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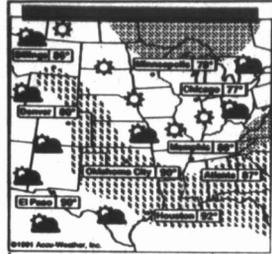
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Weather

Mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms through Friday. Low tonight in the mid-60s. High Friday in the mid-80s.

Wednesday's high temp.	80
Wednesday's low temp.	67
Average high	95
Average low	69
Record high	104 in 1958
Record low	63 in 1919
Inches	
Rainfall Wednesday	1.25
Month to date	2.30
Normal for Mo.	2.00
Year to date	11.58
Normal for year	10.43

Two bodies found in national park

SAN ANGELO (AP) — The FBI is leading an investigation into the discovery of two bodies found in Big Bend National Park.

The bodies of a decomposed man and a badly burned 5-year-old boy were found in the southern part of Big Bend National Park within the past five days, authorities said Wednesday.

The man's body was found near the river, about three miles from San Vicente, authorities said. He was clad only in a T-shirt, and was found Friday evening on the United States side of the Rio Grande. Tuesday, the child's body was discovered at a campsite in the park near the Mexican village of San Vicente.

The deaths did not appear to be related, said Robert Valen, a spokesman for the National Park Service. The identities were not released.

"At this time there is no indication of a possible link but we are investigating," Valen said.

An autopsy performed in Lubbock determined the man, who was white, was killed by a blow with a blunt instrument to the head, Valen said.

The boy's body was being transported to Lubbock for an autopsy, said Dr. Ralph Erdmann, the Lubbock County Medical Examiner.

H-E-B store set to open in 1992

H-E-B Supermarket Co. is completing a floor plan for its Big Spring store, set to open in the summer of 1992, a spokesman said.

Mike de la Garza, public relations spokesman for the San Antonio-based company, said the Big Spring store's floor plan is under consideration.

"We're still completing the plan for the internal fixtures," he said. "Construction should begin in the next three months."

The store is planned to be built on the west side of the 2000 block of Gregg Street, facing south. Floor plans are designed based on the company's usual design and customer preference, de la Garza said.

"A lot of what we do will depend on customer choices in the community, what we observe and the results of some surveys." He said some surveys are beginning now and will continue throughout the construction process.

D-FY-IT swim party set Saturday

D-FY-IT (Drug Free Youth in Texas) members have scheduled a swimming party at Comanche Trail Park's city pool from 6-9 p.m. Saturday. Admission is free for D-FY-IT members.

Senate POW/MIA panel being considered

WASHINGTON (AP) — Almost one-third of the Senate wants to investigate the possibility that Americans are still being held prisoner in Southeast Asia more than 15 years after the U.S. ended its involvement in the war there.

Such an investigation, being considered today by the Senate Rules and Administration Committee, would come a decade and a half after one done by the House, which spent months on the issue and came up empty.

"No Americans are being held alive as prisoners in Indochina, or elsewhere, as a result of the war in Indochina," the House Select Committee on Missing Persons in Southeast Asia reported in 1976.

Further, that committee found there was little hope in resolving conclusively what happened to all of the Americans who remained listed as missing in action from the war.

Sen. Bob Smith, R-N.H., lead sponsor of the bill to set up a special Senate MIA-POW committee, has complained that the Defense Department is too slow in examining evidence it receives on missing Americans and often fails to make that material available to the servicemen's families. Smith's measure has 32 co-sponsors in the 100-member Senate.

"Raw data comes in and nothing is done with it," Smith said in a recent interview. "I think it's

disgraceful."

The call for the Senate investigation comes as a handful of photographs have surfaced which hopeful families claim show their missing relatives still alive and still in Southeast Asia. The authenticity of none of those photos has been established. Other pictures have come up in the past and have been found to be fakes.

In the most widely known of the recent cases, three California families said they are convinced their missing relatives are being enslaved on a potato farm somewhere in Southeast Asia.

But Albro Lundy III, a California attorney and son of Air Force Maj. Albro Lundy Jr., refused, under

questioning by reporters Wednesday, to reveal any more information about this claim, including his source or which nation the potato farm was in.

Lundy said his father and two other men in the photo were enslaved first for their technological skills and later as laborers.

If the men are being enslaved on a Southeast Asian potato farm, it shouldn't be too difficult to find them, said Gary Lucier, of the vegetable analysis section of the Agriculture Department's Economic Research Service.

Such farms are relatively rare, he said, and the potatoes are of poor quality. "You wouldn't want to make

french fries out of them," Lucier said. "There can't be that many that can be classified as potato farms."

Another relative, Shelby Robertson Quast, daughter of Air Force Col. John Leighton Robertson, said "a lot of misinformation has been coming from the Pentagon."

She cited reports she said came from the government that her father had been found dead on the ground and that another pilot reported her father had been killed. She did not detail the reports but did say they were not true.

All three men — Robertson, Lundy and Navy Lt. Cmdr. Larry Stevens — have been declared killed. ● MIA page 8-A

Deadline passes for Iraq

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Thousands of Iraqis fled Baghdad and flooded into Jordan ahead of today's U.N. deadline for Iraq to fully disclose to the world the extent of its nuclear program and unconventional weapons capability.

Allied officials said Wednesday they had the air power in place to knock out any remaining Iraqi nuclear potential, but that the deadline's passage did not mean an attack was imminent.

The State Department has said a new inspection team is due in Baghdad on Saturday.

"I don't think there will be another attack," said one Iraqi government source, speaking on condition of anonymity. "You never know because there is so much secrecy. But I believe Iraq has done all it can."

In the last official comment on the deadline, Prime Minister Saadoun Hammadi said on July 15 that Iraq considered renewed air strikes "a probability."

"There is a tension in the air, but I don't believe its because of a fear. I believe the government caused the fear," said another official who spoke on condition of anonymity.

He said there has been a noticeable movement of people out of Baghdad for villages, and that the government moved military equipment to safe places and told families of military personal that it was a serious threat.

Thousands of Iraqis have left the country in recent days, going to neighboring Jordan to wait out the deadline.

Iraqis have rushed to stockpile food, bottled cooking gas and gasoline, aggravating shortages stemming from the economic embargo.

But talk that the U.N. will ease trade sanctions so oil can be sold and food bought has eased prices, and there are no signs of a full military alert.

The Iraqi government maintains it has provided U.N. inspectors all the details needed to destroy Iraq's weapons of mass destruction in compliance with U.N. Resolution 687, which set cease-fire terms in the Persian Gulf War.

President Bush has made it clear that the United States considers ridding Iraq of such weapons a key element of the peace terms.

The U.N. Security Council, which set today's deadline, has expressed concern that Saddam's government has not been forthcoming, especially after the disclosure that Iraq was working to produce weapons-grade nuclear material.

In Jordan, thousands of Iraqis are seeking a respite from the hardships in their war-ravaged country. Others are looking for refuge in the West.

Jordanian Interior Ministry officials says more than 3,000 Iraqis have entered Jordan since May.

But unofficial figures from Baghdad said as many as ten times that number may have left Iraq since the government lifted travel restrictions in mid-May.

There is heavy demand for American dollars and vehicles for the 600-mile trip across the desert from Baghdad to Amman.

There are also fears of renewed rebellion against Saddam Hussein, who crushed two uprisings immediately after the war over



The Texas Highway Department has voted to add the phrase "The Lone Star State" to Texas license plates, as shown above.

'Lone Star State' phrase added to license plates

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards says a decision to emblazon the state's license plates with the phrase "The Lone Star State" is "Texas through and through."

"We like it," said Richards spokesman Chuck McDonald. "It's fitting and appropriate and truly Texas."

The Texas Highway Commission voted Wednesday to add the phrase to Texas tags.

The commission approved the change in response to a resolution passed in the Legislature's regular session that urged the addition.

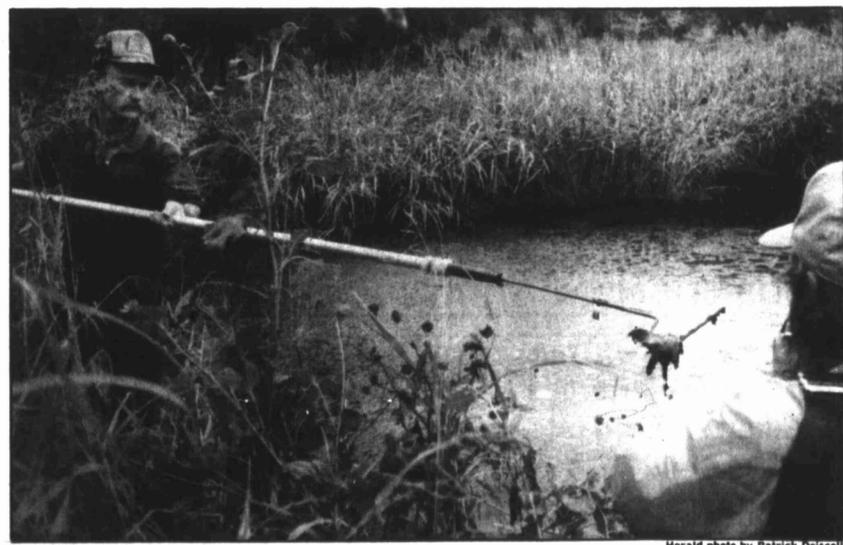
Highway department chief Arnold Oliver said the commission "agreed it was time to put Texas'

unofficial but best-loved label on the plates."

"Texans have made their pride plain, to the point of making it the object of legislation," Oliver said. "We obviously have a lot to be proud of, and our newest license plates, with its flag and 'The Lone Star State,' couldn't trumpet that any more loudly."

The new slogan, which will be in small blue lettering at the bottom of passenger vehicle tags, should start appearing on Texas highways in early 1992.

Adding the logo shouldn't raise the cost of making the plates, which now feature a Texas flag along with blue numbers and letters, said department spokesman Al Zucha.



COLORADO CITY — Robert Lee of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service law enforcement division in Lubbock pulls a dead oil-soaked bird from a water

pit at a polluted abandoned refinery near the Colorado River Wednesday.

Dead birds found in polluted water

By PATRICK DRISCOLL Staff Writer

COLORADO CITY — More than 20 dead birds, including federally protected species, were pulled from water pits polluted with oil products at an abandoned refinery site slated by the state for cleanup.

A U.S. Fish and Wildlife official at the scene Wednesday said the dead birds — only a fraction of those that died in the past two weeks — demonstrates the need for quickly cleaning up pollution at the refinery.

"We're going to prove that this site is hazardous to wildlife and we

hope to expedite the cleanup," said Robert Lee of the agency's law enforcement division in Lubbock. "We're going to monitor this cleanup activity."

A spokesman for Fina Oil & Chemical Co., owner of 132 acres of the site and previous owner of another 25 acres, said a cleanup is proceeding as quickly as possible. A concerted cleanup effort could take five to 10 years and cost millions of dollars, said Big Spring Fina plant Manager Jeff Morris.

"We're very concerned about it," said Morris, who was also at the site Wednesday. "It's not

something we're proud of."

About half of the dead birds that were found are protected species under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1916, which makes the owners of the refinery site criminally liable under federal law. A federal crackdown in the past 16 months resulted in fines against about 80 companies in Oklahoma and Texas, including at least 10 in Howard County.

There are no plans at this time to file charges against the owners of the pits at the refinery site here, Lee said. "Our objective is not to

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to allow them to circulate without final answers, the sources said. He has become convinced, as well, that those answers cannot be obtained without the power of a formally constituted committee to issue subpoenas and to question witnesses under oath.

Sensitive to the political overtones of an investigation which could stretch into an election year, the sources said, the speaker is determined that the probe be a low-profile effort.

Some Democrats have been eager to pursue the matter, convinced that it could be politically damaging to Republicans. But for Foley, the prospect that an investigation could be seen as an expensive fishing expedition has caused him to approach the issue cautiously.

The speaker was said to be considering several formats for an investigation, but he appeared most inclined to designate a task force within the House Foreign Affairs Committee and its staff to do the

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N.Y. town officials tour plant

By PATRICK DRISCOLL Staff Writer

Officials from an upstate New York town gave a cogeneration facility operated here by Power Resources Inc. high marks following a tour of the plant Wednesday.

Plattsburgh, N.Y., population about 23,000, is the proposed site for another similar cogeneration plant by Falcon Seaboard Resources Inc. of Houston, the parent company of Power Resources.

"Basically my concerns have been satisfied," said Plattsburgh Mayor Clyde Rabideau after touring the plant. "I've been given the proper assurances of environmental and sound controls."

One of the biggest concerns, Rabideau said, was the noise the plant makes. Earplugs are required for employees at the plant, according to plant manager Ken Hamby, but Rabideau said the noise was not bothersome from outside the plant.

"When I was out there it's no noisier than any of our paper mills," Rabideau said. The proposed plant site is behind some paper mills in Plattsburgh.

The Howard County plant, located north of the Fina Oil & Chemical Co. refinery, began operating in July 1987 and has never been cited for violations by the Texas Air Quality Control Board or the Texas Water Commission, Hamby said.

"It looks like they've got a class operation here," said Jack Brown,

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Sidelines

Grand jurors can find no wrongdoing

PORT LAVACA, Texas (AP) — Grand jurors found no wrongdoing among state legislative leaders who gathered on remote Matagorda Island last month to privately discuss the state budget.

Gov. Ann Richards, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, House Speaker Gib Lewis and others met June 26-27 on the island, prompting the public watchdog group Common Cause to complain that the gathering may have violated provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act.

Calhoun County District Attorney Jack Whitlow presented the complaint to a 12-member grand jury that began meeting Monday. The case was no-billed by the panel, meaning no action will be taken on the complaint, Whitlow said Wednesday.

"The decision was up to the grand jury and they chose not to proceed," Whitlow said. "I wasn't real surprised after researching the legal background on the situation."

Bentsen supports extending benefits

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Lloyd Bentsen is attacking President Bush for refusing to declare the recession an emergency and extend unemployment benefits to thousands of jobless workers whose checks have run out.

"The Bush administration calls for an emergency for the Kurds, for the Turks, for the Bangladesh. And even in the president's budget, they declared an emergency for the Panama Canal Commission," Bentsen, D-Texas, told a rally Wednesday of jobless workers gathered on the steps of the Labor Department. "I say it's time to declare an emergency for the unemployed workers of America."

Chanting "Lay off Bush" and "26 weeks is not enough," the crowd called for Bush to extend unemployment benefits for jobless workers whose checks stop after 26 weeks.

But Bush's spokesman, Marlin Fitzwater, said Wednesday that the president believes the economy is in recovery and would likely veto emergency legislation to extend unemployment benefits.

Student kicked out of program

DALLAS (AP) — A teen-ager who was kicked out of a college summer program for gifted students says he led a boycott against mandatory participation in some activities because he wanted to spend more time studying.

But officials with the Talented and Gifted summer program at Southern Methodist University say John Burns, 15, of Austin was booted out last weekend for "unacceptable behavior" and "disciplinary problems."

Burns had led a student boycott against mandatory participation in afternoon outdoor activities.

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Teachers demanding raise

AUSTIN (AP) — Some Texas teachers, saying they are being short-changed by the state on salary and health insurance benefits, are beginning to talk about a strike, one leader says.

Several hundred Texas State Teachers Association members protested at the Capitol Wednesday.

"I hear the word strike," TSTA President Ollie Besteiro said as some protesters chanted: "Strike, strike, strike."

She noted that Oklahoma school teachers walked out for nearly a week last year to win passage of school reform and financing legislation.

"Our neighbors in Oklahoma had all they could take last year. And while I'm not proposing that at this point... if things get any worse we may not be able to hold teachers and other educational employees back," Besteiro told the crowd.

In an interview later, Besteiro noted that state law prohibits public employee strikes, but she said that may not stop them.

She said teachers are growing increasingly angry over actions like those by the House early Wednesday — cutting funds for many

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**Ollie Besteiro
TSTA President**

school programs — and threats to cut Teacher Retirement System contributions and not fund a health insurance plan approved by lawmakers this spring.

"It's hard to determine at this time. But anything is possible," Besteiro said.

"If the Legislature does some of the kinds of crazy things that they attempted to do last night, it's always a possibility. There are legal problems, certainly... But if educational employees get upset enough they can always refuse to go to work," she said.

With the protesting teachers singing "I want more money" and chanting "Pay us what we're worth," Besteiro and several

lawmakers urged them to demand more from the Legislature.

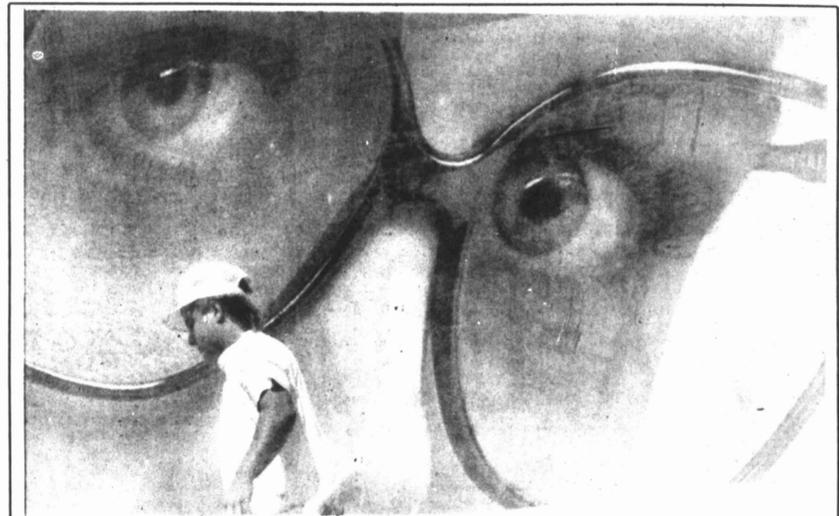
"It's absolutely ludicrous to think that less than two months ago we got health insurance for every educational employee in this state and (today) the Legislature is back in town and is now trying to take that away," Besteiro said.

"It's about time we hold accountable all those state officials that, when they were campaigning, claimed to be friends of education," she said.

Rep. Ernestine Glossbrenner, D-Alice, who chairs the House Public Education Committee, unsuccessfully fought many of the fund-cutting proposals approved by the House Wednesday night and early Thursday. Those included stripping funds from 3-year-old pre-kindergarten, programs for students at risk of dropping out and rolling back the school year from 180 to 175 days.

"This is a fight that you cannot back away from. You've got to fight for decent salaries, health insurance, for kids," Glossbrenner told the teachers.

"You have to fight or you're going to lose. The forces of evil are well and healthy and part of them are living in Austin, Texas."



Eye catching
ABILENE — No, it's not the attack of the 50-foot bespectacled women; it's just Allen Dove of San Angelo painting the frame of a Lens Crafter billboard in Abilene recently.

Republicans support education cuts

AUSTIN (AP) — Republican lawmakers have praised cuts made to pre-kindergarten programs, defended voting for vocational education funding, and criticized Gov. Ann Richards for meeting with legislators who stormed out of the House in protest.

"The people of Texas want the cuts and the Legislature can do it if they want to, like last night," Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland, and president of the Republican Caucus, told a news conference Wednesday.

Debate on the education bill started Tuesday and ended early Wednesday, and was briefly brought to a halt by about 40 lawmakers who left the House angered over the education cuts.

Republicans led a successful effort to cut an estimated \$392 million from education programs for students considered at risk of dropping out.

Included in that amount was money for schools that want to offer pre-kindergarten classes to 3-year-olds.

Rep. Troy Fraser, R-Big Spring, who pushed for cutting the pre-kindergarten program, said, "In a

budget crisis year, this is a program we do not need to implement."

Opponents argued that cutting the program would cost the state in the long run by hurting young children's education.

Lawmakers are in special session to write a budget and face a projected \$4.8 billion revenue shortfall for 1992-93.

Despite cutting pre-kindergarten, Fraser defended his vote for funding ninth-grade vocational education. State Comptroller John Sharp has recommended that program be eliminated.

"I came up through a vocational program," Fraser said. "I had four years of vocational agriculture. I think it's a program that is important."

Craddick and Fraser also criticized Richards for meeting with lawmakers who walked out of the House chamber when lawmakers gave tentative approval to the cuts. Most of the protesting lawmakers were members of the black and Mexican-American caucuses.

The walkout halted debate because a vote showed a quorum

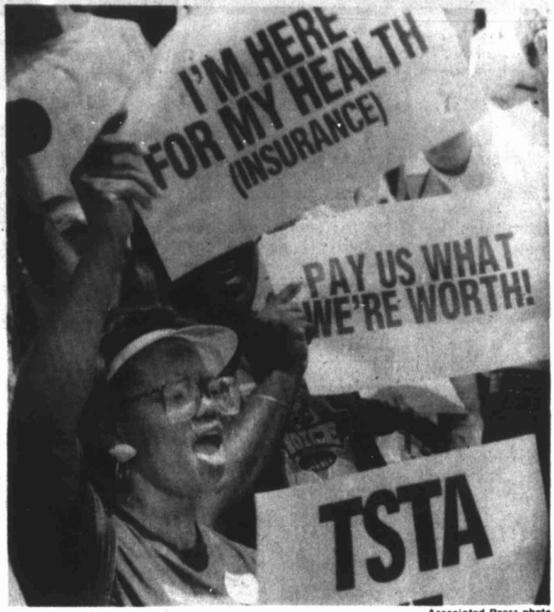
was not present. House Speaker Gib Lewis ordered the chamber doors locked and sent House staffers to round up the missing lawmakers. State troopers also were alerted but not sent after the lawmakers, said Ron Hinkle, chief House sergeant-at-arms.

The walkout lasted nearly an hour, during which protesting legislators met with Richards, who was hosting a Governor's Mansion reception for new state Education Commissioner Lionel "Skip" Meno.

Richards told news reporters she was concerned about the vote to cut funding for pre-kindergarten and said she would be "very unhappy" if the education bill reached her desk without reinstating the money.

"If she's serious about making budget cuts in the state, she should not have allowed (the lawmakers) to take harbor in her mansion," Fraser said, adding that he was personally offended by the governor's action.

"It sends a clear message to the people of this state that maybe she's not as serious as she says she is about budget cuts," he said.



AUSTIN — Sharon Phillips, a teacher from Lamarque, Texas, participates in a rally with educators from around the state Wednesday at the State Capitol. Teachers demanded better pay and health benefits from lawmakers.

Lottery not a sure bet

When Gov. Ann Richards opened a special session of the Texas legislature last week, she urged lawmakers to support a lottery to help with a multibillion-dollar deficit.

"It is the rarest of all creatures," she said, "a popular way to generate revenue."

But officials in Texas — and Louisiana where a lottery begins this fall — may be taking a bigger gamble than they think.

State-run lotteries are no longer a sure bet.

In the fiscal year just ended, seven of the lotteries operating in 31 states and the District of Columbia made less than they did the previous year, the first time many saw lottery revenues fall. Others see bets drying up this year; in New York, betting is down 10 percent.

The explanations are many. A weak economy; the Gulf War; competition from other games. "With the banking crisis and the war, we're a little behind," said Peg Rose, a spokeswoman for the Rhode Island Lottery Commission.

But some see more long-term reasons. Public interest, they say, is flagging. In some cases the games have reached a saturation point. It will take new games and more hype to keep the bets coming in.

"It's going to take some fairly dramatic change in the way they are doing tickets or some significant new product," said Duane Burke of the Public Gaming Research Institute.

