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Thursday

Area Weather: Increasing cloudiness tonight and mostly cloudy Friday. Showers or thunderstorms this afternoon becoming more numerous tonight. Rain or drizzle Friday. Low tonight near 40.

At the crossroads of West Texas

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On the side



Ugliest dog

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa. — Genie, a 9-year-old purebred Afghan poodle, was named the ugliest dog in the Chambersburg, Pa. Public Opinion newspaper's ugliest dog contest for dogs in the newspaper's delivery area. The dog is owned by Karen Warner who got him at the humane society in nearby Waynesboro, Pa. The dog was in a fire when she was a puppy losing her hair and since lost a tooth causing her tongue to hang from her mouth.

Man held in assault on elderly woman

BIG SPRING — A patient at the VA Hospital was arrested Wednesday afternoon and charged with the sexual assault of a local woman.

John Michael Martinez, 39, Dumas, Texas, was arrested by Big Spring Police under a warrant charging aggravated sexual assault. He later was transferred to the Howard County jail.

Police Sgt. John Leubner said Martinez was arrested in connection with the sexual assault of an 85-year-old woman that occurred Friday in central Big Spring.

Leubner said Martinez was charged with aggravated sexual assault because the woman's attacker threatened to kill her.

Motorcyle rider hurt in wreck

BIG SPRING — A 20-year-old Big Spring man was hospitalized Thursday morning after the motorcycle he was riding was hit by a car.

Joseph Brim, 2523 Dow, was listed in stable condition late Thursday morning, according to a Seenic Mountain Medical Center spokeswoman. Brim was taken by ambulance to the hospital at about 12:30 p.m. after he was hit by a car.

Paul R. Ramirez, 24, 110 Carey, was arrested by police in connection with the incident. Ramirez was charged with failure to stop and render aid, and he was cited for no drivers license and failure to yield right of way.

According to a Big Spring Police Department report, Brim was westbound in the 1900 block of Third Street. A 1979 Camaro was exiting a parking lot on the north side of the road and failed to yield the right of way at the stop sign, the report said. The Camaro struck Brim's 1979 Honda 250 near the Lockhart Street intersection.

Ramirez was under the influence of alcohol, according to the report.

College rodeo kicks off tonight

BIG SPRING — The Howard College Rodeo kicks off tonight at 7:30 at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl.

Nightly action will continue through Saturday, and Sunday's competition starts at 1:30 p.m. There will be 22 men and women's teams from the Southwest Region competing.

Admission is $3, with children under six being admitted free.

Illegal dumps plague area

By RUTH COCHRAN
City Editor

BIG SPRING — The city has made a concerted effort to clean up its appearance, but like a teenager trying to make a good impression, Big Spring suffers from unsightly bumps.

Make that dumps.

Despite the efforts of the city and the county, as well as the local health department, illegal dumps dot the city and county landscape. Big Spring Public Works Director Tom Decell said dumping of trash and junk is a problem any place "there is a road that dead ends."

"That's a problem in every city of the U.S.," Decell said. "We have had areas of town that people have turned into junkyards or garbage dumps."

Decell said the city cleans up garbage dumped on city property, such as road right of ways, but can't take any legal action unless a police officer is lucky enought to witness the act. Most of the dumps are on private property anyway, Decell said. The only thing the city can do, he said, is ask landowners to pick up the trash.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

BIG SPRING — A mixture of old furniture, roofing shingles and other garbage line a dirt road north of the railroad tracks on the west side of Big Spring. Large plots of unused acreage are often used for illegal dumping of garbage.

"If it's within the corporate limits of the city, we normally post a weedy, trashy notice to the owner," he said. "If it's a local person, they're more responsive than absentee landlords.

"A lot of the absentee landlords will say 'send us a list of who does this.' "

Those persons generally are willing to hire someone to clean up the mess, Decell said. However, many dump sites are filled with garbage almost as quickly as they're cleaned, he said.

And, many of the illegal dumps that appear to be in the city limits actually are not, he said. Those dumps, Decell said, are in the county and outside the city's jurisdiction.

County Judge John Coffee

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acknowledged there is a dumping problem, but it's difficult to deal with.

"If we could catch somebody dumping trash in a bar ditch, the statutes that cover littering I'm sure would take care of that," Coffee said. It's almost impossible though, he said, to catch someone in the act of dumping garbage.

However, he said, the county does need to take advantage of a statute that regulates the accumulation of refuse or junk within 50 feet of public highways, which includes county roads.

The statute allows the county to

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Herald photo by Tim Appel

BIG SPRING — One illegal dumpsite is on unused property east of Moss Elementary School.

City to appeal $1 million lawsuit

By RUTH COCHRAN
City Editor

SAN ANTONIO — Attorneys for the city are appealing a Bexar County jury's decision to award a former city employee more than $1 million.

According to a press release issued by City Manager Hal Boyd, a jury in San Antonio awarded Jeannette C. Holley $1,051,000 for defamatory statements made by a Big Spring Police officer and for attorneys fees. Holley had been seeking $2 million.

Boyd said he could not comment on the suit, but said the City Council will be briefed by Texas Municipal League attorneys during an April 10 executive session. The TMC, which is the city's insurer, is handling the suit, he said.

Although the jury made the award, Boyd said a final judgment has not been made. A hearing is scheduled for April 20, he said.

According to the press release, Holley, a former Big Spring Police officer, filed a suit in 1987 claiming that the city and other individuals had breached an agreement with her concerning personnel matters. Holley also claimed defamation, it said.

"(The) suit arose from an incident in which a police officer furnished a U.S. Deputy Marshal Ms. Holley's personnel and training records after the police officer was furnished a signed authorization by Ms. Holley," the release said. "Ms. Holley was employed in June 1984 by the City of Big Spring as a police officer-trainee and was terminated for failure of probation in November 1984.

"Thereafter an agreement was reached between the city and Ms. Holley in December 1984 wherein, upon inquiry by a prospective employer, the city would respond that Ms. Holley resigned for 'personal reasons.' This agreement was unknown to the police officer when he was approached approx-

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Herald photo by Tim Appel

New rubber mats

BIG SPRING — Work continued Wednesday on West Highway 80 at the railroad crossing, where highway department workers replaced the old crossing with a new soft rubber mat which, according to one worker, "you can drive over at 100 miles per hour and not feel a thing." Above workers join together two section of pipe that will be placed under the crossing for drainage.

Brown guilty of killing husband

By ERIN BLAIR
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — Jurors found Janice Brown guilty of murder and sentenced her to five years probation, despite her claims that she shot her husband to protect him from being tortured by aliens.

The jury deliberated for two hours Wednesday afternoon before determining that she knew killing Lonnie Brown was the wrong thing to do. It took 15 minutes to decide her punishment.

Brown had pleaded not guilty by reason of insanity at the start of the 118th District Court trial and her attorney, Robert Miller, introduced testimony from neighbors and psychiatrists that indicated Brown is a paranoid-schizophrenic who believes her delusions about aliens are real.

"If this isn't the case, then there isn't an insanity defense in the state of Texas," said Miller at the close of the trial.

"I can understand the jury's compassion for Janice. She's tragic and alive, but poor Lonnie's tragically dead." — District attorney Rick Hamby

"The evidence was overwhelming that she was not guilty by reason of insanity. Even the state psychiatrist said so."

Miller speculated that the jurors thought Brown would go free if found innocent and insane. He raged against a law that prohibits attorneys from describing the sentencing that follows an insanity decision.

"We don't have the right to tell jurors that Janice would have been better off, that she would have been

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Dial 911 for emergencies: It's working in Howard County

By RUTH COCHRAN
City Editor

BIG SPRING — Area 911 officials and local dignitaries will dedicate the Howard County 911 Communications District at a 2 p.m ceremony on Friday.

Carl Dorton, executive director of Howard County 911, said the system, which went on line almost two weeks ago, will be dedicated in the Municipal Auditorium, 310 E. 3rd.

"Basically the chairman of the board, Tim Yeats, will make a presentation," Dorton said. "He will do the dedication. We'll have two brief addresses, one by (Police Chief) Joe Cook and the other by County Judge John Coffee."

Dorton said the public is invited to the dedication, which will include a ribbon-cutting ceremony by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. The mayors of cities in Howard County have been invited too, he said, including O.W. Scudday of Forsan, Eleanor Garrett of Coahoma and Max Green of Big Spring.

Organizers are also expecting the state director for the commission on 911, the Midland 911 director and other 911 area directors, Dorton said, "just as a show of support."

The event will honor Howard County's 911 emergency call system, which officially went on line March 24. Dorton said the system has been handling calls for almost two weeks, and the cutover has been "relatively smooth."

"There have been a lot of little bugs to work out," he said. "(But) the dispatching is notably faster."

Dorton said it is difficult to say how many emergency calls 911 has handled because many of the calls have been from persons who want to make sure the system works with their telephone. Although most of the telephones in the county have been addressed, some rural phones have not been entered into the system, he said.

Telophones must be addressed, Dorton has said, because the system's computer gives a readout of the 911 caller's name and address. That capability is essential if the caller is unable to talk or if they don't speak English.

Although Howard County 911 employs three bilingual dispatchers, there is not always a bilingual dispatcher on duty, Dorton said.

"Our preference is bilinguals and the job description is bilingual," he said. The 911 district hopes to hire more bilingual dispatchers, he said, as positions open.

Dorton said 911 dispatchers have handled some emergency calls, including one from a frantic mother.

"We cut over (and) the first call we got was taken by (dispatcher)

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Teachers: Failure to meet deadline may close schools

AUSTIN (AP) — As teachers warned schools may close unless lawmakers meet a court deadline to reform the public education finance system, Speaker Gib Lewis tried to put the House on a "fast track" to approve a $450 million finance bill.

"We are hoping to get everything solved as soon as we possibly can," Lewis, D-Fort Worth, said Wednesday, throwing his weight behind a measure by Rep. Ernestine Glossbrenner, D-Alice, head of the House Public Education Committee.

But some lawmakers questioned Lewis's prediction that the bill will pass when the House takes it up Monday. The House Public Education Committee substituted the bill for a Senate plan to pump $1.2 billion more into schools in 1990-91.

"I think it's going to be tough to try to get a majority on this bill," said Rep. Hugo Berlanga, D-Corpus Christi, who is working with other lawmakers on an alternative plan he said would more fairly distribute money to school districts.

If the House approves a bill — which it failed to do in a previous 30-day special session — a conference committee could be appointed to work out differences between it and the Senate measure.

Lawmakers are in their second special session to address a Texas Supreme Court ruling that the school finance system is unconstitutional because of disparities in funding available to property-rich and -poor school districts.

If they don't meet the court's May 1 deadline to reform the $13.5 billion-a-year system — which relies on a combination of local property taxes, state aid and some federal funds — the court could freeze state funds and close most schools, said Ollie Besteiro, president of the Texas State Teachers Association.

Ms. Besteiro, whose group supports the Senate's $1.2 billion plan, said Gov. Bill Clements will be to blame if the schools close. She said his $300 million limit on new school funding for 1990-91, meant to avoid a tax increase this year, is "woefully inadequate."

"History has recorded Governor Clements as the first Republican governor in Texas since Reconstruction. If he shuts down our public schools...I think it would be safe to predict that it may be many, many years before Texans will risk electing another Republican governor," she said.

Clements' press secretary, Rossanna Salazar, responded, "I don't think you can place the blame of the Legislature's being unable to reach a consensus on the governor."

If schools close, Ms. Besteiro said, TSTA would call on educators, parents and students to descend on Austin May 5 "in the largest demonstration of public outrage since the fall of the Alamo to Santa Anna."

Ms. Besteiro also criticized a proposal that would funnel up to $172 million to schools by temporarily reducing the state's contribution to the Teacher Retirement System, while boosting benefits.

A variety of proposed taxes and funding shifts are being discussed in the House, where any tax bill must originate.

But Lewis said lawmakers must get a "bottom line" on the cost of a school finance bill that emerges from a conference committee before voting on funding.

The $450 million House measure is backed by several lawmakers who opposed Ms. Glossbrenner's bill in the last special session, including Reps. Jim Rudd, D-Brownfield, head of the budget writing House Appropriations Committee, and Kent Grusendorf, R-Arlington.

Lewis said the bill addresses concerns of lawmakers who feared future costs of the reformed system, as previously proposed, were unpredictable and could be too high. State requirements that some opposed because they could require increased local spending also were trimmed from the bill, he said.

But the bill was decried by representatives including Eddie Cavazos, D-Corpus Christi, and Alan Schoolcraft, R-San Antonio.

Schoolcraft said he is working on a substitute finance measure that he hopes "people can understand that is true equalization."

Cavazos, chairman of the House Mexican American Legislative Caucus, said the measure's funding system is not equitable, and its price tag is too far below the $800 million he thinks is needed next school year.

"We're not here just to give a little bit more money to the problem, to put a Band-Aid on it. We're here to cure the illness," Cavazos said.

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Inside Texas



Campaigning

AUSTIN — Democratic gubernatorial candidate Ann Richards answers questions Wednesday as she walks to a polling place to cast her absentee ballot. She then went door to door soliciting support in the East Austin neighborhood.

Hightower: New ink helps farmers

AUSTIN (AP) — Soybean-based ink won't rub off the page but is beginning to rub Texas farmers the right way, Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower says.

Touting the new inks Wednesday, Hightower said they are one reason that soybean production in Texas has exploded in recent years.

In the early 1960s, Texas had little commercial soybean production, with only 82,000 acres harvested in 1965, agriculture department statistics show.

By 1989, Texas soybean output had increased 500 percent, to 415,000 acres. Texas produced 12.45 million bushels, or 740 million pounds, of soybeans last year in more than 40 counties.

Hightower said an expanding number of newspapers, magazines and commercial printers are replacing petroleum-based inks with soy ink, particularly for color printing. Soy ink also is gaining favor in state government printing operations, he said.

"U.S. Printing Ink, a Dallas-based national distributor of news inks, reported that demand for soy inks is up by nearly one-third over 1989, and the firm now uses at least some soy formulations in all of their products," he said.

Conviction first under drug tax law

AUSTIN (AP) — A new tax on illegal drugs so far has netted $10,000 in taxes, $8,000 in property seizures and one conviction for criminal tax evasion, according to State Comptroller Bob Bullock.

Bullock said Wednesday that Odis Weaver, 48, of Texarkana, has become the first Texan convicted of evading the new tax law, which took effect Sept. 1.

Criminal tax evasion is a felony punishable by up to 10 years in prison.

A Bowie County jury gave Weaver the maximum 10-year sentence March 28. He was arrested last September with 7.3 grams of cocaine, Bullock said.

The new law requires a tax of $200 per gram on controlled substances and $3.50 per gram on marijuana.

It mandates that metallic stamps — emblazoned with a skull and crossbones and the motto, "Death and Taxes" — be placed on all containers of illegal drugs as proof that the tax has been paid.

The comptroller's office has issued 96 tax notices since the drug tax went into effect, spokesman John Bender said.

Four people have paid all or part of the tax assessed against them. Fifteen have requested hearings to protest the tax, and 38 cases have been referred to the Attorney General's office for legal action.

The comptroller has sold 2,417 drug stamps for $10,030, Bender said. Of the 2,417 stamps sold, 2,406 were for marijuana. Agents also have seized about $8,000 from four drug dealers.

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Groups ask for warning signs of pesticide usage

AUSTIN (AP) — Common lawn care pesticides like Dursban and Diazinon are so harmful to human health, consumers' groups and environmentalists say, that they are asking for new laws requiring companies to post notices when they spray.

"Eight states have recognized that lawn care pesticide use unwittingly exposes neighbors, children and pets to poisons and have recently passed laws requiring warning signs like these to be posted," said Tom Smith, director of the Texas office of Public Citizen.

"I worry about people who don't know that lawn care chemicals are dangerous," Ms. Pitman said. "For people who are chemically sensitive like Betty and I are, fumes can make us sick for weeks after application."

"We urge the Sunset Commission to recommend to the Legislature that Texas become the ninth," he said at a news conference Wednesday.

Smith said activists will make their request to the Sunset Advisory Commission on Friday.

The commission periodically reviews all state agencies. Lawmakers on the commission now are considering new safety requirements for pesticide applicators licensed by the Structural Pest Control Board.

Research by Public Citizen, a nationwide group consumers' group founded by Ralph Nader, indicates that 12 of the 40 most commonly used pesticides are suspected to cause cancer in humans. Twenty-one can cause other long-term health effects, including birth defects and liver and kidney damage, and 20 can cause short-term nerve damage, Smith said.

The group's research shows Dursban, a flea killer, and Diazinon, which was banned by the EPA on golf courses and sod farms, both are neurotoxins and groundwater contaminants. The ban temporarily is suspended by court order, said Ken Kramer, director of the Lone Star Chapter of the Sierra Club.

Kramer said six million pounds of Diazinon are used annually on home lawns and commercial turfs. He said the insecticide can cause headaches, dizziness, vomiting, convulsions, eye damage and respiratory problems.

In a study released last week, the U.S. General Accounting Office concluded that 32 of the 40 most commonly used lawn pesticides have not been completely tested.

Two Texans who said pesticides have made them ill on Wednesday urged companies to post warning signs 48 hours before they spray and to keep them up for several days afterward.

Betty Nelson of Austin and Susan Pitman of Wimberley said lawn care chemicals have given them and their families asthma, diarrhea, vomiting, fever, back and head pain and mental confusion.

Republicans agree on abortion plan

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Republicans have developed a "legislative action plan" that permits abortion before the fetus is 20 weeks old.

After 20 weeks, medical tests would be required to determine if the fetus could life outside a mother's womb, and if so, a woman would only be allowed an abortion if her life were in danger, GOP officials say.

State GOP chairman Fred Meyer said the relaxed anti-abortion stance would be followed by Republican candidates the next four years.

Some Democrats and pro-choice advocates called the stand announced Wednesday a political ploy. The critics said it was a smokescreen to cover anti-abortion campaign stands of the top two Republican candidates — Sen. Phil Gramm and gubernatorial nominee Clayton Williams.

"They only believe in abortion if the campaign of their candidate is in danger," said state Sen. Hugh Parmer, D-Fort Worth, who is challenging Gramm in the November general election.

"We certainly welcome any intent on behalf of the Republican Party to better represent pro-choice Republicans, but this is an effort to keep the debate off the fundamental question, which is, 'Who makes these personal decisions, women or politicians?'" said Phyllis Dunham, executive director of the Texas Abortion Rights Action League.

Meyer denied assertions that the plan contradicts the GOP state platform to work for a constitutional ban on abortion. He said Gramm, who has been under fire from Parmer over abortion, was involved in composing the plan.



Finishes first

Associated Press photo

AUSTIN — Alex Dorper of West Germany crosses the finish line, winning the fifth stage of the Branders Tour of Texas with a time of 4:27:5 Wednesday afternoon. After the Kerrville to Austin race of 122 miles, Chris Huber of the Coors Light team remained in the lead.

Texas Monthly drops supplement

AUSTIN (AP) — Domain, a lifestyle magazine included as a supplement to Texas Monthly, will cease publication at the end of the month.

Stephen Childs, president of Texas Monthly and publisher of Domain, said Monday that Domain's last issue will be mailed at the end of April.

Childs called the move an "indefinite suspension," but he said he didn't know whether Domain would later resurface or whether some of its elements would be incorporated into Texas Monthly.

Domain was launched by Texas Monthly in December 1987 as a lifestyle, home and garden magazine.

City Bits

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ATTENTION LADIES! Dunlaps First Friday Fashion Forum is tomorrow from noon to 2 p.m. Look at New Spring Fashions over your lunch break! Refreshments provided. Dunlaps, Highland Mall.

JIM'S PLACE Benefit Auction & Barbecue for Vernon Wilson, cancer patient. Auction starting at 6 p.m. Dance to the "Mavericks" starting at 8. Saturday. All musicians welcome! If you wish to make a donation call 263-6588 or 267-1411.

LAST CHANCE! Lifeguard Course May 4 thru 6. Must be CPR and First Aid certified prior to class. Call 267-8234 for more information.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 506 Benefit Fish Fry for Erline Anderson, cancer patient in need of some financial help, will be held Saturday starting at 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. We are looking for a lot of "fish lovers" so come on out!!

Ask Debbye or Elizabeth about the **BIG 3 RATE** on your next classified ad!. Call 263-7331, *Big Spring Herald* classified.

SUNSET TAVERN Party Time! Dance to "The Sunset Band", Friday, 8:00 -12:00; Saturday, 8:30 -12:30; Sunday, 10:00 -6:00. Come join the fun! North Birdwell, 267-9232.

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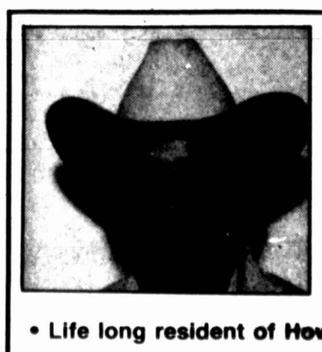
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IRS expects millions of extensions

WASHINGTON (AP) — As many as 6 million couples and individuals are expected to ask the Internal Revenue Service for an extra four months to file their tax returns this year.

The filing deadline for most Americans is April 16, but the IRS will grant an extension automatically if a taxpayer unable to file by that date mails in a Form 4868 instead. However, IRS spokesman Steve Pyrek noted Wednesday, the form must be accompanied by a check for estimated taxes owed.

It's not a good idea to underestimate your taxes when you seek an extension of filing time, says accountant Saul Epstein of the Philadelphia office of Ernst & Young.

"If you underestimate, you'll have to pay interest on the unpaid amount, and if it (the unpaid amount) is more than 10 percent of your total liability, there will be an additional failure-to-pay penalty."

The IRS expects 111 million returns to be filed this year, although not all taxpayers will meet either the regular deadline or an extended deadline. Through March 30, 60.1 million returns had been received.

Shuttle mission still on schedule

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — NASA technicians finished testing the $1.5 billion Hubble Space Telescope today, keeping pace for Tuesday's launch aboard space shuttle Discovery.

"We're working under a tight schedule," NASA spokesman Bruce Buckingham said today. "But there's really nothing right now to indicate the 10th can't be met."

Further delays in preparations, however, would force a postponement of the 8:47 a.m. liftoff, NASA said.

Technicians completed a check of the Hubble's systems and scientific instruments Wednesday. Overnight, they finished readying the telescope's computer system for launch.

On completion of the telescope tests, technicians started routine pre-launch procedures, placing explosive devices on the shuttle's solid rocket boosters, external tank and the orbiter itself to be used in the event of a serious malfunction, Buckingham said.

Scofflaw vanishes without a trace

NEW YORK (AP) — A woman who owes the city $171,746 in unpaid parking tickets has vanished without a trace after accumulating an average of 2½ parking tickets a day over a 38-month period, officials say.

Records from the Parking Violations Bureau show that Silvia Matos racked up 2,800 tickets between Dec. 31, 1984, and Feb. 28, 1988.

Despite intensive credit checks and efforts to track her down, collection agents have yet to pocket a penny from the elusive Ms. Matos, said PVB director Tom McEnery. "It's a cold trail," he said.

Matos, an apparent whiz at navigating Big Apple bureaucracy, eluded authorities by registering her car under 19 addresses and 36 license plates, the New York Post reported today.

