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## NEWS DIGEST



### Teaming up on arts and crafts projects

Corene Manning sorts through materials as Era Burns helps Virgie Johns on a crafts technique as the three work on projects at the Martin County Senior Citizens Center.

### A really big wheel

James Dunn wheels his tire around the playground as he and other youngsters at the Jack and Jill Day Care Center take advantage of the warm sunny day Wednesday afternoon.

### Pest problem

Tick prevention, will keep your pets healthy and content. Thanks to ideal weather conditions, experts say the pest problem is expected to be worse this year than in the past. See page B-1.



### Students display work

Michael Wakeley and Leon Callahan look at some of the art works on display as part of the All-Student Art Show at the Heritage Museum.

## World

**Serbs turn down plan:** Bosnian Serb lawmakers determined to hold on to the spoils of war rejected a U.N. peace plan today, spurning appeals from sponsors in Serbia and testing the resolve of the U.S. See page 9A.

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**Clinton again eyes Bosnia:** Caught between Europe's reluctance and Serbian rejection of a U.N. peace plan, President Clinton is looking anew at military steps. See page 3A.

## Texas

**Driver acquitted in bus crash:** A jury has acquitted a former Coca-Cola trucker who blamed his brakes for a collision that sent a school bus into a roadside pit where 21 students that per passengers on the bus drowned. See page 2A.

## Sports

**Lobos playing for pride:** Expectations were high for Monahans when the 1993 baseball season began. District coaches chose the Lobos as one of the favorites to win the league. Now they face Big Spring playing for pride. See page 3B.

## Weather

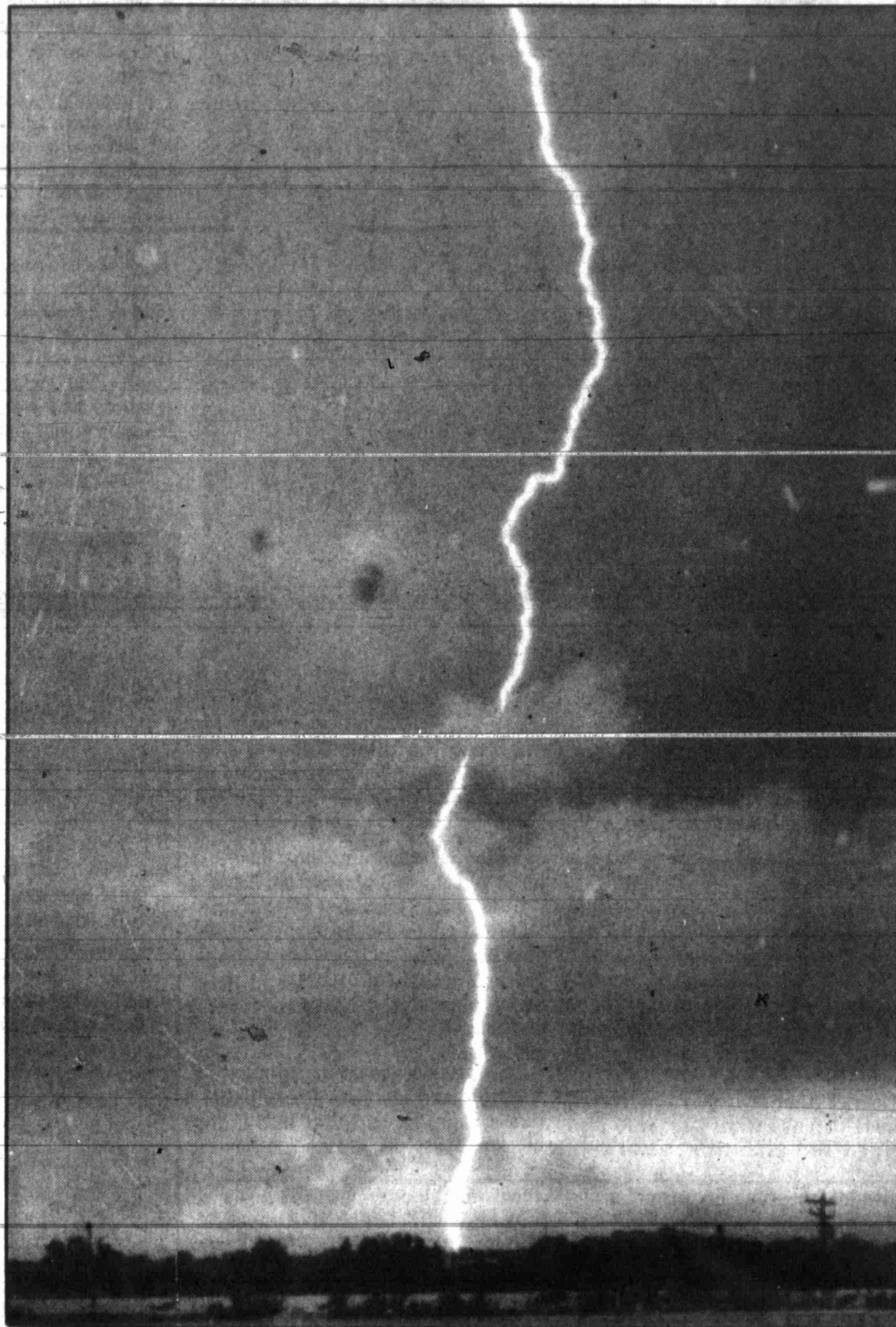
**Clear, low in the 50s:** Tonight, clear. Low in the upper 50s. South wind 5-15 mph. See extended forecast, page 12A.

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CLEAR	PARTLY CLOUDY	TOMORROW
		SUNSET 8:32 PM
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### Electrical beauty

A bolt of lightning pierces a cloud before hitting the ground as a storm system slowly rolled into Howard County Wednesday evening. The resulting rains dumped almost 1.5 inches of water on the area, making several roads impassable.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

## Hail, storms pound area around city

By GARY SHANKS  
Staff Writer

Severe thunderstorms and large hail pounded parts of Howard County and surrounding areas Wednesday night and early Thursday morning, dropping more than two inches of rain in some areas.

Although there were associated high winds, the most remarkable aspect of the storm was hail. Baseball-sized hail stones were reported in some areas, according to a Lubbock National Weather Service spokesman.

Hail larger than golf ball size fell in the Kentwood Addition, causing damage to some homes and vehicles, according to area insurance agents. Windows were broken in the area of 15th and Birdwell Lane, and broken windows numbering in the hundreds were reported at the North Crest Village Apartments in the northern part of the city.

A number of windows were reportedly broken at the Big Spring State Hospital. Maintenance crews were boarding up windows along the campus' east side until about 1 a.m., according to a BSSH spokesperson.

As an upper level disturbance crossed the Texas dry line, which had moved north near Howard County from its usual southern location.

Because of this moisture and upper-level atmospheric instability, a line of thunderstorms erupted across the Permian Basin from the New Mexico border.

The line of storms moved eastward across Howard County and then

reversed direction somewhat, according to the NWS spokesman.

To the east, Colorado City received only traces of rainfall, according to resident Jim Baum. "There was lots of lightning and thunder — that's the biggest dud we've ever had," Baum said.

This scenario was repeated in Garden City, which received no rain from the line of storms, according to personnel at the Grasscock County Extension Service.

Stanton reported only a light rainfall, missing the hail that assailed the Big Spring area, according to Martin County farmers.

Although similar storms in 1992 wiped out half of the county's cotton crop, this storm did not effect cotton production in Howard County, according to Howard County Extension Agent Don Richardson.

Cotton farmers are waiting until later in the month, at least until May 10, to plant, he said. Therefore, the rain and hail did not hurt any crops. "We need the rain, let it come on," Richardson said.

The 1992 crop damage resulted from two severe thunderstorms late in May, washing out seeds. Some farmers had their seeds washed out twice by the storms.

There were a number of homeowners scrambling to cover broken windows in Big Spring. Lumber suppliers in Big Spring stayed open late.

Anyone with damage to their home can call the Big Spring Red Cross for assistance in repairing or relocating. The number is 267-3992.

## Cinco de Mayo festival better late than never

MARTHA E. FLORES  
Staff Writer

"Better late than never" may be the most common cliché passing through the lips of local *Cinco de Mayo* organizers and participants as the celebration begins Friday.

Scheduled for the three-day event are entertainment, at least 40 food and game booths, as well as arts and crafts vendors. But before the first fajita burrito is sold or the first tejano note hit, the four-year-old festival had its share of controversy throughout the last few weeks of planning.

With the traditional Mexican and Mexican-American holiday, honoring Mexico's fight for independence from France in the 1860s, falling on a weekday this year, coordinators planned the celebration the following weekend, but a controversy concerning the festival's location less than a month ago left things up in the air for a short period of time.

When festival organizer and League of United Latin American Citizens chapter 4495 president Raul Marquez submitted his request to the Big Spring City Council to have the festival downtown and for the closure of Third

and Fourth Streets intersecting at Main and Scurry Streets, the council suggested Marquez find an alternative site and a 6-1 vote tabled the matter for two weeks.

Among suggested sites were Comanche Trail Park, Big Spring McMahon/Wrinkle Airpark and the Howard County Fairbarns. After reviewing the sites, Marquez said the park could not handle the 10,000-plus crowd and the airpark lacked adequate electrical outlets.

After public outcry about the possible relocation on such short notice and the council's approval of the Heart of City Festival's downtown location in February, the council approved the original *Cinco de Mayo* location 6-1.

"Controversy helped the fiesta a whole lot," Marquez said. "People responded by calling the city manager's office."

"This is a very important event to the Hispanic people. I just presented it to the council. They did all the fighting."

Streets will close Friday at 6 p.m. with the local tejano band Sangre Tejana kicking off the fiesta at 8 p.m.

Saturday's line-up includes Mexican folk dancers and the band's Pete Mojica y Castigo and Grupo Divino with the booths opening at 1 p.m.

Booths will open at 1 p.m. Sunday and entertainment will include mariachis, local band Chicano Interes and Stanton's Grupo Potencia.

But the controversy did not stop with the council's approval, the entertainment was also a point of contention for some.

In a letter to the editor published in the Big Spring Herald, fiesta coordinators were criticized for not using local talent, particularly La Primera, a newly-formed tejano band with a loyal following.

Marquez said it was incorrect that he was not circulating money locally, each year he has contracted local talent.

"I set the music in February and at that time (La Primera) had only been together since December," he said. "I have to make sure I get the best quality music. Now I am not saying they don't play quality music, but it was only two months old when I made the musical arrangements."

Marquez added that he would consider the band for future fiestas.

Money raised at the three-day celebration goes to paying expenses and LULAC scholarships. The scholarship see FIESTA, page 12A

## Chamber luncheon focuses on tourism

By PATRICK DRISCOLL  
Staff Writer

How far do you have to travel to be considered a tourist?

"One mile," answered one attendee Wednesday at the quarterly luncheon of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, which focused on tourism. "County line" another said.

Both were wrong. "Some people say 100 miles, but 50 miles in suggested," said guest speaker Nicki Harle as she popped a quiz on 130 people lunching in the East Room of Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

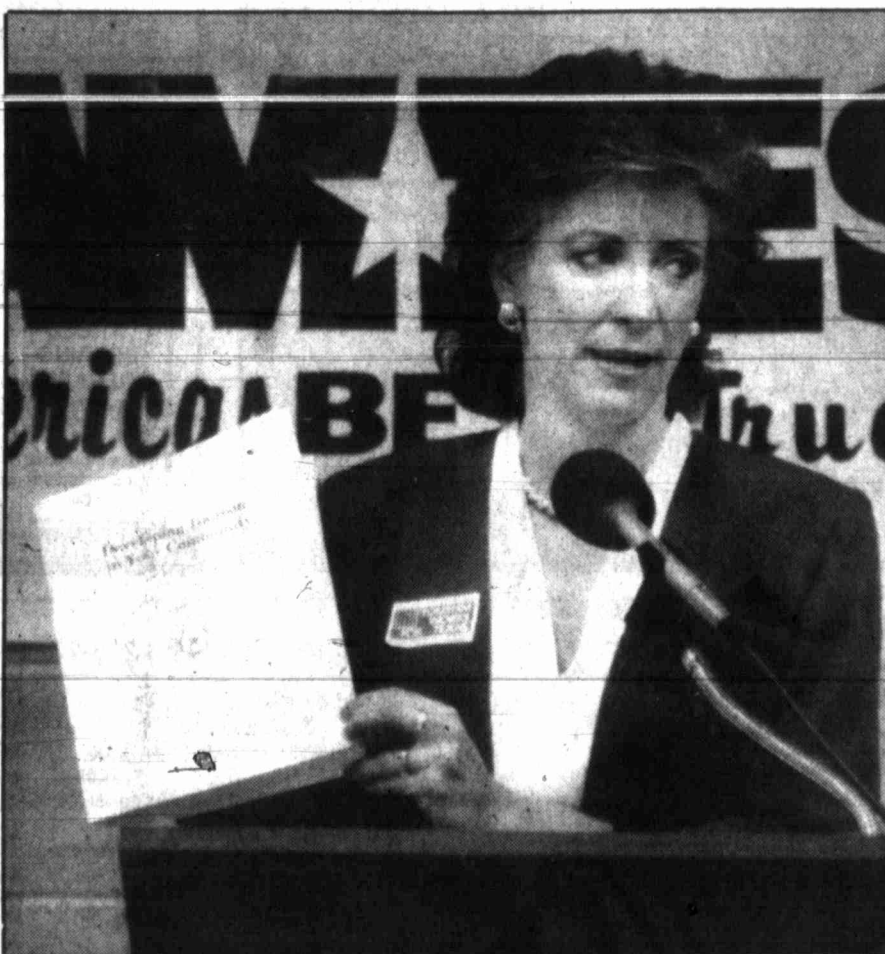
Answers to two other questions she asked: Tourism is considered the third-largest industry in Texas, possibly the largest in the world, and there are 12 tourist information centers manned by the Texas Department of Transportation, one's being renovated.

