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How's that?
Russell

Q. Who is Richard Russell, who appears on the 10-cent stamp?

A. He is the youngest man ever elected governor of the state of Georgia, and served as an influential member of the U.S. Senate. He also chaired the Senate Armed Services and Appropriations committees. The stamp was placed on sale May 31, 1984 in Winder, Ga., according to Pearl Shifflett, Big Spring Post Office Window Supervisor.

Calendar Dance

TODAY

The public is invited to the Merry Mixer's square dance at 8 p.m. at the Square Corral. James Moore will be calling.

Birth certificate and immunization records are required to pre-register children for Sands Kindergarten. Registration begins at 1 p.m.

College Heights Elementary School is conducting its Spring Festival 5:30-8 p.m., with fun, food, and games. A raffle of items including a VCR will be conducted.

The Friday Night Golf Couples will be playing at 6 p.m. at Comanche Trail Golf Course. New members are welcome. For more information contact Aurora at 263-6132.

SATURDAY

The Order of the Eastern Star, Big Spring Chapter #67 will conduct a friendship night at 6:30 p.m., beginning with a salad supper at the Masonic Temple, 219 Main. Meeting and program at 7:30 p.m.

A firearms safety class for women begins at 8 a.m. and continues through the day at Building 1106 of the Airpark. It is co-sponsored by the crime prevention unit of the police department and the Big Spring police association. There is no charge; bring guns and ammunition for the afternoon portion.

The March of Dimes will conduct its annual Walk America. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. at Comanche Trail Park at the Shadow Retreat Pavillion. Anyone interested in participating may contact any 7-Eleven convenience store or call the March of Dimes office, at 263-3014.

SSC section set Sunday

On Sunday, the Big Spring Herald will publish a special informational section on the superconducting supercollider and efforts to bring the project to a site near Garden City.

On the same day, the special tabloid section is being published and distributed by three other West Texas newspapers — the San Angelo Standard-Times, Midland Reporter-Telegram and The Odessa American.

The section and the information it contains is the result of an unusual example of cooperation between four newspapers owned by four different national newspaper groups.

The special publication will tell what a supercollider is, why it should be built in West Texas, what it would mean to West Texas residents, and who is competing with West Texas to get the SSC.

In addition, the section will tell who will make the selection, when it will be made, what local chances are, and what West Texas residents think about the project.

The publishers and editors of the four newspapers believe Sunday's section will help many people understand all the talk about the SSC, and suggest that it be saved for future reference.

Extra copies also are being published to send to Texas legislators and congressmen throughout the U.S.

McQueary addresses intentions

By EDDIE CURRAN
Staff Writer

Big Spring's next superintendent said Thursday he intends to put a special emphasis on instruction at the elementary school level.

He said also that he does not plan to make any changes in the local system.

At a short noon meeting Thursday, the Big Spring School Board voted to offer Assistant Superintendent Bill McQueary the superintendent's position. The move made official what was already known — Tuesday night the Board made its offer to McQueary, and he accepted.

Board President Bill Brooks said McQueary will become superintendent on June 13, the day after Superintendent Lynn Hise's retirement becomes official. His contract extends until June 30, 1990. He'll have a first year salary of \$57,800, with a \$3,600 car allowance and other standard school benefits.

Dock Voorhies was the only board member not to vote in favor of McQueary's selection, preferring to abstain.

"It wasn't that I thought he was not suited, but I just thought there were other candidates better suited," Voorhies explained. "But in all good conscience, I could not vote yes just so we would have a unanimous board. I feel like I had no choice."

"But I think he is definitely qualified and will do a good job," Voorhies said. He added that he met with McQueary earlier in the day and explained his decision.

In an interview afterwards, McQueary expressed his philosophy toward education and voiced some of his goals.

"We've had very effective and outstanding schools in Big Spring, and I do not plan to make a lot of changes. My goal, initially, is just to continue the effective schools we do have, and that's been my position from the start."

McQueary, however, did say he will stress instruction in Big Spring's elementary schools. He also said he will work toward getting Big Spring teachers their promised raises.

"It's always been my position that a student learns how to learn and fail at the elementary level, and it's going to be my priority to emphasize elementary in-

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All abuzz
Bees create sticky situation



By KERRY HAGLUND
Staff Writer

Jesse T. Broseh may think his bees are as sweet as honey, but his neighbors with the insects would buzz off.

The 73-year-old Broseh has been a beekeeper for more than 10 years. That career may soon be over — if his neighbors have their way.

At least four neighbors have complained to the city about the 18 hives Broseh keeps in his back yard at 1906 11th Place.

Meanwhile, the situation has city officials stumped, City Manager Mack Wofford said.

The bees began to swarm this past week because of the recent warm weather, Broseh said, explaining that they often leave their man-made hives and form swarms in neighbors' trees in the spring.

One woman, Kelly Reitzer, said her 2-year-old son was stung Sunday by one of Broseh's bees, and the tot had to be rushed to the hospital because of an allergic reaction.

The boy received two shots, and the family was instructed to treat his fever with Tylenol and apply meat tenderizer to his swollen wrist. It took a couple days for the swelling to decrease, she said.

Reitzer's husband burned a swarm out of their back yard tree, and that probably angered the bees, Broseh said. He added that he would have gone to the Reitzer home to remove the swarm, had he been notified.

The tree now is half dead from continually burning out the swarms, both Broseh and Reitzer said.

The Reitzers have lived two doors from Broseh for about a year and are in the process of buying the house at 1910 11th Place.

"Now my husband is threatening to leave," Reitzer says.

Ruth and David Doyle, 1904 11th Place, also have complained about the

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Beekeeper Jesse T. Broseh, 1906 11th Place, removes a swarm of bees from a neighbor's tree. Broseh taps the tree branch and the swarm generally falls into the box. It's important to get the queen bee into the box, he said, because the other bees will follow the queen.

K mart workers not guaranteed positions

By SPENCER SANDOW
Staff Writer

The approximately 60 K mart employees who will be unemployed when the store closes July 18 should apply at Wonder World and other K mart-owned stores, a corporate spokeswoman said this

morning. Leslie Kota, spokeswoman at K mart headquarters in Troy, Mich., said the company usually makes an effort to place employees who wish to continue employment with K mart. However, placement is not guaranteed, she said.

Manager Steve Trezise is being transferred as store manager of a Lubbock K mart, he said. Another manager will arrive to supervise the Big Spring store's closing, he said.

The establishment of Wonder World in Big Spring last year had

"very little bearing" on the decision to close K mart, although both stores are owned by the corporation, Kota said.

Wonder World is considered a different type of store, she explained.

Plans are to sell the store's re-

maining lease on the K mart building at FM 700 and Birdwell Lane, she said.

Manager Trezise said the 68,000-square-foot store opened here in 1978. He has been here three years.



Ticket agents

Jay Gordon, 7, son of Gene and Terri Gordon, purchases tickets from Kay Wilson, while Jessica Cobos, 7, daughter of Gilbert and Elouise Cobos, waits her turn. The tickets are for the College Heights Elementary School "Springfest" to be conducted from 5:30 through 8 p.m. today at the school. Sponsored by the PTA, the event is designed to raise money for the school, officials reported.

Local house fire kills senior man

By SPENCER SANDOW
Staff Writer

A fire in the home of a 77-year-old Big Spring man proved fatal Thursday afternoon.

Salbino Valencia, 600 N.E. 10th St., was dead on arrival at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, a hospital spokeswoman said.

Valencia was burned and overcome by smoke when firefighters pulled him from the house, Assistant Fire Chief Burr Lea Settles said today.

Valencia hadn't come into contact with the flames, but the extreme heat inside the house burned him, Settles said.

"The house was well insulated. The heat just didn't have a place to get out," he said.

Valencia was the only one home at 3:20 p.m. when the fire occurred, Settles said — his wife had left earlier to collect their grandchildren from school.

The fire burned in two a power line supplying electricity to the house, he said. However, it is undetermined if the power line caused the fire, he said.

Fire department reports said firefighters arrived to find flames emerging from the southeast rear bedroom window and attic, and intense heat coming from the windows and doors.

Damage to the house was estimated at \$20,000.

An ambulance rushing Valencia to the hospital backed into a fire department rescue van, police reports said.

Police officer Tommy Hain was driving the ambulance because ambulance personnel were tending to Valencia in the vehicle.

The reports listed a defective or out-of-adjustment gear shift selector and Hain's unfamiliarity with the vehicle as contributing to the accident.

No one was injured, police reports said. Fire department reports said the van's bumper was dented.

Police erected barriers to restrain a crowd that had formed at the scene. Rolando Yanez Garcia, 21, 401 N.E. 10th St., was arrested, charged with disorderly conduct and abusive language.

Coahoma coach, four others resign

By EDDIE CURRAN
Staff Writer

COAHOMA — Football coach and athletic director Billy Kidd was among five Coahoma teachers whose resignations were accepted by the School Board meeting Thursday night, Superintendent Jerry Doyle reported this morning.

Others who resigned were: High school math teacher David Shaw, and his wife Carol, an elementary teacher; elementary teacher Don-

na Baer, whose husband was the assistant high school principal; and elementary teacher Tommie Sue Bourland, whose husband was the high school principal.

Ronnie Bourland earlier resigned and Larry Baer's position was eliminated for budgetary reasons.

Doyle said the number of resignations is not unusually high. "We have a few every year, for various reasons," he said.

Kidd taught and was an assistant

coach at Coahoma the first half of his three-year tenure, before moving up to athletic director and head football coach. The Bulldogs finished 0-10 last year.

"I hate to lose him. He's done us a good job and he's been great to work with. We've enjoyed having him in the system," Doyle said.

Doyle said Kidd is looking for a coaching job elsewhere. Kidd was unavailable for comment this morning.

In other business, the Board:

• Went into executive session to interview Mike Turner, the elementary principal at Stinnett, for the elementary principal's job. Doyle said the Board tabled taking action to fill that position.

• Gave Doyle his semi-annual evaluation during executive session. Doyle said the state mandates an annual evaluation, but that he asked the board for two evaluations a year.

"It opens up a dialogue between the board and myself so they'll understand some of the things I'm doing, and so I'll understand some of the wishes they have," Doyle explained.

He reported the Board gave him average marks in some aspects of the job, and excellent marks in others. He characterized the evaluation as a "B+ report card."

• Took no action on providing

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Judge says pleas to go to Legislature

AUSTIN (AP) — A bitter 2½-month court battle over distribution of state funds to public schools has ended with property-poor districts being advised to take their pleas to the Legislature.

Attorneys for the poor districts urged State District Judge Harley Clark to order the state to take some school aid away from wealthy districts and give it to the poor. Clark said he would announce his decision Wednesday.

Assistant Attorney General Kevin O'Hanlon told the judge Thursday that the Legislature has determined that the average basic allotment of state funds should be about \$2,900 per

student.

"If some districts do not get all the \$2,900, it is because they have not developed local tax sources to maximize the state money available," he said. "This court cannot order a tax increase to give schools more money — that's a legislative function."

The three hours of final arguments by attorneys Thursday afternoon ended the trial that began on Jan. 20. There have been several lengthy recesses.

The civil lawsuit was filed against the state by 67 property-poor school districts who contend the division of state school funds is

discriminatory. The state, joined by 48 other school districts, claims the distribution is fair and adequate.

The poor districts have proposed redistributing as much as \$660 million from rich districts to those more in need.

"The present method does not give equal protection to school students nor to tax payers," said Albert Kaufman of the Mexican American Legal Defense Education Fund.

The present system gives hundreds of thousands of school children different educational opportunities than those in other districts, Kaufman said.

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bees in their yard. Broseh removed two swarms from their trees Thursday.

Ruth Doyle said she returned home from an out-of-town trip to find Broseh in her yard removing the swarms.

"I ordered him off my property and he refused," Ruth Doyle said. The police were called.

Doyle explained that she has been calling a man who lives outside the city limits to remove the bees.

"The police told me if the bees are on my property they're my bees," she said.

"He had 23 hives to begin with and if every hive swarms, that forms 23 more hives; it only takes one hive to pollinate the whole county," she said.

"I told him I wanted \$100 for each swarm," Doyle said, adding that the neighbors had offered to buy the hives from Broseh in the past year, but he declined to quote a price.

"That's the first time I heard of that," Broseh said.

He said Thursday he would sell his hives for \$100 each. That's how much it costs to build a hive, he said.

Cynthia Clanton, 1909 Monticello St., said that her family is moving to avoid the bees.

She said the Clantons have rented the house on Monticello since July 1986, after the bees had swarmed, and that she wasn't aware of the magnitude of the problem.

"I swell up like a balloon" when stung, said Clanton, who once was



Jesse T. Broseh, a beekeeper at 1906 11th Place, inspects his hives. Broseh, who has about 18 hives in his back yard, has been raising bees since 1976. Neighbors, however, are complaining that they can't go into their back yards because of the swarming bees. The bees swarmed early this year because of the warm weather, he said.

hospitalized in California after a bee sting.

"I have to bring my clothes to the cleaners to be dried, because I can't go into my own back yard to hang up laundry," she added.

She said she complained to the city the past year, but nothing was done.

City officials have said they're stumped on how to deal with the issue.

A violation of city code would occur only if a product is being sold out of the home, City Manager Wofford said.

Wofford said he doesn't think Broseh was aware of violating city codes by selling honey out of his home, and he never indicated that he was selling it, he added.

The problem won't be taken before City Council unless it can't be resolved, Wofford said.

"We simply don't have any authority to prevent anyone from keeping bees," he said.

A city ordinance prohibiting beekeeping was approved March 12, 1974, but was repealed in Nov. 15, 1979 at the insistence of a man who brought a petition with more than 300 signatures to a Council meeting.

"I suppose there is a need for bees for pollination," Wofford said, explaining that the problem concerns the right of an individual to use his property as he sees fit.

If Broseh is selling honey out of his home the city will send him a letter asking him to cease and desist, Decell said. Failure to properly respond could result in Broseh being brought before the judge, Decell said.

Broseh has said he knows enough people to give the honey to rather than sell it, Decell said.

"He's not in it for the money," it's merely a hobby for him, Decell said.

Sheriff's log

DWI charge arrest made

Donald Keith Hall, 32, Midland, was arrested by the Midland County Sheriff's Office on a Howard County warrant for revocation of probation on a driving while intoxicated charge. He was released on a \$1,000 bond.

Gaye Springer, 30, Lenorah, was arrested by the Martin County Sheriff's Office on a Howard County warrant for issuance of bad checks. She was released and paying a fine and checks totaling \$162.05.

Adam Vela, 26, 1104 Bell St., was transferred from the police department on a state warrant of parole violation, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and terroristic threats. Bonds were set at \$1,000 for the latter two charges and denied on the parole violation.

James Wesley Nesbit, 21, 603 C Douglas St., was released on bonds totaling \$7,000. He was transferred from the police department on suspicion of violation of a district court order and possession of a controlled substance.

Coahoma

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additional funds to the cheerleaders, after parents made a request.

Re-opened applications for the high school principal position, because Doyle said the Board was unsatisfied with the applications received; and opened applications for the athletic director-football coach position. Doyle said the Board will accept applications for those jobs until June 4.

Heard the superintendent's report, in which Doyle told the Board that 96 percent of the district's taxes have been collected.

Doyle also told the Board that he didn't expect the legislature to tackle the education problem before the end of the regular session June 1.

Police beat

Volkswagen turned upside down

A 1969 Volkswagen beetle was turned upside down in the Highland Lanes bowling alley parking lot. Police reports said officers found the car, owned by Edward Shlyer, 502 Washington Boulevard, at 1:45 a.m. today, and learned upon investigating that it was done intentionally.

Someone broke into the residence of Jerry Foresyth, 2909

Macaustin St., between 8 and 10:50 a.m. Thursday. Nothing was determined missing or damaged.

Police arrested three Houston residents at mile marker 181 on Interstate 20 Thursday night.

Gwendolyn Mosley, 33, was arrested on suspicion of failure to identify herself. Linda Jones, 21, was arrested on suspicion of failure to identify herself and possession of

marijuana. Sidney Lorre Mosley, 40, was arrested on suspicion of possession of marijuana and littering.

Andres Corona Melendez, 32, Gail Route Box 35, was arrested at 1000 W. Fourth St. early this morning on suspicion of driving while intoxicated. He was transferred to the county jail and released on \$1,000 bond.

House bans drinking while driving

AUSTIN (AP) — The House has voted its final approval to a Senate bill that would bar Texans from drinking alcoholic beverages while driving.

The measure goes back to the Senate for review of minor amendments tacked on by the House, where the bill was approved Thursday on voice vote.

Senate approval of the amendments would advance the "open container" bill to Gov. Bill Clements. The governor supports the ban on drinking alcoholic beverages while driving, and pen-

ding a review of the bill, plans to sign it into law, according to Jay Rosser, a spokesman for the governor.

