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NEWS DIGEST



▲ Putting on the roof after the hail storm

Workers stand on the edge of a roof at the 900 block of Scurry Street Tuesday morning as they work on the edging of the building. Roofs around the Big Spring area are still being repaired and replaced after a major spring hailstorm hit the area.



◀ Hole of a new sort

Several disc golf baskets have been erected in Birdwell Park recently as part of a project by local residents to build a disc golf course at the park. Additional baskets will probably be installed as funds dictate.

Little romance

Need a little romance in your life? Try reading a love story. Local residents say their interest has never waned in years of happy reading, and there are thousands of titles to choose from. See page 1B.



◀ Street work

City of Big Spring equipment rumbled over Johnson Street Tuesday as work has begun on renovating the roadway and replacing water lines on 4th and 5th street.

World

•Italy questions role: The violent reaction to attempts to corral a Somali warlord has prompted Italy, an integral part of the U.N. peacekeeping force here, to question its role. See page 3A.

Nation

•Another levee down: The bulging Mississippi claimed another levee in Illinois on Monday, allowing water to gush over thousands of acres, and workers tried to strengthen a levee. See page 3A.

Texas

•Shortening long distance: By car, it's a short distance from Sudan to any neighboring Lamb County town. By phone, it's long distance. So if you call Littlefield you'll pay. See page 2A.

Sports

•Something odd: One could definitely say there was something odd about Odessa Sherwood's batters Tuesday night in the District 3 Little League tournament. See page 2B.

Weather

•Partly cloudy, high in the 90s: Today, partly cloudy, 20 percent chance of rain, high mid 90s, south winds; mostly cloudy tonight, chance of rain. See forecast page 6A.

TONIGHT	TOMORROW	TONIGHT
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Col-Tex cleanup topic of TWC meeting Thursday

MARTHA E. FLORES
Regional Editor

COLORADO CITY - Texas Water Commission will have a community meeting Thursday, concerning the Col-Tex Refinery Superfund site clean up.

It authorized up to a \$1 million for preliminary cleaning in April. The money will go toward removing three storage tanks, containing hazardous waste, prompted after discovery of wildlife endangerment and water contamination due to spillage from refinery's storage tanks.

The site spans 200 acres north and south of State Highway 377, west of Colorado City, straddling the Colorado River.

In April 1991, Texas Department of Highway employees discovered fuel leaking into the Colorado River. In July, U.S. Fish and Wildlife officials discovered more than 20 dead birds, including federally protected species. Officials, said the number was only a fraction of those killed by the pollution.

Testing revealed much of the shallow groundwater near the site was polluted with hydrocarbons, such as benzene and phenols. Other pollutants included lead and arsenic with salts. Several substances were above the federal drinking water level and health advisory limits, but not above hazardous limits. Benzene was found to be at a hazardous level in the river. Tanks, containing benzene and chromium, are punctured and leaking.

The commission plans to begin sampling the weight and studying the best way to dispose the contained material, with the work beginning by August.

"They are very large tanks and it is not easy disposing the waste," said Diane Poteet, TWC project manager. "Disposal is where the cost is."

The commission is requesting the cooperation of the refinery's former owners in order to recover the money they will spend. Of the eight owners, Fina Oil & Chemical is the forerunner in the clean up.

The Dallas-based company did not wait for the commission's ruling in April. Spending nearly \$250,000 since the initial discovery, Fina has completed site assessment to the 125-acre section it owns. It also has constructed a recovery trench and treatment facility.

"Fina is the only cooperating party for now," Poteet said. "It is kinda the good guy in this."

Please see TWC, page 6A

Adopt-A-Child on again for new school year

Herald Staff Report

A new school year is on the horizon - new books, new teachers and, for most kids, new clothes.

Some young people, however, will face the new year with only last year's clothes that don't quite fit, and obvious hand-me-downs from older siblings. The family is just getting by, without money for new clothes.

Hearing stories from those kids was what prompted Northside Community Center director Marianne Brown-Esquillon to seek help. She began the Sponsor a Child program after seeing television commercials asking people to send money to children in other countries.

"We have children in need right here in our community," said Brown. "I thought we should do something to help them first."

Each year at this time, the center asks local residents to help a local child buy school clothes. Some sponsors take the child shopping, others give the money to the center and its staffers take the kids to shop.

"We've lost a lot of our usual sponsors this year," Brown said. "We're really going to need to pick up some new ones to keep this program going."

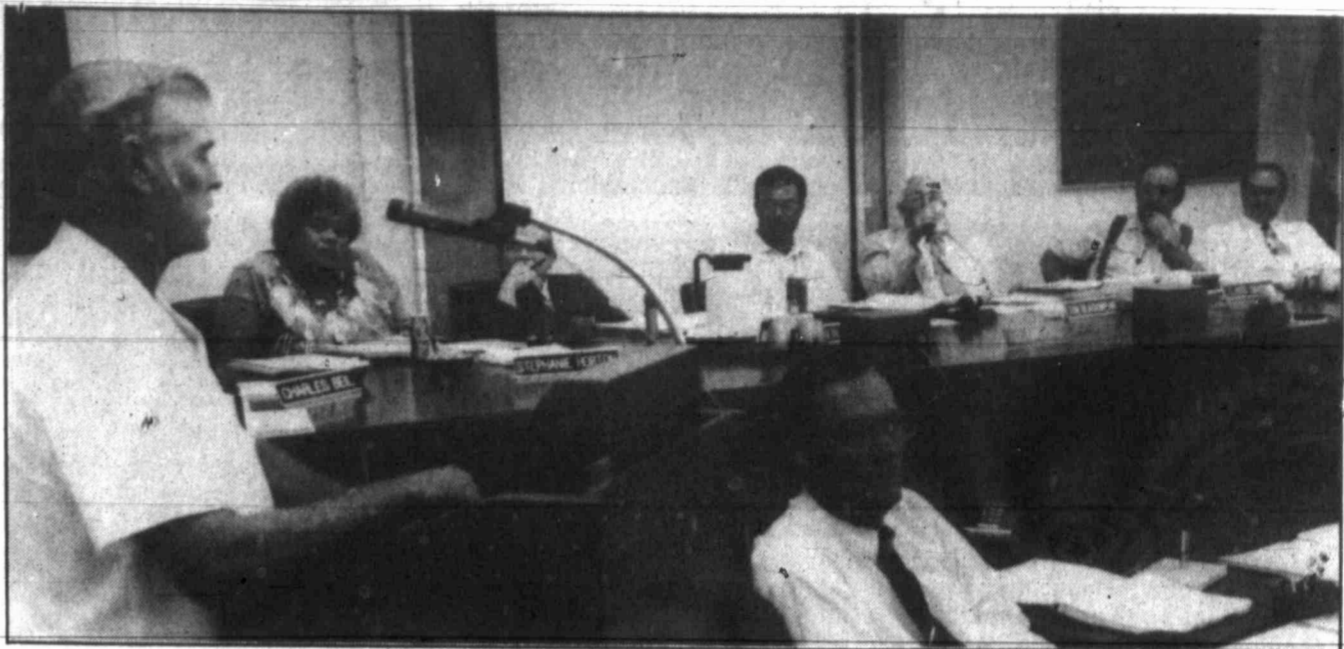
Costs are about \$75 for a younger child and \$100 for a high schooler. Brown said the escalating cost of children's clothing, and especially shoes, has driven up program costs each year.

"But the need is still very much there," Brown said. For more information about the Sponsor a Child program, call the center at 263-2673.



Thrill a minute

Standing precariously on a tricycle, Jesse Burk gets a push from Brandon Jones as he was slowly coasting down the sidewalk Tuesday morning.



Big Spring City Council members listen as a citizen speaks during Tuesday's meeting at the Airpark. Due, in part, to a petition with over 300 signatures against a proposed ban of alcohol at Moss Creek Lake, the council tabled the vote and will examine the problem via special committee.

Lake alcohol ban tabled

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

A proposed alcohol ban - except by permit - for Moss Creek Lake was tabled for now, pending further study by a special city committee.

Public backlash, including some 300 petitions, were cited as a major reason by the Big Spring City Council, voting unanimously Tuesday to table the ordinance to allow more study. Regulations on boating and fishing as well as possibly raising fees for increased security will also be considered.

"Let's put it in one package and do what we can do with it," said Councilman Chuck Cawthon, voicing concern that a ban could drop attendance and hurt a potential tourist bonanza.

Councilwoman Stephanie Horton said it may not be advisable to not follow through on the ban, first considered in 1991 when alcohol was banned in Comanche Trail Park, except at the golf course and by specific-use permit in certain areas. Moss Creek was excluded then because advertising for an annual dragboat race was already under way and would not have reflected a changed policy.

But Councilman Mark Sheedy, who worked on a committee to draft the 1991 ban, said it wasn't said then that the ban would be expanded to include Moss Creek. "I was on the committee and that statement was never made."

However, Raul Marquez, who also served on the committee, disagreed, saying the ban at Moss Creek was

At a glance:

Among business of the Big Spring City Council Tuesday:

•Proposed ban of alcohol at Moss Creek Lake was tabled for further study.

•Speed limit changes to Third and Fourth streets were changed in a compromise move. Third and Fourth west from Lancaster to Presidio will increase only to 35 mph instead of 40 and 45 mph. All other proposed changes remain the same. The ordinance passed in what is the second and final reading, unless otherwise advised from the city attorney. A second reading will be scheduled if needed.

•The annual audit was awarded by a 6-2 vote to Lee Reynolds Welch & Co. PC CPAs of Big Spring, who agreed to cut billed hours in half, to 235 hours, which makes that the low bid at \$11,505. Dissenting were council members Charles Beil and Ladd Smith, who recommended an Abilene firm, the original low bidder.

•No action was taken following an executive session to discuss police department personnel. Police Chief Joe Cook and a lawyer from a police union were present.

merely postponed. "That was going to be put into effect at the lake too."

Banning alcohol was raised following a server's permit request for summer-long Tejano music concerts in 1991 at the amphitheater in Comanche Trail. There were some complaints of racist treatment.

It was raised this year for Moss Creek after a homeowner complained of problems from rowdy drunkards, including threats, shot

cattle, cut fences, litter and noise. A ban gives police "more teeth." Those against the Moss Creek ban say all are being punished for actions of a few.

Mayor Tim Blackshear asked city staff to search minutes to determine why Moss Lake was excluded from the 1991 ban. Blackshear said he will also appoint a committee of council members city park board members and those for and against.

Three other citizens addressed the council.

It's not fair to ban alcohol at Moss Creek but allow it at the golf course at Comanche Trail, said Mary Ann Heffington to applause from two dozen in the audience. "There's a lot of PIs (public intoxication) on the golf course," she said. "If they weren't on the golf course they would be arrested."

The city parks board feels a ban would reduce attendance, said board member Max Coffee. The lake costs \$40,000 annually to operate but brings in only \$7,000 revenue. However, Cawthon said the lake gets more than 8,000 vehicles a year, which at \$2 a vehicle should generate about \$16,000 a year.

Another man, who wasn't identified, said he is a frequent user of the lake and asked to be on the committee.

The ordinance, which had been scheduled for the second and final reading Tuesday, would have been the same for Comanche Trail, drinking only in designated areas and only with a permit. Permits cost \$150 prepaid for the first day and \$150 for each following day. No glass bottles would be allowed. Violation is a Class C misdemeanor punishable by fines from \$50 to \$200.

Agricultural financing referendum campaign heats up

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

The campaign's stepping up on a November voter referendum to increase agricultural financing for value-added businesses, such as Wright Fibers Inc. in Big Spring.

"Of all the action taken by the Legislature regarding agriculture, this measure has the most potential for creating jobs and strengthening local economies throughout the state as we propel Texas agriculture into the 21st century," said State Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry in a release Monday.

State voters will decide Nov. 2 whether to increase the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority, known as TAFE, from \$25 million to \$100 mil-

lion, an issue Perry stumped in January when speaking at the annual Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. The proposed constitutional amendment is called Proposition 16.

"With the initial \$25 million in funding, this finance program has given taxpayers more than their money's worth with an 1,800 percent return on their investment," Perry said. "It pays off by creating or retaining jobs and adding dollars to the gross state product."

The \$25 million funding approved for TAFE in 1989 allowed assistance to 34 businesses across the state, including \$1.4 million to guarantee loans for a \$5 million textile plant being built in Big Spring by Wright Fibers of Decatur. The plant, which also got \$1.3 million in loans backed

locally, is expected to be operating in August, employing up to 100.

A total 4,700 jobs were created directly or indirectly and \$463 million added to the gross state product, total output of services and goods in the state, by the assistance, Perry said.

TAFE works through public-private partnerships involving local banks or other private lending institutions. If approval comes in November, additional funds will be raised by issuing commercial paper notes backed by the state's bonding authority.

To qualify for assistance, businesses must use own equipment and assets as collateral. Repaid money goes back into TAFE to assist other businesses.

BSISD contracting for drug dog services

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

The Big Spring Independent School District board of trustees are securing one of their weapons in efforts to keep drugs out of BSISD schools.

Only one bidder for drug-sniffing-dog services remains, after one company, the low bidder, pulled its bid, according to Ron Plumlee, BSISD assistant superintendent.

Specifications for drug-dog services stipulate the animal must be able to detect alcohol, as well as a host of illicit drugs. A test had been scheduled, by school officials, before accepting this company's bid.

The test, having the dog find illicit drugs and alcohol along school corridors, was meant to ensure the ani-

mal could perform as well as the one used for the last three years.

After further discussion, the company pulled its bid and the test was canceled, according to Plumlee.

BSISD officials believe drug-sniffing-dog services to be helpful in deterring the use of drugs and alcohol on school campuses. "It should

curb some of the activities that could possibly be going on," Plumlee said.

"It's got to help some. We don't know how overrun we would be without (the dogs)," Plumlee said.

Board members are expected to approve the bid of about \$24,000 from the remaining bidder.

For this amount, the company will make 99 visits to BSISD schools in the following year.

Also, 20 instructional visits will be made, assisting school officials in their anti-drug-use educational efforts. This is part of the services covered in the bid specifications.

Board members and school officials have been satisfied with the company's level of service over the last three years, according to Plumlee.

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New law makes calling neighbor a little closer

By The Associated Press

SUDAN — By car, it's a short distance from Sudan to any neighboring Lamb County town.

By phone, it's long distance. So if you call Littlefield — the county seat, just 15 miles from Sudan — you'll pay. Even calls to Amherst eight miles away would show up on your bill.

But Sudan and an untold number of other towns stand to benefit from a state law effective Sept. 1 that widens toll-free telephone calling areas.

"In many, many communities ... people can't reach their doctors or they can't reach a hospital or organize a Little League team or call their school" without long-distance charges, said Austin attorney Jim Boyle, a member of the group Texas Communities for Expanded Local Calling Areas, which will meet Friday in Lubbock.

"Schools and hospitals have consolidated, and calling patterns have changed, but calling scopes have not."

A bill approved last session by the Legislature allows expansion of calling areas under certain criteria: The telephone exchange must serve a non-metropolitan area; the expansion must win 70-percent support in an election called by petition; and the Public Utility Commission must approve.

Telephone exchanges up to 22 miles apart could be linked.

The catch? Phone companies will be allowed to charge \$3.50 per residential line and \$7 per business line each month in an exchange that expands.

That's a small price, though, for frequent phone users like Gwenna

Gore.

Gore lives in the Sudan school district and on the Sudan mail route, but 12 miles outside the West Texas town where she works as city clerk. Her calls to Sudan are long distance.

The fear of pricey phone bills often forces some inconveniences — like driving to town to talk to her sister in person, she said.

"It's always a concern in the back of your mind that you're running up the phone bill," Gore said.

Meanwhile, this summer, attorneys and analysts in PUC's telephone division are writing the rules to implement the law. Many details still aren't settled.

Perhaps the murkiest ground surrounds the 22-mile issue: Does the mileage run from city limit to city limit, or between telephone offices? And are the miles counted by air or road?

