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# Cotton producers vote to fight back against boll weevil threat

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

**Cotton growers overwhelmingly approved the Enhanced Diapause Program established to eradicate the boll weevil from the High Plains.**

**Producers voted 7,464 to 2,199 for a per-acre, per—year assessment to pay for the program, a** 77.2 percent approval. The growers also voted to establish the High Plains Zone to include 30 counties. This passed with a 80.6 approval rating.

"I'm tickled. I think it's great for our area. This will give producers a chance to make some money. In two or three years, we will see a big change in production and an increase in our yields," said Howard County Cotton Growers Association President Rob Haney.

"Both portions of this referendum passed easily. This program benefits cotton growers in the High Plains and throughout the state. We are looking forward to working with producers from the High Plains Zone and ensuring the cotton boll weevil is eliminated," added Woody Anderson, chairman of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, Inc.

Growers will begin paying for the program this summer after their cotton is certified and the spraying is scheduled to start this fall. Haney says the amount of money a farmer will pay depends on how many planted acres they have.

For example, if a producer has 500 pounds of cotton, they will pay $7.50 per acre; 300 pounds means $5.50 per acre; and if you have 700 pounds, you will pay $10 per acre.

Producers cast their votes April 15 and this local program is seen as being a cheaper alternative to the state's plan they would not get to vote on until 1996.

Projected costs for the program are $13.6 million and will be slightly lower in 1996 and 1997 as the insects are pushed back.

The first three years will concentrate on diapause treatments to push the weevil back below the Caprock in preparation for full-scale eradication activities starting in 1998.

Funds not expended for dia-

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# Brothers charged; death toll near 100

**OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — A week after the catastrophic truck bomb explosion that demolished the federal building, the body count neared 100 as investigators added charges and pressed a search for their most-wanted suspect.**

**Brothers James and Terry Nichols, previously held as witnesses, were charged Tuesday as conspirators with Timothy McVeigh in the construction of explosive devices in Michigan.**

**McVeigh, 27, remained the only person arrested in the actual bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah federal building. He is not charged in the Michigan case, and the Nichols brothers are not charged in the Oklahoma bombing.**

**A law enforcement source in Washington, speaking on condition of anonymity, said traces of nitrates and high explosive** were detected in the car McVeigh was driving when stopped for a traffic infraction hours after the blast.

Gov. Frank Keating asked Oklahomans to observe a moment of silence at 9:02 a.m. today, the time seismologists say the bomb — now estimated to have weighed 4,800 pounds — detonated on Wednesday, April 19.

Wind gusting to 32 mph hampered the search early today. Operations were suspended in parts of the building for fear the gusts would bring down unstable chunks of debris, said Fire Capt. Todd Matthews.

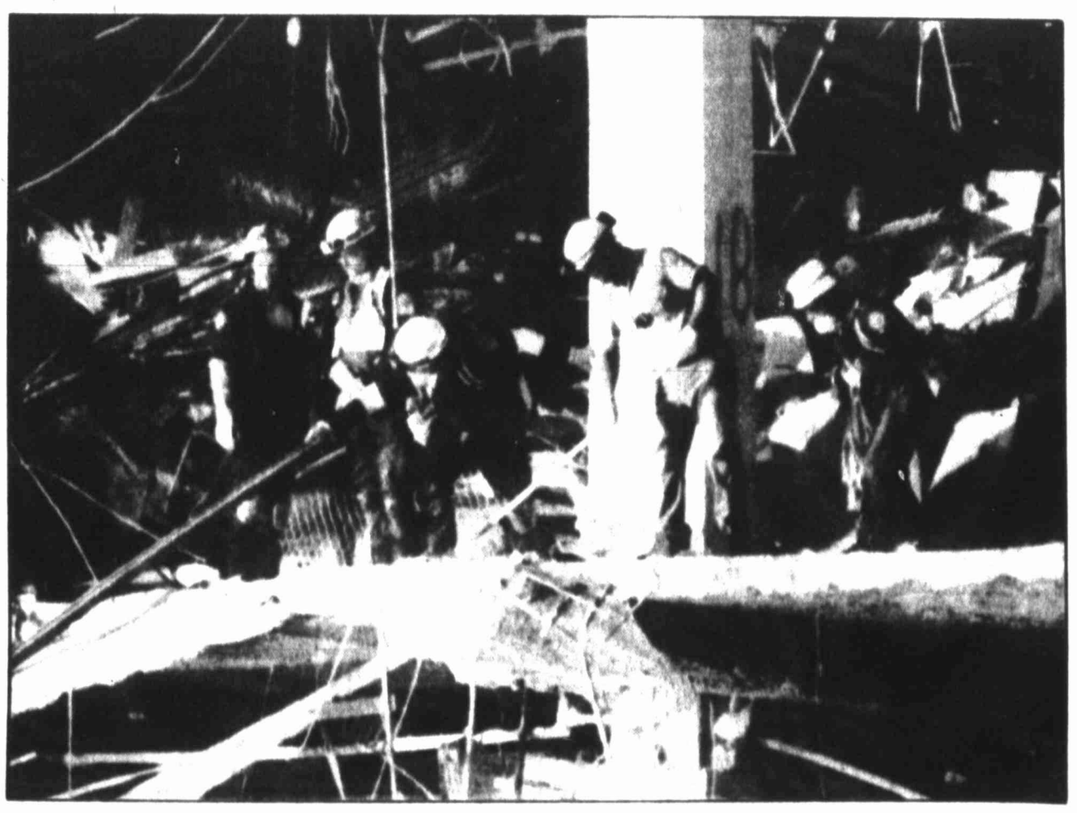
The death toll was at 96. The bodies of 14 children have been found, including one located Tuesday night. Mayor Ron Norick doubted that all the victims would be identified, suggesting that "anybody that was on the sidewalk was vaporized."

When the FBI released a slightly revised composite sketch of the suspect known as "John Doe 2," a motel manager in Junction City, Kan., recognized him as a guest who drove a Ryder rental truck and stayed there two days before the bombing. Investigators believe the bomb was carried in a Ryder truck.

"He was scared. He didn't want to talk to me too much," the manager told The Associated Press, saying the man spoke broken English. He said FBI agents seized the book containing the name the man registered under.

The manager, who would not give his name, also said a man registered as James Nichols on April 7. The motel is one exit

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Associated Press photo

**Brisk winds slowed rescue workers at the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building shown early Wednesday morning in Oklahoma City. Operations were suspended in parts of the building for fear wind gusts would bring down unstable chunks of debris. The National Weather Service reported winds of 20 mph with higher gusts.**

# Council votes to buy filters for water plant

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

**Safer water for Big Spring residents is the reason behind purchasing two filters for the water treatment plant. The Big Spring City Council voted to purchase the filters during their regular meeting Tuesday night.**

**The bid was awarded to Red River Construction Company in Dallas for $864,700. Currently there are six filters at the plant, three are not working and the other three are 50 years old.**

**"The health and safety for people of Big Spring is the reason we are having to spend this enormous amount of money," said Mayor Tim Blackshear.**

**The filters will ensure the water is safe and free of bacteria but not necessarily to make it taste better.**

**City Councilman John Paul Anderson made the motion to accept the bid with the stipulation the city hire an engineering firm to review the water treatment system within the next year.**

**"We want to get a second opinion to see if we can do anything**

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## At a glance

The Big Spring City Council approved or discussed the following items during their regular meeting Tuesday night:

•Approved a zone change request from two family to multiple family dwelling to build an apartment complex primarily for senior citizens. The apartments will be built on a half-block area between Goliad and Austin streets with most facing 16th Street.

•Approved an ordinance establishing an ambulance advisory board. Met in executive session to discuss the mayor's appointment to the board but no action was taken. The appointment will be up for approval at the next council meeting.

•Approved the plats for the Caroline, Bill Chrane, Patel and Shadix subdivisions.

•Tabled discussing the maintenance procedures at the Big Spring McMahon/Wrinkle Airpark.

•In first readings, approved a request from TU Electric to build a substation at the Airpark.

## REACHING NEW HEIGHTS



Herald photo by Tim Appel

**Jordan Martin steps on the "nose" and "eyes" of the playground equipment as she was playing at the Hillcrest Child Development Center Tuesday afternoon.**

# Safety, cleanliness main quality of life concerns

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Last week's Comprehensive Planning Committee meeting was an eye-opener for many attendees.

But, according to Carter & Burgess Senior Vice President Bart Bradford, Big Spring is a long way from throwing in the towel.

In the coming weeks, the CPC will focus on six areas chosen as priorities for Big Spring's long-term future.

Those areas have been divided into six task forces made up of the 37 CPC members, who have also selected individuals to chair each task force.

The CPC will spotlight each task force area during the next several weeks in this order: Quality of Life, Parks and Recreation, Water, Public Schools and Colleges, Local Finance and Taxation, and Economy.

The Quality of Life task force, chaired by Carl Bradley, has analyzed the pluses in the Big Spring community such as the symphony and the West Texas Center for the Arts and determined they need to be utilized more.

## ■ Master Plan

He said, "The main improvement we see as needed in the community is for it to be clean and safe.

"One idea we came up with would be for the city to hire a volunteer coordinator to oversee these areas."

He added other programs such as a crime watch and code enforcement would be placed under such a coordinator.

Bradley said Big Spring has many little committees that have sprung up to take care of many of the same problems, such as cleaning the city, and the Quality of Life task force believes these areas could be better handled if there was a volunteer coordinator of several areas.

Some of the areas targeted by the task force are to create and enforce city codes on visual pollution, including cleaning the entry ways to the city, and restoration of the downtown area, such as promoting the central business district and the need to evaluate the downtown area.

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**Texas Trivia**

Name the third-largest city in Texas:

**San Antonio**

Where is La Calle del Norte, believed to be the oldest thoroughfare in the United States?

**Nacogdoches**


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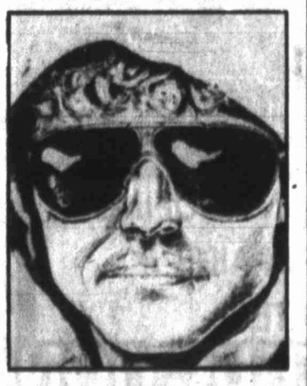


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## WORLD/NATION

**Nation:** Railing against industrial society, the elusive killer known as the Unabomber has broken his silence, taunting the FBI and seeking to justify his 17-year campaign of terror. See page 5A.



**World:** As police staged one of their biggest searches yet, the leader of a cult suspected in a deadly gas attack on Tokyo's subways warned today that the gods will "explode with anger" if the pressure continues. See page 6A.

## STATE

### Welfare change



The Texas Senate has approved a welfare overhaul bill that would establish alimony and allow suspension of state licenses of people who don't pay child support. Senators also added a 117-page amendment to the bill that would consolidate numerous employment programs from various agencies under a new Texas Department of Workforce Development. See page 3A.

### Stockman warns Reno

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## TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight




Thursday




68 ▲ Highs / Lows ▼ 48

**Becoming cloudy**

Tonight, partly cloudy. Low in the upper 40s. Wind becoming north 10 20 mph with occasional gusts.

**Permian Basin Forecast**

**Thursday:** Mostly cloudy. High near 70. Northeast to east wind 10-20 mph.

**Friday:** Mostly cloudy. High near 75. Northeast to east wind 10-20 mph.

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# Bomb

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down Interstate 70 from the Dreamland Motel, where McVeigh stayed April 14-18.

A law enforcement source said that nitrates — one of the components believed used in the bomb — have been detected in samples taken from the site of an explosion Feb. 21 near the Kingman, Ariz., trailer where McVeigh once lived.

"The theory is that this may have been a test," said the source, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The Nichols brothers, friends of McVeigh who allegedly shared his anti-government views, were named in conspiracy charges relating to small bombs prosecutors said they made in previous years.

A court affidavit said James Nichols, a 41-year-old farmer, told FBI agents on April 21 that McVeigh "had the knowledge to manufacture a bomb" and that the three men made "bottle bombs" in 1992. Last year, the Nichols brothers made small explosive devices, the court document said.

In addition to linking the Nichols brothers to McVeigh, the charges allow the government to continue holding the men, who previously were in custody as material witnesses. James is being held in Michigan; Terry in Kansas.

In the Michigan case, the affidavit said Terry Nichols had "survival books" with information about making ammonium nitrate bombs, the kind used at the federal building. It also said materials that could be used in an "improvised bomb," including 28 50-pound bags of fertilizer containing ammonium nitrate, were at his farm.

An early version of the affidavit said neighbor Daniel Stomber heard James Nichols "stating that judges and President Clinton should be killed, and that he blamed the FBI and the ATF (federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms) for killing the Branch Davidians" in an assault on the sect's compound in Waco, Texas, exactly two years before the Oklahoma City blast.

The information about Clinton and the judges was missing from a revised version of the document filed with the charges. The FBI did not explain why the material was removed.

Other developments:

— Broadcast reports quoted unidentified sources as saying eyewitnesses saw a man they believe to be McVeigh driving a Ryder truck in Oklahoma City, with a passenger, shortly before the bombing. NBC News said the man was eight blocks from the federal building and asking directions.

— The Daily Oklahoman quoted two unnamed sources as saying a witness picked McVeigh out of a lineup. The paper and broadcasters reported that McVeigh had chemical traces on his clothing linking him to the bombing.

— A federal source told the AP that it was an ATF agent's check of a computer record of local arrestees' records that turned up McVeigh's name as he waited in a Perry, Okla., jail on traffic and weapons charges. He was arrested hours after the bombing.

He called the sheriff and learned that McVeigh was still in custody, the source said, and "The ATF agent said two things: 'Hold him' and 'How close can we land a helicopter to your building?"

— The New York Daily News quoted an unnamed cellmate of McVeigh's as saying that while McVeigh was jailed in Perry, he talked constantly about his gun, asked for back-road routes to Junction City and said he wasn't sorry for the bombing victims.

# Big Spring ON THE RUN

## POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents during a 24 hour period ending 8 a.m. Wednesday:

•BILLY CORENZA MCGEE, 31 of 410 N.W. 11th, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.

•GEORGE SANDOVAL, 28 no address given, was arrested for no driver's license and expired motor vehicle registration.

•DENNIS RAY NIXSON, 37 of Coahoma, was arrested for public intoxication.

•ROSALYN DENISE YOUNG, 25 of 1015 Sycamore, was arrested for hindering a secured creditor. She was transferred to the county jail and released after posting a $1,500 bond.

•SUSPICIOUS INVESTIGATIONS in the 1100 block of Gregg, 100 block of East 10th, 2500 block of Gregg, 2500 block of Fisher, 2000 block of Nolan, 700 block of West Interstate 20, 200 block of East 10th, 100 block of Airbase and 900 block of Johnson.

•THEFTS in the 300 block of Owens, 1900 block of North Lamesa and 400 block of Gregg.

•BURGLARY OF A BUILDING in the 500 block of West Third.

•MINOR ACCIDENT in the 200 block of East 10th. No citations were issued and no injuries were reported.

•MINOR ACCIDENT at intersection of Settles and 15th Street. A citation for failure to yield right-of-way was issued and no injuries were reported.

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

•JAMES EVERETTE ROBERTS, 26 of Garden City, was transferred to Midland County after being arrested for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

•MARK CURTIS LIPSKI, 38 of 1400 State Park Dr., was arrested on an outstanding harassment warrant from Plano. He was released after posting a $500 bond.

•CHARLES RANDOLPH DEAX, 18 of 120 Airbase Rd. #1 Building 19, pled guilty to driving while intoxicated. He was sentenced to 30 days in jail and must pay $770 in fines and court costs.

•MARCUS ARMENDAREZ, 31 of 1008 N. Gregg, pled guilty to driving while license suspended. He was sentenced to 30 days in jail, fined $300 and ordered to pay $205 in court costs. He will be on a work release program to pay the fines.

•JASON WAYNE HOUY, 20 of the men's dorm at Howard College, pled guilty to public intoxication. He was fined $110, given credit for one day in jail worth $50 and must pay the balance of $60.

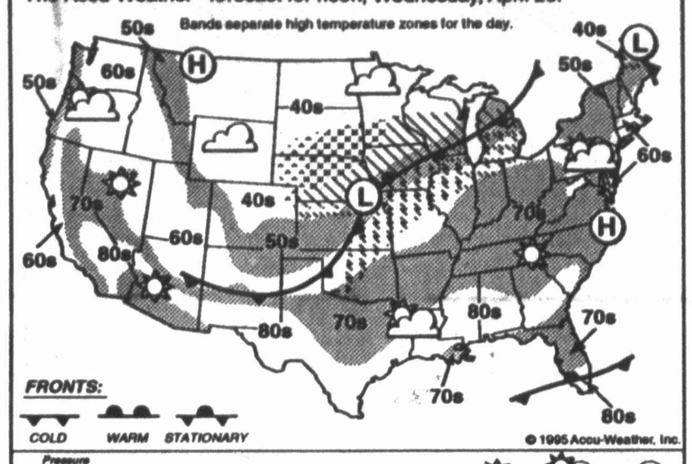
•CONTROLLED BURN on Midway Road.

•STRUCTURE FIRE at intersection of Eubanks and Birdwell.

•LIVESTOCK LOOSE on FM 2599.

NATIONAL Weather

The Accu-Weather® forecast for noon, Wednesday, April 26.




Via Associated Press

NATIONAL SUMMARY:
A storm moving through the Plains will bring a chilly rain from southern Nebraska to Michigan today. It will be cold enough for wet snow in parts of northern Nebraska and eastern South Dakota. Thunderstorms will rumble across Illinois, Missouri and Kansas. Warm, pleasant weather with some sunshine will extend from Virginia to Mississippi.

**DID YOU WIN?** PICK 3: 9, 0, 8

## MARKETS

May cotton futures 111.00 cents a pound, down 230 points; June crude oil 20.18 down 11 points; cash hog steady at 37 cents even; slaughter steers steady at 67 cents even; June live hog futures 43.32, down 72 points; June live cattle futures 62.72, down 42 points; according to Delta Commodities.

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| De Beers | 27⅛ -⅛ |
| DuPont | 65⅜ +⅛ |
| Exxon | 69⅛ -⅜ |

# Quality

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Bradley said, "We are definitely open to suggestions from anyone in the community as to how we can approach these problems."

The mission statement of the CPC is Big Spring be a progressive city that responds to the changing economy, respects and enhances its natural and unique features and provides for a high quality of life.

The CPC believes this can be achieved by implementing the following principles:

•Provide a well-balanced economy with a wide variety of jobs and shopping opportunities.

•Provide well-managed local governments, including city, county and schools.

•Emphasize Big Spring being the center of a regional market area.

•Provide a full range of quality educational, cultural, social and recreational opportunities.

•Provide a full range of housing types and values with an emphasis on home ownership.

•Encourage strong family and neighborhood values.

•Create a visually attractive city appealing to businesses and families.

•Strive to be safe and crime free.

•Grow in a compact, orderly fashion, with sufficient open space.

•Respect, protect and conserve the natural topography features and heritage of Big Spring.

*Suggestions or comments for the Quality of Life Task Force should be sent to Master Plan, P.O. Box 3359, Big Spring, Texas 79721.*

# Cotton

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pause treatments will be kept in reserve to pay for the full-scale program.

Some of the reasons the producers were encouraged to vote in favor of the program included the fact there have been five consecutive mild winters in West Texas providing an excellent habitat for the insects.

A second reason is because the counties to the east are voting on the state's program this year and if it passes, there is a chance the weevils would migrate west.

Those counties included in the zone referendum are Andrews, Armstrong, Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Ector, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Howard, Kent, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Motley, Parmer, Randall, Swisher, Terry, Yoakum and parts of Borden and Midland. Cotton planted in these counties represents about half the cotton grown annually in Texas.

