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What the Salvation Army is all about

Using a paint roller, a worker applies a coat of paint onto the walls of the new Salvation Army women's shelter last Monday. For additional photos on the many rolls of the Salvation Army, see life!, page 1B.



Which one?

Lori Cahoon and Lila Adkins look over the baby pictures to vote for during a baby picture contest to raise money for the March of Dimes at Howard College Friday.

Reading tun

Kacy Smith sits on the floor of her **classroom at the** Kindergarten Center Thursday afternoon and reads a book about her favorite letter.



Briefs 🖺

•Stenholm representative to visit:

Jayne Schoonmaker, a representative of Congressman Charles Stenholm, will be in Big Spring Tuesday to visit with constituents at the U.S. Federal Building, 501 Main St., from 10 a.m. to noon in the second floor conference room. Anyone having a problem with a governmental agency or wishing to express an opinion are encouraged to attend.

•TASP test date set:

The Texas Academic Skills Program exam for all freshmen enrolling in a Texas public college or university will be Sept. 17 for the Fall 1994 semester. The postmark to register for the exam is Aug. 19. Contact your counselors or Howard College counselors at 264-5085 for more information.

Weather 3

•Partly cloudy, high low 80s:

Today, partly cloudy, high low 80s, north winds 10 to 15 mph; tonight, partly cloudy, low upper 50s.

• Permian Basin Forecast:

Monday: Fair, high mid 80s, north winds 10 to 15 mph; fair night, low lower 60s. Tuesday: Partly cloudy, high mid 80s; fair night, low lower 60s.

Wednesday: Partly cloudy, high mid 80s; fair night, low lower 60s.



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Owusu mines gold

Local, area athletes bring home gold, silver from state meet

By STEVE REAGAN

Sportswriter

Drexell Owusu may never practice again. Owusu, Big Spring High School's junior triple jump

expert, has been limited the past few weeks with a painful hip injury that has kept him from participating in normal track practices.

Despite that, Owusu won the District 3-4A and the Region I-4A triple jump competitions in recent weeks, and, to top it all off, brought home the gold medal at the state UIL track meet in Austin Friday after-

Area athletes continued their

Streets still

closed as

weather

clears up

Despite the warm and clear weather over the week-

"Third Street from Abrams to Galveston is essentially

end, two streets in Big Spring remain closed due to

closed. The highway department is rerouting traffic via

Abrams to 11th Place and FM 700," said Assistant City

Decell said on Thursday, three families that live near Third Street were moved to temporary quarters. By Friday afternoon, one family was able to move back

"The levels crested around 11 p.m. Thursday night and they are slowly declining now. There was water coming

in from Mustang Draw south of us and this has subsided

A number of businesses along Third Street have been

affected by the recent rains and flooding. Chuck's

Surplus, Harley Davidson Shop, Pate's Plumbing, Flo-

Lite Signs and Alamo Motel all had to move furniture and

By Kellie Jones

recent flooding.

Manager Tom Decell.

significantly," said Decell.

Please see CLEARS, page 2A

Staff Writer

winning ways Saturday when the Stanton contingent of Lupe Chapa, Laura Herm, Sande Bundas and Kristen Wyckoff captured the gold medal in the 1,600 meter relay and second place in the 800 relay.

Not only did Owusu win the triple jump Friday, but he did so in convincing fashion. His jump of 48 feet, 8 1/4 inches was more than a foot better than runner-up Charles Myers of El Campo, who jumped 47-8.

The 4A triple jump was supposed to be at 2 p.m. Friday, but intermittent rain showers kept pushing the event back. Finally, at about 5 p.m., the rain let up enough to allow the jumpers to compete.

Owusu's father, Josh, said that his son's mental focus and technique helped overcome the lack of practice and frequent rain delays Friday.

"It was the constant warming up and cooling off that bothered him," Josh Owusu said. "The rain wasn't that much of a concern.'

"I'd get psyched up, then have to wait, then I'd get psyched up, and have to wait, get psyched up and have to wait," Drexell said. "I guess I survived it, but it was kind of annoying.

Pep talks from BSHS coaches Randy Britton and Ricky Long helped keep Owusu focused on the task at hand.

and when the rain finally let up, he quickly took control of the event, producing his winning jump on his second

Even though that attempt proved to be the winning one. Owusu attempted a total of five jumps during the

"I wasn't sure I had won," Drexell said. "(Myers) went 47-8 on his first jump, so I wasn't sure I had won until his last jump.

The lack of practice time also finally caught up with

him. "After his third jump, his legs just gave out," the elder Owusu said. "He was satisfied with winning, but he wasn't satisfied with his distance. I spent some time consoling him, telling him that he would get better with prac-

"I think it affected me," Drexell said of his lack of practice time. "With the weather, and the lack of practice, it was a combination of factors. But I'll take first place. I've got no complaints there.

Other BSHS performers were not as fortunate Friday, as both Kathy Smith and Justin Taylor finished seventh in their respective events.

Please see GOLD, page 2A



Chuck Cawthon stands on dry ground across the road from his business and surveys the flooding along Third Street Friday afternoon.

It's a lie! Girl loses family over lie to impress friends

By BARBARA MORRISON Staff Writer

Editor's Note: This is the first of a three-part story taken from a series of interviews with Julie, a girl who grew up in a small Arizona community and then moved to Big Spring. No names or facts have been changed. In an effort to show other teenagers the consequences of their actions, Julie has chosen to tell her story.

Julie was 14-years-old when her life became a living

Angry at her authoritarian father, upset because she had been spanked, Julie sat brooding that day listening to other troubled teen stories.

She hadn't meant to tell the lie. In an effort to gain needed recognition and peer support, the lie "just sort of

It worked. Her friends were impressed and she had gotten even with her father. So what exactly did Julie say? She told some friends her father had been molesting her. From that moment

on, Julie's life changed forever - hell began. A freshman in high school, Julie seemed to have everything going for her. She was pretty, though somewhat shy, and had a quiet sense of humor, lacking only a sense

of belonging. She was the fifth of six children in her family and the youngest girl. Smiling faces, a family filled with sibling love, and staunch, stalwart parents gave the impression of a perfect family. But sometimes she felt lost in the

shuffle and a little bored. Looking back, Julie thinks it was perhaps the family size and the "perfect pressure" which helped her feel she was losing her sense of identity. "I was the last girl in the family and I felt like the others got all the attention," she

explains. Whatever the reason, the consequences of that fateful day would never be undone. "We were just sitting there and a friend kept asking me if everything was okay,"

"I had just read a book about a girl whose father was molesting her. I used those details and told my story. Please see LIE, page 2A

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i graduated!

After receiving his diploma, Snuffy Simmons holds up a sign hidden underneath his gown during the 48th annual Howard College commencement at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum Friday evening.

Art brings in more than sports Art center grand opening Saturday

By KELLIE JONES Staff Writer

More money is generated in Texas from the arts than all sporting events

That may seem hard to comprehend when football is considered by some to be a "religion" in the Lone Star State but it is true.

That is one reason why local residents have been pushing hard to open the West Texas Center for the Arts. Actually, the center was operating for about a year in downtown Big Spring but decided to move onto the Howard College campus when the space was made avaiable to

The grand opening of the new center will be Saturday, May 21, from 1 to 5 in the afternoon.

"People from the state offices will be here and we will have a ribbon cutting ceremony at 3 p.m. that day. Officials with the Texas Commission on the Arts and the Texas Arts Councils will be in town for the opening," said Doris Vieregge, executive director of the art center.

There are a number of exhibits, theater productions and events scheduled for the center in 1994. The only all-children art exhibit in Texas is currently on display and will be there until May 21. Starting Monday through the May 26, works by area art instructors and public school art teachers will be exhibited. Please see ART, page 2A

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By KELLIE JONES Staff Writer

The Salvation Army has roots in the Methodist Church but is consid-

ered non-denominational. In 1865, William Booth left the church to began preaching as an independent evangelist in England. The converts were not comfortable in the church setting, so Booth set up Christian Mission Centers.

From there, the Salvation Army grew across the world, spreading the message of Christianity and helping others in need.

"Anybody in the community can join the church. We provide Sunday School and church services. We

The Big Spring Police Department

Several thefts were reported in the

city: 1000 block of East 11th Street, 1100

block of North Lamesa, 400 block of

14th Street and 1900 block of Gregg.

·Burglary of a habitation was reported

in the 1100 block of Sycamore. A televi-

sion, VCR and sewing machine were

stolen from a residence and estimated to

•Burglary of a building was reported in the 1500 block of East FM 700. Someone

threw a rock through a window and stole

Funeral

services for

Wanda

Gillihan, 65 of

Big Spring, will

be Monday at 2 p.m. at Nalley-

Pickle & Welch

Rosewood

Chapel with

Clay,

Royce

minister of 14th and Main Church of

Christ, and Dr. Tom Fuller, pastor of

the First United Methodist Church,

officiating. Burial will follow in

Mrs. Gillihan died Friday, May 13,

She was born Nov. 27, 1928, in

Lamesa and married Rayford

Gillihan July 31, 1950 in Roswell,

N.M. She grew up in Big Spring and

graduated from Big Spring High

School. She worked as a bookkeeper

for many years and she and her hus-

band operated Gillihan Motors. She

was a member of First United

Methodist Church. She was preceded

in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

P.L. Bradford and one brother,

Survivors include her husband,

Rayford Gillihan of Big Spring; three

sons, Waylan Gillihan of Fort Worth,

Gary Gillihan of Big Spring and

Lonnie Gillihan of Philadelphia,

Penn.; one daughter, Sherri Adkins

of Midland; two sisters, Debra Felts

of Comanche and Dorothy Long of

Watsonville, Calif.; six grandchil-

The family suggests memorials to

The American Cancer Society

Memorial Program, in care of Mrs.

Box 2121, Big Spring, Texas, 79721-

Funeral services under the direc-

LUTHER - Graveside services for Cleo Reeves, 74 of Luther, will be 10

a.m. Monday at Mt. Olive Memorial

Park with Rev. Ben Neel, pastor of

Mr. Reeves died Saturday, May 14,

He was born Oct. 24, 1919, in

Bolivar, Mo. and moved to Howard

County with his family in 1933 from

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Wayne Bonner, P.O.

Trinity Memorial Park

Bobby Bradford.

1994, at a Midland hospital

the 1000 block of North Main.

Wanda Gillihan

be worth \$1,000.

reported the following incidents:

Gregg.



preach the gospel, teach Christian truths, provide basic human necessities and work to promote spiritual, moral and physical well-being," said Lt. Albert Villafuerte.

Villafuerte adds the ministry part of his job can be very demanding and stressful. "We have a lot of physical

an undetermined amount of beer. An unauthorized use of a vehicle was reported in the 2100 block of Main. The complainant told police that someone

dealer tags from his driveway. The truck is estimated at \$16,000. •Assaults were reported in the 1100 block of East 11th Place and 500 block of

took a 1994 black Chevrolet pick-up with

Westover. ·Burglary of a vehicle was reported in the 1600 block of West 11th. A purse was

taken from a car in the parking lot. Gregg, 1700 block of East Marcy, 400 ·Hindering a secured creditor was block of Birgwell and 1800 block of reported in the 1600 block of South Gregg. The complainant told police that ·Criminal mischief was reported in the someone did not make payments on a 1700 block of Gregg, 1400 block of East television, VCR and stereo system and did not return the merchandise to the ·Abandoning a child was reported in

•Rickey Lee Haggard, 22 of 4117 Muir, was arrested on a revocation of proba-

Brad Ugstad, 41 of Route 3 Box 341, was arrested for driving while intoxicat-

•Joe Donald Light, 33 of Route 3 Box 341, was arrested for public intoxication.

Tarrant County. He worked as a farmer in the Luther area for more than 50 years. He was a member of the Salem Baptist Church and served in the U.S. Army Air Corp during World War II. He was preceded in death by his parents and two broth-

Survivors include is brother, Leo Reeves; sister-in-law Christine Reeves; two nephews; and three

The family will be at the Leo Reeves home, 914 Culp St. in

Funeral services under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Chapel.

Lillie Shortes

illie Shortes of Midland will be 10 a.m. Monday at Sunset Memorial Park in Odessa with Dr. Larry Ashlock of Crestview Baptist Church officiating.

Mrs. Shortes died Saturday, May 14, 1994, at a local nursing center. She was born Nov. 9, 1907 in Mount Vernon. She married John Ocie Shortes Oct. 3, 1929 in

Carlsbad, N.M. The family resided in Stanton before moving to Odessa in 1936. She was active in her husband's automobile business as a bookkeeper. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Order of Eastern Star and Odessa Garden Club. The family moved to Midland in 1961 where they also operated an automobile dealership. She was preceded in death by two brothers. Andy Widner and Isaac Widner

Survivors include her husband, John Shortes of Odessa; daughter, Patricia Doyal of Midland; sisters, Lucy Gressett of Brownwood and Ruth DeBerry of Midland; two grandchildren and four great-grandchil-

Family requests memorials to American Cancer Society, attention Research, 2304 Wadley, Midland, Texas, 79705; or Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas 79702; or Look Good, Feel Good Shop at Allison Cancer Center, 2200 W. Íllinois, Midland, Texas, 79701.

Funeral services under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

906 GREGG **BIG SPRING**

Cleo Reeves, 74, died Saturday. Graveside Services will be 10:00 a.m. Monday at Mt. Olive Memorial Park

Wanda Gillihan, 65, died Friday. Funeral Services will be 2:00 p.m. Monday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at

Trinity Memorial Park. CINEMARK THEATRES MOVIES 4 Big Spring Mall 263-2479

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Salvation Army rooted in the church Gold work to do. I oversee the church,

> emergency shelter. We deal with people's problems on a day-to-day basis and it can wear you down. We enjoy what we are doing and you never know one minute to the next what will be happening," explained Villafuerte.

public relations, thrift store and

About 15 to 20 percent of the congregation are homeless people and the rest come from the community. "Once a homeless person gets back on their feet, they still come back to the church for services.

Here are the list of times for the Salvation Army church services:

•Sunday School - 10 a.m. Morning worship service - 11 a.m. Evening worship service - 5 p.m. •Weekday Bible study - 7 p.m. on Wednesday

The church is located inside the Salvation Army's main building at 811 West Fifth Street.

Children's health clinic offered

The Texas Department of Health at 201 Lancaster is now offering a well child clinic. Services include physicals, immunizations and developmental screening. Please call 264-2370 for an appointment.

Senior center has plenty of activities

Spring City Senior Center invites those 55 and older to come by for lunch and activities such as ceramic classes, senior band, bingo, country and line dancing, fashion painting and dancing Friday and Saturday nights. The center also offers a van service for those 60 and older for lunch and on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons for shopping, errands or doctor's appointments. Call 267-1628 for more information.



Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following inci-•Stephen Wayne Ybanez, 27 of

MIDLAND - Graveside services for Lubbock, was arrested on outstanding •Ernest Lee Paul, 25 of Route 1 Box

377, was arrested on a bench warrant on a grand jury indictment for burglary of a habitation. No bond has been set.



AUSTIN (AP) — Here are the Lotto Texas winning numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery: 1-2-7-28-29-38.

Estimated Lotto Texas jackpot: \$3

The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 9-2-5.

Corrections

In Friday's edition, Justice of the Peace Bill Shankles was incorrectly quoted in a story dealing with the hanging in the city jail. It should have read: "I wouldn't speculate in any way if the police or city was negli-

The hours for the Salvation Army thrift store were printed incorrectly in Thursday's paper. The hours are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays.

We apologize for any inconvenience this might have caused.







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Smith, a junior, finished seventh in the girls' long jump with a leap of 16-11. Kenya Berry of Port Arthur Lincoln won the even with a jump of 19-5.

Taylor, a senior making his second appearance at the state meet, finished the 110 meter hurdles in a time of 17.9 seconds, well off his personal best time of 13.99. Ryan Glaze of Rockwall won the event in 13.9 seconds.

Stanton's relay squad broke a three-year winless streak at the state meet with their gold medal Saturday, crossing the finish line in a time of 4:01.6, almost two seconds ahead of second-place Celina.

The win exacted a measure of revenge for Chapa and company, who lost the 800 relay earlier in the meet to Celina, finishing a tenth of a second behind the winners.

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Julie's friend told her stepsister and another girl who then reported Julie's story to the school counselor. "The counselor said everything would be confidential," Julie said. "I just sat there while they told my story, nodding my head now and then."

During the conversation with the counselor, Julie says she did some quick soul searching. "I wanted to scream, I wanted to scream 'Stop, I lied,' but I couldn't lose face by telling my friends I had lied. I figured since it was confidential that was the end of it."

ning. The counselor was required by law to report the incident to the Arizona Department of Economic Services. Child Protection Division. The next day, Julie was called out of her class and

But instead of the end, that fateful day became a begin-

The gold/silver performance allowed Stanton to take

Katie Keyes of Sands, competing in the Class 1A girls'

discus, finished seventh with a toss of 103 feet, five inch-

es. Terresa Armke of Harper won the event with a toss

In other UIL action involving area athletes, Coahoma's

Angela Crippen and Forsan's Shane Sims both suffered

first-round losses at the state tennis tournament Friday.

Crippen fell, 6-4, 6-2 in the first round of the Class 2A

girls' singles competition to Jennifer Kaase of

Schulenburg, while Sims dropped a 6-1, 6-4 decision to

Jason Jones of Trenton in the first round of the Class 1A

second place in the Class 2A girls' team competition with

36 points. Celina took first place with 60 points.

asked to report to the school counselor's office. When she arrived, a caseworker with DES was there and explained to Julie the department was removing her from her home and placing her in a shelter for abused and neglected children.

It would be almost three years before Julie would live with her parents again.

"Last year, Dalhart Windberg was

in town for a similiar event and gen-

erated thousands and thousands of

dollars for the local economy. We

hope to have an even better turnout

when Pena is here," explained

One thing Vieregge wants people

to understand is that the center is a

separate entity from the college and

because they provided us with a

building but we are separate from

them. We help each other out in

attracting people to the campus.

B. S. Specialty Clinic

"We are located on the campus

is non-profit.

boys' singles event.

Clears

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supplies off ground-level on Thursday in an effort to keep things from being ruined by the rising waters.

Birdwell Lane near Third Street is still blocked off as well. As of late Friday afternoon, there was three feet of water across the bridge of Beals Creek. "These two parts that are closed are the lowest areas of town that run

along Beals Creek," said Decell.

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"All of the surface water south of Third Street up to the State Park is channeled to San Antonio and Presidio Streets which is where we are having all the problems.

When the Beals Creek improvement project is completed, there will be an improvement of the creek's ability to flow," added Decell.

Also, we rely solely on memberships

and donations. We receive no state

Through generous support from

the Dora Roberts Foundation, the

renovations for the new center were

possible. The support from the Big

Spring Womens' Club has helped

make the children's programs a real-

ity. Many other organizations are

responsible for donations of materi-

als and needed items for the new

gallery. At the open house on May

21, the center will pay special recog-

nition to these groups.

or federal funds for the art center."

Art

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A newly formed theater group, a branch of the art center, will have their first production May 19-22. "It is called 'Noises Off' and is a threeact comedy written by Michael Frayn. The group putting on the play is called Wes-Tex Players. This summer, they will have a melodrama and a dinner theater in the fall," said

A benefit dance for the WTCA will be at the Dora Roberts Community Center on July 23 and will feature the sounds of Glen Miller and Tommy Dorsey.

Also during the summer, the center will sponsor a drama camp for kids. "The arts can contribute so many things and is a great educational tool for children. It gives them an outlet to work in and it's been proven that the arts can increase a child's mental capacity in learning. It also gives them a different outlook on life," Vieregge commented.

Perhaps one of the most exciting events the center has planned is the arrival of international artist Amado Pena in November. "He is known for his southwest paintings. He will here Nov. 5 and 6 for a reception, show and print signing.

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In the midst of our sorrows, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our many relatives, friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us in the loss of our beloved husband & father O.L. "Louis" Brown, County Commissioner Precinct 1.

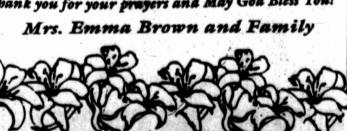
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Methodist Hospital of Lubbock Dr. Paul Brown - Lubbock Father James DeLaney Horace Yanez & Staff Father Tim Judd - Lubbock Howard County Sheriff's Department Nalley Pickle & Welch Funeral Home Commander Third Betallion and Full Detail Unit -Goodfellow Air Force Base - San Angelo

We especially wish to thank:

Faye's Flowers Priends from Sacred Heart who provided the family luncheon. All the donors of the many beautiful floral offerings, delicious food and refreshments.

All the media for their informative coverage to the community. Thank you for your prayers and May God Bless You!



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MY DRUG'S

by Charlie Fincher

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DIFFERENCE

Tom Brokow, NBC News, 1984

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Opinions expressed in this column are those of the Editorial Board of the Big Spring Herald unless otherwise indicated. Patrick J. Morgan **DD Turner**

Publisher

Managing Editor

Take pride in what we have

Much has happened to Big Spring as a community.

There has been the loss of Webb Air Force Base and a declining econ-

omy, to mention only a few things. And, though bad things are happening to every community around the

nation, there is a difference in some communities that keep them going. Those communities have people that still care about it. Look around. There is trash littering the community everywhere you

look. Buildings are standing empty, turning into eyesores. But, that can change - if this community wants it too.

The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce is working on plans to bring tourism to this community. Moore Development for Big Spring Inc. is working to bring business and industry to Big Spring. Many groups in this community are working to stem the tide of litter.

The city of Big Spring has much to offer, but the community has to work together to show what we have and that we care about it. It can be as simple as tossing trash where it belongs to working on a committee dedicated to helping this town.

We can't allow ourselves to think the worst about our community. We have to change our attitude toward our town, the place where we live. Yes, we have suffered through some hard times, are still suffering through hard times. But, that will pass, if we want it too, if we care enough to make the change.

Remember, this town is what we make it. And, the only truly bad thing about Big Spring is the water.

Feminists finding themselves on the horns of a dilemma

AP Analysis

nent target of such allegations. Jones

is accusing him of making unwanted

sexual advances in a hotel room in

1991, when he was Arkansas gover-

nor and she was a state employee.

The White House denies that the

Jones has told her story on evan-

gelical broadcasts and at press con-

ferences with Clinton's arch-ene-

mies. Her conservative defenders

include Concerned Women for

America, Operation Rescue and

political mirror image of what hap-

pened three years ago when Anita

Hill alleged she'd been sexually

harassed Supreme Court nominee

Liberals and feminists pushed

hard to get Hill's charges aired at a

Senate hearing and provided Hill

with legal and strategic advice

behind the scenes. Later they used

the controversy to raise money,

The Senate Judiciary Committee at

first did not take Hill's complaints

seriously enough to explore them.

Ultimately the nation saw Hill grilled

by a panel of white, middle-aged

men, some of whom at times

appeared insensitive or even hostile.

Feminists attribute their gains —

arguably a couple of Senate seats

among them — to public outrage over the handling of the Hill case.

They say they didn't take sides until

But some observers already see a

distinct contrast in feminist treat-

ment of Jones and Hill. They're han-

dling Jones "with rubber gloves and

tongs at the end of a 10-foot pole."

