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CRMWD to open bids

Bids for the costliest pipeline in the history of Texas will be opened Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Colorado River Municipal Water District board, meeting in Odessa at the Holiday Inn Center.

The 157-mile pipeline, from Lake O.H. Ivie near Ballinger through San Angelo and on to Midland-Odessa, is expected to cost about $80 million. The line will be the longest in the state, and the 1,450-foot uphill climb it must make will be the highest in the state.

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Sports

- **Game ends in tie, controversy**: Big Spring played a baseball game against Sweetwater Tuesday at Steer Park, but the fans who watched it probably won't remember much about the game. They will, however, remember the controversy and confusion surrounding the game's last play and outcome. **See Page 5A.**

Weather

- Tonight, mostly cloudy. A 60 percent chance of light rain. Low in the mid 30s. Wind east 5-15 mph. Thursday, mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers. High in mid 50s. Wind east 5-15 mph. **Extended forecast, Page 8A.**

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Trade-off to allow seal coating to begin

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

A 10-year-old agreement between the city and county will be used this year to secure labor and equipment to seal coat Big Spring streets.

The agreement trades city fire protection for county structures in exchange for staff and equipment to seal coat 250,000 square yards of city streets, according to the signed agreement.

The city, however, must supply the seal-coating materials and, in past years, has not funded the procurement of these materials, said County Commissioner Bill Crooker.

"The seal coating has not been done, but the county has provided *quid pro quo* services in lieu of that," said Public Works Director Tom Decell.

Over the past few years, the city has not used the seal coating service, but county crews have done earth work in the landfill, at Moss Creek Lake and have rebuilt parts of Whipkey Road and roads at the industrial park, Decell said. "And they have been of invaluable assistance in the abatement of substandard housing."

County crews and equipment spent about a month at Moss Creek Lake working for the city and, in recent years, have done considerable work at the Municipal Golf Course, Crooker said.

This year, however, the city council has given its approval to a program to seal coat 15 miles of Big Spring streets. Materials for the seal-coating project have been bid and accepted in recent council meetings.

"We always stand ready to assist — we certainly appreciate the fire (protection) service," Crooker said.

The original agreement was signed by Mayor Clyde Angel and County Judge Bill Tune on Dec. 14, 1981. The agreement is only valid if both parties are in agreement; either party can rescend the agreement at any time, according to the document.

Brown wins; under fire for tax plan

NEW YORK (AP) — Jerry Brown is carrying his two back-to-back wins into the last week of the New York primary campaign, raising the stakes for Bill Clinton even while facing new attacks on his flat-tax proposal.

Brown's win in Vermont Tuesday night — on the heels of his Connecticut win the week before — make next week's contests even more important for Clinton. While trailing more than 6-to-1 in delegates, Brown could damage, if not derail, Clinton with a string of wins in late primaries.

New York, Kansas and Wisconsin all vote next Tuesday; Puerto Rico on Sunday.

Because of Brown's stiff challenge, Clinton has repeatedly attacked his rival's tax plan and begun a series of debates with the former California governor.

But Clinton was turning his attention today to President Bush, canceling a scheduled debate with Brown for a foreign policy speech in which he planned to criticize the president for moving too slowly to help the new Commonwealth of Independent States.

The Arkansas governor's is proposing a fund to help the former Soviet republics stabilize their currencies and the adoption of a U.S. volunteer democracy corps.

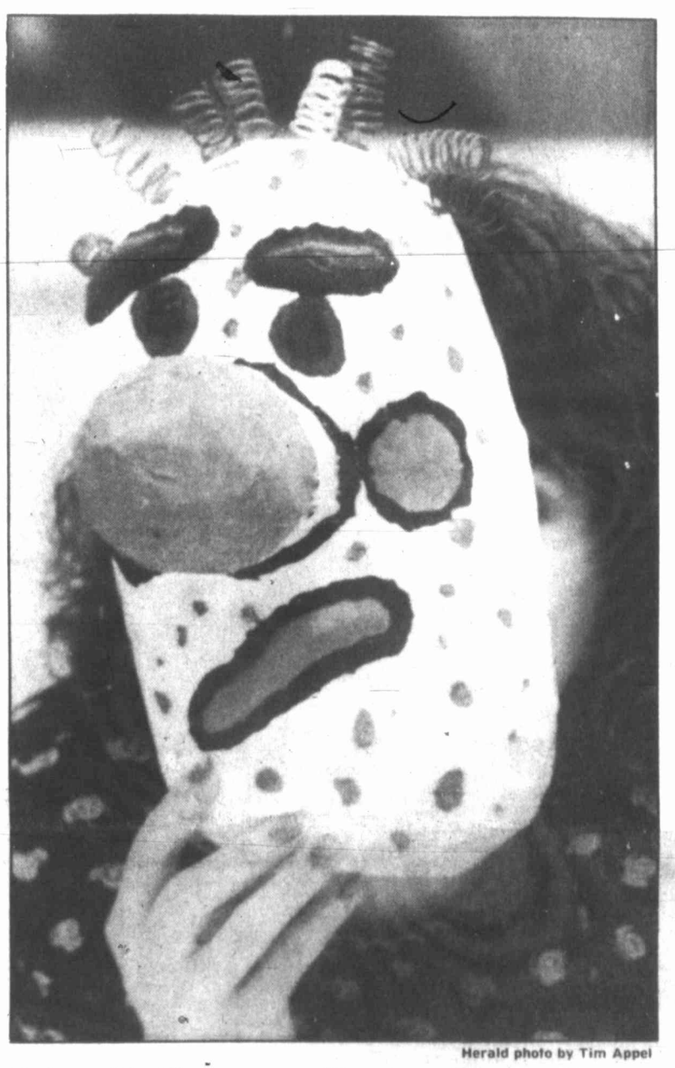
Bush was offering a similar plan of his own today, according to administration and congressional sources. His also would declare support for an international fund to stabilize the Russian ruble and would create a democracy corps to help the struggling republics.

Brown defended his flat-tax plan in a debate double-header with Clinton on Tuesday, but ultimately conceded his 13 percent flat tax might not generate enough revenues to fund the government and a national health care plan.

If so, Brown said he would "then add to the tax."

"People have to make that choice," Brown said

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Herald photo by Tim Appel

Mardi Gras at Runnels

Students in Terry Cooke's art class at Runnels Junior High School who have been busy making masks, utilized them during a Mardi Gras party Tuesday morning. Stephanie Cox tries out her multi-colored mask to see if it fits.

BSHS drama team wins

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

Big Spring High School theater students emerged victorious following the University Interscholastic League One Act Play district contest Tuesday at Big Spring High School.

This is the third consecutive year that theater instructor Tim Haynes has taken his students to the area contest.

"The most exciting thing about winning district is providing the students with an opportunity to continue the competition process. And second, this is the third year we've won district!" Haynes said following the announcement that Big Spring had won.

Big Spring won with its performance of "The Runner Stumbles."

Sweetwater also advanced to area, scheduled for April 10 in Snyder. Theater director and sponsor Melody Copeland said the play "The Dark of the Moon" was originally scheduled for next year's cast of performers.

"We're doing this play a year before we thought we were ready. These are good kids and they've worked hard," Copeland said.

Winning district, she said, is a dream come true. She began teaching theater in Sweetwater two years ago.

"When I took the job, I said I intended to make the program strong and to teach the kids to win. I said the first year we would win zone, and the second year district, and we've done both. I'm meeting my goals, and it feels fabulous," Copeland said.

Copeland's leading male role, portrayed by John Crawford, earned the Best Actor award. Crawford is a sophomore and has been involved with theater two years, he said.

Best Actress was awarded to Monahans' Natalie Zea for her portrayal as Catherine in "Wuthering Heights."

Half of the all-star cast members are from Big Spring: Jason LeGrande, Marci Weaver and Sunny Fraser. Also named were Don Galvez, Andrews; Ginger Jones, Sweetwater; and Erika Loera, Monahans.

The Honorable Mention All Star Cast included Travis Sincleair, Brandy Bedell and Sheila Gamboa, Big Spring; Jason Bonner, Yvette Jacques and Angie Sprague, Sweetwater; Johnny Sanchez, Monahans, and Rachel Priser, Andrews.

Howard College organized the event and the college's troupe of performers provided the students with impromptu skits following the end of the contests. The judge, Greg Schwab, a theater instructor from Sul Ross State University, critiqued each cast and crew after the contest.

Bill Doll, Howard College's theater instructor, presented the awards — trophies and certificates — to the winning performers. "But first, let all the alternates, technical people and crews take a bow. We're proud of you, and we hope you're proud of yourselves. You deserve to be, and you should be," Doll said.

Gomez to appeal court judgment

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

David Gomez, 65, says he is searching for an attorney to appeal a recent $200,000 district court judgment against him in a restaurant food-poisoning incident.

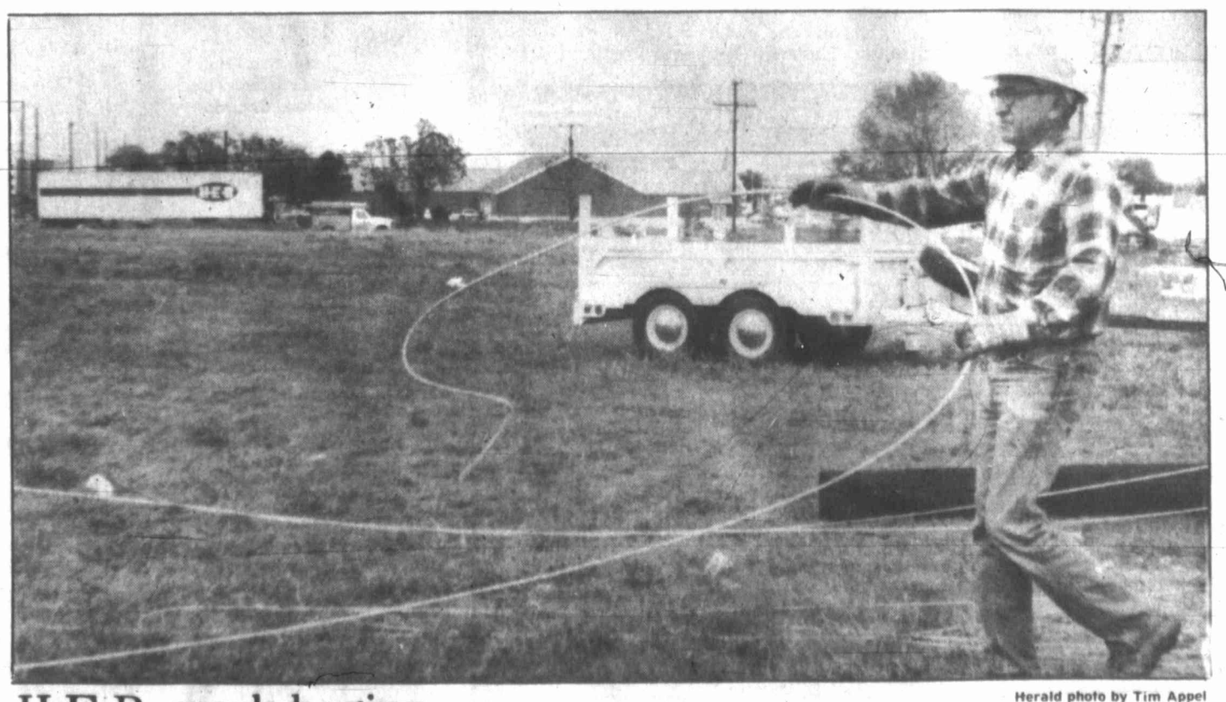
Gomez, who has had trouble keeping an attorney due to disagreements over the handling of the case, faces another food poisoning suit in 118th District Court. No date has been set on that suit.

"I don't feel like I've done anything wrong," said Gomez, who maintains that he owned the land and building but not the restaurant, called Karla's, where several people apparently contacted salmonella poisoning in May 1988.

"I made the mistake of not saying I own the building but not the business," Gomez said of a court deposition quoting him as saying he is the owner.

The sales and use tax permit, as well as the liquor and food handlers' license, was in the name of Gomez's ex-wife, Dolores Martinez Gomez. David Gomez worked at the restaurant, but said he was not in control of it when the poisonings occurred. Karla's, on Lamesa Highway, recently re-opened under dif-

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Herald photo by Tim Appel

H.E.B. work begins

TU Electric employee Dan Pettitt sorts through several power lines on the H.E.B. lot between Gregg and Lancaster streets Tuesday afternoon. The utility companies have been out in force on the site the past several days as work on the new store officially began Monday. Weather permitting, work on the foundation should begin within the next three weeks, and the building is expected to be completed by late fall.

Use the exciting new Herald Information Service on Page 7-A

Texas

Sidelines

Shuttle up for extra day

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Atlantis' astronauts today used a bonus day to gather more data on the atmosphere, photographing Earth's lustrous halo and measuring the fragile ozone layer.

The shuttle originally was scheduled to land today. But NASA on Sunday extended the mission to Thursday to allow more experiments.

"It looks like it's going to be a great extra day. It's going to just be a wonderful finish for the mission," mission manager Marsha Torr told the crew of seven.

The nine-day mission is the first shuttle flight devoted to studying the atmosphere.

Today, the astronauts took measurements of the ozone layer, the shield against harmful ultraviolet rays that is being destroyed by manmade chemicals.

They also photographed lightning from a South American storm, as well as the luminous layer 44 to 372 miles above the planet that is created by atoms and molecules that absorb and radiate sunlight.

Teen mother gets 25 years

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — An 18-year-old woman who gave birth in her bedroom and left the baby to die in plastic bags in a closet has been sentenced to 25 years in prison.

Leticia Silva had pleaded no contest to a charge of injury to a child in the death of the 8-pound boy she gave birth to Nov. 13, 1990. An autopsy showed that the child died as a result of asphyxiation.

Authorities found the baby's body in a clear plastic bag that had been tied shut and placed in a plastic grocery store bag that was also knotted. The bags were found in a bowling ball bag by police.

District Judge Sid Harle ruled Tuesday that a deadly weapon, the plastic bag, was used. This means the teen-ager will have to serve at least one-fourth of the sentence before becoming eligible for parole.

Ms. Silva, who also gave birth in August 1989 to a child who was placed for adoption, asked the judge for leniency.

Telling the judge she knew what she did was wrong, Ms. Silva said, "I do feel bad. Nobody knows how I feel because I keep it to myself. I realize what I did."

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Town shocked by triple slaying

KERRVILLE (AP) — In the quiet, hilly neighborhood where three members of the Kenney family had just been brutally murdered, life was almost back to normal.

An elderly man took a walk, a homeowner mowed his lawn and a woman looked forward to her daily jog.

Residents expressed curiosity and surprise Tuesday, but if they were frightened by the grizzly slaying of three people, they weren't saying so.

"I'm not afraid of this. That's just my nature," said Lou Chamberlain, 43, who lives near the home where the Sunday killing occurred.

Clayton Kenney, 83, Juliana Kenney, 74, and Mrs. Kenney's daughter, 44-year-old Adrienne Arnot, were found dead Monday morning by a nurse maid who came to the house after receiving no answer by telephone. Mrs. Kenney previously had suffered a stroke and had to be cared for by her family and hired help.

Law officers found a knife and a post or stick Monday on the Kenney's property, a sprawling piece of land just north of Kerrville. Investigators searched for more clues Tuesday and questioned several people who had worked for the family, Kerr County Sheriff Frances Kaiser said.



Associated Press photo

The entrance to a home in Kerrvile remains blocked Tuesday after an elderly couple and their daughter were found slain Monday morning. Authorities said they have no suspects in the slaying.

Autopsies indicated the three were stabbed and beaten. The massacre appeared to have occurred as the family ate chili and beans for dinner, officials said.

As of Tuesday evening, there were no arrests in the case and police offered no motive.

Neighborhood residents, however, had their ideas.

"I think it's just isolated. From what I can figure out, it was somebody that knew them," said Bud Hainline.

Doctor to break silence about assassination

DALLAS (AP) — A member of the Parkland Memorial Hospital trauma team on the days when President Kennedy and Lee Harvey Oswald were killed says the president's fatal head wound "had to have come from the front."

The Dallas Morning News reported today that Dr. Charles Crenshaw, now a prominent Fort Worth physician, will break a 29-year silence in interviews scheduled on two nationally televised news programs.

Dr. Crenshaw, director and chairman of the surgery department of John Peter Smith Hospital, will appear on the syndicated program "Now It Can Be Told" today and on ABC's 20/20 program on Friday night.

The physician, who was a third-year resident at the hospital in November 1963, has written a book, "JFK: Conspiracy of Silence," that is to be published next week.

Dr. Crenshaw told 20/20 that he looked at President Kennedy's wounds before "we placed him in the coffin" on Nov. 22, 1963.

"I wanted to know and remember this for the rest of my life," he said. "And the rest of my life I will always know that he was shot from the front."

The Warren Commission, which never called Dr. Crenshaw to testify, concluded that Oswald was the lone assassin and fired from behind the presidential motorcade.

"If I had gone against all the other people and created this bomb, I'd have been a pariah of our medical community," he said. "I could have lost my job."

Two days later, after Oswald was rushed to the hospital after he was shot and mortally wounded by nightclub owner Jack Ruby, Dr. Crenshaw said he received a telephone call from President Lyndon B. Johnson.

"All of a sudden this voice like God comes across. 'This is Lyndon Johnson.' And he said 'How is the accused assassin doing?' I said, Well, he's holding his own. He's critical. He's lost a great amount of blood. We hope we can save him," Dr. Crenshaw said.

"He said, 'Would you take a message to the operating surgeon?' I said, 'Sure.' He said, 'I want a deathbed statement from the assassin.' And all of a sudden the line was broken," Dr. Crenshaw said.

Names in the news

RANCHO MIRAGE, Calif. (AP) — Former President Ford had a second knee surgically replaced because of injuries from his college football days.

"The surgery was very successful without any problems or complications," said Penny Circle, Ford's chief of staff.

Ford, 78, was resting at Eisenhower Medical Center after the operation Tuesday to insert artificial cartilage in his right knee. He is expected to be released in four or five days, Ms. Circle said.

Ford underwent the same operation in his left knee in 1990 to ease pain dating from his University of Michigan football days.

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PHOENIX (AP) — Oakland Athletics outfielder Jose Canseco kept his cool when a driver backed into his Lamborghini Diablo in a hotel parking lot — and he even signed a baseball for the driver's son.

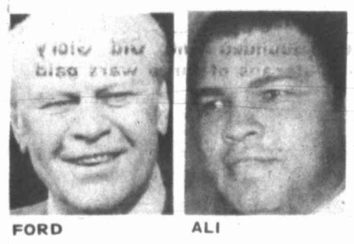
The fender-bender Sunday did about $20,000 damage to Canseco's sports car, police said. The car is valued at more than $240,000.

"He was extremely nice and cool-headed," said Lorri Caulfield, a hotel supervisor. "He even joked about it."

The 27-year-old baseball star was accused earlier this year of ramming a Porsche into a BMW owned by his estranged wife, Esther.

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BOSTON (AP) — Muhammad Ali appeared at a benefit for a man who was shot during Boston's school busing crisis and paralyzed from the neck down.



FORD ALI

The $500-a-ticket event Monday night was intended to help buy a customized van and a computer system for Darryl Williams, who was a high school football player when he was shot in 1979 during halftime of a game.

Ali had promised Williams' employer, state Treasurer Joe Malone, that he would attend the benefit.

Beforehand, the former heavyweight champion sparred with Malone and a state employee, George Buggs.

"You look just like Joe Frazier," Ali told Buggs.

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — Continuing health problems have forced jazz singer Carmen McRae to postpone her comeback after a 10-month bout with bronchitis.

Miss McRae, 72, canceled three shows, April 9-11, in Pasadena, Eugene, Ore., and Portland, Ore., her manager, Larry Clothier, said Tuesday.

