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## Gridlock killing health care reform

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

The only thing Republicans and Democrats in Congress can agree on with health care reform is that the Clinton/Clinton health care package is not the one that will pass.

Congress is now scrambling to take a vote on something before the November elections, when many current legislators face the possibility of defeat.

Even the President himself has had to admit that this is not the way he envisioned the debate on health care reform. House and Senate proposals have all but killed the Clinton Plan.

Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell is the latest to join in with his own version of a health care reform package, which will only attempt to cover 95 percent of the people by the year 2000, and House Democrats also have their version of health care reform that they claim would achieve universal coverage by 1999, one year later than the Clinton proposal set as its target date.

The President said he would sign the Mitchell proposal but would not choose between the two plans, saying, "My job is to try to keep the American people's eye on the ball and to try to keep the members of Congress working together."

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## Local crime rate rises from July '93

By KELLIE JONES  
Staff Writer

Big Spring's crime report for the month of July shows a slight increase in the amount of robberies, burglaries and thefts that have been committed when compared to July 1993 numbers.

According to the report, there were two robberies this month compared to one last July. There have been 65 burglaries committed, compared to 52 this time last year, and thefts are on the rise, with 194 reported compared to 144 in July 1993.

Some good news - officers issued fewer citations last month, 375, compared to 422 last July. Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and sexual assaults were also down. Sgt. Scott Griffin said: "we had nine UUV's this past month and 11

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## HEALTH CARE SURVEY

THE HERALD WILL RUN A SPECIAL HEALTH CARE SECTION IN LATE SEPT., AND YOUR INPUT IS NEEDED AS PART OF THIS SECTION.

Do we need health care reform?

Yes   
No

Where health care is concerned, do you think the intentions of the President and Congress reflect the needs of the American people?

Yes   
No

Should abortions be included in any health care plan?

Yes   
No

Will health care reform be the downfall of many small businesses?

Yes   
No

Should businesses be required to provide employees with health care coverage?

Yes   
No

What percentage of an employee's health care coverage should a business be responsible for paying?

50%   
75%   
80%   
100%

Do you think entitlement programs such as Welfare, Medicaid and Medicare should be reformed before we attempt to reform health care?

Yes   
No

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Big Spring schools earn passing marks

By KELLIE JONES  
Staff Writer

There is some good news for the Big Spring Independent School District - the Texas Education Agency says all campuses in the district have received an "acceptable" rating except Kentwood Elementary, which received a "recognized" rating.

An acceptable rating means at least 25 percent of the students at a specific campus passed all three portions of the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills

test.

To receive a recognized rating like Kentwood, 65 to 90 percent of the students must have passed all three sections of the TAAS test.

Assistant Superintendent Murray Murphy says, "We are very happy about the results, but the work doesn't stop here."

The standards a school is rated by was set by the Texas Legislature during the last session, when Senate Bill Seven was passed into law.

TEA spokesman Gary Reese says: "This is a five-year phase-in plan to rate the school dis-

tricts. The standards are raised each year. Last year, 20 percent of the students had to pass in order for a school to be acceptable, and next year it will be 30 percent."

However, next year each campus will be not rated on an average of all students but rather broken down into four subgroups: Hispanic, white, African-American and economically disadvantaged.

Reese continued: "At the end of the five-year period, Education Commissioner Lionel

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## VA welcomes new director

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

Big Spring's Veteran's Administration Medical Center has a new veteran - Cary D. Brown.

Brown, the VAMC's new director, comes to Big Spring after spending the last four years in Washington, D.C. at the VA's Central Office work-



BROWN

ing in administration.

"I'm originally from Texas, and there's not a better place to live," Brown said. "I was lucky to find this (position) and I can get back to doing the thing I've always wanted to do, and that's taking care of veterans."

Brown says the Big Spring VAMC has done an excellent job modernizing itself, but there are still areas that need to be addressed. He points to three areas that he believes are important to both the VAMC and Big Spring.

First, he said, the VAMC needs to move more in the direction of primary care.

Second, the VA should start exploring the areas that can be shared with the community's health care professionals, like Community Primary Care Clinics.

And third, Brown said a main goal is to expand the services provided in surrounding communities.

The third goal Brown mentioned is already partly in progress through the Veterans Transportation Network. The network is operated by a variety of veterans groups, but is based at the VAMC and run through the DAV office.