A 1988 law allows the state Department of Motor Vehicles to suspend the registration of anyone with 25 or more unanswered tickets.

1,000 rally in support of museum

CINCINNATI (AP) — About 1,000 people rallied in support of a museum threatened with prosecution for running a photography exhibit deemed smut by the city's conservative lawmen.

The Contemporary Arts Center is awaiting a court hearing Friday on the artistic merit of the photos by the late Robert Mapplethorpe, whose work last year led Congress to restrict arts funding.

The private museum's supporters carried signs declaring the city "Censornati" at the rally Wednesday. Museum curator Jack Sawyer wore a "Censorship is Obscene" T-shirt over his suit.

Police Chief Larry Whalen, claiming nine of the 175 photographs in the show are obscene, said authorities haven't decided whether to file charges against the center when the exhibit opens Friday. It is scheduled to run for six weeks.

Opponents of the show, including an anti-pornography group, said the Arts Center would affront Cincinnati's moral standards by exhibiting the photos, which include some graphic depictions of homosexuality and sadomasochism, as well as nude children.



ANTI-CENSORSHIP RALLY



Associated Press photo

Best of inventions

GENEVA, Switzerland — The Grand Prix of the International Exibition of Inventions was awarded in Geneva, Switzerland, to two French inventors Thursday. Gerard Pavard shows the "relief pen" he invented with Jack Sagot. The pen contains thermo-distending ink with a rubbery texture, giving the ink a slight relief which is easily detectable by a blind person.

Company, union blame each other for violence

DALLAS (AP) — Greyhound Lines Inc. and its striking bus drivers' union accused each other of indirectly contributing to the violence that has beset the monthlong walkout.

Hours after the union and company traded verbal punches, a suspicious fire Wednesday night destroyed a bus and damaged a storage garage in Boston, fire officials said.

A flare was found inside the Trailways bus destroyed in the fire, Greyhound spokesman Kevin Fry said. A padlock was broken to gain entry to the closed facility, he said.

Fry said 13 Trailways buses were inside the garage. Greyhound acquired Trailways in 1987. Firefighters said the headlights of the 12 buses that weren't on fire were switched on, Fry said.

"We think that was to run down the batteries so they couldn't be driven away from the bus on fire," Fry said.

No one was injured in the blaze.

Firefighters had to cut through a metal garage door to get to the fire, and then had a difficult time locating its source because the 300-by 150-foot garage was filled with black smoke and heat, said Boston Fire Chief Robert Dillon.

The fire was one of the most serious instances of Greyhound property damage during the strike, Fry said.

There have been 31 shootings, including 26 at buses, 70 bomb threats and more than 100 other incidents of violence since the strike began March 2, Greyhound officials say.

The union says about 60 of its pickets have been targets of violence. A striker in Redding, Calif., was crushed to death March 3 by a bus being reversed by a replacement driver.

Greyhound Lines Vice President P. Anthony Lannie Wednesday called on the union to send officers to monitor pickets and withhold benefits from members who participate in violence.

"Certainly, mere pious assertions unsupported by visible signs of union condemnation of illegal conduct cannot serve to relieve the union of its legal and moral responsibility," Lannie said in a letter to union president Edward Strait.

A union spokesman repeated its condemnation of the violence, but criticized Greyhound for refusing to negotiate until a week passes without shots being fired at one of its buses or facilities.

"There's no way, in my view, that either the company or the union can control these crazies," said Nick Nichols, spokesman for the Amalgamated Council of Greyhound Local Unions.

"What they've done is turn this whole process . . . over to some crazy on the road who likes to take potshots at buses," he said of Greyhound. "I don't understand what they think they're going to achieve by that."

Earlier Wednesday, Greyhound offered free bus trips through Easter to passengers delayed on Northeast routes in an effort to recapture business in the key corridor while a state judge in New York City barred the company from hiring "strikebreakers." Greyhound said it would appeal the ruling.

Greyhound's 6,300 drivers and about 3,000 of its office and maintenance workers walked off in a dispute over wages and job security. It has operated on a reduced schedule since, using permanent replacements and union members who cross picket lines.

Dallas-based Greyhound, which operates the only nationwide bus system, has been rebuilding its system since the strike began, expanding mainly in the South and West.

World

Parliament starts on democracy

EAST BERLIN (AP) — The first non-Communist Parliament in East German history convened today and began replacing four decades of Stalinist rule with a democratic government.

In the hall where Communist lawmakers once meted out edicts, lawmakers chosen in the nation's first free elections on March 18 began the process of forming a government that could be the country's last before unification with West Germany.

The 400-member Parliament was expected to empower Christian Democrat leader Lothar de Maiziere to build a new government.

In its first action, the 390 new leaders who attended the session elected physician Sabine Bergmann-Pohl, a Christian Democrat, as president of the Parliament.

Aoun, Geagea accept cease-fire

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Fighting died down today after Gen. Michel Aoun and warlord Samir Geagea accepted a cease-fire called by clergymen who said the warfare threatened Christians' "very existence."

Police said overnight howitzer and mortar duels between the rival Christian forces killed two people and wounded three in east Beirut and north of the city before the big guns fell silent at daybreak.

But sharpshooters of Aoun's army and snipers from Geagea's Lebanese Forces militia continued to skirmish in the 310-square-mile Christian enclave.

In Moslem west Beirut, President Elias Hrawi said he would heed Geagea's appeal that the president's 22,000-man, mainly Moslem army led by Gen. Emile Lahoud take over army barracks in the enclave. But it was not believed he had the firepower to dislodge Aoun, nor were there any signs that Syria's army in Lebanon would back a foray in the Christian enclave.

The inconclusive showdown for mastery of the enclave, normally home for about 1 million Christians, has killed 841 people and wounded 2,298 since it broke out Jan. 30. Numerous cease-fires have been declared and broken.

Black leaders pull out of talks

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AP) — In a major setback to peace hopes, leaders of five black homelands pulled out of talks today with President F.W. de Klerk on ending unrest and dismantling white-minority rule.

The Cabinet officer responsible for black affairs, Constitutional Development Minister Gerrit Viljoen, said the homeland chiefs withdrew under pressure from opposition groups.

He said the pressure amounted to "intimidation" but gave no details.

African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela was still expected to meet today with de Klerk to consider ways to revive negotiations on dismantling apartheid.

Kwazulu chief minister Magosuthu Buthelezi was the only homeland leader ready to meet with de Klerk, Viljoen said. Buthelezi heads the conservative Inkatha movement and is seen as Mandela's main black rival.

De Klerk decided to go ahead today's talks, meeting first with Buthelezi and heads of the majority parties in the white, Asian and colored or mixed-race parliaments. He was to meet later with Mandela and other ANC leaders.

Tiananmen Square closed again

BEIJING (AP) — Police cordoned off Tiananmen Square today, a holiday honoring the dead, in an apparent bid to block any attempt to mourn protesters killed in June when the military crushed the pro-democracy movement.

On the nearly deserted 100-acre square, authorized groups of flag-waving schoolchildren joined soldiers for rites marking the annual holiday, Chingming.

It was the second time in a week that police kept the general public off the square, the focal point of the student-led pro-democracy movement and the country's symbolic center of power.

Police guards stood at 30-foot intervals around the perimeter, police vans and jeeps were parked at strategic points and dozens of police with walkie-talkies patrolled adjacent streets.

Overseas dissidents had called on Beijing students to "stroll" through the square on Chingming in a silent memorial to the hundreds of people killed when troops stormed the city June 3-4 to drive thousands of pro-democracy students from Tiananmen.



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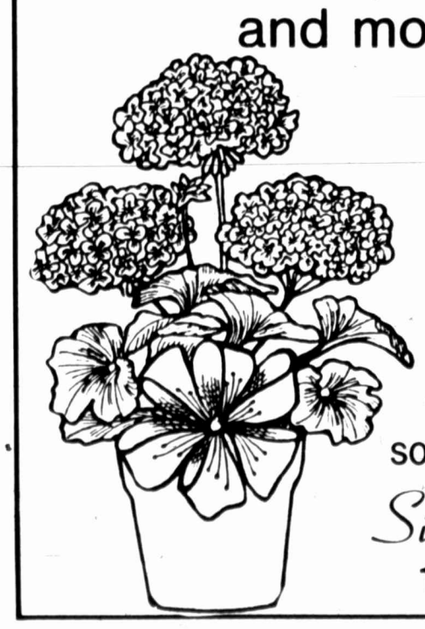
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Opinion

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

Views from around Texas

Stem demand for drugs

The most compelling fact to emerge from the State Department's annual report on narcotics trafficking is that the drug war can never be won unless demand is reduced at home. . .

It's clear that the greatest gains against drug abuse will be made at home. It is all too easy to blame overseas drug producers for this country's drug woes. But the reality is that casual users and experimenters are helping to bankroll the traffickers and therefore share a large responsibility.

Eradication of crops at their source, interdiction of supplies, prosecution of drug lords and seizure of their assets are all important cogs in the war machine. But they alone will not suffice. The demand for drugs must also be stemmed before the war can be won.

Kerrville Daily Times

Let common sense prevail

George Bush has promised to veto any child-care bill that discriminates against religious or church-based day care. His forthright commitment emboldens us to hope that good sense will prevail on this contentious issue, despite the inscrutable ways of Congress.

If ordinary citizens could understand the legislative process, we're confident a public clamor would settle the question. But even issue junkies in Washington, much less working parents in Pittsburgh or El Paso, have trouble following the shifting versions of pending bills and distinguishing cosmetic provisions from real guarantees.

Purists on the separation of church and state see this is a matter of principle. . .Let a tax dollar flow to a religious child-care center, and Calvin's Geneva is just around the corner.

In fact, the use of child-care vouchers to pay for religious care would no more threaten the First Amendment than the hugely successful GI Bill, which covered veterans' costs at public and sectarian colleges alike.

. . .If even a fraction of eligible parents find in church congregations an extended family to help nurture their children, should the government discourage them?

Whatever child-care bill emerges from the House of Representatives vote, the White House should scrutinize the process of reconciling House and Senate versions. Bush should restate his insistence that parents have a right to choose religious day care — and follow up his pledge with a veto if need be.

El Paso Herald-Post

Minority enrollments up

The latest batch of figures on minority enrollment at Texas' state colleges and universities suggests that there is still a long way to go before ethnic parity is attained — but it also shows that the movement under way is in the right direction.

According to figures released by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, Hispanic enrollment at these schools rose by 8.6 percent from fall 1988 to fall 1989, while black enrollment over the same period rose by 5.5 percent. Of the overall student enrollment increase of 3.8 percent for that period, minorities accounted for 42 percent of the total.

Approaching the issue from another direction yields less heartening findings: Overall, Hispanics, who constitute 24.2 percent of the state's population, account for 13.7 percent of the student population of these schools. The figure for blacks, who constitute 12 percent of the overall population, is 8.3 percent.

It is clear, then, that the college and university system has not yet attained the millennium. . .

However, the numbers show that, after decades of indifference andor neglect, Texas' state colleges and universities are awakening to their responsibilities — and that's good news for all Texans.

Corpus Christi Caller-Times

Stop ducking decisions

Consequences of Texas lawmakers' shameful habit of always doing what is expedient — and politically popular — instead of doing what is proper are coming home to roost all over the place.

. . .The problems have been thrown into court, and Texas' elected officials have effectively lost control over the state's prisons and mental-health facilities. The public schools are threatened with joining that list.

In each case, legislators opted for either the easy, the cheap or the momentarily popular way to meet a serious challenge, and in each case, a court has found the state lacking and has ordered expensive remedies that have held Texas and its citizens up to national ridicule.

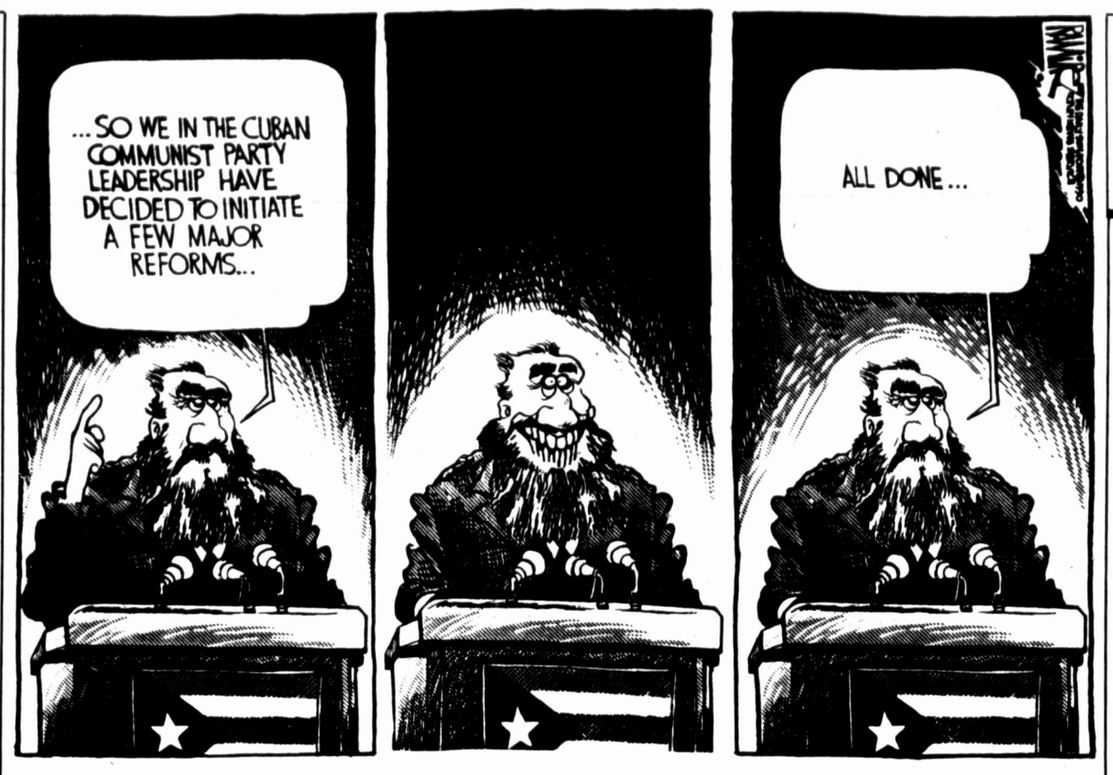
Well, stand by, Texas. Another dismal story is about to unfold.

State District Judge Gilbert Hinojosa of Brownsville recently ruled that all Mexican-Americans in a wide area of South Texas could be represented as a class in a lawsuit charging discrimination in the way that Texas allocates its money for higher education. That means that the suit, set for trial June 1 in Brownsville, will be tried as a class-action case. . .

Should the Brownsville court do the expected thing and order a change in the financial arrangements, it would present the Legislature with the opportunity to make substantive alterations that could improve the entire collegiate structure. Serious consideration should be given, for instance, to closing campuses that are attracting few students and merging schools within the same geographical area.

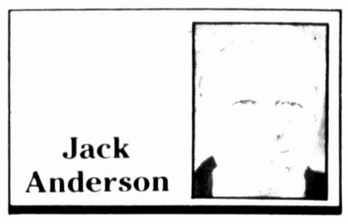
Another idea worth considering is establishment of a greater number of junior colleges, particularly in areas far removed from senior college campuses.

Fort Worth Star-Telegram



Pentagon worried about cosmetics

By JACK ANDERSON and DALE VAN ATTA



WASHINGTON — The Defense Department suffers from a bad case of vanity. Some top officers worry more about appearances than they do about weapons strength. They have no qualms about wasting money on fancy cars, doodads on uniforms and flowers around military bases.

Andrews Air Force Base outside Washington, D.C., is a perfect place for squandering money on frills. It is the base whe the president's plane is kept and where members of Congress begin and end their junkets. Andrews is also the port of entry for visiting heads of state. And it simply wouldn't do to have the place look austere.

Top officials at Andrews want to spend $9.5 million for a makeover. In addition to expanding facilities, the money will pay to spruce up the route traveled by visiting dignitaries. The messy overhead utility lines on the base are passe, and the sidewalks and parking lots are ordinary. Andrews wants a visitors' center, and officials there are worried that the hangars, telephone poles and parking lots aren't dignified enough for visiting dignitaries.

Andrews "enjoys a responsibility as the most visible of any military installation," a base spokesman told our associate Scott Slek. "Leaders from around the world gain their initial impressions of the United States Air Force and our nation as they transit Andrews."

With Andrews dressed up, those dignitaries can now get a first impression of a wealthy country that spends money on frills. Then their second impression will come on the drive between Andrews and downtown Washington where they will see how the taxpayers of that wealthy country live — some in poverty, some victimized by crime, some sleeping on steam grates. Burying a few utility lines won't change that.

This isn't the first time that big spenders at the Pentagon have favored aesthetics over fiscal prudence. One Air Force general once spent $75,000 for an avenue of 50 flagpoles on his base. When someone complained, a member of the very unit that installed the flagpoles was assigned to investigate them. Surprise. He concluded that the charges of wasteful spending were unsubstantiated because the flags were top of the line.

Andrews used to have a glossy 1981 Mercedes 240D for the use of visiting brass. The car was paid for out of the base's Morale, Recreation and Welfare Fund. That money is supposed to be used to maintain libraries and recreational facilities for all personnel on the base. But the Mercedes wasn't available for an ordinary GI to check out for the evening.

When the Army ROTC decided to create a new image by changing its name to Army ROC Command, it spent $300,000 on the promotion. About 60,000 cadets and 5,000 officers got new shoulder patches and a regimental crest.

The Army post at Fort Jackson, N.C., recently spent more than $235,000 to beautify the grounds when a hiring freeze was in effect because of budget cuts.

When the nation celebrated the 100th birthday of the Statue of Liberty three years ago, the extravaganza was supposed to pay for itself. At least, that was the official line. In reality, the Navy spent more than $1.6 million of your money to show off its ships and the Blue Angels aerobatic team.

With the Evil Empire now on the wane, Congress is agonizing over troop and weapons reductions. It would be a shame to see valuable people and hardware lost while the daily waste at the Pentagon goes unchecked.

THE NEXT DOMINO — With only a handful of hard-line communist dictatorships left in the world, the pressure is intense on them to knuckle under to the wave of democratization. The most likely to fall next is Albania, whose leaders are doing their best to stand up against the tide. After Albania, the next nation ripe to shuck communism is Vietnam, which is strapped by a bankrupt economy and badly needs Western aid. The most heated debates in the intelligence community center on Cuba. But don't expect Fidel Castro to get religion any time soon. Cuba is likely to stay a communist country until he dies.

MINI-EDITORIAL — The Bush administration reacted with a predictable dodge recently when confronted with evidence that drug addicts who want help have to wait in line for treatment. A coalition of state drug experts issued the figures about waiting times. The Health and Human Services Department countered by saying the state agencies have unspent money for drug treatment programs. The states fired back that the money was tied up in federal paperwork. It's all part of the Bush dodge — to appear to be interested in winning the drug war without actually devoting the resources necessary.

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Art Buchwald



Tie a green ribbon

By ART BUCHWALD

I walked out of the house last Sunday morning and found Jill Stevens tying a green ribbon to her old oak tree.

"What's up?"

"It's for George. I want him to know that there is always a warm welcome for him when he comes back."

"Comes back from where?"

"From playing golf. He left at 7 o'clock this morning, and I don't know if I'll ever see him again," and she burst into tears.

"You'll see him again," I assured her. "He has to come home after it gets dark. Did he leave a note when he went out?"

"Yes. It was stuck to the mirror and it said, 'I'm off to kick some ass with a little white ball, and find the bluebird of happiness.' "

"Well, at least he didn't sound depressed. Have you told the children?"

"I explained to them that their daddy was on a very important mission to Central America to save the country, and that's why he couldn't spend Sunday with them."

"Did they buy it?"

"You have to be kidding. They may be lazy, but they're not dumb. I've been thinking that since he won't come to us, maybe we should go to him."

"You mean, show up on the fairway?"

"Not necessarily. It could be near a water hole or in a sand trap."

"I don't think that's a good idea. If every fatherless family showed up to see a loved one on a golf course, there would be no place for the golfers to play. In my opinion you're better off keeping the vigil here."

"I worry about him," Jill confided. "He's been complaining about his game lately. He mentioned that he's overshooting the hole."

"All golfers say something like that. Just be grateful if he returns home. Many duffers are too ashamed to face their families after playing 18 holes."

"He claims that he's doing it for us."

"I believe that he's telling the truth. Most golfers maintain that they play the game to protect their loved ones from Castro's Cuba. I know George and I am sure that, at this moment, he is dedicating every chip shot to you."

"I sent him a note from the children, but it was returned with a stamp 'Addressee unknown.' I wonder if he'll find me as attractive as he did when he left."

"Sure he will. You're a beautiful woman. Remember this: Golf doesn't change a man's attitude toward his wife. He'll always remain the same person unless he crashes into somebody else's golf cart."

"I was thinking of taking up the sport myself," Jill said.

"Don't. George has enough trouble with his putting without worrying about yours."

"Do you think he'll get the significance of the green ribbon on the old oak tree?" Jill asked.

"He would be a very, very insensitive golfer if he didn't."

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Family recipes make bakers' future cheesy

By TONY FLOYD
Texarkana Gazette

DAINGERFIELD, Texas — An abandoned former downtown hardware and auto parts store hardly seems an appropriate setting for one of the fastest growing businesses in Morris County.

But Laura's Cheesecakes, byproduct of late 1980s Texas economic development efforts in one of the state's most depressed economies, is flourishing beyond everyone's expectations on the strength of combined family recipes used by two Daingerfield natives.

Laura and Walter Bass began making their own variety of cheesecakes and selling them in Shreveport, La., Texarkana, Tyler and Longview area restaurants out of their Longview home in 1981.

In 1988, when Daingerfield was selected as one of five official Texas Main Street cities by the Texas Historical Commission, the Basses saw an opportunity to shift their cheesecake venture into something more than a hobby that brought in extra income to supplement their regular jobs.

Main Street cities are selected annually on the basis of economic need and city wide commitment to restoring the original architectural integrity of downtown buildings.

"We went to Austin and explained our plans to make our product and how we planned to market it," Bass said. "We thought we had a pretty good chance. But it took tons and tons of paperwork to get this thing going."

With the help of a local attorney, Steve Cowan, an empty downtown building was refurbished and decorated in the company's distinctive pink, hot pink and green color scheme and, two years later, Laura's Cheesecakes has evolved into a full-time business that has grown from four employees to 11.

Their cheesecakes have been shipped to every state.

Bass believes the secret to the company's success has been its unwavering commitment to quality and an innovative, long-term marketing strategy developed by Deb McDaniel, another Daingerfield native.

"The cakes are made right here in this shop from scratch," Bass said. "Laura's mother and my mother both used to make cheesecakes, so we combined the two recipes and came up with what we think is the ultimate cheesecake."

So far, the strategy has delivered unforeseen rewards for the Basses and their employees. More than 2,500 cheesecakes were shipped out of the Daingerfield shop last December, and Bass has targeted 5,000 for this year's holiday season.

Typical customers are large Dallas-Fort Worth and Houston law firms, along with insurance companies and banks throughout the state who usually buy the cakes as gifts for their customers, Bass said.

