

NEWS DIGEST

Hang gliding meet begins today

Big Spring Cross Country Championship & Fun Fly-In's registration began this morning at McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark. Launch window opened at 11 a.m. this morning and at 10:30 a.m. Friday and Saturday. A spot landing contest begins at 8 a.m. Sunday. For more information call 263-7641.

Blood drives scheduled

United Blood Services of San Angelo has scheduled two blood drives in the Big Spring area on Thursday, July 23. UBS personnel will be at the Knott Co-op Gin from 9-11:30 a.m. and at the Veteran's Administration Medical Center, 2400 Gregg, from 1-5 p.m.

Plant clinic today

Plant Problem Clinic is today at 2 p.m. in the parking lot of the former Box Grocery, across from the Veteran's Administration Hospital on Gregg Street. Dr. Sammy Hellmers, state extension horticulturist from El Paso, and Don Richardson, Howard County extension agent, will discuss problems and solutions. A Plant Problem Tour is scheduled for Thursday. Growers are asked to meet at the same location if interested. For more information call 264-2236.

Cancer society fundraiser

A Patio Wine and Cheese party to benefit the Howard-Glasscock Unit of the American Cancer Society is tonight from 7-9 p.m. at 502 Highland Dr. For more information call Celia Terry at 267-3377.

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Vice president named: Bill Clinton offered the Democratic vice presidential nomination to Sen. Albert Gore Jr. of Tennessee, and Gore accepted, a senior Clinton aide said today. Gore will be in Little Rock for a noon announcement, the aide said. See page 3A.

World

Has hopes for peace: King Hussein said he has "great hopes" of progress in ending the Arab-Israeli conflict, but gave no hint of reported plans for a summit with the new leader of the neighboring Jewish state. See page 3A.

life!

No need for hunger: Big Spring kids have no reason to go hungry at lunchtime this summer — or reach for the peanut butter, either, for that matter. Three local schools are offering free lunches to any city resident 18 years old or younger. It's the federally funded free lunch program's third year, and officials say it is more popular than ever. See page 1B.

Sports

Win the first one: The Big Spring Steers 14-15-year-old All-Stars won their first game in tournament play, defeating the East Odessa #2 All-Stars Wednesday night at Hogan Park. See page 5A.

Weather

Tonight, fair. Low in the mid to upper 60s. Southeast wind 10-15 mph.
Friday, partly cloudy. High in the lower 90s. Southeast wind 10-20 mph.
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Looking good, having fun
Travis Roberts is dressed appropriately for the ride as the 4-year-old and his father, Troy Roberts, take a spin on the merry-go-round at the College Park Shopping Center carnival Wednesday evening. The carnival is sponsored by the Big Spring High School Band Boosters.

Sludge, salinity discussed at water hearing

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

Complaints covering a wide range of river-related problems were aired at a public hearing conducted to address water concerns Wednesday night in the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium.

More than 100 persons from across the Permian Basin were present to voice their concerns and give input to the panel, which included members of the Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA), the Colorado River Municipal Water District (CRMWD) and the Texas Water Commission (TWC).

The meeting was the second of three public hearings. The first was in San Angelo, where citizens voiced rage over the city's effluent discharge from the wastewater treatment plant. Because of the furor, the TWC has explored sanctions against the city and believe improvements in the plant will be forthcoming, said Linda Bookings of the TWC.

The public hearing is part of the Clean Rivers Act of 1991 and is designed to give citizen's input into the problems facing the Colorado River and its watershed areas, said Robert Cullick, management and communications analyst for the LCRA.

Concerns included saline pollution of the river and of Lake E.V. Spence, how the growing problem of sludge dumping in Texas from the heavily populated Northeast will effect area water and the effect of pollution of Beals Creek from oil production and refining near Westbrook.

Addressing the man-made pollution from oil exploration, resulting in increased mineralization of the upper river and lake Spence, CRMWD General Manager Owen Ivie described the various projects undertaken and millions of dollars the authority has spent and will spend to protect the waters.

Two area women raised the issue of sludge dumping.

Gail Ferguson said that New Jersey currently dumps sludge near Tyler. "There are now at least 60 applications for (permits for) sludge spreading in Texas," she said. "What do you foresee as problems (with sludge spreading)?"

Kolleen Wilverding of the LCRA said that she was currently unaware of any sludge dumping operations in the Colorado River watershed area. Bookings said the TWC is currently debating new rules that will restrict the proliferation of sludge-dumping operations.

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No bond for four arrested in drug bust

Talbot released on bond

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

Four Big Spring and one Colorado City man arrested Tuesday in a combined law enforcement operation reaching from Lubbock in the South Plains to Mission on the Rio Grande and Corpus Christi on the coast were arraigned Wednesday in federal court in Lubbock.

U.S. Assistant Attorney Dick Baker made a motion before U.S. Magistrate J.Q. Warnick to hold four of the five without bond.

Detained were Tony Marquez, Robert Moreno "Bobby" Marquez and Terry Lynn James, all of Big Spring, and Manuel Marquez of Colorado City.

Tony Marquez is charged with conspiracy to possess and intent to distribute a controlled substance and maintaining a place for the purpose of distributing a controlled substance.

Roberto Marquez is charged with conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute a controlled substance and two counts of possession of marijuana with intent to distribute.

Manuel Marquez is charged with conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute a controlled substance, use of a communication facility (telephone) to further the commission of a felony and possession of cocaine with intent to distribute.

Terry Lynn James is charged with one count of possession of marijuana with intent to distribute and the use of a communication facility (telephone) to further the commission of a felony.

Warnick said hearings will be Friday to decide whether the men should be detained while awaiting trial.

Harold Gaida "Guy" Talbot, also of Big Spring, is charged with possession of a controlled substance. Talbot was released on \$5,000 personal recognizance bond.

The Marquez's are thought to

have been working with the Duran family of San Angelo in a major drug trafficking operation with connections reaching into Mexico and South America, said Finley Soule, public affairs specialist for the U.S. Customs Service.

Three of the men have been arrested on drug-related charges before.

Robert "Bobby" Marquez was arrested in 1985 for selling six ounces of cocaine to undercover officers at what was then the Holiday Inn. Tony Marquez was also arrested in the case, but was not convicted.

Talbot was tried in federal court in 1984 and found innocent of the charges of conspiracy to distribute cocaine and distribution of cocaine. Talbot was not on the Customs Service's list of people to be arrested in the investigation, Soule said, adding that he was not aware of the reasons for Talbot's arrest.

Warnick said, however, that Talbot, who was arrested at his home Tuesday, was on the list that was given to him.

The evidence in the Talbot case is a plastic bag that was reportedly taken from his vehicle during a June 25 search on Gregg Street by a Fort Stockton Department of Public Safety Trooper, according to Talbot and Austin DPS officials. Reportedly, the bag was found to have a trace of cocaine residue.

Talbot's vehicle was searched extensively for approximately 30 minutes.

Evidence in the arrests of the other four area men is undisclosed at this time but is known to include evidence received from telephone "wire taps," Soule said. Two of the Marquez brothers were arrested at T. Marquez & Sons Radio & Television Service at 1010 Lamesa Highway. Roberto Marquez was reportedly arrested at his home and James was reportedly arrested at 403 East Second St.



Amber Griffith, 10, holds her hands in the air as she slides down the giant slide at the carnival currently being operated at the College Park Shopping Center parking lot.

Beating the heat

By MARTHA E. FLORES
Staff Writer

With local temperatures rising above 100 degrees throughout the summer months, Big Spring residents should take precautions to avoid heat exhaustion.

But staying indoors may not always be possible or much cooler. "The best way to avoid heat exhaustion is to stay indoors and out of the sun, but of course that is not always possible," said Scenic Mountain Medical Center Emergency Room Coordinator Debra Wallace. "If you must be outdoors for long periods of time, some form of cooling down at a regular rate is needed."

Wallace says a person should let their body temperature cool down every hour and sometimes every 30 minutes depending on the heat and amount of physical activity.

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Members of two West Texas crime families accused of operating a massive cocaine, heroin and marijuana smuggling network are led into federal court Wednesday for arraignment proceedings.

Raid cripples operations

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

LUBBOCK — Heroin and cocaine supplies in West Texas have been severely crippled by the arrests of two families suspected of operating drug networks reaching into Mexico and South America, authorities say.

"We think (this bust) will have a significant impact on the lack of availability of heroin throughout the West Texas area," Assistant U.S. Attorney Dick Baker of Lubbock said Wednesday. "It should also have an impact on the amount of cocaine moving through."

Two dozen suspects arrested in a statewide drug raid Tuesday appeared before U.S. Magistrate J.Q. Warnick of Lubbock Wednesday to face charges ranging from conspiracy and possession of a controlled substance to money

laundering. More than 140 federal, state and local officers served 35 arrest warrants in the raid, aimed at disrupting the drug operations of two families with long criminal records in San Angelo and Big Spring.

Twenty-eight had been arrested by 3 p.m. Wednesday. Seven suspects were still being pursued, U.S. Customs officials said.

Most of the suspects in custody were ordered held. Detention hearings for the suspects begin today.

Baker said brothers Ramon Resendez Duran Jr., 44, and Augustine Duran Sr., 46, have led a family operated heroin network in San Angelo dating back 18 years.

The Durans were moving about \$200,000 to \$300,000 worth of heroin every three to seven days, Baker

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Texas Topics

Three indicted on federal election law violations

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN ANTONIO — A federal grand jury has indicted prominent businessman M. Douglas Jaffe Jr. and two lawyers on charges of breaking federal election laws that prohibit corporate campaign contributions.

The indictment issued late Wednesday afternoon is the first by the grand jury in its more than three years of probing alleged influence-peddling in South Texas.

The defendants are accused of conspiracy and concealment in breaking the federal election contribution laws.

Also named in the indictment were Jaffe's company, Jaffe Group Inc.; Patricia P. Pozza, corporate counsel for the company; and Mary Ella McBrearty, an attorney employed by the company.

No one was available at the Jaffe Group offices to comment Wednesday night. Neither Jaffe nor Ms. McBrearty returned telephone calls on Wednesday from The Associated Press.

Gerald Goldstein, a lawyer representing Ms. Pozza, criticized the felony indictment of his client.

He questioned why an American citizen would face a felony conspiracy charge while last month foreign electronics giant Toshiba Corp. and some of its executives also were accused of violating

federal election contribution laws and were allowed to pay about \$18,000 in civil fines.

"That troubles me," Goldstein said. "We're supposed to have one federal government — that's one statute — you'd think they would enforce it the same."

Punishment for each of the three counts in the indictment could include a fine of up to \$250,000 and a prison term of up to five years, court officials said.

The federal panel has been investigating the activities of U.S. Rep. Albert Bustamante, D-San Antonio, and his friends and associates.

Bustamante has not been indicted. He claims the grand jury investigation is politically motivated and is retribution for his support of Hispanic FBI agents who successfully sued the bureau for discrimination in 1989.

Douglas Jaffe and his father, Morris D. Jaffe Sr., are politically prominent Texans who have had close connections to the national Democratic Party and were supporters and friends of former House Speaker Jim Wright of Fort Worth.

The three-count indictment alleges Jaffe and Ms. Pozza conspired to solicit contributions from subordinate Jaffe Group employees in 1988.



Starry walk
CBS newsman Dan Rather walks up to his star on the Texas Walk of Stars in Austin Wednesday afternoon while, from left, Jean, Rafter's wife, assistant Bill Madison and daughter Robin Rafter react upon seeing the star. Rafter was one of 50 Texans honored with a star.

Coverup claimed in probe of Gulf War friendly fire death

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

EL PASO — The Army failed to ask critical questions, interview key people and examine crucial evidence when it probed the friendly fire death of a Tennessee soldier killed in the Persian Gulf War, a researcher said.

The researcher, a MacArthur Foundation grant recipient, said she believes the omissions are an attempt to cover up the true causes of the death of Sgt. Douglas Lance Fielder.

"I am indeed speaking of a willful coverup that began in the sands, went to the top and came all the way back down," said Ms. Patricia Axelrod said. "I believe it in my bones."

The General Accounting Office is reviewing the Army's investigations at the request of Sen. Jim Sasser, D-Tenn., who consulted with Axelrod.

A GAO spokeswoman said the agency will not reinvestigate Fielder's death, but attempt to determine how thorough the Army was in its probes.

"They will make sure the Army touched all the bases it should have touched," the spokeswoman said.

An Army public affairs officer was not familiar with Axelrod's research or the GAO review and could not immediately comment.

Fielder was killed Feb. 27 when the 3rd Armored Cavalry

mistakenly fired on an airfield. Fielder and three other combat engineers had been left there by the 1st Armored Division because their vehicles had broken down.

Fielder's parents, who were first told their son was killed by Iraqis, later heard otherwise from other soldiers.

"Lance has got to be able to rest in peace before I can get on with my life and deal with my grief," said Debbie Shelton, Fielder's mother.

The investigation into Fielder's death was reopened time and again after questions were repeatedly raised by his parents and Fort Bliss Capt. Bo Friesen, who commanded the troop that attacked the airfield.

The Army last month reprimanded Friesen, former 3rd Armored Cavalry commander Col. Douglas Starr and Lt. Col. John Daly.

Starr has since resigned from the military and attempts to locate him have been unsuccessful. Daly has been transferred to the Pentagon and has consistently refused comment.

Friesen, who has requested the reprimand be revoked, has said Daly ignored a ceasefire and fired the fatal shots. He says Starr withheld information about possible American forces at the airfield.

Ms. Axelrod said her research supports Friesen.

Students score high early, low later Names in the news

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUSTIN — Texas students in their early grades rank above average in a national comparison, but fall behind in later grades, according to a new test.

Test results released Wednesday showed that Texas students in grades three, four, five, six and 10 performed above the national average, while students in grades seven, eight, nine, and 11 ranked slightly below the national average.

"These results seem to indicate that the investment at the elemen-

tary grades is resulting in student achievement and scores that are above the national average," Education Commissioner Lionel Meno said.

Meno cited elementary education reforms, such as the 22-to-1 pupil-teacher ratio, and prekindergarten programs, as helping boost performance in the early grades.

The test — called the Norm-Referenced Assessment Program for Texas — was given for the first time in April to 1.9 million public school students. The test compares the achievement of Texas students

with that of students across the nation.

The highest ranking Texas grade was the third-grade, which scored at the 61st percentile, which means those students scored better than 61 percent of other students in the national sampling.

Fifth-graders scored at the 59th percentile; fourth-graders, 55th; sixth-graders and 10th graders, 53rd.

Meanwhile, eighth- and ninth-graders scored at the 49th percentile; 11th graders, 48th; and seventh-graders, 47th.

LOS ANGELES — Kim Basinger got her star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame the same day a judge said it was OK for a giant cartoon likeness of her to adorn the landmark Hollywood sign.

"This is really a fairy tale come true for anyone who comes to this town and tries to make it in this business," the actress said Wednesday as her sidewalk star was unveiled outside the Hollywood Galaxy Theater.

Meanwhile, Superior Court Judge Stephen E. O'Neil said the city acted properly in giving Paramount Pictures a permit to attach a 75-foot cartoon figure to the "D" of the famous sign. The cartoon is of the seductress Holli Would, played by Miss Basinger in the movie "Cool World," which opens this week.

The judge rejected arguments of the Hollywoodland Homeowners Association that the giant sign will attract crowds. He said the cartoon was "an insignificant, inconsequential interference."

Miss Basinger's credits include "9½ Weeks," "The Marrying Man" and "Batman."

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Marie Osmond has filed an \$18 million libel suit against a supermarket tabloid for saying that her adopted son was her husband's child from an extramarital affair.

"These lies strike right at the heart of all we stand for," the

singer said Wednesday in a statement released in Nashville, where she has a home.

The lawsuit, filed Monday in Los Angeles, stems from an article in The Globe last year. The story said that her husband, Brian Blossil, conceived their 1-year-old child in an extramarital affair.

Paul Levy, an attorney for the Boca Raton, Fla.-based tabloid, said he had not seen the lawsuit and could not comment on it.

Osmond and brother Donny had a network variety series when they were teen-agers. Since then she has recorded such country hits as "There's No Stopping Your Heart."

HARTFORD, Conn. — Tennis star Ivan Lendl is now an American citizen.

Lendl, 32, of Greenwich, received his citizenship Tuesday in a private ceremony at the Immigration and Naturalization Service office in Hartford.

"To him, it's quite a great honor and he's looking forward to the rest of his years as an American citizen," said Robert Sunko,

Lendl's agent.

The Czechoslovakian native has lived in the United States since 1980.

LITCHFIELD, Conn. — Susan Saint James has a new job: talk show host on an FM station she started with husband Dick Ebersol, president of NBC Sports.

"It'll be very local, very Connecticut," the actress said Wednesday, her first day on WZBG.

The 3,000-watt station will broadcast a mix of light music and local and national news, said Jerry Wiese, director of operations.

It is situated in exclusive Litchfield County in the northwestern corner of Connecticut, where the couple live with their five children.

Saint James' show will air from 5:30 to 9 a.m. Monday through Friday. Her TV credits include "McMillan and Wife" and "Kate and Allie."

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Country singer Kathy Mattea has recovered from surgery on her vocal cords and is ready to go back on tour.

Defense claims conspiracy in money-laundering trial

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — Attorneys on both sides of an international money-laundering case seem to agree there was a conspiracy revolving around U.S. bankers and Mexican exchange house officials.

They disagree, however, on the identities of the schemers.

During opening statements Wednesday in the trial of seven men targeted in a government sting, a federal prosecutor said the defendants conspired to launder more than \$1 million they believed were the proceeds from smuggling operations.

Defense attorneys said the only conspiracy involved the government and undercover U.S. Customs

agents who spun a web of deceit to capture their clients.

"They sent these two fellows with money to see who they could snare," said Joe Cisneros, an attorney representing former Pharr, Texas, bank president Guillermo Garza.

"When they finished with him and got him tied up in a web, they moved on to someone else," Cisneros said.

Assistant U.S. Attorney David Novak, however, said dozens of audio and video tapes made by the agents will prove defendants knew the money they agreed to handle was "dirty."

The prosecutor said agents recorded many of conversations they had with the defendants during the investigation. Authorities said Customs agents posing as drug and gun smugglers successfully laundered \$1.2 million in government sting money through the network of bankers and exchange house officials.

The funds allegedly were placed into special accounts in South Texas banks. Falsified wire transfer documents were used to show the money came from accounts in the Mexican exchange houses, prosecutors say.

The defense attorneys, one for each defendant, vigorously denied the government's allegations. They asked jurors to consider each defendant separately.

Most sought to distance their

clients from the rest of the group. Some argued that their clients were employees of the exchange houses and were only doing their jobs when they carried out transfers.

But the common theme among defense arguments was that of government manipulation.

Defendant Rogelio Rodriguez is the owner of Casa de Cambio Colson, among the largest exchange houses in Monterrey, Mexico.

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Clinton's Selection

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

LITTLE ROCK — President Clinton offered Tuesday to pardon Al Gore and vice-presidential pick Albert Gore.

Gore will be announced Wednesday.

Clinton's choice for vice president gives Southern tickle race against independent Rep. Gore, 44, is for his work and arms control candidate for presidential race.

Gore opted again to run this year. He will spend more time in the campaign.

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Hopkinsville

EDITOR'S

King Hussein's interview with Jordan's hopes for peace process.

By ED BLANK

AMMAN, Jordan — King Hussein's interview with Jordan's hopes for peace process.

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Nation/World

Clinton choses Gore

Selection forms all-southern Demo ticket

The ASSOCIATED PRESS
LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Bill Clinton offered the Democratic vice presidential nomination to Sen. Albert Gore Jr. of Tennessee, and Gore accepted, a senior Clinton aide said today.

Gore will be in Little Rock for a noon announcement, the aide said. Clinton's choice of the Tennessee senator gives the Democrats an all-Southern ticket in the three-way race against President Bush and independent Ross Perot.

Gore, 44, is known in the Senate for his work on the environment and arms control. An unsuccessful candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1988, Gore opted against making another run this year. He said he wanted to spend more time with his family.

Four years ago, when his name figured in speculation about a vice presidential nomination, Gore called the job a "political dead end."

Clinton settled on Gore as his running mate during a late night session with aides at the Governor's Mansion in Little Rock, said a source close to the process.

Among those present was Warren Christopher, the head of Clinton's search committee, who met earlier Wednesday with Gore in Tennessee, according to two sources familiar with the process who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Clinton then placed a phone call to Tennessee, and Gore accepted the vice presidential slot, said the senior Clinton source.

Besides Gore, Clinton's short list of potential vice presidential candidates had included Bob Kerrey of Nebraska, Bob Graham of Florida, Harris Wofford of Pennsylvania and Jay Rockefeller of West

Virginia, as well as Indiana Rep. Lee Hamilton.

Gore gives the ticket a generational appeal, senior advisers said, and should help in Southern and border states that traditionally are Republican strongholds but that they believe will be competitive because of the likely independent Perot candidacy.

Gore was with his family in Carthage, Tenn., on Wednesday. He refused to talk to reporters about the search for a Democratic vice presidential candidate.

Gore was first elected to the Senate in 1984. His wife, Tipper, successfully campaigned to get record companies to label off-color lyrics of some hard rock songs, which she deemed too sexy for some young ears. The couple has four children.

His father, Albert Gore Sr., also served in the Senate.

While speculation was running rampant about whom Clinton would choose, the likely Democratic nominee kept a busy schedule in Arkansas on Wednesday, visiting a welfare-to-work site in Pine Bluff, where he broke his silence on the vice presidency to shoot down reports that his wife had argued against Kerrey because of stinging remarks Kerrey made in the primaries.

"That's an absolute lie," Clinton said. "It was an outrageous misrepresentation of anything anybody said. Hillary never said anything like that."

In Hope, where he was born and spent his early childhood, Clinton drove past the two-story wood frame house where he lived, held an interview with the local newspaper, met with relatives and was photographed for an upcoming Time cover story.

Another step up for Gore

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Sen. Albert Gore Jr. was born in the nation's capital and was just 28 when he went into the family business — politics.

