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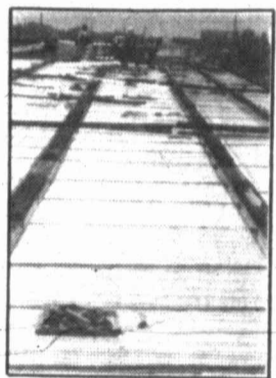
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## NEWS DIGEST



### Finishing touches applied by city

City of Big Spring worker John Hart smooths the edge of a recently-poured sidewalk as the finishing touches are being completed on the Capehart Addition water line project. Residents of the area are enjoying much better water quality than they once did.

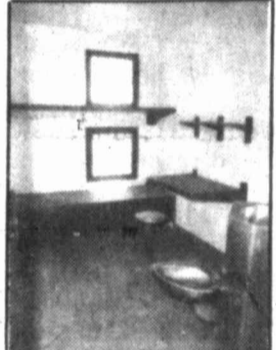


### I-20 work continues

Workers attach metal sheets to the frame of the westbound bridge of Interstate 20 that is being widened to meet the federal government's current highway standards.

### Two cards, double chance

Playing two cards at once Dan Birdwell scans the cards for a called number as he plays bingo at the Senior Citizens Center Tuesday afternoon. Birdwell likes to double his chances at winning.



### Awaits prisoners

The inside of one of the 8x12 foot rooms of the new medium-security prison in Colorado City awaits guests as units are currently being completed.

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**Lewis' death examined:** Reggie Lewis got more opinions about his heart condition a month ago from California specialists, one of them agreed with finding that Lewis had a relatively benign fainting condition. See page 3B.

## Weather

**Partly cloudy, high near 100:** Mostly clear tonight. Low near 70. Southeast wind 5-15 mph. See extended forecast, page 6A.

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## Police still seeking suspects in assaults

By CONNIE SWINNEY  
Staff Writer

Police continue to sift through investigative materials in cases including two elusive sexual assault suspects.

"We still are in the process, as leads develop, pursuing them to their conclusion," said Detective Sgt. Scott Griffin of the Big Spring Police Department. "We've been grateful that the public has come to us as they have."

Investigators have no suspects regarding an at-large sexual offender, who reportedly committed the offenses against children.

Officials have turned to the public for tips after investigating unsuccessful leads and gathering unrevealing information in the case of sexual assaults committed against three

children in June.

Someone knows the child sexual assault suspect," Griffin said. "With the physical description, we're looking forward to having the citizens help us with this case."

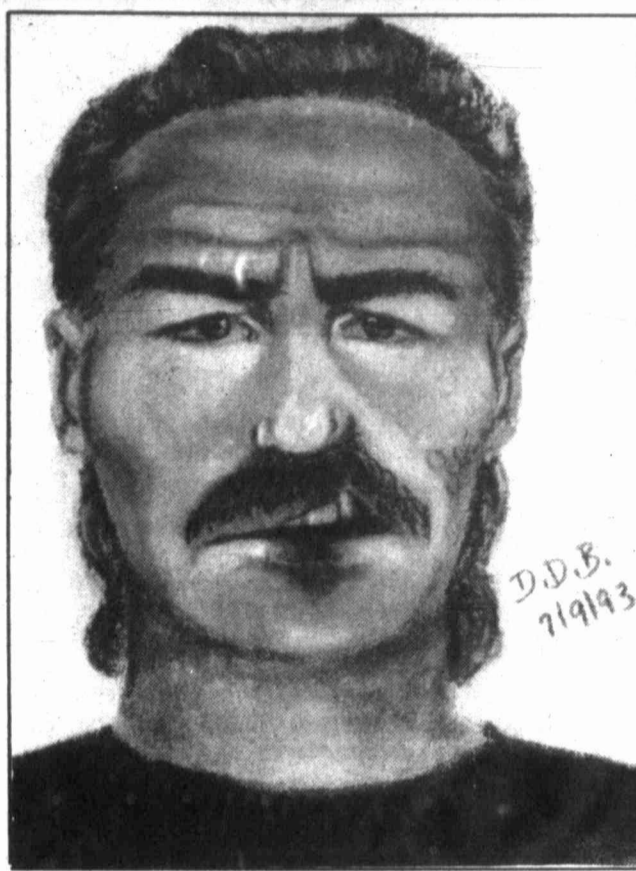
The suspect was unknown in both cases, and statements from the victims are similar enough that police believe the same suspect was involved in all the incidents.

"The descriptions are interlinked enough where we believe it's one person," Griffin said. "The characteristics of the assaults were also similar."

In the first case, a 14-year-old girl reported she was sexually assaulted on June 11 at the American Little League Baseball park, located on the Howard College campus.

The second assault reportedly

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## Herald expands its hours

Office hours for classified ad placement at the Big Spring Herald are being extended for customer convenience.

Starting Monday, Aug. 2, the office will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday and on Saturday from 9 a.m. until noon. That opens the office a half hour earlier and stays open an 1 1/2 hours later on weekdays. The office is currently closed on Saturday.

The decision to extend business hours was made "for customer convenience," said Herald Advertising Director Ken Dulaney. "It's another way we can improve our service to our customers."

## DeAnda, Horton note contested West End effort

By PATRICK DRISCOLL  
Staff Writer

Pardon me, says former city Councilwoman Pat DeAnda, but newly-elected Councilwoman Stephanie Horton had nothing to do with getting streets paved on the Westside.

And she's right, Horton said, clarifying comments made at a Big Spring City Council meeting Tuesday in which Horton said she helped submit an application for a state grant for Westside street paving.

The grant Horton's involved in hasn't yet met approval by the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission. That's not to be confused with a grant submitted years ago with DeAnda's help and approved by the commission in 1991. DeAnda's efforts led to recent paving of streets from Fourth to Ninth and Abrams to Sunset. Four-fifths of \$406,210 was state money, the rest city.

"I don't get much credit for a lot of things, you're not supposed to. But she had nothing to do with it," said DeAnda, who in May lost the District 1 council election to Horton.

Horton agreed, "I said that we're putting in for a grant to get some streets paved on the Westside."

Horton first publicly brought up the grant at Tuesday's council meeting while explaining, to upset citizen Stacy Rawls, she has done things for the Westside, not just the Northside. District 1 encompasses the city's northwest area.

Filing the grant is not the only priority, Horton further explained Wednesday. "We've gotten lots cut on the Westside," she said. "We're doing some cleaning."

Rawls, who at the meeting showed 57 pictures of weeded lots, junked cars, dilapidated buildings and trash, accused Horton of being only concerned about the Northside. A peti-



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tion calling for better city code enforcement and maintenance was collected, but has not yet been given to the council as reported in a release to the media.

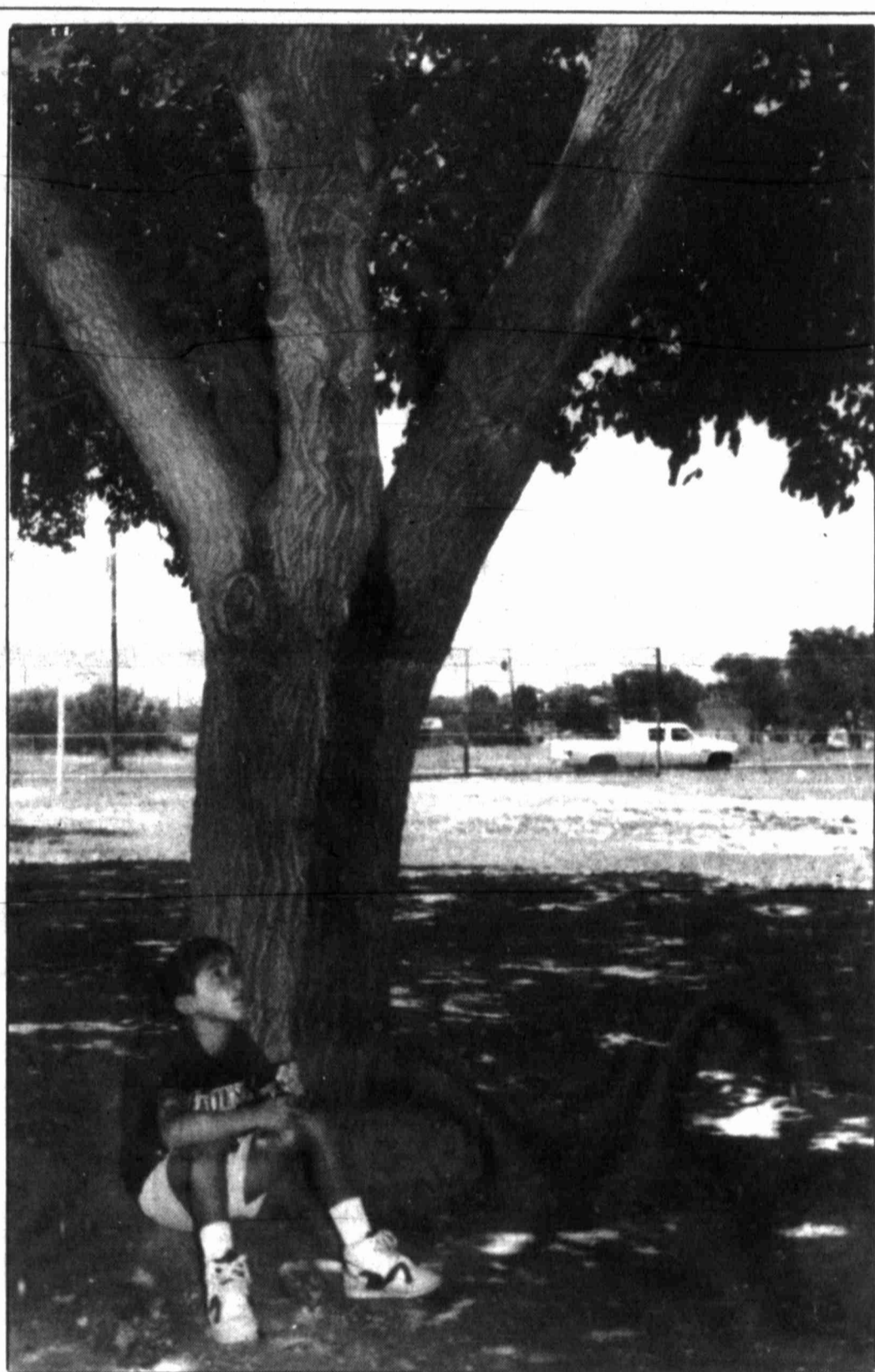
"I've called you and you didn't have time to talk to me," Rawls told Horton at the meeting.

"I have gotten things done for the West End, you just need to look around," answered Horton, who also pointed out she's only been in office two months.

Horton said Wednesday, "I heard Mrs. Rawls complain and I will check into the matter."

Meanwhile, DeAnda, who in 1991 was appointed to the Planning Commission's review committee that approves grant applications through the Texas Community Development Program, said when the commission meets Friday she will request approval of additional street paving for Big Spring's West End.

Ironically, in 1991, DeAnda was in a position to vote approval for the grant she worked on. She'll be in the same position for the application Horton helped draft.



### Cool in the shade?

During a hot Wednesday afternoon, Richard Haro sits in the shade of a tree at the Westside Community Center in order to keep cool. The temperature in Big Spring has been hovering near the century mark throughout the week.

## SMMC official explains need for detox unit

By PATRICK DRISCOLL  
Staff Writer

Closure of Big Spring State Hospital's drug and alcohol rehabilitation program last fall drove up emergency room costs at Scenic Mountain Medical Center by more than \$100,000.

"Howard County needs a detox, somewhere where those people can go for treatment," hospital social worker Marvin Wise implored of Howard County Commissioners Court earlier this week. "Right now we haven't had any help."

The county pays for indigent health costs related to medically necessary procedures, not drug and alcohol rehabilitation, according to County Indigent Health Care Director Irene Dominguez.

Scenic Mountain Medical Center wrote off some \$200,000 in indigent health care costs during the past year, about triple the normal amount, Wise said. The hospital gets about six indigent detoxification patients a month, about a third are transients.

A detoxification program would be cheaper than hos-

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## Anderson Kindergarten Center pick for new network program

By GARY SHANKS  
Staff Writer

The Anderson Kindergarten Center has been selected to participate in a new network of some of the state's best preschool learning programs.

After an extensive application process, Anderson was one of only eight Region 18 schools named as Texas Education Agency Network Schools in the Texas Mentor School Program, according to Kindergarten Center Principal Suzanne Madero.

"What they're doing is helping develop schools to be on the cutting edge of quality staff development programs," Madero said. This is the first year of a concerted effort to link the state's best schools in a system of information sharing and problem solving, she added.

An agenda for the program is not yet established, as coordinators in Austin developing the program at this time. There will be ample opportunity for officials from each selected school to travel to other schools, explaining successful curriculum and programs and learning from other-school's successes in early childhood education, according to Madero.

In making the application, Madero outlined all the

center's programs. Of interest to Mentor School officials was Anderson's "Code Blue" emergency training for early childhood and its music and physical education programs.

The Anderson Center's application was screened by a TEA committee in Austin before acceptance was given.

With good performance and cooperation in the program, the Anderson Center could, in the future, become a Mentor School, considered the best preschools in the state.

"They're looking for the best practices and best programs . . . I think we've got some of the best early-childhood programs in the state," Madero said.

During the upcoming school year, selected schools will be expected to collaborate and coordinate their efforts, providing each school in the system with information on the best programs at each school. "We're not in competition with each other, but sharing and learning from each other," she said.

A curriculum of the state's finest early-childhood programs is expected to be developed as the new system operates. Anderson and other selected schools will have to reapply each year to continue in the system.

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Clinton makes last pitch for plan

Criticizes Gramm, Hutchison stance on super collider

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Clinton says the 6-cent gasoline tax hike currently being contemplated by congressional negotiators is a "bearable burden" for Americans.

With gas prices on the decrease, a hike in the 14.1-cent federal gasoline levy is affordable, the president said Wednesday as he defended his economic program.

"First of all, gasoline is at its lowest real price, adjusted for inflation, in more than three decades," he told Texas reporters in a White House briefing. "I think any tax (lawmakers) put on it will be modest and will amount to no more than \$50 a year for a family of four with an income of \$50,000 a year."

The president and a parade of top administration officials briefed Texas reporters on their \$500 billion deficit-reduction package, which is having difficulty getting through Congress because of its \$250 billion in tax increases over five years.

Clinton acknowledged that the White House had not done a good job explaining the plan since it was unveiled last February — and that Republicans had been allowed to dominate the debate.

"If I've made any mistake in this, it is that this is the only issue in my lifetime where the people knew less about it as time went on," he said.

What hasn't been clearly explained, Clinton said, is that his package includes \$250 billion in spending cuts, obtains 80 percent of its new tax revenues from the wealthiest 5 percent of Americans and cuts taxes for more than 90 percent of small businesses.

"Passage of this plan is critical for economic recovery," Vice President



President Clinton gestures while addressing chief executive officers at the White House Wednesday. The chief executives of 60 businesses met with Clinton to endorse his deficit-reduction plan as Congress' top tax-writers agreed to the rough outlines of a compromise package that seems likely to include a gasoline tax increase of about six cents per gallon.

Al Gore said earlier. The 40-minute session with the president in the ornate foyer of the residence capped a daylong series of briefings for the Texas media. Reporters from four other states have been invited to the White House for similar sessions.

Gore, Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen, Deputy Treasury Secretary Roger Altman, Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros and White House Chief of Staff Mack McLarty also made pitches for the economic plan.

"I think you'd have a negative impact in the financial markets if this is not passed," Bentsen warned.

Texas' two GOP senators mounted their own offensive, calling a news conference to attack the Clinton plan. "As it stands, the Clinton tax plan will cost this country jobs, hurt small business and undercut the economic recovery," said Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison.

The administration contends its plan and continued low-interest rates will create 8.3 million new jobs over four years.

Clinton defended what has been perhaps the most controversial aspect of his plan in Texas — a tax on energy. While the much-hated BTU tax has been abandoned in

favor of a gasoline tax, some Texas lawmakers continue to voice their opposition.

The president suggested that Texas' 21 House Democrats should find the plan more palatable now that the BTU tax has been eliminated. Fourteen of the Texas Democrats voted for the plan in May, after heavy lobbying.

The legislation passed the House in May by a six-vote margin and the Senate in June on the strength of Gore's tie-breaking vote.

While Altman and others predicted the package would pass Congress,

Richards tells appointees 'Shake 'em up'



Gov. Ann Richards addresses recent appointees to state oversight boards Wednesday in Austin. She urged the group to make government more open and responsive.

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — Gov. Ann Richards, with an eye to the clock ticking out on her term, urged her new appointees on state oversight boards Wednesday not to fear making waves in the drive to make government open and responsive.

"We are more than two years into a four-year term, and that creates for me a renewed sense of urgency in everything that we do," she said at a seminar for more than 100 people appointed to state boards and commissions.

"The time we have here is precious, and it is short," she said. "Whether we have two years, or whether we have six more, we cannot afford to be distracted."

Changes are necessary even though the idea may be threatening to those inside and outside state agencies, she said. "Our job ... is to shake it up, is to air it out, give it a good scrubbing," Richards said.

The governor sounded her "New Texas" theme of opening the doors of government to everyone, including women and minorities. That includes giving them the opportunity to win state contracts, she said.

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Briefs

Wrong turn becomes collision with plane

LEAGUE CITY (AP) — Viola Rizzo and Mary Langley just wanted to return a pair of shoes, and astronaut Daniel T. Barry just wanted to take off in his plane.

Instead, they collided when the elderly women's car took a wrong turn on Tuesday and wound up at Houston Gulf Airport.

League City police Sgt. Pat Bittner said Rizzo, 92, and her passenger, Langley, 90, were trying to get to NASA Road 1 when they apparently got confused and turned into the airport.

"She really thought it was an actual road. They were going to NASA Road 1 to return some shoes," Bittner said.

The single-engine Piper Warrior, piloted by Barry, 39, was taxiing to get to the runway for takeoff, Bittner said.

When Barry saw the car, he took evasive action, Bittner said. But the plane's left wing struck part of the vehicle's window.

Rizzo was admitted to Clear Lake Regional Medical Center in Webster with a broken nose and facial cuts and bruises. Langley was released with no apparent injuries. Barry, who completed his training as a NASA astronaut last month, also escaped injury.

No charges were filed. But Rizzo's driver's license was retained by police and will be forwarded to the state, Bittner said.

A medical advisory board will determine whether she is capable of safely operating a motor vehicle, he said.

Auto registration stickers to move

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas registration sticker that now goes on a car's rear license plate will instead be put on the interior front windshield beginning in December. It's an effort to stop sticker thieves.

An estimated 60 percent of the 500,000 replacement stickers issued last year were the result of theft, according to Rexanne Meaux of the Texas Department of Transportation.

The month and year will be combined on one new sticker, which will be placed 1 inch above the safety inspection sticker.

Perry praises passage of conservation bills

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry praised lawmakers for passage of three measures that he says will enhance farmers' water conservation efforts.

