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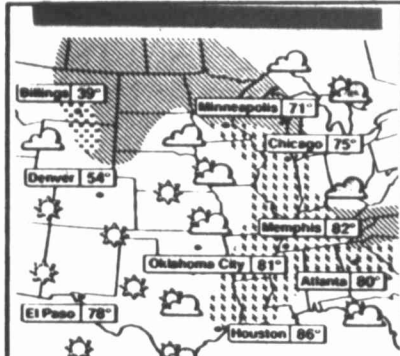
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Rainfall Thursday.....	0.00
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Tuesday last day for absentee voting

Big Spring residents have until 5 p.m. Tuesday to vote absentee in the at-large City Council election.

Chuck Condray, Ladd Smith, John Coffee, Sidney Clark, Gail Earls and Mark Sheedy are candidates for three places on the council. Absentee ballots can be cast in the finance office of City Hall. The regular election will take place Saturday, May 4.

Road crews to work this weekend

Big Spring motorists should be on the lookout for street repair crews throughout the weekend, Assistant City Manager Tom Decell said today.

Decell said crews will be working both Saturday and Sunday to prepare Wasson Road, Birdwell Lane and Goliad Street for sealcoating.

Special council meeting cancelled

A special called meeting of the Big Spring City Council set for Saturday at noon has been cancelled.

The meeting had been set to consider allowing alcohol to be served at concerts in Comanche Trail Park. Officials announced Thursday that a quorum had not been assured, and the meeting would not take place.

Blood drives set for Howard County

United Blood Services invites all healthy persons 17 or older to participate in upcoming blood drives.

"In this area, 65 blood donations are needed each month to meet patient's needs. United Blood Services, the area's non-profit community blood provider, relies entirely on volunteer donors to help," said Paula Kenemer, community relations director for United Blood Services.

Blood drives in Howard County are as follows:

- Howard County and City blood drive, Tuesday, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the 11th and Birdwell fire station and the courthouse annex.
- First United Methodist Church, 400 Scurry, May 5, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Youth Room.
- Forsan High School, Room 2, May 6, from 12 to 5 p.m.
- Coahoma Community Blood Drive, May 8, at the Coahoma Church of Christ, from 3 to 7 p.m.
- College Heights Christian Church, 400 East 21st St. in Big Spring, May 11, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Fina Refinery Blood Drive at the Cosden Employees Credit Union, May 14, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- American Medical Transports, 600 East FM-700, May 23, from 3 to 6 p.m.



Gone fishin'

Mike Johnson spends a warm, quiet afternoon fishing off the bank of Moss Creek Lake Thursday. Johnson was rewarded for his efforts by landing a 5-pound white bass, a record for the lake.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Expert: Oil leak a 'serious' problem

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

COLORADO CITY — Finding and cleaning up the source of a petroleum leak into the Colorado River here could be a "very serious" problem, an environmental expert assisting with the cleanup said Thursday.

A likely source of the leak discovered last weekend by Texas Department of Highway workers is the defunct Col-Tex Refinery, located southwest of the leak at the river and U.S. 208, said Brent Wade, a field investigator with the Texas Water Commission district office in San Angelo.

"That whole area out there has contamination in it," Wade said. He said the commission does not know the extent of pollution to the ground or groundwater. The commission plans to conduct tests to answer those questions, he said.

The Colorado River feeds Lake Spence, which is a source of drinking water for a large part of West Texas, including Big Spring, Midland and Odessa.

"What is going to have to be addressed now is an overall (cleanup) of the site, and obviously that will take some time," Wade said. "We will be contacting responsible parties."

Owners of property where pollution occurs are responsible for the cleanup, said commission spokesman Bill Colbert of Austin. Past owners are liable for pollution that occurred when they owned the property, Colbert said. And, lawyers representing current and past owners will decide the proportional share of liability, he said.

Meanwhile, the Col-Tex Refinery was bought by Cosden Oil Co. during the early part of the century.

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COLORADO CITY — Four booms stretch across the Colorado River to stop any petroleum leaking into the river from going downstream. A state official says the next step is to look for the source of the leak.

Herald photo by Patrick Driscoll

RSVP honors workers

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

The Retired Senior Volunteers Program serves as a coordinating agency to channel the efforts of volunteers to those in the community in need of their service, said RSVP Project Director Joy Decker.

"Over 60, but far from being over the hill, these 349 energetic men and women, whom the city of Big Spring has been proud to locally sponsor for almost 13 years, volunteer 57,000 hours of community service a year," Decker stated. "They help out in 26 volunteer stations including the Big Spring State Hospital, the Veterans Administration Medical Center and Senior Center."

Since many volunteer stations do not require uniforms, it is likely that Big Spring residents have seen RSVP volunteers at work but have been unaware of it.

RSVP is the local agency that coordinates the efforts of many volunteers in Big Spring. RSVP is funded through ACTION, the city of Big Spring and the Texas Department on Aging, according



Margaret Lloyd speaks at the Big Spring State Hospital's luncheon Thursday. The luncheon was given in conjunction with National Volunteers Week to recognize the efforts and accomplishments of the hospital's many volunteers.

Herald photo by Gary Shanks

to RSVP coordinator Pat Johnston.

This week is National Volunteers Week, designated to recognize the efforts of the citizens of this country who donate their time to help others.

"Those senior citizens in Big Spring who volunteer for RSVP participate in many projects such as working at the VA Hospital in the pharmacy and the escort services, working at the Westside Day Care Center, the state hospital, delivering meals to low-income elderly through the mobile meals program, working

at the Canterbury Retirement Center, playing for residents of local nursing homes in the Hot Potato Band and volunteering to help others at any time," said Johnston.

Johnston explained that many of the RSVP volunteers are residents of the Canterbury Retirement Center.

RSVP was started nationally in 1971 and is celebrating its 20th birthday, said Decker. The national program theme for this year is "RSVP Volunteers — Shining in the 90s," she added.

U.S. troops secure refugee camp area

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense Secretary Dick Cheney suggests the United States may send additional troops to northern Iraq, but President Bush today said he does not expect a confrontation with Iraqi security forces.

"We're not looking for any fight," the president said.

Cheney said Thursday that more than 7,000 American troops already were in northern Iraq setting up refugee camps, and across the border in Turkey. He said the United States "may well deploy additional forces."

Speaking to reporters on the White House south grounds, Bush said he believes Iraq will live up to its promise to remove security forces from the zone in Northern Iraq where refugee centers are being established.

Asked if he believes Iraq's word, Bush said, "Our forces are there to make sure that it's good."

"They don't want to tangle with the U.S. again," he said of Iraq's military.

Cheney, on Thursday, refused to discuss "deployments that are currently under way," thus suggesting that the plan already was decided. He said Britain planned to send additional troops to the area.

The White House said the United

States would "take whatever steps are necessary" if Iraq balks at an ultimatum to withdraw its security forces from the refugee zone. The demand was made jointly by the United States, Britain and France.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater called the Iraqi forces "an intimidating presence. It only heightens the possibility of confrontation."

A Bush administration official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Iraq has until Saturday to withdraw several hundred security force personnel from the Zakho area near the Turkish border.

Iraq quickly said it had pulled out most of its troops. President Bush called the withdrawal announcement "encouraging... It's a very good development."

Cheney made it clear that American troops were prepared for a showdown.

"There should be no doubt in their minds about what the outcome would be," he said. "We've got sufficient forces in the area so that there's no question but that we would prevail."

The Pentagon source said additional deployments of U.S. troops would be to help expand the humanitarian relief effort, not increase security.

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Sidelines

Baker's mother dead at 96

HOUSTON (AP) — Bonner Means Baker, the mother of Secretary of State James A. Baker III, died at a Houston hospital early today after an apparent heart attack, officials said.

Baker abruptly ended his Middle East peace mission after receiving news of his mother's death.

Mrs. Baker, 96, apparently suffered a heart attack at her Houston home and was pronounced dead on arrival at Methodist Hospital around 5:20 a.m., said spokeswoman Michelle Smith.

After more than a week of shuttle diplomacy, Baker seemed to be making some headway in efforts to arrange peace talks between Arabs and Israelis.

Baker had just concluded a four-hour meeting with Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir and told reporters: "We got some answers but there are some questions for which we have no answers."

Wrong man jailed on murder charge

HOUSTON (AP) — The Harris County District Attorney's office is investigating the jailing of a man for six months on a murder charge even though five witnesses pointed to another man as the killer.

The handling of the charges against Dominique Garcia was "utterly incredible," District Attorney John B. Holmes Jr. said Thursday.

"We're trying to figure out what went wrong," police Lt. Rickie Williams said. "If we have a process problem, we need to correct it."

Rene Carrasquillo was ordered jailed Thursday under \$10,000 bond on a murder charge stemming from the June 3 shooting death of Larry Alvarado during an argument over a \$20 debt.

NASA confident problem solved

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — NASA counted down today toward a Sunday morning liftoff of Discovery after the crew of the "Star Wars" research mission got in a few extra hours of training in a space shuttle simulator.

The countdown — the second one this week — began Thursday after a new engine sensor was installed and successfully tested.

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Pen pal

EL PASO — Andrea Turnbough displays a framed letter from Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf Tuesday. Turnbough, 11, became pen pals with Schwarzkopf during Operation Desert Shield.

Texans warned of scams

AUSTIN (AP) — State securities regulators say Texans should beware of phony telephone investment schemes, particularly those offering shares in oil and gas ventures.

"These individuals are opportunists. Today's oil and gas promoter may have been yesterday's penny stock broker, bogus gold mine operator or pyramid scheme promoter," said a statement issued by the State Securities Board.

Thursday's warning came at the same time authorities in Los Angeles announced raids on 32 businesses that sold bogus oil and gas investments with a promise of big profits from the Persian Gulf War.

More than 3,500 people may have invested \$50 million in programs sold through the "boiler room" sales firms in Los Angeles, Dallas and Salt Lake City, said the North American Securities Administrators Association, a watchdog group of state regulators.

Officials reported 10 arrests in 16 states, including Texas, over the last 10 days. They said they expect another 20 arrests as the investigation continues.

The State Securities Board issued a bulletin warning Texas consumers of illicit phone promotions of horizontal oil and gas drilling programs, pyramid sales schemes, loan brokers, the wireless cable television lottery and international investments.

"The rise of new technology and the recent recession have spurred the activities of phone swindlers to new heights," the board said.

The board said it has identified 42 Texas-based "boiler room" operations that are marketing interests in horizontal drilling ventures to consumers in Texas, and across the country.

"Many are controlled by repeat securities law violators who know little or nothing about oil and gas in general or horizontal drilling in particular," the bulletin said.

Horizontal drilling is a recent innovation in which wells first are drilled down, then horizontally in search of vertical fractures of oil. The securities board said legitimate companies' success in that field mean "con men and unscrupulous promoters have sought to cash in on the publicity."

John Morgan, the Texas securities board's enforcement director, said it is difficult to know how many unregistered firms are making telephone sales pitches.

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Murder suspect threatens to jump from courthouse

HOUSTON (AP) — A murder suspect ended his almost 12-hour standoff with police on a 10th-story window ledge of the federal courthouse, threatening to jump until he acquiesced early today to negotiators' pleas to come inside.

John Alexander Riccardi, 55, climbed back into the Federal Building at 3:20 a.m. CDT as it began to rain. Federal marshals led Riccardi — wrapped in a strait-jacket and looking shaken and exhausted — into an unmarked car and drove away.

Details were not immediately available because all officials, except for a few city policemen and security guards, had left the scene. Police tried in vain to keep onlookers from gathering in Tranquility Park outside the window where Riccardi sat, but about a dozen remained in the early morning rain until he climbed inside.

Riccardi, accused of strangling to death his estranged girlfriend, Connie Navarro, and another woman in Los Angeles in 1983, was arrested in Houston four months ago after being recognized on an "America's Most Wanted" segment.

Riccardi and his lawyer were meeting in the federal building Thursday afternoon when Riccardi broke through a security screen, smashed the glass and perched on



HOUSTON — John Riccardi sits on a window ledge at the federal building in Houston threatening to jump.

the ledge at 3:50 p.m. CDT.

Police indicated that negotiations appeared deadlocked after about 10 hours.

Sources close to the negotiations

indicated that Riccardi may have wanted to be confined to a mental institution instead of being sent to prison.

Riccardi, dressed in a gray flannel suit, exchanged remarks with some of the spectators below.

"Jump," some hecklers shouted. "Go home, you goddamned parasites," Riccardi shouted back. "Don't you have anything better to do?"

At times during his marathon escape attempt, he leaned far out the window to look up or to wave a row of television cameras aimed at him from a park across the street.

Several times, he stood up, arms braced against the side of the windows as if he was going to dive head first on to the pavement below. Each time, he sat down and continued talking to the police inside.

He was given cigarettes and police said he was allowed to urinate inside the building from his perch.

It was unclear whether he could be reached from the inside.

Riccardi, who lived in Houston for four years under the alias William Charles Failla, was in the 12-story federal building on a hearing to suppress evidence in his arrest at the time of the escape attempt.

Senate sends environmental bill to House

AUSTIN (AP) — Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock said a bill approved by the Senate will end "our crazy patchwork-quilt approach to environmental regulation."

The Senate on Thursday approved legislation to place environmental enforcement under one new agency, and bring the state in compliance with recent federal clean air legislation.

"This bill represents real progress in the direction we ought to go," said the bill's sponsor, Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur. He said the measure was a compromise between business interests and environmentalists.

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Sen. Carl Parker

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The clean air portion of the bill calls for increased monitoring of industrial pollution, and creates criminal penalties for pollution violators. The changes are needed to ensure that Texas meets higher federal pollution standards passed

last year.

Most Texans would be affected by the legislation through a \$2 increase in the motor vehicle inspection fee from \$8.50 to \$10.50. Sen. Chet Brooks, D-Pasadena, said that in major cities that already charge \$10.50, there would be no increase.

The bill passed 27-3, and will go

to the House for consideration. The House has already passed a clean air bill, but hasn't acted on the proposal to merge the Texas Water Commission and Texas Air Control Board.

Current environmental regulation, "confuses citizens concerned about protecting their communities, forces industry to hire armies of experts to guide them through the permitting process, and, in many cases, just plain fails to protect our environment," Bullock said.

The new Department of Natural Resources would be governed by a six-member board appointed by the governor.

Swarm found in Laredo; quarantine zone extended

HARLINGEN (AP) — Africanized bees continue their spring invasion of South Texas, with the latest confirmed swarm adding 11 counties to a quarantine zone after its discovery in a tree in Laredo.

Laredo was the fifth swarm of the ill-tempered insects trapped in South Texas since last week. It was the sixth known to have crossed into the United States from Mexico since discovery of the first U.S. swarm in October.

Laredo also is the farthest north and west that officials have trapped the bees in Texas. All of the other U.S. swarms were discovered in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

The Laredo swarm, destroyed Monday and confirmed Thursday as Africanized, prompted the quarantine of 11 more counties from which no bees may be moved, said John G. Thomas, extension entomologist at Texas A&M University.

It brings to 19 the total of South Texas counties under quarantine because of the so-called "killer" bees.

The Valley and the state's eight southernmost counties have been under quarantine since the October trapping near the border city of Hidalgo. The first quarantine covered any county touched by an approximately 100-mile radius extending from Hidalgo.

No honey bees may be moved out of the quarantine area established under the Texas Africanized Honey Bee Management Plan developed by state, federal and local agencies and farming and ranching organizations.

Because Laredo is north of the first quarantine zone, officials Thursday added to the quarantine all counties within a 100-mile

radius of Laredo.

Officials have destroyed all of the AHB swarms trapped in Texas.

Each trapping prompts an additional two-mile quarantine zone from which no bees may be moved until officials survey the areas and confirm that there are no more Africanized bees. Officials with the USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service's Africanized honey bee program based in Harlingen have been directing the two-mile surveys.

Field trappers and pest management experts from the Texas Department of Agriculture are working with the federal inspectors.

Africanized bees have been heading toward the United States since 1957 when African honey bee queens escaped from an experiment and began breeding with European bees in the area.

The Africanized bees' defensive tendency to launch mass attacks on intruders has caused an unknown number of deaths in Latin America. The main damage feared in the United States, however, is the economic harm the hard-to-manage bees could cause to the beekeeping industry and farmers who depend on bees for pollination.

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Montana state workers go on strike

HELENA, Mont. (AP) — Highway workers went on strike, the National Guard was called out to staff prisons and Montanans worried that snowplows would sit idle amid today's storm as thousands of state workers remained on strike.

"If we have a snowstorm and the snowplows don't come out — that could be real interesting," Gallatin County Sheriff Bill Slaughter said Thursday. "We could have problems."

A spring storm dropped snow on central and southwest Montana overnight and forecasters said it was possible that up to 4 feet could accumulate. Plows were expected to remain idle as

long as their licensed drivers remain on strike.

Dennis Unsworth, chief spokesman for the state Highway Department, said some roads may be closed if the strike and the storm continue.

More than 4,000 state employees walked off the job Thursday after the Legislature failed to override Gov. Stan Stephens' veto of a 60-cent-an-hour pay raise for most workers.

State officials and union negotiators halted talks late Thursday after failing to reach a new agreement, which would still have to be approved by Stephens and the Legislature. Talks were expected to resume today.

Senate and House budgets similar

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democrats controlling the Senate and House face unusually few obstacles as they prepare to shape a compromise \$1.46 trillion federal budget for 1992 that ignores many of President Bush's proposals.

The Senate approved its spending plan late Thursday, a fiscal blueprint that tracks quite closely the version the House approved April 17 and puts a Democratic stamp on the year's spending priorities.

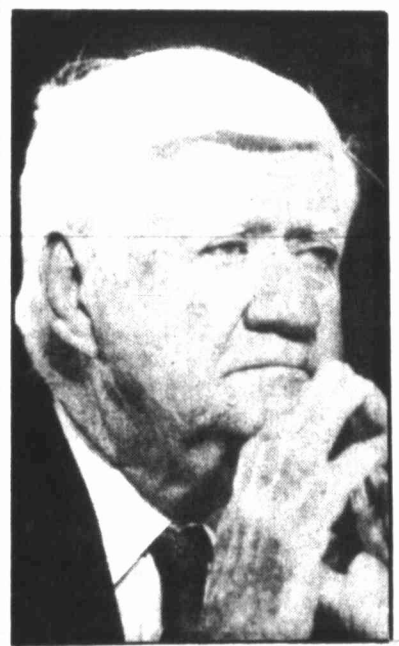
Both outlines reject Bush's call for \$46 billion in slashes over the next five years to the Medicare health insurance program for the

elderly, farm payments and other benefit programs. They also shift about \$3 billion from science, space and law enforcement programs to education, transportation and health initiatives.

"The resolutions bear a very close similarity," Budget Committee Chairman James Sasser, D-Tenn., said shortly after the Senate adopted its spending plan on a voice vote. He said Senate House bargaining over a compromise budget "should go harmoniously and expeditiously."

The two chambers will begin their negotiations after the Senate returns from a one-week recess in early May.

O'Neill lobbies for cancer funding



THOMAS P. O'NEILL JR.

WASHINGTON (AP) — "I'm asking for an increase of a couple of hundred million dollars," the white-haired witness told a hearing on federal support of cancer research. "I used to be able to do that through a side door."

Former House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill Jr., who has been waging a personal battle with cancer for four years, brought smiles to the faces of members of the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee as he recalled the clout he once wielded.

The 78-year-old Massachusetts Democrat on Thursday made his first official visit to Congress since he retired in 1987 after 34 years on Capitol Hill.

The occasion was the 20th anniversary of the National Cancer Act, which increased funds for cancer research.



Lean on me

LONDON — Nelson Mandela, right, Deputy President of the African National Congress meets up with his wax double at Madame Tussaud's in London, Thursday. The likeness was molded from a sitting in 1990 and goes on display for the public April 26.

'Water cops' patrol in search of water waste

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Some call themselves "drought busters," others prefer "water cop." But the people caught sprinkling and hosing when they shouldn't have far less flattering names for the officers hired to enforce California's water rationing.

"A woman I caught with her sprinkler running into the gutter got so mad at me she wrote my boss and said I was a 'water witch,'" said Rene Frenken, whose title with the city of Palo Alto is "gush buster."

Frenken, who patrols the city just south of San Francisco by bicycle, would rather be known as a "water cop."

She and others are taking to the streets from San Francisco to Los Angeles in patrol cars, on motor scooters and bicycles enforcing water rationing during one of the worst droughts in California history.

The drought, now in its fifth year, is a year short of being the state's longest dry spell. A drought that began in the late 1920s lasted six years.

Frenken, like more traditional police officers, says she can sniff out the crimes.

"In the summer time, when it's really dry, I can smell the water," she said. "When there's moisture in the air, you can sense it. And I keep my ears open for the sound of

sprinklers."

Frenken's fellow gush buster, Max Killen, says the job is not easy.

"One time an elderly woman just kept screaming and screaming at me, and all I wanted to do was tell her her sprinkler was on," said Killen, who patrols on a moped.

Like a regular cop, Killen has plenty of informants, and he also answers plenty of false-alarm calls.

"We get a lot of calls from people rattling on their neighbor," he said. "Most of the time we go out and find nothing. They just call to get people in trouble."

Penalties vary from city to city, but fines for first-time water wasters are generally about \$50.

Offenders in some cities, such as Redwood City and Palo Alto, also face reductions in their water supplies.

Palo Alto gush busters installed a flow restrictor — which halves the water flow — on one house whose owner left town for months after setting his automatic sprinklers to come on every day, rain or shine.

In such a case, the homeowner is billed up to \$300 for installation and removal of the restrictor, said Frenken's boss, Debbie Katz.

In Los Angeles, "drought busters" who cruise neighborhoods in patrol cars have issued more than 12,000 citations.

World

Death of Baker's mother ends trip

JERUSALEM (AP) — Secretary of State James A. Baker III abruptly ended his Middle East peace mission today when he received word that his mother had died. After more than a week of shuttle diplomacy, Baker seemed to be making some headway in efforts to arrange peace talks between Arabs and Israelis.

"We got some answers but there are some questions for which we have no answers," Baker told reporters after a meeting with Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir.

"I can only say that due to the fact that the talks were interrupted in the middle, nothing was

concluded between the prime minister and Mr. Baker," said Avi Pazner, an aide to Shamir.

But Israeli sources said Baker agreed that the Palestine Liberation Organization would not participate in the peace talks.

The Israeli government also told Baker it was prepared to discuss a number of regional issues with the Arabs, including the economic development of the Middle East, water resources, and possibly the control of arms deliveries to the area.

Baker's mother, Bonner Means Baker, 96, was pronounced dead on arrival at Houston's Methodist Hospital early this morning.

Byelorussian strikers back at work

MOSCOW (AP) — Strikers in the republic of Byelorussia returned to work today but hundreds of thousands of striking miners kept up demands for higher wages, more power for the republics and Mikhail S. Gorbachev's resignation.

Soviet newspapers today emphasized that Gorbachev had outmaneuvered his opponents during a dramatic meeting Thursday of the Communist Party leadership. He offered to resign as party chief after sharp criticism from hard-liners, but an overwhelming number of members demanded he retain the post.

The showdown exposed the

weakness of the party's traditionalist wing and the lack of a serious challenger to Gorbachev within the Communist elite.

