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Children find own way to help honor slain DPS trooper

■ *Forsan and Anderson students find ways to help*

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Law Enforcement Memorial Week is scheduled for the week of May 14 and police departments all around Texas, including Big Spring, will honor law officers killed in the line of duty.

Law Enforcement Memorial Week will be especially meaningful for local Big Spring law officers as well as residents of the community as the current PD building will be dedicated as the Troy M. Hogue Memorial Law Enforcement Facility.

Hogue, who was a veteran of the Texas Department of Public Safety and the Big Spring Police Department, was shot and killed Dec. 30, 1994 as he attended a traffic accident.

To lend their efforts to the dedication and to honor Trooper Hogue, band students at Forsan High School and children at Anderson Kindergarten Center have scheduled special events of their own.

Thursday morning BSPD officials, and officials with the DPS will receive several teddy bears from children at Anderson Kindergarten Center in Hogue's memory.

Anderson's 392 children will gather in the school cafeteria at 9 a.m. as teacher and organizer Helen Rainwater and principal Suzanne Madero make the presentation to local law officials.

Rainwater, in discussing the event, said, "The children wanted to do something to cheer up the PD and the DPS."

Madero said, "Throughout

site-based committee there was a desire to do something to honor Trooper Hogue, who had a daughter attend Anderson Kindergarten."

She added the purpose of the teddy bears is to help other children in crisis situations such as abuse, accidents, hospital stays, and other situation where a child may need a friend.

Madero said, "This is also a situation where you have children helping children. The teachers and students planned this and the kids were able to purchase the bears in about six weeks time."

The project was easy to decide on according to Madero because Anderson's site-based committee also includes a Big Spring police officer.

"It's real nice to see how this community has responded to this program," Madero said.

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Helen Rainwater

Each class at Anderson Kindergarten got together and named the teddy bears so that when they are given away, they have a name tag and an instant friend.

Madero said, "The children learned in their own way how to give. When you're five or six-years old, learning to give is one of the biggest lessons you learn."

It's not a definite decision, but the success of this first teddy bear donation has the site-based committee thinking about making this an annual event.

A few miles to the south, band students at Forsan High School are also showing their support for the Hogue memorial by organizing an all male beauty pageant to help pay for the bronze bust being placed in the

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Anderson Kindergarten Center teacher Helen Rainwater sorts through 40 stuffed bears that will be presented to the Big Spring Police Department Thursday morning. The bears will be used to comfort children during crisis situations.

Ray to serve on election committee

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Texas Secretary of State Antonio O. Garza Jr. has invited Howard County Clerk Margaret Ray to serve as a member of the Elections Advisory Committee.

Under Texas Election Code (Section 68.051 Subchapter C) the Lieutenant Governor, Speaker of the House, and the Secretary of State shall appoint six members to serve on the committee. Four of the six appointees shall also be members of the various media organizations that cover state elections.

In a letter to Ray, Garza said, "As incoming president of the District and County Clerks Association, I believe that you would bring valuable experience to this committee."

According to Garza, the purpose of the Elections Advisory Committee is to evaluate the tabulation process of unofficial returns for elections conducted by the office of the Secretary of State, make any recommendations considered appropriate, and submit a written report after each election to the Secretary of State, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Speaker of the House.

Each member of the committee is appointed for a two-year term and the appointment will begin immediately upon acceptance.

Ray said she talked the appointment over with her family and staff and decided to accept the appointment.

Ray said, "I've always tried to do the job right and I think it's a great honor to be appointed."

Ray added the appointment won't add many extra duties to her workload, but she will enjoy the opportunity to work with and meet new people from around the state.

Also serving: presidents of the Texas Association of Broadcasters, Texas Press Association, Texas Daily Newspaper Association, The Associated Press and United Press International.

Major general remembered for his vision

ALEXANDRIA, La. (AP) — A former commander of the 23rd Tactical Fighter Wing at England Air Force Base was among eight people who died Monday evening when their plane crashed at Alexander City, Ala., 40 miles northeast of Montgomery.

He was Maj. Gen. Glenn A. Proffitt II, director of plans and operations for the Air Education and Training Command at Randolph Air Force Base at San Antonio and former 23rd TFW commander at England AFB, which was closed in December 1992.

Proffitt, 52, began his assignment at EAFB as vice wing commander in July 1985. He was commander of the 23rd TFW for two years, from 1987 to 1989,

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when he was promoted from colonel to brigadier general and reassigned to West Germany.

As commander of the 23rd, Proffitt urged adoption of an Air Installation Compatibility Use Zoning, which placed restrictions on land use in flight patterns around England AFB.

Mayor Ned Randolph said during an address to the Alexandria Rotary Club in 1989 that Proffitt "brought our community and the base together to more heights than ever existed before."

Because of the rapport between the community and the

base, England AFB survived a first round of base closings, but was placed on a later list and finally closed Dec. 15, 1992.

Before being assigned to EAFB, Proffitt was the assistant to the director for personnel programs, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Manpower and Personnel, Air Force Headquarters.

He received his wings at

Reese AFB, Texas, in October 1965. His military awards and decorations included the Distinguished Flying Cross with seven oak leaf clusters, the Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster, Air Medal with 29 oak leaf clusters and the Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster.



MAJ. GEN. GLENN A. PROFFITT II

Federal building in Oklahoma bombed

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — An explosion felt for miles around rocked a downtown federal office building today, blowing away an entire nine-story wall and injuring scores of people. A bomb was believed to be the cause and a second, unexploded device may have been found.

Crews set up an emergency center nearby, and some of the injured sat on the sidewalks, bloodied on their heads or arms, awaiting aid. St. Anthony Hospital put out a call for more medical help.

There were no reports of deaths.

The force of the explosion at the A.P. Murrah Building, which took place shortly after 9 a.m., could be felt as far as 30 miles away. Black smoke streamed across the skyline, and glass, bricks and other debris were spread over a wide area.

"Public safety personnel on the scene think they have found an unexploded device in the building," said Jack Kil-

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U.S. Trivia
Who had the first talk over the telephone on Jan. 25, 1915?
Alexander Graham Bell, Thomas A. Watson

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Nation:
Robbie Brewer was fixing dinner when a thunderous noise began to shake her house. Seconds later, an explosion rocked the quiet neighborhood. See page 5A.

World: Two American fighter jets flew over the Bosnian capital in a show of force that quieted fighting. See page 4A.

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TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight
80 ▲ Highs
45
Lowes ▼

Fair night
Tonight, mostly clear, low mid 40s, west winds 10 to 20 mph.

PERMAN BASIN FORECAST
Thursday: Sunny, high near 80, west winds 20 to 30 mph, gusty, lake caution advised; fair night, low mid 40s, west winds.
Friday: Mostly sunny, high near 80, west winds, fair night, low mid 40s.
Saturday: Mostly sunny, high near 80; fair night, low mid 40s.

Owner's loyalties torn
but business wins
as Houston Post closes

HOUSTON (AP) — William Dean Singleton's loyalties were torn. His love of the news business told him to keep the century-old Houston Post running despite soaring newsprint costs. His business sense told him it was time to cut his losses. Business won. "You know, as a newspaper man, it's sad," he said in an interview Tuesday after announcing The Post, a paper his Consolidated Newspapers Inc. owned for the past seven years, was folding. "As a businessman, it was the right thing to do. In the final analysis, we all operate businesses," he said. Singleton, whose holdings include The Denver Post and other smaller newspapers in California, said Tuesday's Houston developments would have no financial effect on his other newspapers. "This one is about as simple as you can find," he said of his decision to close the Post, whose assets then were purchased by Hearst Corp., owner of the Houston Chronicle, its larger rival. "The Post got hit in the head

Employees wonder about future - 6A

with a roll of newsprint. The story is newsprint. The cost of newsprint in a 12-month period went up 69 percent. The newsprint in one year went up more than its annual operating profit. "Most newspapers are strong enough that if you're in a strong market, ad revenues are growing fast enough to at least eat some of that, and if you have a large profit margin, you just have a little bit smaller profit margin." The Post, however, which Singleton described as "limping along the last seven years," was not strong enough to weather the newsprint cost spiral. "It certainly did not turn out as well as I hoped it would," he said of the purchase he made in 1988. He added, though, he would do nothing different if given another opportunity. "Maybe I'd buy a couple of newsprint mills," he laughed. "I feel very good about how we operated the newspaper. I feel very good about the management team and the job they did.

Bomb

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lorin, spokesman for the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms in Washington. "We believe this was a bombing and we are responding as if it was, but we do not have any forensic evidence yet to confirm that," he said. "The damage, however, appears consistent with a bombing." Killorin added that investigators have not ruled out possible other causes, like a gas leak. Agents on scene are trying first to check out and disarm the suspected bomb found in the building if it is a bomb, Killorin said. The fear there was a second bomb sent emergency workers scurrying from the building and others running from the area about 1 1/2 hours after the first blast. Besides the local offices of the ATF bureau, the building houses Social Security offices, Veterans Affairs offices, a federal employee credit union, a day

Honor

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renamed building. Band director Bob Fishback said, "The kids just wanted to do something for the Troy Hogue Memorial." The pageant will be 7 p.m.

OBITUARIES

Libby Dennis

Services for Libby Dennis, 71, are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. She died today in a Lubbock hospital.

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care center and military recruiting offices. The explosion occurred on the second anniversary of the fiery, fatal ending of the federal siege of the Branch Davidian compound in Waco, Texas. That siege began with a raid by ATF agents on Feb. 28, 1993. Oklahoma City FBI spokesman Dan Vogel said he wouldn't speculate if there was a connection. The FBI is not housed in the building downtown but is in an office complex about five miles away. The nine-story building looked like it had been rocked by a bomb. From top to bottom, floors caved in. The north side of the building was gone. Burning debris and burning cars lined streets. People frantically searched for loved ones, including parents whose children were in a day-care center housed in the building. Downtown business stopped as other nearby buildings were evacuated.

April 24 in the Forsan High School auditorium.

So far the pageant will include contestants from the BSPD, the DPS, the Permian Basin Drug Task Force, Forsan High School coaching staff, and Forsan band students.

Former Big Spring Mayor Cotton Mize will emcee the pageant, which will cost \$3 for adults, \$2 for kids, and band students will also be accepting donations during the pageant.

The dedication of the police building will begin at 2 p.m. Friday, May 19.

In addition to the bust of Hogue, reliefs of slain BSPD officers will also be placed on display along with several photographic displays relating to the BSPD and its personnel.

Several guests have been invited to speak at the May 19 ceremony including State Rep. David Counts, State Sen. John Montford (who can't attend and will send someone in his place), James Wilson, Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, Mayor Pro-Tem Cawthon, who had a brother killed in the line of duty, and City Councilman John Paul Anderson.

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ON THE RUN

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Tuesday and 8 a.m. Wednesday:
-EZEKIEL MUNOZ, 54, of 603 McEwen was arrested for ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE.
-DANNY JOE BRUNSON, 42, of 1507 B Lincoln was arrested for PUBLIC INTOXICATION.
-JOHN B. STILWELL, 31, of Forsan was arrested on LOCAL WARRANTS and released after posting fine.
-BURGLAR/FIRE ALARM in the 6600 block of Perimeter Rd.
-BURGLAR/FIRE ALARM in the 1500 block of Gregg.
-BURGLAR/FIRE ALARM in the 1000 block of E. 11th Place.
-DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 600 block of Elgin.
-DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 900 block of Aylesford.
-CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 100 block of NE 9th.
-ASSAULT in the 600 block of Highland.
-THEFT in the 2300 block of Wasson.
-THEFT in the 900 block of Willia.
-THEFT in the 300 block of Owens.

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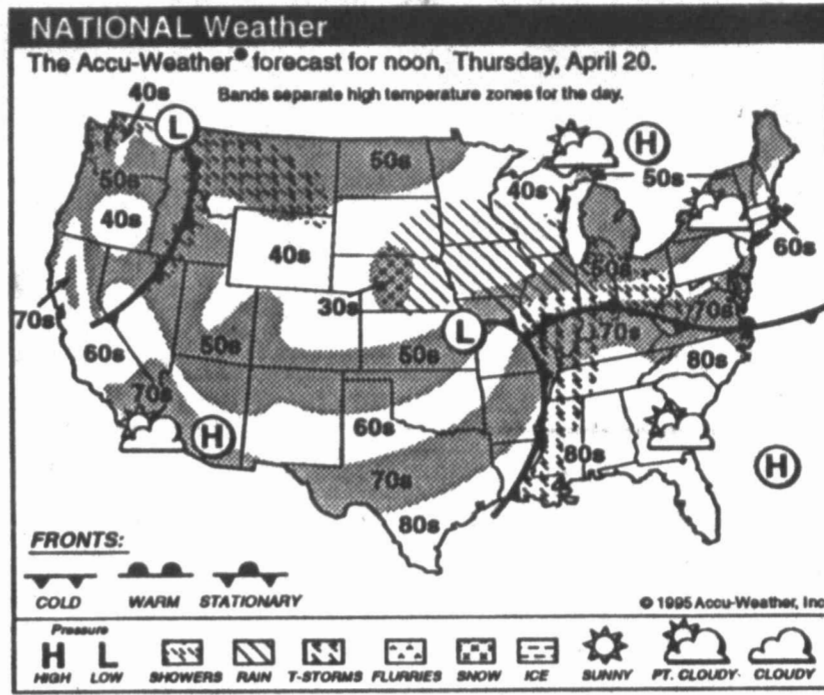
The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Tuesday and 8 a.m. Wednesday:
-EMMANUEL CERVANTES, 23, of 503 Goliad was arrested for EVADING DETENTION and released on a \$1,000 bond.
-EULALIO GUTIERREZ, 31, of Sweetwater was arrested for BONDSMAN OFF BOND (DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED) and released on a \$1,000 bond.
-MANUEL O. SOSA, 52, of 301 Spt. Paradise Street was arrested for JUDGMENT AND SENTENCE OF THEFT OVER \$20 UNDER \$200. Given 30 days in jail and fined court costs.

RECORDS

Table with 2 columns: Record type and Value. Tuesday's temp. 79, Tuesday's low 50, Average high 81, Average low 51, Record high 101 in 1925, Record low 33 in 1953, Rainfall Tuesday 0.00

MARKETS

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. May cotton futures 111.50 cents, Chevron 45 1/2, Chrysler 46 1/2, Coca-Cola 57 1/2, De Beers 27 1/2, DuPont 61 1/2, Exxon 68 1/2, Fina Inc. 82 1/2, Ford Motors 27 1/2, Halliburton 37 1/2, IBM 87 1/2, JC Penney 42 1/2, Laser Indus LTD 5 1/2, Mesa Ltd. Prt 5 1/2, Mobile 90 1/2, NUV 10 1/2, Pepsi Cola 40 1/2, Phillips Petroleum 34 1/2, Sears 51 1/2, Southwestern Bell 43 1/2



NATIONAL SUMMARY: Heavy, wet snow will accumulate across parts of Nebraska and South Dakota tomorrow, while rain extends eastward to the southern Great Lakes. Thunderstorms will rumble from Texas to Indiana. The Southeast will remain warm and humid. Mild, dry weather is in store for the Northeast. A few showers will dot the Northwest as a cold front pushes inland.

