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NEWS DIGEST



New diving board for YMCA pool

John Rusk of Johnston Construction digs a hole next to the new YMCA swimming pool Wednesday in order to erect the pool's diving board. The new facility is expected to be completed in August.



Getting fingerprints

Howard County Sheriff Deputy Woodie Howell fingerprints Carmen Hipp as Tamy Lovett watches during an identification drive for all students at Coahoma Elementary School Wednesday.

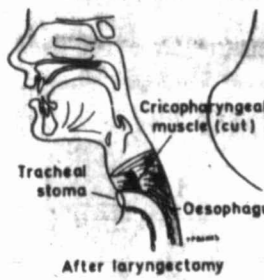
Graduation preparation

Helen Torrens places a mortarboard on Jeanne Clark to see if it fits as pre-kindergarten students at Jack and Jill Day Care prepare for graduation. The ceremony will be conducted this evening.



Support forming

A local support group is forming for laryngectomees, people whose larynx has been removed because of medical problems. See page 1B.



Tug of war

Karissa Rodriguez, backed up by the rest of her classmates, pulls hard on the rope during a tug-of-war, as the students at Marcy Elementary School participated in a physical education playday Wednesday.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Texas hospitals among nation's top 'dumpers'

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Nearly one-quarter of the hospitals cited for "dumping" undesirable patients over a six-year period were in Texas, a study by a consumer advocacy group shows. Sixty-seven Texas hospitals were cited by federal regulators for engaging in patient dumping after it was outlawed by Congress in 1986, Public Citizen's Health Research Group said Wednesday. Nationwide, from 1986 through 1992, 268 hospitals were cited.

Public Citizen's study was based on records from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, whose Health Care Financing Administration polices some parts of the patient-dumping laws.

Patient dumping involves transferring emergency cases because the patients can't pay for their care or because they have a condition the hospital doesn't want to treat.

Dr. Sidney Wolfe, director of Public Citizen's Health Research group, attributed the high rate in Texas in part to the fact that federal regulators in Dallas are more vigilant than their counterparts elsewhere.

The Dallas office of the Health Care Financing Administration, the agency in charge of Medicare, uncovered 112 patient-dumping violations since 1986 while the offices in New York and Boston combined found just 10, Public Citizen noted. The Dallas office's 414 patient-dumping investigations since 1986 also far outpaced those of other regional offices, with one office investigating just 11 complaints over the six-year period.

The Texas Hospital Association agreed that vigilance by HCFA officials in Dallas contributed to the state's large share of patient-dumping violations. And, added THA general counsel Charles Bailey: "The larger problem of lack of affordable private health insurance and inadequate public health care programs must be addressed in order to eliminate patient dumping."

HCFA officials in Dallas disputed the claim that they are more aggressive

in pursuing patient-dumping cases. The cases are complaint-driven, they said.

"We do have an increased incidence," said Dr. Jennie Button, a HCFA medical consultant. In particular, she said, South Texas has a higher incidence of patient-dumping cases — with the region accounting for 37 percent of the cases statewide.

The twin pressures of having a large indigent population in South Texas and the fact that Texas has the worst record for Medicaid reimbursement combine for the increased patient-dumping cases, Dr. Button said. In addition, she said, small hospitals sometimes don't have the necessary medical expertise and have to transfer patients to more advanced facilities.

Hugh Barton, assistant general counsel for the Texas Medical Association, said another contributing factor may be that Texas had laws against patient dumping on the books well before the federal law was enacted.

"I think we have seen more expertise on this problem," Barton said.

Anthony Tirone, director of the HCFA office in Washington that sets Medicare policy, agreed. "Dallas does a lot more because circumstances in Texas have made them expert at it," he said.

Asked if Texas does have a higher incidence of patient dumping, Barton said: "We hear that it is. It's hard to say."

"Whether that means people are more venal or doctors are less caring or hospitals are more likely to be arrogant about their responsibilities, I don't think that's what that says. I just say we have a unique set of factors down here," Barton said.

Among them is that Texas is the nation's third most populous state and is the second largest state by land mass, he said. And, the state has 480 hospitals, noted the THA's Charles Bailey.

Public Citizen faulted the Department of Health and Human Services for not imposing stricter penalties against the offending hospitals.

World

•Croats, Muslims pause: Central Bosnia was quiet for the first time in 10 days today as Muslims and Croats paused in their battles for territory. Serbs, however, have declared a peace plan dead. See page 5A.

Nation

•Senate targets energy tax: A small but influential bipartisan group of senators wants to strip the energy tax from President Clinton's deficit-reduction bill. See page 3A.

Texas

•Questions remaining: After weeks of digging burned corpses out of piles of firearms and ammunition, pathologists say they've found 78 bodies, including 22 children. Whether the deaths were part of a suicide pact remains unknown. See page 2A.

Sports

•Revenge factor: Last season Big Spring ended Frenship's season with a 1-0 win in the area playoff round. Virtually everyone agrees the Tigers would love to avenge that loss this time around. See page 3B.

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Vision of Big Spring tourism presented

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

A vision of how Big Spring can be a tourist destination is emerging after several months of work by business leaders, but more community input is being sought.

A public meeting is being scheduled for next month to seek community input before plans are finalized, said Jeff Morris, who heads a Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce task force to study the issue. A date for the meeting hasn't been set.

"We want to get more community input at this time," Morris told chamber board members meeting at lunch Wednesday. "Right now we're preaching

to the choir and we need to hear some alternate viewpoints."

Morris said he's also attempting to recruit more members for the six-month-old tourism task force, since numbers are thinning.

"We want to keep the movement and enthusiasm moving forward," he said. "We're on the road to something successful here."

Key elements of the plan so far, according to Morris, are:

- Exploit facilities in the area of the city's Comanche Trail Park and Big Spring State Park. There's fishing, boating, tennis, golf, softball fields, swimming, an outdoor theater, the historic Big Spring and a nature trail.
- Generally the whole (city) park would

have to be polished up. It has the basics."

- Build a first-class hotel near those parks that can handle tourists and conventions. The city already plans renovations to Dora Roberts Community Center at Comanche Trail Lake where large meetings are held. The hotel could be privately built or with help from local governments, such as Moore Development for Big Spring Inc.

"We think that we have a real ability to attract people in a 100-mile radius. Although we have the capacity, we don't feel it's appropriate to be competing for people from London..."

- Work on several attractions in other areas of the city, too. Ideas include viewing areas for sandhill cranes at One-Mile Lake, development of antiquing in his-

toric downtown and tours of the railroad, local refinery, museum and Potton House.

"The more attractions you have, the more people will come and the longer they'll stay... the more money they'll spend." Tourists spend an average of \$40 an hour.

- Target cleanup to major thoroughfares. Cleanup in other areas can follow. "I think one of the areas that will likely be targeted is West Highway-80."

Following the town-hall meeting, the plan will be finalized in writing, Morris said. Then a business plan will be developed to estimate costs, revenues and funding avenues.

"We want to present to the community a true business plan," he said.

Shriners slate 'Whoop & Holler' chili cookoff for this weekend

By CONNIE SWINNEY
Staff Writer

For the finest chili and barbecue in three states, residents can attend the Big Spring Shrine Club "Whoop & Holler Chili & Barbecue Cookoff" Friday through Sunday at the McMahon/Wrinkle Air Park's "old golf course" area, organizers said.

The first ever event is being conducted to benefit Shriner community service activities, because the Shrine Circus raised limited funds in the fall.

"We need money and what we spend the biggest part of our money for is transporting crippled children to and from the Galveston hospital," said Max Green, co-coordinator of the cookoff and former Shriner president. "The interest in it was generated when the circus in September was not as successful."

Officials coordinating the cookoff said more than 900 invitations were sent in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas, and about 45 cooking teams are expected to attend the three-day event.

The cookoff will include activities like a live band performance, bikini contest, drawings, awards ceremony as well as brisket, ribs, beans and chili cooking.

"If you have ever been to a cookoff, you know you will see some of the neatest rigs and unusual gets ups you will see in your life," Green said. "The barbecue and chili cookers are quite colorful; not only are they excellent cooks, but they have a good time."

The schedule of events is as follows:

- On Friday evening cooks can check in and set up.
- The cooks' meeting is 9 a.m. on Saturday.

- Day-long activities on Saturday include chili prepared from grind turn in time at 1:30 p.m.; ribs turn in time at 2:30 p.m.; brisket turn in time at 4:30 p.m. (all entry fees \$15/category)
- Beans "Jack Pot" entry fee is \$5 and turn in time is 3:15 p.m.

- For Saturday's "Hairy Leg" contest at 2:30 p.m., male contestants may pay a \$1 entry fee; a 4 p.m. bikini contest, for females contestants, will also cost \$1 to enter, with the winners of both events taking a percentage of the entry fee pot. For more information, contact Howard Walker at 263-2322.

- A "50/50 Drawing" will be conducted.
- A band will play at 6 p.m. on Saturday.

Guidelines for the cook will be governed by rules of the Chili Appreciation Society International and the International Barbecue Cookoff Association.

Trophies will be given to winning cookoff entries. "We will have the 'best show' award; whoever puts on the best showmanship," Green said. For more information, contact Green at 263-8448 or 263-4720 or Shriner President Woodie Howell at 393-5666.

House gives OK to 'phantom tax'

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — A measure that would allow utility companies to charge ratepayers for so-called "phantom taxes" has been overwhelmingly approved by the Texas House.

The House on Wednesday voted 110-34 against an amendment to remove the tax provision from a Public Utility Commission "sunset" bill.

Consumer and public watchdog groups said the vote was a blow to Texas consumers.

"Quite clearly, under the glare of hundreds of utility executives and lobbyists, the House of Representatives wilted today and granted a gift of almost \$1 billion to Texas utilities out of the pockets of Texas ratepayers," said John Hildreth, of Consumers Union. The provision in the PUC bill would allow utilities to charge ratepayers for federal taxes that the utilities did not necessarily pay.

Under the so-called "phantom tax" measure, utilities could recover their full tax bill from ratepayers, even though the companies received deductions and breaks that lowered their actual liability.

Utility companies say the measure is fair because it would give the tax breaks to those who pay for the programs that yield the deductions.

For example, they say consumers should not get

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Decision on station isn't pretty

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — After nearly a decade of dithering and the expenditure of more than \$8 billion, a final decision may be made soon on the future of America's space station. One thing is sure: It won't be the grand laboratory in space that Ronald Reagan envisioned.

If there is a station — and that's by no means certain — the National Aeronautics and Space Administration must settle on a new and much cheaper design, then get it approved by a reluctant president, a hostile Congress and an irritated group of international partners.

NASA is nearing a June 7 deadline, ordered by President Clinton, to produce a station design that cuts construction costs in half. Charles Vest, president of MIT, was expected at the White House today to give officials a closed-door status briefing. Vest heads a panel reviewing the redesign committees' work.

On the other end of Pennsylvania Avenue, Rep. George Brown, D-Calif., chairman of the House Science, Space and Technology Committee, prepared to release a draft of a bill to authorize about \$2 billion to be spent on the station in the year beginning Oct. 1.

An unusual aspect of the bill is that it would authorize money for a project that still is in the preliminary design stage and is certain to change if it survives at all.

NASA's budget for the station is \$2.1 billion this year. That pays for about 20,000 engineers, computer experts and technicians in 37 states. NASA figures that overall, 55,000 jobs are generated, making the station tough to kill politically.

By NASA's estimate, the current design would cost \$31.3 billion; in the view of the General Accounting Office, it would cost \$11.7 billion more than that. Simply canceling existing contracts could cost well over \$1 billion.

After Clinton demanded in February that the cost be halved, separate NASA redesign teams were given three months to see what could be built for \$5 billion, \$7 billion or \$9 billion.

Vest's final report to the president is due June 10. The final decision will be Clinton's.

But that's not nearly all that's going on with space station.



Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper Ronnie Reed points Wednesday to houses across the road from the Branch Davidian compound near Waco to Warren Bowler (left) and Jason Vest. It has been one month since the compound burned to the ground after a 51-day siege by federal agents.

One month later: Hills of ashes, questions remain after Davidian compound tragedy

The Associated Press

WACO — Marsh has many questions a month after the Branch Davidian tragedy, but the most vexing ones come from her 5-year-old daughter, questions such as "Where did all my friends go?"

Across the dirt road from their brown, wood-frame house is a moonscape of ash, metal and charred wreckage. The only signs of life are a couple of stray dogs foraging in the ruins and two state troopers willing away their 12-hour guard shift watching "Family Feud" on a portable television.

Until they were forced to leave their home nearly three months ago, this family could look out their window at a cluster of tan buildings in the quiet green prairie.

Marsh, standing on her porch Wednesday, gazed across hills of ashes and searched for answers. Why did it have to end this way? Why did so many people have to die? Why weren't the women and children allowed to leave?

The past 30 days have done little to help her cope.

"It's still hard to believe when I look over there," said Marsh, who spoke only on the condition her last name not be used. "Sometimes it's hard to sleep at night."

Her daughter, Amanda, doesn't know that her friends have disappeared along with the compound, consumed in a fiery fulfillment of apocalyptic rhetoric on April 19 after a 51-day siege.

"She doesn't understand," Marsh said. "And how can you tell your child that many people died?"

Some progress has been made in the past month to shed light on the tragedy. After weeks of digging burned corpses out of piles of firearms and ammunition, pathologists say they've found 78 bodies, including 22 children and Koresh. At least 27 were shot, but whether the deaths were part of a "suicide pact" remains unknown.

Twenty-two victims have been publicly identified, and another 10 identifications are being withheld until relatives are notified.

Beyond that, questions about the

federal role in the siege and whether mass death could have been averted have barely been dented.

The Texas Rangers, assigned to investigate the events, are finished sifting the rubble and collecting evidence, but no conclusions have been drawn.

"What remains for us is we're developing the case," said Department of Public Safety spokesman Mike Cox, who added that the agency would "make every effort" to find the truth.

Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen has commissioned an inquiry into the ATF's Feb. 28 raid to find out whether Koresh could have been arrested outside the compound and whether the raid should have been aborted. A report is due by Sept. 1.

Deputy Attorney General-designate Philip Heymann, meanwhile, said he plans an "investigation without bounds" into the Justice Department's role in negotiations and the decision to force an end to the standoff with battering rams and tear gas.

ATF spokesman Jack Killorin on Wednesday said the investigations should provide some answers.

House to consider new finance plan

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — As the Texas House prepares to consider its latest school finance proposal, an aide says Gov. Ann Richards remains hopeful that lawmakers can work out a plan before they adjourn May 31.

The Senate already has passed one plan. The House is considering its own, much different approach.

Chuck McDonald, spokesman for the governor, Wednesday said Richards is optimistic that despite differences between the two cham-

bers, a House-Senate conference committee will be able to forge a final plan.

"The governor is confident that if they can get something going in conference committee, that both the House and Senate can agree on something," said McDonald.

"The key now is to get something over in conference and work this out. It's just part of the process you have to go through," he said.

The Legislature has been ordered by the Texas Supreme Court to enact a plan before June 1.

State District Judge F. Scott

McCown, who is overseeing the case, has told lawmakers that state funding for public schools will be cut off if they fail to meet the deadline.

On May 1, voters rejected a proposal that would have shifted about \$400 million in local property tax money from wealthy to poorer school districts. That sent lawmakers back to the drawing board.

The Senate measure would require the state to shift some business property from wealthier to poorer school districts. The plan would allow property, such as a shopping mall, to be moved from one district to another

for tax purposes.

Pending before the House is a bill to consolidate the 109 richest school districts in property wealth with one or more of their poorer neighbors — unless a district instead chooses among the following options:

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- Sending money to the state to pay for educating other students in poorer districts;
- Contracting to educate students in other districts;
- Consolidating voluntarily with one or more other school districts.

Briefs

Senate approves bill on medical malpractice

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Senate has unanimously approved a bill aimed at streamlining the resolution of allegations of medical malpractice. Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, said the measure represented a compromise between trial lawyers and doctors.

He said it expedites discovery procedures before a trial starts, and emphasizes arbitration agreements.

He said a comprehensive overhaul of the medical malpractice law was blocked by insurance companies and hospitals.

Health advocates rip legislature's record

AUSTIN (AP) — Health advocates say they are disappointed with the 1993 Legislature's record on tobacco-related issues. The American Heart Association, American Lung Association and

American Cancer Society said Wednesday that despite their efforts, those of state health agencies and public support, "The tobacco lobby stands a good chance of killing every piece of tobacco control legislation proposed this session."

The groups called on lawmakers to approve legislation designed to deter sales of cigarettes and other tobacco products to minors.

The bill, which would limit locations of cigarette vending machines, penalize retailers who sell to minors and declare public schools tobacco-free, passed the Senate last month. But it has been held up in a House committee.

Lottery introducing new 'scratch' game

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Lottery is introducing a new instant-win, scratch-card game to mark its first anniversary.

The new game, called "Texas Treasures," features tickets with photos of such Texas landmarks as the Capitol and Fort Worth Stock Yards. It also offers prizes of up to \$2,500.

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Man gets \$1 in harassment

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Man gets \$1 million in harassment suit

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A jury awarded \$1 million to a man who said he had sex with his female boss for fear of losing his job and was fondled and kissed for years before he finally quit.

Sabino Gutierrez's lawyer, Gloria Allred, said the verdict against Gutierrez's employer was apparently the first on record involving a man's claim of being sexually harassed by a woman.

The Superior Court jury reached its verdict Tuesday.

Gutierrez, 33, claimed he was sexually harassed almost daily for six years by Maria Martinez, chief financial officer and director of personnel of Cal Spas, a hot tub manufacturer.

After Gutierrez married in 1991, his desk and belongings were removed from his office, his attorney said. And a few months later, after rejecting a new round of sexual advances, his managerial duties were given to another employee.

Martinez denied harassing Gutierrez, and Cal Spas said it will appeal.

Gutierrez said he was afraid to complain at first but eventually made his problems clear to Cal Spas managers. Nothing was done, he said. He left his \$45,000-a-year job in 1992 on a stress-related disability.

High school students vote down gay ban

BREMERTON, Wash. (AP) — Bremerton High School students voted down a proposal to bar openly gay youngsters from the student council.

The proposed amendment to the school constitution was defeated Wednesday by a vote of 635-475. It had been proposed by a group of conservative religious students at the school, situated across Puget Sound from Seattle.

It identified homosexuality as "immoral behavior" akin to indecent exposure and sexual harassment.

"I'm delighted it's not going to be added to the constitution," Principal Marilee Hansen said. "But I'm a little taken aback by the number of students who have this feeling. We have a lot of educating to do."

Hansen said the administration probably would have vetoed the measure if it had passed.

Crack vials seized

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Authorities raided two factories and seized 100 million vials investigators said were made to hold crack.

Sixteen people were arrested in the sweep Wednesday of eastern Pennsylvania, New York City, New Jersey and Delaware. Eight others have been charged and were expected to surrender.

More than 2,500 cases, each containing 40,000 vials, were seized from two factories — in Metuchen, N.J., and Warminster, outside Philadelphia. The vials were in bags labeled "for perfume use only."

Authorities said they cost about a penny apiece to make and would have been sold to drug dealers for 10 cents each.

The 24 suspects face up to life in prison and multimillion-dollar fines on federal charges of conspiracy to distribute crack, sale of drug paraphernalia and money laundering.

Researchers: Doctors consider patient wants

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Doctors should realize that some older men with prostate cancer would rather skip surgery or radiation than run the risk of the treatment making them impotent or unable to hold urine, a researcher says.

"Many men with prostate cancer are concerned not only with the quantity of life they will have but with the quality of that life," said Dr. Mark Litwin of the University of California at Los Angeles. "Doctors haven't been as attentive to that as we should have."

