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Quakes, hail storms! What's next?

Tornado season already started

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

The evening of April 3 brought rain, hail and a tornado sighted near Forsan. Tornadoes can occur any place in the country at any time of the year, but they are most frequently sighted in midwestern, southern and

central states from March to September.

According to the Governor's Division of Emergency Management, tornado weather can be hot, sticky days with southerly winds and a threatening, ominous sky. Familiar thunderstorm clouds are present and an hour or so before a tornado, topsy-turvy clouds appear some-

times bulging down instead of up.

The clouds often have a greenish-black color. Rain, and frequently hail, precede the tornado, with a heavy downpour after it has passed. They travel 25 to 40 miles an hour and have a wind speed estimated as high as 500 miles per hour within the funnel cloud.

Do you know what precautions to take if a tornado is sighted? Emergency management officials offer the following safety rules:

•If time permits and you are near a tornado cellar, cave or underground excavation, get in it. It should have an air outlet to help equalize the air pressure. It should be free from water, gas

or debris and equipped with a pick and shovel. There is no universal protection against tornadoes except underground excavations.

•If you are in open country, lie flat in the nearest depression such as a ditch or ravine. Cover your head with your hands and be alert to the chance of flash flooding.

•If in town, seek inside shelter, preferably in a strongly-reinforced building. Stay away from doors and windows.

•In your home, the corner of the basement toward the tornado usually offers the greatest safety, particularly in farm houses. If you don't have a base-

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Council creates ambulance board

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

At last week's meeting of the Big Spring City Council, an ordinance was unanimously approved, on first reading, establishing an Ambulance Advisory Board.

During the vote on the ordinance Councilman John Paul Anderson's recommendation that the board be made up of 11 members instead of nine was also approved.

Councilman Charles Bellthought 11 members was too many for the board to be effective, but said he wouldn't vote against the recommendation.

If the ordinance passes on second reading, Chapter 1 of the Big Spring City Code will be amended by adding Article 10 entitled Big Spring Ambulance Advisory Board.

As stated in the ordinance, the purpose of this board is to provide emphasis, assistance, information, and support to the City Council to ensure the efficient and effective operation of the Big Spring Emergency Ambulance Service.

According to the ordinance, members of the AAB shall be citizens of Howard County and appointed by Mayor Tim Blackshear, with the approval of the council, for a term of three years.

The ordinance also states the council will consider for appointment only those members of the community who have demonstrated interest and knowledge of Emergency Ambulance Service and that two members of the board shall be licensed physicians.

Any voting member of the board absent three times within any 12 month period shall be considered resigned following the third absence.

The chairman and vice-chairman of the AAB will be elected annually by members of the board. Of the members initially appointed, some members will be appointed for one year; some members for two years; and

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IN PLACE



Construction workers tie a steel frame into place where a concrete guardrail will be erected as work continues on the westbound Interstate 20 bridge near FM 700 Wednesday. The bridge is nearing completion, with the eastbound bridge scheduled to be demolished and rebuilt.

Let's party - with the IRS

Deadline tonight - 5

For \$1, taxpayers in Santa Rosa, Calif., will have the pleasure of throwing a pie in the face of an IRS agent.

In Harrisburg, Pa., filers can — and no doubt, will — pay to dunk tax collectors in a tank.

And in Manhattan's main post office, tax day will be a circus — literally.

It's all part of a trend by the U.S. Postal Service to arrange music, food and fun for folks making the trek to local post offices to beat or meet the tax filing deadline.

Monday is the big day for most of the nation, delayed from the normal April 15 because that fell on the weekend. Taxpayers in New England and upstate New York, who send

their returns to Andover, Mass., have until midnight Tuesday because Monday is a state holiday in Massachusetts.

Dunking booths are popular this year, with people dressed as Uncle Sam or tax collectors taking the plunge.

In Annapolis, Md., fees paid to dunk Uncle Sam will benefit the Leukemia Society while the local AIDS-assistance network will receive the money raised in Harrisburg, Pa. Taxpayers who successfully dunk a "tax man" in Concord, Calif., will win free postage for their tax form.

In Santa Rosa, the pie-throw-

ing fees will go to the family of a local deputy sheriff killed recently. Several tax agents have volunteered to take turns in the event, say local postal officials.

Ringling Brothers Circus is providing elephants and clowns to encourage New Yorkers to mail early in the day, and there will be giveaways of headache remedies, antacids and food for the 50,000 people expected.

The Springfield, Mass., post office is renowned for such a good party that some residents save their taxes until the last day. This year's program features quartets of postmasters singing "House Rock," a concert by the University of Massachusetts jazz band and

samples of spaghetti and meatballs donated by local merchants.

Ice cream is on the menu at post offices in San Francisco, Lubbock, Texas and Charlotte, N.C.

Pizza, free stamps or T-shirts will be given out by local radio personalities at post offices in Richmond and Roanoke, Va., New Orleans, Philadelphia and Fayetteville, N.C.

The 15-piece Erie Junior Philharmonic will play on tax evening at the main post office in Erie, Pa., and a local high school marching band and a Dixieland band will perform in Cincinnati.

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Academic Challenge on the air April 22

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Students from 17 Permian Basin high schools recently competed in the 1995 Texaco Star Academic Challenge. The competitions will be aired in an eight-week series beginning April 22 at 5 p.m. on KMID-TV.

Students from Big Spring, Garden City, Grady, Stanton, Andrews, Fort Stockton, Greenwood, Jal, Kermit, Lamesa, Lee, McCamey, Midland, Odessa, Permian, Reagan County and Trinity high schools all competed in the event.

The team from Odessa High School took first place after defeating Robert E. Lee High School.

An all-star match against Odessa will be broadcast June 10 at 5 p.m. featuring a team of four of the top-ranking students in the preliminary rounds from other schools. Ramnath Subbaraman, Big Spring; Michael Grandy, Midland; Ike Morrow, Jal and Sharmila Singh, Trinity were on the all-star team who defeated Odessa.

The quarterfinal matches will be aired April 22, April 29, May 6 and May 13. The semifinal matches will air May 20 and 27 and the championship match June 3. All matches will begin at 5 p.m.

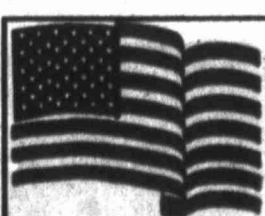
The Big Spring team consisted of Subbaraman, Jacob Quisenberry, David Brown and Sri-nand Mandayam. The Garden City team consisted of Shana Schraeder, Karla Jones, Luke Hultt, Cody Cummings and Michele Hoch as alternate.

Counts happy with session's progress

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

State Rep. David Counts says he is pleased with the progress that's been made during the 74th legislative session.

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U.S. Trivia

U.S. seizure of nation's steel mills to avert a strike was ordered by who on April 8, 1952?
President Harry Truman

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WORLD/NATION

Nation: Only a handful of states are moving the required number of unemployed welfare parents — mainly fathers — into jobs or training, according to federal statistics. See page 5.

World: Eleven people died and 13 were injured early today when flames swept through a Taipei karaoke bar licensed only to operate as a food store. Police suspected arson. See page 6A.



STATE

Fatal fire

A 13-year-old boy died despite his family's efforts to rescue him from their burning home on Fort Worth's east side, officials said. See page 3.

Less than thrilled

Mavis Bellis is less than thrilled that the Pantex Plant near here has been proposed for the production of a gas that makes nuclear warheads effective. See page 3.

TB making a comeback

Tuberculosis is making a comeback in Texas' public schools, state health officials say. See page 3.



TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight

80 [▲] High [▼] 45
CLOUDY

Partly sunny

Tonight, very wind, otherwise clear, low mid 40s.

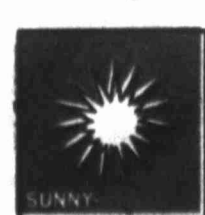
Permian Basin Forecast

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, high near 80, southwest winds; partly cloudy night, low mid 50s.

Wednesday: Mostly cloudy, chance of showers, high mid 70s; mostly cloudy night, chance of rain, high mid 50s.

Thursday: Mostly cloudy, high mid 70s.

Tuesday



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OBITUARIES

Guyrene Copeland

Graveside services for Guyrene Copeland, 57, Colorado City, will be 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 18, 1995, at the Colorado City Cemetery with Dr. Travis Monday officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Inc.

Mrs. Copeland died Saturday, April 15, at Midland Memorial Hospital.

She was born March 5, 1938, in Ralls. She married Tommy Copeland on Oct. 5, 1956, in Ralls. Mrs. Copeland had lived in Colorado City for 11 years. She was a school cafeteria manager for the Colorado Independent School District. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include her husband: Tommy Copeland, Colorado City; one son: David Copeland, Colorado City; one daughter: Samantha Horton, Big Spring; two brothers: Jerry Vaughn Monahans, and Don Vaughn, Hart; one sister: Birta Faye Copeland, Gall; and one grandchild.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations to the American Cancer Society.

Doyce Taylor

Services for Doyce Weldon Taylor, 61, Abilene, will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 18, 1995, at the University Baptist Church with Rev. Ron Curtis officiating. Burial will be in Blackwell Cemetery under the direction of Elliott-Hamill Funeral Home, Abilene.

Mr. Taylor died Saturday, April 15, in Ozona.

He was born in Blackwell where he attended school. He was employed by Wes-Tex Drilling Company for more than 31 years and was a tool pusher. He moved to Abilene from Blackwell in 1950 and married Joan Wrinkle in 1954 in Abilene. He was a member of the University Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife: Joan Taylor, Abilene; two daughters: Treva Brooks, Edmond, Okla., and Alanna Taylor, Abilene; one son: Doyce Wayne Taylor, Abilene; one sister: Betty Jo Lemond, Abilene; three brothers: Harold Taylor, Odessa, Kenneth Taylor and Leland Taylor, both of Mt. Pleasant; one grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, Abilene Chapter, 149 North Willis, Abilene, Texas 79603.

Eddie Clark

Services for Eddie Clark, 75, Big Spring, are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He died Monday, April 17, 1995, in a local hospital.

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& CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Nalley-Pickle & Welch
Funeral Home
and Rosewood Chapel

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267-6331

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Counts

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Counts said, "We are a little over half way through the session and have made some good progress." He pointed to the House's passage of welfare reform, the state budget, legislation to protect private property rights, as well as, measures to strengthen the Texas Penal Codes and a Juvenile Justice reform package as a few of the accomplishments made to this point.

He said the passage of legislation to reform the state's welfare system was an important accomplishment for the legislature because it provides time limits for recipients, encourages responsibility in work, and restricts having additional children while on welfare.

"This legislation is good not only for the taxpayer, but also for the people in the system, giving them the incentives and assistance to find jobs," Counts said.

He added, "I think one of our main accomplishments is the

passage of the second consecutive state budget with no tax increases. By implementing several cost cutting provisions and a measure that downsizes the state workforce, we have been able to operate our state for the past four years without compromising services or raising taxes."

Counts also pushed for the passage of a bill to reform the state's juvenile justice system.

He said, "This reform measure sends a message to kids that crime will not be tolerated while giving authorities the tools to help make productive citizens out of these troubled young people rather than career criminals."

Counts added the legislature has addressed a number of important issues, but there is still a lot of work left to be done in the final two months of the session.

"We still have several issues like tort reform and the revision of the education codes to tackle before we finish."

Tornado

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ment, taking cover under heavy furniture against inside walls is best. Do not open windows or doors.

"In your office, standing against the inside wall on a lower floor offers some protection."

"In factories or industrial plants, a lookout should be posted to keep safety officials advised of the tornado's approach. Advance preparation should be made for moving workers to sections of the plant offering the greatest protection."

"Keep calm. People have been killed running out into the streets and by turning back into the path of a tornado."

"Keep tuned to your radio or television station for the latest tornado advisory information. Do not call the weather service

except to report a tornado because it could jam telephone lines urgently needed to receive reports or to relay advisories to media outlets."

"Even though a tornado warning is issued, chances of it striking one's home or location are very slight. They cover such a small zone, as a rule, that relatively only a few places in a warned area are directly affected."

If you spot a tornado, you are asked to contact the Big Spring Police Department or Howard County Sheriff's Department. Local amateur radio operators in the area are spotters for the National Weather Service. When they spot a funnel cloud or any severe weather, they are in direct contact with the weather service to report any information.