DID YOU WIN? PICK 3: 5, 5, 0

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Month to date 1.86, Month's normal 0.70, Year to date 3.33, Normal for year 2.79

IN BRIEF

Kindergarten preview set for May 4

S.M. Anderson Kindergarten Center will host the spring 1995 "Kindergarten Preview" May 4 for parents and for students who will attend kindergarten during the 1995-96 school year. Parents whose last names begin with A-L should bring their children from 6 p.m.-7 p.m. Parents whose last names begin with M-Z should bring their children from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Parents are invited to a brief PTA meeting at 7 p.m.

Ackerly hosting 'Wheels for Life'

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

Auditions for musical April 22-23

Community Theatre, West Texas Center for the Arts, will have auditions for a new family musical from April 22-23 from 2 to 5 p.m., Big Spring High School Choir room. It is open to adults and junior and high school students. Call 267-1140 for more information.

Coahoma ISD registration April 27

The Coahoma Elementary will have kindergarten and prekindergarten registration by appointment April 27 beginning at 9 a.m. Please call 394-4323 to set up an appointment. Kindergarten children have to be five years old on or before Sept. 1. Prekindergarten children have to be four years old on or before Sept. 1. Prekindergarten has a stipulation - the child must be considered economically disadvantaged. Call the office if there are questions.

GFMIC members meet Thursday

All members of GFMIC L/C 252 will meet 12 noon Thursday, April 13, at the Golden Corral. Members are responsible for their own meal.

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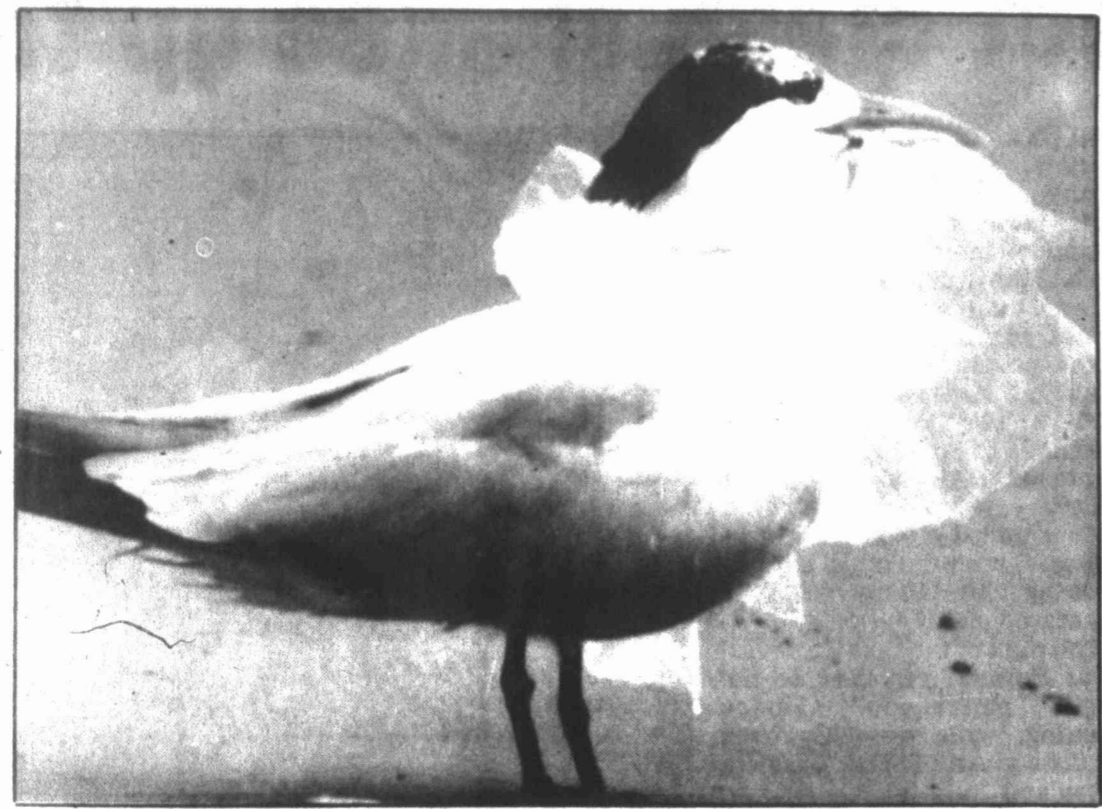
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Shrimpers blamed for beach litter

PADRE ISLAND NATIONAL SEASHORE (AP) — One day the beach is nearly pristine. On another day the sands are trashed with milk jugs, plastic sacks and all sorts of other garbage.

It's a given that Gulf of Mexico currents and winds determine which days and where the floating garbage washes up on Padre Island National Seashore.

National Park Service researchers have worked on a tougher question: Where does it all come from? Their new study concludes that shrimping boats are more responsible than anyone else for littering a section of the Texas Gulf Coast. The study



Associated Press photo
A royal tern gull is entangled in plastic in this file photo along Mustang Island. Tony Amos, a research associate at the University of Texas Marine Science Institute, says trash in the Gulf of Mexico poses hazards to a wide array of marine animals and birds.

hits an industry that already feels unfairly maligned for environmental unfriendliness.

"The shrimping items are by far what we get the most of," said John Miller, chief of resource protection at the 68-mile national seashore. "The total of it is just absolutely mind-boggling when it doesn't have to be that way."

Experts say that besides making the beach an eyesore, the trash can harm birds and marine animals, including endangered sea turtles.

Contractors want commission to hear complaints about payment

HOUSTON (AP) — Three contractors who say the state owes them about \$45 million for prison construction are asking the Legislature create a special commission to privately hear their complaints.

Bills pending before House and Senate committees would create a three-member panel to make binding awards in prison construction disputes of \$10 million or more.

The panel would be exempt from open meetings acts, empowered to adopt its own rules of procedure and evidence, and its decisions could not be appealed.

Rep. Allen Hightower, D-

Huntsville, the House sponsor, said he filed the bill because he believes the Legislature needs to give private contractors a way to mediate disputes with the state.

Companion bill by Sen. Chris Harris, R-Arlington, may be heard next week by the Senate Criminal Justice Committee.

The plan calls for the governor to create the Correctional Facilities Construction Claims Commission and stock it with three retired state or federal judges experienced in construction contract disputes. It would last only through Dec. 31, 1996.

Among the complaints it would hear are:

—Green International, formerly the Argee Corp., \$11.1 million over prison construction in Snyder, Dayton and Woodville.

—National Projects Inc., \$11.5 million stemming from construction of prisons in Beeville and Dilley.

—MKK-North Star, \$22.5 million in dispute over prison construction in Abilene.

The companies say they met their contractual obligations and the state breached their contracts. They haven't been able to resolve their disputes with the Department of Criminal Justice, said Buck Wynne, a lobbyist who drafted the legislation.

Hippo finally makes the decision to move

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — It might have been called the "Battle of the Budge."

For weeks, a Houston hippo refused to leave her Texas home, and officials could find nothing to entice her into the trailer that would carry her to Kansas City.

But Tuesday the hippo, named Labor Day, finally waddled into her trailer at the Houston Zoo and was scheduled to be reunited Wednesday with her pal, Liberty.

"We're sorry to see her go, of course," said Steve Slevert, public information officer for the Houston Zoo. "But we know it's best for both zoos, and particularly best for the animals."

The 3,000-pound hippos will be seen for the first time in Kansas City on June 17, when the Kansas City Zoo's African exhibit opens.

The hippos were scheduled to arrive in Kansas City in February. But something spooked them as zoo staff tried to load

them into a trailer and they refused to budge.

On Feb. 24, Liberty was loaded for the trip to Kansas City. Liberty has completed her 30-day quarantine period and is now free to roam her new digs, which include a pool and a nature-like area.

Back in Houston, 11-year-old Labor Day, refused to join her former poolmate until Tuesday when zookeepers were able to entice her onto a trailer.

Jury duty scofflaws hit in pocketbook

HOUSTON (AP) — A Harris County district court judge has fined six people — including two county peace officers — as much as \$500 for skipping out on jury duty.

Judge Shearn Smith on Tuesday held contempt of court hearings for 19 people as part of a crackdown aimed at getting people to pay more attention to their summonses.

"We in the courts are serious about this responsibility," Smith said. "If you receive a

jury summons, you better honor it."

State District Judge David West, the civil courts administrative judge, supported Smith's effort.

"I hate that we have to scare a lot of people into doing the right thing — but we are starting to get their attention," he said.

More than one-fourth of the 52,834 people called for jury duty in March did not respond to their summonses. More than one-third mailed back forms

declaring exemptions to service.

Prospective jurors are invited randomly when their names and addresses are chosen from forms for either voter registration or driver's licenses. It is up to a person to maintain current information.

Those who were punished were given the option of getting \$50 taken off their fine for every eight-hour shift of community service time spent doing work supervised by the Adult Probation Office. Most chose to pay.

Attempted murder charges filed in hostage taking

CARTHAGE (AP) — Charges of attempted murder were filed Tuesday against a disgruntled former employee who surrendered after a 12-hour standoff in which one executive of Carthage Cup Co. was shot and another executive was taken hostage.

Bond was set at \$200,000 for Robert Bonner, 31, of Marshall, who is in the Panola County Jail in Carthage. Arraignment will await action by the county

grand jury, which doesn't meet until May, the district attorney's office said.

Ernest McNeill, 56, the personnel manager, was shot in the leg and abdomen during a meeting Monday morning between him, Bonner and Steve Indrelunas, the company's director of manufacturing.

Indrelunas was held hostage from about 10:30 a.m. until just before 9 p.m., when he was allowed to walk out of the com-

pany's administrative offices, officials said.

Negotiators continued to talk to Bonner through a door until he gave up peacefully about 10:30 p.m.

Neither Bonner nor his hostage appeared harmed.

McNeill was reported in stable condition at East Texas Medical Center.

Carthage Police Chief Duane Baushke said Bonner was fired several months ago.



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EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"We have too many high sounding words, and too few actions that correspond with them."

Abigail Adams, First Lady, 1774

Put time where mouth is and serve on committee

The start of another election cycle has already begun with early voting in local and area school board and Big Spring City Council elections.

It is important to remember, while this may not have the "big" names of a president or governor, the names on the ballot have a big impact on your community as the leaders elected to serve.

It is important to get to know the candidates and then vote.

While the role of voting is very important in our representational democracy, there is another role equally important: serving on the various committees that feed information to the council from which decisions are made.

As we already have experienced with the council's vote on the ambulance service contract, there has been much said about the committee that reviewed the contracts.

Councilman John Paul Anderson noted, in a letter to the editor, getting people to serve on governmental committees is extremely difficult.

It takes time, something none of us have in abundance.

We all have our jobs, our children and

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Publisher

DD Turner
Managing Editor

their activities, church and a myriad of other groups we serve in. These activities, which we enjoy, take a good deal of time.

Service to our city, through work on a committee, is needed. We have the same few people working on nearly every committee in town, trying to make a rational and good decision for the entire populace.

After a while, the few wear down and become too tired to serve. Then, what are we left with?

Think back on the flap about the ambulance service and the questioning of the committee's decision. Could you have made a difference?

The city is always looking for people to serve. If you are willing, let your representative know.

There will be more committees needing names to fill the seats.

We make not like governmental interference, but turning our back on it won't make it go away. Being a part of it can make it better.

Letters to the Editor

Dismayed with Brooks' dismissal

Editor: I am dismayed that Marae Brooks is no longer with the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce and that her position as director of the Convention and Visitors Bureau has been dismantled.

On the one hand the chamber say tourism is where it's at, and on the other hand they abolish the chamber's tourist arm.

Marae was a dedicated, loyal, hard-working employee who had lots of ideas and worked well with all areas of the community. I don't know what agenda the new manager and new board president have, but I suspect they have no idea of the tremendous job Marae has done. I have heard many complaints on her organizational abilities and cooperative spirit. She has held the chamber together during a revolving door of chamber managers, and to many she "is" the chamber.

Some may say I am biased because Marae is a longtime personal friend, but I think that makes my remarks all the more valid. I know personally how much she loved the chamber and how dedicated she was to her job.

I think this move was a mistake, and that it is a great loss to the chamber, but more importantly, to the entire community.

Cordially,
Lea Whitehead
Big Spring

Opportunity here to support town

Editor: Many of Big Spring's residents have an opportunity right now to help boost our local economy. As we all know a dark cloud fell on our town last Monday (April 3) and did a tremendous amount of dam-

age to our town. But as its often said, every dark cloud has a silver lining, as does this one.

A storm like that is never fun to go through (I live on the south east side of town and we got the daylight beat out of us), but they do, however, provide a large increase in the retail and the service business in our community.

It's not always possible to buy everything you need in Big Spring we're still a small town. Well in this case we don't have that problem to deal with. We have several long time, well established businesses in OUR COMMUNITY that provide excellent glass and auto repairs and several roofing and building contractors as well. Our town has also received the usual insurge of out of towners that follow disasters looking for a quick buck. Local businesses hire local people who spend their pay checks locally, not in Odessa or Dallas.

So citizens of Big Spring, here's a chance to show your support for YOUR TOWN by giving your business back to YOUR COMMUNITY. And remember, the sign in your front yard will tell everyone who drives by how you feel about BIG SPRING.

Randy A. McKinney
Big Spring

Thanks for help with fashion show

Editor: We wish to thank Roberta Shive for putting on a Spring Fashion Show at the Spring City Senior Center. We also want to thank Joyce Crooker for the beautiful decorating she did.

The clothes that were modeled were furnished by Pretty Woman Boutique, compliments of Jeannie Rutledge. The commentator was Dot Blackwell. Those who modeled the clothes were: Donna McMahon, Tina Earls, Sue Johns, Sue Holguin,

Terri Gonzales and Sandra Price.

We also want to thank Helen Green for providing the music and George Glass and Wilfred White for escorting the models from the stage, and Emily Wilson, Eileen Zant, and Joyce Wash for helping behind the scenes. We want to thank all the ladies who participated in the hat contest, and the judges who picked the winning hats. The judges were: Dana Tartar, Linda Walker, Charles Marmolejo and Dale Brown.

We sincerely appreciate everyone who devoted time and effort in organizing and putting on the fashion show.

Bobby Leonard, Director
Spring City Senior Center

Thanks for the support

Editor: On behalf of the Lady Steers Club Softball team, we the members of the board of the team booster club wish to take this opportunity to thank Mike Abusaab and the Big Spring Sonic for giving our girls the chance to work for tips Saturday, April 1. Mr. Abusaab has been very generous in supporting our fund raiser and went out of his way to allow our girls to become part of a fund raiser where they could feel like they earned their contributions. Mike agreed to match their tips with a contribution from the Sonic and I am happy to say that we had a very successful evening. A big thank you is in order for the patrons of the Sonic who generously tipped the girls in support of our cause. Coaches, team players, parents and everyone else involved said this was the most fun they've had raising money. Thanks again Sonic and Mr. Abusaab!

The Big Spring Lady Steer Club Softball Booster Club Board
David Scott, Beverly Hall and Marion Hale

NATION

Jet crash shakes up town

ALEXANDER CITY, Ala. (AP)

— Robbie Brewer was fixing dinner when a thunderous noise began to shake her house. Seconds later, an explosion rocked the quiet neighborhood.

Less than a mile from her house, an Air Force jet carrying eight people — including an assistant Air Force secretary and a two-star general — crashed to the ground and exploded. All aboard were killed.

"It sounded just like it hit my house — with the noise and the shaking," Mrs. Brewer, 80, said. "It scared me. It sure did."

