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Farmers Market produce display

Mrs. Bristol, Elizabeth Crenwelge and Margaret Murdock look at some of the vegetables that were available at the Farmers Market in the old Box parking lot Saturday. The market is open every Wednesday and Saturday during harvest season.



Getting ready

Among the piles of new and used books on the floor of the Howard College Bookstore, Jeremy Jensen, Ruben Valdez and Erin Roberts sort and mark the books in preparation for the new school year.

Surveys street

Melvin Dorn looks carefully into the eyepiece as he and others were surveying Johnson Street recently before city crews start work near the 800 block.



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In order to promote better customer service, the Herald is now open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday.

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County eyes tax, pay hikes

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

A 2.8-cent property tax rate increase and 5 percent pay increase for county employees was initially approved Monday by Howard County commissioners. Increases match or are lower than inflation. "Cost of living has increased every year, more than what we're giving," said Precinct 3 Commissioner Bill Crooker. Half the 2.8-cent tax rate increase is to compensate for decreased property values, an adjustment called the effective tax rate. The other half, amounting to 3 percent more than the effective rate, matches 3 percent

annual U.S. consumer inflation for 1992 and is less than the 3.2 percent annual inflation rate recorded in April and May.

A \$20,000 home would have a tax increase of 60 cents, not including homestead exemptions, if a 3 percent increase over the effective tax rate is enacted. The proposed rate is 40.999 cents per \$100 valuation, 1.194 cents over the effective rate.

"It's under consideration," Crooker said of the proposed increase in excess of the effective rate. "It hasn't been finalized."

The proposed 5 percent pay increase is lower than inflation of more than 10 percent since the last pay increase in 1990, when employees were given a 3 per-

cent raise. The raise before that was a \$65 a month across-the-board increase in 1987.

"It's been several years since they've had anything of significance," said County Judge Ben Lockhart.

"It might not get better otherwise, so we need to do it while we can," said Pct. 2 Commissioner John Stanley.

The raise and tax increase will be considered again in two weeks as part of a proposed \$7.1 million annual budget that would spend \$265,630, or 3.8 percent, more than this year. That's with \$174,500 for the raise. Without the raise, spending would increase \$91,130, or 1.3 percent.

"I'm pleased that we haven't had that much of an

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Celebrating 50 years

The Howard County Library celebrated 50 years of existence Monday and celebrated with an open house, complete with munchies and prizes. Former Howard County librarian Opal McDaniel, who began her tenure in the 1940's, gets a cup of punch from Janell Davis. In bottom photo, Steve Haynes, Jack Haynes and Jene Puckett look at a display board about the library moving into what is now the Heritage Museum.

Herald photos by Tim Appel

Africanized bees' spread limited by spring weather

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

A dry spring is thought to be a limiting factor in the Africanized honey bee's progression from South Texas. So far, the potentially dangerous insects have not been seen north of the Big Bend area.

In 1992, the bees made their way as far north as Fort Stockton, according to Charles Allen, an entomologist in Fort Stockton. This year, the bees have been conspicuous by their absence, he said.

The dry spring is thought to be a significant factor, because it greatly diminished the presence of spring wildflowers, Allen said. The bees are capable of moving as much as 300 miles in one season, but cannot survive West Texas' harsh winters.

The wildflowers are necessary for the bees' migration, providing the only source of food along their journey, Allen said.

Given a mild winter and a wet spring, the bees could make it to Howard County from their South Texas strongholds, according to County Extension Service data.

The bees cannot winter in this area, as domestic, European honey bees can. They are a tropical strain of bee, and are not well adapted for cold winters, Allen said.

The Africanized bees tend to have smaller colonies, be less selective about choosing weather-protected hive

sites and make less honey than do European bees. These factors combine to make them susceptible to cold winters.

However, experts say the Africanized bees are far less dangerous than popularly thought. They actually have a weaker sting than do domestic honey bees.

They do not seek out victims, but will defend their hive vigorously.

It is important to check for bees in areas of confined animals, such as a dog pen or fenced back yard. Africanized bees will nest almost anywhere around a home.

People who are allergic to domestic bee stings also will be allergic to Africanized bee stings. This could be of greater danger as the Africanized bee is more aggressive. Those with life-threatening allergies to bee stings should carry an emergency sting kit.

Mowers and other machinery disturbs the bees. Be cautious of possible bee hives when mowing or using other loud machinery.

If incited, regular honey bees may pursue a person for as far as 50 yards. Africanized bees may chase people three times as far.

If attacked by bees, try to get inside a car or building where the bees cannot follow. Try to cover the head as much as possible, leaving room to see.

When outdoors, never let young children play in an area not checked for bees.

Police seeking suspect from Saturday battle

By CONNIE SWINNEY
Staff Writer

A man involved in a shootout over the weekend still carries a bullet in his body; a frustrating reminder to police who have yet to uncover a lead to arrest a suspect.

The incident unfolded at about 12:30 a.m. Saturday in the 3000 block of Sgt. Paradez St. when Jermaine Moore, 19, of Big Spring was reportedly shot in the arm and chest.

The weapon used was reportedly a small caliber handgun, according to a statement released Monday.

"We have more than one shooter. We have three, maybe four people who were discharging arms," said Detective Sgt. Scott Griffin. "The bullet is still in the victim who has since been released from (Scenic Mountain Medical Center).

Citizens transported Moore to the hospital, the release said.

The victim stayed overnight and medical care workers, unable to dislodge the bullet, discharged him the next day, Griffin said.

"We've questioned and interviewed about nine people involved," Griffin said. "There was allegedly an altercation earlier that evening that may have led to this incident."

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NAFTA side talks stymied

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Trade negotiators from the United States, Mexico and Canada said Monday that several issues still remain unresolved after 10 days of intensive discussions on side deals to the North American Free Trade Agreement.

"Officials will continue to work this week in order to address these issues," the ministers said as they wrapped up their face-to-face talks and turned the negotiations over to their aides.

Representing their nations are U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor, Mexican Commerce Secretary Jaime Serra Puche and Canadian Trade Minister Thomas Hockin.

It wasn't clear whether the three trade ministers will convene again to conclude the negotiations.

"We've just put out that notice and that's all we can say," said Dianne Wildman, a Kantor spokeswoman.

Sources close to the talks said negotiators remain stymied over a U.S. demand for the right to use trade sanctions to enforce the side agreements on the environment and workers' rights.

The side deals are viewed as crucial to the NAFTA's fortunes in Congress. President Clinton has said he will not send the trade pact to Congress until the side agreements are completed.

Environmental and labor groups oppose the pact on grounds it will harm the already-polluted border region and cause a loss of U.S. jobs to Mexico.

NAFTA would create the world's largest free trade zone by removing most barriers to the free flow of goods, services and investment among the three nations over a 15-year period.

A Senate source briefed on the negotiations said it appears Canada remains reluctant to agree to trade sanctions in the event an arbitration panel finds one of the countries isn't enforcing its environmental or labor laws.



Defense investigator Kathy Minnich comforts Ray Dillingham, the father of convicted capital murderer Jeffrey Dillingham, Monday in Wichita Falls during the punishment phase of the trial. Dillingham could receive the death penalty for his conviction in the murder-for-hire of Fort Worth socialite Caren Koslow on March 12, 1992.

Jurors return for second day of punishment phase

The Associated Press

WICHITA FALLS — Psychologists say convicted killer Jeffrey Dillingham is easily swayed by others and constantly seeking approval — traits that might explain why he bludgeoned a Fort Worth couple.

Jurors returned today for a second day of testimony aimed at persuading them to save Dillingham, 20, from the death penalty.

Dillingham was convicted Saturday of killing ex-banker Jack Koslow,

49, at the fashionable Koslow home. Jack Koslow survived the Marc Om as caring and courteous.

Dillingham sobbed silently and trembled — never looking up — as the witnesses told how Ray and Toni Dillingham provided a loving home life of softball games and Christmas parties for their only child.

Prosecutors say Miss Koslow promised Salter and Dillingham \$1 million for killing her father and stepmother.

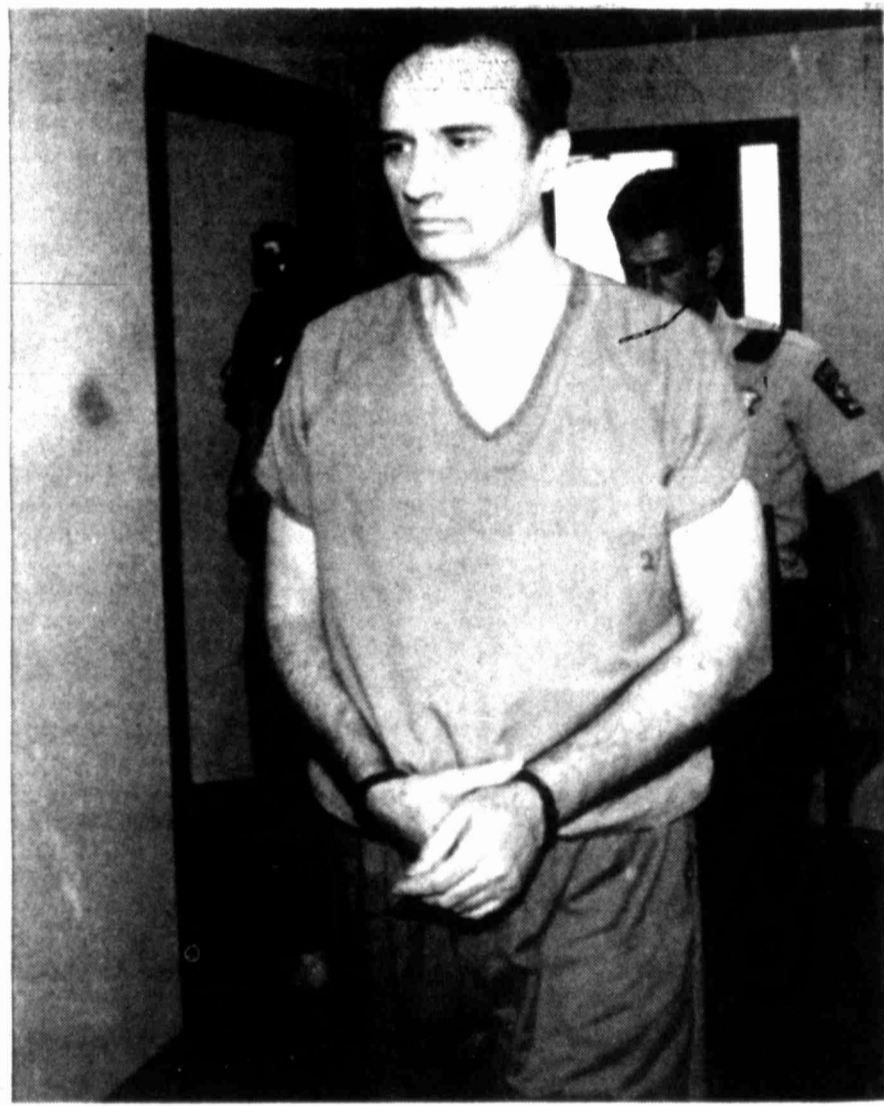
Three jailers from Tarrant and

Wichita counties testified to Dillingham's good behavior behind bars. "I wish we had 100 or 150 more like him," one deputy said. Koslow frowned and shook his head.

Police got their break in the case when Dillingham gave a bloody pry bar to a friend and showed off Jack Koslow's credit cards.

"My theory is that he wanted to get caught," Dr. Leon Morris, a Wichita Falls psychologist, testified. "I think he led a trail to himself to get caught."

McDuff's car issue in pre-trial hearing



Convicted killer Kenneth McDuff is escorted from the Travis County Courthouse during a break in his pre-trial hearing Monday in Austin. McDuff faces a capital murder charge in the December 1991 disappearance of Colleen Reed.

