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News Digest

Spring City show opens Saturday at coliseum

The third annual Spring City Arts and Crafts Show, which opens Saturday morning at 10 at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, will bring more than 200 exhibitors and thousands of persons to Big Spring.

The show, which continues through Sunday, will also help benefit the Permian Basin Regional Food Bank .

Exhibitors from Colorado, Mississippi, Louisiana, New Mexico, Arkansas and Oklahoma will join exhibitors from throughout Texas at the show.

The show, which fills both floors of the coliseum, runs from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and from noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is free.

Show organizer Mel Prather said he was pleased with both the quality and variety of items to be featured at the sold-out show.

"Because of the large number of booth requests, we've been able to even be more selective in the selection of exhibitors at the show. We've also initiated a limit on each category to be featured," he said.

Prather said the food bank will benefit from the show in a manner that allows him to maintain his free admission policy.

He said a number of handmade items will be available to persons donating canned goods or money to the food bank. Persons will be able to enter their name for the items for each can of food they donate or for each 50 cents they contribute.

"Handling the program in this manner allows us to continue our policy of free admission and raise funds and canned goods for this worthwhile organization at the same time," Prather said.

The Permian Basin Regional Food Bank provides food to less fortunate members of the Big Spring community each Friday.

Water shutoff planned

Water will be turned off in a section of the downtown area Saturday.

Fourth Street from Scurry to Nolan streets will be affected by the shut-off, which will be from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. City crews will be repairing a water leak at Fourth and Runnels streets during that time.

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• **HC fares well on rodeo's opening night:** Opening night at the Howard College Rodeo proved successful for the home teams as four Howard athletes had the best marks in their events. **See Page 5A.**

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Sound off!

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Low pipeline bid has Southern accent

By JOHN H. WALKER
Managing Editor

ODESSA — Soft-talking, Southern-drawling John D. Stephens didn't care that his apparent low bid on the 158-mile long Ivie Reservoir pipeline project left money on the table.

Stephens' Stone Mountain, Ga. firm submitted a bid of $75.9 million for all three segments of the project. Bids ranged as high as $120 million.

"Sure, we left money on the table," Stephens said with a smile, "but I'm happy . . . real happy."

Stephens said he felt his bid was so much lower because of the process he followed.

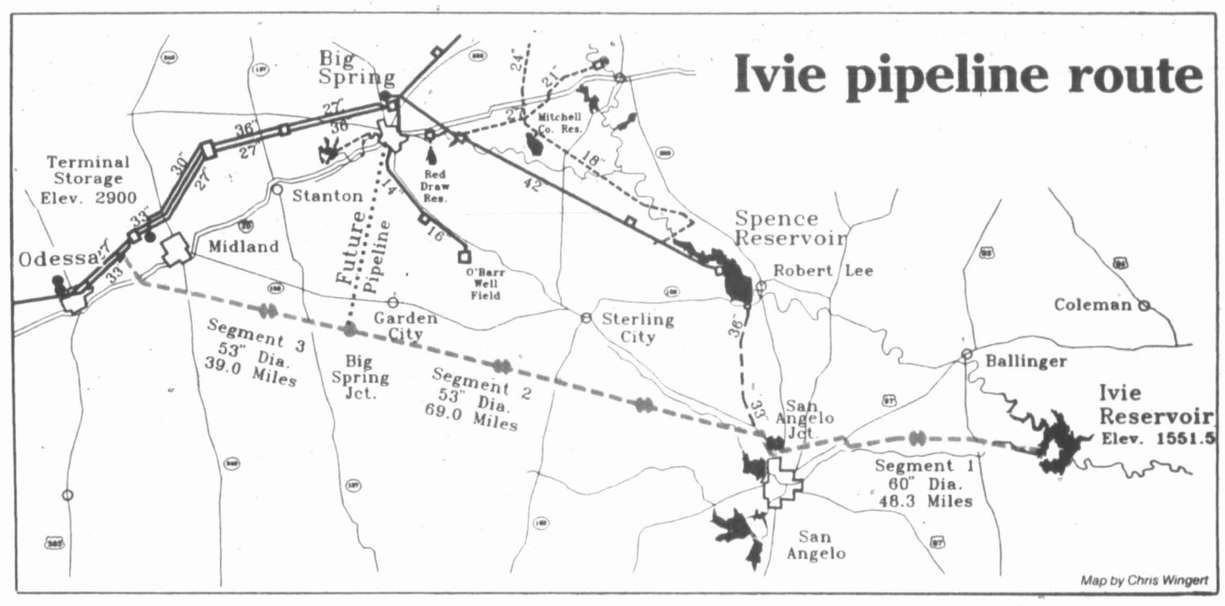
"You bid the job, not the competition."

Colorado River Municipal Water District officials were both surprised and elated with the bid.

"I'm just as happy as I can be," said John Taylor of Big Spring, chairman of the CRMWD board. "We'd have been tickled to death with $80 million."

Stephens' bid was made on concrete-coated pipe to be supplied by Gifford-Hill-American of Lubbock and Grand Prairie and was the seventh of 10 opened.

After Taylor read the totals, CRMWD General Manager Owen H. Ivie looked down at the table, then began to smile as he turned to look toward Taylor at the podium.



About 225 persons were present at the bid opening, the largest pipeline project ever handled by Freese and Nichols Inc. of Fort Worth, consulting engineers to the water district.

Earlier, Taylor had told CRMWD officials and representatives of member cities that the project was believed to be the largest and longest pipeline contract ever let in a single bidding in the United States.

The 1,400-foot lift over the course of the pipeline is believed to be the longest and highest in the nation as well.

The pipeline project, which consists of three segments, will bring water from Ivie Reservoir, 35 miles southeast of Ballinger, to San Angelo, Midland and Odessa. A pipeline connecting Big Spring to the pipeline at a point southwest of Garden City also is on CRMWD planning maps.

Stephens' bid proposed a July 1, 1993

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Herald photo by Marcellino Chavez

State Rep. Jim Rudd, D-Brownfield, speaks at a fundraiser in Stanton Thursday evening. Rudd is considered a leading candidate to succeed Gib Lewis as speaker of the state House of Representatives.

Rudd runs for speaker

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

STANTON — State Rep. Jim Rudd, D-Brownfield, told a gathering here he will continue a busy campaign across the state in a bid for Speaker of the House.

"I really want this job," Rudd told more than 100 people at a $10-a-plate barbecue fund raiser at the Stanton Community Center Thursday night.

Rudd, a representative since 1987 and chairman of the powerful House Appropriations Committee, is considered a front-runner for the position out of a field of more than half a dozen candidates, according to various sources. The other likely bet is Rep. James "Pete" Laney, D-Hale Center.

The speaker makes important committee assignments and oversees pro-

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Abatement may get 2nd chance

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

Public pressure may result in a reversal of a recent county rejection of Fina Oil & Chemical Co.'s $38.1 million tax abatement request.

The request will be considered again by Howard County Commissioners Court at a special meeting Monday at 1 p.m. Indications are that at least part of the abatement may be approved. Some commissioners have reported numerous calls from citizens in favor of the request.

"I'm looking for more facts," said Precinct 1 Commissioner O.L. "Louis" Brown, who on Thursday said he is reconsidering changing his opposition to the Fina request.

An affirmative vote from Brown would probably be joined with a like vote from Pct. 3 Commissioner Bill Crooker. On March 23 Crooker made a motion to approve 75 percent of the request. The motion died for lack of a second.

Crooker said Thursday he will support an identical motion or another modified partial abatement.

If the other two commissioners, who last week opposed the request, do not change positions, a tie-breaking vote could be cast by County Judge Ben Lockhart, who said Thursday he may agree to a partial abatement.

"I've always been for a little of the abatement," Lockhart said. "I'll have to see what they'll (commissioners) offer."

Pct. 4 Commissioner Bobby Cathey did not return phone calls Thursday and Pct. 2 Commissioner John Stanley could not be reached for comment.

Brown said he is reconsidering his position because he has received "quite a few" calls from citizens in favor of the abatement. "A lot of people have been giving me phone calls."

Of two previous Fina requests for abatements on a total $15.6 million in plant improvements that commissioners approved, Brown was the only dissenting vote in December 1990 and joined Pct. 4 Commissioner Bobby Cathey in August 1991 to abstain in a 3-0 vote.

Last week, following a public hearing on Fina's request, Cathey, Stanley and Crooker said they had received numerous calls on the issue, and most callers were against the request. Brown last week declined comment.

Crooker said over the past week he has talked to at least a dozen people in favor of the request and has not talked to anyone opposed.

Lockhart said he has not "received a lot" of calls the past week.

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Deputy: Armstrong shot following argument

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

John Bruce Armstrong, 31, of Big Spring, died Wednesday night from a single shotgun blast to the neck after arguing with a friend over a woman, a sheriff deputy said today.

Harold Edward Wilson, 37, was arrested Tuesday night at his home at Shady Lane Trailer Park where the shooting occurred and charged with murder. He remained in Howard County Jail this morning in lieu of $50,000 bond.

"Words were traded in a heated argument between both and the shotgun went off, firing once and hitting (Armstrong) in the neck area," said Sheriff Deputy Tony Chavez, who said he is hoping to complete an investigation today. Wilson may have fired "possibly to defend himself," Chavez said.

Armstrong, who was unarmed, died "a few minutes after" being shot about 11:30 p.m., according to an autopsy conducted Wednesday by Dr. David Hoblit of Scenic Mountain Medical Center, Chavez said.

There were no witnesses to the actual shooting, which occurred inside Wilson's home. But Wilson gave a statement to sheriff officials and a shotgun has been recovered. Wilson also reportedly told a female neighbor to call the police because he had shot a man.

The woman the two argued over was present when the argument began in the early evening, Chavez said.

Gotti's on ice, but Mafia will endure

NEW YORK (AP) — The Mafia will live on without John Gotti, experts say.

"He's been in jail for 15 months. Isn't the Gambino family still there?" asked Howard Abadinksy, a criminologist at St. Xavier College in Chicago. "Most of the people in the organization don't depend on him."

Gotti, head of the Gambino family, was convicted Thursday on racketeering charges that probably will keep him in prison the rest of his life.

Several law enforcement officials said the conviction struck a major blow to organized crime. James Fox, director of the FBI's New York office, called the verdict "the death knell for traditional organized crime as we know it."

But some experts questioned the effect of any one prosecution of the mob and its many rackets.

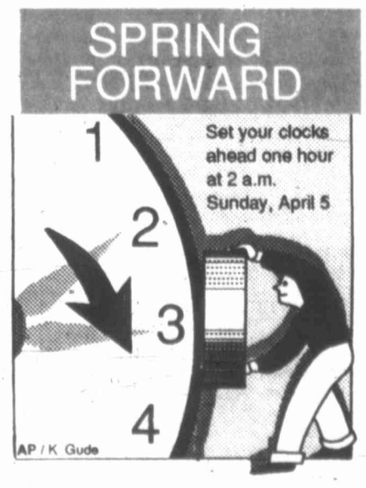
"Gotti's conviction won't create a ripple in New York organized crime," said Fred Martens, director of the Pennsylvania Crime Commission and a former New Jersey state investigator. "Half of them will go out and celebrate."

Gotti wasn't a particularly good crime boss to begin with, said Ronald Goldstock of the New York State Organized Crime Task Force.

"His main successes were getting acquitted and having fireworks on the Fourth of July," said Goldstock, referring to Gotti's victories in three prior criminal cases and the midsummer party outside his Queens clubhouse that features an illegal pyrotechnic display.

Gotti slipped up, Goldstock noted. He spoke imprudently within range of investigators' electronic bugs. He attracted attention with his swaggering arrogance. He promoted "Sammy Bull" Gravano, who later testified against him.

Even if the Mafia won't miss Gotti, his conviction is symbolically important,



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Texas

Sidelines

Bond set for accused rapist

HOUSTON (AP) — A 28-year-old man linked to as many as 23 sexual assault and robbery cases in the Houston area has been ordered jailed on a $210,000 bond.

State District Judge Carl Walker Jr. set the bond Thursday for James Edward Bergstrom. Houston police spokeswoman Sharon Thornton said today that Bergstrom was arrested without incident last Friday at his apartment.

Bergstrom already has been charged with five aggravated sexual assaults, four burglaries with intent to commit sexual assault, four robberies, two aggravated assaults with a deadly weapon and one burglary.

The case has been referred to a grand jury for further charges.

It took authorities more than a year to connect the Houston-area crimes, said Sgt. Rusty Gallier of the Houston's sex crimes division.

Officials put stop to too many elections

EL PASO (AP) — El Paso County commissioners decided voters have had a few elections too many and postponed a jail bond election until November.

The commission was considering setting the election for this summer, but decided they should save taxpayers money and from getting election burnout.

"We can't run this by itself. People are screaming they hate these special elections," said commissioner Jim Goldman.

Bentsen calls for finish of 'gunplay' in the Gulf

WASHINGTON (AP) — A U.S. shrimpboat that penetrated Mexican waters was chased four miles into U.S. territory by a Mexican gunboat firing shots, the U.S. Customs Service has told Sen. Lloyd Bentsen.

The 110-foot Aztec class Mexican gunboat was at one point 150 to 200 feet from the Texas shore, Bentsen was told in a briefing Thursday.

Customs officials informed Bentsen that the Mexican ship fired 10 rounds from a deck gun and 200 machine gun rounds.

At least three other American shrimpboats have been fired upon by a Mexican naval gunboat in U.S. waters in the Gulf of Mexico, the Texas Democrat said.

The Mexican Embassy in Washington did not return telephone calls Thursday. But the Mexican consul in Brownsville, Martha Rosas, said her government had no information about any incidents.

Neither of the naval offices in Matamoros or Tampico have any reports on shooting incidents, Ms. Rosas said.

"We have sent the information that we have received here through the press to Mexico City to our Ministry of Foreign Affairs so they can try to get more information," she said.

The Customs Service videotaped the incident last week involving the Windfall, a Brownsville shrimpboat.

The Coast Guard is investigating that incident and a similar one involving the Norma Catalina, also based in Brownsville.

Bentsen wrote a letter Thursday to Secretary of State James Baker, urging State Department action to "bring an end to this gunplay in the gulf."

"I urge you to raise this matter promptly with the government of Mexico and seek Mexican assurances that special efforts will be made to prevent unauthorized entry into U.S. territorial waters by their gunboats," he wrote.

A State Department spokesman, speaking on condition of anonymity, said discussions have been held with Mexican officials. He declined to reveal Mexico's response to the talks.

Coast Guard investigators recovered a bullet fragment from the Windfall.



Probe intensified

Associated Press photo

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales announced Thursday in Austin that he will intesify his investigation into the ministry of televangelist Robert Tilton. Morales said he will begin a criminal investigation on the ministry and turn over information he already has to the Internal Revenue Service and U.S. Postal Service.

Names in the news

NEW YORK (AP) — Former Beatle drummer Ringo Starr has tapped musicians from groups including the Eagles and Bruce Springsteen's E Street Band for a world tour this summer.

His All Starr Band will include Joe Walsh and Timothy B. Schmit from the Eagles, Nils Lofgren from the E Street Band and Todd Rundgren of Utopia. His son, Zak Starkey, will provide support on drums.

"Melody is pretty thin with just the drums," Starr said Thursday.

Starr said he plans to release an album, "Time Takes Time," next month — his first studio release in nine years.

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DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Thomas Sutherland, who once considered returning to Lebanon where he was held hostage for 6½ years, says he has reluctantly resigned from his post at Beirut's American University.

"We thought some months ago, right after I was released, that things would calm down and we might be able to go back reasonably soon," Sutherland said Thursday.

"The State Department, I think, is not about to let Americans go back to Lebanon for at least a year," he added.

Sutherland, the acting dean of agriculture at American University, was kidnapped in 1985 by Shiite Muslim extremists and released in November. He lives in Fort Collins, Colo., and was in Iowa to visit relatives.

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INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Mike Tyson is a model prisoner, prison officials say.

"He's adjusting to incarceration very well," Department of Correction spokesman Kevin Moore said Thursday as the former heavyweight boxing champion began his second week in prison. "He's very polite, very cooperative."

Tyson volunteered for work assignments Wednesday and — in an about-face — agreed to let prison officials evaluate his educational background, Moore said.

In addition, the 25-year-old boxer is continuing his diet. He hasn't eaten any solid food since entering prison March 26, saying he's 30 pounds over his 220-pound fighting weight.



STARR SUTHERLAND

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MIAMI (AP) — Rock 'n' roll impresario Dick Clark says the 1980s didn't measure up musically to the '50s — when he got his start on "American Bandstand" — or even the '60s.

"Everybody remembers Bill Haley and Chuck Berry, even the people who aren't old enough to remember," said Clark, 62, in town Wednesday for a 40th anniversary party of the program. He joined it as host in 1956.

"There is no real trademark of the '80s," he added. "There is Madonna, Michael Jackson and Bruce Springsteen, but I can't imagine what else you would remember the '80s for."

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DETROIT (AP) — Rock guitarist Eddie Van Halen says he'll delay his concert Saturday if Michigan's NCAA basketball semifinal game isn't over.

"We're big sports fans, too. We did not want to cause our Detroit fans to miss such an important local game," Van Halen said Thursday.

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IRS targeting 6 million non-filers

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal government is setting its sights on the ultimate tax cheat: an estimated 6 million couples, individuals and businesses that don't even bother to file a return.

First comes the carrot: a program by the Internal Revenue Service to encourage non-filers to join the system. Those who comply will be offered the chance to pay back taxes on the installment plan.

Then, the stick. IRS Commissioner Shirley D. Peterson said a team of 1,200 IRS auditors will be unleashed on "the most highly productive non-filers we can identify." Criminal prosecutions will be used against chronic offenders, she said.

In case the message needs driving home, Mrs. Peterson told the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee on Thursday, "The Department of Justice will announce a bunch of indictments" on April 15 — the deadline for individuals to file their 1991 returns.

'When these delinquent taxes are not collected, it's obvious that Americans who do pay their taxes get stuck with the difference.'

Sen. John Glenn, D-Ohio
Chairman, Governmental Affairs Committee

All this is part of an effort by the IRS to reduce two embarrassingly large figures:

- The tax gap, exceeding $110 billion a year. This is the estimate of income taxes that individuals and businesses avoid each year by not filing returns, exaggerating deductions or under-reporting income.
- Accounts receivable. This is the backlog of assessed but unpaid income, payroll and other federal taxes, which over the years has grown from $96.3 billion at the end of 1990 to $110.7 billion a year later. About 60 percent of this is owed by businesses. Most of the share attributable to individuals results from failure to pay taxes when a return is filed or new assessments when an audit is completed.

The Senate committee focused its attention Thursday on accounts receivable as part of a hearing into an $8 billion program to modernize the IRS computer system. Mrs. Peterson said nothing is more important to the tax system than to phase out the 1960s-vintage technology on which the agency relies.

Even so, she said, a new analysis indicates only about one-quarter of the accounts receivable backlog — or $29.1 billion — is likely to be collected. Another one-quarter resulted from errors by IRS or taxpayers and really isn't owed; another one-quarter is owed by insolvent businesses, and most of the final one-fourth is attributable to individuals who just can't pay, she said.

"There is little that we can do to collect amounts in bankruptcy or which taxpayers cannot pay," Mrs. Peterson said.

"When these delinquent taxes are not collected, it's obvious that Americans who do pay their taxes get stuck with the difference," said Sen. John Glenn, D-Ohio, chairman of the Governmental Affairs Committee.

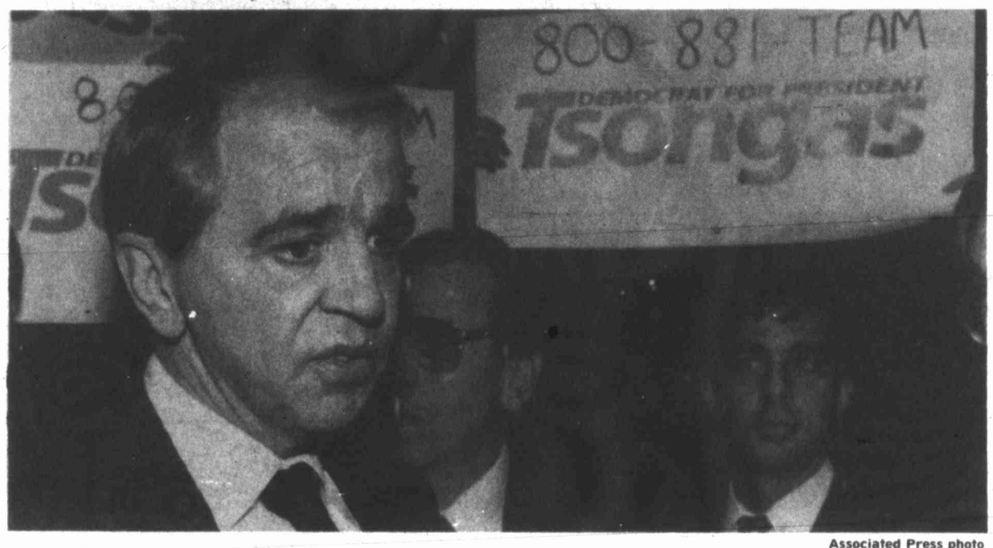
In reality, only about half the corporate backlog is overdue taxes; the remainder is interest and penalties. Fully two-thirds of the individual accounts receivable backlog is interest and penalties.



