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County nixes appeal of Wallace verdict

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Howard County Commissioners have decided not to appeal the case involving a former deputy who was terminated when he decided to run for sheriff.

"I'll make the motion that the county commissioners court agree to settle the case with Jimmy Wallace for the amount of \$115,000 and authorize the disbursement of these funds," said Commissioner Bill Crooker. The commissioners then voted unanimously to accept

Crooker's motion.

Last month, a federal jury awarded Wallace \$180,000 for past mental anguish and lost wages he suffered in 1992 when Sheriff A.N. Standard terminated him.

County Attorney Hardy Wilkerson added, "The actual judg-

ment was for \$180,000 but we were also looking at the possibility of a cost of \$210,000 which includes attorney fees.

"This will be a one-time payment to be made on April 28. The court told us some things were done wrong but we feel like we're paying 50 cents on the

dollar based on the liability the county could have faced when looking at an appeal."

Wallace commented, "I was not surprised. I pay taxes like everyone else and I didn't want any more tax money to be spent either."

Wilkerson added the county is

obligated to pay \$115,000 and is not a pay-off from the judgment but rather a negotiated settlement. No judgment against the county will be entered into court records and there was no finding of liability on the county's part. He could not comment further on the case.

What a drag!

Officers, students dress to nines for fundraiser

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Tonenski Hillkov, Bambi Boop, Danielle Sparkels, Daisy May Brinkerhof, Norma Harper and Jaylynn Howard were just some of the "girls" competing in the Miss? Howard County beauty pageant Monday night.

Law enforcement officers, band members and coaches from Forsan High School were actually the contestants dressed in drag to help raise money for a good cause. More than \$1,300 was raised and will be used to build the Law Enforcement Officers Memorial at the Big Spring Police Department.

The new Miss? Howard County is Rachel Baker, also known as Rusty Baker, a star athlete and trumpet player at Forsan. "She" wore a skin-tight sequin dress during the second portion of the contest which also included casual wear and a thought-provoking question and answer session.

The runner-up was Daisy May Brinkerhof, also known as Forsan student B.J. McDiffitt.

Other contestants included: Tonenski Hillkov (Det. Tony Hill), Bambi Boop (Brian Fielder), Darlene Trix (Coach Darrell Abernethy), Patricia Kelly (Paul Kinsey), Myrtle Houdilli (Travis Hiltbrunner), Kayla Stone (Keith Stone), Garina Silmer (Gary Simer), Jasmine Maria (Tim Marino), Danielle Sparkels (DPS Trooper Darryle Sparks), Helena Francisco Gonzalez (Fabian Serrano).

Roberta Rodriguez (Robert Hilliger), Stephanie Griffin (Lt. Scott Griffin), Melonie Grouch (Officer Marc Couch), Jocelyn Diana Clinton (Jim Greyson), Bonnie Richards (Dane Richardson), Yolanda Burkinstaff (Jeremy Etheredge), Norma Harper (Nathan Menges), Veracose Veins Haines (Bob Fishback).

Bovina Marino (Brandon Marino), Jaylynn Howard

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Miss? Howard County beauty pageant contestant Tonenski Hillkov struts her (?) stuff in front of the judges Monday night.

County going on-line; seeks reimbursement

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

During Monday's meeting of the Howard County Commissioners' Court, commissioners were updated on the status of the state's Registration & Titling System installation and received a recommendation concerning prisoner housing from Sonny Choate.

On May 8, Howard County Tax Assessor/Collector Kathy Sayles said her office will be closed for approximately three days so the RTS equipment can be installed.

Sayles said, "My equipment has been delivered and we will be going on-line at that time."

She said officials from Austin will be in Big Spring to assist with the equipment installation and her office will reopen on Thursday May 11.

Once this equipment is installed, Howard County will be on-line with Motor Vehicle

Registration in Austin. When all 254 Texas counties are on-line, reports and various items will take less time to process and vehicle information will be available to officials in a fraction of the time it takes now.

In the fall of 1994 a five-year contract for the system was drawn up between Howard County and the state.

Also during Monday's meeting, commissioners were presented with a proposal by Choate that would have County Judge Ben Lockhart write a letter to the State Comptroller's office requesting reimbursement of the cost to farm state prisoners out to Limestone County.

Choate said, "This hasn't been done before, but I think we have a legitimate position because we have a problem with housing prisoners."

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Talk radio's raw edges being drawn into debate about anger, extremism

WASHINGTON (AP) — One radio talk show host once advised people to shoot at the head if attacked by federal agents wearing bulletproof vests. Another used to spice his show with the sound of a gun being cocked.

The raw edges of talk radio have been drawn into the center of a debate over anger and extremism in America, with suggestions by President Clinton that rhetoric on the airwaves may be feeding violence.

On Monday, Clinton pointed at a body of critics who have been wagging their fingers at him. His attack on those in society who get people "torn up and upset" had talk radio talking indignantly about itself.

Clinton didn't name names or cite groups, with one aide saying the president was referring to "public discourse" in general. But some conservative talk show hosts recoiled at the apparent implication they might have contributed to a mood that spurred Wednesday's Oklahoma City bombing.

"Yes, I am upset," Oliver North fumed on his Washington talk show on WWRC. "The blame game is under way."

North continued his attack on Clinton this morning, saying, "I think he's dead wrong." North told NBC's "Today" show the bombers were "a fringe element that is always going to be out there. They're not encouraged by talk show hosts...."

North added that radio "encourages people to talk about something, and when they're talking about it on the talk show they're not out building bombs or shooting somebody."

Rush Limbaugh told listeners: "Liberals intend to use this tragedy for their own gain."

Critics don't accuse Limbaugh, one of the most popular radio figures in the country, of inciting listeners to violence. But they say his show's daily drumbeat of disenchantment with the government may affect unstable people.

"There are angry people listening to him," said Brian Kellher, who publishes the Flush

Rush Quarterly from San Diego, an anti-Limbaugh newsletter. "Rush fires people up."

Hosts hired to be provocative are at work across the country. Bob Grant on WABC in New York once told a listener fed up with criminals to "get a gun and do something," ridiculed a caller's accent and said, "Get off my phone, you creep, we don't need the toilets cleaned right now."

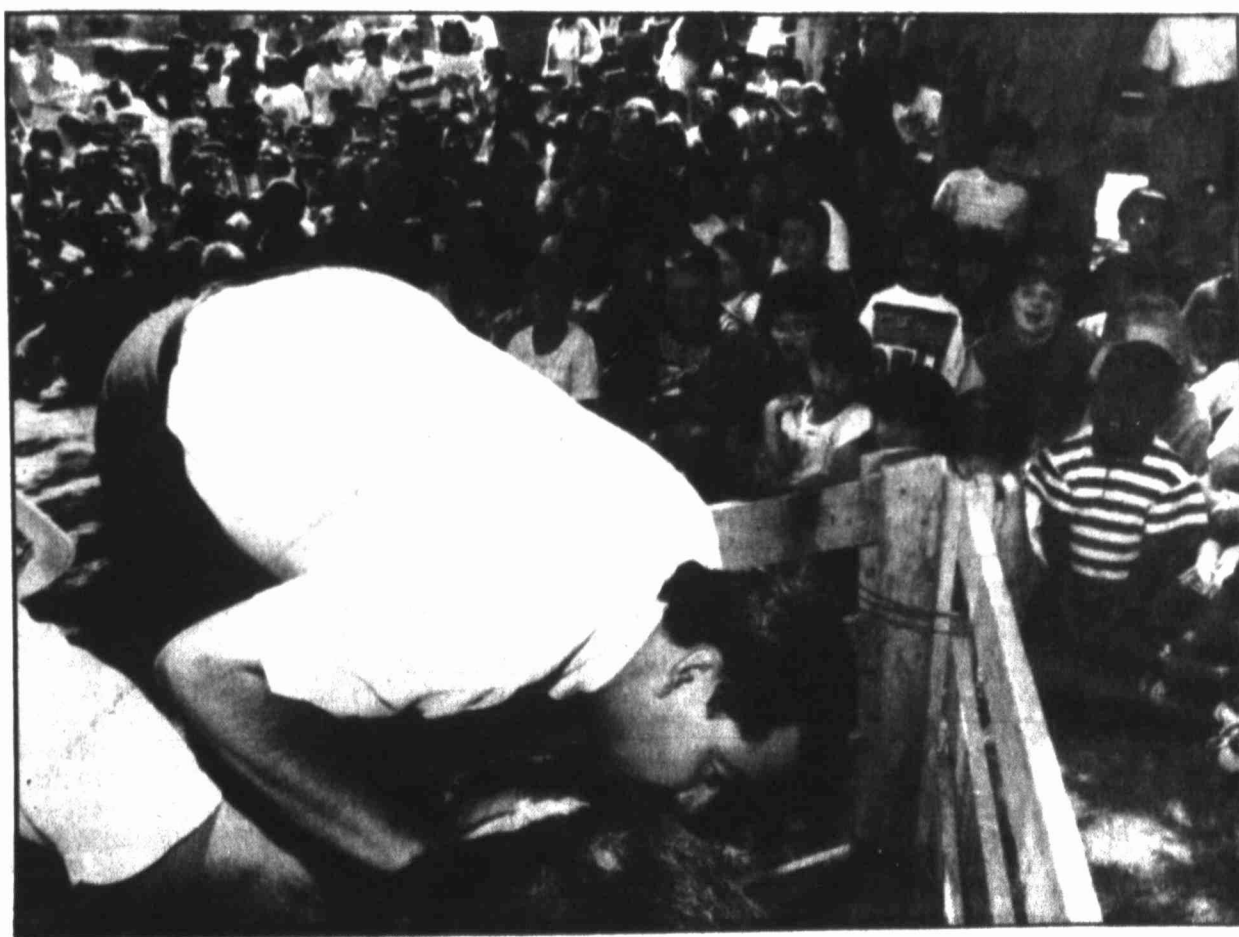
On KVVU in Colorado Springs, Colo., host Chuck Baker would attack the "slime balls" in Congress, speak of the right of citizens to mount "armed revolution" and mimic the sounds of a gun's firing pin — until his boss ordered more restraint.

The Federal Communications Commission looked at a complaint against talk show host G. Gordon Liddy but decided in January not to take action.

Liddy, broadcasting from Virginia-based studios of WJFK, counseled "head shots, head shots" for someone who has an

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PUCKER UP



Marcy Elementary School principal Rey Villarreal kisses a pig on the head Friday afternoon. The event occurred when Villarreal, earlier in the school year, promised he would do the deed should the students reach a certain amount of reading points.

Texas Trivia

Lubbock-born rock star Buddy Holly hit number one on the charts with what hit?

"That'll be the Day"

What Texan directed "Polsergeist"?

Toby Hooper

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WORLD/NATION

Nation:

The Unabomber may have struck again, this time killing a timber industry executive who lobbied to have the spotted owl removed from the endangered species list. See page 6.

World:

U.N. troops abandoned a corpse-strewn schoolhouse housing hundreds of refugees too scared to leave after seeing 2,000 of their neighbors shot or trampled to death. See page 6.

STATE

Fatal crash

Five crew members aboard an Army helicopter died Monday when the twin-rotor aircraft exploded during a routine testing flight, authorities and witnesses said. See page 3.

Subsidies targeted

The farm economy would thrive if Congress phased out major crop subsidies and allowed idled land back into production, a conservative think tank says. See page 4.

Protesting changes

A "tough love" juvenile justice overhaul plan has been passed by the Texas Senate. See page 3.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight

82

▲ Highs

52

▼ Lows

Fair night

Tonight, mostly clear. Low in the lower 50s. Southwest wind 10-20 mph.

Permian Basin Forecast

Wednesday: Mostly sunny and breezy. High in the lower 80s. Southwest wind 15-25 mph and gusty.

Wednesday: High in the lower 80s. Southwest wind 10-20 mph and gusty.

Tuesday

SUNNY

OBITUARIES

Aletta Ledlow

Graveside services for Aletta Ledlow, 76, Big Lake, formerly of Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 26, 1995, at Trinity Memorial Park with Rev. J.B. Bitner, pastor of First Baptist Church in Big Lake, officiating, under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ledlow died Sunday, April 23, in a Big Lake nursing home.

She was born on Nov. 28, 1918, in Tallapoosa, Ga., and married C.J. Ledlow, Sr. in 1933 in Tallapoosa. He preceded her in death on March 1, 1974. She had lived in Big Lake since 1951 and had worked in the cafeteria at the Reagan County Hospital. She was a homemaker. She was a Baptist. Mrs. Ledlow was a member of the VFW and the Eagles Lodge in Big Lake.

Survivors include one daughter: Dorothy Swann, Memphis, Tenn.; two sons: Paul Ledlow, Brownwood, and Terry Ledlow, Grants Pass, Ore.; one brother: Glenn Clackum, Covington, Ga.; one sister: Evie Williams, Cross Plains; 18 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; nine great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by one son, Carl Ledlow, Jr., her parents and two brothers.

Carl Johnson

Funeral services for Carl D. Johnson, 43, Lake Brownwood, formerly of Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 26, 1995, in the Heartland Funeral Home Chapel with Gene Bynum, of Maranatha Church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Bangs Cemetery under the direction of Heartland Funeral Home of Early.

Mr. Johnson died Sunday, April 23, in the Scott and White Hospital in Temple following a lengthy illness.

He was born Sept. 7, 1951, in Norwich, England. He grew up in Big Spring where he later married Shirle Baldock on July 18, 1978. He worked as an oilfield employee until his health failed. He had been a resident of Lake Brownwood since 1991. He was a Pentecostal.