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — Convicted killer Kenneth McDuff appeared Monday at a pre-trial hearing and blamed the news media and "some idiot" for the capital murder charge filed against him for the abduction and rape-slaying of an Austin woman.

McDuff, 47, who has twice been sentenced to die, faces a trial in the December 1991 disappearance of Colleen Reed.

Wearing leg chains and handcuffs, McDuff stood and interjected comments twice during the pre-trial hearing before State District Judge Wilford Flowers.

"The only reason why I'm here to begin with is because of the news media and some idiot who is pointing the finger at me," he said calmly.

McDuff has been implicated in Ms. Reed's death by Alva Hank Worley, 34, who has said he was with McDuff when McDuff abducted her from a car wash. He said she was tortured and raped and that he last saw Ms. Reed when McDuff put her in the trunk of his car. Her body has never been recovered.

In addition, Michael Goins of Houston said on Friday that he saw McDuff in a car shortly before he heard screams from the car wash, and then saw the same car leaving the car wash. He identified McDuff in a lineup.

As McDuff spoke in court Monday, his attorneys asked him to sit down,

and Flowers warned him that whatever he said could be used against him in his trial.

Later, McDuff's attorney Chris Gunter said McDuff's statements "are very important to him, and I don't think they're really all that important in the long run."

"It's not bothering us right now. The man's on trial for his life, he wants to add a few things," Gunter said.

McDuff had complained about testimony concerning whether hair found in his car matched that of a Waco woman, Valencia Joshua, who had been killed.

McDuff's attorneys are trying to prevent evidence collected from two searches of McDuff's car from being admitted in his trial. They are also seeking to move the trial to another county because of pre-trial publicity surrounding McDuff and the disappearance of Ms. Reed.

Earlier, McDuff appeared agitated when it was learned during testimony that his car, which police say was used in the abduction of Ms. Reed, has been sold.

The 1985 Ford Thunderbird was impounded in March of last year near a Waco convenience store.

It had been towed by Big Boys Wrecker Service in Waco and held there as various law enforcement agencies searched the vehicle.

Briefs

Houston youth slain in aborted carjacking

HOUSTON (AP) — A teenager who refused to give up the keys to his new car to two carjackers was shot to death while playing basketball at an elementary school, police say.

Freddie Garcia, 17, died Monday at Ben Taub Hospital about two hours after the shooting.

Police said Garcia was playing basketball at the courts outside the school when two men demanded his car keys at gunpoint, police said. He refused. The gunmen shot him in the head and fled without Garcia's car.

Garcia, who aspired to be a lawyer, and his girlfriend had saved money a long time to buy the new car. He bought it right after he got a higher paying job in June as an office assistant at Shell Oil Co.

Police and witnesses said the assailants ran from the court, jumped in a large, four-door older model, dark blue car with a broken driver's side mirror. Waiting in the car was a third man who drove away at a high speed.

Emergency system floods Pantex plant

AMARILLO (AP) — An emergency system designed to douse fires in nuclear weapons staging areas at the Pantex Plant accidentally went off this weekend, drenching weapons assembly and disassembly bays.

The system was triggered early Sunday morning by an electrical short, pouring 100,000 gallons of water into six weapons assembly and disassembly bays, Energy Department spokesman Tom Walton said Monday.

The deluge didn't dampen ongoing weapons disassembly work, Walton said.

Pantex, located about 17 miles northeast of Amarillo, is the nation's primary assembly and disassembly plant for nuclear weapons.

There was some electronic and

mechanical damage, but plant officials had no estimate of the costs. The bays will be reopened in three to four days, Walton said.

The deluge didn't dampen ongoing weapons disassembly work, and radioactive plutonium devices used to trigger nuclear explosions are not stored in the staging areas, Walton said.

Administrator resigns from collider's staff

DALLAS (AP) — A high-level administrator of the troubled super collider project has resigned, citing personal reasons.

John Ives was one of 11 associate directors for the project under construction in Ellis County, about 35 miles south of Dallas. He announced his resignation on Monday, project spokeswoman Julie Armstrong said Monday.

Ives left the project because he wanted to spend more time with his wife and three children, Armstrong said. She said Ives' departure is unrelated to the collider's other recent problems.

As chief for the conventional construction division, Ives was responsible for design and construction of the SSC, including its nearly 60 miles of tunnels.

In June, the U.S. House voted to halt all funding for the SSC. The project's future now depends on the Senate, which saved it last year after the House voted to discontinue the project.

Death penalty foes debate Graham ruling

AUSTIN (AP) — The former chief of staff of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice says that without guidelines for deciding when to use the state's executive clemency process, it is "inevitable" that an innocent person will be executed.

His comments came amid debate over a ruling by State District Judge Pete Lowry, who ordered the Board of Pardons and Paroles to grant death row inmate Gary Graham a hearing on his claim of innocence.

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Evacuees get to see damages from flood

The Associated Press

ST. LOUIS — The streets are green with slime and the stench coming from basements filled with backed-up sewage is almost overpowering.

"I'll get it back into shape," the 67-year-old Rasp said Monday. "Never in our dreams did we think it would ever get this high."

It was the first day since she was forced to evacuate July 9 that she had been able to get back into her frame bungalow near the flooded River Des Peres, ordinarily just a storm drainage channel on the city's south side.

The Mississippi River, which backed up into the River Des Peres, was down an additional 1.3 feet Monday at St. Louis, close to the 43.3-foot level reached in its previous record flood in 1973. It crested at 49.4 on Aug. 1.

"It was that last day that got us," said Rasp, whose waterlogged kitchen floor rippled with each step she took as she carried soggy cardboard boxes of dishes and utensils outside to dry.

Warm, sunny weather boosted the spirits of some families as they piled ruined belongings at the curb for collection by city workers.

"Yeah, we got a break on the weather," said Paul Smith, 69, whose basement also was flooded by the overflowing River Des Peres.

The river threatened the Smiths' home in 1973 but the only damage they incurred then was some sewer backup. Nonetheless, the scare prompted them to buy flood insurance.

"We carried it for a year," said Norma Smith, 65, "and then we dropped it. It was really expensive and they said that flood (in 1973) was the flood of the century. We felt that if it never got any worse than that, we would be OK. But here we are, cleaning out our basement again."

Cleanup efforts have begun in much of the Midwest as the Mississippi and Missouri rivers recede.



President Clinton reaches out for hands in the crowd in front of the West Virginia State Capitol Building in Charleston, W. Va., Monday. Clinton spoke to a crowd on the steps of the Capitol and called for medical care reform and an end to partisan politics in Congress.

Clinton trying To keep momentum tax bill win

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Clinton is not wasting any time in trying to build on the narrow victory he achieved when Congress passed his deficit reduction plan.

He used a campaign-style rally Monday in Charleston, W. Va., to whip up public support for the huge package of tax increases and spending cuts and to court Republican and dissident Democratic support for a tough legislative agenda ahead.

Health care, welfare reform and anti-crime legislation are just some of the contentious programs Clinton will try to push through Congress later this year.

"We have got to do some of these things together," Clinton said in an open appeal for "an end to the partisan rancor" in Washington.

As for his budget plan, which squeaked through Congress last week, Clinton hailed it as a symbol of change.

"Now there is a new direction in America," the president said. Legislators who voted for Clinton's package were invited to join his Cabinet on the White House South Lawn this afternoon for a ceremony to sign the bill.

Republicans have been assailing the bill passed late last week because

it would make some tax increases retroactive to Jan. 1.

Sen. Paul Coverdell, R-Ga., who says he wants a constitutional amendment specifically prohibiting Congress from legislating retroactive tax increases, said today this practice is "just not right."

"It doesn't really matter who did it," he said. "The Americans know this is wrong. It is a fundamentally flawed policy."

Interviewed on NBC's "Today" show, Coverdell said, "This retroactivity is unprecedented. It even goes back beyond when President Clinton was president and the 103rd Congress was seated."

Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen, appearing on the same program, noted that "unless you're making \$180,000 a year in adjusted gross income, you're not affected at all" by the retroactive provisions.

"I think the fairness issue is being taken care of by restoring some of the tax fairness," he said. "You had a situation where the very highest incomes had the highest tax cuts" during the 1980s, Bentsen said.

"We're not going to change that" provision, he added, "because it affects only 1 percent of the people."

On Monday, Clinton chided also lawmakers who didn't side with him. "None of us were sent to Washington

to keep our jobs. We were sent to Washington to help you keep your jobs."

Clinton began what the White House promised would be a long campaign to sell voters on the budget package, which is designed to trim \$496 billion from the deficit over five years. He said the measure was the victim of a "withering fog of misinformation."

Democrats who supported his package "voted for work and family; for reducing our deficit and increasing our investment in our people and their future; for jobs and growth for those who work hard and play by the rules," Clinton said. The measure received no Republican votes.

The bill includes \$255 billion in spending cuts and \$241 billion in tax increases. Corporate taxes, income taxes on the wealthiest Americans and gasoline taxes will increase. The gas tax goes up 4.3 cents a gallon Oct. 1.

The best-off social security recipients will pay taxes on a higher percentage of their income.

Clinton is trying to highlight the spending cuts and the earned income tax credit, a government payment to the working poor. It will be increased significantly and, for the first time, include a small benefit for childless families.

NATO prepared to bomb Serbs if U.N. approves

The Associated Press

BRUSSELS, Belgium — NATO approved plans Monday for bombing Bosnian Serbs unless they lift the siege of Sarajevo. But the allies agreed the first strike must be authorized by the U.N. Secretary-General.

The agreement, which was prompted by a U.S. call for action, moves the alliance a step closer to taking the first offensive action in its 44-year history. A U.S. envoy said the allies could be ready to strike within 48 hours.

"Now it is up to the Serbs whether the air attacks will take place," said Stephen Oxman, the U.S. assistant secretary of state for European and Canadian affairs, who attended Monday's emergency meeting.

He said "final operational details" of air strikes could be ready "within 24 to 48 hours."

At the end of a meeting of the 16 North Atlantic Treaty Organization nations, the alliance said in a statement that it approved plans to knock out Bosnian Serb military positions across Bosnia-Herzegovina, especially around embattled Sarajevo. The plans list the sorts of targets that would be bombed, but did not name specific targets.

Other details were not made public. Officials said the final details would likely be discussed in the next few days.

The allies asked their military strategists to "proceed on an urgent basis" with identifying possible bombing targets with U.N. commanders in Bosnia.

NATO is "prepared to reconvene at short notice to decide whether to implement air strikes," said the

statement.

The envoys agreed the first air strike must be authorized by U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali, but subsequent raids could be approved by lower-level officials such as U.N. commanders in ex-Yugoslavia.

Boutros-Ghali said Monday night that he would call a first strike only after consulting with U.N. envoy Thorvald Stoltenberg about the progress of Bosnian peace talks and after consulting the Security Council.

"The decision would be taken by the Security Council, not by me," he said. Britain and France, two of the countries with the strongest reservations about air strikes, are permanent members of the Security Council.

The aim of any allied air campaign would be to force Bosnian Serbs to lift the siege of Sarajevo and restore supplies of water, power and fuel to the Bosnian capital.

"Our objectives are very clear," NATO Secretary-General Manfred Woerner told reporters. He said these include an end to the siege of Sarajevo.

The alliance statement said any air strike would "be in support of humanitarian relief, and must not be interpreted as a decision to intervene militarily in the conflict. All parties should therefore resume, without delay, the (peace) negotiations."

NATO "is prepared to act in coordination with the U.N., when and if the situation demands," it said.

Bosnian President Alija Izetbegovic returned to Geneva on Monday and met with the talks' mediators after a week-long boycott to protest Serb seizure of two important mountains at the edge of Sarajevo.