The pilot of the C-21 jet, 1st Lt. Paul Bowers, reported an in-flight emergency Monday evening while traveling from Andrews Air Force Base in Maryland to Randolph AFB in San Antonio, Texas. He planned to divert to Maxwell Air Force Base in Montgomery, but didn't get that far, the Air Force said.

At the time of the crash, about 6:20 p.m., the jet was trying to make an emergency landing at the municipal airport in this small east Alabama town. The jet went down a little over a mile short of the airport.

A senior Defense Department official said in Washington that the pilot had reported "fuel management" problems, but identification of what exactly went wrong must await completion of the crash investigation.

"Clearly, he (the pilot) had problems. Clearly, he asked for an emergency landing," the official said. The pilot also asked permission to dump part of his fuel load, he said.

The dead included Air Force Assistant Secretary for Acquisition Clark Flester, his military assistant, Col. Jack Clark II, and Maj. Hubert B. Fisher, all assigned to Pentagon.



Air Force personnel remove a body from the crash site of a military C-21 jet Tuesday. Eight people were killed in the accident including Assistant Secretary of the Air Force Clark Flester.

Flester was headed to San Antonio to visit Brooks and Kelly Air Force bases, Fleming said.

Also among the dead was Maj. Gen. Glenn A. Proffitt II, director of plans and operations of the Air Education and Training Command at Randolph; Bowers, instructor pilot Capt. Paul Carey, retired Air Force Maj. James K. Horne and Army Sgt. Pedro Mercado. Both Horne and Mercado were traveling on the jet on a space-available basis.

The C-21 Learjet can carry up to eight passengers.

An Air Force team recovered the cockpit voice recorder and the plane's instrument data recorder, both intact. The "black boxes" may provide some clues to what went wrong with the jet.

At the crash site Tuesday, the

smell of jet fuel still drifted on the breeze. The debris, small pieces tagged with yellow and orange flags, was strewn down a short hill into a hollow bisected by a dry creek bed. The earth was scorched and blackened, but only two trees on the hill appeared to have burned.

Site commander Col. William Hodges said the plane apparently smashed into the trees as it nosed down over the hill, then broke apart. He identified one chunk of twisted, blackened metal as the fuselage, and said investigators would be checking to see whether the fuselage broke off when the jet hit the trees.

One silver metal part, about five feet long, used to be the jet's tail section, and another flat piece about the size of a car's hood was a wing, Hodges said.

Randolph AFB mourns loss of three officers

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Randolph Air Force Base is mourning the loss of a general and two other Randolph officers in the fiery crash of a C-21 Learjet in Alabama.

"We've had a very tragic loss to the Randolph community. We've lost three of our own," said Brig. Gen. Thomas O. Fleming Jr., commander of the 12th Flying Training Wing at Randolph.

Air Force officials revealed the identities Tuesday of all eight victims of the Monday evening crash near Alexander City, Ala.

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Also killed was Maj. Gen. Glenn A. Proffitt II, director of plans and operations of the Air Education and Training Command at Randolph.

In Washington, President Clinton called the deaths "a tragic loss for the U.S. Air Force and the nation," and Defense Secretary William Perry called the men "dedicated public servants and military officers, serving the U.S. Air Force and Army with great distinction."

The C-21's two-person crew was based at Randolph.

Capt. Paul Carey, an instructor pilot, and 1st Lt. Paul M. Bowers, the aircraft commander, each had been assigned to the 332nd Airlift Flight at Randolph between one and two years.

Retired Air Force Maj. James K. Horne of the San Antonio area and Army Sgt. Pedro Mercado, whose hometown was not immediately available, also were killed. They were traveling on the jet on a "space available" basis.

The jet was traveling from Andrews Air Force Base in Maryland to Randolph when it had an "in-flight emergency" and crashed in a wooded area about 40 miles northeast of

Montgomery. "We regret the very, very tragic nature of this accident. It has touched each and every one of us in the Randolph community," Fleming said.

"Extremely somber" was how Fleming described Tuesday's mood at Randolph, where flags were at half-staff.

Proffitt was responsible for programs and policies for undergraduate flying training, EURO-NATO joint jet pilot training, survival training and combat training for airlift, fighter, tanker and special operations crews.

A command pilot with more than 6,000 flying hours in fighter and trainer aircraft, Proffitt flew 496 combat missions in Southeast Asia.

The last Air Force general to die in an air accident was Maj. Gen. Winfield S. Harpe, who was killed when an F-16 crashed near Torrejon Air Base in Spain in 1988.

Randolph's 332nd Airlift Flight of the 12th Flying Training Wing has six C-21s, including the one that crashed.

WORLD

U.S. jets buzz Sarejavo; fighting quieted down

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Two American fighter jets flew over the Bosnian capital in a show of force that quieted fighting between government troops and rebel Serbs.

The United Nations called in the NATO planes late Tuesday after both sides ignored warnings to stop fighting in the Hrasnica and Ilidza suburbs near Sarejavo's U.N.-controlled airport.

"NATO air presence was called in as we weren't sure how this situation would develop," said Lt. Col. Gary Coward, chief U.N. military spokesman. "We were not entirely sure of the situation on the ground and didn't wish to see it deteriorating further."

Rebel Serbs and government forces exchanged fire near Mount Igman, south of the airport and Sarejavo, throughout much of Tuesday, but fighting intensified at dusk.

At the United Nations request, the two American F-16s flew over the area for more than

90 minutes. The fighting died down.

Serbs also shelled Butmir, a government-held suburb next to Hrasnica, on Tuesday, U.N. officials said. Butmir is the site of the entrance to a tunnel under the airport runway that links the city center with Igman and routes west to Croatia.

A U.N. plane en route to Sarejavo was forced to turn back Tuesday after Bosnian Serbs noted it was carrying civilians and warned U.N. staff that they could not guarantee the safety of the plane, Coward said.

It was the first U.N. flight to carry civilians since the airport closed April 8 after gunfire hit an American-owned U.N. cargo plane. A limited number of U.N. troop and supply flights landed over the weekend and on Monday.

The U.N. commander in Bosnia, Lt. Gen. Rupert Smith, planned to meet today with Serb military leaders in Pale, east of Sarejavo.

Train rides stricken again by mystery gas

YOKOHAMA, Japan (AP) — More than 250 people were sickened today by a mystery gas released in an underground corridor at the main train station in Yokohama. Police said they believed it was a deliberate attack, but named no suspects.

The gas release came exactly 30 days after a nerve gas attack on Tokyo's subways killed 12 people and sickened 5,500.

Japan has been on edge since that attack. The religious cult that is the chief suspect, Aum Shinri Kyo, denied any involvement in today's case, and, police haven't named any suspects.

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Evidence of old murder begins to surface

SCOTSDALE, Pa. (AP) — Finally confronted with the dark secrets of incest and infanticide his daughters kept for 27 years, Mendum Paul Corvin calmly told police where they could find the evidence.

Check the house in Scottdale where he once lived with his three daughters, Corvin said — there, in the coal cellar, they might find the remains of a newborn girl he fathered in 1971 by his eldest daughter, then 15 years old.

Police said Corvin admitted burying the infant Monday after authorities unearthed the remains of another baby — a boy — that he fathered by the same daughter in 1968 when she was 12.

The daughter, now a 39-year-old bartender in Florida, had told police her father had buried the boy in the backyard of the family's home in Boynton Beach, Fla.

Corvin calmly described taking the baby girl from his daughter's arms and laying it on the basement floor before burying it, said Scottdale Police Chief Tony Martin.

"He gave no medical assistance. He did not attempt to clear out the baby's mouth. He took it down to the basement and allowed it to die," Martin said.

Police spent eight hours Tuesday hauling dirt from the cellar in buckets and wheelbarrows without finding any remains. They planned to resume digging this morning, and to examine a small, dirt-covered fragment to determine if it could be human remains, said District Attorney John Peck.



A police officer rests after removing dirt from the basement of a home in Scottdale, Pa. The daughter of Mendum Corvin of Connellsville, claimed he buried their infant child in the house in 1970.

Corvin, a 61-year-old retired electrician who has had four heart attacks, checked into a hospital with chest pain after one of his daughters told him about the investigation Saturday.

Corvin was jailed on murder charges Monday night in the girl's death, and Florida police arrived Tuesday to question him about the dead boy. No charges have been filed yet in the Florida case.

Nothing out of ordinary

Missing girl found at Salvation Army shelter

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — Salvation Army Maj. Moses Reyes had no reason to think anything was out of the ordinary when a middle-aged man and a girl he said was his daughter asked him for help.

"She didn't look threatened or afraid," Reyes said. "It didn't seem she was with him against her will."

The pair attended the Salvation Army's Easter service and Sunday school class in Pomona. Saying he had rescued his daughter from the abusive home of his divorced wife, the man asked for food and a place to stay. The Salvation Army put them up at a motel and gave them food coupons and cab vouchers.

Then Reyes heard about a 12-year-old girl who had been missing from San Jose for nearly

two weeks, and about her 51-year-old companion, a wanted man who had met the girl by way of a wrong number.

A tip from Reyes led police to the motel Monday night, where they found the girl, Tran Anh Vo, and Phillip Kent Phiko — who both said they were just friends.

Phiko remained in the Pomona jail Tuesday in lieu of \$125,000 bail on a warrant charging him with felony child enticement. He faces up to a year in prison if convicted.

San Jose police flew to Pomona, 370 miles to the southeast, on Tuesday to bring back Tran, who was in good condition. She was in protective custody as a runaway and possible crime victim.

Tran is a middle school student from San Jose whose Viet-

namese family describes her as shy and having few friends. Phiko is a sheet-metal worker from nearby Campbell. They became friends over the phone after he mistakenly dialed her number, police said.

Both Phiko and the girl said their relationship is platonic.

"She's not been harmed or molested," Phiko said in a broadcast interview Monday night. "We're an odd couple. We are the oddest couple around."

He said as the two became friends, Tran complained she was "tired of being hit."

"She called one night, she just said 'Will you come and get me?'" Phiko said. "It was kind of simple like that."

Tran told Pomona police on her own that she and Phiko were only friends, said Lt. Larry Todd.

Women agree to obey court order and quiet down in church

GREENSBURG, Pa. (AP) — For more than two years, Joan Sudwoj and Cynthia Balconi prayed so loudly they irritated their pastor and fellow parishioners. Now the women have agreed to worship more quietly.

Sudwoj, 43, and Balconi, 60,

told Westmoreland County Common Pleas Judge Bernard Scherer on Tuesday that they would obey two court orders issued last week, according to Vincent Morocco, a lawyer for the Diocese of Greensburg.

"Our mission from heaven is

complete, is what they told us," said Morocco. Neither the women nor the judge would comment.

The court orders forbade the women to enter Blessed Sacrament Cathedral in downtown Greensburg.

Mistake-ridden hospital has ban lifted

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — A hospital where a man lost the wrong leg in a botched amputation can resume non-emergency surgeries today because the state has lifted a ban.

The state Agency for Health Care Administration ended the moratorium at University Community Hospital on Tuesday. It fined the Tampa hospital \$341,000 for violating rules governing surgical procedures and required it to reduce elective surgeries by 25 percent until all problems have been resolved.

Before the ban, the 424-bed hospital averaged 60 non-emergency surgeries a day.

"We can reassure the public

that every effort will be made to prevent adverse medical incidents in the future," hospital President Norm Stein said after learning of the decision.

The agency banned all non-emergency surgery at the hospital nearly two weeks ago following reports that a diabetic patient had the wrong foot amputated and another patient died when his ventilator was mistakenly removed.

Follow-up investigations revealed other mistakes, including an arthroscopic surgery on the wrong knee of a patient and a tubal ligation performed without consent.

The agency had said the ban

would be lifted when the hospital explained what went wrong and showed it had fixed the problems.

The hospital said it had complied with state requirements, including a demand that the more than 300 surgeons who use the hospital review operating room procedures.

In Tallahassee, about 200 people, mostly doctors, nurses and other hospital employees, rallied in support of the hospital.

"I think all hospitals make mistakes. We are not being treated fairly," said Patrice Albrechta, a budget director at the Tampa hospital.

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The final edition of the Houston Post, published Tuesday.

Post employees left wondering what's next

HOUSTON (AP) — Employees of The Houston Post, which won't appear on newsstands today, are trying to figure out what to do next.

"You don't get into this business for the stability or the money," police reporter Alexandra Hardy, 28, said. "You do it because you love it."

The newspaper announced it was closing Tuesday, culminating years of speculation that had increased in recent months. Hearst Corp., owner of the rival Houston Chronicle, then purchased the Post's assets.

The Post had 1,900 full- and part-time workers, including 180 news staffers.

"I guess I could retire," said 67-year-old pressman James Duncan, who went to work for The Post in 1951. "The younger ones, I don't know what they're going to do."

"I think a lot of them are wondering whether they're going to stick around here in town," reporter Tessie Borden said. "There's a lot of people who have been here for years and years and years."

Persisting rumors didn't prepare employees for the news

that they were suddenly out of work.

"This was like the little boy crying wolf," said Kenny Hand, a Post sports columnist for the past 18 years. "We'd been hearing for eight years that we were going to fold, and now it's happened."

"It was a place where there was great talent, great energy," said prize-winning writer Mickey Herskowitz, who worked more than 40 years for the Post and has written biographies of Paul "Bear" Bryant and John Connally.

"I don't want to be too dramatic, but it's like seeing the Titanic go down. You just hurt for the people who have been there a long time, and a short time, and for the condition of the paper and for the city."

Tuesday's final edition, featuring a lead story about possible job reductions at Houston's Johnson Space Center, mentioned nothing about the pending closure.

Editor Gerald Garcia informed some staffers in the Post newsroom Tuesday morning. Others found out from co-workers or family members

who heard the news on the radio.

Post workers said the four-story building southwest of downtown Houston was filled with people commiserating, sharing memories and cleaning out their desks.

In the parking lot outside, employees hugged and honked their car horns on a blustery, gray morning.

"It was really bad," said city hall reporter Barbara Linkin Mendel. "A lot of people were crying. A lot of people were just kind of numb."

"It's disappointing to me," said Steve Olafson, a senior reporter. "We didn't put out a farewell issue. I thought that would have been appropriate."

Most workers at the Chronicle refused comment on the demise of their longtime rival, but a few expressed regret at losing the competition.

"I think it stinks," one Chronicle staffer said. "I think it's awful when a two-newspaper town is no longer a two-newspaper town. I enjoy the competition. I enjoyed the people over there."

Newsprint costs close Post

HOUSTON (AP) — The nation's fourth-largest city is now a one-newspaper town.

The Houston Post, which began in 1880, shut Tuesday, blaming a continuing sharp rise in the price of newsprint for its doom.

Hearst Corp., owner of the Post's larger rival, the Houston Chronicle, then purchased the Post's assets in what federal authorities said was a \$120 million transaction.

The deal ended 94 years of competition between the two newspapers and made Houston the nation's largest city with only one daily metropolitan paper.

"We fully recognize that the loss of The Houston Post, which has fallen victim to the inexorable economic forces that have caused more than 98 percent of America's markets to be served by only one newspaper, increases the responsibility that the Chronicle has to the Houston community," Frank A. Benack, Jr., president and chief executive officer of Hearst, said.

"We intend to do our very best to continue the strong tradition of community service which this great city's newspapers have always provided."

William Dean Singleton, president and chief executive officer of Consolidated Newspapers Inc., parent company of The Post, said while the decision was not easy, it was simple.

