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FSI ships first truckload of pipe in 10 years

By JOHN H. WALKER
Managing Editor

It had been a long time since the last load of pipe rolled out of Fiber Glass Systems Inc.'s Big Spring plant, but that all ended at 8:45 this morning.

That's when the first truckload of fiberglass injection pipe manufactured at the plant in 10 years hit the highway, bound for Laurel, Miss.

The first load contained 3-inch, 800-pound (per square inch) fiberglass injected pipe.

"It's been a long time coming," said plant manager Wayne Jonke.

Jonke, who has been with the company since 1969, said the San Antonio-based company made the decision to start rolling pipe out of the local plant when a measure of market stability returned.

"The marketplace was very unstable, but everything has kind of evened out," Jonke explained. "We decided we needed to grow with the marketplace and so we started making pipe again."

Jonke said the company could have done the job at its headquarters plant in San Antonio, but "wanted to do it up here instead."

Returning the Big Spring plant to the manufacture of pipe is a change in procedure for the firm, which has solely used its San Antonio facility to make pipe until now.

"This plant has never closed (in the 10-year lapse) ... we made high-pressure oil field fittings, but not pipe. We made the pipe in San Antonio and the fittings here and kind of met in the middle."

As the market improved, Jonke said, company officials began to weigh their options.

"You can't just sit around and twiddle your thumbs," he said, "but we were afraid not to put any more money into the business."

Jonke said growth prospects are good for the facility.

"Our plans include running this plant 24 hours a day," he said. "We hired the first crew the first of the year ... around July we'll hire a second crew and three or four months after that, we hire the third crew."

A stable work force, in addition to the improved marketplace, helped FSI make that decision — in addition to a $50,000 grant from Moore Development for Big Spring.

Moore's grant was targeted for plant expansion, which includes the creation of 35 jobs in a $1.2 million total investment targeted for the plant over the next five years.

"Moore's grant is why we're able to do this," Jonke said.

TO MOUNT THE HUEY

HERALD photo/Jonathan Garrett

Howard Walker, owner on the Harley-Davidson Shop and a veteran, presents Pat Carnahan with a check for $3,750 raised by the Harley Owners Group for the "Mount the Huey Fund" to help mount a Huey helicopter at the Vietnam War Memorial. Also pictured are Marljo Walker, Danny Kennedy and Swain Williams. A total of 1,001 persons toured the Harley Museum, more than in San Antonio.

Cornell Corrections negotiating for new prison at airpark

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

The Airpark and Flightline prison units at Big Spring's McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark may soon have a new neighbor if Cornell Corrections and the city can complete negotiations for a new 500-bed facility.

According to City Manager Gary Fuqua, the city's negotiating team and Cornell officials have discussed expansion and agreements are being prepared by attorneys.

"Things are going along very well, and hopefully, we'll (the city) have some direction from the city council after tonight's executive session," Fuqua said. "The negotiating team will try to meet on Wednesday or Thursday morning to review the agreements that are being prepared."

The council is meeting tonight in a closed-door executive session to discuss the purchase of land for Cornell.

Cornell's plan for expansion calls for the construction of a 516-bed facility to be located in the airpark.

"This is great for Big Spring," Fuqua said. "If means revenue for the city and good jobs as well. The possibility of expansion and more jobs in Big Spring is one of the things we looked at during negotiations last summer."

As a result of last summer's restructuring, Cornell currently operates the three correctional centers and a new facility would increase the inmate level from 1,333 to 1,849, and add close to 100 more employees to the current workforce of 242.

Last summer's agreement included a sizable monetary increase for the city in the long-term lease of the buildings associated with the correctional centers.

The city received $155,000 in addition to the $306,000 the city was already receiving as part of the 70 cents per man per day agreement subject to an Inter-Governmental Agreement to house prisoners at the facilities, but the negotiating team bartered that figure to $216,000.

That took the total amount the city receives on an annual basis to $522,000.

The city also receives $44,620 annually for several buildings and some equipment at the airpark, which are included in a lease agreement. Those funds are placed in the city's airpark fund.

If Cornell is able to put a new facility in Big Spring, it would sit on 30 acres of land and could generate another $15,000 in lease agreement revenue, according to Fuqua.

As for the 70 cents per man day agreement, Fuqua said the same type of agreement entered into last summer would apply for a new facility, meaning the city could see an additional $100,000 to $124,000 in revenue based on the daily population of the facility.

"One of the nice things about a new prison facility is that Cornell would become one of the city's biggest employers," Fuqua said.

Herald, Big Spring Cable to sponsor forums

By JOHN H. WALKER
Managing Editor

Voters in the Big Spring City Council election and the Big Spring Independent School District election will have an opportunity to hear the candidates respond to questions at a pair of forums later this month.

The eight candidates for three seats on the Big Spring City Council are being invited to participate in a forum at 7 p.m. on Monday, April 21 while the six candidates for the three seats on the Big Spring Independent School District Board of Trustees are being invited to take part in a forum at 7 p.m. on Monday, April 28.

The forums are being sponsored by the Big Spring Herald, Big Spring Cable TV and the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce and will held at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

"We believe a public forum offers voters the opportunity to listen to the candidates and see what they have to say in regards to issues raised by voters," explained Herald Publisher Chuck Williams. Williams is governmental affairs vice president of the chamber this year.

Williams said there was some concern voiced during a planning session that two forums might reduce attendance, but that there were few options.

"With the large number of candidates we have seeking office this spring, we felt a one-night forum would be too limiting in the amount of time available for either questions or responses," he said.

Questions posed to the candidates will come from voters in the audience, but will be passed through a review/screening panel before being given to the moderator.

"We'll use the same format we did last October when we had (state senator candidates) Robert Duncan and David Langston here," Williams added.

That format allows for audience members to submit written questions to a screening panel. Members of the panel will review questions to ensure they are pertinent. If needed, questions will be edited for brevity or combined with similar questions.

Williams said questions pertaining to the issues of overseeing administration of the operation of the city and school district will be accepted, but that questions of a personal nature will not be considered.

No verbal questions will be taken from the floor.

DeAnda eyes growth seeking fourth term on council

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

District 2 Councilwoman Pat DeAnda is seeking her fourth term as a member of the Big Spring City Council, but will first have to contend with challengers Bob Taylor and Oscar Garcia in the May 3 election.

In her years as a council member, according to DeAnda, serving the public has become a matter of representing a cross-section of the community as well as the district she was elected in.

DeANDA

"I believe Big Spring can grow and we can come together as a community to make Big Spring a better place," DeAnda said. "When you include people, you also empower them, which is what we need to do."

"I'm a people person and self-directed," DeAnda added. "I approach problems this way as well. In politics, we tend to talk around issues, but I like to take a common-sense approach to things."

Government needs to be more people friendly, according to DeAnda.

"One of the biggest barriers between government and people is language," DeAnda said. "Language must be relevant to people. I'm also not afraid to ask dumb questions because there are no dumb questions."

DeAnda has not been a stranger to controversy either.

As a result of lawsuits filed by the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC), council members are elected by single-member districts rather than the old at-large system.

"I realize that Big Spring has a lot of voter apathy, but as a result of lawsuits we have all learned to sit down and work out problems," DeAnda said. "People have learned to understand and accept differences as well as similarities among people. Eyes have opened."

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BSISD trustees to approve sex ed curriculum Thursday

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
News Editor

Now that the Big Spring Independent School District's Health Advisory Council (HAC) has selected sex education curriculum and how it will be taught to seventh and eight grade students, trustees are expected to formally approve those decisions when they meet in regular session at 5:15 p.m. Thursday.

That meeting, which BSISD Superintendent W.A. "Bill" McQueary said should be relatively routine, will be held in the Board Room at Big Spring High School.

"We've had all the fireworks ... the public meeting and all the discussion," McQueary said. "Now it's just a matter of the board approving the curriculum recommended by the council."

"Sex Respect" for seventh grades and "Choosing the Best" for eighth graders have been recommended to the school board. Both curriculums meet guidelines outlined in Senate Bill 1 from the Texas Education Code.

Sex Respect will be taught in its entirety with separate classes for boys and girls.

The suggested timeframe for the seventh grade curriculum is

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TODAY'S WEATHER

71 ▲ Highs
Lows ▼ 40

Today: Becoming mostly cloudy. High in the lower 70s. Low in the lower 50s.

Wednesday: Cloudy with a chance of rain. High around 60. Low in the 40s.

Extended outlook: Thursday, cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. High around 70. Low in the 40s. Friday and Saturday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the 60s. Lows in the lower 50s.

Mason touts current trend in making council bid

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Continuing what Big Spring has started is the primary reason Randy Mason has decided to seek election to the city council.

Mason is challenging Ray Rinard and Greg Biddison for the District 6 council position. Incumbent John Paul Anderson chose not to seek re-election.

"I'd like to see us continue our master plan and keep up with the regular maintenance of our city," Mason said. "We have a good organization set up at City Hall and the thing for the council to do is let the city manager do his job."

MASON

According to Mason, the best thing Big Spring can do to help itself continue making positive progress is follow the master plan.

"It's a good plan," Mason said. "I've read it and it lines out a lot of things we need to do. Many of the things it includes are minor changes we need to make, and some of the items we can't do right away because of the costs involved."

Mason said continuing to make improvements to the city park, development of the downtown area and more community involvement by local residents is something he would like to see as a member of the council.

Big Spring is finally making a swing in the right direction, according to Mason, and the way for Big Spring to continue attracting industry is to improve its infrastructure.

"I would also like to see more city/county cooperation, something that would be an advantage for both the city and the county."

"Big Spring is doing well, but we need to work on our appearance," Mason added. "I want to help Big Spring into the 21st century. I don't like to focus on the negative, I think we all need

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OBITUARIES

Joreene Beeson

Service for Joreene Beeson, 68, Forsan, will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 9, 1997, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Jack Clinkscales, pastor of First Baptist Church of Forsan, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

BEESON

Mrs. Beeson died Sunday, April 6, in a Lubbock hospital.

She was born on Aug. 1, 1928, in Hawkins, and married Earl Beeson on March 12, 1946, in Rockwall. She came to this area in 1951 and moved to Forsan in 1954. She worked at the Big Spring State Hospital for 15 years, retiring in 1990. She enjoyed gardening and quilting. Mrs. Beeson was a member of the First Baptist Church of Forsan.

Survivors include her husband, Earl Beeson, Forsan; three daughters, Vicki Willis, Wanda Robertson, both of Lubbock, and Melanie Martin, Forsan; two brothers, Homer Stokes, Whitehouse, and Johnnie Stokes, Livingston; and three grandsons.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Tuesday evening from 7 to 9 p.m.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

O.C. Owens

Funeral service for O.C. Owens, 97, Bells, were 2 p.m. today in the Mullican-Little Funeral Chapel with Dr. Lowell Howard, of Antioch Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 9, 1997, in the Vealmoor Cemetery.

Mr. Owens died Sunday, April 6, at his residence.

He was born Jan. 31, 1900, in Eldorado. He married Gene Louise Moore on July 22, 19[illegible] in Vealmoor. She preceded him in death. He was the former owner and operator of O&I Well Service in Odessa. He retired and moved to Bells in 1971. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Odessa Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include two daughters, Linda Pierce and Sharon Owens, both of Bells; a brother, L.V. Owens, Bells; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Mullican-Little Funeral Home, Inc., Bells.

Eva C. Valdez

Rosary for Eva C. Valdez, 69, Big Spring, will be 7 p.m. tonight at Myers & Smith Chapel with celebrant [illegible]. Funeral Mass will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 9, 1997, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Rev. [illegible] officiating. Burial will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

VALDEZ

Mrs. Valdez died Sunday, [illegible] after a long illness.

She was born on Feb. 3, 1928, in [illegible]. She had been a [illegible] of Big Spring since [illegible]. She had worked at nursing homes and Scenic Mountain Medical Center and had also cared for elderly in their homes. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Survivors include five brothers, [illegible] Valdez, Midland, J.C. [illegible], Lubbock, Lupe Valdez, [illegible] Carmona, and Vincente Carmona, all of Big Spring; [illegible] sister, Gloria Jean Carmona, San Antonio; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

Roy Crenshaw

Roy Crenshaw, 84, Big Spring, died Sunday, April 6, 1997, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center following a long illness. Graveside service were [illegible] Tuesday, April 8, at Trinity Memorial Park with Rev. Don [illegible], pastor of [illegible] Temple Church, officiating. Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

He was born on Aug. 31, 1912, in Memphis, Texas. He was a veteran of World War II serving in the Army in Europe. He married Margarita C[illegible]dzoa on [illegible] in Santa Ana, [illegible] had moved to Big Spring in May 1975 from [illegible]. After retiring and moving to Big Spring, he drove the [illegible] for the Big Spring Senior Citizen Center. He was a member of Hillcrest Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, [illegible], Big Spring; [illegible] Phillips, [illegible] granddaughters, [illegible] of Midland, and [illegible] of Crane; two sisters, [illegible] Dar[illegible]att and [illegible], both of Big Spring; a brother-in-law, Ray [illegible] and his wife, [illegible] Beth and her husband Clint Vise of [illegible]; and several other [illegible].

Pallbearers will be Austin Sherrill, Bob Menges, Arlie [illegible] and [illegible] Menges.

Donie Patterson

Service for Donie Patterson, 68, Big Spring, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

MYERS & SMITH
FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL
24th & Johnson 267-8288

Roy Crenshaw, 84, died Sunday. Graveside services will be 2:00 PM, Tuesday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Eva Valdez, 69, died Sunday. Rosary 7 PM Tuesday Myers & Smith Chapel with Mass 11 AM Wednesday Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Burial to follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH
Funeral Home
Trinity Memorial Park
and Crematory
906 Gregg St.
(915) 267-6331

Joreene Beeson, 68, died Sunday. Services will be 11:00 AM Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

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MASON

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to focus on the betterment of Big Spring."

Mason has been a businessman in Big Spring since 1969 when he and his family moved here from Midland. Mason managed TG&Y until it folded.

Mason started Mason Roofing in 19[illegible] and in 1995, he and his wife Paulette began another business, Mason Lawn and Garden.