Studies indicate 25 percent to 50 percent of men suffer impotence after prostate cancer surgery, and 5 percent suffer loss of urinary control, Litwin said. Such side effects are lower among those treated with radiation.

Some elderly men already are deciding they are better off leaving their slow-growing prostate cancer untreated and living a shorter time, he said.

Doctors should discuss the risks with patients before following the standard approach, which is to "cut it out or radiate it," Litwin said.



President Clinton appears at a news conference on Capitol Hill Wednesday as Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell of Maine looks on. Clinton traveled to the Hill to press conservative Democrats to support his

giant budget-cutting bill, and to drop their fight to cap the growth of benefit programs until he's unveiled his health-care legislation.

Senate wants energy tax out of Clinton's package

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A small but influential bipartisan group of senators wants to strip the energy tax from President Clinton's deficit-reduction bill and replace it with extra spending cuts.

The proposal, which Sens. John Danforth, R-Mo., and David Boren, D-Okla., and perhaps other senators plan to unveil today, would reshape the president's plan to pare nearly \$500 billion from federal deficits over the next five years.

It would change an effort roughly balanced between tax increases and spending cuts into one dominated by spending reductions — in keeping with what many lawmakers say is the public's preference.

With a week to go before the House votes on a bill containing \$340 billion of the budget cuts, the senators' proposal introduces an unpredictable new factor.

House Republicans are expected to oppose Clinton's deficit-reduction bill with a view to the many conservative Democrats have been threatening to try to derail it unless its spending cuts are increased.

Clinton spent Wednesday morning at the Capitol trying to sell his plan to nervous House members. The bill the House considers next week carries \$246 billion in higher taxes on the rich, energy users and others, and about \$100 billion in spending cuts.

"I think the program will pass," Clinton told reporters after the closed-door meeting.

But he spoke before Boren, Dan-

forth and others finished several days of discussions and completed their alternative package.

Boren and Danforth are important because both serve on the Senate Finance Committee, which must approve the lion's share of the deficit-reduction plan. That panel, where Democrats hold a tenuous 11-9 edge, will formally begin its work next month.

Sens. John Breaux, D-La.; Kent Conrad, D-N.D.; John Chafee, R-R.I.; and William Cohen, R-Maine, also worked on the package, but it was unclear how many supported the final product. All but Cohen also are on the Finance Committee.

Earlier Wednesday, Clinton touted the energy tax as a way to raise money while helping the environment. "It's a good part of the program, and I think we can pass it," he said.

House Speaker Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., and other leaders also predicted House passage of the entire deficit-reduction plan. Two top Democratic vote-counters, speaking on condition of anonymity, said they already had 180 of the 218 votes they would need and predicted they would ultimately get the rest.

That doesn't mean, however, it will be easy to round up those votes.

Conservative Democrats are threatening to block the measure unless they are allowed to try to amend it with a plan that would put annual spending caps on Medicare, Medicaid and other rapidly growing benefit programs.

But Clinton told lawmakers Wednesday that his still-evolving

plan to overhaul the health-care system would help staunch Medicare and Medicaid costs, which are the leading causes of the government's rising medical tab.

"I want to control health care costs as bad or worse than anybody in the United States," the president told reporters. He added that "we ought to have restraints on health care increases in the context of passing a health care program."

Foley applied more pressure, indicating he wouldn't give the conservatives the vote they are asking for. "We have no plans at this point to change the basic program before it's voted on next week," he said.

Some conservatives said that although they were discussing a way out of their standoff with the leadership, they did not plan to back down and believed they had the votes to block the deficit-reduction measure.

"Right now, the No. 1 prerequisite is the caps" on Medicare and Medicaid, said Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Texas, a leader of the conservative forces.

Meanwhile, House leaders scheduled a vote next week on a dramatically scaled-down version of Clinton's defeated jobs bill.

The measure was expected to contain between \$900 million and \$1 billion for summer jobs for youths, wastewater treatment projects, and perhaps for road building and hiring police officers.

Presidential fleet helicopter crash kills four in crew

The Associated Press

NANJEMOY, Md. — A military helicopter that was part of the presidential fleet crashed in the Maryland countryside during a maintenance checkout flight, killing the four Marine crewmen aboard.

The VH-60N Black Hawk went down in the woods Wednesday about 35 miles southwest of Washington.

The cause of the crash wasn't immediately known. Military investigators were to return to the site today.

Sgt. J.A. Riegler, a spokeswoman at Quantico Marine Base in Virginia, where the presidential fleet is based, said she couldn't confirm whether President Clinton or former President Bush ever rode in that particular helicopter.

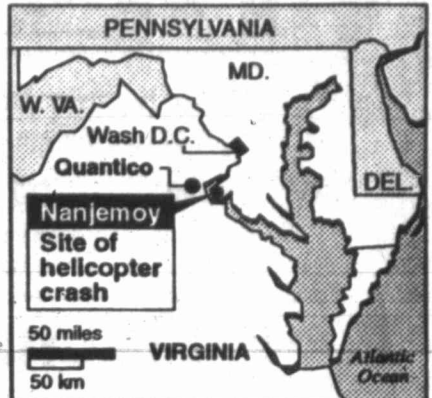
The fleet is used to ferry the president and other dignitaries around Washington, and the helicopters are rotated, she said. The number of helicopters in the fleet is classified, she said.

The helicopter was on an inspection flight after undergoing maintenance, said Capt. Steve Manuel, spokesman at Marine Corps headquarters in Washington.

It went down across the Potomac River from the capital, about five miles from the Marine base.

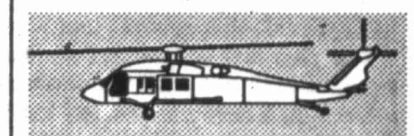
The victims were identified as: Maj. William S. Barkley Jr., 39, Hickory, N.C., the pilot; Capt. Scott J. Reynolds, 33, Wausau, Wis., co-pilot; Staff Sgt. Brian D. Haney, 32, North Ridgeville, Ohio; and Sgt. Timothy D. Sabel, 27, Ripon, Wis.

The VH-60N is a modified version



UH-60A Blackhawk

The U.S. Army jet helicopter presidential transport is similar to the UH-60A Blackhawk.



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Weight overall	10,000 lb.
Top speed	184 mph

of the UH-60 Black Hawk used by the Army and Navy. It is built by the Stratford, Conn.-based Sikorsky Aircraft Division of the United Technologies Corp.

Klan faction gives up name with settlement

The Associated Press

ATLANTA — A Ku Klux Klan faction, hit with a \$1 million verdict in a case brought by civil rights marchers, agreed to pay \$37,500 in damages, turn over its office equipment and give up its very name.

But its lawyer said the settlement, approved Wednesday by a federal magistrate, isn't the end of the Invisible Empire, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, perhaps the nation's largest and most violent Klan faction.

"They have left me with all the indications in the world that this is just a chapter and that there will be a follow-up chapter," Terrence A. Shannon said. "This is not the end of the Ku Klux Klan."

The settlement also bars the group from using its mailing lists and the name of its newsletter, the Klansman, through which it sells merchan-

dise such as T-shirts and bumper stickers.

"It doesn't change their hearts and what is in their mind. But we can hit them where it hurts the most, in the pocketbook," said state Rep. Billy McKinney of Atlanta.

The settlement comes five years after McKinney successfully sued the Invisible Empire and its Georgia affiliate, the Southern White Knights, on behalf of 57 civil rights marchers.

The marchers were beaten and stoned in 1987 in mostly white Forsyth County just north of Atlanta. The lawsuit claimed KKK members conspired to deprive them of their civil rights.

The marchers were represented by Morris Dees, who has built his reputation suing white supremacist groups as director of the Southern Poverty Law Center, a nonprofit organization in Montgomery, Ala.

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"One of the burdens of freedom is that we have to earn it over and over."

Larry Jinks, news executive, 1984

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Vaccinations are part of human-pet relationships

Just as young children require immunization from childhood diseases, so does the family pet. Texas law requires cats and dogs to have a rabies shot each year and in Big Spring that is important. The past few years have shown an increase in the number of rabies cases in both wild and domestic animals. It is in both the animal's best interest and in the interest of the humans surrounding it for it to be vaccinated. And, while we live in a city, it is not uncommon to see wild animals inside the city limits. These animals carry all types of diseases, especially rabies. Vaccinations are the only means to fight the spread of these animal diseases as it was for human diseases. But, rabies is not the only disease which needs to be taken care of on a yearly basis. Check with a local veterinarian to make sure your pet's shots are up-to-date. And, with the mosquitoes fairly bad this year, heart worm prevention is a must for the insects are carriers of the problem. When we adopt an animal and bring it into our home, we have assumed a responsibility for its care and well-being. It is a responsibility to the animal and to ourselves.

Playing it safe with door-to-door solicitors

Summer is a great time to be outdoors and it is also the season of the door-to-door salesperson. Who has not answered the door to find a young person selling goodies for their school or scout group? Adults also found the pavement to sell everything from books and cosmetics to home repair. The majority of these people are honest, but some of them only want your money. They are not interested in the quality of their goods or service. The city of Big Spring has ordinances to regulate peddlers and solicitors as they are called. To sell door to door a permit must be obtained from the police department. There are a few exceptions when a permit is not required, such as distribution or sale of printed materials that deal with news, information or religious subjects. You are also not required to have a permit for a garage sale or if you specifically invited a salesperson to your home. The holder of a permit is required to keep it with them and to show it upon the request of any person that they have contacted for business. If you ask to see their permit and they don't have one, then beware! It may be best to call the police department and find out if this salesperson is legally going door to door. You could also contact the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. They may know the salesperson or possibly had other complaints. We also have a state law that governs door to door sales. It is the "Texas Home Solicitation Transactions Act." Some of the points of this law state that you should receive a contract or receipt at the time of the sale. It should have the date of the

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sale, name and address of the merchant and a statement that you have the right to cancel the contract. In Texas you have three days to cancel a sale, then the seller has 10 days to refund your money. Keep any receipts or contracts, you may need them if you seek legal help. There are some areas that this law does not cover, such as sales of insurance or farm equipment. Be wary of sales people who refuse to say who their past customers are or that all of their competitors do only poor quality work. Don't be pushed into signing a contract, take your time. Do some comparison shopping or at least take time to think about it. Ask yourself how will you get your money back if the salesperson doesn't deliver or the product is defective. If you think you have been a victim of a dishonest peddler or solicitor, call the police or sheriff's office and report it. You can also contact the Texas Attorney General's Consumer Protection Office. There is an office in Lubbock at 1208 14th Street, Suite 900, Lubbock 79401-3997, phone 806-747-5238. They can't represent you in court, but they can answer questions and inform you of your rights if you feel you were ripped off in a door to door sale. Also contact our local chamber of commerce office and let them be aware of the problem. Police Tips is written by Big Spring Police Officer Terry Hudson.

patrons who need and are entitled to treatment away - this needs to be fought. 2. The care, from food to sanitation to chaplains to nursing is outstanding and those involved deserved to be recognized, not only in-house but in civilian media. I don't write letters very often. To do so now is a measure of how impressed and grateful I am to your staff. JAMES HARRY PUCKETT Odessa

Thanks for the call

I would like to thank the "Good Samaritan" who called the Big Spring Fire Department on Thursday, May 13, 1993, when a grass fire, of unknown origin, erupted on the back of my property on 4009 Connally. If it were not for this person, this fire could have spread to my home, and other surrounding homes in our area. Thank you sir/madam. CHARLOTTE HATFIELD Big Spring

Appreciation expressed

I would like to express my appreciation to my mail customers living on the west side of Big Spring, who so generously gave food during the National Postal Service Food Drive, held on Saturday, May 15. The food drive was a tremendous success. I am really proud of all the people in Big Spring, who participated. God bless all of you. JIM JUSTICE, Big Spring City Carrier 1 Coahoma

Let the gripping continue



Mike Royko

I'm going on vacation. But to prevent this space from being contaminated by something significant or newsworthy, I'm leaving behind a short stack of gripes columns. As you may recall, I put together some readers' gripes columns after my colleague Bob Greene did a series of heartwarming columns on what made people happy. I believe in journalistic balance. These snarling columns will appear until I return — or the readers storm my office. Until then, let the venom flow. The hypocrisy of brewing companies touting responsible drinking; were it not for incurable sots like me, they would all go broke. I hate it when the dental assistant breathes through her nose down my face. Americans driving little, square, foreign cars with black tires. Americans have a birthright to have white-wall tires on their vehicles. Anyone who shreds lettuce for sandwiches should be strung up by their genitals. People who are apathetic or ignorant about politics, but whine and grouse about politicians and public policy. Never mind if you're left wing, right wing or somewhere in the vast middle; just get informed, get involved, and have some convictions. Otherwise, shut up! People who write "Ha Ha" in letters. If it's not funny, I don't want to be told when to laugh. Willard Scott. Who gives a crap what old coot turned 150 today. And

hear the squishy sounds, and I am grossed out. Stupid question polls: "Would you sleep with someone for a million dollars?" Why don't they ask their mothers that question? I'm sick of people (including much of the media) who think all white males come from a long line of slaveholders, rich men, business leaders and politicians, all of whom make it a secondary occupation to abuse their wives and kids. People who can't complete a sentence without, "You know." I come from Ashtabula, Ohio. I'm sick of everyone asking me: "Where the hell is Ashtabula?" (50 miles east of Cleveland.) People who complain about the content of TV shows. Why in the world do they watch if they dislike it so much? I only watch old John Wayne movies. Old people who expect a free ride because they haven't died yet. People who have never served in the military who see it as a veritable laboratory for social experiments (e.g. women in ground combat or openly gay people being allowed to enlist). Explicit love scenes on TV. Revolting. Those jerks who shove their arms into the elevator just as the door is closing. Every time I say I'm an English teacher, somebody says, "I guess I'll hafta watch my language, barharbar." They don't have any



Another child's life placed in the hands of Judge Williams

Amazingly, with all the current national talk about the best interests of a child taking precedence over every other factor, yet another child is in danger of being treated like a prize in a game between adults and legal authorities.

Joseph Wallace, the 3-year-old Chicago boy who allegedly was hanged by his violently mentally ill birth mother, was removed from a loving foster home and given to that woman because it was ruled that she had a right to him. The child we called Sarah, the 5-year-old girl who had grown up happily in a loving foster home all her life, was given to the formerly drug-addicted prostitute who had abandoned her at birth, and to that woman's boyfriend, because Chicago Juvenile Court Judge Walter Williams ruled that, even five years later, they had a right to her, no matter how the child felt about it.

And even now, in the midst of public outrage over how this can be done to children, the Illinois Appellate Court is deciding a case that might yank a 2-year-old boy from the only home he has ever known. The facts of the case are troubling, to say the least.

According to court records, on March 16, 1991, a woman gave birth to a baby boy. Four days later, she willingly agreed to his adoption — and for the more than two years since, the child has grown up in his adoptive parents' home.

The birth mother had broken up with her boyfriend, the biological father, at the time the baby was born. In fact, at the time of the adoption she refused to tell social workers the biological father's name. According to court records, she sent word to the biological father that the baby was dead.

Later, though, the birth mother and the boyfriend got married. And



Bob Greene

— surprise — the biological father is currently in court claiming that his rights were violated when the baby was adopted, and that the baby should now be turned over to him and the biological mother. Two years ago, the biological mother didn't want the baby; now that she and the boyfriend are married, apparently she and he do want the baby.

Which leaves this child, who has known only one home in his life, in the center of a protracted court battle.

Oral arguments were presented last month before three justices of the Illinois Appellate Court: Dom J. Rizzi, David Cerda and John P. Tully. Rizzi was the judge who wrote the now-famous opinion for the court in the case of Sarah: "In custody cases, a child's best interest is and must remain inviolate and impregnable from all other factors, including the interest of the biological parents." Rizzi wrote: "Every effort must be made ... to see that what happened to (Sarah) never happens to another child in Illinois."

And now here it is again: A child threatened with being taken from the only home he has known, through no fault of his own.

Before the appellate judges, an attorney for the biological father said: "I think what the court has to consider here is the superior right of a natural parent."

Although the appellate judges have not yet made their decision,

language worth watching but I'm so polite I don't tell them. Women who wear huge shoulder pads. I'm convinced that the militancy of a feminist can be discerned by the width of her shoulder pads. Some are so ridiculous they look like they've just finished football practice. I'd like to spray-paint numbers on them. Californians who introduce themselves as "third generation Californian" or "fourth generation Californian." I don't know whether to genuflect or puke! In sports lingo, the phrase "class act." Golf ... can we please address the myth that this is a sport? These people are dressed in street clothes. They are never out of breath. Some of them are wearing saddle shoes. They have servants to carry their equipment. When people say: "Oh, well, it was meant to be" after you and your boyfriend split up. People who give parties and eat meals at taxpayers' expense claiming them as business meetings. You probably do the same. People who make a hobby of breaking up and getting back together, ad nauseam. Media who apparently think the average reader/watcher/listener really needs a weekly update on Donald/IVana/Marla, Ted & Jane, Woody & Mia, royal families of Monaco and Great Britain, Salman Rushdie. (C) 1993 By The Chicago Tribune

Dear Faithful Readers: This week marks the sixth anniversary of yours truly in the news writing dodge (not counting the few months of sabbatical I took last summer) and I can truly say it doesn't seem like that much time has passed. Why, it only seems like last month (he says with misting eyes and cracking voice) that Darryl Berkheimer (Berky to the free world) hired me to become the health and education writer at the Herald. It was an interesting baptism into the world of journalism. One of my main duties on the beat was to cover school board meetings, and nothing can be more of a minefield to the unaware newshound. Ninety-eight percent of such meetings cover mundane items such as bids or reports, but every once in a while, something pops up that can bite even the most well-meaning reporter. Such was the case with my first controversy. The local school board voted on replacing a member who had resigned, and the successor was chosen by a majority of one. I talked to the school board president and judged his comments to be slightly derogatory toward the new member, and said so in my story the next day. Later that day, said school board president came to the newsroom and proceeded to singe my hide for about 30 minutes or so. It seemed like I had misinterpreted his comments, which is a nice way of saying he thought I was the worst reporter who had ever breathed air. To make a long story short, Berky interceded, a clarifying story ran the next day and everybody was more or less happy. The lesson I learned that day was to make sure my interview subject meant what I thought he or she said. It is not a bad lesson to learn in this business. Since those days, I have handled almost every position in the Herald newsroom, and have even run the whole shee-bang on an interim basis. Impressed, huh? The purpose of listing my positions here was not to dazzle you, but to say that, after six years at this joint, I think I have finally found my niche. Sports has always been a love of mine, and writing about it — and getting paid to do so — seems almost too good to be true. On top of all that, I get to ramble about whatever in this space every week. In "The Bronx Zoo," former New York Yankee Sparky Lyle recounted an incident on the team bus one day. Reggie Jackson was kidding around with Mickey Rivers, saying Rivers would probably end up as a garbage man in 10 years. To which Rivers responded: "Yeah, but I'll be happy." Writing for the Herald may never bring me fame or fortune — and a Pulitzer is almost definitely out of the question. But it makes me happy, and if I can say the same thing in 10 years, so much the better.



Steve Reagan

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Officer elections topped FIRD meeting Monday

MARTHA E. FLORES
Regional Editor

Election of officers topped the Forsan Independent School District meeting Monday.

Longtime school board member Bill Mims was elected president, Jim Alexander vice president, Reba Bristow secretary, Debbie Burt Texas Association of School Boards delegate and Louis Boeker alternate. Lee George was elected County Education Board representative. Incoming superintendent George White was named textbook custodian and authorized representative for the school lunch program.

Mims was re-elected in May, serving on the board since 1970. He is the Howard County engineer, managing the county's Road and Bridge Department.

