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Tough on crime? New laws equate to less punishment

Editor's Note: This is first of a four-part series looking at the first major changes of the Texas Penal Code in 20 years and how judges, prosecutors, law enforcement officials and probation officers will be affected by the changes.

By **KELLIE JONES**
Staff Writer

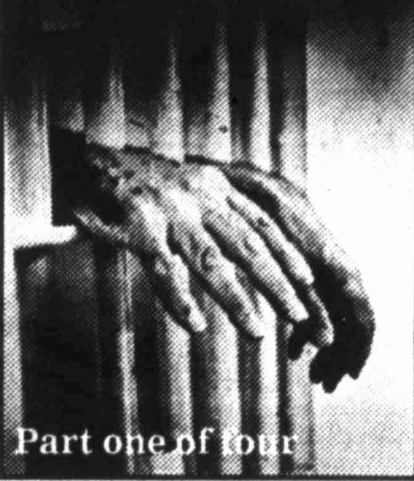
A move to keep violent criminals in prison longer has some people concerned.

After Sept. 1, many low-level drug dealers and users will be put on probation and stay out of prison. Punishment for property crimes has been reduced as well.

According to the Associated Press, the laws require judges to give probated sentences to drug dealers and users whose cases involve less than a gram of hard drugs such as cocaine, heroin and LSD.

The creation of a fourth-degree felony is a twofold process. During the last legislative session, lawmakers revamped the Texas Penal Code for the first time in 20 years. The main goal, according to

On the books On the go



Part one of four

legal experts, was to meet the public demand that rapists, murders, child molesters and armed robbers go to prison for longer stretches.

Those new laws went into effect last September as part of the Code of Criminal Procedure and forces offenders to serve at least 50 percent of their assessed

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AT-A-GLANCE

A look at the changes taking place in the Texas Penal Code Sept. 1:

- A state jail felony is created to reduce the punishment of non-violent crimes in order to provide more bed space for the violent offenders.

- Punishment for a state jail felony ranges from six months to two years in a facility but the law states the sentence shall be suspended. The judge can, however, give an offender 60 days upfront time for a first offense.

- Possession, sale and/or manufacturing of less than one gram of cocaine or heroin and the possession or sale of four ounces to five pounds of marijuana all become state jail felonies.

- Currently, the manufacturing or delivery of cocaine or heroin is a first-degree felony punishable by five to 99 years. After Sept. 1, these will be "bumped down" to a fourth or state jail felony punishable by up to 60 days in jail.

- Property crimes such as

unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, burglary of a building (formerly a second degree felony) and theft from \$1,500 to \$20,000, as well as forgery, will all be reduced to state jail - or fourth-degree - felonies.

- New values for all theft and related offenses will change in September. If the value of the property ranges from \$1,500 to less than \$20,000 - state jail felony; \$20,000 to less than \$100,000 - third-degree felony; \$100,000 to less than \$200,000 - second-degree felony; and \$200,000 or more - first-degree felony.

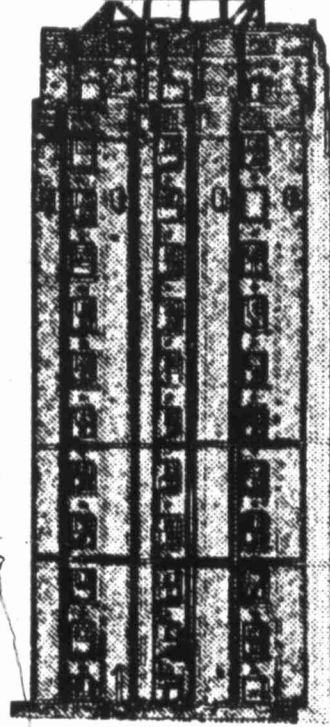
- A first offense for DWI is lowered to a Class B misdemeanor and a second offense becomes a Class A misdemeanor.

- A new crime called intoxication assault has been created. It is the offense of DWI plus, by reason of the intoxication, causing serious bodily injury to another. This was formerly a

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Results of the Herald's Hotel Settles poll

FIX IT



63

FLATTEN



50

Herald graphic by Tim Appel

Settles wins straw vote by slim margin

By **KELLIE JONES**
Staff Writer

Fix it or flatten it? That question was posed to Big Spring residents concerning whether the Hotel Settles should be renovated or demolished.

Reponding to the survey were 116 people with 63 voting to fix it, 50 to flatten it and three residents only submitting comments.

Doyle Phillips posed the question, "if the Settles is demolished, could the entryway be left standing?" Phillips sent in a drawing of a way to accomplish this by removing the entire building except for the entryway and placing a historical marker on the structure with a photo-engraved image of the hotel when it was brand new.

He also suggested removing the window behind the grill work that has the letter 'S' on it so that there would be a clear see-through area.

Another reader wrote, "I worked at the radio station in the hotel from 1958 until 1964. I was aware of a parking problem at the time and drifters who came from the railroad or locals who hung around there. I wouldn't want to live there unless the two problems were solved including police or security agency call. The caller had stated that the baby was not breathing. The incident has been investigated as a questionable death by the police department and Long had ordered the autopsy which was performed last Saturday.

Other comments from readers

When something dies, it gets buried. The Settles died years ago - move on.

wanting to see the hotel renovated included:

- Too many buildings are getting torn down in this town.
- If it is structurally capable, let's try to fix it.

- Other towns find ways to preserve their historical sights and buildings. We can too and it will fill up immediately.

- If Abilene can fix their historic hotel, so can Big Spring.

- Oh ... Big Spring ... if you could only realize the opportunity we have here. It's a sore spot on our ingenuity and commitment not an eyesore that can't be restored.

- I have lived here all my life and Big Spring just wouldn't be the same without our one tall building.

- If the hotel is renovated and turned into apartments, please don't subsidize the rent. Big Spring is in need of some nice, attractive apartments where meals are served.

- To me, it wouldn't be Big Spring without it.

- Get community interested by raising money via T-shirts, etc. and use the hotel for a restaurant and senior citizens.

- I think we could keep it and renovate it into an apartment complex for the elderly.

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Stenholm: No health reform with abortion

By **ANA RADELAT**
Herald Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — Rep. Charles Stenholm joined 34 other Democrats who've told House leaders they won't vote for a health care bill that includes abortion coverage.

The lawmakers signed a letter delivered Thursday to House Speaker Rep. Thomas Foley, D-Wash., that said "we are unable to support any form of legislation that does not explicitly exclude elective abortion from the scope of any government-defined, government-mandated or government-funded health benefits package."

The letter, written by Rep. Harold Volkmer, D-Mo., was also signed by Texas Democrats Bill Sarpalius, Ralph Hall, Greg Laughlin, Kika de la Garza, Solomon Ortiz and Frank Tejeda.

House and Senate leaders are preparing to write the bills that Congress will consider later this summer, blending elements of proposals that have been approved by congressional committees.

All the plans that have emerged from committee so far would include abortion as part of a guaranteed package of health services that would be made available to everyone.

FLYING INTO THE BRINK



A group of youths watch from the side of the pool as Hank Tonn does a dive off the diving board and prepares to splash the onlookers during a hot afternoon in Forsan.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Natural causes ruled in infant's death

By **KELLIE JONES**
Staff Writer

Preliminary autopsy results are back in the case of a three week old baby that died June 24.

"I don't have the written report yet but I have talked to Dr. Jerry Spencer in Lubbock. He stated the baby died of nat-

ural causes and the infant had viral pneumonia. I am ruling that he died of natural causes due to the pneumonia," said Justice of the Peace China Long.

Officials with the Big Spring Police Department say they cannot comment on the case until they have the written report

from Dr. Spencer.

Joshua Lee King was found dead at 3607 Hamilton after officers responded to a 911 emergency call. The caller had stated that the baby was not breathing.

The incident has been investigated as a questionable death by the police department and Long had ordered the autopsy which was performed last Saturday.

U.S. Trivia

Which is the highest U.S. city?
Climax, Colo.

What is the smallest U.S. county?
New York, N.Y.

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WORLD/NATION

World: Yasser Arafat visited the birthplace of the Palestinian uprising Saturday and asked a wildly cheering crowd to help him build an independent state with Jerusalem as its capital. Find world news on page 5A.

Nation: The White House is declaring victory over a cliffhanger Senate vote that upheld the administration's policy of sticking with the U.N. arms embargo against Bosnia. The measure would have forced an end to the embargo. See page 6A.

STATE

Bill on hold

A proposed bill that would sanction sobriety checkpoints in Texas won't make it through the Legislature next year without a fight, opponents of the measure say. Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco, and Rep. Will Hartnett, R-Dallas, announced a bill Thursday that would provide the state with a uniform policy for sobriety checkpoints. See page 7A.

Expanded checks

Austin police have expanded the federally mandated background investigations of handgun purchasers. See page 7A.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Today **100** ▲ Highs **75**
▲ Highs **75**
▼ Lows

Partly Cloudy, chance of rain

Tonight **75**
▼ Lows

Permian Basin Forecast

Monday: Sunny, high low 100s, southeast winds 5 to 15 mph; fair night, low mid 70s.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, chance of rain, high low 100s; fair night, low mid 70s.

Wednesday: Fair, high low 100s; fair night, low mid 70s.

OBITUARIES

Alice Etchison

Alice Lee Etchison, formerly of Big Spring, died June 30 in a nursing home in Georgetown, Texas. Memorial services will be in Bicknell, Indiana. She was born in 1922 in Bicknell and graduated from high school there. She married S.A. Etchison in 1943 in Florida where she was working and attending college. Her husband was in the Air Force and they later moved to Big Spring and Costa Mesa, California. She is survived by two daughters; Jana Beesley of Georgetown and Nancy Baker of Anaheim, Ca. One granddaughter, Shannon Beesley of Dayton, Ohio and one grandson, Joel Baker of Anaheim. She is also survived by Bill and Wanda Etchison of Ackerly and Jowill Etchison of Big Spring.

Jean Massey

Jean Massey, 67 of Big Spring, died Friday, July 1 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Graveside services will be Monday, July 4 at 11 a.m. at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

She was born January 11, 1927 in Greenville, Texas. She moved to Big Spring in 1939 from Wichita Falls. She married David Massey Jr. on May 31, 1947.

Mrs. Massey was a member of the First Christian Church. She had worked as the cashier at Moss Elementary School for 20 years, retiring in 1991.

She is survived by her husband, David Massey Jr. of Big Spring; one daughter, Linda Johnson of Wichita Falls; two sons, David Massey III of Seabrook and John Massey of DeWitt, La. Her mother, Minnie Cannon of Big Spring; her mother-in-law Velma Dillard of Warner Robins, Ga.; two brothers, Kenneth Cannon of Winchester, Ca. and Donald Cannon of Midland and four grandchildren.

New

Continued from page 1A misdemeanor and will become a third-degree felony.

A new offense of intoxication manslaughter (formerly involuntary manslaughter) was created and will move from a third degree to a second-degree felony.

Drive-by shootings, which is the offense of shooting a building from a vehicle, will become a third-degree felony.

If a defendant is on trial for murder and was a victim of domestic violence by the deceased, then expert testimony regarding the defendant's state of mind and relevant facts relating to the family violence shall be admissible.

Code of Criminal Procedure changes effective Sept. 1:

Changes were designed to keep the violent offenders in prison longer.

Two additional 3G offenses were added: murder and indecency with a child by contact. The others include capital murder, aggravated kidnapping, aggravated sexual assault and aggravated robbery. Once sentenced, inmates do not become eligible for parole until they have actually served one half or 30 years calendar time, whichever is less. Before, an inmate only had to serve one fourth or 15 years, whichever was less. Good time is not accumulated for these offenses.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288 Jean Massey, 67, died Friday. Graveside services will be 11:00 a.m. Monday, July 4, 1994 at Trinity Memorial Park.

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Laws

Continued from page 1A prison sentence compared to just 25 percent before last fall.

To make more bed space available for these violent offenders, lawmakers reduced or eliminated jail time for low-level drug offenses and turned a wide range of property crimes into the new fourth-degree or state jail felony. Those laws will go into effect this September and is the second part of the process.

"When someone is convicted of a state jail felony for the first time, the most they can get is two years in a state jail facility but that has to automatically be probated. As a judge, I can give up to 60 days up front time in the state jail facility and put them on probation from two to five years," explained 118th District Judge Robert Moore.

"If they are convicted of a state jail felony again, after serving probation for the first one, the most they can get is 180 days and for the third conviction, I can sentence them to one year up front time. If they violate their probation, then they must go to the state jail to serve their sentence," said Moore.

For example, if a person is convicted of a state jail felony for the first time, the most he can receive is 60 days up front time and a five year probation. If he violates that probation, then he must go back to the facility and stay there two years without getting credit for the 60 days they already served.

Some of the property crimes that were reduced to the fourth-degree felony level include unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, burglary of a building, check forgery, fraud and embezzlement.

"Right now, if a person is convicted of a felony, their previous felony convictions can be introduced during the sentencing phase of the trial. If a person is convicted of a third-degree felony and have another felony of any level on their record, it automatically bumps up the punishment to a second degree felony," said Moore.

After Sept. 1, that will not apply to state jail felonies unless the defendant already has an Penal Code Article 41.12(3)(g) conviction or used a deadly weapon in the commission of the crime. If that is the case, the punishment will be bumped up to a third-degree felony, which is two to 10 years and up to a \$10,000 fine.

"In other words, a person can keep committing the state jail felonies and if he doesn't use a deadly weapon or doesn't have a 3G conviction, his punishment will never be more than two years in a state jail facility," added Moore.

As of last September, a 3G offense includes capital murder, murder, aggravated kidnapping, aggravated sexual assault,

RECORDS

Due to the holidays, weather records are not available. The records will return in Tuesday's paper.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel 906 GREGG BIG SPRING

RITZ 401 S. Main 263-7480 Kevin Costner & Gene Hackman in Wyatt Earp PG-13 1:30 5:20 8:30 Julia Roberts & Kevin Costner in I Love Trouble PG 2:00 4:20 7:00 9:20 Tommy Lee Jones & Jeff Bridges Blow Away R 7:10 9:20 11:40 1:30 3:30 *Pass & Super Saver Restricted All shows before 6 pm * Tuesday Night all Seats 2* Adult or Child

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aggravated robbery and indecency with a child. Before September 1993, murder and indecency with a child was not included in the 3G offense category.

"Now, an inmate must serve half of his sentence or 30 years, whichever is less, before he becomes eligible for parole. This is calendar time without there being any good time accumulated. This applies to 3G offenses only-while all others, the inmate becomes eligible for parole when his calendar and good time equals one fourth or 15 years of his sentence, whichever is first.

"This was done to by the legislators to keep more violent prisoners in jail longer. The trade off to have more bed space for those violent offenders was to reduce the penalties for other crimes such as drug and property crimes," Moore said.

Judge Moore added that 40 to 60 percent of the district court's caseload will become state jail felonies.

One discrepancy in the new law is that if a person possesses less than four ounces of marijuana, it is a class A misdemeanor and the county judge is not required to give the defendant probation. The defendant could also get up to one year in a county jail.

After Sept. 1, if a person possesses four ounces to five pounds of marijuana, it changes from a third-degree to a fourth-degree felony, and the punishment for a first time offender is only 60 days in jail and probation. In other words, the punishment of a felony is less than that of a misdemeanor.

Rep. David Counts voted in favor of the changes in the laws. "I feel like we need some common sense in how we sentence prisoners. This allows us to keep violent criminals in longer and to treat the non-violent ones," he said.

"We can offer restitution, community work and study habits for the non-violent offender in hopes to keep them from being a repeat offender. There could be a rise in property crimes, but I hope not. We can't build our way out of a crime problem. We need to look at things in a different way.

"This is just the first step in a continuous work on combating crime and not the end solution. People need to let this work itself out to see how it will affect things. We need to give it a chance to work the way it was written. There were compromises and trade-offs to free up hard beds for the violent criminals. This is designed to stop the revolving door process," commented Counts.

Center offers much for senior citizens

Spring City Senior Center invites everyone 55 and older for lunch and activities at the center, in the Big Spring Industrial Park.

The center also offers a van service for those 60 and older for lunch at the center. On Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

For more information call 267-1628.

Big Spring ON THE RUN

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Friday and 12 p.m. Saturday:

MICHAEL ROBERT BOLTE, 43 of 435 Hillside, was arrested for possession of marijuana.

CHAD BRITTON STRICKLAND, 27 of 407 East Seventh Street, was arrested for possession of marijuana.

BETTY DIANE CUNNINGHAM, 41 of 1011 West Third Street, was arrested for public intoxication.

ROBERT LANG, 39 of 500 Nolan, was arrested on theft charges.

GARY DEAN WATKINS, 22 of 1012 East 20th, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.

ASENCION RIOS JR., 41 of 1600 Oriole, was arrested for driving while license suspended.

DON LLOYD BROOKS, 27 of 712 East 15th Street, was arrested for public intoxication.

JANIE AGUILAR, 27 of 900 Aylford, was arrested for possession of marijuana.

Several THEFTS were reported in the city: 500 block of Lamesa, 2900 block of East I-20, 1100 block of North Lamesa, 400 block of Birdwell, 1700 block of East Marcy, 300 block of Gregg, 500 block of Nolan, 1800 block of Gregg and 400 block of Johnson.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 3300 block of West Highway 80, 3200 block of Cornell, 900 block of Lancaster, 700 block of East 15th and 1800 block of Nolan.

Police responded to DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES in the 600 block of Elgin and 300 block of Nolan.

BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 1500 block of Oriole. Three televisions, two VCR's, telephone and money were stolen from the residence.

BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 100 block of West 11th Street. A rifle, VCR, watch, knives, coins and jewelry were taken from the residence.

Police were called to the 1000 block of North Main and 1800 block of Hamilton for FIREWORKS. Verbal warnings were issued.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Friday and 12 p.m. Saturday:

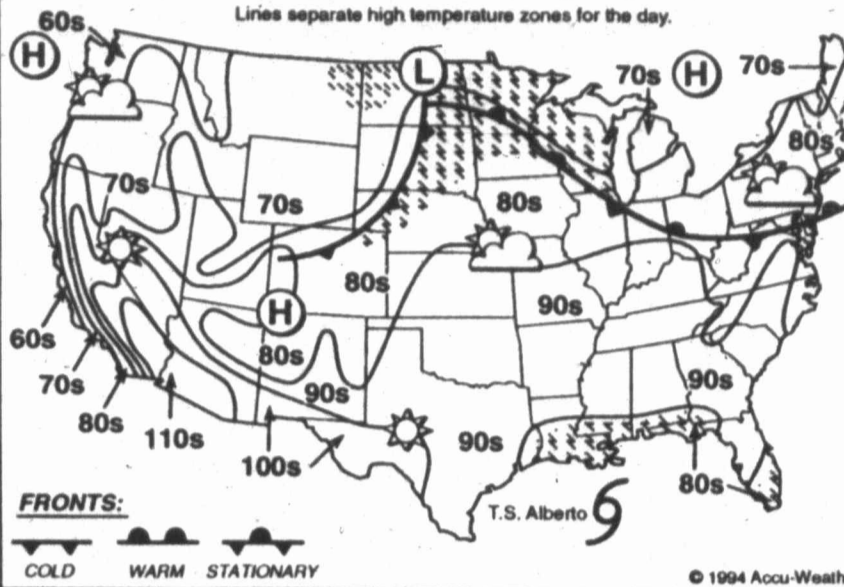
CARBERT NEWTON III, 31 of 538 Westover #135, pled guilty in district court to unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and revocation of probation from Midland County. He was sentenced to seven years in prison.

KENNETH EDWARD STEEN, 32 of 3206 Auburn, was sentenced to 60 days in county jail for driving while intoxicated.

WILLIAM THOMAS SMITH, 23 of 510 Scott, was arrested for driving while intoxicated. He was released after posting a \$1,500 bond.

NATIONAL Weather

The Accu-Weather forecast for noon, Sunday, July 3.



DID YOU WIN?

LOTTO: 29, 31, 33, 35, 47, 48 PICK 3: 0, 7, 9

IN BRIEF

Closed in honor of Fourth of July

The following facilities will be closed on Monday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day: county and district court offices, City Hall, banks, credit unions and the Big Spring Herald.

The post office will also be closed. There will be no delivery and this is a non-working holiday so no mail will be going out of town either.

Have a safe and happy Fourth of July!

Annual parade starts at 10 a.m. Monday

The 26th Annual Highland South Fourth of July Parade will begin at 10 a.m. July 4.

Entrants line up 9:30 at the corner of Stonehaven and Highland Drive and the parade proceeds west on Highland Dr. to Goliad.

Prizes will be given to first, second, third, and fourth place winners.

SPRINGBOARD

- 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.
-New Phoenix Hope Group, 901-A W. Third, open meetings, noon and 8 p.m.
-Old Fashioned Tent Crusade, 7:30 p.m., First Assembly of God Church, Third and Lancaster.
MONDAY
-"Single-Minded," unmarried/singles group, 8 p.m., Herman's Restaurant, 1601 Gregg St. Call 263-8868 or 263-5367.
-Gospel singing, 7 p.m., Kentwood Center, Lynn Drive. Everyone welcome. Call 393-5709.
-Tops Club (Take Off Pounds

There will be refreshments after the parade during the awards presentation.

TASP tests scheduled

TASP is being offered Sept. 17 for all freshmen enrolling in a Texas public college or university. The postmark deadline to register is Aug. 19.

All freshmen who have accumulated nine hours of college credit will not be allowed to re-enroll in additional courses until the TASP test has been taken.

For more information call Howard College at 264-5085.

Emergency sirens to be tested Tuesday

The Big Spring/Howard County Office of Emergency Management will be testing the emergency warning sirens and the cable TV alert systems. This will take place on Tuesday at 10 a.m.