Time essayist Lance Morrow wrote

last week. Conservative champions

of Jones go further and accuse the

It's a charge they hurl right back.

isn't us," said Woods. "It's these

groups which never supported cases

of sexual harassment, never sup-

ported women, rallying around

Paula Jones and then pointing the

Some two dozen women have

lodged allegations of sexual harass-

ment against Sen. Bob Packwood, R-

Ore., yet Jones' conservative cham-

pions have not taken up their cause,

on Packwood to resign and demand-

ed last year that the Senate refuse to

seat him - even though he's a criti-

cal ally on abortion rights and other

"It's pretty clear from our history

that politics doesn't trump the issue of sexual harassment for us.

By contrast, she said, NOW called

"If there's a double standard, it

women's groups of hypocrisy.

finger at women's groups."

Ireland said.

feminist causes.

both sides told their stories.

recruit candidates and win votes.

The Jones case is in some ways a

encounter occurred.

Accuracy in Media.

Clarence Thomas.

AP Political Writer

WASHINGTON — On one side, a long-awaited sympathetic president. On the other, a woman who accuses him of sexual harassment. What's a feminist to do?

Women's groups are making strenuous efforts to appear neutral about Paula Jones' harassment suit against President Clinton. When asked specifically about it, feminist leaders offer what they say is their customary response, regardless of who is involved: The charges are serious and each side deserves a fair

"Our role isn't to try these cases and decide whether they have merits," said Harriett Woods, president of the bipartisan National Women's Political Caucus.

Late last week, a group called the Christian Defense Coalition said it was asking feminist groups to contribute to a defense fund for Jones. Forget it, said the National

Organization for Women "Until we have a chance to review the statements and evidence of parties of both sides of this suit, we will not comment on the truth of their allegations," NOW President Patricia Ireland said in a statement.

There were early reports that Jones got the cold shoulder when she sought advice and assistance from women's groups, but feminist leaders say that's not so.

Ireland said she agreed to a conference call with Jones and her former attorney, Daniel Traylor — but at the appointed time Traylor said Jones was out shopping for a dress to wear to court the next day.

One magazine reported that Jones had tried unsuccessfully to get help from the NOW Legal Defense and Education Fund in New York. But the fund had no record of a call. Legal director Deborah Ellis said that when she called Traylor and threatened him with a defamation suit, he admitted neither he nor Jones had contacted the organiza-

"He apologized and said as long as I have you on the phone, will you give me some assistance," she recalled. So she sent him the group's sexual harassment resource kit, which discusses relevant law and potential courses of action, and even waived the customary \$5 donation.

Traylor could not be reached for his version of events.

The NOW fund rarely handles cases directly and did not offer to take this one. "We can only do that when we think the case will have an impact on a large number of women." Ellis said. "The prominence of the alleged harasser is not a consideration."

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Sen. BOB GRAHAM

For Scripps Howard News Service

Six months ago, I visited Haiti to meet with government officials and members of the military about the country's prospects for democracy.

The mood in Port Au Prince was one of growing despair. The USS Harlan County was unable to land, stopped by a full dock and a militarysponsored gang of thugs.

Today, conditions in Haiti could not/be worse. Justice Minister Guy Malary is dead, killed by armed thugs as he drove to work. Prime Minister Robert Malval has submitted his resignation, unable to sustain the farce of maintaining a legitimate government while trapped in his home. And the military is in complete control, even more entrenched and recalcitrant than it was six months ago.

On May 8, spurred by national outrage at the systematic and daily human rights violations in Haiti, President Clinton announced a new initiative. The new policy would allow Haitian boat people fleeing their nation to make claims for political asylum aboard U.S. - owned or leased ships.

The president's change of policy recognizes the massive human rights violations occurring on the island. However, that recognition should also lead to a more fundamental change in U.S. policy. The objective must be the earliest

possible termination of rule by Col. Raoul Cedras and his gang of thugs and the restoration of President Jean Bertrand Aristide.

It is now painfully clear that the only way to accomplish that objective is through the credible threat of and willingness to use force.

Earlier this month the United Nations imposed sanctions aimed at forcing the resignation of the military. I have no confidence that, heightened economic sanctions will accomplish the objective. The Haitian military will never negotiate itself out of power without the threat

Military intervention is always a solution of last resort, but it has

- Conveying to the Haitian military that it will be held strictly accountable for further violence in

A 17-year-old in Manlius, N.Y.

doesn't like the abuse he is receiving

because he's been accused of tortur-

ing a swan named Obie, the head of

which was left at the entrance to the

He says, quite correctly, that the

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This 17-year-old was with a 15-

year-old, who has admitted to stab-

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swan. Both were drunk when they

trespassed into the park where the

swan lived and protected his nesting

mate, according to an Associated

The 15-year-old received 1,000

hours of community service.

Hopefully he will learn something

Now we get to what I think is the

most interesting part. The father of

police station.

Press story.

hasn't been convicted.

become Haiti's only chance. It should involve the following three steps:

- Consulting with our hemispheric allies on assembling a multilateral military force. This force should separate the combatants, restore President Aristide to office, assist in the deployment of United Nations peace-keepers and then withdraw.

- Coordinating with the United Nations for the U.N. to provide peace-keepers who would remain in Haiti after the withdrawal of the U.S.-led multilateral force and until stability has been restored. The administration has already begun this step

The United States cannot be the world's police force, and we must balance our interests and our international responsibilities in order to determine which world crises justify the risk of deploying American mili-

With respect to Haiti, less than 800 miles off the coast of Florida, military involvement is justified. Here

First, the United States is responsible for democratic leadership, particularly in the Western Hemisphere. Bowing to the military leaders in Haiti will destroy American credibility both with the Haitians and with other would-be dictators.

Second, the United States cannot stand by and watch the obliteration of human rights so close to its shores. An average of 40 political killings have been reported each month since 1993.

Third, an economically and politically unstable Haiti means more refugees flowing into the United

Fourth, the military regime continues to allow drugs to be shipped through Haiti. The U.S. has a strong interest in seeing this stopped.

Finally, a democratic, prosperous Haiti would help solidify the momentum for democracy throughout the Caribbean and Latin America — one of the fastest growing world markets for U.S. exports. The time has come to solve Haiti's

future for Haitians in their own homeland rather than in the United We must use every means avail-

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Why? An animal can't talk back.

living creature on this earth.

It's just a swan, a bird, an animal,

DD Turner

Sen. Graham, D-Fla., is a member of the Senate Armed Services

Counterpoint

Military should not be sent to Haiti

Sen. BOB DOLE

For Scripps Howard News Service

DRUGS ?! DOESN'T THE

ALCOHOL YOU'RE DRINKING GET YOU HIGH?

Everyone wants to see democracy return to Haiti. However, discussion of military intervention to return exiled President Aristide to power, as well as tightening economic sanctions against the island nation, have put America's policy on a potentially dangerous course.

A U.S. invasion of Haiti would be the wrong act at the wrong time for the wrong reason.

massive exodus of migrants from Haiti, and American lives are not at risk there.

murderers running the country have committed horrible human rights violations - but they have not threatened Americans in Haiti. If human rights violations were enough reason for U.S. intervention, we'd be invading Cuba, Rwanda, Sudan, China, Syria and dozens of other countries.

We tried invading Haiti once this tatorial reign of terror.

Likewise, the election in 1990 did not make Haiti a democracy — there was no rule of law, no functioning court system, or accountability of rulers to the ruled.

President Artistide's actions in power and in exile raise serious doubts about the wisdom of risking U.S. lives to put him in power. And any invasion force would have to stay in Haiti to protect Aristide from his opponents for a very long time. American military power should be used to advance American interests, not to create protectorates or for open-ended occupations.

Invading a country before pursuing all efforts to achieve a political solution would needlessly risk American lives.

There is an alternative to an

Golden Rule - it applies to all living things

Island Accord, the Clinton administration and the United Nations have supported political efforts — first from then-Prime Minister Robert Malval, and later from Haitian parliamentarians — to settle Haiti's problems. None of these efforts had

Haiti should be encouraged, not

Haiti poses no strategic threat to the United States, there has been no

No doubt about it, the thugs and

century - following a sustained period of political violence in 1915 and it hardly solved Haiti's problems. After 19 years of Marine occupation, the United States left, and 23 years later, "Papa Doc" Duvalier was elected and embarked on a dic-

Aristide-only policy. Since the Oct. 30, 1993, deadline in the Governors

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where. Most often it is learned in treating animals decently and understanding they are living creatures If you take that compassion you

learn by treating animals nicely, then apply it to humans, this could be a little nicer world, a much more tolerant one to live in.

Yes, it was only a swan. It didn't ask to be tortured and it also felt the pain inflicted on it.

What the 17-year-old should ask I have always believed if you can't himself is how he would have felt if that was done to him. treat animals lovingly, you won't

Just another application of the Golden Rule.

Aristide's support, and all of them failed. The work of democrats in

abandoned. Meanwhile, the new policy of tougher sanctions seems to be the administration's version of destroying a country in order to save it. Tightening sanctions will only further impoverish the poorest people in the hemisphere, and will drive

> U.S.-Haiti policy should not be formed on the emotion of the moment, or in response to domestic political pressure. Instead, we must take a fresh look at the situation in Haiti — what the democratically elected parliamentarians think, why Prime Minister Malval resigned in frustration, whether a peaceful solution is possible, and how it might be

more and more of them into boats

headed for American shores as the

military regime continues to pros-

achieved. That is why I have urged President Clinton to join with Congress in creating an independent fact-finding commission to review our policy challenges in Haiti.

In Haiti, many basic facts are in dispute, including the key question of why efforts to build a democratic coalition have failed. Apparently, the U.S. Embassy in Haiti even questions human rights allegations made by President Aristide's supporters. An independent commission could provide important answers before U.S. lives are put at risk.

Finally, Congress must be in the loop. Last year by a vote of 98-2, the Senate passed an amendment I drafted calling on the president to seek the authorization of Congress before deploying U.S. armed forces to Haiti — whether as trainers, as peacekeepers, or as an invasion force.

If President Clinton wants to use force in Haiti, he should make his case before Congress and before the American people. That's what President Bush did before Operation Desert Storm. Haiti should be no dif-Sen. Dole, R-Kan., is the Senate

Republican leader.



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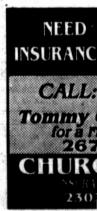
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Three charged in Vidor slaving

BEAUMONT (AP) - An FBI agent says information provided by Texas NAACP President Gary Bledsoe delayed the investigation in the slaying of Bill Simpson, the last black man to leave a public housing complex in Vidor.

Three men were charged Friday with capital murder in Simpson's Sept. 1, 1993.

A fourth suspect, a 17-year-old male, was being held by juvenile authorities because he was only 16 when Simpson was killed Sept. 1, said Zina Stephens of the Beaumont

Police Department. Bledsoe, a former Texas assistant attorney general, submitted a report to officials outlining a theory involving possible drug trafficking and neo-Nazi groups.

"No matter what the intentions, and I'm sure the intentions were good, we have to address anything brought to us by a responsible party and we're obligated to follow up any information that they say is credible," said Beaumont FBI agent Ron

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AUSTIN — A U.S. Army official says an investigation that cleared **Texas Army National Guard officers** of most of 180 allegations is "very positive." Eleven of the charges were substantiated by the report.

One allegation was neither refuted nor substantiated, and four were found to be outside the purview of the Army inspector general's office and are being investigated by another federal agency.

The allegations were made to various state and federal agencies, some for alleged improprieties that occurred as long as 20 years ago, according to a statement distributed by the Texas National Guard.

"This is a very positive report," said Col. Rodney McNelley, chief of staff for Maj. Gen. Sam C. Turk, the adjutant general of Texas.

Gov. Ann Richards, who appointed Turk to head the Guard, said Friday she was "gratified" by the news that the Army "has concluded that 164 of 180 allegations were not true.'

INS Hispanic supervisors

HOUSTON (AP) — A U.S Immigration and Naturalization Service employee has filed a lawsuit claiming that Hispanic supervisors have discriminated against non-Hispanics in determining promo-

Dean Duarte claims in his suit filed Friday in Houston that he and his black partner, Roy Grant, were harassed and subjected to racial

Duarte also alleges that he was retaliated against when he tried to report unsafe INS practices to super-

The federal lawsuit names as defendants the INS, several officials in its Houston office, and U.S.

Attorney General Janet Reno. "The Mexican and-or Hispanic-Americans who have occupied these upper-management and supervisory positions have established a pattern and practice of promoting mainly other Mexican and/or Hispanic Americans, thus discriminating against other ethnic groups, minorities and white males," the lawsuit

Comprehensive review of aquifer plan called for

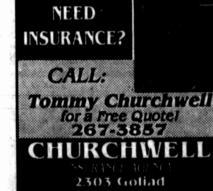
SAN ANTONIO (AP) - A comprehensive water plan for Edwards Aquifer users must be considered as a whole, not piece by piece, said members of the committee that drew up the plan.

A mayor's committee drew up the plan for the aquifer, which environmentalists have said should be taken over by the government to assure water quality.

The plan envisions conservation, piping in water from Canyon Lake. buying rights to irrigation water in the western counties served by the Edwards aquifer and swapping

water rights with downstream users. Part of the plan, is a modified version of the Applewhite reservoir project that would require voter approval.

The lake would be developed on the Medina River, southwest of the



Weather wreaking havoc across state

The Associated Press

Residents in many parts of North and South Texas are cleaning up after an outbreak of tornadoes and severe thunderstorms.

The National Weather Service issued 26 tornado warnings throughout South and East Texas on Friday

No severe injuries were reported, but there were scattered reports of severe destruction.

The most severe came in the Hill Country town of Marble Falls, 37 miles northwest of Austin, where a twister shortly before noon damaged a Wal-Mart store and several other businesses.

Witnesses said some people were temporarily trapped by rubble, but no serious injuries were immediately

At least one Marble Falls resident was hospitalized after a tornado tore through that southern Burnet County city of about 4,000 shortly before noon.

"All of a sudden, it just turned pitch black," said Mindy Wilde, 14, a Marble Falls High School student. "It hailed so bad the ground was white. Everything is a mess here. The whole roof of the gym is torn off."

Bill McCann, a spokesman for the Lower Colorado River Authority, said the tornado damaged a supermarket, a car dealership and other build

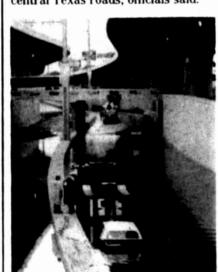
"There were some people trapped but they have gotten those folks out," he said.

No damage estimates were immediately available.

"We're still assessing the damage," said Roxanne Evans, a spokeswoman for Gov. Ann Richards' office. Ms. Evans said Burnet County Judge Martin McLean sent a request for disaster declaration to officials in

Several homes were damaged by apparent tornadoes in the Brenham area, between Austin and Houston. said Rita Weinschenk, a Washington County sheriff's dispatcher in

"We're still trying to get all the damage together," she said. "It's been pretty wild. I'm glad it's over. Heavy rains also caused flash flooding that briefly closed many central Texas roads, officials said.



Heavy rain run-off flooded the recently open IH 35 lower level section in downtown San Antonio. The water rose over the median barrier for awhile and several people were rescued from their cars by the Fire Department.



Janice Mintes and Elmer Sierra feed bottled milk to a baby dolphin Friday at a hatchery in Port Isabel. The dolphin was rescued on the shores of South Padre Island and transfered to the open tank at the hatchery. Rescuers hope to keep the dolphin alive until it is old enough to be released on its own.

'Gilly's' chances of survival are slim from net, captivity

"They said to just expect it to die,

he said. "It's highly unlikely that it

Despite Gilly's apparent recovery

so far, a baby dolphin's long-term

odds in captivity aren't good, he said.

Hockaday named the dolphin

"Gilly" because of the piece of gill

net caught on his head. He's dubbing

the rescue mission "Free Gilly" after

the recent movie "Free Willy," which

featured a whale's escape from a life

home for the foreseeable future.

A tank, however, will be Gilly's

"The animal will have to be at

least a year old before we can

release it. But everything we are

doing is eventually to release it,"

Hockaday said. "The chance of it liv-

feed Gilly because the Coastal

Studies Lab has no budget or facili-

ties for keeping a live dolphin,

Hockaday and Ms. Minter were

about to go out in a boat Tuesday

morning when they received a call

from Port Isabel. They rushed across

the causeway to Port Isabel and

drove the animal on a stretcher back

The dolphin had several cuts on his

body from a bed of oyster shells on

the shore, Ms. Minter said. "He was

exhausted and almost drowned," she

to the lab on the island.

Rescuers are seeking donations

ing if we put it back now is zero."

in a tank.

Hockaday said

The Associated Press

SOUTH PADRE ISLAND — "Gilly" the baby dolphin is surviving improbably after being stranded in 8 inches of water, almost drowned, with a piece of illegal fishing net snagged on his head.

"It's been touch-and-go and dayto-day with this guy," said Janice Minter, who has slept very little since helping rescue the 3>-foot-long dolphin on the Laguna Madre shore in Port Isabel on Tuesday morning.

Wading in a 12-foot-diameter tank, Ms. Minter stuck a bottle into the dolphin's mouth Friday afternoon. The baby drank, appearing to smile as dolphins naturally do, with its tail flopping hard against the

"That was first time he has taken and volunteers to help watch and biological curator at the University of **Texas-Pan American Coastal Studies** Lab. "That's going to make everybody's life better — the dolphin's and

In the earlier feedings, volunteers had to squirt a special formula messily down the dolphin's throat through

The Atlantic bottlenose dolphin, now 85 pounds, is probably about two months old, Hockaday said. The mammal normally would nurse from his mother for a year before switching fully to a diet of fish, squid and other creatures of the Gulf.

Gilly apparently is becoming accustomed to feedings by humans every three hours, Hockaday said. Volunteers are watching him around the clock.

In their work for the Texas Marine Mammal Stranding Network, Hockaday and Ms. Minter routinely find stranded dolphins on deep South Texas shores — but never alive.

Live dolphin strandings are more common around the Coastal Bend. Hockaday called colleagues to learn

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After kid's death, author of stalking law say too weak

The Associated Press

AUSTIN- After a suspected stalker was charged with the slaying of a 15-year-old boy, the state senator who wrote Texas' anti-stalking law says the legislation isn't strong

"If you look at the way the (stalking) law is crafted, it was custommade for this case," said Sen. Mike Moncrief, a Fort Worth Democrat.

"I will certainly accept a degree of the blame for the law not being ideal," he told the Austin American-Statesman. Moncrief condemned the law

School honor student Eric Krause was fatally shot in front of his grand-Dennis Ray Queen was released on bond Monday after being jailed on an

Friday, the day after Lanier High

arrest warrant accusing him of stalking Krause Queen, 28, was charged Friday with capital murder in Krause's slay-

ing. If convicted, Queen could face the death penalty. Queen's currently in jail with no bond. Moncrief said the Legislature

should upgrade the penalty for stalking to include higher bond and prison time.

When he was killed on Thursday, police said Krause had gone to his grandmother's house to hide from Queen. Queen approached Krause while the teen-ager was talking with his grandmother and a neighbor,

'The grandmother was begging him not to shoot the teen-ager," said Sgt. Dusty Hesskew.

Police spokeswoman Gail Phillips said Queen was charged with capital murder because he was attempting to kidnap Krause when the teen was

Oueen first met Krause about six years ago, when the man was working at the day care center where Krause stayed, Hesskew said.

"He kind of took over as a 'big brother' of this kid," Hesskew said. The stalking began around the middle of March, when Krause started dating a girl, Hesskew said.

A May 4 arrest warrant charging Queen with harassment by stalking said he slashed all the clothes in Krause's room and threatening to hurt Krause and his family. On Wednesday, another warrant charged Queen with stalking in connection with vandalism of Krause's girlfriend's car.

After his release on Monday, Queen was supposed to return to jail to receive an electronic monitoring device, police said. That was a condition of his bond, but he never

returned, police said. Queen's attorney, Gerry Morris, wouldn't discuss the case with the American-Statesman. Morris didn't immediately return a telephone call from The Associated Press Friday.

Hesskew said Queen also was charged with aggravated sexual assault of a child after Krause told police that the man had assaulted him several years ago.

Sister of slain man thinks murder was racially motivated

The Associated Press

BEAUMONT — The sister of a black man gunned down shortly after he left an all-white public housing project in Vidor says she still believes the slaying was racially

"I don't know what's going to come of this thing," Lorraine Jefferson said following the arrests of three suspects in Bill Simpson's death. "I do know the whole truth will come

"I probably should be overjoyed, but there's a piece still missing. ... I still believe his death was somehow connected to Vidor," said Ms. Jefferson of New York City.

Simpson, 37, was killed less than a day after he became the last of four black families to leave the housing complex in Vidor, just east of Beaumont. The black residents had complained that racial harassment in the one-time Ku Klux Klan stronghold was intolerable

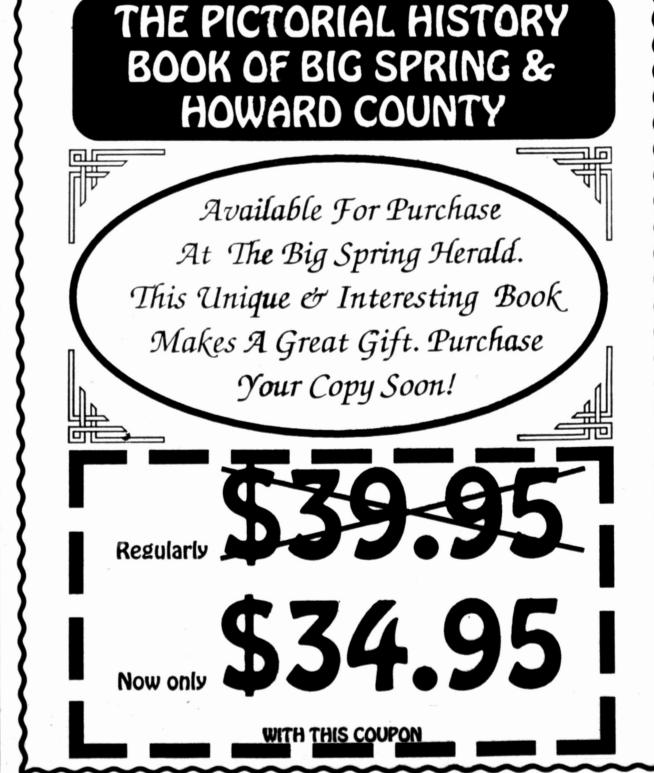
Earlier this year, new black residents moved into the complex under heavy security in a second integration effort. Police Thursday arrested four men

in the Sept. 1, 1993, slaying of Simpson. In making the arrests Thursday, police labeled the case a random street killing. All the suspects and the victims are black. Three of the suspects were arraigned on capital murder charges

Friday. They were identified as David Jerome Brown, 17, with \$100,000 bond; Kemall Leday, 18, with \$50,000 bond; and Clinton L. Cheeks Jr., 18, with \$25,000 bond. A fourth suspect, a 17-year-old

male who was 16 at the time of the shooting, was in custody of juvenile authorities.

Simpson, who was carrying \$2.14 in change, and a friend, Lydia Faye Washington, were splitting a beer at a street corner in Beaumont when a car pulled up and several men jumped out, police said.



The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Private developers are making millions of dollars using federal land for everything from ski slopes to golf courses, but paying the government little in fees. according to a congressional study.

