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NEWS DIGEST



▲ Tour one of region's historic ranch spreads

More than 75 people toured the historical Rennerbrook-Spade ranch last week, becoming acquainted with the lore of the first settlers and modern ranching, marked by scientific advances. The ranch spreads across Mitchell, Sterling and Coke county lines. See page 1B.



◀ Repairs continue

A bulldozer scoops up dirt and mud along the 400 block of Johnson Street Tuesday as work continues on the road and water line repairs. Despite recent rains, water has only slowed work down minimally.

Clean Committee

The Clean Committee needs help picking up litter at the Dora Roberts Community Center on Saturday beginning at 9 a.m., to get ready for the triathlon. Bring your own bag.



◀ Help us!

Parents or coaches of youth league teams are asked to help the Herald identify team photos for a special July 28 section. Bring us the IDs with your picture, we'll copy. A list of teams still needed appears on this page.



World

•Japan leader resigning: Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa, taking responsibility for the Liberal Democrats' historic election defeat, announced today he would resign. See page 3A.

Nation

•Flood worries: River engineers are keeping watch on hundreds of miles of levees in the Midwest, afraid that the flood walls — mushy from long exposure to high, surging water — will disintegrate. See page 3A.

Texas

•Bustamante guilty: The long-running federal probe that former congressman Albert Bustamante blamed for his election defeat has led to his conviction on influence-peddling charges. See page 2A.

Sports

•Ninth straight win: Houston Astros ace Darryl Kile won his ninth straight decision Tuesday, as the Astros defeated the Pirates, 5-3 in Pittsburgh. Kile's record now stands at 11-1. See page 3B.

Weather

•Partly cloudy, high in the 90s: Tonight, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low in the upper 60s. See extended forecast, page 6A.

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Newsom confirms Furr's deal

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

Big Spring grocer Kent Newsom confirmed reports that Newsom Food Centers is planning to purchase two Furr's Supermarket stores in Big Spring and Snyder.

When the deal is made final, the Newsom chain will include three stores in Big Spring and another in Snyder. Newsom's company will purchase the Furr's store in the College Park Shopping Center, but not the vacant store on 11th Place.

Final papers on the sale should be signed in early August with possession and name change occurring immediately thereafter, according to Newsom.

"We are very pleased with the pending purchase of both stores, because of their location and customer base," said Don Newsom, senior owner of Newsom Food Centers. "This purchase won't effect either of our two existing stores in Big Spring."

Selling the Big Spring and Snyder stores is part of Furr's 5-year plan to maximize strength and profitability of the supermarket chain. Jan Friedrich, chairman and CEO of Furr's, said the sale to Newsom Food Centers comes at the mid-point in the plan.

Explaining the sale, Buz Doyle of the Furr's corporate office in Albuquerque, N.M., said, "Big Spring does not fit our geographic market strategy." The Snyder store was reportedly closed because of the same reasoning.

Sales at the Big Spring store, however, are reportedly strong.

Kent Newsom emphasized little change in personnel is expected when he takes possession of the store. A majority of the present Furr's employees will be retained. Customers will find the same price structure as the Furr's store, but with savings and increased selection see DEAL, page 6A



Don Newsom and son Kent Newsom talk with customer Ed Cross at one of the checkout stands of the Newsom's IGA store on south Gregg Street Wednesday. According to Kent Newsom, the Newsom Food Center will purchase the Furr's Supermarket in the College Park Shopping Center, but not the empty Furr's building on 11th Place.

Herald photo by Tim Appol

Joint efforts please both governments

By CONNIE SWINNEY
Staff Writer

City and county leaders conducted official business together for the first time this week when they came together in a precedent-setting joint meeting.

Members reached a consensus Tuesday to form four-member committees, comprised of commissioners and city council members.

"The mayor and I have been talking about this type of meeting," said County Judge Ben Lockhart. "It's a good way for council members to get to know commissioners and the other way around."

"It's face to face rather than back and forth," he added.

The two entities discussed issues such as a potential joint jail, a state-operated health department and possible charges for landfill dumping.

Sharing expenses in such matters, the governing bodies previously relayed business through representatives attending meetings, Lockhart said.

"There was a substantial amount accomplished..." Mayor Tim Blackshear said. "Just the mere fact that these issues are on the table is important."

The so-called "trade off" committees will consist of two council members and two commissioners, appointed by the mayor and county judge.

"Those committees will meet in the very near future," Blackshear said. "They will bring back a negotiated agreement on the jail issue. They can decide on size and operation of the new jail. It's the next logical step."

Blackshear and Lockhart decided on committing to the joint meeting idea several months ago, Lockhart said.

The committees are slated to research issues and bring back information for joint consideration on shared responsibilities, he said.

City and county officials can then approve or disapprove action during regular meetings.

"We're trying to keep from duplicating services," Lockhart said.

Herald seeking IDs for following teams

Pictures and identifications are desperately needed by 5 p.m. Thursday for the following Little League teams:

National League: Sluggers, Tigers, Giants, Hawks, Cubs, cougars, Ponys, Braves, Panthers, Dodgers, Pirates, Astros.

International League: Mavericks, White Sox, Patriots, Royals, Angels, Bears, Rebels, Ravens, Colts, Athletics, Braves, Panthers, Tigers, Dodgers, Longhorns, Rangers, Lions,

Cubs and Cardinals.

American League: Hawks, Cowboys, Cubs, Raiders, Diablos, Stars, Tigers, Warriors, Broncos, Sports, Cardinals, Elks and Eagles.

Teen Teams: Rangers, Sox, Hawks, Stanton, Pirates, Braves, Americans, Outlaws, Patriots, Rangers, Nationals.

Pictures and identification of all Coahoma Little League teams from T-Ball on through Teen League are also requested by 5 p.m. Thursday.



Double effort

Both Vincent Payne and Matt Christy run for the ball in an attempt to hit it over the net as the two were playing a game of volleyball as part of the Kids College at Howard College Wednesday afternoon.

Herald photo by Tim Appol

Trade organizers credit volunteers' efforts

MARTHA E. FLORES
Regional Editor

STANTON - A strong network of volunteers has created the success of Old Sorehead Trade Days.

"No one person could do this," said Kathryn Burch, Martin County Extension Home Economics Agent and trade coordinator. "We have lots of volunteers who do lots of work. It is a large network of volunteers - 20 real active and then another 50 who also contribute."

The network arranges all trade details, ranging from contacting vendors to entertainment, clean up and publicity.

Little more than a year ago, the volunteers began to organize the trade extravaganzas, modeled after Canton's First Monday Trade Days, bringing more than

5,000 vendors and 50,000 buyers to the East Texas town the size of Stanton.

Unlike Canton's 100-year-old monthly tradition, Stanton has had two trades, one in May and the most recent last weekend. The first event topped 100 vendors with an estimated crowd between 8,000 and 10,000. For the second trade, the number of vendors increased almost by a third with 153 vendors and a crowd similar to the first.

"We had 129 preregistered and 24 trading lot vendors," Burch said. "Those trading lot vendors brought as much as anybody else. Antiques, produce, guinea pigs and lots more stuff was found on the lot." In the previous trade, the lot didn't attract as many vendors as the booths lining St. Peters Street or in the three trade buildings.

With reported city sales tax receipts increasing in May by 37.7 percent, trade organizers hope it will become a trend. "We think the trade has had an impact on sales tax," said Brenda Kendall, organizer.

The success of the Canton trade has allowed property tax abolishment. Revenues generated by First Monday adds about \$2 million to the city's coffers.

Most of the money is turned back over to the event with about 35 percent going to a general fund and water department.

Old Sorehead organizers and Stanton residents look at the success of Canton hoping to reap the reward similar to that of the East Texas town.

"We hope our sales tax increases," Burch said. "The reason we started doing this is to boost our economy."

Bustamante guilty on two counts

The Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — The long-running federal probe that former congressman Albert Bustamante blamed for his election defeat has led to his conviction on influence-peddling charges.

Now, instead of living in a fancy house that became an issue in his political downfall, Bustamante could be moving into federal prison.

After deliberating nine hours over two days, a federal court jury found Bustamante, 58, guilty Wednesday of racketeering and accepting an illegal gift, two counts of a 10-count indictment. He was found innocent of eight other charges.

His attorney wife, Rebecca Bustamante, 48, was found innocent of all seven aiding and abetting charges against her.

"I'm happy for my wife. She didn't deserve any of this," said Bustamante, who kissed her on the cheek and held her hand after he was convicted and after her innocent verdicts were read.

Mrs. Bustamante declined to comment, except to say, "We're very disappointed."

Mrs. Bustamante and the couple's 15-year-old daughter, Celina, embraced for several minutes and cried after court recessed.

"We're going to be all right," Bustamante told his daughter. "Don't you worry."

Bustamante could be sentenced to up to 20 years in prison on the racketeering charge and up to two years on the illegal gratuity charge and could be fined up to \$250,000 on each count. No sentencing date has been set. Bustamante remained free on \$50,000.

Bustamante and his attorneys said they would appeal.

"We're going to win this case. They were the two weakest counts," Bustamante said. "I'll be exonerated on those counts."

Defense attorney A.L. Herndon said: "This case isn't over by any means."

According to Bustamante, the case began almost four years ago with a federal grand jury investigation that grew in scope and cost millions of



Former U.S. Congressman Albert Bustamante speaks to reporters after a jury found him guilty of racketeering and accepting an illegal gift in an influence-peddling scheme. Jurors convicted Bustamante, 50, on two counts of a 10-count federal indictment.

dollars. Bustamante claimed the probe was an FBI vendetta because of his support for Hispanic agents in a discrimination lawsuit.

Bustamante, first elected to Congress in 1984, lost the 23rd congressional seat last year to Republican Henry Bonilla amid publicity about the investigation, which Bustamante cited as the main reason for his defeat.

But opponents claimed Bustamante had lost touch with his southwest Texas constituents, some of the poorest in the nation.

Highly controversial was Bustamante's purchase of a house and property costing more than \$600,000 in the exclusive Dominion subdivision and his squabble with a San Antonio newspaper about publication of a news story on the house.

With the racketeering conviction, jurors found that Bustamante engaged in a pattern of corruption while in Congress. The racketeering charge included a list of nine allegations. Jurors had to find that at least two had been committed.

A key charge was a \$35,000 bribe that prosecutors claim Bustamante accepted from Falcon Food and Managements Services Inc. in exchange for using his influence to help the company try to renew an Air Force food service contract.

Also alleged in the racketeering charge was a deal to acquire a San Antonio television station that prosecutors claim Bustamante was allowed into at no-risk because of his position in Congress.

That television station charge also

makes up the illegal gratuity charge Bustamante was convicted on.

Federal prosecutors, who remained tight-lipped with reporters through the trial and the investigation preceding it, had little to say publicly afterward.

"The jury spoke," said prosecutor Mike Attanasio.

Defense lawyers had tried to portray the Justice Department attorneys as outsiders from Washington who didn't understand the ways of South Texas.

The prosecutors, however, told jurors they had the opportunity to stop corruption in San Antonio, to stop "a sickness in this town."

A hearing was scheduled today to decide on the possible forfeiture of money that Bustamante reaped illegally.

Briefs

10-year-old accused in 9-year-old's death

CLEBURNE (AP) — A 10-year-old Tarrant County boy is accused in the drowning death of a 9-year-old, officials said.

The boy remained Wednesday in the custody of juvenile authorities, pending a psychological examination ordered by Judge Tommy Altaras.

Johnson County officials said the boy was arrested this week in connection with a July 4 drowning near Venus. Further details weren't immediately available on the victim.

Altaras set July 30 for a hearing. The judge said he wants to look at records on the suspect from Child Protective Services in Tarrant County.