Alexander has served since 1983. Bristow and Boeker have served two years with Burt completing her first year.

Like Mims, George was re-elected in May. He has served on the board two years, serving as CED representative last year.

George is the owner Lee George Construction and has lived in Howard County for 21 years.

Currently the high school principal, White will step in as superintendent in the fall. He replaces J.F. Poyner, superintendent since 1975.

White, a 1959 Forsan High School graduate, began his career at Forsan in 1969 as a high school teacher and football coach. He has also been a junior high coach and science teacher.

Other business considered included Chapter 1 and 2 federal funding applications and other possible novation of federal funding to the Texas Education Region 18 Service Center. The board approved submission of applications. Renewal of Region 18 membership was also approved.

Additional classrooms at Ellow were approved, accepting the lowest bid of \$199,436 from Mid-Tex Construction, Midland. The budget was amended to accommodate the construction.

Personnel matters approved were the hiring of Keith Stone as a junior high math teacher and coach. Stone is replacing Scott King, who had previously resigned.

A special meeting was scheduled for May 25 at 6 p.m. to discuss a tentative incentive retirement plan and the hiring Poyner upon his retirement as a consultant.

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Garden City teams compete at district, state

GARDEN CITY - Three academic teams from Garden City competed at regional and state contests recently.

The first team consisted of Jennifer Jones, Chris Schraeder and Charles Blalock, placing first at regional and state.

The second team consisted of Jenny Phillips, David Blalock and Marty Pearce, placing fourth at regional and third at state.

The third team consisted of Kevin Hoelscher, Chris Braden and Warren Wills, placing fifth at regional.

The Small School Academic Decathlon is sponsored by the Texas Association of Community Schools for schools classified as 3A and under. Each team has an A-student, B-student and C-student. Subject matter includes science, math, English and social studies. All students must compete for scholarship money.

Glasscock 4-H competing at state

GLASSCOCK COUNTY - Four members of the Glasscock County 4-H will travel to College Station June 8 to compete at state 4-H Fashion Show and Design contest.

Gail Hoelscher will compete in senior construction casual. Chris Schraeder will compete in senior buying specialty. Angie Strube will compete in senior construction formal and garment and textile division. Audrey Strube will compete in design.

Winners at state will advance to national competition in November in Chicago.

Pemian Basin Safety seminar June 3

American Society of Safety Engineers, Permian Basin Chapter of the Texas Safety Association will conduct the second annual Permian Basin Safety Seminar at the Holiday Inn Centre June 3.

The general session opens at 8:20 a.m. with opening remarks by moderator Ken Duncan, ASSE chapter president, and Patricia Bradley, Occupational Safety and Health Administration area director.

Afternoon session will include "Texas Workers' Compensation Commission Update," "Bloodborne Pathogens," "Americans with Disabilities Act Update" and "Bilingual Communica-

tions in Safety."

For more information contact Ken Van Huss at 333-8344 or Ken Duncan at 368-1082.

Area graduations set

Area school graduations are: Coahoma High School, May 27; Grady High School, May 28; Sands High School, May 23; Garden City High School, May 21; Borden County High School, May 27; Forsan High School, May 28; Greenwood High School, May 27.

TDH will have clinic in Mitchell County

MITCHELL COUNTY - Immunization clinics conducted by the Texas Department of Health and Human Services will be Tuesday at the Loraine Kindergarten Center from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and May 26 at New Horizons Day Care from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

WISD kindergarten registration taking place until Friday

WESTBROOK - Westbrook Independent School District kindergarten registration will be through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Enrollment requirements include the child must be 5-years-old before Sept. 1, 1993; a state birth certificate, social security number and immunization records.

Midland Red Cross offering new courses

The Midland County Chapter of the American Red Cross will be offering a new health and safety course to the community. Community first aid and safety is a nine-hour course and will be offered in Midland at 2306 Elizabeth June 8, 9 and 10. Preregistration is required.

Certified Red Cross instructors will teach emergency response; breathing and cardiac emergency recognition and care, bleeding control; care for scrapes, cuts and bruises; poison control; heat and cold emergencies.

For more information contact 684-6161.

Centennial cookbooks available

GLASSCOCK COUNTY - Glasscock County Centennial cookbooks are in. They are available at Glasscock County Sheriff's office, Carolyn's Clip and Curl, Brenda's Beauty Den, Dana Ruth Schafer, Nelda's Cafe and Ronda's Kwik Stop. They may also be purchased from J. Linda Cypert and Doris Schwartz.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Slip sliding away
Mallory Montez screams as she glides down the Coahoma Elementary School playground slide during a break from classwork Tuesday. The school year is winding down, with students going on summer break next week.

CRMWD awards \$4 million pump unit contract recently

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD

Colorado River Municipal Water District directors recently awarded a \$4 million contract for pump units. The units, as many as 21, will lift water from Lake Ivie via San Angelo 1,400 ft. over 157 miles to Midland-Odessa. The award went to BS/IP International (Byron Jackson).

Efficiency rating of BS/IP pumps was a key factor in choosing the company, said Lee B. Freese, consulting engineer. The pumps could save the district as much as \$115,000 in electric power annually, he added.

The board tabled an additional \$1.5 million award for standby pumps at each station for at least six months. General Manager O.H. Ivie said there could be a possible overrun of total expenditures by reason of switching from earthen on-line reservoirs at each station to 8,000,000-gallon steel tanks; also an overrun in bids for pipeline valves which came in at \$2,512,000. It could be lowered if standby pumps are not ordered.

Secure D Electric became the apparent successful bidder for electric motor controls, after the apparent low bidder fell short of meeting specifications. The board reserved the right to re-bid, approximating \$500,000.

Bids will be received in June for a new control center building across from headquarters on East 24th Street in Big Spring. Proposals for electronic equipment for the center also will be received.

Directors moved to be in position to refund all or part of the 1991 and 1991-A bonds by planning an

Rodeo, bicycle safety course set for Saturday

HERALD STAFF REPORT

The Coahoma Elementary Parent Teacher Association and the Howard County Sheriff's Office is sponsoring a bicycle safety course, rodeo, at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Coahoma Elementary parking lot.

"This is the second year we've had it," Deputy Sheriff Woodie Howell said. "With school about to be out, kids will spend most of the day on their bicycles, we think it's important to remind the kids how important bicycle safety is."

First through third place ribbons will be awarded for the best decorated bicycle, and Wal-Mart is donating an item to be given away.

Also, certificates will be signed by

appearance before bond rating agencies in New York May 27. With a rating in hand, the board could move quickly to refinance if market conditions promised to meet minimum savings specified by the district.

Contracting for electric power for the new pipeline stations was delayed. The annual audit of CRMWD books by Lee, Reynolds, Welch & Co., Big Spring, as presented by David McKay, was accepted, as was a personnel management audit by James Jansen of Jansen and Associates of Austin. Both were complimentary of district performance.

An amendment to the Employee Pension Trust Plan was approved to permit pooling of funds by the trustees for investment purposes. Also amended was a rules and regulations ordinance covering recreational properties to delete incarceration as a potential penalty for violations. Directors tabled a request for an off-premises consumption beer sales at a concession site in Coke County (Lake E.V. Spence).

The board agreed to a transfer of half the contract quantity of water by ARCO to Anadarko Oil Company, also permitted Barbara Baskin. Oil and Ranch Interest to dispose half of its contract quantity in Mitchell County to Bright Oil Co. in Sterling County. John D. Stephens, Inc., contractor of Lake Ivie-San Angelo-Midland-Odessa pipeline, is making excellent progress, Ivie told the board.

Crews crossed US Highway 277 Thursday after having negotiated the US Highway 67 and Santa Fe Railroad crossing a week ago.

Target is to reach the San Angelo pump station site on US 87 highway north of San Angelo by June 15, half a month ahead of schedule, he said.

Deputy Sheriff Woodie Howell and the Dairy Queen in Coahoma will provide an ice cream cone to all who complete the course.

For more information about the rodeo, call 393-5666.

Stanton Classified

Garage Sale 380

GARAGE SALE, south of Greenwood High School, 42 Mary Circle. Saturday 8-7. A little bit of everything including appliances, furniture, and children's items.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Stanton City Council will accept sealed proposals until 5:00 P.M. June 10th, 1993 at City Hall to spray all city owned trees at North City Park, Space Park and around City Hall with fertilizer, fungicide & insecticide for a period from June through September. The City reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids.

Danny Fryar
City Administrator
8333 May 20 & 21, 1993

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed Proposals will be received at City Hall, Stanton, TX until 5:00 P.M. June 10th, 1993 for mowing Stanton Municipal Airport. Mowing of Property to include approximately 50 acres around City owned runway & hangars.

Mowing shall be completed 3 times per year, June, August, & October.
The City of Stanton reserves the right to reject or refuse any and all bids.

Danny Fryar
City Administrator
8332 May 20 & 21, 1993

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Secretary, Stanton City Hall, 102 W. School St., Stanton, Texas until 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, June 10th, 1993, for the collection, removal and disposal of garbage and rubbish in The City of Stanton during the period beginning Oct. 01, 1993 and ending Oct. 01, 1994. The Mayor and City Council reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids, and are not bound to accept the low bid but may accept the bid that would be most advantageous to the City of Stanton. For specifications call City Hall 915-756-3301.

Danny Fryar
City Administrator
8336 May 20 & 21, 1993

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Stanton will hold a Public Hearing at 5:15 P.M. June 01, 1993 at City Hall to consider the following requests:

Van Pruitt, 407 W. First St., Lot 3, Blk 6, Park Place Addn. for a variance to the zoning ordinance requirement of a 25' set back from the front property line. Mr. Pruitt wishes to build a carport in front of his house.

8331 May 20, 1993

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Secretary, Stanton City Hall, 102 W. School St., Stanton, Texas until 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, June 10th, 1993, for a new 29 yard garbage truck. The Mayor and City Council reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids, and are not bound to accept the low bid but may accept the bid that would be most advantageous to the City of Stanton. For specifications call City Hall 915-756-3301.

Danny Fryar
City Administrator
8335 May 20 & 21, 1993

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Secretary, Stanton City Hall, 102 W. School St., Stanton, Texas until 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, June 10th, 1993, for a used/reconditioned 29 yard garbage truck. The Mayor and City Council reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids, and are not bound to accept the low bid but may accept the bid that would be most advantageous to the City of Stanton. For specifications call City Hall 915-756-3301.

Danny Fryar
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ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH Mass Service-Sun. 9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. Sat. 6:00 p.m. Monday & Thursday - 7:30 p.m. Tuesday - 7:00 p.m.	ST. ISIDORE CATHOLIC CHURCH Mass 7:30 a.m. Sundays TARZAN CHURCH OF CHRIST Sunday 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - 8:00 p.m.
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Fighting ebbs in Central Bosnia

The Associated Press

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — Central Bosnia was quiet for the first time in 10 days today as Muslims and Croats paused in their battles for territory.

But Western reporters in Vitez, the site of vicious battles Wednesday, said the calm did not appear to be a long-term commitment to stop hostilities.

Muslims and Croats are formally allied against Bosnian Serbs, who have captured 70 percent of the republic's territory in the 13-month-old war which has left at least 138,000 people dead or missing.

But frequent and Muslim-Croat battles over the past months have increasingly turned the war into a three-way conflict.

Croats and Muslims have signed a peace plan to divide Bosnia among the three warring factions. Yet that plan appears to have stoked the latest round of Croat-Muslim fighting.

U.N. officials say the Croats appear intent on pushing Muslims out of areas where they would form the majority under the plan, which has been rejected by Bosnian Serbs.

Peter Kessler, a spokesman for the U.N. High Commissioner of Refugees, repeated those charges Wednesday, after returning to Sarajevo from the southern town of Mostar, site of heavy Muslim-Croat fighting over the past week.

Bosnia's Serbs have consistently rejected the plan because it doesn't meet their territorial ambitions. They again declared it dead Wednesday at a meeting of their self-styled parliament at Mount Jahorina in the hills outside the battered Bosnian capital.



A Muslim refugee family sit on their luggage in Mostar Wednesday as they prepare to leave town. The family was initially forced to leave its home in Nevesinje, east of Mostar, as a result of fighting between Muslim and Serb forces a year ago. Now they have to search for safety again because of the fighting between Muslim and Croat forces in and around Mostar.

The assembly announced that voters over the weekend overwhelmingly rejected the peace plan. And the Bosnian Serb leader, Radovan Karadzic, proposed ending the violence by forming a Bosnian confederation, in which ethnic groups would occupy autonomous, but allied, states.

The parliament's statement came as no surprise. The assembly said 96

percent of voters opposed the accord and 96 percent voted to form their own state within Bosnia.

Turnout among Bosnian Serbs was at 1.2 million people, or 92 percent of eligible voters, it said.

The Vance-Owen plan is dead," Karadzic proclaimed at the meeting opened. "Long live the peace process."

"The Serb people have not voted

for war. We are calling on all politicians ... to come up with new ideas, new peace initiatives," he said.

A resolution called on "all prominent personalities of the international community to get involved in the Bosnia-Herzegovina conflict by offering new peace initiatives" and declared an end to Serb military operations.

Major faces crucial vote on European union pact

The Associated Press

LONDON — With opposition to a European union treaty dividing his party, Prime Minister John Major faced a crucial parliamentary vote today that could decide the future of the accord.

Major is eager for Britain to ratify the treaty, as the 11 other EC members have done. All 12 members of the European Community must ratify the treaty or it will fail — Denmark fell in line with a popular vote on Tuesday.

Major sought Wednesday to dispel fears among anti-union rebels in his Conservative Party that endorsing closer political and economic union could mean a loss of national sovereignty for Britain.

"It simply will not happen, the British won't have it," he said in a BBC radio interview.

The House of Commons was scheduled to vote today on the final stage of the Maastricht treaty ratification bill, sending it for debate to the unelected upper chamber, the House of Lords.

The bill seemed set to pass easily after the main opposition Labor

Party indicated last week that it would abstain from the vote.

Labor, which generally supports the treaty, had intended to vote against the bill because it freed Britain from community-wide labor regulations.

The 30 to 40 Conservatives opposed to the treaty had hoped a Labor no vote would help them kill the bill.

In the House of Lords, the strongest opposition will come from Major's predecessor, Margaret Thatcher, an outspoken critic of the treaty.

Major's aides say he nevertheless is confident that Parliament will ratify the treaty by the early autumn.

Major on Wednesday assured anti-unionists that the treaty won't turn the European Community into a "centralist, federalist super-state."

"I do not want to see powers go to the center," Major told BBC radio. "But if I am to have a real chance to change that, I cannot do it by standing on the sidelines of Europe throwing stones at all my partners."

Briefs

Racism claims leveled at Canadian regiment

OTTAWA (AP) — Allegations that racism may have played a role in the death of four civilians have overshadowed the performance of the elite Canadian Airborne Regiment in Somalia.

Four Somalis have died at Canadian hands in the past three months. In two cases, officers on the spot determined there was no wrongdoing.

Investigations were launched in the other two, and on Wednesday the military announced that four Canadians were charged in the March 16 beating death of a Somali civilian.

Defense Minister Kim Campbell, a contender in the race to succeed Prime Minister Brian Mulroney, has ordered an investigation of the conduct of Canadian soldiers in Somalia.

The Canadian Broadcasting Corp. reported that one soldier now in Somalia had been a member of a neo-Nazi group. The soldier said he quit the organization in 1991.

Other paratroopers at the regiment's home base northwest of Ottawa were said to have tattoos reading WAR, for White Aryan Nation.

Shining Path strike leaves many injured

LIMA, Peru (AP) — An "armed strike" called to commemorate the

13th anniversary of the Shining Path uprising left two people dead and several injured.

The guerrillas detonated a car bomb in front of the Chilean Embassy and threw explosives into an empty bus Wednesday, the third and final day of the strike. Five people were wounded, police said.

Late Wednesday, police surprised rebels preparing to fire a mortar at downtown military headquarters. One guerrilla was shot to death and two captured in the ensuing firefight, police said.

On Tuesday the rebels dynamited a market, a state electricity office and a police troop carrier, and burned three buses. A driver was killed and a policeman wounded in the attacks.

More than 25,000 people have died in political violence since the rebels' first attack on May 17, 1980.

Ontario boosting taxes to help massive deficit

TORONTO (AP) — A \$1.6-billion tax hike that is the largest in Ontario's history is meant to take a bite out of a deficit forecast at \$9.2 billion.

The bulk of Finance Minister Floyd Laughren's increased tax revenue this year will come from higher retail and personal income taxes, officials said Wednesday.

Application of the 8 percent sales tax to additional categories is expected to raise \$475 million, and the 3 percent personal income tax hike, \$960 million.

Neighborhood feud heats: A conspiracy on the Nile?

The Associated Press

CAIRO, Egypt — In the last few months, disgruntled neighbors Egypt and Sudan have charged each other of lying, plotting coups, grabbing land and other skulduggery.

Now comes Mustafa Mufthah Basha and his peculiar story, related on national television in Sudan.

Basha, a Sudanese, confessed to participating in an Egyptian plot to slander and undermine Sudan. It was to be done by telephone, Basha said. Pretending to be a terrorist, he would call embassies in Khartoum with details of Sudanese plots against Egypt. For good measure, Basha said, he was to warn of impending attacks on some of the embassies.

Sudan's Muslim fundamentalist government talks of expelling the Egyptian ambassador. Egypt calls the tale a pack of lies.

"These accusations are baseless. They are a continuation of the ridiculous act that started with the charge of plotting a coup," Egypt's foreign minister, Amr Moussa, told The Associated Press. "We hope the Sudanese authorities will return to their senses."

Strong words from countries whose relationship is thousands of years old and who less than three years ago spoke of undying friendship and eternal brotherhood.

The estrangement grew out of the

Persian Gulf Crisis of 1990-91 — Sudan sided with Iraq and Egypt with the U.S.-led coalition — and a 90-year-old land dispute.

Both countries claim Halaib, a triangle at Egypt's southeastern corner peopled by Sudanese nomads. In an 1899 treaty, Britain and Egypt, co-rulers of Sudan, drew Egypt's southern border along the 22nd parallel to incorporate the enclave in Egypt. Egypt gave Khartoum administrative powers in 1902.

Sudan sparked a confrontation in late 1991 by leasing Red Sea oil rights off Halaib to a Canadian exploration firm. Egypt protested, the Canadians withdrew, and rounds of Egypt-Sudan negotiations have gone nowhere.

In early 1992 Egyptians fatally shot two Sudanese border policemen, the only violence so far in the dispute. Lt. Gen. Omar Hassan el-Bashir, leader of Sudan's ruling junta, has done a lot of blustering, including an announcement of full mobilization last month. But both Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak and Moussa have said repeatedly that there will be no war over Halaib.

Egypt has increased its manpower there — the Sudanese say Egypt has sent in 5,000 soldiers.

Meantime, Egypt repeatedly charged that Sudan and Iran were training and exporting Islamic terrorists into Egypt.

Advertisement for Dairy Queen (DQ) Treats & Eats. It features an image of a Royal Fudge 'N' Cake dessert. The text says "New! Royal Fudge 'N' Cake" and "Try our newest treat, with chocolate cake, hot fudge, delicious soft serve, and the topping of your choice! Only at Dairy Queen!"

Advertisement for Stanton Care Center. It includes a photo of two people talking and text that says "Stanton Care Center would like to remind all family members of patients to please attend your Care Plan Meetings each week as you are contacted. We also invite everyone to come by and visit us, below is a list of our weekly activities." It lists various activities like exercise, juice, happy hour, and bingo.

Advertisement for Stanton's Business Review. It says "Stanton's Business Review" and "SHOP WITH FRIENDLY PEOPLE YOU KNOW AND TRUST!!!!"

