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Monday

Area weather: Mostly sunny through Tuesday; fair tonight. High tomorrow around 105. Low tonight in the 70s. The high yesterday was 103, the low was 77.

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On the side

Fish deaths caused naturally

Preliminary indications are that the deaths of about three dozen fish in Comanche Trail Lake two weeks ago are due to solely natural causes, said Tom Decell, director of public works.

"It appears that the deaths were the result of oxygen depletion caused by algae growing over part of the surface of the lake," Decell said. "This is apparently a not uncommon occurrence in lakes."

A biologist from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission was called in by city and park officials after 30 to 40 dead fish were found in the lake June 3. Although local authorities have not received an official report from the state, Decell said the early indicators appear to be correct.

"The high winds we've had for the past few days seem to have created some wave action and broken up some of that algae," Decell said. "There have been no more reports of fish deaths."

The lake, currently in the process of being stocked, contains some 30,000 fish of assorted species, and could be open to fishing by next year, Decell said.



Scout snack

Big Spring Girl Scouts conducted their summer camp this past week at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, with the theme of International Friendship. During a break in the activities, Jessica Tutor munches on a snack.

Stowaway cat runs up big expenses

ADELAIDE, Australia (AP) — A stowaway cat that survived a 48-day journey from London without food or water may wind up being the most expensive feline in Australia.

Dozens of cat-lovers have called animal quarantine officials to say they want custody of the roving feline, which arrived a week ago in a shipping container with a Mercedes Benz. The shipping line and the woman who owns the Mercedes are among those interested.

But the stray's owner-to-be will pay dearly.

A spokeswoman for the South Australia Department of Agriculture, which runs Adelaide's animal quarantine station, says the black cat must remain in quarantine for nine months. Australia has some of the world's most stringent quarantine laws to keep out rabies and other animal diseases.

The tab for looking after the cat will come to at least 1,900 dollars (\$1,480 U.S.), the spokeswoman said.

A special meeting has been called for Tuesday to sort out the would-be owners.

Gadhafi pushes bomb development

LONDON (AP) — Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi has called on Libyan researchers to make a new push to develop an atomic bomb, according to a news report monitored in London.

The Libyan news agency JANA, as monitored by the British Broadcasting Corp., quoted Gadhafi as urging scientists Sunday to "work day and night" to build a nuclear weapon "in defiance of America."

Flood death toll rises

SHADYSIDE, Ohio (AP) — The death toll from flash floods that swept through a rural area of eastern Ohio rose to 20 Sunday as searchers dug along two creeks and dived into the Ohio River. Sixteen people remained missing.

Workers used shovels and picks to dig along the creek banks, and sifted through debris at places marked with red flags, where search dogs indicated they'd detected human scents, said National Guard Capt. Jim Boling.

Divers worked where the two creeks empty into the Ohio.

Four bodies were found Sunday. But two of those were not immediately identified, and the list of missing was not revised to account for them.

The number missing dropped to 16 with the other two bodies and the removal of two other names: a woman who called to say she was safe and a person who authorities weren't sure lived in the area, said coroner's investigator Chuck Vogt.

The 20th victim was pulled from the mouth of Pipe Creek at the Ohio River, about seven miles south of Shadyside, Vogt said.

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SHADYSIDE, Ohio — Sally Dunfee is consoled by her husband Bill Dunfee on Sunday morning as they stand amidst the rubble that once was their farm. Cleanup continues following the killer flashflood that has claimed some 15 lives.

Associated Press photo

Police charge 16-year-old boy in murder case

By RUTH COCHRAN
City Editor

A 16-year-old boy has been charged with the murder of a local man and placed in the custody of juvenile authorities.

Big Spring Police Lt. Terry Chamness said officers arrested the boy Saturday afternoon and charged him with the murder of Richard Wayne Lauderdale. The boy was ordered held in the juvenile detention center in a court hearing this morning.

County Attorney Hardy Wilkerson said County Judge John Coffee has ordered the boy detained for a period of up to 10 days as provided in the juvenile code.

"During that time we believe the child is going to undergo some psychological evaluation so we can get a clearer picture of what we have here," Wilkerson said.

When the evaluation is completed, Coffee will decide whether the boy shall be detained for another period of up to 10 days or released to his parents, Wilkerson said.

"A juvenile shall be released unless... the juvenile has been accused of a felony and he represents a danger to himself and the community," Wilkerson said.

"One of the reasons for the psychological evaluation is to see if we can address the second part a little better — the danger part."

The evaluation also will help

juvenile authorities determine whether the youth should be tried as a juvenile case, an enhanced juvenile case or an adult, Wilkerson said.

"The juvenile petition has not been filed and a determination has not been made on this case," he said.

If the youth is certified to stand trial as an adult, his identity will be released. State law allows the names of juveniles to be withheld.

The 16-year-old is accused of killing Lauderdale, who was found dead on June 13 near the southeast shore of Comanche Trail Lake. According to police, a preliminary autopsy showed Lauderdale died of a single stab wound to the heart.

Chamness said investigators received information that led to the boy's arrest.

"It was through the investigation of (detectives) James McGuire and Brent Nichols. They were able to find parties who had information leading to the suspect," Chamness said.

Chamness said the boy was taken into custody Saturday and gave a statement to the officers.

"He has given us a statement on the events of that day," Chamness said.

Police declined to detail what relationship if any there was between the boy and Lauderdale. Chamness also declined to say if

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HC plans to intensify minority recruitment

By DEBBIE LINCECUM
Staff Writer

Howard College has plans to intensify recruitment of non-traditional students and minorities, an admissions official said.

Linda Conway, Dean of Admissions said she is in the process of completing a yearly report required by the State Board of Higher

Education which defines the college's plan to encourage minority enrollment.

"We try to make all of our programs equitable. We're not saying 'you're this color, you're that color.' We're saying we have something to offer all students," Conway said.

A newly hired staff member said he has already seen some positive

steps toward that goal.

Roy Green, director of the new Harold Davis Fitness Center, is one of only a handful of minorities in the professional staff of the college. In that position, he said, he hopes to influence prospective students.

"I think the biggest problem is going to be convincing them (minority students) that Big Spring has the opportunities they

want. There are some attitudes, some stereotypes, some problems with the perceptions people here have of us (blacks).

"We (all races) are a lot more alike than we think. The only difference is our skin color. I think what we're all afraid of is that similarity, not our differences."

While the community may seem to stereotype races, Howard Col-

lege itself has a progressive attitude toward changing the role of minorities at the college, Green said.

"Role models will really help. Kids don't always believe it when you tell them, 'you can be a doctor, or a teacher or anything you want to be.' In order to be one, they have to first see one."

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Smokes, drinks going up

By MICHAEL HOLMES
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN — Beginning July 1, Texans will be paying more for most merchandise they buy, the cigarettes they smoke and alcoholic drinks they order in taverns and restaurants.

The new taxes — raised by the Legislature to provide some \$530 million more for public schools — will boost the Texas levies to some of the nation's highest.

Going up are:
— The sales tax, from 6 cents on the dollar to 6½ cents. That boost raises Texas from fourth in the nation to third, tied with Illinois and behind only Connecticut and Washington state.

The state comptroller's office estimates this new tax will cost Texans \$279 million the first full year it is in effect.

— The cigarette tax, from 26 cents per pack to 41 cents. That will become the nation's highest, as Texas' rate leaps from 18th to first ahead of the previous top cigarette taker, Connecticut, which charges 40 cents per pack.

The comptroller says this increase will cost Texas \$178.6 million the first full year.

— The tax on mixed drinks. This is a gross receipts tax on those with alcohol permits, and it goes from 12 percent to 14 percent, and will raise another \$25.6 million the first full year, said Mary Jane Wardlow of the comptroller's office.

But that's not all.

Because cities, counties and metropolitan transit authorities in some areas levy their own sales taxes on top of the state rate, residents of Dallas, Houston and San Antonio will pay a total sales tax of 8½ cents on each dollar to tie with New York for the highest sales

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Wet and wild

FORSAN — With temperatures in the 100s recently, one place to keep cool in Forsan was the swimming pool, as many area youths took advantage of the facility's benefits. Brad Everett struggles to keep his balance as Jenny Conaway sits on his shoulders, and Misti Gammons sits on Jenny's shoulders in the right photo.



Herald photos by Tim Appel

Chelsea Schults takes a breath before hitting the water after she jumped off the diving board backward in the bottom left photo. Sitting on the edge of the pool could be equally as drenching as being in the water, as these three were the constant target from those diving off the board in the top left photo.

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Inside Texas

Police search for clues in slaying

COLLEYVILLE (AP) — Police say they hope a witness can help provide clues to the weekend execution-style slaying of a Grapevine businessman who was fatally shot in his bed.

Lawanda Tower was with Tommy Joe Day on Saturday night when a man and woman burst into his bedroom and shot him, and authorities believe she may have "a lot of answers to the questions about motive and that sort of thing," said Colleyville Police Chief Don Steele.

According to police, Day, 52, told Ms. Tower just before he died that he knew his killers.

Police also intend to question acquaintances of Day.

"We have people in mind that we want to talk to," Steele said. "I'm not sure at this point if we want to call them suspects. We have some pretty good information that I feel pretty comfortable with."

Wink schedules Orbison tribute

WINK (AP) — City leaders of this West Texas town say they expect about 6,000 concert-goers will attend their second annual tribute next month to the town's famous son — the late Roy Orbison.

Town folks began the tradition last year with a concert to raise funds for a Roy Orbison Museum and a life-sized bronze statue of the singer, who died in 1988.

But now the tiny oilfield town hopes that the tribute will become a major event. Those who appeared last year and plan to return this year include Orbison impersonator Kenny Morrill; Orbison's son, Wesley Orbison; members of the Wink Westerners, the high school band Orbison formed in 1953; and members of the Teen Kings, the recording band that launched Orbison's career.

Other groups from across the state also are scheduled to perform, including Austin's Ro-Tel and the Hot Tomatoes, which performs 50's and 60's rock and roll.

No smoking on Greyhound

DALLAS (AP) — Smoking is banned on all regularly scheduled trips by Greyhound bus line beginning today.

The ban covers all regularly scheduled buses, but not charter service or bus terminals.

Officials of the Dallas-based company said the anti-smoking efforts of U.S. Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan led the company to adopt the ban without waiting for federal regulators to impose one.

A federally imposed smoking ban began earlier in the year on commercial airliners.

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Spill prepares to wash ashore

GALVESTON (AP) — Crews started laying booms and hundreds of volunteers were called in today to get ready for an oil slick expected to wash ashore Tuesday from the wrecked supertanker Mega Borg.

"We cannot wait any longer," Texas Land Commissioner Gary Mauro said. "We don't know if oil or tar balls will ever make it to the coast, but we have to get ready."

Tar balls were expected to begin showing up Tuesday along the 45-mile stretch of coastline from High Island, some 30 miles north of Galveston, to Sabine Pass at the Texas-Louisiana line, the Coast Guard said.

Officials tracking the 30-mile slick, situated about 10 miles offshore Sunday, hoped the oil would hit the area's small, sandy beaches instead of its marshes, which include wildlife refuges.

"If it hits the marshlands, it seeps into the ground and kills off the vegetation and the eggs in that area," said Gary Clark, president of the Houston Audubon Society. He said birds could then face starvation.

Sandy beaches also are easier to clean, officials said.

Mauro said he expected to dispatch at least 200 trained volunteers today to sweep the 45-mile stretch of beach free of debris that could hinder any tar-ball cleanup.

Crews on Sunday stretched a boom across the eastern end of Bolivar Peninsula, between Galveston and High Island, to deflect any oil from marshy areas.

Coast Guard officials said the 886-foot Norwegian tanker, crippled 57 miles off Galveston by an explosion June 8, has stopped leaking oil. The vessel had been carrying 38 million gallons when the blast occurred.

The Coast Guard also lowered the spill estimate from 4.6 million gallons to 3.9 million, still the fifth-largest U.S. spill. Officials said salvage crews found about 700,000 gallons in smaller tanks that catch runoff from the larger tanks on the ship.

Two crew members died and two are missing and presumed dead. The cause of the blast, which occurred when the ship was transferring oil to a smaller vessel, has not been determined.

Most of the spilled oil either evaporated or burned.



Associated Press photos

GALVESTON — A crab walks across a piece of tar near here Sunday in the top photo. While tar on the beach is common in this area, more is expected from the Mega Borg oil spill. At right, James Ontra of Houston displays his entrepreneurial spirit by peddling Mega Borg T-shirts Sunday afternoon. The woman at left is unidentified.



Wildlife center still hoping to breed cheetah

GLEN ROSE (AP) — Scientists at a wildlife center 45 miles southwest of Fort Worth are fighting the odds, but they've still managed to operate the nation's most successful breeding program for the endangered cheetah.

Fewer than 15,000 of the world's fastest land animals are alive today, with about 200 of them in captivity in the United States. Of those, 25 are at the Fossil Rim Wildlife Center at Glen Rose.

While the cheetah can dart at more than 70 mph over short distances, the greyhound-like cat is falling victim to a vanishing habitat and ailments associated with pervasive inbreeding, officials say.

"We're losing ground," Fossil Rim director Bruce Williams said. "People have tried to breed the cheetah in captivity for thousands of years, and they've been unsuccessful."

Fossil Rim is about 3,000 acres of rocky and brushy terrain next door to Dinosaur Valley State Park, which commemorates prehistoric endangered animals.

While 900 acres of the center constitute a drive-through wildlife park for the public — in view of the Comanche Peak nuclear power plant — the rest is breeding ground to some of the nation's most important propagation programs.

The cheetah, white rhinoceros and red wolf are among six endangered species that are studied and bred at Fossil Rim under Species Survival Plans — SSP's — national cooperative efforts involving many major zoos.



GLEN ROSE — A cheetah at the Fossil Rim Wildlife Center roams in its natural terrain on a five-acre pen near here. The center works at helping animals that face extinction survive.

Of the nation's 198 cheetahs, about one in six trace their origins to the Fossil Rim program, which began with two males and seven females in 1985.

The center has contributed about

30 cubs to the SSP since the American Association of Zoological Parks and Aquariums started the program five years ago.

However, nationwide, more are

dying than being born, experts say.

The cheetah, unlike almost all other big cats, has proven difficult to breed in captivity. Even in the wild, they suffer from a dysfunctional reproductive system.

LULAC convention convenes this week

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — In the wake of divisive disputes and the abolition of its fund-raising foundation, the League of United Latin American Citizens needs to live up to its name and be united, its national president says.

"We need to unite all the various nationalities of Hispanic Americans under one agenda," says Jose Garcia De Lara, who will address LULAC's 61st national conference Friday morning. "People view our organization as a predominantly Mexican-American one, but in reality it is a Hispanic-American effort. We need to recognize that instead of pulling separately, we need to pull together."

The theme of the conference is

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"Unidad Hispana — America's Future." It runs Thursday through Sunday at the Albuquerque Convention Center.

Nearly 5,000 delegates and guests from around the country will hear from such political heavyweights as Henry Cisneros

and Jack Kemp at the conference. Kemp, secretary of U.S. Housing and Urban Development, addresses a banquet Saturday night.

New Mexico Gov. Garrey Caruthers and Secretary of State Rebecca Vigil-Giron as well as Albuquerque Mayor Louis

Saavedra are to address the opening assembly Thursday morning. Cisneros, former mayor of San Antonio, Texas, speaks Thursday night. LULAC elections will be Sunday.

The call for unity comes at a time when LULAC's national office is struggling with upheaval and dissension.

Founded in Texas in 1919, LULAC has been recognized as the nation's oldest and largest Hispanic advocacy group with 110,000 members in 45 states.

National LULAC leaders have been faced recently with allegations of misuse of funds, abuse of power and complaints that leaders used their positions for personal gain.

Gawkers visit site of shootings

FORT WORTH (AP) — The former cook at a cafe once known for its illegal gambling, now the site of one this city's bloodiest shootings, says she wants to reopen the place.

Opal Jean Peoples is free to take over the Glass Key cafe where she served fish, chicken and pork chops for 35 years, says cafe owner Albert Huey-You.

"I told her I didn't want to have nothing to do with it. She can have it," he told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Huey-You, 73, closed the cafe shortly after a May 14 shooting spree which cost five men their lives.

Ms. Peoples said the recent violence would probably discourage some patrons, but she said she needs the job.

"After they find out I'm over there and back in business, a lot of my customers will come back," she said. "I'm a lady. I don't gamble. I don't play cards."

If Ms. Peoples reopens the Glass Key, her customers may have to step around the gawkers who now frequent the area to glimpse the building.



Associated Press photo

FORT WORTH — Once a cafe that doubled as a not-so-secret illegal gambling joint, the Glass Key is now shut down — its clientele replaced by gawkers wanting a glimpse of Fort Worth's bloodiest crime scene in years.

"It's a monument now," said Larry Williams, who lives across the street from the cafe.

People in cars ranging from new Mercedes Benzes to old Cadillacs pass by daily, Williams said, asking "Is that the Glass Key?"

Curiosity-seekers want to see the place where a gang of masked

gunmen burst in on a dice game and opened fire with high-powered assault rifles.

The robbers escaped with an undetermined amount of money. Shortly after the shooting, two brothers implicated in the crime were jailed for three days but released for lack of evidence.

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Sexism continues in health studies

WASHINGTON (AP) — Women are still being excluded from groups studied in federal health research projects despite an official policy that requires they be represented, congressional investigators said today.

The National Institutes of Health "has funded some projects that studied only men, even though the diseases being researched affect both men and women," Mark V. Nadel of the General Accounting Office said in testimony prepared for a congressional hearing.

Reps. Patricia Schroeder, D-

Colo., and Olympia Snowe, R-Maine, who led the Congressional Caucus for Women, called on NIH to take immediate action to eliminate sexism in medical practices and include women in research paid for by the federal government.

"The research community and NIH's attitude has been to consider over half the population as some sort of special case," said Ms. Snowe. "Their attitude has been like that old song: 'Why Can't a Woman Be More Like a Man?'"

Chemical forces 2,500 from homes

SEDALIA, Mo. (AP) — A cloud of fumes spewing from a chemical plant forced at least 2,500 people from their homes today, authorities said. Fifteen people were taken to hospitals.

Police Chief Doug Bolar said vapors lingering at midmorning kept evacuees from returning home, although the main cloud dissipated before dawn.

Pettis County Civil Defense officials said the fumes vented from the Alcolac Inc. plant around midnight were not life-threatening. Plant manager Richard Faulkner identified the chemical as allyl methacrylate. He also said it was not life-threatening.

City Administrator Irl Tessen-dorf said 14 plant workers and one firefighter were taken to hospitals as a precaution.

Pressure from a chemical reaction caused a tank to vent the fumes into the air, where it formed a cloud and began drifting southeast.

A retirement home and other residences on the east side of Sedalia and several other small communities were evacuated. Medical teams were called out to treat residents who may have suffered skin irritations or other problems from the fumes.

There was no fire at the plant, which makes chemicals for paint and plastics production.

Arkansas plans man's execution

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Barring a last-minute reprieve, John Edward Swindler tonight will become the first person executed in Arkansas since 1964.



JOHN SWINDLER

Swindler, 46, is scheduled to die in the electric chair at the state prison near Grady

for the 1976 murder of a policeman.

Arkansas would become the 14th state to carry out an execution and Swindler the 130th inmate put to death since the U.S. Supreme Court in 1976 let states resume use of capital punishment.

Arkansas plans another execution on June 26. Ronald Gene Simmons is to die by injection for the 1987 killings of 16 people, including 14 family members.

The last person executed in Arkansas was Charles Franklin Fields, who was electrocuted in 1964 for rape.

Swindler was sentenced to die for the murder of Fort Smith police officer Randy Basnett. The U.S. Supreme Court denied a stay on Saturday.

Only the intervention of Gov. Bill Clinton — who last week denied clemency — or a last-ditch appeal from Swindler's lawyers or another group could stop the execution. Attorney General Steve Clark said. None of those scenarios appeared likely, Clark said.