Tax

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Abilene, Texas, has scheduled a street party outside the main post office. There will be coffee and doughnuts at the Daytona Beach, Fla., post office and coffee and cookies in Olympia, Wash.

In Oakland, Calif., taxpayers don't even have to go to the post office — returns will be collected by postal workers at 10 East Bay BART subway stations.

West Sacramento taxpayers will be offered samples of the "Presidential Chili" enjoyed by President Clinton on his recent visit to California.

T-shirts reading "IRS Took the Shirt off My Back" will be handed out by a radio station at the Charleston, W. Va., post

office.

Pittsburgh postal workers will hand out pencils with the Postal Service symbol and the boast: "No Tax Dollars Used Since 1982."

On a more sober note, nurses will be on hand at the Staten Island, N.Y., post office to provide blood-pressure screening to taxpayers.

Tax agents, volunteer accountants and others will offer assistance to last-minute taxpayers at hundreds of post offices.

And various headache and stomach medicines will be offered in Atlanta, San Francisco and Philadelphia, New York and other metropolitan areas.

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Board

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other members for three years, so that the board constantly receives new members.

Big Spring Fire Chief Frank Anderson or a designate of his choice will also sit on the AAB as ex-officio member, to have no voting power, but to assist the board with various functions.

Also, as stated in Sec. 1-182, the AAB shall recommend to the council such policies and procedures that may be necessary to insure that the city of Big Spring has the most effective and efficient Emergency Ambulance Service. The AAB shall also review all complaints tendered against the ambulance service and see that a full report

is given to the council regarding each complaint filed.

The AAB will adopt its own rules of order and procedures regarding the regulation of meetings and related activities. Those rule will deal with procedural matters and will be kept on file and be available to the public.

Regular meetings of the AAB shall be scheduled at least quarterly and additional meetings may be called by the chairman, the vice-chairman in the chairman's absence, or by a simple majority of the board's members.

All meetings of the AAB shall be open to the public.

Explosion at hazardous
waste facility injures 1

DEER PARK (AP) — A tanker truck trailer exploded at a hazardous waste facility on Sunday, injuring a worker and causing a brief fire but causing no toxic release, plant officials said.

The worker was being treated at Hermann Hospital with first- and second-degree burns after the incident at Rollins Environmental Services Inc. near the Houston Ship Channel, plant manager Greg Giel said.

The injured man, whose name was not released, was connecting the tanker trailer to

a waste incinerator about 11 a.m. Sunday when the tanker erupted, Giel said. It was not immediately known what caused the explosion.

Other workers in the area escaped injury, plant officials said.

On-site firefighters employed by Rollins were able to extinguish the blaze within 15 minutes, before it spread, and there was no toxic release, Giel said.

The tanker contained kerosene and other chemical waste from a nearby petrochemical plant, he said.

Big Spring
ON THE RUN

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents between 2 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. Monday:

•DAVID RAY GARRETT, 48, of Lubbock was arrested for PUBLIC INTOXICATION.

•DAVID LEE SPEARS, 45, of Midland was arrested for PUBLIC INTOXICATION.

•TONY LEON GRANT, 19, of 2307 Daphne was arrested for DISORDERLY CONDUCT/FIGHTING.

•FELIX GUZMAN JR., 45, of 6000 N. Salem Road was arrested for PUBLIC INTOXICATION.

•JUAN POLOMA SEGURA, 18, of 407 NW 10th was arrested for PUBLIC INTOXICATION.

•EUSVIO L. GALAVIZ, 30, of Houston was arrested for DISORDERLY CONDUCT/FIGHTING.

•ANTONIO P. FLORES, 33, of 304 NE 8th was arrested for DISORDERLY CONDUCT/FIGHTING.

•MARTIN SILVA SEVALLOS, 30, of 1315 Mulberry was arrested for DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED and for DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED.

•JUDITH MCCOY NELSON, 55, no known address was arrested for PROBATION VIOLATION.

•JOE LOPEZ CHAVEZ, 25, of 800 W. 8th was arrested for PUBLIC INTOXICATION.

•GREGORY WILLIAM FLYNN, 35, no known address was arrested for DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED.

•CARLOS F. SAMBRANO, 48, no known address was arrested on LOCAL WARRANTS.

•DANIEL JESUS LEMON, 27, of 411 NW 4th was arrested for PUBLIC INTOXICATION.

•DELIA MARQUEZ, 27, of 106 NW 4th was arrested for PUBLIC INTOXICATION.

•TERRY DEWAYNE BALLEW, 23, of 400 Circle was arrested for POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE and DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED.

•JOSE CERVANTES, 27, of 1304 Kindle was arrested for ASSAULT.

•CONNIE JANETTE CERVANTES, 28, of 1304 Kindle was arrested for ASSAULT.

•FRANK MONTEYAYOR, 30, of 811 W. 8th was arrested for ASSAULT.

•THEFT in the 900 block of Willis.

•THEFT in the 1100 block of N. Lamesa.

•THEFT in the 1000 block of Howell.

•THEFT in the 800 block of E. 1-20.

•ASSAULT in the 1000 block of N. Main.

•ASSAULT in the 1220 block of Wood.

•BURGLARY OF A HABITATION in the 500 block of Douglas.

glas.

•BURGLAR/FIRE ALARM in the 500 block of Scott.

•BURGLAR/FIRE ALARM in the 1300 block of W. I-20.

•BURGLAR/FIRE ALARM in the 200 block of Main.

•DISTURBANCE/FIGHT in the 1900 block of Simler.

•DISTURBANCE/FIGHT in the 500 block of Gollad.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 1300 block of E. 4th.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 1500 block of Birdwell.

RECORDS

Sunday's temp. 92

Sunday's low 71

Average high 81

Average low 61

Record high 99 in 1925

Record low 25 in 1947

Rainfall Sunday 0.00

Month to date 1.86

Month's normal 0.64

Year to date 3.33

Normal for year 2.73

**Statistics not available.

CORRECTION

In Sunday's *Life!* section, an item in the "This 'n' That" column gave incorrect information for the upcoming Moore reunion. The Moore Community reunion will be 2-5 p.m. April 22, at the 14th and Main Church of Christ.

IN BRIEF

'Kindergarten Preview' slated for May 4

S.M. Anderson Kindergarten Center will host the spring 1995 'Kindergarten Preview' May 4 for parents and for students who will attend kindergarten during the 1995-96 school year.

Parents whose last names begin with A-L should bring their children from 6 p.m.-7 p.m. Parents whose last names begin with M-Z should bring their children from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Parents are invited to a brief PTA meeting at 7 p.m.

Bike-a-Thon set for April 29 in Ackerly

Ackerly will have a "Wheels for Life" Bike-A-Thon for St. Jude Children's Hospital on April 29. Residents and businesses are encouraged to support the hospital by making a contribution or sponsoring a rider. For more information on the Bike-A-Thon, contact Lesli Nichols, (915) 399-4274.

Band booster to meet Tuesday

Big Spring High School Band Boosters will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the band room. New officers for next year will be elected.

Unocal Corp. 28% +

Wal Mart 25% nc

Amcap 12.56-13.33

Euro Pacific 21.30-22.60

I.C.A. 19.04-20.20

New Economy 14.24-15.11

New Perspective 15.18-16.11

Van Kampen 14.34-15.06

Gold 392.00-392.50

Silver 5.55-5.58

Noon quotes courtesy of Edward D. Jones & Co. Quotes are from today's markets and the change is market activity from 3 p.m. the previous day.

MARKETS

May cotton futures 112.40 cents a pound, up 18 points; May crude oil 19.80 up 65 points; cash hog steady at \$1 lower at 36.50 cents even; slaughter steers steady at 67 cents even; April live hog futures 38.32, up 27 points; April live cattle futures 67.20, down 30 points; according to Delta Commodities.

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Volume 97,938,720

ATT 50% -

Amoco 62% +

Atlantic Richfield 115% +

Atmos 17% -

Boston Chicken 18% +

Cabot 38% +

Chevron 45% +

Chrysler 48% +

Coca-Cola 58% -

De Beers 26% +

DuPont 62% +

Exxon 67% +

Fina Inc. 82% nc

Ford Motors 27% +

Halliburton 37% nc

IBM 87% +

JC Penney 43% -

Laser Indus LTD 5% nc

Mesa Ltd. Prt 5% +

Mobile 90% +

NUV 10% nc

Pepsi Cola 41% nc

Phillips Petroleum 34% +

Sears 52% +

Southwestern Bell 45% +

Sun 28% nc

Texas 66% +

Texas Instruments 94% -

Texas Utilities 32% +

Parents Who Care
meeting tonight

Parents of all juniors and seniors at Big Spring High School are invited to a "Parents Who Care" meeting in the school's cafeteria April 17 at 7 p.m.

This organizational meeting is for the "After Prom Party" on May 6. Everyone's participation is needed to help this to be a successful alternative for the students after their prom.

For more information, call Maureen Haddad at 263-8191 or Paula Talbot at 267-5629.

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

•"Single-Minded," unmarried/singles group, 8 p.m., Elks Lodge, FM 700. Call 263-8868.

•Tops Club (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 6:30 p.m. Weigh-in, 6 p.m., Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

•Project Freedom, Christian support group, 7 p.m. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241.

•Gospel singing, 7 p.m., Kentwood Center. Call 267-6764.

•Al-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.

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

•Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting, 615 Settles.

•Disabled American Veterans & Auxiliary, 6:30 p.m., 2305 Austin, behind Elks Lodge. Call Vicki Dittmore, 267-7437.

•Survivors of Suicide, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, Midland, with speaker Rev. Fred Lybrand. For more information call 685-1566.

•Citizens Advisory Group, noon, YMCA boardroom. Call Tish Long at the Howard County Mental Health Center, 263-0027.

•All members of GFMIC L/C 252 will meet 11 a.m. at the Golden Corral. Members are responsible for his own meal.

TUESDAY

•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free food for area needy, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

•Voices support group, 3:45 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

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

•Pastoral counseling by Samaritan Counseling Center, First Christian Church, 10th and Gollad. For appointment call 1-800-329-4144.

•Comanche Lake Duplicate Weekly, Dora Roberts Civic Center, 1 p.m. Come early at 12:15 for mini-lessons.

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

•Most Excellent Way chemical dependency support group, 7 p.m., Cornerstone Bookstore. Call 267-1424 after 5 p

Quake damage forces Alpine to seek assistance

ALPINE (AP) — Alpine officials are appealing for state damage relief in the wake of a Thursday earthquake and subsequent aftershocks.

Gov. George W. Bush told Alpine Mayor Bill Sohl during a telephone conversation Saturday night that he will consider state assistance after a review today of weekend damage

assessments. The Odessa American reported in its Sunday edition.

The initial quake Thursday night registered a magnitude moment of 5.6. A 4.0-magnitude aftershock Saturday prompted Alpine officials to say cumulative earthquake damage was worse than initially thought.

"At first, we didn't know

there was as much private property damage as there actually was," said police Capt. Chris Croy. "It seems like the 4.0 didn't help anything."

No injuries were reported in the 9:33 a.m. Saturday aftershock, the 13th registered by the U.S. Geological Survey in Golden, Colo., since the original earthquake.

"The whole community felt it," Croy said. "It was like a sonic boom. It lasted two seconds, and then it was over."

Sohl said he received numerous calls after the Saturday aftershock from Alpine residents reporting such damage as fallen chimneys, ceilings separated from roofs and hairline fractures in the ground that had

worsened with the aftershocks.

"There's a concern to get the damage fixed before it rains," Croy said.

Sohl said he had told U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, on Saturday that damage was worse than initially thought. He said Bush then called City Hall to promise the damage review and a decision on whether

Alpine would qualify for state aid.

Ms. Jorgenson said aftershocks are natural and unpredictable.

"It's hard to say with this type of earthquake," she said. "Shocks can go on for days, weeks or months. They should decrease, as we expect them to, but who knows?"

Pantex proposed for making of nuke gas

AMARILLO (AP) — Mavis Belisle is less than thrilled that the Pantex Plant near here has been proposed for the production of a gas that makes nuclear warheads effective.

Without a fresh supply of tritium — a hydrogen-based gas that decays over time — America's bombs are fated for ineffectiveness, Department of Energy officials say.