"Being a businessman is experience I can use as a council member because Big Spring is a business," Mason said. "I discussed running for office with my wife and she said go for it because so many of us talk about things but never get up to do anything."

According to Mason, the one thing a council member must do is ask questions.

"It is the city staff's responsibility to inform the individual council member on issues, but it's the council person's responsibility to get out and ask the hard questions," Mason said.

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BID

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Some of the areas DeAnda says have been important and that she has had the opportunity to work on as a council member include increasing the retirement plan for city employees from 5 percent to 6 percent; the Comanche Trail Park bike patrol; replacing more than 1,000 old and worn street signs and the Kids' Zone Creative Playground.

As for another term DeAnda said it is important that the council and other governmental agencies work together.

"We need to understand and realize that as long as we are within the same corporate boundaries, we are all working for the same citizens," DeAnda said.

DeAnda would also like to see a continuation of improvements to the city's infrastructure, but one of the programs she is excited about is the Housing Assistance Program, now under the direction of Mark Gentry.

"His program is one of inclusion for those who need help and exclusion for those who don't," DeAnda said. "If re-elected, I want to work very closely with Mr. Gentry."

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one class day per week for approximately 11 weeks.

Choosing the Best will be taught exclusively with slides and will be taught in separate classes for boys and girls. The suggested timeframe for the eighth-grade curriculum is one class day per week for approximately eight weeks.

Parent orientation for both curriculums will be scheduled before instruction begins.

For seventh grade parents, there will be a one-night orientation, with a second orientation scheduled if necessary.

The eight grade curriculum will have a parent orientation prior to instruction and a second workshop approximately three weeks later.

Trustees are also expected to discuss and take action on the following items:

- An appraisal system for teachers.
- A student school safety checklist and survey.
- Approval of the Howard County tax collection budget for f1997-98.
- Resignations, retirements and the possible replacement of personnel.

The board is also expected to hear a number of reports, including the federally-funded Title I "School-wide Project" which will be implemented on three elementary school campuses.

Esthela Aguirre will explain the new reading program that will involve all students at Washington, Marcy and College Heights elementary schools.

"This is a new program," Aguirre explained. "In the past, the only students we could work with were those that qualified for Title I services, but this program allows us to expand the scope and involve every child on the campus."

BRIEFS

SATURDAT IS RECYCLE DAY in Coahoma! Coahoma, Clean and Proud will be accepting recyclable items in the empty lot west of Little Sooper grocery store from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 11. We will be collecting all types of paper, including newspaper, pasteboard, cardboard, and feed sacks, aluminum, steel, numbers one and two plastic (milk, soda pop and water bottles), and carpet padding. We will also be collecting Campbell Soup labels for the schools and used eyeglasses for the Lions Club. For more information call Irene at 394-4424.

THERE WILL BE NO school for Westbrook students Friday, due to it being scheduled for staff development and a student holiday. Classes will resume on Monday, April 14, at the regular time.

WEST TEXAS WRITERS AND the West Texas Storyteller's Guild are sponsoring their annual Children's Story contest. Stories may be written by adults for children or written by children ages 6-15.

Scenic Mountain
Medical Center
1601 W. 11th Place
263-1211

BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

For more information, call 915-699-7820 or 915-684-6122.

VOLUNTEERS WITH THE VOLUNTEER Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program assist in the preparation of 1996 income tax returns at First Presbyterian Church, Eighth and Runnels, each Monday from 9 a.m. to noon through April 14.

For more information call 398-5522 or 263-4211 or come to the First Presbyterian Church on Monday mornings.

ATTENTION WOMEN OVER 40 who have never had a mammogram and can't afford one. American Cancer Society has provided a grant for a free mammogram for women who reside in Howard and Glasscock Counties. Come to the Texas Department of Health in the College Park Shopping Center.

STUDENTS IN THIRD, FOURTH and fifth grade are taking the mandated Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) test April 29 (math) and April 30 (reading). School officials emphasize this is an important testing period and are asking parents to help their children by: making sure your child has a good night's sleep, providing a healthy breakfast at home or school and having your child at school on time. Also, send No. 2 pencils with your child the days of the tests.

THE RSVP VOLUNTEERS AT Malone & Hogan Clinic will be doing free blood pressure checks from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 2 to 4 p.m.

PERSONS/GROUPS INTERESTED IN participating in the 1997 Relay For Life event on May 16-17 can contact Judi Johnston at 267-1014 (work) or 267-1904 (home) or Jay or Kim Phinney at 267-1480 for more information.

SPRINGBOARD

IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES IN A SPRINGBOARD ITEM OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT GINA GARZA, 263-7331 ext. 238, BETWEEN 8 A.M. AND 2 P.M. All Springboard items must be submitted in writing. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720; bring it by the office at 710 Scurry; or fax it to 264-7205.

TODAY

•Comanche Lake Duplicate, 1 p.m., Dora Roberts Civic Center.

•Most Excellent Way, a chemical dependency support group, 7 p.m., Living Water Church, 1008 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m. or 263-3168 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

•Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, 7 p.m.; Spanish services.

•Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., 615 Settles.

•Narcotics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at the VA Medical Center on fourth floor.

•MS group, 6:30 p.m., Canterbury South. Call Diane at 263-0148.

•Coahoma's 19th Annual Kindergarten Stickhorse Rodeo, 9 a.m., Coahoma Elementary gym. Everyone welcome.

•Barbecue fundraiser for Coahoma Junior High Cheerleaders, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., after Kindergarten Rodeo, outside in front of the elementary gym.

WEDNESDAY

•Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room. Call Archie Kountz, 267-3821.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. 12&12 Study.

THURSDAY

•Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free food for area needy, 10 a.m. to noon.

•Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art classed, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., 55 and older.

•Support Group for Depression, 7 p.m., Dora Roberts Rehab Center, Third and Lancaster.

•Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center small cafeteria.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting, 615 Settles. 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at Scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria.

•American Legion Auxiliary Post 506, 7 p.m. Call 263-2084.

•Christmas in April, noon, 1607 E. Third. Call Theresa Hodnett, 263-0147.

• West Texas Republican Women's Club, noon, Big Spring Country Club.

•Masonic Lodge No. 598, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main.

•Coahoma High School's senior class of 1999 presents James Milliken and Knights of the West, family entertainment, 7 p.m., high school auditorium. Tickets are $7 for adults and $5 for students.

FRIDAY

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

•Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, 7 p.m. Bible study.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. Big Book Study.

•42nd Annual State Convention of the American Gold Star Mothers April 11 and 12 and a 7 p.m. memorial service, April 11. For more information call Kathryn Thomas at 267-7371 or Odell Turner at 263-3159.

Texas Lottery

PICK 3: 3,1,7
CASH 5: 5,7,35,37,39

MARKETS

May cotton 72.20 cents a pound, down 69 points; May crude oil 19.45, up 22 points; Cash hogs at 53; slaughter steers at $1 lower at 66; April lean hog futures 72.52, down 87 points; April live cattle futures 67.22, up 25 points.

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NUV	9⅞ +⅛
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Palex Inc.	8⅛ nc
Pepsi Cola	31⅛ -¼
Rural/Metro	29 nc
Sears	49⅛ -¼
Southwestern Bell	53⅛ +⅛
Sun	24⅛ -⅛
Texaco	105⅛ -⅛
Texas Instruments	87⅞ + 2
Texas Utils. Co	33⅞ -⅛
Unocal Corp	38⅞ +⅛
Wal-Mart	27⅞ -⅛
Amcap	14.19-15.06
Euro Pacific	26.31-27.92
I.C.A.	24.84-26.36
New Economy	16.80-17.82
New Perspective	18.51-19.64
Van Kampen	14.21-14.92
Prime Rate	8.50%
Gold	348.30- 346.80
Silver	4.73- 4.76

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POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Monday and 8 a.m. Tuesday:

•**MIGUEL H. HINOJOS**, 33, of 1003 N. Runnels, was arrested on local warrants.

•**CHRIS GONZALES**, 17, of 1200 Nolan, was arrested on local warrants.

•**LEO PENA** 18, of 503 N.W. 10th, was arrested on local warrants.

•**RANDY CROCKETT**, 36, of 616 Dallas, was arrested for assault/family violence.

•**PAMELA CROCKETT**, 26, of 2501 Carlton, was arrested for assault/family violence.

•**DAVID A. GARZA**, 33, of 1403 Mesa, was arrested on local warrants.

•**THEFT** in the 1200 block of E. 11th; the 1900 block of Simler; the 1100 block of N. Lamesa; and the 1700 block of Marcy.

•**CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** in the 1300 block of Douglas.

•**DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** in the 1500 block of Wood.

•**BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** in the 200 block of Young; and the 1200 block of Dixie.

•**BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** in the 3600 block of Calvin.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Monday and 8 a.m. Tuesday:

•**JOHNNY HOMER DIAZ**, 21, of Lubbock, was arrested for theft of property, and released on a $1,500 bond.

•**ARCABRIEL UGAGTE ZAVALETA**, 27, of Austin, was arrested for driving while intoxicated, and released on a $1,500 bond.

•**JOHN ERIC NOLTING**, 34, of 1901 Scurry, was arrested for possession of marijuana under two ounces, and released on a $1,500 bond.

•**MARK DANIEL HANNABAS**, 34, of HC 69 Box 248, was arrested for possession of marijuana and driving with a suspended license.

•**MICHAEL BOLTE**, 45, of 435 Hillside, was arrested on a judgment sentence for possession of marijuana, and received 10 days in jail and a $[illegible]92 fine.

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U.S. turns to Palestinians to get peace talks back on track

WASHINGTON (AP) — With Middle East peace talks on indefinite hold, the Clinton administration is trying more revolving door diplomacy to lure unyielding Israeli and Palestinian leaders back to the negotiating table.

Following a two-hour session Monday with President Clinton that failed to find a way to get talks back on track, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu was asked if he or his representatives would meet with a Palestinian delegation coming to see U.S. officials.

"No, not at this time," Netanyahu said. "And if you see any of my people here, they're not engaged in secret negotiations. Some of them may be engaged in shopping," he quipped.

U.S. officials planned to meet Palestinians leaders in Washington this week to report on the Netanyahu meeting and suggest ways to break the stalemate that emerged last month when construction began on 6,500 Jewish houses in east Jerusalem, which Palestinians claim as a future capital. The project has attracted daily protests and several deadly bombings.

A somber Clinton said he would consider "any reasonable opportunity" to get peace talks up and going again. But he indicated he was not prepared to host an Israeli-Palestinian summit, as Netanyahu had suggested, or to make any other dramatic move right away.

"It's important not to jump into this," Clinton said.

Netanyahu told Clinton Israel has the right to build the new housing under the 1993 Oslo agreement that set out three stages for Israeli withdraw from formerly occupied territories in the West Bank and Gaza. The United States has criticized the project as "bad timing."

Arafat, who was attending a meeting in India on Monday and wasn't invited to the White House, has compared the new construction to a declaration of war. He refuses to resume peace talks unless building stops.

Palestinian Cabinet member Hanan Ashrawi will sit down with Secretary of State Madeleine Albright and, mostly likely, chief U.S. Mideast negotiator, Dennis Ross, as early as today, according to the Palestinians.

"The situation is extremely volatile," Ashrawi said Monday. "Right now there has to be a very active U.S. role."

Hasan Abdel-Rahman, the chief Palestine Liberation Organization representative in Washington, termed "a non-starter" Netanyahu's proposal to break the impasse over housing by "telescoping" the peace process to resolve all "final status" issues of Jerusalem, refugees and other tough items by the end of the year instead of May 1999 as scheduled.

"We won't even consider it unless the Israelis cease these policies of building new settlements" on disputed lands, he told The Associated Press.

The PLO official also dismissed Netanyahu's promise, made as a concession to angry Palestinians, to also build new Arab housing in east Jerusalem.

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Girl undergoes surgery after attack by dog

TYLER — A 4-year-old girl who was attacked by a family member's German Shepherd, has been released from a hospital following weekend surgery.

Ashley Beam was attacked about 4:40 p.m. Saturday at a Tylr residence where she was staying with a relative, Smith County sheriff's Lt. Mike Lusk said.

The girl suffered eight puncture wounds and lacerations to her nose and left side of her face.

The child was said to have been playing on the porch of the residence when she was attacked. The dog reportedly had never been aggressive toward the child previously and it's unknown what sparked the attack, Lusk said.

The dog's shots are updated and the owner has agreed to quarantine the dog for 10 days, Lusk said.

Hobby family pledges $12 million toward music hall

HOUSTON — A new $75 million downtown music hall will be named The Hobby Performing Arts Center in honor of Houston's Hobby family, which has pledged $12 million to help build it.

City officials and the Music Hall Foundation recently announced plans to demolish the aging Music Hall and Sam Houston Coliseum and build a new facility with mostly private donations.

Other contributors announced Monday were the Houston Endowment, which has pledged $7.5 million, and the Brown Foundation Inc. and Wortham Foundation, which each pledged $5.5 million.

Former Lt. Gov. William Hobby, who attended a reception on the stage of the old theater Monday evening, called plans to name the new facility for his family "a great honor."

"I remember ushering here when I was in college," Hobby said of the old Music Hall. "I'm sorry to see it go."

Both 1930s-era buildings are scheduled to be demolished at the conclusion of the 1997-98 theater season. The new center is expected to open in 2001.

Incentive plan unveiled for new housing

DALLAS — City officials have unveiled a package of developer incentives aimed at providing up to 500 new and renovated homes for working-class families.

The plan, which requires City Council approval, would provide developers with incentives of up to $2,000 on each house they build or rehabilitate.

The proposal, developed by the Dallas Affordable Housing Coalition and unveiled Monday, is limited to houses that sell for less than $80,000.

For a family of four in Dallas to qualify, its income could not exceed $41,840 a year.

Many affordable-housing advocates and community leaders have criticized City Hall in recent years for addressing deteriorating housing in inner-city neighborhoods by demolishing units.

Over the past four years, the city has demolished almost 1,400 homes, the vast majority in minority, low-income neighborhoods. It has replaced 22. The demolition program has cost Dallas taxpayers more than $13 million.

