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Does LULAC suit amount to blackmail?

Suit fails to mention two JP slots without candidates, past Hispanic JP

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Is LULAC blackmailing area governments to adopt alternative methods of electing public officials?

According to a published report, Dr. John Alford, Rice University political science professor and voting rights expert, feels that is the case.

Alford testified this week in San Angelo in a LULAC suit filed against the Roscoe Independent School District by San Antonio Attorney Rolando Rios, on behalf of a Hispanic candidate's failed attempt to get elected to the school board, alleging Roscoe's at-large method of electing school board trustees excludes Hispanics.

According to Alford there's not a county in the Big Country area of West Texas that hasn't been sued by LULAC.

The outcome LULAC is seeking to have U.S. District Judge Sam Cummings toss out Roscoe's at-large method of selection and replace it with single-member districts or cumulative voting.

LULAC's claim in Roscoe is similar to the claim mentioned in a similar suit filed in U.S. District Court in Abilene by Rios against Howard County because of how Peace Justices are elected.

Howard County officials have retained legal representation for the pending litigation with LULAC, which states in its suit, filed on behalf of Pat DeAnda, Big Spring City Councilwoman and Gloria Mendez, that the county's present method of elected Peace Justices.

The suit against Howard County is pursuant to Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, 42 U.S.C. 1973 as amended challenging the legality of the present method of electing Peace Justices.

The suit also states the action is pursuant to 42 U.S.C. Section 1983, and 1988 and the Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution and to the Texas Constitution.

Plaintiffs DeAnda and Mendez are seeking a declatory judgment that the existing scheme of electing Peace Justices for Howard County violates their civil rights in that such an election method unlawfully dilutes the voting strength of minority voters.

Howard County is also being accused of violating the spirit of Article 5, Section 18 of the Texas Constitution, by having a population of greater than 30,000 and having fewer than four Peace Justices.

The suit states two of Howard County's Peace Justices are elected at-large from one precinct using a place system,and a third Peace Justice is elected from a second precinct.

Of the county's 32,343 residents, 8,607, or 26.6 percent of the total population, are Hispanic and the suit contends that the Hispanic population is geographically concentrated so that if four fairly drawn precincts are utilized, at least one precinct could be drawn in which Hispanics would constitute a majority of the voting age

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PRISON TALKS



HERALD photo/Tim Appel

Big Spring City Council members John Paul Anderson, left, and Chuck Cawthon, right, frame Mid-Tex Detention's Johnny Rutherford during an emergency meeting of the council this morning to discuss the possible sale of the city's portion of BSCC. Rutherford told council, "If we can't get a deal by April 15, we can't deal with you" in regards to a sale to any other party. No decision had been made by press time.

Next step in highway process outlined at TxDOT meeting

By JOHN H. WALKER
Managing Editor

SWEETWATER — Representatives of area cities in the Abilene District of the Texas Department of Transportation were officially briefed on the Lubbock to Interstate 10 corridor feasibility study.

Maribel P. Chavez, Abilene district engineer, told approximately 20 persons at TxDOT's Sweetwater office what procedures would now be followed after the announcement earlier this week that none of the three routes proposed south of Lubbock were feasible for an interstate.

Big Spring Chamber of Commerce Executive Vice President Linda Walker and Dannette Toone, interim executive director of Moore Development for Big Spring, attended the meeting and said they felt it very important that Big Spring be well-represented a meeting scheduled for May 14 in Lubbock with TxDOT and representatives from HDF, the firm that conducted the feasibility study.

"We'll have time to make a presentation then for what we feel are vital needs," Walker said. "We had 25 people attend the meeting in San Angelo last spring and I believe it is important that we have a strong showing in Lubbock."

Walker said TxDOT officials volunteered to meet with the chamber transportation committee to offer ideas and to help gather information that could be beneficial to Big Spring's effort.

Toone said she felt any groundwork that might be done between now and the May meeting could help in the decision-making process favoring Big Spring.

"Obviously, anything we can do to help expedite the process

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TURTLES IN THE SUN



HERALD photo/Tim Appel

Two turtles take advantage of the warm weather to sun on a log in Comanche Trail Lake earlier this week. Despite the turtle's enjoying the weather and water, more dead fish have turned up in the lake.

Armed robber strikes Gill's Chicken at closing Thursday

By SARA SOLIS
Staff Writer

Gill's Gold-N-Crisp Fried Chicken, located at 1101 South Gregg St. was robbed at gun point Thursday night.

Vicky Fontana, manager, said around 11:15 p.m. a female dressed in dark clothing, a jacket, ski mask and bandana, apparently jumped a 6-foot high fence surrounding a small lot behind the restaurant and entered the back door of the building. She said four employees, including the assistant manager and her 17-year old son were working Thursday night. Fontana said they are trying to figure out how much money the robber got away with. "She took the day's deposit."

She said she was down at the police station until 3 a.m. Friday morning along with the employees that were involved. "She (the suspect) tied them up with duct tape (their hands) and made them lay on the floor with their faces down," Fontana said. She said the employees could hear the suspect talking to someone in the back lot they could not see. The employees also said the suspect had a strange accent, she said.

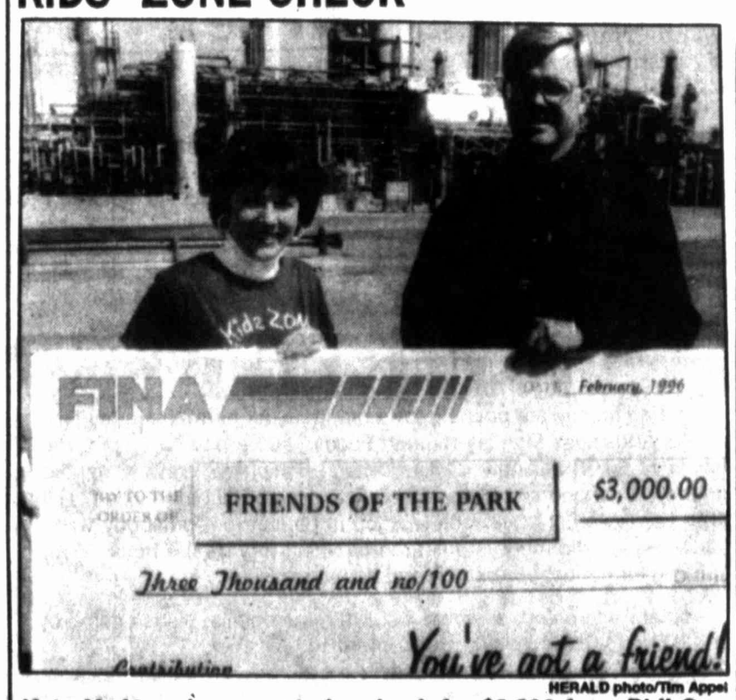
Fontana said the restaurant closes for business at 10 p.m., but generally the employees are in the building for a couple more hours cleaning-up and tending to the books.

"They (the employees) were all real scared," Fontana said. She said the suspect kept the gun pointed at her son's head, the only male on-duty, during the robbery. Her son told her that when the suspect entered the back door he was stooped over and assumed it was one of his fellow employees. He stood-up when the suspect said, 'I want the money,' Fontana said.

She said she reiterates at every staff meeting that if they are ever robbed to do exactly what the robber says and let them have the money. "Now I can't say we've never been robbed before," Fontana said.

The Big Spring Police Department has issued a flyer stating the suspect is a Hispanic female, 5-feet 4-inches tall, of stocky build, and displayed a chrome hand gun during the robbery. If caught the suspect could face charges of aggravated robbery.

KIDS' ZONE CHECK



HERALD photo/Tim Appel

Katy McAteer is presented a check for $3,000 from Phil Carruthers, plant manager of the local Fina refinery. The check is being donated from the corporation to the Kids' Zone project.

Weekend ticket includes concerts, baseball and more

HERALD staff report

Looking for something to do this weekend? Here's your ticket to weekend activities in and around Big Spring.

This feature is published each Friday and will include a variety of activities. It is limited to activities of a general nature, community fund-raisers, community functions, free performances, etc. It is not available to commercial ventures or for such events as dances where admission is charged.

To submit your activity, send it to "Weekend Ticket," Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79720.

If you wish, you may fax your listing to 264-7205 or bring it by the Herald offices at 710 Scurry St. No information will be taken by phone.

- High school baseball, today at 4 p.m., Monahans at Big Spring.
- High school baseball, today at 4:30 p.m., Midland High JV at Coahoma.
- The Fort Worth Chamber Orchestra, under the director of John Giordano, music director, tonight at 8 p.m., Big Spring City Auditorium. Featured works will include Mendelssohn, Mozart and Weber. Tickets available at Blum's Jewelers, Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce and Dunlap's. For more information, call 264-7223.



What's happening this weekend in the Crossroads Country

- Kids' Zone Walk/Wheels-A-Thon, 9 a.m. Saturday at McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark Perimeter Road. Entry fees are $5 per person and $20 per family maximum for the fund-raiser for Kids' Zone. For more information, call 267-4660 or 263-3728.
- Howard County Beautyless Pageant, 7 p.m. Saturday, Big Spring City Auditorium. All proceeds benefit Kids' Zone. For more information, call 267-3355 or 264-0941.
- Coahoma Community Concert Series featuring Polish folk singer Rik Palieri, Saturday at 7:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church. Suggested donations are $6 per person or $15 per family. Palieri plays a variety of instruments, including the Polish bagpipes.
- Ole Sorehead Trade Days, all day Saturday and Sunday, downtown Stanton.

Texas Trivia

Who is the current speaker of the house?

J.E. "Pete" Laney, Hale Center

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Mad Cow disease causes panic

People throughout Europe are panicing over Great Britain's problems with Mad Cow Disease. Page 8A.

Line-item veto passes House

President Clinton vows to sign the line-item veto after it passes both the House and Senate. Page 7A.

STATE

Morales facing problem

U.S. Senate candidate Victor Morales faces problems after word of his wife's 14-year-old unpaid student loan debts. Page 6A.

Grand jury gets more time

The grand jury investigating the Michael Irvin arrest in a Dallas hotel where drugs were found is granted an extra 30 days — ovber Irvin's objections. Page 5A.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Today



84 ▲ Highs / Lows ▼ 53

Today

Sunny and warm. Highs near mid-80s. Lows in mid-50s and clear tonight.

Tonight



Permian Basin Forecast

Saturday: Warmer still, with highs near 90 and lows in upper 50s. Fair with some blowing dust.

Sunday: Continued warm and mild, highs in 80s. Some wind.

OBITUARIES

O.L. Snodgrass, Jr.

Service for O.L. Snodgrass, Jr., 69, Stanton, will be 1:30 p.m. Saturday, March 30, 1996, at the First United Methodist Church, Stanton, with Rev. Curtis Cadenhead officiating. Burial will be in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Snodgrass died Wednesday, March 27, in Stanton.

He was born on Jan. 4, 1927, in Martin County and had lived in Martin County all of his life. He married Bobbie Blocker on Jan. 20, 1950, in Stanton. She preceded him in death on Sept. 25, 1993. He retired from Energas in 1975 after more than 30 years as manager at Stanton. He farmed in Martin County and served in the US Army during World War II.

Survivors include a stepdaughter: Nancy Powell, Midland; a brother: Kenneth Snodgrass, Stanton; a sister: Doris Sadler, Stanton; a granddaughter; two great-grandchildren; a niece; two great nieces; and a great-nephew.

Arrangements under the direction of Gilbreat.. Funeral Home, Stanton.

MARKETS

May cotton futures 83.65 cents a pound, down 21 points; May crude oil 21.33, down 8 points; Cash hog steady at $1 lower at 48.50 cents ; slaughter steers steady at 62 cents even; April live hog futures 50.55, down 12 points; April live cattle futures 63.62, down 32 points. Courtesy Delta Corporation

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Southwestern Bell	53⅛ -⅛
Sun	29⅛ +⅛
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Texas Instruments	51⅛ -⅛
Texas Utils. Co	41⅛ -⅛
Unocal Corp	33⅛ -⅛
Wal Mart	23⅛ -⅛
Amcap	14.02- 14.88
Euro Pacific	24.25- 25.73
I.C.A.	22.70- 24.08
New Economy	17.10- 18.14
New Perspective	17.18- 18.23
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Silver	5.49- 5.52

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Angel Lynn Gonzales, 26, died Wednesday. Rosary will be at 7:00 PM tonight at 1111 Hilltop Road. Funeral Services will be at 11:00 AM Saturday at St. Thomas Catholic Church. Interment will follow in Coahoma Cemetery.

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IN BRIEF

THE HERALD IS CURRENTLY updating the Springboard listing.

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

After April 1, only those who have contacted us will be listed in the Springboard; all others will be deleted.

A KID'S ZONE PARK benefit will be held beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday on the old Webb Air Force Base Perimeter Road.

Bring your bicycles, roller skates/blades, wagons, skateboards to the three mile Walk/Wheels-A-Thon. Refreshments and door prizes will be available. Entry fee is $5 per person with a $20 maximum per family. For more information call Susie Lozano at 267-4660 or the Aerobic Connection at 263-3728.

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

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

If you have any questions contact Brenda Claxton at Norwest.

For more information call Sonya Madry at 263-5330, or 267-7789 (work).

THE FIFTH ANNUAL BIG Lake Bluegrass Festival is scheduled for today through Sunday at the Big Lake Community Center.

There will be entertainment by Big Sandy, Concho Grass, String Fever, Gore Brothers, Little Rascals and Star Canyon Band.

There will be cajun food and a handicraft show. Admission is $5 Friday and $8 Saturday. Doors open at 6 p.m. Friday and 1 p.m. Saturday.

Proceeds go to the Big Lake Volunteer Fire Department.

THE FCC AMATEUR RADIO "No-code" Technician License Test will be at 8:30 p.m. Saturday at the College Heights Christian Church, East 21st and Goliad. The test fee is $6.05 which needs to be paid by check or money order. Candidates also need to bring a photo ID, a No. 2 pencil and a black pen. This test is sponsored by Big Spring Amateur Radio Club and will be administered by an American Radio Relay League Volunteer Examiner Team. For more information, call 263-5777 or 264-7527.

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

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

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

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

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

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

A ONE-DAY WORKSHOP for social workers, counselors, case managers, psychologists, nurses and other health care professionals is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday at Big Spring Country Club.

There is no registration fee and it will be presented by Dr. Suzanne Schmidt, a counselor and marriage-family therapist. The goals of the seminar are to promote self-evaluation, expose participants to strategies designed to increase energies and to challenge participants to learn skills needed for enhanced health.

There will also be a luncheon and ceremony at the Big Spring Country Club from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. to celebrate Social Work Month and to honor the 1995 social worker of the year.

To register, call 267-8216, ext. 7373.

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

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

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

THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM, also known as Meals on Wheels, needs volunteers to deliver meals.

If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, we need you. About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered within the city limits of Big Spring. If you can volunteer, please call 267-4503 or 263-4016.

TEN FREE SHADE TREES will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during March.

The ten shade trees are red oak, weeping willow, sugar maple, green ash, thornless honeylocust, pin oak, river birch, tuliptree, silver maple, and red maple.

To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, send a $10 contribution to Free Shade Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, Neb. 68410. It must be postmarked no later than Saturday.

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

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

For more information, call 263-3404.

RECORDS

Thursday's high 75
Thursday's low 31
Average high 72
Average low 43
Record high 93 in 1928
Record low 18 in 1944
Rainfall Thursday 0.00
Month to date 0.17
Month's normal 0.76
Year to date 0.41
Normal for the year 2.01
**Statistics not available

CLARIFICATION

Big Spring Rape Crisis/Victim Services assists victims of sexual assuault and violent crime. They do not provide any treatments, and although they deal with victims of attempted suicide, they do not work at all with people experiencing depression.

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IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES IN A SPRINGBOARD ITEM OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT GINA GARZA, 263-7331, BETWEEN 8 A.M. AND 2 P.M., CONTACT GINA BY APRIL 1 FOR ANY CHANGE IN YOUR LISTING OR TO CONFIRM YOUR SPRINGBOARD LISTING. AFTER APRIL 1, ALL LISTINGS NOT CONFIRMED, WILL BE DELETED! To submit an item to the Springboard, put it in writing and mail or deliver it to us one week in advance. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720; or bring it by the office at 710 Scurry.

TODAY

•The Fort Worth Chamber Orchestra will perform at 8 p.m. at the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium. Tickets are on sale at Blum's Jewelers, Dunlap's and the Chamber of Commerce. Call the Symphony office at 264-7223 for additional information. Following the concert, Howard College food service is sponsoring a reception in the Fireplace Room for the musicians and audience.

•Amateur Community Theater Society will be holding auditions, 7 p.m., Howard College Auditorium. Roles for 3 men and 6 women will be cast. Anyone interested in participating in community theater is welcome to attend. Several positions for stage crew and stage manager are also needed. Call 263-6407 for more information.

•Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

•Spring City Senior Center, free fashion painting classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.

•Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Music by CW & Company. Area seniors invited.

•Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting and 8 p.m. Big Book Study, 615 Settles.

SATURDAY

•Amateur Community Theater Society will be holding a fundraiser/bake sale at the Big Spring Mall from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., or until everything sells. Money raised will be used to help pay royalty fees and expenses for the June play productions.

•Amateur Community Theater Society will be holding auditions, 1 p.m., Howard College Auditorium. Roles for 3 men and 6 women will be cast. Anyone interested in participating in community theater is welcome to attend. Several positions for stage crew and stage manager are also needed. Call 263-6407 for more information.

•Big Spring High School Choir Boosters car wash, Taco Villa, 10 a.. to 4 p.m.

•Big Spring High School Choir Boosters parking lot sale, Bud's parking lot, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Craft supplies, clothing and misc. items.

•State Convention for Deomcrate Party held by Chairman Jerry Barker, Howard County District Courtroom, 7 p.m. Everyone who wants to attend the state convention in June needs to attend. Other topics include: make propositions, proposals for state convention and make more centralized voting.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, noon, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. open meetings, 615 Settles.

SUNDAY

•Good Shepherd Fellowship, 610 Abrams, has services at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come.

•Alcoholics Anonymous 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting, 615 Settles.

TEXAS LOTTERY LOTTO: 2, 4, 9, 12, 33, 43 PICK 3: 5, 8, 5

POLICE

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

•**CARLOS MONTENEZ**, 18, of 1702 Young, was arrested for outstanding local warrants.

•**ROMERA LARA**, 41, of 1106 Lancaster, was arrested for assault.

•**ERNESTO RODRIGUEZ**, 36, no known address, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

•**ASSAULT** in the 2100 block of Wasson, 2500 block of Chanute, on Randolf and 3600 block of Dixon.

•**ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE** in the 1100 block of Lancaster.

•**THEFTS** in the 1000 block of Pennsylvania, 1000 block of Gregg, 3300 block of East Marcy and 500 block of Aylesford.

•**CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** in the 1700 block of Young, 100 block of Carey and 800 block of West Marcy.

•**AGGRAVATED ROBBERY** in the 1100 block of Gregg.

•**MINOR ACCIDENTS** in the 500 block of Westover, at Interstate 20 North Service Road and FM 700, 1600 block of Lincoln, 600 block of West Fourth, 1200 block of Gregg and 1000 block of Birdwell.

