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Not hard for locals to remember where they were on April 19, 1995

By SARA SOLIS
Staff Writer

A year ago today, the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City was bombed, killing 168 innocent people. Local residents recall vividly where they were and what they were doing when they heard the fateful news.

•Bill Tarleton, Washington Elementary School principal, said, "I was at the education credit union and I happened to walk in to get serviced. I heard one of the tellers telling someone about it." He said it made him feel empty inside. "It was horrible," Tarleton said.

•Fred Reed, Texas Agricultural Extension Service secretary, said, "I

know I was at work. I went home for lunch and they interrupted my soap opera. I stayed kind of glued to the tv, it was real shocking." She said she stayed in a state of disbelief and returned to work later than normal, without caring. "Your first thought is outside terrorism, then when you find out it was done by someone local, a citizen, it kind of shakes you to your foundation," she said.

Reed said as vividly as she remembered what she was doing last year at the time of the bombing, likewise she remembered the circumstances surrounding the 1986 Challenger space shuttle disaster. She said she was in her vehicle and heard the news on the radio. "I had to pull over and just cry ... I thought man, nothing can ever be

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that bad again," she said.

•Martha Hamilton, public informa-

tion coordinator for the Colorado River Municipal Water District (CRMWD), said, "I went to class (Howard College) that morning and heard it on the radio. They had no idea what had happened, just that there had been an explosion." She said as the day progressed bits and pieces of information came in. "I was working for the USDA (part-time) and we were all scared ... We worked in a federal building, we joked and all, but it was a little bit intimidating," Hamilton said. She said she remembered thinking the bombing was an act of terrorism, "never imagining it would be an American (terrorist)."

•Dan Proffitt, owner of Proffitt Day Care, said, "At the same time the bomb went off, a lady pulled out of the Barcelona Apartments and I ran right

into her ... It totaled my pick-up and totaled her car. I didn't know anything about it (the bombing) until the next day." He said when the hospital nurses told him about it, he was shocked. "I couldn't believe it ... When you think of the kids ... It was just shocking."

•Gwen Harding, secretary of law enforcement at the Big Spring Police Department, said, "I was already here at work and it came over the tv in Sgt. Everett's office. We all started crying, it was so sad." Harding said her brother lost a good friend in the bombing. "My brother's a colonel in the U.S. Army," a friend of his, another colonel, was stationed at the federal building in Oklahoma City. "He called me and told me his friend had been killed ... death is so final," Harding said.

Big Spring woman puzzled by cancer

By SARA SOLIS
Staff Writer

Norma Morrow, who resides in the 1400 block of East Sixth, has multiple myeloma, a rare form of cancer that destroys bone marrow cells.

Her husband, James Carl Morrow, died of the same form of cancer last July. "We will definitely go down in history, because it is zip to none that a husband and wife would contract the same disease in such a short amount of time," Morrow said.

She said she and her husband moved into their home on Sixth Street in March of 1956. Mrs. Morrow said an old neighbor told her the neighborhood had been built on a dump site. "My neighbor casually mentioned the houses were built on a dump," Morrow said. The site was filled in, leveled and houses were built on top of it, she said.

Now, she is concerned she contracted her disease as a result of exposure to contaminants in her soil.

Morrow's husband died July 29 from complications related to multiple myeloma and she was recently diagnosed with the disease. "If I'm sitting here on top of it (contaminants), all these chemo treatments I'm taking aren't going to do me any good ... They (the city) don't understand time is one thing I don't have," Morrow said.

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The medical books say three people in every 100,000 contract multiple myeloma, she said. "Yes it's got me worried, and yes, I do worry if something's in my soil," she said.

"I've talked to a number of people who said, 'Yes it was a dump,'" Morrow said.

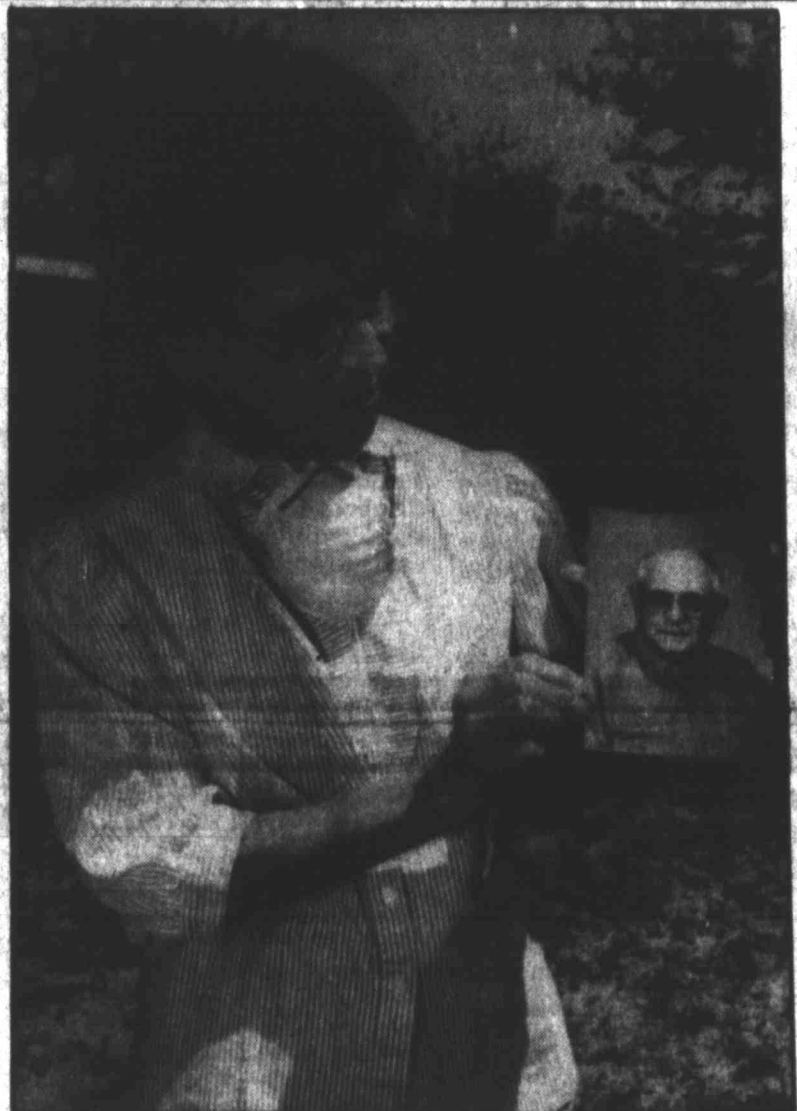
Bob Reagan said he resided in the 1400 block of East Sixth, near the Morrow home. "There was a dump when we moved there (in 1946) ... It was right there where we moved," he said.

Dora Morehouse, who resides in the 1400 block of East Sixth, said, "We lived down there (at the intersection of what is now McEwen and Sixth) when we first moved to Big Spring in 1948." Sixth Street dead-ended there at that time, and the dump lay east of McEwen, where Norma Morrow's house is now located, she said.

The dump extended from Circle to a line north of the Morrow house, she said. "It was tin cans, glass and all kinds of rubbish ... When they decided to build, they smoothed it off, poured a little dirt on it and just started building." She said she wondered at the time, how the new home's foundations would stand on such ill-prepared soil.

According to records at the

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Norma Morrow holds a photo of her deceased husband, James Carl Morrow, who died of multiple myeloma last year. She also has the same disease and is trying to find the reason why they both contracted the same form of rare cancer.

11th annual Health Fair set for Saturday

By JOHN H. WALKER
Managing Editor

For the 11th consecutive year, the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, along with members of the local health care industry, will hold the Big Spring/Howard County Area Health Fair.

This year's health fair, "Health Fix '96," will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Admission is free.

Approximately 50 exhibitors will take part in the health fair, which is designed to help keep Big Spring and Howard County residents healthy and informed about available health services.

Marlie Lykken, chairman of the chamber's health task force, said vendors from throughout the Permian Basin will have booths that offer information on a variety of services.

Additionally, vendors will also offer a variety of health screenings to allow residents to check the condition of their general health.

The health fair is still a relatively new tenant at the coliseum, moving there a few years back after outgrowing Big Spring Mall.

Over the years the health fair has proven to be one of the more popular chamber functions, drawing a diverse crowd from a wide segment of the community.

Past health fairs have featured a variety of free tests for blood pressure, vision, glaucoma, stress, glucose, cardio-respiratory, hypertension and diabetes.

This year, Teen Challenge of West Texas will hand out information on drugs, alcohol and gangs, the Big Spring Fire Department and EMS will conduct CPR demos, the Texas

Department of Health and WIC will administer adult tetanus and diphtheria shots and Nurses Unlimited will administer blood pressure tests.

Also, Bennett Chiropractic will conduct spinal screens, Family Medical Center will give tetanus shots, Major Medical Home Care Service will feature breast screening, Warren Chiropractic will conduct spinal screening and Fish Ophthalmology will conduct glaucoma and vision screening.

This year's participants include:

Teen Challenge of West Texas, Marcy House, Big Spring Fire Department/EMS, Big Spring Skin Care, Methodist Fire Care in Lubbock and the Texas Department of Health and WIC.

Also, Oxygen Therapy, Planned Parenthood, Nursefinders, Rivercrest Hospital, HealthSouth, Canterbury, Belton Hearing Aid Center and Nurses Unlimited.

Also, Comanche Trail Nursing Center, Howard College Dental Hygiene, Texas Agriculture Extension Service, Bennett Chiropractic, Family Medical Center and Big Spring State Hospital Howard County Mental Health Center.

Also, Allison Breast Screening Service, New Concepts Wellness Center, Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, Warren Chiropractic, Big Spring Rehabilitation Center, Apria Healthcare, United Blood Services and Carriage Inn.

Also, Methodist Malone & Hogan Clinic, Scenic Mountain Medical Center, Big Spring Specialty Clinic, Howard County Library, Fish Ophthalmology, VA Hospital, La Signal-KBST, United Nurse Service, Leonard's Pharmacies, Jazzercise and Stanton Care Center.



Snacks were on hand for those who attended a ribbon cutting at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum for the start of "Health Fix '96" area health fair which opens Saturday at 10 a.m. There will be nearly 50 exhibitors taking part in the event.

Coahoma FFA teams advance in state meets

By SARA SOLIS
Staff Writer

From agricultural mechanics to meat evaluation, Coahoma High School students know farming. Four teams from Coahoma High School's Future Farmers of America qualified at the Area FFA Career Development Events April 13 in Lubbock and will advance to the State FFA Events contest.

Wayne Ivey, Coahoma High School FFA coach, said 17 Coahoma High School students participated in the area contest. Over 12,000 high school FFA members, representing Area 1 and Area 2, participated in nine different events, he said. "Our area (Area 2) extends from south of Lubbock, west of Abilene to San Angelo and all the way to El Paso," he said.

Coahoma's FFA participated in five of the nine events; agricultural mechanics; horse judg-

ing; livestock evaluation; meats evaluation; and poultry evaluation.

Ivey said Cindy Birdwell, Jessica Pope and Kim Green competed against 77 other teams in the horse judging contest. The Coahoma team was second in contest and second in area, he said. The contest required participants to judge the animals on performance class; muscle content; and body development, Ivey said.

Students were asked to perform three different agricultural-related skills for the agricultural mechanics contest, Ivey said. The Coahoma team consisted of Kendall Boyd, Ryan Wright and Namon Blevins. They were ninth in contest and first in area, he said. Most of the agriculture mechanics skills involved chemical application, such as determining pump pressure and storage handling. He said students were also required

to take a written test.

The Coahoma meats evaluation team placed eighth in contest and fourth in area. The team consisted of Jason Henry, Adam Batson, Regi Roberts and Robb Walker. "They (the students) had to identify 40 cuts of meat; the species it came from and the cut," Ivey said. They also had to specify the quality and yield grade of the meat and place classes of carcasses and retail cuts. "There's a few cuts in lamb that look similar to cuts in beef, even though lamb is a whole lot smaller," it can get tricky, he said.

The livestock evaluation team; Michael Brooks, Riley Hipp, Cash Berry and D.D. Wright, placed 14th in contest and fifth in area, Ivey said. Livestock evaluation is basically the same as meats evaluation except the students are judging the animal "with the skin-on." He said this is the most popular

contest among FFA members.

The poultry evaluation team, which consisted of Brandi Self, Brock Carter and Rebecca Choate, had to grade eggs, evaluate production hens, keep and cull production pullets and evaluate carcass birds, Ivey said. The team was 21st in contest and 10th in area. The poultry team is the only Coahoma FFA team that will not advance to the state finals, he said.

Ivey said awards were given to the top 10 teams in each contest. The horse judging team will compete in the State FFA contest Saturday at Texas Tech, while the state meet for the other three teams will be April 27 at Texas A&M University in College Station.

Coahoma's top individual scorers at the Area meet were: Cindy Birdwell, eighth highest individual in horse judging; and Jason Henry, ninth highest individual in meats evaluation.

Weekend Ticket includes baseball, 11th annual Health Fair

HERALD staff report

Looking for something to do this weekend? Here's your ticket to weekend activities in and around Big Spring.

This feature is published each Friday and will include a variety of activities. It is limited to activities of a general nature, community fund-raisers, community functions, free performances, etc. It is not available to commercial ventures or for such events as dances where admission is charged.

To submit your activity, send



What's happening this weekend in the Crossroads Country

it to "Weekend Ticket," Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79720.

If you wish, you may fax your listing to 264-7205 or bring it by the Herald offices at 710 Scurry St. No information will be taken by phone.

• Christmas in April work day, Saturday. Meet at 1607 E. 3rd. Call Theresa Hodnett at 263-0147 for more information.

• Car wash, Mexican-American senior class of '96, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at Taco Villa.

• Health fair - 11th annual Big Spring/Howard County Health Fair, sponsored by the

Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Admission is free.

• College baseball, Brookhaven College at Howard College, today at 1 p.m. at Jack Barber Field. Howard's Hawks, currently tied for the lead in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference, play host to the Dallas-area school in a doubleheader.

• Youth baseball clinic, Saturday following Howard College doubleheader. Open to area youngsters between ages 5 and 18. Fee is \$10.

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TODAY'S WEATHER

90 ▲ Highs 55
Lows ▼

Forecast

Fair and clear tonight. Highs Saturday near 90, lows 50-55.



OBITUARIES

Luther "Stoney" Stoneman

Graveside service for Luther "Stoney" Stoneman, Gonzales, was 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 16, 1996, at the Greenwood Cemetery near Gonzales.

Mr. Stoneman died Saturday, April 13.

He was born on Dec. 22, 1951, in Mataz Jr. He worked in the oil field and was employed by Gonzales Marble & Granite. He was a graduate of Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, Okla. He was also current Commander at the Gonzales VFW Post 4817 and had served in the US Army during Vietnam.

Survivors include his wife: Carol Ann Baruch Stoneman, Gonzales; two sons: Chad and Dusty Stoneman, both of Weatherford, Okla.; his father: Charles E. Stoneman, Spur; his mother Fay Moore Hall, Big Spring; his grandmother: Marie Moore, Big Spring; two stepdaughters: Andrea Muenchow, Gonzales, and Yessa H. Schulte, Hallettsville; one step-son: Joseph Solansky, Gonzales; four sisters: Cindi Dodd, South Carolina, Tami, Liz Garcia, both of Lubbock, and Charlena DeLeon, Spur; four brothers: Robert L. Snyder, Charlie E. Gonzales, Ray L., Slaton, and Buddy, Austin; and two grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials to the Gonzales VFW Post 4817 or the charity of the donor's choice.

Arrangements under the direction of Seydler-Hill Funeral Home, Gonzales.

Marvin Paul Dupuy

Service for Marvin Paul Dupuy, 73, Snyder, will be 11 a.m. Saturday, April 20, 1996, at North College Ave. Baptist Church in Snyder with Rev. Cliff Cooper, pastor, officiating. Burial will be 2:30 p.m. at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring.

Mr. Dupuy died Thursday, April 18, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder after a brief illness.

He was born Oct. 18, 1922, in Gorman. He married Billie Cate on Dec. 2, 1944, in Gorman. He was a member of the North College Ave. Baptist Church. He was a member of the Ira Masonic Lodge, three times Past Master of Order of Eastern Star, and a World War

II Navy veteran. He had been a resident of Snyder since 1965 and was employed by Union of California Oil for 27 years as a pumper and production foreman.