The problem is leasing and contracting arrangements that often call for private companies to pay only a few pennies to the government for every dollar earned, said Sen. Bill Cohen of Maine.

"The U.S. government, landlord to some of the world's most beautiful scenery, has a blind spot when it comes to ... ensuring a fair return on some of its most valuable assets,' Cohen said.

The report cited cases in which operators of some the country's premier ski resorts use federal land, but pay the government little in fees: where hotel operators at national parks charge as much as \$250 a night for a room, of which \$6.75 goes to the government; and where operators of golf courses use federal land, but pay little or nothing to the Treasury.

The study was prepared by Cohen's staff on the Governmental Affairs oversight and government management subcommittee. He is the panel's ranking Republican.

Congress is moving close to approving legislation that would reform contracting for concessionaires at national parks to allow the Interior Department to get higher fees. That issue has been widely publicized with reports that the National Park Service gets less than 3 cents for every \$1 generated in revenue by park vendors.

But Cohen said the problem is much broader, with the federal government getting shortchanged on the use of thousands of acres leased by the Forest Service, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and various agencies of the Interior Department.

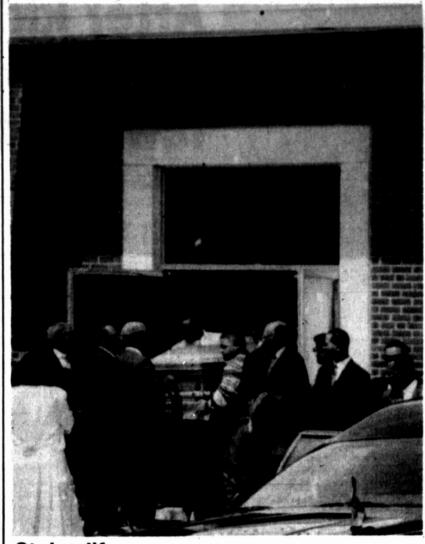
Last year, businesses generated more than \$2.3 billion in sales for goods and services at facilities on federal property, but paid the government only \$57 million, or 2.5 perstate governments received on average about 12 percent return from businesses that used state land.

The report cited premier ski resorts such as those at Aspen, Vail and Steamboat in Colorado, Sun Valley in Idaho, and Sugarbush in Vermont as using federal forest land, but paying little in fees to the federal government.

While the 75 largest ski resorts that use federal land reported gross revenues of \$724 million in 1991, they paid the government only \$13.3 million, or 1.8 percent. Some ski operators paid as little as one cent for every dollar in revenue.

"At Snowbird in Utah, the government receives only 66 cents on a \$38 lift ticket," Cohen said.

Golf course operators have done pretty well on federal land as well, the report found.



Stolen life

Family and friends carry the body of Stella Sproule, 28, out of the Jehovah Missionary Baptist Church in Detroit Saturday. Police believe Annie Lee Cole hired two Detroit teen-agers to kill Sproule for \$10,000 and then took over her identity. Police believe Cole, who has a record of fraud convictions and was headed to jail for parole violations, wished to escape her past by using Sproule's identity.

Senate panel: SSI is running amok

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Supplemental Security Income, a federal program that pays cash benefits to people including drug addicts, alcoholics and disabled children, has "run amok," says the head of the Senate panel that has a hand in most feder-

Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., joins a growing number of lawmakers from both parties who are concerned that children are being coached to fail tests or misbehave in school to qualify for a monthly payment from SSI.

The payments are now so widespread in some parts of the United States that they are known as "crazy checks" or "crazy money.

SSI, which is run by the Social Security Administration, has seen the number of poor youngsters on the rolls explode since a 1990 Supreme Court decision made it easier for children to qualify for bene-

Byrd, the chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, said Friday that SSI is a "prime example of a well-intentioned entitlement program run amok and a microcosm of what is wrong with our federal

'Not to mention the damage that is being done-to our children, in teaching them that their future lies not in

hard work, but in ripping off the federal government for benefits," he said during a hearing of the Senate Appropriations subcommittee on human services.

Byrd also read a letter from a West Virginia teacher who said students are given cash for "disruptive behavior and lack of any effort."

The teacher told Byrd that students "know the racket" and complained that some children just "sit in class and do absolutely nothing."

"They will not participate in any ass activity and won't even put their name on a piece of paper," Byrd said, quoting the letter. "They are abusive to the students and teacher and when asked what they planned to do in the future, many will readily answer, 'I'm going to get

Today, 771,000 children collect SSI benefits at an annual cost of more than \$4 billion, up from 296,000 children in 1989 who received \$1.2 billion in benefits. SSI pays a maximum of \$446 per month per child.

Byrd said the criteria for deciding whether an adolescent is disabled include problems concentrating, inappropriate or bizarre behavior, attention deficit disorder, isolation and withdrawal and an inability to form appropriate, stable and lasting relationships.

Court nominee expected to clear Congress fairly quick

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - President **Clinton's Supreme Court nomination** of Boston federal appeals Judge Stephen G. Breyer, a political centrist known for legal scholarship and consensus-forging, appears headed for quick Senate confirmation.

Leaders of both parties in the Senate rained praise on the jurist soon after Clinton ended days of agonizing indecision Friday by naming Breyer to the second Supreme Court vacancy of his presidency.

Breyer, 55, "is one of the outstanding jurists of our age," Clinton said. He selected Breyer, the chief judge of the 1st Circuit Court of Appeals, over two other finalists in what the president said was a laborious effort: Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt and federal appeals judge Richard Arnold of Little Rock, Ark.

Democrats and Republicans praised the selection and predicted Breyer would be confirmed easily. He was an assistant Watergate prosecutor in the 1970s and later served as chief counsel to the Senate Judiciary Committee, which now will act on his nomination.

Committee Chairman Joseph Biden, D-Del., called Breyer a judge of "intellect and dedication to the law" and said he would announce a confirmation hearing timetable soon.

Senate Republican leader Bob Dole of Kansas predicted "smooth sailing ahead for Judge Breyer's confirmation" and called him "a brilliant legal scholar with a profound understanding of the law and its impact on the lives of real people.

Although Clinton kept delaying his decision day by day, when he finally made up his mind - aides said it was shortly after 4 p.m. EDT Friday - it was too late to get Breyer to Washington in time for a joint appearance before the evening television news shows.

So Breyer stayed in Boston and Clinton walked outside the Oval Office to announce the nomination

Breyer, who got the decisive call from Clinton at 5 p.m., told reporters his role on the court would be "to make the average person's ordinary life better. That's an incredible challenge, and I feel very humbled simply thinking about it.'

He said during the few minutes they spoke, he told the president "I wish that our parents were here.'

Breyer said he felt confident he would win smooth confirmation. No question would be out of bounds, he

Friends and colleagues say he supports abortion rights and ruled against the Bush administration's ban on abortion counseling at federally funded abortion critics.

But he also has a reputation for being hard on criminals who bring appeals to his court. And, in matters of commerce, he has taken stands favored by conservatives - advocating a hands-off approach of government to business. While working in the Senate, he helped engineer the deregulation of the airline industry.

Therapists convicted of planting false memories

NAPA, Calif. (AP) — Two therapists implanted false memories of sexual abuse in the mind of a woman who accused her father of raping her, a jury ruled in a case that some therapists say will make it harder for them to help people.

The jury awarded former winery executive Gary Ramona \$500,000 on Friday in a verdict that questions the validity of so-called recovered memories and supports the right of third parties to sue therapists.

Supporters and opponents of recovered memories — the concept that buried recollections of child abuse can surface in adulthood watched the case closely.

Ramona, 50, filed his \$8 million lawsuit against family counselor Marche Isabella, psychiatrist Richard Rose and the Western Medical Center in Anaheim, charging malpractice in their treatment of his 23-year-old daughter, Holly Ramona.

She reported flashbacks of childhood sex abuse while being treated for bulimia and depression four vears ago.

He claimed the allegation cost him his family, his job and his reputation. accusing Isabella and Rose of using 'drugs and quackery' to plant in Ms. Ramona's mind memories that he raped and sexually molested her from the time she was five until she turned 16.

Tensions increasing as N. Korea goes nuke

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. (AP) -Tensions over the possible nuclear arming of North Korea may be increasing, Defense Secretary William Perry says.

In a speech Friday night to the Business Council, composed of top corporate executives, the Pentagon chief said the threat of a confronta-

tion with the communist North could come to a head within a few weeks.

"In many ways Korea poses the greatest security threat to the United States and the world today," Perry

Confirming earlier reports, he said the North Koreans this week were removing enough spent plutonium from a reactor to make perhaps four nuclear bombs.

If ongoing talks fail to provide adequate guarantees the fuel is not being used for nuclear arms, Perry said, the United States will consider sanctions that could escalate the confrontation.

"We have to regard the situation as very dangerous," he said.

North Korea's capacity to make nuclear bombs could rise rapidly, said CIA Director James Woolsey. By 1996 North Korea could have a new plant in place that could supply enough fuel to make a nuclear bomb every four to six weeks, Woolsey told reporters and editors at The Boston Globe on Friday.

Land mines still killing in 60 countries

WASHINGTON (AP) — The deadly dregs of war, tens of millions of land mines strewn across more than 60 countries, are the target of growing concern even in parts of the world now at peace.

The Clinton administration plans an international fund-raising effort to tackle a problem that U.N. officials estimate kills or maims more than 1,200 people a month.

At the first congressional hearing on the danger Friday, witnesses described expensive efforts to defuse antipersonnel mines and end the suffering and death they cause.

Ken Rutherford, who was badly injured by a land mine, said he felt lucky to be an American because he had access to the \$250,000 worth of medical care it has taken so far to repair his body. He noted that most victims of land mines are from poor countries and have little chance of getting the extensive medical care that is needed to surmount such

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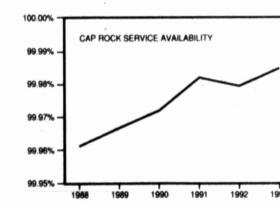
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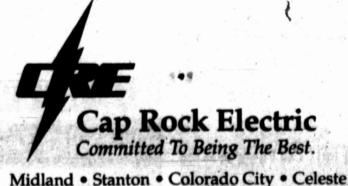
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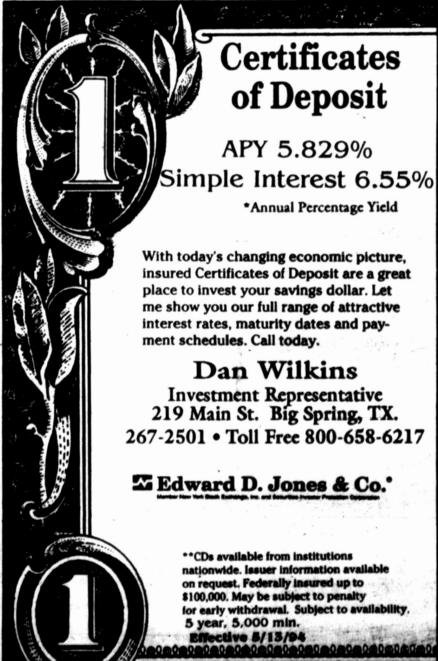
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Slain candidate's presence still felt



Ernesto Zedillo, center, who succeeded Luis Donaldo Colosio as presidential candidate for the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party following his assassination in March, is surrounded by heavy security while greeting supporters at party headquarters Friday. Colosio still casts a shadow over his successor's campaign.

The Associated Press

MONTERREY, Mexico - People shouted "Viva Zedillo!" as Ernesto Zedillo worked a crowd in a poor neighborhood. But others called out "Viva Colosio!" for the slain presidential candidate he replaced.

Luis Donaldo Colosio, the rulingparty candidate assassinated March 23 in Tijuana, still casts a shadow over his successor's campaign.

Zedillo, 42, a Yale-educated economist, invokes Colosio's name and has adopted much of his platform in carrying on the banner of the Institutional Revolutionary Party, which has governed Mexico since

Colosio liked to mix with the people, and it cost him his life. As a result, Zedillo's security is almost smothering. Hardly anyone gets get close to him. Bags and purses are searched.

This isolation, combined with Zedillo's boring delivery and lack of personal style, have made it difficult

for him to connect with the voters. Zedillo, who was Colosio's campaign manager, grew up among the poor and is now among the well-off. He tries to appeal to both audiences, but seems more at ease in board-

rooms than barrios.

Aug. 21 election.

Still, he told the rally in this northern industrial city: "My greatest commitment is and always will be with those who have the least.'

A poll conducted in April gave 58 percent of the vote to Zedillo, almost exactly what Colisio had when he was killed, and 22 percent to the leftopposition candidate, Cuauhtemoc Cardenas. Other polls have them neck-and-neck for the

Zedillo has held Cabinet posts and is credited with having one of the government's sharper minds. But he has never run for public office, and it

At the Monterrey rally, supporters applauded wildly in suffocating desert heat, crying "Zedillo! Zedillo!" and "We will win!"

The candidate stopped speaking,

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fiddled with the microphone and gestured toward a television camera like a young athlete waving to his mother. He appeared moved by the support, but to have no idea of how to

Campaign workers say he is trying to loosen up, but does not find it easy.

One said Zedillo reminded him of President Carlos Salinas de Gortari early in his campaign five years ago. He certainly dresses the part: slacks and a shirt buttoned at the cuffs and open at the neck, the Salinas campaign uniform for poor neighborhoods

Until Colosio was assassinated, Zedillo had pinned his presidential hopes on the next election, in 2000.

He has adopted much of Colosio's platform, including a focus on basic services for the poor and balancing the near-absolute power of the presidency with a stronger legislature.

"We will fulfill the word of our brother Luis Donaldo Colosio," he told a meeting in Monterrey of labor unions linked to the government.

To the poor, he promises a contin-

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uation of the Solidarity public works program Salinas has begun. To labor leaders, he speaks of better pay and education.

Once a shoe-shine boy in a poor district of Mexicali, he sometimes

will shine the shoes of a supporter. "I commit myself to work for a great social reform, thinking about you, thinking especially of the wellbeing of your families, of your children," Zedillo told the Monterrey crowd, echoing Colosio.

At a luncheon later, he got a friendly reception from businessmen, many of whom were bailed out of bankrupting dollar debt early in the 1980s when he headed an an agency that managed foreign-exchange

Clearly more comfortable than at the rally, Zedillo outlined a program of increased economic activity spurred by lower interest rates and tax reform. Again following Colosio's lead, he pledged help for small and medium-sized businesses

Enormity of self-rule sinks in on **West Bank**

The Associated Press

JERICHO, West Bank — The police station has only two bare desks and a disconnected telephone. Post boxes stand empty since letters cannot be mailed for lack of a Palestinian stamp. Municipal offices are open but helpless because official forms have yet to be printed.

On the first full day of self-rule Saturday, the enormous task of building a seat of Palestinian government in this small farming town is sinking in, and some charge that the PLO is not moving quickly enough to get the job done.

Abdel Karim Sidr, a local PLO leader, said PLO chief Yasser Arafat has not yet appointed anyone to take charge in Jericho. Without that step, he said, no decisions can be taken to get the town running.

A 24-member Palestinian National Authority is to run Jericho and the Gaza Strip until elections in October, but it is unclear how soon the council will be set up. Arafat has said he will arrive by the middle of next month.

The last Israeli soldiers withdrew Friday from the southern half of the Gaza Strip and Jericho. They left the Jebalya refugee camp on Saturday and are expected to be completely out of the strip by Wednesday.

Palestinians were jubilant, celebrating the end of 27 years of occupation and what they considered the beginning of their new nation. It was the defining moment for many who had been disheartened by months of slow negotiations over implementation of the Israeli-PLO accord signed in Washington on Sept. 13.

But it also marked the beginning of a crucial test for the PLO, which no mail was going out either.



Crowds of Palestinians walk through the former Israeli police station in Jebalya refugee camp on the Gaza Strip Saturday. The graffiti at bottom right, painted immediately after the Israeli pullout, welcomes the Palestinian police. Israeli troops turned over their three installations in Jebalya to about 100 Palestinian officers just before dawn.

wants to take control of other Arab towns in the West Bank. Talks on extending autonomy are to be held in coming months in Washington, and failure in Jericho would seriously undermine the PLO's position.

On Saturday, municipal department heads in Jericho were called for a first meeting with Sidr and two PLO negotiators. The administrators were told to keep their offices open, even if they couldn't provide services, said Abdullah Othman, who runs the post office.

Othman said all he can do for now is to sell cards provided by Israel to operate public telephones.

Mail delivery stopped Monday, and

Othman said he inquired about the Palestinian stamp that is to replace Israeli ones, but none of the PLO officials knew if and when it would be printed.

At the land registration office, manager Nabil Shabi said he lacks the seals and stamps to make a transaction official. "I opened the office, but I can't do anything," he

At the municipal court, clerk Mahmoud Abu Roumi drank coffee and listened to the radio. There was no work, he said, because the newly arrived policemen were not yet equipped for making arrests or writing speeding tickets.

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River flows through with Rwandan horrors

The Associated Press

NAIROBI, Kenya - Flowing through the heart of Africa toward the headwaters of the Nile, the Akagera River reveals the unspeakable horrors of Rwanda's ethnic

Peasants in Uganda have pulled thousands of bodies from the river that forms the border with Rwanda, trying to keep them from washing into Lake Victoria. Ugandan officials

and relief workers have organized the digging of mass graves for as many as 93,000 victims.

Peasants collected about 130 bodies an hour from the river, the government-owned newspaper New Vision in Kampala, Uganda, said Saturday.

Relief workers said as many as 25,000 bodies may have already washed into the lake, raising fears of a cholera epidemic among those who depend on it for drinking water. An estimated 100,000 to 200,000

people, most of them civilians, have been killed in Rwanda in a month of ruthless fighting and ethnic butchery, U.N. and private aid workers say. An estimated 2 million Rwandans have fled their homes to escape massacres and fighting.

The U.N. Security Council agreed Friday to send at least 5,500 soldiers to Rwanda to deliver aid and ensure the safety of refugees, but a formal vote was postponed until Monday to give members time to reconcile dif-

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If you think I'm a baseball fanatic, just meet my Dad

What a time to get vertigo.

Called Dad the other day - had a few things on my mind - but all I got was his crummy answering machine at his desk in Jacksonville, Fla. When he didn't call for an hour or two, I buzzed him at home, and sure enough he answered.

"Taking the day off, Dad?" "Yeah, but I'm sick."

Dad's never sick. On a day off, he's at the golf course, rain or shine. I couldn't tell you what Dad's sneeze or cough sounds like.

It had to be bad, and it was. Yet the bad part isn't purely medical. As a sports fan, a baseball fanatic, he couldn't be sick at a worse time.

Santa Claus is coming to town. Or, in this case, Michael Jordan is coming to Jacksonville.

Same thing. Dad made the mistake of getting sick on his doctor's day off, so he's still not totally informed on his ailment. He just knows he's dizzy all the time, and each trip to his feet usually includes a quick trip to the bathroom to upchuck his latest meal.

Nice timing, Dad.

Here's a guy that has bought season tickets to Jacksonville's Double-A baseball team's games since 1986. He had his seats reserved by the first-base dugout long before Jordan dumped his basketball shoes for baseball spikes. He saw the first of the two-sport gods pass through back in the late '80s when Bo Jackson blew through town.

Jackson spent the whole series dodging plastic footballs hurled by Jacksonville's football fanatics, but while some fans sullied the city's reputation Jacksonville raked in the cash. A portable set of bleachers was placed on each side of the field to handle the capacity crowd.

Now it's Jordan's turn, and Dad's illness seemingly disappeared while he spoke about Jordan's trip in a child-like manner. He truly sounded like he thought Santa Claus was coming.

"Oh, don't worry about me," he said. "I'll be there, at least one night. You can count on that.'

However, Dad has a disdain for crowds. He wants Jacksonville to support its team, but in terms of personal comfort, he'd rather be in a crowd of 100 watching a game than a crowd of 10,000. He sits in the front row, and when the crowd gets unruly he has to peel autograph-seeking kids off the railing in front of him constantly.

In that respect, maybe he should stay home and get well.

"All three games are sold out," he said. "They're bringing in the portable bleachers again, and I just heard that they're going to let people sit on the field like that exhibition game.

Oh, no! Not again.

Dad and I went to an preseason exhibition between the Montreal Expos and the Atlanta Braves one season, and the crowd was so huge that early in the game, team management decided to ease the overflow by letting excess fans sit on the grass in foul territory.

You can imagine the mess. Every pitch lined foul was a lawsuit waiting to happen, and on one play three overzealous fans pulled Montreal first baseman Wallace Johnson to the ground in pursuit for a normally-catchable foul pop.

Fan interference was not called. After all that, the management in Jacksonville is going to pull the same tricks for No. 23 - Michael

Oh, that's right. He's No. 45 now. Haven't you seen the new White Sox jerseys with Jordan's number on them?

So what if he's never played for the White Sox.

He has a presence that can fill an old ball park in football-crazy Jacksonville, a town counting the day until the NFL's expansion Jaguars take the field.

He can even make a middle-aged man forget about his vertigo and think only of the ball park.

"Hey, Dad," I started nervously, afraid to burst any bubbles. "You say you're only going one night. What if you go that one night, and Jordan doesn't play.

"Oh, he'll play," Dad said. "They'll burn the ball park down if he doesn't play every game.

Can't see Dad lighting any match-

Pacers put pounding on Atlanta

By The Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — With Rik Smits hitting from inside and Reggie Miller from outside, the Indiana Pacers needed less than 34 minutes Saturday to prove they are a gang that can shoot straight.

That's how much time it took the Pacers to score their first 69 points - equalling their total in setting a playoff record for futility in Game 2 - and they went on to a 101-81 victory over Atlanta. Indiana leads the best-of-7 Eastern Conference semifinal series 2-1.

"We did a better job of getting him

Utah outlasts Denver in overtime thriller

Brown said of Smits, who scored 18 of his 27 points in the first half when Indiana took command. "We're trying to figure out ways we can get it to him early before help gets there.'

"We wanted to get the low post scoring," said Miller, who had 13 of his 16 points in the first half. "We didn't have that in Game 2. All we were taking were jump shots.

'We allowed Rik Smits down on the block too many times," Atlanta coach Lenny Wilkens said. "You can't let people just take their posi-

block and it hurt us.'

Game 4 will be Sunday at Market Square Arena and Game 5 Tuesday

'Smits doesn't play physical, but he just takes up a lot of space," Atlanta's Kevin Willis said, "Once vou are hot, like he was today, you go right at it.'

The Hawks, who are top-seeded in the Eastern Conference, overcame a 2-1 deficit to beat Miami in their best-of-5 opening-round series and Willis was confident they could even

the ball," Indiana coach Larry tion — and he did. He got on the this series before heading back

"We'll be ready to play," Willis said. "I don't think we'll go back down 3-1. We'll come out with even greater intensity. We have to move the ball on offense. Indiana didn't do anything big on us.'

Jazz 111, Nuggets 109

DENVER - Jeff Hornacek and John Stockton hit crucial overtime baskets and finished with 27 and 24 points, respectively, as the Utah Jazz outlasted the Denver Nuggets 111-

109 Saturday to take a 3-0 lead in their Western Conference semifinal

series.
Game 4 in the best-of-7 series is set for Sunday night at Denver. A fifth game, if necessary, would be played Tuesday night at Salt Lake

Karl Malone added 26 points and 13 rebounds for Utah, which extended its playoff winning streak to a club-record six games. Utah has beaten Denver in seven of eight meetings this season, including four

wins in the regular season. LaPhonso Ellis, who fouled out in overtime, led a late Nuggets surge and finished with 25 points.