EAST BERLIN — East Berlin citizens swing East German flags outside the theatre Sunday where the first joint German commemoration of the 37th anniversary of workers revolt took place. Hundreds of people took part in the protest against German unification.

East German heads discuss reunification

EAST BERLIN (AP) — East Germany's Parliament has given the world a brief, heart-stopping look at how unification with West Germany will come about.

Meeting in a rare Sunday session to mark the 37th anniversary of an East German uprising against Soviet rule, lawmakers overwhelmingly voted to put the final question of German unification on the day's agenda.

But after impassioned debate, lawmakers decided to put off the historic vote that would automatically result in immediate unification.

East German Prime Minister Lothar de Maiziere said he would not support voting on unification on Sunday because of the major questions that need to be addressed before the two Germanys are united.

De Maiziere also referred to the uprising, in which an estimated 300 people were killed, as one of the earliest attempts to unify a nation cut in two in the aftermath of World War II.

He portrayed Parliament's action to put unification on the agenda as a preview to the world of how German unity will come about. "It appears therefore on this day

good and right, to clearly acknowledge German unity and to describe the way that this will be done," he said in remarks that were greeted with a standing ovation.

Lawmakers then voted by an overwhelming show of hands to postpone the vote on unification, which is likely to come in the months ahead.

West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl and other top West German officials were in the audience at the Parliament session for what, at one point, appeared to be history in the making.

The question that lawmakers voted to put on the agenda for discussion was whether to support Article 23 of the West German constitution, a method under which the entire country could dissolve itself and become a part of West Germany.

The article was written after World War II to allow a individual sections of disputed German territory to decide whether to become a part of post-war West Germany.

Kohl and de Maiziere both have supported the article as the constitutional tool under which East Germany could most quickly unite with the West.

World

Romanians demanding explanation

BUCHAREST, Romania (AP) — The newly elected Parliament met today and a senior opposition leader demanded it investigate the events that led President-elect Ion Iliescu to call miners in to put down last week's unrest.

Also today, dozens of protesters gathered for a second day in University Square, where the violence began Wednesday when police broke up an anti-Communist sit-in. The unrest ended with vigilante beatings by miners called in by Iliescu.

The protesters today demanded the ouster of Iliescu, whose

swearing-in had been scheduled for last week and has now been postponed amid the turmoil.

Iliescu's strong-arm tactics have cost his government Western aid, and force was not used against the newest University Square protesters. Most dispersed quietly Sunday night after the government promised dialogue.

At its largest on Sunday, the crowd had numbered several hundred.

"Down with Iliescu!" protesters yelled then. "Iliescu should be put on trial!"

Moscow: Radical reformers in rift

MOSCOW (AP) — Radical reformers are threatening to walk out of next month's Communist Party congress if their demands are not met, opening a rift that could lead to the creation of a new party.

A conference of the reform faction Democratic Platform on Sunday instructed its delegates to the party congress that begins July 2 to leave the session if delegates do not eliminate party control over the armed forces, the KGB security police and other government bodies.

If the 4,700 delegates to the congress balk at those and other demands, as seems likely, the group's estimated 100 delegates

are to quit and organize a new party by September.

Factions have been banned in the Communist Party since 1922.

Also Sunday, the mainstream Moscow city party organization published a pre-congress platform that sharply criticized national leaders for drifting into "an ideological and organizational crisis" that was costing them support.

The moves reflected the growing polarization of party politics and widening dissatisfaction with Gorbachev's failure to push reforms past conservatives who retain control of many government and party bodies.

Ex-Communists still Bulgarian force

SOFIA, Bulgaria (AP) — The heirs to the long-ruling Communists have won control of Parliament in Bulgaria's first free elections in 58 years, but the capital is firmly in opposition hands, unofficial results showed today.

Bulgaria's ruling Socialists are the only reformed Communists to hold onto power in an Eastern Europe where authoritarian rule gave way to popular elections this year after decades of Soviet domination.

The 400-seat Parliament will, however, have a strong opposition.

State-run Sofia radio said unofficial final results showed the Socialists to have won 39 of the 81 seats at stake in Sunday's run-offs, giving them a total of 211 seats.



CASTING BALLOT

Mandela touts Canadian pressure

OTTAWA (AP) — Nelson Mandela has called on Canadians to continue economic and political pressure on the South African government to force change in its racial policies, saying apartheid continues to "ravage our country."

The black nationalist leader, who was to address Canada's Parliament today, arrived in Ottawa on Sunday from Britain.

His visit is part of a six-week tour of 14 nations in Africa, Europe and

North America that began June 6. He will begin an eight-city U.S. visit on Wednesday, when he flies to New York to address the United Nations.

Mandela was greeted by Prime Minister Brian Mulroney. Well-wishers stood by waving the green, black and yellow flag of the African National Congress, which is spearheading the fight to give South Africa's blacks a voice in national affairs.

In a speech at the airport, Mandela thanked Canadians for their help in the fight to end apartheid.

"We have come to express our appreciation to them directly for the role they played to secure the emancipation of our people."

"We have come to say: 'Keep up the offensive against the system of apartheid which continues to ravage our country,'" Mandela said.

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Opinion

Opinions from across the U.S. Give flag burning a rest

It's time to give the flag burning issue a rest. Now that the Supreme Court has struck down a federal law banning flag desecration, the only alternative means of protection is a constitutional amendment. But to forge ahead with the amendment process, as some say they would like to do, would put inordinate demands on the minds and energy of political leaders who should be occupying themselves with more urgent national needs.

Not that an amendment would be harmful to civil liberties in a significant way. A constitutional prohibition against flag burning specifically would affect only one tiny niche on the spectrum of political expression and would inhibit no others.

The push for an amendment has served a useful political purpose of making a statement about patriotism and respect for a nation's symbols. It has made the point that the flag, under which so many Americans have fought and died, is not to be taken lightly.

From this point on, the best thing Americans can do for their flag is to answer the flag burners with silent contempt. That will send a message that flag burning no longer is an effective way of publicizing people who really have nothing to say.

Los Angeles Daily News

A club like any other

It seemed like such a small thing, an innocent thing — the formation of a school club. As it turned out, it created such a furor that the case made it all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court.

What was this controversial club — a Hell's Angels chapter? On the contrary, it was a Bible Club in a Omaha, Neb., high school.

Critics said such a club would violate the constitutionally-required separation of church and state. The court ruled that Bible study groups are no different from chess clubs or marching bands, and all must be given equal access to public school facilities.

Students may choose to join any club they wish or not to join any, according to their preference.

The point is choice. The fact that the club was challenged suggests that some people have forgotten what the First Amendment to the Constitution actually says: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof."

Notice the words "separation of church and state" do not appear in the amendment. Those often-repeated words are interpretive and often contribute to the misunderstanding surrounding this issue.

The trouble is that in the courts' zeal to enforce the first part of the amendment ("Congress shall make no laws respecting an establishment of religion"), they at times may have forgotten the second part ("or prohibiting the free exercise thereof").

The Bible Club decision signals a return to our founding fathers' intent. They wanted to guarantee freedom of religion, not freedom from religion.

The Hattiesburg (Miss.) American

Only a cartoon character

If you've watched "The Simpsons," the phenomenally successful prime-time cartoon show about a family of losers, you may have wondered whether the "a" and the "r" in the son's name might not have been inadvertently transposed. For make no mistake: this Bart is a brat.

But he's a cartoon brat, an important distinction that some of our more priggish commentators and public officials seem to have missed. These psychologists and educators worry that Bart, with his bad attitude toward the more conventional pieties, is an unwholesome "role model."

"It's very disrespectful," said one, "something we don't need in this world right now."

What's truly worrisome is that the show's producers might take these criticisms to heart. The character might get rewritten and suddenly, Bart would become a Me-Decade sensitivity urchin, constantly sharing his thoughts about interpersonal relationships and learning how to get in touch with his feelings.

But that probably won't happen. More likely, Bart will turn on his critics and offer advice which they would do well to follow: Chill out, man.

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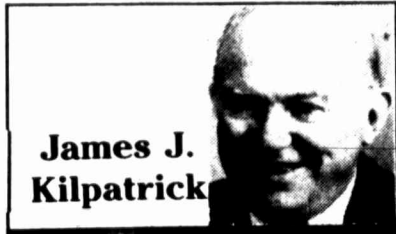
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"I may not agree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." — Voltaire

Stampeding in the wrong direction

By JAMES J. KILPATRICK
WASHINGTON — Lovers of the old Constitution face an exceptionally difficult time. They are about to be run over by a stampede of bellowing politicians, out to preserve (1) the flag and (2) their jobs. The House Judiciary Committee will take up a constitutional



James J. Kilpatrick

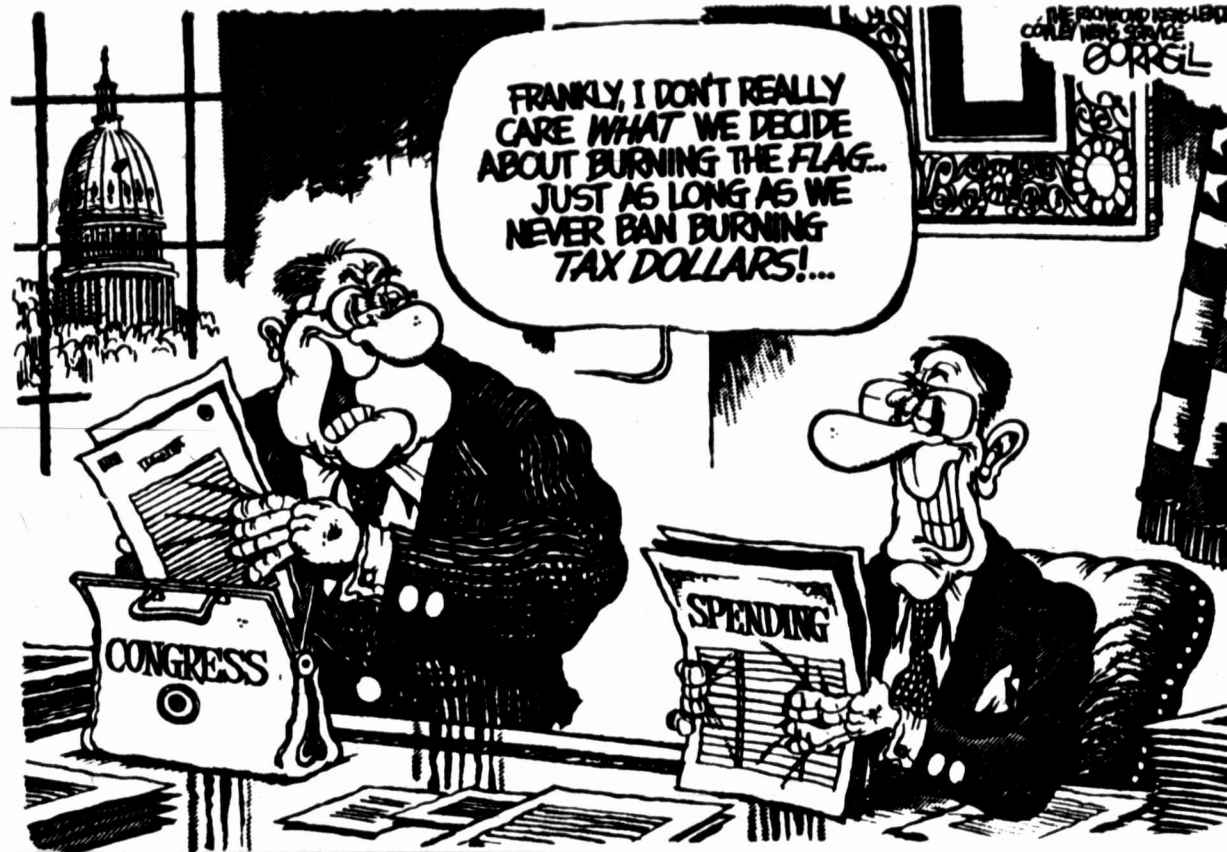
amendment next week, with a floor vote soon to follow. The more deliberate Senate will not rush quite so madly to judgment. It may be midsummer before the upper chamber acts. Unless the forces of reason can be mobilized quickly, a proposed amendment may go to the states this fall.

In the wake of Monday's Supreme Court decision, nullifying the futile statute on flag desecration that Congress enacted last year, forces of unreason have claimed the ramparts. They may well command a two-thirds majority in both House and Senate.

In an election year, it will take a high degree of political courage to vote against an amendment "to protect the flag." How could a vulnerable member defend a vote against the proposition?

"I think he could defend it at a bar association meeting," said Sen. Bob Dole of Kansas, "but not before real people."

The senator's cynicism may be justified. It is perilously difficult to sail against the winds of demagoguery, but the effort should be made. In Monday's decision, Justice William Brennan said all that needs to be said. A year ago, when the high court nullified a Texas statute on flag burning, Brennan defined a bedrock principle underlying the First Amendment: "It is that the government may not prohibit the expression of an idea simply because society finds the idea offensive or disagreeable." Exactly



so. The proposed constitutional amendment would erode that bedrock principle. The First Amendment now proclaims, in simple words that exalt the very soul of our nation, that Congress shall make no law abridging the freedom of speech. For the first time in 200 years, Congress would carve out an exception. The proposed amendment would add an asterisk and a footnote: Ah, but Congress may make some laws abridging the freedom of speech.

On the Senate side, the operative legislative vehicle may be a Republican proposal introduced by Oregon's Mark Hatfield at the request of Minority Leader Dole. It begins with a recitation that the flag "is a national symbol of such stature that it must be kept inviolate."

Desecration of the flag "should not be considered constitutionally protected speech." Therefore, in the key sentence, "The Congress and the states shall have power to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States."

Almost identical versions are pending on the House side under the sponsorship of Democrat Harold Volkmer of Missouri and Republican Robert Walker of Pennsylvania. The best that can be said of their resolutions is that the operative language is properly concise. If a resolution is to be adopted, it should not attempt to define such terms as "desecration" and "flag." Assuming ratification, the statutory details should be left to Congress.

Many of those urging constitutional amendment, among them President Bush, have the highest motives. They love their country. No one doubts it. Those who have served in the armed forces look upon the flag with special emotion. It is not their reverence, but their wisdom, that validly can be questioned.

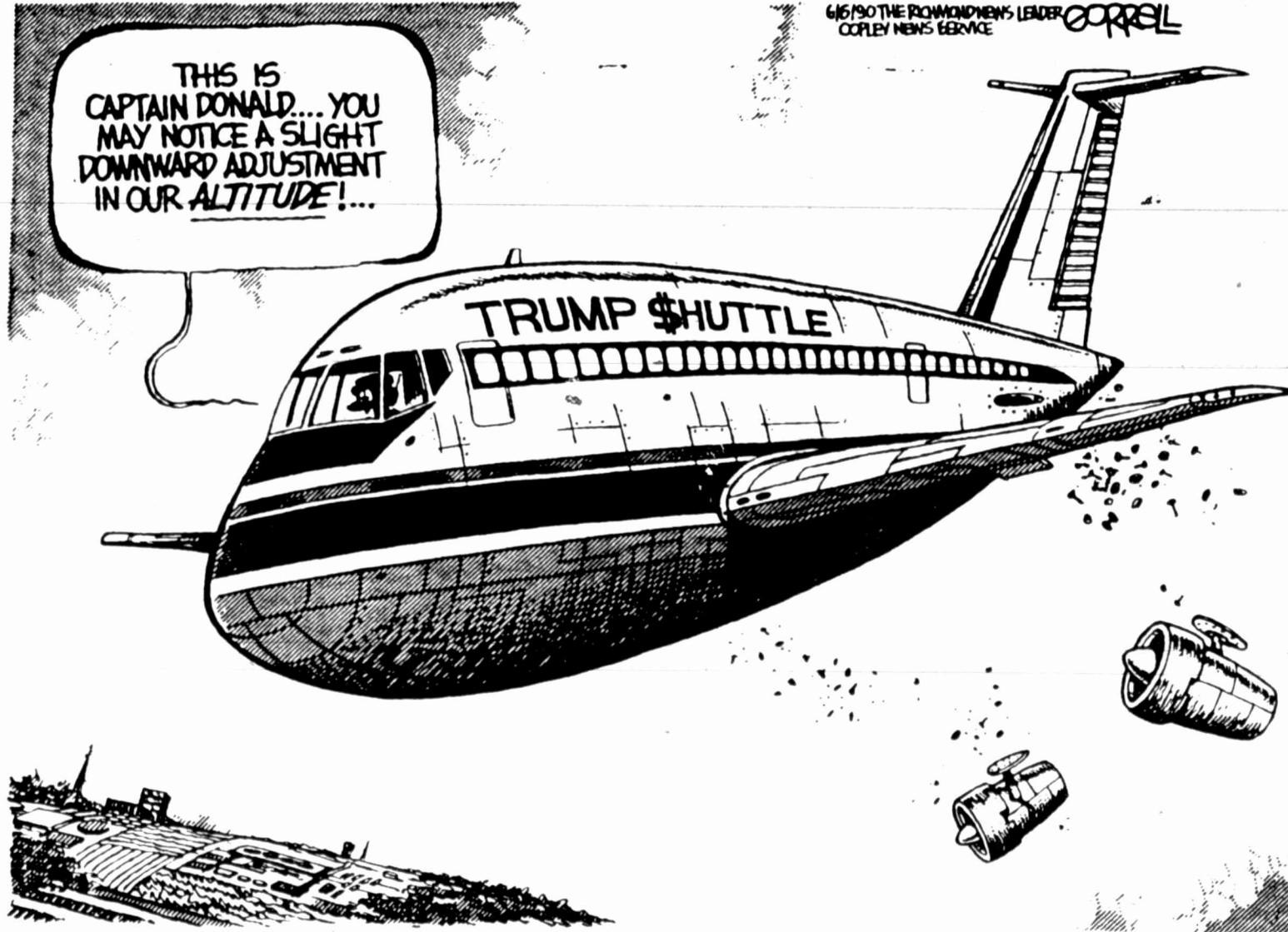
But this correspondent has talked with members of Congress who understand clearly that an anti-desecration amendment chips away at the First Amendment. These members would like to vote against an amendatory resolution.

Politically they dare not. What was Dr. Johnson's scathing line? Patriotism, he said, is the last refuge of a scoundrel.

Perhaps "scoundrel" is too strong a word for those who know in their hearts that a flag amendment is unneeded but will vote for it anyway. Maybe "weakling" is better. The pity is to see decent men and women playing politics with the issue. In their ostensible concern for the flag as a symbol, they forget what it symbolizes.

It symbolizes freedom — the freedom to speak, to believe, to express political positions that may be abhorrent to the vast majority of our people. When we pledge allegiance to the flag, we are not pledging allegiance to a piece of cloth. Our allegiance is "to the republic for which it stands." Our allegiance is to "liberty." In that deeper allegiance, let us stand without flinching against the gathering stampede.

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Inconvenience at a Moscow convenience store

By LEWIS GRIZZARD
Welcome to the first convenience store in Moscow, the 7-11ski.

"May I help you with something, Comrade?"

"Yes, where are your Twinkies?"

"Your papers, please."

"My papers?"

"Your passport, Comrade."

"I didn't come in here to take a trip. I just want some Twinkies."

"I'm sorry, but I must insist. Under the new measures to privatize the economy, the government insists I make certain you are a Muscovite and not some out-of-towner here to strip my shelves bare."

"OK, then, here it is. Boris Brezhnev, 117 Borscht Boulevard."

"Any relation to the Brezhnevs?"

"My mother married Leonid's second cousin."

"Your papers seem to be in order. Now, you were inquiring about the Twinkies?"

"Yes."

"I'm sorry, but I don't have any Twinkies. The shipment from the West was hijacked by Lithuania extremists bent on revenge for President Gorbachev cutting off their gas supply."

"Tattoo Head sticks it to us again."

"Who, Comrade?"

"Tattoo Head. Silly Scalp. Daffy Dome."

"Be careful, Comrade. The night has a thousand eyes."

"The KGB can eat my shorts. And they may have to. OK, I'll just take some Fritos and bean dip."