FBI joining search for lost Garland boy

DALLAS (AP) — FBI agents have joined the search for an 8-year-old autistic boy who has been missing since Sunday, but officials say no new clues have emerged.

Police and about 100 volunteers continued the hunt Wednesday for Kim Nguyen of Garland. They fruitlessly combed an area near where the boy's shirt was found Tuesday.

Meanwhile, medical experts said it was unlikely that the child went far from home on his own.

Dr. Warren Weinberg, director of pediatric behavior neurology at Children's Medical Center in Dallas, said wandering far from home is unusual for an autistic child.

Kim "would know he's without people he's been with for several years," Weinberg said. "I would anticipate he would be driven by some notion to try to find where he came from."

Autism is defined as a mental disorder involving an inability to express or understand any form of communication.

Deadly freeway game crash kills two people

DALLAS (AP) — Two people died in what police say may have been a deadly freeway game near downtown Dallas.

Officers said the two young people, who were not immediately identified,

died in a fiery car crash on Interstate 30 on Wednesday.

The man's car veered off the highway, struck a concrete pillar and burst into flames.

Dallas police Senior Cpl. George Buchanan suggested that the driver who was killed had been playing freeway games.

"He was in front of another car and was changing lanes to keep the other from passing him, and he lost control," Buchanan said.

The second car was not hit and did not stop, witnesses said.

Phillip Conn, 45, of suburban Cedar Hill, witnessed the accident.

"This little red car came by me real fast in the left lane," Conn said. "A white car was right behind. As soon as the red car got by me, the driver started swerving back and forth, but he swerved too hard and slammed into the pole."

Conn, who estimated the car's speed at 70 mph, said, "It was obvious he was trying to keep the white car from passing him or getting beside him. What his reasoning was, I couldn't tell you."

Lawyers challenging new advertising laws

DALLAS (AP) — New state laws aimed at curbing direct mail advertising by lawyers are being challenged in courts across the state.

A group of attorneys in Houston has asked a U.S. district court to declare unconstitutional a requirement that lawyers wait 31 days before they send solicitation letters to people who have been arrested, involved in accidents or summoned in lawsuits, The Dallas Morning News reported in a copyright story.

In Dallas, that law and another that seals police accident reports are under fire from firms that provide lawyers with names and addresses of prospective clients.

Innovative Database Systems of Arlington says it will file suit early next week.

The challengers generally argue that both laws violate free-speech rights. In addition, they say, the measure limiting access to accident reports may be at odds with state open records laws.

Legislators passed the laws in the spring during a flurry of criticism over aggressive advertising and client solicitation by lawyers.

Training accident kills 3 National Guardsmen

The Associated Press

FORT HOOD — Anna Cardenas said her husband never told her his training in the Texas National Guard involved live ammunition.

So she was devastated when military officers appeared at her door Wednesday to say he was one of three Guard soldiers shot to death by fellow troops in a training accident at Fort Hood.

"He was always real secretive about his missions," Ms. Cardenas said. "He never told me anything about live ammunition or else I would have made him quit. I don't think it's right."

Sgt. Raul Cardenas, 27, of Weslaco, left behind a 3 1/2-year-old son and an undying love for his country and the Dallas Cowboys.

"He was very outgoing and loving. He loved tossing the football with his son and talking about the Cowboys," she said. "He wanted to retire from the National Guard."

Spec. Daniel F. Benitez, 27, a carpenter from Donna, and Spec. Jose C. Ramos Jr., 42, a shipping and receiving clerk in Weslaco, also suffered fatal injuries during a simulated nighttime attack on enemy forces at about 1:30 a.m. Wednesday.

A fourth soldier was treated for minor injuries and returned to duty.

But loved ones had to wait for answers.

The men were killed by gunfire from a 7.62mm machine gun mounted on one of five Bradley armored vehicles taking part in the exercise, according to Fort Hood officials. Little else was revealed about the tragedy.

Lt. Col. Ed Komandosky, a spokesman at Guard headquarters in Austin, said initially the soldiers "appeared to have been mistaken for pop-up targets." He later deferred to officials at Fort Hood, who refused to speculate about the deaths.

"A little bit further down the road we will know all of that," said Army spokesman Maj. Ken Roberts at Fort Hood. "But we are not going to say they thought the men were pop-up targets or it was flashbacks to Viet-

nam or something. We don't know."

Maria Ramos, wife of Jose Ramos Jr., said she always worried about her husband's training missions for Desert Storm, but never thought he would be killed in peacetime maneuvers.

"I worried every day and night when he trained for four months during Desert Storm," Ms. Ramos said. "This time it was only two weeks. I was waiting for his call for me to pick him up on Saturday."

"I keep hoping that someone will call me and tell me there was a mistake and it wasn't my husband."

Ms. Ramos said her husband, who had spent two years with the Marines and 17 in the Guard, always told their 8-year-old son he would be a soldier too, one day. Ramos is also survived by two daughters, ages 16 and 13.

"He was very proud to be in the National Guard and the armed forces," she said, fighting back tears. "That's why he stayed in so long. Next year was his last year. He was going to retire."

Komandosky said the victims were members of the 3rd Battalion, 141st Infantry of the Texas National Guard in McAllen, had experience in the training exercise and "had been in the Guard for some time."

The unit was activated during the Persian Gulf War, but was never sent overseas.

Komandosky said the men were involved in a 15-day training exercise that was to be completed this week. The men were scheduled to go home on Saturday, he said.

During the exercise, about 50 soldiers moved in and along the Bradleys in a line at least 300-meters wide to fire at pop-up and stationary targets, Roberts said.

Roberts said he didn't know whether the three had gotten ahead of the line of troops taking part in the exercise or if a Bradley had gotten out of position.

"I can't say what the guys in the vehicle knew or thought — the ones that fired on the soldiers — we just don't know. That's something that will come out," Roberts said.

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Nicaragua

The Associated Press

ESTELI, Nicaragua — former Contra rebels against Sandinista soldiers have against government troops of the worst violence in Nicaragua's civil war era.

The Interior Ministry said a little girl and one policeman were the fighting that began after the Contra rebels were also sent to report that threatened to open.

The whine of sirens as ambulances convulsed to one hospital.

The attackers, former rebels and discharged they were led by a former army major, Victor M. Hernandez, known as Honduras.

The rebels robbed a supermarket, and attacked police stations, witnesses said.

Rebels said the attack was a protest what they said Violeta Chamorro's fall promised land and movement to former Contra charged soldiers follow the country's civil war.

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Levee

The Associated Press

River engineers are on hundreds of miles of levees, afraid that a

mushy from long exposure to water — will drench the area.

"We just have to wait," said Joe Schwenk of Louisiana State University.

Drenching rains in the Midwest overnight are derailing today's worried officials.

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Nicaraguan rebels stage attack

The Associated Press

ESTELI, Nicaragua — At least 150 former Contra rebels and discharged Sandinista soldiers have joined forces against government troops in some of the worst violence since Nicaragua's civil war ended in 1990.

The Interior Ministry said an attacker and a little girl were killed, and one policeman was wounded in the fighting that began Wednesday afternoon and continued late into the night in Esteli, about 60 miles north of Managua, the capital.

Army helicopters fired machine guns and rockets at rebel positions. Tanks and other reinforcements were also sent to repel the attack that threatened to overrun the city.

The whine of sirens could be heard as ambulances converged on the city's one hospital.

The attackers, former Contra rebels and discharged soldiers, said they were led by a former Sandinista army major, Victor Manuel Gallegos Hernandez, known as "Pedrito the Honduran."

The rebels robbed three banks, a supermarket, and attacked several police stations, witnesses said.

Rebels said the attack was to protest what they say was President Violeta Chamorro's failure to provide promised land and money for resettlement to former Contras and discharged soldiers following the end of the country's civil war in 1990.

"There is fighting inside the city. They have taken over some installations of the National Police, and have others under siege," army spokesman Lt. Col. Ricardo Wheelock



Associated Press photo

Soldiers from the Sandinista People's Army (EPS) open fire on a group of discharged Sandinista soldiers entrenched in a house in Esteli, 100 miles north of Managua, Nicaragua, Wednesday. At least 150 former Contra

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Japanese leader resigns, setting off wild scramble

The Associated Press

TOKYO — Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa, taking responsibility for the Liberal Democrats' historic election defeat, announced today he would resign, setting off a battle to succeed him as head of Japan's dominant political party.

Leaders of the Liberal Democrats' top factions had already stepped forward as candidates. But the men, former Foreign Minister Michio Watanabe and Hiroshi Mitsuzuka, are better known for their skill at backroom dealing than their zeal in tackling corruption.

That could hurt their chances in Japan's political climate, which is charged with tales of scandal and voter resentment. Japan's opposition parties won support by attacking the ruling party's failure to enact political reform.

Miyazawa announced his intention to step down as head of the LDP — and thereby as prime minister — in a special meeting of his party's legislators. He told the group he was resigning to take responsibility for the party's setback in Sunday's election, when it lost control of parliament's lower house for the first time since 1955.

"Many of you faced a very severe battle. We lost many important comrades," Miyazawa said, looking grim. "As party president, this is my responsibility. To make that responsibility clear, I announce my intention to resign."

Miyazawa will keep his posts as president of the Liberal Democratic Party and prime minister until successors are named. The party will first choose a new president, and that person will become the party's candidate for prime minister when parliament is convened next month to choose Miyazawa's successor.

In a fractious debate following Miyazawa's resignation speech, younger LDP lawmakers criticized the party's leadership and demanded that Miyazawa's suc-

cessor be chosen by open, democratic procedures instead of the usual backroom haggling among party elders.

"Let's start from zero and do this by democratic procedures," said Shokei Arai, a lawmaker from Tokyo.

Several lawmakers questioned whether the Liberal Democrats should even try to prolong its 38 years in power without fundamental changes in the way it is operated.

The party won 223 seats in the 511-seat lower house, short of the 256 needed for a majority. It is now scrambling to find coalition partners among the opposition parties, none of which has more than 70 seats.

The opposition is trying to overcome ideological differences and form its own coalition.

Miyazawa had surprised his party by indicating Monday that he might be hoping to stay in office. But strong pressure from fellow Liberal Democrats forced him to reconsider.

Leaders of the ruling party's top factions quickly stepped forward to offer themselves as successors.

Watanabe, the former foreign minister, effectively declared his candidacy Wednesday in a television appearance.

"If the party says it really wants Watanabe (for president), I'll do it even if it means staking my life," he said.

Watanabe, 69, said an illness that has made him considerably more gaunt in recent months "is not as bad as people out there are saying."

Mitsuzuka, another faction leader, was quoted in Japanese media as saying he, too, was ready to run.

"If they tell me, 'You're the only one,' then I will swim to the far shore no matter how deep the sea ... and strive to renovate Japanese politics," Mitsuzuka said.

Levees, forecast worry flooded Midwest

The Associated Press

River engineers are keeping watch on hundreds of miles of levees in the Midwest, afraid that the flood walls — mushy from long exposure to high, surging water — will disintegrate.

"We just have to be very cautious," said Joe Schwenk of the Army Corp of Engineers in St. Louis.

Drenching rains in parts of the Midwest overnight and more thunderstorms in today's forecast also worried officials.

"We are going to have another crest coming down," said Larry

Crump, Corps spokesman at Kansas City, Mo., along the Missouri River. "I don't know when it is going to come, but it is a pattern that has repeated itself over and over."

In Des Moines, Iowa, officials said the water system was ready, and office workers got the all-clear to return today, provided their fire sprinklers work. And running water could be back in some homes today, 12 days after the taps went dry.

After months of steady rain, the levees along the Mississippi and Missouri rivers are thoroughly soaked, and the danger of a collapse could

persist long after the rivers begin falling. The Corps is watching for signs of erosion or disintegration.