Some Texas funds holding on to tobacco stocks

AUSTIN — Texas is among the 22 states suing cigarette makers to recoup money spent on treating tobacco-related illnesses. Still, state pension systems keep millions of dollars in tobacco stocks.

As with other states, tobacco investments generally make up 1 percent or less of total of Texas' pension portfolios.

The Teacher Retirement System of Texas has $477 million in tobacco holdings, or 0.87 percent of the system's total investment portfolio.

A few months after his office sued tobacco companies last year, Attorney General Dan Morales wrote to the state's pension and endowment funds urging them to strongly consider unloading tobacco holdings.

Bill to strip AG of child-support division

AUSTIN (AP) — After testimony that the attorney general's office has mishandled its duties enforcing child-support collection, the Senate Jurisprudence Committee voted to move the job to a new agency.

Under a bill by Sen. Chris Harris, R-Arlington, child-support collection would be moved to the Texas Family Support Commission. The commission, which would be created by the bill, would be headed by a six-member panel appointed by the governor.

The committee voted 5-1 on Monday to approve the bill, which now heads to the full Senate for consideration. Sen. Gregory Luna, D-San Antonio, was the only dissenting vote.

Harris said the attorney general's office has repeatedly failed to make deadlines to launch a new automated child-support division, has failed to collect interest on back cases and has fallen short in attracting federal matching funds.

"Politics aside, we have to get this into a free-standing agency and start worrying about the children, getting money collected and receiving federal matching funds," Harris said.

Ron Dusek, spokesman for Attorney General Dan Morales, said Morales' record on child support is among the nation's best. He said Morales increased collections by 239 percent over a five-year period, ending Aug. 31, 1995.

"This is the greatest increase in the nation," Dusek said, citing federal statistics.

Rep. Leticia Van de Putte, D-San Antonio, the House sponsor of the bill, testified that only half of the state's current child-support caseload of 900,000 has court orders requiring payment. Only 200,000 cases are actually being paid, she said.

"That means about 81 percent of the women who walk through the door of the child-support division never get any help," Ms. Van de Putte said.

David Shelton, president of the Texas Fathers' Alliance, a group representing fathers who pay or receive child support, said he was in favor of the bill.

"We've got to take child support out of the attorney general's office," Shelton said. "We are not getting the job done."

Richard Reed, a former child-support field office manager for the attorney general, told the committee, "As well meaning as General Morales and his employees have been, child-support enforcement has been disastrous during his term."

Harris criticized Morales for failing to launch an automated system that the attorney general's office had said would be running by early February.

"February has come and gone. I think people are realizing enough is enough," Harris said.

Dusek said the federal government is to blame for the delays. He said changes in federal policy have required the state to alter the system before making it operational.

Dusek said the system would be running this summer.

"It will be totally up and running, and Texas will be the first large state to have an automated system," Dusek said. "With all this about to happen, now is not the time to move child support."

Dusek said it was important to keep the child support division under an elected official rather than an appointed board.

"Appointed members aren't going to be as responsive as a person who has to be accountable to voters," Dusek said.

Apartment owners propose rent tax credit

AUSTIN (AP) — Those who rent homes and apartments in Texas should get a piece of the windfall promised by a proposal to drastically reduce local school property taxes, some lawmakers and advocates say.

A House committee is wrapping up public hearings today on a plan to lower property taxes by expanding the state business tax to all companies except sole proprietorships.

The plan also would increase the number of goods and services subject to the sales tax and and dedicate another $1 billion in state funds to schools.

Fiscal analysts say the bottom line would be a school tax cut of more than $3 billion a year.

But some lawmakers and advocates for the poor and middle class have argued that renters would end up paying higher business or sales taxes without getting the benfit of lower property taxes.

On Monday, the Texas Apartment Association offered a plan to answer that concern.

The association represents about 9,500 property owners who control more than 80 percent of the state's apartments and about 20 percent of other residential rental property. There are about 2.7 million rental residential properties in Texas, according to the group.

It proposed a mandatory, one-time rent credit or rebate. The proposal would cover all residential rental property. It would require owners to determine their total rent income in January 1998, divide that by each unit's rent and multiply that factor by its property tax savings.

A renter paying $500 a month in a complex that makes $95,000 in rent in January would get a $211 credit or rebate if the complex saved $40,500 in property taxes.

"It's a start," said Rep. Scott Hochberg, D-Houston. About half of the city of Houston's households rent.

"If we don't mandate it, it won't happen," Hochberg said of landlords sharing their property tax cuts with renters.

But Rep. Kim Brimer, R-Arlington, said he doesn't think the Legislature can force landowners to share their tax cuts.

"You've got to give them credit for coming forward," Brimer said of the proposal. "I don't know how you could do a mandate."

George Allen, executive vice president of the association, said the group wants renters to know they will get something up front from the plan and benefits in the future.

Senate approves bill limiting state's minimum wage

AUSTIN (AP) — Following a failed effort in Houston to make that city's minimum wage the nation's highest, the Texas Senate has OK'd a bill to keep cities from imposing a higher minimum salary than the rest of the state.

"This is a bill that protects the state economy," Sen. Jon Lindsay, R-Houston, said of his measure, which was OK'd 27-3 Monday.

As state law currently stands, Lindsay said, business owners attracted by low wage rates may be leery of moving into Texas because cities could decide to raise minimum salaries within their limits.

If Houston voters had approved a ballot measure, that city's minimum wage would have been raised from the federal $4.75 an hour to $6.50.

Allowing cities to set higher minimum wage levels also puts businesses within cities at a competitive disadvantage to those that are outside city limits, he said.

Opponents, however, said local communities should have the power to decide their own minimum wage levels and that the state shouldn't shut off a possible avenue for low-paid workers to get a raise.

"I'm for local control," said Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin, who voted against the bill with Democratic Sens. Mario Gallegos of Galena Park and Carlos Truan of Corpus Christi.

Barrientos added, "Don't you also believe people have a right to make a decent wage?"

Texas AFL-CIO spokesman Ed Sills said he doesn't know of any Texas cities that have imposed a minimum wage higher than the rest of the state.

But he said it's important to leave the option in the law, particularly for categories of employees such as farm workers who aren't covered by the federal minimum wage. Sills said those workers fall under the state minimum wage of $3.35 an hour.

Lindsay's bill "cuts off an avenue for people making poverty wages to attain a living wage," Sills said.

"At $6.50 an hour, we think you are reaching a level where someone might be able to support a family at a barely adequate level. We don't think the types of business that Texas is trying to attract are going to run away because they would have to pay $6.50 an hour minimum," he said.

Sills said the labor union would be fighting the measure in the House, where the bill now goes for consideration.

China to sign U.N. rights document by end of year

BEIJING (AP) — China agreed today to sign a key international rights treaty, seeking to further divide Western nations debating whether to criticize its human rights record at a U.N. forum.

China's decision to join the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights by the end of the year seemed clearly designed to influence voting at the 53-nation U.N. Human Rights Commission, now in session in Geneva.

For weeks, China has been engaged in a campaign to threaten nations that seek to confront it on human rights and to reward those that don't.

Denmark insisted Monday it will introduce a resolution to censure China, after France vetoed a unified stand by the European Union condemning Beijing.

China's Foreign Ministry noted with satisfaction today that France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Greece and Japan have decided not to criticize Beijing at the forum.

"We believe this decision is wise. It meets the proposal by the majority of commission members to advocate dialogue and oppose confrontation," Foreign Ministry spokesman Shen Guofang told reporters.

Other countries that support Denmark would likely see their relations with China suffer, Shen added. He did not identify countries [illegible] name, but the United States said Monday it would back the resolution.

Chinese President Jiang Zemin announced Beijing's willingness to sign the U.N. treaty in a meeting Monday with French Defense Minister Charles Millon, the official Xinhua News Agency reported.

Jiang told Millon that French President Jacques Chirac's decision not to support the resolution was "wise and farsighted," Xinhua said.

"It shows France has an independent foreign policy of peace and shows French determination in developing the Sino-French partnership," it said.

Premier Li Peng, in a separate meeting, said Beijing was to open contacts with France on human rights — a standard offer in recent weeks to countries that don't condemn China publicly.

Chirac began playing down concerns over human rights nearly a year ago. He expects to return from his visit to Beijing next month with billions of dollars in orders for Airbus airplanes.

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Joreene Beeson

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Service for Joreene Beeson, 68, Forsan, will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 9, 1997, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Jack Clinkscales, pastor of First Baptist Church of Forsan, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. Beeson died Sunday, April 6, in a Lubbock hospital.

She was born on Aug. 1, 1928, in Hawkins, and married Earl Beeson on March 12, 1946, in Rockwall. She came to this area in 1951 and moved to Forsan in 1954. She worked at the Big Spring State Hospital for 15 years, retiring in 1990. She enjoyed gardening and quilting. Mrs. Beeson was a member of the First Baptist Church of Forsan.

Survivors include her husband, Earl Beeson, Forsan; three daughters, Vicki Willis, Wanda Robertson, both of Lubbock, and Melanie Martin, Forsan; two brothers, Homer Stokes, Whitehouse, and Johnnie Stokes, Livingston; and three grandsons.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Tuesday evening from 7 to 9 p.m.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

O.C. Owens

Funeral service for O.C. Owens, 97, Bells, were 2 p.m. today in the Mullican-Little Funeral Chapel with Dr. Lowell Howard, of Antioch Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 9, 1997, in the Vealmoor Cemetery.

Mr. Owens died Sunday, April 6, at his residence.

He was born Jan. 31, 1900, in Eldorado. He married Genevieve Louise Moore on July 22, 19[illegible] in Vealmoor. She preceded him in death. He was the former owner and operator of O&I Well Service in Odessa. He retired and moved to Bells in 1971. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Odessa Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include two daughters, Linda Pierce and Sharon Owens, both of Bells; a brother, L.V. Owens, Bells; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Mullican-Little Funeral Home, Inc., Bells.

Eva C. Valdez

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Rosary for Eva C. Valdez, 69, Big Spring, will be 7 p.m. tonight at Myers & Smith Chapel with celebrant V.G. M[illegible]. Funeral Mass will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 9, 1997, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Rev. Cornelius Scanlan, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Mrs. Valdez died Sunday, April 6, after a long illness.

She was born on Feb. 3, 1928, in [illegible] City. She had been a resident of Big Spring since [illegible]. She had worked at nursing homes and Scenic Mountain Medical Center and had also cared for elderly in their homes. She was a member of Sacred Hearth Catholic Church.

She is survive by five brothers, [illegible] Valdez, Midland, J.C. Valdez, Lubbock, Lupe Valdez, Desiderio Carmona, and Vincente Carmona, all of Big Spring; one sister, Gloria Jean Carmona, San Antonio; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

Roy Crenshaw

Roy Crenshaw, 84, Big Spring, died Sunday, April 6, 1997, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center following a long illness. Graveside service were 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 8, at Trinity Memorial Park with Rev. Don Sutter, pastor of Baptist Temple Church, officiating. Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

He was born on Aug. 31, 1912, in Memphis, Texas. He was a veteran of World War II serving in the Army in Europe. He married Marietta Cadzoa on [illegible] in Santa Ana, Calif. Mr. Crenshaw had moved to Big Spring in May 1975 from Sandy, Utah. After retiring and moving to Big Spring, he drove the van for the Big Spring Senior Citizens Center. He was a member of Hillcrest Baptist Church.

[illegible] his wife, [illegible], Big Spring; [illegible] Phillips, [illegible] daughters, [illegible] of Midland, and [illegible] of Crane; two sisters, [illegible] Betty Dan[illegible]att and [illegible] Foster, both of Big Spring; one brother-in-law, Ray [illegible] and his wife, [illegible] Ruth and her husband Cliff Vise of [illegible] and several other [illegible].

Pallbearers will be Austin Sherrill, Bob Menges, Arlie [illegible] and Kevin Menges.

Donie Patterson

Service for Donie Patterson, [illegible], Big Spring, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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Roy Crenshaw, 84, died Sunday. Graveside services will be 2:00 PM, Tuesday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Eva Valdez, 69, died Sunday. Rosary 7 PM Tuesday Myers & Smith Chapel with Mass 11 AM Wednesday Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Burial to follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

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Joreene Beeson, 68, died Sunday. Services will be 11:00 AM Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

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MASON

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Mason has been a businessman in Big Spring since 1969 when he and his family moved here from Midland. Mason managed TG&Y until it folded.

Mason started Mason Roofing in 19[illegible] and in 1995, he and his wife Paulette began another business, Mason Lawn and Garden.

"Being a businessman is experience I can use as a council member because Big Spring is a business," Mason said. "I discussed running for office with my wife and she said go for it because so many of us talk about things but never get up to do anything."

According to Mason, the one thing a council member must do is ask questions.

"It's not the city staff's responsibility to inform the individual council member on issues, but it's the council person's responsibility to get out and ask the hard questions," Mason said.

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Some of the areas DeAnda says have been important and that she has had the opportunity to work on as a council member include increasing the retirement plan for city employees from 5 percent to 6 percent; the Comanche Trail Park bike patrol; replacing more than 1,000 old and worn street signs and the Kids' Zone Creative Playground.

As for another term DeAnda said it is important that the council and other governmental agencies work together.

"We need to understand and realize that as long as we are within the same corporate boundaries, we are all working for the same citizens," DeAnda said.

DeAnda would also like to see a continuation of improvements to the city's infrastructure, but one of the programs she is excited about is the Housing Assistance Program, now under the direction of Mark Gentry.

"His program is one of inclusion for those who need help and exclusion for those who don't," DeAnda said. "If re-elected, I want to work very closely with Mr. Gentry."

BOARD

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one class day per week for approximately 11 weeks.

Choosing the Best will be taught exclusively with slides and will be taught in separate classes for boys and girls. The suggested timeframe for the eighth-grade curriculum is one class day per week for approximately eight weeks.

Parent orientation for both curriculums will be scheduled before instruction begins.

For seventh grade parents, there will be a one-night orientation, with a second orientation scheduled if necessary.

The eight grade curriculum will have a parent orientation prior to instruction and a second workshop approximately three weeks later.