Under the proposed law, police could issue a summons to a driver caught drinking an alcoholic beverage. The bill is somewhat weaker than similar measures proposed in past years in the Texas Legislature. Some of those proposals would have allowed fines for mere possession of alcoholic beverages by a driver.

The bill, authored by Sen. Bill Sarpalio, D-Amarillo, won final House approval with no debate.

Rep. Paul Moreno, D-El Paso, reiterated his opposition to the bill. During Wednesday debate, Moreno called the measure "just another of those bills that confuse the public. You know very well that under present law if an officer sees a driver with a can of beer in one hand he is going to stop that driver and see if he is drunk."

But bill supporter Rep. Bill Blackwood, R-Mesquite, said, "People who operate a motor vehicle have a responsibility to operate it in a responsible manner. And when a driver drinks in public it becomes a public matter."

McQueary

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struction. I want to make sure that we put the percentage of dollars into the elementary schools that we should.

"Another object of mine — money permitting — I would like to implement the third year of our planned salary increase for teachers," he said, although he added that the state legislature may threaten those plans.

"Certainly, another goal is to make sure that our taxpayer understands that they're getting their money's worth. The schools belong to the people, and will encourage active participation in the parents in their public schools."

Another of McQueary's stated goals is to improve the TEAMS test scores of Big Spring students.

"I guess, in a nutshell, I look at my job, and I think my overall responsibility is to support teachers in the classroom. That's what public education is — instructing kids. To have a quality school, you have to have quality teachers, and that's where our priority needs to be.

"As a board, as a superintendent, as principals — we have to support what goes on in that classroom. If you support athletics and take care of your academic business, then all your other problems are going to take care of themselves," McQueary said.

McQueary, 43, has been the assistant superintendent for personnel and instruction since 1985, and was principal of the high school from 1980-85. He received his bachelor's degree from North Texas State University, and his master's in education administration from Texas A&M.

Markets

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Sears	52 1/2	-1/4	
Sun Oil	61 1/2	-1/8	
AT&T	23 1/2	-1/8	
Texas	31 1/2	+1/8	
Texas Instruments	195 3/4	+3/4	
Texas Utilities	31	-1/8	
U.S. Steel	28 1/2	-1/8	
Exxon	87 1/2	-1/4	
Westinghouse	61	-1/4	
Western Union	3 1/2	nc	
Waste Management	35 1/2	nc	
Kidde	34 1/2	nc	
Mesa Ltd P'tsh, P'd A	14 1/2	nc	
HCA	37 1/2	-1	
Lorimar Telepictures	15 1/2	nc	
National Health Care Inc.	3	nc	
El Paso Electric	17 1/2	-1/4	
Mutual Funds			
Amcap	11.17-12.21		
I.C.A.	15.00-16.30		
New Economy	22.51-24.00		
New Perspective	11.85-12.95		
Pioneer II	30.99-22.94		
Gold	459.50-492.50		
Silver	8.88-8.93		
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Weather

West Texas - Widely scattered evening thunderstorms in the extreme south, otherwise mostly fair tonight. Fair in the north and partly cloudy in the south Saturday. No significant temperature changes. Lows tonight will be in the mid 40s in the Panhandle and in the far west to mid 50s in the south. Highs Saturday will be in the lower 80s, except mid 70s in the mountains and mid 80s along the river in the Big Bend.

Skies ranged from clear to cloudy across Texas Wednesday as a high pressure settled in over the state and a weak trough of low pressure stretched across central Arkansas into north Central Texas.

McLaughlin elected chair

A Big Spring resident was elected chairman Thursday of the Garden City SSC Commission.

Ralph McLaughlin was elected at an organizational meeting of the Commission in San Angelo.

"It's quite an honor to be elected chairman," he said today, but added, "It's just a job."

Six Big Spring residents were elected representatives to the Board of Directors.

They are Mayor Cotton Mize, Clyde McMahon Jr., Owen Ivie, Rich Anderson, Kenny Thompson and McLaughlin.

Named as advisory directors

were Richard Dormier, Bob Lewis, Clyde McMahon Sr., J.D. Nelson, Hooper Sanders, Jimmy Taylor and LeRoy Tillery.

Midland and Odessa each pledged \$2 million toward the purchase of land if the Garden City site is chosen by the federal government, McLaughlin said.

The Big Spring Industrial Foundation has pledged \$600,000 toward the purchase of land, he said.

Bylaws also were adopted during Thursday's meeting and the SSC Steering Committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was disbanded, McLaughlin said.

Deaths

Gary D. Jeter

Gary D. Jeter, 37, 456 South Quail, Lakewood, Colo., formerly of Big Spring, died Wednesday, April 22, 1987 at Lutheran Medical Center in Denver, Colo., after a brief illness.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, at Myers & Smith Funeral Chapel, with Rev. George W. Von Hassell, deacon of St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, at Elmwood Memorial Park in Abilene, with interment following, under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

The body will arrive in Big Spring at 11 p.m. tonight.

He was born April 10, 1950 in Colorado City. He married Amy Ridley on Nov. 11, 1977 in Nacogdoches.

He was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church and graduated from Big Spring High School in 1968.

He was owner of Golden Heating Co. in Lakewood, Colo., at the time of his death.

He was an associate in Jeter Sheet Metal with his father for a number of years while living in Big Spring, before moving to Colorado.

He is survived by his wife, Amy Jeter of Lakewood, Colo.; two sons, Sean Jeter and Ronnie Jeter both of Lakewood, Colo.; his father, L.J. Jeter and stepmother, Jo Ann Jeter both of Big Spring; two stepbrothers, Robbie O'Daniel and Pat O'Daniel both of Coahoma. He was preceded in death by his mother, Ella Mae Jeter in 1980 and one brother, Ronnie D. Jeter in 1980.

Ray B. Bennett

Ray B. Bennett, 79, Sterling City Route, died Thursday, April 23, 1987 at Golden Plains Care Center after a lengthy illness.

Graveside services were conducted today at 2 p.m. at Mount Olive Memorial Park, with Dr. Larry Ashlock, pastor of Midway Baptist Church, officiating. Services were under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Jan. 31, 1908 in Denton. He married Cleo Bell on June 26, 1963 in Lovington, N.M.

He was a member of the Baptist church and came to Howard County in 1948 from Pauls Valley, Okla. He had farmed and ranched most of his life before retiring.

He is survived by his wife, Cleo Bennett of Big Spring; one daughter, Jeannie Hoard of Big Spring; and two grandsons.

He was preceded in death by one grandson in 1981 and one daughter in 1954.

Joelette Randell

Joelette Fay Randell, 69, 1205 Runnels, died Wednesday, April 22, 1987 at Scenic Mountain Medical Center after a lengthy illness.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel, with Dr. Claude Craven, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born Jan. 6, 1918 in Stanton. She married Emmitt Lee Randell on March 23, 1935 in Big Spring. He preceded her in death on April 19, 1983.

She was a life-time resident of the Big Spring area and a member of Trinity Baptist Church.

She is survived by one sister, Florene Lewis of Houston; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Rueben Steadman, Dub Purser, Leon Randell, Ronnie McCombs, Bill Westbrook, Hollis Randell and J.T. Randell.

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Funeral Home and Chapel
267-8288
301 E. 24th St., Big Spring

Fern Barrett

Fern Barrett, 53, 2811 Highway 80, died Thursday, April 23, 1987 at Scenic Mountain Medical Center after an illness of 18 months.

Services will be at 4 p.m. Saturday, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel, with Rev. Bill Ballard, pastor of the Elbow Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park. She married Jack Barrett.

She was a member of the Baptist church and had lived in Big Spring for the past 10 years.

She is survived by her husband, Jack Barrett of Big Spring; one daughter, Brenda Bedwell of Big Spring; one son, Clifton Haley of Seminole; her mother, Eva Reeves of Mineral Wells; one brother, Curtis G. Riley of Mineral Wells; one sister, Odell Abbott of Weatherford; and four grandchildren.

Elzie Barnett

Elzie Jeannette Barnett, 79, Mountain View Lodge, died Thursday, April 23, 1987 at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, at Mount Olive Memorial Park, with Rev. Flynn Long, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Services will be under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born Sept. 11, 1907 in Big Spring and was the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W.C. Barnett.

She graduated from Big Spring High School in 1926 and attended Texas Women's College in Fort Worth, majoring in music.

After graduating from the university she went to work with Empire Southern Gas Company in Big Spring. She later transferred to Fort Worth and then to Amarillo, where she retired from employment with Pioneer Gas Company.

She served as organist for the Presbyterian Church in Big Spring for many years.

She was a member, organizer, and served as first president for two years at the Big Spring Business and Professional Women's Club.

She was an active member of the Altrusa Club before becoming incapacitated in 1978.

She is survived by one brother, Carroll Barnett of Kerrville; two sisters-in-law; one niece and three nephews.

Sabino Valencia

Sabino F. Valencia Sr., 76, 600 N.E. 10th, died Thursday, April 23, 1987 at Scenic Mountain Medical Center at 3:35 p.m. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

906 OREGON BIG SPRING

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High kills

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High-rise collapse kills nine or more

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. (AP) — Rescuers using dogs and microphones picked through tons of concrete and steel today as relatives began to lose hope for 19 workers trapped when an unfinished high-rise apartment building "collapsed like dominoes," killing at least nine.

"They're not going to pull any survivors out of there," said Alfred Rinaldi, whose brother Anthony was among the missing. "I went right near there. The steel is twisted, the rods and everything are close together. If anybody is alive, it's a miracle."

"No, there's no hope," said another man whose brother also was missing.

Forty-one workers from the site were alive and accounted for, including 12 who were hospitalized, Mayor Thomas Bucci said late Thursday. Witnesses said some workers jumped "like pigeons" from the building as it fell.

"The floors began collapsing like dominoes," said William Curbow, 47, a welder who said he jumped from the sixth floor. "I thought I was going to die."

At midmorning, officials assembled the scores of construction workers who had volunteered to search the rubble, and announced that all but 30 would be pulled off the site so the work could be more organized.



Rescue workers prepare to move a chunk of concrete as the search continued for missing construction workers in the wreckage of an apartment building that collapsed Thursday in Bridgeport, Conn. Nine were known dead and 19 were missing in the collapse.

Briefs

Botha ban overturned

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — A provincial Supreme Court today overturned extensive restrictions on reporting of unrest and security force actions that President P.W. Botha imposed in December.

Earlier today, three suspected African National Congress guerrillas were killed and four policemen were injured in a shootout in a black township near Durban, police reported.

The Pietermaritzburg Supreme Court judgment is legally binding in Natal province. According to South African custom, it will be followed in the other three provinces unless another Supreme Court makes a different ruling. The Appellate Court is the final arbiter.

Koryagin family leaves

MOSCOW — Dissident psychiatrist Anatoly Koryagin left the Soviet Union today, two months after being freed from a labor camp. He said he was sad to leave his homeland but felt he must because of "what has happened to me and my family."

The 48-year-old Koryagin, who was sentenced to a labor camp in 1981 for accusing authorities of sending sane dissidents to mental institutions, cleared customs at Moscow's Sheremetyevo Airport with his family and boarded a flight to Zurich, Switzerland.

Koryagin arrived at the airport at mid-afternoon in a Swiss Embassy car along with his wife, three sons and his elderly mother.

He said, "I have to leave now because of the situation and what has happened to me and my family. In these conditions, I cannot remain."

House OKs arms bill

WASHINGTON — House Democrats opposed to President Reagan's nuclear arms control policies won the first round early today.

The Democratic-controlled chamber approved a pair of arms control restrictions Reagan dislikes when it voted 208-178 passage of an omnibus bill appropriating about \$8.5 billion for a variety of federal programs.

Consumer prices rise

WASHINGTON — Moderately higher energy prices more than offset declining food costs as consumer prices posted a 0.4 percent gain in March, the government said today.

Gasoline prices rose 2.3 percent, but that was down sharply from February's 6.6 percent jump. Food prices fell 0.1 percent after a 0.3 percent gain in the previous month.

The rise in the Labor Department's Consumer Price Index matched the overall 0.4 percent February increase and amounted to an annual price increase of 5.1 percent.

Six dead, 13 wounded by supermarket sniper

PALM BAY, Fla. (AP) — A gunman "shooting at anything in sight" killed six people in a rampage at two shopping centers before police fired tear gas into the store where he held three hostages early today and wrestled him to the ground, authorities said.

At least 13 other people were wounded, one critically, and the hostages were freed unharmed, police said. Three people were found huddled unhurt in a refrigerated storeroom. The dead included two police officers.

William Cruse, about 60, of Palm Bay was arrested 7½ hours into the siege and was being questioned early today. No charges had been filed.

"He hasn't stated a clear motive for what he did," police spokeswoman Louise Brown said.

The gunman, who police said was armed with two rifles, one high-powered, opened fire at 6:25 p.m. Thursday at a Publix supermarket, then continued shooting as he made his way across the street into a Winn Dixie supermarket, where he took three people hostage, police said.

"This guy was shooting at anything in sight," said Stephanie Call, who worked in one of the shopping centers. "He didn't care. He was amazing. He wasn't aiming. He was just shooting at anything."

"I felt one bullet go right through the top of my hair," said Fletcher Redmond, 62, a jewelry store owner in one of the shopping centers. "I just dropped to the floor. I just knew the next shot was going to be lower."

Witnesses said the gunman continued to fire at people, including an elderly couple, after they fell to the ground.

The gunman, in contact with police by telephone, released the hostages because "he didn't want to hurt any more women," Ms. Brown said from the scene about 1 a.m.

"He asked for cars and airplanes and a number of things," but not money, said Palm Bay Police Chief Chuck Simmons. Police decided to move in when the gunman cut off negotiations, Simmons said.



A local resident who has friends held by a gunman in a Palm Bay, Fla., supermarket is consoling other friends. The gunman was arrested after fatally wounding six and injuring 13 others yesterday afternoon.

CRMWD Tells Position On Natural Dam Lake West of Big Spring

The purpose of this paper is to set forth the concerns and the position of the Colorado River Municipal Water District in regard to Natural Dam Lake, located approximately 10 miles west of the City of Big Spring.

The District's concerns are twofold: (1) Concern with reactions to the efforts exerted by the District in 1986 to avert a possible disaster that would have resulted had the water impounded in Natural Dam Lake topped the dam; and (2) the District's concern that in the event of heavy rains during 1987, the lake, with its present content could catch enough water to top the dam and in all probability, cause the dam to fail. If this should happen, upwards of 25,000 acre-feet or more of water, would flow through the City of Big Spring by way of Beals Creek, a tributary of the Colorado River. This would in all probability create thousands of dollars worth of property damage and possibly result in injury and/or loss of lives of people living within the floodplain through the City of Big Spring.

Natural Dam Lake is located west of the City of Big Spring on what is referred to as Sulphur Draw. The dam and lake created by the dam are situated on privately owned property.

Little is known about the origin of the dam as to whether it is an occurrence of a natural phenomenon or whether it was built by man.

The drainage area located above the Natural Dam encompasses approximately 550 square miles and extends north through Lamesa and as far west as the Texas-New Mexico state line.

