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NEWS DIGEST



And you mix it all together to get cake

Kelly Swinney, Laura Arnold and Larry Smith add ingredients together to make tasty morsels in preparation for SWCIDFest, which begins today and continues through the weekend at the school.



What's in life?

SWCIDFest '94, the college's annual fundraiser and alumni reunion, has fun in store this weekend for Big Spring. See page 7.

Hopping along

Siblings Amanda and Nick Denton hop on a mat in front of the Profit Day Care Center as they were participating in the MDA Hop-A-Thon Thursday afternoon.

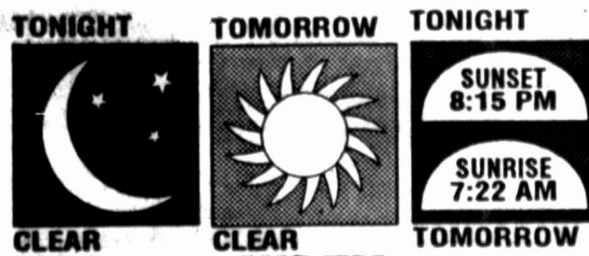


Briefs

- **Trash for cash:** KBST Radio, Rip Griffin's Truck Terminal and Big Spring Mall are helping organize Cash for Trash Clean Day '94. Civic clubs and non-profit organizations can help collect cash for trash from different areas of the city. A meeting May 2, 7:30 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Civic Center will be conducted with the organizers and those interested in participating.
- **Assistance needed:** A Christmas in April meeting is scheduled for April 25 at noon at the Lions Club Building, 1607 E. Fourth St. Project supervisors for participating organizations are encouraged to attend to go over project needs and material lists.
- **Play Crossroads Trivia** Play Crossroads Country Trivia and win free classified ads plus have fun in the process. Look for new questions Sunday and Wednesday in the Herald Classifieds.

Weather

- **Partly cloudy, low mid 50s:** Mostly clear, low near 40, northeast winds diminishing to 10 to 15 mph.
- **Permian Basin Forecast:** Saturday: Mostly sunny and breezy, high mid 70s, north to northeast wind 10 to 20 mph; fair night, low mid 40s. Sunday: Fair, high in lower 80s; fair night, low in the 40s. Monday: Fair, high in the mid 80s; fair night, low in the low 50s.



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Slipping through the system

Loophole could prevent adult punishment for juvenile sex crime

By BARBARA MORRISON
Staff Writer

COLORADO CITY — Should a serious crime a person commits as a juvenile be punishable if not discovered until that person is an adult?

That is the question facing the Mitchell County Sheriff department this week, says Sheriff Patrick Toombs. According to Toombs, there is no known legal precedent established in the state of Texas addressing the question, thus creating confusion regarding court jurisdiction and punishment.

The crime involves two children — one boy and one

girl — who, at the ages of four and five, were sexually abused repeatedly by a known offender approximately four years ago outside the Colorado City limits. The alleged abuse included sodomy, forcing the children to perform oral sex and fondling.

The identified offender was approximately 14 years old at the time of the incidents. The alleged perpetrator is now 18 years of age and currently resides in Mitchell County.

As experts explain, it is not uncommon in these types of crimes, that the children have only now come forward to report the abuse. Upon her discovery of the children's molestations, the mother of the children, now living in Big Spring, immediately reported the incident to Big Spring Police detective John Stowers.

"He was very nice to us," she explained. "But his attitude kind of caught me off guard. He told me that he'd hate to be held accountable for some stupid thing he did when he was a teenager. The detective told me to find consolation in the idea that the guy probably wouldn't get by with it again now that it had been reported."

The mother said the children were questioned for more than two hours on March 17, during which time Stowers wrote down the report and made some phone calls to Colorado City.

Police Sgt. Scott Griffin reported, "Stowers said he called both the Mitchell County Police Department and the Mitchell County Sheriff's Department, and both said they weren't interested in investigating the case."

"It was very disheartening," the mother said. "The kids had to go through every detail with him and remember it over and over again. At the end of that time, he told me that there was nothing that could be done since the man who had done that to my children was now an adult."

However, according to the woman, Stowers promised to send the children's statements immediately to the Mitchell County Sheriff, saying, "what they do with them is up to them."

An MCSO officer said no reports had been received by

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As mineral values slip, so goes the tax base

By TIM JONES
Staff Writer

The decline in Howard County's tax base is being accelerated by a House bill which determines how mineral-based properties are assessed for taxable values.

Boyd Latham, representative of Capitol Appraisal Group Inc., addressed the impact of HB 925 on tax appraisal values Wednesday to the Howard County Tax Appraisal District.

HCAD is considering renewing, for the 12th year, a contract with an Austin-based firm which the district has used since 1983 to appraise mineral and industrial values.

The Austin company asked for a two-year contract renewal from the Howard County Appraisal District's board of directors.

"I'm very, very pleased with Capitol Appraisal Group," said Keith Toomire, chief appraiser with the HCAD.

"During this transitional phase with mineral and industrial properties, to try to move to another firm, I feel might be a mistake. I feel we should remain with Capitol," Toomire suggested.

"It's a mutual beneficial relationship," agreed Boyd Latham, in Big Spring along with Hugh B. Means, representing the Austin firm.

Latham also spoke frankly about the impact of HB 925 on tax appraisal and taxing entities.

Texas House Bill 975, recently passed into law, changes the manner that taxes are computed on oil, gas and mineral reserves affecting taxing entities like Howard College, Howard County, and Big Spring, Coahoma and Forsan school districts.

Attending Wednesday were board members Don Baker, Bob Horn, Dan Wise and Lewis Boeker. Absent was Hayes Stripling Jr. Also present were Howard College staff representatives Cheri Sparks and Terry Hansen.

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Mistaken identity

Two American-made aircraft were shot down by Iraqi forces during the Gulf War. The aircraft were a U.S. F-15 and a U.S. Black Hawk helicopter. The aircraft were shot down by Iraqi forces during the Gulf War. The aircraft were shot down by Iraqi forces during the Gulf War.

What happened?

At Air Force headquarters, the aircraft were identified as U.S. F-15 and U.S. Black Hawk helicopter. The aircraft were shot down by Iraqi forces during the Gulf War.

Now the helicopters are the same

Both the Hind and the Black Hawk are about 13 feet high.

Both reach maximum speeds of 208 mph.

Both have twin engines.

Both have tails that angle upward.

How they are different

The Hind's nose is longer and slimmer and may

The Black Hawk's tail also extends straight back.

Two U.S. helicopters downed by "friendly fire."

Iraqi Hind

TURKEY

IRAN

Baghdad

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20th parallel

10th parallel

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SAUDI ARABIA

JORDAN

U.S. Black Hawk

100 miles

100 km

Source: U.S. Pentagon, Jane's All the World's Aircraft

API/Karl Gude, Eileen Glanton, Tom Holmes

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Bordofsky leaves United Way

Served the organization for 16 years

By TIM JONES
Staff Writer

Sherrie Bordofsky announced her resignation as executive director of Big Spring/Howard County United Way Thursday after 16 years of service to the community and the agency.

Bordofsky tearfully requested to be relieved of her duties and responsibilities, effective April 29.

Bordofsky also requested two weeks vacation before that time. The executive committee of the board of directors accepted her resignation.

and has not named a replacement.

"After many hours of tears and much consideration, the circumstances of economy, collection losses and other obstacles in administrative issues in the past, I feel it to be in the best interest of the United Way and myself to leave this position and Big Spring," Bordofsky said.

Bordofsky made no announcement of future plans.

"I wholeheartedly support changes in the reorganization of the United Way," she explained, adding "99.44 percent of you have been a pleasure to work with."

Bordofsky said she wants to be remembered here by two of her favorite quotations, "Life isn't worth living; you must make it that way," and her high school motto, "Always forward - never backward."

Her request included a severance package of four months salary at \$7,280 and \$2,000 toward retirement.

She requested two options for



BORDOFSKY

insurance coverage; either to be paid until July, unless she accepts another position before then; or to be offered coverage at her expense until she secures another position.

Snyder man dies in motorcycle accident

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

A 47-year-old Snyder man is dead following a motorcycle accident north of Big Spring.

According to reports, Larry Alan

Blumenstock was traveling north on FM 669 on a 1993 Harley Davidson motorcycle about 9:30 p.m. Thursday night when he failed to negotiate a curve in the road.

Blumenstock traveled off the west

side of the road and was ejected from the motorcycle. He sustained fatal head and neck injuries. Reports indicate Blumenstock was not wearing a helmet at the time of the accident. The motorcycle sustained heavy frame damage.

PUC gives TU 9% increase

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — Dallas-based TU Electric Co. has received more money in its rate case. But ironically, customers' bills will go down when the estimated 9 percent increase takes effect, possibly in late May.

That's because the state's largest utility had already put into place a 15.3 percent rate increase it had requested last August from the three-member Public Utility Commission. State law allows rate increases to be charged, subject to refund, while cases are pending at the commission.

The PUC, which in January approved an 8.7 percent, \$435.4 million increase for TU Electric, on Thursday boosted that by about \$13.6 million, to \$449 million annually.

"Certainly any increase will help us better meet our costs. However, we believe that they didn't go nearly far enough," said Tom Baker, TU Electric executive vice president.

The company had said the 8.7 percent increase would be financially devastating.

TU Electric spokeswoman Joan Hunter said the company would again ask the PUC to make adjustments in its rate order. If it does not, she said, the next step would be to the courthouse.

In the meantime, Ms. Hunter said, "We have begun the process of looking for alternative strategies and ways to become more competitive ... to maintain and strengthen our financial position. We are examining our assets and determining how we might use them differently."

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New computers grace Runnels

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Students who attend Runnels Junior High will have new computers in their school when classes begin in August.

The Big Spring Independent School District Board of Trustees approved the purchase of 28 new IBM computers with a \$70,000 price tag.

Beginning in the 1994-95 school year, students will be required to take a computer literacy assessment from the Texas Education Agency. The software for this program is currently being developed for IBM and Macintosh computers only and the computers that are currently at Runnels are Apple IIe and is not compatible.

Apple IIe and any device made to make it work with an IBM or Macintosh program are no longer produced. The board approved the budget amendment for this year's budget so that the new computers could be purchased as soon as possible.

The new computers will take about six weeks to arrive at Runnels then school employees will begin the task of rewiring the lab during the summer. This means the lab will be up and running by the time students return to school in August and give the district time to work out any "bugs" in the system.

If the board had voted to wait and put this purchase into next year's budget, the computers would not have arrived until school had already started. There would be a minimum of 10 class

At-A-Glance

The Big Spring Independent School Board of Trustees approved:

•Joann Knox will be the new director of food service for the BSISD and begins work June 6. Knox replaces retiring director Ray Lawless. Knox is currently Director of Food Service in Mineral Wells and comes highly recommended.

•Wallace "Casey" Crowder has been hired as a resource teacher for Big Spring High School. He is currently a major in the U.S. Army stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.

•Lee Freeze, a counselor at Goliad Middle School, announced his retirement after 41 years in public education.

•Bobby Grant, a computer literacy teacher at Runnels Junior High, is also retiring after this school year.

•Margaret Horton, a second grade teacher at Washington Elementary, is retiring after 38 years in education.

•Debbie Payne, a second grade teacher at Marcy Elementary, is resigning the end of this school year. She and her husband are relocating to Lubbock.

days that students could not use them while the computers were being installed. The computer literacy course is only one semester and students take the TEA test at the end of the course.

•The board approved their annual catalog bids. Hoover Brothers and Cole Educational Supply were accepted as vendors for educational instructional aids. The bid is estimated at \$40,000. L.H. Office Center and Concho Business Solutions will be the vendors for educational office supplies. The estimated bid for these products is also \$40,000.

•The board accepted additional funds of \$10,617 from the Carl Perkins Federal Fund to be used for career and technology programs. The money will be used to purchase teaching supplies and equipment.

•The board also approved to spend \$900 of the Carl Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Tech Prep funds. The money will be used to help implement the Tech Prep activities in the district.

•The Big Spring High School choir has received approval from the school board to attend the Nashville Music Festival in Tenn. at the end of April. Students raised the money themselves and there will be 43 students and eight sponsors making the trip to represent Big Spring at the festival.

The nine-year-old Apple computers will not be wasted because teachers at Runnels have requested that the old computers be put into their classrooms.

family to our juvenile officer," he added. According to Toombs, the officer is waiting for a reply from Austin as to how to proceed.

"We're definitely pursuing this," he explained. "We're looking into the case. We've just never had something like this come up before."

PUC Chairman Robert Gee said the overall increase is a fair one.

"I think it's ample to meet (TU Electric's) projected and anticipated needs and to maintain their financial integrity. It strikes a balance between what they wanted and what we believe that their customers are entitled to receive," he said.

Thursday's \$13.6 million increase was due mostly to the commission agreeing to add payroll expenses for TU Electric accounting and personnel employees. The employees were transferred to another subsidiary of TU Electric's parent company, but still are doing the same work, according to TU Electric.

Washington also said he would have liked to see the impact of one rate change softened for current customers: The PUC, in an effort to promote conservation, decided to reduce the price break that customers get in the winter after they use more than 600 kilowatt hours of electricity.

Some have said this would hurt customers in all-electric homes, since those using more electricity would pay more. For example, customers using 3,000 kilowatt hours of electricity a month would see a 21.9 percent increase in the winter, according to company figures.

Passenger in wreck in good condition

A Big Spring resident remains in good condition at Scenic Mountain Medical Center after being involved in an accident Thursday afternoon at the intersection of FM 700 and Birdwell Lane.

According to reports, 18-year-old Laurel Faith Love was traveling westbound on FM 700 and attempting to make a left turn onto Birdwell when the accident occurred. Love allegedly failed to yield the right-of-way to a car driven by Milton Alton Laird which was traveling eastbound on FM 700.

Laird's vehicle struck Love's causing her to strike a third car that was at the red light on Birdwell Lane.

Love and her passenger, 17-year-old Bethany Love, were taken to the hospital by ambulance. Laurel was treated and released while Bethany remains in good condition at the hospital.

Reports indicate the two teenagers were only wearing their shoulder restraints at the time of the accident. The drivers of the other two vehicles were not injured in the accident.

Oil/Markets

May crude oil \$16.18, down 5, and May cotton futures 80.90 cents a pound, down 37; cash hog is 1.00 lower at 42.50; slaughter steers is 60 cents lower at 76 cents even; April live hog futures 45.35, down 15; April live cattle futures 76.17, up 2 at 10:30 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

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Atmos Energy	26 1/2	+
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Chevron	89 1/2	+
Chrysler	51 1/2	+
Coca-Cola	39 1/2	+
De Beers	20 1/2	+
DuPont	57	+
Exxon	62 1/2	+
Fina Inc.	69 1/2	+
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Euro Pacific Growth Fund	21.98-23.32
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Van Kampen	14.57-15.28
Gold	376.50-378.00
Silver	5.27-5.30

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.