Sensibly), 6:30 p.m. Weigh in, 6 p.m., Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

Al-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.

Turning Point A.A., 8-9 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

New Phoenix Hope Group, 901-A W. Third, open meeting at noon. Members only, 8 p.m.
-Howard County Youth Horsemen, 7 p.m., Arena Clubhouse. Call Paula Perry, 393-5617.

Fiddlers' contest 9:30 a.m., Roundup Hall, Stamford, Texas. Call 1-817-997-2680.

26th Annual Highland South Fourth of July Parade, 10 a.m. Parade proceeds west on Highland Dr. to Goliad. Entrants line up at 9:30 at the corner of Stonehaven and Highland Dr. Call Debbie Churchwell, 267-7538 or Karen Fraser, 267-1018.

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A few minutes after entering Coahoma State Bank, it is quite evident retiring president Bill Read likes people. Here, he offers a glass of punch to friend, Johnnie Lou Avery.

Just that kind of guy Bill Read says goodbye to Coahoma State Bank

By BARBARA MORRISON
Staff Writer

COAHOMA - He's just not your average Joe Blow on the Street bank president.

And the people of Howard County know it.

He is the bank president who knows every customer by name.

He is the man who several times a day shouts salutations from his office like, "Hi Jack!" or "Tell Grady to sit down and eat some cookies."

He is the man who refers to his staff as his "little girls - his daughters and granddaughters" and no one feels put down or insulted. He's just that nice.

Bill E. Read retired after 33 years and 3 months of employment with Coahoma State Bank. Read, who is also the mayor of Coahoma, says he's emotional about leaving.

"I try not to cry when I talk about it," he says quietly. "But I'm really going to miss this place."

"I'm not really going anywhere," he quickly explains. "I'll stay in Coahoma until the day I die, I guess. I just want to travel some and while my health is good, get to do some things."

Read is a humble man, who quite often is caught choking on tears he unsuccessfully tries to hide. Very simply put, he loves his community.

"I like the people of this town," he says emphatically. "I like the people of Howard County. They've all been real good to me. I've raised my kids here. We've got a great school system."

Secretary Marsha Allen says "Bill does like people, and he does enjoy people. He's a special man."

Read says he's seen many changes in the banking profession over the years. He entered the profession in 1946 as a bookkeeper.

"Then I worked my way up to teller and eventually president," says Read.

"I moved here April 1, 1961, and opened the bank on July 1, 1961," he explains. "Not many bankers get that kind of privilege. I even got to design and build the building."

But Read is quick to note his disapproval of many of the industry changes. "I like to work with the people," he says.

"But banking has taken a 360-degree turn. There are lots of government regulations and environmental laws taking the fun out of the job."

The past years brought many tears to Bill Read - tears of sadness and tears of joy.

"The good times were from 1961 until the late '70s when everything was booming," he explains. "Then came the bust and a lot of good people were hurt."

During the bad times, Read says he saw businesses go under and many people unemployed. "I get pretty sentimental when I talk about all this," he adds.

Read says his plans do not include divorcing himself from the bank. "I'll still be on the board," he says. "And the staff say they are going to keep an office for me," he adds with a smile.

Read will continue as mayor and remain active in many civic organizations. "I like to keep busy. I don't like to sit down and watch soap operas," he laughs.

He's just that kind of guy.

College board OK's preliminary budget

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Howard College trustees gave their OK to a preliminary budget that officials say will be much the same as last year.

The board met June 27 to discuss the budget and new coach for the Lady Hawks.

The \$12.63 million budget will, if approved as is, represent an increase of about \$351,000 from the 1993-94 budget. Officials believe, however, that they can raise that figure without changing the district's tax rate.

"We think this is what the budget will be," said Terry Hansen, college vice president in charge of financial matters. "It will be very, very close to last year's budget."

The district currently operates under a tax rate of 20 cents per \$100 valuation, and Hansen predicted that figure would remain unchanged.

Major expenditures for the coming school year which make up much of the proposed increase include \$360,000 to complete ongoing roofing repair at the college.

The district also has tentatively budgeted \$65,000 for repairs at the San Angelo campus building, and \$26,000 for the purchase of a new minibus for the athletic department.

An unknown factor in the budget process, at least at this stage, is the closing of nursing programs in Brownwood and Del Rio. The district will undoubtedly receive less state aid in the future because of the

loss of those students, but that loss will be at least partially offset by reduced expenses at those sites.

College officials stressed, however, that figures revealed Monday were strictly preliminary. For one, the figures do not represent restricted funds, such as federal aid and grants, which have not been accounted for yet.

Also, district officials will not be able to finalize their computations until they receive tax rolls from the county appraiser's office around Aug. 1. Final budget approval is expected at the board's Aug. 15 meeting.

Trustees also gave their OK to preliminary budget figures for the Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf, which call for a 1994-95 budget of \$2.49 million. Hanson said this figure

also is very comparable to the previous school year.

The last item of business the trustees attended to Monday was the hiring of Terry Gray to be the new women's basketball coach at the college. Gray replaces Royce Chadwick, who resigned to accept a similar post at Stephen F. Austin University in Nacogdoches.

At a reception for Chadwick just prior to the trustees' meeting, Sparks praised the departing coach for emphasizing more than just wins and losses.

"He has always promoted the fact that our athletes are students, and that they are expected to pursue their education," she said. "At the same time, he has expected them to pursue excellence outside the classroom, as well."

MHMR head's resignation should have little affect on Big Spring State Hospital

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

The Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation (MHMR) will soon have a new boss.

Commissioner Dennis R. Jones resigned earlier this month to accept a position with the Health and Hospital Corporation (HHC) in Indianapolis, Ind.

Jones, who was with Texas MHMR for six years, will remain there until late August, assuming his new position with HHC on Sept. 1.

While with MHMR, Jones was responsible for major progress in the state's settlement of two long-standing class action lawsuits, the introduction of quality improvement to the first state agency and beginning a children and adolescent mental health program.

Ann Utley, chairperson of the board of Texas MHMR, said, "Dennis has been a catalyst for Texas. We owe him much gratitude. His genuine concern for people with mental illness and mental retardation has led to his inspiring not only the board, but also the 30,000 employees with a vision for consumer involvement and community programs. He will be missed but the vision inspired by his leadership will continue."

In his letter of resignation to the board, Jones indicated he is proud of what Texas has accomplished in the area of MHMR. "I

think we put a mark on the system and we've done a good job. I have a lot of confidence in the Texas system. I have a lot of confidence in the board and the staff to continue creating opportunities for people to improve their quality of life," Jones stated.

The board is in the process of naming an acting commissioner to replace Jones while it sets up a screening process and names a search committee in the near future.

As to how Jones' resignation will affect the Big Spring State Hospital, no one knows, but Assistant Superintendent Ed Moughon said, "I don't foresee any major changes for Big Spring. The size of the hospital and the nature of the business shouldn't change."

Moughon said at this point, there is not much information on who will replace Jones, but Texas' board of MHMR wants to have someone in place before the Texas Legislature reconvenes early next year.

Commissioner Jones had an agenda similar to that of Commissioner Ladd, who heads the entire department of Health and Human Services for the state of Texas, and he encouraged us to improve our profession as well as the environment that we work in," Moughon said.

Community-based care, improved services to children and adolescents and the quality of care in Texas institutions have been priorities for Jones, according to Moughon.

Settles

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I would like to make a suggestion - tear down the buildings to the north and east of the hotel to make a parking area because it would help beautify the downtown area.

I would be happy to live in the Settles Hotel - the Settles lights are an early memory.

I will be the first one to sign for a place to live - also open a store there.

Several readers also suggested to either tear down the top portion or seal it off. Then renovate the bottom three floors into apartments, barber shop and restaurant or even office spaces.

On the other hand, other readers voted in favor of tearing the hotel down stating it was long overdue and not worth the money or trouble to fix it up.

Some even suggested calling Hollywood and letting a movie crew use it for an implosion scene.

I'm for nostalgia, but am also realistic. The Settles needs to go before more is spent on studies.

Tear it down - the plumbing would be too costly and it's a bad location.

Long overdue!

The interior has been completely gutted. There is not enough money in the whole town to restore it now. What a shame.

Flatten the eyesore or better yet, sell it to Abilene and let them move it over there and restore it. How much has this old brothel cost the city already? Flatten it and let all the prisoners that are overrunning the city clean up the mess and make a swimming pool out of the basement and rent it the Boys Club.

Who in their right mind would spend \$15 million to ren-

To me, it wouldn't be Big Spring without it.

ovate this useless relic. It has served its purpose - tear the thing down.

When something dies, it gets buried. The Settles died years ago - move on.

I'm a senior citizen - I would not live there.

A federal grant for low income housing wouldn't help the economy of Big Spring.

How long can we hold on to the fantasy of a Settles Hotel thriving again? There comes a time to build a future and the Settles can't help us.

I wouldn't want to live in it. I vote to apply the money toward its demolition.

I don't think anyone would want to live way up there - there are plenty of vacant places in Big Spring that could be used for low income housing.

I can't remember how many times I've heard the hotel will be fixed up into this or that. Be realistic - there is no way it could ever be brought up to code. Just put the issue to rest unless everyone in town won the lottery and gave their money to repair the Settles, it will never be done.

City Bits
tell that special person hello, happy birthday, etc., or make a personal announcement

The family of Edward Brumley wishes to thank all of you who brought food, called, sent flowers. Special thanks for the luncheon Riley Drilling Co. had for the family, Pastor Carrol Kohl for his kind words. Myers & Smith Funeral Home for their services. My "Edard" will be greatly missed.
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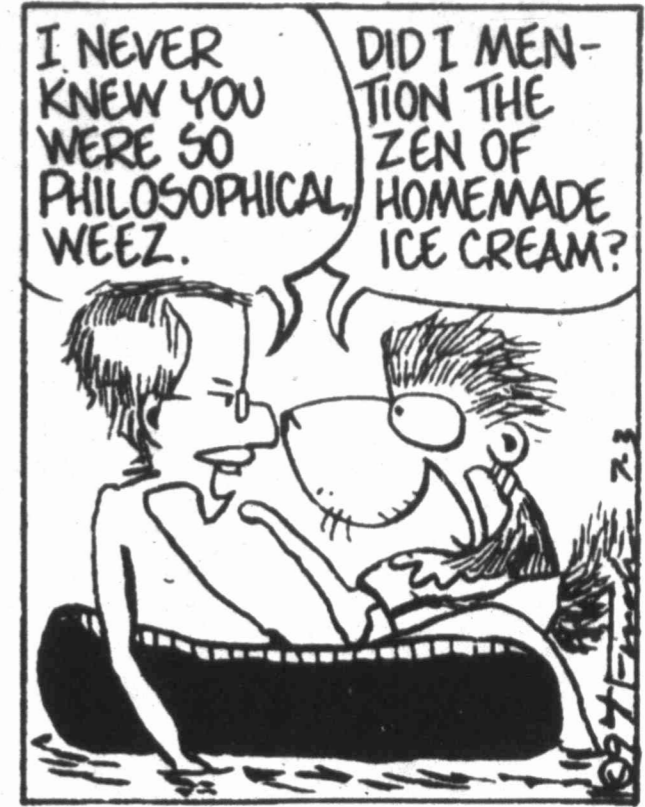
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PERSPECTIVE

Quote of the Day

"The highest result of education is tolerance."
Helen Keller
1903

Way still to go toward fulfilling the promise

"We hold these truths to be self evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness - that to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed..."
Declaration of Independence,
July 4, 1776.

Those words laid the foundation for what has become the United States of America. Brave words, strong words, words the people of this country need to keep in mind every day we live. Those words altered the way government has operated, the first democracy of the people. The key words are THE PEOPLE. For without the people the Declaration of Independence is nothing but mere words written 218 years ago. These words are an ideal of what the fledgling country could become. We have come far in a short amount of time, but we still have a long way to go before ensuring the unalienable rights of all people who inhabit this country. As the parades flow by, as the barbecues fire up and the fireworks scream into the night, we have to remember what we are celebrating. We are celebrating our guaranteed right to live as free people. People free to hold thoughts contrary to the prevailing thoughts of the day. A people

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free to criticize the government without fear of reprisal. A people free to work, obtain an education, to choose our paths in life. So many freedoms, making us the envy of nations across the world who have to live daily without such freedoms. But, with these freedoms comes responsibility. We have a responsibility to see they continue to be a part of our lives, our children's lives from now until eternity. We have the responsibility of watching our government, voting for the best person and making sure those elected do as we require them. We have the responsibility to protect opposing viewpoints. This is an essential freedom because if it is not protected, no one is safe to think the way they choose. "I may not agree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." No one has ever put it so eloquently as Voltaire. We have the responsibility to our fellow citizens to protect their freedoms, which protects ours. We still have much road to travel toward the goal of equality. There may be pitfalls and fights along the road, but together we can make the words, "all men were created equal," come true.

I-told-you-so Pentagon's theme

WASHINGTON — President Clinton has only two to three weeks to stop the exodus of Haitians.

Immigration experts warn the president that's when ships and holding centers will be filled to capacity. It will happen sooner if the rate of refugees fleeing the island reaches 1,000 per day.

Washington Calling

Clinton still hopes flow will ease by itself, but pressure is mounting to invade and seize control of country. The Pentagon hates that idea, however, arguing that taking Haiti will be easy, fixing it impossible.

Plenty of I-told-you-so's at Pentagon. State and Immigration Service, because Clinton White House was well warned that May 8 announcement giving Haitians a good shot at political asylum would spark a massive flight.

So far few takers from Caribbean neighbors and Latin Americans to administration hints that they take "their share" of Haitians.

Meanwhile, a handful of ground troops are now going into neighboring Dominican Republic. Eighty-eight foreign troops and customs experts, including 18 from the U.S. military, soon will take night-vision gear to aid Dominican army patrols trying to seal border with Haiti.

Don't expect Paula Jones to follow the president's lead and disclose the names of donors to the fund set up to help pay legal costs in her sexual harassment suit against Clinton.

Cindy Hays, the former GOP fundraiser who is managing Jones's fund, says keeping mum protects donors who prefer

anonymity and prevents retaliation against those who might have business with the government.

Since it was set up June 1, the Jones fund has brought in "something under" \$100,000, Hays said. The average contribution has been \$18; the biggest was a \$25,000 check from Guess jeans.

Hippocratic hiccups: Number of senators on the Senate Finance Committee: 20. Number who used the phrase "First, do no harm" in their opening statements on health care reform bill: 5.

NEWSMAKER: Former congressman William H. Gray III steps in as Clinton administration's point man for Haiti.

BACKGROUND: Gave up stellar career as lawmaker-on-the-rise in 1991 to take the reins of the United Negro College Fund. Longstanding interest in foreign policy included lead sponsorship of South Africa sanctions in the mid-1980s that forced the Reagan administration to change course. Named May 8 to head Haitian task force.

OUTLOOK: Diced. He'll stick with ousted president Jean-Bertrand Aristide, bone up in private on the military option, and hope sanctions do the job. PERSONAL: Age 52 ... born in Baton Rouge, La. ... divinity student, masters in theology at Princeton ... wall full of honorary degrees ... Baptist minister ... college professor ... married to former Andrea Dash ... three sons ... likes fine food, fast tennis and fashionable tailoring.

Having pulled off a come-from-behind effort to get his committee to report out a health reform bill, House Ways and Means Chairman Sam Gibbons says he hopes to move welfare reform legislation through the panel this year as well.

The Florida Democrat orders

Human Resources subcommittee chair Harold Ford to wrap up consideration by the end of this month.

House leaders won't jump on board this bandwagon. Health care is plenty, they reckon.

A baby born on U.S. Coast Guard cutter Dependable, on patrol around Haiti, is not a U.S. citizen. The girl was born June 17 on the wardroom table, but State Department nixes citizenship because her mother is Haitian and ship was on high seas. Coast Guard spokesman Ernie Blanchard reports proudly, "Mother, baby and corpsman are fine."

His committee is out of the game, but House Energy and Commerce Committee chairman John Dingell will have a seat at the conference table that works out final details of health care reform bill.

House Speaker Tom Foley wants Dingell's still formidable negotiating powers at the table when — and if — House and Senate lawmakers sit down to iron out a final bill later this year. Ditto health subcommittee chairman Henry Waxman of California.

Republican pollster Frank Luntz says the name of former House Ways and Means chairman Dan Rostenkowski is beginning to come up unsolicited in his conversations with voters. Luntz sees this as a signal that the GOP message that Democrats are responsible for corruption in Washington is getting through.

Sixteen members of the FBI crime lab were looking for the bullet that killed White House aide Vince Foster when they undertook a systematic search of Fort Marcy Park in suburban Virginia, one of dozens built to protect Washington during the Civil War.

Washington Calling is a weekly size-up by the Washington staff of Scripps Howard News Service.

Good friends, fishing, goodbye stress

Quiet time. Everyone needs it, especially after a rough week at work, at home or whenever things get a little hurly-burly and seem to be out of control.

And, there is nothing like sitting near a body of water to find a little peace of mind. Usually, I prefer to sit around an ocean, listening to the laughing of the gulls, the lapping of the waves and watching the sun sink below the horizon.

In West Texas, though, oceans are non-existent and bodies of water seem awful hard to find. But on the banks of Lake Thomas, Friday night, a peace seemed to hang overhead while

fishing with friends. Actually, I wasn't fishing - no license.

I just sat around and talked with my friends while they fished. Didn't catch much but, in truth, that didn't matter.

The sky was beautiful. It was dotted with diamonds of stars, with a smattering of diamond dust twinkling behind the larger ones. In the distance, someone was shooting off fireworks, which broke the blackness with bursts of colorful light.

Along the banks were a myriad of little creatures. I ended up on snake patrol as the water snakes took to coming by and sticking their heads out of the water, staring at you.

You felt like you were disrupting their routine for the night.

The little snakes were cool. They would just be there, with their heads up, as you shined a light on them. The light made their eyes glow orange as the snakes simply stared, waiting for you to make a move. At which time, they vamoosed.

Then there was the millipedes - yep, two of the things showed up. Totally cool bugs.

I could have just sit there and watched them. All those legs, working together in tandem, moving it along its path. It seemed rather slow, considering the number of legs it had.

I simply had to touch it, what was the harm right? The shell felt like armor and all those feet felt like a soft wire bristle tickling my hand.

Fascinating night - millipedes, minnows shining in the light, water snakes.

Topping it all off was the howling of the coyotes. It echoed around the area, setting of the dogs of the campers, until it died down. I guess the coyotes were through talking for the night.

There is nothing like good friends, fascinating bugs, howling coyotes and a beautiful West Texas skyline to let you know things are just fine, no matter what.



DD Turner
Managing Editor

Letters to the Editor

Lifeguards deserve regards

Sometimes there are those who deserve a pat on the back for a job well done. On June 4 at the Big Spring City Pool, 13-year-old Ricky Martinez's life was given back to him by the good Lord and the lifeguards employed there. To understand what the lifeguards were faced with, here is an account of the events. At 3:00 everyone was asked to clear the pool for a Pool Check. As everyone was getting out, Kisa McEwen and Melissa Ware saw someone at the bottom of the pool. Melissa immediately dove in after him. Gwen Mason, Assistant Manager, told Sarah Bristow to call 911 and wait out front for the ambulance. Kristi Birrell took Sarah's place at the front desk to watch the cash drawer. By this time Melissa and a man had pulled the victim out of the pool. He was blue, had no pulse and was not breathing. Kim Middleton was holding his head and called for a finger sweep to remove chewing gum from his mouth.

Tracy Braziel was holding the crowd of parents and children back as much as possible. Melissa gave one breath and five compressions, at which time foam came from his mouth and nose. Melissa tells Gwen she can't get a pulse. Gwen asked if anyone knows the boy? A young man steps forward and says "I'm his brother and he has seizures." At this time it is realized the boy has had an Epileptic Seizure and mouth to mouth should not be given, and force the foam back into his lungs. He is still blue, no pulse and not breathing. Gwen gives five compressions, as a man tells her to give mouth to mouth. Gwen and Kim promptly tell him and other adults giving instructions to "Please stay out of it. We are trained to do this, move back and give us room." Gwen gives more compressions and the boy coughs, throws up on the lifeguards and begins breathing. The boy continues his seizure and has to be held down. The lifeguards try to get the crowd to move to the other end of the pool. Tom Decell, director of Public Works for the city, arrives before the ambulance

and inquires about what happened and tells the lifeguard they did a great job. The ambulance arrives and the ambulance attendants tell the lifeguards they did an excellent job of saving the boy's life. Ricky was taken to Lubbock and is in satisfactory condition. This accounts for six lifeguards, each doing a separate and very important job, but working as a team to give this boy a second chance at life. Each lifeguard at the city pool is required to have certification in Adult and Child CPR and Lifesaving. Last I would like to say, if your child "Takes medication for Epileptic Seizures, but still has seizures all the time," he should only be allowed in a pool if a parent is with him and the lifeguards have been informed of his medical condition. So hats off to lifeguards; Tracey Braziel, Melissa Ware, Kim Middleton, Sarah Bristow, Kristi Birrell and Asst. Manager Gwen Mason for a job well done. Wes Overton, manager Tom Decell, public works director Randy and Paulette Mason

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Hutu watch as French tak Tutsis

MOUNT KAROUNGI, Rwanda (AP) — Hutu gunmen stared down the hillside at French commandos a few hundred yards away, the only barrier between them and the few dozen Tutsis they want to finish off.

The group of sick, wounded and malnourished Tutsis was the last of several thousand who three months ago populated the surrounding villages.