Advertisement for Stanton's Business Review. It says "EACH WEEK LOOK FOR FEATURES ON LOCAL BUSINESSES OF STANTON FILLED WITH INFORMATION FOR THE CONSUMER. SO WHEN YOU ARE LOOKING FOR SOMETHING.....LOOK HERE FIRST."

Advertisement for Stanton Care Center. It says "Stanton Care Center has been serving Martin County and surrounding areas since 1973. Stanton Care provides many quality rehab services including Medicare certified beds allowing individuals to exercise their medicare entitlements."

Advertisement for Antique Haven. It says "Antique Haven located five miles east of Stanton carries a wide variety of antiques, gifts & collectibles to fit your decor. They are open Mon.-Sat. from 10 to 5:30 and are owned and operated by Jerry and Vanita Wald."

Advertisement for Graves Plumbing. It says "Graves Plumbing is a family owned Business since 1937, which has expanded throughout the years to residential and commercial heating and air conditioning and also expanded the scope of the business to include public utilities work. Graves Plumbing "your comfort consultant."

Advertisement for Buffalo Video. It says "Buffalo Video is located in Stanton, Texas is owned by Debbie Thigpen. Buffalo Video is open 6 days a week, closed on Sundays and offers a wide variety of new and old releases for your viewing pleasure. Stop by Stanton Video and rent your favorite video tonight."

Advertisement for Stanton Care Center. It says "STANTON CARE CENTER 'Discover the Best in West Texas' Serving Martin County Since 1973 1100 W. Broadway 756-2841 Medicare Medicaid VA"

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Advertisement for Graves Plumbing. It says "GRAVES PLUMBING 'Your Comfort Consultant' LENNOX Carrier Water Furnace. Craig A. Graves Stanton, TX 79782 Office 1-756-2422 Res. 915-756-2076"

Advertisement for Stanton's Newest Buffalo Video. It says "Stanton's Newest BUFFALO VIDEO Owner & Manager Debbie Thigpen 100 N. Saint Peter Street Mon.-Thurs. 10 - 8:30 Fri.-Sat. 10 - 10:00 756-2044"

Table with TV listings for KXND Midland. It lists programs like Jeopardy!, ABC News, Wheel, Movie: Matlock: The Assassination, PrimeTime Live, News (96952), Cheers, Ent Tonight, Lumbagh News (63976), World News, and Now Q.



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

Jacqueline Bigar - Horoscope

FOR FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1993
ARIES (March 21-April 19): Reach out for another. Conversations need to be direct yet sensitive.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Damage done to your checkbook could be more long-term than you originally expected.

Dear Abby - Letters...

Reader says caution necessary

DEAR ABBY: I was a little puzzled by your response to "Better Cautious Than Sorry," who wrote to say that she made a practice of being aware of her 6-year-old child's friends and their families.
With all the drugs and firearms around these days, a parent would be considered negligent to allow a 6-year-old to freely wander into a stranger's home.



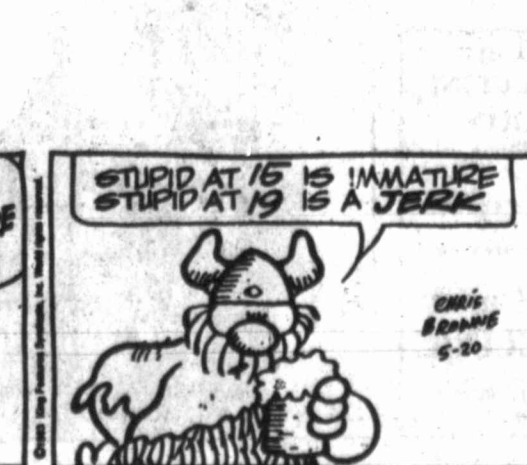
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Advertisement for Gartman Sheetmetal Air Conditioning & Heating, featuring the Trane logo and contact information for Buster Gartman.

Advertisement for Big Spring Auto Electric, Inc., listing services like alternators, regulators, and generators, with contact info for Ken Elliott.

Advertisement for Lester Automotive, a foreign and domestic quality service and repair shop, with contact info for Tony F. Lester.

Advertisement for A. J. Pirkle, Jr., offering life insurance and financial services, with contact info for 505 Scurry.

Advertisement for Mountain View Lodge, a retirement community, with contact info for 2009 Virginia.

Advertisement for IRA's or CD's Maturing, offering a 6.2% guaranteed rate, with contact info for Farm Bureau.

Advertisement for DD Turner, a joke master, with contact info for Big Spring, TX.

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Herald National Weather

The Accu-Weather® forecast for noon, Friday, May 21.

FRONTS: COLD, WARM, STATIONARY

Pressure: H, L, SH, T, F, S, N, I, B, P, C, D

Weather: HIGH, LOW, SHOWERS, RAIN, T-STRORM, FLURRIES, SNOW, ICE, SUNNY, PT. CLOUDY, CLOUDY

Permian Basin Weather

Friday: Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. High in the upper 80s. Low in the lower 60s.	Saturday: Partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. High around 90. Low in the lower 60s.	Sunday: Partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. High near 90. Low in the 60s.
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Postal pressure: Mail must go through ... fast!

The Associated Press

HARRISBURG, Pa. — Amid a constant drone loud enough to force shouted conversations, 1,000 workers confront an unrelenting stream of 3.5 million pieces of mail in one day. Tomorrow brings 3.5 million more. In the aftermath of two shootings that focused attention on the pressures of postal work and its military-style management, the manager of this plant is proud of his suggestion boxes and rapport with employees. But on a tour he calls aside a supervisor to ask why the keypunch machine is operating at only 58 letters a minute instead of the usual 60. In the time it takes to read this sentence, 280 pieces of mail will pass through the two-story, 6.8-acre labyrinth of automated cancelers, bar coders and sorters.

Night is the busiest time, when mail from 199 central Pennsylvania post offices shows up. Each night, 230 full trucks roll in, and 230 full trucks roll out.

"The mail just doesn't stop. It just keeps on coming," said Allen W. Lariviere, plant manager of the U.S. Postal Service's general mail facility at Harrisburg. "If your 5:30 truck

comes at 8 o'clock, you're in trouble."

The two fatal shootings this month were the 10th and 11th such attacks in the last decade. Six of the gunmen had been disciplined at work or fired from their postal jobs.

The two who struck May 6 fit the pattern: Larry Jason, who killed himself and a co-worker in Dearborn, Mich., had been counseled after losing out on a promotion; Mark Richard Hilburn, who's accused of killing his mother before shooting a letter carrier in Dana Point, Calif., was fired last year after stalking a co-worker.

At the Harrisburg plant, Lariviere says he works to maintain an atmosphere where employees are happy to come to work. Still, he was compelled to ask about the offending key-punch machine, which it turned out was balking at handling some odd-sized packages.

"I have to know where things stand," Lariviere explained.

It's easy for supervisors to know. Electronic monitors watch every machine — the chutes, the sorters, the moving belts bearing new mail every minute. Where meters and monitors can't measure how fast the mail is moving, big scales weigh bins

of letters so managers can estimate progress.

"People have no idea what goes on in here," said Jeff Leader, who works in a sorting machine for out-size mail. At 33, he is already a 14-year veteran of the postal service. "There's a lot of pressure on these people. They (supervisors) want their numbers. They want their productivity."

Dr. Clifford Stewart, a psychology professor at Widener University in Chester, Pa., and author of "Understanding and Managing Stress," says the level of work-related stress is determined by how much responsibility a worker has compared with the amount of control he or she has.

It's "not how well-paid you are or how important the job may be," he said.

Postal workers have a lot of stress because there's little control over the stream of mail. If it comes in, it has to go out.

"The mail is very perishable. It's like fruit. It has a certain timeliness to it," said Greg Frey, a Postal Service spokesman in Philadelphia. "If it gets there late, in many cases, it's not worth anything."

Some postal workers cross the line into violent behavior because work-related stress combines with stress

from other sources.

"When you add another item or two, you tip over that bottom line and that contributes to aberrant behavior," said Dr. James Motoff, a clinical psychologist who conducted stress management seminars in the 1980s and now is chairman of the psychology department at Hope College in Holland, Mich.

Lariviere and Suzanne F. Medvidovich, Harrisburg's customer services manager, work constantly to answer worker complaints and keep stress low. Suggestion boxes are scattered throughout the plant, and the employee assistance program will even help unhappy workers prepare for other careers.

"The best way to get rid of stress is to improve communication and vent frustration," Lariviere said. "The whole atmosphere is set up so that when they come to work, they want to come to work."

Still, the national postal system handles 5 billion pieces of mail a day, so productivity is by necessity a priority.

"If you were in school and had a 99 percent on your test, you would be very happy," Medvidovich said. "If we do 99.99 percent, we somehow delayed 500,000 pieces of mail."

Oil/Markets

June crude oil \$19.14, down 1, and July cotton futures 61.32 cents a pound, up 27; cash hog is steady at 49.50; slaughter steers is \$1.00 lower at 80 cents even; June live hog futures 52.25, up 20; June live cattle futures 75.75, down 5 at 10:02 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

Name	CURRENT QUOTE	CHANGE from close
ATT	58 1/2	+1/4
Amoco	55 1/2	-1/4
Atlantic Richfield	12 1/2	-1/4
Atmos Energy	28 1/2	-1/4
Bethlehem Steel	20	-1/4
Cabot	46 1/2	+1/4
Chevron	84 1/2	+1/4
Chrysler	43 1/2	+1/4
Coca-Cola	41 1/2	+1/4
De Beers	17 1/2	+1/4
DuPont	51 1/2	+1/4
Exxon	64 1/2	nc
Fina Inc.	64 1/2	nc
Ford Motors	52 1/2	+1/4
GTE	35 1/2	+1/4
Halliburton	40 1/2	+1/4
IBM	49 1/2	+1/4

JC Penney	47 1/2	nc
Laser Indus LTD	6 1/2	nc
Mesa Ltd. Prt. A	6 1/2	nc
Mobil	70 1/2	-1/4
NUV	11 1/2	nc
Pacific Gas	32 1/2	nc
Pepsi Cola	37 1/2	+1/4
Phillips Petroleum	29 1/2	+1/4
Schlumberger	64 1/2	+1/4
Sears	54	+1/4
Southwestern Bell	75 1/2	+1/4
Sun	24 1/2	+1/4
Texaco	64 1/2	-1/4
Texas Instruments	65 1/2	-1/4
Texas Utilities	45 1/2	+1/4
Unocal Corp.	30 1/2	+1/4
USX Corp.	4 1/2	-1/4
Wal-Mart	27 1/2	nc

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Arcamp	13.63-14.46	
I.C.A.	18.35-19.47	
New Economy	28.84-30.60	
New Perspective	13.02-13.81	
Van Kampen	15.92-16.70	
American Funds U.S. Gov't	14.29-15.00	
Pioneer II	19.71-20.91	
Gold	373.30-373.90	
Silver	4.52-4.55	

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Do-it-yourself lawyering: Does kit make case?

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Need to go to court but can't afford a lawyer? Many Americans are filing their own lawsuits, divorces and bankruptcies, and a legal self-help industry has sprung up to guide them.

"Millions of people have done their own law at one time or another, and it works," says Steve Elias of Nolo Press, a Berkeley, Calif.-based publisher of do-it-yourself legal books.

"Whenever you have a part of the law that can be reduced to a series of steps — and we've found most can — it's just putting one foot in front of

the other," Elias said.

Predictably, some lawyers warn that doing even simple legal work yourself can create nightmares later.

Americans have always had the right to act as their own attorneys in court.

Partly because some states have simplified their laws, experts say a growing number of people can do some kinds of civil work either on their own or with help from someone who isn't a lawyer. Some examples:

—Neither side had a lawyer in half of all divorces filed during 1990 in Maricopa County, Ariz., which includes Phoenix. In Arizona, people

die may accidentally leave some of their property out of the trust, attorneys add.

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—Neither side had a lawyer in half of all divorces filed during 1990 in Maricopa County, Ariz., which includes Phoenix. In Arizona, people

can get an uncontested divorce in 60 days using a \$20 "kit" that includes all the required documents and instructions on how to file them in court.

—In California, Florida and other states, thousands of paralegals not supervised by lawyers will help people prepare documents for filing uncontested divorces, bankruptcies, legal guardianships and other civil matters.

—Washington state allows non-lawyers to take an exam and become licensed as "limited practice officers" to handle real estate closings without an attorney.

Tax

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the tax benefit of a Texas telephone company's sister utility in another state.

"The tax issue has been played so incorrectly and so emotionally," said Graham Painter, of Houston Lighting & Power Co. "What we are requesting is to be treated like any other Texas company."

The Senate voted to remove the provision when it approved the PUC bill in April. Instead, senators opted for a two-year study of the issue.

Following the tax debate, the House approved the larger bill on a voice vote. It faces a final House vote before going back to the Senate for consideration of amendments.

The legislation would change the way the PUC regulates electric and telephone utilities.

Another provision represents a compromise between local telephone companies and the state's newspaper publishers over electronic information services.

That measure would keep the telephone companies

out of the electronic information business through September 1995.

In return, phone companies would be allowed to freeze rates on basic phone services and begin certain infrastructure investments.

The PUC bill approved Wednesday contains several differences from the legislation approved by the Senate.

For example, the House kept in the bill a provision allowing utility companies to charge ratepayers for charitable donations. The Senate had removed the measure.

The House version also allows for rate hearings to remain at the PUC. The Senate bill would transfer hearings from the commission to the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

Rep. David Cain, D-Dallas and sponsor of the legislation, said a House-Senate conference committee would probably have to work out differences in the bill.

Sheriff

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

- Trever K. Anderson, 26, of Midland was arrested by the Midland County Sheriff's Office and charged with issuing bad checks.
- James Owen Winchester, 25, of Big Spring was arrested and charged on a robbery warrant.
- A theft, thought to be somewhere in Howard County, of a handgun from a vehicle was reported.

Police

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- A 10-year-old girl was seriously injured during a collision Wednesday in the intersection of east 15th and Runnels Street; the youth was treated and released from Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Lotto

AUSTIN — Here are results of Lotto Texas winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery:

1-5-10-23-30-38
Estimated Lotto Texas jackpot: \$3 million

Make me laugh!

The following jokes were submitted by local elementary school students.

Q: What happens to a cook when he gets angry?
A: He gets boiling mad. (Submitted by Marisela Saucedo)

Q: Why are bananas so attractive?
A: They have plenty of a-peel. (Submitted by Priscilla Cortez)

Q: What do you call a funny pickle?
A: A silly dilly. (Submitted by Donna Payne)

Q: Why did Amy throw a bucket of water down the roof?
A: Because she wanted a big splash! (Submitted by Laticia Flores)

To submit your favorite joke write "Make Us Laugh," care of the Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721

Forsan High School Spring Concert with 6th, 7th & High School Bands will be Friday night at 7 p.m. in Forsan High Auditorium. Phatoman of Opera will perform on the pipe organ with High School Band.

Deaths

Ruby Rutledge

Ruby L. Rutledge, 87, Big Spring, was found Wednesday, May 19, 1993, at her residence.

Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Ida Baker

Ida Lanelle Baker, 71, Colorado City, died Wednesday, May 19, 1993, at Valley Fair Lodge.

Services will be 11 a.m., Friday, at Christian Fellowship Church with the Rev. Jake Chaney and Claudine Chaney officiating. Burial will be in Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Baker was born March 25, 1922, in Colorado City. She married Albert Daniel Baker on March 24, 1949, in Big Spring. He preceded her

in death on March 14, 1988. She was a lifelong resident of Colorado City. She was a member of Christian Fellowship Church, Colorado City, and a homemaker.

Survivors include two sons: Terry Baker and Tommy Baker, both of Colorado City; two daughters: Linda Elliott, Midland, and Cindy Gale, Durant, Okla.; one brother, Sherman Hart, Colorado City; three sisters: Sue McCauley, Sis Jones, and Jo McCollum, all of Colorado City; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Florence Davis

Florence Henley Davis, 88, Big Spring, formerly of Snyder, died Wednesday, May 19, 1993, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Services will be 2 p.m., Friday, at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home. Burial will be in Snyder Cemetery.

Mrs. Davis was born May 10, 1905, in Scurry County. She married Jesse H. Henley on Nov. 12, 1922, in Scurry County. He preceded her in death in June 1973. She married Earl Davis in Feb. 1984. He preceded her in death in June 1984. She moved to Big Spring in 1979. She was a member of Veree Baptist Church in Big Spring. She was a housewife.

Survivors include two sons: Hubert A. Henley, Lubbock, and Jesse Henley, Clyde; two daughters: Venita Courtney, Midland, and Delma Dalefield, Big Spring; one step-son, Duaine Davis, Snyder; one step-daughter, Valdean Littlejohn, San Antonio; one brother, Loyce Adams, San

Angelo; eight grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home at 12.30 p.m., Friday.

Onnie Crump

Onnie Crump, 56, Big Spring, died Monday, May 17, 1993, in a local hospital.

Graveside services will be 10 a.m., Friday, at Mt. Olive Memorial Park with the Rev. Randy Cotton, Trinity Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements by Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Mrs. Crump was born Feb. 6, 1937, in Roaring Springs, Tx. She married Clyde Crump on Oct. 27, 1952, in Big Spring. He preceded her in death in Oct. 1952. She was a Baptist. She had lived in Big Spring since 1989. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include two sons: Wally Crump, Santa Rosa, Calif., and Roger Crump, Wahluwa, Hawaii; five daughters: Linda Robertson, Regina Tinsley, Bonnie Crump, Mary Caddell, and Estella Colwell, all of California; five sisters: Warnell Batello, Donnie Vaughn, both of Albuquerque, N.M., Pauline Stinson, Effie Spears, and Hazel Hamilton, all of Big Spring; four brothers: Jack Spears, Jimmie Woods, both of Big Spring, Troy Spears, Corpus Christi, and Billy Spears, San Angelo; 14 fourteen grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

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Thursday, May 20, 1993

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.

•Spring City Senior Citizens Center offers Bingo from 12:45-1:45 p.m.

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

•The Big Spring Choir Concert at 7 p.m. in the BSSH auditorium. The 6th, 7th, 8th, and high school choirs will be performing.

•Human Services Council will meet 10 a.m. at the Chamber of Commerce meeting room. Individuals representing any organizations, club or group providing human services to our community are invited. For information call Naomi Hunt 264-2237.

•The Big Spring Humane Society will have a meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the animal shelter. Public invited.

Friday
 •Friday night games of Dominoes, Forty-two, Bridge and Chickenback 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.

Today through Sunday •Big Spring Shrine Club first annual "Whoop & Holler" Chili & Barbecue cookoff, Old golf course area, Wrinkle/McMahon Air Park. Cooks meet at 9 a.m. Saturday. For more information call Max Green at 263-8448 or 263-4720. 50/50 drawing, cold beer, entertainment. Come early, stay late.

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

•The Coahoma PTA and the Howard County Sheriff's Office is sponsoring a bicycle safety rodeo on the parking lot south of the Coahoma Elementary School at 10 a.m. For information call Woodie Howell at 393-5666.

•YMCA State Gymnastics Championships will be held at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, 800 Birdwell Lane. 9-11:30 a.m., Levels 4 & 5, ages 7 & 8, and 12 & up. 1-3:30 p.m., Level 5, ages 9 to 11. 6-9:30 p.m., Levels 6, 7c, 7d and 8 (most advanced). For information call Glynda Mouton at work, 263-8395, or home, 267-3356.

•Big Spring Birdwatchers will meet at 8 a.m. at Comanche Trail Park. For information call 263-4607.

•Big Spring Model Aircraft Assoc. will display their RC aircrafts at the Big Spring Mall from 10-4 p.m. Members will be available to answer any questions.