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## United Way about to launch '94-95 drive

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

The Big Spring/Howard County chapter of the United Way is awaiting the arrival of newly hired Executive Director Carrol Jennings and the start of its 1994-95 campaign drive.

Jennings will arrive and officially assume his duties Aug. 22, and the campaign kickoff luncheon, sponsored by the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, will be Aug. 25 at noon at the Dora Roberts Community Center at Comanche Trail Park. The luncheon, catered by Al's Barbecue, will cost \$8 per plate.

Also as part of the campaign kickoff, a golf tournament will be played Aug. 27 at Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Paul Meeks, retired chairman of American Petro Fina, will be the guest speaker at the luncheon.

Campaign Chairman Rey Villereal said this year's theme is "Serving The Need in Howard County the United Way," and

the goal is to raise \$225,000.

The United Way campaign drive is divided into several groupings, according to Villereal, to blanket the county, giving everyone an opportunity to help support United Way.

Pacesetters are one-time individual donors of \$500, and then there are the Commercial donors, small businesses; Golden Age, retired people; Combined Federal, federal agencies; Professionals, doctors, lawyers, etc.; Loaned Executive, large businesses; Residential and Rural; and Out of Town donors.

Villereal said the campaign luncheon defines the campaign for the year.

"We try to finish by November so that the rest of the campaign year is spent servicing the programs that are funded by the United Way," he said.

United Way pledges have more than doubled in the last 26 years, from \$102,000 raised in 1968 to \$211,000 in 1993. The United Way's most successful pledge year was 1991 when area citizens pledged \$242,000.

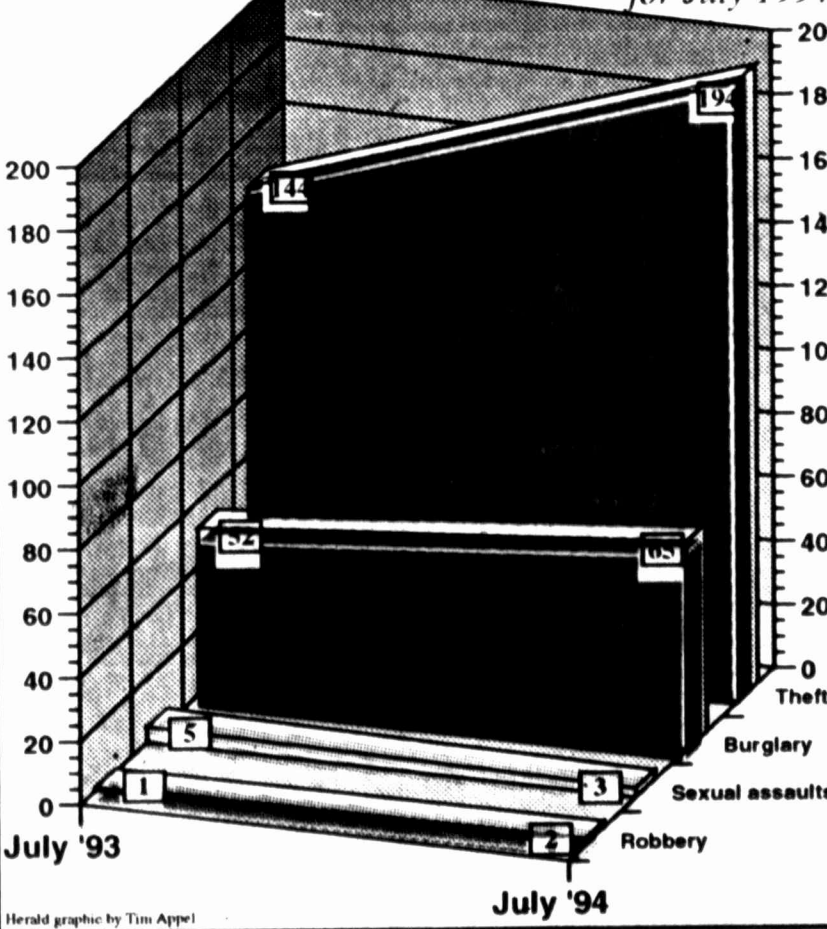
Despite the fluctuation of the economy during the last two decades, the average pledge total each year has been \$208,000.

The Big Spring/Howard County United Way began to

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## Big Spring Police Department

Monthly Law Enforcement Report for July 1994



Herald graphic by Tim Appel

**U.S. Trivia**  
When was the first World Series played?  
1903  
The United States' easternmost city is:  
Eastport, Maine

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**WORLD/NATION**

**World:** Stung by a NATO air strike, Bosnian Serbs returned weapons they had seized from a U.N.-guarded depot and peacekeepers Saturday turned to ferreting out snipers terrifying the city. See page 7A.