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Riots break out

A young protestor hurls a tear gas canister back to police in central Caracas Thursday during one of the worst riots since the Feb. 4 coup attempt. The violence appeared to heighten tensions in Venezuela, with more ordinary citizens getting involved in what to this point have been isolated disturbances. Scores of people, including at least two journalists, were injured.



Associated Press photo

Dialing for dollars

Paul Tsongas talks to reporters upon his arrival at a Democratic fundraiser in Melville, N.Y., Thursday night as supporters hold up signs bearing an 800 number for campaign donations. Tsongas remains on the ballot for the April 7 New York primary and his recent appearances in the state have raised questions about whether he plans to rejoin the race for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Libya may retaliate economically

TRIPOLI, Libya (AP) — Libya is warning it might retaliate economically if it is punished for refusing to surrender suspects in the Pan Am Flight 103 bombing, diplomats said today.

However, Col. Moammar Gadhafi reportedly called for an end to violent protests at embassies of countries that supported sanctions against the Tripoli government.

On Thursday, young Libyans with firebombs sacked the Venezuelan Embassy and tried to storm the Russian mission during a day of apparently organized protests against countries that voted Tuesday for the U.N. sanctions.

Tripoli radio, monitored in Cyprus, said today that Gadhafi had ordered mobilization of "additional security forces" to protect the embassies "from the angry masses."

The Libyan capital was calm today.

Ambassadors from the European Economic Community met to consider the Libyan warning of possible economic retaliation for the sanctions, conveyed Thursday night in a meeting at the Libyan Foreign Ministry. At today's meeting, the ambassadors discussed the possibility of a collective protest to the Libyan government, one envoy said.

The sanctions are meant to compel Libya to surrender for trial in the West the suspects in the 1988 bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 and a French UTA airliner a year later. They include civil aviation and weapons embargoes and require expulsion of most Libyan diplomats abroad.

One EC ambassador said the envoys had been told by Libya that their interests would be harmed if the sanctions took effect. The ambassador did not elaborate and, like others contacted in Tripoli, spoke on condition of anonymity.

It was the first confirmation of earlier published reports about possible Libyan responses to sanctions. Libya could halt oil exports to Europe or close down Western firms and oil companies in the country.

Libya, in a note to the ambassadors, again denounced the sanctions resolution, calling it "a political and strategic action against all Arab and Muslim countries in favor of Zionist and imperialist designs."

After Thursday's embassy attacks, the official news agency JANA said all police and paramilitary reserves were put on alert to avoid further trouble, and security was extremely heavy at the Italian, Russian and some other embassies.

In Russia, Libya's top diplomat promised today his government would try to prevent further attacks on Russian property and citizens in Tripoli, a Russian Foreign Ministry spokesman said. Sergei Yastrzhembsky also said 3,000 citizens of former Soviet republics would start leaving Libya on April 15, when the sanctions are due to take effect.

More than a million foreigners work or live in Libya. The Philippines announced today it is preparing contingency plans to repatriate 20,000 Filipino workers.

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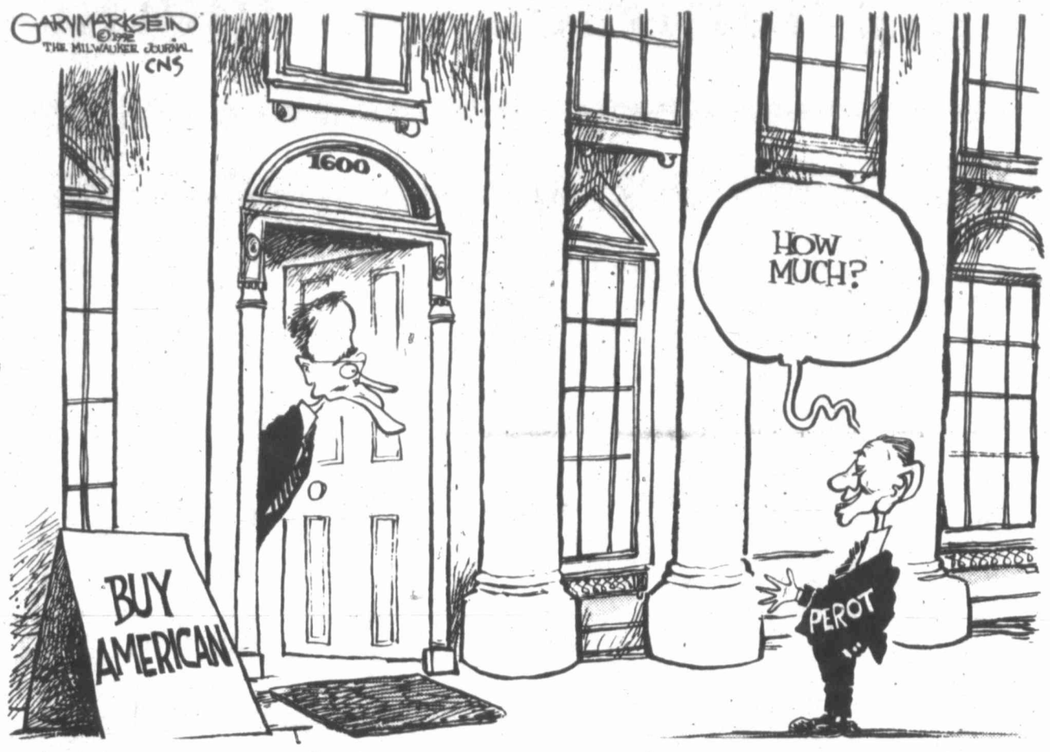
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The Herald salutes:

- **Big Spring High School drama students**, who won the district One-Act Play competition and will advance to the area round.
- **Jason LeGrande, Marci Weaver** and **Sunny Fraser** — all named to the district All-Star Cast from Big Spring High School. Honorable mention selections included BSHS students **Travis Sincleair, Brady Bedell** and **Sheila Gamboa.**
- **Blaine Hall** and **Stacy Tollison — named to the district All-Star Cast from Stanton, along with honorable mention selections Janet Riney** and **Trey Hinojosa.**
- **Bill Griffin**, Howard College baseball coach, who was elected to the American Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame. Earlier this year, Griffin won his 1,000th career game.
- **Big Spring AMBUCS** and **Coors**, who co-sponsored the 30th Big Spring Rattlesnake Roundup. The roundup drew record crowds, according to AMBUCS officials.
- **Howard College rodeo team** members, who are hosting the Howard College Rodeo at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl. Team members are hopeful of climbing to the top of the Southwest Region standings with good performances at the rodeo.



The writer's art

Court of peeves is in session

James J. Kilpatric



The spring assizes of the Court of Peeves, Irks and Crotchets are at hand. Now comes the first plaintiff, a gentleman in Colorado who identifies himself only by initials. He moves to enjoin the use of "can't help but." The injunction will be granted.

Petitioner JKT offers an exhibit from The Denver Post. The exhibit dates from July 1990, but evidently the gentleman stays mad. This appeared in an editorial denouncing the wanton slaughter of prairie dogs: "The long-term impact on the state as a whole can't help but be negative."

The construction is awkward. The "but" and the "be" butt heads uncomfortably, and the idiomatic "can't help" smacks of timidity. If we write, "We can't help but believe," we are confessing a sappy want of conviction. Let us be positive: "We believe," or "We are convinced that ..." Namby-pamby writing gets us nowhere.

JKT has another peeve, this one against "as far as." He is joined by a plaintiff from Buffalo, N.Y., who shares his passion for anonymity. Exhibit A comes from the TV column of The Buffalo News last December. The item had to do with Don Postles, a local TV newsman, and the offending sentence began, "As far as Postles, he was hired by Channel 2 ..."

Supporting exhibits come from the Rocky Mountain News in Denver. "As far as looking at insurance issues," one news story began. In another item, a weather observer in Lakewood reported, "We've had a few accidents tonight but nothing as far as flooding." The construction leaves the court waiting for "is concerned" or its equivalent. We ought not to start an idiom we're not prepared to finish.

meone brought in for questioning and possible arrest. After arrest, the suspect is "the accused" or "the defendant," or even (urk!) the "alleged robber."

Richard Wisberger of Indianapolis asks an injunction against the excessive use of "alleged." The court grants it willingly. During the Mike Tyson trial; one overly cautious writer said the alleged victim alleged that Tyson did so-and-so. There's nothing wrong with "alleged" in its proper place, as in "the plaintiff alleged that the fish were rotten."

Short note on style: Dana Vanderzanden of Tualatin, Ore., asks for an order prohibiting the use of apostrophes in dates. Consider the order entered. The complainant offers in evidence, "A career for the 90's ..." "Shoot (golf) in the low 70's." "Have you seen the '90's taking shape?" ... Ritz crackers in the "1950's original package ..." From Marketing magazine: "Keeping up in the 1990's."

The rule applied by The Associated Press, U.S. News and the Chicago Manual of Style is: No apostrophe! It's "the low 70s" and "the 1990s." If your purpose is to write about minding our p's and q's, yes, the apostrophe obviously is required. Otherwise the plural of 100, as in centuries, is 100s.

The court will stand in recess for a week.

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Thinking of weathermen: The court has a complaint from Robert P. Arnesen of Tucson, Ariz., against "shower activity." He notes that quite a lot of meteorological "activity" is associated with conditions that may produce rain but often produce nothing but rumbles of thunder. The court agrees that "rain activity" has a redundant air about it. Let us have just plain "showers," if just plain showers are in store.

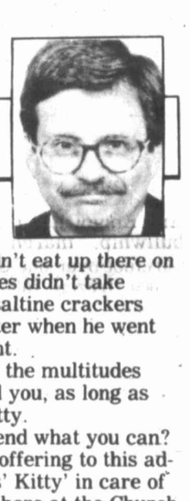
One more weather item is on the docket. Some weeks ago the court was asked for a ruling on "The mercury hit the century mark at noon." A complainant objected that "century" should be reserved for the passage of time. The court found the complaint valid. Now the court, which never reverses itself, reverses itself.

Velma McLelland in Shreveport, La., James Flynn in Eugene, Ore., and John A. Leininger of Waverly, Ohio, object that "century" has many applications. In cricket, a century is a score of at least 100 runs by a single batsman in a single inning. A century is also a style of type. It is a race of 100 yards or 100 meters. It is a hundred-dollar bill. And so on. The court, which is never wrong, was wrong. Next case!

Earl S. Williams of Candler, N.C., moves for an order requiring reporters to use the word "suspect" with care. In evidence he offers a photo in the Asheville Citizen-Times of the First Citizens Bank. The caption explained that a man entered the bank, told a teller he had a gun in his pocket, and demanded money. "The suspect did not show a weapon." The plaintiff's point is that the teller wasn't robbed by a "suspect." The teller was robbed by a robber. A "suspect" is so-

Pah-raise the Lord and pass your wallet

Lewis Grizzard



Jim's in jail and Tammy's divorced him, and Jimmy Swaggart's out of business.

What all this means is there's a few spots open in the television evangelist racket.

I wonder if I could do it.

Sure I could. I could stand up in front of a lot of people and cry if it meant a few million bucks arriving in the mail the following week.

I used to watch Jimmy Swaggart on TV occasionally. When Jimmy needed to, the tears would roll.

He said, "I have sinned against you," and cried when he was trying to save his tail after getting caught with a hooker the first time.

It worked until Jimmy got caught with a second hooker. God said to Jimmy Swaggart, "Go get a Honda."

Jimmy thought God said, "Go get a hooker."

I could cry and I could beg like a television evangelist. I could be the Rev. Lewis of The Church of the Constant Struggle.

"Evil spirits are working against this ministry even as I speak to you today, beloved.

"Oh yes, the devil would like to see this ministry go off television. The devil would like to see this voice that calls out to so many silenced forever.

"Let's all praise Jeee-zus, and give the devil hell. Oh Yes, Pah-raise Hee-um!

"Beloved, our bills continue to mount up. Television stations are demanding payment or they will put us off the air.

"You don't want that to happen, do you? Of course not. If we're not on your television what will you do?

"Go out and sin, that's what!

"Yes! Go out to one of them movie theatres and watch 'Carnal Knowledge'! In color!

"Or go to one of the devil's grocery stores and waste your money — God's money — on food when you could be sending God's money to me.

"Jeee-zus didn't eat up there on that cross. Moses didn't take along a box of saltine crackers and peanut butter when he went up on the Mount.

"Jeee-zus fed the multitudes and he will feed you, as long as you feed his kitty.

"Won't you send what you can? Send your love offering to this address. 'Jeee-zus' Kitty' in care of the Rev. Lewis here at the Church of the Constant Struggle.

"You say you're in a nursing home and you think they're stealing your Social Security checks. You say the bill is overdue for that operation? You say you've been laid off from your job at General Motors and your little girl needs braces?

"Jeee-zus doesn't want to hear excuses! Jeee-zus wants results! Rob a liquor store! Sell your car! Hock your wedding ring! Rent out the spare bedroom in your trailer!

"Jeee-zuz is calling. Can't you hear him in your heart? Can't you feel him in your wallet?

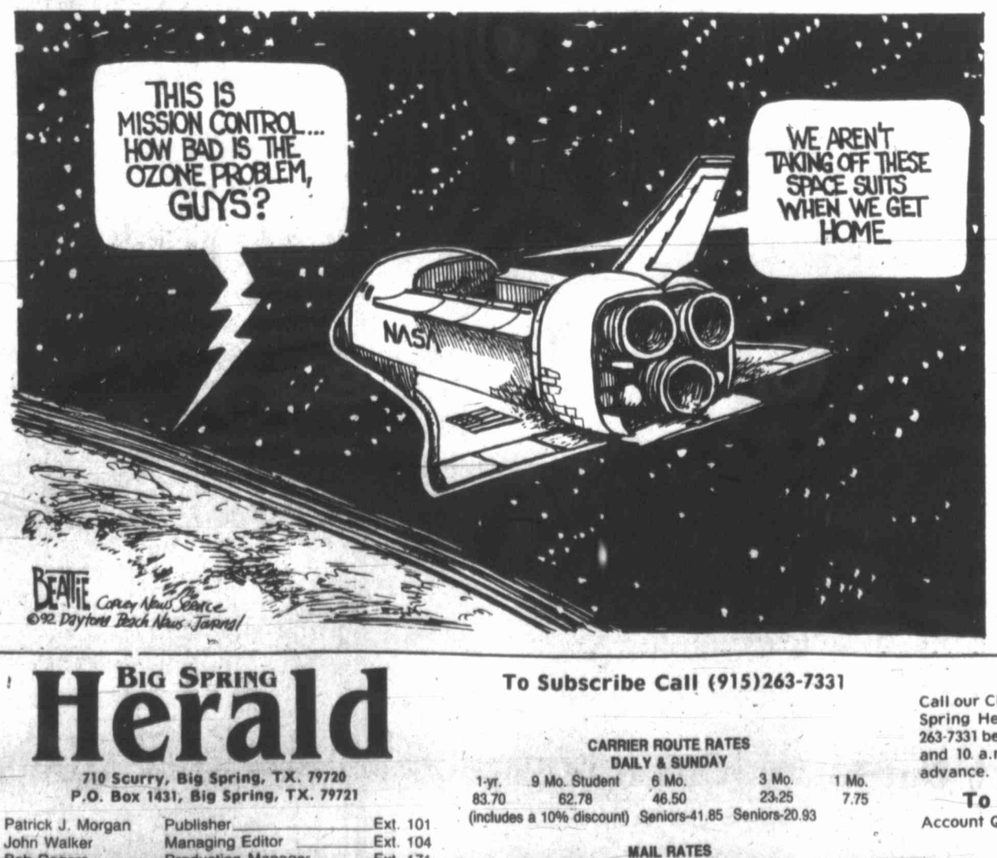
"We must have $27.5 million by Friday or God has said he will repo my limo and close down the Holy Water Slide here at the Rev. Lewis Bible College Used Car Sales and Theme Park.

"And now we will close as the Rev. Lewis singers, who are so broke they can't even afford underwear under those cute little miniskirts they're wearing, bless us in song.

"Hit it , girls, and meet me in the counting room in fifteen minutes."

Everybody who thinks I'd make a dynamite TV evangelist grab your billfold and say, "Amen!"

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Gary Shanks



Attack of the android waitresses

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

Why do I always get the android waitress from hell?

Spending good cash in a restaurant and I have to deal with some monotone waitress who acts like she's reading the phone book. The kind that sound like one of those computer switchboard things, which have replaced good old human receptionists.

"Greetings, I am Robotroid. With that selection you may have one of the folowing side dishes: Broccoli cheese soup, carrots, mashed potatoes, creamed corn or butter beans*click*"

"Uh, I'll have the carrots and mashed potatoes, please."

Of course, instead of a chicken fried steak, I'll invariably be given an order of boiled rabbits feet or something.

And my electronic food service artisan will leave, never having blinked once during the entire conversation.

Of course, instead of a chicken fried steak, I'll invariably be given an order of boiled rabbits feet or something.

Having dated a few waitresses in the distant past, however, I know better than to give a *bunch of attitude.*

Seeing rude, pretentious people in a restaurant giving a waitress trouble makes me shudder. You see, one such employed woman told me that when a customer was giving her trouble and treating her badly, she would tell the cook to do something disgusting to their food.

She didn't even want to know what. It sufficed to know that the cook did it.

I don't wanna think about it!

So I don't cause any trouble, but it would be nice if the waitress (waitperson?) at least made eye contact or something.

It's not just Big Spring; I manage to get automaton watresses in every city. It's like they're being manufactured by Droids-R-Us.

Here's a theory: The subversive incursion of computer voices in our daily lives is having dire effects on our evolution as a people.

In a couple of hundred years, we're going to all have phone modums and interface plugs installed in our heads at birth. And as more and more people are being replaced with bigger and better computers, I predict that by the end of the next century middle management will be handled by computers.

Can you imagine having an immediate supervisor that knows exactly what you are doing at every second of every day?

"Your productivity has decreased .07 percent in the last hour. You will be given an electric motivation charge now*click*"

"AAAAAHRRRRGHU! Stop it! Stop it! I've quit better jobs than this you chip-headed slave driver!"

"Your remarks are now part of your permanent record — with consequent 0.07 percent pay decrease for the time elapsed*click*"

"I hope somebody feeds you a magnet, silicone breath!

"You are terminated*click*"

I'm kinda glad I won't be around for that."

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Big Spring Steers varsity vs. Pecos, Steer Field, 4 p.m.
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Saturday, April 4 — Coahoma vs. Big Spring JV, (doubleheader), Steer Field, 1 p.m.

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Friday, April 3 — Big Spring varsity and junior varsity in Abilene tournament.
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Saturday, April 4 — Big Spring Steers in district golf play in Pecos.
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Friday, April 3 — Lone Wolf Relays, Colorado City, 2:30 p.m.
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Sunday, April 5 — Howard College Rodeo, Big Spring Rodeo Bowl, 1:30 p.m.

CGA hosting tourney Sunday

The Chicano Golf Association will host a four person scramble this Sunday at Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Tee times are from 9-11 a.m. A barbecue will follow the tournament.

For more information call 263-7271.

Softball tourney scheduled in Odessa

ODESSA — The Odessa High School Choir is sponsoring a men's slowpitch softball tournament April 11-12 at the University of Texas-Permian Basin Complex.

Entry fee is $110 per team and the first three teams will receive trophies; the first two teams will also receive T-shirts. There will be awards for all-tourney and MVP. Entry deadline is April 9.

For more information call Mike Erwin at 362-7146 or Wayne Byrd at 362-9680 (after 6 p.m.).

Church softball meeting scheduled

The Big Spring softball Church League will have a meeting April 13 at 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church.

Any teams interested should attend or call. For more information call Bobby Barber at 267-6872 or Bill Banks at 267-8223 or 267-3633.

CLGA hosting one day scramble

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

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

UGSA signups end April 4

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

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

Howard shines opening night

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

Opening night at the Howard College Rodeo proved successful for the home teams as four Howard athletes had the best marks in their events.

The first Howard victory came in calf roping when Jody Carper roped and tied his prey in 13.4 seconds. Carper is a native Big Springer.

Allison McFadden followed Carper's victory with a win in breakaway roping. She roped her calf in 2.9 seconds.

Howard went one-two in goat tying with Dawn Bleiker winning in 13.9 seconds. Amie Medlock followed close behind with a 14.3.

Howard did especially well in team roping. Howard's Ty Mayben teamed with Barry Byrd of West Texas State University for the night's best time of 7.7. Howard's T.J. Kenney teamed with Donnell Brown of Texas Tech for a second place finish, and Howard teammates Clay Ivie and David Field finished third.