"Many farmers' livelihoods depend on a continual source of water so it is

essential that they be given tools and incentives to conserve these water resources," Perry said Wednesday.

Perry said the measures will transfer funds to a technology exchange program with Israel, allow the Agriculture agency to tie loans to water conservation, and ask higher education officials to give priority to research projects on saving water.

School bus passing penalties toughened

AUSTIN (AP) — A Waco couple is praising a new law that increases penalties for drivers who pass a school bus that is loading or unloading children.

Roland and Mary Duty joined Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco, and Gov. Ann Richards at a Wednesday ceremony to commemorate the signing of the measure into law.

The couple, whom Sibley's office called "instrumental" in passing the law, became interested in such legislation in 1989. That was after their then 14-year-old son, Kevin, was injured by a motorist who passed a school bus the teen-ager had just exited.

"When we discovered ... that the fine for passing a school bus was less than the fine for throwing a beer can or candy wrapper out of your car, we knew we had to get involved," said Ms. Duty. "This measure will hit offenders in their pocketbooks and, hopefully, get the attention of drivers tempted to pass a school bus when its red lights are flashing."

The new law increases the fine from between \$50 and \$200 to between \$200 and \$1,000. It gives judges the option of ordering community service instead.

Judges also may suspend the license of a repeat offender for up to six months. The law takes effect Sept. 1.

Huntsville couple found guilty in fraud scheme

HOUSTON (AP) — A Huntsville couple has been convicted of federal charges stemming from a \$26 million bankruptcy fraud scheme.

Doyle Marshall Willey Sr., 44, and his wife, Kimberly Bacon Willey, 31, were convicted Tuesday of bankruptcy fraud and fraud of federal bailout agencies.

Mrs. Willey's Huntsville-based corporation, Shadylane Farms Inc., also was convicted in the scheme.

The two face more than 100 years each in federal prison and several million dollars in fines when they are sentenced in October by U.S. District Judge Ewing Werlein Jr. Shadylane also could be fined several million dollars in fines.

Willey and MWI Land Inc., a corporation he owned, filed for bankruptcy in Houston in 1990 listing debts of nearly \$26 million, most of which was owed to Texas financial institutions.

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# Serbs take hill over Sarajevo

The Associated Press

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — Bosnian Serb forces claimed today they won control of a strategic mountain overlooking Sarajevo, but the Bosnian army said its fighters were holding firm.

The Yugoslav news agency Tanjug said the fall of Zuc mountain north of Sarajevo came after intensive fighting in which government troops suffered heavy losses.

The Bosnian army press office flatly denied the claim that Zuc had fallen. It said the front was relatively quiet today but that more Serb attacks were expected.

Leaders of the warring sides, holding peace talks in Geneva, ordered their forces today to stop fighting, U.N. spokesman John Mills said.

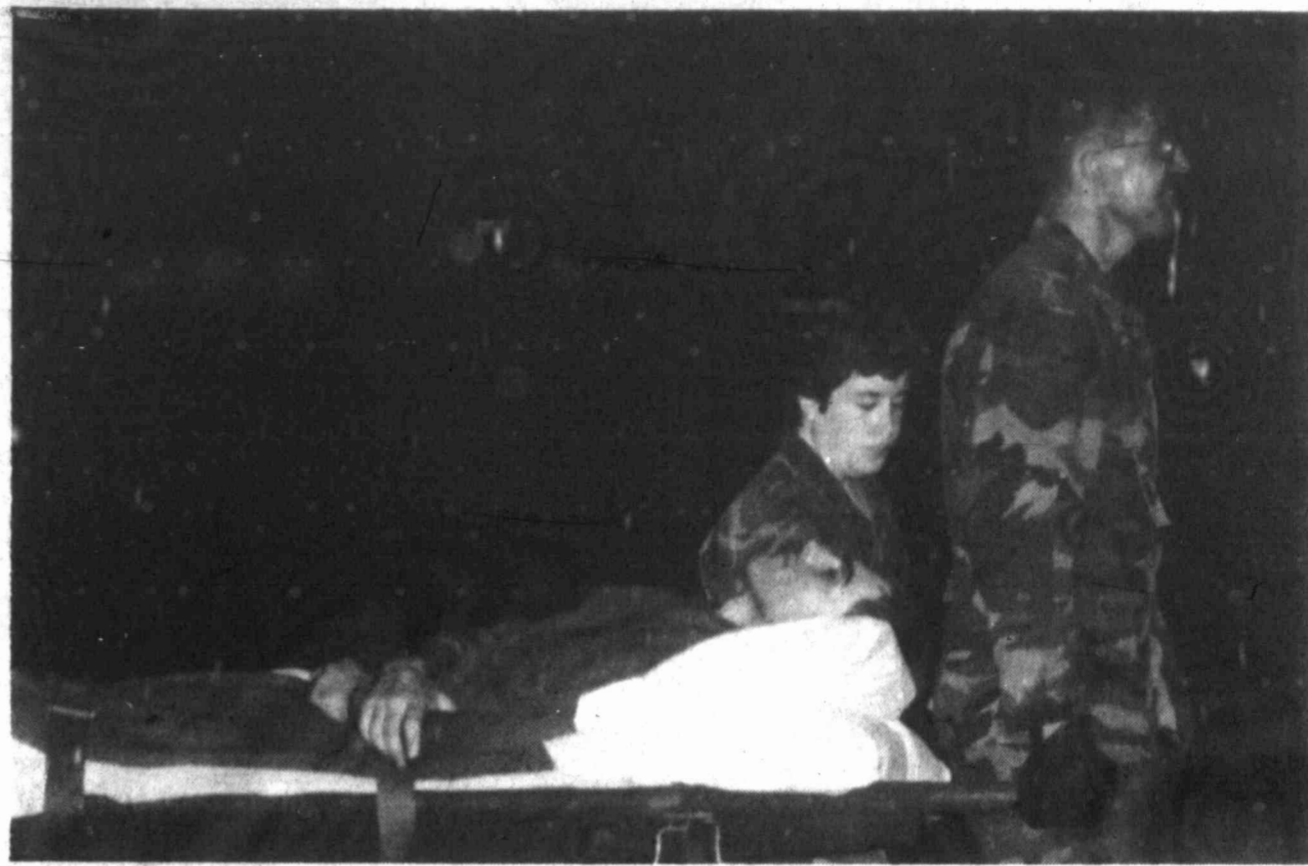
They also agreed that their military chiefs would start meeting today in Sarajevo to discuss future cease-fire and troop pullback arrangements, Mills said.

But at the World Court, the Bosnian government asked for a second emergency protection order, saying Serbia has ignored an April 8 order to halt all support for rebel Serbs in Bosnia.

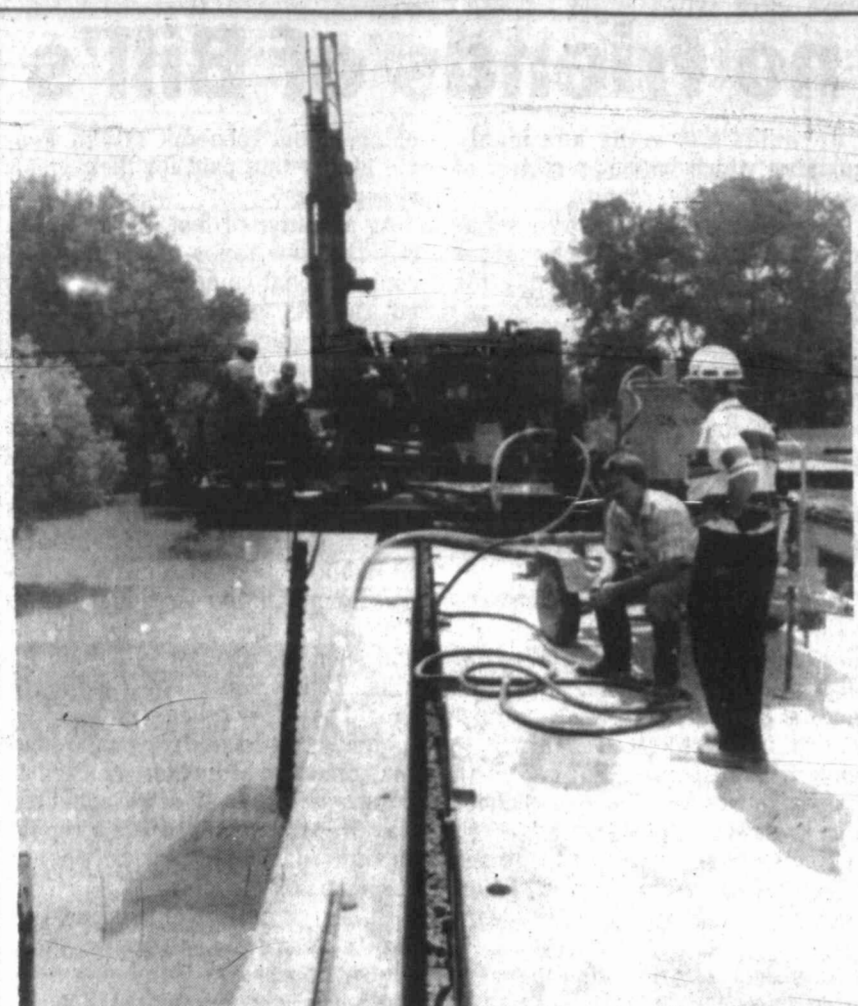
In the request filed late Tuesday, Bosnia also asked the court to ban Serbian officials from participating in any plan to partition Bosnia. Serb President Slobodan Milosevic is taking part in the Geneva peace talks.

Cmdr. Barry Frewer, a spokesman for U.N. peacekeepers in Sarajevo, said U.N. monitors in the Zuc area reported "constant pressure" by the Serbs, but had not confirmed any major shifts of the front lines.

He said U.N. experts probably would investigate Bosnian claims that the Serbs were using chemical weapons, but reiterated that the



An unidentified Air Force soldier looks down on one of 19 Bosnian war victims as he is unloaded from an airplane after arriving at Andrews Air Force Base, Md., Wednesday night. The wounded, part of "Operation Second Chance," are the first major medical airlift from the Bosnian capital of Sarajevo to the United States. They will be transported to 18 hospitals around the country for treatment.



Workmen from the city of St. Louis and from the Army Corps of Engineers pump concrete into three-inch holes to stabilize a section of the city's floodwall Wednesday. A week ago, the Mississippi River washed away part of the ground under the concrete and steel base of the wall, causing a 20-foot section to move three inches. Workmen hope this will stabilize the structure.

## Another crest muscling way down Missouri

The Associated Press

ROCHEPORT, Mo. — After weeks of rain, the weather in the Midwest is brightening and some places are starting to dry out. But another crest of record proportions is muscling its way down the Missouri River.

The rising waters, swollen by earlier storms, have sent people scrambling to protect their communities — some of which could see their third flood crest in five weeks. The surge is expected to reach St. Louis on Tuesday.

In this rural community of 250, hundreds of people, including women, children and convicts, toiled Wednesday to build sandbag barriers. Volunteers worked around the clock, laboring under 1,500-watt lights at night.

"My right arm's getting where I don't want to hold anything more," said Jim Ross, a 70-year-old retired professor. "I'm going home and I am going to take a shower. Then I might have a little bourbon and water."

About a dozen houses and four businesses faced the most immediate peril.

In contrast, to the north, in Iowa, it appeared the worst had passed.

The Mississippi River level dropped another foot in Burlington, Iowa, on Wednesday. In Des Moines, along the banks of the

shrinking Des Moines River, workers hauled away sandbags. Car washes and even swimming pools reopened.

"If we can keep the skies a little dry, it looks pretty good," said Denise Yale, a spokeswoman for the Army Corps of Engineers.

Forecasters said the weather may well oblige.

The sun came out Wednesday, and National Weather Service forecaster Vince Acquaviva said the flood region can expect a week of hot, dry weather. He said there could be brief — though potentially troublesome — thunderstorms, but no more of "this organized, one-storm-after-another like it used to be."

The break in the weather will help waterlogged farmland dry out and allow rivers to continue falling.

The flooding has been blamed for 43 deaths in eight states. Floodwaters have wiped out homes, farmland and businesses. Damage has been put at more than \$10 billion.

After Kansas City withstood an onslaught Tuesday from the Missouri and Kansas rivers, attention focused downstream as the crest worked its way toward areas with already strained levees. The water is expected to rise 2 to 3 feet in places.

## The 'gang bang'

No Houston schoolboy would ever think of raping and murdering young girl classmates, but when several of them formed "a gang," called themselves the Blacks and Whites, after a few drinks, it was easy.

Very few impromptu street crimes are committed by loners; mostly, our cities are held hostage by "gangs."

Psychologists call it "shared responsibility," this willingness of humans to do things in concert that they would never do individually.

Seldom is a pedestrian splashed with curb-side water by a car occupied by fewer than two.

I cannot imagine the United States doing what it's doing in places like Somalia without the complicity of the United Nations.

There, we have been gang-banging the capital city!

In one span of hours, our tanks rumbled through the port area, fire-bombed the home and headquarters of some faction leaders. Our Specter planes pounded the city for hours, leaving parts of human bodies dangling from trees and branches and phone lines.

While President Clinton in every public utterance — as did President Bush before him — is careful to pass the buck to the United Nations.

Somalians in Somalia know who the invaders are. They are in the streets of their bombed-out city, shouting, "Down with America," "Americans go home!"

In half a hundred countries of the world, United States forces claim U.N. affiliation as justification for gang-banging anybody.

Most of the United Nations nations have morals, mores and standards entirely foreign to our traditional ones.

But their diseases, their deport-



Paul Harvey

ment and their distorted values are rubbing off on us.

The United Nations, because it is nobody in particular, can continue rubbing Saddam Hussein's nose in his eviction from Kuwait until most of the Arab world closes ranks against us.

That's us, U.S. For if we are deceived about where the responsibility rests for all this intervention, nobody else is.

U.S. firepower is not camouflaged by a mongrel flag; the Arab world knows it if we the United States of America are 6,000 miles offside.

Uncle Sam is running with a gang cunning enough to fan fires and then step back and let Yankee Doodle spend whatever it costs to preserve, protect and defend the reputation of "our gang."

When George Washington admonished us to "avoid foreign entanglements," he charted a course that made our country a lighthouse for the world.

For 150 years, every other nation — England, France, Mexico, Central America, South America — watching our example, initiated sweeping democratic reforms.

We sent them no guns, no butter, no money and no troops... and the world loved and imitated us.

But we've since fallen in with a bad gang, and we are judged by it.

## Israeli Supreme Court acquits Demjanjuk

The Associated Press

JERUSALEM — The Israeli Supreme Court overturned John Demjanjuk's conviction and death sentence today for war crimes committed at the Nazis' Treblinka concentration camp.

The five justices voted unanimously to overturn his 1988 conviction. Demjanjuk will be set free, but it was not clear where he could now make his home.

The retired Ohio autoworker, 73, had argued that his conviction as the sadistic Nazi guard "Ivan the Terrible" was a case of mistaken identity.

smoke-producing shells in question were believed to be non-poisonous.

If the Serbs did capture Zuc, they would be in a strong position to sweep into Sarajevo and take control of the western part of the city.

Frewer also reported scattered fighting and shelling elsewhere in Bosnia, including heavy shelling of the Muslim sector of Mostar in the southwest.

Government officials in Geneva are reluctantly dealing with Bosnian Serb

and Croatian representatives over the shape of a future Bosnia.

The Serbs and Croats want to divide Bosnia into three separate ethnic republics. The Muslim-led government is opposed, fearing it would be left with landlocked patches surrounded by hostile territories that will join up with the republics of Serbia and Croatia.

But after 16 months of battlefield losses to the Serbs — they hold more than 70 percent of the republic —

and isolated by the new found Serb-Croat alliance, it cannot dictate terms.

As the talks resumed in Geneva this morning, mediator Lord Owen told reporters that U.S. plans to coordinate allied air cover for U.N. forces weren't having a major impact on the talks, but said it did send the leaders a warning that they couldn't do what they like on the battlefield if talks break down.

## Briefs

### General Motors reports \$889 million in earnings

DETROIT (AP) — General Motors Corp. said today it earned \$889 million in the second quarter, a dramatic reversal of a \$703 million loss in the same quarter a year ago.

The earnings amounted to 92 cents a share, slightly higher than the consensus prediction of Wall Street analysts. Last year's loss for the quarter amounted to \$1.18 a share.

The report from the nation's largest automaker followed by one day the announcements by Ford Motor Co. and Chrysler Corp. that they earned a combined second-quarter profit of \$1.46 billion.

The April-June period typically is the industry's strongest, because of high production for the spring and summer buying seasons.

### Committee vote set on Ginsburg nomination

WASHINGTON (AP) — Judge Ruth Bader Ginsburg moved closer to the nation's highest court today with a confirmation vote by the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Easy approval was expected for President Clinton's nominee to the Supreme Court.

"I can unabashedly and without

reservation support the nomination of Ruth Bader Ginsburg to go to the Supreme Court," Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., the committee chairman, said last Friday after four days of questioning by judiciary panel members.

The 60-year-old judge would become the second woman on the high court. The full Senate is expected to act before lawmakers recess in early August.

The only negative note has come from conservative groups who told senators that Ginsburg's abortion rights stand would make her a radical force on the court.

During her testimony this week, Ginsburg endorsed the right to abortion and said she still would like to see the Equal Rights Amendment added to the Constitution. But she refused to give her opinions on many other issues, including whether capital punishment violates the constitutional ban on cruel and unusual punishment.

### New jobless claims highest in 10 months

WASHINGTON (AP) — The number of Americans filing first-time claims for jobless benefits shot up last week to the highest level in 10 months, mainly due to Midwestern flooding and a temporary shutdown of automobile production lines.

The Labor Department said today that new applications for unemploy-

ment insurance totaled 394,000, up 43,000 from a revised 351,000 during the week ended July 17. The July 17 number originally was estimated to be 352,000.

It was the highest level since claims totaled 395,000 during the week ended Sept. 26 and the largest jump since 131,000 new claims were filed during the week

ended last Aug. 25.

But the report said the latest data was "impacted by the recent flooding and automobile industry shutdowns."

Although new claims had been drifting down since the middle of June, they jumped 23,000 during the week ended July 17.



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'Of all the miserable, inglorious wars in the world is the war against words.'

Auberon Herbert, English philosopher, 1893

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## Finding a way to live with school finance

The funding of Texas's schools has left many school districts facing shortfalls in funding and tax increases to raise the needed money. Big Spring Independent School District is in just such a position. The district's total budget for the upcoming school year is \$19,457,586 - \$606,078 less than the 1992-1993 school budget. The school has lost County Education District money because of the failed amendments. And, wealthier school districts are waiting until the last minute to decide on what option they will take to transfer funds to middle and lower wealth school districts. But, that shortfall is difficult to make up without cutting programs for the children or raising taxes. There has to be a certain amount of administrative costs to keep the school running at peak levels. The main thing we have to consider is that, despite the best efforts of the school administration and trustees, a tax raise is most likely to occur. It is not something that any of us want, especially with all the additional federal taxes coming down the pike at us. But, until our state legislators can come up with a fair and constitutionally sound plan to fund school districts, this is what we have to live with.

