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Weather

Mostly sunny and very warm to hot through Saturday. Fair tonight. Low tonight in the upper 60s. High Saturday in the mid-90s.

Thursday's high temp.	94
Thursday's low temp.	69
Average high	94
Average low	69
Record high	104 in 1983
Record low	56 in 1915
Rainfall Thursday	0.00
Month to date	0.00
Normal for Mo.	2.00
Year to date	8.23
Normal for year	9.08

* Statistics not available.

Sul Ross University schedules reunion

Sul Ross University in Alpine has scheduled a reunion for July 26-28. Sponsored by the Ex-Student Association, the reunion will honor three distinguished alumni during the events.

Paul Patterson, Crane; James Wittenburg, Rocksprings; and Jack Ruttle, Las Cruces, N.M., will be honored for their accomplishments.

Activities include a reception for the alumni on July 26, annual roping in the university's arena and a banquet on July 27, and the events will conclude with a golf tournament at the Alpine Country Club on July 28.

For more information, contact Dorothy Leavitt at 915-837-8050.

Richards booted at Fourth concert

AUSTIN (AP) — A crowd at a Fourth of July concert threw beer cans at Gov. Ann Richards and Austin Mayor Bruce Todd, but the officials were not hit, Todd said.

The incident occurred Thursday night after rock singer Joe Walsh finished performing and before a fireworks display started.

The officials were booted, and four or five beer cans missed their mark before the officials were escorted away.

"We left quickly," Todd said. "The DPS got her (Richards) out of there real fast."

Todd said the incident was just a case of a few impatient people in the crowd, and something public officials take in stride.

"I don't think they were in the mood for speakers," he said.

Man bites dog in eating contest

NEW YORK (AP) — A 23-year-old engineer gobbled 21 hot dogs to break a record set in 1959 — and said he had room for more.

Frank Dellarosa matched the record of 17.5 hot dogs and buns eaten at Nathan's annual frankfurter-eating contest at Coney Island. Then he ate three and a half more.

The 6-foot-2, 270-pound, Dellarosa accomplished the feat in 12 minutes Thursday.

"I think if I'd been sitting down, I could have eaten a couple more," he said.

"I just started banging them down," he said. "All my friends were here. We've been laughing about it for months. We're a bunch of crazy guys."

Brooklyn carnival worker Paul Washburn set the old record.

Twenty competitors signed up for the 75th annual contest, dubbed "No Guts, No Glory."

The champ, from the New York borough of Queens, got support from an entourage of 40. He took home a 3-foot trophy, topped with an athlete, plate and hot dog.

Youth drowns in city lake

By PATRICK DRISCOLL and DEBBIE LINCECUM Staff Writers

Fourth of July festivities were marred by tragedy at Comanche Trail Lake Thursday. A 15-year-old boy drowned while apparently trying to swim across the lake.

The body of Paul Holmes was pulled from the water about 6:30 p.m. after hours of effort by rescue personnel. A local man who had attempted to save Paul said he and his brother thought Holmes was joking when he first called for help.

"Me and my brother were fishing there (on the west bank where Holmes began swimming) and we kind of heard him come up and yell for help," said Randy Pierce. "We

asked a lady nearby if he was kidding and she said, 'I think so.'... He was not thrashing around like a person drowning."

Swimming is prohibited in the lake.

Pierce said Holmes had been playing near the bank with a group of children just before swimming out. After his first yell, Holmes came up a second time about 30 seconds later and yelled again, Pierce said. Then Pierce and his brother Russell jumped in and tried to save Holmes.

"While I was swimming I looked up once to make sure I was heading the right way and I didn't see him, so I'm sure he didn't come up again," Pierce said. "We swam out

there and the water was so deep I was apprehensive to go straight down. It took a few tries to reach the bottom. It was very hard to see. We had to rely on feel."

Pierce said he and his brother searched for the drowning boy for more than an hour. Big Spring Fire Department divers, police officers, American Medical Transport workers, Howard County Fire Department, private citizens and Texas Department of Wildlife authorities assisted in the nearly six-hour search before Holmes' body was recovered by a dragline from a boat.