**Nation:** In a dramatic postscript to congressional Whitewater hearings, a federal court is installing a new independent counsel to investigate President Clinton's Whitewater land deal and its aftermath. See page 6A.

**STATE**

**Stenholm plan losing steam**  
WASHINGTON (AP) - Rep. Charles Stenholm's efforts to hammer out a much-heralded compromise plan on health care reform may be running into serious trouble. See page 5A.

**115-year-old beaten**  
AUSTIN (AP) - Police have charged a 69-year-old Austin man with injuring his 115-year-old mother, Augustina Rosales, who is believed to be the city's oldest person, was allegedly pushed and hit by her son, Inez Rosales. See page 5A.

**TODAY'S WEATHER**

Today  
101  $\Delta$  Highs **74**  
Lows  $\nabla$

Fair, low in low 70s.  
Today, mostly sunny, high in the upper 90s to low 100s. South wind 10-20 mph.; fair tonight, low in low 70s.

**Permian Basin Forecast**  
Monday: Partly cloudy, high in low 100s; fair night, low in mid 70s.  
Tuesday: Mostly sunny, high in low 100s; fair night, low in mid 70s.

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OBITUARIES

J. Delton Henson

SWEETWATER - Funeral services for J. Delton "Pete" Henson, 73, will be today at 4 p.m. at Broadway Baptist Church.

Henson died at his Big Spring home Friday. Graveside services will be today at the Garden of Memories Cemetery.

Henson was born May 6, 1921, in Shep, Texas. He was married to the former Bobbie L. Brasuell, whom he married in Carlsbad, N.M. in 1976. He was a member of Broadway Baptist Church, Sweetwater Masonic Lodge #571, and he retired from the Missouri-Pacific Railroad after 33 years.

Henson, a World War II veteran, moved to Sweetwater in 1967 and then to Big Spring. He is survived by his wife, Bobbie; his son, James D. Henson of Fort Worth; stepson Gary Bradbury of Coahoma; stepson Allen Bradbury of Midland; stepdaughter Brenda Gregory of Grandbury; stepdaughter Jullie Bradbury of Big Spring; brother W.C. Henson of Sweetwater; brother Billy Bob Henson of Big Spring, five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The pallbearers are: H.B. Howe, James Chaney, Lewis Williams, Aubrey Turner, Virgil Redden and Randy Belew.

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Brown said, "The VTN is an excellent service. My knowledge of it is what I've read and what I've been told, but I think it's a very valuable service because it helps us to reach out more."

With several battles brewing in Washington over health care reform, Brown said no one knows what the final outcome will be, but Jesse Brown, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, is working to see that veterans continue to receive quality care.

The VAMC is currently undergoing some renovations on the first floor that, according to Patient Representative and Public Affairs Officer Pat Atkins, will increase efficiency and the ability to better serve veterans.

Atkins said: "People have a misconception about receiving treatment here. We still have to repeat the message because people don't know."

According to Atkins, there are still some veterans in Big Spring who don't know they're eligible for services at the VA hospital. Any veteran discharged prior to 1980 is eligible for the hospital's services.

"We have an excellent hospital," Atkins said, "and if we don't have the special services a veteran needs, we can certainly arrange for a veteran to receive the necessary service somewhere else."

Brown is excited about the hospital and its potential. He said: "I think we have the capability to serve more veterans and provide more efficient care. One of the first things I noticed is that the staff here is dedicated to putting the veteran first. I've never run into a more dedicated staff anywhere."

A reception welcoming Brown to the VAMC will be held on Aug. 17, 2-4 p.m., in room 212.

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'Skip' Meno says a campus must have at least 50 percent of all students pass as well as 50 percent in each subgroup. Now, that is not set in stone, but it's what we are pushing for."

Last year, College Heights Elementary received a low-performance rating but is now listed as acceptable.

BSISD Director of Curriculum Helen Gladden said: "We were able to raise the test scores because the teachers worked very hard. There is also remedial classes and tutoring at the school. Extra materials were purchased and more personnel hired. They have really worked hard to increase the student performance at College Heights."

Murphy added: "What concerns us a little bit is the standards will change next year. For the 1993-94 school year, we were judged by the performance of all students and next year, it will be the four subgroups."