Once a cake has been shipped, the name is added to a mailing list that has grown on a daily basis, he said.

"We're predominantly a mail-order business," he said.

But Bass expects that to level out in the not-too-distant future.

"We didn't expect it, but we're getting more and more walk-ins for the cheesecakes," he said, noting a soup and sandwich lunch business supplements revenue from cake sales in the front section of the novel Webb Street bakery.

The ingredients in Laura's Cheesecakes will continue to maintain a commitment to "Taste of Texas" programs, Bass said. Only Texas-grown pecans are used. Also the sour cream comes from Dallas and the cream cheese comes from Sulphur Springs. All other ingredients, which Bass was reluctant to reveal, come from Texas suppliers.

The shop's best seller, "The Sampler," features three slices each of original sour cream, turtle, blueberry, raspberry, apricot and lime flavors. It retails for $36.50.



Associated Press photo

DAINGERFIELD — Robin Croley prepares a sampler in the kitchen of the Main Street Bakery, which is home to Laura's Cheesecakes. The business, which moved to downtown Daingerfield in 1988, has grown to nation-wide distribution of its cheesecakes.

'Devilish' precinct draws fire

HOUSTON (AP) — The Deer Park City Council voted Tuesday to ask the Harris County commissioners court to renumber voting Precinct 666 because many view the number as symbolic of the antichrist of the Bible.

But Harris County Commissioner Jim Fonteno, in whose district the voters reside, said he's not sure if anything can be done before August, when the county adjusts the precincts.

"I'm trying to set up a meeting with the county tax assessor and the county clerk on Thursday to see if something can be done, but I really doubt it," Fonteno told The Associated Press Tuesday.

Fonteno had expected upset residents of the suburban neighborhood to attend Tuesday's county commissioners court meeting. But no one spoke on the subject and it was not scheduled on the agenda.

He said he learned later that residents asked their own city council to draft a resolution for the number change Tuesday.

Fonteno said the county adjusts the precincts in August, allowing any voting precinct that has grown to include more than 3,000 residents to be split. He said election judges work with the commissioner and the tax assessor in redrawing precinct lines. The new precincts take effect the following March.

The Deer Park precinct 470 grew to about 3,200 voters last year, Fonteno said. When the districts were split, the new jurisdiction got the next available number, which happened to be 666.

"I had never heard that the three sixes had any religious connotation," Fonteno said. "If I would have known then what I know now, I would have just asked the clerk to skip a number."

Judge orders stop to sauce

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Some folks claim sauce is sauce, but the barbecue sauce at Stagecoach Bar-B-Q is enough like the sauce at the Spring Creek Barbecue that a judge has ordered Stagecoach to stop serving it.

The temporary order also puts Londell Fisher, newly of the Stagecoach, out of work for a while, because Fisher, the former manager at Spring Creek, promised he wouldn't compete with his former employer for three years.

Fisher left Spring Creek in December to work at the Stagecoach, which is owned by his uncles. Spring Creek filed suit shortly afterward, claiming Fisher took Spring Creek's secret barbecue sauce with him when he left, a violation of the non-compete contract he signed when he joined Spring Creek.

Stagecoach countered that its barbecue sauce was similar but not the same.

But State District Judge George Crowley disagreed Monday after reviewing recipes for the two sauces. He issued a temporary order that forces Stagecoach to change its recipe and other amenities that closely parallel Spring Creek's operations.

Those amenities include carrying hot bread to seated customers, offering iced beer on the serving line, serving free ice cream on Sundays, and offering a menu item called a "twosome," a barbecue sandwich and baked potato. All are done at Spring Creek. The judge ordered those practices stopped at Stagecoach pending the outcome of the trial.

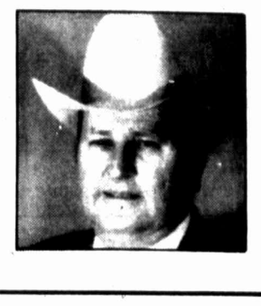
He even ordered Stagecoach to get rid of its green-checkered tablecloths.

Spring Creek was ordered to post a $10,000 bond that will go to Fisher and Stagecoach if they are vindicated at a full trial July 16.

Fisher signed an agreement when he went to Spring Creek in 1986 never to reveal the recipe for Spring Creek's sauce and not to work in any restaurant or catering business in Dallas, Collin, Denton or Tarrant counties for three years after leaving Spring Creek.

Fisher, who declined comment on the order, has said he was forced to sign the agreement or risk losing his job.

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Frequent nursing leads to tooth decay



DEAR ABBY: For the second time in two weeks, I am putting a child under 2 years of age into the hospital to restore teeth that have become decayed from "ad-lib" or "demand" breast feeding. Some babies develop serious tooth decay because their mothers allow them to nurse frequently throughout the day, and also to sleep with them at night, nursing whenever the child feels restless or hungry.

When children are given a bottle with milk or fruit juice to have in bed at night or nap time, the last swallow of fluid does not go down the throat — it remains behind the upper front teeth, bathing them in a fluid that is readily turned into the acid that causes tooth decay.

La Leche advocates breast feeding until age 3. Mothers who do this should clean the baby's mouth after each feeding. A soft terry washcloth will do the trick. — **JOHN P. KENNEDY, DDS, PARK RIDGE, ILL.**

DEAR DR. KENNEDY: Thank you for a very important letter. The Academy of Pediatric Dentistry in conjunction with the American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that a child should have its first dental visit between 1 and 2 years of age.

Years ago, many mothers felt that baby teeth required little or no care because baby teeth would be replaced with permanent teeth eventually. Not true. Unless baby teeth are properly maintained, the permanent teeth will be undesirably affected.

Before new mothers leave the hospital, they are routinely given instructions on baby care. If dental care is not included, it should be.

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DEAR ABBY: On Feb. 9, 1987, my wife went to the hospital for a biopsy of a lump on her right breast. Well, it was cancer in an advanced stage, and had already spread to her lymph nodes. The biopsy turned into a radical mastectomy, but the nightmare was not over yet. She endured three years of chemotherapy, and I watched her suffer from all the side effects, until it slowly wore her down. She died on Dec. 27, 1989.

Abby, this all happened because she was too embarrassed to expose her breasts to strangers for a mammogram! Besides, cancer always happens to someone else, right? Well, this time, it happened to us. There is no greater pain than to watch helplessly while someone you have loved for 32 years slowly and painfully slips away.

Abby, you reach out to thousands of readers every day. Would you please print this letter in your column so women will read it and go regularly for mammograms? If they don't go for themselves, perhaps they will go for those who love them. If I can convince even one woman by sharing my story, perhaps I can prevent her family from suffering the way I have. Thank you for all the good you do. — **BILL F., ANDERSON, IND.**

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The facts about drugs, AIDS and how to prevent unwanted pregnancy are all in Abby's new expanded booklet, "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)



Associated Press photo

Cowboy look

PARIS — A model presents a camel velvet and wool ensemble with a knee-length skirt, double-breasted jacket and matching Stetson hat, designed by Japan's Junko Shimada for the 1990-91 fall/winter ready-to-wear collection.

Students visit study club

The 1941 Study Club, Coahoma, met Monday at the home of Mrs. Phyl Wynn. Mrs. Grady Tindol, president called the meeting to order. Roll call was answered by the 15 members present with a famous person you have met or would like to meet.

Carrie Conley, secretary, read the minutes and treasurer's report. Mrs. Barbara Justiss led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Mrs. Rod Tiller led the club collect.

Conley introduced students who competed in UIL competition; Mrs. Justiss introduced Becky Walker who presented a program on scoliosis. Walker placed with her presentation of the disease. She will compete at district competition.

Dellamy Denton gave a presentation on pro selection. Brandi Taylor, who has won first with her topic during the Lincoln Douglas debate, was a state finalist in FCA/OEA.

Taylor was awarded the outstanding senior award and carries a 98.1 grade average. She will attend Texas A&M in the fall.

Final preparations were made for the senior girls tea to be held May 8 at the home of Mrs. Grady Tindol.

The next meeting will be May 7 at 7:30 p.m.



Associated Press photo

Face off

ODESSA — Odessa veterinarian Henry S. Lide and his llama, Gaucho, stand outside Lide's ranch where he and his wife and three childen have a menagerie of pets. Along with the llama, the Lides own five goats, three dogs, seven cats, six horses and a rabbit. Lide's wife and daughter love animals and take in strays and raise them, Lide said.

Volunteer enjoys delivering Meals on Wheels

If you are out in the community around lunch time and notice a car making several stops, the driver is probably not some lost traveler trying to get back to the interstate. Chances are the driver is Nan Ivie.

Nan is a volunteer with the Meals on Wheels program and knows exactly where she is going. Five days a week she is in the area delivering hot lunches to senior citizens in Midway, Sand Springs and Coahoma. The meals are prepared at the Spring City Citizens Center in the Industrial Park and are delivered to persons 60 years or older who, for various reasons are unable to come to the center to eat a noon meal, and who have no one to prepare a meal for them at home.

Nan enjoys delivering the meals and visiting with the people on her route. Hats-off to you, Nan. You are a special person.

Family visit

Micheal, Steven, and Daniel Torres spent their spring break with their grandmother, Jane Torres. The boys, and their father, Henry, arrived from Fort Worth on March 19 and left Sunday.

Coahoma

Clara Justice
394-4562



Honor roll

Several students at Coahoma Junior High School made the honor roll for the fourth six weeks period. The list includes all A honor roll: Seventh grade — Donita Black, Lori Brockman, Mandy Calhoun, Darby Dorton, Jason Edens, Lynda Harman, Denyce Hayes, Chris Mathison, Jerriann Mitchell, Angie Requejo, Jennifer Sullivan and Justin Wood. Eighth grade: Kelly Gray, Stephen Hanks, Theresa Soper, Donna Spindler and Shea Ward.

A-B honor roll: Seventh grade — Jason Arguello, Gerardo Armendarez, Belinda Brito, Shannon Edwards, Rachel Hanks, Laura Hernandez, Angela Lewis, Chris Roberts, Eli Sanders, Shaundra Walker, Ray Wallace, Jamison Ward and Nichole Wright. Eighth grade — Melissa Barnett, Melissa Burden, Wayne Cox, Leroy Davis, Edward Dunn, Andrea Edens, Eric Gang, Rosie Garcia, Jason Harmon, Dianne Hayes, Eva Hernandez, Jason Milliken, Teresa Redllin, Tina Requejo, Joni Rodriquez, Amy Valencia, Kraig Walker and Jamie Wright.

Student of the Week

Camie Spurgin is this week's Student of the Week at Coahoma Elementary. Camie is in Mrs. Black's special education class. Camie's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Spurgin. Congratulations to all the students. Greg Bodin, a junior at Coahoma High School, has earned the distinction of being selected as the American Legion Scout of the Year from Texas. Greg's parents are Shirley and Bill Bodin of Sand Springs. Greg will now be entered in national competition. Congratulations, Greg.

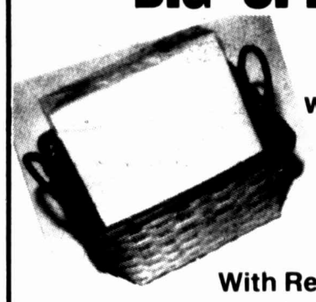
Vaccination clinic

The City of Coahoma will conduct a pet vaccination clinic April 21. Joe Neff, DVM, will administer the shots. The clinic will be held from 9 a.m. to noon, and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the City Hall building. Rabies vaccines will cost $3 and all other shots will cost $7. Please have pets on leashes or in carriers.

Waco trip

Jim and I spent a few days in Waco. I attended the literary festival sponsored by the Department of English at Baylor University. Jim visited with friends of ours in the area and attended an auction of military patches and other insigna. On Monday evening, we both attended the banquet at Harrington Faculty Center where poets who participated in the festival were honored.

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Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company intends to file an application with the Texas Public Utility Commission to introduce new optional services - Call Control Options. The initial service areas will be Laredo, McAllen and Austin. Expansion into other service areas will be based on availability. Customers in other areas will be notified when these services become available.

Call Control Options include six new services - Call Blocker, Call Cue, Call Return, Priority Call, Call Trace and Selective Call Forwarding. The features will be available to single-line residence and business customers.

Call Blocker - enables the customer to block incoming calls from a maximum of three specified telephone numbers and/or to block the last incoming call.

Call Cue - enables the customer to automatically redial the last outgoing telephone number dialed. If the recalled number is busy, equipment will monitor the line for a maximum of 30 minutes and will let the customer know when the call can go through.

Call Return - enables the customer to automatically redial the telephone number of the most recent incoming call. If the number is busy, Call Return will continue to dial the number for up to 30 minutes, or until it completes the call.

Priority Call - provides the customer with a distinctive alerting signal, ring or Call Waiting Tone (if the customer has subscribed to Call Waiting), when the customer is called from a maximum of three preselected telephone numbers.*

Call Trace - enables the customer to initiate a trace of the last incoming call received. The number, date and time will be recorded by Southwestern Bell Telephone so that the call's origin can be identified.

Selective Call Forwarding - enables the customer to forward incoming calls from specified telephone numbers (maximum of three) to another telephone number.

Proposed Rates (monthly)

	Residence		Business	
	Individual	Packaged	Individual	Packaged
Call Blocker	$3.00	3.00	$3.00	2.00
Call Return	3.00	3.00	4.00	3.50
Priority Call	2.50	1.00	3.00	2.00
Call Cue	2.00	2.00	4.00	3.50
Selective Call Forwarding	2.00	1.00	2.65	1.00
Call Trace**	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00

Installation charges for residence customers will be $2.70 per feature,with a maximum installation charge of $5.40 per request per line. Installation charges for business customers will be $5.40 per feature, with a maximum installation charge of $10.75 per request per line.

The proposed date for Call Control Options to be offered is May 1, 1990. These services, however, will not immediately be available to all customers in all areas of the state. Customers in other areas will be notified when these services become available.

Call Control Options are projected to generate first-year annual revenues of $1,761,000.

Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the commission by April 20, 1990. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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Entertainment

On the side

Coahoma one-act play

Coahoma High School will perform its one-act play, "A Young Lady of Property" by Horton Foote, for the public tonight at 7:45 at Coahoma High School's auditorium. Coahoma will advance to area UIL competition in Kermit on Saturday. Blaine Buchenau is the play's director.

BSHS art show

Big Spring High School will display its entries in the Charles Stenholm art contest at the high school on April 10. A public reception will be held at 6 p.m. Winners will have their artwork exhibited at the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C.

SWCID play

Students at the Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf will perform Neil Simon's "Fools" in sign language at 7:30 p.m. April 12 at the college. National Theater for the Deaf actor Shanny Mow is the play's artistic director.



Jazz singer dies

Jazz vocalist Sarah Vaughn, known for her individualistic style and her extensive range, died of lung cancer Tuesday night at her home, authorities said. She was 66. Vaughn's deep sultry voice and dramatic colorings helped her to be recognized as the most distinguished jazz singer of the '40s.

Guitar symphony

Classical guitarist Javier Calderon will be the featured soloist with the Big Spring Symphony in its Saturday night performance at the Municipal Auditorium.

Calderon was born in La Paz, Bolivia and made his debut at 17 years old with the National Symphony of Bolivia. He later studied with Andre Segovia in Santiago De Compostela in Spain, won a full scholarship to the North Carolina School of the Arts and completed graduate work at the Indiana University School of Music.

Calderon has performed as a recitalist and soloist in Europe, North and South America and Taiwan.

His technique and interpretation have inspired compositions by contemporary composers, including Alan Hovhaness, who wrote his first Guitar Concerto in 1979 for Calderon.

Calderon's repetoire includes Bach, Moussorgsky, Albeniz, Rodrigo, Castlenuovo-Tedesco and Vivaldi.

Dr. Marianna Gabbi will conduct his performance with the Big Spring Symphony. The concert begins at 8 p.m.

Tickets are available at Country Flowers, Blums Jewelers, The Accent Shoppe, Artifacts, Dunlaps and Graumann's Pump and Engine. They are also available at the door. The cost is $7.50 for adults and $4 for children and senior citizens.

Videos hit home with TV viewers

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Mailbags stuffed with fainting brides, singing dogs, polka-dancing chickens and raids into the privacy of the shower arrive daily at the busy shop that produces ABC's surprise hit, "America's Funniest Home Videos."

Programmers — and analysts of what the television audience wants to see — are agog at the reaction to the half-hour Sunday show, which has host Bob Saget introducing and narrating clips from home videos sent in by viewers.

The midseason replacement series reached No. 1 in the A.C. Nielsen ratings for the second week of March, and a one-hour rerun special knocked venerable "60 Minutes" out of the Top 10 slot. It also has mugged "Murder, She Wrote."

In the cramped warren of rooms at ABC where "American's Funniest Home Videos" is made, executive producer Vic Di Bona oversees a hustling young staff of 70.

They have learned, this weary-eyed crew, some amazing trivia about America:

- There are still plenty of outhouses in this country, just waiting for someone with a Camcorder to kick open the door and astound the occupant. And spouses like to surprise each other in the shower with a video camera.
- There also are more folks than you realize who can make their bunched-up bellybuttons whistle out a tune.
- Nearly every kid in the nation sticks their face and hands into their first birthday cake.

The mailbags, bringing up to 1,800 tapes a day, are "America's Funniest Home Videos'" lifeline.

"This is a show that is truly hand to mouth," said Di Bona.



Estefan leaves hospital

NEW YORK — Singer Gloria Estefan leaves New York's Hospital for Joint Diseases Wednesday. She suffered a serious spine injury when her tour bus was involved in an accident March 21.

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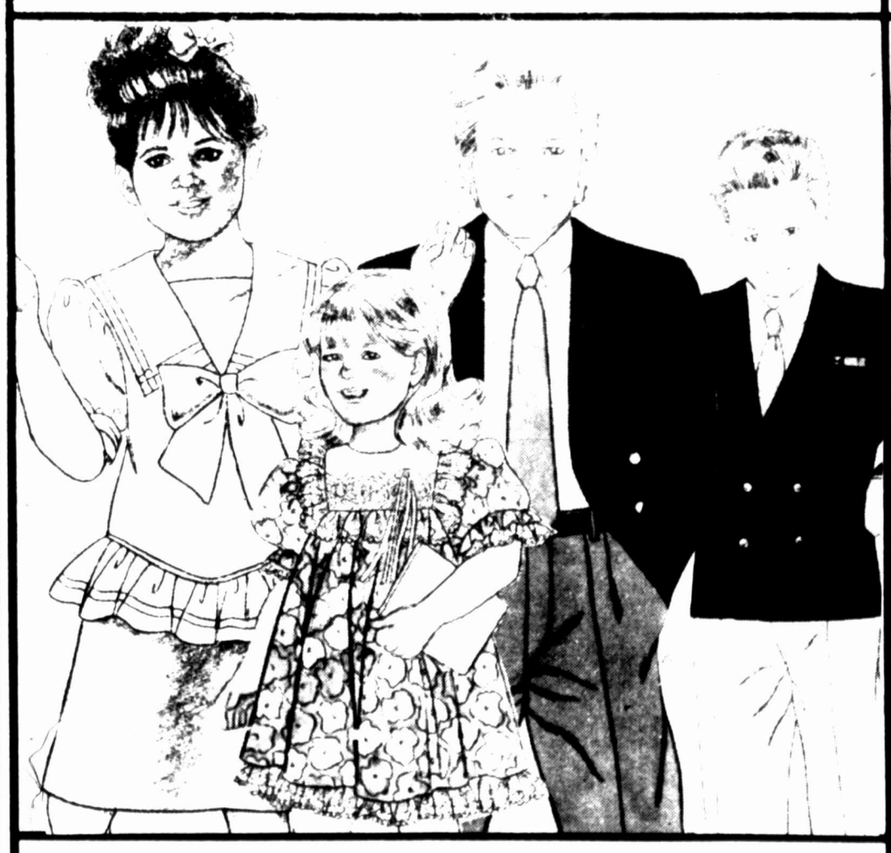
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Spring board

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Calendar

Seminar Meeting

TODAY

- There will be a meeting for parents of juniors and seniors of Big Spring High School to plan an after-prom-party at 7:30 in the cafeteria.
- There will be a C.R.I.E. meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce meeting room. Open to the public.

Lawsuit

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imately one and half years later by the U.S. Deputy Marshal who was doing preliminary background investigation for the U.S. Marshal Service where Ms. Holley had applied for employment."

According to the press release, Holley claimed in her lawsuit that she wasn't hired by the U.S. Marshal Service because of the breach of agreement and alleged defamatory statements. The city and the police officer deny any wrongdoing and relied upon the authorization for release of information signed by Holley, the release said.

"Following approximately one and a half weeks of trial in Bexar County, a jury found that the police officer had communicated defamatory statements to the United States Marshal's Service and awarded Ms. Holley a total of $1 million against the police officer and $51,000 against the city for attorney's fees," the release said. "The verdict was not unanimous and no judgment has been entered at this time.

"The city and individual police officer strongly disagree with the jury's findings and have a hearing scheduled April 20, 1990, to present motions to set aside the jury's verdict.

"Because this matter continues in litigation, upon advice of our attorneys, there can be no further statement at this time."

911

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Patsy Leos," Dorton said. "It was from a woman who had lost her three small kids — ages 4, 3 and 2 — and she was frantic. She couldn't decide what the number was and by chance dialed 911."

The officer dispatched to the address found the children immediately. "They were just right down the street playing on a lot," he said.

Dispatchers also have received crank calls, Dorton said. Non-emergency calls to the system are a criminal offense, he said.

"The Police Department has taken the stand that if they are abusive, they will be filed on," Dorton said. Although persons who call then hang up are not being contacted by the department, in about a year they will be dealt with, he said.

"If they're unwarranted — silent calls — we'll file on the individual who made the false call," he said.

Oil/markets

May crude oil $19.69, down 9, and May cotton futures 73.34 cents a pound, down 63, at 11:24 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

Index	2725.68
Volume	58,252,910

Name	CURRENT QUOTE	CHANGE from close
ATT	41 7/8	+ 5/8
AmericanPetrofina	75 3/4	nc
Atlantic Richfield	116 1/2	- 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	19 7/8	- 1/8
Cabot	32 5/8	nc
Chevron	68	+ 1/4
Chrysler	17 1/8	- 1/4
Coca-Cola	77 7/8	+ 1/2
De Beers	20 5/8	nc
DuPont	37 3/4	- 3/8
El Paso Electric	8 1/4	+ 1/8
Exxon	46 1/2	nc
Ford Motors	47 1/8	- 3/8
GTE	65 3/8	- 1/4
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Schlumberger	52 5/8	+ 3/8
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Southwestern Bell	56 5/8	+ 3/8
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I.C.A.		14.86-15.77
New Economy		22.49-23.86
New Perspective		11.09-11.77
Van Kampen		14.92-15.69
American Funds U.S. Gov't		13.28-13.94
Pioneer II		18.54-20.26
Gold		375.50-376.00
Silver		5.15-5.17

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.

Illegal dumps unhealthy says health department

By RUTH COCHRAN
City Editor

BIG SPRING — Illegal dumps are unsightly, but more importantly, they are unhealthy.