The boy's stepfather, Vernon White, was called to the scene from his work at a U.S. 87 fireworks

stand. He said the boy had just finished eating hotdogs and was wearing heavy denim trousers.

"It's hot," White said. "He just ate, and he was wearing those Bugle Boy jeans that were real tight down here (at the ankles) and real baggy up here (waist). They must have filled with water and maybe he got a cramp. That's the only thing I can figure. He was a good swimmer."

Justice of the Peace William Shankles pronounced Holmes dead at 6:35 p.m. No autopsy will be ordered because there were witnesses to the drowning, a police spokesman said.

Relatives said Holmes had been at the lake with two younger

brothers and a female baby sitter. They said he would have attended Big Spring High School in the fall.

"He was a good kid," said Holmes' aunt, Jackie Wells. "He never got into any trouble."

"When they finally pulled him out, there was a feeling of sorrow and of relief," said Pierce. "It's a bad feeling. I feel helpless."

Pierce said he was troubled by a strange coincidence.

"When he (Holmes) jumped in the water, my brother looked at him and said, 'What if he gets in trouble? Are we going to help him?'"

"I said, 'Yeah.' It's very strange."

Oil seepage could go on superfund list

By PATRICK DRISCOLL Staff Writer

COLORADO CITY — The site of suspected pollution believed to be causing petroleum seepage into the Colorado River is under consideration for state hazardous waste cleanup funds, a state official says.

About 25 acres of the abandoned Col-Tex refinery site near U.S. 80 can qualify for the Texas Superfund list if current and previous owners cannot provide enough cleanup funds and if pollution is not serious enough to qualify for federal aid, said Stennie Meadours of the Texas Water Commission office in Austin.

"It's been referred to our unit for evaluation," said Meadours, who heads the pre-remedial unit of the water commission's superfund and emergency response section. Meadours visited the site Wednesday

along with other commission officials, two Fina Oil & Chemical Co. representatives and state Rep. Rob Junell, D-San Angelo.

Fina at one time owned the 25-acre site and still owns another 132 acres of the refinery that also is suspected of being polluted. It will probably cost millions of dollars to clean up the area, said officials with Fina and the water commission.

Tests are under way by Fina and the water commission to determine the extent of pollution. Hazardous substances have not been found in preliminary tests by the water commission, an official reported.

Efforts by water commission officials and the Big Spring Herald to contact the current owner of the 25 acres where the seepage is occurring have been unsuccessful. Terry

State labor market outperforms national

DALLAS (AP) — The Texas unemployment rate showed improvement, falling almost 1 percent in June, while the national rate increased to 7 percent, its highest level in five years, the Labor Department said Friday.

The jobless rate has changed little since the second quarter of 1990, the department said.

June's 5.6 percent mark is down from May's 6.4 percent mark, and is 0.2 percent improvement from the 5.8 percent figure a year ago.

The state labor force consists of about 8.5 million people of which 482,000 are jobless.

May's figures showed 546,000 unemployed of a near-equal 8.5 million Texans. June 1990 figures showed 492,000 jobless out of some 8.4 million people.

Teen-agers out of school for the summer and seeking jobs didn't significantly impact June figures.

"Youth-aged components of the labor force in the population are actually declining," said Nic Santangelo, analyst in the Dallas office of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

"What we've got, in fact, is the baby boom generation has kind of moved through and is now in the mature age of the population-aged cohort. And we have fewer and fewer teen-agers coming into the labor force."

The rise in the national jobless rate, up from May's rate of 6.9 percent, added another 105,000 Americans to unemployment lines, the department said. America's jobless now number 8.7 million.

Nationwide, six of the eight major industry divisions had job declines over the year, six of Texas' eight divisions had employment gains.

"Both manufacturing and the financial sector of the state's economy showed declines in job growth," Santangelo said.

The department said the Texas economy continued a sluggish growth pattern, despite the 1.4 percent difference from the national figure.

The annual non-farm job growth rate fell for the fourth straight month.



Hundreds of area residents sit in the stands of the Comanche Trail Park amphitheater and listen to a jazz ensemble before the Big Spring Symphony performed during Fourth of July festivities Thursday evening.