Most in the audience didn't know this is National Tourism Week and Wednesday was National Tourism Appreciation Day.

"People just don't think of it as an industry," said Harle, editor of the three-year-old Central to West Texas Travel Guide. "The United States is just catching up" to the rest of the world.

Local residents may also not realize Big Spring's potential as a tourist destination, she said. But it's just what out-of-state visitors want to see.

Reading from *Developing Tourism in Your Community* by the Texas Department of Commerce, she said out-of-see TOURISM, page 12A



Nicki Harle holds a copy of the "Developing Tourism in Your Community" manual as she spoke about tourism and ways Big Spring can market itself during the quarterly Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Community Luncheon Wednesday afternoon.



Mel Prather receives the Pride of Big Spring award from Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce President Ben Bancroft during the Community Luncheon Wednesday. He received the award for more than 20 years of service to the community.

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Truck's driver acquitted in bus crash trial

The Associated Press

EDINBURG — A jury has acquitted a former Coca-Cola trucker who blamed his brakes for a collision that sent a school bus into a roadside pit where 21 students drowned.

The defense argued that Valley Coca-Cola Bottling Co. was to blame for sending out a poorly trained driver in a truck with unaligned, sludge-contaminated brakes.

The prosecution argued that Perez was negligent in running a stop sign and colliding with a bus carrying 81 junior and senior high school students on Sept. 21, 1989.

The bus plunged 40 feet into an abandoned, unfenced pit. Sixty students and the bus driver escaped, but the others drowned inside the bus, which was manufactured by Blue Bird Body Co. of Fort Valley, Ga.

Defense attorneys described the bus as a "coffin" because of poorly designed emergency escapes. The defense relied heavily on evidence developed by plaintiffs' attorneys who sued Coca-Cola and Blue Bird on behalf of the victims' families.

Coca-Cola has paid \$133 million so far to settle those lawsuits; Blue Bird has settled for \$23 million.

"Coca-Cola paid \$133 million to cover up something. Blue Bird paid \$23 million to cover up something," said lead defense attorney Joseph Connors.

Connors.

Perez, 29, has his own lawsuit pending against Coca-Cola.

Speaking publicly for the first time since the accident, Perez said he still suffers flashbacks.

"When you hear some kids screaming, you don't know," he said. "Sometimes you're just wandering around looking at windows, through windows. You just can't sleep. You don't know."

Perez didn't take the stand. Witnesses testified that he agonized over his inability to help the children because he couldn't swim. "I wish everybody would be in my shoes. They would find out the way it is, that it hurts me," Perez said.

He added that he wanted to reach out to the victims' families since the day of the accident. When he learned so many died, he was being treated for head injuries at a hospital.

"The only thing I wanted to do was send flowers, to send anything," he said. "I wish some of them would talk to me now that the truth came out."

Perez was charged with 21 counts of involuntary manslaughter two months after the accident. But during the two-week trial, District Judge Fidencio M. Guerra Jr. reduced all the counts to criminally negligent homicide.

That lowered the maximum sentence Perez faced from 10 years in prison to one year in jail.

Perez's helper in the truck cab, Ruben Pena, testified that the truck was going 45 mph when he reminded Perez of the stop sign about 300 feet away.

Hidalgo County District Attorney Rene Guerra, not related to the judge, said Perez should have anticipated the sign since he had driven



Joseph Connors (front) gives Ruben Perez a hug Tuesday in Edinburg after Perez was found innocent of 21 counts of criminally negligent homicide in the death of 21 children on Sept. 21, 1989. Perez was driving a Coca-Cola truck that collided with a school bus, sending the bus into a water-filled pit.

the route — his own shortcut — five times before.

Braking expert Don Asa, originally hired to investigate the wreck by the Texas Department of Public Safety, testified for the defense that contamination in the air brake lines and unaligned slack adjusters dramatically reduced the truck's stopping power.

District Attorney Guerra portrayed expert defense witnesses, who also helped the plaintiffs' attorneys

against Coca-Cola and Blue Bird, as hired guns to shift blame from Perez. But the defense noted that the state called no brake experts of its own, and the state's accident investigators admitted on the stand they weren't knowledgeable about trucks and brakes.

Defense witnesses testified that Valley Coca-Cola gave Perez inadequate training, and that tree limbs blocked the stop sign from his view.

Hearings scheduled on school funding

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — The state attorney general hopes to make sure that teachers owed money this summer for working this school year get paid, even if lawmakers don't meet a June 1 deadline for education finance reform.

A hearing was scheduled Thursday before State District Judge F. Scott McCown, who oversees Texas' school funding case. He has warned that state education aid will be stopped if the deadline is missed.

Ron Dusek, spokesman for Attorney General Dan Morales, said the state wants to ensure that if aid is halted, school districts can pay their legal obligations out of their own funds without going through the court. That includes money owed to teachers who work during the regular school year, but get some of their salary over the summer, he said.

Officials also want school districts that are expected to run out of

money if the court freezes state aid to be able to get aid to pay such teacher salaries, he said. More than 100 of Texas 1,048 school districts are expected to be in that situation if aid is stopped.

In their effort to meet the deadline, the House and Senate committees that deal with public education planned a joint hearing to search for alternatives to a reform proposal turned down by voters. That ballot proposal would have allowed some property tax money to be shifted from wealthier to poorer school districts.

The Texas Supreme Court has ordered lawmakers to come up with a plan that makes similar revenues available to school districts that tax locally at similar rates. Schools rely mainly on state aid and local property taxes; differences in local property wealth historically have resulted in large funding disparities.

Briefs

Senate OKs Montford's college funding bill

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Senate has approved a measure that will help increase funding for 25 colleges and universities and two health science centers which receive money from the Higher Education Assistance Fund.

The fund would be increased from \$100 million to \$225 million by 1996 under the bill sponsored by Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock. The measure was passed 30-0 Wednesday and now goes before the House for consideration.

Montford said the bill helps many of the state's colleges and universities in keeping pace with schools

funded by the Permanent University Fund, such as Texas and Texas A&M.

The PUF, a perpetual endowment worth \$3.8 billion, has increased its revenue from \$191.3 million in fiscal year 1985 to \$256.6 million in fiscal year 1992. Money from the endowment is generated mostly from interest.

The HEAF generates no interest and is completely dependent upon an annual \$100 million general revenue appropriation. Montford said \$50 million of the new money being appropriated for HEAF would be non-expendable and help toward creating a permanent endowment.

House panel approves hate crimes proposal

AUSTIN (AP) — A House committee has approved legislation that would make it a crime to commit vandalism or attacks against any

individual or group because of prejudice or bias by an offender.

Rep. Allen Place, chairman of the House Criminal Jurisprudence Committee, said committee amendments to the hate crimes measure "broadens the wording to cover everybody. It is clearly a better bill."

A Senate version of the legislation had been stalled for weeks in the House committee.

The Senate bill specifies hate crimes as motivated by prejudice against the victim's race, ethnicity, national origin, religion or sexual orientation.

Like the Senate proposal, the House bill would increase punish-

ments for hate crimes. The measure now goes to the full House for debate.

Hightower, activists staging hunger strike

AUSTIN (AP) — Former Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower and representatives from environmental and public watchdog groups are joining a hunger strike against Formosa Plastics Corp.

Diane Wilson, a commercial shrimper, began the strike April 14 after the Texas Water Commission granted Formosa a permit to allow expansion of its PVC chemical plant in Point Comfort, Texas.

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Briefs

Scientists identify elusive microbe

BOSTON (AP) — Scientists have at last identified a microbe first spotted eight years ago that can cause a month of diarrhea misery.

Since it came to doctors' attention in Peru, they have found that it afflicts people on every continent but Africa and Antarctica, causing what is described as "explosive watery diarrhea" that typically lasts one to five weeks.

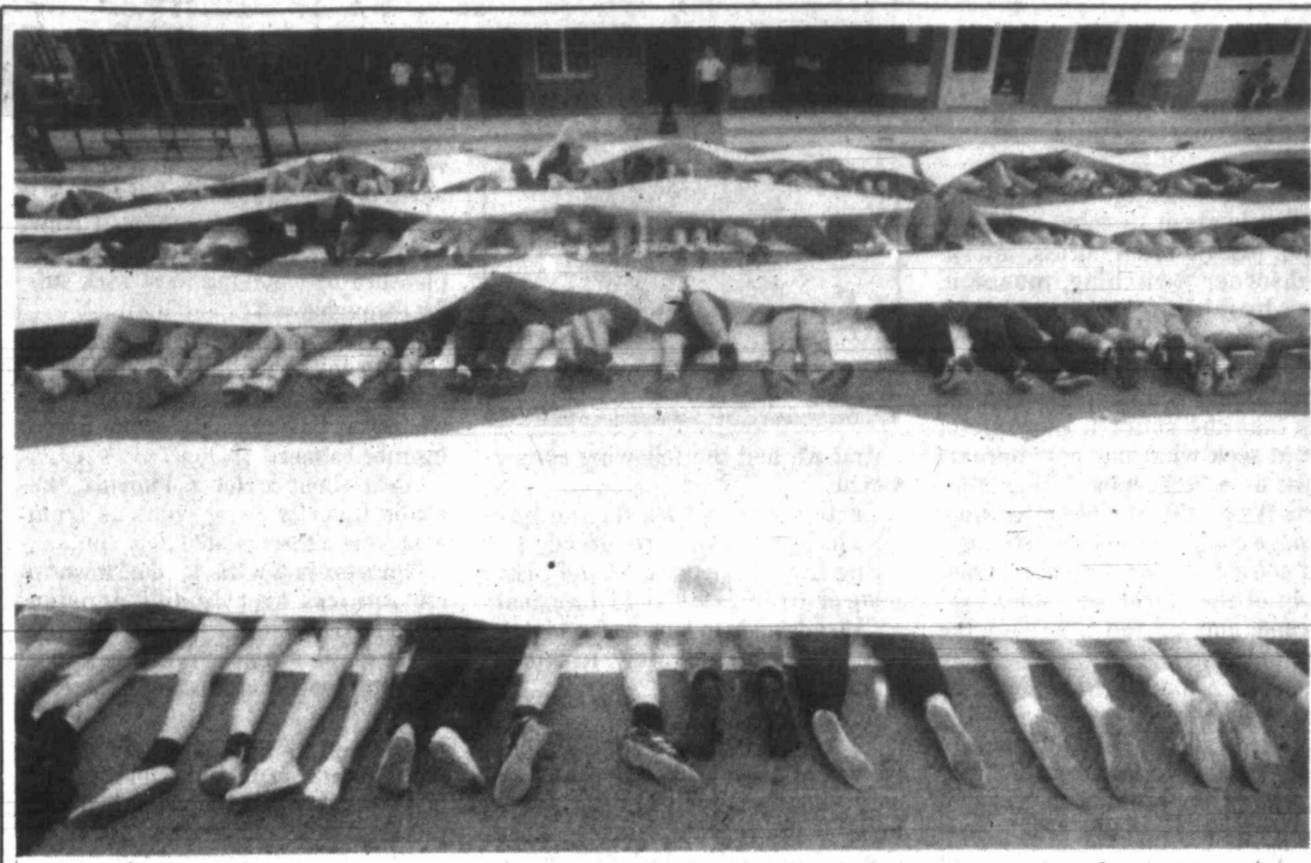
The still-unnamed bug was found to be a form of protozoa of the coccidian genus cyclospora, doctors said in today's New England Journal of Medicine.

Cousins of this microbe are a major problem among chickens and other farm animals, but this is the first time that it has been found in humans.

Researchers speculate the microbe has always been around but escaped detection.

It is not known how humans contract it. Nor is it known how common the illness is, said Dr. Charles R. Sterling of the University of Arizona, one of the researchers who identified the microbe.

The disease eventually runs its course, and no drugs are known that can speed recovery.



Prom Promise

About 500 Chillicothe (Ohio) High School students were covered with white paper to symbolize the number of people killed or injured in drug and alcohol-related auto accidents each day in the United States,

as part of the school's "Prom Promise" program, a campaign encouraging students to abstain from alcohol and drugs on prom night.

Clinton again mulls force after Serbs' plan rejection

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Caught between the reluctance of European allies for tougher action and the rejection of a U.N. peace plan by Bosnian Serbs, President Clinton is looking anew at military steps to end bitter ethnic fighting in the former Yugoslavia.

Returning to the White House late Wednesday night from two social events, Clinton learned of the rejection of an international peace plan by the self-styled Bosnian Serb parliament. Instead, the Serbs said they would hold a popular referendum on the plan.

"He's being told right now," a senior administration official said shortly before midnight. "We'll have to meet in the morning and analyze what happens."

Another administration official said the president wanted to make a round of phone calls, including one to Secretary of State Warren Christo-

pher traveling overseas, before making a public response.

But the Serb decision seemingly leaves the administration on the path toward bombing strikes against Serb artillery in Bosnia.

Christopher, sent to Europe by Clinton on Saturday night to rally support for military measures against the Serbs, has not gained the direct endorsement from any of the European allies or Russia.

Instead, the allies appeared to be counting on the Serbs to accept a peace accord, in which case Western powers would contribute troops to a peacekeeping force.

The Serbs' intransigence may help persuade Western allies to join Clinton in threatening force to stop Serb aggression against Bosnian Muslims and Croats. More than 134,000 people are dead or missing in Bosnia after a year of civil war.

The United States has consistently been skeptical of the Serbs' interest in a negotiated peace. The Serbs hold

more than 70 percent of Bosnia, and would be forced to give up territory under terms of a peace plan already accepted by the other warring parties.

Frustrated by the Serbs' aggression, Clinton has proposed limited bombing strikes against Serb artillery sites in Bosnia and the arming of Bosnian Muslims to give them an equal chance on the battlefield.

Even before the Serbs' rejection of the peace plan, the administration had not expected full acceptance of the terms, anticipating that the Serb assembly would insist on conditions or exceptions to the international accord.