The DOE has named the Pantex Plant one of five facilities where a reactor or accelerator could take on 40 years of tritium production.

Ms. Belisle, who lives with two dogs and two cats in a trailer house on the Peace Farm, a 20-acre protest plot across the highway from Pantex, finds that thought unpleasant. Tritium ushers in expense and diplomatic problems the United States doesn't need, she said.

"I'm not sure that people understand that any of the technology would not be an incremental change, but a really radical change in the risks or hazards associated with the plant," Ms. Belisle said during a recent drive by the 16,000 acres where Pantex sits.

"And I think they fail to recognize how the non-nuclear world feels about the implication that the United States intends to hold on to its arsenal well, well into the future."

A meeting is scheduled Thursday to give Amarillo residents a chance to comment.

The four other candidates for production of tritium are the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory near Idaho Falls, the Nevada Test Site northwest of Las Vegas, Oak Ridge Reservation near Knoxville, Tenn., and Savannah River Site near Aiken, S.C.

Sources have said that President Clinton's proposed fiscal



Mavis Belisle poses at her home at the Peace Farm in Amarillo. The Peace Farm is across from the Pantex nuclear weapons plant where tritium is produced. Belisle says tritium production would consume vast quantities of water and set the tone for nuclear escalation by other nations.

1996 budget will include \$50 million to begin work on a manufacturing site.

Some Texans view tritium as an economic opportunity for Pantex, where 3,400 workers disassemble nuclear bombs and put plutonium into storage bunkers. The Pantex workforce is projected to dwindle by about half within 15 years.

"We would be thrilled to see any expansion in an environmentally sound manner in the operations of Pantex," said Bob Juba of the Amarillo Economic Development Corp. "We continually work to provide those job opportunities."

Safety reasons caused the government to shut down its last tritium-producing reactor in the 1980s. But Energy officials say the U.S. nuclear stockpile will need another tritium boost by 2011.

Reams of data from the DOE acknowledge a problem with Pantex: water.

"Withdrawals would adverse-

ly affect declining aquifer levels and treated wastewater discharged to playas could percolate into groundwater," one volume on tritium said.

Amarillo residents on both sides of the debate expressed concerns about the Ogallala Aquifer. Farmers across the Panhandle rely on this underground sea to irrigate their crops.

Tracy Tucker of the watchdog group STAND said documents show tritium production could add as many as 930 workers at Pantex.

"I just really don't think the risk is worth it," she said.

Officials have indicated they will select a tritium site by November. Ms. Tucker suggests somewhere with abundant water.

"Anything's possible with the DOE," she said.

Trial begins in murder of Vidor man

BEAUMONT (AP) — Two 18-year-old cousins were set to stand trial today in the 1993 murder of Bill Simpson, killed hours after he left nearby Vidor and an effort to desegregate the town's public housing complex.

David Jerome Brown and Benjamin Milton Brown of Beaumont are charged with capital murder in Simpson's death, which officials contend resulted from a botched robbery attempt.

Prosecutors said they would not seek the death penalty, and the two would face life prison terms if convicted. Two 19-year-olds — Kamaal Dumaka Leday and Clinton Cheeks, both of Beaumont, are to be tried later in the killing.

Simpson, a 7-foot, 300-pound man with a gentle demeanor, was among a handful of blacks who moved into an all-white public housing complex in nearby Vidor in February and

March 1993.

The integration effort and resistance to it by some whites drew the attention of federal housing officials and intense media scrutiny.

Simpson and the others, including a man, two women and five children, endured racial taunts and threats of violence until they all fled Vidor. Simpson was the last to leave, on Aug. 31, 1993.

"There are good people here, don't get me wrong," Simpson, 37, said as he prepared to move back to Beaumont. "But it's overshadowed by the negativity, the hostility, the bigotry of this town."

He was gunned down about 12 hours after leaving Vidor while walking down a Beaumont street with a friend, Lydia Faye Washington.

The case remained under investigation until May 1994.

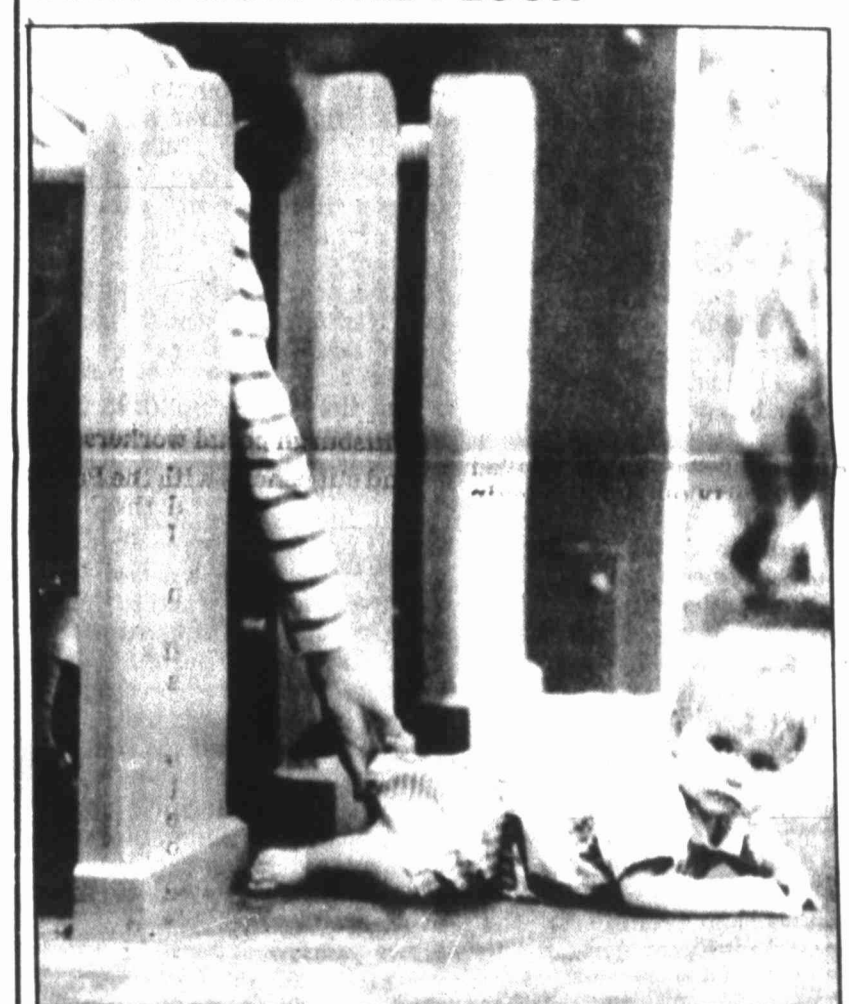
When Beaumont police arrested the four teen-agers, Cheeks and the Brown cousins all gave statements to officers, according to Jefferson County prosecutor Wendell Radford Jr. Attorneys for the Browns contend the statements were not given voluntarily and have filed motions to suppress them.

Investigators believe the four suspects stopped a car near Simpson and Ms. Washington, and the Browns got out with T-shirts over their faces and tried to grab Ms. Washington's purse. David Brown then shot the woman three or four times in the leg and Simpson five times with a 9mm gun, prosecutors allege.

Simpson died at Baptist Hospital about 45 minutes later.

The death, though it was not related to integration efforts in Vidor, sparked a national outcry.

VIEW FROM THE FLOOR



David Hafner, 10, stretches his legs Sunday while waiting for Easter services to end at Bethany Congregational Church in San Antonio. His mother, Brena Hafner, tries to keep him close.

Investigators admit to mistake in Reeves case

FORT WORTH (AP) — Police officers investigating the 1976 shooting death of Sharon Reeves were confident it was a suicide. Now, they're confident it was a murder.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported in a copyright story in Sunday's editions that Robert McDonald, then-chief of the police department that investigated Ms. Reeves' shotgun slaying, acknowledged that missed or ignored evidence resulted in the bungling of the case.

That evidence was used recently to charge her ex-husband, Jack Reeves, with murder in Ms. Reeves' death.

However, McDonald told the Killeen Daily Herald for its Monday editions that the mistakes were made by a pathologist at Darnall Army Community Hospital in Killeen who examined Ms. Reeves' body. He denied that the mistakes were made by Killeen police.

A December examination of her exhumed body coupled with a recent shooting reconstruction indicate she could not have fired the fatal shot.

"We didn't have the technology," said McDonald.

Boy dies in fire despite rescue attempts

FORT WORTH (AP) — A 13-year-old boy died despite his family's efforts to rescue him from their burning home on Fort Worth's east side, officials said.

Marcus "Bud" McMinn, 13, died when flames consumed the home that had been his family's for two generations.

His father, John McMinn, 47, sustained facial burns and smoke inhalation sustained when he tried to cross a burning hallway to his son's bedroom. He was treated and

released from a Fort Worth hospital, officials said.

The boy's mother, Patti McMinn, 39, said she awoke to the smell of smoke about 3:30 a.m. Sunday.

The family managed to escape, except for Bud McMinn.

"I broke the window to his room. I broke so many windows," Mrs. McMinn said.

Investigators theorize the boy wandered in the smoke into the living room, where the blaze started, and fell against a couch,

where his body was later found.

Mrs. McMinn and 19-year-old daughter, Stacey McMinn, were treated for minor burns and smoke inhalation at a Fort Worth hospital and released.

"The family told us they had a smoke alarm and did not have it working," said Lt. Kent Worley, a fire department spokesman.

The death was the seventh 1995 fire fatality in Fort Worth. Each has been attributable to the lack of a functioning smoke detector, Worley said.

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Earth Day again takes to the barricades

WASHINGTON (AP) — For a quarter century the nation has singled out a day each Spring to celebrate the environment. But on the upcoming silver anniversary of Earth Day environmentalists say it's time to again to take to the barricades.

The target at rallies in thousands of communities and college campuses across the country this Saturday will be the 104th Congress which in its first 100 days has mounted an unprecedented assault on major environmental laws, say Earth Day organizers.

"Everything that Earth Day stands for is under attack in the new Congress," says Rodger Schickelsen, president of Defenders of Wildlife. That's not what the public expected when it voted for a Republican Congress last November, he says.

On April 22, 1970, more than 20 million people gathered across America from New York City's Central Park to the Washington Monument in the nation's capital, to small towns and college campuses. They all demanded that more be done to protect the earth's resources.

Now, environmental leaders say, the progress made since that first Earth Day 25 years ago, hangs in a precarious balance.

"This may turn out to be the most critical Earth Day ever celebrated," says Fred Krupp, executive director of the Environmental Defense Fund. He hopes the 1995 celebrations will become a "referendum on saving our most basic environmental laws."

In the decade after the first Earth Day, Congress enacted 28 environmental laws that produced cleaner air and water, slowed the destruction of wetlands, brought new protection for endangered species and halted the widespread dumping of toxic wastes.

Most of the recent annual Earth Days have focused on celebrating that progress.

Today's the final day for filing taxes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Monday is the deadline for filing federal income tax returns and extension requests.

Taxpayers received two extra days this year because the traditional deadline, April 15, fell on Saturday. Nevertheless, thousands of procrastinators are expected to crowd post offices to make sure their returns are postmarked before midnight.

New England and some upstate New York residents have until Tuesday to mail their returns because the Internal Revenue Service center in Andover, Mass., is closed Monday for Patriot's Day.