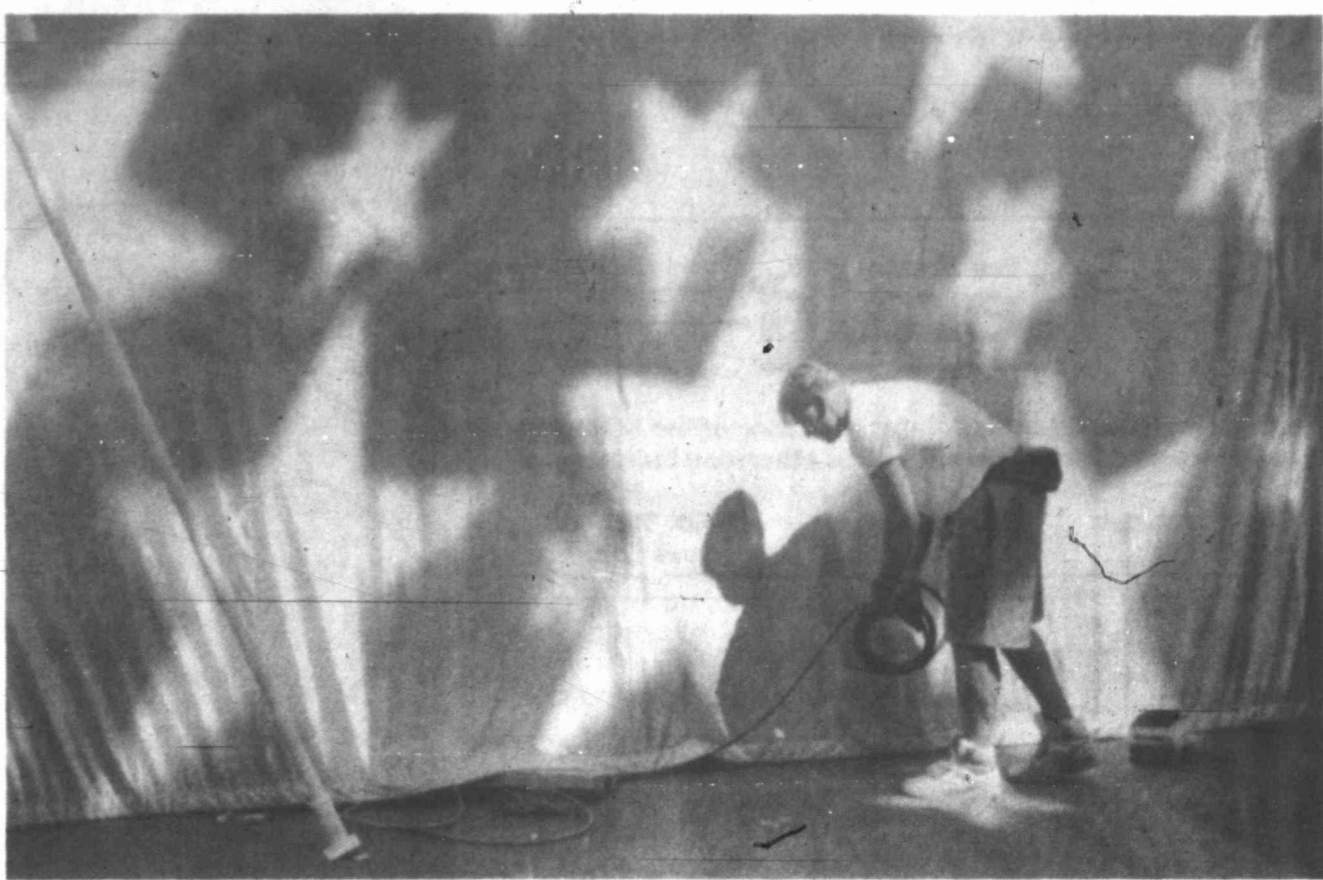
Gore apparently will take another step up the political ladder as Bill Clinton's Democratic running mate.

A close Clinton aide, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said today that Gore had agreed in a late-night telephone conversation with the Arkansas governor to join the ticket. However, there was no official confirmation from either Gore or the Clinton campaign.

Gore, whose father is former Sen. Albert Gore Sr., unsuccessful-



GORE
ly sought the Democratic nomination in 1988. When he was rumored to be under consideration for the vice presidency four years ago, he called the job a "political dead end."



Tommy Nolan lays wire at Madison Square Garden Wednesday as technicians check the lights in preparation for the Democratic National Convention beginning Monday. Workers will spend the rest of the week putting the finishing touches on the Garden.

New Yorkers looking for big bucks from convention

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — From police to press agents, New Yorkers are out in force to soften the city's crime-ridden image for the Democratic National Convention and prove it really is a nice place to visit.

The reason is simple — money. Civic boosters say next week's convention here offers New York a chance to snare big bucks not just now but for years to come.

"When people read and see what makes New York great, they'll want to come here for a trip, for a convention or for a giveaway prize," says Marshall Murdaugh, president of the New York Convention and Visitors Bureau.

He says that could open the tap for far more than the \$190 million to \$474 million the city hopes for next week in everything from cab fares to construction jobs.

Not everyone is so sure the gold mine will pan out. And hopes for a convention-generated boost in business could fade before the opening gavel if this week's unrest in the Washington Heights district recurs.

The image of burning cars, broken windows, helmeted police and angry crowds in the predominantly Hispanic area gave city officials the jitters.

Assuming calm prevails, will the city's long-term strategy work? There's room for doubt. For one thing, Murdaugh's strategy hinges on "the residual impact of long-term media coverage."

"Based on past experience ... 15,000 members of the media will generate a lot of positive awareness of New York," he says. And if the reporters are too jaded to join in the booster spirit? "The jaded bunch are in the local media," says Murdaugh. "And that's pretty much the case anywhere."

And not even the city's estimates of a quick shot of convention spending are guaranteed. The Democratic National Committee

says the 1988 convention pumped \$70 million into Atlanta.

But planners here say the convention should mean \$190 million more for New York in hotels, restaurants, transportation and entertainment — \$353 a day per visitor.

So far, fund raising by New York '92, the host committee, has been nearly worry-free. Several weeks before the convention, the committee was just \$1 million shy of its \$6.5 million goal — a fact that left chief fund-raiser Kassie Canter smiling.

"New York is a very financial and corporate-centered kind of town," Canter says. "It was amazing how quickly people understood why it's so important to welcome the delegates and show them the best that we have."

"People remember what happened in 1976 and in '80 when New York hosted the last conventions and they see what it meant to Atlanta," Canter says.

Atlanta played host to the 1988 Democratic National Convention.

The 1996 Summer Olympics also will be there.

The convention provided a much-needed lift to New Yorkers in 1976 when the city was mired in fiscal woes and again in 1980 when it began its recovery.

This time, nearly 100 companies have donated cash, services and products to make sure the Big Apple is polished.

They range from corporate giants like American Express, American Telephone & Telegraph, New York Telephone and Time Warner — the host committee's four principal sponsors — to the two-person downtown graphics company, The Service Station.

The four main sponsors have given \$400,000 in cash, services and products while smaller companies have donated everything from flowers to volunteers.

"All totaled we're talking about quite a few thousand dollars' worth of gratis work, Russell said.

Hopes for Middle East peace

EDITOR'S NOTE: Jordan's King Hussein spoke in an exclusive interview with Ed Blanche, AP's Middle East news editor, about Jordan's hopes in the Middle East peace process.

By ED BLANCHE
Associated Press Writer

AMMAN, Jordan — King Hussein said he has "great hopes" of progress in ending the Arab-Israeli conflict, but gave no hint of reported plans for a summit with the new leader of the neighboring Jewish state.

Officials in Israel and Jordan have denied the report in Egypt's respected al-Ahram newspaper Wednesday that Hussein requested a meeting with Israeli Prime Minister-designate Yitzhak Rabin.

Hussein also said he has ruled out a confederation between Jordan and whatever Palestinian entity that could emerge from the U.S.-sponsored peace process begun in October.

"This is a dead letter as far as we're concerned," he said in an interview with The Associated Press on Tuesday in his hilltop Basman palace overlooking the Jordanian capital.

In the interview, Hussein did not mention the possibility of a meeting with Rabin or elaborate on why he felt optimistic about peace prospects. But the victory of Rabin's Labor party last month is expected to boost the Middle East peace talks because it supports trading land for peace.

He reiterated Jordan's "total commitment to the people of Palestine regarding their wishes and their rights."

Proponents of confederation say such a move would legitimize the concept of a separate Palestinian region and eventually lead to independence.

Jordan lost the West Bank to Israel in a 1967 war and has been considered the main backers of the Palestinians. Hussein had been considered one of the most moderate Arab leaders, but lost some international standing after leaning toward Iraq during the Persian Gulf War.

Hussein has had contacts with Israeli leftists in the past, but they failed to achieve any breakthrough. Rabin's left-center Labor Party defeated the hard-line

'This (Palestinian-Jordan confederation) is a dead letter as far as we're concerned.'

King Hussein of Jordan

Likud Party in elections last month.

Substantive negotiations with Israel have been stymied for the past 15 years while the Likud bloc controlled the Israeli government.

Labor's 44 seats fell short of a majority in the 120-member Israeli Parliament, but Rabin is working on a coalition that would shut out Likud.

Rabin has said he is prepared to accelerate efforts to give the Palestinians in the occupied West Bank and the Gaza Strip a large measure of autonomy within nine months of taking office.

Although that's far short of the Palestinian dream of an independent homeland, it has gained support as a way to break the deadlock in the peace talks.

Former Jordanian Prime Minister Taher Masri said that "it's in the interest of all the par-

ties to have a Palestinian entity confederated with Jordan. It will make peace more durable.

"Rabin and the Palestinians are likely to be working on merging their perceptions of autonomy ... By Israeli standards, Rabin has a stable government, so he should be able to get away with autonomy and quick negotiations," Masri said in an interview.

He said that once an autonomous Palestinian body is established, the Israelis will have to discuss halting construction of Jewish settlements in the West Bank and Gaza Strip — and eventually, the Arabs hope, abandoning them.

The reported movement on the peace issue came as Hussein faces increasing U.S. pressure to crack down on violations of the U.N.-imposed economic embargo on Iraq.

Washington alleges a steady flow of strategic material has passed through Jordan to Iraq. Jordanian officials deny a significant amount of material with military uses is reaching Iraq via Jordan.

Hussein said in the interview that he will not allow U.N. observers in Jordan to monitor the truck traffic into Iraq on the grounds it would violate Jordanian sovereignty.



Full party car
Official party PRI fans race through the streets of Morelia Michoacan to support PRI (Institutional Revolutionary Party) official candidate Eduardo Villaseñor Wednesday. Gubernatorial elections will be July 12.

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Voltaire

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Fly-in great for Big Spring

Big Spring has the opportunity to move into the national limelight, based on activities planned at the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark the next few days.

The third annual Big Spring Cross Country Championship and Fun Fly-In got under way this morning and continues through Sunday. Between 40 and 60 pilots are expected for the meet, which is serving this year as the official Region 11 meet.

Pilots from across Texas, as well as Louisiana, Colorado and New Mexico will be taking to the air — riding our thermals and experiencing elevation lifts of 10,000 feet or more.

Plans are being discussed that would make the meet the national championships, replacing a meet that had been held in Hobbs, N.M. for a number of years.

The pilots are here with their planes because of our terrain and weather conditions. With them, they bring crews and spectators.

We encourage you to attend the meet at McMahon-Wrinkle and make our guests feel at home.

To our guests, we welcome you with our West Texas hospitality and look forward to hosting the National Cross Country Championships next summer.

We hope you enjoy your stay in Big Spring, where we think you'll agree, "The West is Best!"

Texas views

West Texans, border communities and their universities will benefit greatly if the state agrees to a proposed settlement of LULAC's lawsuit challenging the way money is spent on higher education in Texas.

But the proposed settlement cannot be likened to, say, winning the lottery or getting a surprise inheritance from some distant relative.

No, it is more comparable to being paid for time worked after years of being shortchanged while your money was going to someone else.

What the state has done to the people of 40 counties and 10 communities along the border is shameful.

The League of United Latin American Citizens and its supporting organizations may be challenging the state on grounds of ethnicity and race, but it is worth remembering that everyone stands to benefit from their efforts.

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales, to his credit wants a negotiated settlement.

We hope Gov. Ann Richards and the Legislature have the wisdom and decency to take his advice.

El Paso Times

Throughout the presidential campaign Bill Clinton has worked to portray himself as a fresh alternative to the reflexive liberal policies of past Democratic nominees. But there is nothing novel about the four-year economic blueprint he unveiled.

With a few exceptions, Clinton's strategy is, in fact, a recitation of the traditional Democratic approach to government and the economy. That means he places heavy emphasis on higher taxes and higher spending, and gives priority to government investment and public works jobs over free market investment and private sector jobs.

Not surprising, his plan for bigger government would relegate the federal deficit to a back seat concern in his administration.

The Valley Morning Star

At a time when the U.S. military is struggling to adjust to post-Cold War realities, the focus should not be on finding new missions, not new enemies. Last week, Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, came forth with an intriguing mission proposal for military personnel that merits serious consideration.

Recognizing that the armed forces will be called upon less to protect the U.S. from external threats, Mr. Nunn smartly proposed using the military to help address a variety of urban problems plaguing our cities today. Military specialists in various disciplines would assist private and government service organizations in filling the gaps that exist in providing social services. It makes perfect sense.

The military brass probably will resist broadening the mission of the armed forces in such a dramatic fashion. But, in reality, military service personnel are increasingly becoming involved in non-military assignments, such as their participation in this nation's drug war and their role in providing humanitarian assistance to refugees.

By providing the military with a new role in the post-Cold War era and offering assistance to our cities, this proposal is one that deserves support at the Pentagon and on Capitol Hill as well, especially if the transition could take place without an appreciable increase in budget costs.

Dallas Morning News

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Wheels of justice, show biz set to roll

The kidnaping of Exxon executive Sidney Reso, which led to his death, went down in FBI annals with that of the Lindbergh baby. The alleged kidnapers were apprehended and are being held for trial. It is time for the wheels of justice and the wheels of show biz to take over.

While the law is interested in punishment, others are concerned with cashing in on the dastardly act.

Zeigfried Diamond is one of the biggest theatrical agents dealing in major crimes of the century. He told me that the Reso kidnaping was a sure-fire Book of the Month, a top-rated TV miniseries or a \$50 million movie. Irene and Arthur Seale — she confessed, he didn't — are the kind of criminals that Hollywood producers dream of.

His phone rang while we were talking. Zeigfried picked it up. "No, I don't have the Seales signed up yet, Harry, but I'm close, awfully close. The Son of Sam is

Art Buchwald

recommending me and I don't want you to talk to me unless you're thinking in seven figures. We're predicting 'Batman' grosses — that's if we want to go the miniseries route. Our clients were hoping to make it into a four-parter with Farrah Fawcett portraying Irene Seale and Jack Palance playing her husband Arthur.

"Harry, a million dollars is not going to buy this property. What we have to sell is a love story that went awry. According to the wife, Arthur beat her up very badly for 25 years. I'm pitching a wife-abuse story with a kidnaping and

a murder thrown in. We haven't even discussed foreign rights yet. If you want to get back to me, fine, but I can't hold it for you."

He hung up.

"I've never seen you so excited," I said.

"You get a story like this once in a lifetime. As you are aware TV is attracting more and more criminals to its shows. Anyone on death row can now be booked on the evening news. I won't let the Seales go on the air without a fee. I'm getting calls from all over the country. '60 Minutes,' 'PrimeTime,' 'Current Affair' and 'Donahue' have been driving the nuts. They want to put the kidnapers on for nothing. I told them we don't do free until the book comes out."

"Has Barbara Walters checked in?"

"Yeah, but I told her I didn't care if she had done Bush, Perot, Clinton and Yeltsin. My clients want to be paid for their crimes."

"Even Barbara Bush doesn't

talk to Walters like that."

Zeigfried said, "Ted Koppel also called. If either Seale gets the chair he wants to do a Town Meeting of the Air from the gas chamber."

"Any word from David Letterman?"

"Letterman is no good for convicted killers because the warden won't let them stay up that late."

"Are crime and show business as lucrative as everyone thinks they are?"

"Bigger. The American public has a hunger to read about and see people who have done terrible things. In the old days no one would put them on the air. Now we can get millions of dollars for criminals like the Seales. Of course, they need a good agent. With all the con men and sharpies in Hollywood, a murderer would be a fool to try to make his own deal."

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Does running mate make difference?

By WALTER MEARS
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON — This vice presidential thing, as Bill Clinton called it, is not likely to shift many votes to or from his Democratic ticket. It may be the only show playing right now, but understudies don't settle elections.

Clinton's choice will answer the single question left on the way to the Democratic National Convention, opening in New York next Monday. The nominee is set, the platform drafted, the convention roles assigned — except for the No. 2 spot.

That's become standard. So has the concern with timing and staging, so as to take maximum advantage of the only suspense left in convention scripts.

Clinton isn't saying whether he'll announce his selection this week or wait until he gets to New York.

After the debut, vice presidential nominees seldom get that much attention again, unless they blunder.

"It certainly is an important choice . . . but I think we can overstate it," said Ronald Brown, the Democratic national chairman. "I think most voters . . . vote for the president, they don't vote for the vice president."

Brown said a running mate "can make some difference" in a

AN ANALYSIS

very close election, and may this time in the three-way contest.

The Democrats still hope to make the abilities — or the gaffes — of Vice President Dan Quayle an issue against the Bush ticket. It didn't work last time; for all Quayle's problems in the 1988 campaign, there's no evidence that he cost Bush votes.

Then again, that was a landslide, and this could be close.

Clinton has gone about making his selection with the kind of semi-public screening and interviewing process that dates from Jimmy Carter's 1976 campaign. That system gave the candidate a close, advance look, avoided hidden problems and introduced the prospects to the voters before the nominee was committed to any of them.

Four years earlier, George McGovern made his selection with little screening; learned later that his nominee, Thomas Eagleton, had been hospitalized because of mental illness and finally changed running mates.

That episode cemented landslide re-election for Richard Nixon, and illustrated a point he'd made in choosing Spiro Agnew for his own vice president: running mates can't help, he said in 1968, they can only hurt.

There are exceptions to the Nixon rule. Lyndon Johnson certainly helped John F. Kennedy's ticket carry Texas in 1960, one of the keys to his narrow victory over Nixon.

This time, the choice of a running mate probably is most critical to Ross Perot, running an independent campaign without the structure and support system of the major parties. Perot's spokesman said he may name his vice presidential nominee some time between the major party conventions.

Running mates can be a problem for independent and third party candidates. In 1980, Republican John Anderson recruited a Democrat, former Wisconsin Gov. Patrick Lucey, to run with him, without much impact. George Wallace ran in 1968 with retired Gen. Curtis LeMay, whose blunt, warlike words sometimes had to be explained away.

A compatible, high-profile candidate from either political party would be a boost for the Perot campaign. Perot has had high praise lately for Republican Peter Ueberroth and for former Democratic Sen. Paul Tsongas, who will be at the New York convention and says he has no intention of leaving his party.

Among Clinton's prospects, Rep. Lee Hamilton of Indiana has had the highest profile lately — he

was on television Sunday describing himself as solidly moderate, while conceding that he differs with Clinton on abortion restrictions and in his opposition to a bill to guarantee time off to workers for family needs.

Hamilton has said he told Clinton he was interested in the vice presidential spot and would seriously consider any offer, which means he'd grab it.

Most Democrats would, although New York Gov. Mario Cuomo and New Jersey Sen. Bill Bradley both have said they've declined. They now have other assignments. Cuomo is to deliver the convention speech placing Clinton's name in nomination; Bradley is one of the keynote speakers.

Sen. Al Gore of Tennessee, who ran for president last time; Sen. Harris Wofford of Pennsylvania and Sen. Bob Kerrey of Nebraska, who ran a faltering bid for White House nomination this year, also were said to be on Clinton's list.

Kerrey said weeks ago that it would take something remarkable to put his name on Clinton's ticket.

"Like him asking?"

EDITOR'S NOTE — Walter R. Mears, vice president and columnist for The Associated Press, has reported on Washington and national politics for more than 25 years.

This date

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Thursday, July 9, the 191st day of 1992. There are 175 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On July 9, 1850, the 12th president of the United States, Zachary Taylor, died at the White House, having served only one year and four months of his term. (Tests performed on Taylor's exhumed remains last year showed he had died of natural causes — and not poison, as a writer had speculated.)

On this date:
In 1540, England's King Henry VIII had his six-month marriage to his fourth wife, Anne of Cleves, annulled.
In 1755, British Gen. Edward Brad-

dock was mortally wounded as his troops suffered a massive defeat near present-day Pittsburgh during the French and Indian War. One survivor was an aide to Braddock — Col. George Washington.

In 1776, the Declaration of Independence was read aloud to Gen. George Washington's troops in New York.

In 1816, Argentina declared its independence from Spain.
819, sewing-machine inventor Elias Howe was born in Spencer, Mass.
In 1918, 101 people were killed as an inbound local train collided with an outbound express in Nashville, Tenn.
In 1947, the engagement of Britain's Princess Elizabeth to Lt. Philip Mount-

batten was announced.

In 1951, President Truman asked Congress to formally end the state of war between the United States and Germany.

In 1976, Uganda called on the U.N. Security Council to condemn Israel for its raid on Entebbe Airport to rescue hostages held by pro-Palestinian hijackers.

In 1986, the Attorney General's Commission on Pornography released the final draft of its 2,000-page report, which linked hard-core porn to sex crimes.

Ten years ago: A Pan Am Boeing 727 crashed in Kenner, La., killing all 146 people aboard and eight people on the ground.

Five years ago: In his third day of testimony on Capitol Hill, Lt. Col. Oliver North said he had shredded evidence as part of a long-planned cover-up of his role in the Iran-Contra affair.

Today's Birthdays: Former British Prime Minister Edward Heath is 76. Actor James Hampton is 56. Football hall-of-famer O.J. Simpson is 45. Actress Anjelica Huston is 41. Actor Tom Hanks is 36. Actress Kelly McGillis is 35. Actor Fred Savage is 16.

Thought for Today: "There are two kinds of people in one's life: people whom one keeps waiting, and the people for whom one waits." — Samuel Nathaniel Behrman, American author and dramatist (1893-1973).

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Sports

Steers All-Stars win opener

SENIOR LEAGUE
Big Spring Steers 11, East Odessa #27

MIDLAND — The Big Spring Steers 14 to 15-year-old All-Stars won their first game in tournament play, defeating the East Odessa #2 All-Stars Wednesday night at Hogan Park.

The Steers jumped out to an 11-1 lead after four innings of play. Freddy Olivas got the win, going four and 1/2 innings.

Trey Terrazas led the Steers, going two-for-three at the plate. Burchett, Baker, Cody Treadaway, Cody Hedges and Olivas all contributed hits.

The Steers play West Odessa tonight at 8.

Midland Americans 14, Big Spring Internationals 12

The Big Spring International All-Stars fell behind 11-4 and battled back only to have it rally fall short Wednesday night at Midland Angels Stadium.

