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At the crossroads of West Texas

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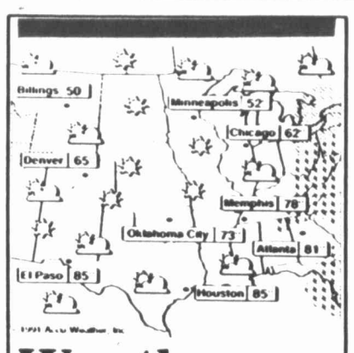

Weather

Continued sunny with a warming trend through Wednesday. Fair tonight. Low tonight in the 40s; high Wednesday in the 80s.

Monday's high temperature	78
Monday's low temperature	45
Average high	81
Average low	53
Record high	103 in 1928
Record low	42 in 1960
	Inches
Rainfall Monday	0.00
Month to date	0.00
Normal for Month	1.58
Year to date	02.61
Normal for year	03.63

Student art show competition tonight

The District Art Show competition for grades 6 through 12 has scheduled an open house at the high school library for 6 p.m. tonight. More than 500 students have entered from Goliad, Runnels and Big Spring High School. First, second, third and honorable mention winners will be awarded at 7 p.m. during the open house.

Art departments from the three schools have sponsored this contest, and the winners will be submitted to the Big Spring Art Association contest, scheduled for display May 2-4 in the Big Spring Mall.

Agency receives state assistance

Governor Ann Richards announced that West Texas Opportunities will receive $26,664 to assist in the prevention of homelessness in West Texas.

West Texas Opportunities is one of 55 agencies across the state chosen to receive assistance, according to Brenda Forsythe of the Texas Department of Community Affairs.

WTO services Howard, Andrews, Dawson, Gaines, Midland, Borden, Ector, Glasscock, Martin and Upton counties, she said.

The program seeks to prevent potential homeless situations through shelters and assistance with bills such as rent and utilities, writes Forsythe.

Worker's comp system in trouble

AUSTIN (AP) — The state's workers' compensation system is on the verge of collapse because of escalating costs, and some major insurers are pulling out of Texas, officials said.

The system of providing benefits for workers injured on the job has deteriorated "to the point that the entire private insurance market could collapse unless corrective actions are taken in the near future," Insurance Commissioner Phil Barnes said Monday.

Testifying before the Legislative Oversight Committee on Workers' Compensation, Barnes called for deregulation of rates, and a new state fund that would take over from insurers the responsibility of providing coverage to employers who otherwise cannot find a company willing to sell them a policy.

The collapse of the system could leave injured workers dependent on their employers for lost wages and medical costs, and leave employers open to civil liability lawsuits from which their insurance now protects them.

Barnes said the immediate problem is a growing, $1.5 billion deficit in the assigned risk pool, which sells insurance to employers who are unable to get coverage on the open market.

Violent crimes down in Crossroads Country

Violent crimes 1986-1990

BORDEN COUNTY	
1986	0
1987	0
1988	0
1989	1
1990	0

MARTIN COUNTY	
1986	10
1987	2
1988	8
1989	4
1990	3

HOWARD COUNTY	
1986	390
1987	275
1988	221
1989	240
1990	207

MITCHELL COUNTY	
1986	42
1987	40
1988	19
1989	20
1990	39

GLASSCOCK COUNTY	
1986	0
1987	0
1988	2
1989	0
1990	2

Includes:
Murder
Rape
Robbery
Aggravated assault

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Violent crimes — including sexual assault, murder and robbery — throughout Crossroads Country have avoided the sharp increase experienced across the nation last year.

The FBI recently released figures showing a 10 percent increase in violent crime throughout the U.S.

According to sheriff's office and police department figures, total violent crimes in Howard, Mitchell, Martin, Glasscock and Borden counties decreased by 5.3 percent, from 265 in 1989 to 251 in 1990.

Local officials said the decrease is difficult to categorize.

Big Spring Police Department spokesman Lt. Terry Chamness said most violent crimes are difficult to prevent, and reduction of those statistics is often unexplainable. The department, however, is planning to look into a new program used in Detroit, where police have successfully decreased the number of murders, he said.

He said a decrease in "property crimes" such as burglary might be related to the creation of a new Street Crimes Unit which works to prevent and solve burglaries and similar offenses.

Howard County Sheriff A.N. Standard said the trend in crime is "peaks and plateaus" depending on a number of factors, including population changes and time of year. He said the department's crimes statistics typically change almost constantly.

"We've been able to solve a number of crimes this year, . . . we feel good about that," he said. Although figures can be "disturbing from time to time," crime in the outlying areas of Howard County has "not reached a trend where it's going to be excessive," he added.

Murders, however, increased. With five murders in Big Spring, two in the remaining area of Howard County, and one each in Glasscock and Mitchell counties, the total of nine has increased from two in 1989.

The total number of sexual

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Court cases moving faster

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

During the past 14 months since District Judge Bob Moore took office, trials by juries have doubled and civil cases are moving through the system quicker. It is not unusual now for a civil case to go to trial within a year of being filed.

There have been 39 trials by juries since March 1, 1990, in Howard, Martin and Glasscock counties, which comprise the 118th Judicial District, according to records kept by Moore. Only two of those trials were not in Howard County.

District clerk records in Howard County show 20 jury verdicts that have been recorded for 1990. Ten jury verdicts were recorded for 1989. Innocent jury verdicts in criminal cases are not included in those numbers. There were 1,200 cases filed in 1990 while 1,129 were filed in 1989.

"I think we needed a shot in the arm," said Moore, who usually schedules two jury trials every other week. "In a civil case, the parties could have every expectation of going to trial in less than a year," he said.

A comparison of the May 20 trial docket and a comparable one from last year indicates that civil cases are moving through the system quicker.

Of 11 scheduled on this month's docket, all but three were filed in 1990. Two were filed in 1988 and one was filed in 1986.

Of 16 cases scheduled on the May 21, 1990, docket, only half were filed the year before. One was filed in

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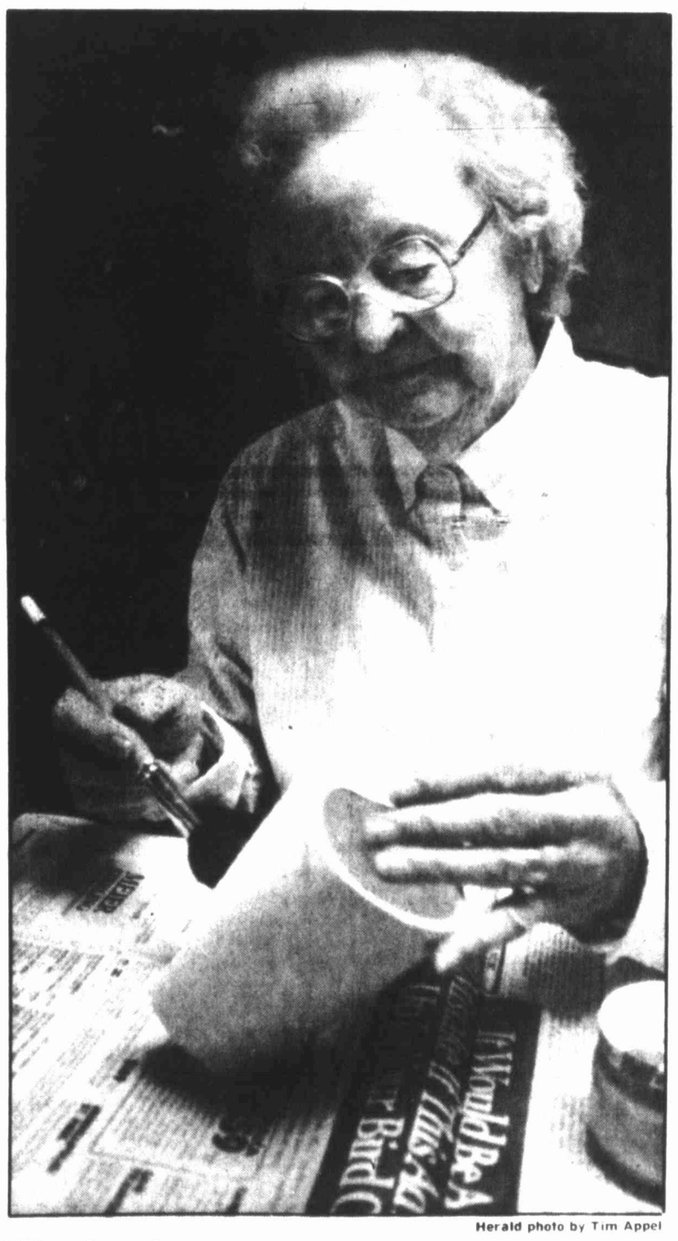

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Work of art

Katherine Barnfield uses a brush to clear off dust and loose particles on a piece of ceramics before applying glaze to it at the Senior Citizens Center this morning. Barnfield is one of seven students who studies ceramics every Tuesday at the center.

Democrats hope tax issue will help party

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional Democratic leaders hope to revive the tax "fairness" issue that found public support last year by proposing a new round of tax breaks for average Americans.

Their eyes on 1992, Democrats may opt to introduce the legislation this year but not push it to the front of their agenda until next year's election season. Among their options: aiming a surtax at millionaires and using the proceeds to boost exemptions and deductions for most families.

Just last week, the Senate decisively rejected a plan that many Democrats thought would carry the fairness banner this year: a reduction in the Social Security payroll tax. That levy falls most heavily on low- and middle-income workers.

That proposal, introduced by Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., was defeated 60-38, with many lawmakers reluctant to anger senior citizens by tinkering with the retirement program. Nonetheless, many Democratic leaders said they still believe their party can gain by painting the tax system as unfair to most Americans and pressing for changes.

"There's still a lot of energy to that concept, and sometime this year I wouldn't be surprised to see a Democratic revenue measure that would try to move further toward addressing the imbalance in the tax code," said Sen. James Sasser, D-Tenn., chairman of the Senate Budget Committee.

Republicans are ready. President Bush and GOP leaders are ready to counterattack with the president's plan to slash the tax rate on capital gains — investment profits — and other proposals.

That's not the only obstacle. The Democratic camp itself is divided, adding fuel to critics' arguments that the party has no clear domestic agenda.

Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee has said he is reluctant to advance tax legislation this year. He fears it would attract amendments he opposes, such as the capital gains rate cut or an expansion of individual retirement accounts.

Nonetheless, other Democrats say they plan to move ahead. They recall that during last year's budget summit, polls indicated that Democrats struck a chord with the public by casting Republicans as defenders of the rich, and themselves as the party of the average Joe and Jane.

"As a result of the budget summit, Democrats not only smelled blood, they tasted blood," Dirk Van Dongen, a lobbyist who follows tax issues, said last week. "I'm not surprised people are thinking about reviving" the tax fairness issue.

Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, said he hopes to pursue legislation this year providing tax relief to the middle class.

"I think middle-class Americans have been socked too long and too hard. They're entitled to some relief," he said last week.

Republicans are ready with tax legislation of their own that they say would boost the economy, such as extending business tax breaks for research and perhaps reviving Bush's capital gains tax cut proposal.

GOP lawmakers say a surtax on millionaires would raise only a relatively small amount of money and suspect Democrats would also try to raise other taxes to pay for the tax cuts they propose.

A plan Democrats considered during last year's budget summit imposing a 10 percent surtax on all millionaires would have raised only $7.6 billion over five years.

Newly repaired pool to open for summer

By DEBBIE LINCECUM
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The Big Spring Parks and Recreation Board on Monday discussed the planned opening of the city swimming pool and a proposed series of concerts at Comanche Trail Park.

The Municipal Pool is set to open June 8 with the traditional Splash Day festivities, Assistant City Manager Tom Decell said.

Repairs have begun on the pool, which was plagued with leaks that forced its early closure last year, Decell said. Board member Ralph Jordan said a committee, organized to seek options for the city pool, might present a budget proposal to the City Council this summer concerning future renovations at the pool.

In other business, the board declined to involve itself in a local company's plans to organize weekly concerts at the Comanche Trail Amphitheatre.

Patt Rudd of T.P. & Co. told the board the entertainment promotion company, based in Big Spring, plans to sponsor weekly Spanish music concerts throughout the next four months. She said two such concerts have been very successful, but some city support is needed. She asked that the board consider recommending the closure of the street in front of the amphitheatre to eliminate traffic and safety problems.

City Council member Gail Earls said she had received some complaints from area citizens about the noise created by the music. She said golfers as well as people who live near the park had called her to complain.

The concerts will normally end by about 9 p.m. to minimize inconvenience for people who live in the area, Rudd said.

In a related issue, Decell said he had initiated a change of policy with regard to renting the amphitheatre. In the past, he said, one

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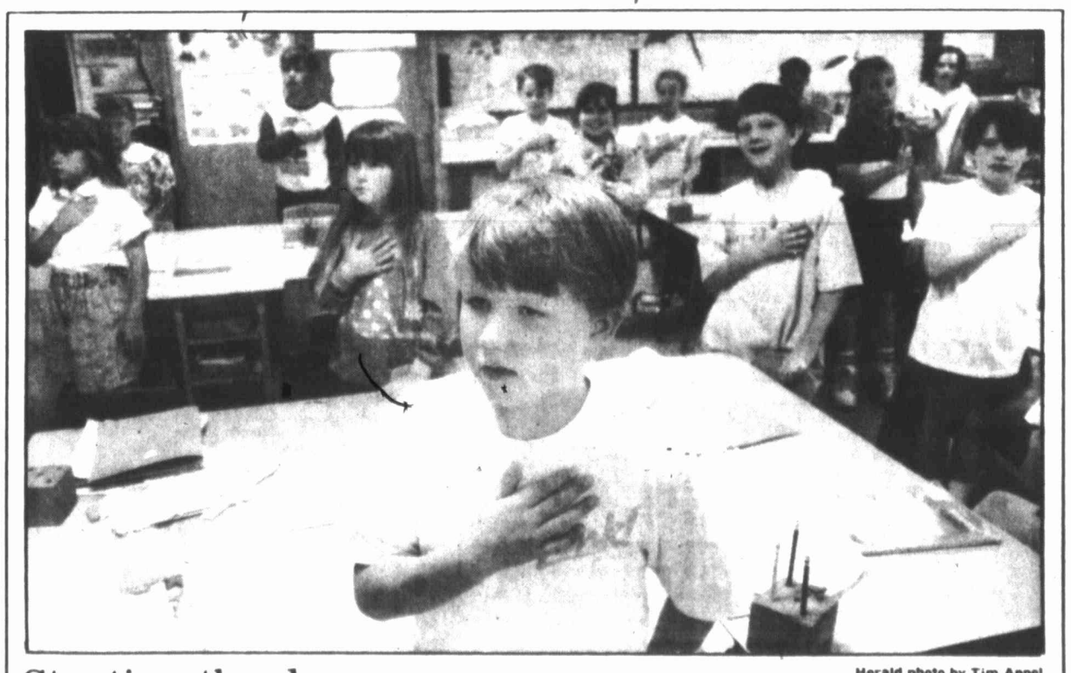

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Starting the day

With hands over hearts, Bowe Butler, 8, son of Dwight and Kathy Butler, and the rest of the students in Raylene Woodall's second grade class at Kentwood Elementary School say the Pledge of Allegience this morning. The pledge, along with the singing of the national anthem, is a ritual performed by the class at the start of every morning.

Sidelines

U.S. judge throws out death sentence

DALLAS (AP) — Betty Lou Beets, one of four women on death row in Texas, no longer faces execution for the death of her fifth husband.

However, Mrs. Beets will remain behind bars while prosecutors appeal a ruling overturning her capital murder sentence.

U.S. District Judge Robert M. Parker in Tyler threw out the sentence Monday, saying defense attorney E. Ray Andrews should have testified on Mrs. Beets' behalf rather than representing her.

Andrews helped her try to collect pension benefits after the 1983 death of her husband, former Dallas Fire Department Capt. Jimmy Don Beets.

Two men charged in whooper's death

AUSTIN (AP) — Two Marble Falls men charged in connection with the death of an endangered whooping crane could be arraigned as early as today, officials in the U.S. attorney's office here said.

Billy Dale Inman was charged Monday with killing the crane April 15 in Lampasas County, while Curtis Collier Sayers was charged with aiding and abetting Inman.

The whooping crane is protected by the federal Endangered Species Act as well as the Texas Endangered Species Act. Fewer than 140 whooping cranes are known to exist in the wild, according to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

The federal offense carries a penalty of up to one year in prison and a fine of up to $100,000. If convicted, the defendants also would be liable for restitution to the state of up to $11,000.

Endangered turtle lays 107 eggs

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — An endangered Kemp's ridley sea turtle has laid more than 100 eggs in a sand dune on Padre Island, the first such event on a Texas beach since 1988, officials say.

National Park Service officials were alerted to the find, spotted by tourists on the beach, early Monday.

Park officials say the find could prove a 10-year project launched to provide the endangered turtles an alternative nesting ground, successful.

Texas A&M's plans upsetting students

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Texas A&M's plans to demolish buildings in a low-income housing area has upset some residents of "Tortilla Flats" who say they can't afford to move.

A&M officials say the apartments are so run down they have become a safety hazard and it would be too expensive to renovate them. On April 1, officials taped eviction notices to the doors of 110 units.

Racing tax cut OK'd

House votes 103-35 over objections

AUSTIN (AP) — Horse racing supporters say a tax cut approved by the Texas House today is needed to get big-time racing off and running in the state.

Without it, they say, no one will be able to build a Kentucky Derby-style track in Texas.

"To start a track of that quality and that size, you're going to have to have some type of stimulation to get there," said Speaker Gib Lewis, D-Fort Worth.

Today's final 104-37 House vote sent the bill to the Senate for consideration.

Passage came over objections of opponents who argued that it was a "bait-and-switch" maneuver pulled after voters in 1987 legalized racing on the promise of a 5 percent tax on wagers.

"The present 5 percent that we have is the same 5 percent that was promoted by the pari-mutuel supporters and even proposed by them," said Rep. Sue Schechter, D-Houston.

"I knew what I was buying (in 1987) and these folks knew what they were selling ... Either the pari-mutuel supporters were the biggest fools on earth or they lied to us," she said.

The bill would reduce the current 5 percent tax on each dollar wagered to a sliding scale of 1 percent to 5 percent, based on how many bets a track handles.

The tax rate would be 1 percent for the first $100 million wagered annually, rising to the top rate after $400 million or more was bet.

The measure also would permit "simulcasting" — allowing bettors to go to a track and place wagers there on televised races being run at other locations.

The bill's sponsor, Rep. Hugo Berlanga, D-Corpus Christi, said the 5 percent tax was simply too high to make racing profitable at the major, Class 1 tracks envisioned for Dallas-Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio.

Horsemen contend that no investors are interested in building the Class 1 tracks because of the tax rate. At 5 percent of each dollar wagered, they say, the tax makes it impossible to show a profit. Cost estimates for building the big tracks range from $60 million to more than $100 million.

Four smaller horse tracks have opened, and one failed. The Racing Commission, designed to pay its own way through tax revenues, announced earlier this month that it finally had begun showing a profit for the state.

"Without making these changes, Texas will not have first-class racing," Berlanga said.

Opponents countered that the smaller tracks pay the 5 percent tax and make a profit.

Associated Press photo

Rep. Hugo Berlanga, D-Corpus Christi, looks on as Rep. Sue Schecter, D-Houston, poses her objections to his bill that would reduce the state tax on horse race wagers. Berlanga's bill received overwhelming support with a 103-35 vote in the House in favor of the bill Monday.

Speaker may face challenge on reform

AUSTIN (AP) — A loose-knit group of up to 40 state representatives say they're ready to lead the push for ethics reform, even if it means challenging House Speaker Gib Lewis on the issue.

"We don't want to finger-point or reflect poorly on the leadership, but we all have a common feeling about ethics," said Kevin Brady, R-The Woodlands. "Things need to be changed and need to change drastically."

The group, mostly moderate to liberal Democrats, formed earlier this session as a progressive study club.

With a House ethics plan locked in subcommittee, the group in recent weeks began focusing on that issue, attracting some moderate Republicans.

"There's no doubt we've got the most aggressive freshman class I've seen in the last decade," consumer lobbyist John Hildreth, former director of Common Cause of Texas, told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Rep. John Hirschi, D-Wichita Falls, said about a dozen members make up the group's core, although some meetings have attracted as many as 25 lawmakers.

"We have a good solid list of 40 people we can count on, who have verbalized their unhappiness with the system," Hirschi said. "I definitely think there are some people willing to stand up and be counted at this point."

GAO criticizes safety record at Pantex plant

WASHINGTON (AP) — Pantex nuclear weapons plant workers were exposed to depleted uranium dust for years without being aware of its radioactive hazard, says a congressional study that found persistent health and safety problems at the Amarillo facility.

In a critical study of the nation's only final assembly plant for nuclear bombs and missile warheads, the General Accounting Office cited Pantex for being unprepared to handle emergencies involving radioactive releases. The report also rapped Pantex for failing to inform workers about the hazards of working with depleted uranium and tritium.

"The situation at Pantex indicates that the message of improved safety that DOE Secretary (James) Watkins has been trying to communicate to the nuclear weapons complex has not spread to Pantex," said Rep. Mike Synar, D-Okla., who requested the GAO investigation.

The report said Pantex has one of the worst occupational safety records in the Energy Department's weapons complex. And two accidents resulting in workers being exposed to tritium and depleted uranium raise questions about the adequacy of Pantex's attention to safety and health, GAO said.

DOE spokesman Harry Phillips said he could not comment on the report because he had not seen it. Synar, chairman of the Government Operations subcommittee on environment, energy and natural resources, released the study late Monday.

GAO, the congressional watchdog agency, said the Energy Department cannot be sure the plant is operating safely because it has completed fewer than half of its safety analysis reports. Those reports, GAO said, should have been completed years ago.

The "persistent safety and health problems" at Pantex clearly support the need for external oversight of the plant's safety, GAO said, and the decision to exclude Pantex from the independent Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board may warrant a renewed examination of the issue.

Congressional staff told GAO that Pantex was excluded from the board's oversight when it was established in 1988 because Pantex was considered a relatively safe operation. There was also concern that allowing outside review of a plant that assembled nuclear weapons would result in security risks.

"However, these circumstances have changed since 1988 because safety and health problems have surfaced at Pantex and outside agencies ... have conducted inspections at Pantex," the report said.

Rep. Bill Sarpalius, D-Amarillo, said he would support having Pantex subject to the board's oversight.

"DOE officials and the management of DOE's contractor at Pantex (Mason and Hanger-Silas Mason Co.) should endorse this recommendation," Sarpalius said.

