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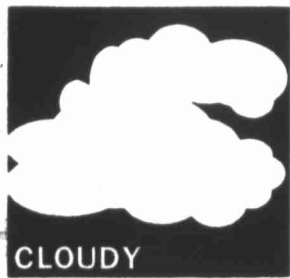
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MONDAY

April 10, 2000

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City council sets workshop tonight, meeting Tuesday

Big Spring City Council will meet in a work session at 5:30 p.m. today and convene again at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday for its regular meeting.

Among the topics expected to be discussed tonight are the upcoming budget, emergency medical services, a downtown park, recreational services for city employees and a report on Amtrak.

Tuesday's lengthy agenda includes annexation of the Highland Hills Subdivision, an appointment to the Civil Service Commission, authorizing the city manager to enter into agreements with the Texas Department of Transportation for the implementation of improvements at McMahon/Wrinkle Airpark and recreational services for city employees.

Christian rock concert slated at coliseum tonight

A Christian rock concert is planned tonight, featuring Audio Adrenaline's "The Underdog Tour."

The concert, sponsored by the youth ministry at First Baptist Church, will take place at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum at 7 p.m. and thousands are expected to attend.

Tickets are available at The Master's Touch in Big Spring as well as at the door. Also performing are bands Raze and Fono, and solo artist Riley Armstrong.

For more information, call the First Baptist Church office at 267-8223.

WHAT'S UP...

- TODAY**
- Texas Tech Exes meeting, 6 p.m., 309 South Main in the Sparenberg Building.
 - Big Spring Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 East Third.
 - Big Spring Comandery No. 31, 6:30 p.m., dinner, 7:30 meeting, Masonic Temple, 221 1/2 Main.
 - Big Spring Assembly No. 211, Social Order of the Beauceant, 6:30 p.m., dinner, 7:30 p.m., meeting, Masonic Temple, 221 1/2 Main.
 - Christian rock concert 7 p.m. at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.
 - Big Spring Amateur Radio Club, 7 p.m.

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Big Spring State Hospital to hold volunteer awards lunch Wednesday

By VALERIE AVERY
Herald Correspondent

State Rep. David Counts (D-Knox City) will be the keynote speaker Wednesday at the Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council Annual Awards Luncheon.



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The theme is "Volunteers Give the Time of Their Lives."

The luncheon will begin at noon in the Big Spring State Hospital Allred Building for all Big Spring State Hospital volunteers. More than 150 people are expected to attend the luncheon, which is being held in conjunction with National Volunteers Week.

More than 230 volunteers worked nearly 10,000 hours last year to benefit the patients at Big Spring State Hospital. They have done everything from knit-

ting caps for patients to baking cookies, planting flowers, running Bingo games, and working on fund-raisers, such as "Denim and Diamonds," and Valentine's Day deliveries.

Through their efforts, they have raised or put in hours equaling more than \$157,000, which goes directly to the patients.

One of the Volunteer Services Council's major accomplishments this past year was contributing \$40,000 to build the new Animal Assisted Therapy Building. The building houses

animals used in therapy and gives mental health workers a place to conduct classes.

"The volunteers' mission is to provide things that the state is not able to provide that will make the patients more comfortable while they're here," Big Spring State Hospital Director of Community Relations Billie Russworm said. "They provide grooming items, cookies, Christmas presents and plan several social events for them."

Big Spring State Hospital CEO Ed Moughon will present pins to 26 volunteers who have

worked a certain number of hours in their lifetime. Hours worked range from 100 to more than 18,000.

"This is our way to show the volunteers how much we appreciate them," Moughon said. "Their work is indispensable, and they do so much for our patients. The services volunteers provide help reconnect patients to their lives outside of the hospital."

During the luncheon, the prestigious Jack Y. Smith

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Roy Spivey, with the city street department, applies tack oil to the street at 12th and Main before asphalt is put down.

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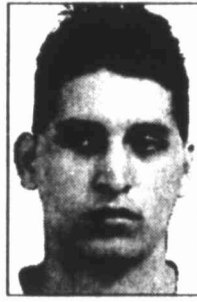
District court

Jury selection begins in trial of Big Spring man charged with double murder in 1999

By CARL GRAHAM
Staff Writer

Jury selection began in 118th District Court today in the trial of a Big Spring man accused of a double murder.

Michael Eugene Schubert is accused in the June 18, 1999, shooting deaths of Francisco Xaviera Navarro, 21,



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and Antonia Miguel Armijo, 20. The bodies were discovered outside Schubert's home at almost 3 a.m. after neighbors called the police to report shots had been fired.