Cotton growers also elected Wayne Huffaker of Tahoka to the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation board of directors to represent growers within the zone. He had been serving as interim director and will continue in his position as secretary on the board.

# City

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different or cheaper to enhance the water plant," explained Blackshear.

He added the new filters will bring the water the city is pumping now up to state standards. "The filters can pump only so many gallons through them each day. Phase two and three will check to make sure we having an ample supply of pumping capabilities. We may not have to go to those other phases depending on the outcome of phase one," Blackshear continued.

Other action taken by the council includes establishing two-way intersections with Colgate stopping for traffic on Dartmouth and Colgate stopping for traffic on Kentucky Way. A four-way stop intersection was approved at Father Delaney and North Aylesford.

## SPRINGBOARD

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

TODAY

•Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephens Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.

•Survivors, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312. This is open to all survivors.

•Adult Children of Alcoholics, 7:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church library. Contact Murph Watson, 264-0500.

•Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.

•Thistles Writers Club for Howard College students, noon, room A-203. Bring lunch.

THURSDAY

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

•Salvation Army drug education program, sponsored by Permian Basin Regional Council on alcohol and drug abuse, 7 p.m., Salvation Army Building, 308 Aylford.

•Spring City Senior Citizen Center art classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.

•Battered women support group, 2:30 p.m. Call 263-3312 or 267-3626.

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

•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, small cafeteria on first floor.

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

•Masonic Lodge #598, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main.

•Country/western music and singing, 7 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn.

•Big Spring Alliance for the mentally ill, 7 p.m., The Corral. Call 267-7220.

•Howard County Mental Health Center, support and educational group for families living with mental illness, 6 p.m. Call Shannon Nabors or Dixie Burcham, 263-0027.

FRIDAY

•Dominoes, 42, bridge and Chickentrack, 5-8 p.m. at 2805 Lynn, Kentwood Center. Public invited.

•Survivors support group, 5:15 to 7 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

•Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

•Sober Living Skills educational group, noon to 1 p.m., Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, 905 N. Benton. Call 263-8920.

•Spring City Senior Center, free fashion painting classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.

•Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Music by The Super Six Band. Area seniors invited.

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

•Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 267-1037, 264-7107 or 267-7281. Bring lunch.

SATURDAY

•Alcoholics Anonymous, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. closed meeting, 615 Settles.

## OBITUARIES

### Bonnie Yarbro

Services for Bonnie Yarbro, 84, Big Spring, are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday, April 25, 1995, in a Stanton hospital.

### Sarah Vineyard

Services for Sarah Lou (Rikard) Vineyard, 50, Oklahoma City, Okla., will be 2 p.m. Friday, April 28, 1995, at Curry-Parks Chapel with Ken Nesselroade officiating. Burial will be in Star Valley, Chandler, under the direction of Curry-Parks Brothers Funeral Home, Chandler, Okla.

Mrs. Vineyard died Monday, April 24, in Oklahoma City.

She was born Nov. 21, 1944, in Chandler, Okla., and married David Vineyard on March 19, 1994, in Oklahoma City. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband: David Vineyard, Oklahoma City; her mother: Ruth Thomas, Chandler, Okla.; her father-in-law and mother-in-law: Keith and Martha Vineyard, Big Spring; and a niece and a cousin.

She was preceded in death by her step-father, Tommy Thomas; her father, O.A. Rikard; and a sister, Margaret Goodman.

### Bobby Nobles

Bobby Nobles, 62, Hot Springs Village, Ark., died Saturday, April 22, 1995, in a Hotsprings hospital. Cremation arrangements were under the direction of Caruth Village Funeral Home, Hot Springs, Ark.

He was born March 14, 1933, in Iowa Park, Texas. He was a refinery operator and was affiliated with the Methodist church.

Survivors include his wife: Sandra Nobles, Hot Springs, Ark.; one daughter: Della Smith, Big Spring; two sisters: Betty Couch, Cleburn, and Charlotte Hubbs, Odessa; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Steven Nobles.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel
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267-6331

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# Senate revamps welfare

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Senate has approved a welfare overhaul bill that would establish alimony and allow suspension of state licenses of people who don't pay child support.

Senators also added a 117-page amendment to the bill that would consolidate numerous employment programs from various agencies under a new Texas Department of Workforce Development.

"It's a beautiful Christmas tree," said Sen. Judith Zaffirini, sponsor of the measure, referring to the amendments added during more than five hours of debate Tuesday.

But Mrs. Zaffirini said the bill, which was approved on a voice vote, still contains its core purpose.

"What we're trying to do is reform welfare to get people off welfare and to keep others from ever getting on those rolls to begin with," said Mrs. Zaffirini, D-Laredo.

The measure, which has already passed the House, returns to that chamber for consideration of Senate changes. A conference committee is expected to be named to work out House and Senate differences on the measure.

The Senate bill would limit the amount of time people could receive welfare payments; require adult recipients to agree to do such things as enter a job placement program and remain drug free; and create programs designed to help students stay in school and boost adult literacy and job training.

The House measure contains similar provisions.

Under the House version, the state could not provide additional cash benefits to parents with at least two children who have more children while on welfare. Excluded children still could get other social services under the provision, which isn't part of the Senate bill.

Both bills contain provisions to allow limited, court-ordered alimony when people who have been married at least 10 years divorce and one spouse cannot support himself or herself.

Both also would allow suspension of driver's, professional and recreational licenses — such as hunting licenses — of parents who are delinquent in paying child support.

The Senate bill's welfare revamp was amended to include a separate bill by Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, that would create the Texas Department of Workforce Development to administer job-training and employment-related programs.

Ellis said the state could draw down more federal money by combining its work force development programs. The department would be administered by a commissioner appointed by the governor.

Gov. George W. Bush, whose campaign platform included welfare reform, applauded the Senate bill, including the addition by Ellis.

"By consolidating job-training programs, the state will do a better job of making sure we match job training with actual jobs," Bush said, adding of the reform effort overall, "I am confident the conference committee will produce a strong welfare reform bill that makes Texas a leader in moving people from welfare to work."

Bullock said it's "high time" to overhaul the welfare system.

"Too many Texans are falling through the cracks in a system that has outlived its purpose. Freedom and self-sufficiency must be the order of the day," he said.



Associated Press photo

Rep. Harvey Hilderbran, R-Kerrville, left, listens to welfare reform amendment debate on the Senate floor along with Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, right, in Austin. Hilderbran sponsored the House version of the bill, and Zaffirini sponsored it in the Senate. The Senate gave final approval to the measure.

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>
> **Bob Bullock**

# *Stockman defends letter to AG Reno*

WASHINGTON (AP) — Several members of Congress, including a Texas Republican, have cautioned Attorney General Janet Reno against what they suggested was an impending raid on militia groups.

"It was obvious it was an orchestrated complaint," Justice Department spokesman John Russell said Tuesday.

The lawmakers' letters concerned a possible raid "as a precursor to martial law," he added.

It had previously been known that Rep. Steve Stockman, a Republican from the Houston area, had written Reno a letter on March 22. Tuesday, Russell said several other members of Congress from Western states wrote similar letters.

Russell said he couldn't provide their names but added that "it was obvious it was an orchestrated complaint."

Sens. Larry E. Craig, R-Idaho, and Lauch Faircloth, R-N.C., asked Reno in a March 7 letter whether federal law enforcement officers were receiving military training and, if so, why, according to a copy provided by Craig's office. It did not mention any impending raid on militia groups.

"You are doubtless aware of the concerns being raised in many quarters about what is perceived as the growing militarization of our domestic law enforcement agencies," the senators wrote. They said Reno's assistance "would help to respond to these concerns both inside and outside Congress."

In his letter, Stockman said a "number of reliable sources" had warned him that a federal raid would take place at 4 a.m. on March 25 or 26.

"A paramilitary-style attack against Americans who pose no risk to others, even if violations of criminal law might be imputed to them, would run the risk of an irreparable breach between the federal government and the public, especially if it turned out to be an ill-considered, poorly planned, but bloody fiasco like Waco," he wrote.

The government raid and subsequent deaths in Waco, Texas, which occurred exactly two years before the Oklahoma City bombing, have been a rallying point for some extremist groups.

Russell called the talk of a likely law enforcement action against citizen militias "nonsense."

A spokeswoman for Joint Task Force Six, alleged in Stockman's letter to be coordinating the raid, also denied any planned action against militia groups. The Defense Department task force, based at Fort Bliss in El Paso, combats drug trafficking along the Southwest border.

Oliver "Buck" Revell, a former FBI deputy director who retired last August as agent in charge of the FBI's Dallas office, is harshly critical of the lawmaker's action.

"He's lent himself to these paranoid goings-on among these groups instead of as a responsible public servant weighing in for reason and sanity," Revell said Tuesday.

Stockman defended the letter during a news conference Monday in Texas. "There's nothing wrong with me sending that letter," he said.

"We sent a letter because people from the NRA (National Rifle Association) and other groups were concerned about it," said Stockman, who is one of the loudest gun-rights voices in Congress. When pressed to name the groups, he said: "Well there wasn't local groups."

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# EDITORIAL

**Quote of the Day**

"Compulsory unification of opinion achieves only the unanimity of the graveyard."

Robert H. Jackson, Supreme Court Justice, 1943

# Protect free speech; use the 'off' button

How far is too far? That seems to be the question where free speech is concerned. President Clinton has even seen fit to criticize talk radio, attacking "purveyors of hatred and division."

Clinton's comments were directed toward ultra-conservative talk radio hosts, but the comment could just as easily apply to Howard Stern's tacky verbal assault on Selena, Tejano music and Mexicans in general.

Do we really need to hear people insulting assassinated singers, or doing as G. Gordon Liddy did and encouraging anyone who comes in contact with an ATF agent to shoot that agent in the head to avoid the bulletproof vest?

No, we don't need these comments. However, we need the right to make these comments. Think about the governments worldwide that used to have, or still have, restrictions on free speech. Would we consider the governments of the former Soviet Union or China as moderate, or would we describe them as extremist?

Some extremism in talk is to be expected as the price of a society that values free speech. What seems to happen when that talk is restricted is that the extremism becomes expressed in government, in how every aspect of every person's life is controlled.

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Yes, some of us would love to hear the sweet silence of no more Howard Stern, no more Rush Limbaugh, no more controversial talk radio. But to legally restrict these people's speech deprives us of more than just their opinion.

If they're not allowed to speak their minds, we're not allowed to answer them. If hate groups aren't allowed to spew their venom, we can't provide the antidote. If truly dangerous thoughts and attitudes are brewing in this country, the only way we can know about them and provide an alternative is to let these ideas be heard.

In a sense, we already have a law that prevents the majority of people from getting too outlandish in their comments. This law is called the First Amendment. Freedom of speech gives us enough rope to hang ourselves; the rapid plunge of comedian Andrew "Dice" Clay into oblivion is a perfect example.

We don't need a law to restrict offensive or "dangerous" speech as long as we use two things most of us already possess: common sense and the radio or television's "off" button.




# Still researching western ways



Rheta Grimsley Johnson
Columnist

Joan Baez once sang a snippy little song about Time magazine. She didn't have much use for it.

For some reason the tune came to mind recently when I opened a letter from Atlanta magazine. The good folks there are conducting a survey about the city and its best restaurants, stores and night spots.

"We have attempted to personalize the survey to reflect your talents and interests," the note said. The eight "personalized" questions were emphasized in a computer's boldface.

Among the areas where I was supposed to have a particular expertise were "Best place to buy a country-western star outfit" and "Best place to buy cowboy boots."

I also was targeted to identify the best in biscuits, beer and barbecue. The questions about city authors, romantic restaurants, theaters, delis and fashionable clothing were not in boldface - and not for me.

The last time I though about a country-western outfit I was six years old. I didn't have to buy it. Santa Claus stuffed it down the chimney, or, in my case, through the jalousies of the Florida room.

There's a black and white Christmas picture of me trying out my six-shooters. I was such a quick draw that in the picture my hands are blurred.

But that's about the last time I wore a hat on a string. I don't know where you'd go to buy such an outfit in Atlanta.

My best guess is to hit Interstate 20, hang a right in Birmingham and head straight to Nashville. There find a store called Sparkle Plenty; I have it on good authority if you supply a favorite vest or coat, the store will lavish it with sequins.

I cannot help on the matter of cowboy boots. My old boots came from Spiegel outlet. They aren't really cowboy boots, in the sense of pointy toes and rattlesnake skin. I don't wear them much. Boots and high heels are best enjoyed before you reach the age of 40; after that they are too much work.

I didn't take the survey personally, though this same magazine once declared who the newspaper should have hired instead of me.

Whey you move to the Big City from Mississippi - the state that just this year got around to ratifying the 13th Amendment - everyone assumes you are a rube. It's a given.

You can explain until you're blue in the face (above your red neck) that spraynet sensibilities are just as common in Atlanta as they are in Alabama and Mississippi. But nobody buys it.

Just as well, really. I'd much rather be considered an expert on boots and beer than "Best sports bar," another of the magazine's categories. In Mississippi I suppose that would be a Dodge Ram tailgate.

But back to the survey. I'm still researching the barbecue and biscuits. Best beer selection doesn't interest me. I prefer the way it is in Amsterdam, where you choose either a Heineken or Amstel bar, which then serves its namesake beer and offers no confusing choices.

Much more important to me than 52 flavors is the ability to buy an emergency six-pack on Sunday, which, by the way, you can do in Mississippi.

But, then, what kind of priorities would you expect from a person who sits on the porch in her spangles, spitting snuff and counting cars?

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OUT FRONT

# Legendary actress, dancer Ginger Rogers dead at 83

LOS ANGELES (AP) — She matched Fred Astaire step for step, dancing backwards and in high heels through glamorous musicals that provided an escape for Americans mired in the Depression.

Ginger Rogers was 83 when she died Tuesday at her home in Rancho Mirage near Palm Springs, apparently of natural causes.



ROGERS

"She was one of the truly great ladies of the silver screen, she had few equals," Bob Hope said.

Miss Rogers won dance contests in Texas when the Charleston was the rage, launching a career that spanned 65 years, from vaudeville to television. She also proved herself as a singer and actress to a disbelieving studio system.

"She was a genuine, 14-karat gold legend," said actress and dancer Ann Miller, who at age 14 starred with Rogers in the 1937 classic "Stage Door."

Miss Rogers proved herself a dramatic actress with an Oscar for "Kitty Foyle" in 1940, and was the highest-paid woman in Hollywood at one point, starring in hits such as "Lady in the Dark" and "Weekend at the Waldorf." She also exhibited a flair for comedy in "Tom Dick and Harry," "The Major and the Minor" and "Bachelor Mother."

But it was her gliding celluloid partnership with Astaire that made Rogers a legend. They swept through a glittering string of Depression-era musicals that helped Americans forget the emptiness of their wallets and the grumbling in their stomachs.

Astaire was the one in top hat and tails. She was the one in feathered, sequined gowns that trailed across polished floors. Together, they set a standard that remains unmatched today.

Their most notable pairing was in "Top Hat," a 1935 musical featuring Irving Berlin's score. The dance numbers, complete with feathers and arcing kicks that sent Rogers' hem skyward, included "Cheek to Cheek" and "Top Hat, White Tie and Tails."

"She was a dear friend for almost 50 years who delighted millions with her incredible ability to dance and perform," former President Ronald Reagan and his wife, Nancy, said in a statement.

In 1988, Reagan commented: "Her male counterpart got the lion's share of publicity but Ginger Rogers did everything Fred Astaire did and did it with high heels on and did it backwards."

Miss Rogers said her partnership with Astaire, who died in 1987, "turned out to be magic." But it began as pure happenstance, during Broadway rehearsals for "Girl Crazy," a 1930 Gershwin musical.

The producers weren't happy with a routine featuring "Embraceable You." Astaire, then starring on Broadway with his sister Adele, said "Here, Ginger, try it with me." So began their first dance.

"Girl Crazy" established Miss Rogers' stardom as well as her relationship with Astaire, which despite its on-screen incarnation, never included real-life romance. In her 1991 autobiography, Miss Rogers claimed that Astaire's first wife, Phyllis, "didn't want him kissing other women."

"One thing's for sure, (Phyllis) never warmed up to me ... and she surely didn't want her husband to, either," Miss Rogers wrote.

Miss Rogers and Astaire were paired in 10 films. The first was "Flying Down to Rio" in 1933, Astaire's second film and Rogers' 21st.

Their musicals, all but one made for RKO, were: "The Gay Divorcee," "Roberta," "Top Hat," "Follow the Fleet," "Swing Time," "Shall We Dance?" "Carefree" and "The Story of Vernon and Irene Castle."

By 1939, the Astaire-Rogers vogue had run its course and their careers separated. Ten years later, they made one last film together, "The Barkleys of Broadway" for MGM, after Gene Kelly broke his leg and Judy Garland became ill.

"She made such a great contribution to movie dance that we should never forget it," Kelly said in a statement.

Her movie career began in 1930, with a minor role but a memorable line in "Young Man of Manhattan." "Cigarette me, big boy," she said, and the phrase became part of pop culture.

She played Jean Harlow's mother in her last screen role, a 1965 television production of "Harlow." She also performed a nightclub act into her late 70s, until fading health forced her into a wheelchair. Four years ago, she hit the road again to promote her autobiography "Ginger: My Story," and in 1992, she accepted a Kennedy Center Honor.

She was born Virginia Katherine McMath on July 16, 1911, in Independence, Mo. Her father abandoned his pregnant wife, Lela. One year later, he kidnaped his daughter. Lela chased him down and got Virginia back.



Associated Press photo

Ginger Rogers dances with Fred Astaire at the Beverly Hills, Calif., premier of the film "That's Entertainment" in this 1974 photo. Rogers, whose glittering string of Depression-era musicals with Astaire helped Americans fore the emptiness of their wallets and the grumbling in their stomachs, died Tuesday in Los Angeles. She was 83.

# 'The Shrynk' provides cut-rate counseling

DALLAS (AP) — "Oklahoma City Bombing ... Are Your Kids Still Upset? Call 'The Shrynk.'"

That message covered a new billboard Tuesday on the Dallas North Tollway near downtown, providing a number that those with computers can dial to access a therapist for inexpensive counseling.

For a one-time $10 fee, anyone can access a computer bulletin board for up to 30 minutes a day for one-on-one discussions with one of four Dallas psychiatrists or chat-room discussion of various issues.

A $35 annual fee gives a family an hour's access daily to the bulletin board service.

Users of the service also can download articles on various medical topics.

"With the rising cost of medical care, we might be able to circumvent some problems by providing understanding and advice at an early stage," said Dr. Mary Ann Shaw, one of the psychiatrists involved in the computer bulletin board.

"We're not treating people, we're just advising and educating them. We're hoping to reach many people who might not ordinarily go to a psychiatrist," she said.

"A computer is anonymous, in that you can use a made-up name, an alias, so that no one knows who you are, and so a person tends to open up more and be honest with their feelings," she said.

"The Shrynk" computer bulletin board service went on line about six months ago, the idea of Glen Martin, a former radio announcer with 22 years in broadcasting. He's the husband of Dr. Victoria Martin, another of the psychiatrists who alternate in "talking" with various people by computer.

"There are a lot of comments about the Oklahoma City bombing on the computer, but we're also hearing a lot about it in our practices," Dr. Martin said.

"It's really affecting people, particularly since there have also been bomb scares and evacuations locally. A lot of the reactions are fear and anger."