"We've seen increased competition over the years," said Mike Lang, a spokesman for the Illinois lottery. "We use to have no lottery states near us. Now we have several."

In a year of state budget crisis, the declines are even more painful for officials who have come to rely heavily on their lottery.

Many use the revenues to balance the state budget. Others earmark it for education, conservation and capital projects. South Dakota's video lottery netted the state \$106.7 million last year, making it the third largest contributor to the state's general fund.

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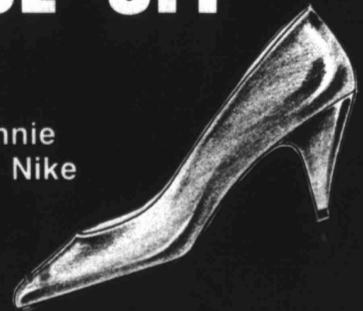
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Column frightens potential donors

CHICAGO (AP) — An Ann Landers column about organ donors whose families were mistakenly charged for their generosity has alarmed thousands and prompted some people to tear up their donor cards, health officials said.

"We are extremely concerned," Esther Benenson, spokeswoman for the United Network for Organ Sharing in Richmond, Va., said Wednesday. "We were flooded with calls from people calling just to make sure that their families weren't going to be charged, and from people who said they no longer wanted to be donors."

Landers said in a statement Tuesday that she will run a clarifying column in August. She urged people not to change their minds about donating organs.

"I find it tragic that so many readers misunderstood the column on transplantation and are now tearing up their donor cards," she said.

Transplant organs were in short supply before the column. Last year there were 6,145 donors nationwide, up from 5,797 in 1989, Benenson said.

"Anything that can cut into organ donation is serious," said Betty Perls, spokeswoman for the Regional Organ Bank of Illinois. "There are currently 23,711 people waiting for transplants nationwide and seven a day are going to die."

Killer had photo of missing boy

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Relatives of confessed killer Jeffrey Dahmer said they discovered a vat filled with bones and slime three years ago when he lived with his grandmother but couldn't tell if the remains were human or animal.

Dahmer, 31, confessed to killing and cutting up 11 people whose parts, including three refrigerated heads, were found in his tiny, foul-smelling apartment, police said Wednesday. Police also found a photo of a boy who has been missing since May and whose brother Dahmer was convicted of molesting in 1989.

Dahmer told police he drugged and strangled his victims, dismembered them and boiled some of the heads to remove the flesh, according to court papers.

Circuit Judge Frank T. Crivello set bail at \$1 million cash. Homicide charges could be filed today.

Dahmer moved in with his grandmother in suburban West Allis in 1982. The Plain Dealer of Cleveland reported today. Dahmer's stepmother, Shari, told the paper that six years later she smelled a harsh, chemical odor coming from the basement and the garage.

Women treated less aggressively

BOSTON (AP) — Heart specialists use high-tech procedures far more aggressively in treating men with heart disease than women, and sex bias may be responsible, according to research published today.

Heart disease is by far the biggest killer of both sexes, even though men typically develop heart trouble at younger ages. It kills about 500,000 women and 475,000 men annually.

But two studies, published in the *New England Journal of Medicine*, found that even when they have similar severity of heart disease, men are significantly more likely to have angiography, a common test that uses X-rays to learn if the heart's arteries are clogged. Men also are far more likely to have coronary bypass surgery and angioplasty, the two major techniques used to unclog arteries, the reports said.



DOCTORS STUDY RESEARCH DATA

No evidence of corruption found

WASHINGTON (AP) — Allegation by a former Customs Service agent that the agency's Southwest region was rife with corruption "is a libel on the integrity" of Customs workers, says the chairman of a government panel that found no basis to the charges.

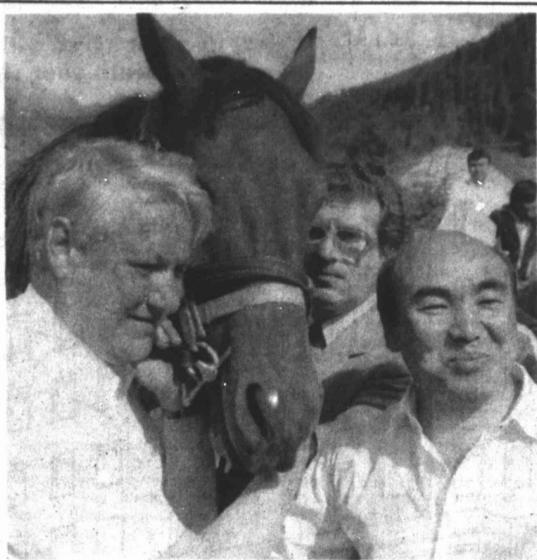
"We went to the Southwest border looking under rocks at tempting to find snakes," chairman Frank Keating said Wednesday. "We found no snakes, but we did find insects."

Those "insects" include mismanagement and supervision problems that include a "failure

to promptly investigate... integrity violations," something that could give pause to whistleblowers, said Keating, who is general counsel of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The dozens of findings and recommendations of the panel, formed by Customs Commissioner Carol Hallett in May, will be released within the next week, Keating and Hallett said in interviews.

They noted that all the panel's decisions were unanimous. Five members were from outside the Customs Service.



Associated Press photo

Gift for Yeltsin

KIRGIZSTAN, U.S.S.R. — Russian Federation President Boris Yeltsin, left, holds the reins on a horse given to him by the Kirgizstan President Askar Akayev, right, Monday evening in Kirgizstan's Valley of the Flowers. The two leaders signed an accord of bilateral relations.

Poor seniors missing out on 'secret' benefit

Herald Washington Bureau WASHINGTON — Mary Alice Schade wanted to know more after she read about a government benefit that could save her 91-year-old mother more than \$1,000 a year in medical expenses.

But it took four days of phone calls for the Boothwyn, Pa., resident to find anyone who knew about the little-known Medicare program and how to apply.

The telephone trail finally led Schade to the Washington-based advocacy group that exposed the "secret benefit" last month and touched off a furor in Congress.

Schade told her story Wednesday to the Senate Aging Committee, as lawmakers study how to close the bureaucratic loophole that at least 2.2 million of the nation's poorest senior citizens have slipped through.

"It is simply unacceptable that any Americans, particularly those who are most vulnerable, are not receiving benefits to which they are entitled," said Sen. John Glenn, D-Ohio, who chaired the committee hearing.

"Many people just do not know about it," Glenn said, blaming the problem on a "lack of outreach" by state and federal agencies and other "bureaucratic obstacles" facing qualified beneficiaries.

The report by Families USA that prompted the congressional concern said poor seniors are being charged by the federal government for Medicare benefits they should get for free. The seniors are being shortchanged by \$30 a month in their Social Security checks and are needlessly paying hundreds of dollars in doctor and hospital bills, the group said.

"How do we explain to senior citizens that the federal government can take money they shouldn't out of their checks but (they) can't do anything to stop those wrongful deductions?" said Ronald F. Pollack, executive director of Families USA.

Poor seniors no longer have to pay "out-of-pocket" Medicare costs. Those costs include the \$29.90 monthly premium deducted from Social Security checks, along with \$728 a year in deductibles and 20 percent "co-payments" on doctor bills.

Congress has required Medicaid to pick up the Medicare costs for seniors whose incomes are below \$6,620 a year and who have less than \$4,000 in assets. Couples with annual incomes below \$8,880 and less than \$6,000 in assets also qualify.

But critics say government agencies have done a poor job informing eligible seniors of how to apply for the Medicare "buy-in" coverage.

"The government has created a program and then failed to notify the people who need it most," Sen. Richard Shelby, D-Ala., said of what he dubbed the "phantom benefit."

Top health-care officials who appeared before the committee defended Bush administration efforts to publicize the benefit.

Gail Willensky, head of the Health Care Financing Administration, said the agency has demonstrated its "clear intent to spread the word further." She said information has been provided to states and directly to Medicare beneficiaries.

Similar publicity efforts were outlined by Gwendolyn S. King, commissioner of the Social Security Administration. "No eligible low-income individual should pay unnecessarily for expenses that this program would cover," she said.

But Pollack of Families USA said the information from the government has been "scant" so far and should be simplified.

World

Report says CIA aided terrorists

LONDON (AP) — The CIA may have used the scandal-tainted Bank of Credit and Commerce International to channel covert aid to the Afghan resistance, a report published today quotes Pakistan's finance minister as saying.

A second newspaper report today from the BCCI quoted a French secret service report as saying Kuwait paid \$60 million into a BCCI account in London in an apparently forced contribution to Abu Nidal's terrorist group.

BCCI operations in dozens of countries were closed on July 5 after the Bank of England received what it described as evidence of a huge fraud.

In Washington, the Justice Department says a task force of

federal prosecutors in Washington, Atlanta, Miami and Tampa, Fla., is investigating.

The closings have generated headlines over allegations the private financial institution, owned by a small group of wealthy Arab investors, has been a bank for money launderers, druglords, terrorists and other criminals.

The *Financial Times* quoted Pakistan's finance minister, Sartaj Aziz, as saying Wednesday that BCCI branches in Pakistan may have run a multimillion-dollar fund that financed rebels fighting Afghanistan's Communist regime and Pakistani military officers assisting the Afghan guerrilla movement.

The BCCI continues to operate in Pakistan.

Hard-liners, reformers facing off

MOSCOW (AP) — Mikhail S. Gorbachev urged Communist Party leaders to abandon their claim to represent the working class, it was reported, as hard-liners and reformers faced off today for a struggle that could split the party.

At stake in today's closed-door meeting of the 410-member Central Committee is the very future of the party whose political monopoly was forced on the Soviet people until Gorbachev came to power and promoted democratic reform.

Gorbachev has proposed a new party platform that calls on the Communists to renounce their

totalitarian past and advocate democracy and a mixed economy.

Hard-liners consider President Gorbachev a traitor seeking to foster capitalism and were expected to heap harsh criticism on him, perhaps even seek his ouster as party general secretary.

The independent Interfax news agency reported Gorbachev's recommendation that the Communists now seek to represent all workers — not just the proletariat — which would reverse a basic tenet of Marxism.

Gorbachev also said a party congress could be called this fall to vote on the new platform.

President faces many challenges

LIMA, Peru (AP) — A year into his presidency, Alberto Fujimori faces daunting troubles in restive Peru: a deepening economic crisis, a worsening guerrilla war and crumbling public confidence.

Most Peruvians greeted Fujimori as a savior when he was sworn in July 28, 1990 amid widespread optimism for an economic turnaround.

But workers estimate that some 60 percent of Peru's 22 million people now lack enough to eat, up from about 40 percent before a tough austerity program — known as "Fujishock" — was imposed.

Inflation has been held to about 10 percent a month, but overall economic activity has plunged, with the gross national product falling 10 percent in the first quarter of this year after at least three straight years of decline.



ALBERTO FUJIMORI

Opinion surveys indicate Peruvians are growing increasingly anxious and angry.

Fujimori's five-year term ends in 1995, but rumors of a military coup have resurfaced.

France wants Palestinians at talks

PARIS (AP) — France said today that Palestinians from Israeli-annexed east Jerusalem should be represented in the U.S.-proposed Middle East peace conference, putting itself at odds with Israel.

Israel's prime minister, Yitzhak Shamir, said Wednesday that his government would participate only if the talks do not include Palestinians from east Jerusalem.

And PLO chairman Yasser Arafat accused Washington of breaking a promise to push for participation by Palestinians from Jerusalem.

In Israel today, peace activists said internal government documents show their country is accelerating construction in the occupied territories.

Israel's hard-line housing minister, Ariel Sharon, was quoted by an Israeli newspaper today as saying he plans to expand settlement activity because it the best way to block Israeli concessions in peace talks.

Egypt and Saudi Arabia have in recent days offered to end the Arab boycott against Israel if the Jewish state halts the building of the settlements.

No more shuttles to be built

WASHINGTON (AP) — No more space shuttles will be built by the United States under a new space launch strategy by the Bush administration. Efforts will go, instead, to produce a new family of single-use rockets for the 21st century.

"In all probability, we have purchased the last space shuttle," Vice President Dan Quayle said Wednesday in announcing the new policy at Vandenberg Air Force Base in California.

"The space launch policy proposes to extend the life span of the shuttle fleet; to maintain the capacity to produce spare parts; and to operate the system conservatively," he said. "But the policy does not envision acquiring new orbiters."

Another facet of the policy is to convert some unspecified defense missiles to satellite launchers.

The announcement formalized some actions already under way.

- The National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the Defense Department have been working jointly to design a new national launch system to replace rockets using 30-year-old technology.
- NASA had asked to buy a new orbiter in the next fiscal year and was turned down.
- The Air Force has been studying the release of surplus ballistic missiles for civilian use.

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Opinion

Views of other Texas papers

Full IRA benefits needed

If the government is seriously interested in restoring the nation's economic vitality, it should begin by reinstating the full benefits of individual retirement accounts.

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, has introduced legislation restoring the availability of fully tax deductible IRAs to all workers and making improvements in the traditional IRA.

First, it would provide all Americans with the option to choose between a \$2,000 tax deductible contribution to a traditional IRA or contributions to a new type of IRA.

Contributions to the new savings plan would not be deductible, but principal and earnings would not be taxed when they are withdrawn. Bentsen's bill also would allow penalty-free withdrawals from all IRAs for higher education expenses, first-time home purchases and financially devastating medical expenses.

Boosting the U.S. savings rate will help lower interest rates, increase investment, increase productivity and reduce trade deficits. Those long-term benefits outweigh any short-term loss of revenue that might result from reinstatement of IRAs.

Amarillo Daily News

Testing surgeons, dentists

Anyone smart enough to become a doctor or dentist is smart enough to know that "invasive" surgical procedures should not be performed by a person infected with the human immunodeficiency virus, HIV.

With that in mind, the federal Centers for Disease Control's statement supporting voluntary HIV testing for such medical practitioners is well taken.

Without constituting an invasion of privacy, voluntary testing would be at once professional and prudent. If — possibly a big if — every doctor or dentist involved with invasive procedures would see it as a professional duty to be tested, and, if testing positive, to stop performing such procedures, the public and the healing professions both would be well served.

No medical professional can practice without insurance these days. Certainly no surgeon can afford to operate and no hospital can afford to provide surgical privileges to a doctor without insurance coverage.

Yet it will take only the threat of large malpractice settlements involving a lack of HIV testing of a surgeon or dentist, or a hospital's failure to know a physician's HIV status, for insurers to say, "No test, no insurance."

AIDS is 100 percent deadly. It is not something that the public, the politicians, the medical profession or insurance companies can fool around with. The issue may not be who is to be tested, or how, but rather who will require the testing, and how soon.

Fort Worth Star-Telegram

Not a surprising decision

It is not surprising that Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher's refusal to adjust the 1990 census is drawing fire from many quarters. His decision carries enormous political and financial consequences. The announcement means that congressional and legislative redistricting will proceed, and that an estimated \$59 billion in federal funds will be parceled out to states and cities on the basis of the original census figures.

Still, Mr. Mosbacher was right to stick with the raw numbers, at least for now. The Census Bureau estimates that its count missed 5 million people. Although the commerce secretary acknowledged that using the adjusted numbers would have increased the accuracy of the overall census, he went on to explain that serious problems arose in trying to determine exactly where the missing 5 million live. After looking at all the evidence, he could not conclude that an adjustment would have improved the count for states, cities and neighborhoods.

But Mr. Mosbacher also was troubled by the fact that a disproportionate number of the people missed were minorities and by the prospect that his decision will have a detrimental effect on them.

In the end, the best way to ensure that these communities receive their fair share of money is not by undercutting the integrity of the census but by perfecting the accuracy of any statistical adjustment.

Dallas Morning News

Opposition forming slowly

The opposition to the nomination of federal Judge Clarence Thomas to the Supreme Court is proving slow to coalesce. The fact is, several obvious lines of attack are blocked, for interesting reasons.

Most striking is the indecision of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, or NAACP. It has so far declined to join the Congressional Black Caucus, which voted 18-1 to fight the nomination of a black man to one of the highest offices in the land.

On grounds of public policy, the NAACP and the Black Caucus should both oppose Thomas, who rejects on principle practices they champion — notably racial preferences that don't compensate actual victims of discrimination.

It is early, of course, in the run-up to the confirmation hearings. More arguments, more ammunition will emerge. At this stage, those who oppose seating another conservative on the court haven't managed to form a united front.

San Antonio Express-News

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



Steer clear of Thelma, Louise

The movie of the summer seems to be "Thelma and Louise." It's the story of two women driving around the United States in a demolition derby, bashing male pigs who have done them wrong. In fact, it is a female vigilante movie with the two ladies doing everything that women would like to do to men by taking the law into their own hands. It's well made if you like "Smokey and the Bandit"-type pictures, and it features two very talented actresses, Geena Davis and Susan Sarandon, playing Thelma and Louise.

The trouble with the film is that if you go with your wife she wants to discuss it all night, and you can lose a lot of sleep.

"What did you think of the movie?" my wife asked when we got home. Like a dummy I answered, "I don't have much respect for women who drive over 55 miles an hour."

The lights went on, and she was off and running.

"That picture showed what women have to put up with all the time. The man who tried to rape Geena had it coming to him."

I said, "Susan Sarandon shot him in the heart with a gun. Even in the movies that's against the law."

My wife smiled. "The audience liked it. They cheered."

"Movie audiences never want to take time to go through the legal



Art Buchwald

process. Just because he attempted to rape her doesn't give them the right to shoot him dead and become 'Bonnie and Clyde.' " "They wouldn't have done it if that cowboy hadn't made love to Geena Davis and stole all of Thelma and Louise's savings. Women are tired of being made love to and then having guys take their money. It hurts them because they can never be sure if the guy likes them for themselves or for the cash they carry around in brown envelopes."

I don't know why I was digging myself into such a big hole. "Having their money stolen didn't give Thelma and Louise a reason to commit an armed robbery of a general store. That wasn't 'politically correct.' "

"The audience loved it," she said. "Besides, if someone steals money from you I don't see any reason why you shouldn't take money from somebody else. That's what the picture is all about. For the first time women are standing up for their rights, and saying that they are not going to be assaulted by a guy just

because he tells them how wonderful they are."

"Not all men rob women after they bed down with them," I declared. "I know a lot of guys who aren't interested in a woman's money, but in her as a person."

"Name them," my wife challenged me.

"I'm not going to give names because then you'll just tell everyone and they'll get into trouble. I am aware that 'Thelma and Louise' is just a movie, but I feel that its success is because the playing field is tilted toward the female perspective, and that's bad for better relations between the sexes."

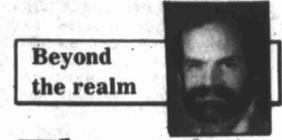
"It is not tilted," my wife said.

"Then why did Thelma and Louise get a standing ovation when they stuffed a state patrolman at gunpoint into the trunk of his car?"

"It wasn't because he was a man, it was because he was a police officer. Look, the movie is a fairy tale. All we are saying is that we want to be treated like men."

"That message comes through loud and clear," I told her. "But if 'Thelma and Louise' is what women really want, I'm going to stay off the highways in Oklahoma and Arizona until they get it."

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Beyond the realm

There's a cat in my sink

By STEVE REAGAN Staff Writer

Random thoughts while watching the rain wash my car:

I don't know if there is an IQ test for felines, but if there is, my cat Sylvester is going to be examined.

You see, I think he's retarded. OK, OK, that assessment may be a bit harsh. Sylvester probably has brain functions comparable to any cat of his type — whatever that might imply — but his behavior of late has me a bit perplexed (or purr-plexed, if you're feeling punnish).

Call me crazy, but I think my cat has fallen in love with my bathroom sink.

I make that claim because he seemingly cannot go 15 minutes without running into the bathroom and climbing onto the sink to see if anything's going on.

Maybe I'm partially to blame for his infatuation with my plumbing. It started some months ago when I was washing my hands and he just happened to jump up to see what was making that noise.

Needless to say, he was fascinated.

I've always heard that cats are disinclined toward running water, but that's not the case with my furry friend. He thinks the stuff is the best thing since Alpo for Cats.

He stared at the water for a few moments, then hesitantly stuck his paw under the faucet. Watching his reaction to the cold water was like watching a child's reaction to his first taste of chocolate.

I am here to tell you that this cat was in love. He batted the water about with his paw, spraying the walls, me and my other cat, Keyko, who did not share Sylvester's enthusiasm for the proceedings.

After about five minutes of dousing my walls, Sylvester noticed that the water was flowing down the drain and apparently decided to follow it.

If I live to be 90 I'll never forget the sight of that cat with his front foot all the way down the drain. He looked at me with wide-open eyes as if saying, "All right, smart-aleck, you got me into this mess, now get me out!"

I took pity on him and pulled his foot out of the drain. He immediately thanked me for my kindness by shaking some more water on me.

He hasn't gone exploring down the drain since that day, but his love affair with my sink continues. It reminds me of Pavlov's experiments with his dogs; I'll turn on the bathroom light and Sylvester will hop up on the sink, ready to play.

I have no problem with this unless I'm, uh, er, uh, powdering my nose, then it gets a bit disconcerting, having this black cat stare at me all the while.

There's little doubt in my mind that when Sylvester leaves, my adventures in the bathroom will be a lot quieter.

They'll also, however, be a lot less entertaining.



Mailbag

Bush should storm current problems

To the editor: We all know President Bush is the hero of Desert Storm. He's just about milked that dry. What Mr. Bush needs to do is storm the problems facing this nation.

The insurance bankruptcies have cut off American workers and retirees pensions. The savings and loan scandals have wiped out our savings. Our children are sick and dying from lack of health care and nutrition. Working people can no longer house and feed their families because of low wages.

Mr. Bush is packing the Supreme Court with people who have no regard for individual rights. I am tired of these laws for women only — how about some laws for men? With genetics there

is no longer any doubt as to who the parents are, so the men can support their children.

MRS. WINNIE SMITH 1209 S. Monticello

State champions are credit to Big Spring

To the editor: On behalf of the United Girls' Softball Association, Division I All-Star Team, I would like to publicly express my sincere thanks to those who donated money to our team. With their help and support, we were able to provide our very deserving team with an enjoyable time at the tournament. These little ladies were wonderful representatives of the City of Big Spring and you all would have been proud of them. They demonstrated good sportsmanship and the kind of attitude befitting a winning team. They were deserving of their first place honor as state champions for Divi-

sion I. LINDA MARINO, Manager MIKE MARINO, Coach ALBERT ALVAREZ, Coach CHRISTINE MARTINEZ, Chaperone 2507 E. 23rd St.

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Lifestyle

Visiting - how much is enough?

DEAR ABBY: For quite a long time now, when certain situations arise, I ask myself, "What would Dear Abby say?" I would like to address this situation:

Before I was married, I visited my parents (they live nearby) several times a week. Now I am married - with new friends, wanting to spend time with my husband and also visit my other siblings. This means that my husband and I don't visit my parents as much.

The problem? I feel guilty for not spending more time with them. My mother makes comments like, "Oh, we haven't seen you for months!" (Not true, Abby; we see them at least twice a month.)

I know that we are only as guilty as we make ourselves feel, but

Dear Abby



I would like to know, in Dear Abby's opinion, how often is often enough to visit parents? They don't seem to understand that there are other people in my life now, and working every day makes me tired at the end of the day and weekends are precious. Any comments? - **FEELING GUILTY**

DEAR GUILTY: No one can "make" you feel guilty without

your permission.