Because of the flooding, the Mississippi is closed to traffic for 535 miles from St. Paul, Minn., to Cairo, Ill. The shutdown began in stages on June 25.

Transportation Secretary Federico Pena said when the Mississippi is reopened, "barges will create wakes which will further weaken levees that are very sensitive right now."

Pena, who was in Keokuk, Iowa, on Wednesday to examine flood damage, said the effects of the Mid-

west disaster are being felt nationwide.

"We've already seen ships leave the West Coast without the grain they're supposed to have," he said. Also affected, he said, is the auto industry's just-in-time delivery system, which puts parts at factories as they're needed.

Flooding since the start of June has contributed to at least 33 deaths and caused \$10 billion in damage, left 16,000 square miles of farmland under water and damaged more than 22,000 homes.

Town's battle with relentless Mississippi

When our nation's only roads were rivers, the north-south interstate was the Mississippi.

All other breadbasket rivers emptied into that one; they still do. Where the Meramec meets the Mississippi south of what is now St. Louis, a "highway rest stop" became a town: Kimmswick, Mo.

The town thrived — jobs, booze and a barber shop, a stopover for settlers, steamboats and showboats.

When the horseless carriage demanded paved roads, many river towns, bypassed, atrophied and died. The Harveys rediscovered what remained of Kimmswick decades ago, were charmed by it. We chose its nearby riverfront for "Reveille," a rural retreat for family weekends.

Ancient log houses of Kimmswick have since been rescued, restored.

Today, the storied streets are lined with quaint shops, unique restaurants — and populated by 135 home-folks as stubborn as the river is restless.

This last weekend in historic Kimmswick, I watched those gallant river people fighting for the life of their town from behind mud dikes and sandbag barricades.

School-agers and their grandparents and volunteers from a hundred miles around, converging to help folks they never knew in a desperate battle against the numbers:

Forty-one feet, six inches and rising.



Paul Harvey

A tall, sweat-soaked Air Guard sergeant hurrying past overhears and volunteers. "These folks deserve to win; we will not let this town drown!"

In a vintage 1770 log house, I compare notes with Rep. Richard Gephardt.

"Yes," we agree, "the band-aid barricades are holding."

But "yes," we agree, "there is thunder upriver."

The Salvation Army's presence is immediate and appropriate. There is food and bottled water for sandbag crews. Here comes an uphill neighbor with a kettle of chili to add to the canteen.

"This," she says, "is what I can do."

Saturday, aboard a shallow draft rescue boat skippered by Roy Dickerman, a friend of floods past, son Paul and I go looking for anybody in trouble and anything submerged that might be towable.

Our own bottom land is 10 feet under. Even river homes built on stilts are nine parts submerged, will not survive another foot in the river's rise.

Forty-two feet, six inches — and holding.

On more than one submerged house, the rooftop is the last refuge for children's toys.

In that current, no captain can maneuver a barge-mounted crane

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'Public exposure is a mighty force. One is inclined to be very, very good when everyone is watching.'

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Find a new way to restrain prisoners

Attorney General Dan Morales' assistants have begun to present evidence to a Navarro County grand jury in the death of a man while in custody of Corsicana police. The presentation of evidence is expected to take three to five days to present and the outcome could have an affect on possible lawsuits planned to be filed in the death of Stanton resident Tomas Gonzales.

Procrastinating my life away

A valuable lesson I have learned in my zillion-years or so (ok, ok, make that six) as a member of your friendly neighborhood newsroom is that procrastination and deadlines are a deadly mix.



Steve Reagan

Deadlines, like time, wait for no man. The newspaper has to go to press every day and, by golly-gee, it really needs to go to press on time. Ergo, since I write for the newspaper and the newspaper has deadlines, I must finish my stories within the framework of said deadlines.

It's a logical place we work in, this newsroom.

Crazy, but logical. And I'm tall but short. And skinny but fat. Where were we?

As I am writing this, I'm afraid that I'm just a wee bit past deadline. My boss the editor is not exactly throwing things in my direction, but she has wondered by more than once, inquiring ever-so-gently as to when I might have my column in.

I looked at my boss, and engaged in a quick internal debate as to whether I should tell her about the inherent slowness of the creative process - how creating a masterpiece such as my weekly opinion column required time, sometimes lots of time, for the work to have just the right panache.

Then I looked up at my boss. Reality, Faithful Readers, won out again.

Steve Reagan is a sports writer for the Herald. His column appears each Thursday.

Berry's World



Smile when you say that, stranger

When the stranger spoke, a silence fell over the regulars at the end of the saloon's mahogany bar.

Moments earlier, we had been jawing about one of our favorite topics: the greatest Western ever made.

As usual, Big Harry had argued for 'The Searchers.' Little Eddie pounded the bar for 'High Noon.' Lefty Dan praised 'Red River.' And I spoke for 'True Grit.'

We've been having this pow-wow for years with no compromise. The closest we've come to consensus is that there are only eight or nine truly great Westerns, followed by a dozen that almost make it.

The handful of undeniable greats, in no particular order, include the above four, as well as 'Shane,' 'Stagecoach,' 'The Magnificent Seven,' 'The Shootist,' 'The Gunfighter' and 'The Wild Bunch.'

Among the good also-rans are 'Will Penny,' 'Ride the High Country,' 'The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance,' 'Uzanna's Raid' and 'Valdez Is Coming.'

When the stranger intruded, Big Harry was defending 'The Searchers' against the charge of racism because it portrayed Indians so unfavorably.

'A great Western,' Big Harry said, 'don't have to be politically correct. Besides, 'Dances With Wolves' made every white guy look like a fascist crud, and I ain't beefing.'

The stranger cleared his throat and said: 'Excuse me, gentlemen, but what about 'Unforgiven?'

After a long silence, Little Eddie said: 'What about it, stranger?'

'I couldn't help but overhear this conversation,' the stranger said,



Mike Royko

'and I haven't heard one of you mention 'Unforgiven.' I'm sure you are aware that 'Unforgiven' was the runaway winner in this year's Oscar judging.

So how can you fail to include one of the few Westerns to win cinema's highest honors. Some of the films you mentioned weren't even nominated in their day.'

Big Harry said: 'Stranger, did you mention film? And cinema?'

'Yes,' the stranger said. 'Isn't that what you're discussing?'

Big Harry said: 'We don't talk about films and the cinema. We talk about movies. You know, going to the show and seeing a movie?'

'Whatever dated terminology you wish to use,' the stranger said, 'it's unthinkable that you don't update your list to include a masterpiece of the Western genre.'

'Excuse me, stranger,' said Lefty Dan, 'but we don't talk about no john-rah, either. That is a Frenchie word. A Western is an American movie, not a Frenchie movie.'

Sam the bartender came over and said: 'Is everything hokay? I no want no trouble.'

Big Harry said: 'No trouble, Sam. Give the stranger here another white wine and leave the bottle.'

'Thank you,' said the stranger. 'As I was saying, there hasn't been a truly outstanding Western made since Clint Eastwood's last effort, the

haunting 'Pale Rider.'"

At those words, Old Doc, who had been silent, spit out his drink, stepped back from the bar, faced the stranger squarely, and flipped open his coat, letting his hand dangle menacingly near his beeper.

'Stranger,' he said in a cold voice, 'did you say, 'Pale Rider?'

'I did,' said the stranger, his fingers twitching near his notebook computer case.

'Then I tell you, stranger,' said Old Doc, 'that 'Pale Rider' was nothing but a lowdown, cowardly ripoff of the plot of 'Shane,' scene by scene, character by character, dang near line by line. And around here, we hang plot thieves. Or we ought to.'

'It was an homage,' the stranger said firmly.

'Then car theft is homage,' said Old Doc. 'OK, stranger, tell me how many times in his career did the Duke say: 'That'll be the day?'

The stranger's jaw muscles rippled. Tension mounted.

'Everybody take it easy,' yelled Sam the bartender, brandishing a wet bar towel. 'I just had the place fixed up and the toilet repaired.'

The moment of tension broken, the dialogue resumed.

'Anyway,' said the stranger, 'if I put together a list of great Westerns, 'Unforgiven' would surely be at the top.'

'You don't understand,' said Big Harry. 'It's the rule of 12.'

'The what?' said the stranger.

'The Rule of 12,' said Big Harry. 'It means, can you take your 12-year-old kid to see it? If you can't let a 12-year-old watch it, it ain't a great Western. And every great

Western we've mentioned is something a 12-year-old can see. Of course, the average 12-year-old would rather see stupid dinosaurs than brave cowboys, but that's another social problem.'

'Right,' said Little Eddie. 'But that 'Unforgiven' thing? You know what the second scene in that movie is?'

Before the stranger could answer, Big Harry said:

'The second scene is a cowboy and a hooker doing ... it. I mean, enthusiastically and vigorously doing ... it. And when he has to stop doing ... it, he jumps up and runs, leaving her in an unladylike position, it was like something out of old-time porn movies.'

Old Doc reared up again and said: 'And let us not forget the f-word and the s-word, and other breaches of taste, which are never heard in our all-time great Westerns.'

Smiling smugly, the stranger said: 'It seems to me that there have been hookers in some of the Westerns you prize so highly.'

Big Harry nodded. 'But you never saw them actually doing ... it. I mean, the Duke? In all of his Westerns, the Duke never wore anything less than his long underwear.'

With a shrug, the stranger drained his last white wine and said: 'I think we have a generational gap here. I bid you gentlemen good day.' And, notebook computer case in hand, he strode out the saloon's door.

Sniffing the air with a look of distaste, Little Eddie said: 'Could have been a sheep farmer.'

'Or worse,' said Big Harry. 'A film critic.'

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SEEMS LIKE A PERFECTLY REASONABLE COMPROMISE TO ME, PRESIDENT TRUMAN-- WE WON'T ASK RECRUITS IF THEY'RE BLACK, AND AS LONG AS THEY DON'T TRY TO LOOK BLACK, THEY CAN STAY



Bob Evans, show us the way

Riding on the highway through northern Kentucky on a bright summer morning, from Lexington toward the Ohio River, I was mesmerized by the wonderful sights by the side of the road.

No, not the gorgeous trees or the flowers in bloom or the weathered barns sitting in open fields. Those were all very nice. But the sight that filled me with contentment and pride for our great nation, the sight that made me want to pull off the highway and stay for a while, was the sight of ...

(I hesitate to even type this, knowing that the more sophisticated among you will find it stupid and make cruel fun of it.)

... Was the sight of the occasional Bob Evans restaurant.

Some of you may recall that last winter I lamented never having had the opportunity to dine at a Bob Evans restaurant. For years I had yearned to eat at a Bob Evans; all the fancy and expensive French and Italian restaurants that dot America's cities, all the fashionable bistros and hot new ethnic places, and all that I ever wanted was Bob's cuisine.

Now, I am happy to report, I have become a regular customer of Bob Evans restaurants while on the road. The purpose of telling you about the Bob Evans experience is not to pump up business for the restaurants, although I do adore the places. Rather, it is to point out just why the Bob Evans way of doing things succeeds, in the hopes that the Bob Evans method may prove useful to other enterprises, both public and private, in our contemporary and often veering-out-of-control United States.

Much of what is marketed in the U.S. these days seems predicated upon the notion that Americans won't go for a product unless it is presented in some avant-garde, self-consciously off-kilter, cooler-than-thou style. All of those television commercials that feature migraine-causing quick-cut edits and 45-degree camera angles and rapid



Bob Greene

zooms are an example. The thought seems to be that to appear literal and conventional is to appear out of touch.