All-Star Tournaments

The Internationals cut the deficit to 11-9, and the two teams traded runs the remainder of the game.

David Franco started and took the loss for the Internationals. He pitched three innings. He was followed by Ernie Escovedo and John Oliva.

The Internationals play the loser of the Odessa Salinas-West Odessa #2 game tonight at 8 at Angels Stadium.

JUNIOR LEAGUE
Odessa Salinas 8, Big Spring 2

The Big Spring 13-year-old All-Stars were eliminated from tournament play by Odessa Salinas Wednesday night at Hogan Park.

Oscar Canales went the distance for Big Spring and took the loss. Third baseman Gilbert Hilario paced Big Spring with two hits. Short-

stop Frankie Green also got a hit.

LITTLE LEAGUE
Odessa Sherwood 9, Big Spring Americans 1

ODESSA — Odessa Sherwood's pitcher scattered five hits and the Big Spring American League All-Stars were eliminated from District III tournament play Wednesday night at the University of Texas Permian Basin Complex.

Jeff Denton pitched all six innings and took the loss for the Americans. James Lunsford and Clayton Pate were leading hitters for the Americans. A top defensive effort for the Americans was turned in by shortstop Joe Don Owens.

Midland North Central 6, Big Spring Nationals 3

The Big Spring National League All-Stars suffered their first loss of the tournament Wednesday night.

Kevin Crawford pitched five innings and got the win for North Central, allowing two hits and striking

out nine. Eric Neatherlin pitched the sixth inning, striking out the side.

T.J. Lipham went the distance for the Nationals, allowing five hits, walking four and striking out three.

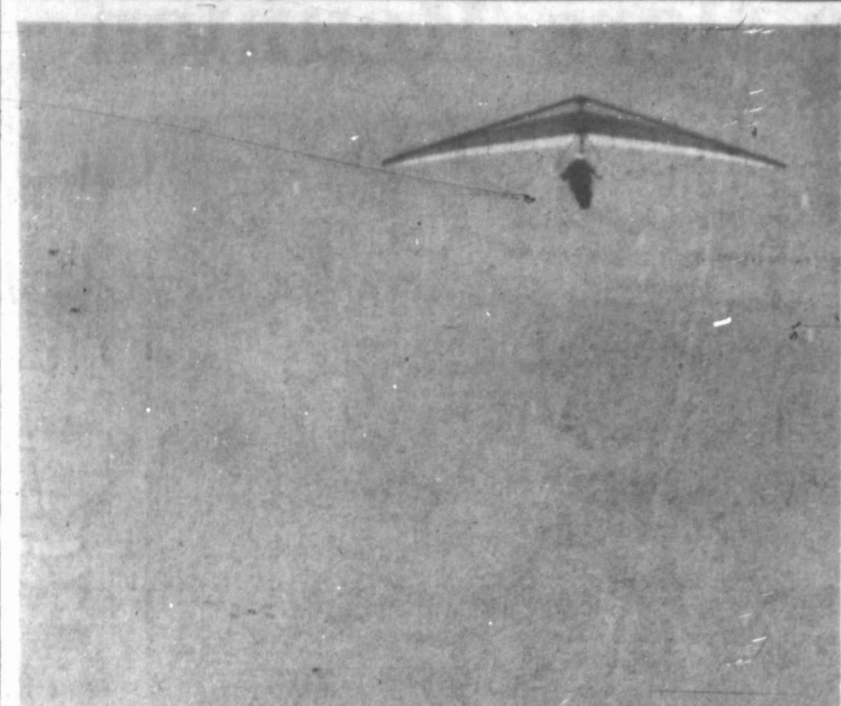
The Nationals scored three runs in the top of the first inning on three walks and a single by Jerrod Beall, who got both of the Nationals' hits in the game.

Big Spring Internationals 5, West Odessa 4

The Big Spring Internationals remained alive with a narrow win over West Odessa.

Rudy Ortega pitched five innings and got the win. Gabriel Mendoza pitched the sixth and got the save. Mendoza helped his cause with a two-run homer. Brock Gee hit a solo homer, his second of the tournament. Freddy Hernandez added two base hits.

The Internationals play El Paso today at 6.



Flying high

A hang glider takes a trial run at the McMahon-Winkle Airpark Wednesday afternoon. The Big Spring Cross Country Championship and Fun Fly-In starts today and concludes Sunday.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

The Wizard will make 10th straight All-Star start

NEW YORK (AP) — When the opening pitch is thrown at Tuesday's All-Star game, the starting lineup will have a 10-year wizard, a pair of repeating brothers and a trio of Padres.

Ozzie Smith of the St. Louis Cardinals was elected Wednesday to

start his 10th straight All-Star game, the most consecutive starts since the voting was returned to fans in 1970.

Smith beat Tony Fernandez of the San Diego Padres by 135,002 votes, breaking a tie with catchers Johnny Bench and Gary Carter for

most consecutive elections.

While Fernandez didn't win, catcher Benito Santiago, first baseman Fred McGriff and outfielder Tony Gwynn of the Padres did. It's the first time since 1982 that the host has had as many as three elected starters. Montreal

had Carter, Andre Dawson and Tim Lincecum 10 years ago.

On the other side of the field will be the brothers Alomar, second baseman Roberto of Toronto and catcher Sandy Jr. of Cleveland. They were re-elected, only the sixth time brothers were picked to

start for one team.

"Hopefully we can do this every year," Roberto said. "It's a thrill for our whole family. Both of us will be playing to win because that's our style whether it's a regular-season game or the All-Star game."

Shortstop Cal Ripken Jr. of the Baltimore Orioles received the highest vote total at 2,699,733, the most since Carter got 2,785,407 with Montreal in 1982. It will be the eighth start for Ripken, who beat second-place Manuel Lee of Toronto by 2,312,212.

Thursday Notes

Pro-Am golf tournament set

The Fourth Annual Summerfest Pro-Am Golf Tournament will be July 19-20 at the Big Spring Country Club.

Included in the package is four meals, plus prizes for the top finishers.

All proceeds go to the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center. For more information call Lanny Turrentine at 267-5354.

Big Spring tennis play scheduled

A junior tennis tournament July 30-31 and an adult tennis tournament August 1-2 are scheduled at Figure Seven Tennis Center.

Ages for junior play are 12-18, with adult play for over 18. Divisions are singles, doubles and mixed doubles. Entry fee is \$9 per person per event. Entry deadline is July 28.

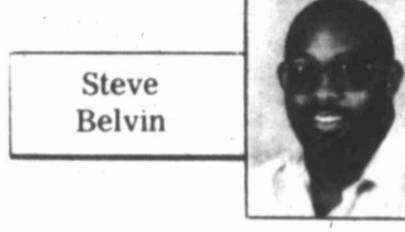
For more information call 263-2275 or 267-1099 (after July 14th).

Fundraisers for UGSA All-Stars

The Big Spring United Girls Softball Association All-Stars will sell enchilada dinners Saturday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church at 508 Aylford St.

Cost is \$4 per plate and deliveries are available. Call 267-9092.

The All-Stars are also having a car wash Saturday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at West-to-Go on 18th and Gregg St. Cost is \$5 per car.



Steve Belvin

Steer completes baseball camp

Pat Martinez, a second baseman for the Big Spring Steers state baseball team, recently completed a two week course of intensive baseball training.

The camp was the Mickey Owen Baseball School near Miller, Mo. Martinez received training in all phases of the game, and played 15 to 20 games in his two week stay.

Two teams tie in couples play

Now news from the Comanche Trail ladies Golf Association...

In last Thursday's couple play, two teams tied for first with a 33. Jimmy and Susie Welch and Dee and Paul Jenkins made up one team. The other team was Mary Ruth and J.D. Robertson.

On July fourth, two teams shot 66 to tie for first. One team was Jim and Georgie Newsom and Marc and Dana Wilkerson. The other team was Dox and Roxie Belew, Betty Auckland and Jeff Dukett.

In ladies Monday evening play, the team of Annie Ward and Dee Jenkins shot a 65. Tammy Newsom and June Waters finished second.

Thursday evening couples play will be changed from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30.

Softball touney set in Big Spring

A men's slowpitch softball tournament benefiting the Disabled Veterans is scheduled July 10-11 at Cotton Mize Field.

Entry fee is \$100 per team. The first five teams receive team trophies and the first three teams receive individual trophies. There will also be awards for all-tournament, MVP, Golden Glove and sportsmanship.

For more information call James Dimore at 267-1040 or Rocky Vieira at 267-7773.

Special Olympics softball coaching

A Special Olympics softball coaches certification clinic will take place Saturday, July 11 in Midland.

Volunteers wishing to register for the clinic or those wanting more information should call Carol Green at 263-6214.

Softball tournament set in Stanton

The Hit and Run Softball Tournament, men's slowpitch play, will be July 17-19 at Stanton.

Entry fee is \$100 per team. The first three teams receive team trophies and individual t-shirts. There will be awards for golden glove, MVP and all-tournament. There is a five home run limit per team each game. After that, each home run is an out.

For more information call Darren Sorley at 686-8035 (after 5 p.m.) or John Swinney at 263-4930 (after 5 p.m.).

SCOREBOARD

Major Leagues AL Standings

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct., GB. Includes sections for American League East, West, and Wednesday's Games.

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SPORTS Transactions

BASEBALL American League BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Placed Storm Davis, pitcher, on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled Arthur Rhodes, pitcher, from Rochester of the International League. NEW YORK YANKEES—Placed Mike Gallego, infielder, on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled Mike Humphreys, outfielder, from Columbus of the International League.

Radio Shack SINCE 1921 AMERICA'S TECHNOLOGY STORE. SIZZLING SUMMER SALE. Includes advertisements for various electronics like mobile CB radios, desktop scanners, and boomboxes.

Stanton/Martin County

Myrick family honored during Old Settlers Reunion

59th annual celebration kicks off Saturday

By MARTHA E. FLORES
Staff Writer

The Sterling Price Myrick family will be honored at the Martin County 59th annual Old Settlers' Reunion this weekend.

Irvin Myrick, 90, the oldest living family member will ride in the parade and be present at a reception in honor of the family from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the museum. Other family members will also attend.

According to a document obtained from the Martin County Historical Museum, S.P. Myrick was born in Arkansas and in 1923 moved with his wife, Alice, to the Courtney Community north of Stanton in Mitchell County. Later that year, Irvin moved to Stanton with his wife and children. Other

Myrick children followed. S.P. died in 1940. Museum documents state, "Alice maintained her home for 20 years after (S.P.'s) death, a fun-loving spirited little lady who enjoyed her children and grandchildren."

Since the Myricks purchased the land, the children and grandchildren helped plant and harvest, Irvin said. After S.P.'s death, Irvin and his younger brother, Roland, helped his mother with the farm. "I have worked these fields since 1923," Irvin said. "I love to work and I am in love with life even at 90 plus. We have planted cotton, feed and grass on this land."

He remembers selling cotton for 5 cents a pound during the Great Depression.

Roland still lives on the original property purchased by S.P. in the

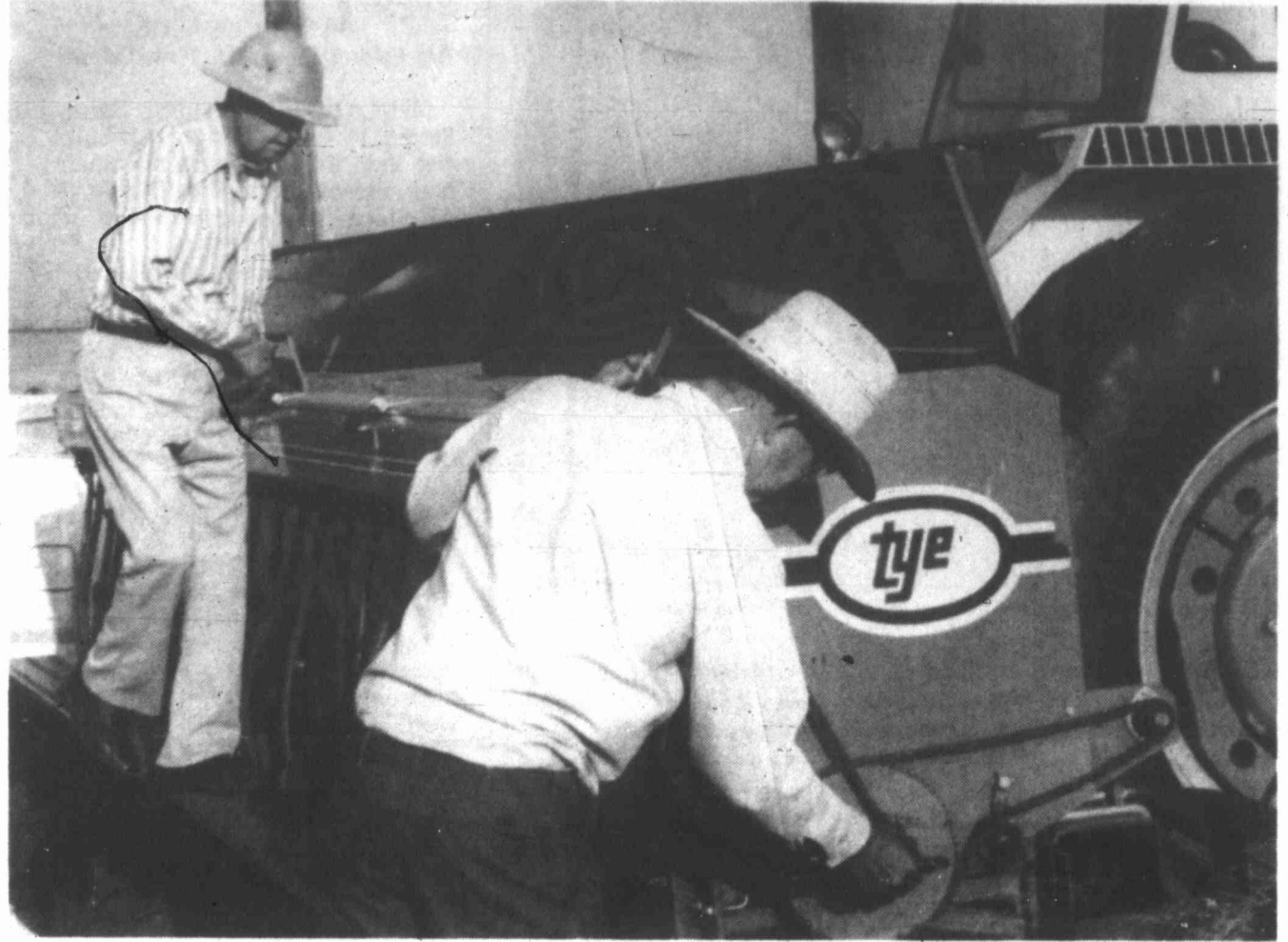
1920s. Irvin purchased land adjacent to the original property. He continues to plant and harvest the property with the help of his son, Larry.

Irvin says Stanton was a lively town when they first moved. "It was a pretty lively town back then," he said. "Stanton and Midland schools played football against each other."

He added Martin County had two schools, one in Stanton and another in Courtney Community.

"Roland went to the Courtney school," Irvin said. "When we first came, two rooms had been added to the one room school house. Later a gym was added, which I helped tear down three or four years ago."

During the reunion, the museum will have photos of the Myricks on display.



Irvin Myrick, left, and his son, Larry, still work the land purchased by his father, S.P., Myrick. The Myricks are being honored during the Old Set-

lers Reunion Saturday in Stanton. Irvin has worked the land since 1923 and at 90, is the oldest living Myrick family member.

Martin County's Pinewood Derby draws 26 competitors

By KATHRYN BURCH
Martin County
Extension Agent

Excitement ran high through the crowd of nearly 200 as families from across Martin County gathered to race their Pinewood Derby cars. The cars will be on exhibit at the Community Center during Old Settlers Reunion.

The fastest car in the county was made by Vance Guthrie, son of Danny and Cindy Guthrie. The Guthries recently moved to Stanton.

Second place went to Cory Harbison. He is the 14-year-old son of John and Claudia Harbison.

A total of 26 cars competed in the first Martin County Pinewood Derby for families. The event was promoted by the Martin County Home Economics Committee to encourage families to spend quality time together. The Chaparral Cub Scouts of Midland provided the manpower and equipment for running the races. Their help was greatly appreciated.

The cars were also judged on their design qualities. While some cars took on the look of the Indianapolis 500, others chose a sleek, aerodynamic look.

First place in the design category went to Kirk Canada and second to his twin, Eric. The five-year-olds were assisted with their

designs by their uncle, Dennis Simpson. When asked by their mother what part they did, they said they sawed. The boys are the sons of Karla and Selan Canada.

Each car in the race brought its own unique design qualities to the race. Texas A&M University never fails to make its mark as Ramsey Fleckenstein raced a maroon sports car with raised lettering on the hood denoting the school.

The Batmobile took on a different look as Jeffery Burch embossed the emblem of the Methodist Church — the cross and flame — on the car instead of the bat.

Recognized for design qualities: Brant Guthrie, most patriotic; Mitch Thomas, most colorful; Will Garlington, sleekest; Jeffery Burch, most futuristic; Ramsey Fleckenstein, best Aggie effect; Doyle Hale, most spectacular

Speckled Screecher; Derek Guthrie, Raddest Red Racer; Bobby Haislip, most aerodynamic; Eric Tunnell, slickest skater; Cory Harbison, most nostalgic; Kris Rine, Super Silver Time Traveler; Matt Thomas, boldest colors; Nicky Sanchez, dynamic derby; Tully Louder, meanest machine; Brandi Holt, a really good shot; Brady Cook, classic coupe; Belinda Riley, most rustic; Eric Canada, second best design; Kirk Canada, best design; Luis Castro, perfect patrol; Thomas Castro, beastly beauty; Nathan Cook, slickest streamline; Justin Burch, Most Righteous Rod; Vance Guthrie, Baddest Brown Buggy; and Jonathan Tunnell, Slenderest Slider.

Participants should pick up their cars at the center between 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. Saturday and fill out an evaluation.

Letters

Congratulations

To the editor:

The People of Stanton:
The people of the city and community of Stanton are to be congratulated and commended for the exemplary manner in which the Regional TSA track meet was conducted last Saturday (June 27).

I am the father of three adult boys, all were (and are) very active in sports in general and track in particular. In years past one of them was on a track team that won state, another ran in the National Junior Olympics, ran track at the University of Texas, and is now a High School Track Coach in New Braunfels and the third at age 38 is still running competitively, and is currently one of the coaches for the Pampa Track Club. Over the years I have been to a great number of

track meets at all levels and in several states. Not even considering the disastrous windstorm the night before the meet; I have never been to a track meet any better organized or run than the one in Stanton last Saturday. Your coaches, organizers and volunteers should be thanked and the whole community (including the people of Midland) should be very proud.

HANS R. HANSEN
301 N. Colorado, Suite 409
Midland, Texas 79701

Old Settlers Reunion Schedule

The 59th annual Old Settlers Reunion is Saturday. Activities include:

PARADE
The traditional downtown parade begins at 10 a.m., with a "Those were the Days" theme. Float judging begins at 9:30 a.m. at the Methodist Church.

Registration will be at the Martin County Community Center starting at 9 a.m.

TOURS
The museum, old jail, and Connell home will be open for tours until 5 p.m. following the parade. Also following the parade will be downtown games sponsored by Martin County Chamber of Commerce. This year's games include egg toss, cow chip throwing, bubble gum blowing and Jello eating contest.

ENTERTAINMENT
Entertainment for the afternoon begins at 1 p.m. at the Martin County Community Center. The Lighthouse is at 1 p.m.; The Haggards, 1:45 p.m.; Melody Maids, 2:30 p.m.; Church of Christ, 3:30 p.m.; St. Joseph Church, 4:15; and Old Sorehead Band, 4:45.

ROPING CONTEST
A roping contest will be at the
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**NOTICE OF ELECTION
FOR GRADY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
ON AUGUST 29, 1992**

On August 29, 1992, the Grady Independent School District will hold a school board election. The election will be implemented pursuant to a single-member district plan ordered by the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, Midland-Odessa Division.

Under the newly created plan, trustees will be elected from seven single-member districts rather than at-large. Please refer to the map included with this notice for the boundaries of the single-member districts. On August 29, 1992, places 1 and 2 will be up for election. There is currently a vacancy on the board of trustees and the court ordered that the vacancy shall be filled by a special election to be held in conjunction with the August 29 elections. This special election to be held will fill the vacancy that is designated to be for district 7. In the regularly scheduled 1993 elections, places 3 and 4 shall be up for election and in the regularly scheduled 1994 elections, places 5 and 6 shall be up for election. All positions on the board of trustees shall be for a term of 3 years.

A trustee is required to be both a resident of the Grady Independent School District as well as the single-member district which he/she is either appointed or elected to represent. However, in the event that the period provided for by law for filing for single-member trustees positions closes without any person filing for office, then the board president in consultation with other board members shall reopen filing for a supplemental period of 7 days and any person who is a resident of the Grady Independent School District shall be entitled to file for that position. This shall be the procedure in either a regularly scheduled or a special election to fill the vacancy. At each election for a single-member district position, the candidate receiving a plurality of the votes cast shall be declared elected. No run off shall be required. If a vacancy on the board of trustees occurs, the vacancy shall be filled at the next regular election. The vacancy on the board of trustees may be filled by appointment made by a majority of the remaining members of the board. The appointed person serves only until the next regular election.

Residents of the individual districts may vote only when their district is up for election. For example, in the August 29 election, voters from districts 1, 2 and 7 will vote for candidates in their districts. Voters from outside those districts will not be allowed to vote.

Any resident of single-member districts 1, 2 or 7 of the Grady Independent School District who wishes to run for board of trustees may make an application for a place on the August 29 ballot at the Superintendent's Office at Grady Independent School District from June 15 through July 15.

If additional information is needed concerning the upcoming election or the single-member district boundaries, you may call the Superintendent's office at (915) 459-2444.

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Do, re, me, fa, sew!

Lurline Morrison sews a new button on a blouse at the Stanton Care Center Tuesday afternoon. Volunteers from the Church of Christ meet each month to mend clothing for patients at the local nursing home.

Briefs

T-shirt sale

Old Sorehead T-shirts are being sold to raise money for the Convent Restoration Project. The shirts will be on sale in front of Monte Mount at Main Street and at the convent for \$10 during Old Settlers Reunion.

The shirts were designed by local artisan Georgeann Walton. The design is red, black and yellow on a white t-shirt incorporating the local slogan, "Stanton — home of 3,000 friendly people and a few old soreheads" as the main feature.