Concert receives high marks

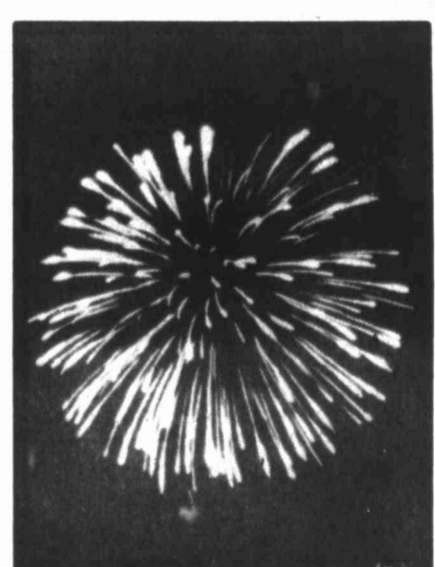
By DEBBIE LINCECUM Staff Writer

A few thousand people were entertained with music and fireworks at Comanche Trail Amphitheatre during Fourth of July festivities Thursday.

Music was provided by the Dixie Land Band, under the direction of Adolph Labbe, and the Big Spring Symphony, directed by Gene Chartier Smith. Fireworks, discharged from South Mountain, were the grand finale to what many said was a very enjoyable evening.

"What's fantastic is to have something like this free of charge," said Ken Hamby. "That's usually unheard of in a town this size."

"I've lived here three years and I've never seen anything like this," said Al Atkins. "It's great. It's such a cool idea to be outdoors listening to the symphony and seeing fireworks." He said the amphitheatre was the perfect facility for an outdoor music and



FIREWORKS
Dorothy Kennemur said it was a wonderful evening. "The jazz band was great. I love that music," she said. "People make a mistake by going to a big city when we have this right

here."

A resident of Big Spring since 1940, Kennemur said the show reminded her of the city's heyday.

"It's difficult for us to get out at night anymore," she said. "But this was something you can't miss."

Ralda Martin said it was her first time to hear the Big Spring Symphony in concert.

"I really can't believe how beautiful the music is," she said. "I love it," said Betty Conley, who had relatives visiting her from out of town. "I really appreciate all the people who contributed to make this possible. My family is enjoying it so much."

Donations from some local businesses and residents were the sole funding source for the evening of entertainment. Volunteers with the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce arranged funding and organized the show.

Patsy Tercero and her husband



COLORADO CITY — A vintage World War II AT-11 training bomber, used extensively in Big Spring during the war, taxis onto the runway at the jet strip north of Colorado City for takeoff at the 29th annual Colorado City Fourth of July Fly-In.

World War II planes are featured at fly-in

By PATRICK DRISCOLL Staff Writer

COLORADO CITY — The World War II AT-11 training bomber came back home for Fourth of July festivities here Thursday.

One of the bombers, which provided a common sound in West Texas during the war, was flown in for the first time at the 29th annual Colorado City Fourth of July Fly-In at the jet strip north of the city.

"It's a beautiful plane. It's rare," said J. Tillapaugh, a professor of history at the University of Texas-Permian Basin who is doing research on old bombing sites in West Texas. "It had a very important function at the time. Texas was its home, so to speak."

More than 100 of the planes, which were remodeled Beech C-45

aircraft, were used at the Big Spring bombardier school during the war and dropped bombs at 17 sites in five surrounding counties, including three sites in Mitchell County, said Presford Burchard, director of the Heart of West Texas Museum here.

A pilot of the AT-11 for the training school in Big Spring, Lowell Knoop, who was at the fly-in, said 850,000 practice bombs were dropped on those targets.

"It made a lot of noise," said Burchard, who arranged to have the AT-11 flown in from the Coleman Warbird Museum after hearing that it was at an airshow in Odessa last month.

The 450-horsepower plane burns 50 gallons of fuel an hour to reach

Nation

Blacks moving toward South, West

WASHINGTON (AP) — Blacks are moving away from the Rust Belt and toward the South and West, census figures show.

The trend, reversing old migration patterns, was underscored by declines in black population in the Chicago and Pittsburgh metropolitan areas from 1980 to 1990.