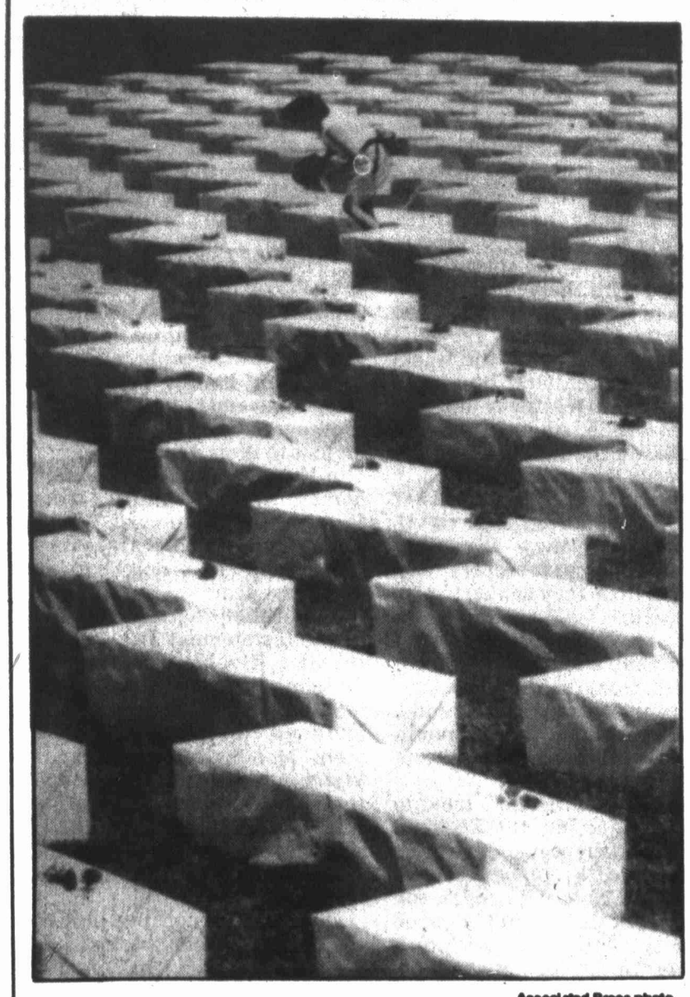
Other psychiatrists involved in the computer bulletin board service are Dr. Thomas Grugle and Dr. Daniel Pearson III. All four are board-certified adult psychiatrists, and the two women also specialize in children's issues.

"We will have a professional on line who can give them that kind of information and answer their questions, and we also will have chat groups where they can talk about things and benefit from the feelings of others," Dr. Martin said.

Dr. Shaw specializes in family problems, particularly issues such as child or spousal abuse that often end up in court settings. Dr. Grugle, who calls himself "Dr. Love" for purposes of his on-line seminars, targets relationship issues. Dr. Pearson deals with mood disorders, depression, etc. Dr. Martin specializes in attention deficit disorder and mood disorder.

"It's getting harder and harder for people to get the type of treatment they need. This computer bulletin board in no way substitutes for going to a psychiatrist or psychologist for treatment, but it does give an alternative for people who maybe just need some support, some education," Dr. Martin said.

## STOP THE VIOLENCE



Associated Press photo

Linda Dabb, of Sacramento, Calif., collects roses from more than 700 mock coffins on the east lawn of the Capitol in Sacramento, Calif. The sixth annual Crime Victims Rally drew Gov. Pete Wilson, who sent his condolences to the family of Gilbert B. Murray, killed when he opened a mail bomb on Monday.

# Unabomber taunts FBI in letters

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Railing against industrial society, the elusive killer known as the Unabomber has broken his silence, taunting the FBI and seeking to justify his 17-year campaign of terror.

Typed letters were mailed to two of his victims and The New York Times, authorities said Tuesday. A mail bomb sent by the Unabomber killed a timber industry lobbyist Monday in his Sacramento office.

In the letter to the Times, the Unabomber claims he belongs to a group that advocates breaking down society into small, autonomous units. And he offers to stop the bombings — if major print media agree to publish a 37,000 word article espousing his group's views.

"If the answer is unsatisfactory, we will start building our next bomb," the letter warns.

The Unabomber, thought to be an anti-social white male in his early 40s, boasts that he expects "to be able to pack deadly bombs into ever smaller, lighter and more harmless looking packages."

"Clearly," he continues, "we are in a position to do a great deal of damage. And it doesn't appear that the FBI is going to catch us any time soon. The FBI is a joke."

He says his group's immediate goal is "the destruction of the worldwide industrial system. Through our bombings we hope to promote social instability in industrial society, propagate anti-industrial ideas and give encouragement to those who hate the industrial system."

A top federal law enforcement source said the three letters, which include scratched out words, errors and misspellings, are a sign the Unabomber is "off the deep end."

The source, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the letters did not mention the catastrophic Oklahoma City bombing, "but I think that's what set him off."

He noted that the letters were mailed Thursday, the day after the Oklahoma City federal building was demolished by a truck bomb.

The letters were mailed from somewhere in Oakland, along with the bomb that killed the president of the California Forestry Association.

Gilbert B. Murray, who opened the meticulously wrapped package, was the third person killed by the Unabomber in 16 attacks since 1978. Twenty-three others have been injured.

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# No more Mr. Nice Guy: Judge Ito takes charge

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Who was that bearded man?

It certainly couldn't have been Superior Court Judge Lance Ito, who has been belittled by some for not bringing a semblance of control to the playground he calls his court of law.

But there he was Tuesday, robed and hirsute as usual — only with a new personality. The O.J. Simpson judge was glaring at lawyers, cutting them off in mid-sentence, telling them their questions were irrelevant and refusing their requests for sidebar talks.

Ito unveiled his assertive side on the first day of testimony since the Simpson trial was hobbled by a remarkable juror revolt. Thirteen of the sequestered panelists had refused to hear testimony to protest the reassignment of three of their guards.

The judge had adjusted his courtroom style only slightly after an avalanche of criticism from legal pundits. But after meeting with the jurors, he apparently took their concerns to heart. For the first time in a long while, it looked as if the trial of the century wouldn't last until the end of the millennium.

"It's a welcome and refreshing change," Southwestern University law professor Robert Pugsley said. "I'm sure one that is most appreciated by the jurors and one that will eventually come to be appreciated by the lawyers, if they're not already appreciating it."

Testimony continues today when defense attorney Peter Neufeld completes his tough cross-examination of police criminalist Andrea Mazzola.

Mazzola continued to testify in relative obscurity Tuesday, her statements overshadowed first by the juror rebellion and then by Ito's newfound courtroom command.

In her second day on the stand, Mazzola was grilled relentlessly about her collection of crucial evidence after the June 12 knife slayings of Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend Ronald Goldman.

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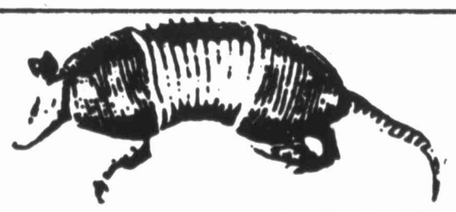
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# Cultist warns of reprisals

TOKYO (AP) — As police staged one of their biggest searches yet, the leader of a cult suspected in a deadly gas attack on Tokyo's subways warned today that the gods will "explode with anger" if the pressure continues.

More than 1,300 officers nationwide participated in raids on 88 offices, yoga centers, communes and other facilities run by the Aum Shinri Kyo cult, which police believe produced the type of nerve gas used in the March 20 subway attack.

At least seven cult members were arrested. Among them, reports said, was Masami Tsuchiya, who allegedly headed the cult's extensive chemical experiments and its research into the nerve gas sarin. Police refused to comment on the reports.

For the first time, police confirmed they were conducting the raids in connection with possible "preparation for murder" charges. They said they were seeking 10 members of the cult's Science and Technology Ministry.

Authorities are believed to be pursuing the relatively light charge, which carries a maximum two years in prison, because it can be sought even if they fail to link the cult directly to the subway deaths.

They would need to prove only that the cult was producing nerve gas. They seized all the necessary ingredients from cult property in earlier searches.

Today's raids followed comments Tuesday by Japan's top security official likening the investigation to a war and vowing even greater efforts would be made to win it quickly.

The cult's founder, self-proclaimed messiah Shoko Asahara, warned of calamity unless police pull back.

"The authorities are unjustly arresting our stoic disciples and doing things they certainly shouldn't," Asahara wrote in a hastily prepared book which went on sale today. "This is escalating and will certainly cause the gods to explode with anger."

In the book, "The Sadness of a Dead Japan," Asahara said he is gravely ill. He attributed his condition to biological weapon attacks on him and his followers by the U.S. military.

The guru, who predicts global war will begin in 1997, has been in hiding since the subway attack. He denies cult involvement in any violence.

Two days after the subway gassing, which killed 12 people and sickened 5,500, officers with chemical warfare gear began raiding Aum facilities.

Police also are guarding government buildings, major train stations and entertainment centers. Even so, the subway gassing has been followed by a frightening wave of violence:

—Ten days after the subway terror, Japan's top police official was shot and nearly killed.

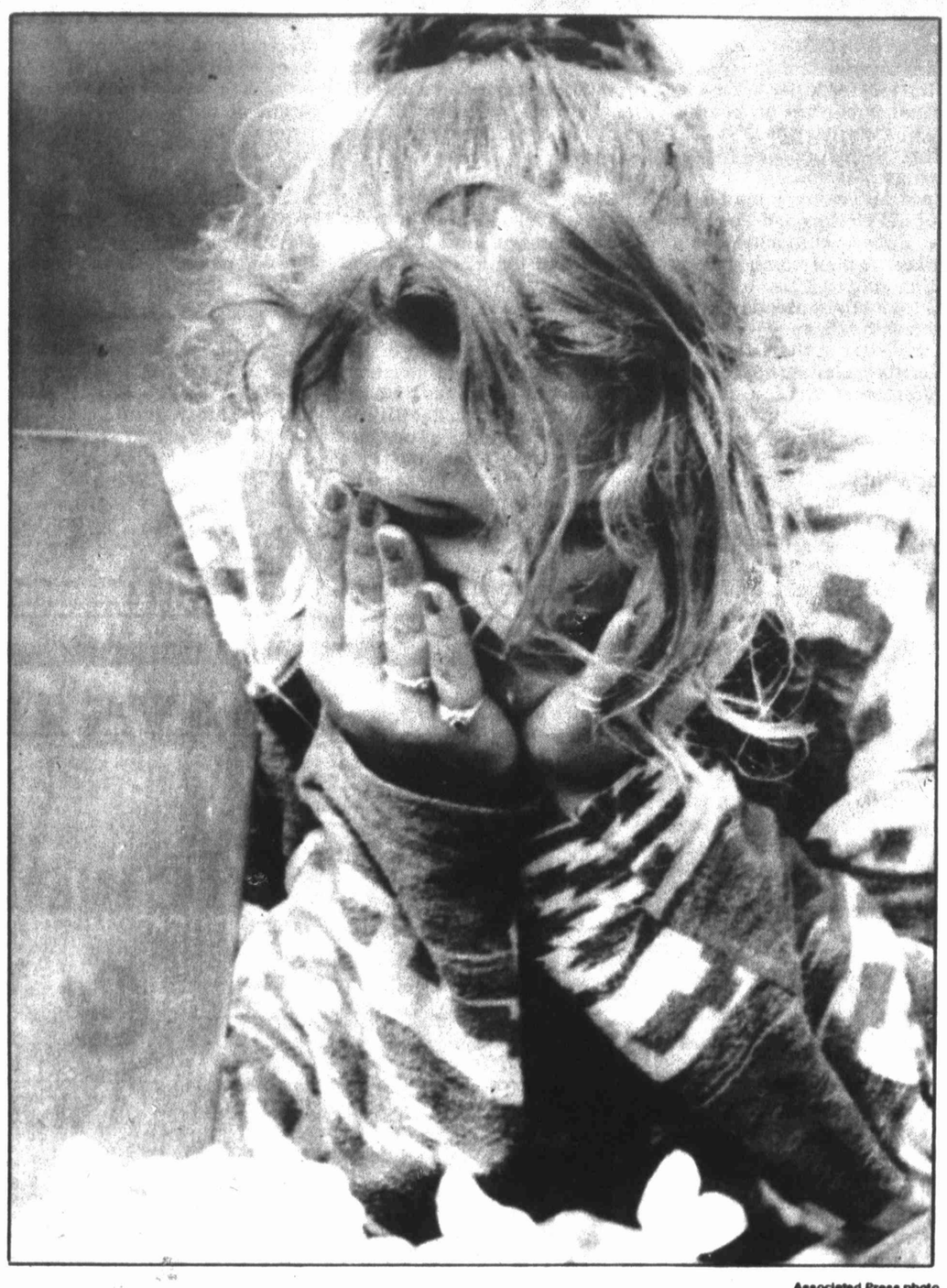
—Hundreds of people were sickened in two gas incidents in Yokohama, just south of Tokyo, this month.

—One of Aum's top officials was fatally stabbed by a self-professed ultrarightist on Sunday.

—Police in Maebashi, 63 miles north of Tokyo, were investigating as a possible copycat attack toxic fumes that sickened 20 people outside a restaurant Tuesday night. Local police spokesman Shigeru Imaizumi said traces of a common agricultural chemical were found near the restaurant.

Because police have made no arrests or definite links among several gassings and the shooting of a police official, the attacks have created a high level of anxiety in and around Japan's capital.

## FUNERAL FOR A FRIEND



Associated Press photo

A friend (who preferred to remain unidentified) of Almedin Imsirpasic, a 17-year-old boy who was killed on Monday by a 120mm mortar shell in Sarajevo's old town, weeps by his grave after his funeral. Bosnian Serb forces are squeezing the Bosnian capital after several successful offensives by government forces in recent weeks.

# How will peacekeepers keep peace in Rwanda?

KIGALI, Rwanda (AP) — The question that haunted the U.N. force in Somalia is now nagging peacekeepers in Rwanda: How can a mandate that permits firing only in self-defense protect the civilians whom soldiers are charged with sheltering?

When Rwandan troops fired on refugees in the crowded Kibeho camp during the weekend, U.N. soldiers hunkered down several feet away and didn't intervene. About 2,000 people died in the shooting and the stampede that followed.

Now, as tens of thousands of refugees are forced back to villages where they are often unwelcome, peacekeepers fear there is little they can do to protect them.

"We have limitations to what we can and should do in a critical situation," said the U.N. special representative in Rwanda, Shaharyar Khan. "We are not in any case required to fire except in self-defense."

Had the blue helmets tried to stop the shooting, the weekend incident likely would have escalated into a bloody battle between U.N. and Rwandan soldiers. But that hasn't stopped criticism of the U.N. operation's failure to protect Rwandans, particularly in light of reports that returning refugees are being targeted by opponents in their own villages.

The refugees are Hutus, members of the ethnic majority blamed for last year's slaughter of a half-million men, women and children. Most of the victims were Tutsis shot, hacked and clubbed to death by Hutu militias and, in a frightening number of cases, former friends and neighbors.

The U.N.'s refugee agency said Tuesday that at least nine returnees already had been killed in their home villages and more than 1,000 were imprisoned in a bank building in the town of Ngenda, 25 miles south of the capital, Kigali.

In Butare, southwest of the capital, townspeople emerged from their homes Tuesday to slap, stone and spit at hundreds of refugees beginning a journey on foot to their distant homes.

In Nusuga, a hillside farming community 10 miles from Butare, 10 returnees were promptly jailed on charges they bludgeoned their neighbors to death last year.

The relief agency Oxfam issued a statement Tuesday citing the Kibeho incident and accusing U.N. troops and rights monitors of failing to protect civilians. In a harsher statement Monday, Human Rights Watch-Africa said that although the peacekeepers in Kibeho were outnumbered by Rwandan soldiers, they should have anticipated problems and called for reinforcements.

The issue is nothing new to the United Nations, which faced a similar situation in Somalia. It eventually upgraded the peacekeepers' mandate there from Chapter 6, which allows action in self-defense, to Chapter 7, which gives troops far more freedom to use their weapons.

That allowed the force to fight the country's main militia leader, Mohamed Farrah Aidid — a disastrous, months-long confrontation that killed more than 100 peacekeepers.

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## SPORTS IN BRIEF

### *Coahoma takes over first place in 6-2A*

The Coahoma High School baseball team won 2-0 at Wall Tuesday to take sole possession of first place in District 6-2A.

Coahoma (15-6, 3-0 in district) won at Wall for the first time in the five-year history of the program. Brandon McGuire (9-1) threw a one-hitter and struck out 15 while walking five.

Coahoma took advantage of mistakes by Wall (9-4, 2-1). In the first inning, Marshall Wright reached on an error and scored on a passed ball. In the second, Scott Goodblanket reached on an error and scored on Mike McMillan's single.

Brian Ruiz was 2-for-3 for the Bulldogs, who return to action Tuesday at Winters.

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McGuire and Ruiz. Martinez and Garcia. W - McGuire, L - Martinez.

### *Howard College offers prizes at baseball game*

Saturday's noon doubleheader between Howard College and Frank Phillips College will be a good time for fans to come to Jack Barber Field.

T-shirts, caps and autographed baseballs will be given away, and there will be a ceremony for the sophomore Hawks and the Adopt-a-Hawk parents.

The concession stand will be open, and all proceeds from the day's events will go to the family of Jordan Evans.

### *Best of the Rest slated for May 4-7*

The Best of the Rest golf tournament will be played May 4-7 at Comanche Trail Golf Course.

First place brings the prize of Wilson staff irons. Second-place prize is VIP Woods, and third place brings a Wilson graphite driver. Gift certificates go to fourth- and fifth-place finishers.

There will be six flights.

The first to hit a hole-in-one May 6-7 on the No. 4 hole will win a new Buick. The closest to the pin on the 15th hole May 6 and 7 wins $100.

Entry fee is $100 for the Brewery four-person scramble and the Best of the Rest; $82.50 for Best of the Rest only.

For more information, call 264-2366.

### *Chicano golfers host tournament*

The Chicano Golf Association is hosting the Hispanic Women for Progress fourth-annual tournament Sunday.

Tee times are 9-11 a.m. at Comanche Trail Golf Course. Trophies will be presented to the top four teams. Awards will be given for closest-to-the-pin, hole-in-one and longest drive.

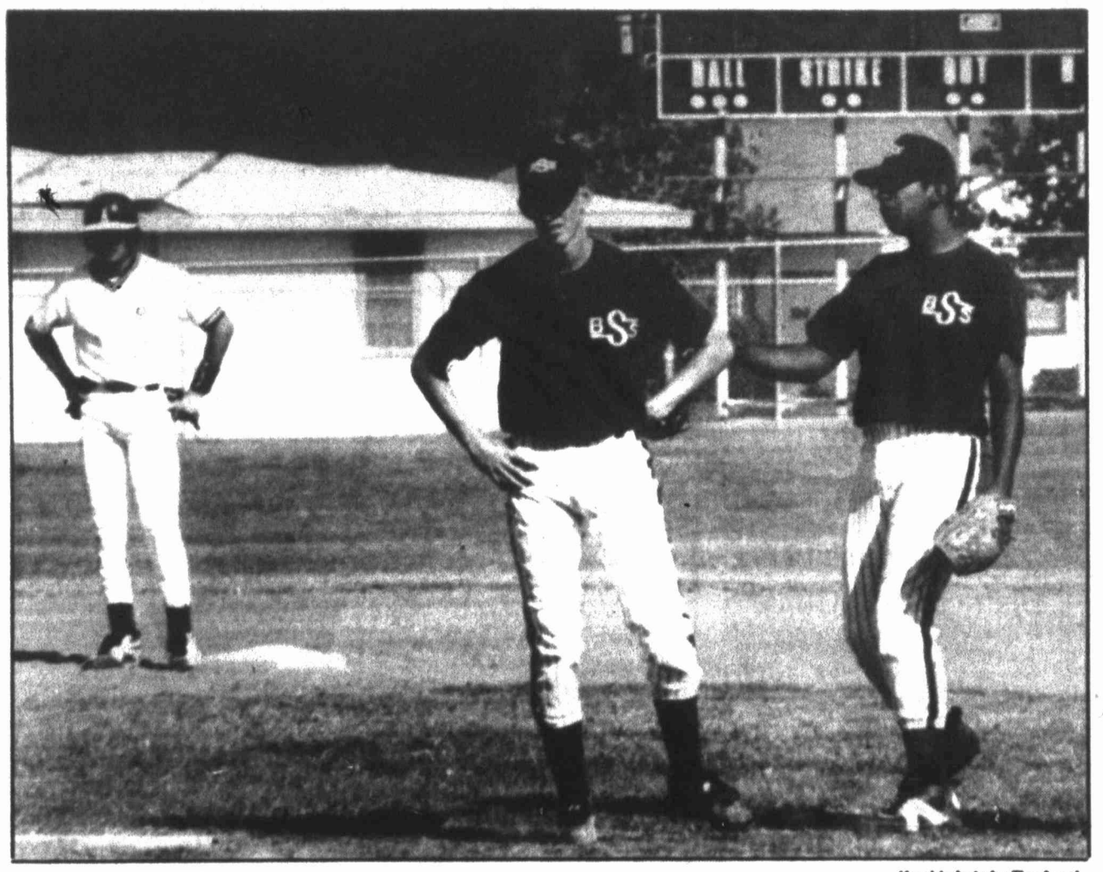
All proceeds go to a scholarship fund. For more information, call Diolanda Moore at 264-5116 or Al Patterson at 264-2366.