An autopsy indicated the men had more than twice the legal

blood alcohol content in their bodies.

Schubert was indicted on Aug. 4 and has been free on \$75,000 bond.

In an earlier interview, defense attorney Robert Miller said his client's actions were in self-defense.

"There is an old saying, your home is your castle and you have a right to self-defense when a perpetrator comes on your property," he said.

The case is being prosecuted by District Attorney Hardy Wilkerson.

"We expect to prove that the defendant did in fact shoot and kill two individuals on the night of June 18," said Wilkerson.

If found guilty, Schubert faces from five to 99 years or life in prison and a fine of up to \$10,000, or both.

Polls open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday for statewide runoff elections

By BILL McCLELLAN
News Editor

Crossroads Area residents go to the polls Tuesday to decide a handful of statewide runoff races.

The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

In Howard County, both the Republican and Democratic voting boxes will be at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum on the

Howard College campus.

The races did not generate much interest during the early voting period, which ended Friday. There were 21 in-person ballots cast in the Democratic runoff and 21 in the Republican runoff. In addition, the county clerk's office received 12 main-in ballots in the Democratic runoff and nine mail-in ballots in the Republican runoff.

The only race on the Democratic ballot is for U.S.

Senator. Gene Kelly, a 73-year-old retired Air Force lawyer, and former one-term state legislator Charles Gandy are the candidates. The winner will face Republican incumbent Kay Bailey Hutchison in November.

There are three races in the Republican Party runoff — all involving candidates for the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Sharon Keller and Tom Price are vying for the presiding judge nomination. The winner

will run against Democrat Bill Vance in November.

Charles Holcom and Guy Williams are seeking the Place 1 nomination. There is no Democratic opponent.

And Barbara Parker Jervey and Jim Wallace are running for the Place 2 nomination. The winner faces off against Democrat William Barr in November.

Those who voted in the Democratic Primary may vote

in the Democratic runoff but not the Republican. Likewise, those who voted in the Republican Primary may vote in the Republican runoff but not the Democratic. Registered voters who did not cast a ballot in the primary elections may vote in either the Democratic or the Republican runoff, but not both.

According to the county clerk's office, 2,800 ballots were

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Preregistration gets under way Tuesday at Lake View Head Start

By GINA GARZA
Staff Writer

Lakeview Head Start, 1107 NW Seventh St., will conduct its preregistration Tuesday through Thursday from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 and 4:30 p.m. for the 2000-01 school year.

If your family meets any of the following criteria, your child may be eligible for the head start program.

- The child must be 3 years old by Sept. 1.
- The total family income from 1999 is less than \$16,700 (for a family of four).
- The child is physically challenged.
- The child is emotional challenged.
- Parents are asked to bring birth certificates, shot records and proof of income.

The head start program meets on weekdays at the old

Lakeview School building in North Big Spring. Students learn about hygiene, self-discipline and getting along with others, as well as colors, numbers and the other essentials of prekindergarten. Their parents are offered classes on such topics as parenting skills, stretching food dollars and community living.

The program was started in 1965 by President Lyndon Johnson as part of his "Great Society."

Head Start was originally a summer program that soon evolved into a full nine-month school program.

All teachers have at least an associate's degree in child development and class size is limited to 20 in the 4-year-olds and 17 in the 3-year-olds.

Students participate in all sorts of special events, picnics, dress-up days and lessons that revolve around certain themes.

They take naps, eat snacks and even brush their teeth twice a day.

The program offers free medical and dental care for all students, and counseling is available for those who need it.

Bilingual teachers and staff are available in each classroom, since Spanish is the most common second language in the area.

The first day of class will be Sept. 5.

Parent/teacher organization forming at Big Spring High

By GINA GARZA
Staff Writer

Big Spring High School teachers and parents are working together to form a Parent/Teacher Organization (PTO), something that hasn't been at Big Spring High School before.

"Over the last few years, I have seen an interest in parents wanting to be more involved in what their children are doing, so I felt it was time to do something about it," said Kent Bowermon, high school principal.

He also added the reason this wasn't done sooner was because there didn't seem to be an interest in past years.

"We had an organizational

meeting during Public Schools Week and had an excellent turnout," he said.

The goal of the PTO is to have more communication between parents and teachers.

"Even though the kids are in high school, parents still want to know what's going on with them and to be more involved," said Bowermon. "We don't want money, we want parents, and we won't raise any money."