San Antonio says enough violence; bans gun shows

The Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — San Antonio says it has seen enough of violence and "children killing children."

Thursday, the City Council voted 7-4 to halt gun shows at city facilities, becoming the first Texas city to stop the practice.

Yet critics say the move will hardly stop the carnage in a city that has had escalating murder rates with 229 homicides in 1993 and 220 in 1992. Last year there were more than 1,200 drive-by shootings in the city.

They ridicule the idea that stopping gun shows would stop the killing, saying buyers will now head to flea markets and the black market.

"I'm absolutely positive guns are going to continue to be purchased in this community. We are not taking them out of their hands," said Councilman Lyle Larson, who voted against the measure and owns a gun for personal safety.

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Boyd Latham, an admitted "Dr. Red Duke look-alike", spoke about declining mineral values at the Howard County Tax Appraisal District's board meeting Wednesday.

Decline

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impacted 172 out of the 1,000 leases in Howard County. Next year, some 300 to 350 will be impacted, if the price drops \$2.

"Too much attention is given by the State Legislature to special interest groups without the decisions being balanced out. HB 925 dictates how a subjective determination can be applied, its impact is not universal," Latham explained.

"As an appraiser using HB 925, you can always go down, but you cannot go up. HB 925 sets the most that it can be - you'll never get all

the value you're entitled to," Latham commented.

"Our job at Capitol group, is to gather information you must have to express your opinions, to keep you legal, to keep you informed," explained Latham.

The average price for last year's sour crude production was in the \$14 range, and sweet crude production was in the \$17 range.

Last year's appraised values were on sour crude at \$12 and sweet crude at \$15. That gap of only \$3 a barrel, spread over the entire year's production, does affect the tax base overall.

San Antonio says enough violence; bans gun shows

Even police say that illegal sales are primarily made outside of gun shows.

Assistant Police Chief Gilbert Sandoval told the council that the greatest number of illegal weapon sales historically has occurred at flea markets, where people in their 20s often buy guns and later sell, give or trade them for drugs to young teen-agers.

Still, Mayor Nelson Wolff said the

council's message must go out.

"There's no accountability to who buys the guns, there's no accountability to who sells the guns," he said.

Wolff said the weapons often end up in "the hands of children, criminals and mentally unstable people."

"And that's causing a great deal of death and destruction in the community," he said.

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Loophole

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higher felony and so we would have more options in that situation. This is a definite legal loophole that needs to be looked into by the legislature."

Toombs admitted speaking to the BSPD, but denies their allegations that Mitchell County "was not willing to pursue the case," as reported by

Griffin.

"I don't know where they got that idea," Toombs said. "We're still waiting for them to send us the kids' statements. I thought maybe they were having clerical problems or something."

"I've given as much information as we've been able to gather from the

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Ms. Hunter said she could not be more specific about what that might entail.

Under Thursday's adjusted rate increase, a residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt hours of electricity monthly would see a rate decrease of about \$5, or 6 percent, from what they currently pay, according to the company. The increase over year-ago rates would average more than 9 percent.

Customers also would get a one-time bill credit later this summer to make up for the higher rates. The credit, which will be offset by higher-than-expected fuel costs, will be in the \$10 range, Ms. Hunter said.

Lawyer Geoffrey Gay, representing about 59 cities served by TU Electric, said he would have liked to see lower rates.

"However, given TUEC's level of whining since the final order (in January), it is not surprising that the commission slightly increased the level of rate relief afforded the company," he said.

Walter Washington of the Office of Public Utility Counsel, which represents residential and small business ratepayers before the PUC, opposed the \$13.6 million increase but said he was satisfied overall with the rate decision.

Police
The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:
•Arson was reported in the 1000 block of North Main. Reports say someone threw a gasoline-filled glass bottle through a car window which caught the interior of the vehicle on fire. There was damage to the passenger seat and floorboard. No arrests have been made at this time.

•Several thefts were reported in the city: 400 block of Gregg, 300 block of Owens and in the 1800 block of Gregg.

•Loud parties were reported in the 600 block of Holbert and 500 block of Westover.

•Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 1200 block of East 17th Street.

•Burglary of a vehicle was reported in the 2600 block of Albrook, 1800 block of Thorpe and 1700 block of West Marcy.

•Assault by threats was reported in the 700 block of North Lancaster.

•David Westbrook, 20, of 1703 Young, was arrested on an outstanding local warrant.

•Andrew Aguilar, 25, of 1615 Canary, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.

Lotto
AUSTIN (AP) — The Lotto Texas Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery: 4-1-5

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CHILD \$1.50 ADULT \$1.50
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Iron Will PG
7:00, 9:10 Sat. & Sun. Mat. 2:00, 4:10

Weather Records
Thursday's temp.....94
Thursday's low temp.....59
Average high.....78
Average low.....48
Record high.....97in 1935
Record low.....28in 1928

Sheriff
The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents:
•Anthony Sarmiento, 20 of 510 N.W. Seventh Street, was arrested for burglary of a building. He posted bond and was released.
•Mickey Lynn Kennedy, 34 of 2706 Williams Road, was arrested on a revocation of probation warrant. Kennedy had been on probation for driving while intoxicated. No bond has been set.
•Shawn Savage Slayton, 24 of 109 East 24th Street, was arrested on a parole violation warrant from Coleman County.

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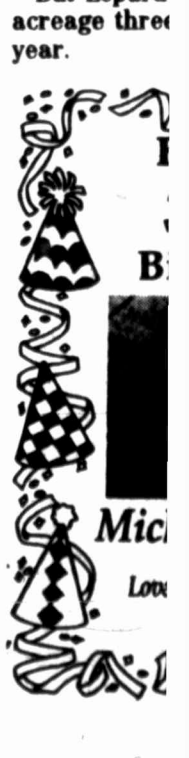
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Urban survival theory put to the test

Claim is defendant acted as 'any black man would'

The Associated Press

FORT WORTH — Daimion Osby, fearing for his life in a running dispute on the streets of a tough neighborhood, reacted as any black man in his shoes would have, his attorneys say.

At least that's what his lawyers say they are trying to prove in his murder trial.

Osby, 18, is accused of killing cousins Willie "Peanut" Brooks, 28 and Marcus Brooks, 19, after a pair of men jumped him in a parking lot April 18. Prosecutors said the men were unarmed. Osby's attorneys say a gun was found in the pickup the cousins drove to the scene and that they had pointed a shotgun at Osby a week before during a car chase.

They don't deny their client gunned the cousins down during a confrontation.

But, they say, the teen-ager suffered from "urban survival syndrome," a controversial defense that one opponent fears could legalize black-on-black murder in some urban areas.

Others say what's good for white, middle-class defendants should also

be a valid defense in ghetto crimes.

Bill Lane, Osby's lawyer, says economics forced his client to live in an area that lacks adequate police protection. Carrying a gun there, he says, is self-preservation.

"It's just like open warfare in areas like Miller (Avenue) and Berry (Street)," Lane said of the southeast Fort Worth location where Osby fired the fatal shots. "And if you're to survive as a young African-American in that neighborhood, you have to take steps necessary to protect yourself."

All three men were black. Prosecutor Steve Marshall says the level of black-on-black crimes is "atrocious," but granting special consideration in the use of deadly force is not the answer.

"It's clearly an area that needs to be addressed," Marshall said, "but the way to address it is not by legalizing black-on-black homicide, which is essentially what the defense is purporting to do in this case."

Defense attorneys said they plan to call author Jared Taylor, who wrote the 1993 book "Paved with Good Intentions: The Failure of Race Relations in Contemporary America," as an expert witness on black-on-black

crime. "He (Osby) was in a situation which unfortunately, in order to preserve his own life, he had to do the kind of violence that justifies the case we are making for him," Taylor said.

Of the 5,522 homicides in 1992 involving a lone assailant and a black victim, 5,164 involved blacks killing blacks, U.S. Department of Justice statistician Michael Rand said Thursday, citing the most recent figures available.

"In terms of the population they're overrepresented on both sides," Rand said.

Fort Worth police Sgt. Sam Van Vleck said of the 134 homicides in the city last year, 40 were black-on-black offenses.

While the "urban survival" tag is new, similar approaches have achieved some success.

In October 1992, Milwaukee attorney Robin Shellow argued that Felicia Morgan was suffering post-traumatic stress disorder from a lifetime of violence inside and outside the home when she killed another teen-ager. The girl was convicted, but the judge made her eligible for parole. Please see URBAN, page 5



Associated Press photo

Daimion Osby, right, sits with his court appointed attorney David Bays in District Court in Fort Worth recently. Defense attorneys are contending the unemployed young man acted under an "urban survival syndrome" when he armed himself with a .38 caliber pistol and shot two men who Osby claims threatened him for more than a year.

Focus on criminal as well as prisons

The Associated Press

HOUSTON — If Texans want the state to get tough on crime, they need to focus on the criminal as well as on the cells, Gov. Ann Richards says.

"Most people don't care much about the prison or what goes on there," said Richards, who faces reelection this year against Republican George W. Bush. "What people really do care about is that they want people who do bad things to be locked up, they want them kept there, and beyond that they don't want to think very much about it."

But the state must invest taxpayer money inside the prison, as well as on the walls of a cell if Texans want to see a real reduction in crime.

"The product that comes out of the other end of the incarceration is every bit as important as the process of getting them locked up in the first place," Richards told the Houston Rotary Club at a luncheon address Thursday.

Richards touted the state's 18 percent crime drop since taking office in 1991 and her success in gaining another 75,000 prison beds for a total of 150,000 by September 1995.

But the public is usually blind to criminal rehabilitation and that is one of the state's heaviest burdens, Richards insisted. When those new beds go on line next year, Texas will boast the largest prison system in the "civilized world," said Carol Vance, chairman of Texas Department of Criminal Justice board, who also spoke at the luncheon.

Vance said about 96 percent of the nation's prison population will go free in the next three years. If prisons serve only as way stations for criminals, the problem of crime will never be solved.

Coupled with the fact that 50 percent of the state's inmates return to prison for a second stay, Richards said prison programs need to focus intensely on the criminal to prevent a return visit.

Her support of another 10,000 alcohol and drug treatment beds in the prisons is an example of how to do that, she said. Eighty-five percent of the 76,000 Texas inmate population has a problem with either alcohol or drug addiction. By paying for treatment, millions in tax dollars are saved, Richards said.

"Now we are going to have some failures, my friends. It isn't going to be 100 percent," Richards said. "But we know for that every 1 percent difference that we make, we save \$12 million in the return rate of people coming back to the penitentiary."

Cotton farmers praying for rain

The Associated Press

BROWNFIELD — The collective mood of cotton farmers grows gloomier with each cloudless day.

Agriculture experts say 1994 is shaping into the driest planting season since 1974, when cotton on the South Plains turned out miserable in quality and quantity.

"I personally have been optimistic up until about a month ago," said Kater Hake, cotton specialist for the Texas Agriculture Extension Service. "We're in a rainy period right now, and we haven't gotten rain."

It's so dry across the Lubbock region — the nation's largest cotton patch — that motorists drive with their lights on during afternoon dust storms. Grass fires are common.

Drifts of wind-whipped sand coat the ditches beside parched pastures. Brittle stalks from last year's cotton crop remain standing in many non-irrigated fields, where farmers won't bother working until after it rains.

"Just leave well enough alone," suggests Russell Lepard, a Brownfield farmer who has devoted his attention to fields he can water using wells and giant pivots. "We've got to have moisture before we do anything."

Typically, it rains and snows enough during the winter to anchor loose topsoil and replenish the deep moisture that plants need to survive summer months. The National Weather Service says 5.37 inches of precipitation is average in Lubbock from Oct. 1 to mid-April.

But over the past 6 months, Lubbock rain gauges have measured just 2.13 inches. Other areas got less.

Concern about the drought echoes in Brownfield through church prayers and speculation about federal disaster relief.

On a tour through the town 30 miles west of Lubbock, Lepard pointed out a fertilizer store where one lone truck was parked.

Many non-irrigating farmers have held off on buying fertilizer and herbicides, said Lepard, who hasn't plowed his dryland fields yet.

"I haven't given up," the 39-year-old Brownfield native says. "I'm just letting time take its toll right now."

But Lepard watered his irrigated acreage three times since late last year.

Evacuees return after toxic cloud dissipates

The Associated Press

BALCH SPRINGS — Thousands of Balch Springs residents, evacuated because a pesticide truck crashed and filled the air with a toxic cloud, were allowed to return to their homes early today.

Texas Department of Public Safety Lt. Ben Valdez said the decision to allow residents to return home was made today after consultation with Dallas fire officials.

Earlier, city officials had said they were awaiting results from an Environmental Protection Agency toxicity test before making a decision on the evacuation.

Nearly 100 people sought treatment at hospitals following the Thursday morning fire, which started when the tractor-trailer crashed into a sign on Interstate 20 and exploded.

Witnesses said the truck driver didn't escape the wreckage. But the other injuries weren't serious.

The truck was carrying aldicarb, the most toxic insecticide used in the United States. It burned for about 10 hours, sending toxic smoke over a 5-mile radius northwest of this suburb about 10 miles southeast of Dallas.

"The smoke from this stuff is so dangerous that you don't want to breathe it," said Valdez. "You don't want to take chances."

At least 17 law officers and firefighters were taken to Baylor University Medical Center for observation. Valdez said about 100 people sought treatment for symptoms such

as nausea, sweating and irritated eyes.

Before they were told they could return home, evacuees milled around schools and churches designated as shelters and gathered in parts of town that weren't quarantined. Many of them didn't look very happy.

"People are starting to get a little antsy because they want to go home," Mayor David Haas said Thursday night.

At city hall and at the police station, residents argued with city officials, trying to get permission to go home to retrieve pets, get medication or even to get dressed.

"They better let me go home because I have to be to work soon," said Marvin Hogg, standing outside the police station wearing a T-shirt, boxer shorts and no shoes.

"I didn't even have this until I snuck back to get it," he said, tugging at his shirt.

Haas said Balch Springs police "saturated" the emptied neighborhood to avoid looting.

The truck was carrying 43,000 pounds of Temik 15G, an insecticide used mostly on cotton and citrus crops. Aldicarb constitutes 15 percent of Temik 15G but is its active ingredient, said Rick Rountree, spokesman for Rhone-Poulenc, Temik's manufacturer.

Firefighters didn't put out the flames with water because the pesticide becomes more toxic when mixed with water. They tried to subdue the flames with sand, chemicals and a foamy substance. The truck



At Hodges Elementary School in Balch Springs, kindergarten teacher Becky Varnado tries to comfort Candice Cole, 6, left, and Kristie Magel, 5, during an evacuation at their school caused by toxic fumes from a truck accident.

continued smoldering until about 6 p.m.