•There will be a garage sale at 8 a.m., 603 Tulane, by the College Park Church of God youth group.

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

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 •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.

•Spring City Senior Citizens Center will have "Hot Potato Band" practice from 10:30-11:30 a.m. They will also have Bingo from 12:45-1:45 p.m.

Remember Elvis?

Local historians are seeking people who remember Elvis Presley's performance at the Municipal Auditorium in Big Spring about 1955. Bryan Peterson of Morrum, Sweden, has requested the information.

If you remember, call Polly Mays 267-6192 or the Heritage Museum, 267-8255.

Life!

life!

Big Spring Herald

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Section B

Lost Chord Club forms Group organized to meet the needs of laryngectomees

By CONNIE SWINNEY Staff Writer

Discover

Perhaps the most frustrating experience comes when others don't understand.

That frustration can be even more intense for a person whose voice has been distorted due to permanent physical changes.

A laryngectomee is a such person whose larynx has been removed, making effective communication difficult.

The support group of the Lost Chord Club of Big Spring will conduct its first meeting at 6:30 p.m. Monday at the Dora Robert Rehabilitation Center. The club is co-sponsored by the American Cancer Society.

"Almost always, it is removed because of cancer; almost always people who have smoked, and sometimes it's due to (physical) trauma," said Jean Boling Rountree, a local speech-language pathologist who will be facilitator for the group.

"The worst part of it is when a per-

son finds out they have cancer, and then after surgery," Rountree added. "Most don't realize, they are totally without voice."

The larynx is comprised of cartilage that protects vocal chords. The so-called voice box sits at the top of the trachea in the throat.

"You may have seen people with a tracheotomy, but that is usually temporary because of an injury," she said. "But, this is permanent."

The club will be modeled much after two area clubs in San Angelo and Sweetwater, Rountree said.

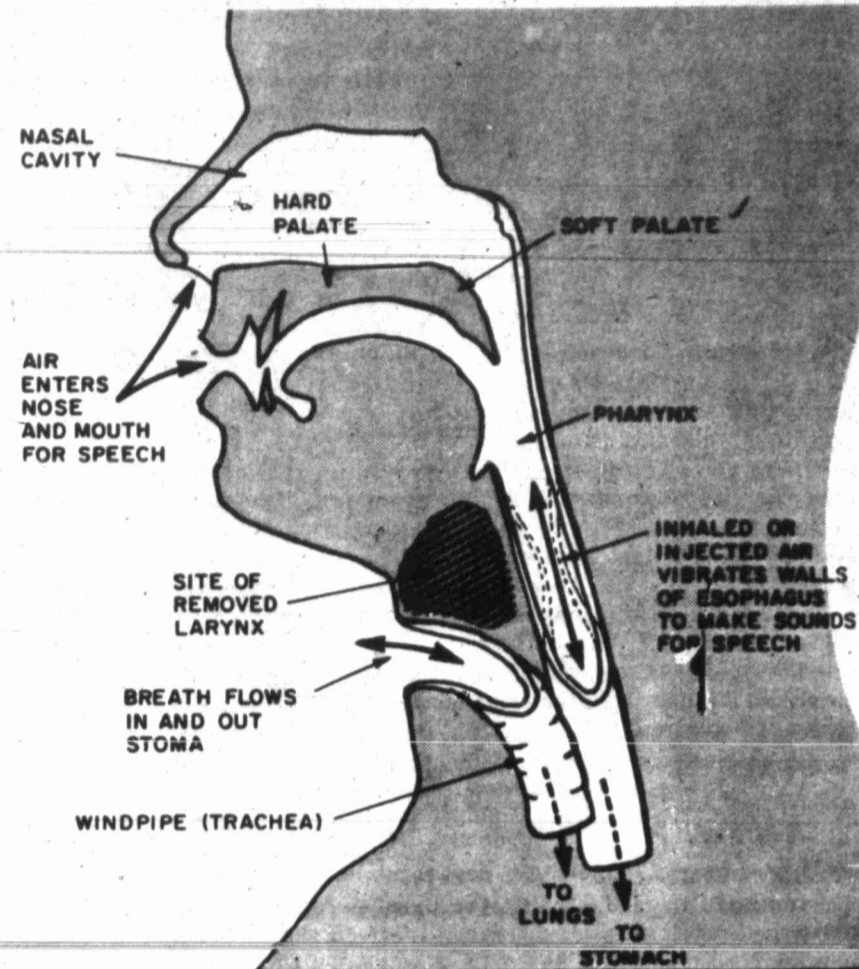
"(The club) is going to be a way for people to socialize because their speech sounds so different," she said. "The members will determine what they talk about."

Some topics of interest related to laryngectomees are:

- Strength difficulties after surgery.
- Inner ear troubles after radiation therapy.
- Cardiopulmonary resuscitation for laryngectomees.
- Special steps to take during bathing to protect and care for the opening in the throat.
- Techniques to enhance communication.
- Emotional support for the difficulties of living as a laryngectomee.

"We would like to let everyone in the area know, so they'd be willing to share what they have experienced," Rountree said.

Rountree, a resident of Big Spring for two years, has been a practicing speech pathologist for eight months. She contracts with the rehabilitation center, working with all aspects of communication disorders and improvements.



The diagram above shows how speech is made in a person's throat after laryngectomy. Injected or inhaled air vibrates the walls of the esophagus to make sound when the larynx, which holds the vocal cords, has been removed.

Thanks to Doris, who gave without asking for recognition

"There is no limit to the good you can do if you don't care who gets the credit." No words could better describe Doris Day, Big Spring State Hospital volunteer and friend, who recently passed away.

Doris spent a lifetime giving, loving, and caring for others. Some were friends, some were BSSH patients, some were homeless and hungry. All were in need, and they were all the same to Doris. She loved them all and she loved life. Her infectious smile could warm your heart, and it could turn even the most difficult teenager into a smiling child.

For 28 years, the patients at BSSH reaped the benefits of one of the most giving and unselfish women I have ever known. There was not a selfish or pretentious bone in her body. Doris never asked what needed to be done - she just knew - and she did it. She did things quietly, with no thought of praise or recognition. I often refer to the "magic" that volunteers possess, and she had that gift.

Doris is gone, but her magic remains, and it will be impossible to replace.

In 1986, The Chalet, BSSH Volunteer Resale Shop, was but a dream. Doris took it upon herself to find and negotiate for the old Lee Hansen building on Third Street. She rallied the volunteers together to remodel it, solicit donations, and staff it to stay open three days a week. Until she became ill one month ago, she was the direction and strength behind the business.

And to think, she always humbly said that she was just a homemaker and a volunteer. She was never "just" anything. I wonder how many of us have started a business on virtually nothing, and maintained it successfully for eight years? Doris did. She was never on the sidelines. She was a special part of our family at BSSH and our family of volunteers, and we were a special part of her life. Doris has left a void in our lives



Kathy Higgins

and right now, we are just trying to figure out where to start without her.

Who will open the Chalet after hours to receive that extra donation that she could never turn down? Who will take care of the underprivileged and homeless that wander in off the street? Who will bring the goodies for our trip to Austin in the fall? Who will organize the Arts and Crafts Sales to benefit the patients, and the Valentine Bake and Crafts Sale at Citizens? And who will fill the special needs of the teenagers on the Adolescent Unit that wait for her to appear every Tuesday afternoon?

The Tuesday before she was hospitalized, she very slowly made her way to the Unit, with cookies in hand. She said she was just so tired, but the kids were expecting her. She lived her life for others, and she died, still thinking first of those who needed her.

I only hope she knew how we at BSSH needed her and how much we miss her now. "Some people come into our lives, make footprints on our hearts, and we are never the same." Doris Day left her footprints everywhere she walked, and now we have the task of trying to fill those prints. We are trying, but those are big shoes to fill and it's even harder with tears in our eyes. But, Doris brought smiles and happiness to all she touched, and she would want our group to follow her footsteps with that spirit of happiness. So, once more, we say good-bye to one of our special friends at BSSH. Thanks, Doris, for caring and giving 28 years

of your life to us. Thanks for the memories.

 The Adolescent Unit is in need of bicycles and table games. You may contact the Community Relations office, 264-4271, if you have either of these items to donate.

Doris Day's family requested memorials to Doris be made to the Chalet Resale Shop. Checks may be made to the Volunteer Services Council, P.O. Box 231, Big Spring, 79721. The family will be notified of these donations.

 Kathy Higgins is the Director of Community Relations at BSSH, which includes the Volunteer Services and Public Information Department. Memorials and contributions can be mailed to Volunteer Services Council, P.O. Box 231, Big Spring, 79721.

Briefs



BRADY

Brady honored

Martha J. Brady, former Big Spring resident, was recently named best activities director in Texas by the Texas Health Care Association in Austin. She will receive the award this month.

Brady, the former Martha Haynes, lives in Fort Worth where she is activities director for Huguley Nursing Center.

Birth control available

The Depo Provera contraceptive injection is now available at all Planned Parenthood of West Texas clinics, including Big Spring. The method is a good choice for women who are inconsistent with their other method, according to the agency.

It is not used in women who have liver disease, a history of breast cancer or blood clotting. Call the clinic at 263-8351 for information.

Cancer screenings set

Free skin cancer screenings are set for Saturday at the University Medical Center in Lubbock's Outpatient Pavilion from noon-5 p.m. Call 741-8621

Country doctors

Caring counts, not money in rural medical practice

By The Associated Press

CUBA, N.M. — The way Dr. Richard Kozoll figures it, his income would double if he moved his family practice to Albuquerque.

"About \$85,000," he says, as if guessing the temperature. It is a figure to consider this Sunday morning as his battered pickup skitters down the icy road from his mountainside house to his office trailer, where a mother waits with her sick child.

"You don't do it for the money," said Kozoll, who has spent his professional life in empty stretches of the Southwest. "I stayed because I could see the difference I was making. If you're practicing in a place like Albuquerque, you lose touch with the effect you have."

Kozoll is a country doctor, a semi-precious health care commodity and the subject of debate among policymakers.

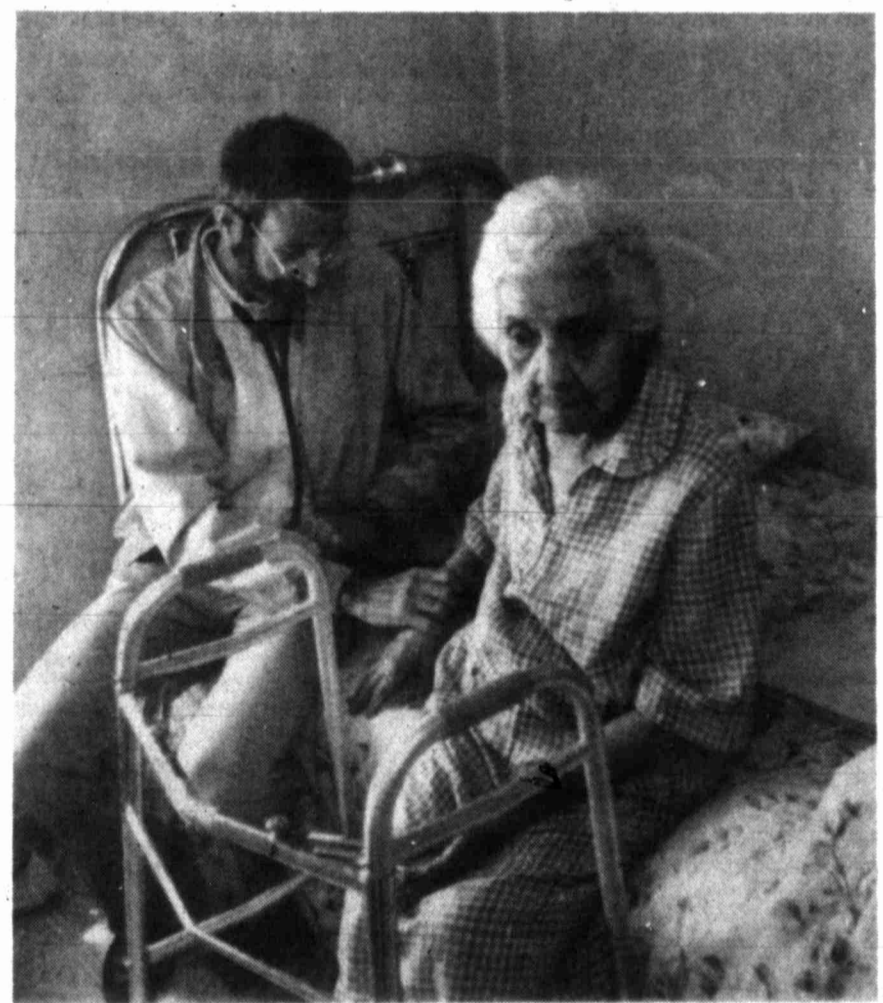
Advocates of the National Health Service Corps, which plants young doctors in medical backwaters, might claim Kozoll's years with the Corps as a success story.

Others, noting the expensive program's high dropout rate, could say Kozoll is an exception who stayed while others fled to financial security of the city.

The 48-year-old family practitioner takes neither side. It was his dream, growing up in suburban Chicago, to practice rural medicine.

"I was predisposed to this practice," he said, "and public health service was a vehicle to do this."

Kozoll is key to health care among residents of the Checkerboard, 3,000 square miles of high desert and mountain in northwest New Mexico dotted by Navaho chapters, old



Dr. Richard Kozoll checks the pulse of patient Rumaldis Sandoval, 85, at her home in Cuba, N.M. last month. Kozoll, 48, is a country doctor who drives long distances to see rural patients.

Spanish villages and ranches. He drives long distances to see homebound patients. Office hours stretch into the evening as patients drop in without appointments. He is on call weekends, making the five-mile trip to his office several times a day.

This service helped build a loyal following. Checkerboard residents choose Kozoll over Albuquerque specialists to whom they are strangers. "He seems to be more knowledgeable than other doctors and can handle kids better," said Patricia Pointer, whose 3-year-old daughter Katie's ear infection brought Kozoll down the mountain.

Kozoll coaxes Katie out of her tears as she clutches a well-worn

Barbie. "What am I listening to?" she asks, getting her to accept the stethoscope. "Does it go 'thump, thump, thump?'"

There is another attraction: convenience. Pointer's drive to Cuba took 25 minutes; Katie's pediatrician is 90 minutes away in Albuquerque and not readily available on weekends.

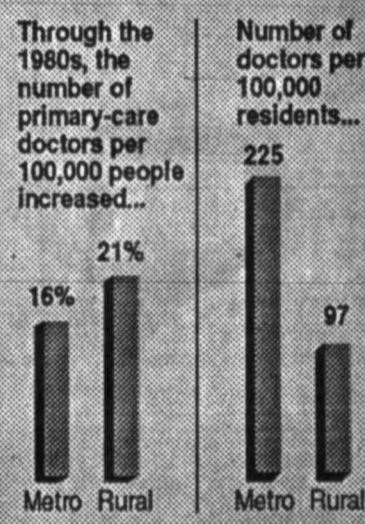
"It's comforting to me to know Dr. Kozoll is here when I need help," she said.

Kozoll encounters unique problems. His Navaho patients face twice the risk of diabetes and attending complications of kidney disease, gangrene and blindness.

Such chronic conditions require close monitoring; Kozoll's office hours are filled with brief visits cov-

Rural shortage?

A variety of statistics suggests the scarcity of physician care that was common for many rural areas and small towns a generation ago has greatly eased.



On the average, rural people travel just five minutes more than city residents to see their doctors.



ered by low-paying Medicare and Medicaid.

"An ophthalmologist in Albuquerque doing an office procedure covered by private insurance can earn in 35 minutes what it takes me 2 1/2 days to make," Kozoll said.

But not all is sacrifice. Kozoll and his wife, Sally, live in a spacious house on 35 acres shared with four dogs and two cats — some inherited from health service doctors who did not last. They vacation in Europe. Tall and scarecrow-thin, Kozoll runs mountain trails and cross country skis.

"A doctor can make a comfortable living out here. Maybe not compared to Albuquerque, but by the income Please see Doctors, page 28

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. 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, 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. March. 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.

Doctor takes only non-smoking patients

By The Associated Press

HAGERSTOWN, Md. — Dr. Mark Jameson has a new twist on the Hippocratic oath: He agrees to treat patients only if they agree not to smoke.

When Jameson opened his private practice in March, he not only banned smoking in his office, he decided to limit his practice to non-smokers.

"People know when they smoke that it's adverse to their health. It's a voluntary act, but at the same time, it doesn't mean I have a duty to take care of them when they suffer from

their deliberate act," said Jameson, former director of health services for the Washington County Health Department.

"With Medicare and Medicaid, billions of dollars are paid by nonsmokers. Is that really ethical?"

Some people have called Jameson's office to find out whether his policy is for real. Some physicians, he said, are grumbling about his decision in the corridors of Washington County Hospital here. Other doctors have called him to express support.

"I have never heard of this sort of thing before. The closest thing I can think of is the preference of some

doctors not to serve AIDS patients," said Cal Pierson, president of the Maryland Hospital Association. "It's an interesting concept in this day and age when physicians are trying to build up their practices, rather than restrict them. It's unusual."

Howard L. Lewis, director of health and science news at the American Heart Association in Dallas, said he also was not aware of any other doctors who have refused to accept patients who smoke.

"Our reaction is 'It's a free country. He can make his point any way he wants to,'" Lewis said. "We applaud the physician, but we are in favor of counseling patients to help

them stop smoking."

"The doctor can practice medicine however he wants to. I think most physicians would decide to treat them (smokers)."

Jameson and about 250,000 other physicians who belong to the American Medical Association subscribe to a policy that states that doctors cannot refuse to treat someone because of their color, race, creed, sex or other discriminating characteristics. The patient must have other treatment options, and the doctor's decision cannot render the patient helpless.

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Kozoll charts the Checkerboard's medical currents. Annual physicals for the Cuba Rams football team reacquaint him with teen-agers he saw as children. He knows the coronary profiles of heart patients, an advantage for late-night calls about chest pains.

Kozoll came to Cuba in 1975 after serving in the Indian Health Service in Oklahoma and the Health Service Corps in Gallup.

He has mixed feelings about the service, questioning regular transfers that break patient relationships and the effectiveness of loans that buy doctors' servitude for just a few years.

"The program is successful in getting young graduates out to underserved areas, but the majority leaves when the time is up," he said. "It would work better if the right people were selected up front and given incentives to make 20 years of federal health service worthwhile."

Kozoll's first job in Cuba was as head of a clinic run by the Presbyterian Medical Service. Subsidized by government grants, it had a nine-bed hospital with a 24-hour emergency room, four doctors, four dentists and outreach services

to screen for tuberculosis and rheumatic fever.

The hospital closed in 1988, a victim of funding cuts and a new alignment of Indian Health Services. The new building across from Kozoll's office is mostly empty; ambulance service was cut from two crews to one. The clinic operates on a limited basis; they often give patients Kozoll's number.

Kozoll said cutbacks in services, not personnel, hurt health care.

"The issue isn't the number of doctors. We have enough for Cuba," he said. "The breakdown comes with emergency medical services" standards of Cuba, I'm doing real good," he said with a laugh.

Kozoll works hard to do real good. Shutting between two tiny rooms in white lab coat and sneakers, he sees a range of ailments: children with flu; high blood pressure and diabetes among older patients.

Kozoll switches between three languages, telling an elderly Spanish woman she needs a dentist, asking a wide-eyed Navaho child to breathe deeply and counseling a teen-ager whose mother died.

"In this kind of practice, you get to know most everybody," he said. "You see the natural history of disease and life."