"I'm hoping that given another month, she will be ready," he said.

Miss McRae has been nominated for Grammy awards eight times, most recently in 1991 for her album "Carmen Sings Monk," a collection of songs by composer Thelonious Monk.

Miss McRae hasn't performed since she came down with acute bronchitis in May 1991 in New York, Clothier said.

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — Jonie Mosby Mitchell, half of the Johnny and Jonie Mosby country duo popular in the 1960s and '70s, has given birth at age 52 to a test-tube baby.

Mrs. Mitchell delivered the seven-pound boy on Tuesday, said Sara Kaufman, spokeswoman for Hospital of the Good Samaritan.

The baby was conceived with an egg donated by a 30-year-old woman and sperm from Mrs. Mitchell's husband, Donnie. The embryo was then transferred to Mrs. Mitchell's uterus.

Mrs. Mitchell has four children from her previous marriage to Johnny Mosby, with whom she sang such hits as "Just Before Dawn," "I'd Fight the World" and "Don't Call Me From a Honky Tonk."

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BELLEAIR, Fla. (AP) — A wrecking crew ended a battle by preservationists to save a historic house bought by Linda Bollea, the wife of wrestler Hulk Hogan.

Bollea said demolition began Monday because Casa de Solana was structurally unsound and could not be renovated. She said a new home would be built on the site for herself, Hogan and their children.

The 17-room mansion, built in 1931, was considered a classic example of Mediterranean Revival architecture, with its high, vaulted ceilings, lavish fountains, ornate columns, carved oak beams and servants' quarters.

"It's a shame. But there's nothing to prevent it," said Connie Mudano, a Belleair commissioner and secretary of the Pinellas County Historical Society.

Tilton misses deadline

DALLAS (AP) — Another deadline has come and gone for televangelist Robert Tilton to hand over financial records to state investigators.

Gray McBride, a spokesman for the Texas Attorney General's office, said the embattled minister would be contacted today about his tardy documents.

The attorney general needs the records — which include tax forms and ledgers — to continue investigating the Farmers Branch-based ministry, McBride said. Tilton was to have turned in the records Tuesday.

McBride said Tilton's ministry said it would not respond to the records request, and asked that the request be withdrawn.

Tilton's attorney, J.C. Joyce of Tulsa, Okla., said the ministry would not provide the documents because Tilton already has opened records to federal investigators.

Tilton has been under legal scrutiny since ABC-TV's PrimeTime Live broadcast a profile of his ministry in November. According to the broadcast, Tilton kept financial donations sent with "prayer requests," but the requests didn't reach the minister.

The ministry has denied the allegation.

During a televised Sunday service, Tilton announced his Word of Faith World Outreach Center Church Inc. had dissolved its non-profit corporate status to become a full-fledged church.

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Supreme Court ruling ends supervision

CHAMBLEE, Ga. (AP) — Stacy Boyd, the first black student body president of what used to be a mostly white high school, believes integration can work without government intervention.

"I had to get voted in by everybody and I think that says a lot," he said. "The next step would be the bus, and if you start busing people, there's going to be rebellion."

Boyd was among the black students at Henderson High School in DeKalb County who agreed with a U.S. Supreme Court ruling Tuesday ending federal court supervision over enrollment in DeKalb County's schools.

Partly because the county's schools in suburban Atlanta are still not fully integrated, the decision was condemned by lawyers for the American Civil Liberties Union, which represented black parents who sued decades ago to desegregate DeKalb County's schools.

The ruling makes it easier for school districts to shed court supervision. It is expected to affect hundreds of school districts nationwide, many of which still engage in widespread busing for racial balance as part of their court-supervised desegregation efforts.

'I know from experience if they're not monitoring school districts, we will have a tendency to slip back to the 1960s and '50s.'

James Williams
Dayton, Ohio, schools superintendent

But some said the decision would have only a limited effect on desegregation programs in their districts.

"I don't see anything in this opinion to suggest that the school board can be relieved of its obligation without a hearing," said Dennis Parker, who helped sue Muscogee County with the Columbus, Ga., chapter of the NAACP.

In Dayton, Ohio, schools Superintendent James Williams said he wants greater supervision of the district's desegregation plans, though he also wants to end court-ordered busing.

"I know from experience if they're not monitoring school districts, we will have a tendency to slip back to the 1960s and '50s," Williams said.

Since 1968, the Supreme Court has told federal judges in desegregation cases to look for racial equality in six categories: student assignment, faculty, staff, transportation, extracurricular activities and facilities.

In the DeKalb County case, the high court agreed with U.S. District Judge William O'Kelley that the courts should no longer be responsible for enrollment. In 1989, O'Kelley blamed racial imbalance in the district on "white flight" — not school board policies.

Schools in DeKalb County, a middle-class suburban area east of Atlanta, are not fully integrated.

When black parents sued in 1968, blacks were just 6 percent of the county's student population. Over the next decade, thousands of black families moved into southern DeKalb County and thousands of white families moved out.

Today, about 60 percent of the county's 77,000 public school students are black. More than half of them attend schools 90 percent or more black.

Henderson High School, in the northern part of the county, is somewhat unusual. Situated in an upper-middle class, largely white neighborhood, it was virtually all white a decade ago but is now 46 percent black.

The racial mix was achieved as the white population grew older and black students took advantage of a program that let them transfer to better schools.

The district was never under a court order to bus students; it relied on voluntary busing.

"We will arrange an integrated experience for anyone who will accept that," DeKalb schools Superintendent Robert Freeman said.



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Members of the United Nations Security Council vote Tuesday to impose sanctions against Libya for their refusal to surrender the two Libyan suspects in the 1988 bombing of Pan Am Flight 103. The resolution, which includes a ban on flights and arms sales, passed with ten yes votes and five abstentions.

Libyan sanctions are just barely approved

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The United States, Britain and France, mainstays of the successful anti-Iraq coalition, just barely succeeded in imposing limited U.N. sanctions on Libya over the 1988 bombing of Pan Am Flight 103.

The sanctions resolution, aimed at pressuring Libyan leader Col. Moamar Gadhafi into turning over suspects in the bombing, squeaked by in the 15-nation Security Council on Tuesday with just one vote more than required.

It won little support from Third World members.

The narrow margin of support was a disappointment for the U.S., British and French sponsors who lobbied vigorously for more affirmative votes to enhance the sanctions' moral weight. The vote was 10-0, with five abstentions.

The sanctions ban weapons sales to Libya and impose a ban on international air links. They also call for U.N. member states to significantly reduce the number of Libyan diplomats in their countries.

But the sanctions will not halt Libya's trade by land and sea, over which it exports its main source of income — oil. Blocking Libyan crude could adversely affect countries heavily dependent on the shipments, including Italy and Germany.

The sanctions go into effect on April 15 unless Libya turns over two nationals indicted by the United States and Britain in the 1988 Pan Am bombing and four accused by France in the 1989 bombing over Niger of a French airliner.

April 15 will mark the sixth anniversary of the U.S. bombing of Tripoli and Benghazi in retaliation for the bombing of a discotheque in Germany frequented by U.S. servicemen.

The Security Council is demanding that Libya cooperate in the investigations of the airplane bombings, pay compensation and prove that it no longer supports terrorism. The attacks together claimed 441 lives.

The 1990 U.N. resolution authorizing military force to drive Iraq from Kuwait, the only previous instance of the U.N. imposing sanctions on a country that flouted its demands, was adopted by a vote of 12-2 with one abstention.

In that case, the aggression against Kuwait was overwhelming and the composition of the council different. The Security Council's 10 non-permanent members are rotated annually.

China, Cape Verde, India, Morocco and Zimbabwe all abstained in Tuesday's vote.

Congress notes White House perks

WASHINGTON (AP) — A fleet of sedans stands ready to chauffeur White House aides around town, a travel office handles their vacation tickets and an on-site medical clinic provides them free diagnoses and drugs.

These are just some of the perquisites that President Bush and his staff enjoy — and Congress is trying to make sure the public knows.

To that end, Congress, which itself is under fire for its own freebies, is investigating perks government-wide, especially in the executive branch. But when a House subcommittee held a hearing on the subject Tuesday, the White House refused to send anyone to testify.

House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., complaining that some 1,360 aircraft are at the disposal of executive branch employees, in addition to free medical care and other perks, said, "I can't see any reason the White House would want to give for not cooperating" with the congressional inquiry.

Deputy White House Press Secretary Judy Smith, under a barrage of questions from reporters Tuesday, said officials already had defended Bush's budget before the proper congressional committees.

"Why should the White House be put in a position to respond to 15 or 20 committees that are asking the same question, varying details?" Smith said.

She tried to shift the spotlight back on Congress, which is suffering from recent disclosures of mismanagement of the House bank and House post office.

"It seems very interesting to me we now have a House that is giving advice on how we should be organized in our budget and it really cannot keep its own house in order," Smith said.

Among the amenities Bush and his family receive in the White House: a private swimming pool, tennis court, movie theater, bowling alley, putting green and horseshoe pit, and the basketball court the president had installed last year.

Bush also has his own workout room, equipped with a treadmill, stair machine and stationary bicycle.

He has at his disposal a Boeing 747 jumbo jet, which with its sister backup plane cost $33.5 million last year to operate and maintain.

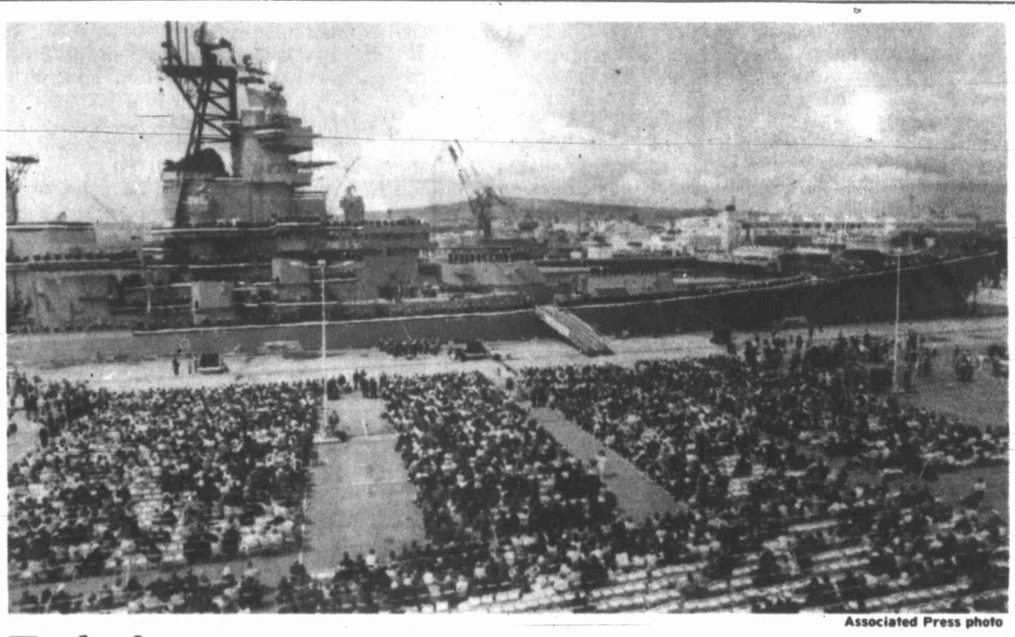
But the official record shows Bush's travel spending for the year at just $28,000. That is because the real cost of flying Air Force One comes from the Pentagon budget, not the White House coffers.

The White House won't provide details of Bush's travel budget, especially the breakdown between political travel, which is to be reimbursed by the Republican Party, and official business, which is paid by taxpayers.

Smith on Tuesday referred reporters to Federal Election Commission rules and records, which do not contain the specific figures and breakdowns.

Told that some Democrats complained about this year's estimated $8 million budget to cover those costs of running the White House residence, first lady Barbara Bush retorted Tuesday:

"Oh, baloney! I mean, that's silly. . . . We have 1.3 million tourists here every year, we have an enormous number of activities. So I really feel the White House is run like a tight ship."



Associated Press photo

End of an era

Thousands of invited guests listen to speeches Tuesday during the second decommissioning ceremony of the battleship USS Missouri at the Long Beach Naval Shipyard in Long Beach, Calif. Taps were sounded and Old Glory brought down as veterans of three wars paid tribute to "Mighty Mo," the USS Missouri, as America's last active battleship was retired.

Nations look for ways to plug leaks in embargo against Haiti

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States is working with other Western Hemisphere countries in the search for ways to plug "devastating leaks" in the economic embargo against Haiti, U.S. officials say.

The officials said continuing European trade with Haiti, particularly oil shipments, has been a major factor in enabling Haiti's de facto government to survive.

Member countries of the Organization of American States are reviewing the Haitian situation with a new sense of urgency following the recent collapse of a compromise plan to restore democratic rule to Haiti.

"We're not ready to give up. There is room to do more," said Luigi Einaudi, U.S. ambassador to the OAS. The OAS permanent council was expected to discuss the Haitian question at a meeting today.

The de facto government celebrated six months in power on Monday, aided substantially by six oil shipments of European origin, Einaudi said. He said these shipments have had a "devastating" effect on the OAS policy of trying to force the new leadership in Haiti out through economic means.

The European Community has said that provisions of an economic convention in which Haiti is a member preclude EC participation in the embargo.

"We're all going to be talking to the Europeans about tightening up," Einaudi said in an interview. Another option is to bar any European ship which docks in Haiti from off-loading at any other OAS member country.

Einaudi added that 10 ships from OAS countries carrying cargo other than oil have off-loaded in Haiti since late November.

"We have not really enforced the embargo collectively as much as we might," Einaudi said. Another supply source for Haiti's elite reportedly has been flights by private planes from Florida carrying luxury items.

Einaudi said the worst mistake the OAS could make would be to lose its resolve in dealing with Haiti. The coup leaders, he said, are hoping that "by dragging things out they can bore us all to death."

U.S. and Latin American officials are concerned that if the OAS is seen to acquiesce in Haiti's coup, military establishments elsewhere in the hemisphere might also be tempted to seize power.

Several countries are pressing for reconvening a meeting of OAS foreign ministers to discuss the Haitian situation at some point before their regularly scheduled annual meeting in May.

Haiti's first elected president in history, Jean-Bertrand Aristide, was ousted in a military coup last Sept. 30.



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Opinion

"I may not agree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." — Voltaire

Other opinion

Senator leaves with a warning

Little in Warren Rudman's complaint about the failures of government is new. Nor is he the first member of Congress in recent years to quit because he was frustrated by the system's inability to function.

But Republican Rudman, who is leaving government after representing New Hampshire for 12 years in the U.S. Senate, is one of the people who has been known not only for trying to make it work, but also for an uncommon candor, transcending partisanship, about the problems as he perceived them.

The statements he made after he announced his decision not to run for a third term were perhaps even more candid. He left no doubt that his criticism included not only Congress but two presidents of his own party and much of the American people as well.

At the core of government's problems, he told Jim Lehrer in a televised interview, was the unwillingness of incumbents to bring the escalating cost of federal entitlements — Social Security, agricultural subsidies, Medicare — under control. And as those entitlements grow, they will further increase the deficit, damage other programs and suck more money from the economy.

Yet neither Congress nor the president, mesmerized by the political power of interest groups and wedded to electoral success above all else, seems able to move.

In 1987, when Washington introduced a sliding Medicare premium to pay for expanded catastrophic coverage, wealthier retirees staged an uprising that sometimes turned vicious against individual members, and Congress repealed it.

One can dispute Rudman's policy conclusion that entitlements are the whole source of the government's troubles. In a nation where tax rates are relatively modest, new revenues, if they're fair, could easily be combined with spending controls to reduce the deficits.

But there's little doubt about the paralysis and the lack of candor among the nation's leaders, from the president down. Rudman warns that unless the deficit issue is confronted — meaning that the common good is placed ahead of the powerful interests that protect those entitlements, and ahead of the virulent privatism they reflect — the nation will become weaker and more subject to control and direction from abroad.

Never has the message been more urgent.

Sacramento, Calif., Bee

H. Ross Perot will not win presidency

James J. Kilpatrick





SAN ANTONIO — Presidentially speaking, it's been an odd year, but if billionaire H. Ross Perot gets into the race, it soon will be odder yet. Is this guy serious? Deep in the heart of Texas, some very savvy folks are taking him seriously indeed.

I came to San Antonio to make a little talk to the annual meeting of Texas publishers. As a rule publishers are a sober lot, not given to wild flights of fancy. To my amazement, most of them were looking upon a Perot candidacy as a real possibility.

Let me say, straight off, if Perot runs, he won't win. There's not going to be any President H. Ross Perot, not this time, anyhow. Forget it. But if he can get his electors on the ballots of all 50 states, this upstart tycoon could profoundly affect the outcome.

Perot won't win for reasons both political and constitutional. These are powerful reasons.

Here in Texas, Perot is the stuff of legends. Abroad in the land, he's nobody. Money can buy TV commercials, and commercials will buy recognition, but name recognition in itself is not enough. Voters will need to know something about H. Ross Perot besides his wealth, and what do we know?

Most of us don't even know what the "H" stands for. We know the year he was born (1930), but not the day or month. His eight lines in Who's Who in America tell us that he is "married," but to whom he does not say. Is he thin-skinned? Hot-tempered? Any bimbos in his bed? In the world of high finance he may be the cat's whiskers. In politics he ranks below a freshman in the House.

Money is the mother's milk of politics, and Perot has it by the tankful. Reportedly he is prepared to spend $100 million of his own pocket change to publicize his candidacy. OK, it's a free country. But his critics will shout it from the housetops: There's no sign at 1600 Pennsylvania Ave. that says "House for Sale."

True, some wealthy men have surmounted the handicap of great wealth. Jay Rockefeller did it as governor and senator in West Virginia. In Wisconsin, Herb Kohl spent $7.5 million of his own money to buy his way into the Senate. The Kennedy clan provides other examples, but nothing has come along on the Texas scale of H. Ross Perot.

A campaign stays alive on money, but it moves on the backs of volunteers who weep with sorrow when their guy loses and cry with joy when he wins. It's a personal thing. You can't buy devotion as if you were buying stock.

Constitutional obstacles stand in his way. The people do not elect a president. Electors elect a president, state by state, winner take all. Perot must first get his electors on the ballot, and every state has its own rules.

Washington requires only 200 signatures on a petition. Minnesota demands 2,000, Nebraska 2,500, Alabama and Kentucky 5,000. In Louisiana, Perot must provide a statement "in not more than three words of the political principle that he represents." Filing deadlines begin in Texas in May.

Perot's fortune could hire hands to perform these ministerial tasks. What then? Does he campaign as others do? Is Perot ready to press the flesh at old folks' homes? From what we know of his public positions — he opposed Desert Storm, he favors abortion rights, he opposes free trade with Mexico — the fellow seems to be 60-40 Democrat/Republican. He has a lot of talking to do.

The publishers I talked to in Texas felt that Perot would pull votes equally from both George Bush and Bill Clinton. He would be a one-man spoiling gang. Not since George Wallace in 1968 has any third-party or independent candidate won any electoral votes of his own. Before him was Strom Thurmond (1948), Bob LaFollette (1924) and Theodore Roosevelt (1912).

Perot could not carry a single state as an independent, but given the pervasive political discontent, he might well roll up an impressive vote. Many Republicans are unhappy with Bush. Many Democrats are uneasy with Clinton.

I come back to this: The gentleman is an amateur at a game played by professionals. Even if he ran a flawless campaign, a campaign with no foot-in-mouth blunders, he wouldn't ride into the White House. But he could do this: He could royally mess things up for everybody else.

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Mailbag

Why do schools ask children to sell items?

To the editor:

I have worked for our school systems in one capacity or another and am educated enough to read, write, and comprehend. But at this particular moment, I have a little trouble with understanding a situation that has bothered me for several years.