"The analysis that the PUC needs to perform is ongoing," said Guillermo Garcia, director of public information for the commission. "We are not in the position to tell the pluses and negatives right now."

Tim Raven, president of the Texas Telephone Association, said the bill won Gov. Ann Richards' signature in a format his industry "can work with in a positive way."

Boyle expects the law to help many schools and local governments burdened by expensive calls to areas they serve.

"Long distance has been a real handicap to those communities," Boyle said. "This is an effort to bring fairness to rural areas."



Waiting

Debra Howard, left, mother of convicted killer Ronald Ray Howard, and his grandmother, Berdie Prince, wait outside a Travis County courtroom as the jury continues to deliberate his sentence Tuesday. Howard, convicted of killing a state trooper, faces life in prison or the death penalty. The jury has been deliberating for five days.

Associated Press photo

Briefs

TWC meeting set for Thursday

COLORADO CITY — The Texas Water Commission will have a community meeting Thursday to update citizens about the preliminary cleanup of the Col-TEX Refinery Superfund Site.

The meeting will be at 7 p.m. at the Colorado City National Bank Building, C.C. Thompson Room, 228 Elm St.

Commissioners plan budget workshop

COLORADO CITY — Mitchell County Commissioners will have a budget workshop today and Thursday at the Mitchell County Courthouse. The workshops begin at 9 a.m.

SS representatives visit Colorado City

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

4-H meets tonight

GARDEN CITY — Glasscock County 4-H Club will have meeting today at 8 p.m. at the courthouse.

Cleanup set for Thursday

STANTON — Old Sorehead Trade Days' cleanup will be Thursday at 5 p.m. on St. Peter Street. Bring work clothes. The group will be cleaning windows, sweeping out stores and putting up decorations.

Golf carts are needed. High school boys are needed as parking attendants. Wages for attendants is \$4.25 an hour. Adult to coordinate parking and volunteers to work security on Sunday morning are needed.

If you can help, please call 756-3316.

Trade Days on again this weekend

STANTON — Old Sorehead Trade Days will be Saturday and Sunday on St. Peter's Street. The trade will begin as early as 7 a.m. on Saturday

and at 1 p.m. on Sunday. More than 90 vendors will peddle their wares.

A "Farewell to Arms"

HEMPSTEAD (AP) — City officials are bidding farewell to the controversial practice of auctioning off handguns and other weapons confiscated by police.

"There is a consensus that we should take those guns and weapons and destroy them, like other agencies are doing," City Administrator James Vines said Monday.

"As far as I am concerned, it would be much better to dispose of them rather than sell them back to the public," he said.

Vines also said city officials had been unaware that the Hempstead police gun sales clashed with standard policies of most other agencies.

Hempstead Police Chief Rudy Trahan started the practice when he took over the department about two years ago. He defended the weapon sales as being legal and only a small part of an auction on items that vary from bicycles to television sets.

"There aren't many guns involved, but one gun is too many in this case," Vines said.

Son rescues father after accident

HENDERSON, Texas (AP) — Familiarity with the television show "Rescue 911" helped a 4-year-old boy react quickly when he and his father were in a car accident.

Matt Mathis was going for hamburgers with father Clint Mathis Sunday night when one of the car's tires blew out on a country road near Henderson, about 30 miles southeast of Tyler. The car overturned twice, pinning Clint Mathis inside.

Matt unbuckled himself and ran about a mile to a neighbor's home to report the accident. The neighbor returned to the wreck scene and checked on Clint Mathis before returning Matt to his mother.

"We watch (Rescue) 911 and we always explain to him if something like that happens, if he didn't get hurt, always go get help," said his mother, Carolyn Mathis. "I'm just glad he knew how to get help. Hardly anybody comes through that road. I'm glad Matt thought to come home because we would have never known where they were or what had happened to them."

Craftsman keeps Texans in the saddle

By JANE McBRIDE
Beaumont Enterprise

WINNIE — Thanks to C.J. Fontenot, a lot of ranch hands, cowboys and cowgirls are riding high in the saddle — Fontenot saddle, that is.

Fontenot understands the partnership between human and horse. He has spent the better part of his life hand-crafting custom saddles designed to cradle the rider in comfort while being kind to the hard-working animal that carries an extra couple of hundred pounds strapped to its back.

When Fontenot was 10 years old, his mother gave him a leather-working kit for Christmas. By the time he was 19, he was able to buy his first automobile — a 1957 Ford pickup — entirely from funds he'd earned tool-

ing leather on his back porch. Fontenot was a frequent visitor to the saddle shops in the area, studying the techniques of such master saddlers as Alvie Harmon and Joe Frank, men whose saddles carried many a hard-working cowboy across the salt grass prairies of Texas.

He worked for a while at Harmon Saddle Shop, taking orders and occasionally making belts. "I have long appreciated their work, particularly Mr. Alvie Harmon. He was a super fine fellow, both as a saddle maker and as an individual. I learned a lot from him. He was a great influence in my formative years," Fontenot says.

Fontenot opened his first shop when he was a young husband of 19, trying to take care of his family. It wasn't easy.

"Brenda and I had an American

straight needle stitcher for the heavy stitching. We did the rest of the stitching by hand. We made 59 saddles in that shop before we moved to Greenville, Texas, to work for Billy Cook," Fontenot says.

Two years later, Fontenot knew something had to change. He was making great saddles but he wasn't making a decent living. He went to work in industry but continued to make saddles on the side. He got back into saddle making in a big way in 1980; by 1990, he had opened a shop and gone full-time again.

Fontenot's saddles range from a basic, no-frills model to beautiful saddles with lots of elaborate art

work, reflecting the changes in the times.

"The original saddles were mostly working saddles, used by everyday ranch hands and working cowboys. As time went on, mechanization phased out horses. Saddles then became largely hobby and pleasure items that weren't as necessary for everyday work. We began making prettier and fancier saddles because people showed their horses and their gear."

Fontenot makes his saddles the hard way, each one done by hand, by him, and him only. Therein, he says, lies the difference. "A factory saddle

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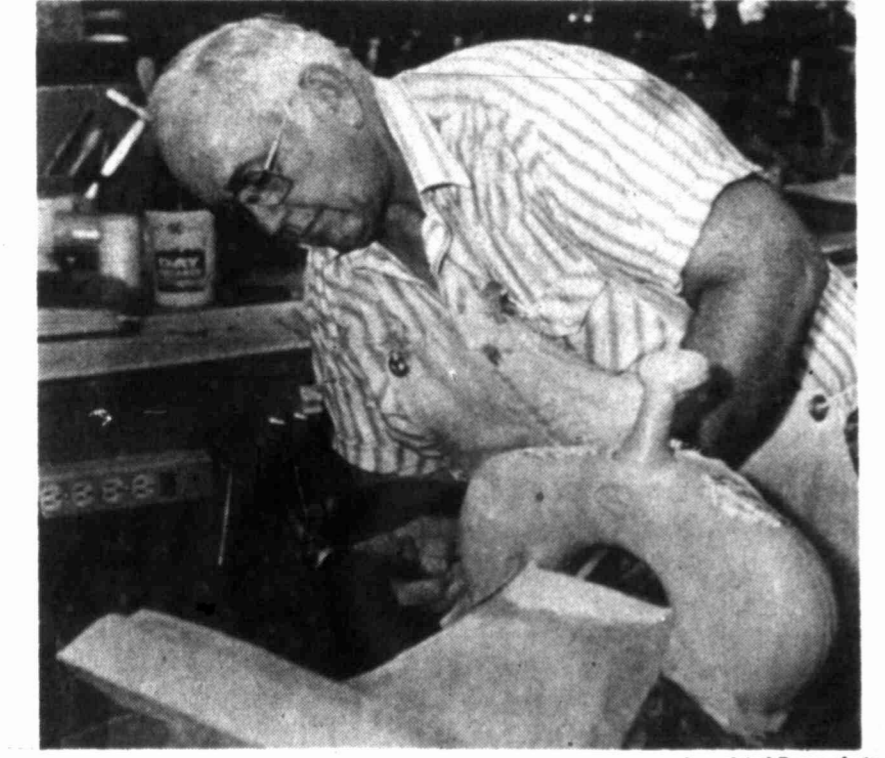
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Quake worst in Japan's history

99 people killed, 100 still missing

The Associated Press

OKUSHIRI, Japan— Weeping villagers searched for missing relatives in wreckage strewn with rice bowls and family photos, after a major earthquake crumpled buildings and set off fires and huge tidal waves in northern Japan.

The death toll climbed to 99 Wednesday, two days after the deadliest Japanese quake in a decade.

The latest death toll came from the National Police Agency, which said nearly 100 people were still missing.

Six fresh aftershocks were recorded Wednesday morning, with more than 70 in all reported since the initial quake, which measured 7.8 on the Richter scale.

Tidal waves generated by Monday's quake had swept hundreds of cars and homes out to sea.

"I never had much, but what I had, I lost it all," said Fujiharu Hatsuzuka, speaking a day after the quake as he walked around a pile of smoking ashes that used to be his wooden house in Aonae village on the Sea of Japan island of Okushiri.

The 63-year-old squid fisherman also lost his life savings of about \$2,700 in the fire that raged after the quake.



Two women sift through rubble in search of their belongings Wednesday on the island of Okushiri in northern Japan. A major earthquake jolted the area Monday, killing at least 99 people and devastating the lives of thousands more. This is the worst quake in Japan's history and the country is considered the world's most earthquake prone country.

Okushiri, located off the west coast of Hokkaido and just 30 miles south of the epicenter, was hardest hit.

On Hokkaido, Japan's northernmost main island, huge tidal waves smashed villages, buckled roads and sucked cars out to sea with some occupants thought to be still inside.

Workers battle to keep Missouri, Mississippi rivers from joining

The Associated Press

The bulging Mississippi claimed another levee in Illinois on Monday, allowing water to gush over thousands of acres, and workers tried to strengthen a levee keeping the Mississippi and Missouri rivers from joining forces.

As people continued to battle against raging flood waters, or to wade through them to salvage possessions from homes, officials in Iowa and Missouri offered shots to ward off tetanus and diphtheria.

Nurses from Cameron Community Hospital and the Harrison County Health Department in Missouri gave more than 800 inoculations for diphtheria and tetanus from Friday to Monday, said Mary Tripolino, the hospital's nursing director.

Missouri health officials warned those working around the flood waters, which have been contaminated with raw sewage, fertilizer and other contaminants, to get inoculated.

Health officials in Des Moines said Monday they had opened a clinic offering free tetanus shots.

"You don't need it," said Iowa Health Department Spokesman Kevin Teale. "It's merely for peace of mind."

Damage from flooding along the Mississippi and many of its tributaries across the upper Midwest will far exceed the \$1.2 billion aid package announced by President Clinton, Iowa Gov. Terry Branstad said Monday.

"I know of no area that has been totally spared," Branstad said at a



Dennis Showalter makes a desperate effort to shore up a levee with an excavator along the Tarkio River near Craig, Mo. Tuesday in a bid to save a nearby family farm. The swollen river began breaching and topping local levees in northwest Missouri Tuesday and is expected to flood thousands of acres Wednesday. Showalter's attempt proved to be in vain.

news conference, adding that he will ask the federal government to declare all 99 Iowa counties disaster areas. Twelve counties have been designated so far.

Even Nebraska, which has had less river flooding than other states, could see \$100 million in damage from floods and storms this summer, Gov. Ben Nelson said.

Vice President Al Gore visited Lemay, Mo., and Grafton, Ill., where the water was so high he had to duck when his boat passed under power lines.

He also took a helicopter tour, and said in wonder, "You can't even tell where the Mississippi begins and the farmland ends."

Gore talked to President Clinton late in the day by telephone and then assured local residents there would

be a "forceful, coordinated response."

It couldn't come soon enough for some.

"I haven't even had time to go to the unemployment office," said Pam Bick, whose house Gore visited afterward. She lost her job when the local restaurant was closed by the flood.

The American Red Cross estimated that more than 7,600 homes were damaged or destroyed by flooding in Minnesota, Wisconsin, South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Illinois. It said it had 52 shelters open Monday.

Millions of sandbags were shipped into the region, along with water for the quarter-million residents of central Iowa who lost service when dry flood water overwhelmed and contaminated their water treatment plant.

As violence escalates, Italy questions role as peacekeepers

The Associated Press

MOGADISHU, Somalia — The violent reaction to attempts to corral a Somali warlord has prompted Italy, an integral part of the U.N. peacekeeping force here, to question its role.

Italy asked the United Nations on Tuesday for permission to withdraw its troops from Mogadishu unless an agreement can be reached on the mission of the 29-member, 17,000-troop U.N. force in Somalia.

Italian commanders in Somalia have differed with American officers

in the U.N. force over the need for aggressive military strikes in densely populated areas. The Italians say humanitarian concerns should receive greater priority.

Italian opposition parties have called on the government to withdraw Italy's 2,400 troops from Somalia as protests mounted over an attack Monday by U.N. forces on the warlord's compound.

Casualty reports varied: the Red Cross said 54 Somalis died, supporters of warlord Mohamed Farrah Aidid claimed 73 Somali deaths, and U.N. forces said 15 Somalis died. An Associated Press photographer and

three Reuters employees were slain and two other journalists wounded by a mob angered by the attack.

Aidid, the targeted leader, has accused the United States and the 21,000-member U.N. force of abandoning their humanitarian mission in Somalia.

Aidid, whose fighters are blamed for killing 24 Pakistani peacekeepers on June 5, also scoffed at the idea that he's in danger; according to the Italian Catholic weekly magazine, *Famiglia Cristiana*.

The United Nations has offered a \$25,000 bounty for information leading to his arrest.

"I am not in danger," the Italian-trained general was quoted as saying. "Rather those who are in danger are those who massacred the Somali population while they were demonstrating against the American aggression and that of the United Nations."

Aidid's gunmen have been blamed for attacks that killed 35 U.N. soldiers and wounded 137 the last five weeks, plunging Mogadishu back into the chaos that prevailed before a U.S.-led military force intervened in December.

The Vatican also kept up its recent criticism of the U.S. role in Somalia,

saying the "bloody U.S. intervention" demonstrated that the initial humanitarian goal has been "abandoned or momentarily forgotten."

Influential Sen. Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va., on Tuesday called for the withdrawal of U.S. troops from the force, the first senator to take that position publicly.

But U.N. envoy Jonathan Howe, a retired U.S. admiral, told reporters the U.N. force was committed to disarming Somali gunmen and bringing Aidid to justice for attacks on peacekeepers.

"There are times when you must stand up and use strength," Howe

said. Italian Foreign Minister Beniamino Andreatta said he had discussed his country's position with U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali by telephone.

Debate over Italy's involvement in the mission in its former colony arose when Somali gunmen ambushed Italian troops July 2, killing three soldiers. They were the first Italian ground troops killed in combat since World War II.

It intensified following Monday's assault.

Briefs

Survey finds more kids born outside marriage

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Census Bureau study of motherhood documents what women's groups have been saying for some time — that many American women of all social classes are having children outside marriage.

The survey found more than a doubling of the proportion of mothers among never-married women who graduated from college, obtained graduate degrees or held managerial or professional jobs.

The increase in out-of-wedlock births cut across racial, economic and social lines. The rate of white and Hispanic women giving birth out of wedlock nearly doubled in the last decade, according to the study.

Demographers said the results released Tuesday suggest that unwed mothers don't face the social stigmas long associated with out-of-wedlock births.

Cleanup methods pose extreme safety hazard

WASHINGTON (AP) — Workers at a nuclear weapons plant shut down for a multibillion-dollar cleanup dealt with a hazardous leak by catching drips in buckets and then pouring the

chemicals back into the tank. The practice was spotted — and stopped — last year.

But government investigators say the leaking tanks and some other equipment at the idled plant in Fernald, Ohio, 18 miles northwest of Cincinnati, has deteriorated so much it poses "an extreme safety hazard."