Awash in memories of the summer of '93

The flood of '93 has turned much of Middle America into a vast inland sea. Drowned people, property and crops can't be measured in numbers. Numbers past a hundred anything become incomprehensible, impersonal.

The instruments used to measure the river's rise in feet and inches have no way to register the related torrent of tears.

The heroics, the hurt, the anxiety and the gallantry are in sharpest focus for me in the tiny microcosm town of Kimmswick, Mo., down river from St. Louis.

The dirt dikes are holding. Beyond one more crest, most of the town will have survived. Not alone.

When Jim Pate's dozer crews needed tons more dirt, Mr. Bertlesmeyer from down 67 highway said, "Take mine."

When more sandbaggers were needed, they converged from three states.

Dog-tired National Guard troops are fed and bedded in neighboring homes and restaurants and churches.

What was Frank Kasal's Old House Restaurant is a command post for coordinating the counterattack. From the Elks and Eagles, food and ice.

Coors and Anheuser-Busch converted production lines into turning out bottles and cans of fresh water for the bushed, bone-dry but unbeaten men and women who in a humid 100 degrees fight fatigue and boredom and mosquitoes and the ever-present fear of "what if ..."

Never have I been more proud to be identified with Wal-Mart. From area stores, including the one at Festus which is reachable only by boat — gratuitous supplies arrive on the riverfront every day — shaving equipment for the Guardsmen and food and soft drinks and candy and blankets and pillows and clothing



Paul Harvey

and any need they name.

Up and down area highways are the hundreds of businesses cut off from lifeline traffic maybe until September. Yet, uncomplaining, their anguished owners are down on the riverfront earning blisters.

Normal times, Ellie's gift shop in Kimmswick is run by Loretta and Hank Goehring. With their shop cut off and empty, they are picking up soiled clothing from National Guardsmen — taking it to their uphill home — and returning it freshly laundered and neatly pressed. And all at their own expense.

Friends back home would never recognize pretty Rose Rueve under

all that sweat and mud on her National Guard fatigues — but she's never away from her hot-line field phone — shuttling supplies, ordering gear, directing inbound truckloads of whatever.

Then there are Doris and Doris, the mother and daughter who are all that's left in Kimmswick of a proud family that dates back five generations ... back to when their homestead was deeded to them by President Lincoln.

Doris and Doris are night and day preparing and delivering food and fresh water and lighthearted greetings to the crews that just got orders to "add two more feet" to the levee.

Now it's Monday. I'm backed in my clean, comfortable, cushioned home base in Chicago ...

I'm high and dry and carpeted and free of mosquitoes and the putrid stench of rotting fish ...

I'm catching up on what the world calls "news" and note that tiny, impoverished Bangladesh has sent what it can to the American flood

front ... sandbags and tea. That's all they have, but here it is ... sandbags and tea.

Nothing from Japan. Nothing from Germany. Nothing from England. Nothing from any of the nations that we have wet-nursed through droughts and floods and fires and earthquakes and wars.

Indeed, flood relief for Americans is still being debated in our own Congress.

Yet, here comes this widow's mite from Bangladesh.

Generations yet unborn will reflect on the nightmare summer of '93.

I will remember all of the horrendous suffering and sacrifice from Bismarck to New Orleans in terms of Kimmswick, Mo. — one tiny town in which homefolks and neighbors discovered courage and kindness and goodness and mercy and selflessness and other buried treasure which they didn't even know they had.

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'All things are to be examined and called into question.

There are no limits set to thought."

Edith Hamilton, Greek scholar, 1930

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Make a point to attend

Budgets, budgets everywhere... Tonight, the Big Spring City Council will conduct a public hearing on its proposed 1993-1994 budget.

Are they practicing what they preach?

It was with somewhat rapt attention I watched Vice President Al Gore defend what has come to be known as Clinton's deficit-reduction plan Sunday morning.



John A. Moseley

The vice president was the guest on one of those traditional Sunday news interview programs and taking considerable heat for the closeness of the votes which passed the president's plan in the House and Senate.

The bill passed in the House by a slim two-vote margin, 218-216.

Why was it so difficult, one member of the press continually asked, to get Democrats to support the president's bill?

Ever the gentleman from Tennessee, Gore repeatedly explained that change is never popular. What's more, he said, the deficit-reduction package didn't include enough budget cuts to suit a number of the more conservative members of his party.

Not satisfied, the same media person, then launched into a line of questioning concerning Clinton's inability to build bipartisan support.

That lack of bipartisan support for the deficit-reduction package was regrettable, Gore said, but laid the blame firmly at the feet of Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole of Kansas and other GOP leaders.

Dole and company, he explained, had made it clear from the outset, before the president's plan had ever been presented, that the administration would have to pass the bill with the Democratic majority in both houses — there would be no Republican crossover.

Imagine that! After some 12 years of platitudes about gridlock and a Democratic-dominated Congress being unwilling to make spending cuts, suddenly the GOP can't bring itself to do what it had preached for so long.

Sure, the so-called "president's plan" doesn't include all the entitlement cuts many would have liked. I dare say, it doesn't include all the entitlement cuts I'd like to see.

And it's far from a balanced budget... simply an effort to cut \$1 trillion or so from the deficit, which, during the last year George Bush was in office came in at something like \$3.5 trillion.

What was so difficult for the Republicans to swallow, of course, were the plan's provisions to raise taxes on the wealthiest 1.2 percent of Americans.

Gore noted, and quite rightly I think, that yes, the gasoline tax is going to cost the average American family about \$30 to \$40 a year. An Associated Press analysis of the plan indicates that will be one cent of every dime involved in the package.

But, the package also calls for income tax benefits that will more than offset those costs for working families with incomes of less than \$27,000 per year.

That, friends, is the lower and lower-middle class.

The "working poor," so to speak. All that said, it becomes extremely clear why Republicans found themselves unable to support the package.

Let's say, for the sake of argument, that anyone making more than \$120,000 per year is included in the upper 1.2 percent of American affected by the new taxes which make up four cents of every dime in the deficit-reduction plan.

I dare say, something akin to 95 percent of those individuals will tell you they're Republicans. If not, I'd challenge you to ask them which candidates they've voted for in recent years. Something tells me most will have a GOP flavor.

That, of course, is more palatable at this table than the stance taken by a number of the holdout Democrats.

A couple of those were noted in an AP wire story Monday, which indicated while they may have burned political clout with the president, they greatly enriched their campaign coffers in the process.

Sens. David Boren, D-Okla., and Richard Bryan, D-Nev., each received tens of thousands of dollars in the first six months of the year from businesses whose interests they aggressively sought to protect during budget negotiations.

Boren, whose state is home to oil and gas interests, raised nearly \$60,000 in donations between Jan. 1 and June 30 from organizations or people in the industry, his campaign finance report showed. At the same, he helped delete a broad energy tax from Clinton's original plan.

Bryan, of Nevada — home to a thriving tourism industry — received more than \$100,000 from the hotel, casino and restaurant interests over the same period.

While entirely legal, those contributions demonstrate how a lawmaker can fill his campaign treasury while representing vital home-state interests.

"One thing this highlights is the difference between real constituents... and the cash contributors who help pay for the campaigns but who often have an agenda," said Joshua Goldstein, who tracks campaign finance issues for the Center for Responsive Politics.

Boren's seat on the tax-writing Senate Finance Committee added to his leverage. Using his influence on the panel, he helped strip the so-called Btu tax from the bill which was replaced by the 4.3 cent-per-gallon tax on gasoline.

Of course, we all are reasonably sure Sens. Boren and Bryan were of the conscience that the deficit reduction plan needed more entitlement cuts and were therefore unable to lend support, aren't we?

Well, aren't we?

John A. Moseley is news editor of the Herald. His column appears on Tuesdays.



Beaks out of joint over artwork

Judy Enright, 54, is a professional artist, currently exhibiting in Chicago. Usually she works in oils. But recently she tried something a little different: genuine bird feathers.

Like much artistic inspiration, it was sort of a fluke.

She lives in a small town in Michigan called Brighton. The area has many lakes, ponds and streams. So migratory birds frequently stop there. And they loiter in her yard because she feeds them.

Birds shed feathers and this led to a hobby. About 10 years ago, she started collecting the feathers and saving them in shoe boxes. No special reason. She just thought they were pretty.

"I'd pick them up in my yard or when I'd take walks near the ponds," she said. "After a while, I had so many boxes of feathers in the closets that it started driving my husband crazy. He got after me to do something with them or throw them out."

"That's when I got this idea. 'I had done a painting I called 'The Rise of the Phoenix.' That's what it was. A phoenix rising. It was 57 inches high and 45 inches wide."

"Well, I flubbed it. It was horrible. I was going to throw it out. Then I remembered the feathers. So I started putting the feathers on the phoenix. And I started thinking: 'Hey, this looks OK.'"

"I put a couple of hundred feathers on it and it actually looked like a bird and I liked it."

"So a couple of weeks ago, I was exhibiting at a weekend art fair in Ann Arbor and I decided to include the feathery phoenix with my other paintings and prints."

"It attracted a lot of attention. People said it was eerie, that it looked so real, like a mythical bird."

In fact, the feathery painting attracted more intense attention than Mrs. Enright had anticipated.

"I took a break and a friend who watched my booth said three men had been interested in that painting."

A spokesman for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service said: "The sale of migratory birds or their parts is a felony. The penalties can be up to two years in prison and a maximum fine of \$250,000."

That's the bad news. The good news is that it is a felony only if the person knowingly breaks the law. Otherwise, it's a misdemeanor, which would apply to Mrs. Enright. Then she could be imprisoned for up to six months and fined \$5,000.

Her lawyer, Peter Sarkesian, said: "I don't know if they're going to prosecute her. One of the agents said he went there in the morning and happened to see it. Then he went back with an evidence technician and a feather expert."

"The feather expert said they suspect the feathers were duck, yellow-shafted flicker, blue jay, cardinal and possibly owl. The agent said she could accept his ticket (which would probably mean only a fine) or, and he told me in no uncertain terms, that they will prosecute on behalf of each and every one of the species they were able to identify."

A Justice Department spokesman in Michigan said: "Fish and Wildlife hasn't decided what to do. The case isn't here yet. They can just write a ticket or they can bring it to us. But if they write her a ticket and she pleads not guilty, we have to try it."

In defense of the law, he said: "Think of the kind of attack we'd face from the environmental people if we didn't prosecute these cases. There would be outrage."

"Sure, there are more heinous crimes out there. But remember, we're not taking FBI or Secret Service or narcotics agents off their cases to look into this. These conservation agents were hired for this purpose."

Yes, the agents were hired for that purpose. But you can bet that Clint Eastwood won't ever play a feather-chasing agent in a movie.

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Mike Royko

They said they'd be back when I was there."

The three men showed up. They studied the painting closely and Mrs. Enright thought she might make a sale. (She priced it at \$800.)

But to her surprise, one of them said: "We are from the U.S. government wildlife service." And they said they were going to confiscate the painting.

"They said there were laws protecting those feathers. I told them that was ridiculous, that I had picked the feathers from the ground."

"They told me that those were feathers of migratory birds and that it is against the law to sell feathers of migratory birds."

"I told them that I don't know one bird from another. I'm not a bird-watcher. And I held my ground in front of my painting."

"They told me that if I didn't stand back they would call the Ann Arbor police and take me away in handcuffs. They even said: 'Don't make a scene.' And I hate that. They'd say that to a woman, but they'd never tell a man, 'Don't make a scene.'"

"So they took it. They said they wanted to run tests on the feathers and if they weren't illegal, I would get the painting back."

"But now they're talking to the U.S. attorney in eastern Michigan about prosecuting me. Here I am, a middle-aged grandmother. I don't even paint abstracts. I am not an ex-hippie or something. And they are treating me like a criminal."