Shivering, the refugees huddled in a misty rain around a makeshift landing zone where helicopters brought food, evacuated the wounded, and signified that, at least in this corner of southern Rwanda, the killing has stopped — for now.

Fifty French navy commandos arrived by jeep and truck on Friday, driving past the stinking remains of the unlucky who were shot and hacked to death in ditches and fields by the Hutu-dominated government army, police and militia.

The French found the refugees only 300 yards from Hutu gunmen. Facing greater firepower, the gunmen slipped back to a higher ridge, where they kept watch on the camp as relief efforts continued today.

Van Gogh for sale, cheap and fake

RIJSWIJK, Netherlands (AP) — Think a Van Gogh would look good behind the sofa, but can't afford the real thing? Then buy a fake one.

From its headquarters in a beauty parlor annex in a suburb of The Hague, Brooks Fine Art commands a stable of artists who mimic art world legends at a fraction of the cost.

Prices start as low as \$790 for a very passable Van Gogh.

"We have about seven professional painters, one for Van Goghs, one for Gauguins and so on," Hans Lepelaar, who runs the business with his father-in-law Henk Broeke, said Friday.

"The market in genuine art is not good at the moment in the Netherlands, so our artists are glad to earn some extra money."

Generally, customers order a specific painting they've seen in a museum. The job takes about four weeks.

For those less certain of their tastes, the gallery maintains an inventory of several dozen fake Impressionist paintings, in the styles of Monet, Manet, Toulouse-Lautrec, Gauguin and, of course, Holland's own Vincent van Gogh.

"We just found it a shame that somebody should spend thousands of guilders on decorating their living room and then have to hang a poster behind the couch," Lepelaar said.

Boatload of Cubans make way to Miami

MIAMI (AP) — The largest single boatload of Cubans fleeing their island since 1980 — 140 men, women and children — made the 90-mile voyage in a rusty fishing boat.

The Coast Guard monitored the 75-foot boat for several days as it made its way near the Bahamas. The passengers arrived Friday and were taken to a Miami organization that helps refugees settle in the United States.

Driven by a deteriorating economy at home, Cubans have been coming to the United States this year at the highest rate since the 1980 Mariel boatlift, when Fidel Castro threw open prisons and hospitals and let thousands leave.

The group represents the largest boatload since then, Coast Guard spokesman Luis Diaz said. Most Cubans make the trip in inner-tube rafts and smaller boats in groups of about 10.

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U.S. Coast Guard bracing for influx of Haitians in bigger boats

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Tired Coast Guardsmen labored Saturday in their biggest rescue mission since World War II, intercepting boats jammed with Haitians and bracing for a new surge in refugees.

Diplomats say they believe bigger boats are being readied for thousands more Haitians to try to escape their impoverished

and repressive homeland.

More than 6,700 have fled in the past two weeks, including 1,365 who were picked up Friday. That was the highest single-day total since the current exodus began after Washington changed its policy on boat people on June 16.

Under the policy, intercepted boat people will be given a hearing to see if they qualify for

political refugee status in the United States. Previously, all boat people had been considered economic refugees and had been returned to Haiti.

Although only about one of every three boat people have been granted asylum so far, the chance has been enough to Haitians to take to the sea under wretched conditions.

Friday, the Coast Guard cutter

Hamilton stopped a 50-foot sailboat on which 468 people had managed to jam. "I don't think you can get any more people on a boat that size. That's extremely unsafe," Coast Guard spokesman Dan Waldschmidt told The Associated Press.

Another 254 aboard six boats were intercepted early Saturday and "we've got plenty more out there," Waldschmidt said.

The boat people are taken either to a ship off Jamaica or to a recently reopened facility at the U.S. Naval base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Until the reopening of Guantanamo, most boat people had set sail from the southwest peninsula that reaches toward Jamaica. But the availability of Guantanamo makes departing from the north more feasible.

Arafat visits uprising's birthplace

JEBALIYA REFUGEE CAMP, Gaza Strip (AP) — Yasser Arafat visited the birthplace of the Palestinian uprising Saturday and asked a wildly cheering crowd to help him build an independent state with Jerusalem as its capital.

"The challenge is to be or not to be," Arafat said from a balcony hung with banners praising the Palestinian struggle. "Can we really build a national authority that will lead to a Palestinian state with Jerusalem as its capital?"

The crowd roared: "Yes, yes, yes."



PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat drives through the Gaza Strip toward Gaza City under the protection of an armed bodyguard Friday. Arafat, returning from exile, also visited Jebaliya Refugee Camp, birthplace of the Palestinian uprising.

Jerusalem is the crown jewel for Palestinians, who dream of someday making the city's Arab sector the capital of a future independent state.

Arafat saluted Jebaliya camp, where youths fought Israeli soldiers with stones and bottles in a rebellion that paved the way for the autonomy agreement with Israel and Arafat's own return.

He appeared more animated and forceful than in his speech in Gaza City on Friday, hours after he crossed into Palestinian lands for the first time since 1967. He shook his index finger

violently when he spoke about Jerusalem.

Saturday's speech recaptured some of the boundless euphoria among Palestinians after gaining autonomy in the Gaza Strip and Jericho. At least 10,000 peo-

ple turned out to see Arafat and swarmed around his security force.

He called on Muslim fundamentalists and other opponents to join him in the self-rule government.

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Five die from carbon
monoxide poisoning

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Five people, including two children, were found dead of apparent carbon monoxide poisoning inside a house after someone left a van running in the garage, police said.

The children, aged 5 and 7, their grandparents and step-great-grandmother were found dead by the children's father, Laniel Carrero Sr., who saw the bodies through a window, said Palm Beach Sheriff's spokesman Bob Ferrell.

The children had been visiting their grandparents.

INS official accused
of selling green cards

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A top immigration official was accused of making as much as \$1 million by selling green cards for illegal immigrants.

Justice Department investigators said William Malcolm Tait bypassed normal Immigration and Naturalization Service controls since 1983 to help a man obtain 15 of the residency visas to sell.

That man is now cooperating with authorities, the San Francisco Examiner reported Friday.

Tait allegedly made from \$300,000 to \$1 million in the scheme since 1983, the newspaper said.

Mystery evidence
raising eyebrows

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The whodunit became a whistit as attention in the O.J. Simpson murder case shifted to a mysterious sealed envelope turned over by defense lawyers.

Does the envelope contain the knife used to kill Simpson's ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend Ronald Goldman? Police have yet to find the murder weapon.

Legal experts had no clue why the defense felt compelled to hand over the envelope during Simpson's preliminary hearing Friday.

"I'm baffled," said Erwin Chemerinsky, a University of Southern California law professor. "If it is the knife, why wouldn't the defense want to disclose it? It would be a major embarrassment for the prosecution."

Defense lawyer Robert Shapiro laughed when asked, and said he wasn't going to reveal its contents.

Upheld police victory
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Dole sought to include the end to the embargo in a defense budget bill that cleared the Senate late Friday night.

Earlier, lawmakers voted 52-48

to support continuing the U.N. sanctions, for now. But the measure also urged Clinton to consult with U.S. allies about lifting the embargo if the Serbs attack Bosnian safe areas or don't negotiate for peace.

White House press secretary Dee Dee Myers called the vote "a confirmation of the president's Bosnia policy." She said Clinton believed that "it would interfere with the peace process" to lift the embargo now.

Senators voted as Deputy Secretary of State Strobe Talbott promised that the United States would ask the U.N. Security Council to halt the embargo if the Bosnian Serbs don't move toward a peace agreement.

If the Security Council does not vote to end the embargo, the administration would consult with lawmakers about "possible further action, including unilateral termination of the arms

embargo," Talbott said in a letter to senators.

"With all that pressure we still got 50 votes. We'll try it again," the said Dole.

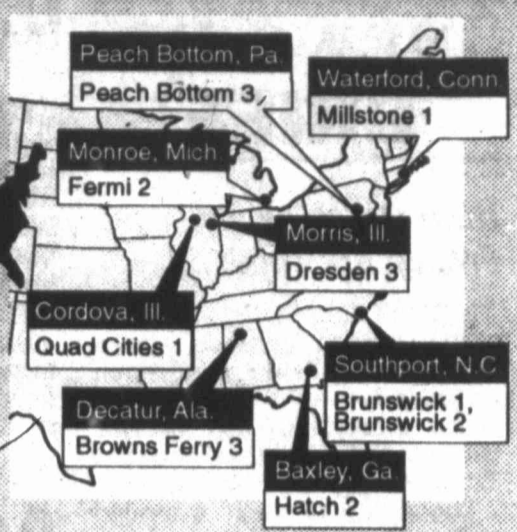
Even Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., who led the efforts supporting the embargo's continuation, said the Clinton administration should understand that Senators overwhelmingly feel the embargo is counterproductive.

The embargo was imposed in 1991 on the former Yugoslavia as factions began warring with each other. Since then, the heavily armed Serbs have gained the upper hand, and many argue that continuing the ban mainly hurts the Bosnians.

The vote carried high stakes for Clinton because just three weeks ago, the House voted to require a unilateral American lifting of the embargo. Had the Senate voted similarly, Clinton might have been faced with casting his first veto.

U.S. nuclear
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Nuke reactors cracked,
could lead to meltdown

CHICAGO (AP) — As many as 10 U.S. nuclear reactors have developed cracks in steel shrouds surrounding radioactive fuel, a problem the Nuclear Regulatory Commission says could lead to a meltdown in the event of an earthquake.

Cracks were first found last fall in a reactor in North Carolina, but industry officials expressed surprise at the number and the extent of fractures found in recent inspections.

Seven U.S. reactors have cracks and three showed indications of cracking, according to the Boiling Water Reactors Owners Group, a group of utilities that use the reactors. The group also found indications of cracking at two reactors in Europe and China.

The cracks could point to problems in other reactor components and could lead to a meltdown if they shift during an accident or natural disaster, and jam control rods used to shut down a reactor, the NRC warned.

Anti-nuclear groups say a major disaster could happen at any time, but the NRC and utilities contend that the public is in no immediate danger.

"Are they safety problems? Yes, but not of any imminent

nature," said Jan Strasma, an NRC spokesman. "It's very difficult to project some force that would cause movement of the shroud."

The shrouds are 2-inch-thick stainless steel cylinders that direct the flow of radioactive water around the fuel core. In a reactor, a nuclear reaction boils water into the steam used to generate electricity.

Of the nation's 108 working reactors, 37 are of the boiling water type developed by General Electric Co. in the late 1960s.

A spokesman for GE's nuclear division did not immediately return calls Thursday.

Commonwealth Edison Co., which has 12 operating reactors in Illinois, discovered large cracks in shrouds in its Quad Cities 1 and Dresden 3 reactors in April. The reactors now are shut down for maintenance and refueling. Three other Edison Illinois reactors have not yet been checked.

Edison plans to restart the reactors in mid-July without repairing the cracks because they are outside critical safety areas, spokesman Art Massa said.

TV reports
teen finds
knife near
murder site

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A teen-ager found a butcher knife in bushes near O.J. Simpson's Brentwood mansion, a TV station reported Saturday.

KNBC-TV also reported that police took a suitcase from Simpson's house on Saturday.

Officer Don Cox, a spokesman at police headquarters, said he couldn't confirm either report.

"I have no idea where they're getting that information," Cox said. "I don't know where they got that and I couldn't comment on it if we did."

KNBC reported that the teen-ager found the knife with a bone handle in some bushes on Bristol Avenue, which runs parallel to Rockingham Avenue, where Simpson's estate is located.

Police had searched intensely for the murder weapon last week along several possible routes from the murder scene to Simpson's mansion.

A witness testified at Simpson's preliminary hearing on Thursday that Simpson purchased a 15-inch knife five weeks before the murders.

Newsweek magazine reported in its latest issue that a large envelope Simpson's attorneys gave the judge on Friday contains a knife.

Reno asking for more
independence for Fiske

WASHINGTON (AP) — Whitewater special counsel Robert B. Fiske Jr. should be given a court appointment to increase his independence from the executive branch as he continues his investigation of President Clinton, says Attorney General Janet Reno.

Reno on Friday urged a special panel of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit to reappoint Fiske under a new law that revived the position of independent counsel.

She had named Fiske in January as a special counsel in the Justice Department to investigate the failed Little Rock, Ark.-based Madison Guaranty Savings & Loan, the Whitewater Development Corp. and related investments of the president and his wife, Hillary, when Clinton was governor of Arkansas.

She acknowledged at the time that the independence of anyone she appointed would be questioned because she is a part of the administration. However, the authority for the courts to appoint an independent counsel or prosecutor had expired in December 1992 because of Republican discontent with the

prolonged investigation of the Iran-Contra affair.

Reno relented after Clinton urged appointment of a special counsel amid growing congressional demands for a public investigation of Whitewater.

Meantime, Congress renewed the independent prosecutor law, and the president signed it on Thursday.

The new independent counsel statute provides only for criminal jurisdiction. Reno's appointment gave Fiske civil jurisdiction as well, and she said this status should continue.

Reno's letter was criticized by Sen. Lauch Faircloth, R-N.C., who said Fiske, a Republican former prosecutor from New York, too closely tied to present and former administration officials to be independent.

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Saudi vice consul seeks political asylum

HOUSTON (AP) — A Saudi Arabian vice consul assigned to the Houston consulate says he fears government retaliation while he seeks political asylum in England.

The diplomat, Ahmed al-Zahrani, on Friday told the Houston Chronicle that he is seeking asylum on grounds that he can no longer tolerate human rights violations in Saudi Arabia.

"I ask my God to save my family and that there be freedom for all the people in my country," Zahrani, 34, told the newspaper in a telephone interview from an undisclosed location in the London area.

Zahrani, the second Saudi diplomat in the United States to defect in the past month, fled the consulate in Houston about two weeks ago. He is in hiding with his wife and four children.

Mother soon may get kidnapped child back

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — Federal officials are waiting for evidence from Mexico before they turn over a woman accused of kidnapping a baby boy shortly after he was delivered by Caesarean section two years ago.

Paulina Botello, 33, remains in the Cameron County Jail. She was arrested Thursday at her McAllen home, and awaits extradition proceedings to return her to Matamoros.

FBI Agent Raul Carballido said the Mexican government has 60 days to present evidence in support of its request to extradite Ms. Botello.

The baby boy, meanwhile, appears to be in good health. Laura Lugo, who says she lost the baby, is thankful for the baby's well-being.

"He was a very big hope in my life," Ms. Lugo said. "Having a son was the most precious thing in my life."

Corpus Christi booked for Fourth of July

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Hotel rooms are booked by the beach, fireworks stands are filled with fiery and ear-piercingly loud items and participants in Fourth of July celebrations have readied for the holiday weekend.

Since Tuesday, all the hotels have been full in the Corpus Christi area, where the influx of visitors is normal for the July Fourth weekend, tourist officials said.

Bill Morgan, general manager of Holiday Inn Emerald Beach, said that he has had to turn down nearly 4,000 requests for rooms at his 400-room inn, all of which have been reserved for about a week.

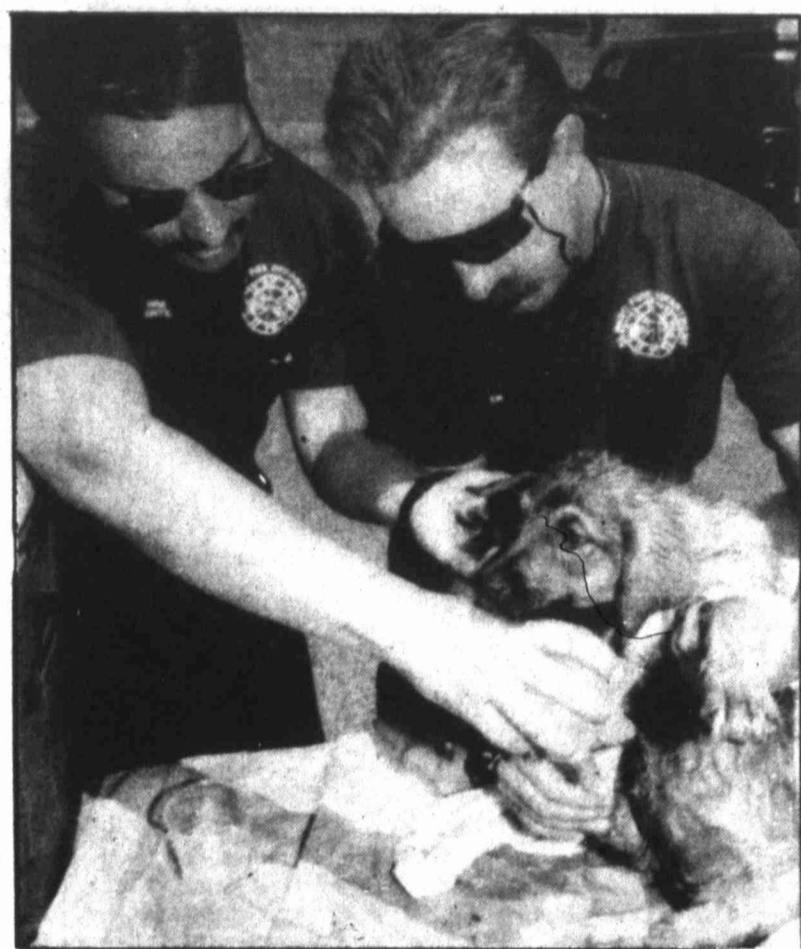
Officer says he was judged too harshly

HOUSTON (AP) — A former Houston police officer convicted a second time for shooting a motorist insists he's been judged too harshly.

"I thought I shouldn't have been convicted at all," said Alex Gonzales, convicted Wednesday of voluntary manslaughter for the 1989 shooting of Ida Lee Shaw Delaney. He received two years' probation and a \$5,000 fine.

"I'm glad I won't go to jail, but I shot in self-defense," he said.

TOO DOG-GONE HOT



El Paso firefighters Gus Elrod, left, and Paul McGill cool off a 2-month-old puppy after they rescued her from the back of a pick-up truck in 111 degree heat at a parking lot in downtown El Paso Friday. The pup suffered from severe dehydration but was in good condition. Friday's high marked the seventh consecutive day of temperatures exceeding 110 degrees in El Paso.

Austin police expand gun background checks

AUSTIN (AP) — Austin police have expanded the federally mandated background investigations of handgun purchasers to include checks for protective orders.

Such orders are common in domestic violence cases to bar an abusive spouse from having contact with his or her victim.

The federal Brady law requires local law enforcement officials to do background checks on people who want to purchase a handgun. If the buyer has a criminal history, the gun store owner is prohibited from making the sale.

Police Chief Elizabeth Watson said Friday that Austin police

conducting those checks also will look to see whether a would-be buyer is restricted by a protective order. That information will then be passed on to the gun store owners.

Gun shop owners can still legally make the sale, but those contacted Friday by the Austin American-Statesman said they would not.

"I have no problem with that," said Jim Kent, owner of Cost Plus 10% Gun Shop. "We're not here to sell something to someone who might hurt somebody."

Another owner, Joe McBride of McBride's, also said he would likely refuse sale of a gun to

DWI checkpoint bill on hold

AUSTIN (AP) — A proposed bill that would sanction sobriety checkpoints in Texas won't make it through the Legislature next year without a fight, opponents of the measure say.

Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco, and Rep. Will Hartnett, R-Dallas, announced a bill Thursday that would provide the state with a uniform policy for sobriety checkpoints.

Earlier this month, the state Court of Criminal Appeals ruled 6-3 that sobriety checkpoints are unreasonable and unconstitutional under the Fourth Amendment because a governing body hadn't authorized a statewide procedure.

"We think we have taken care of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals objections just by sanctioning (the checkpoints), and we take care of any objections the U.S. Supreme Court might have in regard to the Fourth Amendment by making this a reasonable search," Sibley said.

Previously, cities and law enforcement agencies have developed their own policies for stopping motorists at sobriety checkpoints.

They have been used infrequently in Texas because authorities have feared their cases will be thrown out of court.

Attorney Jim Harrington, legal director of the Texas Civil Rights Project in Austin, said

the checkpoints are simply unconstitutional.

"To be able to stop people and search them is basically infringing on everyone's rights," said Harrington, adding that he thinks the state's criminal defense lawyers will ardently fight the bill.

"Albeit a worthy goal to get drunken drivers off the streets, that's like saying we will search every house in the neighborhood because it will be safer. That's true. But to suspend the normal search warrant procedure is a great concern," he said.

Sibley maintains the searches will be deemed reasonable because the legislation requires that:

— Officers must have reasonable suspicion or probable cause to pull over a driver or require a sobriety test.

— Motorists may not be delayed more than 10 minutes, and a routine inquiry may not last more than two minutes.

— Law enforcement agencies must publicize the fact that a sobriety checkpoint will occur.

— Officers must be in uniform.

— In the absence of compelling circumstances, a checkpoint may not last more than four hours or occur more than twice a week at the same location.

Similar bills have been spon-

sored in legislative sessions in 1991 and 1993, but they never got a vote of the full House and Senate. The Legislature meets again in 1995.

"It is imperative that we address the issue promptly in the next legislative session as law enforcement officers must have every available tool to get drunken drivers off the road," Sibley said.

Hartnett said 38 states currently operate sobriety checkpoints.

Sibley said 17,000 Americans die each year from alcohol or drug-related crashes and that driving while intoxicated is the leading cause of death among people ages 15 to 24.

Bill Lewis, chairman of the legislative committee for the Texas chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving, said MADD will vigorously support the bill.

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Redistricting lawsuit turns into a high tech wrangle

HOUSTON (AP) — A lawyer representing Republicans in their challenge of techniques used to create minority districts in Texas says it's a case of "democracy versus technology."

As the federal court trial over alleged "racial gerrymandering" of Texas' congressional districts ended Friday, lawyers debated the use of computer technology.