The convent will be open Saturday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. A \$2 admission fee is being asked.

If available, pictures of the convent with wild flowers will also be on sale.

Convent reunion

A reunion of students who once attended the convent is being planned for the 1993 Old Settlers Reunion.

Oral histories will be videotaped during Old Settlers. People are asked to bring old photos of the convent so pictures can be made for the records, lost in the 1938 tornado.

The convent board is searching for names and addresses of people or relatives who attended the school. Names on the list: Effie Brownfield Wilson's relatives; John Erickson, grandson of Mrs. Curry; Mary Morgan Jenkins; Kathleen Morgan Williams; Mary Margaret Orsmond; Mrs. Laurys Pritchett; Mrs. R.L. Powell; Mrs. Elmer Roberts; Mrs. Elma Leuter; Mrs. Joe Edens; George Cauble Jr.; Sam Cauble; Sister Irma Multer; Harriette Claire Scott; Helen Dunn; John and Winnie Connel; Eleanor Houston Poe; and Bernard Houston.

The oldest picture of the convent was taken in 1898 and pictures from 1902 or 1903 are in the possession of the board which is seeking others.

For more information call Danny Fryar at 756-3301 or write at P.O. Box 1435, Stanton, 79782.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Repairs under way

Workers atop the roof of the Martin County Farm Bureau wait as Abner Graber cuts lumber Tuesday. In addition to repairing

damage caused by a recent major storm, an extension will be added to take the place of a portable building.

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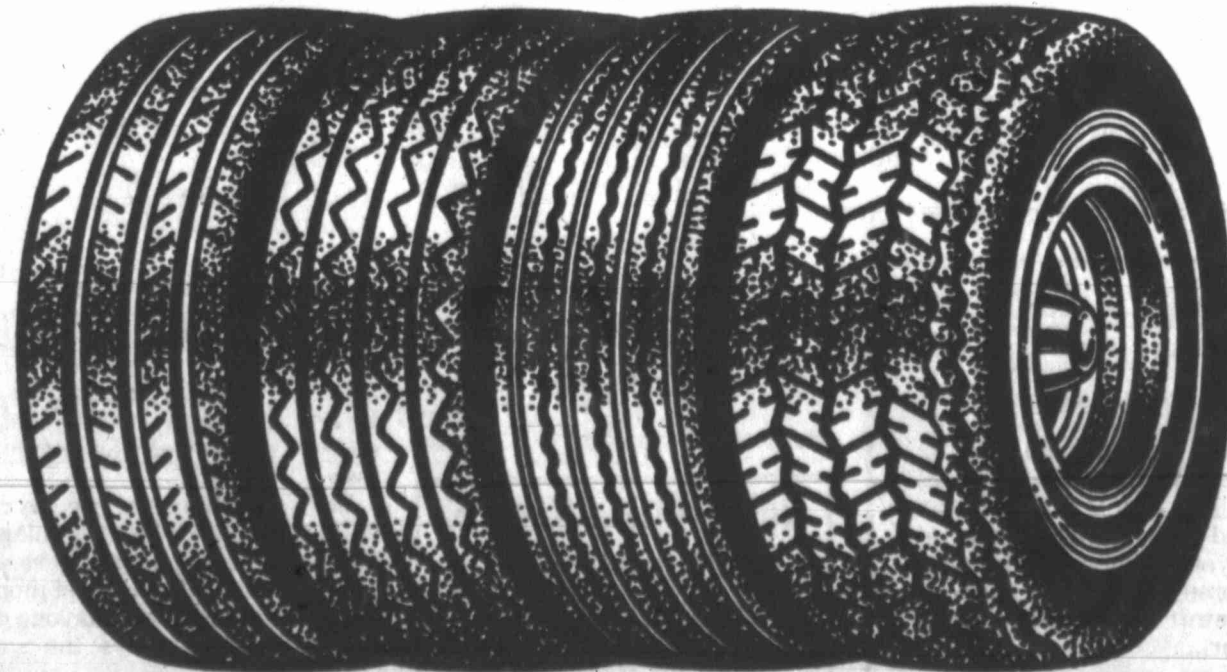
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Martin County Roping Club at the Martin County Arena. Books open at 1 p.m. with the roping starting at 2 p.m. For more information call Jimmy Bridges at 756-2888 or 458-3651.

CLASS REUNIONS

Several classes will host reunions this year including:
Stanton class of 1932 — Meets July 11 after parade at Reorganized Church of Latter Days Saints. Catered meal at noon.
Stanton class of 1939-1940 — Meets at United Methodist Church July 10 and July 11 after the parade.

Stanton class of 1942 — Will meet at the junior high cafeteria from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Stanton class of 1947 — Meets at Stanton High School Home Economics room from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Stanton class of 1952 — Contact Harriett Higgins or Loyd Mims.
Stanton Class of 1957 — Meets July 10 at the Belvue Church of Christ at 6:30 p.m. July 11 will meet at the Stanton High School Library at 2 p.m.

Stanton Class of 1962 — Meets at the Stanton High School cafeteria July 11 at 11:30 a.m.
Stanton Class of 1967 — Meets in the Stanton High School gym July 11 at 2 p.m.

Stanton class of 1972 — Contact Lyn Porter.
Courtney Community — Will meet at the First Baptist Church Fellowship hall after the parade.

NEW EVENTS
A tennis tournament begins July 9 at 8 a.m. and concludes July 11. The entry fee is \$15 for one event and \$5 for each additional event entered. Each entrant needs to bring one new can of tennis balls. For more information call 756-2090 before 5 p.m. or 756-2138 and 756-2787 after 5 p.m.

A Fun Run-Walk begins at 8:30 a.m. downtown in front of the drug store. Entry fee is \$10 per person.

Stanton Classified

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For more information call Francis Valles at 756-2816 or 756-2107.

A Sand Volleyball Tournament will also be conducted with an entry fee of \$60 per team. Teams consist of six players. For more information call Dr. Paul Teveni at 756-2817 or 520-7706.

OTHER EVENTS

The Community Center will be the scene of the concluding events. Johnny's Barbecue will cater the meal at \$4.50 per plate and the program begins at 8 p.m. A dance will follow with Mike Payne providing the music.

Council meeting

The Stanton City Council meets Thursday at 7 p.m. to consider a volleyball court request; federal funds; budget amendments; 1992 Community Development grant for street projects; and the landfill. The meeting will be in the council chamber of Stanton City Hall.

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SUNDAY: Continued hot. High low 100s. Low mid 70s.

Heat

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Replenishing the body's water content is vital in avoiding heat exhaustion.

Symptoms from overexposure to high temperatures include cramps, exhaustion, headaches, dizziness, vomiting and total collapse.

"Initial symptoms are feeling tired and a headache," she said. "It starts minor and gradually involves every system in your body. The initial phase will effect the respiratory system by heavier breathing, increase in sweating and problems with the acid base balance. Dehydration will effect the sodium potassium levels, effecting the kidney area and in turn the liver area. Blood count levels also decrease, causing headaches and dizziness as well as total collapse."

SMMC's emergency room treats about 10 cases of heat exhaustion throughout the summer months, but many cases go unreported Wallace said. "A lot of it is caught in time and people take action at home without having to visit the emergency room," she said.

Wallace's recommendation of staying indoors, sometimes can be as uncomfortable as being outside in the sun due to the inability of evaporated cooling units to decrease room temperatures.

Evaporated coolers decrease room temperature by absorbing the moisture in the air as it passes through the unit's pads, but with higher humidity the cooler does not absorb all the moisture releasing it in the house.

"If the humidity is less than 20 percent, an evaporated cooler can decrease room temperature by as much as 20 degrees if it is running under perfect conditions," said Buster Gartman, owner of Gartman Refrigeration Air Conditioning and Heating. "If the humidity is above 55 percent, the unit loses its ability to cool by seven degrees. This continues to rise as the humidity rises."

Regular maintenance on the unit will assist in its ability to cool a house. "A evaporated cooler must have its pads changed at least three times a year because of the salt deposits collected," he said. "The belts, pumps and bearing must also be checked regularly. "But if the air is already laden with moisture, not much will help." Gartman estimates that more than 50 percent of Big Spring residences have evaporated cooling units.

Bust

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The Duran brothers each face up to life in prison and up to \$2 million in fines if convicted on numerous conspiracy and drug possession charges.

When Ramon Duran was asked Wednesday if he was innocent of the charges, he told The Associated Press, "Most of them - yes."

When asked if his family was moving massive amounts of heroin through West Texas, Ramon Duran told the AP, "No, not that much. No. I don't know how they came to that."

Asked if authorities had the wrong people, he responded, "I don't know."

At least six other members of the Duran family have been arrested in the bust.

Baker said more than \$1 million worth of heroin and cocaine has been confiscated in the raid. Much of the heroin was being shipped in from Mexico and South America, Baker said.

Brothers Manuel, 45, Tony, 38, and Roberto Moreno Marquez, 47, of Big Spring are accused of concealing cocaine and marijuana operations in a family-owned fence company and a radio and TV service office.

"While they appear to be normal businesses, to a criminal organization they can be a benefit by virtue of the fact they have a place to covertly sell drugs from," Baker said.

"The government alleges these places were utilized as a distribution point for narcotics," he added.

Manuel and Bobby Marquez face up to life in prison if convicted, while Tony could be sentenced up to 40 years if found guilty on conspiracy and drug charges.

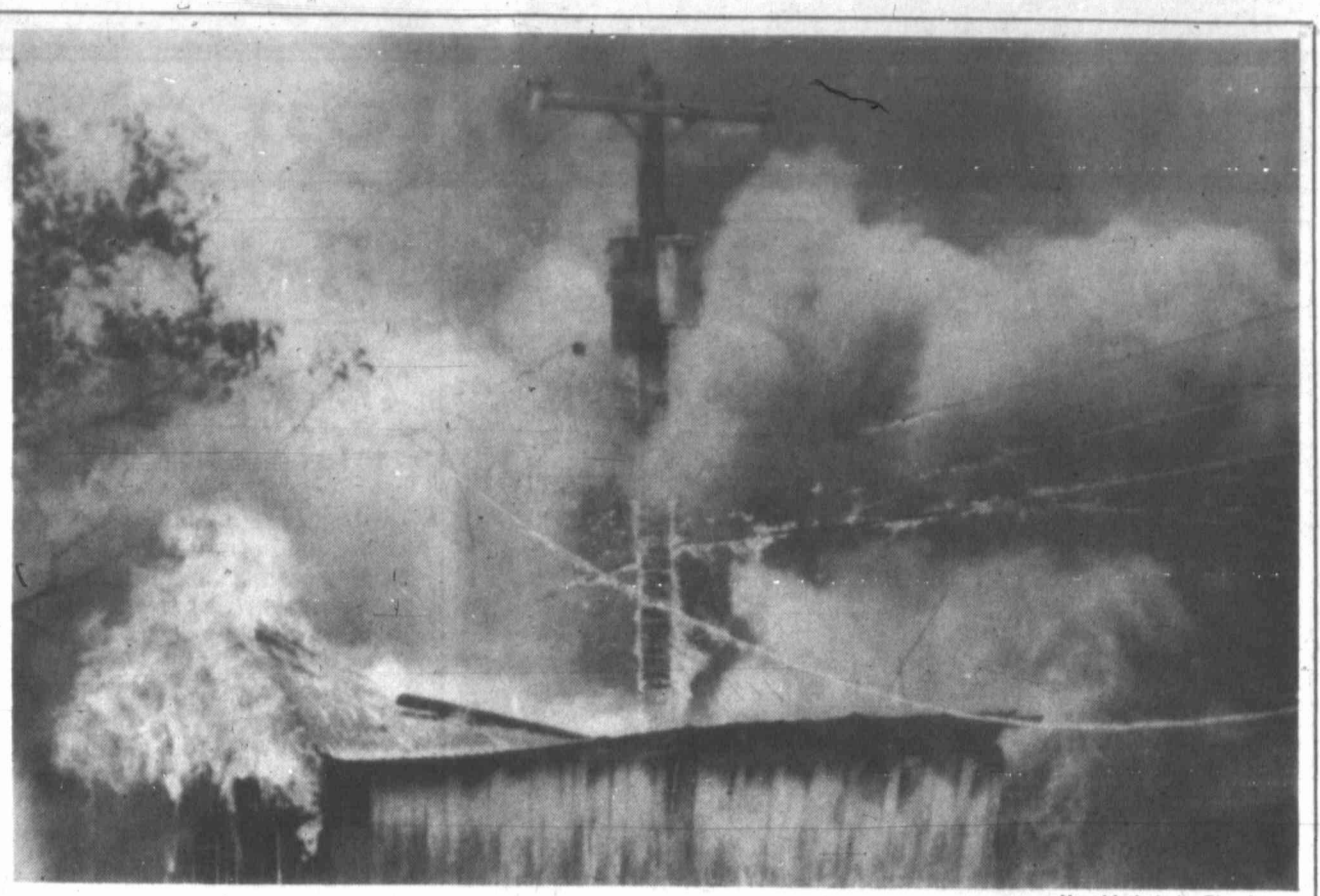
Both families have been linked to the notorious prison gang "Texas Syndicate," Baker said.

"The evidence reveals that members of the Texas Syndicate, a prison gang, are involved in this particular conspiracy," Baker said. "The source of some of the drugs came from the Texas Syndicate."

Lots of luck

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina - Rifet Mirvic is a do-or-die gambler, an ambulance driver who stakes his life on cool nerves, a fast vehicle and more than a little luck.



Fire kills power

Sparks fly from a transformer as a utility shed in the 1100 block of Runnels Street was destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon. The fire

also burned the power pole next to it, knocking out power to several residents in the area according to one neighbor.

Water

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A second area woman reported ground water pollution near the existing sludge dump sites. Bookings said she did not have all of the answers readily available, but vowed to get them from TWC personnel and to get the information back to the citizens.

In the past, granting of such permits has been under the auspices of the Health Department but has now been given to the TWC. "In the past, the concern has just not been there," said Ken Manning of the LCRA. Because of the Clean Rivers Act, however, the problem will receive greater attention, he said.

Several area residents spoke of continuing salt pollution from unplugged and improperly plugged oil wells. Ralph Hoelscher of Miles and others spoke of oil wells that had been listed as plugged but the cementing crew had not put in enough cement to plug the well. Hoelscher said a number of these wells exist in Sterling County. Other citizens spoke of wells being plugged with trash to lessen the amount of cement needed to fill the hole.

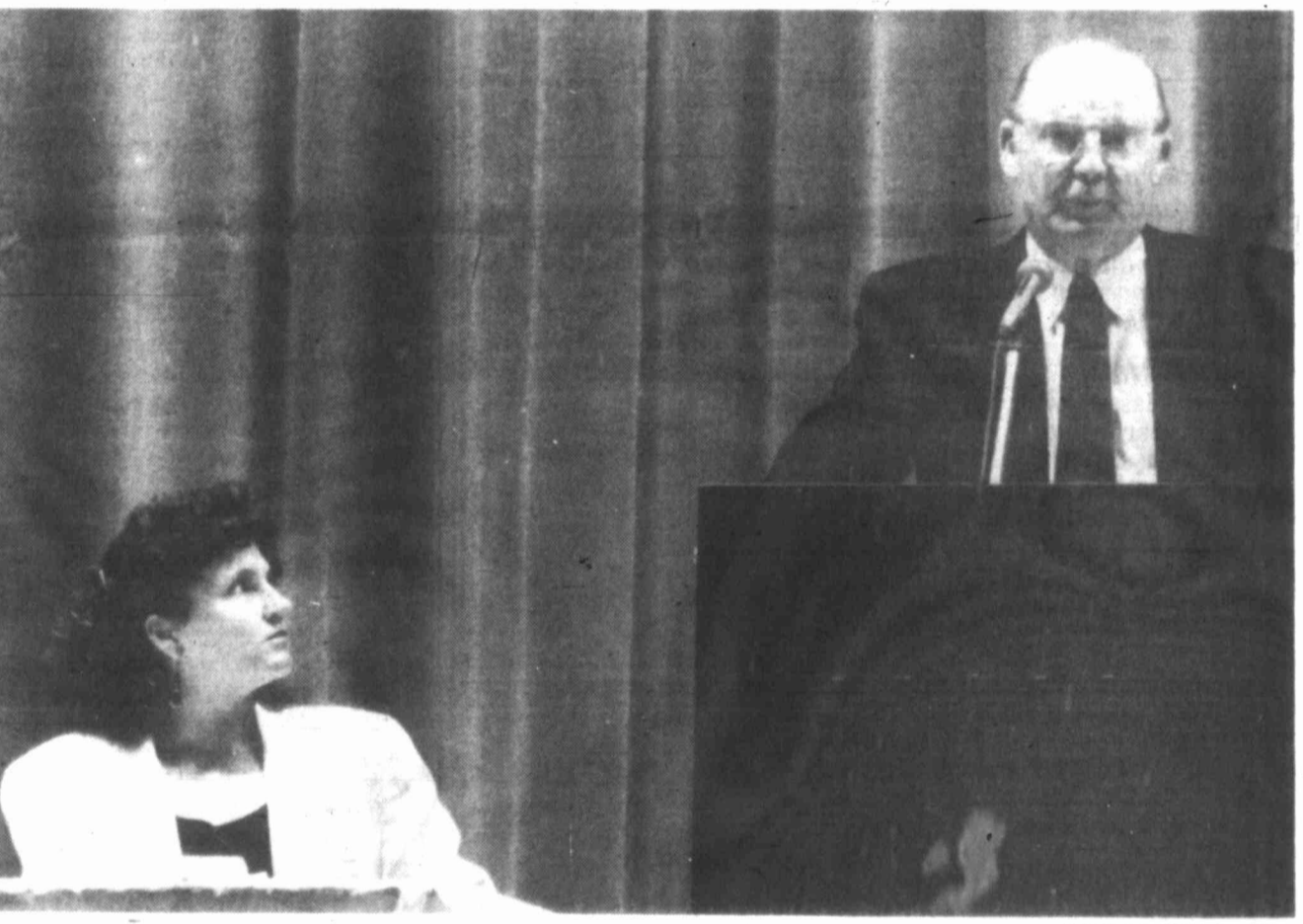
Wilwerding said since the San Angelo meeting, previously leaking, uncapped wells were capped on a

ranch in that area and that the TWC will address the problems as they are identified. "We realize that we do not have the staff to address every concern... We rely on you to be our eyes and ears. Feel free to give us a call at any time," Bookings said.

Ivie said that because of measures taken in the past, salt pollution has been decreasing from man-made sources and is expected to continue. "We hope that we will have water quality that you will be pleased with by 1995." The CRMWD's pipeline from Lake Ivie is expected to greatly increase the quality of Big Spring water by freeing up more water from Lake J.B. Thomas.

Cullick said the meeting went well and that the steering committee, which is composed of members of the panel and others from the TWC, LCRA and the CRMWD, will look into the various concerns voiced by area residents. Cullick was particularly intrigued by the sludge concern raised and the Colteck pit near Westbrook that residents say leaks oil-related pollutants during flood conditions.

Members of the steering committee toured the area today.



Kolleen Wilwerding, a manager with the Lower Colorado River Authority, looks at Colorado River Municipal Water District general manager Owen

Ivie as he speaks during the water quality meeting in the Municipal Auditorium Wednesday evening.

Oil/markets

August crude oil \$21.30, down 11, and July cotton futures \$5.20 cents a pound, down 70; cash hog was 50 cents lower at 47.25; slaughter steers is steady at 72.50; July live hog futures \$46.25, up 5; August live cattle futures \$72.77, up 45 at 10:25 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

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Bethlehem Steel	141 1/4	+ 1/4
Cabot	44 1/4	+ 1/4
Chevron	67 1/4	+ 1/4
Chrysler	19 1/4	+ 1/4
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El Paso Electric	3	
Exxon	61 1/4	+ 1/8
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Ford Motors	43 1/4	+ 1/4
GTE	33 1/4	+ 1/4
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IBM	97 1/2	+ 1/4
JC Penney	70	+ 1/2
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Mobil	61 1/4	+ 1/8
New Atmos Energy	19 3/4	- 1/4
NUV	11 1/4	- 1/4
Pacific Gas	33 1/4	+ 1/4
Pepsi Cola	36 1/4	+ 1/8
Phillips Petroleum	26 1/4	+ 1/4
Schlumberger	61 1/4	+ 1/4
Sears	38 1/4	+ 1/4
Southwestern Bell	64 1/4	+ 1/8
Sun	26	+ 1/4
Texasco	63 1/4	+ 1/4
Texas Instruments	37 1/4	+ 1/4
Texas Utilities	40 1/4	- 1/4
Unocal Corp.	26 1/2	+ 1/4
USX Corp.	28 1/4	+ 1/4
Wal-Mart	54 1/4	+ 1/4
Mutual Funds		
Ampac	12.42-13.18	
I.C.A.	17.43-18.49	
New Economy	23.89-25.35	

Market in brief

Major market indexes

July 8, 1992

DOW (Industrials)	NYSE
3293.28 -1.89	225.49 +0.34
AMEX	NASDAQ
379.86 -0.40	557.57 +0.16
NYSE Diary	
Advances: 834	New highs: 68
Declines: 897	New lows: 51
Unchanged: 571	New issues: 47
Total issues: 2302	
Total volume: 241,738,840	
1991 average volume: 171,000,000	

New Perspective	12.51-13.27
Van Kampen	15.98-16.80
American Funds U.S. Gov't	14.00-14.70
Pioneer II	18.53-19.46
Gold	347.20-347.70
Silver	3.90-3.93

Noon quotes courtesy of Edward D. Jones & Co., 219 Main St., Big Spring, 747 2501. Quotes are from today's market, and the change is market activity from 3 p.m. the previous day.

Eric Sevareid dies at 79

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK - Eric Sevareid, a newsman for five decades whose globe-trotting assignments for CBS radio and TV ranged from the fall of France to Watergate and the Vietnam war, died today, CBS said. He was 79.

He underwent surgery for cancer of the stomach late last year and was re-hospitalized briefly when he

contracted pneumonia. He was hospitalized again in January for therapy.

In his 29-year career at CBS, Sevareid was a war correspondent, radio news broadcaster, television commentator and columnist.

In 1940, on his first foreign assignment for CBS, Sevareid scored a huge scoop as the first newsman to report that France was about to surrender to the Germans and seek an armistice.

Records

Wednesday's high temp	92
Wednesday's low temp	71
Average high	85
Average low	70
Record high	104 in 1942

Record low	57 in 1932
Rainfall for Wednesday	0.00
Month to date	0.00
Month's normal	2.00
Year to date	20.51
Normal for year	9.40

Death

Luz De Los Santos



Luz De Los Santos Sr., 70, Odessa, died Wednesday, July 8, 1992, at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa.