And the example, critics say, does not bode well as the government moves to clean up other plants that once produced America's nuclear arsenal.

Aspin: Gays in military as long as quiet about it

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense Secretary Les Aspin is recommending allowing homosexuals to serve in the military as long as they don't declare their sexual orientation, sources in the gay community say.

Aspin told White House officials Tuesday that "this is as far as the Joint Chiefs will go" on the matter, said the sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The sources said they received their information from senior Defense Department officials.

President Clinton will have the final say on the proposal and the White House could have an announcement

by week's end. The president faces possible strong congressional opposition to any policy change that lacks the backing of the military.

Aspin's recommendation would allow gay men and lesbians to serve as long as they keep their sexual orientation private, a version of the "don't ask, don't tell" policy put forth by Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., the Senate Armed Services Committee chairman and a leading proponent of the 50-year ban on gays serving openly in the military.

Homosexuals would be barred from making public or private declarations of their orientation, the

sources said. The policy would allow some latitude for gay service men and women to confide in close friends.

Zealot sentenced to three life terms

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A religious zealot known to sports fans as the "Rainbow Man" was sentenced Tuesday to three concurrent life prison terms for holding a maid hostage and making terrorist threats during a hotel standoff.

Rollen Frederick Stewart, 48, began shouting end-of-the-world Scripture during the Spierior Court hearing.

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More study of lake alcohol problem could reveal answers

The Big Spring City Council decided to table a proposed alcohol ban at Moss Creek Lake, pending further study. More study of the issue is required to truly find out what the problems at the lake are. The people who work the lake have said the people using the lake are not the problem. The main problem is people loitering by the gate, drinking and annoying the people who live in this area. Destruction of property from these binges is also a problem at the lake. The city needs to take steps to correct this problem. Further study of the issue should reveal where the real problem lies. From that, answers beneficial to all can be found.

Express your opinion with a letter to the editor

Do you have an opinion to express? Let us know your opinion through a letter to the editor. Letters are always welcomed and your opinion is appreciated.

Other views

Scripts Howard News Service

The Washington Post
The Senate Republicans had their big chance to put up or shut up on the deficit ... and they did neither. They proposed an alternative to the president's, which they said would reduce the deficit without tax increases. It turned out to be a plan ... without identifiable Republican spending cuts ... The only specific ones were lifted directly from the Clinton budget. Even so, the Republicans managed to achieve only about three-fourths of the deficit reduction the Democrats would. And what was the object of all this? It was mainly to save — or to grandstand in the name of saving — the richest people in the country from the higher top income tax rates the Democrats would rightly impose to achieve the necessary deficit reduction fairly ... by putting (solutions) off and shifting the burden to others.

The Atlanta Constitution
The American Catholic Church stands perilously close to losing all credibility, not to mention millions more in lawsuits, over its repeated failure to address the sexual abuse of children and youths by priests. Now the National Conference of Catholic Bishops ... has voted to appoint yet another study committee before they act ... According to the Rev. Andrew Greeley, author and sociologist, some 2,500 priests have molested 100,000 children. ... A church-sponsored panel already had proposed national guidelines, including a prohibition against abusive priests ever again working with children and a plan for independent review boards to oversee the church's handling of complaints. These should require no further discussion. It's time the church acted swiftly and decisively ...

The New York Times
A federal court in Washington has given legal meaning to the Clinton campaign slogan, "Buy one, get one free." The court found that Hillary Rodham Clinton, unpaid but hard-working, is "the functional equivalent of an assistant to the President" and not, under certain laws, a private citizen. That means her top health advisers may legally continue to hide their work from private inspection. It doesn't mean that they

should do so. Groups hostile to the administration's evolving health program had sued ... to let the public in on cozy meetings of private groups that use White House access to press private agendas. The White House was lucky in its appeal to draw a panel of judges appointed by Ronald Reagan ... (who) believe in exalted presidential power. But they need to ask themselves whether Clinton voters sent them to Washington to damage open government ...

Los Angeles Times
The U.S. Supreme Court has imposed a huge burden of proof on employees who believe the boss discriminated against them on the basis of race, ethnicity, religion or gender. A divided court ruled 5 to 4 that workers can no longer prove unlawful job discrimination by showing the boss lied when explaining grounds for dismissal. Workers must now produce a "smoking gun," for example a memo few bosses would be dumb enough to write. One more vote would have preserved existing protections. Where was Justice Clarence Thomas ... ? As a former chairman of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Thomas should know about the insidious nature of job discrimination. Once again the U.S. Supreme Court has turned back the clock ... Once again Congress must reverse the damage and guarantee equal rights for all Americans.

The Miami Herald
The fortunes of the Middle East peace talks may now depend more on the vagaries of Israeli domestic politics than on the flexibility of the negotiating parties. Participants in the talks ... are trying to gauge the mood in the small Israeli religious party known as Shas. (Prime Minister Yitzhak) Rabin's survival may depend on Shas's willingness to remain within his (Labor) governing coalition (and the) Arabs must be convinced that Mr. Rabin can govern long enough to deliver on any agreement ... Shas is virtually alone among important Israeli religious parties in its support of "land for peace" ... but could break with Mr. Rabin if charges are brought against Interior Minister Arye Deri, a Shas leader under investigation for financial irregularities. At this critical moment ... the success of Israel's negotiations with the Arabs ought to transcend internal feuds ...

An Atlanta Journal Constitution survey has uncovered the rather astounding fact that one in five life-long Southerners still thinks the South should be its own nation.

This is even more astounding: The poll also indicated 27 percent of black Southerners "lean toward Southern independence."

That's a lot of people. That's a lot more "Fergit, hell!" bumperstickers than I would have thought. "You would think the idea would have died by now but it hasn't," the paper quoted Emory Thomas, a Civil War historian at the University of Georgia.

I'll say. It's been 132 years since the Civil War started. It's been almost 54 years since "Gone with the Wind" debuted in Atlanta.

What could all this mean? As far as the 27 percent of black Southerners who favor independence, the Rev. Joseph Lowery of the Southern Christian Leadership Con-



Lewis Grizzard

ference said he didn't think blacks understood the question.

"I can't see anybody seeing an advantage to the United States of the Confederacy," he went on.

But maybe they can. I don't think you would find many white Southerners, and certainly no black Southerners, who would want to return to a slave state, but perhaps this has to do with something else.

Many of us Southerners might think we could simply do a lot better on our own if we didn't have Washington and New York and that Eastern corridor of arrogance and eggheadedness with which to deal.

The rest of the North I don't really worry about. We probably even would let Minnesota into the new Confederacy if it weren't so cold.

But what has Washington ever done for us in the South besides take our money, close our military bases, use us for a dump and foul up our schools?

If we were the United States of the South, we wouldn't have to deal with Bill and Hillary anymore, either, and I still don't consider them Southern, even if they are from Arkansas.

They both went to Yale and couldn't identify a razorback hog if it walked into the White House attached to Barbra Streisand's butt.

And New York? Why do we need to be in the same country with New York?

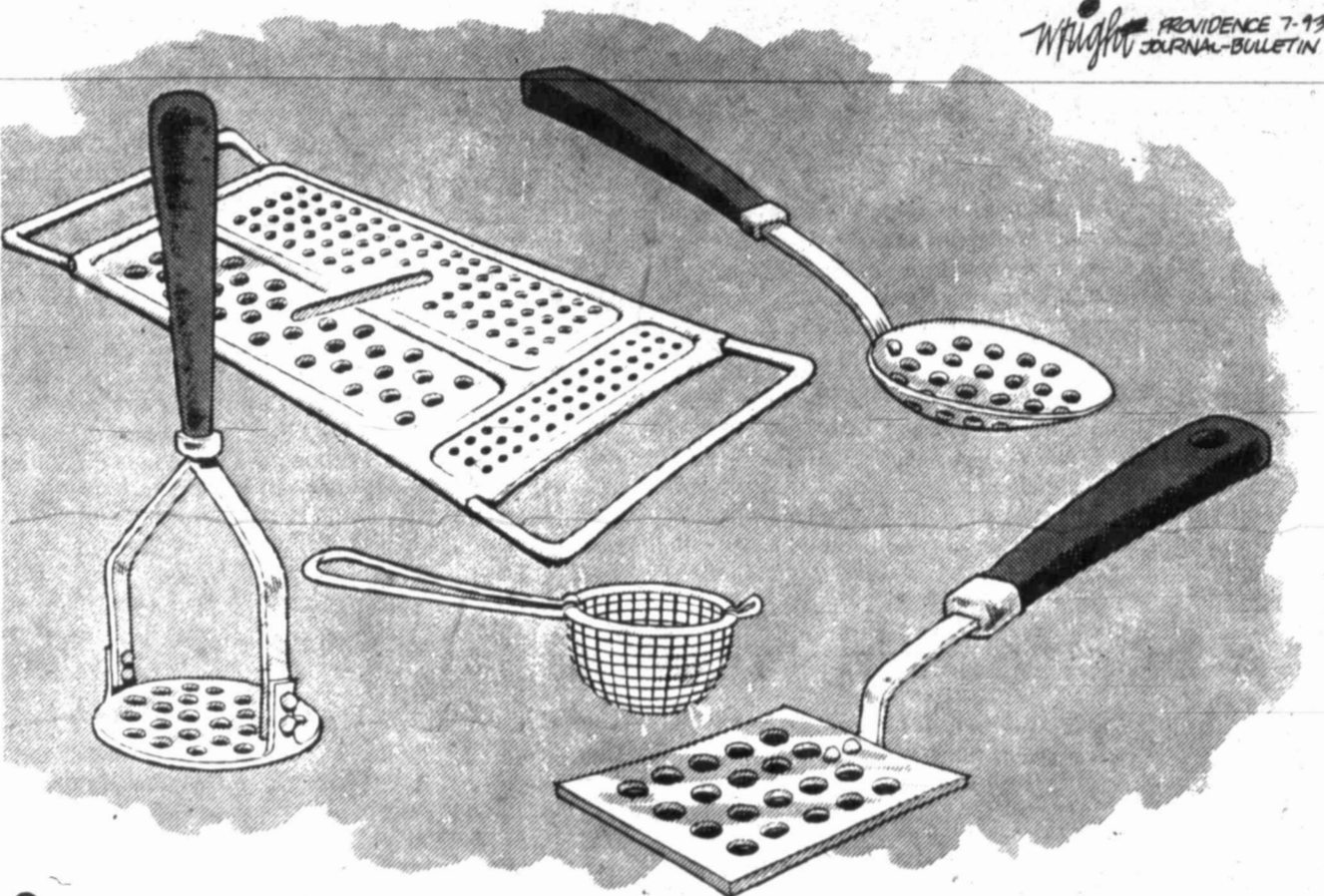
They think we're still one big Pelagra Belt in New York and we're not even sure New York could still qualify as an American city. Try to find a cabdriver who speaks English or a dope dealer who can tell you

the name of one co-signer of the Declaration of Independence in New York. The more I think of this concept, the more I like it.

There would be immediate problems, of course. What to do about south Florida would be one. It's about as Southern as wearing black socks with Bermuda shorts and sandals. And could the Yankees already living there pass citizenship tests? Would they stop wearing black socks with Bermuda shorts and sandals?

But at least we could tighten the immigration laws and keep a lot more out. Yankees aren't bad people, but you have to spend a lot of time dressing them correctly and explaining we never use "you all" in the singular.

This has some exciting possibilities, like putting the new capital in Little Rock just for spite. © 1993 by Cowles Syndicate, Inc.



Q: WHAT DO THESE KITCHEN UTINSILS AND U.S. IMMIGRATION POLICY HAVE IN COMMON?

Listing things that never get done

For four years, traveling between my house and town, I have passed the brick ranch with the rose bush.

For four years I have been in too much of a hurry to stop, late getting home, or late going somewhere else.

Yesterday, I stopped. Fannie Blackburn was watering the gargantuan bush, so high it is propped up with a two-by-four. When there are roses, they are the most beautiful I have seen anywhere, including fancy-pants greenhouses at the Biltmore House in North Carolina or Callaway Gardens in Georgia.

Fannie Blackburn's roses are the color of ripe cantaloupe meat. Off and on all summer the bush spits blooms, as many as you can imagine hanging on one bush. For a while I wasn't even sure they were roses, so prolific was the flower.

Most of the roses I've seen, including the prize-winning ones at a rose judge's house in Cleveland, Miss., were not big plants. The flowers were the thing. But this luka, Miss., rose bush has it all — size, volume, and that sweet, pink-orange color of an angel's bush.

I told Mrs. Blackburn this in a rush, for she seemed wary of a disheveled stranger parking in her driveway at twilight. Where did the bush come from, I asked, and what was her secret?

"Wal-Mart or Fred's Dollar Store, one," she said, continuing to mist and make little rainbows. Her hair had silver streaks and she looked calm and kind.

The rose bush was a gift from her daughter a few years back, she said. She didn't know its variety or have



Rheta Grimsley Johnson

any gardening secrets. Or, if she did, she wasn't telling.

"It needs cutting back" was what she said.

We talked a moment more. She lives with her daughter and son-in-law, but I sensed Fannie Blackburn gets the credit for the roses. She's the one I've always seen tending them as I whizzed by.

I left and spent the rest of the ride home making a mental list of other things I never get around to doing. It is an odd and sentimental list, but if I start now maybe I'll have fewer regrets by age 80.

I want to write some of the teachers I had through the years and tell them how they helped me. Helene Sutliff taught senior English at Robert E. Lee High. I remember the day, the way the air felt, the sound of rain on a metal awning, when Helene Sutliff gave me an "A" on a composition and suggested maybe words could be my business.

And there was Frank Johnson, who taught sophomore biology, the first black teacher I'd ever had, who proved to my heart what my head already knew: A man's color has nothing to do with his IQ.

And Ellyn Dudley, who knew the words to all the Broadway tunes; Alexander Posniak, who taught French and first made me realize the world was bigger than the 55

miles between Montgomery and Auburn; even some elementary-school teachers whose first names I never knew.

I want to renew my clarinet lessons, which never went far because at the time I was working the late shift for a wire service and deadlines and blue notes don't mix.

I want to pay back the money I owe Millard Grimes, an editor who financed an unsuccessful attempt to start a weekly newspaper on St. Simons Island, Ga. He has said again and again that his lost investment came at a good time for tax reasons, but I still would feel better to pay it all back, or at least remember one year to send him a Christmas card.

I want to visit the Navajo reservation, see a full moon over Taos, take up tennis and learn to cook like Norma Vandiver.

But I have made this list before, and precious little of it gets done. You put off a phone call, a visit, a detour, taking a photograph, passing a compliment — and then you find it's too late. The number's been disconnected, the address has changed, the bridge is out, the light is wrong, the person is gone.

Or the orange rose bush has disappeared and in its place is a parking lot, an asphalt grave covering the site of blooms you thought endless.

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DD Turner

There are lots of ways to have fun

"Where can we go for fun now?" Banning of alcohol at Moss Creek Lake has stirred up the population of Big Spring.

But, in all of this, there is one thing which strikes me as odd — the number of people believing the only way to have fun is to have alcohol around.

"Where can we go to have fun now?" That's the question being asked since the Big Spring City Council considered banning alcohol at the lake. The council tabled the issue for further study at its Tuesday meeting.

The answer is anywhere you want to go. A fun time is not dependent upon alcohol being at a function, picnic or day at the lake. Fun is dependent upon the person.

Actually, if that is the only way we can think of to have fun, then there is a problem.

And, the message that's being sent here should be strongly considered — alcohol makes for fun.

That truly is not a good message. America is struggling with an epidemic of teenage alcoholism and drug abuse, robbing us of our youth.

Alcohol is the leading killer on the road and is more costly to this country than any disease.

More families are destroyed by the disease of alcoholism and the circle continues on until somehow it gets broken.