### *YMCA starts leagues; meetings this week*

The Big Spring Family YMCA is starting a sand pit volleyball league. The organizational meeting will be at the Y Thursday at 7 p.m.

The Y is starting scuba classes as well. Those classes start Thursday at 7 p.m.

For more information on any of these offerings at the Y, call 267-8234.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Big Spring's John Oliva, right, talks with Big Spring starting pitcher Zac Leslie during Andrews' four-run first inning Tuesday. Andrews beat Big Spring 6-2 at Steer Park.

# Andrews' four-run first buries Big Spring hopes

■ Steers still can reach playoffs with wins in final two games

By STEVE REAGAN
Sportswriter

Two almost identical situations told you all you needed to know about Tuesday's Big Spring-Andrews baseball game.

Faced with two outs and the bases loaded in the top of the first, Andrews responded with a two-run single, part of a four-run inning. When the Steers faced the same situation in their half of the second, however, they were unable to produce any runs. That, more than anything else, told the story of Andrews' 6-2 win over Big Spring in Steer Park Tuesday afternoon.

The win cemented Andrews' hold on the District 4-4A lead. With less than two weeks remaining in the regular season, the Mustangs (16-5, 8-0) hold a three-game lead over their closest pursuers.

While the loss was not welcome news to the Steers (14-11, 4-4), they still hold their destiny in their hands. Big Spring can wrap up the second and final playoff slot from 4-4A by winning its two remaining games, against San Angelo Lake View and Pecos.

That fact, more than anything, was a source of solace to BSHS coach Bobby Doe.

"This game didn't really matter all that much," Doe said. "If we win our next two games we're in the playoffs ... The thing that really mattered today was whether we'd come out and play well, and I thought we did that."

Take away Andrews' four-run first and the game stats support Doe's comment. The weak-hitting Steers were again out-hit, 6-4, but a suddenly suspect defense had its best outing in weeks, playing error-free ball.

That four-run first, however, made it all in vain. With two outs and none on, the Mustangs turned four singles, two walks and a hit batter into a quick 4-0 lead off Big Spring starter Zac Leslie.

Leslie (8-5) soon settled down, not allowing a baserunner in his final three innings of work, but the damage had already been done.

Big Spring had a chance to make a game of it in its half of the second, loading the bases on two hits, a walk and a fielder's choice grounder, but Andrews starter Corey Martin responded by striking out Marc Baker and forcing Mike Sizenbach to ground out to escape the threat. After that, Big Spring never seriously threatened Andrews' lead.

Doe had blasted his team for lackadaisical play after its 5-1 loss to Monahans last week but was impressed with the Steers' hustle Wednesday.

"I thought we played with more enthusiasm today," he said. "We probably played better than we have in the past couple of weeks."

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# Tennis stars reach Austin

Big Spring High School will have three tennis players at the state finals May 12-13 in Austin.

Hsiao-Hsuan Li and the doubles team of Maria and Monica Villarreal won regional titles Tuesday at the Region 1-4A tennis tournament in San Angelo. Both Li and the Villarreals were top-seeded, and both won easily.

The Villarreals first beat Canyon Randall's Hollye Hodges and Nicole Munoz in the semifinals, 6-0, 6-0. In the finals it wasn't much closer - the Villarreals whipped Hereford's Paige Robbins and Natalie McWhorter 6-0, 6-2.

Li cruised as well. In the semifinals he drubbed Sweetwater's Ephriam Lara 6-1, 6-1. In the championship, Li beat Spanky Solis of Cedar Hill 6-2, 7-6.

### *Big Spring golfers seventh in region*

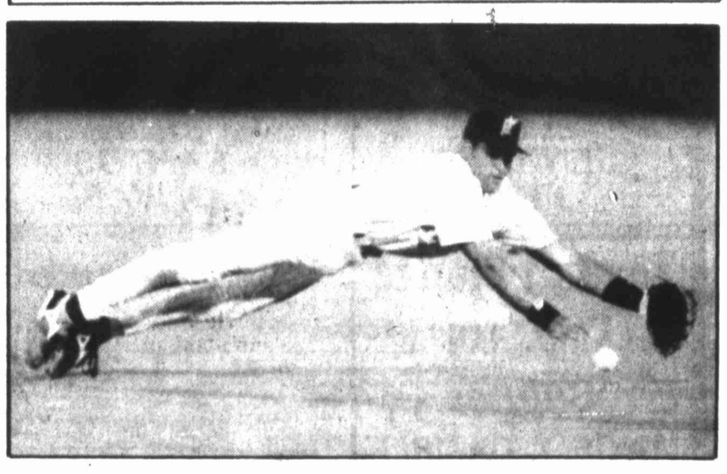
The Big Spring boys' golf team finished seventh in the Region 1-4A golf tournament in San Angelo Tuesday.

Borger won the regional title at 602, while Waxahachie took runner-up at 613.

Big Spring was seventh at 622. Scores for the Steers were: Jake McCullough 151 (75-76), Pat Carter 153 (77-76), Justin Cole 157 (78-79), Ryan Williams 161 (83-78) and Charlie Marmolejo 166 (87-79).

McCullough was 10th in the medalist standings. Allen Claburn of Monahans was top medalist at 145 (70-75).

Snyder and Andrews advanced to state in the girls' tournament. Jamie McInturff of Dumas was top medalist at 143 (69-74).



Associated Press photo

Florida Marlin second baseman Quilvio Veras dives for the ball during the Major League Baseball season opener Tuesday. Los Angeles beat Florida 8-7.

# Baseball season opens

MIAMI (AP) — Baseball returned Tuesday night with a big crowd, a few boos and a powerful performance by Raul Mondesi.

Last season's National League rookie of the year homered twice, doubled and drove in four runs to help the Los Angeles Dodgers beat the Florida Marlins 8-7, ending the splintered sport's record 257-day layoff.

Although there were a few thousand empty seats on opening night, the crowd of 42,125 was announced as a sellout. The first game since the strike, however, was still surrounded by another labor problem — locked-out umpires picketed outside while replacement umps worked without any arguments.

The fans greeted the players with a mixed reception.

Just prior to the game, both teams lined up along the base paths and tipped their caps toward the stands in a gesture of reconciliation following the longest strike in baseball history.

The crowd jeered.

Then came the first pitch. Florida's John Burkett threw a fastball that was fouled off.

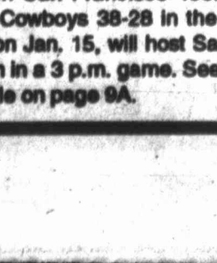
The crowd cheered.

# Senior leads Lady Steer track team into battle

By STEVE REAGAN
Sportswriter

Much has been made of the youth on the Big Spring High School girls' track team, which is comprised almost exclusively of freshmen and sophomores.

But there is one senior on the team, and she's where one would expect her to be – leading the squad into this weekend's Region I-4A track meet in San Angelo.



SMITH

The regional meet is familiar ground to Kathy Smith – she finished first in the long jump last year to qualify for the state track meet – but few things about this season have been usual for the BSHS star.

When track season began this year, she looked at the young team and admitted feeling scared she'd have to become a sort of mother hen to the group. Being the only senior on the squad implied she would have to assume a major leadership role.

A leader she's been, but she shies away from being called a mother hen.

"I really don't feel like a mother hen now," Smith said. "I did at the first of the season, but not after they learned the ropes ... They're a really mature group for a bunch of freshmen. Everyone out here knows what they're doing."

That's not to say, however, that Smith didn't have to do a little bit of whip-cracking this season.

"She's influenced us to do our best," sophomore quarter-miler Kandi Cline said. "Even if we're not too fast or strong, she insists that we do our best. She keeps telling us that we'll get better as long as we keep trying."

Smith said she tried to be a leader by example.

"I didn't do the things I knew I wouldn't want them to do," Smith said. "Every day, I tried to run my hardest, and not to

Please see SMITH, page 10A

## BOTTOM of the ORDER

### SHOT OF THE DAY



**Chillin' with the fans**
John Daly sits with the gallery on the 18th hole at the TPC Woodlands course in The Woodlands. The first round of the Houston Open is Thursday; Daly was playing in Tuesday's Pro-Celebrity Challenge.

### TEXAS SPORTS

**Dallas Stars get case of the Blues**

DALLAS (AP) — St. Louis rookie Dave Roberts' goal 22 seconds into the third period snapped a 3-3 tie and triggered his team's five-goal outburst as the Blues spoiled the Stars' regular-season home finale and handed goaltender Mike Torchia his first NHL defeat, 8-4.

**Cowboys play 49ers Nov. 12**

IRVING (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys will have to wait until Nov. 12 for revenge against the Super Bowl champion San Francisco 49ers. The 49ers, who beat the Cowboys 38-28 in the NFC championship game on Jan. 15, will host San Francisco at Texas Stadium in a 3 p.m. game. See the Cowboys' full '95 schedule on page 9A.

### NATION/WORLD

**Seattle coach arrested**

KIRKLAND, Wash. (AP) — Seattle Seahawks coach Dennis Erickson was arrested April 16 for drunken driving in the team's latest alcohol-related incident. The arrest became public Tuesday.

Under state law, a first-offense conviction requires a mandatory 24-hour jail stay, a fine between $350 and $1,000, and a license suspension of up to 90 days.

**Gretzky pulls in the cash**

TORONTO (AP) — Wayne Gretzky, who took a $2.3 million paycut this season, still drew the top salary in the NHL at $6,540,028, according to a survey compiled by the NHL Players Association and obtained by The Canadian Press.

### ON THE AIR

**Baseball**

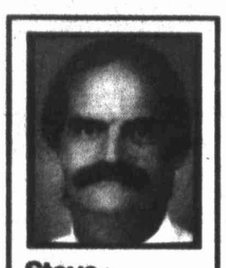
***Major League***
Texas at NY Yankees, 12:30 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).
San Francisco at Atlanta, 3 p.m., WTBS (ch. 11).
NY Mets at Colorado, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.
Houston at San Diego, 9:30 p.m., ESPN.

***College***
Oklahoma at Oklahoma State, 7 p.m., PRIME (ch. 29).

# Astros, Rangers will win divisions

Dave had his turn, now it's mine. Dave Hargrave entertained you Tuesday with his picks for the upcoming baseball season. To prove that I'm a contrary ol' cuss – and because I know a good idea when I steal it – I shall now do likewise.

A slight disclaimer: The following predictions should not be used as a basis for anyone betting the family fortune, or any monetary amount over a nickel.



Steve Reagan
Sports Writer

Another slight disclaimer: The following predictions do not necessarily reflect the opinion of this newspaper, this writer (if he had eight hours of sleep under his belt, that is) or any other right-thinking American.

## *NATIONAL LEAGUE*

### *East*

Order of finish – Atlanta, Montreal, Florida, New York and Philadelphia.

Picking the Atlanta Braves to win the NL East is about as difficult as predicting the sun will rise in the morning. The Braves will not only win this division but will probably clinch by the time I finish with this column.

I agree with Dave that Montreal will not be as bad as some people think – and that Philadelphia is – but Florida is just a little better than New York this season. Dave disagrees with me, but that happens every now and then.

### *Central*

Order of finish – Houston, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Chicago, Pittsburgh.

What the heck – if Dave can pick with his heart and select Cincinnati to win the Central, I can do the same and pick Houston.

There is some reason for my selection, however. With Doug Drabek, Greg Swindell and Darryl Kile leading the way, the Astros have the best starting rotation in the division. With Jeff Bagwell healthy and rested, we know the 'Stros will knock the tar out of the ball as well.

### *West*

Order of finish – Los Angeles, San Francisco, Colorado, San Diego.

It pains me to pick the Dodgers to win anything, but their starting pitching earns my vote. The Giants will not be as pitiful as Dave believes, but they'll have to be fairly weak not to win this division.

## *AMERICAN LEAGUE*

### *East*

Order of finish – New York, Baltimore, Boston, Toronto, Detroit.

This race should provide the most drama this season. Who do you root for? Don Mattingly to finally play in the postseason, or Cal Ripken Jr. to break Lou Gehrig's consecutive-games streak AND win a World Series, all in the same season?

With all the pitching the Yanks have, not to mention ex-Expo John Wetteland coming out of the bullpen, it's hard not to pick New York. Baltimore and Boston will fight for a wild-card berth.

### *Central*

Order of finish – Cleveland, Chicago, Kansas City, Milwaukee and Minnesota.

In a case of life imitating art, the Indians will take a cue from the movie "Major League" and make the playoffs for the first time in a zillion years.

Now, if they can get Charlie Sheen to develop a curveball ...

### *West*

Order of finish – Texas, Seattle, California, Oakland.

The Rangers were the best of this bad division last year, and they've improved across the board – starting pitching, relief pitching, defense and hitting.

Who cares about everyone else?

### *World Series*

I predict there'll be a World Series this year, and that's as far as I'll go.

*National Sports Briefs*

# Pistons fire head coach

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP) — The Detroit Pistons, who have finished last in their division the past two seasons, were set to fire coach Don Chaney and his assistants today. Billy McKinney, vice president for player operations, also was in line to be dismissed.



CHANEY

Former Chicago Bulls coach Doug Collins will replace Chaney, the Detroit Free Press reported today. The newspaper, citing sources who asked not to be identified, said Collins agreed to a five-year, $6.5-million deal.

Pistons president Tom Wilson told Detroit radio station WWJ-AM that Collins heads the short list of candidates to replace Chaney or McKinney.

### *Malone, Hill earn NBA honors*

NEW YORK (AP) — Utah Jazz forward Karl Malone, who averaged 28.7 points and 13.4 rebounds in April, was selected the NBA player of the month.

San Antonio's Bob Hill was honored as coach of the month after directing the Spurs to an 11-2 finish and league-best 62-20 total.

### *Wind conquers America's Cup again*

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Dennis Conner's do-or-die America's Cup defender finals race with America3's Mighty Mary was posptoned because of light, shifty wind. Conner's Stars & Stripes needs to beat Mighty Mary today to advance to the 29th America's Cup match against Team New Zealand.

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## FOOTBALL

### Cowboys Schedule

DALLAS (AP) — Here is the 1995 preseason and regular season for the Dallas Cowboys.

**PRESEASON**

Saturday, July 29 — Buffalo 8 p.m.
Saturday, August 5 — Los Angeles 8 p.m.
Saturday, August 12 — Buffalo at Toronto 7 p.m, Monday.
August 21 — at Denver 7 p.m.
Saturday, August 26 — Houston at San Antonio 7 p.m.

**REGULAR SEASON**

Monday, September 4 — at New York Giants, 8 p.m.
Sunday, September 10 — Denver, 3 p.m.
Sunday, September 17 — at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Sunday, September 24 — Arizona 3 p.m.
Sunday, October 1 — at Washington noon.
Sunday, October 8 — Green Bay, noon.
Sunday, October 15 — at San Diego, 3 p.m.
Sunday, October 22 — Open Date
Sunday, October 29 — at Atlanta, noon.
Monday, November 6 — Philadelphia, 8 p.m.
Sunday, November 12 — San Francisco, 3 p.m.
Sunday, November 19 — at Los Angeles, 3 p.m.
Thursday, November 23 — Kansas City, 3 p.m.
Sunday, December 3 — Washington, 3 p.m.
Sunday, December 10 — at Philadelphia, noon.
Sunday, December 17 — New York Giants, 3 p.m.
Monday, December 25 — at Arizona, 8 p.m.

## BASEBALL

### District 4-4A

Standings

| Team | District W | District L | Overall W | Overall L |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Andrews | 8 | 0 | 16 | 5 |
| x-Pecos | 5 | 3 | 13 | 4 |
| x-Big Spring | 4 | 4 | 14 | 11 |
| Lake View | 3 | 5 | 10 | 11 |
| Fort Stockton | 2 | 6 | 7 | 13 |
| Monahans | 2 | 6 | 8 | 12 |

x - tie not reflected in standings

Friday's Scores

Andrews 6, Big Spring 2; Pecos 11, Ft. Stockton 3; Lake View 6, Monahans 2.

### WJCAC

Standings

| Team | Conference W | Conference L | Overall W | Overall L |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New Mexico JC | 22 | 6 | 36 | 7 |
| Odessa | 20 | 7 | 35 | 10 |
| Howard | 15 | 13 | 28 | 16 |
| Frank Phillips | 4 | 17 | 10 | 21 |
| NMMI | 0 | 18 | 14 | 23 |

Sunday's Scores

Howard 6-4, Odessa 4-5.