In the 1992-93 year, it was based on subgroups and that was one reason why College Heights had been listed as low-performance. Sixty-six percent of our students district-wide receive either free and/or reduced lunches and they are considered to be in the economically disadvantaged group."

When questioned why the standards changed from being judged on subgroups in 92-93 to all students in 93-94 and back again, Murphy and Gladden were wondering why as well.

Crime

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this time last year. Sexual assaults are down to three compared to five the year before.

"But what concerns the department is the overall crime rate in 1993 was up 19 percent compared to 1992 and we are seeing the same trend again," Griffin continued. "From January to July of this year, we have taken 1,278 theft reports

compared to 766 for the same time period last year."

Detectives were assigned 67 cases in July and were able to clear 72. Griffin added: "Keep in mind, the three detectives have a backlog of anywhere from 35 to 50 cases from the previous months along with the ones that were assigned in July. They did an outstanding job in clearing those incidents."

Big Spring ON THE RUN

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Friday and 1 p.m. Saturday:

•CHARLES RAY WRIGHT, 61, no known address was arrested at 5th and Gregg for Public Intoxication.

•PAUL EUGENE MERRELL, 41 f 1515 Kentucky Way was arrested for DWI.

•EDGAR PAYNE, 42, was arrested in the 1000 block of Johnson for Assault/Family Violence.

•DISTURBANCE/FIGHT in the 1200 block of Wright.

•DISTURBANCE/FIGHT in the 1600 block of Wood.

•DISTURBANCE/FIGHT in the 1600 block of Lincoln.

•BURGLARY of a Habitation in the 600 block of McEwen.

•BURGLAR/FIRE ALARM in the 300 block of Runnels.

•BURGLAR/FIRE ALARM in the 200 block of Main.

•DISTURBANCE in the 3300 block of W. 80.

•DISTURBANCE in the 1100 block of Gregg.

•DISTURBANCE in the 120 block of Airbase Rd.

•DISTURBANCE in the 1100 block of Mulberry.

•THEFT in the 1300 block of W.I-20.

•THEFT in the 900 block of Willia.

•THEFT in the 800 block of Gregg.

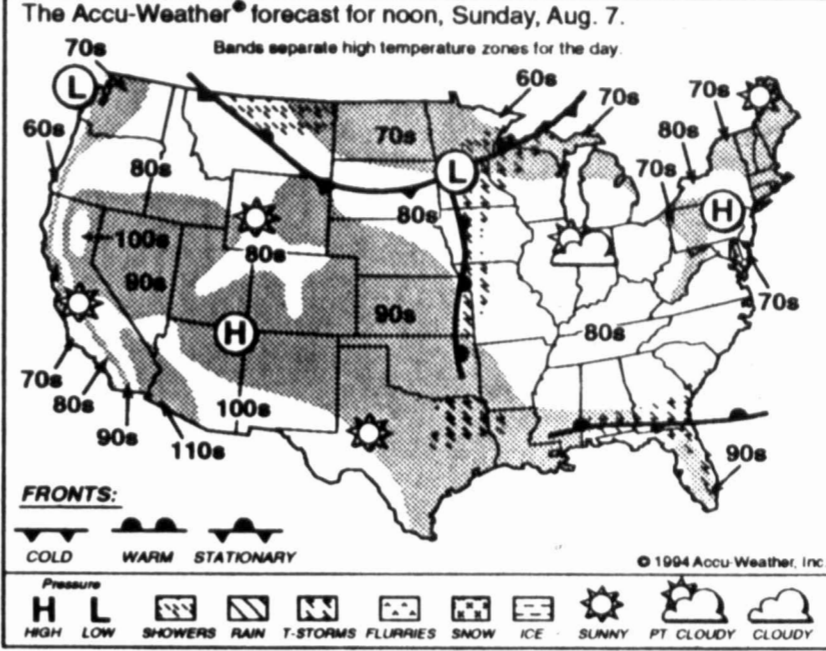
•THEFT in the 1100 block of N. Lamesa.

•THEFT in the 1900 block of N. Lamesa.

•THEFT in the 2300 block of Wasson.

•THEFT in the 1700 block of E. Marcy.

NATIONAL Weather



DID YOU WIN?

LOTTO: 2, 6, 23, 36, 42, 45  
PICK 3: 5, 9, 1

SPRINGBOARD

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TODAY

The Herald's annual Community Guide edition will be coming soon and we need to update all area churches for the edition.