"No Fritos."

"What happened to them?"

"Before the new measures were passed, an out-of-towner came in and bought them all."

"That's all we needed, the Frito



Lewis Grizzard

Bandito in the Soviet Union. How about the dip?"

"You mean my son-in-law, Dimitri? He doesn't come in until 5."

"No, I mean the bean dip. I'll just have that."

"The bean dip's all gone. The guy who got the Fritos got all the bean dip, too."

"Figures. OK, then where is your bologna?"

"In Italy."

"You got a can of Spam?"

"No Spam."

"Then how about some cheese spread and a box of saltine crackers?"

"I may have a couple of beets and one potato over where you would usually find the chicken noodle soup."

"You're out of chicken noodle?"

"Split pea, too."

"Let me see if I have this straight: You've opened a convenience store and all you've got for me to buy is a couple of beets and one lousy potato?"

"There are a couple of copies of the Enquirer left over at the magazine rack."

"I can't eat that."

"How about a Coke?"

"Fine. I'll have a Coke."

"No Coke. Just Pepsi."

"Where have I heard that before?"

"Beats me."

"Forget the beets. I'll have the potato. Got any toilet paper?"

"Got the Enquirer."

"Sold."

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NEW YORK (AP) — Plants about 1.6 billion bulbs every year in the United States.

Most of these bulbs are from the Netherlands. Information from the most popular varieties are tulips, narcissus, hyacinths and irises.

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According to a news release, Martinez has taken a limited number of art courses from eighth through 10th grades. He was inspired by Meso-American art due to its difference from the native American Indian art as far as features, costumes and colorful clothing, the release stated.

His main inspiration about this particular art came about because of his interest in his heritage.

Martinez has always been fascinated not only by the history, but by the art of the Incas, Mayas and the Aztecs, according to the release. One of his biggest fascinations with Meso-American art has been the small character drawings. Such fascination has led him to create a larger size of the small drawings along with using bright colors, which according to Martinez, tend to bring the art work alive.

For additional information about the artist who now lives in Austin, please write to: 704 W. 15th St., Big Spring, Texas 79720.

Sew and Chatter

Club meets

The Sew and Chatter Club met June 12 at the home of Louise Porter, with Libbie Dirks presiding at the business meeting.

A newsletter from the Big Spring State Hospital was read. The club will continue to meet during the summer.

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Spring planting increases a tree's survival rate by at least 80 percent, according to Georgia-Pacific Corp., a forest products company.

Compared to other seasons, the mild weather of spring is less likely to traumatize newly planted trees.

Colorful imports

NEW YORK (AP) — America plants about 1.6 billion flower bulbs every year, and three-quarters of them come from abroad.

Most of these imports — 90 percent — are from Holland, says the Netherlands Flower-bulb Information Center, and the most popular spring varieties are tulips, followed by narcissus, hyacinths, crocuses and irises.

Home owners buy 70 percent of the bulbs available. Others who plant bulbs are landscaping firms and professional growers of cut flowers or potted plants.

Learning capitalism

LAUSANNE, Switzerland (AP) — Teaching capitalism to the communists is an important task, says Dr. Juan Rada, director of the International Institute for Management Development (IMD) here.

Rada contends only the West can show Eastern European managers how to compete and survive in a free market. He says some U.S. business schools are training these managers, as is his organization which has helped establish a management training center in Kiev in the USSR.

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Richmond growth

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Investment in new industrial and office facilities in the Richmond area in 1989 reached a record \$1.3 billion, up from \$1 billion in 1988, according to the city's Metropolitan Economic Development Council.

The council says a total of 344 companies moved to, relocated or expanded in the area in 1989, a 35 percent increase from the 255 companies in 1988.

Felony conviction is no life sentence to failure

DEAR ABBY: "Concerned Mother" wrote to say that her 21-year-old son was facing a felony conviction for buying some electronic equipment that turned out to be stolen. She said, "He thinks if he's convicted he'll be branded a failure, and his life will be ruined because nobody hires a felon." Then she asked if there were any convicted felons who had turned their lives around and become successful. Here's my story:

In my early 20s, I was convicted of delivering a controlled substance (marijuana). I was not a dealer; I did it as a favor to a co-worker. It was the only time I had ever done such a thing. It was a grave mistake — I was guilty of a felony — but I lived through it, and will soon complete a 10-year pro-



Dear Abby

bated sentence. I was depressed and felt like a failure at 24 until a friend told me that he believed in me, but in order to succeed, I had to believe in myself and pull myself up by my bootstraps. And that's exactly what I did. I sent out resumes and had many interviews in search of a job that paid better than minimum wages. I got many polite turndowns when my conviction was discussed, but I

never let it get me down. I finally got a job and worked my way up the corporate ladder. I've proven myself to be a valuable employee and refused to let one mistake ruin my life. I continue to grow because I believe in myself. Today, this convicted felon is a very successful businessman.

I'll close with some inspirational words from Ray Kroc, the founder of McDonald's:

"Press on; nothing in the world can take the place of persistence.

"Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent.

"Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb.

"Education will not; the world is full of educated derelicts.

"Persistence and determination

alone are omnipotent." — NO NAME, NO CITY, NO STATE, PLEASE

DEAR NO NAME: I was overwhelmed with success stories from convicted felons. Read on:

FROM ARIZONA: What constitutes success? Is it a high school dropout who got his G.E.D. two years later? I did that.

Is it a man who went to prison twice, and 18 years later earned a presidential pardon and became a police officer? I did that.

Is it a man who married a wonderful woman and raised five great children — no drugs, no jail, no problems? I did that.

I'll always be an ex-con, but I don't have to be a failure. — SUCCESSFUL

FROM OKLAHOMA: At the age of 18, I was convicted of murder (armed robbery) and spent 15 years in prison. I learned a trade in prison and now I'm one of the best electricians anywhere. People do hire felons. But they don't hire quitters. Today I own my own business and I made \$125,000 last year. — A FELON BUT NOT A FAILURE

DEAR READERS: Tomorrow, more success stories from ex-felons who are far from failures.

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Basket case
Miracle worker restores furniture

By LYN BLACKMON
Texarkana Gazette

REDWATER — Her mission, should she decide to accept it, would be to take an ugly dresser and chest combination covered with sickly green and pink paint and try to restore it.

The mission looked impossible. The piece was as ugly as a hairless dog.

But Marianne Mason took the mission.

After stripping off the green and pink paint from the wood and handles, sanding and refinishing, Mrs. Mason found a beautiful antique oak bonnet chest with solid brass pulls. It took between 50 to 60 hours, but the mission was accomplished.

Mrs. Mason owns a business called Greene Countrie Antiques that she operates in her home and workshop between Texarkana and Redwater. She restores antique furniture people bring to her, and she collects pieces that she restores and sells. She is a collector, a craftsman, restorer, wholesaler and retailer.

Her husband, Jim Mason, has restored an old barn behind the house where they keep stacks of old furniture and trunks the Masons have collected. Mrs. Mason said she works with "basket cases" that she has rescued from garages, attics and basements and turned into treasured possessions.

People come in and select an old piece, and Mrs. Mason quotes a price for the finished piece.

Looking at a seemingly hopeless chair with a broken bottom, the customer has to trust Mrs. Mason to work a miracle and turn it into a beautiful and valuable antique piece.

This chair needed to have the seat caned, a process of weaving fine fibers by hand into a beautiful design that once was popular on fine furniture.

Caning is only a small part of Mrs. Mason's business, but it is the most exacting and skillful work she does.

"This is called seven-step caning," she said as she worked. "The seats of chairs always wear out first. Caning originated in the Orient and was brought to England during the William and Mary era. It probably started out by weaving reeds together to make seats."

The very thin strips of rattan steams Mrs. Mason uses in the caning process have to be kept wet so they are pliable. Pegs hold the tails of the strands to keep the strips taut.

She is working on a design called a lace weave. The strands are secured first from the back to front, then Mrs. Mason goes from right to left, facing the chair, and weaving the strands carefully as she goes.

The real pattern does not show up until she begins the diagonal weaving. The fibers make a firm seat but have a lacy look — the holes in the "lace" weaving seem perfectly aligned.

"I had to learn to do this from a book," Mrs. Mason said. "But after doing this for 10 years, I know the designs by heart."

After the caning is finished and dried, she will varnish it. The var-



TEXARKANA — Marianne Mason is in the early stages of caning a chair seat in her workshop where she restores furniture.

nish will match the wood of the chair and will give it an old look, and the chair will look much like it did originally.

"This is a labor of love. It takes so long — about 20 hours — that I never really make any money out of it, but I enjoy it. I often will take it from the workshop to our home to work on at night while I visit with the family or listen to music."

Nearby is a chair with "splint seat," a common chair seat usually made from bark and woven in a basket weave. These are sturdier, more everyday chairs in contrast to the beautifully carved dining room chairs Mrs. Mason has been caning. The weaving in the splint seats is much simpler and more solid. Cat tail stalks, hickory, corn husks and rawhide are sometimes used for splint seats.

The Masons began to collect and restore furniture 19 years ago. It was trial and error, without much in the way of guidelines, they said.

"With Marianne it is a business, with me it is a serious hobby," Mason said.

Pieces they have bought and restored are sold to four outlets, two in Texarkana and two in Jefferson.

"Texarkana is gaining a reputation as an antique center," Mrs. Mason said. "Jefferson has been

interested in restoration for a long time, but a lot of good American antiques, which is all we are interested in, are found around here. We have a special love for American furniture that I believe is a love of heritage."

Trunks and chests are popular now, although the pieces come to the Masons in terrible shape, they say. For some reason the style was once to paint over everything, including fine wood and brass fixtures, Mrs. Mason said.

"Sometimes it is hard to part with a piece," she said. "With us, it is more than business, it is a passion. We are still crazy about it. We get excited about pieces that people bring to us. We would like to have everything we have worked on in our home. Of course, not only would that end the business, we would never have room for everything. We don't advertise at all, but we stay very busy."

The Masons originally were from New Mexico and then Jim Mason joined the Army, and they moved 13 times in 10 years.

They chose this area to settle in for a number of reasons, but mostly because they think it is beautiful. The place is quiet and the Masons said they have good neighbors and have made lots of friends.

And there seems to be an endless supply of "missions" ahead.

Life can be doggone comfy

NEW YORK (AP) — "The Doghouse" exhibit at the Cooper-Hewitt Museum is only one example of a trend to spend on pet products.

A recent issue of Better Homes & Gardens focused on frills for already well-feathered nests. It included futons wrapped in floral fabric for Fido (\$27 and \$34), a screened box with mesh sides (\$139) for cats and a "Roman temple" cardboard carton (\$19.50) that can be used as a litter box cover or feline hideaway.

The magazine also showed sew-it-yourself decorating ideas such as a be-ruflled and be-ribboned birdcage cover, a canvas floor mat for more dignified dining and a window seat on the outside world.

"We discovered items in pet products catalogs and items in decorating catalogs," says Sandra Soria, senior furnishings editor, who wrote the article. "What's really hilarious is after the article appeared, a reader sent in a picture showing her cat drinking milk out of a crystal goblet and eating off a china plate."

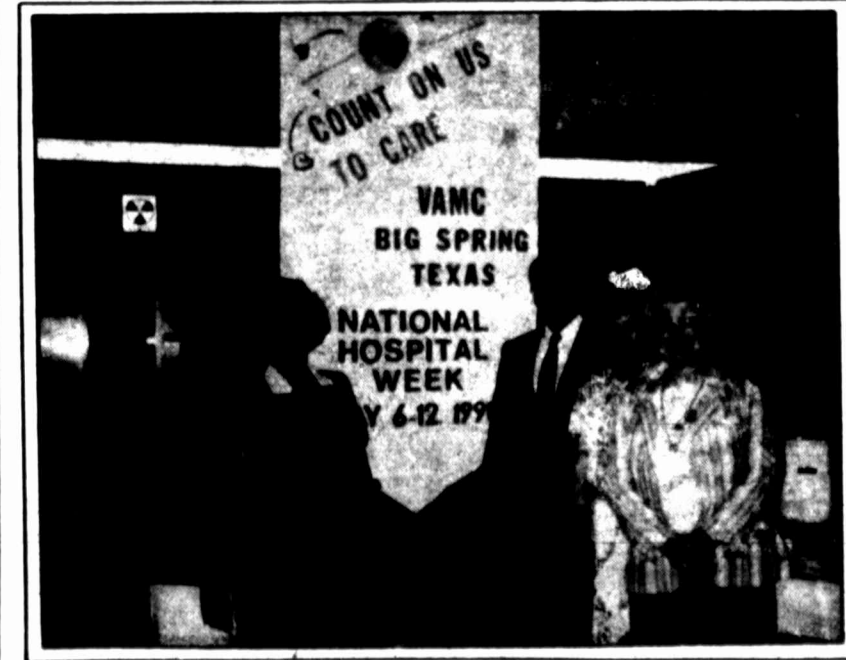
There is a \$1 billion market for pet products, says Barbara Chisholm, marketing director of Tallmark, Inc., of New Albany, Ind. The company recently began marketing a line of 10 doghouses in chateau, manor house, English Tudor and other styles at prices ranging from \$1,500 to \$2,990. Tallmark will also execute a pet-sized miniature of the master's home and other custom styles. Among early requests were for a doghouse with stained glass windows and one with central heating and air-conditioning.

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Celebration
A featured attraction during National Hospital Week, which was celebrated May 6-12, at the Veterans Administration Medical Center was a 3x7-foot banner on display in the main lobby. The banner was created by a woman veteran, Mrs. Jo Weeks, who served in the Women's Army Corps. Standing left to right are: Lupe Dominguez, chief of Voluntary Service; Mrs. Weeks; Conrad Alexander, director; Pat Ramey, service secretary for Chaplain Service and Voluntary Service; and Mary Louise Traczyk, special assistant to the chief of staff.

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How's that?

Q. How did Clayton Moore, the Lone Ranger, break into show business?

A. Clayton Moore began his career as a circus trapeze artist. In 1935, he signed on as a John Robert Powers model, which soon led to bit roles and stunts in several motion pictures, according to the National Cowboy Hall of Fame.

Calendar Meeting

- TODAY**
- The monthly meeting of Survivors of Suicide, a support group for the families and friends of suicide victims, will be at 7:30 p.m. at Midland Memorial Hospital. For more information call 685-1566.
 - Disabled American Veterans' monthly meeting will be at 7 p.m. at 409 Young Street.
- TUESDAY**
- The Big Spring Art Association will meet at 7 p.m. at the Kentwood Senior Citizen Center. There will be a demonstration.
 - A senior citizen dance will be from 7:30 to 10:30 at the Civic Center, Colorado City. The Porky Proctor Band will perform.
- WEDNESDAY**
- Co-Dependents Anonymous will meet at 7 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, fourth floor.
 - The Divorce Support Group will meet from 6 to 7 p.m. at First United Methodist church, room 102. Anyone welcome. Child care is available. Enter at back entrance at Gregg Street parking lot. For more information call 267-6394.
- THURSDAY**
- The Big Spring Model Aircraft Association will sponsor a three-state 8th Annual Fly-In from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Moss Creek Lake model air field.
- FRIDAY**
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Police beat

- The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:
- Marvin Dale Prater, 29, Route 2 Box 95, was arrested and charged with driving while license suspended.
 - James William Leffler III, 17, 1209 Douglas, was arrested and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana under 2 ounces.
 - Joe Louis Miramontes, 18, 1110 S. Johnson, was arrested and charged with resisting arrest, criminal mischief under \$20, disorderly conduct/noise.
 - Darrin Jay Crooks, 33, 4200 Bilger, was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated, no seat belt and speeding 59 in a 45.
 - Raymond Puga Nunez, 40, 1108 S. Nolan, was arrested and charged with felony DWI and running a red light.
 - Santos Cuellar, 22, 1307 N. 1st, Lamesa, was arrested and charged with felony DWI and driving on the wrong side of the road.
 - A person in the 100 block of Ninth Street reported criminal mischief to a glass window. Damage was estimated at \$30.
 - A person in the 1600 block of Avion reported an aggravated assault. The victim reported the assailant threatened assault with a deadly weapon.
 - A church in the 600 block of Abrams reported criminal mischief to a door and a sheet rock wall. Damage was estimated at \$120.
 - A person in the 100 block of Austin reported the burglary of a building. Thieves took a Saxon copier valued at \$450, an antique woo robe valued at \$250 and a Gott water cooler valued at \$100.
 - A person in the 2700 block of Cindy reported the theft of an evaporative cooler valued at \$300.
 - A person in the 1300 block of Stanford reported criminal mischief to the tinted rear window of a vehicle. Damage, caused by a pellet or BB gun, was estimated at \$250.

Sheriff's log

- The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents:
- Upon hearing that a sheriff's deputy identified two suspects in connection with a burglary last month northeast of Coahoma on County Road 26, the victim decided to report the crime this weekend. Taken were three air conditioners and a color television.

Knott one step closer to water district

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

KNOTT — There was no opposition to forming a county underground water district at a meeting here Friday night. Most of the 22 people present said they would support it. A few said they would consider it.

A countywide meeting is being planned to further discuss protection of underground water through a district that would probably levy a property tax of 2 cents per \$100 valuation. No date has been set yet. The preliminary idea calls for Big Spring, because it relies on surface water, to be excluded from the plan, although contractual services would be available.

"I think what this is going to come to is calling another meeting and meeting with other people in the county," said organizer Donald Alfred following a survey of those attending the meeting.

He said he has gotten good responses from other people in the county as well. "I don't believe there's one person that I've talked to that's been opposed to this," he said.

Floods

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said. Another body was found in debris along Wegee Creek, and two bodies were found earlier in the Ohio, he said.

That brought the confirmed death toll in Thursday's floods to 20, including five children.

Twenty-three dog teams from four states were searching for victims, said Boling. The digging will continue at least through Tuesday, said Fire Chief Mark Badia.

"The thing you find once you start into these brush piles and piles of trees are cars, and they have to be torn apart and searched separately," Badia said. "Everything you turn up creates a different situation."

But Vogt said he doubted many of the missing would be found alive.

"It's just been too long. I don't think there's anybody alive out there," he said. "You can't swim out there that long in the Ohio River."

The Wegee and Pipe creeks overflowed Thursday night during storms that poured 5 1/2 inches of rain onto eastern Ohio in 3 1/2 hours. The floods destroyed as many as 70 houses and damaged up to 40 others.

Authorities said Friday that 60 people were missing; some of those were later found dead, while others notified authorities that they were safe.

Officials also learned that some of those feared missing had moved out of the area. Officials were comparing county property lists and data from the Census Bureau with information from residents and relatives, Boling said.

Investigators Sunday blamed the flash floods on an unusually heavy rainstorm that overwhelmed the designed flow capacities of three bridges over the creeks. Badia said rainwater running down hillsides forced debris into the creeks, forming dams at each bridge. The "dams" broke under the water pressure.

Eventually the bridges couldn't hold any more. The debris broke loose, and that's when we got three big gushes of water," he said.

As rescue efforts continued, the National Guard cleared roads and bridges leading into the stricken area.

Eighteen Ohio counties have been declared federal disaster areas.

week of the TRC district manager in Midland and the demotion of the assistant district manager, Hoelscher finally got a verbal commitment to get the oil well replugged by July.

"It was a long, hard battle. It lasted a year with me involved," he told the citizens, mostly farmers, at the meeting Friday.

Allred said similar problems like that cannot be solved without having the expertise available.

"These people with the knowledge that they had directed us," he said at the meeting. "Don't just think that we're fighting the Railroad Commission. We're trying to look out for our own good."

Hoelscher said that protecting underground water includes monitoring quantity as well as changes in quality.

Determining whether the heavy rains in 1986-87 that recharged the Ogallala Aquifer was a once-in-a-century occurrence is just one responsibility of keeping track of water quantity, he said. Predicting if and when there will be significant water level declines will be important in the future.

So will pinpointing pollution sources before all groundwater is polluted, which would eliminate the ability to determine where pollution originates, he said.