## Thoughts on VCRs and movies

Random thoughts while deciding which tie to wear:

This probably will not say much about my social life, but I have been on an absolute video-watching binge lately.

One of my mother's greatest fears was that I would turn into a TV zombie, staring like a stone in front of the tube while the world whizzed by outside.

And while I can honestly say that I don't spend every free minute of my time watching "Star Trek" reruns; I have developed a fondness for my VCR that borders on obsession.

I really can't tell you the exact moment I noticed this sickness. It is a sneaky thing and it creeps up on you like a snake in the weeds. One day, you're fine and dandy, and the next - Pow! - you're watching a movie with an eye-grabbing title like "Bloodthirsty Monsters Who'll Suck Your Brain Dry And Leave You Quivering On The Floor Like A Big Mound Of Jelly While The Kids Are Outside Playing On The Slip-And-Slide - Part IV."

Of course, I exaggerate. I have never seen the above-mentioned movie.

It was checked out that day. I have seen some horrid movies, though.

It's not as if I don't enjoy good movies - I highly recommend "A Few Good Men" and "Unforgiven" - but there's only so many high-quality movies out there, and once you've seen them all, you're still left with a habit to feed.

Hence, you begin taking home videos you wouldn't exactly tell your Mom about, videos that don't have a lot to recommend them except really good artwork on the jacket cover.

Don't sit there and snicker - you're all guilty of the same crime, you just won't admit it.



Steve Reagan

I really admire people who have not succumbed to the VCR invasion. There's a few of them still out there, believe it or not. These brave souls resolutely stand tall and refuse to even own one of those infernal machines, much less learn how to program one.

Unfortunately, these hardy few are looked on nowadays as being eccentric, much like the neighbor lady who keeps 48 cats or the guy who wears aluminum foil on his head to block alien rays from space.

Meanwhile, us "normal" folks spend way too much of our time either watching rented movies or programming our VCRs just so we can watch a particular episode of "LA Law" 6,000 times.

Are our priorities out of whack or what?

And the illness doesn't stop with just expanding your video library to the point you have to add on a room. No, sir. The next thing you know, you're floating a loan down at the bank just so you can buy one of those newfangled four-head VCRs.

Where will it all end?

Is there no relief in sight?

Am I doomed to live out the rest of my days, hopelessly hooked by the siren call of the video store? What if - heaven forbid - I someday go there and find that I've seen every movie in stock at least twice?

Oh, the humanity ...  
 Steve Reagan is sports writer for the Herald. His column appears Thursdays.

## These Congressmen no friends of Bill's

Dan Rostenkowski is drawing the heat. But several other Chicago congressmen are nothing for the city to brag about.

Let's start with the new darling of the media and Washington liberals, Rep. Bobby Rush.

Rush is viewed as a glamorous figure because he was once a top Black Panther, the founder of the Illinois chapter of that scary organization.

But a grown man can't spend his whole life wearing a beret and talking tough. So he moved on to business and politics.

He went into insurance and says that he did quite well. And he became part of the Harold Washington movement and was elected to the City Council.

Now he is a new member of Congress and is an intriguing figure because of his transformation from paramilitary radical to mainstream, establishment politician.

So his many admirers choose to ignore a part of his past that borders on the disgraceful.

For many years, Rush was a deadbeat. When he and his wife split, Rush was ordered to pay child support.

Maybe I am old-fashioned. No, not maybe. I am. So I believe that when you father children, you are financially responsible for them.

Apparently Rush doesn't share this view because he fell thousands and thousands of dollars behind. His wife would go to court, the judge would issue an order, and Rush would ignore it.

His wife had to live, so she went on public aid. That meant that Bobby Rush was letting the taxpayers support his family.

So eventually Rush was sued by



Mike Royko

the state for the thousands of dollars given to his wife.

Rush was not some ghetto illiterate, lacking job skills. He's a college graduate and, as he has boasted, was good at the insurance business. And few aldermen are poverty-stricken.

But he ducked his child support and let the taxpayers support his family.

Now he is a member of Congress, deciding how billions of dollars of other people's money should be spent.

If there is a congressional committee having to do with deadbeat daddies, he should be a member. He has the credentials.

Then there is Rep. Mel Reynolds, another congressional newcomer. He has the distinction of being the only rookie on Rostenkowski's powerful Ways and Means Committee (also known as the Take It and Spend It Gang).

Reynolds also has an unusual background. He was born to a poor family in the South and grew up in public housing. But he hit the books, got through school and has the distinction of having been a Rhodes Scholar.

After various academic jobs, he ran for Congress against goofy Gus Savage and lost. But he kept at it and last year he won.

Reynolds has many admirable qualities, which he gladly recites at length.

However, he does have what might be considered a character defect. He doesn't like to pay his bills.

He's being sued by at least eight creditors for more than \$50,000. Judges have ordered him to pay up, but so far, the creditors say, he has ignored the court orders.

And what bugs the people to whom he owes money is that he hasn't even made an effort to work out some sort of payment plan.

One banker is quoted by the Associated Press as saying: "You have no idea how many lawyers we wore out chasing this man. He could have paid us off a dollar a week and we would have taken it. He's just ignored his responsibility."

He still owes \$14,000 for a student loan he used to attend Harvard.

A contractor wants \$12,000 for remodeling work he did on Reynolds' campaign office four years ago.

An airline says he stiffed them for more than \$9,000.

When a longtime adviser and friend recently told Reynolds that he should pay his bills, Reynolds flew into a rage, told off the friend and slammed down the phone. They haven't spoken since.

In a more restrained mood, he told the AP, "When you're an African American ... instead of people waiting to give you a chance to pay, they sue you."

That's probably true. But if you are a Greek American, a Polish American or a Bulgarian American and stiff the bill collector, you're going to get sued. That's just the

nature of our economic system. People like getting paid for their goods or services.

As a matter of fact, if you fail to pay the new taxes that Reynolds' congressional committee has created, the IRS will not only sue you, they just might walk in and grab everything you own. And that will happen even if you aren't sure what goods or services are being provided by the federal government. And if you didn't order them in the first place.

Now that Reynolds is making \$133,600 a year as a congressman (President Clinton says that makes him part of the "rich"), he says he will soon get around to paying his bills. That's good. The rich really should pay their college tuition.

Finally, we have Rep. Luis Gutierrez, another congressman elected to Congress last year after a district was drawn that looked like a reptile, so Gutierrez could pick up enough Hispanic votes to win.

Gutierrez is part of a group that wants to erect a statue of Pedro Albizu Campos in Humboldt Park. The statue will be a symbol of Puerto Rican pride.

I believe in ethnic pride. But I'm not sure about the late Mr. Campos. True, he was a leader in the movement for an independent Puerto Rico, which is OK with me.

On the other hand, he was believed to be part of a plot to assassinate President Harry Truman and a shooting that wounded five congressmen.

Maybe they should put up a statue of Luis Gutierrez instead. At least he pays his bills.

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NOW, WHATEVER'S HAPPENED, ROSTY, YOU'RE STILL MY KEY PLAYER IN GETTING OUR ECONOMIC PACKAGE THROUGH...



## Rostenkowski under heat

Scripps Howard News Service

Dan Rostenkowski, king of the House-Senate budget conference currently revamping (upward) your taxes and ours, is an eyelash away from being indicted for embezzlement. Remember that, next time you have a chance to vote for term limits.

The 18-term Democrat's chief accuser is former House Postmaster Robert Rota, who claims that Rosty illegally swapped stamp vouchers for post office cash in a pilfering caper that ran over 20 years. Granted, Rota made these charges in a plea bargain as he himself confessed to abetting the racket. And Rostenkowski, though a top contender for the title of congressional freebie king, has never been charged with a crime.

But there are troubling particulars. Rota told prosecutors that he gave \$21,300 in small sums to Congressman A from May 1985 through April 1991. The serial numbers of the vouchers exchanged for these payouts, according to public records, match vouchers signed by Rostenkowski.

Rosty's problem is about par for the scandal-plagued House. An aide to former Rep. Joe Kolter, D-Pa. (Congressman B in Rota's testimony, also accused of financial abuses), and several other patronage employees recently pleaded guilty to selling cocaine out of the same House Post Office. Last year, it was discovered that 355 ex- or current Congress members had bounced checks on the all-forgiving House Bank, while others confessed House restaurants with soup kitchens - not crimes, but characteristic congressional petty sleaze. We could go on.

What's happened in the House resembles the corruption that finally cracked the monopoly of Japan's Liberal Democratic Party. In both cases, long one-party rule led to moral rot. Republicans haven't won a House majority since 1952. Yet Bill Clinton campaigned against the corruption of just 12 years of GOP control of the White House.

That was a partisan obligation. Now Clinton is president, and the proud owner of a Justice Department he touts as above politics. The proof will be in how hard Justice goes after Rostenkowski and other crime-linked Democrats.

## Voices ring out strong for libraries

People know what's important.

When we wrote recently about the sadly short hours that many public libraries around the United States are forced to maintain because of budget constraints, readers echoed our dismay and anger. Libraries are too vital to a society to have to close their doors early, or to stay locked up on weekends.

Shortened library hours is a nationwide problem in hard economic times. In an effort to persuade government policymakers how essential it is that public libraries be open generous hours, the American Library Association asked people both famous and non-celebrated how libraries have changed their lives.

The answers are well worth thinking about. Today, some thoughts about libraries from well-known Americans:

BOB NEWHART, actor/comedian: "Some of my happiest childhood (and adult) memories involved getting 'lost in the stacks' at my local library in Chicago and taking those wonderful flights of fancy in the wonderful world of books."

ED BRADLEY, correspondent, "60 Minutes": "As a child, I lived to read books. The library was a window to the world, a pathway to worlds and people far from my neighborhood in Philadelphia. And even today, as I travel around the world shooting stories for '60 Minutes,' I often visit places I used to dream about because of the books I'd read. The library made a difference in my life."

KATHARINE HEPBURN, actress: "What in the world would we do without our libraries?"

FANNIE FLAGG, author: "When I was a child, I walked into the Birmingham, Ala., Public Library - and it seemed to me to be the most beautiful place in the world. It opened my eyes to all the wonderful people and places that have been written about in books - throughout the ages. I never could have dreamed that one day three of my books would be sitting in the same bookcases."  
 BILL CLINTON, president of the



Bob Greene

United States: "As a young person growing up in Hot Springs, Ark., I have many fond memories of the time I spent in the Garland County Library. And as a student in high school and college my love for learning was fostered and enhanced by all the resources I made use of in the libraries where I studied. ... Today the library is not only a special place for me but for my family as well. As a father, I encourage my daughter to use and enjoy all the treasures that can be found in the library."

WILLARD SCOTT, weather forecaster, the "Today" show: "We all know that libraries are the fountain of knowledge, bubbling up history, science, the arts, and a wealth of information for all. During my formative years, I always thought of the library when I wanted to know more about anything. Librarians have always been among the most thoughtful and helpful people. They are teachers without a classroom. No libraries, no progress."

GLORIA ESTEFAN, singer: "The part of my education that has had the deepest influence wasn't any particular essay or even a specific class, it was how I was able to apply everything I learned in the library to certain situations in my life. ... The selection is unlimited, you can read and learn about anything from our past history and ancestors up to our current controversial issues and role models. The library takes me away from everyday life and allows me to see other places and learn to understand other people unlike myself. I enjoy the discovery process as well as the way reading in the library passes the time."

BIL KEANE, cartoonist, "The Fam-

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In closing, I want t the Salvation Army, benefits that you an want to urge anyon locate a lost relative may be too late. — SACRAMENTO, CALIF DEAR WILLIAM F: sharing your bitterness DENNIS THE MEN



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# Texas AG rep joins Gonzales probe

**MARTHA E. FLORES**  
Regional Editor

MIDLAND - At the request of the Midland County District Attorney, a Texas Attorney General's Office representative arrived Wednesday to assist in the Tomas Gonzales case.

"We asked the AG's office to come in on this investigation," said Midland District Attorney Al Schorre. "It was an ideal situation for this one with the FBI doing all the investigation with the Texas Rangers."

"We received the Rangers' information last week. The FBI does not release their information, but they conducted their interviews and investigations along side the Texas Rangers. (Ector County Medical Examiner Dr. Sparks) Versey has not put his report on paper but he has announced his findings."

Convicted of first-offense DWI in

January, Gonzales went to jail July 2, continuing to serve his sentence on weekends. The 41-year-old Stanton man died four days after collapsing July 5 in the Midland County Detention Center.

Accounts of what occurred before his collapse differ. The Midland County Sheriff's Office said he had a fight with another inmate, having to be restrained by jailers and removed to a single cell. As jailers removed the handcuffs, Gonzales collapsed.

hol withdrawal contributed to death. Hospital reports stated Gonzales did not have any alcohol in his system.

Midland County Justice of the Peace Robert H. Pine ruled the death accidental, attributing the fatality to a combination of positional asphyxia and alcohol withdrawal.

Schorre said the D.A.'s office would not present the case to the grand jury on Aug. 12, as announced earlier. The date was in conflict with the attorney general's schedule. Schorre anticipates he'll present the case in late August.

Texas Rangers investigation, said earlier he did not anticipate any charges being filed.

"I agreed with Powell there is no obvious civil rights violation, but until you make an inquiry, it is not certain," Schorre said. "There is nothing there that jumps out at you. It is too early to say if any charges will be filed."

But unlike Powell's view, League of United Latin American Citizens officials believe Gonzales' civil rights were violated. After meeting with the family, LULAC state director Rosa Rosales mailed letters to the United States and Texas Attorney General's offices requesting they investigate the matter.

"We have not officially received a letter, but it does not mean it is not here," said Pat Guillermo, deputy press secretary in the Texas Attorney General's Office.

"The case will be presented to the 142nd Grand Jury," Schorre said. "It is a real good mix of folks. The foreman of the grand jury is Hispanic. The grand jury is about half minority and half Anglo. It is a pretty good mix."

Capt. Gene Powell, who headed the

# Villafuerte preparing to join flood relief

By GARY SHANKS  
Staff Writer

Lt. Albert Villafuerte, of the Big Spring Salvation Army is preparing to travel to the flood-stricken Mississippi River Valley to serve in the relief effort.

"I don't know when they'll call, but I've been told I'm going," Villafuerte said.

The Salvation Army has fed more than half a million people at mass feeding sites throughout the stricken states, according to Salvation Army officials. It has also served more than 200,000 evacuees and relief workers at 61 mobile canteens in the flooded Midwestern states.

In Des Moines, Salvation Army volunteers have served more than 30,000 meals since operations began there July 8. "Two hundred additional volunteers have been sent to the area, including five officers from the Texas Division," Villafuerte said.

Additional Salvation Army canteens were dispatched Friday to Quincy, Mo., where a levy broke, closing the only usable bridge over the Mississippi for 100 miles. The Salvation Army is serving more than 6,000 meals a day in the area, and the demand is expected to rise, officials said.

Villafuerte and other personnel are accepting donations of food, cleaning

products and money. Any nonperishable food items or household cleaning products may be donated at the 811 W. 5th St. Corps Center location, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Food items needed in the flood relief effort include peanut butter, cookies, cooking oil, macaroni and cheese, spaghetti sauce, canned meats, rice, corn, breakfast cereal, crackers, powdered drink mix, pasta, tuna, dried milk, pinto beans, peas, baby formula, diapers and can openers.

Exact measures needed of these items can be obtained from Villafuerte by calling 276-8239. A donation of all of these items can feed a

family of four for one week, Villafuerte said.

Items people will need to clean flood-damaged homes in the Salvation Army's Project Household include paper towels, sponges, all-purpose cleaner, dish soap, scrubbing cleanser, toilet paper, disinfectant spray and liquid disinfectant, laundry detergent, hand soap, glass cleaner, anti-bacterial liquid soap, steel wool cleaning pads and household bleach.

Cash or checks can be mailed to P.O. Box 1248, Big Spring, Texas, 79721. Checks can be made payable to "The Salvation Army" and designated for "Disaster Relief," Villafuerte said.

## Deaths

### Charles Girdner

Charles Louis Girdner, 81, Tigard, Ore., formerly of Big Spring, died Saturday, July 24, 1993, in Tigard.

Graveside services will be 11 a.m., Saturday, at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Paula Brooks, First Christian Church officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Mr. Girdner was born July 15, 1912, in Lambert, Okla. He married Elva Rose on Sept. 19, 1931, in Sweetwater. She preceded him in death on Jan. 12, 1979. He was a member of the First Christian Church. He came to Big Spring in 1938 and owned and operated Girdner Electric and Refrigeration. He moved to Beaverton, Ore. in 1986. He had been a member of several Big Spring businesses and civic organizations.

Survivors include two sons: Thomas Girdner, Glen Allen, Va., and Charles L. Girdner Jr., Lincoln, Neb.; one daughter, Gerry L. Mayes, Aurora, Ore.; one brother, Harold Girdner, Abilene; and eight grandchildren.

Family suggests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society, c/o Lucy Bonner, P.O. Box 2121, Big Spring, 79721-2121; or American Diabetes Association, Concho Valley Chapter, P.O. Box 62182, San Angelo, 76906.

died Wednesday, July 28, 1993, at a Lubbock hospital.

Services will be 9:30 a.m., Friday, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Paul Clanton of the Apostolic Faith Church in Joplin, Mo. officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. Roemer was born March 16, 1921, in Polar. She married John J. Roemer on March 6, 1943, in Big Spring. He preceded her in death on Feb. 1, 1990. She was a member of the Apostolic Faith Church. She attended Big Spring schools. She had worked in the meat market of several grocery stores including Safeway. She later owned and operated an upholstery and antique store for several years and had worked at the high school the last few years.

Survivors include one son, Johnny Roemer, Big Spring; one sister, Gerlene Stallcup, Big Spring; three brothers: J.W. Clanton, Kerrville, Auldton Clanton, San Antonio, and Clifton Clanton, Big Spring.

She was also preceded in death by two sisters.

The family will gather at 3609 Tingle.

### Audelia Gonzales

Audelia A. Gonzales, 57, Big Spring, died Tuesday, July 27, 1993, at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Rosary will be 7 p.m., tonight at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel; and 7 p.m., at Branon Funeral Home Chapel in Lamesa. Funeral mass will be 10 a.m., Saturday at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Lamesa with the Rev. David Curz pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Lamesa Cemetery.

Mrs. Gonzales was born Feb. 1, 1936, in Falls City. She married Johnny Munoz in 1983 in Big Spring. She was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church and a member of Hispanic Women for Progress in Big Spring. She worked at Fiberglass Systems.

Survivors include her husband, Johnny Munoz, Big Spring; four sons: Erasmo Salazar, Lubbock, Ernest Gonzales, Fort Riley, Kan., Paul Gonzales, Pueblo, Colo., and David Gonzales, Lamesa; two daughters: Diolanda Moore, Big Spring, and Cynthia Saenz, Lamesa; one stepdaughter, Kristie Munoz, Big Spring; two step-sons: Steve Munoz, Big Spring, and Jonathan Munoz, Lubbock; two brothers: Mike Aguirre, Lamesa, and Gregorio Aguirre, Amarillo; and 12 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters.