It was "a crisis of nerves on all sides," said Alexander A. Pomorov, a regional Communist Party leader from Siberia.

Hard-liners in the party's policy-making Central Committee subjected the Soviet president to more than two hours of withering criticism.

One after another, 18 delegates took the floor to accuse Gorbachev's perestroika reforms of wreaking havoc in the economy and stripping the party of its authority.

Chernobyl disaster remembered

MOSCOW (AP) — Mikhail S. Gorbachev is asking the world to help his country cope with the multibillion-dollar legacy of contamination that the Chernobyl nuclear power plant unleashed five years ago today.

A radioactive cloud rose over the Soviet republics of Byelorussia and the Ukraine and moved quickly across Europe after the 1986 blast and ensuing fire in Reactor No. 4.

The Soviet government says the disaster killed 32 people: two immediately, 28 within three months and two more in the past five years. But some Soviet scientists and radical politicians in the Ukraine claim the actual death toll was at least 250 and could be as high as 10,000.

Soviet newspapers devoted several articles and commentaries to the anniversary.



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Poor countries remain at risk

The cholera epidemic that began in Peru appears to be spreading out of control throughout Latin America. Cholera is spread via sewage-contaminated water, fish and vegetables. To catch the disease, one must swallow the bacterium; it is not transmitted by mosquito bites or sneezes. It can cause high fever, nausea, vomiting and severe diarrhea. If not treated immediately, it can lead to irreversible dehydration and death within 24 hours.

The disease is a grim reminder of the widely varying standards of living in this hemisphere.

Cholera is rarely a problem in areas with purified drinking water and flush toilets. But the hundreds of millions who inhabit Latin America's urban slums and impoverished rural communities are extremely vulnerable to the disease.

Peru is a case in point. More than half its people live without clean water and sewage services. Residents of Lima, the capital, receive 70 percent of their piped drinking water from the River Rimac, which also carries most of their untreated wastes into the Pacific Ocean.

Since late January, 158,000 Peruvians have contracted cholera and more than 1,100 have died. During the last several days, cases have been reported in neighboring Ecuador, Colombia, Brazil and Chile.

The last cholera epidemic to strike South America was in 1895. World health officials warn that, if not checked soon, the current plague could claim as many as 60,000 lives before it runs its course. Some fear the disease could become endemic in the poorer, isolated areas of the hemisphere, as it has in parts of Asia and Africa.

To help fight the epidemic, the United States has responded with emergency technical aid and medical supplies. Similar short-term assistance is expected from the World Health Organization.

UNICEF, the United Nations Children's Fund, began promoting basic hygiene three years ago in Peru's sprawling slums. Today government officials in several countries of the region are urging people to wash their hands and boil their drinking water. But the poorer countries will remain susceptible to cholera until they can afford to provide adequate water and sewage services. In destitute Peru alone, that would cost \$320 million annually over the next 10 years.

As long as there is a chronic lack of economic development and thus money for such improvements, the lives of millions will remain at risk to this preventable disease.

Debate between press and military continues

BOSTON (AP) — Two wars, one message: when the shooting starts, peacetime planning about news coverage will be overtaken by military command decisions.

And when that happens, swift coverage is not high priority. America's newspaper editors heard as much, politely but bluntly, from a Marine general earlier this month. He said the right to know doesn't always mean knowing immediately.

The editors got that word even more pointedly a year ago, when Defense Secretary Dick Cheney told them there should be no illusions about his priority — security.

That was after the operation in Panama, in which a pool of war correspondents was sent in too late, and with too little access, to cover the initial phase of the strike against Manuel Noriega.

Now the complaints are about restrictions on coverage and limits on access during the Middle East war.

"The next war will not be like this one, and therefore, there'll be different requirements, different demands," Brig. Gen. Richard Neal told the American Society of Newspaper Editors at its convention in Boston this month.

But Neal, the Marine drafted to brief correspondents in Riyadh during the Persian Gulf War, also said that one part of the system is bound to survive — the pool process that sends a few reporters to cover the front for everyone.

Neal said there were problems the military needs to correct, but insisted that overall, it worked well.

"I think the public was well served, and I know we made an honest effort to make it work," said Neal.

The Desert Storm pools, in which 131 reporters and technicians were assigned to represent all the rest, drew media protests from the start of the Persian Gulf operation. As part of its system, the Pentagon tried to keep individual correspondents from unilateral reporting missions outside the pools.

There were delays in delivery of copy from the pool reporters — "censorship by delay" Neal called it — and there was trouble with overly intrusive military escorts.

"We've got to fix the system," Neal told the editors, many of whom would rather scrap it.

But that's not likely.

Walter Mears



"You know, you and I, we work for the same people, the American public," Neal said. "By and large, they're a patient lot. You folks aren't patient, sometimes."

The general said the American people have a right to know, but not necessarily a need to know immediately about military operations when lives are at stake.

As an example, he recalled the problem of trying to brief candidly when U.S. strategy was a surprise end run around Iraqi forces in the brief ground war.

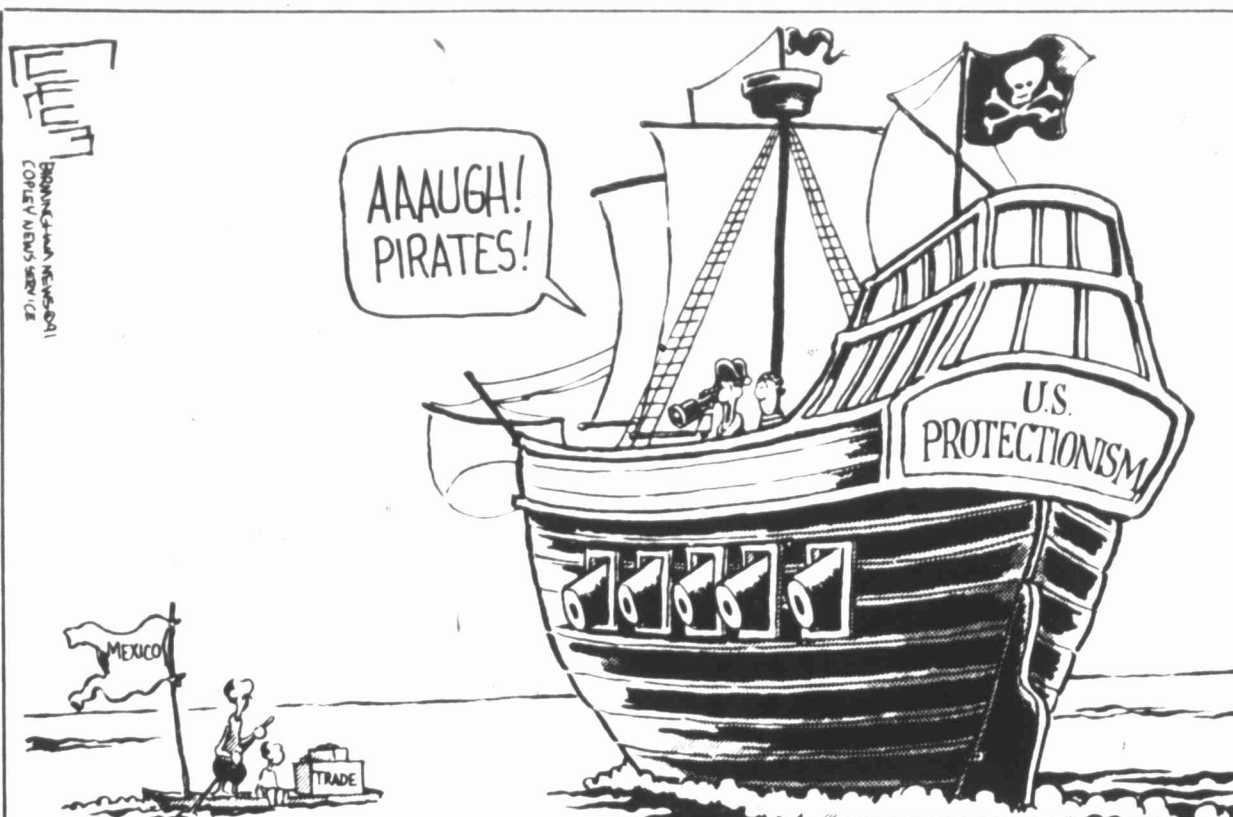
When the editors met in Washington a year earlier, Cheney acknowledged problems and delays in the press pool arrangements when U.S. forces invaded Panama in December of 1990. But, he said, getting reporters to the scene of the action wasn't his top priority anyhow.

The choice, for me, comes down to the proposition of how much emphasis I want to place on accommodating the legitimate needs of the press to cover a significant military operation, and my obligation to provide and guarantee as long as I can the security of an operation to protect the lives of the men that I send in to combat," Cheney said.

"And given a choice, a tradeoff between those two points, you can be absolutely certain I will always come down on the side of protecting security as long as I can, in order to safeguard those lives," the defense secretary said.

While coverage and security aren't necessarily contradictory, Cheney's was the publicly popular position then, and it is more so now, after the Desert Storm victory.

"The fact is that on the battleground of public opinion, the press was clobbered in the Persian Gulf," Burl Osborne, president of ASNE, told the Boston convention. "The fact is that the American people believed that strict controls on reporting, including censorship, were appropriate and necessary."



The writer's art Abusing the apostrophe

The temptation to address an apostrophe to the apostrophe is irresistible.

O apostrophe! O, humblest and dearest of all marks of punctuation! Why do writers abuse you so? Every day brings evidence of your suffering — its for it's, your for you're, whose for who's. Let me now cite Horrid Examples, so that all the world may know of the woe that has befallen you.

A press release from a Christian publishing house says that some Christian books are categorized as missionary in their focus, but "our's are unique."

In Portland, Ore., a radio station advertises that it plays Hometown Favorite's. In Seattle, an electronics store want's your business. In Lake Oswego, Ore., a shop that deals in school supplies offers material for that child at every stage of it's life.

In the *Omaha World-Herald*, a house ad inquires: "Tired of mndane Monday's?" In *The Dallas Morning News*, a feature writer reviews the food at Scott's — A Seafood House. "That's it's proper name."

A newsletter of the Southern Interscholastic Press Association reports that "many journalist's claim they can't use the pica rule." The newsletter will publish tips "compiled from judge's comments."

The *Chicago Tribune* carried a sad story in February about a baseball player whose wife had died in an automobile accident: "Their's was a modern love story."

Enough! Enough, I say! The poor, abused apostrophe serves two useful purposes: It indicates either possession or omission. With one exception, the rules that govern its employment are not complicated rules. The exception

James J. Kilpatrick



has to do with the possessive of nouns ending in "s," but even this exception presents few difficulties.

Now that I have brought up the exception, let me offer pragmatic advice. Punctuate the plural form of nouns ending in "s" exactly as your ear tells you to punctuate them. This is as good a rule as any. Does your ear hear Charles Dickens's novels? Then punctuate it; Dickens's. That is what you will find in the *Chicago Manual of Style*. But if your ear hears Dickens novels, punctuate it: Dickens'. That is what you will find in *The Associated Press Stylebook*.

My ear tells me about Holmes' opinions and Hughes's opinions, about Achilles' heel and Kansas's senior senator. I hear Berlioz' opera and I read Burns's poems. Editors of the *Chicago Manual* comment that the formation of such possessives "probably occasions more dissension among writers and editors of good will than any other orthographic matter open to disagreement."

If you are writing for publication, it probably will make no difference whether you write Dickens' or Dickens's, because editors will put apostrophes wherever editors want them. Just try to be consistent. Do not speak of Brandeis' reasoning in one paragraph and Brandeis's opinions in another.

On to a related topic: the

hyphen. It too causes problems. A few years ago *The Miami Herald*, one of the best written newspapers in the country, spoke of a "more thorough check" on Supreme Court nominee Robert Bork. Such an investigation would perform an historic function: "There can be no more fitting celebration of the Constitution's bicentennial." No hyphens were needed here.

The *Palm Beach Post* reported in January that in Jordan, "6 percent of all male babies" born since August have been named in honor of Saddam Hussein. No hyphen here, either. You will need the hyphen in all-American, all-around, all-day, all-night, all-embracing, all-inclusive, all-purpose, all-powerful, all-star, all-time and all-or-nothing. But "all male"? Nope.

A question often arises: When should we use dashes, and when should we use parentheses? The best answer I can offer is: sparingly. I know of no rule on the matter. Some things clearly go in parentheses: "The applicable statute (Title X, Section 141) was adopted in 1954." In other instances a phrase is better set off by dashes: "It is now viewed as certain that Serbia is leading Yugoslavia — a country already breaking apart along ethnic fault lines — into its worst recession in decades."

Punctuation is the least difficult of the writing arts. You will find excellent guides in the Merriam Webster Ninth New Collegiate Dictionary and the American Heritage Second College Edition. These will help you to honor a primary commandment of prose composition: Be clear! Be clear! Be clear!

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Quotes

"The Chernobyl tragedy has not become a thing of the past. Mankind is just beginning to realize fully the global nature of social, medical and psychological problems created by this catastrophe." — Soviet president Mikhail Gorbachev, marking the disaster's anniversary.

"Removing Gorbachev would be political suicide for them." Soviet economist Stanislaw Shatalin, referring to Mikhail Gorbachev's hard-line Communist critics.

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Dogs not worried about diet

I saw a really stupid commercial on TV the other night. Some company that makes dog food was pushing a new product for those worried about the fact their dogs might be getting pesticides and preservatives in the food they presently eat.

My dog, Catfish, the black Lab, once ate a beer bottle. Chewed it up and swallowed it.

A dog that can eat a beer bottle and come out of the experience apparently gastronomically unscathed, I don't figure could be harmed by having a few pesticides and preservatives in his food.

Who do dog food manufacturers think we dog lovers are?

Cat people?

Cat people are a lot like the cats they own. They're finicky, oversensitive, and they worry too much.

Cat people might well be concerned about their cats getting pesticides and preservatives.

Not dog people. Dogs, we know, will eat just about anything that doesn't eat them first. As in an alligator.

I had a friend who had a miniature poodle. She rented a condo near the beach for a week. There was a lagoon near the condo.

One morning the miniature poodle, Antoine, wandered near the lagoon and an alligator had him for breakfast. I doubt the alligator worried about getting any preservatives or pesticides from the poodle.

And miniature poodles, especially those named Antoine, are not dogs I hold in high esteem anyway, so I held no grudge against the alligator.

Catfish, as is the tendency of black Labs, has eaten even stranger things than beer bottles. He ate four pairs of my eye glasses, three television remote control devices and he ran around the back yard with a dead squirrel in his mouth for a week.

The squirrel was probably dead when Catfish came upon it, because I've watched Catfish try to catch live squirrels for years and they're too quick for him.

But a dog that would run around in the back yard with a dead squirrel in his mouth for a week, isn't going to be harmed by a few pesticides or preservatives in his food bowl.

I once had a Basset hound, Plato, who ate a pair of my wife's pantyhose. I saw him do it. I didn't stop him because the pantyhose he ate were hanging from the shower rod of my bathroom and I was glad to see them go.

A friend had a boxer who chewed up his car tires. And they were on his car. Another friend had a dog of an unspecified variety who ate all the wiring in his basement.

And I almost forgot. One day while I was out I put Catfish in my basement. He was a puppy at the time. When I came home I found him eating the insulation.

So, I'm not going out spending a lot of extra money on some dog food free of pesticides and preservatives. If Ralph Nader had a dog, I doubt he would either.

I eat sausage and hot dogs. Lord knows what's in them. With the possible exception of a miniature poodle, a dog's just a dog. It still loves you whatever you feed it.

It's cats who send their food back. "Tell the cook a little more tarragon and are you certain I'm having a low cholesterol meal?"

Give me a dog.

"Thanks, Dad, great aluminum siding."

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Colorado most endangered river

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Colorado River in Arizona heads a list of the 10 American rivers "most endangered" by hydroelectric dams, mining operations, pollution and land development, a conservation group said today.

The Midwest's upper Mississippi River and the Pacific Northwest's Columbia and Snake rivers also made the sixth annual Top 10 announced by Washington-based American Rivers.

"Our hope is that this announcement of the endangered rivers not only helps to protect these specific rivers, but raises river conservation to the top of our nation's environmental agenda," President Kevin Coyle said.

"The problems affecting these rivers are symbolic of problems facing other rivers that are being treated as sewers, industrial backyards and generally abused around the country," he said in an interview.

The rivers are considered for the list based on the significance of the river, the degree of threat to its waters and the imminence of the threat, Coyle said.

Other rivers on the group's 1991 list, in order, are: the Alek and Tatchenshine rivers in Alaska; the American in California; Penobscot in Maine; Susquehanna in Pennsylvania; upper Mississippi; Columbia and Snake; Gunnison in Colorado; Passaic in New Jersey and New in North Carolina.

American Rivers also listed 15 "threatened rivers" in Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, New Hampshire, Oregon, Utah and Wyoming.

The Colorado River, which helped carve the Grand Canyon, is threatened by the Glen Canyon Dam 16 miles upstream from the Grand Canyon National Park, Coyle said.

The wide fluctuations in river flows through the dam have

damaged fragile beaches and vegetation in the canyon, habitat for an endangered fish, the humpback chub; a prized trout fishery, archaeological sites and river recreation, he said.

"A lot of people who visit the Grand Canyon would view it as a big empty hole," Coyle said. "But it holds the largest river in the Southwest—a huge oasis in a vast, vast desert area. The ecological significance of the canyon's bottom lands, the marshes and the beaches are extremely important."

American Rivers uses its annual list as a priority sheet for its efforts to lobby Congress for river protection.

Since 1973, it has helped win protection for more than 9,300 miles of rivers as part of the federal Wild and Scenic Rivers System. However, Coyle said 600,000 of the nation's 3.5 million river miles

"already lie motionless behind dams."

"Countless more are drained nearly dry or choked with pollution," he said.

Oregon's Klamath River topped the list of endangered rivers last year, but now appears on the list of 15 threatened rivers because state officials have denied a permit necessary to proceed with construction of a water diversion project proposed near Klamath Falls, Ore.

Missing from this year's list altogether is the South Platte River in Colorado, which was second last year after topping the list in 1988 and 1989. Group leaders are confident actions taken by the Environmental Protection Agency last year will prevent construction of a proposed Two Forks Dam on that river.



Playing doctor

More than 700 kindergarten students from four school districts came to Scenic Mountain Medical Center this week to watch a mock operation performed on one of the students. The skit, sponsored by volunteers of the hospital, is done to dispel fears the children may have about procedures in the hospital. In the top photo, the students watch attentively as one hospital

worker draws blood from another worker. In the mid-left photo, "patient" Tiffany Starritt gets her temperature taken by nurse Shirleen Brown. Michelle Walker looks at her picture that won second place in the art contest in the mid-right photo. Misty Berdine puts on her doctor's hat that she was given as they were leaving in the bottom photo.

Herald photos by Tim Appel

Insurance protects vacationers from rain

MYRTLE BEACH, S.C. (AP) — The old saying goes: Everybody complains about the weather but nobody does anything about it. Now an Atlantic Coast beach resort is doing something.

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"Anytime it rains, people come up to me and say 'I wish there was a way to get my money back,'" said Frans Mustert, vice president of operations for the 1,400-room resort complex.

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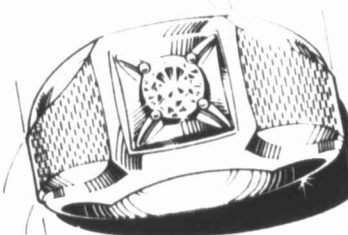
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By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

The SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf offers the only interpreter training program that places hearing students in the classroom along with deaf students.

"It's called mainstreaming, but usually the non-disabled person is the majority. Our students are the minority," said Deb Cook, an instructor for the interpreters program at the institute.

Cook is also the coordinator for the program. "This is my baby we're talking about."

Cook was responsible for designing a list of core courses and electives to make the 70 credit hours needed for the associate degree.

The bulk of the interpreters program consists of courses teaching the field. These required courses include two practicum for interpreters, as well as eight interpreter courses. A sociology class, American Deaf Culture, is taught the last semester of the program. English composition, math, physical education and computer science are included from the list of normally required basic college courses.

"We finally decided it was more important for the vocational program to give them the skills," Cook said.

She said a good interpreter needs

several traits. "They have to have confidence in their skills. They need to be objective and impartial. They must maintain confidentiality, be able to keep their mouth shut. And they have to be professional at all times, like dressing appropriately. If they're going with someone on a job interview, they don't show up in jeans and a sweatshirt."

"They've also got to maintain a professional distance and not get involved with the situation or the feelings in the situation. And they must be flexible. If you're not flexible, this is not the profession for you."

Cook said interpreters are not allowed to become involved in any transaction occurring between their client and the other people involved. They may not give advice, nor interject any of their own knowledge or opinions into the conversation while they interpret.

"They have to find a balance, know where to draw the line, and know when to say no so they aren't taken advantage of," she said.

Maintaining the balance between the deaf culture and the hearing culture is also a goal for all interpreters, she said. "It's important not to lose your identity as a hearing person," Cook said.

Interpreter students begin the program with sign language courses in the summer before their

first fall semester. For the first few classes, hearing students might hire a voice interpreter, because most of the instructors at SWCID are deaf and teach through signing, she said.

ASL (American Sign Language) is a language in itself. Just like you can't translate German, French or Spanish exactly into English, this is not English. It's two different languages. When people come in they expect this is going to be so easy and they get really frustrated at first," Cook said.

Jeff Richards, career counselor for SWCID, said the job opportunities for interpreters is growing. Graduates may seek employment in private companies, as well as with more than 23 different councils in Texas for the deaf. He said graduates might also be employed through the Texas Council for the Deaf in Austin, or might work in educational settings, such as schools or universities.

Richards said interpreters are paid according to their level of certification, one being the entry level and advancing to level five. Hourly wages vary between \$8 and \$15 an hour, with a two-hour minimum per assignment, he said.

"We are often very short of interpreters around Texas, and there's not some funding in small cities. Most big cities do need interpreters," Richards said.



Learning sign language vocabulary is just one of the required classes for students enrolled in the interpreter's program at the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf. Deb Cook, left, instructor

for the program, is drilling students on vocabulary signs, while Kelly Rhodes, Lana Miller and Gus Castillon identify the sign from memory.

Interpreter grads have job options

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

Job opportunities vary for the graduates of the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf's interpreters program.

Continuing with their education or becoming professional interpreters are just two of their options, officials say.

T.J. (Tara Jeanine) McCarthy is currently attending classes at Eastern Kentucky University, majoring in special education with an emphasis on deaf education. She said her May 1990 associate degree in interpreter training is helping finance her college expenses.

"This provides me a good, high-paying job so I don't have to work two jobs to get through school. I work during the day, here on the campus, and I'm interpreting some classes I'll be taking in the future. It's very beneficial, all around," she said.

McCarthy said currently she interprets nine hours a week, at \$7 an hour, but the pay and the number of hours will change when she passes the Kentucky screening test or receives national certification. She's submitted her applications for the tests, and said her pay will increase to \$9 or \$10 per hour once she achieves the intermediate or advanced level in Kentucky.

"SWCID has a wonderful program. I've seen others, and I haven't been as impressed. I'm thankful I went to SWCID because of the association with the deaf. I wish I had seen more general education (classes) in the ITP (interpreters training) program, because very few of my classes transferred into my degree," said McCarthy.