"This may be an agreement that doesn't change our course," said one official, speaking only on condition of anonymity. "It is a complicating factor but it may not change the outcome. The conditions they're laying out may make it impossible for us to accept it."

Space shuttle headed home after joint flight

The Associated Press

SPACE CENTER, Houston — Columbia's astronauts turned out the lights in the laboratory aboard the shuttle and floated back into the crew compartment for the flight home today after a 10-day U.S.-German research mission.

and its seven-man crew to the backup shuttle landing site in California's Mojave Desert this morning because of low clouds at the main site in Cape Canaveral, Fla.

The astronauts worked round-the-clock inside Spacelab after reaching orbit April 26, conducting experiments on fish, plants and themselves to help scientists better understand how organisms adapt to weightlessness.

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**Everyone's efforts making trade days reality**

Old Sorehead Trade Days, May 15 and 16, are not far off and the planning committee is meeting twice a week to keep up with everything.

There are 65 vendors with new requests coming in each day. We have a wide variety; from wholesale outlets to crafts and artisans. Other items featured will include children's clothes, wind socks, western art, woodworking projects, hand-painted purses, jewelry and floral arrangements.

Georgeann Walton has some special designs she has created just for the show. Joni Lou Hazlewood will have pepper necklaces, along with a host of other things. Evelyn Holcomb will have quilts and antiques.

This is only a fraction of the variety. Vendors are coming from throughout the state and from neighboring states.

Buts its not all shopping; make plans to eat at trade days. P.T.S.O. will have homemade ice cream, lemonade and Mexican food. Charlie McKaskle plans to cook-up a lot of things you can roll in a flour tortillas. A group of senior citizens will have breakfast biscuits Saturday morning, brisket for lunch and hot dogs for snacks. Out-of-county vendors will have barbecue, lemon chill and curly fries.

Treat yourself and your whole family.

Some of you have wanted to know who is working on the project. The event is a joining effort of the Martin County Extension Community Development Committee with Lester Baker as chairperson and the Martin County Chamber of Commerce with Barbara McKenzie as executive director. A combination of chamber, development committee member and community representatives make-up the group.

Chamber members serving on the project committee are Mary Bell Keaton, Barbara McKenzie and Milton Jochetz. Development committee members are Bob Deavenport, Zoila Hernandez, Lois Jenkins, Brenda Kendall, Francis Martin, Beverly North, Kim and Lester Baker, Rocky Barnes, Carl Dean Carson and Virginia James. Resource people we have drawn from the commu-



**Kathryn Burch**

nity are J.B. and Laverne Taylor, Bobby and Janice Kelly, John Webb, Danny Fryar, Joni Lou Hazlewood, Dewitt Davis and Darr Huckaby.

The project is development committee member Brenda Kendall's brainstorm.

Huckaby will be coordinating the Trading Lot, an area adjacent to St. Peters Street where animals will be sold by anyone wishing to sell. Davis is scheduling entertainment. Kendall is coordinating advertisements.

Look for J.B. Taylor on television Monday on "High Noon" on channel 9, KTPX; 6 p.m. news Tuesday and at 8:15 Wednesday on channel 2, KMID.

Radio announcements will run on 18 stations. Our local station and the Big Spring station has a crawl line. More than eight newspapers will have trade day ads. Texas Highways magazine has a feature on the event. We have hand-distributed more than 5,000 flyers. The flyers were printing courtesy of Powell Printing (Pinky Jones).

McKenzie is coordinating vendor packets. McMillan Printing has printed the vendor tags free of charge.

Kelly has picked up any loose ends and helped with planning. He also has coordinated buggy rides.

Webb has been in charge of lining up vacant buildings downtown for inside vendor space.

Fryar has helped clear lots for parking and tradin'. He also has coordinated the city's effort for the event.

The extension agent/home economics office have coordinated vendor rentals.

North is lining up workers and hospitality for the headquarters building.

Adams is coordinating security. Lots of others have stuffed envelopes, made contacts, distrib-

uted flyers and much more. Thanks for making this possible.

The entertainment schedule is the following:  
Saturday, May 15 -

9 a.m.-10 a.m. - taped music  
10 a.m.- 11 a.m. - Stanton Elementary School Hoe Down

11:15 a.m.- noon - Big Spring Senior Citizens Kitchen Band

noon - 1 p.m. - taped music  
1:15 p.m.- 2 p.m. - Odessa's High Stepping Grannies

2:15 p.m.-3 p.m. - Midland Dellwood Senior Citizens

4 p.m. - ? - Martin County Old Sorehead Band

The following day gospel music will be played and the 4-H Share-the-Fun team will give presentations from districts two, six and seven.

Money!!!  
Now, what are we doing with all the money made from the trade. At present, we are using every dime we can get together to promote the event. Advertising is not cheap.

Our aim as this first even is to break even. If we ever do get into a money-making status, we do have three projects targeted.

First, we would like to get into a Main Street project to refurbish our downtown area.

Second, we would like to set up some incentive funds for local businesses to use to provide jobs for teenagers in the summer.

Third, we would like to help out with the convent restoration project.

We really need to win the lottery to do all this.

Our meetings are open to the public and everyone is welcomed to attend. Don't be surprised if we send you home with a job.

The next meetings will be at the Martin County Building, south of the Martin County Courthouse, Monday at 5 p.m. and Thursday at 4:30 p.m.

Cleanup work times are today at 4 p.m. at the old Chevrolet building and Saturday at 9 a.m. We will start at the county building and go to the work sites.

- Kathryn Burch is the Martin County Extension/Home Economics agent.

**Stanton council will discuss voting districts Monday**

Herald Staff Report

Single-member districts for the Stanton City Council will be discussed by the council Monday.

"The mayor just asked for it to be put on there," said City Administrator Danny Fryar.

Mayor Lester Baker could not be reached for comment.

The council currently has six at-large districts. The city's 2,576 population in 1990 was 49 percent Hispanic. A majority of the population were minorities.

In other council business scheduled for Monday:

- Discuss and possibly set date for second quarterly community education program. The next program will be on children safety.

- They were hoping to have it sometime this month but they haven't set a date yet," Fryar said.

- Bids on sealcoating five blocks of College Street and two blocks of St. Peter's Street will be opened.

- Discussion of an \$85,000 city park improvement project, half to be paid with a grant from Texas Parks and Wildlife.

- Consider advertising for minimum bids on eight vacant lots and one lot with an old house. The properties, seized for non-payment of property taxes, did not attract buyers at a sheriff's sale.

- Bid on two contracts for airport maintenance. One's for mowing and the other is for spraying trees.
- Approve closing of St. Peter Street May 15-16 for Trade Fair Days.
- Consider any new landfill issues.

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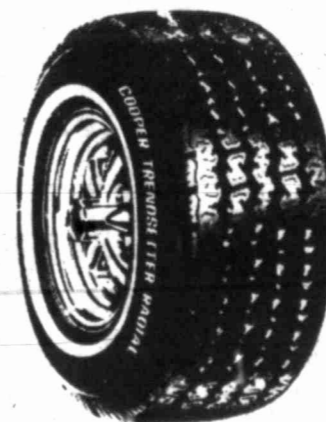
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**Fund established for burn victim**

GLASSCOCK COUNTY - A emergency fund has been established at Sterling City First National Bank branch office in Sterling City and the Garden City Bank for Earl Willis, 35, who received second degree burns to 40 percent of his body while working in Glasscock County Saturday.

Willis is a longtime Colorado City resident. He is employed by Grinett Brothers Construction in Sterling City.

He was transported to University Burn Center in Lubbock, where he remains in critical condition.

**C City's Cinco de Mayo celebration May 8**

COLORADO CITY - Cinco de Mayo is May 8. For more information contact Santos Reyes 728-2446.

**Social Security makes regular area visits**

COLORADO CITY - Social Security Administration representatives from the Big Spring office will be at the Wallace Community Center, S. U.S. Highway 208, from 9 a.m. to noon May 12 and June 9.

SNYDER - Big Spring office SSA representatives will be at the Senior Citizens Center, 2603 Avenue M from 10 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. May 11 and June 8.

LAMESA - Big Spring office SSA representatives will be at the Senior Citizens Center, 802 N. Lynn, from 10 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. May 13 and June 10.

**Rabies clinic set**

GLASSCOCK COUNTY - A rabies clinic will take place May 13 at the St. Lawrence Church from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. and at the Garden City Courthouse from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. For more information call 354-2381.

**Trade days slated for May, July, October**

STANTON - "Old Sorehead Trade Days" will take place May 15-16; July 17-18; Oct. 9-10. It will be at the Martin County Courthouse lawn. For more information call 756-3316.

**Public notary seminar set for area in May**

WEST TEXAS- The Texas Notary Public Association will conduct Texas Notary Law and Procedure seminars in San Angelo, Odessa and Midland May 18 and May 19. Professional and practical notarization will be taught in the three hour course compliance with the oath of office notaries take and mandate of the Texas Secretary of State.

The San Angelo seminar will be from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Holiday Inn and Conference Center, 441 Rio

Concho Drive. The Odessa seminar will be from 9 a.m. to noon at the Holiday Inn Centre, 6201 East Highway 80.

The Midland seminar will be from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., 4300 W. Highway 80.

**Glasscock school seeks volunteers**

GLASSCOCK COUNTY - Glasscock Elementary School is seeking volunteers to read with students, tutor, duplicate papers, prepare instruc-

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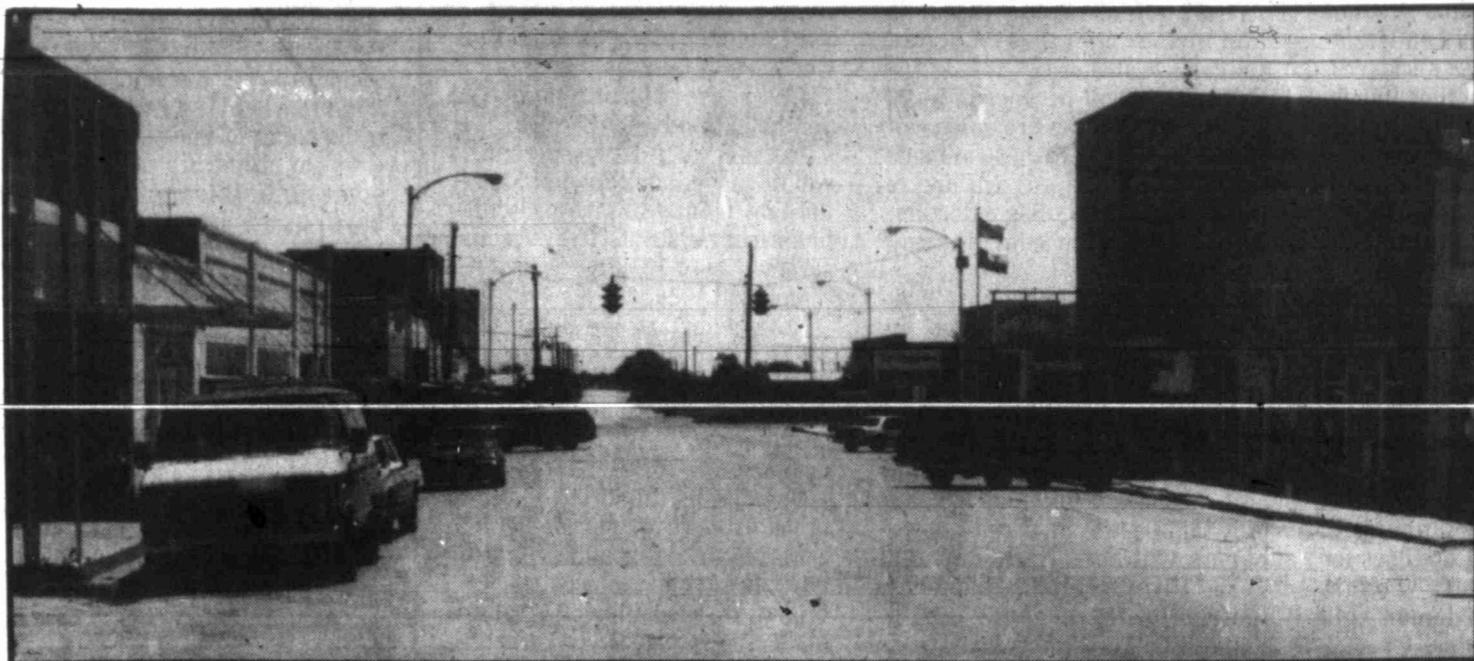
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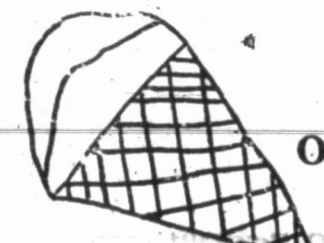
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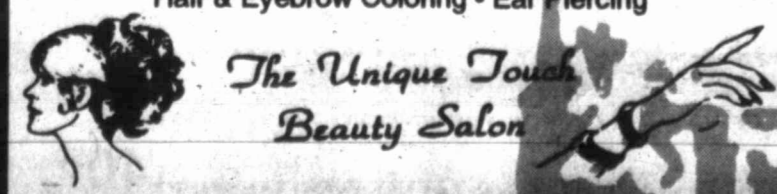
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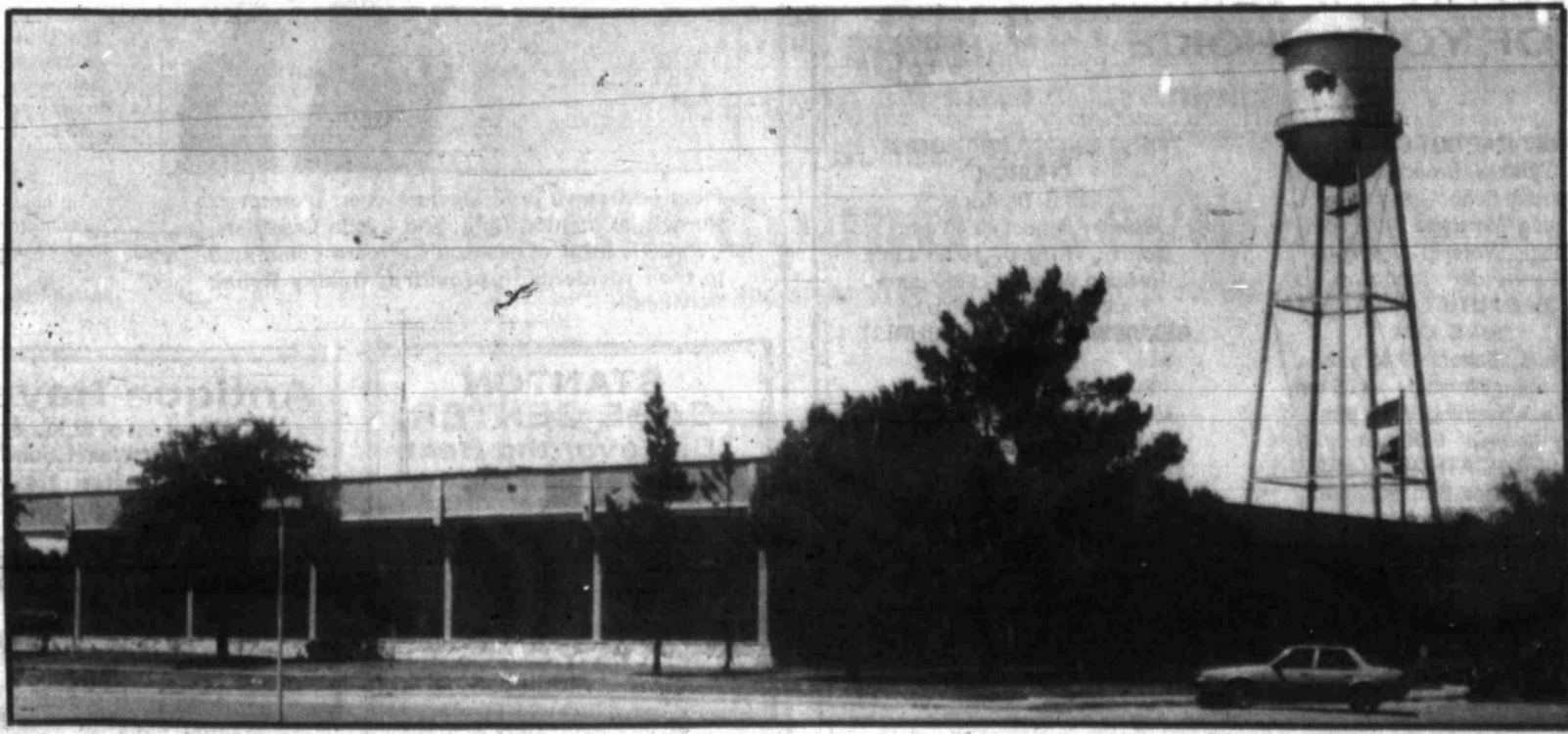
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# Colorado City celebrates Cinco de Mayo Saturday