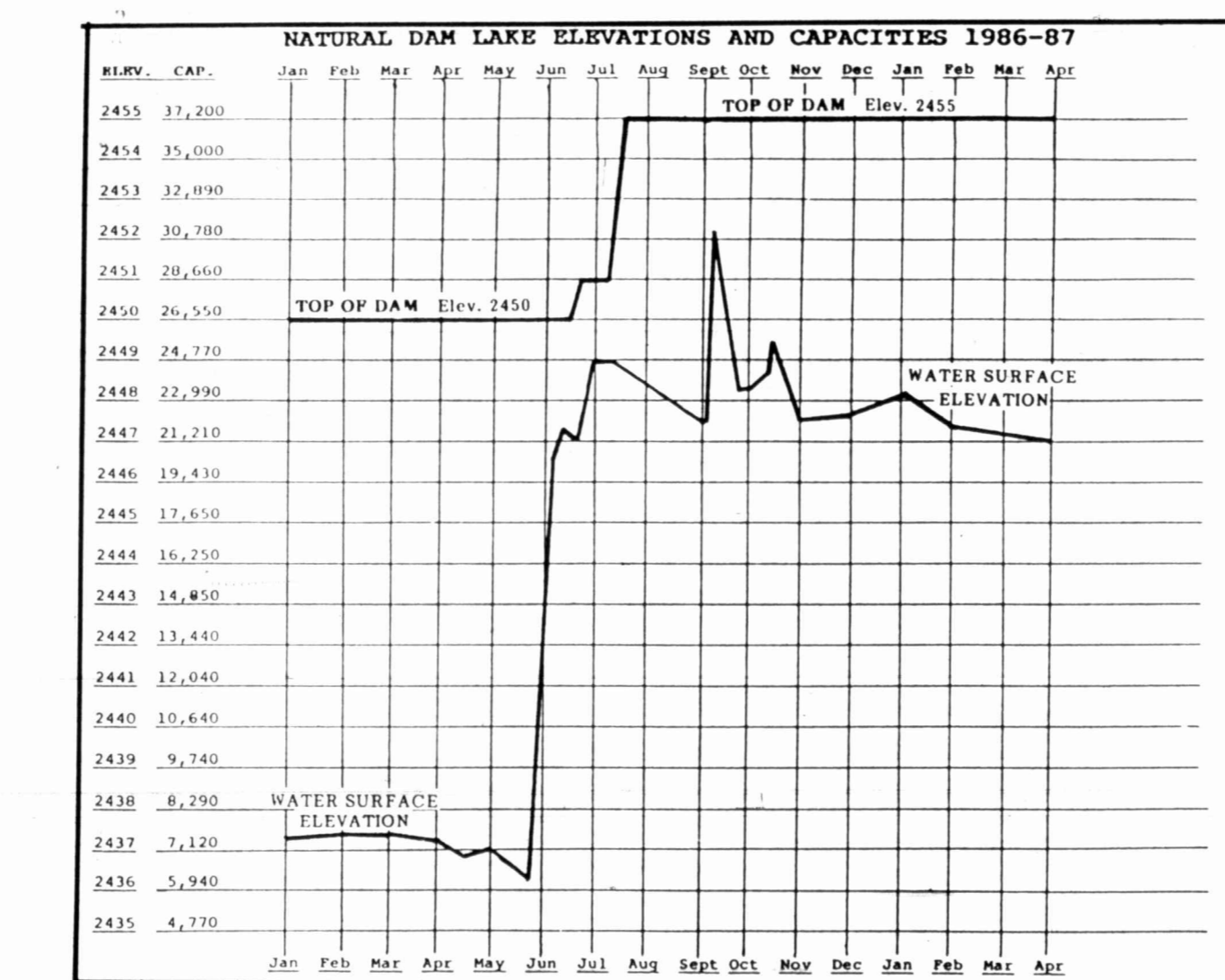
Prior to July of 1986, the top elevation of the dam was at 2450.0 feet above mean sea level (msl). On the 29th of April, 1986, the water level of Natural Dam Lake stood at elevation 2437.00' above msl or approximately 13 feet below the top of the dam.

On May 24, 1986, heavy rains began falling on the drainage area of Natural Dam Lake and continued for approximately 10 days during which time rainfall in excess of 20 inches was measured at points within the drainage area. The sandy soil within the drainage area became saturated, increasing the amount of runoff into the lake.

Immediately following this runoff of late May and early June, officials of Howard County were requested to use County personnel and equipment to raise the dam and the County agreed to do this.

The dam was raised to 2451.0 feet msl. On July 15, the water level in Natural Dam Lake stood at 2448.0, approximately three (3) feet below the then top of the dam.

As the water level in the lake increased, seepage through the dam also increased. This combination was of serious concern to District officials and on the 2nd day of July, the



Manager of the District notified the Head of the Dam Safety Section of the Texas Water Commission (TWC) that in his (Manager's) opinion, a very serious condition existed.

The TWC official came to Big Spring on July 5 and the following day met with a representative of the District's consulting engineers Freese and Nichols, Inc. of Fort Worth, and the Assistant Manager of the District. All three men agreed that a serious condition did in fact exist and that steps should be taken immediately to increase the safety factor of the dam.

It was determined that this should be done by building an open cut spillway around the north abutment of the dam and taking the dirt from the spillway and raising the top of the dam to elevation 2455.0. The flow-line elevation of the spillway was to be at elevation 2448.0, or 7 feet below the proposed new top of the dam.

On the 7th of July, a meeting was held in the District's office at 400 E. 24th Street, Big Spring, with representatives of the Commissioners

Court of Howard County and officials of the City of Big Spring. The Manager of the District, called to the attention of the County and City officials, the conditions that existed at Natural Dam Lake and told the officials that the District was beginning that day to cut a spillway around the north abutment and raise the elevation of the dam to 2455.0.

The spillway work and the raising of the dam were completed on or about July 14, 1986. Subsequent to the completion as stated immediately above, it was determined that the spillway should be lowered an additional two feet to elevation 2446.0. This work was done and the dirt removed from the spillway was placed along the west side of the spillway channel to form a training dike.

When the water level of the lake is at 2448.00, there is approximately 24,000 acre-feet of water impounded. This is a volume of water roughly equal to 80 per cent of the capacity of Lake Colorado City, when it is full.

On or about the first of September, heavy rains began to fall west of the City of Big Spring as well as on the drainage area of Natural Dam Lake. Portions of the flood plain of Beals Creek, west of Gregg Street, were flooded by runoff from heavy rains downstream from Natural Dam and west of the City of Big Spring.

Beginning on the 5th day of September, extremely heavy rains began to fall on both the drainage area of Natural Dam lake and west of Big Spring, and along Mustang Draw and Elbow Creek, both of which drain into Beals Creek.

These heavy rains compounded and prolonged the flooding conditions through the City of Big Spring. On the morning of September 6, the water level in Natural Dam Lake stood at approximately 2452.30.

Releases of flood water through the spillway of Natural Dam Lake reached approximately 1,400 cubic feet per second the evening of September 5 (1.54 cubic feet per second flow for

a period of 24 hours equals one million gallons and also equals 3.069 acre-feet. One acre-foot of water is the amount of water required to cover one surface acre, one foot deep), and continued at that rate all of the following day.

At the same time, inflows into the lake (as measured at State Highway 176 crossing of Sulphur Draw upstream from Natural Dam Lake) were determined to be in excess of 3,000 cfs, more than twice the amount being released through the spillway.

Fortunately, the rain subsided and, beginning September 7, the Natural Dam Lake level began to recede. Water has flowed from the reservoir continuously since that day and is continuing to flow as of this writing, April 17, 1987.

The water level in Natural Dam Lake stood at 2446.80 on April 16, 1987, or approximately eight-tenths of a foot above the flow-line of the spillway and 8.2 feet below the top of the dam.

The purpose of this paper is to put in writing recent historical events leading up to the present situation and to state as clearly as possible the District's concern about the existing conditions west of the City of Big Spring.

The District neither owns nor is it legally responsible for Natural Dam Lake. We have done what has been done at Natural Dam Lake in an effort to head off a disaster that could have possibly caused injury or death and thousands of dollars worth of property damage. Yet, the District has been notified by an attorney representing several businesses located along Beals Creek, west of Gregg Street, that in their opinion, the District is responsible for some \$360,000 damage.

In summation, the District is gravely concerned about the present situation and the prospects of its worsening with new rains. A situation of even greater proportions may yet develop and steps should be taken to guard against this occurrence.

We feel that we have performed a public service; however, it is the District's present position that any additional work or any additional measures that may need to be taken to avert a disastrous flood through portions of Howard County and the City of Big Spring, will be done by the District only after the Commissioners Court of Howard County and the City Council of the City of Big Spring agree to fully participate and each assumes an equal share of any expenses that may arise therefrom.

Further, the citizens of Howard County and the City of Big Spring should be fully aware of this position.

Attached hereto is a graph that accurately depicts the water level of Natural Dam Lake, beginning January 1, 1986, and extending through April 15, 1987.

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Opinion

An April yule timely for city

Christmas in April is an idea both timely and important in Big Spring.

The title is apt. An April Christmas for needy elderly and handicapped is a pertinent reminder that the holiday spirit has its place all year.

Let the spring jingle bells ring.

A Tuesday meeting to initiate the project here attracted more than 20 residents and provided them with details on Christmas in April projects and the success they have achieved elsewhere.

It could have the same or greater impact in Big Spring as it has had in nearby Midland and as far away as Washington, D.C.

Big Spring has a significant elderly population. A 1985 report estimates 14 percent of Big Spring's 10,100 households are occupied by those 65 and older. Admittedly, not all of those 1,400 are in need, but we submit that many are.

Likewise, a community audit late last year indicated that 3,237 households have incomes below \$10,000. Exactly 24.9 percent of the homes — one out of every four — identified in the study fit that criterion.

In addition to the need, what better time than spring to take care of problems for someone who cannot? The weather is friendly, spirits of good cheer and energy fill the air — what better reasons to proceed?

Finally, the program could aid the community's beautification and pride efforts by improving some of the deteriorating properties.

A Tuesday meeting to initiate the project here drew more than 20 residents with backgrounds on Christmas in April projects and the success they have achieved elsewhere.

Such a project, by its nature, is successful only when those with talents in a variety of areas are willing to share their abilities and energy.

What type of person? The kind who willingly rolls up sleeves and enjoys some "hands-on" experiences.

Some skilled volunteers are needed to serve on the board, and many others will be needed to join board members in doing the work.

Integral also will be the community leadership displayed in the important task of raising funds.

Are those springtime jingle bells ringing for you? We think you probably have a talent that can help make this project work. If so, your participation is needed.

One volunteer said he felt an incredible sense of satisfaction just from being part of the Big Spring organizational effort. It's hard to imagine better gifts than the safety and comfort of others — 12 months of the year.

Mailbag

Urges support of local color guard

To the editor:
First of all, I thank Tracy Burch, Victor Mellinger and Bill Smith for all the hard work and dedication they have put into creating an award winning color guard.

Mariah has competed and won first place this year in Dallas, Houston and Denver, Colo., and fifth place in the nation in Dayton, Ohio.

I think these kids deserve a little more recognition from their hometown. After all, wherever

they go, they carry the name Big Spring, Texas. This group represents our town so well, yet half the town doesn't know what Mariah is, or what they do.

Last Friday night they performed their show free for the public. They put on a terrific show, but not many saw it. Let's give these kids our support, and the recognition they deserve. I'm very proud of them!

JANET MURLEY
2514 Central Drive

Group plans 'After Prom' party

To the editor:
This letter is to invite all Big Spring High School juniors and seniors to the "After-the-Prom" party, scheduled May 2nd after the Junior/Senior Prom. This party is for all juniors, seniors and their dates. It is not necessary to go to the prom to attend this party.

It will be in the PE gym building from midnight to 6 a.m.

There will be no cover charge. All activities and food are free.

Each person will be required to show a student I.D. card when coming in.

Activities will include a movie room with the latest movies and popcorn, food, drinks, dancing with a local disc jockey, and a casino room and auction.

Students will be issued \$1000 in "casino cash" (play money) to be used in the casino area and at the auction (no real money will be used

in either area). The Casino Room will feature blackjack tables, crap tables, poker tables, and a wheel of fortune.

The auction will begin at 5 a.m. One of the auction items will be a compact disc player.

The activities will conclude with a continental breakfast at 6 a.m.

We're gonna need lots of help from parents and local merchants to make this a success. If you'd like to help by donating auction items, cash or your valuable time, give us a call. A meeting for interested parents is scheduled Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

We hope to make this a safe and happy prom night.

If you get a chance, stop by and give us a try.

Parents Who Care
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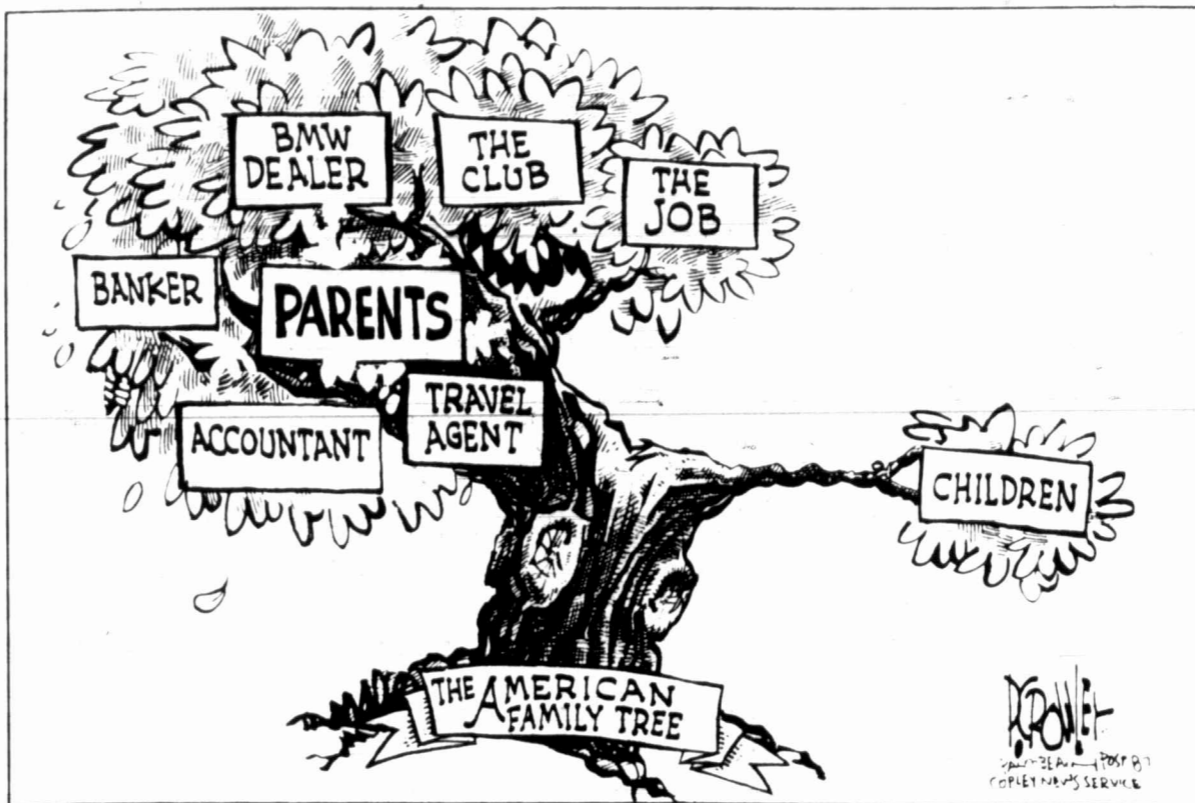
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Texas editor says he never met a Russian he didn't like

By PERRY FLIPPIN

The Sherman Democrat

Ivan isn't so terrible.

Last year, I had never met a Russian, but Reagan and Gorbachev adjourned the Reykjavik summit with only one point of agreement: Americans and Russians should be encouraged to develop more people-to-people exchanges.

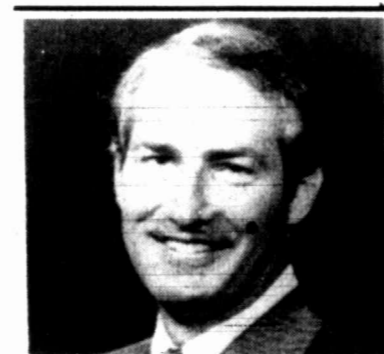
That's why I drove 70 miles to Rockwall one night. There, beside Lake Ray Hubbard, stood four visitors from the Soviet Union. They looked just like humans. We dined on spareribs, watched dancers jig the Cotton Eyed Joe and chatted about trivialities. The event itself was anything but trivial.

What appeared to be a fairly simple Texas get-together was actually an elaborate experiment arranged by ordinary Americans who've launched their own crusade for peace. Hundreds of Dallas-area residents have visited the Soviet Union in recent years. Finally, the Kremlin is permitting Russians to accept invitations abroad.

Of the eight Russians whom the Americans invited by name, only two — Sergei Fabrichnikov of Moscow and Nadezhda "Ada" Kosykina of Leningrad — were granted Soviet permits to come. The Kremlin chose the others. Even so, American sponsors regarded the gesture as a major advance. The Dallas visitors were the first four Soviet citizens to visit Texas as part of this U.S.-U.S.S.R. Initiative. The other four visited Chicago.

None of the visitors was a celebrity, even though they created lots of excitement among their Texas hosts. Their occupations included a nurse, a university professor and two political scientists. All were articulate in English, gracious in manner. But behind their smiles were impenetrable mysteries — and possibilities.

Without yielding any patriotism on either side, everyone checked



Guest Columnist

his politics at the door. The enemy, after all, isn't people; it's hostility, suspicion and fear. But if Americans and Russians develop rapport, it will be achieved in spite of a totalitarian system that suppresses free speech, easy travel and many basic human rights.

But not all of the obstacles are on the Soviet side. Besides having the highest concentration of xenophobic Birchers this side of Orange County, Calif., Dallas annually tries to overtake Houston as the murder capital of America.

Maybe that's why the Soviet visitors expressed such surprise at the hospitality and courtesy here. Perhaps they expected insults and curses from their ideological foes. Asked to describe her Texas visit, "Ada" said, "It is — what is the word? — overwhelming!"