Tresa Dabney graduated from SWCID's interpreters program in 1990, and today she works for U.S. Sprint as a "shadow interpreter."

"I have a boss who's deaf, and I follow her around and go everywhere she does. She's an operations supervisor for Relay Texas," Dabney said from her home in Austin.

She recently married, she said, and she plans to return to college to complete a degree in deaf education. "Without it (the degree), I wouldn't be where I'm at. It's a great program with wonderful in-

structors who have a lot of experience in their teaching field," Dabney said.

Kelly Rhodes and Gus Castillon will graduate in May. Both students said they needed an interpreter for their first classes at SWCID, because they had deaf instructors who taught in sign. And they said switching from sign to English is often "tricky."

"At first it was a culture shock. We had to go through new student orientation for two weeks, and live in the dorm. I learned a lot, like how does a deaf person wake up in the morning," he said.

"I could finger spell, but it was sink or swim, and I picked it up real quick. In two weeks I had a 5,200 word vocabulary," said Rhodes.

"This isn't as easy as it appears to be, and I still feel there's a lot to learn ASL (American sign language) is constantly changing, adding new signs and it's important to keep on top of the new laws and keep up with the new terms," said Rhodes. She plans to attend Western Maryland College

this fall, for a degree in psychology.

Castillon said he became interested in interpreting through missionary work in San Antonio. He also signs in Spanish, and often he's called on to interpret for Spanish-speaking families, using sign language.

He said one thing about SWCID he really likes is the smaller number of students in classes. "Most of my classes have two or three students. That gives us one-on-one attention," he said.

Castillon plans to apply for an interpreter position at SWCID, or he may return to San Antonio, he said.

Rhodes and Castillon said they appreciated the opportunity to become part of the deaf culture at SWCID, and needed the practice of speaking with their classmates to learn the language.

"This is the only program where the hearing and the deaf can socialize, and it's very important to socialize. It's important not to lose the skills once you've learned them. You'll lose them, forget them, if you don't use them," said Rhodes.

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College program helps Indians

GRAND FORKS, N.D. (AP) — University of North Dakota officials are fighting health problems on U.S. Indian reservations by training Indian students to become doctors.

Indians into Medicine, also known as InMed, admits candidates into the university's medical school as well as offers medical education programs for students as young as junior high school age.

When the program was launched in 1973, the federal Indian Health Service reported only 37 practicing Indian physicians in the nation. Today, there are 349 — more than a fifth of them InMed graduates.

InMed Director Gary Farris said some students who started the program's summer school as seventh graders are now doctors.

"Those are the kinds of things that take forever to see, but it

shows you're doing what you said you were going to do," he said. "And it shows what you're doing is working."

The program, which provides tutoring and counseling and helps students arrange financial aid, draws from a non-traditional pool. Some students are high school dropouts. Others are older people returning to school. Many have families.

Marie May, a 49-year-old mother of five, is in her fourth year of medical school. She is to begin a psychiatric residency next fall.

May, a Chippewa from Minnesota's Leech Lake Reservation, said her experiences with foster children inspired her to become a child psychiatrist.

InMed's original mission was to train physicians for tribes in the Dakotas, Montana, Wyoming and Nebraska.

Now, students come from all over the country to become doctors, nurses, medical technicians, psychologists, counselors, drug-gists, dentists and public health administrators.

"We not only want to get Indians in and out of school, but to get them back to the community because that's where need is the greatest," said Farris, who is a Cherokee with roots in Oklahoma.

Officials say the need for Indian doctors is intense. The Indian Health Service says a 1989 survey found 99 doctors for every 100,000 Indians compared with 205 doctors for every 100,000 people in the overall U.S. population.

And serious health problems persist on reservations.

The rate of fetal alcohol syndrome on Indian reservations is seven times the national average, Sen. Tom Daschle, D-S.D., said last year.

Great Barrier Reef now threatened

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Scientists have warned for nearly 40 years that the Great Barrier Reef, an 80,000-year-old coral structure off northeast Australia, is slowly being destroyed by natural and man-made predators.

Freshwater flooding combined with a new outbreak of coral-stripping starfish, has heightened fears that it is in serious peril.

Scientists say flooding over the past four months in Queensland killed up to 85 percent of the coral and most of the fish around some of the state's most popular tropical islands.

John Veron, a spokesman for the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority said experts who checked the damage reported coral dying because of flooding from the Fitzroy River.

Fresh water, which kills coral and other marine life by lowering the salinity of seawater, is spread like a blanket on the ocean surface to a depth of about six feet in some places.

"You can already smell and see dead coral in some areas," Veron said, and the reef may take seven years to recover fully from the worst coastal flooding since 1954.

Great Barrier Reef Marine Park stretches for 1,370 miles from the Torres Strait in Cape York on the far northeast tip of Australia to midpoint on the Queensland coast.

The reef, popular with scuba divers the world over, consists of about 3,000 individual reefs containing 4,000 species of mollusks and 1,500 fish varieties. It produces \$780 million a year in tourism

revenue.

Among the marine life is the Crown of Thorns starfish, having its second major outbreak in the reef in 15 years. The starfish eats at the coral like acid, stripping sections of their color.

A longer-term problem is the amount of nutrients and sediment building up in the reef. Scientists say its ability to nurture marine life is being inhibited by agricultural runoff rich in soil and fertilizers, including herbicides and pesticides from cane fields and

fruit orchards in Queensland.

At its annual meeting in Perth last year, the World Conservation Union said toxic wastes from a mine in Papua New Guinea, across the Torres Strait from Australia, are damaging the reef.

Officials of Papua New Guinea have denied toxic copper sediments from the mine reach the Pacific through the Fly River drainage system.

About 500,000 tourists visit the reef every year, according to authority figures.

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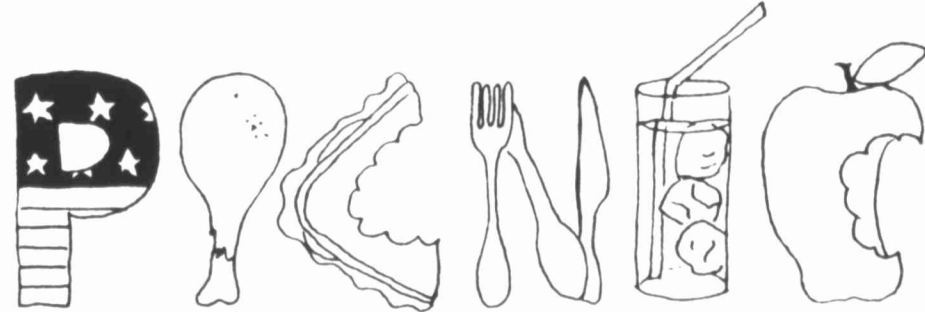
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Dog survives war, breaks leg in U.S.

DALLAS (AP) — For Gertis, a playful border collie adopted by Army Spec. David Shirley during Operation Desert Storm, the trip home from Saudi Arabia proved to be more dangerous than the war.

After leaving Saudi for Amsterdam and then Los Angeles and Albuquerque, the dog broke its leg in Oklahoma while chasing other dogs.

Gertis underwent surgery and faces six weeks of rehabilitation, said veterinarian Rhonda Phillips.

But Shirley says Gertis, who joined up with the soldier and his buddies at a Saudi truck stop in early February, will bounce back.

"We were going to get some fuel, and I saw him and asked the owner if I could have him."

"He rode on the back of the truck. We had an extra pair of goggles and put them on him because we thought it was humorous. But he wanted them every time he rode because he liked to hold his head up in the wind," Shirley said.

Gertis ate what the soldiers did, wore dog tags and pulled guard duty.

"He liked cheese and crackers for snacks. While we were on guard duty, he kept us awake. He would run around and give you a laugh, or chew on your arm," Shirley said.

Visitors to school see double, triple

JERSEYVILLE, Ill. (AP) — Visitors to East Elementary School might think they are seeing double, or even triple.

The school has 12 pairs of twins and one set of triplets among its 480 students.

For teachers, the triplets — Allison, Audrey and April Platto — are particularly difficult to distinguish.

"The teachers all call them Miss Platto," said school secretary Sandy Kuehnle.

The Platto girls are in kindergarten. The sets of twins range from ages 3 to 12; the 3-year-olds are in an pre-kindergarten program at the school.

Some teachers rely on memory tricks keep twins' names straight. For example, Tammy and Tina Flowers have different eye colors.

"Tammy's name has five letters and so does brown, and Tina's name has four, the same as blue. That's how we tell them apart," Ms. Kuehnle said.

'Tabloid Tuesday' spices up classes

PULLMAN, Wash. (AP) — Monday is followed by "Tabloid Tuesday" in Mike Riggs' seventh-grade classroom at Lincoln Middle School.

Riggs says stories printed in supermarket tabloids are great jumping-off points for literature lessons. Popular authors, including Arthur Conan Doyle and Agatha Christie, lifted plots, characters and settings from the screaming tabloid headlines of their time, Riggs says.

Most weeks include "Tabloid Tuesday" in Riggs' language arts classes, when he distributes copies of articles clipped from tabloids.

His favorite is the weekly *Sun* because it tends toward bizarre international stories, such as the 82-year-old British plumber who married his son's 28-year-old ex-wife: "Grumpy Gramps Gets Girl of His Dreams."

Though he steers away from stories about sex, drugs, drinking and religion, he says there's still plenty to choose from.

Riggs says the tabloid stories are a useful teaching tool because they're written in simple language easily understood by seventh graders. He says they're also more interesting than most middle-school textbooks.

Son has whole town calling mom

ASPEN, Colo. (AP) — It's not enough that Gary Gleason phones his mother. Lately, he's had everyone in town doing it.

Gleason, marketing director for the Roaring Fork Transit Agency, thought a banner fluttering over Main Street promoting the company's bus service and offering its phone number would mean increased interest in the service.

But it has meant many increased phone calls to Gleason's mother, Mary. That's because the 2-foot-high phone number on the banner is hers, not the RFTA's.



WASHINGTON — President Bush, right, awarded the medal for action during World War I. Mrs. Bush shows the award to Georgina Palmer, left, and Mary Bowens, sisters of Stowers, as President Bush looks on.

Sisters of black hero accept award

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush righted an old wrong when he awarded the first Medal of Honor to a black soldier from either World War I or World War II.

The honor was presented posthumously Wednesday to the elderly sisters of Army Cpl. Freddie Stowers, mortally wounded in France 73 years ago while leading his company against a German-held hill.

Bush, at an East Room ceremony, called the South Carolina farm worker "a true hero... a man who in life and death helped keep America free."

Georgiana Palmer, 88, of Richmond, Calif., and Mary Bowens, 77, of Greenville, S.C., too frail to stand, received the gold medal as they sat on the platform before an audience that included the top Pentagon brass and other Medal of Honor recipients.

A great-grandnephew, Army Staff Sgt. Douglas Warren, watched from a front-row seat after returning Tuesday from serving in Saudi Arabia during the Gulf War.

Black soldiers had received the nation's highest military honor in other wars, but none from the world wars.

Stowers, of Sandy Springs, S.C.,

was mortally wounded while leading Company C of the 371st Infantry Regiment, 93rd Division, to retake a hill on Sept. 28, 1918. The German soldiers faked surrender, then raked Stowers' company with machine gun and mortar fire.

"The assault annihilated well over 50 percent of Company C and in the midst of this bloody chaos, Corporal Stowers took charge and bravely led his men forward, destroying their foes," said Bush.

"Although he was mortally wounded in the attack, Freddie Stowers continued to press forward, urging his men on until he died," said the president.



Waiting for a ride

ABDULY, Kuwait — An Iraqi girl rests on the rim of a truck wheel as she and her family await transportation from this northern Kuwaiti border post to Kuwait City airport Thursday. More than 300 Iraqi refugees are leaving for Iran after the Iranian government agreed to accept some of the 17,000 Iraqis seeking refuge in camps along the Iraq-Kuwait border.

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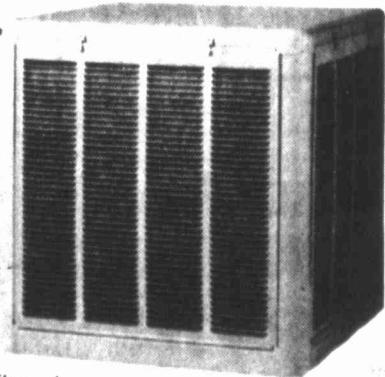
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LA JOLLA, Calif. (AP) — A hospital gown can be disconcerting enough without the indignity of loose-fitting, free-flying gowns that expose patients' derrieres to public view.

A small company has come up with a potential solution: a nightshirt-like gown that stays close to the body and closes up tight — even in back — with Velcro fasteners.

"It's a hospital patient gown that was designed to emphasize patient dignity and comfort," said Anita Chaffee, owner of No-Moon Patients Gowns, which makes and markets the garments.

The gowns, designed by Chaffee's brother, Tim Russell, overlap in back, closing snugly with Velcro tabs, and have V-necks and breast and hip pockets. Fold-down panels

across the chest and back can be opened for examinations, while allowing patients to remain clothed.

"It was designed so that it would be functional and appropriate for hospital use but certainly have some subtle style to it," Chaffee said.

The company began selling the gowns locally last year. Since January, about a dozen hospitals around the nation have been trying them out. But so far, No-Moon has only sold about 2,000.

"They like the gown but it's the cost of the item," Chaffee said. "I think if one looks at the cost of this gown in proportion with the cost of other items involved in a hospital stay it certainly is minor."

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Snakes become popular as pets

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Friends tease Carl Hess about his pets, but his telephone answering machine, which asks callers to leave a message at the sound of the rattlesnake, shows he takes it all in stride.

The rattle may startle Hess' pets and their dinner as much as it does callers. Twenty snakes — six of them poisonous — lounge in cages and aquariums in his living room and basement and about 200 mice await their fate in the garage.

"Snakes have taken a bad rap," said Hess, who lives in Hamburg in southeastern Pennsylvania.

That may be changing. Sales of pet snakes have climbed steadily in the last several years, and the buyers aren't limited to 10-year-old boys, according to pet stores and distributors.

The Central Pennsylvania Humane Society shelter in Altoona recently doubled the price of rabbits, guinea pigs and hamsters because of fears that local snake owners were snapping up cheap rodents to feed their pets.

Scott Grace, president of the shelter, said he had been told more than 70 snakes had been bought in the area in recent months.

"One guy came into the shelter to buy a rabbit and let it slip," Grace said. "He said, 'This is going to be a good meal for my snake.'"

Grace said he fears the snake craze will pass, and owners will be stuck with pets they are not equipped to handle.

But snake fans say they intend to keep their reptiles because they're fascinating and sometimes easier to care for than more traditional pets.

"Snakes have a very strong following," said Norman Frank of Pottsville, editor of *Reptile and Amphibian Magazine*. "They're different. They're not dogs and cats with scales."

Joan Broslawik, manager of Animal House, a bird and reptile wholesaler in Wickliffe, Ohio, said demand for snakes has more than doubled in the past five years.

Ms. Broslawik raises snakes in her apartment and loves to sit and watch them.

"I think they're incredibly amazing, beautiful animals," she said. "Do you think you could climb a tree with no hands?"

Hess, an elementary school art teacher, recalls being bitten by a friend's dog. The same friend, he said, was wary of coming to his house because of the snakes.

"You can walk in my door," he said. "You aren't going to have a dog jumping on you. My snakes aren't going to be out there howling in the middle of the night. I know where my snakes are all the time."

His neighbors hope so. Hess often shows his snakes when he speaks about reptiles to school children and scout groups.

All snakes are meat eaters. In the wild, they kill their prey, but those raised in captivity usually accept dead mice, rats or rabbits. Pet stores sell live "feeder mice" for about \$2 each and frozen rodents that can be warmed up in a microwave as needed.

Hess raises his own mice. He catches toads on rainy nights for one frog-loving snake and is always on the lookout for squirrels on the roadside.

"Every once in a while I'll pick up a road kill if I know it's a fresh one," he said.

Most pet snakes are fed once a week, though they can go weeks without eating — making them popular with owners who travel frequently.

Laurie Bingham, a biotechnician at the National Zoological Park in Washington, D.C., said many people who buy snakes don't realize what they're getting into.

A snake easily can live 15 years, and the zoo gets countless calls from people who no longer want their reptile.

Zoos and most shelters won't take them. Gary Hodge, a naturalist for The Humane Society of the United States, said he fears some people set their unwanted snakes free, leaving them to die in an unsuitable environment.

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KUWAIT CITY, Kuwait — Program director Mark Moss, right, and deejay Rob "The Wizard" Osman sit in the Armed Forces Desert Network.

Kuwait City van recently from which around-the-clock music, news and health tips are broadcast to soldiers in Kuwait and southern Iraq.

Armed Forces radio still on the air

KUWAIT CITY (AP) — Tunes over the dunes.

A little bit of rap music. Lots of country-western. A reminder to carry a gas mask at all times. Even some earnest advice on how to cope with an unfaithful spouse back home.

It's Armed Forces Desert Network-Kuwait City, at 107 on the FM dial, broadcasting round-the-clock from an air-conditioned van to tens of thousands of U.S. soldiers in Kuwait and southern Iraq.

The station makes life more bearable with its collection of 10,000 compact discs, pre-recorded military and syndication shows, news service reports, and at least two live shows daily.

And then there are the unique weather reports. Sky conditions range from "smoky" to "partly smoky" depending on which way the wind blows in relation to hundreds of oil wells set alight by Iraqi troops.

The station manager is Staff Sgt.

Ed "Sparky" Whitener, a reservist who runs a textile business in Dalton, Ga. He'd never worked in radio before, but found himself doing eight-hour shifts on the air when he and two colleagues set up the station March 6 — a week after Kuwait City's liberation.

"To listen to the guy, you'd have thought he owned a radio station back home," said Army spokesman Capt. Archie Davis.

U.S. troops have been withdrawing from the area at a steady rate, but as long as a few thousand are around to listen "we'll continue doing what we're doing," Whitener said.

Program director Sgt. Mark Moss puts together features stories on military personnel and airs programs to counsel the troops.

In one such series, army chaplains provided advice on how to ease the readjustment after returning home. Topics included accepting the fact that one's family had been able to manage on its own

and coping with the possibility that one's spouse had been unfaithful.

Interspersed between the feature programs and the music are messages aimed at keeping the troops in good standing with the brass.

Wear your helmets while at the main Kuwait City base. Wear seat belts. Don't scavenge for souvenirs at archaeological sites. Take home Iraqi uniforms if you want, but leave behind weapons and bayonets.

There are also repeated admonitions to be wary of unexploded Iraqi mines and allied bombs. "Not one more life," is the catch phrase.

Broadcasting from their van parked at Camp Freedom, the temporary U.S. Army headquarters, Moss and Whitener said they are careful about what they say.

But the soldiers say they don't censor news from ABC, Associated Press Radio and other U.S. sources.

Inhaled fire kills teen

WARMINSTER, Pa. (AP) — A 17-year-old boy inhaling butane gas with friends to get high died after he blew the flammable gas on a flame and inhaled the fire, authorities said.

Members of the group inhaled the gas, used in cigarette lighters, from a can at a party. Police

Detective William M. McDonald said.

"Apparently they get a little rush when they hit it," McDonald said.

Bucks County Coroner Thomas J. Rosko said Fred J. Karthausier blew the butane over the flame to create "this flame-throwing effect."

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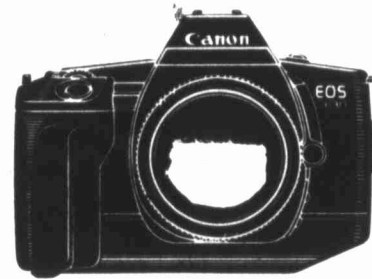
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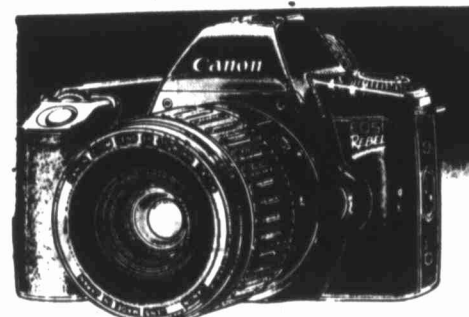
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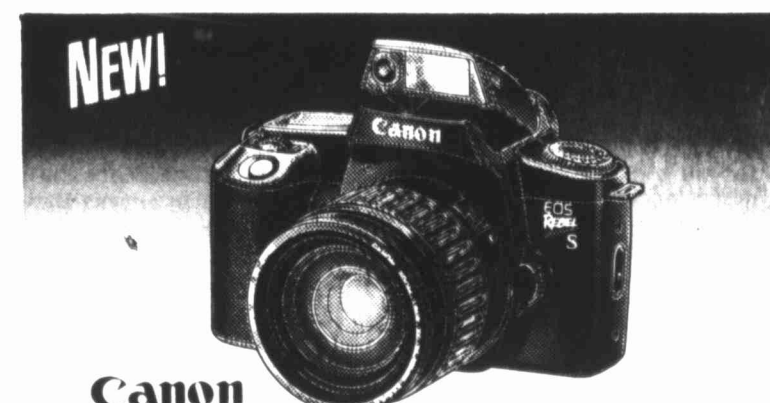
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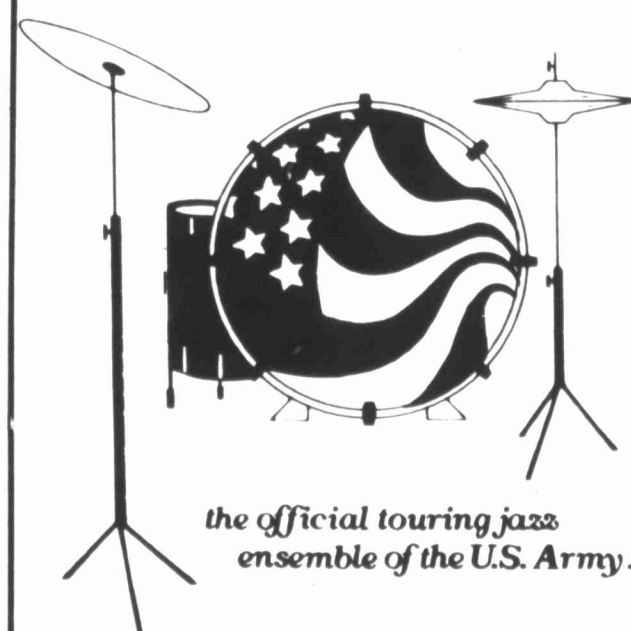
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Calendar

TODAY

• Howard College Department of Theatre will present "Picnic" at 8 p.m. in the college auditorium. Adults/\$4; students and senior adults/\$3.

SATURDAY

• This is Christmas in April work day. Volunteers should report to 909 Johnson Street. For more information call Bob Noyes at 267-5811.

• The Big Spring Bass Club is sponsoring an "open" tournament at both Lake Colorado City and Lake Champion from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. This is the only tournament which is open to the public each year. For more information call 263-0062.

• The annual Scoutarama will be from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Big Spring Mall. All scouts in the Lone Star District will participate. \$1/ticket.

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SUNDAY

• Christmas in April continues. Volunteers should report to 909 Johnson Street. For more information call Bob Noyes at 267-5811.

• The Humane Society is providing a tic dip from 3 to 5 p.m. at the shelter on the frontage road adjacent to West I-20.