I would like to know what it is that the schools are in such need of that they send children out to sell candy bars? (Or any other article.) I purchased a bar from a very young boy and asked what he was selling the candy for. He said for "books for Goliad School." I wanted to know what kind of books, but he thanked me and sped off on his bicycle. Are we paying the taxes we are assessed only to be told the children have to sell things to purchase books and air conditioners, etc. for our schools?

My own sons and daughters also sold things such as fly swatters and flower arrangements in order to go to Scout camps. It is good business to learn to sell when young. But taxes did not cover the scout campouts. They were not allowed to bother people after sundown, and it was a lot safer in Big Spring on the streets after dark then than it is now. And my gripe is not that these children are selling candy bars.

My gripe is that these children are entirely too young to be on the streets at the supper hour. Three little girls in my neighborhood should have been home studying or doing supper dishes instead of in the middle of the street trying to sell candy bars to some young men who were not exactly driving the speed limit when they came around the corner and down the street where I live. The sun had already gone down and it was almost dark.

We read in the papers day in and day out of rape, molestations, killings etc. And it is younger and younger children this is happening to. Parents, do you really love your children? When they ask if they can go and sell their candy bars, do you have a required time for them to come in? If not, why don't you just tell them to go play on the railroad tracks or on the free way, and get rid of them without having to go through an embarrassing court session for child abuse and molestation? Little girls aren't the only ones who can be molested and raped or even be robbed of their candy money.

I love children and I want to know what it is with our school system that this selling comes up year after year and requires our children to be placed in jeopardy because they are made to feel they are doing something important for their school? Now and then, there are churches who are guilty of this same thing.

Nothing wrong with selling. But timing is very important to their safety. Think about it. I have 14 children (counting my children's spouses), 32 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren, of my very own. I think I have a right to be concerned about your children. I drove many of them to school over this past 27 years, and I am still riding shotgun with some of them, and I care.

CHRISTENE HORN
Big Spring

Reconsider decision before it's too late

To the editor:

Our family has lived in Howard County since 1903. Last week our generally prudent and able commissioners court has made the most shortsighted decision of this century by disallowing the abatement of taxes for the Fina refinery.

This refinery has furnished jobs and added to the prosperity of our county since it was established and it is still here — backing community programs and furnishing a stable income for people who are directly and indirectly affected by their payroll. Inland refineries have been closed by the dozen in the last few years. Undoubtedly the only reason our refinery is still here is because the parent company has looked at the bottom line and thinks it is doing well enough for them to keep it open. The day they decide it is not contributing to their overall profitability is the day Howard County will lose their most viable industry. At a time when we are trying desperately to attract new businesses — even begging for a prison — why can't we do everything in our power to keep a business that means so much to our economy?

We need to wake up and reconsider this dangerous decision before it is too late!

MRS. MORRIS PATTERSON
Big Spring



Talk shows multiplying out of control

Lewis Grizzard



We've got to stop the spread of television talk shows before that's all there is on television anymore.

How many TV talk shows are there now? I lost count at 308. Is there no end to this? Can't the Federal Communications Commission do something like put a ceiling on how many talk shows there can be at one time?

I'd like to read this:

"The Federal Communications Commission handed down a ruling today saying there can never be more than the current 308 talk shows at one time, and the only way you can get a talk show if you don't already have one, is to wait in line for one of 308 to die, quit or get cancelled."

This could be called the Pat Sajak rule.

I was reading about another new talk show, "The Dennis Miller Show." He's some guy from "Saturday Night Live." Wasn't being on that show enough?

Jesse Jackson's got a talk show, for crying out loud. Haven't we heard enough from him already? For what seemed like decades, every time I turned on my television there stood Jesse Jackson in an expensive suit talking about poor people.

It wasn't that long ago, there were only a couple of talk shows. You could watch Johnny, or if you had nothing better to do, like change the oil in your car, or paint your cat, you could watch Merv.

Now, Merv's gone and Johnny will retire soon.

In their places have come "The Talk Show Hordes," blipping away morning after morning, afternoon after afternoon, night after night.

- On the next "Geraldo": Gay milkmen.
- On the next "Oprah": Why aren't there any women hockey players?
- On the next "Donahue": Children who get too attached to their hobby horses and won't leave them at home when they go to college.
- On the next "Maury": How bowling cured my nymphomania.
- On the next "Sally Jessy": A new eating disorder: People who throw away the candy and eat the wrapper.
- On the next "Arsenio": Madonna talks about all her lovers (special four-hour program).
- On the next "Joan": Yak, yak, yak, yak,,,

Throw in the morning news shows, the late night shows, the magazine shows, Regis and Kathy Lee, and the Lord knows who and what else and what you've got is this little box sitting in your living room talking your head off.

I want less talk and more action out of television. I'm sick of disease, disorders, dsyfunctions, and dismemberments, if you kept a close eye on CNN's coverage of Jeffrey Dahmer.

Who'll be next with a talk show? Mike Tyson.

- On the next "Mike": Mike's guest sings "Back Home Again in Indiana," backed up by the boys in Cell Block D.

Maybe I'll get a talk show. But I'll do something differently. I'll just sit there for 30 minutes and not say a word. I won't have any guests. It'll probably be a smash.

"A no-talk talk show!" the critics will rave. What a welcome relief.

I'll have call-ins, too. Only I won't answer the phone when it rings so I don't have to say, "Go ahead, caller. Caller, are you there? Go ahead, please." And some guy from Des Moines answers, "Am I on? Hey, Lewis, I just want to tell you how much I enjoy your no-talk talk show. Who's not going to be your guest tomorrow night? Former President Rutherford B Hayes?"

Good, I can't wait to tune in. Maybe I'll start a trend. Gabless TV. What a relief, indeed.

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Sports



Steve Belvin

That time of the year

With every March Madness there's always some type of controversy.

The main topic of conversation for this year's NCAA and NIT tournaments has been Bobby Knight's publicity shot and Utah's three-point loss to Notre Dame in the NIT semifinals.

Bobby Knight is not one of the world's most-liked coaches. He's abrasive and very intense. But the number-one thing is that Bobby Knight wins. There's a whole lot of nice coaches out there who lose. They don't keep their jobs very long.

I was under the impression Knight has even loosened up a little from his old chair-throwing days. I didn't think anything about it when I saw a photo of Knight posing with one his players, Calbert Cheaney, holding a bull whip to Cheaney's backside.

It all started when a reporter had asked about Knight's motivational tatics. Knight jokingly told him he uses a bull whip as a motivator.

Bad move, Bobby. The leader of the Indiana General Assembly's black caucus wrote University of Indiana President University President Thomas Ehrlich, suggesting that Knight be fired.

The caucus said that the stunt was demeaning to blacks, reverting back to the slave days.

Cheaney and Knight agreed it was all in fun. Bobby was trying to loosen up.

Let's forget about the athletes who go through high school and college and are illiterate; all the colleges who are paying athletes to attend the schools, and the recent increase of drugs in sports.

I say if all there is to worry about is a publicity shot, then there's definitley something wrong.

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Monday night Notre Dame defeated Utah 58-55 in the NIT semifinals at Madison Square Garden.

The ugly fact of the matter is that the game was decided on a technical foul called on Utah coach Rick Majerus. Even worse was that the technical resulted from a controversial call by the officals.

Utah had just taken a 55-54 lead on a three-point shot by Phil Dixon with 34 seconds left. Notre Dame came down and missed a couple of shots and got the rebounds both time. The Irish called timeout with 12 seconds left.

On the inbounds, Notre Dame's LaPhonso Ellis bounced the ball off his foot and Utah recovered. But Utah's Paul Afeaki, who was standing still with his arms in the air guarding Ellis, was called for pushing Ellis.

Majerus went into a rage by banging his fist on the scorer's table, slamming down a clipboard and started ranting and raving.

The officials gave him a technical with nine seconds left, giving Notre Dame two extra shots, Ellis' one-and-one situation and the ball. The Irish sunk three of four free throws and the game was over.

I don't think a technical foul should ever settle a basketball game, unless the offense is very blatant. The refs should've disregarded Majerus' antics, because the foul before that was very questionable. I've viewed the replay several times and I couldn't find a foul.

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The Duke Blue Demons are in the Final Four because of a Christian Laettner jumper that beat Kentucky 104-103 at the buzzer in overtime.

However the real hero of the game might be the person who runs the the time clock.

Laettner caught a pass in the air, came down, faked one way, turned and dribbled the other way and hit the game winner from the free throw line — all in 2.1 seconds. Maybe that time keeper was a little slow on the draw.

It's something to think about in the exciting world of March Madness.

Steers, 'Stangs battle to standoff

By MIKE BUTTS
Staff Writer

Big Spring played a baseball game against Sweetwater Tuesday at Steer Park, but the fans who watched it probably won't remember much about the game itself.

They will, however, remember the controversy and confusion surrounding the game's last play and outcome.

With Sweetwater ahead 2-1 in the bottom of the seventh, two outs and runners on second and third for the Steers, second baseman Pat Martinez hit an innocent enough looking ground ball to shortstop.

The resulting play led to 30 minutes of yelling, cheering, arguing, and closed-door decision making by the umpires and coaches. Finally the umpires decided to call the game a 2-2 tie after seven innings and, because of the rain, suspend it until the teams meet again May 12 in Sweetwater.

Here's what happened on the game's final play:

Sweetwater shortstop James Moore played Martinez's grounder to first and the infield umpire called him out. After the Big Spring side protested that the throw pulled the Sweetwater first baseman off the bag, the infield umpire appealed his call to the home plate umpire.

The home plate umpire reversed the call and players and coaches from both sides came out onto the field.

In the confusion over whether Martinez was out or not both Big Spring runners crossed home plate.

Big Spring and Sweetwater players alternately cheered when the umpires appeared to change their decisions to favor the Steers and then the Mustangs.

Sweetwater first baseman Phil Haney was ejected from the game for arguing the home plate umpire's call.

Ten minutes into this chaos rain and hail began falling and the players, coaches and umpires ran for their respective dressing rooms and team bus.

And they call the NCAA Basketball Tournament March madness.

The umpires rulled Martinez initially safe with one run scoring to tie the score at 2-2. But in the confusion someone knocked the ball away from Haney making Martinez the third out due to interference on Haney.

Both Steer coach Bobby Doe and Sweetwater coach Bart Pursley looked somewhat shell-shocked after the proceedings.

"Of course we don't like it, but there's nothing we can do about it," Pursley said.

Doe seemed unable to make up his mind whether he liked the umpires final resolution or not.

"I feel like it went in their favor because of the tie, but all in all I feel like it's fair for both teams," Doe said.

Unfortunately the whole affair overshadowed two good pitching performances and an exciting baseball game.

Senior Gerald Cobos struck out eight and scattered eight hits in going the distance for the district 3-4A leading Steers, whose record remains 2-0 in district and 7-7 overall.

His counterpart, Sweetwater right-hander Toby Stephens, was even more impressive, throwing a four-hitter at the Steers.

Niether team had an extra base hit in the game and errors figured prominently in two of the four runs scored.

"I didn't think we played well at all," Doe said. "We made defensive mistakes in the infield and we didn't swing the bat like we're supposed to."

But Purley said his team and Stephens both gave their best performances of the year. The Mustangs record stays at 1-0 in district and 9-2 overall.

Big Spring took a 1-0 lead in the third inning when Martinez got on base on a fielder's choice and scored on an error by Mustang second baseman Bobby Berryman.

That lead held up to the sixth when Mustang shortstop Moore led off the inning reaching base on shortstop Pat Chavarria's error.

Back to back singles scored Moore and first baseman Haney's line drive to left sacrificed in the go-ahead run, 2-1.

The Steers last ditch bottom of the seventh rally started with one out and nobody on.

Chavarria singled to left, Brandon Rogers walked with two out and Chavarria and courtesy runner Sammy Gonzale moved to second and third on a wild pitch. Then up Martinez's fair out ground

And Martinez set up the and furry that ended what otherwise a nice day at the ball park.

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DISTRICT STANDINGS

Big Spring	2-0
Fort Stockton	2-0
Pecos	2-0
Sweetwater	1-0
Andrews	1-2
Lake View	0-3
Monahans	0-3

Monday's Results

Fort Stockton 6, San Angelo Lake View 4.

Tuesday's Results

Big Spring 2, Sweetwater 2 (suspended game); Pecos 7, Monahans 3; Andrews 2, Lake View 0.

Friday's Games

Pecos at Big Spring; Monahans at Andrews.

Saturday's Game

Fort Stockton at Sweetwater.



Herald photo by [illegible]

Umpire Perry McMillian listens to Sweetwater co[illegible]ch Bart Pursley have a discussion after the Sweetwater-Big Spring baseball Tuesday afternoon at Steer Field.

Howard College rodeo teams hoping to make move to top of region race

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

Howard College rodeo coaches Bobby Scott and Mike Yeater are hoping this week's Howard College Rodeo lifts their team to the top of the Southwest Region race.

Thursday is the opening day of the Howard College Rodeo at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl. Competition begins at 7:30 p.m. through Saturday. Sunday's short-go will begin at 1:30 p.m. Admission is $3 for adults and children under six get in free.

Both the Howard College men and women are locked in close races in the region. With five rodeos left on the schedule, the Howard men are fourth and the HC ladies are sixth. This week's competition will bring in 16 of the 22 teams in the region.

Teams that will compete are: Howard, West Texas State University, Texas Tech, Sul Ross State University, Western Texas College, Tarleton State University, Vernon Regional Junior College, Odessa College and Hardin Simmons. Also sending down teams are Eastern New Mexico University, New Mexico Junior College, Angelo State University, Weatherford, Midwestern State University, South Plains and Abilene Christian University.

After the 10 Southwest Region rodeos are completed and all the points tabulated, the top two teams and top two individuals in each event qualify to the National Finals Rodeo in Bozeman, Mont. Each team is allowed to use its seven best rodeo performances.

Tarleton is leading the men's division, followed by Western Texas College, Odessa College and Howard.

Eastern New Mexico University is leading the women's division, followed by Tarleton, Vernon, Odessa, West Texas State and Howard.

"The first four places are wide open in the men's (race)," said head coach Scott. "Tarleton is in first but they're only ahead of us by 240 points. We could easily win that rodeo and move into first place."

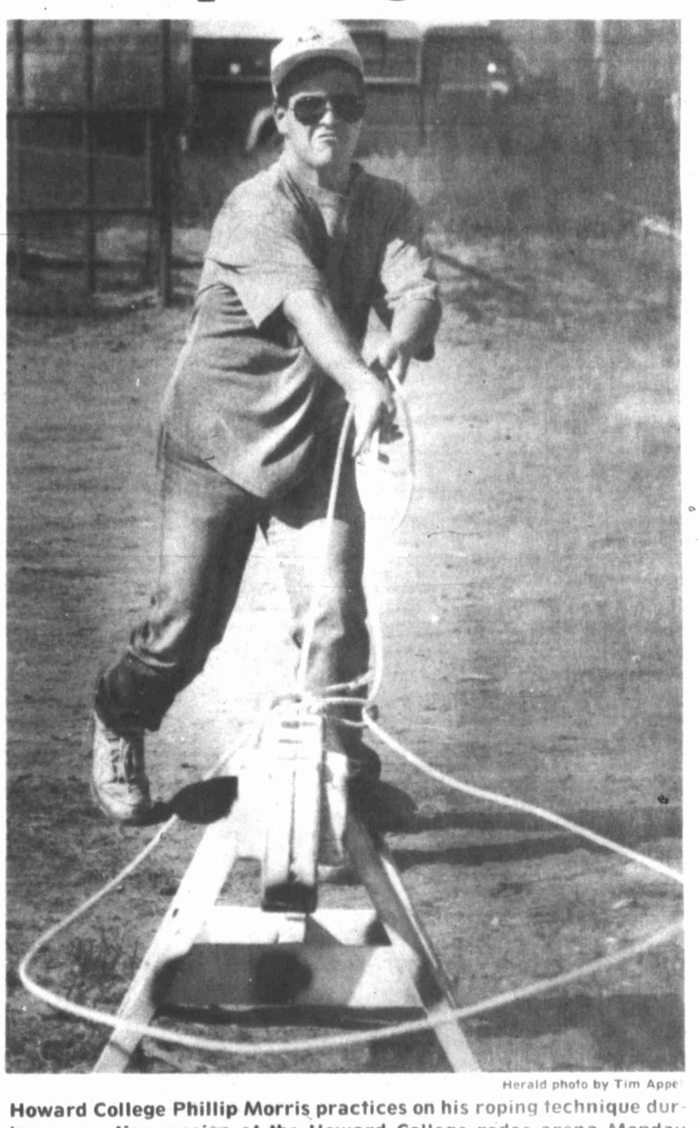
Yeater, a first-year assistant who previously coached at South Plains College, said the same holds true in the girls' competition.

"Eastern New Mexico has 800 points, they're quite a bit ahead," Yeater. "But second place is still up for grabs. And when we throw out those three rodeos, they (ENMU) might not be out of reach."

There's a possible 120 points in each rodeo event per round. Competitors get 40 points for first place, 30 points for second, 20 for third and 10 points for fourth place in the long-go, short-go and average.

With 56 members, Scott said this year's Howard team has more depth than in previous years, and the addition of Yeater makes it all the better.

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Herald photo by Tim Appe[illegible]

Howard College Phillip Morris practices on his roping technique during a practice session at the Howard College rodeo arena Monday afternoon. The Howard College Rodeo begins Thursday night.

Suit filed against Cowboys

DALLAS (AP) — New England Patriots linebacker Eugene Lockhart has filed a lawsuit against his former club, the Dallas Cowboys, alleging that they still owe him more than $5,000.

The suit alleges that the Dallas Cowboys Football Club [illegible] team owner Jerry Jones promised [illegible] money to Lockhart [illegible] September [illegible] pay.

Lockhart's attorney, [illegible] Short said his client was paid [illegible] a portion of the money.

NHL players will strike

TORONTO (AP) — NHL players expect to go on strike today.

"We can't accept this offer," Vancouver Canucks captain Trevor Linden said Tuesday of the last offer from owners for a new collective bargaining agreement.

Linden made his remark as he emerged from a closed-door, three-hour team meeting in Vancouver in which players conducted a secret ballot on the owners' final offer.

It was one of 22 secret ballots taken around the league. Like the

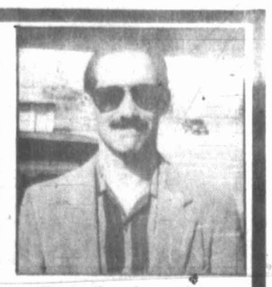
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CLGA hosting one day scramble

The Comanche Trail Ladies Golf Assocation will host a on day scramble ladies two-person tournament April 18 at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Early registration is requested. For more information call Patsy Sharpnack at 263-6878 or 264-4827.

UGSA signups end April 4

Signups for the Big Spring United Girls Softball Association (ages 7-19) will last until April 4.

Players can register at Neal's Sporting Goods or H&R Block today. Players need to bring bring birth certificate.

Men's softball meeting Thursday

There will be a meeting for the men's recreational softball league Thursday at 6 p.m. at the Days Inn.

All coaches, managers and representives from all teams need to attend.

Sports Slate

BASEBALL

Tuesday, March 31 — Big Spring Steers varsity vs. Sweetwater, Steer Field, 4:30 p.m.

Coahoma Bulldogs varsity vs. Greenwood, Coahoma 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 2 — Big Spring Steers junior varsity vs. Greenwood, Steer Field, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, April 3 — Howard College Hawks vs. Frank Phillips, Borger, 2 p.m.

Saturday, April 3 — Big Spring Steers varsity vs. Pecos, Steer Field, 1 p.m.