Nothing so astonishing and delighted the visitors as American television, unless it was the shoppers' paradise. What must a visiting Russian sense about the average American's way of working and living? And might those experiences — multiplied a thousand fold — help normalize relations between our two nations?

Citizen diplomacy is beyond politics or religion. It focuses on minds, not armaments. Let there

be love, and let it begin with me. No earthly power can impose such a view. But growing numbers of people see the status quo as a dead-end street to oblivion.

Each of the Soviet visitors shared with their American hosts a common vision: spectacular space photographs of our tiny blue planet floating in a sea of infinity. That image needs no translation. To an American or a Russian, the message is unambiguous: more unites than divides us. We must not be adversaries. The enemy is annihilation.

Two more factors are startlingly clear: communications circle the globe at the speed of light, and jet planes deliver people with astonishing ease. Together, they have shrunk the planet. We have become neighbors.

Sergei bragged about his 9-year-old son, whom I suggested should become an exchange student in Texas. "I wouldn't let him go from Moscow to Leningrad," he said, smiling. "And even if I would allow him to go, his mother wouldn't consider it." Only later did I ponder my own reaction if he had returned the invitation to my teenager.

A week after the Soviets' visit, members of the Dallas Police Department chorus sought permission to accept the Soviet Union's invitation to sing in Russia at their own expense and on their own time. Dallas' response: "Nyet!" A city official complained that the Soviet Union is getting too much favorable publicity these days.

I drove home wondering what might happen if the superpower confrontation ceased. Rambo would have to get a job instead of slaughtering Russians wholesale. ABC would have to scrub any future \$40 million epic movies about Russians invading Nebraska. And the hideously expensive Star Wars contraptions would rust in peace.

Perry Flippin is editor of the Sherman Democrat.

Statistical report sheds light on U.S.

By STEPHEN CHAPMAN

The arrival of spring brings the annual rebirth of nature's glory, from budding trees to blooming flowers. It also heralds another almost equally miraculous man-made event: The publication of the Statistical Abstract of the United States.

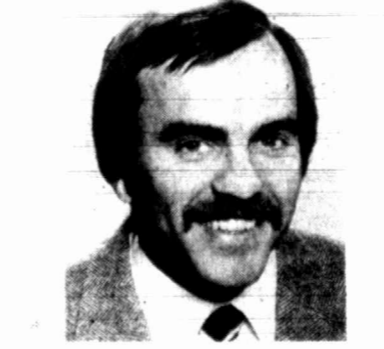
Whoever said the only things governments do well is wage war and debase currency never saw this book. It proves that in the noble task of compiling huge stacks of numbers, the U.S. government has few peers. Few activities undertaken by Washington provide such unambiguous blessings as the Statistical Abstract, produced each year by the Census Bureau.

Anyone coming across this 1,000-page volume for the first time may regard it as a forbidding collection of arcane information that should be avoided by anyone except, say, an economist — once defined as someone good with numbers who has insufficient personality to be an accountant.

The initial impression is mistaken. Like a long Russian novel, this book can't be appreciated without effort and stamina, but those who persist are rewarded.

Imprecision is the enemy of understanding. Our opinions are often wrong not because we have drawn the wrong conclusions from the evidence but because our evidence is faulty.

What we "know" may be nothing



Steve Chapman

more than an undigested smattering of misimpressions about the world around us. What appears obvious may be fatally misleading — after all, to the untutored, it's "obvious" that the sun revolves around the Earth.

The Statistical Abstract inoculates against such errors. It provides concrete measures against which casual assumptions can be tested, acting as a stern discipline on careless thought. True, as Mark Twain said, statistics can be just another way to lie.

But looked at honestly, they also can yield insights. This volume offers a revealing portrait of the nation, achieved not through broad brushstrokes but by a painstaking mosaic of tiny details.

Simple numbers can be an antidote to extravagant political

rhetoric. When Ronald Reagan talks about his success in pruning the government, it's useful to know that in his first term, federal civilian employment grew from 2.72 million to 2.9 million and that the federal budget grew from \$678 billion to \$946 billion.

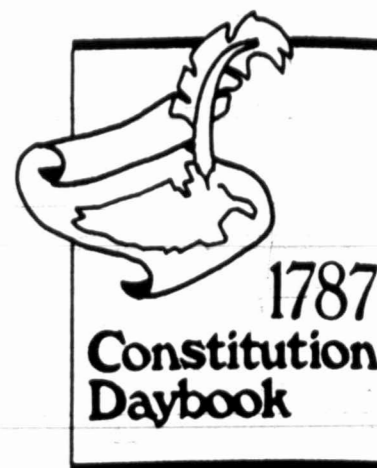
On the other hand, when you hear his critics protest the unconscionably high unemployment rate, it's worth considering that the percentage of the adult population that is employed stands at a modern high of 64.8 percent, compared with just 58.9 percent in the boom year of 1965.

One valuable byproduct of perusing the Statistical Abstract is a sense of historical perspective. Americans hearing news reports about the plight of the nation's farmers, for example, may think the farm crisis is something new.

Most probably would be surprised to learn that the farm population has been shrinking steadily for years — and that the decline was slower in the past decade than in the preceding one.

Are corporations swallowing up agriculture, as we always hear? In 1982, the last year for which figures are available, they owned just 13.6 percent of all farmland, up modestly from the 1978 figure of 12.5 percent.

Other tables, far from documenting continuity, dramatize the rapidity of social change. In 1940, we learn, 25 percent of Americans older than 25 had high school



Tuesday, April 24, 1787
PHILADELPHIA TODAY

Lewis Treichel advertised a convenient house, carriage house and stable for lease on a pleasant spot in Nicetown, about four miles from the city. Prospective tenants could rent for the summer season or for one year.

In the Pennsylvania Gazette a correspondent from Boston wrote: "The states of America cannot be said to be under a federal head — when they will not acknowledge any supremacy in Congress. In time of war we were bound together by a principle of fear; that principle is gone: We are no longer United States because we are not under any firm and energetic compact. The breath of jealousy has blown the cobweb of our confederacy asunder. Every link in the chain of union is separated from its companion."

CONFEDERATION TODAY
Gen. Henry Knox, secretary of war, filed two reports which recommended U.S. troops dispossess the occupants of the post at St. Vincent and that Congress dispose of some 16,000 damaged muskets in its stores.

Massachusetts and New York delegates reported it unnecessary for the court to adjudicate the boundary dispute between them, since they had already reached an agreement on the dispute.

Gen. James Mitchell Varnum, member of Congress from Rhode Island, unofficially wrote to Gov. John Collins urging Rhode Island's representation at the Constitutional Convention.

He wrote:
"It is probable that no business, of very essential importance, will be conducted for some time to come, as the public attention is very much engrossed upon the meeting of the delegates in convention, some of whom are members of Congress. This period forms a most serious crisis in our political existence!"

"The avowed object of this new assembly, sanctioned by general opinion, and pointing to the great interests of the Whole Union, are too momentous not to claim the attention of the State of Rhode Island!"

The upcoming convention was on the minds of many Americans. An article by an unnamed New York author describing the political fervor of that city was published in the Maryland Gazette of Baltimore:

DELEGATES TODAY
In his diary, George Washington mentioned that the son born to Fanny and Maj. George Washington had not recovered from his illness since Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Massay had arrived to baptize the child and stayed overnight.

diplomats. In 1985, 74 percent had them. For blacks, the percentage rose from 7 percent in 1940 to 60 percent in 1985.

Life expectancy at birth has risen from 60 years in 1930 to 75 today. The number of homes with color TV sets quadrupled between 1970 and 1986; the number with videocassette records nearly doubled in 1985 alone.

Some of the Statistical Abstract's surprises strain credulity. Chicagoans don't need to be told that their winters are brutal, but few of them realize that their Januaries are colder than those in Juneau, Alaska — with an average daily temperature of 21.4 degrees, compared with a balmy 21.8 in Juneau. This chart furnishes grounds for sympathy toward residents of Duluth, Minn., where the average January temperature is (brace yourself) 6.3 degrees.

Only a fool would assume that the only events that deserve attention are those that can be reduced to numbers. Life's most important matters stoutly resist quantification — the love of spouses for each other, the religious devotion of believers, the taste of linguine with clam sauce.

For comprehending those innumerable subjects that are susceptible to measurement, however, the Statistical Abstract is highly useful. It doesn't substitute for wisdom, but it does facilitate it.

Steve Chapman is a member of the Chicago Tribune editorial board. His commentary is distributed by Tribune Media Services.

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Physicians oppose abortion bills

AUSTIN — Proposed criminal penalties for doctors who perform late-term abortions could be used to harass physicians who perform the procedure, the executive director of Texas Civil Liberties Union says.

Bills before the House and Senate would make it a second-degree felony for a physician to perform an abortion on a fetus that at the time of the abortion was capable of living outside the mother's womb.

"The same people, the vigilante types, right-to-life groups... are going to have this as a tool," said Gara LaMarche of the TCLU.

The bills are sponsored by Sen.

Ted Lyon, D-Rockwall, and Rep. Mike Millsap, D-Fort Worth.

The bills would require physicians to fill out reports no later than 30 days after performing abortions. If a physician aborts a fetus which could live outside its mother's womb, the doctor could face up to 20 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

"Those doctors don't know what they're talking about. They're just trying to kill the bill," Lyon said, adding that physicians were offered the chance to amend the bill to address their concerns, but did nothing.

affirm the integrity of each member's district," said Price, who complained that he had "not once been consulted about this piece of legislation."

Stiles said Price has been aware

of the bill and could have signed on as a co-sponsor for the measure that sets up a research consortium that includes Lamar, the University of Texas, the University of Houston and Texas A&M University.

Garbage barge headed for Mexico

POINTE A LA HACHE, La. — A 3,000-ton barge load of garbage from New York was headed for Mexico on Thursday after the company hauling it promised not to dump the trash in Louisiana.

"The garbage barge is on its way to Campeche, Mexico," said Petty Officer Chuck Kalnbach of the Coast Guard.

He said the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency asked the Coast Guard to take some EPA inspectors to look over the barge, then about 250 miles south of Grand Isle. About two hours into that trip, he

said, authorities were told that the owner of the garbage had found a site in Campeche which was willing to take the trash.

"The barge started on its way to Campeche and the Coast Guard turned around and came back," he said.

The garbage was collected in Islip, N.Y., on Long Island. Like many communities in the Northeast, Islip faces a critical shortage of garbage dumps. It had been declared unwelcome in North Carolina, Louisiana, and some states where it had never tried to dock.

House spending plan increases

AUSTIN — The 1988-89 state spending plan put together by the House Appropriations Committee adds up to \$500 million more than previously calculated, officials say.

House Speaker Gib Lewis said Thursday the committee planned a Monday vote that would send the appropriations bill to the House floor, where it could be debated late next week.

The committee package calls for \$38.9 billion in spending. When work on the bill was wrapped up last week, officials said initial

calculations showed it added up to \$38.4 billion.

Senators have approved a \$39.9 billion spending package. Both versions of the spending plan top the \$36.9 billion limit set by Gov. Bill Clements.

Lewis met privately with House members Thursday to talk about the budget.

"I just wanted them to realize that if you're going to spend this much you've got to raise this much," said Lewis, who has said the Clements' bottom line is too small.

House OKs waste research center

AUSTIN — The Texas House, rejecting a member's plea to delay action because he was not consulted about the bill, voted Thursday to set up a hazardous waste research center at Lamar University.

The objections came from Rep. Al Price, a Democrat whose Beaumont district includes Lamar. He carried a similar bill in 1985, but it did not reach the House floor. This year's version, authored by Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, has been approved by the Senate.

The House sponsor is Rep. Mark

Stiles, D-Beaumont. And that is what upset Price.

"The legislative question here is to prevent legislative comets from going into districts as that person may see fit, either to skim from a member's district or to dump in that member's district," Price said, adding he was not speaking against the bill's merits.

He said House members in previous years had rejected "this kind of legislative encroachment or this kind of legislative invasion."

"In each case the House has voted to uphold its tradition and to

Noted engineer dies of heart attack

DALLAS — Joe C. Bridgefarmer, a civil engineer who helped design the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport and two North Texas turnpikes, has died of an apparent heart attack. He was 63.

Bridgefarmer also helped design the Dallas-Fort Worth Turnpike, which is now Interstate 30, and the Dallas North Tollway.

He was a primary engineer during the construction of the D-FW Turnpike from 1955 to 1957 and the Dallas North Tollway from 1965 to 1967 and was managing partner of

the D-FW Airport project from 1969 to 1974.

Bridgefarmer also served as bridge designer for the Texas and Pacific Railway Co. in the early 1950s.

In 1976, he formed his own consulting firm, Bridgefarmer and Associates and was affiliated with Gibbs & Hill, a New York-based company.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at Park Cities Baptist Church with burial at Hillcrest Memorial Park.

Students injured by classmates

HOUSTON — Teachers patrolled the halls of a local high school after a student was slashed with a knife and another student beaten with a pipe this week, school officials said.

Channelview High School officials said a student was slashed with a knife on Wednesday after she and another girl got into an

argument in a school hall.

A third student, Rodgers Randolph, 18, was charged with aggravated assault in the attack. He was released Thursday on \$2,000 bond from a Harris County Jail unit.

On Tuesday, a student was beaten on the head with a steel pipe during a fight with another student.

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Balloon Lift kicks-off Victims' Rights Week

A Balloon Lift to show support for violent crime victims and the organizations which serve them will be April 27 at 12 noon in front of the Howard County Courthouse.

The balloon lift will kick-off National Victims' Rights Week in Big Spring, designated from April 26-May 2 by President Ronald Reagan, according to a release from Rape Crisis/Victim Services.

Governor Bill Clements has also designated the week Sexual Assault Awareness Week, the release stated.

According to Cecelia McKenzie of Rape Crises/Victim Services, the U.S. Department of Justice estimates that one out of four American families will be victimized by a violent crime this year.

"Last year, six million Americans became victims of a violent crime," McKenzie explained.

In Big Spring, 2,451 crimes were reported to the police in 1986. Of those, 450 were violent crimes against individuals, she added.

"It's important that innocent victims know their rights and receive support to guide them through the maze of our criminal justice system."

"Rape Crisis/Victim Services endeavors to provide this greatly needed support to victims on an ongoing basis," she said.

"The Balloon Lift gives us the opportunity to publicly recognize the pain and suffering of victims and commit our resources to help them cope with the trauma of violent crime victimization."

Similar community awareness events will be conducted simultaneously on April 27 in communities across America.

This national effort is coordinated by the Sunny von Bulow National Victim Advocacy Center of Fort Worth — a national organization which serves violent crime victims, survivors and their advocates in all 50 states, according to the release.

The sponsors of the balloon lift hope to sensitive Big Springs' citizens to the rights and needs of violent crime victims and at the same time educate local citizens about what they can do to help their friends and neighbors who have been touched by violence, McKenzie stated.

Local representatives of the Criminal Justice System including District Judge James Gregg, County Judge Milton Kirby, District Attorney Rick Hamby, County Attorney Tim Yeats, Chief of Police Joe Cook and Sheriff A.N. Standard will address the Balloon Lift participants.

The citizens of Big Spring are invited to join us on April 27 and give a little lift to victims' rights in our community," McKenzie concluded.

Therapy may help with vertigo problems

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My grandmother is bothered by vertigo spells. They occur only at certain times. When she bends her head over, like when she's getting a shampoo at the beauty salon, she gets it. Anti-vertigo medicine doesn't help her. She is 77 and has no other known health problems. What kind of doctor would help her? — N.W.

Have her see an otolaryngologist. He's a specialist in ear problems, and the inner ear is the center of our balance system.

You can ask the doctor if he is familiar with a certain exercise

therapy explained to me recently for this kind of problem. The doctor stands by while the patient places his head in the position that normally brings on the vertigo. As soon as symptoms occur, the patient backs off to regain equilibrium. The rationale here is that with several therapy sessions the person's brain will be taught to ignore the garbled balance signals it's getting from the inner ear.

Of course, such therapy should be done only after advice from the doctor, who will want to be certain that one of the other illnesses associated with vertigo is not pre-

sent. The doctor who outlined the exercise therapy to me suggests that such conditioning may be how ice skaters adapt and become able to spin rapidly without collapsing from dizziness. The booklet, "Dizzy Spells," will offer some other practical tips. Readers may order by writing me in care of the Big Spring Herald, enclosing a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope and one dollar.

Troubled with gout? To learn about new treatment for this painful disease, write to Dr. Donohue, in care of the Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 19860, Irvine, CA 92713 for a copy of his booklet, "Gout — The Modern Way to Stop It." Enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and \$1.00.

Volunteer Services hosts spring luncheon

The Volunteer Services Council of Big Spring State Hospital conducted its spring luncheon and business meeting April 16.