Unser posts top speed during Indy qualifying

By The Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Al Unser Jr. survived a scare he described as "like looking down a double-barreled shotgun" Saturday and tentatively won the pole for the Indianapolis 500

The 1992 Indy winner. son of four-500 time champion Al Unser, turned four-lap average 228.011 mph to lead the first of four days of time trials for the



May 29 race. Unser was the fastest of 21 drivers who qualified on a day twice interrupted by rain. That left several drivers who drew for qualifying positions, including defending Indy winner and pole favorite Emerson Fittipaldi and Mario Andretti with an opportunity to qualify up frontwhen time trials rusume on Sunday.

"Emerson's been running awful strong," Unser, Fittipaldi's Penske teammate, said. "My bet would be he's going to go out and outrun us.

"We were a little bit slow that first lap, and I think that's what's going to get me," added Unser, in his first season driving for Marlboro Team He gave his new car owner, Roger

Penske, a few moments of trepida-

tion as the first of his four qualifying

laps - 225.722 - came in wellunder the speed needed to get to the front row. But Unser followed with laps of 228.351, 228.525 and 229.481 on the Indianapolis Motor Speedway's 2>-mile oval. "I got caught in the rain this morning (during practice) when I

went down into turn one," Unser said. "I was going for a 229 because I knew it was out there, and I went into turn one and I ran into a downpour and almost crashed.

'That pretty much scared the youknow-what out of me, so I was just really building everything back up (in qualifications). I saw 225 on that first lap and thought 'Oh, man, I that.' So we came around and started hustling it. The car was beautiful. That Mercedes engine is awfully

Raul Boesel of Brazil was second among Saturday's qualifiers at 227.618, followed by rookie Jacques Villeneuve of Canada at 226.259, Michael Andretti at 226.205, Lyn St. James at 224.154, Englishman Nigel Mansell at 224.041 and 1990 winner Arie Luyendyk of the Netherlands at Among others was 1986 winner

Bobby Rahal, bumped from the lineup in the closing minutes of qualifications last year. Luyendyk won the pole last year

with a four-lap average of 223.967 and finished second in the race, followed by Mansell and Boesel.

Speeds climbed considerably from last year as drivers got used to physical changes to the track and the engineers overcame rule changes that had slowed the cars. But none of Saturday's qualifiers was able to approach the one- and four-lap qualifying records — 232.618 and 232.482 - set in 1992 by Roberto

Unser's run was the moment of truth for the new Mercedes-Benz engine, which Penske unleashed for this race after nine months of secret development.

The new stock-type, push-rod engine, which reportedly produces up to 150 horsepower more than the conventional turbocharged Indy V8s, is eligible only under the rules of the U.S. Auto Club, which sanctions only the Indy 500 in the open-wheel

Most race people predicted that Penske's drivers, including Paul Tracy, would sweep the front-row positions in the 33-car field, as well as dominate the race. Tracy spoiled that scenario when he crashed in practice on Friday and wound up in the hospital with a concussion.

He was released on Saturday morning, but was not given medical clearance to drive. He will be examined by speedway medical director Henry Bock on Sunday and could be cleared to qualify at that time.

Unser, who has only three pole positions in his Indy-car career, has never started better than fifth in his

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Last one in ...

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Members of the New York Mets and Atlanta Braves meet at the pitcher's mound during a bench-clearing brawl in the fifth inning of their game in New York Saturday, the fight broke out after Atlanta pitcher John Smoltz hit New York's John Cagelosi with a pitch.

Big Spring to face Borger in playoffs



Making contact

League Park Saturday morning.

Big Spring's Todd Parrish and the rest of the Steers will face the Borger Bulldogs in a best-of-three area baseball playoff beginning Friday in Lubbock.

By STEVE REAGAN

Sportswriter

It took a while, but the Big Spring Steers finally know who they'll face in the state playoffs.

Neisha Heinis of the Fina Oilers gets her bat on the ball during a Little League T-Ball game at the American Little

After spending a good part of the week dodging raindrops, the Lubbock Estacado Matadors and Borger Bulldogs finally got their bidistrict baseball game in Friday night in Plainview.

Borger escaped with a 5-4 victory. meaning that the Bulldogs will face Big Spring in a best-of-three arearound playoff Friday and Saturday in Lubbock

The series, to be played at the Lubbock Christian University field, will begin Friday at 7 p.m. The second game will be played at 1 p.m. Saturday and the third game, if needed, will follow about 30 minutes after the second game's conclusion.

Borger, the champions of District 1-4A, will bring a 19-8 record into the game. The Steers, who finished the season as co-champions of District 3-4A, have compiled a 20-6 overall record (9-3 in district play)

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AUSTIN — Texas's Shea Morenz and Stephen Larkin belted back-toback home runs in the top of the ninth to rally the Longhorns to a come-from-behind 2-1 victory against Texas Tech Saturday in game four of the 17th Southwest Conference Tournament.

The clutch home runs — coming on the first two pitches of the ninth inning off of Texas Tech losing pitcher Jason Whittle - propelled the Longhorns (39-19) into Sunday's 2 p.m. tournament championship

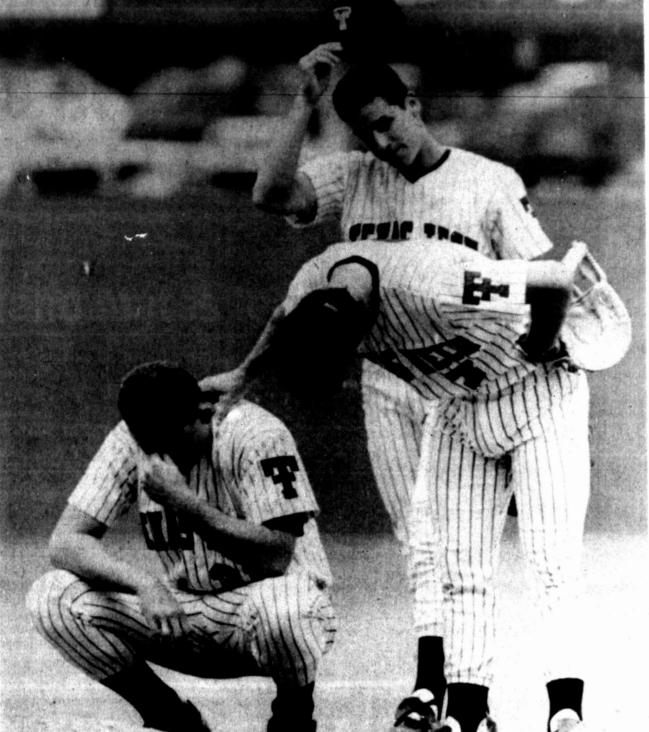
Texas will face the winner of Saturday night's elimination game between Texas Tech and Rice.

The Red Raiders (39-16) had grabbed a short-lived 1-0 lead in the bottom of the eighth inning when Clint Bryant smashed a home run to left off Texas starter J.D. Webb.

The homer ended a 18-inning scoreless streak for Longhorn pitchers, dating back to the seventh inning of Texas' 4-2 loss to Texas Tech May 1.

Reliever Jay Vaught (8-5) retired the final four batters to earn the win for Texas. Smart, who left in favor of Vaught with two out in the eighth, allowed only four hits and one walk while striking out four.

Smart retired the first 16 batters of the game before Robin Harriss' single with one out in the sixth.



Texas Tech pitcher Eric Newman is consoled by teammates Randy DuRoss (7) and Saul Bustos after injuring his throwing arm during the Red Raiders' game with Texas in the Southwest Conference Tournament Saturday.

State JUCO tourney moved to College Station

The State Junior College Baseball Tournament, scheduled to begin Saturday in Stephenville, has been moved to College Station because of recent bad weather in the Stephenville area.

The tournament will also start a day later than scheduled, meaning Howard College will open play at 5 p.m. today against Navarro.

All games will be played at C.E.

Olson Field on the campus of Texas

CGA to host golf tournament

The Chicano Golf Association will hold its monthly tournament today at Comanche Trail Golf Course. The tournament will be held in a

handicap format and will be divided into four flights.

Tee times are 9:30-11:30 a.m. Registration fee is \$13.

Tennis camp, league planned for Big Spring

A youth tennis camp and an adult

league will be in Big Spring next

The tennis camp, for boys and girls ages 7-18, will be at Big Spring's Figure 7 Tennis Center June 6-10. The camp sessions will be 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. The cost for the camp is \$90.

Big Spring's municipal tennis professional, Bill Willis, will direct the

Willis is also starting a doubles tennis league for anyone 18 or older. For information on the camp or the league, call Willis at 263-

Local disc golfers can take part Sunday in what is being billed as the World's Biggest Disc Golf Weekend.

As part of a worldwide disc golf event, local players are invited to play Sunday, and they are encouraged to bring anyone interest in learning about the sport. For \$10. players receive a T-shirt and a golf

For more information, call Greg Brooks at 267-1465.

Disc golf returns to Birdwell Park

'Mad Max' and mates look to even series

By The Associated Press PHOENIX — Life may be imitating

art in the playoffs.

The hero of "The Road Warriors' was Mad Max, who was bitter about mistreatment in post-apocalyptic conditions. Ditto for the "Road Warrior Series" between Houston and Phoenix.

The home team has yet to win, life has been cruel for the Rockets after blowing two big leads at home, and Vernon "Mad Max" Maxwell figures heavily in their plans to square the series at 2-2 on Sunday.

Maxwell scored a team-record 31 points in the second half Friday night, and the Rockets ensured a return to Houston by beating Phoenix 118-102 in Game 3.

Maxwell also demonstrated again that the Rockets are more than a supply line for Hakeem Olajuwon, the top scorer in the playoffs. Olajuwon had 26 points, about seven below his average, but it was Maxwell's 16 fourth-quarter points that carried Houston.

This time, Phoenix blew the lead.

By The Associated Press

Saturday.

WILMINGTON, Del. — After lurk-

ing in the background for two

rounds of the LPGA Championship,

Laura Davies finally made her move

Davies, the leading money-winner

on the tour this year, shot a 2-

under-par 69 Saturday to share the

lead with Meg Mallon after 54 holes.

behind Davies in the Sara Lee

Classic last week, also had a 69 for a

211 total. Mallon led Davies by three

strokes with six holes to go, but bogeyed Nos. 13 and 15 to fall back.

Alice Ritzman, bidding for her first

victory in 402 events, bogeyed No.

18 for a 71 that put her at 212, tied

with defending champion Patty

Liselotte Neumann shot a 67, the

best round of the tournament thus

far, to finish tied with Beth Daniel at

Mallon, who finished second

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fourth-place tie, had three birdies

over the final seven holes to move

into contention for her third tournament title this year. The Briton

moved atop the leader board for the

first time with a 6-foot birdie putt on

Of the eight teams which have opened a best-of-7 NBA playoff series by losing two at home, only the 1969 Los Angeles Lakers managed to turn it around and win the series. Phoenix pulled a greater achievement last year in the first round against the Lakers, becoming the only team to fall behind 0-2 at home and still win a five-game

series. After the Suns came from an NBArecord 18 points down at the start of the fourth quarter in Game 2, the kindest word the Rockets had to deal with was "collapse." Headlines referred to "Choke City," and fans in Phoenix brought brooms to the But none of it influenced Phoenix

coach Paul Westphal, who said he never even contemplated sweeping the Rockets. With that approach, he wasn't overly excited about the Suns' first playoff loss after five

ourselves," Westphal said. "We tried to win and didn't get it done. We'll try to win Sunday. I don't think there's a whole lot of reason for either of us to change our game plans.

Playoff-wise Danny Ainge, in the running for a title for the 11th in 13 seasons, said Westphal's calm, oneat-a-time approach was the only way to go.

"We expected it to be tough," Ainge said. "Nobody ever said it was going to be easy, not against this team. We just have to come back on Sunday and reload and try to get back on the winning side.'

But the Suns either have to figure out a way to get a hand in Maxwell's face, hope that he cools off, or ease their double-teaming of Olajuwon.

"We didn't use the word 'sweep'

Vernon Maxwell

The Suns were up 29-15 after the first quarter and led by 14 points twice more in the second before the Rockets began reeling them in.

"Now the pressure is on both teams," Olajuwon said of Game 4. "After we lost the first two games the papers started writing bad articles. This is a seven-game series, and that shows ignorance on their

Maxwell, who had 34 points in all, said one victory didn't eliminate the poor start by the West's secondseeded team, but it helped.

it," Maxwell said.

America West Arena, where the



"Obviously it's nice to get right in there and be tied for the lead," she said. "Now I know that if I shoot the lowest round tomorrow, I'll win.'

Davies, one of the longest hitters on the tour, has the perfect game for the 6,386-yard DuPont Country Club course. She shaved three strokes off par on the back nine, and with a little more luck could have run away from the field.

'That's the best I ever hit, on No. 8 right through 17," she said. "I played well, and that's the mainthing. I've got good thoughts going into tomorrow.

Sheehan, who shared the lead with Walton after the second round, birdied No. 2 to go 3-under. But she then bogeyed No. 3, hitting her approach too far before chipping out from the rough well past the pin.

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Weather keeps hex on Nelson

By The Associated Press

DALLAS — A thunderstorm and at least one tornado forced suspension of second-round play late Saturday afternoon in the weather-plagued GTE Byron Nelson Classic

Ben Crenshaw shared the lead with David Ogrin, Mark Carnevale and Brad Bryant at 8-under par when play was abandoned at 6:40 p.m. (CDT) by the storms.

Only six members of the 156-man field completed second round action.

Three players withdrew, and the other 147 marked their positions on two rain-soaked courses and were scheduled to return at 7:30 a.m. Sunday to complete second-round

The third and final round is set for

Sunday afternoon. Players and spectators were hurried off the two golf courses being used in this tournament. Sgt. J.W. Wicker of the Arlington police said a tornado touched down on the Cottonwood Valley course, hopped over the tournament press center and disappeared back up into the clouds.

The tournament schedule was thrown into disarray after overnight rains flooded the TPC at Las Colinas and forced the cancellation of play

both Thursday and Friday. In order to get in 54 of the originally scheduled 72 holes, a second course — Cottonwood Valley, located just across the street from TPC at Las Colinas — was pressed into service for a double round of 36 holes Saturday.

The first of those two rounds went off as scheduled, but the storms ended the second.

"It's a shame," Crenshaw said. "If you're scheduled to play 36 holes in

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a day, you want to go ahead and

'Nobody like to start and stop," he said, then shrugged. "That's tournament golf.

Crenshaw had an opening 66 on the par 70 Las Colinas course and was four under on the par-71 Cottonwood Valley layout with four holes to go when play was held up.

Bryant, who lost this tournament to Crenshaw in 1983 and has yet to win in a 17-season career, needed to play "hopefully, only four more shots," he said to finish off a 67 at Cottonwood Valley for a 133 total.

Ogrin had three holes to play at Las Colinas and Carnevale, on the

same course, had five holes to play. Bryant predicted that Ogrin or Carnevale or one of the three players on the course at 7 under par "will get to, oh, about 10 under before the cut is made." -

Tom Byrum, Neal Lancaster and David Edwards were at 7 under par. Lancaster had 6 holes to go and Edwards 5, both at Cottonwood Valley. Lancaster had 2 to go at Las

Veteran Bob Gilder, one of the 6 men who finished two rounds, shot a pair of 67s and had a 134 total, 7

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Yanks win 9th straight

By The Associated Press

MILWAUKEE - Wade Boggs hit a two-run double to highlight a fiverun ninth inning Saturday as the New York Yankees rallied for their ninth straight win, 6-2 over the Milwaukee Brewers.

The Yankees, whose 25-10 record is baseball's best, have won nine straight games for the first time since 1989. New York, which has won 19 of its last 23, is off to its best start since opening the 1958 season

New York, which had won its previous two games in extra innings, trailed 2-1 in the ninth when Bernie Williams and Darryl Boston were walked by Bob Scanlan (0-2). With one out, Luis Polonia singled to load the bases, and Boggs followed with a ground-rule double over the wall in right-center.

Don Mattingly was intentionally walked to re-load the bases, and Danny Tartabull hit a two-run single to make it 5-2. Paul O'Neill, who has now hit safely in 11 straight games, singled in the inning's fifth run.

Donn Pall (1-2), who relieved Jim Abbott in the seventh, picked up the

O'Neill went 2-for-4 to raise his major-league leading average to

Brian Harper had an RBI single and Turner Ward scored on a balk by Abbott for the Brewers' runs.

Marlins 6, Cubs 4

CHICAGO — Mark Gardner gave up three hits in 6 1-3 innings in his first start of the season, and Kurt Abbott tripled in two runs Saturday to lead the Florida Marlins to a 6-4 victory over the Chicago Cubs.

Gardner (1-0), making his first start since July 6, 1993, gave up a leadoff homer to Tuffy Rhodes in the first before retiring 15 straight. Catcher Rick Wilkins ended the Cubs' drought by leading off the sixth with a double.

Gardner, signed as a free agent in the off-season from Kansas City, won his first major league game since June 5, 1993 against Milwaukee. It was his first win as a starter since Aug. 9, 1992, as a member of the Montreal Expos.

Jeremy Hernandez got the final five outs for his seventh save.

Cubs starter Steve Trachsel (4-3). bidding for his third straight win, gave up four runs and 10 hits in three innings.

The Marlins snapped a 1-1 tie with a three-run third. With two outs, Abbott tripled in Jeff Conine and Carl Everett and scored on Bret Barberie's single

Indians 9. Tigers 3 CLEVELAND - Two days shy of

By The Associated Press

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Formula One drivers

MONACO — Monaco may be the

glamour stop on the Grand Prix cir-

cuit, but no amount of colorful

pageantry can hide the debate over

whether the claustrophobic track is

the most antiquated and dangerous

Traditionalists like to revel at the

sight of cars zooming past the mil-

lionaires' vachts along the Monte

Carlo harbor in this tiny principality.

Yet drivers complain that the street

course is too bumpy, provides

almost no place to pass, and pre-

One cars have outgrown the cir-

cuit," said former world champion

Alan Jones of Australia, who last

raced here in 1986. "Because it's

Monaco, the drivers continue to race

The 2.06-mile course is lined with

steel walls and concrete barriers,

and the crowd is tantalizingly close

to the action. It would not be diffi-

cult to imagine numerous spectator

injuries if a crash occurred in the

Not unexpectedly, Monaco's 44-

year Formula One history has seen

its dark moments. Karl Wendlinger's

crash during the warmup before Thursday's qualifying session was

the latest in a series of mishaps that

include cars flying off the road and

A nine-car pileup in the first

Grand Prix staged at Monaco in 1950 fortunately yielded no fatali-

ties, but two years later — a year

that the race was open to sports

cars only — Luigi Fagioli of Italy lost

control in the tunnel and slammed imo a stone barrier. He died from

In 1955, two-time world champion

Alberto Ascari of Italy lost his

brakes along the harbor and

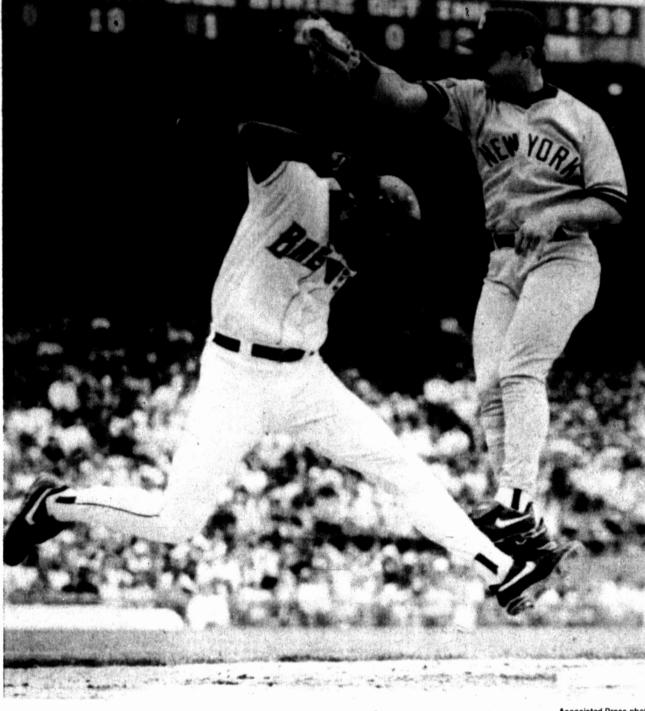
plunged into the water. He survived,

his injuries three weeks later.

"Basically, the modern Formula

sents too many hazards.

say Monaco's the pits



Milwaukee's Tom Brunansky reaches first base safely as New York's Don Mattingly leaps for a high throw during the second inning of their game in Milwaukee.

Klesko got a pair of errors for his

third-innning adventure, which put

the Mets ahead 3-0. Thompson, who

had struck out in his five previous

at-bats, hit his seventh home run of

the year in the fifth for a 7-0 lead off

John Smoltz (2-5), who hit John

Cangelosi in the lower back with the

next pitch. Cangelosi charged the

mound as the dugouts and bullpens

emptied. Both the batter and the

Mauro Gozzo (2-0) stopped

Atlanta's four-game winning streak,

allowing three runs and six hits in 6

2-3 innings. Smoltz gave up seven

runs — four earned — and eight hits

MONTREAL — Ozzie Smith home-

red for the second straight game

and Mark Whiten hit a two-run

Smith, batting left-handed, home-

red to open a three-run fifth off Ken

Hill (6-2). The Cardinals shortstop

connected from the right side Friday

off Jeff Fassero, his first homer since

pitcher were ejected.

four starts since April 17.

Cardinals 6, Expos 3

homer for the Cardinals.

May 30, 1993.

11-4 Saturday.

his 39th birthday, Jack Morris struck out nine batters in six innings and ended a personal four-game losing streak Saturday as the Cleveland Indians beat the Detroit Tigers 9-3.

Morris (2-4), the career strikeout leader among active pitchers, yielded two runs and four hits while walking four in his first win since April 7. Jose Mesa struck out three more in two innings, and Paul Shuey struck out four in the ninth — Travis Fryman struck out but reached on a wild pitch — giving Cleveland a total of 16 strikeouts in the game.

Rookie Manny Ramirez hit a three-run home run and Eddie Murray and Alvaro Espinoza drove in two runs each for the Indians, winners of two straight over Detroit since returning from a 1-7 road trip. Espinoza, Jim Thome and Albert Belle each had three of Cleveland's 15 hits, and Thome scored a careerhigh three runs.

Mets 11, Braves 4

NEW YORK — Ryan Thompson's first grand slam was followed by a brawl and Atlanta leftfielder Ryan Klesko botched three straight plays that led to three unearned runs as the New York Mets beat the Braves

only to die days later while testing in

A marshal was killed in a pileup

here during the 1962 race. Paul

'Hawkeye' Hawkins of Australia

crashed into the water and survived

in '65, but another Italian, Lorenzo

Bandini, became the race's most

recent fatality two years later when

he perished in a fiery crash along

Monaco has also produced

Formula One drama at its best.

Ayrton Senna, whose death at the

San Marino Grand Prix two weeks

ago cast a gloom over the sport, was

the undisputed master of the course.