•**LOUD PARTY** in the 1000 block of Mulberry and 400 block of North Scurry.

•**THEFT OF GAS** in the 1100 block of North Lamesa and in the 900 block of Willia.

•**FORGERY** in the 500 block of Birdwell, 400 block of East Fourth and 1400 block of Gregg.

•**DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** in the 2600 block of Dow.

•**DRAG RACING/RECKLESS DRIVING** at West Second and Aylesford.

•**INVESTIGATING SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES** in the 400 block of East 11th, 200 block of Nolan, 400 block of Martin Luther King, 300 block of Benton and 700 block of East 14th.

•**BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** in the 8100 block of East Fourth.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents in a 24-hour period ending 8 a.m. Friday:

•**GUADALUPE RODRIGUEZ**, 24, of 707 Magnolia, pleaded guilty to forgery and theft in 118th District Court, was sentenced to two years in a state jail facility, probated five years on each charge, fined and ordered to pay restitution of $1,433.91 and $2,354.87.

•**LARRY GLEN JAMES**, 42, of 1212 East Sixth, was arrested for revocation of parole and possession of marijuana under two ounces. He was sentenced to a two year suspended sentence in state jail and five years probation with 90 days up front in state jail. He was fined $1,000.

•**THOMAS FRANCISCO FIGUEROA**, 28, of 105 N.E. Third, was arrested for burglary of a building and burglary of a habitation. He was sentenced to a two year suspended sentence in state jail for each charge, with 120 days up front, given five years probation and fined $1,000.

•**THEODORE DIAZ**, 41, of 610 N.W. Eighth, was arrested for felony bond forfeiture and possession of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to a two year suspended sentence in state jail, with 180 days up front, given 5 years probation and fined $1,000.

•**EDWARD ORLANDO RAMIREZ**, 34, of 711 Aylesford, was arrested for violating his probation and imposition of sentence. He pleaded guilty in county court and was sentenced to 180 days in jail and fined $1,305.

•**FRANCIS MARION SIMPSON**, 66, of Las Vegas, Nev., was transferred from the Big Spring Police Department on felony charges of unlawfully carrying a weapon. Bond was set at $5,000 and he was taken to the VA Hospital.

•**DENISE LYNN WILKINSON**, 36, of 1010 Dogwood, was arrested for theft by check. She was later released on $250 bond.

•**RUDOLFO GUERRA SALINAS**, 35, of Donna, Texas, was arrested for forfeiture of bond.

•**THOMAS HERNANDEZ**, 23, of 203 Lockhart, was sentenced to 60 days in County Jail for driving while intoxicated and military desertion.

•**KEITH MORRIS ALDRIDGE**, 25, of 1015 Bluebonnet, was arrested for violating his probation and imposition of sentence. He pleaded guilty in County Court and was sentenced to 30 days in jail and fined $335.

•**SCOTT EDWARD HENSLEY**, 29, of 1609 Harding, was arrested for theft and failing to appear.

•**EDWARD GLENN COPE**, 59, of Midland, was arrested on a Grand Jury indictment for burglary of a building. He was later released on $7,500 bond.

•**KATHERINE DELORES SCAGGS**, 24, no known address, was arrested for violating parole. She pleaded guilty in County Court to theft over $50 and under $500, was sentenced to 180 days in jail and fined $2,227.

•**SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE** on FM 818 near Elbow School.

•**ABUSED HORSE** on Highway 350.

FIRE

The Big Spring Fire Department reported the following incidents in a 24-hour period ending 8 a.m. Friday:

•**UNAUTHORIZED BURNING** in the backyard of the 1400 block of Johnson.

•**MINOR ACCIDENT** at the North Service Road of Interstate 20 and FM 700.

*** I NEED HELP ***

I have an immediate opening for a man to work part time in my local laundry business Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. Pay starts at $6.00 per hour. Duties include equipment service, general maintenance and some management. Training will be provided. This is a PERMANENT position. This job is perfect for somebody who's taken early retirement and is tired of sitting around the house. I am looking for honesty, capability and dependability.

If you are interested, or would just like more details, please come by 1208 Gregg St. and pick up an application. Let's talk.

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JTPA helps residents expand job-searching skills

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Howard county residents looking for a way to expand their job searching skills need to look no further than the Howard County Job Training Partnership Act.

Howard County JTPA Manager Virginia Belew says the program has expanded i s services to include the JTPA Career Center resources.

The services are free of charge to the public.

Belew said, "A lot of people think they have to pay a lot for these services and they don't."

Several workforce career center services are available to all job seekers, regardless of income or employment status, including career library, books videos and newspapers; labor market information; use of computers, fax machine, copier and typewriter; use of telephone for local job search; Internet access to TEC Job Bulletin Boards; job listings and referrals; community resource information; resume preparation; career testing and assessment; academic testing; education and training information; college and vocational school catalogues; job search seminars and career transition workshops.

Belew said employers and the business community may use the facility to interview applicants, and can receive employee testing services, screening and referrals.

For job seekers wishing to use their unemployment period effectively by improving their skills, career transition workshops in areas such as developing effective communication skills, total quality management and employee involvement programs, solving employee performance problems, understanding workplace regulations (sexual harassment and equal employment opportunity compliance), planning for college and employer recruitment sessions and many other workshops will be presented beginning in mid-April.

Belew added public notices and a schedule will be made available in the future and volunteers wishing to donate their time and expertise to present workshops to the public are encouraged to contact the JTPA office.

JTPA program enrollment, which includes training and retraining services, is available to dislocated workers regardless of income, if an applicant has been laid off or terminated at no fault of his own, or if he or she meets long-term unemployment requirements.

According to Belew training opportunities for low income individuals are available in vocational programs.

A more extensive testing and assessment is provided for those qualifying for program enrollment to insure individuals are trained in occupations for which they possess the aptitudes required. Enrollment is limited by funding levels and training is provided for occupations which offer the greatest potential for employment.

The JTPA office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and Belew said anyone wanting more information about the JTPA Workforce Career Center may call 263-8373 or come by 421 Main.

HC program attracts 50 to town this weekend

By SARA SOLIS
Staff Writer

Drug abuse counselors, law enforcement agents, nurses and other professionals working with drug and alcohol abuse can earn professional credits by attending Howard College's Counseling Perspectives for 1996 today and Saturday.

Marjorie Risner, the program director for Marcy House, organized the event and said she plans on having at least 50 people attend. "I expect them from as far away as San Angelo," she said. The workshop offers 15 contact, or actual, hours of professional credit for TAADAC, LPC, TCLOSE and continuing education units. She said the workshop is "targeted specifically to help counseling, substance abuse, law enforcement and social work professionals."

The workshop offers participants a choice of three of six different interest sessions along with two others; "Detox: When They Think They Are Going to Die, and You Wish They Would," presented by Julian Hudgins; and "Gambling I," presented by Doug Carson.

Most of the featured speakers are local professionals, she said. One presenter, Julian Hudgins, has been in the chemical dependency field for eight years and is the director of Basin Detox, which has offices in Stanton, Hamlin and Refugio, Risner said. Basin Detox provides services for the chemically dependent with acute withdrawal symptoms.

Another featured speaker, Gregory L. Sinclair, will be presenting an interest session entitled, "Ethics for Addiction Professionals." Sinclair works for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice as a regional substance abuse manager and is also the adjunct instructor for substance abuse at Cisco Junior College, she said. Risner said the ethics topic will discuss "how to stay on this side of the law."

She said the workshop is for anybody that needs continuing education hours to keep up their licenses and certificates but could also be helpful to those outside the profession.

Today's luncheon was catered and featured a presentation by Mike Ellenberger, president of Texas Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counseling and Joe McCullough, contract manager for TAADAC. The presentation is entitled, "Your Livelihood in Legislative Balance" and will address legislative changes pertinent to the industry, Risner said.

Sessions may be selected individually for three hours of credit or may be taken as a whole for the full 15 hours of credit, she said. Cost for the workshop is $100, or $25 per individual three hour session.

Other interest sessions that will be offered at the workshop are: "Games Criminals Play," Tim Jones and Eddie Drake; "AIDS: The Facts Behind the Mystery," Shannon Nabors; "A Journey Through El Barrio," Arthur Palomino; "Sexual Abuse and Addiction," Connie Edgmon; and "Addictive Thinking," Pat Crowell.

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would be beneficial."

"At the May meeting, you will have the opportunity to make Thursday afternoon

Chavez said it was her understanding that the study, conducted by HDF of Dallas, would be used to create a master plan for the flow of north-south traffic in West Texas.

She pointed out that even if one of the five proposed routes — three south of Lubbock and two north of Amarillo — had been judged feasible, there were no special funds set aside.

Chavez said she felt West Texas could take advantage of the study and incorporate it into further development of the Texas Trunk System.

"The criteria for that is a four-lane, divided highway," she explained. "Funding for the Trunk System is funding from within the (Texas) department (of transportation)."

Chavez was complimentary of Big Spring's attitude following the announcement that U.S. 87 did not meet the criteria for an interstate.

"It's great," she told the group. "The community attitude and that of the editorials in the *Big Spring Herald* are, 'OK, we didn't get an interstate ... let's prioritize and work to get the things done we need.' "

Chavez said if the transportation department goes ahead with Phase 2 of the study, which includes looking at improvements to all five segments, a review, rating and ranking procedure will take place.

"We'll review all routes, rank the feasibility of the work that needs to be done and the benefits and they will be rated," she said.

"We will establish priorities for those projects," she added.

Chavez cited the need for a hazardous cargo route around Big Spring and said some potential routes had already been mapped out.

LULAC

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population.

The suit also contends that without special circumstances there is a white voting block in Howard County that will generally defeat the Hispanic population's choice of candidate.

The Peace Justice precincts are drawn slightly different from the precincts of Howard County's four County commissioner precincts, but close enough to compare statistics gathered from the 1990 census and after commissioners' precincts were redrawn in 1991. Statistics in the commissioners' precincts show the voting age population of the Hispanic community was 56.03 percent in Precinct 1 to 34.3 percent in the Anglo community.

Precinct 2 had a Hispanic voting age population of 13.3 percent; Precinct 3 had a Hispanic voting age population of 13.3 percent; and Precinct 4 had a voting age population of 14.65 percent.

There is no accurate way to know how many of Howard County's 16,863 registered voters are Hispanic or how many voted in elections.

Except for the 37.94 percent of Howard County's registered voters who cast ballots in the March 12 primary election, Howard County voters usually turn out in very small numbers.

In two elections prior to the March 12 primary voters have turned out at a rate of 10 percent and as low as 5 percent.

Records in the Howard County Clerks office show Hispanics just have not filed to run for Peace Justice in Place 1 or Place 2.

LULAC's suit say there is currently not a Hispanic Peace Justice in Howard County, but the suit did not mention the fact that there are two more precincts in which applicants may file to seek office - Precinct 3, which runs towards Forsan and Precinct 4 which covers much of the county's northside.

Records show people just have not filed to fill these two positions as Peace Justice.

C.J. Lamb was the last person to win the Precinct 3 Peace Justice seat in 1970.

There was also a Peace justice elected to Precinct 4 in 1951. This precinct was established in 1948.

Records also show there was a Hispanic Peace Justice in 1974 when Gus Ochotorena won the Precinct 1, Place 1 position.

According to the County Clerk's office, the filing fee to run for Peace Justice is $300, just as it is for commissioner, but people just haven't filed, which may be why Precinct's 3 and 4 have gone vacant for so long.

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Quote of the Day

"News is the first rough draft of history."

-Ben Bradlee

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We salute:

Each Friday, the Herald salutes individuals and groups from our community and area who have been recognized for special achievements or accomplishments.

We recognize these special people for working to help make our region a better place to live, work and play.

This week we salute:

- Shirley Lee, who donated her time and professional expertise to design the new brochures for the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. The new brochures received rave reviews during a statewide tourism conference in San Antonio last week.
- Local and area school students, who have raised more than $16,000 to benefit the American Heart Association through the Jump Rope for Heart program.
- Terry Gray, who, even though he is leaving Big Spring, on his naming as head basketball coach at the University of Texas-San Antonio.
- Action to Build for Children, a grass-roots committee formed to improve Big Spring Independent School District facilities.
- Volunteers and supporters working on behalf of Kids' Zone. The money-raising effort is now within $27,000 of the goal.
- Organizations and individuals who are taking full advantage of the Dora Roberts Community Center. Based on less-than-three-month totals, the center could serve as many as 25,000 paid users this calendar year.
- Students from Coahoma, Forsan and Coahoma elementary schools for their participation in the University Interscholastic League's Spring Academic Meet in Forsan.

OTHER VIEWS

Supreme Court gives a boost to states' rights

Just some months ago, the Republicans who control Congress were talking ceaselessly about "devolution." By that word, they meant they wished to strip power from Washington and give more to the states. Their best laid plans went astray, however, when they encountered political reality in the person of President Clinton. Though announcing the end of big government, he nixed bills that would have put welfare and Medicaid in the hands of the governors.

The cause of states' rights nevertheless appears far from lost. Where Congress is stymied, the Supreme Court is sailing. By a 5-4 margin, the court ruled this week that Congress cannot allow people to sue states in federal courts to win compliance with federal programs. The decision came in a case in which Indian tribes had been allowed by national legislation to take states to court when they failed to negotiate terms for gambling casinos on reservations.

As a practical matter, it's unclear the ruling means much. Indians will now deal with the Interior Department in their disputes with the states and should come out as well as in the courts. Nothing in this decision prohibits people from defending their civil rights in federal courts under the equal protection guarantees of the 14th Amendment. The federal government will still be able to sue states, and Congress may still deny federal funding to states that aren't abiding by its will.

But what is now clear is that a slim majority on the court has summoned up the determination to turn back better than a half century's trend of unconstitutional federal intrusiveness.

Just last year, the court surprisingly but correctly ruled that Congress could not pretend the Commerce Clause gave it authority to ban the sale of guns near schools. In this case, the court pinned its ruling on the 11th Amendment, enacted in 1795 to keep citizens of one state from suing another state in federal courts. In 1890, the Supreme Court ruled that federal court suits against the states were generally barred unless the states consented. Until this week's decision, that precedent has been largely ignored.

While it will take a number of similar decisions to establish a new balance of power between the states and the federal government, the court may well help steer the country closer to the dual sovereignty envisioned by the founders. The national government will not consequently wither away, and shouldn't. But it has assumed authority beyond its competence, has grown beyond reason and has finally brought a Republican Congress, a Supreme Court majority and much of the public to the view that enough is enough.

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Left or right, choice of fork has experts split



Mike Royko
Syndicated Columnist

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We return today to the burning question of the proper way to use a knife and a fork.

As I admitted yesterday, I am part of the American minority that refuses to juggle my eating utensils. I cut, hack and slash with the knife in my right hand and sling the food to my gaping mouth with the fork in my left hand.

This makes me both a no-nonsense and continental kind of guy. Or so I've been told by no less an authority than myself.

But what do the professional etiquette experts say about the conflicting techniques — the American way and the way the rest of us chow down?

Before I get into that, I have learned that being a professional etiquette arbiter is a tougher job than it used to be.

Listen to Letitia Baldrige, the renowned author of eight etiquette books, who says: "Social manners have changed dramatically. Kids today and for the last 20 years have held the fork and knife in unbelievable ways. They hold the fork with a fist and the knife like a saw and they shovel it in. It doesn't matter to them which way they hold their knife and fork. They eat every which way. I'm amazed they get food into their mouths at all."

As for Ms. Baldrige's personal preference, she's on my side and prefers the labor-efficient continental approach.

"It is a much easier way to eat. It is much neater and there is no banging of flatware. Eating American-style, you put the knife down and clang. Continental is silent and efficient.

"But some people think it is faddish and elitist. We're the only people in the world who eat this way, putting the knife down and changing the fork from the left to the right hand."

Why do we do it? An explanation is offered by Dorothea Johnson, founder/director of the Protocol School of Washington, which trains ambassadors and business executives on how to behave in foreign lands.

"The custom of American eating was the way everyone ate until about 1840. In 1852 it came out in a French etiquette book that if you wanted to eat in a high-class manner, you would not switch the fork to the other hand. Before long, Europeans of all classes started using that style." Ms. Johnson tries to explain that to her clients.

"In certain business sectors, if you don't eat continental-style, you look as if you just got off the cabbage truck."

A strong believer in the American style is Judith Martin, who has written the Miss Manners column since 1978 and is author of four Miss Manners books.

"For Americans, it is more proper to eat American-style and it looks silly to eat European-style if you were not born in Europe. I'm a firm believer, for which I get a great deal of hate mail, that the American style is more dignified, slower, more complicated, as opposed to a quick shove-it-in method.

"People who use the European style point out that it is more efficient. But I say efficiency is not a virtue when it comes to stuffing food in your face.

"It is not proper etiquette or good for your health. Doctors don't ever say: 'You're not eating fast enough.'

"I am a great believer in American etiquette for Americans on all counts. Our forefathers wanted an American etiquette that would reflect the egalitarianism of America and not Europe, which was based on court life.

"My feelings get stirred up when I hear people arguing vehemently for aping European ways when we have a much more sophisticated and aesthetically pleasing American standard of our own.

"I agree with Ben Franklin and Thomas Jefferson and George Washington, who wrote that Americans should have a dignified American etiquette."

Well, thanks a lot, Ms. Martin. Here we are, talking about how to get grub from the plate to our chompers, and you make me feel like a subversive.

More conciliatory is Peggy Post, a descendent of Emily Post and the third generation to write about etiquette under that name.

"Either one is fine. The American zigzag style or the European way. There are pluses and minuses to both."

The final comment I leave for Ms. Baldrige, who offered this nugget of indisputable wisdom: "It is most important to eat neatly. You are a dining success if you don't get food on your clothes."

Now that is one smart babe.

The next time we consider etiquette, we will look into the question of the proper way to share table scraps with your dog.

Do you let it get up on the table, as I prefer?

Or do you just toss the tidbits over your shoulder and let the lively little creature make a leaping catch, as my wife enjoys doing?

No, no, I meant that the dog make a leaping catch, not my wife. See? I just can't avoid conflict.

The Gestapo empowerment bill hurts us all

By PAUL CRAIG ROBERTS
Scripps Howard News Service

The Republican Congress is about to sweep away 1,000 years of achievements of English jurisprudence just because Republicans fear that they can't beat Bill Clinton on the politics of anti-terrorism.

President Clinton has told the Republicans: Pass my bill or I am going to stand in front of the bombed federal building in Oklahoma City and demagogue you to political death.

If Clinton wins, the bombing will have claimed another casualty: the restrictions that prevent the tyrannical use of law.

The so-called Anti-Terrorism Bill, as written, destroys safeguards against tyranny that centuries of struggle against oppression have put in the law. Habeas corpus would bite the dust, along with the bans against secret trials and secret evidence.

Seldom do the nation's politicians have an opportunity to wipe out in one fell swoop so many celebrated legal achievements in the history of liberty, but Clinton has given them one. Moreover, he is demanding that they seize the opportunity to strike from our law numerous checks on government power.

Clinton's terrorism bill does nothing to combat terrorism. But it does much to create it. Simply put, it would empower federal law enforcement agencies to become Gestapo-like. This would happen because the definitions of a terrorist group and a terrorist act would be left to the discretionary power of government.