He is survived by his wife: Shirle, Lake Brownwood; three daughters: Lisa Moore, Tammy Moore and Danielle Johnson, all of Lake Brownwood; his father: Edward Johnson, Victor, N.Y.; his mother: Muriel Johnson, Big Spring; four brothers: Eddie Johnson, Stevie Johnson, Shane Anderson and Shawn Anderson, all of Big Spring; one sister: LaFawn Johnson, Big Spring; his grandmother: Mable Johnson, New York; and one grandchild.

Ralph E. Stark

Funeral services for Ralph E. Stark, Midland, will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 26, 1995, at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Bob Hopkins officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home, Midland.

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& CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

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Funeral Home
and Rosewood Chapel

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Mr. Stark died Monday, April 24, at his Midland residence after a lengthy illness.

He was born on Nov. 8, 1921, in New Salisbury, Ohio. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, the Lions Club, and served as president of the Petroleum Accountants Association. He was employed by B.T.A. Oil Producers for 20 years.

Survivors include two sons: Ralph R. Stark, Midland, and John R. Stark, Oklahoma City, Okla.; one daughter: Marsha Krenek, Snyder; six grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests that memorials be sent to Arthritis Foundation, 3145 McCart Ave., Fort Worth, Texas 76110.

County

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"It's been my experience that once in a while the squeaking wheel get a little oil. I think we should squeak by asking the state to reimburse the county for what it has to pay to Limestone County for housing our prisoners."

Commissioner Bill Crooker said he didn't think the county would see any results from such an action, but added there is no reason the county should not voice its complaint to the state.

According to commissioners, the county is currently under contract with Limestone County and is paying about \$600 a day (\$4,000 a week) to have that county house Howard County's prisoners.

Drag

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(Permian Basin Drug Task Force Officer Jack Howard), Casandra Brissel (Casey Brissel), Claire Sugarbaker (Clint Bingham), Gilley Barokka (Officer Gilbert Barraza), Lisa Stunner (Dispatcher Billy Sumptner) and Stan Alea (Sgt. Stan Alea).

Stan Alea also entertained audience members with a short strip tease and danced with some of the men in hopes of raising more money. In fact, several people slipped some one dollar bills in "her" shorts and top.

Some students from Forsan also dressed up like nuns and performed a song from the hit movie "Sister Act" while the contestants changed clothes.

Pageant organizer Bob Fishback added, "I really want to thank the police officers for their help. I think that helped to bring out a lot of people to the contest."

Radio

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encounter with agents of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, because "they've got a vest underneath."

He said later he wasn't encouraging people to hunt agents, but saying that if an agent comes at someone with deadly force, "you should defend yourself and your rights with deadly force."

The FCC said the comments did not constitute evidence "of a clear and present danger of imminent violence which may warrant interfering with speech."

Clinton criticized "things that are said regularly over the airwaves" during a speech in Minneapolis broadly attacking "purveyors of hatred and division."

"We hear so many loud and angry voices in America today whose sole goal seems to be to keep some people as paranoid as possible and the rest of us all torn up and upset with each other," he said Monday.

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ON THE RUN

POLICE

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

•**HOSONA OVERTON**, 37 no address given, was arrested for not having a driver's license.

•**KIM MARIE SMITH**, 34 a transient, was arrested for public intoxication.

•**SIDNEY LEE COLLINS**, 49 a transient, was arrested for public intoxication.

•**THEFT** in the 1100 block of North Lamesa.

•**SUSPICIOUS INVESTIGATIONS** in the 1600 block of East 11th, 1200 block of East Fourth, 200 block of West Third, 1700 block of Owens, 500 block of Benton, 2600 block of Gregg and in the 1700 block of East 16th.

•**EVADING ARREST** at intersection of West Highway 80 and Lorilla.

•**CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** in the 3900 block of Hamilton.

•**ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE** in the 400 block of N.W. Fifth.

•**MINOR ACCIDENT** at intersection of Lamesa and 800 block of N.W. 12th. A citation for failure to yield right-of-way was issued and no injuries were reported.

•**MINOR ACCIDENT** in the 600 block of West FM 700. A citation for failure to control speed was issued and no injuries were reported.

•**MINOR ACCIDENT** in the 500 block of West Fourth. A citation for backing without safety was issued and no injuries were reported.

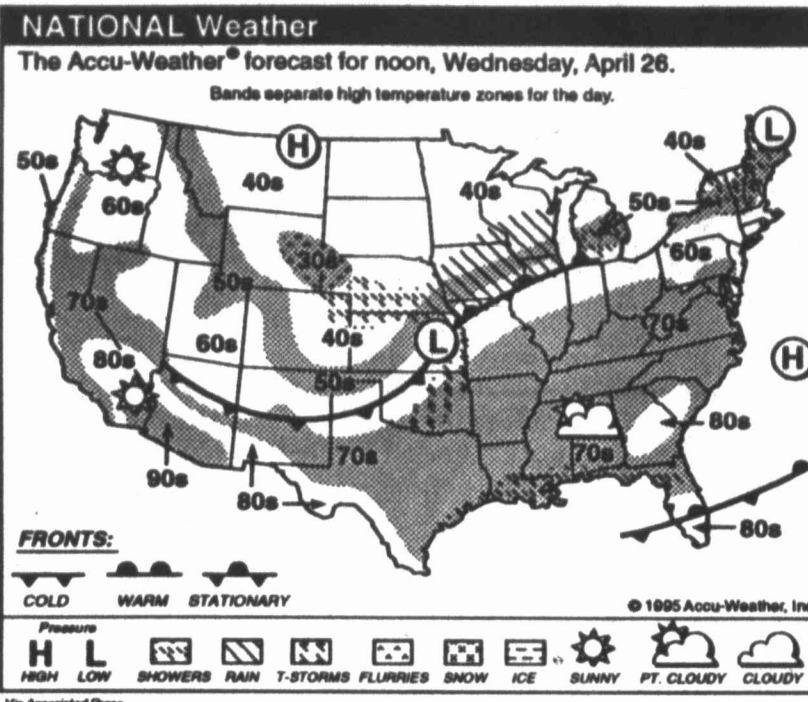
•**MINOR ACCIDENT** in the 1300 block of Gregg. A citation for failure to yield right-of-way was issued and no injuries were reported.

•**MINOR ACCIDENT** at intersection of Lamesa and 700 block of N.W. 12th. A citation for failure to yield right-of-way issued and no injuries were reported.

MARKETS

May cotton futures 115.45 cents a pound, down 143 points; June crude oil 20.15 up 3 points; cash hog steady at 50 cents higher at 37.50 cents even; slaughter steers steady at 50 cents lower at 66.50 cents even; June live hog futures 44.02, down 13 points; June live cattle futures 63.62, down 17 points; according to Delta Commodities.

Index 43.09.51
Volume 119,622,290
ATT 49% +
Amoco 65% +
Atlantic Richfield 115% +
Atmos 18% nc
Boston Chicken 17% nc
Cabot 38% +
Chevron 47% +
Chrysler 44% nc
Coca-Cola 58% -
De Beers 28% -
DuPont 65% +
Exxon 70% +
Fina Inc. 87% nc
Ford Motors 27% nc
Halliburton 38% -
IBM 93% -
JC Penney 43% -
Laser Indus LTD 5% -
Mesa Ltd. Prt 6% +
Mobile 94% +
NUV 10% nc
Pepsi Cola 41% -
Phillips Petroleum 36% +
Sears 54% -
Southwestern Bell 43% -
Sun 30% nc
Texaco 68% +
Texas Instruments 100% -
Texas Utilities 32% nc
Unocal Corp. 28% nc
Wal Mart 24% -
Amap 12.44-13.20
Euro Pacific 21.45-22.76
I.C.A. 19.15-20.32
New Economy 14.16-15.02



NATIONAL SUMMARY:
A few showers will attend a weak cold front crossing northern New England tomorrow. Rain and some thunderstorms will extend from Iowa to Michigan, while wet snow accumulates in parts of Wyoming and western Nebraska. Much of the South will be warm and pleasant with some sunshine, although showers will break out along the western Gulf Coast.

DID YOU WIN?

PICK 3: 2, 8, 2

SHERIFF

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

•**DAVID RAY GONZALES**, 24 of 404 N.E. 10th, was arrested on an outstanding warrant for revocation of probation (delivery of a controlled substance). He was later released on a \$2,500 personal recognition bond.

•**TERRY LYNN DARDEN**, 42 of 3303 Cornell, was released from jail after serving time for driving while license suspended. He was sentenced to 20 days but released on two for one credit and one-third off for good time.

•**GILBERT RODRIGUEZ**, 21 of HC 76 Box 135-D, turned himself in on a motion to revoke his probation for aggravated assault with serious bodily injury. He was released after posting a \$900 cash bond.

•**JESSE SALGADO**, 23 of 2115 1/2 Warren, was sentenced to five years probation for burglary of a building. He was already serving time in a boot camp in Childress.

•**FRANKIE LOPEZ JUAREZ**, 26 of 1010 N.W. Second, was sentenced to six years probation for delivery of a controlled substance. He was already serving time in the Smith TDCJ Unit in Lamesa.

•**BRENDA KAY CHADWICK**, 32 of 611 East 13th, pled

SPRINGBOARD

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

TODAY
•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free food for area needy, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

•Voices support group, 3:45 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.
•Spring City Senior Citizen Center, ceramics classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.

•Pastoral counseling by Samaritan Counseling Center, First Christian Church, 10th and Goliad. For appointment call 1-800-329-4144.
•Comanche Lake Duplicate Weekly, Dora Roberts Civic Center, 1 p.m. Come early at 12:15 for mini-lessons.

•Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.
•Most Excellent Way chemical dependency support group, 7 p.m., Cornerstone Bookstore. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m., or 263-3168 before 8 p.m.

•Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting and 8 p.m. closed meeting, 615 Settles.
•High Adventure Explorers Post 519, 7 p.m., VA Medical Center room 212, ages 14-20.

•Melissa Avila, of St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., free health screenings, Sacred Heart Youth Center, 509 N. Aylford. Call 1-806-765-8475.
•Big Spring Aviation Society meeting, 6 p.m., Lone Star

Aviation bldg. 1161, McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark. Call 264-7124 for more information. Pilots, aircraft owners and aviation enthusiasts are welcome.

WEDNESDAY
•Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephens Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.
•Survivors, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312. This is open to all survivors.

•Adult Children of Alcoholics, 7:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church library. Contact Murph Watson, 264-0500.
•Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.

•Thistles Writers Club for Howard College students, noon, room A-203. Bring lunch.
THURSDAY
•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, free food for area needy, 10 a.m.-noon.
•Salvation Army drug education program, sponsored by Permian Basin Regional Council on alcohol and drug abuse, 7 p.m., Salvation Army Building, 308 Aylford.

•Spring City Senior Citizen Center art classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.
•Battered women support group, 2:30 p.m. Call 263-3312 or 267-3626.
•Good Shepherd Fellowship, 610 Abrams, has services at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come.

•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, small cafeteria on first floor.
•Alcoholics Anonymous, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. Big Book Tape Study, 615 Settles.
•Country/western music and singing, 7 p.m., Kentwood

Center, 2805 Lynn.
•Big Spring Alliance for the mentally ill, 7 p.m., The Corral. Call 267-7220.
•Howard County Mental Health Center, support and educational group for families living with mental illness, 6 p.m. Call Shannon Nabors or Dixie Burcham, 263-0027.

FRIDAY
•Dominoes, 42, bridge and Chickentack, 5-8 p.m. at 2805 Lynn, Kentwood Center. Public invited.
•Survivors support group, 5:15 to 7 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.
•Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.
•Sober Living Skills educational group, noon to 1 p.m., Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, 905 N. Benton. Call 263-8920.
•Spring City Senior Center, free fashion painting classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.
•Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Music by The Super Six Band. Area seniors invited.
•Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting and 8 p.m. Big Book Study, 615 Settles.
•Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 267-1037, 264-7107 or 267-7281. Bring lunch.
SATURDAY
•Family support group, 1 p.m., Reflections Unit at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Contact Beverly Grant, 263-0074.

guilty to possession of a controlled substance and theft by appropriation. She was sentenced to five years probation, fined \$1,500 and ordered to pay \$124.50 in court costs.

IN BRIEF

Herald plans
Selena tribute

Selena is gone, and all we have left is her music and the love of her fans.

The Herald is planning a special tribute to the slain Tejano star. We are asking her fans to share their memories of her.

Tell us what Selena meant to you, as a person, as a singer, as a star whose light was dimmed far too early.

The deadline to have the tribute in is April 26. The tribute is tentatively planned for April 30 publication.