Trustees are also expected to discuss and take action on the following items:

- An appraisal system for teachers.
- A student school safety checklist and survey.
- Approval of the Howard County tax collection budget for f1997-98.
- Resignations, retirements and the possible replacement of personnel.

The board is also expected to hear a number of reports, including the federally-funded Title I "School-wide Project" which will be implemented on three elementary school campuses.

Esthela Aguirre will explain the new reading program that will involve all students at Washington, Marcy and College Heights elementary schools.

"This is a new program," Aguirre explained. "In the past, the only students we could work with were those that qualified for Title I services, but this program allows us to expand the scope and involve every child on the campus."

BRIEFS

SATURDAT IS RECYCLE DAY in Coahoma! Coahoma, Clean and Proud will be accepting recyclable items in the empty lot west of Little Sooper grocery store from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 11. We will be collecting all types of paper, including newspaper, pasteboard, cardboard, and feed sacks, aluminum, steel, numbers one and two plastic (milk, soda pop and water bottles), and carpet padding. We will also be collecting Campbell Soup labels for the schools and used eyeglasses for the Lions Club. For more information call Irene at 394-4424.

THERE WILL BE NO school for Westbrook students Friday, due to it being scheduled for staff development and a student holiday. Classes will resume on Monday, April 14, at the regular time.

WEST TEXAS WRITERS AND the West Texas Storyteller's Guild are sponsoring their annual Children's Story contest. Stories may be written by adults for children or written by children ages 6-15.

For more information, call 915-699-7820 or 915-684-6122.

VOLUNTEERS WITH THE VOLUNTEER Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program assist in the preparation of 1996 income tax returns at First Presbyterian Church, Eighth and Runnels, each Monday from 9 a.m. to noon through April 14.

For more information call 398-5522 or 263-4211 or come to the First Presbyterian Church on Monday mornings.

ATTENTION WOMEN OVER 40 who have never had a mammogram and can't afford one. American Cancer Society has provided a grant for a free mammogram for women who reside in Howard and Glasscock Counties. Come to the Texas Department of Health in the College Park Shopping Center.

STUDENTS IN THIRD, FOURTH and fifth grade are taking the mandated Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) test April 29 (math) and April 30 (reading). School officials emphasize this is an important testing period and are asking parents to help their children by: making sure your child has a good night's sleep, providing a healthy breakfast at home or school and having your child at school on time. Also, send No. 2 pencils with your child the days of the tests.

THE RSVP VOLUNTEERS AT Malone & Hogan Clinic will be doing free blood pressure checks from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 2 to 4 p.m.

PERSONS/GROUPS INTERESTED IN participating in the 1997 Relay For Life event on May 16-17 can contact Judi Johnston at 267-1014 (work) or 267-1904 (home) or Jay or Kim Phinney at 267-1480 for more information.

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TODAY

- Comanche Lake Duplicate, 1 p.m., Dora Roberts Civic Center.
- Most Excellent Way, a chemical dependency support group, 7 p.m., Living Water Church, 1008 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m. or 263-3168 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.
- Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, 7 p.m.; Spanish services.
- Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., 615 Settles.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at the VA Medical Center on fourth floor.
- MS group, 6:30 p.m., Canterbury South. Call Diane at 263-0148.
- Coahoma's 19th Annual Kindergarten Stickhorse Rodeo, 9 a.m., Coahoma Elementary gym. Everyone welcome.
- Barbecue fundraiser for Coahoma Junior High Cheerleaders, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., after Kindergarten Rodeo, outside in front of the elementary gym.

WEDNESDAY

- Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room. Call Archie Kountz, 267-3821.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. 12&12 Study.

THURSDAY

- Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.
- Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free food for area needy, 10 a.m. to noon.
- Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art classed, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., 55 and older.
- Support Group for Depression, 7 p.m., Dora Roberts Rehab Center, Third and Lancaster.
- Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center small cafeteria.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting, 615 Settles. 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at Scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria.
- American Legion Auxiliary Post 506, 7 p.m. Call 263-2084.
- Christmas in April, noon, 1607 E. Third. Call Theresa Hodnett, 263-0147.
- West Texas Republican Women's Club, noon, Big Spring Country Club.
- Masonic Lodge No. 598, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main.
- Coahoma High School's senior class of 1999 presents James Milliken and Knights of the West, family entertainment, 7 p.m., high school auditorium. Tickets are $7 for adults and $5 for students.

FRIDAY

- Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Music by CW & Co. Area seniors invited.
- Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, 7 p.m. Bible study.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. Big Book Study.
- 42nd Annual State Convention of the American Gold Star Mothers April 11 and 12 and a 7 p.m. memorial service, April 11. For more information call Kathryn Thomas at 267-7371 or Odell Turner at 263-3159.

Texas Lottery

PICK 3: 3,1,7
CASH 5:5,7,35,37,39

MARKETS

May cotton 72.20 cents a pound, down 69 points; May crude oil 19.45, up 22 points; Cash hogs at 53; slaughter steers at $1 lower at 66; April lean hog futures 72.52, down 87 points; April live cattle futures 67.22, up 25 points.

Courtesy: Delta Corporation.

Noon quotes provided by Edward D. Jones & Co.

Index 6545.33	
Volume 137,245,940	
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Coca-Cola	55⅞ -⅛
De Beers	37⅞ -⅞
DuPont	102⅞ -⅛
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Ford Motors	32 +⅛
Halliburton	68 + 2⅛
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Unocal Corp	38⅞ +⅛
Wal-Mart	27⅞ -⅛
Amcap	14.19-15.06
Euro Pacific	26.31-27.92
I.C.A.	24.84-26.36
New Economy	16.80-17.82
New Perspective	18.51-19.64
Van Kampen	14.21-14.92
Prime Rate	8.50%
Gold	348.30- 346.80
Silver	4.73- 4.76

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Monday and 8 a.m. Tuesday:

- **MIGUEL H. HINOJOS**, 33, of 1003 N. Runnels, was arrested on local warrants.
- **CHRIS GONZALES**, 17, of 1200 Nolan, was arrested on local warrants.
- **LEO PENA** 18, of 503 N.W. 10th, was arrested on local warrants.
- **RANDY CROCKETT**, 36, of 616 Dallas, was arrested for assault/family violence.
- **PAMELA CROCKETT**, 26, of 2501 Carlton, was arrested for assault/family violence.
- **DAVID A. GARZA**, 33, of 1403 Mesa, was arrested on local warrants.
- **THEFT** in the 1200 block of E. 11th; the 1900 block of Simler; the 1100 block of N. Lamesa; and the 1700 block of Marcy.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** in the 1300 block of Douglas.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** in the 1500 block of Wood.
- **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** in the 200 block of Young; and the 1200 block of Dixie.
- **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** in the 3600 block of Calvin.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Monday and 8 a.m. Tuesday:

- **JOHNNY HOMER DIAZ**, 21, of Lubbock, was arrested for theft of property, and released on a $1,500 bond.
- **ARCABRIEL UGAGTE ZAVALETA**, 27, of Austin, was arrested for driving while intoxicated, and released on a $1,500 bond.
- **JOHN ERIC NOLTING**, 34, of 1901 Scurry, was arrested for possession of marijuana under two ounces, and released on a $1,500 bond.
- **MARK DANIEL HANNABAS**, 34, of HC 69 Box 248, was arrested for possession of marijuana and driving with a suspended license.
- **MICHAEL BOLTE**, 45, of 435 Hillside, was arrested on a judgment sentence for possession of marijuana, and received 10 days in jail and a $[illegible]92 fine.

RECORDS

Monday's high 72
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Average low 44
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U.S. turns to Palestinians to get peace talks back on track

WASHINGTON (AP) — With Middle East peace talks on indefinite hold, the Clinton administration is trying more revolving door diplomacy to lure unyielding Israeli and Palestinian leaders back to the negotiating table.

Following a two-hour session Monday with President Clinton that failed to find a way to get talks back on track, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu was asked if he or his representatives would meet with a Palestinian delegation coming to see U.S. officials.

"No, not at this time," Netanyahu said. "And if you see any of my people here, they're not engaged in secret negotiations. Some of them may be engaged in shopping," he quipped.

U.S. officials planned to meet Palestinians leaders in Washington this week to report on the Netanyahu meeting and suggest ways to break the stalemate that emerged last month when construction began on 6,500 Jewish houses in east Jerusalem, which Palestinians claim as a future capital. The project has attracted daily protests and several deadly bombings.

A somber Clinton said he would consider "any reasonable opportunity" to get peace talks up and going again. But he indicated he was not prepared to host an Israeli-Palestinian summit, as Netanyahu had suggested, or to make any other dramatic move right away.

"It's important not to jump into this," Clinton said.

Netanyahu told Clinton Israel has the right to build the new housing under the 1993 Oslo agreement that set out three stages for Israeli withdraw from formerly occupied territories in the West Bank and Gaza. The United States has criticized the project as "bad timing."

Arafat, who was attending a meeting in India on Monday and wasn't invited to the White House, has compared the new construction to a declaration of war. He refuses to resume peace talks unless building stops.

Palestinian Cabinet member Hanan Ashrawi will sit down with Secretary of State Madeleine Albright and, mostly likely, chief U.S. Mideast negotiator, Dennis Ross, as early as today, according to the Palestinians.

"The situation is extremely volatile," Ashrawi said Monday. "Right now there has to be a very active U.S. role."

Hasan Abdel-Rahman, the chief Palestine Liberation Organization representative in Washington, termed "a non-starter" Netanyahu's proposal to break the impasse over housing by "telescoping" the peace process to resolve all "final status" issues of Jerusalem, refugees and other tough items by the end of the year instead of May 1999 as scheduled.

"We won't even consider it unless the Israelis cease these policies of building new settlements" on disputed lands, he told The Associated Press.

The PLO official also dismissed Netanyahu's promise, made as a concession to angry Palestinians, to also build new Arab housing in east Jerusalem.

TEXAS BRIEFS

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Girl undergoes surgery after attack by dog

TYLER — A 4-year-old girl who was attacked by a family member's German Shepherd, has been released from a hospital following weekend surgery.

Ashley Beam was attacked about 4:40 p.m. Saturday at a Tylr residence where she was staying with a relative, Smith County sheriff's Lt. Mike Lusk said.

The girl suffered eight puncture wounds and lacerations to her nose and left side of her face.

The child was said to have been playing on the porch of the residence when she was attacked. The dog reportedly had never been aggressive toward the child previously and it's unknown what sparked the attack, Lusk said.

The dog's shots are updated and the owner has agreed to quarantine the dog for 10 days, Lusk said.

Hobby family pledges $12 million toward music hall

HOUSTON — A new $75 million downtown music hall will be named The Hobby Performing Arts Center in honor of Houston's Hobby family, which has pledged $12 million to help build it.

City officials and the Music Hall Foundation recently announced plans to demolish the aging Music Hall and Sam Houston Coliseum and build a new facility with mostly private donations.

Other contributors announced Monday were the Houston Endowment, which has pledged $7.5 million, and the Brown Foundation Inc. and Wortham Foundation, which each pledged $5.5 million.

Former Lt. Gov. William Hobby, who attended a reception on the stage of the old theater Monday evening, called plans to name the new facility for his family "a great honor."

"I remember ushering here when I was in college," Hobby said of the old Music Hall. "I'm sorry to see it go."

Both 1930s-era buildings are scheduled to be demolished at the conclusion of the 1997-98 theater season. The new center is expected to open in 2001.

Incentive plan unveiled for new housing

DALLAS — City officials have unveiled a package of developer incentives aimed at providing up to 500 new and renovated homes for working-class families.

The plan, which requires City Council approval, would provide developers with incentives of up to $2,000 on each house they build or rehabilitate.

The proposal, developed by the Dallas Affordable Housing Coalition and unveiled Monday, is limited to houses that sell for less than $80,000.

For a family of four in Dallas to qualify, its income could not exceed $41,840 a year.

Many affordable-housing advocates and community leaders have criticized City Hall in recent years for addressing deteriorating housing in inner-city neighborhoods by demolishing units.

Over the past four years, the city has demolished almost 1,400 homes, the vast majority in minority, low-income neighborhoods. It has replaced 22. The demolition program has cost Dallas taxpayers more than $13 million.

Some Texas funds holding on to tobacco stocks

AUSTIN — Texas is among the 22 states suing cigarette makers to recoup money spent on treating tobacco-related illnesses. Still, state pension systems keep millions of dollars in tobacco stocks.

As with other states, tobacco investments generally make up 1 percent or less of total of Texas' pension portfolios.

The Teacher Retirement System of Texas has $477 million in tobacco holdings, or 0.87 percent of the system's total investment portfolio.

A few months after his office sued tobacco companies last year, Attorney General Dan Morales wrote to the state's pension and endowment funds urging them to strongly consider unloading tobacco holdings.

Bill to strip AG of child-support division

AUSTIN (AP) — After testimony that the attorney general's office has mishandled its duties enforcing child-support collection, the Senate Jurisprudence Committee voted to move the job to a new agency.

Under a bill by Sen. Chris Harris, R-Arlington, child-support collection would be moved to the Texas Family Support Commission. The commission, which would be created by the bill, would be headed by a six-member panel appointed by the governor.

The committee voted 5-1 on Monday to approve the bill, which now heads to the full Senate for consideration. Sen. Gregory Luna, D-San Antonio, was the only dissenting vote.

Harris said the attorney general's office has repeatedly failed to make deadlines to launch a new automated child-support division, has failed to collect interest on back cases and has fallen short in attracting federal matching funds.

"Politics aside, we have to get this into a free-standing agency and start worrying about the children, getting money collected and receiving federal matching funds," Harris said.

Ron Dusek, spokesman for Attorney General Dan Morales, said Morales' record on child support is among the nation's best. He said Morales increased collections by 239 percent over a five-year period, ending Aug. 31, 1995.

"This is the greatest increase in the nation," Dusek said, citing federal statistics.

Rep. Leticia Van de Putte, D-San Antonio, the House sponsor of the bill, testified that only half of the state's current child-support caseload of 900,000 has court orders requiring payment. Only 200,000 cases are actually being paid, she said.

"That means about 81 percent of the women who walk through the door of the child-support division never get any help," Ms. Van de Putte said.