The definition would be very broad, because the bill makes prosecution of crimes labeled "terrorist" much easier than the prosecution of other crimes.

University of Tennessee law professor Glenn Harlan Reynolds says that under Clinton's bill, a teenager who shoots at a road sign with a .22-caliber rifle could be interpreted to have committed a terrorist act.

Few groups in the U.S. have matched the acts of terror committed by the FBI at Waco, Texas, and Ruby Ridge, Idaho. We should keep this in mind when Clinton tells us that common sense and good judgment of our law enforcement officers will prevent the powers he wants to give them from getting out of hand.

House Republican freshmen took many of the powers out of the bill that the House passed. Not so in the Senate. In the Senate, traditional law-and-order GOP conservatives are sorely tempted by Clinton's bill. In order to more easily chase down criminals, they are willing to cut out of the law those protections that prevent law from becoming a tool of tyranny. It can't happen here, they believe, and wouldn't it be wonderful to be able to string up the bad guys.

Terrorist acts are extremely rare in the U.S. Moreover, in both Britain and Israel, where terrorists set off their bombs at will, extreme anti-terrorist measures have had no effect.

Many Americans have had far worse experiences dealing with their own government than they have had with terrorists. This is true at every level of government — state, local, and federal. Property confiscations without convictions are now routine. Moreover, the loss of property no longer requires the owner's participation in a crime. A recent celebrated case — which the conservative-dominated Supreme Court let stand — was a woman's loss of her automobile because her husband, unknown to her, used it to have sex with a prostitute. This is the same Supreme Court that Republicans are relying on to protect us from abusive interpretations of Clinton's bill.

Every American who has had a run-in with the IRS — and that's very many Americans — knows how stupid Congress has been to trust bureaucrats with our rights. Now it wants to trust them with our liberties, too.

Apparently, things wouldn't be any better if we had President Bob Dole. Sen. Dole also has an anti-terrorism bill. It's a clone of Clinton's or vice versa.

According to criminologist David B. Kopel's testimony before the Senate Judiciary Committee, "both the Clinton and Dole terrorism bills define almost all violent and property crimes, no matter how trivial, as terrorist offenses. The bills thereby federalize virtually the entire criminal law."

If you want to hold on to your liberty, property and local law enforcement, pray that the House Republican freshmen stand firm against the Republican leadership and Clinton's threats and refuse to pass the bill.

MALLARD FILMORE ® By Bruce Tinsley



Judge grants grand jury 30 more days in drug case over Irvin's protest

DALLAS (AP) — A grand jury now has offered "use immunity" to all three of the people who were with Dallas Cowboys star Michael Irvin in a motel room where cocaine, marijuana and drug paraphernalia were found.

KXAS-TV of Fort Worth reported Thursday night that prosecutors promised Angela Beck, a 22-year-old topless dancer who is the only person charged in the case so far, that any testimony she gives won't be used against her.

Jasmine Nabwangu, 21, another topless dancer, and Alredo Roberts, a business partner and former teammate of Irvin's, were offered the same immunity last week, reportedly after citing 5th Amendment protection against self-incrimination.

Any of the three could now be held in contempt of court if they refuse to testify about events in an Irving motel room in the early morning hours of March 4.

Other evidence could be used against them, however, should they be charged and brought to trial.

The grand jury's three-month term was to expire on Sunday, which meant that since this panel has been meeting only on Tuesdays and Thursdays, yesterday would normally have been its final day. However, the grand jury requested and received a 30-day extension from State District Judge John Creuzot.

The grand jury was scheduled to reconvene its closed proceedings at 1:30 p.m. today.

The extension brought a protest from attorneys for both Irvin, 30, and Roberts, 31.

"This is selective prosecution," Irvin's attorney, Kevin Clancy, told the judge during a morning court appearance. "The Irving Police Department has not requested the grand jury to investigate any further.

"This has never been done that I know of. This is a misuse of the grand jury. ... I do feel my client is being selectively prosecuted because of who he is and his stature as a professional football player."

Creuzot called the grand jurors into his courtroom and asked them individually if they wanted their term extended. He granted the request after all replied that they did.

"All I know is they wanted 30 days and I gave them 30 days," said Creuzot, who has issued a gag order to all involved with the case. "I don't know anything else."

After the morning session with the judge, grand jurors returned to their hearings and worked until shortly after 1 p.m.

Although all four people who were in the motel room at the time of the raid were in the courthouse, it was unclear whether any of them were again called before the grand jury.

Creuzot conducted a second hearing — this one closed to the public and reporters — Thursday afternoon. Irvin left the courtroom about 4:30 p.m.

Irving police said they found about 3 ounces of marijuana, 2 ounces of cocaine and drug paraphernalia in the motel room, where they went in response to a motel manager's complaint about a noisy party involving possible prostitution and drug use.

The drugs were in the immediate proximity of Beck, who claimed they belonged to her, officers said.

But KXAS-TV, quoting sources close to the investigation, reported Thursday night that Irvin's fingerprints were found on various items in the room, including all three dinner plates on which cocaine residue was found.

The station had reported last week that Irvin's fingerprints also were found on a glass container with cocaine residue that was found in Irvin's overnight bag.

Clancy visited Beck in jail about 4 a.m. shortly after her arrest and helped arrange her release on $5,500 bond, jail records show.

Stern's arrest warrant still on books

HARLINGEN (AP) — Justice of the Peace Eloy Cano says freedom of speech is alive and well in South Texas, except when it comes to Howard Stern and slain Tejano star Selena.

That's why the arrest warrant he issued for Stern, the New York-based host of a nationally syndicated morning show, remains in force nearly a year after it was written.

Cano issued the warrant for disorderly conduct after Stern made what he considered offensive comments about the singer and Hispanic culture. He based it on a complaint filed by Laura Barboza, who happens to be his secretary.

"I wasn't doing it for the glory," Cano said. "I was doing it because it was the right thing to do. I have no regrets at all."

The warrant, which means Stern can be arrested as soon as he steps foot in Texas for the Class C misdemeanor, the legal equivalent of a traffic ticket. The maximum fine is $500.

Cano's action followed comments Stern made on his show in April 1995 shortly after her longtime associate, Yolanda Saldivar, shot her dead in a Corpus Christi motel parking lot on March 31.

"Alvin and the Chipmunks have more soul ... Spanish people have the worst taste in music. They have no depth," Stern said on the show. He also mixed in sounds of gunfire with a tape of her music and ridiculed the shape of Selena's body.

He later apologized for the remarks, which were not broadcast in the Rio Grande Valley.

Enraged Hispanic groups called for boycotts of the show and its advertisers after. The boycotts have since been lifted, but not the warrant.

The arrest order remains good until Cano or Barboza pull it or if Barboza dies.

"Mr. Stern apologized for his harsh comments and I have not heard that he has made any other comments about our culture," said Barboza, who indicated she might pull the warrant because she doesn't think Stern will visit the state anyway.

If it came to a court fight, the American Civil Liberties Union vowed to defend Stern's First Amendment free speech rights.

"I told him we would pick up the case because this (warrant) is truly a constitutional violation," said ACLU Executive Director Jay Jacobson.

Stern canceled a scheduled Dallas book signing in December, but said it had nothing to do with the warrant.

A&M offers contribution, church drops opposition

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Texas A&M's offer of a contribution to a church in the nearby Brushy Creek community helped bring about an out-of-court settlement that will allow the university to proceed with construction of a livestock research center.

The agreement was reached Thursday after attorneys for Texas A&M and for an organization known as "Residents Opposed to Pigs and Livestock" met privately in Houston with U.S. District Judge Ewing Werlein Jr.

Werlein was to have heard arguments on ROPL's request for a temporary injunction to halt construction on the site.

Texas A&M expects to complete construction of the livestock complex by summer of next year, but agreed to make some changes to reduce residents' concern about the odor from the facility.

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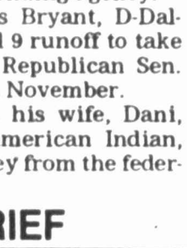
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Morale's acknowledges wife's 14-year-old student loan debts

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Democratic U.S. Senate candidate Victor Morales says a disputed debt his wife owes to the federal government should not keep him from being elected.


MORALES

Morales said on Thursday his wife owes the federal government at least $27,000 in unpaid student loans. He said he and his wife once sought help from U.S. Rep. John Bryant in resolving a long-standing dispute with the lending agency.

Morales faces Bryant, D-Dallas, in an April 9 runoff to take on incumbent Republican Sen. Phil Gramm in November.

Morales said his wife, Dani, who is part American Indian, borrowed money from the federal government before their marriage and was to repay it after her 1982 graduation by working two years on an Indian reservation.

Mrs. Morales tried for three years to get a reservation post, but was repeatedly told there were no appropriate jobs available, Morales said.

The couple married in 1985.

"They would not give her a job during the Reagan cutbacks," Morales told The Associated Press. "When they wanted to give her a job, we were pregnant, had a child and a house."

The 46-year-old Mesquite high school teacher has run a grassroots campaign, crisscrossing the state in his Nissan pickup truck. After beating Bryant, U.S. Rep. Jim Chapman and Houston lawyer John Odam in the March 12 Democratic primary, he credited his outsider status and earnestness for the surprising win.

"Whether you're a Republican or a Democrat, they just want someone to trust. ... That's what I provide," he said on election night.

He also has refused to accept contributions from political action committees, saying he does not want to be beholden to special interests.

Morales, who revealed the debt in a story in this week's edition of the Dallas Observer, said his wife filed for a hardship waiver and was told by agency officials that it would be granted. But the waiver was denied and payment demanded, Morales said.

"The easy thing would have been to pay it," said Morales, reached by telephone at his home in Crandall near Dallas. "But we wanted an answer: Why we didn't get the hardship waiver when the people who were working with her said we should."

The Bureau of Indian Affairs was closed late Thursday. The Observer reported the agency would not provide information about Mrs. Morales' loan.

The agency and the Moraleses have continued to bicker about the debt, with the agency once threatening to assess treble damages against Ms. Morales, Morales said. That would have raised the debt to more than $70,000.

The dispute spurred the couple to seek help from Bryant, U.S. Rep. Charles Wilson, D-Lufkin, and former U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, Morales said.

"No one could get anyone to meet with us or contact us," he said.

Margaret Justus, a spokeswoman for Bryant's campaign, said she couldn't comment specifically on Morales' situation.

"However, people expect public figures, including U.S. Senate candidates, to be accountable. If this is a legitimate debt to taxpayers, it should be resolved."

Justus said Bryant's election campaign, by law, does not have access to Bryant's office records so she could not say whether Morales sought help from him.

Bryant's congressional office could not be reached Thursday.

Larry Neal, a spokesman for Gramm, declined comment.

At this point, Morales said the debt is a private matter that should not affect his chances of election to the Senate.

"I don't think it should weigh in because I am a regular citizen fighting an agency of the U.S. government," Morales said. "They (voters) could disagree and say, 'Victor should pay it.' But that is not the point. People in the agency said it was a hardship and then we never got it.

"I knew that my opponent or the press would bring it up, but I told Dani we are in the right. If it loses the race, so be it."

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Grand jury issues no-bill concerning child locked in school closet

BROWNSVILLE — A Cameron County grand jury has declined to pursue criminal charges against the Harlingen school district for putting problem special education students in a closet as punishment.

The panel's action Wednesday brought a complaint from a Harlingen man, who said his daughter is afraid of the dark and can't sleep by herself as a result of the punishment.

"It's a shame that no one's held accountable," said John McKenna. "I'm very disappointed about it. It's a sad day when it's been validated to us that yes, you can abuse handicapped children."

Although the grand jury's no-billing rules out criminal charges against the Harlingen school district, the McKennas filed a civil suit last month.

In 1994, then 11-year-old Kathleen McKenna, a special education student at Treasure Hills Elementary, was locked in a small closet as punishment, her father said.

After one last farewell, Atlantis leaves Russian space station

SPACE CENTER, Houston — Shuttle Atlantis and its crew parted company with the Russian space station Mir with one last farewell, leaving astronaut Shannon Lucid in orbit for another five months.

After waving goodbye Thursday night, shuttle astronauts quickly began preparing for a landing on Saturday, one day earlier than expected.

Mission Control decided to move the landing up a day because of bad weather forecast in Florida for Sunday and a leak in one of the steering systems used for descent.

The Atlantis crew unlatched the shuttle from Mir after five days of docked flight about 250 miles above Earth. Pilot Richard Searfoss steered Atlantis once around Mir for a picture-taking session, then the shuttle went on its way.

"It's kind of a sad thing to see Mir disappearing on us here," Searfoss said.

U.S. Rep. Joe Barton releases poll on opinion on tax spending

WASHINGTON — This just in: A new poll suggests that Americans believe they aren't getting enough bang for their tax dollar and that they favor making it harder for Congress to raise taxes.

While the poll's findings are hardly astonishing Congressman Joe Barton used them Thursday to buttress his case for a proposed constitutional amendment making it much harder for lawmakers to increase taxes.

Nearly three-quarters of those surveyed in a poll commissioned by the conservative Americans for Tax Reform said they support making it more difficult to raise taxes. Slightly more than three-quarters said it should be harder for Congress to raise taxes than to cut spending.

Barton, R-Ennis, is pushing a constitutional amendment that would require a two-thirds majority in each chamber of Congress to raise taxes. A House vote on his proposal, which has drawn 167 co-sponsors, has been scheduled for April 15 — income tax deadline day.

"We will have a classic battle on April 15," Barton promised. "The debate will pit those who feel Americans pay enough taxes against those who feel Americans are undertaxed."

State transportation panel raises speed limits in 3 cities

AUSTIN — "Rush hour" will soon take on new meaning in Austin, Dallas and San Antonio.

Over the cities' objections, the Texas Transportation Commission voted unanimously Thursday to increase speed limits to as high as 70 mph on state roads within the cities.

State law gives cities the right to set the limits on state roads within their jurisdictions, but those limits must be backed by engineering studies.

City officials in Austin, Dallas, San Antonio and Corpus Christi had been fighting for speed limits lower than those called for by state safety studies, said Tom Newbern, head of the state traffic operations division.

State safety standards presume that the speed at which 85 percent of motorists are driving is safe.

Fuselage found, divers continue search for aviators

CORPUS CHRISTI — A special team of Navy salvage divers has been deployed to the Gulf of Mexico to determine whether the bodies of three missing aviators are in the wrecked fuselage of their plane.

Divers have made a preliminary investigation of the T-44A wreckage, which is in 100 feet of choppy water about 33 miles southeast of Naval Air Station Corpus Christi, the Navy said in a statement.

"The dive team has not confirmed whether or not they are in the plane," Lt. Ronnie Robinson of Naval Air Station Corpus Christi said Thursday. "Their status is still unknown."

Navy planes do not have a "black box" like those on commercial aircraft that record voice transmissions and instrument data, Robinson said.

Until the men's fates are determined, planes will continue daylight searches for Marine Corps Capt. John C. Krafft, an instructor pilot, and two student aviators, Marine Corps 1st Lt. Ronald S. Pahl and Lt.j.g. Robert P. Roch, Robinson said.

Labor department provides funds to help Kelly workers

WASHINGTON — The Clinton administration is providing $14.5 million to help retrain 6,000 civilian Kelly Air Force Base workers who will lose their jobs before the military's role at the San Antonio defense installation ends in 2001.

The announcement was made Thursday by Labor Secretary Robert Reich after he and White House chief of staff Leon Panetta met with Rep. Frank Tejeda, D-San Antonio, and others to discuss the grant.

"Every dollar we put in is going to go a very long way," Reich told reporters after the meeting, praising San Antonio's grant proposal. "I'm convinced of that."

In a statement issued by the Labor Department, President Clinton said: "We must maintain the vitality and productivity of our most important assets — our nation's workers."

The 6,000 eligible workers are aircraft maintenance personnel whose jobs will be phased out by early 1998. Some 3,000 are expected to be retrained to receive Federal Aviation Administration certification for commercial aircraft repair, Reich said.

Texas suing tobacco firms

AUSTIN — Texas Attorney General Dan Morales has a message for tobacco companies: "Leave our children alone."

He delivered it Thursday by filing a lawsuit in federal district court in Texarkana, seeking to recoup more than $4 billion spent in Texas on tobacco-related illness and to halt advertising he says targets children.

"We are confident that the jury will see through the tobacco industry's smokescreen and decide the time has finally come for these dealers in death to pay for the pain and suffering they have caused us all," Morales said, predicting the case would come to trial within a year to 18 months.

The lawsuit — which follows legal action by six other states but is the first filed in federal court — marks the first governmental allegation that the tobacco industry has violated federal mail and wire fraud statutes, federal racketeering laws and federal conspiracy laws, according to Morales.

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Line-item veto passes; Clinton vows to sign

WASHINGTON (AP) — A bill allowing first-time authority for the chief executive to cut specific budget items is heading to the White House, where President Clinton has promised to sign it.

Congress gave final approval to the line-item veto Thursday, but it won't take effect until Jan. 1 because Clinton and his presidential opponent, Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, decided the law should not become a campaign issue.

Fulfilling a GOP "Contract With America" promise, the House passed the legislation Thursday — a day after the Senate acted.

House Democrats later complained about the parliamentary tactics used by majority Republicans in sending the bill to the White House.

House approval came on an unusual procedural vote, 232-177, which also approved the rules of debate for a package of legislation, including a bill raising the federal debt ceiling.

The vote had the effect of severing the line-item veto measure from the package and sending it to Clinton.

Some Democratic members who supported the line-item veto — but voted "no" on the rules question — complained afterward about the convoluted procedure. They said they did not realize the vote amounted to final passage of the veto.

"Today's rule vote was not an up or down vote on line-item veto. In fact, there was no up or down vote on line-item veto in the House today," said Rep. Joseph Moakley of Massachusetts, the senior Democrat on the Rules Committee.

Since the nation's founding, the president has been forced to approve or reject legislation in its entirety.

"The Republican Congress has done something that no previous Congress has been able to accomplish since the first line-item veto proposal was introduced in the 1870s," said House Government Reform and Oversight Committee Chairman William Clinger, R-Pa., who helped forge the House-Senate compromise plan.

Opponents characterized it as a dangerous ceding to the executive branch of Congress' power of the purse. "This is fundamentally unwise and it manifests a fundamental disrespect of our own duties," Rep. David Skaggs, D-Colo., said.

But constitutional considerations that have blocked passage in the past were overcome by the demand for new tools to combat the federal deficit.

Giving the president authority to pencil out individual items from spending bills allows him to kill low priority or pork-barrel projects.

The bill also allows the president to cancel tax benefits targeted to groups of 100 or fewer beneficiaries and eliminate spending for new entitlement programs that Congress might establish or additions to the food stamp program.

The House defeated, 256-159, an attempt to make it effective immediately.

Bill to revamp FDA passes Senate committee

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Senate committee approved legislation that would Americans new medical therapies faster and broaden access to European treatments.

Critics say the bill gives private companies undue influence over the U.S. food and medicine and forces the Food and Drug Administration to work so fast that it could accidentally let killer drugs on the market.