### Carl Taylor

Carl E. Taylor, 64, died Friday, July 23, 1993.

Graveside services were 11 a.m., Monday, at Memorial Park Cemetery with the Rev. Gerald Petsch, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church officiating. Burial was under the direction of N.S. Griggs Funeral Directors.

Mr. Taylor was born in San Antonio. He worked in heavy construction and was a member of Plumbers and Pipe Fitters #196 in Amarillo.

Survivors include one son, Steve Oleksiuk, Robert Lee; two sisters: Maggie Blair, Spencer, Okla., and Lanny Clarkson, Hollister, Mo.; three brothers: M.C. Taylor, Amarillo, James C. Taylor, Brownwood, and Daniel L. Taylor, Fort Collins, Colo.; and a special friend, Billye Oleksiuk, Big Spring; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

### Carl Anderson

Carl Michael Anderson, 56, formerly of Big Spring, died Tuesday, July 27, 1993, in Arlington.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m., Friday at Blessing Funeral Home, Mansfield. Graveside services will be 11 a.m., Saturday at Center Point under the direction of Grimes Funeral Home, Kerrville.

Mr. Anderson had resided in Mansfield for the past five years. He was a veteran of the US Navy.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Anderson, Mansfield; one son, Ted Anderson, Dallas; one daughter, Jana Anderson, Fort Worth; one sister, Marilyn Gerene Carson, Big Spring; one brother Gary Anderson, San Antonio; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one son, Greg Anderson in January, 1993.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society.

### Louclle Roemer

Louclle Roemer, 72, Big Spring,

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Cora L. Autry, 85, died Tuesday. Services are pending.

## Oil/Markets

September crude oil \$18.04, down 19, and October cotton futures 60.40 cents a pound, up 23; cash hog is 50 cents lower at 46 cents a cwt; slaughter steers is 50 cents higher at 74.50; August live hog futures 48.40, up 60; August live cattle futures 75.17, down 13 at 10:01 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

Index	QUOTE	CHANGE
Volume	34,168,080	
NAME	CURRENT QUOTE	CHANGE
ATT	63%	-1%
Amoco	53%	-1%
Atlantic Richfield	115	-1%
Atmos Energy	29%	0%
Bathelme Steel	15%	+1%
Cabot	49	0%
Chevron	88%	-1%
Chrysler	43%	+1%
Concho	43%	+1%
De Beers	18%	-1%
DuPont	47%	-1%
Exxon	66%	+1%

Fina Inc.	61%	+1%
Ford Motors	52%	+1%
GTE	36	+1
Halliburton	39%	+1%
IBM	43%	-1%
JC Penney	44%	+1%
Laser Indus LTD	5%	-1%
Mesa Ltd. Prt. A	7	0%
Mobil	73%	-1%
N.U.V.	11%	0%
Pacific Gas	34%	0%
Pepsi Cola	37%	0%
Phillips Petroleum	30%	0%
Schlumberger	64%	-1%
Sears	50%	+1%
Southwestern Bell	40%	+1%
Sun	27%	0%
Texasaco	63%	0%
Texas Instruments	71%	-1
Texaco Utilities	47%	-1%
Unicom Corp.	28%	-1%
USX Corp.	31%	+1%
Wal-Mart	25%	+1%

Mutual Funds	QUOTE	CHANGE
Ancap	12.77-13.55	
I.C.A.	18.45-19.58	
New Economy	30.54-32.40	
New Perspective	13.30-14.11	
Van Kampen	15.98-16.76	
American Funds U.S. Gov't	14.46-15.18	
Pioneer II	19.79-21	

## Post office begins early dispatch

From staff reports

Local express mail service will be more accessible, as changes are made at the Big Spring Post Office.

Early outgoing dispatch is now available Monday through Saturday, according to Richard Saxton, officer in charge of the Big Spring Post Office.

## Police

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- About \$1,400 in music equipment was reportedly stolen on the 1200 block of Wright.
- A reported burglary on the 3900 of Bethel resulted in \$941 in stolen items, including a stereo and tools.
- About \$1,500 in damage was reportedly caused by criminal mischief on the 2400 block of South Runnels.
- Federico Martinez Alvarez, 47, of Big Spring was arrested and charged with public intoxication.
- Leo C. Padron, 46, of Lamesa was arrested and charged with public intoxication.
- Video cassettes, valued at \$140, were reportedly stolen on the 1100 block of east 11th Place.
- Forged checks, worth approximately \$2,500, were reported on the 2000 block of Gregg Street.
- A glass door, valued at \$280, was damaged on the 200 block of Runnels.
- A vehicle window, valued at \$120, was reportedly damaged on the 1400 block of Sycamore.
- A tool box and tool, valued at \$1,900 was reportedly stolen on the 4000 block of West Highway 80.

**Lotto**

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — Here are results of Lotto Texas winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery: 4-14-29-33-37-46

Estimated Lotto Texas jackpot: \$20 million.

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## Suspects

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occurred against a 12-year-old and a 9-year-old the following day on the playground of Washington Elementary School.

The children escaped with minor physical injuries.

A description provided by the victims reveals the suspect is white, in his early to mid 30s; 5 feet 10 inches to 6 feet tall; of medium build; with light brown or blond, curly hair cut above the shoulders; and a light-colored mustache.

"The subject's face was described as having a ruddy complexion with possible acne scars, pock marks or burn scars," Griffin said. "He is also described as having brown teeth."

In the other police investigation, a kidnapper and sexual assault suspect continues to evade police.

"We have some avenues open to us that we are pursuing, but as of yet, we have nothing concrete."

A woman in her mid 30s reported that an unidentified man, in his late 20s to mid 30s, smashed her passenger side window about 1:30 a.m. on July 3 and entered her vehicle.

She was reportedly stopped at an intersection in the 1800 block of South Gregg Street.

A few hours later, the woman escaped from the suspect.

She reportedly managed to regain control of the vehicle and stranded the suspect.

Suffering cuts, bruises and trauma, she was treated and released from Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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## Detox

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pitalization, he said. One night in the intensive care unit and a day recuperating can cost up to \$2,500. A two-week stay for one man complaining of chest pains came to \$12,000.

"If they complain of chest pains or stomach pains then normally they take them," he said. "That's an automatic night in ICU and maybe a day out on the floor."

The hospital recently bought bus tickets for transients, one to El Paso and another Dallas, in efforts to get them where they want to go and into communities with adequate facilities.

Wise said the sheriff faces a similar situation with transients.

"It's wild, I'll tell you," Sheriff A.N. Standard told commissioners. "It's kind of like a rodeo."

Commissioners advised Wise of a grant that might allow Howard County to be included in a Midland detoxification program. Wise was scheduled to meet with program officials Wednesday and could not be reached by press time this morning. But indications are the program does not provide needed beds.

Wise also noted that in the past, a private program in Midland has not accepted indigent patients from Howard County.

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ATTENTION CALE! Bingo listings appear Springboard.

Today

•Three centuries of the collection of Natl Mitchell will be on Heritage Museum this week.

•Planned Parenthood Texas provides birth odds, pap smears, bearing for sexually transmitted diseases, pregnancy, antenatal care. Call 263-8351.

•Big Spring clinic St. August schedule is p.m., Monday; 8-12 p.m., Tuesday; 8-12 p.m., Wednesday; closed 12:30 p.m./1:30-5 p.m.

•Spring Tabernacle Wright St., has free ever is available from 10 a.m. to noon.

•Big Spring Senior offers art classes fr. a.m. 55 and older inv. from 12:45-1:45 p.m.

•The Big Spring A mentally ill will meet the Hoard County Center, 4th & Runnelton call 267-7380.

Friday

•Friday night game Forty-two, Bridge on from 5-8 p.m., Ken 2805 Lynn Dr. Public

•Spring City Seniors have a Country/West 8-11 p.m. Area seniors

•Spring City Fashion painting @ 11:30 a.m. Free Age

•Sunset tales and the Scenic Mountain Meet at the Pavilion trail walk; at 9 p.m. Fridays and Saturday information call 267-Saturday

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•Big Spring Bass tournament will be a City. Tournament to be to midnight. Open to guests. For information call 267-7047.

•Howard County Club will have an Open show at the Youth House on the Garden City ning at 10 a.m. Bool istration at 9 a.m. Monday/AUGUST 2N

•There will be a Kentwood Center 7 p.m. For information 5709.

•Howard County will meet at 7 p.m. Horsmen Arena (information call Pau 5617.

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•Coahoma Senio Group will meet a Coahoma Commu North Ave. Visitor information call 39-

•AARP will meet Kentwood Center. call 267-7046.

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•Crude Diamo Chapter of Country/Western I meet 7-8 p.m. for p.m. for advance Elks Lodge. For 267-1040.

Thursday

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## Springboard

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

ATTENTION CALENDAR USERS: Bingo listings appear on Sunday Springboard.

**Today**  
•Three centuries of spurs from the collection of Natha and Wayne Mitchell will be on display at the Heritage Museum through the end of the week.

•Planned Parenthood of West Texas provides birth control methods, pap smears, breast exams, testing for sexually transmitted diseases, pregnancy, amnesia and diabetes. Call 263-8351 for information. Big Spring clinic is 618 Gregg St. August schedule is 8-12 p.m./1-5 p.m. Monday; 8-12:30 p.m./1:30-5 p.m. Tuesday; 8-12 p.m./1-5 p.m. Wednesday; closed Thursday; 8-12:30 p.m./1:30-5 p.m., Friday.

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

•Big Spring Senior Citizen Center offers art classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited. And bingo from 12:45-1:45 p.m.

•The Big Spring Alliance for the mentally ill will meet at 7 p.m., at the Hoard County Mental Health Center, 4th & Rannels. For information call 267-7380.

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

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

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

•Sunset tales and nature trails at the Scenic Mountain State Park. Meet at the Pavilion at 8 p.m. for trail walk; at 9 p.m. for tale talk. Fridays and Saturdays. For more information call 267-8255.

**Saturday**

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

•Big Spring Bass Club July points tournament will be at Lake Colorado City. Tournament hours are 3 p.m. to midnight. Open to members and guests. For information call Kerry Mills at 267-7407.

•Howard County Youth Horse Club will have an Open Breed Horse show at the Youth Horsemen Arena on the Garden City Highway beginning at 10 a.m. Books open for registration at 9 a.m.

**Monday/AUGUST 2ND**

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

•Howard County Youth Horsemen will meet at 7 p.m. at the Youth Horsemen Arena Clubhouse. For information call Paula Perry at 393-5617.

•The August monthly meeting of Outreach Aglow will be at La Posada Restaurant. A Mexican buffet starts at 6:30 p.m.; \$5.75 per person. Meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. For information call Kay Bancroft at 267-1282.

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

•Christensen-Tucker VFW #2013 will meet at 7 p.m., on Driver Road. For information call 267-5290.

•Coahoma Senior Center Project Group will meet at 11 a.m. at the Coahoma Community Center, 306 North Ave. Visitors welcome. For information call 394-4439.

•AARP will meet at 10 a.m., at the Kentwood Center. For information call 267-7046.

**Wednesday**

•West Texas Legal Service offers legal help on civil matters at the Northside Community Center for those unable to afford their own attorney. For information call 1-686-0647.

•"Crude Diamonds" Big Spring Chapter of the Texas Country/Western Dance Assoc. will meet 7-8 p.m. for basic lessons; 8-9 p.m. for advanced lessons at the Elks Lodge. For information call 267-1040.

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# Students left with inspiration, memories

## Our Lady of Mercy Academy was first boarding school between Fort Worth and El Paso in the 1880s

MARTHA E. FLORES  
Regional Editor

*"I cherish fond memories of my boarding school days. Especially dear to my heart are memories of the Sisters of Mercy - those ladies of great dignity and refinement. Their devotion and dedication to their profession of educating the young and serving the sick and poor has been a source of inspiration to me throughout my life."*

Irma Helene Multer  
Feb. 20, 1991  
STANTON - Irma Helene Multer, attending Our Lady of Mercy Convent and Academy in from 1927 and 1930, was one of several hundred students educated by nuns and priests at the boarding school during its 43-years of operation.

See related copy 2B

The facilities date back to 1881, when five Carmelite priests and a German Catholic farmer organized a school and church. The school was the first in West Texas and the church was the only Catholic church between Fort Worth and El Paso in the 1880s, according to documents from the Martin County Convent Inc.

In 1887, a drought forced the priests to relocate, replacing the priests were the Sisters of Divine Providence until they were forced out by the drought.

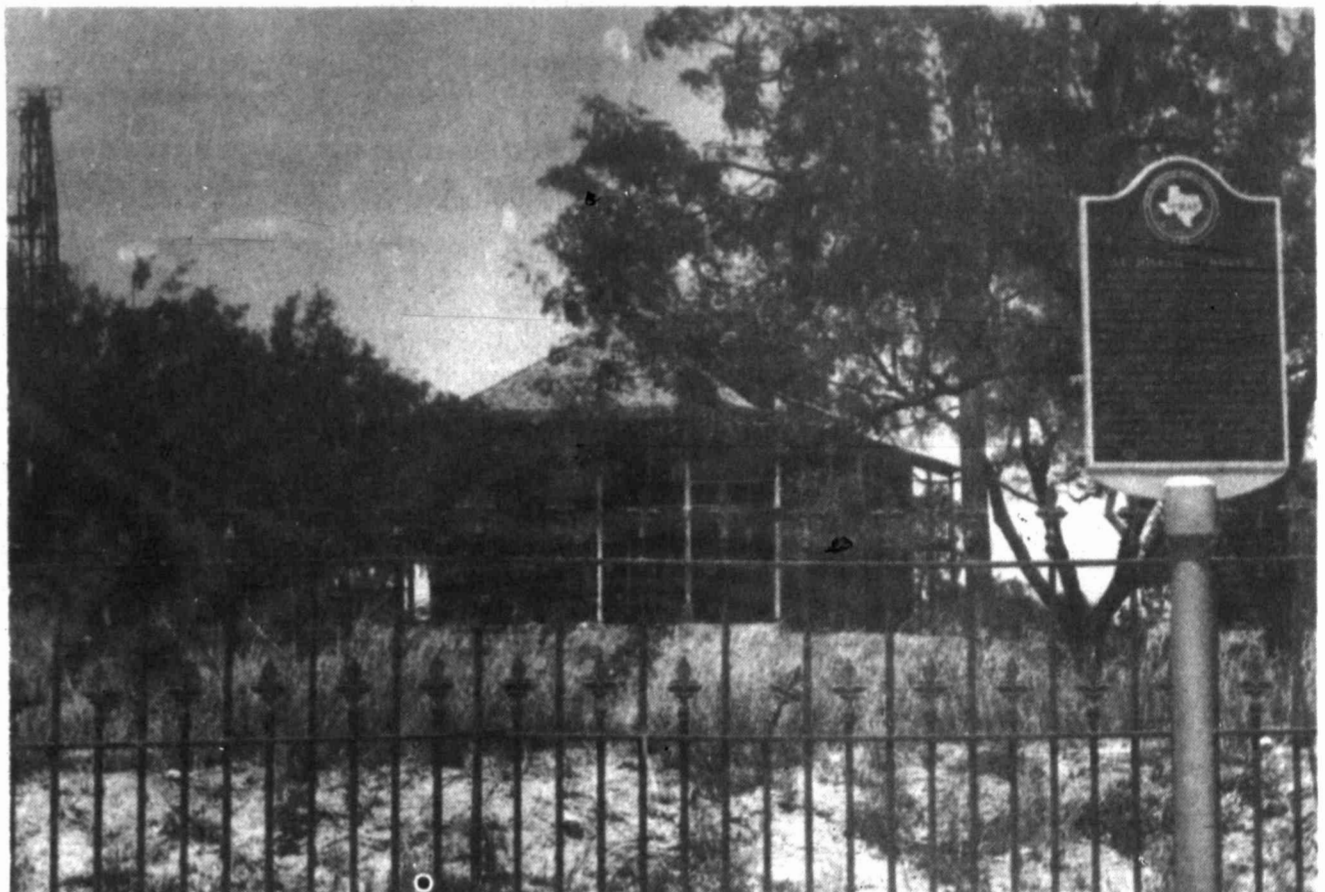
In 1894, the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy either purchased or were granted the site. They operated a school and convent until 1938 when a tornado destroyed several of the buildings and records.

But between the time when the Carmelite priest founded the school and tornado destruction, several hundred of students from throughout the United States were educated at the academy.

"The academy, convent and church were an impressive sight on the vast barren plains of West Texas. The two-story structure of adobe brick and wood was built in an elongated and inverted U-shape. A gravel driveway led from the street around a circular bed of flowers and trees," according to a letter written by Multer to Kathryn Burch, Convent Inc. board member. "Most of the students, boys and girls, were boarders. They came from many of the neighboring towns - Odessa, Midland, Fort Stockton, Eldorado, Big Spring, Lubbock, San Angelo, Wink and Slaton. One of my classmates was the daughter of an (American) Indian chief from Oklahoma."

The letter describes Multer's three years at the academy. Her memories include strict discipline, high academic standards and a sense of responsibility.

"High academic standards were maintained at the academy," she



Our Lady of Mercy Academy and Church was erected in 1881, when five Carmelite priests and a German farmer organized a school and church. The school was the first in West Texas and the church was the only Catholic church between Fort Worth and El Paso in the 1880s.

wrote. "The teachers were highly qualified in addition to the required high school curriculum, enrichment programs such as music, choral, art, penmanship, etiquette and social behavior were provided."  
Tuition, room and board was \$35 a month. Students' living quarters included private rooms and dormitories. Multer remembers the students' room as small, furnished with a bed, desk, chair and clothes closet.

church connected to the convent verandah. Breakfast was served after mass. Students would straighten up their rooms and "get a bit of fresh air" before classes started.

Classes continued throughout the morning with a mid-morning 15-minute recess. Lunch was served at noon with classes resuming shortly after 1 p.m. until 3 p.m.

After school a snack was served with mass services in the parish. Please see CONVENT Page B-2



The D.W. "80" John Wallace Unit construction is 16 percent completed. Twenty-seven cell modules are erected as well as 80 percent of the perimeter fence. Concrete patrol roads are 90 percent completed with underground utilities about 80 percent. First metal building structures arrived Monday. Completion date is May 1994.

## Wallace unit construction underway

MARTHA E. FLORES  
Regional Editor

COLORADO CITY - Construction for the D.W. "80" John Wallace Unit is well underway.

Groundbreaking for the 1,000-bed Texas Department of Criminal Justice prison was earlier this year with construction beginning in April. "Things are going great out there," said Nancy Sullivan, Mitchell County Economic Development Board Executive Director. "We were the second prison begun. We started five weeks after and are five weeks ahead."