Your reasons for seeing less of your parents now are legitimate, so when you mother "reminds" you that your visits are less frequent, don't apologize (like a child); explain to her - as you did to me - that there are other people in your life now, and working every day is very tiring and weekends are precious.

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Search for James Gang loot

By MITCH MEADOR

MEDICINE PARK, Okla. (AP) - It's been more than a century since Jesse James and his gang robbed their last bank, but Bud Hardcastle has a posse hot on their trail.

Hardcastle, owner of a used car lot in Purcell and a part-time history buff, is one of nearly a dozen Golden Circle Researchers in pursuit of information about the crafty bank robbers of the late 1800s.

Group members from Hobart, Fort Cobb and as far away as Rhode Island get together once a month at The Old Plantation restaurant to swap information about members of the James gang.

This area of southwest Oklahoma fascinates the Golden Circle Researchers for several reasons. Tales of buried treasure in the Wichita Mountains near Medicine Park and the Keechi Hills at Cement have stirred their interest.

So, too, does the house where Frank James once lived north of Fletcher. Owner Herb Woesner said James lived in it from the time it was built in 1907 until his death in 1914, and it was moved to Eagle Park in Cache in 1964.

But first and foremost is J. Frank Dalton. To the Golden Circle Researchers, The Lawton Constitution will always be "the" newspaper - the one that broke the story that "Jesse James Is Alive! in Lawton."

History says that Jesse James was shot in the back of the head by fellow gang member Robert Ford on April 3, 1882, at St. Joseph, Mo. Ford reportedly did it for the \$10,000 reward offered by Missouri Gov. Thomas T. Crittenden for bringing in Jesse dead or alive.

Sixty-six years later, on May 19, 1948, then staff writer Lindsey Whitten stunned Constitution readers by declaring that 100-year-old J. Frank Dalton was the real Jesse James. It was really Charlie Bigelow in James'

Weird news

Patrick M. O'Connor, 21, was arrested for an attempted grocery store robbery in Calgary, Canada, in March. O'Connor was hampered by two things: (1) His only weapon was an ordinary can opener, which did not scare the clerk, and (2) he was accompanied to the robbery by his girlfriend's 16-month-old baby, who kept falling out of the carriage while O'Connor made his getaway.

Police in two Tennessee counties were searching recently for a potential rapist who on three occasions had approached female counter clerks who were working alone in retail stores, tied them up with duct tape he carries, then announced, "I can't do this," and walked away.

Superior, Wis., police arrested Richard E. Roehm, 54, in December for disorderly conduct after he annoyed patrons in the Casablanca Bar with excessive Santa Claus imitations. Said a bar employee, Roehm was calling people his elves, "ho-ho-ing and so on." He said he couldn't leave the bar because he was waiting for his sleigh and reindeer. (As the police led him away, he still refused to break character.)



Art hounds
NEW YORK, N.Y. - Peter Mayer, 37, stands by his canine creations on the Upper East Side of Manhattan recently. Mayer has blitzed the city with his hurriedly-painted terriers on construction boards, buildings and streetlamps eliciting varied responses from New Yorkers. Mayer started painting the dogs in 1987 "as a way to cut through or avoid talking to art dealers."



Thelma and Louise, the San Diego Zoo's two-headed female corn snake is a fluke of nature but a very popular attraction at the zoo's reptile house. The heads are perfect twins.

Two heads are better

SAN DIEGO (AP) - Thelma and Louise are being held at the San Diego Zoo.

But they're being well cared for; they get four mice a month - and plenty of visitors.

Thelma and Louise are the names given to a rare two-headed female corn snake at the zoo's Klauber-Shaw Reptile House. The 3 1/2-foot-long snake is connected just behind the heads to only one body.

The heads have identical markings. The right head is the one with the appetite. It seems to be the only one to eat the twice-monthly meals of two full-grown mice.

"We have not seen the left head eat, but the fellow we got it from says it also eats on occasion," zoo spokeswoman Georgeanne Irvine said Monday.

The 4 1/2-year-old non-poisonous

snake was acquired in late March from a breeder on the East Coast, where corn snakes are native, Irvine said. It is rare to find snakes with two heads, however, and it is doubtful Thelma and Louise could survive in the wild.

"With two heads it would be pretty difficult to catch food, to maneuver the heads," she said.

As for the name? Irvine, a big fan of the movie "Thelma & Louise," said she thought it up in the shower.

"I thought: What a perfect name for a female snake," she said. "I got it approved from the reptile people, although they don't normally like to name animals."

"I'll probably get feminists calling me. And I'll say: 'Hey! What's the matter? Are you prejudiced against snakes?'"

Club news

ABWA installs officers

The Scenic Cactus Chapter of American Business Women's Association met Monday night, July 9 for a dinner meeting, with the president Connie Wilson presiding.

The outgoing president installed the new officers. President, Eileen Zant; Vice President, Pam Welch; Secretary, Mary Prudie Brown; Treasurer, Geraldine Dietz.

The new president appointed her committee chairpersons, Membership, Pearl Nason; Education, Joyce Phillips; Program, Connie Wilson and Pam Welch; Ways and Means, Elaine Tubbs.

American Business Women's Association is a non profit organization. Publicity, Betty Williams.

The club's purpose is giving scholarships to deserving persons. The group raises the scholarship money with garage

sales, bake sales, arts & crafts projects.

For the second summer session at Howard College a \$75.00 scholarship was given to Martha Alvarez. Each month the program will be on a topic that will help members, not only in the work place, but also in their daily lives.

The next meeting will be a meeting to prepare for the annual garage sale, to be held Aug. 17, 2407 Morrison Dr. The meeting adjourned with the members saying the benediction in unison.

NARVRE enjoys social

The NARVRE met at the Kentwood Older Adult Center July 18 at 6:00 p.m. for an Ice Cream Party.

The regular order of business was suspended in order for all to enjoy the party.

No July birthdays or sickness were reported.

The next meeting will be August 15th to be held at Kentwood Older Adult Center at 6:00 p.m.

Public Notice

On April 9, 1991, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to request that the optional feature "Call Transfer Disconnect" be available to all PLEXAR I customers by including the feature in Southwestern Bell's PLEXAR I tariff. Currently, this optional feature is available only on a customer requested basis.

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If the company's application is approved, the monthly rate for CTD will be \$4.00 for each PLEXAR I station line. Prior to the June 19, 1991, interim rate approval, Southwestern Bell was billing customers who receive the service \$1.50 for each station line equipped with this feature. In addition, under Southwestern Bell's proposed tariff, every line within the PLEXAR I system must be equipped with this feature. The nonrecurring charge for the additional lines which must be equipped with CTD will be waived for existing CTD customers. The tariffed monthly rate will apply to all existing and future CTD customers.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

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Next Generation

Sullivan cancels teen sex survey

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government is scrapping plans for an \$18 million survey on the sexual behavior of teen-agers after conservatives complained the study would intrude on private matters and pose offensive questions.

Supporters of the planned study lamented that politics had triumphed over science. They said the research was needed to help fight unwanted pregnancies and sexually transmitted diseases such as AIDS among young people.

Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan on Tuesday canceled the five-year American Teen-age Study because he said it might inadvertently detract from efforts to discourage casual sex.

The study, which had been approved by the Public Health Service, would have involved 24,000 youth in grades seven through 11. Parents would have had to consent before teen-agers could participate and the parents themselves would have been interviewed as well.

Sullivan was "concerned by the possible inadvertent message this survey could send that would distract from the potential scientific benefits and be counterproductive to his commitment to better communicate the message against casual sex," said a statement by the Department of Health

"We know many of our kids are having sex too early, too often and with too many people. . . . We ought to be spending \$18 million to figure out how to divert them from that conduct instead."

**Gary L. Bauer
President, Family Research Council**

and Human Services. Conservatives welcomed the decision, saying the study would have posed questions about sexual activity that youngsters shouldn't be asked.

Gary L. Bauer, president of the conservative Family Research Council, said the study would have been "a waste of \$18 million to study something that we painfully already know the facts about."

"We know many of our kids are having sex too early, too often and with too many people," he said. "We ought to be spending \$18 million to figure out how to divert them from that conduct instead."

Rep. William Dannemeyer, R-Calif., called the study a "bureaucratic intrusion into the lives" of teen-agers and their families.

Dannemeyer objected to possible questions on subjects such as oral and anal sex.

In a letter to House colleagues,

he listed several possible survey questions about specific sexual practices and asked, "Would you give your parental consent to let your child answer these questions? I didn't think so. What kind of parent would?"

But officials at the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, which sponsored the study, said the survey questions had not been finalized and that the most intimate questions would not be asked of all youngsters. For example, a girl who said she was not sexually active would not be questioned further about various sexual practices.

The institute's briefing papers said teen pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases are "serious problems that are extremely costly for American taxpayers." It said the survey questions would be personal, but the answers were "important to the well-being of Americans, both young and old."

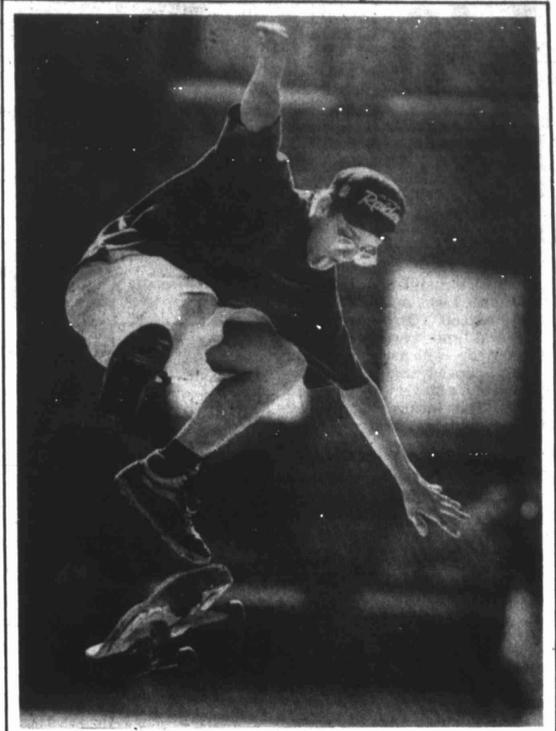
Rep. Patricia Schroeder, D-Colo., defended the study as an important way to learn more about adolescent sexual behavior and how to prevent disease and unwanted pregnancies. In a letter to Sullivan, she said blocking the study would be "a triumph of ignorance over knowledge."

"To scuttle a research initiative because of a clutch of Washington busybodies amounts to nothing less than medical McCarthyism," she said.

Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif., chairman of a House health subcommittee, complained that it wasn't the first time Sullivan had let "right-wing extremists overwhelm public health considerations."

Two years ago, Congress blocked the Public Health Service from proceeding with plans for an \$11 million survey of adult sexual activity after conservatives and some Bush administration officials objected.

The Consortium of Social Science Associations, a research advocacy group, said that blocking the latest proposed study was "an affront to guiding principles of scientific integrity and free inquiry, a disheartening example of politics interfering with vital scientific research."



Radical dude

MARINETTE, Wis. — Rob Christensen, 14, of Marinette, Wis., gets some serious hang time while jumping off a skateboard ramp on the playground at Garfield School in Marinette. Christensen was skateboarding with a few of his friends.

Associated Press photo

Two girls get stuck in chimney

SAN MATEO, Calif. (AP) — A little girl who locked herself out of her grandparents' house thought St. Nick's entrance might be the answer, but she and a friend wound up stuck in the chimney instead.

Bonnie Earle, 10, and Nicole Jones, 6, were fearful but unscathed when firefighters rescued them after they had spent an hour inside the chimney recently.

The two girls had come up with a plan to lower Nicole into the chimney feet first so she could get in and unlock the front door of her grandparents' home in suburban San Francisco.

But Nicole lost her grip and slid down about 12 feet to the bottom of the chimney, where she became wedged with one foot stuck in the damper.

Firefighters dismantled the terra cotta chimney in sections. After about an hour, they lifted the soot-covered girls up through the top.

Tune in to the media

Television can present a world to us that sometimes is not real. How does this happen? Many effects are created through the use of the camera, which is very selective in what it "sees." Learn what it is like to see through the eyes of a camera by cupping your hands around your eyes. If you look straight ahead, you won't see anything to either side or what's behind you. Like the camera, you'll capture only part of reality.



Music and sound effects also change our sense of reality. What musical instrument might be used for a suspenseful scene? What about a fight or a romantic scene? Try turning the volume off the next time you watch your favorite music video to see if you notice anything new or different. What special effects do you hear on the radio?

Television can also make it

hard to tell the difference between real people and characters. This week when you watch TV, make a list of the people you see and note whether they are:

- Real people (like the athlete Michael Jordan).
- Realistic characters (like Doogie Howser, M.D.).
- Fantasy characters (like Mr. Spock from Star Trek).

"Tune in to the media" was developed with expert contributions from Kathleen R. Tyner of the Center for Media Strategies in San Francisco and Dr. Jerome Singer and Dr. Dorothy Singer, co-directors of Yale University's Family Television Research and Consultant Center.

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Sidelines

Street dance planned downtown

Big Spring Main Street's Heart of the City committee and The Brewery nightclub will sponsor a street dance Aug. 2 to kick off the Lake Fest boat races.

With music from local country-crossover group Heartless, the dance will take place in the 100 block of Main Street. The races — a second annual event — are planned Aug. 3 and 4 at Moss Creek Lake.

Main Street coordinator Beverly Franklin said the dance is the first of a series planned throughout the next year.

Set-ups and beer will be sold at the event, but no ice chests are allowed inside the dance area, where the street will be blocked off during the evening hours. Lawn chairs are welcome as there will be no tables and chair set up at the event. Admission is \$3 per person.

The group's next dance will be a "back to school" celebration Aug. 23 at the Dora Roberts Community Center for junior high and high school aged teens. There will be no alcohol at the second event.

Call Big Spring Main Street, 267-4801, for more information.

New Van Halen album tops charts

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — For Van Halen, the arithmetic was simple:

"A serious 45 minutes a day" in the studio, as guitarist Eddie Van Halen put it, equaled one — as in No. 1.

"For Unlawful Carnal Knowledge," the band's ninth album and third with its current lineup of singer Sammy Hagar, Eddie Van Halen, bassist Michael Anthony, and drummer Alex Van Halen, debuted at No. 1 on Billboard's album charts. It's their third consecutive No. 1 album.

"We did work hard on the record," Van Halen said in a telephone interview, "but at the same time, when we got here at the studio (the album was recorded at his own 5150 Studios in Los Angeles), we played a song one time.

"If we (didn't) get a take of it, we'd go, 'Well, see you guys tomorrow,' and we'd try it again. ... I guess it's kind of a very selfish approach that we have, but if we're not into working, we don't work," he said with a laugh.

The new record comes three years after its predecessor, "OU812."

"We toured for a year, so there's one year down," Hagar said in a separate telephone interview.

"I need inspiration — I can't just go out on the road and keep talking about what it's like being on the bus."

Sammy Hagar

"The next year, we took off."

Then he suggested that they take some time off and write and "just go about our ways."

"I need inspiration — I can't just go out on the road and keep talking about what it's like being on the bus," Hagar said. "Then we started the record and it took a year, because we did it right."

Hagar said the band was nervous about being together again when it came time to record.

"Doing the album made me nervous only because the four of us hadn't been together in the studio," he said.

Not only did the band take its time in putting "For Unlawful Carnal Knowledge" together, they also developed the sound they had wanted to achieve for a long time — a booming, bass-heavy drum line that balances out Van Halen's guitar acrobatics.

'Slackers' taking life easy

NEW YORK (AP) — Call them passive subversives, masters of mellow, emperors of ennui. They don't have suits or ties or 9-to-5 jobs. They're into books and coffee and seeing bands on Friday night.

In Austin, they're known as "slackers," laid-back pariahs of the private sector, low-rent versions of New York intellectuals, idolators of idling who dare to be indifferent.

Slackers have seen the future and looked the other way, scurried back into their holes like groundhogs in wintertime. They've turned off and tuned out. They're through with college, but still in school — indefinitely. Hanging out is the major industry, alienation a way of life.

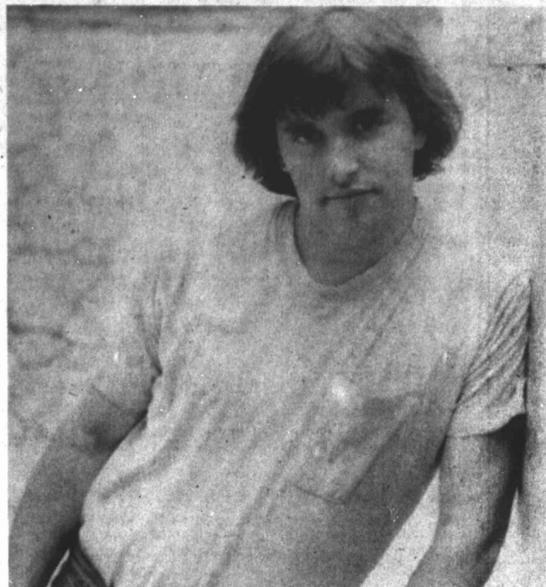
"You see what your options are in the world and if none of them looks appealing, then they're not worth all the time and effort," explained director-slacker Richard Linklater, 28, who captures this languid lifestyle in "Slacker," his new feature film.

"You just retreat into your own thing. I like that because it's you rejecting society before society rejects you."

"Slacker" was filmed in Austin two summers ago and cost about \$23,000. Funding came from friends, relatives and the National Endowment for the Arts among others.

It looks like a documentary, with the camera drifting from slacker to slacker, but the film is actually a carefully scripted, well-rehearsed dramatization of a typical day.

About 100 people are seen, most of them real slackers playing themselves. Included are an aging



Richard Linklater, 28, profiles the lives of slackers in his new film, made in Austin.

ex-anarchist, a JFK assassination expert, a video fanatic, a woman selling an "authentic" Madonna souvenir and a hitchhiker who reasons, "I may live badly, but at least I don't have to work to do it."

"We were real serious and professional," Linklater said. "We just said, 'Hey, we're making a movie this summer. It should be

fun, kind of loose. Within this I'm really hoping we can work up something that's fun, creative, the summer art project.' And it was like, 'Oh cool, it'll be fun.'"

Linklater, the son of an insurance man and a speech pathologist, was born in Houston and began his road to slackerdom in high school.

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Calendar

- TODAY**
- There will be a Community Blood Drive from 1-5 p.m. at the Veterans Administration Medical Center, room 219.
 - Disabled American Veterans Chapter No. 47 will meet at 6:30 p.m. at Furr's Cafeteria.
 - There will be a Kentwood country-western program at 7 p.m. at the Kentwood Older Adult Center. Public invited. No dancing.
 - LULAC (League of United Latin American Citizens) Chapter No. 4375 will have a membership drive from 7-9 p.m. at the Coors building, hospitality room. Joe Jimenez will be the guest speaker.
 - There will be an American Junior Rodeo Association and Open Junior Rodeo at 7:30 p.m. at the Rodeo Bowl. Adults \$4; children \$1.50.

Court docket

- Filings in Howard County courts indicate the following:
- Ernest Sarmiento, 20, 510 NW Second, pleaded guilty to criminal mischief. He was given 10 years probation and fined \$500.
 - Martha Fina Lopez, 19, 411 N. Scurry, pleaded guilty to attempting to take a firearm from a police officer. She was given four years probation and fined \$500.
 - Bobbie Sue Silen, 32, 4102 Bilger, pleaded guilty to theft between \$750 and \$20,000. A five-year deferred sentence and a fine of \$1,000 were handed down.
 - Ricky Nelson Prater, 17, 2305 Allendale, pleaded guilty to burglary of a vehicle. He was given a five-year deferred sentence and fined \$1,000.
 - Raymond Ramirez, 40, 708 NW 10th, Michael Daniel Deanda, 21, 4103 Muir, Jorge Antonio Armendariz, 40, of Coahoma, Jeffery J. Locke, 41, of Big Spring, Robert Lloyd Gilbert, 48, 2007 Morrison, Doyce Ray Coyle, 22, Route 1, Box 777, Linda Marie Hollon, 30, 1903 Morrison, Larry Wayne Riggins, 17, 1102 E. 14th, Rudy Rodriguez Martinez, 33, 2417 Parkway, Donnie Rodriguez, 18, 1605 Harding, Gloria Jean Hernandez, 22, 307 E. 23rd, Faustino Ray Robles, 21, Eunice, N.M., and Raymond Lopez Chavarria, 35, 1217 W. Sixth, were charged with driving while intoxicated.
 - Robert Richard Pearson, 32, 114 Main, was charged with driving while license suspended.

Police beat

- The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:
- Burglary of a building was reported in the 800 block of FM 700. A tinted window, valued at \$150, was reportedly broken with a brick to gain entry into the building.
 - Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 1100 block of Stanford. Items taken were valued at \$300, including a lawn mower.
 - Theft was reported in the 1200 block of Harding. The owner of the property said a person removed items from the house, valued at \$495, including a gas stove, chest of drawers, mirror and dresser and ceiling fan switch.
 - Class A assault was reported in the 1200 block of S. Main. The victim reported a person known to him caused bodily harm, resulting in a broken jaw.
 - Forgery was reported in the 500 block of S. Gregg.

Sheriff's log

- The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents:
- A 26-year-old man was arrested on a warrant for assault. He was released on a \$1,000 bond.
 - A 73-year-old man was arrested for selling alcohol to a minor. He was released on a \$500 bond.

Oil/markets

September crude oil \$21.42, down 10, and October cotton futures 46.94 cents a pound, down 34; cash hog was 50 cents higher at \$7.25; slaughter steers steady at 73 cents even; August live hog futures \$2.46, down 15; August live cattle futures 72.86, down 37 at 11:00 a.m., according to Delta Commodities. Noon quotes were not available today.

Strongman's illness spurs contest for eminence

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — With kingmaker Roberto D'Aubuisson battling terminal cancer, the governing Republican Nationalist Alliance is rife with a power struggle that could ignite new political violence.

Since President Alfredo Cristiani came to power in May 1989, the party has become more moderate. But U.S. aid could be jeopardized if ultra-rightists, some like D'Aubuisson linked to death squads, regain the upper hand.

Colleagues of D'Aubuisson, a

47-year-old cashiered army major and virulently anti-communist political paladin, last week confirmed rumors circulating since May: he is dying of cancer of the tongue and throat.

The question is who, if anyone, can replace him as head of the party, which is known by its Spanish acronym as ARENA.

While D'Aubuisson is identified with the ultra-rightists, he is very much the glue that brought the party together in a relatively checked and balanced winning

combination.

While there is no immediate sign of the party dividing, there is low-key speculation that its moderate and ultra-rightist factions could split as the campaign for the 1994 presidential election nears.

Such a split could be destabilizing if the far-rightists win and freeze out the moderates. If the moderates win, there would be fewer controls on ultra-rightists and political violence could also increase.

Asked about a dispute over

future leadership, ARENA legislator Reynaldo Quintanilla responded: "In ARENA there is only one leader, and his name is Roberto D'Aubuisson."

D'Aubuisson is the organization's "honorary" president-for-life.

The formal president is Armando Calderon Sol, San Salvador's mayor and a principal exponent of the faction striving to transform the movement's image from one of brutal neo-fascism to that of Reagan- and Thatcher-style

conservatism.

Calderon, who was overwhelmingly re-elected as the capital's mayor in March elections, is considered the front-runner for ARENA's 1994 presidential slot. Cristiani is not eligible for reelection.