"The bill would really threaten basic public health and safety protections," warned Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., before the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee voted 12-4 Thursday to approve the bill.

"No one on this committee in any way wants to damage safety," responded Sen. Nancy Kassebaum, R-Kan., who wrote the legislation and promised to address some of Kennedy's concerns before it reaches a full Senate vote.

Currently the FDA spends six months reviewing breakthrough drugs for killer or untreatable diseases. But it can spend more than 16 months evaluating less essential drugs and complex medical devices like mechanical heart valves.

The legislation requires the FDA to evaluate every medical therapy within six months. If it doesn't meet that deadline by 1998, Congress would give part of FDA's job to private companies.

Whenever the FDA takes longer than six months to evaluate a treatment that is sold in Europe, the bill would allow its maker to request immediate approval to sell here based on the European acceptance. The FDA would have 30 days to decide.

Proponents say the measure will ensure Europeans don't have access to the best new medicines before Americans do. Critics say Americans already get breakthrough medicines as fast or faster than Europeans, and that the provision would keep the FDA from blocking more questionable drugs.

And to determine whether private companies can review new medicines as safely and impartially as the FDA, the bill calls for a three-year pilot project allowing FDA-accredited firms to review the safety and effectiveness of medical devices from catheters to heart valves.

The FDA then would have between 15 and 45 days, depending on the device's danger, to assess the private reviewer's performance and recommendation.

But medical manufacturers would pay for these private reviews, which critics say essentially lets them buy their way onto the market.

Kassebaum's bill also would:

- Block the FDA's plan to force pharmacists to provide "medication guides" with every prescription that explains, in common terms, how to use the medicine properly.
- Restrict the FDA commissioner's tenure to no more than five years.
- Allow companies to advertise that a food helps prevent disease when any federal agency, not just the FDA, finds such a link. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, for example, recommended folic acid to prevent birth defects two years before the FDA.

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Congress approves far-reaching farm bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress gave final approval today to a historic farm bill, which would end the ingrained link between farm prices and government subsidies that has prevailed since the Depression.

"Farmers will finally plant for the market and not for the government," said Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole as the Senate voted 74-26 for the bill Thursday.

The House passed it 318-89 early today in a post-midnight session. Speaker Newt Gingrich called it "the largest reform in the system in 60 years."

The bill went to the White House, and President Clinton has said he would sign it.

The massive legislation covers a broad range of nutrition, environmental, specific crop and rural development issues.

The bill ends federal subsidies based on prices, a legacy of the Depression, and instead offers guaranteed but gradually declining "market transition payments" over seven years.

It also terminates government controls over what farmers can plant.

Rep. E. "Kika" de la Garza, D-Texas, said the bill was not perfect, but it "addresses areas of concern to rural America and ... the poor. It addresses human needs."

But opponents tried to portray the legislation as a massive giveaway. Rep. Gene Taylor, D-Miss., complained it would "pay people seven years to do nothing." Added Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass.: "This is the biggest welfare program we have got left."

The chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee, Dick Lugar, R-Ind., said, "The important thing about this bill is the unleashing of American agriculture to make more money. Net income for American farmers will increase, generating dynamic economic renewal in rural America."

But opponents warned that the reforms could leave farmers unprotected during times of economic hardship.

"Farmers will not even be required to plant a crop in order to get the government payment. I have a very hard time defending this as a wise expenditure of federal dollars," said Sen. Herbert Kohl, D-Wis.

Critics warned of an early windfall for farmers and increased government spending in the coming year as the guaranteed subsidies are calculated on the basis of recent high farm prices.

Backers argued that the plan would save $2 billion over the next seven years from projected farm spending of $48.8 billion, and that with guaranteed payments farmers would be able to better budget for the future.

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Mad cows cause panic across European continent; demand for beef nil

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — Faster than any animal epidemic, fear of British beef is spreading through Europe, spawning sweeping measures to protect the continent from "mad cow" panic.

Barely a week after a possible link was established between a lethal human brain disease and its animal equivalent in British cattle, consumers across Europe are increasingly shunning beef — with devastating consequences for the industry.

In Norway, Campbells oxtail soup, which contains British beef, was withdrawn from stores by the importer. In Athens' central market, demand for beef Thursday was down 50 percent to 60 percent.

In Italy, Simmenthal, a brand of canned beef used for making sauces, sandwiches and salad, took out full-page newspaper ads to stress its meat comes from South America.

At France's largest food-distribution center outside Paris, prices slid 50 percent from the day before, French radio reported.

The European continent was swept up by "a wave of irrational psychosis" that had lost touch with scientific evidence, said the French agriculture minister, Philippe Vasseur.

"We must return to a more rational way of doing things," Vasseur pleaded as he called for an emergency meeting on Monday of the 15 European Union agriculture ministers to discuss mad cow disease in Britain.

But there was no stopping mad cow fever — even at a summit of the European Union, which on Wednesday ordered Britain to stop exporting beef and beef products worldwide.

The 15 EU leaders scheduled their meeting today in Turin, Italy, to discuss institutional reform and EU expansion.

"If we didn't discuss (mad cow disease), it will be very strange," Prime Minister Goran Persson of Sweden said on the eve of the talks.

European farmers would not let them avoid the issue. Meeting in Turin to discuss the crisis, leaders of EU farm associations planned to appeal to the government leaders for help to win back the good name of Europe's beef.

"As soon as something happens in one corner of the European Union, we all feel it," said Noel Devisch, head of the Belgian Farmers Federation.

He said he was encouraged farmers in other parts of the EU were not trying to take advantage of Britain's plight.

"It was a little bit of a shining light that we actually managed to get all the other guys onto our side," Devisch said.

Governments have not been so warm-hearted.

The consumer panic devastated the Britain's $6-billion-a-year beef industry and now many other nations are trying to protect their industries.

France is labeling its beef home-grown.

Spanish agriculture officials said the disease presented a golden opportunity for Spain's cattle farmers to fill the void caused by various embargoes against Britain beef.

But it seems the disease is dragging all European nations into a downward spiral.

The German farmers' association announced a slide of 30 percent to 35 percent in consumer demand for beef, while plunges were reported of up to 60 percent in Greece, 40 percent in Portugal, 25 percent in Italy and 30 percent in Spain.

In a related development today, Australia banned the importation of British beef products and ordered that products already in the country be taken off supermarket shelves.

U.S. set to open Hanoi trade office

HANOI, Vietnam (AP) — The United States is preparing to open a trade office in Hanoi, delighting Americans seeking investment opportunities and Vietnamese keen on entering the U.S. market.

At Tuesday's ceremony, U.S. Under Secretary of Commerce Timothy Hauser will lead a delegation of two dozen U.S. business people from small companies looking for trade partners.

Hauser is expected to discuss trade issues with his Vietnamese counterparts, but is not expected to open another session of formal negotiations.

The trade office, in a new building, will promote the interests of U.S. companies in Vietnam's bureaucracy-hobbled investment climate. The office will employ two American staff workers.

More than 140 U.S. companies have opened offices in Vietnam since Washington ended a two-decade-long trade embargo in 1994.

The United States has become Vietnam's sixth largest investor with involvement in more than 50 projects worth a total of more than $1.1 billion.

Two-way trade reached $450 million in 1995, more than double the previous year, according to Vietnamese statistics.

The United States has not granted Vietnam most-favored nation trade status. Without MFN, higher import duties increase the prices on Vietnamese goods.

The U.S. Commerce Department includes Vietnam on its list of 10 big emerging markets, along with such heavyweights as China and South Korea.

Trade was Vietnam's No. 1 objective in establishing diplomatic ties with the United States last summer.

But the reconciliation was marred by President Clinton's declaration that a U.S. presence in Vietnam could help to propel it toward democracy. The comment angered Vietnamese officials, who are annoyed by what they consider are outside interference in its affairs.

Increased trade has also spurred distrust. The FBI recently advertised in California newspapers for information on Vietnamese spies in the United States, and Vietnam has increased warnings that even backpackers and U.S. teams hunting for Vietnam War dead are potential spies.

These low-level tensions coincide with a wider conservative turn in Vietnamese politics as hardliners urge tighter state control over the economy.

U.S., British intelligence agencies under fire

By ANDREW ADONIS
The Financial Times

LONDON — The U.S. and British intelligence agencies are alarmingly complacent in the wake of the crisis in the CIA's operations in Russia, according to Parliament's security services committee.

In its first annual report, published Thursday, the committee also raises the concern that Russian espionage is "once again on the increase" and says that extra security resources may be needed to combat this "target."

The committee says it is "not satisfied" that the damage done to British security interests by CIA traitor Aldrich Ames is being addressed "on either side of the Atlantic with the sense of urgency appropriate for a matter of such serious concern."

Ames, the most damaging traitor in CIA history, betrayed much of the U.S. intelligence effort in Russia and the former Soviet Union over a 10-year period until his exposure in early 1994.

The committee's sweeping criticism — first submitted to Prime Minister John Major in December — took MPs by surprise.

Chaired by former Defense Secretary Tom King and including among its members Lord Howe, the former foreign secretary, the nine-member watchdog was set up as part of the 1994 reform of Britain's three intelligence and security agencies.

Based on evidence from MI6, the parliamentarians say it is "unacceptable that two years after a major betrayal, the Americans have still not provided the UK security agencies with a detailed read-out of the damage Ames did to UK assets and agents."

Their criticism extends to MI6 and by implication to government officials. They note that MI6's own inquiry into the effect of Ames's treachery began only in November.

The committee also criticizes "significant lapses in the procedures for the briefing of ministers on an area of such considerable security importance."

Major said Thursday that he was "satisfied that ministers were adequately briefed" about the Ames crisis and that "on the evidence so far available, damage to UK interests was not great."

However, in his formal response to the report he failed to comment on the criticism of the CIA.

The report provides the most detailed official account yet of the activities of MI5, Britain's domestic security agency, MI6 and the British communications headquarters at Cheltenham.

It says that since the end of the Cold War, MI6 has reduced its work on Russia and the former Soviet states by two-thirds, releasing resources for new targets such as organized crime.

Russian troops end Chechnyan exercises

GROZNY, Russia (AP) — Russia troops took aim at separatist rebels in Chechnya's southeastern mountains today, just as Moscow eased back on an offensive to drive rebels from western strongholds.

The new strategy comes ahead of President Boris Yeltsin's scheduled address to the nation Sunday to present his peace plan for the breakaway republic.

The 16-month-old war in Chechnya has left more than 30,000 dead and has become a political liability for Yeltsin, who is running for a second term as president and wants to end the conflict before the June election.

The Russian forces have "virtually" completed their offensive in western Chechnya to wipe out rebel forces there, the Interfax news agency quoted the federal command as saying today.

Russian troops were now turning their forces on villages in southeastern Chechnya, the rebels' main stronghold, the agency said.

Russia has forced some rebels to abandon their positions by giving villages the choice of persuading the guerrillas to leave or facing a brutal Russian assault.

Any village that refuses to oust the rebels will be blockaded, Interfax reported.

The bloody Russian offensive led visiting Foreign Minister Lena Hjelm-Wallen of Sweden to express concern Thursday over "unjustified violence and human rights violations in Chechnya."

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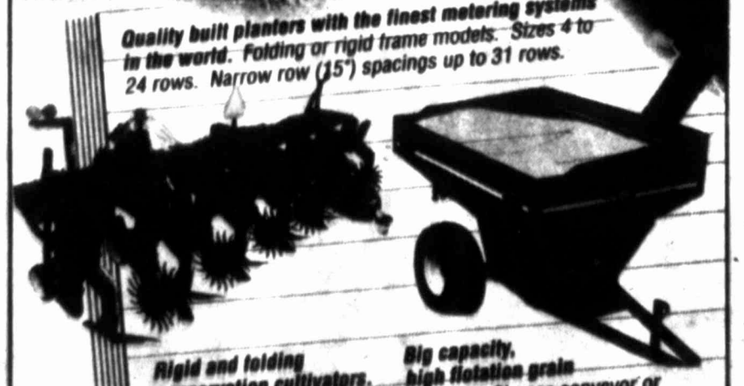
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ANCHORAGE, Alaska — A convoy of trucks designed for arctic travel left Anchorage Thursday, continuing a 5-month-long journey from Rome to New York. The trucks rolled across thousands of miles of tundra in Russia and cruised down a section of the Yukon River never before traversed by a wheeled vehicle.

Led by Beppe Tenti, a 59-year-old Italian outdoor adventure guide, the convoy's biggest obstacle in Alaska has been state troopers, who threatened to put an end to Tenti's $4 million expedition unless he equipped the trucks with seat belts.

Manufactured by Iveco, the truck division of Fiat, the trucks are powered with air-cooled diesel engines. For provisions, each truck carries Italian wine, Italian espresso coffee, dried minestrone soup mixes, pasta and dozens of cans of tomato paste. Also, packed in each truck is a 16-kilogram wheel of Grena Padano cheese.

The convoy of four trucks left Rome in November and headed east. By the end of January, they reached the Siberian city of Yakutsk. Driving over tundra instead of roads, they crossed the coldest part of the northern hemisphere, a region where rivers are frozen nine months of the year and winter temperatures plummet to minus 80 degrees Fahrenheit.

They had to keep trucks running for 27 straight days because they feared they wouldn't be able to restart the engines.

The Russians lacked faith in the trucks' off-road abilities and feared the Italians would freeze to death. A group of Russian guides rode along in their own truck, which kept getting stuck during the trip.

At one point, the convoy climbed over a 9,800-foot mountain pass, Tenti said. Going down, they used winches to slow their descent.

The convoy traveled 2,400 miles to reach the Arctic Ocean, and then rolled along the coast on sea ice to the Russian outpost of Mys Shmidta.

That stretch was the hardest, Tenti said. They were plagued by high winds and deep, dry snow that sucked the trucks down like quicksand.

Five companies, mostly European, sponsored the expedition. Tenti said he hopes one day to lead adventure tours on this route from Europe to Alaska. He says tourists will travel by truck, train, reindeer and biplane.

Tenti had planned to drive across the Bering Strait, but like many other adventurers with similar dreams, he was thwarted by open water. So they flew to Prudhoe Bay in three huge Aeroflot cargo jets.

From there, the convoy rolled down the Dalton Highway. At the Yukon River, they took a detour on the Yukon toward the village of Rampart, 60 miles away.

The ice on this mostly narrow, fast-moving section of the river is covered with pressure ridges, and there's lots of open water. Locals say they can't remember anyone ever driving a wheeled vehicle down this section of the river.

When Jim Orrison, a local man hired to guide the Italians on the river, looked at the trucks, then told the drivers "no way" could they make the trip. But the Italians insisted on trying.

Orrison rode his snowmachine ahead of the convoy. Three other snowmachines rode besides the trucks, now loaded with several journalists and an Italian TV crew.

Tenti said the ride on the Yukon was the most important part of the trip in Alaska because the river holds such mystique for Europeans.

Orrison said the 17-ton trucks handled deep snow easily with amazing power and speed. "Most trucks would have bogged down," he said. "But they were reaching speeds of 30 mph."

Tandy Wallack, owner of Anchorage-based Circumpolar Expeditions, which organized the Russian and Alaska portions of the trip, rode in a truck all the way to Rampart.

"Native guys on their skidoos wondered how we were surviving," she said, "But eight hours of bouncing down the Yukon wasn't too bad."

Prosecutors mock McVeigh's lawyers

By KAREN ABBOTT
Scripps-McClatchy Western Service

DENVER — Prosecutors accused Timothy McVeigh's lawyers of engaging in "rank speculation" that terrorist groups might be behind the Oklahoma City bombing.

Nevertheless, the government has asked the Central Intelligence Agency, the Defense Intelligence Agency and the National Security Agency for any information indicating that someone other than McVeigh or co-defendant Terry Nichols was responsible for the bombing, according to a court document filed in Denver.

The prosecution's legal brief responds to McVeigh's request for huge amounts of classified information — including spy information — about terrorist groups.

The brief said McVeigh isn't entitled to that information, and accused his lawyers of seeking it only to delay his trial.

"Requiring the CIA to search its files and produce information on terrorist groups that might have been willing and able to commit the bombing would be a limitless task that would accomplish nothing but ensure that the trial could not begin in this century," the document said.

McVeigh's lawyers have asked for information about possible terrorist activities linked to groups in Germany, England, Sudan, Iraq, Iran, India, Chile, Ireland, Palestine, Armenia, El Salvador and South Africa. They also want information about U.S. groups, including the Ku Klux Klan and the Christian Identity Movement.

McVeigh's defense team contends the information may show that McVeigh wasn't responsible for the bombing, or that he played a minor role.

But the government's evidence about the bombing "continues to point to McVeigh as the killer and to Nichols as his aider and abetter; there was ... no credible evidence that the (bombing) was the work of foreign terrorists," the prosecution's brief said.

U.S. District Judge Richard Matsch will conduct a hearing on the dispute April 9.

Teacher suspended for smoking in school

Scripps Howard News Service

MILWAUKEE — After being caught for the third time illegally smoking in school, an auto shop teacher has been suspended for five days without pay.

School Superintendent Gerald Freitag said the action last week was the first time he could recall that a teacher was suspended for smoking in the Franklin School District in the suburb of Franklin.

He said about 30 students a year were suspended for smoking on school property. About a half-dozen teachers and staff receive warnings during the school year for first-time smoking violations, Freitag said, and they've all been able to control their desire for nicotine during school hours.

Franklin High School teacher John Jewell, 43, said Wednesday that he would try to put the brakes on his cigarette smoking after he was caught in his office. Jewell has been the high-school auto shop teacher for three years. He stressed that he never allowed students to smoke in school.

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Folk singer Rik Palieri returns for Coahoma Concert Series

By KELLIE JONES
Features Editor

The Coahoma Concert Series continues Saturday with folk singer Rik Palieri performing at 7:30 p.m.

Palieri was in Howard County two years ago and was well received. Next week, he will also tour the area schools to perform for the students.

The musician is Polish and got his start when he was 15 by being inspired by such artists as Pete Seeger, Woody Guthrie and Leadbelly. He saw a photograph of a Polish bagpiper in a national magazine and decided to start playing the bagpipes.

Palieri then entered the Rzeszow World Festival in Poland to represent American folk music and there he won "Outstanding Solo Musician."

- First Presbyterian Church
- Saturday at 7:30 p.m.
- Cost: $6 per person or $15 per family

About 11 years ago, he was awarded a fellowship to study the Polish bagpipe in Poland to learn the secrets of piping from the last remaining pipers.

He produced his first album "Last of the Gypsies" in 1986 and was featured in a documentary on Polish television three years later.

Palieri now lives in Vermont and works as an artist-in-residence for the state's council on the arts.

The folk musician has played at folk festivals in Vermont, Poland, New York, New Jersey and Florida as well as concerts in France, Spain and Scotland.