So the message we want to send out is "The only way to have fun is to have alcohol around?" Somehow I don't really think that is the message we want to get out about alcohol.

I agree the many are being punished for the irresponsibility of the few. But instead of complaining about not being able to have fun without alcohol, we should be looking at the fact that fun can be had without it.

Fun is what we make it. Cutting loose and having a good time doesn't need alcohol to make it happen. If we want it to happen, it will happen.

Right now, the big media blitz is trying to get people to drink responsibly. Obviously, those people making life miserable for those living along the lake are not responsible drinkers.

As to where we can go for fun now, we still have our lake, we still have our parks, we still have anywhere we want to go for a good time.



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GUESS WHICH SANDBAGGER DOES NOT LIVE IN DAVENPORT, IOWA.

Fight against TV violence is really in the home

Scripts Howard News Service

Leaders in the congressional crusade to stem TV violence declared a great victory after network chieftans Wednesday agreed to stick warning labels on murder-and-mayhem programs starting next fall. From here, the supposed victory looks more like a inconsequential skirmish.

To begin with, the networks' new parental advisory would only expand and systematize current warnings. These sometimes now pop up on the screen before, say, TV movies that could send nightmares galloping through children's dreams. Moreover, the historical record of such devices is unencouraging: It was after the motion-picture industry developed its G-to-X ratings code

that so many movies really became violent and salacious.

And — pardon us — there is reason to wonder if the networks' collective heart is in the right place. Under economic pressure to sensationalize the HBOs, Cinemaxes and video tapes with which they compete, ABC, CBS, NBC and Fox may simply be trying to carve out time slots for even more "mature" programs — from which, they could rightly claim, younger viewers had been warned to flee.

In fact, ABC aims to slap the advisory "V" on almost every episode of its upcoming "NYPD Blue," which will feature, besides copious homicides, flashes of nudity and foul language. The New York Times describes "NYPD Blue" as "the first 'R' rated television program and one that intentionally stretches the boundaries of suitability in broadcasting." We can hardly wait.

Continued public and governmental clamoring for more socially responsible programming should be cheered. It may eventually work. And even if Hollywood moguls are dead set on further polluting the culture, they shouldn't feel comfortable in their work.

But ultimately the job of protecting America's children from video violence can't be entrusted to network officials, politicians, decency legionnaires, social scientists or pundits. What's called for is a parental militancy in which mothers, fathers and guardians everywhere refuse to allow their children to steep their sensibilities in sewage.

The decisive battles against TV's coarsening influence, we've a feeling, won't be fought in the suites of Culver City or the halls of Congress, but in millions of individual living rooms and dens across America.

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

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Dear Abby - Letters... Don't 'protect' her from finances

DEAR ABBY: I want to say something about a letter you recently had in your column. It concerned a woman whose husband refused to tell her anything about his finances. He seemed to feel that as long as she was well provided for and had everything she could possibly want, there was no need for her to worry her head about his investments and how they stood financially.



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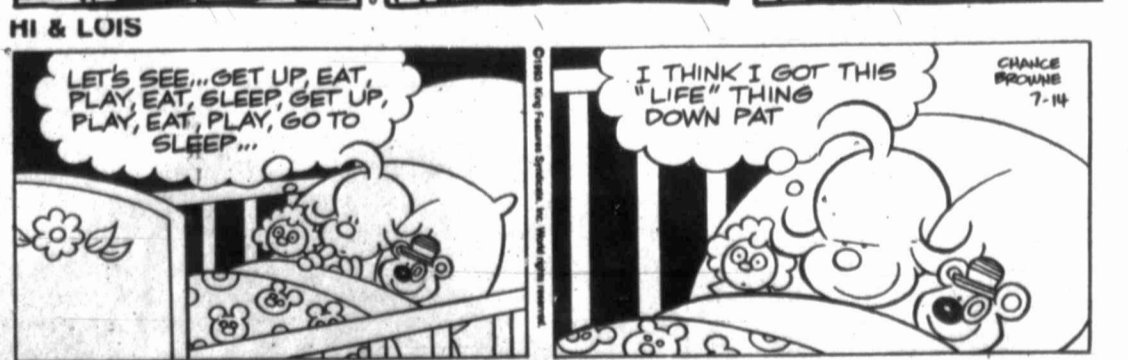
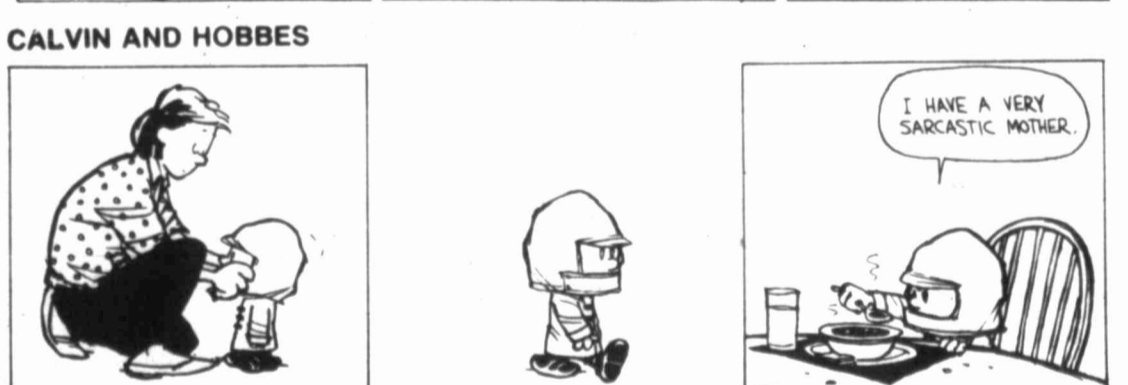
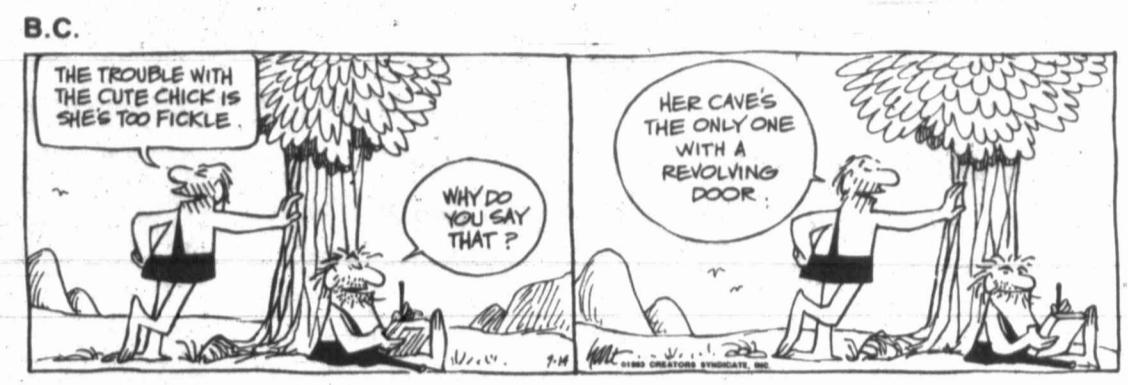
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Herald National Weather

The Accu-Weather® forecast for noon, Thursday, July 15.

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PERMIAN BASIN WEATHER

Thursday: Partly cloudy, chance of rain, high mid 90s; cloudy night, low low 70s.	Friday: Partly cloudy, high mid 90s; partly cloudy night, low low 70s.	Saturday: Partly cloudy, high mid 90s; fair night, low low 70s.
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Ban-the-beaver vote being reconsidered

By DEBORAH LOCKE
The Milwaukee Journal

BROOKFIELD, Wis. — The crime: tree gluttony.

The punishment: being snapped up into a steel cage, followed by a one-way transport out of town.

Maybe.

A beaver family that has irked some people by setting up house-keeping next to the exclusive Chateau Royale subdivision got a last-minute reprieve recently when some other residents began seeking a second vote by homeowners on the eviction.

Two residents intercepted Elm-brook Humane Society workers last week and successfully asked them to postpone placing a pair of large, suitcase-sized traps in the beavers' pond. Meanwhile, all residents will receive a ballot in the mail asking them to rethink how to end the beaver saga.

At the homeowner association's annual meeting in April, a majority of the residents who were present voted informally to kick out the tree-chewing, tail-paddling animals that have felled as many as 200 trees on city-owned wetland next to the subdivision.

However, controversy over the decision prompted Diemar

Wittmann, a resident who wants the beavers to stay, and Keith Redding, a homeowner-association board member who is neutral on the issue, to organize a broader poll of the residents.

The two adult beavers took up residence a year ago and built a small dam and lodge in the pond, which is fed by springs on the north and trickles into the Fox River. An unknown number of baby beavers were born this spring.

One complaint about the animals is legitimate, a state Department of Natural Resources official said: Curious children are reported to have fallen through the thin ice near the

beaver lodge entrance in the winter months.

But if the traps are used, parents will have a new worry: keeping the kids and dogs away from the traps, which are set in shallow water.

"The traps shouldn't break bones but they could give a heck of a good bruise or lump," said Mark Andersen, a wildlife biologist with the DNR. "I wouldn't want to see kids around the traps."

If the trapping scheme is implemented, as approved by the city Parks and Recreation Department, the animals would be captured individually and released in a different county.

Exxon Corp. seeking blow to private damages lawsuits

The Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Exxon Corp. asked a federal appeals court Tuesday to strike a potentially crippling blow to thousands of private damage claims over the 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill.

At issue is whether the consolidated lawsuit, claiming harm to fishing, land, businesses, local governments and Alaska natives' interests; belongs in Alaska state court or federal court. Plaintiffs' lawyers say they fear most of the claims would be dismissed in federal court.



Police officer Bernard Adams examines a monstrous industrial drill fitted with a car battery, a set of wheels and a tangle of wires and hoses in the Ozone Park section of New York used by absent thieves to drill in the Citibank night depository drop. "We've seen drills used before, but not without the robbers," said Detective Thomas Reczinski of the Police Departments major case squad.

Thieves let drill do all the work

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — The bank robbers were determined to distance themselves from the dirty work.

While they sat in a van across the street from a Queens bank, they let an unusual accomplice labor to break into a night depository drop.

The not-so-silent partner: an automatic hydraulic drill.

"Never seen anything like it," said Detective Thomas Reczinski of the police department's major case squad. "We've seen drills used before, but not without the robbers."

Police were still searching for the robbers Tuesday after they failed in their burglary attempt. In custody was a 4-foot-tall industrial drill attached to a wheeled cart with a car battery and a tangle of wires and hoses.

The job apparently began at about 1:30 a.m. Monday when the men wheeled their homemade contraption onto a deserted sidewalk in the Howard Beach section and bolted it down in front of a Citibank drop box. Business owners use the box to deposit money earned over the weekend.

Needling a heavy flow of water to prevent the drill's 2-foot-long, 5-inch-thick bit from snapping, the robbers attached a large hose to a nearby fire hydrant. For electricity, they ran an extension cord to a neon light 100 feet away.

"They clearly picked their target carefully," Reczinski said. "Everything was handy for them."

When the drill was flipped on, the bit began boring into the wall below the bank drop. It advanced automatically as the hole got deeper.

The type of drill they used is usually used in construction, the detective said. "It's expensive. It's powerful. It had to be, for what they were trying to pull off."

Oil/Markets

August crude oil \$17.80, down 33, and October cotton futures 59.45 cents a pound, down 15; cash hog is steady 48.25; slaughter steers is 50 cents lower at 74.50; July live hog futures 47.50, down 22; August live cattle futures 73.72, up 10 at 9:51 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

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Police

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- Windows worth \$70 were reportedly broken in the 2900 block of West 80.
- Tools were reportedly stolen during the burglary of a building in the 500 block of E. 14th Street.
- Arthur J. Langoria, 18, of Big Spring, was arrested on local warrants.

Two problems combine to kill Midland inmate

The Associated Press

MIDLAND — A 41-year-old man who collapsed in his jail cell died of the combined effect of "positional asphyxia and alcohol withdrawal," a peace justice said today.

Judge R.H. Pine and Dr. Sparks Veasey, who performed the autopsy, announced their findings at a news conference this morning. Neither was immediately available for comment.

Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter said: "We have no comment."

Tomas Gonzales of Stanton died shortly before 7 a.m. Friday at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center.

Gonzales was at the Midland County Detention Center on a charge of driving while intoxicated when he collapsed in his cell July 5. Jail employees gave him cardiopulmonary resuscitation, then took him to the hospital, where he died four days later.

His death sparked outcry from the Permian Basin League of United Latin American Citizens. The Texas Rangers and FBI were asked to investigate.

Weather Records

Tuesday's high temp	96
Tuesday's low temp	75
Average high	94
Average low	69
Record high	107 in 1933
Record low	59 in 1935
Rainfall Tuesday	0.00
Month to date	0.49
Month's normal	2.00
Year to date	10.84
Normal for year	30.62

Statistics not available.

Sheriff

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

- Darin Sean Tucker, 34, of Big Spring was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

Courts

The following cases were decided in area courts:

- Michael Lee Collins, 32, of Big Spring, pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana over five pounds. He was sentenced to 14 years in prison.

Deaths

David Lopez

David Lopez, 22, Abernathy, died Friday, July 9, 1993, in an automobile accident in New Deal.

Services were 2 p.m., Monday, in Abernathy under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home, Lubbock.

Mr. Lopez was born in Petersburg. He had worked for Wal-Mart in Lubbock.

Survivors include his parents, Felipe and Mary Lopez, Abernathy; three brothers: Luis, Lubbock; Daniel and Felipe Jr., both of Abernathy; and two sisters: Hilda Amallo, Whitharral and Rachel Lopez, Abernathy.

Juan Munoz

Juan M. Munoz, 79, Big Spring, died Monday, July 12, 1993, in a local hospital.

Rosary will be 7 p.m., Thursday, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Services will be 11 a.m., Friday, at St. Thomas Catholic Church with the Rev. Robert Vretea, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

Saddle

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dies left from very old saddle makers who are long since gone. It's a joy to see that, because that means we're leaving something behind for others to enjoy, something much beyond our lifetime.

"You can hire people to help you, but they don't put as much into it as the originator and owner of the shop. It's a passion to do good work. This art is a part of you — uniquely you."

Fontenot says saddle shops also are known for the quality of their bull sessions and that's just fine with him. He and Brenda get quite a kick watching the assortment of personalities that pass through their shop.

"This is the best job in the world, largely because of the people we meet. I've had people from all over the world, people who are just passing through and stop by because they know what they'll find at a saddle shop."

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is limited by cost factors and high-speed production techniques. They simply can't put the time into them that we need to make a saddle.

"Horse riding is an athletic adventure that puts a lot of stress on the human skeleton. A well-fitting saddle

makes both the horse and rider survive the trip a whole lot easier.

"Today, we have very few people who spend enough hours in the saddle to really realize the difference in a factory and a custom saddle. Those who do are frequent customers of ours."

That type of customer wants what Fontenot offers — a saddle designed strictly for them, taking into consideration their size, build and working needs. The painstaking process limits him to 10 to 15 saddles a year.

A plain ranch saddle takes 50 to 60 hours to complete. A show-quality saddle takes between 150 to 200 hours. Prices reflect the time and work — ranging from \$1,400 to \$7,000.

Fontenot saddle owners live in Missouri, Colorado and Arkansas, among other states — one owner ordered a saddle for the centennial trail ride in Wyoming. Fontenot made him a saddle fashioned after the typical saddles of the 1880s.

His saddles often are given as cherished prizes — as they have been the past two years for the Trinity Valley Rodeo Queen.

Fontenot says the money isn't what pulls him to his chosen profession. It's also the knowledge that for some people, owning one of his saddles is a

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The tanks are not located on Fina's property. It is unknown who owns the section with the tanks, she said.

The commission has issued an order against the other companies, stating they must participate in the clean up. Named are ASARCO, Chevron USA, Renderbrook-Spade, Shell Pipeline, Union Pacific Railroad, W.R. Grace

and Company and Colorado City Industrial Team.