"You have a potential respiratory hazard in that immediate area because aldicarb is the most toxic

insecticide used in the United States," said Jill Haukos, associate director at the National Pesticide Telecommunications Network at Please see RETURN, page 5

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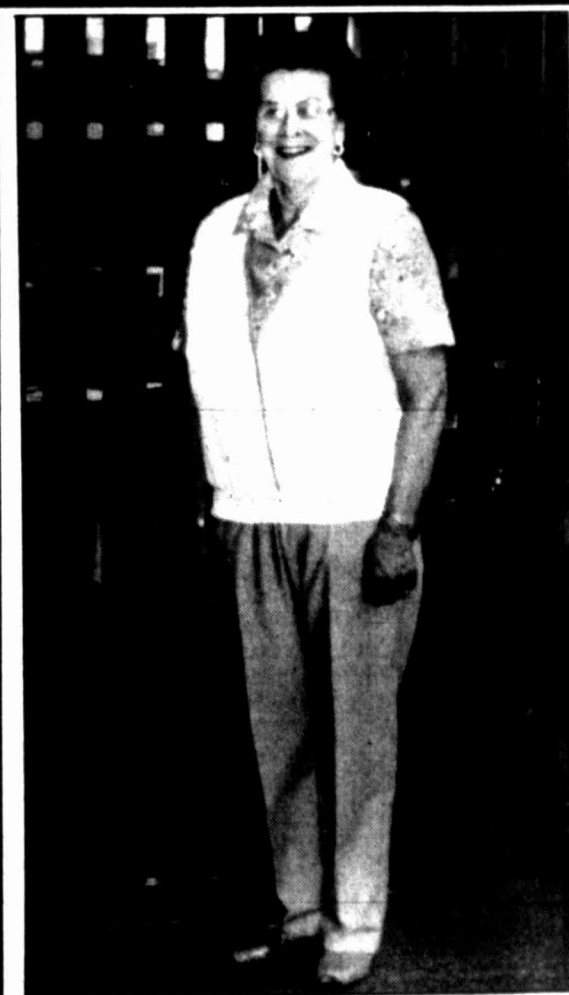
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The ultimate expression of free speech lies not in the ideas with which we agree, but in those ideas that offend and irritate us."

Chuck Stone, columnist, 1991

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We salute!

The Big Spring Herald, each week, recognizes local citizens or groups who have been singled out for special honors or who have helped make a difference in the quality of life in and around our community:

•Max Webb for being named director of the Northside Community Center.

•Coahoma UIL district winners Jamie Wright, Angela Crippen, Kelly Gray, Donna Spindler, Justin Wood, Bethany Graves and Denyce Hays.

•Big Spring Police officers Robert Fitzgibbons, David Sellers, George Yelding, Charles Calvert and Jerry Maye for their promotion to the new rank of corporal.

•Coahoma FHAsers Tia Boudreau, Lori Brockman and TaNeal Anderson for competing well at their first Region 1 competition.

•Bauer Elementary students Johnny Rodriguez, Valerie Martinez, David Lee, Lindsey Diox, Cassie Coates, Lindsey Kirk, Martina de los Santos, Crystal Rodriguez, Sara Sanghavi and Matias Cisneros for competing in Rising Star, an art, poetry and writing competition.

•Goliad and Runnels students for an excellent showing in the UIL competition

Saying goodbye is the hardest thing

'Tis a far, far better thing I do...
Scratch, scratch, scribble, scribble.
'Tis a far, far better place I go than...

Scratch that, too.
Unlike Mr. Dickens, I'm no good at farewells. Don't like 'em. Never have. Probably never will.

Nonetheless, that's the duty left me in this space today... saying goodbye to a community that I've grown to love quite deeply during the last 16 months.

Where I'm bound isn't set just yet, but from the looks of the journalistic job market, the rotund one is not only going to be leaving Big Spring, but West Texas, as well.

Even worse, I may wind up having to leave Texas.
Shakespeare would have called it "the unkindest cut of all."

To be honest, I'd never in my worst dreams have envisioned such circumstances, yet here they are.

We've all heard some television anchor explain that this or that company was planning a "reduction in workforce," and I'm quite certain I've written the same term in a business-related story or two.

It's a fact of life in business. And newspapers, despite what many college students are taught in J-school, are businesses.

They, too, are sometimes presented with the unhappy task of having to reduce their staffs. Such was the case with the Herald this month, and yours truly was among the four or five who were expendable.

Suddenly the term "reduction in workforce" means "unemployed," and becomes far less palatable. The prospect of filing for unemployment benefits at the Texas Employment Commission office Monday is somewhat staggering.

I'm just not used to it.
Throughout my 15-year career in this business, there's always been another job waiting. Even when I was fired from my first newspaper



John A. Moseley

job — believe it or not, most of us are — a publisher in a town 30 miles away had tracked me down and hired me within 45 minutes of collecting my severance pay.

Those, of course, were times prior to the demise of the Dallas Times Herald and the San Antonio Light. The job market is tight. I've already made two out-of-state job interviews and will probably make a couple more before I'm through.

I remain convinced that something grand is waiting out there for me somewhere. God never closes a door without opening another somewhere, it's just a matter of having the faith to walk through that new portal.

What's more, having experienced the honor of living among you for more than a year has also been a heartening factor.

If Big Spring could survive the closure of Webb Air Force Base and an oil bust while maintaining an outlook on a bright future, Big John can roll with this momentary setback.

I just hate that I won't be around to see this city fully reach its goals.

I'd never adapted to a new job and new surroundings like I did here. Big Spring has truly been home and you will all be greatly missed.

No, I'll never be so eloquent as Sydney Carton in "A Tale of Two Cities," but then, I don't have to be.

Because, you see, I've never done anything better than toiling at this profession, nor have I ever lived in a better place than Big Spring.
Exit, stage right.

Lashing more than the guilty

Am I soft on crime? Quite a few readers have been on the phone saying so. They're upset because I oppose the vicious lashing of the young American in Singapore who took part in a wave of vandalism.

The answer is that most of the time, no, I'm not soft on crime. I have no problem with the death penalty for killers proved guilty beyond doubt. I believe chronic sex offenders should be locked up for life. Any crime against children, throw away the key.

But I suppose there have been times when I might be guilty of being a bit soft. So I'll tell this story:

It was 22 years ago. I was living on a quiet, suburb-like street on the far northwest side of Chicago.

While I was out of town with my family, someone smashed open my back door and ransacked the house. To my surprise, nothing was taken, although there were the usual items — stereo, TV, etc. — that a burglar could sell.

A few weeks later, the cops called. They caught my home invaders: three high school seniors from decent, middle-class families. One was an all-state football player who had been offered numerous scholarships.

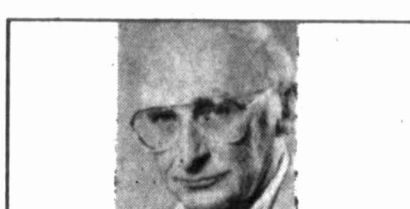
They had committed several burglaries — but always of homes that were unoccupied at the moment.

The cops asked me to come to the police station where the young jerks were being held.

I went there almost breathing fire. Damn punks breaking into my house? I was ready to put a noose around their necks.

But I arrived a little early. It was my old neighborhood, so I went down the street to have a beer at a tavern that used to be owned by a friend of my father.

Standing at the bar, I saw a gray-haired man in a business suit. He walked over and introduced himself as the father of one of the young criminals.



Mike Royko

I told him I was sorry about his problems. As a father, I could understand his feelings. He shook his head and very firmly said: "No, there's no excuse for what he did. He grew up in a good home, part of a good family. He had everything he needed, now he has made his own bed and he has to sleep in it."

But by the time he got to the last few words, his voice choked, his lips trembled, his head dropped into his arms and he was sobbing. Then he talked haltingly about what he might have done wrong. Working long hours, not enough time with his kids, the usual parental guilt.

When we got to the police station, a detective told me something that was almost funny.

"The reason they didn't take anything from your house," he said, "was that they didn't know it was your house when they broke in. Then when they went through your desk, they saw your name on papers. Turns out the leader of the kids is a big fan of yours. You're one of his heroes."

I made a lame joke about giving up my job if I was inspiring a generation of youthful burglars.

Then the detective told me something that wasn't funny. Another father was in his office downtown when he took the phone call telling him about the arrest of his son.

He dropped the phone and fell over with a heart attack.

So we had one father on a guilt trip and another in intensive care.

I sat down in an office with the detectives and an assistant state's attorney.

They told me that the three young men had been caught with stolen property in a routine traffic stop and had admitted everything.

They had burglarized several houses, but only when they were sure nobody was home.

The assistant state's attorney asked me what I thought they should go for in court.

The question didn't surprise me. His boss (no longer in public life) was a politician. So they were aware that I wrote a column for a major newspaper and could turn the break-in into a major crime.

I asked several questions. Had there been any previous arrests? None. Why had they done it? They weren't sure, although they thought it might have been to buy marijuana or just for the adventure. Had they vandalized any of the homes? No, except for my house, they took some valuables and left. Did the detectives, with years of experience, consider them dangerous characters? No, the detectives thought they were young goofs.

The futures of the three young men were in my hands. Politics being politics, I knew that the state's attorney would accept my recommendation. If I said go for their throats, he would. And with a hard-nosed judge, they might do hard prison time.

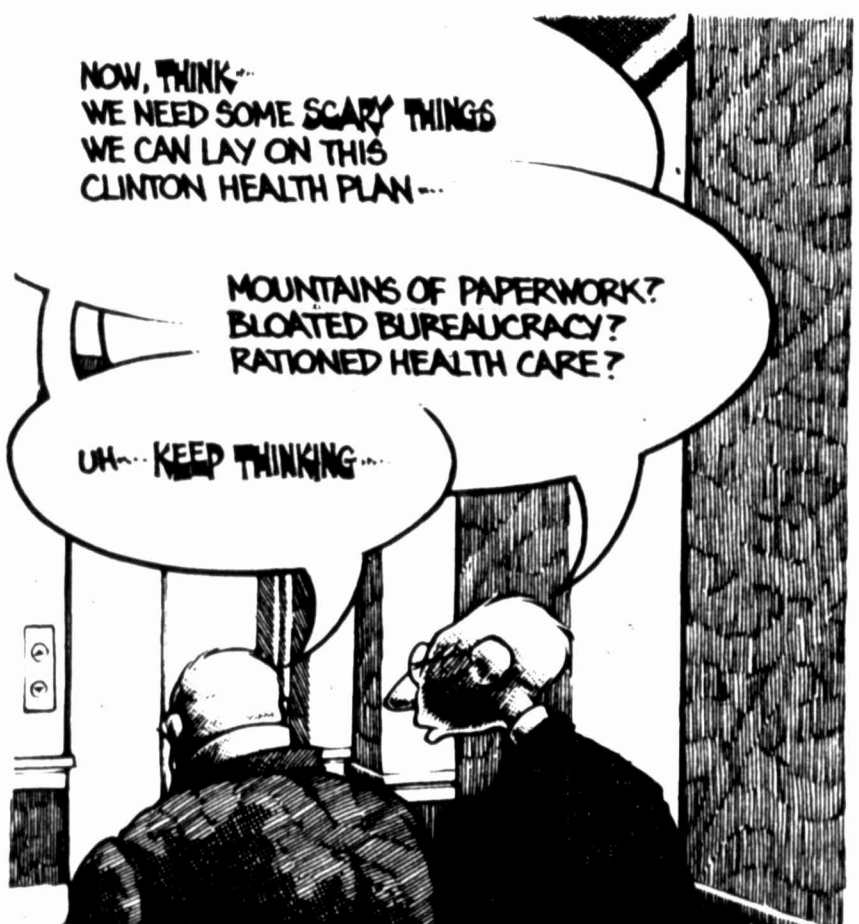
So what would you have done? Remember, one father was a nervous wreck, another was in a hospital with tubes in his arms and nose. The mothers were probably experiencing crying jags. The lives of entire families were being ripped apart because of the youthful stupidity.

On the other hand, they had committed crimes. And in Singapore, we now know, they would be imprisoned, fined and tortured.

So what did I do?

Damn, I'm getting old. I don't remember...

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No competition to the Disney era

SARASOTA, Fla. — I went to look for the Glass Blowers, but the Glass Blowers were gone.

There was a time when, if you wanted to attract enough tourists to put food on the table for you and your family, all you needed was a quirky idea and a storefront. This was especially true in Florida. The tourists were down here anyway, looking for the sun, and on rainy days they were yours to lure inside.

The Glass Blowers did a good job of it. I know that in the 1950s, when my father would take our family to Sarasota for spring vacation, we spent many a rainy morning at the Glass Blowers, watching them blow glass.

If memory serves, it was a no-frills operation. The Glass Blowers worked out of a structure on North Tamiami Trail. There was a man who blew glass and a woman who blew glass. It cost nothing to watch them. They made their money by selling the products of their glass blowing. Tiny reindeer and tiny birds, as I recall — blown from molten colored glass, with protruding glass eyeballs and button glass noses, yours to take home for a couple of bucks.

This spring, on a rainy morning, I decided to find out what the Glass Blowers were up to. I wondered whether — in a Florida-tourism area that is dominated by the ever-expanding Walt Disney World empire over in Orlando — there was still a place for the Glass Blowers. How do you convince a kid that an acceptable way to kill the morning is to watch the Glass Blowers blow glass, when all kids know that Space Mountain and the Big Thunder Mountain Railroad await them elsewhere?



Bob Greene

The answer, apparently, is that you don't. Because at the site of the Glass Blowers — 5230 N. Tamiami Trail — a chic little restaurant called the Cafe of the Arts is now in business. They serve their food in the Glass Blowers' old building, and they say they have no idea what ever happened to the Glass Blowers.

Who might know? You would think that the owners of Cars of Yesterday might know. Cars of Yesterday, which is still in business, was another rainy-day Sarasota attraction in pre-Disney Florida, just up the street from the Glass Blowers. But the proprietors could offer no clue as to the fate of their former neighbors who blew glass.

Sarasota County's Department of Historical Resources was able to provide some Glass Blowers artifacts. Historian Ann Shank had an old Glass Blowers brochure, circa 1959. "The Glass Blowers Invite You to Visit Our Studio and Gift Shop," the pamphlet proclaimed. "No Charge. No Obligation. We Are Open 9-6 Year Round — Closed Sunday. The Center of the Attraction Area."

That was the problem, right there. The center of the attraction area? The Glass Blowers? Tell that to Mickey Mouse. More to the point, tell it to the marketing executives at the Walt Disney Co. There was a photo in the brochure of the Glass Blowers

themselves: "Mr. and Mrs. John Deakin — Master Craftsmen. Owners and Operators." In the photo, Mr. and Mrs. Deakin were blowing glass — or, to be precise, they were heating the glass in preparation for blowing it. "A Fascinating and Educational Exhibition By Professionals Operating An Independent Attraction in Sarasota Since 1948 — A Totally Different Experience! — Glass Actually Blown Into Shape By Mouth — True 'Made in Florida' Souvenirs."