"It's something that really needs to be done," he said. "You don't have that many years to go."

Rules of a water district involve helping to alleviate waste and keeping track of water wells through registration and permitting, Hoelscher said. Abandoned water, as well as oil, wells need to be plugged. Other rules include how close neighbors can encroach upon each other when drilling new water wells and the process of getting exceptions.

"We will keep it very, very minor and very, very conservative and only people in the district will make them," he said of rules to be followed as far as any proposal to join the Martin County district.

Most people at the meeting agreed with the idea of forming a district.

"I'm for getting in with them," one said. "Our water is just continually getting worse. You can't drink it at all."

Another said, "Our problem isn't quite as serious as it is up here, but I think it would be favorable."

A few people said they would consider it. "I'm listening," one said. "I'm just trying to find out and visit with ya'll." However, he added, "I'd like to get ours tested sometime to see what we have."

If Big Spring is included in an election to form a water district, Hoelscher said, it might not be a good idea to combine districts, saying there could be a difference in rural and urban underground water issues.

"All they have to offer is a tax base, frankly an intriguing tax base, but they're on surface water," he said. "If you're considering the whole county, we still want to help. We want to be good neighbors. But we have different considerations."

Also attending the meeting was Howard County Extension Agent Don Richardson.

"This is a real good meeting," he said at the end of it. "Anything we can do to help ya'll, you know we will."

Murder

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the boy's statement had established a motive for the stabbing.

"There's still some things we're looking at that we still don't understand," he said.

Chamness indicated there were no witnesses to Lauderdale's death, but said sources provided police vital information.

"Because of the impending investigation, I just can't tell everything I know," Chamness said. "We do have a witness that helped lead us to the suspect."

After the youth gave police his statement, Chamness said officers used a warrant to search the boy's home Saturday and recovered a knife, which they believe to be the murder weapon.

The weapon did have blood on it, Chamness said. However, he said, until tests are completed investigators won't know if the blood came from Lauderdale's body.

Chamness said he never expected detectives to solve the case in three days, particularly because there were few clues.

"We had zip, zero," he said. "We had nothing except a dead boy."

"It was just a lot of diligent dedication. They put in over 50 hours in three days. That's a little bit of sleep and a lot of hard work."



International scouting
Big Spring Girl Scouts conducted their summer camp this past week at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, with the theme of International Friendship. Each of the eight units of girls studied about a different country, sampling the ethnic foods and making dolls representative of that country. Jennifer Lee and Gena Baeza work on their dolls as troop leader Maria Baeza helps the girls.



Butterflies and friends
Ragan Danden shows off the butterfly she caught to friends at the Profit Day Care Center on Monday morning. Ragan friends, from left, include Tony Bryant, Justin Danden, Megan Bobo and Elizabeth Bobo.

College

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One such model is Margaret Trevino, hired last year as Special Populations Recruiter. She said her goal is to meet prospective students, including minorities, and encourage them to take advantage of the opportunities available at Howard College.

"I work with all the non-traditional students including minorities. I go to churches, bingo games, events around town where people go. I will sometimes go along on high school visits." The idea is to inform, she said.

"A lot of times they don't know about financial aid, don't know about how they can go to college. Their parents, my generation, don't talk about it to them," Trevino said her work as well as her presence may help to improve the situation.

"I'm a high school dropout. I raised my kids and just recently got my BA. I can serve as an example that college is the way to a better job."

Conway said there are also programs set to begin next year which would aid the non-traditional student, and may help encourage local minority citizens to continue their education.

Non-traditional students are those who differ in any way from the high school graduate of about 18 years old, single and having no children, Conway said.

The child care center, in the planning stages, would aid students who are now unable to attend classes because of their responsibility as parents. There are also plans to implement programs with junior high students, stressing the importance of staying

in school and planning for college, she said.

The expansion of the career planning center and the adult education program may make the college more appealing to some students, she said.

"We're here for all of them, not just certain groups," she said.

Because the college emphasizes recruitment in Howard County, the current college enrollment seems to be a reasonable mirror of the county population, Conway said.

According to a recent statistics compiled by the state board from last year's figures, the number of black and Hispanic students at Howard was 22.3 percent in the fall of 1989, down from 24 percent the previous year.

SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf is listed as 33.6 percent minority, slightly higher than the previous year.

Taxes

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tax among the 10 largest cities. El Paso residents also will pay 8 1/2 cents.

The Legislature also raised the tax on most other tobacco products, including chewing tobacco and pipe tobacco.

On July 1, that tobacco tax rises from 28.125 percent of the factory list price to 35.213 percent, said Bill Cryer, a spokesman for the State Treasury, which collects the cigarette and tobacco taxes.

Although the tax on cigarettes doesn't go up until July 1, Cryer said some stores reportedly already have been charging customers the higher prices.

"It appears they're pocketing the difference," Cryer said.

But the price doesn't have to go up July 1, Cryer said. Cigarettes on the shelves before that date still can be sold at the old tax rate. Only those cigarettes in warehouses on July 1 and thereafter are subject to the higher tax, he said.

"Cigarettes that are on the retail

shelves as of July 1 will still be taxed under the old tax. On July 1, and probably throughout the month of July, it should be possible to buy cigarettes at the old price," he said.

For smokers, the new tax means the price for a package of cigarettes will climb to more than \$2 for the first time.

Walker Merryman, vice president of the Tobacco Institute in Washington, said the increase might backfire. He said Texas smokers may cross the border into Mexico or states with lower taxes to buy cigarettes.

"It could also encourage organized crime to look at smuggling in the state," he said.

Perhaps reflecting the smoke-filled-room nature of lawmaking, taxes on cigars weren't raised.

Because the Legislature gave Texas businesses less than a month to get ready for the sales tax increase, the comptroller's office has been scrambling to help them prepare.

Deaths

Nina Polk

STANTON — Nina Lorena Polk, 79, Stanton, died Sunday, June 17, 1990, at Martin County Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services are pending with Gilbreath Funeral Home.

John Williams

BIG SPRING — John Edd Williams, 53, Big Spring, died Wednesday, June 13, 1990, at his home.

Graveside services will be 1 p.m. Tuesday at Mount Olive Memorial Park, with the Rev. James Willburn, pastor of Wesley United Methodist Church, officiating, and under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Feb. 23, 1937, in Beckville. He was a Methodist. He came to Big Spring in 1961. He worked for the State Highway Department in sign repair. He also had worked for Big Spring State Hospital in the laundry department and the City of Big Spring sewer

plant. Survivors include three brothers: Clarence Williams, Forson; Willie Williams, Big Spring; and James Williams, Crane; one sister, Arzell Williams, Beckville; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, and one sister.

Grady Chandler

LOVINGTON, N.M. — Grady Chandler, 82, Lovington, N.M., died Sunday, June 17, 1990, at his home.

Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Terpening and Son Mortuary Chapel, Artesia, N.M. Burial will be in Woodbine Cemetery in Artesia.

Survivors include three sons: Lewis Chandler, Big Spring; Henry Chandler, Farmington, N.M.; and Doug Chandler, Carlsbad, N.M.; one daughter, Emalene Terrell, Mount Pleasant, Ark.; one sister, eight grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

Oil/markets

Name	QUOTE	CHANGE
American Petroleum	42 1/4	1/2
Atlantic Richfield	116 1/2	1/4
Bethlehem Steel	16 1/2	1/4
Cabot	33 1/2	1/4

Chevron	21 1/4	1/4	Southwestern Bell	54 1/2	nc
Chrysler	15 1/2	1/4	Sun	38	1/2
Coca Cola	44 1/2	1/4	Texas	57 1/2	1/4
De Beers	3 1/2	nc	Texas Instruments	38 1/2	1/4
DuPont	39 1/2	1/4	Texas Utilities	36 1/2	1/4
El Paso Electric	7 1/2	1/4	USSteel	33	1/4
Exxon	47 1/2	1/4	Mutual Funds		
Ford Motors	45 1/4	1/2	Amcap	11.88-12.60	
GE	63 1/4	1/4	I.C.A.	15.64-16.59	
Halliburton	47 1/2	1/4	New Economy	22.90-24.30	
IBM	120 1/2	1/4	New Perspective	11.70-12.41	
Int'l Eagle Tool Co		\$1.20	Van Kampen	15.01-15.78	
J.C. Penney	64 1/2	1/4	American Funds U.S. Gov't	13.38-14.05	
K. Mart	35 1/2	1/4	Pioneer II	18.73-20.47	
Meza Ltd. Prt A	5 1/2	nc	Gold	349.20-349.70	
Mobil	62 1/4	1/2	Silver	4.84-4.86	
New Atmos Energy	16 1/2	nc			
Pacific Gas	22 1/2	1/4			
Phillips Petroleum	23 1/2	1/4			
Schlumberger	58 1/2	1/4			
Sears	37	1/4			

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Tribe-Rangers tilt set for tonight

The city Little League tournament resumes today as only four teams remain.

The lone game tonight will be the National League Rangers against the International League Indians at 8 at the International League Field.

Belgium makes it to second round of play

ROME (AP) — Belgium became the sixth team to guarantee a spot in the second round of the World Cup with a 3-1 victory over Uruguay on Sunday.

In other games Sunday, Spain's Michel scored the first hat trick of the tournament in a 3-1 victory over South Korea and Ireland and Egypt tied 0-0.

Meanwhile, 39 Romanians who formally sought asylum in Italy will find out today whether the Interior Ministry will consider the requests.

At Cagliari, Sardinia, English fans reportedly assaulted a Japanese television correspondent and his cameraman Sunday.

British officials praised Italian police for taking charge and preventing a clash between English and Dutch soccer fans at Cagliari where the teams played a scoreless tie Saturday.

Lendl disposes of Becker

LONDON (AP) — Ivan Lendl beat three-time Wimbledon champion Boris Becker 6-3, 6-2 in the final of the Queens Court tournament.

It was Lendl's first victory over Becker on grass. The top-seeded Lendl lost to Becker in the 1986 Wimbledon final and then the last two years in the semifinals.

Little Leaguer hot commodity

SEATTLE (AP) — He's only 9, but Michael Hanner already is a hot sports commodity — playing hardball on the field and at the bargaining table.

The Little Leaguer raised a ruckus when he refused to join a team competing in a higher division after it drafted him in mid-season. League officials then tried to enforce a rule to keep the pitcher-shortstop from playing with his original team, the Phillies.

"The rule still stands," said his lawyer, Paul Carey. "But Michael gets to play baseball, and that was the outcome we wanted from day one."

Attorney David Berkey, who represented Kirkland National Little League, said it settled the case because a legal battle would have been too costly.

"The Little League couldn't see spending a bunch of money to see if the rule was valid," Berkey said.

The Phillies have three more games, including the season finale on June 20, Michael's 10th birthday.

Another injury for Ryan

DALLAS (AP) — Texas Rangers pitcher Nolan Ryan has a new ailment to contend with — a sore right thumb caused by a taxicab door in Seattle.

Ryan, who already is suffering from a stress fracture in his back, sustained the injury on his way to a Sunday morning weightlifting session with pitching coach Tom House before the Rangers' game with the Seattle Mariners.

A taxicab driver, apparently irked about a short-distance fare, vigorously pushed the door open just as Ryan reached for it, according to The Dallas Morning News.

"I thought for a minute (the thumb) was broken," Ryan said.

HC cowgirls finish second

BOZEMAN, Mont. — The Howard College cowgirls came so close to winning the school's first national championship in rodeo.

Coach Bobby Scott's trio of Jana Pierce, Robin Wardlaw and Jody Heath scored 417 points to finish second in the College National Finals Rodeo which concluded late Saturday night.

Coach Scott said it was a great way to end the season.

"To get that close...30 points, you keep thinking what if?, what if?,"

said Scott. "But the thing about it is that we came from nowhere to second in the nation, and that's the most exciting feeling in your whole life."

Jimmi Jo Martin was a one-woman wrecking crew as she scored all of her team's 447 points and won the all-around cowgirl title to pace Wyoming to the team championship. Idaho State with third 300.

Howard did come away with two

champions from the CNF rodeo however. Sophomore Jana Pierce, of Crane, won the breakaway roping, and Madisonville sophomore cowboy Randall Thornton won the bull riding competition. Wardlaw will be going to Texas A&M, Pierce to Eastern New Mexico University and Thornton to Tarleton State University.

Also freshman Jody Heath finished fourth in the barrel race.

Both Pierce and Thornton were

second going into Saturday's final. Pierce was timed in 3.5 to win the title, and Thornton scored an 80 on his final ride to nab his title.

Heath was fourth going into the final-go. She was clocked in 13.90 to finish fourth.

In the final end-of-the-season National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association standings, Heath, of Lorena, finished 19th in the all-around with 520 points. The winner was Jimmi Jo Martin from the

University of Wyoming with 1,207 points. Heath finished third in the barrels with 700 points. Elisa Nielsen of Utah Valley was first with 1,070 points. Holly Foster of Cal Poly SLO was second with 720 points.

Pierce finished second in the breakaway roping with 477 points, behind Kelli Edwards of Walla Walla Community College's 545 points. Pierce's finish was

Irwin, Donald set for playoff battle

MEDINAH, Ill. (AP) — The putter, the sputter and the flop.

That's how the 90th U.S. Open got into an 18-hole playoff today between Hale Irwin and Mike Donald.

And that's how Curtis Strange didn't win his third in a row. Irwin birdied four straight holes on the back nine — Nos. 11-14 — then sank a birdie putt on the 18th hole that was long, long, long.

"It was easily four times longer than any putt I made this week," Irwin said.

TV said it might have been 60 feet. At first, Irwin said he had no idea how long it was, then he said maybe 58 feet. Finally, he settled on 40-45 feet.

No matter, it sent Irwin into a running dance around the 18th green and a series of high-fives with the gallery.

He blew a kiss to the crowd and walked into the clubhouse with a 5-under-par 67 and a four-round 280, 8-under-par. He knew had a chance to win his third U.S. Open, but he had to wait two more hours for Donald to finish.

"You do what you can do. I did, and I can't do anymore," he said as he waited.

In his 13th year on the tour, Donald hadn't won a tournament until last year's Anheuser Busch Classic. In three Opens, he missed the cut twice. In the 1984 Open, he shot 68 in the first round, then tumbled to a 78 the next day, winding up tied for 34th. He shot a 64 in the opening round of this year's Masters, but followed it with an 82 and was 47th. He was expected to fold here, too, but he didn't. He just fizzled.

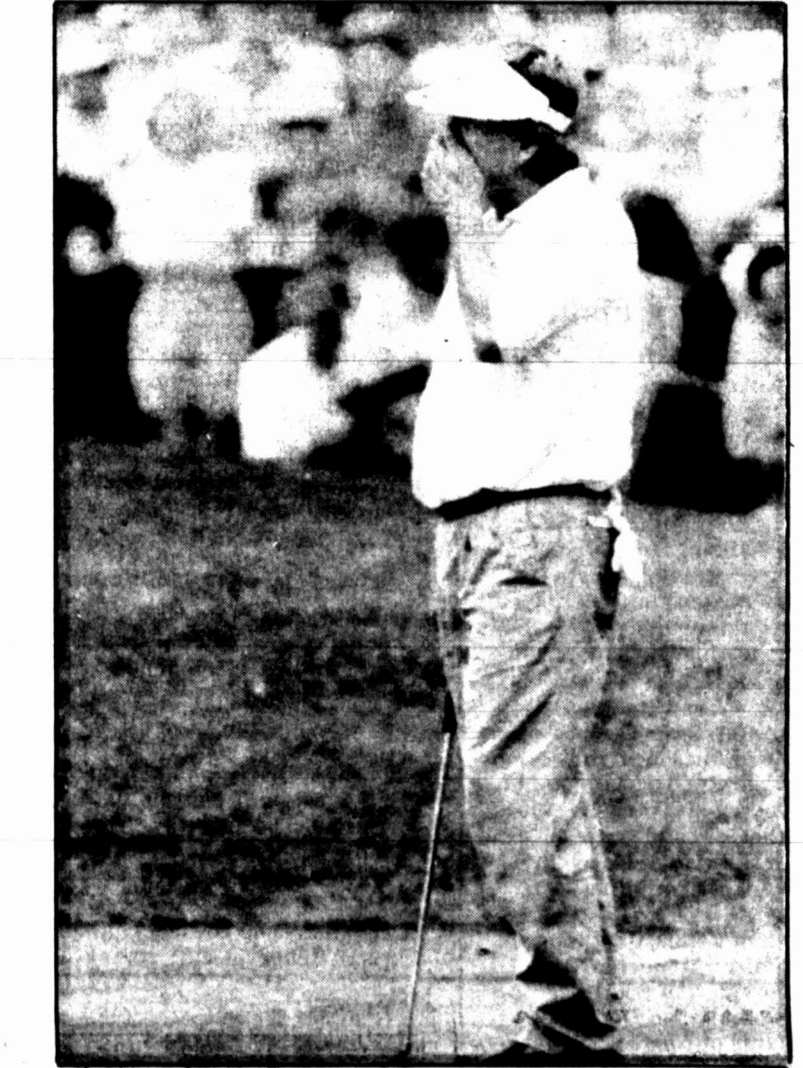
He birdied the first two holes, then strung together 13 straight pars before he bogeyed the 16th. He came in with a 1-under 71 that tied him with Irwin.

"It looks like a pretty boring round," he said. "I sort of parred it to death. But I played the kind of round you're supposed to play in the U.S. Open."

Curtis Strange didn't. He started the day 5-under and two back of



MEDINAH, Ill. — Hale Irwin of Frontenac, Mo., celebrates his birdie putt on the 18th hole with a jog around the green during the U.S. Open Sunday.



MEDINAH, Ill. — Mike Donald of Hollywood, Fla., covers his mouth after missing a putt for par on the 16th hole during the final round of the U.S. Open Sunday.

Donald and Billy Ray Brown after shooting a third-round 68. But he shot 3-over 75 that included five bogeys and two birdies, and wound up at 2-under 286, six shots back.

Irwin started the day at 3 under par and four back. He bogeyed No. 2, then strung together four pars before a birdie on No. 7, a 581-yard par-5, when he put his third shot 5 feet from the hole.

He made the turn at even-par,

then began a string of four birdies on No. 11, knocking up iron shots with the accuracy of a carnival knife thrower. His birdie putts were from 6, 4, 3, and 12 feet.

On 18, he split the fairway with his drive, then hit a 7-iron on the right front of the green. The pin was back-left.

"I felt more comfortable at that distance than I maybe would have been at 10 or 12 feet, where you feel

like you have to make it," Irwin said. "I hit it out about 5 feet to the right, and it trickled in. It wouldn't have rolled more than a foot past the hole."

If he wins the Open, Irwin will be the oldest ever to do so. When Raymond Floyd won in 1986, he was three months shy of his 44th birthday. Irwin turned 45 on June 3 and had to get a special exemption from the U.S. Golf Association to

play this year. Donald is 34 and turned professional in 1978, the year before Irwin won his last Open.

"Now, I have to regroup," Donald said. "I have to realize that as happy as I am to be in this situation, I've got a job to do tomorrow. I've got a chance to be the national champion, and I've got to regroup."

Johnson wins Atlantic by two over Wright

SOMERS POINT, N.J. (AP) — Winning renews confidence for most athletes, but not for Chris Johnson.

In fact, every time Johnson wins an LPGA event, the doubts increase and leaves Johnson asking, "Can I win again?"

LPGA

After almost three years of telling herself no, Johnson found a way to say yes Sunday.

She shot an even-par 70, shook off her mistakes and captured the Atlantic City Classic by two strokes over Pamela Wright of Scotland and three over defending champion Nancy Lopez, who never threatened.

"This is going to be a confidence builder," Johnson said after finishing 72 holes on the Sands Country Club in 5-under-par 275 and earning \$45,000.

Johnson's last victory and fourth of her LPGA career had been in Denver in 1987. Her game went south after that. Her earnings slipped from nearly \$200,000 in 1987 to

\$46,219 the following year.