• The Coahoma Athletic Boosters would like to invite all athletes' parents to help decorate for the athletic banquet. If interested go to the Coahoma Elementary cafeteria at 2 p.m.

TUESDAY

• Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright Street, has free milk and bread to give to the area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.

• There will be a blood drive from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the 11th Place and Birdwell Lane fire station.

• The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is sponsoring a Get Hooked On Seafood clinic from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 810 Scurry Street. Pre-register by Friday, April 26, by calling 267-8469. There will be a \$5 lunch and registration fee.

• A free community education program on Sports Injuries will be from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Scenic Mountain Medical Center classroom.

• The Desert Storm Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, Garrett Hall.

• AMAC (Adults Molested As Children) will meet at 5:15 p.m. in the St. Mary's Episcopal Church library, 1001 Goliad Street.

• The Parenting Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. at the Howard County Mental Health Center. This group provides support and education to assist parents in coping effectively with the management of their children and teenagers. Anyone interested must call first to schedule an orientation interview - John McGuffy, MA, LPC, or Dawn Garrett, MA, at 267-8216 ext. 287.

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WEDNESDAY

• Pre-registration for Coahoma pre-kindergarten and kindergarten students for the 1991-1992 school year will be 2 p.m. in the Coahoma Elementary Audio-Visual room. Parents unable to attend this meeting may go to the office between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

• Rackley-Swords, Chapter #379, Vietnam Veterans of America is presenting Britt Small and Festival in concert at 7:30 p.m. at the Howard College Auditorium. Advance tickets are \$4 available at the chamber of commerce or by calling 267-1267. Proceeds will go to the Vietnam Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Oil/markets

June crude oil \$31.05, down 10, and May cotton futures \$9.44 cents a pound, down 5; cash hog was 30 cents higher at 53 cents a pound; slaughter steers steady at 60.25; June live hog futures \$6.22, up 50; June live cattle futures \$6.42, up 32 at 10:30 a.m. according to Delta Commodities. Noon quotes were not available today.

School board discusses complaint by parent

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

A parent complaint concerning disciplinary action taken by the transportation department of the Big Spring Independent School District kicked off a special school board meeting Thursday.

Raul Paredez told school board members his daughter and another high school student were unfairly disciplined after an altercation that allegedly took place between them on a bus driven by Carolann Winbush. Paredez said his daughter was reprimanded and made to sit at the front of the bus, but the other student, a boy, was not disciplined for his actions.

Paredez said the boy has been

reprimanded on numerous occasions over the last two years for fighting on the bus, and his daughter was protecting herself when she fought back.

He also said he approached Howard Stewart, director of transportation for BSISD, Ron Logback, assistant superintendent for business, Viola Barraza, school board member, and William McQueary, superintendent, to try to resolve the situation and now had come before the board to express his concerns.

"I don't want my child treated any differently, but I don't want her treated badly either," he said.

Winbush said Paredez's daughter is a constant discipline

problem on the bus, and she refuses to follow instructions. Winbush also said she had talked with Paredez about the situation, as well as the boy's parents, and she described the teenagers as being friends.

Paredez denied the bus driver tried to contact him. "I've never seen this woman before. I've never talked to her," he said.

McQueary decided to move both students to the front of the bus after Paredez brought the matter to his attention, and Dan Wise, school board president, said that decision will stand, with board members continuing to monitor the situation.

"The safety of the bus is important; we cannot have disruptions

on the bus. We'll stand by the decision the bus driver and the administration made, and monitor this situation," Wise said.

Paredez said this was acceptable to him.

In other business, the school board members:

• Accepted the resignations of five teachers and one principal. Jimmy Holmes, principal at Goliad Middle School, is retiring, effective June 14. Lilliam Valdes, second-grade bilingual teacher at College Heights, will also retire, effective June 1.

Rueleen Freeze, Deehona Minton, Marilyn Nehls and Juanita Thompson resigned for purposes of relocation. Murray Murphy, assistant superintendent, said, "We

hate to lose all of them."

• Board members approved the hiring of three teachers. Nancy Almaraz will be a high school English teacher and junior varsity volleyball and freshman basketball coach. Terry Cooke will be teaching art at Runnels Junior High School. Kristi Couch will be a math teacher at the Big Spring High School.

• Approved the sale of the South Ward property for \$500 to Earthco, a Big Spring construction company. The board members had the option of demolishing the building at a cost of \$7,700, moving the building at a cost of \$18,000 or selling the entire property in order to place it back on the tax rolls.

Carter calls for probe of 1981 hostage release

ATLANTA (AP) — Former President Carter said he is sickened by renewed reports the 1981 release of American hostages in Iran was delayed for political reasons and thinks they should be investigated.

Carter said he had discounted rumors that members of Ronald Reagan's camp negotiated a secret deal during the 1980 presidential campaign to prevent the release of hostages until after the election. The reports were revived earlier this month when *The New York Times* published an opinion piece by former Carter aide Gary Sick, a Middle East specialist who helped handle the hostage crisis.

Sick also was featured on the hour-long public television program "Frontline," which devoted its show last week to the possibility of a secret deal.

"It's almost nauseating to think that this could be true," Carter said Thursday during a gathering at the Carter Presidential Center. "I have looked upon it in the past as inconceivable."

"My only comment is I think there ought to be a more thorough investigation. There have been suggestions that a congressional committee can do it," he said.

About 90 people, including 63 Americans, were taken hostage in November 1979 after followers of the Ayatollah Khomeini, then the leader of Iran, stormed the U.S. Embassy in Teheran. Concern over

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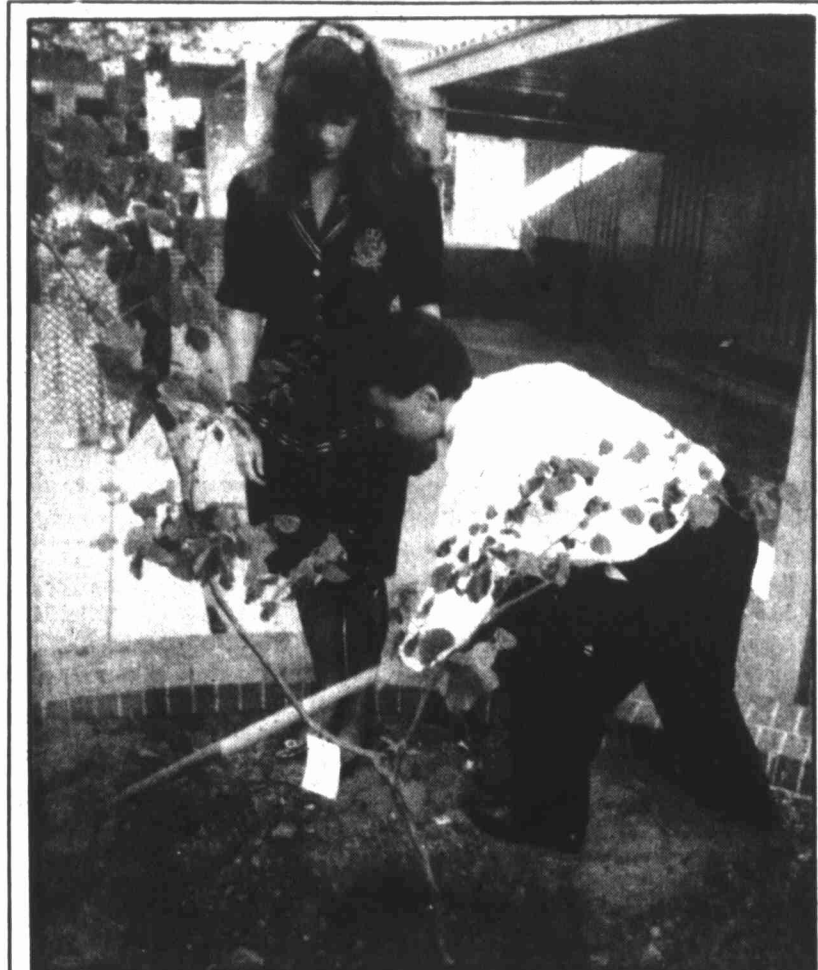
the hostages' plight dominated the rest of Carter's presidency.

Some hostages were released in the early days of the crisis, but most were held for 444 days and were not released until Jan. 20, 1981, the day Reagan took office after defeating Carter.

All those involved in the Reagan campaign, including President Bush, have denied any effort to delay the hostages' release.

Sick wrote that he, too, initially was skeptical of reports of a secret deal to delay the hostages' release. But he said he became convinced of their validity while researching a book on the Reagan administration's Middle East policy.

He wrote that in the course of hundreds of interviews, he was told a secret deal involving the hostages was discussed by Reagan campaign chairman William Casey and an Iranian religious leader in Madrid in July 1980.



Herald photo by Steve Poitevin

Memorial tree

The Big Spring High School Student Council dedicated a redbud tree to the memory of Sue Jones, geometry teacher at a special Arbor Day ceremony today. Jones died in November, 1990. Tracey Owen, left, correspondent secretary, and Travis Sinclair, vice president of the BSHS student council, plant the tree at a school-wide assembly. The council also declared today dress-up day in Jones' memory.

Sheriff's log

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents:

• Jimmie L. Billings, 42, 2107 Cecilia, was arrested on a grand jury indictment for theft by check.

He was released on a \$5,000 bond.

• A 37-year-old man was arrested on a warrant for revocation of probation.

• A man reportedly shot himself in the thumb with a .357 caliber pistol while he was shooting bottles at a location on Richie Road.

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

• A self-employed local man reported the theft of \$555 in cash. The incident occurred in the parking lot at 2600 S. Gregg Street.

• Unauthorized use of a vehicle was reported in the 800 block of East 13th St. The incident reportedly occurred between 9 a.m. and noon Thursday.

• Forgeries were reported at a convenience store in the 3300 block of East FM-700. Merchandise and

gasoline worth \$40 was reported purchased with a forged check.

• A 64-year-old Brady man was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

• A 50-year-old Paris, Texas, man was arrested for public intoxication and disorderly conduct.

• A bicycle worth \$125 was reported stolen from the front porch of a house in the 100 block of East 17th St.

• Two local men were arrested on a traffic stop in the 200 block of NE Third Street about 2 a.m. today. Their reported offenses included public intoxication and driving while license suspended.

Deaths

Herbert Baker

Herbert H. Baker, 61, Big Spring, died Friday, April 26, 1991. Services are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

R.C. Alexander

R.C. Alexander, 68, Big Spring, died Tuesday, April 23, 1991, at his residence.

Memorial services at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah Witnesses, 1500 Wason Road, will be 3 p.m. Saturday with C.L. Lunsford, Presiding Overseer, officiating. Burial will be private. Arrangements were by Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Sept. 13, 1922, in Culman, Ala. He married Lillian Barr Nov. 27, 1942, in Colorado City. He had been a resident of Howard County since 1983. He worked for Sid Richardson Carbon Company for 30 years. He spent three years in Indonesia and in Singapore in oil production. He served as a medic in the U.S. Army during World War II and had received a silver star and a bronze medal during his service career.

Survivors include his wife, Lillian Barr Alexander, Big Spring; one daughter, Jeanette Alexander, Odessa; two brothers: Clyde Alexander, Colorado City; and Foster Alexander, Vass, N.C.

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one granddaughter, one stepgrandson, one great-granddaughter, and several nieces and nephews.

Mary Shelburne

Mary Wade Shelburne, 76, Coahoma, died Thursday, April 25, 1991, at a local hospital.

Services will be 2:30 p.m. Saturday at First Presbyterian Church of Coahoma with the Rev. Walter Lee, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Coahoma Cemetery under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born Aug. 8, 1914, in Hopkins County. She married James H. Shelburne July 6, 1936, in Colorado City. He preceded her in death Dec. 8, 1966. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Coahoma. She grew up in Loraine and had lived in Coahoma since 1938. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include one daughter, Jo Dell Myrick, Sterling City; one son, Dan Shelburne, Coahoma; one brother, Jim Stewart, Wichita Falls; two sisters: Sue Langford, Loraine; and Virginia Tinner, Coahoma; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials to the First Presbyterian Church of Coahoma or to the donor's favorite charity.

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Sidelines

C-City netter ousted in semis

ODESSA — Colorado City singles player Shelia Cawthron was defeated in the semifinals of the Region I-3A tennis tournament Thursday.

Cawthron, the district champion of 6-3A, was defeated in the semifinals by Shelly Schneider of Fredricksburg, 6-0, 6-3.

Forsan pair going strong at regional

ABILENE — The Forsan doubles team of Jason Parker and Lex Christie won their opening two matches Thursday at the Region I-2A tennis tournament at Abilene Christian University.

In the first round Parker and Christie defeated Kenny Thompson and Mart Riley of Albany 6-0, 6-2. In the quarterfinals, Parker and Christie downed Jason Aven and Andres Marlin of Hart 6-1, 6-3.

Rifle match set for Sunday

There will be a .22 rifle match at the Western Sportsman Club Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Women and juniors are welcome to compete.

The club is located nine miles west on Highway 176 (Andrews highway).

Sports slate

BASEBALL
Friday, April 26 — Howard College Hawks vs. Frank Phillips, 2 p.m. Jack Barber Field.
Big Spring Steers vs. Fort Stockton, Fort Stockton, 7:30 p.m.
Colorado City vs. Wylie, Wylie 5 p.m.
Saturday, April 27 — Howard College Hawks vs. Frank Phillips, (doubleheader), Jack Barber Field, 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

TENNIS
Friday, April 26 — Forsan in Region I-2A tennis tournament at ACU courts.

TRACK
Friday, April 26 — Big Spring in Region I-4A meet, Angelo State Multipurpose Sports Complex, San Angelo.
Stanton, Forsan and Coahoma in Region I-2A meet, Elmer Gray Stadium, Abilene.
Grady, Klondike, Borden County, Sands and Garden City in Region II-A meet, McMurry Indian Stadium, Abilene.
Colorado City in Region I-3A meet, Ratliff Stadium, Odessa.
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Sunday, April 28 — Howard College in HSU rodeo, Abilene.

Fisher hauls in giant catfish

SOMERVILLE (AP) — Jeff Culver missed the state record for a yellow catfish but his 73-pound giant could be a record for Lake Somerville.

Culver, from College Station, pulled in the big fish last Friday night using a spincast rod with a 10-pound line while fishing at Big Creek Marina.

"I thought I'd snagged one of the dead cedar trees under the marina," Culver said. "It was just dead weight."

Before he could break his line, the snag began to slowly rise toward the surface.

"First I saw a shadow that looked six feet long rising up through the water," he said. "Then the water started swirling and then this giant catfish appeared on the surface."

The big yellow catfish apparently didn't know he was hooked when he inhaled the minnow on the bottom hook of Culver's crappie rig.

"He just sort of lay there on the surface," he said. "I started hollering for help, because I knew as soon as he took off, or rolled, he'd break my line."

Another angler came to Culver's aid and together they reached over the marina railing, grabbed the cat's gills, covers and heaved him onto the dock. That's when the giant fish realized he was in trouble.

Brothers help solve Steers' problems

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Two glaring problems facing Big Spring baseball coach John Velasquez entering this season were filling holes at catcher and third base. Thanks to the brother duo of Mike Oliva and Sammy Gonzales, however, those problems have turned into strong points for the Steers.

Oliva, the Steers' freshman catcher, and Gonzales, the starting third baseman and all-around utility player, are two major reasons Big Spring is within a game of clinching its first playoff appearance since 1982.

The Steers, who hold a two-game lead over Sweetwater and Andrews in the District 3-4A race, can clinch a tie for the title tonight if they beat Fort Stockton. Big Spring, ranked 10th in the state 4A polls, sports a 16-5 overall mark and a 7-2 district record.

Velasquez said one of the reasons the Steers are within an eyelash of winning the league crown is his starting infield, which he calls the best he's had in seven years here. And two vital cogs in that infield are brothers Oliva and Gonzales.

Perhaps the most pleasant surprise has been Oliva. Finding a consistent catcher was one of Velasquez's biggest pre-season worries, but he says that Oliva has fit the bill admirably.

"He gets a lot of assists — and not just from picking off base stealers," Velasquez said. "He takes advantage of a lot of mistakes base runners make. He pulls us out of a lot of trouble spots."



Brothers Mike Oliva and Sammy Gonzales have played major roles in the Steers' success this season. In top photo Oliva (33) tries to put the tag on a Pecos Eagles player. In the bottom photo Gonzales (17) waits on a throw as Monahans Lobos runner slides in.

"You've got to be strong up the middle to be a good team," Velasquez said. "And if you don't start with the catching, you're in trouble."

A telling defensive statistic for Oliva is that he has committed but four errors all season — and only two since the district campaign began.

The coach discounts Oliva's youth. "It's like I tell the guys, 'It doesn't matter how old you are. The best players are going to start.'"

Velasquez said Oliva started slowly at the plate this year, but is beginning to find his swing, as evidenced by his .333 batting average in district games. For the season, Mike is batting .281.

"He's a free swinger," Velasquez said. "He still swings out of his zone every now and then, but he's young, he's still learning."

For his part, Oliva said he was pleasantly surprised to make the varsity in his first year in high school.

"I wasn't expecting to be on the varsity," said Oliva, who will turn 16 on Saturday. "I just worked hard, and found myself on the varsity. I kind of think I could do better, but I'm satisfied with the way I'm playing now."

Although he's new to high school, catching is a familiar position for the freshman, who's in his ninth season behind the plate. "I like catching because you can see everything; what everybody is doing," he said.

Another person who is pleasantly surprised with his fortunes this

season is older brother Sammy Gonzales, who Velasquez said has become an anchor at third base.

"Sammy has helped solidify the infield," Velasquez said of his junior third baseman. "Early in the year, he carried us offensively and made a lot of big defensive plays, plus he fills in a shortstop, and can play second base, also."

Since the start of district, Gonzales, a junior, has not committed an error at the hot corner and has contributed 11 putouts and 15 assists. Offensively, he is batting .373 for the season with a .506 on-base average.

"Sammy's deceptive at the plate," Velasquez said. "He doesn't look like he can do a lot, but he does have some power."

Gonzales said he enjoys playing third base, which some consider the toughest infield position.

"It's challenging — it's real tough to play," he said. "I like playing shortstop and second, too. Defense is the best part of my game."

Gonzales is more ambivalent about his hitting. "It depends on the situation," he said. "If I'm mad or something like that, I don't hit." Sammy and Mike credit father Robert Oliva with getting them interested in the sport. Mother Petra attends all home games, the boys said.

As far as the Steers' success goes, Sammy said it's simply a matter of cooperation on the players' part.

"Last year, they didn't play together. They didn't cooperate like we do," he said. "We're playing as a team this year."

Wolcott opening round leader at Greensboro

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) — It's not that Bob Wolcott and Chris Perry don't like where they are at the Greater Greensboro Open. They're just thinking about where they could be.

Wolcott shot a 67 to start atop the leaderboard today. Perry and Mark O'Meara are tied for second place at 4-under-par 68. But for the two of them, being at or near the top has whet a long unsatisfied appetite.

"I've made nine cuts this year, which is more than I made my first year and about half of what I made last year," Wolcott said. "My trouble's kind of been putting four rounds together this year."

Specifically, Wolcott blames his poor performance on his iron play, but that aspect of his game was the highlight of his round. A 6-iron shot to within 60 feet of the hole on the opening hole led to a long birdie putt that set the stage Thursday.

An 8-iron shot to within 8 feet at the fifth hole led to another birdie on the front nine. On the back nine, Wolcott hit a pitching wedge to within 10 feet for a birdie at 13, and he chipped in from 25 feet for another birdie at 14. He finished by hitting a 5-iron from the 18th fairway about 1 foot from the cup for the final birdie.

Wolcott also could have been a part of the Wake Forest golfing tradition. He attended the school

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for the fall semester of 1979 before transferring to the University of Georgia.

"I enjoyed it. It was a good experience, but Georgia was much better for me," he said. "I played in two tournaments and played pretty well in both tournaments. I just wasn't real happy there."

Perry says his competitive hunger is in his blood. He's the son of former major league pitcher Jim Perry and nephew of Hall of Famer-elect Gaylord Perry. Losing has so bothered him that he's sought help from a sports psychologist for an attitude which occasionally turns sour in the midst of his round.

"I'm trying to be positive in certain situations and yell 'Stop' at myself when I start thinking of bad things. It might look like I'm playing really well, but the stuff inside my head is just going too fast."

Perry didn't take full command of his game in the opening round. He had four birdies for his 68, but acknowledged that he could have easily been far out of the chase.

"I didn't drive it all that straight," said Perry, who missed three fairways on the front nine yet managed to reach 1-under-par. "I just made a lot of par putts."

Saves the day

Domino Guerra and David Cruz, workers for the Big Spring Independent School District, unload a paint sprayer at Jack Barber Field Thursday afternoon. The district provided the equipment and some workers donated their time in order to prepare the field for this weekend's crucial series

between Howard College and Frank Phillips College which begins today. Howard baseball coach Bill Griffin expressed his thanks to BISD maintenance supervisor Mike Murphy for his help and said without the work on the field the series with Frank Phillips would've been postponed.

Palacios throws four-hitter as Expos lose fifth straight

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

It's hard to tell if Vicente Palacios is this good or the Montreal Expos are just playing bad baseball.

It's probably somewhere in between.

Making only his eighth major-league start, Palacios pitched a four-hitter for his first shutout as the visiting Pittsburgh Pirates beat Montreal 8-0 Thursday night, sending the Expos to their fifth straight loss. The Pirates have won six games in a row and are 11-5.

Palacios got a chance to start when the Pirates placed Bob Walk on the disabled list.

"I guess he's earned another start," Pirates manager Jim Leyland joked. "He was just outstanding, but I'm not going to worry about what happens later. Walk's one of my starters, but it's good to know this kid can do the job when we need it."

Palacios (1-0) appeared in seven games for Pittsburgh last season, starting none.

"I mixed my pitches well and the team gave me a lot of support," Palacios said. "I'm just glad they had the confidence to let me start."

The right-hander struck out five and walked none en route to his first complete game in the major leagues.

"I felt very good out there, and

National League

"I'm glad I had a chance to start," Palacios said in his limited English. "But I don't mind going back to the bullpen, as long as I get to stay up here."

Elsewhere in the National League it was Cincinnati 6, Chicago 4; Philadelphia 5, New York 3; and Los Angeles 7, San Francisco 1.

The Pirates, who swept the three-game series, took the lead in the third inning off Chris Nabholz (0-3) when Gary Redus singled with two out, went to second on a walk to Jay Bell and scored on Jeff King's single.

Bobby Bonilla hit his third home and Barry Bonds followed with his second with two out in the sixth inning to make it 3-0.

"It's no secret that I like hitting here," Bonds said after driving in three runs. "I see the ball well and I find it very easy to concentrate. Maybe it's because there's never too many people here making noise."

Reds 6, Cubs 4
Pinch-hitter Luis Quinones' two-run homer in the eighth inning
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Key unlocks door to Jays win

TORONTO (AP) — There's something different about Jimmy Key this year.

First of all, his left arm feels a lot better than last season and he's pitching great in the month of April.

Key entered this month with a lifetime record in April of 12-9 and a 4.19 ERA. But after beating Detroit 3-2 for Toronto on Thursday night at the SkyDome, Key is 4-0 with a 1.86 ERA.