Ackerly site
for bike-a-thon

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

RECORDS

Monday's temp. 74

Monday's low 43

Average high 82

Average low 52

Record high 95 in 1959

Record low 38 in 1927

Rainfall Monday 0.00

Month to date 1.86

Month's normal 0.99

Year to date 3.33

Normal for year 3.17

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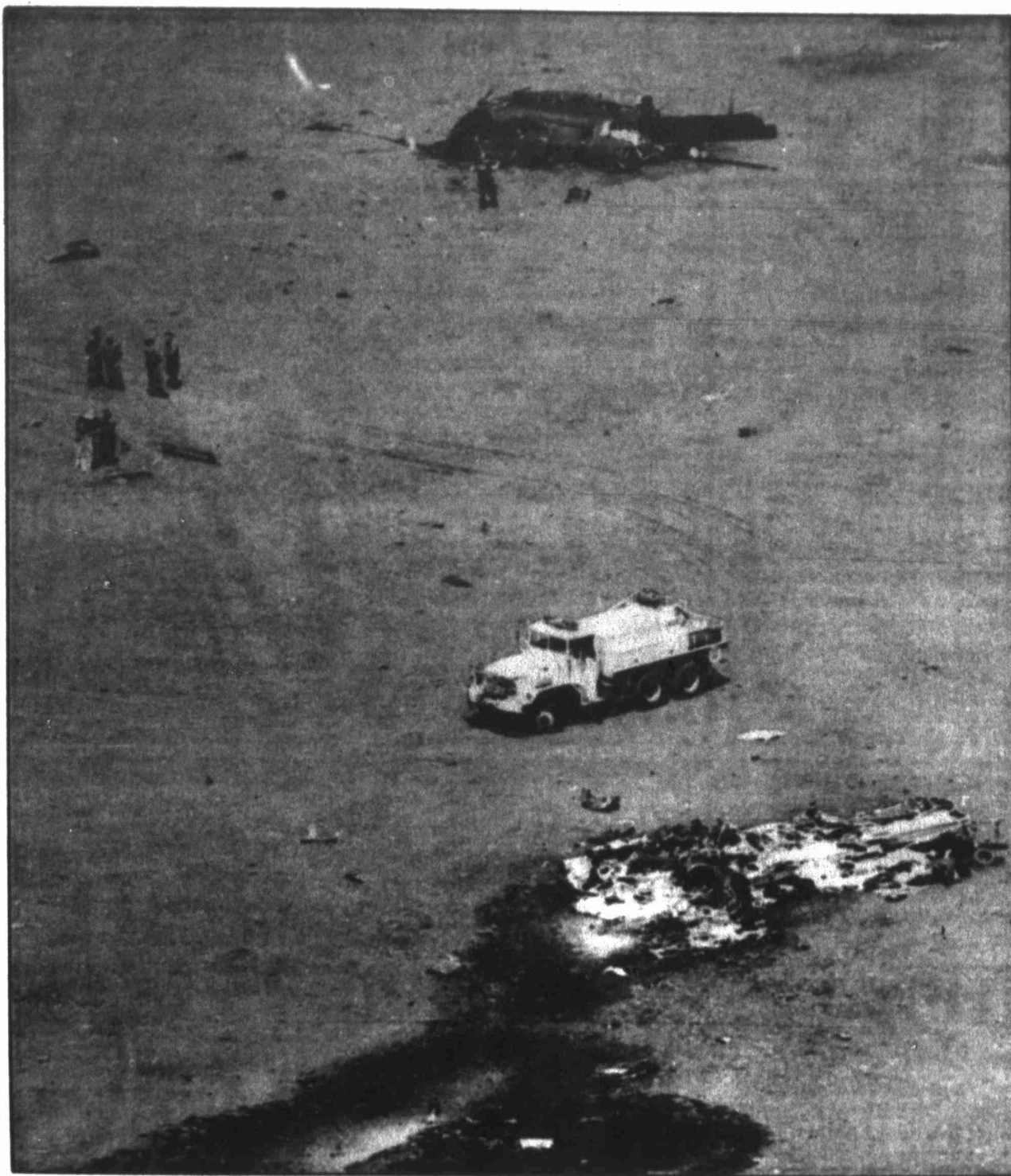
FLORENCE (AP) — Five crew members aboard an Army helicopter died Monday when the twin-rotor aircraft exploded during a routine testing flight, authorities and witnesses said.

"When we got to the scene, there was still debris falling from the air," said Steve Pruett, a homebuilder who was working nearby. The helicopter crashed in a rural area, splitting into three main pieces, he said.

He and Jeffrey Condon, another construction worker building the only home in the vicinity, said four men and one woman were killed. Condon said he checked unsuccessfully for vital signs.

The incident occurred about 11:15 a.m. near Florence in Williamson County, a town of about 800 some 40 miles north of Austin. There was no immediate word on a possible cause, and Army investigators were at the crash site, near County Road 233 and Texas Highway 195.

The twin-rotor CH-47 Delta Chinook was based at Fort Hood near Killeen, about 15 miles north of the crash site, said Army spokesman Maj. Terry O'Rourke.



The remains of a twin-rotor CH-47 Delta Chinook helicopter lie in a field near Florence, Texas, on Monday. The helicopter, from Fort Hood, Texas, exploded in the air and crashed, killing all five people aboard.

Think tank targets farm crop subsidies

WASHINGTON (AP) — The farm economy would thrive if Congress phased out major crop subsidies and allowed idled land back into production, a conservative think tank says.

Trade agreements and high worldwide demand would boost exports, raising net farm income by \$14 billion over five years, the Heritage Foundation said in a study released Monday. An additional \$21 billion would be fed into the rural economy through added sales of seed, fertilizer, implements and other goods, the study said. In addition, federal spending would be reduced by \$27 billion, the group says.

The Heritage study is bound to influence the conservative-leaning Congress, especially as a new crop of inexperienced lawmakers tackles the 1995 farm bill.

Some studies are under way, but so far no other research has examined the combined impact of eliminating both land idling and crop subsidies, the two key elements of the major crop programs.

The Agriculture Department and others have said government crop subsidies would have to rise to offset lower prices if large numbers of acres were put back into use, although feed costs would drop. But it also

said in 1986 that idling 30 million acres costs 250,000 jobs.

A study last year by the private consulting firm of Abel, Daft, Earley & Ward said returning idled acres to production starting this year would boost farm income by \$4 billion in 2002. That study also said cultivating the land would add \$29 billion to the national economy.

Various analyses also indicate that crop support payments would decline normally because of expanded exports under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and the North American Free Trade Agreement.

The amount remains a big question.

"The critical thing is whether the export optimism is realistic," said Darryl Ray, director of the Agricultural Policy Analysis Center at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. "It may well be. But even then, that doesn't necessarily mean that doing away with programs in total would generate the kind of income and prosperity for agriculture that this study suggests."

About 49 million acres, or 13 percent of crop acres, were idle under various programs in 1994, compared with a record 78 million in 1983.

Rural towns air their gripes at conference

LORENZO (AP) — A slapdash fence of barbed wire and tilting metal abuts the underground tank that holds this town's wastewater.

State regulators tell Tommy Fondren that Lorenzo must make \$1 million in upgrades to a treatment system that serves 512 sewer connections.

Fondren points out that the original system, built in 1947, isn't paid for yet. The mayor supposes he must search for grants.

"If you try to go up on taxes, you find you've wrecked the budget of half the town," said Fondren, also a cotton farmer.

As President Clinton's National Rural Conference convenes in Ames, Iowa, today, people in places like Lorenzo are trumpeting their troubles.

Remote areas across Texas have turned up the volume on their cacophony of isolation: Few doctors, scant political clout, abandoned railroad tracks, consolidated schools, flight of young adults.

"There's no way we can get industry," Crosby County commissioner Herschel Bird said last week. "How are we going to keep our kids down on the farm?"

Two cotton gins stand desert-

ed in Lorenzo, about 20 miles east of Lubbock. Businesses come and go. Even the landfill closed.

People in this town of 1,430 see their way of life threatened by inflexible government and mega-stores like Wal-Mart.

"It's getting tougher to get qualified employees," said Joe Hurst of Hurst Farm Supply Inc. in Lorenzo. "It's hard to compete with the pay scale of the city."

Nevertheless, residents say they prefer towns for their slower pace and infrequent crime.

"People think differently," Hurst said. "Most people work

— they don't mind working. A man's word is still pretty good around here."

"Country boys like the country," said Hurst's brother, Terry, repairing tractors in their dealership's shop. "You go home here and wave at every car that goes by and you know 90 percent of them."

In Stanton, Martin County Judge Bob Deavenport rails against excessive federal taxes and mandates.

He serves as president of the Sparsely Populated Entities Coalition — a West Texas group primarily bent on preserving the region's landfills.

'Tough love' juvenile plan passed by state Senate

AUSTIN (AP) — A "tough love" juvenile justice overhaul plan has been passed by the Texas Senate, which endorsed spending more money on steering youths away from crime than the House.

The Senate plan, passed unanimously Monday, returns to the House for consideration of amendments. If they are rejected, a House-Senate conference committee would negotiate differences in the two bills.

"This is a get-tough bill on juvenile delinquents. But more than that ... we have put some compassion into the bill as well," said Sen. Chris Harris, R-

Arlington, a sponsor of the measure.

A big difference is \$80.7 million worth of youth crime prevention and intervention programs in the Senate bill. They include providing operating funds for regional boot camps or treatment centers, and broadening a program for runaways, truants, at-risk youth and their families.

The additional funding, which includes about \$30 million in federal dollars and the rest in state general revenue, still would have to be agreed to by a House-Senate conference committee on the two-year state gov-

ernment budget.

The \$80.7 million would be on top of \$197.3 million already identified in the Senate version of the budget bill for juvenile justice programs.

Sen. Royce West, another sponsor, said the additional prevention and intervention provisions should address concerns by House minority lawmakers who had complained about a focus on incarceration rather than prevention.

"This particular bill represents tough love," said West, D-Dallas.

Both the House and Senate juvenile justice reform plans

include provisions to crack down on violent crime among teen-agers, in the wake of statistics showing an explosion in youth arrests.

Rep. Toby Goodman, R-Arlington, House sponsor of the measure, has cited figures showing violent crime arrests among youths have risen 282 percent over the last decade.

The Senate bill would lower the age at which youths could be certified as adults in capital murder and first-degree felony cases from 15 to 14. The House measure would lower the adult certification age to 14 for other felony offenses as well.

Judge orders halt to Selena items

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — A state district judge has made it temporarily illegal to sell any unauthorized merchandise bearing the name or likeness of slain Tejano singer Selena.

Judge David Peoples of San Antonio issued a temporary restraining order Monday that gives Selena's family the right to immediately seize any unauthorized merchandise and to seek damages.

Soon after Selena was slain March 31 at a Corpus Christi hotel, memorial merchandise has gone on sale, mostly in the form of T-shirts.

Selena's father, Abraham Quintanilla, recently said he's called the FBI to protect him from those profiting from his daughter's death.

"I can't believe what's happening," Quintanilla said. "I'm trying to take care of other family matters, but this problem is consuming all my time."

Doug Sanders, the family's San Antonio-based attorney, said a lawsuit against as many as 500 "Jane and John Does" was filed last Friday under the Buddy Holly Act.

"The act makes it illegal for anyone to use the name or likeness of the deceased individual

The act makes it illegal for anyone to use the name or likeness of the deceased individual without the written consent of, in this case, Selena's estate.

Doug Sanders

without the written consent of, in this case, Selena's estate," Sanders said.

The family said it has not licensed the use of Selena's trademark — which includes her photograph, name, image, signature and voice — for commercial purposes.

Yolanda Saldivar, the 34-year-old former president of the Selena Fan Club, has been indicted for murdering Selena.

Sanders said the judge's action will allow the family to try confiscating any unauthorized goods. Violators of the trademark law face a fine of as much as \$1 million and a maximum jail term of 10 years.

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EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"The process of writing, any form of creativity, is a power intensifying life."

Rita Mae Brown, author, 1988

Commissioners did right by not appealing award

The Howard County Commissioners' Court has decided not to appeal the federal jury's award of \$180,000 to Jimmy Wallace in his wrongful firing suit that went to trial in March. They agreed to a settlement of \$115,000.

This is a good move on the part of the county. Yes, it will cost a lot of money, but it is time to move on and attempt to heal the wounds.

The first step in the healing process is to develop written policies pertaining to the Howard County Sheriff's Department.

Written policies, while they cannot cover every contingency, at least give the employees some idea of where they

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stand.

The unwritten policies of the Sheriff's Department have created confusion between it and the 911 district and also between it and other officers with whom deputies come into contact.

Clarification of policy, in written form, gives protection to both the sheriff and the employee. While it is in the best interests of both, it is also in the best interest of the taxpayers who end up paying for these unwritten policies.

Montana - not the retiring type

An elderly man named Sid called with an idea for a change in the language of the world of sports.

"I was just watching this Joe Montana on TV," he said. "He was announcing his retirement. But he's not really retiring, is he?"

Yes, he will no longer play football.

"That's not what I mean. I'm retired. I worked 45 years. Then I got a pension. Now I sit home all day and count my dimes because I'm too damn old to do anything else."

"This Montana, he's a youngster. And he's just quitting one job and starting in on something else. So instead of saying that he's retiring, you news people ought to say he's quitting."

But the results are the same. "Oh no they're not. There are a heck of a lot of differences."

Such as?

"Well, is he buying a used RV so that he and his wife can drive down to Florida when it gets cold?"

I seriously doubt that.

"See? I'll bet he's not doing any of the things that a normal person does when he retires. I've been retired for 10 years, and I know them all. I can tell you about them."

So with Sid's expertise, we've put together a list of things a person must do to earn the status of "retired."

Is Montana planning to drive to California to visit his sister? "About half the guys I worked with said they were going to do that when they retired," Sid said. "The guys who didn't have sisters in Cali-

fornia said they were going to take a vacation in Hawaii that they always dreamed about. I was lucky because I didn't have a sister in California. I went to Hawaii and got a bad sunburn."

Is Montana going to sit around the house most of the day, driving his wife up a wall until she tells him to get out and do something? "I know I'm really getting to her," Sid said, "when she tells me to go out and shovel the driveway and it is the middle of June."

Is the highlight of Montana's day a walk down to the neighborhood diner for a cup of coffee and some conversation with other retirees? "This was a pretty good winter because we had the O.J. case to talk about. On days when there was nothing new in the trial, we had Michael Jordan's comeback. And on the real slow days, we could compare ailments. One morning we had a group at the counter with two triple bypasses, two prostates, a hip replacement, a colon, a cataract job and a 90 percent hearing loss in one ear."