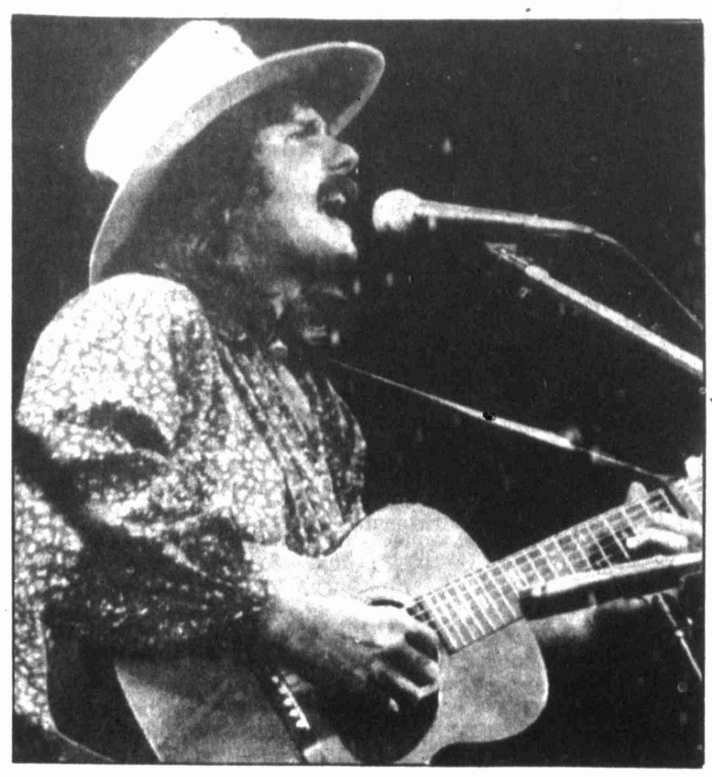
Seeger wrote of Palieri's talents, "(He) is one of the most unusual musicians in the world. He has mastered a rare musical instrument and presents it entertaingly to people that never thought they would enjoy hearing the Polish bagpipe. May his art help bring our peoples together."

The talented man can also play the Ozark mouth bow, a Native American courting flute, a banjo, 12-string guitar and a selection of rare Polish folk instruments.

"In Poland, it is an old tradition that when someone cooks you a meal, you sing them a song or play them a tune. I've been trying this in some of the small cafes of North Dakota.

"I've also been performing on Indian reservations. An old spiritual leader of the Chippewa tribe told me, 'It's nice to see the old customs and instruments of the white race. It shows us we are not as different as we sometimes think,'" Palieri stated in the folk song magazine, "Sing Out!."

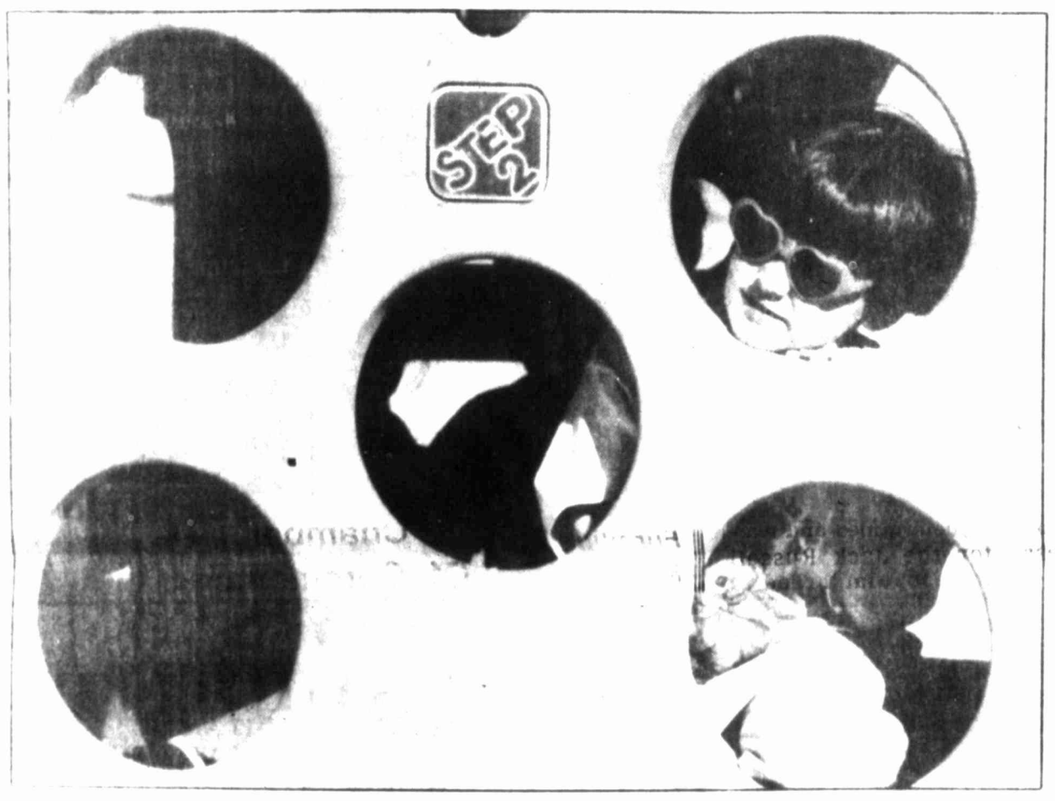
The concert is at First Presbyterian Church, 205 North First, in Coahoma. Ticket prices are a suggested donation of $6 per person or $15 for a family.



Courtesy photo

Folk singer Rik Palieri will be at the First Presbyterian Church in Coahoma Saturday night. He plays a variety of instruments including the Polish bagpipes.

PEEK-A-BOO, I SEE YOU!



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Kalea Neff peers out from underneath a piece of playground equipment as she watches other youths on the monkey bars at the Rainbow Christian Preschool last Thursday afternoon.

Books for Easter and Passover

Scripps Howard News Service

New children's books to help families celebrate the Passover and Easter holidays:

BABIES AND TODDLERS:

Two Reader's Digest imprints — Little Lambs and Joshua Morris — offer some nice alternatives to Easter candy:

•"Little Bunny's Busy Book" (Joshua Morris $10.99). With this book, young readers not only can read about little bunny's day, they can act it out with the stuffed rabbit included as part of the package. The book is printed on sturdy cardboard pages (Ages 2-6).

•In "Mrs. Hen's Secret (Joshua Morris, $7.99), toddlers can participate in the reading by pressing a colorful plastic hen every time the adult reader says the word "squawk." (Ages 2-5).

•Here's a near-miracle publishing event: a "first Bible" for the youngest readers that's simple but not saccharin. In "Baby's First Bible" (Little Lambs, $10.99), parents and toddlers will find all the classic Bible stories presented in a straightforward way, with just a few lines of text. (Ages 1-4).

•Children of all faiths can celebrate the wonder of God's creation in "God's World Rubber Stamp Adventure" (Little Lambs, $9.99. This set contains 19 rubber stamps of animals, plants, stars, sun and moon, plus a book of stamps to complete stories, do riddles, and play games. (Ages 4-7).

•Easter arts and crafts are child's play with "Easter Fun" (Kingfisher, $4.95). Author Deri Robins provides a mixture of projects, from making Easter cards to creating spring flowers to tips on how to craft special designs on dyed eggs. There's even some recipes and a game included. (Ages 3 up, although preschoolers will need adult help and supervision).

Simon & Schuster's "Little Simon" imprint offers numerous Easter goodies for the youngest readers:

•The "Mommies and Babies" series is a delightful way to celebrate two animals closely associated with Easter and springtime: lambs and ducklings. Each set costs $14.99 and contains two miniature stuffed animals — a mommy and a baby — plus a tiny paperback picture book detailing their adventures. While even babies would enjoy cuddling the animals, the books are most suitable for ages 3-5. The sets, which cost $14.99 each, are "Yes You Can Little Duck!" and "Time to Sleep Little Lamb!".

•Four "Easter Ornament" books take their cue from an increasingly popular tradition of creating an Easter "tree" by hanging colorful eggs outdoors from branches of a tree, or indoors from a tree branch immersed in a vase of water. The four titles are: "A Bunny's Tale," "Three Baby Chicks", "The Very Little Duck" and "The Magic Easter Egg." (Ages 6 months-3 years).

•In the "Easter Pops" series, toddlers can watch the pictures come alive as they turn the pages. Each of the four books costs $4.50 and concentrates on a theme: "Easter Babies," "Easter Counting," "Easter Egg Hunt" and "Easter Sunday." (Ages 1-3).

Thyroid hormone linked to retarded development

BOSTON (AP) — Low levels of thyroid hormones in newborns, a condition long thought to be harmless, may actually retard mental development and contribute to cerebral palsy, a study concludes.

The amount of this hormone in babies' bodies normally falls somewhat after birth and then climbs again. The decline is deepest in premature infants.

The latest work suggests this reduction in thyroid hormone can be harmful if it is extreme. It's unclear whether babies would benefit from hormone replacement therapy, since the treatment itself might carry hazards.

The study, directed by Dr. Mary Lynn Reuss of Columbia University, was conducted on 464 premature newborns. J

The researchers found that the babies with severe drops in thyroid hormone were four times more likely than other youngsters to suffer disabling cerebral palsy. At age two, their scores on mental development tests averaged seven points lower than normal, which is 100.

> It is unclear whether babies would benefit from hormone replacement therapy.

More studies will be necessary before hormone therapy is routinely offered because there is insufficient proof of its safety or effectiveness.

LIFE! IN BRIEF

We are currently seeking input from our readers to begin a recipe page to run on the second Wednesday of each month beginning in April.

The recipes can be ones you created on your own or ones passed down from generation to generation.

If you have made a traditional dish into a low-fat version, these are also needed.

If you have any recipes you would like to see published, please submit them to the Herald office at 710 Scurry or mail them to: P.O. Box 1431; Big Spring, Texas; 79721; attention: Kellie Jones.

Submissions for the first recipe corner need to be in the Herald office no later than April 1. It is scheduled for April 10.

For more information, call Kellie Jones, 263-7331.

New spring styles show promise

Scripps Howard News Service

Fashion was a disappointed suitor last fall. It wooed the American woman with classic, feminine clothes. She replied with tight purse strings.

Was design out of line?

"I don't think so," says David Wolfe, creative director of the Doneger Group, the largest independent apparel buying office in the country.

"The stores were full of wonderful clothes nobody bought," he says. "I blame the media, which didn't get the word out. People have stopped going to stores for the fun of it, and what they saw in the magazines was so far out and ugly, they weren't inspired.

From January through November of 1995, retail sales for the whole apparel category rose a meager .3 percent over the same period in 1994, according to the Census Bureau.

Too many clothing stores, too much price fluctuation and mounting consumer debt are reasons cited for the tepid sales of recent years.

One style that did catch on were twinsets (cardigans with matching shells). Henri Bendel in New York sold 25,000 sets in four fabrics, according to a report in The Wall Street Journal. J.C. Penney sold more than 100,000 sets.

The twinsets played into the mood for retro fashion while offering women a practical, comfortable top suitable for almost any age or figure.

Wolfe cited mohair, chenille and angora sweaters, A-line dresses and skirts, and delicate rosary necklaces (also called Y-necklaces) as other bubbles of success.

But the failure of stores to offer a real fashion statement continues to be a problem, says Kathryn Deane, president of the Tobe Report, the country's premier weekly fashion merchandising report for department and specialty stores.

"Retailers may have to invest in young, unknown designers and offer their work in a range of sizes," she adds. "Manufacturers have to be willing to experiment and produce samples that buyers may resist. The press needs to show real people in real clothes so a customer can walk into stores with a reasonable idea of what she wants to look like."

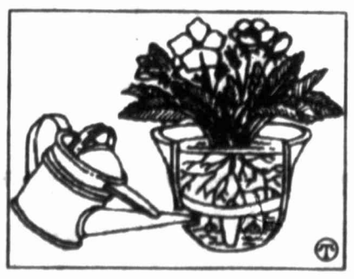
"Anything with color is selling now," says Wolfe. "The dress business is looking good. The handbag business with those nice, shaped purses is picking up. Those are signs that things are happening."

"There's a lot of newness in pants — straight legs, flares for juniors, hip-huggers for the advanced customer," says Deane. "The shirt dress (a new look offered in sprightly variations) is the American dress," she adds, and dresses are ideal for spring.

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TIPS 'N' TRIVIA

Container gardening:



(NAPS)— Tips on gardening in containers:

•Water plants from the bottom to eliminate guesswork. The plants absorb the water they need, when they need it, and thrive.

•Fertilize potted plants sparingly.

•Temperatures lower than 50 or higher than 90 degrees can cause damage to leaves of indoor plants.

•Different plants do better in different types of soil. The finer the roots, the more coarse the soil should be and vice-versa.

•African violet and tomatoes do well in containers.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Springboard updates needed

The *Herald* is currently trying to update the Springboard. Contact Gina Garza to let us know that your Springboard listing is correct or needs changing. After April 1, only those who have contacted us will be listed in the Springboard; all others will be deleted.

Sexual Assault Awareness Month

The month of April has been designated Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Show your support for a violence-free community by wearing a purple ribbon on your lapel or by tying one to your car antennae. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services at 263-3312 or go by Big Spring Police Department, Howard County Sheriff's Department, Parks Insurance Agency, Southwestern Pest Control, Citizens Federal Credit Union, or Sonic to pick up your ribbon.

Readers Corner

The *Herald* is currently seeking submissions to its monthly "Readers Corner," formerly !?Huh?!, that runs the last Wednesday of each month.

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

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

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

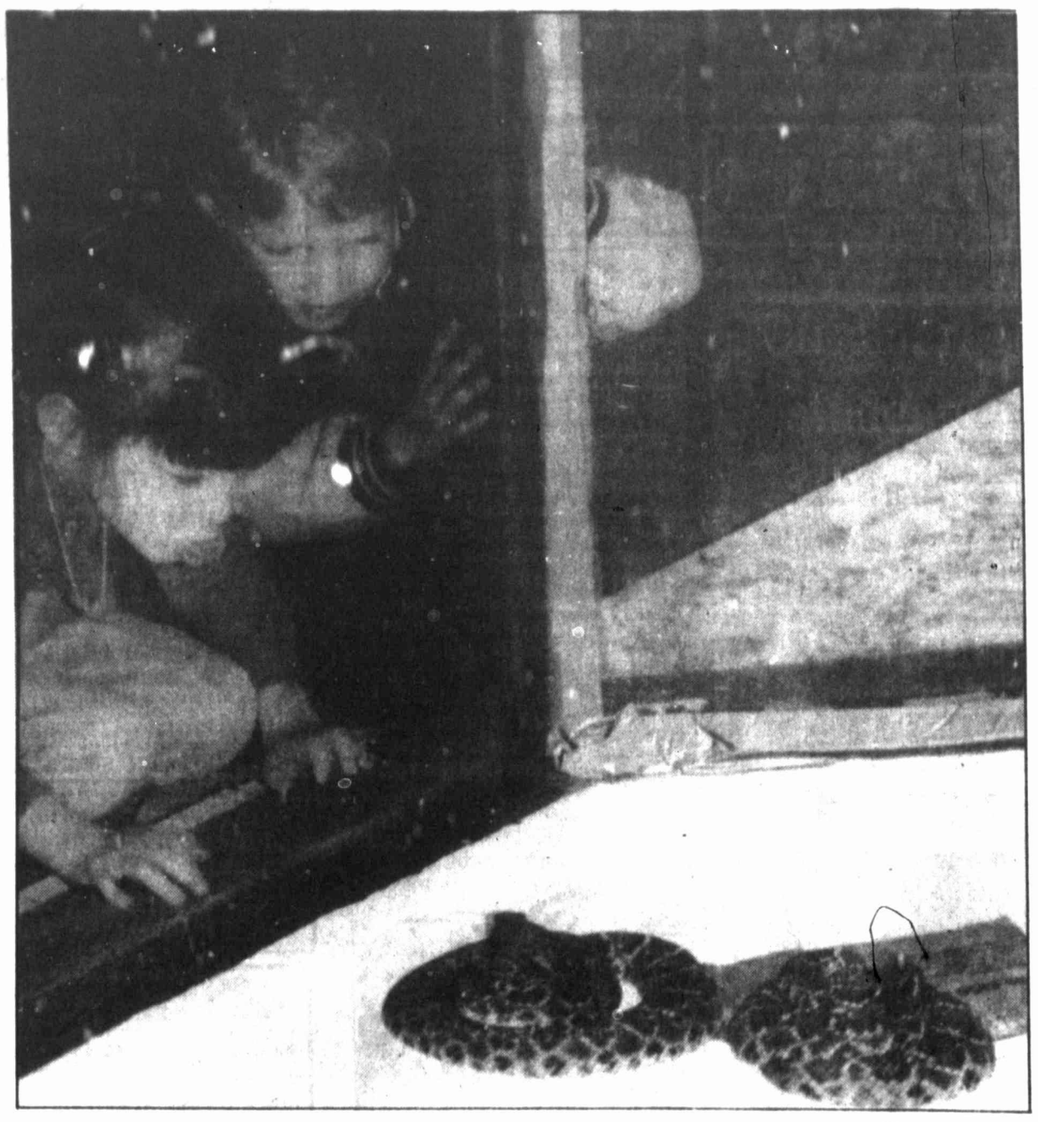
THE LAST WORD

We are all worms; but I do believe I am a glow worm.
—Winston Churchill

The two biggest sellers in any bookstore are the cookbooks and the diet books. The cookbooks tell you how to prepare the food and the diet books tell you not to eat any of it.
—Andy Rooney

The denunciation of the young is a necessary part of the hygiene of older people, and greatly assists in the circulation of the blood.
—Logan Pearsall Smith

I CAN DO THAT TOO



HERALD photo/Tim Appel

A couple of children get an upclose look at rattlesnakes during the annual Rattlesnake Roundup at the Howard County Fairbarns last weekend. The roundup is sponsored by AMBUCS and is the group's main fund raiser.

Every dog gets his due

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DOG HERALDRY by Mia Martin (Howell House Books, $24.95)

With wit and whimsy, author-artist Mia Martin has created a new way to honor a human's best friend in "Dog Heraldry."



Although dogs have long been included in the coat of arms representing the world's elite families, they never have had their own symbols of heraldry.

Martin, a devoted dog lover, has made good that omission in a book that is as entertaining as it is educational. Using traditional symbols of heraldry, Martin has turned solid research on 150 different breeds into a fascinating look at canines.

In the introduction, Martin says her motivation was simply to give the dog its day: "... like the common man, dogs were not entitled to their coat of arms. Until now. The purpose of this book is to rectify that injustice."

For each breed, Martin depicts a colorful coat of arms to exemplify that breed's special attributes, including a motto, such as "slowly but surely" for the basset hound or "friendly and trustworthy" for the golden retriever.

Martin also gives readers a short explanation of each coat of arms, including a description of each breed's history and attributes.

For example, Martin gives a motto of "determined and fearless" for the Jack Russell Terrier, a popular breed of recent origin.

"This terrier is used to find foxes in their holes, from which she is removed by the tail so the fox can be let out for the chase," Martin said. "The dog does not seem to resent this undignified activity too much, although she would rather be left to end the hunt alone."

Another example: Martin tells readers that the beagle ("tireless and determined") looks like a small foxhound. But beagles actually existed before foxhounds and in fact were bred with others to produce the foxhound when fox hunting became popular in the 18th century, Martin writes.

"Like most great hunters, at home she (the beagle) is gentle and trustworthy," Martin writes.

Martin even includes a coat of arms for the mixed breed dog, commonly called a mutt. The mutt's slogan is "non disputare illegitimus," and Martin writes that the breed "typically is a very proud dog filled with the high energy level characteristic of cross breeds."