"The newsprint hits were just too big," he said. "You know, as a newspaper man, it's sad. As a businessman, it was the right thing to do."

Newsprint prices, which can make up 20 percent or more of a newspaper's costs, are now at their highest level since 1988 and are expected to be up roughly 40 percent for the year.

Singleton said The Post was taking a 60 percent hit, adding \$18 million to its annual newsprint bill, an expense that would have wiped out an operating profit the newspaper achieved in each of the last seven years since he purchased it.

"I feel very good about how we operated the newspaper," he

said. "I feel very good about the management team and the job they did."

Singleton said Post employees would receive salaries for at least two months and get job placement assistance. The newspaper employed about 1,900 full- and part-time people, including 180 in the newsroom.

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Fort Stockton 3, Big Spring 2
Coahoma 10, Winters 0

TEXAS NBA SCORES

Tuesday
San Antonio 107, Denver 96
Dallas 104, LA Clippers 91

Got an item?

Do you have an interesting story idea? Call Dave Hargrave, 263-7331, Ext 116.



Coahoma's Rocky King (20) scores after a balk on Winters' pitcher Mark Deike Monday. Welcoming King home is Mike McMillan (44). Coahoma won 10-0.

McGuire perfect; Coahoma cruises

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

COAHOMA - Seeing Brandon McGuire pitch is the same as watching a movie.

The last time is always the best time.

McGuire, a senior right-hander, threw a five-inning perfect game at the Winters Blizzards Tuesday as Coahoma won its District 6-2A opener 10-0. McGuire (8-1) faced 15 batters and struck out 10 - and all the while he was throwing toward major-league scouts' radar guns.

"It doesn't effect me - it makes me feel good that people are coming here to watch me," said McGuire, who has signed with Rice University on a football scholarship but still could sign a professional baseball contract. "It's kind of normal, I guess."

"He's pretty mature for a 17-year-old," said Coahoma first-year coach Terry Baxter. "He's just a kid, and all the attention has got to bother him - it would

anyone. But he's handled it."

McGuire threw 69 pitches - 46 strikes - and fanned seven consecutive Winters hitters in the first through third innings.

Winters never batted the ball out of the infield and only twice threatened to reach base. Shortstop Mike McMillan scooped a grounder, and his wild throw was corralled by first sacker Brandon Shifflett, who made the tag to end the fourth; third baseman Marshall Wright made a fine play on a slow roller to start the fifth.

At first, it looked like McGuire would have to go the distance. Winters, 8-7 victors over Coahoma earlier this season in a game McGuire didn't start, had crafty left-hander

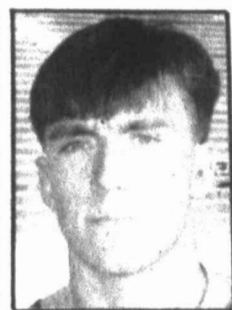
Mark Deike on the mound. Deike kept Coahoma out of the hit column early but proved his own worst enemy when he walked the bases loaded in the second.

With one out, Shifflett stepped to the plate. To that point, neither team had a base hit, but Shifflett changed that when he rapped a 3-2 pitch up the middle for a two-run single. As it turned out, Coahoma would get most of its offense from the No. 7, 8 and 9 hitters - Rocky King (2 for 2, three runs scored), Shifflett (2 for 3, two RBIs) and McMillan (1 for 2, RBI).

"He's done the job for us," Baxter said of Shifflett. "He knows his role, and he knows he's down low in the order for a reason, and that's to get on base and set up the top of the order. I've put Shifflett and McMillan down there for that reason, and both have done a good job of it."

King scored on a balk for a third run in the second, and

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McGUIRE

McGuire's fearsome fastball makes batters, fans flinch

Boredom is playing outfield for the Coahoma Bulldogs when Brandon McGuire pitches.

Folks, a legitimate major-league prospect wears No. 34 for the Coahoma Bulldogs. He's been clocked at 92 mph, he wears Nolan Ryan's number and major-league scouts are drooling over him like a fat boy over a chocolate bar.

If you're not doing anything the next time the Bulldogs are home, see if you can plant a lawn chair behind home plate

and watch McGuire fling fastballs past helpless hitters. You don't get the true feel of McGuire's talent until you stand behind the plate and feel the power. You



Dave Hargrave
Sports Editor

have to feel it, because at times you can't see it.

For now, McGuire is just another pitcher to the scouts, who've seen a stadium full of young arms needing refinement. For Coahoma, though, McGuire is *Haley's Comet*.

Imagine - 92 mph, 17 years old. McGuire won't turn 18 until August, yet on the mound he simply has to be older than the rest. Enjoy him while you can, Coahoma - next season McGuire will be in a higher league, and we'll get a better

idea of just how good he is.

Oh - don't sit too close to the backstop when watching McGuire. He'll make you flinch. You know how you instinctively move your head when a foul ball hits the screen, even though you know the ball won't hit you? Well, you get that feeling on nearly every McGuire pitch.

Especially when he goes inside on the hitter.

You had to pity the Winters Blizzards Tuesday - driving all that way to whiff at McGuire's

natural gas. No. 34 threw a five-inning perfect game at Winters - the game was cut short by the 10-run rule.

It was perhaps the only time the 10-run rule came too soon.

McGuire has improved his repertoire - he's throwing his curve ball slower and with more control than last season, and he's come up with a slider. He also seems at ease despite the pressure that's on him. You see, he signed with Rice to play football - he's a pretty fair line-backer as well - and decisions

about what to play and where can't be easy.

Of course, wouldn't you have liked to have the choices he has when you were 17?

When you think of McGuire in the majors, it's hard to imagine. A boy from a little West Texas town climbing to the big leagues? That happens only in the movies, right?

Maybe it does. But then again, when you sit behind the backstop in Coahoma, anything seems possible.

San Fran bids farewell to hero

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - Joe Montana didn't retire because of his wife's nagging or Kansas City coach Marty Schottenheimer's tough practices or the slim chances of getting to another Super Bowl, or anything to do with advancing age or declining ability.

For all the pundits who tossed around reasons why he quit, or should have quit sooner, Montana offered his own answer Tuesday. It was as simple and direct as the passes he so often threw for touchdowns.

"I reached the point where the day comes and you wake up and you realize it," Montana said. "It just came upon me all of a sudden. I wasn't as fired up about working out, I just wasn't looking forward to it as much. There were signs that said things aren't the same any more."

The timing of the announcement a few days before the NFL draft was not coincidental. He wanted to give the Chiefs a chance to get a quality replacement through free agency or the

draft, and he wanted to free up the \$2.4 million in salary he would have been paid this season.

His fans took the retirement much more emotionally than he did, which was no surprise. Montana didn't lead the San Francisco 49ers to four Super Bowls by letting his emotions run wild.

Tens of thousands of fans came to say thanks and good-bye, to chant "One more year!" and to shout, laugh and cry.

If ever a love affair had grown between a city and an athlete, San Francisco and Joe Montana had such a relationship. And today in Kansas City, his brief fling with that city was to end with another heartfelt farewell at Arrowhead Stadium.

"It was so overwhelming," Montana said of the San Francisco throng. "They talked about 5,000 to 10,000 people, but there were so many more. I literally was shocked when I looked out and saw the response. But when I think about it, I don't know what

would make it any different, because the one thing that's been real steady over the years has been the fans here."

With his wife Jennifer and their four children at his side, Montana retired at age 38 in a nationally televised ceremony on a cool, sunny day perfect for football.

"We always do disclaimers," John Madden told the crowd. "We say, 'He's the greatest quarterback I ever saw,' or, 'He's the greatest quarterback this and that.' I say it with no disclaimers: This guy is the greatest quarterback that ever played."

"Just think if we could all be him for one day, just be cool."

Throughout Tuesday, Montana expressed relief that the decision he'd long dreaded had finally been made.

He spoke repeatedly of his health, his fears of not being able to run with his children if he became disabled playing football. It was a fear that was long on the minds of his mother and wife.



Quarterback Joe Montana nuzzles his son, Nathaniel, after he announced his retirement from football to a crowd of thousands in downtown San Francisco Tuesday.

Steers fall at Stockton

The Big Spring Steers lost 3-2 Tuesday in District 4-4A baseball action at Fort Stockton.

Fort Stockton (7-11, 2-4 in 4-4A), a team Big Spring beat easily at Steer Park earlier this season, received a stellar pitching effort from freshman Steven Cordero. Cordero threw a complete-game four-hitter, striking out four and walking three.

Zac Leslie (8-4) threw a complete game but took the loss. Trey Terrazas homered and doubled for the Steers (14-9, 4-2), who are tied for second with Pecos (12-3, 4-2).

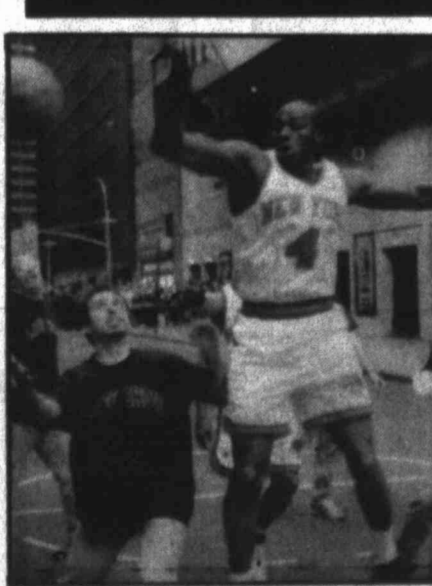
Ben Inman singled in the seventh inning as the Steers attempted a rally, but the Steers couldn't move him around.

The Steers host Monahans Friday - game time is 5 p.m. at Steer Park.

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Leslie and Cervantes, Cordero and Natthavid.
W - Cordero (2-1), L - Leslie (8-4), 2B - Big Spring; Terrazas, Pecos, HR - Big Spring; Terrazas.

BOTTOM of the ORDER

SHOT OF THE DAY



Late Night hoops
New York Knick Anthony Bonner plays in a one-on-one game outside the Ed Sullivan Theater Tuesday as part of a gag sequence on the Late Show with David Letterman.

TEXAS SPORTS

Gonzalez may miss opener

ARLINGTON (AP) - The Texas Rangers are waiting to see how Juan Gonzalez's back reacts to an epidural steroid injection before figuring when the slugger will be back in the lineup.

No matter what, it won't be soon. Gonzalez received the shot Tuesday after Dr. Drew Dossett diagnosed his problem as a herniated disk. Dossett recommended twice-a-day therapy sessions and said Gonzalez will be re-examined Friday.

Rangers split with Twins

FORT MYERS, Fla. (AP) - After Minnesota won the first game of a doubleheader 5-3, Texas' Mike Pagliarulo hit a two-run homer in the second as the Texas Rangers won 5-4 in exhibition baseball.

NATION/WORLD

Magic wants more Olympic gold

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Magic Johnson, whose NBA career was cut short in 1991 because of the AIDS virus, wants to play again in the Olympics.

In the 1992 Barcelona Olympics, NBA players represented the United States for the first time. Led by Johnson and Michael Jordan, the Americans won the gold medal by routing every opponent.

Wind defeats America's Cup

SAN DIEGO (AP) - The America's Cup came up with a dubious distinction when one race was postponed because the wind was blowing too hard and the second was called off when the wind dropped to practically nothing. Both races were rescheduled for today.

ON THE AIR

Baseball Exhibition

Cincinnati vs. Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m., ESPN (ch.30).

Yachting

America's Cup, 3 p.m., ESPN.

SPORTSEXTRA

SLAM BLOCK

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Country Club hosts scramble

The Big Spring Country Club is hosting an open two-man scramble Friday and Saturday. For more information, call the pro shop at 267-5354. Here's a list of other events at the Country Club:

- May 20-21 - Two-man low ball
- June 10-11 - Two-man 6-6-6
- June 24 - Ladies' cloverleaf
- July 8-9 - Parent/child scramble
- August 12-13 - Guys and Gals scramble
- Sept. 30-Oct. 1 - Two-man combo
- Oct. 28-29 - Two-man scramble (combined team age over 80)

Area speed skaters head to Colorado

Five area speed roller skaters have been accepted to the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs Saturday through Tuesday.

Kelly Gressett, a Big Spring High School senior, will be attending for a second time. The others are James Perez, BSHS junior; Katrina Gressett, BSHS sophomore; Jason Eads, Midland; and Jason Simpson, Midland. All are members of West Texas Storms, a Big Spring-based speed skating team.

The Olympic Training Center accepts 120 skaters a year for two Spring Clinics. They work out four days, 12 hours a day on a 200-meter banked concrete track. Also during this time are the 300 sprint time trials. Anyone attaining a set time will qualify for the Bank Track Nationals in May.

Stallings competes in El Paso

Jeremy Stallings, a University of Florida sophomore from Stanton, ran a 400-meter leg on the Gators' 4x400 relay at the University of Texas-El Paso International Meet Saturday. The Gators finished third at 3 minutes, 10.2 seconds. Stallings' 400 split was 47.0. UTEP won the event in 3:05.95.

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BASEBALL

District 4-4A

Team	Standings		Overall
	W	L	
Andrews	6	0	13
x-Big Spring	4	2	14
x-Pecos	4	2	12
Fort Stockton	2	4	7
Lake View	1	5	6
Monahans	1	5	7

Tuesday's Scores

Fort Stockton 3, Big Spring 2; Andrews 7, Lake View 0; Pecos 5, Monahans 2.

WJAC

Team	Standings		Overall
	W	L	
New Mexico JC	22	6	36
Odessa	17	6	32
Howard	14	10	27
Frank Phillips	4	17	10
NMM	0	18	14

SATURDAY'S SCORES

Howard 13-12, NMJC 3-2; Odessa 9-11, Frank Phillips 1-2; NMM at Air Force Academy JV.

MONDAY'S SCORES

Howard 11-14, Ranger 2-4.

Spring Training

All Times EDT

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W L Pct.	
	Minnesota	5 2 .714
Kansas City	4 2 .667	
Toronto	4 2 .667	
Baltimore	3 3 .500	
Chicago	3 3 .500	
Detroit	3 3 .500	
Milwaukee	3 3 .500	
Texas	3 4 .429	
Cleveland	2 3 .400	
Oakland	2 3 .400	
Boston	2 4 .333	
New York	2 4 .333	
Seattle	2 4 .333	

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W L Pct.	
	Chicago	6 0 1.000
Philadelphia	5 1 .833	
Cincinnati	4 2 .667	
Los Angeles	4 2 .667	
Montreal	4 2 .667	
New York	4 2 .667	
Colorado	3 2 .600	
Atlanta	2 4 .333	
Florida	2 4 .333	
St. Louis	2 4 .333	
San Francisco	2 4 .333	
San Diego	2 4 .333	
Houston	1 4 .200	
Pittsburgh	1 5 .167	

Tuesday's Games

Boston 11, Chicago White Sox 4

Atlanta 5, Florida 0

Toronto 5, Pittsburgh 4

Philadelphia 8, Baltimore 6

Minnesota 5, Texas 3, 1st game

Texas 5, Minnesota 4, 2nd game

Kansas City 4, St. Louis 1

San Francisco 16, Seattle 1

Colorado 10, Oakland 10, 10

Innings, tie

Chicago Cubs 8, California 7, 12

Innings

Milwaukee 8, San Diego 4

Montreal 2, N.Y. Yankees 1

N.Y. Mets 9, Los Angeles 7

Cleveland 13, Houston 3

Wednesday's Games

Detroit vs. Cleveland at Winter Haven, Fla., 1:05 p.m.