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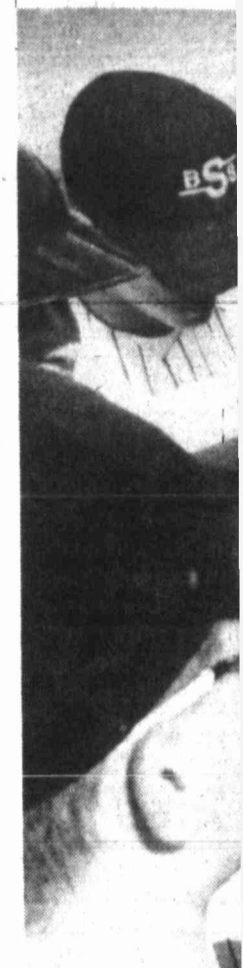
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Frenship looks to pay back Big Spring

'92 playoff loss motivates Tigers for Friday's baseball playoff with Steers



Big Spring Steers' coach Bobby Doe, center, talks to his team prior to its practice game with Andrews Tuesday. The District 3-4A champion Steers begin the state 4A baseball playoffs Friday against Frenship in Midland.

By MIKE BUTTS
Sports Editor

Revenge.

It's a concept that surfaces frequently in talk of the Big Spring Steers baseball playoff game with Frenship Friday.

Last season in the same area round game the Steers ended the Tigers' season with a 1-0 win. Big Spring coach Bobby Doe, Steer players and Frenship coach Steve Coleman all agree, the Tigers would love to avenge that loss this time around.

"They wanna make us stay home like we did them last year," Steer third baseman Mike Ross said.

"I know this is a game they've been looking forward to for a long time," Doe said.

Coleman also recognizes the affect last year's loss has on his players.

"That was a tough pill to swallow, getting beat 1-0," Coleman said. "They deserved to win, (but) that's something our kids obviously want to come back and revenge, if you will."

Big Spring second baseman and leading hitter Pat Martinez is aware of the revenge factor also. But he's not feeling too sorry for the Tigers.

"I'm sure they're out for revenge," he said. "We took them out of the playoffs. (But) we're just out to break their hearts again. We want to keep

winning in the playoffs, I don't care how many broken hearts (we leave) along the way."

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As with last season, Frenship enters the game with the more impressive numbers of the two teams. At 20-9 they have won more games than the Steers, who are 16-9. They have also won two playoff contests, 9-1 and 15-5, over Canyon Randall Friday and Saturday.

"We had 14 hits in Friday's game and 13 hits in Saturday's game, so offensively I think our kids are swinging the bat real well," Coleman said.

Doe feels neutralizing Frenship's offense will be a key to beating them.

"We need to hold them under five runs to have a chance," he said.

Big Spring will face the same Frenship pitcher, senior left-hander B.J. Krier, who beat them 7-1 in the first game of the Snyder Tournament March 18. Krier has 112 strikeouts this year and his ERA is about 2.3, Coleman said.

"He's 9-4 with some hard luck losses ... His four losses are against

quality teams in games he threw well in," the Tiger coach said.

The Steers haven't faced many lefties this year, so Doe thinks having seen Krier already will help his hitters.

If Krier falters Coleman will probably go to one of two Tiger five-game winners - righthanders Chad Reynolds or James Gomez.

"I think we've got maybe a little bit better blend of pitching than we had last year, (but) we don't have the speed (we had)," Coleman said.

Frenship's offense is led by second baseman Michael Densen, who's hitting .380.

After starting the district season at 8-0; Big Spring lost two of its last four league games. But the Steers went 4-0 against the league's second and third place teams - Andrews and Lake View - in district play.

Doe has not decided on a starting pitcher yet for Friday's game, although he says he is "leaning toward" starting Luis Bustamante, who has a 6-0 record in district play.

Martinez warns that the playoffs this year will be different for the Steers, who went to the state semifinals in 1992 with a 15-13-1 record.

"We really snuck up on a lot of people last year," the Big Spring senior said. "We've played Frenship before. They're not going to take us near as lightly as last year."

Kennedy manages dual role for Steers

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports Writer

John Kennedy would rather pitch than be a position player. Fortunately for the Big Spring Steers, he's had some success doing both.

Kennedy, a two-year starter for the Steers, sees duty both as a pitcher and in right field. And the senior has been effective at both positions, sporting a 5-3 record on the mound and batting .361 in district play as Big Spring's cleanup hitter.

And if the Steers are going to be successful in the playoffs, which begin Friday against Frenship, Kennedy is going to have to continue his double-duty success.

"He's our number-four hitter, so we have to have some production from him," Big Spring coach Bobby Doe said. "And if we need him to, he'll come in and pitch for us."

And if Kennedy had his druthers, he would opt for the latter.

"I like pitching better," he said. "I get more into the game that way. You get more into the action pitching than you do in right field."

Tendinitis in his pitching arm earlier this year limited his effectiveness, but Kennedy said the arm is now getting back to shape. Doe was particularly impressed by Kennedy's performance in Tuesday's 8-3 victory over Andrews in a practice game.

"He threw good (Tuesday)," Doe said. "It's hard to live up to throwing shutouts, but he's been pretty steady for us all year."

"I'd say he's more of a finesse pitcher," Doe said. "He relies on his breaking pitches to get him out of jams."

Kennedy has three pitches in his repertoire: fastball; curve; and change-up. He said the key to his effectiveness is having good velocity on his pitches, thus making the curve and change-up all that more effective.

As far as his hitting goes, Kennedy admits to a few problems at the plate, despite his good batting average.

"I'm real selective at the plate," he said. "I don't just swing at everything, but sometimes that's just as bad as it's good. Sometimes, I get a little too selective ... Lately here, I've been tailing off. I've been trying to take everything deep. And when you do that, you usually pop out."

"I think he probably watches a few too many good pitches go by," Doe said in agreement.

As the Steers prepare for their third straight playoff appearance, Kennedy said he likes his team's chances of a repeat trip to the state baseball tournament, although he admits the task will be tough.



Big Spring's John Kennedy bats against Andrews in a practice game at Jack Barber Field Tuesday. Kennedy performs double duty for the Steers, both pitching and playing right field.

"This team has got good talent," he said. "Everybody plays solid - and we've got good coaching too. If you do something wrong, they tell you what you need to do to correct it, instead of just yelling at you."

Doe said he is "leaning toward" naming Luis Bustamante as Big

Strange saves Texas again with late homer

By The Associated Press

ARLINGTON — The Texas Rangers are showing a flare for the dramatic.

Texas, which lost to Seattle 16-9 Monday, beat the Mariners by one run for the second straight time Wednesday night. This time, Doug Strange's two-out single in the ninth gave the Rangers a 4-3 decision.

"You don't learn from the blowouts," Rangers manager Kevin Kennedy said. "It's the little things that win close games. Every man has a job to do and you have to be on your toes. They've responded."

Texas, which beat Seattle 3-2 Tuesday, has 12 come-from-behind victories this season. Wednesday marked the Rangers' third home victory of the year in their final at-bat.

Seattle tied the game 3-3 in the ninth on pinch-hitter Jay Buhner's two-out solo homer off Tom Henke (3-1). But the Rangers rallied in the bottom of the inning off Erik Hanson (5-1), who pitched a six-hitter.

Rodriguez hit a one-out triple into the right-field corner, sprinting to third instead of taking a stand-up double.

"That's important, not being satisfied with a double, going for the extra base," Kennedy said.

Hanson, whose ERA rose from 1.37 to 1.60, then walked left-handed hitter Rafael Palmeiro to face Dean Palmer, who struck out. Strange followed with a single into the right-field corner.

Kevin Brown, who has a 1.62 ERA, allowed five hits in eight inning, struck out five and walked three. He had his sinker working, getting 13 groundouts.

"I'm not the recipient of the win

but it's easier to take if the team wins the game," Brown said.

ROYALS 13, A'S 8
Kansas City scored nine runs - all with two outs - in the second inning en route to a 13-8 victory over Oakland Wednesday night.

RED SOX 10, BLUE JAYS 5
Red Sox killer Dave Stewart was pounded in his comeback from an arm injury, allowing 10 runs, seven hits and five walks in 1 2-3 innings as Boston beat Toronto at Fenway Park.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

ORIOLES 6, INDIANS 3
David Segui and Sherman Obando had three hits and three RBIs apiece, leading Baltimore over punchless Cleveland.

Obando had two singles, his first big-league homer and first three-RBI game. Segui had three doubles and his first three-RBI game since 1991.

ANGELS 2, WHITE SOX 0
Chad Curtis broke up a scoreless duel between Mark Langston and Jack McDowell with a two-run single in the eighth inning at Comiskey Park.

YANKEES 11, TWINS 6
Jim Leyritz's pinch double keyed a five-run seventh inning, and New York completed its first sweep of pitching-poor Minnesota since April 1988.

TIGERS 8, BREWERS 6
Tony Phillips had four of Detroit's 16 hits and drove in two runs as John Doherty (4-2) won for the first time since April 29.

Visiting Detroit collected 13 hits off Mike Boddicker (3-2), and drove him out in a three-run fifth inning that snapped a 4-4 tie.

Giant offense leads to sweep of Astros

By The Associated Press

When the Houston Astros came into town, they boasted six wins in their last eight games and the best ERA in the National League.

A confident manager Art Howe figured his team could win two out of three against the division-leading San Francisco Giants, saying its pitching could contain anybody.

Anybody, it appears, except the Giants, who scored 21 runs in the 5-0 victory.

Astros are heading to San Diego humbled and frustrated after the Giants completed a three-game sweep with a 6-3 victory Wednesday. With the sweep, Houston fell four games behind San Francisco in the NL West.

BRAVES 1, EXPOS 0
Tom Glavine pitched a four-hitter for Atlanta's sixth shutout, and the

Braves beat the Expos 1-0 Wednesday night on Ron Gant's second-inning homer.

METS 6, PIRATES 4
In Jeff Torborg's last game as manager of New York, the Mets rallied with three runs in the ninth and Bobby Bonilla's two-run homer in the 10th off Blas Minor (4-1). That stopped New York's five-game losing streak, but Torborg already was a goner because of the Mets' last-place 13-25 record.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

MARLINS 5, PHILLIES 3
A two-out error by Philadelphia second baseman Mickey Morandini led to three unearned runs in the seventh as the Marlins rallied. Florida, which had been 0-16 when trailing after six innings, avoided its first series sweep.

CUBS 5, CARDINALS 3
Mark Grace snapped an eighth-inning tie with a run-scoring single at St. Louis.

Reliever Rob Murphy (1-4) helped the Cubs get started, covering the bag late on pinch-hitter Willie Wilson's leadoff infield hit and then throwing late to second on Jose Vizcaino's sacrifice.

PADRES 7, ROCKIES 3
Greg Harris (4-5) won his third straight start despite giving up three home runs as San Diego got six runs and 12 hits in 4 1-3 innings off Lance Painter, a former Padre farmhand making his major-league debut.

DODGERS 5, REDS 2
Tom Candiotti (2-4) put Los Angeles ahead 3-2 with a run-scoring single in the sixth inning. He allowed five hits, struck out three and walked two in 7 1-3 innings.

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Briefs

Richardson to talk with Hawks

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Arkansas coach Nolan Richardson said the Atlanta Hawks want to talk about their coaching job, and they probably will get together this week.

Atlanta was 43-39 this year, but fired Bob Weiss after Chicago swept the Hawks in the first round of the playoffs.

Richardson has been at Arkansas eight years after five years at Tulsa. The Razorbacks were 12-16 in Richardson's first year, but 177-56 the next seven years.

Mets fire Torborg, hire Green

NEW YORK (AP) — Jeff Torborg, whose New York Mets had the worst record in baseball except for the expansion Colorado Rockies, was fired as manager and replaced by Dallas Green.

Torborg, signed to a four-year contract after the 1991 season, was the first manager dismissed this year. He was 85-115 in his 1 1/4 seasons.

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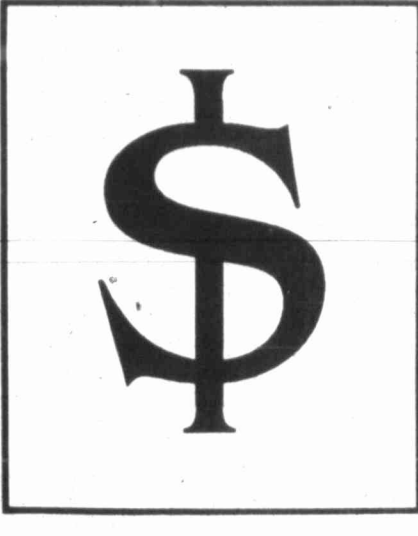
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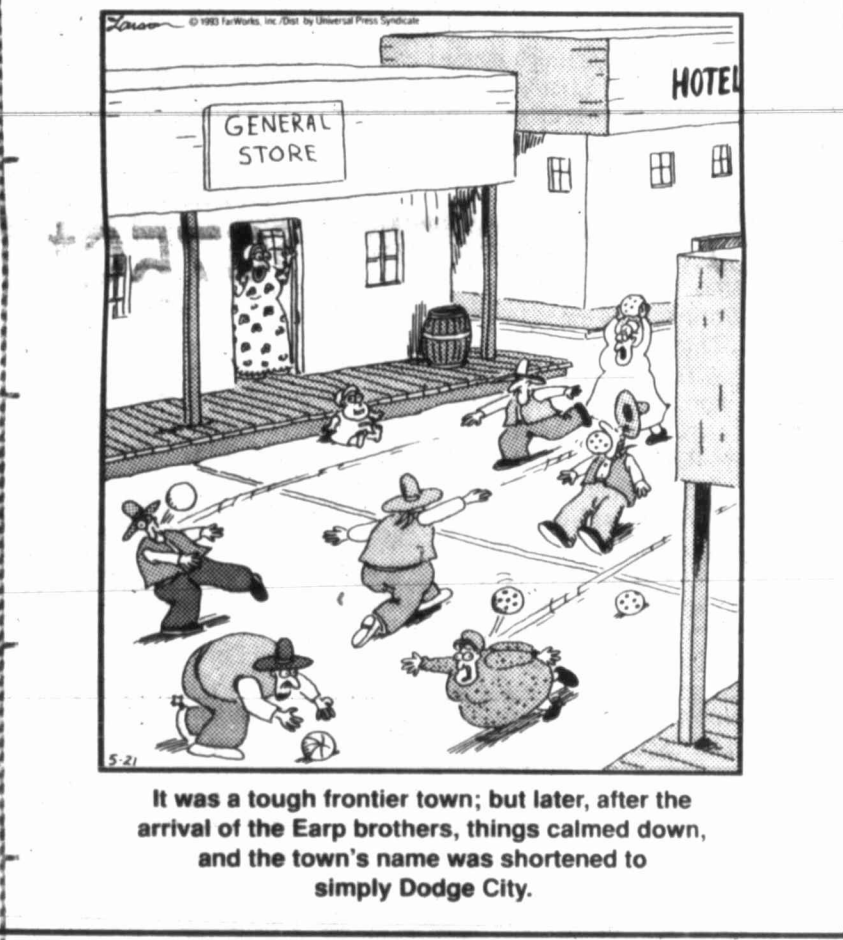
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adoption 011

ATTENTION CLASSIFIED CUSTOMERS
IF YOU NEED TO CANCEL OR MAKE CHANGES IN YOUR AD, PLEASE CALL BY 8:00 AM THE DAY THE CHANGE IS TO OCCUR.

Lodges 025

STATED MEETING, Big Spring Lodge #1340, AF & AM, 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster, Chuck Condray, W.M.; Carl Condray, Sec.

STATED MEETING Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 every 2nd and 4th Thursday, 7:30, 219 Main, Larry Williams, W.M.; T.R. Morris, Sec.

BUSINESS

Business Opp. 050

ESTABLISHED LOCAL family business for sale. Call Boosie Weaver Real estate, 267-8840 for details.

FOR SALE: MAKE BIG \$\$\$ Participate in Heart of City, Stanton Trade Days - other area events with fully equipped, air conditioned Wells Cargo food service trailer, 267-4082.

GROUND FLOOR opportunity with selling new fat loss products. 264-6124.

Local Vending Route: \$1200.00 a week potential. Must sell. 1-800-653-VEVD.

WANT TO MAKE MONEY? Have fun painting your own t-shirts or sweatshirts. Its easy and fun! CALL 915-267-7689 HRS: 10:00 to 8:00 to arrange for FREE lessons and information on how you can start your own business.

INSTRUCTION 060

SUMMER JOB OPPORTUNITY
Red Cross Lifeguard Classes. May 21st, 22ns, & 23rd. American Red Cross Certification good for 3 years. For more information contact Jane at Big Spring Country Club, 267-8241, 8-5pm. Closed on Mondays.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted 085

AMERICAN FENCE COMPANY, a National corporation, is seeking experienced Fence installers. We offer full benefits, incentive based pay and a chance for advancement. All applicants MUST have a minimum of 3 years experience in the installation of Chain Link, Wood, Ornamental Iron, etc. Reply by mail to: American Fence Co. of Texas, 312 S.E. Loop 289, Lubbock, Texas 79404.

ATTENTION STUDENTS/\$9.25 TO START

National retail firm filling summer positions in Big Spring. Must be 18. Interview in Midland. 1-520-2147.

Help Wanted 085

BABYSITTER NEEDED. ASAP. In my home, 8-6pm. Monday-Friday. Good pay. Must have own transportation. Call 263-6468 after 6pm.

RN PART TIME position opening in sub acute nursing facility. IV skills necessary. Knowledge of Entero Stomal therapy helpful. Very competitive wage. Please contact David Fisher, D.O.N. Stanton Care Center, 756-2941.

COLEMAN AUTO SUPPLY & Machine at 415 East 3rd, in Big Spring has an opening for an English and Spanish speaking counter sales person. Job includes insurance and paid vacation, starting salary is \$18,000 to \$20,000. Interviews are on Friday or Saturday.

COMANCHE TRAIL NURSING CENTER is accepting applicants for L.V.N.'s & C.N.A.'s. If you give your patients top quality care and extra TLC, we want to talk to you. Call 263-4041 or Fax resume to 263-4067, or apply at 3200 Parkway, Big Spring, Tx. EOE.

C STORE CLERK, experience preferred, but will train. Excellent benefits. Apply in person at Flip Griffin's Truck Service Center.

DAYS INN now accepting application for housekeepers. Apply at Days Inn, 300 Tulsa - 8-2pm, Monday-Friday.

DIET MAGIC. 30lbs., 30 days, \$30.00, 100% guaranteed. Distributor's Needed. 806-894-2837 or 894-2182.

EVENING KITCHEN HELP needed. Apply at Red Mesa Grill, 2401 Gregg.

EXPERIENCED day care employee needed. Send resume to: P.O. Box 2443, Big Spring, TX. 79721.

GREAT PART-TIME job for those who need a little extra cash. Car and insurance required. Apply in person at Domino's Pizza, 2202 S. Gregg 267-4111.

HELP WANTED all shifts. Apply in person, Tuesday - Friday, 2 to 5. No phone calls please. Coahoma Dairy Queen.

HIRING EXPERIENCE wait staff. Apply at Denny's restaurant.

MAINTENANCE MAN NEEDED. Must have air conditioning & refrigeration experience, plumbing, heating and all phases of building maintenance experience. Must have OWN tools. Send resumes to Personnel, P.O. Box 710, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

NEEDED 100 PEOPLE TO LOSE WEIGHT NOW! No willpower needed, brand new, just patented, 100% natural & 100% guaranteed. DR. Recommended. Call 1-800-860-8446.

SHIPPING/ASSEMBLY CLERK
Duties include general shipping and warehousing work along with light inventory assembly. Accurate clerical abilities and good manual dexterity necessary. Experience preferred but not required. Apply in person at Gamco Educational Materials, 1411 Synder Highway. EOE.