David Shelton, president of the Texas Fathers' Alliance, a group representing fathers who pay or receive child support, said he was in favor of the bill.

"We've got to take child support out of the attorney general's office," Shelton said. "We are not getting the job done."

Richard Reed, a former child-support field office manager for the attorney general, told the committee, "As well meaning as General Morales and his employees have been, child-support enforcement has been disastrous during his term."

Harris criticized Morales for failing to launch an automated system that the attorney general's office had said would be running by early February.

"February has come and gone. I think people are realizing enough is enough," Harris said.

Dusek said the federal government is to blame for the delays. He said changes in federal policy have required the state to alter the system before making it operational.

Dusek said the system would be running this summer.

"It will be totally up and running, and Texas will be the first large state to have an automated system," Dusek said. "With all this about to happen, now is not the time to move child support."

Dusek said it was important to keep the child support division under an elected official rather than an appointed board.

"Appointed members aren't going to be as responsive as a person who has to be accountable to voters," Dusek said.

Apartment owners propose rent tax credit

AUSTIN (AP) — Those who rent homes and apartments in Texas should get a piece of the windfall promised by a proposal to drastically reduce local school property taxes, some lawmakers and advocates say.

A House committee is wrapping up public hearings today on a plan to lower property taxes by expanding the state business tax to all companies except sole proprietorships.

The plan also would increase the number of goods and services subject to the sales tax and and dedicate another $1 billion in state funds to schools.

Fiscal analysts say the bottom line would be a school tax cut of more than $3 billion a year.

But some lawmakers and advocates for the poor and middle class have argued that renters would end up paying higher business or sales taxes without getting the benfit of lower property taxes.

On Monday, the Texas Apartment Association offered a plan to answer that concern.

The association represents about 9,500 property owners who control more than 80 percent of the state's apartments and about 20 percent of other residential rental property. There are about 2.7 million rental residential properties in Texas, according to the group.

It proposed a mandatory, one-time rent credit or rebate. The proposal would cover all residential rental property. It would require owners to determine their total rent income in January 1998, divide that by each unit's rent and multiply that factor by its property tax savings.

A renter paying $500 a month in a complex that makes $95,000 in rent in January would get a $211 credit or rebate if the complex saved $40,500 in property taxes.

"It's a start," said Rep. Scott Hochberg, D-Houston. About half of the city of Houston's households rent.

"If we don't mandate it, it won't happen," Hochberg said of landlords sharing their property tax cuts with renters.

But Rep. Kim Brimer, R-Arlington, said he doesn't think the Legislature can force landowners to share their tax cuts.

"You've got to give them credit for coming forward," Brimer said of the proposal. "I don't know how you could do a mandate."

George Allen, executive vice president of the association, said the group wants renters to know they will get something up front from the plan and benefits in the future.

Senate approves bill limiting state's minimum wage

AUSTIN (AP) — Following a failed effort in Houston to make that city's minimum wage the nation's highest, the Texas Senate has OK'd a bill to keep cities from imposing a higher minimum salary than the rest of the state.

"This is a bill that protects the state economy," Sen. Jon Lindsay, R-Houston, said of his measure, which was OK'd 27-3 Monday.

As state law currently stands, Lindsay said, business owners attracted by low wage rates may be leery of moving into Texas because cities could decide to raise minimum salaries within their limits.

If Houston voters had approved a ballot measure, that city's minimum wage would have been raised from the federal $4.75 an hour to $6.50.

Allowing cities to set higher minimum wage levels also puts businesses within cities at a competitive disadvantage to those that are outside city limits, he said.

Opponents, however, said local communities should have the power to decide their own minimum wage levels and that the state shouldn't shut off a possible avenue for low-paid workers to get a raise.

"I'm for local control," said Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin, who voted against the bill with Democratic Sens. Mario Gallegos of Galena Park and Carlos Truan of Corpus Christi.

Barrientos added, "Don't you also believe people have a right to make a decent wage?"

Texas AFL-CIO spokesman Ed Sills said he doesn't know of any Texas cities that have imposed a minimum wage higher than the rest of the state.

But he said it's important to leave the option in the law, particularly for categories of employees such as farm workers who aren't covered by the federal minimum wage. Sills said those workers fall under the state minimum wage of $3.35 an hour.

Lindsay's bill "cuts off an avenue for people making poverty wages to attain a living wage," Sills said.

"At $6.50 an hour, we think you are reaching a level where someone might be able to support a family at a barely adequate level. We don't think the types of business that Texas is trying to attract are going to run away because they would have to pay $6.50 an hour minimum," he said.

Sills said the labor union would be fighting the measure in the House, where the bill now goes for consideration.

China to sign U.N. rights document by end of year

BEIJING (AP) — China agreed today to sign a key international rights treaty, seeking to further divide Western nations debating whether to criticize its human rights record at a U.N. forum.

China's decision to join the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights by the end of the year seemed clearly designed to influence voting at the 53-nation U.N. Human Rights Commission, now in session in Geneva.

For weeks, China has been engaged in a campaign to threaten nations that seek to confront it on human rights and to reward those that don't.

Denmark insisted Monday it will introduce a resolution to censure China, after France vetoed a unified stand by the European Union condemning Beijing.

China's Foreign Ministry noted with satisfaction today that France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Greece and Japan have decided not to criticize Beijing at the forum.

"We believe this decision is wise. It meets the proposal by the majority of commission members to advocate dialogue and oppose confrontation," Foreign Ministry spokesman Shen Guofang told reporters.

Other countries that support Denmark would likely see their relations with China suffer, Shen added. He did not identify countries by name, but the United States said Monday it would back the resolution.

Chinese President Jiang Zemin announced Beijing's willingness to sign the U.N. treaty in a meeting Monday with French Defense Minister Charles Millon, the official Xinhua News Agency reported.

Jiang told Millon that French President Jacques Chirac's decision not to support the resolution was "wise and farsighted," Xinhua said.

"It shows France has an independent foreign policy of peace and shows French determination in developing the Sino-French partnership," it said.

Premier Li Peng, in a separate meeting, said Beijing was to open contacts with France on human rights — a standard offer in recent weeks to countries that don't condemn China publicly.

Chirac began playing down concerns over human rights nearly a year ago. He expects to return from his visit to Beijing next month with billions of dollars in orders for Airbus airplanes.

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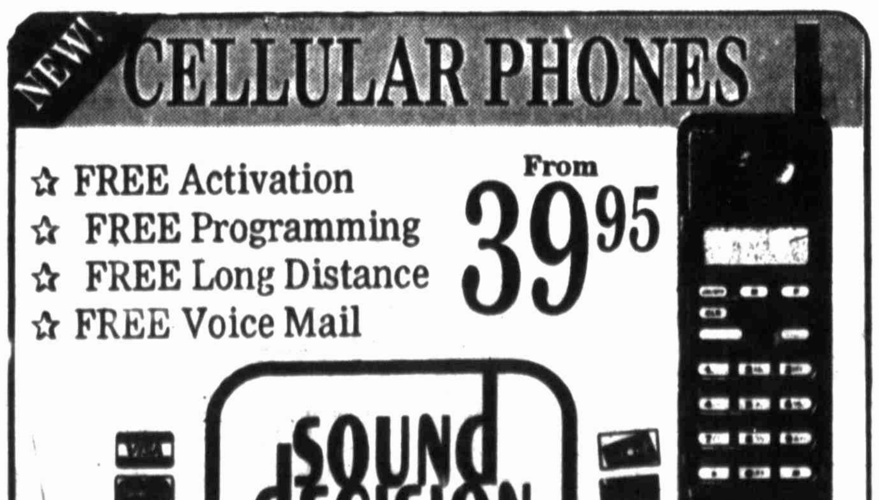
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Quote of the Day

"Nine-tenths of wisdom consists of being wise in time."
-Theodore Roosevelt

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OUR VIEWS

Duncan deserves kudos for proposal

State Sen. Robert Duncan deserves commendation for a proposal he introduced before the Senate Finance Committee last week that would cut the amount of money counties must pay while housing state prisoners being held for parole violations.

The Lubbock Republican's proposal would require the state to reimburse counties for part of the costs of housing those prisoners.

Currently, parole violators picked up on warrants can be held in county jails for as many as 150 days — five months — before being released or having their parole revoked.

Under Duncan's bill, the time allowed to make a decision regarding parole revocations would be reduced from 150 days to 90 days. In addition, prisoners would be moved to state facilities when state prisons are located within 150 miles of the county jail in question. A daily formula would be used to calculate reimbursement due counties for keeping parole violators for more than 45 days.

This piece of legislation seems to be exactly what voters in the 28th Senatorial District wanted when they sent Duncan to Austin — a rapid, appropriate response to concerns voiced by his constituency.

Of course, this bill addresses concerns voiced by county officials throughout the state.

Sheriffs and commissioners courts aoross Texas have voiced concerns that the Department of Criminal Justice needs to move inmates out of their jails and into state facilities as quickly as possible.

They contend — rightfully so, we believe — that their budgets are strained enough just housing prisoners that are supposed to be in county jails, without the added cost of allowing a state agency to literally "free-load."

"They are a heavy burden on my jail budget," said Howard County Sheriff Bill Jennings. "Right now we have 38 people in jail and 13 of them fit into that category."

This bill is the kind of common sense legislation that we've seen in recent years from Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, who currently chairs the Senate Finance Committee.

Duncan's proposal is more than just common sense, however.

It's another good idea from a West Texas legislator that just reinforces our call last week for the appointment of a West Texan to the Texas Transportation Commission.

Hopefully, Gov. George W. Bush is listening.

OTHER VIEWS

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Here are excerpts from editorials in newspapers in the United States and abroad:

Legal immigrants, many of them elderly and disabled, are bearing nearly half of the $53.4 billion in cuts Congress whacked from the federal budget by passing the welfare reform bill last August. These are people who have paid their taxes and dues to Uncle Sam and now need help at the most vulnerable stage of their lives.

Until Congress and the president correct the inequities in the welfare bill, the message to the mentally ill, the terminally ill, the infirm, and the illiterate who have come to this country will be that they are expendable in the land of plenty. ...

THE SUNDAY GLOBE
BOSTON

The trial of Timothy McVeigh could be but one of several trials growing out of the (Oklahoma City) bombing. ... Because of the tremendous amount of publicity, it is tempting to think of the trial as a climax.

But we know that there likely will be at least one other trial for co-defendant Terry Nichols and the massive amount of investigation suggests there might be further trials as other conspirators are tracked down.

And there is another certainty: The conspiracy industry is already revving up. The bombing and its aftermath already have spawned enough reports, eyewitnesses accounts and pure speculation to guarantee conspiracies for years to come.

...

The hard fact is that all of the questions will never be answered. In a crime of this magnitude ... not every piece of questionable evidence can be explained nor every eyewitness account reconciled with other accounts.

THE WORLD
TULSA, OKLA.

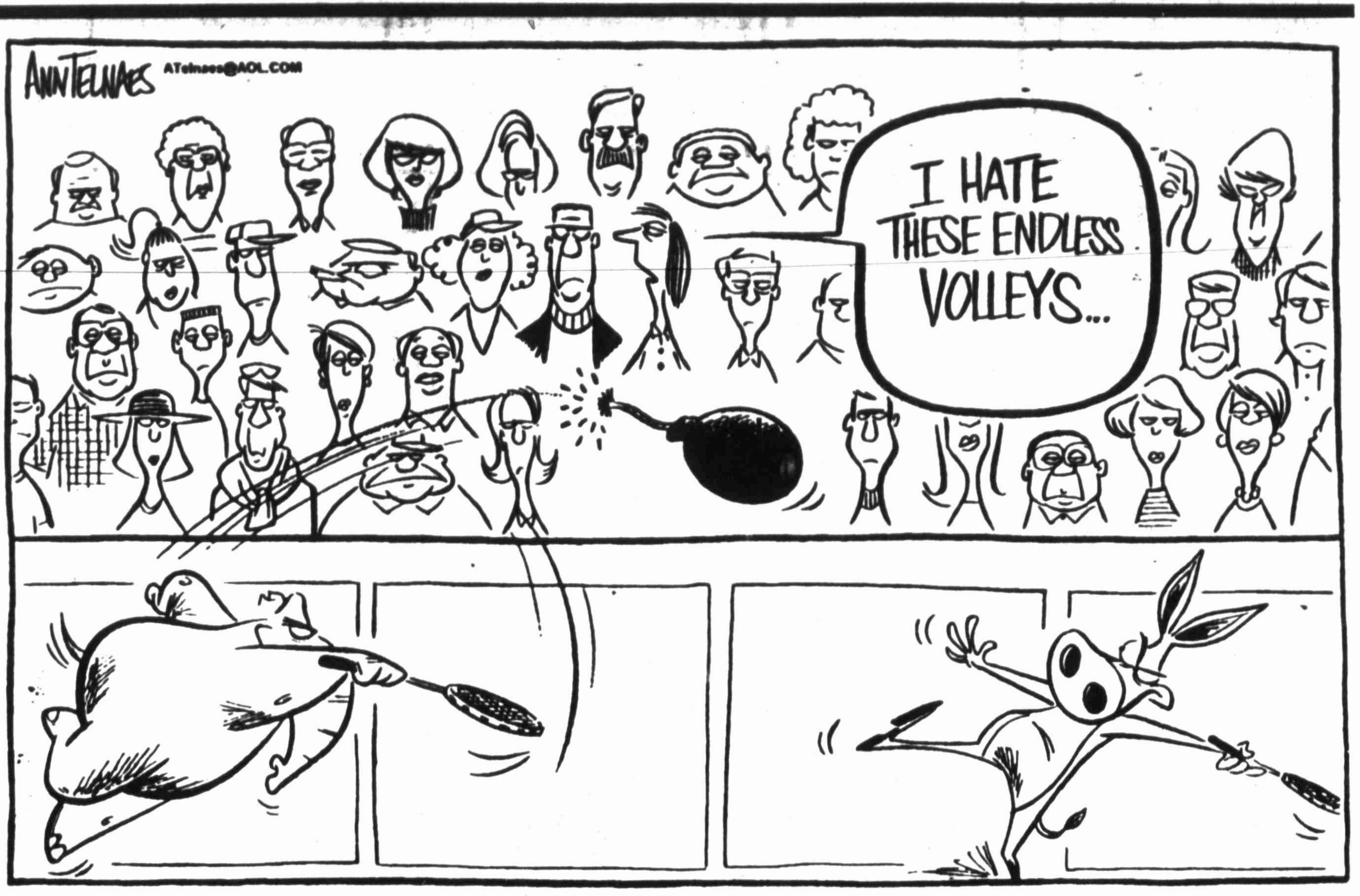
Former President George Bush jumped out of an airplane the other day, more than 52 years after parachuting into the Pacific as a young Navy pilot in World War II.