Survivors include his wife: Billie Dupuy, Snyder; two daughters: Sue Burnett, Plainview, and Paula Brown, Snyder; two sisters: Ellen Winkles, Abilene, and Ernestine Sittern, Oregon; one brother: Herman Henry Dupuy, Washington; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Lois Coates

Service for Lois Coates, 74, Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She died Friday, April 19, 1996, in a Midland hospital.

Mildred Ward

Service for Mildred Ward, 94, Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She died Thursday, April 18, 1996, in a local nursing home.

Concepcion (Conchita) Alvarez

Service for Concepcion (Conchita) Alvarez, 76, Big Spring, will be 11 a.m. Saturday, April 20, 1996, at Myers & Smith Chapel with Rev. Gilbert Chavez officiating, assisted by Rev. Joe Torres. Burial follow in the Ackerly Cemetery.

Ms. Alvarez died Thursday, April 18, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

She was born on July 1, 1919, in Mexico and came to Texas in 1923. She lived most of her life in Lamesa and Big Spring since 1984. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by one sister: Lupe Calvio, Big Spring; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Sept. 16, 1966.

Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

IN BRIEF

THE SEMINAR AT THE HOWARD COLLEGE scheduled for this Saturday has been cancelled due to the death of the mother of Jeff Sabino, presenter of the program. The program was to discuss business opportunities, asthma, allergy, sickness as well as high blood pressure, high cholesterol and diabetes on Saturday at 8:30 p.m. A new scheduled date will be announced later.

THERE WILL BE A BENEFIT FOR GLORIA ALEXANDER on Sunday, April 28 at the Sunset Tavern. This is to help with medical costs incurred by bypass surgery.

There will be a 32-player pool tournament (guaranteed \$100 first place), a raffle for a video cassette player (tickets are \$1 each and can be purchased at the benefit or at Movie Warehouse), and food will be available for a small donation. The festivities will be at 1 p.m.

COAHOMA'S 18TH ANNUAL KINDERGARTEN STICKHORSE RODEO will be 9 a.m. April 23 in the Coahoma Elementary gym.

A WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP will be conducted by JoBeth Gilliam, Lubbock, May 10-11 at the West Texas Center for the Arts at Howard College.

The workshop is 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and tuition is \$70 with a \$25 deposit required by May 1. The class is sponsored by the Big Spring Art Association and is open to beginners as well as advanced artists.

Call Sherree Moates at 264-5195 or Kay Smith at 263-6466 for more information.

FILMS AND OTHER AUDIO-VISUAL MATERIALS available to public schools through the Region 18

ON THE RUN

Education Service Center may be requested for preview by parents and other interested adults during a one-day review session set for April 25. The session is scheduled from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. at the center, located at 2811 LaForce Blvd., Midland International Airport.

Persons wishing to request preview of the films may call Mrs. Pam Winn, media supervisor of the Education Service Center, at 563-2380.

THE 1976 CLASS OF BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL will be having a 20 year reunion August 9-11. Reunion organizers are needing assistance with locating old classmates. If you have an address of an ex who moves frequently or had a name change or is otherwise difficult to locate, please call 263-7219 and leave a message.

Organizers are also in need of suggestions, ideas and monetary donations. Please send to: Class of '76; c/o Les White; General Delivery; Big Spring, TX; 79720. More details about the reunion will be given out during mailings from the organizers.

THE BIG SPRING HERALD is currently seeking submissions to its monthly "Readers Corner" that runs the last Wednesday of each month.

Readers are encouraged to submit stories or poems should be about a page and a half in length. Photos should be in focus and not too light or too dark. Make sure you identify who or what is in the picture and who took the photograph.

When space is limited, submissions will be held over for the next month.

The next "Readers Corner" is scheduled for May 29 and the deadline to turn in your submissions is May 20. If you have any questions, contact Kellie Jones, 263-7331 ext. 112.

HERE IS A LIST OF UPCOMING EVENTS in Big Spring and Howard County:

April Health Fair at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum on April 20; VA Medical Center volunteer appreciation banquet, April 23, First United Methodist Church, 6 p.m.; Big Spring State Hospital volunteer appreciation banquet, April 25, Allied Building, noon and Christmas in April on April 27.

May - Big Spring Square and Round Dance Festival on May 3-4 at the Square Corral; Cinco de Mayo Festival on May 5; construction of Kids' Zone Playground May 8-12 and American Cancer Society's Relay for Life at Big Spring High School May 17 and 18.

June - Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo at the Howard County Fairgrounds and Rodeo Bowl June 26-29.

July - Howard County 4-H Junior Rodeo at the Rodeo Bowl July 19-20; Comanche Warrior Triathlon at Dora Roberts Community Center and Comanche Trail Park July 27-28 and Dora Roberts Pro Am Summerfest at Big Spring Country Club on July 28 and 29.

THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM, also known as Meals on Wheels, needs volunteers to deliver meals.

If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, we need you. About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered within the city limits of Big Spring. If you can volunteer, please call 267-4503 or 263-4016.

A candlelight vigil is scheduled for April 21 at 8 p.m. on the courthouse lawn facing Main Street. It is sponsored by the Big Spring's Rape Crisis/Victim Services to honor the designation of April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month, Child Abuse Prevention Month and April 21 through 27, as Crime Victims' Rights Week. The Office of the Attorney General, Rape Crisis/Victim

Services, along with other programs throughout Texas will be simultaneously holding this candle light vigil to acknowledge all crime victims. Residents of Big Spring and Howard County are asked to attend the vigil and show their support for the strength of all survivors of violent crime, their families, friends and significant others. A few guest speakers will also be present to share their personal stories of violent crime, how it affected their lives and how they faced the adversity.

SPRINGBOARD

IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES IN A SPRINGBOARD ITEM OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT GINA GARZA, 263-7331, BETWEEN 8 A.M. AND 2 P.M. To submit an item to the Springboard, put it in writing and mail or deliver it to us one week in advance. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720; or bring it by the office at 710 Scurry.

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

SATURDAY
•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open meetings at noon, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m.

•The Mexican-American Senior Class of '96 is having a car wash, Taco Villa, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

SUNDAY
•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting.
•Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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

•Big Spring Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Call Jan Noyes, 267-5811.
•TOPS Club (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 5:30 to 6 p.m. weigh in and 6 p.m. meeting at the Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

TUESDAY
•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.

•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.
•Coahoma's 18th Annual Kindergarten Stickhorse Rodeo, 9 a.m., Coahoma Elementary gym.

WEDNESDAY
•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.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting, 615 Settles, 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at Scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria.
•Masonic Lodge #598, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main.

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

•Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281. Bring a lunch.

SATURDAY
•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open meetings at noon, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m.

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POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents in a 24-hour period ending 8 a.m. Friday:

•**CASEY DANIEL IVIE**, 17, of 1901 Mittel, was arrested for outstanding local warrants, being a minor in possession of alcohol and driving with an expired license.

•**ALLEN DAVID GILBERT**, 21, of 700 East 15th, was arrested for failure to identify and making alcohol available to a minor.

•**JOSEPH ALTON MURLEY**, 17, of 1105 Mulberry, was arrested for driving without a license, expired registration and no insurance. He was later released on bond.

•**BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** in the 1600 block of Harding.

•**INVESTIGATING SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES** at 10th and Rannels, in the 400 block of Ryon, 1600 block of Gregg, 700 block of East Eighth, 13th and Scurry, 900 block of East Second, 1500 block of Gregg, First and Cottonwood, 100 block of Northwest Eighth, 600 block of Owens, 800 block of East third, 3200 block of Duke, 700 block of West Interstate 20, and Highway 350 and Interstate 20.

•**ROBBERY** in the 2000 block of West Marcy.

•**SHOTS FIRED** in the 1500 block of Sunset.

•**MINOR ACCIDENT** in the 300 block of Gregg, at Fourth and Goliad, 700 and Goliad, Fifth and Douglas and 2700 block of Wasson.

•**WELFARE CONCERN** at Alamesa and Wasson.

•**DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** in the 500 block of State.

•**MISSING PERSON** in the 1500 block of Kentucky Way.

•**THEFTS** in the 800 block of East Interstate 20, 1800 Gregg, 1200 block of East 13th and 2800 block of Gregg.

•**ANIMAL PROBLEM** in the 600 block of Douglas.

•**LOUD PARTIES** in the 1800 block of Owens, 1000 block of Johnson and 2600 block of Wasson.

•**JUVENILE PROBLEMS** in the 3000 block of Hamilton and in the 200 block of East 10th.

•**BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** in the 1600 block of Harding.

•**CAT BITE** in the 600 block of McEwen.

•**DISTURBANCES/FIGHTS** in the 1000 block of North Main and 300 block of Rannels.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents in a 24-hour period ending 8 a.m. Friday:

•**FRANCISCO VEGA**, 22, of 802 Birdwell, was transferred from the Big Spring Police Department and arrested for theft over \$50 and under \$500. He was later released on \$500 bond.

•**GLORIA LUZ GUERRERO**, 20, of El Paso, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol for unauthorized use of a vehicle. All charges were later dropped.

•**VAN RICHMAN JETTER**, 25, of El Paso, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol for unauthorized use of a vehicle. All charges were later dropped.

•**ULALIO GUTIERREZ**, 32, of Sweetwater, was arrested by the Nolan County Sheriff's Office on a Howard County

revocation of probation warrant. He was later released after receipt of a \$1,500 bond by mail.

•**DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** in Coahoma.

•**ANIMAL PROBLEMS** in Ackerly and on Moore Road.

•**WALK AWAY** from the State Hospital.

•**INVESTIGATING SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** south of Vealmoor.

RECORDS

Thursday's high 90
Thursday's low 55
Average high 81
Average low 51
Record high 101 in 1925
Record low 33 in 1953
Rainfall Thursday 0.00
Month to date 1.00
Month's normal 0.63
Year to date 1.41
Normal for the year 2.65
**Statistics not available

MARKETS

May cotton futures 84.40 cents a pound, up 8 points; May crude oil 23.60, down 22 points; Cash hog steady at 50 cents lower at 50.50 cents even; slaughter steers steady at 58 cents even; June live hog futures 58.80, up 75 points; June live cattle futures 60.10, down 10 points. Courtesy: Delta Corporation.

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ATT 61% +1

Amoco 71% nc

Atlantic Richfield 116% +1

Atmos Energy 25% -1

Boston Chicken 33% -1

Cabot 29% +1

Chevron 55% +1

Chrysler 63% +1

Cifra 1.34-1.38

Coca-Cola 79% +1

De Beers 31% +1

DuPont 83% +1

Exxon 82% +1

Finco 50% +1

Ford Motors 35% -1

Halliburton 56% +1

IB 106% +1

Laser Indus. LTD 9% -1

Mesa Ltd. Prt 4 nc

Mobile 113% +1

Norwest 36 nc

NUV 9% nc

Pepsi Cola 60% -1

Phillips Petroleum 39% +1

Rural/Metro 28% nc

Sears 52% +1

Southwestern Bell 49% nc

Sun 30% -1

Texasco 84% +1

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Prime Rate 8.25%

Gold 390.30-391.30

Silver 5.23-5.26

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24th & Johnson 267-8288

Concepcion (Conchita) Alvarez, 76, died Thursday. Services are 11 AM Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be in Ackerly Cemetery.

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Mildred Ward, 94, died Thursday. Rosary will be 7:30 PM Sunday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral services will be 10:00 AM Monday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Graveside services will be at 3:00 PM Monday at Hermleigh Cemetery.

Lois Coates, 74, died Friday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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April 19 now means death, destruction and greater levels of building security

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Thousands of people around America still debate whether the 51-day standoff in Waco between federal agents and the Branch Davidians on April 19, 1993, is why America stood still for 168 seconds this morning, to remember the 168 people who died on April 19 last year in a bomb blast that leveled the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City, Okla.

On two separate occasions — both on April 15 — 248 people, including many children, have lost their lives.

A small ceremony is also scheduled today to commemorate the third anniversary of the Waco tragedy that included the deaths of 18 children.

Many people point their finger at the federal government and blame it for the Waco tragedy, but America's focus is on Oklahoma City today because what happened there one year ago is considered an act of cowardice, as characterized by President Bill Clinton, and an act of terrorism on America.

How something like the bombing in Oklahoma City could happen in America is the question that remains unanswered.

Even more frightening is wondering whether or not America's buildings are safe from something like this happening again.

More than 1,200 media credentials have been issued to reporters and photographers covering today's anniversary ceremony.

Most of the Murrah federal building was demolished about a month after the bombing, but wrecked buildings still stand across the street, their twisted beams and shattered concrete a reminder of the bomb's force.

The site will eventually become a memorial to the bombing's victims, but construction is not expected to begin for at least a year.

A former Big Spring resident was killed in the Oklahoma City blast.

Then 28-year-old Tressa Worton was a secretary in the Oklahoma City federal building.



Police Sergeant John Avera passes 1-year-old Baylee Almon to Oklahoma City firefighter Chris Fields last April 19 at the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building blast site. The photo, taken by amateur photographer Charles H. Porter IV, recently won the Pulitzer Prize for spot news photography.

homa City federal building. She was also a friend to Big Spring resident Jewell Nipp, who thought of Worton as a daughter because she never had one of her own.

At the time of the blast, Worton had been gone from Big Spring for about 2 1/2 years after working for a local oil company and for Connie's.

According to Nipp, Worton was planning to give her notice in Oklahoma City because she had found a house in Midland and was planning to move back there where her parents also reside.

It's difficult to know what type of security measures federal agencies have taken to help insure this type of tragedy doesn't happen again because, according to an FBI official in Midland, FBI offices have been instructed not to discuss the matter.

Midland's Federal Courthouse has a security screening device, like those used in airports; that

all persons must pass through before gaining admittance.

Several area courthouses, including the Howard County Courthouse, even before the bombing, stepped up their security measures, due largely in part to attacks of one spouse on another in domestic proceedings and to ensure security for all parties involved in high-profile cases such as last year's capital murder trial of Levy Lee Edmondson, Jr.

The Howard County Courthouse now houses permanent metal detectors at the entrance to the county jail and on the third floor near the 118th District Court.

Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter said there really isn't much he can think of to do to avoid a situation such as what happened in Oklahoma City.

"If someone is going to do something like that, they're going to do it. You just have to be alert and hope you're able to catch it before it happens."

Probe into old landfill site under way

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

The investigation continues into the claim made by Mrs. Norma Morrow that an old county landfill, now the Stanford Park Addition, may be the cause of the cancer - multiple myeloma - that killed her husband last July, with which she herself has been diagnosed.

What is multiple myeloma? Multiple myeloma is a type of cancer (leukemia) that affects certain white blood cells called plasma cells.

According to the American Cancer Society, three in every 100,000 people are afflicted with this type of cancer.

To understand multiple myeloma, a little must be understood about normal cells, especially plasma cells, and what happens when they become cancerous.

Plasma cells and other white blood cells are part of the immune system, which helps protect the body from infection and disease. All white blood cells begin their development in the bone marrow, the soft, spongy tissue that fills the center of most bones.

Certain white blood cells leave the bone marrow and mature in other parts of the body. Some of these cells develop into plasma cells when the immune system needs them to fight substances

that cause infection and disease.

Plasma cells produce antibodies, proteins that move through the bloodstream to help the body get rid of harmful substances. Each type of plasma cell responds to one specific substance by making a large amount of one kind of antibody.

The body can respond to many types of substances because it has many types of plasma cells.

When cancer involves plasma cells, the body keeps producing more and more of these cells. The unneeded plasma cells - all abnormal and all exactly alike - are called myeloma cells.

According to the National Cancer Institute, myeloma cells tend to collect in the bone marrow and in the hard, outer part of bones. Sometimes they collect in only one bone and form a single mass, or tumor, called a plasmacytoma.

In most cases, myeloma cells collect in many bones, often forming many tumors and cause other problems. When this happens, the disease is called multiple myeloma.

Most multiple myeloma patients are between 50-years-old and 70-years-old, and the disease affects more black patients than it does white patients.

According to Big Spring City Engineer and Utilities Director Ralph Truskowski, the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission is trying to determine whether this particular case is isolated or if it part of a something that has a much greater magnitude.