Howard College Hawks vs. Frank Phillips (doubleheader), Borger, 1 p.m.

TENNIS

Thursday, April 2 — Forsan-Coahoma dual junior high tennis match, Forsan.

Friday, April 3 — Big Spring varsity and junior varsity in Abilene tournament.

Big Spring varsity and junior varsity in Abilene tournament.

GOLF

Saturday, April 4 — Big Spring Steers in district golf play in Pecos.

Big Spring Lady Steers in district golf play in Monahans.

Monday, April 6 — Stanton, Forsan and Coahoma boys in district play in Iraan, 9 a.m.

Stanton, Forsan and Coahoma girls in district golf play in Ozona, 9 a.m.

TRACK

Friday, April 3 — Lone Wolf Relays, Colorado City, 2:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 4 — Big Spring Steers and Lady Steers in Levelland track meet.

RODEO

Thursday, April 2 — Howard College Rodeo, Big Spring Rodeo Bowl, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, April 3 — Howard College Rodeo, Big Spring Rodeo Bowl, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 4 — Howard College Rodeo, Big Spring Rodeo Bowl, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 5 — Howard College Rodeo, Big Spring Rodeo Bowl, 1:30 p.m.

Borg comeback starts with win

HOUSTON (AP) — Bjorn Borg, resuming a comeback he started a year ago, beat fellow Swede Peter Svensson 6-2, 6-7 (3-7), 6-3 in the first round of the River Oaks International.

Borg, 35, won 11 Grand Slam events, including five consecutive Wimbledon titles, before retiring in 1981. He attempted a comeback at Monte Carlo a year ago but was beaten in the first round.

Jordan cleared by NBA

NEW YORK (AP) — Michael Jordan won't be punished by the NBA following an investigation of published reports about gambling by the Chicago Bulls star.

NBA commissioner David Stern said that the league found no cause for disciplinary action against Jordan, who reportedly gambled on golf and cards with a convicted cocaine dealer and another North Carolina man who later was killed in an unrelated robbery.

Arguello handcuffs Rangers

COAHOMA — Mark Arguello fired a three-hitter and the Coahoma Bulldogs ran their record to 4-3 by taking a 7-0 victory over the Greenwood Rangers in baseball action Tuesday afternoon.

Arguello pitched to 24 batters, just three over the limit. He finished with 12 strikouts and no walks. "He pitched real well," said Coahoma pitcher Doc Rowell. "They got three base hits and they were all flukes. One was a bunt single past the pitcher, the second one was a little pop fly between the second baseman and right fielder and the other one was a bad hop at the second baseman."

Coahoma scored twice in the first inning. Brent Elmore got a bunt single and eventually scored on a sacrifice fly by Bryan Sledge. The other run came when Dave Park singled in Kenny Lowery.

Coahoma scored a run in the second when Jason Harmon singled and scored on a single by Elmore.

Coahoma scored three more times in the fourth inning. Dutch Barr and Elmore singled, putting runners on first and third. Elmore stole second. Steven New's sacrifice fly scored Barr with Coahoma's fourth run.

Pinch hitter Lee Coleman doubled, scoring Elmore. Sledge followed with a triple, scoring Coleman.

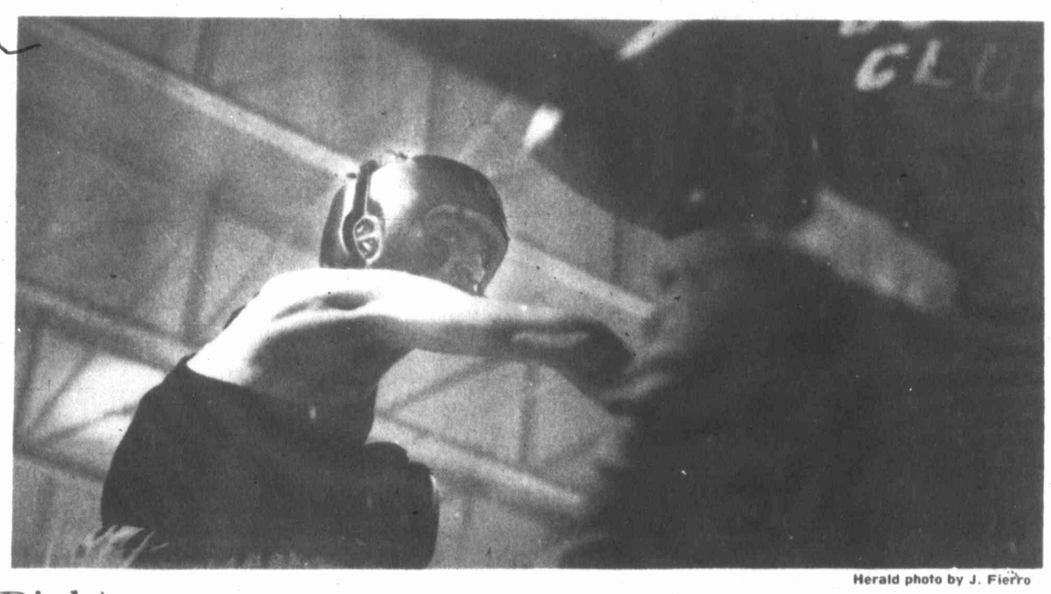
Coahoma's final run came in the sixth inning. With two outs Sledge hit his second triple of the game. He scored on a single by Park.

"We're starting to look better," said Rowell. "We're getting our baseball legs under us after basketball. We've played well the last three games."

The Bulldogs will be in a doubleheader against the Big Spring junior varsity at 1 p.m. at Steer Field.

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WP — Arguello (2-0; LP — Furston.



Herald photo by J. Fierro

Right cross

Spring City Rattlers boxer Robert Rios throws a right cross at Luis Suarez of Snyder at the Spring City Rattlers Boxing Tournament this past weekend at the National Guard Armory. The boxers were competing in the 14-15 age division.

Jurors deliberating in Switzer trial

AUSTIN (AP) — Jurors will return today for a third day of deliberations in the $30 million lawsuit by reporter Jack Taylor Jr. against former Oklahoma football coach Barry Switzer.

Taylor has sued Switzer for libel, slander and invasion of privacy. He alleges that Switzer, in the former coach's autobiography "Bootlegger's Boy," linked him to an alleged conspiracy to plant drugs on an Oklahoma football player around the time of the 1988 Orange Bowl.

Taylor, formerly with the Dallas Times Herald, denies he was involved in any such scheme.

Co-defendants in the case are Switzer's brother, Don Switzer; Austin writer Edwin Allen "Bud" Shrake Jr.; book publisher William Morrow and Co. Inc.; and Switzer's entertainment company, Prime Time Inc.

In a $6 million countersuit, Switzer alleges Taylor illegally obtained his income tax records.

Strike

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others, the Canucks watched a 30-minute video presentation from NHL Players Association executive director Bob Goodenow before voting.

The process was repeated throughout the NHL: The players simply put an "X" on a ballot that read: "I accept-reject the owners' proposal."

Toronto, Montreal and Edmonton players voted unanimously Tuesday to reject the owners' offer; the Toronto Star reported today.

If the players reject the offer, only a last-minute reprieve could stop them from going on strike at 3 p.m. today.

"My gut feeling is that, unless something dramatic happens, I can't see it," Linden said of playing a scheduled game Thursday night against the Calgary Flames.

There are three games hanging in the immediate balance tonight: the New York Islanders at Toronto, Washington at New Jersey and Winnipeg at San Jose. Also at risk are the playoffs, scheduled to begin April 8.

Union representatives for each of the 22 teams were issued credit cards in March to pay for flights home for players caught on the road at the onset of a strike.

Several players implied they expect a strike unless they get a new offer from owners.

"Our goal is to continue to negotiate," said Vancouver's Ryan Walter, an NHLPA vice president. "But what we're hearing from (the owners), it's scorched earth and see you next December."

Walter's reference to "scorched earth" referred to the owners' claims that they will loss a large amount of money over the next three years.

Based on a 56 percent raise in players' salaries over the last two seasons and current costs, NHL owners project losses of $166 million over the next three years.

The NHLPA disputes that figure.

Tuesday night, NHL president John Ziegler and Goodenow got together for a meeting. But both insisted that they, alone, could not stave off a strike.

"Our authority to close a deal is somewhat limited," Goodenow said.

Even if they agreed in principle, they would still have to take the new proposals back to their individual committees.

The meeting of the two major figures followed individual news conferences by each.In what amounted to a last-minute media blitz, Ziegler and Goodenow each presented his side of the issues for yet another time.

"I don't know if our game, or our fans, will ever forgive us," Ziegler said of a possible strike. "There's going to be an irretrievable injury."

Goodenow said that his meeting with Ziegler was a good sign, "a sign that both sides were talking. We're working hard trying to put something together."

Actually, that's what they were doing over the weekend during marathon negotiating sessions in Toronto. At that time, the players came up with what they thought was a contract-clinching offer.

Lakers whip Hakeem and Rockets

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Hakeem Olajuwon was back and it didn't matter. Michael Jordan was worn out and it didn't matter.

The Houston Rockets lost again and the Chicago Bulls won again.

The Rockets, 0-5 while Olajuwon was injured, suspended and then reinstated, tried to get back into the Western Conference playoff race Tuesday night. But the All-Star center's return didn't help as they lost 107-101 at home to the Los Angeles Lakers.

The victory moved the Lakers -- winners of five straight — three games ahead of Houston in the race for the conference's final playoff berth.

Meanwhile, Jordan was feeling rundown at New York. But he scored 16 of his 36 points in the final period, leading the Bulls to a 96-90 victory over the Knicks that snapped New York's seven-game winning streak.

Jordan, who spent the afternoon in the NBA offices before being cleared of wrongdoing in a gambling investigation, told coach Phil Jackson that he needed a break in the third quarter. After a six-minute rest, Jordan came back strong for the fourth period.

Olajuwon was suspended by the team on March 23 after he sat out two straight games for what he said was a hamstring injury. He missed three more games since the suspension, which ended when the NBA Board of Governors voted earlier in the day to waive a rule requiring a player to miss at least five games once he is placed on the suspended list.

After the Rockets cut Los Angeles' lead to 103-101, A.C. Green tipped in a missed shot with five seconds to go and Terry Teagle added two free throws with one second remaining. Green finished with 22 points and 16 rebounds.

Bulls 96, Knicks 90

John Starks scored 28 points with eight 3-point goals, breaking New York's record of six held by Trent Tucker and Gerald Wilkins, but it wasn't enough as Jordan and Scottie Pippen scored seven points each during a decisive 14-4 run.

Starks lifted New York from a 59-49 deficit into a 78-78 tie with six 3-pointers in a span of 10 minutes. Then Chicago put together the 14-4 run — which included a stretch of five scoreless minutes by the Knicks — and the Bulls lead 92-82 with 1:29 left.

Pippen finished with 27 points and a career-high 18 rebounds for the Bulls, who have beaten the Knicks 11 consecutive regular-season games. Ewing had 31 points and 18 rebounds, but scored only four points in the second half.

Timberwolves 121, Nuggets 114, OT

Minnesota snapped a 16-game losing streak as Sam Mitchell's 3-pointer in the first minute of overtime at Denver put the Timberwolves ahead for good.

The Nuggets, playing without rookie center Dikembe Mutombo because of a thumb injury, lost their fifth consecutive game.

The Timberwolves, who won for the fifth time in 36 road games, rallied from a 92-77 deficit with 11:20 left in regulation.

Reggie Williams led Denver with 23 points and Greg Anderson grabbed 20 rebounds.

Warriors 148, Kings 136, 2OT

Golden State outscored Sacramento 17-5 in the second overtime and pulled within 1½ games of Portland for the Western Conference lead.

Chris Mullin scored 34 points, Sarunas Marciulionis had 12 of his 33 after regulation and Tim Hardaway finished with 28 points for the Warriors, who opened the second overtime with a 17-2 spurt to secure their fifth straight victory and third consecutive road triumph.

The outcome spoiled the visit of the Kings' pending new owners. Members of Maguire Thomas Partners, the group that expects to receive NBA approval Friday to buy controlling interest of the team, attended the game after spending the day discussing the ownership transfer.

Mitch Richmond scored 33 points.

Suns 128, Trail Blazers 111

At Phoenix, the Suns won their fifth straight game and took the season series 3-2 against Portland for the second straight year.

Jeff Hornacek scored 17 points and Kevin Johnson 10 during a 44-point third quarter that lifted Phoenix from a 56-50 halftime lead to a 100-82 advantage.

NBA Roundup

Rodeo

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"Mike is the best thing that's happened to the team in a long time," Scott said of Howard's first ever assistant coach. "He's gotten things done that I couldn't have even attempted because I'm teaching a full load of classes.

"He's building some things at the arena and he always has it ready to go. When the kids show up, everything is ready. They get a lot more quality time in."

Howard has several top athletes on its teams. Sophomore Barry Simpton of Del Rio is leading the men's all-around competition, and sophomore J.O. Duke of Sommerville, Ga. is first in steer wrestling.

Sophomore saddle bronc riders T.J. Kenney of Pecos and Don Henderson of Groesbeck are near the top of the region standings and have qualified for the Texas Circuit Finals on the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association circuit.

Freshman barrel racer Jamie Bean, of Fort Hancock, is second in the region in the event, and currently ranked ninth in the PRCA circuit. "I think she'll win it (region) before it's all over," said Scott.

Right behind Bean is freshman Allison McFadden of Crane, who's in third place.

Scott said rodeo does have its home crowd advantage. "There is definitley a home field advantage," he said. "Several reasons are they're competing in front of their friends and families and the horses don't have to be hauled. We hope to have some big support from the community. As any athlete will tell you, it's good to have people pulling for you," he said.

Scott stressed that a strong finish is essential to make it to nationals. "With five rodeos left, it's going to come down to who gets hot in the spring. I think our freshmen are coming around. I think they'll kick it in now. If they all come back next year, we'll be awesome."

Another highlight of the rodeo will be the sports medicine van from the Tom Landry Sports Medicine and Research Center at the Baylor Sports Rehabilitation Center in Dallas.

Howard College athletic trainer Everett Blackburn will head the training room.

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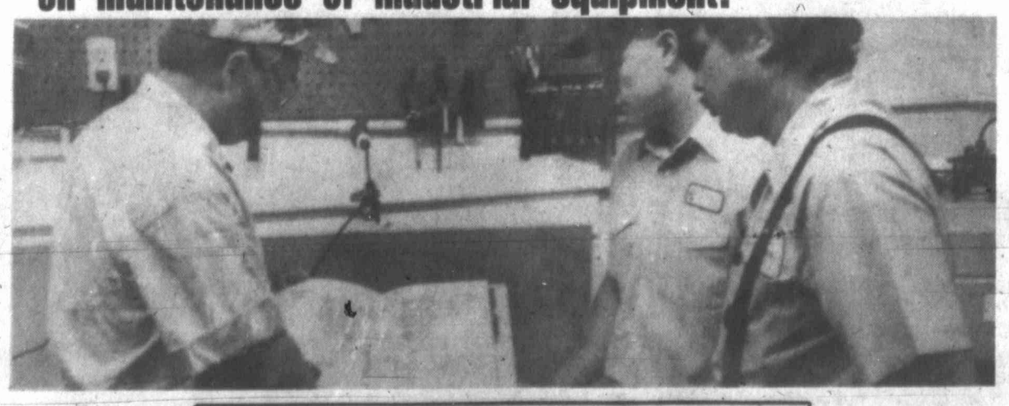
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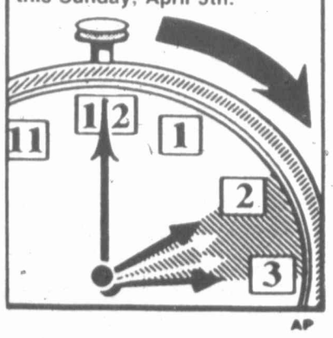
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Spring Ahead

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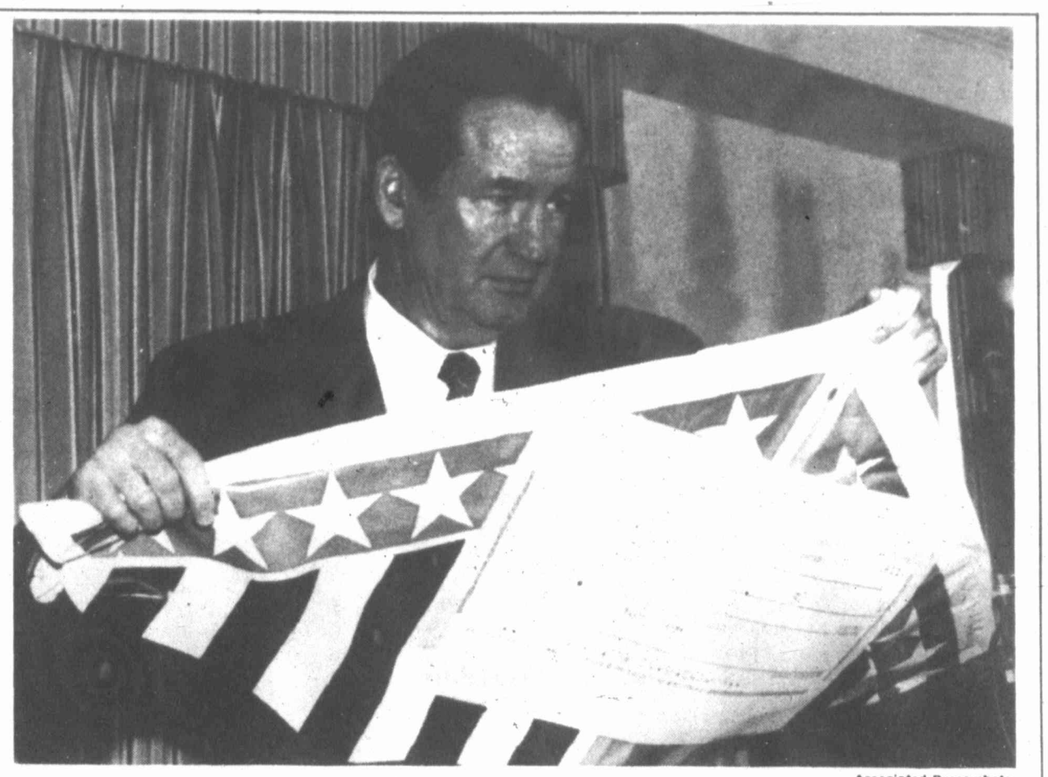
Daylight-saving time will begin Sunday, April 5, at 2 a.m. Clocks should be adjusted one hour ahead.

Time changes occur the first Sunday in April and the last Sunday in October. "Fall back; spring forward" is a phrase that has been used throughout the years to remember which way to adjust clocks.

Daylight-saving time was introduced during World War I.

"During World War I, daylight-saving was adopted in various countries; clocks were advanced one hour to save fuel by reducing the need for artificial light in evening hours," according to The New Encyclopaedia Britannica. "During World War II, all clocks in the United States were kept one hour ahead of standard time for the interval Feb. 9, 1942, to Sept. 30, 1945, with changes made in summer."

It was not until 1967 that Congress passed an act that recognized daylight savings during the summer months. State legislatures have the option to pass laws which exempt the state from observing daylight savings. Arizona, Hawaii and the portion of Indiana included in the Eastern standard-time zone do not observe daylight saving time, according to *The New Encyclopaedia Britannica*.



Associated Press photo

Check kiting

Republican Presidential candidate Pat Buchanan holds up a kite with a check attached during a rally on Capitol Hill Monday. Buchanan, shifting the focus of his attacks away from President Bush, said that Bush has a rare opportunity to get his programs enacted "with Congress staggered and reeling" from recent scandals.

Brown

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during the televised debate in New York. "We're going to have to pay for it."