Obviously, Martin's book isn't for everybody. But for people who love dogs, this book is one to have on your bookshelves.

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CLUBS IN BRIEF

Deadline for club news is Wednesday at noon.

Mary Jane Club

Coahoma's Mary Jane Club had their March meeting at Mulberry Mansion in Sweetwater. Luncheon was served to 13 members in the dining room of the Bed & Breakfast establishment, built in 1913, by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Trammel. Architect for what was then call Trammell Mansion was John Young, father of actress Loretta Young. Raymon & Beverly Stone purchased the house in 1992 and have renovated it back to its original splendor, making it the showplace of Sweetwater.

Bobbie Nix, president, conducted a business meeting and members voted to donate $200, to the American Cancer Society's RELAY FOR LIFE scheduled for May 17 & 18. Members discussed ways they could volunteer at the Relay. The club also voted to donate $100, toward the KID'S ZONE playground which will be constructed at Comanche Trail Park in early May.

The April meeting will be in the home of Lee Milliken.

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1948 Hyperion Club

The 1948 Hyperion Club had their March meeting at the Dora Roberts Community Center with Sandra Rhodes as hostess. President Mary Dudley presided at the meeting which featured Esther Lopez, director of continuing education at Howard College. Ms. Lopez gave an overview of classes available and stated the program would now feature Work Force Education in addition to the regular curriculum. Summer of Enrichment programs will again be featured this year as well as the introduction of Intergenerational Studies. Jan Foresyth, club vice president, presented a gift to the speaker. In the business meeting, members voted to give cookies to Big Spring State Hospital, purchase two youth memberships at the YMCA and will gain this year give $100 to sponsor a team at the Relay for Life on May 17 & 18 sponsored by the Howard Glasscock Chapter of the American Cancer Society.

The next meeting date will be on April 18 and will feature guest speaker Stan Feaster, Director of Howard College's Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

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1905 Hyperion Club

The 1905 Hyperion Club met March 21 in the home of Betty Thomas with Virginia Whitten and Lucy Bonner assisting with the refreshments.

Following the social hour, Joyce Bradley presided over the business meeting. The slate of new officers for the coming year was voted on and will include Neva Green, president; Carol Scott, vice-president; Jacque Thomas,Secretary; Connie Gary, treasurer; and Bobbie Thomas, corresponding secretary.

It was decided to again sponsor a team in the Relay for Life to aid cancer victims, to research a gift from the club to the Dora Roberts Community Center and one to the new library.

"This Is Insanity" by Beth Donahue, a humorous take-off on diet books, was reviewed by Carol Scott costumed as the author. Mrs. Scott was introduced by Neva Green who quoted Joseph Addison: "Mirth is like a flash of lightning that breaks through a bloom of clouds and glitters for a moment; cheerfulness keeps up a kind of daylight in the mind and fills it with steady and perpetual serenity."

Hostesses for the April meeting will be Lucy Bonner, Corene Elliott, and Doris Huibregtse.

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Eastern Star

Big Spring Chapter No. 67 Order of the Eastern Star, Stated Meeting, Tuesday, April

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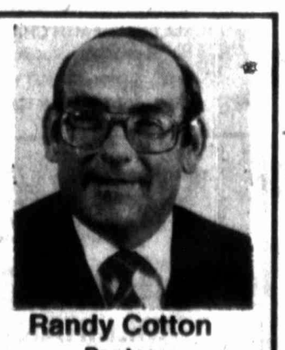
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Deadline for church news is noon Wednesday.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

St. Mary's Episcopal Church continues its 1996 Lenten Program "The Life of Prayer - Explorations into God" this Wednesday. Each week a different member of the Clergy of the Episcopal Diocese of Northwest Texas will address a different aspect of the life of prayer.

The program begins with Evening Prayer at 5:30 PM. A Lenten Pot Luck Supper will follow in the Parish Hall. This week, the presentation, which is a Seder Meal, will be a part of the Potluck meal. Everything extra needed for the Seder will be provided. St. Mary's is located a 1001 Goliad, and the public is most welcome to attend.

This week's guest speaker is The Rev. David Krause. Fr. Krause is currently the Episcopal Chaplain to the Texas Tech University in Lubbock. In addition to his work with college students, he works extensively with youth in the Diocese of Northwest Texas. In addition to serving on numerous Diocesan committees, including the Nomination committee charged to select nominees for a new Bishop, Fr. Krause also chaired the Sexual Misconduct Tas Force.

This week's program is "Next Year in Jerusalem". The regular Pot Luck Dinner will have some special additions and will become a traditional Seder meal. All of the extras will be provided.

For more information contact the Rev. James Liggett, Rector of St. Mary's at 267-8201.

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St. Mary's Episcopal Church will have a full schedule of Holy Week services. The Palm Sunday service will begin at 10:30 AM in the Parish Hall and will include the service of the Palms, a procession into the Church, and the reading of the Passion from St. Mark's Gospel. On Easter morning, the festive service will also begin at 10:30 AM. There will be no 8:00 AM service on Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday.

Throughout Holy Week, morning prayer will be said at 8:00 AM in the Chapel. Stations of the Cross will be at noon on Monday and Thursday. The Maundy Thursday Communion will be at 7:00 PM; the ancient Good Friday service will be at both Noon and 7:00 PM, and the Great Vigil of Easter will begin at 8:00 PM on Saturday, April 6.

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Outreach Aglow

Speaking this month in our local meeting will be Jean Oden, of Odessa. She is dedicated to the ministry of Training God's People and Restoring the hurt and wounded. Jean shares in the ministry with her husband, Jack Oden, who pastors West Tenth Full Gospel Baptist Church.



ODEN

Jean is a teacher of God's Word. She teaches Bible Training Classes 4 hours a week in her church. She is active in the Local Aglow Fellowship playing the piano, leading worship, and assisting wherever the need.

Clubs

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2, 7:30 p.m.

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Elbow FCE

There was a joint meeting of the Elbow FCE and the City FCE on March 21, in the home of Lou Vincent. Myrl Soles presided over the business meeting. A card of appreciation was read from Nadine Hodnett who has been in the hospital in Lubbock. The devotion as given from Galations 6: 2-3. Fourteen members each brought a covered dish made from some kind of grain or beans which had been recommended at the state meeting in 1995. The source of the grain, the food value, and how to prepare the dish was explained after which the group enjoyed a delicious meal.

The next meeting will be on April 4. 2:00 p.m. in the home of Barbara Pavolich at 2505 Albrook.

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Thy wife shall be as a fruitful vine by the sides of thine house: thy children like olive plants round about thy table.

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Psalm 128:1-4



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Psalm 32:8

He that keepth his mouth keepth his life: but he that opened wide his lips shall have destruction.

Proverbs 13:3

Through wisdom is an house builded; and by understanding it is established.

Proverbs 24:3

He that is slow to wrath is of great understanding: but he that is hasty of spirit exalteth folly.

Proverbs 14:29

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Pittsburgh 3, Florida 2
New Jersey 4, St. Louis 4, tie
Colorado 8, San Jose 3

NCAA WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT

Today
Tennessee vs. Connecticut, 6 p.m.
Georgia vs. Stanford, 8:30 p.m.

Got an item?

Do you have an interesting story idea? Call Steve Reagan, 263-7331, Ext 113.

Errors sink Lady Steers in game with Coronado

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports Editor

The Big Spring Lady Steers took this business of "charity beginning at home" way too literally.

The Lady Steers committed 12 errors, which led to 14 unearned runs, as they dropped a 15-6 decision to Lubbock Coronado in softball action at Roy Anderson Complex Thursday night.

The loss dropped Big Spring to 11-10 for the season, while Coronado improved to 12-10.

"The one thing that has hurt us all season is errors," Big Spring coach Gilbert Cobos said. "The games we have lost this year, we have lost because of errors."

Although the game ended as an error-fest for Big Spring, it started out as if the Lady Steers were going to breeze to victory. Coronado starter Lindsay McIntosh had severe control problems early, walking five of the first 10 batters she faced, and the Lady Steers were able to convert those walks into an early 5-2 lead after one inning.

Big Spring had other chances to pad their lead in the second and third innings, loading the bases with less than two outs each time. But McIntosh settled down, and the Lady Steers were able to to add only one run in the second.

"We had our share of good plays," Cobos said. "But give Coronado credit – they're a good team."

The Lady Matadors regained the lead for good in the fourth, scoring five runs – all unearned – on four hits and three Big Spring errors. The big blow was a two-run double by second baseman Rebecca Hightower off Big Spring starter Angie Phillips.

Phillips was pulled for Heather James the next inning, but defensive miscues doomed any hope of a comeback.

Cobos is entering the final three games of his career as the Lady Steers' coach – after this season, Big Spring begins playing UIL-sanctioned games, meaning that the Lady Steers' coach will have to come from within the school district.

"The three years I've been able to help coach have been fun," Cobos said. "I've seen a lot of good ballplayers ... The girls who have been here for the whole ride have been ballplayers."

The Lady Steers return to action today at 5 p.m. in Midland against the Midland High School junior varsity.

Coronado	221	503	2	15	8	2
Big Spring	510	000	0	6	4	12

Phillips, James (5) and Morrow; McIntosh and Russell; W – McIntosh; L – Phillips; LOB – Coronado 13, Big Spring 11; 2B – Russell; 3B – Mouton.



Herald photo by Steve Reagan

Big Spring pitcher Angie Phillips fires a toss toward home plate between innings of the Lady Steers' game with Lubbock Coronado Thursday.

McCamey golfers capture Coahoma Invitational title

By RODERICK RICHARDSON
Herald Sportswriter

Thursday's Coahoma Invitational at Big Spring's Comanche Trail Golf Course was doubly successful – the weather was excellent, and so was the competition.

Five District 6-2A schools participated, which made the tournament a preview for the district meet. Each of the area teams – Coahoma, Stanton and Forsan – focused on one thing: momentum.

In the boys division, Forsan topped the area schools taking third place with a score of 330. McCamey (315) and Merkel (326) took the top two spots. For Forsan coach Jan East, he hopes the invitational will pave the way to another district championship for the Buffaloes.

"[By facing] all of our district schools, it kind of indicated where we stand," said East. "Our score was 330. We needed a couple of 70s, but it was a pretty good score. We'll take it."

Forsan's Jason Brown tied with five other players for third place as he finished with a score of 79.

Forsan A scores were: Rusty Baker, 84; Andy Epley, 82; West Crow, 85; and Jason Alexander, 101.

Coahoma's A team finished fifth overall with a score of 341. Coahoma coach Kim Nichols says the team accomplished its goals, and the Bulldogs looks primed for competition.

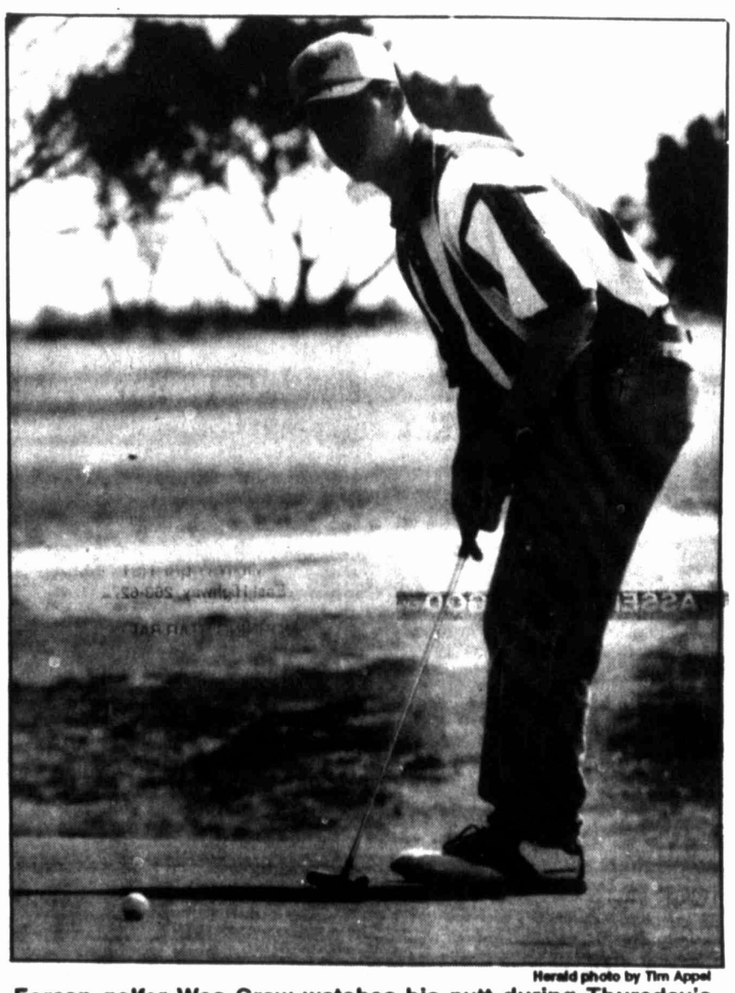
"We hope to use this momentum for district," said Nichols. "I'm pleased with the way we played. We need to get four around 83 to 85 strokes, but we played as well as we could. Some of the kids are in other spring sports, and they did a good job."

Josh Collom led the Bulldogs, finishing with an 80 score, followed by Brock Carter with 85. Jay McHugh and Regi Roberts each had 88s, and Blake Nichols finished with 91.

Stanton coach Rhonda Jones also was pleased with her team's results. The A team placed seventh with a score of 355, third among District 6-2A scores.

"I'm very encouraged [by the efforts]," said Jones. "We

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Herald photo by Tim Appel

Forsan golfer Wes Crow watches his putt during Thursday's Coahoma Invitational at Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Bulldogs, Syracuse to meet in the 'forgotten semifinal'

NEW YORK (AP) — They are the forgotten teams, playing the overlooked game.

With top-ranked Massachusetts and No. 2 Kentucky attracting most of the attention at the Final Four, the other two teams slipped into the city under the cloak of obscurity.

There's Syracuse, the fourth-best team in the Big East, and Mississippi State, which was eclipsed by Kentucky's large shadow in the Southeastern Conference.

"It seems to me if you look back over each year, there's kind of a surprise team that sneaks in there most of the time," Syracuse coach Jim Boeheim said. "And this year we kind of snuck in."

So did Mississippi State, which was seeded fifth in the Southeast Regional but knocked off top-seeded Connecticut and No. 2 seed Cincinnati to earn its first Final Four berth.

The Bulldogs (26-7) and Syracuse (28-8) will play the first semifinal Saturday, which is viewed as a preliminary bout to UMass vs. Kentucky in the main event. The championship game Monday is viewed almost as an afterthought.

Sounds a lot like the 1983 Final Four, doesn't it?

That year in Albuquerque, N.M., everyone thought Houston's 94-81 victory over Louisville in the semifinals was the "real" national championship — until North Carolina State, after beating Georgia in the semis, upset the powerful Phi Slamma Jamma Cougars in a memorable final, 54-52.

Mississippi State showed it could play with the big boys in the championship game of the SEC tournament, shocking Kentucky 84-73.

"I don't think you can say Mississippi State snuck in, because of the way they played against Kentucky and Georgia in the Southeastern Conference tournament," Boeheim said.

It was hard for the Bulldogs to get noticed, however, while Kentucky was becoming the first team in 40 years to go undefeated in league play during the regular season.

"I think all of the coaches in our conference knew all along we are in a very strong league," State coach Richard Williams said. "And it's very difficult for the other schools in our conference to be compared to Kentucky, because Kentucky is so good."

Syracuse dealt with the same syndrome in the Big East, where Connecticut, Georgetown and Villanova dominated the headlines. But look who made it to the Final Four.

"I feel bad because I've been in the place that Connecticut and Villanova are in," Boeheim said. "But I'm glad for the league that we got back because, unfortunately, that's a big indication or evaluating point of how well your league is doing."

How well the Bulldogs do against Syracuse depends on how they handle the zone defense.

"I was looking back on our schedule and I can't think of anybody in our league that uses zone defense as their primary defense," Williams said. "To face a team that uses the zone as their base defense will be a little bit different for us, and we'll just have to spend some time working against it."

The key player is senior guard Darryl Wilson, the hero of the Bulldogs' regional semifinal victory over top-seeded Connecticut when he made seven 3-pointers and finished with 27 points. It was his outside shooting that opened things up all season for center Erick Dampier.

"Darryl Wilson has been steady in his play throughout his career. He's just a great, great outside shooter," Williams said.

Physical Cornhuskers wear down St. Joseph's

■ NIT

NEW YORK (AP) — The Nebraska football team should be proud — especially the defense.

"We played physical with them," Cornhusker guard Erick Strickland said. "We didn't let them come off picks without getting a body."

The bumping and tight defense helped power the Nebraska basketball team to the National Invitation Tournament championship Thursday night, defeating St. Joseph's 60-56 at Madison Square Garden. Where the Huskers' football team has won the last two championships, this was the basketball team's first national title in the 100 years the school has been playing the sport.

"I really thought about that when the game ended," said Strickland, who was named NIT MVP after finishing with 13 points and six rebounds. "We won a national title.

"We know it's not nearly what the football team has done, but we are proud of it and I tell you what. I know the football players are proud of us."

At least the defense.

Nebraska (21-14) was physical. The bumping and tenacity forced the Hawks (19-13) into 32 percent shooting, including a combined 2-for-19 from the starting backcourt.

That style was just what worried St. Joseph's coach Phil Martelli.

"We were fearful of them manhandling us," he said. "They are big, strong and tough and well-coached on defense. We felt they would have the advantage there."

It wasn't just the guards, either. Junior center Mikki Moore came up big on both ends of the court in the final 5› minutes.

The 6-foot-11 Moore gave the Cornhuskers a 55-49 lead when he dunked and was fouled. He missed the free throw for the three-point play, but he grabbed the rebound, was fouled and made two free throws with 5:27 left.

Nebraska wouldn't score again until there were 40 seconds left, but Moore was there on the defensive end, blocking shots by Reggie Townsend and Rashid Bey that could have cut the margin to two points.

"Moore has been unbelievable the last three weeks," Nebraska coach Danny Nee said. "We have to get some weight on him, but we think he will be a big player for us."

The Cornhuskers led 41-28 with 16:36 to play, but the Hawks, playing in front of 30 busloads of students who made the 100-mile trip from Philadelphia, tied the game at 47.

St. Joseph's, which has never won a national title in basketball, used a 14-2 run to draw even, with reserve Terrell Myers scoring half the points. The run included an intentional foul against Nebraska's Tyronn Lue that turned into a five-point play.

"The run took a lot out of us,

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ON TAP

Today

Baseball
Monahans at Big Spring, 4 p.m.
Midland JV at Coahoma, 4:30 p.m.
Track
Big Spring boys at San Angelo
Golf
Big Spring boys at Lake View
Big Spring girls at Fort Stockton.
Tennis
Big Spring at San Antonio Tournament.

STATE/NATION

Former Cowboy arrested

DALLAS (AP) — Former Dallas Cowboys defensive end Harvey Martin was arrested early today on charges of possession of a controlled substance, assault and resisting arrest, Dallas police say.

Officers said Martin, 46, was arrested about 2 a.m. when his car was pulled over in Dallas just south of the Highland Park area on suspicion of drunk driving.