Please call Gina Garza at 263-7331 between 8 a.m. and noon with churches, services and times, pastor and a phone number.

IN BRIEF

YMCA swim lesson registration is open

Registration is now open for our Youth Swim Lessons for boys and girls ages 6 months - 14 years. The classes are designed to provide fun, teach, swimming skills, water adjustment and safety education.

These classes are FREE to members and \$25 for non-members per session.

Call the Big Spring YMCA for more information at 267-8234.

Drama camp performances coming

The camp is coming to a close, but the kids are just gearing up.

The event is the Summer Drama Camp, sponsored by the West Texas Center for the Arts, and the performances are scheduled for Friday and Saturday in the Howard College Auditorium.

The shows being at 7:30 p.m., and the Saturday matinee will begin at 2 p.m. Admission is \$4

for adults and \$1.50 for children age 12 and under.

Robert Wernsmen, camp director, says, "We'll have about two hours of delightful performance for everyone to enjoy." Wernsmen adds several hours of efforts by children and parents have already gone into the project.

Tickets are on sale now at WTCA. For more information, call 264-5115.

Man drowns at Comanche; minivan overturns on I-20

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

A 30-year-old El Paso man, who was also a patient at the Big Spring State Hospital, drowned Friday afternoon in Comanche Trail Lake.

According to witnesses, Diego Reyes was wading in about 5 feet of water when he went further out into the lake and called for help, saying he couldn't swim.

Police received the emergency call at 1:54 p.m. and while enroute, two people at the lake tried to find Reyes but couldn't. Fire department divers pulled Reyes out of the lake at 2:20 p.m. and transported him to Scenic Mountain Medical Center, where he was pronounced dead at 2:43 p.m.

Reyes' next of kin were notified and were in Big Spring Saturday to find out what hap-

pened. According to family members, Reyes had been a patient at the Big Spring State Hospital, on and off, since 1985. As of Saturday evening, there was no comment available from the Big Spring State Hospital.

Dallas man dies in I-20 accident

An early morning accident Saturday left a Dallas man dead and sent eight people to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

According to the Highway Patrol, eight people were traveling eastbound in a minivan on Interstate 20 when the accident occurred.

A 9-year old girl was taken into surgery for injuries to her arms, and two other people were admitted to SMMC for their injuries.

Five people were treated and released from the hospital.

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# THADEUS & WEEZ

by Charlie Fincher



## EDITORIAL

### Quote of the Day

"Public opinion's always in advance of the law."  
John Galsworthy  
British novelist

## Education starts with parents

The time: Perhaps a week ago. The place: A local doctor's office. A woman and her son sit in the waiting room. He reads a magazine - Time, or maybe Newsweek - and she reads something else. Probably People magazine.

"Where is the Amazon River?" the boy asks after seeing mention of it in his magazine. "Um, in Africa," responds his mother.

Wrong. A few minutes later, another article prompts a second question. "Where's South America?" the boy asks. "Below us," his mother answers. "Mexico, Spain and all those countries."

Wrong! Wrong! Wrong! Some lapses in knowledge can be forgiven. Perhaps not all of us would remember off the top of our heads that the Amazon River is in South America.

But don't most of us at least know that Spain is in Europe, and Mexico is in

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DD Turner  
Managing Editor

North America? Just how prevalent is this kind of ignorance?

What is sadder still is to hear this ignorance imparted to a youngster who is genuinely curious about geography. To hear his inquisitiveness rewarded with incorrect information is painful.

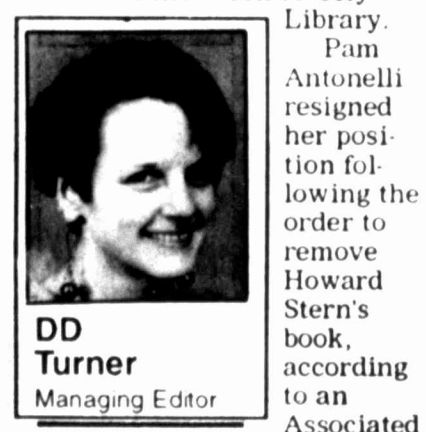
What's worse, this child, like most children, probably reveres his parents far above his teachers. What will happen the first time a teacher attempts to correct the child's misinformation?

"It can't be wrong. My mommy told me this."

Consider this proof that good education should start at home, with the parents.