... We're not at all sure why he chose to make another parachute jump at 72. And we're a lot less sure that we'd choose to — or be able to — emulate his feat at any age, even with the elaborate safety precautions Bush took.

Some people might justifiably wonder if Bush was a little nuts to try such a stunt at his stage in life, but we admire his spirit and hope to have something like it when we're that age.

Bush is a living reminder that we're all as young as we feel and that advancing years need not deprive us of an adventurous spirit.

THE ADVOCATE
BATON ROUGE, LA.



Getting ancestors and descendants straight

By JAMES J. KILPATRICK
Syndicated columnist

The Court of Peeves, Crotchets & Irks resumes its April assizes with a class action. The suit was filed two years ago by a plaintiff with the improbable name of Alexander Woolly Bear III. He wrote from a motel in Olympia, Wash., to express his outrage at a headline in the local Olympian: "Geronimo's ancestors face a million-dollar question."

Mr. Bear was upset: "Ancestors? What do they mean, ANCESTORS?"

The story dealt with a proposal to bury nuclear waste on the Apache reservation in exchange for a $250 million payment. Some members of the tribe were in favor of acceptance; Joe Geronimo, grandson of the great Apache chieftain (1829-1909), was opposed. Obviously, Joe Geronimo is not an ANCESTOR; Joe is a DESCENDANT.

Since Woolly Bear III filed his complaint in 1995, the court has been inundated with clippings in which some inattentive writer has confused ancestors and descendants. The court will admit in evidence the remarkable news that:

-- In South Carolina, ancestors of Civil War veterans are protesting removal of the Confederate flag from the state capitol.

-- In Salmon, Idaho, "a century after prospectors prowled the mountains looking for gold, their ancestors walk the same trails ..."

-- In St. Augustine, Fla., according to The Associated Press, "An ancestor of Christopher Columbus canceled a speech here and returned to Spain."

-- In Dearborn, Mich., "Founder's ancestor named Ford executive."

-- In the dairy industry, "unfortunately the primary issue facing American farmers 100 years ago is the issue facing their ancestors today: Making a living as a farmer is more often than not impossible."

-- In Biloxi, Miss., "Two ancestors of crew members who sailed to what is now Biloxi in 1699 are among the five developers who want to build the first casino in D'Iberville."

Aaargh! The court decrees: Every computer in every newsroom in the nation shall henceforth be rigged to prevent, or at least to deter, such bonehead statements. When the word "ancestor" is typed, a question shall appear on the screen: "Look, stupid: Do you mean 'ancestor' or do you mean 'descendant'?" Further remedial orders will be issued as they may be required.

Eric Windus of Nineveh, N.Y., asks the court for a declaratory judgment on a headline: "Fuel prices to remain expensive." The court declares the headline absurd. Cars, or wines, or mistresses may be expensive, but "prices" in themselves can never be expensive. Prices may be high or low or scandalous, but price, like "quality," is a matter of degree.

Frayne Combs Jr. of Delray Beach, Fla., is irked by the indiscriminate use of "blatant," "flagrant" and "egregious," and asks the court for a definitive ruling. The court will observe that "blatant" originally had to do with loud noise -- a blatant mob, a blatant rock band -- but the adjective now conveys chiefly the idea of obviousness: a blatant error in syntax. An error that is "flagrant" is something worse; it implies a grossly offensive flouting of law or morals. An egregious error is like a blatant error, only more so. An egregious error is harder to forgive than a blatant error.

The court will not attempt at today's session further to distinguish glaring, gross, rank, brazen, shameless, arrant, notorious, barefaced, tawdry, lurid, crude or crass errors, though all of these have a place in the annals of misconduct.

Jean Tokarett of Edmonds, Wash., asks the court to clarify the meaning of "sanction." The court is happy to oblige. "Sanction" is one of a handful of English words that carry opposite meanings. (Cleave is one, moot is another). To sanction is either to approve or to punish. An Olympic committee sanctions (that is, authorizes) an athlete's appearance. A judge imposes sanctions on a misbehaving attorney. Such words are good or bad; their context makes them so.

Enid Fersch of Stuart, Fla., seeks a Class A injunction (the most awesome of all the court's injunctions) against "to decision." The court will issue an order that is narrowly tailored to meet a compelling need. The transitive verb may be used solely for accounts of boxing matches, as in, "Gatti decisions Patterson," a usage that has been around since 1943. Otherwise, the ban is total. A committee does not decision to hold hearings, and if a professor decisions to grade on the curve, the professor flunks.

Before the court takes a recess, a Class A injunction also will be entered against any use whatever of "insightful." So ordered. All rise! Petitions for remedial action against peeves, crotchets and irks will be heard at the summer assizes.

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Aging veterans compensated for frostbite's ills

By JOE WHEELAN
Associated Press Writer

RALEIGH, N.C.— Phlebitis put Vincent Derize in the hospital twice, and his throbbing feet keep him awake nights. So do Gerald Foley's. He walks with a cane and wears special shoes.

Searing pain invades Frank Kerr's legs, feet and hands. The older he gets, the shorter his walks.

All were Marines at "Frozen Chosin" — the Battle of Chosin Reservoir in North Korea, a fierce, two-week struggle against overwhelming Chinese forces 46 years ago. All suffered frostbite in temperatures of 30 below and colder.

For thousands of veterans already dealing with the infirmities of age, that prolonged exposure to severe cold has added a host of problems not obviously linked to battle ordeals, such as diabetes and skin cancer.

This year, such victims are getting compensated for the first time, as the Department of Veterans Affairs formally — and finally — recognizes the long-term effects of frostbite as a service-related injury.

Once VA doctors are trained to recognize symptoms, as many as 4,000 surviving Marine and Army veterans of Chosin may be compensated for frostbite, says Dr. Murray Hamlet, a director at the Army Research Institute for Environmental Medicine in Natick, Mass.

With World War II veterans included, the total could surpass 5,000, he says.

Evaluation criteria are still being overhauled, but affected vets are already beginning to receive monthly checks and free medical care, with 80 cases settled of 498 filed, according to a Chosin veterans group instrumental in urging the new policy.

Hamlet, who's directed cold-injury studies for the Army for 26 years, is among experts who will advise VA doctors in a nationwide teleconference June 12. Also in the works is a videotape to educate VA doctors.

Frostbite as a wartime medical problem is not new, notes Dr. Susan Mather, chief public health and environmental hazards officer with the Veterans Health Administration in Washington, D.C.

What is new is recognition that frostbite can cause long-term complications for aging veterans, even if they didn't lose appendages to the initial encounter, she said.

The most common, she says, are diabetes, circulatory problems, arthritis, skin cancer in frostbite scars, chronic night pain and fungal infections caused by the skin's loss of immune functions. Researchers are still looking into potential long-term effects on internal organs.

Hamlet says the VA has known about cold-weather complications since the 1940s but officially ignored them until the early 1990s, when new VA leadership and the veterans' campaign revived interest. Official recognition came last October.

"The ones I've looked at, they've really had their lives compromised by this injury," Hamlet says. "The sad part is there are a lot of wives whose husbands died and they didn't get compensation for all those years."

The man being credited with researching frostbite complications, building veterans' support and attracting the attention of medical experts is retired Marine Gunnery Sgt. Ernie Pappenheimer of Holly, Mich.

Pappenheimer, who lost his toes and part of a foot to frostbite, is head of the Cold Injury Committee of the Chosin Few, a veterans group formed in 1990 and based in Waynesville, N.C.

"We're trying to correct some of the wrongs," he says. "Unfortunately, we're about 40 years late in getting organized.

The VA expects cold-injury claims to be limited because virtually all the nation's post-Korea conflicts have been fought in warm climates — Vietnam, Grenada, Panama, the Persian Gulf. Pappenheimer says some Bosnian peacekeepers might eventually qualify because of the below-freezing wintertime temperatures common there.

The Chosin veterans "had the most vivid experiences with cold," Mather says. "They have survived into their 60s and 70s and are having increasing problems with their limbs."

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Baseball — Andrews at Big Spring, 5 p.m.
Baseball — Ozona at Coahoma, 5 p.m.
Softball — Big Spring at Snyder, 5:30 p.m.

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Baseball — Houston at Atlanta, 6:35 p.m., TBS
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HC's Kyna Cosby, Niki Sherlock to sign Division I pacts Wednesday

By JOHN H. WALKER
Managing Editor

COSBY

SHERLOCK

Two members of the Howard College Lady Hawks basketball team that finished second in the Region V Tournament with a 28-5 record will sign with Division I programs Wednesday.

Kyna Cosby, Region V's junior college all-america nominee and Niki Sherlock will sign with Texas Tech and UT-San Antonio, respectively.

The two played on Howard teams that won 30, 28 and 28 games each.

As a freshman, Cosby's Lady Hawks went 30-5 and advanced to the national tournament.

The past two years, Sherlock has played on teams that combined for a 56-9 record and a winning percentage of .862.

Cosby, who laid out her 1995-96 season before returning to Howard College for her sophomore season, was Region V player of the year as a freshman.

"We're excited that both Kyna and Niki will have the opportunity to play Division I basketball," said Lady Hawks Head Coach Matt Corkery.

Cosby, of Sundown, will play for Marsha Sharp's Texas Tech Lady Raiders in the South Division of the Big 12 Conference. The Lady Raiders were ranked throughout the season before being eliminated from the playoffs by eventual national runner-up Stanford.

Cosby averaged 18.4 points per game during the regular season to lead the Western Junior College Athletic Conference in that category and also averaged 3.6 assists per game and 2.9 steals.

In the region tournament, she scored 19 each in games against Cisco and South Plains and 18 in the title game against eventual Region V champion Weatherford. Weatherford finished fourth in the national tournament.

Cosby will become the fourth Lady Hawks to join the Texas Tech program, following in the footsteps in Carrie Lee Lutrick (1982), Janene Berry (1984) and LeKisha Wiley (1993).

When she re-signs with UTSA, Sherlock will be reunited with Terry Gray, who recruited her out of Longview High School.

Although she only averaged three points and two rebounds per game during her two years at Howard, Sherlock provided the Lady Hawks with size inside and forced opponents to look for other shooting options than to take the ball straight to the basket.

In addition to Gray, Sherlock will rejoin former teammates Joyce Howard, Summer Swoboda and Toni Westfall on the Lady Roadrunners. She will become the fourth Lady Hawk to play at UTSA.

LADY HAWK FOOTNOTES ... With today as the first day college's can sign players to scholarships, HC's Corkery expects to sign at least two players ... a point guard from Austin and a wing player from Class 2A Coleman ... Corkery feels the Lady Hawks can have a good recruiting year as he seeks to replace Cosby and Sherlock in addition to Jenny Bland-Hodnett, Nesha Gamble, La'Tonya Kindle and Paige Mitchell.

Steers host Andrews on diamond

By JOHN H. WALKER
Managing Editor

Steers-Andrews, 5 p.m., Steer Park

With a good bounce here and a key hit there, Big Spring's Steers (5-13 overall, 1-2 district) could find themselves tied for second in the District 4-4A baseball race by week's end.

The Steers, coming off a heartbreaking 1-0 loss to Fort Stockton a week ago, host district-leading Andrews (19-2, 5-)) at 5 p.m. today.

Against Fort Stockton, Steers pitcher Blake Hull pitched five innings of scoreless ball before the Panthers turned a walk and two singles into the game's only run.

Despite losing, it was Hull's second consecutive strong pitching effort.

Andrews is fresh from a 5-0 whitewashing of San Angelo Lake View, breaking up a scoreless game with a single run in the fourth and a grand slam in the fifth.

The young Steers opened the district season with a 9-2 loss at home against Lake View, then hit the road 12 days ago to break a 5-5 tie in the seventh to topple Sweetwater, 6-5.

In that game, Blake Wright went 2-for-4 with a double and Bo Eldridge homered.

In order for Big Spring to begin making a move in the standings, the Steers need wins today and Thursday, when Pecos comes to town to make up last Friday's rain-out. A Fort Stockton loss at Pecos today would put both Big Spring and Fort Stockton at 3-2 in district play.

Big Spring starts econd-half play Saturday at Lake View.

District 4-4A Standings

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Andrews	4	0	19	2
Fort Stockton	3	1	9	11
Pecos	1	2	10	6
Big Spring	**1**	**2**	**5**	**13**
Lake View	1	3	6	12
Sweetwater	1	3	5	14

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Lady Steers in midst of season that's become something special

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Lady Steers at Snyder, 6 p.m.

Several members of the Big Spring Lady Steers have been playing softball for years, but they were bound and determined to make this season something special.

So far, they have done just that.

The Lady Steers have been a roaring success in their first year of University Interscholastic League-sanctioned play. Heading into tonight's game at Snyder, the Lady Steers are 20-6 overall, tied for first in District 4-4A with a 6-1 league mark and have clinched a spot in the state playoffs.

Although this is the first year for the team to play games that count in the standings, the group has been together for a while. Big Spring fielded a "club" team for the last three years before taking the jump to full UIL status this spring. And several team members have been involved in the local United Girls Softball Association for most of their lives.

So, when the time finally came to play sanctioned games, therefore, the team was ready.

"We were really hopeful that someday we'd get to the point where we could really play, instead of just club ball," second baseman Honey Belew said. "This is really great ... We've got a great team. Everybody practices hard, and stands by each other. That's what really counts."

"We wanted UIL (status) for so long, and we finally got it," catcher Jessica Cobos said. "We knew if we worked hard, we would accomplish a lot."