Pantex is being considered as a possible recipient of operations currently conducted at the DOE's Rocky Flats plant outside Denver. A Pantex expansion could mean between $500 million and $2.2 billion worth of construction at the Panhandle facility and between 2,000 and 10,000 new jobs for the Amarillo area, Sarpalius' office said

"It now appears that some problems have developed during the last few years and the situation has to be dealt with now, before it becomes uncontrollable," Sarpalius said.

Pickens asks for review of W. Texas State probe

AUSTIN (AP) — House Speaker Gib Lewis said he'll consider a request by oil magnate T. Boone Pickens to call a special meeting so Pickens can confront the state auditor over an investigation of West Texas State University in Canyon.

Pickens wrote letters to Lewis, who chairs the Legislative Audit Committee, and other board members. He asked them to convene a meeting of the board, which oversees the state auditor.

"As far as doing that, at this point, I couldn't say yes or no," Lewis, D-Fort Worth, said Monday. "We'll certainly consider it,"

The auditor's office issued a report last week saying that apparent mismanagement cost West Texas State the chance to increase its endowment by up to $2.5 million when it failed to raise matching grants.

Auditor Lawrence Alwin criticized the way a $1.5 million endowment to West Texas State by Pickens and Mesa Limited Partnership, his oil and gas company, was handled while Pickens was chairman of the school's board of regents.

The money, which was invested in Mesa stock, eventually was returned to Mesa and Pickens because no matching funds were raised.

Pickens said the oil bust, not mismanagement, was responsible for the university's inability to raise matching funds.

"As a taxpayer, I'm troubled by the slipshod work of the state auditor. I think it's a terrible waste of state funds," Pickens said. "The state auditor has some explaining to do, and I want a chance to confront him face to face."

Sharon Leggett, first assistant to the state auditor, said the auditor's office would stand by its report.

"We've tried to put down the facts as factual as we've been able to get the information at this point, and that's all that's in the report," she said. "We are not the legal authorities in this state. We get the facts together, and they make the determination."

The auditor's report criticized the lack of an "arm's length relationship" between then-West Texas State President Ed Roach and Pickens. Roach and his family also bought Mesa stock four days after the 1987 gifts to the university, selling it at a profit in August 1989.

Pickens called the contention that an arm's length relationship should exist between a university president and major donor "ridiculous."

He also denied the report's contention that the university, prompted by heavy athletic department losses, had used funds restricted for other purposes to finance operations of the university's auxiliary enterprises since 1988.

Issues of both the endowment transactions and the use of auxiliary funds raised "questions of legality," Alwin said. Ms. Leggett said the report had been turned over to the Texas Attorney General's office and district attorneys in Randall and Travis counties.

Gray McBride, a spokesman for Attorney General Dan Morales, and Mike Lynch, who heads the Public Integrity Unit in the Travis County district attorney's office, said their offices had begun reviewing the report but had not yet decided whether to investigate.

Democrats call plan unfair

AUSTIN (AP) — State Democratic Party officials said a proposal by the state Republican Party to redraw Texas House district boundaries would help only one group — Republicans.

The Republican plan unveiled Monday would redraw current districts in a way that could force 26 incumbent House members to face one another in the 1992 elections. Of those, 23 are Democrats.

"We believe this meets the test of fairness," state GOP Chairman Fred Meyer told the House Redistricting Committee.

Ed Martin, executive director of the state Democratic Party, responded: "The only people that the plan treats fairly is the Republican Party of Texas."

Redistricting Committee Chairman Tom Uher, D-Bay City, noted that since only three Republican incumbents could be affected by the plan, the pairings do not reflect the Democrat-Republican ratio in the House. There are 93 Democrats and 57 Republicans.

Meyer said party affiliation had nothing to do with how the Republican plan was drawn up.

However, he said, more GOP districts should be created because most of the high-growth areas in the state over the past 10 years have been in Republican districts.

"There are just too many Republicans. You can't bury them, you've got to put them someplace when you redraw those lines," Meyer said.

The Legislature approves new districts after each census to adjust for population changes.

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Montana strike ends with pay hike

HELENA, Mont. (AP) — Gov. Stan Stephens signed a pay raise to end a five-day strike by thousands of state workers today.

"I'm not going to be holding people out for another day," Tom Schneider of the Montana Public Employees Association said after the Legislature approved the raise late Monday. "We're notifying people tonight to go to work" today.

The union represents 4,000 state workers, including Highway Patrol officers.

More than 5,000 employees in all have been on strike since Thursday, demanding higher pay. Hundreds of National Guardsmen filled in for strikers, who also included prison guards, clerical workers and institutional attendants.

No serious disruptions were reported.

The governor signed the compromise bill into law late Monday, giving employees a $34 million raise over two years. Lawmakers had rushed the plan through the Legislature on the final day of Montana's biennial session.

"It's time to end this strike and end this session," said House Minority Leader John Mercer, a Republican. "It's time for the anger and frustration in Montana to end."

Spacecraft release will be delayed

(AP) — Discovery's astronauts delayed the release of a spacecraft today so they could hurry and finish a Star Wars experiment before the coolant runs out in an instrument that studies atmospheric light.

Engineers, meanwhile, continued to try to fix two data-collecting tape recorders needed by three other scientific instruments aboard the shuttle. The failure has forced the astronauts to scrap six observations so far.

The most important of the five special instruments in the shuttle's cargo bay was unaffected by the recorder problem but was using up its liquid helium coolant twice as fast as expected, NASA and Pentagon officials said.

The coolant, which allows the instrument's optics to take sensitive light readings, was expected to run out today.

"Once that happens the optics begin to warm up and as they continue to warm they don't get the quality of data they need," flight director Rob Kelso said. The quality of data received early today was not affected, he said.

As a result, today's release of a $94 million research spacecraft was postponed until early Wednesday.

The spacecraft is also part of the Strategic Defense Initiative.

Judge releases widow of slain vet

DETROIT (AP) — The widow of a soldier who was shot to death about a week after his return from the Persian Gulf went free after a judge said there wasn't enough evidence to try her in the slaying.

District Judge Vesta Svenson ruled on Monday that the prosecution failed to show probable cause that Toni Riggs, 22, participated in the March 18 slaying of Army Spc. Anthony Riggs. Mrs. Riggs was released from jail.

But Svenson ordered Mrs. Riggs' brother, Michael Cato, 19, to stand trial for murder. He was returned to jail without bail.

New charges could be brought against Mrs. Riggs if prosecutors come up with new evidence.

"There will, without question, be an appeal," Wayne County prosecutor John O'Hair said. "I believe there was enough evidence to sustain the charges."

TONI RIGGS

Associated Press photo

AMBROLAURI, Georgia — A building was damaged in Ambrolauri, Tuesday, following the earthquake which struck north-central Georgia, Monday, in the Caucasus mountains. About 75 percent of the town's buildings were reportedly damaged by the quake.

Earthquake in Soviet Georgia leaves 100 dead

MOSCOW (AP) — Rescuers today clawed through collapsed buildings and rock slides, searching for survivors of an earthquake in Soviet Georgia that left at least 100 people dead and hundreds hurt.

At least one village was leveled and several towns were badly damaged.

"Ruined houses and public buildings, highways, bridges, power lines, this is the picture," the official Tass news agency said today.

In one remote village alone, about 60 people were reported killed in a landslide, but 30 trapped miners were rescued in the quake zone.

Aftershocks continued today, and a Soviet television camera even captured one strong aftershock collapsing an already severely damaged building.

Tedo Badeshvili, chairman of the foreign relations committee of Georgia's legislature, said 1,000 people were injured in Monday's quake. The Soviet Red Cross reported 257 people hurt.

Badeshvili said he feared the casualty toll would climb as rescuers discover more bodies and reports filter back from isolated communities virtually cut off from the outside world.

Rescuers managed to save 30 miners trapped in the Barital barium mine high in the Caucasus Mountains near the quake's epicenter, said Georgia's deputy health minister, Merab Ketashvili.

"None of them were injured, although several were short of breath," he said by telephone.

In the village of Khakhieti in the South Ossetia region, about 60 people, including some children, were killed when the quake triggered a huge landslide, said Georgi Tomazashvili of the independent Georgian news agency Iberia.

The earthquake struck at 12:13 p.m. (5:13 a.m.) Monday in mountainous north-central Georgia among sparsely populated villages and towns. It measured 7.1 on the Richter scale.

Its epicenter was near 11,363-foot Mount Samertskhie.

World

Talks begin in Northern Ireland

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — Talks on new political arrangements for Northern Ireland began today with public silence from the participants and a flourish of abuse from a lone demonstrator.

Heads of the major Protestant and Roman Catholic political parties have given themselves until July 16 to reach agreement, or at least to achieve enough to warrant more talks.

The talks could lead to a restoration of self-government in Northern Ireland, which had its parliament suspended in 1972, early on in the "the troubles." The strife-plagued province is now governed by London.

Peter Brooke, the top British official in Northern Ireland, met for 90 minutes with John Hume and other leaders of the province's largest Roman Catholic party.

"You know what the meeting was about, setting the machinery for the agenda for the talks," Hume told reporters afterward.

Brooke also scheduled a session today with leaders of the nonsectarian Alliance Party. He he will meet later in the week with the two "unionist" parties which support British rule.

The demonstrator, Cedric Wilson, directed most of his comments at Hume, leader of the Social Democratic and Labor Party.

"You will never get your green hands on Ulster soil. Ulster will remain British at the end of your little dialogue," Wilson shouted.

Homes empty, immigrants angry

JERUSALEM (AP) — When Israeli hard-liners wanted to make a political point, it took just a few days to set up two trailer-home settlements in the occupied West Bank.

Yet in Israel, 3,500 trailer homes bought by the government to house Soviet Jewish immigrants stand empty, and some immigrant groups are angry.

Officials cite technical snags, but the immigrants charge that some towns just don't want Soviet ghettos in their midst.

The debate comes as Israel is trying to accommodate a flood of Soviet Jewish immigrants, whose numbers have swelled to more than 230,000 since mid-1989. The government expects 200,000 to arrive this year alone.

U.S. officials have even expressed fears that the Soviets would be moved to the occupied lands captured from Jordan and Egypt in the 1967 Middle East war.

"The (national) government will pay, but the local governments are dragging their feet," said Deborah Lipson, spokeswoman for the Zionist Forum.

Taiwan to end wartime provisions

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) — President Lee Teng-hui today said the 4-decade-old wartime provisions against China would end Wednesday, and he expressed hope that China and Taiwan would eventually reunify peacefully.

Last week, Taiwan's National Assembly voted to abrogate the provisions, enacted in 1948 on the "suppression of the Communist rebellion" on the mainland.

This had allowed the ruling Nationalists to suspend certain constitutional rights and justify emergency measures. The Nationalists have ruled Taiwan since 1949.

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"I may not agree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." — Voltaire

Herald opinion

Sununu: not an asset for Bush

Presidents used to be their own chiefs of staff. Under Franklin Roosevelt, top aides often had no fixed assignment. Their jobs were to help out the president with whatever problem he needed to solve, and toil quietly behind the scenes. The president set his own agenda.

But in the past decade, we have seen chiefs of staff who acted as the grand regents of Pennsylvania Avenue. Donald Regan, President Reagan's chief of staff, dominated the White House and tightly controlled access to the president. In his heyday, Regan received more public and media attention than Reagan, and reveled in it. All other presidential aides worked for Regan, not the president.

Today, we have another form of imperial minister in the White House — John Sununu. While Sununu doesn't try to hog the limelight as Regan did, he has made many enemies, which doesn't help Bush, merely by being arrogant to almost everybody.

Sununu, who is unelected to any post and unconfirmed by any body, lords over whole arenas of domestic policy with an iron fist. He has been the architect of the administration's hard line on the environment, voicing skepticism about global warming and acid rain. He led the fight to kill Energy Department initiatives on energy conservation. He has opposed government aid to business, labeling it "industrial policy." He led the charge against civil rights legislation, even scuttling talks between business and civil rights leaders aimed at achieving a compromise on employment discrimination legislation.

By being high-handed, Sununu has earned animosity. But there is no reason to believe that animosity played any role in the current trouble he finds himself in: the use of government planes for personal business, e.g., to fly to ski resorts and home to New Hampshire for political appearances or personal visits.

From what is known, Sununu has exceeded the limits of what is ethical or proper. The Air Force jets Sununu uses cost $3,945 an hour, plus the salaries of a crew of five. That's a bit much for a ski trip, even for a very important White House chief of staff. Sununu should fly commercial airlines like former chiefs of staff, and, like them, carry a portable phone and descrambler if he needs to conduct emergency presidential business.

A few recent chiefs of staffs have been the antitheses of Regan and Sununu. Dick Cheney, now Defense Secretary, was Gerald Ford's chief of staff, and is remembered as an efficient executive who stayed out of the news and supplied support and information for the president. Regan's successor under Reagan was the little-known Ken Duberstein, a behind-the-scenes player who eschewed the ego-driven power struggles of Regan's reign.

In the midst of this latest controversy, Sununu took another Air Force jet flight to New Hampshire, thumbing his nose at those who think private business should not be at the public expense.

Bush would be better served by a top aide willing to work quietly in the president's shadow. That's what White House staff is for.

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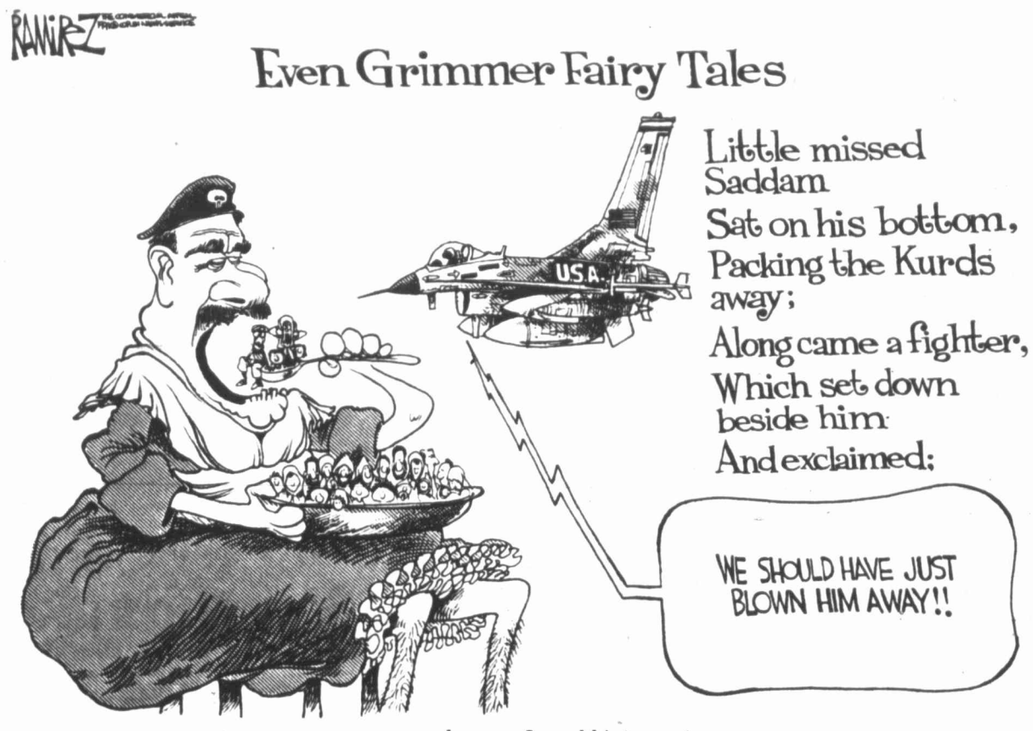
Hiring mob hit on Saddam Hussein

Art Buchwald



The question I am asked more than any other is, why don't we just blow away Saddam Hussein and be done with it? I must admit that I think about it every waking moment, and watching Hussein go up in smoke is one of my fondest dreams.

Long ago and far away, when the Bay of Pigs missed being our finest hour, the CIA contracted with the Mafia to have Castro killed. The Mafia tried everything, including poisoning Castro's cigars, but they didn't succeed.

Today, there are many in the United States who feel that just because the brotherhood failed once doesn't mean we shouldn't give them a second chance.

I went to see my friend Lucky Rico to ask if he thought that the mob might be interested in doing one of their celebrated hit jobs on the infamous Saddam.

He said, "It's not easy. The main reason why it's so difficult to kill Hussein is that every man in Iraq looks exactly like him. If you watch the evening news, the Iraqi males sport the same mustache and wear the same black beret. It's no accident. Saddam knows that if we tried to get him, we'd have to wipe out all the look-alikes in his country."

"I don't approve of assassination," I told Lucky. "At the same time, it seems a shame that Saddam is still breathing in and out after the grief he's caused. What would you do if you had the contract?"

"We're not certain that we want the job. The Mafia has always believed that dictators should be strung up by their own people — the way Mussolini was. On the other hand, if there was enough money involved, we might have a whack at it. I guess the easiest thing to do is get Hussein when he's having a shave in the barbershop. Then you don't have to worry about a moving target. If that didn't work, I'd plant cyanide in his mustache cup."

"And if those attempts failed?"

"As you know, Hussein is a very snappy dresser. I would intercept a package sent by his tailor from Italy, and sew a plastic explosive in the zipper of his trousers. Then when he unzipped them to go to bed — POOF — and the emperor would have no clothes."

"If you can do it, we'll pay for it," I said.

"Of course," he continued, "there's nothing wrong with taking Saddam out to a good Italian restaurant in Baghdad and holding his head under the minestrone for five minutes."

"I thought I saw that in 'The Godfather.' "

"When we take a contract on someone we want the client to be happy."

"What about an accident? Could you arrange for Hussein to be kicked in the head by one of the camels he stole from the Kurds?"

"Yes, but Saddam is too wily to get close to a camel he doesn't know. It might be better to run over him in a Russian tank while he was giving one of his cousins a medal."

"Would you kiss Saddam before you eliminated him?"

"I'm not sure. Twenty-eight years ago my father kissed Castro and it didn't do any good."

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Mud pies, marbles and memories

By EUNICE CHOATE
For the Herald

My word

As summer approaches, my expectations get mixed up with memories. I have a special feeling for summertime. I like bare feet, cut-off jeans and T-shirts grown thin and soft from washings. I like blistering hot days when no wind blows. Little boys pedal their bikes at break-neck speed, trying to ride into the shade of a single, puffy-white cloud. If they make it to the shade, the earth is suddenly ten degrees cooler. The air passes over their damp shirts, and nothing in the world is better than being a boy on a bicycle.

When the sidewalks get too hot to sit on, little girls put away their jacks and play dolls on the shady side of the house.

Boys carrying marbles in tobacco sacks roam up and settle under a chinaberry tree. They draw a circle in the dirt with a toe and toss a marble into the middle of it. They hunker down on one knee, place a thumb firmly behind the taw in their shooting hand and begin a long serious game of Shoot-Out.

You shoot your taw from outside the circle at the marble inside and try to knock it out. You win whatever you knock out. If you miss, and your marble stays in the circle, it remains there for the next player to shoot at.

The rules insure that nobody wins your taw. It is your special shooting marble and is never in jeopardy. If somebody hits that, you get it back in exchange for another marble from your bag. The same goes for your special peerie, a transparent marble with colorful streaks running through the center. You can hold it to your eye and see the wonders of the world in color.

Beyond these simple rules, you play for keeps, and it's a sad day when your shooting arm is off and you lose all your marbles.

There are other marble games, like The Dog and the Rabbit, and Sitting Ducks, but they don't have boundaries. You shoot at each others' marbles and chase them wherever they go. You wind up crawling under houses and cars to get a crack at the other man's marble. When little girls are playing in a shade nearby, Shoot-Out is best.

By mid-afternoon, when your tongue begins to stick to the roof of your mouth, and the whole world is white with heat, someone's mama comes to the rescue. She calls all the kids to the back door and hands out pop bottles filled with tap water and a box of saltine crackers.

The salt on the crackers sparkles. You lick it off and it is sweet-tart and tangy. The crispy cracker, washed down with cool water, leaves a buttery taste in your mouth.

When nothing is left but the crumbs, you play Communion and confess made-up, childish sins; like, "I chunked rocks at old lady Leeper 'cause she won't let us play on her grass." You nibble the crumbs and look devout.

The heat saps your energy and it it still too hot to play ball. You gather again under the chinaberry tree and form a circle. Everyone sits on their knees and leans forward with their hands flat on the ground, fingers splayed wide. The person who is "it" keeps one hand on the ground. The other hand is poised above the circle of outspread hands. "It" travels slowly across the fingers of the players and lightly touches each one, to the rhythm of this chant:

Wire, briar, limber-lock,
Three geese in a flock.
One flew East, one flew West,
One flew over the cuckoo's nest.
Out goes you, you old dirty dishrag, YOU.

At the end of the chant, the finger that is touched must be pulled back under your palm. It is out of the game. The chant is repeated, again and again, until only one finger remains pointed outward in the circle. The game is over then, and the last person touched is "it" for the next round.

The game is hypnotizing. It brings children close together and allows them to rub shoulders and feel safe. You could play it forever on a summer afternoon — if your legs didn't go to sleep from sitting so long on your knees.

I do love summer. Tucked in so snugly between springtime and fall, it is filled with promise, and memories like these, from my own childhood.

Great oratory has no place in twentieth century Congress

By STEVEN KOMAROW
Associated Press Writer

Capitol report

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress talks a lot, but rarely does it speak well.

"We've come to bury oratory, not to practice it," says Rep. Gary Ackerman, D-N.Y.

The 1991 Congressional Record, the official transcript of the House and Senate, already fills a bookshelf. But it contains little of what the outside world might consider inspiring sayings or great debate.

Few lawmakers stand up and try to change minds, to vent their spleens, or, heaven forbid, speak to history. Their contributions add to a database, rather than a collection of literature.

Those who try to do otherwise say that something has been lost. But there's no going back.

"I think (traditional) oratory is something that is not synonymous with the kind of political life we have today," said William Gavin, a veteran Washington speechwriter who works for House Minority Leader Robert Michel, R-Ill.

"What ever happened to the Daniel Websters? The answer is, the 20th century happened to the Daniel Websters," he said.

Movies, radio and television have replaced speechmaking as a form of entertainment. Campaigns rely on carefully packaged messages instead of freewheeling debates.

And society may be too cynical for the full-flowered oratory of a century ago. People alive today have seen how Hitler and Mussolini used their great persuasive skills to move their nations in evil ways.

"Oratory kind of got a bad name for a while. People would confuse it with demagoguery," said Paul Begala, a speechwriter for House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo.