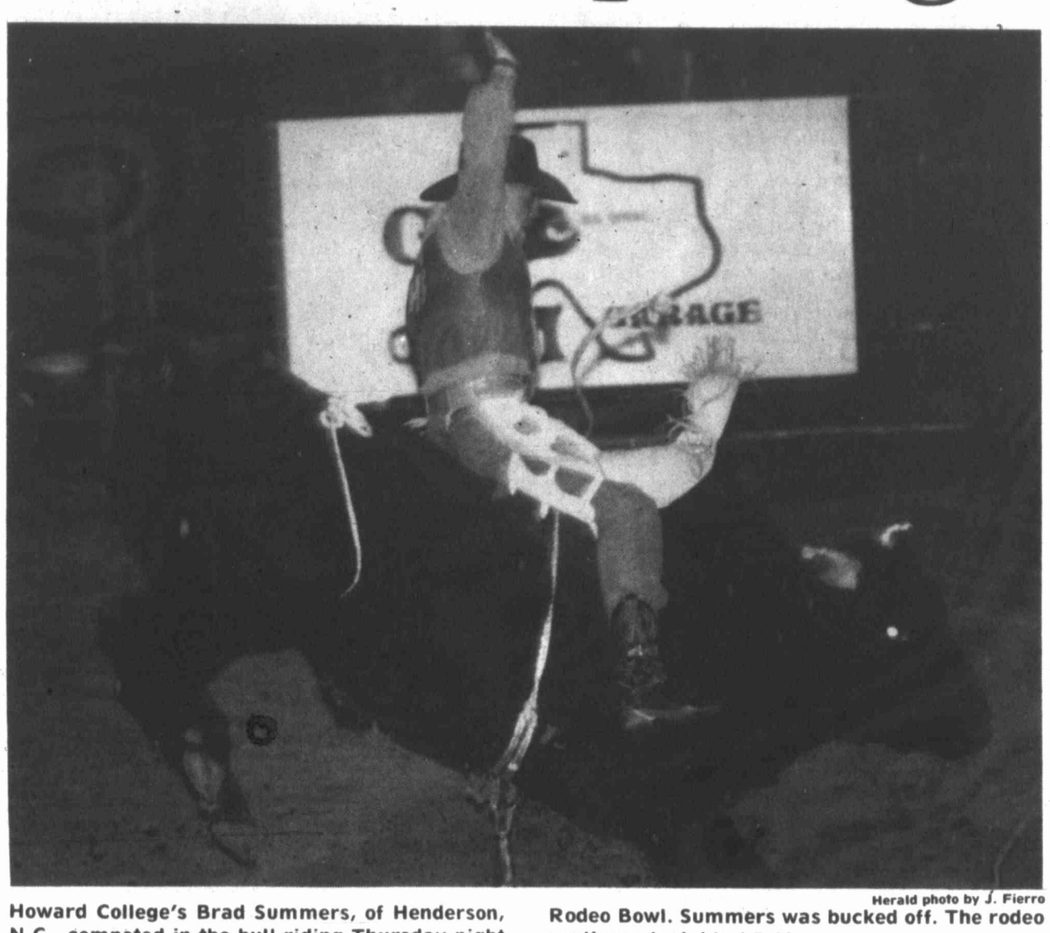
Odessa College also fared well on opening night. The Wranglers and Lady Wrangers had one first place finish, three second place finishes and two third place finishes.

Tarleton State University had three first place finishes while Vernon had one first place, two second places, one third and one fourth place finish.

A scary moment came in the bull riding, the last event of the night. Howard Cowboy Yancey James had just gotten off his bull on a 48 ride. James turned around and the bull rammed him squarely in the chest. Fortunately James was all right.

The top 10 in each event from Thursday's, Friday's and Saturday's long-go competitions will advance to Sunday's short-go. Action begins tonight at 7:30.

Bareback Riding — 1. Beau Mayo, Tarleton State University 72; 2. Scott Jamison, Odessa College 69.
Calf Roping — 1. Jody Carper, Howard College 13.4; 2. Bob Holt, New Mexico Junior College 13.6; 3. Jason Lahr, Odessa College 13.8; 4. Brad Loesch, Western Texas College 15.4.
Breakaway Roping — 1. Allison McFadden, Howard College 2.1; 2.Jayleen Himes, Odessa College 3.1; 3. Rebecca Fifer, Vernon Regional Junior College 3.2; 4. Amy Hill, Vernon 4.1.
Saddle Bronc Riding — 1. Charles Solieau, Tarleton 73; 2. Rick Fifer, Vernon 69; 3. Shane Criswell, Howard College 61.
Steer Wrestling — 1. Daryl Shelton, Tarleton 6.2; 2. Ivron Nelson, Vernon 7.1; 3. Jason Lahr, Odessa 7.9; David Underwood, Howard College, 8.6.
Goat Tying — 1. Dawn Bleiker, Howard College 13.9; 2. Amie Medlock, Howard College 14.3; 3. Melanie Graff, Texas Tech 14.6; 4. Regina Lewis, West Texas State University 15.0 (tie) 4. Angel Miller, Western Texas 15.0.
Team Roping — 1. Barry Byrd (West Texas State)-Ty Mayben (Howard) 7.7; 2. Donnell Brown (Texas Tech)-T.J. Kenny (Howard) 12.4; 3. Clay Ivey (Howard)-David Field (Howard) 15.5.
Barrel Racing — 1. Rebecca Fifer, Vernon, 17.90; 2. Tommie Dreyer, West Texas State 18.42; 3. Lisa Johnson, Sul Ross 19.03; 4. Jackie Dunlap, Western Texas College 19.50.
Bull Riding — 1. Gilbert Carrillo, Odessa 75; 2. Jerome Davis, Odessa 70; 3. Kyle Pounds, Texas Tech 68; 4. Darris Cook, West Texas State 64 (tie); J.D. Nix, Howard 64.



Herald photo by J. Fierro

Howard College's Brad Summers, of Henderson, N.C., competed in the bull riding Thursday night at the Howard College Rodeo at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl. Summers was bucked off. The rodeo continues tonight at 7:30.

Laying the groundwork

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

Karen Neighbors is a pioneer as far as Big Spring gymnastics go.

Sunday in Richardson, the 14-year-old Neighbors becomes the first Big Spring gymnast to compete in the United States Gymnastics Federation Regional Championship. Neighbors, competing for the Big Spring Sidewinders, qualified via her finishes in the USGF district, state semifinal and state final meets.

It's a great comeback for Neighbors, who suffered a broken arm two years ago at the USGF state meet in Houston. Ironically, Houston was where Neighbors qualified for Sunday's meet.

"It was at a different gym," said Neighbors of the site where she qualified for the regional championship. "It wasn't bad, I did think about (the broken arm) once or twice though."

The Regional Championship is as high as a gymnast can go. Neighbors said it's the biggest meet she's competed in, although she competed in the YMCA national meet in San Diego last year. Coach Russ McEwen said the USGF competition is tougher than YMCA competition.

Neighbors barely made the cut to make it to Sunday's meet. The top 12 finishers qualify and she finished 12th.

Her coach said two falls prevented her from finishing a lot higher. "I had a idea she was in pretty good shape," McEwen said. "Then she fell off the beam once and that cost her a half-point. The competition is so close in this level, that if she hadn't fallen on the beam and in the floor (exercise) she could've finished in the top three of the all-around."

Neighbors has been participating in gymnastics practically all her life, starting when she was 4 years old. Her family moved to Big Spring from Temple five years ago. She said the move was an easy transistion.

Her favorite routine is the floor exercise, and she usually scores best in that. "I like the floor because it shows your personality. Russ mainly makes the routine and I put in some things that I want," she said.

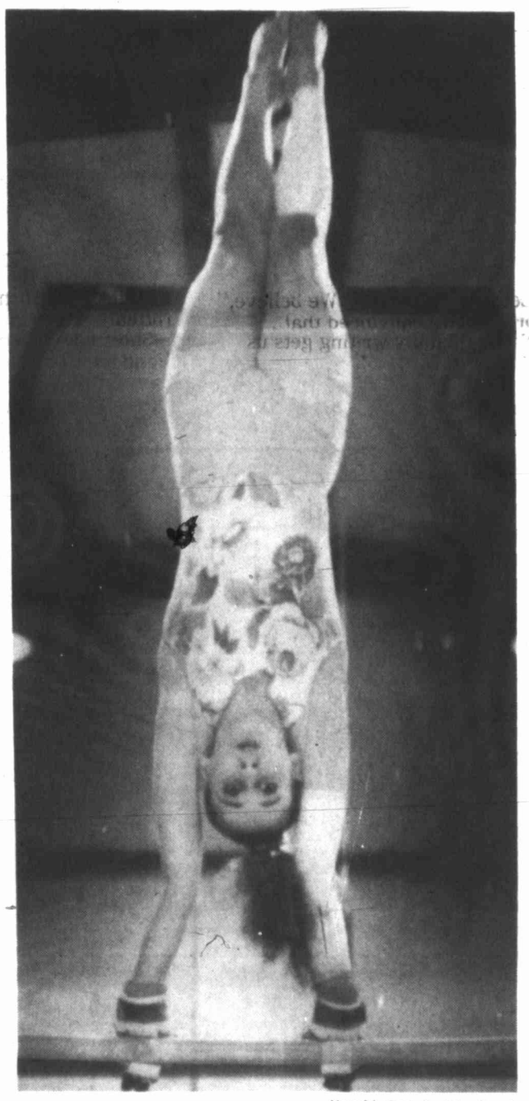
When asked to describe his star pupil's personality, McEwen said, "She has a very strong personality. She's an extremely hard worker and tremendously dedicated to the sport. She's not only my best gymnast, but she's one of the most popular kids on the team."

McEwen, who has been coaching the Sidewinders for 10 years, said for a long time it was just wishful thinking that he would have a gymnast to reach this level of competition. "I didn't think it would happen. In recent years the quality of gymnasts has increased. I felt like eventually I would have someone to qualify. But five years ago, I never thought it would be possible," he said.

Neighbors approaches the meet with a positive attitude. "I feel pretty good about it, I think my chances are good. I want to place in the top 15. That would be a realistic goal," she said.

McEwen agreed, but added, "If she puts all her routines together, she can finish in the top five."

McEwen said that perhaps the best thing about Sunday's competition is the groundwork being laid for the other Sidewinders. "The experience is invaluable," he said. "She'll bring that experience back with her and that will permeate the team and give them confidence. It will make it easier for the others somewhere down the line."



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Big Spring Sidewinders gymnast Karen Neighbors works out on the bars earlier this week. Sunday Neighbors will compete in the USGF Regional Championships in Richardson.

Knight and Hoosiers will stick with basics

Men's Final Four

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Indiana coach Bob Knight, student of the arcane and master of military maneuvers, has a simple strategy to beat Duke.

Sure, he'll have his team meteorologist on hand to check the wind currents, "the greatest intangible" in the Metrodome. And Knight just might crack his bullwhip, march his players barefoot over one of Minnesota's 10,000 frozen lakes and do a cerebral reversal number on their heads.

But when it comes down to hoops Saturday in the NCAA semifinal against defending champion Duke, Knight is totally a back-to-basics kind of guy.

The Final Four is not the time

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Cornell coach seeking Ricé job

HOUSTON (AP) — Cornell's Jan van Breda Kolff is the latest person to interview for the job as Rice's new basketball coach.

Van Breda Kolff is the fourth person to interview for the job left vacant March 23 when Scott Thompson resigned to take over as coach at Wichita State.

Rice's search committee met with Van Breda Kolff for two hours Thursday. Van Breda Kolff, son of former Los Angeles Lakers coach Butch van Breda Kolff, also toured the school's basketball facilities.

The others who have interviewed with Rice are John Olive, longtime assistant at Villanova; Grey Giovanine, Thompson's top assistant for the last five years; and Rice graduate Willis Wilson, a former Thompson assistant who played for the Owls in the late 1970s.

All three were interviewed earlier this week. Others are still being considered for the vacancy.

The search committee is expected to submit its recommendation on Thompson's successor to athletic director Bobby May no later than Tuesday.

Test matches Gooden's blood

NEW YORK (AP) — Preliminary DNA tests of a blood sample taken from Dwight Gooden match a semen stain on the dress a Manhattan woman says she was wearing the night she alleges the pitcher and two other New York Mets raped her, according to published reports.

The New York Daily News and New York Newsday reported in today's editions that sources close to the investigation in Port St. Lucie, Fla., confirmed the forensic match. The Daily News' source, who was not identified, also said the match would have "nothing to do with proving force in the case."

Police obtained court-ordered blood and saliva samples from Gooden on Monday and Newsday's sources said the results were known Wednesday.

Gooden's attorney, Joseph Ficarrotta told the Daily News that he was unaware of the results of the DNA analysis.

Steers freshman pitcher making pitch for success

By MIKE BUTTS
Staff Writer

For a freshman who's never played high school baseball before, the starting pitcher's job can be a bit nerve-wrecking.

But Big Spring freshman fastballer Frankie Martinez says it's not bad compared to Little League.

Little League?

"The most pressure I've had (pitching) was in the city championship game in Little League," says Martinez, the only freshman on the Steer's varsity.

The 16-year-old right-hander was 12 at the time, and he had just pitched his team into the Big Spring city final with a one-hit, sixteen strikeout performance.

Martinez says his coach told him he would pitch someone else in the championship game if Martinez wanted. But the Little League ace declined his coach's offer.

"I told him, 'I got the team this far, so if you want me to finish it I'll go ahead'," Martinez says.

And finish it he did. Martinez's team won 8-6.

The freshman has racked up 37 strikeouts and leads Steer pitchers with a 3-1 record. He's a big reason Big Spring is tied for the district 3-4A lead with a 2-0 record.

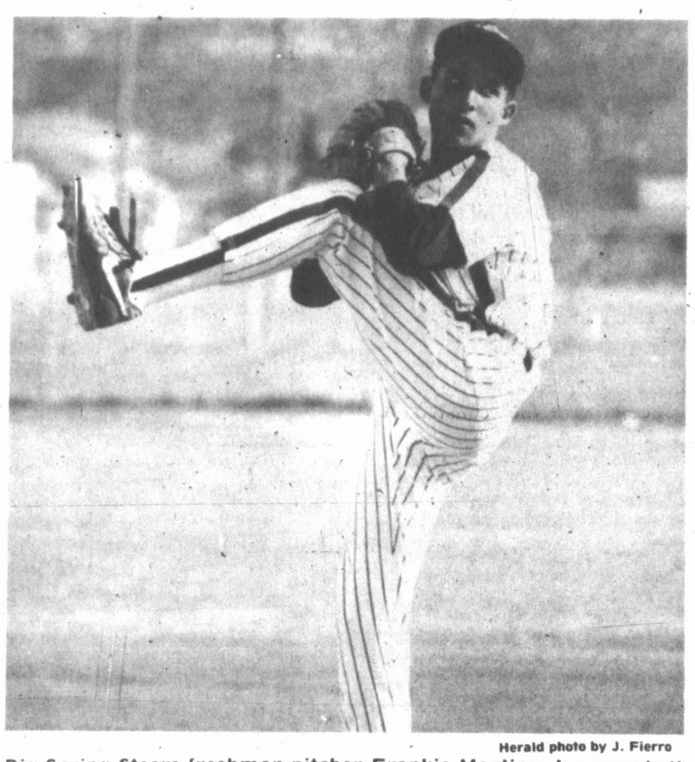
Steer coach Bobby Doe thinks the inexperienced Martinez is successfully making the transition to high school ball.

"As we go along (in the season) he handles the pressure better," Doe says. "We don't think of him as an underclassman. He's just one of the players."

Martinez has both of the Steer's district wins this season, and all of his victories have come in impressive fashion.

On March 13 in the Big Spring Tournament he gave up five hits and struck out 11 versus a Lamesa team ranked ninth is the state 4A poll. The 3-1 win got the Steers, now 7-7 overall, into the tournament championship game.

In Big Spring's first two district contests Martinez allowed five hits in six and two-thirds innings in a 4-3 decision over Andrews and shut out Monahans 2-0 on a three-hitter.



Herald photo by J. Fierro

Big Spring Steers freshman pitcher Frankie Martinez has won both of Big Spring's district games. Martinez is scheduled to pitch today against Pecos. Game time is 4 p.m.

Martinez played in the high school summer league last year, which gave Doe some idea of what he could do on the mound.

"I knew he had a little pop on the ball, but I wasn't expecting much (from him) because he didn't have experience at this level," Doe says. "Summer league is a lot different from high school."

Martinez says he owes much of his success to the encouragement of his baseball oriented family. His father Joe played semi-pro ball on a Big Spring team and his mother plays softball.

Both his parents and grandparents take part in his baseball apprenticeship.

"They take me to (Texas Ranger and Midland Angel) games, buy pitching videos and send me to baseball camps," Martinez says.

Doe says his freshman starter had mechanical problems at the start of the school year, but they have been straightened out.

The fastballer has learned to coordinate his leg and arm movements and no longer throws the ball with all arm.

But Doe says he still needs to develop a change-up and the ability to get through seven innings.

And if Martinez can do that, maybe he'll someday find himself in a situation with even more pressure than a Little League city championship game.

Jury rules in favor of Switzer

AUSTIN (AP) — Former Oklahoma football coach Barry Switzer is praising the verdict reached by a jury that he didn't libel reporter Jack Taylor Jr.

"If it was a football game, we won by half a hundred," Switzer said Thursday. "My attorney said, 'No coach, it was by 34-14.' I said, 'If you want it to be 34-14, that's fine.'"

Taylor, who now works for the Los Angeles Daily News, appeared shaken.

After four days of deliberations following a six-week trial, the jury voted 10-3 that Switzer and Taylor were guilty of invading one another's privacy. The jury also found that Switzer didn't libel Taylor.

Knight

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for convoluted game plans pulled out of some mysterious playbook the coach has had stashed away in a closet for just such an occasion.

Rather, it is a time when all the fundamentals Knight has been preaching through the season, all the picks and rolls and easy shots, and all the little moves to get position underneath for rebounds form the basis for attacking the nation's No. 1 team.

"I think that's the way you should play," Knight said, scoffing at the notion that he'll have to resort to magic and mirrors to get his 27-6 Hoosiers past 30-2 Duke. "There isn't anything complicated about the Duke game.

"You can coach basketball in two ways. You can coach it with a lot of things, sort of like a surprise and change. Defensively, if you subscribe to surprise and change, you can force the offense to make a lot of adjustments during the course of a game. The second theory on coaching is simplicity and execuction, and that's always been the theory I've subscribed to."

That means a deliberate, halfcourt-style offense, a strict man-to-man defense and old-fashioned board crashing on both ends.

There isn't anything extraordinary about the way Indiana is playing in the tournament, Knight claimed, noting that the blowout of UCLA in the West Regional final wasn't just a matter of the Hoosiers rising to a peak after the loss to Purdue in the regular-season finale.

Knight traces Indiana's revival to a long overdue shift in leadership, chiefly Calbert Cheaney shooting 60 percent in the Hoosiers' four victories and Eric Anderson bombing away after Knight told him to concentrate on his own play and quit worrying about others.

The Hoosiers will have plenty of worries with Duke center Christian Laettner and guard Bobby Hurley.

Indiana will try to wear down Hurley with its four-guard rotation of Damon Bailey, Greg Graham, Jamal Meeks and Chris Reynolds. They combined for 22 of Indiana's 23 assists against UCLA in a game where the Hoosiers had eight turnovers.

Duke has one big advantage in the game — experience — after getting to the Final Four for five straight years and six of seven.

"The more Final Fours you go to, the more cousins you find out you have who need tickets," Blue Devils coach Mike Krzyzewski quipped.

Indiana is at its fifth Final Four under coach Bob Knight, the last in 1987 when the Hoosiers won. In fact, the only Final Four appearance by Knight that didn't end with a title was the first, 1973, when UCLA beat Indiana on the way to its seventh straight title, the last team to repeat as national champion.

Duke and Indiana will follow the game between Cincinnati, the team no one really knows, and Michigan, the team with the freshmen everyone knows.

Lady Toppers are back

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Making his third trip to the women's Final Four, Paul Sanderford doesn't have stars in his eyes, even if he is in Hollywood.

This time, all the Western Kentucky coach sees is trophies, like the one the NCAA champions get.

"We're coming to the Final Four with the idea to win it, not just be there," he said. "The first time we were in the Final Four, we were excited just to be there. It wouldn't have mattered if we'd played the Lakers.

"The second time we ran up against a tough Texas team" that went on to win the 1986 championship.

Six seasons later, the Lady Toppers (26-7) are back and set to play Southwest Missouri State (31-2), the surprise team of the Final Four, on Saturday. Stanford (28-3) and Virginia (32-1) square off in the second semifinal.

Of the four schools, Western Kentucky arguably has had the toughest road.

The Lady Toppers rallied to beat defending NCAA champion and top seed Tennessee 75-70 in the regional semifinals. They had to rally again to beat No. 2 seed Maryland by the same score.

"I have never had a team play with the amount of confidence and poise this team has," said Sanderford, whose teams advanced to the Final Four in 1985 and 1986. "We believed we could beat Tennessee and Maryland."

Southwest Missouri State, making its first appearance in the

Women's Final Four

NCAA women's Final Four, may be the hottest team you've never heard of.

The Lady Bears own a 21-game winning streak but entered the tournament as the No. 8 seed in the Midwest, becoming the lowest-seeded team ever in the women's Final Four.

What are the Lady Bears doing in the same tournament with heavyweights Virginia and Stanford and well-respected Western Kentucky, their semifinal opponent Saturday?

Virginia coach Debbie Ryan said: "They have a lot of confidence and are exuding it."

