and FM 700.

Duval, 81, began bewling in 1938 and began working with clinics in the 1950s when she worked with the American Junior Bowling Congress to help bring the sport of bowling to children in California. When her son, Richard, was stricken with polio in 1954 and

confined to a wheelchair, she began using bowling as a therapeutic and recreational activity for him. It was through this experience that she was able to develop a technique for helping disabled individuals learn the sport of bowling. "I get such satisfaction out of getting people to bowl who have never done it before or who never realized how easy it



Zoeller apologizes for Woods remarks

EATONTON, Ga. (AP) -Fuzzy Zoeller is one of the most humorous players on the PGA Tour. No one, though, is laughing about the comments he made as Tiger Woods closed in on a record-breaking victory at the Masters.

Zoeller issued a public apology Monday for calling Woods 'that little boy'' and urging him not to request fried chicken or collard greens for the Champions Dinner next year at Augusta National.

Zoeller's comments, made at Augusta National while the 21year-old Woods was becoming the first black golfer to win a major tournament on April 13, were broadcast Sunday on CNN's "Pro Golf Weekly.

"My comments were not intended to be racially derogatory, and I apologize for the fact that they were misconstrued in that fashion." Zoeller said in a statement released by for his comments to be cuthis agent.

According to a transcript of

the interview released by the

Atlanta-based network, Zoeller

away, then added, "Or collard greens or whatever the heil they serve."

Woods, as defending champon, will get to select the menu. for the Champions Dinner next year. He is the youngesu Masters winner in history after setting record with hus DAunder-par score and Lastroke victory.

Zoeller said he was mersely joking when he made the comments after finishing ins mund at Augusta, while Wonds was still on the course.

"I've been on the mur for 22 years, and anybody who anows me knows that I am a mittester." Zoeller saud. "It's nor bad that something I said in just was turned into something if s not, but I didn't mean anything by it and I'm sorry if I affended anybody if Theer a affended by it. I apologuze to hum, thus. Zoeller said he didn't unnend

strued in a racial context. "I was merely making refer-

ence to the Champions Dinner In fact, when I hosted the dinner I served fast food hamburgers," said Zoeller, who won the 1979 Masters. "I have nothing but the utmost respect for Tiger as a person and an athlete.

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Still, Barkley isn't the only one who believes the series might end 3-0 in Houston's favor.

Minnesota was 0-4 against the Rockets during the regular season and 11-31 against teams with winning records. The Wolves also are making their first trip to the playoffs. The **Rockets won consecutive NBA** titles in 1994-95.

Courtesy photo

Helen Duval, Women's International Bowling Congress Hall-of-Fame member, will be in Big Spring at 10:30 a.m. Monday for a special bowling clinic for veterans at the Big Spring Veteran's Administration Hospital.

is," she said.

Duval is now on the road for the BVL Fund — formerly known as the Bowler's Victory Legion — and conducts an average of 20 clinics annually for patients at VA Hospitals.

said, "That little boy is driving well and he's putting well. He's doing everything it takes to BVL is sponsored by America's nearly 4.7 million league bowlers, who contribute approximately \$1 million each

win. So, you know what you guys do when he gets in here? You pat him on the back and say congratulations and enjoy it and tell him not to serve fried chicken next year. Got

his fingers, turned to walk represents him.

Woods was taping an episode of the Oprah Winfrey show on Monday and could not be reached for comment, accord-On the tape, Zoeller snapped ing to IMG, the agency which

Bulls look almost beatable

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Just like last year, the Chicago Bulls are the team to beat in the NBA playoffs. The difference this time is they don't look quite so invincibile. "Other teams are a little more formidable and experienced this year," Miami coach Pat Riley said Monday. 'Combined with the questions about the Bulls' health, the possibility is there that they could be had in a game or two.

They're a little more vulnerable, but I don't think that's a news bulletin. "They're still too good, too experienced and know how to play to win. Nothing will bother them in the playoffs," Riley

said. The Bulls had the best record in NBA, 69-13, but lost three of their final four games and played the last few weeks of the season without Dennis Rodman and Toni Kukoc. They also split their season series with Miami and New York, both possible conference finals opponents.