So those in Congress today tend to dryly argue the cold logic of positions, either in ideological or technical terms. Few have bothered to master the elegant delivery.

"The number of people with that kind of ability . . . has declined precipitously," said Sen. Dale Bumpers, D-Ark., and he can understand why.

A few years ago, Bumpers persuaded the Senate to support a plan to preserve the Manassas, Va., Civil War battlefield. His speech recalling the epic struggles there filled the chamber with colleagues and spectators in silent attention, a most unusual sight.

But that was a rare opportunity. "On 90-95 percent of the votes, the die is cast before they walk on the floor," Bumpers said.

Many lawmakers won't open their mouths without a typed text, a "security blanket," said Rep. John Lewis, D-Ga. "You don't want to say anything . . . that you'll have to eat later," but he wishes more would take the risk.

The late Rep. Silvio Conte, R-Mass., would fly into a rage, read poems, even wear costumes. He might have looked foolish, but he looked sincere, and he could sway votes. "I don't think there is enough of that," Lewis said.

"The ability to move an audience is still a great asset," said Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill., a former trial attorney and superb debater.

But it's a tough calling in the House chamber, which often imposes strict time limits on debate. Even the atmosphere for speaking is bad, as demands tug colleagues elsewhere, leaving the chamber empty most of the time.

Even in the Senate, which has a more relaxed legislative pace and prides itself on unlimited debate time, traditional orators like Sen. Robert C. Byrd, D-Va., are almost quaint exceptions. Emotion-charged engagements are rare spectacle.

Often, Senate speeches consist of someone explaining his or her position in as many ways as possible, as if the speaker is unsure he or she said it right the first time. "Let me reiterate again," is a favorite phrase.

Perhaps it's just too difficult to muster great oratory and debate about subjects as dry as the federal budget. Maybe a speaker needs a compelling topic like slavery.

Lawmakers cite the debate just before the Persian Gulf War as a proud exception to the usual din.

Nearly everyone spoke, and even when the speeches were not very well done, they seemed to be delivered with an acute awareness, even fear, that what was being said was important.

That personal connection may be the key to successful oratory in the modern age, said speechwriter Gavin.

Where a William Jennings Bryan spoke to the masses and the ages, Ronald Reagan succeeded by speaking to the many individuals — a master of what Gavin calls the "American Conversational Style."

People all over Congress are emulating those techniques, using anecdotes instead of statistics.

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DEAR ABBY: May this 80-year-old Abby fan thank you for your column urging smokers to quit smoking? That column was more powerful than all the anti-smoking campaigns put together. I am a former golf pro who had my vocal cords surgically removed many years ago due to a three-pack-a-day habit.

As a "laryngectomee" myself, I am submitting a poem that I hope you will think worthy of printing.

A LARYNGECTOMEE'S LAMENT

"Your life or your 'voice,' sir — you must make a choice, sir."
"My life," I said, feeling quite bitter.
They then cut the larynx, the organs and pharynx
Connecting my lungs, snout and "spitter."
So now, I'm unspoken, silence unbroken, except when I pound, stomp or swallow.
My nose is a coma, I breathe through a stoma, a path no aroma can follow.
How came I to be, a voice amputee?
"An electronic aid is your answer,"
The doctor did preach in his neat little speech
"Self-pity is much worse than cancer."

— DEAN P. BLUM, PRESIDENT, TRI-COUNTY NEW VOICE CLUB, DENVILLE, N.J.

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DEAR ABBY: How come you never say anything negative about cigar smokers? Numerous articles have been written about how bad cigarettes are, but very few people mention cigars.

My husband smokes one or two cigars a day and claims it isn't harmful to his health because he doesn't inhale. He also insists that the secondhand cigar smoke is not harmful to the people around him. Our house and car reek from the awful smell. What's the story, Abby? **— IRENE IN EL CAJON**

DEAR IRENE: Cigar smoke is no less damaging than cigarette smoke, but you are right — there are fewer complaints about secondhand cigar smoke. (Perhaps it's because women identify cigar smoke with their kindly old grandfathers. Or they are too overcome to speak.)

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DEAR ABBY: "Had It in Hawaii," whose neighbor was always borrowing something which she never paid back, reminded me of a neighbor we had when I was a kid, 60 years ago. She was forever borrowing coffee. She always paid it back, only she gave us a real cheap kind.

Mom got tired of it, so when this neighbor sent over this cheap coffee, Mom would just set it aside, and the next time this neighbor asked to borrow some coffee, Mom would just lend her some of her own cheap coffee.

You guessed it. She quit borrowing coffee. **— MRS. JONES (MY REAL NAME) IN INDIANA**

Pig kissing, a new twist in fund raising

Forsan
by KATHRYN HOLLINGSHEAD
Call 267-1429

Tired of bake sales for fundraising? Try kissing a pig! Amanda Burton and Joey Jackson, Elbow fifth graders, reported the following.

Mrs. Fryar from Elbow Elementary kissed a baby black and white pig right on the snout. The pig came from the Epley's farm. Everyone went wild when she kissed that cute, little pig.

Mrs. Fryar kissed the pig to raise money to buy a jam box for the Big Spring State Hospital. Everyone in fifth grade brought 50 cents to see her kiss a pig. When we got enough money to buy the jam box, she kissed the pig. It was a big success. We hope the Big Spring State Hospital likes the new jam box.

The fifth graders "adopted" the Medical Unit at the State Hospital, writing letters and sending treats and gifts to the clients each month. They presented a Christmas concert, and plan to present a recorder concert in May. Earlier in the year, the class sold chances on a quilt, made by the class, that

won a blue ribbon at the County fair, hoping to use the funds to purchase a stereo recorder/player for the patients in the Medical Unit. Funds fell short, so Mrs. Fryar issued a challenge to the class. If they would each bring 50 cents, she would kiss a pig. The class met the challenge, and on April 19, Mrs. Fryar kissed the pig, twice.

During the last six weeks, Mrs. Fryar's class celebrated "Pig Mania", a reading unit in language arts. The students brought snacks and had a "pig out", took a trip to the Epley pig farm, where they saw 2 new litters of pigs (Mrs. Epley served "pig" cookies and punch), and painted "Pig Mania" T-shirts. The shirts were judged, with Megan Stanley winning Most Colorful entry; Marlena Light, most appropriate; Erica Partlow, Most creative; and Trivis Womack, Paul Kinsey, Amanda Burton, Terra Proctor, and Dawn Parker winning honorable mention for their entries.

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Forsan High School's Lee Patterson and Dave Rundell will compete in the state University Interscholastic League competition May 2-4. Lee placed third in Features and fourthin News Writing in regional competition, with Dave placing third in Prose. Congratulations, and good luck.

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Forsan's Student Council will attend the State Convention in Austin May 2-4. Participating will be Jason Sims, Lee Patterson, Casey Cook, Pattie Howard, and Dave Rundell, accompanied by their sponsor, Jan Sims.

Student Council election will be held at Forsan May 7.

Rita Moreno was honored as Principal of the Day at Elbow Elementary Thursday. Rita earned 90 points in the Horizon Accelerated English Program to become the third Elbow student to replace Principal Light for a day, demoting him temporarily to vice principal. Rita and Mr. Light attended the Volunteer Luncheon with Mrs. Fryar at the Big Spring State Hospital.

Basketball Camp for boys and girls is slated for June 3-7 at Forsan High School, for ages 9-12, and incoming seventh, eighth and ninth grade students. The camp will be from 8:30 to 3:45, with the awards ceremony held at noon on Friday, the final day. There will be a $25 tuition fee. For more information, contact Coach Kurt White.

Elbow third grader Daniel Whetsel won sixth place in Storytelling at UIL competition last week. My apologies for leaving your name off last week, Daniel.

School Board Elections are Sat. May 4. Running for the 2 positions open are Don Brewer, Dr. Johnny R. "Dickey Stanley, Don Riley, Lewis Boeker, David Roman, Debra Hillger, Reba Reistow, Robert Wash, Debbie Burt, R. C. Reed, and Jimmy Hopper. Please vote. Our school board will have some tough decisions to make in the next three years to comply with legislation affecting the budget.

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Spring board

How's that?

Q. Is it legal or ethical for a school board member to have a business partnership with a school administrator?

A. City Attorney Mike Thomas says, "If some action relating to the business comes up before the board, they would have to let everyone know and abstain from the vote, but otherwise I see no conflict.

Calendar

TODAY

- The City of Big Spring Clean Team will be working in district 3 through Thursday. If you have articles to be picked up, call the city at 263-8311.
- A free community education program on Sports Injuries will be from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Scenic Mountain Medical Center classroom.
- The Desert Storm Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, Garrett Hall.
- AMAC (Adults Molested As Children) will meet at 5:15 p.m. in the St. Mary's Episcopal Church library, 1001 Goliad Street.
- The Parenting Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. at the Howard County Mental Health Center. This group provides support and education to assist parents in coping effectively with the management of their children and teenagers. Anyone interested must call first to schedule an orientation interview - John McGuffy, MA, LPC, or Dawn Garrett, MA, at 267-8216 ext. 287.

WEDNESDAY

- Pre-registration for Coahoma pre-kindergarten and kindergarten students for the 1991-1992 school year will be 2 p.m. in the Coahoma Elementary Audio-Visual room. Parents unable to attend this meeting may go to the office between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.
- Rackley-Swords, Chapter #379, Vietnam Veterans of America is presenting Britt Small and Festival in concert at 7:30 p.m. at the Howard College Auditorium. Advance tickets for $4 are available at the chamber of commerce or by calling 267-1267. Proceeds will go to the Vietnam Memorial Scholarship Fund.
- The Divorce Support Group will meet from 6 to 7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, room 101. Anyone welcome. Child care is available. Use the back entrance at Gregg Street parking lot. For more information call 267-6394.
- Co-Dependents Anonymous will meet at 7 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, fourth floor.

THURSDAY

- Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright Street, has free milk and bread to give to the area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.

Green Berets open to prior servicemen

The U.S. Army has started a new program allowing men with prior service to compete for openings in the elite special forces, or "Green Berets."

Candidates must be male, high-school graduates, well conditioned mentally and physically, who have served in any branch of the armed forces and promoted to E-4, writes Captain John Harris of the U.S. Army Recruiting Battalion.

Interviews are being scheduled for prior servicemen who feel they can "qualify and retrain for parachute and special forces training," writes Harris.

"Veterans, who now feel they are ready and able to earn a green beret, should contact their local Army recruiter for details and an interview appointment," writes Harris.

For the record

The president of the local League of United Latin American Citizens was misnamed Monday. Mary Lou Salazar was recently elected president of the group. Other officers are Margie Davis, vice president, and Minerva Benevides, secretary-treasurer.

Oil/markets

June crude oil $21.13, down 13, and May cotton futures 90.45 cents a pound, up 20; cash hog was 75 cents higher at 53.50; slaughter steers today steady at 80 cents even; June live hog futures 58.72, down 3; June live cattle futures 76.20, down 7 at 11:40 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

Islanders who want independence suing U.S.

"Instead of leading us along a course of economic and political self-dependence, the U.S. government has imposed a welfare state."

Yutaka Gibbons
High chief of Palau

WASHINGTON (AP) — The tribal leaders of a tiny Pacific island are taking Uncle Sam to court arguing that after four decades of rule the U.S. government is reneging on a promise of freedom and self-government.

"Instead of leading us along a course of economic and political self-dependence, the U.S. government has imposed a welfare state," complained Yutaka Gibbons, high chief and leader of the tribal council on the island of Palau.

Gibbons was in Washington to file a lawsuit Monday, charging that the United States has violated its pledge to help the island nation toward self-government and, instead, is leading it down a path of economic ruin.

The suit names Interior Secretary Manuel Lujan, whose department has jurisdiction over U.S. territories.

The department had no comment on the suit. A spokesman, Larry Morgan, said Interior lawyers had not had time to review it.

The Interior Department has administered the activities of Palau, an economically depressed string of small islands 600 miles east of the Philippines, since 1951 as a trust territory established by the United Nations after World War II. All other such trust territories have achieved some degree of independence.

But Palau's fate seems to have taken the opposite direction. Last October, the Interior Department tightened control over Palau by restricting — among other things — the island government's ability to borrow money or enter into commercial contracts. The order also gave U.S. veto power over laws passed by the Palauan legislature.

The action essentially returned U.S. control of the island to levels before 1980, Palauan officials contend.

The class action lawsuit, filed in U.S. District Court on behalf of the island's 15,000 inhabitants, asked that Interior's order be rescinded and that the department be required to take measures to make Palau economically self-sufficient through agriculture, fishing and other activities.

The lawsuit comes only weeks before next month's meeting of the U.N. Trusteeship Council, before which the United States will report on its adminstration of Palau. A congressional hearing on the subject also is planned early next month.

Palau's future has been the subject of political squabbling — both in Washington and on the Pacific island — for years.

Attempts to have Palau follow the path of other trust territories such as the Marshall Islands that adopted "compacts of free association" with the United States have been stymied.

One problem is U.S. insistence that such a compact include removal from the Palauan constitution of a provision declaring the island a "nuclear-free" nation.

Palauans have been unwilling to change the constitution in part because they are fearful the United States might establish major military facilities on the island if U.S. bases are forced out of the Philippines.

The tribal leaders contend that the Interior Department's order last October stemmed from the stalemate in talks on the compact.

The lawsuit maintains that the United States has violated the 1947 U.N. trusteeship agreement by ignoring the island's economy and failing to move the island closer toward self-determination.

Pool

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had only to sign a list to reserve the facility on a first-come first-served basis.

From now on, however, a renter must pay the deposit for each planned day of use or the theater can be rented to someone else.

The policy had been implemented after another group had asked to rent the theatre during the summer months as well, Decell explained. Rudd said T.P. & Co. had reserved the amphitheatre each Sunday through Sept. 16.

Decell said there were "indications from the council" that they wanted to discuss the concert proposal with Rudd and her husband, Taylor Rudd. Council members would like to see a detailed proposal about plans for ensuring public safety and minimizing nuisance, he said.

Other action taken by the board included:

- The authorization for Greg Brooks to sponsor a disc golf tournament during the Heart of the City Festival June 1 and 2. Brooks said the tournament would take place at Birdwell Park, and entrants would receive a free disc for their entry fee of $10 each. Proceeds would benefit the construction of a permanent disc golf course in Big Spring, he said.
- Agreed to recommend to the City Council that Golf Course Road in Comanche Trail Park become a two-way street to aid golfers.
- Gained public works department support for improvements at the Cotton Mize softball field. Decell said the chat, a form of powdered rock spread over the infield area, will be watered and rolled to minimize dangerous sliding and flying dust.

Cave-in

Associated Press photo

UTSUNOMIYA, Japan — A huge gap opens up in the middle of paddy fields Tuesday following a series of large-scale cave-ins of an unused underground quarry of Oya tuff stone in Utsunomiya, north of Tokyo. No injuries were reported. Residents were evacuated from the area.

Court

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1984, one in 1985, two in 1986 and four in 1988.

"They're going through pretty fast," Moore said. "As I understand it, the time it takes to get to trial in Houston is four years."

He said about half of the civil cases set on a docket are settled without going to trial. Getting cases on the docket within six months after they are filed is one way to persuade attorneys to negotiate sooner, he said.

"Probably 50 percent of the cases could be prepared and ready to got to trial in six to nine months," he said.

He said he does not necessarily wait for attorneys to call him to schedule a case. He will frequently call them, he said.

"If I sit here and wait for the lawyers to call, nothing will get done," he said. In addition, he said, "We're getting very picky about reasons for continuances (of trial dates)."

Moore said it also helps to treat jurors courteously, such as starting trials on time and not taking uneeded breaks that stretches the trial time.

"We don't take a three-day case and stretch it out for three weeks," he said. "You've got to consider that when you're trying a case, the only people that aren't voluntarily there are the jurors. I think you owe it to them not to sit around on your hands."

District Attorney Rick Hamby said there has not been a difference in how fast criminal cases go through the system, however, he said he has noticed a difference in civil cases.

"Bob has developed a system in civil cases that is wonderful," he said.

But criminal cases get the same attention, Hamby said. Circumstances which take priority in deciding when to move a case through the court system quicker includes whether an accused person is in jail and the violence of the crime.

For example, Billy Ray Nelson, 22, arrested in February and charged with the murder of Charla Wheat, 18, could go in front of a grand jury this month, and if indicated, may go to trial early this fall, Hamby said.

"From a criminal standpoint, both he (Moore) and I are anxious to expedite cases as quickly as possible," Hamby said.

Nothing personal about jury selection

Ever wonder why your neighbor gets called for jury duty but not you, or vise versa?

It is nothing personal if a person is called to jury duty in 118th Judicial District Court. Potential jurors are picked at random by a computer program, said District Judge Bob Moore.

However, he said, potential members of a grand jury, which hands down indictments, are hand picked by three or five grand jury commissioners, who are in turn picked by Moore.

While a grand jury is supposed to represent various segments of the county in areas of sex, race and age, according to law, a trial jury is in part determined by attorneys involved in a case who are allowed to stop — for various reasons — a certain number of potential jurors from serving.

Out of 15 to 20 names submitted for a grand jury, 12 are chosen to serve. In the past year, it is typical for two 12-member trial juries to be chosen from 70 potential jurors.

Also, Moore said, you or your neighbor, whoever is picked to serve, cannot serve on a trial jury more than six days a year, according to the law. Whoever serves as a grand jury commissioner or on a grand jury, cannot serve in either of those two capacities within a year of the first day they began to serve, he said.

Those showing up for a trial jury selection are paid $6 a day. Those sitting on a trail jury are paid $15 a day. Grand jury commissioners and grand jurors are paid $15 a day.

Crime

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assaults has remained constant in two years, although the distribution has changed. In 1989, Big Spring reported 11 rapes and Borden County one, bringing the Crossroads Country total to 12. In 1990, 12 rapes were again reported, but Big Spring's total dropped to eight. The remaining four were divided evenly between other areas of Howard County and Mitchell County.

Big Spring robberies totaled 45 in 1989, the total for five-county area. In 1990, Big Spring robberies decreased to 16, and one each was reported in Mitchell and Howard (not including Big Spring) counties, bringing the total to 18.

Burglaries, not considered a violent crime, dropped in Big Spring from 470 in 1989 to 273 in 1990.

Mitchell County, Howard County (not including Big Spring), and Borden County experienced increases in burglaries. Martin and Glasscock counties reported slight declines in burglaries as well.

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- A 29-year-old local woman was arrested for attempted murder at a residence in the 100 block of Airbase Road, but charges were dropped after the complainant signed a refusal to prosecute. The victim reportedly was treated at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for a gunshot wound.
- A Big Spring High School senior reported having been attacked with a razor blade or knife in the 2300 block of Gregg Street about 10 p.m. Sunday. A report says he was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center by private vehicle.
- An aggravated assault was reported to have occurred in the 100 block of Airbase Road April 8.

Court to review rights of defendants, children

"The mistake the justices make is they assume the child has been abused. If they assume they are looking for evidence, it would be easier for them to uphold" the right of defendants . . .

Annabelle Hall
Defense lawyer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court is again weighing the competing rights of criminal defendants and children as it decides whether to shield alleged victims of child sexual abuse from testifying in court.

The justices said Monday they will use a case from Illinois to decide whether juries may hear out-of-court statements by children when the young alleged victims are available and capable of testifying in person but are excused from doing so.

Phil Sheldon, chairman of the Child Protection Program, said he hoped the court will permit such indirect testimony.

"Our society has shown that when forced to make the difficult decision of erring on behalf of the child or the accused, it needs to err on the side of children," he said.

He said a girl has a one-in-four chance and a boy a one-in-six chance of being sexually abused before the age of 18. Reports of child-abuse cases now surpass 2 million a year, according to the National Committee for the Prevention of Child Abuse.

Annabelle Hall of Reno, Nev., speaking for the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, said the outcome of the Illinois case is highly significant and probably will be decided by a closely divided court.

"The mistake the justices make is they assume the child has been abused," she said. "If they assume they are looking for evidence, it would be easier for them to uphold" the right of defendants to confront their accusers.

The court agreed to hear an appeal by a man who said his rights were violated because he was convicted, based on hearsay testimony, of sexually abusing a 4-year-old girl. The child never took the witness stand.

The court is likely to rule sometime in 1992.

The child-abuse case gives the court a new opportunity to provide guidelines for judges seeking to insulate children from potentially traumatic courtroom testimony.

The justices said last year that the constitutional right of defendants to confront their accusers is not absolute. They allowed states to shield young witnesses from face-to-face confrontations with child-abuse defendants by using videotaped testimony, closed-circuit television and testimony by those who interviewed the alleged abuse victims.

The court last year also said judges must have evidence the child faces the risk of serious emotional trauma before barring a face-to-face confrontation.

Left unanswered in those past decisions was whether judges may exclude all testimony by alleged victims capable of testifying — letting the jury decide entirely on the basis of hearsay evidence by those who questioned a child out of court.

That issue will be addressed in an appeal by Randall D. White, sentenced to 10 years in prison for entering a Georgetown, Ill., home in the early-morning hours of April 16, 1988, and molesting a girl identified as S.G.

The child did not testify at White's trial. But five witnesses — her mother, a babysitter, a police officer, a nurse and a doctor — said S.G. told them she had been assaulted.

An Illinois appeals court upheld the use of the testimony.

"Illinois courts have recognized that special circumstances exist concerning the motivations behind the statements of very young children," the state court said. "The reason that their statements are admitted is that it is unlikely that a child of tender years will have any reason to fabricate stories of sexual abuse."

Ken Curtis dies at age 74

FRESNO, Calif. (AP) — Ken Curtis, a singer and actor who played the scruffy deputy Festus on the television series "Gunsmoke," has died at age 74.

KEN CURTIS

Curtis died in his sleep Sunday at his home, said A.C. Lyle, a producer at Paramount Studios. His death was attributed to natural causes, Lyle said.

Curtis played deputy Festus Haggin, sidekick to Marshal Matt Dillon, from 1964 to 1975, when the series ended. He replaced Dennis Weaver, who played Chester Goode, before leaving the show after nine years.

"His character on Gunsmoke was supposed to be just a one-shot deal, but it was so popular they brought him back," Lyle said.

In addition to his television roles, Curtis played character parts in some of Hollywood's classic films, including "The Searchers" and "The Quiet Man," both in support of John Wayne.

Curtis, whose real name was Curtis Gates, was born in Lamar, Colo. He was the son of a sheriff and worked on a jail farm as a boy. He studied music in high school before studying pre-medicine at Colorado College.