She started the final round tied with Wright and Dale Eggeing, and took the lead for good with 5-foot birdie putt on the 165-yard, par-3 second hole at the Sands Country Club.

Wright, the 1989 LPGA rookie of the year who jumped into contention with a third-round 64, had a couple of chances to post her first win. After a double bogey on the third hole, the Scot rolled in 12-foot birdie putts on the fourth and eighth holes to grab a share of the lead.

The turning point came on the 11th hole, although Johnson said it may have been on her walk between the 10th and 11th holes.

Johnson took the advice to heart on the par-4, 370-yard 11th hole and birdied from two feet to go 5-under.

Wright hit over the green on the same hole and took a bogey to fall two shots behind.

Johnson, who finished second here a year ago, missed the green on the 12th hole for a bogey, but birdied the 13th from 10 feet to restore her two-shot lead.



Down and out LAS VEGAS — Mike Tyson watches as Henry Tillman falls against the ropes after being knocked out in the first round of Saturday night's heavyweight match at Caesar's Palace.

Prep school being investigated for using ineligible players

DALLAS (AP) — The Texas Special Olympics is trying to determine whether Wilmer-Hutchins High School, which won girls' and boys' state basketball championships last month, intentionally used ineligible players.

The Dallas Morning News in a report Sunday said its review of school records indicated four members of the boys' squad and two members of the girls' squad may not have taken enough special education classes to participate.

Special Olympics games are open to the mentally retarded and students identified as handicapped because they have significant learning or vocational disabilities.

Eligible students must receive specially designed instruction for at least half of their school day.

Leon Burrell, whose students have won championships for the past six years, told the newspaper he has known some of the students since they were in the fifth grade and assumed they were still in special education classes.

Students who participate in Special Olympics are selected shortly after the start of the school year by the school diagnostician, who sends a list of eligible students to Celeste Madrigal, the school's special education director.

Ms. Madrigal forwards the list to the coach to submit to Special Olympics officials.

The list sent last fall to Burrell contained 25 names. The list he sent to Special Olympics had 33 names.

Burrell, an adaptive physical education teacher who reports to Ms. Madrigal, often adds students to the list, school district sources told the newspaper.

Burrell denied adding the names. He acknowledged that eight players in question were not on the original list, but said he did not know how their names got on the list.

Wilmer-Hutchins' boys team defeated Dallas Spruce 65-61 for the championship.

The team's star, a 17-year-old senior who scored 22 points, told the newspaper: "(Mr. Burrell) told me he wanted me to play (on the Special Olympics team), and I went on and played."

Wilmer-Hutchins superintendent Charles Matthews at first denied attending a meeting at which the students' eligibility was questioned.

Inside sports

Dent big winner in Syracuse Classic

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) — Defending champion Jim Dent shot a 6-under-par 66 for a one-stroke victory over George Archer in the PGA Senior Tour's \$400,000 MONY Syracuse Classic on Sunday.

Michael Andretti wins Detroit 500

DETROIT (AP) — Michael Andretti, who lost two weeks ago at Milwaukee when he ran out of fuel while leading two laps from the finish, captured the Detroit Grand Prix on Sunday.

Cuts being made for national hoop team

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — Ken Anderson of Georgia Tech and Bobby Hurley of Duke, who led their teams to the Final Four as freshmen, were among the 16 finalists for the USA National Team announced Sunday.

Oakland cools off hot White Sox

By The Associated Press Hey, Chicago White Sox! Hey, goodbye.

The Oakland Athletics sang loudly at Oakland Park this weekend, winning three of four in the first series of the season between the teams with the best records in the

AL American League. Oakland, despite playing without injured Jose Canseco, left with a four-game lead in the West after scoring twice in the eighth inning

and two more in the ninth for a 5-2 victory Sunday. Next weekend, the defending World Series champions will be at home to face the upstart White Sox three times.

The White Sox took a 2-1 lead into the eighth, but Mark McGwire led off with his 17th home run. Terry Steinbach singled against Don Pall (0-2), Doug Jennings singled off Scott Radinsky and Felix Jose singled home the go-ahead run.

Jamie Quirk hit a two-run double in the ninth for insurance. The Athletics didn't need it, however, as Dennis Eckersley got his 22nd save and preserved the victory for

Mike Moore (5-6). Chicago scored in the first on Ivan Calderon's RBI single and went ahead 2-1 in the sixth on Sammy Sosa's double. Dave Henderson hit his 10th home run in the Oakland third and went 8-for-17 with two homers, two doubles and six RBIs in the series.

Mariners 6, Rangers 3 Randy Johnson won his fourth straight start as Seattle won consecutive games at the Kingdome for the first time since May 5-6. The Mariners are 15-20 at home this season.

Johnson (7-3) gave up two runs on eight hits in eight innings. He struck out seven and walked five.

Darnell Coles, batting 194 before the game, hit his first home run since April 17 and got three hits. His two-run homer in the second off Bobby Witt (3-8) put the Mariners ahead for good at 2-1.

Twins 4, Royals 1 Minnesota stopped a nine-game losing streak as Kevin Tapani outpitched Bret Saberhagen in Kansas City. The Twins' skid was its longest since 1985.

Tapani (7-4) allowed six hits, including Bo Jackson's home run, in seven innings. Rick Aguilera pitch-

ed the ninth for his 16th save in 18 tries. Blue Jays 8, Yankees 1 Todd Stottlemyre scattered seven hits and Fred McGriff hit a three-run homer as Toronto completed its most successful road trip ever at 9-1. The Blue Jays won three of four in Milwaukee and then swept three-game series in Minnesota and New York.

Stottlemyre (7-6), making his first start in the stadium where his father Mel pitched for 10 years, lost a shutout when Matt Nokes homered with two outs in the ninth inning.

Giants complete sweep over lowly Braves

By The Associated Press When you're a third baseman whose name is being mentioned in the same sentence as that of Hall-of-Famer Brooks Robinson, you must be doing virtually everything right.

To be sure, San Francisco's Matt Williams is doing very little wrong these days. On Sunday, he broke a tie with an eighth-inning single as the Giants downed the Atlanta Braves 9-7 to increase their record

this month to 15-1 with their eighth straight victory.

He had a pair of doubles, extended his hitting streak to a career-high 14 games. His two RBIs gave him the National League lead with 55, including 20 in his last 14 games.

But it doesn't stop there. The 24-year-old power hitter from Bishop, Calif., also is drawing praise for his outstanding defense.

"Williams reminds me of an old-time ballplayer," Atlanta manager Russ Nixon said. "Brooks Robinson was that way. He wasn't fast either and he had quickness.

Williams also has good hands and a great arm. And God, is he strong.

Elsewhere, it was it was Cincinnati 7, Houston 1; New York 4, Pittsburgh 3; Los Angeles 6, San Diego 3; St. Louis 7, Montreal 1; and Chicago 5, Philadelphia 3.

The Giants swept the three-game series and are now 8-2 against Atlanta, outscoring the Braves 91-35.

Reds 7, Astros 1 Eric Davis hit two of four homers, bringing Cincinnati's total to nine in two games, and drove in four runs as Jose Rijo (5-2) allowed

four hits and struck out 10, raising his lifetime record against Houston to 7-1.

Both benches emptied but no punches were thrown after Houston reliever Xavier Hernandez hit Todd Benzing with a pitch following the second Davis homer in the seventh inning. It scored Barry Larkin, the second of three batters hit by Hernandez.

Paul O'Neill and Glenn Braggs, who was hit in the sixth, also homered for the Reds. Davis and Braggs, with the first homer of his NL career, also connected in a 6-2

victory Saturday night. Cincinnati, which has won five straight, swept the three-game series while breaking out of a season-long homer slump. The Reds entered the series with just 40 home runs — the third-lowest total in the league at the time.

Mets 4, Pirates 3 Mark Carreon had two solo homers among three hits and scored three runs, and Dwight Gooden beat Pittsburgh for the first time in two years to lead surgery New York.

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Continued from page 1-B remarkable because she wasn't even in the top 20 heading into the rodeo.

Thornton, who was ranked 17th before the CNF rodeo started, finished fifth in the nation in bull riding with 500 points. The winner was Casey Gates of Fort Scott Community College with 574 points.

"I had four great girls (Rachel Merck, alternate) and they fit together perfectly both personality and rodeo wise," said Scott. "We're looking forward to having Jody come back, and this second place finish will help us with our recruiting. The kids want to go to a winning program that is backed up by the school."

The Montana State men, spurred on by all-around cowboy champion Chris Witcher in calf roping and



JANA PIERCE RANDALL THORNTON team roping, finished with 627 points to easily outdistance runner-up Sam Houston State, which had 465. Southern Idaho was third with 435.

Sam Houston State, Southern Idaho and National College all drew within 100 points of the Montana State men after two events Saturday night but couldn't catch the Bobcats.

A sellout crowd of nearly 6,000 at Montana State's Brick Breeden Fieldhouse saw cowboys and cowgirls from across the nation compete for the college rodeo titles, based on points scored during the week-long rodeo, and national titles, based on season-long performances.

Martin outdistanced Patti O'Maley of Idaho State by 207 points for the CNFR all-around cowgirl title and claimed the national title in the process. Martin also won the CNFR and national goat tying championships.

Witcher wrapped up the men's rodeo all-around crown on Saturday night by finishing sixth in calf roping and second along with Jody Wacker of Western Montana in team roping.

Witcher's 171 points at the rodeo were 36 better than Cal Poly-San

Luis Obispo's Hardy Vestal. The national all-around cowboy title went to Southern Idaho's Zane Davis.

Vant finished tied for second place in the rodeo average in bareback riding with 228 points on three rides.

Randy Slaughter of New Mexico State made a clean sweep of the bareback crowns by winning the go-round Saturday night, as well as both the CNFR and national titles.

Other competitors who captured both CNFR and national titles in their events were Elisa Nielson of Utah Valley Community College in barrel racing and J.W. Simonson of Wyoming in saddle bronc riding. Winners of other CNFR titles Saturday night were:

Randell Thornton of Howard College in bull riding. Jason Evans of Sam Houston

State in calf roping.

Brandon Bedke of Southern Idaho in steer wrestling.

Clay Ring and Larry Nordby of Central Washington in team roping.

And, Jana Pierce of Howard College in breakaway roping.

And winners of other season-long national titles were:

Casey Gates of Fort Scott Community College in bull riding.

Shawn McMullan of Odessa College in calf roping.

Dean Wang of Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo in steer wrestling.

Ring of Central Washington in team roping. And, Kelli Edwards of Walla Walla Community College in breakaway roping.

The final-go of the rodeo will be televised Sept. 29-30 on the Nashville network (Channel 15).

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CNF Rodeo

Here are the final end-of-season National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association standings:

Women's all-around

- 1. Jimmi Jo Martin, Wyoming, 1207 2. Holly Foster, Cal Poly SLO, 1020 3. Cathy Dennis, S. Arkansas, 981 4. Julie Adair, Cal Poly SLO, 875 5. Misty Vandever, S. Arkansas, 780 6. Shelley Heil, Idaho St., 775 7. Kelli Edwards, Walla Walla C.C., 747 8. Sherri Burnside, Arizona St., 695 9. (tie) Penny Conforth, Walla Walla C.C., 685 10. Tracy Kordmeier, Central Arkansas, 685 11. Kelly Harsh, Arizona, 680 12. Jane Hannum, Weber St., 645 13. Tom Hagen, Blue Mountain C.C., 600 14. Sony May, Arizona St., 580 15. Lana Tibbets, Montana St., 565 16. Brenda Mays, Walla Walla C.C., 545 17. Julie Corrigan, Sam Houston St., 540 18. Stephanie Hardesty, Sam Houston St., 535 19. (tie) Jody Heath, Howard College, and Lynn Burrough, Blue Mountain C.C., 520

Men's all-around

- 1. Zane Davis, S. Idaho, 1200 2. Jeffrey Cordova, Central Arizona, 865 3. (tie) Dan Merckens, Montana St., 865 4. (tie) Bill Warner, S. Arkansas, 850 5. Jeffrey Shearer, West Hills, 807 6. Clayton Ring, Central Washington, 790 7. Brandon Moreno, West Hills, 770 8. K.C. Jones, E. Wyoming, 725 9. Timothy Nutter, Wyoming, 680 10. Mike Hoobler, West Hills, 675 11. Joe Martin, National College, 630 12. Brett Kamm, Walla Walla C.C., 620 13. Robert Grissold, Walla Walla C.C., 600 14. Chris Witcher, Montana St., 581 15. Jody Wacker, W. Montana, 575 16. Norman Paxton, Blue Mountain C.C., 572 17. Dustin Durfee, Utah Valley C.C., 550 18. Christopher Green, West Hills, 547 19. Jeffrey Miller, Montana St., 540 20. Kenneth Bailey, S.E. Oklahoma St., 525

Calf roping

- 1. Shawn McMullan, Odessa College, 725 2. K.C. Jones, E. Wyoming, 540 3. Joe Martin, National College, 465 4. Jody Wacker, W. Montana, 500 5. Jace Abatti, West Hills, 435 6. (tie) Ross Murie, S. Utah St., Jason Evans, Sam Houston St., and Ken Bailey, S.E. Oklahoma St., 420 9. (tie) Dustin Durfee, Utah Valley C.C., and Cody Hassler, Central Washington, 400 11. Brian Hardin, S. Cal orado, 390 12. Bill Warner, S. Arkansas, 380 13. Levi Grantham, Cal Poly SLO, 375 14. Mike Boothe, West Hills, 365 15. Darryl Boyd, Arizona, 350 16. (tie) Bill Melaney, Montana St., and Randy Baxley, Cal Poly SLO, 340 18. Chris Witcher, Montana St., 337 19. (tie) Brett Kamm, Walla Walla C.C., and Trevor Krauss, Central Arizona, 330

Steer wrestling

- 1. Dean Wang, Cal Poly SLO, 695 2. Paul Mathern, Wyoming, 535 3. Jace Kuebler, Blue Mountain C.C., 493 4. Dean Moncur, National College, 455 5. Jesse Peterson, W. Montana, 450 6. (tie) Chad Olson, National College, and J.D. McKinley, Cochise College, 440 8. Bill Warner, S. Arkansas, 415 9. John Ray, Northwest C.C., 410 10. Brandon Berke, S. Idaho, 400 11. Curtis Beck, Blue Mountain C.C., 390 12. Bert Brown, Ricks College, 390 13. Joey Gray, McNeese St., 370 14. Clyde Himes, S.W. Oklahoma St., 340 15. Alan Stutzman, Idaho St., 318 16. Randy Hunton, Tennessee-Martin, 315 17. Shawn Audrain, Frank Phillips College, 310 18. (tie) Clayton Ring, Central Washington, Jimmy King, N.E. Oklahoma A&M, and Guy Yarbrough, Vernon Regional, 305

Team roping

- 1. Clayton Ring, Central Washington, 507 2. Jeffrey White, National College, 435 3. Larry Nordby, Central Washington, 407 4. Rube Woodsey, Central Arizona, 400 6. 5. Timothy Nutter, Nebraska, 385 6. Chris Witcher, Montana St., 354 7. Wesley Moore, West Hills, 322 8. Jay

Wadhams, S. Colorado, 305 9. Chris Green, West Hills, 300 10. Dustin Durfee, Utah Valley C.C., 295 11. Korbly Kooztz, Vernon, 294 12. Jason Eguren, Treasure Valley C.C., 282 13. Brian Winn, Utah Valley C.C., 282 14. Chad Drake, Utah Valley C.C., 255 15. (tie) Kenneth Barb, S.E. Oklahoma St., Brett Gould, S.E. Oklahoma St., and Jay Mattison, Wyoming, 245 18. (tie) Glenn Lawson, Weber St., and Molly McAuliffe, Montana St., 240 20. Justin Hampton, West Hills, 237 5

Barrel racing

- 1. Elisa Nielsen, Utah Valley C.C., 1070 2. Holly Foster, Cal Poly SLO, 720 3. Jody Heath, Howard College, 700 4. Nicki Wogman, Colorado St., 665 5. Stefan Clark, Dawson C.C., 580 6. (tie) Lesa Morrison, S.W. Oklahoma St., and Michelle Klamm, Wisconsin River Falls, 570 8. Dana Parrin, Miles C.C., 500 9. Tammy Key, Sam Houston St., 490 10. Darcy Nevada, Montana St., 475 11. Julie Sylvester, McNeese St., 445 12. Alison Braun, Arizona, 440 13. Kim Thomas, E. Oregon St., 430 14. Sonya May, Arizona St., 400 15. (tie) Julie Adair, Cal Poly SLO, and Tracy Kordmeier, Central Arkansas, 390 17. Stuart Baber, S.W. Oklahoma St., 375 18. (tie) Dorcy Fischer, Wisconsin-River Falls, and Nancy Hoese, S. Colorado, 370 20. Lorri Erwin, N.W. Mississippi C.C., 360

Breakaway roping

- 1. Kelli Edwards, Walla Walla C.C., 545 2. Jana Pierce, Howard College, 477 3. Jane Hannum, Weber St., 465 4. Jimmi Jo Martin, Wyoming, 455 5. Brenda Mays, Walla Walla C.C., 446 6. Trace Humphrey, Hartnell College, 405 7. Amy Cockrell, Vernon Regional, 390 8. Kelly Harsh, Arizona, 383 9. Tahnya Washburn, Central Arkansas, 370 10. Stephanie Hardesty, Sam Houston St., 360 11. Jamie Watkins, McNeese St., 357 12. Michelle Radady, Fort Hays C.C., 355 13. (tie) Sonya May, Arizona St., Mary Herklotz, Sam Houston St., 345 14. Jimmi Jo Martin, Wyoming, 340 15. Eva, W. Montana, 340 17. (tie) Kristin Harvey, National College, Beth Hinton, Panhandle St., and Misty Vandever, S. Arkansas, 320

Goat tying

- 1. Jimmi Jo Martin, Wyoming, 937 2. Shelley Heil, Idaho St., 635 3. Lana Tibbets, Montana St., 580 4. Laura Patten, Montana St., 575 5. Kristi Lensegraw, Dickinson St., 555 6. Patti O'Maley, Idaho St., 550 7. Julie Adair, Cal Poly SLO, 545 8. Jackie Barnard, S.W. Oklahoma St., 543 9. Cathy Dennis, S. Arkansas, 515 10. Sherri Burnside, Arizona St., 455 11. Kelly Harsh, Arizona, 425 12. Jamie Watkins, McNeese St., 410 13. Debbie Erwin, Arizona, 405 14. Kim Stamps, S.W. Oklahoma St., 395 15. Jennifer Lee, W. Texas, 390 16. Stacey Brent, Sam Houston St., 385 17. (tie) Tracie Nix, S.E. Oklahoma St., and Stephanie Hardesty, Sam Houston St., 360 19. Brenda Mays, Walla Walla C.C., 360 19. (tie) Julie Corrigan, Sam Houston St., and Shawn Smith, Arizona St., 355

Bareback riding

- 1. Randy Slaughter, New Mexico St., 910 2. Richie Hamilton, Utah St., 844 3. Shawn Vant, Montana St., 826 4. Lance Trump, Blue Mountain C.C., 815 5. Zane Davis, S. Idaho, 800 6. Sheldon Smeltzer, Sheridan College, 575 7. Denny McLanahan, W. Texas, 560 8. Sean Culver, Walla Walla C.C., 505 9. (tie) Shannon Earnhart, Carl Albert J.C., and Jeffrey Cordova, Central Arizona, 490 11. Matthew McLain, Tennessee-Martin, 470 12. John Paul, National College, 460 13. Jamie Payton, Blue Mountain C.C., 458 14. Andy Knudsen, N. Dakota State, 450 15. (tie) Bobby Fautsky, Sul Ross St., and Face Saxton, Lawson College, 445 17. Henry Wilberding, Sam Houston St., 435 18. Guy Norcutt, West Hills, 430 19. Kirk Allred, S. Idaho, 425 20. Shawn Wright, S.W. Oklahoma St., 420