He was taken to the Lew Sterrett Justice Center, police said. Bail was set at $2,500, but Martin remained in jail early this morning, jail officials said.

The drug charge was for alleged possession of one gram of an unidentified controlled substance, authorities said.

Further details were not immediately available.

Morris posts bond

ROCKWALL (AP) — Pittsburgh Steelers running back Byron "Bam" Morris posted a $25,000 bond on a charge of possession of cocaine.

Morris had been free on another $25,000 bond for possession of marijuana since his arrest last week. He was indicted Tuesday on two felony drug possession charges, both punishable by two to 10 years in prison and a maximum $10,000 fine.

Abdul-Rauf goes on injured list

DENVER (AP) — Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf, whose refusal to stand for the national anthem brought a suspension as well as death threats, was placed on the injured list by the Denver Nuggets because of a sore left foot.

ON THE AIR

(listings subject to change)

Baseball

Exhibition
Atlanta vs. Cleveland, 6:05 p.m., TBS (ch. 11).

Basketball

NCAA Women
Semifinal game, 6 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).
Semifinal game, 8 p.m., ESPN.
NBA
San Antonio at Dallas, 7 p.m., PRIME (ch. 29).

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Massachusetts 92, Central Florida 70
Arkansas 86, Penn State 80
Marquette 68, Monmouth, N.J. 44
At Richmond Coliseum
Richmond, Va.
Friday, March 15
Georgetown 93, Mississippi Valley State 56
New Mexico 69, Kansas State 48
Texas Tech 74, Northern Illinois 73
North Carolina 83, New Orleans 62
Second Round
At The Providence Civic Center
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Saturday, March 16
Massachusetts 79, Stanford 74
Arkansas 65, Marquette 56
At Richmond Coliseum
Richmond, Va.
Sunday, March 17
Georgetown 73, New Mexico 62
Texas Tech 92, North Carolina 73
Regional Semifinals
At The Georgia Dome
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Thursday, March 21
Georgetown 98, Texas Tech 90
Massachusetts 79, Arkansas 63
Regional Championship
At The Georgia Dome
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Saturday, March 23
Massachusetts 86, Georgetown 62

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At The RCA Dome
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Thursday, March 14
Connecticut 68, Colgate 59
Eastern Michigan 75, Duke 60
Mississippi State 58, Virginia Commonwealth 51
Princeton 43, UCLA 41
At Orlando Arena
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Friday, March 15
Temple 61, Oklahoma 43
Cincinnati 66, North Carolina-Greensboro 61
Boston College 64, Indiana 51
Georgia Tech 90, Austin Peay 79
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Connecticut 95, Eastern Michigan [illegible]
Mississippi State 63, Princeton 41
Sunday, March 17
Cincinnati 78, Temple 65
Georgia Tech 103, Boston College 89
Regional Semifinals
At Rupp Arena
Lexington, Ky.
Friday, March 22
Mississippi St. 60, Connecticut 55
Cincinnati 87, Georgia Tech 70
Regional Championship
At Rupp Arena
Lexington, Ky.
Sunday, March 24
Mississippi State 73, Cincinnati 63

MIDWEST REGIONAL
First Round
At Reunion Arena
Dallas
Thursday, March 14
Kentucky 110, San Jose State 72
Virginia Tech 61, Wisconsin-Green Bay 48
Iowa State 74, California 64
Utah 72, Canisius 43
At The Bradley Center
Milwaukee
Friday, March 15
Louisville 82, Tulsa 80, OT
Villanova 92, Portland 58
Wake Forest 62, Northeast Louisiana 50
Texas 80, Michigan 76
Second Round
At Reunion Arena
Dallas
Saturday, March 16
Utah 73, Iowa State 67
Kentucky 84, Virginia Tech 60
At The Bradley Center
Milwaukee
Sunday, March 17
Louisville 68, Villanova 64
Wake Forest 65, Texas 62
Regional Semifinals
At The Metrodome
Minneapolis
Thursday, March 21
Kentucky 101, Utah 70
Wake Forest 60, Louisville 59
Regional Championship
At The Metrodome
Minneapolis
Saturday, March 23
Kentucky 83, Wake Forest 63

WEST REGIONAL
First Round
At The Pit
Albuquerque, N.M.
Thursday, March 14
Syracuse 88, Montana State 55
Drexel 75, Memphis 63
Purdue 73, Western Carolina 71
Georgia 81, Clemson 74
At The University Activity Center
Tempe, Ariz.
Friday, March 15
Santa Clara 91, Maryland 79
Kansas 92, South Carolina State 54
Iowa 81, George Washington 79
Arizona 90, Valparaiso 51
Second Round
At The Pit
Albuquerque, N.M.
Saturday, March 16
Georgia 76, Purdue 69
Syracuse 69, Drexel 58
At The University Activity Center
Tempe, Ariz. Sunday, March 17
Arizona 87, Iowa 73
Kansas 76, Santa Clara 51
Regional Semifinals
At McNichols Arena
Denver
Friday, March 22
Syracuse 83, Georgia 81, OT
Kansas 83, Arizona 80
Regional Championship
At McNichols Arena
Denver
Sunday, March 24
Syracuse 60, Kansas 57

THE FINAL FOUR
At Continental Airlines Arena
East Rutherford, N.J.
National Semifinals
Saturday, March 30
Mississippi State (26-7) vs. Syracuse (28-8), 4:42 p.m.
Massachusetts (35-1) vs. Kentucky (32-2), 30 minutes after first game
National Championship
Monday, April 1
Semifinal winners, 8:22 p.m.

NIT

All Times Local
First Round
Wednesday, March 13
Rhode Island 82, Marist 77
College of Charleston 55, Tennessee 49
South Carolina 100, Davidson 73
Michigan St. 64, Washington 50
Minnesota 68, Saint Louis 52
Missouri 89, Murray St. 85
Illinois St. 73, Mount St. Mary's, Md. 49
Wisconsin 55, Manhattan 42
Tulane 87, Auburn 73, OT
Vanderbilt 86, Arkansas-Little Rock 80
Alabama 72, Illinois 69
Fresno St. 58, Miami, Ohio 57
Thursday, March 14
St. Joseph's 82, Iona 78
Nebraska 91, Colorado St. 83
Washington St. 92, Gonzaga 73
Friday, March 15
At New Haven Coliseum
New Haven, Conn.
Providence 91, Fairfield 79
Second Round
Monday, March 18
South Carolina 80, Vanderbilt 70
Tulane 84, Minnesota 65
Illinois St. 77, Wisconsin 62
Alabama 72, Missouri 49
Tuesday, March 19
St. Joseph's 82, Providence 62
Nebraska 82, Washington State 73
Fresno State 80, Michigan State 70
Rhode Island 62, College of Charleston 58, OT
Third Round
Wednesday, March 20
Alabama 68, South Carolina 67
Tulane 83, Illinois State 72
Thursday, March 21
St. Joseph's 76, Rhode Island 59
Friday, March 22
Nebraska 83, Fresno St. 71

At Madison Square Garden
New York
Tuesday, March 26
Semifinals
Nebraska 90, Tulane 78
St. Joseph's 74, Alabama 69, OT
Thursday, March 28
Third Place
Tulane 87, Alabama 76
Championship
Nebraska 60, St. Joseph's 56

NCAA Women

All Times Local
EAST REGIONAL
First Round
At University Hall
Charlottesville, Va.
Friday, March 15
George Washington 83, Maine 67
Virginia 100, Manhattan 55
At Thompson-Boling Arena
Knoxville, Tenn.
Saturday, March 16
Ohio State 97, Memphis 75
Tennessee 97, Radford 56
At Allen Field House
Lawrence, Kan.
Saturday, March 16
Texas 73, Southwest Missouri State 55
Kansas 72, Middle Tennessee State 57
At ODU Field House
Norfolk, Va.
Saturday, March 16
Toledo 65, Mississippi 53
Old Dominion 83, Holy Cross 66
Second Round
At University Hall
Charlottesville, Va.
Sunday, March 17
Virginia 62, George Washington 43
At Thompson-Boling Arena
Knoxville, Tenn.
Monday, March 18
Tennessee 97, Ohio State 65
At Allen Field House
Lawrence, Kan.
Monday, March 18
Kansas 77, Texas 70
At ODU Field House
Norfolk, Va.
Monday, March 18
Old Dominion 72, Toledo 66
Regional Semifinals
At University Hall
Charlottesville, Va.
Saturday, March 23
Tennessee 92, Kansas 71
Virginia 72, Old Dominion 60
Regional Championship
At University Hall
Charlottesville, Va.
Monday, March 25
Tennessee 52, Virginia 46

MIDEAST REGIONAL
First Round
At Memorial Gymnasium
At Nashville, Tenn.
Friday, March 15
Wisconsin 74, Oregon 60
Vanderbilt 100, Harvard 83
At Carver-Hawkeye Arena
Iowa City, Iowa
Friday, March 15
DePaul 96, Southern Methodist 82
Iowa 72, Butler 67
At Gampel Pavilion
Storrs, Conn.
Saturday, March 16
Michigan State 60, Massachusetts 57, OT
Connecticut 94, Howard 63
At Cameron Indoor Stadium
Durham, N.C.
Saturday, March 16
San Francisco 68, Florida 61
Duke 85, James Madison 53
Second Round
At Memorial Gymnasium
At Nashville, Tenn.
Sunday, March 17
Vanderbilt 96, Wisconsin 83
At Carver-Hawkeye Arena
Iowa City, Iowa
Sunday, March 17
Iowa 72, DePaul 71
At Gampel Pavilion
Storrs, Conn.
Monday, March 18
Connecticut 88, Michigan St. 68
At Cameron Indoor Stadium
Durham, N.C.
Monday, March 18
San Francisco 64, Duke 60
Regional Semifinals
At Rosemont Horizon
Rosemont, Ill.
Saturday, March 23
Vanderbilt 74, Iowa 63
Connecticut 72, San Francisco 44
Regional Championship
At Rosemont Horizon
Rosemont, Ill.
Monday, March 25
Connecticut 67, Vanderbilt 57

MIDWEST REGIONAL
First Round
At Municipal Coliseum
Lubbock, Texas
Friday, March 15
Notre Dame 73, Purdue 60
Texas Tech 78, Portland 61
At Georgia Coliseum
Athens, Ga.
Friday, March 15
Oklahoma State 90, Rhode Island 82
Georgia 98, St. Francis, Pa. 66
At Thomas Assembly Center
Ruston, La.
Saturday, March 16
Southern Mississippi 74, Utah 66
Louisiana Tech 98, Central Florida 41
At Littlejohn Coliseum
Clemson, S.C.
Saturday, March 16
Stephen F. Austin 67, Oregon State 65
Clemson 79, Austin Peay 52
Second Round
At Municipal Coliseum
Lubbock, Texas
Sunday, March 17
Texas Tech 82, Notre Dame 67
At Georgia Coliseum
Athens, Ga.
Sunday, March 17
Georgia 83, Oklahoma State 55
At Thomas Assembly Center
Ruston, La.
Monday, March 18
Louisiana Tech 84, Southern Miss. 46
At Littlejohn Coliseum
Clemson, S.C.
Monday, March 18
Stephen F. Austin 93, Clemson 88, OT
Regional Semifinals
At Johnson Coliseum
Nacogdoches, Texas
Saturday, March 23
Louisiana Tech 66, Texas Tech 55
Georgia 78, Stephen F. Austin 64
Regional Championship
At Johnson Coliseum
Nacogdoches, Texas
Monday, March 25
Georgia 90, Louisiana Tech 76

WEST REGIONAL
First Round
At Coleman Coliseum
Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Friday, March 15
North Carolina State 77, Montana 68
Alabama 95, Appalachian State 66
At Coors Events Center
Boulder, Colo.
Friday, March 15
Auburn 73, Hawaii 53
Colorado 83, Tulane 75
At Bryce Jordan Center
State College, Pa.
Friday, March 15
Kent 72, Texas A&M 68
Penn State 94, Youngstown State 74
At Maples Pavilion
Stanford, Calif.
Saturday, March 16
Colorado State 66, Nebraska 62
Stanford 82, Grambling State 43
Second Round
At Coleman Coliseum
Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Sunday, March 17
Alabama 88, North Carolina State 68
At Coors Events Center
Boulder, Colo.
Sunday, March 17
Auburn 68, Colorado 61, OT
At Bryce Jordan Center
State College, Pa.
Sunday, March 17
Penn State 86, Kent 59
At Maples Pavilion
Stanford, Calif.
Monday, March 18
Stanford 94, Colorado St. 63
Regional Semifinals
At Hec Edmundson Pavilion
Seattle
Saturday, March 23
Auburn 75, Penn State 69
Stanford 78, Alabama 76, OT
Regional Championship
At Hec Edmundson Pavilion
Seattle
Monday, March 25
Stanford 71, Auburn 57

THE FINAL FOUR
At Charlotte Coliseum
Charlotte, N.C.
National Semifinals
Friday, March 29
Tennessee (30-4) vs. Connecticut (34-3), 6 p.m.
Georgia (27-4) vs. Stanford (29-2), 8:30 p.m.
National Championship
Sunday, March 31
Semifinal winners, 5:30 p.m.

NBA

All Times Local

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Orlando	52	18	.743	—
New York	40	28	.588	11
Miami	35	34	.507	16 1/2
Washington	32	38	.457	20
New Jersey	28	41	.406	23 1/2
Boston	27	43	.386	25
Philadelphia	14	56	.200	38
Central Division				
y-Chicago	61	8	.884	—
Indiana	43	27	.614	18 1/2
Cleveland	40	30	.571	21 1/2
Atlanta	39	30	.565	22
Detroit	39	30	.565	22
Charlotte	35	34	.507	26
Milwaukee	21	48	.304	40
Toronto	18	51	.261	43

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
x-San Antonio	51	18	.739	—
x-Utah	49	20	.710	2
Houston	42	28	.600	9 1/2
Denver	29	41	.414	22 1/2
Minnesota	23	46	.333	28
Dallas	22	48	.314	29 1/2
Vancouver	11	57	.162	39 1/2
Pacific Division				
x-Seattle	55	15	.786	—
x-L.A. Lakers	43	25	.632	11
Phoenix	35	34	.507	19 1/2
Portland	34	35	.493	20 1/2
Sacramento	30	38	.441	24
Golden State	31	40	.437	24 1/2
L.A. Clippers	26	44	.371	29

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division

Wednesday's Games
Philadelphia 103, Toronto 94
Indiana 99, Washington 93
L.A. Lakers 106, Miami 95
San Antonio 90, New York 84
Boston 121, Minnesota 116
Dallas 117, Houston 114
Utah 98, Milwaukee 82
Seattle 132, Charlotte 95

Thursday's Games
Chicago 111, Atlanta 80
Portland 94, Golden State 89
Denver 92, Vancouver 88
Cleveland 83, L.A. Clippers 81

Friday's Games
Orlando at Toronto, 6 p.m.
New Jersey at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Boston at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Washington at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Indiana at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
San Antonio at Dallas, 7 p.m.
Vancouver at Utah, 8 p.m.
Milwaukee at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Charlotte at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games
L.A. Clippers at Chicago, noon
Philadelphia at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
Miami at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Portland at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Denver, 8 p.m.
Utah at Seattle, 9 p.m.
Cleveland at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games
New York at Orlando, 11 a.m.
Atlanta at Boston, 1:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Indiana, 1:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Toronto, 2 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Minnesota, 2:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Vancouver, 4:30 p.m.
Phoenix at San Antonio, 6 p.m.
Portland at Dallas, 7 p.m.
Cleveland at Sacramento, 8 p.m.

NIT

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but we just didn't finish the game," said Townsend, who led the Hawks with 18 points. "We just didn't make the big shot we had to."

Strickland made four straight free throws in the final minute and Moore added another with 15 seconds left to seal the win.

Moore, Jaron Boone and Lue each added 11 points for the Cornhuskers, the first team from the Big Eight to win the NIT since Colorado in 1940. This is the last season for the Big Eight as it will merge with four schools from the Southwest Conference next season to form the Big 12.

The last Big Eight season ended disastrously for the Cornhuskers, who closed the regular season by losing 10 of 11 games. The NIT run salvaged some pride and already started positive talk for next season.

"This is big," Nee said. "It's something never done before in 100 years. Believe me, it's a significant step.

"This was a year with three different seasons," he said, referring to the 15-4 start, the horrible close, followed by the NIT run. "I have to give these kids credit for hanging in. This couldn't be better."

Especially because it came in New York, Nee's hometown.

"Wait until you see the party I'm going to throw," he said.

Tulane, which lost to Nebraska in the semifinals, beat Alabama 87-76 Thursday night for third place.

Golf

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stacked up against the district well. It's a great encouragement going into district."

Despite the scores, however, Jones is still looking for improvement.

"We had problems hitting the ball out of bounds," said Jones. "If we can get rid of that problem, I believe we'll be able to come out of district."

Williams led Stanton with an 85. Brett Hull and Nick Long each finished with 88. Jeremy Beddingfield had 94 and Zane Titsworth had 103.

As the invitational's host, Nichols was just happy to have had the meet underway.

"This time [Wednesday], I didn't think we would play because of all the snow," said Nichols. "[The weather] was pretty cool at first [Thursday], but it warmed up.

"The course was in excellent condition. I thank the golf pro for letting us play here. It went well. For having 136 golfers, we got through this thing quickly."

The first leg of the district meet is Tuesday at Comanche Trail. The second leg is April 8.

Coahoma, Forsan, and Stanton may not have the home course advantage to themselves, but it's pretty close.

"Both district meets are here," said Nichols. "So we have a slight advantage."

In the girls' division, Stanton's A team finished fourth with an overall score of 464. Robyna Dean led the girls with a 105. Other Stanton scores were: Sally Chapa, 107; Anna Woodfin, 118; Kristen Wyckoff, 134; and Tonia Brooks, 136.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Coahoma runs by Crane

The Coahoma Bulldogs raced to an 8-1 lead, then held on to defeat Crane 8-6 Thursday in a non-district baseball game.

The Bulldogs built their big lead thanks in part to the efforts of Kelby Bailey (3-for-4 at the plate), Scott Goodblanket (a two-run single in the first) and Freddy Olivas, who smacked a solo home run in the fourth.

Despite a rough last inning, which saw the Cranes get the tying run on second base, Coahoma starter Brian Ruiz took the win, his third against no losses. Mike McMillan pitched the final out for the save.

The Bulldogs (10-4) return to action today against the Midland High School JV. Game time is 4:30 p.m. in Coahoma.

CGA tourney rescheduled

The Chicano Golf Association will host a four-man selective drive tournament at Comanche TrailGolf Course Sunday morning.

The tournament was originally scheduled for last Sunday, but was postponed because of high winds.

Tee times are 9-11 a.m. and entry fee is $15. Proceeds go toward the CGA Scholarship Fund.

For more information, contact Comanche Trail pro Al Patterson at 264-2366.

Cinco De Mayo tournament open

The Snyder Chamber of Commerce will host the first Cinco De Mayo Men's Softball Tournament May 4-5 at the Winston Park in Snyder.

Entry fee is $100 per team. For more information contact the Snyder Chamber of Commerce at 573-3558, 573-4130 or 573-1840.