## Chamber-sponsored event at Ruddick Park is first festival in honor of the Battle of Pueblo

MARTHA E. FLORES  
Regional Editor

COLORADO CITY - A first for Colorado City is the *Cinco de Mayo* celebration Saturday.

After years of *Diez y Seis de Septiembre*, the other traditionally-celebrated Mexican holiday, the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce coordinated a one-day celebration commemorating the Mexican struggle for freedom from French rule.

The historic account remembered as *Cinco de Mayo* begins in the early 1860s. At the time, Mexico was experiencing one of the worst economic and political situations. The devastation suffered from the Reform or Three Year War, left Pres. Benito Juarez with an empty treasury and fighting with opposing forces.

With mounting debt, Juarez was forced to suspend the country's payments to foreign lenders. The measure affected France, England and Spain. As a result, the lending countries formed an alliance, sending troops to Mexico.

After negotiations Spain and England accepted Mexico terms, leaving

only France in the country. "As far as I know this is the first *Cinco de Mayo* Colorado City has celebrated. We hope it will be a great time for all."

Santos Reyes  
celebration coordinator

With the purpose of conquering Mexico, France troops stayed on and continued their invasion movement into Mexican territory.

Marching towards Mexico City, the French army engaged in a battle with Mexican troops in Pueblo. Under the command of Gen. Ignacio Zaragoza won the Mexican Army won the battle of Pueblo against the French Army on May 5, 1862.

But the defeat at Pueblo did not stop the French Army's invasion. They went on to capture Mexico City as planned. Soon after that, the French sent Archduke Maximilian of Austria and his wife Carlotta of Belgium to reign over Mexico.

Maximilian ruled until 1867 when Juarez regained his power. "The Mexican people rallied

together to overcome French rule," said Santos Reyes, chamber board member and festival coordinator. "I would like to think that celebrations such as the one we are having Saturday will bring people together, not just the Hispanic community, but the entire community."

"Everyone can come together and have a good time at *Cinco de Mayo*."

The first chance for people to come together will be with the downtown parade, routed to Ruddick Park, where the day-long celebration will take place. Food and game booths will line the park road with entertainment taking place at the park's amphitheater.

*La Primera* is headlining the entertainment with a concert at 7 p.m. The Big Spring tejano band is made up of second generation musicians. In its short life, it has developed a strong following playing-area dance halls.

Other activities include a talent show from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m., an afternoon volleyball tournament and pinata bashing.

"As far as I know this is the first *Cinco de Mayo* Colorado City has celebrated," Reyes said. "We hope it will be a great time for all."



*La Primera* will headline the entertainment at the Colorado City *Cinco de Mayo* celebration at Ruddick Park Saturday. The members, each second-generation musicians, are Richard Hilario, left to right, Johnny Saldivar, Tom Olague, Jr., Johnny Lozano and Roman Oretaga.

### BRIEFS

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tional materials, reinforce skills and guest speak.

For more information contact Robert Kelso at 354-2243 or Andrea Hilliger at 354-2452.

**Centennial cookbooks are available now**

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**Small business disaster loan deadline May 11**

LUBBOCK - U.S. Small Business Administration low-interest disaster loan deadline for Borden, Howard

and Martin counties is May 11. The SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loans are available to businesses dependent on farmers and ranchers sustaining crop losses from excessive rain, hail, wind and flash flooding, occurring May 1-June 30, 1992.

Farmer and ranchers are not eligible for the loans.

For applications or information contact Walter Fronstin, SBA Lubbock district director, at 1-800-366-6303 or TDD 817-267-4688.



Preparing to celebrate

Mary Ramos flips tortillas on the griddle at the Martin-Glasscock Headstart Center Wednesday morning as she was cooking for the *Cinco de Mayo* celebration at the Martin County Community Center.

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- 11:00 a.m. Juice 3:00 p.m. Resident Carnival
- 3:00 p.m. Happy Hour
- 5/8 - 10:30 a.m. Refreshments 5/12 - 10:30 a.m. Exercise
- 5/9 - 3:00 p.m. First Baptist Church 11:00 a.m. Juice
- 3:00 p.m. The Good Ole Days
- 5/10 - 10:30 a.m. Exercise & R.O. 5/13 - 10:30 a.m. Exercise
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Our new Community Education Director Precilla Nelson, new Medicare Coordinator Lynda Grantham and David hope to communicate to the residents of West Texas about the skilled nursing benefits to which they are entitled under the Medicare Payment System. Our SNF Services include RN TX Nurse, Physical Therapist, Speech Therapist and a Respiratory Therapist.

Lynda Grantham graduated from nursing school in 1986. Lynda has been in long term care for a very short period. Lynda has found that the Geriatric patients have so much to offer, and has fallen in love with these patients. David Fisher, Director of Nursing, Precilla Nelson, LVN, and Theresa Ward, administrator, along with Lynda Grantham are trying to reach a new horizon with long term IV Therapy, along with Physical Therapy, Speech Therapy, and a fabulous Activity Director Jeff Vaughan. Our housing staff is skilled from nurses to the aides. We work as a team. Everyone pulls together. This is a very rewarding job and makes the drive and long hours well worth it.

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# Bosnian Serb assembly rejects plan

The Associated Press

MOUNT JAHORINA, Bosnia-Herzegovina — Bosnian Serb lawmakers determined to hold on to the spoils of war rejected a U.N. peace plan today, spurning appeals from sponsors in Serbia and testing the resolve of a U.S. president.

Ignoring intense pressure to accept the plan, the self-proclaimed Bosnian Serb parliament voted overwhelmingly early today to instead ask Serbs in the territory its forces control to decide in a referendum.

The move amounts to little more than a stalling tactic by an assembly that has already rejected the peace plan twice: Hard-line Serbs likely to reject the plan dominate the areas where the May 15-16 referendum would be held.

President Clinton, who had threat-

ened to bomb Bosnian Serb artillery if the peace plan was rejected, had no immediate comment on the vote early today.

His administration's efforts to secure the endorsement of European allies for military action against the Bosnian Serbs have been unavailing. Secretary of State Warren M. Christopher was continuing talks with the allies.

In Brussels, Belgium today, he called the Bosnian Serb maneuver "another ploy to gain delay, and I for one will not be thrown off-track."

"We need to talk about stronger measures, we need to talk about some actions on the ground that will bring to an end the aggression," Christopher said before flying on to Germany. The Clinton administration had long been skeptical that the Bosnian Serbs would endorse the plan in good faith.

Bosnian Serb leaders complain that the peace plan, which would divide Bosnia into 10 provinces, largely along ethnic lines, gives Serbs only 43 percent of the republic's territory.

Serb rebels have seized 70 percent of Bosnia in the year-old war and seem intent on creating a "Greater Serbia" — connecting Serb-held lands in Bosnia and Croatia with Serbia, the dominant republic in what remains of the Yugoslav federation. The peace plan would deny the Serbs those land links.

After 17 hours of debate, most of it behind closed doors in a crowded, tense meeting room in this ski resort near the Bosnian capital, the Serbs voted 51 to 2 to hold the referendum. There were 12 abstentions.

Yugoslav President Dobrica Cosic, who had urged acceptance, said afterward: "The parliament took the

worst decision, and I don't know what the next night will bring."

President Slobodan Milosevic of Serbia, who had been the Bosnian Serbs' main patron and arms supplier but whose state has been hurt by U.N. sanctions, had urged the deputies to "vote for peace."

Cosic and Milosevic stormed out of the meeting after the vote. Milosevic had no comment.

In Sarajevo, the radio station controlled by the Muslim-dominated government said the Serb stance was now clear and it was up to the United States and the United Nations to take action.

Those Sarajevo residents with access to electricity were bleary-eyed after watching events unfold on television.

"They are definitely crazy," said Pezo Hamdija, 26.

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### Briefs

#### Mystery disease striking Cubans

HAVANA (AP) — Drinking, smoking and malnutrition have all been raised as possible causes of a mystery disease that has struck more than 10,000 Cubans in recent months.

The symptoms include partial loss of eyesight, sharp pains in the head, arms and legs, and reduced mobility.

Doctors say Cubans most prone to the disease drink and smoke too much. But there also has been speculation that the blame may rest with possible dietary deficiencies resulting from the country's acute economic crisis.

Dr. Hector Rodriguez Silva, deputy director of the Hermanos Almajiras Hospital in Havana, told reporters Tuesday that the number of cases is "more than 10,000 but fewer than 20,000." He added that the incidence is declining.

The government has implied that the U.S. economic embargo against Cuba bears some responsibility, while dissidents insist that government policies have lowered people's resistance to disease.

#### Terrorism costs Egypt millions in tourism

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Terrorism has cost Egypt an estimated \$1 billion in tourist revenues, as Muslim fundamentalists strike at the country's top money-earner.

Muslim extremists have killed three foreigners and wounded at least two dozen in less than a year.

By June 30, tourism revenues are expected to be down 30 percent from the \$3.5 billion brought in by foreign visitors the previous 12 months. That is a staggering loss for a country where one of every 15 jobs is tied to tourism.

Muslim militants, who want to replace Egypt's secular government with a religious-oriented one like Iran's, have been attacking tourist targets in an attempt to undermine the economy and the nation's stability.

Egypt's security forces have struck hard at the militants. More than half the 143 people killed since January 1992 were suspected extremists. Thousands have been rounded up.

#### Peruvian arrest blow to leftist movement

LIMA, Peru (AP) — Peruvian officials say the arrest of Lucero Cumpa is a major blow to the leftist Tupac Amaru Revolutionary Movement, already weakened by divisions, arrests and desertions.

Gen. Nicolas de Bari Hermoza, head of the joint chiefs of staff, said Ms. Cumpa was recaptured Saturday near Tarapoto, 380 miles north of Lima.

Ms. Cumpa broke out of Lima's maximum-security Canto Grande prison with 47 other rebels in July 1990 but was recaptured in February 1991. Tupac Amaru rebels freed her the following month, killing two police in a spectacular attack while she being taken to court for trial.

President Alberto Fujimori has pledged to destroy Tupac Amaru by 1994.

Counterinsurgency experts say the group has splintered, and is believed to have fewer than 500 fighters now, making it smaller and less dangerous than the 10,000-strong Maoist Shining Path. Tupac Amaru began attacks in 1984, four years after Shining Path emerged.

More than 25,000 people have been killed in overall rebel-related violence.

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People perform the May fifth Puebla battle in the streets of Mexico City Wednesday afternoon. At left, people portraying Zacapaxtlan Indians wearing black faces fight against French troops in blue uniforms.

Mexican troops, including the Zacapaxtlan Indians, defeated French army forces in Zacapaxtlan Puebla on May 5, 1862.

Associated Press photo

# Moscow mayor bans rally by Communist hard-liners

The Associated Press

MOSCOW — Moscow's mayor barred anti-reform groups Wednesday from marching in weekend Victory Day celebrations, hoping to prevent a recurrence of May Day street fighting.