Saddle bronc riding

- 1. J.W. Simonson, Wyoming, 835 2. Dan Mortensen, Montana St., 740 3. Bobby Grissold, Walla Walla C.C., 465 4. Jeff Shearer, West Hills, 600 5. Chance Dixon, Blue Mountain C.C., 598 6. Scott Bader, Sam Houston St., 575 7. (tie) Shadd Piehl, N. Dakota St., and Travis Angell, S. Idaho, 545 9. Shawn Rader, Sam Houston St., 540 10. Joe King, S.W. Missouri St., 520 11. Mark Sager, Ogilala Lakota College, 495 12. Justin Lane, Vernon Regional, 489 13. Blake Swaggart, Blue Mountain C.C., 488 14. Tommy Henderson, S.W. Texas J.C., 485 15. Brandon Moreno, West Hills, 483 16. (tie) Jordan Brumblow, Odessa College, Zane Davis, S. Idaho, and Bruce Lewis, Panhandle St., 445 19. Brett Crowsder, Dawson C.C., 435 20. Shannon Gonsoulin, Louisiana St., 420

Bull riding

- 1. Casey Gates, Fort Scott C.C., 574 2. Jimmy Young, Central Wyoming, 570 3. Melvin Sierra, S. Dakota St., 555 4. Darrin Cook, W. Texas, 516 5. Randall Thornton, Howard College, 506 6. Patrick Trujillo, E. New Mexico, 490 7. (tie) Greg Oules, Walla Walla C.C., and Dan Wolfe, Blue Mountain C.C., 480 9. Shane Tibbets, Fort Scott C.C., 462 10. Brian Herman, Hill Country C.C., 455 11. Ty Hand, McNeese St., 440 12. Brian Alford, West Hills, 430 13. Clint Hallam, Laramie County, 425 14. Dan Mortensen, Montana St., 415 15. Brandon Moreno, West Hills, 410 16. Sammy Lee, Navajo J.C., 370 17. Del Everano, Walla Walla C.C., and Eddie Carrillo, New Mexico St., 360 19. Michael Gaffney, W. Texas, 350

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- 1. (tie) Clay Schack, National College, and Brandon Bedke, S. Idaho, 47 3. Jace Kuebler, Blue Mountain C.C., 49 4. Alan Stutzman, Idaho St., 59 5. Phil Clifton, S.W. Oklahoma St., 71 6. Joey Gray, McNeese St., 95 7. Cutter Holl, Central Arizona, 110 8. (tie) Russell Merchant, W. Texas, and Shawn Bryan, Walla Walla C.C., 140

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- 1. Brenda Mays, Walla Walla C.C., 30 2. Jana Pierce, Howard College, 35 3. Patti O'Maley, Idaho St., 36 4. Jamie Watkins, McNeese St., 39 5. Patti Jo Gulick, Lake J.C., 41 6. Trace Humphrey, Hartnell College, 63 7. Kelli Edwards, Walla Walla C.C., 126 8. Amy Cockrell, Vernon Regional J.C., 178 9. Renee Honey, Lamar County C.C., 189

Steer wrestling

- 1. Jackie Barnard, SW Oklahoma St., 77 2. Jimmi Jo Martin, Wyoming, 67 3. Kristi White, Fort Hays St., 84 4. Janet Appleddorn, Dickinson St., 86 5. (tie) Cathy Dennis, S. Arkansas, and Bobbi Fortier, Dawson C.C., 91 7. Mary Jane Herklotz, Sam Houston St., 104 8. Kristi

Lensegraw, Dickinson St., 110 9. Stacey Groth, National College, 201

Calf roping

- 1. Jason Evans, Sam Houston St., 98 2. Shawn McMullan, Odessa College, 99 3. Hardy Vestal, Cal Poly SLO, 107 4. Mark Lusk, Cal Poly SLO, 131 5. John Walker, Sam Houston St., 153 6. Chris Witcher, Montana St., 156 7. Brian Hardin, S. Colorado, 204

Team roping

- 1. Korbly Kooztz, Vernon Regional J.C., Rube Woodsey, Central Arizona, 63 2. Chris Witcher, Montana St., 79 3. Phil Clifton, S.W. Oklahoma St., 174 5. Alan Stutzman, Idaho St., 181 6. Joey Gray, McNeese St., 195 7. Cutter Holl, Central Arizona, 220 8. Russell Merchant, W. Texas, 25 9. Shawn Bryan, Walla Walla C.C., 25 10. Nick Sarchett, Central Arizona, 114

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- 1. Jana Pierce, Howard College, 104 2. (tie) Patti O'Maley, Idaho St., Brenda Mays, Walla Walla C.C., and Jamie Watkins, McNeese St., 111 5. Patti Jo Gulick, Lake J.C., 121 6. Trace Humphrey, Hartnell College, 138 7. Kelli Edwards, Walla Walla C.C., 184 8. Amy Cockrell, Vernon Regional J.C., 249 9. Renee Honey, Lamar County C.C., 273 10. Brenda Munkley, Fort Hays St., 72

Goat tying

- 1. Jimmi Jo Martin, Wyoming, 223 2. Jackie Barnard, S.W. Oklahoma St., 245 3. Kristi White, Fort Hays St., 258 4. Janet Appleddorn, Dickinson St., 259 5. Cathy Dennis, S. Arkansas, 260 6. Bobbi Fortier, Dawson C.C., 261 7. Kristi Lensegraw, Dickinson St., 266 8. Mary Jane Herklotz, Sam Houston St., 273 9. Stacey Groth, National College, 358 10. Michelle Radady, Fort Hays St., 168

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- 1. Jason Evans, Sam Houston St., 29 8. 2. Shawn McMullan, Odessa College, 30 2 3. Hardy Vestal, Cal Poly SLO, 33 6 4. Chris Witcher, Montana St., 36 3 5. Mark Lusk, Cal Poly SLO, 37 7 6. John Walker, Sam Houston St., 39 7 7. Brian Hardin, S. Colorado, 43 8 8. Ken Bailey, S.E. Oklahoma St., 21 1 9. Jace Abatti, West Hills, 21 8 10. Jim Kenney, Texas Tech, 23 3

RESULTS OF CNFR AVERAGE

- 1. J.W. Simonson, Wyoming, 80 2. Bobby Grissold, Walla Walla C.C., 135 3. Holly Foster, Cal Poly SLO, 136 4. Jody Heath, Howard College, 139 5. Joni Bishop, National College, 139 6. Kim Stamps, S.W. Oklahoma St., 143 7. Chris Swarke, National College, 186 8. Darcy Nevada, Montana St., 187 9. Nicki Wogman, Colorado St., 189 10. Tammy Key, Sam Houston St., 189 3

Saddle bronc riding

- 1. Randy Slaughter, New Mexico St., 82 2. Rich Hamilton, Utah St., 78 3. Shawn Vant, Montana St., 77 4. Zane Davis, S. Idaho, 74 5. Shawn Wright, SW Oklahoma St., 73 6. Troy Cattoor, W. Texas, 71 7. Jeffrey Cordova, Central Arizona, 69

Men's all-around

- 1. Chris Witcher, Montana St., 171 2. Hardy Vestal, Cal Poly SLO, 135

Women's all-around

- 1. Jimmi Jo Martin, Wyoming, 447 2. Patti O'Maley, Idaho St., 240 3. Kim Stamps, S.W. Oklahoma St., 45

Steer wrestling

- 1. (tie) Brandon Bedke, S. Idaho, and Jace Schack, National College, 172 4. Phil Clifton, S.W. Oklahoma St., 174 5. Alan Stutzman, Idaho St., 181 6. Joey Gray, McNeese St., 195 7. Cutter Holl, Central Arizona, 220 8. Russell Merchant, W. Texas, 25 9. Shawn Bryan, Walla Walla C.C., 25 10. Nick Sarchett, Central Arizona, 114

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Vans 030

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Help Wanted 270

EARN MONEY! Reading books! \$30,000 year income potential. Details. (11805) 687-6000 Ext. Y-8403.

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Help Wanted 270

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Best Western - Mid Continent Inn
Room 254
Monday thru Friday
9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Manager Trainee Positions Available

NEED CLEAN, fast, intelligent people to join our restaurant team. Various hours, flexible schedule. Interviews 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. daily with Greg at 1501 S. Gregg.
EXCELLENT WAGES for spare time assembly. Easy work at home. No experience needed. Call 1-805-978-8812 EXT 1604. Open 7 days 24 hours.
LVN NEEDED for West Texas Dialysis Center. Above average salary. Experience preferred, but will train. Apply Personnel Office, Malone & Hogan Clinic, 1501 W. 11th Place, Big Spring, 267-6361 ext. 336.

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This is a reward ad for the current verifiable addresses for the following persons:

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- MARTIN PAIZ
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- JOHN JAY
1201 Wright
- ALBERT GOMEZ
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Ask for Stan

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THE Daily Crossword by John Feneck

ACROSS

- Compressed
- Stylish
- Component
- White poplar
- Isr... dance
- Iroquoian
- Cook
- Arab robes
- Table wine
- Story starter
- Direction suffix
- Bartok and Lugosi
- Rove
- Motorcycle adjunct
- Diving bird
- Killer whale
- Term of endearment
- Very rarely
- Broom
- Gambling game
- Mailefic
- Poker players
- Begley and Lester
- Peaching thing
- Kind of reaction
- Finally
- Catalogue
- Bucket
- Sound of pain
- Swing around
- Leprechaun land
- Red dye
- Secondhand
- Cutter
- Cubic meter

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Saturday's Puzzle Solved:

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BALL OREG TARS!
BRAG OREG ELATE
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- 56 Spike
- 57 Serious
- 58 Escaped
- 59 Misplace
- 60 Bear's place
- 61 College letters
- 64 One way to travel

- DOWN
- 1 Flatfish
- 2 Sp. river
- 3 Colorful gas
- 4 Carve
- 5 Some fishermen
- 6 Fellow
- 7 Vagabond
- 8 Persia today
- 9 Melon
- 10 Jeopardy

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Help Wanted 270

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LAWN SERVICE. Mowing, light hauling. Free Estimates. Call 263-2401.

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HEAVY. Good quality alfalfa hay. Also out and alfalfa mix bales. 398-5234.

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

Dogs, Pets, Etc 513

SAND SPRING Kennel AKC Beagles, Chows, Cocker, Dachshunds, Poodles. Terms. USDA Licensed. 933-5259.

AKC REGISTERED Cocker Spaniel puppies for sale. Champion bloodline. Call 915-353-4826.

AKC BLACK Labrador Retriever puppies. Had shots. Call 267-5041.

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LOST: FAMILY pet. Large black Lab. Vicinity of Gail Route heading south. 267-1180.

FOUND: White female cat on Grace St. Call 267-7832.

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FOR SALE: Colt Python 357 mag 6" bbl, blue. Call 264-0401.

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ALMOST NEW white frost-free refrigerator, upright freezer, 30" gas range, white G.E. washer, all wood bedroom suite, beautiful dark wood table, 6 chairs, lighted hutch, plush velvet 2 piece living room suite. Duke Furniture.

Lawn Mowers 532

LAWN MOWER, Briggs & Stratton, 3-1/2 horsepower. Excellent condition. \$40. Please call 263-5456.

Garage Sale 535

GOING OUT OF Business start Saturday. All stock must go! all garage sales prices! Barn full of small stuff. Refrigerator, gas range, dryer, washer, large upright freezer, couches, end tables, antiques, Laser disc VCR, 2 color console T.V.'s, bedroom suite, twin beds, dishes, pans, cooker, tools, many miscellaneous. LL Trading Post, 2 miles Andrews Hwy.

Misc. For Sale 537

We do WINDOW TINTING. Several shades available. Work guaranteed. Quails Western Wheels, 394-4866, 394-4863.

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JUICE QUEEN, vegetable & fruit juicer, for dieters. \$10. Call 267-7797.

Want To Buy 545

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Houses For Sale 601

FOR SALE, remodeled home, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fenced yard. Good location. Easy financing. Best Realty, 263-2593.

BY OWNER, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, carport, storeroom. 263-6556, 7:00-10:30 a.m. or after 9:00 p.m.

FOR SALE, Stanton, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, water well, shade trees. Call 1-756-2972.

FOR SALE by owner. Like new 5 year old, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. See at 3304 Duke. Call 267-6438.

ATTENTION GOVERNMENT homes from \$1 (U) (repair). Delinquent tax pro- perty. Repossessions. Call 1-602-838-8885 Ext. GH 870.

FOR SALE, 3 bedroom 1 3/4 bath; storm windows. Close to Moss School. \$30,000. Call 264-4106 or 267-2798.

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Houses For Sale 601

HOMEHUNTING FOR the combination that gives you everything price, location, features? Rustic, handsome, manicured ranchstyle neighborhood of expensive home with low turnover, stable values. Brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, king size bed, welcome family style spacious kitchen /patio... and... quickly easily assumed loan with low investment. \$40's. Vicki Walker, 263-0602, McDonald Realty, 263-7615.

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FOR SALE: 2 bedroom, 1 bath house with large yard, nice neighborhood, single garage with electric opener, stove, refrigerator, washer, dryer, disposal & dishwasher included. Excellent condition, ready for new owners. Call 263-8348 or 267-1953.

EXQUISITE HOME just outside the city in Kentwood school district. Very spacious with 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal living and dining rooms, two fireplaces, 3 car attached garage and excellent and plentiful water on 1/2 acre. Call Becky at 263-8540 or South Mountain, 263-8419.

EXTRA NICE home on 1 acre in Stanton just reduced drastically! 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, and huge workshop /barn. Call Becky at 263-8540 or South Mountain, 263-8419.

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OWNERS SAY SELL! Check these out! Great home business opportunity. Nice, 6 room house, 1 acre. Also, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, den, fireplace, consider owner finance. 3 bedroom, brick near Washington School. 2 houses, one price, fixer upper. Call Laverne Hull, 263-4549, or McDonald Realty, 263-7615.

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Business Property 604

Price Dropped! ACT NOW! Service station, convenience store on South Gregg, \$90,000. Sun Country, Katie Grimes, 267-3613 or 267-3129.

Acres For Sale 605

2 1/3 ACRES. Northeast of Big Spring. 2 water wells. Owner will finance. \$6,500. 263-0433.

Manufactured Housing For Sale 611

SHOP! WE have the largest selection of new & used homes in West Texas at Nationwide. No reasonable offer refused. Call Allen, 1-800-456-8944.

FOR SALE, 14x80 Town & Country mobile home on 5 acres, 16 miles South on Hwy 87. Ready to move in. Unfurnished. 267-9535, 9:00-5:00, 398-5534 after 5:00.

14x80, 1976 CAMEO, 3 1/2 Assume payments. Good condition. Call 267-8568 after 5:00.

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14 x60 CAROUSEL TRAILER home, has new hot water heater, new carpet & new paint job. Very clean. Must come & see! Call 263-6434.

1980 LANCER, 14x83 3 bedroom, 2 bath on large rented lot, total electric, new roof, refrigerated air and satellite system. Call 263-0484.

Cemetery Lots For Sale 620

(2) CHOICE LOTS, Trinity Memorial, Galilee Section. \$800. Call 263-3527.

Furnished Apartments 651

NO DEPOSIT Special ends June 30. Electric water paid. Nice 1, 2, 3, be- drooms. Some furnished. HUD approved. 263-7811.

HOUSES APARTMENTS Duplexes, 1, 2, 3 and 4 bedroom. Furnished, unfurnished. Call Ventura Company, 267-2655.

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Names in the news

BOCA RATON, Fla. (AP) — Tennis star Chris Evert was named to head a new drug treatment and education program for pregnant women.



CHRIS EVERT



BO DIDDLEY

sports star Bo Jackson, really doesn't know diddly about playing the guitar. "It's just like you see in the movies. The guitar player who was with us was almost like a stunt man," Diddley said.

DENNIS THE MENACE



THE FAMILY CIRCUS



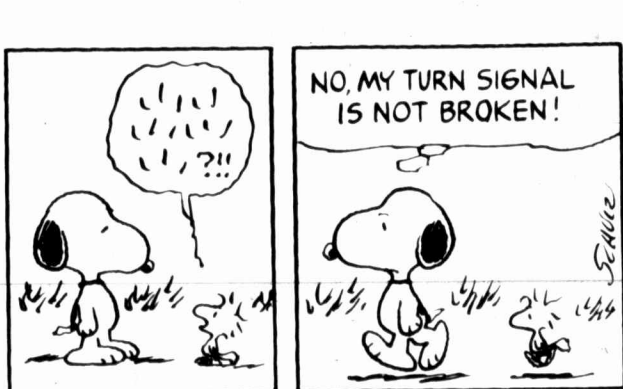
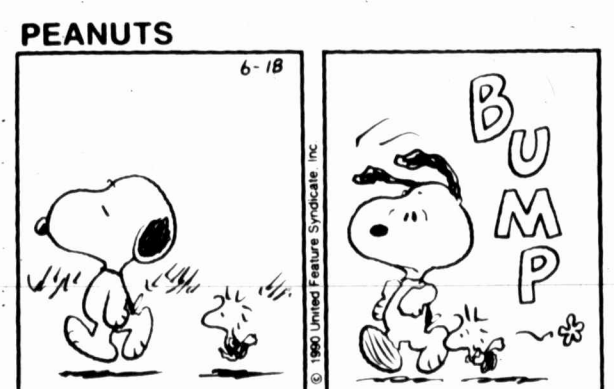
Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 1990

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: baseball legend Lou Gehrig, actress Kathleen Turner, critic Pauline Kael, actor Malcolm McDowell.

cial windfall is possible. CANCER (June 21-July 22): Working alone is your best bet today. Cooperation may be difficult to come by.

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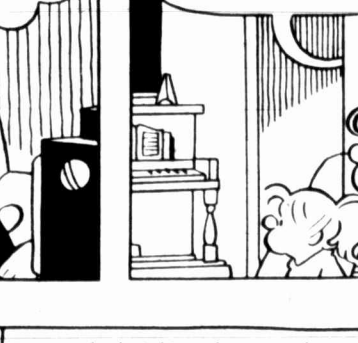
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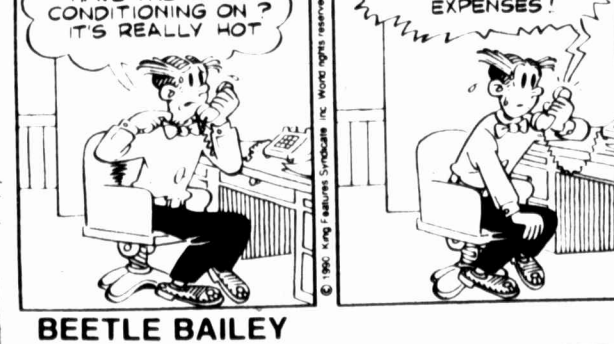
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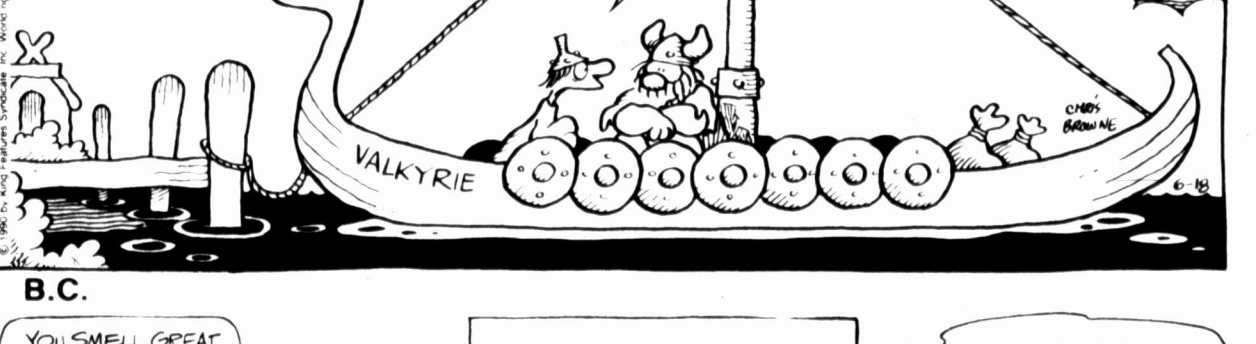
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The Next Generation

Heritage Museum offers classes for children

The Heritage Museum is offering summer classes for children ages eight to 13. Curator Angie Way said there is still room for a few more kids in the course on puppet making, which began today, as well as July's class about Egypt. Call 267-8255 for details.