The prison is named after a prominent county landowner and rancher, Daniel Webster "80-John" Wallace, who was one of the first settlers in the county. Wallace is also recognized as the first African-American property owner in Texas.

Twenty-seven cell modules are erected as well as 80 percent of the perimeter fence, said TDJC project manager Frank Toland. Concrete patrol roads are 90 percent completed with underground utilities about 80 percent.

First metal building structures arrived Monday, Toland said. The structures are the lunchroom, dining room and classrooms

"Project is about 16 percent complete," he said. "Completion date is May 1994."

Beating out 62 communities, including Big Spring, the economic board on the behalf of the county, Colorado City and Mitchell County Hospital Board pledged \$6.2 million in incentives, including 700 acres of prime agriculture land, 65 acres of industrial-zoned land, water tower, new water line, site preparation, hospital services and a 150,000 square foot industrial building. It made the semifinalist list of 47, cutting out the competition it became one of 29 cities selected.

It is the city's first prison and largest employer with an expected \$7-8 million annual payroll.

Employment figures are expected to rise throughout the construction phase. More than 800 construction workers will be available throughout the 12 to 13 months of construction. Currently, 110 contractors and subcontractors are working on site plus seven TDJC employees.

A Texas Employment Commission office opened in April, screening possible employees. "Employment has gone up," Sullivan said. Employment figures were not available before press time.

Bill Harbet Construction of Birmingham, Ala. was contracted to build the unit. In media reports, Harbet is quoted as saying, "They would definitely be hiring many local craftsmen for the project."

Once opened, the facility will employ 325 people with at least half being locals. Available are mostly guard positions with salaries ranging between \$19,000 and \$24,000, requiring at least a high school diploma or GED.

After conducting an economic impact study, Colorado City Chamber of Commerce officials and government leaders anticipate the sales tax revenue increasing close to 100 percent within a year.

Tentatively, new businesses opening in Colorado City include a fast service oil change station and fast food restaurant. Chamber executive director Jim McColium says he hopes housing will increase with one or two more apartment complexes.

"There is a problem with rental property now, but to minimize the problem we have begun contacting owners of vacant property, encouraging them to convert it to rental property."

## Water safety stressed after recent lake death

MARTHA E. FLORES  
Regional Editor

COLORADO CITY - Mitchell County Game Warden Randy Bullard is stressing water safety after a Snyder man drowned at Lake Colorado City State Park recently.

Robby Davenport, 29, drowned after he swam passed the buoys after a beach ball.

"The wind caught the beach ball taking it to the middle of the lake, Bullard said. He passed the swimming area. He probably realized he was not going to catch it or that he was tired."

"At about 100 feet from the bank, he got in trouble."

"Not just worth your life for \$2 beach ball," he said. "Anytime the wind catches a ball or tubes, let it go. You will have to swim against the wind coming back. It is not worth it."

Bullard said this was the first drowning this year. He added there is one death a year on average for the high visitation lake. More than 1.25 million people visit the lake each year.

"We try to enforce lake safety, but

on an average we have one death a year," he said. "We have very few boating accidents."

Water safety tips and laws are:

• There must be a life preserver for everybody on board and it must be easily accessible. Children under 13 must wear life preservers.

• A fire extinguisher must be on board.

• It is illegal to operate a boat under the influence of alcohol or to have alcoholic beverages open.

• Don't overload the boat.

• Practice defensive driving on the water.

• Don't let children ride on the front of the boat.

• Don't swim shortly after you have eaten.

• Use of alcohol in a state park is prohibited.

• If you are not a good swimmer, stay in shallow water.

• If you are going to swim it is better to get slowly acclimated. Diving in to a cold body of water on a hot day can cause cramping.

• If you are not a good swimmer don't be embarrassed to wear a life jacket.

## People to know...

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Jim Baum

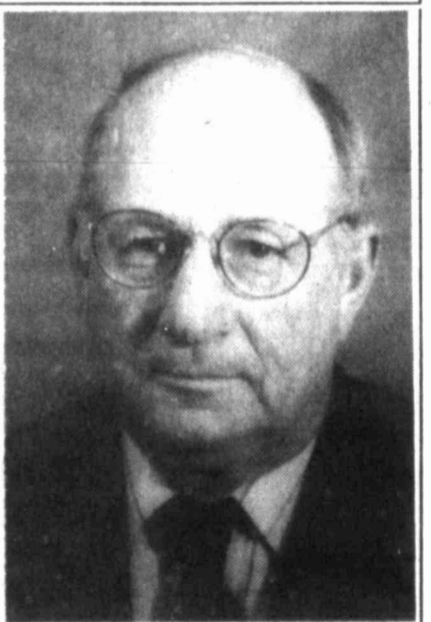
Elected office:  
Mitchell County mayor since 1987, re-elected in May.

Reason for seeking office:  
"Our economy was on the skids in 1987 and I had the time to help out," Baum said. "The reason I ran this year is we seem to be on a roll this year and I would like to be a part of it."

Experience:  
The mayor's position was Baum's first elected office. He is the owner of KVMC-KAUM radio station, purchasing it 12 years ago.

Family:  
Wife of one year, Linda. Four children, Jim Baum Colorado City; Bill Baum, Dallas; Laura Baum, Fort Worth; Doug Baum, Nashville, Tenn.

Education:  
Graduated from Abilene High School, attending one year at Sul-Ross University, Alpine.



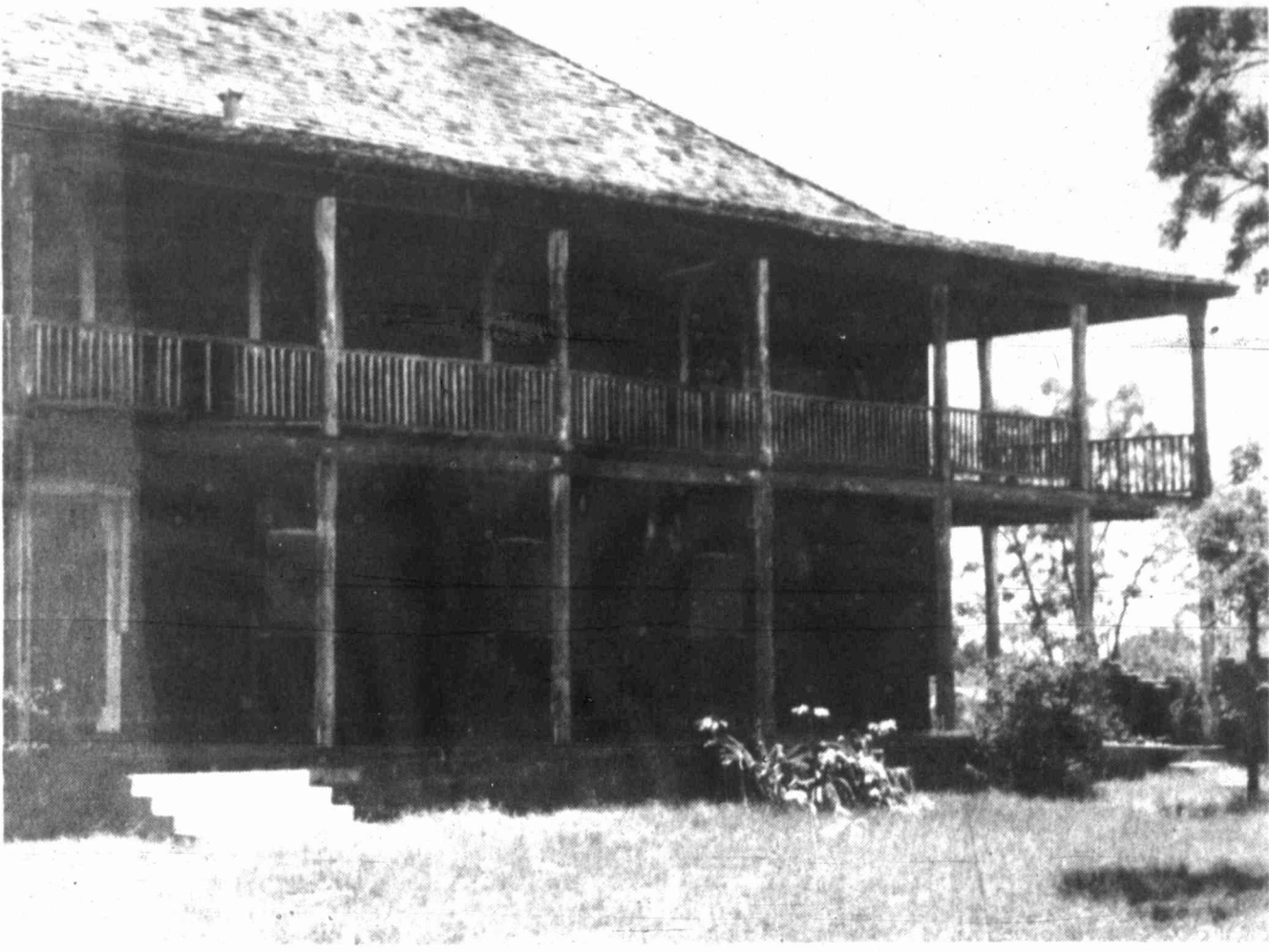
JIM BAUM

Philosophy:  
"Service," he said. "The radio station is a service. As mayor, I serve the city."

Born:  
Des Moines, Iowa, living in Colorado City for 12 years.

Where to be reached:  
728-5224

JULY 29 1993



The Martin County Convent, Inc., founded in 1884, was established to renovate Our Lady of Mercy Convent and Academy. The facility dates back to 1881, when five Carmelite priests and a German Catholic farmer organized a school and church. Recently, a school reunion took place with 14 former students in attendance, including Vergie Henson Atchison, above. With Atchison is Kathryn Burch, Convent Inc. board member.

Herald photos by Martha E. Flores

## Restoration project dates back to mid-1980s

MONA ESPARZA  
Herald Correspondent

STANTON - Volunteers take time to preserve a meaningful and historical structure for the community. The Martin County Convent, Inc., founded in 1884, was established to renovate Our Lady of Mercy Convent and Academy. The facility dates back to 1881, when four Carmelite priests and a German Catholic farmer led by Father Anastasius organized a school and church. In 1938, a tornado destroyed over half of the establishment. Before that time, the convent served as an educational facility, operated at different times by the Carmelites, the Sisters of Divine Providence, and later the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy. It was the only boarding institution between El Paso and Fort Worth. One hundred and fifty to 200 students attended each year, coming from all over the United States.

Board member Kathryn Burch said the committee's initial goal was to stabilize the actual building while keeping its original beauty and historical value in place. One of their primary responsibilities was to shield the adobe wall that was virtually collapsing. In order to maintain the building's historical content, the contractors aligned the wall with an impermanent sheet of metal, allowing the vintage adobe to be seen. "We have also placed a new roof on the building which cost \$10,000 alone," Burch said. "Several places have been double boarded, as well." The building was also recently equipped with security measures to suppress the burden of consistent break-ins. Breaking into the old, two-story building has become quite a game for some, as stories of hauntings and ghosts take the best of many imaginations, she said. Short-term goals for the organization include being recognized on the National Register and remitting

applications for funding grants by January 1994. One of the long-term goals is to initiate actual renovations, costing at least \$300,000. Raising the money has been somewhat of a problem, but patience and time is the answer, Burch said. Several fundraisers have been conducted such as a soup cook-off, a spaghetti supper, a fashion show, and the distribution of t-shirts, cookbooks, and pictures of the convent. When asked about community support, Burch identifies several organizations as being helpful and dedicated. Among those recognized, were the Boy Scouts, the local 4-H group, the Martin County Senior Citizens group and several churches. The board includes members of the organizations, as well as the Lions Club, several sororities, and the former Jaycee's group. It has not been determined what the buildings primary function will be after renovations have taken

place. Much of the debate centers around which purpose will have more of an effect on the community. Among some of the ideas for reestablishment are a community meeting place, a museum, and a meeting place of church denomination or affiliation. The question of how the building will sustain itself after restorations have been made remains unanswered. The main realization to be made is that the building can and will be a great asset to our community if county residents continue to work together, Burch said. Land necessary for planning renovations was donated by Paige Island and Wayne Mitchell. She and other committee members are trying to attain a roster of all students who attended the academy. Any information leading to ex-students should be made known to Burch at 756-3316.

## Briefs

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. **C City reunion set for September** COLORADO CITY - Mitchell County "Old Timers" Reunion will be Sept. 18. Registration deadline is Sept. 13.

## CONVENT

Continued from Page 1B and the children could play freely until 5 p.m. Evenings were marked by studying, supper and night prayers. "This was the routine Monday through Friday," Multer wrote. "Saturday mornings were spent cleaning our rooms, learning to darn, mend and embroider or practice our penmanship. In the afternoon the older girls were permitted to go shopping, take long walks chaperoned, play ball or spend time in the library. On rare occasions we went to Midland or Big Spring to enjoy a movie. The schedule was quite structured; however, there were breaks in the routine for relaxation. The simple breakfast, lunch and supper menu reflected the times, the Great Depression. Breakfast consisted of stewed apples, cream of wheat of oatmeal,

bread and butter, hot cocoa, coffee au lait. Scrambled eggs were served on Sundays. Lunch was beef stew with potatoes and some vegetable or hominy grits with stewed tomatoes or Wieners and eggs, cheese souffle, bread and an apple for dessert. Dinner menu was soup, bread, butter, glass of milk and gingerbread, or rice-pudding for dessert. "It was the Depression years. I can still see in my mind's eye the long lines of hungry men and women standing at the door of the academy waiting for food," she wrote. "Students were asked to hurry through our meals so that the poor could be brought in and fed. The sisters prepared soup, baked beans and bread to feed the poor. Another girl and I often helped serve these guests." Following in the footsteps of the sisters, Multer became a nun of the Order of St. Benedict. She presently lives in Florida.

for middle school and high school cheerleaders. The cost is \$20 for the second session for grades six and under. It is also a make up week for middle school participants. For more information call Leah Watson at 728-5334. **Cheerleading camp set in Garden City** 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

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## CRMWD board backs off bond refunding issue

Special to the Herald

Colorado River Municipal Water District directors backed off Thursday from a \$149,000,000 bond refunding issue because a rise in the market. Instead, the board set parameters of net savings over year under which it would consider refunding Series 1991 and 1991-A bonds. Frank Medanich, Dallas, representing First Southwest, the District's fiscal agent, said the proposal bonds had been given an A rating and bond insurance assured, thus action can be taken almost immediately if the market improves.

Authorization was given for management to investigate financing of transmission lines to take electric power to the pump stations on the Lake Ivie-San Angelo-Midland/Odessa pipeline. This could cost upwards of \$1,700,000. Contract was awarded to Johnston Construction Company of Big Spring for construction of a new system control center. It will be located on E. 24th Street in Big Spring directly north across the street from the headquarters building Johnston's low bid was for \$262,998, about \$4,000 under Lee George Inc. of Big Spring.

A resolution was adopted to provide up to \$50,000 for the year for royalty payments to Richland Development Corp. for water produced from the Ward County well field. Also approved was a contract with Bright Oil Company for 20,700 gallons per day non-potable water for secondary recovery purposes. O.H. Ivie, general manager, said that the pipeline contractor was about 10 miles west of the North Concho River crossing. End of the first half of the year found the Colorado River Municipal Water District in good financial condition, even better than the same period a year ago. Income for the six months was \$7,948,764, up 1.44 percent over budget estimates. For this, water sales accounted for \$7,850,444 on 7,924,393,000 gallons. Dollars were up 3.9 percent, gallons up 9.02 percent. Recreation revenues of \$146,650 were .65 of a percent under projections. Total operating expenses were \$3,557,538, 6.04 percent under estimates for the period. Of this, operation and maintenance required \$2,228,575,750 under budget. This included \$1,910,191 for electric energy, 2.15 percent less than budgeted. Recreation expenses were \$153,828, 10.94 percent, or 10.94 under budget. Administrative and general expenses totalled \$612,210, or 15.63 under budget.

At the halfway mark, Lake O.H. Ivie contained 550,124 ac. ft., 99.24 percent of capacity; Lake E.V. Spence had 211,750 ac. ft., or 42.92 ac. ft.; Lake J.B. Thomas 60,280 ac. ft., or 30.53 percent. The combined content was 822,151 ac. ft., or 65.93 percent.

## Barn at Will Rogers' birthplace to teach history

The Associated Press

OOLOGAH, Okla. — By the time Amish builders erect a barn 125 feet from the log cabin where Will Rogers was born, Joe Carter believes the Dog Iron Ranch will be more than just a piece of history. "We're trying to create a living history ranch," said Carter, director of the Will Rogers Memorial and Birthplace. And that, he says, begins with the barn. Amish builders plan to erect the 50-by-64-foot rough-sawn barn Saturday morning during a ceremony that will include a noon dinner prepared by the Amish. The event is sold out, but the gates will be open after the dinner for the public to watch the final phase of raising the barn. Carter expects the barn to be a powerful teaching tool about frontier living that shaped the philosophy of Oklahoma's most famous humorist, who was born in 1879. Rogers and Oklahoma aviator Wiley Post were killed in a plane crash in 1935 off Point Barrow, Alaska. Carter also expects the number of

visitors to Dog Iron Ranch — about 20,000 a year — to quadruple as tourists and students take part in a living history lesson. "In our judgment, there has never been another individual in the history of the world like Will Rogers," Carter says. "He came from a primitive society where they had none of the amenities. And he gained values out there. "We want to demonstrate what propelled him into his important place in history." While Carter says the structure will match barns from the late 19th century, the inside eventually will have a classroom for a short course. The new tour, expected to get under way next spring, will impart frontier ranch life between the Civil War and statehood, the development of the West as seen through Rogers' father, and what evolved from the era when Rogers was growing up. "We expect a lot of schools to take advantage of this," Carter said. "It will be a chance to visit yesteryear." Amish builder Clarence Miller is known for his barns, although Carter says he has focused on houses of late. "He has blueprints in his brain," Carter said.

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## Brief

**Bass Club offers Saturday tourney** The Big Spring Bass points tournament Lake Colorado City. The tournament, open and guests, will last until midnight. For information, contact Kerry 7407.

**AJRA rodeo is in full swing** The Big Spring Rodeo Association's Rodeo continues on Saturday at the Rodeo. Nightly performance one before the AJRA start Monday in Sweetwater. Nolan County Coliseum scheduled to include Tonya Tabor, Charlene Angel, Trae Sherrrod, John Sherrrod, John Sherrrod, John Sherrrod, John Sherrrod.

**Summerfest '93 tourney schedule** SNYDER — The Summerfest Slowpitch Tournament will be held on Saturday and Sunday at Windsor. Registration fee is \$5 and each squad is guaranteed a game. Prizes include first-place team trophies, winner trophy, first place individual T-shirt and a name T-shirt and a name T-shirt.

**Midlander slates tennis clinics** A junior tennis clinic the Midlander tennis held in Big Spring Monday, Aug. 12 at the Fig Center. Beginner and intermediate will be held 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. For more information call Midlander at 682-0811.