Clinton jumped in to say Brown's plan would add $180 billion a year to the deficit, abolish the Social Security trust fund and cost New Yorkers $4 billion because it eliminates the federal tax deduction for state and local taxes.

To keep the deficit from ballooning, Clinton said Brown would need a 16 percent flat tax and an accompanying 16 percent national sales tax.

"If people want it they can have it but, it is a ripoff," Clinton said.

With nearly all of Vermont's 246 cities and towns reporting, Brown won 46 percent of the vote to Clinton's 17 percent. Uncommitted delegates outpolled the Arkansas governor with 25 percent. Former Massachusetts Sen. Paul Tsongas, who dropped out of the race, won 9 percent.

In terms of delegates, Brown got six to Clinton's three, bringing the totals to 1,018.25 for Clinton and 159.25 for Brown, according to The Associated Press count. A candidate needs 2,145 to win the Democratic nomination.

In their two confrontations Tuesday, Clinton and Brown steered clear of personal attacks and generally agreed that cities need billions of dollars to help the homeless, fight crime, improve schools and tackle other urban problems.

"If we would stop trying to police the world and tried to take care of ourselves then we can put these people to work," Brown said in promising enterprise zones and other job-creating efforts in inner cities.

Gomez

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ferent ownership.

Gomez declined to follow advice from several attorneys to accept an out-of-court settlement offer to pay a plaintiff, at one time $6,000 and later $15,000, Gomez said. Disagreements with attorneys left Gomez without legal representation in the Monday trial.

Gomez, who has a history of heart trouble, also was unable to attend the trial because he was admitted to Scenic Mountain Medical Center over the weekend with chest pains. He was in the intensive care unit Monday.

Presiding Judge Weldon Kirk of Sweetwater ordered to trial to commence after being told by a hospital official that Gomez was there for observation.

Gomez said his doctor, Bruce Cox, told him not to attend the trial. "He told me, 'Dave, you're in no condition,' " Gomez said. "I think the stress and anger I run around with doesn't help me a damn bit."

Cox did not return phone calls Tuesday.

Since Gomez was absent, his request that a jury consider evidence was waived and the judge considered evidence. Four Big Spring residents and plaintiff Mary Ann Kestermeier, a former Howard County resident who now lives in Wisconsin, testified they became ill after eating at the newly opened Karla's.

Kestermeier said she ate lunch at the restaurant on May 13, 1988, became sick hours later and was hospitalized four days later. She suffered vomiting, diarrhea and fever over a prolonged period, and had to have a gall bladder removed two months later because of resulting infection. She was awarded $175,000 for pain and suffering and $23,485 for medical bills.

"They have made it plenty miserable for me," said Gomez, who has been in the restaurant business 42 years and is owner of Carlos Restaurant and Bar. "It might not be ethical but it's damn sure legal."

The trial was postponed twice last year; first, because Gomez was diagnosed with high blood pressure that Cox said would endanger Gomez's health if he faced a trial. Later, Gomez filed an emergency Chapter 13 bankruptcy in federal court, which automatically postponed the trial. Gomez dismissed the bankruptcy filing two weeks ago.

Gomez still faces another suit from William Young of Big Spring. Young says in a suit that he became sick, suffering vomiting, diarrhea and fever over a prolonged period after eating at the restaurant May 19, 1988. The case has not been scheduled for trial.

Court docket

Filings in Howard County courts indicate the following:

• Robert Marquez Jr., 23, 905 Paredez, pleaded guilty to delivery of a controlled substance and was sentenced to 90 days in boot camp and 10 years probation.

Records

Tuesday's high temp.	66
Tuesday's low temp.	39
Average high	76
Average low	45
Record high	98 in 1946
Record low	28 in 1931
	Inches
Rainfall Tuesday	0.15
Month to date	0.25
Month's normal	0.78
Year to date	05.25
Normal for year	02.09

Oil/markets

May crude oil $19.65, up 21, and May cotton futures 59.10 cents a pound, unchanged; cash hog was 1.00 higher at 40.25; slaughter steers was steady at 78.50; April live hog futures 40.47, down 18; April live cattle futures 78.82, down 40 at 10:30 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

Index	3229.20
Volume	59,765,960

Name	CURRENT QUOTE	CHANGE from close
ATT	40 1/2	-1/4
Amoco	42 5/8	-1/4
Atlantic Richfield	99 1/4	+5/8
Bethlehem Steel	14 5/8	-1/8
Cabot	41 1/4	+3/8
Chevron	64	nc
Chrysler	17 7/8	nc
Coca-Cola	81 1/8	-5/8
De Beers	23 3/4	.24
DuPont	47 7/8	+1/4
El Paso Electric	37/8	nc
Exxon	54 3/4	nc
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Ford Motors	38 1/8	-1/4
GTE	30 3/4	nc
Halliburton	22 7/8	-1/8
IBM	83 3/8	-1/8
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Mobil	59 1/8	-3/8
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Noon quotes courtesy of Edward D. Jones & Co., 219 Main St., Big Spring, 267-2501. Quotes are from today's market, and the change is market activity from 3 p.m. the previous day.

Correction

The anniversary reception for Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Dunlap mentioned in Sunday's Herald will be held at the home of Bud Wright on Miller A Road in Sand Springs.

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

• A 17-year-old Big Spring woman reported being slapped in the 1900 block of Wasson Road.

• A compressed air breathing system worth $2,200 was reported stolen during the burglary of a vehicle in the 1400 block of Settles.

• Stagelights, boots and a cooler worth $1,445 were reportedly stolen from a vehicle behind the Eagles Lodge.

• Edgar Salvador Barmaza, 20, of 1501 Wood was arrested for failure to appear on a ticket for driving without insurance.

Sheriff's log

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following:

• Primitivo Salinas Arciniega, 41, of Hobbs, N.M., was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated. He was released on a $1,000 bond.

• Gregorio Neri Castro, 42, of Lubbock, was arrested and charged with DWI. He was released on a $500 bond.

• Joe Luis Ramirez, 28, of Midland, was arrested and charged with DWI. He was released on a $1,000 bond.

• Renea Stewart, also known as Alicia, 29, 1026 Stadium, was arrested for revocation of a DWI probation. She was released on a $1,000 personal recognizance bond.

Voter registration deadline is Thursday

The deadline to register to vote for May 2 city council and school board elections is Thursday.

Registration cards must be delivered to the Howard County Tax Assessor/Collector's office at 315 Main by 5 p.m. or postmarked by Thursday.

Cards are available at the tax assessor/collector's office and in a circular distributed in Sunday's Big Spring Herald.

"It's very important if there's any changes whatsoever, they need to come in and notify us so their voter card will be current," said assessor/collector Kathy Sayles. "If they need to fill the card out, we can tell them."

Changes of residency, mailing address or name would require re-registering.

Sayles is available to answer questions at 267-2527.

The registration deadline for the Nov. 3 general election for national, state and county races is Oct. 4, a Sunday. Sayles said cards delivered in person must be brought in by Oct. 2. Those mailed must be postmarked by Oct. 5.

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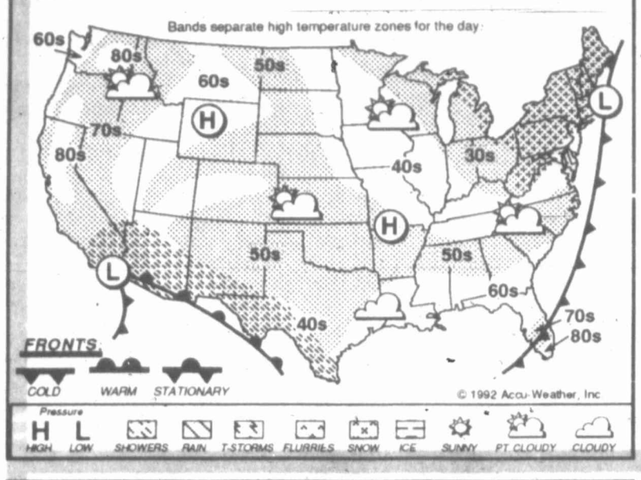
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The Accu-Weather® forecast for noon, Thursday, April 2.



Permian Basin Weather

Friday: Dry. High in the 60s. Low in the 30s.

Saturday: Dry. High in the 70s. Low in the 40s.

Sunday: Dry. High in the 70s. Low in the 40s.

Having car towed in New York City

NEW YORK (AP) — Manhattan is a crowded place, but one of its most ominous sights is a void: the empty space where you're almost sure you left your car.

A lucky few may just have forgotten their parking spot. A few others have a theft on their hands. But most will come to realize their car has been towed.

And that's when the nightmare begins.

Just ask Regis Philbin, the New York-based talk show host, who recently raged about his experience on national TV. "They want $150, and they won't take your stinking check!" Regis fumed. "And you've got to go to Death Valley to get your car!"

Death Valley is actually the Violation Tow Pound, a vast, converted pier shed taking up five blocks along the Hudson River. It is open 24 hours a day, every day except Sunday. About 400 people arrive daily to redeem their cars.

Construction workers nearby shout encouragement and warnings to an approaching pedestrian.

"Don't be scared!" offers one.

"Hope you have cash!" another advises.

A sign tells drivers what they need: a valid driver's license, the car registration and $150 in cash. On a peeling wall, someone has scrawled: "Want your car? Forget it."

Another graffito screams: "This place robs the working class!"

It is noon on a weekday and 150 towing victims stand in a cramped room, their days suddenly ruined. Some share tales of woe, brought together by a kind of crisis mentality. Others argue over their place in line.

Some of the saddest tales come from tourists, unaware of New York's tough parking regulations. Todd Moss arrived overnight from Dayton, Ohio, for his first visit to the city. He parked outside his friend's apartment building.

At breakfast time, his brown Isuzu was gone.

Moss is a victim of what is unaffectionately known as alternate-side-of-the-street parking. Translation: He had parked on the wrong side of the street, the side that was scheduled to be cleaned on this day.

"You've got to expect something like this," says Moss, 28. "It's New York, right?" He hopes he can get his car in time to go partying in Greenwich Village.

But it will be a while; like most others, Moss left his registration in the glove compartment. That means an hour-long wait on a special line so he can be escorted to his car to get the documents. Then he can join the others on the main line for another hour or two.

Behind him, Gary Fredriksen, a sculptor, can't claim ignorance. He knew the rules. His parking space was legal until 11 a.m. But he went to get his Dodge minivan at 11:20.

Too late!

"This punishment doesn't fit the crime," laments Fredriksen, 35. "It isn't the American way."

Traffic officials are unsympathetic. "We give a five-minute grace period, but then we have the right to tow," says Frank Sepulveda, director of Violation Tow Services.

Sepulveda says that in an average 24-hour period, 210 trucks are on the streets towing cars. About 400 cars are brought in daily.

In addition to keeping streets clear for moving traffic and sanitation work, towing means money for the city — about $15 million last year. And that's just for cars towed for parking violations. Cars confiscated because of accumulated parking tickets are taken to another pound.

Back in line, Gary and Sharon Cresse shake their heads as they contemplate what surely has been their most expensive lunch ever: Visiting New York for the day, the couple from Absecon, N.J., stopped for a sandwich, making sure to put a bunch of quarters into a meter.

But they hadn't read the nearby sign: No parking on weekdays.

Tensions flare as the afternoon progresses. A prolonged shouting match develops as a man tries to reclaim a place in line after a short break. At the cashier's window, an angry customer repeatedly asks a clerk: "What is your full name?"

The clerks stand behind bullet-proof glass — just a precaution. "We haven't had any violence yet, and we don't want to," Sepulveda says. "People aren't in the greatest mood when they come to us."

Growling stomachs don't help the mood. No food or drinks are allowed.

None of this fazes security guard Bob Topping. Stationed at the gate leading to the cars, Top, as he's known, is literally the man standing between drivers and their vehicles.

"You've got to humor them," Top says. "Make them feel respected, make them smile. Otherwise, they'll growl. They'll be ferocious."

"Hi, you've got a beautiful face," he says to one surprised man. "But I never wanna see it here again." The man grins.

Another man definitely is not grinning. Jim Brown, a sixth-grade schoolteacher, has borrowed the necessary $150 and has his registration. But there's a problem: his license is in his pants pocket. Not the pants he's wearing. The ones back home in Greenwich, Conn.

But help is just a few feet away. Just before 4 p.m., Gary and Sharon, the couple from New Jersey, hear of Brown's plight and volunteer to drive him back to Connecticut — they'll be going that way anyhow.

Jim's face brightens.

'Poor guy," Sharon whispers, briefly forgetting her own ruined day in the city.

Six people found dead in a burned-out cabin

BOLIVAR, Tenn. (AP) — Six people were found dead in the burned ruins of a cabin that had been used for high-stakes illegal gambling. Investigators said they may have been killed before the fire.

"We think we got six bodies there. We don't think they just went to bed and didn't get up," Sheriff Delphus Hicks said Tuesday. Hicks refused to offer a motive.

The cause of the fire was under investigation.

The cabin, situated about 80 miles east of Memphis, burned to the ground. The aftermath was discovered Tuesday by a relative looking for a gambler who failed to come home the night before, Hicks said.

The two-room cabin was used for gambling, drinking and carousing. A patron who demanded anonymity said that Monday was for high-rollers, and thousands of dollars were usually on the table.

Betty Graves said there was a poker game going on when she left.

Deaths

John Long

John A. Long, 82, Big Spring, died Tuesday, March 31, 1992, at Commanche Trail Nursing Center.

Services will be 2 p.m., Thursday, at Second Baptist Church, Lamesa, with the Rev. Clifton Igo of Lamesa, and the Rev. Phillip Burcham of Midland officiating. Burial will be in Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Branon Funeral Home.

He was born Sept. 14, 1909, in Buffalo, Leon County. He married Grace Murray, on Nov. 28, 1929, in Vealmoor. She preceded him in death on April 19, 1979. He came to Dawson County in 1944 from Runnels County. He was a member of the Second Baptist Church for 20 years, and a retired farmer.

Survivors include two daughters: Barbara Walters, Gainesville, and Joyce Pearson, Lamesa; one son, Ray Long, Big Spring; one sister, Dorothy Long, Winters; one brother, Harvey Long, Syossett, N.Y.; 12 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Inez Lewis

J. Inez Lewis, 93, Big Spring, died Sunday, March 29, 1992, in a Lubbock hospital.

Services will be 11 a.m., Thursday, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel, with Dr. Kenneth Patrick, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born Feb. 4, 1899, in Colorado City. She came to Big Spring in 1930. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and taught Sunday school for a number of years. She played the piano and organ. She worked at the First Baptist Church for 29 years, retiring in 1964. After retirement she taught in the primary department. She moved to Lubbock in 1987.

Survivors include one daughter, Jacquelyn Lewis Tooley, Big Spring; three sons: Dan J. Lewis, Lubbock, Larry G. Lewis, Montgomery, and John "Babe" Lewis, Concord, Calif.; 11 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by four brothers and three sisters.

Pallbearers will be Daniel Lewis, David Lewis, Joe Tooley, Michael Tooley, Terry Tooley, Chris Lewis, and Weldon McCollum.

Family suggests memorials to the First Baptist Church, library fund.

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Myrtle Duncan

Myrtle Maye Duncan, 80, Big Spring, died Tuesday, March 31, 1992, in a local hospital.

Services will be 2 p.m., Thursday, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Royce Litchfield, Baptist minister from Greenfield, and the Rev. Monroe Teeters, pastor of Berea Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born Sept. 29, 1911, in Angelina County. She married Tucker Duncan on Jan. 26, 1934, in Anderson County. She was a member of Berea Baptist Church and Chapter #143, Order of the Eastern Star in Winters. She had lived in the West Texas area, including Garden City, Crane, and Winters. She was a homemaker, and an artist, enjoying painting.

Survivors include her husband, Tucker Duncan, Big Spring; two daughters and sons-in-law: Martha and Autry Moore, Big Spring, and Mary and Kenneth Scott, Sand Springs; one son and daughter-in-law: Royal and Connie Duncan, Abilene; two brothers: L.J. Grant, Temple, and E.H. Grant, Post; seven grandchildren, seven step-grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother, and two sisters.

Pallbearers will be Lance Moore, Shane Duncan, Gary Prater, Doug Wagner, Doby Walker, Marcus Ferrell, and Kerry Lowery.

Family will be at the Kenneth Scott house on Chapman Road in Sand Springs.

Balton Walker

Balton D. Walker, 88, Big Spring, died today, in a local nursing home.

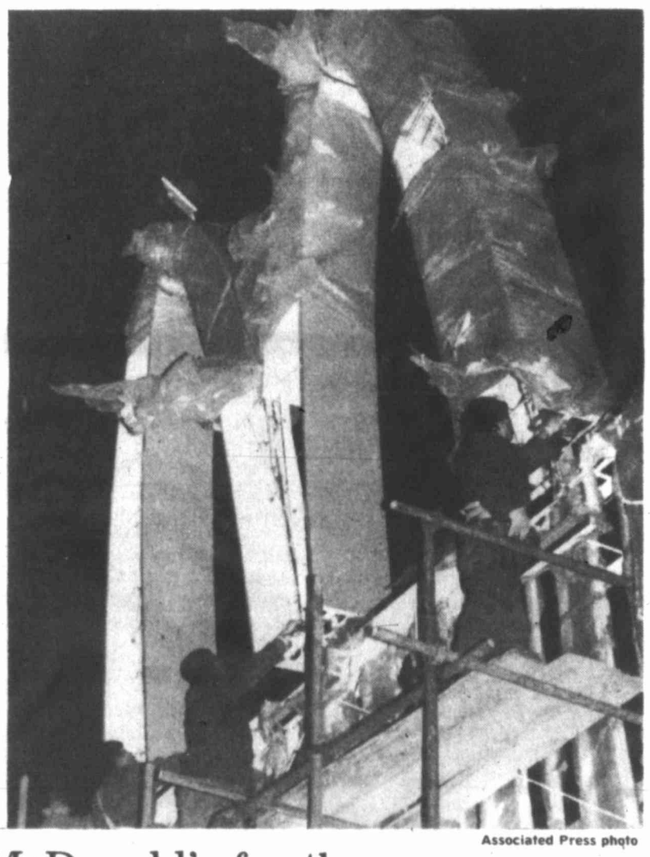
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McDonald's for the masses

Chinese workers hoist the McDonald's logo over Beijing's first McDonald's burger restaurant early Tuesday morning. The restaurant, situated just a few hundred meters from Tiananmen Square, will be opening in a fortnight.

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Spring board

How's that?

Q. What was the first circus in Texas?
A. According to Texas Trivia, it was the Bailey Circus, formed in 1868.

Calendar

TODAY

- Bingo offered by the Lions, Elks and Main Street Clubs, Monday-Friday, 6:30 p.m., Saturday, 1 p.m., and Sunday, 2 p.m., at the Lions Club, 1607 E. Third.
- Free tax assistance through VITA, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church from Feb. 6 through April 14.
- Sesame Street Live! 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m., at the Chaparral Center. Wynonna Judd follows at 8 p.m., Thursday. Tickets on sale at Chaparral Center and Endless Horizons in Midland and Odessa.
- The Divorce Support Group will meet 6-7 p.m., First United Methodist Church, room 101. Anyone welcome. Child care available. Use back entrance at Gregg St. parking lot. For information call 267-6394.
- Recovery Solutions Inc., womens support group will meet 6:30-8 p.m., 307 Union St. For information call 264-7028.
- Co-Dependents Anonymous will meet 7 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, fourth floor.

THURSDAY

- Big Spring Genealogical Society will meet in the Howard County Library conference room, 7:15 p.m. West entrance will be open until meeting begins; after that time the door must be locked. Visitors welcome.
- Recovery Solutions, Inc., teen esteem group will meet 6:30-8 p.m., 307 Union St. For information call 264-7028.
- Al-Anon will meet 8 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, room 414.
- Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever else is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.
- Big Spring Alliance for the mentally ill will meet 7 p.m., Howard County Mental Health Center, 4th & Runnels. For information call 267-7380.