Ah, but the law is the law. And as goofy as it might sound, Mrs. Enright apparently broke the law.

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Petty corruption widespread in IRS

Scripps Howard News Service

The enterprising Internal Revenue Service employee who prepared over 200 fraudulent tax returns, for refunds costing the government more than \$300,000, was presumably a lone embezzler. But the 370 workers in the IRS's Southeast Region who were investigated for creating bogus refunds or reading private tax files suggest petty corruption on a depressingly wide scale.

Today is Tuesday, Aug. 10, the 222nd day of 1993. There are 143 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Aug. 10, 1846, Congress chartered the Smithsonian Institution, named after English scientist Joseph Smithson, whose \$500,000 bequest made it possible.

On this date: In 1792, during the French Revolution, mobs in Paris attacked the palace of Louis XVI. The king was taken into custody, put on trial for treason later that year, and executed the following January.

In 1809, Ecuador struck its first blow for independence from Spain.

In 1821, Missouri became the 24th state.

In 1874, Herbert Clark Hoover, the 31st president of the United States, was born in West Branch, Iowa.

In 1885, Leo Daft opened America's first commercially operated electric streetcar, in Baltimore.

In 1921, Franklin D. Roosevelt was stricken with polio while at his summer home on the Canadian island of Campobello.

In 1948, Allen Funt's "Candid Camera" made its TV debut on ABC with the title "Candid Microphone," which was also the name of a radio program produced by Funt.

In 1949, the National Military Establishment was renamed the Department of Defense.



Bob Greene

Attack of the killer potatoes

GOSHEN, Ind. — "We're treating this as anything but a joke," said Goshen Police Chief Michael Kettlebar. "The crime does sound odd, but there's nothing very funny about it."

Goshen, a quiet small town in the midst of Amish country, is the sort of place where major felonies almost never take place. "I don't think we had one homicide last year," Chief Kettlebar said. "There may have been one — it was either last year or the year before."

So when, during the last several weeks, three people were victims of the same somewhat bizarre crime, the Goshen Police Department took notice.

"All three were shot by darts," Chief Kettlebar said. "These aren't the kinds of darts that people throw at dartboards in taverns. These are the kind of darts that are shot from a gun — the kind of darts that are used to tranquilize animals. The darts are about three inches long, and they are designed to penetrate skin."

In all three cases, he said, the people who have been shot have been walking alone — one of them was a traveler staying at the local Holiday Inn. A car pulls up, the victim hears a popping sound and then feels a sting — and finds the dart has entered his skin.

"We were very concerned at first that the darts might have been coated with some sort of substance, either an animal-tranquilizing agent or something more dangerous," Chief Kettlebar said. "We had the darts examined at the hospital, and there's no foreign substance that we can find. Whoever is shooting at the people is doing it just to shoot them."

The chief said he does not believe this is a complicated, well-plotted series of shootings: "We're assuming it's some idiot juvenile who is doing this. If he catches someone in the eye, or in the temple, he's going to do some serious damage. And if there is serious bodily injury, whoever is doing this is going to be looking at 10 to 15 years in prison."

It's a minor crime, in the scheme of all that is going wrong in America today. Bullets aren't even involved. So what makes it worth taking note of?

Simply because it is one more indication of a line that has been crossed. In Goshen, a motorist cruises the streets with a dart gun, picking out people, apparently at random, to shoot. In the nation's large urban areas, drive-by shootings — so bland a name for something so awful and horrifying — have become part of the texture of city life. The boundaries of decency have so eroded that significant numbers of people find nothing wrong with choosing targets at random on the street. It's hunting — hunting people, for fun.

Bullets in New York and Chicago and Los Angeles; darts in Goshen. Goshen's luckier, obviously, but nowhere in the United States seems truly lucky lately. Back in the days of Al Capone and Bugs Moran, at least the gangsters generally had someone specific in mind when they went on their deadly cruises.

Now the killing has become a sport, and it's as if we're all in jeopardy of becoming wild game in a nation that's a hunting preserve. The numb acceptance of random and deadly gunplay — again, such an innocuous-sounding word — is so complete that even as we protest it, we are impotent to stop it.

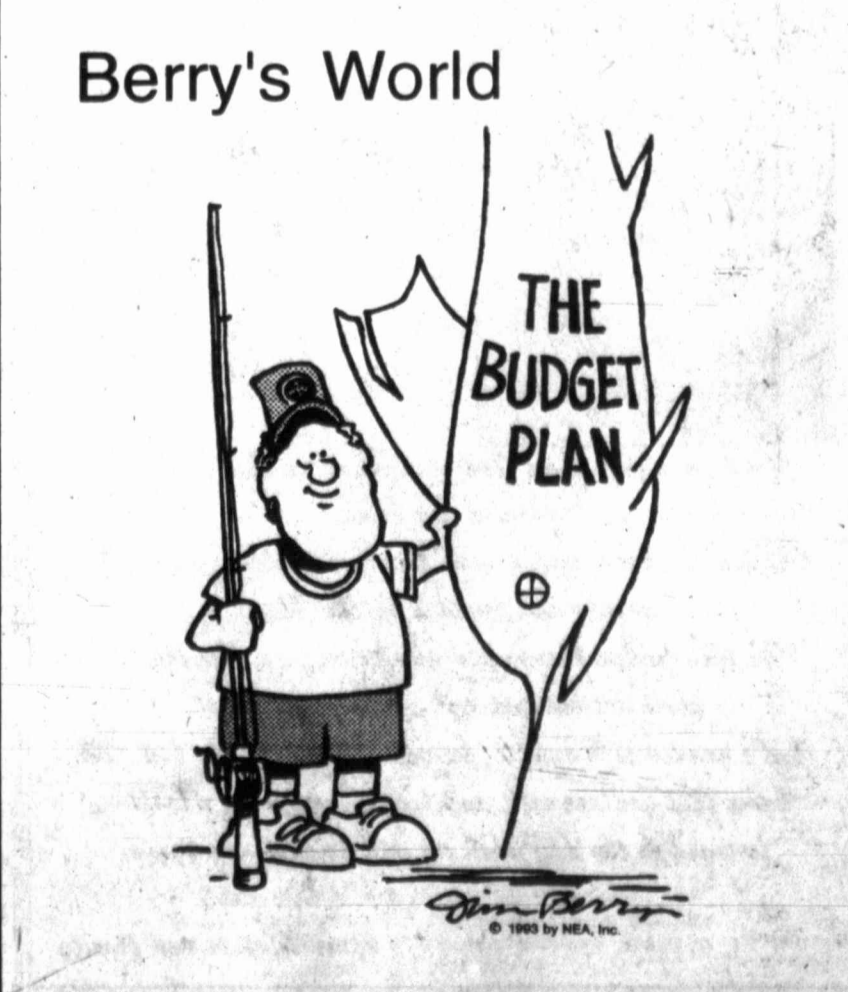
Some of the reports about this nation's love of shooting read as downright comical, at least for a few seconds. In Martinez, Calif., Police Chief Jerry Boyd said, "People think what's happening here is funny, until we show them how deadly this has the potential to be."

What Chief Boyd refers to are recent news reports about devices the police in Martinez have confiscated — rifle-like devices built to be used like guns, but rigged to fire not bullets, but potatoes. "Potatoes" sounds funny. It's a story almost made for one of those today's-chuckle news briefs.

"What people have done is construct a deadly weapon," Chief Boyd said. "They jam a full-sized potato into a pipe, and the explosion sends the potato out of the pipe at a speed of 1,000 feet per second. That's about the same velocity as a police firearm. If you hit someone in the head with the potato gun, you will kill that person. If you hit someone in the chest, you will kill that person."

"When we first heard about these things, we thought it sounded funny, too. Then we fired them for ourselves. People seem to want to shoot just about anything out of guns, and to aim at just about anyone."

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DEAR ABBY: After reading your columns about laughter at inappropriate times, I had to write. I am now 37. As a child, I was forced to go to a Catholic school from first grade through the eighth. I was also an altar boy.

B.C. LOIN-CLOTH. WHAT YOU WILL HAVE TO DO IF YOU WANT TO WORK IN THE GARMENT DISTRICT. WILEY'S DICTIONARY.

GASOLINE ALLEY. The only thing I found with the metal detector was 3¢ and a paperclip! What a vacation! You lose your ring - I spend a fortune and get hurt to boot! Slim: I didn't lose it on purpose! You're losing your temper!

BEETLE BAILEY. WHY ARE YOU FOLLOWING ME, BEETLE? BECAUSE I'M TRYING TO AVOID SARGE AND HE TRIES TO AVOID YOU. BOY! I THINK OF YOU AS A SAFETY ZONE.

SNUFFY SMITH. SNUFFY!! YOU'RE UNDER ARREST!! ON WHAT GROUNDS?? LUKEY BARLOW'S!!

PEANUTS. THE SUN IS IN YOUR EYES? WELL, PUT ON SOME SUNGLASSES OR WEAR A HAT OR SIT UNDER AN UMBRELLA... OR DO ALL THREE...

WIZARD OF ID. DO MANY CELEBRITIES COME IN HERE? WE DON'T KNOW? YOU DON'T KNOW? WHEN THEY DO, THEY'RE IN DISGUISE.

CALVIN AND HOBBS. WHY ISN'T SUSIE PICKING UP THE CODED MESSAGE? DOESN'T SHE SEE IT?? WHAT'S WRONG WITH HER? DOESN'T SHE KNOW ENOUGH TO INTERCEPT SOMEBODY ELSE'S SECRET LETTER WHEN IT'S DROPPED RIGHT IN FRONT OF HER?? MAYBE SHE WASN'T PAYING ATTENTION TO US. THAT'S INCONCEIVABLE! WHO WOULD BE INTERESTED IN EVERYTHING WE DO??

DENNIS THE MENACE. CHON, JOEY! WHEN SHE'S ON THE PHONE, WE CAN DO ANYTHING WE WANT.

THE FAMILY CIRCUS. Dog days are in August, but when are cat days?

GEECH. JAKE DID THE CUTEST THING LAST NIGHT... YOU TOLD ME ALREADY. WHEN? YESTERDAY. HOW COULD I HAVE TOLD YOU YESTERDAY WHEN HE DIDN'T DO IT TILL LAST NIGHT? OK, THEN TELL ME TOMORROW.

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE. I'M THINKING OF CHANGING JOBS - I'M TIRED OF TRYING TO SCRATCH AND CLAW MY WAY TO THE TOP! WHAT DO YOU DO FOR A LIVING?

BLONDIE. THIS WAS A GOOD IDEA, DAS. SURE, WE PRACTICE NOW AND WHEN THE LEAGUE OPENS, WE'LL BE IN MID-SEARCH FOR YOU. I GOT A SEVEN. WE MIGHT AS WELL PICK UP. YOU'RE ALREADY IN MID-SEASON FORM.

HI & LOIS. IS THERE ANY PROBLEM WITH FLOODING HERE? OH NO... THESE HOUSES WERE ALL BUILT AFTER THE BIG STORM OF '66.

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Permian Basin Weather

Wednesday: Sunny and hot. High from 99 to 102. Low 70 to 75. South wind 10-15 mph.

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Friday: Mostly sunny and fair. High near 100. Low in the lower 70s.

Scholarship foundation providing college funds for many local students

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

Several Howard County students have been awarded academic scholarships, providing as much as \$2,000 for use at Permian Basin colleges.

The Permian Honor Scholarship Foundation Inc., which provides the scholarships, was founded in 1976 to offer area students opportunities for education in the Permian Basin.

Assisting with the funding of local scholarships are the Coahoma State Bank, Fina Inc., the First National Bank, the State National Bank, TU Electric Service Co. and Western Container Corp.