The plaintiffs told the three-judge panel that they had proved their case by showing that the Legislature used computer data about each neighborhood's ethnic make-up, not its voting record, in drawing up U.S. House election boundaries.

"This is a case that has to do with democracy versus technology," attorney Paul Hurd said in attempting to prove that the district maps are unconstitutional.

The state's lead attorney, Renea Hicks, responded that in the partisan battles over redistricting, minority neighborhoods were eyed by the Democrat-controlled Legislature for their tendency to vote Democratic.

"All that mattered was the

voting patterns, not the color of the skin," he said.

Hicks admitted that using computer data to redesign U.S. House districts for the 1990s allowed map-drawers to perform specific surgery on the state map.

But, he added, "there's nothing unconstitutional about using computers."

A ruling is expected later this year on the attempt to force the Legislature to redraw the lines for the state's 30 seats.

The timing of a favorable ruling would determine whether the plaintiffs will ask to halt the November elections or seek new maps for the 1996 contests, Hurd said.

The suit was filed by six Republican voters in Houston and Dallas — all members of the Coalition for a Color-Blind Texas. They object to being grouped into voting districts according to their ethnicity.

State lawyers, with backing from the U.S. Justice Department and some minority groups, argued that the districts were drawn properly under the Voting Rights Act.

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Hey, it's the fourth, where's the games?



Dave Hargrave
Sports Editor

The commercial used to say, "As American as baseball, hot dogs, apple pie and Chevrolet." Three of those items are truly American, a part of the rich Fourth of July tradition. Problem is, which one doesn't belong? Sure, Chevrolet is the odd one out, right? Well, look again. Baseball might take a back seat to that Chevy Blazer parked in your driveway. The national pastime isn't that national anymore, or even all that patriotic. Maybe it all started a few years ago when Roseanne Barr destroyed The Star-Spangled Banner before a San Diego Padres game, then grabbed her crotch while the audience booed her out of the building. Then again, maybe it wasn't Roseanne. She has about as much pull in the baseball world as Jim and Tammy Faye Bakker have with the Lord. Is Jimmy-buns still doing time? Lost track of him. If you're wondering where all this is going, just look at a baseball schedule for Monday. It's the Fourth of July - a date recognized by some purists as the halfway point of baseball; a date worshiped by die-hard fans taking a day off work to watch a game - and how many games are on regular, free, over-the-air television? Zero. Pay the cable TV guy or spend the day in the state park wondering who won what games. The Fourth of July - a date rich in baseball tradition. You don't have to go back far. In 1983, New York Yankee left-hander Dave Righetti (is he still pitching, or is he hanging out with Jim Bakker?) threw a no-hitter in front of a packed house at Yankee Stadium. That's not only one of the greatest Fourth of July moments, but it was the last great day for the Yankees, who have won about as many big games in the past 11 years as the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Maybe the Yankees are finally for real this year. What about the great Firework Fiasco in Atlanta in 1985. It was Fourth of July weekend, and the Braves had scheduled a fireworks show to lift off after a night game with the New York Mets. The Braves' front office ran into a few snags. First, the game was interrupted by two enormous rain delays; second, the teams played an epic, never-ending, extra-inning slugfest. By the time the game ended, it was about 4:30 a.m. The bigwigs had a decision to make and what they did was priceless. At that late hour, a few thousand fans had managed to sit through the game, so as their reward, the Braves shot off the fireworks as planned. The phone lines flooded. Seems half of downtown Atlanta, woke up by loud booms, was calling whomever it could, trying to find out why the Russians would invade at such an inconvenient hour. Oh well. At least the 14 fans at Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium (counting those who were actually awake at the end of the game) got to see fireworks. That's all that mattered. With all of this history or madness that can happen on the Fourth, why has baseball reduced on that day? Sure, ESPN will have a few games going, but if you don't have cable or a satellite dish you're stuck. If you do manage to reach the ball park, you'll get one game and that's it. The Fourth of July used to be a favorite day for doubleheaders - let the fans soak in some sun, beer, hot dogs and good ol' baseball for a good eight hours on their day off. Doesn't happen anymore. Two games for the price of one just isn't profitable for team owners anymore. Maybe this is sour grapes. Maybe there's only a perception of baseball losing its hold on Americana because those Canadians, the Toronto Blue Jays, have won the last two World Series (like they really have Canadian players). Give at least one team credit. The Midland Angels are doing the Fourth right - today they are hosting a concert, fireworks and an air show. Baseball? Sorry. The Angels are on the road.



Conchita Martinez holds the trophy after winning the Ladies Singles final on Centre Court at Wimbledon Saturday.

Conchita plays spoiler

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Conchita Martinez spoiled Martina Navratilova's bid for a 10th title in her Wimbledon farewell today. Martinez used brilliant passing shots to beat Navratilova 6-4, 3-6, 6-3 and win her first Grand Slam title. She became the first Spanish woman ever to capture the Wimbledon championship. The 37-year-old Navratilova had hoped to crown her 22nd and final Wimbledon appearance with one more title. But she came up short against the flashing groundstrokes of the 22-year-old Spaniard, playing in her first Grand Slam final. Martinez hit a remarkable 28 passing shots — most off the backhand — as she kept the charging Navratilova at bay. The match ended after 1 hour, 59 minutes with Martinez going to the net after a backhand slice approach shot — and watching Navratilova's backhand sail wide. Martinez then flung her racket in the air and let out a shriek. Navratilova sat in her

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Men's final to feature booming servers

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — A word of advice for anyone with a front-row seat for the men's final at Wimbledon: Duck! Serves will be rocketing like cannon balls off the rackets of Pete Sampras and Goran Ivanisevic when they meet for the title on Sunday. Boris Becker said the winner "is going to be the first one to serve 40 aces." Becker should know. He was the victim of a brutal serving exhibition by Ivanisevic in Friday's semifinals. "It's real unusual that a guy is knocking down 25 aces in three sets," Becker said. "What

can you do?" Actually, Ivanisevic served 22 aces in his 6-2, 7-6 (8-6), 6-4 win. That brings his ace total to 140 for six matches, all but one a straight-setter. Sampras cracked 13 aces in his four-set victory over Todd Martin, bringing his total to 100. He also has dropped only one set. "It's going to be a lot of big serving, not a lot of rallies," Sampras said. The power game has never been so dominant at Wimbledon. Baseliners Andre Agassi and Jim Courier bucked the trend by reaching the final the past two years. "The power game is more

and more there," Becker said. "I was the first one who started in that direction, and now I'm playing guys who hit even harder than me. You have to think whether that is a good direction. You have to think whether it's good for spectators to see a match where there's no rally of more than two or three points." Ivanisevic holds a 5-3 career edge against Sampras. He's won both times they played on grass, including the Wimbledon semis 1992. That year, he went on to lose to Agassi in the final, but he's displayed a new calm, focused and confident demeanor this year.

"Now it's my chance," Ivanisevic said. "The first time I didn't take it. It's tough to get a second chance at Wimbledon. I hope I'm going to take it this time because it's my dream to win this tournament. Pete is playing great, he's No. 1, but he's not unbeatable. I think I can beat him." Sampras, who reached his sixth Grand Slam final, is seeking to become the first player to win the title two years in a row since Becker did it in 1985-86. "I think I'm more consistent," he said. "I was quite nervous going into last year's final, whereas this year I'm more relaxed."

HI, THERE



Brazil's Leonardo waves to a crowd of spectators as he stretches during practice at the team's training camp in Santa Clara, Calif. Friday afternoon.

New swim director's goal: Upgrade aquatics program

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

The Big Spring YMCA's new aquatics director has been in town just two months, but she has plenty of plans in the making already.



KASSNER

Gretchen Kassner, 33, came from Wyoming to take over the Y's aquatics program May 1. She has more than 13 years experience and has worked in two YMCA's besides Big Spring's. Kassner didn't happen onto her profession; she planned it. She has degrees from the University of Wyoming in physical education and swim coaching. "I'd like to be able to do as much with this program here as I can," she said.

"Eventually, in the long run, I'd like to be an executive director (of a YMCA), whether it would be here or somewhere else. But I do like it here." Kassner is originally from Columbus, Ohio, but she's spent most of her life in Douglas, Wyo. Her goals include introducing children to swimming at as young an age as possible, educating people on water safety and attracting more young people to the

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BOTTOM of the ORDER	SHOT OF THE DAY A head for soccer A soccer fan wearing a Swiss Army knife hat prepares for the start of Saturday's Switzerland-Spain World Cup second round game in Washington, D.C.	TEXAS SPORTS Opening pushed back GRAND PRAIRIE (AP) — Lone Star Park has pushed back its scheduled 1995 opening by four months. The horse track, originally scheduled to open in May 1995, has rescheduled the opening for Aug. 3, 1995, officials said. More copies coming HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Rockets fans can't get enough of the Sports Illustrated souvenir issue dedicated to their team, so the publication has decided to print another 214,000 copies. The issue, featuring Hakeem Olajuwon on the cover, should be available on Houston newsstands Monday, magazine officials said.	AROUND THE WORLD Bell, Eldred honored NEW YORK (AP) — Albert Belle of the Cleveland Indians was selected as American League player of the month for June, and Cal Eldred of the Milwaukee Brewers was chosen as pitcher of the month. Belle batted .384 with a league-leading slugging percentage of .729 for the month. The outfielder also hit 10 homers, scored 25 runs and drove in 29. Eldred was 5-1 for the month with an ERA of 2.29. Bosox trade Russell BOSTON (AP) — The Boston Red Sox traded slumping relief pitcher Jeff Russell to the Cleveland Indians for pitchers Chris Nabholz and Steve Farr.	ON THE AIR World Cup Second round, teams TBA, noon, ABC (ch. 2). Second round, teams TBA, 3:25 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30). Tennis Wimbledon men's finals, 8 a.m., NBC (ch. 9). Baseball All-Star selection, 4 p.m., NBC. Detroit at Texas, 7 p.m., HSE (ch. 29). Minnesota at Cleveland, 7 p.m., ESPN.
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Entry fee needed for softball tourney

All softball teams wishing to play in the district qualifier tournament in Midland July 8-10 must contact Chuck Martin at 264-9236 by Wednesday and pay their entry fee.

Also, all Big Spring Industrial League teams wishing to play in the end of the season tournament have until Monday afternoon to enter.

There is no entry fee for this tournament, which will be in single-elimination format. A and B divisions will play against each other in the tournament, which begins Tuesday.

For more information, contact Martin.

Women's tennis league forming

Women 18 and older are invited to join a tennis league in Big Spring.

Bill Willis, Big Spring's municipal tennis professional, is forming the league and will direct it. For more information, call Willis at 267-3924.

Howard schedules baseball camp

The Howard College Baseball Camp, for youth of all ages, will be July 18-21, Monday through Thursday, at Jack Barber Field.

The sessions will be 8 a.m. - noon. Friday will be used as a camp day if rain makes it necessary.

Cost of the camp is \$60. Brochures are available at the HC athletic office. For more information, call the office at 264-5040.

Forsan tennis camp on tap

FORSAN - Forsan will host a tennis camp for boys and girls ages 10-14 Aug. 1-5.

Registration fee for the camp is \$40, and will include a T-shirt, awards and use of the swimming pool. Only the first 64 entries will be accepted.

For more information, call 398-5344.

Hunter education course on tap

A course in hunter education has been scheduled for Aug. 20-21, beginning at 8 a.m. in Big Spring, according to Boyce Hale, area hunter education instructor.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department regulations state that anyone born on or after Sept. 2, 1971 and ages 12 or over must successfully complete a hunter education course to

obtain a hunting license in Texas.

Girls' hoop camp set for Howard

The Howard College Girls Basketball Camp's second session will be July 11-14. The camp will be at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, and openings are still available.

The camp will be open to both day and overnight campers. Cost for overnight campers is \$190, while day camp cost is \$95. A \$25 deposit is required a week before camp begins.

Campers will be separated according to age and skill level. Instruction will be provided by Howard College coaches, high school coaches and members of the Lady Hawks' basketball team.

For more information, contact the Howard athletic office at 264-5040.

U.S. confident it can defeat Brazil

STANFORD, Calif. (AP) — The U.S. soccer team says it isn't afraid of Brazil. The Brazilians say they're wary of the Americans.

What's going on here?

"There are no naive teams left in soccer," Brazil captain Rai said of Monday's second-round game against the United States at Stanford Stadium.

The Americans' 2-1 upset of Colombia in the first round stunned the Brazilians and many others in soccer, too. Romario, one of Brazil's star forwards, said he lost \$1,200 in his team's betting pool because of Colombia's fall.

"It sent an important mes-

sage to Brazil. We can never vacillate," goalkeeper Claudio Taffarel said.

The United States, meanwhile, is confident it can upset any team on any day.

"It is a very difficult thing that is ahead of us, but not impossible," U.S. coach Bora Milutinovic said Friday after practice in Mission Viejo. "We have everything to gain and nothing to lose. That's a situation we should take full advantage of."

U.S. players already have accomplished their goal: reaching the second round for the first time since 1930. Brazil will be a failure unless it wins the tournament.

Search continues for AD

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

Howard College's search for a women's basketball coach cracked at the speed of lightning.

The search for an athletic director is crawling like a snail.

Terry Hansen, Howard's vice president of administrative systems, said soon after Royce Chadwick left the women's head coach and athletic director positions that filling the coaching job was first priority, and he meant it. Five days after Chadwick resigned to take the head coaching job at Stephen F. Austin, Howard's administrators recommended assistant coach Terry Gray to the job.

Who knows? Gray could end up being just like Chadwick - head women's coach and athletic director - but that's just one of many options. Howard has plenty of athletic director candidates in its athletic department already, including Howard's coaches - Gray, men's basketball coach Tommy Collins, baseball coach Brian Roper and rodeo coach Mike Yeater.

"We have not really started a search," Hansen said. "Last week, we reflected on it, and we decided to put it on hold for now. We have people on staff now - me, Brian, Tommy, Everett Blackburn, Terry, Mike and others - to where we can take care of what needs to be done."

"We have not set any deadlines on this. Come the fall semester, if all the duties are being taken care of like I think they will, at that time we may not have named our A.D."

Blackburn is Howard's head athletic trainer.

One thing is certain - Howard's next athletic director will be hired from within.

"We're just not of the size that we can afford to have a full-time athletic director," Hansen said.

Hansen said the final decision on a new athletic director will be made through college president Cheri Sparks and her administrative cabinet, as was the case in the search for a new women's head coach.



Columbian defender Andres Escobar, right, shown in this file photo, was killed by a gunman in Medellin, Columbia early Saturday.

Columbian soccer star murdered

The player who contributed to Colombia's World Cup elimination by inadvertently scoring a goal against his own team in a 2-1 loss to the United States was shot to death Saturday.

"Thank for the auto-gol," one of the gunmen said before shooting defender Andres Escobar, an unidentified witness told a radio reporter.

Police said the 27-year-old Escobar was pronounced dead in a hospital in Medellin after being shot 12 times in a park-

ing lot at 3:30 a.m., according to radio reports.

Anonymous threats have been made against Colombian players and its coach since the team was eliminated from the World Cup after losing to Romania and the United States. The Colombians had been one of the pre-tournament favorites, and their ouster shocked the nation.

Escobar had left a bar and got into his car when he was surrounded by three people, police

said. The three people began haranguing Escobar for his lackluster World Cup performance and for his goal.

Escobar was then shot, police said. The Medellin Clinic, where Escobar was taken, said he died of multiple bullet wounds.

Escobar had kicked the ball into his own net with 10 minutes remaining in the first half of the June 22 game at Pasadena, Calif.

Women

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chair, let out a sigh and smiled at her friends and coaches in the players' box. When she received the runner-up trophy from the Duchess of Kent, Navratilova smiled, laughed and bowed - then tears came to her eyes as the Centre Court crowd gave her a long standing ovation.

"How about next year?" a fan shouted as Navratilova

walked around the court to show the trophy to the crowd.

But Navratilova has said this would be her last singles match at her favorite tournament. It was her 12th Wimbledon final and 85th appearance on Centre Court.

Before walking off for the last time, she grabbed a small off piece of grass from the famous lawn court to keep as a souvenir, then bowed for

the final time to the Royal Box, which included Princess Diana.

Martinez was the second Spanish woman to reach final and the first since Lili de Alvarez in 1928.

Her victory marked the first time that Spanish women have won two Grand Slams in the same year. Arantxa Sanchez Vicario won the French Open last month.

Swim

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"The short course season was pretty much over when Greg left," said YMCA executive director Gary Wollenzien. "Right now, it's the long course season, and not many people want to swim long distances. Also, a lot of families go on vacation."

Kassner said she has six swimmers practicing this summer for the Riptides.

"Gretchen met with the parents of the swim team and kind of laid out the groundwork for what's she going to do," Wollenzien said. "But to see how many will be on the team, we'll have to wait until summer is over."

The Riptides are just one

challenge for Kassner. Another is improving the quality of swim lessons at the Y. The Y has good swimming classes now, she said, but not enough people realize that.

"You want to get as many people swimming as you can, but I'm more interested in the quality of the swimming lessons," Kassner said. "I want it to get to where the Y is known for good quality swimming lessons, and not just 'Oh, it's just the Y.'"

Riptides, the Y's competitive swim team. If family history has anything to do with success, Kassner could achieve her goals easily.

"I've always loved swimming," she said. "I used to bug

my Mom all the time, saying 'Take me to the pool, Take me to the pool!' Swimming's always been a part of my life. My grandmother was a swim instructor, my mother was a swim instructor, so I'm a third-generation swim instructor. But that's not the only reason. I think being close to Lake Erie, and other swimming places the first nine years of my life had a lot to do with it, too."

The Riptides had a strong short course season at the beginning of the year under coach Greg Allen. Adding to the success was the Y's new pool, which helped attract new young athletes to the sport. Summer changed all of that.

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Figure skating heads action at U.S. festival

ST. LOUIS (AP) — On a hot, humid afternoon, where better to spend your time than a skating rink?

About 7,000 people filed into St. Louis Arena on Saturday to watch the early rounds of the figure skating competition in the U.S. Olympic Festival. Outside, temperatures were in the 90-degree range with high humidity on the first full day of competition.

Michelle Kwan was one of the top figure skating attractions. The second-place finisher in the U.S. championships made her mark in the 1993 festival, winning the gold medal as a 13-year-old. She was on hand Saturday to put on an exhibition before the girls who hope to turn out like her took to the ice.

Tara Lipinski, a 12-year-old from Newark, Del., finished first in the technical program, scoring 70.6 points to edge her friend, Chrisha Gossard. The two skate on the same rink five days a week and share the same coach, but this is the first time they've competed against one another.

There's always going to be a favorite, a good guy and a bad guy. I'm not saying I was the bad guy, but I thought I won.

Diego Corrales

"I skate with Tara at home, and she always does better than me," said Gossard, 16, who scored 66.7 points. "She's more easygoing, and I get more tense."

Lipinski, the lightest skater at 66 pounds, skated a clean and quick program in her first festival. Gossard's only slip came when she put her fingers to the ice during a jump combination.

Jennifer Karl of North St. Paul, Minn., winner of the 1994 U.S. junior title, was third going into Sunday's free skate, which counts for two-thirds of

the score.

For the first time, the festival is serving as the U.S. qualifier for spots on the 1995 World Junior Championship team. The top three finishers will compete in the world juniors at Budapest, Hungary, in November.

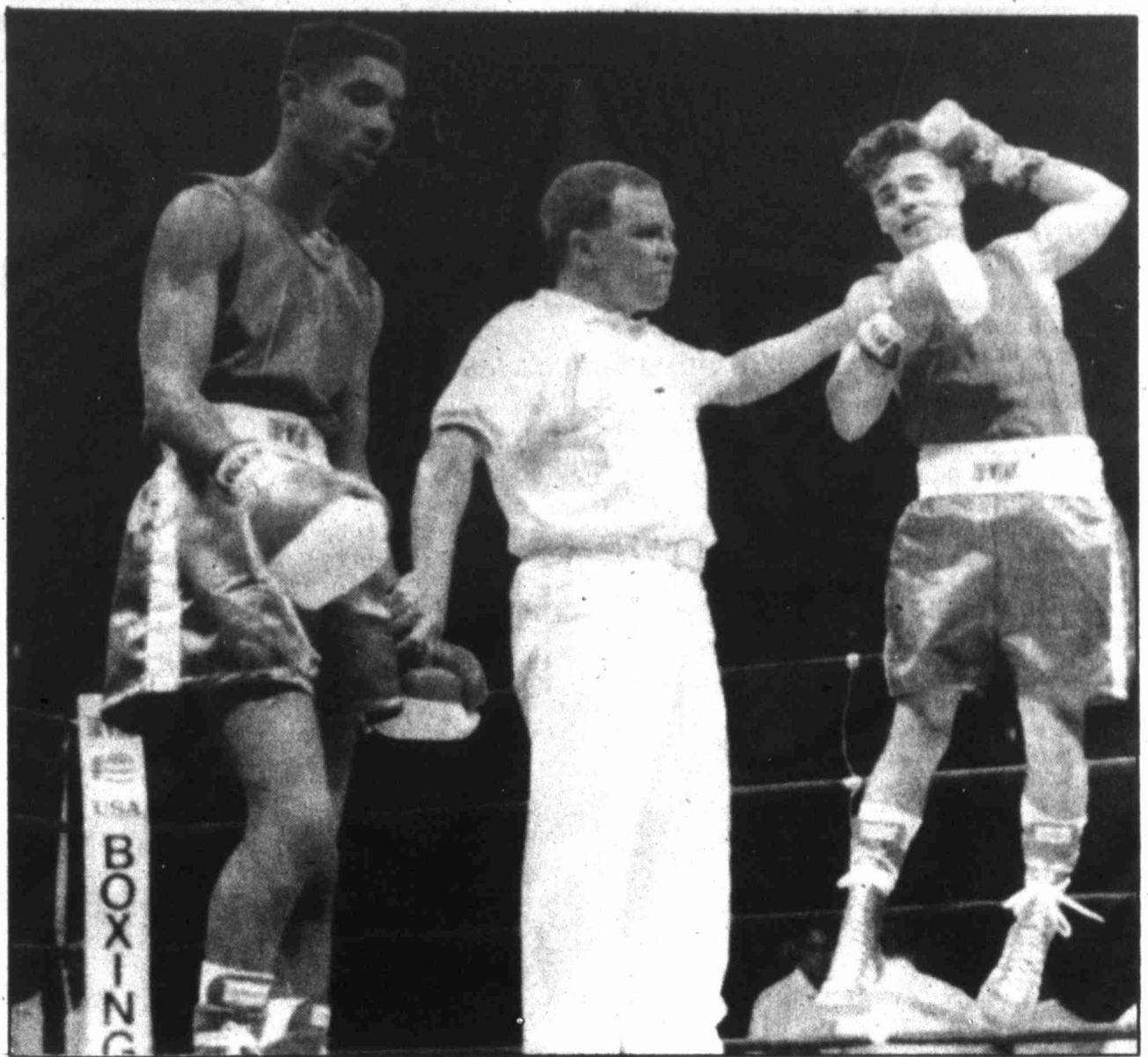
Danielle and Steve Hartsell of Westland, Mich., took the early lead in pairs' skating.