The companies have appealed the order. If a judge rules in the favor of the commission, the companies will be penalized.

The meeting will be at 7 p.m. at the Colorado City National Bank Building, CC Thompson Room.

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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: Bingo listings appear on Sunday Springboard.

Today
•Three centuries of spurs from the collection of Natha and Wayne Mitchell will be on display at the Heritage Museum through July 31st.
•Women Aglow Fellowship Harvest Luncheon at La Posada, buffet lunch at 11 a.m. Meeting begins at noon.

Thursday
•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. And bingo from 12:45-1:45 p.m.
•Masonic Lodge #1340 will meet at 7:30 p.m. at 2101 Lancaster.
•Human Services Council will meet at 10 a.m. at the Chamber of Commerce meeting room.

Individuals representing any organizations, clubs, or groups providing human services to our community are invited. For information call Naomi Hunt at 264-2237.

Friday
•Friday night games of Dominoes, Forty-two, Bridge and Chickentrack 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.
•Sunset tales and nature trails at the Scenic Mountain State Park. Meet at the Pavilion at 8 p.m. for trail walk; at 9 p.m. for tale talk. Fridays and Saturdays. For more information call 267-8255.

•The Big Spring Bass Club will hold a non-points fun tournament at Lake Champion from 6-3 p.m. This will be a team event with a five fish limit per team. For information call Randy McKinney at 267-4843.
•West Texas Gluten - Free Awareness Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. at 5221 Brazos, Midland. For information call 520-2119 or 684-4671.

Saturday
•Spring City Senior Center will have a Country/Western Dance from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Public invited.
•Big Spring Squares will have a dance at 8 p.m. in the Squarena on Chapparral Road. For information call 393-5693 or 267-7043.
•The Singles Group will meet at Dennys' at 8:30 a.m. for breakfast then will attend the Old Sorehead Trade Days at Stanton.

Sunday
•American Legion #355 will meet at 3 p.m. at the Legion Hall. For information call 267-1040.

Monday
•There will be gospel singing at the Kentwood Center on Lynn Dr. at 7 p.m. For information call 393-5709.
•The Singles Group will meet at Days Inn at 6:30 p.m. for a business meeting and home safety seminar.
•The DAV and Auxiliary will meet at 6:30 p.m. behind the Elks Lodge at 2305 Austin. For information call Vicki Ditmore at 267-7437.

•Howard County Lioness Club will meet at 7 p.m. in the Wesley United Methodist Church, Memorial hall at E. 12th & Owens.

Tuesday
•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever else is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.
•Big Spring Senior Citizen Center has ceramics classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Age 55 and older invited.
•Childrens Rights through Informed Education will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce, meeting room. Open to the public.

•Big Spring Band Boosters will meet at 7 p.m. in the band hall. All parents of band members are encouraged to attend. Call Raylene Woodall for information at 264-4130.

Wednesday
•West Texas Legal Services offers legal help on civil matters to those unable to afford their own attorney. For information call 1-686-0647.

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

life!

More than a little romance

Readers want good stories, strong characters in popular books

By DEBBIE LINCECUM
Features Editor

When normal life seems a bit too ordinary, a book may be the greatest escape.

Especially if it's a torrid romance, filled with gutsy heroines, tough-as-nails heroes and situations more bizarre than any daytime soap.

"It's pure escapism," said Dorothy Hall, an avid romance reader who says the stories are a "nice change of pace" from her bookkeeping job.

"These are good if you don't have a lot of time to sit down and read," she said. "If I have time, I can go through two or three in a day."

"When you sit down with one of these, all your problems are gone," said Donna Love, owner of the Bookworm, which buys and sells used books. Love keeps two full rooms of romances, and the overflow from those fills several shelves.

"Action," Love says, asked what the most important element of a good romance is to her.

Kami Robey says good characters are vital.

"I don't like a heroine who's too wimpy," she said. "You get those every now and then. And the hero shouldn't be too much of a jerk."

Love said books vary greatly in the amount of "steamy" content, from a family-oriented romance about marriage and children to what has become known as a "bodice ripper."

"The way I see it, if you make me blush, you've gone one step too far," said Love. "We all have our imaginations. Let us fill in the blanks."

"It can't be boring," said Lou Mancil, who reads many types of books but especially enjoys romances. "I've read some that stole parts of other books and just threw them together. That won't work."

Love said the books help relieve tension.

"I have one client who says her favorite stress-reliever is to take one of these books, get of those sugar-free popsicles and soak in the tub for 30 minutes," Love said. "She has three kids, and they can't bother her until her time is up. Then she's ready to deal with it all again."

Most customers look at the front cover of a romance book first, then read the back to decide whether they will take it. There are several major



Donna Love, right, looks at shelf after shelf of popular romance novels at her used book store, the Bookworm, recently. Love and other romance readers say variety and a good story make the books, above, an enduring trend.

companies, including well-known Harlequin and Silhouette, and within them are categories, like "Temptation" for a steamier series, and "Shadow" for spooky themes.

"Some are realistic, others are pretty far-fetched," Robey said. "When Destiny Calls," for example, is a western romance with a twist - time travel.

Love said she won't read sad ones anymore.

"I just can't stand the ones that make you cry," she said. "If the book's not going right, I have to admit I might look at the ending and make sure it's worth investing my time in."

Most readers have a favorite company, or favorite authors.

"I'm pretty picky about my authors," said Mancil.

But most of all, they just want a good story. That's what romance readers say keeps them coming back to the books after years of popularity.

"My husband says I'm too involved in them sometimes," Robey said, "and I guess he's right. But I go through stages when I don't want to read them for a while. Then I'm back to it."



Violin "playing" snorkelers Michele Hardin, left, and Marc Chernoff entertain the fish in Big Pine Key, Fla., Saturday at an undersea music festival sponsored by a local radio station. More than 500 divers and snorkelers came to get wet and hear the music piped beneath the water by special speakers.

Undersea concert treat for snorkelers, creatures

By The Associated Press

BIG PINE KEY, Fla. — The barracudas liked the Beatles as much as 500 snorkelers and divers treated to "Yellow Submarine" and other watery tunes piped into the sea by a radio station.

"It was fantastic and incredibly clear," said Andrew Sneath of Worcester, England.

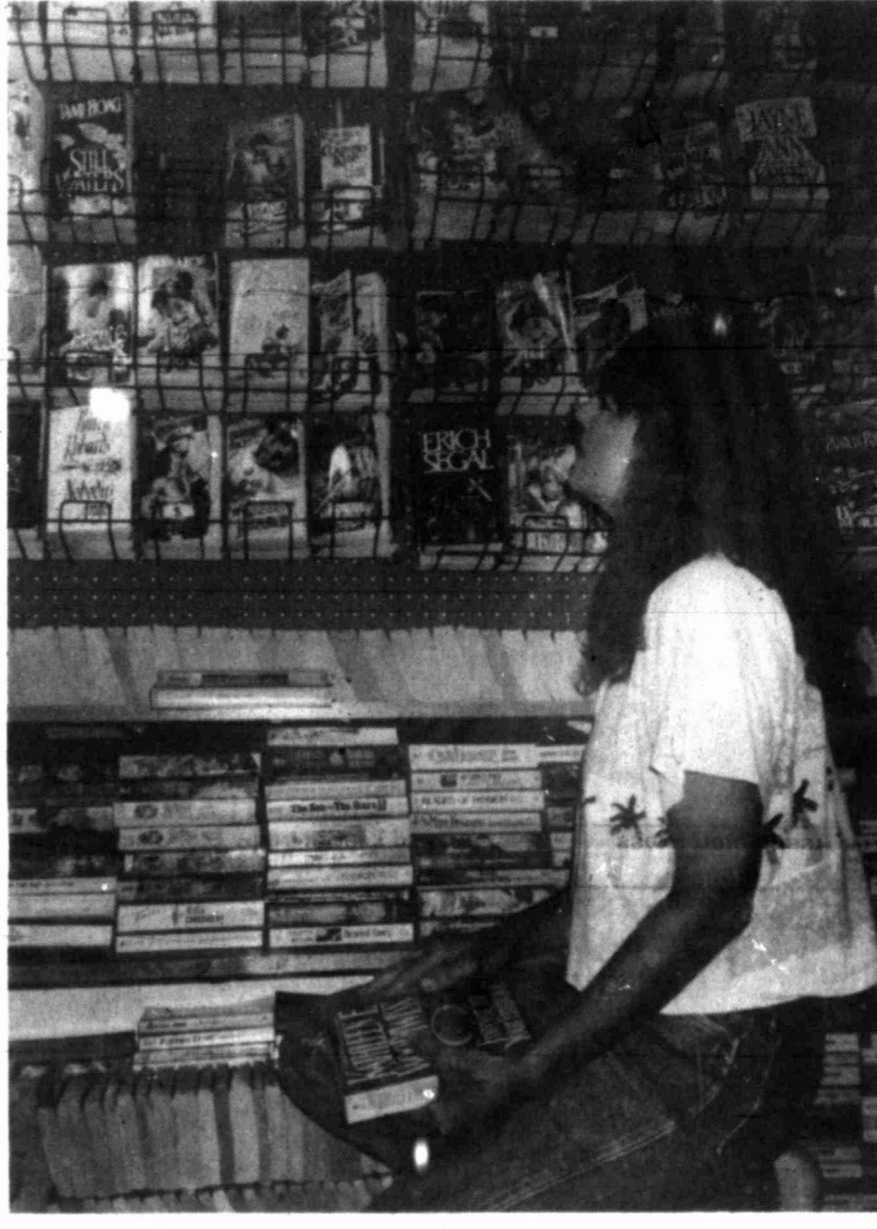
"Underwater you can't tell where (the music) is coming from. You're surrounded by all these fish and coral and it certainly adds a new

dimension."

Radio station WWUS used eight underwater speakers Saturday for four hours of music and public service announcements on coral reef etiquette and preservation — but no commercials.

Participants danced and some even took old violins and a cello down for fun during the ninth annual Underwater Music Festival at Looe Key National Marine Sanctuary.

"The music was just perfect," said Miami resident Glorimar Rodriguez. "You just swim with the rhythm of the music and the barracudas were having a good time, too."



Summer soup's on

No-cook varieties make refreshing change of pace

In 1765 the first restaurant serving only soup was opened in Boulanger by a Parisian cook. Above the entrance was the Latin motto, "Come to me all of you whose stomachs cry out and I will restore you."

Cold soups seem to fall into the category for sophisticated palates. If they are a new experience to you, I hope you will be adventuresome and receptive to trying one or more with the hope you will find a favorite.

A delicious beginning for hot weather meals, cold soups also make a good first course when served in bowls or fancy stemmed glassware.

Cold soups travel well to picnics or in lunch bags, transported in a thermos. They can be kept in the refrigerator for nutritious pick-me-ups. Children love fruit soups and they make wonderful, healthy snacks served in a cup.

I have selected several cold soup recipes that are not only refreshing and attractive, but quick and easy to prepare. They are very satisfying without too many calories.

The Gazpacho, served in a chilled mug, makes a great appetizer to sip while waiting for a BBQ.

Cold Cantaloupe Soup and Strawberry-Peach Soup are blissfully cool and light, while Chilled Guacamole Soup is a luscious, creamy green concoction to soothe the body on a sweltering day.

GAZPACHO SOUP
2 cloves garlic, peeled
2 Tbsp. olive oil
1 small onion, peeled and quartered

1 large green pepper, seeded and quartered
1 cucumber, peeled and cut into chunks
1 can chicken broth
2 Tbsp. wine vinegar
1 tsp. creole seasoning
1 tsp. salt



Sue Haugh

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1/2 tsp. celery salt
1/4 tsp. black pepper
1 (46-oz.) can V-8 juice

In food processor or blender, place garlic and oil and process until pureed. Add onion, green pepper and cucumber and process until pureed. Add chicken broth as needed. This may need to be done in batches to prevent overflow. Place pureed vegetables in large bowl. Add vinegar, creole seasoning, salt, celery salt, black pepper and V-8 juice. Stir and refrigerate.

This soup may be prepared up to 2 days in advance. Serve in bowls with dollops of sour cream or in chilled mugs. May be garnished with finely chopped onions, green peppers and tomatoes.

CHILLED GUACAMOLE SOUP
2 large ripe avocados, peeled and seeded
1 can chicken broth
3 Tbsp. lemon juice

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Cherries by the bushel

Sweet cherries are among the most popular tree fruits in California and the Pacific Northwest. Red cherries (Bings and Lamberts) are expected to be shipped in volume until July 31; Golden Rainiers July 8-24.

Lambert cherries are deep red and heart-shaped; Bings are mahogany-colored and rounded.

Baskets of sweet cherries are a welcome addition to a party scene, indoors or out. Guests really go for them, despite the problem of gracefully disposing of pits.

For fridge's sake

If kids' drawings, cartoons and meeting reminders are posted on the front of your refrigerator beneath magnets, appliance experts warn you to beware.

Use only very strong magnets to keep papers from slipping beneath the refrigerator, possibly blocking air to the compressor and causing damage.

Groceries on credit?

Despite credit-card promotions at supermarkets, remember that surveys show shoppers spend more money when paying for groceries with a credit card. With either check or credit card, impulse purchases can be so much more — well, impulsive. Cash, however, is a finite amount and its own form of spending discipline.

Sweet teeth

Americans claim they are trying to get healthier, but a recent survey done for the National Confectioners Association found that 54 percent of adults had eaten candy or gum within the past 24 hours.

Another finding: In 1992 the average person ate 20.3 pounds of confections, up from 16.1 pounds per person in 1982. And chocolate manufacturers sold — gulp — 1.2 billion pounds of chocolate last year. —Scripps Howard News Service

Allison's death signals end of 'Alabama Gang'

By The Associated Press

They ruled race tracks around the South for the better part of three decades.

Who can forget Bobby Allison finally winning his first Winston Cup title in 1983 after 23 years of trying? Or his thrilling victory at the 1988 Daytona 500, when he edged out son Davey at the finish line?

Who can forget Davey, at the age of 26, winning his first Winston Cup race in 1987 with a home crowd cheering him on at Talladega Superspeedway? Or his spectacular crash last year at Pocono that was followed up by his even more spectacular return the following weekend?

Who can forget the family ties that were never more poignant than when Bobby stopped along the track to help his brother Donnie after a wreck in the 1979 Daytona 500 — and they both got into a scuffle with Cale Yarborough?

"The Allison reputation initially began with Bobby, but Davey certainly maintained that championship reputation at an early age ... The Alabama Gang has been crippled, that's for sure. You could say it's the end of an era."

Don Naman

They were the first family of racing in Alabama. When you mentioned the Alabama Gang, it always began with the Allisons.

"Bobby was the leader of the Alabama Gang," said Don Naman, president of the International Motorsports Hall of Fame in Talladega and a longtime family friend. "The Allison reputation initially began with Bobby, but Davey certainly maintained that championship reputation at an early age."

The roar of the engines was silenced for Bobby in 1988, when a terrible wreck at Long Pond, Pa., forced him into retirement. His younger son Clifford, who never enjoyed the racing success of older brother Davey, was killed last year in a practice crash at Michigan.

Now, Bobby Allison must lay another son to rest. Davey, 32, died Tuesday morning, never regaining consciousness after a helicopter crash a day earlier on the infield at Talladega. Appropriately, he had flown there to watch race cars speed around the 2.66-mile tri-oval during a practice session.

"How much is enough?" asked retired driver Benny Parsons, who spent many a Sunday afternoon dueling with Bobby and Donnie. "This is way too much."

The Alabama Gang was a down-home bunch that gained fame on the race track but never seemed to forget its roots. There was Bobby Allison, who ranks third all-time on the Winston Cup list with 84 victories,



Davey Allison celebrates after winning the Daytona 500 auto race Feb. 16, 1992. Allison died Tuesday of head injuries suffered when the helicopter he was piloting crashed at Talladega Superspeedway Monday afternoon.