The Census Bureau tables from the 1990 national census, released Thursday, revealed that blacks appear to be joining whites in seeking the economic opportunities and better living conditions of the Sunbelt and Far West.

The number of blacks dipped 1.5 percent in Pittsburgh and 0.6 percent in Chicago. They were among the many northern cities

that in the 1950s and 1960s were magnets for blacks escaping the poverty and racial discrimination of the South.

Boston was one of the few northern cities to show substantial growth, rising by 35.6 percent. In the Washington D.C. area, black population went up 19.7 percent.

The Census Bureau also reported that the Hispanic population in the Los-Angeles-Riverside-Anaheim area grew by more than 2 million, or 73.4 percent, during the decade. Twelve other cities, mostly in the border states of Texas, California and Arizona but including New York, Chicago and Washington D.C., added at least 100,000 Hispanics to their rolls.

Vandal protests state park closing

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — An unhappy taxpayer dumped motor oil in a pond at a closed Connecticut state park as a budget deadlock that shut down many services and idled 20,000 workers entered its fourth day.

In Maine, more than 10,000 state employees marked their fifth day out of work today.

Connecticut Gov. Lowell Weicker Jr. and top legislative leaders remained divided over taxes after meeting eight hours Thursday to try to balance the \$7.7 billion budget, said Weicker aide Charles F.J. Morse.

The Legislature twice has ap-

proved tax increases of \$1 billion, but Weicker vetoed them both and ordered the shutdown of non-essential services, insisting that Connecticut needs what the Legislature doesn't want: a state income tax.

Weicker refused to comment on the talks, which were to resume this evening. Morse said leaders were hopeful that an agreement would be reached tonight so that the full Legislature could vote on a budget this weekend.

Legislative budget negotiators in Maine met Thursday but made no apparent progress on balancing a \$3.2 billion two-year budget.

Celebrations marked by patriotism

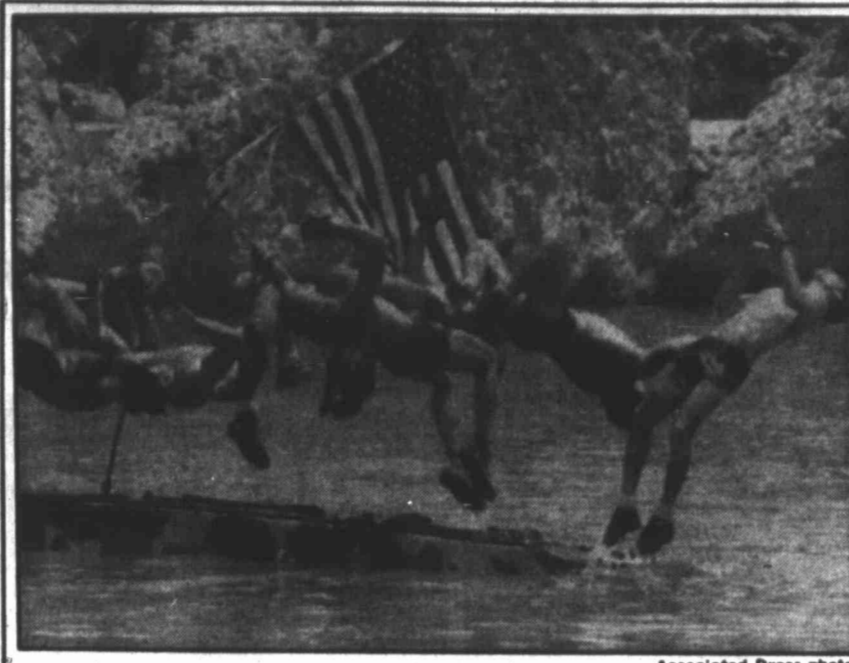
The nation's 215th Independence Day was as much about the Persian Gulf War as the Revolutionary War, as troops marched and fireworks exploded in the shapes of red stars and yellow bows.

In Buffalo, N.Y., Army Sgt. Elaine Decker, a Gulf War medic, said "the Fourth has a new, special meaning when you've been in a war."