In Howard County, four-year, \$2,000 scholarships have been awarded to seven outstanding students. Receiving these scholarships are education major, Teresa R. Anderson; business administration majors Jason T. Sims, Kristi D. Neitzel and Elizabeth Gent; chemistry major Erin D. Roberts; A. Clark Fields, who is majoring in life science; and art major Amiey D. Boyd, who plans to

attend Howard College for two years before transferring to The University of Texas at the Permian Basin.

Scholarships of lesser amounts, from \$250 to \$1,500, were granted to 13 outstanding Howard County students: Bertina J. DeLeon, Delinda M. Payne and Shane W. Ward are majoring in business administration; Pattie R. Howard plans to major in kinesiology; sociology majors include Juanita J. Imhoff and Douglas M. Sellers.

Also receiving these partial scholarships are education major Cynthia A. Sotelo; Erin R. Steward, majoring in biology; psychology major Sheryl J. Wilhelm, who plans to attend Howard College before continuing her education at UTPB; and chemistry major G. Renea Osborn, who plans to attend Midland College before transferring to UTPB.

Mathematics major Molly E. Harman, psychology major Cherie L. Nobles and life science major Chris A. Rosenbaum complete the list. Those three plan to enroll at UTPB in the fall.

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If you have a spot that you would like to nominate for Big Spring's Best and Worst, please write to the Managing Editor.

Oil/Markets

September crude oil \$17.48, down 7, and October cotton futures 56.75 cents a pound, up 52; cash hog is 50 cents higher at 48 cents even; slaughter steers is steady at 76 cents even; August live hog futures 48.40, up 35; August live cattle futures 76.40, down 5 at 9:55 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

Index	3575.24
Volume	40,074,860

Name	CURRENT QUOTE	CHANGE from close
AT&T	63 1/2	+ 1/2
Amoco	54 1/2	+ 1/2
Atlantic Richfield	114	+ 1/2
Atmos Energy	29 1/2	+ 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	14	+ 1/2
Cabot	50 1/2	nc
Chevron	85 1/2	+ 1/2
Chrysler	42 1/2	+ 1/2
Coca-Cola	42 1/2	+ 1/2
De Beers	18 1/2	+ 1/2
DuPont	46 1/2	+ 1/2
Exxon	64 1/2	+ 1/2
Fina Inc.	64 1/2	+ 1/2
Ford Motors	52 1/2	+ 1/2
GTE	35 1/2	nc
Halliburton	38 1/2	+ 1/2

Christmas in April restores 55 homes

MARTHA E. FLORES
Regional Editor

Christmas in April refurbished three times more homes than the previous year with the help grant funding.

"We worked on 55 houses throughout the year," said Bob Noyes, president of the non-profit organization. "We got the lion's share of the grant."

The grant provided by the Texas Department on Aging and Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas, through Bluebonnet Savings Bank of Big Spring, made \$144,000 available to the Big Spring-based organization and two other West Texas groups with similar missions.

The local endeavor received about \$50,000 of the grant, Noyes said.

After receiving approval for the grant, Noyes and his board coordinated projects involving electrical work, plumbing, bathroom security bars, lighting, smoke alarms and wheelchair ramps.

Home owners were elderly and economically or physically unable to do the work themselves.

"We are real pleased," Noyes said.

"We have done some major projects that would not have gotten done normally."

With the increased number of projects, paperwork was on the rise. "There was three times the paperwork," Noyes said. "We were taking applications all year. The banks and Department on Aging required a lot of paperwork to reimburse us."

As the Department on Aging's September deadline for expending funds draws near, Noyes is seeking other ways to continue having Christmas year around. Currently, he has submitted several grant applications.

Aside from the 55 homes refurbished through the grant, the organization's annual April effort completed 18 homes.

Christmas in April began with a group of Midland parishioners more than 15 years ago. Since its humble beginnings, the project has become a nationwide effort.

Big Spring's project has grown from a small band of volunteers to more than 600 volunteers taking on more than 30 homes on an April weekend. Businesses, civic organizations and church members assist with labor, materials and food.

Sheriff

The Howard County Sheriff's Offices and the Texas Highway Patrol reported the following incidents:

- Manuel Gonzales, 34, of Big Spring was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated.
- Michael Anthony Rodriguez, 21, of Big Spring was arrested and charged with public intoxication and disorderly conduct.
- Kimberly Jean Benge, 29, of New Mexico was arrested and charged with public intoxication.
- Keith Wade Gamel, 30, of Gail Highway was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated.
- Randy Carl Stiffler, 37, New Mexico was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated.
- Marilyn Jo Taylor, 44, of Big Spring was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated.
- David Coleman Hines, 29, of Colorado City was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated.
- Troy James Wrye, 26, of Big Spring was arrested on warrants.
- Kenny Craig Lawson, 42, of Sterling City was arrested and charged with public intoxication.

Police

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incident:

- Ascencion Rios Jr., 41, of Big Spring was arrested and charged with unlawfully carrying a prohibited weapon.
- William Sneed, 18, of Big Spring was arrested on warrants.
- Debra Kay Lomas, 27, of Big Spring was arrested on local warrants.
- Isabel Lomas, 36, of Big Spring was arrested on warrants.
- A bike, valued at \$150, was reportedly stolen on the 800 block of south Owens.

Weather Records

Average low	70
Record high	106 in 1951
Record low	59 in 1959
Rainfall Monday	0.00
Month to date	0.24
Month's normal	2.03
Year to date	13.70
Normal for year	11.17

Monday's temp.....96
Monday's low temp.....72
Average high.....95

County

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increase," said County Auditor Jackie Olson.

As with the county's previous seven budgets, it's projected to be a deficit budget, with revenue falling \$586,613 short of spending. However, Olson attributes most, if not all, of the shortfall to conservative revenue estimates. Year-ending balances have consistently increased since 1989, the lowest ending balance of the decade at \$1.6 million. This year's balance is projected to be \$2.7 million.

County property was assessed this year at \$1.3 billion, down \$52 million or 3.8 percent. Local real estate, including agriculture values, total \$497 million. Minerals came to \$422 million, industrial property \$338 million and personal businesses \$52 million.

Shooting

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Howard County sheriff's deputies, providing security just blocks away from the incident, reported they heard 10 to 12 shots in the vicinity of the 3000 block of Sgt. Paradez.

Individuals reportedly at the scene

of the shooting were located in the 1000 block of North Main Street.

Police suspect on-going friction between two rival groups may have blossomed into Saturday's shooting.

Two vehicles reportedly sustained bullet damage, authorities said.

Parolee

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totaling \$11,919 will be paid from the county's ineligible indigent health care fund, commissioners decided Monday. More bills are expected and Crooker estimates they may reach \$15,000.

"It is very sad that the county would be presented with a bill that state of Texas should take care of," Standard said in the letter to commissioners.

missioners.

"The other demeaning side ... in my opinion, Mr. Martinez should not have been taken into custody as there were other avenues to resolve the matter without the care, custody and expense," Standard added. "This will continue with other state parolees unless there is an attitude change within the system!"

CIA director retrieves body of slain diplomat

The Associated Press

TBILISI, Georgia — CIA Director James Woolsey Jr. flew to Georgia's capital today to retrieve the body of an American official who was slain while traveling with a top Georgian security officer.

Woolsey, who had been visiting Moscow, was met at the Tbilisi airport by Shevardnadze, a former Soviet foreign minister.

After the two men shook hands, an American flag was draped over the coffin of Woodruff, and the coffin was loaded into the U.S. government Boeing 707 that brought Woolsey from Moscow.

Woolsey spoke with Shevardnadze for about an hour in a cordoned-off section of the airport, then left with the body of the 45-year-old American. It was not clear when the body would be returned to the United States.

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Virgil Floyd Jennings, 69, died Monday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Maxine Collier, 75, died Monday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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Find it fast in Classifieds/4

Section 2

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

•The 5th Annual Llano Gun, Knife and Indian Artifact Show will be held at the American Legion Hall on Bessemer St., Llano; Aug. 14th and 15th from 9-6 p.m., Saturday, and 9-4 p.m., Sunday. For more information call 512/247-5724.

•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.

•The Social Security Office in Big Spring will remain open until 5:30 p.m. on Thursday to conduct all social security business. For information call 267-5227.

•Need 10 people to travel with RSVP tour by bus to Washington D.C., Williamsburg, Va., and Nashville, Tenn. Oct. 12-23rd. For information call Mary Garner at 264-2397 or 267-6750.

•The Glasscock County ISD serves meals each school day. Children may buy lunch for elementary for \$0.75 and secondary \$1.00. Breakfast is \$0.50. Children also may be eligible for free or at a reduced price. You may pick up an application in the elementary principals or secondary principals office at the school in Garden City.

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

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

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

Wednesday

•Coahoma Junior High registration and schedule pick-up will be from 1-3:30 p.m. Please bring copies of Social Security card. New students can register anytime.

•Signal Mountain Quilting Guild will take a field trip to Midland for a demonstration in fabric stenciling. For information call Polly St. Clair at 264-7107 or Jean Money at 267-1037.

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

Thursday

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

•Republican Women will meet at noon at La Posada.

•Permain Basin Aids Coalition will meet at 7 p.m. at the Corral, 611 E. 3rd St. For information call 263-0900, Diane Linhart.

•Rackley-Sowrds #379 Vietnam Veterans of America will have its regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. in the Veteran Center (VFW hall) on Driver Rd.

•American Legion and Auxiliary will meet at 7 p.m.

•Masonic Lodge #598 will meet at 7:30 p.m. at 219 Main.

•There will be Country/Western music and singing at the Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn Dr., at 7 p.m. Public invited.

•West Texas Opportunities will distribute commodities at the Evening Lions Club, 1607 E. 3rd, in their east parking lot, in the small white building from 8:15-2 p.m. All recipients must have their certification cards with them. For more information call 267-9536. We could use large paper sacks; no plastic please.

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.

•There will be a car wash at the Corral, 611 E. 4th St. from 8-4 p.m. Benefits for Corral members and activities.

Early risers Freshmen band members put their best flute, drum, foot out

By DEBBIE LINCECUM
Features Editor

As summer winds down, a lot of local young people wouldn't give anything for the final days. They sleep late, lay around the house and spend time with their friends.

But a group of high school freshmen willingly gave up all that recently - for an early start on one of their school activities. They aren't athletes - they're with the band.

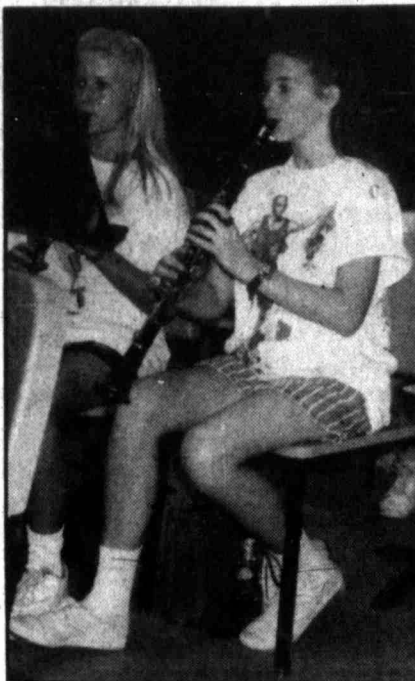
Steer band members always start "school" early, meeting a few weeks before the first day to work on music and marching techniques. Freshmen started first, with 'sophomores, juniors and seniors to join later.

The older students don't need as much practice, but to freshmen - everything is new.

"I don't really like getting up early," said Teresa Labbe, a flute player. "But it's worth it getting all this extra practice."

"We get to know some of the older people in the band," said Stephanie Talbott. "It's not that bad."

Marching practice, taking place during the first part of the morning,



Amanda Reagan taps her toe in time as she practices with the Steer band last week. The band gets a head start every year, working on music and marching.