FRIDAY

- Friday night games of Dominoes, Forty-two, Bridge and Chickentrack from 5-8 p.m., 2805 Lynn Dr., Kentwood Center. Public invited.
- April Fools College Rodeo Dance- tonight and tomorrow, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., Dora Roberts Community Center. Music by "Snuff's Stuff". B.Y.O.B. For information call 384-4862.
- Borden County Cancer Society will have their annual Barn Dance, 8:30 p.m., in the County Show Barn, Gail. Music by Jody Nix.

SATURDAY

- Double Session Bingo, 7 p.m., Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 1009 Hearn.
- West Texas Orchid Society will go to Brownwood to tour the greenhouse of Chris and Bessie Christopher. For information call 699-1840 or 683-2533.
- Howard County Youth Horsemen Club will have an A.Q.H.A. horse show, 9 a.m., Howard County Youth Horsemen Arene.
- Highland Council for the Deaf will have a general membership meeting, 2 p.m., Martin County Community Center in Stanton.

SUNDAY

- Howard County Youth Horsemen Club Cook-Off.

Wynonna Judd kicks off tour in Midland

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

Strong support from fans of the original Judds led to the selection of Midland as Wynonna Judd's site for her tour-opening show.

"We have been so well received in that market — we've always enjoyed working there. The Chapparal Center is a good building — good crew. They always go the extra mile," said Debbie Clark, of Pro Tours Inc.

Judd begins her first tour, after striking out on her own from the celebrated duo The Judds, in Midland on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. and tickets are still available, according to Chapparal Center staff and publicist Jennifer Dunn.

Touring with her self-titled album, "Wynonna" and her first solo single "She is His Only Need," Judd will take her show from Midland to Oklahoma City, Abilene, Amarillo, Peoria, Ill., Louisville, Ky., Muskegon, Mich. and Cleveland, Ohio, said Clark.

Appearing with Judd will be Grammy-nominated singer/songwriter Billy Dean. This Florida native released his first album, "Billy Dean," following his No. 1 hit single, "Somewhere in My Broken Heart."



Wynonna Judd

Dean's other single, "Only the Wind," is currently high in the country music charts, radio and singles charts.

Over the years, Judd has built a list of credits as the lead singer of the mother/daughter duo. Judd and her mother Naomi garnered over 60 international music awards, sold almost 10 million records and hit the charts with 14 No. 1 singles, said Dunn.

"I feel like a natural change is occurring in my life right now. It's like I'm 27 years old and leaving home for the first time, so to speak," Judd was quoted as saying.

When asked about her first self-titled release, Judd said, "I want to remain country although it's only natural for an artist to change. I feel like those are my roots, and if it ain't broke don't fix it.

"This past year a lot of things have happened to me. Although I'm not married and don't have children, I have things to sing about because I'm 27. I'm going to remain true to the things that appeal to me, but it's going to be interesting to see what happens."

Tickets are $18.50 and may be purchased at the Chapparal Chenter Box office and Endless Horizons in Midland and Odessa.

Movie madness

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The summer film season doesn't start for two months, but movie studios are engaged in a dramatic chess game to outsmart their Hollywood competitors.

The premieres of at least six films — including "Lethal Weapon 3," starring Mel Gibson and Danny Glover; "Far and Away," starring Tom Cruise; and "Patriot Games" with Harrison Ford — have been switched.

Other release dates are bluffs. Only a handful of movies will debut as now promised. Some planned summer releases won't come out until the fall or winter.

The holiday film season officially opens Memorial Day and lasts through Labor Day. About 40 percent of the $5 billion in domestic movie tickets sold each year are bought during these summer months.

Since there's a wealth of action-adventure titles geared to adults, the Walt Disney Co. has thrown two light comedies into the mix, including the teen-themed "Encino Man," starring MTV host Pauly Shore.

Disney considered opening "Encino Man" on June 5 or June 12, but finally settled on May 22, where it will face the more adult-oriented "Alien 3," starring Sigourney Weaver in another space battle, and "Far and Away," an epic about Irish immigrants.

The studio also pushed up the Whoopi Goldberg comedy "Sister Act" from June 12 to May 29.

Warner Bros. moved its "Lethal Weapon 3" from the Memorial Day weekend (May 22) to May 15. The switch sent shock waves through other studios' schedules.

Paramount Pictures pulled the Tom Clancy espionage thriller "Patriot Games" from May 22 and slotted it for June 5. "That date is wide open now," said "Patriot Games" producer Bob Rehme.

"Far and Away," starring Cruise as an Irish farmer coming to America, was immediately thrust into a bind. Rather than square off against Harrison Ford and "Patriot Games," the movie went from June 5 to May 22. "Far and Away" now will have to fight off "Alien 3" and the second week of "Lethal Weapon 3."

"It's very romantic where 'Lethal Weapon' isn't," said "Far and Away" producer Brian Grazer. Because the film co-stars Nicole Kidman, Cruise's wife, "it appeals to women. It's seldom women can find a role model in movies," he said.

With a crateful of movies aimed at adults and young adults, 20th Century Fox switched "Man Trouble" from April to June 12. The studio believes the Jack Nicholson-Ellen Barkin work appeals to a more sophisticated segment of the market.

There are so many high-priced titles jamming the market that several are bound to perish. To reduce the risk of losses, studios are st ering clear of such powerhouses as "Batman Returns" (June 19) and "Boomerang" (June 26), featuring Eddie Murphy.

PRIME-TIME TV
Top Ten Programs
March 23-29, 1992

Rank	Rating	Share	Network
1. Roseanne	23.8	37	ABC
2. 60 Minutes	21.2	35	CBS
3. Northern Exposure	19.6	34	CBS
4. Murphy Brown	19.3	29	CBS
5. Home Improvement (R)	19.2	30	ABC
6. Designing Women	18.6	29	CBS
7. Room For Two (P)	18.3	29	ABC
8. 20/20	17.7	32	ABC
9. Cheers	17.0	26	NBC
9. Full House (R)	17.0	27	ABC
9. Unsolved Mysteries (R)	17.0	28	NBC

Ratings points are the percent of 92.1 million TV households; shares are the percent of households with sets on. (R) = Repeat, (P) = Premiere

OVERALL RATING

CBS	ABC	NBC
13.4	11.8	11.5

Source: Nielsen Media Research — AP



Associated Press photo

I feel better now

In a teary appearance on the Tonight Show, LaToya Jackson admitted to being the child of Big Bird and Tammy Faye Baker. April Fools! Actually, Jackson wore this costume during a performance at the Moulin Rouge in Paris. Jackson will premiere a show called "Formidable" at the cabaret, which will run until the end of the year.

18th time's the charm

NEW YORK (AP) — No, you're not having flashbacks. NBC is, indeed, mounting yet another prime-time news magazine show. This one, its 18th, is called "Dateline NBC" and premieres Tuesday.

Since "First Tuesday" bowed in 1969 (and departed in 1971), NBC has tried and failed to make a prime-time news show that's even moderately successful.

As far as NBC is concerned, the 18th time is the charm, and "Dateline NBC" is It.

"If you have to categorize it, it's somewhere between (ABC's) 'Prime Time Live' and '20-20,'" said Steve Friedman, executive producer of "Nightly News" and in charge of the new show. "It's more topical than '20-20' — probably younger in outlook and approach to stories."

"Our goal is to have three substantial pieces and what we call a 'signature piece' at the end," Friedman said. "We hope to have a 'news you can use' with an emotional tinge piece, a hard investigative piece, and a personality-driven piece."

"What makes a magazine show really work are the stories and the way the stories are put together and told," said the show's executive producer, Jeff Diamond. "The formats of the basic magazines are all the same. They're all three major pieces and a short piece.

"It's the story-telling and it's the selection of stories in my view that differentiates," he said. "What we're going to do is select the most compelling, most important stories we can find and then execute them in a very strong way."

If this sounds suspiciously like the rest of TV's news magazine shows, consider how much time, talent and money NBC has put into the newest entry:

— It is co-anchored by the much-beloved Jane Pauley, late of the unlamented half-hour "Real Life with Jane Pauley," and by Stone Philips, late of ABC's "20-20."

"We'll need time," said Pauley. "As good as these first programs I think will be, they will be a lot better six months from now. We'll be grabbing bigger stories."

Phillips knows what he's going to be doing.

"I certainly don't feel compelled to make this different in any profound way. I just think it has to work. It has to be good stories," he said. "In whatever cosmetic way that it may borrow from some other shows, so be it. As far as I'm concerned, I just want to keep on doing the kinds of pieces I know how to do."

— Its correspondents include national news Emmy-winner Arthur Kent, the Gulf War's "Scud Stud," and Deborah Roberts, who covered the Gulf War from Saudi Arabia and the William Kennedy Smith trial from Palm Beach.

— Its investigative correspondents are Michelle Gillen and Brian Ross, working under Ross's longtime producer Ira Silverman. Ross and Silverman, regarded as TV's best, broke the ABSCAM story in 1980 and have racked up a string of exclusives.

Its top producers have a great deal of TV news magazine experience, starting with Diamond, formerly the senior producer of "20-20," and senior producer David Rummel, formerly a "60 Minutes" producer. Its other senior producer is longtime NBC News specials producer Susan Farkas, and its supervising producer is Marc Rosenwasser, a former ABC News producer and AP correspondent.

15th Annual Buffalo Gap art festival

Come on out to the Gap and participate in the 15th Annual Buffalo Gap Art Festival, April 24, 25 and 26th. Sponsored by LOS AFICIONADOS, Auxiliary to the Museums of Abilene, the Festival will once again be held on the Perini Ranch in Buffalo Gap, Texas — 15 miles southwest of Abilene on FM Rd. 89.

The Festival kicks off on Friday, April 24th, from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. with a private Preview Party on the Festival ground. The Artists' Booths will be open from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. to allow the guests a chance to view the artists' work and make advance purchases. The Festival hours on Saturday, April 25 are 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 26th.

Two new events are being held this year in connection with the Festival. On Monday, April 20 the First Buffalo Gap Art Festival Golf Tournament will be held at Fairway Oaks Country Club. Thursday, April 16 a Festival Luncheon will be held at th Museums of Abilene/Grace Cultural Center.

For information call the Museums of Abilene at 673-4587.



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Food

The Box Car Cafe offers history and good food

By MARTHA E. FLORES
Staff Writer

The history of Big Spring laces the walls of the Box Car Cafe, 100 Main St., The cafe nestled at the end of Main Street using the railroad as a backdrop. Pictures and memorabilia chronicle the birth of the city as the railroad parted the wide open space.

Along with the rich atmosphere, the cafe offers a variety of open faced hot or cold sandwiches, burgers and soups.

"We have five types of meat choices; ham, roast beef, pastrami, cornbeef and turkey," said manager and cook Louie Smith. "We have three kinds of cheeses; American, Swiss and Provalone. Wheat, white bread and Kaiser buns are available. Our menu recently expanded to include hamburgers." A wide variety of burgers are grilled outside over an open flame.

The cafe offers a summer and winter menu. "During the winter, we served more hot opened-faced sandwiches," Smith said. "I also have a all-you-can-eat beans and cornbread special. I prepare the beans differently. I fix German red beans, Cajun red beans and Spanish red beans."

Sandwiches and burgers are served with potato salad or chips. Also, available is a soup of the day, which includes potato soup, chicken and dumplings, lumberjack vegetable, cream of broccoli and spicy chicken gumbo.

Some of the sandwiches served are Turkcado, which is made with turkey, avocado, sprouts and bacon with whole wheat bread; Roundhouse Roastbeef, made with roastbeef, Swiss with brown gravy; Ruben, made with grilled cornbeef, Swiss, sauerkraut, Thousand Island dressing on rye bread; and a Box Car Hogie, made with ham, turkey, roast beef, Swiss cheese and American cheese.

When spring-like days are upon the city, people lunching at the cafe may choose to eat outside. Five picnic tables with shade umbrellas surround the Railroad Plaza.

Smith said the cafe is looking into expanding their menu and also offering a delivery service.

The boxcar next to the cafe is available for private meetings or parties. It accomodates up to 30 people. With lunch purchases during the hours of 12 p.m. to 1 p.m, there is no rental fee. Between the hours of 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., the room rental fees are as follows: $10 with purchased lunches, $15 rental fee without any food served, $25 rental with tea, coffee and dessert served.

The property where the Box Car Cafe is located is owned by Main Street Inc. Six months ago, Main Street Inc. also took over the management of the cafe by hiring Smith and his wife, Tina, to oversee the daily operations.

Cafe hours are 11 a.m to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday. For meeting room reservations call 264-9500.



Boxcar Cafe cook Alma Yanez prepares a hogie sandwich during the lunch rush recently. The cafe offers a wide variety of sandwiches and burgers and desserts. The moderate prices include a side dish and drink.



Customers Ruth Corley, left, and Louise White, eat their lunch amidst a background of railroad memorabilia. The cafe houses a collection of artifacts depicting the history of Big Spring.

Not just your average sandwich

There are so many great sandwich combinations using cheese — ham and cheese, cheeseburgers, tuna melt, grilled cheese with bacon, etc. But there are many still to be discovered.

Remember, cheese doesn't stop with American, Cheddar or Swiss. There's Muenster, mozzarella, cream, Monterey Jack, Gouda and Brie (why save it just for parties?) There are endless cheese partners such as roast beef, turkey, meat loaf and grilled chicken, as well as different breads and rolls and tasty sandwich dressings to add to the variety. Interesting garnishes like red onion, tangy salsas, mango chutney, jarred roasted red pepper strips and crisp salad greens bring "news" to cheese sandwiches, too, These sandwich spread recipes made with lawfat yogurt are not only very flavorful, they're low in fat — less than one gram per tablespoon.

CHEESE & PARTNERS TEN GREAT SANDWICHES

- Spread Horseradish Sauce (recipe follows) on thick slices of country bread or sesame seed hard roll. Top with sliced deli roast beef, muenster cheese, sliced cucumber and tomato.
- Spread Russian Dressing (recipe follows) on rye bread. Top with sliced deli turkey or chicken, sliced Swiss cheese and cole slaw.
- Lightly drizzle country bread with vinaigrette or french dressing. Top with sliced grilled chicken breast, Muenster cheese, tomato and sweet onion.
- Drizzle prepared bottled Italian salad dressing on toasted Italian bread. Top with sliced mozzarella cheese, jarred roasted red peppers and sliced olives.
- Spoon softened sun-dried tomatoes on a French roll. Add sliced Monterey Jack cheese and ham. Top with arugula, watercress or spinach leaves.
- Add diced fresh apple to chicken salad; spoon on rye bread. Top with sliced Swiss cheese.
- Spread Honey Mustard Dressing (recipe follows) on toasted French bread. Add thinly sliced, softened Brie*, sliced tomato and watercress leaves.
- Spoon tuna salad on toasted whole wheat bread. Cover with sliced mozzarella cheese; broil just until cheese melts. Sprinkle with Parmesan and jarred roasted red pepper strips.
- Spread Russian Dressing (recipe follows) on toasted sourdough bread. Add sliced meat loaf and Swiss cheese; broil just until cheese melts. Top with sweet pickle slices.
- Spoon chopped mango chutney on toasted pumpernickel bread. Add sliced ham and Cheddar cheese; broil just until cheese melted.

*To soften Brie: Place on plate; microwave, uncovered, on DEFROST (30% power) until barely softened.

HORSERADISH SAUCE

¼ cup plain lowfat yogurt
1 tablespoon calorie-reduced mayonnaise
1 tablespoon prepared grated horseradish
¼ teaspoon sugar

In a small bowl combine yogurt, mayonnaise, horseradish and sugar.
YIELD: about ⅓ cup

RUSSIAN DRESSING

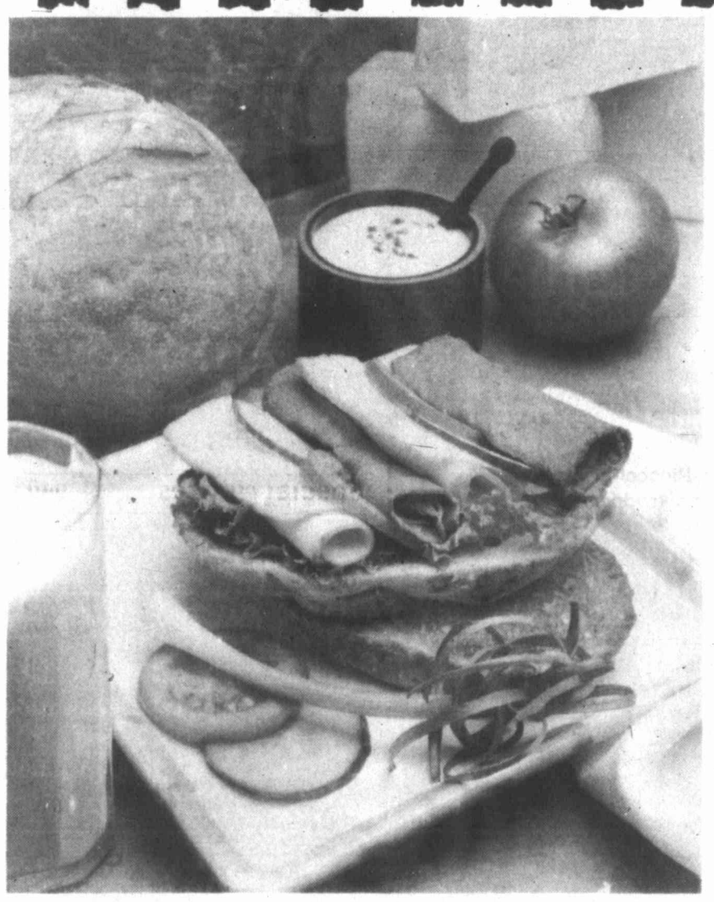
¼ cup plain lowfat yogurt
2 tablespoons catsup
1 tablespoon calorie-reduced mayonnaise
½ teaspoon prepared mustard
¼ teaspoon sugar

In a small bowl combine yogurt, catsup, mayonnaise, mustard and sugar.
YIELD: about ½ cup

HONEY MUSTARD DRESSING

¼ cup plain lowfat yogurt
1½ tablespoons honey
1 tablespoon Dijon-style prepared mustard

In a small bowl combine yogurt, honey and mustard.
YIELD: about ⅓ cup



This delicious partnership of creamy Muenster cheese and roast beef on thick slices of country bread is enhanced by a tangy yogurt horseradish sauce.

Time for a some ham balls and Texas pie

This week as we come together to share the secrets of cooking, I want to remind you men, that cooking is easy. Somehow, over the years, we have been brain washed into thinking that all we are good for in the culinary department is to barbecue ribs on a grill. It's just not so! We men can fix as good a meal as any woman. Would Papa Joe lie to you? No! So, let's get down to business. Our first dish will be one that every one will like. First, get all your ingredients together, and we will have:



Papa Joe Reed

TEXAS HAM BALLS

Ham (1½-lb.-ground)
Pork (lean-1 lb.-ground)
Eggs (2-beaten)
Milk (1 cup)
Bread Crumbs (2 cups)

Mix the ham, pork, eggs, milk and bread crumbs together. Now form into balls and pour into a 9X13 inch pan. Wait, we're not through. We have a sauce to go with it.

SAUCE

Brown sugar (1½ cups)
Cornstarch (3 Tbsp.)
Mustard (prepared-1½ Tbsp.)
Cloves (½ tsp.)
Pineapple juice (1¾ cups)
Syrup (light Karo-½ cup)
Vinegar (3 Tbsp.)