### Spring Training

Exhibition Baseball
Final Standings
By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

| | W | L | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 8 | 3 | .727 |
| Baltimore | 8 | 4 | .667 |
| California | 7 | 4 | .636 |
| Oakland | 6 | 4 | .600 |
| Texas | 7 | 5 | .583 |
| Minnesota | 8 | 6 | .571 |
| Kansas City | 6 | 5 | .545 |
| Milwaukee | 6 | 5 | .545 |
| Toronto | 5 | 5 | .500 |
| Chicago | 6 | 7 | .462 |
| Boston | 5 | 7 | .417 |
| Detroit | 5 | 7 | .417 |
| Seattle | 5 | 8 | .385 |
| New York | 4 | 8 | .333 |

NATIONAL LEAGUE

| | W | L | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 10 | 3 | .769 |
| Chicago | 9 | 4 | .692 |
| Philadelphia | 8 | 4 | .667 |
| Montreal | 7 | 4 | .636 |
| Cincinnati | 7 | 5 | .583 |
| Los Angeles | 7 | 5 | .583 |
| St. Louis | 6 | 6 | .500 |
| Colorado | 4 | 6 | .400 |
| San Francisco | 4 | 7 | .364 |
| Florida | 3 | 7 | .300 |
| Houston | 3 | 7 | .300 |
| Atlanta | 3 | 8 | .273 |
| San Diego | 3 | 8 | .273 |
| Pittsburgh | 3 | 10 | .231 |

Tuesday's Games
Minnesota 9, Pittsburgh 8
N.Y. Mets 3, Toronto, 1
Chicago White Sox 6, Chicago Cubs 2
St. Louis 7, Seattle 4
California 12, San Diego 4
Cleveland 2, Buffalo (AAA) 1

### Texas League

Texas League
First Half
Eastern Division

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Arkansas (Cards) | 11 | 6 | .647 | — |
| Shreveport (Giants) | 10 | 8 | .556 | 1.5 |
| Tulsa (Rangers) | 7 | 10 | .412 | 4 |
| Jackson (Astros) | 6 | 10 | .375 | 4.5 |
| Western Division | | | | |
| S.Antonio(Dodgers) | 12 | 8 | .600 | — |
| El Paso(Brewers) | 11 | 8 | .579 | .5 |
| Midland (Angels) | 10 | 10 | .500 | 2 |
| Wichita (Royals) | 6 | 13 | .316 | 5.5 |

Tuesday's Games
Midland 12, Wichita 1
El Paso 4, San Antonio 0
Arkansas 12, Shreveport 3
Tulsa 2, Jackson 1
Wednesday's Games
No games scheduled
Thursday's Games
Midland at El Paso
Wichita at San Antonio
Arkansas at Tulsa
Shreveport at Jackson

### NL Standings

National League
East Division

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | 0 | 0 | .000 | — |
| Montreal | 0 | 0 | .000 | — |
| New York | 0 | 0 | .000 | — |
| Philadelphia | 0 | 0 | .000 | — |
| Florida | 0 | 1 | .000 | 1/2 |
| Central Division | | | | |
| Chicago | 0 | 0 | .000 | — |
| Cincinnati | 0 | 0 | .000 | — |
| Houston | 0 | 0 | .000 | — |
| Pittsburgh | 0 | 0 | .000 | — |
| St. Louis | 0 | 0 | .000 | — |
| West Division | | | | |
| Los Angeles | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | — |
| Colorado | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1/2 |
| San Diego | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1/2 |
| San Francisco | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1/2 |

Tuesday's Game
Los Angeles 8, Florida 7
Only game scheduled
Wednesday's Games
Chicago (Bullinger 6-2) at Cincinnati (Rijo 9-6), 2:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Mulholland 0-0) at Atlanta (Maddux 16-6), 4:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Candiotti 7-7) at Florida (Gardner 4-4), 7:05 p.m.
Montreal (Fassero 8-6) at Pittsburgh (Lieber 6-7), 7:35 p.m.
New York (Jones 12-7) at Colorado (Swift 8-7), 7:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Schilling 2-8) at St. Louis (Hill 16-5), 8:05 p.m.
Houston (Drabek 12-6) at San Diego (Benes 6-14), 10:35 p.m.
Thursday's Games
Chicago at Cincinnati, 12:35 p.m.
Philadelphia at St. Louis, 1:35 p.m.
San Francisco at Atlanta, 2:10 p.m.
Montreal at Pittsburgh, 3:05 p.m.
New York at Colorado, 3:05 p.m.
Houston at San Diego, 5:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled
Friday's Games
Montreal at Chicago, 3:20 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.
St. Louis at New York, 7:40 p.m.
Colorado at Houston, 8:05 p.m.
Atlanta at Los Angeles, 10:05 p.m.
Cincinnati at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.
Florida at San Francisco, 10:05 p.m.

### AL Schedule

American League
Today's Games
Minnesota (Erickson 8-11) at Boston (Sele 8-7), 1:05 p.m.
Texas (Rogers 11-8) at New York (Key 17-4), 1:35 p.m.
Chicago (Fernandez 11-7) at Milwaukee (Bones 10-9), 2:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Mussina 16-5) at Kansas City (Appier 7-6), 2:35 p.m.
Oakland (Stewart 7-8) at Toronto (Cone 16-5), 7:35 p.m.
Detroit (Moore 11-10) at California (Finley 10-10), 10:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled
Thursday's Games
Oakland at Toronto, 12:35 p.m.
Cleveland at Texas, 8:05 p.m.
Baltimore at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.
Milwaukee at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.
Detroit at Seattle, 10:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled
Friday's Games
Oakland at Milwaukee, 7:05 p.m.
Chicago at Boston, 7:05 p.m.
California at Toronto, 7:35 p.m.
Cleveland at Texas, 8:05 p.m.
New York at Kansas City, 8:05 p.m.
Baltimore at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.
Detroit at Seattle, 10:35 p.m.

## HOCKEY

### NHL Standings

National Hockey League
All Times EDT
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

| | W | L | T | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| y-Philadelphia | 26 | 14 | 4 | 56 | 142 | 122 |
| New Jersey | 20 | 17 | 7 | 47 | 122 | 110 |
| Washington | 19 | 18 | 7 | 45 | 116 | 110 |
| N.Y. Rangers | 20 | 21 | 3 | 43 | 126 | 122 |
| Florida | 18 | 20 | 5 | 41 | 104 | 111 |
| Tampa Bay | 17 | 24 | 3 | 37 | 111 | 124 |
| N.Y. Islanders | 14 | 25 | 5 | 33 | 114 | 144 |
| Northeast Division | | | | | | |
| x-Quebec | 28 | 12 | 4 | 60 | 174 | 127 |
| x-Pittsburgh | 28 | 13 | 2 | 58 | 167 | 138 |
| Boston | 23 | 17 | 3 | 49 | 134 | 115 |
| Buffalo | 19 | 18 | 6 | 44 | 114 | 107 |
| Hartford | 19 | 21 | 5 | 43 | 123 | 132 |
| Montreal | 18 | 21 | 5 | 41 | 119 | 138 |
| Ottawa | 5 | 33 | 5 | 15 | 93 | 160 |
| WESTERN CONFERENCE | | | | | | |
| Central Division | | | | | | |
| x-Detroit | 31 | 9 | 4 | 66 | 170 | 105 |
| x-St. Louis | 26 | 12 | 5 | 57 | 164 | 120 |
| Chicago | 20 | 19 | 5 | 45 | 139 | 111 |
| Toronto | 19 | 18 | 7 | 45 | 121 | 131 |
| Dallas | 17 | 20 | 8 | 42 | 132 | 123 |
| Winnipeg | 14 | 23 | 7 | 35 | 145 | 168 |
| Pacific Division | | | | | | |
| y-Calgary | 23 | 16 | 6 | 52 | 152 | 124 |
| Vancouver | 16 | 17 | 11 | 43 | 139 | 135 |
| Los Angeles | 14 | 21 | 9 | 37 | 137 | 163 |
| Edmonton | 16 | 24 | 4 | 36 | 124 | 165 |
| San Jose | 16 | 24 | 3 | 35 | 111 | 151 |
| Anaheim | 15 | 24 | 5 | 35 | 113 | 151 |

x-clinched playoff berth
y-clinched division title

Tuesday's Games
Chicago 4, Vancouver 3, OT
St. Louis 8, Dallas 4
Edmonton 5, Winnipeg 3
Calgary 3, San Jose 2
Los Angeles 5, Detroit 1
Wednesday's Games
Hartford at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Florida at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
Montreal at Quebec, 7:30 p.m.
Tampa Bay at N.Y. Rangers, 7:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Ottawa at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
San Jose at Anaheim, 11 p.m.
Thursday's Games
Tampa Bay at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Detroit at Winnipeg, 8:30 p.m.
St. Louis at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m.

## BASKETBALL

### NBA Playoffs

NBA Playoff Glance
All Times EDT
FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-5)
Thursday, April 27
Cleveland at New York, 7 p.m. (TBS)
Atlanta at Indiana, 8 p.m. (TNT)
Houston at Utah, 9:30 p.m. (TBS)
L.A. Lakers at Seattle, 10:30 p.m. (TNT)
Friday, April 28
Chicago at Charlotte, 7 p.m. (TBS)
Boston at Orlando, 8 p.m. (TNT)
Denver at San Antonio, 9:30 p.m. (TBS)
Portland at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m. (TNT)
Saturday, April 29
Cleveland at New York, 1 p.m. (NBC)
L.A. Lakers at Seattle, 3:30 p.m. (NBC)
Atlanta at Indiana, 7:30 p.m. (TNT)
Houston at Utah, 10 p.m. (TNT)
Sunday, April 30
Boston at Orlando, 12:30 p.m. (NBC)
Portland at Phoenix, 3 p.m. (NBC)
Chicago at Charlotte, 5:30 p.m. (NBC)
Denver at San Antonio, 9 p.m. (TBS)
Monday, May 1
New York at Cleveland, 8 p.m. (TNT)
Seattle at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m. (TNT)
Tuesday, May 2
Indiana at Atlanta, 7 p.m. (TBS)
Charlotte at Chicago, 8 p.m. (TNT)
San Antonio at Denver, 9:30 p.m. (TBS)
Phoenix at Portland, 10:30 p.m. (TNT)
Wednesday, May 3
Orlando at Boston, 7 p.m. (TNT)
Utah at Houston, 9:30 p.m. (TNT)

## TRANSACTIONS

### Tuesday

BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Purchased the contract of Kevin Bass, outfielder, from Rochester of the International League. Optioned Gregg Zaun and Cesar Devarez, catchers, and Joe Borowski, pitcher, to Rochester; Matt Howard and T.R. Lewis, infielders, and Rick Forney, pitcher, to Bowie of the Eastern League; Larry Shenk, pitcher, to High Desert of the California League; Sean Hugo, outfielder, Toby Lehman, pitcher, and Jeff Michael, infielder, to Frederick of the Carolina League. Released Ken Arnold, infielder.
CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Purchased the contract of Andy Allanson, catcher, and Scott Sanderson, pitcher, from Vancouver of the Pacific Coast League.
CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Optioned Donn Pall and Rod Bolton, pitchers, to Nashville of the American Association and Rob Dibble, pitcher, to Birmingham of the Southern League. Purchased the contract of Barry Lyons, catcher, and Chris Nabholz, pitcher, from Nashville of the American Association.
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Purchased the contracts of Bud Black and Jim Poole, pitchers, and Tony Pena, catcher, from Buffalo of the American Association. Placed Sandy Alomar, catcher, on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to April 19. Recalled David Bell, infielder, from Buffalo. Designated Tony Mitchell, outfielder, and Jim Lewis, pitcher, for assignment.
DETROIT TIGERS—Purchased the contract of Scott Fletcher, infielder, from Toledo of the International Association.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Placed Jeff Bronkey, pitcher, on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to April 22. Recalled Scott Karl, pitcher, from Oklahoma City of the American Association.
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Purchased the contract of Brian Harper, catcher, and Rick Honeycutt, pitcher, from Edmonton of the Pacific Coast League.
SEATTLE MARINERS—Purchased the contract of Lee Guetterman, pitcher, from Tacoma of the Pacific Coast League.
TEXAS RANGERS—Purchased the contracts of Mike Pagliarulo, third baseman, and Eric Fox, Shawn Hare, and Billy Hatcher, outfielders, from Oklahoma City of the American Association. Signed Ed Vosberg, pitcher, to a minor-league contract.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Purchased the contracts of Danny Cox, pitcher; Candy Maldonado, outfielder; and Lance Parrish, catcher, from Syracuse of the International League. Optioned Angel Martinez, catcher, to Knoxville of the Southern League. Designated Aaron Small, pitcher, for assignment.
National League
ATLANTA BRAVES—Agreed to terms with Marquis Grissom, outfielder, on a one-year contract.
COLORADO ROCKIES—Placed David Nied, pitcher, on the 15-day disabled list. Released Harold Reynolds, second baseman. Purchased the contract A.J. Sager, pitcher, from Colorado Springs of the Pacific Coast League. Recalled Garvin Alston, pitcher, from New Haven of the Eastern League.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Purchased the contract of Dick Schofield, infielder, and Mitch Webster, outfielder, from Albuquerque of the Pacific Coast League.
MONTREAL EXPOS—Purchased the contract of Luis Aquino, pitcher, from Ottawa of the International League.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Purchased the contracts of Norm Charlton, pitcher; Dave Gallagher, outfielder; and Randy Ready and Mariano Duncan, infielders, from Scranton-Wilkes Barre of the International League.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Purchased the contract of Manuel Lee, infielder, from Louisville of the American Association.
SAN DIEGO PADRES—Purchased the contract of Fernando Valenzuela, pitcher, from Las Vegas of the Pacific Coast League.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
ATLANTA FALCONS—Agreed to terms with Brian Pruitt, running back; Kyle Brady, wide receiver; Stacy Evans, Brian Hamilton, Rick Ceasar, and Alonzo Etheridge, defensive ends; Abdul Jackson, linebacker; Aaron Purdie and Roger Purgason, offensive tackles; Arnold Valtai, guard; Tyrone Brown, wide receiver, and Ross Schulte, kicker.
CAROLINA PANTHERS—Signed Don Beebe, wide receiver, and Bubba McDowell, safety.
CLEVELAND BROWNS—Signed Lorenzo White, running back.
DALLAS COWBOYS—Re-signed Jerry Reynolds, offensive lineman. Signed Roger Graham, Dominique Rose and Curtis Johnson, running backs, and Rodney Harris, wide receiver.
DENVER BRONCOS—Signed Larry Jackson, defensive end; Jim Hoffman, defensive tackle; Errol Small and Shane Jasper, linebackers; Brad Hunter, punter; Mike McCoy, quarterback; Malcolm X. Pearson, safety, and John Farquhar, tight end.
DETROIT LIONS—Signed Kevin Dixson, Tommy Boyd and Mill Coleman, wide receivers; Ron Rice, safety; Mark Hatfield, offensive tackle; Bryce Bevill, cornerback, and Brad Bowers, defensive end.

## LITTLE LEAGUE

### *Bring your scores to the Herald*

Little League has begun, and the Herald encourages all leagues to bring game reports and league standings to the sports department.

The same goes for youth softball. Result forms are available in the Herald sports department.

If you have any questions, call the Herald sports department at 263-7331.

### *A's 9*
### *Cardinals 8*

The A's earned a big win Monday, beating the Cardinals in a close one recently. The A's scored in the bottom of the sixth for the win.

Kyle Kunz came in to pitch in the third inning and earned the win. With the game tied in the sixth, the A's Robert Garza cranked a double - one of his four hits - to score the winning run. Jon McKinnon scored the game-winner - he had reached on a bunt. McKinnon doubled earlier in the game.

Clayton Weaver and Tanner Sanders were the big hitters for the Cards. Caesar Rodriguez was the hard-luck losing pitcher.

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# WJCAC, Howard going through changes

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

The Western Junior College Athletic Conference will look a bit different next baseball season.

It will look even more different in women's basketball.

The WJCAC's college presidents have accepted El Paso Community College into the conference - for now, EPCC has only a baseball team. That will give the WJCAC six baseball teams - El Paso, Howard, Odessa, New Mexico Junior College, New Mexico Military and Frank Phillips.

Women's basketball isn't adding a new team, but it's adding 50 percent more conference games to the 1995-96 schedule. Tommy Collins, the athletic director at Howard College, said the women's coaches approved "a round-and-a-half," meaning WJCAC teams will play each other three times instead of two.

"There will be 18 league games now instead of 12," said Collins, who also is HC's men's basketball coach. "The men considered it but voted it down twice."

The Lady Hawks will host Midland College twice and travel to Midland once. The same holds for Frank Phillips and South Plains, but Howard will play two games at Odessa, New Mexico and Western Texas.

"We always play people in our conference three times, in preseason tournaments," said Howard women's coach Terry Gray. "This time the third game will count for something."

Gray said the pre-conference classic, which started in 1993, is a thing of the past. The men, however, will still have the preseason classic - next fall it's at South Plains.

### *Hughes, Earnst will not return*

In other HC basketball news, two hometown players - the Hawks' Wes Hughes and the Lady Hawks' Amy Earnst - will not return next season.

Hughes, who averaged five points per game, appears to be headed toward Jacksonville's Lon Morris College.

"He was certainly welcome to come back - he made great progress here," Collins said. "But he felt a lot of pressure playing in his hometown. That's what he indicated to us, and we certainly understand that. It's official that he's leaving, but it's not official yet that he's going to Lon Morris. They're still in the process of recruiting him."

Hughes is a 1994 graduate of Big Spring High School, as is Earnst. Lady Hawk fans may recall Earnst injured her left knee just before the team trekked to Tyler and the national tournament. She tore the anterior cruciate ligament in the same knee her senior year at BSHS, and it may be torn again.

Earnst said doctors have found torn cartilege in the knee but aren't certain the ACL is torn. She said she doesn't know if she'll play basketball next season, but if she does play it will not be at Howard.

### *'Big Country' headed to Alabama*

Kevin Howell - known to many fans as "Big Country" - won't be with the Hawk basketball team next season.

Howell, who scored 7.2 points per game in '94-95, is transferring to the University of Alabama-Huntsville. Howell is a 6-foot-8, 245-pound post player from Baton Rouge, La.

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## Smith

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dog it, because if I did that, they probably would, too. I didn't necessarily see it as a senior leadership role, but I did try to lead them sometimes."

Smith had the desired effect, as the Lady Steers won their first District 4-4A track title in three years last week in Monahans. Smith and several of her teammates will try to qualify for the state meet at regionals this week in San Angelo. Smith is entered in three events - the long jump and the 400- and 800-meter relays. Interestingly enough, she believes her best chance for a repeat trip to state lies with the relays and not with what got her to Austin last year.

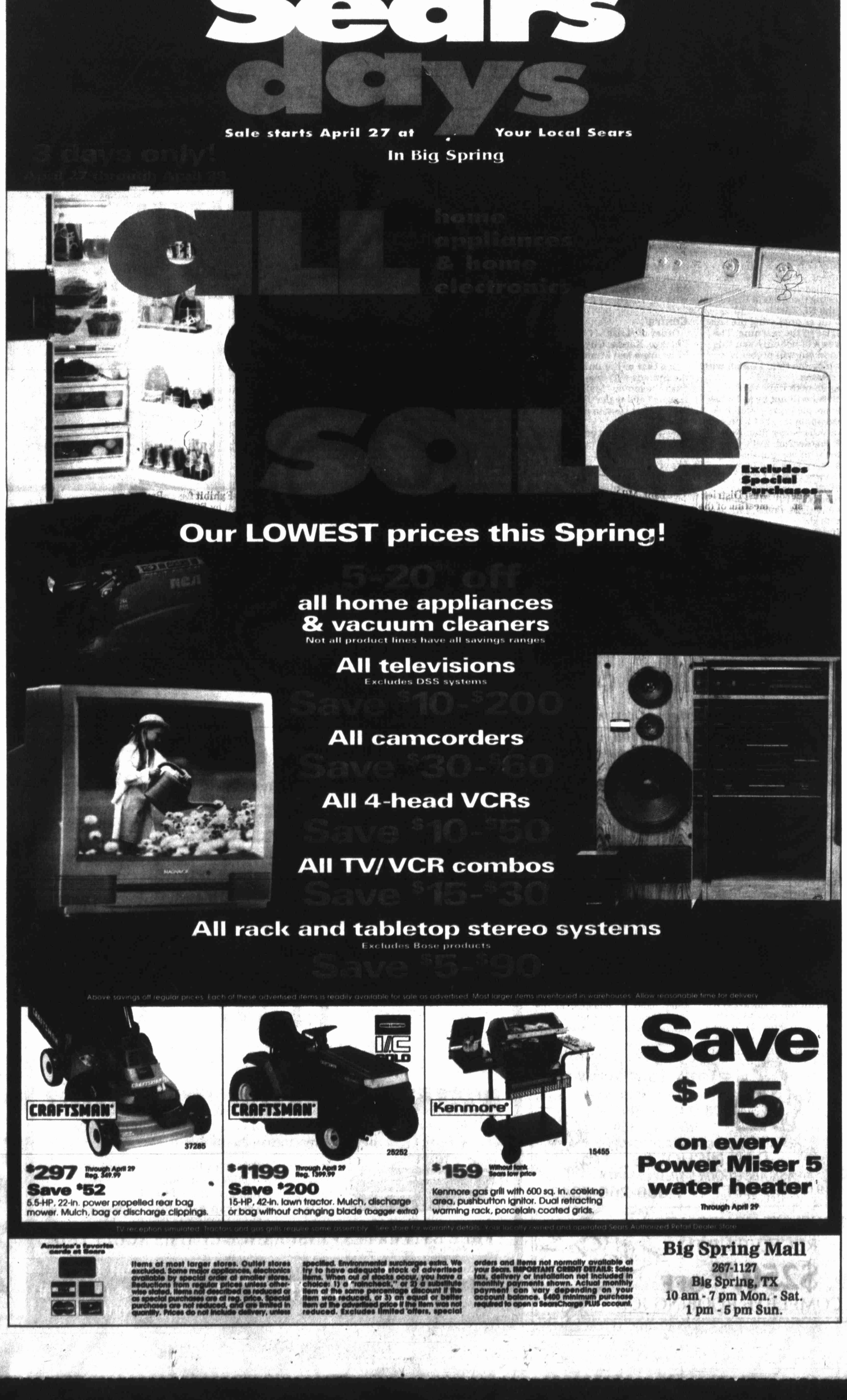
"I'm going to jump my best, but I don't know about my chances. I know it's going to be tough," she said. "I think we have a real good chance to go to state in the relays."