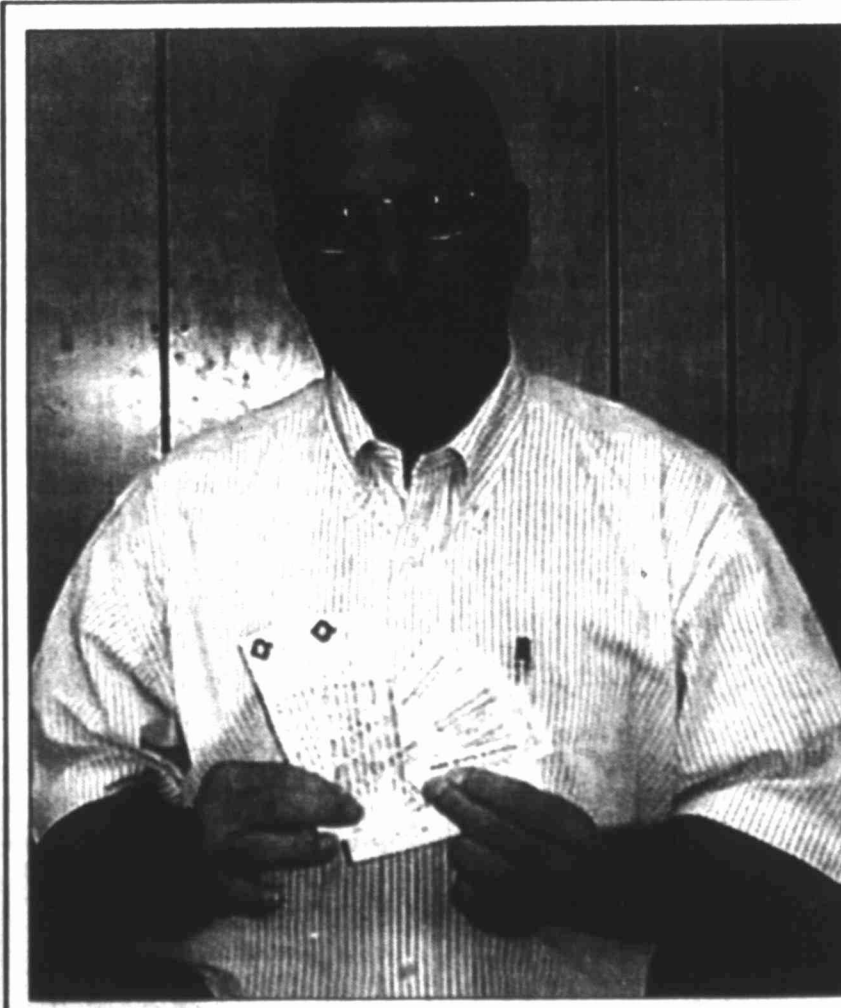
The high school has been sending out parent news letters every six to nine weeks to help keep parental involvement. Some of the items included are letters from the principal, tips on test taking and communicating as well as a counselor corner and encouraging words.

"I think this is a great way to have communication between the high school and parents," he said. "Maybe, with parents being more involved, this will help some of the troubled kids."

For more information call Bowermon at 264-3641.



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Kenny Davis displays tickets to a Rangers game and a Rockhounds game. The tickets are prizes to be given to the individuals who produce the most money for the Multiple Sclerosis Walk, scheduled April 29 in Big Spring. Those interested in taking part may preregister or register on the day of the event. For more information, contact MS Walk chairman Rick Purser at 263-4094.