"We have made it this far because of the overachieving attitude of our players," coach Cheryl Burnett said. "We feel like the heroines of Missouri."

Burnett said her team was lucky to be playing in the Final Four, having squeaked into the regional semifinal with a 61-60 overtime win over top-seeded Iowa on its home court.

Sanderford feels just as lucky, especially after his team started off 4-4.

"We struggled through the season," he said. "We have more losses than the other three teams combined."

Movie to be made about UTEP coach

EL PASO (AP) — Anyone who missed the history lessons given during the NCAA basketball tournament about Texas-El Paso Coach Don Haskins may be able to get a rerun in a movie theater.

Martha Little of Little Films in Dallas said Wednesday a movie is in the works about Haskins and his Texas Western basketball team that won the 1966 championship. Texas Western later became the University of Texas-El Paso.

The movie will be co-produced by Little and Symphony Pictures in Hollywood, Ms. Little said.

The movie will be filmed in El Paso, she said. No filming or release dates have been set.

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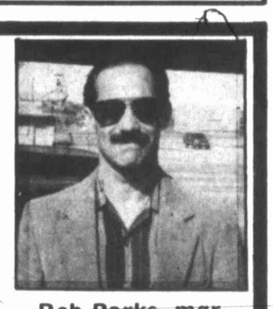
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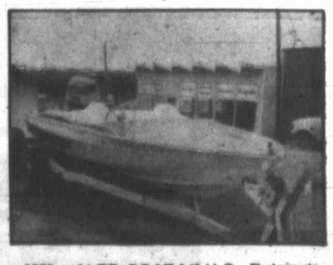
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Those opposed say the plant improvements, being made in accordance with the Clean Air Act of 1990, will not add any permanent jobs.

Fina plant manager Jeff Morris says the improvements will sustain about 100 construction jobs for a year. Salaries and material purchases would pump more than $2 million into the local economy. Other planned improvements would continue construction jobs.

A full abatement by commissioners, the Big Spring Independent School District and Howard College, would result in taxes dropping an estimated average of $500,000 a year to $400,000 yearly for the duration of the plant improvements. But abatement of taxes would only occur during the first 10 years.

School districts can only approve an abatement approved by the county, according to state law.

Projects to be considered for tax abatement include a $27. 5 million low-sulfur diesel unit, a benzene recovery unit, slop oil recovery unit, vent gas recovery, and wastewater upgrades.

Pipeline

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completion date for the 48.3 mile Ivie-San Angelo segment and Feb. 1, 1995 completion dates for the 54-mile section from San Angelo to the Big Spring junction as well as the 54-mile section from the Big Spring junction to the CRMWD terminal located northwest of Midland International Airport.

"This is a red-letter day," Taylor said. "We have come a long way in the effort to ensure an adequate water supply for West Texans well into the next century."

Taylor also reflected on the fact that Ivie Reservoir is all-but-full — 3 inches below capacity.

"Nobody on this board had seen a full reservoir until we had Ivie," he said.

Both Stephens and his assistant, Frank Shepherd, said they had followed the Ivie project for a lengthy period of time.

"We've been very interested. We've followed this project for a number of months," Shepherd said. "We spent enough time in our research process that we're comfortable with the bid."

Stephens said he would use about 35 employees on the project and would possibly subcontract the tunneling and fencing work.

"There won't be a lot of subs; we're comfortable with our capabilities," he said.

Taylor said Stephens' firm is both highly successful and well-respected in the construction industry.

"I'm just as happy as I can be (with the bid and bidder)," he said.

The actual bid is expected to be awarded at the CRMWD's next meeting, scheduled April 16.

Rudd

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ceedings on the floor of the House of Representatives.

The 150-member House will vote for a speaker in January to replace current Speaker Gib Lewis, D-Ft. Worth, who is stepping down. Lewis last year was plagued by a grand jury investigation on questionable relationships with special interest groups.

Rudd, who has no opponent for his House seat, said he has been scarce in West Texas lately because he is busy campaigning for the speaker position; chasing endorsements, stomping out rumors and meeting people face to face instead of relying of televsion.

"I have chosen this technique and as a result I have done a lot of traveling."

He said he is confident that he has support from: conservative Democrats, more than 30 Republicans out of 57 in the House; half (five members) the black caucus; and is making strides with the Hispanic caucus, which is increasing from 18 representatives to at least 25 under a redistricing plan.

Getting Republican votes could make the difference, he said. "They tell me I'll get 40. If I get 40, I'll win this race."

The Republican caucus will probably officially endorse Rudd or Laney, said Rep. Troy Fraser, R-Big Spring. But an endorsement will not be made soon, he said.

"The feeling is if we stay uncommitted, we can at least get favorable treatment," Fraser said. He added, "I would love to see someone from West Texas become speaker."

Rudd said he has lent support to projects being pursued in Big Spring.

He said he wrote letters of support to locate state prisons in Big Sprng, Brownfield, Lamesa, Levelland and Dimmit. Big Spring and Brownfield are still in the running.

He said he will do what he can on the proposed extension of Interstate 27 from Lubbock down through either Big Spring, Odessa or Sweetwater. The representative, who admits he drives through Big Spring on trips to Austin, said, "I just wish the towns would get together somehow" to reach a consensus on where the route should go.

Good and bad news result from bids

ODESSA — There was good and bad news coming out of Thursday's opening of bids on the Colorado River Municipal Water District's Ivie Reservoir pipeline project.

Gifford-Hill-American of Lubbock and Grand Prairie will provide the 60-inch and 53-inch diameter concrete pipe for apparent low bidder John D. Stephens of Stone Mountain, Ga.

The contract, which calls for between 26,000 and 34,750 segments of pipe, will ensure the viability of GHA's Lubbock operation in an otherwise slow construction economy.

The bad news came when bids on a steel pipe reinforced with concrete and developed by Thompson Pipe & Steel of Denver and Dallas were too high.

Thompson had commited to construction of a plant in Odessa to supply the project if the steel pipe had been selected.

In regulatory action regarding the project, Texas Transportation Department Chairman Ray Stoker of Odessa told board members and representatives of member cities that a rule was passed by the department last week that will help the project.

"We passed a rule last Wednesday (March 25) to allow the trucks to carry two joints of pipe instead of one," Stoker said. He explained that two joints on a truck were 14-16 inches too wide. "This will reduce costs to the district."

CRMWD Board President John Taylor said the rule change could save the district as much as $500,000 on the project.

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Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- A 32-year-old Big Spring woman reported that in the 1600 block of Lark Street a person known to her physically contacted her in a manner deemed offensive or provocative.
- A 21-year-old Big Spring woman reported that in the 2400 block of S. Runnels a person known to her physically contacted her in a manner deemed offensive or provocative.
- Two individuals walked out of a convenience store, corner of Third and Owens streets, with a case of beer and a carton of cigaretttes they did not purchase.
- Michael Lee Horsley, 33, was arrested for public intoxication in the 300 block of Fourth Street.
- Justin Rodriquez, 38, and Daniel Claude Harris, 31, were arrested for possession of a controlled substance. Location of the arrest was not released.
- Bobby Ingersoll, 54, was arrested for intoxicated subject/driver charges.
- Gayla Batie Maricatta, 33, of Colorado City was arrested in the 1300 block of Tucson Street for public intoxication.
- Elias Shawn Bihl, 18, was arrested in the 900 block of S. Runnels Street on a Class C assault charge.

Oil/markets

May crude oil $19.95, up 15, and May cotton futures 60.15 cents a pound, up 75; cash hog was 25 cents higher at 40.75; slaughter steers was 50 cents higher at 79 cents even; April live hog futures 41.40, up 38; April live cattle futures 79.42, up 17 at 10:35 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

MARKET IN BRIEF

NYSE issues consolidated trading
April 2, 1992

Volume in shares
228,395,280

Issues traded
2,212

Up
605
Unchanged
498
Down
1,109

NYSE Index
223.42 Up 0.17

S&P Composite
400.50 Down 3.73

Dow Jones Industrials
3,234.12 Down 15.21

AP

Index	3227.42
Volume	55,946,870

Name	CURRENT QUOTE	CHANGE from close
ATT	41 1/8	+5/8
Amoco	42 5/8	+1/8
Atlantic Richfield	98 3/4	+3/8
Bethlehem Steel	14	1/8
Cabot	41 3/4	-3/8
Chevron	63 3/8	nc
Chrysler	17 3/8	-1/8
Coca-Cola	81	+1/8
De Beers	24	24 1/4
DuPont	46 3/8	-1/8
El Paso Electric	35/8	nc
Exxon	54 5/8	-1/8
Fina Inc.	69 1/2	nc
Ford Motors	39 5/8	+1/8
GTE	29 3/4	-1/8
Halliburton	22 1/2	-1/4
IBM	82 3/8	+1/8
JC Penney	66 1/4	-3/4
Mesa Ltd. Prt. A	4 3/8	nc
Mobil	58 1/2	+1/2
New Atmos Energy	20 1/4	+1/8
NUV	11	nc
Pacific Gas	29 1/2	nc
Pepsi Cola	34 3/8	-1/4
Phillips Petroleum	23	+1/2
Schlumberger	53 1/4	-7/8
Sears	45 5/8	-5/8
Southwestern Bell	57 1/4	-1/4
Sun	27 3/8	+1/4
Texaco	57	+1/8
Texas Instruments	32 1/4	+1/4
Texas Utilities	37 1/4	-1/4
Unocal Corp.	20 5/8	+1/4
USX Corp.	23 7/8	-1/8
Wal-Mart	51 5/8	-3/8

Mutual Funds

Amcap	12.60-13.37
I.C.A.	16.94-17.97
New Economy	23.88-25.34
New Perspective	12.04-12.77
Van Kampen	15.61-16.41
American Funds U.S. Gov't	13.66-14.34
Pioneer II	18.47-19.60
Gold	340.50-341.00
Silver	4.06-4.09

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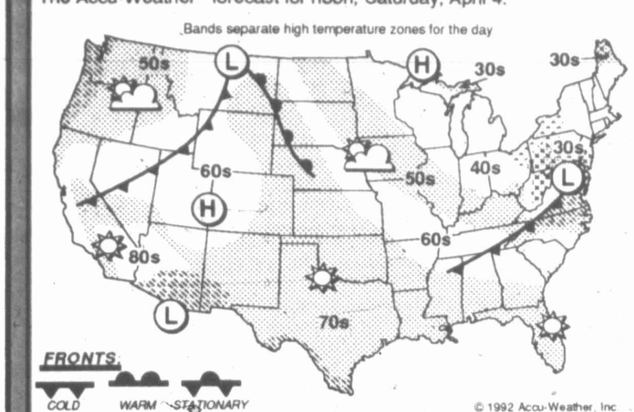
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Monday: Dry. High in upper 70s. Low around 50.

Tuesday: Dry. High in upper 70s. Low around 50.

WHO: More women dying from smoking

'In the United States, every day more than 1,600 American teen-age girls smoke for the first time,' exposing themselves to the risk of lung cancer, heart disease and other tobacco-related illnesses.
World Health Organization report

GENEVA (AP) — The number of women killed each year by cigarettes will double to more than 1 million over the next three decades, the World Health Organization predicted Wednesday.

The U.N. agency said the jump is a result of the big increase in women smokers since World War II. It also said young women are taking up smoking faster than men in the United States and some other industrial countries and female smokers likely will outnumber men in those nations soon.

The report, which WHO described as the first international study of women and smoking, made no forecast on the number of male deaths by 2020.

Tobacco is the single biggest cause of premature adult death throughout the world. It is thought to kill about 3 million people a year, including about 500,000 women. Just over half the deaths are in industrial countries.

The report said about 20 percent to 35 percent of women in wealthy nations smoke now, compared to 2 percent to 10 percent in the Third World. It expressed concern that the percentages in poor countries would rise to the level of an industrial nation.

"In the United States, every day more than 1,600 American teen-age girls smoke for the first time," exposing themselves to the risk of lung cancer, heart disease and other tobacco-related illnesses, the report said.

The study by Dr. Claire Chollat-Traquet, which was being delivered at a conference in Buenos Aires, Argentina, said women smokers face more health hazards than men.

Smoking during pregnancy causes premature births, spontaneous abortions and infant deaths.

"Last but not least, nicotine reduces the circulation of blood and the uptake of oxygen, with adverse effects on the skin, hair and eyes," the report said.

"Contrary to the images promoted in cigarette advertising, smoking causes premature wrinkles, bad breath, stained teeth and fingernails, gum disease, dental problems, a hoarse voice and chronic cough," it said.

WHO criticized tobacco companies for producing "women only" brands and accused them of using advertising that implies smoking will make women successful, youthful, happy and slim.

Once women start smoking, they often find it more difficult to quit than men, partly because of the fear of weight gain, the report said.

"Although smoking was first adopted by the more affluent educated women, these women were also the first to give it up," it said. "The female smoker is now more likely to have a limited education, have a lower status job or be unemployed."

Citing the latest available statistics, the report said 31 percent of men in the United States smoked in 1988, compared with 26 percent of women. That was down from peaks of 53 percent of men in 1955 and 32 percent of women in 1965.

In Europe, Denmark has the most female smoking, with 45 percent of Danish women reported as smokers in 1988. About 34 percent of women in Norway smoked in 1990, and 30 percent in both France and Luxembourg. Portugal was the lowest, with 12 percent in 1988.

The report said women in the United States and northern European countries are beginning to stop smoking at the same rate as men. But it said more girls than boys are starting to smoke in some industrial nations.

"If this trend continues, female smokers will outnumber male smokers in the near future," it said, citing the United States and Australia as examples.

Alia, Albania's last Communist leader, resigns

TIRANA, Albania (AP) — President Ramiz Alia, the last Communist leader in a country sealed off from Europe for decades by a xenophobic Stalinist regime, resigned today after his party was routed in elections.

Alia's announcement was read on state radio on the eve of the first meeting of a new parliament that will be dominated by the anti-Communist Democrats.

Voters in Europe's poorest country rejected the Alia's Socialist Party, the Communists' successors, in parliamentary elections on March 22.

In doing so, they handed an overwhelming majority to the Democrats, a party that Alia allowed to be formed in Demember 1990 when protests forced him to ease the absolute grip on power that the Communists had held since 1944.

There was no immediate indication of who the Democrats in parliament would choose as president.

Alia, 66, succeeded Stalinist dictator Enver Hoxha, who ruled until his death in 1985. After Albania's first multiparty elections last spring, he was elected president by a Socialist-dominated parliament. He gave up the party leadership at the same time.

But after last month's elections, the victorious Democrats said they would try to force Alia from office.

Alia said in a statement he became the country's leader for the "homeland, in the name of people's unity, political progress of the country and the consolidation of democracy."

"For the same reason I now am resigning as president, hoping that the new parliament will trust the life of the country to a new personality who is able to send Albania in the direction the majority wants," the statement said.

Alia said that as he stepped down he was satisfied that he had managed the transition from the harsh Stalinist system "peacefully, without confrontation and civil unrest."

However, food riots and rampant crime have troubled the country, whose economy has been badly hurt by a catastrophic winter and years of economic mismanagement.



Associated Press photo

Canine heroes

A Thai "war dog" demonstrates how it can sniff out mines in Poipet, Cambodia, on March 17. Thailand's "war dogs" are tasked with sniffing out mines strewn across the land that contine to kill and maim hundreds of Cambodians each month.

Deaths

Mary Morren

Mary Christine Morren, 76, Colorado City, died Wednesday, April 1, 1992, at Methodist Hospital, Lubbock.

Services will be 10 a.m., Saturday at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home with the Rev. Fred Smith officiating. Burial will be in Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

She was born May 21, 1915, in Wills Point. She married Edward Morren, in January, 1959, in Colorado City. She was a lifelong resident of Colorado City and a member of the Westbrook Baptist Church. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Edward Morren; five sons: Joe Shoemaker, Pecos, James Shoemaker, Colorado City, Bill Shoemaker, Midland, Joe Morren, and Bill Morren, both of Colorado City; two daughters: Nell Claxton, Colorado City, and Pat Walker, San Antonio; one brother, William A. Whitaker, Big Spring; one sister, Maurine Robinson, Burleson; 14 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Dean Shoemaker, in 1943, and one brother, Wilburn R. Whitaker.

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BIG SPRING

Douglas H. Currie, 65, died Thursday. Graveside services will be 2:00 P.M. Saturday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Robert Sawicki, 47, died Thursday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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John B. Armstrong, 31, died Wednesday. Services were 2:00 P.M., Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel, with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

John Armstrong

John B. Armstrong, 31, Big Spring, died Wednesday, April 1, 1992.

Services will be 2 p.m. today at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Greg Taylor, pastor of New Life Chapel, officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.



JOHN B. ARMSTRONG

He was born Nov. 20, 1960, in Fresno, Calif. He had been a resident of Big Spring since 1968, graduating from Big Spring High School. He worked for Robinson Drilling Company.

Survivors include his mother, Wanda Wasson, Big Spring; two brothers: Wendell Armstrong and David Armstrong, both of Big Spring; two sisters: Debbie Acuff, Big Spring, and Millie Trice, Lamesa; his grandmother, Mildred Dugan, Big Spring; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Walter Dugan, Brad Dugan, Shelby Dugan, Nathan Hodges, Jeremy Acuff and Danny Dugan.

Douglas Currie

Douglas H. Currie, 65, Big Spring, died Thursday, April 2, 1992, in a local hospital.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m., Saturday, at Trinity Memorial Park with Chaplain LeNier Emerson of the V.A. Medical Center officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

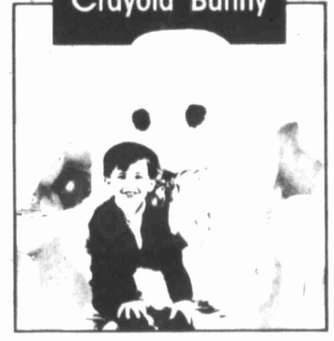
He was born on July 31, 1926, in Mitchell County. He married Juanita B. Barnfield on Feb. 7, 1948, in Colorado City. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He was raised in Mitchell County and left in 1970. He worked in the construction industry. He first moved to Big Spring in 1981, and returned in 1989.

Survivors include his wife, Nita Currie, Big Spring; two sons: Dwayne Currie, Ocean Springs, Miss., and Leslie C. Currie, Big Spring; one daughter, Renee Fuller, Glenrose; four brothers: Mearl Currie, Colorado City, Johnny Currie and Bobby Kiser, both of Midland, and Billy Kiser, Hurst; and five grandchildren.

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Orig. 79.99, then 44.99, NOW 33.74
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Orig. to 155.00, then 39.99-44.99, NOW 29.99-33.74
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What is Lent and why do we celebrate?

By LYNN HAYES
Staff Writer

Do you know what Lent is? If you have children, do they?

According to the Rev. Carroll Kohl, pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church, these are timely questions during the Lenten season.

"Lent is a solemn time of remembrance of what Jesus did for us," Kohl explained. "... It should be a time of repentance."

From the Anglo-Saxon word "Lencten," meaning spring, Lent is the 40-day period of prayer, penance, and spiritual endeavor in preparation for Easter, according to the New Catholic Encyclopedia.

"The 40 days are believed by many to remind one of Jesus' 40 days of fasting prior to his temptation and public ministry," Kohl said.