Atlanta vs. Montreal at West Palm Beach, Fla., 1:05 p.m.

Baltimore vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, Fla., 1:05 p.m.

Boston vs. Texas at Port Charlotte, Fla., 1:05 p.m.

Charlottesville, Fla., 1:05 p.m.

N.Y. Mets vs. N.Y. Yankees at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., 1:05 p.m.

Florida vs. Kansas City at Haines City, Fla., 1:05 p.m.

Houston vs. Los Angeles at Vero Beach, Fla., 1:05 p.m.

Pittsburgh vs. Chicago White Sox at Sarasota, Fla., 1:05 p.m.

St. Louis vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla., 1:05 p.m.

Milwaukee vs. Colorado at Tucson, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.

Cincinnati vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla., 7:35 p.m.

Chicago Cubs vs. San Francisco at Scottsdale, Ariz., 10 p.m.

California vs. San Diego at Peoria, Ariz., 10:05 p.m.

Seattle vs. Oakland at Phoenix, 10:05 p.m.

Texas League

Texas League

First Half

Eastern Division

W L Pct. GB

Shreveport (Giant) 8 4 .667 -

Arkansas (Cards) 7 5 .583 1

Jackson (Astros) 5 7 .417 3

Tulsa (Rangers) 4 8 .333 4

Western Division

S. Antonio (Dodgers) 8 5 .615 -

El Paso (Brewers) 6 6 .500 1 1/2

Midland (Angels) 6 7 .462 2

Wichita (Royals) 5 7 .417 2 1/2

Tuesday's Games

San Antonio 9, Wichita 8, 1st Game

Wichita 4, San Antonio 3, 2nd Game

El Paso 8, Midland 5

Shreveport 5, Tulsa 4

Jackson 5, Arkansas 4

Wednesday's Games

San Antonio at Wichita

El Paso at Midland

Tulsa at Shreveport

Arkansas at Jackson

Thursday's Games

San Antonio at Wichita

El Paso at Midland

Tulsa at Shreveport

Arkansas at Jackson

Friday's Games

Florida 15 20 535 94 108

N.Y. Islanders 13 23 531 106 136

Northeast Division

x-Quebec 28 10 460 170 118

x-Pittsburgh 27 12 256 162 134

Boston 20 16 343 116 100

Hartford 18 18 541 112 116

Buffalo 17 17 640 106 100

Montreal 16 20 537 109 132

Ottawa 4 30 513 84 143

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

W L T Pts GF GA

x-Detroit 29 8 3 61 153 89

x-St. Louis 24 12 3 51 149 111

Toronto 18 16 7 43 113 120

Chicago 19 18 3 41 130 102

Dallas 15 19 7 37 112 104

Winnipeg 13 21 6 32 133 152

Pacific Division

x-Calgary 22 15 5 49 146 118

Vancouver 15 16 10 40 128 126

San Jose 16 22 2 34 103 138

Los Angeles 13 20 7 33 127 155

Anaheim 14 22 4 32 102 139

Edmonton 14 23 3 31 113 153

x-clinched playoff berth

Tuesday's Games

Pittsburgh 6, N.Y. Rangers 5

Hartford 2, Buffalo 1

N.Y. Islanders 5, Quebec 2

Tampa Bay 3, New Jersey 2

Philadelphia 3, Florida 1

St. Louis 4, Vancouver 1

Wednesday's Games

Buffalo at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.

Ottawa at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.

Anaheim at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.

St. Louis at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.

San Jose at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

Los Angeles at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Hartford at N.Y. Rangers, 7:30 p.m.

Boston at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.

N.Y. Islanders at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.

Quebec at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.

New Jersey at Florida, 7:30 p.m.

Calgary at Vancouver, 10:30 p.m.

x-clinched conference title

x-clinched playoff berth

Tuesday's Games

Detroit 85, Cleveland 76

Utah 113, Minnesota 94

San Antonio 107, Denver 86

Dallas 104, L.A. Clippers 81

Phoenix 111, Sacramento 101

Seattle 113, L.A. Lakers 97

Golden State 103, Portland 102

Wednesday's Games

Atlanta at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.

Orlando at Washington, 7:30 p.m.

Miami at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.

Philadelphia at Indiana, 8:30 p.m.

Boston at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.

Minnesota at Denver, 9 p.m.

Houston at Utah, 9 p.m.

Thursday's Games

New York at Charlotte, 8 p.m.

Detroit at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.

San Antonio at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

Sacramento at Golden State, 8:30 p.m.

L.A. Lakers at Portland, 10 p.m.

Houston at Seattle, 10 p.m.

Transactions

Tuesday

BASEBALL

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Agreed to terms with Manny Alexander, infielder; Armando Benitez, pitcher; Cesar Davarez, catcher; and Curtis Goodwin, outfielder, on one-year contracts. Invited Andy Van Slyke, outfielder, to spring training as a non-roster player.

BOSTON RED SOX—Agreed to terms with Zane Smith, pitcher, on a one-year contract.

National League

CHICAGO CUBS—Sent Terry Adams, pitcher, Brant Brown, first baseman, and Pedro Valdes, outfielder, to Orlando of the Southern League.

CINCINNATI REDS—Announced the retirement of Jack Morris, pitcher.

NEW YORK METS—Signed Tim Lincecum, infielder.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Signed T.J. Matthews, pitcher, and Aaron Holbert, infielder, to Louisville of the American Association; Mike Gulan, Keith Johns, Dmitri Young, infielders, and Sean Lowe, pitcher, to Arkansas of the Texas League.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

DENVER BRONCOS—Signed Frank Wrenright, tight end, to a two-year contract and Vance Johnson, wide receiver, Chuck Johnson, guard; Sheldon Carley, running back; and Maa Tanuvasa, defensive tackle, to one-year contracts.

DETROIT LIONS—Signed Don Majkowski and Don Hollas, quarterback.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Matched a three-year contract the Carolina Panthers offered to Jason Belsar, safety.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Announced the retirement of Joe Montana, quarterback.

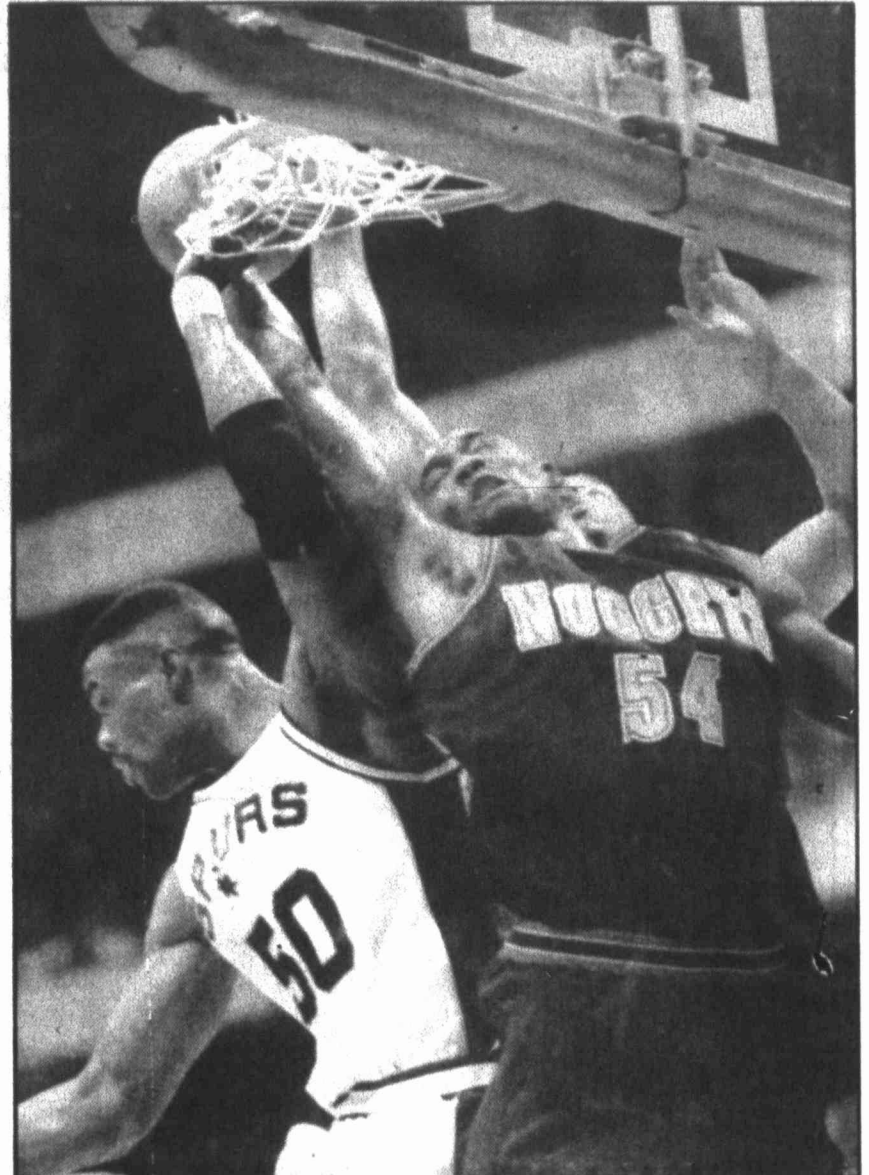
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Signed David Bawaro, linebacker, and Cary Blanchard, placekicker.

NEW YORK GIANTS—Re-signed Corey Wdmer, linebacker.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

DALLAS STARS—Recalled Zac Boyer, right wing, from Kalamazoo of the IHL.



San Antonio's David Robinson (50) blocks Denver's Rodney Rogers slam-dunk attempt Tuesday. Denver guard Bryant Stith is watching the play. San Antonio won 107-96.

CITY OF BIG SPRING PUBLIC NOTICE MARCH 29, 1995

THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION FOR THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, WILL HOLD A MEETING ON TUESDAY, MAY 2, 1995 AT 5:30 PM, IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, BUILDING 1106, MCMAHON/WRINKLE AIR PARK, 2000 AIRPARK DRIVE WEST, BIG SPRING, TEXAS TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING REQUEST FOR KEEPING HORSES.

Johnny Rutherford, owner of 12.03 acres, Part of Blocks 2 and 3, Thorpe Addition (1100 Thorpe), is requesting the approval for keeping horses.

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assessing his performance.

"I've thrown the ball better, but I guess as far as results I haven't done any better," he said after the game.

When asked if Monday was the best McGuire masterpiece he had seen, Baxter said: "Close. But I know one thing. It's a lot easier to coach when he's throwing like that."

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Deike, Bishop (4) and Bishop, Wyatt (4), W. McGuire (8-1), L. Deike, 2B - Coahoma: Wright, Ruiz, Phernetton, King.

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Do you have a good story idea for the *life!* section? Call 263-7331, Ext. 112.

Scholarships available to JA students

By JANET AUSBURY
Features Editor

Are you a student in the Junior Achievement Applied Economics program? You may have an opportunity to apply economic assistance to your college tuition.

Big Spring Independent School District students who participate in the Applied Economics program are eligible to apply for \$500 college scholarships.

In addition to being participants in the JA program, applicants must be high school seniors (or the academic equivalent) who will graduate before June 30 and must be qualified, upon graduation, to enroll at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or technical school.

Scholarship forms are available at Big Spring High School's counseling office. Applications, accompanied by the required supporting documents, must be received at the Junior Achievement Big Spring office by May 15.

The scholarship winner will be announced May 19. Winners are selected on the basis of scholastic ability, participation in Junior Achievement programs and other activities and any additional information that shows achievement, leadership, college and career potential.

The scholarship selection committee consists of educators, businesspeople and members of the Board of Directors of Junior Achievement of Big Spring. The committee's decision on scholarship winners will be final.

This committee will confirm the scholarship award in writing and supervise payments to recipients. The scholarship pays for college-related expenses actually incurred by the recipient.

Winners of the scholarship must enroll at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or technical school. They must also provide written confirmation they have been admitted to the school. Scholarship winners are responsible for choosing a school and completing all admission requirements.

Kay's chili voted #1

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Congressional Chili Cook-Off title has been returned to what many consider its rightful home: Texas.

Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, recaptured the crown that had eluded chili-loving Texans since 1990.

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"Kay's Shadywood Showdown Chili"

- 2 1/2 lbs. ground sirloin
- 2 eight-ounce cans tomato sauce
- 2 medium yellow onions, diced
- 2 green peppers, diced
- 1 16-ounce can kidney beans
- Water
- 2 tbsps olive oil
- Salt, pepper, garlic powder
- 4 tbsps mole sauce
- 4 tbsps chili powder mix

Saute half the onions and peppers in 1 tsp olive oil. Add salt, pepper, garlic to taste. Brown meat separately, leaving in chunks; drain fat. Add onion and pepper mixture to meat. Add 3 tbsps mole sauce to mixture. Transfer to large pot. Add tomato sauce, 2 cans of water, 3 tbsps chili powder. Bring to a boil. Add remaining tsp mole sauce, if desired. Simmer one hour. Season and stir occasionally.

Saute remaining onions and peppers in 1 tsp olive oil. Add to pot, along with drained beans. Add final chili powder to taste. Heat 15 minutes and serve with favorite fixings.

FOUND 'EM!



Seth Mansfield finds a large cache of Easter eggs under a bush in the courtyard of the Scenic Mountain Medical Center Saturday morning. Children were able to scramble around the hospital as part of an Easter egg hunt.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Disabled trucker fights to win OK to drive

By RICK ELIA
Thomson News Service

NEW CASTLE, Pa. — Harold Forkey Jr. has logged about 1.7 million miles in his 18 years as a truck driver.

That would cover 350 round trips between New Castle and Los Angeles, 68 journeys around the world if charted along the equator, or three missions to and from the moon.

He said that during all that traveling he's never had an accident.

Now Forkey is frustrated and facing a financial bind as the federal government is saying he's too much of a safety hazard to be allowed to drive the manual-shift-type tractor-trailer he's been manning for nearly two decades.

"My driving record is proof I'm not a safety risk," said Forkey, 42. "My record was never even taken into consideration. My abilities weren't even taken into consideration."

What was taken into consideration is that Forkey is hand-

capped. His right leg was amputated above the knee when he was 6 years old after a farming accident.

He drives using his left foot to handle the accelerator, brake and clutch and he uses the clutch only to stop and start his truck.

It's the method he has always employed, but the Federal Highway Administration won't give him a waiver to drive interstate routes, citing in its letter of refusal that he "should not be included in the waiver program because of an increased risk to both yourself and other users of the highway."

Forkey has driven for various trucking companies. Now he's laid off and on welfare.

Last year he applied for a job with Tandem Transport Corp. in Michigan City, Ind. He traveled to Indiana in August, 1994, and fared well on the driving tests and related exams.

His roadblock came when a company doctor wouldn't give him a physical because of his

artificial leg.

The physician said he first needed a waiver from the Federal Highway Administration allowing him to transport interstate commerce with a disability.

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Harold Forkey Jr.

Forkey had heard of such a waiver, but this was the first time anyone ever requested it.

"I've been on with different people and they never asked for one," he said. "I went to different doctors for physicals and they never asked me for one. They totally caught me off guard."

Federal regulations governing interstate commerce say some-

one with an amputated limb isn't medically qualified to drive, but waivers can be obtained, said Walter Johnson Jr., who supervises motor carrier programs for the FHWA in the mid-Atlantic states.