The boxing competition got off to a shaky start. The bell to end the third round of the 112-pound bout was inadvertently rung a minute early, and when that happened the electronic scoring devices used by judges were turned off.

As a result, Mario Bueno of the Army wound up beating Lee Rodriguez of Denver 3-0.

One of the better bouts of the day came at 125 pounds, with Augustine Sanchez of North Las Vegas, Nev., outpointing Diego Corrales of Sacramento, Calif., 42-39.

Sanchez had helped light the cauldron during the opening ceremony Friday night.



Augustine Sanchez, right, celebrates his victory over Diego Corrales in the semifinals of the 125-pound boxing class at the U.S. Olympic Festival in St. Louis Saturday.



Boston outfielder Tom Brunansky, second from right, is congratulated at home plate by teammates after his grand slam home run in the fifth inning against the Oakland Athletics Saturday.

Mariners pound past Yanks

NEW YORK (AP) — Keith Mitchell's two-run single ignited an eight-run fifth inning Saturday and the Seattle Mariners snapped Jimmy Key's 11-game winning streak with a 12-6 victory over the New York Yankees.

Key (12-2), who had not lost since April 9, allowed 10 hits and six runs before departing without retiring a Mariner in the fifth.

Ken Griffey, Jr. failed to homer for the seventh straight game but went 5-for-6 with five singles.

Dave Fleming (6-10) allowed nine hits and three runs in seven innings.

Bernie Williams homered and Jim Leyritz had three hits for the Yankees, who lost their third straight game following an eight-game winning streak.

Red Sox 10, Athletics 2

BOSTON — Tom Brunansky hit his seventh career grand slam and Mo Vaughn hit his 21st homer as the Boston Red Sox ended Oakland's eight-game winning streak Saturday with a 10-2 triumph over the Athletics. RBIs when he was traded by the Brewers.

Oakland lost for only the fifth time in 21 games. The Red Sox have won just eight of their last 28 games.

Aaron Sele (7-4) allowed five hits in eight innings, including Terry Steinbach's 10th homer leading off the fifth.

It was only the fifth win by a Red Sox starter in the last 34 games. Sele has two of those victories.

Vaughn, who has 15 RBIs in his last 10 games and has homered in three straight, hit a two-run shot into the right-field bleachers in the first off Todd Van Poppel (4-7).

Indians 9, Twins 1

CLEVELAND — Charles Nagy pitched a five-hitter for Cleveland's third straight complete game and Albert Belle homered again Saturday as the Indians beat the Minnesota Twins 9-1.

Belle has homered in six of the last eight games and has hit safely in 18 of the last 19.

His 24th homer, a two-run shot off Eddie Guardado (0-1), put Cleveland ahead to stay 2-1 in the first inning.

Carlos Baerga had three hits and drove in three runs for the Indians, who have won have three straight row and 22 of their last 26 home games.

Minnesota has lost five of six overall and seven of its last eight on the road.

Nagy (7-4) retired 11 in a row

from the second through the fifth innings and allowed just two hits, both singles, over the last seven innings.

Expos 10, Giants 9

SAN FRANCISCO — The Montreal Expos hit five homers, including Lenny Webster's three-run shot in the seventh inning Saturday, to beat the San Francisco Giants 10-9.

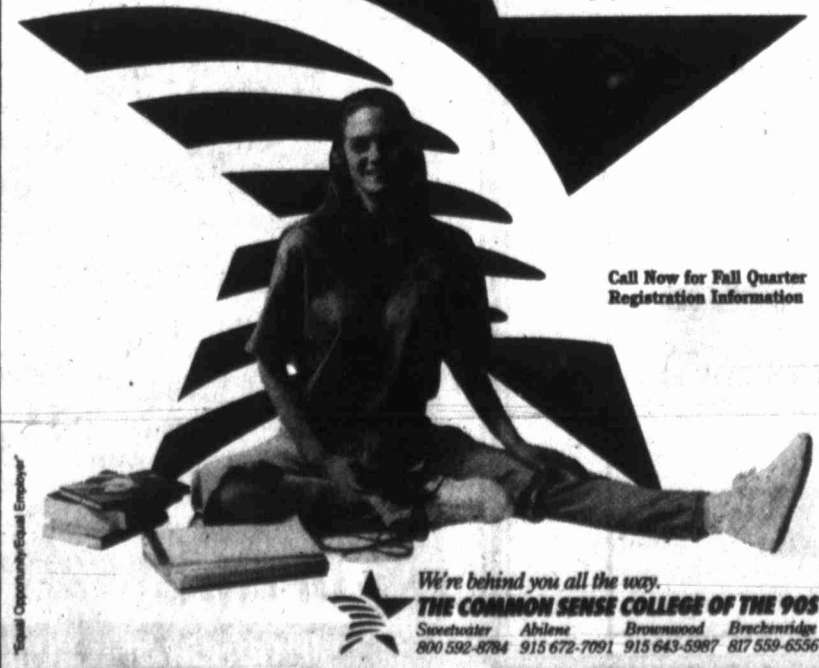
Wil Cordero, Mike Lansing, Sean Berry and Moises Alou also homered to help Ken Hill become the National League's first 12-game winner. The Expos have hit 10 homers in the first three games of the four-game set.

Hill (12-3) pitched six innings, giving up six runs and nine hits. He walked four and struck out four, recovering from a first inning in which the Giants scored four times.

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Soccer gets serious

With the killing of Andres Escobar, it became abundantly clear Saturday that too many people see the World Cup as a life and death affair.

Escobar, a 27-year-old defender who contributed to Colombia's World Cup demise with an own-goal against the United States, was shot in a parking lot outside a bar in Medellin, Colombia.

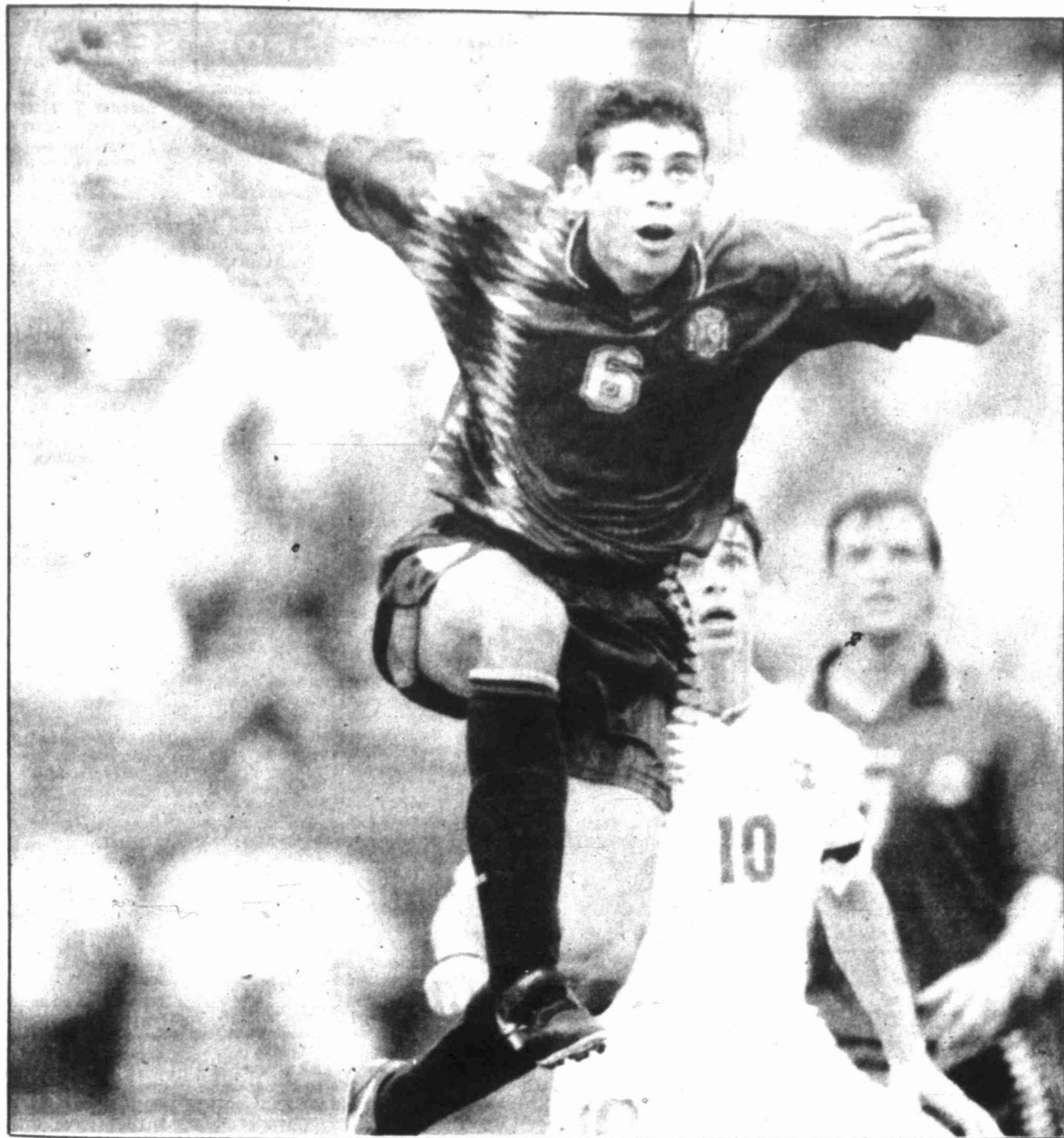
As defending champion Germany moved into the quarterfinals with a 3-2 victory over Belgium, and Spain did likewise by beating Switzerland 3-0, everyone associated with the world soccer championship was stunned by the killing.

"The unjustified death of a young player is without sense," Italy coach Arrigo Sacchi said. "It also means that soccer is not only and no longer a sporting event, but something whose importance goes beyond our beliefs."

The first World Cup staged in the United States has gone off remarkably well in all nine venues. But there has been violence in Mexico City and Huntington Park, Calif., related to the tournament. There also has been a drug scandal, with Argentine superstar Diego Maradona banished for using ephedrine, which contains banned stimulants.

Now, the shooting death of a player whose only error was being in the wrong place and having John Harkes' pass go off his foot into his own net placed a pall over the tournament.

The World Cup also has soccer, of course. While Escobar is mourned, attention must be paid to the field.



Spain's Hierro (6) leaps downfield past Switzerland's Ciriaco Sforza during their second round World Cup match Saturday in Washington, D.C.

The Germans got two goals from 34-year-old Rudi Voeller and one from Juergen Klinsmann, his fifth of the tournament. The Germans will play Mexico or Bulgaria in the quarterfinals at East Rutherford, N.J.

"We prepared Rudi for the World Cup and I knew that he would be a decisive man here," coach Berti Vogts said of the

forward who had retired from the national team. Voeller was convinced to return during the spring.

"I knew after the first round that we had to field a different lineup, and Rudi was one of the changes we made."

Germany led 2-1 after just 11 minutes. Belgium got a late goal from Philippe Albert to make it 3-2 and, vigorously

attacked trying to tie. At one point, goalie Michel Preud'homme came all the way upfield and into the penalty area during a Belgian free kick.

Spain advanced to the quarterfinals for third time in the last four World Cups, getting goals from Fernando Hierro, Martinez Luis Enrique and a penalty kick by Aitor Beguiristain.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Stewart fifth at national Y meet

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — Stephanie Stewart of the Big Spring Sidewinders finished fifth in overall competition at the National YMCA gymnastics meet in San Diego.



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This was the highest-ever individual finish by a Sidewinder in national all-around competition.

Sidewinders Kristen Myers and Casey McKim, also compet-

ing in the all-around finals, finished 13th and 14th, respectively.

In addition, the trio qualified for the event finals Friday. McKim finished third on balance beam, Myers placed fourth on the uneven bars and Stewart was fifth on the vault and seventh in the floor competition.

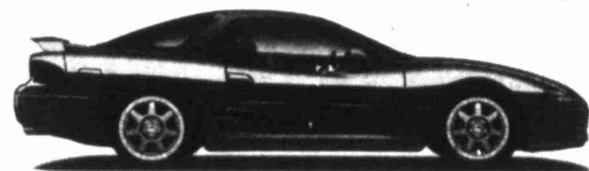
"This was absolutely awesome," Sidewinders coach Russ McEwen said. "We've never had anyone break into the top five, and we've never had finalists in all four events."

AAU team compiles 2-3 record at tourney

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — The Seminole Indians, a 13 and under AAU team, has compiled a 2-3 record through Friday at the National American Amateur Union Tournament in Memphis.

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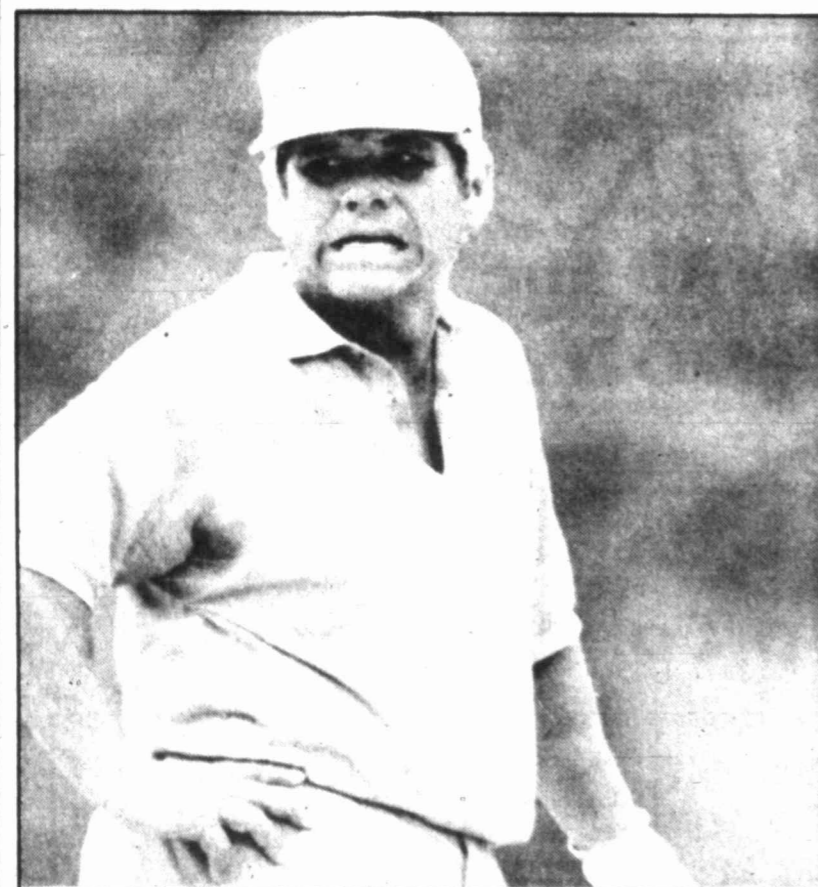
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Associated Press photo

Golfer Lee Trevino reacts as lightning hits nearby the first green during the third round of the U.S. Senior Open Saturday. Play was suspended because of the weather.

Tour unknown grabs lead at Western Open

LEMONT, Ill. (AP) — Greg Kraft, a virtual unknown who ranks 169th on the money list, fired a 4-under-par 68 on Saturday to grab a one-stroke lead over Jeff Sluman and defending champion Nick Price after three rounds of the \$2.1 million Motorola Western Open.

With an 11-under-par 205 total after 54 holes, Kraft enters the final round as the leader for the third time in his brief career. He has never won an official PGA event, although he did finish first a year ago in the Hattiesburg, Miss., event held the same weekend as the Masters.

Price, 11-under after the front nine on Saturday, three-putted the par-5 11th for bogey and wound up with an even-par 72 over the Dubsread course at the Cog Hill Golf and Country Club. He completed 54 holes at 206.

Sluman turned in a third-round 69, capping his round with birdies on the last two holes.

Three strokes back at 208 were Jim Gallagher, tying Kraft for the day's best round of 68, Fred Couples with a 69 and Bill Glasson with a 72.

Another stroke back at 209 were Bob Gilder and Mark Calcavecchia, both with 72s, and Scott Hoch, who shot 73.

Kraft, with just \$34,895 in earnings this year after ranking 60th with \$290,581 last season, got off to a good start.

"I got a good break on No. 3, sinking a 15-footer for a birdie. It gave me a lot of confidence," he said. "Actually, I pulled some shots today."

After admittedly playing poorly for seven months, Kraft said he began to turn things around in the Memorial.

"I have to be a level player," Kraft said. "But I can sleep at night now. I did all the right things for the wrong reasons. But I'm so happy to be playing well again."

"I'm not standing in front of the mirror checking my swing."

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TO THE WIRE



Associated Press photo
Jimmy Spencer, driving the McDonald's Ford (27), edges Ernie Irvan at the finish line during Saturday's running of the Pepsi 400 stock car race at Daytona International Speedway. Spencer beat Irvan by .08 seconds.

Blessed now with 'clear mind,' Strawberry returns to baseball

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Darryl Strawberry joins the Class AAA Phoenix Firebirds on Monday, returning to baseball with a new sense of responsibility for "a very persistent abuse" of drugs and alcohol over the last nine years.

"This is the first time I can actually say I will walk on the baseball field with a clear mind," Strawberry said Saturday before flying to Phoenix to play for the first time since spring training.

Signed by the San Francisco Giants on June 19, the former Dodgers and Mets slugger will remain with the Giants' top farm club until he's ready to return to the majors.

"I'm not going to set any timetable," said Strawberry, released from the Betty Ford Center in May after a 28-day rehabilitation program. "I'm going to have some fun. The physical part is there and the mental part is truly there."

Strawberry spent the last two weeks working out in Palm Springs under Giants conditioning consultant Mackie Shilstone and other team officials. The team previously said it expected Strawberry, 32, to come aboard just after the All-Star break but has backed off a specific date.

In a news conference, Strawberry spoke at length about how he has learned to take responsibility for his troubled career and like himself despite his battle with alcohol and drugs. Walking into a roomful of reporters and cameras, Strawberry held his 3-month-old son Jordan, and was accompanied by his wife, Charisse, son Darryl Jr. and daughter Diamond.

"I had to suit up and show up and stop running from the problem," Strawberry said. "I'm grateful to be alive today, that's the significant part."

"Today I love me, and I think that's the most important part. I took the time off, because I realized it was important for me to be away from baseball, the media and the fans."

"I had to look at Darryl Strawberry as a person and realize I'm not a bad person, but I'm dealing with a certain



Associated Press photo
Newly acquired San Francisco Giant Darryl Strawberry bows his head during a news conference Saturday at Candlestick Park. At left is San Francisco manager Dusty Baker.

disease."

Strawberry, who underwent treatment for alcohol abuse in 1990 when he was with the New York Mets, saw his career with the Dodgers end the day before the season began, when he failed to show up for an exhibi-

tion game. A few days later, he checked into the Betty Ford Center.

Scheduled to be paid \$3 million this season, Strawberry was released by Los Angeles and will be paid \$4,857,143 on July 1.

SPORTS EXTRA

BOWLING

Local leagues

RESULTS - Rowden Rollers over Three Gaps Between, 6-2; Steam Rollers over The King Cobra's, 8-0; Pin Destroyers tied The Woodstakers, 4-4; 8-Balls over Honey Bunnie's, 6-2; Odd Balls over Young At Heart, 6-2; hi sc. team game and series Steam Rollers, 1275; hi sc. game (men) Don Ewing, 256; hi sc. series (men) Neal Anderson, 612; hi sc. game and series (women) Vernel Zant, 175 and 467; hi sc. team game The Woodstakers, 461; hi sc. team series Steam Rollers, 1275; hi sc. game (men) Don Ewing, 272; hi sc. game and series (men) Kayne Stroup, 554; hi sc. game and series (women) Vernel Zant, 219 and 599.

STANDINGS - Steam Rollers, 22-10; The Woodstakers, 22-10; Rowden Rollers, 20-12; Three Gaps Between, 20-12; The King Cobra's, 18-14; Pin Destroyers, 18-16; 8-Balls, 14-18; Odd Balls, 14-18; Young At Heart, 8-24; Honey Bunnie's, 6-26.