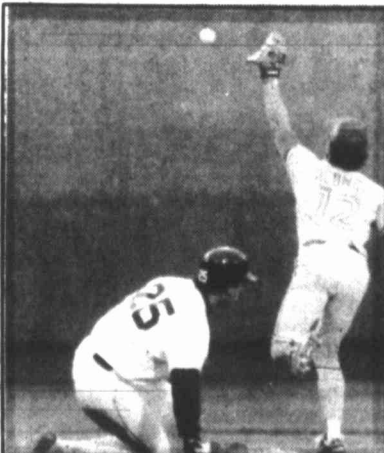
"I was 4-1 last year, but I was pitching brutal," Key said. "The difference this year is that I'm 4-0 and I'm pitching great."

Key, who struggled with arm problems last season, pitched seven innings and gave up four hits and two runs. Jim Acker worked the eighth and Duane Ward got the last three outs for his third save.

Mookie Wilson opened the third inning with a single off Dan Petry (0-1) and advanced to second on Devon White's single. Both runners moved up a base on Roberto Alomar's sacrifice and scored on Joe Carter's two-hopper to left field for a 2-0 Toronto lead.

Alomar scored an unearned run in the fifth inning to make it 3-0. He led off with a double, made it to third on a grounder and scored on Andy Allanson's passed ball.

The Tigers scored twice in the sixth on Cecil Fielder's two-run



BOSTON — Boston Red Sox Jack Clark slides safely into second base as Toronto Blue Jay second baseman Roberto Alomar stretches to get the throw.

single, snapping Key's 17-inning shutout streak.

The Blue Jays survived a big threat in the eighth when Tony Phillips opened the inning with a walk. Alan Trammell doubled to center field, but Phillips was thrown out at the plate trying to score.

Brewers 9, Rangers 1
Greg Vaughn drove in five runs with a pair of homers, including a three-run shot that sparked a five-run first inning, and Chris Bosio improved his career record

American League

in April to 15-4 as Milwaukee defeated visiting Texas.

Bosio (2-2) went into the season with an eight-game winning streak in April, then lost two games on the current homestand before stopping Texas' three-game winning streak. Bosio scattered nine hits in going the distance and didn't give up a run until the ninth when Julio Franco singled with two out and the bases loaded.

Twins 4, Mariners 3
Kirby Puckett and Al Newman scored on a wild pitch and error by Seattle reliever Mike Jackson with one out in the 10th inning to lift Minnesota over the Mariners at the Metrodome.

With the bases loaded and the Mariners leading 3-2, Puckett was on third and Newman on second when Jackson's pitch skipped past catcher Dave Valle and rolled to the backstop.

Puckett scored easily to tie the score and Newman raced home and scored when Jackson (1-2) couldn't handle the ankle-high throw from Valle at the plate. The Mariners took the lead in the top of the 10th when Edgar Martinez scored on a wild pitch by Steve Bedrosian (2-0).

Sidelines

UGSA opening ceremonies Monday

The Big Spring United Girls Softball Association will have its opening ceremonies Monday at 6 p.m. at Roy Anderson Complex.

There will be two ballgames played at 8 p.m.

Forsan offering basketball camp

FORSAN — Forsan will be offering a boys and girls basketball camp June 3-7 at Forsan High School.

Cost of the camp is \$25 per participant and registrations need to be made by June 1.

For more information write to Kurt White, Box 684, Forsan, Tx., 79733, or call Forsan High School at 263-6571.

Big Lake has Caliente Run

BIG LAKE — The Big Lake Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring the 8th Annual Caliente Run May 5 at Reagan County High School.

There will be a one mile fun run starting at 8:30 a.m. and a three-mile run at 9:15 a.m. There will be all age divisions for males and females. Pre-entry fee is \$5 per person and \$6 on the day of the race.

For more information call Mike Fisher at 884-2025 or 884-2113.

Coahoma All-Sports Banquet scheduled

COAHOMA — The Coahoma All-Sports Banquet will be April 29 at the Coahoma elementary school cafeteria at 6:30 p.m.

Cost is \$6.50 per person and guest speaker will be former Coahoma High School athlete Eddie Wolski, now the Vice President of the Texas Coaches Association.

Best of Rest golf tourney

The Best of the Rest Golf Tournament, sponsored by KBST, will be May 3-5 at Comanche Trail Golf Course.

There will be six flights in the two-man scramble and entry fee is \$70 per player. There will be a cocktail party and dance Friday night. Saturday there will be a barbecue following play. The field is limited to the first 100 teams.

Bulls, Jazz win openers in routs

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The New York Knicks appeared to corner the market on embarrassing losses. Until the Phoenix Suns took the court a few minutes later.

The Chicago Bulls, top-seeded in the Eastern Conference, outscored the eighth-seeded Knicks 61-26 after falling behind 10-4 in the first half, then handed New York a 126-85 defeat in their playoff opener Thursday night.

The Utah Jazz-Suns game, matching the fifth and fourth seeds in the West, was supposed to be closer, and it was — barely. But considering that the game was in Phoenix and the Suns were 55-27 in the regular season, Utah's 129-90 rout was a far bigger surprise.

In both games, it was the winner's most-lopsided playoff victory ever and the loser's worst postseason loss. The Bulls and Jazz both had enough points after three quarters to win the game.

The three other playoff series open tonight. Indiana is at Boston, Atlanta at Detroit and Seattle at Portland.

The worst previous playoff loss in the Suns' 23-year NBA history was a 129-94 defeat to the Los Angeles Lakers on April 9, 1970. Utah's previous most-lopsided victory in the postseason was 108-80 over the Lakers on May 19, 1988.

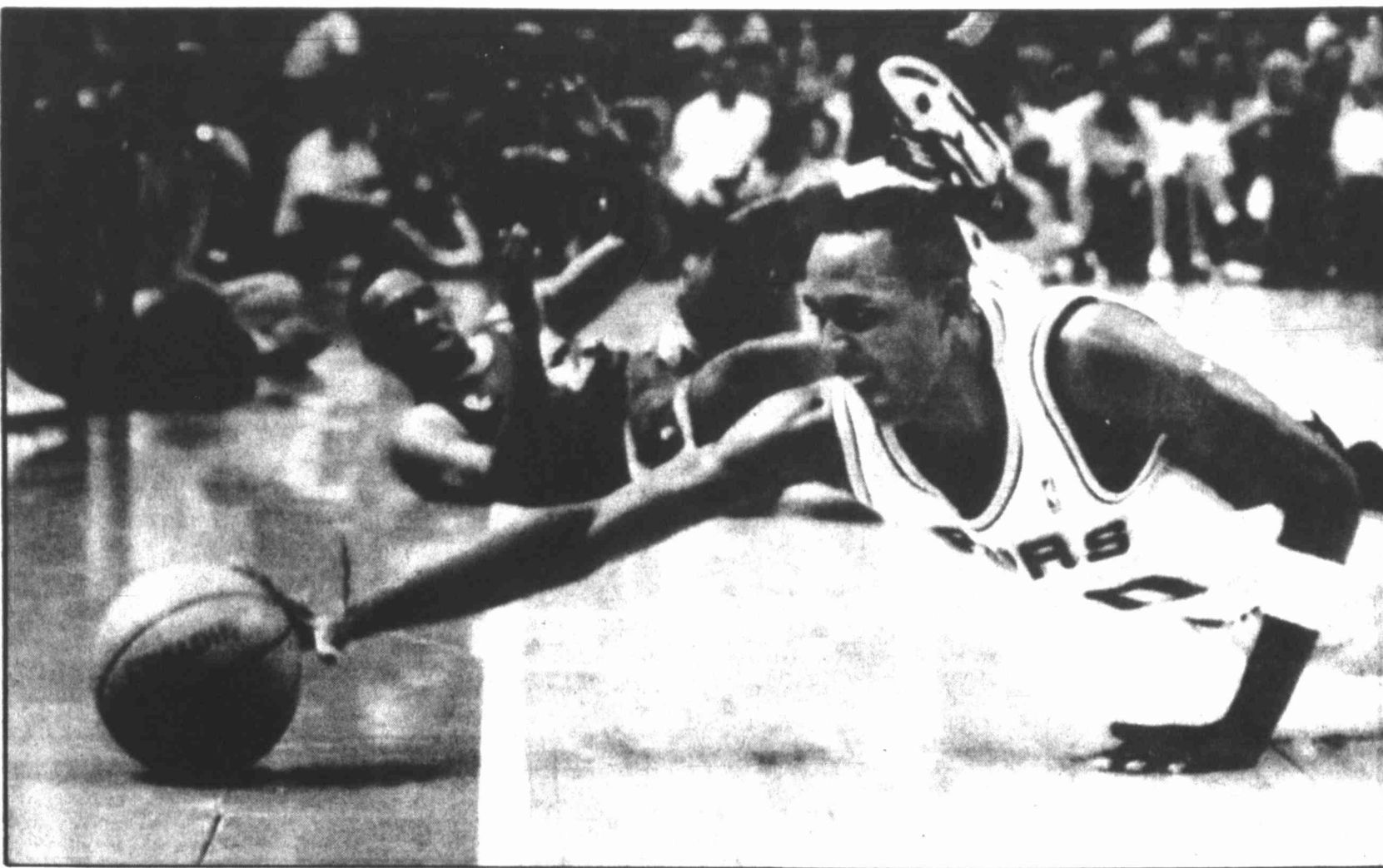
Karl Malone scored 12 of his 27 points in Utah's 44-point third period, sealing the Jazz' fifth victory in 48 games at Phoenix.

Jeff Malone scored 21 points and John Stockton had 18 points and 15 assists for Utah, which built a 33-point third-quarter lead by outscoring the Suns 44-26 in the period.

Rookie Negele Knight paced Phoenix with 18 points. Kevin Johnson had 14, but only three in the second half.

"We were just flat," said Jeff Hornacek, who missed all eight of his field-goal attempts and scored three points in 31 minutes. "It was just one of those nights. Things started out bad and continued that way."

Bulls 126, Knicks 85
Chicago got 28 points from Michael Jordan and 25 from Scottie



SAN ANTONIO — San Antonio Spurs guard Willie Anderson dives in vain for a loose ball as Mitch Richmond of the Golden State Warriors

Pippen while Patrick Ewing scored six points, his first game in 228 outings with less than double figures.

"We wanted to keep Patrick away from the basket, force him out and deny him the ball," Bulls center Bill Cartwright said. "The stats show he took only seven shots. He'll shoot more Sunday."

"I am frustrated by the whole situation," Ewing said. "The whole thing, getting blown out and the fact I didn't get the ball. This is a new season. We have two more games to play. We've got to come out with more intensity."

The Knicks, who came into the playoffs with a 39-43 mark, the only

one of 16 NBA playoff teams with a losing record, turned the ball over 27 times.

New York's previous worst playoff loss was 130-90 to Philadelphia on April 16, 1978. The Bulls' previous high was 27 points in a 104-77 triumph over Kansas City-Omaha on April 20, 1975.

Kiki Vandeweghe led the Knicks with 19 points, 11 in the third quarter.

Chicago led 65-36 at halftime after putting together spurts of 8-0, 9-0, 10-4, 9-0 and 14-2.

Lakers 94, Rockets 92
At Inglewood, Calif., Byron Scott hit a disputed jumper with 31 seconds remaining for Los Angeles

looks on in the background Thursday night at the HemisFair. Anderson scored a career-high 38 points in the Spurs' 130-121 victory.

against Houston.

Scott's jumper, which gave the Lakers a 93-90 lead, first was waved off by referee Jack Madden, who thought Scott didn't get the shot off until after the 24-second clock ran out. But, after conferring with the other officials, Madden changed his call and the basket counted.

The Rockets lost the ball on the ensuing in-bounds play, then fouled Perkins, who made one of two free throws for a 4-point lead. Sleepy Floyd then hit a jumper for Houston as time expired.

Hakeem Olajuwon scored 22 points for the Rockets. Scott led the Lakers with 20, and three players

— Vlade Divac, Perkins and Magic Johnson — had 17.

Spurs 130, Warriors 121

San Antonio's backcourt of Willie Anderson and Rod Strickland had career highs while David Robinson had 30 points, 13 rebounds and eight blocked shots at home against Golden State.

The Spurs, with Anderson scoring 38 points and Strickland 30, led by as many as 19 points in the fourth quarter before the Warriors closed within six twice in the last four minutes. But consecutive dunks by Robinson in the final two minutes put the game out of reach.

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lifted Cincinnati over Chicago at Riverfront Stadium, sending the Cubs to their sixth loss in seven games.

Eric Davis tied the score 4-4 with an RBI double in the seventh off reliever Heath Slocumb (1-1). Herm Winningham led off the

eighth with a double and Quinones hit the first pitch from Slocumb for his first homer one out later.

The Cubs wasted a bases-loaded, one-out scoring opportunity in the eighth when reliever Ted Power (2-1) got Andre Dawson and pinch-hitter Chico Walker to pop out.

Phillies 5, Mets 3

Philadelphia rallied from a three-run deficit against Dwight Gooden and beat visiting New York as Randy Ready snapped an eighth-inning tie with a run-scoring pinch single for Jim Fregosi's first victory as the Phillies manager.

After an awful start by Pat Combs, four Philadelphia relievers

held the Mets to three hits. Doug Simons (1-1) took the loss.

Roger McDowell (3-0) worked one inning for the victory as the Phillies broke a three-game slide and stopped the Mets' four-game winning streak. Mitch Williams walked two batters in the ninth, but got out of the jam for his fourth

save. New York batters have walked 91 times in 16 games while collecting 111 hits.

Dodgers 7, Giants 1

Tim Lincecum pitched a five-hitter and Kal Daniels drove in four runs to give him 10 RBIs in two games as Los Angeles beat San Francisco at Dodger Stadium.

PUBLIC NOTICE

On Tuesday, April 23, 1991, the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, passed and approved an ordinance which is described as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 16 OF THE BIG SPRING CITY CODE BY AMENDING ARTICLE 1, SECTION 61 (b) & (c) RATES FOR WATER CONNECTIONS, SECTION 16.2 (a) & (b), RATES FOR WASTEWATER CONNECTIONS, AND ARTICLE 2, SECTION 36.2, CHARGES FOR WATER RATES, PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A SPECIFIC USE PERMIT FOR LOTS 3 & 4 "B" BLOCK 13 FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS, AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, ABANDONING AND VACATING THAT PORTION OF THE ALLEY DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO.

Thomas D. Ferguson
City Secretary

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SCOREBOARD

AL Standings

All Times EDT AMERICAN LEAGUE East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	10	7	.588	—
Boston	8	6	.571	1 1/2
Detroit	7	7	.500	1 1/2
Milwaukee	7	8	.467	2
Baltimore	5	8	.385	3
Cleveland	5	8	.385	3
New York	5	8	.385	3

West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	9	4	.692	—
California	9	7	.563	1 1/2
Oakland	9	7	.563	1 1/2
Seattle	8	8	.500	2 1/2
Kansas City	7	7	.500	2 1/2
Texas	6	6	.500	2 1/2
Minnesota	6	10	.375	4 1/2

Thursday's Games				
Milwaukee 9, Texas 1				
Toronto 3, Detroit 2				
Minnesota 4, Seattle 10				
Only games scheduled				
Friday's Games				
Milwaukee at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.				
Detroit at Toronto, 7:35 p.m.				
New York at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.				
Seattle at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.				
Boston at Kansas City, 8:35 p.m.				
Cleveland at Texas, 8:35 p.m.				
California at Oakland, 10:35 p.m.				

Saturday's Games				
Detroit (Gulickson 1-0) at Toronto (Wells 1-2), 1:35 p.m.				
Boston (Bohlen 1-0) at Kansas City (Appier 1-2), 2:35 p.m.				
California (Langston 1-0) at Oakland (Moore 2-0), 4:05 p.m.				
Milwaukee (August 0-2) at Baltimore (J. Robinson 1-1), 7:35 p.m.				
New York (Sanderson 1-1) at Chicago (M. Perez 0-0), 8:05 p.m.				
Seattle (Holman 2-1) at Minnesota (Tapani 1-0), 8:05 p.m.				
Cleveland (Maury 1-1) at Texas (Champano 0-0), 8:35 p.m.				

Sunday's Games				
Milwaukee at Baltimore, 1:35 p.m.				
Detroit at Toronto, 1:35 p.m.				
New York at Chicago, 2:35 p.m.				
Cleveland at Texas, 3:05 p.m.				
California at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.				
Boston at Kansas City, 8:05 p.m.				
Seattle at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.				

Thursday's Games				
Cincinnati 4, Chicago 4				
Pittsburgh 8, Montreal 0				
Philadelphia 5, New York 3				
Los Angeles 7, San Francisco 1				
Only games scheduled				
Friday's Games				
Chicago at Cincinnati, 7:35 p.m.				
San Diego at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.				
Pittsburgh at New York, 7:40 p.m.				
Atlanta at Houston, 8:35 p.m.				
Montreal at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.				
San Francisco at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.				

Saturday's Games				
Chicago (Boskie 1-1) at Cincinnati (Charlton 1-1), 1:15 p.m.				
Pittsburgh (Tomlin 1-0) at New York (Cone 2-0), 1:40 p.m.				
San Diego (Bones 0-2) at Philadelphia (Cox 0-0), 7:05 p.m.				
Atlanta (Avery 2-1) at Houston (Harris 1-0), 8:05 p.m.				
Montreal (Mahler 1-1) at St. Louis (Hill 1-1), 8:05 p.m.				
San Francisco (Downs 0-0) at Los Angeles (Ojeda 1-2), 10:05 p.m.				

Sunday's Games				
San Diego at Philadelphia, 1:35 p.m.				
Pittsburgh at New York, 1:40 p.m.				
Chicago at Cincinnati, 2:15 p.m.				
Montreal at St. Louis, 2:15 p.m.				
Atlanta at Houston, 2:35 p.m.				
San Francisco at Los Angeles, 4:05 p.m.				

PGA Tour

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) — Scores Thursday after the first round of the \$1.25 million PGA Greater Greensboro Open, played on the 6,958-yard, par 36-72 Forest Oaks Country Club course:

Bob Weir	34-39-47
Chris Perry	34-39-48
Mark O'Meara	35-39-48
Brian Claar	35-39-49
David Peoples	35-39-49
Kirk Triplett	35-39-49
Joey Sindelar	35-39-49
Payne Stewart	36-39-49
Lanny Wadkins	36-39-49
Jeff Sluman	35-39-49
Clark Dennis	35-39-49
Bob Gilder	36-39-70
Gary Hallberg	36-39-70
Gene Sauers	35-39-70
Mike Springer	35-39-70
Robert Thompson	35-39-70
John Isman	35-39-70
Dave Barr	36-39-70
Bob Eastwood	36-39-70
Willie Wood	36-39-70
Howard Twitty	37-39-70
Blaine McCallister	36-39-70
Bill Britton	36-39-70
Mike Holbert	37-39-70
Dicky Thompson	35-39-70
Dave Rummel	36-39-71
Dan Halldorson	36-39-71
Robert Wynn	35-39-71
Jc Anderson	35-39-71
Billy Andrade	35-39-71
Brad Faxon	35-39-71
Hal Sutton	35-39-71
Billy Ray Brown	36-39-71
Leonard Thompson	36-39-71
Andrew Magee	36-39-71
Greg Toole	36-39-71
Mike Sullivan	36-39-71
Chris Tucker	36-39-71
Brian Watts	36-39-71

Duffy Waldorf	36-35-71
Loren Roberts	36-35-71
Jeff Maggert	34-37-71
Ed Dougherty	37-34-71
Mark Brooks	34-37-71
Jim Gallagher	36-35-71
Joel Edwards	37-34-71
John Ross	34-37-71
Marco Dawson	37-34-71
Trevor Dodds	36-35-71
Dudley Hart	37-34-71

NHL Standings

All Times EDT DIVISION FINALS Wales Conference Adams Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston 2, Montreal 1				
Friday, April 19				
Montreal 4, Boston 3, OT				
Sunday, April 21				
Boston 3, Montreal 2				
Tuesday, April 23				
Montreal 4, Boston 2				
Thursday, April 25				
Boston 4, Montreal 1, Boston leads series 3-2				
Saturday, April 27				
Boston at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.				
Monday, April 29				
Montreal at Boston, 7:35 p.m., if necessary				

Patrick Division Pittsburgh vs. Washington Wednesday, April 17				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Friday, April 19				
Pittsburgh 7, Washington 4, OT				
Sunday, April 21				
Pittsburgh 3, Washington 1				
Tuesday, April 23				
Pittsburgh 3, Washington 1				
Thursday, April 25				
Pittsburgh 4, Washington 1, Pittsburgh wins series 4-1				

Campbell Conference Morris Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Thursday, April 18				
Minnesota 2, St. Louis 1				
Saturday, April 20				
St. Louis 5, Minnesota 2				
Monday, April 22				
Minnesota 5, St. Louis 1				
Wednesday, April 24				
Minnesota 4, St. Louis 4, Minnesota leads series 3-1				

Friday, April 26				
Minnesota at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.				
Sunday, April 28				
St. Louis at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m., if necessary				
Tuesday, April 30				
Minnesota at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m., if necessary				

Smythe Division Los Angeles vs. Edmonton Thursday, April 18				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Thursday, April 18				
Los Angeles 4, Edmonton 1, OT				
Saturday, April 20				
Edmonton 4, Los Angeles 3, 2OT				
Monday, April 22				
Edmonton 4, Los Angeles 3, 2OT				
Wednesday, April 24				
Edmonton 4, Los Angeles 2, Edmonton leads series 3-1				

leads series 3-1				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Friday, April 26				
Edmonton at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.				
Sunday, April 28				
Los Angeles at Edmonton, 8:05 p.m., if necessary				
Tuesday, April 30				
Edmonton at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m., if necessary				

TL Standings

First Half Eastern Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB

Religion

Briefs

Youth day celebration

First Assembly of God will be observing youth day April 28 in service 10:40 a.m. and 6 p.m. The youth will be taking active parts. The theme for the day will be "go."

"There will be special activities in honor of our youth throughout the day," says Pastor Grace.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Carter and family from Duncan, Okla., will be special guests, and will be ministering in song and in the word.

The Carters are a very musically talented family. Mike began playing guitar at age 11. He has sung and played extensively across Oklahoma, parts of Texas, Illinois and Michigan. In 1990 he won first place in Stephens County, Oklahoma Guitar Pickers Contest. He is a songwriter and will be sharing some of his compositions. His wife, Kathy, plays piano and sings.

Their son, Landon, recently received two superior ratings in a state piano music fest and Kara was runner-up in a vocal contest in Oklahoma Kids Regional for 1991.

Mike and Kathy are keenly interested in the youth and children. They are actively involved in training and encouraging youth in their pursuit of life.

Mike says, "It is our desire not to entertain but that the music can minister and uplift as guided by the Holy Spirit."

The public is invited to be a part of this exciting day at First Assembly of God, 4th & Lancaster.