President Bush and his wife, Barbara, attended festivities in Marshfield, Mo., before riding in a parade in Grand Rapids, Mich.



CHEERING BUSH IN GRAND RAPIDS



Associated Press photo

Raft race winners

ZAKHO, Iraq — Members of the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit's reconnaissance team celebrate their victory in the Independence Day raft race on the Habur River in northern Iraq on Thursday. There are more than 9,000 allied troops, including about 5,760 Americans, still involved in the operation to protect the Kurds in northern Iraq.

Shevardnadze leaves party to form new one

MOSCOW (AP) — Former Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze said today he doubted that Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev would join him in quitting the Communist Party.

But he predicted that other "reasonable people" would join the democratic reform movement he formed this week with eight other members and former Kremlin associates of Gorbachev.

Shevardnadze quit the party Wednesday, refusing to submit to what he called a "kangaroo court" inquiry into his statements that the country needed an opposition party to challenge the ruling communists.

He has not yet formed such a party, although he and others formed an organizing committee this week and scheduled a conference in September to take further steps.

Other members of the group included Gorbachev's senior adviser, Alexander Yakovlev, considered the architect of glasnost, along

with Moscow Mayor Gavriil Popov and Leningrad Mayor Anatoly Sobchak, both of whom quit the party last July.

It also includes two of Gorbachev's former economic advisers, Nikolai Petrakov and Stanislav Shatalin.

Another prominent moderate, Fyodor Buriatsky, said Thursday he was considering quitting the Communist Party and predicted 20-30 percent of the party's members would follow Shevardnadze's example.

Last year, Communist Party membership fell from 19 million to 16.3 million.

Asked whether he thought many people would quit the Communist Party to join his movement, Shevardnadze said, "I don't count that out... Reasonable people will join."

The party, blamed by many ordinary Soviets for mismanagement and corruption, suffered a stinging defeat in the Russian republic's June 12 presidential elections.

World

Last major PLO base dismantled

SIDON, Lebanon (AP) — Army troops eased a siege of Palestinian refugee camps today after the defeated guerrillas agreed to surrender their heavy weapons, virtually dismantling the PLO's last major base for attacks on Israel.

Trucks loaded with vegetables, fruit, flour and meat rolled into the Ein el-Hilweh and Mieh Mieh shantytowns. Army troops manning checkpoints at the main gateways searched the vehicles for weapons before allowing them through.

These were the first supplies to enter the camp since Monday when an army deployment in Sidon touched off gun battles with Palestinian guerrillas trying to

hold on to their last Middle East power base.

Forty-six people were killed and 173 wounded before government representatives worked out an accord with representatives of Yasser Arafat's Palestine Liberation Organization.

Under the accord, the PLO guerrillas would restrict their presence to the camps, remove heavy weapons from the shantytowns and cooperate with the estimated 10,000 soldiers trying to restore government control in unruly southern Lebanon for the first time in 16 years.

Without a single shot fired, guerrillas retreated into their camps from defense positions on the fringes today.

Turkey may contribute battalion

ANKARA, Turkey (AP) — Turkey says it is considering taking part in an allied force to deter any new Iraqi crackdown on the Kurds.

Foreign Ministry spokesman Murat Sungar said Thursday that no final decision had been made, but "the government is favorably considering contributing an army unit of suitable size."

He said the international force under discussion would be of battalion strength and would be based in southeastern Turkey pending a final agreement. A U.S. battalion numbers about 600.

"The participation of the

Turkish contingent in cross-border operations is not envisaged. It will take part only if possible incidents spill into our territory," Sungar said.

Earlier in the week, U.S. Undersecretary of Defense Paul Wolfowitz conferred with Turkish officials on a "residual force" to be made up of part of the allied troops being withdrawn from northern Iraq.

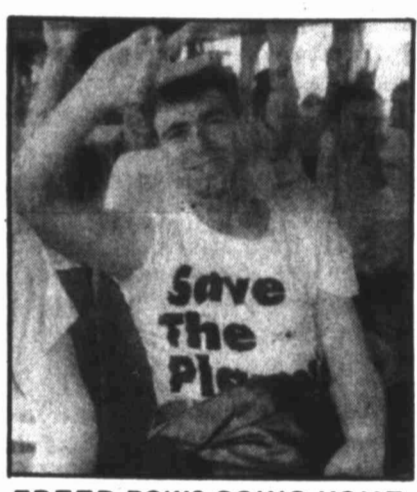
As of Wednesday, 3,641 Western soldiers, including 1,455 Americans, were in the 3,600-square-mile "security zone" in northern Iraq.