TAKING APPLICATIONS for management trainee position with stable, fast growing company. Apply at 1611 S. Gregg. Health and retirement.

TECHNICIAN, experienced in exhaust, break and suspension, 5 1/2 day work week, uniforms, health insurance furnished. Tools required. 22K plus. Apply at Midas Muller Shop, 3301 W. Wall, Midland, TX. 694-9631.

WANTED EXPERIENCED truck drivers. Must be 21 yrs. old, have Texas CDL w/ tanker, hazmat endorsements, be able to pass DOT physical & drug screen. Call 1-800-366-3045.

WILLING WORKER to operate F.B.O., Friday and Saturday. Apply between 8am-4pm at 1162 Big Spring Airport.

Help Wanted 085

T.E.X.A.S



STORE OPPORTUNITIES

H-E-B currently has part-time positions available for:

- * Courtesy Clerks
- * Checkers
- * Deli Cooks
- * Florists

Must be available to work varying shifts, including evenings, weekends and holidays. Excellent interpersonal skills necessary.

H-E-B offers competitive salaries, excellent benefits and advancement opportunities. Apply in person at:

H-E-B
2000 S. Gregg
Big Spring, Texas
8:00am - 6:00pm

We are an equal opportunity employer.

MISCELLANEOUS

Jobs Wanted 090

LAWN SERVICING. Reasonable rates. Call 263-3500.

MARTIN'S ROOFING. Hot tar and gravel comp, wood, shanks, insurance claims welcomed. Free estimates. 263-7221.

TEENAGE BOY looking for yard work for the summer. If interested, please call 263-7331 ext 173, Monday-Friday or 263-3830 after 5pm.

YARD WORK- Dependable young people to do lawn service. Please call 263-5758.

MISCELLANEOUS

Appliances 299

KENMORE side by side refrigerator, \$150. Electric dryer, \$75. 264-7537.

Look For Coupons in the Herald and save money!

Auctions 325

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

SPRING CITY AUCTION
Thursday, May 20th
7:00 PM
2000 W. 4th

Dolls, glassware, vitamins, cleaners, power tools, air tools, floor jacks, hand tools, floor sale, boring machine, Chicago Drill press, Arbor press, hydraulic exhaust pipe bender, snap on front end alignment machine, port-a-power, cracker box welder, wire welder, parts hot vat, rolling carts, engine analyzer, battery charger, tool box, vise, fire proof 4 drawer fire cabinet, metal locker, large trampoline, desk, copiers, computers, gun cabinet, recliner, table & 4 chairs, rot a way bed, chairs, sofa, washer, yard tools, lawnmower, fertilizer spreader, child's rocker, two maple stools, Tonka toys, tricycles, bicycles.

NO MINIMUM-NO RESERVE

Items Added Daily
Robert Pruitt, Auctioneer
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Computer 370

TANDY 1000 SX 2 5/8" drives, 20 meg hard drive. Color monitor, 9 pen dot matrix printer. Mouse and manuals. Over \$400 worth of software. Already installed. \$600.00. 264-6811.

Dogs, Pets, Etc 375

BLUE HEELER cow dog puppies. After 5pm & weekends. 398-5438.

Household Goods 390

19 INCH COLOR TV'S \$85.00. Three twin size mattresses and boxsprings sets \$25.00, electric clothes dryer, \$100.00. Swimming pool accessories. Thrifty Lodge, 267-8211.

ALMOND REFRIGERATOR, Whirlpool washer/dryer, A.C. pine twin canopy bedroom suite, livingroom suite. Duke's Furniture.

FOR SALE

WASHER & DRYER. White. Call 263-7331 ext. 171, Monday-Friday, between the hours of 8-4pm ONLY!

USED APARTMENT gas ranges, used sanitized mattress, and boxsprings set, \$39-\$89. New sets available. Branham Furniture, 2004 W. 4th. 263-1469.

Lost & Found Misc. 393

FOUND in downtown area: full blooded female Collie. To claim call 267-5646.

FOUND: White female puppy, around 9 months old, with red collar. Found on Bayour St. Call 264-7131.

Miscellaneous 395

FOR SALE: WEDEATER! Rechargeable battery and charger included, brand new, used 30 minutes. Not enough for my yard. Yours for only \$40.00. Call 263-5145.

West Texas Personals...

Whether it's a birthday, anniversary, special event, thank you note or just a chance to say you care...this is the perfect place to do it! Now you can tell that special someone you care for only \$3. for 3 lines for 3 days! (each additional line is only \$1.) Call Rose or Debra and they'll be glad to assist you in placing your personal message. (915) 263-7331

Verna, Thank you for being the best wife a man could ask for...Pat
Ryan, Congratulations on making the honor roll Mom and Dad.
Happy Birthday Bob! If you were an alligator, you'd be a bilfold by now...Sue
We would like to thank all those who made clean-up day a success!
Janie, You make me feel like a million dollars when you smile...Joe
Dear Mary, Thanks for 25 years with the "right woman" Your loving husband Jim.
Happy 40th Herb...Mom and the kids. You're not getting older, you're getting better.

PUBLIC ESTATE AUCTION

1100 Hickory • Big Spring, Texas
SOUTH ON WASSON ROAD TO HICKORY & TURN RIGHT
Saturday, May 22, 1993 • 10:00 a.m.
Preview from 8 to 10 a.m. the Day of Sale

Miscellaneous: Glassware, Pots & Pans, Flatware, Pictures, Cast Iron Skillets, Dominoes, Pocket Knives, Lots of Canned Goods, Fans, Half Barrels, Fire Wood, Pitcher & Bowl with Stand, Brass Sploton, Project A Scope, Bird Houses. Furniture: Large Glass Front Lighted China Cabinet, 3X5' Open Wall Unit, Swivel Rocker, Recliners, Love Seat, Queen Steeper Sofa, Wood Arm Rocker, Table with (5) Rolling Chairs, Folding Chairs, End Tables, Student Desk, Broyhill Pecan Bed Room Group, 5-Drawer Chest, (2) Small 3-Drawer Night Stands, Night Stand & Full Bed, Yard Swings, New Patio Set - White, Magnovox Color Remote TV, Stereo. Appliances: Kenmore Washer & Dryer (Like New), 13" Chest Freezer, (2) Kenmore Frost Free Refrigerators, Kirby Vacuum, Dearborn Heater, Shop Wood Stove, Small Appliances. Tools: Yard Tools, Hand Tools, Drills, Sander, Skill Saw, Rotary Hobby Saw, Sabre Saw, Makita 4" Disc Grinder, Ladders, Chain, Saw Horses, Weed Eaters - Gas & Electric, Bench Grinders, Battery Charger, (1) Devilbiss 1/2 hp Air Compressor, (1) 1/2 hp Air Compressor, (1) 2 hp Air Compressor, (1) 3/4 hp Air Compressor on Wheels, Wheelbarrow, 2-Wheel Dolly, Craftsman Chain Saw, (1) 8x16 Tandem Trailer, (1) 8x20 Tandem Trailer with Storage, (1) 30" Craftsman 10 hp Ride & Mow Mower, Gas Push Mower, (1) Roper 11 hp Riding Mower with Catcher, Old Reel Type Mower, (2) Trailer Axles with Tires & Wheels, Work Tables, Electric Motors, BBO Pils, 5th Wheel Hitch.

LOTS AND LOTS OF OTHER NICE ITEMS!
Food and Drinks Available
NO MINIMUMS • NO RESERVE

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TXS-7759 (915) 263-1831

GARAGE SALES

FIND SOMETHING AND IT'S YOURS

BACK YARD SALE, 2 day, 8-5. Clothes and a good stuff!

ESTATE & GARAGE Saturday 10-3. Furniture, Country Club Rd) to Bo (west), turn left at sign.

1301 MADISON. Frig refrigerator, portable dishwashing doors, and miscellaneaous.

1419 E. 6th. Four lan day noon. Furniture miscellaneaous.

GARAGE SALE. Frige First building to the Cemetery. T.V., stove, a of miscellaneaous.

FAMILY GARAGE Saturday, 8:00-5:00. 3300 mow, bed, water cooler miscellaneaous.

FAMILY Garage Saturday, 5:00p.m. and Saturday kids and adult clothes (table, bassinet, baby swidresser, dishes, lots of Edgemoor (off 24th St. in Edgemoor).

BACK YARD SALE, only. Lot's of stuff! C Ridgelea.

BIG GARAGE SALE. miscellaneaous & clothing. 13-8-7

ELM TREE SPRAY

SOUTHWEST PEST CONTROL

2008 Birdwell

TREADMILL FOR SALE new, \$175.00. Call 263-2 U-HAUL MOVING boxes \$50.00. Call 264-6811.

WEDDING

Cakes, silk flowers, etc. Plan early to secure Gisham, 267-8191.

WORK CLOTHES- un shirts \$1.25. New hand etc. DORAY'S van will ur Store, Snyder High 22nd, 11am-5:30pm. X and XXX rated mov each. Ultra Video 100 267-4627.

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REAL ESTATE

Buildings For Sale

20' X 20' metal carport, \$1,095.00. 24' X 24' metal and labor \$1249.00. M swearing machine 394-48

Business For Sale

FOR LEASE; attractive location with several oil and/or office. 267-4021.

WELDING AND MUFFLER Equipment and proper Westpoint, Colorado City 915-728-3307, night 915-

Houses for Sale

\$999.00
1993 NEW 16X80 10' cludes all appliances set. 11.50APR, 240 per month. Call 915- Habla Espanol.

NEW 4 BEDROOM 1680 sq. ft. Double includes 4 ton air carpet. Free delivery cation. 15% down months. Call 1-800-456-8944. SE H

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NEW CONSTRUCTION UNDER \$100,000. HILLS! Limited ti 1-533-1391

BUILD A CUS \$42.00 per 1 TROY HUN 1-699-0708, 1-553-13

BY OWNER: 3-1, carp good neighborhood. Ass CAMEO DOUBLEWIDE room, 2 bath, dishwasher, air/hvac. Leave message FOR SALE OR RENT. sume note. Two big be carport, 2-story shop, 393-5746 after 5pm.

HOUSE FOR SALE

3230 Drexel, 3 bedroom thing listed is new: paneling, roof, paint, kitchen sink, stove, bathroom and kitchen heater, and mu Must see to believe. Serious inquiries only.

KENTWOOD FOR SALE dea whirlpool, oak greenhouse. 2032 267-7884.

LARGE HOUSE with a tion. \$99,500. 806-79

GARAGE SALES THIS WEEK

FIND SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE AT A PRICE YOU'LL LIKE AND IT'S ALL RIGHT HERE AT HOME IN BIG SPRING

BACK YARD SALE, 2527 Fairchild, Saturday, 8-5. Clothes and baby things. Lots of good stuff!

ESTATE & GARAGE SALE, Friday 2-5, Saturday 10-3. Furniture, clothes, dishes, etc. Country Club Rd. to Boatler Rd., turn right (west), turn left at sign.

1301 MADISON, Friday & Saturday. Refrigerator, portable dishwasher, bath tub sliding doors, and miscellaneous.

1419 E. 6th, Four family, Friday till Saturday noon. Furniture, etc. Lots of miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE, Friday and Saturday, 8-5. First building to the right past Mt. Olive Cemetery, T.V., stove, aluminum trays. Lots of miscellaneous.

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE, Friday and Saturday, 8:00-5:00, 3300 Cornell. Riding lawn mower, bed, water cooler, clothes, and lots of miscellaneous.

7 FAMILY Garage Sale, Starts Friday at 5:00p.m. and Saturday at 8:00a.m. Toys, kids and adult clothes (plus sizes too) coffee table, bassinet, baby swing, stereo, westerns, dresser, dishes, lots of everything. 2200 Edgemere (off 24th St. in Kentwood)

BACK YARD SALE, 2 family, Saturday only. Lot's of stuff! Come and look! 625 Ridgelea.

BIG GARAGE SALE. Lots of furniture, miscellaneous & clothing. 1307 Park St. Saturday 8-7.

CHURCH GARAGE SALE, Saturday, 8am, College Park Church of God Youth Group, 603 Tulane. Too much to list.

ESTATE SALE, Friday-Saturday, 9:00am-6:00pm. North on FM700 toward Snyder Highway. Right on S. Anderson approximately one mile- 2nd house on right after crossing Neil Road. Microwave, beds, desk, horse collar, aquarium supplies, wet dry vacuum, radial arm saw, small trailer, new ball caps, coffee mugs, keymaker w/supplies.

GARAGE SALE- Have clothes, jewelry, vases, odds and ends. Saturday, 9 to 2. 3702 Hamilton.

GARAGE SALE, 5-22, 8-3. Too much to list. Sand Springs south service road Terry St., last house on left.

GARAGE SALE 4208 Parkway Saturday Only! 8:00 to 2:00. No early sales. Large ladies clothes to much to mention.

GARAGE SALE, 3304 Drexel, Saturday 8-7. Furniture, camera, clothes, ceiling fan, toys, and much more.

INSIDE MOVING SALE, 2600 Clanton. Hide-a-bed, couch, piano, cradle, miscellaneous. Saturday 8-4pm.

SATURDAY, 2805 APACHE. Baby and patio furniture, recliner, typewriter, telephones, luggage, small appliances, art, plants, tune nails.

YARD SALE, Friday-Saturday, T-Shirts, painted pant sets, toys, jewelry, miscellaneous. 1500 Stadium.

Business Buildings 520
BUILDING FOR LEASE 810 E. 4th. \$1500/month, \$100/deposit. 263-5000.

Furnished Apts. 521
\$99. Move in Plus Deposit. Nice 1,2,3 bedrooms. Electric, water paid. HUD accepted. Some furnished. Limited offer. 263-7811.

EFFICIENCY APARTMENT, 408 1/2 W. 5th Street. All bills paid. \$225. Call 263-4922.

THREE ROOM duplex, nicely furnished, has air, central heat, carpet, good location. Very private, lady preferred. No children or pets. 263-7436.

"Apartment Homes" All bills paid
8338 - 1 Bedroom
8338 - 2 Bedroom
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Refrigerated Air, Laundrymat
Adjacent to Marcy Elementary
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1905 Wason, 267-6421/M-F, 9-5
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TWIN TOWERS
Your home is our business. Don't limit yourself. Come see the best value in Big Spring. 1&2 bedrooms \$200-\$295. furn. or unfurn. \$100. deposit. You pay elec. Sorry no pets. 3304 W. Hwy 80. 267-6561

Office Space 525
900 sqft., 4 rooms, carpet, central heat and air, ample parking, 307 Upton. Chuck Chrane, 263-4479.

1512 SCURRY. Nice large professional suite. Phone system, coffee bar, private restroom. 263-2318.

Unfurnished Apts. 532
1,2. BEDROOMS: From \$200-\$265.00, stove, ref. furnished. No Pets Call 267-6561.

Unfurnished Houses 533
CHEAP, CHEAP, CHEAP - two and three bedroom homes for rent. Call Glenn 263-0746. HUD accepted.

NEAR COLLEGE, clean, 2 bedroom, garage, fenced, stove, refrigerator. No inside dogs. 1602 11th. 267-5740.

THREE BEDROOMS, report, 2619 Chanute. \$: CANCEL 263-4889, 263-6801.

THREE BEDROOM, one bath, fenced yard, good school. Rent \$295.00/month. \$150.00/deposit. Available June 4th. Call 267-5946.

THREE BE... 1104 Nolan. 263-7536, 2 RENTED 3666.

TWO BEDROOM house for rent stove and refrigerator furnished, 1009 Nolan rear. 263-4932.

Pickups 601
1986 FORD RANGER Pickup. 5 speed, am/fm-cassette, really sharp. Needs engine. \$1800 firm. Call after 5pm, 267-2107.

WORK PICKUPS. Five to choose from. All kinds. \$600 to \$1500. 905 W. 4th. 263-7648.

1991 JIMMY 2 wheel drive, V-6, automatic, cruise, air, very clean. \$8950. 905 W. 4th. 263-7648.

1975 NOMAD TRAVEL TRAILER, 23ft. Self contained. Equalizer hitch and electric brakes. Good condition. Call 263-3349 after 5:00pm.

1983 19ft. Funtime Travel Trailer. Extra clean. Call for details. \$4,950. 263-4450. If no answer, please leave message.

1974 TERRY Travel Trailer, 26 ft., \$1500.00. 393-5769.

Vans 602
FOR SALE: '68 Chev. bus, 72 passenger. \$800. Call 263-1822.

WOMEN, MEN CHILDREN

Child Care 610
OPENINGS FOR DAY CARE & reservations for summer day care for your child age 2-13 in my home. References available. For more information call 264-0313.

TOO LATE DEADLINE IS 8:00 AM Same Day SUNDAY TOO LATE DEADLINE IS 5:00PM FRIDAY.

Miscellaneous 395

ELM TREE SPRAYING
SOUTHWESTERN AIR PEST CONTROL
2008 Birdwell 263-6514

TREADMILL FOR SALE. 5.0 lifestyle, like new, \$175.00. Call 263-2228.

U-HAUL MOVING boxes. Over \$200.00 new. \$50.00. Call 264-6811.

Houses for Sale 513

PRICE DROPPED! Charming 2-1. Spacious den. Near schools. Teen's Sun Country, Katie Grimes, 267-3613.

RENT TO OWN-Nothing down 2 bedroom with garage and storage. Westside. \$220.00/month, 10 years. 264-0510.

RENT TO OWN-Nothing down, 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath with back house. Commercial location. \$400.00/month 264-0510.

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All Bills paid - Equal Opportunity Housing
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ONE-TWO bedroom apartments, houses, or mobile home. Mature adults only, no pets 263-6944-263-2341.

SANDRA GALE Apartments. Nice, clean 1, 2, & 4 bedrooms. Furnished and unfurnished. The price is still the best in town. Call 263-0906.

Boats 537
FOR SALE: 1990 Kawasaki Jet Mate 8ft. boat. Seats 3, will pull one skier, less than 80 hours use. 52 horsepower inboard, lot of power, loads of fun, original price \$5800.00 will sacrifice at \$2700.00. Includes trailer. 263-7331 ask for Pat or call 263-5145 after 6pm.

Cars for Sale 539
1979 PONTIAC GRAND SAFARI 96,000 miles. Excellent running condition. Call 267-6504 for more information.

1983 FOR SALE OR TRADE. 1983 Chevrolet Malibu. Original owner, low mileage. 267-6246.

1984 FIRO. Air, sunroof, am/fm cassette, alloy wheels, luggage rack, 4 speed. Asking \$2200. 393-5345.

1989 FORD PROBE. Automatic, air, cruise, AM/FM cassette, excellent condition. \$4950.00. 1-965-3486.

1990 Chevy Corsica CT, 4 door. 56,000 miles, one owner, V-6 loaded, clean. \$5950. 905 W. 4th. 263-7648.

1990 OLDSMOBILE CUTLASS Supreme. 4-door, AM/FM cassette, Cruise, tilt, power door locks. Call 263-9387 ask for Jodie.

1991 MERCURY COUGAR LS, 350 V-8, cranberry with light grey interior, 4 year extended warranty, fully automatic, 63K, \$9,400. 457-2340 (Forsan) after 4:30pm.

'78 DODGE CUSTOM VAN, 1964 o.b.o. Owner will carry, will consider trade. 264-9907.

'83 FIREBIRD. Very sharp. \$3990 o.b.o. Owner will carry, will consider trade. 264-9907 or 264-7911.

'86 CHEVY NOVA. 4-door air conditioner, tinted. 264-0819 or come by 2505 Ent.

ISUZU Longbed pickup, 1984. Asking \$2200. Qlds Cutlass, 1987. Very good condition. Asking \$3500. 394-4097.