SUMMER PINPOPPERS
RESULTS - A & B Farms over Stars & Strikes, 6-2; Amigos over Big Mamas, 6-2; Travelers over Unearned Points, 8-0; The Grannies over Half Fast Three, 8-0; hi sc. game and series Janie Ringener, 211 and 533; hi sc. team game and series Amigos, 500 and 1342; hi sc. game and series Cruz, 237; hi sc. series Jack Glaze, 626; hi sc. game and series Amigos, 645 and 1777.

STANDINGS - The Grannies, 40-16; Amigos, 38-18; Travelers, 32-24; Stars & Strikes, 30-26; A & B Farms, 30-26; Big Mamas, 26-30; Half Fast Three, 24-32; Unearned Points, 4-52.

SUMMER LADIES MAJOR
RESULTS - Rude Dues over Gutter Dusters, 6-2; Three Stoggles over Barber Glass, 6-2; In-Laws Plus 1 over Family Affair, 8-0; Triple Trouble over The Trio, 6-2; hi sc. game and series Laurie Wells, 229 and 629; hi sc. team game and series Rude Dudes, 653 and 1727; hi sc. game and series Laurie Wells, 251; hi sc. series Laurie Wells, 629; hi sc. game and series Rude Dudes, 689 and 1835.

STANDINGS - Rude Dudes, 32-8; Triple Trouble, 28-12; In-Laws Plus, 26-14; The Trio, 24-16; Gutter Dusters, 14-26; Barber Glass, 12-28; Family Affair, 12-28; Three Stoggles, 12-28.

SUMMER TRIO
RESULTS - Randy's Angels over Team #3, 9-2; Team #5 over Line Brew, 8-0; Three J's over Fifth Wheels, 6-2; hi sc. game (men) Terry Davis, 267; hi sc. series (men) Jeff Dukett, 695; hi sc. game and series (women) Laurie Wells, 233 and 611; hi sc. team game and series Team #5, 661 and 1914; hi sc. game and series (men) Terry Davis, 290 and 701; hi sc. game and series (women) Laurie Wells, 233 and 611; hi sc. game and series Team #5, 664 and 1923.

STANDINGS - Team #5, 46-2; Three J's, 32-16; Randy's Angels, 24-24; Team #3, 20-28; Fifth Wheels, 12-36; Line Brew, 10-36.

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Oakland 33 48 .418 4 1/2
California 33 47 .413 5

Friday's Games
Texas 10, Detroit 6, 1st game
Texas 8, Detroit 6, 2nd game
Oakland 6, Boston 3
Cleveland 6, Minnesota 1
Seattle 4, New York 3
Baltimore 14, California 7
Chicago 8, Milwaukee 0
Kansas City 4, Toronto 3, 12 innings

Saturday's Games
Late Games Not Included
Boston 10, Oakland 2
Cleveland 9, Minnesota 1
Seattle 12, New York 6
California at Baltimore, (n)
Milwaukee at Chicago, (n)
Toronto at Kansas City, (n)
Detroit at Texas, (n)

Sunday's Games
Oakland (WTT 6-7) at Boston (Nabholz 0-1), 1:05 p.m.
Seattle (Bosio 3-9) at New York (Perez 6-3), 1:35 p.m.
California (Anderson 5-3) at Baltimore (Rhodes 1-5), 1:35 p.m.
Toronto (Stewart 5-7) at Kansas City (Cone 11-4), 2:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Miranda 0-6) at Chicago (Alvarez 9-3), 2:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Tapani 8-5) at Cleveland (Grimsley 1-0), 8:05 p.m.
Detroit (Balkmer 6-8) at Texas (Fajardo 3-4), 8:05 p.m.

Monday's Games
Minnesota at Cleveland, 1:05 p.m.
Oakland at New York, 1:05 p.m.
California at Boston, 1:05 p.m.
Seattle at Baltimore, 5:05 p.m.
Milwaukee at Chicago, 7:05 p.m.
Toronto at Kansas City, 7:35 p.m.
Detroit at Texas, 8:35 p.m.

Colorado (Painter 2-2) at St. Louis (Tewksbury 9-7), 2:15 p.m.
Chicago (Morgan 1-4) at Houston (Swindell 5-4), 2:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Valenzuela 0-0) at Los Angeles (Herstiser 4-4), 4:05 p.m.
New York (Smith 4-7) at San Diego (Bares 5-9), 4:05 p.m.
Montreal (Ruster 3-1) at San Francisco (Portugal 5-6), 4:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Glavine 8-7) at Florida (Weathers 7-6), 6:05 p.m.

Monday's Games
Cincinnati at Florida, 1:35 p.m.
Colorado at Chicago, 2, 1:05 p.m.
Houston at St. Louis, 2:15 p.m.
New York at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Atlanta, 7:40 p.m.
Philadelphia at San Diego, 9:05 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

Transactions

BASEBALL
American League
AL—Suspended Butch Hobson, Boston Red Sox manager, for five games for showing an umpire in a game on June 28.
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Activated Mike Devereaux, outfielder, from the 15-day disabled list. Placed Lonnie Smith, outfielder, on the 15-day disabled list.
BOSTON RED SOX—Traded Jeff Russell, pitcher, to the Cleveland Indians for Steve Farr and Chris Nabholz, pitcher.
TEXAS RANGERS—Placed Rick Honeycutt, pitcher, on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to June 29.

National League
All Times EDT
East Division
Atlanta 48 29 .623
Montreal 47 31 .603 1/2
Philadelphia 40 39 .506 9
Florida 37 42 .468 12
New York 35 43 .449 13 1/2

Central Division
Cincinnati 45 33 .577
Houston 43 36 .544 2 1/2
St. Louis 40 36 .526 4
Pittsburgh 38 39 .494 6 1/2
Chicago 33 43 .434 11

West Division
Los Angeles 41 39 .519
Colorado 38 44 .459 5 1/2
San Fran. 34 46 .430 7 1/2
San Diego 31 49 .388 10 1/2

Friday's Games
Cincinnati 4, Pittsburgh 2
Chicago 3, Houston 2
Florida 4, Atlanta 3, 11 innings
St. Louis 11, Colorado 4
Philadelphia 3, Los Angeles 0
New York 10, San Diego 7
San Francisco 14, Montreal 7

Saturday's Games
Montreal at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.
Atlanta at Florida, 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.
Colorado at St. Louis, 8:05 p.m.
Chicago at Houston, 8:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at Los Angeles, 10:05 p.m.

New York at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Cincinnati (Smiley 7-8) at Pittsburgh (Lieber 4-2), 1:35 p.m.

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS—Traded the rights to Anthony Miller, forward, to the Los Angeles Lakers in exchange for a second-round pick in the 1995 NBA draft.
LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS—Tendered qualifying offers to Harold Ellis, Charles Outlaw and Bob Martin, forwards.
LOS ANGELES LAKERS—Renounced the rights to Danny Schayes, center.
MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES—Bought out the final four years of the contract of Chuck Person, forward, making him an unrestricted free agent. Exercised the option on the contract of Chris Smith, guard.
ORLANDO MAGIC—Announced that Antwanne Hardaway, guard, has exercised his contract option to become a restricted free agent.

FOOTBALL
NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
CINCINNATI BENGALS—Resigned Eric Shaw, linebacker.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANERS—Waived Tim Ryan, offensive lineman.

BASEBALL

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Minnesota 40 38 .513 7
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The long road to recovery

Girl's only hope for cancer cure lies half a world away

Imagine a child tumbling over the side of a boat into a stormy sea, unable to swim. Tossed about by the ragged ocean waves, the dark sea seems certain to claim its victim.

Suddenly, the child's mother rushes to the edge, screaming for a life preserver. Several others on the boat search frantically as the child's efforts to stay afloat become labored.

A preserver is located and the mother lifts the yellow object high in the air, ready to sling it. At that moment the preserver is snatched from her hands by the captain. He quietly explains to the woman, he cannot let her use it.

Why? Because the life preserver, the child's only hope for the moment, is not certified by the United States government.

Those are the feelings being faced by Dwainna Wulfjen of Post, Texas. Her daughter, Heather, is fighting a desperate battle with liver cancer.

Heather, 19, has exhausted all available treatment including extensive chemotherapy at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston.

Her parents believe the only other chance for hope is offered in the form of a drug called SMANCS, a treatment approved by the Japanese Ministry of Health and performed by Dr. Hiroshi Maeda, who discovered the drug's use and apparent success in the treatment for cancer of the liver.

The family must travel to Japan for treatment because the drug has not been approved for use in this country. And, after only one treatment, Heather is now too ill to travel to Japan again.

Treatment, although only an ocean away, is unavailable because it has not yet received the Food and Drug Administration's precious stamp of approval. Physicians in the United States are therefore reluctant to become involved and even follow-up intravenous medication cannot be administered.

The cancer, which is called metastatic melanoma, was first discovered behind Heather's right eye - two years after repeated visits began to a Lubbock ophthalmologist who diagnosed her daughter with "lazy eye," says Dwainna.

"She was losing the sight in her right eye and it caused her to fail her driving test in 1992," she explains. "We also noticed in her senior pictures that her eye was getting very droopy."

"So, we went to a different ophthalmologist to get a second opinion. We went in that day expecting he would tell us they could correct her vision with laser surgery."

Dwainna describes her devastation that day in the doctor's office. "We were sitting there - my husband, Heather and me - and you could have knocked us over."

"She has a tumor," the doctor said. "It's covering the whole back of her eye and it's probably malignant." We sat there stunned with tears rolling down our faces for I don't know how long."

The eye had to be removed. Even with removal, one physician told the Wulfjens Heather had a "50 percent chance to live for 10 years. They told us the tumor was so big and had been there so



HEATHER WULFJEN

Stories by Barbara Morrison

Winning attitude is a boost to family's spirits

Kirk, I love you and you too have also done a lot for me, I'm sure more than I know.

I want you to know that this deal with me having cancer is going to be alright.

All my life I wondered when I was gonna be the one to shine or be good at something.

Now, I've come to believe that if I can help other people out by talking or watching me deal with my ordeal, then that is enough glory for me.

I know everyone thinks I do not know how serious this is, but I do know that I cannot do anything but

have a good attitude and live everyday like it is my last one...

These are the words Heather Wulfjen wrote to her uncle recently. Not just simple caricatures placed upon paper, these words describe Heather.

Big Spring resident Betty Gibson is Heather's grandmother. She says Heather demands the entire family remain positive and strong through the fight against metastatic melanoma - Heather's diagnosed cancer of the liver.

It is Betty's daughter, Dwainna, who is Heather's mother. "It's so hard on Dwainna, watching her child is such pain," Betty quietly affirms. "But Heather stays clear of any of us if we show our emotions. She just won't stay around a bunch of tears."

Heather was always a happy child, according to Betty. She is a girl who loves horses and friends. "She definitely has a lot of spunk," laughs Betty.

Then, seriously, she adds, "that all fell in two years ago when we got Dwainna's phone call. That was the phone call telling us Heather had cancer."

Although the family was

I'm gonna make it. No matter what news comes my way, I will deal with it and go on with my life.

Heather Wulfjen

devastated by news of the disease, Heather remains firm in requesting an upbeat attitude from everyone.

"I'm gonna make it," she wrote to her uncle. "No matter what news comes my way, I will deal with it and go on with my life."

Betty finds an example of Heather's attitude in a family Christmas gathering last December. "While we were all trying to be happy for Heather, she was worrying about us. She would say to her mother, 'Mom, go lay down and rest a while.'"

Described by her grandmother as a "different kind of child," Heather's attitude is what many family members attribute with their ability to deal with the pain.

"She's got a marvelous attitude," says Betty. "Better than the rest of us. She's strong and makes us be."

And, it is that strength which has pulled the Wulfjen family through to the place they are today - still waiting, trying to hope, and finding peace in Heather's faith.

Heather is "good at something." Heather does indeed "shine."

And, because of her attitude, no matter the outcome, Heather Wulfjen will find her glory.

long, that it had probably spread somewhere and we'd just have to wait and see.

"We traveled to Houston to

celebrate Christmas before the surgery," says Dwainna. Heather was scheduled for removal of the eye and tumor

on Jan. 8, 1993.

"That was a special but very difficult Christmas. Heather is the one who gave us all strength," adds Dwainna.

"She said, 'Mother, only God knows the day you're going to die. It doesn't matter what the doctor says. God knows the day you're going to die the day you are born.'"

In November 1993, the bad news was confirmed. Heather's disease had spread to her liver. The cancer was large and extensive. The prognosis was grim.

"It appeared that even with the grueling pain and side effects of the chemotherapy," said Dwainna, "that she would only have six to eight months to live. But she kept smiling and urging us not to worry saying she was in God's hands."

The family then returned directly to Houston and began chemotherapy. "This process was very painful and the side effects kept her in the hospital in a comatose state for two or three weeks with each treatment," said Dwainna.

Heather lost 26 pounds after two procedures. After a third treatment, the family was told by the attending physician Heather would not physically be able to handle any more treatments.

"It was at this point we realized that everything had been done that could possibly be done," Dwainna says.

"The tumors were just sitting there, preparing to reorganize their next attack on our daughter. It was just a matter of time before they would begin to grow again and claim the life of our child."

The family was without hope, seemingly caught in the near grasp of death's dark, lurking shadow.

"That's when we heard about this girl who went to Japan," Dwainna says.

"It's more than a coincidence. One minute we're waiting for our daughter to die a slow, dreadful death and within a 24-hour period, we hear about Becky Felt from Dallas from two separate sources."

The Wulfjens contacted Felt through a service called CAN HELP, an organization which searches for alternative cancer treatments available throughout the world.

"Becky had liver cancer and her only hope was to be on the transplant list," Dwainna explains. "Then, she went to Japan, had several SMANCS treatments and after seven years is tumor free, even though her prognosis in the United States stays the same."

SMANCS is a drug administered through an IV using a catheter inserted directly into the liver. Follow-up medications must be administered intravenously between visits to Japan for the treatment to be effective.

The cost for a single SMANCS treatment is approximately \$16,000, almost half the \$28,000 cost for Heather's standard chemotherapy regimen. However, because the drug is not U.S. approved, the family's primary insurance carrier, Prudential, has denied coverage.

A secondary insurance company, Aetna, is still investigating the possibility of coverage. However, the family says their coverage through Aetna runs out this month.

And, it seems to the Wulfjen family, the waves of despair are winning. Last week, it was discovered Heather's father also has melanoma.

A foundation has been established to help the family defray the cost of medical care. Interested individuals may contact the Heather Wulfjen Foundation at 300 West Main, Post, Texas 79356.

Goodbye, little guy

Man's best friend. In my family, our little schnauzer was definitely that. He practically raised my daughter.

I remember as a baby putting her out in the back yard on a blanket. I left our guard dog, our one foot giant ace security canine, in charge. He'd bark every time she got off the blanket and he'd bark every time a fly would land on her.

I appreciated the info about getting off the blanket. I didn't like having to check every fly. But, being the insistent little guy he was, I had to anyway or the barking remained ceaseless.

Tyke was unusual, special if you will allow me the pet owner's luxury of attributing human traits to a member of the canine species.

He begged. Yes, he did, even though he was very good at pretending he wasn't. And, if you asked him if he was begging while he was looking up at you and the tidbit you were eating and dramatically licking his little salt and pepper colored chops, he would just as dramatically turn his head and look away.

No sir, he wasn't begging! Why, he wasn't even looking at you.

He liked to go boating, our special little guy. And he liked to watch the kids being pulled on the lake behind the boat on an inner-tube. It didn't take him long to want to be pulled, too.

Not only did he want to be pulled, but he had to be pulled FIRST. If he wasn't first, he would either jump into the lake after the kids or he would stand at the back of the boat and howl his lungs out until he got his turn. His turn came quite quickly.

Our dog Tyke was very smart. He knew what poison

was. (Or so my husband claimed after he taught him the trick.)

How the deal went was, if you offered the dog a piece of food (while he wasn't begging) and told him it was poison in a very serious tone of voice (which sounded like the same voice my husband used when he scolded him) the dog wouldn't eat the food. Neat, huh?

Well, sometimes Tyke cheated. He would eat it, "knowing" the food was poison, and then my husband would proceed to lecture him and tell him he was going to die of "food poisoning." It was the only trick he knew and I think my husband was actually prouder than the dog when the trick was accomplished correctly.

Yes, Tyke was smart and he was also my best friend. When I came home from the hospital recently, he followed me from room to room. Here's where I'll make the science experts sick, but I actually believe he knew I was ill.

He slept everywhere I slept. When I got to the point where I was feeling better, he slacked off and returned to sleeping in his bed - the one my husband bought him for Christmas.

He liked to ride in my husband's truck. That was quite an honor in itself, because my husband's old truck is referred to in a "real man's world" as a classic - a '57 Chevy Cameo.

Tyke would ride alongside my spouse, hanging his head out the window, ears flapping in the wind. Occasionally, he would sneeze and what flew back in the window wasn't pleasant if directed your way.

He was special to all of us. But apparently, the family pet's endearment stopped there. Last week, a speeding night driver, probably intoxicated, didn't slow down when he saw the dog crossing the street.

The driver never slowed as the dog yelped and then tumbled. The driver will never know the guilt my husband is beating himself up with over having left the gate open.

We buried our little guy near the water. We thought it rather fitting - because he loved it so.

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"Snowball" Solid white fluffy kitten. Male.

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"Tips" Siamese mix kitten. Cream coat with gray tips. Male.

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"Holly" Large blonde lab. Spayed female.

"Bear" Cute Australian shepherd mix. Gray and black spotted longhaired coat. Small neutered male.

"Boudreau" Bird dog pup. Four months old. Beautiful white short-haired coat with rust spots. Pale red eyes. Striking male.

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"Maria" is a beautiful calico cat. She has a white short-haired coat with orange and black spots. She is a very affectionate spayed female. \$35 covers spaying, vaccinations, leukemia tests and rabies shot.



Zerle Carpenter, left, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and Don Neuman, right, director of member benefits and services of the Texas Farm Bureau, present a plaque to Dusty Johnston of Big Spring during the Salute to Excellence Award program at the State 4-H Roundup.

Taking a ride on the Texas Eagle

Thomas Wolfe wrote some of the most beautiful prose about trains. He mentioned crossing the nation at night on the rails, the quiet sound that good trains have, the mysterious and glorious noises that all trains make.



Tumbleweed Smith
Columnist

I recently rode a train call The Texas Eagle, which runs from San Antonio to Chicago. The train travels through Dallas, the Ozarks, crosses the Mississippi at Saint Louis and passes through the fertile farmlands of Abe Lincoln's home state.

Amtrak's new slogan is: "There's something about a train that's magic." I think everybody who ever rode on a train would agree.

The passenger cars on the Eagle are spacious. They have only 32 seats, so there's plenty of room to stretch out, and each seat has both leg and foot rests.

The train is equipped with private sleeping compartments for two or more people. The price of the compartment includes meals, recorded music, wake up calls and a morning paper.

Economy, family, special and deluxe bedrooms are available. Special bedrooms have a private bathroom and deluxe have private baths with shower.

The dining car features complete meals, prepared in the train kitchen and served in a comfortable setting. The lounge car features drinks and snacks.

Passengers enjoy the scenery through large picture windows.

John Payne, sales consultant for Amtrak, says some people ride the train from Dallas to Alpine. "It's a perfect overnight trip." At San Antonio, the Eagle links with the Sunset limited and heads west toward Phoenix and Los Angeles. The Sunset Limited also serves

Houston enroute to New Orleans and Miami.

John says more people are riding the train these days. "The other day I rode the train to Saint Louis and when we pulled into the station, there were 414 people aboard. That's a full train. Every seat, every room was taken."

Pricewise, train travel costs about the same as air travel. First class on a train is more expensive than airline coach fares, but train travel is much more luxurious.

People on trains seem to be more friendly than people on planes. Conversations are going on in the passenger cars, the lounge and dining cars. Something about movement of the train makes people want to visit. It's kind of a moving community.

One advantage of trains over planes is the downtown location of train stations. There are no long, expensive drives into town from the airport, and there are no security checks before boarding a train. Also, trains have no seatbelts.

Volunteer leaders honored

By MICHAEL KELSEY
Howard Co. Extension Agent

Volunteer Leader. Why is it that only a few people wear this title? It is hard enough to find volunteers in our fast-paced, busy-bee, "what's-in-it-for-me" world. Then try to couple that with leadership in a society that refuses to take responsibility for its actions. Why make such a big deal?

Howard County 4-H is very fortunate to have many people who will commit their own time and efforts to becoming a volunteer leader. These special people are not just parents, but folks who know that the future is our children.

People who help make the future better knowing that they will not live long enough to see the future. These are volunteer leaders. Simple folks, who enjoy seeing a smile on the face of a child.

Recently, two volunteer 4-H leaders from Howard County were honored among 25 leaders at the 1994 State 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M University. Dr. Dusty Johnston and Nita Wright, both from Big Spring, received the Texas 4-H Salute to Excellence Award provided by the Texas 4-H Foundation.

The 4-H Foundation is the service organization of the Texas Agricultural Extension

Service 4 Youth Development program.

Dr. Johnston, who is vice president of student and faculty affairs at Howard College, has recruited many youth to our local 4-H program. Johnston has helped increase the image of 4-H during guest speaking engagements throughout the county and across the state.

He assisted in arranging an active scholarship program for local 4-H members at Howard College. To date, 16 local youth and many others from surrounding counties currently attend Howard College with 4-H scholarship assistance.

Hit the beach with new library books

Books at Howard County Library: "Dunkirk - The Complete Story of The First Step In The Defeat Of Hitler"



Betty Condray
Columnist

by Norman Gelb. At dawn on May 10, 1940, the armies of Nazi Germany began their conquest of Western Europe.