According to county records, the Glass Blowers were first registered as a Sarasota business in the late 1940s, by John L. Deakin. They stuck around until the 1980s — when they abruptly disappeared. An April 1961 edition of "What to Do and See in Sarasota" said of the Glass Blowers that it was "one of the most unusual attractions in Sarasota... attracts more than 40,000 visitors each year... Only five families in America practice the Bohemian glasswork." There was a picture of two of those miniature glass reindeer, with pert glass eyes.

Rainy days in spring may be eternal, but the center of the attraction area is ever shifting. Could something as elementary as the Glass Blowers ever draw 40,000 visitors a year in our current world? Would tens of thousands of people drop in just to watch tiny birds being born from hot glass?

In any event, the rain in Sarasota this day eventually lifted, doing away with the urge to seek indoor amusement. Maybe the Glass Blowers are dead. Maybe they are simply over at Walt Disney World, waiting in line at Splash Mountain.

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Cheers to the water department

Editor:
Three cheers for the service arm of the City of Big Spring Water Department.

On a recent Friday, I alerted the department that the trash hamper in the alley behind my house was in bad condition.

Within a matter of hours, the hamper had been replaced by a shiny new container. A sample of democracy at its best: No red tape. No panel discussion. No passing the buck. Can you imagine how long this simple request would have been in transit had it been referred to some bureaucrat in Washington?

Tommy Hart
Big Spring

Very thankful for the support

Editor,
We have lived in Big Spring for over 16 years and never really felt we were part of the community with our families being in East Texas. But, on March 23, 1994, the citizens of Big Spring really showed us what family is all about. The people of this community rallied around us and helped us through.

I would just like to take this opportunity to offer our thanks and appreciation for the love and concern shown toward our family during the disappearance of our beloved daughter Jacoby. First of all, to the Law Enforcement officers, our respect and gratitude is abounding. You were very professional and we thank you.

To the staff of Best Home Care, Inc., Sam and Shirley Barron, you will never know just how much you mean to us. Thank you for the love, support and prayers. You have never failed me.

To all the people who showed up to assist in the search, God bless you.

To the young man who found her and kept her safe for us, thank you does not begin to express our feelings.

Remember Big Spring, God does answer prayers!!
Mr. & Mrs. Abner Shellman
and Family
Big Spring

On guard in Iraq

Scripps Howard News Service

The United Nations mission in northern Iraq is mostly out of sight and out of mind. Thursday's tragic accident thrust back into the headlines the three-year-old international effort to protect Iraq's 3.5 million Kurds from the worst depredations of their overlord, Saddam Hussein.

It is he, the Iraqi dictator, who is ultimately to blame for the 26 deaths in the shooting down of two helicopters ferrying U.N. personnel. Granted, the proximate cause of the calamity was misidentification of the U.S. Army Blackhawk helicopters by U.S. planes enforcing the "no-fly" zone, an area north of the 36th parallel from which Iraqi aircraft are excluded. Like all deaths from "friendly fire," these seem especially cruel.

As always in such cases, a meticulous inquiry into what went wrong must lead to more effective precautions against fatal blunders. A Pentagon investigation is under way.

But as long as U.N. representatives are deployed in volatile parts of the world, they will incur real risk. Because the Iraqi operation is so seldom in the news, its considerable dangers are easily forgotten.

In fact, the officials whose helicopters were shot down were en route to a meeting concerned, precisely, with security of U.N. and other humanitarian workers in the Kurdish region, a Pentagon spokesman said. Recent ambushes of U.N. guards and the murder of a German journalist two weeks ago are only the latest incidents. Attacks on relief workers — like the explosion that killed 20 people at the private Handicap International center in Suleimaniyah last Dec. 13 — have been chronic since 1991, when the Kurdish uprising after the Gulf War failed and international aid began.

Such assaults will continue as long as Saddam Hussein remains in power in Baghdad. Saddam, after all, is the author of the Anfal operation, the ferocious suppression of Iraq's autonomy-minded Kurds in 1988. That campaign featured chemical attacks, the razing of literally thousands of villages, the flight of hundreds of thousands of refugees and mass executions.

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Briefs

Shuttle finds air pollution to be high

SPACE CENTER, Houston — An air pollution monitor aboard space shuttle Endeavour has found surprisingly high levels of carbon monoxide in the Northern Hemisphere, a NASA scientist says.

"We didn't expect it to be as dirty as it appears to be," said Henry Reichle, the scientist overseeing the research.

The equipment is monitoring carbon monoxide levels, a factor in global warming, between 2 and 10 miles high throughout the 10-day shuttle mission.

Previous flights in which the equipment was used found that much of the atmosphere's carbon monoxide was concentrated in the Southern Hemisphere and could be attributed to deforestation. Burning of trees and grasslands in Africa and South America puts carbon monoxide into the atmosphere.

This time, Reichle said Thursday, the atmosphere over the Southern Hemisphere is clean while the Northern Hemisphere is more polluted than expected.

Hutchison votes for retirement at lesser rank

WASHINGTON (AP) — Breaking with most of her Senate Armed Services Committee colleagues, Texas Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison is recommending that the Navy's top admiral retire at lesser rank.

The Republican was one of only two senators on the 22-member committee voting Thursday to deny Adm. Frank B. Kelso II retirement at the four-star rank.

Ultimately, most committee members accepted Kelso's word that he did not witness sexual misconduct by dozens of naval aviators at the Las Vegas hotel where the 1991 Tailhook convention took place.

"It would be totally out of character for him to deliberately deceive the investigators," said committee Chairman Sam Nunn, D-Ga.

While saying Kelso wasn't directly to blame for Tailhook, Mrs. Hutchison added he must bear some responsibility for the resulting Navy investigation that Defense Secretary William Perry called "badly flawed."

Health care form could cost Texas 51,000 jobs

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House isn't wasting any time attacking a small business federation's study projecting huge job losses nationwide if the Clinton health care package is enacted.

The National Federation of Independent Business issued a state-by-state analysis Thursday projecting that the plan could cost 849,000 to 3.8 million Americans their jobs.

In Texas, 51,900 to 238,000 jobs could be lost if the Clinton plan is adopted without change, NFIB said.

Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen scoffed at the figures.

"I don't think that's going to happen. I think there'll be some shifting of jobs," he told reporters at the White House.

Bowen named president of Texas A&M University

AUSTIN (AP) — Ray M. Bowen always wanted to give something back to his university. He didn't think it would be himself.

Bowen, the interim president at Oklahoma State University, was selected Thursday to lead his alma mater, Texas A&M University.

"You always want to give something back to your school," said Bowen, who received his undergraduate degree and a doctorate in mechanical engineering from Texas A&M.

"It's rare when an individual gets to give back in this form. To be able

to go back and serve in this capacity is a great honor."

Texas A&M University System Board of Regents ended a seven-month search by selecting Bowen from a list of three finalists to lead the nation's third-largest university, which has nearly 43,000 students.

Inmates to care for wildlife, park lands

AUSTIN (AP) — Part of an emergency plan to reduce overcrowded conditions in county jails is to put hundreds of state prison inmates to work this summer clearing brush and mending fences on Texas Parks and Wildlife lands.

"I think it's a popular idea from the taxpayers' point of view," David Nunnelee, spokesman for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, said Thursday.

Preliminary plans call for using 600 inmates in work camps at wildlife management areas.

Wildlife management areas are lands purchased by Parks and Wildlife for research and managing habitat. Some have been opened to hunting and some have special guided tours or nature-observing events.

Prison officials are considering putting to work 200 inmate crews in wildlife management areas in Anderson County, Kerr County and near Cotulla. A final decision on the specific wildlife management areas will be made next week.

Fly could be natural control for fire ants

AUSTIN (AP) — Chemical poisons haven't done the job, so University of Texas scientists say it's time to enlist a fly from Brazil to control the fire ant.

"The fly is not a threat to anything else," said UT-Austin entomologist Larry Gilbert. "It doesn't do anything else but impact the ants."

The small, parasitic fly of the Phoridae family keeps fire ants in check in Brazil by laying its eggs in the head of the worker ants. Then the larvae eat the brain of the ants until they emerge as adult flies.

It's a tough way to go, but anyone bitten by a fire ant would probably agree they deserve it.

The flies look similar to the tiny gray flies seen around bathroom and kitchen drains in Texas.

More money wanted for restoration of ecosystem

HOUSTON (AP) — A new plan to save Galveston Bay's fragile ecosystem calls for several measures to save and reclaim lost wetlands while preventing further pollution.

The state and federal group known as the Galveston Bay Program, wants \$2 million a year in state and federal money to keep the program going until additional funds are raised. The plan predicts that money could be used to bait another \$34 million from federal and private programs.

The group's plan, due for release next week, states that one of the biggest threats is industrial runoff. About 4 million gallons of oil and grease runoff enters the Galveston Bay estuary system, said Frank Shipley, Galveston Bay Program's director.

The Galveston Bay Program was created five years ago after Congress designated the bay an "estuary of national significance," earmarking it for cleanup action. The office is funded by both the Environmental Protection Agency and the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, with an annual budget of about \$1.5 million.

After years of scientific study, the program has devised a plan to restore and reclaim at least half of the 30,000 acres of wetland habitat that has been lost to pollution since the 1950s.

Taking care of downtown Austin

These Rangers acts as peace ambassadors

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — No one will confuse Austin's Downtown Rangers with the Texas Rangers.

But officials are hoping the new Austin civilian group that will begin patrolling downtown June 1 can play a key role in keeping the peace while doubling as ambassadors to the city.

The Downtown Rangers won't wear berets and be put through the physical training of the New York-based civilian patrol known as the Guardian Angels.

Instead, they will be armed with police radios and belt packs filled with sightseeing brochures.

"We want for them to be people-friendly, communicative individuals willing to share any and all information," said Jose E. Martinez, executive director of the Downtown Management Organization, which is coordinating the program.

"We want for them to be downtown Austin's ambassadors and be sensitive to the security needs of downtown Austin."

The 24 individuals selected to be part of the group will patrol by foot or by bicycle, concentrating on heavy pedestrian areas.

Because they are civilians and don't have enforcement power, the rangers will radio authorities when they need help.

Their training will teach them how to tackle challenges ranging from an unruly bar patron to a tourist in search of lunch.

From police, they will learn about city ordinances and enforcement policies.

The Austin Convention and Visitors Bureau will offer sightseeing information. The hotel industry will provide hospitality hints. A local



Associated Press photo

Downtown Rangers supervisor Tony Carter, left, and Executive Director Jose E. Martinez, both of the Downtown Management Organization, take a stroll in downtown Austin recently. The Downtown Rangers, a new combination peacekeeping force and goodwill ambassadors, will begin patrolling the downtown area June 1.

bicycle club will offer safety tips. A self-defense expert will offer pointers on personal safety.

A representative from Helping Our Brothers Out will offer sensitivity training to deal with homeless people.

"By adding this extra security thread, we're tightening that security web in downtown Austin," Martinez said.

Rangers, who will make about \$6 an hour, will work six- to eight-hour shifts, with four to seven rangers on duty at one time.

They'll wear red, white and blue seasonal uniforms with red Austin Downtown Rangers lettering. They'll wear a cap displaying an Austin DMO logo.

Urban

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after serving the minimum 13 years and four months.

Other past defenses that have hinged on post-traumatic stress disorder include the highly publicized Bobbitt and Menendez brothers cases, said Ms. Shellow.

Bobbitt, who was acquitted on the grounds of temporary insanity, contended years of physical and sexual abuse led her to cut off her husband's penis.

Mistrials were declared for Eric and Lyle Menendez after jurors failed to agree on a verdict in the killing of their parents. The brothers said they acted in self-defense after years of sexual and psychological abuse.

"The reasons those were successful is because the defendants were white and middle class or upper-middle class," Ms. Shellow said.

Harvard law professor Alan Der-

showitz says the defense claim in the Osby case is "more plausible" than either of the two higher-profile cases.

"They had options," he said. "They were middle class. They could leave."

Nonetheless, Dershowitz predicts a defeat in Fort Worth.

"I think they'll lose because they are black and because they are not going to have a big support system like Lorena Bobbitt or the Menendez brothers," he said.

Dershowitz also fears a backlash and thinks the "urban survival syndrome" reinforces racist stereotypes.

"It sends a message out that you have to be scared of blacks — they all have this syndrome. They are not like the rest of us," Dershowitz said.

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Texas Tech University in Lubbock

Ms. Haukos said unburned residues that may have blown away from the accident posed more of a danger than the smoke itself, but that large amounts of residue probably didn't spread far from the site.

Authorities hadn't made an official count, but Valdez said "easily thousands" of people evacuated their homes and businesses along a 5-mile radius where winds carried the smoke northwest of the wreck.

Many of the temporarily homeless seemed most concerned with fighting boredom.

"We've been to all kinds of parks, fed the ducks — heck, I even went grocery shopping," said Bobby Short, who lives about a quarter mile from the accident.

Short and his family were among those told to evacuate shortly after the 8 a.m. crash, and they had been killing time for more than 12 hours Thursday night.

Authorities said early today that both lanes of Interstate 20 closed until further notice.

The independent trucking contractor was traveling from a warehouse in Lubbock to Albany, Ga., Rountree said. He said he wasn't sure about the company's name.

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Public Notice

On February 22, 1994, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company ("Southwestern Bell" or "Company") filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("PUC") a proposed tariff for the Company's Local Transport and Directory Transport categories of its Switched Access Service. This matter has been assigned to Docket No. 12784. The tariff sheets in this docket, if approved, will bring the Company's intrastate Access Service Tariff into structural parity with the Company's interstate Tariff No. 73 for Local Transport. Southwestern Bell's application for the tariff became effective on January 1, 1994.

The transport rate elements provide for the transmission facilities between the customer's premises and the end office switch(es) where the customer's traffic is switched to originate or terminate the customer's communications.

Southwestern Bell proposes to implement the revised tariffs on a revenue neutral basis. Although the proposed tariff changes will affect all customers subscribing to Switched Access service, the Local Transport and Directory Transport categories of Southwestern Bell's Switched Access Service is primarily for interexchange carriers. If approved, this application will result in an increase in Southwestern Bell's revenues of approximately \$1682.00 during the first year. Southwestern Bell proposes that the changes be effective on December 1, 1994.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission's Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 for text telephone. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is May 6, 1994.

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To submit an item to Springboard, put it in writing and mail or deliver it to us one week in advance. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79720; or bring it by the office, 710 Scurry.

Today
•Need good clean MEN'S clothes for homeless veterans. Call 263-3562 or drop off at 2409 Cheyenne.

•Tonight there will be games of dominoes, 42, bridge, and Chickentack from 5:00-8:00 p.m. 2805 Lynn, Kentwood Center. Public invited.

•8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Spring City Senior Center will have a country/western dance. Area seniors invited.

•The Spring City Senior Center will have free fashion painting classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m.; 55 and older invited.

•Adults Molested as Children will meet 5:15 to 7 p.m. For information call Rape Crisis/Victim Services at 263-3312.

•Turning Point A.A. will meet from 8 to 9:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. This meeting is open to all substance abusers.

•Red Cross Lifesaving Course will have a lifeguarding course from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Big Spring Family YMCA. The fee is \$60. Prerequisites: first aid and CPR.