Here are some tips for last-minute filers:

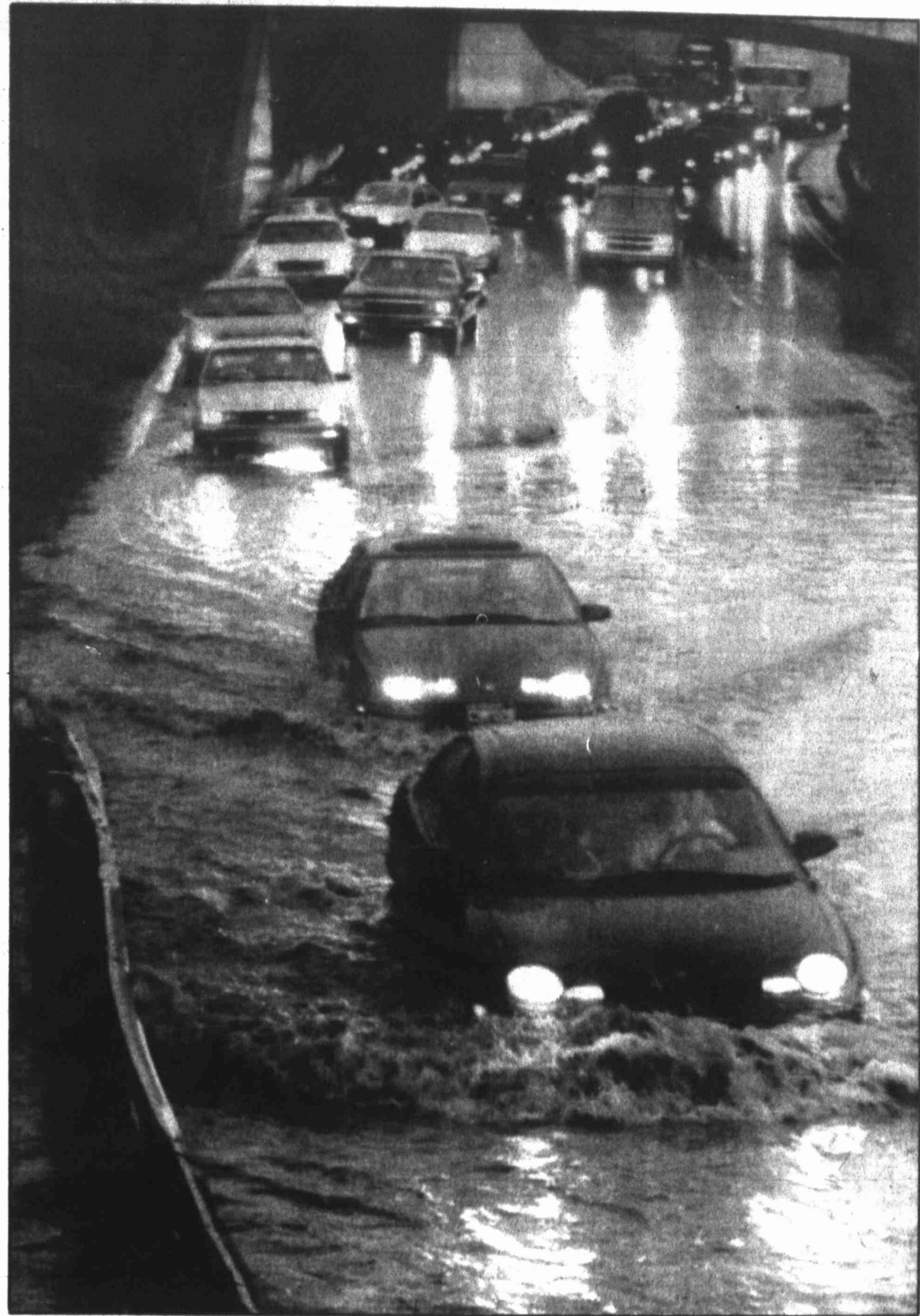
—You can obtain an automatic extension, until Aug. 15, by filing Form 4868.

—You can ask the IRS for an installment plan on Form 9465. A new fee this year, \$43, will be added to your first payment.

—Self-employed people can deduct 25 percent of their health insurance premiums. If you've already filed and didn't take the deduction, send in an amended return using Form 1040X.

—IRS representatives will field questions by telephone from 7:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday. The toll-free number is 1-800-829-1040. Busy signals are common.

DIVE! DIVE!



Traffic on northbound Interstate 35 narrows down to one lane as cars slowly wade through flash flood waters just south of downtown Kansas City, Mo., Sunday. Heavy thunderstorms changed streets into streams Easter Sunday afternoon.

Tax obligation equals 3 hours

Alaska has lightest tax burden

By DAVE SKIDMORE
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Taxpayers jamming post offices to mail their returns before tonight's midnight deadline can ponder this: The typical American works almost until lunch time just to pay federal, state and local taxes.

According to the Tax Foundation, a nonpartisan research organization financed partly by corporations, the typical person devotes two hours and 46 minutes of every eight-hour work day to earn enough to pay taxes.

If that person starts work at 9 a.m., he or she would have earned enough to pay federal taxes at 10:49 a.m. and state and local taxes by 11:46 a.m.

Tax Foundation economist Patrick Fleenor said that taxes consume 34.4 percent of the typical person's gross income — 22.6 percent for federal taxes and 11.8 percent for state and local. That's a higher proportion of gross income than a typical American spends on food, clothing and shelter combined.

Looked at another way, the typical taxpayer this year must work 126 days to pay taxes, putting Tax Freedom Day — as the foundation calls it — on May 6, tied with last year for the latest ever.

The Tax Foundation, like many groups, uses today's IRS filing deadline — when Americans' minds are on taxes — to focus attention on their own views.

Its report, an annual tradition, is challenged by such groups as Citizens for Tax Justice, a labor-financed research organization, which points to the value received for tax dollars.

"The implication that somehow this money goes to Washington and disappears just isn't true," said Robert S. McIntyre, the group's director. "It shows up in roads. It shows up in national defense, which I presume most of us want. It shows up in taking care of poor people. Every nickel that goes in comes back in some way or another."

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Robert S. McIntyre

McIntyre also said the foundation's use of statistics can be misleading. The U.S. tax system is progressive, meaning that wealthy people pay a much bigger proportion of their income than others on federal taxes. So any average is skewed, McIntyre said. He said a typical taxpayer actually pays less taxes than the Foundation asserts.

Tax Freedom Day occurs later in some states, earlier in others. Connecticut and New York residents have it the worst — May 24, or three hours and nine min-

utes out of an eight-hour day.

Alaska has the lightest tax burden: two hours and 17 minutes each day, and a Tax Freedom Day of April 14. The next lightest burden is in Mississippi — two hours and 21 minutes; April 17.

The Tax Foundation study, however, makes no attempt to measure the quality and amount of state and local services received in Connecticut and New York versus Alaska and Mississippi.

"If you take the example of Mississippi and Connecticut, what you get in Mississippi is basically what you pay for and what you get is not the range and depth of public services that you get in Connecticut," said economist Daphne Clones of the Corporation for Enterprise Development, a research organization that studies states' economic development.

"The more appropriate question is, 'Are you really getting your money's worth?' If your state's physical infrastructure is falling apart and you don't have an adequate education system, then what has a lower tax rate gotten you?" she asked.

As recently as 10 years ago, in 1985, Tax Freedom Day came a week earlier, on April 30. A decade ago, the tax bite also was eight minutes shorter at two hours and 38 minutes.

States slow in moving people in job training

WASHINGTON (AP) — Only a handful of states are moving the required number of unemployed welfare parents — mainly fathers — into jobs or training, according to federal statistics.

The lack of compliance raises questions about whether Republicans would be able to make good on promises to push millions of welfare recipients from dependency to payrolls, in part, by turning the programs over to the states.

According to the Department of Health and Human Services, only 10 states met existing federal work participation requirements last year for two-parent families who receive Aid to Families with Dependent Children.

A provision of the Family Support Act of 1988, the last welfare reform bill to pass Congress, required states, starting on Oct. 1, 1993, to find jobs or training for at least one parent of a certain number of two-parent families receiving AFDC.

The law requires these adults to work 16 hours a week in community service, subsidized jobs, or on-the-job training.

Two-parent families accounted for only 363,063 of the roughly 5 million families on welfare last year. The rest are headed by single parents, usually mothers, as well as grandparents and foster parents.

A total of 47,084 two-parent families met the work requirements in 1994, according to preliminary HHS numbers. States should have enrolled closer to 70,000 parents to meet the law,

which exempts many families because they live in a remote location or must care for a disabled family member.

According to HHS, states that met the work requirements in 1994 were Arizona, California, Illinois, Massachusetts, Michigan, Montana, New Mexico, South Dakota, Utah and Vermont. Other states may have met the participation rates by the end of the year, but the HHS numbers reflect an average for the year.

While married couples represent a small number of families on AFDC, they are the only segment of the welfare population that is required to actually work. Programs to help single mothers on welfare generally focus on education, training and preparing for work.

Robert Rector, a welfare expert with the conservative Heritage Foundation, said the HHS analysis "breaks the illusion that states are the leaders in welfare reform."

"Unless the federal government requires welfare recipients to work, states will simply adhere to the status quo," Rector said.

But Jim Hmurovich, who runs the welfare program in Indiana, disagrees. He says while the federal government demands that states meet participation rates, Indiana demands that people get jobs.

Indiana had one of the lowest average participation rates in 1994 for married couples, but Hmurovich says the state now has a more aggressive system to move people into jobs.

Car records to be used to catch phony SS numbers

WASHINGTON (AP) — To catch illegal aliens, fugitives from justice and child-support scofflaws, the federal government will soon scour state motor vehicle records for drivers with phony Social Security numbers.

Criminals and others seeking a new identity often use false Social Security numbers to get a driver's license or a state-issued identification card.

The phony documents can then be used to obtain welfare, health care and other public benefits as well as check-cashing and credit cards, Social Security officials said.

The Social Security Administration will begin the search May 8.

Critics say the plans are fraught with privacy risks, since states could give driver's license lists to police or other

agencies, or sell them to credit bureaus.

Phil Gambino, Social Security's spokesman, said the agency shares those concerns but noted that Congress, in the mid-1980s, authorized states to collect Social Security numbers for driver's licenses.

Social Security keeps records, including the earnings history, on 140 million working Americans and nearly 43 million retirees.

The data, kept in a heavily guarded building in Baltimore, are coveted by collection agencies and private investigators.

In justifying its plans, Social Security said screening motor vehicle records would help federal and state programs, including those providing medical services, cash payments, child support enforcement and other types of assistance.

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Israeli ambush leaves three Palestinians dead

HEBRON, West Bank (AP) — Israeli security forces ambushed and shot dead three Palestinians on Sunday who the army said were en route to a planned attack on Israel.

As the army clamped a curfew on nearby Hebron, leaders and supporters of the Hamas fundamentalist group to which the men belonged said others would take their place and continue

attacking Israelis.

"If you think you killed three Hamas people then you are mistaken," Marwan Abu Shuker shouted at Israelis checking the bodies. "We are all Hamas. The whole city is Hamas."

Abu Shuker, 35, who lives next to the ambush site, said the Israelis were dressed as Arabs and ambushed the men as they drove through an olive grove,

firing "until they were sure the Palestinians were dead."

The Israeli army spokesman's office said security forces clashed with a "terrorist cell" and three Palestinians were killed.

"Preliminary reports show the terrorists were on their way to carry out an attack," the statement said, adding that two assault rifles, ammunition, a

pistol and Israeli army uniforms were found in the car.

The Israeli army identified the dead as Adel Falah, 23, and Jihad Ghulmeh, 25, both wanted men, and 22-year-old Tarek Natche.