Donnie Allison, who won 10 races; close friend Neil Bonnett, who has 18 wins; and veteran racer Red Farmer, who won his first race in 1949 and has more than 700 victories on various circuits. They were joined in the mid-1980s by Davey Allison, who would win 19 races and more than \$6.7 million in his all-to-brief career.

"When Bobby started racing in the late '50s and early '60s, he always took the children with him," Naman recalled. "They always maintained that family attitude and atmosphere throughout their lifetime."

Naman said he realized at an early age that Davey wanted to follow in his father's footsteps.

"My recollection of the first lap he ever took at a superspeedway occurred right here at Talladega," he said. "Red Farmer was practicing and Davey, who was still in high school, came out that day. He put on a uniform and helmet he borrowed from Red and took a lap or two around the track."

H.A. "Humpty" Wheeler, president of Charlotte Motor Speedway, had known Davey since he was a baby.

"He wasn't born with a silver spoon in his mouth, he had to earn all of this," Wheeler said. "That's just the way his father Bobby is."

That style of rearing paid off for Davey, who quickly came out from his father's long shadow on the race track. He won his first race in 1987 — at Talladega. He would go on to win at Daytona and Charlotte, two of the others stops on NASCAR's "Big Four." He was third in the points standings the last two years and stood fifth this year at the time of his death.

"He was a driver who always came back from adversity," Wheeler said, "whether it was a long losing streak or a wreck like he had at Pocono."

But it will be difficult for the Alabama Gang to bounce back from this. Donnie and Bobby are both retired. Davey is dead. Farmer was a passenger in Davey's helicopter and lays in a Birmingham hospital with serious injuries.

The only one with a racing future is Bonnett, who hasn't competed since a 1990 wreck at Darlington left him with severe head injuries. Ironically, he is planning his comeback in the July 25 Die-Hard 500 at Talladega, which Davey always called his "home track."

"The Alabama Gang has been crippled, that's for sure," Naman said. "You could say it's the end of an era."

Davey Allison was almost hit by another small plane two months ago as he flew into the Indianapolis airport.

Still, that doesn't make it easier to understand the Allison family's haul of tragedy at the race track. It took Bobby Allison almost five years to recover from serious injuries from an accident at Pocono in 1988. It ended his career in Winston Cup driving.

Then Clifford (27), Bobby's son and Davey's brother, was killed last August 13 at Michigan International Speedway.

Now this. Davey, 32, died Tuesday of injuries from a helicopter crash. He was piloting the craft as he tried to land at Talladega Superspeedway on Monday for an appearance and testing session.

Allison's death follows the April demise of defending Winston Cup champion Alan Kulwicki, who died in a plane crash on his way to Bristol International Speedway.

How can one sport be asked to absorb such tragedy within several months? It's not just the personal tragedy, it's the tragedy of losing two

drivers who had broken through to the upper crust of stock car racing. Kulwicki had his title. Davey, 32, was sure to get his.

The deaths of Kulwicki and Allison will be the benchmark of the 1993 Winston Cup season. The edge is off the points race. Dale Earnhardt may go on to win the championship, erasing the memory of his sorry season in 1992.

So what. There will be no erasing the tragedy for the sport. The lights will stay dim for the rest of the season. Maybe in November, when the sport has time to get away from the racing, the healing will begin.

You wonder if fans will be able to cheer in two weeks at Talladega during the Diehard 500 (July 25). Will the winning team be able to celebrate?

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Steve Reagan

Campbell's not too high on area teams

The Bible of Lone Star State football, "Dave Campbell's Texas Football," hit the stands recently, and its prognosticators aren't too keen on the playoff chances for area football teams.

Only Klondike, in District 5-A Six Man, is picked by the magazine to make the state playoffs. The Cougars are tabbed to finish first in the district, while Sands is expected to finish third and Grady fourth.

Borden County, the two-time defending champion in District 6-A Six Man, is expected to slip to third, according to the magazine, which picked Loraine and Ira to finish in the top two spots.

The Big Spring Steers have been tabbed to finish third behind Andrews and Sweetwater in District 3-4A. From top to bottom, Campbell's picks the district this way: Andrews, Sweetwater, Big Spring, San Angelo Lake View, Pecos and Fort Stockton.

While the magazine gives the Steers an outside chance of making the playoffs, it affords absolutely no chance to the Colorado City Wolves, picked to finish dead last in District 6-3A.

The area's two Class 2A teams, Coahoma and Stanton, are predicted to finish in the bottom half of District 6-2A. The Bulldogs are tabbed to finish fourth, with Stanton right behind them in the five spot.

The Garden City Bearcats, only two years removed from a playoff spot, are not expected to threaten in District 8-A. The magazine envisions them finishing fourth behind Rankin, Wink and Fort Davis.

And the Forsan Buffalos, who must feel like they have Rodney Dangerfield as an unofficial mascot, continue to get no respect from Campbell's. The Buffs are again picked to finish last in District 9-A.

In the Southwest Conference, Texas A&M again is the overwhelming favorite to play host at the Cotton Bowl on New Year's Day. "If the sky falls, if the creeks rise, if Corey Pullig opts for forestry over football, well, the talent-rich Aggies probably would still finish first," the magazine states.

There is some cause for cheer in West Texas, however. The magazine picks Spike Dykes' Texas Tech Red Raiders to finish second in the SWC.

The reason for the optimistic placing for the Raiders is plenty of talent at the skill position, including quarterback Robert Hall and pre-season All-SWC picks Lloyd Hill at wide receiver and Byron "Bam" Morris at running back.

The magazine also reasons that the Raiders are due for more luck than last year, when injuries nixed any ideas for a successful season.

"The Red Raiders were going to be good last year, and then they started getting hurt," the magazine writes. "Their luck just has to be better this time. Maybe the defense, too."

Campbell's figures Texas to finish third, followed by Rice (Rice?), Baylor, Houston, TCU and SMU.

The magazine's annual writer's poll also predicts that the Aggies will finish first. After that, however, it favors Texas, Baylor, Tech, Rice, Houston, TCU and SMU.

Steve Reagan is a sportswriter for the Herald. His column appears Wednesdays.

Tour de France fans singing 'Indurain'

By The Associated Press

VILLARD DE LANS, France — Now that the cyclists chasing Miguel Indurain have their strategy figured out — thanks to the first off day in this year's Tour de France — will they be able to execute it?

The tour hits the Alps today for the 10th stage with Indurain in a commanding position on his way to his third consecutive title.

Indurain has a 1-minute, 35-second headway over Eric Breukink of the Netherlands. Indurain is more than 2 1/2 minutes ahead of his major rival, Gianni Bugno of Italy, and more than five minutes ahead of another Italian, Claudio Chiappucci.

Bugno and Chiappucci have swapped second- and third-place finishes behind Indurain the last two years.

But both know that after the Alps, there are three more days of climbing in the Pyrenees — something the 1992 tour didn't have as the race bypassed the Pyrenees to take a more European route.

Coahoma bows out of tourney

Odessa team eliminates last county ballclub

By STEVE REAGAN Sportswriter

One could definitely say there was something odd about Odessa Sherwood's batters Tuesday night in the District 3 Little League tournament.

During even-numbered innings against Coahoma's Cade Park, the Sherwood hitters were as meek as lambs. During the odd-numbered innings, however, Sherwood did a passable imitation of the 1927 Yankees, pounding out a 10-4 victory in a loser-out game at the National League park.

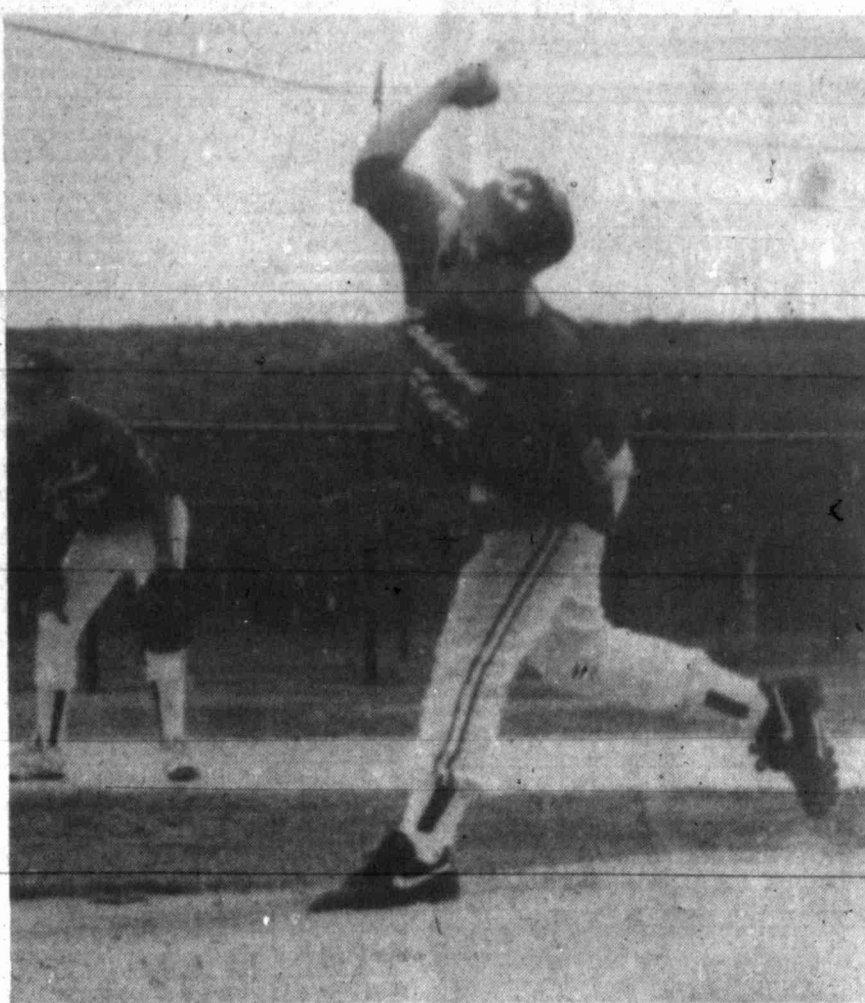
The loss eliminated the last Howard County team in the tournament. Coahoma ended the tourney with a 2-2 record, the best-ever showing by a team from the community.

Sherwood advances to play West Odessa today at 6 p.m. at the AL park. That contest will be followed by the winner's bracket final between Midland Tower and Midland North Central at 8 p.m.

In other action Tuesday, Odessa Salinas eliminated Midland Northern 4-0.

Park showed fine control all night, striking out eight and walking only one. And during the second, fourth and sixth innings at least, had little trouble with the Sherwood batters.

The first, third and fifth innings, however, were a different story. It



Herald photo by Steve Reagan

Coahoma all-star pitcher Cade Park delivers during first inning action against Odessa Sherwood in the District 3 Little League tournament Tuesday at the National League park.

was during those three frames that Sherwood had most of its hits and scored most of its runs.

Park got a hint that it would be a long night right at the beginning, when leadoff hitter Justin Crawford

blasted a pitch over the right field fence for a home run. Later in the inning, Josh Hulin's triple brought home Que Pride for a 2-0 lead heading into the bottom half of the inning.

That lead held until the third, when Sherwood added four runs,

two coming on a double to left from Pride, who finished the night with four RBIs on two hits.

Coahoma scratched back in its half of the third. Blake Nichols hit his second home run of the tournament, a towering blast to deep center, that also brought home Park, who had opened the inning with an infield single.

That was as close as Coahoma got, however. Pride drove home two more runs in the fifth on a two-run blast to left, and Sherwood added two more insurance runs in the sixth to wrap up the win.

Eric Jones earned the win for Sherwood, going the distance and scattering nine hits while striking out nine and walking none.

Sherwood manager Kevin Decker said his team appears to be getting its second wind.

"Just here lately, their spirits have not been as high as they normally are," Decker said. "Overall, though, the kids have stuck together and come together as a team the last couple of weeks."

Coahoma manager Ricky White said that his team's failure to string together strategic hits was the difference.

"We knew coming in that if we hit the ball well, we'd have a real good chance to win the game," he said. "If we didn't, we knew it'd be a real long night. We got off to a slow start ... The bats came alive the last inning, but it was too little, too late."

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Puckett leads

AL charge

American all-stars win 6th straight mid-summer classic

By The Associated Press

BALTIMORE — It might have been the strangest ending in the history of the All-Star game.

The ninth inning had nothing to do with a dramatic home run or an incredible catch. It was all about the fans at Camden Yards and their feelings toward the rival Toronto Blue Jays.

Six of the seven Toronto players helped the American League beat the National League 9-3 Tuesday night. The home crowd should have been happy, but instead they spent much of the night booing AL manager Cito Gaston and his Blue Jays.

Toronto reliever Duane Ward entered the game in the ninth to a chorus of boos. The fans wanted to see Orioles right-hander Mike Mussina close out the game.

The boos got even louder when Gaston left his ace reliever in to get the last out of the game as Mussina continued to warm up in the bullpen.

Ward closed it with a strikeout — his second of the inning — and the boos got even louder. The reliever walked a few steps off the mound and stopped. Everyone seemed uncertain.

No one on the AL team ran to congratulate Ward — or each other. They heard the final score on the public address system and ran for the safety of the clubhouse.

Weird. "I don't know why they booed us," Toronto outfielder Devon White said. "If it was the fact that there were seven Blue Jays, we were world champions or we were a division



Associated Press photo

Minnesota's Kirby Puckett poses with his MVP trophy after the 64th All-Star game Tuesday night in Baltimore. Puckett went two-for-two with two RBIs at the plate.

rival, there is nothing you can do about it but have a good time. Cito did a good job getting everyone in the game. I was happy that the Blue Jays did a good job and that we won."

Toronto second baseman Roberto Alomar tied the score 2-2 in the third inning with a home run. White scored a run and drove in another with a double. Joe Carter had a single and Ward tossed perfect relief. Even former Blue Jays pitcher Jimmy Key got into the act.

In the starting introductions, Gaston and all four Toronto players in the starting lineup were jeered.

That seemed to be just a friendly little jab, but by the end the boos were clearly landing on the Blue Jays' chins.

"I was voted in by the fans," an

almost defensive Alomar said. "I came here with my teammates to win. If they want to boo us it's no big deal to me."

Maybe things would have been different if Mussina was in the game at the finish. The fans chanted "We want Mike, We Want Mike!" and rooted for the NL to get something going against Ward.

"I'm disappointed," Orioles vice president Frank Robinson said. "No excuse for actions like that. It should be we're all one team ... no reason to act like that."

Gaston said he didn't use Mussina because the pitcher was rested and might have been needed if the game

went into extra innings.

"I told him that's what we were going to do," Gaston said. "We did what we had to do."

Detroit manager Sparky Anderson, a coach on the AL team, actually thought Gaston did the Orioles a big favor.

"Now they can pitch a rested Mussina on Thursday," Anderson said. "These two teams are fighting for first place, but fans also think they know how to manage better."

For his part, Mussina wanted to be in the game. "Sure I'm disappointed. He did what he thought he had to do to win the game."

Cuba says adios

Officials say two defectors no great loss

By The Associated Press

BUFFALO, N.Y. — Two Cuban baseball players defected to the United States for a shot at the major leagues. The Cuban delegation to the World University Games said it was no great loss to their country.

Since arriving for the games last week, the Cubans have lost three athletes from their 125-member delegation, their chief of mission, Manuel Morales Quintana, said Tuesday.

Shortstop Reynaldo Ordonez fled the team Monday, while pitcher Edilberto Oropesa defected Saturday. Fencer Giovanni Perez Gonzales disappeared Saturday and is believed to have defected, Quintana said.

Oropesa and Ordonez have turned up in Miami, where they said they plan to seek political asylum.