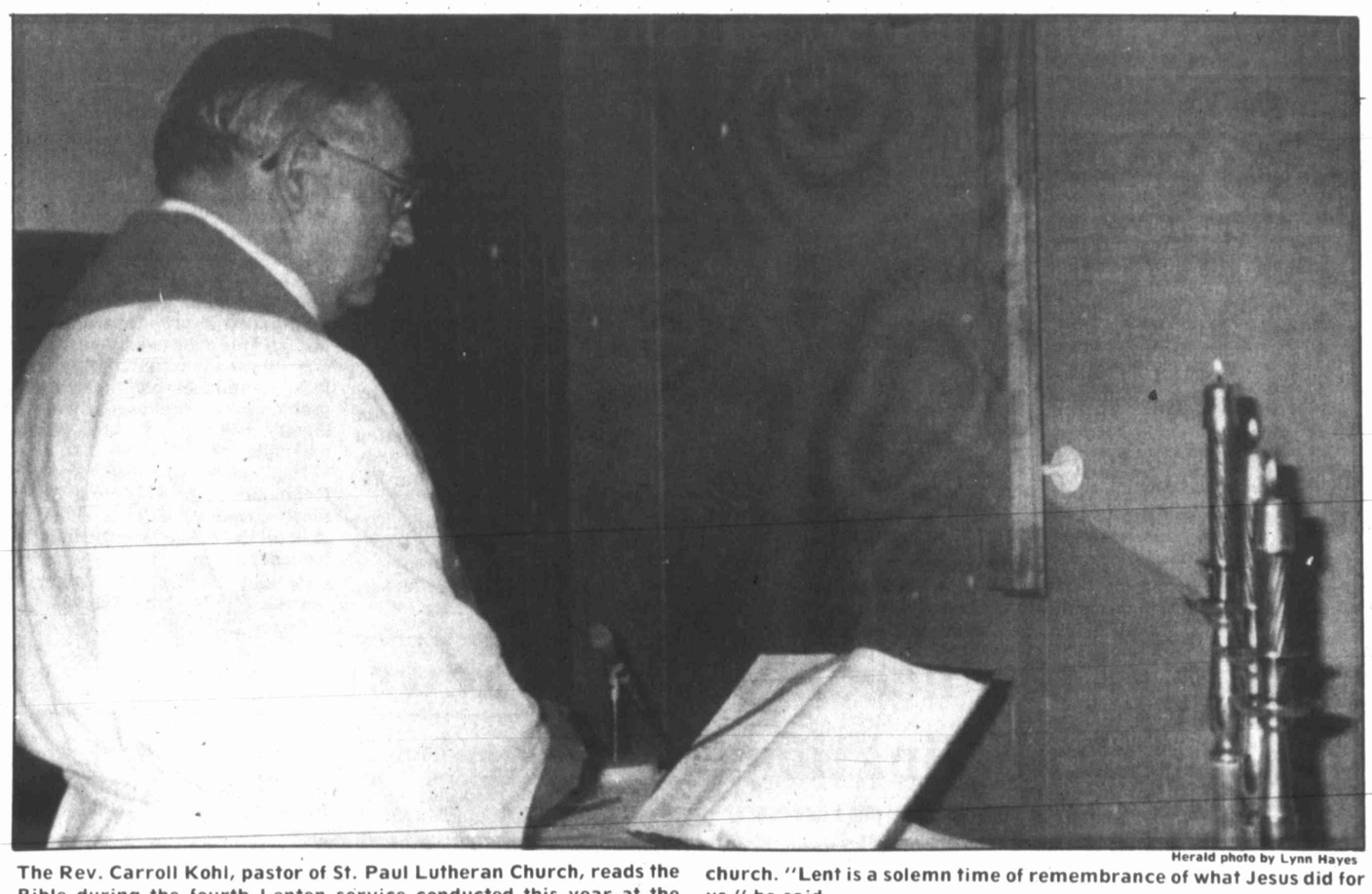
'Lent is a solemn time of remembrance of what Jesus did for us.It should be a time of repentance.' Rev. Carroll Kohl

The 40-day period, Kohl noted, is from Ash Wednesday through Easter, not counting Sundays. "Sundays are of Lent but not in Lent," he explained.

Although Ash Wednesday begins Lent, many know the day as "Shrove Tuesday," "Fat Tuesday," or "Mardi Gras."

"Mardi Gras was originally intended to be a time of penitence and confession before Lent. But it has come to be the last 'fling' for many people before giving up something for Lent.... "Giving up something is intended to show how sorry a person is that his sins also caused Jesus' death," Kohl explained.

Lent is observed by the Roman Catholic, Eastern, and some Protestant churches. "... Any church that traces its roots to Europe," Kohl noted.



Herald photo by Lynn Hayes

The Rev. Carroll Kohl, pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church, reads the Bible during the fourth Lenten service conducted this year at the church. "Lent is a solemn time of remembrance of what Jesus did for us," he said.

"Giving up" something for Lent is a Roman Catholic tradition that Kohl says he doesn't necessarily agree with.

"My philosophy is do something positive for Lent... Help someone. Give of yourself," he said.

The term "Ash Wednesday" was coined due to the custom of ancient Jews and modern Christians placing ashes on one's head when they were deeply sorry for their sins, Kohl said.

The ashes are taken from the ashes of palm leaves saved from Palm Sunday the year before.

The last of week Lent is known as "Holy Week," or "Passion Week," which begins with "Palm Sunday."

"Palm Sunday was the day Jesus entered Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover... The Passover was the high celebration of all Jews, dating back to Israel's deliverance from Egypt," Kohl explained.

Today, some Christians remember the Passover on "Maundy Thursday."

"On this day, Jesus gathered his disciples in the Upper Room and celebrated Passover with them and then took some matza and wine and instituted the Lord's Supper," Kohl said.

On Maundy Thursday — also known as "Foot Washing Thursday" — Jesus was betrayed by Judas after his prayer in the garden of Gethsemane.

"The next day, known as both 'Good Friday,' and 'Black Friday,' Jesus was crucified," Kohl explained.

On this day, many churches conduct three-hour services, from noon to 3 p.m., which are the hours of darkness when Jesus was dying on the cross.

"Holy Saturday," which falls between Good Friday and Easter, represents the time when Jesus lay in the grave, Kohl said.

On Easter Sunday, the resurrection of Christ is celebrated.

"Easter is always the first Sunday after the first full moon after the first day of spring. It is never on the same day and it moves the season of Lent with it," Kohl explained.

Spring board

How's that?

Q. What city claims to be the "Chrysanthemum Capital of the World?

A. According to Texas Trivia, Lubbock claims this title.

Calendar

TODAY

- Bingo offered by the Lions, Elks, and Main Street Club, Monday-Friday, 6:30 p.m., Saturday, 1 p.m., and Sunday, 2 p.m., at the Lions Club, 1607 E. Third.
- Free tax assistance through VITA, Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. the the First Presbyterian Church from Feb. 6 through April 14.
- Friday night games of Dominoes, Forty-two, Bridge and Chickentrack from 5-8 p.m., 2805 Lynn Dr. Kentwood Center. Public invited.
- April Fools College Rodeo Dance. Tonight and tomorrow night, 9 pm. to 1 a.m., Dora Robert Community Center. Music by "Snuff's Stuff". B.Y.O.B. For information call 384-4862.
- Borden County Cancer Society will have their annual Barn Dance, 8:30 p.m., in the County Show Barn, Gail. Music by Jody Nix.

SATURDAY

- Double Session Bingo, 7 p.m., Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 1009 Hearn.
- West Texas Orchid Society will go to Brownwood to tour the greenhouse of Chris and Bessie Christopher. For information call 699-1840 or 683-2533.
- Howard County Youth Horsemen Club will have an A.Q.H.A. horse show, 9 a.m., Howard County Youth Horsemen Arena.
- Highland Council for the Deaf will have a general membership meeting, 2 p.m., Martin County Community Center in Stanton.
- Spring City Arts and Craft Show. Today and tomorrow at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.
- Howard College Rodeo Bowl on Midway Road, beginning at 7:30 p.m.
- Crossroads Country Junior High Region Band. Free Concert at 5:30 p.m. in the Coahoma High School Auditorium. Featuring students from Coahoma, Forsan, Stanton, and Trent.

SUNDAY

- Howard County Youth Horsemen Club will have a Chili Cook-Off starting at 8 a.m. at the Arena. Categories will be brisket, goat, red beans, and blackeyed peas. Judging will begin at 4 p.m. For information call Diane, 267-6251, or Paula, 393-5617.
- Humane Society will have a Rummage Sale. West 4th and Galveston. 1-4 p.m.

MONDAY

- Al-A-Teen will meet 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.
- There will be gospel singing, 7 p.m., Kentwood Center on Lynn Dr. Everyone welcome. For information call 393-5709.
- Howard County Youth Horsemen will meet 7 p.m., Howard County Youth Horsemen Arena. For information call 393-5617.
- Recovery Solutions Inc., will meet 6:30-8 p.m., 307 Union. For information call 264-7028.

TUESDAY

- Recovery Solutions Inc. mens support group will meet 6:30-8 p.m., 307 Union. For information call 264-7028.
- A.A.R.P. will meet 9;30 a.m., at the Senior Citizen Center instead of the Kentwood Center.
- Al-Anon will meet 8 p.m., 615 Settles.
- Narcotics Anonymous will meet 7 p.m., V.A. Medical Center, room 401. Anyone welcome.
- Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever else is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.
- AMAC (Adults Molested as Children) will meet 5:15 p.m, 315 Runnels, Howard County Mental Health Center. Anyone interested must call first, Dawn Pearson, RNC or Gail Ziiai, MSW, 267-8216 ext. 287.

Baptist mission chief quits, blaming beliefs

NEW YORK (AP) — A top American expert on Christian missions overseas, the Rev. R. Keith Parks, is quitting as president of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, blaming pressures on him for tighter doctrinal control of work abroad.

"It will greatly hamper our mission work, as I see it," he said.

He said it's important in mission work to allow indigenous peoples to "express convictions in their own way, culture and language," but board trustees wanted "more rigid control of theology and the way it is expressed."

Parks, who oversees a worldwide corps of 3,900 missionaries — doctors, nurses, farming specialists, technicians, ministers and teachers — said March 20 he was stepping down, citing "philosophical differences" with trustees.

They're aligned with a fundamentalist wing that has gained control of the 15 million-member denomination, the country's largest Protestant body.

"The main thing they find wrong with me is that I have not joined their political group that has taken over our convention," he said in a telephone interview from the board's Richmond, Va., headquarters.

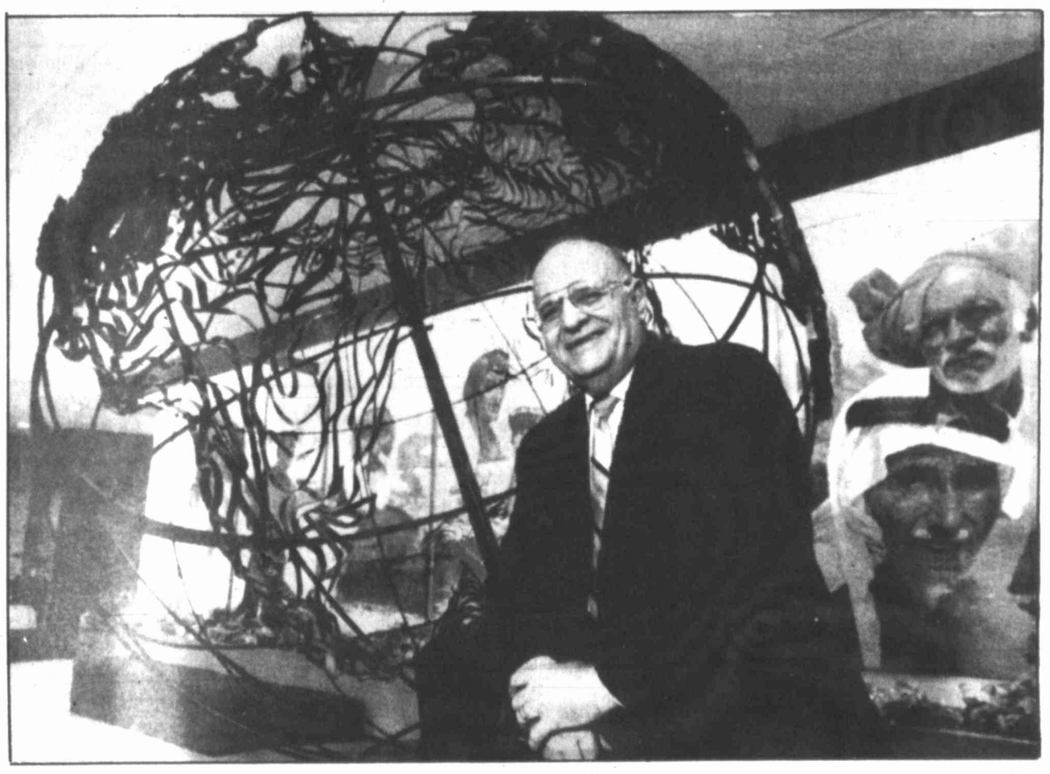
"They wanted me to adapt to the new order," he added.

He said "many of us are equally conservative in theology, but do not support the political takeover and control being exerted in the denomination" by which "people who don't agree are excluded ... from key roles."

The widely respected Parks is among the most prominent of several heads of denominational agencies, and numerous professors, who have left their posts or been ousted as reins were tightened on biblical interpretation.

Biblical fundamentalists or "inerrantists," hold that the Bible is without error historically, scientifically and religiously. They also prescribe new "parameters of belief," such as that Adam and Eve were real persons, that named authors of biblical books wrote them and that all recounted miracles were factual happenings.

Parks, a veteran of 38 years of missions work, has for 12 years headed the denomination's vast missionary network spread in 122 countries, one of the world's largest, with an annual budget of $185 million.



Associated Press photo

The Rev. R. Keith Parks, president of the Southern Baptist Foreign Missions Board, poses next to a globe and a mural in the lobby of the board building in Richmond, Va., recently. Parks is quitting as president of the board, citing "philosophical differences" with trustees.

His decision to resign, as of next October, came after two days of closed-door meetings with trustees, and both sides said he had not been pressured to leave.

'The main thing they find wrong with me is that I have not joined their political group that has taken over our convention.' -Rev. R. Keith Parks

Trustees said they "emphatically urged" him to stay. But he said they avoided affirming his leadership through 1995 as he had asked, leaving "continuing uncertainty" about his tenure and hampering future planning.

How long they'd keep him "seemed to be an open-ended matter that would be asked again and again," he said. "There would continue to be constant bickering about what I'd said or done. I couldn't give my time to the basic issue of missions."

"There was no expression of trust and confidence that I was able to lead," he said, leaving him in a position where he felt resigning was "the right thing to do."

The Rev. Bill Hancock of Louisville, Ky., trustee chairman, said that for several months "we've grappled with those philosophical differences" between Parks and the trustees, adding:

"We were prepared ... to move on and work with those differences."

The Rev. Joel Gregory of Dallas, a trustee, said issues had been satisfactorily discussed and left no "insurmountable obstacle" to Parks staying.

Parks, 64, previously had said he wanted to stay at his post until 1995 in order to plan expanded operations in former communist countries newly opened to missions, but said he got no assurance for that timetable.

Instead of such ambivalence, he said, "they really need strong leadership, somebody they trust and support."

Trustee differences with Parks were dramatized recently when they cut off funding to an international Baptist Theological Seminary in Ruschlikon, Switzerland, accusing it of "liberal" tendencies.

European Baptist leaders protested the action, charging Southern Baptist efforts to control Baptist thought in Europe. Two of Parks' top executives quit, saying trustees had a "global agenda" to enforce their brand of orthodoxy abroad.

Briefs

Homosexuals welcome

NEW YORK (AP) — Specialists on Jewish law of Conservative Judaism have upheld welcoming of homosexuals into congregations and other Jewish groups, but prohibited admission of avowed homosexuals to ordination as rabbis or cantors.

The committee on Jewish Law and Standards of the Rabbinical Assembly also affirmed a ban against providing ceremonies for homosexual unions.

The Rabbinical Assembly represents about 1,400 rabbis serving 1.5 million members of Jewish congregations.

In contrast, Reform Judaism in 1990 acted to admit acknowledged homosexuals to the rabbinate.

The Conservative committee left up to individual rabbis whether homosexuals could function as youth leaders and teachers in schools, advising that rabbis be guided by sensitivities of members in such matters.

The committee, headed by Rabbi Joel Roth of the Jewish Theological Seminary, also proposed a panel to continue study of all elements of the issue.

Waite resigns

LONDON (AP) — Anglican envoy Terry Waite has resigned his position as Secretary for Anglican Communion Affairs to write a book on his nearly five years as a hostage of a Shiite Muslim group in Lebanon.

He has accepted an honorary fellowship at Trinity Hall, Cambridge, where he will spend the next year writing. He said royalties will go to church work for the poor.

He was a special church envoy seeking to negotiate release of Western hostages when taken captive in 1987. He was released last November.

Archbishop of Canterbury George Carey said Waite, who has served the Anglican Communion for 12 years, has done so "faithfully and with distinction" and he leaves with "a great deal of affection."

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Church briefs

Hispanic evangelism conference begins today

The Third annual West Texas Hispanic Evangelism Conference will be held at the First Baptist Church, 705 W. Marcy Dr., April 3 and 4.

The Conference, sponsored by the Baptist General Convention of Texas-Evangelism Division and Hispanic Baptist Churches in the West Texas region, will kickoff with an evangelistic rally at 7:00 p.m. Friday.

Feature speaker will be Rev. Jimmy Garcia, Ethnic Missions Coordinator for the BGCT and Rev. Samuel Medina an attorney from Lubbock and Pastor of Iglesia Bautista Alianza and President of the Mexican Baptist Convention.

Tommy Revilla from Midland will lead and present the music. Special music will also be presented by Yolanda Rodriquez, Plainview; Alma Arregullin, Sterling City; Adriana Jimenez, Midland; and the Praise Group from Lubbock. A combined choir will also perform.

On Saturday, semianrs on evangelistic topics will be offered.

The public is invited to this conference. For more informatioin call Joe Torres, coordinator and evangelism consultant for the West Texas Region, at 267-5026.

Methodist women support center

Marianne Brown Esquilin spoke to the United Methodist Women at their March general meeting at First United Methodist Church on March 23rd.

Esquilin explained the use of funds which go to Northside Community Center. The various kinds of assistance available at the Center, which is located at 108 NE 8th in Big Spring, were presented to the ladies who showed avid interest.

Some of the ladies at the meeting had been helpful to Esquilin when the center was just a vision. She cited Adele Tibbs who introduced her to groups in the city allowing her to present the idea of the center in order to gain backing.

Later, a small group of citizens met to explore the ways and means of opening a community center on the northside. The center is now open and operating.

The eight years of the center's operation have shown Esquilin what ministries are most needy. As she spoke, the response of the group was one of gratitude for the accomplishments and continued involvement of the center.

Dot Blackwell expressed the opinion that information concerning the center and its work should be spotlighted so that more Big Spring citizens could know about it and participate more actively.

Northside Community Center is a United Way recipient. Churches and other groups participate through gifts of money and donations of items distributed through the center. Whatever is made available to Esquilin and her coworker, Wally Moreno, is put to good use.

First United Methodist notes

The Kingdom Class at First United Methodist Church will observe their 3rd Anniversary with a dinner at 6:00 p.m. on April 10. This celebration will be in Youth Hall and interested persons are invited to attend.

The Kingdom Class was established in 1989 for those with special needs in the community. If you are planning to attend the dinner, please call the church (267-6394) for reservations.

50TH ANNIVERSARY

Rev. & Mrs. Jack Abendschan will be honored with a golden wedding anniversary reception on April 5 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in Garrett Hall of First United Methodist Church. All friends of the couple are invited to attend.

Rev. Abendschan retired in June 1989 from the Northwest Texas Conference of United Methodist Church after having served several area churches.

On March 20-22 the Youth from First United Methodist Church traveled to Camp Butman located south of Merkel, for the Annual District Youth Rally. Those attending were:

Adults — Gary Boles, Jim and Charlotte Shelton.

Youth — Rudy Haddad, Kirk Klatt, Neiman Talbot, Becky Roberts, Stephanie Herren, Andrew Wood, Ehren Tune, Melissa Shelton and Laurel Shelton.

Sand Springs Baptist prepares for revival

Sand Springs Baptist Church is having Spring Revival beginning on Sunday. Dr. Kenneth Patrick will be preaching for the event.

Services begin on April 5 at 11 a.m. and again at 6:30 p.m. Services will continue at 7 p.m. nightly through April 8.

Sand Springs Baptist Church is located off the I-20 north service road. Take the Salem road exit.

Call the church at 393-5563 for more information on the revival. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Helping parents talk to their kids

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Midland will present a course for parents entitled "How to Talk so Kids Will Listen and Listen So Kids Will Talk".

Leading the course is Marion Kimberly, Licensed Professional Counselor. Ms. Kimberly has maintained a private practice in Midland for over twenty years and has worked extensively with families and their communications problems. Her methods affirm the dignity and worth of both parent and child.

The course presents specific techniques that will bring about more cooperation from children, than all the yelling and pleading in the world.

Contact: Robert G. Volkman, 685-0646; Ed McCabe, 682-9653.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Car seat drive

The Big Spring Woman's Club is sponsoring an infant car seat drive beginning on April 6 through 11. Pictured are Glenda Smith, left, and Gay Herren.

The club is accepting any good condition new or used infant car seats at Harris Lumber and Hardware on FM 700. The seats will donated to needy families in the area.

For more information contact project chairman Glenda Smith at 267-5233 or Gay Herren at Harris Lumber at 267-8206.

Stronger ties needed among denominations

NEW YORK (AP) — Four U.S. Protestant denominations should stop bickering over petty differences and draw closer together based on the beliefs they share, a panel of theologians recommends.

The panel was composed of representatives of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), the United Church of Christ and the Reformed Church in America. The denominations have about 10 million members among them.

"On the basis of our theological discussions we can name no 'church-dividing differences' which should preclude the declaration of full fellowship between these churches," the panel said in a report released Sunday.

The report suggests the groups recognize each other's ministry and members, begin minister exchanges and open channels for joint decision-making.

Drawn up after three years of talks, the report found solutions to theological differences over the Lord's Supper and "predestination" — the major point of contention between the Lutheran and Reformed camps.

The Rev. Timothy Lull, academic dean of Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary, said the two traditions in the past insisted that full fellowship requires agreement on everything. The report tries to change that.

Although both the Lutheran and Reformed camps recognized Christ's presence in Holy Communion, Lutherans saw a somehow corporeal presence in the wine and bread, while Reformed believers emphasized his spiritual presence.

The report said the churches share the view that the meal's goal is "to call the people of God to the table at which Christ himself is present to give himself for us under the same word of forgiveness, empowerment and promise."

On the once controversial doctrine of predestination, the report said the Reformed view that an all-knowing God sees people destined either to accept or reject him has "been consistently deemphasized in recent times."

Club news

Rosebud Garden Club

The Rosebud Garden Club met at the home of Lou Hill on March 24. The co-hostess was Dot Blackwell.