The Allied defenses quickly crumbled and, in less than three weeks, Adolf Hitler achieved the most extraordinary military triumph of modern times. Holland, Belgium

and Luxembourg were lost; the French army was collapsing and the entire British Expeditionary Force, which had been sent across the Channel to help stop the Germans, was trapped against the sea at Dunkirk. This is the first book to present an overview of those awful days and show the effect the battle on the beaches was having on the rest of the world.

The story of Dunkirk is one of many dimensions. At its core, it is the tale of a great escape, of the transformation of a massive defeat into what would ultimately prove a disaster for Germany.

It is about governments and generals blundering their way toward the greatest conflagration the human race had ever known, a war that might have

become an even greater calamity had the ten days at Dunkirk not occurred - or if they had ended differently.

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You want to find God? The first step is to find Jesus Christ

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: Please

tell me how to have peace with God. I know I need God in my life, but I don't know where to find Him. If I had peace with God I know I would be a better person. — S.H.



Billy Graham
Columnist

DEAR S.H.: Look closely at this statement from the Bible: "Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ" (Romans 5:1). Let me explain what it means.

First, it points to our problem: We do not have peace with God. Why? The reason is because we are sinners who have done wrong, and we are separated from God as a result. The Bible says, "for all have sinned and fall short of the

glory of God" (Romans 3:23). Our need is to be forgiven and cleansed of our sin.

Second, it points to God's solution — which is Christ. We cannot erase our sins; only God can do that. But God loves us and wants us to be at peace with Him. In order to make that possible He came down to earth in the person of Jesus Christ so we could be forgiven. How did He do this? By dying on the cross as the final and perfect sacrifice for our sins. "This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world ... as an atoning sacrifice for our sins" (1 John 4:9-10).

Third, it points to our response — which is faith and trust. We cannot win God's favor; all we can do is open our hearts to Christ and trust Him as our Lord and Savior. "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16).

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THIS 'N' THAT

On June 11, the first annual McKinnon reunion was held at the Elbow School Cafeteria.

There were 53 in attendance. The group wanted to pay tribute to their grandparents, John Calvin and Sarah Elizabeth McKinnon, who came to Elbow in 1904 in a covered wagon from Comanche County.

Mr. McKinnon was one of the first settlers in Howard County. He was crucial in establishing the location of Elbow School as he contributed some of his land.

Those in attendance include: Steve and Kim Bronaugh, Kenneth and Darlene Bronaugh, John Bronaugh, Odessa; Lonnie and Sister Beckly, Bob and Belinda Downing, Jerry Cotter, San Angelo; Clyde and Chris Horton, Sunray, Texas, Elisah and Charity Stewart, Dumas, Texas; Connie Lewis, Amarillo, Texas; Nita Senter, Lewis and Joyce Senter, Plainview, Texas; Dennis and Judy Dunagan, Midland, Texas; Billy and Pam Roper, Lance Sales, Anton, Texas.

Jean and Chad, Taylor Soks, Lubbock, Texas; Kirby and Jan Horton, Greenville, Texas; Therea and Brian Decatner, N. Richards, Texas, Bob and Mae Beth Grover, Ft. Smith, Ark.

Local - Cleo Bennett, Geneva Dunagan, James, Annie and Kyle Soles, Raford, Janeva Dunagan, Faye Horton, Joyce Soles, Clayton and Reann McKinnon, Julie, Jan and Annie, Ray and Charles McKinnon, Barbara Bronaugh.

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Teacher ends 42 years at the chalkboard

COOLIDGE (AP) — If Charles Osborne were your grammar teacher you would never make this mistake. Osborne, 66, would tell you in a hurry that the sentence needs a comma.

That's because after 42 years at Coolidge Independent School District, time is short for the English teacher who specializes in grammar. Osborne, who has taught two generations of Coolidge students in this town of about 800, is pitching in the chalk on June 30.

Students, faculty and staff at Coolidge High School describe him as tough but kind, ornery but funny. He is a well-educated world traveler and an old-school teacher who expects results from his students. They deliver. Nothing less would do.

Even on the eve of his retirement, he was challenging students to succeed.

In Room 10, at around 9 a.m. on a Tuesday, Osborne gave his junior English class a five-sentence test.

"I still teach the rules," Osborne said. "Some of you really have improved since you were freshmen."

The room fell quiet. Students shuffled papers and fidgeted while searching for the appropriate punctuation for each sentence.

One young man turned his paper in and fell back into his seat in defeat.

"I'm going to fail anyway," he told Osborne.

"No, you've got a passing average," Osborne replied, encouraging the student to keep trying.

Before the hour is through, Osborne slipped in a freebie — a lesson on life.

"Even if you're writing a business letter, and you miss that decimal ... what's going to happen?" he asked. The writer could lose money, he told them. "So, you have to be careful," he said. "In this world, you have to be careful."

The hour seemed to illustrate what people respect most about Osborne — his tough love and his true desire to pass on knowledge to another generation.

After the class was over, 17-year-old Emily Green said she cried when she found out in the eighth grade she would have to take his class. Now she considers him her favorite teacher.

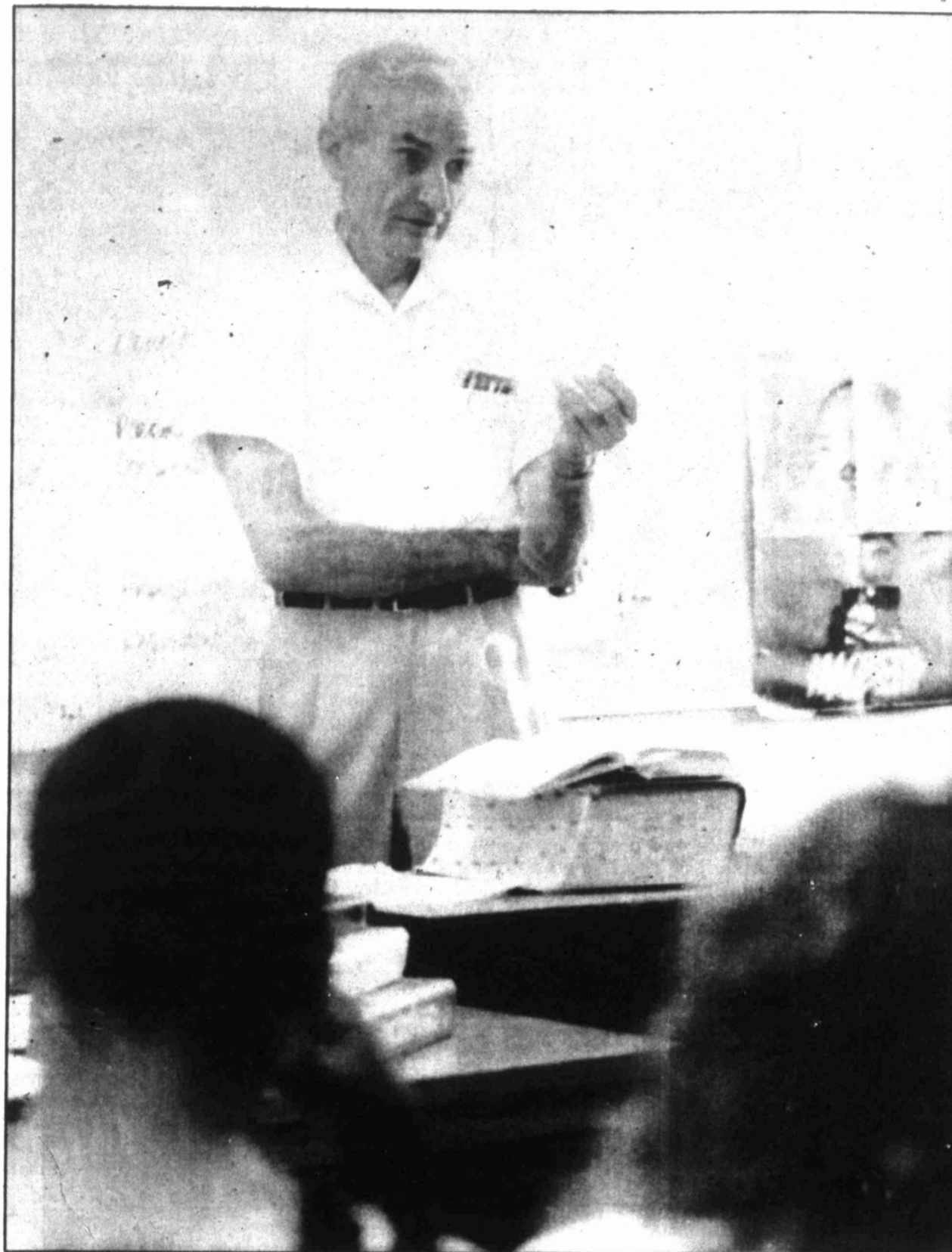
Green said the most significant thing Osborne has taught her is to apply herself to her studies. She feels confident about passing college English.

"I've had some say he's a little harder than some college professors," she said.

For some students, such as 19-year-old Shannon Rash, Osborne is a hero. Among Osborne's many talents is play writing. He has written the senior play for 34 years. Rash was in this year's play — the last for Osborne.

"He's, just, like the greatest teacher we've ever had," Rash said. "He is our idol. I mean we want to be just like him."

Patricia Sykora said his knowledge about life — and his jokes — impress her. "It's really neat to learn about



Charles Osborne talks to a class at Coolidge High School in Coolidge, Texas, on June 7. After 42 years, Osborne, 66, an English teacher who specializes in grammar, will retire on June 30. Osborne has taught two generations of students in the town of about 800.

He'll correct my grammar and he'll say, 'Sit up straight. You need to sit up straight.' We're like his own kids. But I sure will miss him.

Marilyn Gayle

his life," she said. "He's been on a lot of trips. We learn through him vicariously."

"All of our families have had him as a teacher," Green said.

"He says, 'Your mother sat there. Your father sat there,'" Sykora said.

True to his reputation, Osborne jokes away the compliments.

"Oh, they're easily fooled," he said. "These kids don't look up to much of anybody whether it be Jesus Christ or Genghis Khan."

Kids nowadays only idolize athletes, he said. The only reason they look up to him is because their parents did.

"Well, I taught most of their folks," he said.

But Osborne, a carpenter who also runs his own construction company, says it might also be because he "can do things." He won't try to explain something

that he hasn't experienced for himself.

In a way, that is the key to his teaching success.

Teaching children about life, "that's the main thrust, dear," he said.

Osborne doesn't know exactly why he decided to become a teacher. All he knows is he likes to read, and he likes English.

"There's enough ignorance in the world as it is," Osborne said. "I like to learn."

After graduating from Coolidge High School, Osborne attended Westminster College in Tehuacana. He went on to get his bachelor's degree from Sam Houston State University in the early 1950s. He received a master of science degree in education at Baylor University in the 1960s.

As a child, he moved from town to town. As an adult, he

vowed it would be different. Coolidge was his home. Teaching there would be his life.

He has taught at Coolidge ISD longer than any other teacher in the school's history, said high school Principal Danny Baker. Osborne taught 42 years at Coolidge and one year at Fairfield ISD and taught night school at Westminster College in Tehuacana.

"I just think they don't make 'em like him anymore," Baker said. "We're sure going to miss him."

Marilyn Gayle is the principal's secretary at Coolidge High School. Osborne taught her daughter high school English for four years. As a college student, she was able to skip freshman English at Texas A&M, Gayle said.

"I really think we owe that to him," she said.

ANNIVERSARIES

McCuistian

Ernie and Karen McCuistian will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary 7:30 p.m. on June 28, 1994, with a dinner by their family.

Mr. McCuistian was born in Big Spring. Mrs. McCuistian was born as Karen Conway, also in Big Spring. The couple met through friends.

They were married June 28, 1969, at East Fourth Baptist Church. The couple raised two daughters, Michelle Taylor and Christina McCuistian. The couple have lived in Big Spring during their marriage.

Mr. McCuistian is self employed. They are Baptist. The couple comments that



THE MCCUISTIANS, 25 YEARS AGO

they have had a long-lasting relationship for 25 years.

NEW IN TOWN

Kenneth Earl Huey, Sr., Lubbock. He does oil field work.

Raymond and Faith Stansell, and daughter Brandy, Colorado City. He is employed by the Big Spring State Hospital.

Neva Brendlinger and daughter Nancy Manusos, Attwater, Calif. Neva is retired and Nancy is a teacher.

Steve and Becky Fomby, and daughter Ashley and son Dusty, Dallas. He is a truck driver, and she is an assistant manager at Wal-mart.

Rhonda Lemon, daughter Allison and son Austin, Midland. She works for Fashion Cleaners in Midland.

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WHO'S WHO

Canterbury residents storm Palo Duro

By FAY McCOLLUM

COLLEGE STATION, Texas - Howard County's Kirstie Moates won third place at the State 4-H Farm and Ranch Economics Contest June 9 on the Texas A&M University campus in College

Station. Moates, a senior at Big Spring High School, represented Howard County with a presentation on farm and ranch economics titled "White Gold to Blue Denim."

Moates received a \$50 savings bond and engraved plaque and was recognized at the State 4-H Roundup general assembly. The Production Credit Associations of Texas sponsored the competition.

Dane Richardson, of Forsan Junior High School, attended last week's junior high band camp at the University of Arkansas-Monticello.

COLLEGE STATION—George R. Andrews of Big Spring received the American Legion Award for academic achievement. Andrews, son of Mrs. Dorothy Britton, graduated from Big Spring High School in 1984 and is currently a senior pursuing a degree in history at Texas A&M.

Susan Campbell, granddaughter of Winfred and Ann Campbell of Sand Springs, received several awards at the Clear Lake High School's recent Senior Awards Night.

She was presented with the American Legion Award for outstanding achievement, the U.S. Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence Award, and the Daughters of the American Revolution's school and chapter Good Citizen Awards.

In addition, Susan was presented with a Metropolitan Scholarship for \$10,000 from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and the YMCA Billy H. Pollard Memorial Scholarship for \$1,000. The school also recognized Susan for maintaining a 4.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale, giving her a number one ranking in a senior class of 596.

While at Clear Lake High School, Susan was National Honor Society president, a member of the Spanish Honor Society. Other honors received included Who's Who Among American High School Students and recognition for excellence by the United States Achievement Academy.

This fall, Susan will attend the University of Texas as a Terry Scholar.

Editor's Note: In early June, Canterbury Homes arranged a trip to Palo Duro Canyon for Canterbury residents and guests. Fay McCollum is one of the Big Spring residents who went on the trip.

We appreciate Pat Johnston of Canterbury Homes for all of the times and effort she put in to make this trip possible, and Places and Pleasures for having all arrangements in order.

There were 40 of us on the bus and not a "sorehead" in the group. It was a very congenial group to travel with and the bus driver, Bill Dodd, soon became part of the group.

Our first stop was to tour the Llano Estacado winery near Lubbock. We were told the story of winemaking from the time the grapes are gathered to the time the wine is bottled.

Very few people are required since machinery does most of the work. After learning about the different blends, the winery hosted a tasting party of the different wines. We tasted all of them!

We had lunch at the Black-eyed Pea in Lubbock and then went to Tulia to visit the Kenneth Wyatt Art Museum. Wyatt was a Methodist minister, then an after-dinner speaker before he realized his best talent—art. He has many beautiful western and religious paintings as well as sculptures.

On the road again to Amarillo and the Econolodge where we just had time to get our room keys and leave for Creekwood Ranch.

The cowboys met us at the gate and we transferred from the bus to two wagons pulled by two Belgium horses. On the way to the pasture we passed buffalo grazing and saw some white-faced buffalo.

These are a mix of Hereford and buffalo. At the picnic sight we had supper served from the chuckwagon and then the entertainment began—music, songs, "shoot 'em ups" and cowboy poetry.

Back to the lodge, and no one complained about not sleeping.

Thursday morning after breakfast we went to the Crafters Mall. There were many different craft items for sale and we enjoyed seeing and buying the crafts.

After a good lunch at Luby's we went to the Amarillo Garden Center. Due to a late frost, not too many plants were blooming so we didn't tarry long. Instead we went to Old Route 66 Antique Strip. There were a lot of shops to prowl in but the favorite was the drugstore with the old time soda fountain.

Back to the lodge for a short rest and once again we boarded the bus for the trip to Palo Duro Canyon. The barbecue dinner was delicious and we all enjoyed the musical drama "Texas"—especially the sound and lighting effects.

After a good nights rest we checked out of the motel and headed for the mall and then went to the American Quarter Horse Museum. A lady and her 7-year-old granddaughter gave a "live" show on training the quarter horse.

We had lunch and began our trip back to Big Spring.

Did we eat and drink our way all during the trip?

You bet, and we had lots of fun.



Canterbury Homes residents and their guests enjoyed a weekend of fun at Palo Duro Canyon and various sites in Amarillo. The trip was arranged by Canterbury Homes. Above: Louise Proctor, Laverne Morris, Bonnie Rogers (from Oklahoma City, Okla.) and Marvelene Bradford enjoy lunch in the canyon with other guests. Below: Nancy Gonzalez, Cleo Reid and Bill Gonzalez get a little old-fashioned atmosphere at the Neon Grill and Soda Fountain in Amarillo.



STORK CLUB

The following notice is being reprinted to correct an error.

Angelina Rose Castillo, June 13, 1994, 9:23 p.m.; parents are Eddie and Rosemary Castillo.

Grandparents are Julian and Martina Valle, and Lupe and Paula Castillo, all of Big Spring.

Robert Lara, Jr., June 10, 1994, 9:15 a.m.; parents are Robert and Griselda Lara.

Grandparents are Raul H. Gonzalez and Delia Gonzalez.

Samuel Ryan Bernal, June 22, 1994, 5:17 a.m.; parents are Zenada MaHolly and Tommy L. Bernal.

ON THE MENU

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WEDDINGS

Summer's heat welcome relief after harsh winter

Fullerton-Johnson

Melissa Jane Fullerton and Daryl Shane Johnson, both of Odessa, were united in marriage 8 p.m. June 11, 1994, at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Lance Johnson officiating.

She is the daughter of Winford and Jane Fullerton, Odessa. He is the son of James and Billie Johnson, St. Lawrence.



MRS. DARYL JOHNSON

The couple stood before an altar of two candelabras with seven candles on each, accented with greenery and purple ribbon bows, and one candelabra with 15 candles, accented with greenery and purple bows.

Connie Viverette played the piano, and Rhonda Gray sang.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a dress with a sweetheart neckline, puffed sleeves, a fitted bodice and a full skirt and train. She carried a bouquet of assorted white spring flowers with greenery.

Matron of honor was Debbie Wood, sister of the bride, Sundown, Texas.

Bridesmaids were Gayla Brooks, of Breckenridge, Texas, and Darla Everette, of Woodson, Texas, both sisters of the bride. Flower girl was Krista Jeffcoat, niece of the bride, Woodson. Ringbearer was Kelsey Wood, niece of the bride, Sundown.

Best man was Johnny Young, Odessa. Groomsmen were Joe Haston and Duane Holmes, both of Odessa.

Ushers were Winford Fullerton Jr., brother of the bride, Eastland, Randy Wood, brother-in-law of the bride, Sundown, Sam Stroder and Sam Gray, both of Odessa.

Candlelighters were Dustin Brooks, nephew of the bride,

Franklin-Osburn

Mary Frances Franklin and Kenneth Evan Osburn, both of Big Spring, will be united in marriage at a 7 p.m. ceremony on July 3, 1994, at the home of Tommy and Saletta Tilley, Big Spring, with Bro. Doug Shelley of East Side Baptist Church officiating.



MR. AND MRS. KENNETH OSBURN

The couple will stand before an altar of purple flowers and a bow-covered arch. The bride will be given in marriage by her son-in-law, Mike Tredaway.

Matron of honor is Shirley Nichols. Bridesmaids are Sherida Tredaway and Saletta Tilley, daughters of the bride.

Best man is Tommy Tilley, son-in-law of the bride. Groomsmen are Billy Wayne Osburn and Bobby Joe Osburn, sons of the groom. Ushers are Wes Crow and Cody Tredaway.

Following the ceremony, a reception will be held in the home of Tommy and Saletta Tilley.

The bride's table will feature a three-tier white cake trimmed with purple flowers. A purple tablecloth with a purple three piece candle centerpiece will cover the table. The groom's

In the morning I stripped the beds, washed the sheets and hung them on the backyard clothesline. Later that day those sheets went right back on the beds. The smell of fabric dried in the sun permeated the rooms.

In the evening I sat on the Little League bleachers and watched as my daughter slammed a triple all the way to the outfield fence. After the game the kids and I went for ice cream to celebrate the team's rare victory. We ate our cones gathered around a picnic table outside the shop.

It was then that I told them about a little secret I'd been keeping under my hat: I had figured out a way to skim some money from the budget. Tomorrow we'd go to the community swimming pool and buy a family pass for the summer.

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That night, after the sun went down, I sat alone on my back porch steps and sipped on an ice-cold diet soda. My maple tree, in full leaf, sheltered me from view. I listened to the night sounds and watched as a small kitten attempted to stalk a full grown rabbit. The bunny, not in the least intimidated, toyed with the kitten as though enjoying the game.

It was bedtime. The thought of crawling between those sweet-smelling sheets was enticing, and yet, I didn't want this day to end.

On this perfect day nothing spectacular had happened. I hadn't won the lottery or been awarded the Pulitzer. But on this day the car had run like a top, the water heater didn't give me any problems, and the toilet didn't overflow even once.

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GETTING ENGAGED



Ysena (Kris) Pesina and Mario Alberto Cavazos, both of Big Spring, will exchange wedding vows July 30, 1994, at the Salvation Army Church, Big Spring, with Lt. Albert Villafuerte or Maj. Tolcher officiating.