He won the race a record six times,

Senna's victory in 1992 was a per-

fect example of brilliant tactical dri-

ving, with the Brazilian using the

twisting and narrow streets to full

Driving a McLaren, Senna held off

Nigel Mansell's faster Williams car

over the final two laps. Mansell,

inches from Senna's tail, was unable

Despite its catalogue of accidents,

Monaco is not a fast circuit, at least

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advantage

After Gregg Jefferies walked, Whiten hit a towering homer, his second, to give the Cardinals a 4-0

Rheal Cormier (2-1), making his first start since coming off the disabled list with a bruised in left shoulder, limited Montreal to one run and four hits in five innings.

Giants 3. Reds 1 SAN FRANCISCO - Rookie

Salomon Torres broke a personal seven-game winless streak as the Giants beat the Reds for the 10th straight time.

Torres (1-2) allowed one run and seven hits in 6 1-3 innings for his first victory since Sept. 25. Since then, the right-hander had lost four Torres, making his first career

appearance against Cincinnati, got out of two bases-loaded situations, walked four and struck out three. Rod Beck pitched the ninth for his sixth save.

Hal Morris went 4-for-4 with a walk for the Reds.

Erik Hanson (2-3) allowed three in 4 2-3 innings. He is winless in runs, one earned, in six innings.

Red Sox 11, Blue Jays 2 BOSTON — Andre Dawson hit a pair of two-run homers as the Red

Sox handed Toronto its fifth straight Dawson homered into the center-

field bleachers to cap a four-run fifth

inning and then completed a threerun seventh with his seventh homer. It was the 37th multiple-homer game of Dawson's career, and his

first since homering twice for the Cubs on Oct. 6, 1991. The Red Sox have won four straight, while the Blue Jays have

lost 14 of 19, including all five on a road trip that ends Sunday night. Danny Darwin (6-2) had a season-

high eight strikeouts in seven Al Leiter (2-3) gave up six runs

and nine hits in five innings.

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Perseverance pays off for oldest rookie

By The Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif. - At last, Bill Taylor has time on his side.

Sure, he's baseball's oldest rookie this season at age 32. But after spending 14 years in the minors, he has wasted no time in show-Oakland Athletics that they were

the major leagues.

right in giving **TAYLOR** him his first and probably only chance to play in

"I've been fortunate so far to go out there and pitch pretty well,' said Taylor, who has emerged as a bright spot on a struggling team. "But anything can happen out there. So you just go out there in the frame of mind that you do the best you can, and you have to be able to accept the good things that happen to you as well as the bad.'

Taylor (0-1) is the only A's pitcher besides Dennis Eckersley with a save. He has a club-low 1.69 ERA (Oakland's staff average is 6.16), with 19 strikeouts in 16 innings despite taking his first career loss at Detroit on Thursday.

"It just goes to show you that you can be overlooked," Eckersley said. Sometimes, you don't necessarily have to have great stuff. I mean, a guy with decent stuff who knows how to pitch is a much better pitcher than a guy who has great stuff and doesn't know how to pitch.

"Billy's very confident. He's not like some kid wondering, 'How am I going to do?' He just seems comfortable up here and you have to respect somebody who's persevered that much. He has to love this game. That's all there is to it. "But I do have a hard time calling

him 'rook.'

The 6-foot-8 Taylor, who has an unorthodox, side-arm delivery entered professional baseball in 1980, when the Texas Rangers drafted him in the second round out of his hometown of Thomasville, Ga. He spent seven years playing in

baseball backwaters all over the United States before making it to the Rangers' Class AAA affiliate in Oklahoma City, just a step removed from the big leagues. An elbow injury halted his

progress and, after a 4-8 start at Oklahoma City in 1988, he was released

Taylor spent 1989 with the Las

Vegas Stars, the Class AAA affiliate of the San Diego Padres, but again, was released despite leading the Stars' staff in appearances and averaging nearly a strikout per inning, fanning 71 in 79 innings.

Discouraged, Taylor went home to Thomasville and began helping his father and brother in their produce business and doing odd jobs to support his family. Unknown to him, his wife, Lisa, and his best friend, attorney Steve Kelley, called around until they arranged a tryout with the Atlanta Braves.

The Braves liked what they saw well enough to sign Taylor to a contract in August 1990. He played in only seven games that year since the minor league season was nearly over but the next year at Class AA Greenville, he saved 22 games and fashioned a career-low 1.51 ERA.

He spent the next two seasons at Class AAA Richmond, pitching well both years, but was not called up by the Braves despite some bullpen

When he was granted free agency after last season, Cleveland, Florida, the New York Mets and Oakland all expressed serious interest.

He opted for the A's after Oakland manager Tony La Russa told him the team wanted him last year and tried to get him in a trade with Atlanta but was frustrated by the Braves' asking price.

A strong spring assured Taylor a spot on the team, and for the first time in 15 spring trainings, he left with the big league squad.

"I was so used to hearing things like. Even though you pitched well, we're going with somebody else,' or It's just a numbers game," "Taylor said. "I'd always heard the down side of things so I was shocked when Tony told me I'd made the team. It was such good news and I'd worked so long to to hear it. Then once, I did, I didn't know how to respond to it. It took me a couple of days just to get it in my mind that I was up

Oakland pitching coach, Dave Duncan, who has seen **aust** about all of his pitchers except, Taylor go through one rocky outing after another, said he's not surprised by Taylor's success.

"It might be for a lot of people but it's not a surprise for us based on what we've seen," Duncan said. "He has good control, an outstanding sinking fastball and a good breaking ball. He's been very consistent.

As for Taylor, he's looking at his promotion as the first day of the rest of his baseball career.



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Trent Dilfer, the number-one pick of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, hugs wife Cassandra as he holds a Tampa Bay jersey at a recent news conference in New York.

Dilfer assumes mantle of Bucs' latest savior

By The Associated Press

TAMPA, Fla. — Trent Dilfer doesn't know why other quarterbacks before him failed, and he doesn't

The first-round draft pick of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers has supreme confidence in his skills and believes if any quarterback can turn around the perennial NFL losers, it's

"I really feel I can be a great playsame way," said Dilfer, whose passing efficiency rating of 173.1 last season at Fresno State was the third highest in NCAA history. "I really

think it's a match made in heaven." Tampa Bay, which has given up on two "franchise" quarterbacks in the past decade, hopes so.

Steve Young started 19 games and had minimal success in two seasons with the Bucs. The club also gave up on Vinny Testaverde after six consecutive losing seasons with the 1986 Heisman Trophy winner at quarterback.

instant turnaround. He isn't even a lock to be the starter as a rookie, although he'll probably earn four times as much as incumbent Craig Erickson next season.

the lineup could be how quick he's

Erickson, a third-year pro who threw for 3,054 yards and 18 touchdowns in his first season as a starter, plays this fall.

Although Wyche insisted before the draft that he was comfortable with his quarterback situation, Dilfer was too good a prospect to pass when he was still available for the sixth pick.

"I don't know why it didn't work out for the others," Dilfer said. "But I can see how it looks. Here's another kid. Is he better than Vinny? Is he er, and I think (the Bucs) feel the better than Steve Young? Who knows?

"I really believe a system helps develop a quarterback. Steve Young was not good when he was here, probably because he was in the wrong system. He got to a system that was right for him and he became good. ... I think the system here is a great system and a quarterback that has an opportunity to be in it for a while is going to have the same results that Steve Young has had, or Dan Marino has had or John Elway.

Dilfer's attributes include a strong, Dilfer, 22, doesn't promise an accurate throwing arm that some scouts feel makes him a slightly better prospect than Heath Shuler, the first quarterback taken in the draft.

As a junior last season, he set a NCAA Division I-A record by throw-The key to how fast he breaks into ing 271 consecutive passes without an interception. He completed 65 able to pick up coach Sam Wyche's percent of his attempts for 3,276 no-huddle offense and how well yards, 28 touchdowns and only four

The Bucs didn't expect Dilfer to last until the sixth pick, but an obviously pleased Wyche resisted the temptation to call him a "steal" on

The most successful quarterbacks Wyche has worked with as a head coach or assistant — Boomer Esiason and Joe Montana — were

second-and third-round selections. "If this guy turns out as good as those two, we had real good fortune," Wyche said.

Dilfer considers himself a quick learner and hopes to make a strong bid for the starting job in training camp. While he feels he needs to improve every aspect of his game, the biggest adjustment he anticipates is to the speed of the pro-

"I don't think there's a single player in the draft who can go play next year in the NFL like he did his sophomore, junior or senior year in college," he said. "It just doesn't happen. We all have to get better. The ones who improve the most wind up being the best."

Dilfer said he'll trust Wyche to decide when he's ready to play.

"I don't know what's best. Joe Montana sat on the bench for a while. Dan Marino was thrown into it right away. They've both had great success," he said.

Report: SWC to continue for two years

By The Associated Press

HOUSTON — The Southwest Conference is likely to continue competition in all sports for two more seasons, a year longer than expected when the 79-year-old league's demise became clear, SWC athletic directors say.

"We will be in business for the next two years," Texas Christian University athletic director Frank Windegger told the Houston Chronicle Friday.

Windegger, the SWC chairman of athletic directors, said the delay was arranged because the Western Athletic Conference chose not to incorporate Rice, TCU and Southern Methodist until the 1996 football

"We were going to talk about it in June," he said. "But the WAC (athletic directors) don't want to do anything for two more years for scheduling reasons.

"It's unofficial now, but that's the way it's going to be. We'll make it official at the spring meetings (May 25-28 in Beaver Creek, Colo.).

When Texas, Texas A&M, Texas Tech and Baylor announced their decision to join the Big Eight, the SWC faced an uncertain lifespan that was not expected to last beyond the 1995 football season.

Big Eight officials had said they were ready to add the schools by next spring. The defecting SWC members said they would have preferred making the move in many

sports as soon as next season. "If we had our preferences, the four of us would like to go along with our new business," Texas A&M athletic director Wally Groff said. "But we made it quite clear we don't want to leave people stranded. That would take precedent. I have told our staff to plan on two more

years in the Southwest Conference." Texas athletic director DeLoss Dodds said the school wanted to play two more years of football and one season of men's and women's basketball in the SWC while starting several non-revenue sports in the Big Eight by next year.

"I'm OK with two more years (in the SWC)," Dodds said. "We want to do what Houston, Rice, TCU and SMU want to do for those two years. If they want to play two more years,

SWC football is obligated to continue for two more years because of its College Football Association con-

The league's athletic directors had said last month that competition in all other sports would continue for one year, with a decision about an unexpected additional season to be announced July 1.

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Thursday, May 12 Toronto 3, San Jose 2, OT Saturday, May 14 Toronto 4, San Jose 2, Toronto wins 4-3

Vancouver vs. Dallas Monday, May 2 Vancouver 6, Dallas Wednesday, May 4 Vancouver 3, Dallas 0

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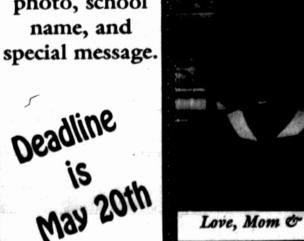
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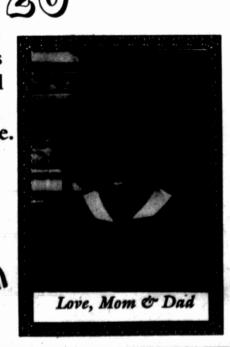
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Big Spring Herald

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, TX 79721 or bring it by the office, 710 Scurry.

Today

•St. Thomas Catholic Church offers bingo at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday. Lic. #3-00-786055-1.

•Bingo at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 1009 Hearn, Fridays and Saturdays beginning at 6:30 p.m. Lic. #1751274202.

Maximum payout.

•Need good clean MEN'S clothes for homeless veterans. Call 263-3562 or drop off at 2409 Cheyenne. Monday

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

•Tops Club (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) will meet 6:30 p.m. Weigh in starts 6 p.m. at Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster. For more information call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

•Al-A-Teen will meet 7:30 p.m. at 615 Settles.

•New Phoenix Hope Group, 901 A W. 3rd, will have a meeting open to the public at noon. The 8 p.m. meeting is for members only.

•Turning Point A.A. will meet from 8 to 9 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th & Goliad. This meeting is open to all substance abusers. •Disabled American Veterans &

Auxiliary will meet 6:30 p.m. at 2305 Austin behind Elks Lodge. For more information call Vicki Ditmore at 267-7437.

•Widow/Widower Support Group

•Widow/Widower Support Group will meet 5:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church, 705 W. Marcy, (enter at Southeast door). Rev. Kenneth Patrick will be the speaker. Dinner afterward at a nearby restaurant.

•A meeting for the Citizen Advisory Group will be held at noon in the board room at the YMCA, 801 Owens. If you will contact Tish Long by 11 a.m., she can place your order for lunch from Main Street Deli for For further information contact Tish Long at the Howard County Mental Health Center, 263-0027.

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•Spring Tabernacle, 1209 Wright Street, will have a tent revival featuring evangelist R. C. Moore at 7 p.m. May 16-20. For more information call the church at 267-5321.

Tuesday
•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209
Wright, has free bread and whatever else available for area needy
from 10 a.m. to 12.

•Al-Anon will meet 8 p.m. at 615 Settles.

Voices, a support group for adolescent victims of sexual abuse, incest, rape, date rape, and any other crime of indecency, will meet 3:45 p.m. For information call Rape Crisis/Victim Services at 263-3312.
 Big Spring Senior Citizen Center

•Big Spring Senior Citizen Center has ceramics classes from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited. •Pastoral Counseling offered by

•Pastoral Counseling offered by Samaritan Counseling Center will be at First Christian Church, 10th and Goliad. For an appointment call 1-800-329-4144.

•Diabetic support group for all seniors will meet 2 p.m. at Canterbury South. For more information call 263-1265.

• New Phoenix Hope Group, 901 A W. 3rd, will have a meeting open to the public at noon. An 8 p.m. meeting will be for women members only.

•Big Spring Band Boosters will meet 7 p.m. in the band hall. For more information call Roxanne Wilson at 264-4840. All parents of band members are encouraged to

•C.R.I.E. (Children's Rights Through Informed Education) will meet 7:30 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce meeting room. Open to public.

•Big Spring Art Association will meet 7 p.m. at the Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn. Call Kay Smith at 263-6466 for more information.

•American Legion #355 will meet 6:30 p.m. in the Legion Hall. For more information call 267-6935 after 6 p.m.

•The monthly senior citizen dance will be from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. at the Civic Center in Colorado City. Music will be by the Country Five. Area seniors and friends invited.

•All past and present employees of Ray Lawlis, Food Service Director of Big Spring ISD, are invited to attend a reception in honor of his retirement on Thursday, May 19, 2:30 p.m. in the Big Spring High School Cafeteria.

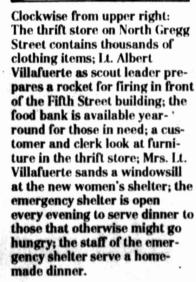
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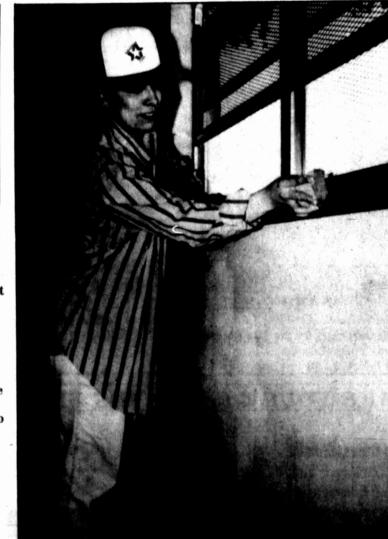


















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By The Associated Press

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•New Phoenix Hope Group, 901 A W. Third, will have a meeting open to the public at noon. A members only meeting will be 8 p.m. TUESDAY

On the first Tuesday of each month, a group called Support for MS and Related Diseases meets 7 p.m. at Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster. Public invited. For information call Leslie, 267-1069.

•Al-Anon will meet 8 p.m., 615

Partnership links religion, recycling

·Diabetic support group for all seniors meets 2 p.m. at Canterbury South. For information call 263-1265.

 Compassionate Friends, a support group for parents who have experienced the death of a child, will meet the first Tuesday of each evennumbered month at 7:30 p.m. in room 113 of the Family Life Center Building, First Baptist Church, 705 W. Marcy. Enter by the southeast door. For information call 267-2769.

 VOICES, a support group for adolescent victims of sexual abuse, incest, rape date rape and any other crime of indecency. 3:45 p.m. For information call Rape Crisis/Victim Services at 263-3312.

 Second Tuesday of every month, diabetes support group meets 7 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center classroom.

•New Phoenix Hope Group, 901 A W. Third, will have a meeting open to the public at noon. A meeting for women members only will be 8 p.m.

•Gamblers Anonymous will meet 7 p.m. at St. Stephens Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. For information call 263-

 Adults Molested as Children will meet from 10-11:30 a.m. For information call Rape Crisis/Victim Services at 263-3312.

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•The Salvation Army will have a drug education program sponsored by the Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, 7 p.m. at the Salvation Army building, 308 Alfórd.

•The Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse is offering a community re-entry group meeting at noon, 905 N. Benton. For information call 263-

 A support group for battered women will meet 2:30 p.m. For

information call 263-3312 or 267-

•Al-Anon will meet at 8 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center,

small cafeteria on the first floor. •First Thursday of every month, a cancer support group meets 7 p.m. Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Call Beverly Rice at 263-7361, ext. 7077 for information.

·Last Thursday of each month. **Howard County Mental Health** Center sponsors a support group for families and friends of people living with mental illness. It meets at 6 p.m., followed by the Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally Ill. Call Shannon Nabors or Dixie Burcham at 263-0027 for information.

Seniors going back to school

By MICHAEL KELSEY

Howard County Extension Agent

"Pomp and Circumstance." This song is familiar to all of us around this time of year. People young and old will listen with glad ears as this song is sung.

Climbing those stairs and walking across the stage is a long-awaited event that children, parents, and grandparents will participate in or witness. That's right. Even a few grandparents will participate in a graduation ceremony.

An education has become more and more important in today's society. Those that once thought they could make it without knowledge are fast finding out the contrary. Even older people, who never received a degree, are going back to school. Some go for the satisfaction of achievement, others for a promotion or advancement in a career

Career opportunities are many times limited to those that have an advanced education. National sports stars are filming commercials encouraging kids to stay in school.

Colleges and universities have implemented recruiting programs that emphasized educational "packages." These packages highlight courses for specific career fields and include reduced tuition costs. High school counselors have long had programs for students to plan their college educations while still in high

Research has proven that knowledge is the most accessible and effective tool in planning and implementing the future. Power and prestige are most easily gained and controlled through education.

Many different groups of people have emphasized the importance of education through promotions and advertisements. The NAACP has a slogan which states, "A mind is a terrible thing to waste.'

While we all pause during this time of year to honor and recognize those that have achieved their educations, let's not forget the educational institutions. Teachers and school administrators spend many hours a day preparing and presenting the knowledge that our society values so highly.

Bath, Ohio. And discover a new perspective

on God's creation. "The people in the city throw junk everywhere, like potato chip bags. It makes me sad because those people are doing something against God and the Earth," LaDon said.

What LaDon and 13 other city children learned at Sister Pat Sigler's temporal Garden of Eden at Crown Point Ecology Learning Center is that caring for the environment is an integral part of religious

Sigler's program, affiliated with the Dominican Sisters of Akron, Ohio, is a model for the newly formed National Religious Partnership for the Environment.

The partnership of four groups the U.S. Catholic Conference, the National Council of Churches, the **Evangelical Environmental Network** and the Coalition on the Jewish Environment and Jewish Life — has pledged to weave environmental awareness into the basic fabric of religious life.

"The NRPE wants to link caring for the environment with social justice," said partnership Executive Director Paul Gorman.

because city kids get "a breath of tional life and community action. environmentally friendly gardens, a as the "pollination of 53,000 seeds" combination that Gorman called 'eco-justice.'

"We are not the environmental movement at prayer, but rather the religious community offering a religious response to the challenge,'

Gorman said. To celebrate Earth Day, the part-



Workers sort bottles and cans for Bethel New Life, a community development corporation affiliated with the Bethel Lutheran Church in Chicago May 9. At Bethel New Life, adults coming off welfare are paid from \$5 to \$6.50 an hour to sort and process recyclable materials from trash.

nership recently sent out 53,000 environmental kits to churches and synagogues across the U.S.

The packages teach clergy how to incorporate environmental concerns Sigler's program is a prototype into sermons, worship, congregafresh air" while learning to grow Gorman described the mass mailing because they enlist the aid of local congregations.

There are four different kits, one for each branch of the partnership. Even if the kits are religion specific, the message is the same: Care for the Earth is connected to religious

"Care for the poor and the Earth go together. Ecology is a moral issue," explained Walt Grazer, manager of the Environmental Justice Program of the U.S. Catholic Conference in Washington, D.C.

The Environmental Justice Program issues one-year grants, ranging from \$500 to \$1.500, to parishes with exemplary environmental programs.

Evangelicals, often criticized for environmental apathy, in their kits call for churches to "broaden their ministry focus to include the environment.

"The past belief may have been

like the old hymn, 'This world is not my home, I'm just passing through," said Paul Thompson, vice president for advocacy and education of the Evangelical Environmental Network, part of World Vision in Monrovia, Calif.

Rabbi Ismar Schorsch, chancello of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America in New York, said that Jews should join the environmental movement because "that is where many of our children are."

The partnership does not believe the religious community alone can restore God's creation to a more pristine state.

Lesson plans, grading papers, preparing tests, evaluating student progress and communicating with other teachers, administrators and parents are included on a teacher's activity list. We did not include any extracurricular activities that teachers might volunteer to sponsor on their own time.

You'll also notice that teaching was not listed because the beforementioned activities take place between classes and after school hours. A teacher's workday does not end at 3 p.m. or whenever school is

Our public schools and teachers are constantly under attack from groups and individuals. We are quick to point a finger when a student receives a bad grade or gets in trouble for some reason. We fail to remember that students earn their grades. Teachers and schools should be commended and supported for their efforts.

No competent teacher wants their students to fail. Most will make every effort to work with their students in order that they might learn and understand the material.

Congratulations to all students graduating from every level of education. Keep setting and achieving your goals. And a big thanks and congratulations to all the teachers and school administrators. Once again, you have improved a person's quality of life and prepared them for the "real world."

For the common folk, use 'you' in February SIR: When I went to grade school

half a century ago, we had to drill on the pronunciation of February — "Feb-roo-ary." I have not heard that pronunciation in the last 10 years; it has been called "Feb-youary." Has the pronunciation changed? I wonder if all that drill was for nothing. — Richard A.

A: Surely it was not for nothing. Think of all that discipline, all those drills you enjoyed loafing through when you might have been doing hard, useful work. As a matter of fact, you may now call it Feb-youary and feel a part of the human race, or Feb-roo-ary and feel above everyone else. Either is permitted, but if you're wise you will use "you" instead of "roo."

And ere the diehards launch their attacks, let me add that I'm only giving a personal opinion.

SIR: I'm confused by the use of 'immigrate" and "emigrate." I have read both that "He emigrated from Germany" and that "He immigrated to the United States." Which is the proper word? — Dale

A: Both your examples are correct. To emigrate means to leave one's country, and to immigrate means to come to a new country. The base word, of course, is "migrate." If the word that puzzles you begins with "e" (from Latin "ex"), you're talking about migrating from. And if that's all too complicated, try to talk about people who just stay put.