## The easy way is no way to go

Another librarian bites the dust after being ordered to remove a book from the shelves of the Weslaco City Library.



DD Turner  
Managing Editor

Press story. Yep, shock jock Stern's book. But, it was not the first time she had come under fire for her choices by the City Commission and the religious right.

Let's look at just one aspect of a librarian's job - picking books. Now, that isn't as simple as it sounds.

I've known several librarians who have books in "their" libraries they didn't particularly care for.

So why were the books there? Because someone among the many and varied uses of the library would enjoy reading it.

There is the rub - the many who are different in tastes, beliefs, hair color, taste in clothing and taste in reading material.

Take pity on the poor librarian who has to decide what the public would like to read.

Given the limited funds every library operates on, meeting the majority's needs is very difficult.

Ok, so there is a book in the library by someone you don't

Yes, there are things about this country, world and life in general that different people are going to find offensive. Fine, find them offensive. Simply don't try to dictate your beliefs as the beliefs of everyone in the whole entire world.

like. What are your CHOICES? To check it out or not to check it out!

Very, very simple! You can make a choice as to whether to read that book. Just as someone else should be given the right to make the same choice.

Yes, there are things about this country, world and life in general that different people are going to find offensive. Fine, find them offensive. Simply don't try to dictate your beliefs as the beliefs of everyone in the whole entire world.

There are things I find offensive, such as the religious right trying to dictate my life as a thinking adult who uses her mind. But, I'm not going to dictate to them how to live their lives; it is their choice.

Ah, choice. Think about that word for a minute and all that implies.

It means you are making a decision about what is best for you - whether or not to read Stern's book, whether to go to church, whether to buy a new dress or pay a bill instead.

That's a power each one of us has. No one should have the right to take it away from an entire group of people.

Take it away from yourself, from your children, from people who think exactly like you

do. Don't take it from the rest of us.

By taking away our freedom to choose, you also strip us of having to take any responsibility for our actions.

In what way, you might ask?

Look at it this way, if someone is being told how to think, what to read and so on, they aren't deciding for themselves. And that gives them the out of putting the blame on someone else. Already we are witnessing far too much of no one being able to accept responsibility for themselves.

The best thing to do is teach right from wrong. Let the person make the decision and then hold them responsible for the consequences of their decisions.

Sounds simple. Of course it's not. It is easier to have someone else do that for you. No decision by yourself, no responsibility. We are becoming a country of people simply bent on taking the easy way out.

Won't work for long, because in the long run learning to become a thinking, responsible adult is all that going to save us from ourselves.

## Commerce commission is not needed

By Rep. JOHN R. KASICH  
Managing Editor

In a move that shocked those accustomed to much rhetoric but little action when it comes to bringing change to government, the House of Representatives voted to abolish the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Lobbyists, lawyers, bureaucrats and other defenders of the status quo are fighting to preserve this relic of the 19th century when the issue comes before the Senate.

It is difficult to understand their reasoning. The ICC was formed in 1887 to oversee rates charged by railroads and others involved in interstate shipping. With the deregulation of the rail, trucking and moving industries by Congress in 1980 and busing two years later, there is little left for the ICC to do.

Granted, employment has dropped from 2000 to 600, but still there is inefficiency, duplication and waste, not to mention a \$45 million annual budget.

Although rates are no longer regulated, thousands of pages detailing what truckers will charge for various shipments are filed with the ICC each day.

No one files protests against

them; what truckers actually charge in most cases is not even related to the rates they file. These rates cost millions to file. Charges are passed on to consumers and discourage startups of new business.

Consider the "candy cane" case. The ICC spent years attempting to determine whether shipments of candy canes should be classified differently from other candy shipments. The issue had been resolved, as shippers and candy makers agreed among themselves to rates for candy canes, no thanks to the ICC. The commission has yet to rule on the matter.

As one longtime ICC bureaucrat told a reporter, "A lot of what we do is just foolish."

In eliminating funding for the agency, the House began a process for closing down the commission and transferring any necessary functions to the Transportation Department.

In fact, Congress has legislation before it that would establish an orderly transfer process. We do not eliminate any economic or safety requirements intended to protect business and consumers. It would be up to Congress, acting on recommendations from the president and the secretary of transportation, to reform any current functions.

ICC supporters claim the agency must remain independent, but experience elsewhere proves this is a non-issue. A like argument was used against incorporating the functions of the Civil Aeronautics Board

into the Transportation Department, and that merger was accomplished without major difficulties.