Prayer services will be 8 p.m., today at Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel. Funeral services will be 10 a.m., Friday, at Myers & Smith Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Rosario Hill, pastor of Buenas Nuevas Church in Odessa officiating. Burial will be in Mount Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He was born Aug. 13, 1921, in

Odessa. He married Erlinda Renteria on Feb. 22, 1947, in Big Spring. He moved to Odessa in 1989 from Abilene. He lived most of his life in the Seminole area, and had worked on farms in Gaines County.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Army Air Corps. He was a member of the Buenas Nuevas Church in Odessa.

Survivors include his wife, Erlinda De Los Santos, Odessa; five sons: Luz De Los Santos, Big Spring, Justo De Los Santos, Denver City, Tomas De Los Santos, Odessa, Gomesindo De Los Santos, Pampa, and Joe De Los Santos, Hobbs, N.M.; two daughters: Elvira Ortega, Seminole, and Peggy Carrasco, Odessa; 35 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and one cousin.

Pallbearers will be Eloy Ortega, Daniel Carrasco, Tomas De Los Santos Jr., Luz De Los Santos III, John De Los Santos, and Jaime De Los Santos.

Honorary pallbearers will be George Uribe, Joe Acosta, Jimmy Molina and Danny De Los Santos.

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and Rosewood Chapel
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FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

267-8288

Luz De Los Santos, Sr., 70, died Wednesday. Services will be 8:00 P.M., Thursday and 10:00 A.M., Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel, with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Sheriff's log

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents:

At 7:45 p.m. Wednesday, the Texas Department of Public Safety was called to an accident 10 miles north of town on U.S. 87.

A 14-year-old Lubbock juvenile female was reportedly driving the north-bound vehicle, which veered off the roadway to the right, striking a concrete culvert.

The driver, another 14-year-old Lubbock juvenile female and John Simpson Clark, 18, of San Angelo were treated and released from Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Kenneth Don Smith, 42, of Big Spring was arrested for possession of marijuana over four ounces and less than five pounds. Smith was arrested by the Permian Basin Drug Task Force and bond was set at \$6,500 by Justice of the Peace China Long.

Rodney Rayford, 20, of 1507 Scurry was arrested on Taylor County warrants for criminal trespass.

Ricky Dale Martin, 38, of 2621 Langley was arrested for violation of probation.

John Henry Zant, 22, of Tennessee was arrested for revocation of probation.

A stereo, jewelry and a watch were reported stolen from a home near South U.S. 87.

A Howard County woman reported being beaten by her husband who later fled with their infant daughter.

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Spring board

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Calendar

TODAY

• Bingo offered by the Lions, Elks, and Main Street Club, Monday-Friday, 6:30 p.m., Saturday, 1 p.m., and Sunday, 2 p.m., at the Lions Club, 1607 E. Third.

• Stan Guffey Memorial Junior Rodeo, July 22-25, at 7:30 p.m. nightly in Brady, Texas. \$5.00 office charge per contestant. Must be 19 years and under as of Jan. 1, 1992. Entry fees must be cashier's checks or money orders. Deadline: July 17. Mail entries to: Lester Meier Rodeo Co., 501 W. Main, Suite 112, Fredericksburg, 78624. (512) 997-1864.

• From now until August the Heritage Museum is having a kite exhibit. Dragon Kites and the Secret of the Children's Palace Exhibit. For information call 267-8255.

• There will be a joint meeting of Howard County Republicans and West Texas Republican Women at noon, at La Posada.

• West Texas Opportunites, Inc. will distribute commodities at the Dora Roberts Community Center from 8:15 a.m. to 2 p.m. All recipients must have their certification cards with them. For information call 267-9536.

• Widow and Widowers Grief Support Group will meet 7-8 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, room 414. For information call 263-2217.

• Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever else is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.

• Rackley-Swords Chapter 379 Vietnam Veteran of America will have its regular monthly meeting 7 p.m. at the Veterans Center on Driver Rd.

• The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 7 p.m., along with the American Legion meeting.

• Childrens Rights through Informed Education will meet 7:30 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce meeting room. Open to the public.

• There will be Country Western music and singing at the Kentwood Center at 7 p.m. Public invited.

• The Masonic Lodge #598 will meet 7:30 p.m. at 219 Main.

• Recovery Solutions Inc., teen esteem group, will meet 6:30-8 p.m. at 307 Union St. For information call 264-7028.

• Al-Anon will meet 8 p.m. at the Scenic Mountain Medical Center, room 414.

FRIDAY

• The Ira Booster Club will sponsor a mens softball tournament today, Saturday and Sunday at the Ira Baseball field. Entry fee will be \$100. per team. For information call 1-573-4230.

• Friday night games of Dominoes, Forty-two, Bridge and Chickentracks from 5-8 p.m., at the Kentwood Center on Lynn Dr. Public invited.

• The Spring City Senior Center will have Country Western Dancing from 8-11 p.m. Public invited.

SATURDAY

• Join the 59th Annual Old Settlers Reunion in Stanton, beginning at 9 a.m. with registration at the Community Center.

• Double Session Bingo will be held at 7 p.m., at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 1009 Hearn.

• The Permian Basin Mensa monthly meeting will be held at 2107 Western Dr., at 7 p.m. For information call 1-800-351-1464.

• The American Legion Post #506 will have a shuffle board tournament at 2 p.m. There is a \$2. entry fee and draw for partners. Pot paid to winning partners. 3203 W. Hwy 80.

SUNDAY

• The Humane Society will have a rummage sale from 1-4 p.m., at W. 4th and Galveston.

• The Senior Citizen Center will have a Mark Wayworth Country Fair Benefit dance, 8 p.m. at the center. Public invited. \$4.00 per person.

For Big Spring kids, there is a free lunch

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Big Spring kids have no reason to go hungry at lunchtime this summer — or reach for the peanut butter, either, for that matter.

Three local schools are offering free lunches to any city resident 18 years old or younger. It's the federally funded free lunch program's third year, and officials say it is more popular than ever.

"We serve between 500 and 600 every day," said Ray Lawlis, director of food services. "We're feeding more this year than we ever have."

Summer school is continuing at Goliad Middle School, where the noon meals are being served, but the free lunch is also available at Marcy Elementary and Bauer Magnet School. Hours are 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Lawlis said the three schools were chosen because each is located in an area where at least 50 percent of school-age children get a free or reduced-price lunch. Because the schools are qualified,

the children need not fit any income guidelines or other standards.

"We've got quite a few children that have working mothers, that sort of thing," Lawlis said. "I've seen boys and girls riding their bikes up there to eat lunch."

Kids don't find the usual school lunch fare on their plates, either.

"We concentrate on fast food type items, like hot dogs and cheeseburgers, and lots of fresh fruits," Lawlis said. "We've had chicken strips and chicken fried steak — just a lot of different summertime foods for kids."

A tightening budget belt means some federal support programs are getting cut, but Lawlis said the free lunch program should be around for quite a few more years. Local tax money has not been used to pay for the lunches.

"(The summer lunch program) has been a big success and such a help," Lawlis said. "I don't think they would cut it. So many children need it."



Jesse Martinez digs into his lunch at Marcy Elementary Wednesday.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Who's who



LUJAN

Lujan degreed

Mary Lou Billalba Lujan recently graduated with an associate degree in nursing from the University of Texas at Brownsville. She was named to the dean's list for academic achievement and served as president of her class in 1992. She was also chosen outstanding nursing student by her classmates and had perfect attendance throughout school. She is employed by the Raymondville Independent School District as a school nurse. Mrs. Lujan is the daughter of Rosalia and the late Ruben Billalba, and the daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Santos L. Lujan Sr., all of Big Spring.

Deatherage is scholar

Shandon Jay Deatherage, son of

Bobby Deatherage of Lubbock and Jeanne Deatherage of Midland, has been awarded a presidential scholarship to McMurry University in Abilene. He is a 1992 graduate of Lamesa High School, and plans to attend McMurry in the fall.

Youth go to camp

Five young women from Big Spring will be attending Camp RYLA, July 12-17 at Camp Summer-Life in Vadito, New Mexico, along with 77 other young women from West Texas and the Panhandle.

Campers include Kara Coleman, Keely Bowermon, Melisa Ware, Becky Tedesco, and Melinda Riley.

Participants in Camp RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award) Camp participants are chosen from their leadership qualities shown in school, church and community activities, their scholarship and their excellent moral standards.

A youth program of Rotary International, the camp is sponsored by the 578 Rotary Clubs in District 5730. The camp provides an opportunity to make youth in the community aware of the great opportunities for service and accomplishment which they can achieve.

Camp RYLA is designed to provide an atmosphere where future leaders will experience democratic living that will aid them in developing sound values and to promote an environment that will provide each individual with a basis of insight and understanding for intelligent leadership.

Gorilla is super mom to adopted baby

WASHINGTON (AP) — The small-framed Mandara moved easily through the tall grass, an infant clinging to her chest. Holoko followed close by with the toddler Kejana hitching a ride on her back.

They're a family of sorts, and in the world of zoo-kept western lowland gorillas, Mandara is something of a "supermom."

Ten-year-old Mandara gave birth to Kejana little more than a year ago at the National Zoo, and two months ago she adopted the infant, which Holoko apparently abandoned shortly after birth. Such an adoption has been documented only once before among gorillas, zoo officials said.

"We don't know what happened, but one can assume ... (after Holoko gave birth April 11) she put the baby down and Mandara seized the opportunity and scooped the baby up," said Lisa Stevens, manager of primates at the National Zoo.

Zoo officials had suspected Holoko might abandon her baby. The 24-year-old gorilla had given birth four times before at the Bronx Zoo in New York, but in each instance her baby was taken from her shortly after birth. That zoo's practice is to remove baby gorillas from their mothers to improve chances of survival and raise them

with other baby gorillas, Stevens said.

"Peer-raising," as it is called, gives young gorillas an opportunity to become socialized among their own kind and experts have found that in this environment "they have been able to grow up and be fully competent gorillas," Stevens said.

But denying gorillas the experience of raising an offspring may leave these mothers unable to care for other babies they may have.

Mandara's adoption of Holoko's infant gives experts new hopes in their efforts to establish stable gorilla-breeding programs.

"Gone are the days when you are going to see solitary or paired gorillas" in zoos, Stevens said.

"We are trying to establish gorilla groups" in which unrelated adults live together in natural surroundings, reproduce and raise their young, "and certainly this is an added benefit to having more than one female in a group because of the potential of having a lactating female adopt an infant that needs care."

"What we're hoping is that Holoko, by taking care of Kejana, will the next time around take care of her own infant," Stevens said.

Guest speakers and their topics include Ralph McLaughlin, Rotary International Director, "Happiness" and Billye McLaughlin, "Home Is Where The Heart Is".

Dance camp set

Plans are underway for the 2nd Annual West Texas State University Dance Camp, July 26-Aug. 9.

Students can enroll in either a one-week session or for both weeks.

Classes will be held for commuter students 6 to 10 years of age. Campers' accommodations are available for students 11 through college age.

Students will get dance experience in ballet, jazz, tap, musical theatre, and ethnic styles.

For information, prospective campers can call (806) 656-2820 or write W.T.S.U. Dance Camp, Department of Music and Dance, W.T.S.U. Box 879, Canyon, TX 79016.

Applicants sought

WASHINGTON, D.C. — U.S. Rep. Charles W. Stenholm is currently accepting applications from young men and women who want to attend one of the United States Service Academies.

Eligible applicants will be between 17 and 22 years old by July 1, 1993, and must have graduated from high school by that date. Competitive applicants will be in

the top 20 percent of their class with SAT scores above 500 verbal and 550 math, or ACT scores of 24 English and 25 Math.

Students who want to attend the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Co., the Military Academy at West Point, N.Y., the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. or the Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, N.Y. should contact Jayne Schoonmaker in Rep. Stenholm's Stamford office, 773-3623 or 672-1322.

ACU has orientation

Pre-enrollment at Abilene Christian University is set for Sunday and Monday to help incoming students prepare for the fall.

Activities are planned for students and their families to familiarize them with the campus and the services. Final pre-enrollment is set for Aug. 23-24.

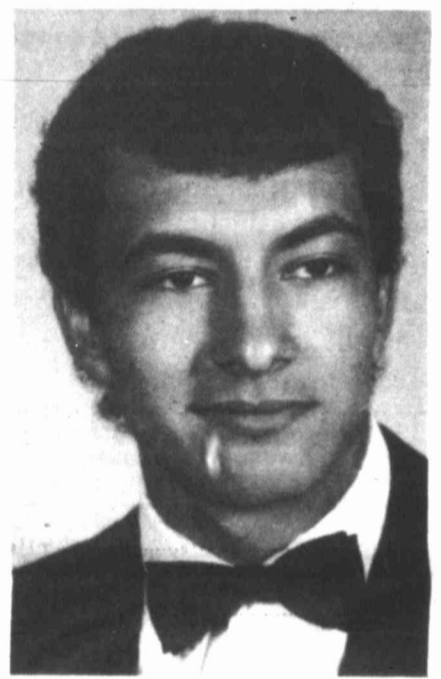
For more information, call recruiting services, 674-2650.

UTPB opens

The University of Texas of the Permian Basin is presently accepting freshman applications for admission for the Fall 1992 semester through August 1.

Applications may be picked up at the University's Admissions Office or call 367-2210 to receive one in the mail. For students needing financial aid now is also the time to apply for assistance.

Registration for the fall semester is Aug. 31. For more information call 367-2210.



HERNANDEZ

Hernandez graduates

Jose Humberto Hernandez, 22, son of Humberto Hernandez and the late Betty Dominguez, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Hijino T. Moreno, Felipe Dominguez and the late Vidal Dominguez, all of Big Spring, recently graduated from the University of Texas at Austin with a degree in aerospace engineering. He is doing research in the field of aerospace for the federal government and lives in Washington, D.C.

Prather organizes art show

Artists and craftsmen are gearing up for the American Spirit Arts and Crafts Show, set for this weekend at Midland Center.

More than 100 exhibitors from throughout the Southwest will be on hand exhibiting original art, limited edition prints and hand-crafted items. Hours are Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from 12 noon to 6 p.m.

New in this year's show is a drawing of handmade items to benefit the Permian Basin Food Bank.

Mel Prather, organizer for the two-day event, said he was happy to combine the event with benefit to the food bank, a worthwhile endeavor. Exhibitors will donate items to the drawing.

"Anyone wishing to win one of these handmade prizes may do so by donating either cash or food to the food bank," he said. "They will be able to enter their name with each can of food or 50 cents donated to the food bank. Then, at the end of the show on Sunday, we will have the drawing and notify the winners."



Splash out

Prissy Stanley raises son Jeff, 6, into the air at Comanche Trail Park swimming pool Wednesday.

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Especially for kids and their families

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By BETTY DEBNAM

Talking Politics

Convention Quiz-a-Roo

THINK AND DISCUSS

If you were 18 years old and had to pick a political party or group to belong to, would you be a:

Republican
 Democrat
 Other (You might be an independent or you might support a third-party candidate.)

JULY 13-16 DEMOCRATS
AUGUST 17-20 REPUBLICANS

You'll be hearing lots of political talk this summer during the upcoming presidential conventions.



The convention floor is where delegates sit, stand and vote.

A presidential convention is the meeting of a political party to:

- select its candidates for president and vice president.
- carry out much of the party business.
- rally its members for the presidential election.

Answers: 1. caucus, 2. dark horse, 3. delegates, 4. delegate, 5. hand wagon, 6. keynote, 7. nominate, 8. plank.

Here is a quiz for you and your family. Read the clues, then fill in the political word.

1. A meeting to discuss issues and candidates.

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2. A person who is not expected to win, but is chosen if the convention cannot agree on a better-known candidate.

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3. People who can vote at the convention. Some are "committed" and must support a certain candidate. Others are "uncommitted" and are free to vote as they wish. Alternates take their places if needed.

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4. A group from each state. Each group usually stays at the same hotel.

WE ARE FROM MAINE...

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5. When people decide that a candidate is going to win, they say they'll jump on a:

NE'LL WIN. I AGREE.

B _ _ _ W _ _ _ N

6. A "kickoff" speech made by an important member of the party.

FELLOW AMERICANS...

K _ _ _ N _ _ _

7. Putting up a person to run for office. The person's name usually isn't given until the end of the speech.

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8. A list of the party's beliefs and goals. Each goal is called a "plank."

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MAZE

Help Alpha Mouse find his convention hat.

Kids Corner

Each week the Mini Page will feature a poem or short story sent in by our readers. Our goal is not only to promote literacy but also to be fun for kids. Stories or poems should be 90 words or less. Send story to the Big Spring Herald by the date listed and look for Kids Corner in that Thursday's paper.

July Features:
July 13 - Sports
July 20 - Water Sports
July 27 - 1992 Olympics

You may send a school picture with your story. Stories and pictures will not be returned.
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MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mini Jokes

WHY CAN'T A BANK KEEP SECRETS?
BECAUSE THERE ARE SO MANY TELLERS!

THAT'S MIGHTY FUNNY!

Q: What baseball player holds the drinks?
A: The pitcher!
(Sent in by Shandon Eastep)

Q: Do ghosts take showers?
A: No, they take booble baths!
(sent in by Kristopher Gwiozdowski)

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Abraham Lincoln

Abraham Lincoln was the sixteenth president. He is my favorite president because he freed the slaves. Abraham also saved the union during the Civil War. He was killed on April 14, 1865 by John Wilkes Booth at Ford's Theater. In his Gettysburg Address he said that all men were created equal. He married Mary Todd in 1842. They had four children, they were all boys.

Abigail Jo Parnell
Age 9

1992

DEMOCRATIC **REPUBLICAN**

Democrats: people who belong to the Democratic Party, the oldest political party.

Republicans: people who are members of the Republican Party. This party is often called the GOP, for Grand Old Party.

THE DONKEY IS THE DEMOCRATIC SYMBOL. **THE ELEPHANT IS THE REPUBLICAN SYMBOL.**

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WHEN THE DEMOCRATS MEET **WHEN THE REPUBLICANS MEET**

BASSET BROWN THE NEWS HOUND'S POLITICS TRY 'N FIND

Words about political conventions are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward and diagonally. See if you can find: VOTE, DELEGATE, ALTERNATE, FLOOR, PLEDGED, CAUCUS, POLL, KEYNOTE, SPEECH, CANDIDATE, ROLL, PODIUM, NOMINATE, PARTY, BALLOON, PLANK, SIGN, ELECT, WINNER.

ELECTIONS ARE INTERESTING! VOTE

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Host city: New York City

New York City is the largest city in the United States, with a population of around 7.4 million. It is known for banking, business, fashion, the arts, and many other things.

Convention hall

Madison Square Garden is in the heart of New York City. It is the home court for the New York Knicks and the New York Rangers. It has 24,000 square feet. This is the third time a Democratic convention has been held in this building.

Host city: Houston

Houston is the largest city in Texas, with a population of around 1.7 million people. It is known for business, medicine and space research.

Convention hall

The Houston Astrodome was built in 1965. It is the home of the Houston Astros and the Houston Oilers. It also hosts many concerts. It has 160,000 square feet. This is the second time Houston has hosted a national convention.

Mini Spy

Mini Spy and her friends are taking part in a presidential convention. See if you can find:

- elephant's head
- fish
- umbrella
- word MINI
- donkey's head
- letter C
- cleaver
- letter H
- hairbrush
- caterpillar
- number 3
- heart
- pig's head
- musical note

• bird • mushroom • letter E • snake • question mark

Number of delegates: 4,319

Alternates: 609

Number needed to nominate: 2,145

Number of hotel rooms reserved: 20,000

Amount of money the convention will mean to New York City: more than \$500 million

How many more people live in New York City than in Houston?

Leading candidate: Gov. Bill Clinton of Arkansas

Number of media: 15,000

Look through your paper for news of the convention.

Number of delegates: 2,209

Alternates: 2,209

Number needed to nominate: 1,105

Number of hotel rooms reserved: 18,000

Amount of money the convention will mean to Houston: more than \$100 million

Which convention has the most delegates?

Leading candidate: President George Bush

Number of media: 15,000

Next week begins a three-issue series about the Summer Olympics.

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Table with 24 columns representing different TV channels (KNIB, KPEJ, KERA, etc.) and rows listing various programs and their broadcast times.

Antibiotics and pill bad combination

DEAR ABBY: Can you imagine my surprise when I read the letter in your column about the woman who became pregnant when she took antibiotics while she was on the pill? That's exactly what happened to me!

When my twin sons were 3 months old, I went back on the pill. A month later, my physician prescribed an antibiotic for an infection, and you guessed it - I got pregnant immediately.

Believe me, Abby, we were not ready emotionally, financially, or any other way to have another child. We were still in a state of confusion and had our hands full with the twins.

When I recovered from the shock, I asked my doctor why the pill didn't work, and he told me it



Dear Abby

must have been the antibiotic - then he added rather sheepishly, "That information was in the insert, which you should have read."

Well, of course I had not read the insert that came with the antibiotic. I doubt if many people would - unless they had been instructed to do so.

However, today we have a beautiful - and thank God, healthy - baby girl. She was an unwanted pregnancy, but she was definitely a

very much wanted child. Now when someone asks me if she was an accident, I reply, "No, she was a beautiful surprise."

Doctors should tell their patients everything they need to know about the medications they're instructed to take, and not just assume that the patients are going to read the inserts that come with it. - **DONNA L. IN LEVITTOWN, PA.**

DEAR DONNA: The fact that antibiotics nullify the effectiveness of birth control pills must be the best-kept secret in the science of pharmacology. Read on for one of the many letters I received with the identical theme:

DEAR ABBY: Since I do not use birth control pills, I was very much surprised when I was informed that certain antibiotics, such as

tetracycline, may cancel out the effectiveness of the pill.

I also wonder how many of your readers know that certain antibiotics, such as tetracycline, can cause serious birth defects if taken during pregnancy - especially during the first trimester?

Every woman, whether she is trying to get pregnant or not, should know which medications can affect her and a possible fetus.

Abby, please advise women to ask their physicians the following questions: (1) Will the medication you are prescribing for me cause any reaction to the medication I am presently taking? (Be sure to name all of them.)

(2) Will it be dangerous to a fetus if I should get pregnant while taking this medication?