The program was Water Gardens which was presented by Thelma Carlile.

The next meeting will be at the home of Lavelle Armstrong April 28.

City Extension learns of Westside services

Madeline Boadle, retired director of Westside Community Center, and her daughter, Jackie Mauch, present director, reviewed the history of the center for 12 members of the City Extension Club on March 27 in the home of Jowili Etchison.

Madeline Boadle retired in 1987, after having been director for 8 years where she served many years previously as a volunteer. Mauch became became director upon her retirement.

The Westside Community Center, formed in 1942, was the dream of the Council of United Churches and women were the motivating force in its formation.

The center was briefly closed in 1968 or 69 because of facility inadequacies, but was reopened with the help of many sponsoring groups. A board of 17 directors is responsible for the directions of the organization.

Jackie Mauch explained that the emphasis is, and has been on, the child and education. Children, 6 to 13, are transported to the center after school, where they participate in supervised activities. There are 3 teachers. The center serves many families who fall through the cracks or are unable to provide necessary after-school care.

The Westside Community Center is unique. It is the only such center in our area supported solely by social and civic groups, community buisnesses accepting no federal grants or gifts.

The present budget is $80,000. The participataing families are not charged fees for services. In 1991, 72 families were participants, with 2,997 adults and 12,195 children served throughout the year, including summer ano all programs.

The adult programs include driver license education, nutrition, adult sitter, among others. At this time, 52 children are enrolled in the Jay Say No Club. And the center participates in the Hot Meal Program.

The extension club members were reminded by Nadine Hodnett, president, that April 16 is District Meeting day in Andrews, April 29 and 30 are "Beef Up Your Life" seminar days. The next meeting will be at 1:00 on April 10 at the Court House for a tour of the County House in celebration of County Government Week. Nadine Hodnett and Jowili Etchison served as hostesses.

'Life of Christ' pageant raises curtain April 19

The Kendrick Religious Pageant "The Life of Christ" will begin the 1992 productions on April 19, with the 28th Annual Easter Pageant. The production is the complete Life of Christ from the birth through the resurrection, portrayed by a cast of dedicated Christian people of all walks of life and religious denominations, beginning at 3:30 p.m., and lasting two hours.

The production is non-denominational, with the script being taken word for word from the King James version of the Holy Bible with nothing added or taken from.

Admission for the Easter Production is a free will offering, taken at the gate as you enter the pageant grounds. Overnight campaign facilities are also on the grounds with or without hookups. RV Hookups are $6.00 per day and advance reservations are a must. A concession stand is also on the grounds for those that come early.

Summer productions of the pageant will begin June 18, 1992 and will be presented each Thursday and Friday night at 9'o clock DST through Aug. 14, 1992. Admission to summer productions is $5.00 per person.

This Diorama Museum is scenes from both the Old and New Testaments set with 140 LIFE SIZED FIGURES as realistic as possible with narration also from the King James Bible, and soft organ music for each scene. As you view the scenes, you are actually standing right in the midst of the figures, giving you the feeling of being right there with the biblical characters. Admission is Children 6-11 $2.00 and Adults $2.50. Each tour lasts 1½ hours.

For further information, brochures, and to make reservations, contact the Life of Christ Pageant, Route #2, Box 46, Cisco, Texas 76437, or phone 817-629-8672.



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DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I had an abortion about six months ago, and I have to admit I didn't feel very good about it. In fact, I felt very guilty. I told myself I would never go through it again. But now I find I'm pregnant again, and I know the only solution is for me to have another abortion because I can't be a good mother right now. How can I keep from having these same feelings? — B.K.

DEAR B.K.: You will not avoid those feelings by having an abortion, and I pray you will not allow the life of the little child growing within you to be taken. Life is a gift from God — including the life of the preborn infant. God said to Jeremiah, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you" (Jeremiah 1:5).

Although it may seem impossible to you right now, I urge you to permit your child to be born. There are tens of thousands of couples who yearn for children but cannot have one of their own. They want to give a child the love and support of their family, and you should explore this possibility. Ask your doctor or pastor about agencies near you which can help you at this time, including Christian adoption agencies which will seek not only to place your child in a loving home but also will help you during this difficult time so you are not alone.

Beyond this, I pray that this will be a time when you re-examine the direction of your own life. What are you really seeking in life? How will you avoid in the future the pitfalls you've already fallen into?

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: Why are some people so hard to get along with? Recently a woman from another church in town joined our church, and it's clear to everyone that she's a troublemaker — always criticizing, always telling others how to run their lives, etc. How should we handle someone like this? — Mrs. H.N.

DEAR MRS. H.N.: May I urge you first of all to give this woman the benefit of the doubt, and not to judge her too quickly.

Yes, perhaps she's not the most pleasant person right now — but down inside she may be yearning for love and for the power of God to change her life. If she cannot find God's love and power in church, surrounded by people who supposedly love God and want to serve Him, where will she find it? The Bible says, "Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. ... Live in harmony with one another"(Romans 12:10,16). Jesus warned, "Do not judge, or you too will be judged" (Matthew 7:1).

That does not mean, however, you should hide your eyes to her faults, and if in fact she is only a person who enjoys stirring up trouble then she needs to be confronted. The Bible says, "Warn a divisive person once, and then warn him a second time. After that, have nothing to do with him. You may be sure that such a man is warped and sinful; he is self-condemned" (Titus 3:10-11).

Those words I just quoted from Titus, incidentally, were written by Paul to the pastor of a church. Usually this kind of problem should be the responsibility of those who lead your congregation, and you should pray that God will give them wisdom.

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: Please say something that will get my parents off my back. They constantly criticize me and try to run my life, and even suspect me of doing things I don't do. I love them, and I don't like the tension between us, but I resent this. — M.D.

DEAR M.D.: Have you shared — honestly and openly, without anger or arguing — your feelings with them? Have you let them know not only your feelings about the way you think they treat you, but that you love them and want the tension between you to go away? Often the first step in solving problems like this is to try to understand each other.

That means, of course, a willingness to listen, as well as to speak — both on your part and theirs. No, that's not always easy; we get so anxious to defend our own position and to try to convince the other person that we don't really listen to their viewpoint. But communication is essential in any relationship. The Bible says, "Do not be quick with your mouth, do not be hasty in your heart to utter anything before God" (Ecclesiastes 5:2).

I can't promise all your problems will be solved immediately — but ask God to help you see things from their point of view, as well as yours. Yes, they may need to make some changes. But so may you. Be open to change, and it will make them more open also.

Try to understand why they are concerned about you. They love you, and they want you to avoid the mistakes which cause so many others to make a disaster of their lives. If they did not care for you they wouldn't be so concerned.

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: How should you deal with a person who's always criticizing others all the time? I work with a person like this, and her tongue really seems out of control sometimes. Should I just keep quiet and hope she will sense my disapproval, or should I say something to her? — Mrs. S.C.

DEAR MRS. S.C.: It's not always wise to jump right in and rebuke a person who's doing wrong like this; often it only stirs up resentment and solves little. Hopefully your example would be a strong enough rebuke and would cause her to reconsider her wrong actions. The Bible urges, "Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry" (James 1:19).

However, since your letter indicates elsewhere that you've worked with her for some time, I suspect you've already discovered that she does not interpret your silence as disapproval. In fact, by your silence you may even be giving her the impression that you agree with what she's saying.

Pray that God will give you an opportunity to share your concern with her.

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I'm devastated because someone I've always looked up to has just announced that he is HIV-positive. I feel so sorry for him, and the truth is I feel angry that this happened to such a good person. I don't know why I'm writing you, but I guess I'm confused and wonder if there's anything or anyone that is stable today and that I can follow. — M.F.

DEAR M.F.: I know many people share your concern for this individual and, I hope, for all individuals who may face eventual death through this dreaded disease. While I cannot approve of the way this individual chose to turn his back on God's teaching concerning sexual morality, my heart goes out to him and I pray that through his tragedy he'll discover the forgiveness and hope which only Christ can bring to every one of us.

Is there anyone you can trust in this world? Is there anyone you can follow who will never let you down? Yes, there is — and that is Jesus Christ. The reason is because He was the sinless Son of God, sent from Heaven to bring us salvation and forgiveness.



Gospel quartet opens Sunday

The First Church of God, located at 2009 Main Street, welcomes Cecil Blackwood and the Blackwood Brothers this Sunday at 6:30 p.m.

This gospel quartet is one of America's all-time favorites and are the winners of 9 Grammy Awards, including Best Album of the Year.

The public is welcome. For more information call 267-6607 or 263-8990.

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Any person who wishes to comment on these applications, or who would like further information, should mail a request as soon as possible to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 (teletypewriter for the deaf).

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First Baptist Church Garden City, Texas Sunday School-10:00 A.M. Worship-11 A.M.

First Baptist Knott-11 a.m.

First Mexican Baptist 701 NW 5th

Forsan Baptist Church 10:55 a.m.

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Morning Star Baptist 403 Trades

Mt. Bethel Baptist 630 N.W. 4th

East Side Baptist Church 1108 E. 6th

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CHURCH OF GOD

College Park Church of God 603 Tulane Avenue 10:30 a.m. 267-8593

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South Side Church of God 1210 E. 19th St. 10:30 a.m.

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EPISCOPAL

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CHRISTIAN (Disciples)

First Christian Church 911 Goliad-10:50 a.m.

CHRISTIAN

College Heights Christian Church 400 East 21st 10:45 a.m.

FULL GOSPEL

Spring Tabernacle 1209 Wright St.

Living Water 1008 Birdwell-10 a.m.

LUTHERAN

St. Paul Lutheran 810 Scurry

METHODIST

Bakers Chapel Methodist 911 North Lancaster-11 a.m.

First United Methodist 400 Scurry-10:50 a.m.

Coahoma United Methodist Church Main at Central

North Birdwell Lane United 2702 N. Birdwell

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The prophets are extremely important to us because of their teachings. They receive first-hand experiences from God to help them teach the truth without error. God has called prophets throughout the ages; ie: Adam, Noah, Moses, Isaiah, etc. When we listen to the teachings of a prophet we learn God's will concerning us, we learn our purpose here in life, and we will be blessed as we follow their teachings.

We know God has called prophets today, much like the prophets of old. Just, like in Moses' time, people gawked at his claim as a prophet, today, many criticize out of ignorance. The prophets today, can help us know God's wants and desires for his children.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints offers more because we have a prophet today directed by our Heavenly Father. The church isn't for Sundays only, it becomes a way of life, striving each day to get closer to God.

We go out and share a message with everyone who'll listen, because of the joy we've received from it. One of the saddest things we come across is, people have heard negative things about the church and assume that everything they hear or read is true. Many never take the time out to find out.

The bottom line is ... we believe in Jesus Christ as the only way to true happiness and Eternal Life. Our challenge to the world is ... open your heart and your mind to the message we share. You'll never regret it.

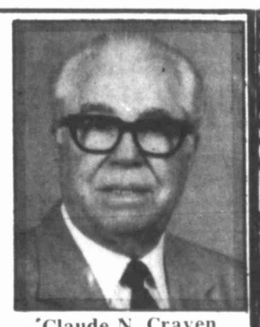
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We Cordially Invite You To Attend Our Services

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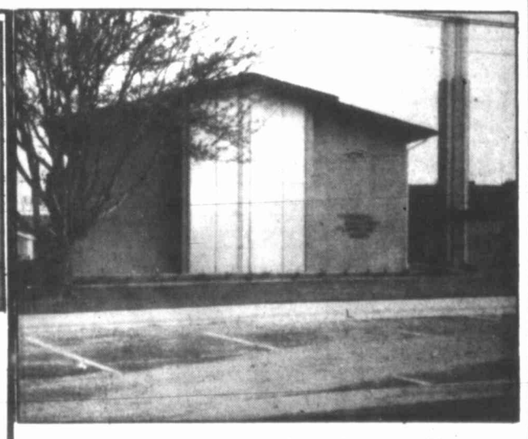
If absence makes the heart grow fonder, how some people must love church!



Claude N. Craven, Pastor

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Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
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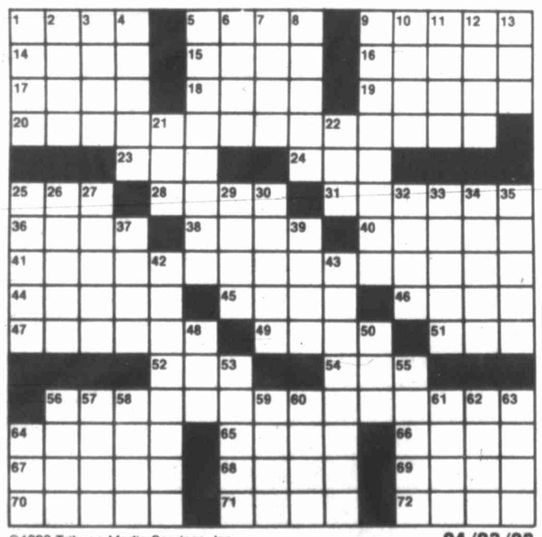
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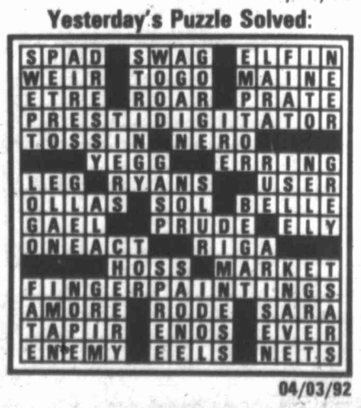
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5 Stylish
9 Billow
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15 — Hashana
16 Habituate: var.
17 Author Haley
18 Jacob's twin
19 Stairway element
20 Deborah Kerr film
23 Understand
24 Take down a — (humble)
25 Summer sign
28 Burden
31 Ski race
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38 Study hard for an exam
40 Dunne for one
41 Far from a favorite
44 Tropical resin
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46 Leg part
47 Unruffled
49 Nest on high
51 Salamander
52 Schedule abbr.
54 — the scales at (weigh)
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64 Netherlands city (with "The")
65 Percussion instrument
66 Wet behind the — (naive)
67 Grenoble river
68 Huron's neighbor
69 Malarial fever
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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:



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Adoption 011

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Special Notices 040

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

BUS. OPPORTUNITIES

Business Opp. 050

VENDING ROUTE: Local. We have the newest machines, making a nice steady cash income. 1-800-955-0354.

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EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted 085

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ONE SET of Sam Stevens nine row markers and four center pivot non-tow gear boxes from Mesa Irrigation in Lamesa will be auctioned off to the highest bidder Saturday, April 4th, beginning at 9a.m. on KYMI FM 107.9.

Horses 230

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

STALL FOR RENT: Close-in, arena, tackroom. Can have a few calves, 263-8221.

Horse Trailers 249

HORSE TRAILER, 4-horse, 26 FT. gooseneck and round bale hay trailer. Call after 5p.m. on weekdays, anytime weekends, 267-1231.

Livestock For Sale 270

EXOTICS! FOR sale: Strong, long-legged, great looking, Emú chicks. While available. Call (817)968-7926 leave message. $1,000 & up.

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Garage Sale 380

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

Household Goods 390

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

ONE LAZ-Y BOY recliner, brand new from Schneider's Home Furnishings in Lamesa; One 3 piece sectional w/sleeper from Amos Supply in Lamesa, and much, much more will be bid off on the KYMI 107.9 Action Auction Saturday, April 4th, beginning at 9a.m. Call 806-872-6553 to place your bids.

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Lost- Pets 394

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Miscellaneous 395

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

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

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KENTWOOD- 2210 LYNN. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, garage, fenced backyard. $450 a month +deposit. 6 month lease required. 263-6514 owner/ broker.

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

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

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

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SMALL HOUSE: Bills paid, prefer middle age male. $220 month. 1606 Main. 267-2239.

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3 BEDROOM 1½ bath, 4219 Hamilton. Call 263-7536 or 263-6062.

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VEHICLES

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Boats 537

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908 E. 13TH...IT'S ROUGH...But with some polishing it can be a gem. The do it yourself can have a 3 bedroom home on a nice lot. Come by and see for yourself.
606 HOLBERT...DARN WELL WORTH IT. You must see this maintenance free beauty for Texas living at its best. Nice large 4 bedroom, with fireplace, 3 storage buildings, storm cellar. We can't describe it all, but we'll be happy to show it to you.

Boats 537

FUN! FUN! FUN! 1990 Kawasaki Jet Mate 8 ft. boat, 52 horse power inboard. Seats 3 or 2 and pull a tub or skier. Call Pat Morgan 263-5145 evenings or 263-7331 days. $4,000 firm- includes custom trailer.

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

Campers 538

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

Cars For Sale 539

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

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1986 PLYMOUTH TURISMO 2.2, new tires, sunroof, spoilers, very dependable. $2500. 394-4808 after 5p.m.

1988 BUICK Le SABRE 2-door T-type. Power windows, tilt, cruise. Aluminum wheels, factory spoilers, new tires. Must see to appreciate. Call 394-4098 or 263-0582- ask for Matt.

1989 RED CHRYSLER LeBaron convertible. Power top, power windows, tilt, cruise, custom wheels, air bag, and turbo engine. See it at Texas Auto Sales in Lamesa. It will go to the highest bidder Saturday, April 4th, beginning at 9a.m. This and many more new items will be bid off on KYMI FM 107.9.

1981 TORONADO $900. and 1980 Mustang, completely overhauled transmission & motor (500 miles), $1,200 OBO. 399-4828.

1984 FORD ESCORT. $1,550. Reliable & economical. Call 264-6305.

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Pickups 601

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Travel Trailers 604

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NO DOWN PAYMENT, CLOSING COST ONLY — VA ACQUIRED PROPERTY — 2300 Marcy, 3 BR, one bath, SR-2 as is LBP 40,000 term, 38,000 Cash — 1607 Vines, 3 BR, 2 bath SR-2 as is LBP, 32,000 term, 30,400 Cash, 8½% int.



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GARAGE SALE
Saturday only. 424 Hillside. Toys, clothes, dishes, etc.

2 GREAT SALES!
3303 Cornell, Friday- Saturday- Sunday. 3311 Cornell, Saturday- Sunday. Ya'll come!

MULTI-FAMILY
Garage sale. 4114 Dixon. 12:00 Friday, all day Saturday. 2 recliners, electric cook stove, lots miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE
Sand Springs- Jalico Road, 2nd house on right. Saturday & Sunday. Lots of goodies!

YARD SALE
Friday & Saturday, April 3rd, 4th, 8-5. 3615 Hamilton. Dinette set, tools, lots of miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE
Saturday only 8-5. Piano, baby clothes, toys, rototiller, miscellaneous. Northside East Midway Road at Robinson.

YARD SALE
Lamps, furniture, clothes- adult & baby, curtains, dishes. 1906 Nolan, Friday, Saturday, 9-5.

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MOVING SALE
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YARD SALE
1610 Cardinal, Friday 8-3, Saturday 8-1. Baby clothes, glassware, miscellaneous, clothes.

REMODELED SALE!
East of old Cameo or turn off on South Service Road, come to Yeats Street, turn left, come to dead end, turn right on Walter Road, 4th house on left. Saturday & Sunday, 9-6.

GARAGE SALE
501 E. 17th, Friday, Saturday. 12 drawer chest, stove, rug, lots good things.

FM 700 NORTH
2 miles north from Interstate. Saturday 8:30 - 3:30. Clothes (childrens, also adults). High chair, couch and chair, toys, 1989 Surburban, 1982 Dodge 4 door, portable air compressor and more.

THREE FAMILY SALE
Friday, Saturday, 9a.m. 906 E. 13th. Children and adult clothes, assorted miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE
Saturday, 8-5, 1022 Ridgeroad. Baby-toddler clothes, kitchen stuff, womens clothes, boots, more.

SALE, 600 E. 16th
Friday & Saturday, 8:30-? Camp stove, toys, clothes, lots of miscellaneous.

4305 CONNALLY
Saturday & Sunday 9-4. Crafts, rugs, kitchen miscellaneous, T-Shrits, lots of junk.

GARAGE SALE
Friday & Saturday 8-5, Sunday 2-5. 907 E 14th. Moving (20 years accumulation).

SATURDAY ONLY
2 Family moving sale, 2709 Lynn 8-4. Household items, little boys clothes, toys. Cleaning out garage!

YARD SALE
East Collins Road, Oasis Addition, Saturday and Sunday, washer, crafts, clothes, Home Interior, horse equiptment, call 267-2389.

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
Kids and adults clothes, ref. air unit, boots, books, odds & ends. 5th house on Rocco Rd, Sand Springs, Saturday 8-6.

2 FAMILY SALE
Lots for le$$. Saturday only, 2103 Alabama.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
Carpet, appliances, clothes, material, yarn, golf clubs, skis, luggage, miscellaneous. 2002 N. Monticello.

7 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
2200 Edgemere (North from 24th-Kentwood). Dining table, couches, dishes, excerciser, antennae, baby items, kids clothes. Begins Friday 5:00p.m. and Saturday 8:30a.m..