Is the highlight of Montana's week gathering up the coupons in the food section of the newspaper and doing the shopping at the supermarket? "I could spend the whole day going up and down the aisles reading labels and comparing prices, but my wife's feet wouldn't hold up."

Is Montana going to go through the house and gather up all the jars and bowls containing coins and haul them to the bank to have them counted and exchanged for cash? "That was the first thing I did when I retired. Now, I don't accumulate coins because I use them to pay for things. It really gets people mad when I take my time counting out \$4 or \$5 worth of small change at the checkout counter. What's the rush? I've got nothing but

time."

When Montana goes to Florida with his wife, are they going to always have dinner at a restaurant's early-bird special? "Here's a good tip," Sid said. "If you're going to have a cocktail, always order it straight up instead of on the rocks because you get more booze that way. There's no sense in spending good money on melted ice."

When Montana and his wife dine out, are they going to drop a few table items in their purse or pockets? "On one trip to Florida, we didn't buy a single loaf of bread or a box of sugar because we soaked away so many sugar packets and dinner rolls. That's why I like places that serve mustard and ketchup in those little packets. You can't take it home if it's in a bottle."

Is Montana going to send any long, angry letters to his congressmen or the letters section of a newspaper? "When I was working, I wouldn't even send a postcard," Sid said. "But now I write to my congressman all the time, telling him how he's screwing up. They always send back real pathetic letters saying they'll try harder. So I just bawl them out even worse. Keeps them on their toes."

Will Montana ever miss a chance to say that life used to be better and that the whole country is falling apart and a tomato has no taste and Nixon wouldn't look too bad right now? "He's still so young, I bet he doesn't know who Spiro Agnew was."

Finally, Sid said: "If you need any more proof that he's not really retiring, at his press conference, he didn't once mention his prostate."

Maybe there is nothing wrong with it.

"See?"

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Letters to the Editor

Watch out for the sun

Editor:
Longer sunny days indicate the end of winter, and the return of birdlife are harbingers of summer. It is a time when we look forward to fishing trips, picnics, swimming and other outdoor activities. We look forward to even mowing the lawn, for goodness sake. Fertilize, water so it will grow, then mow it down. Summer is a time for fun. It is also a dangerous time for youngsters (up to 99 years of age) because of the sun's welcome rays of heat. It is when most skin cancer damage occurs to our skin.

Skin cancer occurs differently to everyone. It was believed that light colored complexion

was the only ones affected by the rays of the sun. But advanced technology now finds that all skin is likely to form cancerous cells regardless of the complexion. Lighter complexion skin is more susceptible, but not in an elite category. Even Negroid complexions are in harms way. The tragic thing about the sun's damage, it does not go away. It reacts similar to the odometer in your car. The damage continues to build up. Sun protective lotion is available to limit the effects on your skin, SPF 15 or above is recommended.

We relate DNA to the O.J. Simpson trial, but it now is being researched for tests to detect skin, colon, breast, cervical, prostate, bladder and other types of cancer, according to David Stipp, Staff Reporter of

the Wall Street Journal.

Unfortunately, we have no dermatologist in the Big Spring area, so treatment is offered no closer than Midland. But your family physician can diagnose some phases of skin cancer, and recommend a dermatologist. But by far the best treatment is preventative measures. Skin cancer is a killer, and once it reaches the melanoma stage, it can migrate to any part of your body. Treatment of skin cancer lesions are not painful, so to speak, but they are not comfortable either. I have suspicious areas frozen about every two or three years.

Have a nice safe summer, and use sun proof lotion protection, especially on young people. Wear a hat.

Thanks for your time.
Roy Simmons
Big Spring

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OUT FRONT



A long line of the old concrete blocks forming a part of Nazi dictator Adolf Hitler's so-called Westwall (Siegfried Line) still divide this field in the little village of Simmerath near Monschau in western Germany 50 years after the end of World War II. The destruction and removal of the wall, nearly 60 miles long, has been deemed too expensive and difficult to accomplish.

Ceremonies commemorate Nazi death camp liberation

ORANIENBURG, Germany (AP) — Fifty years after the liberation of the Nazi concentration camps, Germany is left with shame and the responsibility to ensure the Holocaust never happens again, Foreign Minister Klaus Kinkel said Sunday.

Kinkel's remarks came at ceremonies commemorating the April 22, 1945, Soviet liberation of the Sachsenhausen death camp at Oranienburg, just north of Berlin.

More than half of the 200,000 or so inmates, including Jews, Gypsies, Poles and others from throughout Europe, died there from maltreatment, hunger and disease from 1938 to 1945.

"One-hundred thousand people were murdered here: tortured, humiliated, deserted without comfort," Kinkel said.

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Klaus Kinkel

"Why? What for? The horrible, unbelievable occurred in the name of Germany. Left to us is the consternation, shame and responsibility" to ensure it does not happen again.

"Never again!" Kinkel repeated, to some 2,700 elderly survivors of the death camp attending the ceremonies.

Many of the former inmates carried bouquets of flowers to place at the Sachsenhausen

memorial site in remembrance of their lost relatives and friends.

The ceremony coincided with a similar one Sunday at Ravensbrueck, just north of Oranienburg, where more than 130,000 inmates, most of them women and children from throughout Europe, were also imprisoned and mistreated by the Nazis. More than 50,000 are believed to have died at Ravensbrueck.

Kinkel pointed out that Poles, Czechs, Soviet prisoners of war and others were imprisoned at Sachsenhausen. "All these countries are today our partners, allies, friends," he said, because Germany had broken away from its Nazi past. "Particularly with Israel we have found a relationship of special friendship for which we are thankful."

Memories return as veterans note Vietnam anniversary

SAN ANTONIO — Sharyn Pryor is perfectly willing to talk about life with the 2nd Surgical Hospital and the U.S. Army Nurse Corps in Vietnam.

The part she can remember, that is.

Most of Pryor's memories of war apparently were buried where they were made, trapped by the horror of the broken bodies and crippled boys she tended to during 11 months "in country" as a triage nurse.

The recollections that remain are like a scab over a wound that has never quite healed.

That scab is being peeled back a bit this month as Vietnam veterans and the rest of the world observe the 20th anniversary of the end of the war and the fall of Saigon.

For people like Pryor, the memories, when they bubble to the surface, are particularly painful.

After she came back from the war, Pryor spent more than a year with a psychotherapist, fighting to return to reality.

"There's a lot of us who have gone on and dealt with it," she said. "A lot more than you hear about. But it wasn't easy."

The monkey on Pryor's back was post traumatic stress disorder, although it wasn't called that until several years after the war and her treatments were over. The condition, however, was no stranger to previous generations of veterans, who called it war neurosis, combat fatigue or shell shock.

Under any name, the outcome is the same. The traumatized victims usually isolate themselves from the world. They frequently have trouble sleeping, and when they do they have nightmares about their experiences. It's often impossible for them to hold down a job.

Sufferers may turn to drinking or drugs — or both — to help dull the pain, but those only make their problem worse. As a group, their divorce rate is

out of sight.

"People who are traumatized don't recognize it," said Dr. Marvin Abney, a psychologist and co-director of the Post Traumatic Clinical Team at the VA Outreach Center in San Antonio.

"When someone says, 'You've changed,' these people say, 'No, I haven't changed. You have changed and the world has changed. It's not the way it used to be.'"

Abney is working with more than 400 victims of PTSD in support groups run by the VA. There are three support groups for Vietnam veterans and two groups for veterans of World War II and the Korean War. There also are separate groups for female veterans and wives of veterans.

Just as the name of the illness has changed, so has society's acceptance of its existence. Abney recalls his uncle's reaction to men who talked about war stories after they returned home from World War II.

"They said, 'You can always tell the guys who didn't do anything because they talk about it. Those of us who really saw the heavy stuff, we don't talk about it,'" Abney recalled. "This was the expectation. You go to war, you do what's expected and you come home and don't talk about it."

"It's the exact opposite of what's healthy."

Joe Castellano, 54, says he has nothing to talk about. The retired Air Force master sergeant's 26-year career includes a 13-month stint at a remote supply outpost in the dense jungle of the Mekong Delta, about 180 miles south of Saigon.

Two or three times a week, always around 10 p.m., the Viet Cong would lob a couple of mortar rounds into the Americans' barbed-wire compound before retreating into the night. There was nothing Castellano and oth-

ers could do except fire their M-16s into the darkness.

Castellano's commendations include a Bronze Star for helping rescue a group of wounded soldiers during a firefight.

"It's behind me," said Castellano, who now works as a benefits counselor with the Audie Murphy VA Hospital in San Antonio. "You don't forget, but you look forward to the better things in life. Not the things in the past."

Castellano called himself and others like him "the invisible Vietnam veteran."

"We came back like everyone else," he said. "We came back, and we coped with our problems. We raised a family. We went to school on the GI Bill."

"We don't wear fatigues all the time, like some of these veterans you see. It's in the past. We don't want to glorify or relive it."

Pryor also came home and clammed up.

That's out of character for her. Outgoing and friendly, Pryor, 47, is the nurse manager of the clinical research unit at the VA hospital.

Before the war, she said, she was a happy-go-lucky person, full of idealism and often the peacemaker in squabbles among family members or friends. A sense of patriotism led her to volunteer for the Army Nurse Corps.

As a triage nurse, Pryor saw incoming casualties right after they were unloaded from ambulances and helicopters. After a quick review of their injuries, she decided what kind of treatment each wounded soldier would receive.

It was a high-stress job, and there were other setbacks. While she was overseas, Pryor's father died at home. Pryor's husband, who also was in Vietnam serving with the 1st Air Cavalry Division, was the one who broke the news to her.

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New evidence surfaces about bombing suspect

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — As funeral after funeral weighed on this stunned city and rescuers clawed through tons of debris to reach more bodies in the tomb of the federal building, new evidence emerged about suspect Timothy McVeigh.

The only person charged so far in the bombing, McVeigh has refused to answer any questions about the worst domestic terrorist attack in U.S. history. The death toll stood at 86 today, and the White House said it could rise above 200.

McVeigh remained stone-faced even when shown photographs of children maimed and killed in the blast, several news organizations reported.

But others had much to say about the suspect, suggesting he had links to anti-government paramilitary groups. Among the new details:

— A Florida militia leader, Bob Johansen, told The Associated Press Monday that McVeigh visited that state 18 months ago with Mark Koernke, who broadcasts a militant radio show and distributes militia videotapes from Michigan.

McVeigh was one of several bodyguards for Koernke at a gathering of right-wing militias from across the country, members of the Florida State Militia said in today's Fort Pierce Tribune. McVeigh "came down here because he heard the Branch Davidians, the people who survived Waco, would be here," said Kenny Kirkland, information officer for the militia's second regiment.

Federal agents have said McVeigh was enraged by the federal government's attack on the Branch Davidian compound. More than 80 cult members died in the raid on April 19, 1993 — two years to the day before the Oklahoma City federal building was bombed.

Koernke acknowledged sending a cryptic fax the morning of the bombing that said in part, "Bomb threat received last week. Perpetrator unknown at this time. Oklahoma." The fax carried a time stamp that, if accurate, would indicate it was sent slightly more than an hour before the bombing.

Koernke has declined to elaborate, but denies any involve-

ment in the bombing. He told reporters Monday that he doesn't know McVeigh.

— A law enforcement source told The Dallas Morning News that a note found in the back seat of the state police car used to carry McVeigh to jail when he was arrested in Perry, Okla., contains a detailed request for obtaining explosives.

The unidentified source would not elaborate on the note's contents, but said officials were trying to trace its origin and determine whether McVeigh discarded it.

— The Daily Oklahoman reported that investigators were checking a crumpled business card McVeigh may have hidden in a Highway Patrol car after he was detained just after the bombing. A hand-written name and phone numbers appeared to be on the back of the card, which advertises a military supplies store.

A detention hearing was set today in Michigan for James Douglas Nichols, 41. He and his brother Terry Lynn, 40, both friends of McVeigh's, are being held as material witnesses.



Rescue workers continue their efforts in the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City on Monday as their shift ends. The nine-story building was bombed April 19. Late Monday evening, officials at the scene said they had removed three bodies, pushing the death toll to 83.

REMEMBRANCE



An Oklahoma City police car, decorated with the words "We will never forget" and a small American flag, sits near the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City. Rescue efforts continue in the nine-story building, car-bombed April 19.

Events at a glance

Latest Developments in the Oklahoma City bombing:

THE SCENE: Death toll today was at 86, including at least 13 children and a nurse who fell while helping in the recovery effort. Other bodies have been located but not yet recovered. Searchers found the body of a Marine, in uniform and still in his chair. Despite fading optimism, crews continue to carry away rubble in buckets and by

hand in the search for survivors and bodies.

FUNERALS: First funerals were held Monday, including services for 1-year-old Baylee Almon, who was photographed cradled in a firefighter's arms in the bombing's most arresting image. Among the others eulogized: children ages 3 and 4, and two women, an Army sergeant and a Secret Service agent.

THE MANHUNT: Rumors and false leads abounded as the FBI

combed the country for "John Doe No. 2," the square-jawed man seen renting the Ryder truck that allegedly bore the bomb. Officials cleared an Army deserter arrested earlier in California and visited the production office of a Michigan right-wing paramilitary leader who is host of a shortwave radio show. FBI appealed to Oklahoma City businesses that use surveillance cameras to come forward with videotape record-

ed around the time of the explosion. Some 9,000 calls had been logged on the government's toll-free hotline — 1-800-905-1514.

THE LAWYERS: Two lawyers defending suspect Timothy McVeigh asked to be taken off the case and said it should be transferred out of the state.