Smith's best in the long jump this season is 16 feet, 2 1/2 inches - about the middle of the pack for regional qualifiers. The Lady Steers' best times in the 400 and 800 relays (50.7 seconds and 1:48.2, respectively) are in the upper third of regional qualifier times.

One thing about being the only senior on the team: Smith knows this her last shot at the state track meet.

"I'm trying not to think about that," she said. "I'm just going to go out and try my best, and really try not to let the pressure get to me."

> Every day, I tried to run my hardest, and not to dog it, because if I did that, they probably would, too.
> **Kathy Smith**



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Big Spring Herald

Wednesday, April 26, 1995

# Author! Author!

## Local women write, illustrate book, "From Glory to Glory"

By JANET AUSBURY
Features Editor

Kathleen "Kaki" Morton, a physical therapist at Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, and artist/teacher Sheree Moates can now add one more credit to their resumes: author and illustrator of a new book.

The book, "From Glory to Glory," is being published by Companion Press in Pennsylvania and is available at Cornerstone Bookstore for $9.99. The title comes from Second Corinthians 3:18.

Morton has written ever since her college days, but didn't give much thought to publishing her work. Moates has studied with artist Dalhart Windberg for 10 years and is an art teacher herself , but as a painter who works mostly with oils, doing black-and-white illustrations for a book never crossed her mind.

Morton describes the book as "little poem-type things. It's a loose journal of spiritual growth." Moates' illustrations include a full wineglass similar to the one depicted in her painting on the book cover, birds, even a camel.

"When somebody reads this book, if they read it entirely, I want them to see God as a nurturer," Morton said. "God is interested in nurturing, bringing us to wholeness."

Several years ago, she began showing some of her writing to friends. "They asked me why I didn't try to get them published, and I said, 'Yeah, right,'" Morton recalled.

About three years ago, she decided to do exactly that. She called on Moates, an artist for 17 years, to supply the illustrations that would help develop the book's theme.

"I had never done this before," Moates said. "That's why illustration is so new to me; it's not my medium."

Moates and Morton spent eight hours working on ideas for the illustrations. Moates took the rough sketches and finished them later.

The book was complete by July 1993. However, it sat in Morton's house until August 1994. "I didn't know what to do," she explained. Local pastor Leo Free overheard a conversation Morton had with Cornerstone Bookstore owner Steven Howard and gave her the names of three publishing houses.

Companion Press seemed predestined to be the book's final home. "One publisher I never heard from and the other recommended I contact the one that finally published it," said Morton.

Please see BOOK, page 3B



Herald photo by Janet Ausbury

Kathleen "Kaki" Morton poses with her book, "From Glory to Glory," while Sheree Moates shows her painting used for the cover. Moates also did the inside illustrations. The two will appear Saturday at Cornerstone Bookstore for a book signing.

# Big Spring hosts district FCE spring meeting



Dana Tarter
Extension Agent

The Far West District spring meeting of the Texas Association of Family & Community Educators was held in Big Spring. Howard County members hosted the event at the Baptist Temple Church. Those representing Howard County included Irene Priebe, Jowili Etchison, Nadine Hodnett, Lou Vincent, Sybil Duffer, Lois Johnston, Frances Zant, Mildred Callihan, Jamie Bennett and Winifred Millwee.

The meeting was called to order by the District FCE Chair, Barbara Creagor of Mentone. The day was full of activities, the highlight being the keynote speaker Carol Scott of Big Spring. Her message was, "Attitude is Contagious; What are You Passing Around?"

Two workshops were held during the day. "Beware of Lookalikes," presented by El Paso County, focused on creating awareness of household products that can be confused because packaging and labels look similar.

The second workshop, conducted by Martin County Extension Agent Kathryn Burch, included a look at accessories from the past and up-to-date information on accessorizing one's wardrobe. A message from the State FCE Board was brought by State Secretary Gerry Zummer. She also reminded members of the strong history of FCE in Texas.

The day's events included a number of awards presented for outstanding achievement and community service.

Bessie Zeitler of Pecos County was honored as a 50-year Association member, an the Imperial and Fort Stockton FCE clubs of Pecos County were honored with the Violet Award, which recognizes club involvement in the community.

Kathryn Foley, 4-H member from Pecos County, was recognized as the recipient of the District Ellen Goodrich Scholarship.

The Cultural Arts Exhibit featured 78 items crafted by FCE members across the Far West District. Sybil Duffer of Big Spring and a member of the Elbow FCE club received first place with an entry in the Wearable Art category which will advance to the State Cultural Arts Exhibit and second place with an entry in the Quilt (hand quilted) category.

Barbara Creagor from Reeves-Loving County FCE clubs received the Best of Show award with her bluebonnet oil painting.

Members were present from 12 counties in the Far West District, including El Paso, Ector, Midland, Reeves, Loving, Crockett, Martin, Ward, Pecos, Winkler, Andrews and Brewster.

Family and Community Educators clubs are in partnership with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas A&M University System. Membership in FCE clubs is open to all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

Clubs are located throughout the counties in Texas. If you would like more information concerning the Family & Community Educators clubs in Howard County, or if you are interested in joining or organizing a new FCE club, contact the Howard County Extension Office, First Floor East, Howard County Courthouse, or call 264-2236.

## HAT TRICK



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Big Spring State Hospital client Ellen Smith applauds another contestant as she sports her own Easter bonnet during the inaugural Bonnet Show.

# Mashed potatoes: Perfect food?

By RICHARD SWEARINGER
Thomson News Service

There's nothing quite as beautiful as a bowl of mashed potatoes. Liberated from their skins, their creamy nakedness hidden behind the thinnest veil of salt, pepper, butter and milk, they can be a memorable dish all by themselves.

But their special magic is in turning an assemblage of food into a meal. Whether the main dish is rack of lamb or a minute steak, it is nothing but a hunk of meat until the potatoes appear to work their dinnertime alchemy.

Unfortunately, their powers are so dependable, they are taken for granted. Cooks learn to make them once and then never vary their routine, though everyone's favorite recipe is different.

My brother, for instance, thinks milk ruins mashed potatoes, so he just uses extra butter to get them to the consistency he wants. My wife still shakes her head in amazement at the memory of the Thanksgiving five years ago when he meticulously beat two entire sticks of butter into a panful of potatoes.

But it's a shame, this set-it-and-forget-it attitude about mashed potatoes, because they can be made even better. And it turns out that you don't really have to do too much extra work.

THE EASIEST WAY

The next time you boil potatoes for mashing, throw a bay leaf into the water with the potatoes (and take it out before mashing). It adds an indefinable richness to the taste without overpowering the potato flavor. The same trick works with a sprig of thyme or rosemary.

TIPS FOR GENERAL MASHED-POTATO SUCCESS

Here are a few basic principles to keep the job of creating heaven from tubers manageable (and to keep your arteries from completely clogging up):

——Don't go overboard with the butter or margarine. Old French cookbooks used to call for a pound of butter for every pound of potatoes. You can probably get by with just a tablespoon or two (at most) for each pound.

——Try low-fat or skim milk instead of whole milk in the potatoes. If you don't notice a difference, you've saved yourself and your family a few grams of fat. If you do notice a difference, you can always go back to using the whole milk.

——Make sure the potatoes are cooked thoroughly. If you have a hard time getting out all the lumps, it's not that your mashing arm is getting weaker, you've undercooked the spuds.

——Don't be shy with the seasonings. If you see your family or guests turn their dinner plate into a swamp of gravy, it could mean the potatoes are too bland (either that or you should enter your gravy at next year's county fair).

——Serve plenty. Figure at least a half a pound of potatoes per adult, more if you plan on having potato pancakes the next day.

WHAT KIND OF POTATOES TO USE:

There are many exotic varieties available, but it's still hard to beat Russets (the uglier the better). Some newer varieties, like the Yukon Gold, mash into a kind of gloppy paste that isn't stiff enough to make a nice well to hold gravy. (That's because of the Yukon Gold's higher water content and slightly weaker molecular bonds, said Don Odiorne, a spokesman for the Idaho Potato Commission.)

HOW TO MASH THEM:

The best way is however you've been doing it up until now. In general, an electric mixer is easier, a ricer turns out drier potatoes, an old-fashioned masher lets you work out your triceps and a food processor or blender makes the potatoes more elastic. Some people use a food mill.

## SUPPORT GROUPS

MONDAY

•Al-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.

•Turning Point A.A., 8-9 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

•TOPS weight support group, 6:30 p.m., Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster. Weigh-in, 6 p.m. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

•Project Freedom, Christian support group for survivors of physical, emotional, sexual, spiritual abuse. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241 for dates/times of upcoming groups.

TUESDAY

•Widow/Widower support group, first and third Tuesdays each month, 5:30 p.m. First Tuesday meetings at a local restaurant. Third Tuesday meetings at First Presbyterian Church, Eighth and Runnels (enter through patio), followed by dinner at a local restaurant. For more information call 398-5522 or 399-4369.

•Support for MS and Related Diseases, 6:30 p.m. second Tuesday of each month, Canterbury South. Public invited. Call Leslie, 267-1069.

•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

•Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.

•Compassionate Friends support group for parents who have experienced death of a child, 7:30 p.m. first Tuesday of each even-numbered month, room 113 of the Family Life Center Building, First Baptist Church, 705 W. Marcy. Enter by southeast door. Call 267-2769.

•VOICES support group for adolescent victims of sexual abuse, incest, rape, date rape, any other crime of indecency. 3:45 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

•Diabetes support group, second Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center classroom.

•Cancer support group, first Tuesday of each month, 7-8 p.m., VA Medical Center room 213. Call Beverly Rice, 263-7361 ext. 7077.

•"The Most Excellent Way" drug and alcohol support group meets Tuesdays at 7 p.m., Cornerstone Bookstore, 1909 Gregg. For more information, please call 263-3168 or 267-7047 from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m., after 5 p.m., call 267-1424.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. closed meeting.

WEDNESDAY

•Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.

•Survivors support group for survivors of sexual abuse, 10-11:30 a.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.

•Adult Children of Alcoholics, 7:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church library. Call 264-0500.

THURSDAY

•Salvation Army drug education program, sponsored by Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, 7 p.m., Salvation Army building, 308 Aylford.

•Battered women support group, 2:30 p.m. Call 263-3312 or 267-3626.

•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, small cafeteria on the first floor.

•Howard County Mental Health Center family education meeting 6 p.m., last Thursday of each month. Followed by Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally Ill, 7 p.m. Call Shannon Nabors or Dixie Burcham, 263-0027.

•Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally Ill meeting 7 p.m., last Thursday of each month following the TXMHMR family support meeting. Call 267-7220 for more information.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 6:30 p.m. women open meeting.

•A.D.D.A.P.T. non-profit support and learning organization about attention deficit disorder, learning disorders and dyslexia. Monthly meetings, second Thursday of September, October, November, January.

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Roland Benson owns Benson Design Associates in San Antonio. The 10-year-old company specializes in producing video products lawyers use in court cases. His company enlarges photos and designs graphics.

# Graphics artists are newest players on the courtroom scene

By CHUCK McCOLLOUGH
San Antonio Express-News

ANTONIO — Roland Benson is neither a lawyer nor a magician, but his legal legerdemain has convinced juries to award millions in damages.

The 35-year-old entrepreneur is a litigation graphics specialist, the newest player in American judiciary process.

Benson owns Benson Design Associates, a 10-year-old company specializing in legal visual aids or "demonstrative evidence" as it has come to be known.

Only about 100 firms in the nation, many just one or two years old, create litigation art to help jurors understand complicated cases, the Wall Street Journal has reported.

Demonstrative evidence helped convinced juries to award Pennzoil $7.53 billion in its suit against Texaco and MCI $1.8 billion in its suit against AT&T, according to published reports. Both cases were later settled for lesser amounts.

Benson's firm handles both advertising and legal work but has specialized in litigation graphics the past few years.

"Right now my business is about 60 percent advertising and 40 percent legal work, but that will probably flip-flop by the end of the year."

Benson said his legal work ranges from blowing up black-and-white evidence posters for $75 each to producing video animations costing thousands of dollars.

He estimates his company revenues in 1995 will be $325,000 compared to $15,000 his first year.

Benson is the company's only full-time employee. "My wife Tami helps out on big cases and I hire part-time help as needed," he said.

Litigation graphics are essential in a court case, he says.

"The average juror can go numb listening to hours of testimony. I have seen jurors perk up when a TV is brought into the court room to show video evidence," Benson said.

"It's just like high school science where everyone wakes up when the teacher tells the class they are going to watch a film," he explained.

To a visually-attuned and video-oriented American public, litigation graphics can be the difference between understanding and confusion, experts say.

When Benson started his company his tools were drawing pencils and a impromptu drafting table made from plywood and other recycled material.

Today Benson uses a $10,000 computer and free-hand software to generate legal and advertising graphics.

"I have always liked to draw. I did some logos for a few companies and found I could make some money at it," he said.

Eager to have his own business and do something different, Benson formed his company in the family apartment.

He has produced graphic material ranging from charts and chronology boards to a computer-generated animation to showing how machinery works.

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# MS patient paints by mouth

By SUSAN CLAIRMONT
Thomson News Service

PETERBOROUGH, Ontario, Canada — Emotion, not paint, makes good art.

Feelings evoked by memories of blossoming lilacs and rugged, sunbathed foothills bring life to Barbara Kinsman's canvas.

"My paintings are the memories I have of the outside world," the 58-year-old artist says. "Pretty well everything I do reminds me of a memory of some sort."

Jutting her chin out in a gesture of determination as well as for more pragmatic reasons, Kinsman grips a paintbrush between her teeth and brings a flower to bloom with a few dabs. Her easel rests on the tray of her electric wheelchair and a nearby cabinet is stocked with brushes and acrylic paints.

Outside this makeshift studio's window is a view of the emergency helicopter pad just past Peterborough Civic Hospital's front door. In 1980, a combination of Multiple Sclerosis and an allergic reaction to a drug took away Kinsman's mobility from the neck down. She has lived on "Hutch 4" — the hospital's long-term care facility — since 1986.

After almost everything else in her life had been taken away, Kinsman discovered a talent that was with her all along.

In May, the Peterborough resident will travel to Vancouver to share her knowledge and skills with other mouthpainters from throughout North America. The weeklong conference will mark Kinsman's first opportunity to meet her peers. And it will be her first time in an airplane.

Born of desperation, Kinsman's painting is now taking her further than she's ever been before.

"I began because I had nothing to do. I was very depressed," she recalls, sipping Coke through a long, snaky straw. "I had just got into my wheelchair and I'd lost my house and home. It was a Sunday afternoon. A nurse got a cardboard easel from the recreation staff. She put a pencil in my mouth and told me to start doing something. I wanted to do something. It was just killing me not to do anything."

That Sunday, Kinsman sketched a lane way leading to a house in the background. It was a picture about her home and its distance from her.

Pleased with her first attempt, Kinsman soon bought the cheapest paint and brushes she could find and went about teaching herself to become an artist.

It didn't take long.

"At that time, I just gave paintings away. I found it very hard to believe anyone wanted them. I thought people felt sorry for me."

One painting found its way into the hands of Sadie Gallum, a woman hired to help Kinsman during visits home.

Unbeknownst to Kinsman, Gallum sent the painting to Rehandart, an international association for artists with disabilities. Within weeks, a letter came back commissioning six more paintings to be considered for Rehandart's prestigious calendar. For the past eight years, paintings by Kinsman have been featured in the publication.

Painting is a gift that has come to replace many missed opportunities, Kinsman says.

"Since I have lived at the hospital, I have missed both daughters' weddings, watched my son leave and lost my mother and father. Through it all, I still had my husband, John, and a love deeper than we've ever known.

"I still can't hold my husband or my grandchildren, but because of painting, I can smile again."

Creating her own "outside world" on canvas is a coping mechanism, says Kinsman.

"You just get lost in it. When I get an empty canvas in front of me it's feelings I put onto it. I paint flowers and mountains. There are no feelings in paintings of soup cans."

# Volunteers raise funds for dying friend's family

By TERESA CLEGHORN
Killeen Daily Herald

COPPERAS COVE — Coffee shop chatter in Copperas Cove led to a unique fund-raising event that turned a bad situation for one family into bittersweet memories.

A local house framer told a friend at a Copperas Cove coffee shop that he had been diagnosed with pancreatic and liver cancer last December.

As an independent contractor, Charles Patterson didn't have a lot of insurance. As a 39-year-old man married almost 18 years with two children, Patterson was worried about his family's future if something should happen to him.

"He wasn't the kind of guy who would take donations," said Tom Creek, president of National Bank in Copperas Cove where Patterson's wife Robin works. But when his friends offered to build a house and sell it, with the profit going into a trust fund for his children's future, Patterson agreed to let them do it.

Creek said the idea of building the house started with a meeting of about 20 people. By word of mouth through the coffee shop, more people found out about the project and offered to help. Before the house was finished, more than 100 people had pitched in to help build it.

"A lot of people didn't have money, but they had time and talent," said Creek.

> Nobody we asked to do something turned us down. That says a lot for this community. There's not a lot of communities around who could do a project like this.
>
> **Clifford Maples**

Work started on the house Jan. 17, said Clifford Maples of Jimmy Clark Homes. Maples, a friend of Patterson's for 15 years, said the four-bedroom brick home was completed in March.

"It's just a super-nice home," said Maples, adding that the group had estimated they'd be able to raise about $30,000 for the Patterson children through the project. But they found more and more people willing to donate time, labor and material to the project and ended up doubling that figure.

"Nobody we asked to do something turned us down," said Maples. "That says a lot for this community. There's not a lot of communities around who could do a project like this."

"The final list had 130 people who had donated time, money or work," said Creek. "People just showed up and said, 'What can I do?'"

Robin Patterson said whenever her husband was out of the hospital, they would drive by and see how work was coming on the house. "He was honored that they would do this," she said.

She also said it felt like he couldn't turn his friends down because they were trying to help his children.

The house was completely finished Feb. 22. It was sold before he died March 9.

The house, located on Mattie Drive in the new Walker Place addition, is called "The House That Love Built."

And during each phase of its construction, Patterson's friends took Polaroid pictures and built a photo album to commemorate the occasion.

A dedication in the front of the album says it is in honor of a beloved friend, "A man much loved and admired by all who knew him.

"The construction of the house was accomplished by the work of many hands. Money, materials, time, talents and labors were donated because of our love for Charles."

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No wonder people wrongly think fiber is bran. (Bran is just one type of fiber.) People often use the term "fiber" without really stopping to think what it is.