Maj. Gen. Ilan Biran, Israel's top West Bank commander, said they were suspected of several attacks, including a shooting on a bus last month in which two

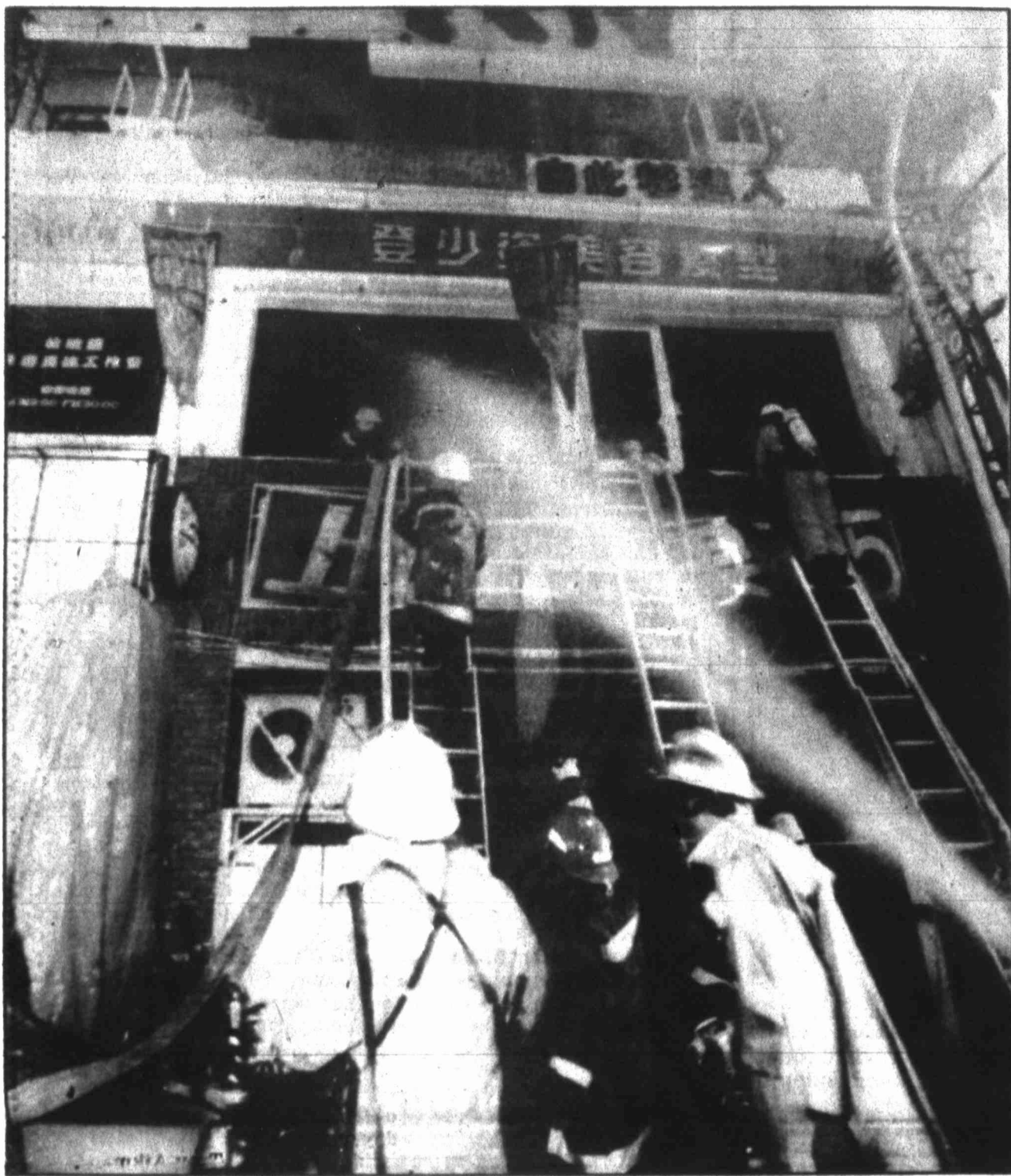
settlers were killed.

Islamic militants have killed 65 Israelis since October. The attacks are aimed at derailing Israel-PLO talks on expanding Palestinian self-rule set up in the Gaza Strip and West Bank district of Jericho last May.

Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin defended the lagging peace process Sunday, declaring that century-old con-

licts cannot simply be halted "with a stopwatch." Still, speaking in an interview with ABC-TV, Rabin urged PLO leader Yasser Arafat to crack down harder on the militants.

Arafat, in Gaza City, told a crowd of 20,000 in a soccer stadium that he was open to dialogue with his Islamic fundamentalist opposition, but only if it accepted the peace process.



Firefighters use water cannons to put out a fire at a karaoke nightclub in central Taipei Monday. The fire, which killed 11 people and injured 13 others, followed a February fire that killed 64 people in another nightclub in central Taiwan.

Bar fire kills 11, injures 13

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) — Eleven people died and 13 were injured early today when flames swept through a Taipei karaoke bar licensed only to operate as a food store. Police suspected arson.

One man was burned to death at an elevator door in the "Hymns of Happiness" karaoke club, and 10 others who escaped on a stairway died after being hospitalized for smoke inhalation, police said.

Three of the injured were listed in critical condition.

It was the latest in a series of deadly fires in recent years and again raised questions about Taiwan's fire safety standards, criticized after a karaoke club fire in February killed 64 people — the island's deadliest blaze.

Investigators today sought a man suspected of tossing a fire-bomb into the lobby of the five-story building, starting the fire, Officer Oung Ching-hu said. The club was on the top three floors; a beauty parlor on the first two floors was also gutted.

State radio quoted bar wait-

resses as saying a man had threatened to set fire to the club. It did not elaborate.

The club contained 39 customers and employees, mostly young people, when the fire broke out. Fifteen people escaped or were rescued unhurt, police said.

"We were singing in a room and suddenly it went all black," survivor Lin Mei-hui told the radio. "The smoke was so thick that we could not find the exit."

Lin said she and two friends escaped unharmed.

Islamic militants sentenced to seven years for smuggling

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip (AP) — A military tribunal today sentenced an Islamic militant to seven years in prison for smuggling explosives to attack Israelis, the attorney general said.

Mohammed Samri, 25, was arrested March 25, said the Palestinian attorney general, Khaled Kidreh. Samri is a follower of the militant group

Hamas.

Samri's sentencing brought to seven the number of Palestinians tried by the secret military court since it convened last week as part of Yasser Arafat's crackdown on his militant opponents.

Arafat's security forces arrested 200 followers of Hamas and Islamic Jihad after the groups carried out two suicide bomb-

ings April 9 in the PLO-ruled Gaza Strip. Eight people were killed, including seven Israeli soldiers and an American college student.

Palestinian police have released more than half the detainees in recent days, including 50 who were freed today. This left only several dozen in detention.

Passengers gotten off ferry safely

ST. HELIER, Channel Islands (AP) — Three hundred passengers rushed into lifeboats after a damaged twin-hulled hydrofoil began taking on water today en route from the British Channel island of Jersey to France. Three people were reported injured.

All but the captain and crew were evacuated to rescue boats after the craft suffered damage to one of its hulls in four-foot seas 40 miles west of the Normandy coast and 200 miles northwest of Paris.

The St. Malo ferry, listing in moderate seas, was being towed to port by a French tug. The source of the damage, which occurred about 10 a.m. a mile off Corbier Point, Jersey, was not known.

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IRA 'on hold'

Group unwilling to disarm along disputed border

CROSSMAGLEN, Northern Ireland (AP) — Last year, when IRA sharpshooters were picking off soldiers and police, mock warning signs boasting "Sniper at work" appeared along the twisting roads of this bitterly disputed borderland.

Now the signs say "Sniper on hold," a token of a cease-fire that has held seven months, but also a warning that the Irish Republican Army still has its guns and explosives.

Cutting through the complex rhetoric of a slow-blooming peace process, the signs suggest how fragile the truce could prove if Britain sticks by its demand that the IRA disarm first.

On Sunday, Irish police found a trove of IRA weapons near Ballyjamesduff, about 85 miles northwest of Dublin. The cache included three home-made mortar tubes, nine detonators and more than 1,000 rounds of ammunition.

Britain's negotiators insist pro-British "unionists" from the province's Protestant majority simply will not talk to the IRA-allied Sinn Fein party while facing the threat of resumed IRA violence.

IRA tactics have shifted but the goal remains "Brits out" of Northern Ireland so the province can unite with the Irish Republic. IRA supporters say it will not give up its arsenal in advance because talks might not produce an accept-

able deal.

"People here are impatient for talks to start, and they can't understand why they haven't started," said Jim McAllister, 50, Sinn Fein's most prominent and popular figure in South Armagh, a region of rolling farmland with few pro-British Protestants.

His argument is simple: Guns don't kill, people do.

Pointing across the town's broad square to the army's armored security tower, McAllister said: "If the IRA dumped all their equipment in front of the barracks there on a Monday, they could get new stuff on Tuesday. You've got to solve the problem, not tinker with symptoms."

Before the cease-fire in September, the IRA's South Armagh units were recognized as the outlawed group's most technically competent and determined. The British army surrendered the roadways to the IRA after curbside bombs claimed too many soldiers' lives.

Instead the army operates from hilltop surveillance and listening posts, moving supplies and troops by helicopter.

In other parts of Northern Ireland the army has been withdrawn to barracks and two battalions have been ordered home. In South Armagh, soldiers continue to patrol fields and buzz about by helicopter.

Spanish fishermen accuse government of selling out

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — Accusing their government of selling out, Spanish fishermen vowed to ignore an agreement between the European Union and Canada that sets new quotas on turbot catches in the north Atlantic.

"It's possible that they'll impose (the new quota) on us by the force of arms and then we'll have to accept it," said Reinaldo Iglesias, a spokesman for two Spanish fishing cooperatives. "Here what counts is armed force."

The dispute centered over how to divide a total catch limit of 27,000 tons set by the North-

west Atlantic Fisheries Organization.

On March 9, Canadian ships chased and seized the Spanish trawler Estal in international waters after firing warning shots across its bow. Canada claimed the Estal was overfishing.

Both sides sent warships to the region off the coast of Newfoundland.

Spain and Portugal are the only EU nations with substantial interests in turbot. Fishing communities in both countries, like those in Canada, are grap-

pling with unemployment and see the turbot catch as a economic lifeline.

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BSHS invades San Angelo next week

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

In case you haven't noticed, all roads lead to San Angelo. At least if you're a Big Spring High School sports fan.

Starting April 24, Big Spring school buses will carry loads of BSHS athletes to three regional-championship events. On that day, BSHS will start regional play in two sports - tennis and boys' golf.

April 28, the Big Spring Steers and Lady Steers - both District 4-4A champions - will make a

run at regional titles in San Angelo's Region 1-4A Track Championships.

Track holds Big Spring's best bet for a state champion in Drexell Owusu, the defending Class 4A state champion in the triple jump. However, Owusu isn't the only BSHS athlete with a chance to make a state finals appearance.

Far from it. First, tennis. Four BSHS players will play at the regionals - Hsiao-Hsuan Li, Heidi McIntyre, Maria Villarreal and Monica Villarreal.

Li won the District 4-4A boys' singles championship April 8 in Odessa, and he's just a freshman. At that tournament, the top-seeded Li lost just eight games in three matches.

McIntyre took second in girls' singles at the district tournament - good enough to qualify for regionals. McIntyre, a junior, won't receive a top seed at regionals but has experience to fall back on. She qualified for regionals last season.

In the case of the Villarreal sisters, one has Region 1-4A experience and one does not.

Maria, a senior, was a singles player in last year's regionals, but this year she's teaming with her freshman sister, Monica. Despite having little experience playing together before this season, the Villarreal sisters earned the top seed at the district meet, where they lost just five games in three matches.

Big Spring's boys' golf team finished second in the District 4-4A Tournament, just seven strokes back of champion Monahans. Leading the way Saturday was Jake McCullough, who tied Lake View's Chris

Webster for top-medalist honors before falling to Webster in a sudden-death playoff. McCullough shot a three-round total of 230 (81-74-74).

McCullough wasn't the only Steer in the top 10. Pat Carter shot a 236 for fifth place, while Ryan Williams was 10th at 245. Rounding out the second-place effort for Big Spring were Charlie Marmolejo (252) and Justin Cole (261).

Still, no BSHS team has dominated this school year like the boys' and girls' track squads, and they proved it at the

District 4-4A championship meet Thursday in Monahans.

Not only did the teams qualify for regionals, but the list of individual qualifiers is astounding: Owusu, Jason Roberts, Joe Franklin, Roger Eddington, Chris Ochoa, Dustin Waters, Randy Farr, Melisa Martinez, Kathy Smith, Nadia Cole, Keesha Lott, Tonya Phifer, Marisol Carnero and Kandi Cline. We're not even counting the relays there.

If you haven't been to San Angelo lately, next week would be the time to take the trip.

Howard takes second at Snyder rodeo

The Howard College rodeo team earned two second-place finishes at the Western Texas College Rodeo in Snyder.

The rodeo concluded Saturday night, and at the end Howard's men had turned in their best performance of the season. Cory McFadden won the bull riding - he was tied for fourth after the first go-round but won the short go. Howard's Ross Lowry was second in steer wrestling.

Howard's men, fifth in the season standings, finished second behind Vernon Regional Junior College, the leaders in the team standings and the defending national champions.

In team roping, Lowry took third in the first go with teammate Doug Pharr. Lowry then took second in the average with Texas Tech roper John Bland.

Howard's Reed Corder was second in the first-go of the bull riding, and he maintains his lead in the season standings. McFadden, however, is close behind in second. Lowry is second in the steer wrestling standings - he's aiming for his second trip to nationals in three seasons.