He made his debut in show business in the 1930s as a singer with swing bands. Some of his songs included: "Love Sends a Little Gift of Roses," "This is Worth Fighting For" and "Breathless."

His acting career took off after Columbia Pictures heard the song and signed Curtis as a singing cowboy. He then joined the group, Sons of the Pioneers, of which Roy Rogers was a member.

He is survived by his wife and two children.

Court docket

A 118th Judicial District Court jury awarded David Eugene Wilkes $34,128 in damages and loss of earnings in connection with a May 26, 1990, vehicle accident.

Thomas Ray Squire was found negligent in the accident, which occurred in Frio County. Squire was driving an 18-wheel truck which ran head on into a 1990 Chevrolet pickup being driven by Wilkes.

The truck driven by Squire was owned by Clovis Riley Inc.

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Sidelines

Softball tourney set for Stanton

STANTON — The fourth annual Pop-Up Slowpitch Softball Tournament will be held May 10-12 in Stanton.

Teams interested in participating have until 5 p.m. May 8 to post a $100 entry fee. There will be trophies presented to the top four teams and T-shirts to individuals on the first and second place teams. In addition, MVP and Golden Glove awards will be presented.

For more information, contact either Tommy or Auggie Ramos at 756-3470 or Orlando Esparza at 756-3825.

Howard Athletic Banquet scheduled

The Howard College Athletic Banquet will be May 7 at 7 p.m. in the East Room of Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Admission is $6 per person. Reservations must be made by May 1, by contacting HC athletic secretary Betty Reed at 264-5040 or the HC operator at 264-5000.

Gorilla volleyball play scheduled

It's Gorilla Volleyball time again. Two tournaments — regular volleyball and "anything goes" gorilla volleyball — will take place during the Heart of the City Festival June 1 and 2 downtown.

Volleyball teams must register in advance. Three-person teams are $30; six-person teams are $60. All proceeds will benefit Rape Crisis/Victim Services, a non-profit Big Spring organization that helps victims of violent crime.

For information about registering your team, call Heidi Vizcaino at 263-8294.

Jesse Owens meet set for May 18

MIDLAND — The Midland Parks and Recreation Department and ARCO Oil and Gas Company are sponsoring the ARCO Jesse Owens Games May 18 at Memorial Stadium in Midland.

This is the ninth annual West Texas District meet and youth from all over the area are invited to compete in the track and field activities.

Youth born in the years 1977 through 1984 are eligible. Events include the 50, 100, 200, 400 and 1,500 meter races, as well as the long jump, high jump and softball throw. There is no entry fee and T-shirts are provided. The winners will receive a free trip to the regional championship in Dallas June 21.

In order to get more youth involved, an optional track and field clinic will be conducted May 4 at the Lee High School track in Midland.

For more information call 685-7355.

Best of Rest golf tourney

The Best of the Rest Golf Tournament, sponsored by KBST, will be May 3-5 at Comanche Trail Golf Course.

There will be six flights in the two-man scramble and entry fee is $70 per player. There will be a cocktail party and dance Friday night. Saturday there will be a barbecue following play. The field is limited to the first 100 teams.

For more information call Al Patterson at 263-7271.

Maradona will seek medical help

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — Diego Maradona's manager says the soccer star will seek medical help. His lawyer wants to lessen the drug charges filed against Argentina's captain.

Maradona, who has been charged with possession and distribution of drugs and is free on $20,000 bond, was called "a sick boy" by Argentine President Carlos Saul Menem.

"What happened to Maradona not only moved but pained the Argentine people who have him as their idol," Menem said.

Encore!

Again Hanks, Ginnetti named top athletes at CHS

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

COAHOMA — For the second consecutive year, Rusty Ginnetti and Sarah Hanks were the top honorees at the Coahoma High School sports banquet, held Monday night in the elementary cafeteria.

Ginnetti and Hanks, both multi-sport seniors, were named best all-round boy and girl athlete, respectively, at the conclusion of the banquet, which annually honors top athletes in seven CHS sports.

The event also featured an adress by Eddie Wolski, a 1965 CHS graduate and current vice president of the Texas Coaches Association.

Ginnetti who participated in five sports this school year, received awards for his efforts in four of them.

He was named best defensive back by football coach Steve Park, the most valuable player in basketball by coach Kim Nichols and received the Fighting Heart Award, which characterizes the athlete with the best spirit and work ethic, from track coach Doc Rowell.

Hanks, another all-purpose athlete, received recognition in three sports. She was named most valuable player in cross-country by coach Truman Meissner and received the Fighting Heart award in both track and basketball.

Wolski, who played at Coahoma under current Texas Tech football coach Spike Dykes, spoke to the audience about what makes a successful athlete and how participating in athletics may help teenagers cope with the pressures of modern society.

"It's unbelievable what pressure people put on teenagers," Wolski said. "Being in athletics may not be the answer, but it sure helps."

To be a success, Wolksi said, athletes must first develop strong work habits.

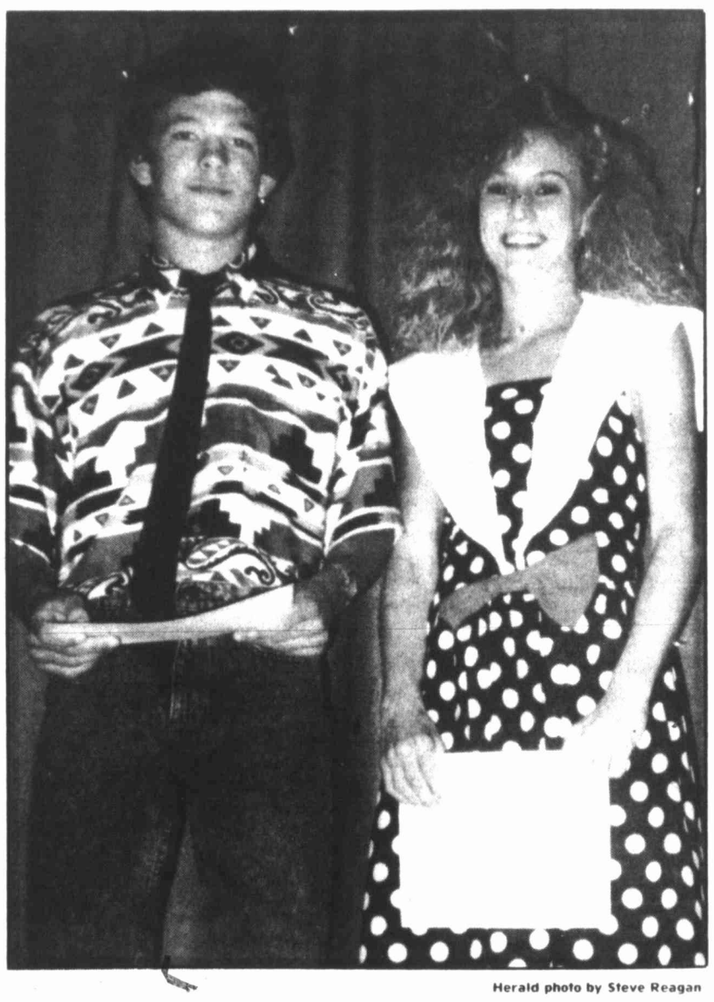
"If you have talent and good work habits, you have a chance to win, but if you have talent and no work habits, you won't win," he said. "You can't win every game . . . but you have to give it everything you have."

Other factors that help determine a successful athlete, he noted, are determination, good friends, pride in one's abilities and spiritual soundness.

Other athletes honores Monday, in their respective sports, were:

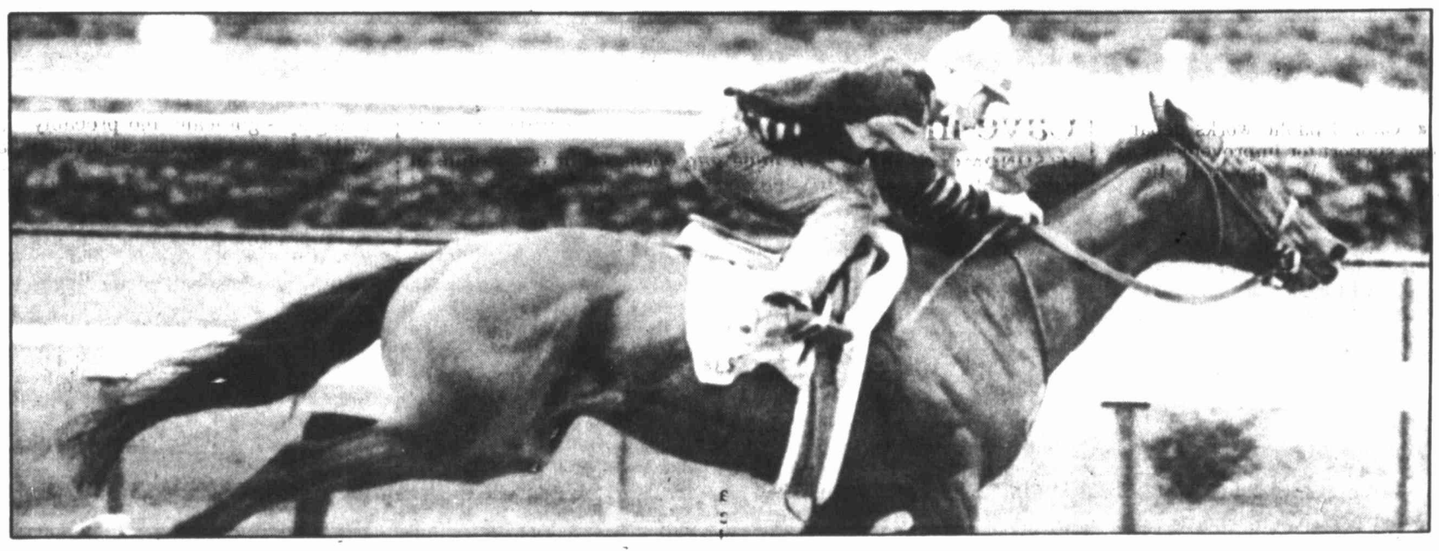
- Tennis — John Nalley, boys' MVP; Brendan Stanislaus, boys' most improved; Leah Mathison, girls' MVP; and Sharla Rash, girls' most improved.
- Golf — Kim Gee, girls' MVP; and Dutch Barr, boys' MVP.
- Cross-country — Matt Coates and Jeff Marnien, boys' co-MVPs.
- Track — LaTisha Anderson, girls' MVP; and Matt Coates, boys' MVP.
- Girls' basketball — Kim Gee, MVP; and Amy Lawhon, most improved.
- Boys' basketball — John Ed Ezell and Rex Denton, fighting heart award; Mark Arguello and Brent Elmore, most improved; and Mike Hernandez, sixth man award.
- Football — Shane Walker, MVP and best offensive back; Matt Coates, best offensive lineman; Mike Hernandez and Sam Justiss, best defensive linemen; Drew Bell, fighting heart award; and Chris Snyder, best scout team player.

In addition, Ezell, Ginnetti, Gee, Tiffani Ward and Kim Willborn received scholarships from the Coahoma sports boosters.



Herald photo by Steve Reagan

COAHOMA — Rusty Ginnetti and Sarah Hanks were named the Athletes of the Year at the Coahoma High School Athletic Banquet Monday night. It marked the second consecutive year the two have received the honor. Both are seniors. Hanks will be competing in the state track meet in Austin May 10-11.



Associated Press photo

Getting ready for the Derby

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Kentucky Derby prospect, Best Pal, with exercise rider Felipe Gurerra, glides around the Churchill Downs track during a morning workout Monday. Best Pal is considered one of the top four horses in Saturday's race. Fly So Free is the favorite.

Henderson goes for mark tonight

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Rickey Henderson has a gift he'd like to give the New York Yankees — the distinction of being involved in a memorable moment in baseball history.

The California Angels got to feel what that's like when Henderson tied Lou Brock's all-time record for career stolen bases Sunday. After being foiled four times in four games, Henderson stole second in the sixth inning for the 938th of his career.

And there's all that trivia stuff.

On the record-tying steal, Jeff Robinson was the pitcher and Lance Parrish was the catcher. It came on a 1-2 pitch, a forkball. Henderson will give the base to Walter Haas, the owner of the A's.

Henderson was thrilled that his first chance to claim Brock's record as his own comes tonight against the Yankees, the only team besides the A's he has played for in 13 major league seasons. If he doesn't do it Tuesday night, there's a Wednesday afternoon game, too.

Who will be the catcher? The Yankees have already used three this season — Matt Nokes, Bob Geren and Matt Leyritz.

The pitcher? Right-hander Dave Eiland, who has won four major league games, starts for the Yankees tonight. Henderson likes stealing against righties better than lefties.

The record-setting base? Well, Henderson is keeping that for himself.

"I'm going to put it on my wall," Henderson said. "I'll look at it every day. Maybe I'll kiss it before I come to the ballpark."

Schrempf gets Sixth Man Award

NEW YORK (AP) — Detlef Schrempf, the Indiana Pacers' versatile forward, today was named winner of the NBA Sixth Man Award, beating Don Majerle of the Phoenix Suns by one vote.

The 6-foot-10 Schrempf, who has played all five positions during his six NBA seasons, received 38 votes to 37 for Majerle in balloting by a nationwide panel of 96 sports writers and broadcasters, three from each league city and 15 representing the national media.

It was the closest vote in the award's nine-year history. Previously, the closest race was in 1989, when Eddie Johnson, then with Phoenix, beat Thurl Bailey of the Utah Jazz by seven votes.

Schrempf, runnerup last year to Rickey Pierce, then with Milwaukee, averaged 16.1 points.

Not much of a home court advantage in playoffs

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Homecourt advantage.

NBA teams spend 82 games trying to earn it in the regular season, and once they do, they find out they can lose it with one poorly played playoff game.

Of the eight teams that took a homecourt advantage in the first round of the NBA playoffs, only the Portland Trail Blazers, Chicago Bulls and Los Angeles Lakers protected it with consecutive victories in front of the home crowd.

The Boston Celtics, San Antonio Spurs, Phoenix Suns and Detroit Pistons lost their homecourt advantages with two-game splits at home, while the Milwaukee Bucks lost two games at Bradley Center to the Philadelphia 76ers. No team has ever lost the first two games of a best-of-5 series at home and come back to win.

"We're in the worst position possible," Bucks forward Frank Brickowski said. "We know that it's not over. We have to go to Philly and think we're going to win three in a row."

"You got to get three to get out of the first round," 76ers coach Jim Lynam said. "Just as I said after the first game, we're not sitting on our laurels."

No NBA playoff games were scheduled Monday night. Postseason play resumes tonight with six games — Los Angeles at Houston, Detroit at Atlanta, Chicago at New York, Milwaukee at Philadelphia, Portland at Seattle and Phoenix at Utah.

On Wednesday night, Boston is at Indiana and San Antonio at Golden State.

Utah won 129-90 at Phoenix on Thursday to take the homecourt advantage away from the Suns, who came back to win 102-92 on Saturday. But Jazz coach Jerry Sloan scoffs at the notion that having two of the remaining three games at the Salt Palace will be crucial to his team's chances.

"There is no homecourt advantage in a playoff series like this," he warned Monday. "A look at last year is a good indication of how little the 'home court' means."

Sloan referred to Utah's 104-102 loss to the Suns in the fifth and deciding game of last year's first round. The thunderous Salt Palace crowd could not stop Kevin Johnson's winning shot.

"You've just got to play with the same intensity, wherever the game is played," Sloan said. "You've just flat out have to go get the job done."

The Suns and Jazz are now 3-3 for the season, with both teams winning twice on the road following a season-opening 1-1 split in Tokyo.

"We're equal teams," Phoenix coach Cotton Fitzsimmons said. "And even though we're going up there to Utah with a split and playing the next two on their court, I still think we're equal. We're going to go at it that way."

Atlanta's 103-98 victory over Detroit in Game 1 at the Palace of Auburn Hills jeopardized the Pistons' chances of continuing their run of consecutive NBA championships. Detroit came back to win 101-88 on Sunday night, tying the series.

"We accomplished what we came for," Atlanta's Dominique Wilkins said of the first two games. "We got the split and the pressure is on them to win at our place."

"I feel good leaving here," Atlanta's Glenn Rivers said after Sunday night's loss. "I guess it would be better if we had flipped it around and lost the first game and won the second. We would have left here feeling better. But I still feel good."

"We're in the worst position possible. We know that it's not over. We have to go to Philly and think we're going to win three in a row. You got to get three to get out of the first round," — 76ers coach Jim Lynam.

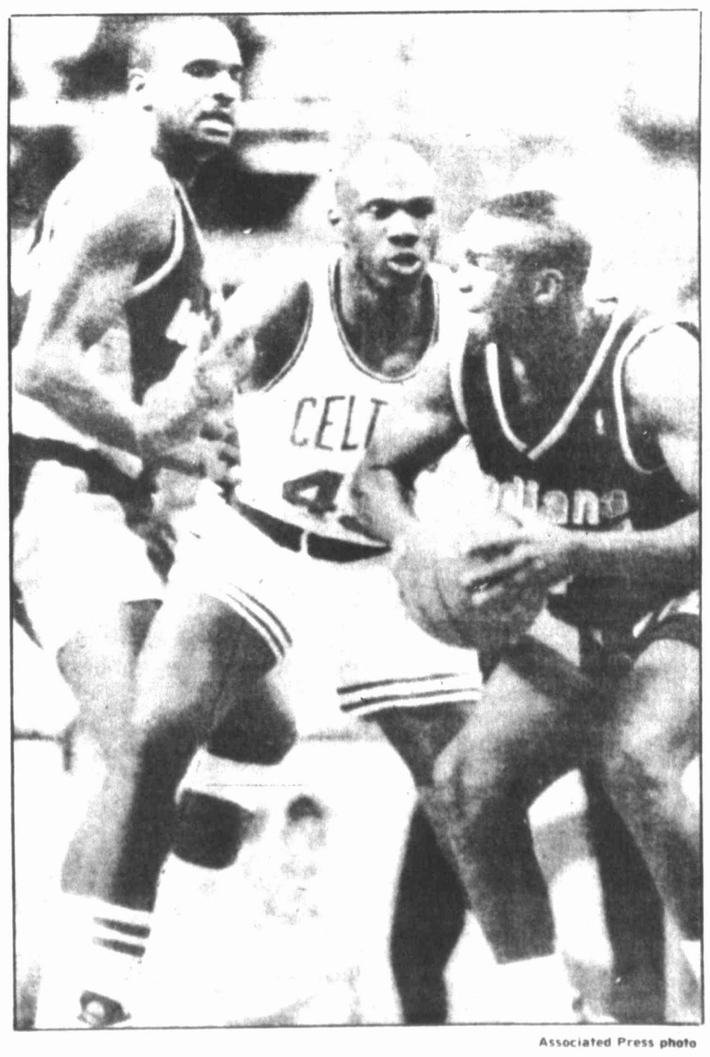
But if there's one team for which the homecourt advantage is meaningless, it's Detroit. The Pistons split at home against the Trail Blazers in last year's NBA Finals, then swept three games at Portland to win their second straight title.

"We can't worry about Atlanta," Detroit's Joe Dumars said. "We have to do what we should in Game 3 and we'll be back where we wanted to be. We know what we have to do, and we know how to play on the road."

"Now, we've got to win a game in Atlanta," Pistons coach Chuck Daly said. "We'll see how many changes they make, and see how we respond."

The Bulls have the security of a fifth game at Chicago Stadium should New York even the series with two victories at Madison Square Garden. But Michael Jordan says he's ready to end the Knicks' season.

"Hopefully, we can get off to a good start Tuesday night, and that could work on them mentally and start them thinking about summer," Jordan said.



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BOSTON — Indiana Pacers' Chuck Person looks to make a move around Boston Celtics' Derek Smith during game two of their first round NBA playoff series. The series is tied 1-1.

Sidelines

Stars bop Astros by 13-4 count

Jason Cotton pitched a three-hitter Monday night to lead the Stars by the Astros 13-4 in American Little League action.

Cotton fanned nine and Steve Juarez was the losing pitcher for the Astros.

Top hitters for the Stars were Cotton and Charles Dominguez, both had three hits. Jeff Gregory added two hits. Getting hits for the Astros were John Smith, Heath Wegner and Greg Wollenzien.

Indians remain unbeaten in IL

The Indians remained unbeaten with a 5-0 record in International League play by defeating the Rebels 4-2 Monday night. The Rebels fall to 3-2.

The game was a pitcher's duel between the Indians' Edward Aguilar and Rebels' Joe Montez. Both pitched two-hitters. Aguilar fanned 17 and Montez fanned 14.

Catcher Brock Gee paced the Indians with his second homer of the season. Jason Brock added a double. For the Rebels, catcher Rogelio Cervantes tripled and Maurice Martinez singled.

Both Gee and Cervantes played good defensive games.

SMU coach talks with ND officials

DALLAS (AP) — Southern Methodist University coach John Shumate is declining to speculate on his chances after being interviewed for the vacant basketball coaching job at Notre Dame.

"All I can say is I interviewed and I talked with them," Shumate said Monday after returning South Bend. "I'd rather not get into it."

Shumate, a Notre Dame All-American and an assistant under former coach Digger Phelps, said the interview process was complete and that he would hear from Notre Dame officials soon, although he didn't know when.

"I'm sure they will call back like everybody else they have talked to," Shumate said. "They will let us all know what's going on."

The Notre Dame position opened up when Phelps retired April 15.

Fire edges Riders, 16-12

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — Steve Avery caught two touchdown passes of 11 and 32 yards from Brent Pease as the Birmingham Fire held on to defeat the San Antonio Riders 16-12 Monday in a World League of American Football game.

The Fire (3-3) scored all of its points in a 3½-minute period in the second quarter and withstood a fourth-quarter rally by the Riders (3-3). An estimated crowd of 8,000 watched the game in a persistent rain.

Pease hit Avery with an 11-yard scoring pass for a 7-0 lead at 5:04 in the first half. Then on the Riders' next possession, Eddie Grant snapped the ball over the head of punter Kent Sullivan out of the end zone for a safety, making it 9-0 Fire.

Avery caught a short pass from Pease and scored on a 32-yard run at 1:22 in the half to make it 16-0.

Jim Gallery's 35-yard field goal put the Riders on the board in the fourth, then quarterback Mike Johnson hit Lee Morris for a 73-yard touchdown to cut the lead to 16-10.

The Riders, which led the WLAF with an average 166 rushing yards, were held to 71 yards.

The Wizard works magic on Braves

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Their come-from-behind victory even surprised the St. Louis Cardinals.