CONTINENTAL SINGERS

Continental Singers tour

The Continental Singers, an internationally recognized Christian musical group, will premiere their 1991 World Tour on April 29 at E. 4th Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

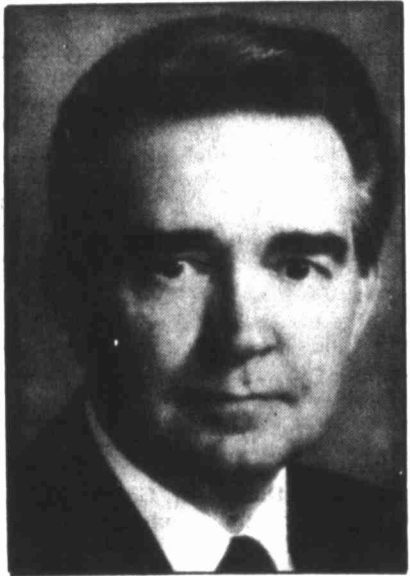
The Continentals are now in their 24th year of existence and are continuing their worldwide outreach with "SET THEM FREE ... A CONCERT OF HOPE & MERCY," an exciting new program of inspiration and worship. The 36 vocalists, instrumentalists and technicians are made up of young people from all over the United States as well as several foreign countries. These energetic young people will proclaim the freedom we find in Jesus Christ and challenge you to follow His example to reach out to the people of the world and "Set Them Free." Don't miss this exciting program in the finest of Continental tradition!

Immediately following the concert auditions will be held for those interested in traveling with the group.

Home from Norway

Friends and family gathered at the home of Dorothy Fowler on May 21 to welcome retired chaplain Don Cauble and his wife, just home from Norway. The couple worked in Norway as Volunteer missionaries.

The group met for lunch and enjoyed a slide show of the trip. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cauble, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cauble, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Cauble, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Ethridge, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Callihan, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Romine, Mr. and Mrs. T. Willard Neel, Jeannine Johnson, Bill Davidson, Brittany Fuller and Dorothy Fowler.



J.R. CHURCH

Guest speaker welcomed

J.R. Church will be talking on prophecy in the news at Hillcrest Baptist Church on May 4 beginning at 7 p.m. and May 5 at 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Church, a man with a pastor's heart, has been preaching the Gospel since childhood. Converted at age seven, he set out with one main goal in life — to win others to Jesus Christ. His love for history gave him insight into God's great "Plan of the Ages" and has prompted him to pursue his present field of prophetic research.

In 1979 he moved his family to Oklahoma City. J.R. felt he could be more centrally located for the ministry God had laid before him. Over the years he has developed the ministry PROPHECY IN THE NEWS and has traveled across America many times lecturing on the subject of prophecy. He has hosted several tour groups to Israel and the Middle East. His presentations have been a delight to thousands.

Nazarene recognized

The Eighty-Third Annual District Assembly of the West Texas District Church of the Nazarene was held April 15-18 in Wichita Falls at the Municipal Auditorium and Convention Center. The Big Spring First Church of the Nazarene was given awards and recognized as one of the top churches in West Texas. The awards given for achievement were:

- Evangelistic Honor Roll
- "Great Commission" Award
- Blue Ribbon Church Award
- Honor Missionary Society
- Honor Church Award

First Church had its greatest year ever in attendance and giving to others.

Mrs. Heien Doll received the Nazarene World Mission "Woman of the Year" Award from the West Texas District Directors of World Missions.

There are activities for all ages at First Nazarene which includes "Sunday-at-the-Park" April 28, for children ages 4 through 6th grade. Students will meet at the Children's Sunday School Building at 9:30 a.m. with a sack lunch and wearing play clothes to go to the park for "Sunday School" and a picnic lunch. They will return to the church at noon. Adult classes will be on schedule beginning at 9:45 a.m. on the church campus. Sunday morning worship is at 10:45 and evening service begins at 6 p.m. Midweek service is on Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

John Saboleh to speak



JOHN SABOLEH

John Saboleh to speak

Wesley United Methodist Church located at 12th and Owens will celebrate "Missionary Sunday" on Sunday. John Saboleh of West Africa will be speaking. He will speak to the adult Sunday School classes at 9:45 a.m. in the church sanctuary and will also be guest speaker at the 10:50 a.m. worship service.

John Saboleh was born and raised in the small village of Mono, in Sierra Leona, West Africa. His father was principal of the Methodist mission school.

John came to America to prepare himself to return and help his people. He worked two jobs, earned three graduate degrees and sent money home to help support his parents and sisters. He then brought one sister to America to study.

Twelve years later, with the help of Abilene First Methodist Church, he returned to West Africa to build a school, a church and develop a rice farm. He is running for parliament from the Mende tribe and hopes to someday become president of his country.

Spring gathering

The spring gathering for Presbyterian women was recently conducted in Odessa with 75 members attending from Tres Rios Presbyterian. The theme of the meeting was "What we are about." Reports were given and Mrs. Sherry Hodnett, Big Spring, gave an overview of the new 1991-92 Bible study. Rev. Carol Schlessinger conducted the worship and communion service.

Summer Festival

The Sacred Heart Church, located at 508 N. Aylford, will be having their summer festival on April 26 and 27. There will be a total of \$1500 to be raffled off along with food, games and fun for all. Call 263-7884 for information.

Youth sings

Baker's Chapel A.M.E. Church Youth Choir will be hosting a Youth Spring Musical April 28, at the church.

The musical will consist of various youth choirs. The public is invited to attend and participate.

The musical will start at 3 p.m. and refreshments will be served following the services.

The church is located at 911 N. Lancaster. Rev. Floyd Green, Jr. is the pastor.

Healing from divorce

The Divorce Support Group has scheduled a seminar, "Divorced? Now What?," for Saturday, May 4, from 9 a.m. through 3 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church. Tom Vermillion, the singles minister at the Golf Course Church of Christ in Midland, will be the featured speaker and lead the seminar.

Topics include The Adjustment Journey, the Emotions of Divorce, God's Healing for the Divorced, and Children and Divorce. The seminar is designed to provide practical help for the trauma and turmoil of divorce.

Registration is \$10, including lunch. Child care will be provided at the church, at no charge. Parents should provide children with lunch and snacks for the day. To pre-register, contact the First United Methodist Church at 267-6394.

Guest singer attending

Ben Valdez of Prison Ministries from Dallas will be singing at Iglesia Bautista Central, 22nd and Lancaster, during the morning worship service April 28 at 10:50 a.m. The church invites the public to attend this special service. If you need more information you can call the pastor, Joe Torres at 267-3396 or 267-5026.

The youth of the church will be having a car wash in the church's parking lot April 27. They will start washing cars at 9 a.m. Donations will be accepted.

Spring retreat planned

St. Paul Lutheran LWML will host the West Texas Zone LWML Spring Retreat on May 3 and 4 at the Circle 6 Ranch in Stanton, Texas. This is an annual event for the women's missionary organizations from Andrews, Big Spring, Kermit, Midland, Monahans and Odessa.

Church leaders discuss war

By GEORGE W. CORNELL

AP Religion Writer
Leaders of Roman Catholic and most mainline Protestant churches, who had disapproved the start of the Gulf War, are praising its early end.

They rejoice that it was so short and decisive, though some still question its onset. They commend the allied troops for their fortitude and express grief for the dead, the wounded and their kin.

They voice gratitude American casualties were so few, but lament the extensive deaths to Iraqis, and say a more difficult task begins now — the stabilizing of a Middle East peace.

Choices made now "will make perhaps a more lasting mark upon the world than the choices made in battle," said Presiding Episcopal Bishop Edmond L. Browning, head of President Bush's denomination.

"We must leave behind all hatred and enmity ... We must remember the suffering innocent, particularly in Kuwait, Iraq and Israel ... Sorrow unites and tears shed together begin to heal the wounds of nations."

Achieving reconciliation among Israel, the Palestinians and Arab states, officially at war with Israel since it became

a state in 1948, were seen as high priorities for achieving peace in the region.

The Rev. Leonid Kishkovsky, president of the the National Council of Churches, which includes most major Protestant and Orthodox denominations, urged elimination of the standing Arab threats and Israeli occupations.

He said the "pursuit of peace" required these aspects:

— Recognition of the "legitimate rights of the Palestinian people to self-determination and a home of their own."

— Recognizing "the right of every state in the area, including Israel, to live in peace within secure and recognized boundaries free from threats or acts of force."

Kishkovsky of Syosset, N.Y., also chief ecumenical officer of the Orthodox Church in America, said church people have been praying "unceasingly" for the war's end, and "give thanks to God" that it came about so soon.

Expressing grief for the casualties and bereaved, he added:

"Countless billions have been spent on war. Now we pray that with the same intentionality,

single-minded dedication, fervor and sacrifice, the leaders of our and other nations will pursue a just, lasting peace."

Roman Catholic Archbishop Daniel E. Pilarczyk of Cincinnati, president of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops, couched his after-the-war assessment in a similar vein, saying:

"Now we must look ahead to the restoration of that ravaged piece of God's good earth and the reconciliation among peoples who dwell in the region. May the same skill which crafted a master plan for war, the same energy that carried it out, fix now on other targets."

The Rev. John O. Humbert of Indianapolis, general minister and president of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), said he worried that the swift allied victory would suggest "military might is only way to solve problems."

He said he still felt "we were not patient enough" in giving international sanctions more time to force Iraq out of Kuwait, rather than resort to war — a position taken by most major denominational leaders.

"Yet we're gratified the fighting is over for sure," he said in an interview.

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HOW IT WORKS!

1. The Big Spring and Stanton Herald Telephone Number Sweepstakes Contest will commence on Monday, March 4, 1991 and will terminate Sunday, May 12, 1991.
2. Entry coupons for the Telephone Number Sweepstakes Contest will appear in the Herald and Crossroads Country Advertiser, as published by the Big Spring Herald, beginning February 24, 1991. Additional entry coupons will appear in the Herald and C.C.A. during the contest. Additional entry forms will be available at the participating contest merchants, beginning March 4, while the supply lasts. No purchase is necessary. A person may become a contestant by depositing or mailing their coupon to the Big Spring Herald, 710 Scurry St., P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720. All entries being forwarded by mail must bear sufficient postage. The Herald takes no responsibility for any lost or misdirected entries.
3. During the first 9 weeks of the Herald's 10 week contest, the Herald will publish at least 2 telephone numbers as chosen by random draw from all entries received, in the advertisements of at least 2 participating merchants on the Telephone Numbers Sweepstakes page each day from Tuesday to Sunday. The value of each of the numbers published from Tuesday thru Sunday, will be \$10. Each Monday of the first 9 weeks of the contest, the Herald will also publish at least 2 telephone numbers also chosen by draw from all entries received. These numbers will appear in at least 2 of the merchant's ads on the contest page. The value of the numbers published each Monday during the first 9 weeks of the contest, will be \$25.
4. All entries drawn during the contest, up to and including May 10, will be returned to the draw drum the day following the publication of the telephone number.
5. The holder of a telephone number published in the Herald's Telephone Number Sweepstakes Contest from March 4 to May 12, must call the Big Spring Herald at 263-7331, by no later than 5:30 p.m. on the 7th business day following the publishing of the winning number. Contest Department hours are from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday to Friday. The contest office is not open on Saturdays, Sundays or Statutory holidays. Upon reporting a winning telephone number, the holder of the number will be advised of the steps to follow to claim the prize. Published telephone numbers reported to the Herald following the close of the contest department on the 7th business day following publication of the number, will not be accepted and will not be eligible to claim a prize.
6. The holder of the Grand Prize telephone number as published on May 12, the final day of the contest, must call the contest department of the Herald at 263-7331 no later than 5:30 p.m. on May 23, 9th business day, following publication of the winning number. Business hours are shown in rule number 5. If the Grand Prize, relating to the telephone number published in the Herald on May 12, has not been claimed by the close of the contest department office on the 9th business day following publication, a 2nd Grand Prize number will be published on the 10th business day following the publication of the initial Grand Prize number. This process will be repeated, until the Grand Prize has been claimed.
7. If a successful winner receives 6-day home delivery of the Big Spring Herald, by carrier, motor route delivery, or mail, this person will receive an additional cash amount, equivalent to their prize. The winner must be receiving home delivery the day the winning number appears in the Herald.
8. It is not necessary to purchase the Herald to participate in the contest. Live telephone numbers will be posted in the main business office of the Herald, 710 Scurry St., and copies of the Herald are available for inspection during regular business hours.
9. Published telephone numbers will not be given out over the telephone.
10. By playing Herald Telephone Number Sweepstakes contest, contestants agree to accept these rules and to allow publication of their name and address and/or picture within the Herald. The decision of the judges appointed by the Herald will be final and binding.
11. Anyone 18 years or older can play the Herald Telephone Number Sweepstakes contest, except employees and their immediate families of the Big Spring Herald and Thomson Newspapers Corporation.
12. Any person without a telephone number can submit their address for contest participation.
13. Photo identification is required to collect your prize.

Keeping a solemn promise to God

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I just got back from the war in the Persian Gulf. I have to admit that I was very scared when we went into battle, and one reason is because I knew I was not ready to die. I promised God I would obey Him if He got me out, but now I am afraid I will forget my promise. How can I keep the promises I made to God and go to Heaven when I die? — S.Y.

DEAR S.Y.: Someone has said that "there are no atheists in foxholes." War confronts us with the fact that life is short, and we all need God. I suspect this has been your experience. Unfortunately, many people make promises to God in the heat of battle (or in other times of personal crisis), then they forget Him when the crisis is over. I pray that will not be true of you.

Begin by confirming your decision for Christ. The Bible tells us that we are separated from God because of our sin, and we have no

Billy Graham



right to go to Heaven when we die. "There is no one righteous, not even one" (Romans 3:10). But it also tells us that God loves us — He loves you — and He sent Jesus Christ into the world to bridge the gap between us and God. He now offers us forgiveness and salvation as a free gift. It is free because Jesus Christ already paid the price for our salvation by dying on the cross for our sins.

All we have to do is receive that gift, by trusting Christ and committing our lives to Him. God has promised "to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God" (John 1:12).

If you are unclear about your relationship with God, confirm it today by making a definite commitment to Christ. Then learn to walk with Christ every day. Get in a church where Christ is preached, and turn to Him every day through His Word, the Bible, and through prayer. And thank Him for His deliverance and grace.

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I tried to read the book of Revelation in the Bible the other day because I am interested in the future and prophecy, but I just got confused. What is it all about? Or can we really know anything about the future? — J.C.L.

DEAR J.C.L.: We can't know everything about the future — but we can know some things, because God has revealed them to us in the pages of His Word, the Bible. These truths are found in many parts of the Bible, not just Revelation.

Yes, the book of Revelation can be confusing to the modern reader, because much of it was written us-

ing a symbolic style of language which is different from what we are used to. Sincere Bible scholars, in fact, disagree about the meaning of some of those passages. But that shouldn't keep you from reading it — not at all.

The key for the beginning reader is to try to see beyond the details to the main themes — and they are tremendous truths. For example, the book of Revelation underlines the fact that this world is doomed, and our hope must never be in this world or its political systems and philosophies. It also points us to the great truth that someday God will triumph over death and evil, and Satan will be defeated.

Someday, it stresses, Christ will come to establish His Kingdom of perfect justice and righteousness.

Most of all, the book of Revelation (like all the Bible) points us to Christ. He is the Savior of all who trust in Him, and someday we will see Him face to face. Are you ready for that day? You can be, by giving your life by faith to Christ today.



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CZECHOSLOVAKIA — Bishop Miloslav Vlk, above, was chosen by the Vatican as Czechoslovakia's new primate, succeeding 91-year-old Cardinal Frantisek Tomasek. The Roman Catholic Church is trying to rebuild after four decades of communist persecution in Czechoslovakia, but has little to do it with and may need a generation.

Rebuilding in Czechoslovakia

By ROLAND PRINZ

Associated Press Writer

CESKE BUDEJOVICE, Czechoslovakia (AP) — The Roman Catholic Church is trying to rebuild in Czechoslovakia after four decades of communist persecution, but has few resources and may need a generation to do it.

Bishops, who were muzzled and harassed, blame the communists for the acute shortage of priests, lay activists and functioning congregations.

Lack of money is another handicap. All church property was expropriated in the early 1950s and getting a substantial part of it back from the new, democratic government is expected to take years.

"After 40 years, in the realm of the church, almost everything is devastated; the conscience, the structures of the church," Jan Chrysostomus Korec, bishop of Slovakia's Nitra Diocese, said in an interview.

"The fine sense of spiritual values has been lost," said the bishop, who was working as an elevator mechanic when a peaceful revolution ended communist rule in 1989.

Bishop Miloslav Vlk, chosen by the Vatican as Czechoslovakia's new primate, said: "The guideline for our pastoral work is the need to become again one people of God, because we were kept separated in the past. Now we have to bridge the gap between lay people and priests."

On May 9, Vlk will be inaugurated to succeed 91-year-old Cardinal Frantisek Tomasek as head of Czechoslovak church. He now is the bishop of Ceske Budejovice in Bohemia.

A status report prepared under the Vlk's auspices dampened expectations of a quick religious revival.

"The church, with all its weaknesses, is not in a position to change society with a magic wand," it said. "The entire renewal of society and of the church will take at least one whole generation."

About 6 million of Czechoslovakia's 15.5 million people are Roman Catholic. The easternmost Slovak republic is much more religious than the Czech regions of Bohemia and Moravia.

Church officials say the situation was dismal under communism, with strict limitations on religious action, but at least it was simpler. Now, they say, people with initiative and talent are needed to attract believers, and the church has few of them.

As Bishop Korec put it, "We lack an intelligentsia" in the church.

"There are so many problems that did not exist before," said Bishop Vladimir Filo of Bratislava. "In those days, there was one sole enemy. Now we have several enemies, for example the sects. They are active in schools, television and the press."

Many sects coming from the West are relatively wealthy and offer glossy books and Bibles the Catholic church cannot match, he said.

Among the domestic enemies are pornography, teen-age sex and left-over communist laws that allow virtual abortion on demand.

If the church is to thrive, say the bishops, it must recover the real estate confiscated by the communists.

"Provisions for returning church property were removed from all draft legislation governing the restitution of property, and we have become somehow separated from the general process," according to Bishop Vlk.

He said the church eventually would develop ways to finance its activities, but must rely on the state for the next few years.

Public financing will be essential to create church schools, hospitals and old-age homes, Vlk said.

Only 64 of the 914 monasteries seized have been returned, said Deputy Premier Jozef Miklosko, and acknowledged that communist bureaucrats who have kept their jobs often block efforts to establish denominational schools.

Miklosko suggested there also is resistance to increasing the few religious programs now broadcast on state radio and television.

The case of Bishop Vlk, an archivist before he became a priest, illustrates the communist treatment of Catholic clerics.

His state license to act as a priest was withdrawn in 1978, which meant he had to find work to support himself. He spent years washing windows.

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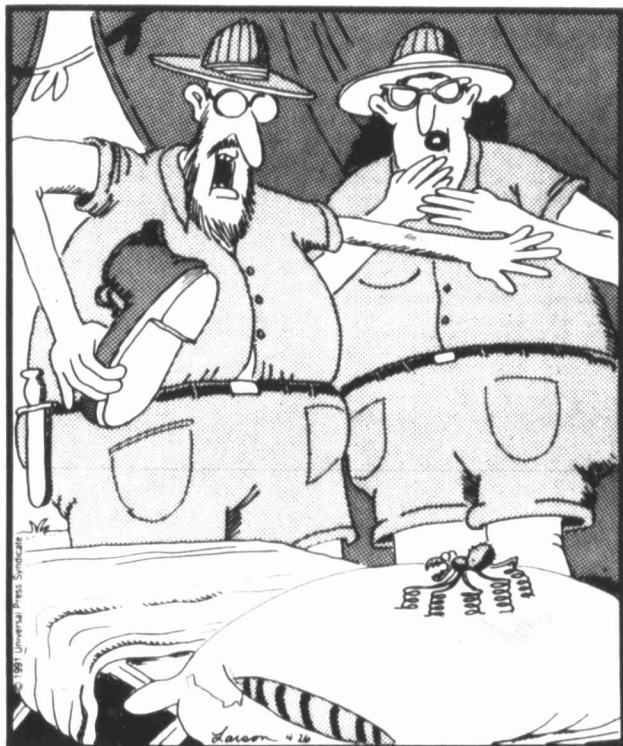
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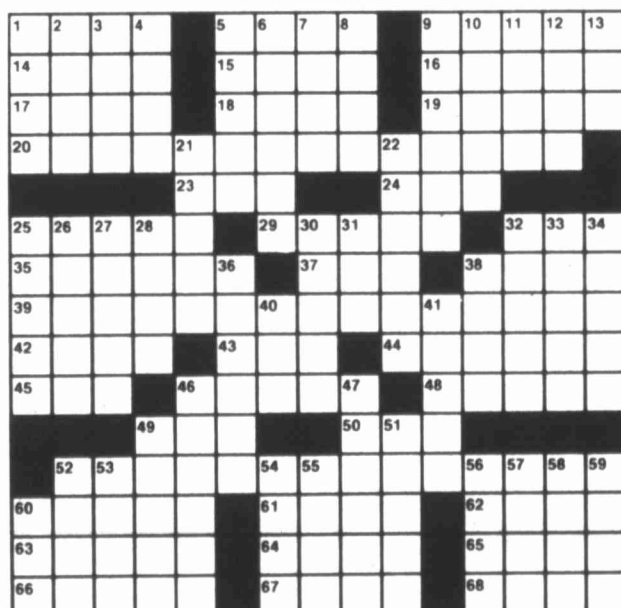
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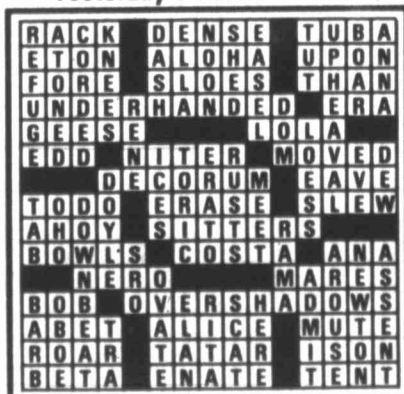
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1973 DEL MAGIC with 85hp Johnson. Extra clean. \$1,750. 267-4006.

Business Opp.

150

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WEST TEXAS Area retail nursery. Well established, excellent opportunity. For more information write, P.O. Box 90371, Austin, TX 78709 or call 512-288-7506.

Business Opp.

150

ELMER'S LIQUOR Store. 1700 Marcy. 263-8442.

Help Wanted

270

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EXCLUSIVE GIFT and jewelry store wants to hire mature saleslady for part time employment on a permanent basis. Apply in person only. Inland Port 213, 213 Main Street.

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Help Wanted

270

EVENING COOK needed. Experience and work refer. Apply in person. Red N. FILLED egg.

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DRIVERS NEEDED!! Great part-time job for those who need just a little extra cash to meet the bills. 2-3 days a week. Domino's Pizza. 267-4111.

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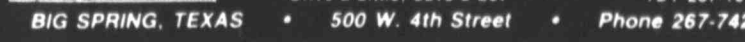
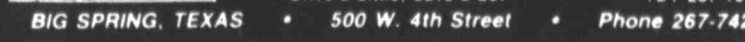
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1989 SUBURBAN — Fully loaded with conversion package. Only 22,000 miles. Extremely nice!

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Stk. #168 **\$28,850**

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Stk. #161 **\$14,550**

1989 SUBURBAN SILVERADO — Loaded plus special paint.

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Help Wanted 270

RN DIRECTOR of nurses for nursing home needed. Willing to relocate. Good salary. Send resume to: P.O. Box 3250, San Angelo, TX 76902.