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Police fear Unabomber behind latest letter bomb

SACRAMENTO (AP) — The Unabomber may have struck again, this time killing a timber industry executive who lobbied to have the spotted owl removed from the endangered species list.

A heavy shoebox-sized package arrived by mail Monday at the California Forestry Association office. The package exploded when association president Gilbert B. Murray tried to open it, blowing out the windows and doors and scattering glass and ceiling tiles on the floor.

Murray was killed in the reception area. Five others in the one-story brick office building were not hurt.

"The similarities in the forensics preliminarily reviewed at the crime scene strongly suggest the Unabomber," FBI Special Agent Richard Ross said Monday night after the federal Unabomber task force took over the case.

Before Monday, the Unabomber was believed to have carried out 15 bombings over 17 years. No one in U.S. history has set off as many bombs over as long a period of time.

Murray would be the Unabomber's third fatality. Twenty-three people have been injured in the blasts.

FBI investigators say the Unabomber, so called because his early targets were people connected to universities and airlines, appears to be fascinated with wood. Some of his bomb parts were carved out of wood, one victim was named Wood and twigs have been included in a bomb.

The forestry association lobbies on behalf of wood products companies and timber owners. In 1993, it filed a petition seeking to remove the northern spotted owl from the federal endangered species list.

The package wrapped in brown paper was not addressed to Murray; authorities wouldn't say to whom it was sent. No warning was sent and no one claimed responsibility, said Sacramento police spokesman Michael Heenan.

Police Chief Arturo Venegas said there was no indication the bombing was connected to last week's blast at the Oklahoma City federal building.

Four previous Unabomber victims have been in Northern California, including Hugh Scruton, a Sacramento computer store owner killed outside his business in 1985. He was the Unabomber's first fatality.

Two bombs mailed in 1993 were sent from Sacramento and had Sacramento State University as the return address.

State Assemblyman David Knowles described the forestry association as "the major spokesman for the timber industry," but said their work is generally not considered controversial.

"They are not viewed by either side as a hard-hitting radical extremist kind of group," said Knowles, a Republican. "It shocks me that anyone hated them enough to bomb them."

Police broke the news to Murray's wife, Connie, and their two teen-age sons. "They're doing horrible," said Mindi Russell of the Sacramento Law

Enforcement Chaplaincy. "They've lost the most precious person in their life."

The explosion was the second in the region in less than a month. On March 30, a small bomb damaged a U.S. Forest Service office in Carson City, Nev., but nobody was hurt because the blast happened after work hours and the building was empty. The blast is under investigation.

An FBI profile suggests the Unabomber could be a 40-ish white male with a high school education who puts "a considerable amount of time" into building his bombs and takes great pride in his work.

The task force is exploring the possibility that the Unabomber is a health or environmental fanatic, said Donald Davis, a top postal inspector in San Francisco. But his agenda remains unclear.

"We don't know what his motivation is. We don't know what his demands are. It's so damned difficult," Rick Smith of the FBI's San Francisco office said recently.

The FBI has been offering a \$1 million reward for the Unabomber since early 1994, but none of the 8,000 tips phoned in to an 800 number has checked out.

The second Unabomber fatality was New Jersey advertising executive Thomas Mosser, whose Young & Rubicam agency represented Phillip Morris Companies, the major backer of November's controversial and unsuccessful California ballot initiative to relax smoking restrictions.



A Sacramento, Calif., police officer keeps watch on the entrance to the California Forestry Association building Monday after a mail bomb exploded, killing Gilbert B. Murray, the group's lobbyist. The explosion occurred four blocks from the state Capitol.

Rwandan refugees refuse to leave site of slaughter; UN troops depart

KIBEHO, Rwanda (AP) — U.N. troops abandoned a corpse-strewn schoolhouse housing hundreds of refugees too scared to leave after seeing 2,000 of their neighbors shot or trampled to death.

Rwandan troops surrounded the school at the Kibeho refugee camp, pointing rifles at the 600 refugees barricaded inside and demanding they come out.

The refugees "insist they'd rather remain here. There's nothing we can do," said Maj. Michael Anoufrien, a U.N. peacekeeper.

The refugees refused to join 100,000 terrified people who fled the slaughter at the Kibeho camp, closed down by Rwandan troops in a chaotic, bloody weekend operation that left at least 2,000 dead from gunfire

and stampedes.

Many of those who stayed apparently were hard-line Hutus who have the most to fear from the Tutsi-led army for the massacres last year of some 500,000 Rwandans, most of them Tutsis. Tens of thousands of Hutus fled to Kibeho in July as Tutsi rebels overthrew the Hutu government. Many are afraid to return.

Aid workers, however, said many of the refugees wanted to leave the school but were being held back by militants who threatened to kill them if they left. Scores of people have died in nighttime attacks inside the compound, allegedly perpetrated by Hutu militants.

Inside the schoolhouse, several bodies were sprawled on a staircase leading to the second

floor. In one room, a woman lay next to the corpse of an old man while naked children played on the floor.

"Please find us another place to go. We are afraid," said one refugee, Jenne Mukamana.

No bodies could be seen outside the school grounds; soldiers had buried most of the dead in mass graves Sunday. Only 300 or 400 refugees remained in the rest of the camp, a ghost town of deserted huts, shards of cooking pots, clothing, shoes and machetes.

The situation underscored the deep distrust hampering Rwanda's attempts to recover from the civil war.

The Tutsi-led government vowed not to seek revenge against Hutu civilians and set up a war crimes tribunal.

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"If further studies confirm our findings, the test may make it easier for physicians to determine which patients are likely to have cancer and need follow-up biopsies," said Dr. William J. Catalona, lead investigator for the study at the Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis.

Prostate cancer is the nation's second-leading cancer killer of men. The American Cancer Society predicts it will strike 244,000 American men this year and kill 40,400.

A current prostate cancer blood screening test detects all types of prostate-specific antigen (PSA), a protein produced by the prostate. Elevated levels are a possible indicator of cancer. But too often the test incorrectly indicates cancer, making a biopsy necessary.

Only one in three men with elevated PSA levels who undergo biopsies are found to have cancer. That's because a non-cancerous condition called benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH), which is commonly found in older men, can also raise PSA levels.

Catalona, who pioneered PSA

testing for prostate cancer, said the new test could help doctors distinguish between prostate cancer and BPH by isolating so-called "free-floating" PSA. For reasons doctors don't fully understand, men with prostate cancer have significantly lower levels of "free-floating" PSA compared with men with BPH, Catalona said.

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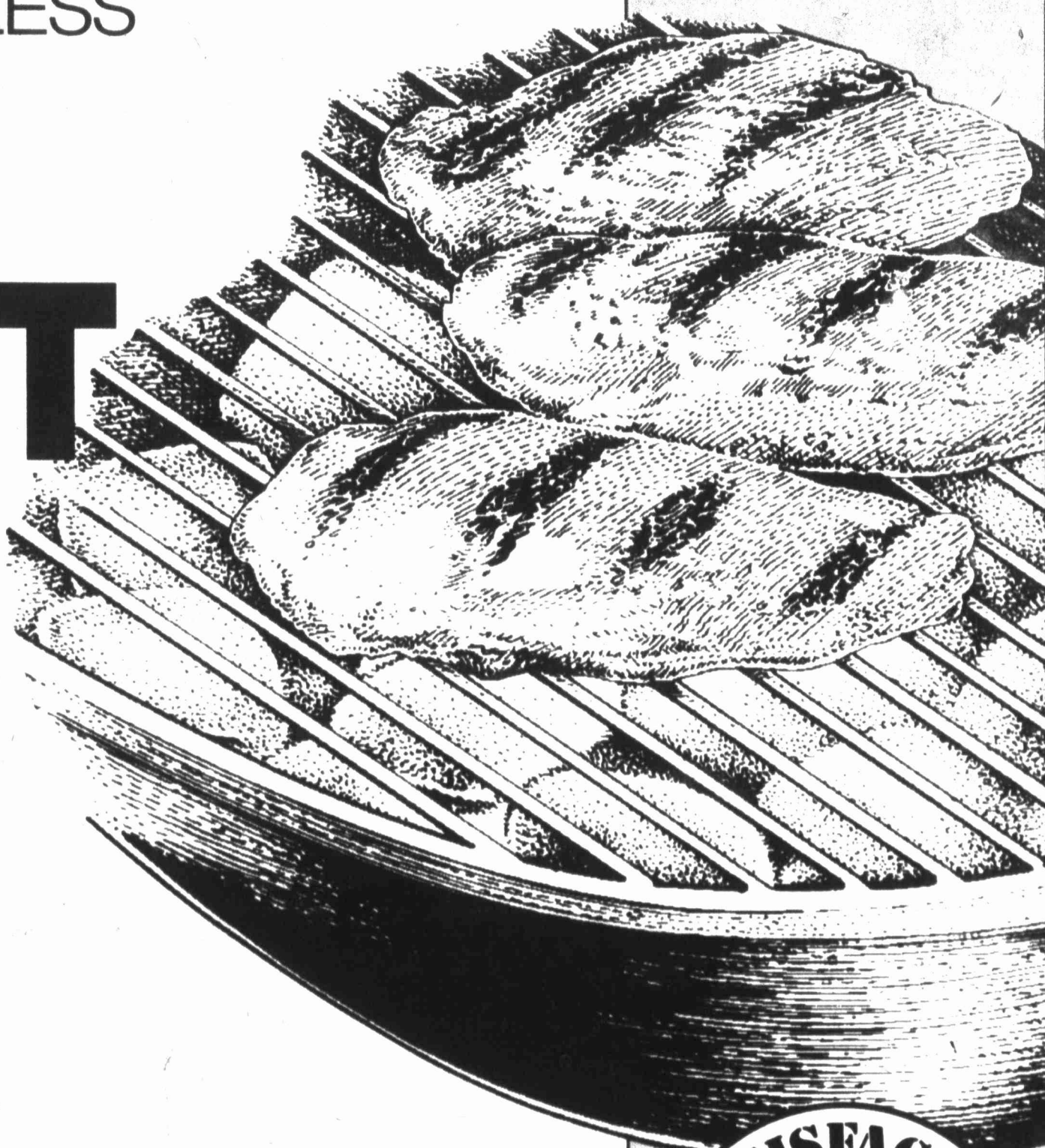
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Andrews at Big Spring, 5 p.m.
Coahoma at Wall, 5 p.m.
Crane at Colorado City, 5 p.m.Thursday
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Coahoma vs. Clyde

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seven rebounds per
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senior year. She shot 60 percent
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WESTFALL

Howard College offers
prizes at baseball gameSaturday's doubleheader
between Howard College and
Frank Phillips College will be a
good time for fans to come to
Jack Barber Field for a noon
doubleheader.T-shirts, caps and auto-
graphed baseballs will be given
away, and there will be a cere-
mony for the sophomore Hawks
and the Adopt-a-Hawk parents.
The concession stand will be
open, and all proceeds from the
day's events will go to the fami-
ly of Jordan Evans.YMCA starts leagues;
meetings this weekThe Big Spring Family YMCA
is starting a sand pit volleyball
league. The organizational
meeting will be at the Y
Thursday at 7 p.m.The Y is starting scuba class-
es as well. Those classes start
Thursday at 7 p.m.Finally, the Y will start a co-
ed softball league. The organiza-
tional meeting will be at the Y
May 2 at 7:30 p.m.For more information on any
of these offerings at the Y, call
267-8234.Springfest '95 tourney
coming to SnyderThe sixth-annual Springfest
men's softball tournament will
be played in Snyder Saturday
and Sunday at Winston Park.Entry fee is \$100 per team,
and USSSA rules will be used.For more information, call
Chris Maxfield at 1-573-6862
(day) or 1-573-4332 (night).YMCA offers
volleyball clinicThe Big Spring Family YMCA
invites students to participate
in a volleyball clinic.The clinic will be May 13 - 9
a.m. - noon for grades 6-8; noon -
3 p.m. for high school stu-
dents. The clinic will emphasize
serving, service reception, spik-
ing, setting and blocking.For more information, call the
Y at 267-8234.AAU hoops tourney
coming to AmarilloArea AAU basketball teams
might be interested in the fol-
lowing tournament:The West Texas Regional
Boys AAU Basketball
Championship Tournament will
be in Amarillo May 19-21. Agegroups are 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16,
junior and senior.Teams from Dalhart to
Abilene, Vernon to Midland and
about 60 teams from other
towns will compete. For more
information, call Mike Curtis at
(806) 374-8673 (day) or Dalton
Campbell (806) 353-5238 (night).Emmitt Smith camp
comes to North TexasThe Emmitt Smith Football
Camp will have two sessions in
June at the University of North
Texas in Denton.Boys ages 8 to 18 are invited
for Session I (June 5-8) and II
(June 9-12). The cost is \$300 for
overnight campers and \$240 for
day-only campers.Emmitt Smith, Troy Aikman,
Michael Irvin, Alvin Harper
and Bill Bates are some of the
athletes scheduled to appear.
Call (214) 732-0022 for a free
camp brochure.NAYB holding
annual tournamentGREEN BAY, Wisc. - North
American Youth Basketball will
have its annual national tourna-
ment July 7-16 at the Brown
County Arena and Expo Center
in Green Bay.There will be eight brackets,
splitting boys and girls into dif-
ferent grade-level brackets. The
grade a student is currently in
will determine the bracket in
which they may participate.For a five-game minimum, the
entry fee is \$250. For a 10-game
minimum, the fee is \$400. Entry
deadline is May 15.For more information, contact
NAYB at (800) 787-3265.Best of the Rest
slated for May 4-7The Best of the Rest golf tour-
nament will be played May 4-7
at Comanche Trail Golf Course.First place has the prize of
Wilson staff irons. Second-place
prize is VIP woods, and third
place brings a Wilson graphite
driver.The first to hit a hole-in one
May 6 or 7 on the No. 4 hole will
win a new Buick.Entry fee is \$100 for the
scrambles and the Best of the
Rest; \$82.50 for Best of the Rest
only.For more information, call
264-2366.Chicano golfers
sponsor tournamentThe Chicano Golf Association
is hosting the Hisaanic Women
for Progress fourth-annual tour-
nament Sunday.Tee times are 9-11 a.m. at
Comanche Trail Golf Course.
Trophies will be presented to
the top four teams. Awards will
be given for closest-to-the-pin,
hole-in-one and longest drive.All proceeds go to a schol-
arship fund. For more informa-
tion, call Diolanda Moore at 264-
5116 or Al Patterson at 264-2366.Coahoma athlete
competes at regionalKrista Stanislaus, a freshman
at Coahoma High School, will
compete Friday and Saturday at
the Region 1-2A track meet in
Abilene.Stanislaus qualified in the
400-meter dash and the high
jump.