ASU honor roll

Angelo State University announced several locals made the honor roll for the spring semester. Those achieving grade point averages of 3.5-4.0 are: Robyn D. Thorton, Rachael Jovonne Swinney, Mary Kasandra Keyes, Connie Jo Helms, Fred H. Williamson, Jerry D. Freshour, Sonya Evans, Robin J. Soles, Kristi Gay Evans, Joh Michael Ramey, Letty Jo Martin, Todd Allen East, Paul Alan Blalack, Douglas Kent Ballard, Mark Albert Walker and Pamela Walker, all from Big Spring.

Others on the roll are: Miriam Rose Wallace, from Coahoma; Jean Ann Kujawski, Deborah Pelzel and Joan Braden from Garden City.

Schraeder awarded \$8,000 scholarship

Jean M. Schraeder of Garden City, daughter of Debbie and Dennis Schraeder, was awarded an \$8,000 scholarship from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. During her four years at Garden City High School, Jean was president of the District 6 4-H Council and was a Gold Star Award winner. She will major in agricultural economics at Texas A&M University.

Montgomery family accomplishing goals

Three members of the Montgomery family have made recent accomplishments. Lt. William David Montgomery, formerly of

Big Spring, received his bachelor of science degree in biomedical science from Texas A&M University, and reported June 3 to Fort Benning, Ga., for officers training. Dr. Richard R. Montgomery, fourth year medical student at the University of Louisville in Kentucky, will leave late in the summer for an internship in Dundee Scotland.

Pamela Sue Montgomery, a senior at Texas A&M University, has been accepted into the School of Veterinary Medicine for the fall term of 1990. She plans to study equine laser surgery, her father's chosen specialty. They are the children of Mrs. Shirley Montgomery, Rotan, formerly of Big Spring, and the late Dr. Tom C. Montgomery; and the grandchildren of Mrs. Clem Montgomery, and nephews and niece of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Balzer, Big Spring.

Glasscock County students score high

Glasscock County students scored well at the 1990 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M recently. Michael Jones, Wesley Glass, Jody Bradford and Jennifer Jones scored a third place win in the Livestock Judging competitions.

Wesley Glass was second high point individual in the contest. John Seidenberger of Glasscock County was awarded a C.J. Davidson Endowment scholarship during the roundup. Dana Hoelscher of Glasscock County won a Volunteer Leaders' Association scholarship at the meet.



Star program

Angelo State University

Planetarium has a new star program playing every Thursday evening and Saturday afternoons beginning in June and running through Aug. 16. "The Voyager Encounters" chronicles the spacecraft's trip into deep space. Special effects, music, photographs and narration by Patrick Stewart of "Star Trek: The Next Generation" are part of the show. Shows begin at 8 p.m. Thursdays and 2 p.m. Saturdays. Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for students, senior citizens and university staff.

College registration

Early counseling and registration time permit issuance at Midland College begin June 25 for the second summer session. Classes begin July 12.

Also at MC, cheerleading clinic is set for July 30-August 2. For a \$40 fee, it is offered to boys and girls in the second through twelfth grades. Basketball camp will be held July 9-13 for children 10 years old to age 18 for \$95. Registration deadlines are July 1 and June 22, respectively. Call 685-4577 for information.

Scholarship money

Need scholarship money for college? A Washington, D.C. group says they have the answer. Scholarship Research Group uses computer matching to earmark more than 200,000 sources of aid worth over \$14 billion in financial aid. For information on how you can use their service, call toll-free 1-800-334-3881.

Science contest

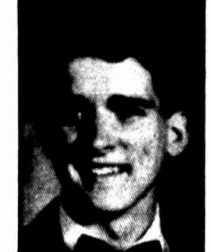
Are there Martians? How will we ever know? "Together to Mars" is a new science contest open to all young persons born 1973 or later. Essays of 3,000 to 10,000 words on topics relating to life support for humans for flights to, from and while exploring Mars. Twenty prizes of \$2,500 will be awarded, and winners will be flown to D.C. to attend the World Space Congress during the international space year 1992. For information, write to the Planetary Society, 65 North

Report Card
by
Debbie Lincecum

Catalina Ave., Pasadena, Calif. 91106.

Moore awarded full scholarship

Jon Burton Moore, son of Major General and Mrs. Burton R. Moore, Big Spring, has been awarded a full



four-year scholarship to attend the U.S. Air Force Academy. The Virginia high school graduate was in the top 10 percent of his class. Upon graduation from the academy, he will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Force.

Loudermilk training in Louisiana

Kevin Loudermilk, former Big



Pictured from left are: Jody Bradford, Wesley Glass, Jennifer Jones and Michael Jones. The Glasscock County students placed third at the 1990 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M in the Livestock Judging competitions.

Spring resident, is training at Young Memorial Technical Institute in Louisiana. The program trains professional scuba divers and diving tenders.

Radio aims at all-kids format

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Radio Aahs uses a unicorn for its logo, and its all-children's format is almost as rare as that mythical beast.

But backers hope it will lead to a national network of child-oriented radio stations, and others say the market is ripe for such programming.

"Radio can be the storyteller that too often is missing from a child's life. It makes you think," said Peggy Charren, president of Action for Children's Television, a vigorous promoter of children's radio programming.

WWTC-AM, or Radio Aahs (pronounced Oz), made its debut May 12 with a broadcast from St. Paul's Como Zoo. So far, WWTC is the only station in the Children's Radio Network.

Two other radio networks for children are breaking ground in Orlando, Fla., and Philadelphia.

Mitchell moving to Lamesa

The band will play on at Big Spring High School, but without director Ricky Mitchell.



RICKY MITCHELL

Lamesa, where both will be employed by the school system there.

While his wife will continue as a kindergarten teacher, Mitchell will be leaving the music field in favor of a vice principal position with fifth graders there.

"It's bittersweet," Mitchell said. "But the irony is that I will probably have more time to do my music."

"I can never get out of it (music) altogether."

Mitchell said his duties in Lamesa will leave him with some extra time to play the piano and try some composing. He said he plans to spend time with his family as well.

The Mitchells have two children, Christopher, 9, and Michael, 6.

"My kids are at the age when I think they can benefit if we get to spend some more time together," he said.

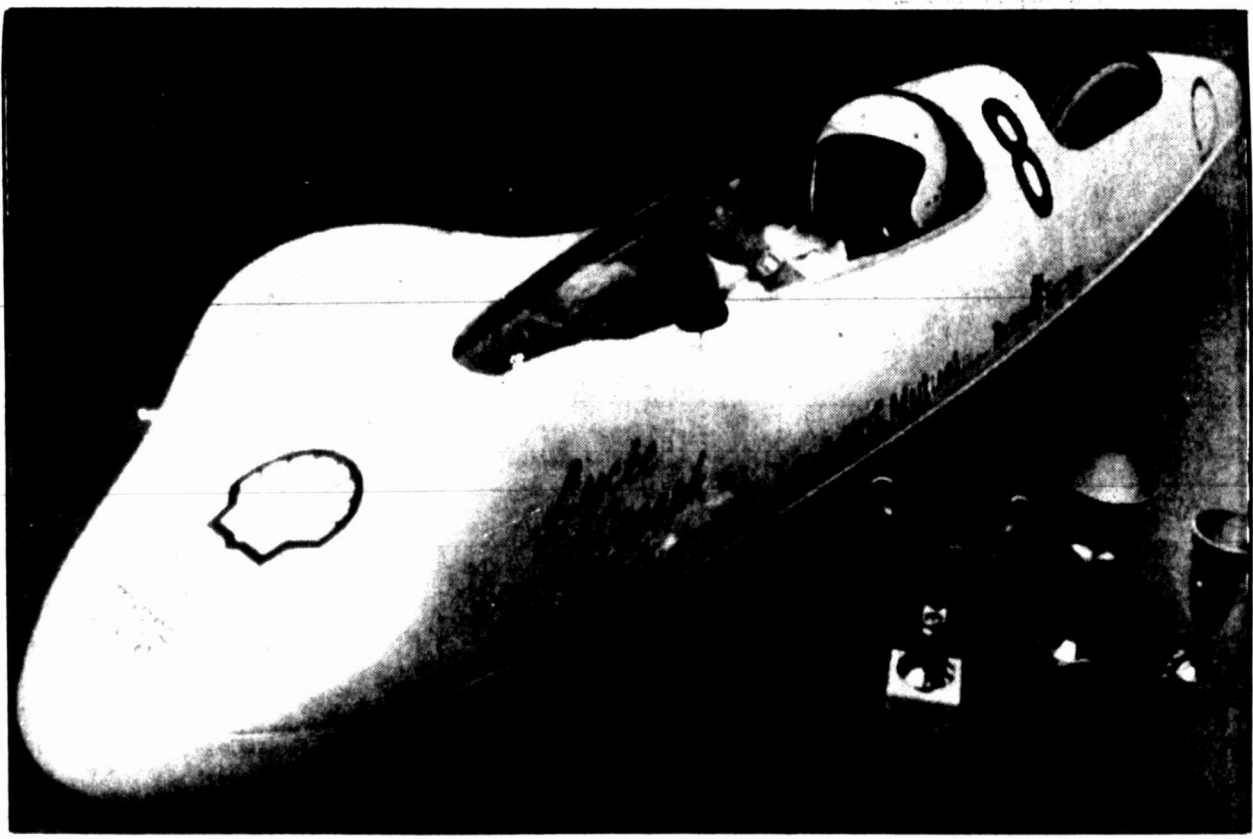
Directing the band in Big Spring kept him very busy, he said.

"With all the administrative duties as a band director, there's not a lot of music involved anyway," Mitchell said.

He said he thinks the BSBS band would be left in good shape for the coming year. His six years here were well spent and the kids learned a lot, he said.

Mitchell said the school will have no problem finding a fine replacement, he said.

Educated at Texas Tech, Mitchell directed the Goliad Middle School band for two years before joining the high school.



Associated Press photo

Not fast, but frugal

NANTES, France — The "Micro-Joule," a fuel-sipping car created by students of a French technical school, is displayed at Le Castellet circuit in Nantes recently. The streamlined car beat

out 30 international rivals by sipping fuel at a rate of about 800 miles per gallon while traveling about 15.5 mph.

Cards, letters keep coming

BECKLEY, W. Va. (AP) — A Texas schoolgirl got more than she expected when she asked West Virginians for help on a school report on their state.

At last count, 11-year-old Ashley Tanner of Dallas had received more than 3,000 postcards, 250 magazines, 100 maps, 200 pamphlets, 25 newspapers, 75 pictures, 10 cassettes, and 80 "long, wonderful" letters, she told the Register-Herald of Beckley.

She also received souvenirs such as T-shirts, flags, cups, and even coal.

Ashley wrote letters to 12 West Virginia newspapers asking readers to send her information for an assignment on the state. The responses came from college students, doctors, lawyers, coal miners, mayors and the Governor's office, said Ashley's father, Alex Tanner.

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Clip photos of important people from the newspaper. These can be world leaders, community leaders, sports figures, actors, musicians, etc. Now write their names on the back of the photo. Challenge the members of your family to a game by seeing who can identify the most newsmakers.

You can make up a new game every week if you like!

Family Reading Challenge 1990 Entry Form

Yes! I have met the Family Reading Challenge by reading at least

2 newspaper articles
 2 books and
 2 magazine stories

and I have discussed them with my parents(s), guardian or other adult.

Signature of Young Reader _____

Signature of Parent, Guardian or Other Adult _____

Please register me for the October drawing of awards. The grand prize this year will be an IBM Writing to Read Laboratory for the young reader's school and an IBM PC for his or her family. Other awards will include Rex and Rita sweatshirts, World Book encyclopedias, magazine subscriptions, books, bicycles, Rex and Rita puppets, audio and video cassettes and more!

Name: _____

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Family Reading Challenge 1990 rules:

1. Young readers must be 5-12 years old to participate.
2. Information on all entries must be printed in block letters or typed.
3. Entries must be postmarked by Sept. 8, 1990. Readers' names will be drawn at random in October 1990. Winners will be notified by mail.
4. Entries must be signed by both the young reader and a parent, guardian or other adult. Because of the great number of participants, only one entry per young reader will be considered.
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On the side



Blowing his horn

DANVILLE, Ky. — Bill Howard of Greensboro, N.C., plays his baritone in the Regiment Band of the 11th North Carolina Troops at the Great American Brass Band Festival here Sunday afternoon.

Gadhafi calls

for A-bomb push

LONDON (AP) — Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi has called on Libyan researchers to make a new push to develop an atomic bomb, according to a news report monitored in London.

The Libyan news agency JANA, as monitored by the British Broadcasting Corp., quoted Gadhafi as urging scientists Sunday to "work day and night" to build a nuclear weapon "in defiance of America."

He also called for development of Libyan space technology.

"America manufactures missiles and puts above our heads satellites," the Libyan leader was quoted as saying. "This provokes you and ignites in you the spirit of defiance and revolution to reach space and manufacture the atom." He blamed the United States for withholding technology Libya needs.

Gadhafi also accused Israel of aiming nuclear weapons at Arab cities, saying, "This is unacceptable and we must work against it."

Aussies involved in cat fight

ADELAIDE, Australia (AP) — A stowaway cat that survived a 48-day journey from London without food or water may wind up being the most expensive feline in Australia.

Dozens of cat-lovers have called animal quarantine officials to say they want custody of the roving feline, which arrived a week ago in a shipping container with a Mercedes Benz. The shipping line and the woman who owns the Mercedes are among those interested. But the stray's owner-to-be will pay dearly.

A spokeswoman for the South Australia Department of Agriculture, which runs Adelaide's animal quarantine station, says the black cat must remain in quarantine for nine months. Australia has some of the world's most stringent quarantine laws to keep out rabies and other animal diseases.

The tab for looking after the cat will come to at least 1,900 dollars (\$1,480 U.S.), the spokeswoman said.

Heat wave to continue

Temperatures were headed over the century mark across much of Texas today, and the National Weather Service said it will feel even hotter in some places because of the humidity.

An excessive heat advisory was posted for all of North Texas through Tuesday, with expected afternoon heat index values of 105 to 115 degrees.

Skies were generally fair across the state early this morning, but considerable high level cloudiness was noted over the Big Bend. Some low-level clouds covered parts of the Texas coast.

Floods strike Ohio

By RICH HARRIS
Associated Press Writer

SHADYSIDE, Ohio — The death toll from flash floods that swept through a rural area of eastern Ohio rose to 20 Sunday as searchers dug along two creeks and dived into the Ohio River. Sixteen people remained missing.

Workers used shovels and picks to dig along the creek banks, and sifted through debris at places marked with red flags, where search dogs indicated they'd detected human scents, said National Guard Capt. Jim Boling.

Divers worked where the two creeks empty into the Ohio.

Four bodies were found Sunday. But two of those were not immediately identified, and the list of missing was not revised to account for them.

The number missing dropped to 16 with the other two bodies and the removal of two other names: a woman who called to say she was safe and a person who authorities weren't sure lived in the area, said coroner's investigator Chuck Vogt.

The 20th victim was pulled from the mouth of Pipe Creek at the Ohio River, about seven miles south of Shadyside, Vogt said. Another body was found in debris along Wegee Creek, and two bodies were found earlier in the Ohio, he said.

That brought the confirmed death toll in Thursday's floods to 20, including five children.

Twenty-three dog teams from four states were searching for victims, said Boling. The digging will continue at least through Tuesday.

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Heading for home

Jerry Don Hardin (6), a member of the Minor League Pirates, displays some fine base-running technique during Thursday Little League action here. At left, Jerry is shown rounding se-



Herald photos by Marcellino Chavez

cond base heading for third. His efforts were rewarded later when he crossed home plate for a run in the right photo.

Knott residents consider district

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

KNOTT — There was no opposition to forming a county underground water district at a meeting here Friday night. Most of the 22 people present said they would support it. A few said they would consider it.

A countywide meeting is being planned to further discuss protection of underground water through a district that would probably levy a property tax of 2 cents per \$100 valuation. No date has been set yet. The preliminary idea calls for Big Spring, because it relies on surface

water, to be excluded from the plan, although contractual services would be available.

"I think what this is going to come to is calling another meeting and meeting with other people in the county," said organizer Donald Allred following a survey of those attending the meeting.

He said he has gotten good responses from other people in the county as well. "I don't believe there's one person that I've talked to that's been opposed to this," he said.

If enough interest is shown, a petition to authorize an election

will be circulated to collect 50 signatures or 50 percent of the landowners within the proposed district, Allred said. They will either join the neighboring Martin County Underground Water Conservation District or form an independent district in Howard County.

The need to form a water district was realized by Allred and other area farmers after five years of unsuccessfully trying to solve a pollution problem in Knott, which rendered water undrinkable. Finally, last year they approached the water district manager in Mar-

tin County, Mark Hoelscher, for help.

After doing water tests, Hoelscher determined in August that the problem was probably due to a faulty plug in an abandoned oil well. But Texas Railroad Commission officials in Midland disagreed after tests they performed in September.

Following a 10-month battle, which contributed to the firing last week of the TRC district manager in Midland and the demotion of the assistant district manager,

• DISTRICT page 6-A

Still the same

Contest millionaire still puts in long hours

DENTON (AP) — Everywhere Bob Castleberry appears in public, he draws an audience. Old friends greet him, as do strangers who recognize him as the man who won \$10 million on national television.

He doesn't have to work anymore. But he's putting in long hours as Denton's new mayor.

At the American Public Power Association convention in Denver recently, people remembered him as the Publishers Clearing House Sweepstakes contest winner.

Last spring in Dallas, at a luncheon for Vice President Dan Quayle, television news crews filming a feature on Castleberry's election campaign focused more on the Denton mayoral candidate at a table in the back corner than the politicians up front.

City Council members looking for big money to pay for costly projects make the mayor the subject of good-natured ribbing: "Let Bob do it," they say.

One council member, Randy Boyd, said he at first feared all the publicity about the contest would be bad for the city. But, things have worked out well.

"I haven't seen much negative effect, if any. Everybody's been good-natured about it. Bob obviously had long experience and a successful life in business before he went into politics, so he had a lot of qualifications," Boyd said.

After becoming an instant



DENTON — Denton Mayor Bob Castleberry laughs as he recalls some campaign events during last year in the Publishers Clearing House Sweepstakes.

millionaire, Castleberry promptly quit his sales job with a business forms company. He aggressively sought the mayor's job, and now that he has it, he says, "I'm just

having a great time!"

One of his recent days began at 6:45 a.m., when he met with the Breakfast Kiwanis Club and shared his vision of Denton's

future. Afterward, he took a quick detour by his apartment before reporting to his office. He had a personal long distance call to make

• CONTEST page 6-A

Two companies in winner-take-all gamble

HOUSTON (AP) — Natural gas industry analysts are baffled and fascinated by a \$1.4 billion game of pipeline poker between two of Houston's biggest energy companies.

Tenneco and Coastal Corp. subsidiaries have proposed building nearly identical natural gas pipelines to gas-starved California that would run from Wyoming and then south through Utah and Nevada.

Neither proposal has moved beyond the engineering and planning phase, but Tenneco and Coastal already have bet mightily on the ventures, the Houston Chronicle

reported Sunday.

Tenneco, through its Kern River Transmission Co. subsidiary, has spent more than \$30 million on its pipeline proposal, a 904-mile project estimated to cost about \$853 million. The Tenneco line is owned by the Williams Cos. of Tulsa, Okla.

Coastal's Wyoming-California Pipeline Co. has spent about five times as much as Tenneco to draw up its proposal for a 670-mile line that will cost about \$577 million.

What's baffling about the projects, analysts say, is that both sides acknowledge that only one of them is going to be built.