James Luck, supervisory sanitarian with the city-county health department, said improperly maintained dumps can harbor diseased pests and rodents that are harmful to people, as well as pollutants harmful to the environment.

Luck said any legal site used for repeat dumps must be regulated and licensed by the Texas Department of Health.

"Because of what develops in the composition of landfills, they're all regulated," he said. They are licensed facilities, he said, because of problems that can occur both underground and above ground.

"The number one problem is nuisance. Number two, which could possibly be a health hazard, is the kind of articles being dumped. Open trash also lends itself the growth of insects — flies and roaches. It lends itself to the habitation of rodents which are carriers of many significant public health diseases." — James Luck, health department sanitarian

"The number one problem is nuisance," Luck said. "Number two, which could possibly be a health hazard, is the kind of articles being dumped."

Luck said any household chemical, such as bug spray, or pesticide, could pose a definite hazard to small children.

"Another health hazard is that some people dump (putrid) trash," or wet, decaying garbage that promotes the rapid growth of bacteria, he said. "At any point in public health, when something supports the rapid growth of bacteria — especially pathogenic bacteria — it becomes a public health problem.

"Open trash also lends itself the growth of insects — flies and roaches. It lends itself to the habitation of rodents which are carriers of many significant public health diseases."

Even what appears to be "safe" dry trash can quickly become putrid.

"Dry trash gets rained upon and it becomes a hazard," he said.

Luck said illegal dumping is difficult to control because it is hard to prove who actually dumped the trash.

"We're going to have some sort of a witness as to whose trash this is," he said. "I have followed up on letters with names and addresses (found in trash). We have followed up that with a letter of educational information."

If the person who dumped the garbage can't be identified, then responsibility falls to the landowner, he said.

"We notify the property owner that if they are allowing dumping on their property, please cease," Luck said. "If continued dumping goes on, then we will be forced to process citations.

"Unfortunately, if they're owners of property in the city or county . . . and people are dumping, they are responsible either to fence out these people," or help identify the dumpers, Luck said.

"It's just unfortunate that it goes back to the land owner," he said. "I realize they may not be doing it but there is something that's lending to public dumping."

Dumps

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send a notice prohibiting or ordering the removal of a dump or junk yard. If the landowner has not complied within 30 days, the county may place a lien against the property.

"That's something that we need to consider," Coffee said. "I think that is something that should be brought up. There's been a real concerted effort within the city.

"I would like to see the county make an effort to clean up those areas that are unsightly outside the city limits."

Coffee said people need to be encouraged to use the Signal Mountain landfill just west of Big Spring. The landfill will accept garbage from private individuals at no charge, he said, which leaves people no excuse to dump their trash beside the road or on private property.

"I've seen trash dumped right outside of the (landfill)," Coffee said. "It's just really not that much more difficult to take that trash and dump it in there.

"You can't tell me it's any more trouble for people to dump their refuse there than it is to sneak around and dump it on private property or a public right of way."

Decell cautions that people who wish to use the landfill should secure their loads to avoid littering roadways.

"Our concern is that when they bring a load into the landfill is that the load is secure from the point of origin to the landfill," he said. The load doesn't have to be secured by an expensive tarp, he said. Plastic or chicken wire will do.

Guilty

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evaluated and possibly placed in an institution for the criminally insane for life, that in a not guilty by reason of insanity verdict gives the judge the power to decide what to do with her," Miller said.

Defense Attorney Rick Hamby said he was pleased but not surprised at the decision and sentence the jury handed down.

"Some may have had some problems with the complicated proof at the guilt/innocence stage and tried to make up for it in the punishment phase," Hamby said of the probated sentence for murder.

"I can understand the jury's compassion for Janice. She's tragic and alive, but poor Lonnie's tragically dead."

Hamby explained why he brought the case to trial. "The motivation for the state's trying this case is not bringing much in the way of punishment, but my hope is we've struck a blow with her being guilty of the offense and I hope we strike a blow for her children to get Lonnie's insurance money."

His closing arguments focused on the need for people to take responsibility for their actions.

Because Brown has been found guilty of the offense, Hamby said the law says she can't profit from it.

"If this isn't the case, then there isn't an insanity defense in the state of Texas." — Defense attorney Robert Miller. at the close of the trial.

Brown testified on her own behalf during the punishment phase of the trial. Answering Miller's questions with quiet "yeses," she agreed to follow the terms of probation, including keeping in touch with the Big Spring State Hospital and taking the anti-psychotic drugs prescribed for her.

Asked if she thought the state hospital had helped her in the year since the shooting, Brown said, "I am feeling a lot better. I realize now I have to take medication for the rest of my life."

Brown has been living at Career Village on the hospital's grounds as an out-patient. She works part-time at the hospital and receives therapy and medication. Although Brown is free to leave the campus, her social worker, Shannon Nabors, testified that the hospital will keep her under supervision and has the authority to commit her if her behavior warrants it.

Nabors advised against incarceration because she said Brown has poor survival skills and is actively suicidal.

"The only thing that keeps her going is every three or four months she gets six hours with her children in a supervised visit," Nabors said.

Brown's five- and six-year old daughters are living with Lonnie Brown's brother in Eunice, N.M.

"What's so sad is society and her family had no way to help her for the two years she needed it before this," said Miller.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Replacing crossing

BIG SPRING — Work is expected to be completed today on work near West Highway 80 at te railroad crossing. Workers are replacing the old crossing with a new one. Above, dirt is removed from the site so that a prelaid section of track can be placed across the roadway.

Bush-Gorbachev summit set for May

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush and Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev will hold a five-day summit in the United States beginning May 30, the two superpowers announced today.

"I'm looking forward to meeting with him," Bush told reporters a few hours after the formal announcement was made. "It is very important that we have these conversations."

The simultaneous summit announcements came from the White House and the Soviet news agency Tass as Secretary of State James A. Baker III and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze were holding their second day of meetings, expected to focus on arms control issues.

Bush said the conversations between Baker and the Soviet diplomat are "going reasonably well." The president is scheduled to meet with Shevardnadze at the White House on Friday.

There had been speculation that the crisis in the breakaway Soviet republic of Lithuania might force a postponement of the summit, as Gorbachev worked to deal with internal pressures.

Lithuania aside, Bush and Gorbachev have planned the summit to discuss three major arms control agreements dealing with long-range nuclear missiles, chemical arms and troops and weapons in Europe. The summit is also expected to include talks on such political issues as the reunification of Germany.

"I'm very pleased the dates have been set," Bush said. "It's very important that we have these conversations. Dialogue is important."

The two leaders hope to sign a treaty limiting long-range nuclear missiles deployed on land, in submarines and aboard bombers, but several knotty issues must be settled first, and scheduling the summit weeks earlier than initially anticipated could pose a problem.

Also in the arms control field, Bush and Gorbachev may initial an agreement for a phased reduction of American and Soviet chemical weapons. But an international ban depends on agreement among more than a score of nations negotiating terms in Geneva.

They could set final terms for reducing U.S. and Soviet troops, tanks and other conventional forces in Europe, but a treaty would be finalized at a 35-nation summit meeting later in the year, provided there is no hangup in negotiations.

On the issue of German reunification, the Soviets are concerned that merger of their ally, East Germany, with the NATO linchpin, West Germany, would give the Western alliance a considerable advantage over the Warsaw Pact.

Bush and the allies are considering concessions, such as keeping NATO troops out of what is now East Germany.

On regional fronts, the two sides are backing opposing forces in wars in Angola and Afghanistan and could be ready to strike compromise deals.

Summits generally are an occasion for superpower accords on such issues as cultural and business exchanges, and this one may be as well. Gorbachev also is seeking access to Western credit and improved trade relations, and the subject of trade is certain to come up.

Bush and Gorbachev last met in early December on the island of Malta in the Mediterranean and seemed to agree on a basis for U.S. support for Gorbachev's program of reform within the Soviet Union.

Since then, the drive for independece in Lithuania and other regions of the Soviet Union have strained superpower relations, but not to the extent that Bush would withdraw offers of U.S. technical assistance.

Meanwhile, Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole of Kansas, after a meeting with Bush today, said the Lithuanian situation could make it "a little more difficult" to achieve new trade agreements with the Soviet Union.

"The members of Congress in both parties might have a different view if there's any force used in Lithuania about trade or anything else dealing with the Soviet Union," he said.

Deaths

Gerald Freund

BIG SPRING — Gerald Freund, 62, Big Spring, died Monday, Apr. 2, 1990, in a local hospital. Services are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Marcus Smith

BIG SPRING — Marcus Smith, 70, Big Spring, died Tuesday, April 3, 1990, in a local hospital.

Graveside services will be 6 p.m. Friday in Mount Olive Memorial Park, with the Rev. Albert Pettus, a Baptist minister, officiating, under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Sept. 10, 1919, in Howard County, and was the widower of Claudine Smith. He was a Baptist, and served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He worked for Oil Field Supply Company in Odessa in the 1950s. He worked as a car salesman in Abilene for a number of years, and returned to Big Spring in 1985.

Survivors include two stepdaughters: Kaye Middlebrook, Tulsa, Okla.; and Reba Scottburger, Fort Smith, Ark.; and one nephew, D.W. Greer, Big Spring. He was also preceded in death by two brothers and three sisters.

Lucille Bradshaw

BIG SPRING — Lucille Bradshaw, 85, Big Spring, died Wednesday, April 4, 1990, in a local hospital.

Services will be 4 p.m. Friday in Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel, with Royce Clay, minister of Fourteenth and Main Street Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Mount Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born Jan. 11, 1905, in Toler. She married James G. Bradshaw Dec. 26, 1961, in Big Spring. He preceded her in death Oct. 24, 1986. She came to Big Spring in 1922, was a member of Fourteenth and Main Street Church of Christ and a homemaker.

Survivors include two sisters: Lillie Brown and Willie Anderson, both of Big Spring; and several nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by her parents and three brothers.

Pallbearers will be Gerald Harris, John Wolf, Edwin Bedner, Doke Pierce, Maberry Willbanks, and Hilliard Ditmore.

The family suggests memorials to Fourteenth and Main Street Church of Christ, or the donor's favorite charity.

Joseph Clark

HALLANDALE, FLA. — Joseph Clark, 74, Hallandale, Fla., formerly of Big Spring, died March 27, 1990, in the Hollywood Medical Center Hospice House.

Services were March 30 at Riverside Memorial Chapel, Hollywood, Fla.

He was born June 15, 1915, in Port Washington, Wis. He married Emily Prager Oct. 17, 1943. She preceded him in death in 1981.

He served in the U.S. Navy, and then in the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II. He was co-owner of Prager's Men Store for over 20 years in Big Spring. He was past Exalted Ruler of The Elk's Lodge, and active in square dancing and several other community activities while in Big Spring.

He moved to Florida in 1965, where he was employed with Neiman Marcus for several years. He was an avid golfer and fisherman.

Survivors include two sons: Richard Clark and Mike Clark, both of Las Vegas, Nev.; one daughter, Stephanie Payne, Bedford; two brothers: Cy Clark, Ardmore, Okla.; and Milton Clark, St. Petersburg, Fla.; two sisters: Harriet Wiletsky, Hollywood, Fla.; and Katy Fine, Hollywood Fla.; 10 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. He was also preceded in death by his parents.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society, c/o Mrs. Merle Stewart, Box 2121, Big Spring, TX, 79721-2121.

MYERS & SMITH
Funeral Home and Chapel
267-8288
301 E. 24th St., Big Spring

Absentee voting called 'sluggish'

BIG SPRING — County Clerk Margaret Ray said absentee voting in the runoff elections for county commissioners and several state offices is sluggish, despite the new "no excuse" policy that allows voters to cast their ballots without explaining why they are voting absentee.

As of 5 p.m. Wednesday, 221 Democratic ballots had been cast at the County Clerk's office, 91 ballots had been mailed out and 43 mail ballots had been returned.

Fourteen Republicans had voted in person at the courthouse, 33 ballots had been mailed out and 15 mail ballots had been returned, Ray reported.

She said turnout was low compared to 1986 primary absentee voting figures. In that election, 803 votes were cast in the Democratic primary and 58 Republican ballots were marked.

County commissioner candidates from the same two Democratic precincts, precinct 2 and precinct 4, are in the runoffs.

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BIG SPRING

Shirley Barron, 75, died Monday. Graveside services will be 10:00 A.M. Friday at Coahoma Cemetery, Coahoma, Texas.

Altie Thorp, 80, died Tuesday. Services will be 2:00 P.M. Friday at First Baptist Church Chapel. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

Lucille Bradshaw, 85, died Wednesday. Services will be 4:00 P.M. Friday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Marcus Smith, 70, died Tuesday. Graveside services will be 6:00 P.M. Friday at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Hoopsters in all-star clash

The Texas Junior College women's All-Star Games will be Friday and Saturday at Odessa College Sports Center.

The games will feature four different junior college female teams. The teams will play at 6 and 8 p.m. Friday, and 12 noon and 2 p.m. Saturday.

Coaching the West team will be Howard College Lady Hawks coaches Royce and Lisa Chadwick. Lady Hawks playing for the West team are Linda Waters, Shannon Lawson and Monique Cook. The West team plays at 8 p.m. Friday and 2 p.m. Saturday.



Thursday notes

Area coaches and youth will be participating in coaches clinic from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday. Fee for the clinic is $5, tickets to the game are $3 for students and $4 for adults.

For more information call 335-6431.

Saturday in Midland, the Texas junior college All-Stars will be playing the rest of the United States JC players at 7 p.m. Saturday at Chaparral Center.

Representing Howard College will be Terrence Lewis.

Golf play planned

If your golf game is not exactly up there with the Nicklauses, Palmers and Trevinos, the KBST Best of the Rest Part V may be for you.

The Best of the Rest, a two-man scramble tournament held twice a year at Comanche Trail, will have its fifth installment beginning May 4, CTGC pro Al Patterson said.

The entry fee for the tournament is $130 per two-man team. There will be five flights, and the only qualification is that the golfer must have a score of 80 or above.

Irons, woods, bags and prints will be awarded to the top four finishers in each flight, Patterson said.

The big prize, though, is waiting for those that are either extremely good or extremely lucky. Patterson said anybody who makes a hole-in-one on the par-3, 170-yard fourth hole will win their choice of a Cadillac or a Lincoln Town Car.

The hole-in-one prize is an unlimited offer, Patterson added. If 10 golfers make holes-in-one, 10 cars will be given away.

The tournament kicks off with a cocktail party and dance May 4, with two rounds of golf following on the 4th and 5th. For more information, contact Patterson at the golf course, 263-7271.

Hole in one

While we're speaking of golf . . .

Denny McCullough struck paydirt Tuesday when he scored his first-ever hole-in-one at Comanche Trail.

McCullough, who used a driver to ace the 259-yard, par-3 10th, had Marvin Williams, Jim Ward and Omer Decker present to witness his feat.

Ladies golf play

The Comanche Trail Ladies Golf Association began its season Monday and the team of Ramona Harris, Doris Stevenson, Patsy Sharpnack and Julie Hall won team scramble play.

They shot a one-uynder-par 35. Shooting an even par for second place were Glennadine Williams, Natalie Peurifoy and Annie Ward.

Two teams tied for third at one-over par, they were: Peggy Grimes, Dee Jenkins, Dana Cannon and Bobbi Patterson. The other team was Mary Ruth Roberson, Tammy Newsom, Sandra Haney and Ruby Honea.

Couples play will begin this Thursday at 5:30 p.m. Teams need to be there by 5:15.

Taekwondo champ

Former Big Spring Justin Mundell, now of Edmund, Okla., won the U.ST.T.U. National Taekwondo Championship in Rochester, Minn.

Mundell also won the Junior Competitior of the Year for Olympic Style Taekwondo and Self Defense.

He is the son of Beverly and

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Masters

Veteran tabs Aussie favorite

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — Jack Nicklaus loves Greg Norman's golf game.

"He's about the only person I play with that I'm in awe of what he does," Nicklaus said Wednesday in tabbing Norman as his favorite to win the 54th Masters, beginning today on the Augusta National course.

"The Greg Norman of 1990 is not the Greg Norman of 1989," Nicklaus said. "He came in here tired last year, not playing well and not swinging well. He's hitting the ball well now."

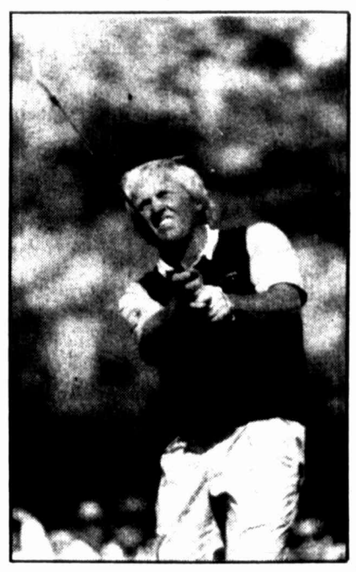
Norman appears ready to make another serious challenge at winning this major championship that so far has eluded him.

"There's no question about it, I feel a lot stronger," Norman said Wednesday. "My start of the year schedule was a little bit lighter mainly because I got back from Australia earlier.

"That enabled me to have a couple of weeks extra to practice and play," he said.

Norman has won two events this year — the Australian Masters, an event he's won three times in the last four years, and the Doral Open at Miami five weeks ago.

He thought he had another victory sewed up two weeks ago in the Nestle Invitational at Bay Hill. But



AUGUSTA, Ga. — Greg Norman, from Australia, watches his shot on the third hole while practicing for the Masters Wednesday. Play begins today.

PGA Tour rookie Robert Gamez holed a fairway shot from 176 yards on the final hole, the eagle moving him from one shot behind to a one-

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Big Spring netters go for sweep at district

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

BIG SPRING — The Big Spring High School tennis team will be trying to make it a clean sweep when the District 4-4A tennis tournament begins Friday morning at the Midland College tennis courts.

In the fall, coach Don Lawrence's squad won the district team tennis title. They later won region and finished third in the state. Capping the season off by sending a host of players to the regional tournament would be the icing on the cake for a very successful season.

Lawrence, in his first year at the helm, says his team has a realistic chance of sending two singles players and two doubles teams to regional. Lawrence says confidence runs high throughout his team. "It's not just a certain few, everbody is confident on this team," said Lawrence.

The odds-on favorite to repeat as a winner is junior Rocky Tubbs. Last year Tubbs won district and went on to finish third at the state tournament.

But there's a strong possibility that Tubbs can be playing a teammate in the finals — junior Kevin Nichols.



DANNY WHITEHEAD

Nichols says this is by far the best year he's had, and credits a lot of it to a coaching change. "My freshmen and sophomore years were real slow," said Nichols. "I really didn't have the game I have now. I didn't play my best, and the real reason was I didn't have a strong coach.

"My freshman year I had coach Strahl (John) and I did all right. My sophomore year I had coach Hay (Dave) and everything was downhill. Coach Lawrence is with us socially, he helps us mentally, and he's realy physical; it's either his way or no way."

Nichols says the biggest improvement of his game has been the mental aspect of it. "I don't make as many stupid mistakes I used to make. My strokes are better. Coach calls me a grubber — I just grub it out," said Nichols.

Nichols says it helps having a Rocky Tubb to play against in practice. "I think I'm previledged because I hit with Rocky everyday in practice. It helps me improve because I hit against the best. It helps you more playing with someone you can't touch, rather than playing with somebody on your same level."

Nichols can be considered a dark horse in singles because Tubb is the No. 1 seed, Chris Gove of San Angelo Lake View is No. 2 and Brandon Martin of Snyder is No. 3. Nichols has beaten Martin the last two times they've played, and lost to Gove 6-4, 6-4 in a match he said he "played terrible." Friday his opening round opponent is Martin.

"If I play smart, and don't give any point away, I think I

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Razor's edge cuts Dokes down

NEW YORK (AP) — Donovan "Razor" Ruddock's smashing knockout of Michael Dokes might have scared away the top heavyweights Ruddock is hoping to challenge.

The four-punch combination that knocked Dokes into unconsciousness 53 seconds into the fourth round of a scheduled 12-round heavyweight bout Wednesday night also prompted the 31-year-old Dokes to contemplate retirement.

"I feel if I can't beat a guy like Ruddock, I can't beat a guy like (Buster) Douglas," the former World Boxing Association champion said. He made his comments about 45 minutes after doctors and handlers rushed into the ring as the first fight crowd at Madison Square Garden in more than three years watched nervously.

Dokes said he would make a decision within two weeks.

On the undercard, 35-year-old heavyweight James "Bonecrusher" Smith scored a unanimous 12-round decision over a lifeless 37-year-old Mike Weaver in a bout between former and apparently rapidly fading champions.

The main event between Ruddock and Dokes was even through the first three rounds with both fighters scoring. Ruddock, whose record improved to 23-1-1 with 16 knockouts, changed that with a left uppercut that rocked Dokes.

An overhand right to the head set up two left hooks that knocked Dokes to the canvas. He stayed there for six minuntes, the first two of which he spent "lethargic and drowsy," according to Dr. Barry Jordan, the ring physician.

"Very seldom do you have total unconsciousness after a punch," Jordan said, adding that Dokes would be monitored throughout the night. "He was probably out before the next-to-last punch."

Ruddock said he wasn't yet ready to think about his future.

"I'm not going to box for awhile. I just want to relax," Ruddock said. "He never hurt me. I want the title next."



Assbciated Press photo

NEW YORK — Michael Dokes (left) tries to avoid the left of Donovan "Razor" Ruddock in heavyweight boxing action at Madison Square Garden Wednesday. Ruddock knocked out Dokes in the fourth round.

Dokes, ranked fourth by the World Boxing Council and the World Boxing Association and fifth by the International Boxing Federation, fell to 41-3-2 with 27 knockouts.

He had been coming back since December 1987 after a 33-month layoff because of drug problems. Dokes had won the WBA title in December 1982 with a first-round TKO of Weaver, then lost it to Gerrie Coetzee in September 1983.

Ironically, the 26-year-old Ruddock said he hurt his right hand about three weeks before the fight.

"First they told me it was a crack. Then they told me it was a sprain," Ruddock said.

Ruddock, a Toronto resident ranked third by the WBC and the WBA and fourth by the IBF, said he was never worried about his long layoff since beating Smith in July 1989 on a knockout in the seventh round

"There will always be doubters and there will always be critics. They criticized Muhammad Ali and they criticized God. So why should I worry about it," said Ruddock, who was scheduled to fight Mike Tyson last November when the then-heavyweight champion pulled out due to illness.

Ruddock's victory gave him the WBA Intercontinental heavyweight title.

"He beat me and I've been around with some of the best," Dokes said.

Smith knocked Weaver down one minute into the first round of their WBA Americas heavyweight title fight. Weaver got up quickly but never threatened Smith, who won easily on all three scorecards.

Also on the undercard, Juan Nazario took the World Boxing Association lightweight title from Edwin Rosario after a cut over Rosario's right eye prompted the referee to stop the bout at the end of the eighth round.

Cavs make Hawks pay the Price

By The Associated Press

When Mark Price realized his shooting was atrocious, he passed and passed and passed.

By the time he was finished, the Cleveland guard had a career-high 20 assists and the Cavaliers had a 101-95 victory over the Atlanta Hawks.

"When your shot's not falling, you get it to the other guys whenever you can," Price said.