"gets pretty tiring, but it keeps me active," said Stephanie. "My legs get tired."

Wearing t-shirts and shorts, the group congregates in the band hall as the day gets hotter, working on music they plan to play at football games. The Steer band performs at halftime of the football games, marching and playing to music in brightly colored uniforms forming intricate patterns on the field.

During these early practices, the group also gets fitted for its uniforms.

Although musicians get to seek shelter from the heat, members of the flag corps remain outside, practicing wielding the heavy metal poles and flipping their flags in time.

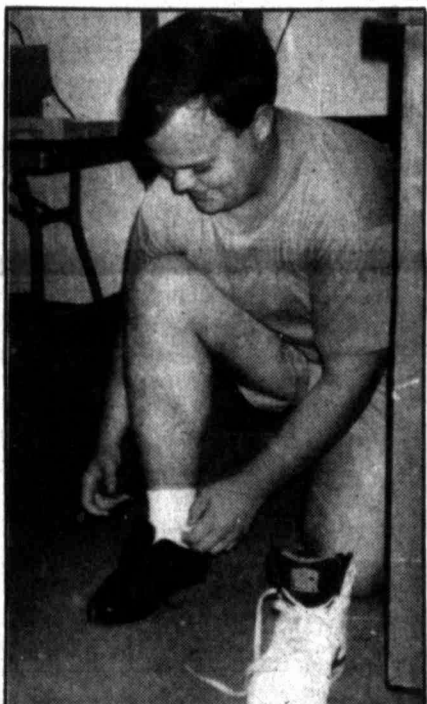
Most of the youth said they didn't mind the extra practice - even enjoyed it.

"This way, it will be easier for us when school starts," explained Josna Adusumilli, a flute player.

"It's tiring, but it's fine," said French horn player Scott Walker, with a shrug.

Rebecca McCarty said it sure beats the alternative.

"It's a lot better than staying around the house all day."



New Steer band member Jason Ball tries on a uniform shoe for size during early practice sessions to get ready for marching and playing during the school year.

3-2-1 CONTACT

By The Associated Press

Bugs Know Best

If you were a scientist trying to figure out the best way to build a walking robot with a lot of legs, who would you ask for help?

Gene Fichter, a robotics expert in Oregon, asked his wife, Becky, an insect expert. Now both of them are asking the real experts - bugs.

The Fichters are studying insects to figure out how they move their

tiny legs as they crawl across rough and rocky ground. "Insects have been running around for 350 million years," Fichter says. "We think they probably have a fairly good solution."

The plan is to videotape walking insects, then to study the way they move their legs - which leg moves first, which legs move at the same time and so forth.

By the way, the Fichters aren't the ones who are taping the bugs. That job goes to a camera-toting robot!

BRAIN TWISTER

These questions come from Sunday's Big Spring Herald. See how many you know, then check next Tuesday for the correct responses.

- Answer true or false.
a. Jeffrey Dillingham was convicted of murder.
b. The tax bill was not passed by Congress.
c. James Johnson was appointed to Stanton City Council.
- Match the words on the left with related words on the right.
Howard County Library Reduce, reuse, recycle
Wright Fibers Drag boat races
Moss Lake 100 textile jobs
3Rs 50 years old
- Name two companies in the Industrial Park.
- Who has to now have a commercial drivers license?
- Where is the Industrial Park located?

- These are the answers to last week's Brain Twister:
- 1.a. True.b. True.c. False.
 2. Moore Board youth rodeo
Gasoline Tax long-range planning
Bicycling club federal budget
Riding, roping, barrel racing inactive
 3. In your own back yard 4. restraint (hog-tying) 5. Thomas Castro



You can read in a library, at home or at the park as long as you are comfortable. At home, at school or in the library, you can find many subjects to read. There are books about being a teen, foreign countries, love and monsters.

Reading fires imagination

By CONNIE SWINNEY
Staff Writer

Would you like to be a dragon slayer? How about an astronaut? Or maybe a special agent on a mission to save the president?

You might see these figures as television video game characters.

But, they can be discovered when you read.

Reading to discover those character can be more exciting than television games, said Donna Jackson, Howard County Librarian.

Television games will tell you what you look like, how high you can soar and how long you can play.

"An adventure in books creates another avenue for you," said Jackson. "When you've played a Nintendo game, perhaps you've increased your manipulative skills."



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"But, when you read, you've added to your wealth of knowledge," she added. "It's something lasting."

Not only is reading fun, but it can prepare you for becoming an adult.

"For all of you, reading gives a little better sense of what's going on in the world around you," Jackson said. "It's reassuring to know that other people are going through the same problems that you are."

"You will feel like you're not quite so alone," she added. "You can discover how others are facing those problems."

You can get books from a library, a book store, a friend, at school, in your home. You just need to open

Variety of books to tickle your fancy

In case you can't think of any books you'd like to read, here are some titles that may interest you:

- "Tuesday" by David Weisner
- "Black and White" by David Macaulay
- "Lon Po-Po" by Ed Young
- "Song and the Dance Man" by Karen Ackerman
- "Owl Moon" by Jane Yolen
- "Hey Al" by Arthur Yorinks
- "The Polar Express" by Chris Van Allsburg
- "St. George and the Dragon: A Golden Legend" by Margaret Hodges
- "Shadow" by Blaise Cendrars
- "Jumanji" by Chris Van Allsburg
- "Fables" by Arnold Lobel
- "Ox-Cart" Man by Donald Hall
- "The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses" by Paul Goble
- "Ashanti to Zulu: African Traditions" by Leo and Diane Dillon
- "Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears" by Verna Aardema
- "Arrow to the Sun: A Pueblo Indian Tale" by Gerald McDermatt
- "Duffy and the Devil" by Harve Zemach
- "If I Ran the Zoo" by Dr. Seuss
- "Bear Party" by William Pene du Bois
- "Puss in Boots" by Marcia Brown
- "When Will the World Be Mine?" by Jean Charlot
- "Frog Went a-Courtin'" by Feodor Rojankovsky
- "Anatole and the Cat" by Paul Galdone
- "Rain Makes Applesauce" by Marvin Bileck
- "Why the Sun and the Moon Live in the Sky" by Blair Lent.
- "Four and Twenty Blackbirds" by Robert Lawson
- "Andy and the Lion" by James Daughterty
- "Barkis" by Clare Newberry
- "Forest Pool" by Laura Armer
- "Abraham Lincoln" by Ingrid and Edgar P. D'Aulaire

BOOKS I READ WHEN I WAS YOUNG

THE FAVORITE BOOKS OF FAMOUS PEOPLE
EDITED BY BERNICE CULLINAN & M. JERRY WYNS

A Project of the Commission On Literature of the National Council of Teachers of English
This book may not be sold.

- "They Were Strong and Good" by Robert Lawson
- "Make Way for Ducklings" by Robert McCloskey
- "In My Mother's House" by Velino Herrera
- "Nothing at All" by Wanda Gag
- "Paddle-to-the-Sea" by Holling C. Holling
- "Dash and Dart" by Conrad Buff
- "Good Luck Horse" by Plato Chan
- "Mighty Hunter" by Berta and Elmer Hader
- "Pierre Pigeon" by Arnold E. Bare
- "Small Rain" by Elizabeth O. Jones
- "Christmas Anna Angel" by Kate Seredy
- "Yonie Wondernose" by Marguerite de Angeli
- "Rooster Crows" by Maud and Miska Petersham
- "Little Lost Lamb" by Leonard Weisgard
- "My Mother is the Most Beautiful Woman in the World" by Ruth C. Gannett
- "Sing Mother Goose" by Marjorie Torrey

one and read one to discover how it enriches you.

You don't have to read about anything too difficult at first.

You can find books about sports, monster movies, cartoon characters or your favorite soap opera.

You can read the television guide stories, the newspaper or magazines to develop your skills.

Reading will give you hints on what you can expect from life, Jackson said.

"Young people who read widely can relate and react with their surroundings more effectively on a personal level," Jackson said. "You're missing a lot if you don't read."

"You have a little more control over your life if you're a wide reader," she said. "Because you have control of that page, you can create new adventures for yourself."

Especially for kids and their families

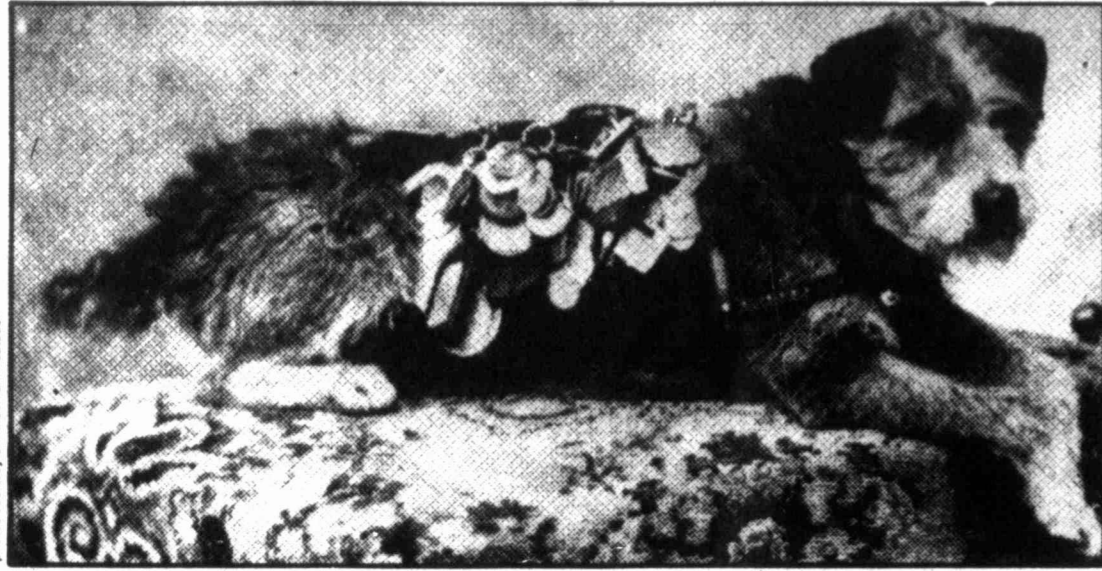
The Mini Page

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By BETTY DEBNAM

A Traveling Post Office Pooch!

Owney, the Mail Mutt



Owney was a scruffy-looking terrier. This photo shows him wearing some of his many tags with the names of the cities he had visited. We really don't know where he got his name.



Our story begins more than 100 years ago, in 1888, when a homeless mutt strayed into a post office in Albany, N.Y.

He had such winning ways that the clerks adopted him and named him Owney.

Owney liked living among the mail bags. He often rode to the train station on top of them.

One day he followed the bags right onto a train. Away he went on his first trip.

He began hitching many train rides, but he always returned to Albany now and then.

Mail clerks across the country welcomed him aboard as a good-luck charm. No train he was on ever had an accident.

In each town he visited, clerks

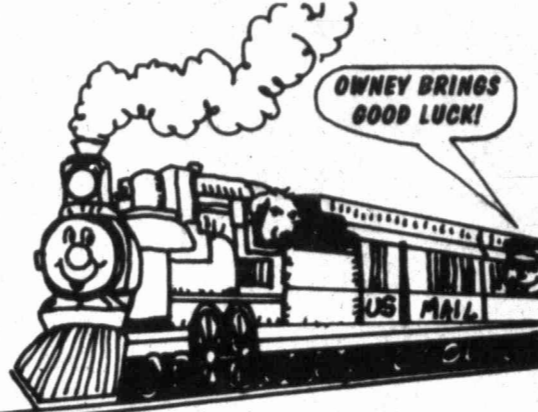
attached a baggage tag with the town's name to his collar.

On a visit to Washington, D.C., the postmaster general (the top boss) presented him with a jacket. Now there was a place to display all of those tags.