Now mix the brown sugar, the cornstarch, mustard, and cloves in a saucepan. Add the pineapple juice, syrup and vinegar. Bring this mixture to a boil, stirring constantly. Reduce the heat and simmer for about three minutes. Now pour this mixture over the ham ball and bake at 350 degrees for about one hour. Everyone will be wanting seconds on this dish.

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To be an accomplished cook, one must know how to bake pastry. I know I have been negligent about this part of our cooking course. Today, that will all change. I have a recipe for a pie that is out of this world. It's called:

TEXAS APPLE PIE

Pecans (1 Tbsp-ground)
Bread crumbs (1 Tbsp-fine-dry)
Pie Shell (10 inch)
Apples (6-tart-peeled and thinly sliced)
Egg (1-whole-plus 3 egg whites)
Cornstarch (1 tsp.)
Milk (1 cup)
Sugar (¼ cup)

First, preheat the oven to 350 degrees for about 5 minutes. While this is going on, mix the pecans and bread crumbs and sprinkle in the bottom of the pie shell. Now cover this with the apple slices and bake at 350 degrees for about 5 minutes. While this is baking, beat the egg and egg whites slightly with the cornstarch, add the milk and sugar and blend well. Pour half of this mixture over the apples and bake until firm (about 30 minutes). Now pour the remaining mixture over the apples and continue baking for about 45 minutes, or until a metal knife inserted into the center of the pie comes out clean. Cool before serving. Now if you want to, add a dollop of cool whip on top when serving.

Papa Joe's kitchen tips: When making candy or cake icing consisting of milk or cream and sugar, add one teaspoon or ordinary syrup for each cup of sugar used. Boil in the usual way. The finished product will be much smoother and not so apt to become sugary.

If you would like to have a copy of Papa Joe's Cookbook, "How to Open An Egg", send $5.95 plus $1.00 postage to: Papa Joe, 1425 E. 6th St. #39, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

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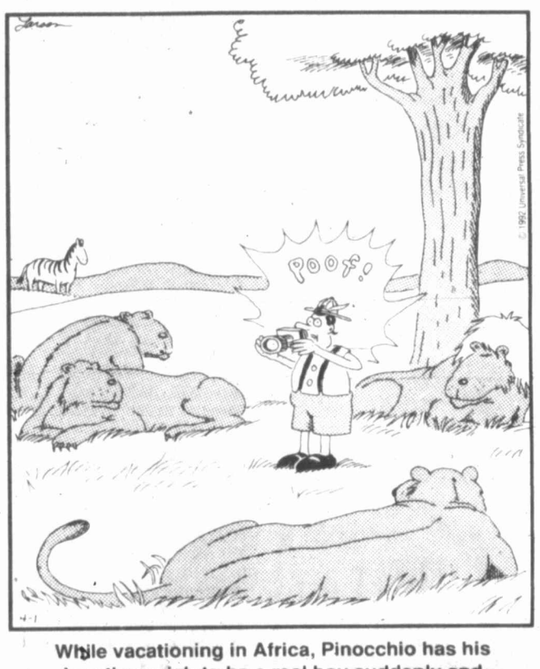
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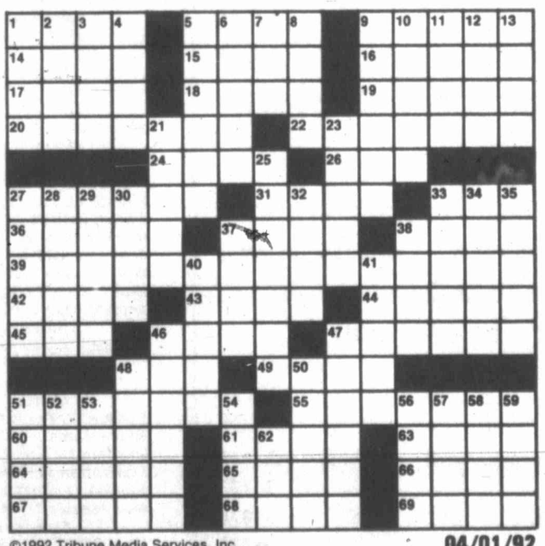
Adoption 011

ADOPTION. Say yes to life. Loving couple wish to give your baby a loving home with strong family values. Let us help you through this difficult time and give your baby all the love and opportunities you would if you could. Please call us collect, Carol and George (718)423-3008. "It is illegal to be paid for anything beyond legal or medical expenses."

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THE Daily Crossword by Valentina Barnes



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9 Publicized
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16 Charging excessive interest
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18 Attempt
19 Aladdin's slave
20 Present year
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36 Bit player
37 False god
38 Temple
39 Good part of spring and summer
42 Youthful suffix
43 Melody
44 "That's —"
45 Mountain
46 Actor Arkin
47 Cuts short
48 Rep.
49 Kind of dancer
51 Sincere
55 The extra day
60 Adjust
61 Palo —, Cal.
63 Ancient Asian
64 Like some floors
65 Lively dance
66 Elvis — Presley
67 Stone marker
68 Hang fire
69 Song for one

DOWN
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2 Auricular
3 Campus bldg.
4 Summit
5 Demand firmly
6 Hand-dyed fabric
7 "— Yankee Doodle..."
8 Labor leader Eugene —
9 Follower of 39A
10 Grenoble's river
11 Litter's littlest
12 Where Perry won
13 —-in-the-wool
21 Waterway
23 WWI soldier
25 Hula feature
27 Lariat
28 Cast out
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34 Where Seles plays
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38 Verne's captain
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Lodges 025

STATED MEETING, Big Spring Lodge #1340, AF & AM. 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., 2102 Lancaster, Carl Condray, W.M., Richard Knous, Sec.

STATED MEETING Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 every 2nd and 4th Thursday 7:30 p.m. 219 Main, Ricky Scott, W.M., T.R. Morris, Sec.

Personal 030

REDUCE; BURN off fat while you sleep. Take OPAL available Neal's Pharmacy, 901 Gregg.

Special Notices 040

GET CASH today on your income tax refund check. No waiting. Bring 1040, W-2's, ID and SS card. 700 N. Lancaster, M-F, 9-5.

BUS. OPPORTUNITIES

Business Opp. 050

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EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted 085

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NURSES AIDE. Must be certified, have 1 years experience in hospital or nursing home facility. Must have own transportation and insurance. Contact Susan Dossey, Director, Mitchell County Home Health Agency, 130 W. 5th Street, Colorado City, Texas. 915-728-2657.

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Horses 230

HORSE & SADDLE Auction. Big Spring Livestock Auction, Saturday March 28, at 1:00p.m.

Livestock For Sale 270

LONGHORN BULLS for your calf heifers. Gentle and ready, good selection. (915)554-9286.

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Dogs, Pets, Etc 375

11 FREE PUPPIES, Brown and white, call 263-1539 or 264-6301.

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Garage Sale 380

GARAGE SALE 4011 Vicky. Moving-cleaning-out! Friday 9-5, Saturday 9-12.

Garage Sale 380

MOVING SALE: Saturday only, 9-5. We have furniture, alot of odds and ends. Everything must go. 3 miles east of Cosden, North Service Rd., behind 1st house on McDonald Rd.

2300 MERRILY (KENTWOOD). Multi-family sale. Computer, recliner, lawnmower & tools. Lots of everything. Friday & Saturday, 8-5.

COMMUNITY FLEE Market, Saturday, April 11. 811 W 5th, 9a.m.-3:p.m. $10. per space, call 267-8239.

7 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: 2200 Edgemere (North from 24th-Kentwood). Dining table, couches, dishes, exerciser, antennae, baby items, kids clothes. Begins Friday 5:00p.m and Saturday 8:00a.m.

MOVING SALE: 1016 Nolan. Furniture, dishes, clothing, paint. Everything must go. Wed, Thur 8-6.

GARAGE SALE: Mower, bicycle, luggage, drapes, nice clothes, miscellaneous. 3613 Hamilton. Friday and Saturday, 8-5.

THREE FAMILY Garage sale, Lee's Rental & Storage, 1606 E. FM 700., Bldg. 55. Built in gas oven, TV, gas stove, stereo, clothes and lots of miscellaneous. Saturday 8:00-4:30.

YARD SALE: 506 E 16th, Friday & Saturday. Baby items, curtains, bedspreads, sheets, collectables, decorator items, dolls, toys, clothing (infant to large lasdies), jewelry, much more.

YARD SALE: Friday 3rd, 8-4, Saturday 4th, 8-3. Merrick Rd., 5th house on the left, one block west to Salem, off south Service Rd. Lots of miscellaneous, free half Shih-Tzu puppies, 393-5588.

SATURDAY, 8-? Val Verde- 8th house on right: trailer, gymset, bikes, mower, furniture, bathroom fixtures, carpet, clothes, miscellaneous.

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Household Goods 390

FOR SALE: Kirby Classic II vacuum cleaner. Broyhill loveseat. Both good condition. Call 267-3300, before 5 p.m. After 5 p.m., 264-0625.

REFRIGERATOR, TWIN/ Regular/ Queen-Size beds, washer/dryer, electric range, antique buffet, dinette 4 chairs, sleeper sofa, 267-6558.

Lost- Pets 394

LOST- BLONDE Golden Retriever. Answers to "Einstein." 90 pounds. Reward! Call 398-5538.

LOST: ALASKAN Malamute Arctic wolf. Silver markings, 1 blue eye, answers to "Max." If seen please call 263-7331 ext. 153 or 267-9442.

Miscellaneous 395

HAIR CLINIC Special. 2105-A South Gregg. Hair cuts, $8. Ask for Betty. 25 years experience. 267-1444.

SAVIN COPIER- works good, up to 100 sheets reproduced with stand, $595; 8'x6' Photo Kwik hut to be moved, $300; 6,000 CFM Downdraft water cooler, $75; manual cash register, $25; credit card stamper, $25; check writing protector, $25. 263-4479 or residence 267-3730.

FOR SALE: Glass merchandise shelving. 5 units complete with glass for shelves on both sides. Come by McMillan Printing & Office Supply, 1712 Gregg Street, or call 267-7471.

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STAINLESS STEEL evaporative cooler in good condition. Call 263-4797.

WASHING MACHINE & dryer. Good condition. $100 each. Several to choose from. Call 263-5456.

Sidewalk Sale continues. 15% Additional savings on Clearance mdse. & 25% off ALL new mdse. Continues thru this week at La Lani Fashions, 1004 Locust, 11th Place Shopping Center.

Pet Grooming 425

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

Telephone Service 445

TELEPHONES, JACKS, install, $22.50. Business and Residential sales and services. J - Dean Communications, 267-5478.

REAL ESTATE

Farms & Ranches 511

320 ACRE Farm 5 miles west of Ackerly, 2 miles south. Phone 806-462-7479 nights.

FOR SALE: 20 Acres, 15 miles south of Big Spring. Good well, fenced, road frontage on 3 sides, 267-7865.

Houses For Sale 513

LET'S TALK: 3-2-2, Fireplace, central H/AC, fenced backyard, many extras, 263-3645 or 1-573-5313.

HOUSE FOR sale at West 16th & Lark. 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. Call 267-5460 for more information.

3-2-1, new carpet, paint, cabinets, central refrigerated air, fenced backyard. $35,000. Carlton St. 267-6504.

904 CULP, COAHOMA. 2980 Square Feet Brick home for sale. Carport, 20x20 metal shop. 1.2 acres horse pins, water well. 394-4292, $59,000.

HOUSE FOR sale: Exceptional buy! 2500 square ft., 2 story home, you finance. Attached garage, central heat, fireplace. Call 267-5420.

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$8,995 BUYS 14x80 LANCER including appliances and 5 ton air. Free delivery to your location. Homes of America, Odessa. 1-800-725-0881 or locally call 363-0881. Se habla espanol.

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2 BEDROOM 12x50 Mobile home, located in Surburban East. Most furniture stays with the trailer. $2500. total, call 264-7623 (keep trying).

Out of Town Property 518

TWO YEAR old 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick, 2 car garage. 404 West Mason, Stanton. $66,000. 756-2933 or 756-2303.

FOR RENT: Colorado City lake home. Day or week. Completely furnished. Boat, ramp, fishing dock. (915)728-5761, 728-3067.

RENTALS

Business Buildings 520

FOR LEASE- Warehouse with offices on 2 acres of fenced land on Snyder Highway. Excellent location for trucking operation. $600 a month plus deposit. 263-5000.

FOR LEASE: Building at 907 E. 4th, 9:00 -5:00. 263-6319; after 5:00, 267-8657.

Furnished Apartments 521

TWIN TOWERS
Your home is our business. Look at the rest- come see the best value. 1 or 2 bdrm. furn. or unfurn. from $200- $300. You pay elect. Sorry- no pets.
Call 267-6561.

CLEAN 1 BEDROOM, Adults preferred, no bills paid, and no pets. $125. plus $50. deposit, call 267-8191. 605 E. 13th.

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BEAUTIFUL, LARGE, Quiet, AC. One bedroom located above professional office. Ideal for mature person, non-smoker. $275., bills paid, deposit required. 267-1677.

Unfurnished Houses 533

RENT OR SELL. 3 bedroom brick, 1 bedroom furnished, HUD approved. Rent to own. 263-8284.

3 BEDROOM/ONE BATH, carpet, garage, close to school and college. $300. monthly, plus $150. deposit. 267-5386.

2 BEDROOM, EXTRA large living room. Large kitchen with stove and icebox. All rooms have fresh paint. HUD accepted. Call 267-7650.

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NICE, CARPETED Partly furnished, small 2 bedroom, country house for rent. Call 399-4709.

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH. Refrigerated air, brick, attached garage. Fenced yard. 267-5855.

2 BEDROOM UNFURNISHED house. 1512 Harding. $225 month, $100 deposit. Call 267-6667.

2 BEDROOM BRICK. Large kitchen, carport & storage. Central heat. 1807 Young. $200 monthly, $100 deposit. 267-8754.

FOR RENT: 1211 Grace St. $450. per month, $250. deposit. 3-2-2, call Lila at ERA Reeder Realtor, 267-8266.

VEHICLES

Auto Parts & Supplies 534

FOR SALE: 6 cylinder 250 Chevrolet engine and standard transmission, runs good, $300. 263-5166.

Auto Parts & Supplies 534

REBUILT LINCOLN Welder, mounted on 1 ton dually, $3250. 2 Ford pickup bodies, 460 engine and transmission, $500: Call 263-4011 or 263-0955.

Boats 537

18' LONE STAR MEDALLION Boat with 75 HP. Evinrude motor with trailer, call anytime 267-2105.

16 FT. VIP walk-thru. New trolling motor 115 Johnson. Good consition. $2,800. See at 2806 Navajo, 267-4950.

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NEW 1992 20 Ft. Pontoon. Loaded, lake ready, with Trolling motor, $8750., without, $8500., 263-1135.

Campers 538

14' FISHER MARINE bass boat with 25HP Johnson motor & dilly trailer. Cabouer camper- sleeps 6- with stove & icebox. Call 263-0020, leave a message.

Cars For Sale 539

1981 DATSUN [illegible] ndard, 90K, AC, $1750. or best c **SOLD** 67-5020.

1982 FORD EXP. $1,100- would trade for large riding lawnmower. 1983 Ford Escort $1,000. 263-7081, after 5:00.

1985 MONTE CARLO Black with T-Tops, clean with lov **SOLD** runs good, $2995. Call 394-4795 after 5:00p.m.

1988 CHEVROLET CELEBRITY. 4 door, 51,000 miles, clean, automatic, air. $4,950. 905 West 4th. 263-7648.

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Sells Late Model Guaranteed Recondition Cars & Pickups
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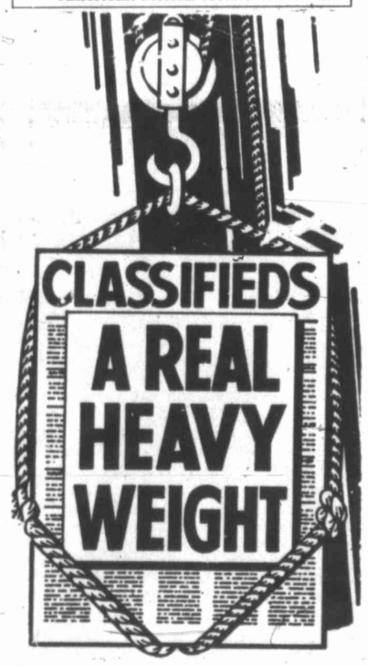
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Detroit	14	12	.538
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California	12	14	.462
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Seattle	11	14	.440
Chicago	11	15	.423
Kansas City	11	15	.423
Minnesota	10	14	.417

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	W	L	Pct.
Cincinnati	17	9	.654
New York	15	10	.600
Montreal	16	11	.593
San Francisco	16	11	.593
St. Louis	12	12	.500
Pittsburgh	12	13	.480
San Diego	12	13	.480
Houston	12	14	.462
Los Angeles	11	15	.423
Chicago	11	16	.407
Atlanta	9	16	.360
Philadelphia	8	17	.320

NOTE: Split-squad games count in standings, ties do not

Monday's Games
Kansas City 9, Los Angeles 2
Texas 7, Boston 1
St. Louis 10, Philadelphia 7
Atlanta 5, N.Y. Yankees 3
Pittsburgh 7, Toronto 3
N.Y. Mets 5, Monteal 0
Oakland 8, Chicago Cubs 3
Seattle 5, San Francisco 4
Cleveland 8, Milwaukee 6
San Diego 3, California 0
Minnesota vs. Baltimore, ppd., rain
Detroit 4, Houston 0
Cincinnati 4, Chicago White Sox 3

Tuesday's Games
N.Y. Yankees 7, N.Y. Mets 5
Chicago White Sox 11, Minnesota 2
Atlanta 12, Montreal 4
Boston 8, Philadelphia 2
St. Louis 8, Detroit 5
Cincinnati 4, Kansas City 3
Pittsburgh 9, Toronto 3
Los Angeles 4, Houston 2
Cleveland 8, Chicago Cubs (ss) 2
Milwaukee 12, Seattle 7
Chicago Cubs (ss) 8, Cubs Minor League All-Stars 4
San Diego 14, California 0
Baltimore 4, Texas 3
San Francisco 5, Oakland 2

Wednesday's Games
N.Y. Yankees vs. Los Angeles at Vero Beach, Fla., 11:35 p.m.
Houston vs. Montreal at West Palm Beach, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Toronto vs. St. Louis at St. Petersburg, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh vs. Kansas City at Haines City, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Philadelphia vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Atlanta vs. N.Y. Mets at Port St. Lucie, Fla., 12:10 p.m.
Cincinnati vs. Texas at Port Charlotte, Fla., 12:35 p.m.
Baltimore vs. Chicago White Sox at Sarasota, Fla., 12:35 p.m.
Cleveland vs. San Francisco at Scottsdale, Ariz., 1 p.m.
Seattle vs. Chicago Cubs at Mesa, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Milwaukee vs. Oakland at Phoenix, 2:05 p.m.
San Diego vs. California at Palm Springs, Calif., 3:05 p.m.
Boston vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., 7:05 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Pittsburgh vs. Texas at Port Charlotte, Fla., 11:30 p.m.
N.Y. Mets vs. Montreal at West Palm Beach, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Houston vs. St. Louis at St. Petersburg, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Toronto vs. Cincinnati at Plant City, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Baltimore vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Atlanta vs. N.Y. Yankees at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Milwaukee vs. Chicago Cubs at Mesa, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Cleveland vs. Seattle at Tempe, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Detroit vs. Kansas City at Haines City, Fla., 6:35 p.m.