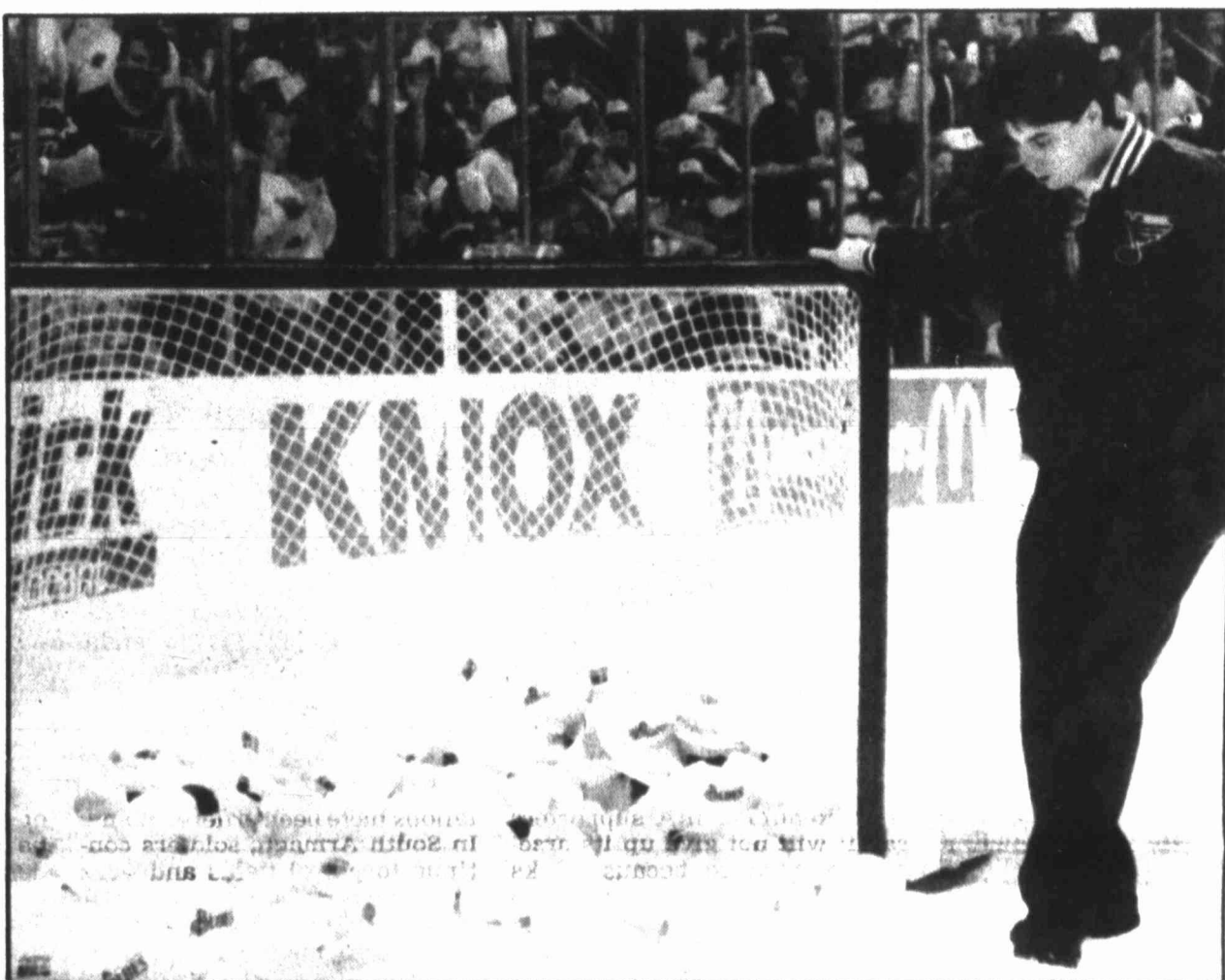
Howard's women were second in the team standings going into Snyder, but they fell to third overall despite finishing second to Western Texas College Saturday. WTC leads Howard in the race for second place by 60 points with two rodeos remaining - Thursday through Saturday at Hardin-Simmons and April 27-29 at Tarleton State.

Howard's Stephanie Miller won the breakaway roping event, and teammate Shanna Owens tied for third. Tina Sherrod took third overall in goat tying.

Miller leads the region's season standings in breakaway roping.

"It's going to come down to the last rodeo," said Howard coach Mike Yeater. The top two teams, plus the top two individuals in each event, qualify for the national finals in Bozeman, Mont.

MAD HATTERS



An arena worker uses the net to gather some of the hats thrown on the ice to celebrate Brett Hull's hat trick in the first period Sunday. Hull's St. Louis Blues beat Detroit 6-5 on the Blues' 'Hat Day.' More than 5,000 hats, gifts to the fans, were thrown on the ice.

Golf Roundup

Three-man playoff decides MCI

HILTON HEAD ISLAND, S.C. (AP) — David Frost puts a positive twist on what seems to be a negative world.

Frost has done almost everything at Harbour Town Golf Links except win, and that's fine with him, even if it's not OK with others.

"People say I've had a lot of disappointments here," said Frost, who lost a three-way playoff in the MCI Classic on Sunday. "But there are a lot of people who'd like to be in my position. I say they're good disappointments."

On Sunday, Frost knew he'd lost something before teeing off against eventual winner Bob Tway and Nolan Henke in the playoff. He said it took all his effort to drop in a birdie on No. 18 and finish tied at 9-under 275.

After flying the green on his approach on the extra hole, Frost stubbed a chip and missed the par putt to end his tournament.

Tway couldn't control himself after winning for the first time

since the 1990 Las Vegas Invitational. He teared up several times.

He sliced a 7-iron 3 feet from the cup on No. 17 to defeat Henke on the second playoff hole. After Henke took bogey-4, Tway backhanded his tap in for the victory.

Floyd wins PGA Seniors title

PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla. (AP) — Ray Floyd's memory is just fine, thank you, and that's not at all what Lee Trevino wanted.

"He has a good memory. I thought maybe he would have forgotten what happened to him last year," Trevino said Sunday.

Now Floyd can forget the 1994 back-nine collapse that let Trevino grab the PGA Seniors title from his faltering grasp.

This time, Floyd played almost flawless golf — finishing with a string of 14 consecutive pars — and confirmed his stature as one of the game's

great front-runners as he converted a two-stroke lead into a five-shot victory, the largest winning margin on the Senior Tour this year.

It marked the fifth time Floyd has won in the six Senior Tour events he has led or shared the lead going into the final round.

LPGA Pinewild settled in playoff

PINEHURST, N.C. (AP) — LPGA veteran Rosie Jones is back in the winner's circle after a four-year absence and a battle with a thyroid problem that left her golf game in disarray.

Jones, 35, won her sixth career event Sunday with a sudden-death win over Dottie Mochrie at the Pinewild Women's Championship. Jones had won more than \$2 million on tour but dropped to 42nd on the money list last season — her lowest since her rookie season of 1982.

Golf scores are in SportsExtra, page 9.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Sands wins District 13-A

Sands won the boys' and girls' titles at the District 13-A Track Meet Thursday in Gail.

Sands' girls scored 155 points to outdistance runner-up Borden County's 118. Winners for Sands were Andrea Gillespie (high jump - 4 feet, 8 inches), Shauna Nichols (800 - 2:49.06) and the 1600 relay team (4:39.13).

The Sands boys won with 120 points, just nipping Grady's 113 1/2. Winners for Sands were Josh Richter (triple jump - 42-10 1/2), Neil Allen (shot put - 43-6 1/2) and Steven Grigg (discus - 135-10).

Full results will be in Tuesday's Herald.

YMCA offers volleyball clinic

The Big Spring Family YMCA invites students to participate in a volleyball clinic.

The clinic will be May 13 - 9 a.m. - noon for grades 6-8; noon - 3 p.m. for high school students. The clinic will emphasize serving, service reception, spiking, setting and blocking.

For more information, call the Y at 267-8234.

Hobbs hosts softball tournament

Slo-pitch softball tournaments will be played in Hobbs, N.M., Friday through Sunday. For men, there is the open division and Classes D and E. For women, the open division and Class D.

The top three teams in each class will be eligible for the Sandbagger Finals, July 7-9 in Fort Worth for the men and July 15-16 in Garland for the women.

For more information, call 1-800-658-6930.

High school rodeo coming to San Angelo

The Region II High School Rodeo Finals will be Sunday at Bly's Indoor Arena in San Angelo.

Two rodeo performances have been set for the day beginning at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1 for students. An all-day admission price is available for the two performances at \$5 for adults and \$2 for students.

Proceeds will benefit the West Texas Boys Ranch.

Lubbock hosts USSSA qualifying tournament

The Great West Texas Softball Shootout will be Saturday and Sunday at Lubbock's Berl Huffman Softball Complex.

Entry deadline is Wednesday for this USSSA state and divisional qualifier. Divisions for men are: B/C, D, E. For women, it's C/D. Co-Rec C/D is also available.

The entry fee per team is \$110. For more information, call 1-806-767-2687.

Emmitt Smith camp comes to North Texas

The Emmitt Smith Football Camp will have two sessions in June at the University of North Texas in Denton.

Boys ages 8 to 18 are invited for Session I (June 5-8) and II (June 9-12). The cost is \$300 for overnight campers and \$240 for day-only campers.

Emmitt Smith, Troy Aikman, Michael Irvin, Alvin Harper and Bill Bates are some of the athletes scheduled to appear. Call (214) 732-0022 for a free camp brochure.

NAYB holding annual tournament

GREEN BAY, Wisc. — North American Youth Basketball will have its annual national tournament July 7-16 at the Brown County Arena and Expo Center in Green Bay.

There will be eight brackets, splitting boys and girls into different grade-level brackets. The grade a student is currently in will determine the bracket in which they may participate.

For a five-game minimum, the entry fee is \$250. For a 10-game minimum, the fee is \$400. Entry deadline is May 15.

For more information, contact NAYB at (800) 787-3265.

Bass tournament offers cash prizes

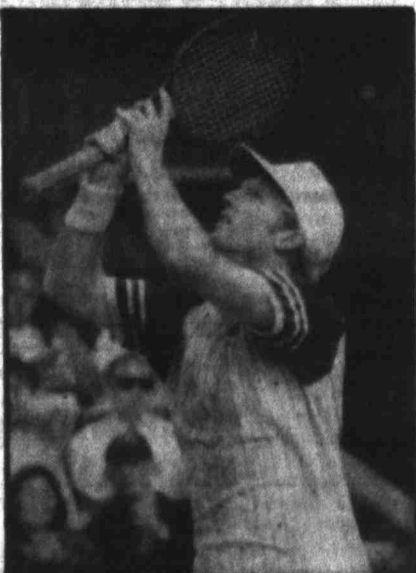
Colorado City is hosting the Fisherman Appreciation Black Bass Open Tournament, where a guaranteed \$2,000 first-place award is up for grabs.

The tournament is Saturday. Prizes range from \$2,000 for the champion to \$35 for 20th place (based on 150 entries).

The tournament will be at Lake Champion and/or Lake Colorado City.

For more information, call 1-728-8436.

SHOT OF THE DAY



Divine Intervention?
Jim Courier reacts after winning the men's singles title of the Japan Open Sunday in Tokyo. Courier beat Andre Agassi 6-3, 6-4.

TEXAS SPORTS

Graf dominates foes in Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — Top-seeded Steffi Graf spent more time flying back home to Germany than she did on the court in winning the Houston Women's Tennis Championships. Graf left for her overseas flight Sunday after taking only 68 minutes to beat Asa Carlsson of Sweden 6-1, 6-1 to win her fourth title and remain undefeated in matches this year.

17-year-old wins The Woodlands

THE WOODLANDS (AP) — Cristie Kerr, 17, put it 8 feet from the pin, then sank the birdie putt to beat defending champion Jenny Lee in the Taylor Made Woodlands Junior Classic on Sunday. Kerr closed with an even-par 72 for a total of 1-under 143, while Lee followed her opening 69 with a 76 for a 145.

NATION/WORLD

World-record holder upset

WALNUT, Calif. (AP) — Mike Marsh beat world record-holder Leroy Burrell in the 100 meters in the Mt. SAC Relays on Saturday with a wind-aided time of 9.89 seconds.

Ato Bolden was second in 10.01 and Burrell, whose world mark is 9.85, finished third in 10.09. Carl Lewis won the long jump with a mark of 26 feet, 8 inches and Steve Lewis took the 400 in 45.06.