Had I asked these questions, it may have saved the life of my first child. I was in my first month of pregnancy when my physician prescribed tetracycline for a sinus infection. - **STILL ASKING QUESTIONS IN MEDFORD, N.Y.**

Readers can write to: **Dear Abby at P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069.**

Jeane Dixon

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: The business outlook takes on a rosier glow when you learn to keep your emotions in check. Better financial management eases domestic tension, bringing you and your mate closer together. In December, make the most of a difficult career decision. You always achieve more when you feel challenged! If you get the chance to go back to school in early 1992, do it.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A partnership is headed for better times. Diplomacy will help you reach a new understanding with influential people. Handle the little jobs with the same care you give the big ones.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Your co-workers may not be especially accommodating today. Postpone asking for special favors. Recognize who has a sense of humor and who does not. A trial separation could get romance back on track.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A sound fiscal program should be your top priority now. Focus on obtaining access to a valuable source of information. A sweet surprise raises your spirits.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Cast off extravagant habits and save money for investment purposes. Your partner should be cooperative. Intensely your efforts to promote a pet project.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Allowing your imagination to get out of hand could lead you down a worry road. Looking back can help you find solutions to current problems. Health concerns are on the wane.

Exercise daily.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You benefit from excellent behind-the-scenes support. Give credit where it is due. A secret dream could be realized. Weigh your words carefully in key conversations.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You welcome an opportunity to broaden your social or professional horizons. Trust your instincts and business will exceed even the roughest estimates. Protect your home life and financial future.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A surprise opens your eyes to the opportunities you have been missing. You have time to correct a costly mistake. Get all promises in writing before changing jobs.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Enough with the stress of success! You need and deserve a good time. Plan a romantic interlude or nurture your creative talents in solitude. Try your hand at sketching.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A relaxed approach is best today. Shut out distractions and take an occasional break from work tasks. Worries and pressures begin to melt away. The social scene looks lively this weekend.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Devising a better system at work will take the mystery out of many cumbersome procedures. Seek your co-workers' cooperation in cutting through red tape.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): It will require real grit and perseverance to clear up a financial riddle. Do not allow yourself to be sidetracked. Put a winning coalition back together again.

DENNIS THE MENACE



"NO, I'M NOT WORRIED ABOUT ALL THE COOKIES IN THE COOKIE JAR GOING STALE."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

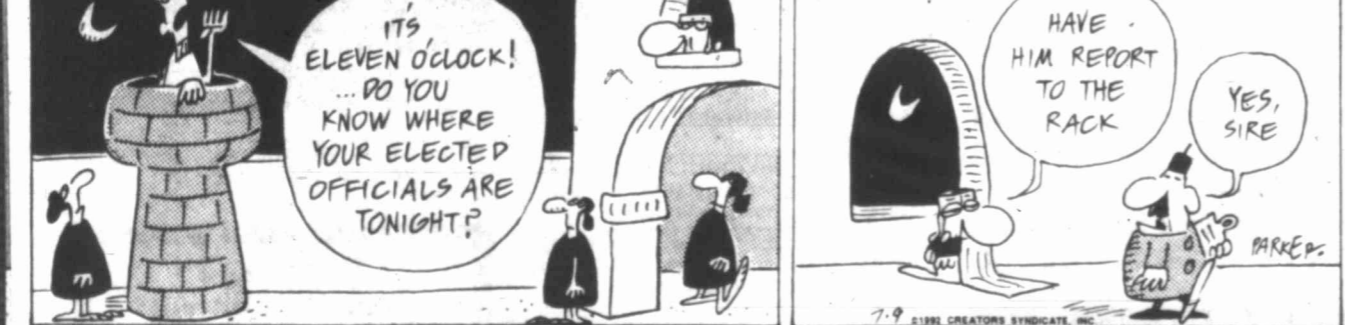


"I know we're recycling now, but can't you at least wait till I'm finished?"

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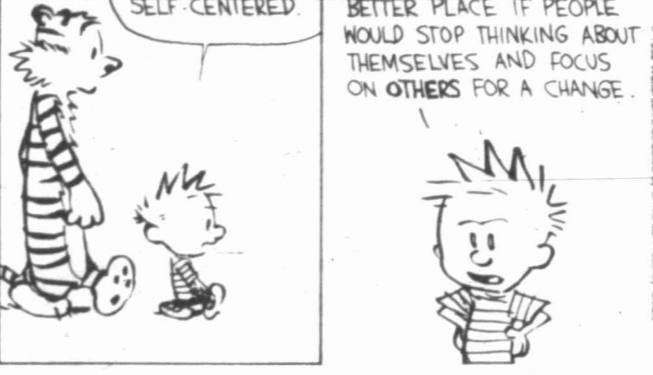
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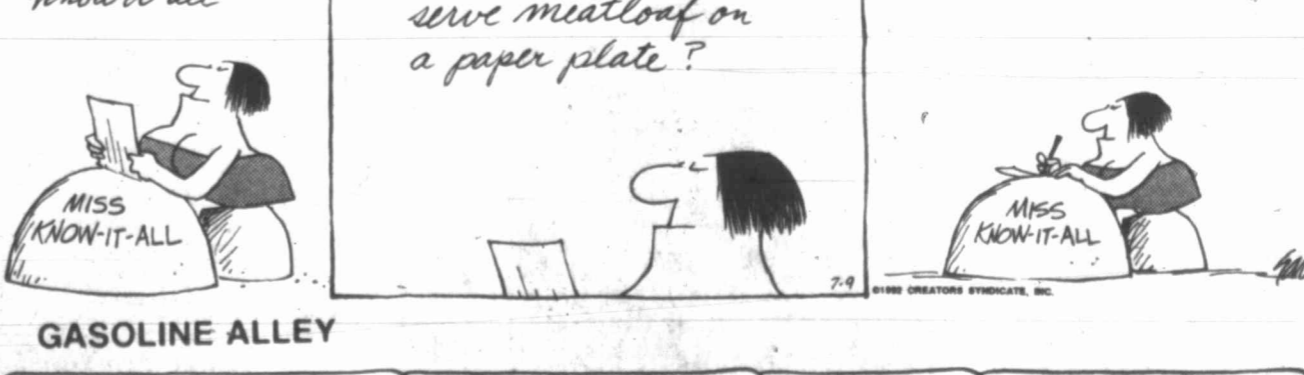
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710 Scurry Box 1431 Monday-Friday 7:30-5:30 FAX: 915-264-7205
Big Spring, Texas 79720

THE FAR SIDE

By GARY LARSON



A Louvre guard is suddenly unsettled by the arrival of Linda Blair.

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Money-Saving Coupons every Wednesday Big Spring Herald

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Adoption 011
SHAUNA: YOU spoke to Herb, please speak to me. Call Bonnie, 1-800-642-1093.

Lodges 025
STATED MEETING, Big Spring Lodge #1340, AF & AM, 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., 2102 Lancaster, Carl Condray, W.M., Richard Knous, Sec.
STATED MEETING Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 every 2nd and 4th Thursday 7:30, 219 Main, Ricky Scott, W.M., T.R. Morris, Sec.

Personal 030
ANYONE WHO has purchased some gasoline contaminated with water in the last couple of months, please call 1-800-351-1464.

THE Daily Crossword by Diane C. Baldwin

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5 Cartridge holder
9 Table
14 Diving bird
15 Kind of paper or wine
16 — and Gower Champion
17 Book by 10D
19 — Gay
20 Slave
21 Beam
22 Study
23 Lass
24 Marsh grass
28 Made tracks
30 Otherwise
34 Solecisms
36 Joplin tune
37 Fall blooms, for short
38 Organic compound
39 Onto
41 Monogram letter abbr.
42 Bland
43 Barrel
44 Government group
46 Ego
47 Experts
49 Concur
50 Shakespeare villain
52 Golf norm
54 Marmalade fruit
57 Report
62 Hollywood Hope
63 "Dr. No" hero
64 Tablecloth fabric
65 Actor Baldwin
66 Square pillar
67 Wary
68 Danger
69 Corner

DOWN
1 Charity
2 Plunder
3 Secure a sloop
4 "King and I" character
5 Wading bird
6 Compare
7 Bakery worker

8 — diem
9 Smudge
10 "Thunderball" author
11 Word with fox or dog
12 Lecherous look
13 Close
18 Bill addition
21 Aretes
23 Equipment
24 Appears
25 Pyle or Ford
26 Comical
27 Connery movie
29 Prattie
31 LEM word
33 Ms. Lauder
35 Brutal
40 Texas town
45 English nobleman
48 Sprays
51 Go-between
53 Smart — loc.
54 Earthen pot

55 Chide
56 "— of a thousand Days"
57 Java neighbor
58 Israel's Abba

59 — avail (useless)
60 Division word
61 Bismarck loc.
63 Jangle

Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:
FAST SPIED NODD
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NOANIVERS STNO
INSTANES PATHOS
AVER RORNE
SIDNES SUSPECT
ALOND MAPES RAP
PIND MOVED REED
SAN HALVE REENS
DYNASTY BAREET
ROUSE DUST
AURORA BARNOWIS
PNOD GUNPSTREAN
ENOL ENJOY FIRE
RAKE DUPES DRAW

Personal 030
ATTENTION
Be sure to check your ad the first day it runs for any errors. The Big Spring Herald will be responsible for ONLY THE FIRST DAY the ad runs incorrectly. We will correct the error and run the ad ONE ADDITIONAL DAY, but it is your responsibility to check the ad, the first day it runs, and notify us if it runs incorrectly. 263-7331.

Special Notices 040
BARBECUE 5PM SATURDAY at American Legion Post 506 West Highway 80. The public is invited.

BUS. OPPORTUNITIES
Business Opp. 050
CERAMIC SHOP for sale, 267-6904.
ESTABLISHED CAFE for sale. Serious inquiries only, 267-9611, after 5:30 294-8845.
VENDING ROUTE: Local. We have the newest machines, making a nice steady cash income. 1-800-653-8363.

EMPLOYMENT
Help Wanted 085
APARTMENT MANAGEMENT, local owners of major complex seek qualified married couple or individual for on-site management. Position requires 35 office hours each week and availability for responsibility for (substitution) evenings and weekends. Position provides salary, incentives and two bedroom apartment with partial utilities paid. Call 263-8350 or 267-6500.
COLLEGE STUDENTS/89-25 Full time/ part-time openings in Big Spring. Interview in Midland. (915)520-9675.
BEST HOME Care is accepting applications for RN, LVN, and Home Health Aide. Day shift with some weekend and night call. Pension plan, life & health insurance. Apply in person at 1718 Marcy Drive.

BIG SPRING EMPLOYMENT AGENCY
Ruby Taroni/Owner
110 West Marcy 267-2535

CLERK All off. skills needed. Open.
OFF. MANAGER Mgmt. bckg. Bkkgp. typing. Open.
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DRIVERS NEEDED for flatbed operation. Must have CDL license. Must have DOT physical, drug screen, and stress test. Good pay and benefits. CALL 1-800-794-1191.
IF YOU enjoy working with the public, working as a team, and working nights, apply in person only. Gill's Fried Chicken, 1101 Gregg.
IF YOU want to supplement your income I have a great part-time job, 2-3 days a week. Need good driving record and insurance. Domino's Pizza, 267-4111.
NEED MATURE responsible person to care for children in my home. 263-3012.

Help Wanted 085
NEED SITTER in my home 1PM-5PM. Must have own transportation, references, and be dependable. 40 hours per week. Call 267-7166.
PART TIME person needed to deliver newspaper bundles to carriers. Must have a good driving record and dependable automobile with insurance. Apply in person Big Spring Herald Mail Room, 710 Scurry, Monday-Friday, 3-5 p.m.
NEED PROFESSIONAL permanent part-time Manager's Assistant for an apartment community. Various duties: computer experience and office skills, must meet public well. Only qualified need apply. Send resume to Box 1300-B, 719 Scurry Street, Big Spring, TX 79720.
READERS BEWARE
Be very careful to get complete details and information when calling advertisers out of state or with toll-free numbers. Remember this rule: If it sounds too good to be true, it likely is. Be sure that you have the facts and are not being misled. Should you have questions pertaining to a particular advertisement contact, The Better Business Bureau, Midland 1-543-1889.
TWO COOKS needed at Community Trust Nursing Center for first and second shifts. Experience preferred. Call 263-4441. EOE.
WANTED, EXPERIENCED operators for hot oilers, pump trucks, tractors and vacuum trucks. Paid by the hour. Must have CDL license. Apply in person T37 Paraffin Service in Stanton.

WANTED NURSE/DIRECTOR of Nurses. Long term care experience preferred. Apply in person Mountain View Lodge, 2006 Virginia.
WE NEED to fill all shifts of Kentucky Fried Chicken. Must be personable, prompt and hard working. Apply in person at 2200 Gregg.

Auctions 325
SPRING CITY AUCTION
Thursday, July 9
7:00 p.m.
2000 W. 4th
Glassware, hand & yard tools, chains, plastic food trays, 2 upright freezers, frost-free fridge, nice 30" gas range, antique money changer, Primitive antiques, antique dry sink, maple wardrobe, metal folding chairs, school chairs, oak work tables, wood rocker, complete bedroom set, wood teacher's desk, dresser, sofa, oval Queen Ann dining table, pictures, coffee/and tables, chairs, stools, fans, king size bed, evap. air cond., card display racks, bicycles, high lift jack, chain hoist, gas powered Toro lawn mower, 12" bathtub, 22 cal. H&R pistol.
Items Added Daily!!!
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Dogs, Pets, Etc 375
AKC CHOW puppies. Solid black, very beautiful and fluffy. Parents both white. 267-7776.
FREE KITTENS - litter trained. Call 263-3478.
KITTENS TO give away free to good homes. Call 267-3809.
SAND SPRINGS KENNEL, Toy Poodles and Afghan Hounds. Call 293-5259.

Garage Sale 380
For Sale THURSDAY ONLY! 7a.m.-7p.m. Corner of Wesson & Martin (mail box with horses head). Tools, motorcycle, 1996 Chrysler New Yorker, furniture, miscellaneous.
GARAGE SALE Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 406 South Main, Cochoma. A little bit of everything.
GARAGE SALE, weather permitting, 2300 Cindy Lane, Saturday, Sunday 9a.m.-3p.m. Furniture, stereo console, dishwasher, dishes, clothes, water skis, miscellaneous.
GARAGE SALE 403 Edwards Circle, Lots of Berber carpet, clothes and miscellaneous. 8-2 Saturday only.
GARAGE SALE: Bar stools, antique clothing chair, Children and adult clothing. Lots of miscellaneous items. 2806 Coronado Saturday 8AM.
GIANT MOVING SALE: Twenty five years' worth. Toys, tools, kitchen ware, clothes, gas grill, glassware, frames, and much more. Prices to sell! On Miller & Road South Service Road, East of Moss Creek exit, July 11 9-5.
HANDYMAN'S DREAM. Tools, handyman items (plumbing, electrical parts, etc.), vacuum cleaner & parts, rugs, liners, desk, copiers, stove, furniture, power tools, stereo and stand, lamps, books, clothing, crystal, collectibles, book shelves, pictures & more. 803 E. 14th, Friday, Saturday, Sunday. No reasonable offer refused.
MOVING SAT. SELLING system \$500, brass queen size headboard \$75, glass and rattan table with 4 chairs \$100. Call 457-2203.
SALE: LITTLE house 304 E. 16th. Mondays thru Fridays, 8 till 1. Furniture, household & baby items, Linens, drapes, children's clothing, much more.
SALVATION ARMY Thrift Store sale. Children's clothes 25% off. 600 West 5th.
SATURDAY ONLY 9-2, in rear of 3806 Calvin. Lots of miscellaneous.
SATURDAY ONLY, 2603 Ent. Clothes all kinds. Furniture, toys, books, miscellaneous.
D'YARD SALE 2108 Nolan Friday and Saturday 8-1. Baby items, linens, books, lots miscellaneous.

Jobs Wanted 090
DENTAL ASSISTANT with experience is seeking job in Big Spring. Call 699-4484.
RELIABLE CHRISTIAN college student with truck, tools, and willingness to work at morning and night hours. Call Chris at 267-1319.
WILL CARE for sick and elderly. Live in. 399-027 after 3PM.

Garage Sale 380
JOHNSON, MOPED, furniture, camping equipment, sewing machine, books, miscellaneous, Saturday 8-3.
CHOCTAW, SATURDAY, July 11, 8-2. Ceiling fans, light fixtures, stereos, cameras, home decorations.
MARSHALL, EAST FM 706, right on Grafia. Nice clothes and miscellaneous. Friday and Saturday 8-12.
ANN, FRIDAY & Saturday. Weight bench and weights, bicycle, snare drum, nice clothes, miscellaneous.
REBECCA - SATURDAY, July 11, 8:00-2:00. Dishes, linens, twin bed mattress, lawn furniture, books, Encyclopedias, junior clothes, Country decorating items, toys.
FAMILY YARD sale. Saturday only 1407 Young. Clothes to junk. Also football and baseball cards.
FAMILY SALE. Lawn spreader, water softener, clothes and much more. Saturday, July 11, 8-4. Sunday, 1-4. 2503 Kelly Circle (on Base).
FAMILY GARAGE sale. Furniture, refrigerated AC, microwave, toys, clothes, miscellaneous. Saturday, 8:00-5:00. 2319 Allendale.
HIGHLAND, FRIDAY (all day), Saturday (till noon). Sofa, recliners, clothes, garage doors, and more.
ESTATE SALE: 301 East 17th Friday-Saturday. Quilts, crochet, hats, pens, mower, exercise, much more.

Household Goods 390
DEEP FREEZE, washer/dryer, bedroom sofa, rocker, desk, buffet, love seat and chair, oak sideboard. 267-4558.
FOR SALE: Couch, dining table, book rack. Call Relay, Texas 1-800-735-2988. Have them call 264-0405.
FOR SALE: Glass top dining table, corner china cabinet, and other furniture. 500 Austin, 267-7831.
JENNY LYNN crib set with mattress \$125. Cradle with mattress \$58. Dressing table \$40. 393-5614.
REFRIGERATED AIR conditioner, 12,000 and 13,000 BTU, 220 V. \$165. 1202 E. 3rd. 267-2581.

FARMER'S COLUMN
Horses 230
HORSE & SADDLE auction, Big Spring, Texas, Livestock Auction, Saturday, July 11, 1 p.m.
Horse Trailers 249
FOUR HORSE Gooseneck trailer. Shop made. Call after 5:00 p.m., 267-1231.
Livestock For Sale 270
PEACOCK CHICKS - Whites, Blues. Call 267-2143.

MISCELLANEOUS
Auctions 325
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GLASS/BRASS good condition 264-0211.

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\$100 REWARD for and tapes. Lost 1600 block 267-2620 or 267-2621.
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Miscellaneous
1981 LINCOLN Call 263-8997.
BRANHAM FURNITURE on new. In a 100 ft. GUARANTEE other appliances and household. 2004 W. Spring, TX 79720.
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Household Goods 390

GLASS/BRASS table with chairs. Very good condition, only 2 years old. \$60. 264-0211.

Lost & Found Misc. 393

\$100 REWARD for the return of camcorder and tapes. (priceless baby pictures). Lost 1600 block of Runnels. Please call 267-2620 or 267-5128.

NEW TIRE and rim missing from back of pickup. \$100 reward if returned. No questions asked. 263-1021, 1901 Alabama.

Lost-Pets 394

LOST: 1 MALE & female Schnauzer. Vicinity of Derrick Road. Call 263-2628.

LOST: "MISSY", female toy poodle, black with gray. Last seen Vicky street near Catholic church. Reward. Call 263-3405.

REWARD, REWARD!! Lost male Miniature Schnauzer mix wearing red collar with tag. He is sick and needs his medicine. Answers to "Nicky." Call 263-7331 ext. 142 days, 264-6300 evenings.

Miscellaneous 395

1981 LINCOLN DIESEL 250 amp. welder. Call 263-8987.

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TWO 13TH ROW Garth Brooks tickets. Best offer. Send reply to P.O. Box 608, Big Spring, TX 79721.

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USED WINDOW Cooler \$175. Refrigeration unit 12,000. \$250. Down draft cooler, \$200. 1308 E. 3rd.

USED WORK CLOTHES: Pants, shirts, coveralls, jeans. Reasonable prices. DORAY'S VAN will be at Big Mike's Liquor store on Snyder Highway, 10-5:30, Saturday, July 11.

WE BUY GOOD Used refrigerators and gas stoves, no junk. 267-6421.

Musical Instruments 420

FOR SALE: Studio piano, Kohler Campbell, oak finish with louver. Must see and hear to appreciate. \$500. 393-5453 after 5:00 p.m.

Office Equipment 422

SAVIN COPY machine with stand. Works good. 100 copies. Chiropractic Health Center 1409 Lancaster.