The victory left the teams tied for the eighth and final playoff berth in the NBA's Eastern Conference. The Cavaliers' 3-2 edge in the season series gives them the tiebreaker advantage should the teams wind up with the same record.

Price, leading the Cavaliers with an average of 20 points, was 1-for-10 from the floor in the first half. So he began working the ball underneath to Brad Daugherty, John Williams and Larry Nance.

Daugherty repeatedly hit short baseline jumpers over Moses Malone, finishing with 24 points and 13 rebounds. Williams scored 20 points and Nance had 18 before leaving with a sprained left ankle.

Price wound up three for 15 from the field for 14 points.

The teams were very much aware of the playoff implications. Each is 35-38 with nine games left.

The Cavaliers won for the 10th time in 14 games while sending the Hawks to their second loss in six. Malone had 17 for Atlanta.

The Hawks led through most of the game, taking a 58-48 halftime advantage on a spectacular 22-point first half by Wilkins. Eighteen of those came on dunks, twisting layups and short bank shots.

Daugherty hit a short baseline jumper to begin a 14-3 surge at the start of the third quarter. The Cavaliers finally got the lead with an eight-point flurry in the fourth quarter, spurred once again by a short Daugerty baseline shot.

Daugherty finished the run with a short hook that made it 88-84 with 6:40 to play. The Cavaliers sealed the victory Craig Ehlo's layup with 46 seconds left for a 98-90 lead.

Celtics 125, Nets 106

Larry Bird had 43 points and 15 rebounds as Boston handed New Jersey its 14th loss in 15 games.

Hitting 16 of 29 shots, Bird also had six assists and two steals.

He scored 13 points in the first period, pacing the Celtics to a 12-point lead. The Nets battled back behind Sam Bowie, who finished with 25 points, for a 60-58 halftime lead.

Knicks 118, Bullets 107

Patrick Ewing had 37 points and 17 rebounds, leading New York to its sixth straight victory at the Capital Centre.

The Bullets' last victory over New York at the Capital Centre was Jan. 28, 1988, although they defeated the Knicks at the Baltimore Arena last February.

Kiki Vandeweghe had 21 points, hitting 10 of 12 shots for New York, which broke a four-game road losing streak. Gerald Wilkins added 16 points.

Bernard King led the Bullets with 33 points. Jeff Malone had 22 points, while Darrell Walker scored 14 and grabbed 13 rebounds for Washington.

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Associated Press photo

Wooden winner

LOS ANGELES — Lionell Simmons of La Salle poses with John Wooden Wednesday after Simmons was named winner of the 14th Annual John R. Wooden Award, given to college basketball's outstanding player.

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Friday, April 6 — Howard College Hawks vs. New Mexico Junior College, Jack Barber Field 2 p.m.
Saturday, April 7 — Howard College Hawks vs. New Mexico Junior College, (DH), 1 p.m., Jack Barber Field.
Big Spring Steers junior varsity vs. Sweetwater (DH), Sweetwater, 4 p.m.
Big Spring Steers varsity vs. Fort Stockton, Fort Stockton, 1 p.m.

Tennis

Friday, April 6 — District 4-4A tennis tournament, Midland College, 10 a.m.
Saturday, April 7 — 4-4A tournament, Midland College.

GOLF

Saturday, April 7 — Big Spring Steers in district play in Sweetwater.
Big Spring Lady Steers in district play at Comanche Trail Golf Course, 9 a.m.

Track

Saturday, April 7 — Big Spring Steers in Sandhill Relays, Monahans.
Big Spring Lady Steers in Sandhill Relays, Monahans.
Lone Wolf Relays, Colorado City.

RODEO

Thursday, April 5 — Howard College Rodeo, Big Spring Rodeo Bowl, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, April 6— Howard College Rodeo, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 7 — Howard College Rodeo, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 8 — Howard College Rodeo, 1:30 p.m.

Coach near settlement

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — North Carolina State and Jim Valvano could be close to reaching a financial settlement, the coach's lawyer said. Valvano, meanwhile, continues to seek a chance to speak before the school's Board of Trustees.

"My feeling is we're not terribly far apart," Woody Webb, a Raleigh lawyer, said Wednesday. "What I know and I will say is that ... Valvano has come more than halfway."

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Volleyball tournament

The First Annual Friendship Coed Volleyball Tournament will be April 21 at the University of Texas Permian Basin gym.

The first 16 teams will be taken. Entry fee is $75 per team, and there's a minimum of three matches.

For more information call Steve Aicienena at 367-2316 or 368-5623.

Goliad tracksters win

Last week in Andrews the Goliad boys outdueled San Angelo Lincoln to win the Andrews Junior High Track Meet.

The win concluded a strong season for Goliad, which won three of four track meets. First place winners for Goliad were Mario Cavazos in the shot put (38-1); Frank Martinez in the high jump (5-8); Howard Foster in the 800 (2:26.00); Lionel Perez in the discus (104-0) and Martinez in the long jump (18-1).

Also winning first was the 400 meter relay team of David Peterson, Charlie Leos, Donald Vanderbilt and Dustin Waters, which ran a 49.76.

California volleyball

The Big Spring YMCA will be starting California style beach volleyball leagues May 7.

The first league will consist of two- or three- member co-ed team for gorilla volleyball, no rules (only no catch and no throw).

The second league will consist of co-ed team play with USVBA rules.

Entry fee are $15 for members and $20 for non-members of the YMCA. For more information call 267-8234.

Racquetball league

Starting April 9, an adult racquetball singles league will be played at the YMCA.

The league is for adults members of the YMCA only. Entry fee is $10. For more information call 267-8234.

Four on four hoops

Registrations are now being accepted at the YMCA for a four-on-four basketball league. Registration deadline is today.

Players call their own fouls and violations. Teams must have a minimum of six players on the roster. Team fee is $60.

For more information call 267-8234.

Clemens ready for season

By The Associated Press

The abbreviated spring training hasn't seemed to bother Boston's Roger Clemens and Seattle's Brian Holman.

If they get any sharper for their opening-game assignments, the batters won't have a chance.

Clemens pitched seven innings as the Red Sox beat Kansas City 8-0 in the second game of a split-squad doubleheader Wednesday. The two-time American League Cy Young Award winner allowed three singles and struck out five while walking none.

In three exhibition starts, Clemens worked 16 innings, yielding one earned run and eight hits with one walk and nine strikeouts for an ERA of 0.56.

The losing pitcher was Bret Saberhagen, the AL's Cy Young award winner in 1985 and 1989. Saberhagen, making his final spring appearance before his opening day start, surrendered six runs and 12 hits in five innings.

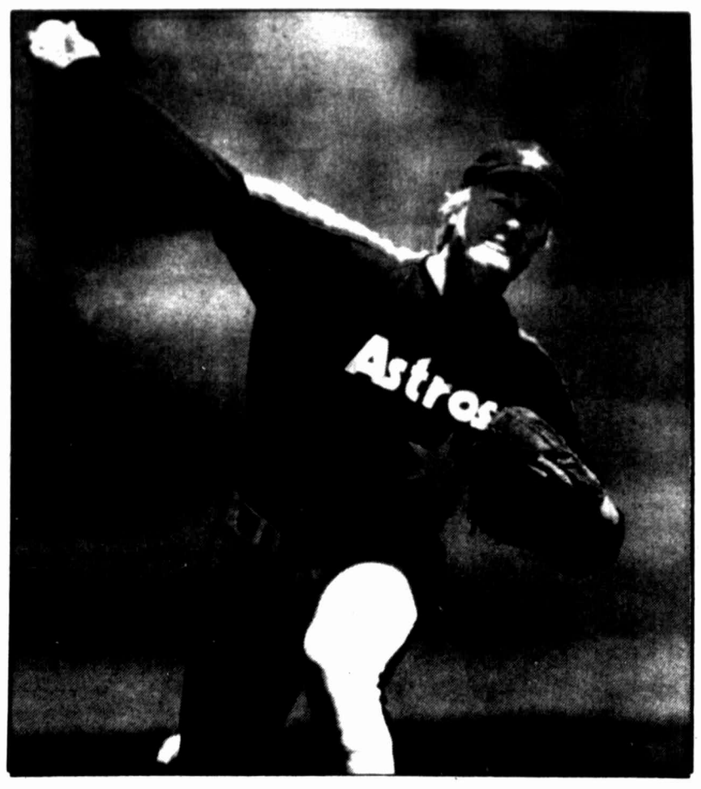
The Royals won the opener 7-5 as Thomas Dunbar ignited a two-run 11th inning with his fourth hit. Dunbar, a catcher headed back to the minors, had a double and three singles. He began the 11th with a single off Daryl Irvine and scored on Jeff Conine's 420-foot double.

Meanwhile, opposing batters wound up their silent spring against Holman when the right-hander pitched five innings in the Mariners' 4-0 victory over the Chicago Cubs. Holman didn't allow a run in three exhibition starts covering 12 innings and held the Cubs to one hit while walking two and striking out four.

Elsewhere, Pascual Perez made his spring debut for the New York Yankees and went three innings — 42 pitches — in a 10-5 loss to Atlanta. Perez walked two, struck out two and allowed one hit — a three-run homer by Jeff Treadway.

The Braves also got solo home runs from Dale Murphy and Oddibe McDowell off Lance McCullers and a grand slam by Jim Presley off Greg Cadaret during a five-run eighth. Steve Balboni homered for the Yankees.

San Diego's Jack Clark snapped out of his spring slumber with two mammoth home runs in the Padres' 6-5 victory over the California Angels.



Associated Press photo

KISSIMMEE, Fla. — Houston Astros' pitcher Mike Scott throws against the Toronto Blue Jays Wednesday. Scott pitched five innings and gave up one hit in his final tuneup before the regular season starts.

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Chris Mullin scored 30 points on 10-of-13 shooting and rookie Tim Hardaway had 20 points and 16 assists for Golden State.

Mullin has led the Warriors in scoring the last three games and nine of the last 10. The Warriors also got 25 points from reserve Rod Higgins.

Billy Thompson led Miami with a season-high 29 points and 16 rebounds. Miami lost despite outrebounding the Warriors 31-7 on the offensive boards.

Mavericks 104, Spurs 98

Rolando Blackman scored 28 points and Derek Harper 27 to lead Dallas to a club-record-equaling comeback victory.

San Antonio led 46-27 with 6:05 left in the second quarter before Dallas began its climb. The 19-point deficit matched the largest a Dallas club has overcome to win. The Mavericks also won from 19 down at Portland on Nov. 13, 1984.

David Robinson led San Antonio with 32 points and 12 rebounds.

Masters

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shot victory over Norman.

It revived memories of the 1987 Masters when Norman, surveying a birdie putt on the second playoff hole, saw Larry Mize convert a chip shot from deep rough into victory.

Norman said the Gamez shot was harder on him "mainly because the shots are getting longer and longer."

"That one might have been harder than any of them. I actually felt in total control of the tournament.

"At Bay Hill I was a little perplexed and frustrated at what happened because I thought I played extremely well," Norman said.

Norman, winner of 60 tournaments around the world in a star-studded career that began in 1977, has fashioned a strong Masters record despite never winning it.

He tied for third last year, for fifth the year before. He also has shared second place twice and finished fourth in 1981 — his first visit to Augusta.

His only major title came in the British Open in 1986, the year he won 10 events around the world and earned $1.1 million.

His biggest problem in Augusta has been getting off to a decent start.

In nine Masters, he's played only three opening rounds under par, and none better than the 3-under-par 69 in his first appearance.

Most of his surges have come in the final two rounds.

"I don't know why that is," he said. "It just seems like, as the week goes by, I don't know whether I lock in more later in the week and can't lock in earlier in the week.

"I'd like to get off to a good start, no queston about it. It gets you in a good state for the rest of the week."

He said he has the same approach on Thursday as he does on Sunday.

"I don't know why it happens," he said. "I wish I had the answer to that question."

If he finds a way to start well, this might be the year for Norman.

"I like the way this tournament is set up," Norman said. "I like the way it's run, I like the golf course. It's the only golf tournament in the world like it. It's an institution to me and I love it."

Norman had a first-round pairing with Nicklaus as the international field of 85 began the quest for the season's first major title.

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can make it to the finals," he said. And then what? "I just want to make it to the finals. Rocky (Tubb) is the type of player that doesn't make very many mistakes. He gets in the groove and stays there."

One player seeking a return performace to regional is senior doubles player Danny Whitehead. Last year Whitehead teammed with Binky Tubb to win district and eventually lost in the semifinals of the regional tournament.

This year Binky Tubb is graduated, and junior Steve Sims is the new partner. The duo has done a sparking job, posting a 17-1 match record. Their only loss came to a Carlsbad, N.M. team a few weeks ago. In two spring seasons, Whitehead and his partners have compiled a 39-4 mark.

Whitehead says he and Sims made the adjustment to each other's play rather well. "The adjustment hasn't been real hard. The only thing is that Binky was left-handed and Steve is right-handed," said Whitehead. "It changes when they are serving because the spin of the ball is different and you have to poach on different serves.

"After Binky left I wanted to keep playing doubles. I had an idea, but I knew we were getting a new coach, and I didn't know what he'd want to do. Coach could tell by the singles play who would make a good doubles team."

Sims, who's originally from Florida, played .500 doubles with Troy Simonek last year. They were beaten in the first round of district. He says his game has improved tremendously. "I've improved in everything, and we've all got a lot more confidence," said Sims.

"It was easy to adjust to Danny because he's a good doubles player. There is no pressure; we got a good draw and we'll play our game."

Whitehead says the team's new found killer instinct will play an important part. "We finally started putting it together the last tournament, we finally got into the groove," he said. "We're more vicious, instead of expecting them to die because we've got them down, we kill them.

"If we do lose, we're going to make them beat us, we're not going to give it away."

An up-and-coming doubles team is junior Tami Mason and sophomore E.D. Barnett. The duo has compilied an 12-4 match record, and are seeded No. 3 behind teams from Monahans and Andrews.

Last fall they played together, but Mason quit the squad because of problems with the coach. Lawrence has been a breath of fresh air for her. "Coach Lawrence inspires me, he makes you want to play. We had it last year, but there was no one to bring it out," said Tami.

Barnett relies on the calm nerves of Mason in the heat of competition. "Sometimes I get really frustrated," said Barnett. "Then Tami will talk to me, she calms me down so I won't get frustrated. It's a lot of fun playing with her."

"I just tell her we can do it," said Tami. "If we're playing bad, it's all in our head. We usually start playing better."

Barnett said postseason experience helps a lot. "We know what it takes to win. We think that we can do it," she said. "We've worked hard all year, if we play our game, we've got a chance."

The modest Lawrence pronounced his squad ready.

"I know I walked into a good situation. The kids worked hard all year," he said. "I'd like to say it was me, but I haven't hit a ball all year. When they get out there to play they turn it on. The kids all think they can win, I'd put my money on them."

Track Bests

The following times and distances were recorded by Crossroads Country athletes. They are updated as much as possible. The *Herald* sports desk requests that coaches phone in times from 8 a.m.-11 a.m. Monday through Wednesday.

GIRLS

Discus — Rosas, Colorado City, 117-9; Hillger, Garden City 98-7; Hulme, Colorado City 97-8.
Shot Put — Trussell, Borden County 32-1; Shellman, Big Spring 31-6; Valles, Grady 31-1.
High Jump — McMorries, Grady 5-2; Romine, Grady 4-8; McKnight, Colorado City 4-8.
Long Jump — Hanks, Coahoma 15-11; Robinson, Grady 15-11; Covarrubis, Sands 14-6.
Triple Jump — Anderson, Coahoma 36-8; Covarribus, Sands 31-7; Rivera, Colorado City 30-5.
3200 — Franks, Big Spring 13:14.10; Rodriguez, Klondike, 13:31.16; Johnson, Big Spring 13:37.40.
400 Relay — Big Spring 52.04; Garden City 53.55; Sands 53.59.
800 — Hanks, Coahoma 2:29.25; Rodriguez, Klondike 2:35.77; Jones, Garden City, 2:38.92.
100 Hurdles — Anderson, Coahoma 16.92; Griffin, Big Spring 18.54; Maxwell, Sands 18.78.
400 — Rodriguez, Big Spring 62.13; Ward, Coahoma 64.70; Barton, Klondike 65.19.
800 Relay — Big Spring 1:51.97; Sands 1:53.93; Colorado City 1:54.77.
100 — Seidenberger, Garden City 13.02; Mathews, Big Spring 13.10; Ross, Colorado City 13.53.
300 Hurdles — Penn, Garden City 49.21; Anderson, Coahoma 50.49; Kays, Sands 53.82.
200 — Young, Sands 28.34; Wootan, Sands 28.38; Koonce, Stanton 28.70.
1600 — Hanks, Coahoma 5:59.30; Rodriguez, Klondike 6:00.75; Franks, Big Spring 6:11.01.
1600 Relay — Garden City 4:21.19; Coahoma 4:28.79; Klondike 4:34.52.

BOYS

Discus — Buske, Big Spring 164-7; Edwards, Colorado City 136-0; Seidenberger, Garden City 114-4.
Shot Put — Buske, Big Spring 50-10; Wilbert, Big Spring 45-5; Edwards, Colorado City 45-3.
High Jump — Everett, Big Spring 6-4; Glaze, Grady 6-2; Valle, Grady 6-0; Soles, Garden City 6-0.
Long Jump — McGee, Big Spring 21-10; Bailey, Forsan 21-3; Soles, Garden City 21-1.
Pole Vault — Terrell, Grady 14-1; Ramsey, Colorado City 13-0; East, Forsan 10-6.
Triple Jump — Foster, Klondike 40-3; Scott, Garden City 39-6; Sparks, Coahoma 37-6.
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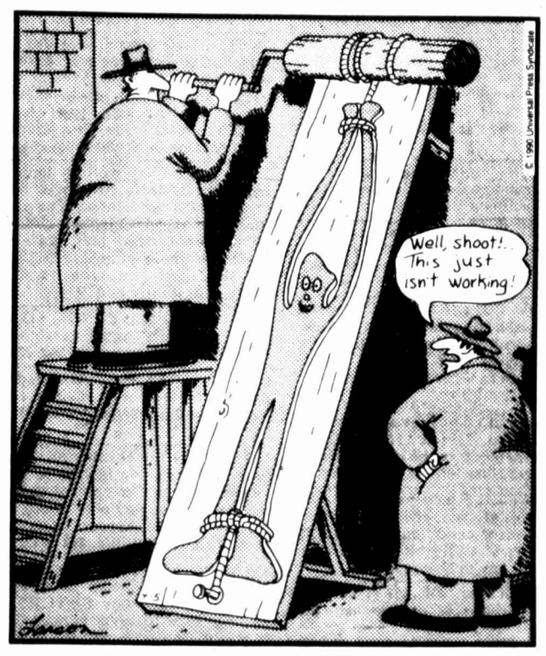
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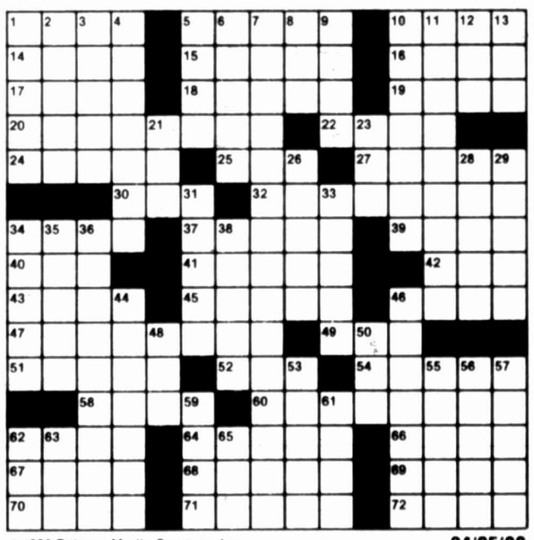
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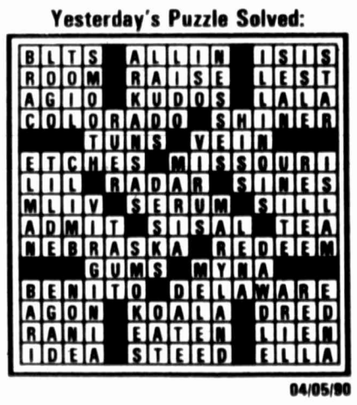
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Jobs Wanted 299

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1977 BUICK, $1,250. 1973 Ford, $600. John Deere Shredder, $225. 398-5406.

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PURINA HORSE & Mule, $4.95 50lb. Howard County Feed & Supply, 701 East 2nd.

APRIL SPECIAL Save $15 per ton on Morton Livestock Salt Blocks. Also Morton System Saver Water Softner pellets, $4.15 per 50lb bag. Ezell Key Feed & Grain, 98 Lancaster, 267-8112.

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Livestock For Sale 435

FOR SALE, (1) SOLD (2) geese, (3) guineas, (1) turk for all. 398-5523.

ROPING CAVLES. Call 263-1605.

Horses 445

REGISTERED CUTTING horse. Serious inquires only. Call 263-1605.

Auctions 505

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

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Dogs, Pets, Etc 513

REGISTERED PERSIAN cats Siamese, Himalayan, Chinchilla. All shots. 393-5259.

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HEAVILY MEAT Mouth, brush coat, Chinese Shar-Peis. Garden city, 354-2575.

AKC Regestered, MINIATURE DACHSHUND puppies, 6 weeks old. $150. 267-4292.

Pet Grooming 515

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

Lost- Pets 516

FOUND- GRAY poodle on Wasson Road. Call 267-7832.

LOST: FEMALE Miniature Collie. Sable and white. Pink collar, two tags. 267-7868 or 263-3612.

Musical Instruments 529

PIANO FOR sale. Wanted responsible party to assume small monthly payments on piano. See locally. Credit Manager 1-800-233-8663.

Lawn Mowers 532

1988 LAWN TRACTOR, 16 hp. 44" cut, $1,100 or will trade for 79 to 84 pickup with cash difference. 267-7696 after 5:00.

Satellite 534

FOR SALE, 10-1/2 ft. Mesh satellite dish with complete remote. $400. Call Baptist Temple Church, 267-8287 or 267-1430.

Garage Sale 535

CLOSE-OUT SALE, 217 Runnels, Saturday and Sunday, 2 to 6. Trunks, collectibles, table, crafts, glassware.

SEARS REFRIGERATOR, washer, couch, recliner, end & coffee tables, roll-away beds, table & chairs, hutch, chest, dresser, china cabinet, baby bed, walker, stroller, carseat, entertainment center, dishes, pans, tools, many items. L&L Trading Post, 2 miles Andrews Hwy. 263-6103.

FOUR FAMILY Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9:00 a.m. -6:00. furniture, appliances, what-nots, toosl, toys, books, baby furniture, tires, dishes. South Service Road, I-20, 1 mile east from Midway overpass.

WROUGHT IRON! Furniture! Washer! Dryer! Livingroom, dining room, bedroom! Gas range! Filing cabinets! Singer! Headaches! Vacuums! Brick-brack! Jeans! Clothes! Comic books! Shutters! Stereos! Tools! Camping gear! Cedar shingles! Bows! Arrows! 1400 Main.