Bob Evans willfully rejects this concept. The slogan for Bob Evans restaurants ought to be 'Normal Food Served By Normal Waitresses.' The entire Bob Evans experience is designed to make customers feel as if they are welcome and at home; it is implicitly inclusive rather than winkingly exclusionary. You would think that is an obvious tactic for any company that wants to lure customers, but it seems to be lost on the marketing people who sell many products.

The Clinton administration appears intent on changing the public's perception of it by bringing in new media advisers and communications experts. What the administration really ought to do is study a Bob Evans menu.

The theory at Bob Evans seems to be: Make something good and then show it to people in a clear, honest and attractive manner. This would seem to apply to politics as well as to food. For example, the Chicken-Noodle Casserole at Bob Evans is filling and satisfying, and on the tall, laminated menu a photo of it appears in bright, well-lit color: This is what we have and we want you to see it. The description is at the same time factual and inviting: 'Chicken-N-Noodle Casserole. A Bob Evans Special Recipe. Egg noodles and chunks of chicken, with fresh carrots, onions and celery. Served with a garden-fresh salad.'

If only political salesmanship worked that way. First, come up with something that deserves to be liked by the public. Second, let them

see it and tell them what's in it. If it's really good, then you won't need to do any further persuading. Bob Evans' peanut butter pie doesn't need a press secretary; the Country Skillet breakfast does not require a communications chief. Bob Evans shows its goods unblinkingly to people and they eat it and they feel neither cheated nor fooled.

Don't force your version of a product down people's throats. So many companies and governmental bodies seem inflexible once they have determined what their optimum product should be. Their market research has shown them they're right, and that's what the public is expected to buy. At Bob Evans, if you don't like the mashed potatoes with gravy as a side dish, you can switch it for the long grain and wild rice. If you don't like the applesauce, you can have the green beans or the cottage cheese. Or the grilled vegetables or the old-fashioned bread-and-celery dressing or the cole slaw or ...

A simple concept: Run a place to make the customers feel it's there for them, not for you. If much of corporate and governmental America understood this, we might all be in much better shape.

There's more, but I'm hungry. Remind me to tell you my theory about Bob Evans' Homestyle Meatloaf Platter sometime, and about how therein lies our last chance for the salvation of the American Century.

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Write the Editor

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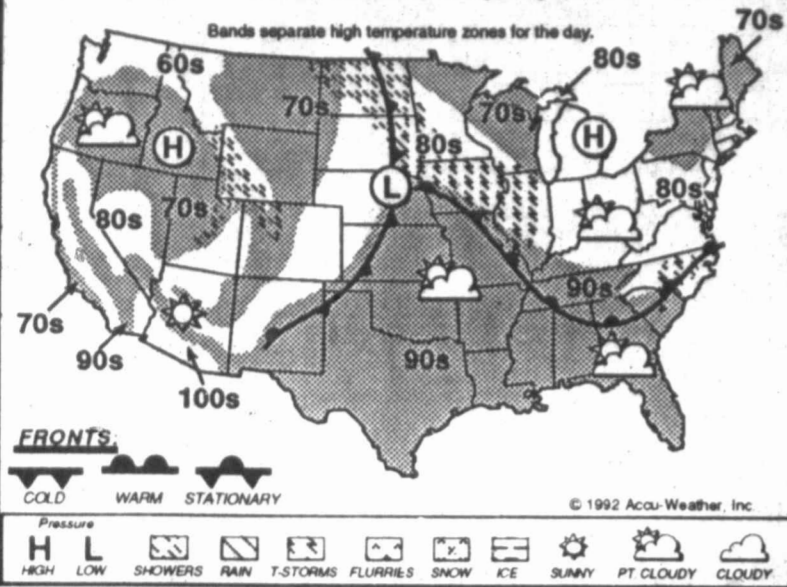
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Friday: Partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. High in the mid 90s. Low around 70. South wind 10-20 mph.

Oil/Markets

September crude oil \$17.64, down 29, and October cotten futures \$1.10 cents a pound, down 50; cash hog is 50 cents higher at 46 cents even; slaughter steers is steady at 73 cents even; July live hog futures 47.50, up 35; August live cattle futures 73.10, up 58 at 10:06 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

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Hutchison aides: Records not altered

HOUSTON — A spokesman for U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison said Wednesday that nothing improper was done in submitting state Treasury phone records to the Travis County district attorney last year.

David Beckwith, a spokesman for Mrs. Hutchison, said the Treasury wasn't hiding information, simply providing what was being sought by the district attorney.

Records of that phone line, 463-6007, now have been subpoenaed by a Travis County grand jury investigating allegations of possible official misconduct.

Treasury employees, shows 334 long-distance calls totaling 19 1/2 hours were made in November 1991.

Beckwith said Mrs. Hutchison did not have to provide the district attorney with records of the telephone line because he was interested in Criss' activity.



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Deal

Continued from page 1A. Don Newsom plans to utilize the large bakery and floral department to supply the other Big Spring stores with fresh baked goods and flowers.

"We've just posted the best 6-month earning in our company's history." Newsom-owned grocery stores have been in operation in Big Spring since October of 1933, according to Don Newsom.

Expectations are that the College Park store and the Snyder store will be under new ownership within the first two weeks of August, according to Kent Newsom.



The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents: Alfredo Gomez, 25, of Big Spring was arrested on warrants.

Harvey

Continued from page 3A. adequate to retrieve heavy machinery — Cats — front-end loaders — but I watched that mission impossible succeed.

Everybody is eager to divert any praise to his or her neighbors. As Americans close ranks on a crisis, these fiercely independent river people are family again.

swick's population is 135? Mr. Harvey, in half a hundred towns, we are suffering or threatened altogether as much as you in yours.

We are all hearing of your bigger towns. I do not expect to hear from anywhere of bigger people.

Police

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents: Pate Gonzales, 41, of Big Spring was arrested and charged with parole violation.

- Russell Lee Rendle, 33, of Fort Worth was arrested and charged on a warrant. Alfred Ray Mears, 32, of Big Spring was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana.

Lotto

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — Here are results of Lotto Texas winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery: 7-4-40-2-23-34. Estimated Lotto Texas jackpot: \$3 million.

Deaths

Elinor Slaughter. Mrs. Jess (Elinor) Slaughter, 93, Wheat Ridge, Colo., formerly of Big Spring, died Tuesday, July 20, 1993, in Colorado.

Dillard Johnston. Dillard Johnston, 62, Big Spring, died Wednesday, July 21, 1993, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel. Mrs. Jess (Elinor) Slaughter, 93, died Tuesday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Arrangements by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Mr. Johnston was born Dec. 25, 1930, in Martin County. He was a lifetime resident of Howard and Martin Counties. He married Julia Owens on May 28, 1952, in Big Spring.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL. 24th & Johnson 267-8288. Dillard Johnston, 62, died Wednesday. Graveside services are 11:00 a.m. Friday at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

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Stanton/Martin County landfill to open mid-August

MARTHA E. FLORES
Regional Editor

STANTON - After five years of planning, Stanton-Martin County Landfill is expected to open by mid-August.

"It all started about five years ago with the doubling of our garbage rate in 1989," said Danny Fryer, city manager. "It was a burden on the people at the time, but here we are about to open it, where many small communities are not prepared."

"We have to pave the strip of the road leading up to it, but we are pretty well ready," he said. "Separat-

ing wood products and limbs has saved about 40 days in the old landfill. We have about 60 days before we are completely full."

But before the landfill could open, changes in Environmental Protection Agency and Texas Water Commission regulations modifications to plans had to take place.

Leaders of the community of about 3,000 quickly became versed in the new regulations administered by the EPA and the TWC.

The ruling most affecting the landfill is the West Texas Exemption. To be exempted from certain regulations communities must be in accord

with the following: the landfill must receive less than 20 tons of refuse a day; there must be less than 25 inches of annual rainfall; there must be no evidence of groundwater contamination; and there must not be a practicable alternative.

"We did get approved on our West Texas exemptions," Fryer said. "We have to hire ground water scientists to survey of the wells within a mile, test the wells for contamination and analyze all this."

Under the exemption, landfill operators will have to compact trash daily. Because the landfill takes in about seven tons of refuse a day, it is

covered once a week, instead of daily.

Other requirements include bar ditches to keep water from seeping in or out of the landfill and wells drilled to conduct water studies throughout the construction.

The ditch construction could have cost as much as \$30,000, but the city mitigated the cost by doing much of the work itself, Fryer said.

Officials are waiting for other exemptions that may effect the daily operations, but do not expect anything to interfere with the opening date.

Texas musician's part of banjo-playing history

The Associated Press

LANEVILLE — They call him "The Flying Dutchman," though on the West Coast, he was known as "Sacramento's Syncopation Specialist."

You've seen him on television, perhaps, if you followed the "Mickey Finn's" variety show NBC aired in 1966. If pizza's your slice, his influence is there too, and if you board a cruise ship, you might bump into him between acts.

Varied though they seem, these venues are all part of Don Van Palthe's 48-year career as one of the world's premier banjo players.

His fingerbusting style, ranging from traditional Dixieland tunes to Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue," is acclaimed worldwide in a day when banjos play second fiddle to instruments made popular by jazz and rock and roll.

Fading even on the country and western scene, banjos once were the backbone of U.S. music. Van Palthe isn't sure why the bouncy rhythms that attracted him to the instrument fell out of vogue, but subscribes to one theory from an old record producer.

"The younger generation has no real connection to it, but banjos provide nostalgic memories for those in the 50s, 60s and 70s," said Van Palthe, 60, a resident of Rusk County's Laneville community. "I like it when someone tells me, 'Gee, I never liked the banjo before, but I enjoyed your performance.' In a way, it's like converting somebody."

"I'm told when they started recording bands in the 1920s, the equipment was unsophisticated and the banjo's sound so harsh it sounded like a crackle. They said, 'What is that? Get it out of there!' Then, they replaced it with a guitar, which sounds more mellow."

Banjos originated among 19th century U.S. slaves, but are traditionally associated with Kentucky bluegrass or the Grande Ole Opry — not stormtroopers, dogfights and a constant fear for one's life.

Yet such was the case for Von Palthe, born in Holland in 1932 to an American mother and a Dutch father who met at the University of California at Berkeley.

The five years of Nazi occupation he witnessed provide the unusual perspective of life among the enemy. Through his youthful eyes, instruments of death appeared as toys until war's grim reality was revealed.

"Germans used out (soccer) field for target practice and shot at pictures of U.S. soldiers. Boys being boys, we sneaked around and got empty shells to make belts," Van Palthe recalled. "One day, I was fleeing a German when I got stuck on a barbed wire fence. He caught up, freed me, then patted me on the head and said in German, 'Don't do that. It's dangerous. You may get hurt.'"

"When the Canadians liberated us, we hid behind our house. It had big windows so you could see through and as the tanks moved through. A German set his machine gun 40 yards behind us. My mother, usually a shy person, made a stand. She stood up, waved her arms and yelled, 'No! No! No!' He just shrugged, said 'OK' and left."

"Later, the Germans blew up one tank and during the night, you could hear it burning. Being a kid, I decided I'd play tank commander the next morning, but it didn't occur to me there were dead inside. I'll never forget the horrible sight of seeing its crew burned to a crisp."

Until seeing a movie featuring American musician George Formby, Van Palthe had never heard a banjo. Hooked on its sound, his first act upon moving to California in 1946 was buying his first banjo at a Sacramento hock shop.

While other teens played sports, Van Palthe spent hours each day teaching himself basic chords by ear. Soon he performed in talent shows and formed a Dixieland band called "King Goodtime Pleasure Rag and His Front Street Levy Loungers."

In 1951, he convinced one-time Vaudeville performer Ray Vall to teach him the finer points of his four-stringed instrument. Honing his skills at a Sacramento bar until 1954, Van Palthe's next job brought indirect fame.