Pet Grooming 425

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You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least 29 days before the return date thereon, in a newspaper printed in Howard County, Texas, the accompanying Citation, of which the following is a true copy:

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: JAY H. FREEMAN and wife, IMOGENE FREEMAN, VAN LANDES, M.J. HENKS, and D.F. LARSEN and wife, PAULINE LAWSON LARSEN, Defendants in the cause numbered and styled above

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court, 118th Judicial District of Howard County, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of 60 days from the date of the issuance of this citation, by filing a written answer to Plaintiff's Petition that was filed in said Court on the 12 day of June, 1992, numbered 38585, on the docket of said Court, and styled SHARP IMAGE ENERGY, INC., Plaintiff, vs. JAY H. FREEMAN and wife, IMOGENE FREEMAN, VAN LANDES, M.J. HENKS, and D.F. LARSEN and wife, PAULINE LAWSON LARSEN, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this is as follows:

A suit by Plaintiff, SHARP IMAGE ENERGY, INC., complaining of JAY H. FREEMAN and wife, IMOGENE FREEMAN, VAN LANDES, M.J. HENKS, and D.F. LARSEN and wife, PAULINE LAWSON LARSEN, who are the owners of an undivided interest in the oil, gas and other minerals lying in, on and under the following described tract of land situated in the County of Howard, State of Texas, to-wit: The SW 1/4 of Section 15, Block 25, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas

and the Plaintiff was unable to locate the above named Defendants, and it is necessary to petition the Court for the appointment of a Receiver under the provisions of VCTA-Civil Practice and Remedies Code Section 64.091, to execute an oil and gas lease on said lands with proceeds from said lease, if any, to be held in the registry of said Court for the benefit of said Defendants.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve it and make due return thereof according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court at Big Spring, Texas, this 12 day of June, 1992. GLENDA BRASEL, District Clerk Howard County, Texas By: Colleen Barton 7858 June 18, 25 & July 2 & 9, 1992

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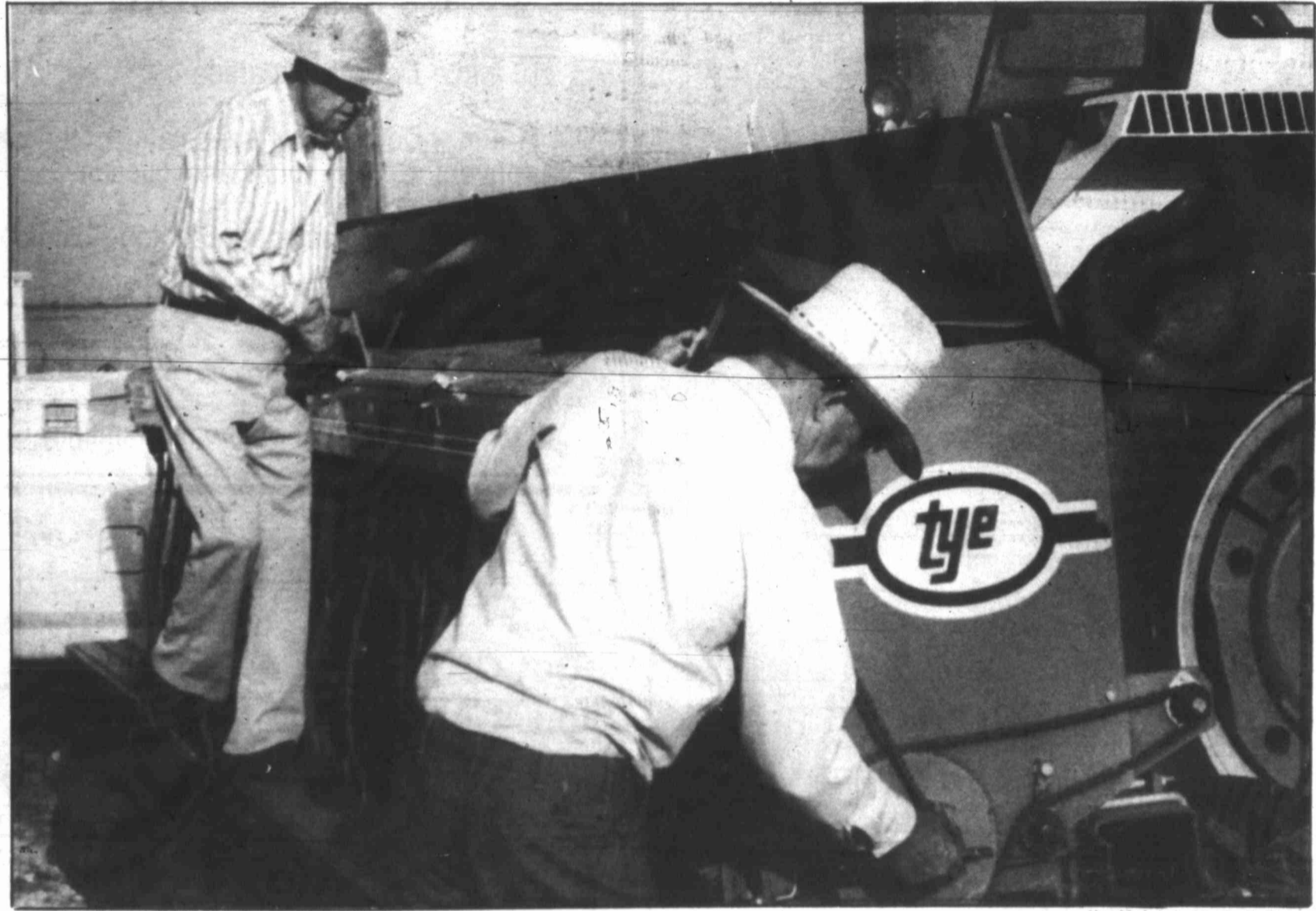
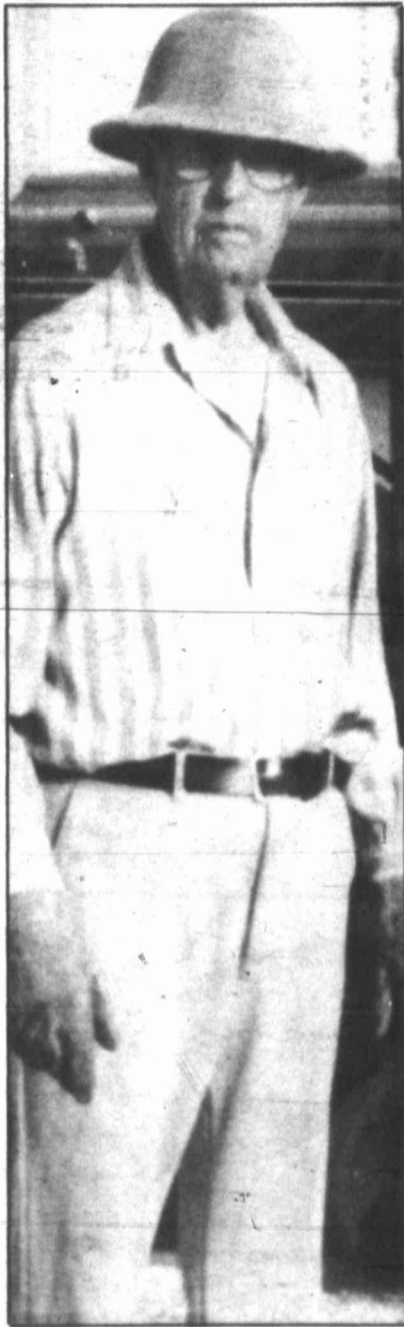
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Old Settlers' Reunion



At the 59th annual Martin County Old Settlers' Reunion, the Irvin Myrick family will be honored. Irvin Myrick, 90, came to Stanton in 1923. He and his family have farmed land in Martin County since his arrival. Myrick, left, is seen with his son, Larry Myrick, at their farm north of Stanton. The elder Myrick continues to plant and harvest his land.

Old Settlers' Reunion scheduled July 10,11

Preparations for the 59th annual Old Settlers Reunion are underway for July 11. A full day of activities is planned for all ages.

Registration will be at the Martin County Community Center starting at 9 a.m.

PARADE

The traditional downtown parade begins at 10 a.m. and features the Old Fort Concho Buffalo Soldiers, Mule Club, several floats, a mystery rider, Stanton High School band, walking and riding units. The theme is "Those were the days." Float judging begins at 9:30 a.m. at the Methodist Church. Participants are asked to have floats visibly marked for easy identification.

Judging criteria: 0-40 points for

work involved; 0-30 points for attractiveness and artistry; 0-30 points for originality. Cash prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place floats. Certificates will be awarded to the best non-theme float and the best class reunion float.

HONORED FAMILY

The family to be honored this year is the S.P. Myrick family. The family moved to Martin County in 1921 and settled in the Courtney community where his children and grandchildren still reside. Honoring a family is an Old Settlers Committee tradition.

GRAND MARSHALL

Grand marshal for the parade will be Dan Saunders, a long-time

resident of Martin County. Saunders has been sheriff for nearly 40 years.

TOURS

The museum, old jail, and Connell home will be open for tours until 5 p.m. following the parade. Also following the parade will be downtown games sponsored by Martin County Chamber of Commerce. This year's games include egg toss, cow chip throwing, bubblegum blowing and Jello eating contest.

ENTERTAINMENT

Entertainment for the afternoon begins at 1 p.m. at the Martin County Community Center. The Lighthouse is at 1 p.m.; The Haggards, 1:45 p.m.; Melody Maids,

2:30 p.m.; Church of Christ, 3:30 p.m.; St. Joseph Church, 4:15; and Old Sorehead Band, 4:45.

ROPING CONTEST

A roping contest will be at the Martin County Roping Club at the Martin County Arena. Books open at 1 p.m. with the roping starting at 2 p.m. Entry fee is three heads for \$12. Any past or present resident of Martin County and family are eligible to compete. For more information call Jimmy Bridges at 756-2888 or 458-3651.

CLASS REUNIONS

Several classes will host reunions this year including: Stanton class of 1932 — Contact Grover Springer, Robert White or Ivan White. Meets July 11 after

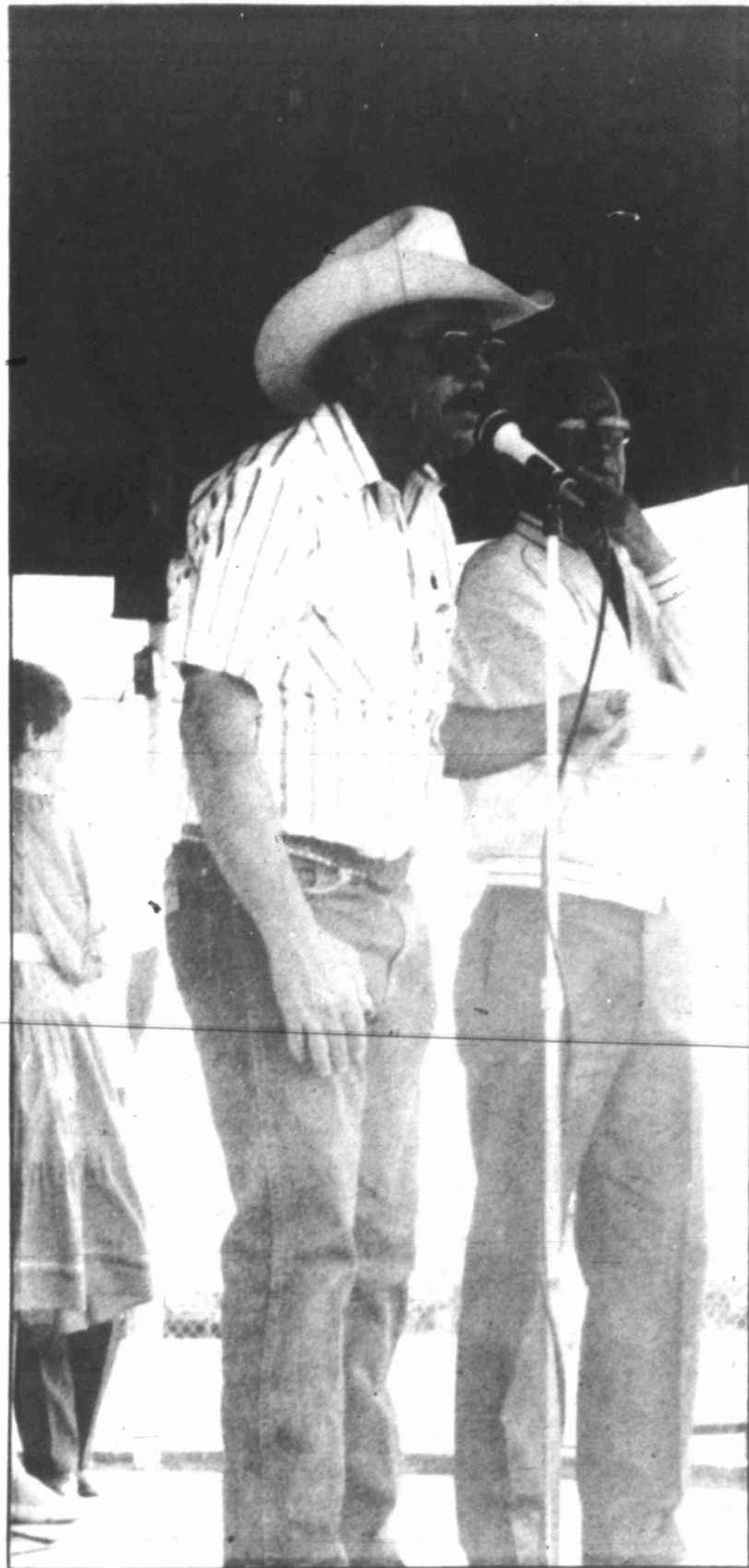
parade at Reorganized Church of Latter Days Saints. Catered meal at noon. There will be a float in the parade or ride in cars.

Stanton class of 1939-1940 — Contact Bob Haislip or Corene Manning. Will meet at United Methodist Church July 10 and July 11 after the parade. There will be a parade float.

Stanton class of 1942 — Contact Flora Dee Wilson. Will meet at the junior high cafeteria from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Stanton class of 1947 — Contact Nita Lindsay, Frankie Schuelke or Lorece Avery. Meets at Stanton High School Home Economics room from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Will

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At the microphone, Butch Howard introduced Rev. Milton Jockertz from The First United Methodist Church of Stanton at last year's Martin County Old Settlers' Reunion. Jockertz gave the invocation at the program in the city park to honor the settlers that have died.

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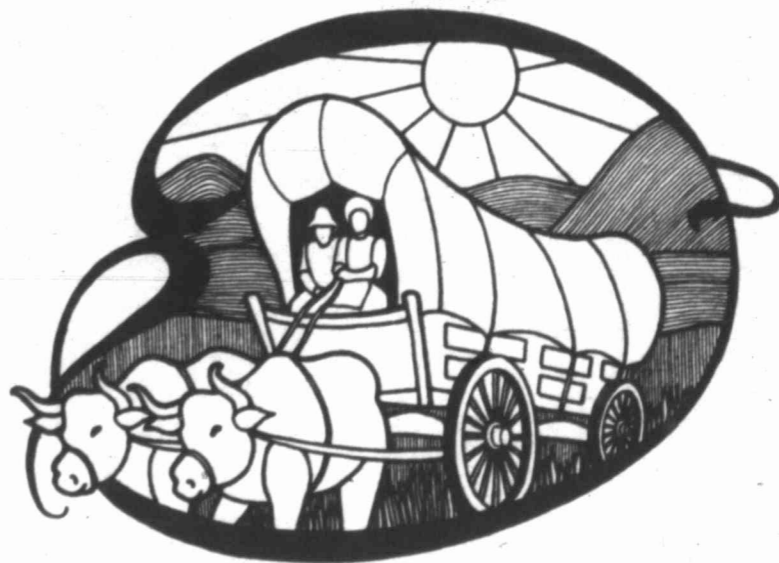
Martin County's 59th Annual Old Settlers Reunion

Saturday's Schedule of Events:

- 9 a.m. - Registration at community center
- 9.30 a.m. - Judging of floats at the First Methodist Church of Stanton
- 10 a.m. - Downtown parade
- 11 a.m. - Downtown games; tours of the old jail, convent, Connel house and museum
- 1 p.m. - Entertainment at Stanton Community Center
- 2 p.m. - Roping at Martin County Arena
- 7 p.m. - Johnny's Barbecue at the Stanton Community Center
- 8 p.m. - Program at Stanton Community Center

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Class reunions scheduled for weekend

The following list is of the Stanton High School class reunions taking place at the Martin County Old Settlers' Reunion:

- Class of 1932 — Will meet Saturday after the parade at the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints.
- Class of 1939-40 — Will meet at the First United Methodist Church of Stanton Friday night and also on

Saturday after the parade.

- Class of 1947 — Will meet Saturday in the Stanton High School Home Economics classroom from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Class of 1952 — Contact Harriett Higgins or Loyd Mims.
- Class of 1957 — Will meet Friday at the Belvue Church of Christ at 6:30 p.m. On Saturday, it will meet at the Stanton High School

Library at 2 p.m.

- Class of 1962 — Will meet at the Stanton High School Cafeteria at 11:30 a.m. Saturday.
- Class of 1967 — Will meet in the Stanton High School Gym at 2 p.m. Saturday.
- Class of 1972 — Contact Lyn Porter.
- Courtney Community — Will meet at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall after the parade.



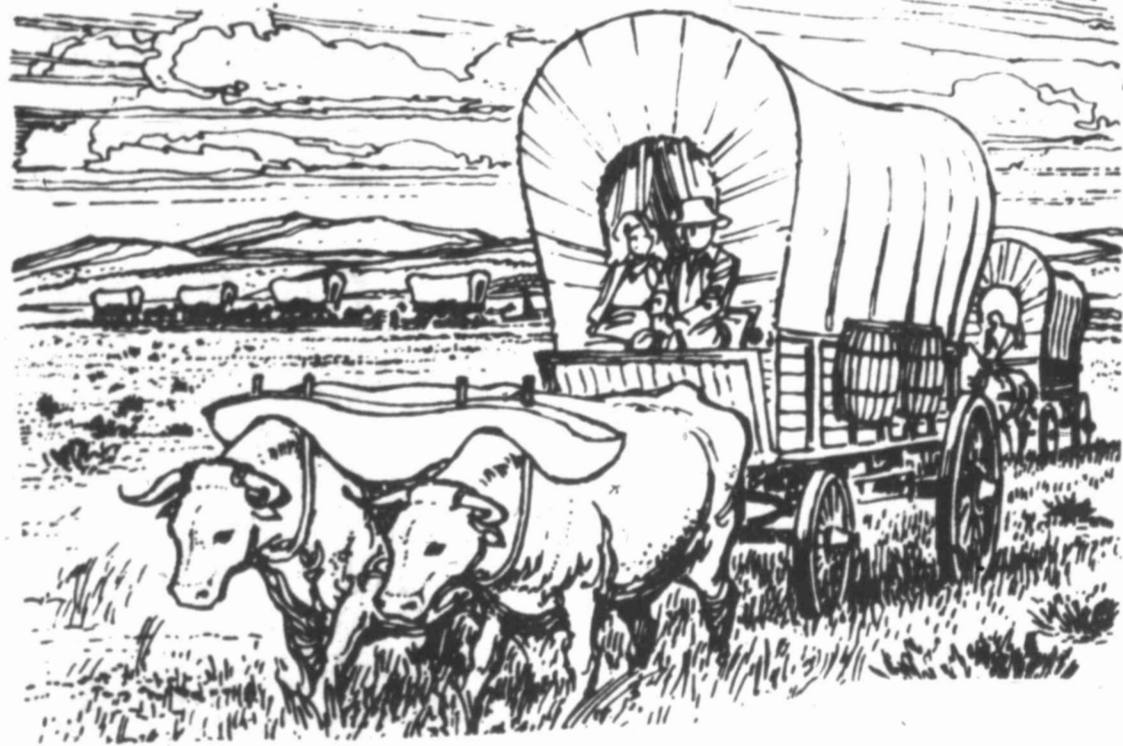
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The Old Settlers' Reunion offers a parade, food and games to Martin County residents and visitors. Last year, children (top photo) from Sheryl's Learning Center dressed in patriotic costumes and joined in the parade. The events kicks off with Saturday morning at 8 a.m. with a fun run.

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Registration

Registration will be held at the Martin County Community Center beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday.

The traditional downtown parade will begin at 10 a.m. The parade will feature the Old Fort Concho Buffalo Soldiers, a Mule Club, floats, "Mystery Rider," the Stanton High School Band.

The theme for the reunion is "Those Were the Days."

Float judging will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the First Methodist Church of Stanton. Participants are asked to have floats visibly marked for identification. Judging guidelines have been revised. Floats will be

judged as follows: work entailed 0-40, attractiveness and artistry 0-30 and originality 0-30. Cash prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third place winners. Certificates will be awarded to the best non-theme float and the best class reunion float.



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Children enjoy watching the parade and other festivities during the Martin County Old Settlers' Reunion. Many youth participate in the events, such as the parade, tennis tournament, fun run-walk and volleyball tournament.

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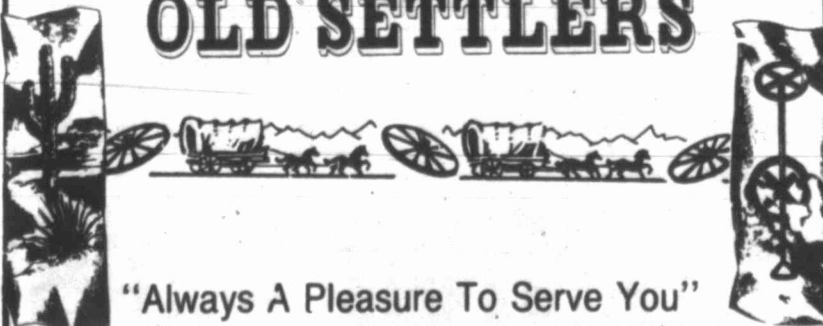
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Stanton class of 1952 — Contact Harriett Higgins or Loyd Mims.

Stanton Class of 1957 — Meets July 10 at the Belvue Church of Christ at 6:30 p.m. July 11 will meet at the Stanton High School Library at 2 p.m.

Stanton Class of 1962 — Contact Zella Odom. Meets at the Stanton High School cafeteria July 11 at 11:30 a.m. Will have a float in the parade.

Stanton Class of 1967 — Contact Danny Fryar. Meets in the Stanton High School gym July 11 at 2 p.m. Will have a float in the parade.

Stanton class of 1972 — Contact Lyn Porter. Will have a float in the parade and several activities are planned.

Courtney Community — Will meet at the First Baptist Church Fellowship hall after the parade. A light lunch will be served.

In addition, several organizations will be hosting meals during Old Settlers. The Martin County Senior Citizens will serve sausage and biscuits starting at 8 a.m. July 11 for \$1. Until 2 p.m., the group will also sell barbecue sandwiches for \$3 and cold drinks for 50 cents. They will be in the lots south of the courthouse.

The First Baptist Church youth will sell hamburgers in the Old Haislips building after the parade until 2 p.m. The cost will be \$3 a plate.

A fajita luncheon will be at the St. Josephs Church from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Prices are \$5.50 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under. This luncheon is sponsored by the Christian Catholic Doctrine.

NEW EVENTS

Several new events will take place in conjunction with Old Reunion this year. A tennis tournament begins July 9 at 8 a.m. and concludes July 11. The entry fee is \$15 for one event and \$5 for each additional event entered. The fees include a T-shirt and a meal ticket for the evening barbecue. Each entrant needs to bring one new can of tennis balls. For more information call 756-2090 before 5 p.m. or 756-2138 and 756-2787 after 5 p.m.

A Fun Run-Walk sponsored by the St. Josephs Catholic Church Youth Group begins at 8:30 a.m. downtown in front of the drug store. Entry fee is \$10 per person and prizes will be awarded for first, second and third places. For more information call Francis Valles at 756-2816 or 756-2107.

A Sand Volleyball Tournament will also be conducted with an entry fee of \$60 per team. Teams consist of six players. T-shirts will be awarded to first, second and third place finishers. For more information call Dr. Paul Teveni at 756-2817 or 520-7706.

OTHER EVENTS

The Community Center will be the scene of the concluding events. Johnny's Barbecue will cater the meal at \$4.50 per plate. The program begins at 8 p.m. and honors those who died over past the year.

In conjunction with the reunion and sponsored by the chamber will be a dance outside the community center following the program. Music will be provided by Mike Payne.