Richard Elliot's name was drawn for the quilt, pillow shams and bed ruffle designed in a cathedral glass pattern, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Covie Williams.

The council made \$764 for the project, which was deposited in the general fund for the client's benefit.

The new chaplain of the Big Spring State Hospital, Ross Davis, pronounced the invocation for the diners and Mayor Cotton Mize said the benediction.

Guest speaker was Johnnie Lou Avery of Avery and Associates. She praised the volunteers for all of their work.

Pots of ivy with bows in spring colors were presented to the volunteers in honor of National Volunteer Week, April 26-May 1.

Mrs. Lixeeen Weaver, council chairperson, conducted the business meeting. She announced that a benefit dance will be May 1 at the Stampede featuring music by Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys. Tickets are \$5. Proceeds from the dance will go to the benefit clients of Big Spring State Hospital.

All members attend Rook

The Rook Club met at the home of Louis Singleton April 17 with all members present.

Irene Smith won high score. Next meeting will be at the home of Irene Smith.

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Strange benchfellows

What appears to be a little girl sprouting dog legs and a tail is really six-year-old Jeri Johnson of Texarkana. She is sitting on a bench outside Miller County Courthouse with her dog, Cindy, falling through the spaces between bench slats. Her mother Suzanne, left, enjoys the paper.

Associated Press photo

Coke addict says his life is crumbling

DEAR ABBY: I have a serious problem. I started using cocaine two years ago, and now it has become a terrible habit. I seem to need more and more.

I am a union steam pipe fitter and my take-home pay is \$520 a week, but I'm always broke. My landlord is threatening to evict me unless I pay him what I owe him, and I'm two months behind in my car payments. My girlfriend of three years has left me for good, and my life is crumbling around me.

Abby, I have never used any other kind of drugs, but this one has got me in such a terrible mess because I can't live without it.

There's a drug clinic in town I would like to go to for help, but if I do, how can I keep it from my family? They are good and loving people, but they'd never understand.

I can't give you my name, so please help me by printing this. I'll be checking the Dear Abby column every day. Thank you.



Dear Abby

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DEAR DESPERATE: Don't hide and don't lie. The stress of deception will only add to your problems. If you have a loving family, tell them the truth. I promise you, they will understand, and respect you for admitting to a problem you can't handle alone and are dealing with intelligently. Good luck and

God bless you. Write again soon and let me know how you are. I care.

DEAR ABBY: A longtime friend of mine is getting married and she has asked me to be a bridesmaid. She has also asked me if my 4-year-old daughter would be her flower girl. I told her yes, and went ahead and had identical gowns made for me and my daughter. I don't mind telling you that this is costing me an arm and leg.

My husband just told me that he wants me to tell my friend that if this wedding is called off, she will have to reimburse me for the money I laid out for our clothes.

Should I mention this to her, or would I be out of line?

BEST FRIEND
DEAR FRIEND: Unless your friend is a certified flake, having already accepted, you would be out of line to mention it now.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 16-year-old

girl who has this question for you. Is it proper for a girl to say to a boy on their first or second date, "If you were thinking about kissing me goodnight, it's OK with me?"

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DEAR ALLENTOWN: Only if you're absolutely positive he's thinking about it. Imagine how embarrassing it would be (for both of you) if he wasn't.

DEAR ABBY: A woman wrote to you complaining that nobody told her about a friend's child's death until it was "too late" for her to offer support and comfort.

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DEAR STILL: May she, or anyone else, never lose a child. Under any circumstances, that is without question the most heart-breaking tragedy a person can experience.

State math, science academy challenge to bright students

AURORA, Ill. (AP) — Paul Capriotti is bright, one of the 200 smartest high school sophomores in Illinois. But he has found himself in the lowest academic level math class offered at his new high school.

That's because Paul decided to go to the new Illinois Math and Science Academy after finishing Kankakee Junior High School, and he's not alone in being brought down a rung or two academically.

Eugene Huang, accustomed to breezing through honors classes and practically bored with his easy A's, found out quickly that he was going to have to learn how to take notes in class. Lots of them, and faster than he ever did at Bradley-Bourbonnais High School. At the academy, Eugene is averaging five hours of homework a day.

Amy Wirth, a rural Kankakee girl who says she used to "stress out" at the prospect of getting a B while at Kennedy Upper Grade Center and Kankakee Junior High School, said she had broken into tears this autumn when she got D's in both chemistry and physics.

Paul, Eugene and Amy are not exceptions. The academy has knocked on their heels nearly all of the intellectual heavyweights who have entered its doors.

The philosophy behind the new school, the third of its kind in the nation, is to challenge the brightest students in a way that public schools cannot.

Classes are taught at a college sophomore level or higher, and homework comes in stacks, rather than in single assignments.

About 200 ninth-graders left the protected environment of home last summer to be challenged, and they were among the brightest in the state.

The best teachers available were brought in, as were textbooks written for college students.

The media converged with flashbulbs and questions, and once

the hoopla was over, students who had never had advanced mathematics found themselves in trigonometry-based physics classes.

"There was really a lot of pressure at first," said Eugene, while lunching in the spacious cafeteria with other students from the Kankakee area. "It just seemed like too much. We're getting used to it now, though."

Across the table, Amy added: "I think I thought I could get by on the same study habits I had before. It's been a big change for all of us."

Although the place is still like a "mental pressure cooker" at times, Amy says she, Eugene, Paul and almost everyone else who stayed quickly bounced back after the initial jolt.

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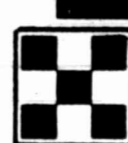
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Hispanic leader denounces school plan

TORNILLO (AP) — A Hispanic leader denounced as racist and repressive a plan asking parents to punish children caught speaking Spanish at school, but reaction in this rural town so far has been positive.

Ruben Bonilla Jr., chairman of the 12,000-member Mexican American Democrats of Texas, sent a sharply worded telegram Thursday to Francis Brooks, superintendent in the Tornillo Independent School District.

"Extend your campaign of English reform by changing the name of the city Tornillo to Screwdriver, which more aptly describes your efforts at driving a wedge between Hispanic citizens and Texans," said the telegram. Tornillo means "screw" in Spanish.

Brooks said he had not received the telegram, which had been sent earlier in the day. But he said he was surprised at Bonilla's reaction. Part of the Tornillo campaign had received 370 letters from parents.

The plan is to help the 370 students in Tornillo learn English and improve their

scores in standardized state tests, Brooks said. The campaign, presented at the Tornillo Parent-Teacher Organization meetings in March and April, is not an attack against Spanish or Hispanic culture, he added.

"It upsets me a bit," said Brooks, who was high school principal in this town of 1,100 before becoming superintendent in 1980. "Our total thing is to try to help the kids out. It bothers me that they think we're trying to do anything culture-wise or racist."

Brooks on Wednesday sent 370 letters in Spanish and English to parents, asking them to sign the letter, agreeing to discipline their children if school officials report students who speak Spanish at school.

The plan is voluntary and no reprisals will be taken against parents who do not sign the contract, the letter said.

"I am shocked by your intimidating letter to parents asking Spanish-speaking children be punished," Bonilla's telegram said. "Letter smacks of racism."

Bonilla said he would ask state Attorney General Jim Mattox to investigate the legality of the Tornillo plan.

About 95 percent of students in Tornillo, a small farming community 35 miles southeast of El Paso, are Mexican-Americans. Of those, 40 percent speak only Spanish or very little English, he said. Brooks estimated that 60 percent of parents in Tornillo speak only Spanish. By Thursday, Brooks said, 37 parents had signed the letters. Except for two parents, all were Hispanics, he said.

Bonilla said that while he believes in encouraging Hispanic children to learn English, punishing students for speaking Spanish lowers their self-esteem and makes them subservient.

"To complain would probably subject the Hispanic community, not to reprisals, but to unfavorable repercussions," said Bonilla. "Black sharecroppers didn't complain either ... (nor) slaves."

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Attack follows threats

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas minister remained under heavy police protection today as he maintained a vigil outside a hospital room while police attempted to link the attack on her and threatening letters sent to the minister.

The Rev. Walker Raley, the First United Methodist Church pastor known for his liberal stances on controversial issues, was described by a church official as "harsh but not over-the-top" by the Tuesday night attempt to strangle his wife, Margaret.

The attack occurred at the couple's home while Raley was doing research at the Southern Methodist University library.

Police said the couple's two children, ages 7 and 9, apparently were asleep in the house and were not injured.

A church spokesman said they have been deluged with messages of support from all over the country. Churches throughout Dallas held prayer and support of the Raley. Wednesday and Thursday nights, the church received calls and visits from well-wishers. Hundreds of nominations and calls on Thursday.

They are basically expressing their concern and wanting to share an anguish and pain," said the Rev. Gordon Conrad, executive minister of the downtown Dallas church.

Raley said he was in his home early Wednesday to find his wife apparently strangled with a thin cord or wire, an explosion in the garage, and a car stolen.

Mrs. Raley is a proficient pianist and a neighborhood player, a community organizer and in general an active citizen today, of Dallas.

She is a member of the American Hospital Association.

Several of the threatening letters were sent to the FBI forensic laboratory in Washington, D.C., for analysis.

The police are looking into the possibility that the case was the result of a Hungarian, who was the son of a Hungarian woman who lived at the home, a woman said. He noted, however, that the area where the attack occurred is the highest concentration of Hungarians in Dallas.

The police are the primary suspect.

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Pro Am in danger of being canceled

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

According to tournament director Sue Balios, the Shriners Pro-Am Golf Tournament, scheduled for June 1-2, could be canceled because of lack of entries.

"This tournament has always been a successful charity benefit for the crippled children Shriners Hospitals and Burn Centers due to the golfers' participation," said Balios. "But right now the entries are way down. As to this date we've only got 19 paid entries, where in the past we've had at least 100 by

this time. We've already gotten commitments from the celebrities from Nashville, but we can't keep putting in money if we don't have the golf entries."

Commitments can be made by filling out entry forms (like one on side) and sending the \$125 fee by May 8. Entry forms can be obtained at local golf courses, Comanche Trail or the Big Spring Country Club.

Another way of entering is calling Balios at 267-4668.

Checks can be made out to: Shriners Pro-Am, 1709 Alabama, Big Spring, Tx. 79720.

Sponsoring the fifth annual tournament are the Big Spring Shrine Club and the Ambassadors Club of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. The tournament will be played at the Big Spring Country Club and Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Balios is hoping that 72 teams, consisting of four players each, will be fielded for the event. Each team will consist of one pro and three amateur players. Practice rounds will be played at both golf courses, Sunday, May 31.

There will be a dance Saturday night, May 30 at the Dora Roberts

Center in Comanche Trail Park. A jam session will be Sunday night with guest celebrities from Nashville.

All VIP's and players are invited to attend a dinner party Monday at 6:30 p.m. at the Big Spring Country Club.

The golf tournament will be a double shot-gun start on both courses at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Each team will alternate courses and starting times on Tuesday.

Entries will be taken on a first come, first serve basis, with last year's participants having the first chance.

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Mavericks rout Sonics

By The Associated Press

It didn't take long to prove to the Denver Nuggets and Seattle SuperSonics that they didn't belong on the same court with the Los Angeles Lakers and Dallas Mavericks.

"We wouldn't even show up for the next game if the league would let us," Denver Coach Doug Moe said with a resigned laugh after the Lakers matched an NBA playoff record with 82 points in the first half en route to a 128-95 victory over the Nuggets in their first-round playoff opener Thursday night.

"It was over in the first quarter," Seattle Coach Bernie Bickerstaff said following a 151-129 loss at Dallas in which the Mavericks set a team scoring record. "We've got to be realistic. Dallas is a better team than we are. We've got to solve our problems and don't have much time to do it. We'll come back with something."

The other two playoff openers were closer, with the home team also winning. Boston edged Chicago 108-104 and Utah defeated Golden State 99-85 in the Warriors' first playoff game in 10 years.

In tonight's series openers, it's Indiana at Atlanta, Washington at Detroit, Philadelphia at Milwaukee and Houston at Portland.

Mavericks 151, SuperSonics 129
Nine Dallas players scored in double figures in the rout of Seattle, led by Mark Aguirre with 28 points.

"I knew the game was over after four minutes," Coach Dick Motta said. "We were very intense. We were real serious. We had practiced that way during the week."

Motta said the lifting of the Mavericks' first-ever Midwest Division championship banner to the rafters shortly before the game got the team fired up.

"It got 'em real emotional," Motta said. "We want Seattle to know we are better. Seattle is very capable of giving us trouble if we don't pay attention."

Dallas scored 149 points twice in 1985 for its previous high total in a game. Reserve guard Dennis

Nutt hit the 151st point with 10 seconds remaining.

Roy Tarpley had 25 points and 11 rebounds and Derek Harper and Rolando Blackman had 18 points apiece for the Mavericks. Tom Chambers was high for the Sonics with 35 points, and Dale Ellis scored 22.

The Mavericks surged to a 77-59 lead at halftime, the most points they scored in a half this season and the most ever in a playoff game.

Lakers 128, Nuggets 95
The Nuggets-Lakers game was highlighted by an 80-foot basket by Earvin "Magic" Johnson at the halftime buzzer. It gave Los Angeles an 82-53 lead, equalling the NBA record set by San Antonio, also against Denver, in 1983.

Johnson, who had 16 points and 14 assists, rebounded a miss by the Nuggets' Bill Hanzlik, whirled to his right with one second on the clock and threw the ball the length of the court. The ball hit the back of the rim and fell in.

"I saw Fernando (Valenzuela) pitch last night and kinda stole it out of his book," Johnson said. "I just got the ball, threw it and it went on a straight line. I knew it had a chance. I've done it in practice before, but it's a one-in-a-million shot."

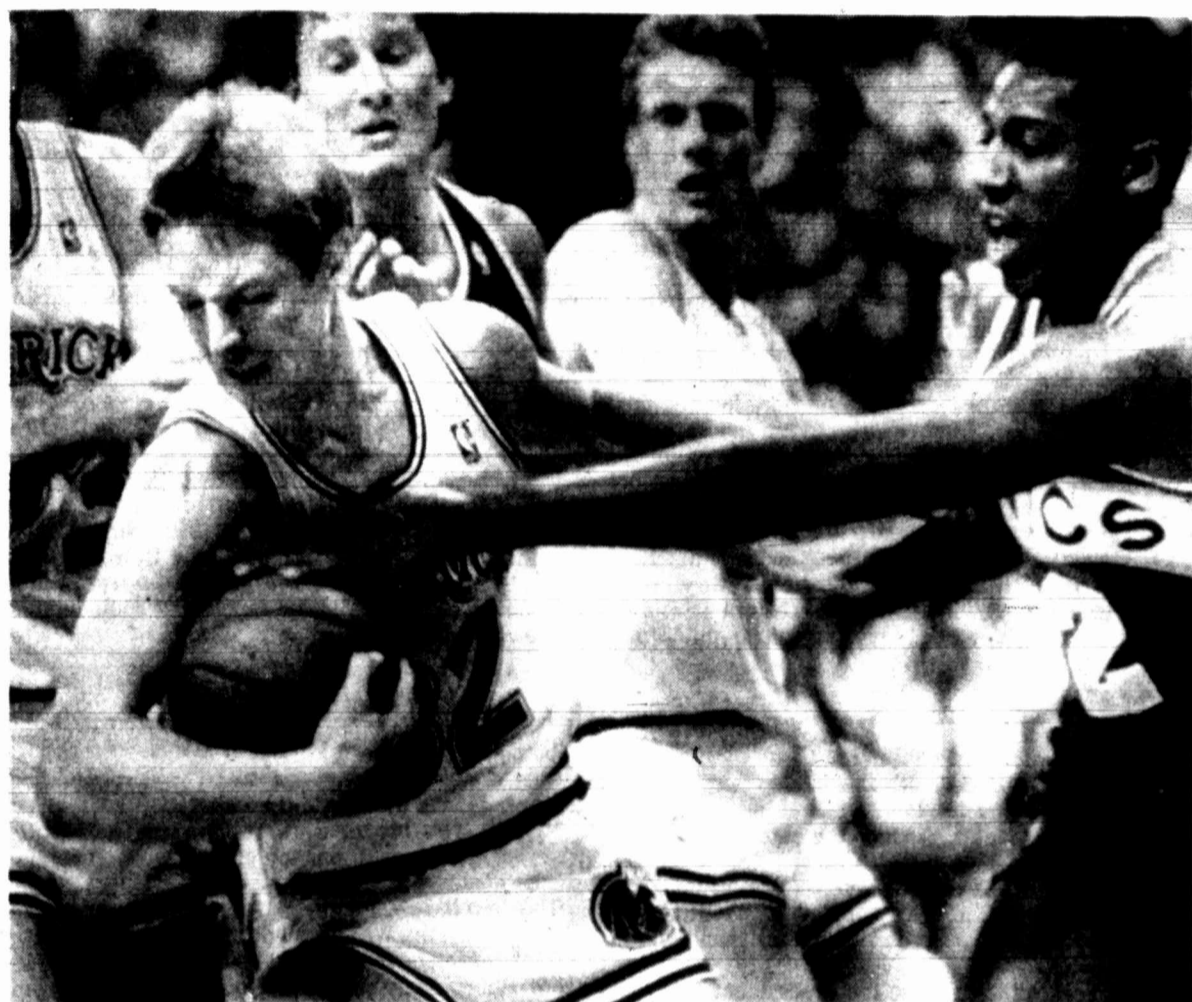
James Worthy scored 21 of his 28 points in the first half for the Lakers, who beat the Nuggets five consecutive times in the regular season by an average of 22 points. Los Angeles went on to a largest lead of 111-64 in the second half.