•Widows/Widowers support group will meet Tuesday, April 19, 1994 at First Presbyterian Church, Eighth and Runnels (enter through patio on Eighth Street) at 5:30 p.m. Rev. Flynn V. Long will be the guest speaker. For further information, call 398-5522 or 263-4211.

Saturday
•Spring City Senior Center will have a country/western dance from 8 p.m.-11 p.m. Area seniors invited.

•Family support group for current and former patients and families will meet 1 p.m. at the Reflections unit at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. For more information call Beverly Grant at 263-0074.

•Big Spring Squares will dance 8 p.m. in the Square on Chapparral Road. For more information call 393-5693 or 267-7043.

•The Big Spring Bass Club will have a points tournament at Lake Fort Phantom Hill from 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. Weigh-in at ramp. For more information call Gary Gillihan at 264-0919 or Randy McKinney at 267-4843.

•Red Cross Lifesaving Course will have a lifeguarding course from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Big Spring Family YMCA. The fee is \$60. Prerequisites: first aid and CPR.

•The Big Spring Shrine Club will have a regular meeting 6:30 p.m. Barbecue will be served. For more information call David Clinkscals at 264-9212.

Sunday
•Divorced support group will meet 7 p.m. in the parlor of First United Methodist Church, 400 Scurry. For more information call 267-6394 or 267-9785.

Monday
•There will be gospel singing at the Kentwood Center on Lynn Drive at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome. For information call 393-5709.

•Tops Club (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) will meet 6:30 p.m. Weigh-in starts at 6 p.m. at Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster. For more information please call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

•Al-A-Teen will meet 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.

•New Phoenix Hope group of Narcotics Anonymous will meet 8 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.

•Turning Point A.A. will meet from 8 to 9 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. This meeting is open to all substance abusers.

•Disabled American Veterans & Auxiliary will meet 6:30 p.m. at 2305 Austin behind Elks Lodge. For more information call Vicki Ditmore at 267-7437.

•Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers will meet 11:45 a.m. in the Cactus Room at Howard College.

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•The Big Spring Area New Voice Club will have a meeting 6:30 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. Third. This is a support group for people with laryngeal issues.

Tuesday
•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever else is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.

•The Big Spring Senior Citizens Center will have ceramics classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m.; 55 and older invited.

Meet your neighbor, help your heart

By JANET AUSBURY
Features Editor

The American Heart Association is hoping that a neighborly approach can lead to healthier hearts.

The AHA is sponsoring its yearly Neighbor to Neighbor campaign. In Big Spring, the fund-raising effort will be 9-11:30 a.m. Saturday, April 23, starting at American Medical Transport, 309 Benton.

After a short orientation, volunteers will go door to door in local

neighborhoods to collect contributions for the fund-raising effort.

Individuals and civic groups who wish to participate should contact Leah Hughes, campaign chairperson, at 267-2700 for more information.

The Neighbor to Neighbor campaign is meant to encourage residents to meet their neighbors and also to draw attention to the AHA's continued need for research funding.

Advancements in high blood pres-

sure control, pacemakers and surgery to help children born with heart defects have all evolved from AHA-funded research, as well as CPR courses, stop-smoking courses and training to screen blood pressure.

The 1994 campaign message, "Healthy Kids Make Healthy Adults," is designed to promote health awareness at an earlier age, said Hughes. Recipes for healthier family meals and children's snacks is among the information available

from the AHA.

As a reminder of the damage heart problems can cause, and the benefits of research on cardiovascular problems, walkers will be encouraged to wear pin-on hearts in honor of loved ones who have suffered heart attacks or strokes.

Hughes estimated the "Neighbor to Neighbor" campaign has drawn 25 to 50 participants each year during its three years of existence, and has raised \$500 to \$800 each year. This year, the goal is \$1,500. "We've had good luck meeting our goals in

the past," she said.

Those who would like to participate but are not able to walk on Saturday can prearrange to do their part of the campaign during the week and turn in the money by Saturday morning. "We won't turn anybody down," said Hughes.

And just in case anyone thinks heart attacks can't happen to them, AHA statistics show heart disease to be the number one killer in Texas. Last year, more than 51,000 men, women and children died from heart attacks, strokes or related disorders.

Fund-raising fun at SWCIDfest

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Looking for something to do this weekend? Head out to the Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf to attend SWCIDfest '94, an annual fundraiser and alumni reunion for the only community college for the deaf in the United States.

There will be an alumni meeting on Friday night. Activities continue on Saturday with an all-sports day, including competitive events scheduled for a variety of ages and interests. There will be softball, volleyball and racquetball games along with disc golf, horseshoes and a fun run/walk.

The fun continues on Saturday night with the Mr. and Mrs. SWCID pageant. Harry Anderson, a deaf "story-artist," will entertain. Audience members will enjoy Anderson's handspun stories. You will be able to follow along without knowing how to "sign" but there will



In this file photo, 1984 SWCIDfest participants take off for the Fun Run. Many activities will be available for athletes and non-athletes alike during the college's weekend celebration.

be an interpreter on hand just in case. SWCIDfest concludes on Sunday morning with a religious service.

Anyone can join in on the fun at SWCIDfest '94. You do not even need to be an athlete to participate in the sporting events, which will be at various places in Big Spring.

Each volleyball team must have a minimum of three females in order

to participate. There are fees to be in the sporting events, but they are minimal and will go towards scholarships for SWCID students.

On the SWCID campus Saturday, there will be booths offering Mexican food and other items for sale.

If you are interested in joining in on the fun and special events, call the SWCID campus at 264-3700 and

ask for Ron Brasel or Sophia Crawford.

Register for the events on Saturday at the administration/education building on campus. If you do not want to participate in the sporting events, you are encouraged to come out anyway and cheer on the others and see what is being offered at the various booths.

All the proceeds from SWCIDfest are used for student scholarships.

Church News

Unitarian Universalist Church program

On Sunday, April 17, 1994, beginning at 9:45 a.m., The Unitarian Universalist Church of Midland will present a program entitled: "Watering the Grass Roots: What Is Going On With The Unitarian Universalist Association?"

The speaker will be Ken Carpenter, Trustee for the Unitarian Universalist Southwest District. Mr. Carpenter is a Midland businessman who is active at the local and national levels of the Church. His four year term on the Unitarian Universalist national board began in 1993.

His service to the Unitarian Universalist Association includes membership on the Finance Committee, the Annual Program Fund Committee, the Extension and Development Committee, and the President's Council.

He will address several matters, including the healthy growth of the Church in the United States, and the exciting prospects for the growth of liberal religion in other parts of the world.

The public is invited to attend.

East Side Baptist show



FOREVER HIS

The gospel group "Forever His" will perform at East Side Baptist Church, 1108 East Sixth, at 6 p.m. Sunday, April 17. Regular services are at 10:50 a.m.

The group has performed since 1985. Members are Phillip Crow, wife Diann, son Chad, and daughter Stephanie.

Sand Springs fellowship

Fellowship activities will be Sunday, May 1, following church services at Sand Springs Church of Christ, according to an announcement by minister Phillip M. Burcham Sr. These will include a covered dish luncheon and a two-hour gospel singing convention.

The church is nine miles east of Big Spring near the Salem Road exit (186) from Interstate 20. Please see CHURCH, page 6.



Whoos there?

An Eastern Screech Owl peeks out of his nesting box at the Florida Audubon Center for Birds of Prey last month. The Eastern Screech Owl is the smallest owl in Florida and in the wild they nest in tree cavities and old woodpecker holes.

Club News

Elbow FLC Club

The Elbow FLC Club met April 7 in the volunteer office at the State Hospital. The State Hospital Community Relations Coordinator (Kathy Higgins) spoke to nine members and one guest, Vanessa Duffer.

Billie Russworm and Carla McCullough took the group on a tour of the Canteen, gym, library and various activities available to the patients.

On April 21 the members will attend a district meeting in Odessa.

Retired Teachers

Members of the Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers Association will meet 11:45 a.m. April 18 in the Cactus Room at Howard College for their regular monthly luncheon meeting.

Ron Alton, park manager of Big Spring State Park, will be the guest speaker. Ron received his Associate Degree in Park Management from West Valley Community College in Saratoga, California in 1982.

On April 19, some of the members of the Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers Association will attend the District Spring Drive-In in Midland. The meeting begins at 9 a.m. with registration and coffee. Ethel Lynn Mitchell, President of the XVIII District, will preside.

Quilting Guild

UGLY was the theme of the day at the meeting of the Signal Mountain Quilting Guild Friday, April 8. The group met in the Parish Hall of St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Each member brought one yard of the "ugliest" fabric that they had or could find to buy. A project of some kind must be made from the fabric and shown at later meeting.

The quilt which is being made by the guild was named the "Star of Comfort" quilt. Polly St. Clair and Dale Ferguson will co-chair the quilt show, planned for late summer or early fall. LaRue Deviney was appointed to draw up plans for fliers to advertise the show. Members will make quilting-related items and home baked food items to sell at the show.

The guild meets on the second and fourth Fridays of each month from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Anyone interested in quilting or learning to quilt is invited to join the guild. For further information call 267-1037, 264-7107 or 267-7281.

City F.C.E. Club

The City F.C.E. Club met with Irene Priebe for their first meeting of the month with six members present. Jowili Etchison, president, presided over the business meeting. Roll call was answered with "My Favorite Time of Year."

Nominees to the state meeting in September at Lubbock were elected. They are Irene Priebe, Frances Zant and Jowili Etchison. Irene Priebe is a nominee for F.C.E. chairman.

The club voted to take 24 dozen cookies to the State Hospital in June.

The program was a video on "Mt. Vernon." Two members of the city club went to Washington D.C. on the "Know America Tour" sponsored by the Texas State F.C.E. and the National 4-H Center at Chevy Chase, Maryland.

1955 Hyperion Club

The 1955 Hyperion Club had its April meeting in the home of Mrs. Forrest Wester at 1700 Allendale. Hostesses were Mrs. (Carl) Small and Mrs. Clare DeRyke. The program was brought by Liz Lowery on "Drama in Town."

New officers for 1994-95 were elected. They are: President-Mrs. Tommy Tompkins, Vice President-Mrs. Jay Cunningham, Recording and Publicity Secretary-Mrs. Lanny Lambert, Corresponding Secretary-Mrs. Charles Bell, Treasurer-Mrs. H. B. Perry and Parliamentarian-Mrs. Robert F. Penner. Mrs. Tompkins named her committees for next year. The next meeting, May 3, will be an installation luncheon at the Big Spring Country Club.

Tail Talkers

Toastmasters

Tail Talkers Toastmasters Club
Please see CLUB, page 8.

Church

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Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. The singing will start at 2 p.m. in the church auditorium and continue until around 4 p.m. The Sunday evening service, with Burcham delivering the sermon, will be at 6 p.m.

Baker's Chapel dinners

Baker's Chapel Missionary Society will have enchilada dinners Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the church's dining hall. The dinners are \$4.50 each and can be picked up at the church, 911 N. Lancaster Street, or you can have dinners delivered by calling 267-7158. We ask the community to help us in this effort.

Midway welcomes

new pastor

Midway Baptist Church, located on East I-20, is welcoming Rev. Hubert

W. Wright, Jr. this week as he assumes the local pastorate.



WRIGHT

Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. He has been in the ministry for 25 years and has conducted radio and television programs.

Wright and wife Jane have two daughters and three grandchildren in the Dallas area. His first Sunday will be April 17 and we cordially invite you and your family to attend

services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. and get acquainted.

Baptist Temple revival

Baptist Temple Church, 400 11th Place, will present a spring revival featuring evangelist Charles Thornton and musicians Paul and Christy Newberry 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday and 7 p.m. Monday-Wednesday.



THE NEWBERRYS

Thornton has been minister of evangelism at First Baptist Church, Euless, for 11 years. The Newberrys have been in the ministry since 1981.

Religious groups seek to end 'loveless conflict'

By The Associated Press

COLUMBIA, S.C. — The agreement between evangelicals and Roman Catholics to end their "loveless conflict" is being welcomed in some parts of the Bible Belt.

The agreement signed a week ago by evangelical leaders, including Pat Robertson, and by Catholic bishops continues progress that began seven years ago when Pope John Paul II visited South Carolina and suggested closer ties, religious leaders said.

"Indeed, it is not the duty of every follower of Christ to work for the unity of all Christians?" the pope told 26 American leaders of several denominations at the time.

Parishioners at West Columbia's First Baptist Church said they were glad to hear of the recent agreement, especially the part calling for an end to trying to convert each other.

Baptists and Catholics each believe theirs is the only religion to follow, parishioner Dale Finley said.

"I think for peace, they should work together and quit trying to shove (beliefs) down their throats," she said.

Helen Ford, another member of the large brick church with a wooden cross of flowers on its lawn the day after Easter, said she welcomed the cooperative effort.

"I'm not so narrow that I cannot accept the fact that there are other very good Christian people in other denominations," she said. "I think

we're all working toward the same goal; we're just taking different routes to get there."

Conservative Protestant ties run deep in South Carolina, with an estimated 1 million evangelicals statewide, said the Rev. Don Burnett, head of the state's chapter of the National Association of Evangelicals.

The South Carolina Baptist Convention is the state's largest denomination, with 600,000 members. By contrast, there are about 87,000 Catholics.

At St. Joseph's Catholic Church nestled in one of Columbia's more stately neighborhoods, Wayne Weible said the agreement was a "tremendous step forward."

Weible, a former Lutheran, said he believed the agreement would foster greater understanding. Catholics and Protestants share many concerns, such as abortion and the decline of the family, he said.

"They have found they have a great deal in common, which has been there all along," he said.

Fellow St. Joseph's member Billie Rose said she supported some evangelical efforts, such as the Rev. Billy Graham's crusade, because he urges followers to go to church, regardless of the denomination.

Others see the agreement as an extension of the cooperation that already exists between Catholics and evangelicals in groups like the Christian Action Council, which includes 16 denominations.

For instance, members from various denominations cooperate to help take care of AIDS patients, said the Rev. L. Wayne Bryan, a Presbyterian who heads the council. Baptists and Catholics also are collaborating on a "True Love Waits" campaign to promote abstaining from sex until marriage.

But not everyone is ready to accept a new era of cooperation.

Bob Jones III, president of the 5,000-student Bob Jones University in Greenville, said the agreement was evidence that the "church of Antichrist" is forming rapidly.

The Christian school, with fundamentalist views and stringent rules, forbids students to date interracially, watch movies or listen to rock music.

"The Christian Church has as much reason to separate from Catholicism as it does from Islam, Mormonism, or any other of the world's religious deceptions," Jones said in a written statement.

The Rev. Michael McCafferty, a Roman Catholic chaplain at the University of South Carolina, said the document is fine as a goodwill gesture as long as the cooperation does not end there.

"It's like motherhood — who's going to be against it?" McCafferty said. "Documents are important symbols, but they can remain just that, a symbol. I think any kind of real change, if it's going to be effective, has to come when people in the pews start talking with each other."