"I was the first banjo player at the original Shakey's Pizza Parlor in Sacramento."



Room with a view

Herald photo by Tim Appert

Sitting in the shade of a playground slide overhang, Branden Rich takes a break from running around to watch action in the swimming pool as he was at Ruddick Park in Colorado City recently.

Briefs

Maxie 354-2455
Lions, Boy Scouts spearhead project

To submit an item to Regional Briefs please call 1-800-873-6437 or mail it to the Big Spring Herald, Attention: Martha E. Flores, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79720 or bring it by the office, 710 S. Scurry.

Cheerleading clinic slated for Aug. 7

GARDEN CITY - Garden City High School cheerleaders will have a cheerleading clinic Aug. 7 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The fee is \$20. It is open to 8-year-olds and up. Deadline is July 23.

Students participating will perform for parents at 3:30 p.m. and at pep rallies.

Proceeds from the clinic will go for next seasons' expenses. For more information call LeeAnn

COAHOMA - The Coahoma Lions Club and Boy Scout Troop 4 are spearheading a clean up project.

Scouts will clean any unsightly lot in the Coahoma area during the three-day July event, says Lions Club President Woodie Howell. Scout Leader Adam Wallace says the scouts will work on the project to earn Eagle Badges.

To report an unsightly lot contact Howell at 393-5666. Howell will contact the property owner to receive permission to do the clean up.

State senator

Kiwanis speaker
COLORADO CITY - Sen. Bill Sims (D-Knox City) will speak at the Kiwanis Club July 27 at noon at the Mitchell County Civic Center. For information or reservations call 728-2072.

COOKIE

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medium speed of electric mixer until fluffy. Add eggs and vanilla. Beat well.

Combine flour, salt and baking soda. Add to creamed mixture. Beat well. Stir in oats and pecans with spoon.

Drop by tablespoonful onto

ungreased baking sheet. Bake at 350 degrees F. for 7 to 8 minutes for chewy cookies or 8 to 10 minutes for crisp cookies. Cool 2 minutes on baking sheet. Place sheets of foil on counter. Remove to foil to cool completely.

Makes about 5 dozen cookies.

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Glasscock schools recognized for academic achievements

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

Two schools in the Glasscock County Independent School District were granted monetary awards for gains in academic performance.

Texas Commissioner of Education, Lionel "Skip" Meno Saturday in Austin honored Glasscock County Elementary and Glasscock County High School.

As part of the Texas Successful Schools Award System, the GISS elementary school received \$10,000 and the GISS high school received an award of \$30,000.

The funds are part of an ongoing project by the Texas Education Agency to boost Texas education scores. The rewards were, in part, made possible by a grant from Southwestern Bell.

The Texas legislature created the awards program to identify and reward schools, demonstrating progress or success in achieving the education goals of the

state, TEA officials explained. Officials with TEA identified 1,289 schools, out of the 6,184 Texas schools, showing marked gains in academic performance or showing high performance overall.

During Saturday's ceremony, principals of the 124 high performing schools were individually congratulated onstage by Meno. Meno also presented plaques honoring each school.

There were 826 schools across the state receiving certificates for high performance. All performance was judged against student scores on recent Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) tests.

In addition, 507 schools received monetary awards for the academic performance gains. Of these, 376 schools received awards ranging from \$30,000 to \$150,000. Another 131 schools met less stringent improvement criteria for awards ranging from \$10,000 to \$25,000.

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ASSETS	Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	831
Interest-bearing balances	187
Securities	7,488
Federal funds sold	2,170
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	8,026
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	94
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	7,932
Assets held in trading accounts	0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	146
Other real estate owned	18
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets	0
Other assets	298
Total assets	19,070
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	19,070
LIABILITIES	
Deposits:	
In domestic offices	17,518
Noninterest-bearing	1,794
Interest-bearing	15,724
Federal funds purchased	0
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
Other borrowed money	0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
Subordinated notes and debentures	0
Other liabilities	71
Total liabilities	17,589
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus	0
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0
Common stock	750
Surplus	750
Undivided profits and capital reserves	(19)
LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	0
Total equity capital	1,481
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to U.S.C. 1823(j)	1,481
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	19,070

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

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V.P. & CASHIER

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Directors

Leslie Wood
July 20, 1993

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By The Associate

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Kile wins again

By The Associated Press

Forget about Doug Drabek and Greg Swindell. The ace of the Houston staff is Darryl Kile.

Kile, a third-year pitcher who entered the season with a 12-21 career record, improved to 11-1 by winning his ninth consecutive decision. Houston won 5-3 in Pittsburgh.

"It's probably just an overall maturation process," Kile said. "Look at the Braves' pitchers. They struggled when they first came up. Their team got better, they got more confidence and they got better."

The Astros scored four runs in the fifth against Steve Cooke (5-6). Steve Finley had a two-run double, Chris James hit a sacrifice fly and Luis Gonzalez had an RBI single.

Braves 14

Cardinals 2

Fred McGriff, in his second game with the Braves, hit two home runs Wednesday — giving him three since he was traded from San Diego — as Atlanta pounded the St. Louis Cardinals 14-2.

McGriff, who has a 12-game hitting streak, is 4 for 8 with three runs and five RBI since Atlanta acquired him Sunday for three minor leaguers. He had three RBI in Wednesday's game, helping second-place Atlanta stay nine games behind San Francisco in the NL West race.

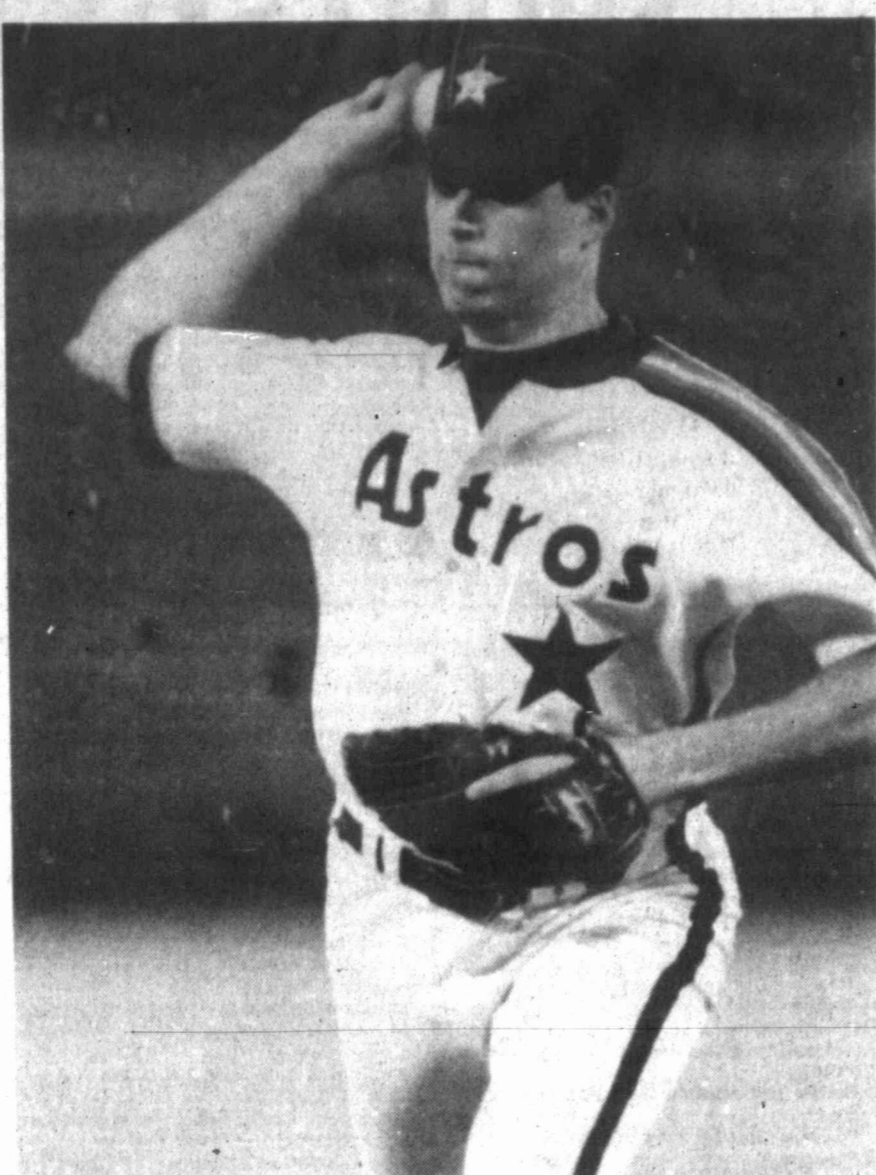
Francisco Cabrera hit a grand slam and Terry Pendleton and Ron Gant added a home run and two RBI apiece. Greg Maddux (10-8) allowed only four hits in six innings and became the third Braves pitcher to reach double figures in wins.

Giants 4

Expos 3

Dusty Baker waited all year to call a suicide squeeze, and when he finally did it worked perfectly.

Baker made the call in the seventh inning at Candlestick Park with Kirt Manwaring at the plate and Mark Carreon on third. The pitch from Mel Rojas (4-7) was high and tight, but Manwaring managed to drop it in front of the plate to bring home the



Houston pitcher Darryl Kile delivers a pitch during Wednesday's game in Pittsburgh against the Pirates. Kile won his 11th game of the year as the Astros defeated the Pirates, 5-3.

game-winning run.

Former middle reliever Bryan Hickerson (5-1) pitched seven strong innings to earn his fifth straight victory.

Phillies 7

Dodgers 0

Tommy Greene pitched six-hit ball for 8 1-3 innings, and Philadelphia took advantage of Orel Hershiser's uncharacteristic wildness at Los Angeles.

Greene (12-3) struck out six and walked two before leaving with one out in the ninth favoring his right leg. The Phillies said he had a mild strain of the right groin and was not expected to miss a start.

Hershiser (7-9) walked a season-high six and uncorked three wild pitches.

Marlins 6

Rockies 4

Colorado may not have a better record than Florida, but despite Wednesday's loss, the Rockies have possession of the Surf 'n' Turf Award — a framed animated picture of a marlin and a mountain engaged in a

tug-of-war.

It was awarded to the Rockies for winning the season series 7-5.

Florida's Pat Rapp (1-2), who threw only six breaking balls out of 84 total pitches, pitched six strong innings and drove in two runs off Curtis Leskanic (1-3). The visiting Rockies fell to 7-6 since the All-Star break.

Cubs 4

Reds 1

At Cincinnati, Jose Guzman (9-7) allowed just two hits for seven innings, and Rick Wilkins' RBI double keyed a three-run eighth inning against Jeff Reardon (2-3), who had allowed only one run in his previous 19 appearances.

Mets 5

Padres 3

At San Diego, the Mets won for the fourth time in five games. Eddie Murray hit a two-run homer and Dwight Gooden (9-10) scattered seven hits in seven-plus innings. Bobby Bonilla and Charlie O'Brien also homered for New York. Wally Whitehurst (3-6) took the loss.

Jays take series from Sox but lose Morris to injury

By The Associated Press

Toronto-Chicago, Kansas City-Baltimore or Seattle-New York. These days, almost every game in the American League looks like a possible playoff preview.

And, in the latest meeting of division leaders, the Toronto Blue Jays beat the Chicago White Sox 4-1 Wednesday night at Comiskey Park despite losing starter Jack Morris to an injury.

Ellis Burks opened the second inning with a line drive that hit Morris in the right forearm and glanced off the little finger on his left hand. Morris retired the next three batters, then left the game.

X-rays were negative, and Morris' hand was put in a splint. He was to undergo a bone scan today.

"I don't think it's broken," Morris said. "But I'll have this bone scan tomorrow and that should be completely conclusive. Right now it's sore. I can't move my wrist."