D'Aubuisson is a former intelligence officer and reputed mastermind of death-squads blamed for the kidnapping, torture and summary execution of thousands of suspected leftists during the early 1980s.

Moore board OKs budget

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Moore Development for Big Spring Inc. approved a \$1,360,532 budget for the fiscal year Oct. 1 through Sept. 30 at its meeting Wednesday. The budget is scheduled to be submitted to the Big Spring City Council for approval by Aug. 1.

Included in the budget is \$200,000 for business retention and expansion, \$100,000 for new business attraction and recruitment, \$891,096 reserve for special projects and \$169,436 for operating expenses.

Operating expenses include salary expense of \$98,303; commodities, \$6,000; contractual services (equipment lease, auto lease, rent, travel expense, etc.), \$57,333; maintenance of equipment, \$1,300; and capital outlay, \$1,500.

The board agreed to apply to Patterson Insurance Agency for directors' liability insurance and general liability insurance. A decision to purchase the insurance will be made when the board obtains a cost for the insurance from the agency.

Board member Steve Fraser was not present at the meeting.

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Kuwait.

"My husband is afraid of more disturbances," Victoria Boutros, a 44-year-old dressmaker from the northern Iraqi city of Zakho, said in Amman. "So he sent me and my four children here."

"It's also a rest away from the harsh conditions in Iraq right now. We're all drained emotionally and physically," she said.

An Iraqi taxi driver, who identified himself only as Odeh, said he's making a lot of money driving his countrymen to Iraq and returning in his battered red and white Peugeot with Jordanian goods that sell for high prices in shortage-ridden Baghdad.

Odeh was harangued by some of his countrymen in the lobby of the al-Deek Hotel when he described Iraqi President Saddam Hussein as "the great leader."

"Don't give us that... nonsense," said an elderly man who butted in angrily.

"Two of my sons were arrested two months ago, and I haven't seen them since," the man shouted.

Western diplomats said their missions in Amman are deluged with Iraqis seeking visas but noted that few are granted.



Rainy time
 During Wednesday afternoon's rain, Melanie Liedecke, 10, left, Cassie Faulker, 10, and Naomi Liedecke, 9, cool their feet in some runoff as it flows up South Scurry Street. The Agricultural Research Station along Interstate 20 recorded 1.25 inches of rain from 8 a.m. Wednesday to 8 a.m. today.

Baker: Don't replace security arrangements

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia (AP) — Secretary of State James A. Baker III has cautioned six southeast Asian countries against replacing "tried and true, tested security arrangements" that include the United States.

The Association of Southeast Asian Countries is considering proposals to establish regional defense and trade relationships without the United States and invite China and the Soviet Union to future meetings.

Baker, who left today for Mongolia, told a news conference Wednesday that he did not support a proposal for a new east Asian association of nations that would promote free trade but exclude the United States.

He said the existing Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation, which includes the U.S., "can do a great deal for the region," but added that Washington will study the proposal.

"We have had a remarkable degree of stability in this region over the course of the however many years it's been, because we have some tried and true, tested security arrangements," Baker said.

Baker attended an annual conference among six southeast Asian countries, six developed nations and the European Community on economic and other cooperation.

Baker made his comments when asked about Japanese and Canadian proposals at the conference.

Coahoma: Extra costs for school roof repairs required

By MARSHA STURDIVANT Staff Writer

Defects in the gypsum roof deck of the Coahoma High School will result in additional repair costs, a roofing contractor told school board trustees Wednesday night.

"When we tore off the old roof, we found there's a problem with the gypsum deck. About 9,000 square feet are in what we call a chalky condition," said Brett Biggers, a contractor with Global Roofing Consultants of Waco.

He recommended hiring a structural engineer to evaluate the condition of the roof. Based on that report, two options are available, he said.

Biggers said if the roofing is sound, new fasteners, called toggle bolts, may be applied to the roofing materials, at an estimated cost of \$6,750. If the roof has deteriorated into unsafe conditions, the cost for repouring the gypsum material may exceed \$27,000, he estimated.

The trustees voted to hire the engineer and proceed with the toggle bolt fasteners on a materials and labor hourly rate of pay.

"If the roof is unsound, that will call for a special emergency meeting," said board President Jim Wright.

Trustees accepted the resigna-

tion of high school principal Dennis Ward and elementary teacher Shirley Ward, reassigned Coach Phillip Ritchey as head girls basketball coach and hired Amy Lovett as an elementary teacher.

Ward said from his home Wednesday, "We've accepted positions in Crane. We hate to leave — we love the community, the people and the schools." He resigned July 19.

The trustees scheduled a special meeting July 29 to interview candidates for the principal's position at the high school.

The budget workshop for the district began, and board action approved salaries for Mike Turner, elementary principal, \$42,022; Al Phillips, junior high school principal, \$38,500; and John Vandever, business manager, \$26,000.

The trustees also requested each department develop an evaluation process to provide raises through merit. Salary increases were given to the transportation departments and cafeteria workers, as well as custodial and maintenance workers.

The tentative budget for the 1991-92 school year is \$5,461,843, which is an increase of \$45,120 from last year's budget.

MIA

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ed in action. Their bodies were not recovered.

Intelligence analysts have examined the grainy photograph purported to show Robertson, Lundy and Stevens and have been unable to conclude whether it is on the

level.

To further complicate the issue, the families said they have gotten fingerprints and palm prints, but when they asked to compare them against the government's records, both the Pentagon and the FBI say they couldn't find the men's fingerprint files.

Hostages

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work.

Such a team would include Republican as well as Democratic members and could later include Senate representation should Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, decide to become involved, the sources said.

Foley faces a problem in deciding who will head the inquiry. One committee member who has shown interest in the matter, Rep. Lee Hamilton, D-Ind., said today

he did not believe he would be the best person for the job because of his previous chairmanship of the House Iran-Contra committee.

But he said Foley has not asked him directly about assuming such a role. "If he did ask, I don't know what I would say," Hamilton said.

Hampering any such investigation is the fact that the story is more than a decade old, and that a key witness — William Casey, the Reagan campaign chairman and later CIA director — is dead.



Plattsburgh, N.Y., Mayor Clyde Rabideau, left, listens while Power Resources Inc. cogeneration Plant Manager Ken Hamby, right, points out different operations in a control room during a tour of the plant Wednesday. Also pictured are Falcon Seaboard Resources Inc. Vice President Georg Mikulcik of Houston, the parent company of Power Resources, and Carol Monroe, a reporter from Plattsburgh television station WPTZ.

Plant

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plant manager for the municipal lighting department in Plattsburgh. "I don't really see where it would have any adverse effect as far as the environment."

The Big Spring plant is the only operating one owned by Falcon Seaboard, said company Vice President Georg Mikulcik of Houston. Another plant is under construction in Pennsylvania and contracts for a plant in Florida and two more in New York have been

secured, including the one in Plattsburgh, he said.

Power Resources employees 37 people, making it the seventh largest employer in Howard County, according to county records. The company is the second highest taxpayer in the county with a 1990 property value of \$83 million.

Enough electricity to supply 114,000 average-sized homes is produced and sold to Texas Utilities Electric, and a "small portion" of steam is sold to Fina Oil & Chemical Co., Hamby said.

Birds

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prosecute. It's the cleanup."

Fines range as high as \$10,000 for a corporation and \$5,000 for an individual for each incident.

In the meantime, at least five known pits will probably be screened or drained to keep wildlife out of them, Morris said. "We need to determine the right thing to do," he said. The costs could be in the "tens-of-thousands of dollars."

Morris said he is hoping the owner of a 25-acre site near the refinery, Terry Gould of Corpus Christi, will pay for screening or

draining two pits on that property. But efforts to contact Gould have been unsuccessful. Gould has never paid property taxes since purchasing the property in 1983.

In April, a petroleum leak was discovered leaching from the 25-acre site into the Colorado River, which supplies Lake Spence, a source of drinking water for about 500,000 West Texans, including Big Spring.

As a result, the site is being considered for state hazardous waste cleanup funds, said a Texas Water Commission official. The site can qualify for a state or federal Super-

fund list, depending on the extent of pollution and if current and previous owners cannot afford the cleanup.

The 132-acre site owned by Fina is also suspected of being polluted, and preliminary tests by Fina and the water commission to determine the extent of the pollution at the refinery are expected to be completed later this year, officials said.

The refinery was built in the early part of the century and operated by several companies before being dismantled in 1968 by Fina.

Deaths

Carolyn Abel

Carolyn Decker Abel, 38, Big Spring, died Wednesday, July 24, 1991, at her residence. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home.

Alfred Johnke

Alfred Johnke, 71, Big Spring, died Wednesday, July 23, 1991, in a Lubbock nursing home. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home.

Samantha Langford

Mrs. J.J. (Samantha) Langford, 92, Big Spring, died Tuesday, July 23, 1991, in a local hospital after a lengthy illness.

Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Friday in Sweetwater Cemetery in Sweetwater with the

Rev. Sammy Simms, pastor of Crestview Baptist Church, officiating.

She was born May 8, 1899, in Mason County. She married J.J. Langford Nov. 30, 1915, in Pontotoc. He preceded her in death Oct. 17, 1970. She moved to Big Spring in 1978. She was a member of Crestview Baptist Church, Mr. and Mrs. Langford had lived in Sterling City for 30 years and later farmed in Nolan and Rannels counties until 1970.

Survivors include two daughters: Ruby Fowler, Big Spring, and Rosa Lee Fulton,

Malaysia; one sister, Thurdy Bledsoe, Haslet; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by one son, Marvin Langford in 1975.

MYERS & SMITH
 Funeral Home and Chapel
 267-8288
 BIG SPRING

Mrs. J. J. (Samantha) Langford, 92, died Tuesday. Graveside services will be 11:00 a.m. Friday at Sweetwater Cemetery in Sweetwater, Tex.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch
 Funeral Home
 and Rosewood Chapel
 906 GREGG
 BIG SPRING

Mike D. Martinez, 56, died Tuesday. Rosary will be 7:30 P.M. Thursday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Services will be 10:00 A.M. Friday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Coahoma. Interment will follow in Coahoma Cemetery.

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Show scores win for Oakland

By The Associated Press
Going from the National League to the American League hasn't been all that smooth a transition for Eric Show, a long-time fixture in the San Diego Padres' starting rotation.

Show had won 100 games for the Padres before coming over to the American League with the Oakland Athletics as a free agent in December. But it wasn't until Wednesday night in Cleveland — Show's 11th appearance and third start with the A's — that he finally won for the first time in the AL, 8-4 over the Indians.

American League

"This was a long time coming for me and I feel great about it," said Show, who signed with the A's after going 6-8 for the Padres last year. "The last two years have seemed like a giant rut. Frankly, my only motivation was to pay back the A's. I wanted to show them they made the right decision."

So did Oil Can Boyd, who returned to the AL with the Texas Rangers following a two-year stint in the National League with the Montreal Expos. Boyd was 6-8 with the Expos before being acquired by the Rangers last Sunday.

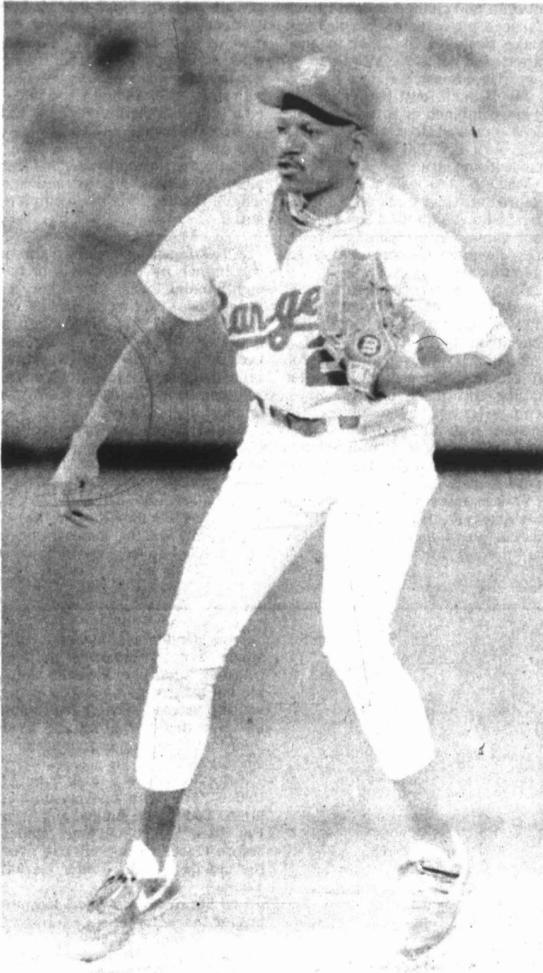
Boyd made his first start for Texas Wednesday and lost a 2-1 decision to the Boston Red Sox, his former team.

"You could tell he was a little nervous because he wanted to show what he had and he wanted to win," said Boston's Mike Greenwell after the game in Arlington. "It's fun to face him."

Elsewhere, it was Toronto 2, Chicago 1; Detroit 6, Minnesota 3; Baltimore 5, California 2; New York 10, Seattle 2, and Kansas City 7, Milwaukee 4.

Athletics 8, Indians 4
Show (1-2) allowed three runs, two earned, and six hits in six innings as the visiting A's won their third straight.

The A's took the lead for good with three runs in the sixth off Greg Swindell (6-8). Dave Henderson ● **AMERICAN** page 2-B



ARLINGTON — Texas Rangers pitcher Dennis "Oil Can" Boyd watches a pitch against the Boston Red Sox during his first start as a Texas Ranger in Arlington Wednesday. Boyd, a former Red Sox pitcher, was acquired from Montreal Sunday.

UIL, coaches to consider merits of fixed game locations

HOUSTON (AP) — The University Interscholastic League and the Texas High School Coaches Association have formal proposals from a local executive who wants the Class A through 4A football championships played at a single location each year, *The Houston Post* reports.

John Kelley, president of Associated Trading Inc., wants the UIL to conduct the 1991 football championships at the Astrodome and then rotate the games in subsequent years among Dallas, San Antonio and Houston, the *Post* reported Wednesday.

The two-day event determines the state high school champions of each class.

Because of contractual agreements, the Class 5A championship games are not included in the plan, but could be added when a football television agreement expires at the end of the 1991 season.

This is the third proposal for a central location for the games presented to the UIL in recent years.

Under the Houston firm's plan, teams playing in the championship games would be guaranteed revenues over the normal gate receipts. The site of the championships would be alternated among the Astrodome, San Antonio's Alamodome which opens in 1993, and a proposed domed stadium in the Dallas area.

Kelley said he believed if the championship games were conducted in domed stadiums, teams and fans would be willing to travel to the games the weekend before Christmas.

"The popularity of high school football in Texas is legendary," Kelley said. "What is not popular are Texas winters."

"The only negative (with the plan) is some team 400 miles away coming to Houston. But the chance for youngsters to get on television is a plus, and television enhances our entire program."

Bill Farney

While guaranteeing \$7,500 to each of the Class 4A finalists and \$2,000 to each of the finalists in Classes 3A through A, Kelley has agreed to let Home Sports Entertainment broadcast all four games on a tape-delayed basis.

The state's football coaches must approve the plan before UIL can review it. Football is the only UIL sport in which coaches can determine the site for state championship games.

UIL gave Associated Trading permission to query coaches. The UIL could consider the plan as early as Oct. 20-22 in its Legislative Council meeting. Kelley said he would lobby coaches at their association's annual clinic next week in Fort Worth.

Coaches helped stop a previous proposal by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram to play host annually to the Class A through Class 5A games at Texas Stadium in Irving. UIL rejected the plan two years ago.

"It was kind of new to everybody and could have been perceived by some like a huge, corporate entity trying to make a profit," UIL Athletic Director Bill Farney said of the Fort Worth plan.

Thursday notes

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

The Second Annual West Texas Nationals Drag Boat Races will be held Aug. 3-4 at Moss Lake.

Race organizer Robert Sanders said that around 100 professional racers from across the country are expected to compete for more than \$10,000 in purses. Included in the field will be top-fuel hydroplanes, capable of reaching speeds in excess of 200 mph.

Sanders added that persons are welcome to enter their outboards, ski boats and jet skis in bracket class competition. Trophies and a cash prize of \$75 will be awarded to bracket winners.

Admission is \$7 for the Saturday preliminaries and \$10 for the Sunday finals. Children under 12 will be admitted for \$2. For more information, contact Sanders at 267-1226.

Cathey 12th in PRCA standings

Big Spring cowboy Wacey Cathey moved up a notch in the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association bull riding standings and now stands 12th in the rankings.

Cathey has earned \$22,367 on the pro circuit this year. Bowie cowboy Tuff Hedeman leads the bull riding standings with \$49,878 in winnings.

Ty Murray of Stephenville looks to be on track for his third straight all-around title. He's currently first in the rankings with \$63,958 in earnings.

Threesome win Monday scramble

In news from the Comanche Trail Ladies Golf Association, the threesome of Annie Ward, Georgia Newsom and Doris Stevenson finished first in Monday night ladies scramble play with a one-under-par score. Dee Jenkins, Bonnie Neel, Harriet Richardson and Peggy Marshall were second with an even-par score.

In Thursday night couples scramble action, the team of Ramona and Gerald Harris and Peggy Marshall and Kenneth Day were first with a five-under-par score.

Softball meet set for Lubbock

LUBBOCK — Lubbock will be the site of the Counterstrike ASA slowpitch softball tournament Aug. 3-4.

The tournament will be held at the softball complex at 115th Street and Indiana Avenue. Entry fees are \$125 for men's teams and \$100 for women's teams.

The first place men's team will win jackets, second place team members will receive T-shirts while the third place team will win a team trophy.

Prizes for the top three women's teams will be bat bags, T-shirts and team trophy.

For more information contact Von Roberts at (806) 797-5526 after 6 p.m., Debra Horton at (806) 744-6259 or Helen Madrid at (806) 766-1973 between 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

CTGC hosting club tourney

Comanche Trail Golf Course will host its annual club championship beginning Monday.

The championship will be match play and the \$20 entry fee guarantees entrants at least two matches, CTGC pro Al Patterson said.

Entry deadline is Sunday. There will be four divisions: seniors (50 and over); adult (18-49); junior (17 and under); and peewee. For more information, contact Patterson at 263-7271.

Registration at BS Boxing Club

The Big Spring Boxing Club will hold membership registration for youths ages 8 and up from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday.

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Standings in Frontier Days Rodeo

CHEYENNE, Wyo. (AP) — Standings after Wednesday's competition at the Cheyenne Frontier Days Rodeo:

CALF ROPING
Second Go-Round
1. John Rothwell, West, Texas, 12.1 seconds. 2. Steven Williams, Blackfoot, Idaho, 12.6. 3. Stephen Dismuke, Sandia Park, N.M., 13.3. 4. Joe Kimmel, Stoneham, Colo., 14.0. 5. Shawn McMullen, Iraan, Texas, 14.2.

Average After Two
1. Shawn McMullen, Iraan, Texas, 25.8. 2. Johnny Emmons, Mansfield, Texas, 31.9. 3. Herbert Theriot, Wiggins, Miss., 32.0. 4. Jeffrey Frizzell, Tucson, Ariz., 32.7. 5. Billy Gallino, Wasta, S.D., 35.4.

STEER ROPING
Second Go-Round
1. Robert Harris, Gillette, Wyo., 13.9. 2. David Motes, Fresno, Calif., 15.4. 3. Marty Tillard, Glenrock, Wyo., 15.6. 4. Steven Flinn, George, Kan., 16.6. 5. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, 16.9.

Average After Two
1. Rod Pratt, Levant, Kan., 32.4. 2. Todd Casebolt, Foraker, Okla., 33.5. 3. Marty Tillard, Glenrock, Wyo., 33.8. 4. Mark Altizer, Sonora, Texas, 36.5. 5. Jim Davis, Bandera, Texas, 36.7.

STEER WRESTLING
Second Go-Round
1. Dan Courmier, Oakwood, Texas, 7.3. 2. Rod Lyman, Kalispell, Mont., 10.2. 3. Joey Roberts, Farmerville, La., 10.8. 4. Ote Berry, Checotah, Okla., 12.0. 5. Allen Good, Long Valley, S.D., 12.2.

Average After Two
1. Dan Courmier, Oakwood, Texas, 16.6. 2. Ote Berry, Checotah, Okla., 20.2. 3. Blaine Pederson, Amisk, Ala., 20.4. 4. Thad Olson, Prairie City, S.D., 20.9. 5. Jeffrey Wright, Wells, Nev., 23.2.

SADDLE BRONC
Second Go-Round
1. Robert Etbauer, Goodwell, Okla., 80. 2. (tie) Craig Latham, Kaycee, Wyo., and Skeeter Thurston, Hyannis, Neb., 74. 4. Paul Peterson, Guymon, Okla., 73. 5. Denny Hay, Canada, 72.

Average After Two
1. Robert Etbauer, Goodwell, Okla., 152. 2. Skeeter Thurston, Hyannis, Neb., 150. 3. Billy Etbauer, Ree Heights, S.D., 148. 4. (tie) Denny Hay, Canada, and Clay Jowers, St. Cloud, Fla., 145.

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AJRA Rodeo

Tonia Brooks, left, and Marla Reed were named co-queens of the 1991 Howard County AJRA Rodeo Wednesday evening during pre-rodeo festivities. Tonia, 10, from Coahoma, is the daughter of Marty and Sherry Brooks, and Marla, 11, from Ackerly, is the daughter of Billy and Sherry Reed. Stephanie Brown, above, from Big Spring, rides her horse around the first barrel on opening night of the rodeo at the Rodeo Bowl. Stephanie rode the course in 22.18 seconds in the girls 12 and under barrel racing.

Herald photos by Tim Appel

Mets worry about falling too far behind

By The Associated Press
As usual, a trip to the West Coast is causing all sorts of havoc with the pennant races.

Philadelphia, much to the chagrin of Atlanta, has blown two straight late-inning leads at Dodger Stadium to help Los Angeles take a 4½-game lead over the Braves in the National League West.

The New York Mets are 0-for-2 at Candlestick Park, increasing the Pittsburgh Pirates' lead in the East to 5½ games. The Mets still have seven games left in California, and it could just about be all over by the time they come home on Aug. 2.

"We can't afford to fall too far behind the Pirates," New York first baseman Dave Magadan said after an 8-4 loss to San Francisco

National League

on Wednesday night. "We had a good streak to get close once, but they're too good a team to have to catch again."

After a 2-9 road trip, the Dodgers are 2-0 at the start of a nine-game homestand. After tonight's game against the Phillies, Montreal and the Mets hit town.

Mike Scioscia's sacrifice fly into foul territory scored Stan Javier as Los Angeles rallied again to beat Philadelphia 2-1.

"I wasn't like everybody was down," Butler said of the Dodgers' slump back East. "It was something we had to go through but

it's about time we went out there and played the way we are capable."

Elsewhere in the NL it was Pittsburgh 7, Atlanta 4; Cincinnati 12, Chicago 3; St. Louis 4, Houston 3; and Montreal 8, San Diego 2.

Dodgers 2, Phillies 1
Los Angeles' second straight comeback against Philadelphia spoiled a fine effort by Jose DeJesus, who gave up one run and three hits in eight innings.

After the Dodgers tied the score with a run in the eighth, Kal Daniels led off the ninth with a bloop double to left off reliever Steve Searcy (1-1). Javier, a pinch-runner, went to third on Mike Sharperson's sacrifice and scored on Scioscia's foul fly to left field.