Slovenes lift blockades, free POWs

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — Slovenia said today it had complied with a federal demand to lift the blockades at Yugoslav military bases in the breakaway republic and agreed to free federal army prisoners.

But the secessionist republic defied orders from Yugoslavia's collective presidency to withdraw its forces from combat positions facing the federal army led by commanders from Communist Serbia.

In Croatia, more clashes broke out Thursday between ethnic Serbs and Croatian militiamen.



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DEAR ABBY: Our son has not spoken to us in four years. He is our only child, and we live in the same city. We had a misunderstanding over a petty incident, and he has ignored us ever since. He is married and has a teen-aged son.

We are not rich, but we do have some assets that have appreciated over the years. Our son and his family are our only heirs. We are considering rewriting our wills and leaving our son out of it. As for our grandson, we hardly know him because we haven't seen him in four years.

We would appreciate any advice you can give us. We trust your judgment. — WITHHOLD OUR NAME, PLEASE

DEAR WITHHOLD: Either write to your son or call him and tell him you want to talk to him about your will — that will probably bring him to your door in a hurry. If and when he shows up, try to settle your differences peacefully, so you can be a family again.

I hope he agrees to bury the hatchet, but if for some reason he is not willing, you would be justified in writing him off.

Please don't punish your grandson. He's the innocent victim of his father's anger. Give him a chance to establish some kind of rapport with you, and if he is a decent, caring young man, remember him generously in your will.

Otherwise, talk with your attorney about leaving everything to your favorite charities. And don't forget your local animal shelter. Animals want nothing from you but love.

DEAR ABBY: My husband is attracted to a pretty waitress at our favorite restaurant. We eat there at least once a week. She flirts

Dear Abby



openly with him and he loves it. I have tried not to let it bother me, but she is getting very pushy. She compliments him on his hair, his eyes, his smile, and he eats it up. As soon as we come in, she comes to our booth and says, "I have a new joke for you," then she tells a dirty joke, and he breaks up laughing.

I suppose it's my husband's fault because he could tell her to get lost, but he doesn't.

I guess what really bothers me is the way he enjoys her company. He cheated on me once and it really hurt me, and I don't want to go through that again.

How do I deal with this situation? Don't tell me that we should stop going to that restaurant. It's very convenient, the food is good and the price is right. Please help me. — WORRIED

DEAR WORRIED: Level with your husband. Tell him you are hurt when he pays so much attention to the waitress. Obviously she is trying to be entertaining, but she is out of line. If she didn't get so much encouragement, she'd back off.

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Sexually transmitted diseases alive and well

By BETTY JOHANSEN
Staff Writer

With the recent AIDS epidemic, other sexually transmitted diseases, formerly known as venereal diseases, have received little publicity. But they have not gone away.

Syphilis, for example, has nearly doubled in the last 10 years in this country from 68,832 cases in 1980 to 134,255 cases in 1990, according to the U.S. Center for Disease Control in Atlanta.

Joe Blount, a statistician at the center, said 12 million new cases of STD were reported in 1990. Of those, 4 million were chlamydia, 1.4 million were gonorrhea, 1 million were venereal warts, 1 million were HIV-positive infections, 500,000 were genital herpes, 300,000 were hepatitis B and 130,000 were syphilis.

Statistics comparing Texas with the rest of the country show that the rate of syphilis here —

26.6 per 100,000 population — is significantly higher than the rate for the United States as a whole — 17.1 per 100,000 population.

Gonorrhea is similar to the national figures with a rate of 315.2 cases per 100,000 population in Texas and 320.8 per 100,000 in the nation, said Blount.

The Texas Department of Health in Austin provided information concerning Howard County in 1983 — the earliest year for which statistics were available — and 1990, showing very little change in the syphilis rate but a tremendous increase in gonorrhea.