Toronto won for just the fifth time in 18 games and moved one-half game ahead of Baltimore in the AL East. Chicago, leading the AL West, lost for only the third time in 12 games.

Al Leiter (6-5) relieved Morris and shut out Chicago on two hits for five innings.

"I never had to do that before," said Leiter, mostly a starter in his career.

Royals 8

Orioles 6

Felix Jose lined a two-out, two-run single in the ninth inning as Kansas City won at Camden Yards. Baltimore had won four in a row and eight of 10.

Kevin McReynolds and George Brett began the ninth with singles off Gregg Olson (0-2). With two outs, Jose hit his tie-breaking single.

Olson, who had converted 17 straight save chances, gave up a two-run single in the eighth to pinch-hitter Hubie Brooks.

Cal Ripken homered and drove in three runs for Baltimore. Billy Brewer (2-1) struck out the side in the eighth after giving up David Segui's home run, and Jeff Montgomery closed for his 28th save.

A series of moves caused the Orioles to lose their designated hitter, and Olson batted in the eighth and struck out. He was the first Baltimore pitcher to hit since Grant Jackson in October 1972.

Mariners 10

Yankees 3

Jay Buhner marked the fifth anniversary of his trade from the Yankees to the Mariners by going 5 for 5 in New York.

Buhner hit his 18th home run, doubled and drove in three runs with his first five-hit game. He was traded in 1988 by the Yankees for Ken Phelps.

Tino Martinez hit a go-ahead, three-run homer in the eighth inning. Ken Griffey Jr. hit his 24th home run.

Jimmy Key (12-3) had his nine-game winning streak stopped. He had not lost in 10 starts since May 23 during the longest wimpy string of his career. Erik Hanson (8-7) gave up no earned runs and six hits in his fifth complete game.

Red Sox 4

Angels 1

Roger Clemens won his second straight start since being sidelined with a groin injury, and Boston won its sixth straight game.

Clemens (9-6) gave up six hits, struck out seven and walked none in eight innings. Jeff Russell worked the ninth for his 24th save.

The Red Sox have not lost since

Clemens returned from the disabled list. California's loss at Fenway Park was its fifth consecutive defeat.

Carlos Quintana gave Clemens all the support he needed with a two-run double in the first inning off Chuck Finley (11-7). Ernest Riles homered and drove in two runs.

Twins 7

Tigers 2

Jeff Reboulet singled three times and Minnesota completed a three-game sweep at Tiger Stadium. The Twins hit five doubles, one by Dave Winfield.

Kevin Tapani (5-11) allowed two runs in 6 1-3 innings. The Twins set a major league record for the longest streak without a complete game. They haven't had one in 94 games, breaking a tie with the 1991-92 Yankees.

David Wells (9-6) lost his fifth straight decision. Mickey Tettleton hit his 26th home run for the Tigers, who have lost a season-high five in a row at home.

Athletics 7

Indians 2

Scott Hemond hit his first major league homer and drove in five runs, leading Oakland over Cleveland. The visiting A's ended a five-game losing streak and stopped the Indians' four-game winning string.

Hemond had a three-run homer, a two-run double and a single. He began the game with a .197 average and six RBI.

Oakland manager Tony La Russa won for the first time since beginning his plan of limiting pitchers to about 50 pitches. Kelly Downs gave up one run in four innings and Bob Welch (7-6) went three scoreless innings.

Hemond broke a 1-all tie in the seventh with his home run off reliever Bill Wertz (0-1).

UGSA results bode very well for softball's future in Howard County

Coahoma High School will field a softball team next season for the first time. Big Spring High School may not be far behind. If the talent level among Howard County girls is as good as it was Tuesday in San Angelo, fledgling high school teams here could be really good.

Really fast.

Of the seven Howard County teams entered in the United Girls Softball Association Class A and 2A state tournaments, five came home champions - Big Spring's Division I and II teams, and Coahoma's Division I, II and III squads. Big Spring's Division III team was state runner-up, and its Division IV team also played well.

Add this to the mix - most of the champions were repeat winners. Coahoma's Division I and II teams also won state titles in 1992, and Big Spring's Division II squad has won three consecutive state trophies. The success in San Angelo Tuesday was nothing new.

Sounds like it's about time high school softball saw the light here.

A good fast-pitch softball game is just as entertaining as a good Little League game. Anyone who thinks otherwise should have been in San Angelo, where extra innings, pitching duels and slugfests kept spectators entertained to say the least.

Some of the plays made by Big Spring and Coahoma - and their opponents for that matter - made it hard to believe that these girls were 15 or younger. Outfielders were making perfect cutoff throws, infielders were throwing on-the-money relays, and pitchers were backing up the plays.

It's easy to see these girls are well-coached. It's easy to see Big Spring and Coahoma girls have talent. It's



Dave Hargrave

easy to see Big Spring and Coahoma fans, especially those who trekked to San Angelo, love their softball.

What's hard to see is the reason why high school softball hasn't surfaced in Howard County until now. It's hard to believe some of the Big

Spring girls, those that were making the great plays, smashing the ball to the outfield wall and cheering wildly from the dugout, may not have a high school team to play for when they reach that age. Division III players are already at high school age.

The UGSA has a rule for the younger divisions - runners on third base cannot score on a wild pitch. It's a good rule, it keeps the game from becoming one of those wild-pitch, run-around-the-bases festivals some Little League games turn into, but the rule rarely took effect Tuesday as the catchers made almost every play.

Withstanding 90-degree heat was tough enough without having to catch 100 pitches or more, but it

didn't seem to be a problem.

Big Spring and Coahoma residents should be more than proud of their girls' All-Stars, and they should look forward to the possibility of thriving high school softball. Softball can be superb entertainment if it's done right.

Like it's done in Indiana. Sorry to jump back to this writer's birthplace, but the Hoosier state has made softball one of its marquee high school sports.

For years, only slow-pitch softball was played in Indiana, but in the early '80s high schools switched to fast pitch to increase athletes' chances for college scholarships. In the decade since the switch, Indiana high school softball took off. This year's Indiana state softball finals attracted more than 3,000 spectators.

Whether softball could catch on like that in Texas is anyone's guess, but the local All-Stars have a head start - they are already playing fast-pitch softball and playing it well. With a little more support, and a little more opportunity, Howard County's softball players could have some of the most recognizable names in this newspaper in the future.

Dave Hargrave is sports editor of the Herald. His column appears Sunday and Thursday.

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Big Spring wins

Big Spring's Lindsay Marino races home with the winning run in the bottom of the eighth inning of Tuesday's Class 2A Division II state championship softball game in San Angelo. Big Spring won 9-8.

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Lineman fights for job while fighting distractions

By The Associated Press

AUSTIN — As Chad Hennings toils under the merciless Texas sun in the torture of two-day workouts, his thoughts sometimes drift back to Iowa where his family is battling economic disaster.

Hennings is fighting for a job as a defensive lineman on the world champion Dallas Cowboys, and it looks easy compared to the struggle to keep 900 acres of corn and soybeans alive at Keystone, some 90 miles east of flood-ravaged Des Moines.



HENNINGS

"It's rained so much it's like living in Liverpool, England," said the former jet pilot who was based in Europe when he was in the Air Force. "It just rains and rains. The whole state is a natural disaster. The crops just don't have a chance to develop."

Hennings wrung the sweat out of his jersey as he talked in the 97-degree heat and pointed toward the sun.

"Iowa could use weather like this until harvest time," he said.

Hennings is trying to harvest a spot as a defensive tackle on a team that has such stars as Russell Maryland, Leon Lett and Tony Casillas.

The former Outland Trophy winner joined the Cowboys last year after missing five years of football to fulfill his service agreement following graduation from the Air Force Academy.

The return to football, particularly pro football, hasn't been easy.

"It was a tough transition, a challenge," Hennings said. "It takes hard work. I learned hard work on the farm in Iowa."

Hennings is blooming into a physical monster. He's gone from 270 to 290 pounds, all muscle.

He can run the 40-yard dash in 4.75 seconds, which is moving for a down lineman.

But how can he crack the lineup on a team that is loaded with defensive linemen?

"My goal is to get into the rota-

tion," he said. "I'll work as hard as it takes to get that goal. I'll play special teams. I'll do anything to contribute."

Hennings, who is 6-foot-6, has won praise from Cowboys coaches for his performance in pass-rushing drills in camp.

"Chad has added weight, and he's become a force on the inside," said defensive coordinator Butch Davis. "The added weight hasn't slowed him down at all. He's really fighting for playing time. And he could be earning a lot more of it this year."

Hennings was placed at defensive end last year.

"We may have done a disservice by playing him there," head coach Jimmy Johnson said.

"I can tell you this. We're going to put him at tackle and leave him there. Chad is one of the most improved players on our team."

"He's worked hard," Davis said. "And it shows."

Hennings' star seems to be rising with the Super Bowl champion Cowboys. And if there is unrelenting hot sun in Iowa, the hard times for the Hennings just might be memory.

SPORTS EXTRA

BASEBALL

Standings

All Times EDT
AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	53	43	.552	—
Baltimore	52	43	.547	1/2
Boston	51	43	.543	1
New York	52	44	.542	1
Detroit	50	45	.526	2 1/2
Cleveland	45	50	.474	7 1/2
Milwaukee	37	55	.402	14

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	50	43	.538	—
Texas	48	44	.522	1 1/2
Kansas City	47	46	.505	3
Seattle	47	48	.495	4
California	44	49	.473	6
Oakland	40	51	.440	9
Minnesota	40	52	.435	9 1/2

Tuesday's Games

Minnesota 4, Detroit 3
Cleveland 9, Oakland 5
Seattle 9, New York 5
Baltimore 7, Kansas City 0
Boston 2, California 1
Chicago 2, Toronto 1
Texas 5, Milwaukee 1

Wednesday's Games

Kansas City 8, Baltimore 6
Seattle 10, New York 3
Boston 4, California 1
Minnesota 7, Detroit 2
Oakland 7, Cleveland 2
Toronto 4, Chicago 1
Only games scheduled

Thursday's Games

Kansas City (Appler 10-4) at Detroit (Gullickson 6-4), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Boeso 3-5) at Cleveland (Mutis 2-2), 7:05 p.m.
California (Springer 1-4) at New York (Abbott 6-9), 7:30 p.m.
Oakland (Van Poppel 0-2 or Campbell 0-0) at

Boston (Darvin 9-7), 7:35 p.m.

Baltimore (Sutcliffe 8-5) at Minnesota (Banks 5-7), 8:05 p.m.

Milwaukee (Navarro 5-7) at Chicago (McDowell 14-6), 8:05 p.m.

Toronto (Stottlemyre 5-7) at Texas (Rogers 7-6), 8:35 p.m.

Chicago (Harkey 7-3) at Houston (Williams 2-3), 8:05 p.m.

St. Louis (Tewksbury 10-7) at Colorado (Raynos 7-5), 9:05 p.m.

Montreal (Hill 6-2) at San Diego (Banes 10-6), 10:05 p.m.