NY Giants take Bears' safety

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — The New York Giants signed former Chicago safety Maurice Douglass to a two-year deal Saturday worth a reported \$1.4 million.

ON THE AIR

Basketball NBA

Chicago at Miami, 6:30 p.m., WTBS (ch. 11).

Yachting

America's Cup, 3 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).

Boxing

Heavyweights/Middleweights

Joe Hipp vs. Phil Brown, Otis Grant vs. Derrick Rolon, 9 p.m., PRIME (ch. 29).

Getting to know 'The Hammer'

Thinking about what to share in this column, I had all but decided to talk about a dream I had about fighting Mike Tyson for the



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heavy-weight title. Then something happened - I stopped dozing on the couch and began flipping channels on the television. I eventually ended up

on TBS just as a documentary on Henry "Hank" Aaron was coming on. I couldn't pass it up.

Considering all I thought I knew about Major League Baseball's home run king, I still learned things I didn't know from the documentary titled "Hank Aaron: Chasing the Dream."

What's amazing is here was a man who knew, since he was a small boy, he wanted to play baseball in the big leagues. He didn't know how, though, because there were no black players in the big leagues. Jackie Robinson had yet to sign with the Dodgers.

It wasn't an easy task back then, especially since Aaron grew up in Alabama - where seeing the Ku Klux Klan was as regular as sunlight.

Aaron wasn't a big man in stature, but he had the strength of a giant when it came to swinging a bat.

"Man" - as he became known to many of his friends as a boy - was the most popular kid when it came time for a game of baseball. Aaron just enjoyed playing baseball, but everyone around him seemed to know he was headed for greatness.

He did everything in the game the other superstars were doing, but with a lot less flair. He was consistent. Maybe Aaron would have become more popular if he'd played in New York, but instead he made his home in Milwaukee as a member of the Braves, who later moved to Atlanta.

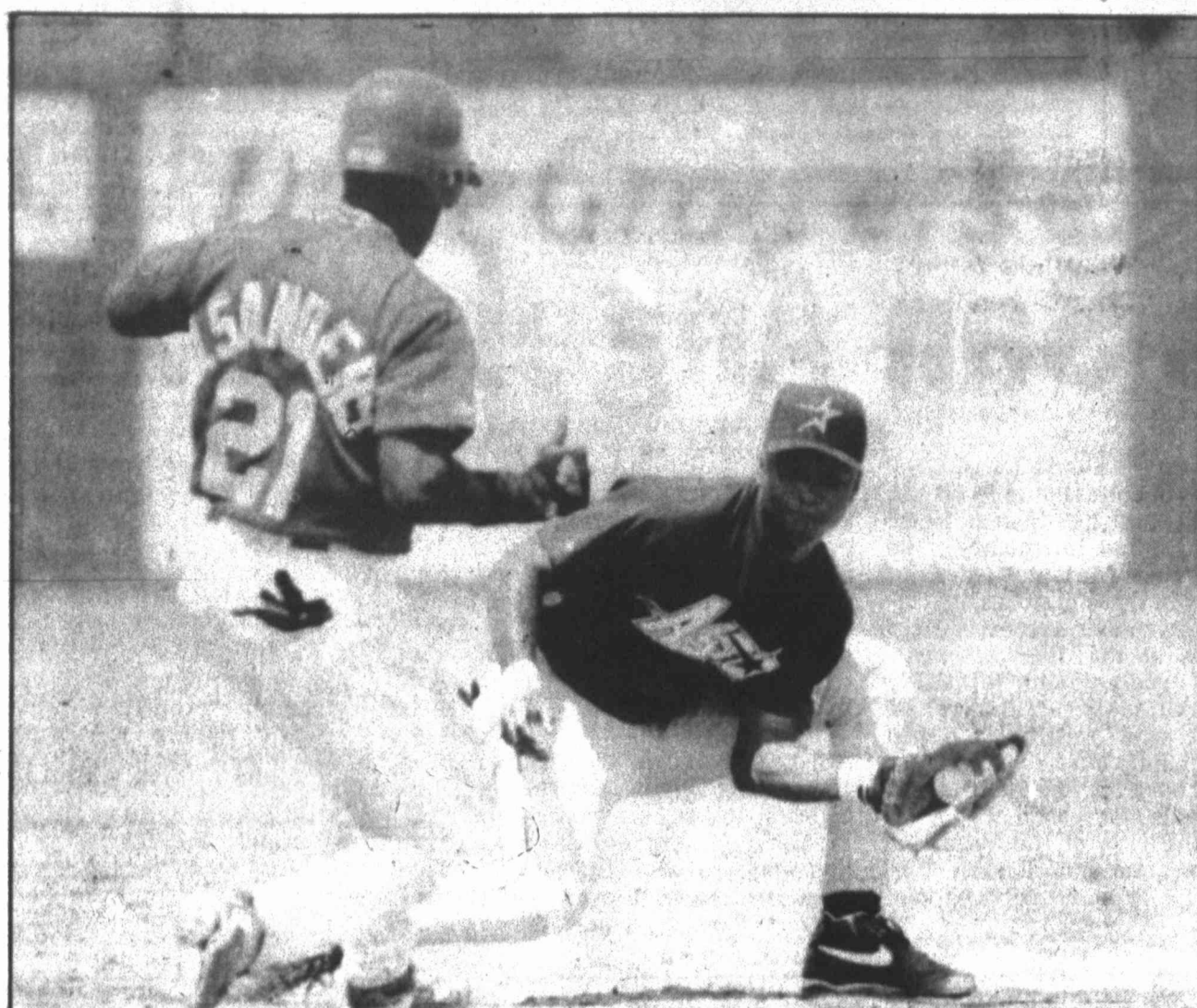
It's impressive the way Aaron went about his business during the turbulent 1960s, '60s, and '70s, speaking out when it wasn't always popular. Despite the racial injustices of the era, he kept his mind on the game. In his mind, he could make a difference playing baseball. He did every time he walked onto a baseball field. He was living proof that a man could walk softly and carry a big stick.

Money was important in his day because baseball players were getting only a fraction of what players receive now. At one point in his career, Aaron was the highest-paid player in baseball, earning \$300,000 a year. For all he did, and for all he accomplished, is there really anyone in the game today who deserves \$5 million a year?

Players during Aaron's playing days were more productive, despite today's modern era with all of the technical advances in the game. Every since I learned who Aaron was, I've had this question: Why didn't he quit when people began threatening his life as he approached Babe Ruth's home run record? The two men played generations apart, but hatred sank to a new low when people began threatening a man for having the ability to be the best - at a game.

Not death threats nor the attempted kidnapping of his daughter kept Aaron from being true to himself and to the game. Still, the time he spent alone and away from his family because of threats could have robbed America of one of its greatest heroes.

It just goes to show you that dynamite really does come in small packages. One of those packages just happened to be named Hank Aaron.



Deion Sanders of the Cincinnati Reds is caught stealing second base as Houston's Orlando Miller applies the tag Sunday in Plant City, Fla. Cincinnati won the game 5-4.

Rangers beat Red Sox in 10; Reds nip Astros in the 9th

FORT MYERS, Fla. (AP) — Rick Schu's 10th-inning single scored former replacement player Bruce Dostal and gave the Texas Rangers a 6-5 victory over the Boston Red Sox on Sunday night.

Mike Pagliarulo was hit by a pitch to lead off the inning. Dostal took first on a fielder's choice, moved to third on Eric Fox's single and scored when Schu singled to left.

Texas starter Bob Tewksbury allowed four hits in three innings. Boston's Erik Hanson pitched two innings, allowing three first-inning runs.

Jose Canseco went 0-for-4 with one strikeout — his fifth of the spring. He is hitless in 13 at-bats since homering in the first game.

Shawn Hare, filling in because Juan Gonzalez was scratched from the lineup with

back spasms, had two hits, two runs and two RBIs for Texas.

A full house of 7,150 — the largest crowd in the three-year history of City of Palms Park — saw the game, the first sellout in either spring session this year. The paid attendance of 4,148 was boosted by a giveaway the Red Sox held for their season ticket holders.

Boston trailed 5-3 with one on and two out in the eighth when Darren Oliver walked three consecutive batters to make it 5-4. With Jose Aberro pitching, pinch-hitter Steve Rodriguez hit a high chopper to third base and beat the throw for the tie.

Reds 5, Astros 4

PLANT CITY, Fla. (AP) — Thomas Howard homered and singled home the winning run in the bottom of the ninth

inning as the unbeaten Cincinnati Reds overcame four errors to defeat the Houston Astros 5-4 Sunday afternoon.

The Reds (4-0) tied it on Jeff Branson's solo homer in the eighth off Todd Jones (0-1), then won it in the ninth with the help of the reliever's throwing error. Jerry Brooks singled and Mark Lewis followed with a sacrifice bunt back to Jones, who threw wildly to second. Howard then singled up the middle for the win.

Jeff Brantley (1-0) retired the three batters he faced in the ninth to get the win.

Cincinnati, errorless in its first three exhibitions, helped Houston (1-3) score three in the eighth with the help of two throwing errors on one play, a passed ball and a wild pitch.

Craig Biggio homered for the Astros.

National State Briefs

Tech wins on 11th-inning HR

LUBBOCK (AP) — Texas Tech senior Brandon Welch hit a leadoff home run in the bottom of the eleventh inning Saturday to give the Red Raiders an 11-10 victory over Texas in Southwest Conference baseball.

The victory by Tech gave the Red Raiders a split in the double header. Texas won the first game 10-7.

Tech's victory enabled the Red Raiders to notch a 3-1 regular season record against the Longhorns, marking the first time they have won three games from Texas in one season.

The Longhorns pounded Tech pitchers for seven home runs in the double header, but Tech managed 28 hits. In all, the schools combined to send 15 pitchers to the mound, who gave up 52 hits that led to 38 runs.

Texas got a pair of home runs in the first game from Brett Loeffler.

Texas pitcher Jake O'Dell (9-2) got the victory in game one. Tech's Jeff Peck (6-2) got the loss.

In the second game, Red Raider Jimmy Frush (4-1) got the win, while Texas' Brian Cravey (3-3) got the loss.

Tech improved to 35-8 overall and 8-5 in the SWC. Texas now is 37-12 and 10-8 in the SWC.

Mavericks stumble on the West Coast

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) — Cedric Ceballos followed up a 40-point effort with 33 points Sunday night as the Los Angeles Lakers beat the Dallas Mavericks 125-111 to snap a four-game losing streak.

Rookie Eddie Jones added 26 points and Vlade Divac 23 for the Lakers, who won the season series (3-1) against Dallas for the 12th time in 15 years. The Mavericks haven't won at the Forum since Dec. 12, 1990.

Ceballos' 40 points came in a 119-114 loss at Phoenix on Saturday night.

The Mavs, who trailed by 4 points at halftime, closed to 70-67 when Popeye Jones converted the second of two free throws with 7:07 remaining in the third quarter. But Dallas never got closer and fell three games behind Denver in the race for the eighth and final Western Conference playoff spot.

Jamal Mashburn led Dallas with 26 points and Roy Tarpley added 20.

Courier upsets Agassi at Japan Open

TOKYO (AP) — Being No. 1 in the world is being a big target. Just ask Andre Agassi.

Playing his first tournament as the world's top-ranked player, Agassi fell to Jim Courier, who once held the spot himself. Courier beat Agassi 6-3, 6-4 in a

chilly wind in the Japan Open final Sunday as many of the 10,000 spectators cheered for Agassi to turn the match around.

Home favorite Kimiko Date, trying for her fourth straight Japan Open women's title, lost earlier Sunday to another American, Amy Frazier, who saved two set points in the first set and one in the second in a 7-6 (7-5), 7-5 triumph.

Agassi's No. 1 status isn't in danger, however. Fellow American Pete Sampras, at the top for 82 weeks before dropping to second in the rankings a week ago, lost in the second round of a tournament in Barcelona, Spain.

Rangers' manager plans to platoon

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. — Texas Rangers manager Johnny Oates said he may platoon two players at second base, with Jeff Frye playing against left-handers and Mark McLemore playing against right-handers.

But Frye is not giving up without a fight.

"I'd be lying if I said I'd be happy," Frye said. "I thought I proved last year I could play every day and help the team win."