BASKETBALL

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First Round
Wednesday, March 18
Tennessee 71, Alabama-Birmingham 68
Notre Dame 63, Western Michigan 56
Virginia 83, Villanova 80
Kansas State 85, Western Kentucky 74
Pittsburgh 67, Penn State 65
Washington State 72, Minnesota 70
Thursday, March 19
Manhattan 67, Wisconsin-Green Bay 65
Purdue 82, Butler 56
Florida 66, Richmond 52
Boston College 78, Southern Illinois 69
Rhode Island 68, Vanderbilt 63
Texas Christian 73, Long Beach State 61
Utah 72, Ball State 57
New Mexico 90, Louisiana Tech 84
Arizona St. 71, UC Santa Barbara 65
Friday, March 20
Rutgers 73, James Madison 69

Second Round
Monday, March 23
Purdue 67, Texas Christian 51
Notre Dame 64, Kansas State 47
Virginia 77, Tennessee 52
Manhattan 62, Rutgers 61
Florida 77, Pittsburgh 74
New Mexico 79, Washington State 71
Tuesday, March 24
Rhode Island 81, Boston College 80, 2OT
Utah 60, Arizona State 58

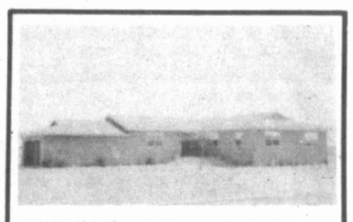
Quarterfinals
Wednesday, March 25
Notre Dame 74, Manhattan 58
Florida 74, Purdue 67
Friday, March 27
Virginia 76, New Mexico 71
Utah 84, Rhode Island 72

Semifinals
At New York
Monday, March 30
Virginia 62, Florida 56
Notre Dame 58, Utah 55

Finals
At New York
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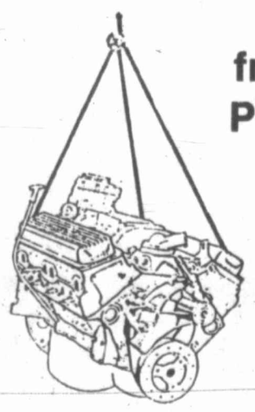
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Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-New York	46	26	.639	—
Boston	42	30	.583	4
Miami	34	39	.466	12½
New Jersey	32	39	.451	13½
Philadelphia	31	42	.425	15½
Washington	23	49	.319	23
Orlando	17	55	.236	29

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Chicago	59	13	.819	—
x-Cleveland	49	22	.690	9½
Detroit	42	31	.575	17½
Atlanta	35	37	.486	24
Indiana	35	38	.479	24½
Milwaukee	30	42	.417	29
Charlotte	29	42	.408	29½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Utah	47	25	.653	—
San Antonio	42	30	.583	5
Houston	37	36	.507	10½
Denver	23	50	.315	24½
Dallas	18	54	.250	29
Minnesota	12	60	.167	35

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Portland	51	22	.699	—
x-Golden State	49	23	.681	1½
x-Phoenix	48	25	.658	3
Seattle	41	32	.562	10
LA Clippers	40	32	.556	10½
LA Lakers	39	32	.549	11
Sacramento	24	49	.329	27

x-clinched playoff berth.

Monday's Games

New Jersey 117, San Antonio 109
Charlotte 123, Orlando 112
Utah 120, Milwaukee 100
Golden State 124, Philadelphia 106

Tuesday's Games

Chicago 96, New York 90
Cleveland 123, Miami 114
LA Clippers 97, Detroit 81
LA Lakers 107, Houston 101
Minnesota 121, Denver 114, OT
Phoenix 128, Portland 111
Seattle 122, Utah 103
Golden State 148, Sacramento 136, 2OT

Wednesday's Games

Washington at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Miami at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Indiana, 6:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
LA Lakers at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday's Games

New York at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.
LA Clippers at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Denver at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at Phoenix, 8:30 p.m.
Utah at Portland, 9 p.m.
Seattle at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.

NCAA Women

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At Los Angeles

Semifinals

Saturday, April 4

Western Kentucky (26-7) vs. SW Missouri State (31-2), 11:32 p.m.
Virginia (32-1) vs. Stanford (28-3), 30 miunutes after

Championship

Sunday, April 5

Virginia-Stanford winner vs. W.Kentucky-SW Missouri St. winner, 3:05 p.m.

HOCKEY

WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
y-NY Rangers	49	24	5	103	312	241
x-Washington	44	26	7	95	324	267
x-Pittsburgh	38	30	9	85	337	295
x-New Jersey	37	29	11	85	281	247
NY Islanders	32	35	10	74	277	296
Philadelphia	31	35	11	73	241	263

Adams Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
y-Montreal	41	27	10	92	262	200
x-Boston	35	32	10	80	259	267
x-Buffalo	30	35	12	72	280	287
x-Hartford	24	40	13	61	236	272
Quebec	18	48	11	47	243	311

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
y-Detroit	41	25	12	94	311	251
x-Chicago	36	27	15	87	253	229
x-St. Louis	34	33	10	78	268	259
Minnesota	32	40	5	69	238	265
Toronto	29	41	7	65	226	280

Smythe Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
y-Vancouver	41	25	11	93	277	238
x-Los Angeles	34	30	14	82	279	292
x-Edmonton	35	33	10	80	287	287
Winnipeg	30	32	15	75	236	236
Calgary	30	36	11	71	285	294
San Jose	17	55	5	39	209	344

x-clinched playoff berth.
y-won division title.

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Chicago 3, Detroit 3, tie
Pittsburgh 6, Philadelphia 5
Boston 5, Quebec 4, OT
Minnesota 5, Buffalo 3
Calgary 5, Edmonton 2

Wednesday's Games

Washington at New Jersey, 6:35 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Toronto, 6:35 p.m.
Winnipeg at San Jose, 9:35 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Quebec at Boston, 6:35 p.m.
Montreal at Buffalo, 6:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh at N.Y. Rangers, 6:35 p.m.
Hartford at Philadelphia, 6:35 p.m.
St. Louis at Minnesota, 7:05 p.m.
Calgary at Vancouver, 9:35 p.m.

SPORTS Transactions

BASEBALL

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Waived Eric Hetzel, pitcher, for the purpose of giving him his unconditional release.

BOSTON RED SOX—Waived Dana Kiecker, pitcher, for the purpose of giving him his unconditional release. Assigned Paul Quantrill, pitcher, and Eric Wedge, catcher, to Pawtucket of the International League.

CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Sent Cliff Young and Tim Fortugno, pitchers; Jose Gonzalez, outfielder, to their minor league camp for reassignment.

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Waived Jerry Browne, infielder; Mike Aldrete, outfielder; and Shawn Hillegas, pitcher, for the purpose of giving them their unconditional releases.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Agreed to terms with Kevin Seitzer, third baseman, on a one-year contract. Optioned Joe Kmak, catcher, to Denver of the American Association. Placed Julio Machado, pitcher, on the restricted list.

MINNESOTA TWINS—Optioned Terry Jorgenson, third baseman; David West, pitcher; and J.T. Bruett, outfielder, to Portland of the Pacific Coast League. Sent Bernardo Brito, outfielder, to their minor league camp for reassignment. Placed Paul Abbott, pitcher, on the 15-day disabled list.

SEATTLE MARINERS—Placed Brian Holman, pitcher, on the 15-day disabled list. Optioned Mike Remlinger and Jeff Nelson, pitchers, and Rich Amaral, infielder, to Calgary of the Pacific Coast League. Sent Shawn Barton, pitcher to their minor league camp for reassignment.

TEXAS RANGERS—Optioned Brian Bohanon, pitcher, to Oklahoma City of the American Association.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Placed Dave Stieb and Mike Timlin, pitchers, on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to March 27. Placed Rance Mulliniks, infielder, on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to March 28. Optioned Ed Sprague, catcher, to Syracuse of the International League.

National League

CHICAGO CUBS—Waived Les Lancaster, pitcher, for the purpose of giving him his unconditional release.

CINCINNATI REDS—Waived Tim Layana, pitcher, for the purpose of giving him his unconditional release.

MONTREAL EXPOS—Placed Darren Reed, outfielder, on the 15-day disabled list. Waived George Canale, infielder, for the purpose of giving him his unconditional release. Optioned Mel Rojas, pitcher, to Indianapolis of the American Association.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Sent John Wehner, third baseman; Carlos Garcia and Jeff Richardson, infielders; Brian Dorsett, catcher; and Rick Reed, pitcher, to their minor league camp for reassignment.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Sent Rene Arocha, pitcher, to Louisville of the American Association.

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Waived Craig Worthington, third baseman, for the purpose of giving him his unconditional release.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Agreed to terms with Roger Craig, manager, on a one-year contract extension through the 1993 season. Placed Mike Benjamin, infielder, on the 15-day disabled list. Placed Andres Santana, infielder on the 60-day disabled list. Purchased the contracts of Craig Colbert and Jim McNamara, catchers, from Phoenix of the Pacific Coast League. Announced that Rafael Quirico, pitcher, has cleared waivers and has been offered back to the New York Yankees. Waived Eric Gunderson, pitcher, for the purpose of giving him his unconditional release. Released Rafael Novoa, pitcher.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

HOUSTON ROCKETS—Removed Hakeem Olajuwon, center, from the suspended list.

Continental Basketball Association

CBA—Announced that the Tulsa Zone will move to Fargo, N.D. next season.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

ATLANTA FALCONS—Signed Brett Faryniarz and Brian Forde, linebackers; Roman Fortin, guard.

BUFFALO BILLS—Signed Eric Fairs, linebacker, and Chris Williams, nose tackle.

HOUSTON OILERS—Signed Jerry Gray, defensive back.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Signed Randy Austin, tight end, and Rob McGovern, linebacker.

NEW YORK JETS—Signed Pat Beach, tight end; Roy Hart, defensive tackle; and Marcus Turner, defensive back.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Signed Eugene Marve, linebacker; Sean Vanhorse, cornerback; Greg Joelson, defensive end; Derrick Falson, wide receiver, and Jeff Walker, guard.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Signed Dale Hatcher, punter, and Ralph Tamm, tackle.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Signed Mike Oliphant, running back.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Signed Steve DeBerg, quarterback.

World League

BARCELONA DRAGONS—Signed Matt Kelley, linebacker.

NEW YORK—NEW JERSEY KNIGHTS—Signed Damon Baldwin, guard, and Dennis Tripp, defensive tackle.

SAN ANTONIO RIDERS—Signed Charlie Darrington, tight end.

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Health hangs in balance for patient

Dear Abby



DEAR ABBY: I just read the letter from the woman signed "I'm Just Right in Sacramento," who decided not to be weighed in her physician's office because she cannot maintain the unrealistic weight demanded of her.

As a registered nurse, I feel compelled to tell this woman that she needs to rethink her decision. She should not be subjected to a lecture on weight control each time she is weighed and is not the ideal weight.

However, in some cases, the dosages of prescribed medication are based on the patient's weight; therefore, an "educated guess" may not be adequate. — **CONCERNED R.N. IN MODESTO, CALIF.**

DEAR CONCERNED: Many readers identified with "I'm Just Right." Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Three cheers for "I'm Just Right in Sacramento." I, too, have sworn off scales. I was either on a diet, or failing, and the number on the bathroom scale in the morning would determine whether I liked myself that day.

Finally, I began to realize that it wasn't hunger, my body size, or some defect in me that triggered my overeating. It was the constant dieting and worrying about my weight that made me focus on food.

I haven't been on a scale for five years, and I'm probably a few pounds heavier than I used to be, but I'm many pounds lighter than I was after my last diet failed.

Now, I eat whatever I want, and I don't spend every waking moment thinking about food and diets. — **FREE FROM FOOD FRIGHT IN MAINE**

DEAR ABBY: In response to "I'm Just Right in Sacramento," who refused to be weighed in the doctor's office:

She should be informed that sometimes it's necessary for the doctor to know a patient's weight. It could be important when prescribing medication in which the dosage varies according to the patient's weight.

Also, it is the physician's responsibility to make sure the patient realizes the dangers of being overweight with conditions such as high blood pressure and diabetes.

Perhaps doctors should consider allowing the patients to weigh themselves rather than being weighed by some skinny little nurse who looks like she runs 10 miles every morning before daybreak. — **M.L.S. IN ORANGEVALE, CALIF.**

DEAR ABBY: Concerning "I'm Just Right": I had a good friend who went to her doctor about a medical problem. He bluntly said, "You're too fat!"

She promptly replied, "You're not so skinny yourself, Doctor!"

When she returned for her next checkup, she noticed that the doctor was noticeably thinner. So I guess the moral of that story is, "Physician, heal thyself." — **HAZEL IN OCEAN SHORES, WASH.**

Jeane Dixon

FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1992

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Focus on doing things that will lift the spirits of others. Your financial status is about to change for the better. A new job could be part of the picture by late spring. Your associates will follow your lead in business or career matters next September. The mantle of authority sits lightly on your shoulders. Loyal and affectionate, you remain good friends with a former romantic partner. Do not let a past alliance jeopardize a new one.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: pitcher Don Sutton, actor Buddy Ebsen, singer Emmylou Harris, actress Linda Hunt.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A good day to kick around intriguing ideas with close friends. Put your special talents to work for a favorite charity or cause. Quiet contemplation is favored tonight.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): The world is your oyster today! Make phone calls, put in a public appearance and heed what you learn. You can reap substantial financial rewards if you stay on the ball.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Happy days are here again! A business prospers. Your powers of persuasion are at a peak. Others are putty in your hands. Think of yourself as a leader and move forward with confidence.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You get the green light for a project and can take to the road. An influential friend may be willing to pull strings. Love needs nurturing. Be more affectionate with romantic partner.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Career and financial matters dominate the day. An executive who understands your needs will take steps to help you or your job crew. Cycle for fitness or flex your muscles at the gym.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Prove your point by submitting a practical, detailed report. An important introduction takes place at a social gathering. Put your best foot forward.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A profitable academic or business collaboration is featured. Gains made through cooperative efforts now are greater than those you could make on your own.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your misgivings about an event may be justified. Your mate encourages you to regain your earlier self-confidence. Be careful not to risk resources you cannot afford to lose.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You should be getting more for your money. Find out exactly where your dollars are going. A partner's suggestions are worth serious consideration. Give credit where it is due.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Get several opinions if faced with a major decision. An intuitive friend may have the correct slant on things. Postpone an important career move until more information is available.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19): The emphasis now is on getting your finances in better order. Keep a list of expenditures to see where you can cut costs. Jealousy could undermine an important relationship. Speak up.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Let your imagination run wild for a change. Greater personal initiative is all you need to put your long-range plans into action. Try out original methods.

DENNIS THE MENACE



"I GAVE MY DAD A LIBRARY BOOK FOR HIS BIRTHDAY. I HOPE HE REMEMBERS TO RETURN IT."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



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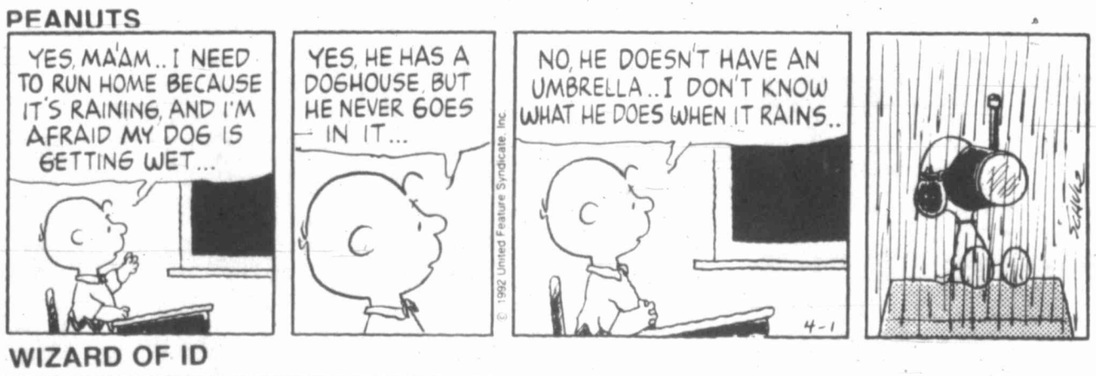
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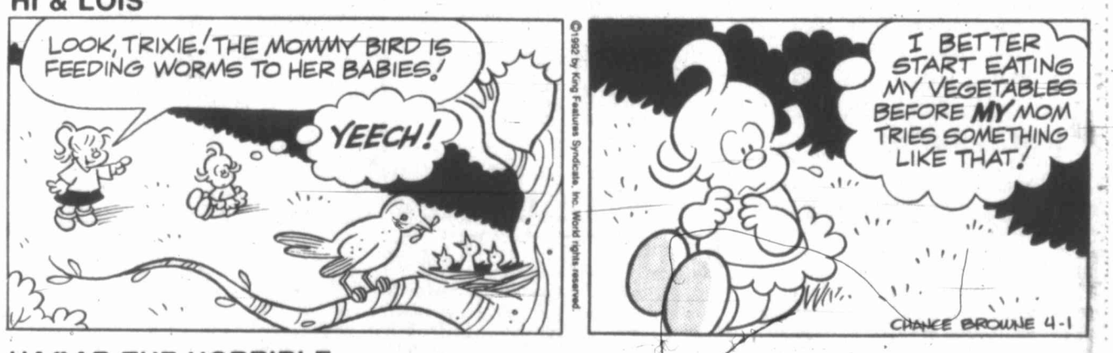
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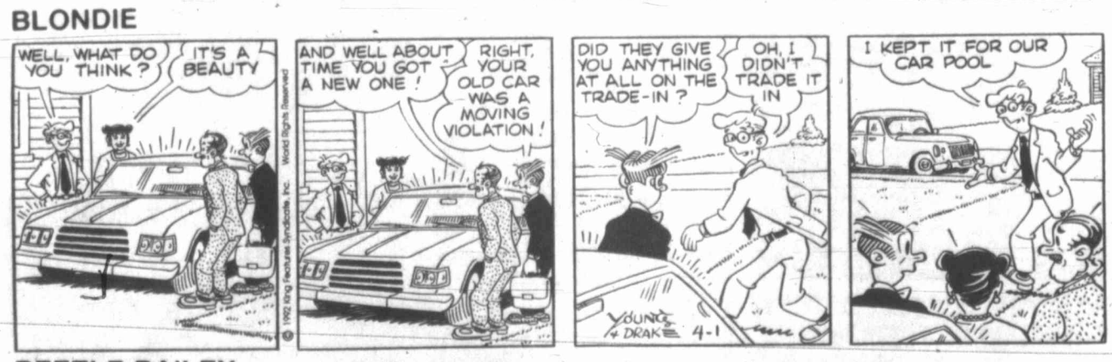
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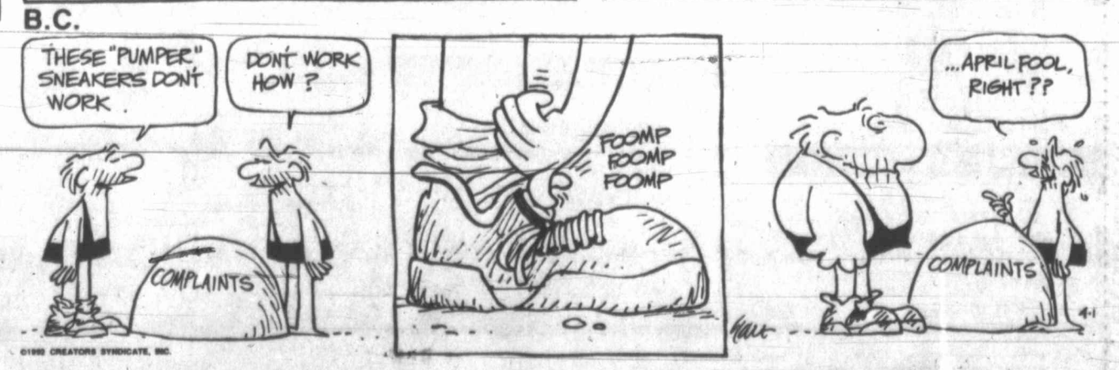
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