John Candelaria (1-1) pitched two innings, striking out five, for

the victory. Pirates 7, Braves 4
Lloyd McClendon had three hits and drove in two runs against All-Star starter Tom Glavine, leading Pittsburgh past Atlanta at Three Rivers Stadium.

After losing the opener of the three-game series, the Pirates won the final two by a combined 19-7 score, giving them 11 victories in their last 14 games. The Braves have lost two straight since winning nine of 11.

The anticipated duel between All-Star left-handers Glavine (13-5) and John Smiley (12-6) didn't develop — neither pitched past the sixth — but Smiley managed to win his third in a row. He gave up eight hits and three runs in 5 1-3 innings.

Giants 8, Mets 4
● **NATIONAL** page 2-A

Dallas pleased with Harper's performance

AUSTIN (AP) — The biggest question in Dallas Cowboys training camp is: Who does Alvin Harper remind you of?

Suggestions have ranged from Washington's Art Monk to quarterback Cliff Stoudt's favorite: Al Toon of the New York Jets.

Dallas offensive coordinator Norval Turner isn't sure who Harper looks like, but he thinks he can be as effective as Henry Ellard and Flipper Anderson of the Los Angeles Rams.

Turner, who replaced former Cowboys offensive coordinator David Shula, designed plays last year for the Rams.

"Alvin has good speed, good hands and presents a good target," said Turner. "Now, he's got to learn to run routes and recognize defenses."

Harper was fifth on Tennessee's all-time receiving list and caught 102 passes last year.

"Harper is better than I ever imagined," said Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson. "He has confirmed what we believed in him."

Harper appreciates the confidence but said his mind is still swirling with a new offense.

"In college you could just run by the defenders, but you can't do that here," he said. "I'm fast, but the others guy are fast, too. So you have to learn techniques and routes

and how to get the guy off your back.

"I do believe in this offense I'm going to have a chance to make some big plays. I'll be able to turn up field and run with it after I make the catch."

Harper added, "I've got to keep up the tradition of Tennessee Wide Receiver U."

That's the nickname given his alma mater, similar to Penn State's being known as "Linebacker U" and Southern California as "Tailback U."

Harper, the Cowboys' second draft pick in the first round behind Russell Maryland, is doing his best to keep up the Tennessee tradition.

Harper, of Frostproof, Fla., roomed with Anthony Miller (San Diego) in his freshman year and played alongside Tim McGee (Cincinnati).

In 1990, the 6-4, 210-pound Harper played with Carl Pickens, a probable 1992 first-round pick. Then there are such receivers as Willie Gault and Anthony Hancock from the Volunteers.

In his first scrimmage, Harper caught seven passes for 124 yards, including a 12-yard touchdown reception.

"It's not going to matter whether Alvin starts because he is going to get to play a lot," Johnson said.

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had a two-run homer and Oakland scored the go-ahead run on Terry Steinbach's RBI single.

Jose Canseco hit his 24th home run, a two-run shot, in the seventh.

"Greg said he wasn't tired," Cleveland manager Mike Hargrove said of Swindell. "I don't know if he was out of gas, but it looked like he was. Henderson got a hit off a bad changeup, and I think Canseco hit a fastball. You can't make mistakes like that to good hitters and get away with them."

Red Sox 2, Rangers 1
Joe Hesketh and two relief pitchers combined on a two-hitter as Boston spoiled Boyd's Texas debut with a victory that snapped a six-game losing streak.

Hesketh (4-1) went 6 2-3 innings before Jeff Gray and Jeff Reardon finished up as the Red Sox broke a four-game Texas winning streak. Reardon pitched a perfect ninth for his 24th save.

Boyd went five innings against his old teammates and gave up two runs, six hits, three walks and had four strikeouts.

Boyd, who arrived in Arlington at 2 a.m. Wednesday, left after having thrown 96 pitches. Boyd, who pitched seven years for Boston, was obtained from Montreal on Sunday in a trade for two minor leaguers and a player to be named later.

"I was more off mentally than physically," Boyd said. "The distraction of playing my old team put me off track just enough. I

wanted everyone over there to say: 'The Can looks good. That's all I wanted.'"

Blue Jays 2, White Sox 1

David Wells won his seventh straight decision and John Olerud and Joe Carter each drove in a run as Toronto won in Chicago. Olerud hit his 12th home run of the season and Carter had an RBI single.

Wells (12-4) has won 10 of his last 11 decisions. In 6 1-3 innings he gave up one run on six hits and one walk, striking out two. Tom Henke got the last three outs to earn his 20th save, after Duane Ward pitched a scoreless eighth.

Jack McDowell (12-5) allowed 10 hits and struck out nine in losing for only the second time in his last nine decisions. He pitched his league-leading eighth complete game.

Tigers 6, Twins 3
Bill Gullickson survived a three-run homer by Chili Davis in the eighth inning for his 13th victory as Detroit beat visiting Minnesota.

Gullickson (13-5) moved into a five-way tie for the American League lead in victories with late relief help from Mike Henneman, who gained his 15th save with 1 1-3 innings of shutout relief.

David West (1-2) matched Gullickson before tiring in the sixth when Detroit took the lead for good.

Orioles 5, Angels 2
Rookie Chito Martinez hit his second game-winning home run since being called up from the minors on

July 5 as Baltimore beat visiting California.

Martinez's fourth homer in 16 games broke a seventh-inning tie, providing the Orioles with only their second victory in eight games. The home run gave Baltimore a 3-2 lead, and Leo Gomez added a two-run homer in the eighth.

Slumping California, which got a homer from Dave Parker, lost for the 12th time in 16 games.

Bob Milacki (6-4) gave up a run and five hits in 7 1-3 innings. Chuck Finley (13-5) was felled in his bid to become the majors' first 14-game winner.

Yankees 10, Mariners 2
Mel Hall had four hits and drove in four runs and Pat Kelly circled the bases on a two-error fielder's choice that led to three runs as New York defeated Seattle at Yankee Stadium.

Jeff Johnson (4-3) allowed 10 hits over seven innings but didn't issue a walk before being relieved by Erik Plunk and Tim Leary, who pitched one scoreless inning each.

Hall had a three-run homer in the third, added two singles and a double and was intentionally walked in his final plate appearance.

Erik Hanson (5-5) was the loser as the Yankees beat the Mariners for the third time in 11 games this year.

Royals 7, Brewers 4
Todd Benzinger had four hits and drove in three runs, and the Royals snapped a tie with a three-run eighth inning to beat visiting

Milwaukee for their fourth straight victory.

With the score 4-4, Brian McRae scored the go-ahead run on Kirk Gibson's single. Chuck Crim (5-5) balked McRae to second ahead of Gibson's hit.

George Brett's third hit of the game sent Gibson to third. Jim Eisenreich followed with a sacrifice fly and Benzinger added a run-scoring single. Benzinger drove in five runs with a single and a grand slam on Tuesday.

Reliever Storm Davis (3-7) won for the first time since April 23 and Jeff Montgomery got the last three outs for his 17th save.

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Kevin Bass hit his second homer in as many nights and Kevin Mitchell also homered as San Francisco battered David Cone and visiting New York for its fourth straight victory. Bass and Mitchell combined to drive in six runs, and John Burkett (7-5) pitched an eight-hitter for his third complete game.

Cone (9-7) was roughed up in a second straight outing, giving up seven runs — four of them unearned — and six hits in four innings. He allowed eight runs and three homers in a 10-5 loss at Los Angeles last Thursday.

Reds 12, Cubs 3
Chris Sabo drove in three runs as Cincinnati beat Chicago at Wrigley Field for only its second victory in 14 games. One day after Rob Dibble and Andre Dawson were ejected for flagrant displays, the teams played a tame game before 36,215 fans, the Cubs' largest crowd of the season.

Tom Browning (11-7) ended his three-game losing streak. He gave up 10 hits while pitching his first complete game in 22 starts this year. Mike Bielecki (10-7) allowed six runs on 10 hits in 5 1-3 innings.

Cardinals 4, Astros 3



PITTSBURGH — Atlanta Braves centerfielder Otis Nixon slides into third base safe with a stolen base before Pittsburgh Pirates third baseman John Wehner applies the tag in the first inning Wednesday night in Pittsburgh.

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Registration will be held at the club's headquarters in the Industrial Park across from the SWCID dorms. For more information, contact Zeke Valles at 263-6023.

TSO softball clinic in Sweetwater

SWEETWATER — On Aug. 3 there will be a Texas Special Olympics softball certification clinic at the Sweetwater High School field house.

Registration is from 8:30 a.m. until 9 a.m. Class is from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information on early registration call Minnie Gonzalez at 263-8123.

AJRA rodeo action tonight

The Big Spring American Rodeo Association Open Rodeo continues through Saturday at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl. Admission to the rodeo is \$4 for adults and \$1.50 for children.

Nightly performances start at 7:30. The rodeo is sponsored by the Howard County 4-H leaders. Entries can be mailed to Wayne Smith, 12-D, Stonecrest Court, Hobbs, N.M. 88240. Entry forms can be picked up at the Howard County Agents Office at the court house.

For more information call Nita Wright at 263-7789.

Bass Club has many activities

The Big Spring Bass Club has a number of activities planned in the near future.

On July 30 the Bass Club will have a special meeting at the Old Settlers Pavilion at Comanche Trail Park at 7:30 p.m.

For more information call Joyce at 263-0062.

On Aug. 3 the Bass Club is sponsoring a Kids Fishing Tournament at Comanche Trail Lake from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

For more information call

Joyce at 263-0062.

Softball tourney in Big Spring

The MB men's slow-pitch softball tournament will be this weekend at Cotton Mize Field in Comanche Trail Park.

Entry fee is \$100 per team. There will be awards for the top three teams, MVP and most home runs.

For more information call Chuck Martin at 263-4709 or 263-5279 or Perry McMillian at 267-7471 or 399-4250.

Junior tennis camp scheduled

A tennis camp for youths in grades 5-9 will be July 29-Aug. 2 in Big Spring.

Times of the camp are from 8:30 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. each day. Cost is \$60 and each camper is responsible for his or her lunch; soft drinks will be sold.

Instruction will include grip on racket to the mental aspects of the game. It also includes more than 30 hours of court time, including instruction, match play, video taping and use of ball machine.

For more information call Big Spring High School tennis coach Todd Spears at 267-1099.

5K run set in Hico

The Hico Old Settlers 5K run will be Saturday at 9 a.m.

Entry fee is \$8 for early registration (before July 2) and \$10 for late registration. T-shirts will be given to all entrants, watermelon will be provided at the finish line and numerous drawings held after the race. Trophies will be awarded to the top three finishers in each age division and the overall winners will get \$50.

For more information call Sherill Easterling at 968-9429 (work) and 796-4785 (home).

Rodeo

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BAREBACK BRONC Second Go-Round

1, Clint Corey, Kennewick, Wash., 80. 2, (tie) Nick Hudson, Laramie, Wyo., and Stephen Smith Jr., Hollywood, Calif., 79. 4, Vern Millin, Rapid City, S.D., 76. 5, Kelly Wardell, Big Piney, Wyo., 75.

Average After Two
1, Clint Corey, Kennewick, Wash., 157. 2, Stephen Smith Jr., Hollywood, Calif., 153. 3, Vern Millin, Rapid City, S.D., 149. 4, Richie Hamilton, Wellsville, Utah, 146. 5, Randy Slaughter, Belen, N.M., 145.

BULL RIDING Second Go-Round
1, Ray Wessell, Wichita, Kan., 84. 2, Melvin Sierra, Pine Ridge, S.D., 81. 3, (tie) David Johnson, Cleburne, Texas, and Nick Buckley, Laramie, Wyo., 76. 5,

Shawn Stephens, Las Vegas, 74.

Average After Two
1, (tie) Melvin Sierra, Pine Ridge, S.D., and Shawn Stephens, Las Vegas, 151. 3, Nick Buckley, Laramie, Wyo., 147. 4, Lonnie Wyatt, Bellevue, Texas, 146. 5, (tie) Don Gross, Welch, Okla., and Wade Lavoy, Big Timber, Mont., 136.

ROOKIE BRONC Second Go-Round
1, Jeff Nelson, Philip, S.D., 66. 2, Benny Ramos, Bloomfield, N.M., 61. 3, Ira Wines, Tuscarora, Nev., 60. 4, Tom Brown, Alpine, Texas, 58. 5, Ron Rivale, Villa Grove, Colo., 57.

Average After Two
1, Ira Wines, Tuscarora, Nev., 120. 2, Benny Ramos, Bloomfield, N.M., 114. 3, Audie Reagan, Benton, La., 109. 4, Ron Rivale, Villa Grove, Colo., 102.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS AND APPEALS REGARDING UNSAFE BUILDING

Whereas, on the 16th day of July, 1991, at 4:00 p.m. in the Municipal Court Room, second floor of City Hall, located on the corner of E. 4th and Nolan, a hearing was held by the Building Board of Adjustments and Appeals of the City of Big Spring, Texas, regarding the following described structures located on the following described properties:

1. DESCRIPTION OF STRUCTURE: The building located in the back lot poses a fire hazard. Doors and windows missing, balcony has collapsed. The rest of the building appears to be collapsing. The main structure roof appears to be collapsing. Has very high weeds. No public utilities.
PROPERTY OWNER: Mr. James A. Paige, 1507 3rd, Galena Park, Texas 77547.

2. DESCRIPTION OF STRUCTURE: This structure has severe fire damage. Has no windows and doors. Structural integrity is very unstable. Has no public services. Does not meet City Codes.
PROPERTY OWNER: Raul Marquez, 4116 Dixon, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

3. DESCRIPTION OF STRUCTURE: This structure is an advanced state of deterioration. It has high weeds and is a fire hazard to surrounding properties. It has no doors and windows. It has no public services. Does not meet City Codes.
PROPERTY OWNER: Raul Marquez, 4116 Dixon, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

4. DESCRIPTION OF STRUCTURE: This structure is an advanced state of deterioration. It has high weeds and is a fire hazard to surrounding buildings. All persons determined from official public records to have legal interest in the prop-

erties were sent a notice to abate by regular and certified mail, return receipt requested; that the person in charge of the properties failed to respond to said notice; that notice of publication was published in the Big Spring Herald, directed to the owner(s) and all persons determined from official public records to have a legal interest in the properties.

Now, therefore, the Board hereby finds that based on the evidence presented to the Board the above described structures are unsafe and pose an immediate hazard to life and to the safety of the public and constitutes a nuisance and should be demolished.

It is therefore, ordered that the above described structures be demolished upon compliance with the prerequisites set out below and in accordance with the detailed requirements hereinafter specified.

The Building Official shall cause a copy of this decision to be mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, and by ordinary mail to the owners and all persons, including lien holders, determined from official public records to have a legal interest in the properties and to be published in a paper of general circulation within the county and after ten (10) days has elapsed from the publication date, or the date returned receipt is returned, whichever is later, the demolition shall commence as follows:

The Director of Public Works shall direct the demolition of the structures to include water and wastewater tap facilities. The lot shall be finished to a grade that will allow a hand-held push mower to be used in the maintenance of the property thereafter. An accurate record of all time, equipment and other charges associated with the abatement of the substandard structures shall be presented to the City Secretary, who shall file an appropriate lien against the properties for the charges incurred.

The effective date of the decision shall be the date which is ten (10) days after the said publication date or the date the returned receipt is returned. The building official is hereby ordered to file with this Board a copy of this decision as published along with the complete publishers affidavit and said return receipt.

Dated this 16th day of July, 1991
PHIL PURQUERON
CHAIRMAN,
Building Board of Adjustments and Appeals
City of Big Spring, Texas
7287 July 25, 1991

Texas leading high school rodeo

SHAWNEE, Okla. (AP) — Texas held the team lead in the National High School Finals Rodeo after the first round of competition ended Wednesday.

In second place was Oklahoma, followed by Wyoming, New Mexico, and Washington. Alberta, Canada, was in sixth place followed by Utah, North Dakota, Louisiana and California.

Lee Smith (5-2) pitched one inning for the victory.

Expos 8, Padres 2
Montreal scored five runs in the first inning off Dennis Rasmussen and coasted at Jack Murphy Stadium.

Rasmussen (3-7) lasted only two-thirds of an inning, allowing five runs on seven hits, in failing to go at least six innings for the first time in 12 starts this season.

Brian Barnes (2-3), who took Oil Can Boyd's spot in the rotation, gave up two runs and six hits in 5 2-3 innings for the victory. Mel Rojas replaced Barnes in the sixth, and Jeff Fassero finished with three perfect innings for his fourth save.

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Auctions 505

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Sporting Goods 521

CUSTOM MADE metal woods with graphite shaft - to your specification, \$79.95 up; with metal shaft, \$49.95 up. Iron sets to your specification, \$189.00 up. 264-6520.

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BUNDY CLARINET, good condition. Music holder and case included. Also, snare drum, good condition. Call 394-4205.

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BACKYARD SALE: 1812 Main, Friday, 7-4. Saturday, 8-2. Lots of miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE: 3211 Auburn. Too much furniture for house. Barrel dining suite, sectional, much more. Friday only.

GARAGE SALE: Friday & Saturday. Kids clothes, boat accessories, miscella neous. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. 2110 Runnels.

SATURDAY ONLY: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Clothes, boat, trailer hitch, miscellaneous. 2612 Lynn Drive, 267-1097.

GIANT GARAGE sale. Furniture, toys, clothes. 9-3, Friday and Saturday, 2401 Morrison.

GARAGE SALE: Friday & Saturday, 8-5. Lots of baby things - basinet, lots of clothes, knick-knacks. 1022 Ridge Road.

3911 DIXON. LOTS of collectibles, dishes, linens, and miscellaneous. Several families, Saturday all day.

FOUR FAMILY. No early sales! Saturday, 7:00-11:00, 1809 Morrison Dr. Adult & children clothes, toys, bicycles, bathroom sink, ironing board, (2) used doors, household items, miscellaneous.

LARGE GARAGE sale: Saturday & Sunday. Baby items, tools, furniture, mens/womens clothes, lots of miscella neous. 3215 Duke.

YARD SALE: Friday, Saturday, 1221 East 16th. Baby furniture, childrens and adults clothing, toys, furniture, and sewing machine.

GARAGE SALE: 8:30a.m. till 7:00p.m. Miscellaneous, clothes, shoes, doors and large mirrors. 301 N.E. 11th Street, Friday & Saturday only.

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STANTIAL REWARD: 2 paintings, an Arizona Sunset and Boy Diving in Water Tank with Windmill. Paintings were sold or given away by mistake about 1 1/2 years ago. Name on back and approximate dates - Tom Barber, 1960. Call (915)728-3391, or (303)650-5748.

CATFISH \$4.95 Thursday, Friday & Saturday. Ponderosa Restaurant, 2700 S. Gregg. 267-7121.

WE BUY good used refrigerators. No junk. Call 267-6421.

AIR CONDITIONERS 12,000 BTU 220V, \$165. 267-2581.

FABRICS, SAMPLES, books from 25 cents for crafts and quilts. Fabrics from \$2.00 yard. Foam and glue in stock at Mickle's.

WASHER/DRYER, baby things, refrigerator, microwave, range, tools, nails, miscellaneous. 3417 W. Hwy 80.

VHS CAMCORDER with case, AC adapter, 4x1 zoom, auto focus, battery pack. \$550 firm. 267-7293.

QUEEN SIZE waterbed on 12 drawer pedestal. Lighted glass book-end headboard. Must sell best offer. 394-4256, ask for Dennis.

ATTENTION! TELL everyone! Daily, soft, clear contacts \$29 per pair. Doctor's prescription required. Call Hughes Optical, (915)263-3667.

FOR SALE: Used 20" lawn mower and 2 P185x13 U.S. Royal tires. 263-7740.

FULL SIZE used mattress sets, \$29.95 to \$99.95. New and re-built sets are also available. Branham Furniture, 2004 W. 4th. 263-1469.

Want To Buy 545

WILL PAY top dollar for used appliances. Working or CANCEL. Call 263-4932.

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1981 CHEVROLET C-10 - Bronze/white tutone, automatic, air, V-8, like new with 49,000 miles. \$4,995

1986 FORD F150 - Blue, V-8, automatic, camper shell, air, locally owned. \$4,995

1988 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN SILVERADO - White with blue, loaded, one owner with 48,000 miles. \$11,995

1988 JEEP WRANGLER LAREDO 4X4 - Maroon/tan, hard top, 6 cylinder, automatic, air, local one owner with 34,000 miles. \$10,995

1988 FORD COMPANION CONVERSION VAN - Tri-tan, totally loaded, TV, local one owner with 46,000 miles. \$9,995

1988 DODGE DAKOTA - Blue, V-6, automatic, air, locally owned with only 43,000 miles. \$6,995

1989 FORD F250 LARIAT XLT - White, 460 V-8, automatic, fully loaded, local one owner with 21,000 miles. \$11,995

1990 FORD AEROSTAR EXTENDED MINI VAN - Red with gray cloth, dual air, fully loaded, one owner with 26,000 miles. \$12,995

***** Cars *****

1985 LINCOLN TOWN CAR SIGNATURE SERIES - Blue, cloth, loaded one owner. \$7,995

1985 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS L.S. - Tutone tan, fully loaded, local one owner. \$5,995

1985 PONTIAC PARISIENNE 4-DR. - Brown, loaded, one owner with 42,000 miles. \$4,995

1986 NISSAN PULSAR NX - Black with gray cloth, air, 5 speed, local one owner with 43,000 miles. \$4,995

1988 FORD TEMPO GL - White, red cloth, one owner with 50,000 miles. \$5,995

1988 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS L.S. - Medium alabaster, cloth, fully loaded local one owner with 33,000 miles. \$9,995

1989 TOYOTA COROLLA DELUXE 4-DR. - Red with cloth, 39,000 miles, automatic, air. \$8,995

1990 LINCOLN TOWN CAR - Midnight red with leather, fully loaded with 10,000 miles. \$18,995

1991 FORD ESCORT LX STATION WAGON - Dark blue with cloth, automatic, air. \$8,995

1991 FORD ESCORT GT - White with gray cloth, automatic, air, 8,000 miles. \$9,995

1991 LINCOLN TOWN CAR - White with red leather, fully loaded with 8,000 miles. \$22,995

1991 MERCURY COUGAR L.S. - Gray with red cloth, fully loaded, red top being installed at this time. \$13,995

1991 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS L.S. - Medium alabaster with cloth, fully loaded with 4,000 miles. \$15,995

1991 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS L.S. - Medium silver, velour, loaded with 7,500 miles. \$15,995

1991 FORD TEMPO GL - Silver with gray cloth, loaded with 6,400 miles. \$9,995

1991 MERCURY TOPAZ GS - Sandlewood metallic with cloth, loaded with 9,000 miles. \$9,995

Telephone Service 549
TELEPHONES, JACKS, install, \$22.50. Business and Residential sales and services. J. Dean Communications, 267-5478.

Houses For Sale 601
WE HAVE several houses to sell for low amounts of cash. Days call 264-0150, nights 264-0159.

1 1/2 STORY, THREE bedroom, 2 full baths, livingroom, den, kitchen, double garage, storage, landscaped. Assumable. By appointment only. 267-4858. \$61,500.

4 BEDROOM 2 BATH, double garage. Coahoma school district. Nice neighborhood. Call 394-4796.

OWNER FINANCE, 6 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. Fenced front & back. Forsan. Call 457-2315.