A 25-year-old policeman injured during last Saturday's riot died of injuries Wednesday. President Boris Yeltsin sent condolences and called Policeman Vladimir Tolokneyev's death a "loss for all of Russia," ITAR-Tass reported.

Mayor Yuri Luzhkov denied the anti-reform groups permission to march with war veterans or hold rallies next Sunday. The groups include Trudovaya Rossia (Labor Russia), the Russian Communist Workers' Party and the National Salvation Front, the ITAR-Tass and Interfax news agencies reported. All three were represented at the May Day riot.

Salvation Front leader Mikhail Astafayev said his group would

demonstrate anyway. Interfax reported. Victory Day celebrates the World War II defeat of Nazi Germany.

May Day fighting between police and hard-line foes of Yeltsin injured nearly 600 people. It began when

marshers left their authorized march route.

In Parliament, reformist deputies announced an effort to block the Congress of People's Deputies from gaining the two-thirds quorum it needs to function.

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### Jacqueline Bigar - Horoscope

**FOR FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1993**

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Be prepared for a change in pace today. Be more dynamic and share some of your lively and innovative ideas with others. You love the unexpected and handle it with ease. You get an offer that you cannot resist. Tonight: Be a wild thing.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Happily make time for that special someone in your life. Today's scenario includes the completion of a key project, improved financial management and a new partnership. Tonight: Let the romance in you out.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** You discover just how popular you are. Make that long-overdue move you have been considering. Recognize the world is your oyster for now. Be more playful with a loved one. Don't analyze things so much. Tonight: Out and about.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Complete your morning work with ease and have time to enjoy lunch with a special friend. The emphasis today is on the pleasant parts of life. Be more connected to what works for you. Accept an invitation to go out with some co-workers. Tonight: Make merry.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Your loving side is in full bloom. Just be careful whom you flirt with. Understand more of what is going on with yourself, and learn to be more comfortable and open with your feelings. Tonight: Dance, love and play.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Focus on a domestic matter today, and you are able to express your concerns in such a manner that another can finally hear you. Center and focus on what is good for you. Do not mind words - tell it as it is. Tonight: Entertain at home.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** You could easily catch the entire day away. Be sure to clear your desk. Your playful side emerges later in the afternoon. Carefully check out an investment. Tonight: Hang out with the gang.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Be even more money-conscious than you have been. Show your good intentions by chipping in and helping in and helping in a partner. You can really make a difference. Be more aware of just how much you offer. Tonight: Go shopping.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Sometimes everything seems to fall into place, and this could very well be one of those days. You gain a better understanding of what is important to a loved one. News from a distance allows you to open up to new horizons. Tonight: Pinpoint what you want.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Learn to stop putting demands on yourself. Another gives you some important and powerful feedback. You are able to acknowledge what has been going on between you and a loved one. Tonight: Try mystery.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Zero in on what you really want. The focus today is on a better rapport with others. Be willing to take the next step. Be more creative and open. Learn to laugh at your foibles. Popularity peaks. Tonight: You are the party.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** You manage your responsibilities today with unusual clarity and efficiency. You have high energy and you need to direct it appropriately. Your loving side emerges when dealing with a friend or loved one. Tonight: Out with co-workers.

**IF MAY 7 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY:** Count on your abilities and talents to enhance both your professional and personal lives. Know that you have what it takes to succeed. You can clearly gain through partnerships. Work-related matters will be highlighted through fall. Be more honest about your desires. Whether single or attached, you'll relish your relationships in the year ahead. If single, there could be a change in your status. SAGITTARIUS wants to get in closer.

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

### Dear Abby - Letters...

#### Rose stems too short for girlfriend

**DEAR ABBY:** My boyfriend says I'm acting like a jealous 15-year-old child. (I'm 29.) For Valentine's Day, he gave me a dozen red roses. He also gave his 6-year-old daughter from a previous marriage a dozen red roses, too. However, I noticed that my roses were the short-stemmed variety and his daughter's were the long-stemmed kind.

Abby, I was under the impression that St. Valentine's Day was for lovers. I know it is also an occasion for family members and friends to express their love, but isn't it primarily for lovers?

When I told him that I was hurt because I got short-stemmed roses, but his daughter got the long-stemmed variety, he said we were both supposed to get the long-stemmed variety, but the friend he asked to get them for him goofed. I still can't help feeling jealous.

We've been dating for three years, and we've talked about marriage. Do you think I'm making a big deal out of nothing? — **JEALOUS VALENTINE**

**DEAR JEALOUS:** Yes, and I also think you're making a big mistake to compete with your boyfriend's 6-year-old daughter. Perhaps he's bending over backward to make her feel secure and loved. Children of divorced parents are often the beneficiaries of extravagant gifts from fathers who feel guilty because they can't be full-time daddies to their children.

**DEAR ABBY:** My husband and I have two sons — both in their 30s. They live at home and show no signs of leaving.

They are not on drugs or anything like that. They don't seem interested in girls, but I don't think they are gay. They are no prob-

lem, but I am wondering if this is normal. Their only interest is in working and saving their money.

Are we doing the right thing to let them stay with us? We would like to have grandchildren someday, but I am beginning to wonder. — **NEWARK, N.J.**

**DEAR NEWARK:** If, as you say, they are no problem, I see no reason why you shouldn't let them continue to live with you. Gay or straight, they appear to be living a clean, productive lifestyle. Asking them to move will not guarantee you grandchildren.

Have you discussed your concern about their future with them? If not, please do.

**DEAR ABBY:** If the neighbors with the barking dog won't cooperate, obtain their telephone number, and when you are awakened in the middle of the night by the barking, dial their number, let it ring until they answer it, then "bark" into the phone and hang up.

This has worked for us in past years at two different locations. — **LLOYD HENDERSON, OROSI, CALIF.**

**DEAR READERS:** "If you're always the first one to see the dirt, perhaps you ought to clean your glasses." (Van Buren)

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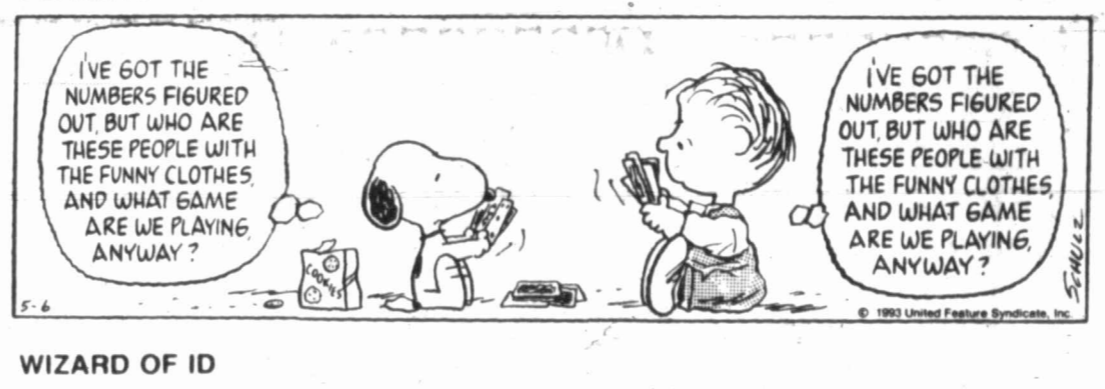
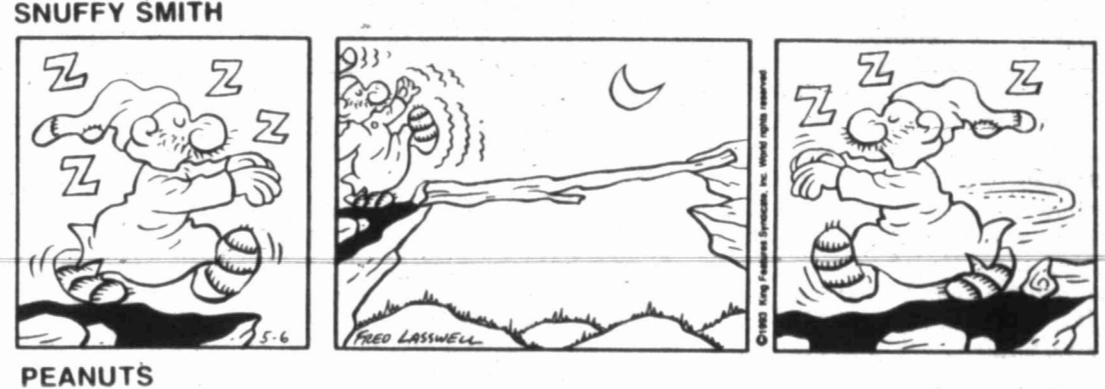
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Big Spring Herald

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Section B

## Springboard

To submit an item to Springboard, put it in writing and mail or deliver it to us one week in advance. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79720; or bring it by the office, 710 Scurry.

**ATTENTION CALENDAR USERS:** Support groups will be listed regularly in Thursday's life! section. Bingo listings appear on Sunday Springboard.

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

•Big Spring Senior Citizen Center offers art classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.

•The Genealogical Society of Big Spring will meet at 7:15 p.m. in the Howard County library conference room. Visitors welcome. Enter through west entrance. Doors must be locked after meeting begins.

•LULAC Chapter #4375 will meet at 7 p.m. at the Howard County Courthouse. For information call Nina at 267-2740.

•Masonic Lodge #1340 will meet at 7:30 p.m. at 2101 Lancaster.

•Washington Elementary will present an all-school program at 7 p.m. at the high school auditorium. Free admission.

**Friday**  
•Friday night games of Dominoes, Forty-two, Bridge and Chickentack from 5-8 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn Dr. Public invited.

•Spring City Senior Center will have a Country/Western Dance from 8-11 p.m. Area seniors invited.

•Spring City Senior Center: Fashion painting classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Free. Ages 55 and older.

**Saturday**  
•Spring City Senior Center will have a Country/Western Dance from 8-11 p.m. Area seniors invited.

•Christian Home Schoolers Group will be meeting at the Griffin's for a Texas Family Barbeque at 4 p.m. For information call Donna at 267-8851.

•Big Spring Squares will dance at 8 p.m. in the Squarena on Chapparel Rd. For information call 393-5693 or 267-7043.

•The Big Spring Humane Society will be a rummage sale from 1-4 p.m. at W. 4th & Galveston.

•Shriners garage sale, 9 a.m. at the Hughes parking lot, 1611 S. Gregg. Anyone with items should call David Clinkscales at Hughes Rentals or Woody Howell at 393-5666.

•The Permian Masin Mensa will meet at 7 p.m. at 2107 Western Dr., Midland. Debbie Blakley, FBI forensic artist will be the guest speaker. For information call 1-800-351-1464.

### Monday

•There will be gospel singing at the Kentwood Center on Lynn Dr. at 7 p.m. For information call 393-5709.

•Big Spring Singles will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the West Texas Center of the Arts. For information call Vickie Fryar after 6 p.m. at 267-6224.

•A meeting for the Citizen Advisory Group will be held at 5:15 p.m. at the Howard County Mental Health Center, 315 Runnels. For information call 263-0027.

•NAACP will meet at 7 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce conference room. For information call Clarence Hartfield at 267-1806.

•The DAV will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the new chapter home, 2305 Austin, behind Elks. Induction of new officers.

### Tuesday

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

•Big Spring Senior Center ceramics class from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Ages 55 and older invited.

•High Adventure Explorers Post 519 will meet at 7 p.m. at the VA Medical Center room 212. Ages 14-20.

•Coahoma Elementary Pre-K and kindergarten registration today for children who will be 5 before Sept. 1, or a pre-kindergarten who will be 3 or 4 by Sept. 1. Bring birth certificates, shot records and social security card. Call 394-4323.

### Wednesday

•The Rap Group will meet 6-7 p.m., at the VA Medical Center, room 212. All veterans of Vietnam, Lebanon, Grenada, Panama and Persian Gulf invited.

### Thursday

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

•Big Spring Senior Citizen Center offers art classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.



Herald photo by Martha E. Flores

Dipping dogs regularly is part of the tick prevention regimen pet owners need to begin practicing. Dipping is available at the Big Spring Humane Society weekdays and Sundays. Photographed are society volunteers Holly Hammons, left, and Sarah Hammons, right, dipping "Felix."

## Improve a dog's life: Start tick prevention

MARTHA E. FLORES  
Staff Writer

Itchy-scratchy is the way of the dog world.

But a little tick prevention will do more than make a dog's life bearable and keep it healthy.

Veterinarians say tick problems began as early as late January.

"The tick problem is earlier this year because of the mild winter we had," said local veterinarian Scott Burt. "It is really bad already. We are getting dogs, coming in loaded with them and getting sick."

One of the most serious diseases ticks transmit is Ehrlichia. If a dog is bitten by a tick carrying the intercolar bacteria that causes the disease, the animal begins to develop such symptoms as swelling lymph nodes, bleeding nose, fever, lethargy and weakness.

Because the bacteria attacks blood cells, if a dog is injured or has a persistent nosebleed, it could bleed to death, Burt said.

Burt added if caught early enough, Ehrlichia can be treated with tetracycline. Once the bacteria reaches the bone marrow, the dog is likely to die.

Ehrlichia, like Lyme's Disease, can be transmitted to people. Lyme's is not common in West Texas. Ehrlichia is not as serious and can be treated with antibiotics.

But Ehrlichia and Lyme's Disease are not the only hazards. Just a large number of ticks can bleed a dog to death.

Pet owners must take total environmental control, Burt said. "They have to dip or spray the animal, treat the yard and also the inside of the house if the animal is allowed in," he said. "It must be done regularly because the tick eggs aren't killed with the treatments."

Howard County Assistant Extension Agent Michael Kelsey suggests pet owners treat their backyards about every 30 days, the average life cycle for ticks.

"Outside is the hardest place to control," he said. "But prevention is better than solving the problem."

Many products to dip and spray dogs are available at local veterinary clinics, feed stores and retail stores. Fertilizers with tick control are also available.

The Big Spring Humane Society dips dogs for \$5 Monday through Friday 4-6 p.m. and Saturday 3-5 p.m.