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Bonilla moved to DH for O's

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The last week of spring training has brought some surprises for both Bobby Bonilla and Kirby Puckett.

Bonilla learned Thursday that he won't be playing third base or right field for the Baltimore Orioles on opening day. Instead, manager Davey Johnson has decided to start him at designated hitter.

"Bobby is very valuable to us," manager Davey Johnson said. "He'll be our cleanup hitter all year long."

"He's a good outfielder and a good third baseman, but we'd like to give some of our younger players an opportunity to play the outfield on an everyday basis." Johnson said. "Bobby will eventually play the field, but early on we want him to play DH."

Newly acquired Tony Tarasco will start in right field Monday against Kansas City. B.J. Surhoff will be at third base.

"It's a little disappointing, but I'll do what it takes," Bonilla said. "I don't want to rock the boat."

Bonilla hit a two-run homer and an RBI single as the DH in the Orioles' 12-5 loss Thursday to Atlanta.

Puckett, meanwhile, was in Baltimore getting his vision checked at the Johns Hopkins eye clinic.

The Minnesota outfielder has been having trouble seeing in his right eye. Len Michienzi said it was too early to tell whether the problem was serious, but doubted it was related to Puckett's beaning by Cleveland's Dennis Martinez last Sept. 28.

Puckett's status for Minnesota's opener Monday against Detroit was uncertain.

"I never had any problems with my eye before," Puckett said. "Everything was going great this spring. But right now I'm not worried about opening day. My health is the most important thing.

"The doctor said this could clear up in a day, a week or more. We don't know. If I can't see, I can't play. ... It's kind of a waiting game now."

Pirates 10, Yankees 6

At Bradenton, Fla., Orlando Merced and Mark Johnson each hit two home runs and Pittsburgh roughed up Dwight Gooden.

Johnson was 5-for-5 while driving in two runs, and Merced 4-for-5 with four RBIs. Gooden, coming off his 1›-year drug suspension, gave up eight runs and 14 hits in five innings, and finished the spring 0-3 with an 8.88 ERA.

Denny Neagle gave up four runs in the first, but held New York scoreless in the next four innings. He was 5-1 with a 4.50 ERA in six spring starts.

Athletics 4, Giants 2

At San Francisco, Carlos Valdez forced in two runs with bases-loaded walks in the sixth. Just 7,574 turned out on a cold, blustery night at Candlestick Park.

Dave Telgheder allowed six hits in six scoreless innings as the A's won their sixth straight over the Giants this spring.

Braves 12, Orioles 5

At Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Fred McGriff homered twice and drove in five runs for Atlanta.

Ryan Klesko also connected for the Braves and Bonilla and Surhoff homered for Baltimore. Atlanta starter Tom Glavine allowed three earned runs and five hits in five innings to finish the exhibition season 4-0.

Indians 9, Cardinals 3

At Nashville, Tenn., Albert Belle homered and Eddie Murray hit a two-run double as Cleveland won for the ninth time in 10 games.

Ozzie Smith doubled and singled for St. Louis. He later pulled his right hamstring, but said he'd probably OK to play today.

White Sox 4, Rangers 3

At Nashville, Tenn., Kirk McCaskill allowed one unearned run in two innings for his first win in the exhibition season.

Phillies 2, Blue Jays 2, 11 innings

At Dunedin, Fla., Paul Quantrill pitched three-hit ball for six innings for Toronto. The Blue Jays, playing their final game of the spring in Florida, and Philadelphia called it off after 11 innings.

HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR SATURDAY, MARCH 30:

Limits are self-imposed this year. You feel the need to initiate changes, but you might make them more dramatic than they really are. Romance plays a special role in your year whether you are single or attached.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Fun and games mark the next few days. Listen to instincts regarding a loved one, and be determined about what you want. If you approach matters with a sense of humor, you'll find that everything falls into place. Be a teenager again, and you'll have a ball. Tonight: Be a wild thing. *****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You can enjoy a mellow day at home, socializing with intimates and friends. Fun is likely because of who you are and what is happening. Don't make a big deal of entertaining; just order in. Touch base with your long-term needs. Tonight: Make it easy. ****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Reach out for another, and hang out. Consider visiting a flea market. Your fun side emerges as you heed your instincts. An intimate discussion with a friend opens doors. Share news and gossip; exchange thoughts and feelings. Closeness is highlighted. Tonight: Out and about. *****

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You indulge yourself and make the best of a situation. Consider options with care before embarking on a wild spending spree. Demonstrate your shopping talents. You can find a better deal and still treat yourself sinfully. Another is impressed. Tonight: Remain confident. ***

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Dance through the day with high energy, and follow through to make a dream come true. Your playful side draws in others. You have a romp wherever you are. It doesn't take much to convince a friend to agree. Your smile goes a long way. Tonight: Beam in what you want. ****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Pull back, and continue doing for yourself. You are in a period when you need to detach in order to make what you want happen. A light and easy approach works best for you. Recharge your batteries, and stay focused on your options. Tonight: Be a little mysterious. ***

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Aim for what you want. Your sensitivity emerges, and a friend benefits. You understand each other. Don't forget, however, that you need to socialize and be with others. A community event or project catches your eye. Tonight: Having fun is your No. 1 priority. *****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Not only are you in the spotlight, but you are also the lead actor. Be aware that others notice you, both on the job and at home. Single or attached, this is a wonderful day to network and make what you desire happen. Tonight: It could be a long night. ****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Go for the exotic. Change gears, and try something totally unique. Giving in to life with a complete sense of abandon feels like the way to go. Remember, however, there is a tomorrow. Gaining perspective works with an old friend or a new encounter. Tonight: Enjoy. *****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Be more forthright with friends and loved ones. They need your feedback, but being a nice guy simply isn't OK. Integrity is demanded in a close relationship. Your ability to zero in on the basics makes you a strong partner. Tonight: Go for closeness. *****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Play it cool, and let others express their feedback. You will see that another perspective is necessary with a friend, and he will help you along if you are a good listener. Make plans for a fun get-together with friends. Tonight: Be a social butterfly. *****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You need to relax and do for yourself. Listen to your instincts about getting a check-up, starting a diet and beginning a new health regime, but be aware of your limitations. Do not overextend yourself and make commitments you can't keep. Tonight: Off to the movies. ****

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Abusive behavior can predict mate's potential for violence

DEAR READERS: Yesterday I published a letter from the grandparents of a 19-year-old woman who was brutally murdered by a young man with whom she had lived for four months. Her grieving family asked if I would reprint the column that outlined the traits of a potential batterer. In her memory, here it is. It was adapted from "Signs to Look for in a Battering Personality," with permission from the Project for Victims of Family Violence, Fayetteville, Ark. 15 REASONS TO LEAVE YOUR LOVER, WARNING SIGNS OF AN ABUSIVE PERSONALITY



Abigail Van Buren
Columnist

1. A PUSH FOR QUICK INVOLVEMENT: Comes on very strong, claiming, "I've never felt loved like this by anyone." An abuser pressures the woman for an exclusive commitment almost immediately.

2. JEALOUSY: Excessively possessive; calls constantly or visits unexpectedly; prevents you from going to work because "you might meet someone"; checks the mileage on your car.

3. CONTROLLING: Interrogates you intensely (especially if you're late) about whom you talked to, and where you were; keeps all the money; insists you ask permission to go anywhere or do anything.

4. UNREALISTIC EXPECTATIONS: Expects you to be the perfect woman and meet his every need.

5. ISOLATION: Tries to cut you off from family and friends; accuses people who are your supporters of "causing trouble"; the abuser may deprive you of a phone or car or try to prevent you from holding a job.

6. BLAMES OTHERS FOR PROBLEMS AND MISTAKES: The boss, you — it's always someone else's fault if anything goes wrong.

7. MAKES EVERYONE ELSE RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS FEELINGS: The abuser says, "You make me angry" instead of, "I am angry" or, "You're hurting me by not doing what I tell you." Less obvious is the claim: "You make me happy."

8. HYPERSENSITIVITY: Is easily insulted, claiming that his feelings are hurt when he is really mad. He'll rant about the injustice of things that are just part of life.

3. CRUELTY TO ANIMALS AND TO CHILDREN: Kills or punishes animals brutally. Also may expect children to do things that are far beyond their ability (whips a 2-year-old for wetting a diaper) or may tease them until they cry. Sixty-five percent of abusers who beat their partner will also abuse children.

10. "PLAYFUL" USE OF FORCE DURING SEX: Enjoys throwing you down or holding you down against your will during sex; says he finds the idea of rape exciting.

11. VERBAL ABUSE: Constantly criticizes you, or says blatantly cruel, hurtful things; degrades, curses, calls you ugly names. This may also involve sleep deprivation, waking you up with relentless verbal abuse.

12. RIGID SEX ROLES: Expects you to serve, obey and remain at home.

13. SUDDEN MOOD SWINGS: Switches from sweetly loving to explosively violent in a matter of minutes.

14. PAST BATTERING: Admits hitting women in the past, but says they made him do it or the situation brought it on.

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Campers 021

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Pickups 027

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Announcements 036

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Saturday, 8:00-5:00 and Sunday, 8:00-3:00. 2613 Fairchild. Lots of miscellaneous.

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2511 Broadway, off Thorpe Road. Saturday-Sunday, March 30-31. 8:00am-5:00pm.

GARAGE SALE
107 Cannon Dr. Saturday 8:00am-5:00pm.

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Crossroads Community Fellowship Womens' Ministry. 2500 Central. Saturday March 30th Only. 8:30-3:00pm. Several Families.

GARAGE SALE
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INSIDE SALE
605 South Nolan. March 30. 9:30am-4:00pm. Girls (size 8-14), infants and boys clothing, miscellaneous.

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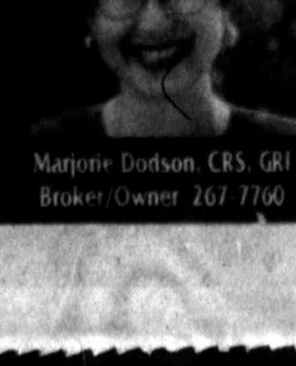
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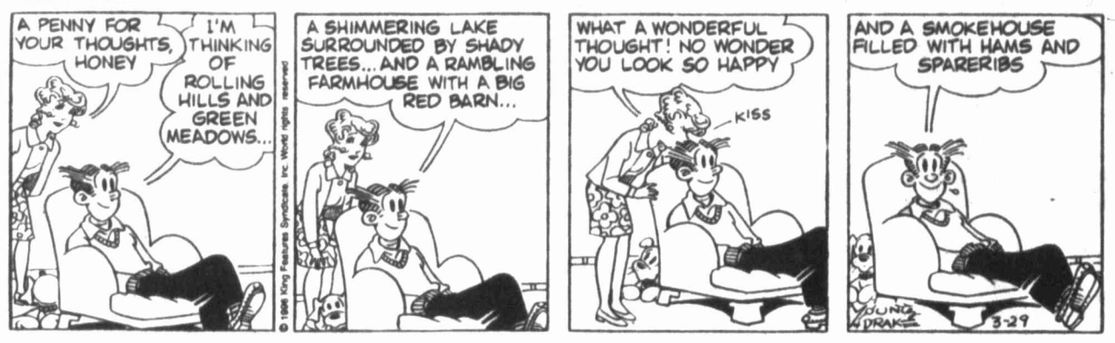
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6 PM :30	News Wh. Fortune	Simpsons Home Imp.	C. Sandiego Science Guy	Waltons (279691)	News (6900) Ent. Tonight	News Wh. Fortune	News (4320) Seinfeld	Preseason Baseball:	Lazos de Amor (22639)	Rabbit Easter Bunny	Dukes of Hazzard	(78232748) Like Father,	lie's Ghost (720207)	Mob Justice (57687271)	Light of the Southwest	Equalizer (938879)	Invention Movie Magic	In the Heat of the Night	Madness (405349)	Women's College	Years of Our Lives	Thea Benson
7 PM :30	Fam. Mat. Muppets	Sliders (CC) (37436)	Wash. Week Wall St. Week	Highway to Heaven	Due South (CC) (35702)	Fam. Mat. Muppets	Unsolved Mysteries	Atlanta Braves vs.	Marisol Acapulco	Is Coming **Movie:**	Championship Rodeo	Like Son	**Movie:** Houseguest	Ring of Fire 3: Lion Strike	(203542) L. & E. Tripp	Biography (299320)	Wild Discovery	NBA Basketball: San An-	NBA Basketball: San An-	Basketball: NCAA Semi.	(39980813)	Roc Comicview
8 PM :30	Aliens-Family Step by Step	X-Files (CC) (46184)	Spencer Tracy Legacy A	Rescue 911	Diagnosis Murder	Aliens-Family Step by Step	Dateline (CC) (66368)	Cleveland Indians	Noticias Univ.	Harvey (CC) (919829)	Prime Time Country	Man of the House (CC)	(CC) (433962)	(:45) Night of	Frederick K. Price (20184)	**Movie:** All the King's Men	Beyond 2000 (213900)	tonio Spurs at Dallas Mav-	tonio Spurs at Dallas Mav-	Women's College	Winds of the Wasteland	Video Soul Top 20
9 PM :30	20/20 (CC) (1894)	Star Trek: Voyager	Tribute by Katharine	700 Club (816146)	Nash Bridges (CC) (35766)	20/20 (CC) (95436)	Homicide: Life on the Street	(:05) **Movie:** Mr. Destiny	A Traves del Video	**Movie:** Short	(434287) Club Dance	(4058829) (:35) **Movie:**	Outer Limits (:45) Direct Hit	the Running Man (CC)	Praise the Lord (23271)	(219184)	Rivals! (200436)	ericks Insde-NBA	ericks Press Box	Basketball: NCAA Semi.	**Movie:** Pillow Talk	(282146)
10 PM :30	News Cheers	Home Imp. In the Heat of	Hepburn News-Lehrer	Three Stooges	News Late Show	News Nightline	News (10788) Tonight Show	(3963374)	Noticiero Uni. P. Impacto	Circuit (CC) (9830542)	(699418) Country News	Breaking Away	(CC) (5885964)	(49532639) Dennis Miller		Law & Order (298691)	Movie Magic: Invention	**Movie:** Playing for	Press Box Raceweek.	Sportscenter:	(2078287) Winds of the	Benson News
11 PM :30	Roseanne Nightline	the Night LAPD	Red Green	Bonanza	Married... With	Ent. Tonight (36) Rolonda	Late Night	The Bad	**Movie:** Morir en el Golfo	Torkelsons Ringo Starr:	Championship Rodeo	(99962487) (:20) **Movie:**	(:15) **Movie:** Scorned	Dream On Comedy Jam	Dino (84894) Charisma	Biography (811726)	Wild Discovery	Keeps (7006436)	NHRA Inside Hoops	Men's Final 4 Baseball	Wasteland (:45) **Movie:**	Midnight Love (926523)
12 AM :30	Rush L. Paid Program	Extra Gabrielle	Previews Creature from	Paid Program Paid Program	Late Late Show	(3609287) News	Coach	News Bears in Breaking	(458165)	Going Home (:45) **Movie:**	Prime Time Country	48 HRS. (CC) (23010271)	(63309726)	**Movie:** Rasputin	Carman Update News	**Movie:** All the King's Men	Beyond 2000 (930924)	(12:15) Kansas City	March Madness	Tennis: Lipton Champs.	Pillow Talk (46148243)	Comicview

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Today is Friday, March 29, the 89th day of 1996. There are 277 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 29, 1973, the last United States troops left South Vietnam, ending America's direct military involvement in the Vietnam War.

On this date:

In 1638, Swedish colonists settled in present-day Delaware.

In 1790, the 10th president of the United States, John Tyler, was born in Charles City County, Va.

In 1792, Sweden's King Gustav III died, nearly two weeks after he was mortally wounded during a masquerade party.

In 1867, the British Parliament passed the North America Act to create the Dominion of Canada.

In 1882, the Knights of Columbus was chartered in Connecticut.

In 1943, meat, butter and cheese rationing began because of World War II.

In 1951, Julius and Ethel Rosenberg were convicted of conspiracy to commit espionage. (They were executed in June 1953.)

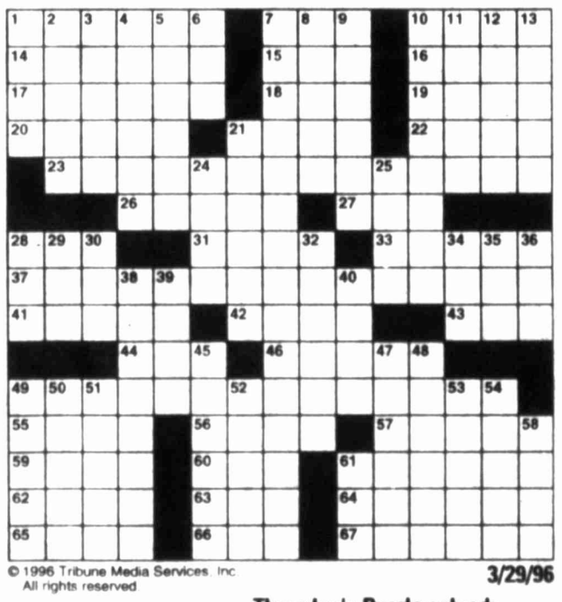
In 1962, Jack Paar hosted NBC's "Tonight" show for the final time (Johnny Carson took over the program the following October).

In 1971, 25 years ago, Army Lt. William L. Calley Jr. was convicted of murdering at least 22 Vietnamese civilians in the My Lai massacre. (Calley ended up spending three years under house arrest.)

In 1971, a jury in Los Angeles recommended the death penalty for Charles Manson and three female followers for the 1969 Tate-La Bianca murders. (The sentences were later commuted.)

Thought for Today: "Materialists and madmen never have doubts." — G.K. Chesterton, English author (1874-1936).

THE Daily Crossword by Randall J. Hartman



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37 Cause for ahem?
41 Not as many
42 Architect Saarinen
43 — tree (held at bay)
44 Integers: abbr.
46 Dull people
49 Notion
55 Light beige
56 Breathing sound
57 Elsa's cries
59 Razorbacks
60 Sprightly being
61 Spanish-speaking community
62 Shampoo additive
63 Always, to poets
64 The A in CIA
65 New Jersey five
66 Peer into
67 Parting waters, once?

DOWN
1 Without
2 Shoe feature
3 Make uneasy
4 Laces again
5 Spanish dictator
6 Aves.
7 Have — (be eccentric)
8 Outsider
9 Crows over
10 Twice the radius
11 Islam deity
12 Gaucho's lasso
13 Gold measure
21 "— of Honey"
24 Author Paton
25 Jumble
28 Canceled
29 Anger
30 Ball four location?
32 Bacterium
34 Chit
35 Ray gun blast
36 Schedule abbr.
38 Intellectual standouts
39 Press
40 Bull: Sp.
45 Actress Meryl
47 Make mad
48 Made zzz's
49 "The Hostage" playwright
50 School, in Soissons
51 Rye fungus
52 Czech money
53 Merits
54 Instant
58 Asian bean
61 Exclude

Thursday's Puzzle solved:

H	A	D	A		C	A	S	T		S	C	A	T	S
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