Forkey took his test for the waiver in New Kensington on Oct. 20, 1994. He said the man testing him failed him the first time he didn't use the clutch. "I didn't even get out of the parking lot."

Forkey said not using a clutch is common among truck drivers. His father, Harold Sr., was a truck driver for years and he didn't use the clutch to shift gears.

"If they were to take a poll today, probably 95 percent of the guys around don't use the clutch to shift gears," Forkey said.

He said not using the clutch doesn't damage the truck.

"I've driven like this for years and I never had a transmission out. I never had a clutch out. If my bosses, the people I worked for, thought I

Consider these three factors when planning complete microwave meals: holding time, standing time and reheating.

Some foods retain heat longer than others, depending on the density and size of the food. For example, whole carrots stay hot longer than sliced carrots. Cooking and then serving food in the same dish extends holding time. So does wrapping or covering the food in plastic wrap or foil, or covering it with a lid.

Cook foods with a long holding time (20 to 45 minutes) first. Large roasts, unsliced hams, turkey, baked potatoes, corn on the cob and squash and potato casseroles will remain hot while you microwave the rest of the meal.

Most casseroles, whole vegetables, sliced meats or chicken pieces, medium-sized roasts

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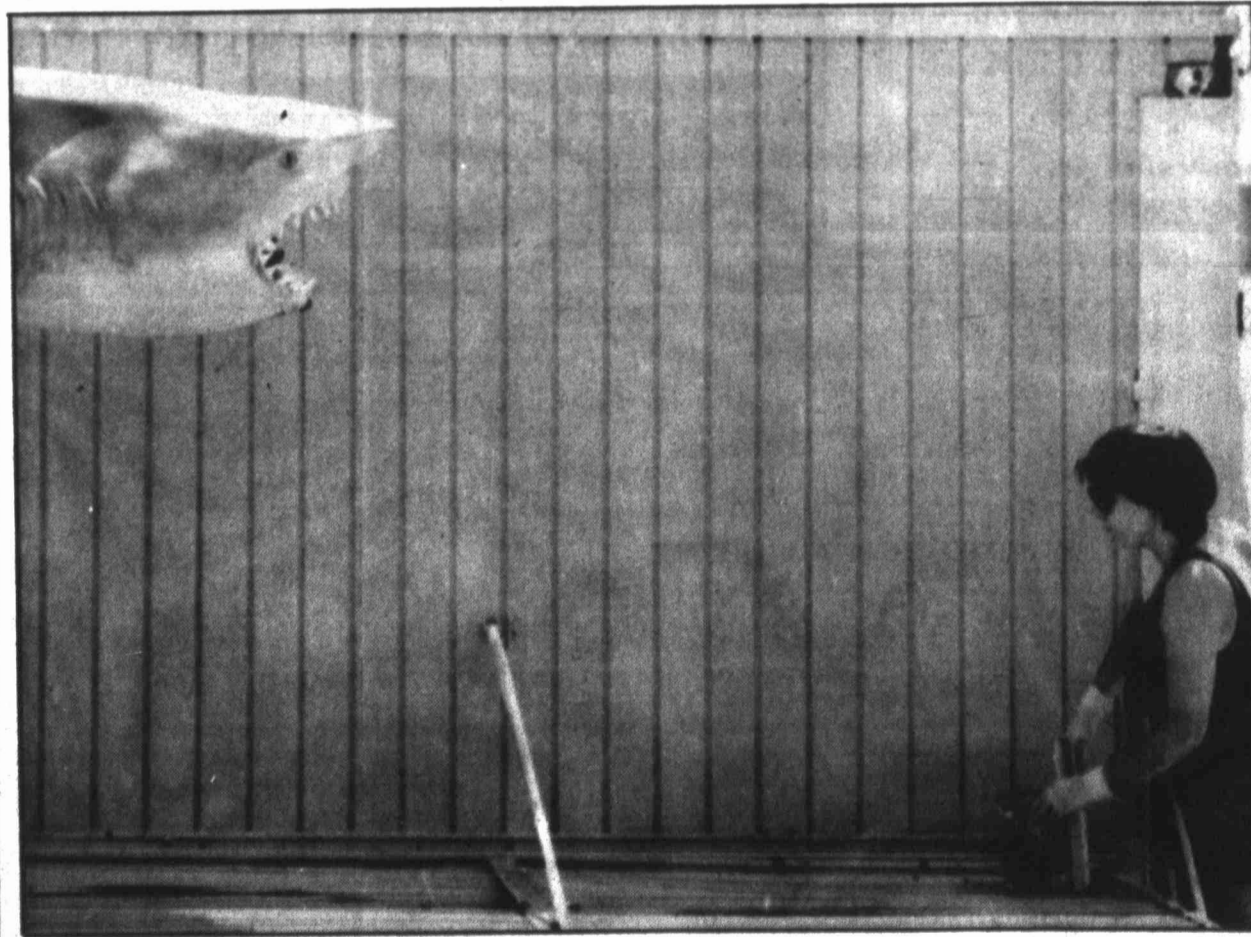


Dana Tarter
Extension Agent

Learning to adapt recipes for microwave cooking comes later with experience.

In general, advance meal planning is the key to getting the most out of this modern convenience appliance.

JAWS



Lisa Lytwyn, under the watchful eye of a stuffed shark, puts a fresh coat of trim paint on the front of a sport fishing store she owns in Daytona Beach, Fla.

Associated Press photo

Black bean dip will make the party

By DOROTHY REINHOLD
Thomson News Service

BLACK BEAN DIP
2 (15-ounce) cans black beans, drained
6 to 8 garlic cloves, chopped

4 to 6 tablespoons grated fresh ginger
1 lemon, juiced
Salt
Freshly ground black pepper
Measure 1 1/2 cups of the beans and puree in food proces-

sor. In a bowl, combine remaining beans, the bean puree, garlic and ginger. Mix in lemon juice, salt, and pepper. Garnish with chopped onion greens, chives or cilantro. Makes 3-4 cups. Serve with crackers.

Don't have a recipe? Look for it online

By CHERYL CASWELL
Thomson News Service

So you're having the in-laws to dinner Sunday and don't have anything on hand but some ostrich tenderloins.

Maybe you've been searching for the perfect vegetarian hot dog, or the ultimate sauce for Spam.

Wondering what wine to order when sampling horse-meat in Paris?

You could ask for help from cyberspace.

And get it.

Lots and lots of it.

There are many pit stops on the information highway, where great food is the only topic of discussion. You can chat about chutney, gossip about Gouda, trade secrets of shellfish.

Learn how to brew your own beer, concoct a homemade Coke and whip up a Slovakian pirohy with tips from a Slovak.

There's more.

You can access gourmet food magazines on-line, download entire cookbooks, enroll in on-line cooking classes, dig into recipe files from around the world, speak to chefs from some of the finest restaurants or obtain a little kitchen know-how from computer-savvy grandmas.

There may be no such thing as virtual food, but cruising cyberspace to sample good eat-

ing is calorie-free, fat-free and guilt-free.

Traveling? You can browse restaurant reviews for eateries around the world before you go.

You can ask for tips on the places the locals favor for great dining by connecting with those who frequent them.

Kathryn Shaffer, county extension agent in Kanawha County, W.Va., gets to work about 8 a.m. each day. Before she gets her coffee, she gets on the Internet.

There, she learns quickly what food-related illnesses have cropped up anywhere in the country.

"With this, we know what is happening as soon as it is happening, and I try to alert the media," Shaffer said. "And I'm getting it from the specialists."

You may not be ready to trade your cookbook for computer, but some of its undeniable advantages are variety and convenience.

Your favorite cookbook might give one way to prepare a meat loaf. Send a request out on a computer service, like Prodigy or America On-line, or over the Internet, and you're likely to end up with 50 variations.

In the past two weeks, more than 3,000 foodies traded talk and tips covering more than 1,000 topics on the rec.food.cooking group on the Internet.

IN THE BAG

Of all the lifters, turners and spreaders taking up space in your most jumbled kitchen drawer, do you know which is the true spatula? Let's get the terminology straight, because it can help in following recipe writers' lingo:

Spatula No. 1: According to Wilton Enterprises, a major bakeware distributor, the true spatula is a long, slender metal kitchen utensil with straight, even sides. It's used to spread frosting and to level dry ingredients in nested cups for proper measuring.

Spatula No. 2: Actually a rubber scraper. Most commonly used to scrape mixing bowls clean, and for folding ingredients together. A cook can't have too many of these. Cuisinart complicated things years ago by issuing a stiff-plastic scraper with every food processor. So then every kitchen drawer had to hold a flexible rubber scraper, and a stiff plastic scraper. They do perform different tasks.

Spatula No. 3: Really a pancake turner. This versatile tool can flip pancakes and burgers, remove cookies or cornbread from baking pans, and lift out portions of lasagna or cake squares. Of these, you need a metal one to be thin and sharp, plus a plastic one for going easy on non-stick skillets and baking pans.

Spatula No. 4: A dough scraper. These may be shaped like a half-moon in thin plastic, or be a metal rectangle with wooden top-handle. Used to scrape dough from flat surfaces, such as after kneading bread on the kitchen counter, or rolling out pastry or cookie dough. You'll often see TV cooks cavalierly scrape the counter or bread board clean with one of these in a single swipe. But you can use a pancake turner for this, or a big square of cardboard.

Americans are eating twice as much rice as they were 10 years ago, according to the Rice Council. In 1984, per capita consumption was nearly 15 pounds annually. By 1994, consumption had topped 25 pounds, with projected 1995 figures even higher.

Here's a turkey and rice dressing, Southern-style. From Riviana Rice Kitchens in Houston, Texas (a rice-growing state): Prepare a four-ounce package of long-grain-and-wild-rice mix according to package directions. Blend with a 10-ounce package of frozen peas, thawed; 3 cups chopped cooked turkey; 1/2 cup toasted pine nuts; 2 tablespoons dry sherry; 2 tablespoons white-wine vinegar; 1/4 cup chicken broth and ground pepper to taste. Serve hot.

Like to make a big contribution to charity? Enter the fifth annual Newman's Own & Good Housekeeping Recipe Contest. Details about the contest are in the May issue of Good Housekeeping. Or get a copy of the rules by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Newman's Own & Good Housekeeping Recipe Contest, P.O. Box 8010, Westport, Ct. 06888.

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Stephanie Sutherland, 8, ties an Easter bonnet on her St. Bernard, Amadeus, during an Easter parade in the Brooklyn borough of New York.

Reunion restores faith in miracles

Last October I wrote a column about my brother-in-law's search for his missing family.

Bob was just a child when his father, a test pilot, was killed in a plane crash. Bob's mother, having witnessed the accident, would never fully recover from the emotional trauma. She was hospitalized and her children placed in different homes. Bob was sent across the country to be raised by his father's parents.

At the time I wrote the column, 10 of the children had been located. One brother, David, and one sister — whose name was unknown — were still missing.

A few days after the column appeared Bob was contacted by George Pisanick of the Social Security Administration.

George offered the services of the administration to help in any way possible.

The following Monday, Bob and I met with Pisanick in his office. Bob gave Pisanick the small amount of information he had concerning David. Virtually nothing was known about his sister.

Pisanick would use his computer in an attempt to locate David. If he was successful, a letter would be sent to David asking him to contact Pisanick concerning a family matter. If he chose to make that contact he would be informed of his family's search, and given Bob's phone number.

The rest would be entirely up to him. The ball was in his court. Bob would not be given David's phone number or address.

Unfortunately, Pisanick was not able to find David. Months passed while Bob continued the search with the assistance of the Mormon Church, insurance company records and a variety of individuals. A friend posted his dilemma on the Internet.

Incredibly, information was found about the sister. Bob now had her name and birth date. A

short time later additional details were discovered about David. With this newfound knowledge Bob again visited Pisanick's office.

This time the outcome was different. First the sister was located, then the brother.

Bob recently returned from California where he met, for the first time, with his brother and sister.

That a family of 12 — separated for such a long time and scattered across the country — could find each other is amazing.

Actually it's more than amazing. This family was blessed with a miracle. In this day and age miracles can and still do occur.

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Christina Ferchak
Columnist

Tarter

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and pies can be held for 10 or 20 minutes and still be served hot. Bread and rolls, sliced carrots, green beans, whole kernel corn, hamburgers, fish fillets, and pork chops can be held only 3 to 10 minutes before serving and should be cooked as close to mealtime as possible.

Standing time allows foods such as meats, eggs, bacon, chicken, fish, baked potatoes and corn to continue cooking after removal from the oven. Cover the foods to prevent heat loss.

Most food can be reheated on

the high power level, except for meats, refrigerated main dishes and individual plates of food, which should be reheated at 50 percent power. Thinner, smaller pieces of food reheat more quickly than larger pieces. A covering prevents loss of moisture. Wax paper, plastic wrap, paper towels and oven proof lids are all satisfactory coverings.

A casserole or a plate of food is hot enough when you can feel the warmth on the bottom of the container. Be cautious when reheating foods with sugary fillings. The pastry may seem cool, but the filling may be hot enough to burn.

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•TOPS weight 6:30 p.m., Center 1700 Lancaster p.m. Call 263-3333.
•Project Freedom support group physical, emotional, spiritual abuse 263-2241 for upcoming group.
•Alcoholics Settles, noon on

TUESDAY
•Widow/Widower group, first meeting each month, Tuesday meetings at First Church, Eight (enter through back door) by dinner at 5:52 or 399-4366.
•Support for Diseases, 6:30 Tuesday of Canterbury Settlement. Call Leslie.
•Al-Anon, 8 p.m.
•Seniors' dining group, 2 p.m. South. Call 263-3333.
•Compassion port group for have experience child, 7:30 p.m. each even-numbered room 113 of Center Building Church, 705 by southeast door.
•VOICES student adolescent violence, incest, any other crisis: 3:45 p.m. Crisis/Victim 3312.
•Diabetes support Tuesday 8 p.m., Scenic Center classroom.
•Cancer support Tuesday of 6 p.m., VA Medical 213. Call Beverly ext. 7077.
•The Most drug and alcohol meets Tuesday Cornerstone Gregg. For more please call 267-8330 after 5 p.m., call 267-8330.
•Alcoholics Settles, noon 8 p.m. closed Wednesday

WEDNESDAY
•Gamblers p.m., St. Stephen Church, room Midland. Call 267-8330.
•Survivors of survivors of 11:30 a.m. Crisis/Victim 3312.
•Alcoholics Settles, noon 8 p.m. 12 and 12:30 p.m., St. Stephen Church library

THURSDAY
•Salvation tion program Permian E Council on Abuse, 7 p.m. building, 308
•Battered group, 2:30 p.m. 267-3626.
•Al-Anon, Mountain small cafe floor.
•Howard Health Center meeting 6 p.m. of each month Spring All Mentally Ill Shannon N Burcham, 267-8330.
•Big Spring Mentally Ill Thursday of evening the TXM port meeting more information.
•Alcoholics Settles, noon 6:30 p.m. women
•A.D.A.P. port and learn about attention learning disability. Monthly Thursday October, November, February, May, Cerebral 802 Ventura, 267-8330.
•Nurses Support Group. Please see SU

SUPPORT GROUPS

MONDAY

•Al-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.

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

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

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

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

TUESDAY

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

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

•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

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

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

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

THURSDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

•A.D.D.A.P.T. non-profit support and learning organization about attention deficit disorder, learning disorders and dyslexia. Monthly meetings, second Thursday of September, October, November, January, February, March, April and May, Cerebral Palsy building, 802 Ventura, Midland.