**Stanton honors star athlete** Monday, Aug. 9, Stalling Day in Stanton. Stallings, who graduated from Stanton High School placed third at the American Track Championships in Winston-Salem, N.C. Tickets to a luncheon are available. Reservations for the luncheon are available by noon on Aug. 10 at the office of Martha Bob Deavenport (756-3316). This summer the News named Sta Outstanding Track Athlete. He will attend the Florida on a full track. Stallings finished season as the top runner in the United States ranked third in the Hemisphere. This past spring high school 800 runner.

**Sumner signs with Abilene Christian** Robert Sumner, linebacker who graduated from Spring High School signed an agreement with Abilene Christian University. Sumner, 6-foot, 200-pound, attended Howard County Community College. He is a junior and senior (63 tackle).

**Chicano golfers help United Way** The Chicano Golf sponsor its second annual tournament on Aug. 15 at the Spring/Howard County Golf Course. The tournament scramble. The entire proceeds will go to the United Way. Tee time is 9:30 a.m. For more information contact Comanche Trail at 2466.



**Briefs**

**Bass Club offers Saturday tourney**

The Big Spring Bass Club will have a points tournament Saturday 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 is in full swing**

The Big Spring American Junior Rodeo Association's Open Junior Rodeo continues tonight through Saturday at the Rodeo Bowl.

Nightly performances begin at 7:30. The Big Spring rodeo is the last one before the AJRA finals, which start Monday in Sweetwater at the Nolan County Coliseum. Local performers scheduled to appear tonight include Tonya Tabor, Erika Cates, Charlene Angel, Tracy Green, Tina Sherrod, John Sherrod and Justin Jenkins.

**Summerfest '93 tourney scheduled**

SNYDER - The Summerfest '93 Men's Slowpitch Softball Tournament will be held Saturday and Sunday at Winston Field in Snyder.

Deadline to enter is today. Registration fee is \$100 per team and each squad is guaranteed three games.

Prizes include first- through third-place team trophies, consolation winner trophy, first- and second-place individual T-shirts, 10 all-tournament T-shirts and an MVP T-shirt.

For more information, contact Chris Maxfield at 573-6862 (day) or 573-4332 (night).

**Midlander slates tennis clinics**

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

Beginner and intermediate classes will be held 10:30 a.m.-noon with more advanced classes offered at 9-10:30 a.m. and noon-2 p.m.

For more information, contact the Midlander at 682-0813.

**Stanton honors star athlete**

Monday, Aug. 9, will be Jeremy Stallings Day in Stanton.

Stallings, who graduated from Stanton High School this year, placed third at the Junior Pan-American Track and Field Championships in Winnipeg, Canada in the 800-meter run on July 17.

Tickets to a lunch in Stallings' honor are available for \$5. Reservations for the lunch must be made by noon on Aug. 8 by calling the office of Martin County Judge Bob Deavenport (756-2231).

This summer the Amarillo Globe News named Stallings as the Outstanding Track Athlete in Texas. He will attend the University of Florida on a full track scholarship.

Stallings finished his 1993 track season as the top-ranked 800 junior runner in the United States. He is ranked third in the Western Hemisphere.

This past spring, he set the state high school 800 record.

**Summer signs with Abilene Christian**

Robert Sumner, a tight end and linebacker who graduated from Big Spring High School in 1987, has signed an agreement to attend Abilene Christian University.

Sumner, 6-foot, 202 pounds, also attended Howard College. He was All-District as a junior (79 tackles) and senior (63 tackles).

ACU's season opener is Sept. 2 at Odessa's Ratliff Stadium against Western New Mexico University.

**Chicano golfers help United Way**

The Chicano Golf Association will sponsor its second-annual golf tournament on Aug. 15 at the Comanche Trail Golf Course to benefit the Big Spring/Howard County United Way.

The tournament is a four-person scramble. The entry fee is \$11 per person. Trophies will be given for first, second and third places, and also to the golfers that win the closest-to-pin competition.

Tee time is 9:30 a.m. Last year this tournament made \$950 for the United Way.

For more information, call the Comanche Trail course office at 263-2466.

**Doctors say Lewis made mistake**

By The Associated Press

BOSTON — Why? What if? Was it inevitable?

The death of a 27-year-old athlete naturally leads to questions. When his diagnosis and treatment were the subject of public debate, the lingering doubts are impossible to ignore.

Boston Celtics captain Reggie Lewis died Tuesday while shooting baskets, three months after he collapsed during a play-off game against Charlotte and two months after being told he had "a normal athlete's heart."



LEWIS

Following his April 29 collapse against Charlotte, Lewis was told by a team of 12 cardiologists he had a serious heart condition and probably needed a defibrillator — an implantable device that shocks the

heart back into a normal rhythm if it stops beating properly.

But Lewis abruptly switched hospitals and, after another week of tests, was told he had a relatively harmless nerve problem that confused the signals telling the heart whether to speed up or slow down.

Lewis, hoping to resume his NBA career, chose to believe the second opinion. That may have cost him his life.

"He should have followed the findings that the 12 of us recommended," said a member of the cardiology team who requested anonymity. "We said he needed further tests and probably needed a defibrillator and it was a question whether he would ever play again. If he had followed that, he probably would have been alive today."

Several doctors not involved in the case, but familiar with the details, agreed a defibrillator could have saved Lewis' life.

"No one can be sure, but I suspect that had he had an implanted defibrillator he would probably be telling

his physician this morning that he was shooting hoops and got a shock from this device," said Dr. Ferdinand Venditti, chief of cardiology at the Lahey Clinic outside Boston.

Dr. Gilbert Mudge, whose second opinion led Lewis back to the basketball court, refused comment Wednesday. A spokeswoman for Brigham and Women's Hospital, where Mudge is director of clinical cardiology, would say only that Lewis' death was tragic.

Assuming that Lewis did indeed have a heart rhythm problem, doctors said a defibrillator or medicines could have greatly reduced his risk of death from subsequent attacks.

And even though Tuesday's cardiac arrest occurred during a light basketball workout, Dr. James Reiffel of Columbia University said it could have been triggered by emotional stress or even caffeine.

Lewis was leading the Celtics in scoring and appeared to be in good health before collapsing during the frenetic first period of the April 29 playoff game against Charlotte. He returned briefly in the second half, but was never to appear in another

game. Lewis quickly became involved in what his agent, Peter Roisman, described as "a medical crossfire" of doctors sniping at each other's techniques, tests and conclusions.

That second-guessing continues in the aftermath of Lewis' death. One test used by Mudge has come in for particular criticism.

Mudge based his results in part on a tilt test, in which Lewis was strapped to a table that was suddenly raised. Lewis said he felt lightheaded during the test, much as he had during the April 29 game, and that helped lead Mudge to conclude Lewis did not have a cardiac abnormality.

Doctors from the group of 12 cardiologists focused on the tilt test as an unreliable indicator. The controversy was reignited last week by a doctor in Spokane, Wash., who said he had a patient with a similar case who went into cardiac arrest after being cleared to resume playing basketball.

Dr. David Oakes warned that Mudge's second opinion was based on tests — such as the tilt test — which matched those he had given to

his patient, and suggested Lewis would be taking a risk by returning to the court.

Reiffel, who closely followed the case of Hank Gathers when the Loyola Marymount star died in 1990, said if Lewis had a nerve problem, as Mudge concluded, it is more likely Lewis would have fainted at the end of exercise — not during exercise, as he did.

Despite doctors and teammates urging him to seek further advice, Lewis apparently did not get a third opinion after getting Mudge's diagnosis. But medical ethicists said that would have been unusual — since most patients seek opinions until they find one they like.

Dr. Charles Haffajee, director of cardiac electrophysiology at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Boston, said he disagreed with Mudge's conclusions and interpretation of the tilt test but cautioned against being too hard on him.

"Medicine is not black and white," Haffajee said. "There is a lot of gray zone. Everybody makes mistakes, because it's not clear cut. We have to rely on a lot of extrapolation."

**Middleton, Bird put on show in opening night of Howard County 4-H Junior Rodeo**

By STEVE REAGAN Sportswriter

There may have not been many people there to witness it, but the few folks who did show up for the opening night of the Howard County Junior Rodeo witnessed a duel between two of the finest young cowgirls around.

Talina Bird of Post, generally considered one of the finest cowgirls on the junior rodeo circuit, and Big Spring's Lauren Middleton, went head-to-head in three events Thursday night.

For those keeping score, the results were inconclusive. Middleton edged Bird in barrel racing, while Bird returned the favor in goat tying. Both girls posted a no time in breakaway roping.

Bird added another first-place finish Thursday when she zipped through the pole-bending competition — an event Middleton didn't enter.

Afterwards Middleton said she was pleased with her effort.

"I thought I accomplished a lot," she said. "I think I did pretty good, because I was in the 13-15 (year-old) age group, and that's a tough group."

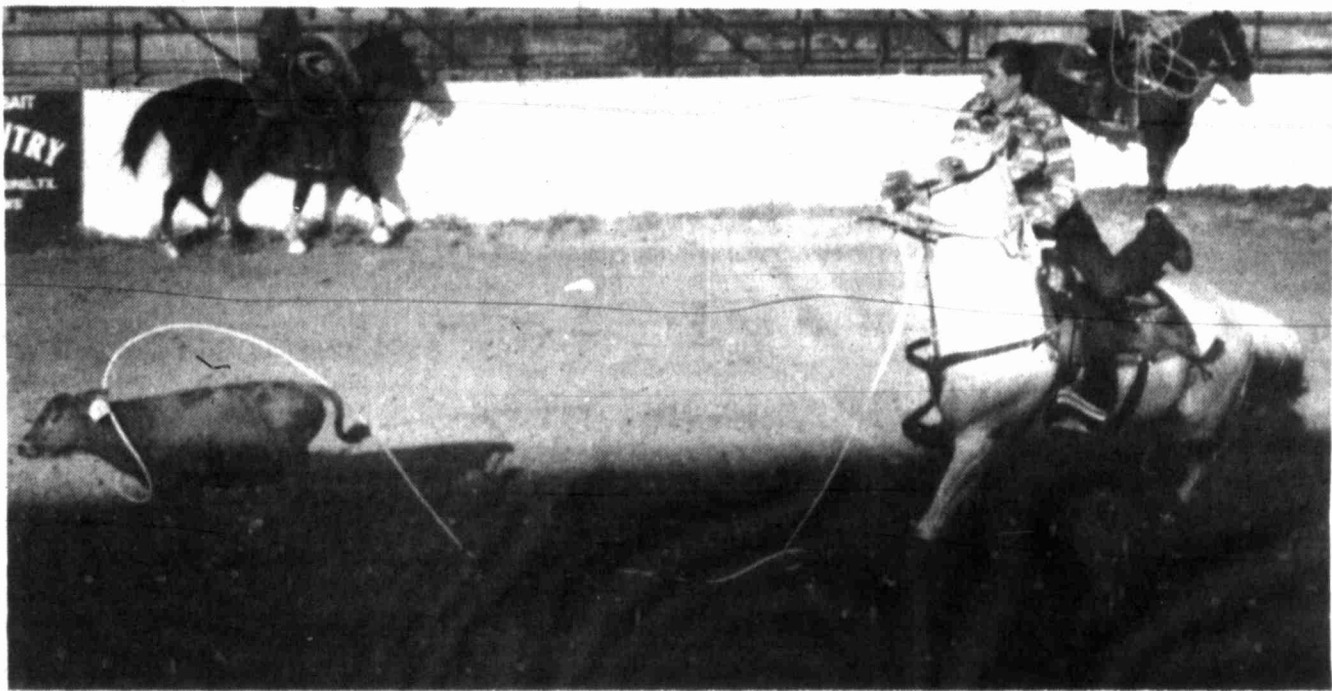
"(Bird's) real tough," Middleton added. "You get nervous because she's so good. But if I can come close to her or beat her, then I feel like I did pretty well."

The two cowgirls first matched up in barrel racing. Middleton was first in her age group with an 18.381, while Bird was close behind with an 18.636.

The two girls met again in the breakaway roping competition, but neither posted a time. In goat tying, however, Bird posted a time of 11.31, while Middleton was second with a 12.66.

Bird saved her best for last, however. In the pole bending, in which entrants and their horses race rally-style around six poles placed 21 feet apart, Bird posted the best time of the night, regardless of age group, with a 20.70.

The only other local performer Thursday was not as fortunate as Middleton. Competing in the girls 12 and under barrel racing, Stephanie Fryar tipped over a barrel and finished with a penalty-added time of



Joe Jameson of Colorado City snags his prey during the boys 13-15 calf roping competition at the Howard County 4-H Junior Rodeo at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl Wednesday night. The rodeo continues tonight at 7:30 p.m.

23.508 seconds.

Joe and Margaret Jameson of Colorado City, however, had a measure of success. Joe, competing in the boys 13-15 calf roping, posted the best time of his group with a 17.50. His sister, meanwhile, was the only girl in her age group to successfully complete breakaway roping, completing the event in 24.61 seconds.

Joe Jameson also earned a third place in his age group in ribbon roping, completing the event in 13.44 seconds.

The rodeo continues tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Rodeo Bowl. Local youngsters scheduled to compete include Tonya Tabor, Erika Cate, Charlene Angel, Gracey Green, Tina and John Sherrod and Justin Jenkins.

Here are results from the Thursday night competition at the Howard County 4-H Junior Rodeo:

- BULL RIDING  
Abilene, 16-19 - Randy Willingham, Abilene, 62.
- CALF ROPING  
Boys 13-15 - Joe Jameson, Colorado City, 17.50.  
Boys 16-19 - James King, Early, 10.79; Rob Tuttle, Beckville, 10.94; Russ Bird, Post, 12.47.
- BARREL RACING  
8-under - Trey Culberson,

Odessa, 19.896; Paige Davis, Amarillo, 19.923.

Boys 12-under - Tye Culberson, Odessa, 18.194; Shay Franks, Snyder, 19.117.

Girls 12-under - Margeret Jameson, Colorado City, 18.797; Ashlei Sipe, Trent, 18.901; Danie McBrown, Harrold, 19.464.

Girls 13-15 - Lauren Middleton, Big Spring, 18.381; Talina Bird, Post, 18.636.

Girls 16-19 - Gayle Endlich, Anthony, N.M., 18.23; Shanna Owens, Rankin, 18.267; Deana Schwarz, Snyder, 18.307.

BREAKAWAY ROPING  
Boys 12-under - Kerry Drew, Early, 16.73.

Girls 12-under - Margaret Jameson, Colorado City, 24.61.

Girls 13-15 - Johnna Rogers, Fort Hancock, 5.44.

Girls 16-19 - Shanna Davidson, Lubbock, 3.56; Jeanie Treadwell, Andrews, 5.12; Gayle Endlich, Anthony, N.M. 6.59.

GOAT HAIR PULLING  
8-under - Trey Culberson, Odessa, 20.34; Paige Davis, Amarillo, 49.25.

GOAT TYING

Girls 12-under - Stoni Riggan, Snyder, 14.31; Margaret Jameson, Colorado City, 14.43; Danie McBrown, Harrold, 17.62.

**Fans sue Cowboys in seat snafu**

By The Associated Press

DALLAS — The Dallas Cowboys expanded Texas Stadium during the off-season so they can cram inside more of the world champions' fans. In the process, they may have alienated some of their previous supporters.

Six Dallas Cowboys season-ticket holders plan to ask a state district judge to block the team from selling seats in a newly built row in the upper deck that puts the plaintiffs in the second row.

It will be called Row A and will be in front of Row 1.

"It's kind of like having a lakefront property and not being able to see the lake any more," says local lawyer John Chaussee, who purchased 1989 options for Section 109, Row 1. "No one told us anything about it, and all of a sudden we really don't have front-row seats any more."

Chaussee and five other longtime Row 1 option owners filed the suit earlier this month. They'll go before District Court Judge Frank Andrews on Aug. 20 to ask the team to stop selling Row 1 tickets and let Row A

fans have them.

"I'm aware of the lawsuit, but because it is in litigation, I can't comment on it," Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said Wednesday.

Cowboys ticket official Joel Finglass, who the plaintiffs contend has ignored their requests for information on the changes, also said he could not comment.

The Row 1 fans who don't know about their second-row status will find out Sunday when the Cowboys play host to the Minnesota Vikings in an exhibition game.

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# Griffey homers to tie record

By The Associated Press

Ken Griffey Jr. knows how to tie a record with pizzazz.

A run-of-the-mill homer would have sufficed Wednesday night as Griffey took aim at the major league record of hitting home runs in eight consecutive games. Instead, Griffey came up with something special in the seventh inning against Minnesota.

The 23-year-old Seattle star blasted a high-arching 404-foot home run off the facing of the third deck in right field at the Kingdome to tie the mark set by Dale Long of the Pittsburgh Pirates in 1956 and equaled by Don Mattingly of the New York Yankees in 1987.

The homer was the only run Seattle scored in a 5-1 defeat.

What did the young superstar have to say about his feat?

Unfortunately for Seattle, Griffey's personal achievements weren't enough to offset the five-hit pitching of Willie Banks and Larry Casian. Banks (7-7) allowed only three hits in seven innings, walking two and striking out five.

Seattle starter Randy Johnson (10-7), who has not won since June 30, notched his 1,000th career strikeout but suffered his third defeat in a row. **Rangers 10**

## Royals 3

At Kaufman Stadium, Rafael Palmeiro hit two home runs — giving him three in two nights — and Ivan Rodriguez went 4-for-4 to give him eight consecutive hits.