Li, Villarreal reach semis

■ BSHS golf team
in seventh place
after first roundThe Big Spring boys' golf
team didn't have the best of
days, but the Big Spring tennis
team did Monday in San
Angelo.Two of Big Spring's three
entries at the Region 1-4A ten-
nis tournament in San Angelo

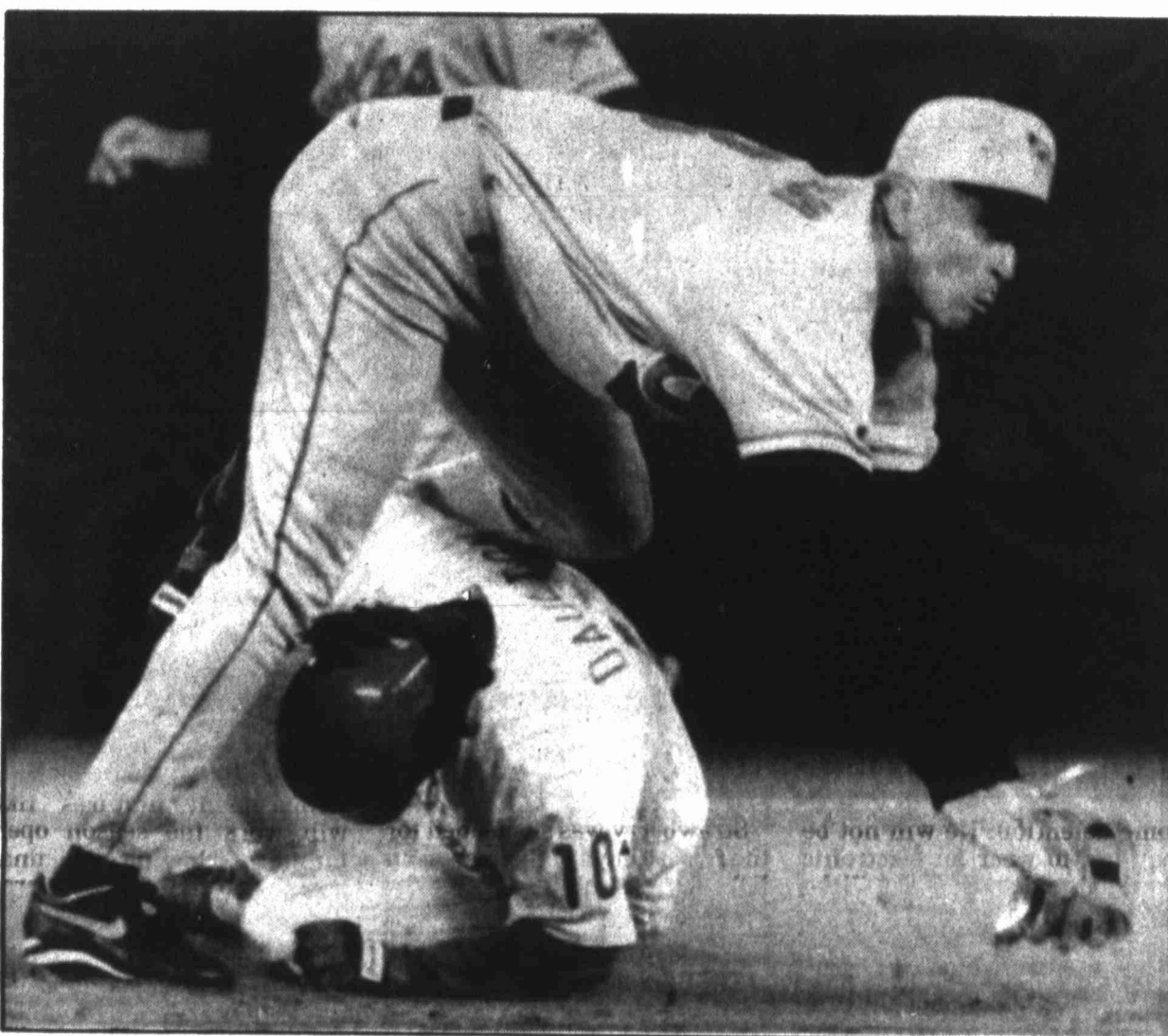
have reached the semifinals.

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Li, the top
seed in boys'
singles,
reached the
semis with
ease. Li took
a first-round
bye then
hammered
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Wells' Jonathan Zanowiak 6-3,
6-0 in the quarterfinals. Li plays
unseeded Ephraim Lara of
Sweetwater today.

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In girls' doubles, BSHS's
Maria and Monica Villarreal
took the top seed and ran with
it. Following a first-round bye,
the Villarreal dominated
Wendy Walls and Amanda
Wilson of Cleburne 6-1, 6-0.
They play Hollye Hodges and
Nicole Munoz, a Canyon
Randall entry with the No. 3
seed, in today's semis.Big Spring junior Heidi
McIntyre fell in the quarterfi-
nals of girls' singles. McIntyre
defeated El Paso's Veronica
Saldate 6-2, 6-1 in the first
round, but she lost 6-2, 6-0 to No.
2 Donna Denny of Borger.

DON'T GET HURT, CAL!

Philadelphia Phillie Darren Daulton (10) slides into Baltimore Oriole Cal Ripken Jr. Monday.
Ripken turned the double play, and the Orioles won the exhibition game 5-2. The Major
League Baseball season starts tonight.

Forsan golf, tennis heading to regionals

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports writerOne thing is for certain: the
new has certainly worn off the
regional tournament for the
Forsan boys' golf team.The Buffaloes may have
moved up in classification this
year, but nearly everything else
about the tournament is becom-
ing old hat.Forsan hopes familiarity
breeds low scores when it
begins play at the Region 1-2A
golf tournament at 8 a.m.
Thursday at the Maxwell
Municipal Golf Course in
Abilene.Team member Rusty Baker is
making his third trip to a
regional golf tournament. The
others - Chris and Mike
Spivey, Chris Evans and Jason
Brown - are making their sec-
ond regional appearance.Even the site for the tourna-
ment - Maxwell Municipal - is
becoming second nature for theteam. Thursday will mark the
third time in the past few weeks
the team has played the course.Forsan coach Jan East has his
fingers crossed that all this
adds up to a good showing by
his team - that with the new-
ness of the event worn off, the
team will simply go out and
play golf."Maybe it gives us a little bit
of an edge. Most of the kids
have played (at Maxwell) a cou-
ple of times," East said. "The
biggest thing about this team
this year is its consis-
tency. They go
out there and
shoot about
the same scores
every week.""This is
the third
time Rusty's
been to
regionals,
and it's the second time for the
others," East added. "It should-
n't be a big shock for them.
They just need to go out there
and see what happens."Expectations were high this
season for Forsan after placing
both the varsity and junior var-
sity in last year's Region 1-1A
tournament in Levelland. After
a slow start, the team didn't dis-
appoint.The Buffs' varsity dominated
District 6-2A this season.
Forsan took a 25-stroke lead on
the field after the first district
stop in Big Spring earlier this
month, then cruised home last
week at Maxwell.The team shot a two-round
total of 643 to finish almost 20
strokes ahead of runner-up
Winters. Baker and Chris
Spivey finished one stroke back
of Winter's John Belew for dis-
trict medalist honors with iden-
tical 157 scores. Mike Spivey
finished at 164, Evans at 165,
and Brown at 172.The top two teams qualify for
the state golf tournament next
month in Austin.

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East said the big key for the
Buffs will be how well Baker
plays."The Spiveys are playing a lot
more consistent than Rusty is
right now," East said. "When
Rusty played the first round, he
shot a 75, then last week he shot
82. He's probably the pivotal
point for us. The others are
going to shoot what they usual-
ly shoot."Tennis team sends
seven to regionalUnlike the FHS golf team, the
Forsan tennis contingent won't
be as familiar with their sur-
roundings this week at region-
als. Like the golfers, however,
the Forsan tennis team did
some serious pounding on the
District 6-2A field to get there.Boys' singles star Shane Sims
and a trio of doubles teams will
represent Forsan Wednesday
and Thursday at the Region

Please see TENNIS, page 9

Big Spring golfers
sit in seventhThe chances of Big Spring
reaching the state golf finals are
slim after a seventh-place show-
ing in the first round of the
Region 1-4A golf tournament in
San Angelo.Borger leads at 299, and
Monahans is second at 300. The
top two teams make it to state,
and the final round is today. Big
Spring at seventh at 313. Scores
were: Jake McCullough 75, Pat
Carter 77, Justin Cole 78, Ryan
Williams 83 and Charlie
Marmolejo 87.Montana
will buy
Indy teamMINNEAPOLIS (AP) - Joe
Montana didn't waste any time
finding a way to spend his
retirement.One week
after leaving
football,
Montana
scheduled a
news confer-
ence today to
announce
his plans to
buy into an
auto racing
team, sources
told The
Associated Press
on Monday.It has been widely believed on
the IndyCar circuit the quarter-
back will become a part-owner
in the Target-Chip Ganassi
Racing Team, making him the
latest former NFL star to move
into the sport.Two sources confirmed
Montana will buy into the team,
which is based in Indianapolis,
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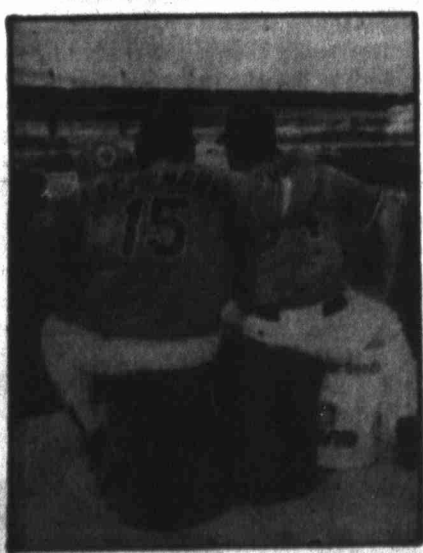
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Lachemann, left,
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Bryan Harvey while
the Marlins practice
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tonight.

TEXAS SPORTS

Missing coach presumed dead

VICTORIA (AP) - Bloomington High School bas-
ketball coach Ken Hilscher, who has been missing
for two weeks, likely has been murdered, Victoria
County Sheriff Mike Ratcliff says.The Department of Public Safety has analyzed
DNA evidence from a bloody T-shirt and underwear
found near Hilscher's home the day he was report-
ed missing. Results show a 98 percent likelihood
that the blood is the 36-year-old coach's.

Rangers, Astros play to a draw

HOUSTON (AP) - Mickey Tettleton of Texas and
Milt Thompson of Houston each drove in runs as
the Rangers and Astros played to a 1-1 tie in 10
innings in their final exhibition game Monday.

NATION/WORLD

Dolphins sign back-up QB

MIAMI (AP) - The Miami Dolphins signed former
Seattle quarterback Dan McGwire to a two-year
contract. The Dolphins also signed guard Chris Gray
to a three-year deal and released quarterback Todd
Philcox.

Young America wins again

SAN DIEGO (AP) - Young America beat Stars &
Stripes by 52 seconds, reducing Dennis Conner's
chances of reaching the America's Cup finals.
Conner now must beat America3's Mighty Mary. If
not, the round will finish in a three-way tie and
Young America and Mighty Mary will have a sailoff
Wednesday to determine the defender.

ON THE AIR

Baseball

Major League
Los Angeles at Florida,
6:30 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).

Boxing

Lightweight/Heavyweight
From South Padre,
8 p.m., USA (ch. 38).

Hockey

NHL
St. Louis at Dallas,
7:30 p.m., PRIME (ch. 29).

It's time to pick your pennant winners

Today is finally the time to write down your picks for the baseball season. Will the Rangers finally make the playoffs? Who will win the World Series? Will there be a World Series?

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East

Order of finish - Atlanta, Montreal, New York, Florida, Philadelphia.

The rich became richer when the Braves picked up Marquis Grissom to lead off their potent attack. Here's a news flash:

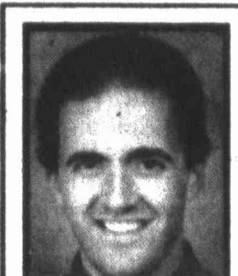
Montreal, despite losing four high-profile stars, still can administer a good butt-whipping. With Mel Rojas replacing John Wetteland as the closer, the bullpen loses little. Make

Montreal your wild-card team.

Central

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

The Reds are the only NL team comparable to the Braves - what they lack in starting pitching they gain with a deep, underrated bullpen. Picking up Ken Hill and Danny Jackson makes the



Dave Hargrave
Sports Editor

Cardinals a legitimate contender for the wild-card spot.