Truskowski said history shows there was very little reg-

ulation of landfills for cities with populations of 100,000 or less and that five or six years ago benzene was a very common cleaning product.

There are 155 homes in the Stanford Park Addition and based on the state average each home is occupied by as many as 2.5 people, meaning about 389 people live directly in the area, which is 35 acres according to Chief Building Official Todd Darden.

If there is something found in the area, more than 389 people could be affected, but Truskowski said the likelihood is that there is nothing more than decomposing debris to be found.

"Typically, you'll find methane gas, which is a product of decomposing waste," Truskowski said.

TNRCC officials visit Morrow property

By SARA SOLIS
Staff Writer

Jed Barker, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission regional manager in Odessa, said agency officials visited the Morrow's Tubbs Addition property Wednesday and drew water samples from the family well. Results should be back in about a week.

The best way to detect any volatile substances possibly dumped at the site, would be to take ground water samples from the area, he said. However, the chance that any substance dumped in the 1930's would still be volatile, would be remote, Barker said.

Janet Pichette, TNRCC staff epidemiologist in Austin, said Mrs. Morrow contacted her in late-March. "I've been looking into the type of cancer that has been mentioned and collaborating with the Texas Department of Health, looking at potential

risk factors," she said. There have been environmental risk factors associated with that disease, she said.

"What causes it to be a little bit unusual is that the two cases (Mr. and Mrs. Morrow) occurred in the same home," Pichette said. She said multiple myeloma has been associated with exposure to benzene and radiation. "From a chemical exposure standpoint, the most significant exposures have been in occupations; radiologists and atomic bomb survivors," Pichette said. And there is also evidence that farmers have a higher rate of contracting multiple myeloma, due to their exposure to pesticides and chemicals, she said.

Pichette said she questioned Mrs. Morrow about any occupational exposure to radiation and or chemicals she and her husband could have come in contact with. There seemed to be little evidence that they suffered

any chemical exposure at the work place, she said. "It's very puzzling."

She said landfills are generally not associated with being a risk factor for multiple myeloma. "Usually what comes off a landfill are a lot of gases, predominantly methane gas ... they (landfills) are not usually associated with that type of cancer," she said. Landfills typically present more of a hazard from an explosive standpoint than from an adverse health standpoint, she said. Because of that fact, Pichette said, the Morrow's drinking water is of greater concern to the TNRCC.

At this point in time, the TNRCC has not received any other reports from residents of the old dump site. "It's an isolated case of a cluster within the household," she said. However, "We're trying to identify if there is a potential environmental exposure related to it (Morrow's cancer)."

MORROW

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Big Spring Abstract and Title Company, the Morrow home lies on a tract in the Anderson Addition, which was originally deeded to Big Spring Independent School District in 1936 from Annabel Birdwell. The property was later deeded to and developed by West Texas Builders.

Morrow said aside from the dump site, it is possible she and her husband contracted the disease from their drinking water. She said since the 1980's they had been bringing in drinking water from a well located on their property in the Tubbs Addition, south of town. Her son still lives on the property that houses the well.

City officials are trying to say the cancer is a result of some contamination she and her husband received in their occupations, Morrow said.

"My husband retired in 1981 from the state hospital after 23 years. But, my husband had been retired almost 15 years when he took it (the cancer)," she said. Morrow was also employed at the State Hospital, working in the hospital credit union.

Ralph Truskowski, city engineer, says the Morrow home does not sit on the old dump site in question. He said the city has determined that the dump was at the current location of the Stanford Park Addition, whose northern most boundary lies one street south of Morrow's property. The dump served first as a gravel pit and then later as a county landfill, servicing Howard, Ector, Martin and Midland counties, he said.

He said the dump was outside the city limits up until the 50's. "Somewhere in the 40's it was used as a landfill and was subsequently developed," Truskowski said.

Based on history, there is a low probability that anything toxic went into that landfill, he said.

"The likelihood is, it's probably just a lot of tomato cans," Truskowski said. "We're waiting for the state (TNRCC) to tell us what needs to be done," as

far as soil sampling is concerned. "The city's not going to do any sampling, it's not our landfill ... We would provide

any equipment that they (TNRCC) require but they have not made a request," Truskowski said.

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OUR VIEWS

We salute:

Each Friday, the Herald salutes individuals and groups from our community and area who have been recognized for special achievements or accomplishments.

We recognize these special people for working to help make our region a better place to live, work and play.

This week we salute:

- The more than 100 persons who participated in the second bone marrow drive for Meagan Stanley.

- Coahoma students who participated in a fund-raising drive for Ozona student-athlete Bobbie Bryson, who, like Meagan Stanley, has been diagnosed with leukemia. Coahoma athletes competed against Bryson.

- Participants in the Great Texas Trash-Off. The effort in Big Spring was centered in the area located north of the community's viaducts.

- The 200 persons who attended the public forum on the possible sale of the city's interests in the Big Spring Correctional Centers.

- Members of the First Baptist Church of Coahoma in recognition of 105 years' service to the community by the church.

- Ramnath Subbaraman, Big Spring High School student, on earning top honors during the Permian Basin Academic Challenge.

- Eddy Herm, Ackerly, on being named Howard County Soil and Water Conservation District Conservation Farmer of the Year.

- Howard County students Keith Hilario, College Heights; Crystal Ramirez, Moss; John Staffen, Marcy; Romero Villarreal, Washington; Lindsay Wilks, Kentwood; Sharissa McMeans, Bauer and Ian Coccozza, Coahoma, on being named school grand prize winners in the Howard County Soil and Water Conservation District annual conservation poster contest

- Sheree Webb and Jeremiah Higgins, both students at Klondike High School, on winning Cap Rock Electric's annual Government-In-Action Youth Tour competition. More than 100 students from Cap Rock's service area entered.

Is there an individual or organization in our community that you feel should be saluted? If so, please send us their name and why you think they should be recognized. We must have your name and telephone number and you must provide it in writing — no phone calls.

OTHER VIEWS

EPA's new testing proposals

In trying to decide on some of its regulations, the Environmental Protection Agency sometimes gorges a bunch of rats with high quantities of a suspected toxic agent. If the rats develop cancerous tumors, the agency will then often restrict human exposure to these chemicals to the tiniest of amounts.

Although agency officials, outside scientists and industry leaders all have known this methodology is crude and is quite possibly delivering wrong answers, animal testing was long about all that was available in attempting to figure out what causes cancer in people and what doesn't.

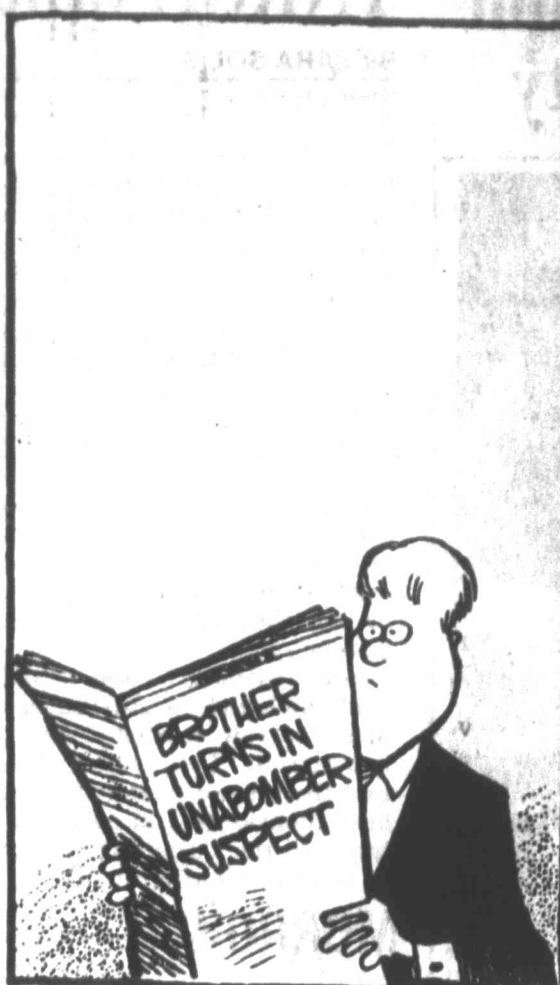
But over the years, science, or more specifically, microbiology, has grown more sophisticated, and it's now frequently possible to trace what chemicals are actually doing in the human body.

That's why the EPA is proposing to change its methods of assessing cancer risks. Following a review of about eight years, agency officials say the new ways of obtaining evidence are more nearly definite and far more trustworthy than the old.

This is a major matter that could have major consequences. Scientists may discover that some chemicals previously thought dangerous are actually safe, or that some thought safe are actually dangerous. They will be better able to deduce what chemicals do in combination with each other, and calculate more precisely what amounts could be damaging. Over time, the conclusions could change what factories are allowed to emit into air and water, what pesticides farmers are allowed to use and how your drinking water is treated. Clearly, the new testing methods could have beneficial consequences for public health, and just as clearly billions of dollars are at stake.

As of now, there's no way of knowing whether the new testing would end up resulting in more permissive or more stringent rules. What is believed by most in the scientific community is that the new testing would be far more precise and reliable. We favor it because it would get us closer to the truth about the dangers of chemicals, it would give us more sensible government regulations and it would better safeguard our well-being. And by the way, it should save a lot of rats.

-SCRIPPS HOWARD NEWS SERVICE



OSHA manages to keep spigot of paperwork open

Most businessmen aren't fond of the federal agency known as OSHA, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

It's OSHA's job to make sure that people have safe working conditions. Which is good.

But businesses say that OSHA's bureaucrats sometimes get carried away and bombard them with silly paperwork.

A small Northwest Side Chicago manufacturer recently received a set of instructions from OSHA on how to safely handle a certain type of fluid.

It is known as a MSDS (Material Safety Data Sheet), and the owner of the company said:

"Thought you might enjoy seeing this. Having dealt recently with the rather overzealous characters at OSHA, it does not surprise me that there is a MSDS for water."

That's right: water, the stuff that comes out of the kitchen faucet, the shower, and flushes down the toilet.

Space doesn't permit me to print the entire OSHA guideline for water. And some of it was such technical gibberish that only the most dedicated

water freak could possibly appreciate it.

But here are some of the highlights:

MSDS for Water
Product name: Water
Formula: H₂O
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Laboratory Protective Equipment: Safety Glasses; Lab Coat
Storage: Keep in tightly closed container
Physical Data:
Boiling Point: 100 C (212 F)
Vapor Pressure (MM HG): 17.5
Melting Point: 0 C (32 F)
Vapor Density (Air 1): N/A
Specific Gravity: 1.00
Evaporation Rate: N/A
Appearance & Odor: Odorless, clear colorless liquid
Fire and Explosion Hazard Data: Flash Point (Closed Cup) N/A
Flammable Limits: Upper - N/A; Lower - N/A
Fire Extinguishing Media: Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.
Health Hazard Data:

Effects of Overexposure: No effects of overexposure were documented.

Target Organs: None identified
Medical conditions generally aggravated by exposure: None identified

Reactivity Data:
Stability: Stable
Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur
Conditions to Avoid: None documented
Spill and Disposal Procedures: Dispose in accordance with all applicable federal, state and local environmental regulations.

Respiratory Protection: None Required
Special Precautions: Keep container tightly closed. Suitable for any general chemical storage area.

Water is considered a non-regulated product, but may react vigorously with some specific materials. Avoid contact with all materials until investigation shows substance is compatible. Protect from freezing.

There was much more, twice as long, including information on how to transport water. You simply transport it, as any restaurant bus boy could tell them, although the bureaucrats made it sound like a major project.

But I have noticed a few flaws in OSHA's guidelines. For example, under Health Hazard Data, the bureaucrats said: "Effects of Overexposure:

No effects of overexposure were documented."

Well, these bureaucrats must lead sheltered lives. Obviously, they've never been around when the cops pull what is known as a "floater" out of the Chicago River or Lake Michigan.

A floater is someone who jumped, was pushed or stumbled into the water and was "overexposed" for a few hours, days or weeks. I've seen it, and the effects of "overexposure" are not something you want to chat about over breakfast.

And the bureaucrats also said: "Conditions to Avoid: None documented."

Nonsense. Among the conditions to avoid are these: Don't make the potentially deadly mistake of stepping into a cold shower when you expect the water to be warm.

And you don't mix water with gin, vodka, rum, beer, wine and many other beverages, although it's permissible and even advisable with bourbon, scotch, or (this is open to debate) fine Irish whiskey.

The owner of that small company also said: "We have even received MSDS for 'Hand Cleaner' used in our shop."

See? There was a time when people knew how to use soap and water to wash their hands when they went to the washroom.

Now the federal government gives us guidelines.

We've come a long way, booby.

Sarcasm and pseudo-psycho-journalism

By MARTIN SCHRAM

Scripps Howard News Service

We live in a media age in which our daily news is often dished with a side order of attitude.

Once, the low point of television news reporting was its proclivity for In-Your-Face Journalism. Call it the "60 Minutes Syndrome"; it occurs when a show-bizzy impersonator of a real investigative reporter:

- Sticks a camera and microphone in someone's face.
- Asks a question.

- Gets a thanks-but-no-thanks or a brusque no comment — and then, the moment the TV journalist relishes ...

- Chases the hapless subject down the sidewalk, with video and audio rolling, for a video/investigative news moment that, of course, makes the person look guiltier than sin.

But the other day, NBC News dished to us a video-news technique that ranks even lower than TV's In-Your-Face Journalism. Call it: In-Your-Head Journalism.

On NBC's "Today" show, NBC News correspondent Bob Faw read a script that was laced with sarcasm and pseudo-psycho-journalism — his own suggestion that President Clinton had faked some of his sadness and tears at services for Commerce Secretary Ron Brown, his colleague and friend who died in a plane crash in the line of duty.

"The eyes are moist, the embrace warm and lingering, the voice cracking ever so slightly," Faw reported. "The

gestures, the words, do seem genuine — sometimes they aren't."

Say what? "Sometimes they aren't" genuine? Faw, who is in fact a good and experienced reporter, cannot and did not know whether what he said is factually accurate.

It isn't reporting, it's opinion. It isn't investigative, it's invective.

Faw's opinion-as-reportage was built around a snippet of videotape — which NBC showed and showed again — in which President Clinton is seen walking, smiling and perhaps chuckling with companions after the services. And then we see Clinton look to the side, possibly seeing the TV news camera, and then we see him stop smiling, bow his head a bit as he walks in silent reflection.

Later, at one point, the president reaches up to his cheek with one hand in the sort of gesture people do when wiping away a tear.

Faw's scripted characterization of the news snippet was harsh and perhaps not even accurate.

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By BRUCE TINSLEY



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The ASSOCIATED PRESS

80 workers at map-making company lose jobs
COMFORT — More than 80 people are without jobs in this small Texas town following the sale of a map-making company by one publishing giant to another.

Employees of H.M. Gousha didn't know about the closing of their company until they showed up for work on Thursday and discovered that the building was closed and that the only people inside were security guards.

The map-making company was the largest private employer in Comfort, a town of about 1,500 people, situated about 50 miles northwest of San Antonio.

At a meeting held later in the morning at Kerrville, they sought answers.

"All we know is when we got here today, they had shut the building down. Rand McNally bought us out. We no longer have jobs. Period," said one Gousha employee, who declined to give her name.

Snafu lets jet takeoff into deadly windshear

DALLAS — An American Airlines jet with 132 passengers aboard was allowed to take off into a dangerous storm last week because of a communication breakdown in the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport control tower, officials say.

Flight 1352, bound for Pittsburgh, flew into a wall of wind that robbed it of almost 40 mph in airspeed as it left the airport at 6:31 p.m. Friday, The Dallas Morning News reported today.

The pilot was so shaken that he radioed back to controllers that it was "by the grace of God" that his McDonnell Douglas MD-80 did not crash.

He later made an emergency landing at Tulsa, Okla., where maintenance crews reported finding no damage. None of the passengers was injured.

The Federal Aviation Administration said it is investigating why the plane was allowed to take off into dangerous windshear conditions.

Three years after Waco, courts under siege

HOUSTON — The standoff between federal authorities and the David Koresh-led Branch Davidians lasted 51 days. That's nothing compared to the siege in the courts stemming from the Mount Carmel chaos.