700 HIGHLAND, WEDNESDAY, Thursday, 10:00-6:00 p.m. Household, golf equipment, books, clothing, luggage, etc.

BRASS TWIN bed, old iron bed, cookstove, baby stroller, pots, pans, dishes, linens, tools, shelves, recliner, desk, rocker, bar stools, collectible glassware, new wedding cake tops, lots miscellaneous. Across from State Hospital, watch for signs or call 267-1551.

GARAGE SALE, Saturday, 707 North Gregg, 8:30 to 4:30. Clothes, what-nots. Bake sale-pies, cakes.

GARDEN TOOLS, handicap walker, stained glass light fixture, tables, mirror, pictures, bedding, drapes. 610 Goliad.

GARAGE SALE 103 E. 3rd, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 10:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m.

HUGE YARD sale 110 East 18th, Thursday Saturday, 9:00? Clothes, TV, bicycles, door, small appliances.

BABY WALKER, swing, baby bed, dresser, refrigerator, range, lots more! Monday-Saturday, 2207 Scurry.

INSIDE SALE, Friday, Saturday, 9:00 to 4:00. Rosebushes, trees and plants, clothes, miscellaneous. 403 Lancaster.

SALE. APRIL 7. Saturday only, 9:00-4:00. 3703 Dixon. Two families.

LEXINGTON & 17TH. Friday & Saturday. Desk, baby clothes, dolls, shoes, old hats, & more.

ESTATE SALE, Friday, Saturday. Car, trailers, furniture, household items. 3rd house North Moss Lake Road.

ONE DAY Only! Saturday, April 7th. 8:00-5:00. Like new boys and girls clothes, baby items, various household items. 2505 Cindy.

4003 CONNALLY. Friday, Saturday. Three family. Boys clothes, toys, linens, lots of miscellaneous.

2806 APACHE. Saturday, 8:00-5:00. Clothing, miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE, Saturday only, 4119 Muir.

GARAGE SALE Friday, Saturday only, 1200 Sycamore. Childrens clothes, little bit of everything! All cheap!

SATURDAY AND Sunday, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. New what-nots, some gold plated, knives, tools, jewelry, childrens clothes, miscellaneous. 1700 South Monticello.

Garage Sale 535

BUILDING FULL of new and used merchandise. We have a 25 x 35 building full of bargains in Gail. Take FM 669 North, turn West at flasing light (in Gail). We're in the A-frame near flasing light. Open everyday 10:00-7:00, starting Saturday and Sunday till everything is gone. 915-856-4434.

GARAGE SALE: 626 State, Friday, Saturday, Sunday. Tools, pocket knives, air compressor, bowling ball, fabric, clothes, and lots miscellaneous.

Backyard Sale, 1909 Monticello. Friday, Saturday. NEW MERCHANDISE- "New Kids on the Block" t-shirts, OP shorts, tools, new tennis shoes, colognes, jewelry, coffee mugs, miscellaneous, some used items, like T.V.

SATURDAY, 805 CULP (Coahoma). Antique church pew, 7 ft. stock tank, guns, bicycles, clothes, miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE, Saturday only, 2718 Cindy. Beds, dressers, appliances, stereos, toys, clothes and miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE Saturday, 8:00-6:00; Sunday, 1:00-4:00, 4010 VICKY. 170ft electrical wire 10AWG 3C-50 kerosene space heater, Coleman camp stove, rowing machine, large numbered drapery, cutting board, drafting equipment, large punch bowl, over 30 cups and glass dipper, canning jars, clothes, shovels, wedding cake pans, new waterbed frame plus lots more.

THREE FAMILY inside sale, 110 East 3rd. Saturday, 9:00-5:00, Sunday, 1:00-5:00. TV's, portable cassettes, Beta VCR, antique armoire, clothes, books, lots miscellaneous.

Misc. For Sale 537

Mufflers, Tailpipes, complete dual or single exhaust systems for any vehicle. Catalytic converters tested and replaced. Custom pipe bending. All work guaranteed. Visa, Mastercard accepted. BRIGGS WELDING & Muffler, 501 N. Birdwell, across from Hubbard Packing, 267-1488.

BEAUTY PAGEANT: Kids of America Pageant, 0-18 years. May 5th at Highland Mall. Call 263-1132.

HAVE SOMETHING to sell for less than $100? Put a "BIG 3 AD" in the Big Spring Herald Classified!! Requirements: One item per ad, 15 words or less, 3 days for $3.00! Come by and see Debbye or Elizabeth!!

FOR CLEAN guaranteed used refrigerators, ranges, washer & dryers, see Branham Furniture I & II, 2004 West 4th, 263-1469 & 1008 East 3rd, 263-3066.

RENT TO own furniture & appliances. 90 days, same as cash. (Subject to approval). CIC, 406 Runnels, 263-7338.

Twin Duplex CULLIGAN SOFT water conditioner, 450,000 grain. Ideal for car washes, laundromats, restaurants, hotels. Cost $10,000, make offer. Will cost $600 to reinstall. Bill Chrane, 263-3182.

SIDE-BY-SIDE refrigerator, recliner, chairs, table and chairs, evaporative air conditioner, end tables, coffee table, dryer, bicycle, electric stove, lots of miscellaneous. 113 East 18th.

HONDA PORTABLE Generator, 3500 watt output, 120/240 volts, recoil or electric start, in excellent condition. Asking $800 (new unit costs $1,450). Call 394-4660 after 6:00 p.m. weekday evenings.

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FOR SALE, queen size waterbed with drawers. For information call 263-0875.

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FOR SALE Ice blue velvet sofa. Excellent condition. $50.00. For more information, call 267-2973.

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Want To Buy 545

MOVING? DIVORCED? Death in family? If you need to liquidate one piece or an entire estate, we can buy it. 267-8167.

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WANTED: Child's outdoor swing set frame. Call 263-3635 after 5:00.

Telephone Service 549

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

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Automatic, air, AM/FM cassette, power windows & locks, tilt wheel, cruise control
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Houses For Sale 601

FOR SALE or trade by owner, 100 Virgina. Approximately 1900 square feet, 2 large bedrooms, 2 bath, fireplace. Reduced to $45,000. Terms. 263-7982.

NEAT TWO bedroom, one bath home with fenced yard. $28,000. or will lease for $275 per month. Call Joe Hughes, Home Realtors, 263-1284 or home, 353-4751.

FOR LEASE, brick 3 bedroom, 1 bath with single garage, refrigerated air, central heat. $375 per month. Call Joe Hughes, Home Realtors, 263-1284 or home, 353-4751.

FOR SALE, Kentwood home, 2611 Central. Three bedroom 1800 square feet. Assumable non-qualifing loan. No closing cost, just take-up payments, $642 month. Call 817-640-8520 or 267-3017.

KENTWOOD, 2701 LARRY Drive. Three bedroom, two bath, corner lot, plenty of storage, 2 patios. 263-6514, Owner/broker. $50's.

DRASTIC REDUCTION on this charming 3 bedroom, 2 bath with double garage, water well, barns, with 10 acres plus. Call ERA Reeder Realtors, 267-8266 or Carla Bennett, 263-4667.

BY OWNER. Low equity. Assumable loan. No qualifying. Three bedroom, two bath. Quiet neighborhood. Call 267-8655 or 264-5051.

HOUSE FOR SALE good starter home or rental property. Good neighborhood. House does need work. Owner will consider financing. 263-7671.

KENTWOOD, 3-2, FIREPLACE, large covered patio. Owner must sell. 2604 Lynn. 267-6943.

LITTLE COUNTRY Spread (big lot) bordering S/E city limits. Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick, double garage, workshop, water well, no city taxes. Excellent neighborhood of higher priced homes. $54,950. Also a big country spread 30 acres with home and environment so fantastic it has to be seen. Two really great choices. Sue Bradbury, 263-7537; McDonald Realty, 263-7615.

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Acreage For Sale 605

130 acres of good farmland, 7 miles west of Ackerly. Paul Alexander, 267-1344, 263-1574, 263-3927.

Resort Property 608

17 + ACRES, 500 foot river front, 2 bedroom, 1½ bath house. Would trade for small acreage with or without house. Or income property. 915-396-4388, Menard, Texas.

Manufactured Housing For Sale 611

LAKE TRAILER, Oak Creek Lake, fully furnished, boat storage area. $9,000. ($13,500 with boat). 263-6255.

Wanted To Buy 616

HAVE CASH. Want to buy 5-10 acres in Forsan School District. Prefer west side of Highway 87. Call 263-3662.

Furnished Apartments 651

APRIL SPECIAL No deposit. Electric, water, air conditioning paid. Nice 1, 2, 3, bedrooms. Some furnished. HUD approved. 263-7811.

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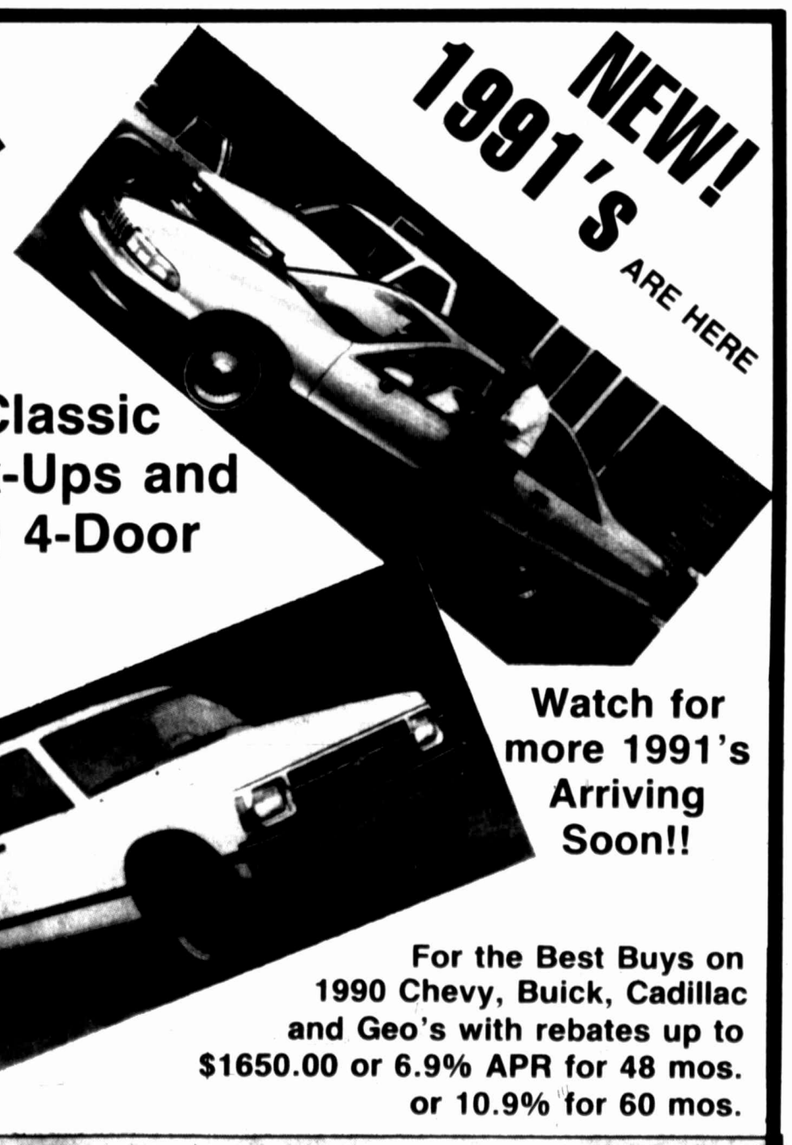
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Unfurnished Apartments 655

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Furnished Houses 657

BILLS PAID- Low Rent. Two/ three bedroom, furnished/unfurnished, drapes, fenced yard. HUD approved. 267-5546, 263-0746.

NICE, TWO bedroom with appliances. $275 +deposit. No children or pets preferred. 263-6944 or 263-2341.

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(2) HOUSES, stove and refrigerator furnished, fenced yard, garage. Decent. Call 263-4932 or 263-4410.

RENT OR Rent to buy, 811 West 8th. Two bedroom. HUD approved. No pets. 263-8284.

CARPETED, TWO bedroom, one bath, fenced yard, storage, ceiling fan, washer /dryer connections. $189. No pets. Broker /agent, 267-7653.

SUNDANCE ENJOY your own yard, patio, spacious home and carport with all the conveniences of apartment living. Two and three bedrooms from $275. Call 263-2703.

THREE BEDROOM, one bath, carpeted, enclosed garage, fenced yard. HUD accpeted. 267-6667.

FORSAN ISD, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, pens, 12 acres. Rent. Lease. Buy. 399-4559 after 5:30.

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(2) TWO BEDROOM, one or two bath. Clean. Call 263-8700 or 263-6062.

EAST SIDE. Very nice large 1 bedroom, garage. Large 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, carport. 267-5740.

Business Buildings 678

FOR RENT: Car lot at 810 East 4th. $150 month, $100 deposit. Call 263-5000.

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OFFICE SPACE: nicely furnished, carpeted, with or without car lot display area. All bills paid, 1301 East 4th. ********** Auto sales lot, chain link fenced, 50x 140 corner lot, 1210 East 4th. $150 month. Bill Chrane, 263-3182.

OFFICE BUILDING, 900 square feet, very nice. Carpeted, central heat and air, central location. 307 Union, between 3rd and 4th. Plenty of parking for 200 or more cars! Bill Chrane, 263-3182.

Office Space 680

LIKE NEW 12 room office building with large shop and fenced acre on US 87 South. Call 267-7900.

VERY NICE, large office suite with four private offices for lease. Built in reception desk. Will sell 5 year old, four suite professional building, 4910 square feet. Assume fixed rate loan, with low equity. Established leases. 1510 1512 Scurry. 267-3151.

Lodges 686

STATED MEETING, Big Spring Lodge No. 1340, A.F. & A.M. 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., 2102 Lancaster. Charlie Lewis, W.M., Richard Knous, sec.

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The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres W.R. Settles "A", Well Number 156. The proposed injection well is located ¼ miles South of Forsan in the Howard Glasscock Field, in Howard County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2250 to 2600 feet.
LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373)
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Will be received by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation located at:
4250 N. CLACK, Abilene, Texas
Until 11:00 A.M.; Tuesday;
April 10, 1990
Then publicly read.
All prospective bidders are advised that there will not be a Pre-Bidders' Conference for this project. Bidding proposals, plans and specifications will be available at the District Maintenance Office at: 4250 N. CLACK, Abilene, Texas Telephone (915) 673-3761.
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6583 March 29 & April 5, 1990

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SCOREBOARD

NBA Standings

All Times EDT

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlantic Division				
x-Philadelphia	48	26	.649	—
Boston	44	29	.603	3½
New York	42	31	.575	5½
Washington	28	45	.384	19½
Miami	17	57	.230	31
New Jersey	16	57	.219	31½
Central Division				
x-Detroit	53	19	.736	—
x-Chicago	49	23	.681	4
Milwaukee	38	35	.521	15½
Indiana	36	37	.493	17½
Atlanta	35	38	.479	18½
Cleveland	35	38	.479	18½
Orlando	17	55	.236	36
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
x-Utah	51	21	.708	—
x-San Antonio	48	25	.658	3½
Dallas	42	31	.575	9½
Denver	37	36	.507	14½
Houston	35	37	.486	16
Minnesota	21	52	.288	30½
Charlotte	16	57	.219	35½
Pacific Division				
x-LA Lakers	54	17	.761	—
x-Portland	51	22	.699	4
x-Phoenix	49	24	.671	6
Seattle	36	36	.500	18½
Golden State	34	39	.466	21
LA Clippers	29	45	.392	26½
Sacramento	22	51	.301	33

x-clinched playoff berth

Wednesday's Games
Boston 125, New Jersey 106
New York 118, Washington 107
Golden State 128, Miami 114
Cleveland 101, Atlanta 95
Milwaukee 121, Indiana 116, OT
Dallas 104, San Antonio 98
Charlotte 116, Denver 112

Thursday's Games
Detroit at Atlanta, 8 p.m.
Orlando at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Utah at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Sacramento at Los Angeles Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Friday's Games
Golden State at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Detroit, 8 p.m.
Houston at Washington, 8 p.m.
Philadelphia at New York, 8:30 p.m.
Seattle at Denver, 9:30 p.m.
Los Angeles Lakers at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m.
Los Angeles Clippers at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

NHL Playoffs

DIVISION SEMIFINALS

Wednesday, April 4
Minnesota 2, Chicago 1, Minnesota leads series 1-0
St. Louis 4, Toronto 2, St. Louis leads series 1-0
Los Angeles 5, Calgary 3, Los Angeles leads series 1-0
Winnipeg 7, Edmonton 5, Winnipeg leads series 1-0

Thursday, April 5
Hartford at Boston, 7:35 p.m.
Montreal at Buffalo, 7:35 p.m.
New York Islanders at New York Rangers, 7:35 p.m.
Washington at New Jersey, 7:45 p.m.

Friday, April 6
Minnesota at Chicago, 8:35 p.m.
Toronto at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.
Los Angeles at Calgary, 9:35 p.m.
Winnipeg at Edmonton, 9:35 p.m.

Saturday, April 7
Hartford at Boston, 7:05 p.m.
Montreal at Buffalo, 7:35 p.m.
Washington at New Jersey, 7:45 p.m.
New York Islanders at New York Rangers, 8:35 p.m.

Sunday, April 8
St. Louis at Toronto, 7:35 p.m.
Edmonton at Winnipeg, 8:05 p.m.
Chicago at Minnesota, 8:35 p.m.
Calgary at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.

Monday, April 9
Boston at Hartford, 7:35 p.m.
Buffalo at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.
New York Rangers at New York Islanders, 7:35 p.m.
New Jersey at Washington, 7:35 p.m.

Tuesday, April 10
St. Louis at Toronto, 7:35 p.m.
Chicago at Minnesota, 8:35 p.m.
Edmonton at Winnipeg, 8:35 p.m.
Calgary at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.

Wednesday, April 11
Boston at Hartford, 7:35 p.m.
Buffalo at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.
New York Rangers at New York Islanders, 7:35 p.m.
New Jersey at Washington, 7:35 p.m.

Thursday, April 12
Minnesota at Chicago, 8:35 p.m., if necessary
Toronto at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m., if necessary
Los Angeles at Calgary, 9:35 p.m., if necessary
Winnipeg at Edmonton, 9:35 p.m., if necessary

Friday, April 13
Hartford at Boston, 7:35 p.m., if necessary
Montreal at Buffalo, 7:35 p.m., if necessary
Washington at New Jersey, 7:45 p.m., if necessary
New York Islanders at New York Rangers, 8:35 p.m., if necessary

Saturday, April 14
St. Louis at Toronto, 8:05 p.m., if necessary
Edmonton at Winnipeg, 8:05 p.m., if necessary
Chicago at Minnesota, 8:35 p.m., if necessary
Calgary at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m., if necessary

Sunday, April 15
Buffalo at Montreal, 7:05 p.m., if necessary
New Jersey at Washington, 7:05 p.m., if necessary
Boston at Hartford, 7:35 p.m., if necessary
New York Rangers at New York Islanders, 7:35 p.m., if necessary

Monday, April 16
Minnesota at Chicago, 8:35 p.m., if necessary
Toronto at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m., if necessary
Los Angeles at Calgary, 9:35 p.m., if necessary
Winnipeg at Edmonton, 9:35 p.m., if necessary

Tuesday, April 17
Hartford at Boston, 7:35 p.m., if necessary
Montreal at Buffalo, 7:35 p.m., if necessary
New York Islanders at New York Rangers, 7:35 p.m., if necessary
Washington at New Jersey, 7:45 p.m., if necessary

Fishing report

WEST

BAYLOR: Water fairly clear, 58 degrees, 1 foot above normal level; black bass are good in the 5 to 10 pounds, 5 ounce range on white spinners and black and blue jigs as well as water dogs; crappie are moving some; catfish are moving but are fairly slow.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water slightly murky, 2 feet low; black bass are slow; striper are slow; crappie are good to 1½ pounds on minnows; white bass are fairly good to 20 fish per string on minnows; catfish are improving.

GRANBURY: Water fairly clear, 62 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 5 pounds on jigs and cranks; striper are slow; crappie are fairly good to 2 pounds on live minnows; white bass are fair on minnows; catfish are slow.

GREENBELT: Water clear, 52 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 6 pounds, 3 ounces on minnows; crappie are good on minnows; white bass are fairly good to 18 fish per string on minnows; catfish are good to 7 pounds on minnows, nightcrawlers and liver; walleye are good on spinners.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water clear, 68 degrees, 6.5 feet low; black bass are fairly good on spinners in the 4-6 pound range, fish are moving into shallow water; striper are slow; crappie are fairly good on minnows; white bass are slow; channel catfish are good in the 1 to 1½ pound range, most fish are small.

MCKENZIE: Water clear, 52 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow; striper are slow; crappie are good to 1½ pounds in the creeks on minnows in 8-10 feet of water; white bass slow; catfish are good to 3¾ pounds; yellow catfish good to 8¾ pounds on trotline with live bait; blue catfish are fair to 9¾ pounds on trotline with dead bait.

MEREDITH: Water beginning to turn murky, 47 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow; crappie are slow; white bass fair in the middle of the lake trolling slabspoons; catfish are fairly good on rod and reel with stinkbait; walleye are good to 8 pounds off points near bank on Rapalas.

OAK CREEK: Water clear, 63 degrees, 10 feet low; black bass are good to 9 pounds, 1 ounce on chartreuse jigs; crappie are good on minnows in 6-8 feet of water; white bass are fair in number on small cranks; catfish are fair.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear, 55 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 4 pounds on cranks in 5-7 feet of water; striper are slow; white bass are good 25 fish per string; crappie are picking up on live minnows; catfish are slow.

SPENCE: Water clear, 58 degrees, 34 feet low; black bass are good to 7 pounds on motoroil worms with chartreuse tails; striper are good to 17 pounds trolling Hellbenders and jigs as well as live bait; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are good to 7 pounds on trotline and rod and reel on Magic stinkbait.

STAMFORD: Water clear, 54 degrees, 5 feet low; black bass are fair in number to 6 pounds on orange Rat-L-Traps in shallow water; striper are good to 14 pounds at the hot water outlet; crappie are fair to 1 pound with limits fairly easy to catch in 5 feet of water on minnows and jigs; catfish are fair to 4 pounds on trotlines; blue catfish good on trotline and live bait to 17 pounds.

WHITE RIVER: Water clear, 54 degrees, 7 feet low; black bass are beginning to hit cranks in 8 feet of water in 3 to 5 pound range; crappie are slow; walleye are slow.

SOUTHEAST

CONROE: Water clear in main lake, murky on upper end, 69 degrees, 6 inches above normal level; black bass are good to 8 pounds on smoke blue tailed worms and black bluetailed or plum bluetailed worms, Rat-L-Traps; bass will be good when the wind lays; striper are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; channel catfish are excellent to 3 pounds; yellow catfish are good 35 pounds on trotline.

HOUSTON COUNTY: Water clear, 65 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 13¼ pounds on live water dogs in 4 feet of water near the marina, a 10 pound, 10 ounce on blue worms in 3 feet of water and a 11¼ pound bass caught on cranks in 5 feet of water; good numbers of 5 through 9 pound bass landed; crappie are good in the channels during the day, good from piers at night; white bass are good with near limits to 2½ pounds in less than an hour on Rat-L-Traps; catfish are slow.