Quintana said Ordonez and Oropesa were not starters for the Cuban team, which is favored to win the gold medal at the WUGs. There are thousands of other talented ballplayers in Cuba, and the defections were having little effect on the rest of the team, he said.

Even so, Quintana said the Cuban team might take precautions to prevent more defections.

Quintana noted that the team defeated Taiwan 8-4 after the first defection Saturday, when Oropesa jumped a fence at Sal Maglie Stadium in Niagara Falls and fled in a car driven by his cousin.

Oropesa and Ordonez were not being persecuted in Cuba and were free to seek asylum in the United States, Quintana said. But Oropesa could have defected in a less dramatic way, Quintana said.

"He could have just gone through the doorway. He didn't have to make it such a grand thing," Quintana said through a translator at a news conference.

Other Cuban athletes want to defect, but avoid talking about it because they fear Cuban officials, Ordonez said.

Ordonez fled with help from WCMQ radio, a Spanish-language station in Miami. His mother-in-law, who lives in Miami, called the station requesting help, and WCMQ sent its sales manager, Lazaro Megret, to Buffalo, a spokeswoman for the station said.

Quintana said Ordonez left the athletes village at the University of Buffalo with Megret, who tried to get other Cubans to defect, but none did.

"For many of our athletes, the proudest thing is to wear the Cuban name on their uniforms," he said.

In Miami on Tuesday, Ordonez echoed Oropesa's desire to play in the major leagues. Ordonez said he heard a broadcast of a Florida Marlins game in Cuba for the first time last week.

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Some day advertising published in the "Too Late to Classify" space
call by 8:00 a.m.
For Sunday "Too late to Classify"
Call by Friday 5:00 p.m.

GARAGE SALES
List your garage sale only 3 days for the price of one at only \$11.45 (15 words or less)
15 Words - 30 Times \$44.00 for 1 month or \$88.00 for 2 months
Display ads also available

CITY BITS
Big "Heavy Birthday" etc.
in City Bits 3 lines for \$5.51
Additional lines \$1.70
3 FOR 5
3 days \$5.51
No business ads, only private individuals. One item per ad priced at less than \$100.
Price must be listed in ad.

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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 July 8 at 7:30:219 Main, Bobby Hitch, W.M., Al Tidwell, Sec.

Help Wanted 085

EXCLUSIVE GIFT and Jewelry store wants to hire mature male, female in person for part-time employment on a permanent basis. Apply in person at Inland Port 213 Main.

GREAT OPPORTUNITY!
Local company looking for a hard-working salesman to sell copiers and fax machines to Big Spring, Lamesa, and Snyder accounts. Large commission, paid insurance, vacation, and some expenses. Send resume to: Bill Irwin P.O. Box 883 Lubbock, TX, 79408.

HELP WANTED: Night waitress. Apply in person at Hermit's Restaurant, 1601 Gregg.

LICENSED SHAMPOO Tech needed. 40 hours per week. 267-8310.

Help Wanted 085

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

THE CITY OF BIG SPRING is accepting applications for the position of Light Equipment Operator in the street department. Qualified applicants must have prior experience in the operations of trucks and light equipment. Must be able to obtain a CDL within first month of employment, and must have a good driving record. To apply contact City Hall Personnel office at 310 Nolan or call 263-8311. Applications will be accepted until Friday, July 16, 1993. The City of Big Spring is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

THE CITY OF BIG SPRING is now accepting applications for Temporary Maintenance Workers. Job could lead to permanent status depending on qualifications. Qualified applicants must have a valid Texas drivers license and good driving record. To apply and for further information contact City Hall Personnel office at 310 Nolan or call 263-8311. Applications will be accepted until Friday, July 16, 1993. The City of Big Spring is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

THE COAHOMA ISD is accepting applications for the following positions: Elementary Teacher, Band Director, and Jr. High Principal. To apply please contact L.D. Monroe, Superintendent, PO Box 110, Coahoma, Texas 79511. (915)394-4290.

Dogs, Pets, Etc 375

9 MONTH OLD loving pet ferret complete with living and carrying cages. Complete price \$100. Call 263-7850, or call 263-0308 after 5:30pm Tuesday-Wednesday-Friday.

FOR SALE: Adorable Miniature Schnauzer puppies, 7 weeks old. Call day or night 267-1427.

FREE TO GOOD HOME
Female, mixed breed dog. Excellent with children. Call 263-7331, ext. 171, Monday-Friday from 8-5pm., or call 263-7646 after 6pm.

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TOO LATE DEADLINE
IS 8:00 AM SAME DAY
SUNDAY TOO LATES DEADLINE
IS 5:00PM FRIDAY.

THE FAR SIDE

By GARY LARSON

The matador's nightmare

BUSINESS

Business Opp. 050
CHARITY ROUTE FOR SALE
Work 10-12 hours a week. Earn \$2,000-\$3,000 monthly. Minimum investment - \$3,600. Call David 520-5640 or 1-800-547-3540.

LOCAL VENDING ROUTE: \$1200 a week potential. Must sell. 1-800-653-8363.

PHARMACEUTICAL DISTRIBUTION
Tremendous Demand. Call 1-800-858-3933

Help Wanted 085

Looking for a woman
With experience and references
To take care of infant
Call 264-0101 after 5:00.
Leave message
Before 5:00, call 263-7331

MALONE AND HOGAN CLINIC has immediate openings for bilingual accounts manager and L.V.N. for doctor's office. Contact Linda Baker in Administration.

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NATIONAL PUBLISHING FIRM needs people to label postcards from home. \$800/wk. Set your own hours. Call 1-900-740-7377 (\$1.49 min/18 yrs+) or write: PAASE-807G, 161 S. Lincolnway, N. Aurora, IL, 60542.

NEEDED EXPERIENCED Pre-school teacher. Send resumes to 409 Gollad.

NEEDED HONEST, dependable, hard working cooks and carhops. Enquire at Wagon Wheel Drive Inn, 2010 Scurry St. No Phone Calls Please.

NEEDED: Waitress-Bartender. Apply in person at Sunset Tavern, 1800 N. Birdwell Ln., Gloria Alexander.

Jobs Wanted 090

CLEAN YARDS and alleys, haul trash, pruning, trim trees, remove stumps. Painting, odd jobs. Call 267-6541.

HOUSE CLEANING WANTED. Reasonable rates. Rose Arnsled 263-5614.

SECURITY FINANCE
WANTED THOUSANDS NEW CUSTOMER, LOANS \$100-\$385
SECURITY FINANCE, 204 Gollad, 267-4591.

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

TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT, long or short term. Accounting, Word Perfect, data entry, typing, or reception. Call 263-3424, ask for M.J.

TWO FUTURE COLLEGE STUDENT HOPEFULS would like to do odd jobs to work their way through school. Willing and able to do mowing, painting, washing cars, etc. If you would like to help us have a college education, PLEASE CALL 263-5058 and leave message, or 267-4095.

WILL DO janitorial work, yard work, and odd jobs. Call 267-7380.

Garage Sale 380

1205 Wood. Antique dresser, collectibles, furniture, bikes, kitchen and home decor - some Southwest, baby cradle, and lots of miscellaneous.

4214 MUJR in, drafting table, air compress, SOLD pumps, chains, tools, strong box.

4 FAMILY SALE: 6013 Midway Rd. Thursday-Friday, 8:00-1:00. Lots of misc.

GARAGE ESTATE SALE. Friday and Saturday, 9:00-5:00. 1408 Tucson. Lots of miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE. Friday 16-Saturday 17, 7:00-7:00. A little bit of everything. Arts and crafts, pretty punch thread (cheap), bedspreads, curtains, toys, baseball cards, appliances, lots of clothes. Come Look: In the alley of 311 and 313 Ramey, Coahoma. Theresa Parks and Sherry Fowden.

GARAGE SALE. Saturday 8:00-5:00. 811 W. 18th. Lots of baby stuff and paperback Sci-Fi books.

GARAGE SALE. 2706 Cindy. Saturday 8:00am. baby and toddler clothes (girl), men's and women's clothes, toys.

THREE FAMILY Sale. Saturday, 506 East 16th. Household, decorative, baby items, jeans, pots, pans, glass, toys, more.

MOVING SALE. Saturday, 8:00-5:00. 3235 Cornell. New king bed, comforters, bedspreads, sheets, dresser, toys, books, potlurn, dishes, lots of clothes, coats and much more.

ONE DAY SALE. 2807 Cactus. Saturday only, 8:00-5:00. Clothes, toys, baby items, lots of miscellaneous.

YARD SALE. 2910 West 8th. Skateland parking lot. Saturday, 8:00-1:00. Old as in appliances, king size waterbed headboard, clothes, bicycles, miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALES

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EMPLOYMENT

Adult Care 075
IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE with chores and errands. Services done responsibly. References provided. Help-aid 263-5851.

Help Wanted 085
ARTICULATE SELF STARTER to work part time in juvenile drug prevention. Must be over 21, have reliable transportation, and be able to keep a large dog. Call Dan Brainard 512-264-1721.

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Ruby Taroni*Owner 267-2535
110 West Marcy

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SECRETARY. Good typist. Previous accounting background. OPEN.
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REPAIR & NEW CONSTRUCTION Plumber wanted. Apply at 2211 Scurry from 8-5.

PHONE SALES - \$4.50 per hour plus bonus. For information call 267-8655.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE for line cooks and prep cooks at Hill Country's largest and finest restaurant. Call for more information 1-800-737-2524, Fredericksburg, Tx.

FARMER'S COLUMN

Grain Hay Feed 220
ALFA HAY for sale. Call 263-7042.

Horses 230
EXTRA GENTLE mare for sale. Call 267-3547.

Livestock For Sale 270
BAR-B-QUE GOATS. Grown nannies, no home. 263-8557.
FOR SALE: 16 2 year old Reg. Hereford Bulls. 263-7170 or 396-5509.

MISCELLANEOUS
Antiques 290
ANTIQUES & FINE FURNITURE, over 450 clocks, lamps, old phonograph players, and telephones. We also repair & refinish all of the above. Call or bring to House of Antiques, 4008 College, Snyder, Texas. 915-573-4422. 9am-6:30pm.

Appliances 299
REFRIGERATORS FOR SALE GUARANTEED. Also reasonable service on refrigerators, Kenmore and Whirlpool washers and dryers. 263-8947.

Auctions 325
SPRING CITY AUCTION-Robert Pruitt Auctioneer, TXS-079-007759. Call 263-1831/263-0914. We do all types of auctions!

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

Household Goods 390

BEAUTIFUL DUNCAN-PHYE dining table. 2 leaves, pads, 6 chairs, buffet. \$1,500. By appointment 267-8840.

CUSTOM DRAPES-neutral colors. Bedroom drapes-peach tones. Sandy beige plush carpet-185 square yards. 263-2844. 2809 MacAuslan.

Miscellaneous 395
15ft. CHEST DEEP Freeze, \$225.00. Exercise Aero 88, all electronics, \$150.00. Call 263-6363.
40' & 20' STEEL Sea Containers, water tight & vermit proof. Sealed doors ideal for farm and ranch storage of all types. 653-4400 or 469-3642 night.
Bring your doctor's prescription for glasses to the Hughes building, 810 Gregg. Clear daily soft contacts, \$29.00 per pair. Doctor's prescription required. Call Dr. Kilgore for an eye examination, 267-7098.
BEST PRICES on air conditioners within 100 miles. Branham Furniture, 2004 W. 4th. 263-1469.

THE Daily Crossword by Fran Ragus

ACROSS
1 Get out of here!
5 Certain hormone
9 Car accident
14 Affected attitude
15 Nile queen, for short
16 Rajah's wife
17 Prayer approval
18 Swift bird
20 Selfish drivers
22 Fourth (public press)
23 Former husband gp.
24 Deli order letters
25 Apr. and Nov.
26 Heavy shoes
30 Search a suspect
32 Zola
33 Portuguese navigator
34 Pastoral unit
38 Place for 20A?
41 Inking
42 Map markings: abbr.
43 Man-sized
44 Picks over
46 Type of sail
47 Female: suff.
50 Skate relative
51 Triumphed
52 Swallow
54 Certain foundations
59 Soft shoulder?
61 Cockeyed
62 Water wheel
63 Gaelic
64 Kind of ray
65 Dutch painter
66 Exploit
67 Equally matched

DOWN
1 Rigging support
2 Singer Perry
3 Befuddled
4 Mind
5 Come - (meet)
6 Heavy shoes
7 Social gatherings
8 Brick holder
9 Pastry shells
10 Carry on
11 Asian region
12 Take care of
13 Start of a toast
19 Zest
21 Temporary lodging
24 Unruly ones
26 Kind of trailer
27 Surrounded by
28 Wait
29 - the hills
30 Flute kin
31 Measure of gold fineness
33 Eccentric
35 Heart
36 Latest thing
37 Delightful place
39 Printing mistakes
40 African antelope
45 Wait
46 Like some questions
47 Gains
48 Scurry
49 Alarm
51 Not as good
53 Singer Adams
54 Scarce
55 Innocent one
56 Height: abbr.
57 Love
58 unsparingly
59 Bridge
60 Letter in England

07/14/93

Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:

BORG REYS FADED
AMUR AVOW ABASE
RITTE SELA WASTE
THEPIKIPANTHER
NOSE GEE
WATER DATED LAG
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Miscellaneous

SPECIALY DECORATED cakes. Silk corsages for Made to match, if desired. 267-8191.
WORK CLOTHES- unfl shirts \$1.25. New hand to etc. DORA'S van will be for Storer. Snyder Highway 17th, 11am-5:30pm.

Sporting Goods

BROWNING MIRAGE Call all the accessories plus 264-7537.

GOLF CLUBS
1993 Power-Bilt Grand ons, 3 thru pitching w hand. New price \$300 Call Pat or Vema 263-263-2632

Want To Buy

INDIAN ARROW Wanted collectors. P large or small collect 210-681-1870.
WE BUY good refrigerators No Junk 267-6421.

REAL ES

Buildings For

BIDS TAKEN ON 30x60, barrack to be moved. Spring, 3/4 miles north 263-2261.

Business Prop

COUNTRY STORE FOR REFINERY. 264-6124.
FOR SALE: Home/Business at 1305 S. Gregg. (across Newsom's). Formerly in bookstore. \$34,000.00. 263-2880, Sandy.

VACANT BUILDING for location. 907 E. 4th St. call 263-6319.

Cemetery Lots For Sale

GARDEN OF BETHANY Wanda Davis, 769 Newkirk AK 71949. (510)984-5081
REDUCE!! Four lots. Garden of Bethany. (817) message.
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TRINITY MEMORIAL Garden of Olivet for sale 267-7816.

Houses for Sale

3-2-1, brick, refrigerated, eled 2 years ago. Av \$34,000. 267-8504.
3-BEDROOM, steel skin corner-lot. \$15,000 new 6:00pm, or 267-5249. 600
ALL BRICK HOUSE, 3-2-car garage, fenced yard, schools. \$68,000. 394-4545
BUILD A CUSTOM \$43.50 per sq ft TROY HUNT 1-699-0300 1-553-3333

BY OWNER. Brick, 3 bdr, refrigerated air. Below \$27 267-1487.
FOR SALE BY OWNER bath on 1.8 acres, 2 w south on Garden City school district. 263-4109.
GREAT BUY! Washington lots. \$14,000. Sun Cot 267-3613.

Home REAL

110 West 263-1284
Shirley Burgess
Vicki Walker
Joe Hughes
Joan Tate
Linda Leonard
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Privacy on 2 Acres... a privacy & feature dunder storage details, and entrance for more detail! 88785
Well-Kept... and central heat/air/central air, landscaped yard and workshop. U 8851
What A Buy!!! Very bedroom with garage, cedar home. \$22,000. 88841
Red Tag Special... on the home in convenient location shopping. \$18,000. 87948

MOBILE

New & used 2,3 & 4 and double wide. Free up. Lowest price 806-894-7212.

OWNER FINANCING. New roof, paint, and carpet 263-7500 or 1 263-1284.