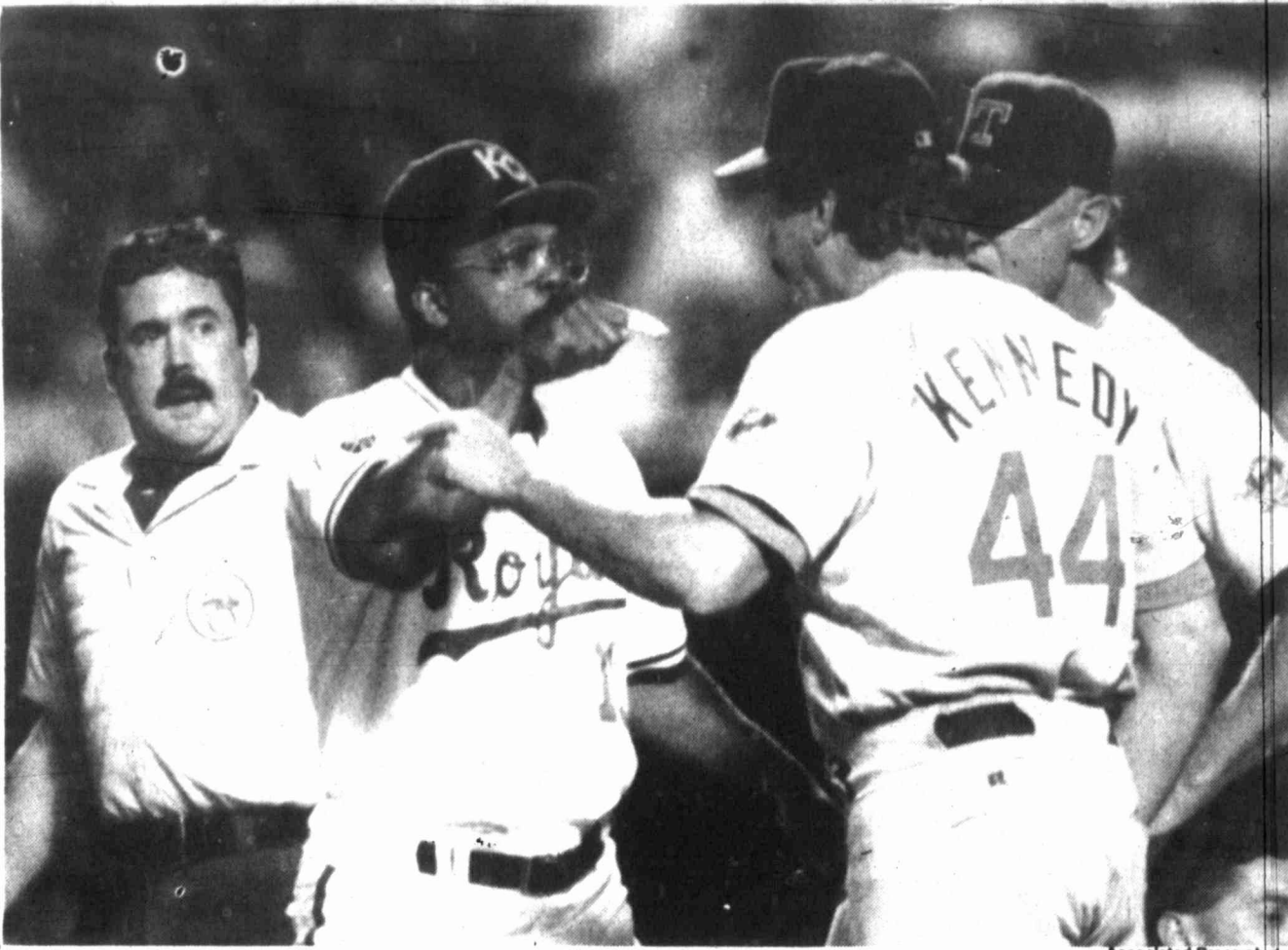
Roger Pavlik (6-5) won for the first time in three starts, striking out a career-high eight. Hipolito Pichardo (5-7) took the loss.

## Blue Jays 5

## Orioles 4

At SkyDome, the Blue Jays beat the Orioles in their final at-bat for the second time in a row and the 13th time since 1989.

This time, Toronto was the beneficiary of an error from an unlikely source — two-time Gold Glove short-



Home plate umpire Tim Tschida, left, watches Kansas City manager Hal McRae and Texas manager Kevin Kennedy argue during the ninth inning Wednesday. The two managers went at each other after the Rangers' Rafael Palmeiro was hit by a pitch. Palmeiro hit two homers as Texas won 10-3.

stop Cal Ripken. With the bases loaded and one out in the 10th, Tony Fernandez hit a grounder that Ripken bobbled. The miscue allowed Paul Molitor enough time to cross home plate with the winning run.

"I could have thrown the runner out at first, but the situation dictated that I had to go home," Ripken said. The blunder gave Ripken 12 errors this season, matching his total for last year. Baltimore had gone five straight games without an error.

Tony Castillo (2-0) pitched the 10th for the victory, and Mark Williamson (5-2) took the loss.

## Yankees 12

## Tigers 7

At Tiger Stadium, the wind was

blowing out and the baseballs were going in the same direction.

Pat Kelly, Don Mattingly and Paul O'Neill homered for New York, which had 18 hits, the most against Detroit this season. Travis Fryman hit for the cycle for Detroit, becoming the first Tiger to do so since Bo Evers against Cleveland on Sept. 9, 1950.

Bob Wickman (9-3) got the win in relief of Australian Mark Hutton, who gave up five runs and seven hits over 3 2-3 innings in his second start. John Doherty (9-6) was tagged for eight runs and nine hits in 2 1-3 innings.

## White Sox 9

## Indians 4

At Comiskey Park, Robin Ventura

hit a first-inning grand slam and Bo Jackson added a three-run shot off rookie Albie Lopez (2-1), allowing the White Sox to coast to their 14th victory in 19 games.

Rookie Jason Bere (5-3) gave up six hits, struck out six and walked two in seven innings for the win.

## Red Sox 8

## Brewers 4

At County Stadium, Scott Cooper and John Flaherty each drove in two runs in a sixth-inning rally that snapped Boston's two-game losing streak.

Harris (6-3) allowed just one hit, striking out five and walking one, in 3 2-3 innings of relief. Angel Miranda (0-2) was the loser.

# Mets' pitcher stops losing skid

By The Associated Press

The races in the National League are going in different directions.

For Anthony Young, the only way to go is up.

San Francisco saw its once 10-game lead in the NL West cut to seven over Atlanta on Wednesday night, while Philadelphia extended its margin over St. Louis to six games.

Meanwhile, Young's major-league record 27-game losing streak came to an end when the Mets rallied for two runs in the ninth inning to beat the Marlins 5-4 at Shea Stadium. He improved to 1-13.

Darren Daulton drove in six runs, including a grand slam, and Dave Hollins' two-run triple in the seventh inning put Philadelphia ahead as the Phillies rallied past St. Louis 14-6 at Veterans Stadium.

The Phillies trailed 4-0 in the first inning after Todd Zeile hit a grand slam off starter Terry Mulholland (10-8). But Philadelphia tied it in the third, scoring four runs on five hits.

Loser Lee Guetterman (2-2) pitched one inning and gave up three runs on three hits.

At San Francisco, Tom Candiotti pitched five-hit ball for 8 1-3 innings and visiting Los Angeles continued its mastery over San Francisco with a 2-1 victory. By taking two of the series' three games, LA improved its season record against the first-place Giants to 6-3.

## Braves 3

## Rockies 2

Ron Gant's 24th homer snapped an eighth-inning tie against Steve Reed (5-4) as Atlanta beat Colorado at Mile High Stadium, the Braves' 10th win in as many games against the Rockies this

season.

The victory, Atlanta's eighth in nine games and sixth straight overall, moved the Braves within seven games of San Francisco in the NL West.

Mark Wohlers (5-0) pitched two innings for the victory and Greg McMichael got the final three outs for his first major league save.

## Cubs 8

## Padres 6

Kevin Roberson's three-run homer highlighted a five-run sixth inning as Chicago defeated San Diego at Wrigley Field.

Reliever Shawn Boskie (3-1) pitched 2 1-3 hitless innings for the victory. Randy Myers pitched the ninth for his 31st save.

Padres starter Doug Brocail (2-7) allowed eight hits and eight runs in 5 1-3 innings.

## Pirates 3

## Expos 2

Al Martin beat out an infield single off Jeff Shaw (1-7) with two outs and the bases loaded in the ninth inning to lift Pittsburgh over Montreal at Three Rivers Stadium.

It was the Pirates' 13th victory in their last at-bat and just their fourth win in 14 games since the All-Star break. Mark Petkovsek (2-0) was the winner.

## Astros 4

## Reds 2

Craig Biggio and Luis Gonzalez drove in two runs each and Mark Portugal won his third straight game as Houston defeated Cincinnati at the Astrodome.

Portugal (9-4) allowed 12 hits, struck out seven and did not walk a batter before leaving with two outs in the seventh. Xavier Hernandez pitched the final 2 1-3 innings for his fifth save. Tim Lincecum fell to 6-10.

# Coleman awaits suit

By The Associated Press

GLENDALE, Calif. — Although no criminal charges have been filed, Vince Coleman of the New York Mets and Eric Davis of the Los Angeles Dodgers are probable targets of civil action relating to a firecracker incident.

Coleman was a passenger in the 1991 Jeep Cherokee driven by Davis when Coleman allegedly tossed an explosive device in a Dodger Stadium parking lot Saturday.

Attorney Darrell York, representing Derek Santos and his wife, Marivel, and their 2 1/2-year-old daughter, Amanda, said Wednesday a civil lawsuit is planned in the next few weeks. The Dodgers and Mets also may be named in the suit.

York said the girl suffered injuries to her right eye, the right side of her face, and her right index finger.

The girl's parents, who live in Los Angeles, spoke briefly, and emotionally, at the news conference at the law offices of York and his partner, Ron Insalaco.

"She's real quiet, she's afraid for people to come near her, like the

doctors," Marivel Santos said of her daughter. "She was about 15 to 20 feet from where he threw the M-80. I did see the fuse, I saw him toss it. I thought it was a smoke bomb."

"I didn't think he would do something like that. The fuse was lit it was smoking. She does have lacerations in her eye. He didn't throw it in our direction, he tossed it out the door. They just drove away. He (Davis) drove away so fast."

An M-80 is a quarter stick of dynamite, but Botula said the device has not been identified.

York said Amanda was attending her first Dodger game.

"She was so excited, she wore her Dodger uniform and a Dodger helmet to go to the game," he said.

He said an attorney for Coleman called the Santos residence Tuesday.

"I believe he said Vincent Coleman wanted to apologize," York said. "The attorney never called back."

York said he received a call from Mr. and Mrs. Santos on Saturday night.

"I've known the family for quite some time," York said. "I rushed down to the hospital."

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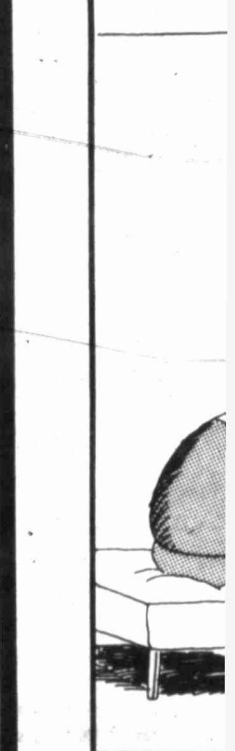
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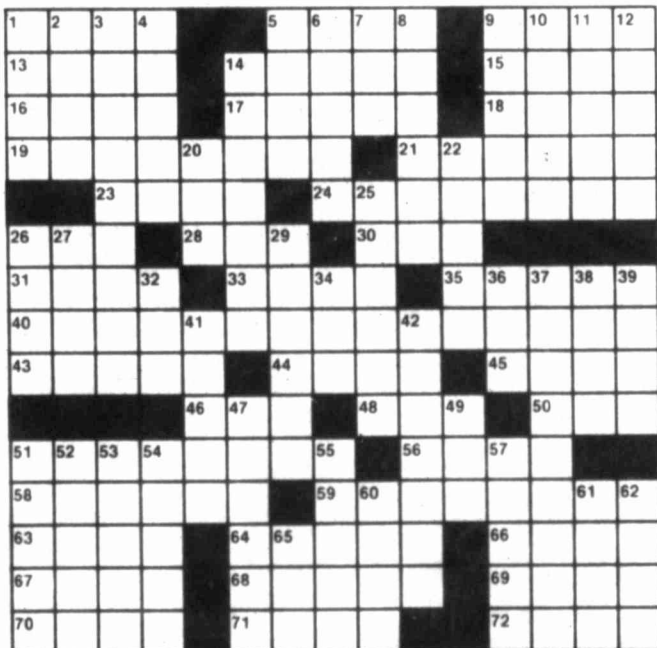
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WANTED THOUSANDS NEW CUSTOMER. LOANS \$100-\$385  
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San Angelo Coliseum  
Saturday, July 31  
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**Instruments 420**  
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3-2-1, brick, refrigerated air, new roof, remodeled 2 years ago. Available August 1. \$34,000. 267-6504.

3-2-2, game room, new roof-carpet-paint, 2 lots, beautifully landscaped, well, sheds, Coahoma. 394-4328.

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\$43.50 per square ft.  
TROY HUNT HOMES  
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1-553-1391

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COUNTRY HOME  
Brick 3/2/2, workshop, barn, corral, fenced. 1.6 acres, water well. Owner 263-7924.

FOR LEASE... 2612 Abrock, 2 bedroom duplex, cent. heat/ref. air, carpeted, fresh paint inside and out. \$250.00 per month, \$150.00 deposit. Call Home Realtors 263-1284.

**Houses for Sale 513**

FOUR BEDROOM, three bath, office, fireplace, triple carport, pool. Deplace of Alen-dale. 263-3832 after 6:00.

HOUSE FOR SALE on Derrick Road. 3-2-1/2, new carpet, new septic system on 2 acres in Coahoma school district, fenced with barn and shop. 263-8344 ask for Ben, after 6:00pm 263-2628.

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

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**Lots For Sale 515**

VILLAGE SPRING corner lot. \$12,000. 263-7961.

**RENTALS**

**Business Buildings 520**

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

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

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

**Business Buildings 520**

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

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

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

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**Furnished Apts. 521**

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1904 EAST 25TH STREET  
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**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.

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

ALL BILLS PAID  
\$338 - 1 Bedroom  
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\$478 - 3 Bedroom  
Refrigerated Air/Laundromat Adjacent to Mary Elementary  
**PARK VILLAGE**  
1905 WASSON, 267-6421/V.F. 9-5

**Unfurnished Houses 533**

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. 267-7448.

3 BEDROOM, 1 bath, central heat and air, stove, refrigerator, washer, dryer. \$350, \$150 deposit. Sun Country, Katie Grimes, 267-3613.

3 BEDROOM, 1 bath, has stove and refrigerator, carpeted, carport. 625 State. No utilities paid. \$300 a month, \$100 deposit. Call 267-7822 or 267-5053.

3 BEDROOM, 1 bath, family room, central heat and air. \$425 month plus deposit. Call after 4:00 267-7012.

CHEAP, CHEAP, CHEAP - two and three bedroom homes for rent. Call Glenda 263-0748. HUD accepted.

COMFORTABLE TWO BEDROOM house. Air conditioned. HUD approved. Centrally located at 1005 Main. Call 263-2591.

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SELL OR RENT. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 3 bedroom house. 1 bedroom house. 267-3905.

TWO BEDROOM, one bath at 1505 Owens. Absolutely No Pets. Call 270-3666, or 267-3841, or 263-7536.

**VEHICLES**

**Auto Parts\*Sup. 534**

4 MONARCH we wall steel belted tires P205 75R15, 11,000 miles. \$35 each, \$130 all 4. 2,3,5,7,9 Wilson Irons. \$35. 267-6126.

**Cars for Sale 539**

\$1,250.00  
1984 Pontiac 6000. 4-door, runs great. 620 State.

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.

**Cars for Sale 539**

1982 VOLKSWAGON Vanagon. Good condition. New tires, clean interior, 7 passenger. \$1,800 o.b.o. 267-3157.

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

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SELLS LATE MODEL GUARANTEED RECONDITIONED CARS & PICKUPS  
'92 PLYMOUTH DUSTER...\$5450  
'91 DATONA...\$4450  
'91 HONDA ACCORD...\$9950  
'88 TRANS AM GTA...\$5450  
'88 CHEV PU...\$4950  
'87 FORD CLUBWAGON XLT...\$3950  
'87/90 GMC SUBURBAN 4X4...\$7500  
'86 OLDS DELTA 88...\$2950  
SNYDER HWY 263-5000

**VEHICLES**

1986 HONDA CIVIC Hatchback. Good body, tires, excellent maintenance upkeep. 1972 Ford pickup. New paint and tires, rebuilt motor. Excellent work truck. After 4:00, 263-0728.

1986 NISSAN pickup. 5 speed. Air, mag wheels. Runs good. \$2,750.00. 905 W. 4th. 263-7648.

\$2,450.00  
1988 Chevrolet Metro. 2-door, 5 speed, 68,000 miles. 87 Auto, 111 Gregg.

'71 FORD. 351 motor, 4 door. \$300 o.b.o. Come by 907 S. Rummels, or call 263-2694.

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'83 BUICK REGAL. Two door, air, AM/FM cassette, high miles. Good school car. \$900 o.b.o. For more information 263-6054.

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FOR SALE-1987 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN. In excellent condition. 399-4448.

GREAT SCHOOL CAR! Looks good and runs good. '78 Honda Accord. New paint, air, automatic. \$975 or o.b.o. 263-2722.

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**Motorcycles 549**

'82 HONDA XL 100, mint condition. Call 263-1701.

**Pickups 601**

1978 GMC PICKUP truck. Runs good, \$1,150. Call 263-6128 or 263-8229.

1978 GMC LOWER custom pickup. New motor, transmission, exhaust, tires, \$2,500 firm. Only serious inquires. 608 Settles, or call after 5:00 267-3435.

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1988 SUBURBAN TRAILMASTER CONVERSION. High mileage. Excellent condition. \$9000.00. 267-1512.

'75 CHEVY PICKUP. Straight 6, 3-spd on column. Runs and drives good. Great work truck. \$1500 o.b.o. 264-9907 or 267-4114.

**Travel Trailers 604**

1985 PROWLER 23ft. Camper Trailer. \$5,500. 263-8344 (Ben), 263-2628 after 6:00pm.

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STK# 1515  
**1993 ESCORT LX 5DR.**  
MSRP .....\$12,294\*\*  
Ford Disc .....\$663\*\*  
Bob Brock Disc.....\$1,204\*\*  
Less Rebate.....\$200\*\*  
NOW.....\$10,227\*\*  
Plus T.T.&L.  
STK# 2112  
**1993 RANGER XLT**  
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**1993 NISSAN SENTRA XE 4DR SEDAN**  
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THURSDAY, JULY 29, 1993

**GARAGE SALE**  
9-7 Clothes, toys, miscell goods, coronel, and tools. 2

**FIND SOME AT**

1911 LINCOLN. 3-Fri Friday July 30 from 8-2, ar from 8-1. Mens size 9 Nike thing, all sizes, household other items.

BIG GARAGE SALE Sand Springs. Wednes 8:00am-7

CARPOR SALE. 1 mower, weedater, playe rary, baby, & childrens c hold items. 1900 Alaba 31st. 8:30-7

COAHOMA GARAGI Street. Saturday 9:00-2:00 gadgets, clothing, doors, 1 of miscellaneous.

FIVE FAMILY BACK truck parts, baby stuff, clo Friday-Sunday. 2521 Albro

GARAGE SALE. Furn items, clothes, tires. Fri Indian Hills. 8:00-2:00.

GARAGE SALE. 900 S. furniture, appliances, clo Friday-Saturday, 9:00-3:00.

GARAGE SALE. Sat noon. 2612 Ann. Some it miscellaneous!

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1983 CHEVETTE. 4 door, good. \$1,000. 394-8856.

FOR SALE: Console col 267-6750 after 5:00.

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TWO BEDROOM HOUSE ing room, washer/dryer c Call 267-7674.