In all, Owney traveled more than 140,000 miles. He even sailed around the world. A big crowd met him when he arrived home.

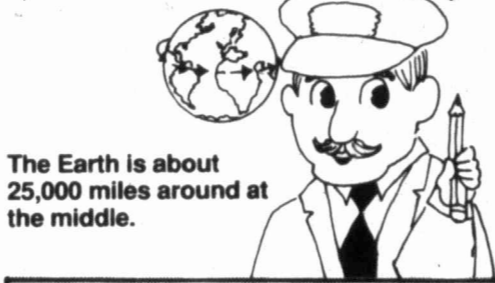
When he became too old to travel, he retired to Albany. He is remembered as a true and loyal member of the post office family. He died in 1897.

An exhibit about Owney is in the new National Postal Museum in Washington, D.C., that opened last month. The museum is our country's only big museum devoted just to postal history and stamps. The collection is the largest in the world.



When Owney lived, there were no jet planes or speedy trucks. Trains carried most of the mail. Crew members liked having Owney on board.

IF OWNEY'S TRAVELS HAD ALL BEEN AROUND THE WORLD, HOW MANY TIMES WOULD HE HAVE CIRCLED IT?



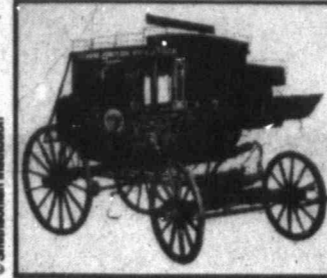
The Earth is about 25,000 miles around at the middle.



The National Postal Museum is part of a group of museums called the Smithsonian Institution.

ALPHA FACT-A-ROONIES

From the National Postal Museum



S as in Stagecoach

Circle how many people might ride in a coach like this:
9 10 15

In 1858, the overland mail system was started to carry mail and passengers by stagecoach from St. Louis to San Francisco.

ANSWER 15

S as in Stamp



A commemorative stamp honors a person, place or thing. This is one of the stamps issued to mark the opening of the National Postal Museum. No more will be printed after the original number sells out.



A definitive stamp is one that is kept in print for several years. This stamp was issued in 1992. It will be reprinted and sold for many years to come.

A stamp must be able to stick in one lick.



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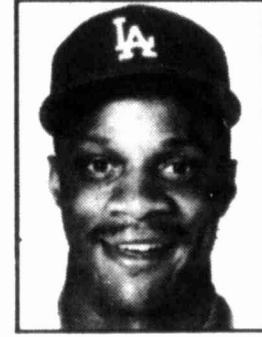
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Gus Goodsport's Report

Supersport: Darryl Strawberry



Height: 6-6 Birthdate: 3-12-62
Weight: 215 Birthplace: Los Angeles

Darryl Strawberry is in his 10th year as a major-league ballplayer. He is an outfielder with the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Darryl joined the team in 1990 after having played with the New York Mets.

Darryl missed part of last year with a back injury. His batting average was .237, with 20 runs, 8 doubles and 5 home runs.

He is one of the National League leaders in career runs scored, with more than 280.

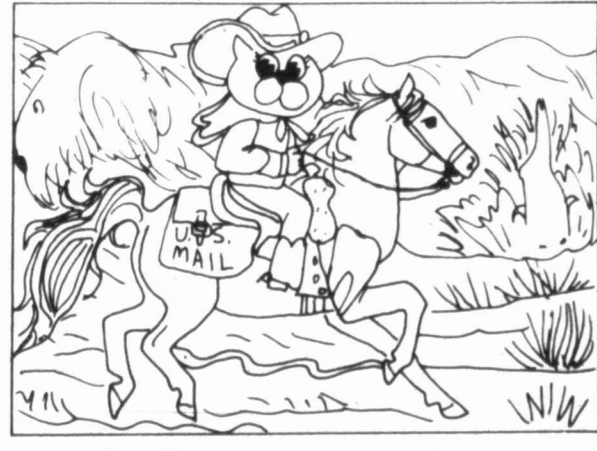
As a Met, Darryl helped the team win the 1986 World Series.

He has been selected to eight All-Star teams.

Darryl was a star basketball player. He has two children.

Mini Spy . . .

Mini Spy is a Pony Express rider. See if you can find:



- question mark
- word MINI
- bird
- number 7
- snake
- elephant head
- high-heel shoe
- dog's head
- tooth
- heart

• number 3 • peanut

POST OFFICE TRY 'N FIND

Words that remind us of the way mail travels are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: PONY EXPRESS, COACH, TRAILER, RAIL, TRUCK, CAR, HORSE, FOOT, HELICOPTER, VAN, SHIP, BOAT, STREETCAR, BUS, DOGSLED, CAMEL, DONKEY, SKIS, DOG.

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Our country's first newspapers were often printed and sold by postmasters. The newspapers were called "broadsides."

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Knock, knock!



Sometimes they blow whistles to call people to the door.

Until 1916, people were not required to put up mailboxes at home. The letter carrier knocked on doors and handed over the mail.

Women



How do female letter carriers dress today?

During World War I and later in World War II, women worked as letter carriers. In 1956, there were only 92 women carriers. Today there are more than 32,000.

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Vans



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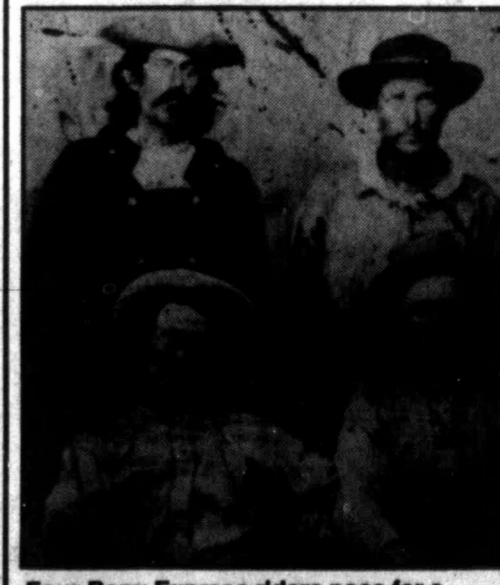
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The Pony Express



Four Pony Express riders pose for a photo.

The Pony Express was a private mail company in the 1860s between St. Joseph, Mo., and Sacramento, Calif.

Riders rode as fast as they could, day or night, through any kind of weather for 75 miles. They then quickly passed mail to the next rider. To lighten their load, they carried no guns.

True or False

The Pony Express lasted for years.

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Aikman's return nears; Johnson glad to be home

By The Associated Press

Troy Aikman has the medical go-ahead to resume practicing in pads and play in next Saturday's exhibition game between his Dallas Cowboys and the Los Angeles Raiders.

However, coach Jimmy Johnson and offensive coordinator Norv Turner continue to indicate they want Aikman on the sidelines until the final exhibition game Aug. 27 against the Chicago Bears.

The Super Bowl MVP, recovering from back surgery, has been working out without pads.

"I'm ready to roll," Aikman said after watching his team produce a 13-13 tie with the Detroit Lions in their second exhibition.

While the Cowboys were in London for the American Bowl, Aikman flew to Los Angeles for a checkup by Dr. Robert Watkins, who performed surgery on a herniated disk in the quarterback's back June 19. Watkins gave

Aikman clearance to resume workouts.

"Sure I'll feel better after I take that first hit," said Aikman, who threw in pads for the first time last week. "But with the way I feel and having the clearance from doctors, there's no reason not to be really optimistic."

The Cowboys need him. In six quarters, backup Hugh Miller has led the offense to only 13 points while throwing three interceptions.

"Hugh's done a good job. But without Troy, we were lacking some firepower," Johnson said.

The Cowboys still are without holdout running back Emmitt Smith. During Sunday's game, they lost defensive back Kenneth Gant for about a month with a dislocated shoulder.

No matter which exhibition game Aikman plays in, it will be several games earlier than doctors had predicted.

Concerned by a laundry list of mistakes in his team's first two exhibition games, Johnson served notice Monday that the rest of training camp will be no vacation.

The Cowboys resume their camp routine Tuesday afternoon in Austin after returning late afternoon from London following their 13-13 overtime tie with the Detroit Lions.

Johnson said that while the trip was a pleasant break from the grind of camp, he's looking forward to a long, hot summer of intense workouts for the final three weeks at St. Edward's University.

"We'll go down to Austin in the morning and get down to work correcting some of the mistakes we've made the last couple of weeks," Johnson said.

"It's going to be a very intense week, correcting the mistakes. We'll also be looking to put the team together, working as units for the next three weeks."

The defending Super Bowl champions have looked ordinary in their two exhibition games.

Dallas committed five turnovers in dropping the opener to the Minnesota Vikings, 13-7, and Johnson ripped his team for a lack of hustle following that sloppy effort.

Special teams also was a trouble area. Lin Elliott missed four field goals, three in overtime, and John Jett had a punt blocked and returned by Detroit's Kevin Scott 34 yards for a touchdown in the fourth quarter to force the overtime.

Redskins whip Browns in Monday exhibition

Emerging from a long shadow cast by his predecessor, Joe Gibbs, Richie Peterson saw his Washington Redskins use his new two-back offense and short, quick passes to dominate the Cleveland Browns 41-12 in the pre-

season opener for both teams Monday night in Washington.

Mark Rypien looked like the Super Bowl's Most Valuable Player of two years ago instead of the lowest rated quarterback in the NFC last year. Rypien completed 8 of 12 passes for 123 yards — including a 13-yard score to Ricky Sanders for the first of the Redskins' five touchdowns. By the time he retired for the night early in the second quarter, the Redskins had jumped to a 14-0 lead on their first two possessions.

"We've kind of had our mind set on this," said Rypien, who missed half the preseason schedule last year while holding out for a \$3 million contract. "We geared training camp to getting off to a good start."

Rypien's backup, Cary Conklin, also threw a touchdown pass, a 7-yarder to Mark Stock, a perennial backup receiver waived by the Pittsburgh Steelers and Green Bay Packers, and struggling to make the Redskins' roster.

New catcher helps O's outslug Tigers

By The Associated Press

What is it about catchers? Why do they tug so at the heartstrings of baseball lovers?

Hollywood loves them, too. The heroes of "Bang the Drum Slowly" and "Bull Durham" both were catchers — Robert DeNiro and Kevin Costner.

Now comes Mark Parent.

Parent, who has 16 at-bats since being recalled from the minors Aug. 3, hit his second homer Monday night to lift Baltimore to a 4-1 victory over the Detroit Tigers.

The victory extended the Orioles' winning streak to eight games and moved them into sole possession of second place, one-half game behind the idle Toronto Blue Jays.

"I've always had confidence in my ability," Parent said. "Obviously, when you're trying to make the play-offs, you have to give it everything you've got, every day, every at-bat."

"I thought about getting out of baseball before the season started," Parent said. "But Rick Sutcliffe talked to me. He said I ought to give it one more shot. He made a lot of sense."

So Parent reported to Rochester, where he toiled in the Class AAA International League. He was hitting .247 with 14 homers and 56 RBI for the Red Wings when the Orioles called him up.

And he's been a big contributor since arriving in what ballplayers call The Show. His three-run homer in the eighth inning Sunday against Cleveland gave the Orioles a 6-5 lead. They eventually won 7-6.

eight and got Lance Blankenship to fly out.

Bobby Witt (8-11) lost his sixth straight decision, giving up all five runs in seven innings.

Royals 7

Mariners 6

Chico Lind's pinch-hit, two-run single in the eighth inning capped a three-run rally for host Kansas City.

Mike MacFarlane led off the eighth with a single off Erik Plantenberg and Wally Joyner walked. Gary Gaetti doubled off Ted Power (0-3) to pull Kansas City within 6-5. After Kevin McReynolds struck out, Greg Gagne was intentionally walked, and Lind followed with a single to right through a drawn-in infield.