She is the daughter of Joe and Frances Pesina, Big Spring. He is the son of Raul Sr. and Eva Cavazos, Big Spring.



Lisa Halfmann and Kenny Michalewicz will exchange wedding vows Aug. 27, 1994, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Lawrence.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne M. (Tex) Halfmann. He is the son of Loretta Michalewicz and the late Donnie Michalewicz.



Andrea Jane Tercero and Sam Hernandez, both of Big Spring, will be united in marriage July 9, 1994, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Bush of Odessa officiating.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Tercero Sr., Big Spring. He is the son of Mr. G. A. Hernandez, Big Spring, and the late Elena Hernandez.



Karen Michelle Ward and Robert Edward Wilson will exchange wedding vows July 16, 1994, in Midland at the First Baptist Church.

She is the daughter of Gayle Ward, Midland, and Sandra Ward, Bentonville, Ark. He is the son of Genia Wilson, Midland, and the late Gordon Wilson.

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•Turning Point A.A. will meet 8-9 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. This meeting is open to all substance abusers.
•TOPS, a weight support group, meets 6:30 p.m. at Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster. Weigh-in is 6 p.m. For information, call 263-1340 or 263-8633.
•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 Settles.
•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 even-numbered 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, a 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.
•First Tuesday of each month, a cancer support group will meet noon-1 p.m. and 7-8 p.m. in Room 213 of the VA Medical Center. Call Beverly Rice at 263-7361, ext. 7077.
WEDNESDAY
•Gamblers Anonymous will meet 7 p.m. at St. Stephens Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. For information call 263-8920.
•Survivors, a support group for survivors of sexual abuse, will meet from 10-11:30 a.m. For information call Rape Crisis/Victim Services at 263-3312.
•New Phoenix Hope Group, 901 A W. Third, will have a meeting open to the public at noon. A meeting for members only will be 8 p.m.
THURSDAY
•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 263-8920.

BSSH cookout goes patriotic

Activity Therapies went all out to entertain clients and celebrate July 4 with a cookout, complete with watermelon. A dance was held later in the evening to highlight the day's activities complete with patriotic cake and decorations. A special thanks to the Recreation Staff, the Volunteer Council, and Food Service for making these activities possible.

TPEA Texas Public Employees Association met July 21 at La Posada Restaurant for the monthly meeting. Keynote speaker was Representative David Counts. Representative Counts spoke on state employee benefits, community services for patients and other issues concerning Big Spring and Howard County. He answered questions from the group and invited everyone to keep an open line of communication with him and his staff. TPEA is open to all state employees. For further information contact Kaye Richardson at Big Spring State Hospital.

This September will begin the third year for the Annual Mental Health Consumer Art Exhibit. State facilities, hospitals, state schools and centers are invited to display paintings. In recognition of the talents and contributions of the mental health consumer and as a public education service, this art exhibit will be traveling to Texas communities and facili-

ties. The annual Psychosocial Symposium is used as a means to first exhibit the show and from there it travels to those facilities that express an interest in exhibiting the paintings. The second annual Art Exhibit will be on display in the Activity Building Atrium from June 26-July 8. The public is invited.

A traveling trophy for "Outstanding Performance at the Program Level" was initiated in May. The Administrative Staff received the first award and the Recreation Therapy Department received it in June. Chalet volunteers will meet at the Community Relations Office July 13 at 10:30. Lunch will be served following the meeting.



Kathy Higgins
Columnist

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Thanks to their places of employment for generously allowing them the time off to participate.
A Big Thanks to the Big Spring Community for its generous support to the NIE Program.

'Nauseous' nauseates reader

SIR: More and more often, I hear people complain that they are nauseous. I want to tell them, "You certainly are!" — V. B.

A: An excellent response, if you don't mind starting a fight. Someone suffering from nausea

is nauseated, not nauseous. Someone or something causing nausea is nauseous. Someone who doesn't know the difference is both nauseating and nauseous.

SIR: I am 84 years of age and I am stunned at the number of people who make mistakes in their writing. One mistake I have not seen you point out is the use of the verb "sat" as the past tense of "set." Sat is the past tense of sit, not set. Set does not change with the tense. Examples: Mother will set the baby in his chair ... She set him there yesterday ... She has set

him there many times. — Elizabeth M.

A: Right. And after Mother sets him in the chair, he sits there. Let's try to keep that straight, friends. We don't want to stun a lovely 84-year-old lady, do we?

(Send questions, comments, and good and bad examples to Lydel Sims, Watch Your Language, 366 S. Highland, Apt. 410, Memphis, Tenn. 38111. If you quote a book, please give author, title and page number. Sorry, but questions can be answered only through this column.) — Scripps Howard News Service



Lydel Sims
Columnist

Someone suffering from nausea

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By CARLTON J
Staff Writer

The Big Spring ly welcomed H aboard it's staff Herald's Accoun Morris origina Memphis, Tenn Midland from 4 years ago.
He received degree in acc Georgia State l his MBA from Texas.
Morris and hi have two childr Betsy, and enjoy Texas.
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Do you have an interesting item for the Herald Business section? Call DD Turner, 263-7331, Ext. 119.

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Slide in cattle prices expected to hit in fall

SAN ANGELO — The impact of the slide in fed cattle prices hasn't hit most cow-calf producers, but they will feel the sting this fall unless a drastic shift in the cattle market occurs, a Texas A&M beef specialist has said.

Prices for fed cattle — cattle on feed which are sold for slaughter — have dropped for 12 straight weeks to \$60.50 per hundredweight in the Panhandle area, the state's largest market for beef cattle. By comparison, Texas fed cattle sold for \$79.80 per hundredweight on average in June, 1993, according to the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service.

The slide, which is being driven mostly by an excess in supply, has caused people in the cattle business to shudder. There have been declines in the market before, but most in the business thought the market would have corrected itself by now, said Bill Mies, a beef specialist with the Texas Agriculture Extension Service in College Station.

"We are in an historic downward move in the fed cattle market," Mies told the San Angelo Standard-Times in Friday's editions. "This is not a blip. It's as bad as it has ever been."

Producers in the San Angelo Please see CATTLE, page 8B

Union wants enforcement of antitrust

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Buyers in the feed cattle and soybean markets may soon be under federal investigation by the Justice Department if the National Farmers Union (NFU) has its way.

The union believes recent plunges in prices may be due to possible price manipulation and violations of anti-trust laws.

NFU President Leland Swenson, in a letter to the Justice Department, stated he believes the price drops to be "a direct result of the highly-concentrated, oligopolistic structure of the marketing, transportation, processing, retailing and trading industry."

In recent weeks, prices on cattle futures dropped 13 percent while soybean prices fell the daily 20-cent limit for several consecutive days causing some farmers in the Midwest to have trouble selling to local elevators.

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WARNING: Chlorine hazardous to health

By BARBARA MORRISON
Staff Writer

Time Magazine has reported on "The Poisoning of America."

While many people might think this is just another environmental disaster story, what they don't realize is the dangers written about exist in a very common summer activity — swimming in man-made chlorinated pools.

University of Pittsburgh's Dr. Julian Adamley aggressively investigated the widespread use of chlorine and its effect on man and the environment. Adamley concluded, "The human body absorbs 100 times the amount of pollutants bathing and swimming in chlorinated water than by actually drinking eight glasses of water a day."

Dr. Herbert Schwartz of Cumberland College in Vineland, New Jersey reports, "Chlorine has so many dangers it should be banned. Cancer, heart trouble, premature senility — both mental and physical — are conditions attributed to chlorine...In the human body, you may expect a premature end to cell life and death."

An even more recent attack against the alleged "killer agent," chlorine, comes from the Clinton administration, whose proposed clean water plan suggests the elimination of most uses of chlorine which is currently found in thousands of products.

Reports show the industry produces 12 million tons of chlorine a year making a \$72 billion dollar industry which includes products such as paper, plastics, pharmaceuticals, pesticides, water treatments and bleach.

Activists say chlorine-based products are leading to environmental destruction. "The fish, the wildlife, and the humans are all being affected," states Paul Muldoon of Pollution Probe, a Canadian group campaigning for the ban of chlorine.

It is precisely these concerns which caused local business owners Beverly and Roy Don



Wesley Beauchamp, an employee of Vision Makers, works on a pool in Big Spring recently. Chlorine has become a safety concern in the pool industry, and the Big Spring company uses safe and cost-efficient alternatives in the water purification treatment.

Beauchamp to take action. The couple owns Vision Makers, a locally-based pool supply and recreational activity company.

One of Vision Makers' main objectives is to provide a safe and cost-efficient alternative to chlorine-based water treat-

ment products. "I really care what happens to the environment and what happens around us," says Roy Don.

The system the Beauchamps suggest for water purification was developed by NASA space

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Heat takes a toll on all life forms

I have been a West Texan all my life. Even for those few years when South Texas was our residence, my spirit was always still in West Texas.



Don Richardson
County Agent

Being a West Texan by birth and by choice I feel qualified to talk about the weather about as much as anyone else. You know, we have

always heard the expression if you don't like the weather, just stick around its bound to change. Well, after last week's 100 degrees plus weather and gusty hot winds, I am ready for a change in the weather!

The heat we have been experiencing is hard on all kinds of life, human included. Plants and livestock can be especially vulnerable to extremes heat.

With the high, hot, gusty winds we experienced last week, not only was moisture evaporating rapidly out of the soil, but tender, young plants often were scorched and even dried out. Too rapid a loss of moisture from plant tissue can permanently damage young plants. Even mature leaves on trees can suffer from this kind of weather.

The soil level of temperature is often even higher than the air temperature recorded. When we were experiencing 110-114 degree weather last week, young cotton plants were contending with temperatures over 120 degrees. Extended periods of extreme heat can actually kill young plants. A break in this heat and a good two inch rain spread throughout the area would be most welcome by almost everyone!

Dryland cotton farmers can do little about their crop's moisture situation, but homeowners can.

To conserve water and cut down on evaporation, lawn watering can best be accomplished at night during periods of heat as we have been experiencing. Our poor quality of water, with its high salt content, can be better utilized this way also. The salts placed on the grass in sunlight will only dry out and desiccate the foliage even more. Also, it is best when forced to use our water for irrigation purposes around the yard and garden is to over-water slightly when you do water. This will help compensate the drying effects additional salts have on our soils.

Be sure to keep plenty of fresh water out for pets and livestock. Rapid deterioration of body condition of animals occurs from extreme heat. Animals will not graze for periods of time when the temperatures reach the heights we have been experiencing recently. They also need extra water to help cool their body temperatures.

Always provide plenty of shade for livestock and pets. Cattle that calve in periods of extreme heat often experience higher than normal losses of baby calves due to heat stress. Postpone any working of stock in this kind of weather. Livestock stressed from heat often recover more slowly from Please see HEAT, page 8B

Harry Morris joins Herald's staff

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

The Big Spring Herald recently welcomed Harry W. Morris aboard its staff to serve as the Herald's Accountant.

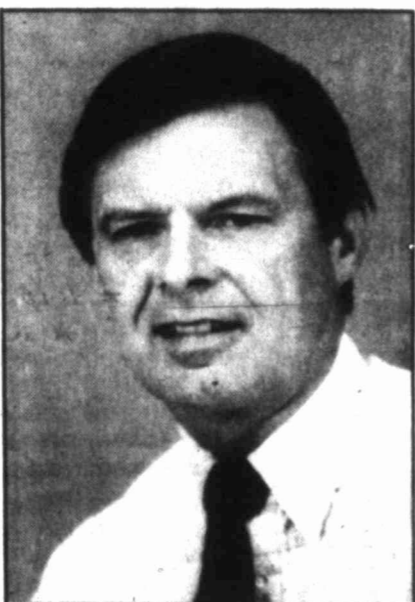
Morris originally grew up in Memphis, Tenn., but moved to Midland from Atlanta, Ga., 12 years ago.

He received his bachelor's degree in accounting from Georgia State University and his MBA from University of Texas.

Morris and his wife, Cindy, have two children, Clifford and Betsy, and enjoy being in West Texas.

"I'm new to the newspaper industry, but we love it here and we love the community. Our kids are growing up out here."

He brings to the Herald 25 years of combined experience in



HARRY MORRIS

accounting, administration, financial, sales, marketing and general management.

Car salesmen really have to pay for this 'low prestige' job

STEVE HALVONIK
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

The hours are long. The pressure is high. And burnout is inevitable.

No wonder car salesmen rank even lower than garbage men and journalists in most rankings of the least-prestigious jobs.

Because of high turnover and low prestige, car dealers are always looking for a few good salesmen. The shortage borders on the acute in times like these, when sales are booming and there just isn't enough showroom help to serve all the customers.

But rather than just hire anyone off the street, more and more dealers are using outside contractors to do their screening and training for them.

Dealers say they're too busy to

do it themselves, and they praise the contractors for delivering enthusiastic workers already steeped in the art of making a sales pitch.

The contractors charge a fee — typically around \$400 — for three days of training. The dealer, however, doesn't pay the training fee. The trainee does.

So if you want to sell cars, you gotta pay.

Dealers defend the practice. They say it tells them who really wants to work. Anyone who isn't willing to invest in himself isn't worth having, they say.

"Don't you find a better caliber of people in bars where they have a cover charge than in ones where they don't?" said Clark Bachman, general sales manager at A&L Motors in Monroeville, Pa. "We want a guy who is willing to invest in his own future."

That represents a lot of meals for my family.

Daniel Irwin

Critics call it job selling. And some job applicants, particularly those surviving on unemployment benefits, say the fee is daunting.

"That represents a lot of meals for my family," said Daniel Irwin, an unemployed father of two.

Dealers that use consultants usually acknowledge in their help-wanted advertisements that they have retained an outside contractor to handle training. But they never mention that the trainees will be

charged.

A&L, which sells Nissans, BMWs and Jaguars, was looking to add four or five salesmen to its staff, Bachman said. He said he was too busy to break in new salesmen and was reluctant to hire novices and put them on the showroom floor. He didn't want the rookies to blow potential sales.

So after shopping around and consulting with other dealers, A&L hired Pennsylvania Auto Sales Training Co. of Altoona to do its screening. Pennsylvania Auto Sales is a one-man operation headed by Gary Grant, a former Cadillac salesman.

Grant, a smooth talker who could sell capitalism to Russians, says his business is strictly on the up-and-up. He said prospective hires get 25 hours of training for their \$429.

If they do not get hired, the fee is waived.

If they get hired and last 90 days, A&L will reimburse the training fee, Bachman said.

Grant pooh-poohs charges that he is taking advantage of unemployed men and women who are willing to do — or pay — anything to get a job.

"I look for desperate," Grant said. "Why would I want someone coming in who's independently wealthy?"

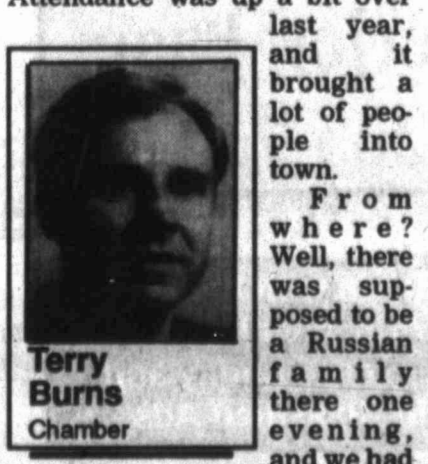
Bachman said A&L had never used an outside contractor until it hired Grant.

"We think this is a good deal," Bachman said. "He screens and trains candidates, and we get to pick the best from that group."

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Convention and Visitors Bureau has various projects in the works

Congratulations to our friends over at the Rodeo Board on producing another fine event. Attendance was up a bit over last year, and it brought a lot of people into town.



Terry Burns
Chamber

From where? Well, there was supposed to be a Russian family there one evening, and we had

a family from Cairo, Egypt, in the chamber box Friday. I talked with families from Florida, North Carolina, California and Colorado that I remember.

I will tell you that watching a rodeo through the eyes of a little Egyptian cowboy that didn't speak much English, was a ball! Some things that we have long since gotten used to are brand new all over again.

The hang gliders brought quite a few folks into town as well.

Now that it is a nationally sanctioned event, it brings us a lot of visibility. I enjoyed watching them again, and it was the first time for my wife. She was fascinated! We watched one guy climb until he virtually disappeared from sight. Being able to do that without a motor, just riding the air currents, is an amazing concept.

We're working with the Union Pacific Historical Society. They are going to make a coast-to-coast run with one of those wonderful old steam trains, and we are trying to get them to route it through here. Even if it didn't stop, just being able to go down and watch it come through would be something a lot of us haven't seen for a long, long time. And some of our younger

folks, never. I'd sure like to hear that whistle again. We'll keep you informed.

Congratulations to MARAE BROOKS and our Convention Visitor folks as they hosted the Texas Department of Commerce tourism workshop. People came from all over to attend, and it was apparently a pretty productive conference. They hosted a reception at the museum for the attendees, and we appreciate the cooperation and assistance of ANGIE WAY and her crew from the museum.

DANETTE TOONE, chamber vice president and the chairman of the Convention Visitor Bureau this year said efforts are

going forward to get funding for a hike and bike trail to link Comanche Trail Park and the State Park. The proposal has to be in by August 16, so they are really working. The proposal is for a statewide transportation agent.

She also said the CVB is moving forward in a cooperative effort with the Antique Dealers working on the four billboards on each side of town. The antique shops (we have 10 of them now) are a tremendous draw, and we would love to see them grow and prosper, and even see more of them in place.

The CVB is also pursuing a golf resort feasibility study, not

in competition with existing motels, but to try and pull more people into town for everybody. The concept is an interesting one, and would get private capital involved in keeping up the lake, park and golf course, but would in no way impede the public use of the facilities. It will be very interesting to see how this effort develops.

As you can tell, this time of the year, much of our focus is aimed at getting visitors into town. You can feel their impact in your place of business, whether you are actually a first line contact or not as that money circulates and expands our economy.

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Cattle

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area, most of whom have cow-calf and replacement operations, have not been hurt badly yet," said Benny Cox of Producers Livestock Auction, the largest cattle auction in the state. Prices for cows, calves, steers and heifers — the majority of Producers' business — have stayed relatively steady in comparison to 1993 levels.

As recently as a mid-June cow sale, a price reduction in stock cows had not been seen, Cox said. "But there's a definite reduction in feeder cows here and every place else," he said.

"The recovery will definitely be affected by how soon fed cattle prices turn around and go in an upward direction."

Mies said when feedlots begin turning to markets like San Angelo in the fall for replacement cattle, they won't be paying top dollar.

"When feedlots have lost all that money on the sale of fed cattle, and then have to turn around and buy replacement cows, they are going to want to pay a lot less to try to make up for what they have lost," Mies said. "That's where the producers in places like San Angelo are going to be hurt."

Union

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tors. This led to the assumption by some farmers that buyers were holding out until the prices dropped even further.

Swenson said, "Agriculture policy makers in the U.S. have been pushing the issue of more market flexibility for farmers but, as soybean farmers have once again experienced, many times farmers have no market flexibility because of the lack of market competition."

According to Swenson, inequities associated with the price drops result in economic hardship for producers and their families.

Heat

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surgeries and other stresses in hot weather.

If your farm or ranch is not blessed with any natural cover for shade, a good stockman will provide shelters for their livestock. Brush arbor type facilities that allows air circulation and affords shade are often the least expensive and most effective type of shades.

For those of you that often carry their pet dogs along with them in their cars and pickups, don't forget to allow for ventilation to release the heat buildup in parked automobiles. Idle vehicles parked in the hot sun

can have a rapid buildup of internal heat that can kill your favorite pet in only a short period of time. The same goes for young children. Do not ever leave them unattended in a parked car, and especially in hot weather.

Tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers, squash and other fruits and vegetables often complain about poor bloom set during this period of time when excessive heat occurs. Such plants can not properly set fruit when temperatures get as hot as we have experienced lately. The delicate pollen, necessary to fertilize the female parts of plants,

dries out too rapidly to successfully pollinate for good bloom set when daytime temperatures remain much over 90 degrees for any extended period of time.

Careful management of irrigation programs on fruits such as those mentioned will help control the serious physiological problem of Blossom End Rot, often mistaken as a disease. This starts out as a blister-like lesion near the end of the fruit or vegetable and deteriorates into a black mass of material causing the fruit to become undesirable at best and inedible at worst.

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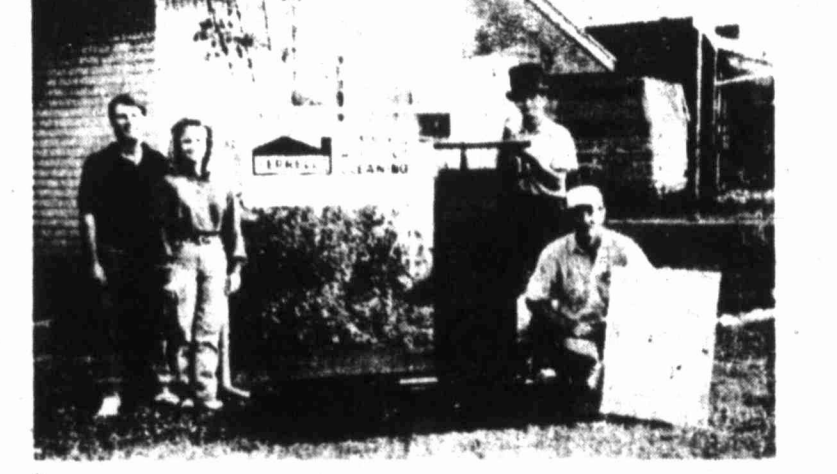
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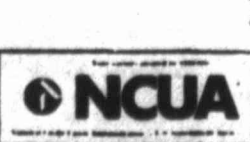



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