New York (Saberhagen 5-7) at Los Angeles (Gross 7-7), 10:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	61	35	.635	—
St. Louis	55	39	.585	5
Montreal	49	46	.516	11 1/2
Chicago	47	46	.505	12 1/2
Pittsburgh	44	51	.463	16 1/2
Florida	40	54	.428	20
New York	31	63	.330	29

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	64	32	.667	—
Atlanta	55	41	.573	9
Houston	49	45	.521	14
Los Angeles	48	45	.521	14
Cincinnati	48	48	.500	15 1/2
San Diego	37	59	.385	27
Colorado	34	60	.362	29

Tuesday's Games

San Francisco 8, Montreal 3
Colorado 6, Florida 3
Cincinnati 8, Chicago 3
Pittsburgh 2, Houston 1
Atlanta 6, St. Louis 5
San Diego 4, New York 1
Philadelphia 8, Los Angeles 2

Wednesday's Games

New York 5, San Diego 2
San Francisco 4, Montreal 3
Florida 6, Colorado 4
Chicago 4, Cincinnati 1
Houston 5, Pittsburgh 3
Atlanta 14, St. Louis 2
Philadelphia 7, Los Angeles 0

Thursday's Games

Philadelphia (Muholland 9-7) at San Francisco (Burkett 13-4), 4:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Browning 6-5) at Florida (Armstrong 7-9), 7:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Smoltz 8-8) at Pittsburgh (Wagner 5-6), 7:35 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

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BASEBALL

American League

CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Named Bert Blyleven special assignment pitching instructor for Angels and their minor-league affiliates.

SEATTLE MARINERS—Activated Edgar Martinez, third baseman, from the 15-day disabled list. Released Pete O'Brien, first baseman-designate hitter.

MIDWEST LEAGUE

BELOIT BREWERS—Released Cam Aronetz, pitcher. Placed Danny Perez, outfielder, and A. Sadler, pitcher, on the disabled list.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

CLEVELAND CAVALIERS—Re-signed Gerald Wilkins, guard-forward.

LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS—Named Bob Weiss coach.

LOS ANGELES LAKERS—Announced Byron Scott, guard, will not be offered a contract and is an unrestricted free agent.

NEW YORK KNICKS—Named Ernie Grunfeld vice president and general manager.

Greek League

OLYMPIAKOS—Signed Roy Tarpley, center, to a one-year contract.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

BUFFALO BILLS—Agreed to terms with Thurman Thomas, running back, on a four-year contract.

CINCINNATI BENGALS—Signed Mark Dupler, wide receiver. Agreed to terms with Eddie Brown, wide receiver.

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Chicano golfers plan benefit tourney

The Chicano Golf Association has scheduled a benefit tournament for the Johnny Munoz family.

The tournament will be Sunday at the Comanche Trail Golf Course, with tee times 9:30-11 a.m. The entry fee is \$15, and donations are also welcome from those unable to play in the tournament.

For more information, call 264-2366.

Bass Club awaits July 31 tourney

The Big Spring Bass Club will have a points tournament July 31 at Lake Colorado City.

The tournament, open to members and guests, will last from 3 p.m. until midnight. For more information, contact Kerry Mills at 267-7407.

AJRA rodeo starts next week

The Big Spring American Junior Rodeo Association's Open Junior Rodeo, a four-day event, starts July 28 at the Rodeo Bowl.

Nightly performances begin at 7:30 p.m. Entry forms can be obtained at the Howard County Courthouse Extension Service office.

For more information, contact Nita Wright at 263-7789.

Hit and Run softball tourney

The Hit and Run Softball Tournament will be held July 30-31 at the Cotton Mize Field in Comanche Trail Park.

The slow-pitch tournament is open to all Class C teams. Deadline to file the \$100 registration fee is July 28.

Prizes include trophies for the top four teams, bat bags for members of the winning team, T-shirts for second-place team members and awards for all-tournament, MVP and Golden Glove players.

For more information contact Steve Belvin at 264-0538 or 263-8806, or Pablo Martinez at 263-3210.

Big Spring native in Fort Worth tourney

Big Spring native and Fort Worth resident Joshua Flores will be playing today in a Little League division title game.

A pitcher and first baseman, Flores is a team member of the Westside Lions All-Stars in Fort Worth. Winning the District 7 championship with a 6-1 record, the team is competing for the division title against the Panhandle's District 8 championship team.

The game will be played at Simons Field at 8 p.m. in Midland. The winner will advance to state competition in Waco later this month.

Flores is the son of Moses Flores Jr., Big Spring, and Patty Robbins, Fort Worth.

Midlander slates tennis clinics

A junior tennis clinic sponsored by the Midlander tennis club will be held in Big Spring Aug. 2-12 at the Figure 7 Tennis Center.

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We have sources for scholarships, grants, and awards. High GPA or proof of need not required. Guaranteed 6 sources. S & S College Funding, P.O. Box 965, Sterling City, TX 76951.

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 currently has an opening for the position of Building Maintenance Supervisor. Responsible for the physical and mechanical upkeep of the Big Spring Correctional Center. Qualified applicants must have at least five years progressively responsible work in general trades such as electrical, plumbing, carpentry and masonry. For more qualification details and to apply contact City Hall Personnel located at 310 Nolan or call 263-8311. Applications will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. July 23, 1993. The City of Big Spring is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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

Jobs Wanted 090

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

SECURITY FINANCE
WANTED THOUSANDS NEW CUSTOMER, LOANS \$100-\$385
SECURITY FINANCE, 204 Goliad, 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.

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 LIVE IN with sick and elderly. Call 399-4727.

THE Daily Crossword by Al Becker

ACROSS

- Restore, in short
- Haggard novel
- Cop a —
- Clio sibling
- Sped madly
- Two Chaney's
- The aunt, in "Oklahoma!"
- Nuncupative
- "...mouse studying to be —" (Mizner)
- Ones charged
- Move slowly
- Leftovers
- Related
- paternally
- Feast or —
- Stupefy
- Cupid
- Irving and Carter
- Candle parts
- 39 3-D museum display
- Wrap of a sort
- Barely beat
- 44 Spotted
- White House dog
- Capers
- Fix, as a drain
- Plot
- Loss energy
- Scandinavian name
- Objector
- "Damn Yankees"
- Yankees' temptress
- A Chaplin
- No-no
- Tied
- Shadow
- Piano
- piece
- Dispatched
- Has permission
- Goes with
- DOWN
- Obese, e.g.
- Mystery Gardner
- Moiety
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TRIER	MALM	DOGGE
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COLUMBIA	AMORAL	
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FLINT	TARRY	ADNE
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TAME	YUILE	
BIGAPPLE	RAPPED	
EDEN	EIRE	STEVIE
TONI	ROJIN	KAREN
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40 First person

42 Habitats

45 Baltic nation

48 Move, as a plant

50 Made a home, as a bird

51 Cobbler's items

52 Garlic unit

53 Rocker Van

55 "Boot" country

58 Gallivant

59 So long

60 Border on

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62 — the line (obeys)

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MISCELLANEOUS

Auctions 325

SPRING CITY AUCTION 2000 W. 4th Thursday, July 22nd 7:00 pm.

Baseball cards, coins, toys, glassware, drug store items, hand tools, power tools, pictures, mirrors, lamps, pots and pans, dolls, horse collar, sofas with chairs, recliners, chest, dresser, bar stools, end tables, bookshelves, tables and chairs, bedding, waterbed, swimming pool filter, copier, large heater, two apartment size washer and dryers, gas lawn mower, riding lawn mower, gas & electric weed eater, bicycle, scooter, chain, 22 rifle, 410 and 12 gauge shotguns.
NO MINIMUM NO RESERVE

Items Added Daily
Robert Pruitt, Auctioneer
TXS-7750 263-1831

Dogs, Pets, Etc 375

1/2 MALAMUTE PUPPIES to give away. 267-7992.

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.

FREE TO GOOD HOME - Loveable Benji-type female dog. Barbie car for sale, \$25. 267-9453.

FREE TO GOOD HOME. Beautiful black male Cocker Spaniel. Great with children. 267-7198.

Household Goods 390

50 PIECE Royal Swirl China, \$75. Old Wirlitzer stereo, \$50. Sofa and loveseat, \$50. Call 263-7331 ext. 152 before 7:00pm, or 264-9102 after 7:30pm.

BED FOR SALE. Firm mattress, head and foot board. Includes bedspread & pillow shams. \$185.00. 264-9333.

SOFA- EXCELLENT CONDITION. Southwest design, \$200.00. 263-7294 after 6pm.

Lost- Pets 394

MISSING FROM 1010 E. 13th St, Black & White Boston Terrier, Male. Has cropped right back leg. If you have him or know who does please call 263-8538.

Miscellaneous 395

RECEIVED TRIPLE shipment of above ground pools- oval and round- had rather sell than pay freight back- big discounts- immediate installation. 563-1860.

BUYING APPLIANCES, TV's, VCR's, and lawn mowers needing repair. Will haul off. Call 263-5456.

FOR SALE: B&B Custom Built wooden play-house. Microwave oven. Commodore 64. Call 267-8383.

Miscellaneous 395

ARE YOU MOVING?
We have many packing boxes, dish barrels, wardrobes, book boxes, etc! Many sizes plus packing paper. Half wholesale prices. 416 Edward Blvd, 264-9333.

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, 267-7096.

Insect & Termite Control
SOUTHWESTERN AIR PEST CONTROL
2008 Birdwell 263-6514

FOR SALE: One 4x5 heavy metal pane window, \$150. Call 263-2562.

PIECES OF OLD
Furniture stripped and refinished. Standard table and six chairs, \$290. 267-2137.

ONE ACRE tracks for sale. Electrolux, Rain-bow, and Hoover vacuum cleaners for sale. 267-4222 or 267-8905.

REWARD
INFORMATION:
BURGLARY AT 1002 GOLIAD VALUABLES TAKEN TOTALING \$7,000.00!
CALL 264-0441

STUDENTS! IBM-compatible computer, \$250. Velvet custom-couch, \$200. Lord Elgin watch, \$50. 263-8224 leave message.

GAS DRYER, Kenmore heavy duty, like new, \$150. Daybed, French Provincial dresser, \$100. 263-6346.

BEST PRICES on air conditioners within 100 miles. Branham Furniture, 2004 W. 4th, 263-1469.

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

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

Musical

Instruments 420
FLUTE FOR SALE, \$120. Has case and cleaning rod. 1911 old Gall Rd., space 2.

SPAS 431
SPECIAL PURCHASE of factory seconds spa—huge discounts. Call 563-1860.
FACTORY SECONDS Spa sale, 4 to choose from. Must sell \$2395.00 and up, will finance. 563-1860.

OVERSTOCKED ON SPAS, getting new shipment this week. Must move some stock. Financing available. 563-1860.

SWIMMING POOLS 436
POOLS-POOLS. We still have a good selection of above ground pools. Must sell from \$695.00 and up. 563-1860.

Want To Buy 503
WE BUY good refrigerators and gas stoves. No Junk! 267-6421.

REAL ESTATE

Buildings For Sale 505
RECEIVE 14x32 GARAGE type storage building—slightly damaged—reduced 37% terms and delivery available. 563-1860.

1-ONLY. Unlined, workshop, office, 2 windows. 10x16. Financing available. 563-1860.

14x40 MORGAN BUILDING. Heavy duty floor, double door, window, plus side door, terms, warranty, delivery. 563-1860.

Business Property 508
COUNTRY STORE FOR LEASE. I-20 East of Rittlerly. 264-8124.

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

Houses for Sale 513
\$147.85 per month 1994 three bedroom, bath mobile home. 9.5% APR. 240 months, 10% down. Homes of America-Odessa. (915)363-0881 or (800)725-0881.

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Furnished Houses 522
CLEAN FURNISHED 1 bedroom, 2100 Runtels - rear. You pay bills. \$175.00 month, \$100.00 deposit.

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.

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267-5444 - 263-5000

Unfurnished Houses 533
2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, \$225.00. Call 264-9506 after 5:00.

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

COLLEGE PARK, clean, 3 bedroom brick, garage, stove, refrigerated air. Deposit. No pets. \$495. 267-2070.

1108 AUSTIN. 2 bedroom, HUD approved, \$200, \$75 deposit. 267-7449.

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

PARKHILL, 2 bedroom, central heat, 809 W. 16th. \$300.00/month, \$150.00/deposit. Agent 267-2656, or 267-3613.