"If it was a game when you kept threatening, you could understand coming back," Cardinals manager Joe Torre said after Ozzie Smith forced extra innings and then got the game-winner on a bases-loaded sacrifice fly in the 11th in a 4-3 victory over the Atlanta Braves Monday night. "But this was a game where we weren't doing anything.

"Nothing was happening. You couldn't have it any better than this."

The Braves were rolling along before the seventh. John Smoltz was pitching a three-hitter and leading 3-0.

It wasn't enough as the Cardinals won for the fourth time in their final at-bat. Six of their 12 victories have been come-from-behind efforts, once from five runs down, once from three and another from a two-run deficit in the ninth.

"These are the Cardinals I remember from my days in Chicago, pesky guys who can foul off eight to 10 pitches, guys I hate to see," said reliever Lee Smith (2-0), who retired all six batters he faced.

Torre has only one complaint.

"I don't think I know how to manage with a lead," he said after the Cardinals raised their record to 8-3 with two games remaining on a 13-game homestand. "I'd like to try tomorrow."

In Monday's only other National League game, Philadelphia defeated San Diego 7-2.

Todd Zeile drove in the Cardinals' first run with a single in the seventh, and the combination of Ozzie Smith's hitting and the alert base-running of rookie pinch-runner Geronimo Pena tied it.

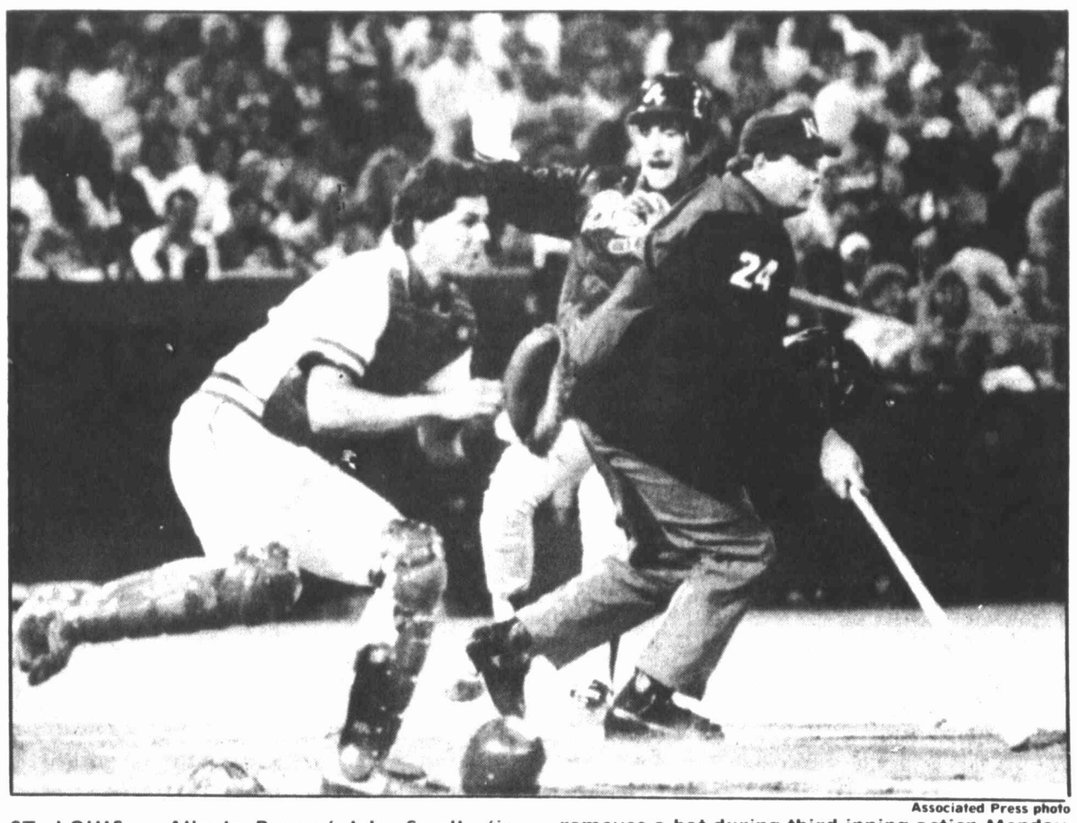
With two outs and the bases loaded, Smith hit a grounder between first and second that first baseman Sid Bream was able to knock down. Reliever Mike Stanton was late covering the bag, though, and Smith beat the throw in a close play.

Pena, whom Torre said is perhaps his fastest player, scored from second without a throw.

"Mike said he froze on the mound," Braves manager Bobby Cox said. "It cost us two runs and the ballgame. It's as simple as that."

In the 11th, Pena drew a one-out walk off Doug Sisk (2-1) and stole second. He was on third with one out when Smith lined a high fastball into center field, and again he scored easily as Ron Gant's throw was off-line and weak.

"I just wanted to get something up in the strike zone," Smith said. "He threw the first one high and I was able to get the good part of the bat on it — we win."



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ST. LOUIS — Atlanta Braves' John Smoltz (in jacket) heads for the plate to score while the St. Louis Cardinals catcher Tom Pagnozzi waits for the throw as home plate umpire Jerry Layne removes a bat during third inning action Monday night. Smoltz scored on a single by Rafael Belliard.

National League

Of course, that has happened every time Lee Smith has pitched this season. He has seven saves and a 2-0 record in nine appearances and has not blown a save opportunity since Aug. 18, 1990, a stretch of 14 opportunities.

"He's remarkable," Torre said. "I stop managing when he goes out there."

A nonchalant fielding play by rookie left fielder Bernard Gilkey helped the Braves break up a scoreless game with three runs off Bob Tewksbury in the fifth.

Gilkey drifted to his right for a ball hit by Bream to open the inning and it ended up dropping in for a double. The Braves capitalized as Rafael Belliard hit a run-scoring single and Jeff Treadway drove in two more with a bases-loaded single.

Smoltz remained at 0-4 despite a 3.64 ERA, giving up six hits and three runs in 6 1-3 innings. Tewksbury worked six innings and allowed three runs on seven hits.

Phillies 7, Padres 2

Dale Murphy drove in three runs with a sacrifice fly in the first and a two-run, tie-breaking homer in the seventh.

Terry Mulholland (2-2) allowed six hits in eight innings, struck out three and walked one as the Phillies won their third straight. Mitch Williams pitched a perfect ninth.

Ed Whitson (1-3) lost his third consecutive start, allowing 11 hits and five runs in six innings for the visiting Padres. He has given up 13 runs and 26 hits in 20 1-3 innings over his last three starts.

Mariners pound Orioles

BALTIMORE (AP) — The Seattle Mariners couldn't have asked for a better place to try to end their most recent losing streak.

Memorial Stadium has been better than a home away from home for the Mariners. It's been more like a palace. More than anyone, they'll be sorry when the Orioles leave after this year for their new home.

Streaky Seattle had 15 hits Monday night — at least one from every starter — in beating the Orioles 10-1 and ending a five-game losing streak. It was the Mariners' seventh victory in eight games at Memorial Stadium and 19th in 27 since Sept. 1, 1987.

"I'll tell you, people on this ballclub love to come here," said Pete O'Brien, who had two hits and scored twice. "People love to hit in this ballpark. Some clubs like certain fields, and we love this one."

In Monday night's only other American League game, Detroit beat Kansas City 3-1.

For most teams, one victory isn't cause for celebration. But the way Seattle is playing this year, it could be the start of something big.

The Mariners opened the season with a six-game losing streak, then won eight in a row before losing five straight.

"It's a funny thing. Lose six, win eight, lose five," Seattle manager Jim Lefebvre said. "Obviously, we're hoping this doesn't happen too often. We'd like to be a little more consistent."

So would the Orioles, who followed up an inspirational comeback victory over Milwaukee on Sunday with a miserable effort against Seattle.

American League

"The most disturbing thing is how inconsistent we've been," manager Frank Robinson said. "We probably played with less intensity and enthusiasm tonight than any game this year. You would think that after the game we played (Sunday) we would have been more fired up tonight."

Rich DeLucia (2-2) allowed seven hits in 7 2-3 innings, struck out three and walked three. Seattle made four double plays, three behind DeLucia.

"When people got on, he somehow got the double play," Lefebvre said. "That was the key."

Sam Horn hit his third homer for the Orioles, who have lost 8 of 11. Dave Johnson (1-3) gave up six runs and nine hits in four innings for Baltimore, whose starters have a 7.45 ERA in the first four games of the current homestand.

"It was real frustrating because I thought I threw well," Johnson said. "I was getting ahead in the count, doing what I wanted to do, but it seemed everything they hit found a hole. I could do the same thing the next time out and pitch a shutout."

Seattle got five singles in the second inning to take a 4-0 lead. Edgar Martinez led off with an infield hit to extend his hitting streak to 14 games, took second on O'Brien's single and scored when Greg Briley singled off the glove of third baseman Craig Worthington.

Omar Vizquel's single made it 2-0 and Harold Reynolds bounced a two-run single up the middle.

Seattle made it 6-1 in the fifth, scoring on Chris Hoiles' passed ball and O'Brien's sacrifice fly.

Dave Valle homered in the sixth off Paul Kilgus and Henry Cotto hit a two-run homer in the eighth. Briley hit an RBI groundout in the ninth.

"We got some timely hits, and that's what we're looking for," Lefebvre said.

So are the Orioles, who have experienced hitting woes all season long.

"We're not panicking, but we have to be concerned," Robinson said. "We need to be patient, but there's no guarantee that things will change. We could be out of it by the time things come around for us."

Tigers 3, Royals 1

Emergency starter Steve Searcy combined with Paul Gibson to shut down Kansas City. Alan Trammell hit two run-scoring singles and Mickey Tettleton hit his second home run of the season in the eighth for the visiting Tigers.

Searcy (1-1), who failed to get out of the second inning in his previous start, pitched 5 1-3 innings in place of Dan Petry, who was scratched with lower back pain.

Gibson got out of a bases loaded jam in the sixth with consecutive strikeouts and finished for his first save.

Bret Saberhagen (1-3) allowed seven hits in seven innings and struck out five.

Call it the Big 10 or Big 11

CHICAGO (AP) — There's a clever twist to the new Big Ten logo, and it's not that the design came from a school in another athletic conference.

The logo unvieled Monday was designed by Al Grivetti, a graduate student in Walter Hines' fine arts class at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, Ill. — a school that belongs to the Mid-Continent Conference.

Hidden among the logo's white letters that spell out "Big Ten" on a black or blue background is the number "11" — a reference to the league's new member, Penn State University.

The league last year added Penn State as the 11th school, but decided to keep the name Big Ten.

The conference was found in 1895 with seven teams — Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Northwestern, Purdue, Wisconsin and University of Chicago.

Angels nip Missions, 10-9

MIDLAND — Catcher Larry Gonzales drove home the winning run with a two-out single in the bottom of the ninth inning to give the Midland Angels a 10-9 Texas League baseball victory over the San Antonio Missions.

In other Texas League games Monday night, Arkansas defeated Tulsa, 7-4, Shreveport edged Jackson, 8-6 and El Paso whipped Wichita 16-4.

Gonzales' hit, his second of the game and only his fourth of the season, allowed the Angels to end their nine-game losing streak and halted San Antonio's six-game winning streak.

There were two outs in the bottom of the ninth when Damion Easley singled and stole second base before Gonzales singled him home with the game-winner.

The Angels were trailing 6-0 in the fourth inning when they sent 13 men to the plate and scored eight runs.

San Antonio later came back for a 9-8 lead in the seventh on a run scoring single by Jose Munoz.

The winning pitcher was Rancy Bockus, 1-0. The loser was James Wray, 0-1.

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Tuesday, April 30

SCOREBOARD

Milwaukee at Philadelphia (7:30 p.m. EDT). The 76ers, the only team to sweep Games 1 and 2 while on the road, can wrap up the series with another victory over Milwaukee. The Bucks and Sixers split two regular season meetings at The Spectrum, Philadelphia winning 109-108 in overtime on Dec. 4 and the Bucks prevailing 121-104 on April 2.

SCORING

— Chuck Person of Indiana was the leading scorer through the first two playoff games with a 31-point average. Clyde Drexler of Portland was right behind, averaging 30.5 points.

— Boston (Reggie Lewis, 25.0; Kevin McHale, 22.5; and Robert Parish, 20.5) and Utah (Karl Malone, 24.5; Jeff Malone, 22.0, and John Stockton, 20.0) each had three players averaging at least 20 points per game.

SHOOTING THE LIGHTS OUT

— David Robinson of San Antonio, fourth in playoff scoring with a 29-point average, is first in playoff shooting with 18 field goals in 23 attempts, a .783 percentage.

— Utah's top five scorers made at least 54.8 percent of their shots through two games. ... Portland's top five scorers made at least 50 percent of their attempts.

STRUGGLING

Kevin Johnson, Tom Chambers and Jeff Hornacek, Phoenix's No. 1, 2 and 4 scorers this season, each shot 30 percent or lower in the Suns' two-game split with Utah at Phoenix. Johnson, a 22.2-point scorer during the season, was 6 of 22 (27.3 percent) and averaging 12 points; Chambers, a 19.9-point scorer, was 8 of 27 (29.6 percent) and averaging 10 points; and Hornacek, a 16.9 scorer, was 6-for-20 (30 percent) and averaging 14 points.

SPECTRUM

Largely because of the failings of Johnson, Chambers and Hornacek, Phoenix had a playoff-high eight players averaging in double figures through Games 1 and 2. The New York Knicks, on the other hand, had only two.

SELFLESS

Magic Johnson's 21-assist performance against Houston on Saturday tied for the fifth-best in postseason history and gave the LA guard four of the top six passing games in playoff history.

Johnson, who shares the record of 24 assists with Utah's John Stockton, also has posted 23- and 22-assist games, the latter figure having been matched by Glenn Rivers of Atlanta.

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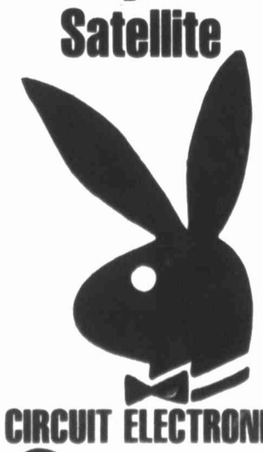

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NBA Playoffs

All Times EDT
FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-5)

Thursday, April 25
Chicago 126, New York 85
Philadelphia 99, Milwaukee 90
San Antonio 130, Golden State 121
LA Lakers 94, Houston 92
Utah 129, Phoenix 90

Friday, April 26
Boston 127, Indiana 120
Atlanta 103, Detroit 98
Portland 110, Seattle 102

Saturday, April 27
Golden State 111, San Antonio 98, series tied 1-1
LA Lakers 109, Houston 98, Los Angeles leads series 2-0
Phoenix 102, Utah 92, series tied 1-1
Philadelphia 116, Milwaukee 112, OT, Philadelphia leads series 2-0

Sunday, April 28
Indiana 130, Boston 118, series tied 1-1
Chicago 89, New York 79, Chicago leads series 2-0
Detroit 101, Atlanta 88, series tied 1-1
Portland 115, Seattle 106, Portland leads series 2-0

Monday, April 29
No games scheduled

Tuesday, April 30
Detroit at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
LA Lakers at Houston, 8 p.m.
Portland at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Phoenix at Utah, 10:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 1
Boston at Indiana, 8 p.m.
San Antonio at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 2
Detroit at Atlanta, 8 p.m., if necessary
LA Lakers at Houston, 8 p.m., if necessary
Chicago at New York, 8 p.m., if necessary
Milwaukee at Philadelphia, 8 p.m., if necessary
Portland at Seattle, 10 p.m., if necessary
Phoenix at Utah, 10:30 p.m.

Friday, May 3
Boston at Indiana, 8 p.m.
San Antonio at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 4
New York at Chicago, TBA, if necessary
Philadelphia at Milwaukee, TBA, if necessary
Seattle at Portland, TBA, if necessary
Utah at Phoenix, TBA, if necessary

Sunday, May 5
Indiana at Boston, TBA, if necessary
Atlanta at Detroit, TBA, if necessary
Houston at LA Lakers, 3:30 p.m., if necessary
Golden State at San Antonio, TBA, if necessary

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
(Best-of-7)

CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7)

THE FINALS

NHL Playoffs

All Times EDT
DIVISION FINALS
Wales Conference
Adams Division
Boston vs. Montreal
Wednesday, April 17
Boston 2, Montreal 1
Friday, April 19
Montreal 4, Boston 3, OT
Sunday, April 21
Boston 3, Montreal 2
Tuesday, April 23
Montreal 6, Boston 2
Thursday, April 25
Boston 4, Montreal 1
Saturday, April 27
Montreal 3, Boston 2, OT
Monday, April 29
Boston 2, Montreal 1, Boston wins series 4-3

Patrick Division
Pittsburgh 4, Washington 1
Washington 4, Pittsburgh 2
Pittsburgh 7, Washington 6, OT
Pittsburgh 3, Washington 1
Pittsburgh 3, Washington 1
Pittsburgh 4, Washington 1

Campbell Conference
Norris Division
Minnesota 4, St. Louis 2
Minnesota 2, St. Louis 1
St. Louis 5, Minnesota 2
Minnesota 5, St. Louis 1
Minnesota 8, St. Louis 4
St. Louis 4, Minnesota 2
Minnesota 3, St. Louis 2

Smythe Division
Edmonton 4, Los Angeles 2
Los Angeles 4, Edmonton 3, OT
Edmonton 4, Los Angeles 3, 2OT
Edmonton 4, Los Angeles 3, 2OT
Edmonton 4, Los Angeles 2
Los Angeles 5, Edmonton 2
Edmonton 4, Los Angeles 3, OT

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS
Wales Conference
Boston vs. Pittsburgh
Wednesday, May 1
Pittsburgh at Boston, 7:35 p.m.
Friday, May 3
Pittsburgh at Boston, 7:35 p.m.
Sunday, May 5
Boston at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.
Tuesday, May 7
Boston at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.
Thursday, May 9
Pittsburgh at Boston, 7:35 p.m., if necessary
Saturday, May 11
Boston at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m., if necessary
Monday, May 13
Pittsburgh at Boston, 7:35 p.m., if necessary

Campbell Conference
Minnesota vs. Edmonton
Thursday, May 2
Minnesota at Edmonton, 9:35 p.m.
Saturday, May 4
Minnesota at Edmonton, 8:05 p.m.
Monday, May 6
Edmonton at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.
Wednesday, May 8
Edmonton at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.
Friday, May 10
Minnesota at Edmonton, 9:35 p.m., if necessary

Sunday, May 12
Edmonton at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m., if necessary
Tuesday, May 14
Minnesota at Edmonton, 9:35 p.m., if necessary

AL Standings

All Times EDT
AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	12	8	.600	—
Boston	10	7	.588	½
Detroit	9	9	.500	2
Milwaukee	9	9	.500	2
Cleveland	7	9	.438	3
New York	6	10	.375	4
Baltimore	6	11	.353	4½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	11	5	.688	—
Oakland	12	7	.632	½
California	9	10	.474	3½
Minnesota	9	10	.474	3½
Texas	7	8	.467	3½
Seattle	9	11	.450	4
Kansas City	8	10	.444	4

Monday's Games
Seattle 10, Baltimore 1
Detroit 3, Kansas City 1
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
Seattle at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.
Chicago at Milwaukee, 8:05 p.m.
Boston at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.
Detroit at Kansas City, 8:35 p.m.
Toronto at Texas, 8:35 p.m.
New York at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.
Cleveland at California, 10:35 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Chicago (Hibbard 2-0) at Milwaukee (Knudson 1-1), 2:35 p.m.
New York (Leary 2-0) at Oakland (Moore 3-0), 3:15 p.m.
Seattle (R.Johnson 2-2) at Baltimore (Mesa 1-3), 7:35 p.m.
Detroit (Gullickson 2-0) at Kansas City (Boddicker 2-2), 8:35 p.m.
Boston (G.Harris 1-2) at Minnesota (Erickson 2-2), 8:35 p.m.
Toronto (Key 4-0) at Texas (Ryan 2-2), 8:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Candiotti 2-1) at California (Finley 4-0), 10:35 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Minnesota at Milwaukee, 8:05 p.m.
Toronto at Kansas City, 8:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

NL Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	13	6	.684	—
St. Louis	12	8	.600	1½
New York	11	8	.579	2
Chicago	9	11	.450	4½
Philadelphia	8	12	.400	5½
Montreal	6	13	.316	7

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	10	8	.556	—
San Diego	11	9	.550	—
Los Angeles	10	9	.526	½
Atlanta	8	9	.471	1½
Houston	8	10	.444	2
San Francisco	8	11	.421	2½

Monday's Games
Philadelphia 7, San Diego 2
St. Louis 4, Atlanta 3, 11 innings
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.
San Francisco at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.
San Diego at New York, 7:40 p.m.
Houston at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.
Atlanta at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Atlanta (Avery 2-1) at St. Louis (B.Smith 3-0), 1:35 p.m.
Houston (Deshaies 0-2) at Chicago (G.Maddux 2-1), 2:20 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Palacios 1-0) at Cincinnati (Rijo 1-1), 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Belcher 3-1) at Montreal (Nabholz 0-3), 7:35 p.m.
San Francisco (LaCoss 1-1) at Philadelphia (DeJesus 0-1), 7:35 p.m.
San Diego (Hurst 2-0) at New York (Viola 3-0), 7:40 p.m.

Thursday's Games
No games scheduled

Friday's Games
St. Louis at Cincinnati, 7:35 p.m.
San Diego at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.
Houston at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.
Chicago at Atlanta, 7:40 p.m.
San Francisco at New York, 7:40 p.m.