A.C. Green scored 20 points for the Lakers and Byron Scott had 17, while Blair Rasmussen led the Nuggets with 26 points and 13 rebounds.

Celtics 108, Bulls 104

Boston led by as many as 21 points in the first half, but needed a 12-foot jumper with 37 seconds left to beat Chicago and win its 30th consecutive home game.

A 19-5 spurt by the Bulls tied the game 100-100 after they trailed 95-81 with 7:37 left. After an exchange of points tied the score 104-104 in the final minute,



Dallas Mavericks forward Detlef Schrempf (32) takes control of a rebound from Seattle's Curtis Kitchen during Thursday's NBA playoff game in Dallas.

Parish's shot from the lane put the Celtics ahead for good.

Michael Jordan, who scored 35 points, was triple-

teamed on Chicago's next possession, and he was forced to pass to Brad Sellers, who was standing out

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The Brooklyn Connection is hot

By EDDIE CURRAN
Staff Writer

As if you didn't know, there are differences between Big Spring and Brooklyn.

"The people are nice, easy going. That's different from New York. If you act too friendly in New York, they think you're up to something," said Howard College Hawks sophomore shortstop Joel Chimelis, laughing.

And, surprise, that's not the only difference.

"I knew I was going to like it here when I saw the fences," said first baseman Juan Rodriguez, who has a good reason for liking fences.

"I saw the fences and said 'this is much better.' At home, it's an open field. You've gotta' run there," he said, with a big grin that told what Rodriguez didn't have to — that he'd prefer to trot around the bases.

And, perhaps most obvious of all, "It's warm here." That observation, and the one that pro scouts don't draft players in New York, came from freshman left-fielder, hitter extraordinaire Ernesto Castro.

To the delight of Hawks' fans, Chimelis, Rodriguez, and Castro — otherwise known as "The Brooklyn Connection" — have provided more than just observations of their hometown Brooklyn and their current home, Big Spring.

Those three transplanted Brooklynites are a major reason why the Hawks now post a 33-5 record. Let's let the stats speak for themselves:

- Shortstop Joel Chimelis — .361 batting average; 39 RBIs; six home runs; 53 hits.

- First-baseman Juan Rodriguez — .454 batting average; 49 RBIs; team leading 14 home runs; and just nine strike outs.

- Left-fielder Ernesto Castro — team leading .470 batting average; team leading 44 bases on balls; 12 home runs; 49 RBIs.

Stats like that don't just win games, they devastate opponents, which is just what the Hawks have been doing. They usually finish games with a football score, while their opponents languish with a hockey score.

That's not that surprising, considering Coach Bill Griffin's claim that at least three of his players — Chimelis, Castro and Rodriguez — have major league ability.

But how in the world did three big city boys find Big Spring, Texas?

The answer to that is Mel Zitter.



Howard College Hawks players (left to right) Joel Chimelis, Juan Rodriguez and Ernesto Castro are three big reasons the Hawks are 33-5. The Hawks will play McLennan Community College in an important three-game series in Waco this weekend.

According to Griffin, Zitter runs a summer league baseball program in Brooklyn; and because of the lack of good college baseball programs in Brooklyn, Zitter finds places for his players where they'll have more opportunity.

"Zitter is well aware of the competition level here. He's been down here and visited. He sees to it that we'll get the kind of kids we need to have," said Griffin, who keeps in touch with Zitter with a weekly phone call. The coach explained that Zitter has been sending him players for three years, and that Howard is not the only school Zitter works with.

The three players, teammates for years in Zitter's program, also keep in touch with their old coach, who they say follows the progress of all his former players. Among them, Castro said, is the Cubs rifle-armed shortstop Shawn Dunston, one of baseball's top young prospects.

As for Castro, Griffin thinks his star left-fielder may one day join Dunston in the majors.

"Ernesto is an excellent hitter and outfielder. Even though he's not very big, he's got a lot of pop in his bat. By next year he'll be a helluva prospect. And he's a smart ballplayer — he knows how to play this game," Griffin said.

Castro certainly looks like a ballplayer. It's hard to say why, but he looks quick, and he looks savvy. There's a glint of confidence in his eye that probably scares opposing pitchers, and relaxes his coaches and teammates, who know he can produce in a pinch.

Castro doesn't hesitate when asked his ambitions — he wants to play in the big leagues, and wouldn't mind wearing the Yankee pinstripes. But, addressing more immediate concerns, he says, "I hope we go to the nationals."

Chimelis played last year, when the Hawks weren't nearly as dominant, and he appreciates the difference a year makes.

"I'm feeling real good, because last year we didn't go anywhere. This is a big change from last year — we're getting a lot more exposure," Chimelis said.

Griffin thinks Chimelis will have to make a big decision after this season, because he expects Chimelis to get drafted. Chimelis, though he wants to play in the majors, said he'll probably play Division I college baseball next year.

Chimelis likes the fact that he can play baseball under a warm sun in Big Spring. He also enjoys not having to worry about getting mugged.

"Sooner or later it's going to

catch up with you. In New York, you have to look over your shoulder. If you're alone on a train (subway), you have to keep looking out to make sure nobody tries to hit on you," Chimelis said.

Rodriguez, at 20, is the Hawks' primary power source. In the opening game of the season, he exploded for three homers, and he leads the team with 14 round trippers. Unlike Castro and Chimelis, he's new to Big Spring, having not arrived until second semester this year. Zitter, of course, arranged it for him.

"We keep in touch with him. He always tells me to go to my classes, because I used to have an attitude problem," said Rodriguez, whose big smile indicates nothing but a good attitude now.

"I listen to him because he's smart and a good coach — he cares about us," said Rodriguez, who says he's glad he's here.

"I'm happy we're doing good. Everybody's doing good and everybody's hitting. You can't say one person's doing it because everybody's doing it," said the big first baseman.

And the three Brooklynites returned to practice, under the hot sun and blue skies. That's another thing they don't have much of in New York.

Sports Briefs

Runners fare well in Odessa

ODESSA — Members of the Big Spring Running Club fared well in the Jack Rabbit Run last week. Competing for Big Spring were: Keith Gibbons, David Rickey, Harlan Smith, Teri Quinones, Vic Keyes, Jan Keyes, Don Davis and Linda Davis.

In the two mile run, Jan Keyes won her age division (20-24) and Quinones was second overall in the 10 K run (48:41).

Also in the 10 K run, Linda Davis finished second (57:30); in her division, Vic Keyes (41:12) finished third and Smith (47:21) finished second in the 200 pounds division.

Minor League baseball action

In Minor League Little League action, the Dodgers defeated the Mets 19-7 Tuesday.

Josh Hedges was winning pitcher for the Dodgers and Paul Forsythe was the losing pitcher.

In Minor League action Thursday, the Sports pushed their record to 2-0 by defeating the Warriors 12-9.

J.D. Wheeler was the winning pitcher for the Sports while Jeremy Talbot took the loss. Shortstop Leslie Atkins led the Sports with three hits and Whit Armstrong had two hits. Denny Roberts doubled for the Warriors.

The Warriors are 0-2 this season.

Sands hires football coach

ACKERLY — The Sands Independent School District has hired Sid McCown as their new football coach. McCown replaces John Blair, who had resigned, earlier this season.

McCown has spent the last nine seasons coaching at Irion County in Mertzon. There he took Irion County from a lower-division team to a ranking in the state's top ten.

The 39-year McCown played running back for McMurry College and graduated from Angelo State University. He and his wife Kathy have three children.

Steers to host Lamesa today

The Big Spring Steers will host the Lamesa Tornados in District 2-4A baseball action today at 4 at Steer Field. Big Spring won the first meeting between the two teams 18-9.

The Steers will play Fort Stockton in a make-up game Saturday at 1 p.m. in Fort Stockton.

Country Club ladies golf play

Tuesday, May 12, the Big Spring Country Club Ladies Golf Association will have a members only handicap tournament. Play begins at 9 a.m. and entry fee is \$10, which includes lunch. Members should call the pro shop at 267-5354 to register.

Last Friday in Scotch Foursome play, Bob and Angela Parks and Stanley Haney and Eileen Clanton were the winners. Beginning May 1, tee off time is 6 p.m. on Fridays.

Bethea linked to robberies

NEWPORT NEWS, Va. (AP) — Wednesday night, witnesses say Larry Bethea robbed two convenience stores at gunpoint. Two hours later, he was found dead of a self-inflicted gunshot wound in a friend's backyard.

The police chief blamed Bethea's death on drug abuse. "This man, who had everything going for him, lost everything, including his life. I believe that Larry Bethea would be alive today if he had been able to stay away from drugs," Chief Jay A. Carey Jr. said in a statement.

Rangers benefit from Orioles gifts

By The Associated Press
Not all seven-run innings are built on long homers, spectacular base-running or perfect offensive execution. Sometimes, they are just handed to you.

The Texas Rangers got just such a gift Thursday night from the Baltimore Orioles, and it was the difference in a 9-4 victory. Texas trailed 4-1 entering the fourth, when the Orioles' defense collapsed and the Rangers' also benefitted from some lucky hits.

Baseball

"I'd rather have bloopers fall for hits than have line drives go for outs," Texas Manager Bobby Valentine said.

Orioles Manager Cal Ripken Sr. added, "If we could have eliminated the big inning, it would

have been a great ballgame. We should have been out of the inning, but they had some seeing-eye hits."

Here's what Texas got in the fourth:

Scott Fletcher walked leading off. Pete Incaviglia singled, and after Larry Parrish struck out, Ruben Sierra doubled the two runners home. Sierra went to third when Cal Ripken Jr. misplayed the relay from left field, and scored on Tom Paciorek's single to center.

Pacioerek went to second on Baltimore starter Eric Bell's wild pitch, and after another out, Eddie Murray's throwing error on Steve Buechele's grounder put runners at first and third.

Third baseman Ray Knight booted Jerry Browne's grounder as Paciorek scored the go-ahead run and Buechele went to second. He scored on Bob Brower's single to

left, making it 6-4 and bringing on Tony Arnold in relief.

Fletcher greeted Arnold with an RBI single, and Incaviglia beat out a roller to deep second as Brower scored the seventh run of the inning. Five of them were unearned.

The Orioles got a home run from Nelson Simmons, while Don Slaught homered earlier for Texas.

Mike Loynd pitched 4 1-3 innings of solid relief to get the win.

In other games Thursday night, it was California 7, Minnesota 3, and the New York Yankees 5, Cleveland 4.

Angels 7, Twins 3

John Candelaria continued his winning ways and even got a victory indoors. The left-hander who has not lost since last Aug. 20, allowed four hits in seven innings, then let Donnie Moore finish up.

Yankees 5, Indians 4
Dave Winfield's two home runs,

including a three-run shot in the ninth inning, gave the Yankees their 10th straight victory. They're only one game behind Milwaukee in the East.

Astros 5, Braves 3

Indoors or out, the Houston Astros feel like winners. Indoors, at the Astrodome at least, that's exactly what they are.

Houston has been perfect at home this season. The defending National League West champions won their ninth straight game as hosts this year by beating the Atlanta Braves 5-3 Thursday night.

Kevin Bass, knocked in three runs on three hits.

With the Braves ahead 2-0 on first-inning RBI hits by Dale Murphy and Ken Griffey, the Astros began chipping away. In the second, Bass led off with a single, Jose Cruz walked and Bass scored when Craig Reynolds doubled.

Billy Hatcher extended his hitting streak to all 16 games with a leadoff single in the third. He went to second on a grounder, to third on a Davis single, and scored when Bass' groundball forced Davis at second.

Terry Puhl started the Astros' three-run seventh with a pinch-hit double and moved to third on Bill Doran's grounder. After a walk to Hatcher, pinch-hitter Phil Garner doubled in Puhl. One out later, Bass bounced a two-run single into right field.

Rookie Dave Meads, 1-0, got the win in relief, striking out the only batter he faced. Dave Smith recorded his fifth save, pitching 1 1-3 innings of scoreless relief.

Reds 3, Padres 2

Dave Parker had been fanned his first three times up by Andy Hawkins. But you don't hold down a superb hitter like Parker for

long, and Hawkins couldn't handle him in the eighth inning.

Parker hit his fifth homer of the season for the winning run as Cincinnati gained a split of the four-game series in San Diego.

Cardinals 5, Cubs 2

Danny Cox allowed 11 hits in winning his third straight game and rookie Jim Lindeman and Jack Clark drove in two runs apiece for the host Cardinals. St. Louis moved into a first-place tie with the idle New York in the East.

Expos 6, Phillies 5

Vance Law hit his third homer of the season and Reid Nichols had three hits to pace the home-stained Expos. Montreal trailed 5-4 entering the seventh inning, but Dave Engle singled to center, scoring one run. Another came home when Phillies centerfielder Milt Thompson mishandled the ball.

Maple Leafs check Red Wings; take 2-0 lead

By The Associated Press
Toronto right wing Rick Vaive, still dripping with sweat after the Maple Leafs routed Detroit, already was thinking of ways to keep the Red Wings on the run.

NHL Playoffs

The 7-2 victory Thursday night before 19,725 people in Joe Louis Arena, gave the Maple Leafs a sweep of the first two games in the Norris Division finals and puts Detroit in a must-win situation when the NHL Stanley Cup playoffs

resume Saturday night in Toronto, where Games 3 and 4 will be played.

"We do feel pretty good," said Vaive, who scored one of Toronto's three first-period goals. "We're confident now. We didn't come in here looking for just one (victory). We got that one and wanted two. Now we want No. 3.

Edmonton took a 2-0 over Winnipeg lead in their best-of-seven Smythe Division final with a 5-3 victory in the only other game Thursday night. That series resumes Saturday in Winnipeg.

Tonight, Quebec tries to push

Montreal to the brink of elimination when the Nordiques, leading 2-0 in the Adams Division final, host the Canadiens. Also, Philadelphia visits the New York Islanders. Their Patrick Division final is knotted at 1-1.

At Detroit, goaltending was the key in Game 2, as it was in the first game.

Toronto's red-hot Ken Wregget, who has started in all of the Maple Leafs playoff games, turned away 30 of 32 shots while Detroit's Greg Stefan, who was driven from Game 1, allowed seven of 21 shots into the net.

The rest of the Red Wings also tried to put on a brave face.

"It takes four games to win the series," Gerard Gallant said. "As far as I'm concerned, they're not a better hockey team than we are. I think we can go to Toronto and win some games there."

Hanlon, who made 12 saves after Stefan was driven from Game 1 after 7:55 of the second period, said his start in Game 3 wasn't a panic move by the Red Wings.

Steve Thomas, Vaive and Dan Daoust gave Toronto a 3-0 lead after one period. Russ Courtnall scored in the second period while

Peter Ilnacak, Thomas and Al Iafra scored in the third for the Maple Leafs.

Darren Veitch scored a second-period goal for Detroit and Brent Ashton got a goal in the third period for the Red Wings.

Thomas scored his first goal of the playoffs, tipping in Mike Allison's slap shot from the left point at 5:30 while Detroit's Bob Probert was off for instigating a fight with Iafra.

Oilers 5, Jets 3

Marty McSorley picked up just one assist, but his contribution did not escape Coach Glen Sather.

McSorley's also provided an emotional lift with a first-period fight. He battled Winnipeg's Jim Kyle late in the period, less than two minutes after Edmonton had tied the score 1-1.

Less than a minute later the Oilers took the lead for good.

Charlie Huddy and Dave Hunter scored late in the first period as Edmonton overcame a 1-0 deficit.

The Jets scored first when Dale Hawerchuk stole the puck to the right of Edmonton goaltender Grant Fuhr and centered the puck to Thomas Steen, who beat Fuhr with a rising wrist shot at 6:35.

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of bounds. The turnover with 19 seconds left forced the Bulls to foul Dennis Johnson, and his two free throws 10 seconds later clinched the outcome.