SIR: A Yankee wants to know

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FOR YOUR CONFIDENCE.

Tom Guess

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Lydel Sims

whence I got the expression "even down" when I want to emphasize a statement, as in "He wouldn't even down pass the salt" or "He would even down go out of his way to be helpful." Being from Kentucky, I didn't even down know this sounded odd. No smart remarks, please, for I even down go out of my way to search for your column. — L.B.

A: Being from Tennessee, I couldn't make a smart remark, because I even down didn't know there was such an expression. But I can't even down wait for a chance to use

SIR: Did you ever determine whether grits is singular or grits are plural? Inquiring minds want to know. — Joe W.

A: Oh, sure. If you like 'em, grits are plural. If you don't, it's singu-

SMART GUESS of the Week, from

"A magazine told me that 'there is a lot of antidotal information floating around' in regard to infectious diseases. You suppose that kind of information will counteract whatever ailment is threatening?'



laborer on a construction crew. The job was supposed to last for only a few weeks ... which stretched into a few months. Now it is May. The building is completed and my job is over. The twists and turns of life never cease to amaze me. Initially there were three of us; my

daughter Tara, her friend and myself. The friend quit after the first week, leaving Tara and I as the only women on the job site. I survived only by telling myself that each and every day would be my last. At the end of the day I'd say, "Okay, I'll come in again tomorrow, but that will be it." Playing this head game with myself was the only way I could get through the rigors of the hardest, dirtiest, most physically demanding job I've ever held.

On the first day none of the men would speak to us. We were completely ignored. I couldn't understand why they resented us so much. I didn't know that the boss had given them fair warning. He adhered to a strict policy concerning sexual harassment. Any man caught both-



Christina Ferchalk

would find himself out the door and out of a job. No wonder the poor fellas gave us a wide berth! While I understood this policy was for my benefit, it made for very uncomfortable working conditions.

Slowly, gradually, the men warmed to us. They came to see us as co-workers and not threats to their job security. Before it was over we came to know each other very well. Bonds of friendship were woven. Tara formed a very special friendship with one young man. The romance blossomed with my bless-

What I thought would be the worst job of my life became one of the best. Making new friends was only one of the hidden advantages. Over the months I lost weight and gained ering us in any way, shape, or form, muscle tone. I discovered I was

physically capable of doing things I never dreamed I could do.

Without a doubt, the very best aspect of the job was the opportunity to work side by side with my daughter. Tara and I had always enjoyed a close (if sometimes volatile) relationship as mother and child. Working together we came to know each other as women, and as friends. If no other good had come from the job, this treasured gift would have made it all worthwhile

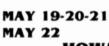
There came a day when Tara said, "He's asked me to go home with him to Tennessee — Mom, I don't know what I should do." She came to me for answers and I turned her away. I knew what I'd do if I were in her shoes, but she was a grown woman now and had to make her own deci-And now the job is done. I've said

good-bye to a unique employment opportunity, and good-bye to friends I'll never see again. Now I must say good-bye to my child. I know in my heart that everything

happened just the way it was supposed to, it was all part of the great



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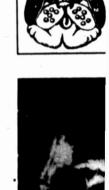
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LUNCH

BIG SPRING SENIOR CITIZENS

MONDAY - Baked ham; corn;

spinach; rolls; milk and peach cob-

TUESDAY - Beef stew; sweet pota-

WEDNESDAY - Roast beef

w/brown gravy; mashed potatoes;

THURSDAY - Baked liver &

FRIDAY - Charbroiled chicken;

MONDAY - Oatmeal/buttered toast: or

TUESDAY - Pancakes or assorted cere-

WEDNESDAY - Blueberry muffin;

Pictured - "Max" is a Boston Terrier

mix with a great personality. He has a

wiry brindle coat with a white blaze up

his face and white mittens. He is a

smaller neutered male who would love

"Cappacino" adorable border col-

lie/chow pup, black and white long-

haired coat with brown markings,

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aBlue Heeler. White and black speck-

led coat with tan markings, ears up,

"Sydney" purebred Cocker

Spaniel. Pale blonde groomed coat,

brindle coat with white markings,

needs a single pet home, small

"Agnus" Springer spaniel mix,

white and black longhaired coat

with freckles on face, docked tail,

loves people and catches balls, small

"Precious" long-haired chocolate

point Siamese cat, cream coat with

pale chocolate markings and pale

chocolate markings and pale blue

"Smoke" gorgeous long-haired cat, dark charcoal coat with peach face and paw markings, spayed

"Sheeba" solid black long-haired cat with gold eyes, petite female.

These, plus many more dogs and cats are awaiting adoption. Cats are just a \$35 adoption fee, dogs are just \$45. This includes SPAYING OR NEUTERING, their vaccinations, wormings and their rabies shot. Also covers feline leukemia tests for cats. All pets come with a two-week trial

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Free, brown shepherd mix, 3 years old and black long-haired

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STANTON SCHOOLS

and cookies.

BREAKFAST

toes; tossed salad; cornbread; milk

TUESDAY - Pepper steak; green beans;

WEDNESDAY - Taco salad; pinto beans;

THURSDAY - Salisbury steak: broccoli &

FRIDAY - Salad plate; macaroni salad;

MONDAY - Hash browns; biscuits; jelly

tuna salad; pea salad; Jell-O; raisins;

mashed potatoes; fruit; hot rolls and milk.

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tered toast; fruit juice and milk

THURSDAY - Coffee cake; little smokies or assorted cereals; buttered toast; fruit juice and milk

FRIDAY - Breakfast burrito or assorted cereals; buttered toast; fruit juice and milk. MONDAY - B-B-Q weiner or manager's

choice; tater tots; vegetarian beans; fruit and milk TUESDAY - Beef taco or soft taco; pinto beans; tossed salad; fruit; cornbread and

WEDNESDAY - Chicken fried steak or manager's choice; mashed potatoes;

English peas: hot rolls: milk and pudding. THURSDAY - Nachos or manager's

choice; refried beans; tossed salad; fruit FRIDAY - Grilled cheese or manager's

choice; French fries; carrovcelery stick; milk and pudding.

BIG SPRING SCHOOLS

BREAKFAST (All Schools) MONDAY - Sugar & spice donut; cereal; sliced peacher whole or low-fat milk.

TUESDAY - Waffle, syrup & butter; sausage patty; apple juice; whole or low-fat

WEDNESDAY - Blueberry muffin; cereal; grape juice; whole or low-fat milk. THURSDAY - Pancake & sausage-on-a-

stick; fruit punch; whole or low-fat milk. FRIDAY - Fruit bar; cereal; orange wedge; whole or low-fat milk.

Humane Potton House offers

glimpse into past

LUNCH

(Elementary)

By ANGIE WAY

in 1901.

Heritage Museum Curator

My absolute favorite spot—well,

almost favorite—in Big Spring is the

Potton House. The house was built

as an investment by Joseph Potton

Mr. Potton, a Texas and Pacific

Railway Company master mechanic,

leased the house until he moved into

Joseph Potton's wife, Mary, lived

in the home only a short time before

her death. However, during her stay

she became known for serving tea in

the English tradition every after-

Pecos sandstone in its walls. The

steep roof has several gables with

serrated metal ornamentation and

The date of the home's construc-

tion, 1901, is in the front southeast

gable. Other features include the

star of Texas, fish scale shingles.

garage where the first automobile

was sheltered. Also, in the rear of

Water was collected off the roof of

the building and drained down a

pipe system to a filter and into the

cistern, a large cement bottle in the

ground. Water could then be

pumped into the house for use. The

quality of the water was reported as

tin gutters along the eaves.

and cast iron columns.

the yard was the cistern.

high, suitable for drinking.

The late Victorian home has red

it after his retirement in 1912.

whipped potatoes; English peas; hot rolls chilled pink applesauce; whole or low-fat

TUESDAY - Lasagna casserole; corn; spinach; hot rolls; brownie; whole or low-

fat milk WEDNESDAY - Hamburger steak, gravy; fluffy steamed rice; cut green beans; hot

rolls; fruit salad; whole or low-fat milk. THURSDAY - Chicken & noodles; sweet potatoes; black-eyed peas; hot rolls; lemon

pudding; whole or low-fat milk. FRIDAY - Chili dog; French fries; catsup; pinto beans; almond butter cookie; whole

or low-fat milk. LUNCH

(Secondary) MONDAY - Steak fingers, gravy or charbroiled meatballs; whipped potatoes: English peas; hot rolls; chilled pink apple-

sauce; whole or low-fat milk. TUESDAY - Lasagna casserole or country sausage; corn; spinach; carrot sticks; hot rolls; brownie; whole or low-fat milk.

WEDNESDAY - Hamburger steak; gravy

or stew; fluffy steamed rice; cut green beans; hot rolls; fruit salad; whole or low-THURSDAY - Chicken & noodles or baked ham; sweet potatoes; black-eved

peas; celery sticks; hot rolls; lemon pudding; whole or low-fat milk. FRIDAY - Chili dog or tuna salad; French fries, catsup; pinto beans; coleslaw; cornbread; almond butter cookie; whole or low-

MONDAY - Bologna/cheese sandwich:

The house is open for public tours

from Tuesday through Saturday

from 1-5 p.m. Touring the home

allows the visitor to see details of a

special Big Spring family from our

long-ago history almost 100 years

In June a special event will occur

at the Potton House. With the Big

Spring Art Association, the museum

will sponsor an artist respite of

painting and tea on the grounds of

Any interested member of the Art

Association, guest, or beginning

artist is welcome to come to the his-

toric home at 200 Gregg on

Saturday, June 18, from 10 a.m.-1

p.m. You need only bring your

Participants will set in the shade

of the old mesquite trees that sur-

round the home with the opportuni-

ty to fill their canvases with the col-

ors of the Potton House, its old Barn,

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any of their work to sale on the

grounds of the home. The public is

welcome to view the works in

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TUESDAY - Ravioli & salmon patties: salad; black-eyed peas; cornbread; pudding and milk

WEDNESDAY - Steak fingers; cream potatoes; green beans; hot rolls; fruit and BREAKFAST

smokies; juice and milk.

juice and milk

LUNCH

peaches-and milk.

MONDAY - Pancakes; little smokies;

TUESDAY - Biscuits; sausage; juice and

WEDNESDAY - French toast sticks; little

THURSDAY - Hot pockets; juice and

MONDAY - Baked chicken; creamed

TUESDAY - Fish sticks: tartar sauce:

WEDNESDAY - Pepperoni pizza; corn;

beans; lettuce; tomatoes; rice crispy bars

1993 semester, according to Dr.

Bernhard T.W. Sedate, vice presi-

tossed salad; peanut butter and crackers;

macaroni and cheese; English peas; sliced

bread; pineapple tidbits and milk.

tuce; tomatoes; fruit cup and milk.

ELBOW SCHOOLS

BREAKFAST

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FRIDAY - Cereal; toast; juice and milk

THURSDAY - Tuna casserole; green peas; carrot sticks; crackers; Jell-O and

FRIDAY - Chili dogs; salad; ranch style beans; cookies and milk COAHOMA SCHOOLS

potatoes; green beans; biscuits; butter; BREAKFAST syrup; honey and milk.

MONDAY - Waffles with syrup; ham; juice and milk TUESDAY - Cinnamon toast; sausage:

fruit and milk WEDNESDAY - Cereal with fruit; toast and milk. THURSDAY - Glazed donuts; ham; toast

and milk FRIDAY - Biscuits with sausage; jelly; juice and milk LUNCH MONDAY - Chicken tenders with gravy;

green beans; creamed potatoes; finger rolls and milk TUESDAY - Barbecue weiners or smoked sausage; potato salad; baked beans; light bread; cherry crisp and milk. WEDNESDAY - Chicken fried steak with gravy: macaroni & cheese; corn on cob;

fruit and milk. THURSDAY - Chicken & dumplings or tuna salad; corn; tossed salad; milk; finger rolls: strawberries with whipped topping. FRIDAY - Hamburger; French fries; let-

tuce; tomato; onion; pickles and milk.

this spring on the University of will receive a bachelor's in library studies.

elor's degree in sociology and minor in criminology CLARENDON- Cash Rainer of Big Spring was



RFO program is a vocational train-

feedlot industry. Rainer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Swafford. SNYDER - Nikki Jane Broyles of Big Spring was among 84 candidates for graduation recognized during

Outstanding Academic Female student from WTC this spring. To be recognized as the "outstanding" female, the individual must have attained sophomore status, been a full-time student, maintained at least a 3.75 grade point average, completed the freshman year at WTC and been involved in campus



NORMAN - Laverne R. Eckley is among the candidates for degrees Oklahoma's Norman campus. She

Margie S. Martinez, daughter of the late Clemente and Carmen Sanchez, of Big Spring, is a spring 1994 graduate of UTPB with a bach-

among the 33 graduates of the Ranch and Feedlot Operations Program at Clarendon

ing course for students interested in pursuing a career in ranching or the

ceremonies April 29 at Western Texas College. She was also one of four students nominated for

and/or community activities and organizations.

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and butter; catsup; juice and milk. TUESDAY - Ham and eggs on a bun: juice and milk

WEDNESDAY - Texas toast; jelly and peanut butter; juice and milk THURSDAY - Fajitas; cheese; refried

THURSDAY - Sausage and pancake on a

stick; juice; syrup and milk.

FRIDAY - Cereal; cheese toast; juice and FRIDAY - Sandwiches; French fries; let-MONDAY - Burritos; buttered potatoes;

salad; chocolate cake; applesauce and MONDAY - Eggs; biscuits; juice and milk. TUESDAY - Fajitas; cheese; ranch style

TUESDAY - Cereal; toast; fruit and milk. beans; spanish rice; salad and fruit. WEDNESDAY - Hamburgers; onion WEDNESDAY - Rice; biscuits; juice and rings; salad; pickles and onions; pudding;

vanilla wafers and milk. THURSDAY - Sausage; toast; juice and THURSDAY - Pizza; corn on the cob. salad; cookies and fruit and milk. FRIDAY - Texas toast; peanut butter; FRIDAY - Ham and gravy; whipped pota-

Jell-O with fruit cocktail and milk MONDAY - Beef pot pie; sliced carrots; ODESSA - Cheryl A. Boydston of Zassar Gatson, Cynda Hughes, Big Spring was among 89 students named to the Odessa College Summa Karen Stevens, Cindy Stokes and Ming Taylor. Cum Laude Honor Roll for the fall

Membership requirements include

nursing students that are in the

upper one third of their class and if

toes, green beans; hot rolls and butter,

a 3.0 grade point average and if graduate students with a 3.5 GPA. TSTC students recently competed in the Texas State Vocational Industrial Clubs of America competi-

Only students enrolled in a miniundergraduate students maintaining mum of 12 semester hours who make a 4.0 in all courses are listed on the Summa Cum Laude Honor The following person(s) were recently inducted into the lota Mu Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of

tion. Winners included Stuart Sincleair of Big Spring, second place, skills and knowledge in robotics.

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Jacksonville attorney doubles as folk singer

Roland Brown is an attorney in Jacksonville. He's also an amateur picker and singer who enjoys performing and listening to folk music. He plays with a group called Plains Folks. A room above his law office has been made into a mini-theater where folk music is performed live once a month.

Roland gave me a tour of his picking p**arl**or.

We were doing the music in a little sandwich shop," says Roland. "When the sandwich shop closed, we needed a place where we could do the music, so we kind of expand-



ed into here. We knocked out a wall and just fixed it up as we had time and money. That's how it came to

"Every third Saturday night of the month we have a performance by someone. It might be our group or sometimes we bring in professional performers. It has been real interesting lately. We're getting calls now from literally all over the United States. People have heard about it and want to come and sing here.

"They'll come for very little in the way of monetary benefits simply because they want to perform their music for critical listeners. "But we try to use a lot of local tal-

ent. Our audiences respond well to people they know, so we try to stay with familiar folks."

The room, called Roland's Upstairs, holds only about fifty peo-

ple who sit on folding chairs or on the floor.

We have people come down the back alley. There's a back door with a dinky light hanging over it and they come down kind of a back hallway and then up the back stairs here, so it's kinda neat.

The musical fare is varied

"You never know what you're going to hear. There might be Celtic music, some Gypsy music, jazz...you never know what type music is here on the third Saturday night, but it's usually enjoyable and the folks seem to respond well to it."

There is usually no admission charge. A big jar is by the door for people who want to contribute.

"On a typical Saturday night we'll put a little sign down at the base of the stairs that suggests contributing two dollars to cover entertainment and refreshments. And for the two bucks they get all the coffee or soft drinks they can drink and usually some cookies or pie or cake or something that's here in the way of pastries.

Roland's Upstairs has a good sound system. Usually some musicians are in the audience.

"I guess what I've discovered is there's a lot of music in most areas that most people never discover...the back porch pickers, you know...the folks who just do it for pure personal enjoyment and sometimes it's the best music there is."

Roland publishes a monthly newsletter to promote coming attractions and tell about some of the performers. The address is MUSIC FOLK NEWS, PO Drawer 1053, Jacksonville, 67566.

Raising rate a low-rent idea

DEAR ABBY: I have some rental property. Several years ago, I rented an apartment to a relative. I charged her the same amount I had been getting from the people who moved out.

She pays her rent on time and keeps the apartment clean. She also takes care of the repairs, plumbing bills and electricity. She put in a new kitchen and renovated the apartment.

The problem is that in this area, all the rents have gone up very high - a lot more than she pays — and I feel I am getting cheated. I don't need the money, but I think I deserve it.

When I told her the rents were going up all over and I thought she should pay more, she got very cross and said she would move out first. I really don't want her to move because I don't drive, and she takes me shopping and drives me to my appointments, etc. She also does my paperwork.

I'd really hate to see her move, but I know the apartment is worth more than she's paying. I have raised the rent for all the other tenants. Should I back down or what? - THINKING IT

DEAR THINKING: It sounds as though you have a pretty good deal just as it is. She's improved your property, and you're getting benefits from her that the other tenants aren't providing. As long



as you don't need the money, leave well enough alone. She sounds like an ideal tenant to

DEAR ABBY: Some time ago, you had a letter in your column regarding precautions guests should take to ensure their safety while staying in a hotel. I was reminded of an experience my wife and I had when we checked into a charming inn in Windsor, England, about 20 years ago.

After settling in our quarters, I noticed there was no lock on our door. Being a typical American, I felt somewhat apprehensive about sleeping all night behind a door that couldn't be locked. I went down and complained to the desk clerk. He appeared puzzled and asked, "Is that a problem?" I said that it was, as I didn't want some stranger walking in on us.

He replied, "Well, just keep your door closed.'

When I asked a friend who had lived in Windsor most of his life if there was any crime in the city, he said, "Oh, yes — occasionally someone will ride his bike at night without his lights on.'

Abby, we might ask ourselves why things are so different on this side of the Atlantic. -STEVE FROM ILLINOIS

DEAR STEVE: "Some time ago" things were different on THIS side of the Atlantic, too. Regrettably, crime is now at an all-time high in every corner of the world.

DEAR ABBY: Ohhh! I so enjoyed the tongue-in-cheek letter from that single woman who was delighted to be free. She is not alone; I'm one of those.

My marriage to Frank lasted 17 years. I experienced the snoring as well as the dirty underwear under the bed - and worse. But 10 years after my divorce, I found Richard: My second chance at matrimony was the offer I couldn't refuse!

Two weeks after the ceremony, during a little argument, I realized something was not quite right and I said, "Richard, I swear you must have two personalities," to which he replied, "Dr. Marmor says I have six!" —

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Jacqueline Bigar

FOR SUNDAY, MAY 15, 1994 ARIES (March 21-April 19): Push comes to shove. It is time to take action and handle things differently. Creative brainstorming gets you far. Be optimistic. You might not have all the answers, but you will be able to change the direction of a situation. Tonight: Relax. ***

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): It is a very talkative day, with people expressing their feelings in a somewhat volatile manner. You are no exception, so mke extra care to weigh what you say. It might be

hard to take back words. Tonight: ** GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Monetary hassles surround you. Be sensitive to another's needs. Look at bottom lines about money. You might feel uptight dealing with a friend who is volatile. Consider doing your own thing. Tonight: Don't count out another. *

CANCER (June 21-July 22): It seems as if everybody wants to rain on your parade; in fact, they do. Carefully evaluate what works for you and which way you need to go. Opportunities for sharing are high. Tonight: "Veg out." ****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You might be overly tired and reactive. News from a distance might have you somewhat cranky. A positive approach gets you far. Take a walk in the country and do some soulsearching. Tonight: Get a good hight's sleep. *

power plan. Problems between loved ones run high. Prepare to take ac tion. Try to be more upbeat. Listen to your instincts. Express your choices and desires. Tonight: Hang out with friends. ***

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Someone just does not agree with you. Be aware of your limits, what works for you and what you cannot handle. One-to-one relating proves successful. Tonight: Be frisky. **

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Be more expansive in your thinking. One-to-one relating brings satisfaction if you are willing to talk about your desires. Tonight: Let spontaneity lead you. **

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Financial problems could cause havoc. Confusion about which debts are whose could have you upset. Be nurturing with yourself and your So-so; 1-Difficult. significant other. *

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A docile approach works for you. Be prepared to take a risk. You see events in a new light and are more than willing to move forward. Realize what works for you. You might need to change some patterns. Tonight: Be docile. **

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You might be overly exhausted and unwilling to listen to another's point of view. Just say so rather than cause trouble. Fighting and short VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Resist a fuses punctuate the day. Be more in

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tune with your needs and desires. Tonight: Talk to a family member. *

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Your creative side comes out. Don't let another dominate. Opportunities for mutuality are high. Adjust to a friend who is somewhat flaky. Tonight: Let those creative juices flow. *

IF MAY 15, 1994 IF YOUR BIRTH-DAY: Make communications your focus in the year ahead. People might easily misunderstand you as y our temper runs high. How you view a situation could change by the moment. If you are attached, you'll be able to count on your partner coming through for you no matter what, and you'll visualize the new and discuss what isn't working.

THE ASTERISKS (*) SHOW THE Being angry with a partner prevents KIND OF DAY YOU'LL HAVE: 5you from finding a solution. Tonight: Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-



Three VA nurses win excellence awards

THREE BIG SPRING VA NURSES FOR EXCELLENCE IN NURSING

On May 11, 1994, Chris Bogard, R.N., Zenda Eby, LVN, and Don Conner, a nursing assistant, received the Secretary's Award for Excellence in Nursing in celebration of National Nurses Week.

During the reception honoring all Big Spring VA nurses, Chief Nursing Service Phyllis Fults presented awards for their outstanding leadership in facilitating the delivery of quality care to veterans, continuing education, and an ability to motivate patients while promoting teamwork among clinical personnel.

In a special ceremony in Washington, D.C., on May 2, VA Secretary Jesse Brown said, "In VA medical facilities, nursing service is where customer satisfaction begins. Nurses are a cornerstone of our campaign to make sure that 'courtesy and caring' are a part of VA health care's corporate culture."

Representative G. V. "Sonny" Montgomery spoke to the House of Representatives on April 12 in honor of VA nurses. He said, "Nurses are widely recognized for being dedicated. They have to be dedicated, especially when they are called upon to provide quality health care in a dramatic, always demanding environment of long hours, critical decisions, and-too often in the VA system-inadequate resources.