Twenty-three cases of syphilis were reported in Howard County in 1983 and 26 cases in 1990. Four cases of gonorrhea were reported in 1983 and 69 cases in 1990.

Dr. Clyde Thomas, medical director at the Howard County Health Unit, said there have been six cases of syphilis reported in Howard County in 1991, 20 cases

of gonorrhea, 20 cases of chlamydia and two cases of AIDS, or acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

All STD diagnosed are reported to Austin, and sexual partners must be contacted by the patient or the health department and advised to get testing and treatment. Most persons notified are cooperative, he said.

Unlike AIDS, syphilis and gonorrhea are easily treated with antibiotics, Thomas said. Chlamydia, another bacterial infection, can be treated by taking medicine orally. Venereal warts are treated by burning them off, Thomas said, and he reports a good cure rate.

The health unit often notices an influx of patients concerned about STD four-to-five days after a celebration, such as Juneteenth or the rodeo, Thomas said. People come in complaining of a discharge and needing to be tested and treated. At those

times, the STD rate is noticeably higher.

At a recent meeting on STD in Odessa, one of the physicians speaking recommended that health units encourage the slogan, "No glove, no love," referring to a condom as a glove, said Thomas.

He credits the use of condoms with the fact that STDs have been contained at the current level. The health unit passes out condoms free, he said.

An April 1990 article in *Glamour* magazine encourages anyone who suspects they may have been exposed to a STD to seek treatment at once.

"The risk to your health increases each day that you delay," according to the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. "Unlike some diseases, you cannot build up immunity to an STD. You can get them again and again if exposed."

Condom sales increase

HERALD STAFF REPORT

An informal survey of Big Spring pharmacies shows that sales of condoms in this area have increased slightly during the past few years.

Health professionals have repeatedly stated that the use of condoms greatly enhances a person's chances of avoiding AIDS or other sexually transmitted diseases, giving an aura of respectability to a once-taboo product.

Condoms, once relegated to a drawer behind the pharmacist's counter, now are displayed in the open with other items. At one local pharmacy, this has helped double the product's sales in the past few years.

"I'd say sales have probably doubled in the last year or so," Ed Corson of Leonard's Pharmacy said. "And most of that increase has been in purchases by

women."

Corson said that the new out-in-the-open display of condoms also has had one unfortunate result. "I'd say we've had a higher rate of pilferage for condoms than any other item."

At two other Big Spring pharmacies, however, sales of condoms have increased only slightly, officials said.

E.C. Bell of Bell's 11th Place Pharmacy said he has noticed a "slight increase" in condom sales the past few years, but added it has never been a high-priority item at the business.

"As long as I've been in business, I've never had a customer with AIDS, and only one or two with (a sexually transmitted disease)," he said. "Big Spring seems to be in pretty good shape that way."

Bob Peery at Bob's Pharmacy said condom sales at his business have increase slightly at best.

A look inside your friends

WANTAGH, N.Y. (AP) — The friends who attended Karen Bennett's last party got to see a side of her they never had before: the inside.

Bennett, a 22-year-old financial planner, threw the bash last week to screen a videotape of her recent gallbladder operation.

The video was recorded last month by a tiny camera lowered inside her abdomen to guide the surgeons, who provide play-by-play commentary.

"Normally I hate looking at other people's home movies, but this will be different," said Meg Marshall, one of the first guests to arrive at Bennett's Long Island

home. In fact, the video — shot in living color — was a hit, garnering applause and thumbs-up ratings from the entire audience.

"The human body is so wonderful," said Donna Russell.

Surgeons across the country have begun giving out videotapes, and some medical experts think it's comforting for patients and their friends to see what happens during an operation.

Others are skeptical.