The positioning of armored vehicles, shrieks from government loudspeakers and handpainted signs once displayed by Davidians on bedsheets hung from compound windows have been replaced by a steady stream of legal maneuvers in Davidian-related cases.

A review of the docket of court activity in lawsuits filed against the government shows it takes up more than 2,400 lines on a courthouse computer screen.

That's just the summary of the file, not the actual documents. And attorneys for both sides acknowledge it's fair to say the legal steps are still in the early stages.

"We really haven't begun the process," Joe Krovisky, a Justice Department spokesman in Washington, says.

Solon offers bill to protect Kelly AFB pensions

WASHINGTON — Workers at Air Force maintenance depots in California and Texas, which are due to be shut down by 2001, would retain their federal pension benefits under new legislation offered by a California congressman.

Rep. Vic Fazio, whose Sacramento-area district includes McClellan AFB, Thursday introduced a bill designed to help his workers and those at Kelly AFB in San Antonio as both bases are closed and their work spun off to the private sector.

Joining the California Democrat in introducing the legislation were five other House members, including Rep. Frank Tejeda, D-San Antonio.

Fazio's proposal would allow affected Kelly and McClellan workers covered under the Civil Service Retirement System to count their years of service with private contractors towards the necessary requirement for a federal pension.

"I think these are clearly people who deserve compensation commensurate with what they were promised when they embarked on a federal career," Fazio said.

Official: Fourth monkey doesn't have Ebola

ALICE — Test results show that 10 of the 50 monkeys still under quarantine in South Texas do not have the Ebola virus, state Health Commissioner Dr. David Smith says.

One of those 10 monkeys had been thought after preliminary tests to be infected with the virus, which would have made it the fourth sick animal of the original shipment of 100 monkeys.

The 50 remaining monkeys will stay under observation in quarantine for at least three more weeks, the length of the virus' incubation period. All 50, which have been quarantined separately from a group of 50 that included three infected monkeys, will be extensively tested for Ebola infection and certified healthy before the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention will authorize their release, Smith said Thursday.

"The news is an encouraging sign, with 10 tests coming up negative," said Doug McBride, spokesman for the Texas Department of Health.

Accusations fly in Texas tobacco lawsuit

AUSTIN — The gloves are off already in Texas' fight against the tobacco industry.

Jack Maroney and Michael Hull, attorneys for Phillip Morris Inc., Thursday accused Attorney General Dan Morales of misleading the public about how much taxpayers might end up paying for the \$4 billion lawsuit Texas filed against tobacco interests.

Morales said the tobacco companies are desperate to divert attention from the real issue — the state's effort to recover health care costs for tobacco-related illnesses from the largest tobacco companies, industry research groups and advertising companies.

Among other claims, the lawsuit contends the tobacco industry has violated federal mail and wire fraud statutes, federal racketeering laws and federal conspiracy laws.

Lubbock officials challenge labeling of I-27 as nation's eighth-deadliest highway stretch

LUBBOCK (AP) — Local highway officials say there's no way that Interstate 27 in Lubbock County is the nation's eighth deadliest stretch of roadway, as an insurance magazine claims.

The April/May issue of USAA Magazine, published by the United Services Automobile Association Life Insurance Company, includes the Lubbock County segment of I-27 as one of the "10 deadliest interstates in America."

The magazine says the rating is based on information from the U.S. Department of Transportation.

Officials with the Texas Department of Transportation and with the Texas Department of Public Safety in Lubbock say they are surprised by the ranking, which doesn't seem to jive with statistics.

"I don't know why it would be ranked one of the deadliest," DPS Sgt. Larry Bigham of Lubbock said. "It's one of the safest because of the limited access."

After a general comment that "steep grades, sharp curves and 'mind-numbing miles of open road' have made these stretches of highway the nation's deadliest," there's no elaboration why I-27 would be considered dangerous.

No information is given on how the list was compiled or what criteria was used. The list came from U.S. News and World Report magazine, a USAA Magazine spokeswoman said.

The U.S. Department of Transportation said it provides data, but no rankings. According to DPS records, there has been only one death on I-27 in Lubbock County since 1993. There were 21 accidents with one fatality in 1993, 25 accidents with no fatalities in 1994 and 31 accidents with no fatalities in 1995, Bigham said.

Penny Mason of the Texas Department of Transportation noted that if the interstate's frontage roads are included, there were 167 accidents and six deaths on I-27 in Lubbock County last year.

Since 1993 nine deaths have been reported on the entire interstate, about 115 miles that runs from Lubbock to Amarillo, records show.

The "10 deadliest highways" list included three stretches of road in Texas.

The No. 1 ranking went to Interstate 90 in Silver Box County, Mont., followed by I-70 in Emery County, Utah; I-15 in Beaverhead County, Mont.; I-25 in San Miguel County, N.M.; I-10 in Crockett County, Texas; I-59 in Lamar County, Miss.; I-15 in Millard County, Utah; I-27 in Lubbock County; I-80 in Churchill County, Nev.; and I-20 in Ector County in Texas.

NRA criticized for meeting on bombing, seige anniversaries

DALLAS (AP) — Call it coincidence or chance, but the National Rifle Association says it didn't deliberately schedule its annual meeting on the anniversaries of the Oklahoma City bombing and the fiery climax to the Waco siege.

The NRA said it expects about 30,000 people to attend the annual meeting on its 125th anniversary today through Sunday at the Dallas Convention Center.

The meeting will begin the same day as the third anniversary of the deadly end of the 51-day standoff near Waco between federal authorities and the Branch Davidians and exactly one year after the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City.

A Washington-based foundation Thursday accused the gun rights group of sending a message of extremism with the event's timing. The Fairfax, Va.-based NRA denied any connection.

"While mainstream Ameri-

cans — gun-owning and non-gun owning alike — would understand the unfortunate symbolism inherent in the date and the need to change it at any reasonable price, the leadership of today's NRA is playing to a new audience: the extremist fringe of American gun culture that views April 19th as their new Fourth of July," said Josh Sugermann, the Violence Policy Center's executive director.

Planning for the Dallas convention has taken years, an NRA spokesman said. A convention center spokeswoman said reservations were made in October 1993.

"I think for the Violence Policy Center to make such extremist remarks is shameful. To try to make political points off of a tragedy is deplorable," said Marion P. Hammer, NRA president.

"This organization had members who were killed in that tragedy and families of members. And we had members and

families of members involved in the rescue effort," she said. "This organization is mainstream America. We hurt right along with everyone else."

She said dozens of other organizations, including a bankers' group in Oklahoma, have conventions beginning the same day.

"Organizations have to book large conventions years in advance," said Ms. Hammer of Tallahassee, Fla. "Nobody would deliberately time anything to expose themselves to that kind of emotional and morally bankrupt rhetoric."

Oklahoma City will fall silent for 168 seconds in memory of the 168 people who were killed in the blast. Live coverage on network television will include recitation of victims' names.

"Our members and all Texans will be observing the president's moment of silence for the victims," said NRA spokesman Thomas C. Wyld.

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Israel moves troops to border, attacks

QANA, Lebanon (AP) — Lebanese guerrillas fired rockets into northern Israel today to avenge the deaths of 75 Shiite Muslim refugees killed when Israel shelled the U.N. base where they had taken shelter.

Israel retaliated with new air attacks and artillery bombardment of southern Lebanon. Gunboats also shelled the coastal highway linking Beirut with the south, forcing authorities to close it.

There were no new reports of casualties on either side on the ninth day of Israel's military campaign designed to rout Iranian-backed Hezbollah guerrillas.

Prime Minister Rafik Hariri told reporters in the capital, Beirut, that his government was talking to Hezbollah officials in an effort to arrange a cease-fire. He said he expected a truce by the middle of next week.

Hezbollah said it would stop its cross-border rocket attacks if Israel halted its military campaign. Israel has said it will agree to a cease-fire if Hezbollah stop its attacks on northern Israel.

The United States, France and the United Nations increased the diplomatic pressure on the countries involved in the violence to halt the fighting that has killed 134 people and more than 300 since April 11. Lebanese police say almost all of the dead were Lebanese civilians; Israel says about 30 of them were guerrillas.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 20:

How you express your thoughts and desires could make a big difference in the outcome of important events. Your sense of humor goes a long way this year. You will learn to appreciate the unpredictable and enjoy what it can bring you. It is advisable to avoid getting involved in power plays; your best bet is simply not to play. If you are single, romance occurs in your daily life, just hanging out. If attached, a key relationship improves because of your willingness to communicate more.

GEMINI adds to your fun: 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) Directness could force a change of plans. Consider this a new lease on the day, and form plans just for you. A friend surprises you with amazing news. Reach out for another, and be ready to roll with the unexpected. Make time for a serious discussion. Tonight: Out and about. ***

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Be careful about expenditures. You need to pose some serious questions regarding information that comes from a partner. Make choices that benefit you. Determine your limits when a boss or relative wants help from you. This is your weekend, too. Tonight: Indulge. ***

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You are personality-plus and come from a place of security. Unforeseen and exciting happenings mark your day. A partner may be rebellious and, in being so, opens a door. Maintain a sense of humor and roll with the punches. Make this your play day. Tonight: Your job is having fun. ***

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Hang on to your sense of humor despite a change in your routine. You feel filled up to your ears with another's excuses. Eliminate red tape, and become less dependent. Take responsibility for what is happening in your life. Decide to steer a new course. Tonight: Let another surprise you. ***

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Aim high, and go after what you want. Doing something halfway really doesn't behoove you. Use caution in the amorous realm, however. Your intensity could intimidate a new flirtation. Let others be their quirky selves. Surprises seem to come your way. Tonight: Go where the party is. ***

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You are in the limelight, and you gain perspective about family members and their priorities. It may be time for a change. Real estate, a daily routine and a new beginning mark your day.

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The attack Thursday on a U.N. base in southern Lebanon was the deadliest since the fighting began. More than 100 people were wounded, including four Fijian peacekeepers.

The death toll was unclear. Many of those killed were blown to pieces. Timor Goksel, the spokesman of the 4,500-member U.N. peacekeeping force in Lebanon, said today that the peacekeepers had counted 75 bodies.

"After that we lost count," he said. "I believe there could be more."

Lebanese news reports said up to 100 people were killed.

Prime Minister Shimon Peres of Israel said the offensive would continue. Israel had "no choice but to defend its citizens," he said Thursday, accusing the guerrillas of hiding behind civilians.

The United Nations said that shortly before the Israeli attack on the U.N. base in Qana, guerrillas had fired two rockets and eight mortar rounds from the area. But Gen. Stanislaw Wozniak, commander of the U.N. force in Lebanon, said that was no excuse for the attack.

"Simply, you don't attack civilians," he said during a visit to the base. "You don't attack U.N. positions."

It was unclear how the shelling would affect Mideast peacemaking. But Israel's most enthusiastic partner in peace, King Hussein of Jordan, condemned the attack bitterly.

Get advice from a respected friend. Tonight: You are a force to be dealt with. ***

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Reach out for another, and determine where a new plan for the day may be more suitable. You enjoy hanging out, browsing and visiting with a friend. Go with spontaneity, and be a bit flaky. You might want to take off at the drop of a hat. Tonight: Go with the avant-garde. *****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) One-to-one relating not only can solve a monetary hassle today, but it can also open new doors. Flow with the unexpected, especially when it involves family and home. You need a walk on the wild side. Togetherness is accentuated despite the ups and downs. Tonight: Playtime. *****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You feel out of sorts and may be inadvertently playing a control game. Another's response may tell you a lot if you are attentive enough. Be more spontaneous. Recognize that you might require more freedom than you allow yourself. Let another entice you out of the door. Tonight: You are the party. *****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You get much done quickly if you toe a steady line. Deal with something that is deeply bothering you. In personal matters, open up and explore possibilities. Solve a lingering issue. Question a financial offer for now rather than commit. Tonight: Do what is most relaxing for you. ***

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You might act quirky and disappoint a friend. Be accountable to another about a change. Be receptive, yet honor your own instinctive and creative needs. Let the kid in you come out. Talks open a door with a relationship or a child. Tonight: Do a first date over again. *****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Be more resolute about a change that may be inevitable. Don't feel as if you need to answer to an authority figure. Be clear about your desires. You are astonished at what develops when you honor your feelings. You have a surprising insight. Tonight: Entertain at home. ***

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Echoing other Arab leaders, Hussein called for an immediate halt to Israel's "malicious aggression" and "criminal military operations."

President Clinton called for a cease-fire by both sides and ordered Secretary of State Warren Christopher to the region to mediate a truce, and Foreign Minister Herve de Charette of France continued his shuttle diplomacy in the Middle East.

The U.N. Security Council unanimously approved a resolution late Thursday calling for an immediate halt to the violence. It laid no blame for the fighting, and rejected an Arab League-backed proposal that would have condemned Israel alone.

Israeli troops braced for possible reprisals, moving 30 tanks and 20 armored personnel carriers to the border with Lebanon to reinforce the 1,200 troops the army maintains in a border strip in southern Lebanon.

Hezbollah fired more than 50 Katyusha rockets across the border overnight, U.N. officers said. A Hezbollah official, speaking on condition of

anonymity, said rockets struck six Israeli towns this morning in retaliation for Thursday's attacks.

An Israeli military source, speaking on condition of anonymity, said "fewer than 10" hits were reported.

Israel pursued the guerrillas' mobile rocket-launchers with a steady barrage of shells, and Israeli helicopters and fighter jets struck several villages in the central and eastern sector of southern Lebanon.

Meanwhile, an unidentified caller claiming to speak for a militant group called Agency France-Press offices in Beirut today and said that the Organization of the Oppressed on Earth would execute an Israeli airman it is holding in retaliation for the Israeli attacks.

The group is an underground Shiite Muslim faction that kidnapped and killed U.S. Marine Lt. Col. William Higgins in 1989. Before today, the group had never claimed to hold the airman, Ron Arad, who was shot down over Lebanon in 1986.

Husband's best friend is not on best behavior around wife

DEAR ABBY: If my husband knew I was writing to you, he'd swear I was nuts. But I have a problem I have never seen addressed. I read your column every day, and most of the time I agree with you and respect your opinion.

My husband's best friend, "Earl" (not married), has been cornering me alone and keeps saying he has a ways loved me!

I have tried avoiding him, and he tries to avoid me when he's sober. However, we are social drinkers, and since they are such good friends, there are times we can't avoid each other. I have never encouraged Earl and have let him know

that I'm very much in love with my husband — but that doesn't stop him.

Should I tell my husband? I'm afraid if I don't, he'll hear Earl one day and think there's something going on. They have been friends for years, and I'm afraid if I tell, their friendship will be hurt, and I'd never do anything to hurt either one of them.

Your thoughts on this, please. — IN A BIND IN BATON ROUGE

DEAR IN A BIND: You are much too kindhearted. If the shoe were on the other foot, and your best friend began hitting on your husband every time she got a snoot full, wouldn't you want to know?

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Yeltsin welcomes foreign leaders for nuclear summit

MOSCOW (AP) — President Boris Yeltsin, host of an eight-nation nuclear summit in Moscow, said he was in "shipshape" condition as he welcomed foreign leaders to the Kremlin today.

The summit, which gets down to business on Saturday, is devoted to questions of nuclear security and safety and comes 10 years after the world's worst nuclear accident, at the Chernobyl power plant in Ukraine.

The meeting also is seen as demonstration of support for Yeltsin by leaders of the G-7 most industrialized countries. The Russian president faces a stiff challenge from the Communist Party in his bid for reelection in June.

"The cream of the world's elite will campaign for Yeltsin," the Moskovsky Komsomolskiy newspaper said in an editorial.

Yeltsin held separate meetings today with many of the visiting heads of state, beginning with Canadian Prime Minister Jean Chretien and Japanese Prime Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto.

When Chretien asked Yeltsin how he was, the Russian president responded with a broad smile, saying, "In fighting spirit, despite difficulties."

"I must be shipshape when an important meeting of this kind is taking place," he said.

Saturday's agenda includes efforts to develop safer nuclear reactors, regulate liability for accidents and radioactive waste disposal, advance disarmament and prevent nuclear terrorism and smuggling.

Hashimoto said he would also raise the fighting between Israel and Lebanese guerrillas.

The fighting overshadowed the nuclear issues after Israeli shelling on Thursday killed at least 75 refugees at a U.N. base in south Lebanon.