Montgomery concluded his recognition of VA nurses by saying, "As we observe National Nurses Week beginning May 6, 1994, I want to

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Pat Atkins

thank the nurses throughout the VA health care system for their hard work, their high standards, their exceptional fortitude, and the steady, comforting hand with which they care for our veterans."

VA employs nearly 40,000 registered nurses and 25,900 licensed practical or vocational nurses and nursing assistants in a system that annually provides 24 million outpatient visits and cares for a million inpatients.

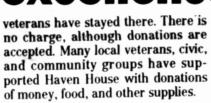
The Big Spring VA Medical Center is fortunate to have in its nursing service a wealth of outstanding care-

HAVEN HOUSE - A GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING!

This November, Haven House of Big Spring will celebrate its third anniversary. The home was donated by Paul and Lona Hood when they no longer needed it for their parents.

Lona, a former employee of this medical center, had provided lodging in her home for the wives of many veterans. She saw the need, and Haven House became a reality. Haven House is supported entirely by donations.

More than 300 female family members or friends of hospitalized



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Chief of Police and Security William Watkins was selected as Employee of the Month for May. Chief Watkins has been employed at this medical center since November 18, 1979. Congratulations, Chief Watkins!

WELCOME NEW STAFF

We are pleased to welcome the following new employees to our staff: Richard A. Cook, R.N., and Lydia Gellido, R.N., Nursing Service; Jimmy Luevano, Office of the Chief of Staff; Benjamin Douglas, Alfonso and Abel Castro, **Environmental Management Service**; George Stevenson, Charles Fulesday, Tommy Ralston, Harold Reeves, Tommy Sullivan, David Wanner, and Jesus Carrillo, Engineering Service.

VA EMPLOYEE RECOGNIZED During the director's staff meeting on May 5, Acting Medical Center Director David N. Keith presented

veterans have stayed there. There is the following employees with length no charge, although donations are of service pins in appreciation of their many years of faithful service to the U.S. government: Glen Davis, **Acquisition & Materiel Management** Service - 15 years; and Vaughn Martin, Engineering Service - 35

QUESTIONS OFTEN ASKED

Q - I Understand the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is required by law to recover costs from health insurers for non-service connected medical care provided to veterans covered by private insurance policies and plans. Since I don't have medical insurance, will I lose my eligibility to receive VA care?

A - No. Whether or not you have insurance does not affect your eligibility for VA care. Neither does it have a bearing on your income level that determines your category of eligibility under the VA means test. VA does not consider insurance as

Q - Will my insurance costs go up because VA bills my insurance for my medical care?

A - To date, thre have been no instances reported of insurers premiums being raised due to claims being filed by the government.

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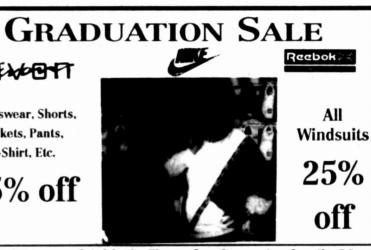
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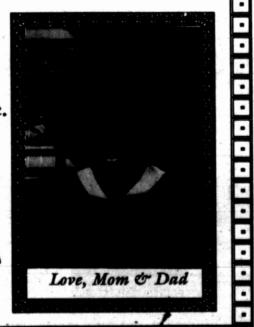
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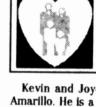
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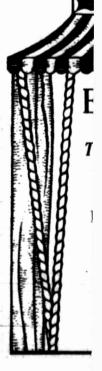
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Weddings

Bryant-Henry

Shawnte Bryant and Kurt Henry, both of Lubbock, were united in marriage at a 7 p.m. ceremony May 14, 1994, at First Baptist Church. Big Spring. Larry Ashlock, pastor of Crestview Baptist Church of Midland, performed the ceremony.

She is the daughter of Mavis and Jeff Morton, Big Spring.

He is the son of Landa and Wayne Henry, Kingsland.

The couple stood before an altar of two heart-shaped candelabras surrounded on each side by double crescent spiral and slanted candelabras, each adorned with white floral bouquets and satin bows. The aisles were decorated with crescent candelabras and white bouquets.

Instrumentalists were Mrs. Martha Belew, piano, and Mrs. Joy Grimes, organ. Vocalists were Annette Roberts and Melissa McCollough.

Given in marriage by her mother and stepfather, the bride wore a white satin gown with a fitted princess bodice which curves to a full shirred skirt. The Victorian dress was enhanced with alencon lace, iridescent seguins, pearls, and beads. The back was accented with a double bow decorated with splashes of beaded work and lace. The cathedral length train was adorned with fully beaded cut-out windows with alencon lace along the hemline matching the bodice. The waistlength illusion veil was topped off with a pearl-beaded crown and glis-

tening sequins. The bride carried a bouquet of cascading white roses, daisies, mini

carnations, and white buttons. Matron of honor was Malinda Sparks, Big Spring, and maid of honor was Michelle Howard. Lubbock.

Bridesmaids were Kristy Carlile, Big Spring, Kriste Davis, Lockhart, Kara Evans, Lubbock and Leah

Hoggard, Austin. Flower girl was Lauren Ashlock. niece of the groom. Ringbearer was Aaron Ashlock, nephew of the

groom. Best man was Greg Henry,

groom's brother. Groomsmen were Cadet Bryant, brother of the bride, Big Spring,

Boyde and Maxine Roper, Sand

Springs, will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary with a barbe-

cue on May 15, 1994, at their home.

Mrs. Margie Humphries will be the

He was born in Rosstren, and she was born in Decatur. They were married on May 15, 1954, at Decatur Methodist Parsonage. Rev.

The couple raised five children: William Roper and Jimmy Roper,

both of Big Spring; Diane Roper and Ricky Roper, both of Crookston.

Minn., and Tommy Roper, San Francisco, Calif. They have 10

grandchildren and seven great-

Lamesa, and Big Spring during their

Kevin and Joyce Wornell, son Thad.

Amarillo. He is a disabled auto mechan-

ic, and she works for the Big Spring

Michael and Patty Renfro, and son

Braxton, Brownwood. He is the store

The couple have lived in Decatur,

grandchildren.

State Hospital.

manager for Winn Dixie.

Smith performed the ceremony.

Roper

MRS. KURT HENRY

Vance Christy, Stephenville, Cort Petterson, cousin of the groom, Odessa, Leslie Robinson, Arlington, and Kevin Sheppard, San Marcos.

Ushers were Tanner Sparks, cousin of the bride, Portales, N.M., Steven Cain, cousin of the bride, El Paso, and Bruan Petterson, cousin of the groom, Odessa.

Candlelighters were Cassie Coates and Rhalston Coates, both of Big

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the parlor of First Baptist Church.

The bride's table was draped with a sheer white underlay and a white Belgium lace overlay appointed with silver and crystal. The bride's cake was a pyramid of seven cakes with flowers flowing from underneath the second layer of the pyramid and white bouquets atop each tier. The cake was decorated with scallops of beading and topped with a Lenox cake topper.

The groom's table was covered with a white underlay and topped with a black linen throw appointed with silver and crystal. The groom's cake was a German chocolate cake

decorated with white icing. The bride is a graduate of Coahoma High School and currently attends Texas Tech University.

The groom is a graduate of Big Spring High School and Southwest Texas University. He is currently a graduate student at Texas Tech

University. After a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M., the couple will make their home in Lubbock.

MR. AND MRS. BOYDE ROPER

fish and bowl.

Mr. Roper is retired from Roper

Fire Extinguisher Co., and Mrs.

Roper is a housewife. They are affili-

ated with Living Water and love to

Bailey Paige Anderson, April 17, 1994, 1:03 p.m., parents are Todd and Vinda

Grandparents are Janice Huff, Buddy

and Cynthia Anderson, and Shana Davis

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The following notice is being

reprinted to correct an error. Lacy Ann Standifer, Odessa, and Steven Bedell, Colorado City, will unite in marriage on July 2, 1994, at First United Methodist Church, Odessa with Rev. Lacy C. Standifer, grandfather of the bride-elect, and

Rev. Bob Guido, associate pastor, She is the daughter of Bob and Ruth Standifer, Odessa.

He is the son of Johnny and Ceil Bedell, Big Spring.



Tanya Denise Piper and Larry Joel Baldock, both of Big Spring, will exchange wedding vows on May 28, 1994, in their home.

Her father is Jim D. Piper, Sand Springs.

His parents are Ronnie Baldock, Lake Thomas, and Sandra Baldock, Eckron, Ky.



Johnnie Blalack and Mark A. Schmidt, both of Huntsville, will unite in marriage on Aug. 27, 1994, at Believers Fellowship Baptist Church in Huntsville. Lanny Petton, pastor, will perform the ceremony.

Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blalack, San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Groves, Big Spring.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Schmidt, Moody.



Genifer Christine Dean and Alan Ray Corley, both of Lubbock, will unite in marriage on July 9, 1994, at 14th and Main Church of Christ, Big Spring. Malcolm Pointon will offici-

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dean, Big Spring. He is the son of Mr. Bob Corley, Big Spring, and Mrs. Linda Corley

Joy, Artesia, N.M.

Kimberly Jones, Big Spring, and Kurtis Willems, Andrews, will exchange wedding vows on June 11, 1994, at Trinity Baptist Church

with Bro. Randy Cotton officiating.

Tina McKee and Joel Jennings,

May 28, 1994, at First United

He is the son of W.B. and Mary

Vickie McKee.

Jennings, Big Spring.

Jones and the late A.C. Jones, Big He is the son of Tommy and Sidney Willems, Andrews.

She is the daughter of Helen



Kelly McCormick and Jeff Chase, both of Dallas, will be married on both of Lubbock, will exchange wedding vows June 18, 1994, at Methodist Church, Big Spring. Tom Westmont Christian Church, Fuller, pastor, will perform the cere-Lubbock. Rev. Keith Strain, pastor of Westmont Christian Church, will She is the daughter of Gary and officiate.

> She is the daughter of the late IIa Mae and Jesse McCormick, Big

He is the son of Rose and Mike Chase, Lubbock.

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Back in the saddle



Linda Hart poses with one of her barrel-racing horses, Dances on Ice, Feb. 3 in Munday, Texas. Hart has slowly gained back most of her strength after almost dying from Guillain-Barre syndrome in January 1990.

Texas woman back to barrelracing after beating deadly disease

MUNDAY, Texas — Linda Hart once wouldn't let anything slow her down. But a brush with illness has changed her priorities.

She's a down-to-earth cowgirl who lives about eight miles west of Munday with her husband, Jay, and two children, Mandy and Ray.

She grew up on ranches, riding horses every day and helping her father with the cattle and other

Linda said she and her two older sisters and younger brother started competing in 4-H horse shows when she was about 9 years of age. They participated in junior rodeos, and she went on to compete in college. That is where she came to love calf-

She married Jay Hart on Aug. 16, 1985, and they started out breaking horses in Guthrie, Texas. After doing some ranch work, they moved back to Knox County where Jay works as a rancher and shoes horses for the

Linda stayed busy rearing the children, helping with the cattle and training her two barrel-racing horses, "Dancing on Ice," a "special mare" and "LeDondi."

But that all came to a halt in January 1990 when she became ill. Linda remembers getting sick in December, but she took over-thecounter medication and kept going without slowing down a bit, she said.

The next month, she took her two colts to a barrel race to get them ready for a futurity. While there, she started getting sharp pains all over, and had a bad headache. She was so stiff she could hardly get on her mare, she said.

As she ran the barrels, she said she was "like a monkey on a dog." When she finished the run, she had to have help getting off her horse.

After three days with no improvement, her husband took her to a physician in Wichita Falls, and she was put in the hospital. She said she remembers waking up in the hospital with her mother and husband in the room. She was paralyzed on her right side from her head to her toes. The doctor said she had a disease

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'God really showed me there's more important things than what I wanted — and wanted to do. It's been a hard lesson to learn, but it's been a valuable one.'

> Linda Hart Guillain-Barre survivor

that can be fatal within 48 hours. The disease was Guillain-Barre syndrome, a "French cousin to polio" that has the same symptoms as multiple sclerosis. The disease gets into the respiratory system and blocks all passages, she said, "and can kill you instantly.

In two weeks, she was able to go home. She said she had very little immune system left and was still in pain. The doctor told her to become a "couch potato" for 60 to 90 days, and that it might possibly be six months before she would get back

on her feet. She said she thought, "Man, you don't know. There's no way I'm laying down that long!

"It was by the grace of God that I survived," she said, "and the fact that I was physically fit before going

to the hospital. After about three months at home. Linda walked about a mile to the river with her two kids, and walked in the water against the current, determined to build her strength. Ray and Mandy practically had to carry her back to the house, she

She said she forced herself to do it, trying to get her legs working again. She ended up back in bed for three to four days each time she

"I know why it happened," she said. "God was dealing with me, and this was the only way He could get my full attention, if I was still. I'm not saying God did it. He allowed it to happen because there were a lot of things in my life that needed to

Linda spends most of her time now helping her husband with the cattle, which is what she prefers more than anything else "I love working cattle. It's just my life. I know it, I know horses, and it's something I'm comfortable with.'

She remembers waking up in the hospital paralyzed on her right side from her head to her toes.

The doctor said she had a disease that can be fatal within 48 hours: Guillain-Barre syndrome.

Even though Linda is not able to help as much as before she got sick, she enjoys what she's physically able to do. She is still competing in barrels during the summer, and having a lot of fun at the ranch competitions she enters with her family.

"I really learned you just have to take care of yourself because you've only got one body, only got one life, and you are the only one that can take care of it. I've learned to enjoy a lot more things in life - my kids, my family, a lot of things I took for granted. God really showed me there's more important things than what I wanted — and wanted to do. It's been a hard lesson to learn, but it's been a valuable one," she said.

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Laverne Lewis, winner of the Herald's Rain Watch '94 contest. receives her prize list from Herald **Advertising Account Representative** Bob Rumpff.

Lewis wins Rain Watch '94

Laverne Lewis was picked as the winner of the Herald's Rain Watch

'94 contest. Lewis, along with several others, picked May 10 as the day when rainfall accumulation would reach one inch. Lewis' name was picked in a random drawing of the correct prognosticators.

Lewis registered for the contest at Jane's Greenhouse.

Lewis received prizes from: Days Inn, Blum's Jewelers, Jane's Greenhouse, Harris Lumber, Howarad Co. Feed & Supply, Sunset Entertainment, Golder Corral, Tom Boy, Wheeler Motors, Franklin & Son Tire, Vision Makers, Carroll Auto Parts, Johansens Landscape, Dunlaps, Carver Pharmacy and Big Spring Farm Supply.

Oil and gas count is up

HOUSTON (AP) - The number of working oil and gas rigs nationwide edged up by three week to 722, Baker Hughes Inc. said Friday

Last week, the count dropped by 11 to 719. A year ago, the total was

Of the rigs running this week, 388 were exploring for natural gas, 319 for oil and 15 were listed as miscel-

Houston-based Baker Hughes has kept track of the count since 1940. The count peaked at 4,500 in December of 1981 during the oil

Last summer, it dropped to a record low of 596. The previous low was 663 in the summer of 1986.

The rig count represents the number of rigs actively exploring for oil and natural gas.

Of the major oil- and gas-producing states, New Mexico and Wyoming each gained three rigs, Kansas was up by two and California added a rig.

Louisiana's count was down by seven, Oklahoma lost two and North Dakota one. The counts in Michigan, Pennsylvania and Colorado did not

Cinemark plans large complex

DALLAS (AP) — Some Dallas residents did not want a large movie complex built in their neighborhood, but other North Dallasites say they are willing to work with Cinemark on the project.

Cinemark USA Inc. officials said they are considering purchasing nearly 12 acres about three miles west of site where the company planned to erect an 18-screen Tinseltown theater complex.

Four months ago, the City Council bowed to pressure from nearby homeowners, who feared the cinema complex would attract traffic and crime, and voted to block the \$30 million development. The Dallasbased theater company sued but later dropped the litigation.

Now, Cinemark has reached a preliminary agreement to buy property currently home to an abandoned apartment complex across from NorthTown shopping mall.

Foreign investment up in U.S. ag land

WASHINGTON (AP) - Foreign investors owned slightly more privately held U.S. agricultural land in 1993 than in the previous year, the

Agriculture Department says.

The number of acres held by foreigners inched up to 14.6 million last year, an increase of 140,141 acres from 14.5 million in 1992.

Consumer index up; best its been in '94

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Consumer prices edged up 0.1 percent in April as a big drop in energy prices and moderation in food costs helped offset the biggest rise in medical costs in almost a year, the government reported today.

In a report likely to calm inflation fears further, the Labor Department said the modest April advance in its Consumer Price Index was the best showing since the closely watched inflation gauge showed no change in January. Consumer prices had been up 0.3 percent in both February and March.

Medical costs stood in contrast to the generally well-behaved inflation picture. Medical care costs shot up by 0.6 percent in April, the biggest advance since a 0.7 percent rise in May 1993 with drugs, medical supplies and medical care all posting big

With the overall price moderation in April, consumer inflation for the year has risen at an annual rate of just 2.3 percent, even better than the 2.7 percent gain for all of last year.

Today's report on consumer prices, which followed news Thursday that inflation at the wholesale level actually fell by 0.1 percent in April, sparked an immediate rally on financial markets.

The yield on 30-year bonds, which had hit an 18-month high of 7.63 percent earlier in the week, retreated on the good inflation report, falling to 7.46 percent in early morning trading.

Stock and bond markets have both been rattled since February as investors were gripped by fears that faster-than-expected economic growth would soon spark a new round of inflation.

Even with two days of good inflation news, private economists were still predicting the Federal Reserve will raise interest rates next Tuesday after a key meeting of policymakers in an effort to show continued resolve against any future inflation threats.

The central bank has already moved three times this year to increase its federal funds rate, the

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Big Spring High School Auto Mechanics' Department was the receipent for a 1994 Blazer from Chevrolet Motor Division through Pollard Chevrolet. From left is Rudy Domingues with Chevrolet, Kent Brown, Pollard service manager, and Doug Wagner, instructor of the Auto Mechanics' Department.

Pollard puts new truck into student's hands

Herald Staff Report

Pollard Chevrolet has donated a 1994 Chevy Blazer to the Big Spring High School's Auto Mechanics Department as part of Chevrolet program to enhance school's automotive departments.

The program also affords students the opportunity to become familiar with the latest automotive technology.

"This is the first one we've gotten for the high school in a long time and I was really tickled we got it. It's not often a high school gets a new vehicle," said Kent Brown, service manager for Pollard Chevrolet.

Howard College has also been a recipient of this program with a Caprice in 1991. Brown said they are working to get the college a couple of more cars.

Nearly 11,000 new Chevrolet passenger cars and trucks dam-

been donated to schools for in-class instructional purposes. In the past 21 years, educational institutions in most of the 50 states have received donated vehicles for their vocation-education programs.

Brown said, with the 1994 Blazer, the students will be learning bout the latest technology including electronics and ABS

"We hope the kids will learn the basics in high school and basically know what they are talking about. Then, continue in college with automotive training. We'd have our own homegrown technicians," said Brown, adding there is a large demand for good service technicians, noted Brown.

The program began in 1972 when Chevrolet started diverting damaged cars and trucks, which were previously scrapped, to schools for training purposes. In addition to damaged vehicles, engineering test and pilot line vehicles, not suitable for sale, are included in the program.

The Chevrolet program also includes donations of passenger car and truck engines, transmissions, tools and various major automotive components used for testing or design development. Any secondary public and parochial school, private nonprofit secondary and technical school and community or junior college with an automotive service training program may qualify for the donation of a

vehicle or vehicle component. The service staffs at Chevrolet's 14 regional offices keep a current request list from qualified schools. Once a vehicle is determined eligible for donation, the respective regional office obtains the necessary documents and approval. It is then the schools responsibility to arrange transportation of the vehicle to their site.

"This program is really a good thing," said Brown.

giant is having trouble meeting

demand. "We never would have pre-

dicted that six months ago," he said.

Electric Co. said the mood of his col-

leagues seemed "euphoric.

the United States.

And John Welch of General

The council predicted economic

growth probably will slow to around

of all goods and services produced in

The council report said increases

in interest rates this year "had not

yet had a noticeable impact on

Rain turns minds to gardening



At the time of this writing, Howard County had been blessed with the first general rainfall experienced in some time. Amounts were ranging

from over 7 inches in the Forsan

area to less than an inch in the Knott

Cotton farmers were ecstatic for the most part as many felt that they did not have enough moisture until these rains to plant on. Many were also hopeful that these rains would further delay most farmers even later than the current agreed upon delayed planting date of May 12 in hopes of further hampering the boll

weevil threat. The rains also encouraged landscape and garden plans which had also been experiencing disappointments due to the continuing dry weather. Calls to our office started increasing right after the first measurable rains occurred.

We have so many major agricultural related programs this spring to discuss in my column that I feel I may have not given equal time to our horticultural readers. This week I will share with these people some hopefully helpful tips from our ser-

With May already half over we should be looking at June plans now. One of the top topics for that month concerns pecan growers. The erratic spring we have experienced ranging from unseasonably warm weather to late season freezing conditions certainly played heck with getting a spray date set for the control of the pecan nut casebearer.

We work closely with our Extension Entomologist, Dr. Charles Allen, from Fort Stockton, with this project. We report daily high and low temperatures as recorded at the local USDA Experiment Station and he inserts this information in a Texas A&M developed computer model which determines the predictable peak egg laying period for this destructive moth. June 8 has been set for this year as the best time to begin spray control programs on pecan trees. Keep watching this column for more complete details on this project between now and then.

I have noticed a few infestations of our nemesis to our smulberry trees,

the WEBWORM! Be on guard for this pest and destroy these worms when they are still small and enclosed within their webbing. They become practically impossible to control once they become large enough to leave this protective covering and begin feeding on surrounding foliage.

The last of May and first week of June are still good times to add tomatoes, egg plants and pepper plants to home gardens, if you have not already done so. Be sure and keep these and other such crops evenly watered. Since summer rains can be undependable, you will probably need to provide extra water on a regular basis to keep your crops growing well. Tomatoes are especially vulnerable to erratic water supplies and tend to develop blossom end rot when soil moisture levels are

A drip irrigation system or a serious of soaker hoses will keep your garden well watered without soaking the foliage and thereby encouraging fungal disease.

Aphids will, no doubt, appear in most gardens sooner or later. Try using strong sprays of water from your garden hose or soapy water sprays to eliminate them. Stronger chemicals can be damaging to bees and other beneficial insects that are necessary for a successful garden.

Keep your plants in better condition and save on your water bill at the same time by utilizing mulches in West Texas. Several inches of compost spread over the soil throughout your garden will go a long way toward conserving soil moisture, reducing weed growth and keeping soil temperatures down. This beneficial material helps to improve the overall composition of your garden soil as you work it into the ground at the end of each crop's growing sea-

If you are looking for a new plant to add to your landscape this year, consider the lantana. This native Texan has been improved upon in recent years by plant breeders to offer a variety of colors and form. They are drought-tolerant but Big Spring is about as far North as they can be depended upon to survive the winter. Even here they freeze out in

some years. Once established, however, their Please see RAIN, page 8B

Business execs vitalized by rising economy

The Associated Press

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. - A neareuphoric group of the nation's top business executives says the onceslumbering economy has reawakened and not even rising interest rates will dull its vitality.