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THE BIG SPRING Herald has a route open in the area of Pennsylvania and Douglas between 11th Place and 16th Street. Please call Travis Collins, DSM, for more information. 263 7331.

PHYSICIANS OFFICE hiring responsible mature nurses aide or LVN. Please call 263 1725.

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GILLS FRIED Chicken is now hiring for evening shift only. Must be 18. Apply in person 1101 Gregg.

WE ARE in need of a lady to live in and take care of our mother. For an interview please call 267 5048 or 267 6847.

NEED HELP. Live in woman for elderly lady. Call 263 3728.

THE BIG SPRING Herald is accepting applications for paper routes in the Correll and Drexel areas.

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Help Wanted 270

HELP WANTED. Evening car hop. Will train if necessary, but must know how to give change. Apply at Wagon Wheel Drive in.

EARN \$500 or more per week assembling products in your home. Call 806 872 8786 ext 114.

MATURE RELIABLE loving person needed to care for my young son and daughter in my home. Some light housekeeping may be required. Days and hours may vary. 263 1359.

IMMEDIATE OPENING for LVN. Competitive salary & excellent benefits. Call Personnel office at Malone & Hogan clinic.

Jobs Wanted 299

CLEAN YARDS and alleys, haul trash, trim trees, clean storage sheds, odd jobs. Call 263 4672.

KENN CONSTRUCTION Remodeling, painting, acoustic, roofing. Construction degree. Free estimates. State licensed. Inspections. No job too small. 267 2296.

FOR EFFICIENT lawn mowing call Albert at 264 0315 or 263 1408.

Loans 325

FAST AND CONFIDENTIAL unsecured personal and business loans, \$1K to \$40K. we can help. Licensed and bonded. 800 833 7834.

Sacred Heart Church Summer Festival April 26-27 Raffle \$1,500 to be given away. Tamales, Gorditas by noon Friday. Games fun for all!!

Child Care 375

CANDY'S DAYCARE home. 2 openings left. Call 263 5547.

WILL BABYSIT in my home. Call 264 0147.

Horses 445

HORSE AND TACK Auction, Big Spring Livestock Auction, Saturday April 27, 1:00 p.m. Jack Ault auctioneer 7339806745135.

Auctions 505

SPRING CITY AUCTION Robert Pruitt Auctioneer, TXS 079 007759. Call 263 1831/263 0914. We do all types of auctions!

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Dogs, Pets, Etc 513

SAND SPRINGS KENNEL, AKC Beagles, White Chows, Chihuahuas, Poodles and Pugs. Terms USDA Licensed 393 5259. Call 264 6013.

MALE DACHSHUND needs good home. Call 264 6013.

FREE TO GOOD HOME one 2 year old part black Lab, one 3 year old part Golden Retriever, both spayed. 267 1849.

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puppies 9 weeks old. Shots, papers, and eyes tacked. Excel. litter first litter. \$1000. Call (915) 263-3253 or 267-7915.

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CATS, KITTENS \$20, spayed, neutered, tested, vaccinated, wormed, box trained. Please call 267 7832.

TWO ADORABLE black & white kittens to give away to good homes. 267 6504.

Pet Grooming 515

IRIS' POODLE Parlor. Grooming, indoor kennels heated and air, supplies, coats, etc. 2112 West 3rd, 263 2409. 263 7900.

Lost- Pets 516

FOUND TUESDAY FM 700 & Gregg Russian blue young cat, gentle. Call 267 5646 to identify.

REWARD Lost Large Black and Gray male, half great dane. Call 263 2382.

LOST TWO Black cows with white on the face. In area of Baylor and 24th. If found call 263 1324.

Computer 518

COMPATIBLE XT computer IBM 640K ram, 10meg hard drive, 25+ floppy drives, 2 printer ports, 1 serial port, monochrome monitor. \$500. (915) 264 0822. Call after 5:30.

Appliances 530

COLD SPOT 23 cubic foot freezer. Tappan self cleaning range. Come by after 5:00 p.m., 707 West 13th.

NO BODY ASKS FOR IT

Help STOP Sexual Assaults Call 263-3312 Rape Crisis Services/Big Spring

******* REWARD *******

This reward is for the current verifiable address for the following person:

Amy Jones

Old Address 1902 11th Place

Call 263-7331

Ask for Dale

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INDUSTRIAL OR COMMERCIAL - Acreage, 5 acres on Highway 87 North, one mile from Rip Griffin Truck Stop. **WHAT A BUY!** - One bedroom cottage, nice neighborhood. \$6,500.

SPECIAL PURCHASE - Beautiful back yard, complete with trees. Spacious 3 bed, 1 1/2 bath in Kentwood. Storm windows & doors. Priced in 40's.

RESTRICTED HOMESITE - Remote location in Campestre. E states includes approximately 4 acres, only \$5,500.

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2004 Gregg Street • Big Spring, Texas

Sunday, April 28, 1991 • 2:00 p.m.

Approximately 17 Friedrich 110 volt Refrigerated Air Conditioners

Approximately 10 Color T.V.'s • Queen Beds

Oak Full Beds • Chests • Dressers

Oak Luggage Racks • Chairs • Lamps

Bedsprings • Blankets • Pillows • Linens

Oak Desks • Mirrors

This Merchandise Must Be Moved Immediately!

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Household Goods 531

Refrigerator, range, freezer, 98 Olds, couch, loveseat, dining table, chairs, washer/dryer, microwave, tandem trailer. 267 6558.

ALMOST NEW almond Kenmore washer and dryer. White frost free refrigerator, heavy bunkbeds, all wood lighted china cabinet, 3 piece oak bedroom set, velvet sofa and love seat, refrigerated air conditioner. Dukes Furniture.

Garage Sale 535

REMEMBER, YOU can still place a Sunday "TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY" Ad. Our office is open until 6:00 p.m. this evening and from 8:00 a.m. until Noon tomorrow.

MOVING SALE

Furniture, T.V., microwave, toaster oven, clothes, shoes, toys, crib mattress, miscellaneous. 264 6919.

709 RAMSEY COAHOMA Friday & Saturday. Waterbed, clothes, chest of toys, dishes, bathroom fixtures, miscellaneous.

704 N.W. 10th Friday & Saturday. 8:00-5:00. Clothes, shoes, lots of miscellaneous.

GIANT GARAGE SALE 1103 11th Place. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 9:00-6:00 p.m. Sunday, 1:00-6:00 p.m. Greenware, bisque, giftware, dog house, water well pump, typewriter, fixtures. Bring own boxes.

709 ANDREE, behind Skateland. Saturday 8:00-5:00 p.m. Sunday 12:00-5:00 p.m. Glassware, baby items, lots of miscellaneous.

7403 MORRISON SATURDAY only. 9:00-4:00. Couch, chair, washer/dryer, tables, infant to adult clothes, lots of miscellaneous.

1611 East 17th Friday, Saturday, 8:00 a.m. Dishes, dolls, jewelry, furniture, tools, much miscellaneous.

5 FAMILY Carport sale. Friday and Saturday, 2007 Nolan. Starcraft ice chest, 160 woman snow ski and boots, baby clothes, other clothes, and lots of miscellaneous.

SATURDAY ONLY, 8:00-5:00 p.m. Lots of baby items, play pen, car seat, etc. Clothes, miscellaneous. South Service Rd. 147 to Wilson Rd., turn right to Waller Rd., turn right 7/10 mile. Sand Springs area.

THREE FAMILY yard sale. Saturday only, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. 302 South 2nd Street in Coahoma.

BACKYARD SALE 1003 E. 16th Street. Lots of miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE, Saturday and Sunday, 9:00-12:00 noon, 1207 Marjio. Baby clothes, tools, etc.

GIANTIC YARD SALE 1304 Ridge Rd. Friday, Saturday, Sunday. Hundreds of items.

STORAGE SALE, Lee's Rental, E. FM 700, Space #47. All must go! Saturday, 9:00 a.m.

JIM & NOVI Sales Flea Market. 107 West 5th St. 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Glass patio doors.

MOVING SALE Living room suite, custom made round bed, a lot of miscellaneous. Nice stuff. Southwestern art. 263 3245.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, 8:00-2:00 Girls clothing (3 mos. - 4T), waterbed, cheval mirror, knick knacks, linens. 311 N.W. 11th.

GARAGE SALE, Miscellaneous. 1404 Princeton. Friday and Saturday, 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

GARAGE SALE Friday & Saturday. Clothes, carpentry tools, misc. Corner of Dogwood & Aspen.

9:00-5:00 INSIDE SEWING machine, antiques, Oriental, tables, chest, mirrors, collectibles, Fostoria, more. 610 Goliad.

1306 BIRDWELL LANE, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 9:00-5:00 p.m. Lots of clothing and many other items.

Garage Sale 535

SILVER HILLS Stereo, appliances, baby and children's items. Something for everyone. Go Hwy 87 South, turn on Hughes Rd. (next to Fina), follow signs. Saturday, Sunday.

YARD SALE 407 East 5th. Saturday, April 27, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Miscellaneous items.

GARAGE SALE 3607 Dixon. Kids clothes, vision cookware, toys and much more. Saturday, 8:30-4:30 p.m.

MEN'S CLOTHING 103 East 3rd. 10 o'clock to 5:30.

BIG SALE Air compressor, parts washer, office desk and chair, 350 rebuilt motor, auto parts and body parts, tow dolly, trailer, furniture, children's clothes, and lots more. No checks. Park n Lock. Store #15. 16-711 West 4th. 9:00-4:00 p.m. Saturday, Sunday.

GARAGE SALE 3301 Abilene. All day Friday, Saturday until 1:00 p.m. Lots of miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE, Saturday, April 27th only. 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Sizes small to XX Large, dishes, shoes, lots of miscellaneous. 910 East 15th.

1 1/2 TON HEAT pump, refrigerated air, rockers, fan's machine, fishing equipment, microwave, miscellaneous. 3217 11th Place. Saturday and Sunday.

YARD SALE 1508 Kentucky, 7:00-1:00 p.m. Saturday. Clothes, freezer, pool table, foosball table, weight bench, or gan, vehicles and miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 3600 Dixon. My junk your treasure.

FAMILY SOMETHING for everyone. Priced to sell everything. Saturday only, 609 Washington.

THREE FAMILY Glass from game machine (depicts game), clothes, jewelry, computer, sewing machine, tires, lots of household and decorative items. 208 North Fourth, Coahoma. Saturday, Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Misc. For Sale 537

HAVE SOMETHING to sell for less than \$100? Put a "BIG 3 AD" in the Big Spring Herald Classified!! Requirements: One item per ad, 15 words or less, 3 days for \$3.00. N.O. G.R.A.G.E. SALE'S EMPLOYMENT OR COMMERCIAL Come by and see Darci or Amy.

CATFISH \$4.95. Thursday, Friday & Saturday. Ponderosa Restaurant, 2700 S. Gregg. 267 7121.

WANTED RATTLE snakes. Must have hunting license. Call 267 2665.

BEAUTY SHOP equipment and supplies for sale. Call 398 5409 after 7:00 p.m.

HORSE MANURE for your garden. Pick up or delivered. 263 1605. We also do yard work.

SALE J.T.'S CERAMICS, 1103 11th Place. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 9:00-6:00 p.m. Sunday, 1:00-6:00 p.m. Half price finished ceramics, nice gifts for mother's day. Also, half price greenware. Bring own boxes.

REFRIGERATED AIR Conditioner, seven size headboard, tool box for long, wide bed pick up, Honda 70 motorcycle. Call after 6:00 p.m. 263 4621.

BASSEIT 6 DRAWER dresser with wood mirror, \$100. Call 263 8124.

SOFA For sale, good shape. Call 263 3728.

BILLBOARD FOR sale. 8'x24' south side of 120, west of Big Spring. Reply to: Billboard, Box 1263 c/o Big Spring Herald, 710 Scurry St., Big Spring, TX 79720.

SECTIONAL SOFA, dryer, brass & glass table, built in dishwasher, Jenn Air range. Call 394 4047.

55 GALLON DRUMS for sale. Perfect for trash barrels. Call 263 2849 or 267 6178 after 5:00 or weekends.

FOR SALE Evaporator condenser side draft 5500 CFM, \$95. Call 263 6578.

SOFA For sale, \$95. Call after 5:00 p.m. 267 7976.

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CHANDLER DARNER w/stand 1.3 hp motor, \$275. Consow 18 w/stand 1.3 hp motor, \$250. Viking 2 1/2 Zau w/stand 1.3 hp motor, \$150. Also, Singer, portables, and heads. Auto pattern to straight stitch sewing machines. See at 2908 Navajo.

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BEAUTIFUL GARDEN COURTYARD
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1 BEDROOM APARTMENT Quiet
neighborhood, \$100 deposit \$200 month.
No children or pets. 267 5420, after 4:00
p.m. Call 263 5000

263-5000

FOR RENT One bedroom furnished
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\$100 deposit Call 263 5000

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Unfurnished Apartments 655

ONE, TWO and three bedroom apart-
ments. Washer/dryer connections, ceiling
fans, mini blinds. Rent starts at \$260
month. Quail Run Apartments, 2609 Was-
son Road, 263 1781

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ALL BILLS PAID
100% Section 8 assisted
Rent based on income
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Stove/Ref. furnished
NORTHCREST VILLAGE
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LARGE APARTMENTS:

2 bedroom/2 bath, ideal for
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most pleasant rental re-
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ALL BILLS PAID
Two Bds. \$325/3 Bds. \$385
Two and three bd. available
Rent based on income
Stove, Ref., Air, Car-
pet, Laundry, Adjacent To School
Park Village Apartments
1905 Wason

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ALL BILLS PAID. 2 and 3 bedroom
homes, fenced yards, pets welcomed.
HUD accepted. 267 5546 or 263 0746. 3910
West Hwy 80.

263-6319

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1425 E. 6th

3 Bedroom - 2 Bath
2 Bedroom - 2 Bath
2 Bedroom - 1 Bath
1 Bedroom - 1 Bath

Furnished & Unfurnished

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All Utilities Paid

A Nice Place For Nice People

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SUNDANCE ENJOY your own yard,
patio, spacious home and carport with all
the conveniences of apartment living. Two
and three bedrooms from \$275. Call 263
2703.

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Rent to own housing at rent prices. Own
your own home in 15 years or less. No
down payment, only 10% interest. Every
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2 BEDROOM 2 BATH, fenced back yard,
carport, 1302 Virginia, Washington Place
addition. Available May 1st. 214 252 1489

CUTE 2 BEDROOM, utility room, stove,
refrigerator, yard. Very clean. Close to
shopping schools. 263 4647

3 BED 2 BATH Nice neighborhood. Near
Goliad school. \$450 a month and \$250
deposit. Call Lila at ERA Reeder Realtors
267 8266 or 267 6657

THREE BEDROOM, one bath, 1807
Hamilton. Call 263 7536, 267 3841, or
263 6067

500 GOLIAD 3 BEDROOM 2 bath \$225.
HUD approved, rent as is \$100 deposit
267 7449

FOR SALE or rent Nice 2 bedroom 1
bath. Nice carpet, central heat & air, new
paint inside, fenced yard. Good neighbor-
hood & school. Call 263 3385 after 6:00

FOR RENT, 4303 Muir, 3 bedroom 1 bath
Refrigerator air, \$340 month, \$140 deposit
Call El Paso (915) 584 0959, after 7:00 p.m.

FOUR BEDROOM, one bath, fenced yard,
double carport, 603 Holbert \$300 per
month, \$150 deposit. References required
263 3689 weekends, after 6:00 p.m.

THREE BEDROOM, nice, carpeted, 1108
East 13th, HUD accepted. Rent of sell
owner finance.

THREE BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bath, very clean,
Forsan School District, will qualify for
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To: Reuben Gonzales Calderon
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of this citation, then and there to answer the peti-
tion of Ramona Calderon, Petitioner, filed in said
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Reuben Gonzales Calderon, Respondent, by
Wayne Easden (attorney for Petitioner, or Peti-
tioner), whose address is 200 Gregg St., Big Spring,
TX, and the said suit being No. 90-04-2490 on the
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Issued and given under my hand and seal of
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GLORIA HANSEL, DISTRICT CLERK
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GLORIA HANSEL,
Clerk of the District Court
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Names in the news

Martin: what a card!

NEW YORK (AP) — Actor Steve Martin says he's found the perfect solution for handling fans who expect him to be friendly and funny on a moment's notice. He hands them a business card.

"This certifies that you have had a personal encounter with me and that you found me warm, polite, intelligent and funny," read the cards, which are signed by Martin.

"I'm not comfortable doing routines when strangers come up to me for autographs," Martin says in Sunday's issue of Parade magazine.

"I just can't be what I'm not, and that's outrageously funny," Martin has starred in such movies as "L.A. Story," "The Jerk" and



STEVE MARTIN



KIM BASINGER

"Dead Men Don't Wear Plaid."

Basinger defines dream

NEW YORK (AP) — Actress Kim Basinger had one of her dreams come true, and all it cost her was an interview with Vogue magazine.

Basinger, who says she has wanted to be on the cover of Vogue for years, broke through when she granted an interview for the May issue.

Inside, the star of the just-released movie "The Marrying Man," talks about what she looks for in a man: "A man who really listens and hears and all of a sudden says, 'I'm going to let this woman take over.' Those kind of men are the most powerful men in the world. There's no macho games."

Basinger also dismisses the rumor that she can be hard to deal with on a movie set.

"You know what the term difficult means in this town?" she said of Hollywood. "Difficult means I'm a woman and I can't be controlled."

Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 1991

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE:

Your personal relationships will affect both your professional and financial status. Romance is extremely important to your long-range happiness. Be prepared to make a tough choice in September. Your work responsibilities will increase sharply in January 1992. Luckily, so will your income! Taking a few short trips next spring will aid your business plans.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A quiet day at home is good for both body and soul. Tackle several household chores you have been postponing. A period of meditation leads to greater clarity of thought. Read for pleasure.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Love is the universal language spoken today. A party or festive event is great for mixing business and pleasure. Friends and family members could be demanding. Do not waste your money on fickle people.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Your mate may be in a contrary mood. Realize that finances could be at the root of the trouble. Be generous and loving with your old friends. Together, you can accomplish miracles!

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Discuss moneymaking ideas with family members. Pleasing news from afar could be exaggerated. Believe only what you see for yourself. Avoid driving if you have had a drink.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Reduce friction on the home front by being more diplomatic. Petty arguments accomplish nothing. A day of shopping or visiting friends suits your mood. Be certain you can afford a so-called "bargain."

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Being cooped up at home may make you feel like a prisoner. Get out and about. Take a chance on something new. Traveling or exploring gives you a needed lift. Romance looks super!

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SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Think about what you can do to improve a difficult situation. Your enthusiasm will help you to advance an important cause. Do not waste your abilities by failing to act! Romance soars.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A long-sought goal moves within reach. People you meet on trips can have a profound effect on you professionally and personally. A romantic relationship blossoms when you turn on the charm.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You may feel a need for seclusion today. Travel could be part of the day's plan. New ideas hold more promise than old ones. Keep an open mind about a sensitive subject.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A tricky situation calls for diplomacy and self-control. Keep calm if things do not seem to be going your way. A family powwow could result in a constructive plan. Share the credit.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Play it smart; defer to a member of the opposite sex's wishes. Friends may be planning a surprise for you. Include members of the older generation on a special outing. Try a new restaurant.

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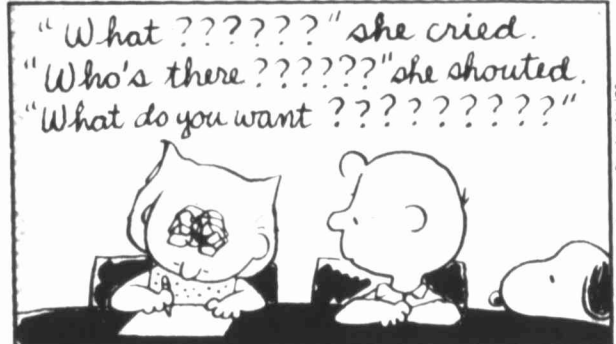
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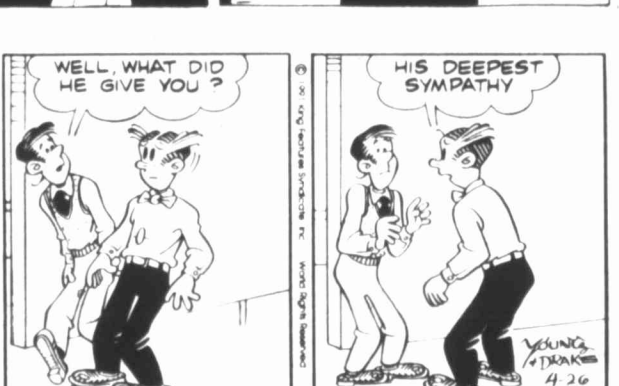
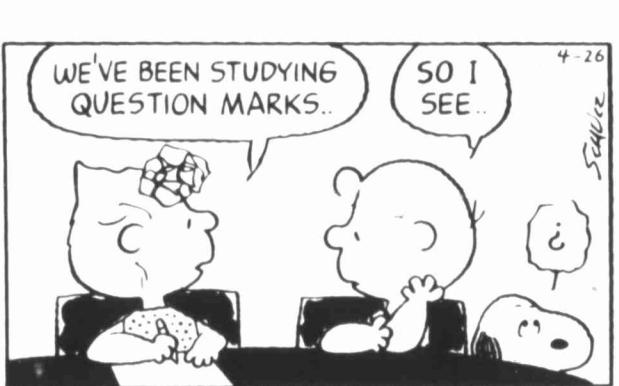
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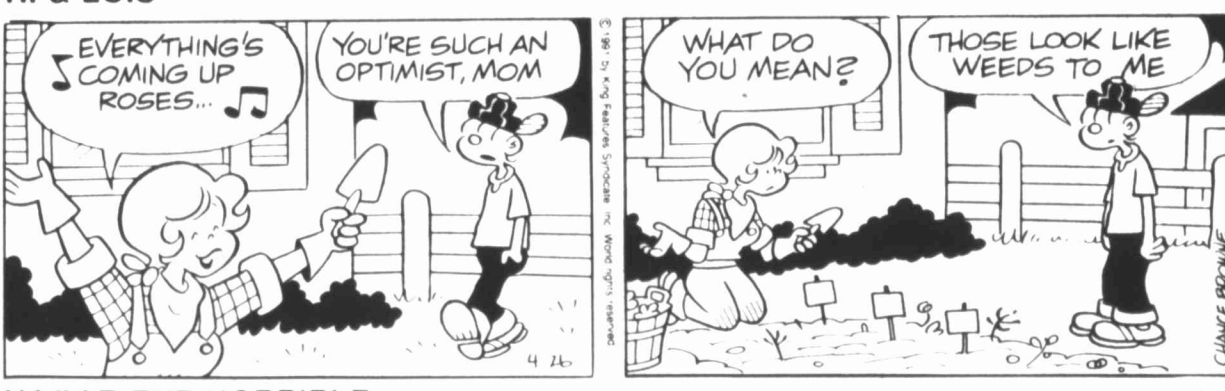
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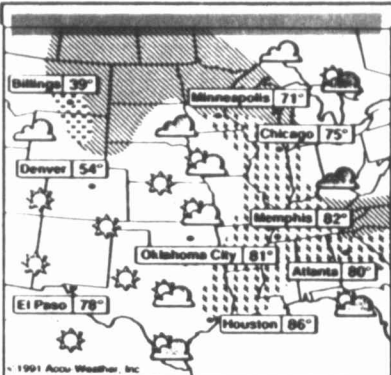
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Weather

Fair tonight. Sunny and cooler Saturday. Low tonight in the low 50s; high Saturday around 80.