Transactions

BASEBALL
National League
CHICAGO CUBS—Placed Mike Harkey, pitcher, on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to April 27. Recalled Bob Scanlan, pitcher, from Iowa of the American Association.
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Rescinded the decision to option Trevor Wilson, pitcher, to Phoenix of the Pacific Coast League. Announced that Kevin Mitchell withdrew his appeal of a two-game suspension and fine for his part in an altercation against San Diego on April 10.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
WASHINGTON BULLETS—Signed Greg Foster, center, to a multiyear contract.
United States Basketball League
ATLANTA—Named Charlie Criss coach.
World Basketball League
CALGARY 88s—Signed Steve Smith and Kelsey Weems, guards.
FLORIDA JADES—Signed Scott Hicks and Mike Goodson, guards, and Reggie Kirk, forward.
SASKATCHEWAN STORM—Signed Dudley Bradley, guard. Released John Hilliard, guard, and Reggie Owens, forward.
YOUNGSTOWN PRIDE—Released Scott Stapleton, Calvin Duncan, Derrick Miller, Elander Lewis and Larry Robbins, forwards.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
DETROIT LIONS—Signed Jerry Ball, nose tackle, to a contract extension, and Greg Patrick, safety, to a one-year contract.
NEW YORK GIANTS—Signed Kiernan Clair, quarterback; Albert Fann, Duane Kinnon, Mike Richardson and Tony Satter, running backs; Don Kelner, Alex Shell and Greg Taylor, wide receivers; Chuck Boler, Jay Butler, Gary McCummings, Larry Medice and Richard Segina, offensive linemen; Chris Gale, Demetrius Hill, Stanley Jones, Chad Rolen, Dennis Tripp and Jerry Williams, defensive linemen; Bryan Brewer and Matt Kelley, linebackers; Mark Peoples and Ben Washington, defensive backs, and Tom Rouen, punter.
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Signed Calvin Griggs and Curtis McManus, wide receivers; Stacey Danley, running back; Robert Chirico, offensive lineman; Shawn Purter, Bill Ragans, and Willie Thomas, defensive backs.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Signed Maurice Crum, linebacker; Tim Dudley, running back; Glenn Rogers, defensive back; Bennie Jennings, tight end; and Mike Gindorff, defensive lineman.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
ST. LOUIS BLUES—Assigned Dave Thomfinson, left wing; Kelly Chase, right wing; and Pat Jablonski, goalie, to Peoria of the International Hockey League.

SOCCER
Major Soccer League
MSL—Announced the approval of the application by the Pittsburgh Soccer Group for the 1991-92 season.

SPEEDSKATING
U.S. INTERNATIONAL SPEEDSKATING ASSOCIATION—Named Peter Mueller and Stanislaw Klotkowski long track coaches for the national team.

COLLEGE
BUCKNELL—Named Juliene Simpson women's basketball coach.
DARTMOUTH—Named Susan Darling women's assistant basketball coach.
DUKE—Announced the resignation of Jane Preyer, women's tennis coach, effective at the end of the season.
FAIRFIELD—Named Paul Cormier men's basketball coach.
GREAT MIDWEST CONFERENCE—Named Dave Phillips supervisor of men's basketball officials.
SOUTHWEST MISSOURI STATE—Announced the resignation of Bret Iba, men's assistant basketball coach, so he can take the same position at Toledo.
SHAWNEE STATE—Named Al Oliver baseball coach.
TEXAS A&M—Retained James Green, men's assistant basketball coach.

WLAF Standings

European	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
London	6	0	0	1.000	188	58
Barcelona	5	1	0	.833	155	86
Frankfurt	4	2	0	.667	105	95
North American East						
N.Y.-N.J.	3	3	0	.500	156	94
Montreal	2	4	0	.333	67	155
Orlando	2	4	0	.333	130	195
Raleigh-Durham	0	6	0	.000	91	5
North American West						
Birmingham	3	3	0	.500	79	98
San Antonio	3	3	0	.500	118	93
Sacramento	2	4	0	.333	78	97

Monday's Game
Birmingham 16, San Antonio 12

Saturday, May 4
Birmingham at Barcelona, 2 p.m.
Montreal at Sacramento, 8 p.m.
Frankfurt at Orlando, 8 p.m.

Sunday, May 5
New York-New Jersey at Raleigh-Durham, 1 p.m.

Monday, May 6
London at San Antonio, 8 p.m.

HS Baseball

HOUSTON (AP) — The state baseball poll for April 29 as compiled by the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association and The Houston Post:

Class 5A
1. Fort Worth Keller (24-2)
2. Houston Bellaire (23-2)
3. Corpus Christi Ray (22-3)
4. Grand Prairie (23-4)
5. League City Clear Creek (20-5)
6. Carrollton Newman-Smith (24-5)
7. Lufkin (17-4)
8. Midland Lee (18-8)
9. Lubbock Monterey (23-6)
10. Houston Waltrip (22-4)

Class 4A
1. West Orange-Stark (23-2)
2. Dallas White (20-6)
3. Saginaw Boswell (21-3)
4. La Marque (21-4)
5. Corpus Christi Calallen (19-3)
6. Brownwood (19-6)
7. Waxahachie (20-2)
8. Waco Midway (16-6)
9. Big Spring (17-5)
10. Belton (18-5)

Class 3A
1. Falfurrias (17-1-1)
2. Queen City (19-1)
3. Fredericksburg (19-3)
4. Bellville (18-1)
5. Waco Robinson (17-1)
6. Mount Vernon (13-3)
7. Southlake Carroll (14-5)
8. Atlanta (17-3)
9. Gilmer (19-3)
10. Elgin (16-3)

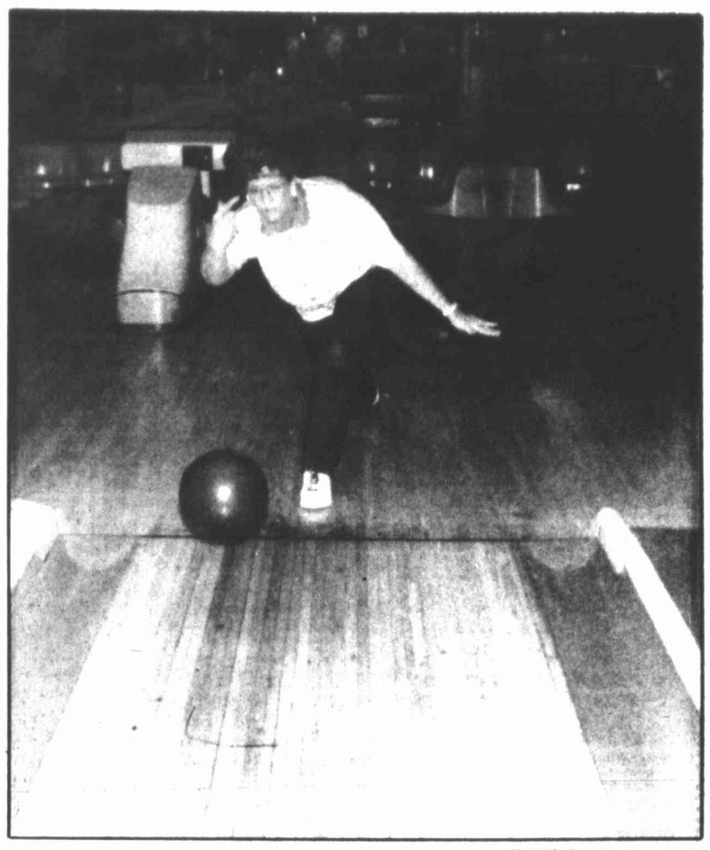
Class 2A
1. Deleon (19-2)
2. East Bernard (16-0-1)
3. Pilot Point (15-0)
4. Palmer (15-4)
5. Holliday (13-1-1)
6. Van Alstine (17-3-1)
7. Ralls (12-1)
8. Kenedy (15-4)
9. Farmersville (13-6)
10. Blanco (14-5)

Class A
1. Fayetteville (14-2)
2. Riesel (12-2)
3. Italy (11-2)
4. Colmesneil (12-5)
5. Valley Mills (11-1-2)
6. Gorman (11-6)
7. D'Hanis (12-4)
8. Burton (12-6)
9. Harleton (15-5)
10. Dodd City (17-4)

College Baseball

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — The top 25 baseball teams in the Collegiate Baseball-ESPN poll, with records through April 28, point totals and rankings in last week's poll. Points are based on strength of schedule, returning players, voting by coaches, sports writers and sports information directors:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Wichita St.	47-10-0	492	3
2. Southern Cal	41-12-1	491	2
3. Florida State	41-9-0	490	1
4. Miami, Fla.	39-12-0	486	4
5. Pepperdine	34-8-1	484	5
6. Clemson	44-7-0	480	8
7. Hawaii	40-10-0	470	7
8. Texas A&M	40-17-0	465	13
9. Fresno St.	33-15-0	462	15
10. Texas	41-15-0	458	14



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Veteran bowler

Leota Reid rolls one down the lane in action at Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama. Reid has bowled in the couples league for 18 years, and in the morning league for 17 years. She said she has made many friends bowling and that all her family bowls.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
CITY OF STANTON
LANDFILL PIT

Sealed proposals addressed to the City Council of the City of Stanton, Texas will be received at the office of the City Administrator, City Hall, Stanton, Texas until 5:00 P.M. Tuesday, May 07th, 1991, for furnishing all machinery, equipment, and labor for construction of an 11,000 cu. yd landfill pit. Pit size 600' long x 35' deep.
Proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud, at Commissioners Courtroom, May 07th at 7:00 P.M. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.
The owners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
Danny Fryar
City Administrator
7236 April 23 & 30, 1991

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF NANCY ANN SULLIVAN DICKENS, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that the original Letters Testamentary for the estate of NANCY ANN SULLIVAN DICKENS, deceased, were issued on the 29th day of April, 1991, in Cause No. 11,415, pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas to:

J. PINK DICKENS

The residence of the Executor is in Swisher County, Texas; the post office address being:

J. Pink Dickens
Attorney at Law
622 Broadway
Plainview, Texas 79072
(806) 293-5036

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
DATED the 29th day of April, 1991.
J. Pink Dickens
622 Broadway
Plainview, Texas 79072
(806) 293-5036
Attorney for the Estate
By: J. Pink Dickens
State Bar No. 05818800
7251 April 30, 1991

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO ALL INTERESTED
PERSONS AND PARTIES

You are hereby notified of the opportunity for written public comment concerning the Construction Permit Application No. C-20628 by Fina Oil and Chemical to construct a bulk fuels loading rack at the Big Spring Refinery, Howard County, Texas. The proposed location is at Interstate 20 and Refinery Road. This facility proposes to emit the following air contaminants: petroleum hydrocarbons including but not limited to, gasoline, benzene, and diesel. Before a permit can be issued for this facility, all emission sources must demonstrate compliance with all Rules and Regulations of the Texas Air Control Board and all applicable Federal Regulations. This includes the application of "best available control technology" to each emission source and compliance with all ambient air quality standards.
A copy of all materials submitted by the applicant is available for public inspection at the Texas Air Control Board Regional Office at 1901 East 37th Street, Suite 101, Odessa, Texas 79762, telephone (915) 367-3871, and at the Texas Air Control Board, 6330 Highway 290 East, Austin, Texas 78723. All interested persons may inspect these materials and submit written comments to the Executive Director of the Texas Air Control Board. Any person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the proposed facility may request a contested case hearing from the Board on the construction permit application pursuant to Section 3.271(c) of the Texas Clean Air Act. All comments and hearing requests must be received in writing by May 30, 1991. All written comments submitted to the Executive Director shall be considered in detemining whether to issue or not issue the permit. All comments will be made available for public inspection at the Texas Air Control Board office in Austin.
7249 April 29 & 30, 1991

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HOW IT WORKS!

1. The Big Spring and Stanton Herald Telephone Number Sweepstakes Contest will commence on Monday, March 4, 1991 and will terminate Sunday, May 12, 1991.
2. Entry coupons for the Telephone Number Sweepstakes Contest will appear in the Herald and Crossroads Country Advertiser, as published by the Big Spring Herald, beginning February 24, 1991. Additional entry coupons will appear in the Herald and C.C.A. during the contest. Additional entry forms will be available at the participating contest merchants, beginning March 4, while the supply lasts. No purchase is necessary. A person may become a contestant by depositing or mailing their coupon to the Big Spring Herald, 710 Scurry St., P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720. All entries being forwarded by mail must bear sufficient postage. The Herald takes no responsibility for any lost or misdirected entries.
3. During the first 9 weeks of the Herald's 10 week contest, the Herald will publish at least 2 telephone numbers as chosen by random draw from all entries received, in the advertisements of at least 2 participating merchants on the Telephone Numbers Sweepstakes page each day from Tuesday to Sunday. The value of each of the numbers published from Tuesday thru Sunday, will be $10. Each Monday of the first 9 weeks of the contest, the Herald will also publish at least 2 telephone numbers also chosen by draw from all entries received. These numbers will appear in at least 2 of the merchant's ads on the contest page. The value of the numbers published each Monday during the first 9 weeks of the contest, will be $25.
The 10th and final week of the contest, will be known as Grand Prize Week. From Monday to Thursday of this week (May 6-9) 2 telephone numbers, as drawn from all entries, will be published in the advertisements of 2 participating merchants. The value of each of these numbers will be $50. On Friday, May 10, one number, as drawn from all entries received, will be published in the ad of one of the participating merchants. The value of this number will be $250. On Sunday, May 12, the final day of the contest, one telephone number drawn from all entries received will be published in the advertisement of one of the participating merchants chosen by drawing. The value of this number, known as the Grand Prize Number will be $500.
4. All entries drawn during the contest, up to and including May 10, will be returned to the draw drum the day following the publication of the telephone number.
5. The holder of a telephone number published in the Herald's Telephone Number Sweepstakes Contest from March 4 to May 12, must call the Big Spring Herald at 263-7331, by no later than 5:30 p.m. on the 7th business day following the publishing of the winning number. Contest Department hours are from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday to Friday. The contest office is not open on Saturdays, Sundays or Statutory holidays. Upon reporting a winning telephone number, the holder of the number will be advised of the steps to follow to claim the prize. Published telephone numbers reported to the Herald following the close of the contest department on the 7th business day following publication of the number, will not be accepted and will not be eligible to claim a prize.
6. The holder of the Grand Prize telephone number as published on May 12, the final day of the contest, must call the contest department of the Herald at 263-7331 no later than 5:30 p.m. on May 23, 9th business day, following publication of the winning number. Business hours are shown in rule number 5. If the Grand Prize, relating to the telephone number published in the Herald on May 12, has not been claimed by the close of the contest department office on the 9th business day following publication, a 2nd Grand Prize number will be published on the 10th business day following the publication of the initial Grand Prize number. This process will be repeated, until the Grand Prize has been claimed.
7. If a successful winner receives 6-day home delivery of the Big Spring Herald, by carrier, motor route delivery, or mail, this person will receive an additional cash amount, equivalent to their prize. The winner must be receiving home delivery the day the winning number appears in the Herald.
8. It is not necessary to purchase the Herald to participate in the contest. Live telephone numbers will be posted in the main business office of the Herald, 710 Scurry St., and copies of the Herald are available for inspection during regular business hours.
9. Published telephone numbers will not be given out over the telephone.
10. By playing Herald Telephone Number Sweepstakes contest, contestants agree to accept these rules and to allow publication of their name and address and/or picture within the Herald. The decision of the judges appointed by the Herald will be final and binding.
11. Anyone 18 years or older can play the Herald Telephone Number Sweepstakes contest, except employees and their immediate families of the Big Spring Herald and Thomson Newspapers Corporation.
12. Any person without a telephone number can submit their address for contest participation.
13. Photo identification is required to collect your prize.

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☐ **Deadlines**
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☐ **Service Directory**
Published daily on classified pages. 15 words or less month's insertion $40.00.

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All found ads are free. 15 words or less for 3 days only.

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All word ads published in Monday's Herald will be picked up in the Howard County Advertiser for an addition 75¢. This will place your ad in the hands of non subscribers.

☐ **The Big 3 Rate!**
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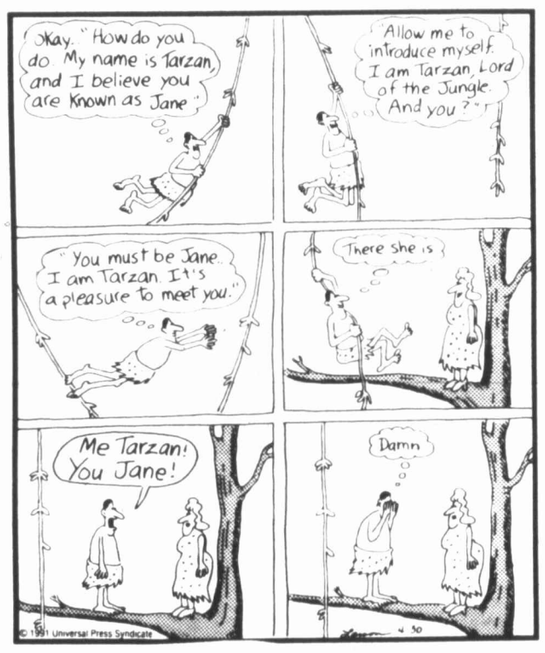

Cars For Sale 011

FOR SALE, 1976 XJ6 Jaguar. One owner, excellent condition. Call 263-6319 between 9:00 and 5:00 weekdays, or weekends, 267-4955.

1982 OLDS 98 fully loaded, excellent condition, see to appreciate. 263-4942, or 263-1307.

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Sells Late Model Guaranteed Recondition Cars & Pickups
'89 DeVille Van.....$9,495
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Cars For Sale 011

$4,250. 1988 Ford Escort. 4 door, red, automatic, air 42,000 miles. 905 West 4th. 263-7648.

1984 OLDSMOBILE CUTLASS Ciera cruiser. V-6, air, stereo tape, new tires, brakes, 112K, $2,195. 267-8013.

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Pickups 020

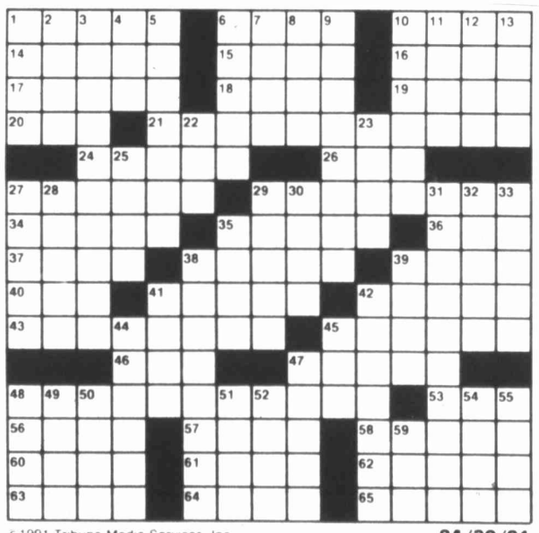
FOR SALE: 1986 Ford ¾ ton pickup. Good work truck, low miles. Call 394-4866 or 394-4863.

FOR SALE: 1983 Ford SuperCab. Really nice truck. Call 394-4866 or 394-4863.

1950 CHEVROLET PICK UP for sale, $600. Call 267-9577.

1990 CHEVEROLET SHORT bed Silverado pick up with sport package, 20,000 miles. Will finance to person with acceptable credit rating. Call 263-3442/267-6060, or see at 2002 Birdwell Lane.

THE Daily Crossword by Louis Santrey



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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:

04/30/91

Pickups 020

1990 EXTENDED CAB Chevrolet Silverado. Fully loaded, low mileage. Call after 6:00 p.m., 267-7582.

1978 SUBURBAN BY owner. Good condition, dual air, 3 seat, new tires, 267-1651.

Recreational Veh 035

1985 PACE ARROW, 33 ft. New Michelins, garaged, 26,000 miles. $30,000. Call 263-7083.

RECIEVE HITCH for full size Ford Bronco or pick up with 2-5/16 inch ball and platform, $100. 2 scooters, $25 each. Call 263-5648.

Boats 070

1973 DEL MAGIC with 85hp Johnson. Extra clean. $1,750. 267-4006.

FIBERGLASS 16' V type boat. 4 seats & storage space. Call 263-0968, after 5:00 p.m.

FOR SALE: 14' bass boat. 50 horse Mecury motor. New fish locator and minikota trolley motor. $2,000. 263-7982.

Business Opp. 150

MAKE APPROXIMATELY $200/day. No investment required. Need person 21 or older, club/civic group to operate a Family Fireworks Center June 24-July 4. Call 1-800-442-7711.

LOCAL VENDING ROUTE. Equipment/locations. Cheap. 1-800-477-1116.

WEST TEXAS Area retail nursery. Well established, excellent opportunity. For more information write, P.O. Box 90371, Austin, TX 78709 or call 512-288-7506.

ELMER'S LIQUOR Store. 1700 Marcy. 263-8442.

GOOD BUSINESS opportunity. Ritz Theater for sale/lease. Serious inquiries only. Call 267-6450.

Help Wanted 270

BIG SPRING EMPLOYMENT AGENCY
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PART-TIME Several pos. open.
SALES Large company. Will train. Salary plus.
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LAUNDRY PRESSER wanted. Please apply in person at Gregg St. Cleaners & Laundry. No phone calls please.

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AVON WANTS individuals interested in earning $6 - $10/hour. No door to door necessary. Call 263-2127.

RN DIRECTOR of nurses for nursing home needed. Willing to relocate. Good salary. Send resume to: P.O. Box 3250, San Angelo, TX 76902.

PRESSMAN. WEBCO is now taking applications for a full time pressman. Experience on a community goss press helpful. Camera, working in plate room and stripping a plus. Must be able to work flexible hours. Good starting salary & company benefits. Apply or send resume to: Christina McCarver, Midland Reporter Telegram, 201 E. Illinois, Midland, TX 79701.

NEEDED: EXPERIENCED John Deere tractor driver and irrigation water changer. Call 397-2360.

OPTICIAN. EXPERIENCED in lab finishing and dispensing. Send resume to: P.O. Box 5792, Midland TX 79704.

FULL TIME LVN charge nurse position. Paid vacation, paid holidays, paid sick leave, competitive salary based on experience. Apply at Stanton Care Center, 1100 Broadway, Stanton, Texas. (915) 756-3387.

THE BIG SPRING Herald has a route open in the area of Pennsylvanil and Douglas between 11th Place and 16th Street. Please call Travis Collins, DSM, for more information. 263-7331.

GILLS FRIED Chicken is now hiring for evening shift only. Must be 18. Apply in person 1101 Gregg.

PART TIME position available. Must be willing to work evenings, energetic and dependable. Apply at 2403 South Gregg. No phone calls please.

THE BIG Spring Herald is accepting applications for paper routes in the Cornell and Drexel areas.

LOOK!!! NATIONAL Retail firm is filling positions immediately. Great for college students. Flexible hours, great pay. Call 915-694-3188.

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THE BIG SPRING Herald has a route opening in the Quail Run Apartments and Coronado Hills Apartments. Need a little extra money to pay bills? Call Travis Collins at the Big Spring Herald, 263-7331.

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Help Wanted 270

IMMEDIATE OPENING for (2) paid nursery workers. Reference required. First Baptist Church Coahoma. Call 394-4348 between 8:00-11:00 a.m. Monday-Friday.

FULL TIME cashier. Apply at Kate's Fina Mart, 1100 N. Lamesa Hwy. between 8:00-1:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday.