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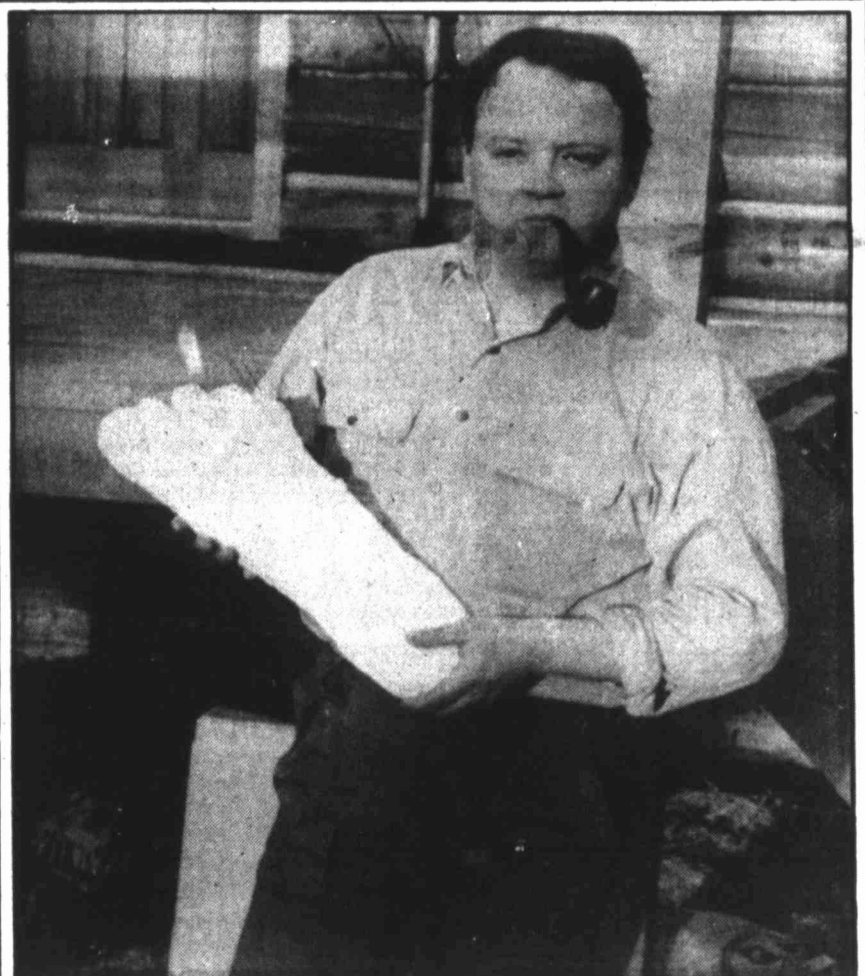
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Names in the news

Ryan to play anyway

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Nolan Ryan is listed as the starting pitcher against California on Sunday despite chest pains that sent him to a hospital this week. Doctors at Arlington Memorial Hospital gave the Texas Rangers ace a clean bill of health after numerous tests. Ryan, 44, drove himself to the hospital early Wednesday after he was unable to sleep because of the pains. He left quietly so as not to wake his wife, Ruth. "All I know is I was having a hard time sleeping," Ryan said. "No matter which way I turned, I couldn't get comfortable. I had



NOLAN RYAN



PAULA ABDUL

Abdul has disproved all those critics who wondered whether she could make the switch from up-tempo pop ditties to sultry ballads. The dancer-singer, whose debut album "Forever Your Girl" featured heavily produced, up-tempo songs, has a hit with the ballad "Rush Rush," the first single off her "Spellbound" album. The song is No. 1 on Billboard Magazine's Hot 100 Singles chart for a fifth consecutive week, the longest any record has been there since Madonna's "Like A Virgin" in 1984, says publicist Eliot Sekuler. Miss Abdul goes before the cameras next week to make a video for "The Promise of a New Day," the second single off the album.

Successful switch

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Paula

DENNIS THE MENACE



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"Your watch isn't in there, Daddy. We hid it in the sand so nobody would steal it."

Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

SATURDAY, JULY 6, 1991

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Beneficial changes are about to take place at work and home. Be careful not to injure a loved one's pride in October. After reviewing your debts and assets in November, act on your findings. You will need the good will and support of someone from your past in December. An intelligent compromise paves the way for a prosperous future. A bit of luck will make a special dream come true in early 1992.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: artist James Wyeth, actress Janet Leigh, Nancy Reagan, superstar Sylvester Stallone.

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