Cobos' father, Gilbert, coached the team during its club-status days, then turned the reins over to Wes Overton this season. Overton, an assistant baseball coach at BSHS prior to this season, played softball competitively for six years, so he was definitely no stranger to the sport.

"I was excited about getting the job, but at the same time, I was a little apprehensive because I'd never seen (the Lady Steers) play," Overton said. "We always had a baseball game going on when they played."

HERALD photo/Jonathan Garrett

Designated hitter Juanita Valdez makes contact during the Big Spring Lady Steers' 12-1 victory over Sweetwater Friday. The Lady Steers have made the most of their first year of UIL-sanctioned games, clinching a spot in the state playoffs.

When Overton finally got a look at his club this spring, he liked what he saw. And the further the season went along, the more he liked it.

The Lady Steers field a team that is loaded with power at the plate and solid in the field. But the biggest surprise has been pitching, where freshman Jessica Sisneros and sophomore Angie Phillips have performed admirably, Overton said.

"The girls could already hit, so my main job was to teach them some fundamentals, which they learned in a hurry," Overton said. "Jessica moved in from California, and she and Angie have really been a shot in the arm for us."

With the basics in place, all that was left for the team was to prove itself under pressure. That it did when district play rolled around. In their first two league games, the Lady Steers rallied from early deficits to win in their final at-bats.

And they've just kept winning since then.

"That shows what kind of character they have," Overton said. "They were playing club ball for three years, just for this chance. And now, they're making the most of it."

Fans run gamut from fun to frightening in Monday's AL play

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Kansas City fans booed Roberto Alomar, while Milwaukee fans tested their arms. And Detroit fans got to see something unusual — a Tigers' win.

Fans were a big part of the American League story on Monday as three more teams opened their home seasons. For the most part, the spectators were well behaved. However, some rowdies in Kansas City and Milwaukee caused delays by throwing souvenir baseballs on the field.

Elsewhere in the American League, it was Oakland 6, Boston 2; Cleveland 8, Seattle 3; and the New York Yankees 5, Anaheim 3.

At Tiger Stadium, there was no promotion attached to the Tigers' 10-4 victory over Minnesota, which ended a string of 17 straight home losses for Detroit.

"Today was a fun day," Detroit manager Buddy Bell said, "a great day."

A sellout crowd of 40,052 came to Kauffman Stadium in Kansas City to see the numbers of George Brett, Frank White and the late Dick Howser retired before the game. They also got a chance to see Alomar play his first game for the Baltimore Orioles after serving his five-game suspension for spitting.

The second baseman got booed when introduced before the game, and each time he came to bat.

Alomar said he was not sure when or if the boos would stop.

The Orioles dropped a 6-5 decision to the Royals, who scored the winning run in the ninth inning on Jeff King's sacrifice fly.

Milwaukee's home opening 5-3 win over Texas nearly became a forfeit when unruly rans delayed the game a half-hour when they littered the field with giveaway baseballs.

Nobody was struck by the balls, tossed from the outfield bleachers, the lower grandstand and the upper deck. They came mostly in waves at the start of the game and twice in the bottom of the second inning.

Rangers manager Johnny Oates played the game under protest and pulled his team off the field twice in the second.

Fourteen fans were issued citations for throwing baseballs on the field.

Dodgers win marathon, 3-2

LOS ANGELES (AP) — One way or another, Brett Butler was going to have an impact on the game.

Finally, he scored the winning run.

Butler, who missed his first start of the season Monday because of soreness in his jaw, scored from second base on Tom Prince's infield single in the 15th inning, giving the Los Angeles Dodgers a 3-2 win over the New York Mets.

Elsewhere it was San Francisco 4, Philadelphia 3; San Diego 3, Pittsburgh 2 in 10 and Colorado 13, Cincinnati 2.

Padres 3, Pirates 2

Chris Gomez's RBI single with two outs in the 10th inning gave host San Diego the victory after blowing two chances to win it in the ninth.

With one out in the 10th, Matt Ruebel (1-1) walked Greg Vaughn, who took second on Wally Joyner's single. Gomez then bounced his game-winning single into left.

Giants 4, Phillies 3

At San Francisco, Shawn Estes came off the disabled list to win his season debut, allowing two runs in 5 2-3 innings. Estes, who missed his first start and much of spring training with biceps tendinitis, kept the Phillies hitless until pinch-hitter Kevin Sefcik singled with two outs in the fifth.

Rockies 13, Reds 2

Jeff Reed and Vinny Castilla hit three-run homers, and Bill Swift pitched six strong innings for the Rockies' fifth straight victory.

The Rockies drew 48,014 for their home opener, extending their consecutive sellout streak to 133 games, a major league record.

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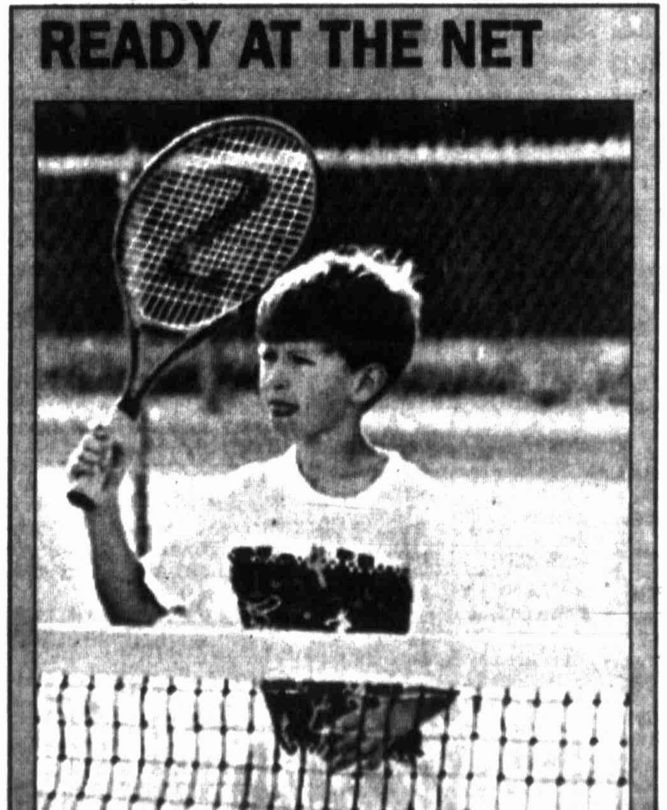
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Jerry Price practices his slam while playing at the Comanche Trail Park courts Monday.

CROSSROADS COUNTRY SPORTS BRIEFS

From staff reports

Grady netters nab regional spots

Grady High School dominated the District 15-A tennis tournament, played last Tuesday in Big Spring, qualifying eight players to the regional tournament.

Jonathan Robles won the boys' singles title with a 6-4, 7-5 victory over Jesus Chavez of Blackwell.

In boys' doubles, the Grady duo of Gregory Gibson and Jim Bob Haggerton won the title with a 6-1, 6-0 victory over Nathan Hayes and Mauricio Chavez of Blackwell.

Grady also qualified the girls' doubles team of Alison Cooper and Tarah Schuelke, who won the district title with a 6-3, 6-3 victory over teammates Sarah Rivas and Caroline Madison.

Sands earned a spot in the regional tournament when Hollie Zant took the girls' singles title with a 7-5, 7-6 (7-5) victory over Cheyenne Romine of Grady.

The top two in each division advance to the regional tournament, April 18 in Levelland .

Borden County looking for basketball games

GAIL — Borden County High School coaches are in need of basketball opponents for the next school year.

BCHS girls' coach Clay Stout said the school is looking for opponents to play both its varsity basketball squads Dec. 9 and 19. Also, the school needs teams to fill the roster for its annual basketball tournament Dec. 11-13.

For more information, contact Stout at (806) 756-4313.

Sands Future Farmers to hold hunter course

ACKERLY — The Sands Future Farmers of America will offer the Texas Mandatory Hunter Education Program and training.

The class will be held at the Sands High School agriculture department April 14, 15 and 17. Coast of the course is $5.

Students under 17 must have a parent's permission.

For more information, contact Miss Scott at 353-4745 during the day and 353-4264 at night.

Big Spring city Little League report

The Braves ran their way to a 10-1 victory over the Cardinals in recent American Little League tournament action.

Ryan Vela earned the win for the Braves, striking out 10 and allowing three hits, while David Rodriguez struck out nine in a losing effort.

Vela also helped his cause at the plate, hitting a two-run double.

Little League coaches are requested to turn in result forms to the Herald between 8 a.m.-5 p.m. daily, or in the news box on the south side of the building. Result forms are available at the Herald's front desk.

Hit and Run tournament this weekend

The third annual Hit and Run softball tournament will begin Friday at Cotton Mize Field.

Prizes will be awared to the top three teams.

Entry fee is $100. For more information, contact Darren at 267-7823 or 263-4901.

Stanton gridder commits to McMurry

Matt Moore, a 6-3, 240-pound honorable mention all-state defensive tackle from Stanton, has committed to play collegiately for NAIA member McMurry University in Abilene.

Lady Mavs third at Snyder Junior Relays

The Goliad Middle School girls' track team placed third at last weekend's Snyder Junior High School Relays with 115 points.

Sheniqua Lott earned the Lady Mavs' lone gold medal when she finished first in the shot put with a throw of 27 feet, 3 3/4 inches. She defeated teammate Amber Mayes, who was second with a toss of 26-7 3/4.

Also finishing second were Lindsey Shaffer in the discus, Paige King in the triple jump, Tejal Patel in the 1,600 meter run and the 400-meter relay team of King, Tracy Padilla, Latrisha Rollins and Chelsea Churchwell.

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2 bd, 1 bth $375/mo. $200./dep. Exc condition. No bills paid, no pets! Ref. 263-85[illegible].

3/BEDROOM 1 bath duplex in Sand Springs

TOO LATES

1995 Ford Escort GT Sunrise Red. 29K loaded. $9900. 264-0126, 268-9862.

3-1, good area, new carpet, paint. $550. 267-2296 or 268-9313.

For rent 2-bedroom, and 1-bedroom small apartment must see at 807 S. Johnson.

For Rent 2 bedroom, bath, kit, dinning room, utility and game room. Outside Garage and store room. Forsan School Dist. 5 miles South 398-5565.

For Sale: White Wedding dress, size 10. Asking $300. 394-4856.

MOWING, Yard work, tree trimming, help with moving., interior/exterior painting. Call 267-2298.

Strayed from 1207 Frazier, small black dog with brown trim. Has long ears and tail. Call 267-5924 after 5. Reward.

Two Emerald Green formal dresses. Size 10 & 14. Asking $50./ea. 394-4856.

Quality hay. Round bales. 267-4232.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE
SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HOWARD

By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the 67th District Court of Tarrant County, Texas on a judgment rendered in said Court on Cause Number 067-161514-95, in favor THOMAS O'SHEA, in the case of THOMAS O'SHEA vs PATRICK R. HYER, in said Court for the sum of $43,250.00 dollars and court costs and interest, the undersigned did on the 18th day of March, 1997 at 4:00 p.m.m, levy upon the following real estate lying and being situated in Howard County, Texas, as the property of the said PATRICK R. HYER:

HALF INTEREST OF LOT THREE, BLOCK SIXTEEN, ORIGINAL TOWN, CITY OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS

And you are further notified that on the 6th day of May, 1997, being the first Tuesday of said month, at 2:00 o'clock, p.m. at the north courthouse door of said county, all the right, title and interest of PATRICK R. HYER in and to the above described property, will be offered for sale, for cash, to the highest bidder.

And in compliance with the law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks preceding said day of sale, in the Big Spring Herald, a newspaper in Howard County, Texas.

WITNESS MY HAND THIS 19TH DAY OF MARCH, 1997.
W.B. (Bill) Jennings, Sheriff
Howard County, Texas
By: Deputy Sheriff Ed Covington
1314 March 25 & April 1 & 8, 1997

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Bids
West Texas Centers For MHMR is now accepting bids for the following item:
1997 Truck, 290 Horsepower, 281" wheelbase, GVWR 25,950 Hydraulic brakes, 28' box installed, 2500# tail lift installed
Delivery date: May 1, 1997
Bids must be submitted by April 15, 1997 to:
West Texas Centers For MHMR
ATTN: Shelley Smith, CEO
319 Runnels
Big Spring, TX 79720
(915) 263-0007
1332 April 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11, 1997

HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9:
Adjust desires and goals to fit the present. Your point of view opens doors and makes new ideas available. You are establishing new commitments, professionally and emotionally. Your circle of friends could vary considerably as a result.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
The unexpected jolts your friends and your long-term goals. You might need to think through a decision in the midst of all the confusion. Be direct with a co-worker, and ask for his support. Your determination coupled with his help create possibilities. Tonight: Pay bills.***

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
Creativity is energized. Follow through on what you are doing. The unexpected occurs with a boss; you might need to make peace to follow through on a key goal. Discussions are animated, but you come up with unusual solutions. Tonight: Do whatever knocks your socks off.*****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
Pull back, and revise a decision. You might have been reluctant to ask for more information. Confusion surrounds communications; someone is sending mixed signals. Forcing a discussion is key. A family member plays a big role. Tonight: Curl up with a good book.***

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
Analyze a money matter more carefully; it could affect a partnership. How you perceive a change is very different from what is happening. Get past limitations. Take action, make calls and seek solutions. Two minds work better than one. Tonight: Catch up on news.****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
You are in the limelight. Others view you with renewed vitality. Your ability to increase your income is enhanced by an unexpected push from a partner. You have to spend money to make money. A boss doesn't understand that concept; don't try to get through now. Tonight: You call the shots.****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Reach out for others. You find your energy is unstoppable when approaching ideas, communications and traveling. Enthusiasm is high when walking through a new door and touching a new opportunity. A change in pace is to be expected. Tonight: Stop at the record store.*****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
One-to-one relating is important in making a decision. You'll need to use instincts with a partnership. The two of you can be a strong combination together. Touch base with your long term-values before initiating a flirtation. Tonight: Priorities count.****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
Defer to another when it comes to making the final push. Friends join you. There is reason to celebrate, though you can expect unusual reactions. Prepare for the unexpected at home. Go for exactly what you want. Don't mince words. Tonight: Accept an invitation.*****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
Get the job done. You are bewildered by the wild changes of plans. Opinions clearly differ, why not throw in your two cents as well? Much is changing rapidly. A boss lends a sense of direction when no one else can. Tonight: Work through stress at the gym.****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
Ingenuity is a necessity when dealing with financial unpredictability. How you handle a change in perspective because of news from a distance is key. Seek out unusual solutions. Clear your thinking. A flirtation becomes important. Tonight: Be where the fun is.*****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
Your eccentricity has stunning ramifications, as you will be able to tell. A family member lets you know how unnerved he is. Working with a partner and getting strong feedback help stabilize you. You might wonder about your choices. Tonight: Go home.***

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
Reach out to a friend, and have active discussions. Your perspective is needed, especially once you understand someone's viewpoint. Communicate, negotiate and find a solution that is agreeable to all. You are needed as a mediator. Tonight: Go to a favorite spot.*****

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Ex-wife confirms her resolve not to return to abusive spouse

Abigail Van Buren
Columnist

DEAR ABBY: The letter you recently printed from "The Goodbye Wife in California," who listed the reasons to leave her husband, hit home with me. I clipped it, and checked off the reasons with which I identified. It had a profound effect on me.