Club

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had its weekly meeting Tuesday morning April 12. Table topics were led by Shelley Hacker, and the word of the day was "forgetful." Best Table Topic speaker was Lanelle Witt. Josh Owusu was voted best speaker. The best evaluator was Scott McLaughlin.

The goal of Tall Talkers is to educate people to become better leaders and communicators. If you are interested in becoming a Tall Talker Toastmaster, please contact Bailey Anderson at 267-3008.

Education Council

Howard County Family and Community Education Council met April 11 for regular monthly business in the home of Lou Vincent. Elbow Club was hostess.

Presiding was Frances Zant, Council Chairman. Final plans were made for the district meeting which will be in Odessa at the First Methodist Church April 21.

Members of the separate clubs entered crafts in a local contest. The winners will be taken to the district meeting and judged there and then those winners will be taken to the

state contest later.

The women who went on the tour to Washington, D.C. showed pictures that were taken on their trip.

The next meeting will be May 2 at Irene Pribe's home.

Big Spring

Woman's Club

The Big Spring Woman's Club met on Monday, March 21 at the home of club member Vicky Stanley. Teri Johansen from Johansen's Nursery presented an informative program on plants and landscaping. Donna Tune then conducted the business meeting.

The club also assisted with the recycling day which was held on Saturday, April 2. On April 9-10, the club had a booth at the Arts & Crafts Fair. Sample tastes of recipes that are in our cookbooks were offered and the cookbooks were on sale.

The next meeting will be April 18 at 7 p.m. Members are urged to attend as this meeting is when we will vote on our end-of-the-year donations.

Spade and Hoe Garden Club

The Spade and Hoe Garden Club

had its monthly luncheon Tuesday, April 12, at the Big Spring Country Club. Eunice Woods acted as hostess.

Diane Moses and Polly St. Clair volunteered to contact downtown merchants April 19 in an effort to implement the club's project to paint and plant the decorative street-side planters to beautify the downtown area.

Sherry Tompkins and Sue Haugh agreed to serve on the telephone committee to advise members when the work crews are to begin the painting/planting project.

The group welcomed Sue Haugh's guest, Carolyn Freeman.

Edna Womack presented a program on "My Garden and What I Grow." Edna advised that like people, plants need companions and thrive and grow better when grouped together. She reported she had just returned from a trip to Mason, Texas, on the Bluebonnet Trail.

The Spade and Hoe Garden Club will meet again May 10, when Sherri Key will present a program on napkin folding techniques.

Mormon leaders urge tolerance

By The Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY — Spiritual integrity and tolerance are attributes all Mormons should aspire to in trying to live the Christian ethic at home and in the world, church leaders say.

In an Easter message during the faith's 164th Annual General Conference Sunday, Thomas S. Monson of the governing First Presidency said that despite humanity's desire for peace, violence rules the streets, many nations are wracked by warfare and too many families are failing.

"Perhaps we stray from the path that leads to peace and find it necessary to pause, to ponder and to reflect on the teachings of the Prince of Peace and determine to incorporate them in our thoughts and actions and to live a higher law, walk a more elevated road and be a better disciple of Christ," he said.

Monson was one of 11 top church leaders who spoke on the second and last day of meetings on Temple Square.

Ezra Taft Benson, the infirm 94-year-old president of the 8.7 million-member Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, did not attend the conference. Church officials said he watched the proceedings on television at his Salt Lake apartment.

LITTLE ROCK — Like the president, President Clinton's pastor is from the South, likes cheeseburgers, and has a weakness for trying to do too much.

Unlike the president, the Rev. Rex Horne Jr. does not espouse gay rights and is opposed to abortion.

But people can differ and still be Christians, Horne said recently from his Immanuel Baptist Church study in Little Rock.

Horne and his congregation weathered months of attack during 1992 from critics of Clinton's views on abortion and gay rights. A Texas church group filled the front lawn of the church with protesters waving placards calling for Immanuel to revoke Clinton's membership.

Horne tried to maintain a balance. The Bible teaches that homosexuality is a sin and abortion is wrong, he said, but it also teaches love and tolerance.

"I've looked on this as an opportunity to show people you can be theologically conservative and not be mad about it, that you can have strong convictions and be Christlike in your dealing with all people," he said.

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CISD selects McHugh

Former resident picked to reverse Bulldogs' fortunes

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports writer

COAHOMA — The Coahoma school district has picked a native son to help reverse the school's football fortunes.

The CISD school board unanimously voted early today to hire former resident Eddie McHugh as its new head football coach and athletic director for the next two years.

McHugh, who is currently head coach/A.D. at Lee Freshman High School in Midland, was chosen over Big Spring assistant Jay Kennedy and Glen Cole, an assistant at San Angelo Central High School.

McHugh, who graduated from Coahoma High School in 1965, will assume his duties "as soon as possible," perhaps as early as next week. He replaces Steve Park, who is concluding his seventh year at Coahoma.

Coahoma school board president Ronnie Wood said McHugh is definitely bringing the right attitude to the job.

"I think he has total commitment to the program," Wood said. "He'll be an example of leadership and discipline, and if you can get all those things, you can have a winning attitude. I think he displayed all the things that are wanted in a winning program. His moral character and intention to be an example to the kids is very important."

The school board allotted more than an hour to each finalist Thursday night, then debated for more than an hour after that before deciding on McHugh. Wood said McHugh presented a better overall picture of what he wanted from the athletic program.

"They were all very good," Wood said. "I think they were all good football coaching candidates. But as far as the athletic director position went, I think (McHugh) had more of the characteristics we were looking for."

One of the paramount tasks facing McHugh is relieving a 22-year play-off drought in football. After receiving congratulatory handshakes all around this morning, he sounded more than ready to get to the task.

"I'm really excited to be here," he said. "I went to school here, and it is an excellent school system. I'm also looking forward to working with these administrators."

'Tuneup' does wonders for Dent as he takes lead at PGA Seniors

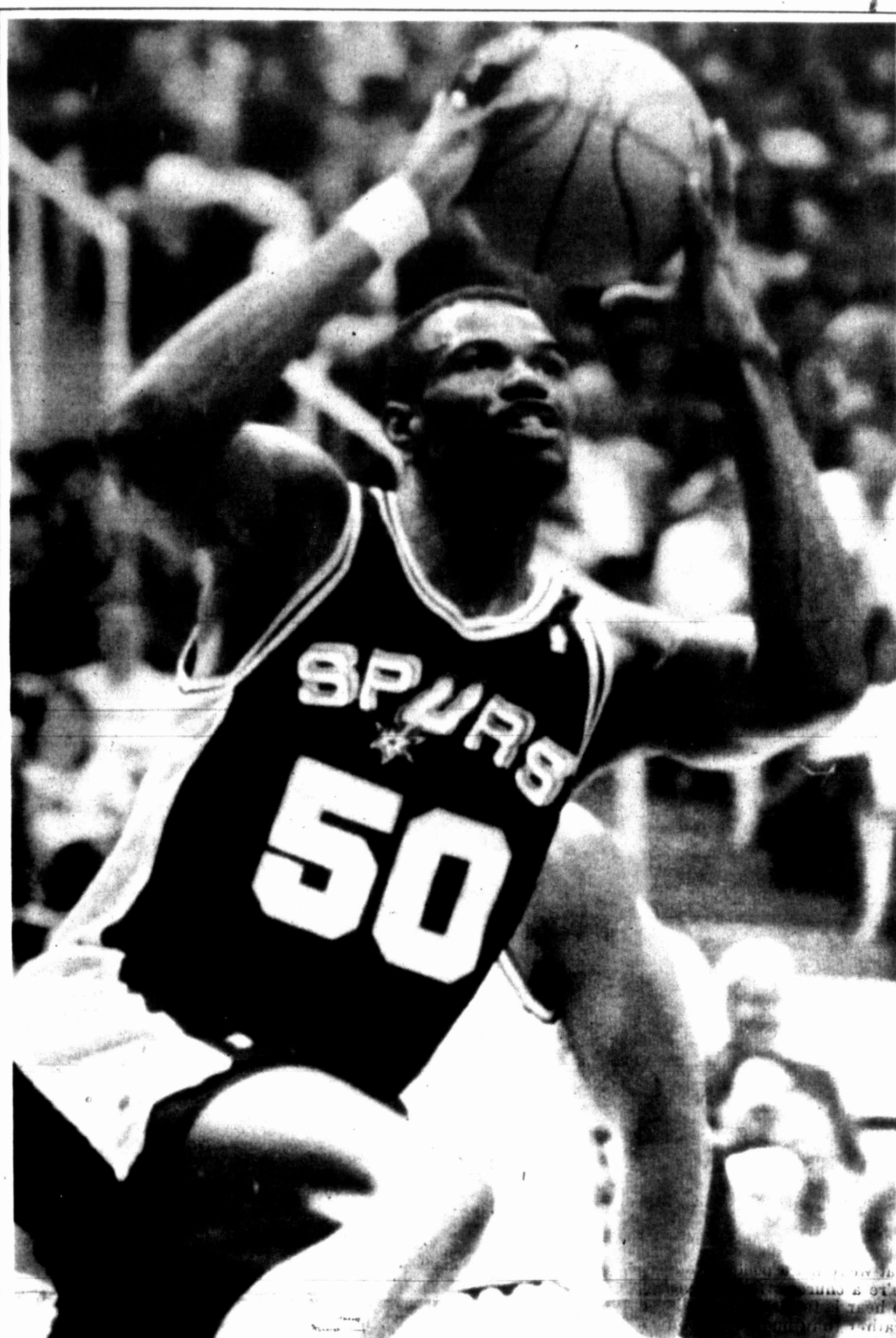
By The Associated Press

PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla. — Jim Dent went to two mechanics — golf mechanics — for his tuneup.

"I hadn't been playing very good, so I took my game in for a tuneup," he said Thursday after establishing a two-shot lead in the first round of the PGA Seniors Championship.

The longest hitter on the senior circuit was quick to credit the help of teachers Rick Bradshaw of Tampa, Fla., and Jimmy Ballard of Palm Springs, Calif., for making possible his round of 66 at the PGA National Golf Club.

"They put some new tires on, washed the windshield and gave me



Drawing a bead

San Antonio center David Robinson drives the baseline to the basket against the Utah Jazz Thursday night in Salt Lake City. The Spurs lost to the Jazz, 101-90.

Briefs

Steers hold off Monahans

MONAHANS — The Big Spring Steers jumped to a 3-0 lead early, then held on to defeat the Monahans Lobos 4-2 in District 3-4A baseball action Thursday.

The Steers rapped out 12 hits, which was more than enough offensive support for pitcher Todd Parrish, who won his fourth victory of the year against one loss.

"(Monahans) is a good team," BSHS coach Bobby Doe said. "I think

this is the first time this year that they've lost by more than one run."

The win allowed Big Spring to remain in a second-place with Sweetwater in the district standings, one game behind league leader Lake View.

The Steers (15-5 overall, 4-2 in district) return to action Saturday when they travel to Pecos. Game time is 1 p.m.

Ladies' golf scramble ends in a tie

Monday night saw a two-team tie in a Comanche Trail Ladies Golf Association scramble. Both teams shot 2-under-par, but in a scorecard

playoff, the foursome of Connie Fowler, Tammy Newsom, Dee Jenkins and Susie Hernandez got the nod over Annie Ward, Betty Auckland, Betty Murphy and Linda DeWaters.

In couples play April 7, two teams tied for first, scoring 2-under-par. The winning team in a scorecard playoff was John and Darla Swindell, James Banks and Patsy Sharpnack. The runner-up team was a threesome - J.D. and Mary Ruth Robertson and Dr. Carlos Dimidjian.

The association's regular play day, with varying formats, is every Monday at 5:30 p.m.

Rangers, Astros find going rough

Early rally lifts Brewers over Texas

By The Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Milwaukee Brewers manager Phil Garner has a formula for winning games and the Brewers followed it to perfection in an easy victory over the Texas Rangers.

"That's the way we want to do it. We want to get the lead and let the pitcher relax," Garner said Thursday night after the Brewers scored seven runs in the first two innings of their 7-2 victory over the Rangers. "You have to have courage when you're looking at that lineup and say to the pitcher, 'Get them to hit it.'"

Pitcher Kevin Brown, considered the ace of Texas' pitching staff, became the first American League pitcher to become a three-game loser this season. The team's starting pitchers are winless eight games into the season.

Texas' hitting, considered the team's strong suit, couldn't keep the Rangers in the game. The first six batters were 1-23 against the Brewers Thursday night.

Brown (0-3) surrendered five runs in the first inning, including a three-run blast to right-center by John Jaha. Jaha's 414-foot bomb was especially impressive after several other deep fly balls to center were knocked down by the wind.

"I don't think he's making a lot of mistakes out there," Jaha said of Brown. "He's gotten away with those pitches before. Maybe his confidence is down some."

In three starts, Brown has given up

34 hits. Even Jaha, who matched his career high with four RBI, admitted the Texas starter made a mistake on the home-run ball.

"It was a fastball, up and over the plate," Jaha said. "It was just a pitch I was able to extend my arms on."

Brown now has a four-game losing streak, matching a career high most recently set May 18-June 8, 1992. He left the Texas locker room without comment before reporters were allowed to enter.

"It's tough when your ace is 0-3 to start the season," said Texas manager Kevin Kennedy. "We need Brown and (Kenny) Rogers. There's no question about it."

Milwaukee pitcher Ricky Bones improved to 2-0 while throwing a five-hit complete game victory for the Brewers.

The Brewers added two in the second, Kevin Seitzer cracked a one-out double to right, then scored when Ward tripled down the right-field line to the corner. Ward crossed the plate as Jaha collected his fourth RBI with a sacrifice fly to right.

Brown struck out eight and walked two while blanking the Brewers for five frames following his early blowup.

"He got the ball up and he got hit," Kennedy said. "He came back and put up some zeroes but it was too late."

"There's no reason he shouldn't continue to pitch well after his spring training. His stuff was good and he kept the ball down. Since we have come north, he's getting a lot of pitches up."

'Good' Marlins overpower Houston

By The Associated Press

MIAMI — Sometimes the Florida Marlins hit like the '39 Yankees. Sometimes they hit like the '93 Marlins.

Florida adopted its powerhouse pose Thursday. Benito Santiago lined a three-run double and Kurt Abbott followed with a homer as the Marlins scored six runs in the first inning and beat Houston 8-2.

A year ago, Florida finished last in the majors in runs and homers. This season, the feast-or-famine Marlins have scored 32 runs in four victories and nine runs in five defeats.

"If I knew the reason, I'd make sure we feasted a whole lot," manager Rene Lachemann said.

Houston starter Pete Harnisch (0-2) lasted only two-thirds of an inning. Jeff Conine hit a two-run homer against Shane Reynolds and moved into a tie for the NL lead with five.

Florida has 12 home runs this season. The Marlins hit their 12th last year on May 4.

"All I'm looking at is for runs to cross the plate," Lachemann said. "I don't care how they score."