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Record low	40 in 1921
Rainfall Thursday	0.00
Month to date	0.00
Normal for Month	1.58
Year to date	02.41
Normal for year	03.34

Commissioners in special session

The Martin County Commissioners will hold a special session Monday in the county courthouse to consider the 1990 county audit and replacing pickups for the road and bridge department.

In other business, commissioners will consider:

- Additional hours for Martin County Senior Citizens Center.
- Construction area markings around county roads.

On Tuesday, commissioners will meet at 6:30 p.m. to hold public hearings on redistricting precincts. All meetings will be in the district courtroom.

Kindergarten pre-registration

Stanton Elementary School officials will have pre-registration Wednesday, May 14 for all four and five-year old children who will attend pre-k and kindergarten in September. All children must be four or five years old before Sept. 1.

To qualify for the pre-kindergarten program, families need to fall in the low income bracket and/or be English deficient.

According to officials, children must possess shot records, birth certificates and social security numbers to register. "If one cannot come Tuesday, please come by the Elementary office anytime," a spokesman said.

FCA/faculty basketball game

The Stanton Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the Stanton ISD faculty will sponsor a basketball game at 8 p.m. Thursday in Buffalo Gym.

The public is invited. Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. Proceeds will go toward financing the FCA's summer trip.

City-wide garage sale deadline today

The Martin County Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a City-wide Garage and Sidewalk Sale on Saturday, May 4. A number of organizations are already making plans to take part, according to chamber officials.

Any individual, store or group that would like to join in the one-day affair can get their sale listed by calling the chamber office and paying a \$10 fee. All money received will be used in area media to publicize the event. The deadline for getting a listing is today at 5 p.m.

In addition to advertising the event in area papers, all participants and the chamber of commerce will pass out listings of the individual garage and sidewalk sales.

For more information contact the chamber office at 756-3386.

SHS thinclads head to regionals

By MARCELLINO CHAVEZ
Staff Writer

Members of the Stanton High School track team will travel to Abilene for the Region I-AA track meet. The Buffs will compete for the right to travel to the state meet in Austin.

Representing the boys are Kenny McAlister, Jeremy Stallings, John Wyckoff, Jim Bob Kelly, Allen Prough, Grant Woodfin, Ricky Lucas and Bubba Melton.

Lady Buffs participating are Mitzi Koonce, Nancy Chapa, Innet Brown, Stacy Tollison and Kari Ruth.

Senior Koonce will compete in the 100 meter dash and run the first leg of Stanton's 400 meter relay. She placed second at district in the 100 meter dash while helping the relay team finish at the top in the sprint relay with a 52.22.

Girls Coach Bell Glynn said the team has been working very hard all week to prepare for a shot at the state meet.

"These girls have been working on a different baton handoff, called the blind baton. A runner will not pass the baton until she reaches a certain mark on the track. The runner receiving the handoff will not reach for the baton until she feels her teammate is in a mark herself," Glynn said.

"It's a hard technique, but these girls are ready mentally and



Members of the Stanton High School girls track team take a break from practice as they prepare for the Region I-AA track meet today and Saturday in Abilene. They are, from left, Kari Ruth,

Stacy Tollison, Nancy Chapa, Mitzi Koonce and Melissa Rios, manager. Not pictured is Innet Brown.

physically. They want to go to Regionals, not just to go, but for a chance to go to state. Right now, I feel we are in the middle of the pack after seeing the draw for this weekend's meet," she said.

"Mitzi is going in two events and... she is working harder because she knows that this is her last year and she wants to go to Austin. She is a determined young girl and she can make it," Glynn

said. Boys Coach Dale Ruth also said his team is looking forward to going to regionals. "They feel they have accomplished a feat. Our district is one of the toughest if not

the toughest in state," Ruth said. The Buffs will compete in the 400 meter relay, 400 meter dash, 800 meter dash, 1,600 meter run and the 1,600 meter relay.

The sprint relay will consist of McAlister, Jim Bob Kelly, Ricky Lucas and Allen Prough, with Grant Woodfin going as alternate. They placed second in the district track meet with a 45.35 time behind Wall. McAlister also qualified for the 400 meter relay with a 50.67 time.

Stallings will compete in three events, the 800 and 1,600 meter runs and will anchor in the 1,600 meter relay. He sports the best times in the area with an impressive 1:56.36 and 4:40.10.

The Buffaloes won the mile relay at district as Stallings, McAlister, Kelly and Wyckoff ran a 3:26.84 to qualify for the trip to Abilene.

Here is the schedule for Stanton High School events:

- FRIDAY (prelims)
- 6:30 p.m. — Girls 400 meter relay.
 - 6:35 p.m. — Boys 400 meter relay.
 - 6:55 p.m. — Boys 800 meter run.
 - 7:30 p.m. — Girls 100 meter dash.
 - 8 p.m. — Boys 400 meter dash.
 - 9:30 p.m. — Boys 1,600 meter relay.

- SATURDAY (finals)
- 3 p.m. — Girls 400 meter relay.
 - 3:05 p.m. — Boys 400 meter relay.
 - 3:15 p.m. — Boys 800 meter run.
 - 3:35 p.m. — Girls 100 meter dash.
 - 4:15 p.m. — Boys 400 meter dash.
 - 5:05 p.m. — Boys 1,600 meter run.
 - 5:30 p.m. — Boys 1,600 meter relay.



Swing, batter

Area youngsters began T-ball play Saturday at the Little League Park with two games on tap. Danny Perez, right, takes a swing at the ball dur-

ing the contest between the Red Flames and the Purple Magic. The Flames went on to beat the Magic 16-9.

More U.S. troops likely for northern Iraq

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense Secretary Dick Cheney suggests the United States may send additional troops to northern Iraq, but President Bush today said he does not expect a confrontation with Iraqi security forces.

"We're not looking for any fight," the president said.

Cheney said Thursday that more than 7,000 American troops already were in northern Iraq setting up refugee camps, and across the border in Turkey. He said the United States "may well deploy additional forces."

Speaking to reporters on the White House south grounds, Bush said he believes Iraq will live up to its promise to remove security forces from the zone in Northern Iraq where refugee centers are being established.

Asked if he believes Iraq's word, Bush said, "Our forces are there to make sure that it's good."

"They don't want to tangle with the U.S. again," he said of Iraq's military.

Cheney, on Thursday, refused to discuss "deployments that are currently under way," thus suggesting that the plan already was decided. He said Britain planned to send additional troops to the area.

The White House said the United States would "take whatever steps are necessary" if Iraq balks at an ultimatum to withdraw its security forces from the refugee zone. The demand was made jointly by the United States, Britain and France.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater called the Iraqi forces "an intimidating presence.



SILUPI, Turkey — A Kurdish refugee tries to protect herself in the clamour of the food distribution line at the Silopi refugee camp Friday.

It only heightens the possibility of confrontation."

A Bush administration official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Iraq has until Saturday to withdraw several hundred security force personnel from the Zakho area near the Turkish border.

Iraq quickly said it had pulled

out most of its troops. President Bush called the withdrawal announcement "encouraging. It's a very good development."

Cheney made it clear that American troops were prepared for a showdown.

"There should be no doubt in their minds about what the out-

come would be," he said. "We've got sufficient forces in the area so that there's no question but that we would prevail."

The Pentagon source said additional deployments of U.S. troops would be to help expand the humanitarian relief effort, not in

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Governor vows to 'clean house'

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards, in a television address, told Texans her administration has been striving to light a fire under state bureaucracy during her first 100 days in office.

"We're going to clean house," Richards promised. "And we're going to get this house in order by getting our priorities straight in everything that we do."

Her 6:01 p.m. address Thursday from the Governor's Mansion was offered to TV stations statewide. Deputy press secretary Chuck McDonald said there was no immediate word on how many stations carried the speech.

Richards touted her administration's crackdown on government inefficiency, her fight with the insurance industry and her efforts to stop pollution.

"We've taken on some very powerful interest groups in this

legislative session. We've taken on the insurance companies and the polluters, and we've taken on the bureaucracy. We're proud of what we've done. But we're not nearly finished."

The governor repeated stories of waste and mismanagement she says her administration has uncovered after receiving 200 phone calls a day and 5,000 letters a week.

"It seems like every rock we turn over produces another brother-in-law deal, another example of some bureaucrat more concerned about the size of the desk and the number of parking places than about the taxpayer," she said.

Richards said Texas is engaged in national and international economic competition that can be won "by keeping taxes as low as possible and delivering the services that we need to stay the

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Officials roll out 4th shuttle

PALMDALE, Calif. (AP) — With the theme to the movie "2001: A Space Odyssey," thundering in the background, thousands cheered as NASA officials rolled out Endeavour, the latest addition to their space shuttle fleet.

The glistening, white shuttle — 5 stories high and built at a cost of \$1.8 billion — was unveiled at Air Force Plant 42 on Thursday to a crowd of admirers from NASA and Rockwell International Corp., the shuttle's builder.

Daniel Brandenstein will command Endeavour on its maiden voyage in March 1992, a mission to bolt a new rocket motor onto a failed communications satellite. Astronauts will also walk in space during the mission to practice space-station assembly techniques.

Endeavour will be flown piggyback on a 747 next week to the Kennedy Space Flight Center in Florida where it returns the shuttle fleet to a force of four orbiters, joining Atlantis, Columbia and Discovery. It replaces the shuttle Challenger, which exploded shortly after liftoff in 1986, killing all seven astronauts on board.

As it was being rolled out Thursday, the shuttle Discovery

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Spring board

How's that?

Q. Where did the Barbie doll originate?

A. According to The Story of American Toys by Richard O'Brien, the idea for the Barbie doll was planted when a toymaker's daughter was observed playing with paper dolls featuring the figure of a teenage girl.

Calendar

Contest

SATURDAY
• The UIL Track and Field meet continues at 9 a.m.
• Regional A Industrial Technology Contest from noon to 3 p.m. at Odessa High School.

TUESDAY APRIL 30
• The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is sponsoring a Get Hooked On Seafood workshop from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 810 Scurry, Big Spring. Please pre-register by Friday, April 26 by calling 267-8469. There is a \$5 lunch and registration fee.

Tops on TV

• **America's Most Wanted.** A serial rapist is hunted in Alabama; an honor student is charged with drug possession and assault. 7 p.m. Channel 3.
• **Dallas.** 8 p.m. Channel 7.
20/20. 9 p.m. Channel 2.

Shuttle

• Continued from page 1-A was being prepared for launch from Cape Canaveral.

Discovery is scheduled to lift off on a military mission devoted to "Star Wars" research at 7:01 a.m. EDT Sunday.

Although Endeavour is nearly identical in appearance to the other shuttles, it incorporates all the improvements made after the Challenger explosion. "We will never forget the Challenger tragedy, but we have learned and adjusted and persevered," said Sam Iacobellis, executive vice president and chief executive officer of Rockwell.

Among the upgraded changes is a drag parachute designed to reduce loads on the landing gear and brakes. The other shuttles are scheduled to be fitted with similar chutes.

Another improvement is a series of fuel modifications that will allow it to stay in orbit for as long as 28 days, twice as long as the existing crafts.

Endeavour may be the last of the stubby-winged space trucks. Although a seven-shuttle fleet was once envisioned, the Bush administration included no money for a fifth shuttle in its 1992 budget proposal.

Richards

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Richards said no programs will be approved unless they meet one of three criteria: essential to health and safety, improving education or creating jobs.

"If we don't hear 'yes,' well then it's out. It's not a threat. It's a promise," she said.

Noting that lawmakers will wait until midsummer to write the 1992-93 state budget, Richards noted that work will begin shortly after Operation Desert Storm troops are scheduled to return from the Persian Gulf.

"We're going to fight for a lean, clean Texas government. Forty thousand Texans did not go to win a real war just to come home to an economic defeat," she said.

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Stanton Classified

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Tower recalled at ANC service

WASHINGTON (AP) — John Tower was remembered as a "patriot's patriot," as someone who rose from enlisted sailor to chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee and from West Texas teacher to international arms negotiator.

"We gather today at this final resting place of American heroes to honor another worthy of that title," said Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole at Thursday's memorial service at Arlington National Cemetery.

Shiny limousines ferried dignitaries to the cemetery's amphitheater for the memorial service, punctuated by the rumbling of jets and finished with four F-14s flashing across the cloudless sky.

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney, who got the job the Senate refused to give to Tower, came. So did Sen. Sam Nunn, the Georgia Democrat and Senate Armed Services Committee chairman who led the battle to deny Tower his grandest ambition.

When he died three weeks ago in a commuter airplane crash in Georgia, Tower was also a published author on his way to Sea Island, Ga., to promote his bitter memoirs. His daughter Marian, 35, who worked with her father and was accompanying him on the trip, also died.

"He had a sharp mind and elbows to match. He crunched more than a few toes with his cowboy boots. But inside that tough exterior, you could find the warmth and the kindness of a good father and a true friend, and more than a touch of melancholy and sadness as well," recalled Sen. William S. Cohen, R-Maine.

British Ambassador Sir Antony Acland remembered Tower's taste for things British, from Savile Row suits and Jermyn Street shirts to a special brand of English cigarette.

tes. Acland called Tower a "stalwart friend" to his country.

"He was an admired performer on the international stage," said Acland, who read a tribute from former Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher.

"From his first day as an enlisted sailor in the United States Navy to his last day as chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, John Tower fought for a strong national defense and for a strong America," said Sen. Phil Gramm, a Republican who was elected to Tower's seat when he retired in 1984 after 23 years in the Senate.

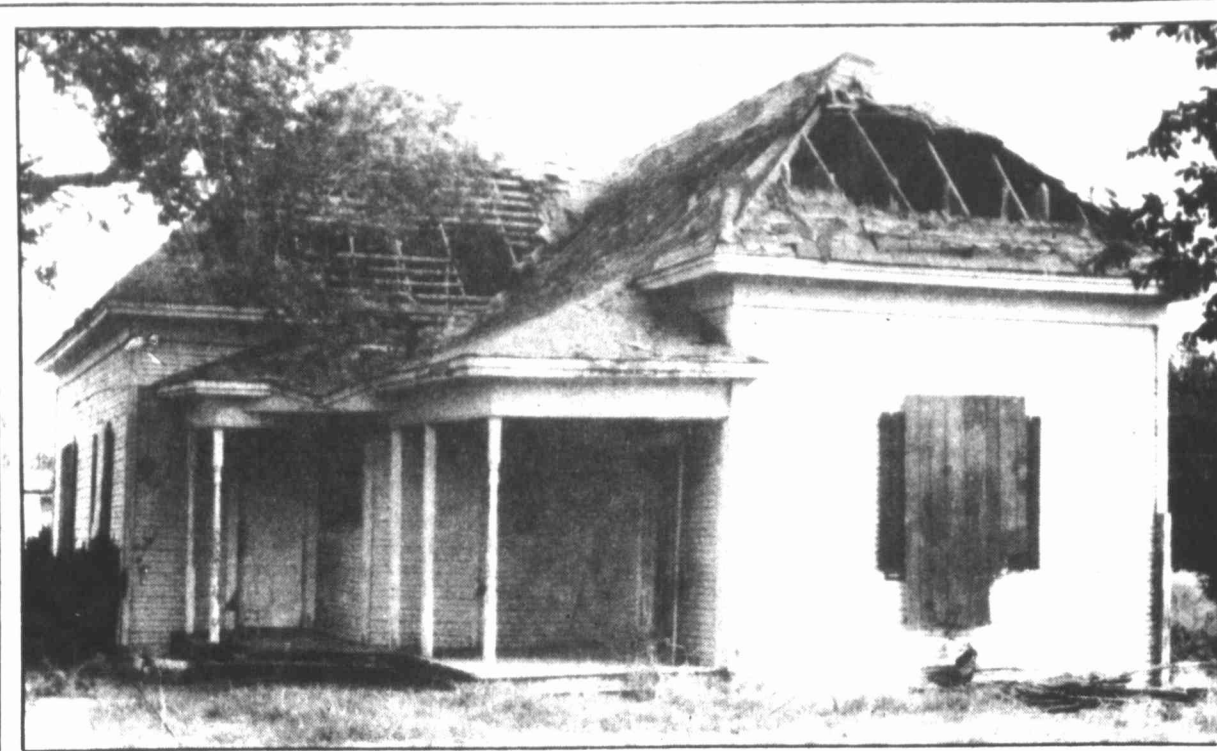
"He brought to public service a rare combination of talent and commitment that propelled him from a West Texas school teacher to the corridors of power in Washington and back again with poise and determination," Gramm said. "He met with triumph and disaster and treated the two impostors just the same."

Vice President Dan Quayle called the diminutive Texan a "super patriot" and said that while Tower was not universally liked, he was universally respected.

"He was called many things, some kind, some not so kind," said Quayle, who served in the Senate with Tower. "He was the master of details, but he was also the boss of the big picture, and most of all he was a patriot's patriot."

Cohen said Tower had the same courage and fighting spirit as Sam Houston, whose military leadership secured Texas' independence.

"Like Sam Houston, he was a man of complexity and contradictions. He never tested or yielded to the shifting winds of popular opinion," Cohen said. "John was a warrior who loved nothing more than a battle. He was at his best when strapping on his intellectual armor."



'Going, going . . .
Stanton officials have been busy demolishing unsafe housing units around the city. In the top photo, a house located at the corner of West Broadway and North St. Charles is being demolished by David Thomas of Big Spring. The city's dog pound, bottom photo, also is being demolished.

De La Garza: U.S. farmers must be protected

Farm scene

WASHINGTON (AP) — The chairman of the House Agriculture Committee says any U.S.-Mexico free trade agreement will have to contain certain safeguards for American farmers in order to get approval from Congress.

"As Agriculture Committee chairman, I am concerned about competitive advantages Mexico has over certain segments of American agriculture, as well as the differences in environmental and pesticide regulations between our two countries," said Rep. Kika de la Garza, D-Texas.

He said he supports the movement toward negotiations for a free trade agreement and noted that farmers and consumers in the United States have benefited from increased trade with Mexico over the past decade.

"The Mexican market presents great potential for U.S. farmers in the years ahead," said de la Garza. But he said his committee would be closely monitoring all activity surrounding efforts to achieve an agreement to ensure issues relating to American farmers, the environment and American interests are protected.

The free trade agreement is one of the most contentious issues on

Capitol Hill these days.

Supporters, including the Bush administration and business groups, say tearing down tariff barriers will make North America the largest, richest market in the world. Opponents — labor groups, environmentalists and consumer groups — say the United States will lose jobs as industry floods to Mexico where workers earn less and regulations are laxer.

Interest in the bill has heightened because lawmakers face a June 1 deadline to renew the so-called "fast track" negotiating authority, which gives the executive branch certain negotiating powers. The administration says it cannot begin talks with Mexico unless it has the authority.

WASHINGTON (AP) — An Iowa congressman says his effort to require federal printing be done with soybean ink may not make government regulations any more palatable, but at least the environment would benefit and farmers would have a significant new

market.
Rep. Jim Leach has introduced a bill he calls the "All Soy Ink Printing Act of 1991." It would require that all Agriculture Department printing use a new black newsprint ink that the USDA has developed.

The bill says that as soon as price of the ink comes down, it should be used for all government printing.

The Republican lawmaker says that use of the ink by the private sector could expand the soybean market by 40 million bushels annually.

The new ink was developed by USDA's National Center for Agricultural Utilization Research in Peoria, Ill., which has applied for a patent and is ready to license the ink for commercial production.

Leach said market tests show the new ink can be produced immediately at a price potentially competitive with conventional black newsprint inks, which use petroleum.

Not only can soy ink be made with a renewable resource that would enhance farm income, but it generally emits far fewer volatile organic compounds than petroleum-based products, Leach said.

"The inks also appear to require far less cleanup, necessitating the use of much smaller amounts of toxic cleaning agents, and hold out the possibility that effective, non-toxic press-cleaning agents may be developed, thus further protecting the environment," said the congressman.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The deadline is today for signing up for the government's farm programs, and one congressman is looking with a paternal interest at the popularity of one he designed to encourage greater crop rotation for environmental purposes.

Rep. Jim Jontz, D-Ind., was perturbed that the Agriculture Department didn't do more to publicize the new Integrated Farm Management Option, which is being offered for the first time.

But he said, "I'm hopeful that farmers who want to adopt more environmentally sound farm practices without being excluded from the farm program will take a look at this option to see if it works in their operation."

Under the program, farmers are permitted to rotate program crops without losing their program base

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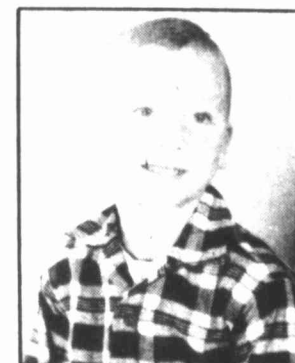
Herbert H. Baker, 61, died Friday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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BIG SPRING

Mary Wade Shelburne, 76, died Thursday. Services will be 2:30 P.M. Saturday at First Presbyterian Church in Coahoma. Interment will follow in Coahoma Cemetery.

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crease security.

Also on Thursday, the U.S. military announced that allied troops had selected a second site to build a temporary refugee community for Kurds. The site is about 10 miles east of the Iraqi town of al-Amadiyah. It is just east of Zakho but closer to the mountains where hundreds of thousands of Kurds are hiding out.

The order for an Iraqi pullout was intended to reassure Kurdish refugees hiding in the mountains that it is safe to come down to

allied-protected camps. The first camp is being constructed in the area around Zakho, and plans were announced for a second center to be built 15 miles to the west.

The administration also said a U.S. Air Force flight carrying 145,000 pounds of blankets for Iraqi refugees in Iran will fly to Tehran on Saturday. This is believed to be the first official U.S. flight to Iran since former national security adviser Robert MacFarlane led a delegation there in May 1986 in a secret effort to free American hostages and establish a dialogue with Iran.

Regulators take control of thrift

DALLAS (AP) — The Resolution Trust Corp. today was named receiver of Sunbelt Savings, the state's second-largest savings and loan with \$8.35 billion in assets, by the Office of Thrift Supervision.

A new federal mutual association was created to assume all deposits and certain assets and liabilities of Sunbelt Savings. The new institution will now be called Sunbelt

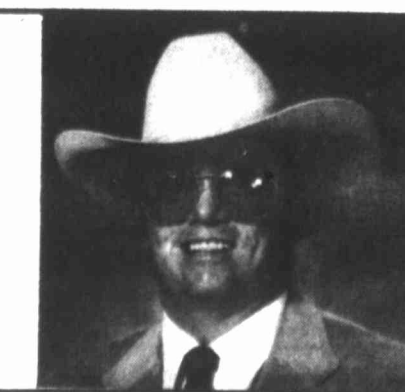
Federal Savings.

The action won't affect Sunbelt's operations, and all deposits retain federal insurance up to the \$100,000 limit per account.

Sunbelt Savings was created in August 1988 by the Federal Home Loan Bank Board to facilitate the sale of eight Texas thrifts in Dallas, Alice, Brady, Irving and Texarkana.

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