Before I read that letter, I had been reminiscing about the pleasant moments I had shared with my former husband, and had started once again to blame all our problems on myself. (I had not been understanding enough; I couldn't cook well enough; etc.) I fantasized that we could be united as a family again.

My 15-year-old daughter lives with me, and my 17-year-old son lives with his father. I miss my son and the good things about our family life. However, the letter in your column was a sobering and much-needed reminder of the sometimes subtle, but always devastating effects of being the object of intermittent humiliation, ridicule, name-calling, intimidation and physical abuse.

The writer mentioned that she had not yet left her abuser, and knew it was easier said than done. I know exactly what she's experiencing. She is most likely feeling ambivalent, because abused women usually have thinking patterns that reflect the destructive effect of abuse. We tend to gloss over the bad parts and glorify the good things (there are some good things even in a relationship of this kind, which is one of the most confusing aspects of living with an abuser). She may blame herself. She may be hoping her husband will see the error of his ways by reading her letter in your column and miraculously change.

I want her to know: That is a fantasy. It will never happen. He will not change, nor will he even admit he needs to. Worse yet, her children will learn the same inappropriate patterns of behavior.

Now I'll tell you how her letter came to impact me: I left the column (with my check marks on it) in my bathroom. While my daughter and I were out, my former husband and my son came into my home. My ex found the column and observed that I had checked most of the items on the list. Did he recognize himself? Did he suddenly empathize with my feelings? Did he want to talk over the issues? No. He showed the list to my son. The two of them laughed about it and ridiculed me when I returned. My son then derisively described the list to my daughter.

For the first time in the many years I have known this man, I saw him clearly for what he really is.

I thank your reader for the boost her letter provided me. I hope she will successfully negotiate the road to her personal recovery. It won't be easy, but there's a light at the end of the tunnel. And now, I can finally begin to get on with the rest of my life — thanks to reading her letter in your column. — BEEN THERE IN FLORIDA

DEAR BEEN THERE: I am gratified that "Goodbye Wife's" insight enabled you to resist the temptation to return to your abusive marriage.

I'm concerned, however, that your son appears to be following in his father's footsteps. Please insist that he get into counseling to break the pattern that all too often is passed from one generation to another. He will be much happier if he learns a better way to relate — with kindness and consideration for others.

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6 :PM :30	News Wh. Fortune	Simpsons Home Imp.	Science Guy Creatures	Waltons (949576)	News (6243) Ent. Tonight	News Wh. Fortune	News (6021) Seinfeld	Home Videos Major League	Bendita Mentira (46868)	A Goofy Movie (CC)	Dukes of Hazzard	[illegible] Movie: [illegible]	(81312359) My Life-Dog	Bunch Movie "	" "	Law & Order "	Wings (761750)	In the Heat of the Night	FOX Sports News	(880750) NHL Hockey:	Morocco "	Hit List (235866)
7 :PM :30	Roseanne Ellen	Movie: Addams Family	Nova (CC) (28021)	Movie: Captains Coura-	Promised Land	Roseanne Ellen	Mad Abo. You Something So	Baseball: Houston	Te Sigo Amando	(6665069) No Dessert	Yesterday & Today	[illegible] (492221)	Movie: Bio Dome (CC)	Movie: Twister (CC)	Praise-A-Thon Continues	Biography (230205)	Wild Discovery	NBA Basketball: Cleve-	FOX Sports NBA Basket-	Teams to Be Announced	Movie: Belles on Their Toes	Planet Groove (669663)
8 :PM :30	Home Imp. Spin City	Values (CC) (44205)	Die-Let Live Transplant	geous (CC) (492243)	Movie: My Very Best	Home Imp. Spin City	Frasier Caroline	Astros at Atlanta	Sentimientos Ajenos	Dad	Prime Time Country	Movie [illegible]	([illegible]3682) Who Framed	(676243) "	(819601) "	Movie: Cracker:	New Detectives	land Cavaliers at New	ball: Portland Trail Blazers	(CC) (579088)	(311330) Movie: The	" "
9 :PM :30	Practice (CC) (3359)	Psi Factor: Chronicles	Frontline (CC) (24205)	700 Club (511717)	Friend (CC) (49917)	Practice (CC) (71175)	Dateline (CC) (24663)	Braves (:35) Movie:	Primer Impacto Noc	(8:55) Picture Perfect (CC)	Sam's Place (463427)	[illegible] "	Roger Rabbit "	Back in Business (CC)	" "	Brotherly Love	Outlaws and Lawmen	York Knicks Insde-NBA	at Dallas Mavericks	" Baseball	Four Feathers	Comicview (715427)
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12 :AM :30	Roseanne Bible Lesson	Universe H. Patrol	Rough Guide "	Paid Program Paid Program	Late Late Show	(3814601) Politically Inc.	" Cops	(12:05) Movie: No	" Juntos No		Prime Time Country	(11:50) Movie: [illegible]	People Single Sex II	Learning (CC)	" "	Movie: Cracker:	Outlaws and Lawmen	Movie: The Outsiders	Augusta Specl.	Lines NBA Today	The Road to Morocco	" "

HAGAR

HOW DID DADDY GET THE NAME "HAGAR THE HORRIBLE"?
WHEN HE WAS A BABY, EACH OF HIS RELATIVES SUBMITTED A NAME AND THEN THEY ALL VOTED
WHO SUBMITTED "HAGAR THE HORRIBLE"?
HIS MOTHER
CHRIS BROWNE 4-8

BLONDIE

BUMSTEAD IS GOING TO ADDRESS YOU TODAY SO I CAN GET A FEEL FOR WHAT IT'S LIKE SITTING OUT THERE
AND BY UTILIZING OUR FULL POTENTIAL...
WELL, AT LEAST NOW HE KNOWS WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE SITTING OUT THERE
Z Z Z Z Z
4-8

B.C.

THE CUTE CHICK SAYS YOU WERE THE 'LIFE OF THE PARTY' LAST NIGHT
YEP
WILEY'S BAR
HEY... YOUR BEARD! WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR CHIN WHISKERS?
WILEY'S BAR
I WORE MY ROTATING BOW TIE
4-8

FAMILY CIRCUS

"Daddy, if I join Little League, will I get a signing bonus?"

DENNIS THE MENACE

"I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT MY GRANDPA ALWAYS SAYS WE'RE SUPPOSED TO STOP AND SMELL 'EM."

GEECH

WHAT'S THE SOUP OF THE DAY?
YOU MEAN FOR TODAY?
IT'S THE SAME AS IT WAS YESTERDAY.
WHICH WAS...?
NOT VERY GOOD, OBVIOUSLY

WIZARD OF ID

WHO WAS MY LAST FOOD TASTER?
FRANCIS GRIMES, SIRE
I'D LIKE TO THANK HIM... BRING HIM TO ME
YOU WANT TO DIG HIM UP JUST FOR THAT?
4-8

HI AND LOIS

ARE WE RICH OR POOR?
WE'RE COMFORTABLE
I THINK DAD IS MORE INTERESTED IN TAKING NAPS THAN MAKING MONEY
Z

GASOLINE ALLEY

Amber! We need to come up with a catchy name or slogan for our anti-litter campaign!
4-8
Let's see... L.I.T.T.E.R.!
Live In Trash; Then Earth Rots!
Cute, but we can do better!
SCANCARELLI

SNUFFY SMITH

I CAN'T WAIT TO TELL YOU ABOUT YOU-KNOW-WHO !!
YOU TOLD ME THAT-- TWO HOURS AGO !!
THIS IS A LATE-BREAKIN' BULLETIN !!
QUICK !! GIVE ME TH' UPDATE !!
4-8
FRED LASSWELL

BEETLE BAILY

FIRST YOU SET THE CORRECT DATE ON THIS STAMP, ZERO
THEN STAMP EVERYTHING THAT COMES IN
LIKE THIS, GOT IT?
RECEIVED 4-8-97
JUST THE MAIL, ZERO!
MORT WALKER
RECEIVED 4-8-97
4-8

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Tuesday, April 8, the 98th day of 1997. There are 267 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 8, 1946, the League of Nations assembled in Geneva for the last time.

On this date:

In 1513, explorer Juan Ponce de Leon claimed Florida for Spain.

In 1935, the Works Progress Administration was approved by Congress.

In 1952, President Truman seized the steel industry to avert a nationwide strike.

In 1970, the Senate rejected President Nixon's nomination of G. Harold Carswell to the Supreme Court.

In 1973, artist Pablo Picasso died at his home near Mougins, France, at age 91.

In 1974, Hank Aaron of the Atlanta Braves hit his 715th career home run in a game against the Los Angeles Dodgers, breaking Babe Ruth's record.

In 1975, Frank Robinson, major-league baseball's first black manager, got off to a winning start as his team, the Cleveland Indians, defeated the New York Yankees, 5-3.

In 1990, Ryan White, the teenage AIDS patient whose battle for acceptance gained national attention, died in Indianapolis at age 18.

In 1994, Kurt Cobain, singer-musician for the grunge band Nirvana, was found dead in Seattle of an apparently self-inflicted gunshot wound; he was 27.

Ten years ago: Al Campanis, vice president of player personnel for the Los Angeles Dodgers, resigned after saying on ABC's "Nightline" that blacks may lack some of the "necessities" for becoming baseball managers.

Five years ago: Tennis great Arthur Ashe announced at a New York news conference that he had AIDS, saying he was forced to go public because a newspaper had inquired about his health. Ashe died the following February of AIDS-related pneumonia at age 49.

One year ago: Stock prices plunged on Wall Street amid concerns over stronger-than-expected employment data. The Dow Jones industrial average fell 88.51 to end at 5,594.37.

Today's Birthdays: Former first lady Betty Ford is 79. Actor Edward Mulhare is 74. Opera singer Franco Corelli is 74. Television personality John Bartholomew Tucker is 66. Lyricist Fred Ebb is 64. Investigative reporter Seymour Hersh is 60. Basketball Hall-of-Famer John Havlicek is 57. Singer J.J. Jackson is 56. Singer Peggy Lennon (The Lennon Sisters) is 56. Rock musician Steve Howe (Yes) is 50. Actor John Schneider is 43. All-Star catcher Gary Carter is 43. Rock musician Izzy Stradlin is 35. Singer Julian Lennon is 34. Rock singer-musician Donita Sparks (L7) is 34. Rapper Biz Markie is 33. Actress Robin Wright is 31. Actress Patricia Arquette is 29. Actor Taran Noah Smith ("Home Improvement") is 13.

THE Daily Crossword

ACROSS

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43 Karel Capek's play

44 Turn loose

45 Italy's Gulf of

47 Author output

52 Parisian friend

53 Cottonseed product

54 [illegible]

55 Pelican State capital

58 Feudal toiler

59 Pontificate

60 Cruising

61 Accept

62 Predatory birds

63 "Show Boat" composer

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1 Antilles Indian

2 Home

3 Communicators

4 Harper Valley grp

5 Wrangler's seat

6 Verbose

7 Nettles

8 Canonized mlle

9 Wages

10 Rudimentary drawing

11 Molten rock

12 Asian land

13 Johnnycake kin

18 Whole and half

23 Whitewater vessel

25 Bread, proverbially

26 — sanctum

28 Paddock papas

29 City in Spain

30 Musical James

31 Attempt

32 Vientiane's country

33 The jig —

34 Fictional sleuth

35 — Dame

37 African antelope

40 Memo phrase

41 Sovereign

43 Baseball's Tim

45 Clobbered, old style

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51 Harmless prank

52 Rat—

56 "Exodus" hero

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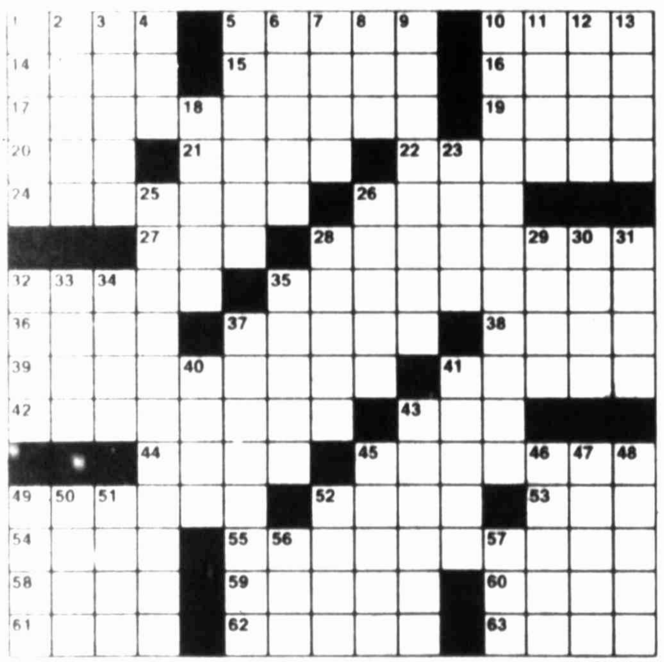

by Gerald R. Ferguson 04/08/97

Monday's Puzzle solved:

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