FOR SALE-1987 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN. V-Drive Boat - Red, lake ready. 264-7904, 264-9504.

RARE 1982 PORSCHE 911SC Targa, 26,000 miles, excellent condition, Heilbronze metallic, tan leather interior, air, pw, pm, cruise, Alpine, Saratoga top, nearly new Pirelli P700's. 267-6536.

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1993 NISSAN SENTRA XE 4DR SEDAN
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SALE OR LEASE. 808 E. 13th. 3-2, garage, storage. \$350.00 month, \$150.00 deposit. Owner/Agent. 267-2656.

SELL OR RENT. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Make offer, owner finance. One bedroom house. 267-3905.

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

VERY NICE 2 bedroom, 1 bath, fenced yard, garage. References and deposit required. No pets. 263-7259.

VEHICLES

Cars for Sale 539
1973 SUPER BEETLE. Great Condition. Also parting out '68/70 VW's. 263-5941.

1976 CAMARO, automotive, V-8, runs good, body in good condition. \$1,800. 264-0104.

1978 MERCEDES 300-D. Every option plus sunroof, steel wheels. Looks great! \$4,350, best offer. 267-5233.

1972 Ford longbed bed, 6 cylinder, \$1,250. 1977 VW Rabbit 4-door, \$500. '88 Ford Fiesta, \$3,000. '83 Pontiac T-1000, \$1,150. '79 Chevrolet, \$1,250. '91 Ford Courier, \$900. Terms available. 267-6504.

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- '88 CHEV PU...\$4950
- '87/90 GMC SUBURBAN 4X4...\$7500
- '86 OLDS DELTA 88...\$2950

SNYDER HWY 263-5000

1980 BUICK Limited. Excellent interior and body. \$400. Low mileage tires, motor needs rebuilding. 263-3463.

1982 AUDI 4000, 4-door. Runs good. 263-8885. Call after 5pm.

1983 CADILLAC FLEETWOOD. One owner, good condition. \$2,100. 263-3689. 1747 Purdue.

1983 LINCOLN TOWN CAR. 4-door, V-8. Loaded, clean. Call after 5 pm. 267-2107.

1967 CHEVY BELAIR, 4 door, 283 V-8, sedan, good condition. \$875. 263-4080, 2505 Broadway.

1985 SILVER PONTIAC FIERO. Great condition. \$2,500. Call 267-8632.

1986 BUICK REGAL Sport Coupe. Electric door locks, etc. Call 267-7619.

1991 BUICK REGAL Custom 4-door. Extra clean, 25,000 miles. Call 267-1456.

1992 LINCOLN TOWNCAR. Signature Series. All leather interior. 15,800 miles. 263-7064.

'74 FORD GALAXIE 500. Runs good, needs minor repair. \$425.00. 263-3829 or 267-2239.

'85 OLDS CUTLASS SUPREME. \$1200.00. 267-7809.

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Motorcycles 549

Pickups 601

1972 FORD PICK-UP. 1/2 ton. Sale or trade for smaller truck or \$500 firm. Can see at 405 Johnson or call 263-0785.

1982 1/2 ton Dodge Club Cab. Headache and tool box, excellent condition. \$3,500. Blue recliner, Strata lounge. Good condition. \$150. 393-5309.

1983 CHEVY SILVERADO. Good condition, \$2,950. 1976 Courier, runs good, \$595. 263-4080, 2505 Broadway.

Pickups 601

1987 FORD RANGER pickup. 5 speed, air conditioner, 83,000 miles. \$2,850. 87 Auto Sales.

'86 FORD RANGER pickup. Super Cab XLT. \$4200. See at 2512 Rebecca.

Recreational Veh. 602

TEAR DROP CAB OVER slide in pickup camper. Refrigerated air conditioner, cook stove, gas or electric refrigerator. \$600. Call 263-4884.

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*** Locally Owned Trade-ins ***

1993 GMC Jimmy 4dr. SLE- Dark blue with cloth, V-6, 5 speed, fully equipped, all power, local one owner with 32,000 miles.....Sale Price \$17,995

1992 Ford Explorer XL 4dr- green with cloth, 5 speed, fully equipped, local one owner 22,900 miles.....Sale Price \$17,995

1992 Ford Ranger XLT- Blue with cloth, 4 cyl, 5 speed, air, fully equipped, local one owner with 47,000 miles.....Sale Price \$8,995

Travel Trailers 604

1973 STARCRAFT Travel Trailer, 20', \$2,000. Excellent condition, refrigerated air, shower, electric/gas refrigerator. 263-3463.

74 PROWLER, 24ft Self-Contained For Sale. 267-4643.

TOO LATES

Too Late To Classify 900

BORDER COLLIE MIX needs a good home with a big yard. 5 months old, shots, gentle. FREE! 263-5240.

FIBER GLASS camper shell. Like new. \$500.00. Fits small pick-up, short wide bed. Call 263-5042.

HOUSEKEEPER NEEDED. Dependable with experience. Once a week. References required. 263-5040.

MOVING! MUST SELL refrigerator, exercise bike, rowing machine, bed, sewing machine, and table. 264-8801.

ALL DAY SATURDAY. 2502 Langley. Lots of clothes, rocking chair, dressers, twin mattresses, lots of misc.

COAHOMA YARD SALE. 305 N. 5th, Saturday. Woman's and kids' clothes, household items, and miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE. Saturday. Craft materials, curios, antique plates, fabrics, large women clothes, furniture. 4209 W. Hwy 80.

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS LEGAL DIVISION DISTRICT 08 July 22, 1993 CASE NO. 0202573

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public and to all interested persons that under the legal authority and jurisdiction of Title 2, Oil and Gas, Subtitle A, B, and C of the Texas Natural Resources Code, and pursuant to Article 6252-13a, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, the RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS will hold a hearing on SEPTEMBER 3, 1993 at 9:00 a.m. at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. This hearing will be conducted in conformity with the Administrative Procedure and Texas Register Act, TEX. REV. CIV. STAT., ANN. art. 6252-13a (Vernon Supp. 1991). For room assignment, on the date of the hearing please check the bulletin board in the 1st Floor lobby. Persons planning to attend this hearing are urged to contact the applicant (see service list) immediately prior to the hearing date to be sure that the hearing will proceed on the scheduled date.

The Commission will consider the application of Shafter Energy, Inc. for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of 16 Texas Administrative Code 53.37 (Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37) to drill well No. 1, Permit No. 40 Acres, Section 30, Block 25, H.A.T.C. R.R. Co. Survey, A-793, Vincent N. (Pennsylvanian Reef) and Wildcat Fields, Howard County, being 2 miles north from Vincent, Texas.

The location of this well is as follows: 93' from south line and 218' from east line of lease. 167' from north line and 2402' from west line of survey.

This well is to be completed at an approximate depth of 7800 feet.

If a continuation is necessary, this hearing will proceed at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas, and, to the extent possible, on subsequent working days. The room number and exact time of the continuation will be announced on the record in this proceeding and recorded with Docket Services, Legal Division, Railroad Commission of Texas.

ANY REQUEST FOR POSTPONEMENT of this hearing must be received no later than five (5) working days prior to the scheduled date shown above. Copies of such request must be forwarded to all parties shown on the service list.

PURSUANT TO SAID HEARING, the Commission may enter such rules and orders as in its judgment the evidence may justify, including placement of the proposed well at a different location from that requested by applicant, and the establishment of the amount of acreage on the applicant's tract that can reasonably be considered to be productive of hydrocarbons for the purpose of assigning an allowable.

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ALL EXHIBITS filed as a part of the record in this cause must be specific, and, if a reference includes an exhibit filed in prior proceedings before the Commission, a copy of such exhibit properly identified shall be submitted for the record.

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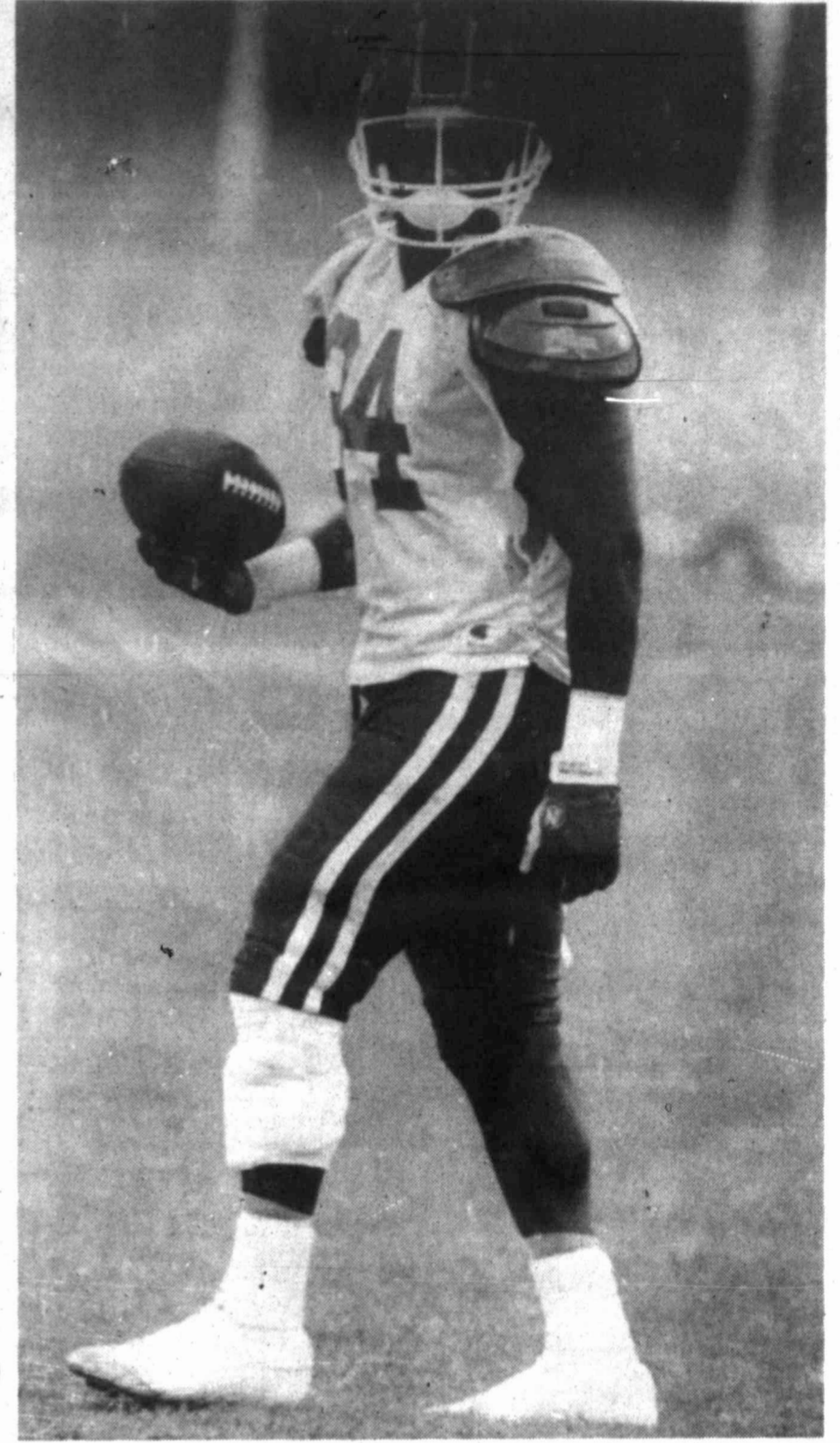
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By The Associated Press

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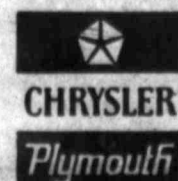
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