EARN UP to $339.84 per week assembling our products at home. Amazong recorded message reveals details. Call today, 501-783-0329.

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PIZZA HUT now hiring delivery drivers. Full and part time. Apply at 2601 Gregg.

EARN $500 or more per week assembling products in your home. Call 806-872-3897 ext. 114.

Jobs Wanted 299

CLEAN YARDS and alleys, haul trash, trim trees, clean storage sheds, odd jobs. Call 263-4672.

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FOR EFFICIENT lawn mowing call Albert at 264-0315 or 263-1408.

WOULD LIKE to work for older person doing housework/ various jobs. Call 264-0819.

KEEP KOOL. Air conditioner service and odd jobs. Call Dale at 267-1167.

Loans 325

FAST AND CONFIDENTIAL unsecured personal and business loans, $1K to $40K, we can help. Licensed and bonded. 800-833-7834.

Child Care 375

CANDY'S DAYCARE home...2 openings left. Call 263-5547.

Farm Equipment 420

TRACTOR WITH Shredder, 3 point hook up, Duroc Weanning pig. 263-3091.

Livestock For Sale 435

BAR T BRANGUS Annual female sale. Registered & commercial. Saturday, May 4th, 11:00 a.m. at the ranch on Highway 380, 3 miles east of Aspermont. 817-989-2919 or 817-989-2835.

HEREFORD FEMALE sale. Monday, May 6, 1991. 12:00 p.m., Snyder, Texas. Ag Complex. 125 females, cows & calves, bred heifers. For information call: Leland Wallace, Big Spring, Texas 79720. (915)399-4370.

6'x16' COVERED GOOSENECK stock trailor. 6'x10' horse trailer. 267-3547.

Antiques 503

LARGE COLLECTION of antiques for sale. Call 263-5332 evenings.

Auctions 505

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SPRING CITY AUCTION
Thursday, May 2
7:00 p.m.
2000 W. 4th

Maple drop-leaf table, 2 ladder-back chairs, chest, hospital beds, sofas, recliner, full & king size hdbds., Lane cedar chest, sewing mach. & cabinet, 2 complete bdrm. sets, Martha Washington desk, large NCR business computer, over-bed tables, chairs, potty chairs, new propane BBQ grill, lawnmower, weed-eater, yard tools, 2 trash compactors, vision ware, bird houses.

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1986 AUDI 4000 — 4-Dr., moon roof, fully loaded $5,450
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Auctions 505

SPRING CITY AUCTION. Robert Pruitt Auctioneer, TXS-079-007759. Call 263-1831/263-0914. We do all types of auctions!

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Dogs, Pets, Etc 513

SAND SPRINGS KENNEL, AKC Beagles, White Chows, Chihuahuas, Poodles and Pugs. Terms. USDA Licensed. 393-5259.

CATS, KITTENS. $20, spayed, neutered, tested, vaccinated, wormed, box trained. Please call 267-7832.

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Pet Grooming 515

IRIS' POODLE Parlor. Grooming, indoor kennels, heated and air, supplies, coats, etc. 2112 West 3rd, 263-2409, 263-7900.

Lost- Pets 516

REWARD: Los[illegible] **FOUND** [illegible]nd Gray male, half great[illegible] 82.

LOST: TWO Black cows with white on the face. In area of FM 700 & Baylor. Reward offered. Call 263-1324 or 263-0494.

Household Goods 531

FOR SALE: 9 piece dining room set; patio furniture set; round bed; living room set. Other odds & ends. Call 267-7012.

Household Goods 531

Refrigerator, range, freezer, 98 Olds, couch, loveseat, dining table, chairs, washer/dryer, microwave, tandem trailer, 267-6558.

Garage Sale 535

THURSDAY-FRIDAY, 9:00-5:00. North Williams Rd. Some of everything. Boys mens clothes. Coleco games, camping items, house-yard furniture, toys.

MEN'S CLOTHING. 103 East 3rd. 10 o'clock to 5:30.

STANTON CITY wide garage & sidewalk sale. Saturday, May 4th, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Wide variety, several locations. Call Chamber of Commerce, 756-3386, for details.

Misc. For Sale 537

HAVE SOMETHING to sell for less than $100? Put a "BIG 3 AD" in the Big Spring Herald Classified!! Requirements: One item per ad, 15 words or less, 3 days for $3.00! NO GARAGE SALES, EMPLOYMENT OR COMMERCIAL. Come by and see Darci or Amy.

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1991 FORD ESCORT STATION WAGON — Ultra blue with gray cloth, fully loaded with 10,000 miles. **$9,995**
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1990 FORD ESCORT LX — Red, automatic, extra clean with 38,000 miles. **$6,495**
1989 FORD THUNDERBIRD — White with blue cloth interior, fully loaded with 36,000 miles. **$8,995**
1988 FORD TEMPO G.L. — White with red cloth, automatic, local one owner with 48,000 miles. **$5,995**
1988 FORD TEMPO G.L. — Gray with red cloth, automatic, local one owner with 42,000 miles. **$5,495**
1987 OLDSMOBILE CUTLASS SUPREME BROUGHAM 2-DR. — Brown metallic cloth, loaded, local one owner with 33,000 miles. **$6,995**
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1985 BUICK RIVIERA — Tutone with moonroof, leather interior, 30,000 miles. **$6,995**

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1989 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN SILVERADO 4X4 — Red with red cloth, fully loaded one owner with 30,000 miles. **$14,995**
1989 CHEVROLET S-10 — White, V-6, automatic, air, one owner with 29,000 miles. **$7,995**
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Lost & Found Misc. 539

FOUND: PAIR of glasses at Big Spring Humane Society, Sunday. Call 267-7832 or come to Humane Society between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m.

Telephone Service 549

TELEPHONES, JACKS, install, $22.50. Business and Residential sales and services. J - Dean Communications, 267-5478.

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BY OWNER: Large 4 bedroom 2 bath house. Has been remodeled. New appliances, etc. $44,500. Call 263-0033, 267-2941 after 6:00 p.m.

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TAKE OVER 20 acres Texas ranch land. No down. $39 a month. Call 818-988-7764.

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REPO BARGAIN. 1982 Wayside, 14x60 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, range, refrigerator, dishwasher, A/C, asking $6,200 or best offer. Call Cheri Wilbanks. 1-800-553-6001 or collect 214-720-4118.

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HOUSE FOR sale to be moved. Call 263-6629, after 6:00 p.m.

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Business Buildings 678

FOR RENT, car lot at 706 E. 4th. $150 a month plus deposit. Call Westex Auto Parts at 263-5000.

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:30	ABC News	ALF (CC)	Street	"	CBS News	ABC News	NBC News	A. Griffit	Noticiero	Courage	"
6 PM	News	Who's Boss	Animals	Scarecrow	News	News	News	Happy Days	De Mujeres	Mountain	"
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Names in the news

Celebrities gather for Kentucky Derby

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Actors Morgan Freeman and John Goodman are among scores of celebrities scheduled to be in town for Kentucky Derby week activities leading up to Saturday's race.

Freeman, who appeared in the movies "Glory" and "Driving Miss Daisy," will attend a Salute to the Black Jockeys of the Kentucky Derby on Friday.

Goodman, of the TV show "Roseanne," will be in town Friday for a party to raise money for the American Diabetes Association.

Other celebrities expected in Louisville this week include Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, who will lead a parade on Thursday.

JOHN GOODMAN

JOE MORGAN

Morgan sues LA police

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A federal judge upheld a jury's $540,000 award to baseball Hall of Famer Joe Morgan, who sued a police officer for roughing him up at Los Angeles International Airport three years ago.

"There was more than enough evidence to support the punitive damages" of $450,000, U.S. District Judge Mariana Pfaelzer said Monday. The jury also awarded Morgan $90,000 in compensatory damages in February.

Officer Clayton Searle and another officer were looking for a suspected drug courier's companion when they stopped the former second baseman Morgan, now a businessman and baseball broadcaster, alleged he was stopped primarily because he is black. He said he and Searle argued and that Searle grabbed him, threw him to the ground, handcuffed him and paraded him past onlookers.

DENNIS THE MENACE

"I HATE TO SEE A GIRL CRY, BUT I LOVE TO HEAR 'EM SCREAM."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

"It's not snow, sweetheart. It's blossoms from the trees."

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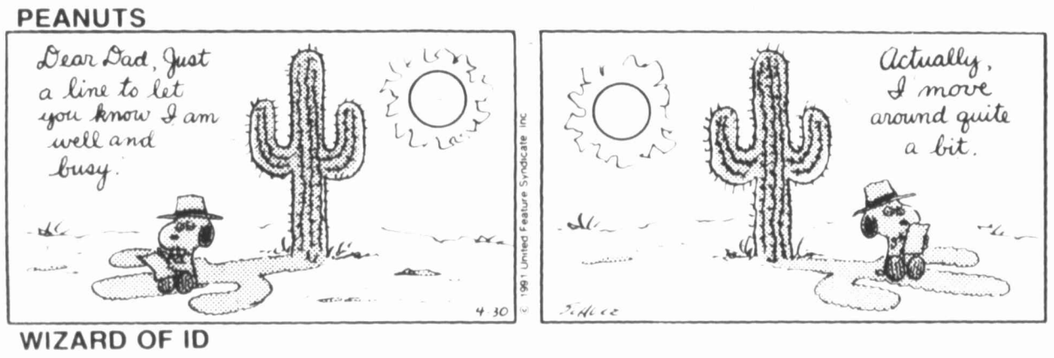

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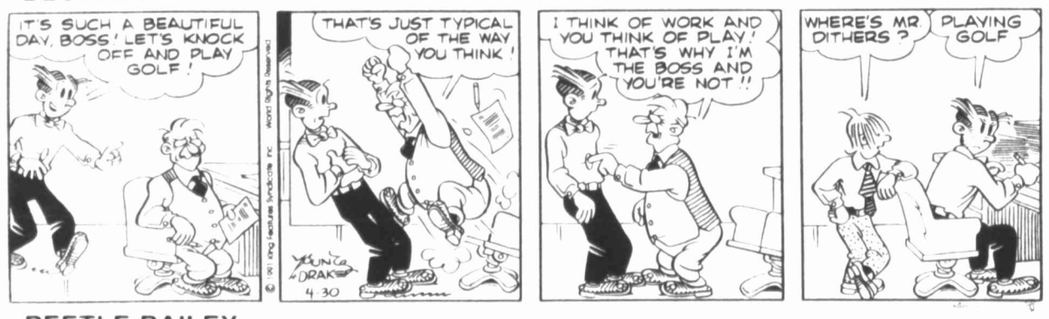

BEETLE BAILEY

SNUFFY SMITH

Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1991

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Look forward to new financial gains. Enrolling in fall classes is a practical approach to increasing your earning power. You will make real headway in solving a domestic dilemma by November.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: singers Judy Collins and Rita Coolidge, actor Glenn Ford, writer Joseph Heller.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Careful attention to detail reduces the chance of making costly errors. Work done at home will suffer fewer interruptions than that done in the office. Make certain to meet all your deadlines.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Stay in the background until ready to make a major announcement. It is time to improve communication between yourself and difficult associates. A new ally helps you decide when to make your move.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Take the time you need to do a great job, even if a friend or co-worker tries to rush you. Your thoroughness will pay off. Put a new plan on the back burner.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Listen to your mate's advice if you want your savings to grow faster. Keep long-term objectives in mind when considering your employment situation. Balance logic with intuitive hunches.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Your encouragement means a lot to someone down in the dumps. Show how much you care. A thoughtless remark could cause hurt feelings. A peaceful home atmosphere is welcome after an emotional showdown.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): An important relationship may demand a financial investment. The key to greater career success is better planning and attention to detail. Work harder to nurture a close relationship.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): The emphasis today is on returning items you have borrowed. Be careful not to lend something that is not yours to give. Your financial situation is about to improve. You feel romantic again.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov.21): Talk with experts before signing an agreement. You could have some doubts about an important personal relationship. Try to resolve them before making a further commitment. Compromise promotes harmony.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A prominent person will respond best to a straightforward approach. A career move could cause a family upheaval. Soothe loved ones by sharing confidences and discussing alternatives.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A friendship enters the big time. You find the right showcase for your unique talents. VIPs are impressed. The business contacts you cultivate today could bring wonderful benefits.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Be willing to commute out of town; you will benefit greatly from developing long-distance contacts. Take your time when considering changes in your domestic arrangements.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Greater teamwork is possible if you take the initiative. A banker or financial partner has good tidings to share. Home shopping is great as long as you do not go overboard.

CALVIN AND HOBBES

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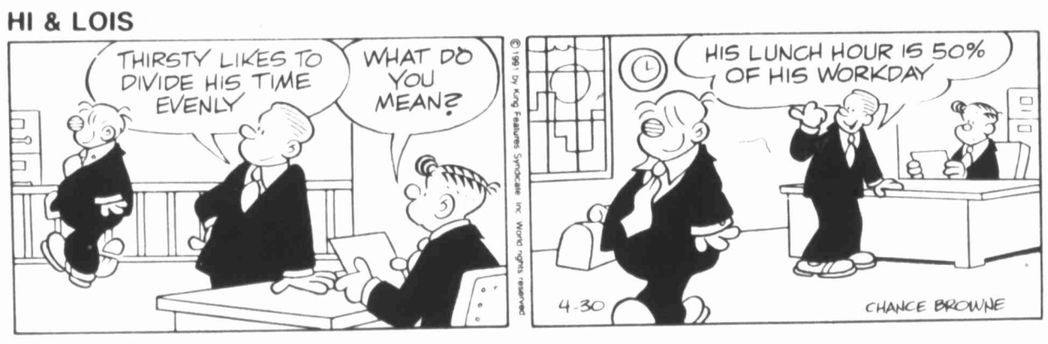

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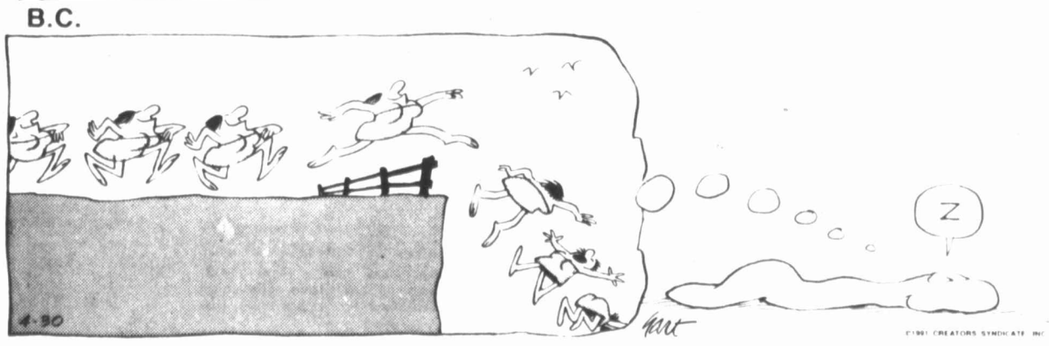

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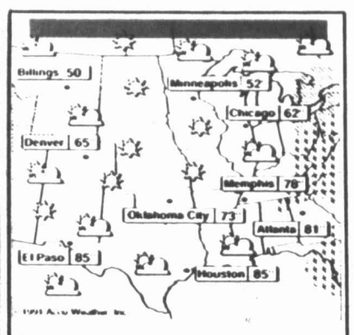


Weather

Continued sunny with a warming trend through Wednesday. Fair tonight. Low tonight in the 40s; high Wednesday in the 80s.

Monday's high temperature	78
Monday's low temperature	45
Average high	81
Average low	53
Record high	103 in 1928
Record low	42 in 1960
	Inches
Rainfall Monday	0.00
Month to date	0.00
Normal for Month	1.58
Year to date	02.61
Normal for year	03.63

Martin County sets new hours at landfill

Interim City Manager Danny Fryar has announced new hours for the City-County Landfill to be opened. The new hours will be in place starting this week until further notice, said Fryar.

New hours are: Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. until 6 p.m.; and 9:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. Saturday.

For further information on the new schedule contact Stanton City Hall at 756-3301.

Public hearing set for redistricting

Martin County Commissioners have called for a special session Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. to hold public hearings on redistricting commissioners court precincts, according to county Judge Bob Deavenport.

The meeting is opened to the public to submit their ideas and opinions to the court. The hearings will be held in the district courtroom, according to Deavenport.

Kindergarten registration set

Stanton Elementary School officials will have preregistration May 14 for all 4- and 5-year-old children who will attend pre-kindergarten and kindergarten in September. All children must be 4 or 5-years old before Sept. 1, 1991.

To qualify for the pre-kindergarten program, families need to fall in the low-income bracket and/or be English deficient.

According to officials, to register children must possess shot records, a birth certificate and a Social Security number.

"If one cannot come Tuesday, please come by the elementary office anytime," a spokesman said.

Christian athletes, faculty game set

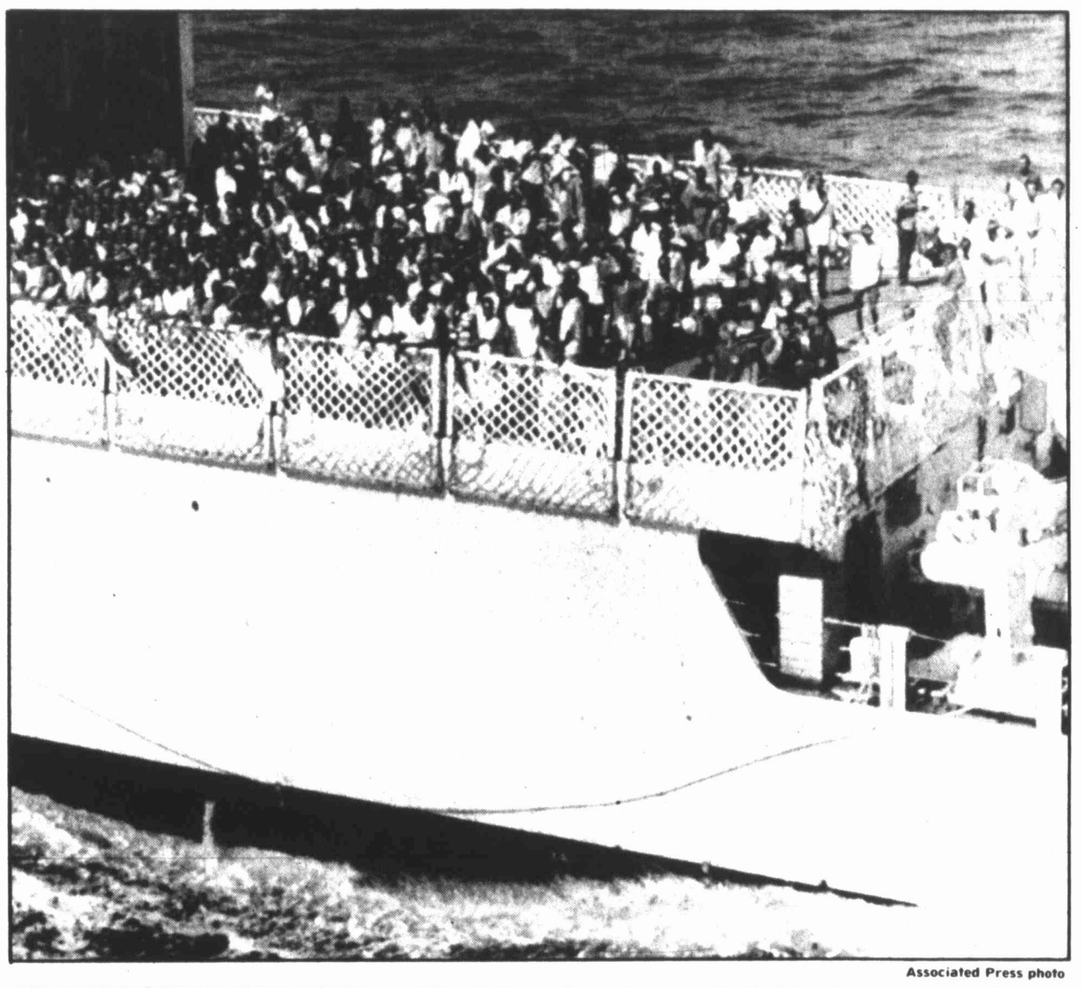
The Stanton Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the Stanton ISD faculty have plans to sponsor a basketball game Thursday at the Buffalo Gym starting at 8 p.m.

The public is invited to attend and support the FCA in its endeavor to raise money for a summer trip. Tickets are $2 for adults and $1 for students.

Agency receives state assistance

Governor Ann Richards announced that West Texas Opportunities will receive $26,664 to assist in the prevention of homelessness in West Texas.

West Texas Opportunities is one of 55 agencies across the state chosen to receive assistance, according to Brenda Forsythe of the Texas Department of Community Affairs.



Associated Press photo

ATLANTIC OCEAN OFF MIAMI — The U.S. Coast Guard cutter Tahoma is loaded with 426 Haitian refugees today after it picked them up from two overloaded boats en route to Florida over the weekend.

Refugees crowd U.S.C.G. cutter

MIAMI (AP) — Hundreds of Haitians plucked from sailboats off Florida while apparently trying to flee to America crowded the deck of a Coast Guard cutter today, waiting to make political asylum claims to immigration agents.

The 452 Haitians on the 270-foot cutter were picked up off three overcrowded boats on Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

The Haitians were to be given onboard interviews. The cutter was expected to take back to Haiti those whose claims for asylum were denied.

Those whose political asylum claims deemed credible were to be brought to Miami, where a judge will decide if they have a well-founded fear of persecution in their homeland, situated about 540 miles southeast of Miami.

While the Haitians waited about 13 miles off the Florida coast, 12 Cubans picked up from a sailboat about 60 miles southeast of Miami on Monday were being taken to Florida for processing, the Coast Guard said.

Cubans, who have fled their island in record numbers as the communist nation's economy worsens, get almost automatic political asylum. The Haitians do not.

Cheryl Little, an attorney for the Haitian Refugee Center, complained of a double standard for Haitians and Cubans.

"When we look at Cubans who arrive and who are welcomed as heroes, and when we see the Coast Guard boats turning around and heading for Haiti even before the interviews have been concluded, you can't help but get a bit upset," she said.

Three other Haitians who were picked up were taken to Miami, unconscious and suffering from dehydration. Two escaped from a hospital Monday night before the Immigration and Naturalization Service learned their names, and the third was taken to an INS detention center, The Miami Herald reported today.

Additional food and medical personnel were ferried out to the cutter on Monday, said Coast Guard Lt. Cmdr. Jeff Karonis.