Yeltsin said he was sending Foreign Minister Yevgeny Primakov to the Middle East, and U.S. Secretary of State Warren Christopher also was ordered to the region.

"We are shocked by the new tragedy in Lebanon," Yeltsin said in a statement, offering condolences to the victims.

Yeltsin and Hashimoto agreed to accelerate talks on signing their own peace treaty, which has been on hold since World War II because of a dispute over the Kuril Islands. Both countries claim the four islands off northern Japan, and there was no indication whether the deadlock has been broken.

President Clinton was arriving in Moscow today along with British Prime Minister John Major, French President Jacques Chirac, German Chancellor Helmut Kohl and Italian Prime Minister Lamberto Dini.

Also invited to the meeting was Ukrainian President Kuchma, who will discuss efforts to close Chernobyl, which Western experts say is unsafe. Ukraine is seeking Western financial help to shut the plant.

After the summit, Clinton will meet with Yeltsin and with the Russian president's main rival, Communist Party leader Gennady Zyuganov, who is leading pre-election polls.

Clinton began his visit to Russia today in St. Petersburg, where he toured museums and visited a World War II cemetery.

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QUICK TRIVIA

◆ Calamity Jane, a famous American frontier-woman, got her name because she used to warn men that to offend her was a calamity.

◆ When the first long-distance telegraph cable was laid in 1844, it was strung on wooden poles and necks of broken bottles used for insulation.

Local group headed to the Amazon jungle to build a church

By KELLIE JONES
Features Editor

A group of Big Spring residents will soon be floating down the Amazon, eating grub worms and building a church.

Sixteen men and women affiliated with the Church of the Nazarene are heading to Peru next month to build a church in the village of San Pablo.

Pastor Gary Smith said the church's international headquarters has made the trip possible. "The project is called 'Work and Witness.' After several years, we have raised enough money to purchase the materials needed to build the church. This will be the first time our church in Big Spring has gone on this type of mission," Smith said.

Each person must pay their own way to Peru. The group will leave on May 26, flying out of Midland, to Miami then to Lima, Peru. From there, they will fly up the Pacific Coast about 500 miles to Chiclayo. After that, the traveling won't

be so comfortable.

"We will rent a bus or truck to take us through the Andes Mountains, a 12-hour trip, to Bagua, a mission post. We will make preparations at that time to float down the Amazon for four to five hours to San Pablo. It is a village of about 500 to 700 people," Smith continued.

Once there, they will live in bamboo huts, sleep on bamboo beds and eat what the village chief recommends. Smith said this includes grub worms, bananas and papayas. A missionary will serve as their tour guide and natives will help translate.

"If they don't like the food, I have asked the group to honor the chief and give the impression they enjoy the food. They can then eat snacks that have brought with them once they return to their beds."

The entourage will then build a church with the use of a generator to supply the energy needed for the tools to cut the wood. There will be no running water or electricity. Everyone

will bathe in the Amazon but they must bring their own water to the village and purify any water before drinking it.

Before leaving, they have been exercising to get their bodies physically in shape to endure temperatures of 95 to 100 with the humidity at about the same level as the temperatures. Everyone must also take yellow fever, tetanus, malaria and hepatitis shots before they leave Big Spring.

The goal is to have the church built in a few days with a dedication ceremony scheduled for June 2. The ride back up the Amazon will take eight and a half to 12 hours to complete because they will be traveling against the current.

Smith added, "Dr. Larry Garman is our missionary in the Amazon region. He is responsible for about 15 to 20 churches and he has evaluated the needs of the mission field and he was the one who assigned us this project of building the church. He witnesses to them as well."

"Some local medical businesses are donating medical supplies for us to take to Dr. Garman. I've talked to him a few times via a ham radio while he was in San Pablo. He is very excited about us coming down there. Dr. Garman is also responsible for getting medical treatment to the villages made

up of mostly primitive Indians."

Smith said once the church is built and dedicated, they will take a sight-seeing and information-gathering trip to the Inca Indian ruins near Machu Picchu.

Although the group is paying their own way, Smith said they need assistance to defray the some of the costs such as renting the vehicle to take them over the Andes and back.

A car wash and auction will be May 4 with all proceeds going toward the Peru trip. The car wash begins at 8 a.m. at the church parking lot, 1400 Lancaster, with an auction starting at 10 a.m. in the gymnasium.

Anyone wanting to donate items in good condition may do so by bringing them to the church for storage in the gym. Robert Pruitt has donated his time to serve as auctioneer. One item to be included will be a handmade quilt made by several ladies from the church. Smith said it is a beautiful

quilt and the ladies spent several weeks and many hours quilting it.

Church members have also signed prayer slips and will be responsible for praying for the group at designated times. Some will pray while the group is flying to Peru, some will be praying while they are going through the mountains, or down the Amazon or once they arrive at the village.

"We will also have people praying that the villagers will be receptive to the message of the gospel while others will be praying for our safety while working on the project," Smith added.

For more information about donating items to the auction, contact the church at 267-7015. Contribution slips will be given to those who donate to the auction for tax deduction purposes.

Smith added he and a few others who are going to Peru have been on missions before to build churches but never one in such a remote location as this.

Is a secretary also a maid in the 90's?

Scripps Howard News Service

Q: I am totally against all this feminist garbage about women's role in the workplace. For 23 years I had an excellent secretary who thought nothing of setting up lunch, putting out coffee and soda and then cleaning the long table after I conducted a board of trustees meeting in our company's conference room. She saw this as part of her job, just like typing, answering the phone and arranging my schedule.

When Belle retired, I hired Pat, a 28-year-old woman who is a marvelous administrative assistant but absolutely refuses to set up a lunch for the trustees or to clean up after our meeting. When I told her privately in my office that the cleanup was part of her job, she said in a teasing way, "I'm not a Mary Maid. You can locate one in the Yellow Pages!" And she meant it!

I really don't want to fire Pat, for she's a superb secretary, but I think she's been sold a

bill of goods by a raving bunch of feminists. What do you say?

—Big Bald Boss, Tulsa, Okla.

A: I say either you want a secretary or a cleaning woman. It's 1996 and "two-fers" aren't available. And since April 24 is just around the corner, I say if Pat is such a gem, give her a raise for Professional Secretaries Day!

Q: Until two months ago I looked up to my wife, who was a high-powered executive secretary, interested in world news and active in our community. Now that she's home on maternity leave for six months caring for our first child, she's turned into a talk-show junkie. I mean television and radio programs are going simultaneously for hours on end. Laundry, meals, shopping — everything waits for Oprah or Ricki or whoever it is. I believe her new way of life is a disgrace and I've told her so. As a career woman, you must agree with me? Disappointed Dad in Tennessee.

A: Hold on, man! Are you trying to get me in deep trouble? There are literally thousands of women just like your wife who are all but afraid to leave the TV set for two minutes for fear of missing something on their favorite talk show! And do you know what? Some of them even manage to run a profitable home business while they watch Oprah quiz the transvestite with two hidden spouses. If your better half wants to spend her maternity leave pigging out on tabloid TV, let her alone. She'll be working hard enough when she has to return to her job and still take care of your son.

Dr. Paula Bern, author of "How to Work for a Woman Boss," has taught executive seminars at Pittsburgh's Carnegie-Mellon University's Graduate School of Urban and Public Affairs. Questions may be mailed to Dr. Paula Bern, 1090 Vermont Ave. NW, Suite 1000, Washington, DC, 20005. Questions can be answered only through this column.

A BUDDING PICASSO?



Jimmy Alatorre applies paint to a paper butterfly in his classroom at the Lakeview Headstart School Tuesday morning.

Counseling center opens new site

By KELLIE JONES
Features Editor

A new counseling center has opened up in Big Spring. Although the Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas isn't new to Big Spring, a second location is.

Officials with the center opened up the second satellite office at the First Presbyterian Church, Eighth and Runnels, with Sharon Beam providing services each Wednesday of the week.

Beam is a licensed professional counselor specializing in play therapy for children, adolescent counseling and women's issues. She received a bachelor's degree in education from Baylor University and a masters degree from Stephen F. Austin University.

Development Officer Margaret Jones said, "The increased demand for counseling services has resulted in the need for this new site as an expansion of the services already provided at First Christian Church at 9111 Goliad."

Dr. Ronald Meyer is the counselor at First Christian Church and specializes in individual and marriage counseling, Attention Deficit Disorder and chemical dependency. He is available for clients on Tuesdays.

Appointments for counseling services at either Big Spring location can be made by calling the center at 1-800-329-4144. The two Big Spring sites are part of five counseling satellites located throughout the Permian Basin. The center is a non-profit pastoral counseling provider with nine certified and/or licenses counselors.

In addition to the services provided by Beam and Meyer, the center offers psychological assessment and testing, therapy for teens, treatment of childhood trauma and group psychotherapy.

CLUBS IN BRIEF

Deadline for club news is Wednesday at noon.

Tall Talkers Toastmaster Club
Tall Talkers Toastmaster Club had its weekly meeting 6:30 p.m. Tuesday evening April 9.

Table Topics were led by Bailey Anderson, and the word of the day was Manipulation, meaning using someone.

Each member was given the opportunity to speak on the topic of the day, which was Little Red's Adventure. Best Table Topic speaker was Joelle Ford. Kathy Terrazas was voted best speaker. Her speech was titled Tommy Bumper Sticker. The best evaluator was Esther Schneider.

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

West Texas Republican Women's Club
The West Texas Republican Women's Club met Thursday, April 11, for their regular monthly meeting. Pam Welch reported on the success of the Luncheon and Easter

Parade Style Show. The members voted to use \$2,000 to support our Republican candidates, particularly our local candidates.

Guest speaker was City Attorney Mike Thomas who is running unopposed for County Attorney. The next club meeting will be Thursday, May 9, 12:00 noon at the Big Spring Country Club.

Eastern Star
Big Spring Chapter No. 87 Order of the Eastern Star, Friendship Nite, dinner, 6:00 p.m., April 20, 1996.

Big Spring Art Association
JoBeth Gilliam of Lubbock will conduct another watercolor workshop May 10-11, 1996 at West Texas Center for the Arts, Howard College, from 9-4 p.m. Tuition is \$70.00, with \$25.00 deposit required by May 1. Jointly sponsored by Big Spring Art Association. The class is open to beginners as well as advanced artists.

For more information call Shores Morales at 264-5195 or Kay Smith at 263-6466.

Living in Greater Heights Together Ministries
L.I.G.H.T. Ministries (Living in Greater Heights Together) invites you to the third Annual Light Conference on Friday and Saturday at the Best Western Motel, 3100 W. Wall in Midland. Registration begins at 4:00 p.m. Friday. Scheduled meetings are 6:30 p.m. Friday, 9:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m. and

6:30 p.m. Saturday. Registration fee is \$15 for individuals and \$25 for husband and wife.

There will be ministry for children ages four through 12 throughout the conference. Ministers are Carolyn Redic from El Paso, Texas, a dynamic woman of God who preaches a timely message for these troubled times, and Jannie Linney from Stanton, Texas, who is a strong teacher of the word with a prophetic calling, operating in all the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Praise and worship is led by Jody Dorch and the Hosanna Christian Fellowship Praise Team. Please come and experience the manifest presence of our supernatural God.

Mary Jane Club
Cosham's Mary Jane Club had their April meeting in the home of Lee Milliken. President Bobbie Nix presided over the business meeting and election of officers. For the '96-'97 club year, Eula Bell Fowler will serve as president; Marie Ethridge, vice president; Diane Wood, secretary; Pat Nash, treasurer; Joanne Forrest, reporter; and Nan McKinney, scrapbook chairperson.

The group discussed plans for the final meeting of the year as well as ways in which they might assist with the Relay for Life on May 17 and 18. At the conclusion of the business meeting JoAnne Forrest presented the program which was a light-hearted account of rules of etiquette dating back to the 1800's. Members answered roll call with dress codes and manners with which they grew up.

Refreshments were served to 13 members.

Please see CLUB, page A10

LIFE! IN BRIEF

Here is a list of upcoming events in Big Spring and Howard County:

- April - Health Fair at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum on April 20. VA Medical Center's volunteer appreciation banquet April 23 at 6 p.m. at First United Methodist Church. Big Spring State Hospital's volunteer appreciation banquet April 25 at noon at the Allied Building. Bake sale to benefit the Big Spring Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association on April 27 at the Big Spring Mall. Christmas in April project on April 27.
- May - Big Spring Square and
- June - Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo at the Howard County Fairgrounds and Rodeo Bowl June 26-29.
- July - Howard County 4-H Junior Rodeo at the Rodeo Bowl July 19-20; Comanche Warrior Triathlon at Dora Roberts Community Center and Comanche Trail Park July 27-28 and Dora Roberts Pro Am Summerfest at Big Spring Country Club on July 28 and 29.

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(NAPS)—Tips on how to sell your home:
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•Do prospective buyers and yourself a favor by locking in a low loan rate.
•Prepare a flyer for real estate agents or potential buyers pointing out your home's special qualities. Note the home's proximity to schools, shopping and civic areas.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Moore School reunion

The 33rd Annual Moore School and community reunion will be April 28 from 2 to 4 p.m. The reunion will be at the 14th & Main Church of Christ fellowship hall. This is for all decedents of those who lived in the Moore community as well as present members and friends.

Seminar cancelled

Due to the sudden death of the mother of Jeff Sabino, presenter of the seminar, the seminar at the Howard College Coliseum regarding business opportunities, asthma, allergy, sickness as well as high blood pressure, high cholesterol and diabetes on Saturday at 8:30 p.m., has been cancelled. A new scheduled date will be announced later.

Christmas in April needs help

Christmas in April is scheduled for April 27 and your financial support is urgently needed to continue the success of the program.

The program is run by volunteers and all the funds come from the local community. Senior citizens in the area have their homes repaired by 500 volunteers who spend the day helping their neighbor.

Send your tax deductible donation to: Christmas in April; P.O. Box 2326; Big Spring, Texas; 79721-2326. The money is used to help purchase materials for the renovations.

DAV looking for items to sell

The DAV Chapter #47 is going to have a rummage sale in May and needs donations of usable and saleable items. Call 263-1625 or 267-7773.

THE LAST WORD

Private enterprise...makes OK private action which would be considered dishonest in public action.

—John F. Kennedy

We are wide-eyed when contemplating the possibility that life may exist elsewhere in the universe, but we wear blinders when contemplating the possibilities of life on earth.

—Norman Cousins

There is only one thing about which I am certain, and that is that there is very little about which one can be certain.

—Somerset Maugham

CHURCH IN
BRIEF

Deadline for church news is noon Wednesday.

Church Women United

Church Women United to host tasting tea at First Christian Church Fellowship Hall on Sunday, April 21 from 2-4 p.m. Tickets \$3.00 with four free recipes. Public invited.

Midway Baptist Church

The Midway Baptist Church, 6200 South Service Rd. will be having a Revival Meeting April 21-24. Time of the services will be Sunday School 9:45-Morning Worship Services 11:00. All evening services will be at 7:00 p.m.

The Evangelist will be Bro. Morris Robbins of Bonham, Texas. Bro. Robbins has pastored several churches and served as director of Missions in Bonham for twelve years until his recent retirement.

Bro. Ralston Dungan, Minister of Music at Midway will be leading the music. Each night will have a special emphasis. Sunday night will be Children's Night, Monday night will be Sunday School night, Tuesday will be Friends Night, and Wednesday night will be youth night.

Sand Springs Church of Christ

Plans for the spring gospel meeting at Sand Springs Church of Christ, nine miles east of Big Spring, have been announced by Philip M. Burdum Sr., minister.

The meeting will be May 5-8. The speaker will be Gary Montgomery, minister of the Westside Church of Christ in Midland. He plans to present a series of lessons on daily living, based on texts from the New Testament book of James.

Montgomery, who was reared in Graham and educated at Abilene Christian University, was the speaker at Sand Springs in May 1995, when new attendance records were set. Those records are expected to be broken at this year's meeting.

Song leader for the meeting will be Dan Pettit of Midland, a former member of the Sand Springs church.

An evangelist since 1965, Montgomery has led meetings and workshops in many states and in Canada, Mexico, Asia and the Middle East. He is a member of the president's council for Lubbock Christian University. Montgomery will speak at the morning and evening services Sunday, May 5. He also will speak at 7:30 each evening, May 6-8.