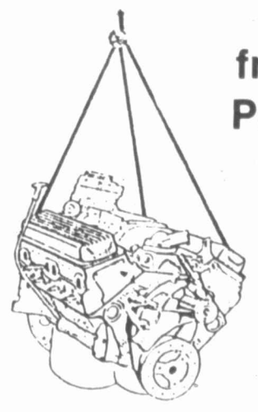
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WOMEN-MEN-CHILDREN

Happy Ads 691

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COLORADO CITY LAKEFRONT. Brick veneer total electric home. Living room, den, with fireplace, covered patio. One acre. Garage, shop, RV storage. Lovely full time residence. Easy commute to Big Spring. $65,000. Agent: 263-8402.

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1982 GLASTRON CARLSON. Closed bow ski boat 110 Johnson. $4,900. See at 1004 Rosemont.



1989 CHEVROLET SILVERADO ½ TON — Fully loaded short wide bed. Red on red. $7,950
1990 PONTIAC SUNBIRD LE CONVERTIBLE — Automatic, fully loaded. Low miles, white with grey int. $8,950
1987 FORD BRONCO XLT — 4 wheel drive, fully loaded, extra, extra nice. $9,850
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1989 CHEVY SILVERADO 1500 SUB — Fully loaded, dual air, two tone paint. $12,900

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1629 E. 3rd 267-5588

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GARAGE SALE. Living room furniture, trampoline, clothes & miscellaneous. 8-5 Saturday. 2601 Cindy.

1986 NISSAN. MUST SEE! Low mileage. 263-5132 or 264-6219.

GARAGE SALE. Miscellaneous, shoes, clothing. 1702 S. Monticello. Saturday & Sunday, 8-?

FROST FREE ALMOND refrigerator, white electric range, Kenmore washer/dryer, wood table-6 chairs, lighted all-wood hutch, 6 wood barstools-swivel, chest freezer, 2x6 bunk beds, white canopy bed set. Duke's Furniture.

BACK YARD sale.. 203 Jefferson, Saturday 4-4-92, 8:30-5:30. Baby items, furniture, snow chains. Items too numerous to mention.

1985 CHRYSLER 5th AVENUE. Silver color, good condition. $3,200. Call (915)457-2349.

FOUND: BLONDE Cocker Spaniel. Call 398-5550, after 4 p.m.

MULTI-FAMILY SALE: 1610 Indian Hills. Sewing machine, all sizes of clothing, miscellaneous. Saturday, 8:30.

WANTED: RIDING lawnmower in good condition. 398-5316, after 6 p.m. or leave message.

AVON STOCK Sale! Saturday, April 4, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., 614 Dallas Street. Most of stock sold at reduced prices. Personal checks, major credit cards accepted.

3 FAMILY GARAGE sale. Saturday only, 8-4, 2410 W. 16th & Mesa. Clothes, furniture, miscellaneous.

EVERYTHING GOES! Clothes nothing over $1.00. Dishwashers, screen door, kitchen sink. 3219 11th Place, Saturday.



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The court may reject any or all proposals submitted. For further information, contact the County Judge's office at (915) 354-2382 Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.
7737 April 2, 3 & 5, 1992

APRIL CLEARANCE Sale

★ ★ ★ **TRUCKS, VANS, & 4X4's** ★ ★ ★

1991 FORD AEROSTAR XLT MINI-VAN — White/gray tutone, power windows & locks, anti lock brakes, fully equipped with 18,000 miles. **$16,495**
1991 FORD AEROSTAR XLT MINI-VAN — Charcoal/black tutone, power windows & locks, fully equipped, anti lock brakes, 22,000 miles. **$16,495**
1991 FORD AEROSTAR XLT MINI-VAN — Red/gray tutone, power windows & locks, anti lock brakes, fully equipped with 14,000 miles. **$16,495**
1991 FORD XLT F-150 — White/desert tan tutone, cloth, 351 V-8, fully equipped, local one owner, 21,000 miles. **$11,995**
1991 FORD RANGER XLT — Mocha, cloth, 4 cylinder, 5-speed, air, one owner, 24,000 miles. **$8,995**
1990 FORD F-150 SUPERCAB LARIAT — Tutone gray/silver, fully loaded, local one owner with 38,000 miles. **$12,995**
1989 JEEP CHEROKEE 4X4 PIONEER — Maroon, cloth, fully equipped, local one owner, 53,000 miles. **$10,995**
1989 FORD RANGER XLT — Mocha, cloth, V-6, 5-speed, air, local one owner with 37,000 miles. **$7,995**
1988 DODGE RAIDER 4X4 — Silver, cloth, fully equipped with 64,000 miles. **$6,995**
1988 JEEP WRANGLER 4X4 — Maroon/tan, hardtop, 6 cylinder, automatic, air, local one owner with 49,000 miles. **$8,995**
1987 FORD F-150 SUPERCAB 4X4 — White, extra clean, local one owner with only 26,000 miles. **$8,995**
1981 GMC SUBURBAN SILVERADO — Creme, loaded, local one owner with only 49,000 miles. **$5,495**

★ ★ ★ **CARS** ★ ★ ★

1991 LINCOLN TOWN CAR — Cranberry clear coat, matching leather, fully equipped, 13,000 miles. **$20,995**
1991 LINCOLN TOWN CAR — Aztec gold clear coat metallic, leather, fully equipped, 15,000 miles. **$20,995**
1991 MERCURY SABLE GS — Amethyst clear coat, gray cloth, fully equipped, 16,000 miles. **$12,495**
1991 FORD PROBE LX — Bright red, gray cloth, V-6, power windows & locks, fully equipped, 12,000 miles. **$11,495**
1991 FORD TAURUS GL — Currant red, gray cloth, fully equipped, 10,500 miles. **$11,995**
1991 FORD TEMPO G.L. 4-DR. — Light blue, cloth, power windows & locks, 15,000 miles. **$8,995**
1991 FORD TEMPO G.L. 4-DR. — Wild strawberry, cloth, power windows, 12,600 miles. **$8,995**
1991 NISSAN 240 SX COUPE S.E. — Charcoal metallic, 5-speed, air, fully equipped, local one owner, 17,900 miles. **$14,995**
1991 NISSAN MAXIMA GXE — Pebble beige with cloth, fully equipped, 16,000 miles. **$15,995**
1991 NISSAN MAXIMA GXE — Satin white pearl glow, cloth, fully equipped, 12,000 miles. **$16,995**
1991 NISSAN SENTRA — White with gray cloth, stereo, automatic, air, 12,500 miles. **$9,995**
1991 FORD PROBE GL — White, cloth, 12,800 miles. **$9,495**
1991 FORD ESCORT LX STATION WAGON — Blue, gray cloth, air, 12,000 miles. **$7,995**
1990 PONTIAC SUNBIRD L.E. 4-DR. — Strawberry red, fully equipped with 23,000 miles. **$7,495**
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HS Bests

HOUSTON (AP) — Here are state high school track rankings as compiled by the Houston Chronicle:

BOYS

100 METERS
10.20 Hosia Abdallah, Dallas Lincoln
10.24 Sheddric Fields, Dallas SOC
10.27 Eric Thomas, Dallas Kimball
10.30 Davorick Taylor, Odessa
10.32 Mark Wheeler, Dallas SOC
10.34 Chris Sterling, Klein Forest
10.35 Kervin Crenshaw, Arlington Martin
10.36 Mike Adams, Arlington Houston
10.37 Terry Whiting, Brenham
10.37 James Soles, Big Spring

200 METERS
21.00 Sheddric Fields, Dallas SOC
21.00 Brad Givens, Odessa
21.02 Fred Starling, Everman
21.08 Dion Miller, Everman
21.16 Charles Mitchell, Waco
21.20 Lanier Blanks, Bryan
21.22 Milton Mallard, No. Garland
21.31 Chris Jones, Wilmer-Hutchins
21.34 Kelvin Culton, Dallas Lincoln
21.36 Brashant Carter, Lancaster

400 METERS
46.20 Danny McCray, Killeen Ellison
47.24 Chris Jones, Wilmer-Hutchins
47.44 Rene Rodriquez, Edinburg
47.68 Leon McDaniel, Odessa
47.89 Lamont Melrose, Killeen
48.42 Marlon Ramsey, West Brook
48.60 Roland Ashley, PA Austin
48.72 Milton Mallard, No. Garland
48.90 Chacory Demart, Cypress Creek

800 METERS
1:53.27 Rene Rodriquez, Edinburg
1:53.59 Blair Swaim, Tyler Lee
1:54.40 Don Koontz, Conroe
1:54.68 Jason Eagleson, MacArthur
1:55.21 Oliver Veasley, Dallas Carter
1:55.34 Jeremy Smith, Converse Judson
1:55.50 Darrin Strong, Elsik
1:55.80 Andy Hebert, Humble Kingwood

1,600 METERS
4:20.10 Jason Johnston, McCullough
4:20.70 Jason Lunn, Dulles
4:20.90 Lincoln Barker, Clear Lake
4:21.95 Ricardo Reyes, Houston Jesuit
4:22.16 Humberto Salazar, Edinburg North
4:23.33 Clint Hosey, West Oso
4:23.34 Shawn Smith, Aldine MacArthur
4:26.10 Danny Reilley, Klein
4:26.20 Mike Kenney, Houston Jesuit

3,200 METERS
9:22.62 Erick Hawkins, Dallas St. Mark's
9:23.70 Shawa Smith, Aldine MacArthur
9:29.84 Raffeg Ayyad, Mesquite Poteet
9:32.30 John Noriz, EP Del Valle
9:32.44 Jeff Lewis, Lake View
9:32.91 Danny Reilley, Klein
9:35.90 Andrew Heppenstall, McCullough
9:38.14 Anders Gomez, Hurst Bell
9:38.39 John Hull, A&M Cons.

110 HURDLES
13.44 Brian Richardson, Waxahachie
13.62 Travis Livingston, Richardson
13.81 Holland Gary, Dallas Greenhill
13.82 Brandon Davis, Dallas Carter
13.83 Wayne Teague, Dallas Kimball
13.85 Allen Wallace, FW Southwest
13.85 Joe Manor, Austin Reagan
13.85 Curt Young, Converse Judson
14.00 Derras Wilmington, Dulles

300 HURDLES
37.00 Derras Wilmington, Dulles
37.03 Brandon Davis, Dallas Kimball
37.35 Quinton Milner, Dallas SOC
37.50 Marcus Bess, Sweeny
37.79 Jeff Jackson, North Garland
37.91 Sean Keys, Alief Elsik
38.08 Roshawn Griffin, La Marque
38.26 Curt Young, Converse Judson
38.34 Ron Dunn, Fort Bend Kempner

POLE VAULT
16-6½ Wayne Guidry, Orangefield
16-2 Jason Price, Conroe
15-7 Eddie Harrison, Houston King
15-7 Brandon Gray, Amarillo
15-7 Jason Wrinkle, Mansfield
15-6 Trey Bruner, Longview Pine Tree

HIGH JUMP
7-1 Eric Phillips, Aldine Nimitz
7-1 Tray Barley, Brookshire Royal
7-0½ Ryan Ledlow, Odessa
7-0 Quinton McLeod, Conroe Oak Ridge
7-0 Brad Turner, Howe
6-11 Lonnie Taylor, Longview
6-11 Pernell Barnett, Bastrop

LONG JUMP
25-11½ Sheddric Fields, Dallas SOC
24-2 Billy Spiller, Killeen
23-8¼ Vincent Hypolite, La Marque
23-8 Carlos Johnson, Arl. Lamar
23-7½ Chris Arthur, Palestine
23-3 Milton Mallard, No. Garland
23-2 Pat Green, Jersey Village
23-1½ Cyrus Edison, Bay City
23-1¼ Chris Bailey, Spring

TRIPLE JUMP
50-2 Sheddric Fields, Dallas SOC
49-4¾ Antoine Howard, Brenham
49-4¼ Michael Starks, SA Roosevelt
49-2 Marcus Coleman, Lake Highlands
48-10¾ Chike Lewis, Lubbock Estacado
47-11 Carlos Johnson, Arl. Martin
47-1½ Solomon White, Dulles

SHOT PUT
66-7 Ceasar O'Neal, Huntsville
58-8¼ Matt Spears, Canyon
58-6¼ Steve Shivers, Plainview
58-6 Dedric Clark, Klein Forest
58-3 Eddie Langford, Klein Oak
58-1 Brandon Kidd, Keller
56-9 Reggie Brown, Austin Reagan
56-9 Luis Navarro, Mission

DISCUS
194-4 Matt Lepsis, Frisco
183-10 David Galvan, Mission
180-10 Steve Bundage, Hou. Episcopal
179-2 Jason Dixon, Elsik
178-0 Luis Nararro, Mission
176-1 Derrick Williams, Willowridge
175-10 Ceasar O'Neal, Huntsville

400-METER RELAY
40.41 Dallas SOC
40.57 Denison
40.82 Sherman
40.86 Dallas Lincoln
40.91 Odessa
41.04 Killeen Ellison
41.07 North Garland

1,600-METER RELAY
3:13.56 Austin LBJ
3:13.78 Killeen Ellison
3:14.85 Dallas Carter
3:14.86 Dallas SOC
3:16.54 Tyler
3:17.01 Converse Judson

GIRLS
100 METERS
11.53 Lakeisha Braziel, FW Dunbar
11.60 Monica Davenport, Dallas Madison
11.70 Tia Talley, FW Trimble Tech
11.79 DeMonica Davis, Langham Creek
11.79 Nicole Smith, Klein
11.80 Nakla Black, Tyler
11.85 Casey Custer, Arlington Martin
11.87 Karen Boone, EP Hanks
11.87 Angela Pierce, Dallas Spruce

200 METERS
24.01 Monica Davenport, Dallas Madison
24.21 Casey Custer, Arlington Martin
24.79 DeMonica Davis, Langham Creek
24.81 Kimberly McGruder, North Shore
24.82 Donyale Canada, Austin Reagan
24.95 Tanesha Jackson, FW Arl. Heights
25.00 Tia Talley, FW Trimble Tech
25.01 Vonda Newhouse, Cypress Creek
25.44 Latonya Bennett, Baytown Sterling

400 METERS
55.34 Stacy Milligan, Dallas Madison
57.29 Yolanda Harris, DeSoto
57.49 Sharon Haywood, Bellville
57.53 Adeyinka Whiteside, Arl. Martin
57.59 Anjanette Kirkland, SA Holmes
57.77 Cara Henderson, Dulles
57.81 Veronica Porter, PA Lincoln
57.81 Jill Chertudi, Austin Westlake

800 METERS
2:16.32 April Sangalang, Cypress Creek
2:16.39 Sara Johnson, Kingwood
2:16.92 Belle Sangalang, Cypress Creek
2:16.93 Jill Chertudi, Austin Westlake
2:18.38 Erica Mann, Klein Oak
2:18.56 Lis Shell, Tomball
2:19.00 Jessica Neyman, McCullough

1,600 METERS
5:12.95 Erica Mann, Klein Oak
5:13.37 Shawn Goodman, Lockhart
5:13.71 Debbie Arzola, SA Jefferson
5:13.78 Lis Shell, Tomball
5:13.82 Stacy Swank, TMI
5:15.76 Amy Cook, New Braunfels
5:17.40 Cecille Sangalang, Cypress Creek
5:17.70 April Sangalang, Cypress Creek

3,200 METERS
10:48.84 Megan Flowers, FW Trinity Valley
11:06.09 Cecile Sangalang, Cypress Creek
11:06.52 Lis Shell, Tomball
11:18.41 Jeanette Trevino, Aldine MacArthur
11:19.10 Desi Avlia, North Mesquite
11:21.11 April Sangalang, Cypress Creek

100 HURDLES
14.08 Anjanette Kirkland, SA Holmes
14.09 Tasha Davis, Dallas Kimball
14.50 Yvette French, Marshall
14.53 Shemea Broom, Abilene Cooper
14.68 Teniah Reynolds, Spring Westfield
14.69 LaWanda Dyson, Houston Sterling

300 HURDLES
44.50 Alicia Warlick, Humble Kingwood
44.74 Angela Reed, WF Hirschi
44.80 Darlene Malco, Baytown Sterling
44.86 LaWanda Dyson, Houston Sterling
45.08 Cathy Mansker, Gregory Portland
45.19 Kim Ford, DeSoto
45.37 Windy Watson, Boswell
45.47 Shannon Reed, Calallen

TRIPLE JUMP
38-8½ Traci Kirtley, EP Del Valle
38-7½ Michelle Richard, WO-Stark
38-4 Letricia Clacken, Gregory Portland
38-3¼ Adrien Sawyer, Frenship
37-10½ Ceci Hudson, Albany
37-7 Detrich Clarieft, Dallas Carter
37-7 LaTanya Dibble, Grand Prairie
37-6 Tameka Roberts, CC Moody
37-5¾ Danielle Brown, Liberty-Eylau
37-5¾ Carla Spears, Luling

HIGH JUMP
5-11 Amy Acuff, CC Calallen
5-10 Teresa Vaughn, Bronte
5-7 Katrina Harris, Spring Westfield
5-7 Darlene Malco, Baytown Sterling
5-7 Alysa Little, Houston Memorial

LONG JUMP
19-1¼ Donyale Canada, Austin Reagan
19-0 Tameka Roberts, CC Moody
18-7 Angela Pierce, Dallas Spruce
18-6 Danielle Brown, Liberty-Eylau
18-6 Letricia Clacken, Gregory Portland
18-4¼ Marcie Atkins, Killeen Ellison
18-4 Shayla Teague, Cypress Creek
18-4 Taguesha Owens, Wharton

SHOT PUT
43-11¾ Tabitha Polk, Brazoswood
43-10½ Alicia Thompson, Reagan Co.
43-8¾ Marchelle Bonner, Marshall
42-2¼ Liz Gilliam, Weslaco
41-9 Shella Sims, Sulphur Springs
41-7 Tonya Wright, Marshall
41-1½ Jennifer Dearth, Scurry-Rosser
41-4 Syretta Shellman, Big Spring
40-1½ Shanna Peteit, Alvarado

DISCUS
145-0 Catrina Tunson, Waxahachie
138-2 Liz Gilliam, Weslaco
135-3 Mary Daniels, Odessa
135-1 Christy Hulme, Colorado City
134-2 Julie Holliman, Waco Midway
134-2 Marchelle Bonner, Marshall
125-6 Meredith Henke, Refugio
125-1 Cheryl Hunt, Santo

400-METER RELAY
46.77 Dallas Madison
47.62 Dallas SOC
47.62 Fort Worth Dunbar
47.75 Galveston Ball
47.79 Killeen Ellison
48.00 Marshall
48.18 Arlington Houston

800-METER RELAY
1:39.19 Galveston Ball
1:39.52 Dallas Madison
1:40.33 Abilene
1:41.06 FW Trimble Tech
1:41.12 Baytown Sterling
1:41.29 FW Dunbar
1:41.44 Dallas SOC

1,600-METER RELAY
3:49.21 Dallas Madison
3:55.80 Cypress Creek
3:56.46 Dallas Carter
3:56.86 Abilene
3:57.81 Galveston Ball
3:58.11 Dallas SOC
3:59.27 Arlington Martin
3:59.67 FW Dunbar

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EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlantic Division				
x-New York	47	26	.644	—
x-Boston	43	30	.589	4
Miami	34	40	.459	13½
New Jersey	33	39	.458	13½
Philadelphia	32	42	.432	15½
Washington	23	50	.315	24
Orlando	17	56	.233	30
Central Division				
x-Chicago	60	13	.822	—
x-Cleveland	50	22	.694	9½
Detroit	42	31	.575	18
Indiana	36	38	.486	24½
Atlanta	35	38	.479	25
Milwaukee	30	43	.411	30
Charlotte	29	44	.397	31
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
x-Utah	47	26	.644	—
San Antonio	43	30	.589	4
Houston	38	36	.514	9½
Denver	23	51	.311	24½
Dallas	19	54	.260	28
Minnesota	12	60	.167	34½
Pacific Division				
x-Portland	52	22	.703	—
x-Golden State	49	24	.671	2½
x-Phoenix	49	25	.662	3
Seattle	42	32	.568	10
LA Clippers	40	33	.548	11½
LA Lakers	39	33	.542	12
Sacramento	24	50	.324	28

x-clinched playoff berth.

Wednesday's Games
Boston 120, Washington 106
Philadelphia 108, Miami 91
Indiana 137, Atlanta 117
Chicago 100, Charlotte 94
New Jersey 121, Milwaukee 117
Dallas 102, Orlando 89
San Antonio 104, LA Lakers 86

Thursday's Games
New York 117, Charlotte 96
Cleveland 115, LA Clippers 98
Houston 137, Denver 114
Phoenix 109, Golden State 105
Portland 118, Utah 86

Seattle 111, Sacramento 103
Friday's Games
Atlanta at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Detroit at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
Boston at Indiana, 6:30 p.m.
LA Clippers at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Utah, 8:30 p.m.
Seattle at LA Lakers, 9:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.
Saturday's Games
Washington at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Orlando at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Chicago at Boston, Noon
New York at Cleveland, 1:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Indiana, 1:30 p.m.
LA Clippers at Milwaukee, 1:30 p.m.
Utah at Minnesota, 2:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Denver, 3 p.m.
Miami at Detroit, 6 p.m.
Dallas at Sacramento, 8 p.m.
Phoenix at LA Lakers, 9:30 p.m.
Portland at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

SPORTS

Transactions

BASEBALL
American League

CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Signed Shawn Abner, outfielder, to a contract with Vancouver of the Pacific Coast League.