RENT TO OWN. 4-300.00/mo., 4 bedroom, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, dining room, northside 264-0510.

SUNCOU

600 Gregg

Ma
2101 Scurry
Dorothy Jones
7% VA
VA Acquired Pr new roof, attac LBP. 20 yr. Max. \$1000 Down will H/A, some furni

Miscellaneous 395

SPECIALLY DECORATED all occasion cakes. Silk corsages for that special occasion. Made to match, if desired. Billye Grisham, 267-8191.

WORK CLOTHES- uniform pants \$1.75; shirts \$1.25. New hand tools, gloves, socks, etc. DORAY'S van will be at Big Mike's Liquor Store, Snyder Highway, Saturday, July 17th, 11am-5:30pm.

Sporting Goods 435

BROWNING MIRAGE Compound Bow with all the accessories plus a case. \$230. 264-7537.

GOLF CLUBS FOR SALE

1993 Power-Bilt Grand Slam set of irons, 3 thru pitching wedge, men's right hand. New price \$300, now only \$200! Call Pat or Verna 263-5145.

Want To Buy 503

INDIAN ARROWHEADS Wanted collectors. Pay top prices for large or small collection. Call collect: 210-681-1870.

WE BUY good refrigerators and gas stoves. No Junk! 267-6421.

REAL ESTATE

Buildings For Sale 505

BIDS TAKEN ON 30x60, 8 room wood-frame barrack to be moved. Co-Op Gin of Big Spring, 3 1/2 miles north of I-20 on Hwy 87. 263-2281.

Business Property 508

COUNTRY STORE FOR LEASE. I-20 East of Refinery. 264-6124.

FOR SALE: Home/Business location. Located at 1305 S. Gregg, (across the street from Newsom's). Formerly insurance office and bookstore. \$34,000.00. Leave message, 263-2880, Sandy.

VACANT BUILDING for rent or lease. Good location. 907 E. 4th St. For more information call 263-6319.

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GARDEN OF BETHANY, Lot 232, space #4. Wanda Davis, 769 Newkirk Circle, Jesselville, AK 71949. (510)984-5081.

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TRINITY MEMORIAL CEMETERY lot 525 Garden Olivet for sale by owner. Call 267-7816.

Houses for Sale 513

3-2-1, brick, refrigerated air, new roof, remodeled 2 years ago. Available August 1. \$34,000. 267-6504.

3-BEDROOM, steel siding, patio, grill, garage, corner-lot. \$15,000 new loan. 263-3091 after 6:30pm, or 267-5249, 600 Steakley

ALL BRICK HOUSE, 3-bedroom, 2-bath, 2-car garage, fenced yard, walk to Coahoma schools. \$68,000. 394-4587.

BUILD A CUSTOM HOME \$43.50 per square ft. TROY HUNT HOMES 1-699-0708 1-653-1391

BY OWNER. Brick, 3 bedroom, 1-bath, refrigerated air. Below \$27,000. 2302 Morrison. 267-1487.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath on 1.8 acres. 2 water wells. 5 miles south on Garden City Hwy. Elbow/Forsan school district. 263-4109.

GREAT BUY! Washington Place, 2-1, den, 2 lots. \$14,000. Sun Country, Katie Grimes. 267-3613.

HOME REALTORS

110 West Marcy

263-1284 263-4663

Shirley Burgess 263-8729

Vicki Walker 263-0602

Joe Hughes 353-4751

Joan Tate 263-2433

Linda Leonard 263-7500

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Privacy on 2 Acres... This home offers value & privacy & features double carport, workshop, 2 storage buildings, and entire acreage is fenced. Call for more details! #8795

Well-Kep... and delightful to live in. 2 bedroom, central heat/refrigerated air, storm windows, garage, fenced yard and workshop. Unbeatable price \$21,000!!! #8641

What A Buy!!! Very cute and well-kept 3 bedroom with garage, cedar fence, covered patio and more. \$22,000. #8641

Red Tag Special... on this great 3 bedroom starter home in convenient location close to schools & shopping. \$16,000. #7948

MOBILE HOME

New & used 2,3 & 4 bedrooms. 16 wide and double wide. Free delivery and set-up. Lowest prices around. 806-894-7212.

OWNER FINANCING ON 3-1%, Kentwood. New roof, paint, and carpet. Call Linda Leonard 263-7500 or Home Real Estate 263-1284.

RENT TO OWN. 4-bedroom, 2 bath, \$300.00/mo., 4 bedroom 1 1/2 bath, \$220/mo., 3 bedroom, 1 bath, dining room, \$240/mo. 2 bedroom, northside, \$150.00/mo. Call 264-0510.

SUN COUNTRY REALTORS INC.

600 Gregg 267-3613

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7% VA Repo's No Down Payment - Closing Cost Only 7%

VA Acquired Property. 1419 WOOD-2BR, 1 Bath, new carpet & vinyl, new roof, attached garage, PM#49-49-6-0700708-\$17,000 term. SR-2, LBP, 20 yr. Max. C.O.B. Date 7-6-93, 2 PM.

\$1000 Down will get you into this FHA 221D2 large 3 BR, 2 bath, central H/A, some furniture, nice carpet.

Mobile Homes 517

12x60 MOBILE HOME for sale, \$4,000. Call 263-1430.

Resort Property 519

LAKE COLORADO CITY CABIN, 100 foot water front. \$30,000. Call 353-4244 after 7:00pm.

RENTALS

Business Buildings 520

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

2500 SQ. FT. building with one acre fenced land. Snyder Highway. \$250 month, \$100 deposit. Call 263-5000.

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

BUILDING A LOT FOR LEASE 810 E. 4th. \$150/month, \$100/dep. 263-5000.

OFFICES. WITH yard on one acre. \$250.00/month \$100.00/dep. On Snyder Highway. 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.

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ONE-TWO bedroom apartments, houses, or mobile home. Mature adults only, no pets 263-6944-263-2341.

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All Bills Paid- 100% section 8 assisted Rent based on income Northcrest Village 1002 N. Main 267-5191

FURNISHED GARAGE apartment, adult only, no pets, \$160.00 monthly, \$80.00 deposit. Call from 10am - 8pm. 267-7684.

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ALL BILLS PAID \$338 - 1 Bedroom \$398 - 2 Bedroom \$478 - 3 Bedroom Refrigerated Air, Laundry, Adjacent to Marcy Elementary

PARK VILLAGE

1905 WASSON, 267-6421 M-F, 9-5

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

TWIN TOWERS Your home is our business. Don't limit yourself. Come see the best value in Big Spring. 1&2 bedrooms \$200-\$295. fum. or unfum. \$100. deposit. You pay elec. Sorry no pets. 3304 W. Hwy 80. 267-6561

Furnished Houses 522

FURNISHED 1 bedroom, living room, and kitchen. 2004 Johnson. \$175 month, \$100 deposit. 697-2989.

FURNISHED TRAILER for rent with fenced yard. Single or couple only. No Pets. Inquire at 1213 Harding after 12:00pm.

NICELY FURNISHED, carpeted and draped, 2 bedroom house. Prefer adults. No Pets. Inquire at 802 Andree.

Office Space 525

1512 SCURRY. Large office suite, new carpet-paint. 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

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, fenced yard, stove, washer/dryer connection. \$225/month, HUD accepted. 263-4810, 263-8813.

2 BEDROOM mobile home outside city limits. Prefer single working person. 263-7500 or Linda Leonard, 263-1284.

3 BEDROOM, den, garage/shop/ storage space. Refrigerated air. Appliances. Redecorated. No pets. \$395. 267-2070.

3 BEDROOM, central refrigerated air and heat, dishwasher, range, and refrigerator. 2605 Ent. \$325 a month. 267-7380.

4-2 WOOD FLOORS, fireplace, fenced front/back yards. Nice, Edward Heights. \$550 plus deposit. 264-6207, leave message.

CHEAP, CHEAP, CHEAP - two and three bedroom homes for rent. Call Glenda 263-0746. HUD accepted.

FOR RENT OR RENT TO BUY: 3 bedroom home in Sand Springs (Coahoma Schools) on .86 acre w/(sweet)water well. \$300 per month. 214-625-1154 after 7:00pm.

NEAT 3 bedroom, 1 bath, carport. 4210 Parkway. \$100/dep. \$325/month. 267-4950, leave message.

Unfurnished Houses 533

RENT TO OWN. 4-bedroom, 2 bath, \$300.00/mo., 4 bedroom 1 1/2 bath, \$220/mo., 3 bedroom, 1 bath, dining room, \$240/mo. 2 bedroom, northside, \$150.00/mo. Call 264-0510.

1,2,3 BEDROOMS, with appliances. \$225 to \$350. \$150 deposit plus prorated July rent required. L&M Properties. 267-3648.

UNFURNISHED TWO bedroom mobile home. 1407-B Mesquite. Accepted HUD \$225 month, \$100 deposit. 267-6667.

VEHICLES

Boats 537

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BASEBALL

Standings

All Times EDT

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	48	40	.551	—
Detroit	48	40	.545	1/2
New York	48	41	.539	1
Baltimore	47	41	.534	1 1/2
Boston	46	42	.517	3
Cleveland	40	48	.455	8 1/2
Milwaukee	37	49	.430	10 1/2

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	45	41	.523	—
Kansas City	44	42	.512	1
Texas	44	42	.512	1
Seattle	44	44	.500	2
California	43	43	.500	2
Oakland	38	46	.452	6
Minnesota	36	49	.424	8 1/2

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	57	32	.640	—
St. Louis	51	38	.568	6
Montreal	48	40	.545	8 1/2
Chicago	41	45	.477	14 1/2
Pittsburgh	42	46	.477	14 1/2
Florida	37	50	.425	19
New York	27	60	.310	29

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	50	39	.563	—
Atlanta	50	39	.562	0
Houston	46	41	.529	12
Los Angeles	46	41	.529	12
Cincinnati	45	45	.500	14 1/2
Colorado	33	54	.379	25
San Diego	33	54	.371	26

Tuesday's Game

American League 9, National League 3, All-Star game
Wednesday's Games
No games scheduled
Thursday's Games
Philadelphia (Jackson 7-6) at San Diego (Greg Harris 8-9), 4:05 p.m.
New York (Hillman 0-3) at San Francisco (Swift 11-5), 4:05 p.m.
Florida (Hammond 10-4) at Cincinnati (Belcher 7-5), 7:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Tomlin 2-5) at Atlanta (Glavin 10-4), 7:40 p.m.
Colorado (Blair 3-6) at Chicago (Morgan 6-9), 8:05 p.m.
Houston (Drabek 7-9) at St. Louis (Arocha 6-3), 8:35 p.m.
Montreal (DeMartinez 10-5) at Los Angeles (P. Martinez 6-2), 10:35 p.m.
Friday's Games
Colorado at Chicago, 3:20 p.m.
Florida at Cincinnati, 7:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Atlanta, 7:40 p.m.
Houston at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.
Philadelphia at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.
Montreal at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.
New York at San Francisco, 10:35 p.m.

SPORTS

Transactions

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
LOS ANGELES LAKERS—Signed Nick Van Exel, guard, to a one-year contract.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
BUFFALO BILLS—Signed Mike Devlin, center; Sebastian Savage, defensive back; John Parella, defensive tackle; Corbin Lacinia, guard; Chris Lunsberg, tackle; Pat Akoe, tight end; and Russell Copeland and Willie Harris, wide receivers.
CHICAGO BEARS—Signed Gregg Rokoczy, offensive lineman, and Dave Hoffmann, linebacker.
GREEN BAY PACKERS—Signed Tim Hauck, safety, and Matt Turk, punter. Waived Josh Miller, punter, and Casey Greer, safety.
LOS ANGELES RAIDERS—Signed James Trapp, defensive back; Greg Biekert, linebacker, and Greg Robinson, running back. Announced the retirement of Bob Golic, defensive tackle.
LOS ANGELES RAMS—Named Dake Walden assistant trainer.

MIAMI DOLPHINS—Traded Gene Williams, guard, to the Cleveland Browns for an undisclosed future draft choice. Signed Robert O'Neal, safety. Placed Chuck Carswell, cornerback, on injured list.
NEW YORK JETS—Agreed to terms with Coleman Rudolph, defensive lineman; Fred Baxter, tight end; Kenny Shedd, wide receiver-kick returner; and Alec Miller, tackle. Waived Lonnie Young, safety, and Darren Drodov, defensive tackle.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Signed Ken Rose, linebacker, to two one-year contracts.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Signed Elvis Grbac, quarterback, and Artie Smith, defensive lineman.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Signed Dean Wells, linebacker; Terrence Warren, wide receiver, and Michael McCrary, defensive end.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League
ANAHEIM MIGHTY DUCKS—Named Mark O'Neill equipment manager.
BOSTON BRUINS—Signed Jon Rohloff, Kurt Seher and Darren Stok, defensemen, and Scott Lindsay, right wing.
CALGARY FLAMES—Named Bob Francis coach of Saint John of the American Hockey League.

DALLAS STARS—Named Todd Sharrock assistant director of public relations.
SAN JOSE SHARKS—Traded Jeff Hackett, goalie, to the Chicago Blackhawks for a conditional selection in the 1994 entry draft.

COLLEGE

BUCKNELL—Named Ellen Grosso women's assistant basketball coach.

DUQUESNE—Named Kris Lamb women's assistant basketball coach.

PENNSYLVANIA—Announced the resignation of Steve Baumann, men's soccer coach.

ST. PAUL'S, VA.—Named Edward B. Joyner men's basketball coach.

TEXAS—Named Susan Watkins women's golf coach.

UNLV—Named Carol Dugan women's assistant basketball coach, John Glascione administrative assistant for men's basketball and Mike Bleser coordinator of promotions.

RACING

Tour de France

LAC DE MADINE, France (AP) — Leaders after nine stages of the Tour de France: Overall Standings

- Miguel Indurain, Spain, Banesto, 35 hours, 29 minutes, 25 seconds.
- Eric Breukink, Netherlands, ONCE, 1:35 behind.
- Johan Bruyneel, Belgium, ONCE, 2:30.
- Gianni Bugno, Italy, Gatorade, 2:34.
- Bjarne Riis, Denmark, Arioste, 2:34.
- Johan Museeuw, Belgium, GB-MG, 3:02.
- Zanon Jaskula, Poland, GB-MG, 3:03.
- Alvaro Mejia, Colombia, 3:08.
- Philippe Louviot, France, ONCE, 3:54.
- Stephan Roche, Ireland, Carrera, 4:10.
- Alex Zülle, Switzerland, ONCE, 4:12.
- Raul Alcalá, Mexico, WorldPerfect, 4:32.
- Charly Mottet, France, Novemail, 4:40.
- Claudio Chiappucci, Italy, Carrera, 5:07.
- Laurent Jalabert, France, ONCE, 5:11.

Other Motorola riders

- Lance Armstrong, Plano, Texas, 5:19.
- Phil Anderson, Australia, 6:46.
- Andy Hampsten, Boulder, Colo., 6:53.
- Maximilian Sciandri, Italy, 7:34.
- Michel Dernies, Belgium, 9:05.
- Sean Yates, Britain, 9:47.
- Steve Bauer, Canada, 11:01.
- Frankie Andreu, Dearborn, Mich., 16:16.

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1992 NISSAN STANZA XE 4-DR. - White with cloth, fully equipped, locally owned with 25,000 miles. Sale Price \$12,995

1992 MERCURY SABLE GS - Red with cloth, fully equipped, locally owned with 25,000 miles. Sale Price \$12,995

1991 FORD F150 XL - Tan with cloth, 6 cylinder, 5 speed, air, local one owner with 29,000 miles. Sale Price \$9,995

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1991 MERCURY SABLE GS - Red with cloth, fully equipped, local one owner with 39,000 miles. Sale Price \$9,995

1991 FORD THUNDERBIRD - Aqua blue, cloth, fully equipped, local one owner with 27