The Sand Springs church is on the north service road of Interstate 20, just west of the Salem Road exit (Exit 186).

First Church of the Nazarene

Mens prayer breakfast, Saturday, April 27 at 7:30 a.m. Meet at the Fellowship Hall.

There will be an auction May 4 at 10 a.m. to benefit the Peru mission trip. Bring household items, furniture, etc. to be auctioned off by Robert Pruitt. Proceeds will go toward the expenses of the men and women going to the Work and Witness trip in Peru. Also on that Saturday, there will be a car wash starting at 8 a.m. to benefit the mission trip.

Crossroads Community Fellowship

Country/Gospel Music Concert at Crossroads Community Fellowship, 2 Days Later, 1995 Entertainer and Group of the year for the Crossroads Country Opry, will be in concert Saturday, April 27 at 7:00 at the Crossroads Community Fellowship. There will be no charge for admission.

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Located at 300 Veterans Blvd. the V.A. Medical Center served its first patient in July 1950. This \$6 million facility has a 250-bed capacity and bring visitors to Big Spring on a daily basis. Area Clinics have been opened in Fort Stockton and Abilene. Five others have been approved and will be opening as soon as funds become available. This has been a goal of director Cary Brown, so that more eligible veterans can utilize the V.A. Visit their booth at the Health Fair.

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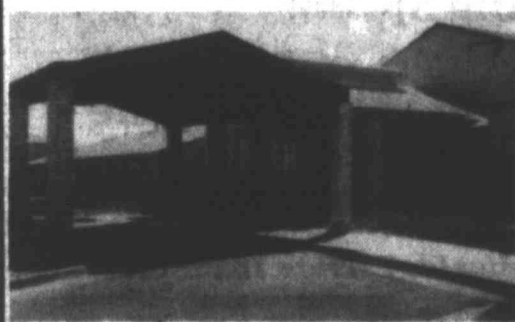
Scenic Mountain Medical Center



The new Scenic Mountain Medical Center is updating more than the outside of the hospital. Renovations are underway throughout this facility. Not only providing in-house services, the Center hosts a weekly radio program, the Medical Magazine. This program provides the most up to date information for your medical needs. Stop by and visit with their staff.

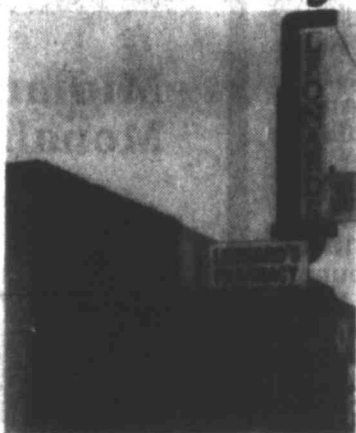
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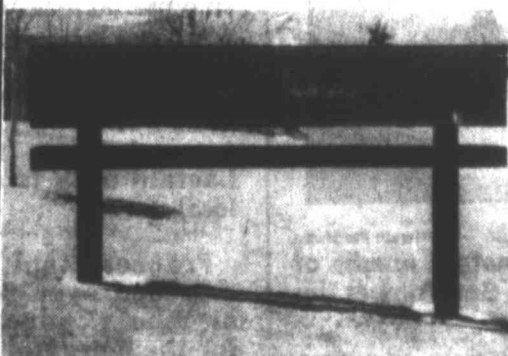
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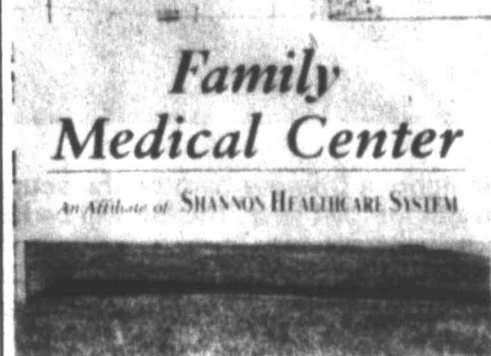
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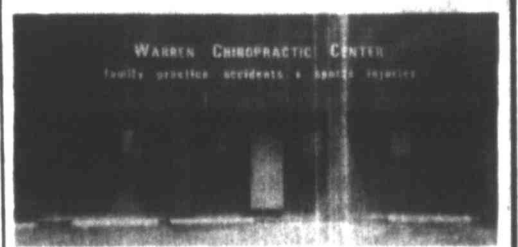
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Staffed with four doctors, the Family Medical Center has been located in Big Spring for over a year now. As a branch of San Angelo's Shannon Medical Center, you are provided with a broad range of services. Tetanus shots will be administered, along with immunization information at their booth at the Health Fair.

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Take a different look at health! Warren Chiropractic Clinic can take care of your health needs. Spinal screening and ENG testing will be provided at this year's Health Fair. Doctors and staff will be available to visit with you about chiropractic, nutritional or fitness needs. You are encouraged to drop by their booth and discover how to begin healing or stay healthy naturally. Over 46 years has proven our strength and efficiency.

Lessons of Oklahoma City in the words of children

It's the inevitable question of our times: how do you help children cope with the violence woven into the fabric of modern life?

With the upcoming first anniversary of the bombing of the Oklahoma City federal building April 19, the question will take on new urgency as the nation's children are reminded of the tragedy that claimed 168 lives, including 19 youngsters.

To help children cope with the anniversary, author Nancy Lamb — joined by 50 Oklahoma City children — has written a groundbreaking book, "One April Morning" (Lothrop, \$16).

Although the powerfully emotional book, told mostly in the children's own words, ends on a note of hope, Lamb stresses that she and her young co-authors didn't "sugarcoat" the horror of the disaster.

"I have no pretension about

explaining this tragedy," Lamb said in a recent telephone interview. "It was an act of evil."

"I'm only trying to talk about how to transform it into something positive. My sense is, if you can't shield children from the pain and violence encountered in life, you have to give them the tools to deal with them."

"In this book, I am trying to give them one tool," added Lamb, a native of Oklahoma City who now lives in Venice, Calif.

Although none of Lamb's young co-authors were directly involved in the blast — those kids were too emotionally fragile to be interviewed — they still were deeply affected by their front-row seat on the tragedy.

The 50 children interviewed by Lamb two months after the bombing range in age from three to 14 and represent a geo-

graphic and racial mix of Oklahoma City residents. The children told her that the security they once took for granted was shattered forever by the bombing.

As a girl named Aimee Ann Vanek says in the book: "If your mom's mad at you, apologize that day. There may not be a tomorrow."

Argelia Garcia put it this way: "Each day is a different day. And I think you should appreciate every day like it was the last day of your life."

Perhaps the worst aspect of this particular tragedy for many people, and especially for her co-authors, was the killing of children, Lamb added.

"It's the scariest part. ... It could have been them," Lamb said. "The thing they could not understand was why anybody would have deliberately slaughtered innocent children. They

could not grasp that."

A girl named Abby Harris writes that "there could be a bomb right here. At my school, at my house, even in my car."

Adds Cicely Williams: "You can't really control what happens."

But Lamb said the children also were learning that life goes on, and that healing means picking up the pieces of your life and trying to make new sense of them.

What the bombing taught the children, Lamb said, was "that some things never get better. But life gets better, and part of the way it gets better is people reaching out to others."

"I think it's important for children to understand that they can make a difference in other people's lives. Certainly the children I worked with on this book understand that. They are very proud."

Although "One April

Morning" focuses on the Oklahoma City bombing, Lamb hopes it will be used as a tool for children to cope with any type of tragedy, from the death of a beloved pet to the loss of a home in a hurricane.

"The stages we go through in recovering from a trauma are pretty much universal. We might go through them at different rates. But the big danger is getting stuck at one of the stages ... like rage or depression."

"Part of the reason for this book is simply to show children a way to express their feelings. If they don't, that's when they get stuck, when they get psychologically harmed."

One particularly hopeful note emerged from the inability of many of the children to grasp why those who bombed the building couldn't find more peaceful ways to express their anger, Lamb said.

"A lot of children who are in school today learn conflict resolution. ... That is a gift that schools are giving children now. In that sense, I have hope for this future generation," she said.

Illustrator Floyd Cooper, who also is an Oklahoma native, worked with Lamb's text to produce a set of emotionally

charged images of children responding to the bombing.

Lamb's decision to directly confront the ramifications of what she calls "an act of evil" may mean that the book is shunned by parents and booksellers who still see death as taboo in children's books.

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WILL THIS HURT?



In this file photo, Acupuncturist Paul Ng lights a Chinese herb on the acupuncture needle of Cody McCann during the 10th annual health fair last year. The fair will be this Saturday at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Club

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Beta Sigma Phi

On April 25, Xi Pi Epsilon and Preceptor Delta chapters of Beta Sigma Phi, together with 12,500 chapters of 250,000 members throughout the world, will celebrate their Founder's Day. Founder's Day honors Walter W. Rose, a man who, during the Depression, saw a need among the young women he met in his work as a traveling encyclopedia sales. He believed that they needed more in their lives than work, responsibility and hardship, and decided to devote his life to providing them with a social and cultural outlet.

His efforts brought seven young women in Abilene, Kansas, together in 1931 to form that sort of organization. Beta Sigma Phi met their needs and continue to meet the needs of hundreds of thousands of women today. This April 30th, Walter Rose will be remembered by this, the largest Greek letter sorority in the world.

Basic to Beta Sigma Phi are the socials for its members. One of the most important is Founder's Day. The local chapters will meet on April 25, 1996, at the Country Club to observe Founder's Day. Awards will be presented during the evening to outstanding chapter members, recognizing them for their sorority and community work. Jett Moore and Debbie Reese will be honored as Order of the Rose recipients. Beverly Miller and Sheri Wilson will be serving as co-chairpersons of these Founder's Day activities. Some local Beta Sigma Phi projects include Christmas angels, holiday baskets for needy families, and donations to Big Spring State Hospital patients. For further information, contact Connie Edgemon, 288-7274.

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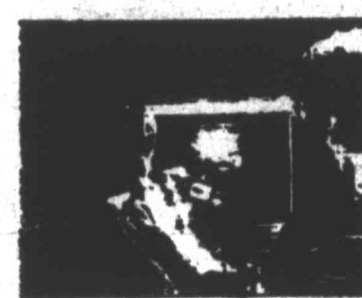
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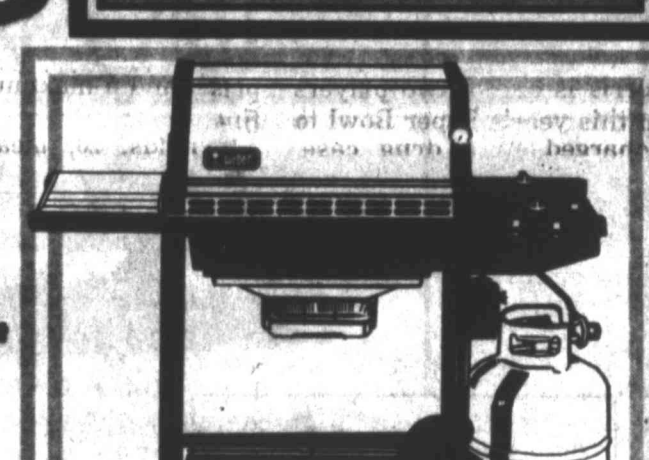
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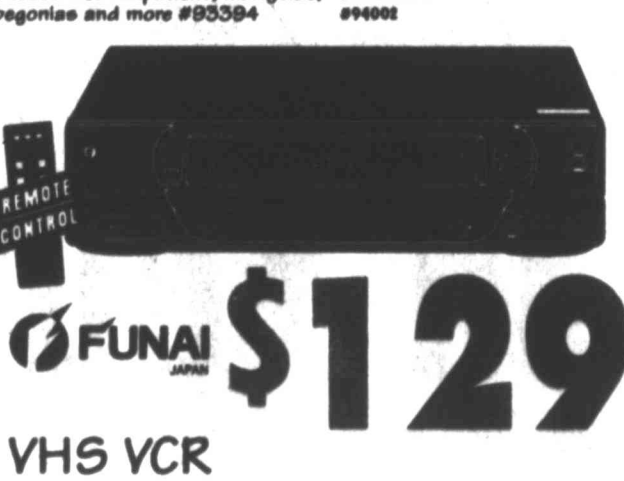
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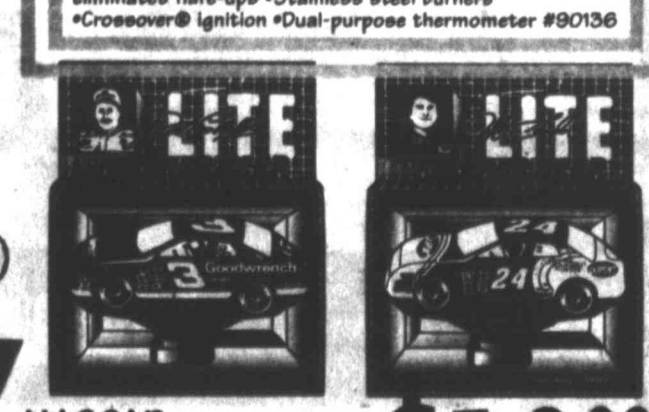
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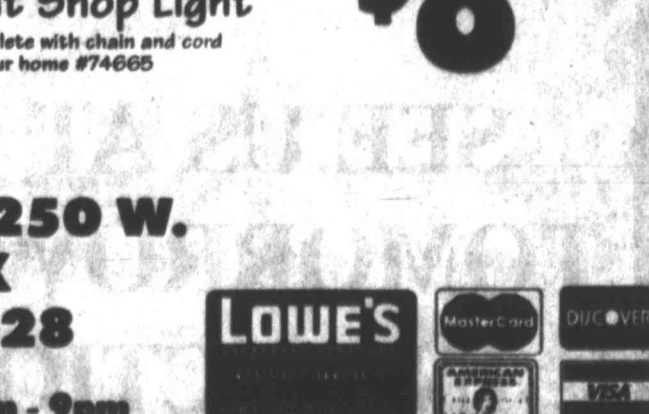
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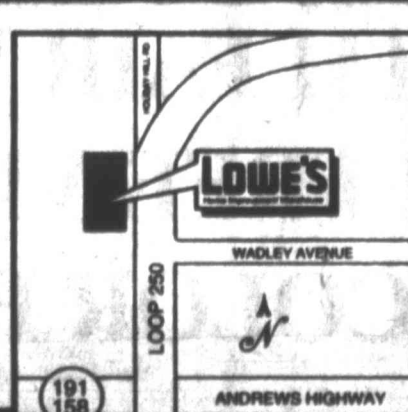


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Nebraska quarterback Berringer dies in plane crash

RAYMOND, Neb. (AP) — A Kansas map with burned, crisp edges was hidden in the dry prairie near the wreckage of the two-seat airplane, Brook Berringer's hometown of Goodland barely visible.

Berringer, the lanky 22-year-old quarterback who helped Nebraska win consecutive national championships, died Thursday as he began to work toward another dream — to pilot a commercial airplane.

Berringer was piloting the 1946 Piper J-3 Cub aircraft when it crashed on takeoff Thursday in a dry alfalfa field 11 miles northwest of Lincoln. Also killed was his girlfriend's 32-year-old brother, Tobey Lake of Aurora, Colo.

Berringer, expected to be selected in the NFL draft this

weekend, held a pilot's license and often flew the plane, said Harry Barr, the plane's owner. Berringer flew the plane earlier this week.

At the Devaney Center in Lincoln, players and fans hugged one another late Thursday at a Fellowship of Christian Athletes banquet, at which Berringer had been scheduled to speak.

"Brook would want this event to go on as planned," Nebraska coach Tom Osborne said. "I know he would want it to be done in the spirit with which it was intended to honor God. Brook honored God. Brook enjoyed life to the fullest."

Gov. Ben Nelson, an NU alumnus, said in a statement: Brook Berringer touched our lives with his skill on the field, but

he was much more than a football star. He was a respected role model and a natural leader."

The university canceled a national championship celebration that had been scheduled for tonight.

Witnesses said the plane reached only 250 feet before it plummeted into the ground.

"We could tell it was going slow," said Jim Jeffers, who lives about a mile from the crash site. "After takeoff, when the wing dropped, I knew it was going to hit the ground."