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Offered Mike Thomas, pitcher, back to the Montreal Expos for $25,000 as part of the Rule 5 Draft. Announced that Jeff Shaw, pitcher, has cleared waivers and accepted assignment to Colorado Springs of the Pacific Coast League.

MINNESOTA TWINS—Optioned Derek Parks, catcher, to Portland of the Pacific Coast League.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Signed Dion James, outfielder. Optioned Hensley Meulens, third baseman, and John Ramos, catcher, to Columbus of the International League. Assigned Allan Anderson, pitcher, to Columbus. Sent Willie Smith, pitcher, outright to Columbus.

SEATTLE MARINERS—Claimed Kevin Brown, pitcher, off waivers from Milwaukee. Sent Alonzo Powell, outfielder, and Dennis Powell, pitcher, outright to Calgary to the Pacific Coast League. Sent Jim Acker, pitcher, to their minor league camp for reassignment.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Optioned Eddie Zosky and Jeff Kent, infielders, to Syracuse of the International League.

National League

ATLANTA BRAVES—Optioned Pete Smith, pitcher, and Francisco Cabrera, catcher, to Richmond of the International League. Purchased the contract of Jerry Willard, catcher, from Richmond.

CINCINNATI REDS—Released Al Newman, infielder. Sent Jeff Stone, outfielder, and Troy Afenir, catcher, to their minor league camp for reassignment.

HOUSTON ASTROS—Sent Benny Distefano, infielder, to their minor league camp for reassignment. Released Ernest Riles, infielder, from his minor league contract.

MONTREAL EXPOS—Released Phil Bradley, outfielder, and Terry Leach, pitcher.

NEW YORK METS—Sent Rodney McCray, outfielder, and Jeff McKnight, infielder, to their minor league camp for reassignment. Traded Doug Simons, pitcher, to the Montreal Expos for Rob Katzaroff, outfielder, and assigned Katzaroff to Binghamton of the Eastern League.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Assigned Pat Combs, pitcher, to Scranton-Wilkes Barre of the International League. Traded Jason Grimsley, pitcher, to the Houston Astros for Curt Schilling, pitcher.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Optioned Brian Jordan, outfielder, and Rheal Cormier, pitcher, to Louisville of the American Association.

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Optioned Paul Faries, infielder, to Las Vegas of the Pacific Coast League. Sent Mike York and Mark Knudson, pitchers, to the minor league camp for reassignment.

BASKETBALL
United States Basketball League

USBL—Announced that the Treasure Coast Stingrays will participate in the 1992 season.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

BUFFALO BILLS—Signed Brian Baldinger, offensive lineman.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Signed Martin Bayless, safety; Keith Cash and Mike Dyal, tight ends; Tony Hargain, wide receiver; Ray Irvin and Tauhan Lewis, cornerbacks, and Bennie Thompson, safety.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Signed Jimmy Spencer and Stan Petry, cornerbacks.

NEW YORK GIANTS—Signed Jeff Carlson, quarterback; Chris Calloway and Millard Hamilton, wide receivers, and Ed Reynolds, linebacker.

Canadian Football League

OTTAWA ROUGH RIDERS—Named Neil Lumsden director of sales.

World League

FRANKFURT GALAXY—Activated Cedric Stallworth, cornerback.

LONDON MONARCHS—Activated Rickley Williams, linebacker.

ORLANDO THUNDER—Released Steve Bates, defensive end.

SACRAMENTO SURGE—Signed Tom Rehder, tackle. Released Iaosa Taotoai, center.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

SAN JOSE SHARKS—Sent Pat MacLeod and David Williams, defenseman, Arturs Irbe, goaltender, Jeff Odgers, left wing, and Dale Craigwell, center, to Kansas City of the International Hockey League.

SOCCER
American Professional Soccer League

FORT LAUDERDALE STRIKERS—Resigned Arnie Mausser, goalkeeper.

COLLEGE

AUSTIN PEAY STATE—Named Sam McCorkle quarterbacks and fullbacks coach.

COLGATE—Announced that the contract of Kathleen Connell, women's head basketball coach, will not be renewed.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—Announced the resignation of Nancy Krueger, women's track and cross country coach.

SOUTHERN CAL—Agreed to terms with George Raveling, men's basketball coach, on a multiyear contract.

TULANE—Signed Perry Clark, men's basketball coach, to a multiyear contract.

WALSH—Fired Ron Frederes, men's basketball coach.

BASEBALL

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

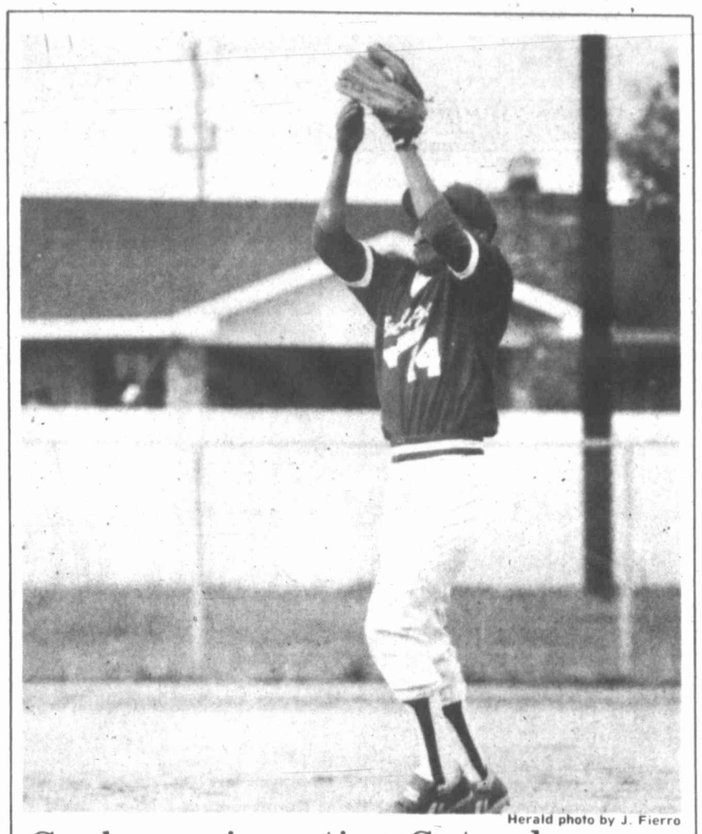
	W	L	Pct.
Baltimore	16	10	.615
Texas	17	12	.586
Cleveland	15	12	.556
Detroit	15	13	.536
Oakland	13	12	.520
New York	15	14	.517
Milwaukee	15	15	.500
Boston	13	13	.500
California	13	14	.481
Minnesota	12	14	.462
Seattle	12	15	.444
Chicago	12	16	.429
Toronto	12	16	.429
Kansas City	11	17	.393

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Cincinnati	19	9	.679
Montreal	18	11	.621
San Francisco	17	11	.607
New York	15	12	.556
St. Louis	14	12	.538
Pittsburgh	14	13	.519
Houston	13	15	.464
San Diego	12	14	.462
Los Angeles	12	15	.444
Chicago	12	17	.414
Atlanta	10	17	.370
Philadelphia	9	18	.333

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

Thursday's Games
Pittsburgh 8, Texas 3
Montreal 4, N.Y. Mets 3, 10 innings
Minnesota 6, Chicago White Sox 5
St. Louis 5, Houston 4
Cincinnati 10, Toronto 2
Philadelphia 2, Baltimore 1
N.Y. Yankees 6, Atlanta 5
Chicago Cubs 9, Milwaukee 1
Cleveland 11, Seattle 8
Detroit 10, Kansas City 6



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Coahoma in action Saturday

Coahoma Bulldogs second baseman Mark Arguello (14) catches a high throw in action against Colorado City last week. Saturday Coahoma will play the Big Spring Steers junior varsity in a doubleheader at Steer Field starting at 1 p.m.

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5	PM	Cosby Show	Ninja Turtle	Sesame	Rin Tin Tin	Jeopardy!	News	News	Hillbillies	Maria Nadie	Movie:	-	& Alice	Supermarket	Would You?	the Race-	Smurfs	Child Verses	Avengers	Beyond 2000	Gilligan	Bullrider's	(L)
	:30	ABC News	ALF	Street	New Zorro	CBS News	ABC News	NBC News	Andy Griffith	Noticiero	Raggedy Ann	-	(:45) Movie:	Shop Drop	Crazy Kids	course	Scooby Doo	Movie: Last	-	-	Bugs Bunny	Only	Up Close
6	PM	News	Who's Boss?	C. Sandiego?	Movie: Little	News	News	News	Addams Fam.	Muchachitas	& Andy	-	Coming	China Beach	Nick Hit List	Movie: Dirty	MacGyver	of His Tribe	David Letter-	Naturalist/	and Pals	Pennant	SportsCenter
	:30	Wheel	Full House	Wild America	Princess	Married	Wheel	Current Affair	Sanford	-	Movie: Little	Be a Star	Home	-	Looney Tunes	Dancing	-	-	man	Camera	-	Hockey Week	Opening Day
7	PM	Fmly Matters	Movie: Livel	D.C. Week	-	Hammer	Fmly Matters	Matlock	Movie: Mur-	Atrapada	Colonel	Crook and	-	L.A. Law	Mork	-	Murder, She	Movie: God-	Time Mach-	Challenge	NBA Basket-	SportsTalk	Spec. (T)
	:30	Step by Step	From Death	Wall St Week	-	-	Step by Step	-	der in Texas	-	-	Chase	-	-	Superman	-	Wrote	father	ine	-	ball Celtics	NBA Basket-	Final Four
8	PM	Dinosaurs	Row	Firing Line	Father	To Be	Dinosaurs	I'll Fly Away	-	El Desprecio	Elvis: Aloha	Nashville	Movie: Doors	Blind Faith	Get Smart	Movie: Black	Reality	-	Investigative	Choppers	at Pacers (L)	ball	College
	:30	Baby Talk	-	Special	Dowling	Announced	Baby Talk	-	-	-	From Hawaii	Now	-	(Pt 2 of 2)	D. Van Dyke	Magic	Swamp Thing	-	Reports	Firepower	-	-	Basketball
9	PM	20/20	Star Trek:	Debate	700 Club	Top Cops	20/20	Nightmare	-	Paul	-	Somebody:	-	-	Dragnet	-	Hitchhiker	-	A & E Revue	Human	-	-	-
	:30	-	Next	-	-	-	-	Cafe	-	Rodriguez	Movie: Sam's	Russia	-	-	Hitchcock	(:35) Min.	Ray Bradbury	-	-	Animal	NBA Basket-	-	-
10	PM	News	Mama's Fam.	MacNeil/	Bordertown	News	News	News	-	Noticiero	Son	Crook and	-	thirty-	Green Acres	(:05) Super	Movie:	Godfather	An Evening at	Invention	ball Suns at	March	B'ball Night
	:30	Cheers	Arsenio Hall	Lehrer	Bordertown	M*A*S*H	(:40) Ent.	(:35) Tonight	-	La Movida	-	Chase	Movie:	something	Mr. Ed	Movie: Crack	Phoenix the	-	the Improv	Beyond	Jazz (L)	Madness	SportsCenter
11	PM	Ent. Tonight		Special	AudioVision	Dark Justice	(:10) Nightlin.	Show	Movie: Last	-	Genesis: No	Nashville	Silence of	It's Garry	Donna Reed	House	Warrior	Comedy Jam	Time Mach-	W'life Tales	-	Baseball's	Schaap Talk
	:30	Nightline	Love Connect	Presentation	-	-	(:40) Hill	(:35) David	American	-	Admittance	Now	the Lambs	Molly Dodd	Dobie Gillis	-	-	Crypt Tales	ine	Wildlife	(:50) In NBA	Greatest	Opening Day
12	AM	Dennis Miller	Matlock	-	Paid Program	Personals	Street Blues	Letterman	Virgin	-	Movie: Da	Somebody:	-	Self-	Patty Duke	(:05) Movie:	Movie: Roller	(:05) Movie:	Investigative	Wilderness	(:10) Movie	Games	Spec. (R)
	:30	-	-	-	-	Night Games	(:40) ABC In	(:35) Friday	-	Prog. Pagado	-	Russia	Movie: Break-	Improvement	Mork	Marilyn	B. Warriors	Play Misty	Reports	Magic	Glass	-	Final Four

Father's medication was too much of good thing

Dear Abby



DEAR ABBY: In February 1991, my 80-year-old parents spent two weeks with my husband and me in our Florida home. We hadn't spent that much time together in many years, and I was shocked by how my father had aged. His eyes were glazed and he seemed to be living in a fog much of the time.

I was concerned about Dad's medication, and my mother told me that his doctor had prescribed all the pills — and Dad had been going for checkups every three months for the last 10 years and was still taking the pills.

After they went home, a letter appeared in your column about overmedication of older people. One point it made was that since the organs become less efficient at ridding the body of toxins as one ages, a dosage that is appropriate at 70 may be too strong at 80.

I phoned my mother and read her the letter, and urged her to contact my father's doctor and discuss it with him. She did — and the doctor cut the dosage in half, and eliminated some pills altogether.

My parents just left after spending two weeks with us again this year. Abby, my father is a new person! He seems years younger, and that glazed look is gone from his eyes. Thank you for printing that letter last February, and please consider reprinting it. If it helps improve the quality of one person's life as much as it did my father's, it will be worth it. — **HIS DAUGHTER IN NAPLES**

DEAR DAUGHTER: I am printing your letter to remind others that a dosage of medication that is appropriate at 70 may be too strong at 80. The message bears repeating.

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DEAR ABBY: I am submitting a limerick that may be a bit too suggestive for your column. Maybe not. You be the judge.

"Heartbeats stay at normal rate
"When one beds down with a legal mate
"But roosting in another's nest
"May lead to cardiac arrest."
— **OLLIE IN ORLANDO**

DEAR OLLIE: If this appears in The Orlando Sentinel, you'll know your editor has a good sense of humor.

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Jeane Dixon

FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1992

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Developing new personal projects will give you more choice in career and financial matters. Beginning in May, you call the shots! A business boom keeps you busy in July. Say "goodbye" to old-fashioned methods in September. You find fresh outlets for your managerial talents after talking with influential people. Be willing to take risks. Your family or domestic responsibilities could increase early in 1993.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: author Maya Angelou, dance king Arthur Murray, composer Elmer Bernstein, biographer Kitty Kelley.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Cupid's arrow could hit the mark today. A friendly conversation leaves you feeling warm all over. Partner's needs could outweigh your own. Request assistance with large projects.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A web of misunderstanding could entangle you. State your case firmly. Inviting a friend to lunch will leave you both in good spirits. Dress up if going out this evening.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A day of relaxation could be just what you need. Both talks and travel can be wearying. Spend some time alone before getting together with family or close friends.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Boldly pursue a strong desire, even if it means journeying far away or venturing into new territory. You might find a perfect match — someone with your future in mind!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Discussing your plans with a prospective partner could spark lucrative results. Your come-hither look attracts a new admirer. The financial outlook is much improved.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Local happenings may seem dull in comparison with events at a distance. Do not waste time. Go to where the fun is! An unexpected phone call gives you food for thought.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Influential people may demand a lot now. New problems create new opportunities — jump right in. Puzzles, riddles and mystery stories hold special appeal this weekend.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): The road ahead could be rough if you overload your schedule. Avoid becoming part of a wild goose chase. Be a messenger of joy and good will to friends and family this evening.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your nearest and dearest may be eager to discuss a future project or trip. There is plenty of time. Ponder key financial decisions. Learn to trust your intuitive promptings.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Any critical comments you make today could be held against you. Be diplomatic. Taking an imaginative approach will help you solve a complex problem.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You need to work out a specific plan of action before approaching potential allies. Any mistakes in your presentation could impede success. Get the latest facts and figures.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Your concerns regarding joint funds or possessions appear to be well-founded. Let no one claim otherwise. Nostalgia makes a comeback tonight. Bring out the photos and reminisce.

DENNIS THE MENACE



"I'M TAKING IT OVER TO MR. WILSON'S. HE SAID THE NEXT TIME I COME OVER, HE'S GONNA FIX MY WAGON."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"That's unusual. Your better grades are highlighted in yellow."

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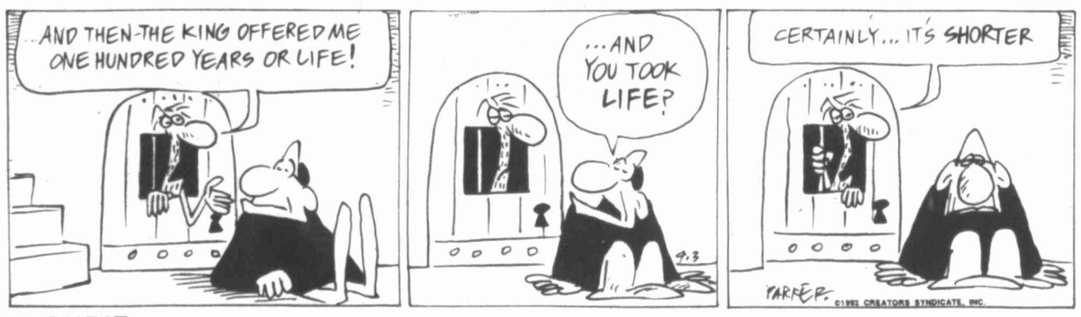
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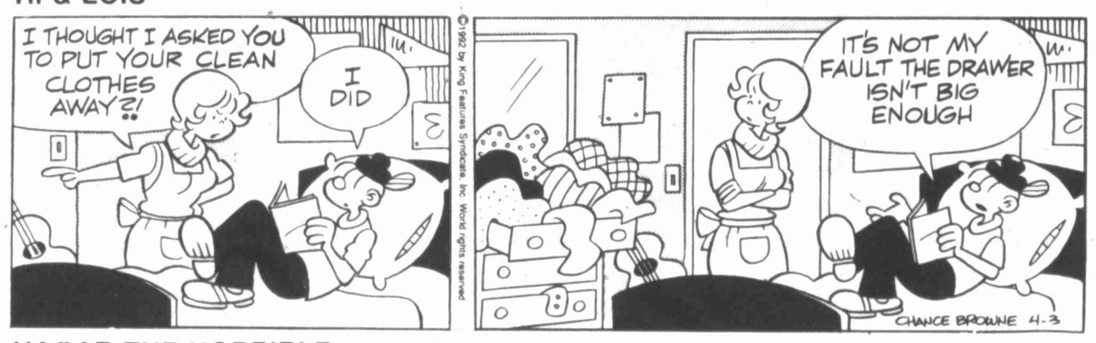
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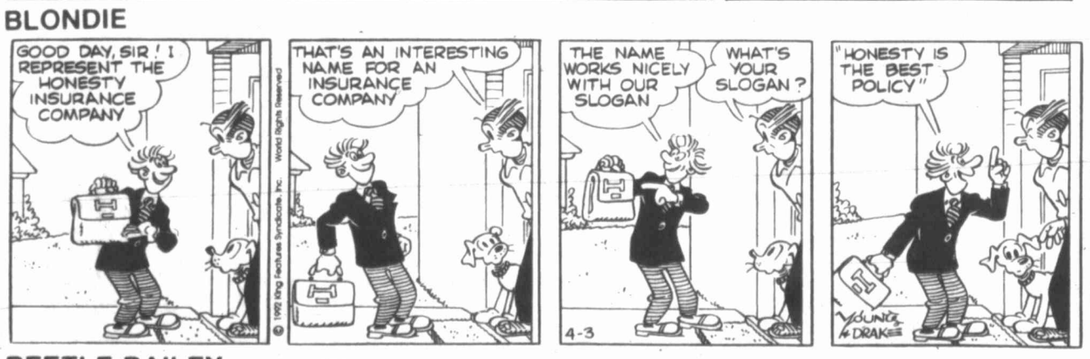
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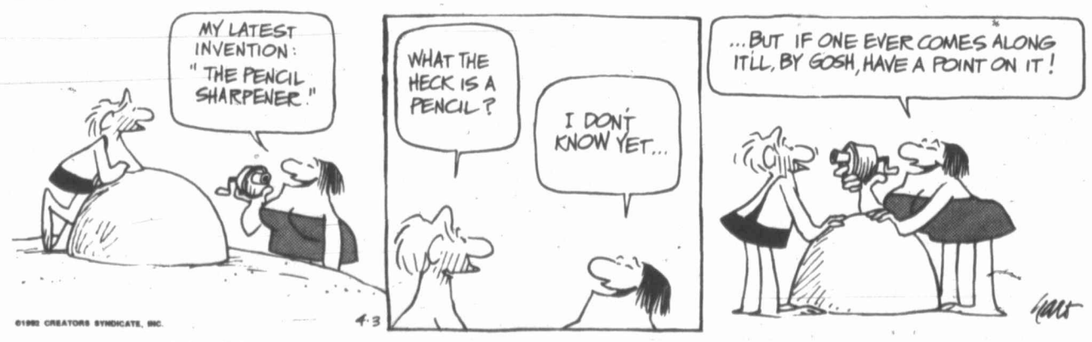
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