Conine is already nearly halfway to

his home-run total as a rookie last year. He hit 12 while playing in 162 games.

"I'm not conscious of going up there looking for home runs," he said. "I didn't work on something in the offseason with home runs in mind. It's something that's just happening. Maybe my offseason conditioning program with the weights worked out."

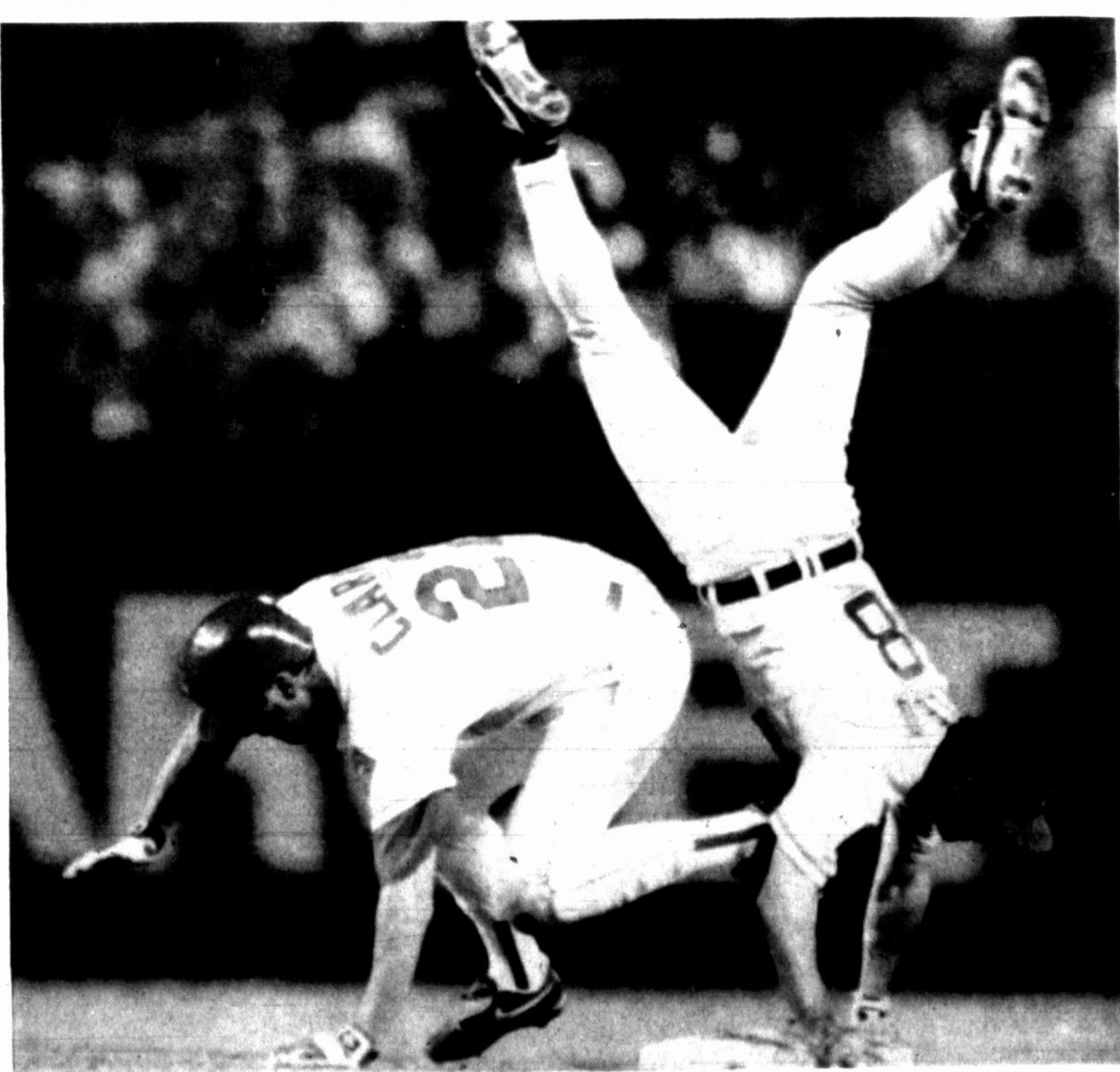
Florida broke an eight-game losing streak at Joe Robbie Stadium dating to last season. The Marlins also snapped Houston's three-game winning streak.

Harnisch loaded the bases with three walks and walked Jerry Browne to force in a run. Santiago then delivered a two-out blow to the gap in left-center.

Abbott, a rookie shortstop, followed with his second homer. Florida's starting shortstop last year, Walt Weiss, hit one homer.

"It's kind of my reputation to hit homers," said Abbott, who had 12 last year at Class AAA Tacoma and three in 61 at-bats for Oakland. "Maybe people are expecting me to produce with some power numbers. Hopefully I can."

Harnisch departed after throwing 45 pitches, including 21 balls.



Topsy turvy

Milwaukee second baseman Jodi Reed (8) is upended by a sliding Will Clark of the Texas Rangers during fourth-inning action in Arlington.

It's official: Moon joins Vikings

By The Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — Warren Moon joined the Minnesota Vikings on Thursday, the most prominent quarterback the team has had since Fran Tarkenton retired in 1978.

The trade with the Houston Oilers was all but set on Wednesday.

The Vikings said Moon agreed to a two-year contract with an option year. The club wouldn't release contract details, but Vikings vice president Jeff Diamond described as "in the ballpark" an earlier report that

Moon would be paid \$3.4 million next season — a \$1.8 million salary and a \$1.6 million signing bonus.

Houston reportedly will receive two draft picks from Minnesota — a fourth-rounder this year and a conditional third-rounder in 1995. But the Vikings would only say Thursday that Minnesota will give up undisclosed draft choices.

The Vikings said they weren't sure when Moon will travel to Minnesota to meet his new teammates.

Since Tarkenton, the Vikings have gone through several quarterbacks

— including Tommy Kramer, Wade Wilson and Archie Manning — who have failed to live up to expectations. Most recently, the Vikings last month cut Jim McMahon, who had been signed last year in hopes of taking the team to the Super Bowl.

"Jim did a good job when he was here," Diamond said. "We've had a number of good quarterbacks over the years, but I don't think any of them have had the credentials that Moon has had. He's a wealth of experience and savvy. He's one of the marquee players of the game."



Dallas center Dave Gagner, left, and Detroit defender Vladimir Konstantinov rub shoulders as they battle for a loose puck in the third period of their game Thursday in Dallas.

Stars head into playoffs on high note; beat Wings

By The Associated Press

DALLAS — If the Dallas Stars and Detroit Red Wings meet in the playoffs, the Stars will at least have shown the Wings that they're more than a speed bump on the NHL highway.

Outscored by the Wings, 25-7 in three consecutive defeats, the Stars regained a measure of respect Thursday night with a 4-3 decision over Detroit.

Mike McPhee's second-period shorthanded goal snapped a 2-2 tie and Alan May added a third-period tally for the eventual game-winner in the regular-season finale for both teams.

"We talked about that a lot before the game," said McPhee, who scored his 200th NHL goal on a breakaway. "We know there's a chance we might see them again in the playoffs and we started the day without any confidence against them. We really needed to play well tonight."

The Red Wings, top seed in the Western Conference, host the San Jose Sharks in the first round playoff opener Monday.

The Stars and St. Louis Blues get their series underway Sunday after-

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Mike McPhee
Dallas Stars

noon at Dallas' Reunion Arena.

Dallas came into the game with incentive. The Stars needed a victory then had to hope that Chicago beat Toronto, which would have vaulted Dallas past the Maple Leafs as the third seed in the conference playoffs. Toronto's 6-4 victory over the Blackhawks dashed Dallas' hopes.

Detroit had little motivation, having already wrapped up the best record in the conference.

The turning point came in the second period when Detroit's Keith Primeau was whistled for a minor and Vladimir Konstantinov also drew a two-minute minor on the delayed penalty situation.

Detroit's Steve Yzerman was called

for another minor penalty 51 seconds after Dallas got the two-man advantage while the Red Wings clung to a 2-1 lead.

Dallas scored only once during the power play on Russ Courtnall's goal for a 2-2 tie but the Stars had grabbed the momentum.

"The game turned around when we got the two-man advantage," McPhee said. "We played brutal in the first period, but the game turned around in the second."

Detroit coach Scotty Bowman shook up his lines and didn't seem too concerned about the outcome. The Red Wings pulled to within 4-3 at 8:02 of the third on Vyacheslav Kozlov's unassisted goal, but were unable to tie the game even after pulling goalie Bob Essensa with 1:03 to play.

"We took too many penalties," Bowman said. "We had enough of the regular season. We had four of our last five on the road. It's time for the playoffs."

Bowman likes what his team has accomplished.

"We've played hard, that was the main thrust," Bowman said. "We also found out we've got a lot of players who can contribute."

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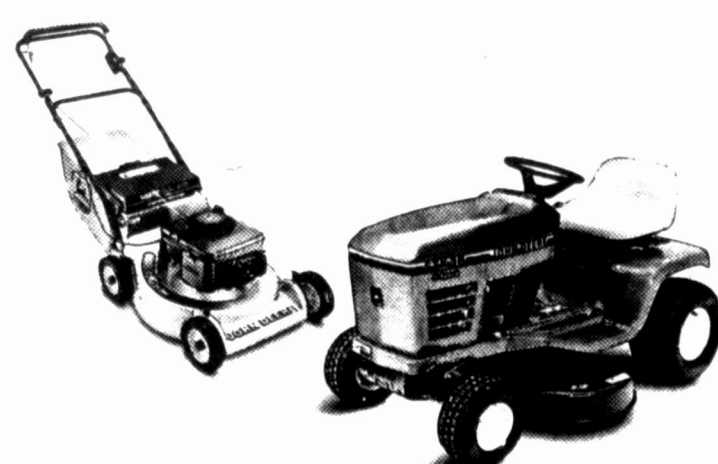
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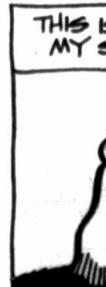
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Jacqueline Bigar - Horoscope

FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 1994

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Warm up to another's energy. Instead of playing devil's advocate and criticizing, be a more easygoing. Focus on attending to family, gaining better understanding and clearing out the air. Tonight: Watch that temper. ***

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You might feel as though you are changing plans all day. Allow your creativity to flow. Do not let a family member get to you. Otherwise, a real exchange of anger could result. Use loving communications, and be willing to be more vulnerable. Tonight: Go for a nice talk over dinner. ***

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): It may be important to give someone space. A friendship may be provoking a partnership decision. Use caution because you could say things or do things today that could cause ramifications that you don't want. Tonight: You might have to kiss and make up. ***

CANCER (June 21-July 22): The moon highlights you, your energy and your potential. Success comes naturally. Be sensitive to alternatives surrounding a partnership. Bosses or parents want it their way and let you know. You're best off trying to please. Tonight: Be happy. ***

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Your best bet is to withdraw into your cocoon. Others might not see things as you do. An intense discussion reveals a new point of view. You might need to change plans accordingly. Go for a long walk in the country to ease stress. Tonight: Play the ostrich. ***

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Stay focused, even though distractions surround you. Flirtation could endanger a long-term partnership. Tonight: Your moodiness could cause you a problem. ***

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Dealing with a family member is difficult today. No one sees anything your way. Partners are not on your side. Consider what you are doing to evoke these reactions. Go for a drive or do something out of the ordinary to reset your mind. Tonight: Out, please. ***

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your best bet is to flex. Plans change easily, and you wonder what is going on with another. Be careful about a project at

home. You might be taking out some anger or frustration. You are accident-prone today. Tonight: Go to the movies. ***

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Others mean well, even if a loved one is on the warpath and a financial matter is making you tense. Work on building a better understanding between you and another. What has happened results from bad communications. Tonight: Go for closeness. ***

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Avoid being so controlling. As you open up to change and listen to your inner voice, you feel better. A family member expresses dislikes in a forceful manner. You might need to adjust. Tonight: Be where your friends are. ***

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You might be really stressed out. Arguments start from nothing. You are accident-prone. You need a break. Focus on obtaining needed relaxation. Perhaps get a massage or work out at the gym. For your own sake, stay out of another's hair. Tonight: Make this night for you. ***

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You have more options than you know. However, do not focus on a long-term goal. A friend might lead you away. Matters will work out just fine if you let your intellect and libido flow together. Be more loving with a child. Tonight: Understand what turns you on. ***

IF APRIL 16 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Watch your P's and Q's in the year ahead. Your intentions might be misunderstood. The more focused you are, the better off you will be. Your ability to understand situations will allow you to grow and develop. Good communications are important, but understand that a family member just might not be able to talk to you the way you'd like. Balance your work hours with your personal needs. Success will come through partnership if you are willing to give and get from your position. You'll make money through others. Learn to be more understanding. Your willingness to gain new insights will be important for your success in the winter. **CANCER** anchors you.

Dear Abby - Letters...

Woman has straight skinny about fat myths

DEAR ABBY: I was disappointed in you for printing Becky Tigges' diet tips on Feb. 25. No doubt both you and Ms. Tigges meant well in your attempt to "educate" us fat people about how to lose weight. Unfortunately, it is the public who needs educating about two of the most destructive myths surrounding fat people.

Myth No. 1: Anyone can lose weight if they really try. Study after study has proved that permanent weight loss is impossible for most of us; approximately 95 percent of people who lose weight gain it back within a few years. Diets have long been promoted as a "cure" for obesity. If any other treatment for a medical problem had a success rate of only 5 percent, it would be pronounced a failure, not a cure.

If diets worked, there wouldn't be a single fat person left on the face of the earth. We have tried every diet known to man. Now we know that we didn't fail; the diets failed.

Myth No. 2: All fat people are compulsive eaters. The truth is: Not all fat people eat compulsively, nor are all compulsive eaters fat. A few years ago, the Smithsonian Institution exhibited a collection of diet products, books and videos next to a poster stating that fat people "do not, on the average, eat any more than anyone else."

Most scientific researchers now agree that weight is determined mostly by genetics and heredity rather than environment or behavior. So much for the old saw that all fat people have poor eating habits and no willpower.

Abby, we fat people don't need diet tips; we need champions. NAAFA (National Association to Advance Fat Acceptance) and other advocacy groups are doing a superb job to educate the public and change their attitudes toward fat people. We hope you will

support our fight against ignorance and prejudice. — **ELLIE MILLER, MINNEAPOLIS**

DEAR ELLIE: You aren't the only reader who didn't appreciate Ms. Tigges' diet tips; I got a lot of heat from my readers on that letter. My apologies to those who knew (from experience) more than I did about dieting.

Those interested in contacting NAAFA may write to NAAFA Inc., P.O. Box 188620, Sacramento, Calif. 95818; or call the toll-free number at (800) 442-1214.

DEAR ABBY: Can you explain why recycling symbols on packaging are made so difficult to see? Everyone who tries to separate items for recycling must waste a lot of time trying to locate and decipher the code numbers, which are often tiny, colorless, and hidden in folds or on the bottom of the containers.