LIVINGSTON: Water off color, 65 degrees, 7 inches above normal level; black bass and all fishing have been slow because of high water and sudden drop in lake level; fishing should be good by the weekend.

RAYBURN: Water clear, 67 degrees, 2 feet above normal level; black bass are good in 3-6 pound range on worms, crawfish and Rat-L-Traps in the rivers; striper slow; crappie are good in 5 feet of water to 3 pounds on minnows; white bass are good in river on slabs to 2 pounds; catfish are good on Catfish Charlie; trotlines are good for catfish in the 12-20 pound range.

TOLEDO BEND: Water clear, 69 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 5 pounds in 2-15 feet of water on white and chartreuse spinners, white red bellied Rogues, Wacky Worms and Toledo Sunrises; striper are fair to 16 pounds near the dam on live bait; hybrid striper are fair to 13 pounds trolling deep running Redfins near the dam; crappie are fair to 16 fish per string on chartreuse and white Puddle Jumpers and minnows; white bass slow; catfish are fair to 43 pounds on trotlines baited with live bait.

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SOUTH

AMISTAD: Water clear, 62 degrees, 14 feet low; black bass are fairly good to 10¾ pounds on a purple worm with a yellow tail in 5 feet of water; striper are fairly good to 24½ pounds on topwater Redfins; crappie are fair up the Pecos River; white bass are good up the Pecos and Rio Grande on white or chartreuse slabs; catfish are good in 1 to 6 pound range in 5-10 feet of water on cheese stinkbait.

BRAUNIG: Murky water, 70 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 9½ pounds on worms and jigs; striper are excellent to 8 pounds on chicken livers; catfish are good to 6 pounds on nightcrawlers and chicken livers; redfish are fair in number to 28 pounds, 2 ounces on silver spoons; corvina poor.

CALAVERAS: Water murky, 66 degrees, 1 foot above normal level; black bass are fair in number to 7 pounds, 6 ounces on plastic worms; hybrid striper are fair to 6 pounds on cranks; catfish are good to 24 pounds, 10 ounces on trotline baited with live perch; redfish are slow; corvina are slow.

CHOKE: Water clear, 62 degrees, 17 feet low; recent rains have improved bass fishing in the area between Mason Point and Highway 99 bridge, best baits have been spinners, deep diving cranks and plastic worms; bass are holding on humps and ridges close to the river channel; bass on lower half of lake are fair on cranks and worms around midlake points and humps; all bass caught in 1-8 feet of water; striper slow; crappie are slow with few fishermen, a few caught near Calliham and Mason Point on minnows; catfish are good with several limits, many channels catfish in the 1-3 pound range; blue catfish are in the 2 to 5 pound range in shallow water in brushy flats in back of creeks and coves on prepared baits and blood baits. Some blue catfish to 40 pounds on trotlines and drop lines on cut shad and carp.

COLETO CREEK: Water clear, 66 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 6 pounds on glitter motoroil worms in the shallows; striper are slow; crappie are good on live minnows around the bridges to 1½ pounds; white bass are slow; catfish are good on bailed holes on bloodbait.

CORPUS CHRISTI: Water clear, 65 degrees, 5 feet low; black bass are slow with 2-3 fish per string on minnows and black curl tailed worms, largest bass to 3½ pounds; striper slow; crappie good with near limits in backs of coves on minnows; white bass are good off the state park and Sunrise Beach pier, good numbers of crappie off piers on minnows and white jigs; blue catfish good to 27 pounds on trotlines baited with cut shad and lye soap; channel catfish, crappie and white bass are good below the dam on frozen shrimp and minnows.

FALCON: Water fairly clear, 66 degrees, 21 feet low; black bass are good to 12 pounds on cranks; striper are fairly small to 6 pounds in the Tiger area; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are good to 4 pounds on rod and reels baited with shrimp.

MEDINA: Water clear, 43 feet low; most fishing is slow except for catfish which are good to 10 pounds on chicken liver, nightcrawlers and minnows.

TEXANA: Water clear in jungle, murky in main lake, 70 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 5¾ pounds in the jungle area on spinners; striper and white bass slow; crappie are slow; catfish are fair to 30 pounds on trotline with various cut and live baits.

CENTRAL

BASTROP: Water clear, 69 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 8 pounds on worms and cranks; crappie are good at night to 25 fish per string on live minnows in 15 feet of water; catfish are good to 20 pounds on jug lines baited with live perch.

BELTON: Water clear, 63 degrees, 2 feet above normal level; black bass are good in number but small in size, few keepers caught, in 8-10 feet of water on deep diving lures or dark worms; hybrid striper are fair in number; crappie are improving, fish are holding in brush in 15 to 28 feet of water to ¾ pounds on large minnows or blue or white jigs; white bass are good on white and yellow slabs with bucktails in 30 feet of water; catfish are moving but haven't started to hit.

BROWNWOOD: Water murky, 55 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 4 pounds, 10 ounces with fair numbers of smaller fish on cranks and plastic worms; striper are fairly good at night under lights to 5 pounds on minnows and jigs; crappie are spotty; white bass are fair at night under light on jigs and minnows, white bass are slow during the day; catfish are good to 43 pounds on shad baited trotlines; sunfish are fairly good on worms.

BUCHANAN: Water clear, 68 degrees, 9 feet low; black bass are good through 8 pounds, 3 ounces on motoroil Ringworms with chartreuse tails; striper are good through 16 pounds, 9 ounces on live bait and some topwaters; crappie are good to 2½ pounds in shallow water on minnows along the banks; white bass are good trolling around the high line and Silver Creek with limits; catfish are good on trotline as well as rod and reel; yellow catfish are good to 40 pounds on trotline with live bait.

CANYON: Water clear, 62 degrees, 6 feet low; black bass are good to 5 pounds in the river on spinners, bass to 4 pounds in the main lake on cranks and worms; striper are slow; crappie are good in the river, along the river channel in 12-16 feet of water with several limits; white bass are stacked up in the mouth of the river and near Crane's Mill; yellow catfish good to 15 pounds on trotline with goldfish baited trotlines up the river; rod and reel fishermen are catching 1½ to 2 pound catfish on shrimp.

COLORADO BEND: Water murky, 68 degrees, 9 feet low; black bass are fair to 18 inches on spinners and purple worms; striper are poor; crappie are fair with strings to 14 fish on minnows; white bass are good to 25 fish per string on blue, white and chartreuse jigs in shallow water; catfish are good to 32 pounds on trotline baited with perch; channel catfish are good with worms and Catfish Charlie on rod and reel.

FAYETTE: Water clear, 74 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 7¼ pounds on black and blue, pumpkin seed and plum colored worms; crappie are slow; catfish are slow, some around

discharge on rod and reel.

GIBBONS CREEK: Water clear, 75 degrees, normal level; black bass are good in number with many within the slot, some to 6 pounds on worms and jigs; crappie are fair on minnows; catfish are fair.

INKS LAKE: Water clear, 65 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 6 pounds on minnows, worms and spinners; striper are beginning to hit and shad are beginning to run; crappie are slow; white bass are good early on live shad; catfish are good to 4 pounds on frozen shad.

LBJ: Water clear, 67 degrees, lake full; black bass are good through 6 pounds, 7 ounces on black Zara Spooks and spinners; striper are slow, but some large fish taken on live bait mostly; crappie are good on minnows with limits in the shallows; white bass are good in Llano arm of lake on slabs, jigs and trolling; catfish are good to 6 pounds in baited holes; yellow catfish are good to 40 pounds on trotline with live bait.

LIMESTONE: Water clear to murky, 64 degrees, lake full; black bass are good to 6 pounds, 9 ounces on Wacky Craw and Chartreuse with pepper worms and Bullog spinners; crappie are fair on minnows in 12 feet of water; white bass slow; catfish are fair to 4 pounds on perch baited trotlines.

SOMERVILLE: Water murky, 64 degrees; black bass are slow; striper are fair in number to 3 pounds on live shad; crappie are slow, fish are in shallow water; white bass are fair to 2 pounds on live shad; catfish are fair to 2 pounds on shrimp.

STILLHOUSE: Water clear, 61 degrees, 2 feet low; black bass are fair to 3 pounds on buzz baits in 4-6 feet of water; striper are slow; crappie are fair to 5 fish per string on jigs and minnows in 10 feet of water; white bass are fairly good in 10 feet of water on jigs, minnows and silver slabs; channel catfish are good to 2½ pounds on Catfish Charlie, trotline fishermen are catching catfish to 2½ pounds to 25 fish per string on trotline baited with liver, shrimp and cut bait.

TRAVIS: Water clear, 60 degrees, 22 feet low; largemouth bass are good, fish per boat per day to 3 pounds on s... glitter grubs and Ringworms, gold R... and crawfish colored cranks; Guad... bass good to 16 inches on the same ... striper are slow; white bass are f... mouth of creeks on white Roadrunner... crappie are fair but the cold spell ... them back to deeper water on mi... and chartreuse jigs; catfish are fair ... Pedernales river on trotline.

WACO: Water off color, 62 degrees, ... mal level; black bass are fair to 6 p... on spinners and Craw Worms; stripe... slow; crappie are very good to 2 pou... minnows and small jigs; white bas... fair to 1½ pounds on ghost min... Rapalas and small Twistertail grubs; ... fish are slow.

WHITNEY: Water clear, 59 degr... inches above normal level; black ba... good to 6.6 pounds on plastic worms, jigs with pork trailers in shallow w... smallmouth are fair in number to 4 p... on cranks in the same area; stripe... good to 19 pounds on live bait in 25-3... of water; crappie are fair in number... limits to 1¾ pounds in 18-24 feet of wa... minnows and jigs, night fishing is im... ing; white bass are good with some ... to 2 pounds on L'il Cleos, minnows, and Hotspots in the Brazos and ... Rivers as well as in the creeks; ... good on jugs lines to 7 pounds on ... yellow catfish to 12 pounds on tro... with live bait.

NORTHEAST

ATHENS: Water clear, 60 degrees, normal level; black bass fairly good to 9 pounds on black lizards; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish slow.

BRIDGEPORT: Water clearing, 59 degrees, lake full; black bass and all fishing are slow; rains and wind have kept most fishermen away.

CADDO: Water clear, 1 foot above normal level; black bass are fair to 5½ pounds on Beetlespins; striper slow; crappie are good to 1¾ pounds on Beetlespins; white bass are good with limits trolling Rooster Tails; catfish are good to 2 pounds on minnows at night on trotline in the pipeline area.

CEDAR CREEK: Water clear, 62 degrees, normal level; black bass are ... to 11.16 pounds on jigs and eels in 4-6 feet o... water; hybrid striper are slow; crappie are good in shallow water, spawning underway, on jigs and minnows; white bass are improving, night fishing is ... around artificial reefs and bridge p... on minnows; catfish are slow.

CYPRESS SPRINGS: Water slightly murky, 60 degrees, 18 inches high; black bass are good to 10 pounds on spinners in 5-6 feet of water on chartreuse spinners; crappie are good in 15-16 feet of water on minnows; catfish are good in the shallows to 12 pounds on shrimp and nightcrawlers.

FAIRFIELD: Water clear, 76 degrees, ... inches low; lack bass are good off points to ... 10½ pounds on cranks, plastic worms and spinners; striper are good in the 3-6 pound range trolling shad; crappie are slow; cat... fish are good to 4 pounds on cut shad and ... stink bait; redfish are good early and late in the 8-20 pound range on Bagley's D... and trolling Rat-L-Traps.

FORK: Water clear in the main lake, stained on the upper end, 59-63 deg... lake full; black bass are good to ... pounds on dark lizards; crappie are fair to 2 pounds on minnows; catfish are slow.

JOE POOL: Water clear, 58-60 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to ... pounds on pigs and jigs and spinners in ... feet of water; crappie are good to ... pounds on minnows and jigs; white bass are slow; catfish are slow.

LAKE O THE PINES: Water clear, 68-70 degrees, 8½ feet above normal level; black bass are fair to 7 pounds in the flooded brush on jig and pork rind type baits and various topwaters over the flooded brush; crappie are spotty in the brush on minnows, jigs and small spinners; white bass are fairly good along the river channel and the bridges on small cranks; catfish are good to 12 pounds in the brush on minnows and worms.

LAVON: Water clear, 64 degrees, 5 ... above normal level; black bass are good in the 2-5 pound range on grubs, cranks and spinners in 2-6 feet of water in coves and creeks; striper are good to 8 pounds below the dam on live shad and slabs.

Goliad Track

Here are the Goliad results at the Andrews Junior High Track Meet last Week.
High Jump — 1. Frank Martinez, 5-8.
Shot Put — 1. Mario Cavozos, 38-1.
Discus — 1. Lionel Perez, 104-0; 4. Cavozas 97-0.
Long Jump — 1. Martinez 18-1.
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800 — 1. Howard Foster 2:26.00.
110 Hurdles — 2. Tim Rigdon 18.39.
100 — 3. Vanderbilt 12.80, 4. Peterson, 12.90.
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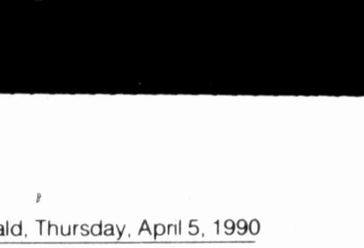
Names in the news

NEW YORK (AP) — Whoopi Goldberg doesn't see moving from the stage and screen to a situation comedy as a step down.

"As a girl from the projects, I'm not at all disappointed in the way things are going. This is what I've always dreamed about. And I'm still here, which is the phenomenal thing," the comedian said in the April 9 issue of People magazine.

Goldberg, who went from an acclaimed one-woman Broadway show to the lead in Steven Spielberg's movie "The Color Purple," stars with Jean Stapleton in "Bagdad Cafe" on CBS.

"One thing I'm not is a flash in the pan," Goldberg said. "I have not done anything I'm ashamed of. Things haven't always turned out the way I wanted, but I did the best job I could. They (the critics) built Whoopi's image. I didn't."



GOLDBERG OSGOOD

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ATLANTA (AP) — CBS correspondent Charles Osgood and New York disc jockey Hal Jackson have been named to the National Association of Broadcasters' Hall of Fame.

Osgood is the writer and anchorman of four daily CBS News radio broadcasts. He is also a co-anchor on the "CBS Morning News" and contributes to "CBS This Morning," on which a TV version of "The Osgood File" is featured each Monday.

He joined CBS News as a New York-based correspondent in 1971.

Jackson, 74, of New York's WBLS, is vice chairman of Inner City Broadcasting, the largest black-owned communications company in the country.

He has been a broadcaster for 51 years and is credited by many with creating opportunities for many black broadcasters and performers.

They received their awards during a luncheon Sunday at the association's convention at Atlanta's World Congress Center.

Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 1990

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: composer Andre Previn, actor Billy Dee Williams, singer Merle Haggard, actress Marilu Henner.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Nothing could be more effective than the plan you are working on. Take steps to protect an investment. You can be a top performer if you concentrate. Resist a temptation to sound off.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Do not take anything for granted now. Check out the details of an agreement before signing or recommending it. A greedy person may be trying to deceive you. Insist on seeing something for yourself.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Let loved ones know how much you care. Creative endeavors flourish when friends put their heads together. A serious discussion about the future can put marital plans into better perspective.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Much pleasure can be derived from a conversation with a loving family member. Someone who cares will urge you to be more adventuresome. Inspiration comes from an unusual experience. Confide in mate.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Take advantage of an educational opportunity. Finish routine tasks before seeking responsibility for an intriguing new project. Romantic partner may want greater freedom. Remain calm.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Sudden changes at work are both surprising and pleasing. Travel could be part of the package. Taking work home at night can be highly profitable. Double-check all financial facts and figures.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Check the quality of a project before giving it your approval. Exercise or a brisk walk around the neighborhood should make you feel better this evening. Just be careful not to overdo.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): An opportunity to sell possessions or property may arise. A tidy profit can be made. Your workload increases due to someone's illness. Be careful not to take on more than you can handle.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): An authority figure is easier to reach now. Extra effort will result in a higher income. Say what you think, but avoid being overly vehement. Encourage a young person to forge ahead.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A promotion is likely if your work reflects recent acquisition of new knowledge. Be more imaginative. Confrontations with an aggressive associate should be avoided.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Now is the time to finalize agreements. An encounter with someone from your past may leave you feeling restless. If looking for diversion tonight, seek out simple, inexpensive pleasures.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Dress elegantly and go all out to impress an influential associate. Someone who is basking in the limelight now may soon be out of favor. Learn to play a waiting game.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Seek straight answers and your business or career will show dramatic improvement. You may have to spend more for your family's creature comforts this summer. Set aside funds for investments when the money is rolling in. Your generosity and devotion to duty make you the person others turn to in time of crisis. Love abounds!

DENNIS THE MENACE



"AN' SOMETIMES IF THEY GET TIRED OF TALKIN' THEY'LL PLAY A LITTLE CARDS."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Don't worry — I'm gettin' every last bit of it swept up and put back in the box."

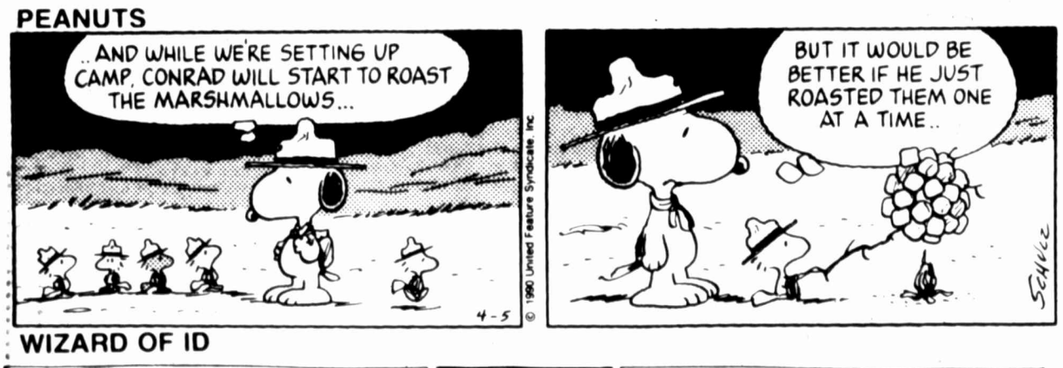
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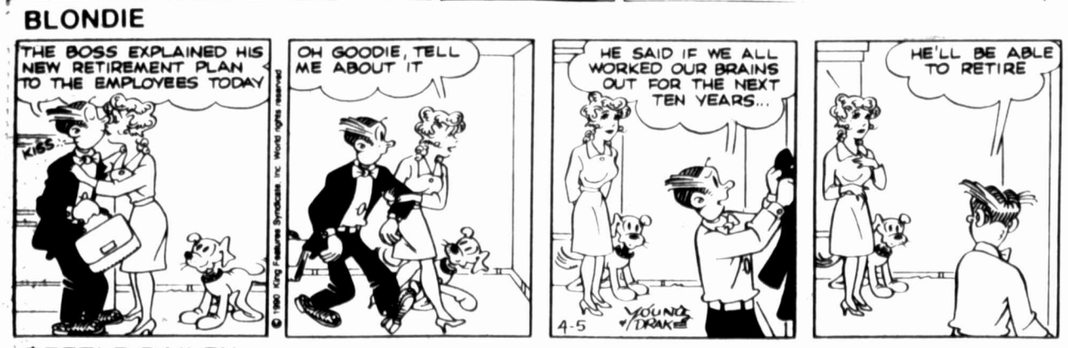
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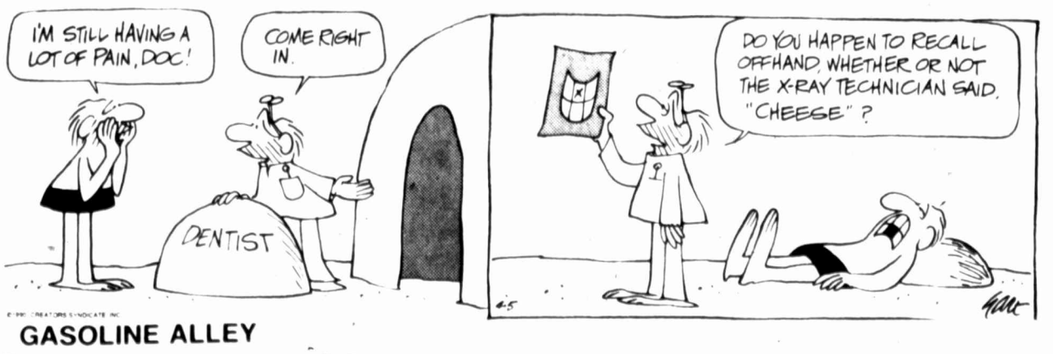
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Thursday

Area Weather: Increasing cloudiness tonight and mostly cloudy Friday. Showers or thunderstorms this afternoon becoming more numerous tonight. Rain or drizzle Friday. Low tonight near 40.

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On the side



MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

Name: Robyn Dean, a 12-year resident of Stanton.
Favorite movie: Hairspray.
Favorite actor: Kirk Cameron.
Favorite color: Purple.
Hobby: Golf.

Penny wise?

PRINCETON, Mass. (AP) — A town treasurer who mistakenly shortchanged the state a dime was shocked when revenue agents sent her a bill for interest — one penny.

"It's counterproductive," she said, pointing out it cost the state 25 cents in postage, plus time and paper to bill her for one cent.

It all started in February, when Anne H. Eustis discovered she had made a 10-cent mistake in the withholding on the July 28, 1989, payroll.

She telephoned the Massachusetts Revenue Department and asked whether she should remit the dime. To her surprise, she was told, "Of course."

"I would have thought there would have been a cut off. Ordinarily it is $1," she said Wednesday. "But I cut a check for 10 cents so I would have an audit trail and sent it off. Then they spit back a bill for a penny."

That was the 18 percent interest the state claimed was due on the dime the town owed for the six months from July to February.

Mrs. Eustis said she hasn't decided whether to pay or take a state publicist's suggestion and "just forget the whole thing."

"It's not due until April 15," she said. "And I'm certainly not going to send them a check."

Revenue Department spokeswoman Betsy Houghteling called the case "highly unusual" and said that ordinarily the department does not pursue pennies.

High on reading

BLOOMINGTON, Ill. (AP) — Principal Rick Laleman has hit the roof over his students' reading program.

Laleman made good on a bet that he would spend the day on the Irving Elementary School roof if students read books totaling 1 million pages.

Now he's promised to spike his hair if they read books totaling 2 million pages by the school year's end. The students are 8,000 pages toward that goal.

Armed with a coffee maker, telephone and a pile of winter coats, the principal stayed on the roof from 8 a.m. until 3:15 p.m. Tuesday.

He spent a good part of the day in windy, 32-degree weather taking a ribbing from students on the ground.

"The students were hoping it would rain," he said.

College rodeo

BIG SPRING — The Howard College Rodeo kicks off tonight at 7:30 at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl.

Nightly action will continue through Saturday, and Sunday's competition starts at 1:30 p.m. There will be 22 men and women's teams from the Southwest Region competing.