Under guidelines issued this year, immigration agents are supposed to spend at least 20 minutes interviewing each refugee before sending them

But INS spokesman Duke Austin said long interviews may be difficult for just four agents on such a crowded ship.

"We will go into deeper interviews for those who express fear," he said. "There will be more limited interviews for the others."

Violent crimes rise 10% in 1990

WASHINGTON (AP) — Violent crimes increased at a 10 percent pace across the nation last year.

There were about 23,600 murders — nearly 65 a day — and 103,000 rapes reported in the year, preliminary figures for the FBI's annual uniform crime reports show. Seven cities, led by New York, recorded more than one-fourth of all murders.

The Bush administration and Democrats, each with their own crime bill before Congress, said the findings released Sunday demonstrated a need for legislative action.

"A citizen of this country is today more likely to be the victim of a violent crime than of an automobile accident," said Attorney General Dick Thornburgh. "Never before has the need for the president's tough crime bill been so pressing and the consequences of its absence been so dramatic."

The crime figures "show that America set new records for murder and rape last year," said Sen. Joseph R. Biden Jr., D-Del., chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

"We must take steps to reduce the violent crime that is destroying our cities and towns," Biden said. "The president and Congress must pass tough measures to fight crime, ban killer assault guns and combat the epidemic of violence against women before the death toll grows even higher."

Only Detroit among the seven leading cities had fewer murders last year than in 1989. The number was 582, down from 624.

Many criminologists don't consider the annual report a reliable indicator of crime trends because it covers only crimes reported to police agencies. A more accurate barometer, these experts say, is the Justice Department's annual survey of crime victims, which shows the level of violent crime has been fairly stable in the last decade.

Islanders going to court

WASHINGTON (AP) — The tribal leaders of a tiny Pacific island are taking Uncle Sam to court arguing that after four decades of rule the U.S. government is reneging on a promise of freedom and self-government.

"Instead of leading us along a course of economic and political self-dependence, the U.S. government has imposed a welfare state," complained Yutaka Gibbons, high chief and leader of the tribal council on the island of Palau.

Gibbons was in Washington to file a lawsuit Monday, charging that the United States has violated its pledge to help the island nation toward self-government and, instead, is leading it down a path of economic ruin.

The suit names Interior Secretary Manuel Lujan, whose department has jurisdiction over U.S. territories.

The department had no comment on the suit. A spokesman, Larry Morgan, said Interior lawyers had not had time to review it.

The Interior Department has administered the activities of Palau, an economically depressed string of small islands 600 miles east of the Philippines, since 1951 as a trust territory established by the United Nations after World War II. All other such trust territories have achieved some degree of independence.

But Palau's fate seems to have taken the opposite direction. Last October, the Interior Department tightened control over Palau by restricting — among other things — the island government's ability to borrow money or enter into commercial contracts. The order also gave U.S. veto power over laws passed by the Palauan legislature.

The action essentially returned U.S. control of the island to levels before 1980, Palauan officials contend.

The class action lawsuit, filed in U.S. District Court on behalf of the island's 15,000 inhabitants, asked that Interior's order be rescinded and that the department be required to take measures to make Palau economically self-sufficient through agriculture, fishing and other activities.

Democrats to propose new round of tax breaks

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional Democratic leaders hope to revive the tax "fairness" issue that found public support last year by proposing a new round of tax breaks for average Americans.

Their eyes on 1992, Democrats may opt to introduce the legislation this year but not push it to the front of their agenda until next year's election season. Among their options: aiming a surtax at millionaires and using the proceeds to boost exemptions and deductions for most families.

Just last week, the Senate decisively rejected a plan that many Democrats thought would carry the fairness banner this year: a reduction in the Social Security payroll tax. That levy falls most heavily on low- and middle-income workers.

That proposal, introduced by Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., was defeated 60-38, with many lawmakers reluctant to anger senior citizens by tinkering with the retirement program. Nonetheless, many Democratic leaders said they still believe their party can gain by painting the tax system as unfair to most Americans and pressing for changes.

"There's still a lot of energy to that concept, and sometime this year I wouldn't be surprised to see a Democratic revenue measure that would try to move further toward addressing the imbalance in the tax code," said Sen. James Sasser, D-Tenn., chairman of the Senate Budget Committee.

Republicans are ready. President Bush and GOP leaders are ready to counterattack with the president's plan to slash the tax rate on capital gains — investment profits — and other proposals.

That's not the only obstacle. The Democratic camp itself is divided, adding fuel to critics' arguments that the party has no clear domestic agenda.

Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee has said he is reluctant to advance tax legislation this year. He fears it would attract amendments he opposes, such as the capital gains rate cut or an expansion of individual retirement accounts.

Nonetheless, other Democrats say they plan to move ahead. They recall that during last year's budget summit, polls indicated that Democrats struck a chord with the public by casting Republicans as defenders of the rich, and themselves as the party of the average Joe and Jane.

Herald photo by Carla Welch

Martin County Commissioners Court take time out to proclaim Soil and Water Conservation Stewardship that started Sunday and goes through this coming Sunday. County Judge Bob Deavenport signs the recognition at Monday's commissioners court. Front row left, Precinct 3 Commissioner Ronnie Deatherage, Deavenport and Precinct 2 Commissioner Don Tollison. Back row left, Precinct 4 Commissioner Charles McKaskle, Church of Christ minister Tom Craiker, First United Methodist Church pastor Milton Jocketz, Church of Christ minister James Johnson, Baptist Church minister Tim Swihart, and Precinct 1 Commissioner James Biggs.

Soil & water stewardship week

Martin County Judge Bob Deavenport in full appreciation with those who protect the soil and water in the county proclaimed late April to early May as Soil and Water Stewardship Week.

The Mustang Soil and Water Conservation Districts will join approximately 3,000 district across the nation in the observance of soil stewardship week being held on April 28 until May 5. This year's theme is "As You Sow."

Soil and Water Conservation Districts have been promoting soil stewardship for the past 50 years. The decade of the '90s will confront enviromental issues, especially water quality.

Soil stewardship has been part of man's responsibilities since God created the Earth and made man the caretaker of everything therein.

"The Bible states that, 'As you sow, so shall you reap.' This is why we are facing the enviromental issues today, because man has sowed the seeds of pollution throughout our nation," Chairman of the Board of Directors Newell Tate said.

"We will spend untold dollars in cleaning up pollution including our drinking water."

Deavenport mentioned the valuable service that conservation does for the community.

"Our well-being depends on the production of ample food, fiber and other products of the soil. The quality and quantity of these products depends on the conservationist's wise use and proper management of soil and water resources."

He thanked the districts for protection from pollution by sound conservation practices and by democratic organizations through which the movements are carried forward.

"The conservation movement is being used for following programs of soil and water by numerous agencies and countless individuals to better our resources for our own public welfare," he said.

The Mustang SWCD would like to encourage every one to recognize that they are stewards of our natural resources and do their part in protecting our resources now and in the future.

Spring board

How's that?

Q. Is it legal or ethical for a school board member to have a business partnership with a school administrator?

A. Big Spring city attorney, Mike Thomas, says, "If some action relating to the business comes up before the board, they would have to let everyone know and abstain from the vote, but otherwise, I see no conflict.

Calendar

UIL Contest

TODAY

- Stanton High School band UIL contest at 4:10 p.m. in Crane.
- AA and Alanon meeting at 8 p.m. at the Old Hotel.

THURSDAY

- Noon Lions Broom Sale all day.
- FCA and faculty basketball game at 8 p.m. in the high school gym.

FRIDAY

- Stanton Elementary Field Day at 8:30 a.m.
- Grady Elementary Track and Field Day — kindergarten through 6th grade.

MONDAY May 6

- Martin County will celebrate National Extension Homemaker Week with a "shower" for the Martin County Building from noon to 1 p.m. A list of needs is available at the county extension office. Public invited.

Tops on TV

- **The Accused CBS Tuesday Movie.** Jodie Foster, Kelly McGillis. A gang-rape victim testifying against her attackers finds her own integrity questioned during the trial. 8 p.m. Channel 7.
- **Rescue:911.** 7 p.m. Channel 7.

thirtysomething. 9 p.m. Channel 2.

Contact ASCS office for changes

Cotton talk

By Plains Cotton Growers Inc.

LUBBOCK — Producers wondering about changes in the regulations governing the 1991 farm program need to contact their local ASCS office to find out what it means for them, according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers Inc.

It is not known at this time if an extension period will be granted to allow producers with plans on file to alter them according to the new regulations. PCG developed comments on proposed regulations and submitted them to the Secretary of Agriculture. Many of the changes sought by PCG were implemented for 1991.

Unfortunately, efforts to achieve permanent changes are not over in many cases. The majority of the changes made are only going to be effective for one year.

The following is a brief rundown of some of PCG's comments and the actions, if any, that were taken by the U.S Department of Agriculture. Recommendations made by PCG covered a wide range of subjects.

- The size requirements for acreage conservation reserve and/or conservation use for pay be amended to allow producers to continue the use of non-uniform terrace tops and skips as ACR or CU for pay.

For ACR, the rule was changed to allow contiguous and non-contiguous strips, including end rows, that do not meet the minimum size requirement as long as they are at least 33 feet wide. Also included were strips at least 33 feet wide that are planted to a perennial cover.

For 1991 only land designated as terraces or erosion control strips that are at least 160 inches wide and established on highly erodible land will be eligible for ACR.

- Blank rows in 2-in-1-out cotton be considered eligible for CU for pay status, at least for the 1991-crop year so that producers who have already prepared land for planting in this manner are not adversely affected.

For 1991 only the minimum size requirement for CU for pay acreages has been waived. However, beginning in 1992 producers will be required to conform to the same size requirement established for ACR, which is five acres or 66 feet wide.

Previously USDA had granted state ASCS committees the authority to recommend final planting dates for the required 50 percent cover on ACR and CU for pay acres. In Texas, the State Committee has designated the entire state an arid area and therefore exempt from the cover requirement.

- The proposed reduction of the tolerance level for acreage measurements was covered by the PCG's comments with a recommendation the tolerance levels not be implemented. The regulation was not changed and the reason given was that it was necessary for the prevention of abuse by producers who knowingly planted more than their permitted acreage base, but stayed within the old tolerance level.
- To allow the Secretary of Agriculture give the State Committees the authority, in areas where practices warrant, to determine the entire acreage of a field is planted to the crop if the crop is planted in strips of two or more rows and the strips of idle land between them is less than 64 inches in width. For 1991 only, producers will have the option to request an acreage classification of solid planted or skipped based on the 64-inch minimum width from plant to plant.
- PCG also commented on several aspects of the proposed payment limitation regulations. In the 1990 act state ASCS offices are required to make initial determinations of "persons" and "actively engaged in farming" in all cases that involve operations with more than five persons.
- In an important change, the regulations now specify state offices are required to make initial deteminations on farm operating plans that involve more than five persons where the expected total of payments is expected to exceed $50,000.

Herald photo by Marcellino Chavez

10-year-old Kyle Herm, left, competed in the Knights of Columbus Free-Throw Competition this year and advanced all the way to the state finals and finished the contest in fifth place. He's now practicing for next year's competition with Jerrod Stallings.

Competing at Austin

Kyle Herm, a 10-year-old Stanton Elementary fourth grader, competed last month in the Knights of Columbus State Free-Throw Competition. The contest was held at the campus of St. Edwards University in Austin.

Herm earned the right to compete at the state level by winning at the council, district and regional levels. The council and district competitions were held locally, while the regional was held at Angelo State University.

At ASU, a competitor from Ozona shot an outstanding round of 20 out of 25 free throws against Herm in the first round. He fell behind shooting 12 out of 17 with eight tries to go. He collected himself and popped in all eight shots to tie his opponent.

With both youngsters tied at 20, the rules called for the best of five shots. The Ozona competitor made four-out-of-five from the free throw line, but Herm swept the contest making all five shots. The win advanced Herm to the state finals.

"I was pretty nervous when we both made 20 out of 25 to tie; by the time I was shooting the next round, I was shaking. I guess I shoot better when I'm nervous," Herm said.

At state, Herm competed against 14 other participants from around the state. He got off to a slow start but salvaged a good round of 18 out of 25 by making 15 out of his last 16 free throws.

For his efforts he earned a fifth place finish at the state competition.

"I going to try and go back again next year. This year my dad drew a line on our driveway and I practiced every day. My dad took me to the gym when we had a chance and that helped me even more. But I'm going to be ready early this year," he said.

Cowabunga! Rice wins College Bowl competition

HOUSTON (AP) — Rice University has its first national championship team but the honor is carrying little of the fanfare normally associated with such accomplishments.

Although its athletic teams often struggle for respect, Rice's College Bowl team over the weekend defeated Cornell University in a battle of brains rather than brawn.

"I guess this shows all those stereotypes about egghead schools are true," Eric Salituro, a Rice computer programmer who serves as the team's staff sponsor, said Monday. "It shows how competitive we are with the nation's academic elite."

Rice topped 15 of the nation's elite to win the title in the 14th annual competition held at the University of Illinois-Chicago.

Rice won despite the distraction of finals week, which began last Wednesday. But team members, who crammed for tests and wrote papers at the tournament and on the plane ride home, downplayed the difficulty of balancing priorities.

"Finals are finals, but the College Bowl is something important," said Raymund Eich, a sophomore biochemistry student.

The Rice team, competing in the finals for the fourth consecutive year, benefited from the diversity of team members. Tim Pulju is a graduate student in linguistics. Brian Moore is a graduate student in space physics and astronomy. Paul Holser is a junior studying computer science. And John Skelton is a sophomore studying classics.

Besides expertise in their given areas, they also showed they knew their trivia. Among the items the students knew was that Reader's Digest has the lowest ZIP code in the United States; that "vexillology" is the study of flags; and that "cowabunga" is the Howdy Doody expression enjoying renewed popularity thanks to Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles.

Honor roll

Stanton Junior High has released a list of its fifth six-weeks term grades. Here are students reporting to the "A" honor roll:

Sixth grade — Laurie Adams, Christopher Bohanan, Michelle DeLeon, Jan Holland and Stephanie Wood.

Seventh grade — Jody Brooks, Angela Hall, Misty Madison and Lisa Tanner.

Eighth grade — Sande Bundas, Elizabeth Cannon, Vernonica Marquez, Julie Rigoh, Amanda Riley and Angelica Yanez.

Junior High "A and B" honor roll:

Sixth grade — Michelle Adams, Justin Allgood, Keri Brantley, Scott Brooks, John Bryan, Randll Centers, Lorie Dillard, Erica Doshier, Martha Dyck, Casey Ireton, Jason Kelmel, Nathan Long, Matt Moore, Natalie Ranne and Suzanne Ruth.

Seventh grade — Matthew Blocker, Eric Cash, David Cazarez, Jaclyn Chandler, Robyna Dean, Claudia Espinoza, Delfina Garcia, Kelly Harrell, Bryan Heidelberg, Valerie Hull, Davy Jones, Emily Jones, Jeremy Louder, Monica Montez, Lance Payne, Dianna Pruett, Maria Ramirez and Lori Valles.

Eighth grade — Shauna Butler, Woody Crow, Christy Edwards, Thomas Gill, Patty Groves, Heather Herman, Veronica Hernandez, Rachel Hoelscher, Kenneth Kendall, Eric Martel, Traci Moore, Jesus Ortiz, Yida Ponce, Libby Ramos, Heather Roe, Stephanie Wilson and Kindra Woodfin.

Sands ISD has released a list of its honor roll students for the fifth six-weeks term.

Sands Elementary "A" honor roll:

First grade — Cruz Duenez, J.D. Grigg, Blythe Long, Chance Nichols, Jeremy Roemisch and Jaci Ybarra.

Second grade — Valerie Wootan.

Third grade — Kami Hambrick, Trisha Nichols and Cal Zant.

Fourth grade — Caty Gooch.

Fifth grade - Keele Barnes, Jerrod Beall, Brent Burns, Mendi Floyd, Katie Gaskins, Kara Hughes, Marla Reed and Hollie Zant.

Elementary "A and B" honor roll:

First grade — April Kennemer, Steven Nichols, Brandi Woods and Vance Smith.

Second grade — Adolio Alaniz, Shelli Blagrave, Lisa Hill, Junior Martinez, Lyndsey Newell, Miranda Roemisch, Jessica Ybarra and Gonzalo Burton

Third grade — Stuart Beall, Jerry Covarrubias, Coby Floyd, Brain Holland and Audrey Ramirez.

Fourth grade — Roy Girby, Anna Hall and Margarita Nava.

Fifth grade — Kaci Blagrave, Jacob Calvio, Jason Froman, Andrea Gillespie, Josh Long, Dana Lovell, Amanda Riddle, Casey Townsend, Peggy Truman, and Andrew Wootan.

Junior High "A" honor roll:

Sixth grade — Barbara Hammett, Toby Henderson, Jody Howard, Matt Roemisch and Melissa Snell.

Seventh grade — Clayton Fryar, Dallas Hopper, Stacy Newell and Delynn Reed.

Eighth grade — Keri Bilbo, Dustin Gaskins, Perry Gillespie, Jason Henderson and Mandy Hodnett.

Junior High "A and B" honor roll:

Sixth grade — Jordy Hall, Justin Hambrick, Virgil Kays, Jennifer Pitts, Joshua Richter and Chris Terry.

Seventh grade — Bradley Burns, Brad Froman, Kristy Rodriquez and Nathan Zarate.

Eighth grade — Neil Allen, Kelly Barraza, Billy Brown, Jeanie Carr, Cory Maxwell and Amy Nichols.

Sands High School "A" honor roll:

Freshmen — Grant Gooch, Tommy Morton and Diana Reneteria.

Sophomores — Matt Snell.

Juniors — Raemi Fryar, Trey Lancaster, Patrick Nichols and Robin Wootan.

Seniors — Misty Morton.

High School "A and B" honor roll:

Freshmen — Becky Barnes, Courtney Fryar, Alisa Kays and Torbin Lancaster.

Sophomores — Linda Barnes, Patty Covarrubias, Tabitha Grigg, Michelle Howard and David Ybarra.

Juniors — D'nae Brown, David Covarrubias, Rosalinda DeLeon, Jill Goolsby, Eric Herm, Jason Hodnett, Jade Johnson, Jana Long, Dee Lott, Laeann Maxwell, Charles Rhodes and Luci Schuelke.

Seniors — Marcus Carr, Priscilla Franco and Kris Nichols.

U.I.L. honors

Here are the Junior High Literary meet results held in Coahoma.

Eighth grade — Dictionary Skills: Veronica Hernandez, third place; Oral Reading and Ready Writing: Mandy Cannon, third and sixth places; Calculator: Esli Ponce, second place.

Modern Oratory: Stephanie Wilson, third place; Libby Ramos, fifth place; Sande Bundas, sixth place; Number Sense: Kenneth Kendall, first place; Rachel Hoelscher, second place; Amanda Riley, third place.

Seventh grade — Science: Lance Payne, second place; Calculator: Bryan Heidelberg, third place; Ready Writing Jaclyn Chandler, sixth place; Number Sense: Jeremy Louder, second place.

Sixth grade — Number Sense: Justin Allgood, fifth place; Jan Holland and Casey Ireton, fourth place; Suzi Ruth, sixth place; Ready Writing: Laurie Adams, sixth place; Listening Skills: Stephanie Wood, sixth place.

'Hollywood' Henderson arrested at crash scene

AUSTIN (AP) — Former football star Thomas "Hollywood" Henderson says he was just trying to comfort a young, injured motorcyclist being ignored by police at an East Austin crash scene when police arrested him.

"The officers arrested me because I was trying to assist an injured black man in East Austin," said Henderson, the former Dallas Cowboys linebacker. "I was assaulted, humiliated, embarrassed and defamed by this angry officer's act of force."

Henderson said he was on his way to visit his mother about 8:30 p.m. last Friday when he happened onto an accident that had just occurred between a motorcycle and police car.

"I walked over ... near the young man, and I observed the all-white police officers on the scene were attending to the police officers in the police car. There was no one attending to the black young man," Henderson recounted Monday.

But Austin Police Officer Dave Erskine said he already had checked on the injured motorcyclist twice and was attempting to locate witnesses when Henderson arrived.

He also said an officer was with the motorcyclist when the former football star walked up. "He had stood up for a second, but he was there," Erskine said.

Henderson said the motorcyclist, identified by police as 21-year-old Stevan Edwards, was semiconscious and had obviously broken bones.

"I asked him, 'Do you want me to call your momma or daddy or somebody and tell them that you're hurt?' I told him, 'I'm Thomas Henderson.' And he said, 'Oh, Hollywood?'"

Henderson said that when he put his business card in the young man's pocket, one of the police officers approached. Henderson, who had promised the young man that he would stay at his side until an ambulance arrived, said the police ordered him to leave, but he refused.

At his attorney's advice, Henderson wouldn't discuss details of the alleged scuffle that followed. But a police affidavit states Henderson "became belligerent and caused a disturbance" when questioned by patrol Officer Gerry Newburg.

A crowd had gathered and Henderson "incited the crowd to a near riot," according to the affidavit. "He then started using profane and abusive language which caused a breach of the peace."

He was charged with resisting arrest, interfering with police and disorderly conduct — all misdemeanors. He was released to his attorney after booking.

The two officers whose car collided with the motorcycle were treated at Brackenridge Hospital and released Friday night. Edwards, the motorcyclist, who arrived at Brackenridge in serious condition, was released Monday.

No charges had been filed as of Monday against Edwards, who police said was speeding before the collision.

Associated Press photo

Cave-in

UTSUNOMIYA, Japan — A huge gap opens up in the middle of paddy fields Tuesday following a series of large-scale cave-ins of an unused underground quarry of Oya tuff stone in Utsunomiya, north of Tokyo. No injuries were reported. Residents were evacuated from the area.

Greytok testifies on cable TV bill

AUSTIN (AP) — Marta Greytok of the Public Utility Commission said that a survey of 39 Texas cities indicates that the price for basic television cable service increased an average of 79 percent between 1986 and 1989.

"Many citizens have suffered the doubling of rates and in the case of Wichita Falls, the cost of basic cable service tripled," she said.

Ms. Greytok's testimony was prepared Monday for the House State Affairs Committee on a bill that would require a TV cable system to notify the PUC of rate increases.

"The issue of rate regulation for cable providers is in federal hands. However, reporting to the Texas PUC by cable companies of rate increases would allow the state to have better information about cable prices and facilitate consumer awareness," Ms. Greytok said.

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Proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud, at Commissioners Courtroom, May 07th at 7:00 P.M. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

The owners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Danny Fryar
City Administrator

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