Jeffers, a pilot since 1965, said the plane attempted what he called an unusual turn, as if to return to the airstrip. He said the plane wasn't high enough to make the turn.

The plane crashed about one-eighth of a mile from the airstrip, Lancaster County Sheriff Terry Wagner said. Witnesses reported said the plane began to shake after take-off; winds gusting to 30 mph slammed the aircraft into the ground and it burst into flames.

Berringer was 7-0 as a starter during the 1994 season when Tommie Frazier was sidelined with blood clots in his leg. Berringer started the Orange Bowl against Miami, but Frazier led the Cornhuskers to a 24-17 comeback victory in the fourth quarter.

He played sparingly behind Frazier last season when Nebraska won its second straight national title with a 62-24 rout over Florida in the

Fiesta Bowl.

Berringer graduated in December with a major in business administration, but was hoping to be picked in the later rounds of this weekend's NFL draft.

"He was all excited with the draft coming up," said Barr, who spoke with Berringer about 30 minutes before the fatal flight.

"He said he was hopeful that he could play for either Denver or Kansas City because he wanted to live at home. He said he really liked the Midwest."

Barr said Berringer had been flying for about three years, had flown between 100-150 hours and piloted the plane about twice a month.

"It was just a little airplane

that he would fly around locally in," Barr said. "He would never get more than three or four miles from the airstrip."

Investigators from the National Transportation Safety Board were expected to arrive at the crash site by tonight. The cause of the crash might not be determined for months.

Berringer was not required to file a flight plan, and air traffic controllers weren't following the flight. Small, private aircraft do not have to file flight plans.

Berringer, born in Scottsbluff, Neb., is survived by his mother, Jan, of Goodland, Kan., and two sisters, Nicoel and Drue. His father, Warren, died when Brook was 7.

Bam Morris' awaits trial scheduled for next month

ROCKWALL — Pittsburgh Steelers running back Bam Morris will face trial July 15 on two drug possession charges stemming from his arrest last month during a traffic stop.

Morris, wearing a mustard-colored suit, entered a written plea of innocent during a brief hearing Thursday before state District Judge Bill Lofland.

"I can't talk about it now," the 24-year-old running back told reporters. "There will be a time."

"We're not going to win this in the press," said defense attorney Doug Mulder, who declined further comment.

Asked about the case's effect on his career, Morris replied, "It'll handle itself."

Morris is one of two players from this year's Super Bowl to be charged in a drug case. Dallas Cowboys wide receiver Michael Irvin was indicted April 1 on felony cocaine and misdemeanor marijuana possession charges.

Morris, the leading rusher in Pittsburgh's Super Bowl loss to Dallas, has been free on \$50,000 bond following his March 22 arrest. He was stopped outside the Rockwall city limits for swerving and not wearing a seat belt, officials said.

An officer became suspicious after Morris and his passenger, Rodney Dwayne Reynolds, gave conflicting statements as to where they had been and what

they had been doing, authorities said.

After obtaining Morris' permission to search the car, the officer found about six pounds of marijuana in the trunk in a sports bag, authorities said. A later search of the impounded luxury car turned up one gram of cocaine, according to authorities.

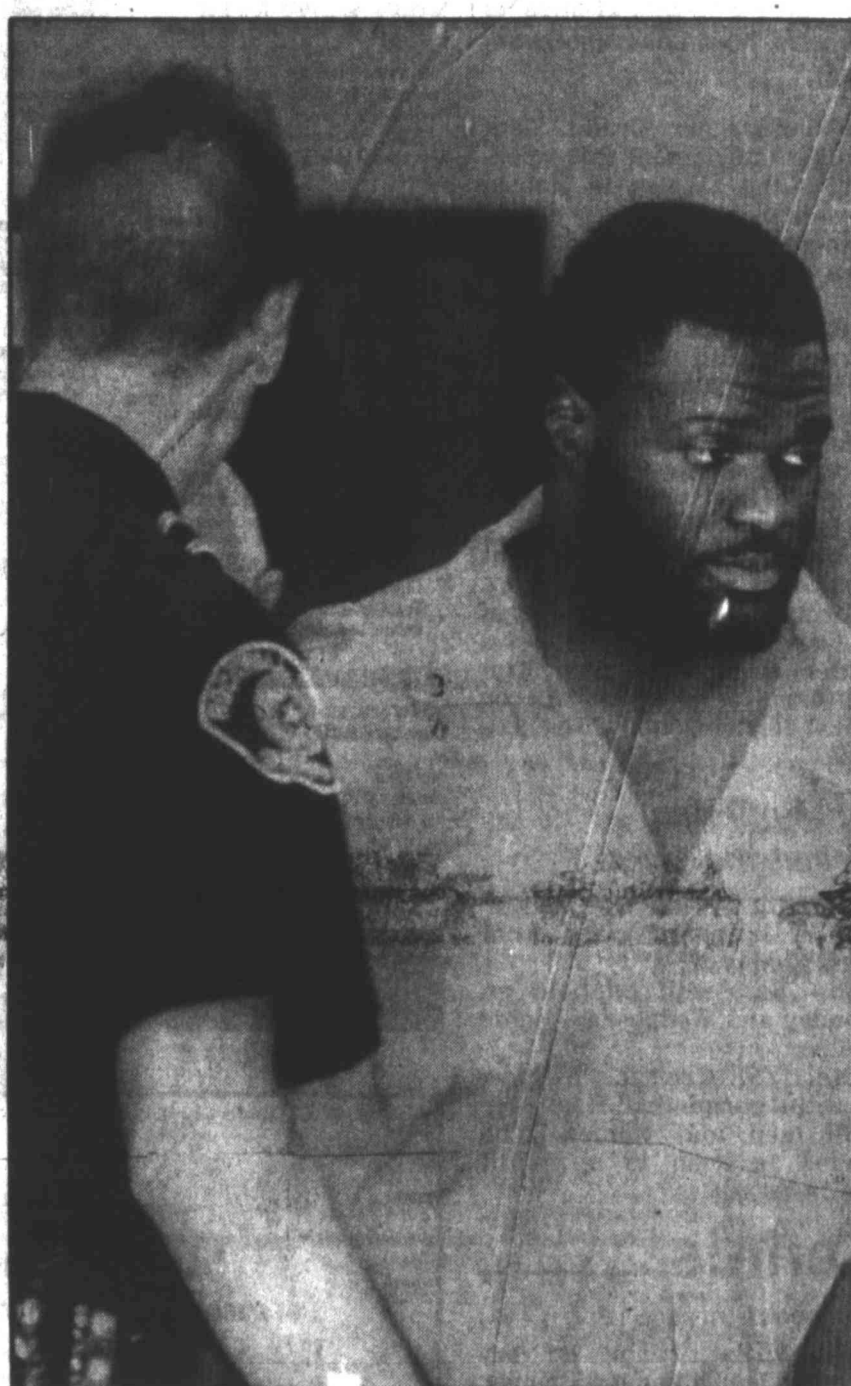
"There is some evidence—that, in my opinion, is very tough on Mr. Morris' case," Rockwall County District Attorney Ray Sumrow said. "It's going to be pretty hard to deny any knowledge of the dope."

Morris was indicted March 26 on two felony drug possession charges, both of which are punishable by 2 to 10 years in prison and a maximum \$10,000 fine.

Reynolds, 26, pleaded innocent Thursday to a charge of marijuana possession. A grand jury found no probable cause to link Reynolds to the cocaine, officials said.

Both men are eligible for probation if convicted because neither has any previous felony convictions, officials said.

Morris won the Doak Walker Award in 1993 as the nation's top running back while a junior at Texas Tech. He skipped his senior year to go into professional football, and the Steelers made him their third-round pick in 1994. He was the Steelers' second-leading rusher last season.



Byron Morris, shown after being arrested earlier this year, will be tried on drug possession charges July 15.

Coahoma tennis takes District 6-2A by storm

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports Editor

Quietly and almost without fanfare, Coahoma High School is becoming a force in area tennis circles.

Tennis success and Coahoma have not been mutually exclusive — CHS's Angela Crippen advanced to the state tournament a few years ago. But aside from that, bright shining moments have been few and far between.

Until now. Coahoma made its most powerful tennis statement to date last week at the District 6-2A tennis tournament. At that meet, CHS qualified five people for the Region 1-2A tennis meet in Abilene Wednesday and Thursday.

Freshman Cassie Tindol made the biggest splash, winning the girls' singles titles, while brother Adam teamed with Matthew Hamilton to finish second in boys' doubles and win a spot to the regional meet. Kayla Stanislaus and Allison Wallace did likewise in girls' doubles.

Coahoma's recent tennis success might surprise some people, but not team coach Sarah Crippen.

"There's a lot of athletic ability there, but there's also a lot of that desire to win — they're very competitive," Crippen said. "As a team, we set goals at the beginning of the season, and one of our goals was to reach

regionals."

Leading Coahoma's charge at the meet will be freshman Tindol. After losing just one tennis match in her seventh and eighth-grade years, she has continued her success at the high school level.

Crippen doubts Tindol's youth will work against her next week.

"I think even experienced veterans will be nervous in that situation," Crippen said. "But Cassie is so competitive and has such good skills, she will do well and handle herself well."

Athletic ability has helped Cassie's brother Adam and partner Hamilton reach this stage of competition.

"They have an amazing ability to get to the ball, no matter where it is on the court," Crippen said. "And more often than not, they do something effective with it."

Stanislaus and Wallace, who barely missed a trip to regionals last year when they finished third at district, used that near-miss as an incentive this season.

"We're both seniors, and we were very intent on doing good this year," Stanislaus said. "We didn't want to get third again."

"We were like crying happy," Wallace added. "It was neat."

The girls' duo represents a nice combination of skills, Crippen said.

"Kayla plays the baseline very

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Oilers hope to find luck with draft pick Irwin leads Seniors through no fault of his own

HOUSTON (AP) — It worked out rather nicely the last time the Houston Oilers drafted a Heisman Trophy running back.

The Oilers don't expect Ohio State's Eddie George to have the impact of Earl Campbell in 1978, but they have made running back a top priority in Saturday's NFL draft and they consider George a top candidate.

The Oilers brought Nebraska's Lawrence Phillips in for an interview but they don't anticipate him being available when their No. 9 slot comes up in the first round.

But they're hoping that George, the 1995 Heisman Trophy winner, who rushed for 1,984 yards, scored 24 touch-

downs and averaged 5.9 yards per carry last season for the Buckeyes, will be available.

Campbell, the 1977 Heisman winner, led the NFL in each of his first three seasons (1978-80) and was the league MVP in each of those years. The Oilers can see great possibilities if they select George.

"You're not going to find other running backs like George," general manager Floyd Reese said. "He's 6-3, 230, runs a 4.47 40 and can catch the ball and do some things."

Added Oilers scout Dub Fespersen: "There aren't many holes in this young man. I like his size, his speed. He can catch the ball."

The Oilers were concerned that Rodney Thomas fumbled too often and had problems catching the ball out of the backfield last season as a rookie and Gary Brown has been slowed by injuries the past two seasons.

"Rodney did a good job for us," Reese said. "It's as much for depth as anything that we'd go for a running back. You know how difficult it is to have a running back that can survive 16 games and 60 minutes. We feel if we would get some depth there, you don't put the burden on one guy."

Texas A&M's Leeland McElroy Tim Blakabufuka of Michigan also rate high on the Oilers' running backs list.

PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla. — Hale Irwin was lucky to take a one-stroke lead into today's second round of the PGA Seniors' Championship. And he knew it.

Twice he flirted with disaster, hitting the ball into the mud. Twice he waded into the water and saved par.

"I was very lucky I got out of those holes with pars," Irwin said after his 6-under-par 66 put him one up on Larry Gilbert and two better than Vincente Fernandez. "I stole two to four shots on those holes."

Irwin made ground on the easiest part of the course, birdieing four of the first 10 holes, knocking the ball to 7 feet or closer on Nos. 3, 6 and 10, and rolling in a 25-footer on No.

5. Then he avoided disaster twice on the difficult closing eight holes.

On the 11th hole, Irwin hit into the water, took off his shoes and socks, put on his rain suit and splashed the ball out to 18 feet, making the putt to save par.

On No. 17, he plopped his ball to the edge of the water again, took off one shoe and hit the ball to 3 feet to save par.

"I don't want to go back out there and do that again," Irwin said about his two trips into the muck. "My feet don't smell pretty right now."

Gilbert started out rocky, making three bogeys and three

birdies on the front nine, but handled the difficult backside in 31, finishing birdie, birdie.

"The back nine I struck the ball very well," Gilbert said. "It's extremely difficult out there," he said about the playing conditions. "You've got to putt the ball well."

The brutal back nine of the Champion Course at PGA National Golf Club was too much for most of the big names in the field.

Jack Nicklaus shot a 40 on the back nine, including a triple bogey on No. 17, and finished with a 77. Lee Trevino had a 39 on the back nine and shot a 75. And Jim Colbert shot a 39 on the back side on his way to a 73.

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Big Spring at Monahans, 7:30 p.m.
Coahoma at Jim Ned, 5 p.m.

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ACU hires basketball coach

ABILENE — Shannon Hays, the men's basketball coach at Frank Phillips College in Borger, has been named head coach for men's basketball at Abilene Christian, ACU announced Thursday.

Hays replaces Tony Maudin, who resigned March 5.

Hays coached the Plainsmen to a 19-10 record in 1995-96 and was WJCAC coach of the year.

He was a graduate assistant coach for Texas Tech in 1991-92.

Hays' father Larry and brother Daren are both head coaches for nationally ranked collegiate baseball teams: Larry at Texas Tech in NCAA Division I and Daren at Lubbock Christian in NAIA.

Sale of Mavericks in discussion

DALLAS — Negotiations for the sale of the Dallas Mavericks will carry into next week.

Kevin Sullivan, public relations director of the Mavericks, said Thursday night before the Dallas-Denver game that "nothing will be announced until sometime next week. There is no time frame."

A group led by Dallas developer Ross Perot Jr. has emerged as the front-runner in negotiations to buy the Mavericks from founding owner Don Carter, who paid \$12 million for the franchise in 1980. Bids for the team have reached over \$100 million.

Tom Hicks, who owns the Dallas Stars of the NHL, also had been one of the primary bidders for the NBA team.

ON THE AIR

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Baseball

MLB
San Diego at Atlanta, 6:35 p.m., TBS (ch. 11)
College
Arkansas at Louisiana State, 7 p.m., PRIME (ch. 29)

Basketball

NBA
Charlotte Hornets at New York, 7 p.m., TNT (ch. 28)

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Stanley Cup Playoffs
TBA (Game 2)
app. 6:30 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30)

SPORTS IN
BRIEFCoahoma sets
athletic banquet

The Coahoma Athletic Booster Club will hold its annual athletic banquet at 6:30 p.m. Monday, April 29 in the elementary school cafeteria.

Cost of the barbecue supper is \$6.50 per person, and tickets can be purchased at the door.

For more information, contact David Elmore at 394-4759.

Also, the booster club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the elementary cafeteria.

Da Brats
da winners

Da Brats notched their first win of the season this week with a 16-6 clubbing of Clueless in United Girls Softball Association Div. III play.

Jessica Canales, Amy Lang and Krystal Shuttlesworth combined for the win, while Angie Phillips was tagged for the loss.

Canales had three singles, while Julie Garza added a pair of hits for the winners.

CGA to golf
for Kids' Zone

The Chicago Golf Association and Friends of the Park will hold a golf tournament to benefit the CGA's scholarship fund and the Kids' Zone April 27-28 at Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Cost for the two-man scramble is \$130 per team.

For more information, contact the golf course at 264-2366 or Charlie Marmelejo at 263-6324.

Howard College
hosts mini-clinic

The Howard College baseball team will be hosting a mini-clinic at Jack Barber Field on Saturday for all area baseball players ages 5-18.

The clinic will begin at approximately 4 p.m. after the Hawks game against Brookhaven College and will finish at approximately 7 p.m.

The cost will be \$10. Howard College baseball coaches and players will conduct the clinic.

Texas Tech schedules
tennis camp

The Texas Tech Tennis Camp is scheduled for this summer. The day camp starts June 24 and 28. The overnight camps takes place June 30 through July 4 and July 21-25.

The tennis director is former 100 pro ranked Tim Siegel whose career highlights are third round appearances in Wimbledon and the U.S. Open.