Admission is $3, with children under six being admitted free.

Water study gives cause for concern

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

STANTON — While the time for alarm has not yet arrived, the results of the 1990 underground water study should be of concern to area farmers.



MARK HOELSCHER

The recently released study results show that water levels dropped throughout Martin County, with very few gains registered. The largest drop was in the midwestern portion of the county, which reported a 12.4-foot loss.

The northeast and southwest portions of the county experienced losses of one to five feet, with only southeastern Martin County reporting a gain in water levels.

Underground water district manager Mark Hoelscher conceded that the study results were surprising and a cause for concern, but added that there's no need for alarm yet.

"(There'll be a need for alarm) if it happens next year and the year after that," Hoelscher said. "It depends on what happens in the future . . . But I'd be concerned if I was a farmer."

This marks the first time in five years that water levels have decreased overall. The blame for the drop, Hoelscher said, can be placed on substandard rainfall amounts the past two years.

"We've been in a drought year," he said. "Hopefully we coming out of it. The rain we've had has been considerably better than last year."

Hoelscher noted, however, that even with increased rainfall, it may be a year or two before that translates to higher underground water levels.

The significance of the study is that it gives county farmers and ranchers an idea of what their irrigation costs will be, he said.

"If I was a farmer, and I had five wells in an area that experienced a drop (in water levels), my pumping costs would go up," Hoelscher said.

Another result from the study that surprised Hoelscher is that it

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Associated Press photo

Lava fire

KALAPANA, Hawaii — A lava flow from Kilauea Volcano crosses a backyard wall as it makes its way toward homes in this area Tuesday. The lava, which has been flowing continuously from the volcano since 1983, has destroyed 76 homes and caused more than $20 million in damages.

Flood study draws fire

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

LENORAH — A candidate for Martin County Precinct 4 commissioner says that an idea to possibly build a dam for flood control in the northeast part of the county may be a waste of taxpayers money.

Charles McKaskle, who faces incumbent E.D. Holcomb in the April 10 runoff election, said that a dam on Sulpher Springs Draw may not stop flooding near Knott and Ackerly as intended and would hamper recharging of a shallow aquafer under the draw which sustains shrimp businesses partly owned by McKaskle.

The proposed earthen dam, which would contain water either temporarily or create a permanent lake, is part of a long-term flood control plan being considered by commissioners in wake of flooding in 1986-87 which caused $4 million in crop and road damages.

It would be located southwest of Flower Grove. McKaskle said that according to information he has, the dam site is near property owned by Holcomb and is within a mile of Holcomb's house.

Holcomb and a representative of HDR Engineering Inc. of Austin, Jerome Zovne, who is conducting the study for the plan, could not be reached for comment this morning. County Judge Bob Deavenport was in Austin today.

The study is funded by a $50,000 grant by the Texas Water Development Board and $50,000 in matching county funds. Other parts of the plan, which has not been finalized yet, include short-term solutions to increase the storage

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President to sign 'hate crimes' bill

By MIKE ROBINSON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — President Bush is expected to sign newly approved legislation under which the government will gather data on "hate crimes" motivated by race, religion, sexual orientation or ethnic roots.

"This bill is a necessary first step toward combating hate crimes in a systematic and comprehensive manner," said Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y.

The House debated the bill Tuesday night and then on Wednesday voted 402-18 to agree to minor changes made by the Senate and send it to Bush for his signature.

The administration has supported the bill, which would require the Justice Department to keep data on crimes related to race religion, sexual orientation or ethnic groups. It is supported by a variety of civil rights, ethnic and police groups.

The House had already approved the bill and this time consented to the changes made when the Senate passed the measure on Feb. 8.

Under the measure, the government would count the crimes of murder, non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, aggravated assault, simple assault, intimidation, arson and destruction, damage or vandalism of property.

A number of supporters said such a count is needed because of a rising tide of "hate crimes" on the part of neo-Nazi "skinheads" and other such groups, although there is no certainty that such offenses are increasing.

The Justice Department

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Pollution threatens residents

By JULIAN RESENDIZ
El Paso Herald-Post

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico — Seventy-year-old Pedro Olivas likes to stand behind the chain-link fence of a downtown Juarez irrigation canal to watch the water flow.

But last week he sighed and shook his head because plastic bottles, old shoes, tree stumps, paper plates and rubber tires clogged the canal.

He pointed at the refuse. "We are not responsible for this. We love our neighborhood," said the semi-retired tortilla factory worker.

"This is the work of people upstream. They get tired of waiting for the city trucks to haul their garbage, so they hurl it into the canal. Their children take turns throwing tires into the water," Olivas said, sounding bitter.

The canal is known here as the Acequia Madre. It runs mostly under the city from the Rio Grande near the Mount Cristo Rey to Juarez's Lower Valley.

The Acequia Madre, like other bodies of water in Juarez, is heavily polluted by garbage from homes, street vendors, small restaurants and grocery stores.

That prompts concern of health authorities every year when temperatures rise and organic refuse fosters mosquitoes, cockroaches, mice and foul odors that nauseate many people in city neighborhoods.

"People don't realize the damage they do to themselves by polluting the water," said Dr. Gustavo Rodriguez Leon, Juarez director of the Mexican Health Ministry. "Their children swim in those waters and end up ingesting bacteria.

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Bush-Gorbachev summit set for late May

By BARRY SCHWEID
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — President Bush and Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev will hold a five-day summit in the United States beginning May 30, the two superpowers announced today.

"I'm looking forward to meeting with him," Bush told reporters a few hours after the formal announcement was made. "It is very important that we have these conversations."

The simultaneous summit announcements came from the White House and the Soviet news agency Tass as Secretary of State James A. Baker III and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze were holding their second day of meetings, expected to focus on arms control issues.

Bush said the conversations between Baker and the Soviet diplomat are "going reasonably well." The president is scheduled to meet with Shevardnadze at the White House on Friday.

There had been speculation that the crisis in the breakaway Soviet republic of Lithuania might force a postponement of the summit, as Gorbachev worked to deal with internal pressures.

Lithuania aside, Bush and Gorbachev have planned the summit to discuss three major arms control agreements dealing with long-range nuclear missiles, chemical arms and troops and weapons in Europe. The summit is also expected to include talks on such political issues as the reunification of Germany.

"I'm very pleased the dates have been set," Bush said. "It's very important that we have these conversations. Dialogue is important."

The two leaders hope to sign a treaty limiting long-range nuclear missiles deployed on land, in submarines and aboard bombers, but several knotty issues must be settled first, and scheduling the summit weeks earlier than initially anticipated could pose a problem.

Also in the arms control field, Bush and Gorbachev may initial an agreement for a phased reduction of American and Soviet chemical weapons. But an international ban depends on agreement among more than a score of nations negotiating terms in Geneva.

They could set final terms for reducing U.S. and Soviet troops, tanks and other conventional forces in Europe, but a treaty would be finalized at a 35-nation summit meeting later in the year, provided there is no hangup in negotiations.

On the issue of German reunification, the Soviets are concerned that merger of their ally, East Germany, with the NATO linchpin, West Germany, would give the Western alliance a considerable advantage over the Warsaw Pact.

Bush and the allies are considering concessions, such as keeping NATO troops out of what is now East Germany.

On regional fronts, the two sides are backing opposing forces in wars in Angola and Afghanistan and could be ready to strike compromise deals.

Summits generally are an occasion for superpower accords on such issues as cultural and business exchanges, and this one may be as well. Gorbachev also is seeking access to Western credit and improved trade relations, and the subject of trade is certain to come up.

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Associated Press photo

WASHINGTON — Soviet Foriegn Minister Eduard Shevardnadze, left, shakes hands with Secretary of State James Baker before the start of their second day of meetings here Thursday. As the two were meeting, the White House announced that President Bush and Soviet President Gorbachev agreed on the dates of a summit meeting.

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Spring board

How's that?

Q. How many life forms have become extinct during the Earth's history?

A. According to the North American Precis Syndicate, Inc., 99 percent of life forms that have existed on Earth are now extinct.

Calendar

THURSDAY

• Martin County Chamber of Commerce meets at 12 noon in the old jail.

Deaths

Gerald Freund

BIG SPRING — Gerald Freund, 62, Big Spring, died Monday, Apr. 2, 1990, in a local hospital. Services are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Marcus Smith

BIG SPRING — Marcus Smith, 70, Big Spring, died Tuesday, April 3, 1990, in a local hospital.

Graveside services will be 6 p.m. Friday in Mount Olive Memorial Park, with the Rev. Albert Pettus, a Baptist minister, officiating, under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Sept. 10, 1919, in Howard County, and was the widower of Claudine Smith. He was a Baptist, and served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He worked for Oil Field Supply Company in Odessa in the 1950s. He worked as a car salesman in Abilene for a number of years, and returned to Big Spring in 1985.

Survivors include two stepdaughters: Kaye Middlebrook, Tulsa, Okla.; and Reba Scottburger, Fort Smith, Ark.; and one nephew, D.W. Greer, Big Spring. He was also preceded in death by two brothers and three sisters.

Lucille Bradshaw

BIG SPRING — Lucille Bradshaw, 85, Big Spring, died Wednesday, April 4, 1990, in a local hospital.

Services will be 4 p.m. Friday in Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel, with Royce Clay, minister of Fourteenth and Main Street Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Mount Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born Jan. 11, 1905, in Toler. She married James G. Bradshaw Dec. 26, 1961, in Big Spring. He preceded her in death Oct. 24, 1986. She came to Big Spring in 1922, was a member of Fourteenth and Main Street Church of Christ and a homemaker.

Survivors include two sisters: Lillie Brown and Willie Anderson, both of Big Spring; and several nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by her parents and three brothers.

Pallbearers will be Gerald Harris, John Wolf, Edwin Bedner, Doke Pierce, Maberry Willbanks, and Hilliard Ditmore.

The family suggests memorials to Fourteenth and Main Street Church of Christ, or the donor's favorite charity.

Joseph Clark

HALLANDALE, FLA. — Joseph Clark, 74, Hallandale, Fla., formerly of Big Spring, died March 27, 1990, in the Hollywood Medical Center Hospice House.

Services were March 30 at Riverside Memorial Chapel, Hollywood, Fla.

He was born June 15, 1915, in Port Washington, Wis. He married Emily Prager Oct. 17, 1943. She preceded him in death in 1981.

He served in the U.S. Navy, and then in the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II. He was co-owner of Prager's Men Store for over 20 years in Big Spring. He was past Exalted Ruler of The Elk's Lodge, and active in square dancing and several other community activities while in Big Spring.

He moved to Florida in 1965, where he was employed with Neiman Marcus for several years. He was an avid golfer and fisherman.

Survivors include two sons: Richard Clark and Mike Clark, both of Las Vegas, Nev.; one daughter, Stephanie Payne, Bedford; two brothers: Cy Clark, Ardmore, Okla.; and Milton Clark, St. Petersburg, Fla.; two sisters: Harriet Wiletsky, Hollywood, Fla.; and Katy Fine, Hollywood Fla.; 10 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. He was also preceded in death by his parents.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society, c/o Mrs. Merle Stewart, Box 2121, Big Spring, TX, 79721-2121.

Big Spring woman guilty of murder

By ERIN BLAIR
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — Jurors found Janice Brown guilty of murder and sentenced her to five years probation, despite her claims that she shot her husband to protect him from being tortured by aliens.

The jury deliberated for two hours Wednesday afternoon before determining that she knew killing Lonnie Brown was the wrong thing to do. It took 15 minutes to decide her punishment.

Brown had pleaded not guilty by reason of insanity at the start of the 118th District Court trial and her attorney, Robert Miller, introduced testimony from neighbors and psychiatrists that indicated Brown is a paranoid-schizophrenic who believes her delusions about aliens are real.

"If this isn't the case, then there isn't an insanity defense in the state of Texas," said Miller at the close of the trial.

"The evidence was overwhelming that she was not guilty by reason of insanity. Even the state psychiatrist said so."

Miller speculated that the jurors thought Brown would go free if found innocent and insane. He raged against a law that prohibits attorneys from describing the sentencing that follows an insanity decision.

"We don't have the right to tell jurors that Janice would have been better off, that she would have been evaluated and possibly placed in an institution for the criminally insane for life, that in a not guilty by reason of insanity verdict gives the judge the power to decide what to do with her," Miller said.

Defense Attorney Rick Hamby said he was pleased but not surprised at the decision.

"I can understand the jury's compassion for Janice. She's tragic and alive, but poor Lonnie's tragically dead."

Hate crimes

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reported in May 1988 that an accurate count is not available. But it said: "These types of offenses are far more serious than comparable crimes that do not involve prejudice because they are intended to intimidate an entire group."

Estimates of the cost of gathering the information have varied, but the Justice Department said it would have no trouble making hate crimes part of the FBI's annually published uniform crime reports.

The only House member to rise in opposition to the bill was Rep. William Dannemeyer, R-Calif., who portrayed it as a concession to the gay community.

"Believe me, whether we like to accept it or not, there are persons outside this chamber who are crowing: namely, in the homosexual community," he told the House.

Dannemeyer said homosexuals "now have something in the law which they have sought diligently for the last 20 years, whereby they will equate homosexuality on a par with the traditional coverage of the 1964 Civil Rights Act."

Summit

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Bush and Gorbachev last met in early December on the island of Malta in the Mediterranean and seemed to agree on a basis for U.S. support for Gorbachev's program of reform within the Soviet Union.

Since then, the drive for independence in Lithuania and other regions of the Soviet Union have strained superpower relations, but not to the extent that Bush would withdraw offers of U.S. technical assistance.

Meanwhile, Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole of Kansas, after a meeting with Bush today, said the Lithuanian situation could make it "a little more difficult" to achieve new trade agreements with the Soviet Union.

"The members of Congress in both parties might have a different view if there's any force used in Lithuania about trade or anything else dealing with the Soviet Union," he said.

"I don't know that it would spill over into arms control agreements," said Dole.

Fitzwater's announcement said: "President Bush and President Gorbachev have agreed on dates for holding their summit meeting in the United States. The summit will take place during the dates of Wednesday May 30 and Sunday June 3."

Tass said in a brief announcement: "There is an agreement that the visit of the Soviet President M.S. Gorbachev to the United States would take place on May 30-June 3 this year."

The announcement was made at the White House a few moments before Shevardnadze arrived at the State Department for his second day of talks with Baker. The Soviet foreign minister made no comment to reporters on his way in.

Baker said in advance that the day's sessions would deal with the arms treaty under negotiation to limit nuclear-tipped cruise missiles. But Lithuania casts an imposing shadow over the meeting.

"It is a matter where we want the Soviets to know our views," White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Wednesday.

Gorbachev's views are contained in a letter Shevardnadze brought for Bush. Baker declined to provide any details, although he said "there is no disagreement" on the importance of Lithuania, which declared its independence from Moscow.

Saying he is encouraged that the Kremlin is showing interest in a referendum for Lithuania, Baker still served notice that whatever happens will have important consequences for the U.S.-Soviet relationship.

"This is a very, very important matter," Baker told reporters after his first round with Shevardnadze on Wednesday. It ran 3½ hours and touched on missiles as well as Lithuania.

On arms control matters, the United States wants to set a ceiling only on air-launched cruise missiles with a range of more than 1,000 kilometers or about 625 miles. That would permit unlimited deployment of a new U.S. missile, the Tacit Rainbow, with a shorter range.

The Soviets have proposed restricting air-launched cruises with a range over 600 kilometers, about 375 miles.

The two sides decided tentatively last September to exclude the tough issue of sea-launched missiles from the treaty and deal with it in a separate statement. But a disagreement remains on whether all such weapons should be included whatever their range.

Pollution

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Other things that people dump there may end up in the water supply."

When garbage clogs sections of the Acequia Madre, the water rises and endangers children in nearby homes, said Capt. Hilario Rodriguez of the Juarez Fire Department.

"Last year 26 people drowned either in the Rio Grande or one of the acequia's offshoots," Rodriguez said.

Sometimes the blockages cause flooding. That happened March 26 in downtown, he said.

"We got there in time to prevent serious damage. But we've had instances of water spewing from the canal and causing adobe walls in homes to collapse," Rodriguez said.

He said the department has recently noticed industrial waste in the canal.

"We keep finding air-conditioner parts, like pumps and side panels from appliance repair shops," Rodriguez said.

One body of water in Juarez that is burdened with industrial waste is El Canal de Aguas Negras, a canal fed by all five major city sewer lines.

The canal runs parallel to the Rio Grande from the free Bridge of the Americas to the Ysleta Bridge and to Juarez's Lower Valley.

Rotting tumbleweeds, plastic, glass, bricks, cardboard and cement litter the sewage canal. Some stretches of it are so littered that sewer water flows very slowly and releases a heavy stench.

"We have to live with that smell from early in the morning until quitting time," said Cesar Chavez, 26, a maquiladora worker in the Omega Industrial Park in east Juarez.

"I'm lucky because I don't live here. I pity the people that live nearby," Chavez said, nodding his head toward government housing near the industrial park.

Francisco de la Rosa, an engineer with Mexico's National Water Commission, said the government plans to remove refuse from both the Acequia Madre and from the sewage canal this summer. The odor of the sewage canal will remain, but it won't be as bad if the sewer water flows properly, de la Rosa said.

Dr. Rene Franco Barreno, director of the city's environmental board, said the smell isn't the only problem associated with the sewage canal.

"The sewer water and whatever's in it could seep into the water supply, which El Paso and Juarez share," Franco Barreno said.

Hector Villa, chief of the Texas Water Commission office in El Paso, said it's hard to assess whether Juarez's sewage canal is hurting the area's water supply.

No studies are available to determine the canal's environmental impact, he said.

"The sewage flow needs to be encased and directed somewhere else," Franco Barreno of Juarez said.

"But you have to remember that Ciudad Juarez is 15 to 20 years behind in its capabilities for infrastructure," he said.

Study

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showed changes in the direction of the water flow. Flow is generally to the southeast as expected, but changes to a northwesterly and southerly flow around the Tarzan area before continuing in a southeastern flow.

"Flow will change with demand," Hoelscher said. "The more water used . . . will cause the water flow to change direction." Another possible reason for the flow change could be natural water barriers, he added.

Hoelscher said one more piece of information is needed to give a more accurate account of underground water amounts. Once officials can determine what Hoelscher called the saturated thickness of the aquifer, they can determine where the bottom of the water is.

That information is being loaded into the district's new computer system and should be available before this time next year, Hoelscher said.

McKaskle

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capacities in area playa lakes, draining them and building ditches.

McKaskle, who raises shrimp in saltwater about six miles east of here, said those efforts would be wasted by trying to contain water on the draw.

"I just think we can spend the taxpayers money a little better than on the salt draw," he said Wednesday. "Even if they did build a dam it's not going to stop flooding in this area. There's too much water coming in from below."

It may not stop flooding in the northeast part of the county either, he said. There is still flooded farmland around Knott, even though 1989 was a drought year, he said, and efforts should be more directed to saving that land, not land on the draw.

"There's no draw over at Knott," he said. "If this draw was flooding Knott it'd be different. I don't think it is. I can't see it going to Knott. I can see it coming here.

"If it could drain into the draw it could go here," he suggested. "It's a natural waterway to get rid of this water."

Land damaged by flooding along the draw cannot be used now anyway, he said. "Most people I ever talk to, they say the draw is lost," he said. "You can't save this draw. It's gone. It's wasteland."

McKaskle said that roads in the area of the draw have also been damaged by flooding but not much can be done about it.

Besides questioning the effectiveness of the flood plan, McKaskle also said that four shrimp businesses in the area, which are expected to produce about $200,000 of shrimp this year, could suffer if a dam is built.

More than a million shrimp raised in 16 one-acre ponds and three greenhouses this year depends on the salty water from the draw as well as the shallow aquafer underneath it which is recharged by water runoff on the draw's banks, typically during flooding. The four farms in the county, which are owned by McKaskle and three other operators, constitute half of the shrimp farms in West Texas.

A dam upstream could hamper recharging of the aquifer if the water level in the draw is kept off the banks, said James T. Davis, a fishery specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at A&M University in College Station.

"It's going to change that aquifer," he said Wednesday while in the county to check on the farms. "The recharge zone on this is approximately back up on that side. It's not the bottom (of the draw)," he said.

Alternatives, he said, are to build something to catch the water or recycle it.

"You'd have to have a sumphole of some kind, a check dam or something," he said. "The problem is, that's a state stream. You don't go in putting something in on a state stream without a permit."

Using recycled water could cut businesses by 50 percent, he said. "The more you recycle it the more the ammonia builds up. The more the ammonia builds up the more it affects your (shrimp)," he said. "As a result your production drops and your cost goes up.

In addition, fresh water from the aquafer or draw would still be needed, he said. "If you rely soley on recycled water you're going down the tubes," he said.

Davis said that the 150,000 to 200,000 gallons a minute that is flowing down the draw right now is not enough water for the shrimp operations. As a result water is being pumped from the aquafer underneath it.

"What you have going right now, they can't depend on," he said. "Right now they have a pretty good stream." Last year the draw was dry.

McKaskle said, "The only reason we don't raise more (shrimp) than we do is because of the water. Water is going to be the key to the whole deal.

"You're looking at the only possible thing the draw is good for," he said.

McKaskle garnered 30 percent to Holcomb's 41 percent of the 185 votes cast for Pct. 4 commissioner in the March 13 primary. A third candidate, Grady Grantham, got 29 percent.

McKaskle, is also a cotton farmer, the president of the Martin County Freshwater District which he has been for more than a decade, a previous Grady Independent School District board trustee for nine years and the owner of a body shop.

Holcomb, the incumbent for 10 years, is a farmer and was a Flower Grove ISD trustee for 10 years, a member of that school district's equalization board for 10 years before it consolidated with Klondike ISD, a member of the former Martin County school board for eight years and a Martin County Hospital District board member for seven years. He used to own a farm supply and welding shop for 13 years.

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Shirley Barron, 75, died Monday. Graveside services will be 10:00 A.M. Friday at Coahoma Cemetery, Coahoma, Texas.

Altie Thorp, 80, died Tuesday. Services will be 2:00 P.M. Friday at First Baptist Church Chapel. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

Lucille Bradshaw, 85, died Wednesday. Services will be 4:00 P.M. Friday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Marcus Smith, 70, died Tuesday. Graveside services will be 6:00 P.M. Friday at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Florencio Garza, Deceased, were issued on March 20, 1990, in Docket No. 1222, pending in the County Court of Martin County, Texas, to Felix Garza.

The residence and mailing address of the Independent Executor is Mr. Felix Garza, Box 34, Lenorah, Texas 79749.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO NOMINATE BY PETITION

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) is accepting nominations for County Committee election for Martin County Area. This notice is issued to inform eligible voters of the right to nominate candidates by petition. Copies of the petition and instructions on its completion can be obtained from your local FmHA office.

Persons nominated should have an interest in a farm as an owner, tenant, or sharecropper within the county or area in which activities of the county or area committee are carried out. They must be citizens of the United States or aliens lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence, and be well qualified for committee work. Spouses of those persons who meet the eligibility criteria are also eligible for nomination for election to the county committee. Nominations must be received in Stanton County Office no later than May 21, 1990. FmHA committee elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex, and/or handicap.

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