The Astros wheeled and dealt in the offseason, but unlike the Cardinals the Astros took two steps backward. Phil Plantier fits in the Astrodome about as well as Dave Kingman would have.

West

Order of finish - Los Angeles, Colorado, San Diego, San Francisco

The Dodgers, thanks to a rotation featuring Ramon Martinez, Pedro Astacio and Tom Candiotti, get the nod in a weak division. Colorado vastly improved itself through free-agent signings, but you don't win divisions playing Vinny Castilla at third base and Mike Kingery in center field.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East

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

The Yankees are the AL's version of the Braves - rich folks getting richer. Jimmy Key and Jack McDowell anchoring the rotation, with Wetteland coming out of the pen? It doesn't get much better than that. Toronto's season rests on the tender shoulder of Duane Ward - if Ward can be an effective closer, the Blue Jays will be tough.

Central

Order of finish - Cleveland, Chicago, Kansas City, Minnesota, Milwaukee.

The Indians gained a lot and lost little in the offseason.

Imagine having Dave Winfield on your bench! Paul Assenmacher and Gregg Olson arrive to breathe life in Cleveland's one sore spot last season - the bullpen.

The White Sox still pound the ball, and they will be the AL's wildcard, but Chris Sabo instead of Julio Franco at DH is strike one against them. Trading Jack McDowell was strike two. Is strike three is around the corner?

West

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

You've got to like a team that has Lee Smith and Mitch Williams in its bullpen. That team is the Angels. Anaheim

Stadium will be more adventurous than nearby Disneyland.

Seriously, the Angels have the 1-2 pitching punch of Mark Langston and Chuck Finley, and no other AL West team can match that. The Rangers? Expect them to start miserably then get hot down the stretch as the players grow accustomed to each other.

By then it will be too late.

World Series

How about Cincinnati vs. Boston for the 20th anniversary rematch of the 1975 World Series?

Oh yeah. Boston stinks. Put the Braves and the Yankees in the Fall Classic, and just like UCLA turned back the clock with a championship in NCAA basketball, the Yanks will win.

Slugger avoids jail time

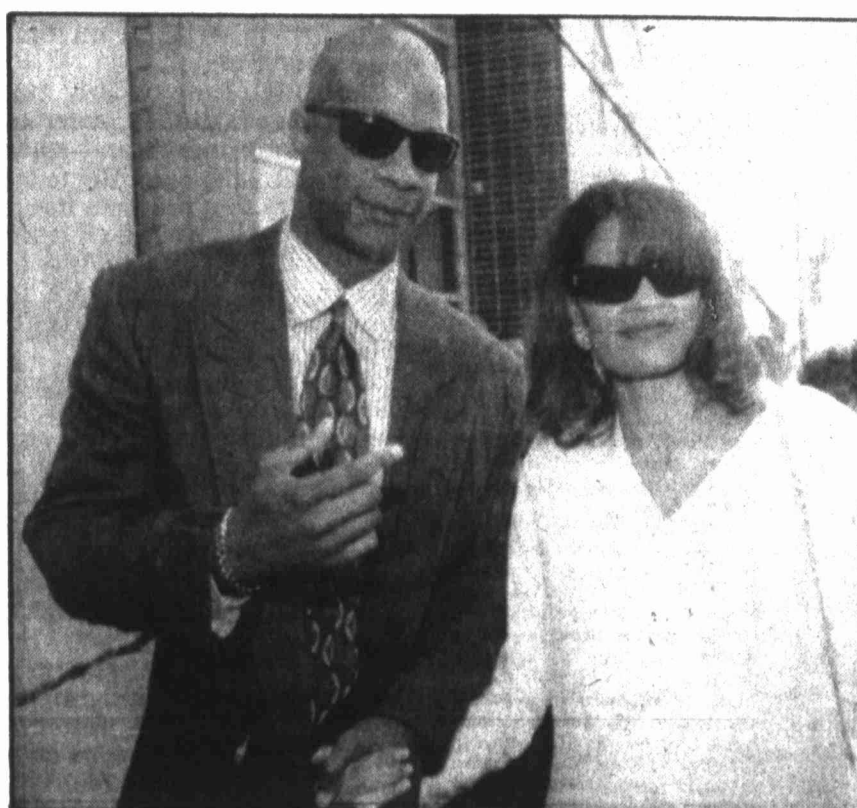
■ Sentence gives Strawberry chance to play this summer

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (AP) — Instead of spending the summer in jail, Darryl Strawberry could be back playing baseball.

Strawberry received a lenient sentence Monday for evading federal income taxes, getting six months' home confinement rather than the three months in prison he agreed to in a plea bargain.

Strawberry was not fined, but he must pay \$350,000 in back taxes, interest and penalties.

U.S. District Judge Barrington D. Parker Jr., also sentenced Strawberry to 100 hours of community service and mandatory drug abuse counseling. He said probation officials in California will set the date for the start of the



Darryl Strawberry walks with his wife, Charisse, after being sentenced for federal tax evasion Monday. Strawberry must pay \$350,000 in back taxes.

home detention. He will not be required to wear an electronic monitoring device and will be permitted to travel and attend practice if he finds a new team.

Strawberry agreed to serve three months in prison, and his lawyers asked he be allowed to serve it near his home in Rancho Mirage, Calif. But Parker exercised his right to disregard the plea agreement and determine the penalty on his own.

Strawberry was suspended for the first 60 days of the season on Feb. 6 after testing positive for cocaine. The San Francisco Giants then released him. If he finds a team, the earliest baseball would allow him to play would be June 24.

He pleaded guilty Feb. 9 to one felony count of tax evasion for failing to report thousands of dollars of income he received, usually in bundles of cash, at autograph signing shows.

In some cities, baseball will cost more than it did before strike

NEW YORK (AP) — Say it ain't so, Yankees. C'mon Rockies. What's up Orioles?

Seven teams raised the cost of an average ticket this year, excluding the discounts many teams are offering for a few weeks to lure back fans' after the 232-day strike.

The average price of a ticket went up 1.8 percent to \$10.65 this year, an increase less than the rate of inflation and the lowest jump this decade.

The New York Yankees have the highest average ticket price at \$15.01, a jump of 3.9 percent from 1994, according to figures

released Monday by Team Marketing Report. The Cincinnati Reds, who didn't change prices, have the lowest average at \$7.95.

The Colorado Rockies, who moved from Mile High Stadium to Coors Field, had the largest increase, a 34.2 percent rise to \$10.61 from \$7.90. The only other double-digit increase was the Baltimore Orioles, whose average rose 17.7 percent to \$13.14 from \$11.17.

Inflation was 2.7 percent in 1994, according to the Consumer Price Index. Only seven teams increased their average ticket

price this year. The others were San Francisco (4.8 percent to \$11.07), Montreal (4 percent to \$8.92 U.S.), the Chicago Cubs (0.4 percent to \$13.17) and the Chicago White Sox (0.2 percent to \$12.93).

Six teams lowered their average prices: Detroit (4.6 percent), Toronto (4.2 percent), Florida (2.7 percent), Kansas City (1.4 percent), San Diego (1 percent) and St. Louis (0.1 percent).

Fifteen teams made no changes in their average ticket price.

Last year, the average price broke \$10 for the first time.

No settlement in umpires' labor dispute

NEW YORK (AP) — Replacement umpires likely will work the season opener tonight following the unanimous rejection by regulars of management's new offer.

"At this stage, the way these negotiations have proceeded, it's unlikely we will be able to reach an accord tomorrow," umpires union head Richie Phillips said late Monday night.

The board of the union rejected the offer 9-0 during a 2-hour, 10-minute conference call. Amateur umpires have been

working during spring training and owners are prepared to start the season with them for the second time in five years.

"It's with regret that we can't make a deal," management negotiator Robert Kheel said. "We would rather have the disruption at the present time, however unattractive that may be, rather than at a time of the association's choosing."

In 1991, the sides settled just a few hours before the first pitch and the regular umpires missed seven of eight games on opening

day.

Both sides were clearly pessimistic about reaching an agreement. Owners have locked out the umpires since Jan. 1.

Following the players' 232-day strike, the last thing owners wanted was another labor confrontation. Players indicated their support for the umpires, but said they would play. Umpires intend to picket tonight's opener in Miami between the Los Angeles Dodgers and the Florida Marlins.

Tennis

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I-2A tournament at Abilene Christian University.

Joining Sims will be teammates Rusty Rutledge and Josh Hedges in boys' doubles, and the two girls' doubles teams of Summer Rawls and Amber Ceniceros and Jessie Ann Perez and Sandra Beeson.

Sims is no stranger to regional tournaments. His second-place finish at last year's Region I-1A tournament in Levelland led to an appearance at the state tennis tournament.

If district tennis tournament results are any indication, he should repeat his trip to state. He dropped one set in going undefeated at the tournament,

and downed Stanton's Michael Martinez in the boys' finals.

Martinez and girls' singles champion Traci Moore will represent Stanton.

Rutledge and Hedges had a slightly harder time qualifying for regionals, first sweating out a three-set win over Adam Tindol and Matthew Hamilton of Coahoma before falling to Chris Yardley and Tim Sherry of Jim Ned in the finals. Rutledge and Hedges will carry the district's second seed into the tournament.

Unlike the boys, however, Forsan's girls dominated doubles competition. Both Forsan teams romped through the semifinals in straight sets, with Rawls and Ceniceros taking a straight-set win over the teammates in the finals.

Regional tournament play begins at 9 a.m. Wednesday, with semifinals beginning at 10 a.m. Thursday.



SIMS

University of Houston will join 12-team Conference USA

CHICAGO (AP) — Basketball is the common ground for Conference USA, a new 12-team league that hopes to use the success of member schools in that sport to forge a successful football alliance as well.

"There is no question about the quality of basketball. After the first year we will be known," commissioner Mike Slive said Monday when he and the new league were introduced.

Basketball competition will

begin next season in a league created mainly by teams from the Great Midwest and Metro conferences.

Alabama-Birmingham, Cincinnati, DePaul, Marquette, Memphis and Saint Louis from the Great Midwest will join Louisville, North Carolina-Charlotte, Southern Mississippi, South Florida and Tulane of the Metro in a league that will have championships in 18 sports.

Houston of the Southwest

Conference will began participation in 1996, the first year six football playing members (Houston, Cincinnati, Louisville, Memphis, Southern Mississippi and Tulane) will compete for a championship.

Men's basketball will be divided into three divisions — Red, White and Blue. The first conference tournament will be held at the end of next season in Memphis, followed in 1997 by one in Louisville. The new league will not receive an auto-

matic NCAA tournament bid until 1997.

Monday's announcement culminated nine months of planning, officials said. The league will officially begin operations July 1, the day after the Great Midwest and Metro are officially dissolved.

One of first considerations was to secure television contracts for basketball and football. Conference USA has a six-year agreement with ESPN for basketball.

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National Sports Briefs

Wilkins
makes it
official

DENVER (AP) — Lenny Wilkins of the Atlanta Hawks, the NBA's career victory leader, was selected to coach the U.S. team in the 1996 Olympics.

U.S.A. Basketball president C.M. Newton made the announcement at a teleconference in Colorado Springs. He said three assistants — one NBA head coach and two college coaches — will be picked in June.



WILKINS

Miami football
under scrutiny?

CORAL GABLES, Fla. (AP) — In the wake of reports that defensive tackle Warren Sapp failed seven drug tests, the University of Miami's drug-testing program could fall under NCAA scrutiny.

Questions about institutional control already loom at Miami, where in-house investigations of Pell Grant fraud and play-for-pay allegations are ongoing. ESPN and Newsday said last week that Sapp, selected No. 12 by Tampa Bay in the NFL draft Saturday, failed six tests for marijuana and one for cocaine.

USA beats Austria
in hockey championships

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — Mike Knuble, Craig Charron and Jon Morris each had a goal and an assist as the United States beat Austria 5-2 in its Pool B opener in the World Championships. In Pool A, Canada beat Switzerland 5-3.

Malone earns
NBA honors

NEW YORK (AP) — Utah's Karl Malone, who averaged 30.5 points and 12.5 in four victories last week, was selected NBA player of the week.

NHRA event decided
after rain delay

COMMERCE, Ga. (AP) — Cory McClenathan won the Top Fuel title in the rain-delayed NHRA Fram Nationals, driving a dragster owned by former Washington Redskins coach Joe Gibbs. McClenathan beat Ron Capps with a run of 4.806 seconds at 298.90 mph.

14-year-old tests
positive for steroids

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — A 14-year-old South African runner has tested positive for steroids, making her the youngest track and field competitor anywhere in the world to be accused of using performance enhancers.

Athletics South Africa has not yet released the athlete's name, saying she and her parents must first be given a chance to respond, according to local newspaper reports.

The track and field body said in a weekend statement that a urine sample given by the athlete earlier this month at a national junior championship meet revealed traces of an anabolic steroid, nandrolone and a stimulant, fencamfamine.

BASEBALL

District 4-4A

Team	Standings	Overall
Andrews	7 0	15 5
x-Big Spring 4	3 3	14 10
x-Pecos	4 3	12 4
Fort Stockton 2	5 7	12 12
Lake View	2 5	9 11
Monahans	2 5	8 11

x - tie not reflected in standings

Friday's Scores

Monahans 5, Big Spring 1; Andrews 4, Fort Stockton 3; Lake View 11, Pecos 0.

WJAC

Team	Standings	Overall
New Mexico JC	22 6	36 7
Odesa	20 7	35 10
Howard	15 13	28 16
Frank Phillips	4 17	10 21
NMM	0 18	14 23

Sunday's Scores

Howard 6-4, Odesa 4-5.