Finally, there is the bottom line. The Congressional Budget Office - proclaimed by President Clinton as the "official scorekeeper" on budget matters - says eliminating the ICC will save a minimum of \$25 million in the first year and as much as \$50 million each year after that.

Since the House, vote the ICC and its backers have geared up to fight a pitched battle for self-preservation. "ICC Supporters Rush to Prevent Agency's Death" reads one headline.

What's maddening is that much of this support comes from the Clinton administration, which last year promised to "reinvent government."

Transportation Secretary Federico Pena has pledged to work for an "independent" ICC. Here's a real opportunity to bring change to Washington, to actually eliminate a government agency, but the administration has turned its back.

Senators will face tremendous pressure to prevent this government downsizing from special interests both inside and outside Washington. It could be a case study on whether elected officials can withstand the onslaught of those dedicated to fighting change, or whether they will fold and preserve a virtually worthless relic of the 1800s.

Rep. Kasich of Ohio is ranking Republican on the House Budget Committee.

### POINT

## Commerce commission still needed

By FRANK N. WILNER  
For Scripps Howard News Service

Much like the venerable battery bunny, the 107-year-old Interstate Commerce Commission keeps going and going.

### COUNTER

So a majority in the House of Representatives finds it politically appealing to execute the ICC. Congressmen want to tell tax-weary voters they've made a dent in the hated Washington bureaucracy.

It won't work. The ICC will have to be reinvented.

Imagine a city council voting to abolish its police department without eliminating traffic laws. A court would order police functions resumed.

This is why the House proposes instead to transfer the ICC's functions to the Transportation Department as if thousands of idle bureaucrats with requisite skills are roaming DOT's halls.

If that is so, Congress should order DOT to trim its employment. The ICC has reduced its own work force by 70 percent since 1980, and its inflation-adjusted budget also is down by that much.

But DOT is not warehousing inactive workers. As with employees of the ICC, they are performing precisely the tasks Congress ordered them to accomplish.

Rep. Kasich gets no argument from me that some of what the ICC does is outdated. That's

If Congress doesn't like economic regulation, it should trim the law, not lay waste to the police force that administers it.

why Congress deregulated many trucking and rail activities in 1980. And that's why Congress eliminated the Civil Aeronautics Board - but not before scrapping economic regulation of airlines.

If Congress doesn't like economic regulation, it should trim the law, not lay waste to the police force that administers it.

But there is no proposal to abolish any law that orders the ICC to perform its functions. Indeed, many of those functions are deemed important.

Take Amtrak. Except for track it owns between Washington, D.C., and Boston, Amtrak operates over lines owned by freight railroads. The ICC settles disputes as to Amtrak's use of those facilities, which helps ensure continuation of rail-passenger service.

Congress also requires the ICC to afford consumers protection when they ship household goods; it must give permission for rail-line abandonments; it administers congressionally imposed labor protection when rail lines are sold, and the ICC ensures truckers possess appropriate insurance.

So why not transfer those duties to DOT?

DOT will need time to acquire the expertise now residing at the ICC. Most likely, it will have to hire current ICC specialists and find them office space. No savings there,

says Congress' watchdog, the U.S. General Accounting Office.

Meanwhile, various cases now before the ICC - many involving important public policy issues - will be left in limbo, costing participants (and ultimately shippers and passengers who pay those bills) considerable sums of money.

To transfer regulatory functions to DOT, administrative rules must be revised. What an opportunity for mischief by special interests - and resulting litigation demanding court interpretation of what the new language means will be extensive, expensive and unnecessary to financial and commodity markets.

The greatest casualty will be the political independence of the ICC as economic regulation tumbles under the thumb of the executive-branch DOT. In his credit, President Clinton rejects such politicizing.

Elimination of the ICC makes for rousing stump speeches, but until the regulations themselves are trimmed or scrapped, savings are illusory. This is why the more experienced Senate will vote thumbs down on this unfortunate House action.

Frank Wilner is president of the Association of Transportation Practitioners, the bar association of the ICC, and author of "Comes Now the Interstate Commerce Practitioner," a history of the agency.

### Your letters are welcomed

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# Stenholm health care proposal hurting

WASHINGTON — Rep. Charles Stenholm's efforts to hammer out a much-heralded compromise plan on health care reform may be running into serious trouble.