## Hospitals: 'Thanks, nurses'

By DEBBIE LINCECUM  
Features Editor

These days, nursing is much more than passing out pills and comforting words.

At Big Spring hospitals, like those throughout the country, nurses are skilled caregivers, role models and educators for patients. They function as a vital part of treatment teams and quality assurance staff.

Their efforts are being recognized. "So many things have changed. Nurses are doing a lot of different

jobs," said Barbara Brooks, who began work as a registered nurse in 1968. She is now coordinator of staff development services at Big Spring State Hospital.

"Nurses are much more independent now," said Kathy Kayes, director of nursing at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. "They are focused on what they can do for the patient, rather than just following doctor's orders."

Several hundred nurses in various roles for the local community are being honored this week, National Nurses Week. Stan Tafllaw, assistant chief of

nursing service at the VA Medical Center, planned a week full of events there ranging from a cook-out to receptions and personal thanks from administrators.

SMMC and BSSH nurses will be honored with luncheons and other events as well.

"It's quite an exciting week," the VA's Tafllaw said. "Nurses have a very important place in the future of medical care."

"Nursing is now seen as a profession," said Kayes, who began as a nurse 22 years ago at a salary of \$3.70 per hour. "And there are a lot more of us."



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Stan Tafllaw, center, assistant chief of nursing service, gives his recognition to Jimmie Alexander of the VA Medical Center staff Tuesday. Watching are, from left, Linda Barnaby, Sue Lollar and at right, Lisa Davis.

## Surveys, honors: BSSH busy place

April and May could be called survey months, considering the number the Big Spring State Hospital has had. There was a Pre-JCAHO survey, a Continuity of Care and a Medicare survey in April. A survey for the RAJ lawsuit that the TXMIMR system is involved in, will be in May.

May will also host Mental Health Month and Nurse's week. Both will be recognized as vitally important components in the health week.

In observance of Nurse's Week, area nurses are being offered the opportunity to attend a Nursing program Friday at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. This symposium is a joint effort between Scenic Mountain Medical Center, Howard College, BSSH, VA Hospital and the Chamber of Commerce Health Committee. It is designed for Nurses in Rural West Texas in an effort to provide continuing nursing education hours that are required to maintain their nursing licenses. It is open to all LVN's and R.N.'s for a registration fee of \$10.



Kathy Higgins

For further information, call 264-5131. BSSH will also honor nurses with a luncheon today.

The Sandstorm Relays for BSSH patients were cancelled due to inclement weather. The relays have been rescheduled for today and Friday at Blankenship Field.

A farewell reception was hosted for Chaplain George Perrine, last week in the Tollett-All Faith Chapel. Perrine is completing three years at BSSH and is joining a Harris County Psychiatric Hospital in Houston. We wish Chaplain Perrine and his family good luck.

Special thanks to the area health providers who participated in the Annual Howard County Health Fair, May 1. Ten years has added booths, exhibits, and demonstrations to the small group that began in 1983. Big Spring Mall has generously provided space for this event and this service that is offered free of charge to community residents. This is an example of cooperation and combined community efforts that benefits everyone.

Dates to remember:  
May - Mental Health Month.  
This week: Nurses Week.  
May 6 & 7: Sandstorm Relays at Blankenship Field.  
May 7: Nursing Program at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.  
May 17: Volunteer Services Council Board Meeting.

Kathy Higgins is the Director of Community Relations at BSSH, which includes the Volunteer Services and Public Information Department.

## Play and heal: AIDS care center prescription is fun

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Joey's mother watches him blow out the seven candles on his birthday cake with mingled feelings of pleasure and apprehension: Could this birthday be his last?

"It's heaven-sent to me because you never know what to expect," she says. "Every birthday is a celebration to us."

Joey has AIDS. His mother already has watched one child die of the disease that she and her husband passed on to their children.

Joey celebrated his birthday in the company of other children with AIDS in a special place dedicated to a doctor's idea that play can prolong the lives of his young patients.

It's called The Magic Playroom, the first of its kind in the city and believed to be unique in the nation — a treatment center where the only prescription is fun.

In New York City, AIDS has become the No. 1 killer of Hispanic children and the second-leading cause of death among African-American children, according to Dr. Arye Rubinstein, director of the Center for AIDS Research at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine and one of the world's leading experts on pediatric AIDS.

For years, Rubinstein tried to get the playroom off the ground. Then a



Associated Press photo

Carolyn Fox Lelyveld plays with a 4-year-old girl infected with the HIV virus at the Magic Playroom recently. The room at a Bronx, N.Y. Municipal Hospital was based

on the idea that play can prolong the lives of young victims of AIDS.

large corporation came along with a \$100,000 donation.

The playroom finally opened in December at Bronx Municipal Hospital, in a tough, poor New York City borough where pediatric AIDS runs higher than anywhere else in the country.

Health officials estimate one of

every 30 women of childbearing age in the South Bronx is HIV-positive.

Rubinstein has seen children overcome depression and fear while a play therapist works with them, encouraging them to climb and to slide and to chatter about the parents they might have lost and the sickness they might feel.

"It's a secure environment — it's like a dream come true for them," he said.

The Israeli-born immunologist is credited with having diagnosed the first case of pediatric AIDS in 1981 and is developing a vaccine aimed at blocking the transmission of HIV from mother to fetus. He blames the

high rate of AIDS among children in the Bronx on drug abuse, poor education and promiscuity.

About 30 impoverished AIDS-infected children attend the free day-care center at the Pediatric AIDS Center of Bronx Municipal. Their fear of treatment at the AIDS center now is eased at the playroom, where good cheer prevails.

Joey dabs a finger in one of the sugar roses on his chocolate cake and offers pieces to other little AIDS patients wearing pointed Bugs Bunny party hats. He declines to take a piece himself.

"I'm not like all of you," says Joey, who has been in and out of the hospital with pneumonia and infections. "I'm not a sweet eater."

But Joey — whose real name is not being used to protect his identity — is like all other children in that he loves to play.

The children scramble around the large playroom, filled with bright colors and soft, safe toys, in a coveted corner of the hospital filled with sunshine. They climb the padded jungle gym and fight over toys, giggling and gossiping about their doctors and teachers.

The only reminders of their affliction: A few sniffs and cough, and one boy has a tube running from his nose to a little backpack that carries his medication.

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# Get some sleep

## Apnea common breathing disorder

By The Associated Press

BOSTON — Do you get up feeling exhausted? Do you struggle to stay awake during the day? Does sleepiness interfere with your work?

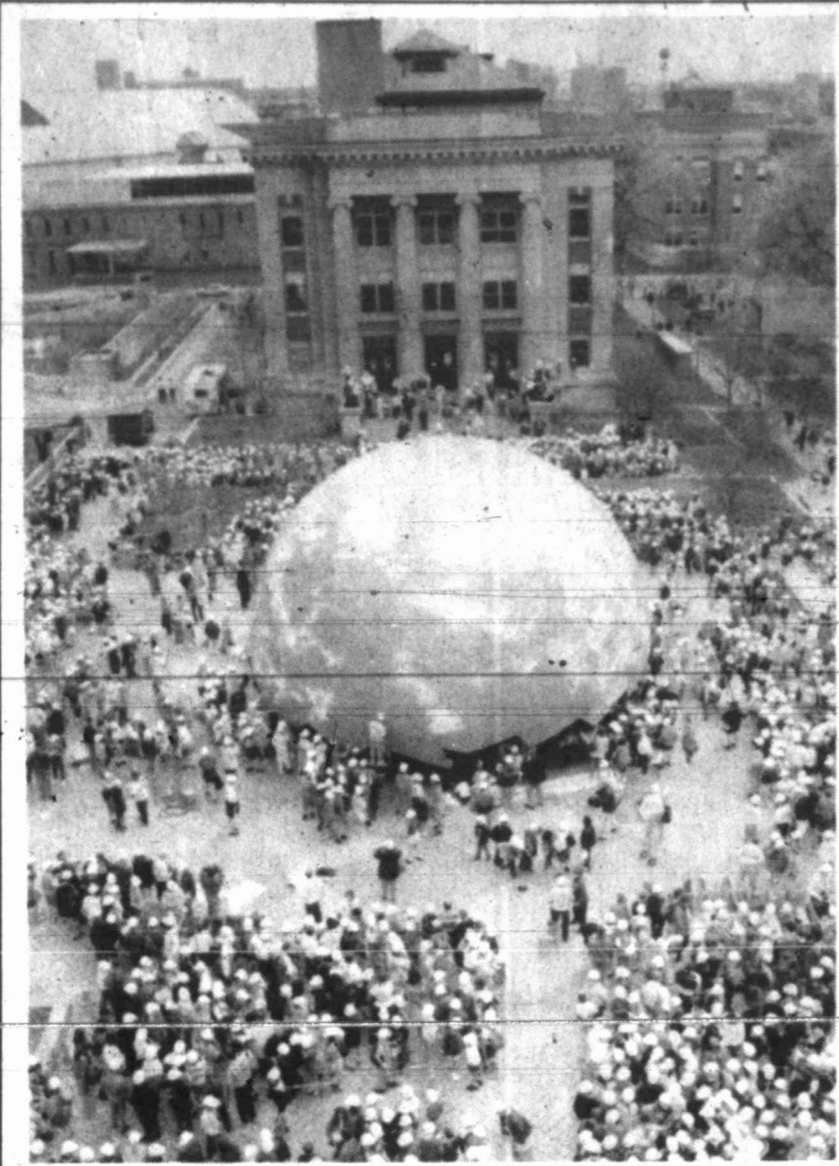
The reason could be sleep apnea, a nighttime breathing disorder that a new study finds is exceedingly common, affecting millions of Americans. Researchers from the University of Wisconsin, reporting in today's New England Journal of Medicine, found that 4 percent of women and 9 percent of men in their working years experience spells of apnea at least 15 times an hour as they sleep.

Apnea occurs when the breathing passages relax so much that they squeeze shut. Breathing stops for 20 seconds to a minute. The sleeper typically snorts, gasps for breath and wakes up momentarily.

It is this frequent waking up that leaves people feeling like zombies during the day.

"Most people are not aware that they have a breathing disturbance during sleep," said Dr. Terry Young, who directed the study. "Their cues come from bed partners who say, 'You stop breathing and scare me.'"

No one knows just how seriously this condition should be taken.



### Kid's World

Thousands of Minnesota schoolchildren assembled a globe exactly one-millionth the size of Earth on the University of Minnesota's campus recently. The project, called "Building a New World" was designed to interest students in math and science.

Associated Press photo

# Do your shades really protect your eyes?

By The Associated Press

Looking at the world through rose-colored glasses might be good for the soul, but may not afford the best sun protection for your eyes.

And there are more important things to consider than how glitzy they look when laying out good money for a pair of eye protectors.

One major factor to consider in the purchase of sunglasses is the amount of protection the lenses will give you from eye-damaging ultraviolet (UV) radiation. Most lenses that reduce UV radiation should be clearly labeled.

You should pay particular attention to UV protection if you are in an occupation that exposes you constantly to the sun and heavy UV radiation—farmer, fisherman, ski patrol member, or lifeguard, for example.

Also special precautions should be taken if you live or work at higher altitudes since the dangers of radiation are more pronounced the closer you are to the sun.

Prices for sunglasses vary greatly, depending on the durability of the frame and the quality of the lenses.

Less expensive lenses generally are pressed out of flat sheets of plastic and contain many distortions. Better lenses are injection-molded—like high-quality prescription lenses—and are optically superior.

A good test for checking lens quality is to look through the center of the lens and rotate the glasses. No distortion should occur. Inferior lenses interfere with the way light rays come through, producing image irregularity.

Although glass doesn't scratch as easily as plastic, most sunglasses are made of plastic because of legal restrictions. If a glass lens is prescribed by a specialist, a specially-treated heated lens must be used to prevent shattering.

Another option is photochromic or photosensitive lenses. These lenses are usually made of shatterproof glass with a layer of gel in between. This gel chemically changes the color of the lens as a function of light intensity. Because of this, photosensitive sunglasses generally are heavier and more costly than other types. They darken quite rapidly but don't relighten very fast. So beware of driving a car with this type of lens on highways containing tunnels and underpasses.



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## Briefs

### Luncheon planned

The Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center and SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf are sponsoring the May is Better Hearing and Speech Luncheon May 19 at Big Spring Country Club. Jean Boling Rountree, M.Ed., CCC-

SP, will give a brief presentation on auditory segmentation. Informal discussion will center on the Highest State Standard and Non-traditional Master's Program. RSVP by May 14 to Jean Rountree, HC 69, Box 181.

### Volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed to help with

the Muscular Dystrophy Association's sponsoring annual summer camp Aug. 8-13. Camp takes place at Cota Canyon Methodist Camp in Happy, 25 miles south of Amarillo.

Attendants for young people must be 18 years old or older. They perform a variety of duties at the free camp. are needed to help with the camp, which is free for people with neuromuscular disease age 6-21.

## Support Groups

The following is a list of support groups available to Big Spring residents throughout the week. To add a listing or make a change, call 263-7331, ask for Kimberley.

•VOICES, a support group for victims of sexual abuse, incest, rape, date rape, and any other crime of indecency meets regularly. For information call Rape Crisis/Victim Services at 263-3312.

MONDAY  
•Al-A-Teen will meet at 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.

•Narcotics Anonymous will meet at 8:30 p.m., at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.  
•Recovery Solutions, Inc., alcohol/drug support group for men and women will meet 6:30-8 p.m., 309 Main, Suite 7. For information call 264-7028.

•Turning Point A.A. will meet from 8-9 p.m. at St. Mary Episcopal Church, 10th & Goliad. This meeting is open to all substance abusers.

TUESDAY  
•On the first Tuesday of each month a group called Support for MS and Related Diseases meets at 7 p.m. at Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster. Public invited. For information call Leslie at 267-1069.

•Narcotics Anonymous will meet at 7 p.m., VA Medical Center, room 401. Anyone welcome.