The Utah Jazz, who won the West by almost as big a margin as Chicago did in the East, have to be considered the favorite to come out of that conference. They had the best record in the league over the second half and lost only three games at home all season.

The Miami Heat won 61 games, and seven other teams won at least 54.

So Riley clearly is on to something when he paints out that the rest of the pack looks a little stronger than it did last year

The best-of 5 first round begins Thursday night with

NBA PLAYOFFS

four games: Charlotte at New York, Orlando at Miami, Minnesota at Houston and the Los Angeles Clippers at Utah. The other four series begin Friday with Detroit at Atlanta, Washington at Chicago, **Phoenix at Seattle and Portland**

at the Los Angeles Lakers. An interesting twist to the first round is the success that the lower-seeded teams have had against their higher-seeded opponents during the regular season.

The No. 3 and 4 teams in the East both lost their season series 3-1 to their first-round opponent, Charlotte beating New York and Detroit defeating Atlanta.

In the West, the fifth-seeded Trail Blazers beat the fourthseeded Lakers in three of four games, including the regularseason finale Sunday, and seventh-seeded Phoenix split its season series with Seattle, winning the final two games in late March.

It makes for an interesting first round, one in which at least six of the eight series figure to be very competitive.

A look at some of the best-of-5 matchups:

WESTERN CONFERENCE: UTAH vs. L.A. CLIPPERS

The Jazz played the best basketball in the NBA after the All-Star break, winning 31 of their final 35 games to clinch the homecourt advantage through the conference playoffs. Utah has a history of playoff failures, but the Jazz have never gone into the postseason with the best record in the

West. They are tremendously tough to beat at home, having lost there only three times during the regular season. The Clippers, meanwhile, are the worst of the playoff teams. Utah won three of the four games in the season series by 13, 17 and five points, their only loss coming back in December during their one slump of the season.

The only surprise here would be if the Clippers managed to keep one of the games close. SEATTLE vs. PHOENIX:

Of all the first-round pair ings, this would be the one that seems to have the most potential for an upset. Seattle has been a team on the brink of disarray over the second half of the season as Shawn Kemp's chronic lateness and uninspired play have dragged the Sonics down. They built their 57-25 record mostly on the strength of dominating lesser teams and have had trouble with the better ones. The Suns often use a unique, four-guard lineup with two speedy point guards, Kevin Johnson and Jason Kidd, who can break Seattle's trapping down defense

HOUSTON vs. MINNESOTA: The Rockets couldn't have asked for a better patsy. They swept the season series 4-0, and three of the games were blowouts. The Timberwolves had no answer for Hakeem Olajuwon, who scored 39 against them twice. Minnesota also had a problem matching up with Clyde Drexler, who scored 37 and 34 in two of the games.

None of the Wolves' main contributors have any playoff experience.

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pitalized veterans.

Junior is doing anything he wants to right now.

Ken Griffey Jr. tripled in the tying runs in the seventh inning before scoring the goahead run on Edgar Martinez's sacrifice fly as the Seattle Mariners defeated the Kansas City Royals 6-5 Monday night.

Griffey went 2-for-3 with four RBIs, raising his major-league leading total to 25. His nine

Is there anything he can't do? "Let's be honest about it." "That's why he's a superstar."

"We're not saying anything to teammate Alex Rodriguez said. "Everybody should get the heck out of his way and let him do his thing."

Elsewhere in the AL, it was the New York Yankees 4. Chicago 3; Detroit 7, Texas 6; Boston 4, Baltimore 2; and Anaheim 5, Toronto 4 in 13 innings.

Seattle starter Randy Johnson appeared on his way to winning his 15th consecutive decision when his wildness allowed the Royals to tie it in the sixth. Johnson walked two, threw a wild pitch and gave up three hits in the inning. The left-hander gave up five hits, walked five and struck out five in six innings.

"I think it was very apparent that I didn't have anything much today,". Johnson said. "But I'm not going to have a 98 mph fastball every day.'

The Royals then took the lead in the seventh on Jeff King's two-run homer off Bobby Ayala (1-0)

Then Junior saved the

Griffey strikes again; Rangers lose AL

Mariners. In the bottom of the inning, Brian Bevil (0-1) replaced Jose Rosado and walked pinch-hitters Joey Cora and Paul Sorrento before Rodriguez hit into a fielder's choice.