As a consumer, I'd be more impressed to see, "Recycle With No. 1 Plastic" on a label than "New! Improved!" etc. Are the manufacturers against recycling? — **KITTY LUTNESS, DANVILLE, PA.**

DEAR KITTY: I doubt it, since the less packaging there is, the more profit for the manufacturer. I'm sure that many consumers who are committed to recycling are in complete agreement with you. And as a helpful hint to manufacturers, why not clip this letter and mail it with a label to the company which produces the product that's giving you a headache? Perhaps they'll see the light!

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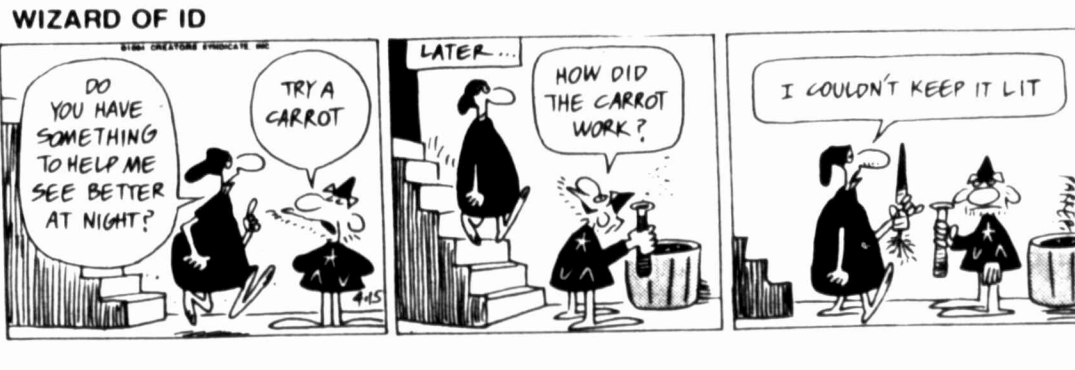
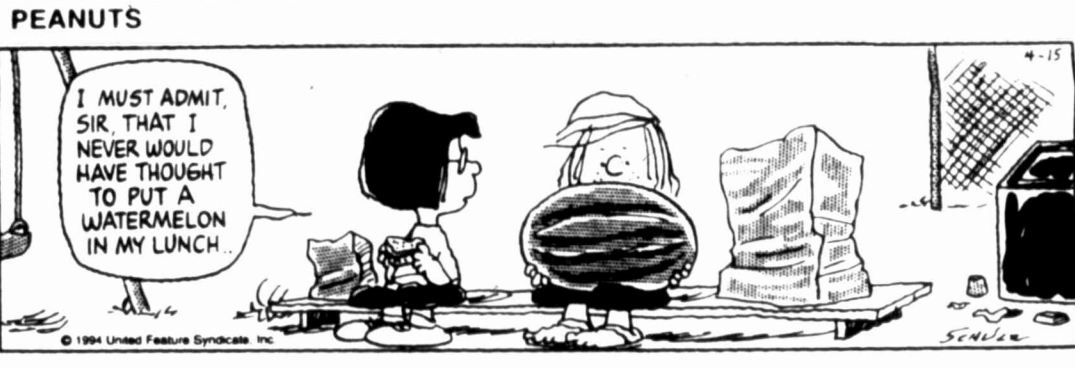
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This date in history

Today is Friday, April 15, the 105th day of 1994. There are 260 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

In the early morning of April 15, 1912, the British luxury liner Titanic sank in the North Atlantic off Newfoundland, less than three hours after striking an iceberg. About 1,500 people died.

On this date:

In 1817, the first American school for the deaf opened in Hartford, Conn.

In 1850, the city of San Francisco was incorporated.

In 1861, three days after the attack on Fort Sumter, President Lincoln declared a state of insurrection and called out Union troops.

In 1865, at 7:22 a.m., President Lincoln died, several hours after he was shot and wounded at Ford's Theater in Washington by John Wilkes Booth. Andrew Johnson became the nation's 17th president.

In 1892, General Electric Co., formed by the merger of the Edison Electric Light Co. and other firms, was incorporated in New York State.

In 1945, President Roosevelt was buried at the family home in Hyde Park, N.Y.

In 1959, Cuban leader Fidel Castro arrived in Washington for a goodwill tour of the United States.

In 1980, existentialist philosopher Jean-Paul Sartre died in Paris at age 74.

In 1985, South Africa said it would repeal laws prohibiting sex and marriage between whites and non-whites.

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Boston	6	3	.667	—
Baltimore	5	3	.625	1/2
Toronto	6	4	.600	1/2
New York	4	4	.500	1 1/2
Detroit	3	6	.333	3

Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	6	1	.857	—
Milwaukee	5	3	.625	1 1/2
Chicago	5	4	.556	2
Kansas City	2	5	.286	4
Minnesota	3	7	.300	4 1/2

West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	5	4	.556	—
California	5	5	.500	1/2
Texas	3	5	.375	1 1/2
Seattle	2	6	.250	2 1/2

Wednesday's Games
 Detroit 6, Baltimore 3
 Minnesota 9, Seattle 6
 Chicago 5, New York 0
 Kansas City 2, Boston 1
 Texas 4, Milwaukee 3, 10 innings
 Cleveland 6, California 5, 10 innings
 Oakland 8, Toronto 7, 12 innings

Thursday's Games
 Baltimore 3, Detroit 1
 New York 10, Chicago 3
 Minnesota 5, Oakland 4
 Milwaukee 7, Texas 2
 California 6, Toronto 4
 Only games scheduled

Friday's Games
 New York (Perez 0-0) at Detroit (Wells 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
 Kansas City (Cone 0-1) at Cleveland (Martinez 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
 Chicago (Fernandez 1-1) at Boston (Clemens 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
 Baltimore (Rhodes 0-1) at Texas (Helling 0-0), 8:35 p.m.

Saturday's Games
 Minnesota (Deshales 0-2) at Oakland (Van Poppel 0-0), 10:05 p.m.
 Toronto (Stewart 2-0) at California (Anderson 1-0), 10:05 p.m.
 Milwaukee (Higuera 0-0) at Seattle (Johnson 0-1), 10:35 p.m.

Sunday's Games
 Kansas City (Haney 1-0) at Cleveland (Clark 1-0), 1:05 p.m.
 Chicago (Sanderson 0-0) at Boston (Viola 0-0), 1:05 p.m.
 New York (Ojeda 0-0) at Detroit (Belcher 0-2), 1:15 p.m.
 Minnesota (Guthrie 0-0) at Oakland (Witt 0-1), 4:05 p.m.

Monday's Games
 Baltimore (McDonald 2-0) at Texas (Rogers 0-2), 8:35 p.m.
 Toronto (Hartgen 1-1) at California (Dopson 1-1), 10:05 p.m.
 Milwaukee (Eldred 0-1) at Seattle (Bosio 0-1), 10:05 p.m.

Tuesday's Games
 Kansas City at Cleveland, 1:05 p.m.
 Chicago at Boston, 1:05 p.m.
 New York at Detroit, 1:15 p.m.
 Minnesota at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
 Toronto at California, 4:05 p.m.
 Milwaukee at Seattle, 4:35 p.m.
 Baltimore at Texas, 8:05 p.m.

AL leaders

BATTING—Javier, Oakland, .447; Litch, Milwaukee, .444; CDavis, California, .436; Boggs, New York, .419; Lofton, Cleveland, .400; McGwire, Oakland, .400; Moller, Toronto, .390.
RUNS—White, Toronto, 14; Javier, Oakland, 14; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 11; Carter, Toronto, 11; Thomas, Chicago, 10; RAlomar, Toronto, 10; CDavis, California, 10; R Henderson, Oakland, 10; Moller, Toronto, 10.
RBI—Carter, Toronto, 15; Delgado, Toronto, 12; Steinbach, Oakland, 12; Berroa, Oakland, 11; Sierra, Oakland, 11; Franco, Chicago, 11; Jaha, Milwaukee, 10; O'Neill, New York, 10; Greenwell, Boston, 10.
HITS—Javier, Oakland, 17; CDavis, California, 17; RAlomar, Toronto, 16; White, Toronto, 16; Puckett, Minnesota, 16; Moller, Toronto, 16; Knoblauch, Minnesota, 14; DiSarcina, California, 14; Berroa, Oakland, 14.
DOUBLES—Knoblauch, Minnesota, 7; Berroa, Oakland, 6; 10 are tied with 4.
TRIPLES—Diaz, Milwaukee, 3; Diaz, Milwaukee, 3; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 2; White, Toronto, 2; 21 are tied with 1.
HOME RUNS—Delgado, Toronto, 6; Anthony, Seattle, 4; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 4; Sierra, Oakland, 4; Fielder, Detroit, 4; Carter, Toronto, 4; 12 are tied with 3.
STOLEN BASES—Coleman, Kansas City, 5; Lofton, Cleveland, 4; Javier, Oakland, 4; Nixon, Boston, 4; McRae, Kansas City, 3; Vizquel, Cleveland, 3; RAlomar, Toronto, 3; LJohnson, Chicago, 3; Polonia, New York, 3.
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STRIKEOUTS—Guzman, Toronto, 16; Brown, Texas, 16; Mussina, Baltimore, 15; McDowell, Chicago, 15; Hibbard, Seattle, 12; McDonald, Baltimore, 11; Abbott, New York, 11; Moyer, Baltimore, 11.
SAVES—Grahe, California, 4; LeSmith, Baltimore, 4; Aguilera, Minnesota, 3; Russell, Boston, 3; Henneman, Detroit, 2; Farr, Cleveland, 2; Henke, Texas, 2.

NL standings

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New York	5	3	.625	3
Florida	4	5	.444	4 1/2
Montreal	4	5	.444	4 1/2
Philadelphia	4	5	.444	4 1/2

Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	6	2	.750	—
St. Louis	5	3	.625	1
Houston	5	4	.556	1 1/2
Pittsburgh	4	4	.500	2
Chicago	3	5	.375	3

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San Francisco	5	4	.556	—
Colorado	3	5	.375	1 1/2
Los Angeles	3	6	.333	2
San Diego	1	9	.100	4 1/2

Wednesday's Games
 Chicago at New York, p.p.d., rain
 Houston 4, Florida 2
 Montreal 3, Cincinnati 2
 Pittsburgh 3, San Diego 2
 Atlanta 6, San Francisco 3, 12 innings
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ON THE AIR

Basketball
 Chicago Bulls at Charlotte Hornets, 7 p.m., TNT (ch. 28).
 Denver Nuggets at Dallas Mavericks, 7:30 p.m., HSE (ch. 29).

Golf
 PGA Senior's Championship, 3 p.m., USA (ch. 38).

Local Sports Schedule

Friday

High School Baseball
 Lake View at Big Spring JV, 5 p.m.
 Kermit at C-City, 5 p.m.

Howard College Baseball
 Howard at Frank Phillips, 1 p.m.
High School Track
 District 3-4A Championships (Andrews)
 District 5-2A Championships (Stanton)
 District 12-A Championships (Plains)

High School Golf
 Big Spring (boys) at Lake View
 Big Spring (girls) at Fort Stockton

Saturday

Howard College Baseball
 Howard at Frank Phillips (DH), 12 p.m.
High School Baseball
 Big Spring at Pecos, 1 p.m.

3:05 p.m.
 San Francisco (Torres 0-1) at Florida (Hough 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
 Cincinnati (Hanson 0-0) at Philadelphia (Jackson 0-0), 7:05 p.m.

Los Angeles (Hershiser 0-0) at Pittsburgh (Iommi 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
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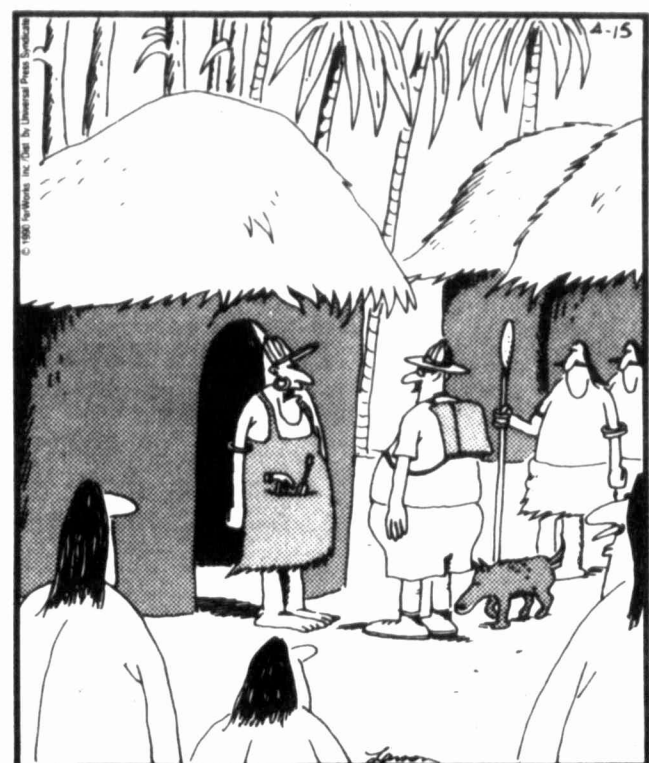
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2 Family. 1744 Purdue, 9:00-5:00 Friday only. Clothes, desk, miscellaneous, and more.

GARAGE SALE
Saturday Only! Derrick Road off of 11th Extension/Midway Road. Watch for signs!! 8:30-4:30.

GARAGE SALE

2512 East 24th. Friday-Saturday, 8:00-5:00. Loveseat, chairs, trash compactor, tires, clothes, household items. Lots of miscellaneous.

4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE

Saturday, 903 E. 14th, 8:00-5:00pm. 25" and 19" color TV, furniture, linens, glassware, toys, lots of children's name brand clothes- different sizes, patio furniture, toy box, and miscellaneous.

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GARAGE SALE
Saturday, 8:00am-4:00, 408 State, in Fellowship Hall. Lots of Stuff!

MOVING SALE

1311 Lamar, Wednesday-Friday 1:00pm. Washer/dryer, clothing, TV, bookshelves, large mirror, stereo, misc.

MULTI FAMILY GARAGE SALE

1408 Young, Friday-Saturday 8:00-7. Lots of everything!

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8:00-4:00pm, Saturday. 1901 Alabama. Dishes, sheets, clothes, knick-knacks, miscellaneous and some furniture.

THREE FAMILY MOVING SALE

April 16. 2806 Coronado Ave. from 8:00am-3:00pm. Items included: Waterbed, dinette, recliners, clothing, golf clubs and lots of miscellaneous.

TWO FAMILY GARAGE SALE

2814 Coronado. Friday & Saturday. 8:00-7. Miscellaneous items, fun machine, etc...

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8:00am Friday-Saturday. Fishing equipment, lots of clothes- 25¢, collectibles, baked goods, breakfast burritos. Behind Anthony's at College Park Church of God.

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SATURDAY ONLY

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