Frye hit .327 in 205 at-bats last year, although he missed at least 28 games because of hamstring troubles. He hit .327 in 159 at-bats against right-handers.

"All I know is that when they signed McLemore, they told me my position on the team hasn't changed," Frye said.

"Last year, I was the everyday second baseman," he said. "I feel comfortable hitting with two strikes, I can hit and run with any count, I can lead off if I have to, and my on-base percentage was over .400 (.408) last year."

Frye started the first two exhibition games, against Baltimore Orioles left-hander Arthur Rhodes and Chicago White Sox left-hander Jim Abbott. But McLemore started yesterday against White Sox right-hander Jason Bere.

Weather wreaks havoc with America's Cup

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Heavy seas and wind gusts over 20 knots forced America's Cup officials to call off two scheduled matches. Stars & Stripes was matched against Mighty Mary in the Citizen Cup defender finals and Team New Zealand was to race one Australia in the Louis Vuitton Cup challenger finals. The races were rescheduled for today.

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Bonds has hit three home runs in four exhibition games for the Giants. He hit 37 homers last year in the strike-shortened season.

Ken Griffey Jr. also hit his third spring home run in just three games for the Seattle Mariners, a 360-foot shot against Milwaukee in Peoria, Ariz. He led the AL with 40 home runs last year.

Elsewhere, pitchers Orel Hershiser, Ted Higuera and John Burkett made their debuts with new teams with mixed results.

Hershiser looked good for two innings for the Cleveland Indians. He gave up one unearned run against Kansas City.

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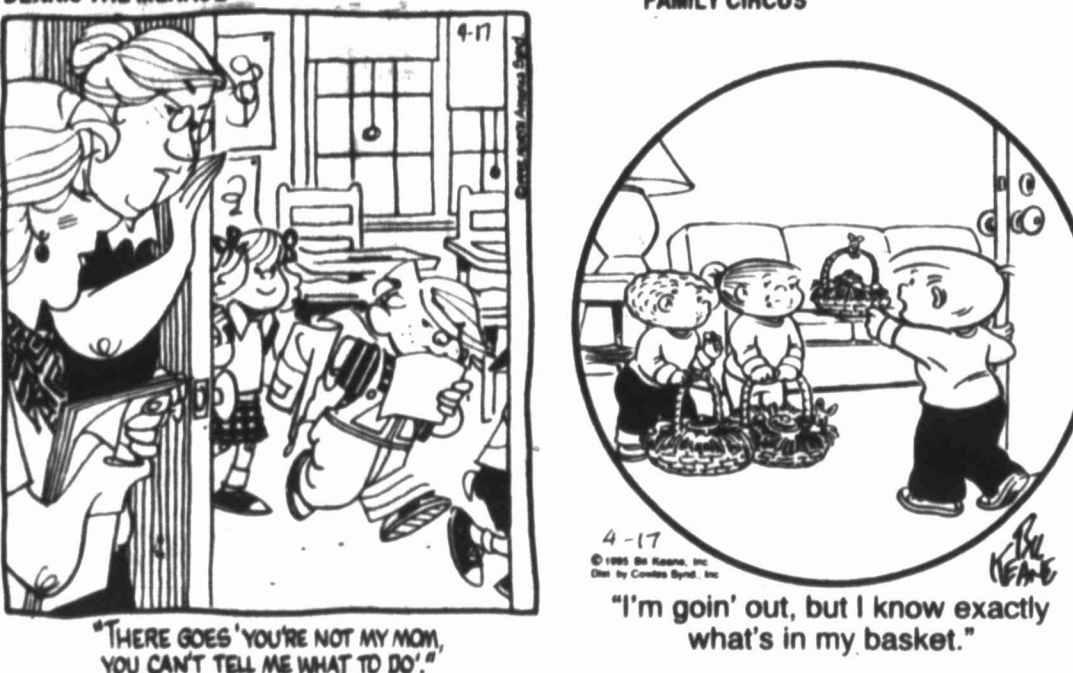
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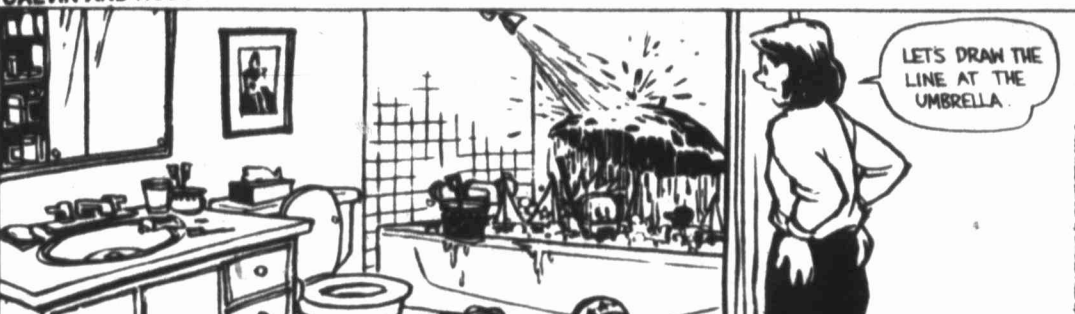
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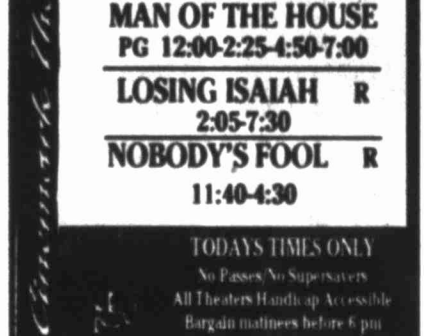
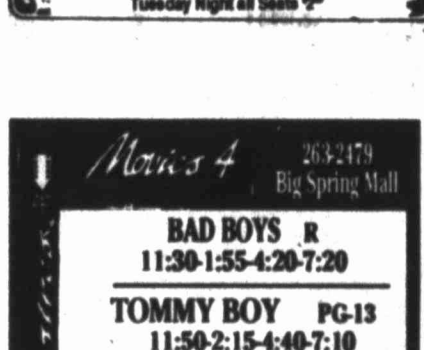
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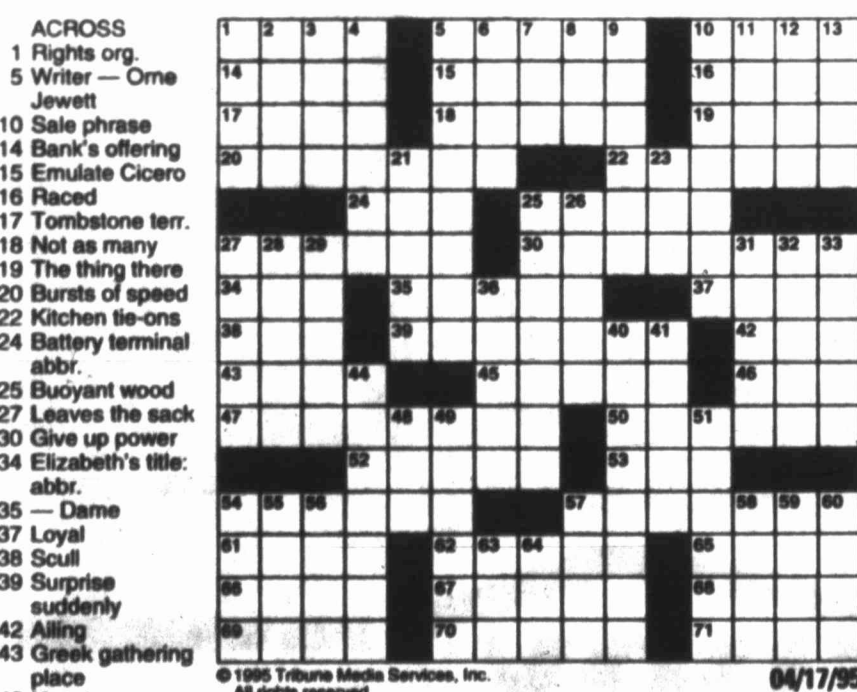
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- ACROSS
- 1 Rights org.
 - 5 Writer — Orme Jewett
 - 10 Sale phrase
 - 14 Bank's offering
 - 15 Emulate Cicero
 - 16 Raced
 - 17 Tombstone terr.
 - 18 Not as many
 - 19 The thing there
 - 20 Bursts of speed
 - 22 Kitchen tie-on
 - 24 Battery terminal abbr.
 - 25 Buoyant wood
 - 27 Leaves the sack
 - 30 Give up power
 - 34 Elizabeth's title: abbr.
 - 35 — Dame
 - 37 Loyal
 - 38 Scull
 - 39 Surprise suddenly
 - 42 Ailing
 - 43 Greek gathering place
 - 45 Hem in
 - 46 Corrida cheer
 - 47 Civic center
 - 50 Assemble troops
 - 52 Dice
 - 53 Keats composition
 - 54 Celebrations
 - 57 Tennis shoe
 - 61 Palo —
 - 62 Site of Creighton U.
 - 65 Pedestal section
 - 66 City on the Dnieper
 - 67 Inflexible
 - 68 Butterine
 - 69 Spot
 - 70 Censure
 - 71 Fellow
- DOWN
- 1 Ah me!
 - 2 Bus. firm
 - 3 Hideaway
 - 4 Pulls a fastener
 - 5 Some hearts have one
 - 6 god
 - 7 Crude
 - 8 Had lunch
 - 9 News announcer
 - 10 Draw
 - 11 NYC section
 - 12 Persia, now
 - 13 Coteries
 - 21 Thing words
 - 23 — Love You!
 - 25 Rifle parts
 - 26 Assists
 - 27 Kind of writer
 - 28 Muse of poetry
 - 29 Toss
 - 31 In profusion
 - 32 Veil material
 - 33 One who sniggles
 - 36 Multiplication, perhaps
 - 40 Squeezed reward
 - 41 Chopin piece
 - 44 Herringlike fish
 - 48 Color
 - 49 Soak up
 - 51 Experienced sailor
 - 54 Make pastry
 - 55 Baba and Pasha
 - 56 Dance pattern
 - 57 Filler of a kind
 - 58 Money
 - 59 Delightful region
 - 60 Cheer
 - 63 Wire measure
 - 64 Ottoman empire official

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, April 17th, the 107th day of 1995. There are 258 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On April 17, 1961, about 1,500 CIA-trained Cuban exiles launched the disastrous Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba in a failed attempt to overthrow the government of Fidel Castro.

On this date:
In 1492, a contract was signed by Christopher Columbus and a representative of Spain's King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella, giving Columbus a commission to seek a westward ocean passage to Asia.
In 1524, Giovanni da Verazzano discovered present-day New York harbor.

In 1790, American statesman, diplomat, author and inventor Benjamin Franklin died in Philadelphia at age 84.

In 1861, the Virginia State Convention voted to secede from the Union.

In 1895, 100 years ago, the Treaty of Shimonoseki ended the first Sino-Japanese War.

In 1941, Yugoslavia surrendered to Germany in World War II.

In 1964, Ford Motor Company unveiled its Mustang model.

In 1964, Jerrie Mock of Columbus, Ohio, became the first woman to complete a solo airplane flight around the world.

In 1969, a jury in Los Angeles convicted Sirhan Sirhan of assassinating Senator Robert F. Kennedy. (Sirhan was sentenced to death, but the sentence was reduced to life in prison after California's death penalty was overturned.)

In 1969, Czechoslovak Communist Party chairman Alexander Dubcek was deposed.

In 1970, 25 years ago, the astronauts of Apollo 13 splashed down safely in the Pacific, four days after a ruptured oxygen tank crippled their spacecraft.

In 1975, 20 years ago, Phnom Penh fell to Communist insurgents, ending Cambodia's five-year war.

Ten years ago: Lebanon's prime minister, Rashid Karami, and the country's 1-year-old national unity cabinet resigned amid fierce fighting between rival militias for control of mostly Muslim west Beirut.

Five years ago: President

Bush warned the Soviet Union against carrying out an economic blockade of Lithuania, hinting at "appropriate responses." The Rev. Ralph D. Abernathy, the civil rights activist and top aide to Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., died in Atlanta at age 64.

One year ago: Bosnian Serb tanks entered the Muslim enclave of Gorazde; the UN Security Council issued a non-binding statement that condemned the Serbs' escalating military activities, but made no threat of force to back its condemnation.

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