SIX ROOMS 1 1/2 baths, 4'x7'6" pantry. Approximately 1,475 sq. ft. excluding front porch. Carpeted, storm windows, 27'x21' garage with 15'10"x8' over head door. Rain soil water conditioner with R.O. unit. 1308 Virginia Ave.

\$1,000 EQUITY. Non-qualifying assumption. energy efficient newer house in College Park edition. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, central h/a. 263-0560.

REAL STEAL. One bedroom, excellent condition. New roof, carpet, plumbing, insulation, \$4,500 cash. Call for appointment. Phone 267-5345 or 263-5353.

KENTWOOD NON-QUALIFYING loan! Reduced to only \$3,500 down. 4 bedroom, 2 bath brick with wood burning fireplace, double garage in back, fenced, new front fence with new gate, new roof and outside paint. Or possible lease. Call Marva with ERA Reeder Realtors, 267-8266 or 267-8747.

Houses For Sale 601
NEVER PAINT again. 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home with metal trim. Refrigerated air, central heat, \$40's. Call Joe Hughes at Home Real Estate 263-1284 or at home, 353-4751.

MUST SELL soon. Large 3 bedroom with 1 bath. 2 1/2 lots, 1 bedroom house in back. 602 George. \$22,000. Call 263-1504.

Business Property 604
ESTABLISHED BUSINESS. Dress shop with fixtures. Call Joe Hughes at Home Real Estate 263-1284 or at home, 353-4751.

Acres For Sale 605
5 ACRES TUBBS addition. Jefferey Road. Water well, barn, carport, corral, Forsan school district. Call Janice Brown, (915)264-7410, after 5:00.

FOR SALE: 2.33 acres, 2 water wells. North of Big Spring, \$5,500 267-5737.

APPROXIMATELY 158 ACRES; 18 miles North of Big Spring on F.M. 669. Make an offer. Call Johnny Jackson, 267-1084.

Cemetery Lots For Sale 620
2 SPACE VAULT in Trinity Memorial Park Mausoleum. Call 263-1943.

Furnished Apartments 651
\$99 MOVE IN plus deposit. Electric, water paid. Nice 1, 2, 3, bedrooms. 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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BEAUTIFUL GARDEN COURTYARD
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ALL BILLS PAID RENT BASED ON INCOME
Two Bd. \$325/3 Bed. \$385
Stove, Ref., Ref. Air, Carpet, Laundromat
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EHO.
CANTEBURY AT 1700 Lancaster/ Canterbury North at 1600 Lancaster are apartments for the elderly and handicapped that have all bills paid. Canterbury has 1 bedroom, 2 bedroom, and efficiency sized apartments and is close to shop, restaurants, bank and beauty shop. Applications are taken Monday-Friday. EHO.

Unfurnished Houses 659

HILLSIDE PROPERTIES. Quality brick home, 2 & 3 bedrooms with own backyard! Starting at \$250 and going up to \$375. Appliances furnished, washer/dryer connections, lots of storage, and lawn service provided. 263-3461.

SUNDANCE: ENJOY your own yard, patio, spacious home and carport with all the conveniences of apartment living. Two and three bedrooms from \$275. Call 263-2703.

RENT TO OWN homes. 1, 2, or 3 bedroom. No down, no deposit, no credit check. New listings. Daytime 264-0510, nighttime 264-0159.

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3-TWO BEDROOM houses for rent. Call 263-4932 or 263-4410.

LEASE 3-2-1 CENTRAL air & heat. Freshly painted, large kitchen & bedrooms. Very nice. \$425, \$200 deposit. 267-7025.

2 BEDROOM, 2 bath, newly painted and decorated, fenced backyard on corner lot with garage. Could be 3 bedroom. \$250/month. 393-5210 after 6:00 p.m.

UNFURNISHED 3 BEDROOM, 1 bath. Call 267-5302.

Housing Wanted 675
WANT TO rent or lease 3-2 or larger house for one year. Call 267-1601, room 151.

Business Buildings 678
FOR LEASE Warehouse with offices on 2 acres of fenced land on Snyder Highway. Excellent location for trucking operation. \$750 a month plus deposit. 263-5000.

FOR LEASE: Building at 907 E. 4th. 9:00-5:00. 263-6319; after 5:00, 267-8657.

FOR RENT, car lot at 706 E. 4th. \$150 a month plus deposit. Call Westex Auto Parts at 263-5000.

50x100, NO INTERIOR post, air condition & heat, off street parking, excellent for retail or office space. 903 Johnson. 263-7436.

Office Space 680
12 ROOM OFFICE building with large shop and fenced acre on US-87 South. Call 267-7900.

1 & 2 ROOM OFFICES: LARGE suite, 4 private offices, phone system, 1510-1512 Scurry. 263-2318.

Storage Building 681
SMALL SEARS metal storage building, 5'x4'x5" with gliding door. \$90.00 1308 Virginia Ave.

Lodges 686

STATED MEETING. Big Spring Lodge #1340, AF & A.M. 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., 2102 Lancaster, Chris Christopher, W.M., Richard Knous, Sec.

STATED MEETING Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 every 2nd and 4th Thursday 7:30 p.m. 219 Main, Ricky Scott, W.M., T.R. Morris, Sec.

Special Notices 688

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Personal 692
****ADOPTION and a life of love await your newborn in a large white colonial country home with garden and yard to play in. City close by for puppet shows and zoo. A fine education and a life of devotion and security promised. Expenses paid, please call Tracy and Steve collect at anytime. (914)227-7983.

ADOPTION. HAPPILY married couple wishes to provide a warm, loving home for your newborn. Legal, confidential. Call Marilyn & Carl collect, 718-209-9321.

ADOPTION: Christian couple with abundance of love wishes to adopt an infant to share our country home. Legal & confidential. Please call collect after 7:00 p.m. weekdays or anytime weekends. (203)838-0950.

ADOPTION. WE are a childless couple eager to adopt and give your baby all the warmth and security possible. We have been married 7 years and have a stable, happy home. Expenses paid. Call Marion & Roger collect anytime: 312-477-5517. We love Music!

Too Late To Classify 900
ATTENTION ALL Garage Sale Customers, let's keep Big Spring Beautiful by removing garage sale signs after your sale. Thank you!

SEARS GREEN washer/dryer, \$225. White iron daybed, \$100. 394-4040 or 263-8323.

TANDY HX 1000 internal disc drive, color monitor 350K, \$200 worth of software, iostick and manuals, great for school. \$550, \$1,200 value. 393-5259.

NEED BUSINESS space? On 1-20 East; 93 acre, 2 reception spaces, 1 office, 1 cold room, large warehouse space, extra parking. Sun Country Realtors, 267-3613.

REFRIGERATOR FOR sale. \$75. Call 267-4210.

YARD SALE. 3802 Connally, Friday only. Bedspread, curtains, clothes, lots of miscellaneous.

ABUNDANT STORAGE. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, carpeted, good school, carport. \$275 rent, \$150 deposit. 267-5646.

GARAGE SALE. Friday only. Sofa & chair, drapes, pictures, linens, mens & womens clothing, 700x14 tires & wheels, miscellaneous. 613 Linda Lane.

LARGE HOUSE. 18 acres, barn, roping arena. Forsan school, 9 miles south of Big Spring. \$95,000 owner finance with down payment. Call Kenny Thompson, 270-0590, 263-4548; after 5:00.

FURNITURE, ANTIQUE pot. bellied stove, tools, miscellaneous. End of Wilbanks Silver Heels. 267-5920. Saturday only.

ANY BILLS incurred by Henry Pedro will not be paid. Bills made by telephone or any other manner. Henry Pedro is an incompetent, 100% Service Connected Veteran residing at present on the Psychiatric Ward at the VAMC in Big Spring, Texas. Edyth Pedro.

NEED PRN RN with scrub circulator and recovery room experience for out-patient surgery. Contact Malone & Hogan.

NEED PRN LVN with scrub experience or a scrub tech. for out-patient surgery. Contact Malone & Hogan.

PUBLIC NOTICE
KBYG
On June 29, 1991, Drew Ballard filed an application with the Federal Communications Commission requesting authority to assign the license of standard broadcast station KBYG, Big Spring, Texas, operating on 1400 kHz, to Mel Zane Gilbert. A copy of the application and other information concerning the licensee's operation in the public interest is on file and available for public inspection during regular business hours at 2831 Wasson Drive, Big Spring, Texas. 7357 July 17, 18, 24 & 25, 1991

ESTATE AUCTION
Mrs. Charles Smith & Others
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Names in the news

West accused of hiding the loot

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The FBI is investigating whether country singer Dottie West illegally hid valuables from the IRS, a newspaper reported.

Authorities are probing whether West hid the items before a bankruptcy auction held in June to pay off \$1.5 million owed the Internal Revenue Service, the Nashville Banner said Wednesday, citing sources it did not identify.

FBI officials refused to say if an investigation is under way, and West's lawyer, James Harris III, did not return calls from The



DOTTIE WEST COPPOLA
Associated Press.

He changed his mind

NAPA, Calif. (AP) — An architectural firm is suing Francis Ford Coppola for allegedly reneging on a contract to build a film studio and winery.

The "Godfather" director planned to take the stand at the trial

day or Friday.

The firm Barragan and Ferrera wants \$900,000 for work done in 1982 on a studio, work space and winery in Rutherford. The projects were halted in 1983 in a contract dispute.

Arraignment postponed

MEDIA, Pa. (AP) — Philadelphia Phillies outfielder Len Dykstra, seriously hurt in a May 6 car crash, won't face arraignment on drunken driving charges until he and his teammates return from a West Coast road trip.

Dykstra, 28, is in Los Angeles for a game against the Dodgers.

His arraignment had been scheduled for today. Instead, he will appear in court Aug. 8,

Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

FRIDAY, JULY 26, 1991

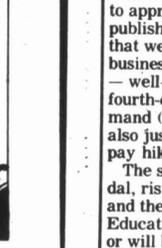
HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Time devoted to further study will be a wise investment. A loan will be repaid in September, enabling you to expand your business operation. Put plenty of space between yourself and negative people, especially in December. In early 1992, you realize that you must spend some money to make money.

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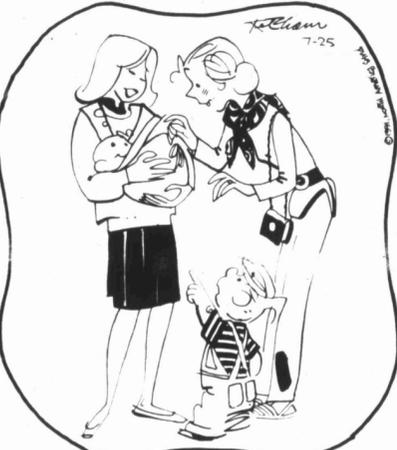
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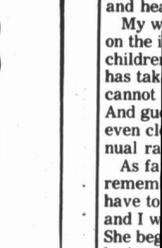
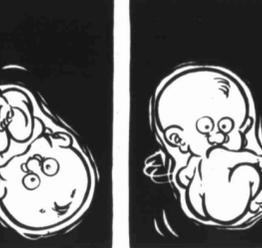
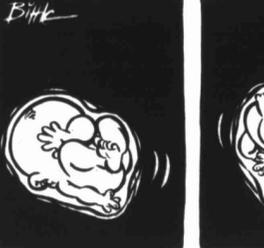
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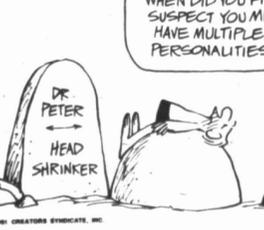
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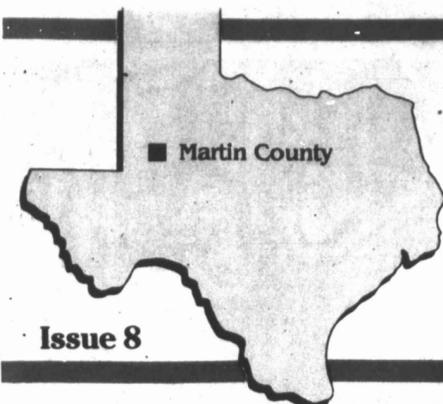
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County preparing for 16th fair

By MARCELLINO CHAVEZ
Staff Writer

The Martin County Fair Committee is making preparations for the upcoming 16th annual fair Aug. 16-17. One of the highlights this year is the Little Miss Martin County Pageant.

Here is a tentative schedule of events:

Thursday Aug. 15
1 p.m. — fair grounds open.
1-7 p.m. — Agriculture exhibits accepted; entries of culinary, textile, art, china and photography.
7:30-11 p.m. — Thursday, Friday and Saturday skating at the Rink-a-Dink.

Friday Aug. 16
9 a.m. — Judging of agriculture products, culinary, textile, arts and crafts, china and photography exhibits.
8-9 a.m. — Entries of flower show accepted.
9:30 a.m. — Judging of flower show exhibits.
11 a.m. — Grand opening ceremonies and concession open for lunch.
Noon — Arts, craft and antique open.
2-6 p.m. — Entertainment.
6-7 p.m. — Lil' Miss Pageant.
6-8:15 p.m. — Entries for ice cream freeze-off.
6:15-7 p.m. — Judging of ice cream freeze-off and awards presented.



Caradine Hopper and Lucille Hopper look over some of the produce that was exhibited during the 1990 Martin County Fair. The 1991 edition of the county fair will be held Aug. 16-17.

DIVISIONS

• Doll Exhibit
Chairman — Mildred Haggard;
Co-Chairman — Sonya Connel.

Rules — Doll divisions will be children, youth, adult and senior citizen. Children will be nine and under, youth will be 10-19 of age and senior citizen will be 65 and over.

All items entered must have identification card attached to them. Cards should contain name, phone, division and category of doll.

All entries must be in the County Barn between 1-7 p.m., Thursday. All items can be picked up between 8-9 p.m., Saturday.

The utmost care will be taken in handling all dolls brought for exhibit. However, neither the Fair Association or Martin County are responsible for accidents. Nor can any individual be held responsible for any accidents.

All dolls to be exhibited must be ready for display. A doll stand should be provided by the exhibitor for any doll under six inches.

First, second, third and honorable mention ribbons will be awarded in each category as the judges see fit.

Categories — Antique (prior to 1900); Collectors (1900 to 1950); Classic (1950 to 1970); Modern (1970 to 1990 including homemade)

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Writing around



You too deserve a raise

By MARCELLINO CHAVEZ
Staff Writer

How would you like to give yourself a pay raise?

Well, if you, like West Virginia Senator Robert Byrd, feel like a "second-class citizen," you probably deserve one.

In the wee hours of the night recently, U.S. Senators decided to give themselves a pay hike of \$23,200 from \$101,900 to \$125,100. In return they will no longer take outside speaking fees.

What a good deal.

In view of all this, I am going to approach the Herald publisher and point out to him that we in the newspaper business feel like second-class — well-uh, third or maybe fourth-class — citizens and demand (ask) for a raise. I will also justify the reasons for the pay hike.

The savings and loans scandal, rising unemployment rate and the newly-formed County Education districts have been or will be robbing my paycheck. Let's not even mention the high cost of medical and health insurance.

My wife and I have given up on the idea of raising our children by ourselves and she has taken on a job because we cannot live on one paycheck. And guess what? We're not even close to the senators' annual raise.

As far back as I can remember, my mom did not have to work while my sister and I were young and at home. She began working after we both started school. My intention was to have my family do the same. After our first child, I began to feel the crunch.

Since then, we have been blessed with another baby Chavez, and that's all we can afford. If we had a third, our first-born would have to find a job — and he's only three.

It makes me wonder how my offspring will survive. What if they both want to go to college? Recently, almost all state colleges voted to raise tuition fees. I'm sure that, since my college days, fees have doubled.

And what if they both want their own car... Stop! I only have enough brain form two nightmares, being a fourth-class resident and all.

I'm sure Sen. Byrd and his colleagues are very intelligent individuals and probably deserve a raise, but until the Senate starts doing a first-class performance, it deserves second-class pay. Besides, I don't remember the House or the Senate asking how I felt about the issue.

We could at least have been given the chance to say yea or nay.

I'm sure once I get all this out in the open, my Herald boss will be in tears. And just in case, I'm going to shop for a bigger wallet, because the old one is worn out from my college days.

Panel strikes blow to U.S. beef

By MARCELLINO CHAVEZ
Staff Writer

In a blow to United States meat exporters, an international rules panel has killed a proposal to accept some livestock growth hormones after the European Community and its supporters insisted on a show-down vote.

Had the proposal passed, it could have made U.S. meat products more widely acceptable in European markets and elsewhere, Agriculture Department officials said.

Dr. Lester M. Crawford, administrator of the department's Food Safety and Inspection Service, said the Codex Alimentarius Commission rejected findings by its own scientific panel that showed certain livestock growth hormones do not pose threats to human health.

Instead, Crawford said a bloc of countries led by the EC voted 27-12 to delay further action on setting standards for the hormones until the commission meets again in two years.

"During the discussion, no one present questioned the scientific conclusions of the residue committee or the export committee which had advised it. Nor did anyone introduce new scientific evidence to raise questions about the safety of the compounds," Crawford said.

The move by the EC and its allies represented another bitter round in a longstanding trade dispute between the Europeans and Americans over the use of growth hormones in meat products.

Crawford, a veterinarian, headed the U.S. delegation to the Codex meeting in Rome July 23-25.

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Center's goal is best possible care

By MARCELLINO CHAVEZ
Staff Writer

One of the major goals of the Stanton Care Center is the best possible care for its residents, according to Administrator Charlene Allmon.

The Care Center's purpose is providing excellent and dependable service for local and surrounding communities.

"We look for ways to make the center more attractive for our residents. We want to make them happy even though it is an institution. We strive to make this home for our patients, a happy one — as close to home as we can," Allmon said.

Registered Nurse Consultant and LVN Director of Nursing Toni Rodriguez agrees with Allmon.

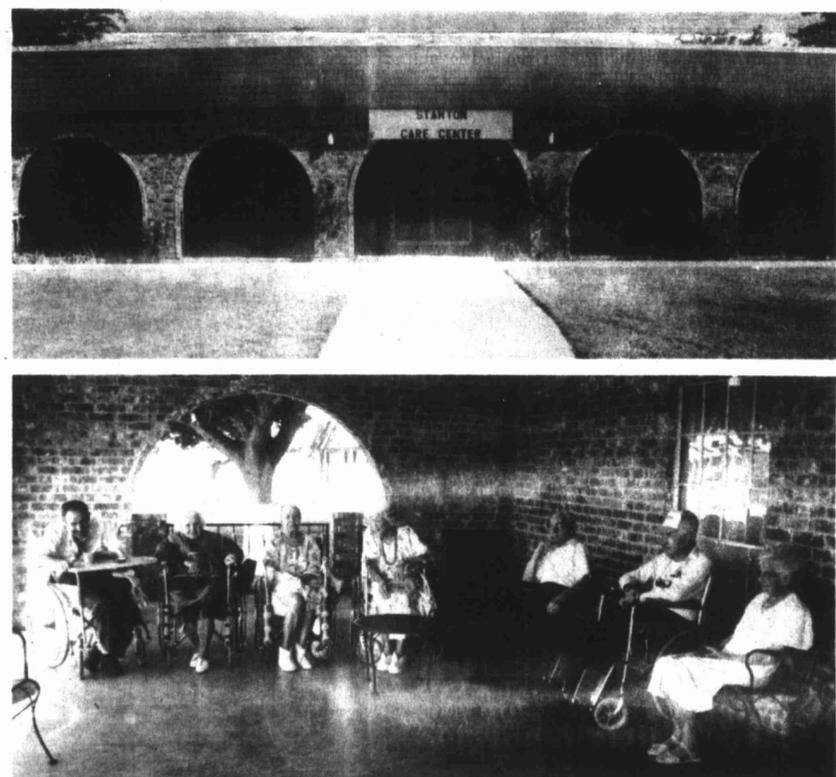
"We are here for our patients. Our concern is their safety and happiness at the center. We employ seven LVNs and between 28-30 nurses aides. Our LVNs must be licensed with the state and our aides receive on the job training. They must also complete orientation and enroll in a state approved nursing program," Rodriguez said.

The center feels very sensitive about the individual need of every resident, and meets the needs by understanding and respecting their wishes," Allmon said.

"Our building is always clean and comfortable with a secure environment. We must provide these qualities for the families of our residents so they can be confident when they leave their loved ones with us," she said.

"We don't just take older residents, we have patients with extended cancer care and assault victims of any age. Our job consists of diagnosis from a doctor with follow-up orders kept as needed."

"We are a team and we look at our position as an every day cause to provide for the delicate and ever changing needs of our residents. We focus on the needs of our patients. Some have their independence and we offer creative activities and social participation, while other need their rest, care



Stanton Care Center, located at 1100 West Broadway in Stanton, is centered between Midland and Big Spring to provide residents from the surrounding areas with the best possible care. Bottom photo: Care center residents enjoy some fresh air. They are: Porky Britton left, Drucie Hawthorne, Viola Parker, Emmer Lenoard, Telmon Cantrell, E.D. Early and Edna Hale.

PCG directors give nod of approval to FY 1991-92 budget

By PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, Inc.

The Board of Directors of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers unanimously voted to approve a budget for Fiscal Year 1991-92 at their July 10 meeting.

The budget will see the organization through the upcoming year and will guarantee continued operation of the organization's research, legislative and miscellaneous services on behalf of High Plains producers.

The budget, totaling \$310,125, matches PCG's 1990-91 budget but contains several adjustments enabling the organization to get "more bang for the buck." The 50-member board approved the budget as recommended by the PCG finance committee.

Committee Chairman Frank Jones of Lamesa noted in his opening remarks the PCG staff was able to cut expenses and reduce actual expenditures in 1990-91, trimming just over \$30,000 from

estimated overall expenses.

Included in the 1991-92 budget was a proposal to purchase computer equipment for the PCG offices. With this new system, staff members will be able to improve the quality of the work they do, further enhancing the image projected by the organization throughout its 35-year history.

Discussions of the Research and Promotion Referendum, the current status of the High Plains Boll Weevil Control Program and the

activities of the Plains Cotton Improvement Program were also discussed.

During discussion of the referendum the voting dates were announced. Set for July 17-26, the referendum is being held to determine if there is producer support for changes in the operation of the Research and Promotion activities overseen by the Cotton Board and carried out by Cotton Incorporated. Producers were in the process of receiving their mail-in

ballots at the time of the July 10 board meeting.

Cotton Board Representative Curt Wheeler presented a short program outlining the issues involved with the referendum and answered questions from PCG directors on the subject.

PCG President Larry Nelson urges everyone to get in contact with the eligible voters in their areas and encourage them to vote in favor of the referendum. He noted that each vote will make a

big difference in how the referendum turns out with an anticipated 7,000-plus importers expected to vote no in the referendum.

Roger Haldenby, Boll Weevil Program Coordinator, reported the 1991 program was shaping up to be relatively small. He noted the mapping phase of the program was already started and is expected to be completed by mid-August.

Plains Cotton Improvement Committee Chairman Myrl D. Mit-

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Sidelines

Band prepares for school year

The Stanton High School "Best Band Herd" will begin back to school practice sessions in preparations of this year's half-time shows, according to SHS band director Kirke McKenzie.

"All high school band members are expected to attend and to be on time. If there is a problem with the schedule as listed below contact me at 267-5613," McKenzie said.