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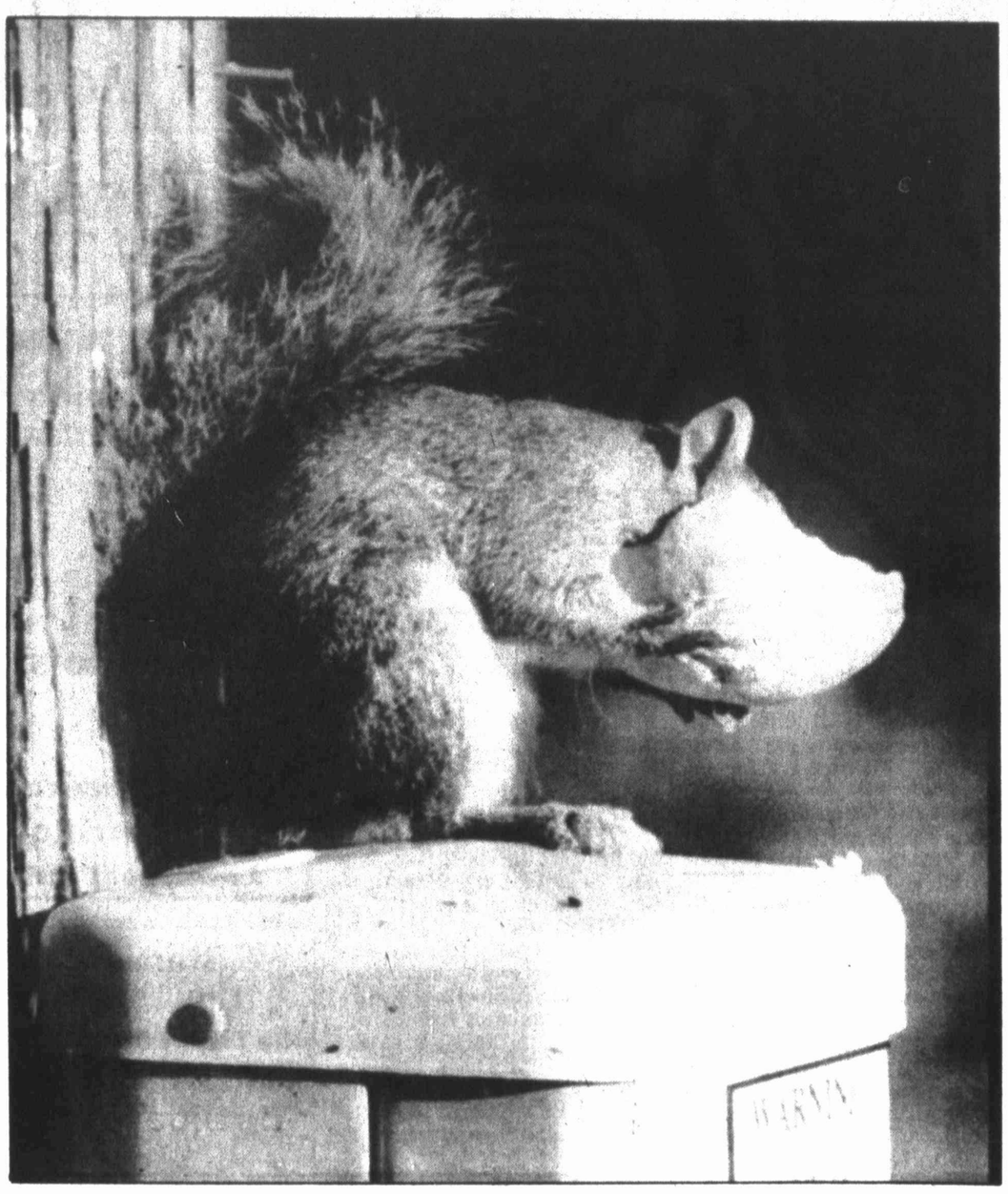
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## NATURE'S SLURPEE



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A squirrel, apparently unschooled in the finer points of etiquette, uses its paws to bury its face in an orange in Maitland, Fla., near Orlando. It must have been hungry; after finishing this orange the animal scurried off to find another.

# Travel tips for summer planning

By LUAINE LEE
Scripps Howard News Service

**CRUISING WITH THE KIDS:** What could be better than a trip with the kids where someone else helps keep them occupied?

Temptress Cruises, Costa Rica, offers such an adventure. With both six- and three-night sojourns, this trek ventures into Costa Rica's rich eco-system with exotic birds, jungle like vegetation and a little painless education on the side.

The program, which is available June 3-Sept. 23, provides an activities coordinator who keeps the kids busy with nature briefings, beach adventures, sand castle contests journal writing and essay competitions.

They also offer a separate dining room for the kids with their own special menu.

The ship travels mostly by night, so there's time during the day to visit nature sites along the coast.

The 163-foot vessel holds only 63 passengers and the price for the family package is $1,290 per person based on double occupancy.

Rates for children up to 17 are $500 per child. For information, call 800-336-8423.

# Paranormal is normal at UFO conference

By DICK FOSTER
Scripps Howard News Service

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — UFOs, alien abductions and other paranormal phenomena are on the agenda as 800 ufologists gather here this week.

The three-day conference opens Friday at the Radisson Hotel and will feature a variety of speakers and workshops on UFOs and their supposed alien occupants.

"We're an eclectic group of people who have different ideas on this. We provide an open forum for people to come and say what they have to say about this," said Tim Beckley, president of Inner Light Publications, which is sponsoring the conference.

"Some of it may be a little wilder than other parts of it. Some people may be very nuts-and-bolts about it, but other people make some claims that might be a little bit outrageous for some people to believe," he said.

The keynote speaker at Friday night's opening session will be Bud Hopkins, considered by UFO students to be a leading authority on alien abductions. Hopkins is author of a book called "Intruders," which chronicles the accounts of people who claim to have been abducted by aliens.

Another conference guest will be Vance Davis, who was among a group of six Army intelligence specialists who went AWOL in 1990, claiming they had received psychic messages warning them of major earth catastrophes.

Also featured will be Joann Parks of Houston, who owns "Max," a crystal skull said to be 36,000 years old and possessing psychic powers.

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## Support

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February, March, April and May, Cerebral Palsy building, 802 Ventura, Midland.

•Nurses Hospice Grief Support Group, every other Thursday. Call Nurses Unlimited, Inc., 264-6523.

**FRIDAY**

•Survivors, 5:15-7 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

•Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

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

•Sober Living Skills educational group, noon to 1 p.m., Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, 905 N. Benton. Call 263-8920. Newcomers welcome.

**SATURDAY**

•Family support group for current and former patients and their families, 1 p.m. weekly, Reflections Unit of Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Call Beverly Grant, 263-0074.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. closed meeting.

**SUNDAY**

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting.

## Book

Continued from page 1B

Companion Press was the only one of the three to indicate interest.

One final hitch remained. The publishing house wanted one of their own artists to provide the book's cover art. Morton said, "I told them I owed it to Sheree for them to at least look at her painting. Once they saw her painting, they never said anything more about wanting to use their own artist."

Moates describes the publishing house's reaction as "a real confidence-builder."

Morton, Moates and Howard are now looking for a national distributor for the book. Howard will have an all-day book signing at Cornerstone Bookstore for Morton and Moates to promote the book.

Morton said she has enough material for another book, but she and Moates are more concerned about promoting their first effort. "I can't think of that (another book) financially until I see how this one does," Morton said.

"We're just taking it one step at a time and we'll see what happens next."

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## BABY GO ROUND



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**The Scott quintuplets (clockwise from lower right), Rory, Kathleen, Molly, Kirstan and William Philip, are shown at home in Lima, Ohio. With the help of family and friends, the Scotts are adjusting to life at home with the quints, who were born Dec. 12, 1994.**

# Don't be fooled: Your eyes lie

By VIK KIRSCH
Thomson News Service

GUELPH, Ontario, Canada — Your eyes are a funhouse mirror.

University of Guelph psychology professor emeritus John Hundleby is determined to find out why.

What he and his researchers have discovered to date is riveting: many people of both sexes perceive their body size to be larger than it actually is. But there appear to be genuine differences in perception between the sexes, with women exaggerating size even more than men.

Hundleby's field of study focuses on this curious tendency of people to believe they're larger than they are.

"I felt it was an area that was not well served in research," said Hundleby. He and teams of university students are changing this.

Probing perceptions of those suffering from anorexia and bulimia led him to a broader study of estimation and size, discovering in that process that image distortion is common.

He's examined, in a series of studies, about 900 university students who were asked to estimate the size of their bodies and the bodies of others, as well as common household objects. The result makes him wonder how people manage everyday tasks such as parking cars.

The British-born scholar's career has been a diverse one since he left the Royal Air Force to gain a master's degree in psychology in 1953 from the University of Edinburgh in Scotland.

The London subsequently obtained a postgraduate diploma in organizational industrial psychology from Birkbeck College at London University while working in the audience-evaluation section of the BBC.

# Bad hair day feels like bad hair lifetime



Christina Ferchalk
Columnist

One autumn, many years ago, my mother started to lose her hair. She never discovered the cause. Possibly it was a "bad" perm solution. More likely an emotional upheaval in her life was a key factor. By the time the snow fell she was completely bald.

Outdoors, of course, her head was covered. Inside the house she kept a "babushka" on every doorknob in case unexpected company dropped by.

Poor Mom had to face this trial with very little support or understanding from her family.

After that incident, Mom swore up and down that never again would her precious locks be cut, curled, permed or colored, and never again would she complain of a bad hair day.

I often think of that vow when I hear Mom whine and moan about her hair, which she keeps cut short, curled and perpetually permed.

Mom got over it. She's a typical female again. Women are never happy with their hair. It's a discontent we take to our graves. My grandmother was well into her 80s and still fussing and fretting because her silver white strands wouldn't do what she wanted them to do.

How many truly great hair days does a woman have in a year? Maybe two, tops, and on both those days her neighborhood will be hit with a flood, blizzard or plague of locusts.

My daughter tells me that the latest Barbie Doll comes with an assortment of removable heads. If you don't like Barbie's "do" you just pop off the old head and pop on a new one. Wouldn't that be lovely. If only such things were possible in real life it would solve everything.

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## HOROSCOPE

**FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1995**

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): You are full of pep and vigor. Your clarity in dealing with a partner or an authority figure is very important; use kid gloves. Be more giving, and let another indulge you. A fun and creative approach brings positive results. Tonight: Be out and about.*****

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Kick back, and gain information. One-to-one relating in emotional and professional realms could make a big difference. Be in touch with your feelings and ready to change gears. Listen carefully to news that comes from a distance. Tonight: Vanish.**

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): One-to-one relating is highlighted. Success is yours if you discuss things in new ways. A partner is ornery, but good news comes from it. Open up to another's overtures. Clear your desk. An interesting message comes from a partner. Keep smiling. Tonight: Be a friend.*****

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): You are in charge of an important situation. Assume responsibility, and refuse to renege on important decisions. View a situation in a new light; it will affect how you deal with other situations. This is an unusual period, and people need your feedback. Tonight: Listen to a friend.****

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): New ideas come forth because of your willingness to negotiate change. A fun approach allows much to happen. Be aware of what you request from another. Take a risk; try a different way. A co-worker surprises you. Listen to another's ideas. Tonight: Get an overview.****

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): One-to-one relating is highlighted. If you presume that a situation is different from the way it is, you can get past a momentary barrier and feel better. Listen to your instincts. Let creativity soar. A child reverses a stand once more. Tonight: Discuss a problem with a loved one.*****

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Defer to others. Good ideas flow, and a friendship remains intact. You might need to change a situation at home and deal with an immediate problem. A firm approach proves successful. Be more imaginative in your self-expression. Tonight: Say yes to an offer.*****

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Focus on getting the job done so you can feel competent. A light approach allows you to view a situation in a more positive, upbeat way. There could be confusion about a message. You hear news that perhaps you needed to hear sooner. Tonight: Work late.***

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your playful side emerges. You are ready to view a situation differently. Be aware of limits, and be ready to make changes. News from a distance is exciting and presents a new opportunity. Put your best foot forward and you'll succeed. Tonight: Be careful with spending.*****

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Settle in, and recognize your priorities. Open up to change. Let your imagination wander. A partner gives you powerful feedback. Listen carefully to what's being offered; it's an important opportunity. A partner is direct and clear. Tonight: Invite a friend over for dinner.***

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A joyous communication is coming your way. Sensitivity to new possibilities opens you up; your instincts are right. A partner helps you out of a problem. Togetherness offers a myriad of possibilities. Travel in a new emotional direction. Tonight: Meet a friend.*****

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): Listen carefully to someone who means well, and be in touch with your feeling. Realize the importance of friendship; you'll gain as a result. Spending is an issue. Be clear about what you expect from another. Be efficient; it works. Tonight: Balance your checkbook.****

**IF APRIL 27 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY**: This is an unusual year when you can resolve problems. A friendship changes in nature, or perhaps your needs change. Be aware of your expectations of and your demands on other people. This year has a creative tone, allowing you to grow and develop in new directions. Trust your judgment. If you are single: This is an excellent year within a partnership because you gain professionally and emotionally; relationships can make a big difference in how you deal with your life. If attached: This is the year when the two of you make money together and enjoy one another enormously; there is a possibility of a new home, as well as other beginnings. ARIES helps you make excellent choices.

**THE ASTERISKS (*) SHOW THE KIND OF DAY YOU'LL HAVE:** 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

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## Cheating heart threatens marriage



Abigail Van Buren
Columnist

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been married 12 years and we have three beautiful children. I have never cheated on my husband, and he is the only man I have ever been with. "Ben" treats me well and is a good father, but he has always had other women. I knew his reputation before we got married. I fell madly in love with him anyway.

When we moved here two years ago, Ben became very friendly with our neighbor, a divorced mother of three. I thought "Dolly" was my friend, too. Then about three months ago, she told me that she and Ben had been having an affair for a year and a half. I was devastated.

When I confronted Ben, he denied it. Right after that, Ben lost his job. Because of the financial strain and the other problems, we separated and Ben moved out of state.

Abby, I thought the separation would be good for me, but I love Ben and our kids miss their father. He says he wants to reconcile and be a good husband -- and that as long as I'm married to him, the other women don't count.

What should I do? I am considering transferring my job and moving to be with Ben. Should I try to go on without him? I know he loves me. Do other women let their husbands have affairs and accept it? Could I be missing out on true love? -- CONFUSED IN TEXAS

DEAR CONFUSED: The issue is not whether other wives "let" their husbands have affairs; it's that some husbands choose to have affairs. Ben may be selfish and immature, or he may be sexually compulsive, but he can change his behavior if he wants to.

Obviously you still love your husband. But before you drop everything to rejoin him, I urge you to seek counseling until you can make a rational (rather than an emotional) decision. Then, if you decide to go through with the move, do it on the condition that Ben join you in marriage and family counseling. Good luck.

DEAR ABBY: After all these years of women's lib, I have come to realize that they have a pretty good deal. Women can now go to war and die along with men.

I no longer open doors for women, pay for their meals or offer my seat if they're standing.

Recently, two women had the nerve to ask me to help jump-start their car. They had the cables to do it, but for some unknown reason, they wanted a man to do it for them.

I said, "Do it yourself. You want equality? Well, you got it!"

It's about time we men stopped coddling women. When we do, maybe men will live as long as they do! -- D.W. HYATT IN HOUSTON

DEAR D.W.: Don't count on it -- not for a long time, anyway. The life expectancy of women continues to be seven years longer than for men, and we show no signs of weakening.

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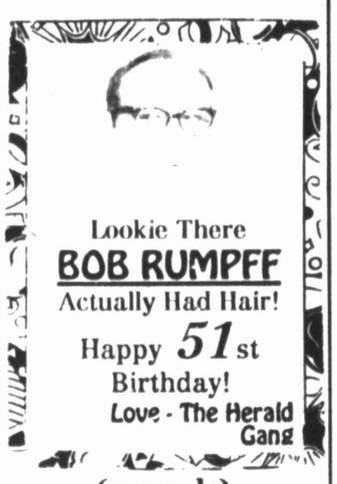
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ROUTE 262 OPENING MAY 1st in Coronado Hills Addition. Crestline, Chevy Chase, Coronado area. 110 papers, potential profit of $220 a month. Contact John Harvey at Big Spring Herald, 710 Scurry.

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## Livestock For Sale 270

REGISTERED POLLED shorthorn bull (Roan), 1,950lbs., $1300 obo. Call 915-353-4610.

## MISCELLANEOUS

## Antiques 290

ANTIQUES & FINE FURNITURE, over 450 clocks, lamps, old phonograph players, and telephones. We also repair & refinish all of the above. Call or bring to House of Antieks, 4008 College, Snyder, Texas. 915-573-4422. 9am-6:30pm.

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## Auctions 325

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## Auctions 325

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AUCTION
2000 W. 4th
7:00pm
Thursday, April 27th

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## Garage Sale 380

❑BIG GARAGE SALE: 1811 Runnels, Thursday and Friday.

❑GARAGE SALE: Saturday, 8:00-? Salem Road South. Clothes, shoes, purses, lots miscellaneous.

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## Buildings For Sale 506

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## Houses for Sale 513

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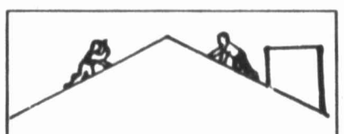
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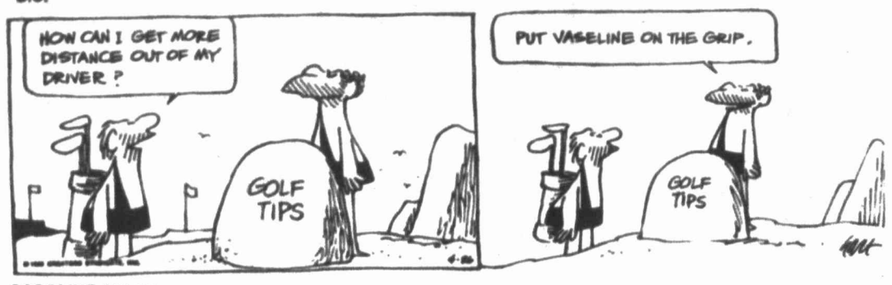
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| | KMID (2) Midland | KPEJ (3) Odessa | KERA (5) Dallas | FAM (6) | KOSA (7) Odessa | WFAA (8) Dallas | KWES (9) Midland | WTBS (11) Atlanta | UNI (13) Spanish | DISN (14) Premium | NASH (15) Nashville | TMC (16) Premium | SHOW (20) Premium | HBO (22) Premium | KMLM (24) Odessa | A&E (25) New York | DISC (26) Discovery | TNT (28) Atlanta | HSE (29) Sports | ESPN (30) Sports | AMC (31) Classics | BET (33) Black Ent. |
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| 6 :PM :30 | News Wh. Fortune | Full House Simpsons | C. Sandiego Science Guy | Waltons (199959) | News (5133) Ent. Tonight | News Wh. Fortune | News (6881) Coach | Who's Boss? Who's Boss? | Agujetas Rosa | This Island Earth | American Sky News | (5:55) Movie: The Caine | the Heart (840171) | (CC) (75525881) | Prime Time Praise | Rockford Files | Beyond 2000 Next Step | In the Heat o the Night | ATP Tour Press-Box | (741317) Major League | Brigade | Happen. Now Out All Night |
| 7 :PM :30 | Roseanne Ellen | Beverly Hills, 90210 | Dallas May-oral Debate | Shade Shade | GWendt Double Rush | Roseanne Ellen | Making of Jur-assic Park | (:05) Movie: The Great | Maria Jose (69336) | Mountain Fa-mily Robin- | Loretta Lynn: Seasons | Mutiny (26914572) | Movie: Clifford (CC) | Movie: The Temp (CC) | (111510) Cretlo Dollar | Biography (678881) | World of Discovery | NBA Playoff Preview | College Baseball: | Baseball: New York | Movie: The Molly | Roc Comicview |
| 8 :PM :30 | Grace Under Coach | Sliders (CC) (65572) | Metropolitan Opera | Rescue 911 " | Movie: Donato and | Grace Under Coach | Dateline (CC) (93256) | Escape II: The Untold | Prisionera de Amor | son (CC) (737794) | Country Greats Hall | Car 54, Where Are | (319075) Seems Like | (623591) " | Mario Murillo Van Impe | American Justice | Invention Next Step | Movie: Some Kind of Hero | Oklahoma at Oklahoma | Mets at Colorado | Maguires (9880387) | Video Soul (664249) |
| 9 :PM :30 | Primetime Live | Star Trek: Next Gener. | Presents (664268) | 700 Club (752442) | Daughter (CC) (52404) | Primetime Live | Law & Order (CC) (89572) | Story (31107268) | Fuera Sensacional. | Unknown Marx | of Fame Celebration | You? Movie: Heads | Old Times " | Dream On Sanders | Praise the Lord (75997) | 20th Century (674065) | Predators & Prey | (588220) " | State (789201) | Rockies Major League | (:15) Movie: Foul Play | " " |
| 10 :PM :30 | News Cheers | Fresh Prince In the Heat of | MacNeil- | Father Dowling | News Late Show | News Nightline | News (31084) Tonight Show | " " | Noticiero Uni. P. Impacto | Brothers Hardy Boys | Club Dance (581317) | (CC) (5192442) | (:15) Movie: Arcade (CC) | Crypt Tales Planes, | " " | Law & Order (677152) | World of Discovery | Movie: Hero at Large | Halls of Fame Press Box | Baseball: Houston | (8577862) " | Roc Jazz Central |
| 11 :PM :30 | Roseanne Nightline | the Night Northern | Lehrer Tour of Taste | Bonanza " | " Married... | Ent. Tonight (:35) Rolonda | (CC) (11046) Late Night | High Noon, Part II: The | Movie: La Desconocida | Zorro Elfego Baca | Loretta Lynn: Seasons | (:15) Movie: Flirting | (9553602) (:45) Ameri- | Trains and Automobiles | Jerry Savelle Duplantis | Biography (259201) | Invention Next Step | (862794) " | Tennis: ATP European | Astros at San Diego | (:15) Movie: Too Late | (563591) " |
| 12 :AM :30 | Rush L. Dennis P. | Exposure Who's Boss? | Travelogue Tour of Taste | Paid Program Paid Program | Jon Stewart " | (6598442) News | (CC) (76442) Extra | Return of Will Kane | (832626) " | " The Horse | Country Greats Hall | (26179713) " | can Cyborg: Steel Warrior | (12:05) Hear No Evil (CC) | Munroe Prime Time | American Justice | Predators & Prey | Movie: The Heroes | Tour (998846) | Padres Sportscenter | Blues (58790249) | " Comicview |