•Nurses Hospice Grief Support Group, every other

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Bigger pants lead to smaller digestive problems

By TOM ZUCCO
St. Petersburg Times

Dr. Octavio Bessa Jr., who has been practicing internal medicine in Stamford, Conn., for about 30 years, wrote an article recently in the Archives of Internal Medicine. This wasn't just any article. This was a major medical breakthrough.

Over the years, Bessa treated

dozens of middle-age men who had stomach problems. He began to notice they all had one thing in common: They wore their pants too tight.

"It was a clinical observation," Bessa said in a telephone interview. "I was very excited."

Seizing the moment, Bessa compared the size of the men's trousers with their abdominal girth and found something astonishing: There is usually a

discrepancy of 3 inches or more. That is, a man's pants are usually at least 3 inches smaller than his waist.

This greatly confounded Bessa, who reasoned that tight pants not only make a simply dreadful fashion statement, they interfere with the motion of the intestines.

That interference can cause heartburn, stomach distention, and, worst of all, frequent and

uncontrollable belching.

"The small intestine suffers the most," Bessa explained. "Pressure builds up inside and keeps going upward and upward. It can create an obstruction and lead to very serious illness."

Bessa estimates that as many as 90 percent of adult males suffer from it.

The cure for TPS? You're going to slap your forehead

when you read this:

Wear larger pants and buy suspenders.

"The solution is not something that appeals to people," Bessa said, "because it's a very common answer."

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Learning to love computers

By SHELLY WHITEHEAD
Scripps Howard News Service

FLORENCE, Ky. — Let's all take a moment and bow our heads in remembrance of those we've lost to computers...

Eggheads, techno-weenies, computer geeks — by any name they are the same sorry lot who've fallen inexplicably, irretrievably in love with their machines.

A recent study for Microsoft Corp. found computer use is up and that most people questioned would prefer to spend time with a computer-literate companion rather than one who is, how shall we say, "technologically challenged."

Kids, the survey found, had a particular affinity for the contraptions, with 63 percent choosing a computer over a book and 79 percent preferring the computer over watching an episode of "Beavis and Butt-head."

"I think they're great..." Gary Drews, an 18-year-old high school senior, said at Media Play in Florence, Ky. "It's like another human being but more up-to-date. They have their faults when they get the bugs and all that stuff, but overall they're great."

Bobbi Kayser, a 36-year-old graphic artist, resisted computers for a long time, but finally succumbed about a year ago.

"I'm addicted to the thing," she said. "It's because I'm just learning what they can do. I fought computers for years, and about a year ago I came into a position where I was forced to learn it."

"Once I started delving into it, I discovered how much you can do with them."

(Manuel Spencer, 54, of Nicholson, Ky., agreed. "I wouldn't leave home without it," he said. "I love the computer. What I do on generally I could not do without it — keeping track of the generations. I have people back in a couple families from the 1200s and thousands and thousands of different lines to keep track of."

You can't tell by the way Spencer is talking, but he and his computer are actually having a bit of a spat at the moment. It's the kind of "love-hate" relationship that many people have with their machines.

"Right now I'm angry at it," Spencer said. "My printer's not acting right, so I'm out today talking about getting my printer fixed. I'm angry at it now, but it's like my wife. We'll get over it shortly here."

Charles Baird, a firefighter and computer owner, said he's had plenty of occasions to field a few choice adjectives at his computer.

"If you have like a power surge and it glitches on you — and then, every once in a while something happens that you can't figure out and it locks up on you and what you've been working on for the last hour is gone — you sit there going, 'Oh, why didn't I back this thing up?'"

Kayser talks to her computer all the time.

"I cuss it out. Computers have a mind of their own, and they tend to do these bad things that you don't think you've instructed them to do, but they do anyway."

In the Microsoft survey, 15 percent of kids between ages 11 and 17 said they would rather use a PC than go to the shopping mall.

"They're wonderful for the young people," said Jane Jones of Lawrenceburg, Ind., "but we old people really have problems with them. I think the young people aren't afraid of them. They grew up with them, and they go to school and have all this computer-ese vocabulary that we don't have."

One of the biggest beefs about computers isn't about the computer at all.

"Whoever writes the tech manuals, they write them for other techno-weenies," said the fairly techno-literate firefighter Baird.

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BEACH BABIES



Although they were not at the beach, Manuel Hernandez, 9, right, and his sister Della, 8, found a fun use for playground sand as they bury Louis Resendez, 11, at the Council Acres Park playground in Waco.

Advice for somber moments

By JOELLA SIDHU
Thomson News Service

ORILLIA, Ontario, Canada — A close friend or family member is admitted to hospital. You learn the person has been diagnosed with a life-threatening illness and wonder how to handle the situation.

Pat Hehn advises you check with the hospital's nursing station first to see how the patient is, take a deep breath and forget everything else.

Just concentrate on the person you are going to spend time with.

There are many ways to help a friend or relative who may be dying feel more comfortable, more in charge, said Hehn, who gives workshops on dealing with bereavement on behalf of a funeral home in this central Ontario city.

She is also a member of the education committee of Hospice Orillia.

The volunteer organization serves the emotional and social needs of people facing life-threatening illnesses.

She said most people are terrified of death. As a result, when they hear that someone is terminally ill, they are afraid to visit because they don't know what to say.

"Before I talk to them, I get the setting right," she said. "That means I try to talk to them at eye level. I don't stand above them because then I am in control."

When someone has, or thinks they have, a terminal illness, they feel they have lost control of their lives. Everyone is telling them what to do.

"Your whole life seems to sort of be out of control. Everybody's got advice for you

and you feel buffeted," Hehn said.

She tries to give the control back.

Tips to help the visitor and the person who is confined to hospital feel more comfortable include:

• Before you start to talk, take off your coat to make sure it doesn't look like you're in a hurry to leave.

• If someone is very ill and doesn't want you to stay, it's suggested they say they really do appreciate your visit, but that they really do need to rest.

• Find out if the person wants to talk. "A good way of doing that is just saying do you feel like talking today," said Hehn.

"By doing that you are giving them control. If they want to talk about their illness, they have your permission and if they want to talk about the hockey game, they can."

Support

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Thursday. Call Nurses Unlimited, Inc., 264-6623.

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY
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FOR THURSDAY,
APRIL 20, 1995

ARIES (March 21-April 19): The unexpected occurs once more with a friendship, your choices and your direction. You might be wondering which way may be most appropriate for you. Don't sell out right now; stay secure in what you know is right. A partner changes his attitude one more time. Tonight: Work late.***

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Your adaptability counts enormously. An upbeat attitude goes a long way in dealing with different situations in your life. A co-worker has a somewhat irreverent attitude, so laugh and join in. Work with the unexpected, and refuse to be shocked. Tonight: Seek another's advice.***

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You might be shaken up by another's response. You will feel better if you stay centered about what life is offering you. Your sense of humor makes a big difference in the outcome. Information may not be true. Give a friend the benefit of the doubt. Tonight: Go with lust.***

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You might need to talk through a problem that comes up quite unexpectedly. A money matter that is anchored in your own fears comes through in a partnership. Recognize your responsibility in this matter. Socializing brings positive results. Tonight: Flow with another.***

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Tension is high at work. A creative endeavor could change direction. Stay more in touch with your deeper feelings. Be aware of the potential of a somewhat difficult situation. A partner may create an uproar but does not intend to hurt you. Tonight: Burn the midnight oil.***

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): The unexpected occurs with a co-worker. You need to be more centered about your life choices. Old or positive friends could help you work through a problem. You might lose your perspective if you let your emotions get triggered. Detach. Tonight: Be open to new processes.***

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): What you thought was a given in a key relationship may not be. Be loving, and realize this person has a right to deal with life in a different way. Others care about your feedback. Partners are testy, and you are fatigued. You might want to take some time off. Tonight: Head straight home.***

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): If any sign can handle today's

chaos, it is Scorpio. Understand that another does not have to share your point of view. This person is not simply being difficult. Family members behave in unexpected ways. Maintain a sense of humor and you come out A-OK. Tonight: Hang out.***

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You will need to stay positive about what happens today. Many changes in communications may upset you. Listen to your intuitive knowledge. Use special caution around finances and an exchange of information. Tonight: Balance your checkbook.***

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Listen carefully to a message from someone who does not mean to hurt your feelings. Money matters could run rampant. Don't take it personally if a boss changes a decision. Seize opportunities. Change appears inevitable. Tonight: Be your happy-go-lucky self.***

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Maintain a sense of humor and know when to stop. A situation could be more complicated than it looks. Look past the obvious. Seek out news, and be more sure of yourself. There is a change in your priorities. It is important to keep a secret. Tonight: Entertain at home.***

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Zero in on what's important; don't settle for less. Stay above-board in dealing with a sensitive person. You are in the limelight, and others are judging you. A friendship may seem a bit difficult but might be worth it in the long run. Be realistic. Tonight: Hang with the gang.***

IF APRIL 20 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Communications are excellent this year. There is a change in your priorities; you find also that a relationship benefits you far more than you initially thought it would.

Business flourishes, and there will be more financial security in December and January; the period after December is particularly important. If you are single: Opportunities to meet people occur very easily; realize how important relationships are to you. If attached: This is an unusual year when you benefit by being close to others and being open to new ideas. The two of you enjoy much downtime together, discussing priorities; make plenty of private one-to-one time for each of you. CAPRICORN opens new doors for you.

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

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Porn prohibition may hide inhibition

DEAR ABBY: Your answer to the woman who refused to watch a porn movie with her husband in a motel was a bit flip. Speaking as a mere man, it

occurs to me that the woman might have some problems.

Most so-called "porn" movies that you can rent in motels usually involve

nothing more than sex between a man and a woman. Is sex between a man and a woman always porn? Since the wife considered it such, I suspect she's a little inhibited. (I noticed that she couldn't bring herself to say that her husband wanted sex. She had to use the euphemism "get affectionate.")

Maybe she's one of those women whose mother told her that sex is dirty. And maybe, out of desperation, her husband thought a sex movie might stimulate her. Instead, she was turned off by the "dirty" movie.

Since she considered the porn movie degrading to women, is it possible she considers sex between a man and his wife degrading to the wife? If so, she's got a problem.

Was he pouting, as you suggested? Or was he withholding conversation, which his wife enjoyed, as she was withholding sex — which he needed and enjoyed? And how come he's wrong to withhold what she wanted, but it's OK for her to withhold what he wanted?

I think your answer skipped

quite a few possibilities. — A MERE MALE IN MILWAUKEE

DEAR MALE: You raise some interesting questions. I have always said that what goes on between adults in private, providing it is mutually agreeable, is all right. And some couples find that adult entertainment enhances their marriage. But not everyone is turned on by the same thing.

Many women are threatened by porn films, believing they do not measure up to the good-looking bodies on the screen. It makes them more inhibited, not less.

Communication is essential for a successful marriage. How can there be closeness if husbands and wives cannot honestly discuss their feelings and their needs? Ideally, couples should be friends as well as lovers. However, if they cannot find a mutually agreeable solution to their problems, perhaps the impasse can be resolved through marriage counseling or some sessions with a sex therapist.

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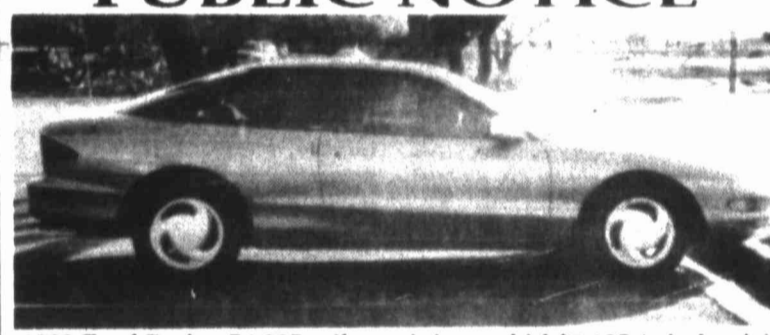
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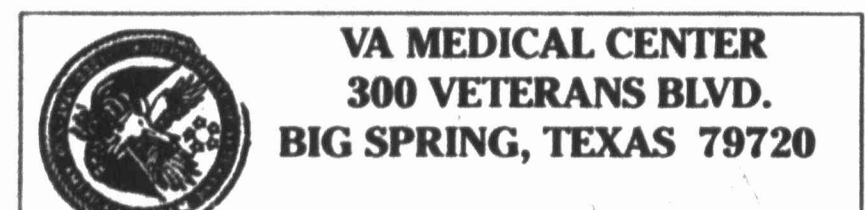
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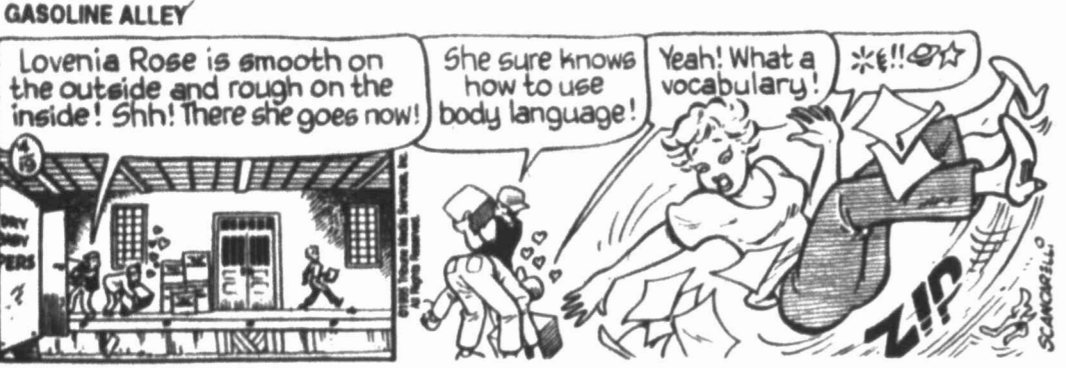
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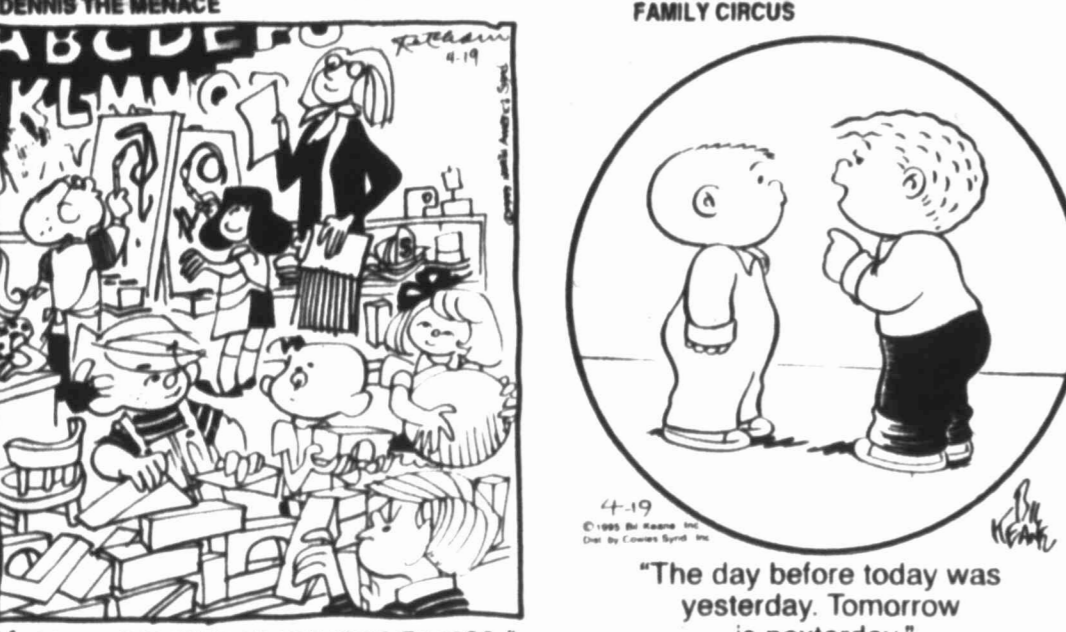
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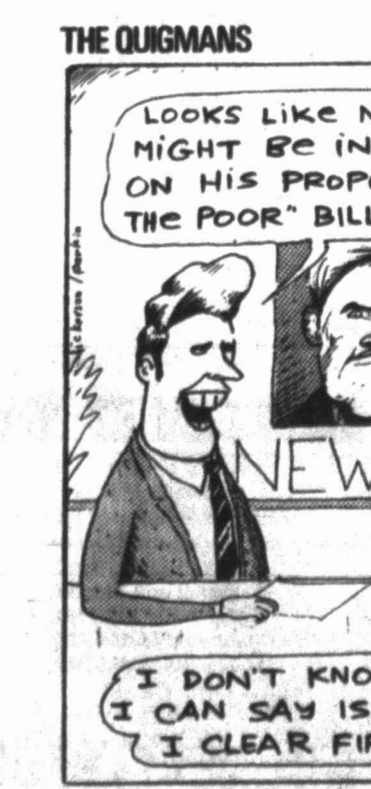
THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, April 19, the 109th day of 1995. There are 256 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On April 19, 1775, the American Revolutionary War began with the battles of Lexington and Concord. In 1782, the Netherlands recognized American independence. In 1892, the prototype of the first commercially successful American automobile was completed in Springfield, Mass., by Charles E. Duryea and his brother Frank. In 1893, the Oscar Wilde play "A Woman of No Importance" opened at the Haymarket Theatre in London. In 1933, the United States went off the gold standard. In 1943, during World War II, tens of thousands of Jews living in the Warsaw Ghetto began waging a valiant but futile battle against Nazi forces. In 1945, 50 years ago, the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical "Carousel," featuring the song, "You'll Never Walk Alone," opened on Broadway with Jan Clayton as Julie Jordan and John Raitt as Billy Bigelow. In 1951, Gen. Douglas MacArthur, relieved of his command by President Truman, bade farewell to Congress, quoting a line from a ballad: "Old soldiers never die; they just fade away." In 1975, 20 years ago, India announced it had launched its first satellite, from the Soviet Union atop a Soviet rocket. In 1989, 47 sailors were killed when a gun turret exploded aboard the USS Iowa. In 1993, the 51-day siege at the Branch Davidian compound near Waco, Texas, ended as fire destroyed the structure after federal agents began smashing their way in; dozens of people, including David Koresh, were killed. Ten years ago: The space shuttle Discovery landed at Cape Canaveral, Fla., after a mission that was marred by a deployed satellite that failed to operate properly. One year ago: Bosnian Serbs seized anti-aircraft guns from UN guards near Sarajevo and shelled a hospital and UN buildings in Gorazde. A Los Angeles jury awarded \$3.8 million to beaten motorist Rodney King. Today's Birthdays: Actor Don Adams is 68. Actor Hugh O'Brian is 65. Actor-comedian Dudley Moore is 60. Actress Elinor Donahue is 58. Tennis player Sue Barker is 39.