Referring to recent boosts in shortterm rates by the Federal Reserve, AT&T chairman Robert E. Allen said, "I don't think the current move will make any difference.

That was clearly the consensus at the semiannual meeting of the Business Council, an elite group that has gathered in this colonial resort community to share views on the economy and mingle with members of Congress and top Clinton adminis-

also have set aside time for recreation, particularly on the town's lush

Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen was among the notables scheduled to chat today behind closed doors with the business leaders. Bentsen was to talk about Asian trade.

Defense Secretary William Perry planned to talk publicly to the gathering about foreign policy and reshaping the military, his aides said. Others expected to meet privately with the executives included Sen. Nancy Kassebaum, R-Kan., to discuss Asian trade, and Sen. Bob Packwood, R-Ore., to talk about health care and welfare reform.

On Thursday, the council issued a report that said economic growth is slowing after a surprising boom in-

should continue throughout 1994 despite higher interest rates.

Corporate economists also predicted that inflation — while moderate — will move steadily higher before peaking at between 4 percent and 4.5 percent sometime after 1995.

The financial markets, meanwhile, rallied Thursday on good inflation news and government reports that showed growth easing. Many of the executives here happi-

ly acknowledged that when they last met in this forum six months ago they nad no inkling the economy would become so robust. "Generally, the American economy

railroad and shipping company.

DuPont & Co., said the chemical

3 percent this year. That would follow a stunning 7 percent annual rate of increase as measured by the gross domestic product in the final three months of 1993. The GDP is the sum

is in a period of resurgence," said John W. Snow, head of CSX Corp., a

Edgar S. Woolard Jr., chairman of

orders or sales" and consumer demand remains very strong. Please see LEADERS, page 7B

Safe product

Harris, Environmental Products Limited, displays an allnatural milo-based packaging material that he believes will become the product of choice in the environmentally conscious

tration officials. The 96 executives 1993 and moderate expansion True outpouring of gratitude shown "To Dorothy With Love" turned out

to be just what it was billed as: an outpouring of affection and gratitude from the entire community so large and strong that it filled the entire Coliseum Tuesday night. Over the past 25 years in this busi-

ness, I have seen many banquets and events, and know that a great majority of those attending do so out of duty and the only thing they are really interested in is the fact that they not be kept too long. Not so here! Almost 900 people

waited in long lines just to get to individually pay their respects, and I didn't hear a single complaint about the wait. The weather would have been ample excuse not to come, but they came, not out of duty, but because they cared. And everyone genuinely touched.

This column is too short to name all of the people who worked to make the event possible. Such as Angie Way and Lisa Brooks and their crew who worked so hard on the decorations, or Bob Lewis who made the wonderful slide presentation, or Johnnie Lou Avery who put together the "Book of Letters". But I shouldn't start this, because the list is too long, and virtually every organization in town that Dorothy has substantially touched sat on the committee and

Terry Burns played an important role. I shouldn't quit before I name two,

though. The credit for starting this event goes to our mayor, Tim Blackshear, who got the ball rolling. And the lion's share of the credit has to go to Cheri Sparks and the folks out at Howard College. While many of us were were out doing more visible things, the college was preparing food, moving equipment, preparing the facility, and doing the hundreds of details that made the event work. And all those students weren't being paid, they were volunteers too. They wanted to give something back to Dorothy. Hats off to the college for an outstanding job.

The event was the crowning touch for an "extended weekend" that was something else. It started Friday with a groundbreaking for the new Shannon Clinic over on Gregg Street. (My grand babies loved their helicopter). Cinco de Mayo drew big crowds out at the airport. I was out

during the day, but I understand that was nothing compared to the crowd at night. I didn't attend it, but I also understand the prom was very nice. Saturday, the Health Fair at Big

Spring Mall was such a hit that you couldn't stir the folks with a stick. There were 60 different booths, and by the time that you made the rounds you practically had been given a physical. Beth Boone and her committee did a great job on that, and Scenic Mountain Medical Center had a huge number of folks working

made a major hit with the "Pops Concert" featuring Jody Nix. The concert was dedicated to Ben Nix, who passed away recently, and I know he was looking down and smiling big time at the performance. It was great! I hope it will be an

Saturday night the symphony

annual event. And of course, it was nice to be able to take my Mother to church with me for Mother's Day. But I guess the star who upstaged all of these events was the big rain

our agricultural friends. And by the way... who says there's never anything to do in smaller communities? Terry Burns is the executive director of the Big Spring Area Chamber of

that put smiles on the faces of all of

SUNDAY, MAY 1

Price of crude oil going up

The Associated Press

HOUSTON - For the first time since October, the price for a barrel of crude topped the \$18 mark this week, thanks to political turmoil in Nigeria and Yemen.

Prices for light, sweet crude rose 43 cents to close at \$18.28 on the New York Mercantile Exchange Thursday, the first time crude prices have traded in the \$18 range in nearly seven months.

"Many factors have combined to push the prices up," said Mohammed Abduljabbar with Washington-based Petroleum Finance Co.

Recent supply disruptions in Nigeria, Columbia and the North Sea, continued concerns about the civil war in Yemen and predictions of increased demand for oil this year all have aided the ailing oil barrel price. Nonetheless, many analysts

believe crude prices won't be able to sustain the \$18 mark.

"The price of crude is unsustainable at this level, but it does not mean it will crash," Abduljabbar

Experts agree that oil likely won't return to the \$14 a barrel prices of earlier this year. Instead the price should settle somewhere along the high \$16 to the \$17.50 range.

The crude market is overheated and will have to come down a little bit," said Antonio Szabo of Houston's Stone Bond Corp/PVM Oil Consultants.

If crude prices were to jump into the \$20 range, members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries would be tempted to increase production, which would rein in prices to the \$17 range.

The surge in the price of West Texas Intermediate, the U.S. standard, has not been matched on the international market.

The price of North Sea Brent Blend

crude oil, the European benchmark, usually trades at about \$1 less than the light sweet crude traded in the United States.

But the gap has spread to \$1.80 a barrel because of a weaker European demand for oil. On Thursday, Brent settled at \$16.43 per barrel, up 34 cents at the International Petroleum Exchange.

Prices for refined products have not risen at the same pace as crude prices. That means refiners' profit margins are tighter, forcing some to cut production.

Phibro Energy U.S.A. and Crown Central Petroleum Corp. both said they reduced the amount of crude oil they will refine because rising prices have cut profit margins.

Phibro, the petroleum unit of brokerage Salomon Inc., will cut runs across its system by roughly 33 percent, or 95,200 barrels a day. Crown Central said its 100,000 barrel per day Pasadena refinery will reduce its runs by 20 percent.



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interest that banks charge on overnight loans, raising it in quarterpoint increments to 3.75 percent.

Kurt Karl, an economist at the WEFA Group, a private forecasting group, said he believed that eventually financial markets will realize that inflation fears have been overblown and bond yields will fall back to a level of around 7 percent by the end of the year.

'We are in a situation where the expectation and belief of where inflation could go is very much at odds with where it is likely to go," Karl said. "I think the inflation news will be good this year and growth will be fairly moderate and eventually the bond market will react accordingly.'

The government said the 0.1 percent rise in consumer prices last month reflected the fact that energy

prices were down 0.4 percent. Energy costs had risen by 0.4 percent in March. The turnaround came from a big drop in home heating oil costs, which were down 1.9 percent. Gasoline pump prices were unchanged in April.

Food prices rose a slight 0.1 percent in April as a sharp 2.3 percent drop in fruit and vegetable prices helped to offset price increases in several other food categories. Lettuce costs dropped sharply last month.

Outside the volatile energy and food sector, inflation was also well contained, with prices rising just 0.2 percent, down from 0.3 percent gains in the so-called core rate of inflation in both February and

In the categories excluding food and energy, clothing costs actually fell by 0.3 percent, reversing much of a 0.4 percent jump in the previous

The various changes left the Consumer Price Index at 147.4 last month compared to 144.0 a year ago. That means that a marketbasket of goods that cost \$144.00 in April 1993 would have cost \$147.40 last month.

Rain

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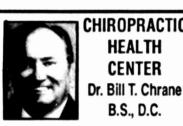


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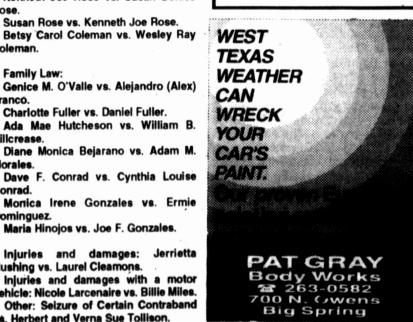
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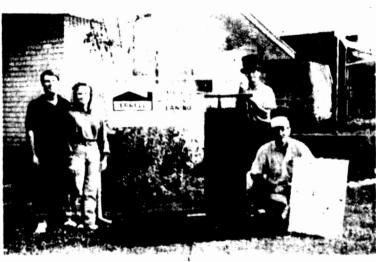


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Clark Childers, 15 of Corpus Christi, displays the boat cover he designed for Sunfish sailboats. Childers started his own business, QuickSkins, as a school project and now has a purchase order from the Sunfish/Laser Co. of Portsmouth, R.I., to produce 300 covers for the one-person Sunfish sailboats.

Leaders

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"Industries as diverse as motor vehicles, industrial machinery, retailing, communications equipment, steel and freight transportation reported that business was very strong or booming," the report said.

But the business leaders expect slower growth in the housing market than predicted last year because mortgage rates are climbing. Rates

on 30-year conventional mortgages, which bottomed out at a 25-year low last October of around 6.7 percent, now are averaging 8.77 percent.

The Federal Reserve has raised the federal funds rate, which banks charge each other for overnight loans, from 3 percent to 3.75 percent this year and another boost is expected soon.

"I don't have any quarrel with

said Dennis what they're doing," Weatherstone, chairman of J.P. Morgan & Co. Raising the short-term rate to around 4 percent is in line with a policy of "neutrality," he said, one that neither stimulates nor restrains economic growth.

Thursday's report said the rate is likely to be 4.25 percent by the final quarter of this year and 4.75 percent by the end of 1995.

highway would cut into Indiana,

Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi,

Cost for a Mexico-to-Canada highway about \$1 billion but payoff is high

The Associated Press

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — A four-lane highway across the central United States would cost several billion dollars but pay off through increased trade with Canada and Mexico, project proponents said Thursday. 'There's no better roadblock to

commerce than not having a road," said Alan Reynolds, an economist meeting with a seven-state group called the Mid-Continent Highway Coalition.

The group wants an interstatequality highway from Indianapolis to Laredo, Texas. It would tie in with existing highways to form a direct route from Canada to Mexico.

The coalition, formed last November, drew about 100 state officials and business supporters to its first annual meeting. The proposed

Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas. Coalition members had no firm word on how much the highway would cost, where exactly it would go or how long it would take to build.

But Dan Flowers, transportation director for Arkansas, said the work in his state alone could cost up to \$1

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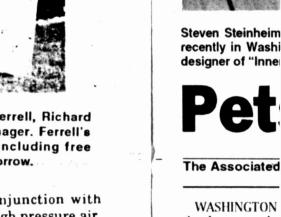
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Steven Steinheimer, an architect and model builder, poses with Joshua and his "Creature Comforts" dog house recently in Washington. Steinheimer is the designer of the L-shaped California ranch style house. He is also the designer of "Inner City Kitty Condo" for cats, a four story tower with tree.

Pets can now go condo

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Joshua puts on the dog every day of his life in his Lshaped California ranch house with the sliding glass doors and the oriental rug.

The snow-white Maltese is the 10vear-old canine owner of a dog house that lists for a modest \$8,250, including the kidney-shaped pool. It was bought for him by Paul and Melinda Arneson, who describe themselves as "dog people."

Their friends, they say, think they are crazy.

Joshua is one of the first to occupy a new line of critter mansions built by an architect and sold to affluent pet owners. The homes range from the Inner City Kitty Condo — an \$11.000 cathouse — to the modest \$4,250 Manhattan Kitty Penthouse. The condo has four levels and room for four cats.

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Steven R. Steinheimer — architect, glass doors at poolside. The pool, in artist and dog-owner — specializes in building models for architects and developers. He's had a hand in some of Washington's major structures, such as its subway and the Federal Triangle complex, now being built.

For \$13,500 Steinheimer will build twin San Francisco row houses, 4 feet long, 3 feet wide and 3 feet high. For large dogs. A single row house goes for a mere \$8,000.

He got the idea that luxury homes should go to the dogs (and cats) after watching a developer give an expensive model to his children as a toy once its official use was ended.

One of Steinheimer's first creations, the L-shaped ranch, was snapped up by the Arnesons, who live on the same block as downtown Steinheimer's

Washington studio Joshua has the choice of entering the house through swinging front

and side doors, or through sliding

lesser paws, would be considered a water dish. And no, he hasn't learned to slide

open the doors, but he is working on licking them open. "He was eager to look into it, but

not to go inside," said Mrs. Arneson. After a while, along with dog treat enticements, he ventured in. The Inner City Kitty Condo is a

tower on four levels, with a tree running through the middle, all made of wood and glass. The \$4,500 Pantheron, with columned porticos, is carpeted.

Steinheimer's creations were featured on a network television show and resulted in telephone calls from pet owners who just couldn't wait to

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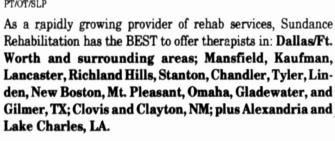
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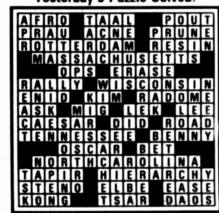
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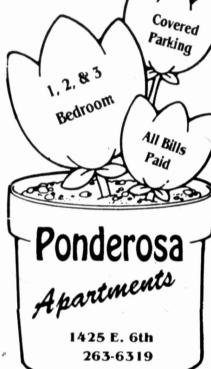
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Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check cashier's check, or an approved Bidder's Bond payable to Colorado River Municipal Water District for sum of 5% of the amount of the total bid. Refer to E.1. (a) on INV-6 of the detailed specification

received after the above closing time will be returned

A copy of the complete specifications and drawings are available for inspection during normal business hours at the offices of the Colorado River Municipal Water District. Prospective bidders who intend to make a direct proposal may request copies of the specifications and documents from Mr. Williamson, Alexander Utility Engineering, Inc., 975 W. Bitters, San Antonio, TX 78216. A duplicating fee of \$50 per set will be required.

CRMWD reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All bidders must agree that such rejection shall be without liability on the part of CRMWD. CRMWD anticipates that it will notify the successful bidder by issuing a Purchase Order within 30 days

Colorado River Municipal Water District General Manager

8806 May 8 & 15, 1994 **PUBLIC NOTICE**

CITY OF BIG SPRING PUBLIC WORKS DIVISION REQUEST FOR BIDS MAY 4, 1994

The City of Big Spring is seeking Bids from qualified Contractors for the Repair of Roofs on the following: 1. Dora Roberts Rehab Center 306 W. 3rd

Northside Community Center 108 NE 8th 3. City Hall 310 Nolan

Warehouse 911 E 2nd 5. Moss Creek Lake Concession 10,000 East Moss

Creek Rd. 6. Maintenance Shop 100 South Donley

Police Station 400 East 4th 8. 11th and Birdwell 1607 East 11th 9 Wasson Boad Fire Station 1701 Wasson Boad 10. Potton House 200 Gregg Bid Specifications are available in the Office of

Assistant City Manager, Room 206, 310 Nolan, Big m. May 19, 1994 in the Office of the Assistant City Manager, Room 206, 310 Nolan, Big Spring, Texas, a

which time they will be taken to the Municipal Court Room 205, opened and read aloud. Award will be considered at the regular scheduled City Council Meeting at 5:30 p.m., on May 24, 1994, in the City Council Chambers, 2000 Airpark Drive West.

Big Spring McMahon/Wrinkler Airpark, Big Spring. The City of Big Spring reserves the right to reject any

or all bids and to waive any or all formalities. SIGNED: TIM BLACKSHEAR, Mayor SIGNED: TOM FERGUSON, City Secretary 8809 May 8 & 15, 1994

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HOWARD

. Evangelina Lomas, 706 East 14th, Big Spring, Texas 79720, Lot 4 and W/2 Lot 5, Block 14, Cole and Strayhorn, located at 1105 East 16th.

homa, Texas 79511, also 1017 Johnson, Big Spring, Texas 79720, S/50' of Lot 2, Block 95, Original Town Addition, located at 1017 Johnson.

4. Jack Watkins, 1200 Pennsylvania, Big Spring, Texas

Spring, Texas 79721, All of Lot 1 and part of 2-4, Lots 11-12, Block 18, Govt. Heights to Bauer Addition, located at 704, 708 and 710 N. Lamesa Hwy. 6. Hazel Tynes, 3417 S. County Road, Midland, Texas 75720, M/50' of Lot 1, Block 85, Original Town Addition, located at 902 Lancaster, S/50' or Lot 1, Block 85,

ated at 904 Lancaster. 8. The United States of America, Dept. of HUD, N/50' of Lot 1, Block 85, Original Town Addition, located at 904

9, Jimmy A. Bailey and France C. Overton, o'o Walton Morrison, 113 E. 2nd St., Big Spring, Texas 79720, S/75' of SE/4 of Block 30, College Heights Addition, ated at 2110 Main. 10. James C. Smith, 2625 Rochelle Rd., Irving, Texas 75062, Lot 3, Block 42, College Heights Addition, local-

ed at 2204 Nolan 12. A.K. Webb, 17308 Holtz Rd., Lowell, IN, 46345-2134, Part of Lots 4-5-6, Block 2, Wrights Airport, locat-

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Questions should be directed to Everett Blackburn, Athletic Trainer, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX. 79720, (915) 264-5048. Howard County Junior College District reserves the right to reject any and all

8810 May 8 & 15, 1995

BIG SPRING CORRECTIONAL CENTER A DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING NOTICE TO BIDDERS Pursuant to the authority granted by the City Council of The City of Big Spring, Texas, and by virtue of a management agreement with Midtex Detentions, Inc., sealed bids will be eceived until 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, June 1, 1994, for the

Bids are to be opened and read aloud in the Big Spring Cor-

rectional Center Purchasing Office, 610 Main Street, Suite B.

Big Spring, Texas 79720, with award to be made at a regular-

ty scheduled meeting of the Big Spring City Council. Bid infor-

the Purchasing Manager, Big Spring Correctional Center, 610 Main Street, Suite B, P.O. Box 3470, Big Spring, Texas 79721-3470. All Bids must be marked with the date of bid and

8816 May 15 & 22, 1994

PUBLIC NOTICE

COUNTY OF HOWARD By virtue of a Writ Of Execution issued out of the District Court of Howard County, Texas, pursuant to nt rendered in 118th Judicial District Court of Howard County, Texas, by the District Clerk of said County, I did on the 12th day of May, 1994, at 8:00 o'clock A.M., levy upon and will proceed to sell for day of June, 1994, being the first Tuesday of said month beginning at 10 o'clock a.m. on said day, at the North Courthouse door of said County, all the right, title, and interest of the Defendants in such suits in and of the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said Defendants, the same lying

Howard County, Texas. 91-10-03899 Howard County, Et Al v. Cleo Grace

Crest Addition to the City of Big Spring.

Spring, Howard County, Texas. 91-10-03898 Howard County, Et Al v. J.A. Hensley Lot Nine (9), Block Five (5), Settles

Approximately 3.5 acres out of Section Forty Four (44), Block Thirty Two (32), T-1-N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Howard

Spring, Howard County, Texas.

Lot Five (5), Block Twelve (12), Original Town to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment(s) rendered in the above styled and numbered cause(s), together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sales to be applied to the

satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs. Witness my hand this 12th day of May, 1994. A.N. STANDARD

BY: ROBERT PUENTE

horn Addition, located at 706 East 14th. 2. Elbert and Thelma Fannin, 3905 Hamilton, Big Spring, Texas 79720, Lot 10, Block 39, Cole and Stray-3. Harvey and Reveille Patterson, P.O. Box 867, Coa-

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Terrazas, P.O. Box 3714, Big

ed at 3803 W. Hwy. 80. 13. J.B. Hardeman, 104 NE 9th, Big Spring, Texas 79720, Lot 6, Block 5, Banks Addition, located at 800 N.

Dear Property Owner(s):
Current Tax Records of the city of Big Spring indicate that you are the owner of the property at the above street address. This structure is in violation of Section 103.4 of the Southern Standard Building Code and the following detailed report documents the con have rendered the structure unsafe to with:

tus do not meet City Code. Some buildings have been vandalized, doors and windows are missing broken out and or removed and is a public hazard. Therefore, by the authority invested in my office by the Big Spring Code, I have declared this structure or por-tions thereof, unsafe, dilapidated substandard or unfit

tions therefore poses a hazard to public health, safety and public welfare. The Southern Building Code, Section 103.4 provides that "all buildings which are unsafe, unsanitary, or not provided with adequate ingress or adequate egress or hich constitutes a fire hazard or are otherwise danger ous to human life, or which in relation to existing use nstitutes a hazard to the safety or health by reason of inadequate maintenance, dilapidation, obsolescence, or

declared illegal and shall be abated by repair and reha-

for human habitation, and have determined it or por-

bilitation or by demolition in accordance with the provision of the Southern Standard Code for the Elimination or Repair of Unsafe buildings." You are hereby notified that the Board of Adjustments and Appeals, of the City of Big Spring, will meet on April 20, 1994 at 5:15 p.m. in the Municipal Court Chambers, 2d, floor at City Hall, located at 310 Notar, to hold a public hearing to determine whether the subject structure(s) complies with the standards set out in the code. Further be advised that the Board may in its findings

ovide for any of the follow . Vacation of the premises 3. Securing of the premises

Removal of Demolition of the premises Should you desire to make a presentation to the Board. wing information shall be submitted in writing to

the Chairman of the Board in original and 6 copies:

1. Identification of the building or structure concerned
by street address and legal description.

2. A statement identifying the legal interest of each 4. A statement detailing the issues on which the appel

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Failure to appeal in the time specified shall constitute a

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Advertisement for Bids The Howard County Junior College District is now

Administrative Annex and read aloud. The bids will then be tabulated and final determination of bid award will be made at a future board meeting.

PUBLIC NOTICE

purchase of Cafeteria Food

a general description of the bid item(s). The City of Big Spring reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY THE STATE OF TEXAS

and being situated in the County of Howard and the State of Texas, to-wit: Cause No. Style of Suit and Property Description 93-04-04122 Howard County, Et Al v. Estate of Charley Atwell, Jr., Deceased. Lot Two (2), Block Twelve (12), Cedar

Lot Three (3), Block Eight (8), Settles Heights Addition to the City of Big

90-09-03813 Howard County, Et Al v. Richard Toerck 92-01-03913 Howard County, Et Al v. Trans-

Exchange Corporation

SHERIFF OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS

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NOTICE OF UNSAFE BUILDING(S)

79720, S/50' of Lot 2, Block 95, Original Town Addition, located at 1017 Johnson.

Original Town Addition, located at 904 Lancaster 7. Simon Terrazas, P.O. Box 3714, Big Spring, Texas 79721, N/50' of Lot 1, Block 85, Original Town Addition,

11. Loretta Purcell, 2625 Rochelle Rd., Irving, Texas 75062, Lot 3, Block 42, College Heights Addition, locat-