•Adults Molested as Children will meet from 5:15-7 p.m. For information call the Rape Crisis/Victim Services at 263-3312.

•Family Support Group for current and former patients and families will meet at the Reflections Unit at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, at 6 p.m. For information call Scott Augustine at 263-0074.

•Al-Anon will meet at 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

•The Salvation Army will have a drug education program from 6-7 p.m. at the Salvation Army building, 308 Alford.

•Diabetic support group for all seniors. 2 p.m. at Canterbury south. For information call 263-1265.

•Compassionate Friends, a support group for parents who have experienced the death of a child will meet the first Tuesday of each even-numbered month at 7:30 p.m. in room 113 of the Family Life Center Bldg., First Baptist Church, 705 W. Marcy. Enter by the SE door. For information call 267-2769. Next meeting will be June 1.

WEDNESDAY  
•The Divorce Support Group will meet 6-7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, room 103. Anyone welcome, non-denominational. Use back entrance at Gregg St. parking lot. For information call 267-6394.

•Gambler's Anonymous will meet at 7 p.m. at St. Stephens Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. For information call 263-8920.

THURSDAY  
•Support Group for battered

women will meet at 2:30 p.m. For information call 263-3312 or 267-3626.

•Narcotics Anonymous will meet at 8:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.

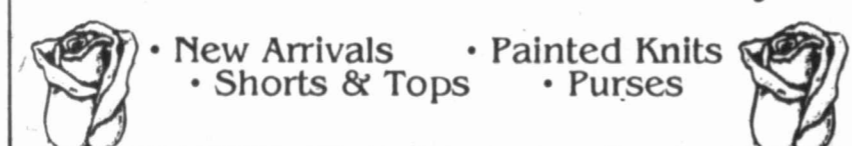
•Al-Anon will meet at 8 p.m., at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, small cafeteria on the first floor.

FRIDAY  
•Turning Point A.A. will meet 8-9:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th & Goliad. This meeting is open to all substance abusers.

•Recovering Parents, a parenting education program for anyone who has been affected by alcoholism or drug addiction, will meet 7-9 p.m. at College Baptist Church, 1105 Birdwell Ln. For information call 263-8920 or 800-332-2178.

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### Monkey speak

Kanzi, a bonobo chimpanzee, shown earlier this month, has learned to speak with researchers at Atlanta's Georgia State University by pushing symbols into a computer.



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## Best vet: Tips for choosing your pet's doctor

By The Associated Press

How do you know if your dog or cat gets proper treatment from a veterinarian or at the kennel? After all, Sasha can't bark out a critique, and Felix's meows don't tell you much.

Jim Krack, executive director of the American Boarding Kennels Association, says, "The problem is that the person who pays the bill and

makes the decisions is not the customer." Thus, you have to evaluate services on secondary evidence.

However, you can sniff out good professionals. Start your search by asking friends and relatives for recommendations. If their pets seem happy and well cared for, then their veterinarian and kennel may work well for your pet, too.

The following tips from Better Homes and Gardens magazine can

help you evaluate any professional you're considering for your pet:

— Selecting a veterinarian. Be as fussy about choosing a veterinarian as you would be picking a pediatrician or another physician. Your pet's welfare depends on your decision.

After asking friends for recommendations, check with your state board of veterinary medical examiners to find out if any complaints have been lodged against the veterinarian.

"Most important," cautions Donna Marsden, spokesperson for the U.S. Humane Society in Washington, D.C., "if vets will not let you in their back room, do not use them. Their operating areas should be as clean as hospitals and without odor."

Visit the office to meet the veterinarian and determine your compatibility. Discuss such practical matters as office hours.

## Good dirt

### Soil quality vital to healthy plants

By The Associated Press

Every gardener wishes for bright flowers, luscious vegetables and mouth-watering fruits.

According to Garden, Deck & Landscape Planner magazine, blue-ribbon results depend on one basic ingredient: good soil.

Because you can't tell what's in a soil by looking at it, have your soil tested every few years. County extension agents and many garden centers offer soil-testing services, or you can do it yourself with a purchased kit.

Following are a few other suggestions:

— In search of better ground. Soil consists of three types of particles: clay, sand and silt. Sand soils drain well, but dry out rapidly and leach fertilizer quickly. Clay soils are heavy, hold excessive water, have poor aeration, yet retain fertilizer well. When a clay soil is moist, you can squeeze it into a tight ball. Silt soil is somewhere between sand and clay. Loam soil is a balance of all three.

— Balance the pH. The pH is a measure of how the soil fits on the acidic-basic scale, indicated by a number between 0 and 14. The number 7 is neutral, with 0 being

most acidic and 14 most basic, or alkaline.

— Rounding out the soil nutrition. Good plant growth requires basic elements such as carbon, hydrogen, nitrogen, phosphorous, potassium, calcium, magnesium, sulfur, and minor elements of manganese, copper, zinc, molybdenum, chlorine, boron and iron.



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## More and more women test positive for osteoporosis

By PHYLLIS BRASCH  
St. Louis Post-Dispatch

Bonnie Klesel appears healthy and fit from a faithful exercise routine of aerobics. But hidden under her lean frame is a skeleton aching with stiff joints.

"I have the bones of a woman in her late 60s," she said.

Klesel, 44, suffers from osteoporosis, a disease that gradually has stripped strength and rigidity from her bones.

Osteoporosis affects 25 million Americans, mostly women, and causes 1.5 million fractures a year, the National Osteoporosis Foundation says.

Klesel, a medical consultant in St. Louis, discovered she had osteoporosis three years ago after taking an outpatient test called dual energy radiography (DER).

"It is a sophisticated form of X-ray," said Linda Repa-Eschen, administrative director for the Bone Health Program at Jewish Hospital of St. Louis, where Klesel and 10,000 other women have taken the test since 1985. The first year it was given, about 540 women took the test. This year, more than 2,000 are expected to take it.

More and more physicians are referring women for these tests.

Sandra Raymond, executive director of the national foundation, said: "Bone-mass measurement is a highly recommended test in the '90s. Along with a Pap smear and mammogram, bone-mass measurement is the way to go for a woman to assess her overall health."

The test is given while a patient rests on a table. The equipment photographs the bone and measures its mineral content, typically scanning hip, spine and wrist. Then a computer compares that measurement to other patients of the same age and sex.

"There is nothing to it," said JoAnn Orzell, 57, of Chesterfield, Mo. Orzell, an executive secretary, took her fourth and latest DER recently during her lunch hour.

Doctors ordered Orzell's first DER in 1991 after determining that her small bone structure left her genetically predisposed to osteoporosis. Results proved her brittle bones ripe for fractures.

Medical experts say early evaluation is critical for women at high risk for osteoporosis.

"By interview and physical exam, you may suspect a woman is low in bone mass, but you really can't determine accurately without testing for measurement," said Barbara Sterkel, a specialist in nuclear medicine.

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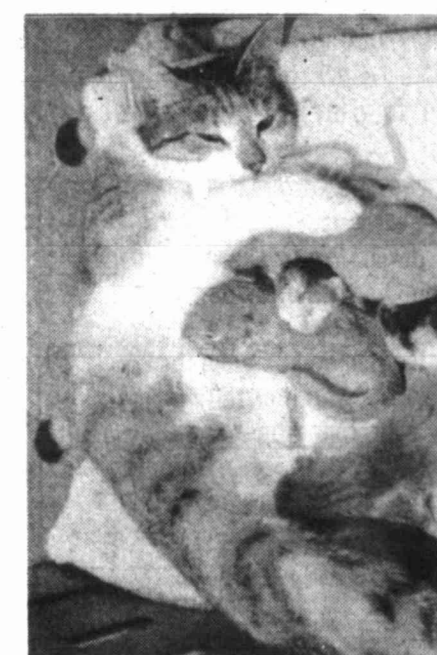
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### Are you my mother?

Tootsie, a 1-year-old cat, belonging to Kathleen Lavalley of Hudson Falls, N.Y., nurses a baby grey squirrel along with her kittens recently. The squirrel, found in the area, appeared to have been separated from its mother so the feline took over its care.

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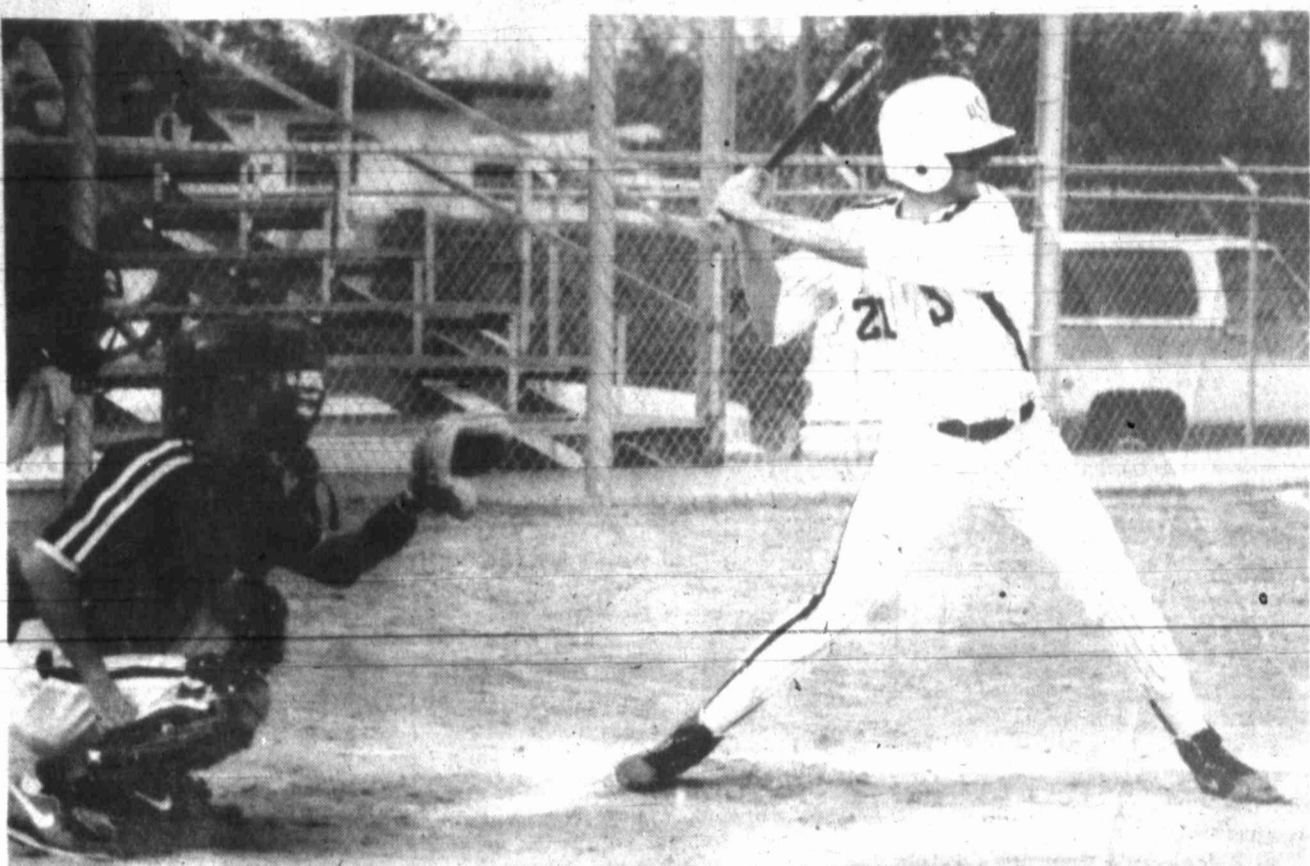
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Big Spring's Todd Parrish leans into a pitch against Andrews last month. The Steers could win district Friday with a victory over last place Monahans.

# Steers could clinch title with win over Monahans

## Baseball team returns to district play Friday

By MIKE BUTTS  
Sports Editor

Expectations were high for Monahans when the 1993 baseball season began. District 3-4A coaches chose the Lobos as one of the favorites to win the league. And the team came into loop play at 7-2.

Since then Monahans has dropped nine of 10 3-4A games and finds itself playing for pride against district leading Big Spring Friday at Steer Park. The Lobos stand dead last in the league at 1-9. Big Spring, picked by 3-4A coaches to finish fifth, is a win away from clinching the district championship. It is 9-1 and 14-8 overall.

A win or an Andrews (8-2) loss would mean the Steers will do no worse than tie Andrews for the district lead. Big Spring's two-game sweep of the Mustangs would give it

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the championship. "I really don't know what happened to (Monahans)," Big Spring coach Bobby Doe said. "I think

they're a lot better team than what they're showing. They've been in just about every game. The bad deal (for us) is they lost about five or six games by one run it seems like."

The Lobos last game was a 4-3 loss to Lake View April 30. But before that they failed to score against Andrews, 4-0, and Pecos, 6-0.

Big Spring won the first game between the teams, played in Monahans, 7-1.

"They had some errors last time ... so we're just gonna try to put the ball

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# Spurs, Anderson rally over Blazers

By The Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Willie Anderson remembers a few months back when both his legs had just been operated on and some naysayers were predicting he'd never make a comeback in the NBA.

Those gloomy days appear far behind. Wednesday night, he ignited a 107-101 playoff victory for the San Antonio Spurs over the Portland Trail Blazers.

"I'm not jumping and dunking and slicing like I used to, but it's just good to be out there playing. Only people who have been severely injured can understand," Anderson said. "My goal has been to show everybody I can still play basketball."

### NBA PLAYOFFS

Anderson scored 13 of his 19 points in the fourth quarter to spark a Spurs rally from an 87-80 San Antonio deficit. Anderson also got a key steal with 19 seconds to play.

"It feels good to be there in the fourth during crunch time," Anderson said. The victory gives San Antonio a 2-1 edge in the Western Conference series with Portland. Game 4 is Friday night in San Antonio. This marks the first time the Trail Blazers have been down 2-1 in the first round of the playoffs since their elimination in 1990 by the Los Angeles Lakers.