BUMPER TO BUMPER SAVINGS

'93 DODGE RAM 150 CLUB CAB PICKUP
List Price \$22186
Dodge Discount \$2672
MSRP \$19514
Chrysler Rebate \$1500
Big Spring Chrysler Discount \$1500
SALE PRICE \$16514

'93 DODGE CHARGER
List Price \$28313
Dodge Discount \$2425
Chrysler Rebate \$1500
Big Spring Chrysler Discount \$1600
SALE PRICE \$22788

'93 DODGE DAKOTA CLUB CAB LE PICKUP
List Price \$18713
Dodge Discount \$2722
MSRP \$15991
Chrysler Rebate \$500
Big Spring Chrysler Discount \$600
SALE PRICE \$14891

1993 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LAREDO
SALE PRICE \$20973
ONLY ONE AT THIS PRICE

'93 DODGE DYNASTY
List Price \$18124
Dodge Discount \$850
MSRP \$17274
Chrysler Rebate \$1000
Big Spring Chrysler Discount \$2000
SALE PRICE \$14274

'93 PLYMOUTH SUNDANCE
4 DOOR, AIR, AUTOMATIC, BUCKET SEATS, 7YR/70,000 MILES WARRANTY
SALE PRICE \$9759*
PLUS TTL
*DEALER TO RETAIN ALL REBATES

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List Price \$24856
Eagle discount \$460
MSRP \$24396
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SALE PRICE \$20896

'93 DODGE DAYTONA
List Price \$14668
Dodge Discount \$726
MSRP \$13942
Chrysler Rebate \$1000
Big Spring & Chrysler Discount \$1250
SALE PRICE \$12692

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WEDDINGS!
Cakes, silk flowers, other wedding services. Plan early to secure your date. Billye Grisham, 267-8191.

WORK CLOTHES- uniform pants \$1.75; shirts \$1.25. New hand tools, gloves, socks, etc. DORAY'S you will be at Big Mike's Liquor Store, Snyder Highway, Saturday, May 22nd, 11am-5:30pm.

X and XXX rated movies for sale, \$10.00 each. Ultra Video 1009 Eleventh Pkwy. 267-4627.

Telephone Service 445
TELEPHONE, JACKS, install \$32.50. Business and Residential sales and services. J. Dean Communications. 267-5478.

Manufactured Hsg. 516
1986 OAKCREEK 16x5H mobile home. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, new flooring. Must be moved. \$14,500. 263-4427.

RENTALS

Business Buildings 520
1 ACRE fenced land with office building. \$150.00 per month plus deposit. Gatesville Road. Call 263-5000.

FOR RENT: Country store or bait store on Snyder highway with walk in cooler. \$150.00/month, \$100.00/deposit. Call 263-5000.

OFFICES, WITH yard on one acre. \$250.00/month \$100.00/deposit. On Snyder Highway. 263-5000.

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- Lighted Tennis Courts
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- '88 Trans Am GTA, \$6,450
- '88 Ranger, \$3,250
- '88 Escort, \$1,950
- '87 Ford Club Wagon XLT, \$4,450
- '87/90 GMC Suburban 4X5, \$7,950

Snyder Hwy 263-5000

Motorcycles 549
HONDA C-B 750 custom, saddle bags, windshield faring, 2 helmets and cover. 2300 miles. Call after 5:00pm. See to appreciate. \$1500.00 firm. 263-7022.

Pickups 601
1981 VOLKSWAGEN Diesel Mini-Truck. Rebuilt engine. Call 263-4108 after 4pm Monday-Friday, anytime on weekends.

1991 CHEVY Silver Ado pickup. 350, loaded, 3000 miles. 393-5769.

1989 FORD F-350 crew cab pickup. 351, fuel injected, automatic transmission, tinted glass, and high mileage. \$5000.00. 457-2278.

1989 FORD F150 short bed. 6 cylinder, 4 speed, with overdrive. Air, tilt cruise, sharp. \$6950. 905 W. 4th. 263-7648.

1991 JIMMY 2 wheel drive. V-6, automatic cruise, air, very clean. \$8950. 905 W. 4th. 263-7648.

1982 CHEVY PICKUP. Runs. Good air. Needs paint. 399-4684.

REAL ESTATE

Buildings For Sale 505
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Business Property 508
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BASEBALL

Standings

All Times EDT
AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Detroit	24	14	.632	—
New York	23	17	.575	2
Boston	21	18	.538	3 1/2
Toronto	20	19	.513	4 1/2
Milwaukee	16	20	.444	7
Baltimore	16	22	.421	8
Cleveland	15	25	.375	10

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	23	15	.605	—
California	21	16	.568	1 1/2
Texas	21	17	.553	2
Kansas City	18	19	.486	4 1/2
Seattle	19	21	.475	5
Minnesota	16	22	.421	7
Oakland	14	22	.389	8

Tuesday's Games
Baltimore 7, Cleveland 0, 7 1/2 innings, rain
Toronto at Boston, p.p.d., rain
New York 5, Minnesota 3
Detroit 5, Milwaukee 1
Chicago 7, California 4
Texas 3, Seattle 2
Kansas City 6, Oakland 1

Wednesday's Games
New York 11, Minnesota 6
Baltimore 6, Cleveland 3
Boston 10, Toronto 5
California 2, Chicago 0
Texas 4, Seattle 3
Detroit 8, Milwaukee 6
Kansas City 13, Oakland 8

Thursday's Games
Cleveland (Cook 2-1) at Baltimore (Moyer 0-0), 12:35 p.m.
Detroit (Wells 4-1) at Milwaukee (Wegman 3-5), 2:05 p.m.

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Seattle (Leary 2-1) at Texas (Leibrand 4-1), 8:35 p.m.
Oakland (Davis 0-4) at Kansas City (Cone 1-5), 8:35 p.m.

Only games scheduled
Friday's Games
Detroit (Gullickson 1-0) at Cleveland (Bielecki 3-3), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Deshaies 5-2) at Toronto (Morris 1-4), 7:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Navarro 1-3) at Baltimore (Mussina 5-1), 7:35 p.m.
New York (Perez 2-2) at Boston (Dopson 2-2), 7:35 p.m.

Oakland (B.Witt 3-2) at Chicago (Fernandez 5-2), 8:05 p.m.
California (Farrell 2-5) at Texas (Rogers 3-3), 8:35 p.m.
Seattle (Johnson 6-2) at Kansas City (Haney 0-0), 8:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	27	11	.711	—
Montreal	22	17	.564	5 1/2
Chicago	20	17	.541	6 1/2
Pittsburgh	19	19	.500	8
St. Louis	19	19	.500	8
Florida	17	23	.425	11
New York	13	25	.342	14

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	27	14	.659	—
Atlanta	24	18	.571	3 1/2
Houston	22	17	.564	4
Cincinnati	19	21	.475	7 1/2
Los Angeles	17	22	.436	9
San Diego	16	23	.410	10
Colorado	12	28	.300	14 1/2

Tuesday's Games
Philadelphia 6, Florida 0
Pittsburgh 10, New York 8
Montreal 1, Atlanta 0
Chicago 4, St. Louis 1
Los Angeles 9, Cincinnati 1
Colorado 2, San Diego 1, 11 innings
San Francisco 7, Houston 2

Wednesday's Games
San Francisco 6, Houston 3
Atlanta 1, Montreal 0
Florida 5, Philadelphia 3
New York 6, Pittsburgh 4, 10 innings
Chicago 5, St. Louis 3
San Diego 7, Colorado 2
Los Angeles 5, Cincinnati 0

Thursday's Games
Colorado (Reynoso 2-2) at San Diego (Taylor 0-3), 4:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Browning 3-2) at San Francisco (Wilson 1-3), 4:05 p.m.
Montreal (Nabholz 3-3) at Philadelphia (Schilling 4-1), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago (Guzman 4-3) at St. Louis (Tewksbury 3-3), 8:35 p.m.

Only games scheduled
Friday's Games
Chicago (Harkey 4-1) at Florida (Bowen 3-4), 7:35 p.m.
Montreal (Hill 4-0) at Philadelphia (Jackson 4-1), 7:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Magarane 2-4) at Pittsburgh (Wakefield 3-4), 7:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Maddux 3-3) at New York (Sabershen 3-4), 7:40 p.m.
Houston (Portugal 4-2) at San Diego (Whitehurst 0-2), 10:05 p.m.
Colorado (Nied 3-5) at Los Angeles (Hershiser 4-4), 10:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Belcher 1-3) at San Francisco (Swift 5-1), 10:35 p.m.

Texas League

First Half
Eastern Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Jackson (Astros)	27	14	.659	—

Arkansas (Cards) 20 17 .541 5
Shreveport (Giants) 17 21 .447 8 1/2
Western Division

El Paso (Brewers) 24 16 .600 —
San Antonio (Dodgers) 20 20 .500 4
Midland (Angels) 16 24 .400 8
Wichita (Padres) 16 24 .400 8

Wednesday's Games
Wichita 5, Shreveport 2
Jackson 6, San Antonio 2
Arkansas 8, Midland 1
Tulsa 6, El Paso 4

Thursday's Games
El Paso at Arkansas
Midland at Tulsa
Jackson at Wichita
Shreveport at San Antonio

Friday's Games
No games scheduled
Saturday's Games
El Paso at Arkansas
Midland at Tulsa
Jackson at Wichita
Shreveport at San Antonio

FISHING

Fishing report

WEST
ARROWHEAD: Water clear, normal level; black bass are fair to 2 pounds; striped are fair; crappie are good on minnows in 6 feet of water; catfish are fair to 9 pounds on live perch.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water muddy, 74 degrees, 2 feet low; black bass are fair to good to 5 1/2 pounds on worms; hybrid striped are fair to 6 pounds on minnows; crappie are good on minnows to 1 1/2 pounds in 10-12 feet of water; white bass are good in schools on a wide variety of baits; catfish are fair.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water clear, lake full; black bass are fairly good to 2 pounds on slabs, the largest weighed 8.66 pounds; striped are fairly good on a wide variety of baits; crappie are good on minnows to 1 1/2 pounds in 10-12 feet of water; white bass are good in schools on a wide variety of baits; catfish are fair.

KEMP: Water muddy, winds high, 1 foot high; black bass are slow; crappie are fairly slow; a few white bass caught; striped are fair in number; catfish are fair to 4 pounds.

MEREDITH: Water murky, 60 degrees, 82 feet; black bass are slow; crappie are good to 1 pound on minnows; white bass are slow and hard to locate; catfish are slow, some larger fish caught on trotlines; walleye are fair with smaller fish caught on lures.

OAK CREEK: Water clear, 73 degrees, 3 feet low; black bass are fair to 7 pounds, 6 ounces in shallow water on spinners; crappie are good to 2 pounds on minnows off the dock in 10 feet of water; white bass are fair on spoons and chrome Rattle Traps; catfish are good on docks to 4 pounds on trotlines baited with chicken livers and bass minnows.

O.H.I.V.I.E: Main lake clear, upper and murky, 71 degrees, 1 1/2 inches low; largemouth bass are good to excellent to 22 inches on topwaters and cranks early, plastic worms in 5 to 20 feet of water; small mouth bass are fair to good to 18 inches on points and rocky areas in 10-20 feet of water on cranks and worms; crappie are fair to 2 pounds on minnows and small spinners in 5-20 feet of water around points and islands in main body of lake; white bass are fair to good to 2 pounds on cranks, spoons and small spinners trolling or casting on sandy points; channel catfish are good to excellent to 6 pounds in 4-15 feet of water on flats early and late, also in creek channels or draws in 20-30 feet of water midday on worms, shad and shrimp, holes baited with scoured grain produce fish; yellow catfish are fair to 10 pounds on live bait and trot-

lines in main lake.
POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear, 72 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 8 1/2 pounds on Power Worms, Slug-Gos and Carolina rigged worms; striped are good to 8 pounds on topwaters, Pencil Poppers, Redfins and large chrome Rattle Traps; crappie are good in 12-15 feet of water, no spawns yet, on minnows; white bass are fair in shallow water chasing shad in the backs of coves on topwaters and Rattle Traps; catfish are slow.

PROCTOR: Water murky, 62 degrees, normal level; black bass are fairly good to 5 pounds on worms and spinners; crappie are fairly good to 1 1/2 pounds on minnows in 4 feet of water; striped are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are slow.

SPENCE: Water clear, 68 degrees, 26 feet low; black bass are good to 8 pounds, 10 ounces on pumpkin seed worms; striped are good to 16 pounds, several limits of smaller fish caught on live bait; crappie are fairly slow on minnows; white bass are good in numbers trolling near the dam on 9 1/2 pounds on jugs lines with live bait.

STAMFORD: Water muddy due to winds, 60 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow striped are slow; crappie are fair to good to 2 pounds on minnows in 5 feet of water; catfish are good to 30 pounds on live bait; walleye are slow.

SPORTS

Transactions

BASEBALL
American League
MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Placed Dave Nilsson, catcher, on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled Tom Lampkin, catcher, from New Orleans of the American Association. Transferred Ted Higuera, pitcher, from the 15- to the 60-day disabled list.

NEW YORK METS—Fired Jeff Torborg, manager; Barry Foote, first-base coach; and Dave LaRoche, bullpen coach. Named Dallas Green, manager and Darrell Johnson coach.

UNITED STATES BASKETBALL LEAGUE
MIAMI TROPICS—Activated Freeman Williams, guard, from the taxi squad and Tim Duncan, forward, from injured reserve. Placed Cliff Robinson, forward-center, and Dwight Stewart, forward, on injured reserve.

WESTCHESTER STALLIONS—Activated Michael Huger, guard, and James Hodges, forward, from the taxi squad. Placed Derrick Canada, guard, and Damon Patterson, forward, on the taxi squad.

NATIONAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE
SASKATOON SLAM—Signed Greg Sutton, guard.

FOOTBALL
CINCINNATI BENGALS—Signed Mike Brim, cornerback.

NEW YORK GIANTS—Signed Darrell Hamilton, offensive tackle.

CANADIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE
BRITISH COLUMBIA LIONS—Signed Chris Skinner, running back.

SACRAMENTO GOLD MINERS—Signed Ernie Rogers, offensive lineman, and Gary McCarty, running back.

ARIZONA RATTLERS—Acquired Steve Slutsman, wide receiver-defensive back, from the Detroit Drive for future considerations. Signed Judi Rachow, Corey Brannon and Arnold Campbell, linemen. Placed Art Greathouse, running back-linebacker, and Darin Mrachek, Barry Waggoner and Kevin Thomas, linemen, on injured reserve.

CINCINNATI ROCKERS—Traded Saute Sapolu, lineman, to the Miami Hooters for Wayne Coffey, wide receiver-defensive back.

CLEVELAND THUNDERBOLTS—Signed Keith Jones, wide receiver-defensive back.

DETROIT DRIVE—Activated John Corker, lineman.

MIAMI HOOTERS—Signed Reggie Sutton,

wide receiver-defensive back.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Signed Christian Ruuttu, center, to a one-year contract.

East Coast Hockey League
ERIE PANTHERS—Added media relations duties to those of Tom Lindemuth, director of game operations, and director of community relations duties to those of Barry Smith, assistant coach. Re-assigned Gary Thomas, marketing and media relations director, to director of sales and marketing. Named Dean Wells administrative intern.

SOCCER
WORLD CUP USA 1994—Named Bill Holleman director of sports planning.

American Professional Soccer League
TAMPA BAY ROWDIES—Waived Michael Coons, goalkeeper, and Greg Franke, defender.

COLLEGE
ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE—Suspended Bill Wilhelm, Clemson baseball coach, for critical remarks about the umpires in a game on May 18.

CATAWBA COLLEGE—Promoted Dennis Davidson, sports information director, to assistant athletic director for external operations.

DELAWARE—Named Carol Miller field hockey coach and promoted Mary McCracken, assistant lacrosse coach, to lacrosse coach.

HOPE—Named Stuart Fritz baseball coach; Tod Gugino women's basketball coach; Nick Kramer cross country coach; and Stein Slette women's soccer coach.

RICE—Named Christy McKinney women's basketball coach.

ST. BONAVENTURE—Named Todd Randall women's softball coach.

ST. JOSEPH'S, MAINE—Named Rick Simonds athletic director and men's basketball coach and Jim O'Connor men's soccer coach.

SOUTHERN METHODIST—Extended the contract of John Shumate, men's basketball coach.

STETSON—Named Randy Brown men's assistant basketball coach.

BASKETBALL

NBA

All Times EDT
CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
Western Conference
Seattle vs. Houston
Tuesday, May 18
Seattle 110, Houston 95, Seattle leads series 3-2

Thursday, May 20
Seattle at Houston, 9:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 22
Houston at Seattle, TBA, if necessary

San Antonio vs. Phoenix
Tuesday, May 18
Phoenix 108, San Antonio 97, Phoenix leads series 3-2

Thursday, May 20
Phoenix at San Antonio, 7 p.m.
Saturday, May 22
San Antonio at Phoenix, TBA, if necessary

CONFERENCE FINAL
(Best-of-7)
Eastern Conference
Chicago vs. New York
Sunday, May 23
Chicago at New York, 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 25 or Wednesday, May 26
Chicago at New York, 8 p.m. Saturday, May 29
New York at Chicago, 3:30 p.m.

Monday, May 31
New York at Chicago, 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 2
Chicago at New York, 9 p.m., if necessary

Friday, June 4
New York at Chicago, 9 p.m., if necessary

Sunday, June 6
Chicago at New York, 7 p.m., if necessary

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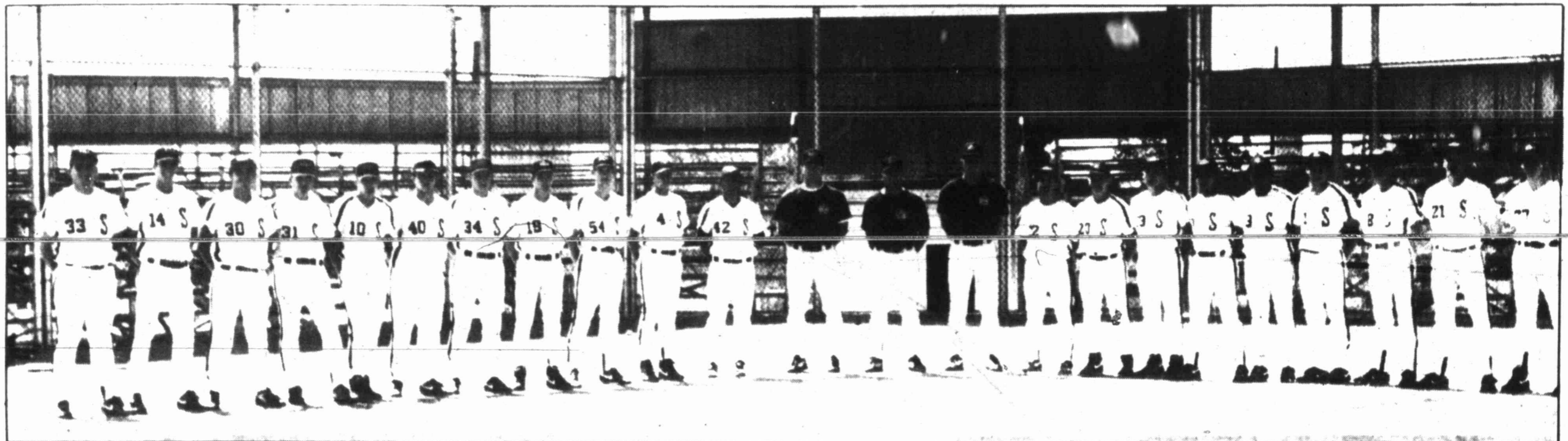
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