Stan Belinda (1-1), the fourth Royals pitcher, went one inning for his first AL victory.

Jeff Montgomery pitched the ninth for his 35th save, converting his 24th straight opportunity. He struck out Dave Magadan with runners on first and third to end the game.

Holman listed

In good condition

ARLINGTON (AP) — Seattle Mariners rookie pitcher Brad Holman was listed in good condition Monday night at Arlington Memorial Hospital, one day after being drilled in the forehead by a line drive.

A decision will be made Tuesday about how much longer Holman must be hospitalized, an Arlington Memorial administrator said.

Holman, 25, suffered a fractured frontal sinus cavity during Sunday's game against the Texas Rangers.

He was scheduled to be examined by an ear, nose and throat specialist and undergo a CAT scan and further tests Monday afternoon, administrators said.

The rookie right-hander was injured when a seventh-inning line drive off the bat of Mario Diaz struck him in the head.

Players and fans watched in horror as the ball ricocheted off 25-year-old pitcher's head and landed in the Rangers' dugout. Holman clutched his head with both hands as he dropped to the mound.



Texas Rangers dugout coach Jackie Moore (42) and first baseman Rafael Palmeiro (25) visit with Palmeiro's 6-year-old son, Patrick, during a home run hitting contest at the team's new stadium in Arlington Monday. The new stadium is scheduled to open in 1994.

Rookie pitcher keeps Cardinals in pennant chase

By The Associated Press

Every so often, a rookie pitcher comes along who can make a difference in a pennant race.

It happened in 1964 for the New York Yankees with Mel Stottlemyre, and in 1980 when the Philadelphia Phillies brought up Marty Bystrom late in the year.

For the St. Louis Cardinals, it's Allen Watson (5-0). He pitched three-hit ball for seven innings Monday night as the Cardinals beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 7-3 at Three Rivers Stadium.

Watson, called up July 7 from the Cardinals' Triple-A Louisville farm club, was increasingly effective after allowing solo runs in the first two innings. He struck out two and walked two as the Pirates lost for the

ninth time in the 12 games they've opposed a rookie starter.

"That must be the New York coming out in him," manager Joe Torre said of Watson, from Queens, N.Y. "I like the way he goes about it. He gets mad at himself. It's not like he's feeling his way through."

Tom Pagnozzi and Bernard Gilkey homered, Todd Zeile had a tie-breaking two-run single in the fifth and Luis Alicea added a two-run double as the second-place Cardinals moved within six games of idle Philadelphia in the NL East.

Watson won his fourth straight start, allowing just one hit in his final six innings as the Cardinals improved to 6-1 against Pittsburgh.

Bob Walk fell to 11-9.

Giants 10

Reds 7

Kirt Manwaring hit a two-run homer and Will Clark had a two-run triple in a four-run sixth inning as San Francisco rallied to beat Cincinnati at Candlestick Park. The first-place Giants opened a nine-game lead over Atlanta.

Clark finished with three hits and three RBI while Manwaring went 2-for-4 with three RBI. The Giants survived two homers by Hal Morris and another by Kevin Mitchell.

Dave Burba (10-2) has won eight straight decisions, including six in relief. Rod Beck worked the ninth for his 34th save.

Reliever Johnny Ruffin (1-1) took the loss in relief of John Roper.

Marlins 3

Cubs 2

Walt Weiss' run-scoring single snapped a seventh-inning tie to lift Florida over Chicago at Joe Robbie Stadium.

Benito Santiago started the inning with a double off starter Frank Castillo (5-7). Ryan Bowen (7-11) was the winner and Bryan Harvey pitched a scoreless ninth for his 35th save in 38 opportunities.

Astros 5

Padres 4

Houston won its third straight game as pinch-hitter Luis Gonzalez's safety squeeze bunt with one out in the 10th inning scored Eric Anthony with the go-ahead run against Trevor Hoffman at San Diego.

SPORTS EXTRA

BASEBALL

Standings

All Times EDT

American League

East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	64	49	.566	—
Baltimore	63	49	.563	1/2
Boston	62	49	.559	1
New York	63	50	.558	1
Detroit	56	57	.498	8
Cleveland	51	60	.459	12
Milwaukee	44	66	.400	18 1/2

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	61	50	.550	—
Kansas City	58	54	.518	3 1/2
Texas	57	54	.514	4
Seattle	54	58	.482	7 1/2
California	52	58	.473	8 1/2
Minnesota	47	61	.436	12 1/2
Oakland	46	63	.422	14

Sunday's Games

Detroit 5, Boston 1
Baltimore 7, Cleveland 6, 11 Innings
Kansas City 4, Oakland 3
New York 8, Minnesota 6, 10 Innings
California 2, Chicago 1
Milwaukee 5, Toronto 2
Texas 7, Seattle 1

Monday's Games

Baltimore 4, Detroit 1
Chicago 5, Oakland 4
Kansas City 7, Seattle 6
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Baltimore (McDonald 9-9) at Detroit (Doherty 9-7), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Ericson 6-13) at Toronto (Stewart 6-6), 7:35 p.m.
New York (Kamieniecki 7-3) at Boston (Viola 7-8), 7:35 p.m.
Oakland (Mohler 1-2) at Chicago (Belcher 0-1), 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Mesa 9-8) at Milwaukee (Eldred 11-12), 8:05 p.m.
California (Lallich 0-2) at Texas (Ryan 3-3), 8:35 p.m.
Seattle (Flaming 7-1) at Kansas City (Gordon 6-3), 8:35 p.m.

National League

Monday's Games

St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 3
Cincinnati 10, Cincinnati 7
San Francisco 10, Cincinnati 7
St. Louis 7, Pittsburgh 3
Houston 5, San Diego 4, 10 Innings
Colorado 3, Los Angeles 2, 11 Innings
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Cincinnati (Rijo 10-5) at San Francisco (Swit 16-5), 4:05 p.m.
Chicago (Morgan 7-11) at Florida (Hammond 10-7), 7:35 p.m.
Montreal (Nabholz 7-7) at Philadelphia (Schilling 9-6), 7:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Arocha 9-3) at Pittsburgh (Tomlin 4-8), 7:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Glavin 13-4) at New York (Hillman 1-7), 7:05 p.m.

Second Half Eastern Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Shreveport (Glantz)	27	21	.563	—
x-Jackson (Astros)	23	24	.489	3 1/2
Arkansas (Cards)	22	25	.469	4 1/2
Tulsa (Rangers)	22	28	.439	8

Western Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-El Paso (Brewers)	20	18	.525	—
Midland (Angels)	20	22	.474	4
Wichita (Padres)	23	25	.479	7
San Antonio (Dodgers)	18	30	.375	12

x-won first half title

Midland 5, El Paso 2

Wichita 6, San Antonio 1
Shreveport 3, Jackson 2
Arkansas 14, Tulsa 3

Tuesday's Games

Jackson at Arkansas
Only game scheduled

Wednesday's Games

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

Transactions

BASEBALL

MLB—Reduced the suspension of Hal Morris, Cincinnati Reds first baseman, from three days to one day plus an undisclosed fine for a fight with Jose Mesa, Cleveland Indians pitcher, in a March 30 exhibition game.

American League

DETROIT TIGERS—Placed Milt Cuyler, outfielder, on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled Rich Rowland, catcher, from Toledo of the International League.

SEATTLE MARINERS—Acquired Steve Ontiveros, pitcher, from the Minnesota Twins for a player to be named later.

National League

CINCINNATI REDS—Optioned Gary Varsho, outfielder, to Indianapolis of the American Association.

HOUSTON ASTROS—Placed Brian Williams, pitcher, on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to Aug. 5. Activated Casey Candaele, infielder, from the 15-day disabled list.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Claimed Bob Ayraut, pitcher, off waivers from the Seattle Mariners, and assigned him to Albuquerque of the Pacific Coast League.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Activated Mike Jackson and Trevor Wilson, pitchers, from the 15-day disabled list. Optioned Andy Alanson, catcher, and Greg Brummett, pitcher, to Phoenix of the Pacific Coast League.

BASKETBALL

Continental Basketball Association

SIoux FALLS SKYFORCE—Acquired David Harris, center, from the Rochester Renegade for Jimmy Oliver, guard. Named Trey Schwab director of basketball operations and Tommy Smith assistant coach and director of player personnel.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

ATLANTA FALCONS—Waived Lee Hall, offensive lineman.

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Horses 230

SPECIAL HORSE SADDLE SALE
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Auctions 325

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Garage Sale 380

THREE FAMILY Garage Sale. 3207 Duke. Lots of good stuff. Tuesday(8-10-93), Wednesday morning, (8-1-93).

Household Goods 390

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Lost & Found Misc. 393

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FOUND IN the vicinity of Morrison and Baylor, black Border Collie/Lab mix with red collar. 267-2665.

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Lost- Pets 394

\$250 REWARD

For lost White Persian Cat in North Vealmoor Area. Last seen. Call 263-3689. (If no answer, please leave message).

LOST IN THE VICINITY OF Barcelona Apartments: Cairn Terrier. Brownish silver with black muzzle face. Answers to "Moochie". 264-0420.

Miscellaneous 395

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

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AND other cakes, catered receptions, silk flowers, & wedding services. Blitzye Orishan, 267-8191.

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2 TROMBONES - Holton 36B with F-Attachment, 3-tone brass, and King Beginner. Call 263-1639 or 263-6012.

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SPAS 431

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SWIMMING POOLS 436

POOLS! A few left, several sizes. Reduce for clearance. Terms available. 563-1860.

Want To Buy 503

WE BUY good refrigerators and gas stoves. No Junk! 267-8421.

REAL ESTATE

Acreage for Sale 504

FOR SALE, 2 acres on Vicky Road. Good water well. \$5,000.00. Call 263-8456.

Buildings For Sale 505

14x32 Red Barn Reduced 32% %. Must Sell. Heavy duty floor, double doors, terms, delivery. 563-1860.

Houses for Sale 513

4-BEDROOM-2-bath-tile place-three car garage-Swimming pool. \$105,000. You may see at 2307 Brent Dr. Call 8 To 5 (915)263-1324 or after 5:00 call 263-0494.

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Lots For Sale 515

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Property Tax Rates in

This notice concerns 1993 property tax rates for Permian Basin UWCD. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 104,688
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-
Last year's total taxes	\$ 104,688
Last year's tax base	\$ 523,251,989
Last year's total tax rate	\$.0200 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 104,622
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 502,964,871
- This year's effective tax rate	\$.02080 /\$100

In the first year a hospital district or city collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year.

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ /\$100
- Effective tax rate	\$ /\$100

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing \$.02142 /\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$ 104,622
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 502,964,871
- This year's effective operating rate	\$.0200 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.02246 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0- /\$100
- This year's rollback rate	\$.02246 /\$100

A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ /\$100
- Rollback tax rate	\$ /\$100

Schedule A

Unencumbered Fund Balances
The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Fund	33,000.00

Schedule B

1993 Debt Service
The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
(Expand as needed)				
Total required for 1993 debt service			\$ none	
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				
- Excess collections last year				
- Total to be paid from taxes in 1993				
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only _____ % of its taxes in 1993				
- Total Debt Levy				

Schedule C

Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax
(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes)
In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ none in additional sales and use tax revenues.

Schedule D

State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)
The _____ County Auditor certifies that _____ County has spent \$ _____ in the previous 12 months beginning _____, 19____, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. _____ County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

Schedule E

Transfer of Department, Function or Activity
The _____ spent \$ _____ from _____ to _____ on the _____.
_____ operates this function in all or a majority of the _____.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Annex Building, 315 S Main, Big Spring Tx 79720
Name of person preparing this notice Kathy A Sayles
Title Tax Assessor Collector
Date prepared August 6, 1993