David Robinson led the Spurs with 26 points and 14 rebounds and got a crucial field goal with 49 seconds remaining to push the lead to 104-101.

But it was Anderson with three consecutive baskets — including a three-pointer — who kept San Antonio in the game the final period.

"In these real close games ... the bench is going to make a big difference," Robinson said. "You've got to have guys that step up, and Willie did that."

Anderson said when others were counting him out earlier this season, Spurs coach John Lucas stepped in and helped him in his rehabilitation from surgery to repair stress fractures in both legs.

"When you're down and out, people forget about you," Anderson said. "Before coach Lucas came in, no one was here to motivate me."

Anderson said Lucas coached him through twice-daily workouts, often at 6:30 in the morning and 8:30 at night.

"It's paying off. I'm not there yet, but it's paying off," said the 26-year-old Anderson, who is in his fifth NBA season. "My goal is to get back to the way I played in my first two years."

Lucas noted that Anderson played 34 minutes Wednesday night.

"I'll just say he's coming," Lucas said. "He and Sean (Elliott) and Lloyd (Daniels) gave us a different look and did a lot of good things."

Elliott added 19 points for San Antonio, and Daniels scored 7. J.R. Reid came off the bench to score 17 points and grab 12 rebounds.

Clyde Drexler, who is recovering from a strained left hamstring, led the Trail Blazers with 19 points. Drexler also led Portland in the Trail Blazers' victory Saturday.

"In game four, we just need to do a better job of playing our game," Drexler said. "Our defense was average and offensively we didn't do a thing. Things just didn't go our way." CLIPPERS 93, ROCKETS 90

At Los Angeles, Mark Jackson hit three of four free throws in the final 33.2 seconds to force a Game 5 on Saturday.

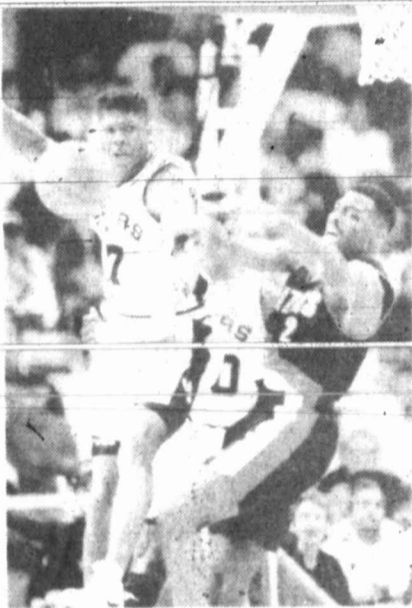
Jackson made one of two foul shots with 33.2 seconds left after Winston Garland fouled him on a follow shot. With 6.1 seconds left, Scott Brooks fouled Jackson when he rebounded Hakeem Olajuwon's missed 10-footer.

Ron Harper scored 21 for the Clippers. Stanley Roberts added 20 and Danny Manning had 19. Olajuwon led the Rockets with 25 points. HORNETS 104, CELTICS 103

The Celtics came back from a 19-point fourth-quarter deficit, but Alonzo Mourning sank a jumper from the top of the key with 0.4 seconds left.

With one last chance to win, Boston ran an alley-oop play for Dee Brown. McHale tossed in the ball from midcourt, Brown put it up and the ball was deflected before it hit the side of the rim and bounced away.

Goaltending? The Celtics certainly thought so, and television replays showed they



Spur J.R. Reid and Portland's Mark Bryant reach for a loose ball Wednesday in San Antonio.

probably were right — Kendall Gill appeared to touch it.

"The inbounds pass was perfect and Dee was in the right position," Boston coach Chris Ford said. "It just didn't go. End of story."

Charlotte will play the winner of the Boston-New York series in the second round of the playoffs. CAVALIERS 93, NETS 84

At East Rutherford, N.J., Cleveland took advantage of an injury to yet another of New Jersey's centers.

The Nets led by as much as 14 in the first quarter, but Sam Bowie went down with a sprained left foot in the second quarter, and the Cavaliers started to pound the ball inside against fourth-stringer Dwayne Schintzius and flu-ridden reserve Rick Mahorn.

Larry Nance led Cleveland with 23 points and Brad Daugherty had 22. The Cavaliers outrebounded New Jersey 50-32, led by Nance with 17 and Daugherty with 16.

"I'm surprised we didn't lose by more," Nets coach Chuck Daly said. Game 4 is Friday night.

## Briefs

### Steer QB Club meets tonight

The Big Spring Quarterback Club meets tonight at the high school library at 7 p.m. to elect new officers. Several active members of the club have sons who are graduating, so parents of younger players are needed to participate.

The club would also like to encourage retired persons to volunteer to help sell Steer souvenirs prior to the football games.

### Lady Steer Banquet tickets on sale

The Big Spring Lady Steers Sports Banquet will be held at 7:30 p.m. May 11 in Garretts Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

Tickets for the banquet, which will feature Howard College Athletic Director Royce Chadwick as guest speaker, are \$6.50 per person. They can be purchased at Neal's Sporting Goods and at the high school office through May 7.

### Celtics McHale retires after loss

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Kevin McHale announced his retirement after scoring 19 points in the Boston Celtics' season-ending 104-103 loss to Charlotte.

The 35-year-old McHale, the third pick in the 1980 draft out of the University of Minnesota, averaged 17.9 points and 7.3 rebounds in 13 seasons. He played on NBA championship teams in 1981, 1984 and 1986 and appeared in seven All-Star Games.

### Webber to leave Fab Five

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — Chris Webber has no doubts about his decision to give up his final two years

of eligibility at Michigan to play in the NBA. That doesn't mean he won't have any regrets.

"I don't want to leave," the All-American said Wednesday after a news conference to announce his decision to enter the NBA draft. "If I started to think about how much fun I've had, it would be too tough for

me. "So I'm just not going to think about it."

Webber led the Wolverines to the NCAA championship game as a freshman and sophomore, losing to Duke and North Carolina, respectively.

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# Lawn witness

## Maintenance man documents local hole-in-one

By STEVE REAGAN  
Sports Writer

An interesting twist on the old question about a tree falling down in a forest: If a person shot a hole-in-one with no one around to witness, would anyone believe it?

Al Valdez was almost faced with that philosophical quandary.

Almost.

Playing by himself Monday morning at Comanche Trail Golf Course, Valdez was shooting around his usual 10-handicap when he came to the par-3, 139-yard 15th hole.

his shot.

"When I hit it, it looked pretty good," Valdez said.

The ball flew straight to the green, bounced once and then rolled into the cup.

Valdez, who had lost track of the ball, didn't know what happened until he saw Bustamante's reaction.

"He was jumping up and down, yelling, 'It's in the hole, it's in the hole,'" Valdez said.

"It was the first hole-in-one I've ever seen, and I've been here 12 years," Bustamante said.

pay (Bustamante). We're going to go out and have dinner one of these days."

Comanche Trail Course Manager Al Patterson said a hole-in-one used to be considered a "million to one shot, but with so many people playing golf now, the odds have dropped considerably."

Still, the feat was notable.

"Primarily, there's a lot of luck involved," Patterson said. "A lot of people have hit some crazy shots that have gone in, but it's not how you hit it, it's where it ends up."

Valdez, who retired from the Big Spring Fina Refinery about eight years ago, agreed that Lady Luck looked his way Monday.

"It was just one of those lucky shots," he said. "Anytime you play, you want to get it as close as you can. But it's so far ... and it's a little, bitty hole."

And Valdez said he will keep on trying to duplicate his feat.

"I love (golf). I wish I could play it more," he said. "A nice thing about being retired is that you can pick the day you want to play."



Al Valdez and Junior Bustamante pose in front of the mower Bustamante was riding on the 15th green when Valdez started to play the hole. Bustamante was the only witness to Valdez' hole-in-one.

Valdez waited a minute while Junior Bustamante, an equipment operator for the city, moved his mower off the green. Bustamante parked his mower, got off and motioned for Valdez to shoot.

Feeling the pressure of an unexpected audience ("I was scared I'd shank it," he said), Valdez pulled a seven-iron from his bag, placed the ball on the tee, waited a moment or two, then let it fly.

Needless to say, he didn't shank

# Olerud boots win to Rangers

By The Associated Press

ARLINGTON, Texas — It was not exactly a game for John Olerud's scrapbook.

The Toronto first baseman made back-to-back fielding errors in the sixth inning Wednesday night, leading to four unearned runs as the Texas Rangers beat the Blue Jays 7-1.

"A rough day? I'd say so," Olerud said. "Three errors is a pretty rough day. I wouldn't say I was pressing out there. I just misplayed a couple of balls. I was just going after the

ball."

With the bases loaded and the score tied 1-1, David Hulise hit a grounder that scooted through Olerud's legs to score two runs. Dean Palmer doubled and Ivan Rodriguez singled before the error.

Three pitches later, Julio Franco hit a grounder to Olerud's right with the ball glancing off his glove. Manuel Lee, who walked with two outs, and Hulise both scored on the second error.

Olerud, who made a third error in the eighth inning to tie a club record, had one error in 25 games going into the game. Willie Upshaw also made three errors for Toronto at first base

in 1986.

The victory kept the Rangers in a virtual tie with Chicago and California for the AL West lead while extending the club's winning streak to four games. Toronto has lost four of its last five games, all on the road.

"We haven't had much luck here," Toronto manager Cito Gaston said. "Hopefully we'll play better the next time we're here. We just haven't had a good time here the last few years."

Olerud couldn't recall a rougher day in the field.

"Not that I can remember, ever," he said. "I just have to put it out of my mind, try to forget about it. It's not that easy, though."

# Biggio again powers Astros, 6-3

By The Associated Press

ST. LOUIS — When Craig Biggio was batting .159 on April 18, Houston manager Art Howe wasn't worried.

"Sooner or later, I knew he'd start hitting," Howe said Wednesday night after Biggio's 4-for-4 performance, including a homer, sparked the Astros to a 6-3 decision over the St. Louis Cardinals.

"Craig is now hitting the way he's capable of hitting," Howe said. "He had that slow start, but now he's using the whole field."

"He's always been a quality hitter and sooner or later I knew he'd start

hitting."

Biggio has a six-game hitting streak in which he has batted .619 (13-for-21). He's hit in 13 of 14 games, averaging .423 (22-for-52) over that span.

Biggio's four-hit game tied a career high he has accomplished four times and left him batting .304.

"I feel comfortable in the batter's box and I'm seeing the ball well," the soft-spoken Biggio said. "I just feel good."

Ken Caminiti, who also homered in Houston's 12-hit attack, called Biggio the main ingredient in the Astros' offense.

"The key for us is Biggio getting on base," Caminiti said. "When he gets

on base, I feel really good about our chances."

St. Louis Manager Joe Torre said his club didn't pitch well against the Astros. "And when we don't pitch well, we look bad," Torre said.

Mark Portugal (3-2) allowed five hits and two earned runs in 5 1-3 innings for the Astros, who are 9-4 on the road. Doug Jones pitched a scoreless ninth for his fifth save.

# Steers

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in play as much as possible and try to play sound defense," Doe said.

The Steers finish their regular season against sixth place Sweetwater Tuesday. So the possibility of a let-down exists because of having clinched a playoff spot and facing April 23) hopefully that was a good lesson for us."

Big Spring will start Luis Bustamante Friday. The junior right-hander is 5-0-1 in district with a 3.19 ERA.

Friday's game ends a nine-day stretch without district play for the Steers. Big Spring lost a practice game to Midland Lee in Midland Tuesday. But Doe considered the game a benefit for his team.

"I was kind of worried about (Tuesday's) game," he said. "I was worried we'd make some ... mistakes. (But) we played well considering the time we had off."

The Steers have had five base runners thrown out in the last two games, including three in a big 3-1 win over second place Andrews in their last district game. Doe said a top priority in the last two league contests will be eliminating base running mistakes.

lesser district teams. But Doe's not

worried about that.

"I don't think there'll be any concern that our kids are ready to play, and I think they're ready to clinch a district championship," Doe said. "When we lost to Fort Stockton (8-7

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Montreal	15	12	.556	Boston	16	11	.593
St. Louis	15	12	.556	Toronto	15	11	.577
Chicago	13	13	.500	New York	14	13	.519
Pittsburgh	13	13	.500	Cleveland	12	15	.444
Florida	12	15	.444	Milwaukee	11	14	.440
New York	9	16	.360	Baltimore	10	15	.400
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San Francisco	18	10	.643	California	14	10	.583
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Atlanta	14	15	.483	Texas	15	11	.577
San Diego	11	15	.423	Seattle	13	14	.481
Los Angeles	11	16	.407	Minnesota	11	15	.423
Cincinnati	10	16	.385	Kansas City	11	16	.407
Colorado	10	16	.385	Oakland	8	15	.348

Tuesday's Games			
Florida 9, Cincinnati 6	Cleveland 5, California 3		
Montreal 6, San Diego 1	New York 4, Oakland 2		
Atlanta 3, Pittsburgh 2	Seattle 7, Boston 6		
St. Louis 6, Houston 1	Milwaukee 6, Chicago 1		
Colorado 14, Chicago 13, 11 innings	Minnesota 4, Baltimore 3		
Los Angeles 8, New York 4	Texas 3, Toronto 2		
Philadelphia 4, San Francisco 3, 12 innings	Detroit 5, Kansas City 3		

Wednesday's Games			
Chicago 3, Colorado 2	Kansas City 4, Detroit 3		
San Francisco 11, Philadelphia 2	Chicago 3, Milwaukee 1		
Pittsburgh 4, Atlanta 1	Cleveland 3, Seattle 2		
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8312 May 5 & 6, 1993

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On Tuesday, April 27, 1993 the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas passed approved on regular reading an ordinance as described as follows: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS AMENDING CHAPTER 3 OF THE BIG SPRING CITY CODE BY AMENDING ARTICLE 1, SECTION 3-3, ANIMAL PERMIT APPLICATION; PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATE; AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION.  
Maurine Pittman  
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