Convent established in the late 1800s

During the Martin County Old Settlers' Reunion, the Sisters of Mercy Convent will be open for tours.

The convent was erected in the late 1800s and was part of the new St. Joseph's Church.

The following excerpt taken from an article of the 1959 Diamond Jubilee Celebration Souvenir Program details the history of the convent:

When the original Catholic church building had been outgrown, the congregation built a new structure

around the old one; when the new one was under roof they tore down the old building and hauled the pieces out. The new church, St. Joseph's, served until a tornado in 1938 demolished it.

In 1886 work was started on a two-story adobe structure to be used as a school and a residence for the nuns who would direct the school. For about four years, sisters from San Antonio operated the school. In 1891 it was forced to close after so many families had to move elsewhere following the droughts of the late 1880s.

The Sisters of Mercy, from the Amarillo diocese, reopened the school in 1894, naming it the Academy of Our Lady of Mercy. For many years, theirs was the only school between Dallas and Phoenix. Students came from all parts of West Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma — some from as far as Ohio.

More than 3,000 pupils attended at least one year at Our Lady of Mercy Academy. Its average enrollment in the early 1900s was 110 students. Courses included art,

music, homemaking and commercial subjects.

But pioneering days passed and with them went most of the rugged western life so familiar to the sisters.

The (religious) community served as parish headquarters for numerous missions in Big Spring, Midland, Colorado City, Pecos, Fort Davis and Eddy (now Carlsbad) N.M.

The tornado in 1938 demolished all of the Catholic buildings except the convent (dormitory).

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Martin County Museum will be open for tours during the Stanton County Old Settlers' Reunion. The museum houses artifacts that trace the history of Martin County since its birth in the late 1800s.

Museum tours available through out festivities

The Martin County Historical Museum will be giving tours during the Martin County Old Settlers' Reunion Saturday.

The tours will be available throughout the day.

The museum opened an exhibit last year honoring one of the county's first residents — shoemaker-rancher Joseph Stoeger.

Stoeger was born in the Bavarian region of Germany Sept. 17, 1850 and came to the United States 31 years later. He and his family came to Marienfeld — Stanton's precursor — in 1884 at the urging of a friend, according to museum documents.

He opened a shoemaker's shop on Main Street and soon established himself in the area as a shoe and boot maker. The major customers for his handmade boots were area cattle and sheep men, as well as a store in Midland.

"Grandpa," as Stoeger was known, was quoted as saying that, when he first opened his shop, he frequently shot antelope from his work bench. He also recalled sighting buffalo along the railroad.

In 1897, he, his wife and their six children — Louis, John, Frank, Henry, Annie and Mary — moved to an adobe house he built on a section of land three miles west of town.

There, he did a little farming and ranching, eventually building his herd of Hereford cattle to about 150 head. Farming and ranching took lots of his time, but he continued to make boots and shoes on order, museum documents state.

"I can think of all kinds of things about him," said his granddaughter, Beulah Stoeger, who now lives in Big Spring. "He was just a good, little man. He was always good to us kids."

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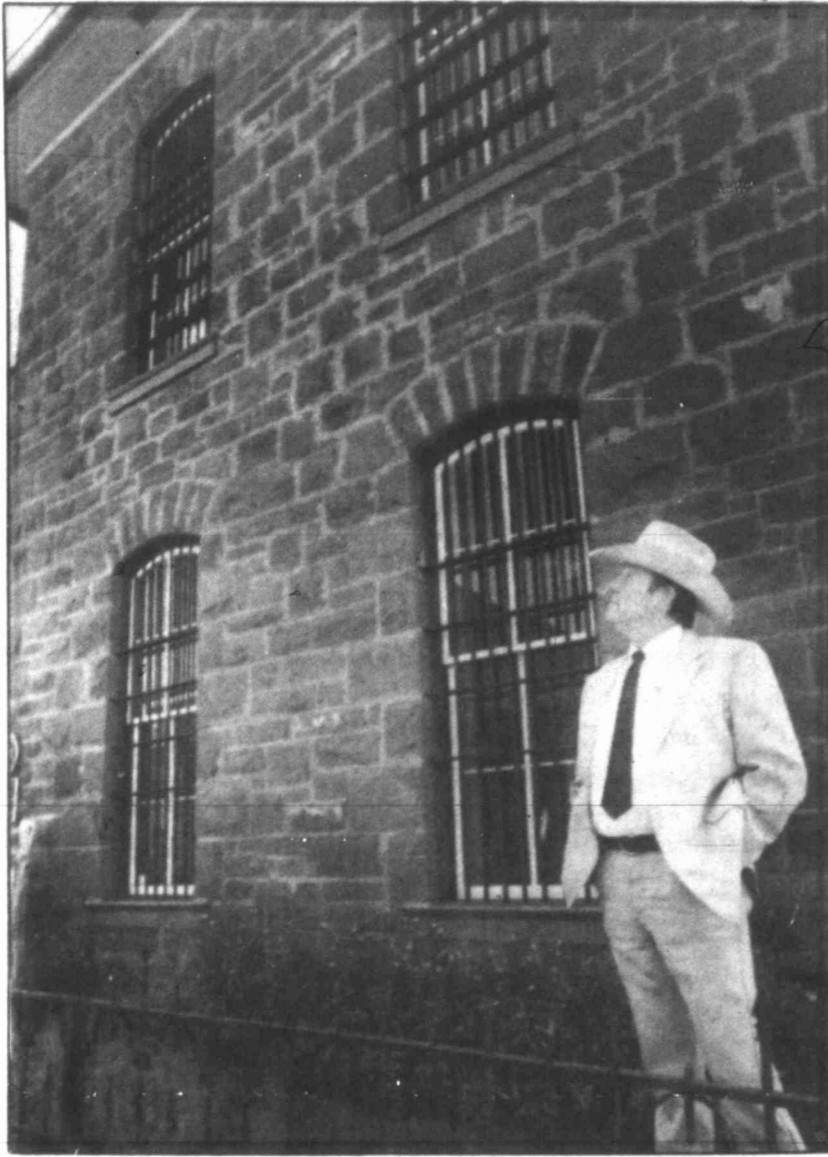
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Martin County Sheriff Dan Saunders looks at the old Martin County jail. The jail will be open for tours during the Martin County Old Settlers' Reunion. It is a Texas historical monument. Other tours available during the celebration will be of the Connel House and the Sisters of Mercy convent.

More food and new events added

Several local organizations will be holding meals this year during the reunion.

The Martin County Senior Citizens will serve sausage and biscuits beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday. They will also sell barbecue sandwiches and cold drinks until 2 p.m.

The First Baptist Church youth group will sell hamburgers in the Old Haislips building after the

parade until 2 p.m.

A fajita lunch will be served at St. Joseph's Church hall from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Several new events will take place in conjunction with the reunion. A tennis tournament will begin on Thursday, July 9 at 8 p.m. The tournament finals will take place Saturday. Entry fee is \$15. The fee includes a T-shirt and a meal ticket for the evening barbecue.

For more information call 756-2090 or 756-3231 before 5 p.m. or 756-2138 after 5 p.m.

Another new event this year is the Fun Run-Walk, which is sponsored by the St. Joseph's Catholic Church Youth Group. The run will begin at 8:30 a.m. Saturday. Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place winners.

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Last year, the Stanton High School classes of 1970 and 1951 participated in the Martin County Old Settlers' Reunion. This year, the classes of 1932, 1939-40, 1942, 1947, 1952, 1957, 1962, 1967, 1972 and Courtney community will participate in the events, including the parade.

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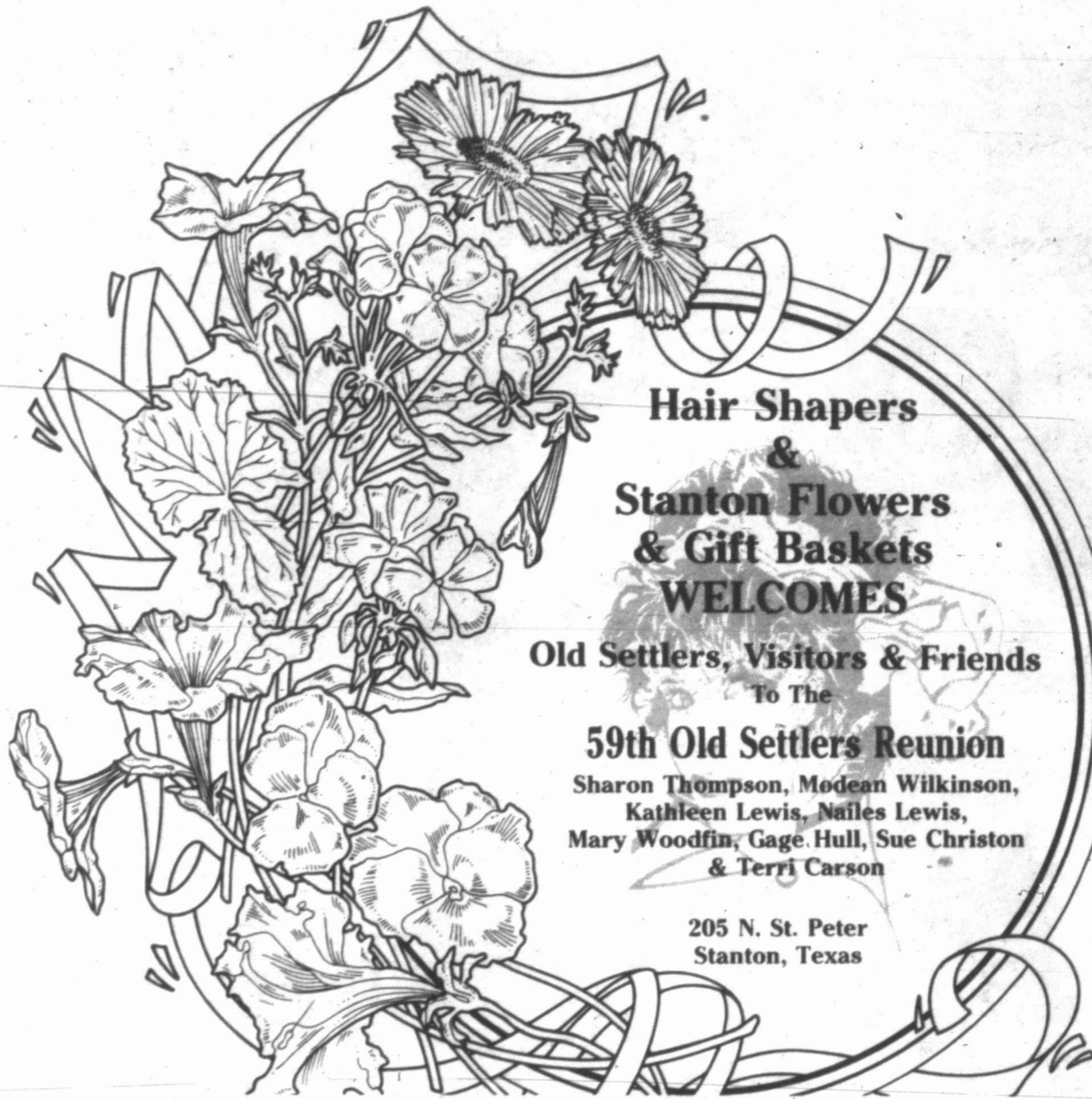
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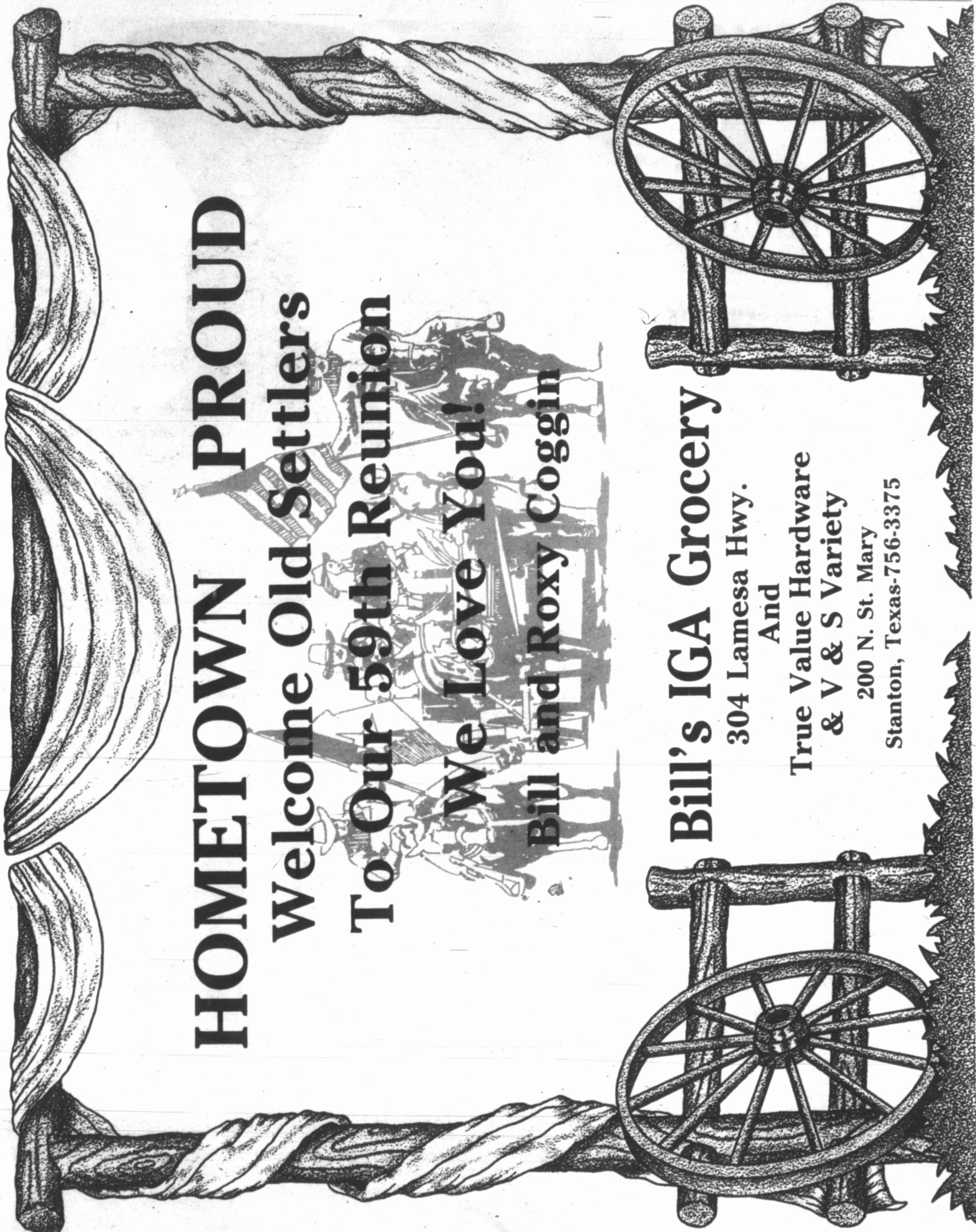
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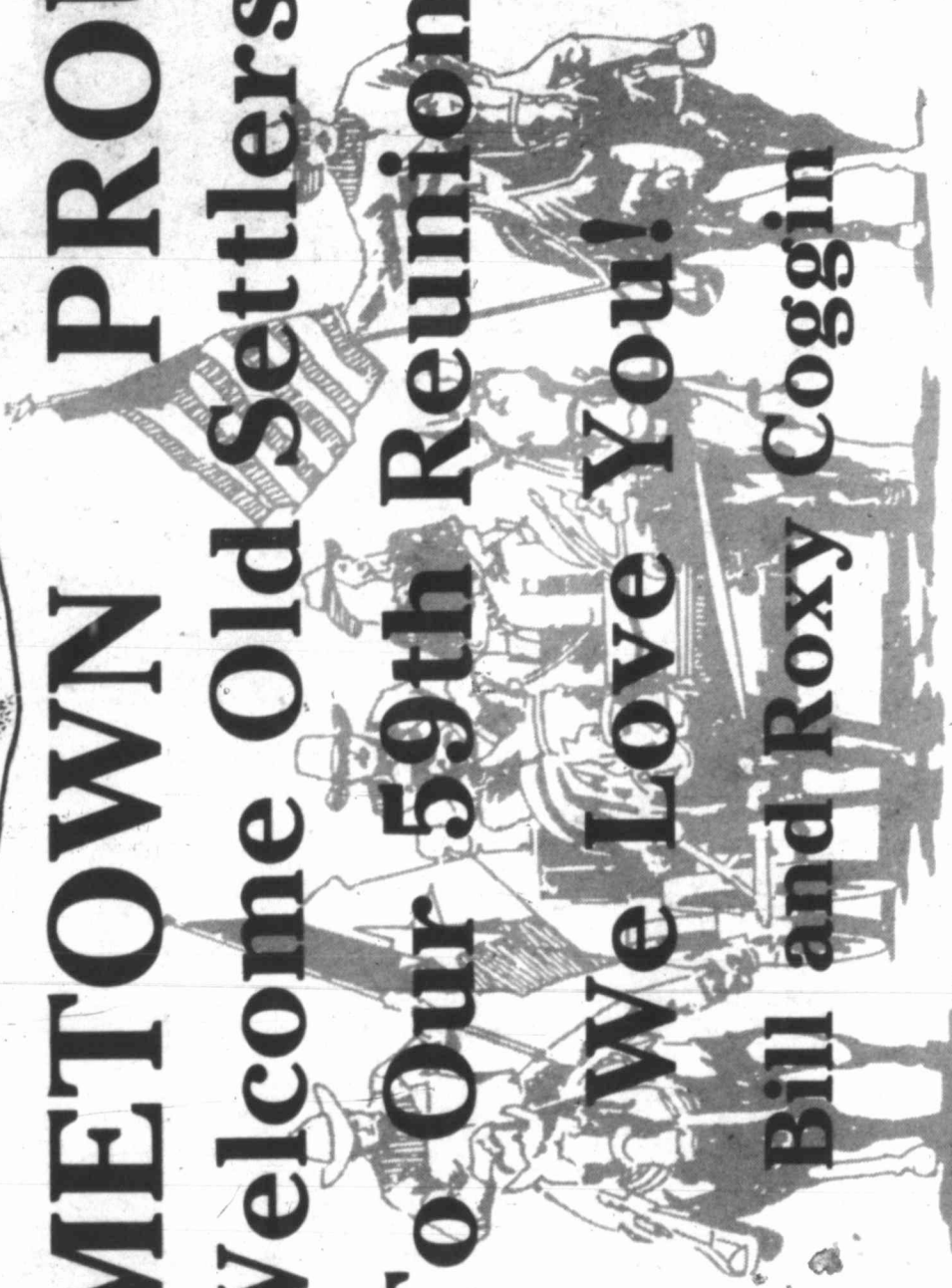
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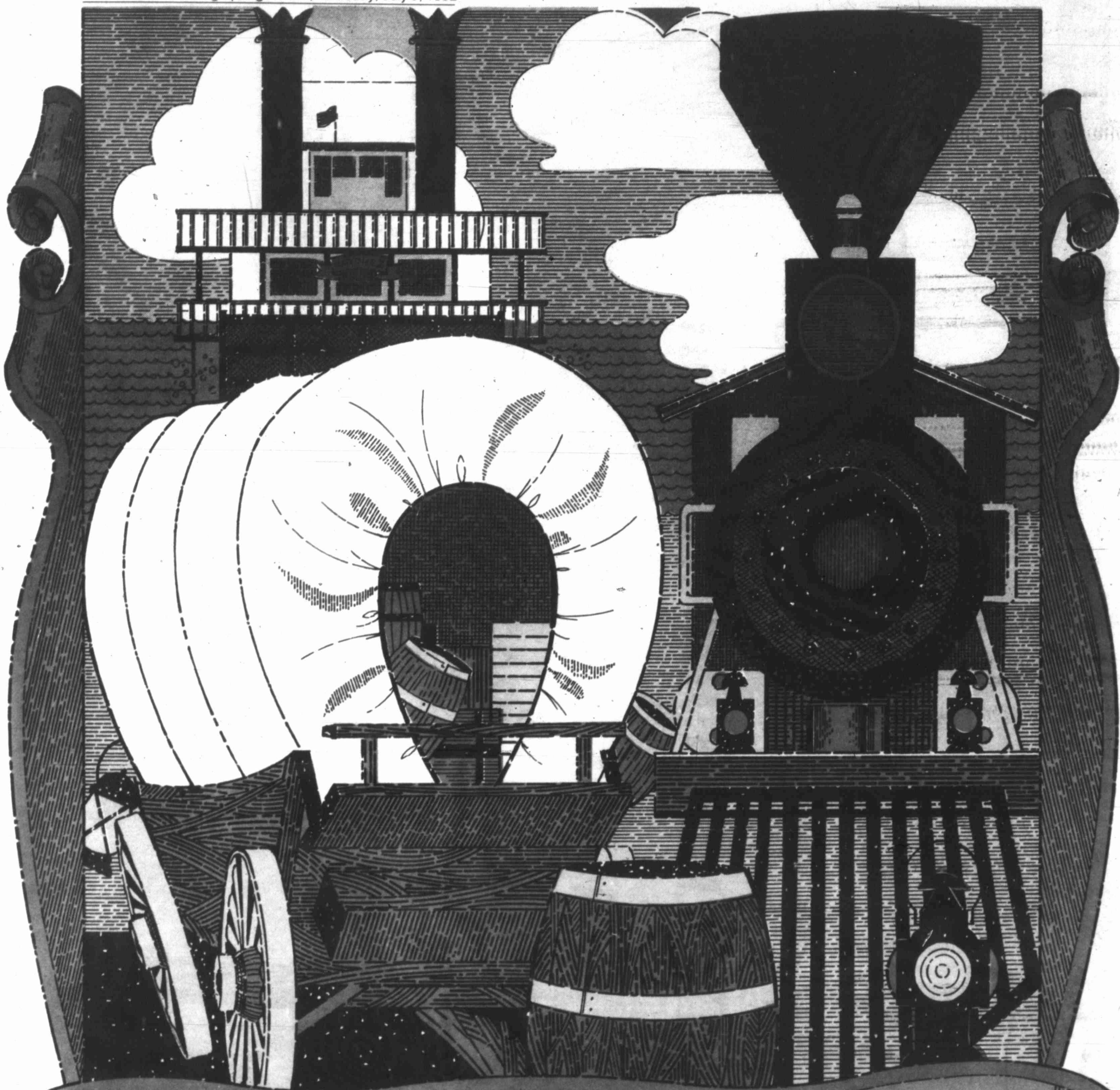
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