Bandsmen need to be aware of the change to the sloped heel marching shoe for the coming year. They may be purchased at Caldwell Music located at 905 West Andrews Highway in Midland, McKenzie said.

August Band Schedule
Week One
 Aug. 5-9 - 10 a.m.
 Freshman, seniors and flag corp. This hour will be used for freshman marching instructions with the seniors as instructors, all under the supervision of the director.
 11 a.m. - Full band
 noon - Lunch
 1-2:30 p.m. - Full band
Week Two
 Aug. 12-13 - 10:30-12:30 p.m. and 6:30-8 p.m.
 No practice on Wednesday, Aug. 14.

Athletes slated for physicals

Physicals will be given at 1:30 p.m. Aug. 7 at the high school for new students in the seventh and incoming male and female freshmen.

Any student who has had a recent injury is urged to have a physical.

The cost will be \$7 per student.

For more information contact the athletic department at the high school.

KMID to visit Stanton

Television station KMID, channel 2 of Midland, will conduct a live broadcast today at the Martin County Courthouse starting at 6 p.m.

The broadcast will feature Big 2 regulars Mike Barker, Becky Neighbors, Skip Baldwin and J. Gordon Lunn.

Local celebrities will help with the newscast: Stanton Police Chief Mike Adams will be guest weathercaster and music will be provided by the Old Sorehead Band.

City officials urge everyone to attend.

OSR thanks the community

The Martin County Old Settlers Reunion Committee would like to thank all area businesses, organizations, individuals and committees and any other contributor who helped to make the 58th annual reunion a huge success.

We say a hearty Thank You. The day was a most pleasant experience and you made it possible.

Family says thank you

The family of JoJon Cox would like to express a sincere thank you to the Old Settlers Committee and the citizens of Stanton and Martin County for the memorial tree, marker and bench at the Historical Museum.

A special thanks to Todd Smith, Danny Fryar, Ruben Sanchez, Frances Biggs, Georgia Welch, Lester Baker, Butch Howard and Bob Deavenport for their help in making this day a special one.

Also the Martin County Roping Association for donating proceeds from their roping the day of the reunion for the JoJon Trust Fund to be used for medical expenses.

The family of JoJon Cox: Bob, Morgan, Robert, Jonanna, Beulah Mae and Jerry.

Ag notes

By GREG JONES
 County Extension Agent/Ag

For spot-treating small brush in pastures and fencerows, there's a new, do-it-yourself method that works about any time of year without affecting nearby plants. It's called "low volume basal bark treatment."

Low volume basal treatment is effective on smooth-barked brush plants up to about six inches in diameter.

To control these plants, a mixture of 15 to 30 percent Grazon ET herbicide and diesel fuel is sprayed directly on the lower 15 to 20 inches of trunk. Just enough mix is applied to thoroughly wet bark, but not to the point of runoff.

You can use a low-pressure, hand-pumped sprayer to apply the solution. Garden sprayers work fine for small jobs. For larger jobs, backpack sprayers may be more convenient.

The plant absorbs the solution through the bark and moves it to the roots to kill the entire plant. To control multi-stemmed plants — for example, brush that's grown back after shredding — spray the base of each stem.

Only the targeted plant is treated. There's virtually no danger of the herbicide moving via drift or runoff, and the method can

be used any time of year — in or out of the growing season — except when snow or water prevent spraying to the ground level.

In Extension demonstrations in Texas, best results were obtained by treating anytime from May through September. Two Individual Plant Treatment demonstrations have been implemented in the county in cooperation with Newman and Yates Cattle companies.

In eastern Oklahoma, Extension demonstrations have shown a solution of 20 percent Grazon ET and diesel controlled post oak, black-jack oak, honey locust, bois d'arc, wild plum and eastern persimmon.

In Texas, Extension demonstrations have indicated low volume basal treatment to be effective on mesquite, greenbriar, hackberry, winged elm, cedar elm, elbow bush, prickly ash, Texas persimmon and yaupon.

For brush plants larger than six inches in diameter, consider herbicides that are applied to the foliage or to the soil. These methods may be as effective as low volume basal, but less flexible in timing and application.

Foliar herbicides work through the leaves and are more dependent on timing and environmental conditions to be effective. Soil-applied herbicides such as Spike are 20 percent absorbed by the roots and should not be used near desirable woody plants.

Individual plant treatment is a good way to control small, scattered brush in pastures, to maintain fencerows and to manage brush coming back after a broadcast herbicide applications or mechanical treatment.

In general, for fewer than 150 to 200 plants per acre, spot treatment will be more economical than broad application, according to the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Low volume basal bark treatment and other individual plant treatments can be used to control brush before it grows into a bigger problem and reduces forage growth or its use by livestock. A brush problem and its control both get more expensive as size and density increases.

For more information, contact your local county extension agent.

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Raffle winner
 Martin County Senior Citizens Center Director Sally Carroll left, stands besides Clara Clements, who won a quilt during the recent Old Settlers Reunion. Clements won the raffle sponsored by the MCSCC Quilting Bees.

Sample ballot

SPECIAL ELECTION (ELECCION ESPECIAL)
 MARTIN COUNTY EDUCATION DISTRICT
 (DISTRITO EDUCATIVO DEL CONDADO DE MARTIN)
 AUGUST 10, 1991 (10 de agosto de 1991)

Sample ballot

COUNTY EDUCATION DISTRICT PROPOSITIONS (PROPOSICIONES DEL DISTRITO EDUCATIVO DEL CONDADO)

INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION)
 Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote. (Marque con una "X" el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manera en que quiere usted votar.)

No. 1

FOR (A FAVOR DE) "The exemption of 20 percent of the market value of the residence homestead from ad valorem taxation in Martin County Education District." ("La exención del 20 por ciento del precio en plaza del hogar residencial, de impuestos al valor, en el Distrito Educativo del Condado de Martin.")

AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)

No. 2

FOR (A FAVOR DE) "The exemption of \$10,000 of the market value of the residence homestead of an individual who is disabled and of \$10,000 of the market value of the residence homestead of an individual who is 65 or older from ad valorem taxation in Martin County Education District." ("La exención de \$10,000 del precio en plaza del hogar residencial de personas incapacitadas, y de \$10,000 del precio en plaza del hogar residencial de personas de 65 o más años de edad, de impuestos al valor, en el Distrito Educativo del Condado de Martin.")

AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)

No. 3

FOR (A FAVOR DE) "The taxation of all tangible personal property, other than manufactured homes, in Martin County Education District that is not held or used for the production of income." ("Recaudación de impuestos a todos los bienes personales tangibles, con excepción de viviendas fabricadas, en el Distrito Educativo del Condado de Martin, cuando dichos bienes no se posean ni se utilicen para producir ingresos.")

AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)

School election

Martin County residents will vote on three education proposals early next month. Absentee voting began Monday, July 22 and will continue until Aug. 6 at the county clerk's office, located at 301 North St. Peter Street. Voting will begin at 8 a.m. Aug. 6 and last until 5 p.m. According to the clerk's office, mailed in ballots will be accepted until Aug. 2.

ATPE provides listing service

AUSTIN — With the current school finance dilemma, funding for Texas public education is up in the air. While Senate Bill No. 351 - the school funding law - is deliberated in court, school districts do not know how much money they will have in the fall, and many public school employees are certain as to the security of their jobs in their respective districts.

For four years, the Association of Texas Professional Educators (ATPE) has provided a job listing service to the educators of Texas. The job listing, featuring positions available throughout the state for the 1991-92 school year, most recently published in a special eight page section of the May/June issue of ATPE News, the official magazine of ATPE. Also included in the magazine was a cover article on the influence of television on children, a wrap-up on laws passed by the 72nd Legislature, and a discussion of the legal hurdles facing Senate Bill No. 351.

ATPE News is published five times a year by the organization. Subscriptions are \$10 per year and are available by writing to the Editor, ATPE News, 505 E. Huntland Drive, Suite 250, Austin, Tx. 78752-3792.

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Needle offers sewing specialties

HERALD STAFF REPORT

For individuals looking for that different gift in clothing, sewing supplies and embroideries, Needle in the Haystack, located just off Highway 176 in Martin County, has what you're looking for.

Owner Mildred Haggard has spent the last 15 years sewing and crocheting different patterns for her customers.

Haggard began her work three years ago at Ingrid Williamson's Spinning Wheel. After leaving Williamson, she kept her business going in the downtown area for two years until she was forced stop working because of her health.

"After I got sick, it was very hard to travel to Stanton every day. My husband, Buster and I decided to bring the business closer to home. We decided on a two-room building behind our home. With the family help in decorating and customizing the shop, we were able to open, and it has worked great," she said.

The shop offers custom sewing, monogram towels, T-shirts and quilt jackets. Some of the custom sewn T-shirts she displays are southwestern in design, with a touch of Indian fashion, Western

style fashion and patriotic shirts, she said.

Haggard uses her own labeling on the clothing she designs, along with the help of her granddaughter, Maidee Wells.

"Maidee comes over at least two or three times a week and helps me with some of the orders I get from my customers. By the time Sept. 1 gets here we are already taking Christmas orders and they continue until the last of October.

"Sometimes it takes us that long because of what the order consists of. We're able to do anything people call for at a reasonable price. We like to give the customer what they want with a unique touch," Haggard said.

When she is not busy with her work, Haggard is teaching others the art of sewing and crocheting at the old newspaper building, located south of the county courthouse.

"I teach classes for anyone who is interested in learning how to make their own designs like jackets out of old quilts at no charge. We all have items that are hard to get rid of, like an old quilt with sentimental value, and we would like to keep it as long as we can. I have been able to sew a jacket out of old quilts, which in

turn makes a beautiful decorated jacket," she said.

"I have been sewing and crocheting since I was a young girl, it's not only my hobby its part of my life," she said.

Haggard also makes feed sack shirts and sweatshirts. "When they were fashionable, I couldn't keep them. We had a big turnout for this item," she said.

Besides designed shirts, arts and craft, Haggard has a wide variety of fabric, thread, embroidery and sewing supplies for sale. She also makes picture albums for weddings and anniversaries.

"I have two series of dolls; the Grape Jelly series and the Raspberry Fluff series. We also make wall grouping, wall hooks and welcome wreaths. Whatever customers call in, we try to accommodate them," Haggard said.

Haggard and her husband have been living in the area for the past 42 years; 28 of those years at the same address. They married in 1949.

"Buster was born about two miles from where our home is and I was born and raised in the Knott area. I guess its safe to say we feel right at home here," she said.



Left photo is the entrance of the Needle in the Haystack shop, located four miles east of Lenora off Highway 176 and owned by Mildred Haggard.



Right photo, Haggard displays a number of items at her shop. She has two very popular shirts from patriotic and southwest themes.

Depot news

By A.L. (BUD) LINDSEY

Gene and Clara Clements and Eddie and Gladys Crow, members of the Old Sorehead Band, are going to attend a five-day workshop at the campus of South Plains College in Levelland during the week of July 29.

SPC is known for its innovative classes in Bluegrass music. This non-credit short course is for musicians of all skill levels to work with professionals with the instrument of their choice. Of course, Gene will work with the violin or fiddle and Eddie will take along his new dobro.

On Thursday night the SPC's Country Gazette will perform along with the student group. Some of the other members of the Old Sorehead Band and other interested persons will travel to Levelland for this 7:30 p.m. concert, to be held on the campus at the Country/Bluegrass building.

There is a tentative plan for Sally Carroll to take the center's van to Levelland on Thursday for the free concert. If you are interested in this trip, please contact Sally as soon as possible.

The trip to Canyon to attend the production of Texas is scheduled for July 30-31 (Tuesday and Wednesday) provided enough seniors sign up with Carroll. This will be an overnight trip leaving Tuesday the 30th at 1 p.m. Please contact Carroll as soon as possible.

Plans are for a booth at the Martin County Fair which will be held on Aug. 16-17. The booth will feature baked goods for sale in the

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community center. Here is a chance for all of the great cooks around the Depot to display their talents. Proceeds of the sale will benefit the center.

H.C. Burnam Jr. from Iran plans to visit his mother, Flossie Burnam, next week. Gene Harrell's cousin Bernice Brown of Beaumont and her granddaughter, Darla Randolph of Graham are planning a visit to Stanton.

Mike Payne and his sister, Stacy D'armond, are in Dallas this week to be with their mother, Ruby Payne, who is undergoing tests at the Baylor Hospital in Dallas. Ruby Payne is the daughter of Inez Gilmore of Stanton.

Thursday at 6 p.m. the Old Sorehead Band will be playing on the courthouse square for a live broadcast of the 6 p.m. news by Channel 2 (Midland). Everyone is

invited to come watch and listen to the band and news team from Channel 2. There will be a covered dish supper scheduled at the center after the television broadcast.

The senior citizens council met with Carroll for the regular monthly meeting July 18. At this meeting the members of the council elected Clara Clements as their president. A reliable source reported that Clara had the same surprised look on her face as when she won the quilt on Old Settler's Reunion day.

Lunch menu for week of July 29-Aug. 2

Monday - Pigs in a blanket, vegetable salad, cream potatoes, plain cake with pink icing and milk.

Tuesday - Stuffed bell pepper, lima beans, fried okra, fruit jello, cornbread and milk.

Wednesday - Baked ham, english peas, vegetable salad, spiced fruit, hot rolls and milk.

Thursday - Meat loaf, blackeyed peas, buttered cabbage, hot gingerbread, cornbread and milk.

Friday - Chicken and dumplings, english peas, candied sweet potatoes, banana pudding, sliced bread and milk.

Activities for week of July 29-Aug. 2

Monday - Quilting, 1 p.m.

Tuesday - Singing, 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday - Bingo, 10 a.m.

Thursday - Band, 10 a.m.; games, 6 p.m.

Friday - Center will be open, but no planned activities.



Top photo, the Martin County Old Settlers Reunion parade float entry goes by during the festivities. The MCSCC float carried the Old Sorehead band through parade. Bottom photo, Billie Miles and The Melody Maids played during part of the

program at the Old Settler's Reunion day. They are: Verla Anderson Doggett left, Nita 'Babe' Anderson Lindsey, both of Stanton, Louise Burgess, Billie Anderson Miles, Mary Anderson Ellis of Big Spring and Margie Schulz of Coahoma.

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REPORT OF CONDITION
 Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the
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 in the state of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1991, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161. Charter Number 8094 Comptroller of the Currency Southwestern District.
 State of Resources and Liabilities

ASSETS	Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	1,896
Interest-bearing balances	0
Securities	26,214
Federal funds sold	3,665
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	7,482
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	137
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	7,345
Assets held in trading accounts	0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	282
Other real estate owned	42
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets	0
Other assets	962
Total assets	40,406
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	40,406
LIABILITIES	
Deposits:	
In domestic offices:	
Noninterest-bearing	33,058
Interest-bearing	4,925
	28,133
Federal funds purchased	0
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
Other borrowed money	0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
Bank's liability on acceptances and outstanding	0
Subordinated notes and debentures	0
Other liabilities	830
Total liabilities	33,888
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus	0
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0
Common stock	1,000
Surplus	1,000
Undivided profits and capital reserves	4,518
LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	0
Total equity capital	6,518
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	6,518
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	40,406

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

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Making math, science fun

By TESSIE BORDEN
Waco Tribune-Herald

CHILTON — Former science teacher Janice VanCleave looks like a traveling snake oil salesman or a carnival show barker as she arrives wearing a colorful denim vest, a painted Samsonite trunk in tow.

Some might say science is a serious subject that deserves more dignified treatment. Not VanCleave.

The former Chilton teacher is building a writer's career on the idea that science — and math — are fun to teach and learn.

"Math is a big issue right now," she says as she stretches some "slime," a yellow and green oozy substance, with her hands. "Kids are not that interested in math."

In "Math for Every Kid," a book due out in August, she uses the slime to teach children about measuring. It is the sixth in a series she has written to teach students in fourth through seventh grades scientific principles through experiments they can try at home.

The books take subjects like astronomy, biology, chemistry, earth science and physics and put them on a level students can understand by involving them, she said.

The experiments, which have names like "Bunk!" and "Oops!", use paper clips and a compass to teach a child how a magnet works, or plastic cola bottles and string to show what inertia is, or slime to show how volume stays the same in different containers.

"Kids, tell us about your favorite experiment and receive a free gift!" shouts an offer in the back of each book.

Not exactly the kind of exhortation one would expect from a science textbook, but VanCleave said the idea of a fan club gets kids interested.

"We don't think about mail as something that's very important, but to a child, getting mail is a big deal," she said.

The books are a big hit with teachers, too, she said.

"These books are easily understood," she said. "Many times, elementary teachers do not have a strong science background. They have to teach science and it is a little threatening to them, so I think the experiments in my book take away that threat and give them an ease so that they enjoy the science."

At a recent conference for school librarians, VanCleave said she must have given away more than a thousand recipes for slime.

"You'd think librarians are a little squeamish about slime," she said.

The books comprise more than 600 different experiments. Her publisher was "real picky about not cannibalizing the book so that you don't take a whole bunch of this book and put it in this new book."

The ideas come from a lot of reading, attending science fair conventions, and more than 26 years of teaching all levels of science.

"A lot of times I would try to do an experiment with my students and we might not have all the

materials," she said. "So I'm kind of having to makeshift and bring things and redesign the experiment."

But the slime was not a VanCleave original.

"A chemical company was selling the supplies," she said. "But they were selling it so that you would buy a quart of this borax in a 4 percent sodium borax solution for \$6 and then the glue, which is a 50 percent Elmer's glue solution for \$3.25."

With a teaspoon here and a cup there, VanCleave figured out how much of the basic ingredients she would need to make slime at home. Then, she put it in the book.

VanCleave stopped teaching in January to write full time. Besides the books she now has out, she is working on another series for a slightly different age group.

However, she still gets to teach every once in a while. She does demonstrations for students in schools and for teachers at workshops.

She also said she hopes she can get in on the fun when the state implements a new science curriculum starting in 1993 that will mix all the sciences, so that students in the seventh grade get some basic exposure not just to life science but to chemistry and physics as well.

For now, she likes the workshops and demonstrations because she gets the fun part of teaching.

"I get 100 kids at a time for about 30 minutes," she said. That's a startling ratio, considering the state insists on 22 students to one teacher.



TV talk

Martin County Old Settlers Reunion Committee President Frances Biggs talks to a reporter from Channel 9 in Midland during the Old Settlers Reunion celebration July 14.

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Cooks celebrate family reunion

The descendants of Joe and Eva Cook held a family reunion July 14 at the Junior High cafeteria in Stanton. The lunch was catered by Lester and Kim's Catering Service of Stanton. Kim Baker of Stanton is the granddaughter of the Cooks.

Those attending were: Corene Cook Manning and family; Shelia and Brian Eck of Houston; Linda, Jerry and Ryan Tole of Carrollton; Carolyn and Abe Lane, Brian and Lisa Lane, Friona; Brad and Shannon Lane, Stephanie, John, Kayla and Brock Carson, all of Lubbock.

And Jerry and Fred Cook, Vicki, Mike, Cody and Christy Oden of Littlefield; Annette and Randy Cook of Belton; Flora Dee and James Albert Wilson Jr., Mary

Jimmy, Greg and Chris Barnhill, Patricia, Bob, Carol and Robby Wilson, Bill, Jeff and Stephanie Wilson, all of Stanton.

And Jack, Mary and Judy Cook of Stanton; Jackie Crim and sons Mike and Steve Perkins of Garden City, Kan.; Lee, Kristi, Megan and Madison Cook of San Angelo; Eddie, Mark, Kyle, Charlotte, Kevin and Kayla Cook, Kenneth, Cheryl, Keith, and Karyn Cook all of Stanton.

And Wayne and JoAnn Cook, Ann, Sam and Allen Prough, Steve, Trica, Nathan and Brady Cook, Ronny, Jana, and Kendell Cook, Kim and Lester Baker, all of Stanton; Mike, Liz, Kara and Jared Cook of Dumas; and James, Leta,

Jessica and John Cook of Fort Worth.

Only three family members were unable to attend. They were: Bobbie Wilson, Mike Eck and Homer Crim.

Guests attending were: Shawna Clark, Danny Fryar of Stanton, Nita Hale of Midland and Billy Hopson of Stephenville.

We wish to thank the Martin County Historical Museum for giving us the privilege of being the honored family during the Old Settler's Reunion.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of the county, their friends and families and the Stanton Herald who helped make the day a success.

Nestor's notes

United States Department of Agriculture Marketing Service will conduct a cotton referendum July 17-26, in cooperation with the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. Cotton producers and importers will vote on amendments to the Cotton Research Promotion Order.

The USDA amendments call for: importers' representation on the Cotton Board; assessing imported cotton and cotton products, as is done with domestic cotton; increasing from \$200,000 to \$300,000 the amount the Cotton Board can reimburse the Secretary of

Agriculture for expenses incurred in conducting a referendum; reimbursing government agencies which assist in collecting fees on imported cotton and cotton products; and terminating the right of producers to demand a refund of assessments.

Voters may hand-deliver ballots to our polling places, or mail them, postmarked by midnight July 26. Eligible producers not receiving ballots should contact their local ASCS office.

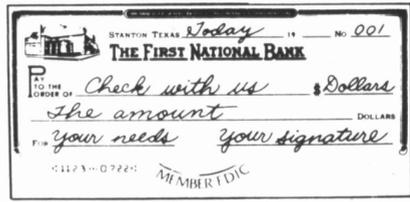
Eligible importers who have not received ballots may obtain them from USDA, ASCS, Attention: Cot-

ton, Grain and Rice Division, PO Box 2415, Washington, D.C. 20013.

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STANTON NATIONAL BANK of STANTON
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Charter Number 18542 Comptroller of the Currency Southwestern District

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

ASSETS		Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:		
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	564	
Interest-bearing balances	2,641	
Securities	3,476	
Federal funds sold	1,435	
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0	
Loans and lease financing receivables:		
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	6,428	
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	70	
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	4,558	
Assets held in trading accounts	0	
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	178	
Other real estate owned	33	
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0	
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0	
Intangible assets	0	
Other assets	358	
Total assets	15,243	
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	0	
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	15,243	

LIABILITIES

Deposits:		
In domestic offices	14,175	
Noninterest-bearing	1,444	
Interest-bearing	12,731	
Federal funds purchased	0	
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0	
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0	
Other borrowed money	0	
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0	
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0	
Subordinated notes and debentures	0	
Other liabilities	110	
Total liabilities	14,285	
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus	0	

EQUITY CAPITAL

Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0
Common stock	750
Surplus	750
Undivided profits and capital reserves	(542)
LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	0
Total equity capital	958
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	0
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	958
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	15,243

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

I, LEBLIE WOOD

Name

V.P. AND CASHIER

Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Directors

Signature

July 23, 1991

Keeping the milk run alive

By ELAINE WIKSTROM
Beaumont Enterprise

BEAUMONT — "Mr. Miller, please don't leave anything today. Thank you anyway." Thurston Miller follows the instructions.

That's the way it is, being an independent distributor of dairy products. Maybe you'd know him better as the milkman.

Miller meets all kinds of people on his 300-customer route. Most of his stops are at homes — Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday in Beaumont and Wednesdays in Silsbee.

"In Silsbee, I'm serving four generations," he says, having been a milkman to the great-grandmother, the grandmother, the daughter and now the grandchild.

He has about 10 stores he services too. "They're little small places" that the larger wholesale trucks either don't really want to serve or can't supply as easily with the big rigs.