"We missed a lot of outside shots, a lot of open shots, and we turned the ball over," Boston Coach K.C. Jones said of Chicago's comeback. "So it was more a case of what we didn't do rather than what they did."

Boston, seeking to become the first repeat champions since the 1969 Celtics, was led by Kevin McHale with 21 points, Danny Ainge with 20 and Parish with 19.

Jazz 99, Warriors 85
Utah spoiled Golden State's first playoff appearance in 10 years as Karl Malone and Thurl Bailey scored 20 points each and Mark Eaton had 15

rebounds.

Jazz Coach Frank Layden said a 56-46 rebounding advantage was the key to the victory.

"We're probably the worst rebounding team in the history of the world, but tonight we were grabbing the ball," Layden said.

The Jazz led 89-72 with 6:03 left in the game, but an 11-0 spurt by the Warriors got them within six.

Utah, which never trailed, then got two free throws from Bobby Hansen, three straight baskets from Rickey Green and two more free throws from Bailey to put the game away.

A 13-2 spurt in the second quarter helped Utah grab a 53-41 lead at halftime, but the Warriors, who were led by 18 points from Joe Barry Carroll, cut the deficit to 59-55 with an 11-2 run early in the third quarter before the Jazz broke away again with its own 11-2 run.

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Milwaukee	13	1	929	—
New York	13	3	813	1
Boston	8	7	533	5½
Toronto	8	7	533	5½
Baltimore	8	8	500	6
Detroit	6	8	429	7
Cleveland	4	13	235	10½

West Division				
W.	L.	Pct.	GB	
Minnesota	10	6	625	—
California	10	6	625	—
Seattle	7	9	438	3
Kansas City	6	8	429	3
Chicago	5	8	385	3½
Oakland	5	11	313	5
Texas	3	11	214	6

NBA Playoffs

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Utah 99, Golden State 85, Utah leads series 1-0
L.A. Lakers 128, Denver 95, L.A. Lakers leads series 1-0

Friday, April 24

Indiana at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Detroit, 8:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Milwaukee, 9 p.m.
Houston at Portland, 11 p.m.

Saturday, April 25

Denver at L.A. Lakers, 3:30 p.m.
Seattle at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Golden State at Utah, 9:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 26

Chicago at Boston, 1 p.m.
Philadelphia at Milwaukee, 3:30 p.m.
Houston at Portland, 3:30 p.m.
Washington at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Indiana at Atlanta, 7 p.m.

Fishing Report

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water clear, 48 degrees, four inches over spillway; black bass fair just over keeper size, no braggies; striped fair to six pounds on minnows; crappie small but easy to catch on minnows; white bass good on slabs, Sassy Shad; catfish beginning to move, some to four pounds on trotlines on perch and shad; walleye good to four pounds on minnow. Raining midweek, 46 degree high temperature, very few fishermen on lake.

GREENBELT: Water clear, 57 degrees, normal level; black bass good to 8½ pounds over last weekend on cranks; crappie beginning to hit with several small strings on minnows; white bass fairly slow; catfish good to five pounds on trotline shrimp, minnows. Parks and Wildlife crews ran test nets Tuesday and produced great numbers of walleye to 8½ pounds, good numbers of channel catfish to nine pounds, and good numbers of bass, crappie and yellow catfish. Weather clear and 62 degrees midweek.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water clear, 58 degrees, three feet low; black bass good to five pounds on chartreuse plastic worms in shallow water; striped good to five pounds on silver slabs; crappie slow, some around catfish; white bass slow; catfish slow.

MEREDITH: Water clear, 50 degrees, 78 feet level; black bass fair to 1½ pounds on spinners; crappie fair to one pound to 15

Sat. 8:00 A.M. - Patio Only

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LAWN & GARDEN DISCOUNTS

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 <p>4.97 Our Reg. 6.97</p> <p>2-Gal. Potted Rosebush. #1 grade, leaf and bud rosebush. Colors.</p>	 <p>2 for \$3</p> <p>4" x 20" Roll Lawn Edging-Black. LE425</p>	 <p>17.44</p> <p>Drop Spreader. 20" rust-proof 70-lb. capacity. Great for seeding or fertilizing.</p>
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 <p>66¢</p> <p>3-Ring Tomato Cage. 32" x 3 legs and 3 rings to support and protect tomato plants.</p>	 <p>16.97</p> <p>Garden Wheelbarrow. 3 cu. ft. For any lawn and garden uses.</p>	 <p>3.44</p> <p>Full or Part Circle Impulse Sprinkler. Sled Base.</p>
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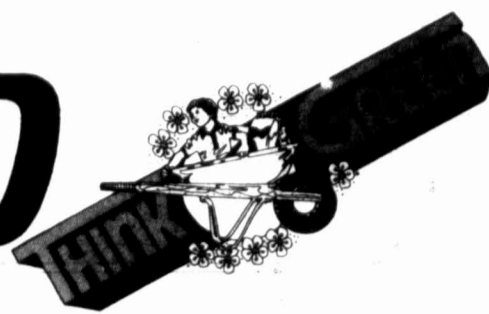
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Jackie Olson, County Auditor, will accept sealed bids until 10:00 AM on May 7, 1987, for gasoline, diesel, oil, and grease.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF EVA MILLER. Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary for the estate of EVA MILLER were issued on 21st day of April, 1987.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The County of Howard will accept sealed bids for the purchase of approximately 5880 tons of aggregate. Bidding is scheduled for 10:00 A.M., 1 May 1987.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

COME SEE! Nice freshly painted, 3 bed room, 2 bath. Also 2 bedroom. Fenced yards. 267-5740.

EAST SIDE Clean, carpeted, air conditioned, 1 bedroom, a 2 bedroom, fenced yard. 267-5740.

COUNTRY HOME for sale on 5 acres, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, ceiling fans, 2 car carport with storage, shop building, barn, small 1 room house, storm cellar, fruit and pecan trees, garden, Massey Ferguson '50' tracts and equipment (optional). Call 399-4361.

1510 TUCSON Saturday and Sunday 9:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m. Furniture, curtains, clothes, and miscellaneous.

CARPOR SALE: 1418 Sycamore, Friday and Saturday, 9:00 to 5:00.

16500 CLEAN 1979 Lincoln 2 door Towncar, loaded. Must see and drive to appreciate. 1001 West 4th.

CARPOR SALE: Friday and Saturday. Clothes, toys, dishes, furniture, and miscellaneous. 811 South Lancaster.

Cars for Sale

1978 OLDS 98 Four Door, excellent condition, loaded, 89,000 miles, diesel engine. Call 263-4942.

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18500 CI... Reliant 4 door, power windows, cruise, 63,000 act. 1001 West 4th.

FOR SALE: 1978 Ford Fairmont 2 door, automatic, air, power steering, brakes. Good condition. \$1,000.00 Call after 5:00 p.m. 267-6965.

1981 GRANADA low mileage, good condition. Good school car. \$2,000.00 263-3955.

BIDS ARE being taken on: 1980 Chevrolet El Camino, 1981 Jeep Renegade CJ5, 1980 AMC Spirit, 1981 Ford LTD, 1979 Chevrolet Lumina Pickup. Call David or Sherry, 263-1631 or 263-8975, T & P Federal Credit Union, 101 Main.

1976 CHEVROLET NOVA car. \$450.00. Runs good. Call 267-5060, 1110 South Nolan.

VERY CLEAN 1974 Mercury Montego, 2 door, hard top, power, air. 620 State 267-2244. \$895.00.

GOOD WORK car, 1974 Ford Stationwagon. Runs good, new tires. \$600 firm. Call 267-1363.

\$3,500.00 1981 Firebird loaded, 43,000 miles. 1515 11th Place. 263-4697; 267-9216.

1983 MERCURY GRAND Marquis LS 2 door fully equipped, very low mileage. Almost new Michelin. 267-7222.

1978 FORD GRANDA, 4 door, 6 cylinder, automatic. \$800.00 263-0065.

Jeeps

1982 JEEP WAGONEER, V-8, fully equipped, 46,000 miles. Excellent condition. 267-7222.

Pickups

1963 FORD Unicab as is \$350.00 394-4500.

1984 TOYOTA 4X4 pickup, 35,000 miles. \$5,500.00 call after 5 p.m. 393-5748.

Business Opportunities

START YOUR own business. Exxon service station for lease, with room for mini C-store. High traffic, I-20 location. Small investment required. Call 267-5870.

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GOVERNMENT JOBS. \$16,040 - \$59,230 /yr. Now Hiring. Call 805-687-6000 ext. R 9861 for current federal list.

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ONE HAIRDRESSER shampoo technician. \$100.00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

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HIRING IMMEDIATELY for stockers and baggers for a Grand Opening in Big Spring. Call Kelly Services in Midland at 698-9801.

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EXPERIENCED TREE Pruning. Removal. For free estimates call 267-8317.

YARD WORK, house painting, roofing, reroofing, free's pruned, frame work, remodeling. Call 393-5514.

REROOFS AND Repairs. Free Estimates. Tom's Roofing. 263-0817.

TOTAL LAWN Service: Experienced: Landscaping, mowing, scalping, pruning, alleys, hauling. Free estimates. 263-4480 or 263-3437 after 4:00.

Pickups

1982 JEEP LAREDO 1/2 ton 4 wheel drive; 1980 Cadillac El Dorado. 263-3444.

FOR SALE: 1968 Chevrolet Pickup, new engine. Good condition. \$850.00 267-8825 or 267-6102.

FOR SALE: 1984 Dodge Ram pickup. Loaded, new tires, low mileage, with camper shell. 609 East 17th.

Recreational Veh

RV & MOBILE home parts, supplies and service. D & C Sales, 3910 West 80, 267-5546.

21' MOTOR HOME: sleeps 6, powerplant, bath, refrigerated air, 50,000 miles, good engine. \$6,000.00 263-7903.

Travel Trailers

1982 29 FOOT Royal Traveler, excellent condition, central heat, air conditioned, fully self-contained, very clean. \$6,950. South Wesson Road, fourth house past Rockhouse Road.

1969 TERRY TRAVEL Trailer sleeps four, separate bathroom with shower. \$2,750.00. 3200 Duke Ave., 263-3556.

Motorcycles

1974 150 Honda \$400.00; 1982 Honda XR 80 \$250.00 394-4500.

1984 SUZUKI GS 450L Maroon color, 1800 miles. Asking \$250.00 down, refinance, balance owe. 267-6420.

1976 1000 HONDA GOLDWING with all accessories, excellent condition. Call 394-4416 after 4:00.

1980 HONDA 125, excellent condition, license, sticker, cherry red, \$2,500. Stereo cassette receiver. \$75. 267-8364.

1982 VIRAGO 920, new tires/battery, 13,000 miles, digital read-out and highway pegs. 267-8157.

1979 SUZUKI GS1000E, Vetter fairing, \$875. Call 267-7173.

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LAWN SERVICE, light hauling. 263-2041.

GET YOUR Evaporative cooler ready for summer. Pads, pumps, motors install. Do it all! Call J.D. 263-0015.

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LAWN WORK. Haul trash, clean alleys. Requires no foundation. Excellent storage for any use. We deliver. Also a few HI-Cube, 8x91/2x40. (915)653-4400 San Angelo, Texas.

FARM ALL tractor with 14 foot tandem disc, \$900. John Deere tractor, \$800. Call 399-5523.

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BUY COMMODITY Certificates. Call Rich. 267-4036.

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GOOD, DEPENDABLE sheep shearing. Call 263-7829 after 5:00 p.m.

TO GIVE AWAY Adult male goat. 393-5236 after noon.

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AKC SIBERIAN Husky puppies for sale only two left. Price negotiable. Call 263-7909 or 263-3986.

ONLY ONE Adorable male Persian kitten left. Hurry and call 263-2906 before time runs out!

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TO GIVE AWAY Black Weimaraner. Lab puppies. 5 weeks old. 263-0569 after 5:00.

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RAY'S PET GROOMING, 18 years experience. Fair prices. Good work. Free dip with grooming. 263-8581.

LOST -Pets, etc

FOUND BROWN puppy, red collar, vicinity of Nolan and 21st. 267-2388.

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Manager Gene Madsen went on to say, "As times does by, the company intends to add other courtesies for Club 55 members. Much depends on membership interest. Right now we want to see if 'Club 55 Day' at Bealls is meaningful to the membership."

Vertical sidebar with various small advertisements including 'place', 'TS', 'MAGIC', 'per', '19c', 'Sprayer', 'Garden Feed', 'Miracle-Gro', and 'UC'.

Miscellaneous 537

KIRBY VACUUMS On sale. Service on new and old Kirby's. All other makes Royal and Panasonic on sale. Serving Big Spring 20 years. Doyle Rice, 407 West 3rd, call 263-3134.

Houses for Sale 601

PRICE REDUCE For Sale 2 bedroom, 2506 West 16th. \$7,000 Call (505)887-0022.

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THREE BEDROOM, one bath, 2500 month, \$100 deposit. 267-5386 after 6:00.

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HERBALIFE Independent Distributors. Call me for products. Wesley or Dorothy Pearce. (915) 267-5921 or 267-4006.

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Business Property 604

WAREHOUSE AND paved yard fenced, for sale. Call 263-2415 between 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

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NICE ONE-Bedroom apartment, \$245.00-150.00 deposit, also one, two bedrooms and mobile homes. \$195.00-\$225.00. No children or pets. 263-6944 or 263-2341.

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WANT TO buy good used furniture and appliances. Call 263-3066.

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Air Conditioning 701

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Home Improvement 738

BOB'S CUSTOM Woodwork. 267-5811 - Remodeling, additions, cabinets, doors, acoustic ceilings and fireplaces. Serving Big Spring since 1971.

Backhoe Service 711

BILL'S BACKHOE Service: Sptic systems, driveways, topsoil, caliche, fill sand. Free estimates. 267-3247.

Metal Building Supplies 743

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Carpet Service 719

WASSON CARPET Cleaning. We renew your carpet with dry foam cleaning method. Free estimates. 267-7162.

Moving 746

DUB COATES: Move furniture and appliances. One item or complete household. Call Dub Coates 267-9717 or 263-2225.

Concrete Work 722

CONCRETE WORK: No job too large or too small. Call after 3:30. Jay Burchett, 263-6491. Free estimates.

Plumbing 755

NEED HELP with your plumbing? We do it all. Call Bob's Plumbing at 267-3402.