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# GARAGE SALES THIS WEEK

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- GARAGE SALE.** Friday & Saturday only. 9-7 Clothes, toys, miscellaneous household goods, coronet, and tools. 2602 Ann.
- 1311 LINCOLN.** 3-Family Garage Sale. Friday July 30 from 8-2, and Saturday July 31 from 8-1. Mens size 9 Nike tennis shoes, clothing, all sizes, household goods, toys, and other items.
- BIG GARAGE SALE** on Jalisco Road in Sand Springs. Wednesday and Thursday 8:00am-7.
- CARPOR SALE.** 1 Day Only! Lawn-mower, weed-eater, playpen & stroller, maternity, baby, & childrens clothes, other household items. 1900 Alabama. Saturday July 31st. 8:30-7.
- COAHOMA GARAGE SALE.** 410 1st Street. Saturday 9:00-2:00. Bicycles, kitchen gadgets, clothing, doors, arts and crafts, lots of miscellaneous.
- FIVE FAMILY BACKYARD SALE.** GM truck parts, baby stuff, clothes, waterbed, etc. Friday-Sunday, 2521 Albrook.
- GARAGE SALE.** Furniture, household items, clothes, linens. Friday/Saturday. 1600 Indian Hills. 8:00-2:00.
- GARAGE SALE.** 900 S. Abrams. Antiques, furniture, appliances, clothing. Thursday-Friday-Saturday, 9:00-3:00.
- GARAGE SALE.** Saturday 8:00-12:00 noon. 2612 Ann. Some furniture and lots of miscellaneous!

**NEED A CHANGE?**  
Nurse Aides on registry, all shifts. Bonus \$ potential for perfect attendance. Seek experienced persons with caring attitude. Contact:  
**Stanton Care Center**  
1100 W. Broadway  
Stanton, Tx.

- GARAGE SALE.** 4114 Dixie. Saturday 8:00am. Baby things, big men's, junior's, couch, and miscellaneous.
- GARAGE SALE.** Clothes, furniture, and miscellaneous. 1515 Eubanks, off N. Birdwell. Friday-Saturday 8:00-5:00.
- GARAGE SALE.** Lots of household items, some furnished. Saturday 10-5, Sunday 10-7 2206 Nolan.
- HUGE ESTATE SALE.** Generator, tools, lawn mower, antiques, collectibles, southwest decor, cow skulls, cactus, plants, taxidermy mounts, Indian rugs, furniture, bar, household items, appliances, water heater, ceiling fans, wood stove, 35,000 A.C. unit, crafts, ceramics, cages, peacocks, finch, doves, Chihuahua, & Poodle puppies. Friday & Saturday, 560 Hooper Road. Sand Spring, North Service Road.
- HUGE SALE.** 1210 S. Main. Saturday 7:30-1:00. Appliances, vacuum cleaners, jewelry, toys, clothes, knic-knacs, miscellaneous.
- COOL INSIDE SALE.** Jewelry, infants, childrens, ladies clothing, glassware, microwave, more! We've added bargains! Adding more daily. July 30-7, 10:00-8:00. 1008 Blue Bonnet (1 block north of Sycamore off State).

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ESTRAY**  
CASE NO. 930700782  
DATE: 07/19/93  
On the 10th day of JULY, 1993, I impounded the following estray:  
Kind of Animal: Bulls  
Breed: Mixed breed possibly w/Limoine  
Color: Red and Red w/Mottley Face  
Sex: Males  
Age: 3 to 5 yrs.  
Size: 550 lbs and 900 lbs  
Brand, Marks, Identifying Characteristics: No Markings or Brands found on animals and, on the 10th day of July, 1993, I filed a NOTICE OF ESTRAY in the Estray Book of HOWARD County, Texas.  
I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in Big Spring, HOWARD County, Texas, for the owner of said estray, but the search did not reveal the owner.  
Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 2nd day of AUGUST, 1993, said estray will be sold at Public Auction/Sheriff's Sale at Sheriff's sale at North door of the Howard County Courthouse in Big Spring, Texas at 10:00 AM.  
WITNESS my hand this 10th day of July, 1993.  
A.N. Standard  
Sheriff of HOWARD County, Texas  
Deputy Sgt. Barney K. Edens  
(Deputy of Sheriff of HOWARD County, Texas)  
8445 July 22 & 29, 1993

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS**  
LEGAL DIVISION  
DISTRICT 08  
July 22, 1993  
CASE NO. 0202573  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public and to all interested persons that under the legal authority and jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission of Texas, and 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 3rd day 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 and time of hearing.  
The Commission will consider the application of Sharp Image 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, Penn Lease, 40 Acres, Section 30, Block 25, H&T.C. B.R.L. Co. Survey, A-793, Vincent N. (Pennsylvania Reef) and Wildcat Fields, Howard County, being 2 miles north from Vincent, Texas.  
The location of this well is as follows:  
92' 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 and time of hearing. 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.  
TO APPEAR in support of or in opposition to this proceeding, a party other than the applicant must file with Docket Services, Legal Division, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date, a notice of intent to appear.  
ANY INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY who needs auxiliary aids and services in order to have an equal opportunity to effectively communicate and participate in this hearing must request such aids or services at least two weeks prior to the scheduled hearing by notifying the Personnel office of the Railroad Commission of Texas by mail at P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, or by telephone at (512) 463-7327 or TDD No. (512) 463-7294.  
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 this record.  
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# SPORTS EXTRA



Dallas Cowboy tight end Jason Bureson (46) makes a catch as Los Angeles Raiders safety Bryan Addison defends during training camp Wednesday in Austin.

Associated Press photo

## Super blunder aside, Lett becoming star for Dallas

By The Associated Press

AUSTIN — Leon Lett frets because people just won't let it go.

They want to remember him for his Super Bowl goof, not the fact that he is becoming one of the best young linemen in the NFL and very well may be the Dallas Cowboys' next Bob Lilly.

There was Leon, running free and easy in the Rose Bowl breeze on his way to a touchdown to cap a Super Bowl rout of the Buffalo Bills.

The capacity crowd was in full throat and 10 Bills watched. The 11th, wide receiver Don Beebe, gave chase.

"I'll never forget that play," Lett said. "I was running so free and easy. Nobody was near me."

"I can still hear the crowd. Running backs say they don't hear the crowd but I did. Then I decided to

give them a show. I just kind of held the ball out to show them. Then that guy (Beebe) came along and knocked it away." The cheers turned to a gasp.

Lett was credited for a 64-yard fumble return, longest in Super Bowl history. But he didn't score because the bouncing ball tumbled through the end zone for a touchback.

"If I ever get the ball again like that, I've learned a lesson," Lett said. "You don't celebrate until you score."

Lett added, "I want to put all that behind me now. It's all anyone wants to talk about. I don't want to talk about it anymore."

Lett, a 6-foot-6, 292-pound tackle from tiny Emporia State who was a seventh-round draft pick in 1991, has an "all-Pro" tag all over him.

He has dominated the Cowboys camp scrimmages since Tony Casil-

las went out with an injury. In a recent scrimmage, he batted down three passes by quarterback Hugh Millen at the line of scrimmage.

"I'm learning and I have some good teachers," Lett said. "Charles Haley and Jim Jeffcoat have been working with me."

Coach Jimmy Johnson said, "Leon has been one of the best players in camp. He's gifted and athletic. He'll be an outstanding player in this league."

The Cowboys lucked out on Lett, who can dunk a basketball and thought he might try for an NBA career if he didn't make it in football.

"I might have been another Charles Barkley," said Lett, smiling. "I can handle the ball. And I can dunk it. Don't have a bad jumper, either."

## Will the last player left in San Diego please turn off the lights?

Hey, are you softball coach making your lineups for an upcoming tournament? Well, why waste your time doing that, when you can cash in on the San Diego Padres' fire sale?

See your pal Gary over there? Yeah, Gary, your right fielder - the one you pray never touches the ball. Sure, you like him and all, but why mess with him when you can send him, his dog and old baseballs to San Diego in exchange for Gary Sheffield?

Oops. The Padres already dealt Sheffield.

Wait - here's an idea. Put Gary, John (your cleanup hitter who hits the ball to the wall but is usually thrown out at first base), three aluminum bats, a Dan Walters baseball card and a chewed piece of Wrigley's spearmint gum on the table to offer for Fred McGriff.

Darn. McGriff's gone too - to the rich-get-richer Braves, no less.

(By the way, Dan Walters is the catcher that replaced Benito Santiago, another former Padre. Or is that John Walters? Does anyone know? Does anyone care?)

This will sell. You need a pitcher, right? Well, find all of the baseball cards you have of current Padres - they're not worth much - and throw in that lava lamp you bought in 1977 but never could get rid of. Surely that will pry one of the Padres' starting pitchers away from southern California.

What? Bruce Hurst and Greg Harris were traded earlier this week? Man, it's hard to keep track. Who've



Dave Hargrave

we got left?

Never mind. All deals are off. The Padres have no goods to offer.

Look at the list of quality players that have left San Diego since August 1992: Craig Lefferts, Randy Myers, McGriff, Santiago, Sheffield, Hurst, Harris, Kurt Stillwell, Tony Fernandez, Darrin Jackson and a few others who won't be mentioned so we can preserve space.

Look at what they received in return: Money saved, empty seats and a few players to be named later.

Myers, who this week became the first pitcher in major league history to notch 30-save seasons with four different teams, left as a free agent, as did Santiago. The Padres didn't make an offer to either player.

The most noteworthy player received in all of the Padres' dealings has been Wally Whitehurst. In case memory fails you, Whitehurst was a mediocre starter for several years with the Mets, but the Padres sacrificed Fernandez so Whitehurst could be equally mediocre in sunny San Diego.

Heck, the Padres aren't even going to the trouble to make offers anymore. Tuesday, they simply released

Stillwell, who was making just more than \$1 million per year. The Padres have just two millionaires left - standouts Tony Gwynn and Andy Benes. Together, Gwynn and Benes constitute nearly half the San Diego's payroll of \$11 million.

Owners, sports writers and fans have said teams need to control spiraling salaries, but the Padres have turned fiscal responsibility into economic suicide. Don't you have to spend a little to make a little?

Who would want to pay to watch this team? Several Triple-A teams are better than San Diego, which will finish behind the expansion Rockies. Imagine being a Padre, knowing the front office's concerns have little to do with winning.

After the Oakland A's dynasty in the '70s began to fray around the edges, A's owner Charlie Finley started selling players by the boatloads. Things were so bad that then-Commissioner of Baseball Bowie Kuhn stepped in and nullified the sales of Joe Rudi and Rollie Fingers to Boston, and later the trade that would have sent Vida Blue to Cincinnati for major-league nobody Dave Revering and a few bucks. Kuhn used the "best interest of baseball clause," to nullify the deals.

Too bad Kuhn isn't around now.

Every team has to rebuild every so often, but the Padres have gone too far. Sure, they're going to be the cheapest team in major league baseball, but they'll also be the worst - for quite a while.

### BASEBALL

#### Standings

All Times EDT

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

##### East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	58	44	.569	—
New York	58	45	.563	1/2
Boston	56	45	.554	1 1/2
Baltimore	54	47	.535	3 1/2
Detroit	52	50	.510	6
Cleveland	47	55	.461	11
Milwaukee	41	58	.414	15 1/2

##### West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	55	45	.550	—
Kansas City	52	48	.515	3 1/2
Texas	51	49	.510	4
Seattle	50	51	.495	5 1/2
California	46	54	.460	9
Minnesota	43	55	.438	11
Oakland	41	57	.418	13

#### Tuesday's Games

New York 5, Detroit 2  
Toronto 6, Baltimore 5  
Chicago 7, Cleveland 4  
Milwaukee 3, Boston 2  
Texas 1, Kansas City 0  
Seattle 10, Minnesota 8  
California 15, Oakland 6

#### Wednesday's Games

New York 12, Detroit 7  
Chicago 9, Cleveland 4  
Toronto 5, Baltimore 4, 10 innings  
Boston 8, Milwaukee 4  
Texas 10, Kansas City 3  
Minnesota 5, Seattle 1  
California 3, Oakland 2

#### Thursday's Games

Boston (Sele 4-0) at Milwaukee (Bones 6-6), 2:05 p.m.  
Texas (Lalbrandt 9-5) at Kansas City (Gordon 5-2), 2:35 p.m.  
Detroit (Bergman 1-2) at Toronto (Herntgen 12-5), 7:35 p.m.  
Minnesota (Erickson 6-11) at Seattle (Leary 7-4), 10:05 p.m.

#### Friday's Games

Oakland (Welch 7-7) at California (Lefwich 0-0), 10:05 p.m.  
Only games scheduled  
Chicago (Fernandez 12-5) at Seattle (Fleming 6-1), 3:35 p.m.  
Milwaukee (Eldred 11-10) at New York (Kamieniecki 5-3), 7:30 p.m.  
Detroit (Moore 6-5) at Toronto (Stewart 6-4), 7:35 p.m.  
Boston (Viola 6-8) at Baltimore (Moyer 7-4), 7:35 p.m.  
Cleveland (Mesa 9-6) at Kansas City (Cone 6-10), 8:35 p.m.  
Minnesota (Deshaises 11-7) at California (Hathaway 1-1), 10:35 p.m.  
Texas (Ryan 2-2) at Oakland (Darling 3-4), 10:35 p.m.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

##### East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	64	38	.627	—
St. Louis	57	43	.570	6
Montreal	53	48	.525	10 1/2
Chicago	51	49	.510	12
Pittsburgh	46	55	.455	17 1/2
Florida	42	58	.420	21
New York	35	65	.350	28

##### West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	68	35	.660	—
Atlanta	61	42	.592	7
Houston	53	48	.525	14
Los Angeles	53	48	.525	14
Cincinnati	52	52	.500	16 1/2

#### San Diego

39 64 .379 29

Colorado 36 65 .356 31

#### Tuesday's Games

San Diego 8, Chicago 0  
Philadelphia 10, St. Louis 7  
Montreal 6, Pittsburgh 6  
New York 4, Florida 3  
Houston 6, Cincinnati 5  
Atlanta 10, Colorado 5  
San Francisco 3, Los Angeles 2

#### Wednesday's Games

Chicago 8, San Diego 6  
Los Angeles 2, San Francisco 1  
Philadelphia 14, St. Louis 6  
Pittsburgh 3, Montreal 2  
New York 5, Florida 4  
Houston 4, Cincinnati 2  
Atlanta 3, Colorado 2

#### Thursday's Games

St. Louis (Osborne 9-4) at Philadelphia (Schilling 9-6), 12:35 p.m.  
Florida (Hough 4-11) at New York (Tanana 5-9), 1:40 p.m.  
Montreal (Fassero 6-1) at Pittsburgh (Z.Smith 0-4), 7:35 p.m.  
Atlanta (Mercker 2-0) at Houston (Harris 9-7), 8:05 p.m.  
Only games scheduled

#### Friday's Games

Los Angeles (Astacio 7-5) at Chicago (Castillo 4-6), 3:20 p.m.  
Florida (Bowen 6-9) at Montreal (Nabholz 5-7), 7:35 p.m.  
Pittsburgh (Walk 10-8) at Philadelphia (Rivera 2-5), 7:35 p.m.  
San Diego (Worrell 1-3) at Cincinnati (Belcher 9-6), 7:35 p.m.  
New York (Fernandez 1-0) at St. Louis (Watson 2-0), 8:35 p.m.  
San Francisco (Brummett 1-3) at Colorado (Gr.Harris 10-9), 9:05 p.m.

#### TEXAS LEAGUE

##### Second Half

##### Eastern Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Shreveport (Giants)	22	13	.629	—
x-Jackson (Astros)	19	16	.539	3 1/2
Tulsa (Rangers)	16	20	.444	6 1/2
Arkansas (Cards)	14	21	.400	8

##### Western Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-El Paso (Brewers)	21	15	.583	—
Midland (Angels)	19	17	.528	2
Wichita (Padres)	17	19	.472	4
San Antonio (Dodgers)	15	21	.417	6

#### x-won first half title

##### Wednesday's Games

Arkansas 12, San Antonio 5  
Jackson 3, El Paso 1  
Midland 7, Shreveport 5  
Wichita 5, Tulsa 4  
Thursday's Games  
Wichita at Tulsa  
San Antonio at Arkansas  
Jackson at El Paso  
Shreveport at Midland

##### Friday's Games

Wichita at Tulsa  
San Antonio at Arkansas  
Jackson at El Paso  
Shreveport at Midland

#### BASEBALL

##### American League

CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Released Scott Sanderson, pitcher. Recalled Phil Lettich, pitcher, from Vancouver of the Pacific Coast League.  
SEATTLE MARINERS—Signed Ted Power,

#### BASEBALL

pitcher. Sent Bob Ayrault, pitcher, to Calgary of the Pacific Coast League.

##### National League

COLORADO ROCKIES—Waived Mark Grant, pitcher.  
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Signed Steve Soderstrom, pitcher, and assigned him to San Jose of the California League.  
BASKETBALL  
National Basketball Association  
INDIANA PACERS—Signed Antonio Davis, forward.  
PHILADELPHIA 76ERS—Signed Shawn Bradley, center, to a multi-year contract. Renounced options on Manute Bol and Charles Shackelford, centers; Ron Anderson, forward; Greg Grant and Mitchell Wiggins, guards; and Eddie Lee Wilkins, forward-center. Waived Armon Gilliam, forward.  
PHOENIX SUNS—Signed Frank Johnson, guard, to a one-year contract.

##### Continental Basketball Association

ROCHESTER RENEGADE—Traded Matt Stigenga, forward, to the Hartford Hellcats for the rights to Larry Smith and Randy Allen, forwards.  
National Basketball League  
HAMILTON SKYHAWKS—Announced the sale of the team to a group in Edmonton, effective for the 1994 season.  
FOOTBALL  
National Football League  
HOUSTON OILERS—Signed Brad Hopkins, offensive lineman.

##### INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Named Clyde Powers director of pro personnel.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Signed Mike Panasuk, punter-placemaker. Waived Jim Jennings, guard.  
NEW YORK GIANTS—Signed Dave Meggett, running back, to a two-year contract.

##### NEW YORK JETS—Signed Mike Jarmolowich, linebacker. Waived Paul Peters, wide receiver.

##### HOCKEY

National Hockey League  
NHL—Named David F. Hancy director of creative services, effective August 2.

##### DETROIT RED WINGS—Named Barry Smith assistant coach.

American Hockey League  
HERSHEY BEARS—Named Jay Leach coach.  
COLLEGE

##### SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE—Named

Graham Edwards associate director of media relations; Karen Frasca assistant director of media relations; and Glenn Thackston media relations assistant.  
CENTRAL FLORIDA—Named Kirk Spraw men's basketball coach.  
LOCK HAVEN—Named Donnie Roberts defensive coordinator.

##### LOUISVILLE—Signed Howard Schnellenberger, football coach, to a six-year contract extension through 2000.

MICHIGAN—Named Melissa Kutcher women's assistant gymnastics coach.

MOREHEAD STATE—Declared J.J. Hyllon, basketball guard, academically ineligible for the 1993-94 season.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—Named Chris Phelps assistant football coach.

NYU—Named Horace Chey women's tennis coach and Fiona Shukri assistant sports information director.

REDLANDS—Named Teri Rupe women's softball coach.

TEXAS A&M—Named Kathi Conner women's assistant soccer coach.

WASHINGTON STATE—Named Michelle Sasaki women's assistant basketball coach.

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