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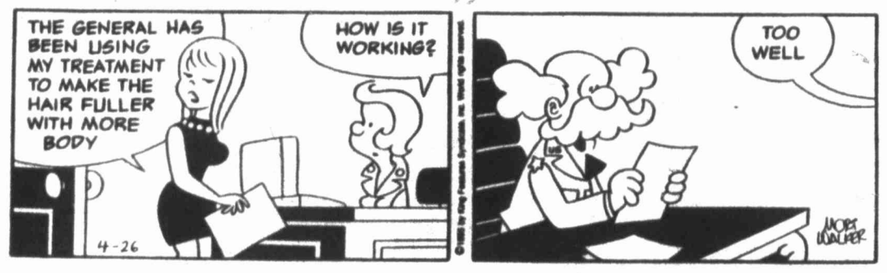

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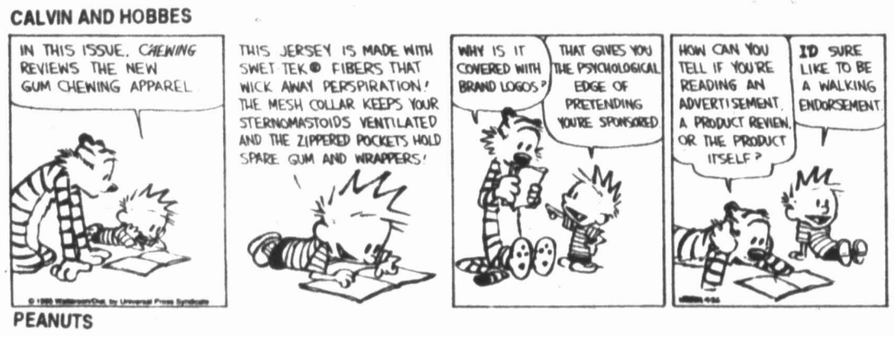




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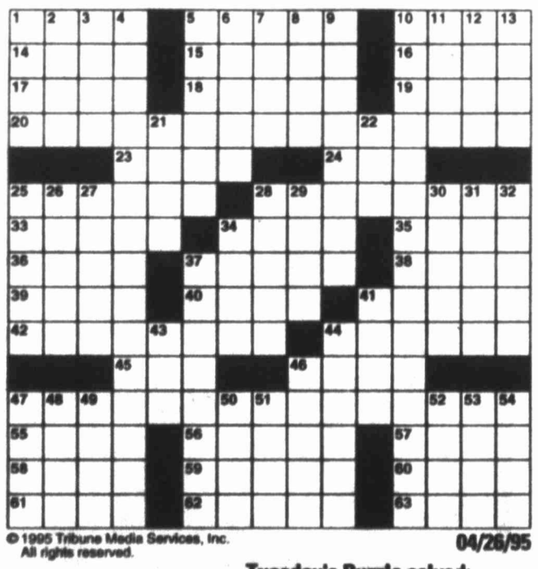



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ACROSS
1 Mix, as a salad
5 Disfigurements
10 Holiday song
14 Many
15 Widespread destruction
16 Part of T.A.E.
17 Musical passage
18 Lend — (listen)
19 Bonds
20 Metamorphoses
23 Sticky fruit
24 Low
25 Mummers
28 Deprived of reason
33 Tinkling sound
34 Opening
35 Woody's son
36 Acronym on campus
37 Liquid
38 Cafe au —
39 Man is one
40 Yokel
41 Malice
42 Most suspicious
44 Rang
45 Terminus
46 Courage
47 It's regulated by air conditioning
55 Gunner's need
56 Functions
57 Rigid
58 Shower
59 Operational
60 Open sea
61 Dilettantish
62 Basketball player
63 A Fitzgerald

DOWN
1 Finesse in handling problems
2 Genus of trumpeter swans
3 Fountain drink
4 Stick with the formalities
5 Arrow parts
6 Dugout
7 State positively
8 Ramble
9 Left in a hurry
10 Baseball, still?
11 Hodgepodge
12 Unfluctuating
13 Colleen
21 Scot's shirt
22 Kind of dance
25 Time of year
26 Stuffy
27 Championship
28 Misgiving
29 Ashtabula's waterfront
30 Lag behind
31 Typewriter type
32 Showed excessive love
34 Ne — ultra
37 Chopin
41 Rigid hair
43 Abbr. in banking
44 Ship's officer
46 Anserine creatures
47 — avis
48 Persian name
49 Drop
50 — Lisa
51 Worn-out horse
52 River to the Caspian
53 Make turbid
54 Town in Italy

Tuesday's Puzzle solved:



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## THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, April 26, the 116th day of 1995. There are 249 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 26, 1986, the world's worst nuclear accident occurred at the Chernobyl plant in the Soviet Union. An explosion and fire in the No. 4 reactor sent radioactivity into the atmosphere; at least 31 Soviets died immediately.

On this date:

In 1607, an expedition of English colonists, including Captain John Smith, went ashore at Cape Henry, Va., to establish the first permanent English settlement in the Western Hemisphere.

In 1785, the American naturalist and artist John James Audubon was born in Haiti.

In 1865, John Wilkes Booth, the assassin of President Lincoln, was surrounded by federal troops near Bowling Green, Va., and killed.

In 1900, seismologist Charles Richter, who devised the earthquake-measuring scale that bears his name, was born in Hamilton, Ohio.

In 1937, planes from Nazi Germany raided the Basque town of Guernica during the Spanish Civil War.

In 1945, 50 years ago, Marshal Henri Philippe Petain, the head of France's Vichy government during World War II, was arrested.

In 1961, Roger Maris of the New York Yankees hit the first of a record 61 home runs in a single season; the homer was off Detroit's Paul Foytack at Tiger Stadium.

In 1964, the African nations of Tanganyika and Zanzibar merged to form Tanzania.

In 1970, 25 years ago, the Broadway musical "Company," by Stephen Sondheim and George Furth, opened at the Alvin Theatre in New York.

In 1980, following an unsuccessful attempt by the United States to rescue the U.S. Embassy hostages in Iran, the Tehran government announced the captives were being scattered to thwart any future rescue effort.

In 1992, worshippers celebrated the first Russian Orthodox Easter in Moscow in 74 years.

Ten years ago: The U.S. Senate passed, by voice vote, a resolution urging President Reagan to alter his plans to visit the German military cemetery at Bitburg.

Today's Birthdays: Actress-comedian Carol Burnett is 62. Guitarist-songwriter Duane Eddy is 57. Singer Bobby Rydell is 53. Rock musician Gary Wright is 52.

Thought for Today: "Perfect order is the forerunner of perfect horror." —Carlos Fuentes, Mexican author.

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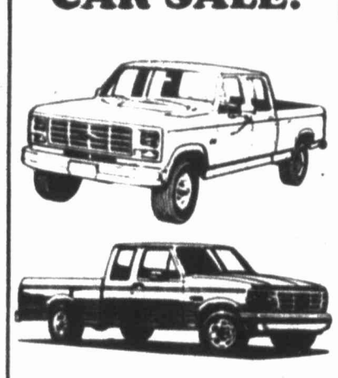
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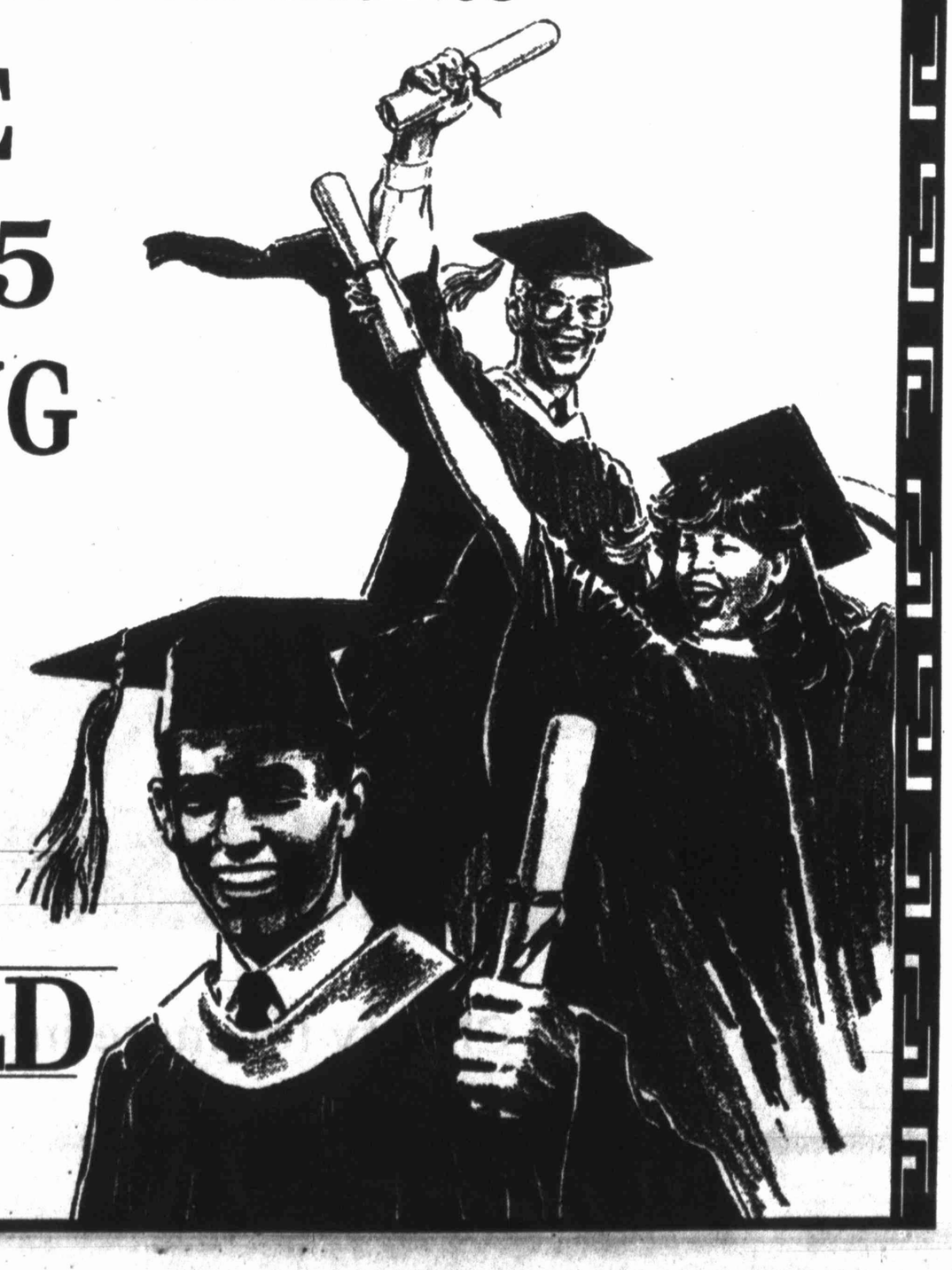
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## How Does Your Garden Grow?




1. Carefully choose your plot and plants. The secret to good gardening is selecting the right plant for the right spot. Most gardens grow best on level ground in full sunlight (six hours a day).




2. For garden tools, you'll need a small shovel, a hoe, a trowel and a rake.




3. To get the soil ready and to make digging easier, sprinkle it with water. Clear out the rocks and sticks.




4. Check the soil. If it's sandy or heavy clay, you'll need to add compost. If the soil is good, you don't need to add anything. You might want to ask a gardening expert. Compost is a mixture of decaying stuff such as leaves and plants. You can make a compost pile or buy a compost product at a garden store.




5. Choose the seeds carefully and study the directions on the packages. Then map out where to put the seeds. Follow the directions for planting.




6. When the plants are about 3 inches tall, thin them out, or pull every other plant.




7. Pull the weeds closest to the plants by hand. Put straw and leaves (called mulch) next to the base of the plants to help keep weeds from growing.




8. When there is not enough rain, turn on the lawn sprinkler.




9. Like all backyard farmers, you are sure to enjoy gardening.

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## PETER PENGUIN'S PUZZLE-LE-DO

Fit the names of these things you need for gardening into the puzzle.

ACROSS:

4.

5.

7.

DOWN:

1.

2.

3.

6.



Answers: Down: 1. shovel, 2. hoe, 3. seeds, 6. rake; Across: 4. hose, 5. flowers, 7. bucket.

## MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mini Jokes




(sent in by Wilnesha Booker)

**Q:** Have you grown another foot since the last time I saw you?
**A:** No, I still have just two!

**Anne:** The teacher said we'd have a test today, rain or shine!
**Wendy:** What's so good about that?
**Anne:** It's snowing!

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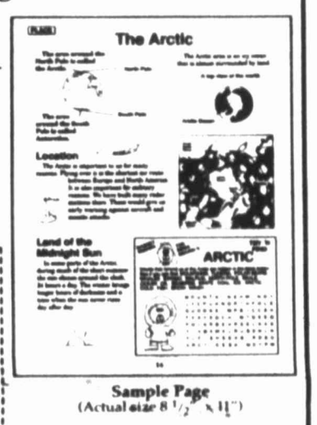
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## Rookie Cookie's Recipe

### Rabbit Salad



**You'll need:**

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- 2 apples, chopped
- 1 celery rib, chopped
- ½ cup raisins
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- ½ cup plain yogurt

**What to do:**

1. Place carrot, apple and celery pieces, raisins and lemon juice in a large bowl. Mix well.
2. Add yogurt. Mix well. Serves 4.

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## BASSET BROWN THE NEWS HOUND'S GARDENING TRY 'N FIND

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Words that remind us of gardening are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: GARDEN, MOISTEN, PLANT, COMPOST, PLOT, DIG, GROUND, SOIL, FLOWERS, VEGETABLES, HERBS, RAIN, SUN, MULCH, GROWING, SHOVEL, HOE, RAKE, SEEDS.

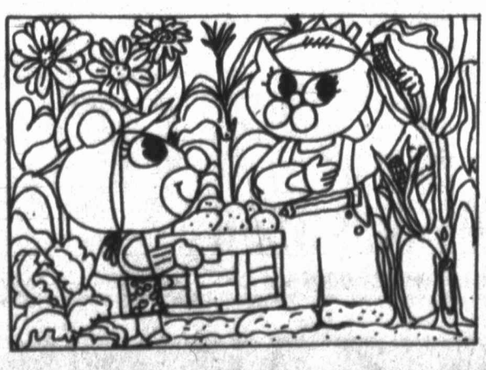



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## Mini Spy . . .

Mini Spy and her friend Dot are gardening. See if you can find:



- football
- peanut
- cup
- snake
- heart
- safety pin
- letter C
- pencil
- cheese slice
- bird
- tooth
- button
- 2 letter T's

# A garden in a pot!



Mini Page photo by Larry Lain

Why not garden in a pot? Many flowers, vegetables and herbs grow well in pots. If your home has a sunny doorstep, windowsill, balcony or deck, you can start planting and growing!



For containers, you can use almost anything that will hold dirt, from plastic trash cans to bushel baskets. For good drainage, solid containers need four holes put in the sides near the bottom.

Put 1/2 inch of gravel in the bottom of the container and fill to within 1 inch of the top with potting soil.







Get potting mix at a garden store. Moisten it before putting it in a container.

Choose your seeds or plants by the amount of sunlight and space you have (see chart). Sow seeds by package directions.






Use organic fertilizer regularly. Ask a garden store for help in choosing one.

Water whenever the potting mix feels dry to the touch. Early morning is the best time.



## Kids' Garden Chart

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| Plants | Plot growing | Pot growing | Harvesting |
|---|---|---|---|
| Carrots | Water lightly each day until they sprout. | Can stand some shade. Need at least a 12-inch-deep container. | Start sampling when carrots are the size of your finger. Ready when about 5 inches long. |
| Onions | Best to plant onion sets (small dry onions) instead of seeds. | Need full sun. Scallions or green onions grow best. | Start eating when tops are about 8 inches tall. |
| Radishes | Do not like extreme heat. May grow only in spring and fall in southern-most states. | Do well in some shade. | Ready when about the size of a penny. |
| Cucumbers | Need lots of water and fertilizer. | Need full sunlight and large container, five-gallon if possible. | Ready when about 5 inches long. Pick overgrown fruit off vine. |
| Tomatoes | Best to use plants started inside home or at a nursery. | Need full sun and medium to large container. | Tie to a stake for support. Pick when red. |
| Sunflowers | Fertilize and water often. | Use a large container. May grow 6 feet tall. | When flower head is dry, seeds are good to eat. |
| Zinnias | Plant about 1 foot apart. Water when soil gets dry. | Can plant closer together in pot. Like 6 hours of full sun. | Do not eat. Can cut flowers or pinch off dead blooms. |
| Pansies | Like cool weather. Moisten dry soil. A little shade is fine. | Water more often in pot. Fertilize often to keep flowers blooming. | Cut flowers for bouquets. Dry in phone books and paste to paper. |
| Lemon Balm | Water more at first until plants are sturdy, then when soil is dry. | The more you water and fertilize, the more it will grow. Grows best in sun. | Cut tips and put in lemonade. Good on fruits and desserts. |

The Mini Page thanks Holly Shimizu of the U.S. Botanic Gardens and Judith Bowers of the Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service for help with this issue.

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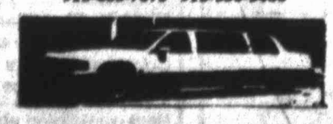
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