While California's natural gas market is booming, it is not large enough to support two pipeline projects that together would move 1.3 billion cubic feet of gas into the state.

Both companies are scrambling to break ground first and both realize there is no second place.

"It's probably the most incredible poker game in the pipeline business in the last 30 years," said Robert Christensen, a natural gas analyst with Mabon, Nugent & Co., a New York brokerage firm. "It's sort of a duel to the death."

Federal regulators have kept their distance in the Tenneco-

Coastal battle, preferring to let the companies battle it out.

"If you're willing to shoulder the work and the risk, then we're not going to stand in your way," said Jerry Langdon, a commissioner on the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

The presidents of Kern River and WyCal, as the pipeline projects are known, both say the other guy will blink first.

"There's at least enough demand for mine," said Ewell H. Muse III, Kern River's president. "I don't know what they've got, but I feel very comfortable in the position

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Microbe test enters 2nd phase

GALVESTON (AP) — Officials hope the second phase of an experiment using oil-eating bacteria on a slick from the wrecked supertanker Mega Borg will remove any doubts that the process works.

On Friday, state officials and scientists spread about 100 pounds of the bacteria over an acre of the slick caused by the crippled Norwegian vessel that exploded June 8 in the Gulf of Mexico.

The microbes appeared to have done the job, but there was no conclusive proof, state officials said Sunday.

A flyover of the area Sunday marked by a buoy showed little oil in the treated waters, state officials said.

"There certainly wasn't any oil over there," said Texas Water Commission Chairman B.J. "Buck" Wynne. But Wynne said it could not be determined if the oil was removed by the microbes, or water currents, or if the buoy had moved.

"Visually, it appeared there was hardly anything left. It appears degradation of the oil has occurred," Blanton Moore, of the Texas General Land Office, said.

It was the first use of the process — called bioremediation — on open waters.

But Moore said officials won't know for certain if the process works until they examine results from two separate test areas.

In one area, the microbes will be unleashed. In the other, nothing will be added. Moore said water samples will be retrieved from the two areas and results should be known early in the week.

Late Sunday, officials said they didn't know if the second application had been finished. "Logistics on the high seas are the worst you can imagine,"

Spring board

How's that?

Q. How did Clayton Moore, the Lone Ranger, break into show business?

A. Clayton Moore began his career as a circus trapeze artist. In 1935, he signed on as a John Robert Powers model, which soon led to bit roles and stunts in several motion pictures, according to the National Cowboy Hall of Fame.

Calendar

Joint Meeting

TODAY

• There will be a joint meeting of the Noon, Evening, and Garden City Lions clubs at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center. Members are urged to attend for the installation of officers.

• Little League: Blue Jays vs Pirates 6 p.m.; Rebels vs Angels 7:30 p.m.

• Morality/Drugs Workshop, Part I, at Tarzan Church of Christ, Tarzan, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

• Friends of Museum will meet at 3 p.m. at the Martin County Historical Museum.

• Little League: Athletics vs Pirates 6 p.m.

• Morality/Drugs Workshop, Part II, at Tarzan Church of Christ, Tarzan, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

• No little league games scheduled.

THURSDAY

• Martin County 4-H will sponsor a County Fashion Show at 8 p.m. at the Old Texas Theater, now the James McGilvray home.

• Little League: Wildcats vs Blue Jays 6 p.m.; Rangers vs Angels 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

• Little League: Yankees vs Astros 7:30 p.m.; Pirates vs Twins 6 p.m.

SATURDAY

• The Farm Bureau will sponsor a Beauty Pageant at 7 p.m. at the Stanton High School Auditorium. A Talent Find will follow the pageant.

• Little League: Wildcats vs Red Sox 6 p.m.; Angels vs Rebels 7:30 p.m.

Tops on TV

MOVIE

• The Flamingo Kid ABC Monday Night Movie. Matt Dillon, Richard Crenna. A Brooklyn boy in 1963 is easily seduced by the thought of a life of luxury while working at a posh Long Island beach club. 8 p.m. Channel 2.

• Stranger In My Bed NBC Monday Night At The Movies. 8 p.m. Channel 9.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners Court of Martin County, Stanton, Texas, will receive bids until 5:00 p.m. Friday, July 6, 1990, for a drop ceiling, lighting system, and heating and air conditioning for the Community Center. Heating and air conditioning bids to include options on: (1) closed loop system; (2) air to air heat pump system; and (3) gas electric combination system, complete with all duct work and room ventilators and exhaust fans. Interior walls are to be extended 18 inches with blown-in insulation on exterior walls with 8-inch batts or roll-in insulation in the ceiling. Bids are to include removing old air conditioners and heaters, sealing off old heating and cooling entrances, and sealing overhead vents. Equipment must adequately heat and cool building with a crowd of 200 people. Bids will be opened at 9:00 a.m. Monday, July 9, 1990. BID FORMS will be available at the office of the County Treasurer.

THE COMMISSIONERS COURT reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive all technicalities.

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DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS AND BID FORMS will be available at the office of the County Treasurer.

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Farm scene

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Huge feedlots that turn out the choicest beef have been increasing in number for many years, and an Agriculture Department economist says the trend shows no sign of letting up.

Fewer than 200 feedlots marketed more than half the nation's fed cattle last year, said Ken Krause of the department's Economic Research Service. All had capacities of 16,000 head or more.

Less than 30 years ago, there were only 23 feedlots with capacities of 16,000 head or more. And in 1962 those accounted for only 8.3 percent of the 14.6 million fed cattle marketed.

"By 1980, fed cattle output had increased to 23.2 million head while large lots had become more important in the feeding of the increased fed cattle herd," he said in the June issue of *Farmline* magazine.

The largest feedlots continued to increase in the 1980s. Last year, 198 of those fed produced about 51 percent of the nation's output of fed cattle.

Krause said new information collected by the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service showed that 32 feedlots with capacities of 50,000 head or more accounted for 17 percent of the fed cattle marketed last year.

"Although NASS confidentiality rules do not permit identification of the largest existing lots, several operators indicated that their lots have 100,000-head, one-time capacity," he said.

Typically, feeder cattle weighing 600 to 800 pounds are put in the pens and fed a balanced diet made up of a "concentrate" (often corn or grain sorghum), a protein supplement such as soybean or cottonseed meal and some silage or hay for roughage.

After five months or so, the fattened "finished" cattle — now weighing 1,000 to 1,200 pounds — are shipped to packing plants for slaughter and distribution in the consumer pipeline.

Krause said there has been a significant decrease in the number of feedlots smaller than 1,000-head capacity. Those are often

associated with family-size farming operations that also produce crops and perhaps other livestock.

At the same time, the fed cattle industry — meaning larger feedlot operations — has moved farther west to four Great Plains states.

"In general, the location shift has been to Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska and Texas, where over 71 percent of the cattle were finished in 1989," Krause said. "These four states finished only 28.5 percent of the fed cattle in 1962."

The decline of small feedlots, meanwhile, has been mainly in the Corn Belt states. Iowa, for example, had 50,000 lots in 1962, most of them small. Those turned out 18 percent of the nation's beef.

By 1989, Iowa was down to about 16,000 feedlots, accounting for just 8 percent of the nation's beef cattle.

Krause said that while the number and importance of small feedlots have declined the last 30 years, nationally they still produced more than 16 percent of the fed beef last year.

WASHINGTON — The South is

the historic home of King Cotton, but that was long ago. The king, or at least a large part of the royal family, has moved farther west.

In 1987, according to an Agriculture Department analysis, six of the 10 the largest cotton counties — in terms of value of production — were in California and Arizona.

"In fact, in that year, the value of cotton sales from Fresno County (Calif.) alone exceeded the combined sales of Alabama, Georgia, Florida, the Carolinas and Virginia," the report said.

The top three cotton counties by value of sale in 1987 were Fresno, Kern and Kings in California's San Joaquin Valley.

Combined with three other valley counties — Merced, Madera and Tulare — the six California counties "produced about \$890 million in cotton sales in 1987 — rivaling the \$970 million produced in all counties east of the Mississippi River," the report said.

Among the other top cotton counties in 1987, eight are in Texas, five in Mississippi and three in

Louisiana.

Here are the rankings of the top 25 counties in terms of sales value in 1987:

1. Fresno, Calif., \$293,287,000.
2. Kern, Calif., \$226,281,000.
3. Kings, Calif., \$198,665,000.
4. Maricopa, Ariz., \$141,771,000.
5. Pinal, Ariz., \$131,764,000.
6. Tulare, Calif., \$99,166,000.
7. Gaines, Texas, \$59,999,000.
8. Lubbock, Texas, \$54,708,000.
9. Hale, Texas, \$54,043,000.
10. Terry, Texas, \$50,093,000.
11. Merced, Calif., \$48,273,000.
12. Hockley, Texas, \$44,956,000.
13. Lynn, Texas, \$43,400,000.
14. Dunklin, Mo., \$42,044,000.
15. Leflore, Miss., \$41,539,000.
16. Lamb, Texas, \$41,530,000.
17. Yazoo, Miss., \$40,954,000.
18. Cochland, La., \$39,341,000.
19. Coahoma, Miss., \$38,739,000.
20. Dawson, Texas, \$38,426,000.
21. Franklin, La., \$38,314,000.
22. Washington, Miss., \$37,716,000.
23. Morehouse, La., \$37,649,000.
24. Mississippi, Ark., \$37,534,000.
25. Sunflower, Miss., \$37,144,000.

Contest

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and didn't want to make it at city expense.

About 8:15 a.m., Castleberry unlocked the door to his small office at city hall and began what has become a daily routine: he hung up his jacket, rolled up his sleeves and started returning a number of telephone calls.

A thick stack of mail also had accumulated, and documents awaiting his signature filled a cardboard box.

The mail ranged from a letter from a Louisiana woman wanting him to confirm that he really had won a sweepstakes prize to applications for appointment to city boards and a street pothole-patching schedule.

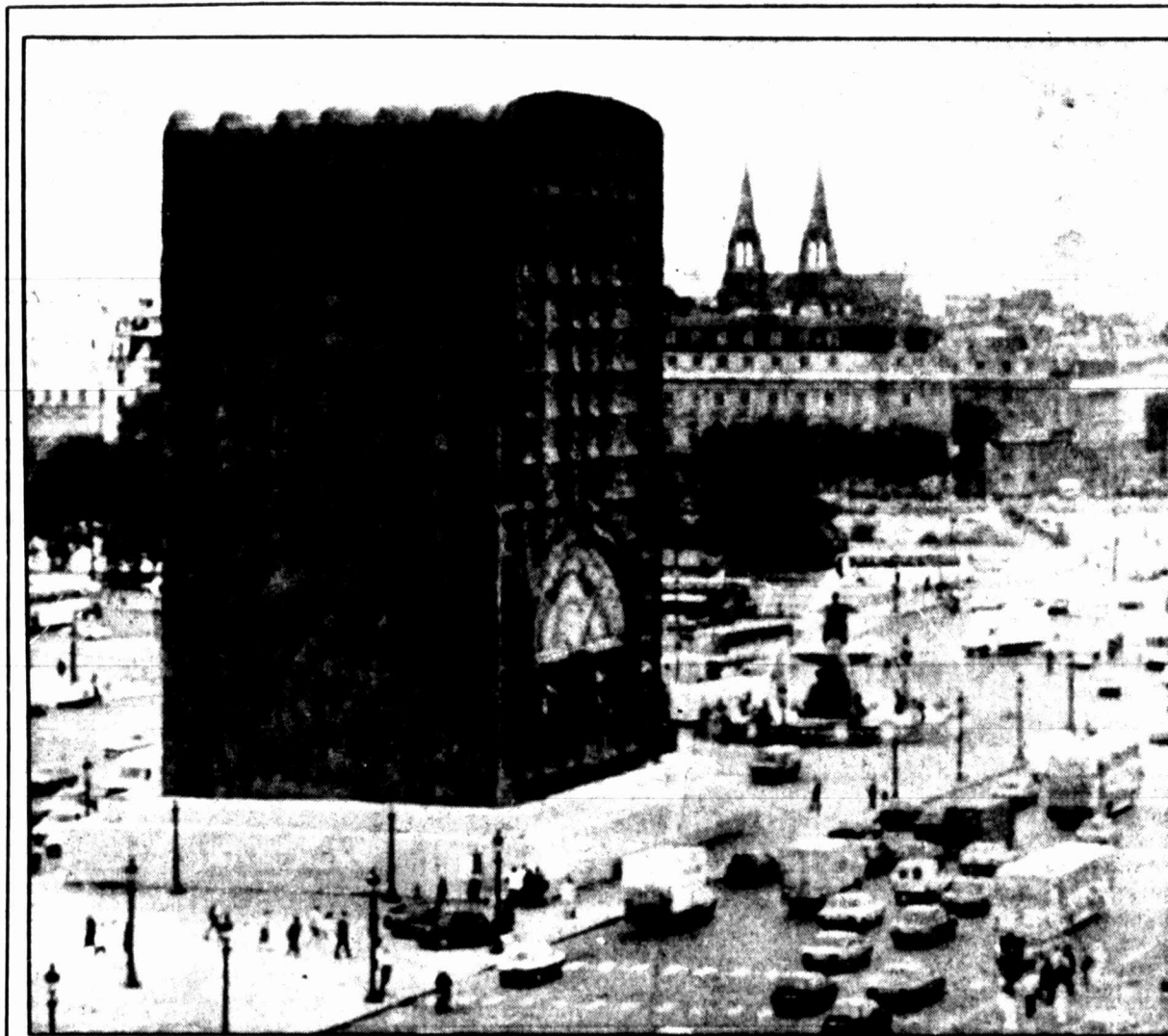
An hour later, he locked up and headed for a meeting at the central fire station, since as mayor he is automatically a member of the board of directors of the Firemen's Pension Fund.

He also attends meetings of every city board and commission — not to talk, but to watch and learn, he says.

"I know people think I'm crazy, that I should be out somewhere traveling, taking a trip around the world, instead of coming down here to city hall every day," Castleberry told *The Dallas Morning News*.

"But I get bored with traveling and want to come home. This — being mayor — you feel as if you are helping people, helping to make Denton a better place to live."

Castleberry said he expects the fame to be good for Denton. He's going to New York soon to tape radio and TV promotions.



Giant radio

PARIS — a 115-foot high radio replica is set up along the Place de la Concorde here Monday. The giant reproduction of the pre-war radio set will air historic messages from Charles De

Gualle and other wartime programs all day as the country celebrates the 50th anniversary of De Gualle's address from London.

Nestor's notes

By NESTOR HERNANDEZ

Farmers who planted 1990 spring seeded crops are reminded that now is the time to report the sizes and intended uses of their 1990 program crops.

Crop reporting is necessary for the farmer can receive deficiency payments, price support

loans and other farm program benefits.

As of June 12, 1990, 210 farms have reported acreage filed in the county for their 1990 crops.

"After certification, we will select farms at random to verify that acreage reports are accurate. Aerial photographs are available

for farmers to identify their fields," said an ASCS official.

Farmers participating in this year's acreage reduction programs are required to report crops and acreages planted, the uses to be made of these crops, cropland acres to be devoted to the acreage conservation reserve and acres

diverted for payment. Growers not participating in the programs should report their acreages to insure future benefits and protect acreage bases.

Acreage reports may be filed by appointment only at the local ASCS office. Martin County producers are encouraged to certify crops as soon as possible.

District

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Hoelscher finally got a verbal commitment to get the oil well replugged by July.

"It was a long, hard battle. It lasted a year with me involved," he told the citizens, mostly farmers, at the meeting Friday.

Allred said similar problems like that cannot be solved without having the expertise available.

"These people with the knowledge that they had directed us," he said at the meeting. "Don't just think that we're fighting the Railroad Commission. We're trying to look out for our own good."

Hoelscher said that protecting underground water includes monitoring quantity as well as changes in quality.

Determining whether the heavy rains in 1986-87 that recharged the

Ogallala Aquifer was a once-in-a-century occurrence is just one responsibility of keeping tract of water quantity, he said. Predicting if and when there will be significant water level declines will be important in the future.

So will pinpointing pollution sources before all groundwater is polluted, which would eliminate the ability to determine where pollution originates, he said.

"It's something that really needs to be done," he said. "You don't have that many years to go."

Rules of a water district involve helping to alleviate waste and keeping tract of water wells through registration and permitting, Hoelscher said. Abandoned water, as well as oil, wells need to be plugged. Other rules include how close neighbors can encroach

upon each other when drilling new water wells and the process of getting exceptions.

"We will keep it very, very minor and very, very conservative and only people in the district will make them," he said of rules to be followed as far as any proposal to join the Martin County district.

Most people at the meeting agreed with the idea of forming a district.

"I'm for getting in with them," one said. "Our water is just continually getting worse. You can't drink it at all."

Another said, "Our problem isn't quite as serious as it is up here, but I think it would be favorable."

A few people said they would consider it. "I'm listening," one said. "I'm just trying to find out and visit with ya'll." However, he add-

ed, "I'd like to get ours tested sometime to see what we have."

If Big Spring is included in an election to form a water district, Hoelscher said, it might not be a good idea to combine districts, saying there could be a difference in rural and urban underground water issues.

"All they have to offer is a tax base, frankly an intriguing tax base, but they're on surface water," he said. "If you're considering the whole county, we still want to help. We want to be good neighbors. But we have different considerations."

Also attending the meeting was Howard County Extension Agent Don Richardson.

"This is a real good meeting," he said at the end of it. "Anything we can do to help ya'll, you know we will."

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we're in."

"I think I have the market to support my line," retorts Charles Oglesby, president of WyCal. "I think my line is superior and will drive their gas away."

"In my mind, there's no way you can justify two full pipelines into California," said Carol Freedenthal, a Houston natural gas

consultant.

Analysts say the pipeline winner will be determined by which one secures the necessary customer contracts.

Kern River and WyCal have spent the last year lobbying California utilities, oil producers and municipalities to choose their lines and sign firm transportation agreements.

These contracts will be taken to the pipelines' respective financial backers as proof that the projects will fly.

To most observers, Kern River and WyCal appear to be running neck and neck.

Both pipelines have regulatory approval, both have ordered pipe and both say they will start construction either late this year or in

early 1991.

"They might go to the bitter end," Freedenthal said.

One factor that could affect the proposals has come to be known as The Bountiful Problem.

The Salt Lake City suburb, population 38,000, draped by the Wasatch Mountain range, has in recent months become the pipeline spoiler.

Floods

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said Fire Chief Mark Badia.

"The thing you find once you start into these brush piles and piles of trees are cars, and they have to be torn apart and searched separately," Badia said. "Everything you turn up creates a

different situation." But Vogt said he doubted many of the missing would be found alive.

"It's just been too long. I don't think there's anybody alive out there," he said. "You can't swim out there that long in the Ohio

River." The Wegee and Pipe creeks overflowed Thursday night during storms that poured 5½ inches of rain onto eastern Ohio in 3½ hours.

The floods destroyed as many as 70 houses and damaged up to 40 others.

Authorities said Friday that 60 people were missing; some of those were later found dead, while others notified authorities that they were safe.

Officials also learned that some of those feared missing had moved out of the area.

Deaths

Nina Polk

STANTON — Nina Lorena Polk, 79, Stanton, died Sunday, June 17, 1990, at Martin County Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services are pending with Gilbreath Funeral Home.

John Williams

BIG SPRING — John Edd Williams, 53, Big Spring, died Wednesday, June 13, 1990, at his home.

Graveside services will be 1 p.m. Tuesday at Mount Olive Memorial Park, with the Rev. James Wilburn, pastor of Wesley United Methodist Church, officiating, and under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Feb. 23, 1937, in Beckville, in Beckville. He came to Big Spring in 1961. He worked for the State Highway Department in sign repair. He also had worked for Big Spring State Hospital in the laundry department, and the City of Big Spring sewer plant.

Survivors include three brothers: Clarence Williams, For-san; Willie Williams, Big Spring; and James Williams, Crane; one sister, Arzell Williams, Beckville; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, and one sister.

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