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JOB TITLE: Summer Maintenance Technician

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MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Must be at least 18 years of age, a student in high school or other educational institution or have been accepted for enrollment in an educational institution.

LOCATIONS: Abilene Maintenance Office, Albany Maintenance Office, Baird Maintenance Office, Big Spring Maintenance Office, Roby Maintenance Office, Abilene District Equipment Shop

JOB VACANCY NUMBERS: (Numbers will correspond in order of locations listed above) 5 08 K503 013, 5 08 K503 014, 5 08 K503 015, 5 08 K503 016, 5 08 K503 021, 5 08 K503 023

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LOCATION: Hamlin Area Office

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JOB DESCRIPTION ENGINEERING TECH I: Under close supervision, learns to perform entry level work related to roadway engineering activities such as construction, plant or maintenance contract inspections, drafting, laboratory work, landscaping, surveying or engineering data collection. Assists district or division engineering staff with assigned duties. Work requires contact with the public.

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ADDRESS: Applications may be mailed to P.O. Box 150, Abilene, Texas 79604-0150 or returned to any TxDOT office.

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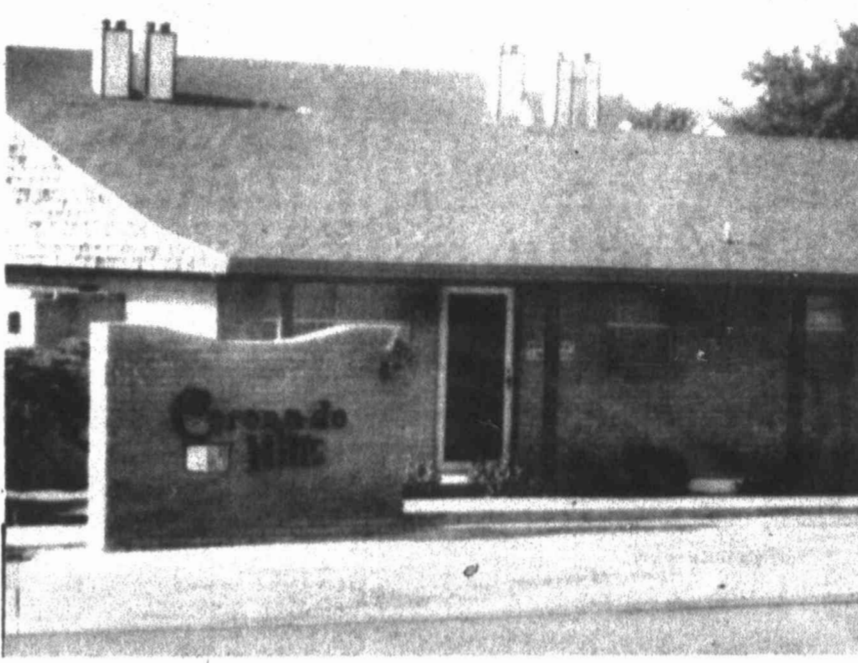
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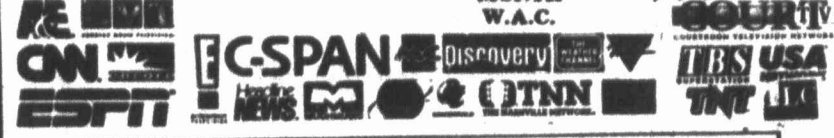
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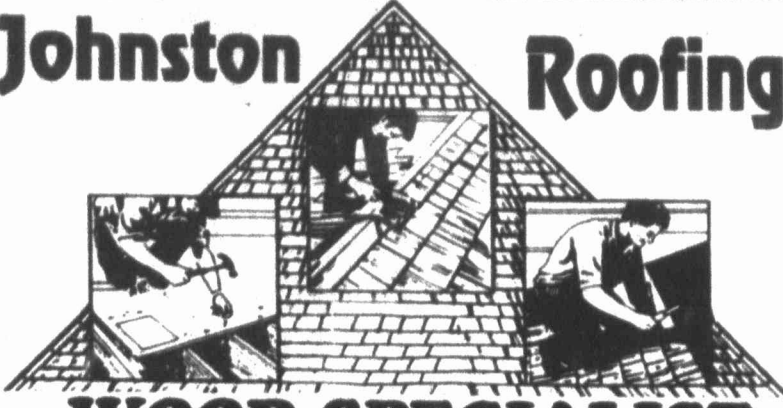
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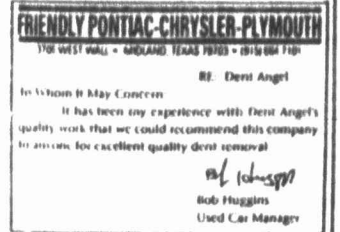
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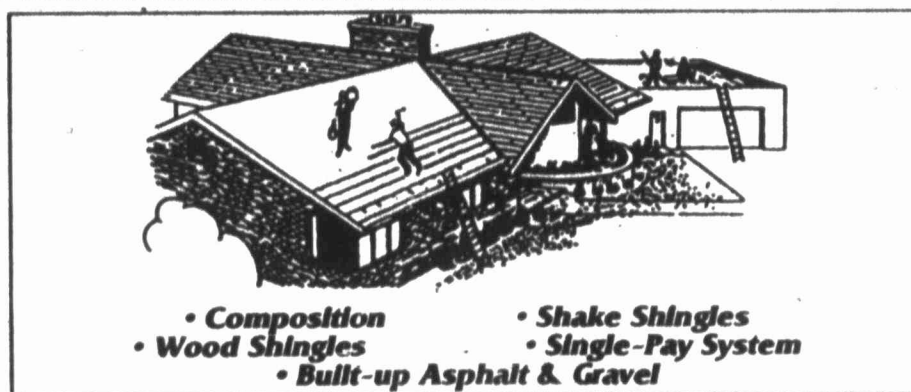
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By BETTY DEBNAM

Celebrate Earth Day Every Day!

The Variety of Life

"The Earth is in your hands." This is the theme of this year's Earth Day on April 22.

We have done some good things, but protecting our Earth is a project that will go on every day. We have our hands full of problems. As human numbers increase, we are using more land and resources. One of our biggest problems is protecting the great, interwoven variety of life here.

Biodiversity

Many species have already become extinct. Extinction is normal in nature. The problem is the fast rate at which it is happening.

Since every species is important — from the tiny bat to the huge elephant — we must protect our biodiversity. "Bio" means life. "Diversity" means variety.

Protecting the variety of life is important for many reasons.



Balance of nature: Many plants and animals depend on each other to survive.



By eating up to 500 pounds of leaves a day, elephants allow sunlight to stream into the forest. By digging water holes, they make drinking spots for smaller animals.



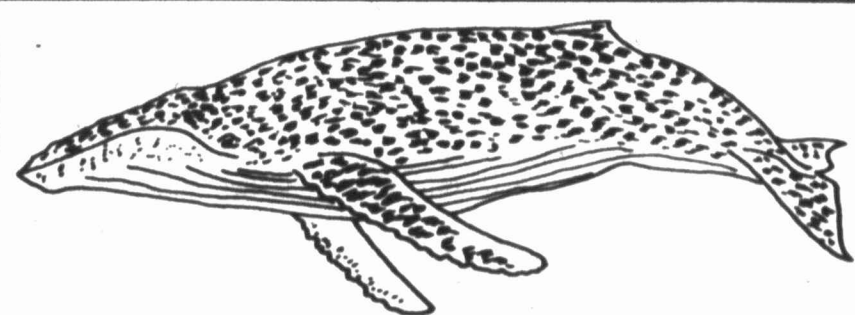
The little fruit bat is just as important. It helps seed the forest. One fruit bat can drop 60,000 seeds in a single evening. Without both of these species, the rain forest would be in trouble.

Species

To date, we have identified only about 1.4 million species on Earth. Experts think there might be millions more.

It's estimated that every day we lose about 70 species. That is about one every 20 minutes!

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Once there were about 115,000 humpback whales. Today there are fewer than 10,000. This may not be enough to keep the species going.

Keystone species are the largest animals in a natural habitat. If something happens to them, the whole habitat changes. (The elephant is a

keystone animal, for instance.) If we don't change things, in 50 years half of all the world's large animals will be endangered or extinct.

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3. Skip and Andy are ready.
4. Patti, German friends are coming over.
5. Is Igor ill again?
6. Is Drew hale and hearty?
7. The lost riches were found.
8. Leo, pardon me for a minute.



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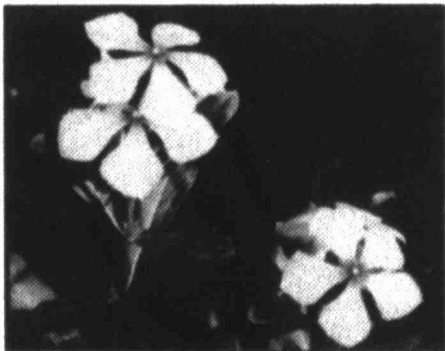


- horse's head
- football
- 2 sharks
- bird
- owl
- crescent moon
- 2 snakes
- frog
- fish
- ear of corn
- question mark
- cat's face

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Agriculture: We depend on plants and animals for our food. Our diet is made up mainly of about 20 plants. However, there are 80,000 plants that might be edible. If one becomes extinct, we might have lost a valuable food source.

Why are some varieties disappearing?

The main reason that so many species are disappearing is because they are losing their habitats, or homes.

Each year we destroy millions of acres of habitat such as tropical rain forests and wetlands. An area of rain forest as big as a football field is destroyed every second. Scientists believe that more than half of the world's species live in rain forests. Our wetlands and coral reefs are also in danger.

Pollution from harmful chemicals also kills animals and plants.

When animals from one area are brought into another area, they sometimes do a lot of harm.



Clearing a rain forest in Panama.

The world's human population is increasing. More people use more food and space. They consume more and more of the Earth's resources.

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Tasty Tuna Spread

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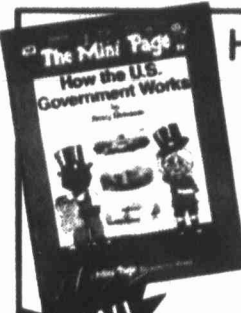
- 2 teaspoons mayonnaise
- 1 1/2-ounce can tuna, drained
- 1 3-ounce package cream cheese, softened
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce



What to do:

1. Combine mayonnaise and tuna in a medium bowl. Mix well.
2. Add remaining ingredients. Mix well. This is good as a sandwich spread or served with crackers. Makes about 1 cup.

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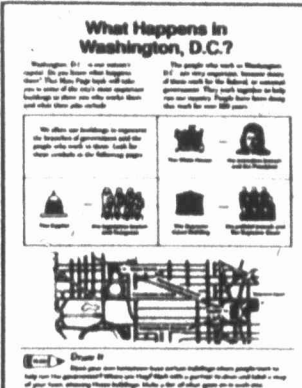


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(sent in by David Bae)



- Q: Why are elephants so wrinkled?
A: Because they can't fit on the ironing board!
- Q: How many spoiled brats does it take to change a lightbulb?
A: Just one. She holds it in the socket and waits for the world to revolve around her!

Biodiversity in your own neighborhood



We often think of faraway places such as rain forests or coral reefs when we think of a great variety of life. But right in your very own neighborhood you probably can find examples of biodiversity.

A species is a group of living things that share the same characteristics or traits. These special traits make them different from all other species.

To do: Scientists put living things into different groups. A species is the smallest group. Can you identify these different species?

Birds		
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Answers: 1. cardinal, 2. pigeon, 3. squirrel, 4. cat, 5. dandelion, 6. grass, 7. ant, 8. bee.

To do: Spring is a great time to go outdoors. Make a list of the different species you see in your own neighborhood or back yard. How might they interact or depend on one another?

Go through your newspaper and look for articles about animals. Why was each animal in the newspaper?

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