Griffey followed with his first triple of the season, into the right-field corner, and he slid home after Martinez's shallow fly ball to right fielder Johnny Damon.

'The way he's going. I thought it was going to be a home run," Rodriguez said of Griffey's triple.

Yankees 4, White Sox 3

Cecil Fielder, batting just .172, hit a tie-breaking double in the eighth inning as the Yankees took three of four at Chicago

With the Yankees trailing 3-2, Derek Jeter walked with one out in the eighth off Doug Drabek (1-2), stole second and scored the tying run on Wade

Boggs' single. After a steal and an intentional walk to Tino Martinez. Drabek was replaced by Bill Simas, and Fielder drove his double off the left-field fence to score pinch-runner Pat Kelly. David Cone (1-2) got his first victory despite giving up a

career-high eight walks and seven hits in seven innings. Jeff Nelson pitched a perfect

eighth before giving way to closer Mariano Rivera, who put two runners on in the ninth before striking out Chris Snopek for his fifth save in eight tries.

Tigers 7, Rangers 6

At Arlington, Melvin Nieves' three-run double off center

fielder Damon Buford's glove capped a five-run eighth for Detroit. Trailing 5-3, the Tigers loaded

the bases before Nieves hit a drive off Ed Vosberg (0-1) to deep center that Buford ran down and got his glove on, but the ball bounced free when he made contact with the wall and three runs scored.

A.J. Sager (2-1) pitched twothirds of an inning for the win, and Dan Miceli pitched the ninth for his first save. **Red Sox 4, Orioles 2**

At Boston, Wil Cordero home-

red in a three-run fourth inning as Boston won the Patriots' Day game.

Aaron Sele (3-0) allowed one run and five hits in 6 2-3 innings, walked five and struck out three. Heathcliff Slocumb pitched a hitless ninth for his third save.

Scott Erickson (2-1) gave up all four runs - three earned and eight hits in 51-3 innings. Angels 5, Blue Jays 4

Luis Alicea slid under catcher Charlie O'Brien's tag with one out in the bottom of the 13th

Alicea doubled with one out off Paul Spolijaric (0-1), and after Craig Grebeck was intentionally walked, Spolijaric balked the runners ahead.

With Toronto's infield playing in. Darin Erstad hit a grounder to second baseman Carlos Garcia, who made a per/ fect throw to the plate. The ball beat Alicea, but he was able to sneak in beneath O'Brien's glove

Rich DeLucia (1-0) struck out three in 1 1-3 innings for the victory.

Jacob Brumfield hit a threerun homer and Ed Sprague had a solo shot for the Blue Jays.

home runs lead the AL and his 20 runs scored are also a league-high. said his manager, Lou Piniella.