His first stop on a recent Friday morning was at the Steak and Egg Kitchen on North 11th Street, one of the few places in Beaumont showing any signs of life at 5:20 a.m. He dropped off a plastic crate of half-pint milk cartons and a small box of other items.

His next stop was a family with two little girls. "We're going to be gone," says the father of the family. "Can I just get a gallon of milk today?"

They set up a time to resume delivery, and Miller accepts a cup of coffee. The customer says he has Miller deliver the milk because "It seemed like I spent my whole life getting home from the office ... (and) my wife would come in and say, 'I need some milk.'"

The coffee and the conversation finished, Miller goes back to his truck and heads out to areas off Lucas and Gladys streets. Customers on Lucas get their milk early, because "You can't park here after 7 o'clock in the morning." On the other hand, visits to restaurants like Luther's Barbecue are reserved for the afternoon because they don't take deliveries during the lunchtime rush.

Miller goes to some homes on his route twice a week, others once a week. "The main thing is, we follow orders," he explains.

He gets notes that ask, "Would you be so kind as to leave me a dozen eggs?" That customer is the one that also gives him a jar of homemade pickles every Christmas.

He slows near another house, then realizes he won't stop. "They put an ice container out when they want milk. They haven't got it out."

At another house, he slows again, looking into a dark garage. "Doesn't look like there's a note out," he says, but he gets out of the truck anyway and heads for the garage, flipping on the light as he enters. There is a note telling him the customer does want something.

In between stops, he waves at people on their lawns or those out walking. One man, wearing a gray

bathrobe, flags Miller down. "You deliver milk?" he asks. Miller says yes, giving the man an order blank with his name and telephone number.

He is Miller's second potential new customer of the day. The other is the brother of the man who gave Miller a cup of coffee.

Miller, one of only three milkmen in the Golden Triangle area, can't tell you who the typical milk delivery customer might be, nor what things represent a typical order.

His order pad lists 45 items — milk, low-fat milk, chocolate milk, buttermilk, fruit drinks, juices, half and half, whipping cream, sour cream, yogurt, butter, a 1-pound chunk of margarine, eggs, cottage cheese, ice cream and frozen desserts.

"The whole concept of the milk business has changed over a period of time," Miller says. "When I first started delivering milk, a lot of people had ice. We were delivering seven days a week. The iceman came by and the milkman came by."

The early trucks also didn't have modern refrigeration units. The milkmen had to ice down the milk until the early '50s, and Miller still has scars on his knuckles from chopping ice. It might take as much as 600 pounds of ice for what he describes as "a pretty good load" and all that had to be chopped into about 25-pound chunks to pack around the milk.

Then, when the milkman was ready to get something out, he had to move the ice around again. As the milkman went down his route, the ice would begin to melt and drip from the back of the truck. On dirt roads, the flying dust would mix with the melted ice to create mud. "You always had to have towels to wipe the milk off before you gave it to the customer."

In 1948, when Miller started in Lake Charles, milk delivery really was just getting going again after the Great Depression and the war. The product list wasn't nearly as extensive as today's, and cream filled about the top third of the bottles of pasteurized milk.

"We didn't start having homogenized milk until about 1951," he says, and by 1955 or 1956, the cream-topped milk had been eliminated altogether. "Everybody had to get used to the homogenized milk. We lost a product, but it was for the benefit of the consumer," particularly for the babies who couldn't digest the pasteurized version as well, he says.

The first half gallons of milk came along in about 1950, and gallon jugs didn't come on the scene for a few years after that. Cartons began replacing bottles in about 1953 or so, Miller says.

Regarding the question of whether milk gets colder in a bottle, he says, "It takes longer to get it cold, but once it gets cold, it stays cold longer." About the cartons, he notes that if there's a bulge in one, it likely means there's been a change somewhere along the line

in the storage temperature of the milk. It can affect the milk's quality, so he recommends that consumers choose their cartons carefully.

Milkmen in the '40s and '50s always had buttermilk. "We had coffee cream and we always had whipping cream." The other things came later. "I didn't ever have ice cream on the truck until I came to Beaumont" in the early '60s, he recalls. Even then, he could only carry 12 to 14 half gallons because that's all the freezer space he had.

Prices in the late '40s sound unbelievable now. Buttermilk was 12 cents and the cream-top milk cost 14 cents a bottle. "I think the cream was 10 cents apiece (for a half pint)," Miller recalls. (Retail stores' prices now are about 900 percent higher.)

"Times when a young family didn't have but one car, they needed home delivery," he says. Now, "a lot of older folks live in retirement apartments. It's real beneficial for them."

However, Miller also admits that "Home delivery now is getting to be a luxury. Service is never free."

Yet he continues to be able to sell that service. "You need to explain to your customer what you've got to offer. Serving the public is much more than just bringing somebody a bottle of milk" — not an unexpected statement from a man who stops to pick up the newspaper as he makes his way to the customer's front or back door. Although many of Miller's customers run a tab, he doesn't have that luxury.

"We have to pay cash for our milk. That's where the independent comes in," Miller works for himself, and he is connected to the local Borden plant only by the fact that it is where he buys all the products that go on his truck. He appears at the Borden loading dock each weekday morning about 3:45 a.m. with his truck and fills it with items he thinks he'll need to complete that day's orders. It's up to him to get the route delivered, the bills presented and the collections made.

"You don't stay in business for 30 or 40 years by giving away products," he grins.

His old milk trucks, a 1978 and a 1975 model, are just as dependable as Miller. He keeps the 1978 at Borden's, just in case the 1975 breaks down as he comes in to work. He has no idea how many miles the older vehicle has on it; the 1978 probably has about 370,000 miles on it, he says.

"Things have changed so drastically. Business is still out there. Whether you want to have the gumption to go out and get it is another thing," Miller says.

The JC Penneys of this world understood that, he adds, and took big risks to build major businesses. "I never wanted to take that big a chance. I wanted to be a milkman. That's what I've been."

"This has been my joy. Several of my customers' children who have gone off and come back give me pictures of their children. I'm like part of their family."

It was love at first bite

By HOLLACE WEINER
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

FORT WORTH — When Leonid Belenki, a Russian tourist, met Tilde Jones at a west Fort Worth hamburger stand about a month ago, it was love at first bite.

Though Leonid spoke little English, and Ms. Tilde no Russian, they made eye contact over iced tea and Ms. Tilde felt destiny at work — two fortunetellers previously had told her she would fall in love with a traveler from afar.

Within minutes of finishing her cheeseburger, she invited Belenki to her home for an evening in front of the television.

The international relationship flowered.

Recently, the fortysomething couple were married at the home of Leonid's cousins, Victor and Fira Shurman, the owners of C&C Burgers, the hamburger joint where the newlyweds met.

Twenty-six friends and relatives attended the living-room ceremony performed by the Rev. Paul John Roach, minister at Unity Church of Fort Worth.

Roach was the only clergy person they could find to marry them. Roach, a Briton with a crisp Welsh accent, said he generally recommends counseling to gauge a couple's commitment. But if people are in a hurry, he prefers a religious to a civil ceremony.

"If they can get some spiritual

insight there at the beginning of their marriage, it can often be beneficial," he said.

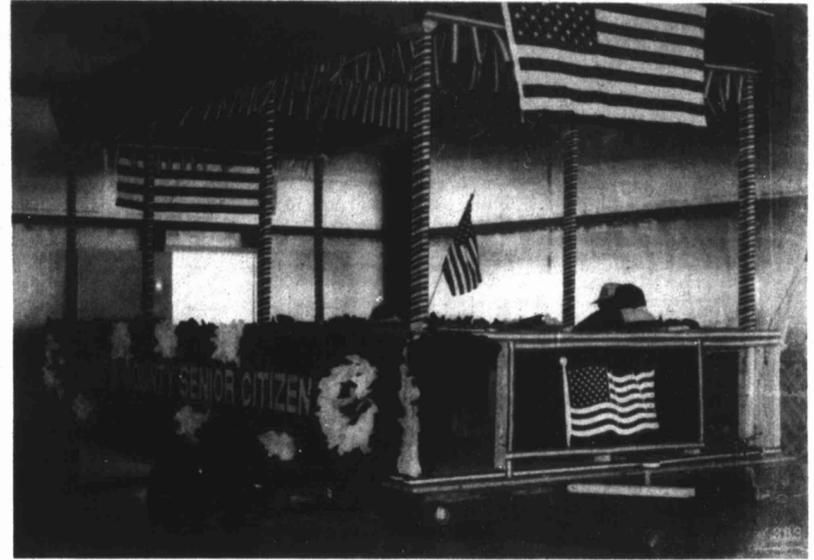
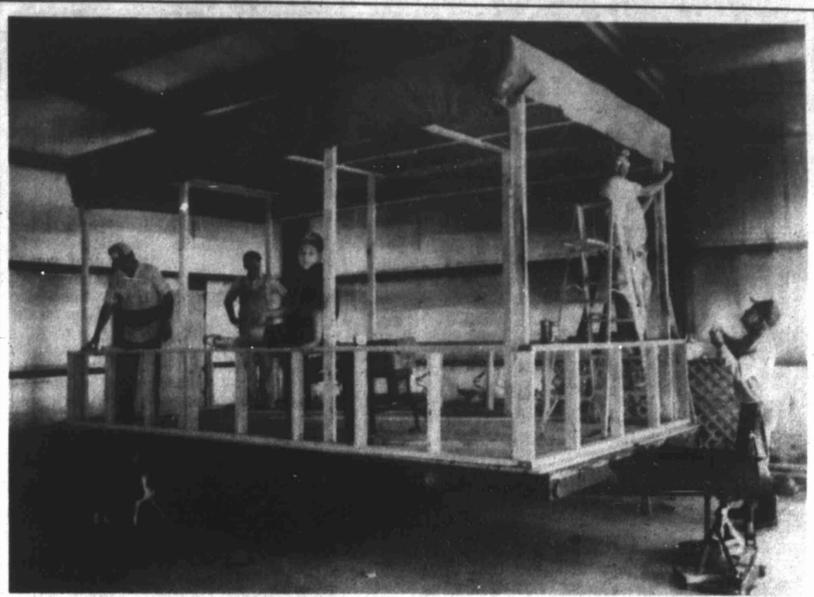
Explaining her matrimonial haste, the new Mrs. Belenki said that until she and Leonid were wed, he could not apply for a green card — which confers legal alien status and permits him to work on American soil.

"We have to put this man to work," Ms. Tilde explained. "He was telling me yesterday, 'Time is money.' I guess they have the same idioms in Russia."

Leonid, whose twinkling eyes and accent are reminiscent of Robin Williams' performance in Moscow on the Hudson, is a civil engineer specializing in water projects. In the Soviet Union, he worked on dams and dikes and patented devices for diverting the courses of rivers and trapping fish while draining reservoirs.

Ms. Tilde, a paralegal for attorney Richard Tucker at the firm of Simon Anisman Doby Wilson & Skillern, is using her knowhow to speed the paperwork through the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service. She said the process takes two to four months for foreigners who marry Americans.

When Ms. Tilde reports for work downtown, she drops Leonid at the public library where he studies English with the help of dictionaries and tapes in the audiovisual room.



Before and after

Senior Citizens build their float entry for the reunion parade in the top photo. Members of the building crew are Gene Clements left, Dewitt

Davis, Dewitt's grandson Gary Davis, Louis Roten and Roy Lee Barnhill. Bottom photo, the finished product.

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Yard of the week

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stone of 505 Sixth Street were honored as this week's Martin County Chamber of Commerce Yard of the Week.

The Stone's have been busy this summer manicuring and keeping their yard in good shape.

Cap Rock connection

By PEGGY LUXTON
Communications Advisor
Cap Rock Electric, Inc.

Kirby Chapman is Financial Accounts Manager for Cap Rock Electric. His responsibilities include supervision of accounting records, check-writing, cash reports, payroll and property records. He supervises a payroll clerk, a financial accounting clerk, an accountant, a plant accountant and a temporary employee.

Chapman earned his BBA in Accounting from North Texas State University. He did work on his MA at the University of Texas at Arlington. He has worked at Cap Rock for three years and he, his wife, Marilyn, and their three children recently moved to Stanton from Greenwood.

Before coming to work for the cop, Chapman worked for General

Telephone, TU Electric and the State of Texas. He has found he likes the smaller organization of Cap Rock better than the large corporations he worked for in the past. "You get to know your co-workers a lot better in a smaller organization. You get to know many different aspects of the business better, you have much more access to the management's ear than in a large organization," he said.

"I had jobs where I was paid more than here, but I was much too far below the management's level to have any input into the company," Chapman said.

He likes the way Cap Rock functions as a team. "Here at Cap Rock we have the suggestion box, we have employee awards for bright ideas, we help each other out. By being small, we are flexible.

There's no huge bureaucracy you have to work under. We're like one big family," Chapman said.

According to Chapman, when he worked for the large utilities, he always had the feeling that their customer service did not really consider the customer.

"The big utilities are more strictly business. If a customer was 10 days overdue on his bill, they were cut off. I know that Cap Rock is somewhat aggressive in collecting past-due accounts, but the customer is treated like a person.

"Instead of being aggressive and abrasive, we try to work with the customer so he can pay for his bill. It's an approach that is lot more human. At Cap Rock, we put ourselves in the customer's shoes and remember that customers are first of all, people. We're a 'people place' at Cap Rock."



KIRBY CHAPMAN

Fair

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dolls) and Professional.

Culinary Show

Chairman — Faye Wagoner; Co-Chairman — Josie Deatherage.

Entries accepted Thursday 1-7 p.m., with judging to take place Friday 10 a.m.

Canned foods should be standard-made jars, imprinted with manufacturer's name, with two part lids. Standards set by the USDA in Extension Publication P-194 Home Canning will be used in judging.

Categories — Jams, jelly, pickles, relishes, canned shelled beans, canned green beans, canned blackeyed peas, canned corn, pickled vegetables, wine, canned tomatoes, canned peaches, miscellaneous canned vegetables, canned apples, canned pears, canned plums, miscellaneous canned fruit, canned soup mixtures, canned miscellaneous and dried fruit and vegetables.

Entries should be picked up from 6-7 p.m. on Saturday.

China Painting

Chairman — Joann Henley. Entries accepted Thursday 1-7 p.m., with judging to start Friday at 9 a.m.

Rules — No exhibitor will be allowed to be present at the time of judging; exhibitors violating this rule will be disqualified from awards.

All entries must be the work of the exhibitor, no decals, and must not have been exhibited in the county fair before.

Cup and saucer may be entered as one piece.

China will be as follows: Class I — beginners (Those painting two years or less); Class II — advanced (longer than two year) and Class III — professionals and teachers (sold a piece of hand painted china or who teach or have taught).

Categories — Flowers, scenes, fruit, dresses, portraits, animals, birds, figurines, luster, bisque, enamelware and jewelry.

China will be judged by the following point system

China — quality and suitability (10)

Design — balance, focal point and proportion (40)

Color — harmony, contrast and value (15)

Technique — application (25)

Firing — china loses beauty unless properly fired (10)

• Lil' Miss Martin County

Co-Chairmen — Kathleen Lewis and Sue Christon.

Entry deadline — Wednesday, with practice and judging to be held Friday.

Divisions — 4-5 years old; 6-7

years old and 7-8 years old.

Rules — Children must live in the county or attend a Martin County school. Must be between the ages of 4-9 as of Aug. 1, 1991. Must wear short party type dress. Rosettes will be awarded to overall winner and top of each age group. Little Miss Martin County will receive \$25, top winner in each age group will receive \$10. Tie broken by coin toss.

For more information call Kathleen Lewis at 756-2344 or Sue Christon at 756-2690. Mail entries to P.O. Box 1087, Stanton, Texas 79782.

• Art Show
Chairman — Nancy Yates; Co-Chairman — Edwenna Tom.

Entries accepted Thursday 1-7 p.m., with judging to begin at 9 a.m. Friday.

Rules — All paintings must be framed and wired for hanging or will not be hung. No wet paint. Committee reserves the right to reject questionable subject matter. Glass or plastic required on watercolor, graphics and pastels.

Paintings may be removed between 6-7 p.m. on Saturday. Label must be attached to back of each work with artist name, address, category and title. Entries cannot have been an award winner at the MC fair before. All names will be covered during judging and uncovered afterwards. Only judges and committee may be present at time of judging.

Martin County Fair Association nor the art committee will be responsible for any loss or damage. There will be security in the building at all times. First, second, third and honorable mention ribbons will be given in each category as the judges see fit. All paintings entered in the fair will be considered for Best of Show.

Chairman and co-chairman will not enter art work for competition, but may have a display. There will be eight divisions with four categories in each division. (Must have three items make a division). Best of Show can be awarded in youth, children, adult and professional.

Divisions

Professional — State definition is teachers, winners at a State or National Show, anyone who makes a living from selling art work. No copy work allowed. Open — Anyone who has painted two years or more. No copy work.

Open Copy — Anyone who has painted two years or more. Copies only. Novice — Anyone who has painted two years or less. Copy work allowed. Student — 13 years and under. Copy work accepted.

Children — 12 years and under.

Copy work accepted. Minatures — Open to all divisions and categories. Canvas measuring eight by ten and smaller, not including frame. Workshop — Art work done in workshops.

Categories
Oils, acrylics, mixed-media; Graphics, inking, pen and pencil drawings. Watercolor, pastels and sculpture.

• Flower Show

Chairman — Joann Henley. Entries accepted Friday 8-9 a.m. in community building, with the judging of flowers, Friday, 9:30 a.m.

Divisions — Adult; senior citizens (65 and older); youth (13-19 years old) and children (12 and under).

Classes — Cut flowers, single plant container, terrariums and dish gardens and permanent flower arrangements.

First, second and third place ribbons will be awarded in each category and class. All entries will be eligible for Best of Show.

• Arts, craft and antiques

Chairman — Zella Graves; Co-chairman — Nelda Snodgrass.

Rules — Nothing can be show that has won a ribbon in a MC fair before. Categories not containing as many as three items will be included in miscellaneous. If the miscellaneous category has three or more "like" items, it will be made a separate category.

All divisions will be divided into children, youth, adult, senior citizen and professional divisions. Children will be 12 and under, youth will be all 13 to 19 years of age and senior citizen will be 65 and over.

All items for culinary, art, photography, china painting, craft and textile must be at the county barn between 1-7 p.m., Thursday. All items must be picked up between 6-7 p.m., Saturday. The MC fair association nor the committees will not be responsible for items not picked up by 7 p.m.

The utmost care will be taken in handling all items brought for exhibit, however the fair association or MC can in no way be respon-

sible for accidents, fire, theft or breakage.

Canned foods should be in standard jars imprinted with the manufacturer's name with a two part lid. Standards set by the USDA in Extension Publication P-194 Home Canning will be used in judging. This publication is available in the extension office. Jellies do not have to be in standard jars, but should be sealed with paraffin.

All art and photography exhibits must be ready for hanging. First, second, third and honorable mention place ribbons will be awarded in each class as the judges see fit.

• Photography show

Chairman — Pat Woodfin; Co-chairman — Gayle Wheeler.

Entries accepted Thursday 1-7 p.m., with judging Friday at 9 a.m. Adult division — All entries will be placed in two categories, black and white or color. In case of dispute, contestants must be prepared to provide negatives, internegatives or original slides.

Photographs will be judged by an impartial judge. Names will not be available to the judge in any manner before or during the competition.

Senior division (65 and over); student division (13-19 years old) and children division (12 and under).

Children and student divisions will have the same rules as adults, except snapshots will be allowed.

All photographs must be matted or framed for hanging.

Categories — landscapes, still life, portraits and seascapes.

• Food show

Chairman — Becky Riley; Co-chairmen — Tamala Smith and Sylvia Hale.

Entries accepted Saturday Noon-2 p.m., with judging Saturday at 2 p.m. Auction will be Saturday 4-5 p.m.

Divisions include Children 12 and under; youth 13 to 19 and Adult over 19.

Do not bring highly perishable foods. Foods should keep for three or four hours at room temperature.

Extension notes

by KATHRYN BURCH

County Extension Agent/HE Amanda Riley was the winner of the Intermediate Non-Tailored Daywear Division at 4-H District competition held Friday, July 12, in Crane.

Riley made her romper of a red, white and blue 100 percent cotton print. A large, white collar provided a focal point for the ensemble. She will be a freshman at Stanton High School in the fall. She is the daughter of Tom and Rebecca Riley.

In the Junior Construction Division, Sherra Wells, Shanna Wells and Cassie Huckaby won red rib-

bons. District competition covers an area from El Paso to Big Spring.

In the 4-H Clothing program, participants study wardrobe planning and coordination, fashion, textiles, buying and garment construction — along with grooming, poise, and the social psychological aspects of clothing. Some 11,000 Texas youth participated in the clothing project state-wide.

Programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

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1-10. He reported on the session at a USDA news conference on Thursday. The commission was founded by United Nations agencies in 1962 to help promote world food, health and trade standards.

The hard stand by the EC resulted in what Crawford described as "a precedent-setting formal vote" regarding the use of certain growth hormones in livestock production.

By its action, the commission rejected a supportive finding by the Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Food that growth hormones used in food animals posed no threat to human health.

The drugs in question were estradiol, progesterone, testosterone and zeronol.

The United States was joined in voting for setting acceptable limits on residues of the drugs by Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Finland, Israel, Japan, New Zealand, Norway, Sweden and Switzerland.

Voting against the proposal were Algeria, Austria, Bahrain, Belgium, Cape Verde, China, Cuba, Cyprus, Denmark, France, Germany, Hungary, Indonesia, Ireland, Iran, Italy, Morocco, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Saudi Arabia, Spain, Tanzania, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda and the United Kingdom.

Budget

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chell of Lenorah, in presenting a brief rundown of the group's activities, explained the committee is currently in the process of designing a PCIP logo. The logo is to be made available for placement on seedbags of varieties which contain traits and characteristics developed in research funded by High Plains producers through the PCIP.

"This logo will help cotton producers identify varieties that contain the improved traits developed with their funds and give them an

easily identifiable mark to look for when selecting the cotton varieties they will use," Mitchell said.

In other business the PCG board approved Nelson as PCG's representative in the upcoming National Cotton Council, Cotton Incorporated and Cotton Board caucus. Nelson was given authority to negotiate on behalf of PCG at these meetings. The board also voted to re-elect the current members of both the Nominating and Executive committees for another term.

Shooters take 12 titles

The Martin County Super Shooters outdistanced their opponents and placed high as they participated in the Midland Super Shoot-Out this past weekend.

Here are the results:

- Sub Junior Sporting Clays — Jason Hopper, 1st; place; Jim Bob Haggerton, 3rd.
- Two man trap — Jason Hopper and Jim Bob Haggerton, 1st.
- Two man highest overall average Hopper and Haggerton, 1st.
- Individual HOA — Jason Hopper.

- Junior Sporting Clays — Kenneth Kendall, 1st; Jeremy Louder, 5th.
- Three man trap — Kenneth Kendall, Jeremy Louder and Ryan Webb, 1st.
- Three man HOA — Kendall, Louder and Webb.
- Individual HOA — Kendall.

- Senior Sporting Clays — David White, 1st; Robbie Wilson, 2nd; Shane Louder, 3rd.
- Two man trap — Robbie Wilson and David White, 1st; Sonja Hopper and Shane Louder, 3rd.
- Two man HOA — White and Wilson, 1st.
- Individual HOA — Wilson, 1st.

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