Spring Training

Exhibition Baseball

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	8	3	.727
Baltimore	8	4	.667
California	6	4	.600
Oakland	6	4	.600
Texas	7	5	.583
Toronto	5	4	.556
Kansas City	5	5	.500
Minnesota	6	5	.545
Minnesota	7	6	.538
Boston	5	7	.417
Chicago	5	7	.417
Detroit	5	7	.417
Seattle	5	7	.417
New York	4	8	.333

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	9	3	.750
New York	9	3	.750
Philadelphia	8	4	.667
Montreal	7	4	.636
Cincinnati	7	5	.583
St. Louis	7	5	.583
St. Louis	5	6	.455
Colorado	4	6	.400
San Francisco	4	7	.364
Florida	3	7	.300
Houston	3	7	.300
San Diego	3	7	.300
Atlanta	3	8	.273
Pittsburgh	3	9	.250

Monday's Games

Detroit 4, Kansas City 0
N.Y. Mets 6, Los Angeles 5
Boston 10, Montreal 9
Cleveland 10, Cincinnati 9
Minnesota 13, Pittsburgh 7
San Francisco 3, Oakland 3, tie, 10 innings
Milwaukee 6, Colorado 3
Atlanta 12, N.Y. Yankees 4
Baltimore 5, Philadelphia 2
Chicago White Sox 6, Chicago Cubs 3
Seattle 4, St. Louis 2
Texas 1, Houston 1, tie, 10 innings
San Diego 7, California 7, tie, 10 innings
Tuesday's Games
Pittsburgh vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets at Toronto, 1:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m.
Seattle at St. Louis, 4:05 p.m.
San Diego at California, 4:05 p.m.
Cleveland at Buffalo (AAA), 6:05 p.m.

AL Schedule

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

NL Schedule

Tonight's Game
Los Angeles (Martinez 12-7) at Florida (Burnett 6-8), 7:35 p.m.
Only game scheduled
Wednesday's Games
Chicago (Gutierrez 9-2) at Cincinnati (Rijo 9-4), 2:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Muholland 0-0) at Atlanta (Madux 16-6), 4:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Candiotti 7-7) at Florida (Rapp 7-8), 7:05 p.m.
Montreal (Fasero 8-4) at Pittsburgh (Leiber 6-7), 7:35 p.m.
New York (Jones 12-7) at Colorado (Shiff 8-7), 7:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Schilling 2-8) at St. Louis (Hill 16-5), 8:05 p.m.
Houston (Drabek 12-4) at San Diego (Bones 10-9), 10:35 p.m.
Thursday's Games
Chicago at Cincinnati, 12:35 p.m.
Philadelphia at St. Louis, 1:35 p.m.
San Francisco at Atlanta, 2:10 p.m.

BASEBALL

District 4-4A

Monahans at Pittsburgh, 3:05 p.m.
New York at Colorado, 3:05 p.m.
Houston at San Diego, 5:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled
Friday's Games
Monahans at Chicago, 3:20 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.
St. Louis at New York, 7:40 p.m.
Colorado at Houston, 8:05 p.m.
Atlanta at Los Angeles, 10:05 p.m.
Cincinnati at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.
Florida at San Francisco, 10:05 p.m.

Texas League

By The Associated Press

First Half

Eastern Division

Team	W	L	Pct.
Arkansas (Capps)	10	7	.588
Shreveport (Glasco)	10	7	.588
Jackson (Astron)	6	9	.400
Tulsa (Rangers)	6	10	.375

Western Division

Team	W	L	Pct.
S. Antonio (Dodgers)	12	7	.632
El Paso (Brewers)	10	8	.556
Midland (Angels)	8	10	.444
Wichita (Royals)	6	12	.333

Tuesday's Games

Wichita at Midland
El Paso at San Antonio
Shreveport at Arkansas
Jackson at Tulsa
Wednesday's Games
No games scheduled
Thursday's Games
Midland at El Paso
Wichita at San Antonio
Arkansas at Tulsa
Shreveport at Jackson

BASKETBALL

NBA Standings

National Basketball Association

Eastern Conference

Team	W	L	Pct.
Orlando	57	25	.695
New York	55	27	.671
x-Boston	35	47	.427
x-Miami	32	50	.390
New Jersey	30	52	.366
Philadelphia	24	58	.293
Washington	21	61	.256

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.
Indiana	52	30	.634
x-Charlotte	50	32	.610
x-Chicago	47	35	.573
x-Cleveland	43	39	.524
x-Atlanta	42	40	.512
Milwaukee	34	48	.415
Detroit	28	54	.341

Western Conference

Midwest Division

Team	W	L	Pct.
San Antonio	62	22	.738
x-Utah	60	24	.714
x-Houston	47	35	.573
x-Denver	41	41	.500
Dallas	36	46	.438
Minnesota	21	61	.256

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	Pct.
Seattle	59	23	.720
x-Seattle	57	25	.695
x-L.A. Lakers	48	34	.585
x-Portland	44	38	.537
Sacramento	39	43	.476
Golden State	26	56	.317
L.A. Clippers	17	65	.207

x-captured playoff berth

y-clinched division title

Saturday's Games

Chicago 116, Charlotte 100
Denver 130, Golden State 129
Portland 109, L.A. Lakers 104
Sunday's Games
Washington 106, Philadelphia 90
New York 113, Orlando 99
Milwaukee 104, Chicago 100
Charlotte 97, Cleveland 72
Indiana 103, Atlanta 87
San Antonio 97, Minnesota 91
Phoenix 105, Seattle 100
New Jersey 102, Boston 99
Miami 122, Detroit 105
L.A. Clippers 124, Dallas 102
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Cleveland 102, Sacramento 89
Portland 116, Golden State 83

NBA Playoffs

NBA Playoff Game

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FIRST ROUND

(Best-of-5)

Thursday, April 27

Cleveland at New York, 7 p.m.

(TNT)

Atlanta at Indiana, 8 p.m. (TNT)

Houston at Utah, 8:30 p.m. (TNT)

L.A. Lakers at Seattle, 10:30 p.m. (TNT)

Friday, April 28

Chicago at Charlotte, 7 p.m. (TNT)

Boston at Orlando, 8 p.m. (TNT)

Denver at San Antonio, 9:30 p.m. (TNT)

Portland at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m. (TNT)

Saturday, April 29

Cleveland at New York, 1 p.m. (NBC)

L.A. Lakers at Seattle, 3:30 p.m. (NBC)

Atlanta at Indiana, 7:30 p.m. (TNT)

Houston at Utah, 10 p.m. (TNT)

Sunday, April 30

Boston at Orlando, 12:30 p.m. (NBC)

Portland at Phoenix, 3 p.m. (NBC)

Chicago at Charlotte, 5:30 p.m. (NBC)

Denver at San Antonio, 9 p.m. (TNT)

Monday, May 1

New York at Cleveland, 8 p.m. (TNT)

Seattle at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m. (TNT)

Tuesday, May 2

Indiana at Atlanta, 7 p.m. (TNT)

Charlotte at Chicago, 8 p.m. (TNT)

HOCKEY

NHL Standings

National Hockey League

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Eastern Conference

Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts
Philadelphia	26	14	56	142
New Jersey	20	17	47	122
Washington	19	17	45	116
N.Y. Rangers	20	13	43	126
Florida	18	20	41	104
Tampa Bay	17	24	39	117
N.Y. Islanders	14	25	33	114

Northeast Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts
x-Quebec	28	12	60	174
x-Pittsburgh	28	13	58	167
Boston	23	17	49	134
Buffalo	19	18	44	114
Hartford	19	15	43	123
Montreal	18	21	41	119
Ottawa	5	35	15	93

Western Conference

Central Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts
x-Detroit	31	8	4	190
x-St. Louis	25	12	55	156
Toronto	19	17	45	121
Chicago	19	15	43	135
Dallas	17	18	42	128
Winnipeg	14	27	35	142

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts
x-Calgary	22	16	50	149
Vancouver	16	11	43	131
San Jose	16	23	35	109
Los Angeles	13	21	35	132
Anaheim	15	24	35	113
Edmonton	15	24	34	119

x-clinched playoff berth

y-clinched division title

Monday's Games

Florida 5, Montreal 3
N.Y. Islanders 5, Boston 3
N.Y. Rangers 5, Washington 4
Buffalo 3, Tampa Bay 1
Anaheim 2, Calgary 1
Tuesday's Games
Vancouver at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
St. Louis at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Edmonton at Winnipeg, 8:30 p.m.
Calgary at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.
Detroit at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
Hartford at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Florida at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
Montreal at Quebec, 7:30 p.m.
Tampa Bay at N.Y. Rangers, 7:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Ottawa at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
San Jose at Anaheim, 11 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

Monday

BASEBALL

American League

BOSTON RED SOX—Placed Roger Clemens and Stan Belknap, pitcher, on the 15-day disabled list. Agreed to terms with Mo Vaughn, first baseman, on a one-year contract. Purchased the contracts of Derek Lilliquist and Alejandro Pena, pitchers, from Pawtucket of the International League. Optioned Greg Blosser, Jose Malave and Glenn Murray, outfielders; Randy Brown, shortstop; Scott Hamilton, catcher; and Mike Sullivan, Joel Bennett and Gary Fivnwood, pitchers, to Pawtucket. Sent Pat Lamon, outfielder, and Bill Wertz, pitcher, outright to Trenton of the Eastern League. Designated Eric Wedge, catcher, for assignment. Optioned Ron Mahay, outfielder, and Joe Hudson, pitcher, to Trenton. Optioned Chris Howard, pitcher, to Sarasota of the Florida State League. CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Designated Joe Magrane, pitcher, for assignment. Placed Greg Myers, catcher, on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to April 21. CLEVELAND INDIANS—Waived Willie Smith, pitcher. DETROIT TIGERS—Placed Alan Trammell, shortstop, on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to April 21. KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Purchased the contracts of Gary Gassit, third baseman; Felix Jose and Michael Tucker, outfielders; Keith Miller, infielder; Doug Linton, pitcher; and Russ McGlinchey, catcher, from Omaha of the American Association. Sent Mike Magnante, pitcher, and Rodney Myers, outfielder, outright to Omaha.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Placed Jeff Brantley, pitcher, on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled Scott Kari, pitcher, from New Orleans of the American Association. Purchased the contract of Derrick May, outfielder, from New Orleans of the American Association. Sent Francisco Gomez and Byron Browne, pitchers, outright to El Paso of the Texas League. Optioned Danny Perez, outfielder, and Marshall Boze and Sid Robinson, pitchers, to New Orleans.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Announced the retirement of Joe Mauer, pitcher. Optioned Jorge Posada, Mariano Rivera, pitcher, and Raul Davis and Robert Ensign, infielders, to Columbus of the International League.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Waived Bob Welch and Greg Cadaret, pitchers.

SEATTLE MARINERS—

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Keep a secret at any cost. A partner may try to get information from you, but don't say anything. A loved one cares about what's going on. You are more creative than you have been in a while. Unanticipated professional offers come your way. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.***

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Your energy level is high. Deal with a situation in a positive way. Because of your ability to adapt and resolve a problem, excitement surrounds you. The unexpected works. Reach out to someone who is at a distance. Stay firm about desires. Tonight: Go with an uncommon offer.*****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Accept responsibility, defer to another and understand what you need. Listen carefully to an opportunity that presents itself. Another cares about you. Be aware of the unpredictability of a partnership; it may work in your favor today. Tonight: Accept a proposal.***

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Detach and gain a new perspective. A partner's flaky behavior may be more soundly based than you think. Understand where that person is coming from; it will help you deal with a situation. Resolve an immediate problem by thinking clearly. Tonight: Be creative.*****

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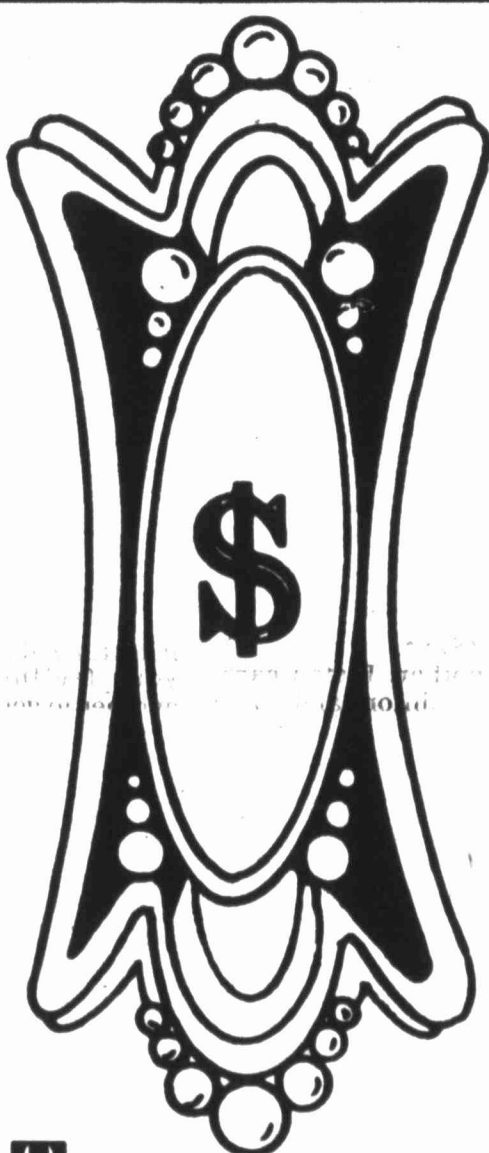
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Help Wanted

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