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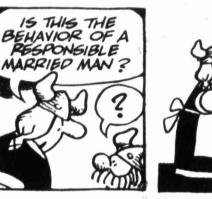
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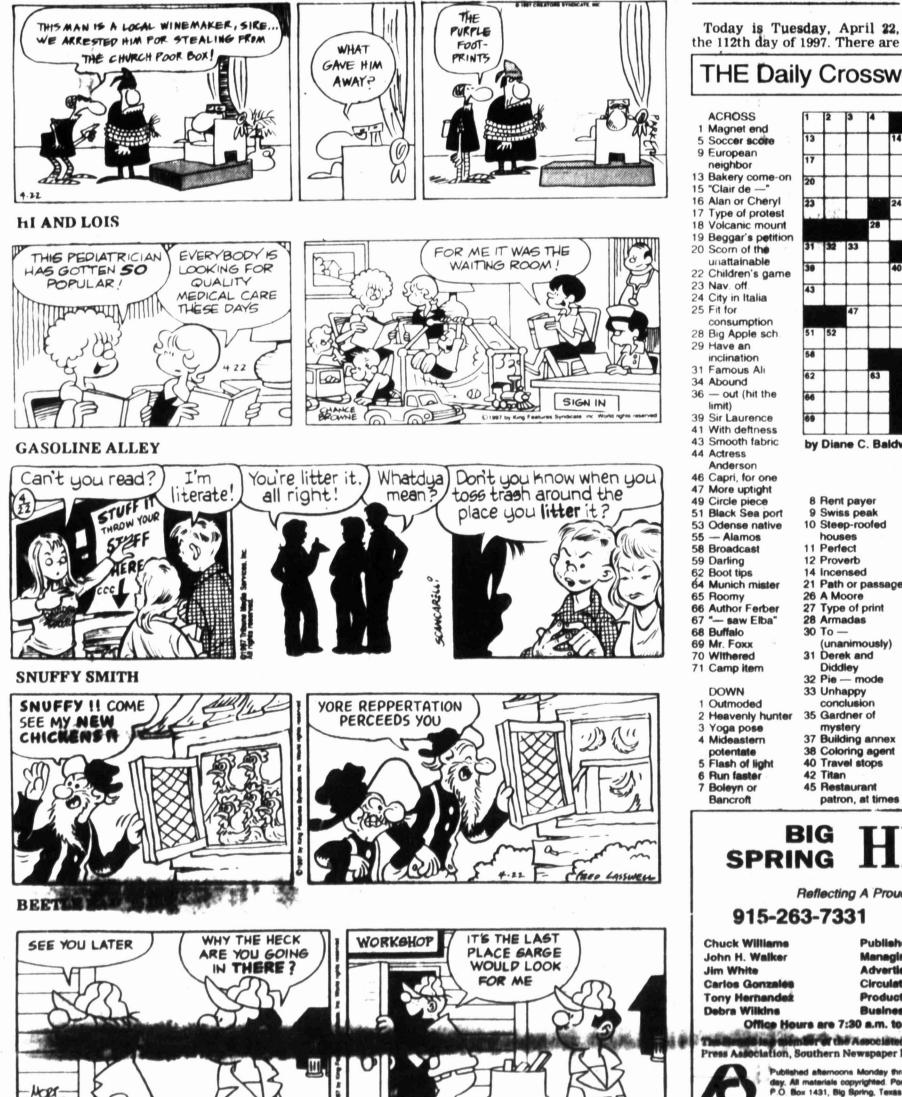
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In 1889, the Oklahoma Land Rush began at noon as thousands of homesteaders staked claims. In 1898, the first shot of the Spanish-American War rang out as the USS Nashville captured a Spanish merchant ship off Key West, Fla. In 1930, the United States, Britain and Japan signed the London Naval Treaty, which regulated submarine warfare and limited shipbuilding. In 1944, during World War II, U.S. forces began invading Japanese-held New Guinea with amphibious landings near Hollandia. In 1954, the televised Senate Army-McCarthy hearings began. In 1964, President Johnson opened the New York World's Fair. In 1970, millions of Americans concerned about the environment observed the first "Earth Day.' In 1993, the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum was dedicated in Washington, D.C., to honor the victims of Nazi extermination. Ten years ago: Joe Hunt, leader of a social and investment group called the "Billionaire Boys Club," was convicted by a jury in Santa Monica, Calif., of murdering Ron Levin, a con man whose body has never been found. Hunt was sentenced to life in prison. Five years ago: The Supreme Court heard arguments on Pennsylvania's restrictive abortion law. The court upheld most of the law's provisions the following June, but also reaffirmed a woman's basic right to an abortion. In Guadalajara, Mexico, more than 200 people were killed by a series of sewer explosions. One year ago: After 11 days of focusing on Hezbollah guerrillas. Israeli warplanes turned to a new target in Lebanon, attacking the heavily fortified base of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine. Homemaker-humorist Erma Bombeck died in San Francisco at age 69. Today's Birthdays: Actor Eddie Albert is 89. Violinist Sir Yehudi Menuhin is 81. Singer Glen Campbell is 61. Actor Jack Nicholson is 60. Actor-writer Jason Miller is 58. Country singer Cleve Francis is 52. Movie director John Waters is 51. Singer Peter Frampton is 47. Rock singer-musician Paul Carrack (Mike and the Mechanics; Squeeze) is 46. Actor Joseph Bottoms is 43.



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