For more information, call Siegel at (806) 794-2314.

Softball tournament
set for Stanton

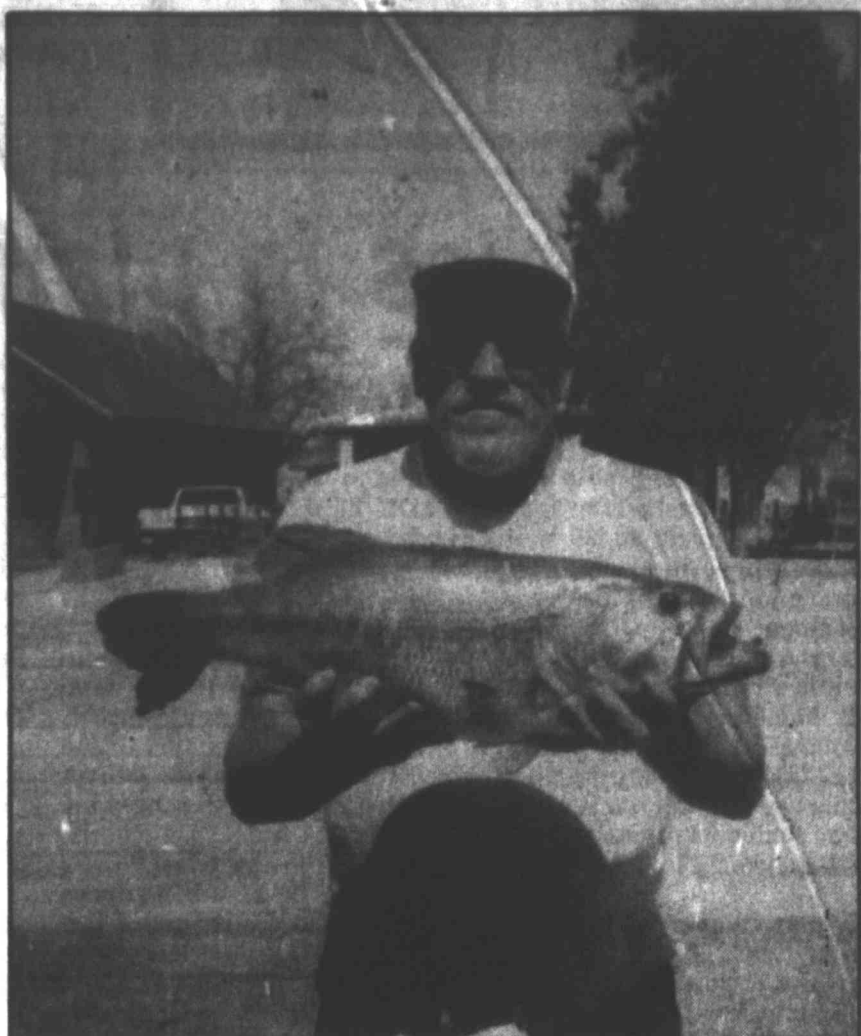
The Indios Softball Tournament will be held at the Stanton softball field in Stanton April 26-29.

Trophies are awarded to the top four teams, and T-shirts to the top two teams.

The entry price is \$110 per team. The deadline to register is April 24. For more information, call Pablo Martinez at 263-3210.

Baseball reunion
set for Alpine

The Alpine Cowboy/Sul Ross State University Lobo Baseball



Big Spring resident Dewey McSwain holds a 12-pound bass he caught earlier this month in Comanche Trail Lake. McSwain caught this monster using a Bozz Bait.

Reunion in Alpine will be July 4-7.

Reunion organizer Carol Lewis is asking for help in spreading the news about the reunion. If anyone has any news of former baseball players, their addresses or phone numbers, please let them know as soon as possible.

Information can be sent to Lewis at Box 818, Alpine, 79831 (915-837-2284); Dot Leavitt, 503 E. June, Alpine, 79830 (915-837-2472); or Flop Parsons, Box 270, Alpine, (915-837-3798).

Cinco De Mayo
tournament open

The Snyder Chamber of Commerce will host the first Cinco De Mayo Men's Softball Tournament May 4-5 at the Winston Park in Snyder.

Entry fee is \$100 per team. For more information contact the Snyder Chamber of Commerce at 573-3558, 573-4130 or 573-1840.

Knights of Columbus
schedule tournament

The Knights of Columbus will host its second annual men's softball tournament May 17-19 at Hidalgo Park, located on Orchard & Tyler in Midland.

The entry fee is \$110 per team the deadline to enter is May 15. Mail entry fee to Knights of Columbus 9215 Attn: softball tournament, P.O. Box 50743 Midland, TX 79710.

Softball tournament
held at Hobbs

Dudley Sports will present

the Sandbagger Grand Slam softball tournament this weekend at the Zlaplex in Hobbs, New Mexico.

There are divisions for both men and women, and the top four teams are awarded plaques. State and division berths are also awarded.

There will also be a homerun hitting contest Saturday. The winner will receive a USSSA Approved Demarini Double Ultimate Distance Bat. Entry fee is \$10.

Entry fee, for the tournament is \$125 per team. For more information, contact Kevin Naegele at (505) 392-5256, John Butler at (505) 397-0519, Kim McAdams at (505) 393-3202 or Blake Stephenson at (505) 393-4319.

YMCA offering
lifeguard classes

The Big Spring YMCA will hold a lifeguard class from April 22-May 22.

The class will be held on Monday and Wednesday nights at 9 p.m.

Other YMCA services include: • Adult racquetball league for both men and women. The league is open to all adult YMCA members.

Tennis

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well, while Allison is very aggressive at the net," Crippen said. "So it's a very nice blend."

Since this team is so goal-oriented, the obvious question is what it's goals are for next week.

"I expect all of them to do their best," Crippen said. "And if they do that, that's all you can ask from them."

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American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	11	3	.785	—
New York	9	5	.643	2 1/2
Detroit	8	6	.571	4 1/2
Toronto	6	8	.429	6 1/2
Boston	5	12	.294	8 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	7	9	.538	—
Minnesota	7	9	.431	1
Chicago	6	8	.429	1 1/2
Kansas City	5	10	.333	3

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	12	4	.750	—
Texas	9	7	.563	3
California	7	9	.438	5 1/2
Oakland	6	8	.429	6 1/2

Wednesday's Games

Minnesota 8, New York 4	4
Minnesota 6, Cleveland 8	4
Chicago 3, Kansas City 1	4
Texas 12, Detroit 1	4
Baltimore 6, Boston 8, 12 innings	4
California 5, Toronto 1	4
Seattle 3, Detroit 3	4

Thursday's Games

Minnesota 6, Kansas City 2	4
Seattle 11, Detroit 9	4
California 9, Toronto 6	4
Only games scheduled	4

Friday's Games

Boston (Gordon 1-1) at Cleveland	4
(D. Martinez 0-1), 7:05 p.m.	4
New York (Gooden 0-2) at	4
Minnesota (Rodriguez 1-1), 8:05 p.m.	4
Minnesota (McDonald 0-1) at	4
Kansas City (Hansen 0-2), 8:05 p.m.	4
Baltimore (Mercier 1-0) at Texas	4
(Parker 3-0), 8:35 p.m.	4
Detroit (Aldre 0-1) at California	4
(Langston 0-1), 10:05 p.m.	4
Chicago (Arnesen 0-2) at Oakland	4
(Pardo 0-1), 10:05 p.m.	4
Toronto (Hartigan 2-1) at Seattle	4
(Watcott 1-1), 10:05 p.m.	4

Saturday's Games

Boston (Watfield 0-2) at	4
Cleveland (J. McDowell, 1-1), 1:05	4
p.m.	4
Minnesota (Arnesen 0-2) at	4
Kansas City (Jazcom 0-0), 2:35 p.m.	4
Chicago (Van Poppel 0-1) at	4
Oakland (Tapani 0-0), 4:05 p.m.	4
New York (Petitte 3-0) at	4
Minnesota (Aguiar 0-0) at Texas	4
(Gross 2-1), 8:35 p.m.	4
Detroit (Clevinger 1-1) at California	4
(Boake 0-0), 10:05 p.m.	4
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National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Montreal	8	7	.533	—
Atlanta	8	8	.500	1/2
Philadelphia	7	7	.500	1/2
New York	6	9	.400	3 1/2
Florida	5	11	.313	5 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	9	7	.562	—
Chicago	8	8	.500	—
St. Louis	8	7	.533	1/2
Cincinnati	8	7	.533	1/2
Pittsburgh	8	7	.533	1/2
Houston	7	8	.467	2

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Diego	10	5	.667	—
San Francisco	8	7	.533	2
Los Angeles	8	8	.500	2 1/2
Colorado	7	9	.438	3 1/2
San Diego	7	9	.438	3 1/2

Wednesday's Games

Pittsburgh 6, St. Louis 2	4
Chicago 7, San Francisco 6	4
Philadelphia 6, Montreal 6	4
Florida 6, Atlanta 3	4
Only games scheduled	4

Friday's Games

San Francisco (Watson 1-1) at	4
Chicago (Foster 2-0), 3:20 p.m.	4
Los Angeles (Valdes 0-1) at	4
Florida (Rapp 0-2), 7:05 p.m.	4
Pittsburgh (Fiebig 1-1) at Montreal	4
(Festaro 1-0), 7:35 p.m.	4
St. Louis (Pedroia 0-0) at	4
Philadelphia (R. Hunter 1-1), 7:35 p.m.	4
Colorado (Ritz 1-2) at New York	4
(Hornbach 1-0), 7:40 p.m.	4
San Diego (Hartigan 3-0) at	4
Atlanta (Smoltz 2-1), 7:40 p.m.	4
Cincinnati (Schaefer 3-0) at	4
Houston (Bullinger 1-0), 8:20 p.m.	4
Los Angeles (Nomo 2-1) at Florida	4
(A. Lester 2-1), 7:05 p.m.	4
St. Louis (Alfonso 2-0) at	4
Philadelphia (Fernandez 1-2), 7:05	4
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San Diego (Teschner 0-0) at	4
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9813 April 12 & 19, 1996

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the authority granted by the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, sealed bids will be accepted until 2:00 P.M. Tuesday, April 23, 1996, for the consideration of selecting a city disposal. Bids are to be opened and read aloud in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 310 Nolan St., Big Spring, Texas 79720, with award to be made at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Big Spring City Council on May 9, 1996, at 5:15 p.m. at their regularly scheduled board meeting. The Big Spring City Council reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities. Signed: Thomas D. Ferguson, City Secretary
9816 April 12 & 19, 1996

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF BIG SPRING
APRIL 17, 1996
THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1996 AT 5:30 PM, IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 310 NOLAN, BIG SPRING, TEXAS TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING REQUEST FOR A REZONE.
The property owner of a 150' X 150' Lot, described as Block 1, Lots 8 & 9 of Brennan Addition (1001 Bell Street) is requesting a Rezone of this property from MFC (Multiple Family Dwelling) to NB (Neighborhood Service) for the use of a Home Health Agency.
9832 April 19 & 21, 1996

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6 PM	News	Simpsons	C. Sandiego	Wallace	News (4971)	News (4971)	News (4971)	Home Videos	Manos	The Monkey's	Dukes of	Cops and	of Fate (CC)	Bang in	Light of the	Equalizer	Beyond 2000	In the Heat	Hockey Week	(25483)	Waltz (CC)	Thes-
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Today's Highlight in History:
One year ago, on April 19, 1995, a truck bomb exploded outside the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City, killing 168 people, and injuring 500. Two suspects, Timothy McVeigh and Terry Nichols, face trial.

On this date:

In 1775, the American Revolutionary War began with the battles of Lexington and Concord.

In 1782, the Netherlands recognized American independence.

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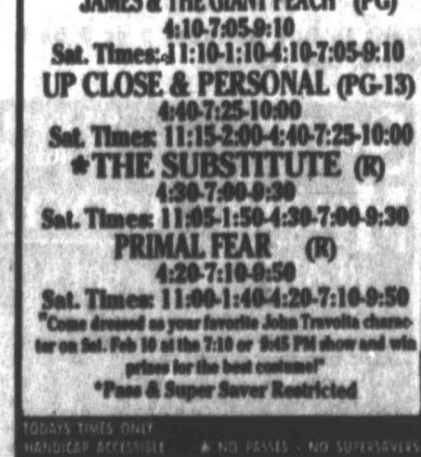
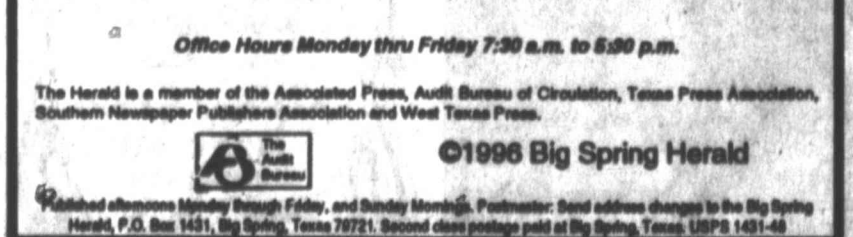
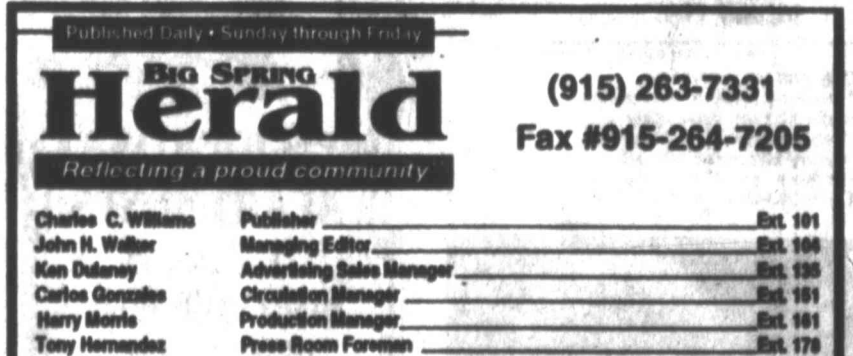
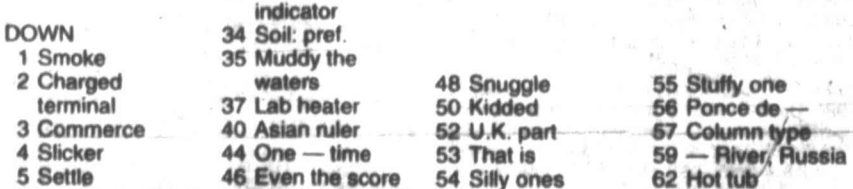
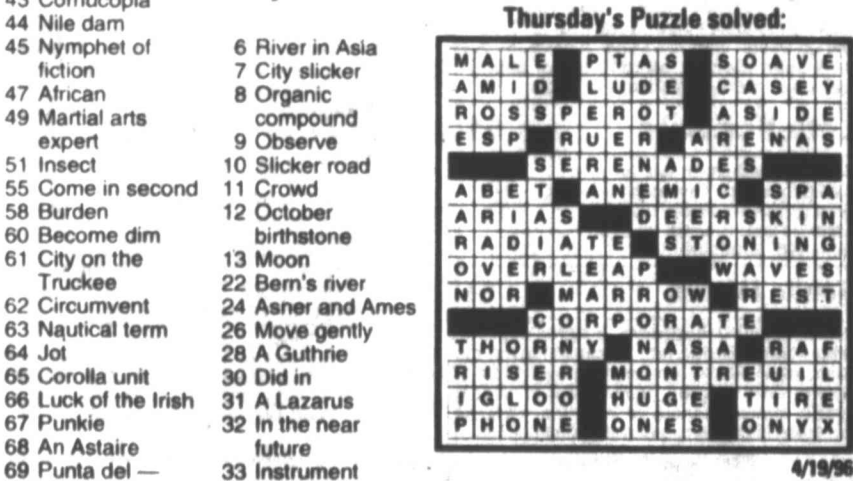
In 1893, the Oscar Wilde play "A Woman of No Importance" opened at the Haymarket Theatre in London.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Don Adams is 70. Actor Hugh O'Brian is 66. Actor-comedian Dudley Moore is 61. Actress Elinor Donahue is 59. Actor Tim Curry is 50. Tennis player Sue Barker is 40.

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