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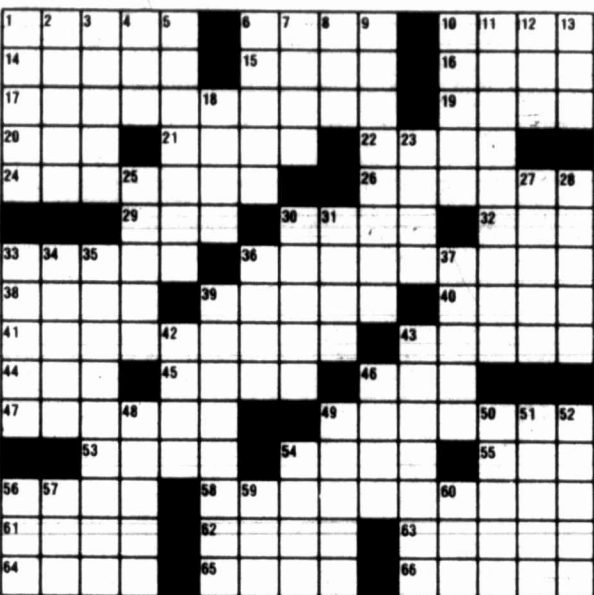
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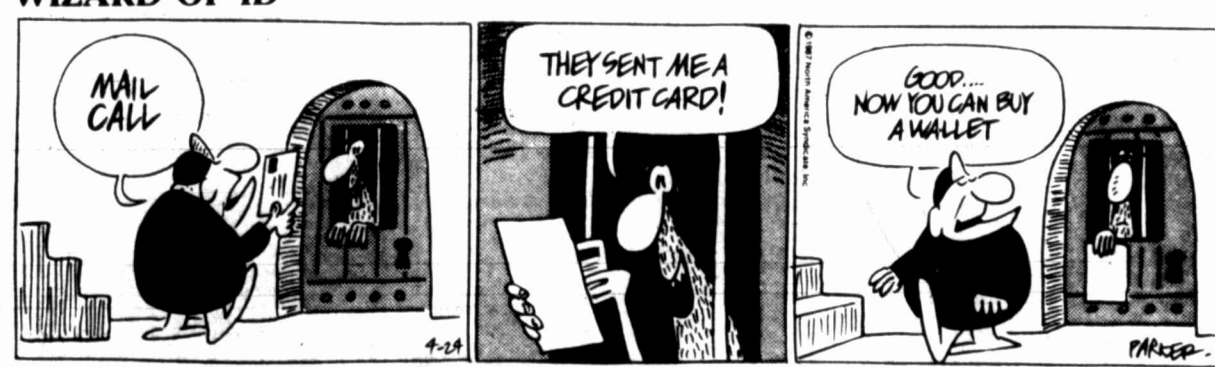
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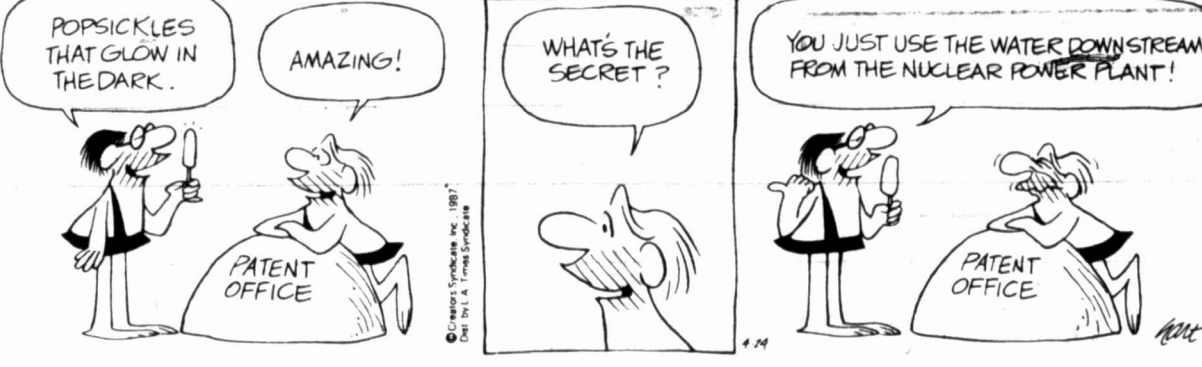
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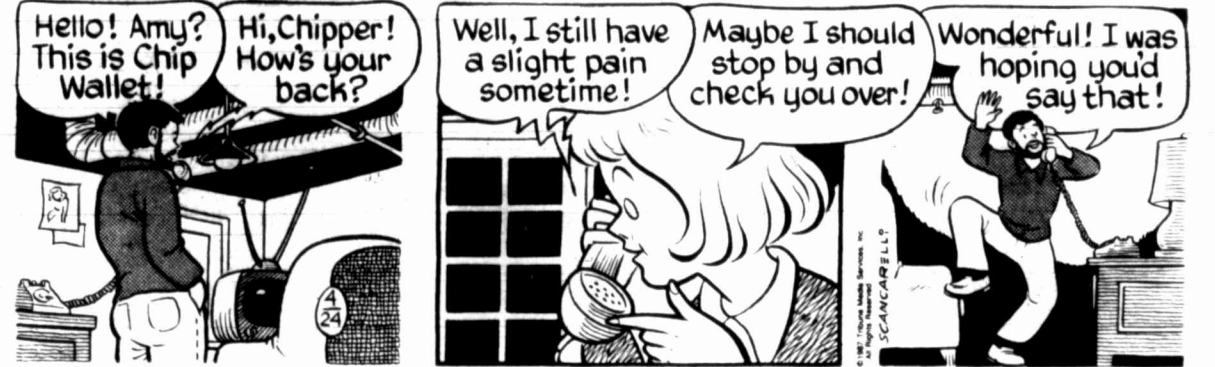
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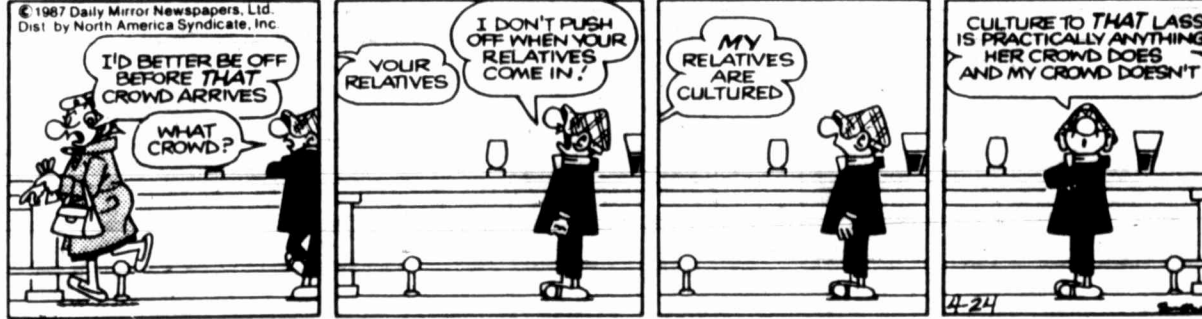
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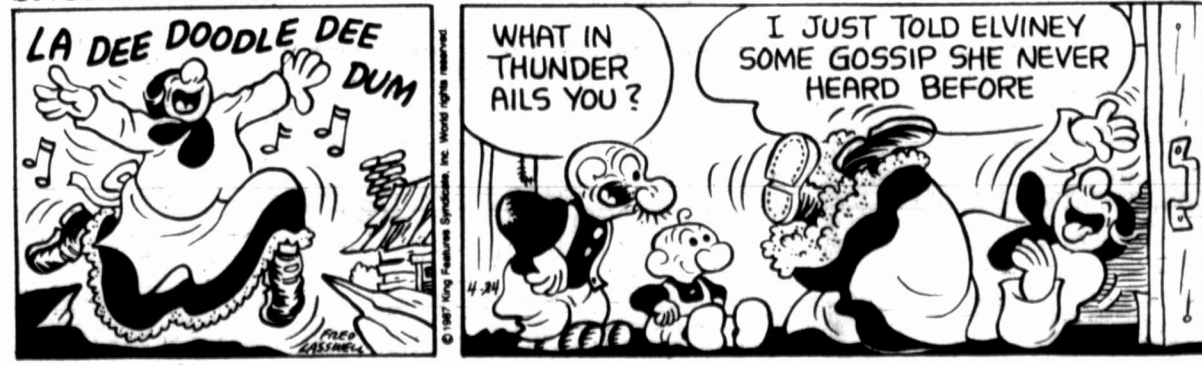
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Religion

Dedicated duo

Captain and Mrs. Braun love their work

By CARLEEN EVERETT
Lifestyle Editor

It's working 12-hour days, around the clock in time of disaster and doing everything from cleaning bathrooms to filling out paper work that makes Captain Carroll and Helen Braun tick.

"No two days are alike," Mrs. Braun said.

The couple admits that the demands of the job can be very tiring, but both said they wouldn't be satisfied working a 9 to 5 job again.

"I've got to be doing something all the time," Braun said.

They've been serving at the Salvation Army here for six years and have the feeling that they may be moving in June or August.

The farewell orders come out May 15, Mrs. Braun said.

"I think we've worn out our welcome in Big Spring," she said with a laugh. "We've had a good six years."

It's unusual to stay in a place this long, she explained. "The army usually moves you around about every two years."

Some of the offices available are in Abilene, Tyler, Lubbock and Wichita Falls.

"We'd like to stay in Texas," Mrs. Braun said.

Although they've enjoyed Big Spring, they say they're ready to go to a new place.

But that may not be the case.

For the third time in their six years of service here, the local Salvation Army board has requested that their stay be extended.

Until they find out for sure, they just keep working and hope that if someone replaces them they'll carry out their plans, Mrs. Braun said.

The Brauns began a career with the Salvation Army eight years ago.

"Carroll was in a construction accident in 1972. He was unconscious for three days and the doctors told me they wouldn't give me a nickle for his life. But God gave me a peace," Mrs. Braun said.

"The first thing he (Carroll) said when he woke up was 'I'm hungry,' and I knew everything was going to be all right," she said.

Mrs. Braun said she believes the construction accident was God's way of getting their atten-



Herald photo by Carleen Everett
Captain and Mrs. Braun spend lots of hours working at the Salvation Army. The couple admits that the demands of the job can be very tiring, but both say they wouldn't be satisfied working a 9 to 5 job again.

tion. "The Lord wanted us to do more in the church," she added.

Later the couple decided that they wanted to commit their lives to the Lord and His work.

They both had been involved in the Salvation Army church in Maryland all of their lives, she said, but the decision to become officers was made eight years ago.

"It all happened so fast," she said.

They studied for two years at the Salvation Army Seminary in Atlanta, Ga.

To become an officer in the Salvation Army, both husband and wife must join. They must

be members of the church and maintain a passing grade at seminary. Then both receive the same rank — Mrs. Braun also is a captain.

"Within the Salvation Army, women have their own place, their own rights and their own salary," she explained.

"We even have a lady general — Eva Burrows — the second lady general in the history of the Salvation Army. She is in charge of the Salvation Army worldwide. And it took all men commissioners to elect her," she said.

After graduating, they spent two years in Fairmont, W.V., a

coal mining town.

The rewards of a job well-done aren't monetary — the Brauns said, noting they receive a combined salary of \$426 every two weeks.

They just enjoy helping people, they said.

The Salvation Army has "a good reputation," Braun said.

"We're trusted. People just walk in and donate money. Twelve hundred people in the community sent support last year," he continued.

"One man came in a week or two ago and gave us \$585 in cash and then came in and donated another \$500. He said he hadn't been going to church lately and wanted to make a contribution," Braun reported.

More people need help because of the economy, Mrs. Braun said.

"People come in who've never had to ask for help before. Last month 76 percent of the money was spent to help Big Spring residents."

The Salvation Army serves people by donating food, prescriptions, utility assistance and transportation.

The local operation also offers a summer feeding program for children, which will begin June 21 and end Aug. 21.

"It's for the kids who receive a free lunch at school. It may be the only hot meal they get each day," Mrs. Braun said.

Last year's average was 55 children per day, she added.

Among their accomplishments, the Brauns count the planning and development of the new Salvation Army building at 811 W. 5th St. The property was donated to the Salvation Army by Dora Roberts.

The old building, at 308 Aylford St., will be used for lodging and feeding of Big Spring residents and transients.

"Now we have room to grow and the lodging program can expand at the old building. We wanted to separate the kids from the transients," Braun said.

The building was completed April 2, and the first official meeting in it was on Easter Sunday. It will be dedicated May 15.

Another recent accomplishment was conducting Sunday school and the Easter service for 302 people, Braun said.

Religion roundup

By the Associate Press
NEW YORK — An American couple has been assigned as the first Ecumenical Co-Workers to live in East Berlin to foster relationships between U.S. churches and those in communist East Germany.

Steven and Gratia Johns-Boehme, from Fort Bragg, Calif., both of whom have been church workers in West Germany, were named to the new post by the National Council of Churches.

Mrs. Johns-Boehme said that "given the American tendency not to see the possibility of the existence of the church outside a capitalistic society, learning about the East German church in socialism will be a very important experience."

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Wilmer C. Fields, for 28 years head of Baptist Press and chief information officer of the Southern Baptist Convention, retired March 31.

The denomination's executive committee has elected Alvin C. Shackelford, editor of the Tennessee denominational weekly, The Baptist and Reflector, to succeed him.

HAVANA — A shipment of 20,000 Bibles, supplied under auspices of the United Bible Societies, has ar-

rived here. About 1,000 are being distributed through the Ecumenical Council of Cuba, the rest through the country's seven Roman Catholic dioceses.

The official Cuban newspaper said the government's only condition for allowing the shipment was that the Bibles be distributed free.

HUNTINGTON, Ind. — Our Sunday Visitor, a national Catholic news-and-feature weekly, this year is marking its 75th year of publication with a series of special events, including salutes from other Catholic publications.

The weekly, started May 5, 1912, by a young priest who became the late Archbishop John F. Noll of Huntington, now has a circulation of 250,000.

The only older surviving Catholic weeklies are The Wanderer, published in St. Paul, Minn., and founded in 1867, and the Jesuit weekly, America, published in New York and founded in 1909.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — With lawsuits involving the church and ministers multiplying, Samford University has established a new Center for Study of Law and the Church, headed by Chris H. Doss, both an attorney and an ordained Baptist minister.

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Father of seven turns to priesthood

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa. (AP) — New priests enter the Catholic Church regularly, but few fathers of families become fathers of congregations.

Bill Chant is looking to the day he becomes a priest, a far different life from the one he had until recently and far from his vocation as a computer programmer.

Next year Chant will become a priest in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Burlington, Vt. The 57-year-old father of seven is a seminarian at Mount St. Mary's Seminary, Emmitsburg, Md.

As part of his training, he is assigned to Corpus Christi Catholic Church, Chambersburg, where he has served for more than 18

months.

Church members and leaders say they recognize a gift in the man who asked 300 friends and casual acquaintances if he should become a priest before choosing the seminary in northern Maryland in 1984.

"He has been a real plus in our parish spiritually," the Rev. John Schmalhofer said. "And I know he has enriched the parish in so many ways by his presence."

Chant's explanation of his decision to join the priesthood is simple: "If I was not in the seminary I believe that I wouldn't be doing what God wants me to be doing."

Chant was a non-denominational Protestant. He converted to

Catholicism while in the Army from 1946 to 1949 in Japan.

He later married. He and his wife, Patricia, had four sons and three daughters. His days revolved around his family and work as a computer programmer-designer for IBM in Burlington.

In 1978, his wife of 28 years died of cancer.

Following her death, he worked in the IBM laboratories, cared for the two younger children at home and attended a Catholic church in Burlington.

Bored with the routine, Chant became interested in a church leadership role.

"I had a sense of God and talked to many people who wanted me to

be a priest. All said they expected I would make a good priest. Sure it was a dramatic step. It's a significant change but I am adaptable. I'll feel comfortable being there.

"I think that I will hear people a little differently than somebody who hasn't had the experience of father and husband. I think my advice would be drawn from that period but would not be different than a priest who would be unmarried."

"My children are all happy with the decision," he said, but they did have one question.

"They asked, 'What should we call you? Father? Dad?'"

"I told them to call me plain old Dad."

Church briefs

Several to be confirmed Saturday

The sacrament of confirmation will be celebrated at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 1009 Hearn St., April 25 at 5:30 p.m. Mass.

The Most Rev. Michael D. Pfeifer, OMI, Bishop of San Angelo, will join in the celebration of the sacrament. Thirty-four youth and two adults will receive the sacrament.

Also joining in the celebration will be 11 youth from St. Paschal Church, Sterling City, who will receive the sacrament confirmation.

Confirmation teachers are Monica Miranda, Manuel Hinojos and Elizabeth King.

All are invited to a covered dish meal after the sacrament. The church requests that the food be brought to the cafeteria prior to Mass.

Pastors are Rev. Stephen White, M.S.C. and Rev. Jeremiah McCarthy, M.S.C.

Iglesia Bautista to conduct revival

Iglesia Bautista Central will have revival services April 27-May 3. Services will be at 7:30 nightly and Sunday morning service will be at 10:50.

Dr. Samuel Otero of San Antonio will be the evangelist. He has been a pastor in Texas and has degrees in counseling and theology.

Richard Gonzales of San Antonio will join the church April 26 at both services and will lead the singing and feature special music at the revival services. He is the music and youth minister at the Metro Baptist Church in San Antonio, an English speaking hispanic congregation.

Brother Rudy Hernandez of RHEI (Rudy Hernandez Evangelism International) is the pastor at Metro Baptist Church.

At the last service of the revival, May 3, Brother Gilbert Herrera of Lubbock will share his testimony of how God changed him from being the Prime-Minister of the Brown Berets in West Texas to an evangelist of the Lord.

The public is invited to all services. A nursery will be provided for newborns to four-year-olds.

For more information call the pastor of the church, Joe Torres, at 267-3396 or 267-5026.

Puppeteer to present workshop

Puppeteer Kelly Draper will present a workshop on puppet ministries Saturday at the Highland Mall from 1 to 4 p.m.

The Workshop is designed to enhance existing puppet ministry programs or show participants how to start one.

It will include such topics as puppets, puppet manipulation, puppet stages, sound props, voice projection, costumes, and lighting.

Registration will begin at noon at Sunshine Bookstore. The \$12.50 registration fee will entitle the registrant to a workbook on "How to Organize Your Puppet Ministry" and a gift certificate applicable towards the purchase of any puppet displayed at the workshop.

For more information, call 267-6442.

Kelly Draper has performed with the Ft. Worth Symphony, Ft. Worth Chamber Orchestra, Midland-Odessa Symphony, East Texas Symphony, and with the Orquesta Sinfonica in Torreon, Mexico.

Draper is the only puppeteer in the state serving as a member of the "Artist-in-Education" program funded by the Texas Commission on the arts.

Africa missionary to speak April 26

Dr. Ronnie Bostick, who has spent the last 13 years in Africa as a Southern Baptist missionary, will conduct services at Prairie View Baptist Church at Fairview April 26 at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

The public is invited.

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