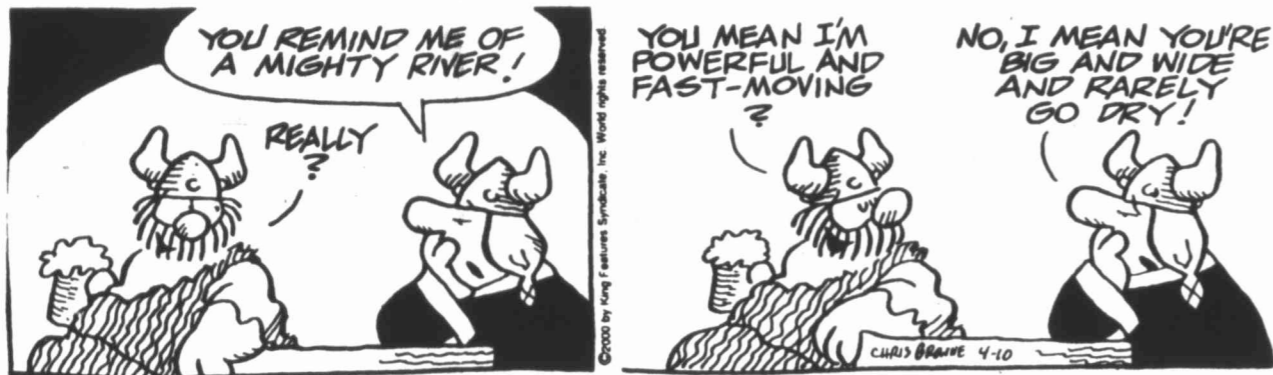
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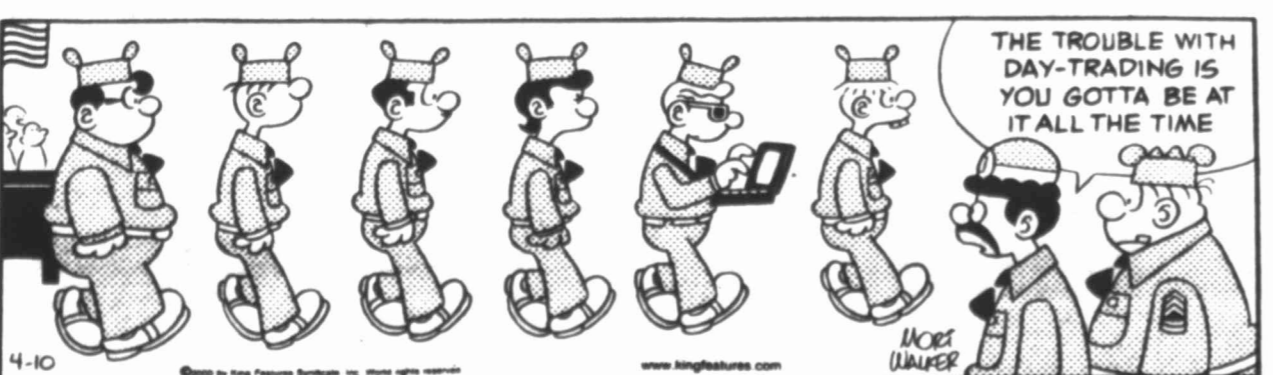
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

The ASSOCIATED PRESS Today is Monday, April 10, the 101st day of 2000. There are 265 days left in the year.

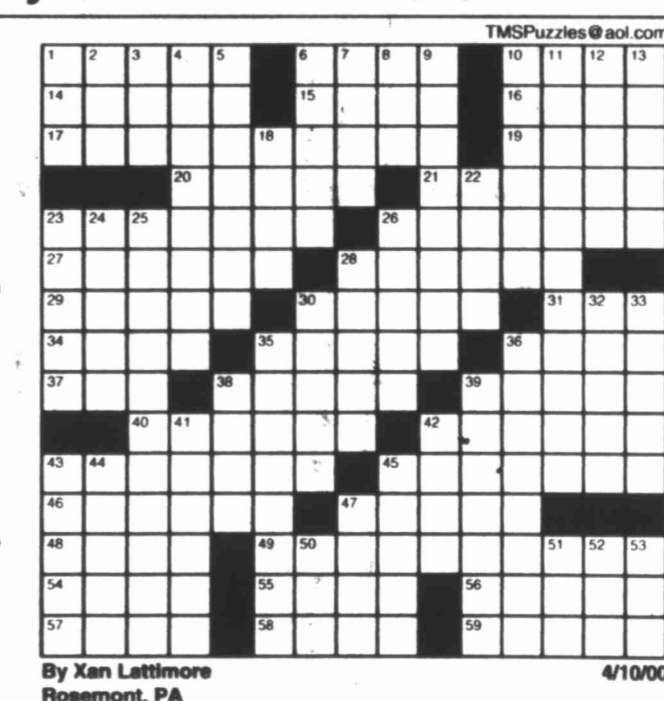
Today's Highlight in History: On April 10, 1925, the novel 'The Great Gatsby,' by F. Scott Fitzgerald, was published by Scribner's of New York. In 1847, American newspaperman Joseph Pulitzer was born in Mako, Hungary.

In 1866, the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was incorporated. In 1912, the luxury liner RMS Titanic set sail from Southampton, England, on its ill-fated maiden voyage. In 1932, German president Paul Von Hindenburg was re-elected, with Adolf Hitler coming in second.

THE Daily Crossword

Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

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Saturday's Puzzle Solved



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