Stenholm is one of 10 conservative Democrats and moderate Republicans who are trying to craft a plan to compete with a House Democratic leadership bill that would attain President Clinton's goal of extending health care to all Americans. The leadership bill would require employers to cover their workers, a provision several lawmakers hotly oppose.

The "mainstream group" is trying to meld a conservative bill introduced by Reps. Roy Rowland, D-Ga., and Michael Bilirakis, R-Fla., with a more generous plan sponsored by Reps. Jim Cooper, D-Tenn., and Fred Grandy, R-Iowa. The compromise bill would not contain the so-called employer mandate.

The idea to combine the bills and derail the Clinton-style bill was born from conservative Democrats' dislike of the employer mandate. The bipartisan compromise is also the result of Republican fears that election challengers will portray them as anti-reform if they don't endorse a bill stronger than the bare-bones plan backed by the GOP leadership.

The "mainstream group" thought they could get the 216 House votes needed to pass the bill.

But then they ran into trouble.

The Cooper-Grandy bill contains subsidies to expand government-funded health care for the poor, would restrict the growth of Medicare and would impose a cigarette tax to finance it. Rowland's bill wouldn't.

In fact, Rowland's bill includes a series of insurance reforms, but little else.

Several co-sponsors of the Georgian's bill, including Rep. Bill Brewster, D-Okla., said they won't support the compromise bill if it includes too many provisions of the more ambitious bill.

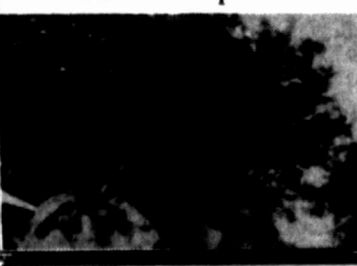
Meanwhile, supporters of the Cooper-Grandy bill threaten to abandon support of the compromise plan if it's stripped too much to please the backers of Rowland's bill.

"We're trying to get the best bipartisan features of both bills, but it's been very difficult," Stenholm said.

This week Stenholm and the other negotiators asked for, and received, an extension of a deadline — until Monday — to present their proposal.

By Scripps Howard News Service

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## PULLING TRASH FROM THE SCENERY



Kathy Alley of South Padre Island picks up trash in the early hours of the morning Friday along the shore. She makes the cleanup rounds every morning.

Associated Press photo

# Water battles rages in San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A million thirsty people in the nation's tenth-largest city. Irrigated farms. River rafting businesses. The massive Edwards Aquifer. Tiny endangered fish and salamanders. Federal court.

Mix it all together and you've got this region's water mess.

The long-running feud comes to a crossroads Aug. 13, when San Antonio votes on a plan to decrease its dependence on the Edwards Aquifer, a natural underground formation that is

the city's sole source of drinking water.

Nearby towns and rural areas also rely on aquifer water for drinking, crop irrigation and river recreation. The aquifer feeds the state's largest and second-largest springs — Comal Springs in New Braunfels and San Marcos Springs in San Marcos.

The Sierra Club filed a federal lawsuit to guarantee spring flow to protect endangered plants and animals living in the springs that could die if the

springs dry from too much aquifer pumping. Senior U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton sided with the environmental group.

A monitor appointed by Bunton has proposed reducing aquifer pumping by as much as 40 percent during droughts. The judge has not said whether he will adopt that plan.

Now debate in San Antonio over the Aug. 13 vote, which calls for the completion of the controversial Applewhite water reservoir, is almost as hot as the

sweltering summer.

Applewhite and its \$76 million construction price tag are part of a plan that also recommends trading water with nearby entities, reusing treated wastewater and constructing three dams to help recharge the aquifer.

The total cost of the plan is estimated at \$320 million, not counting annual maintenance. Ultimately the average water bill would increase about \$6, to \$33.59 a month.

# Son charged in the beating of his 115-year-old mother

AUSTIN (AP) — Police have charged a 69-year-old Austin man with injuring his 115-year-old mother.

Augustina Rosales, who is believed to be the city's oldest person, was allegedly pushed and hit by her son, Inez Rosales, on Monday, police said. The mother and son live in the same home in Austin.

She was treated Monday for cuts, bruises and a strain to her right shoulder and released, said Jan McCrory Kendall, a spokeswoman for the St. David's Hospital.

Inez Rosales allegedly grabbed and twisted his mother's arm

and pushed her, causing her pain, according to police records.

"There wasn't a fight," said Sgt. John Jones of the Austin Police Department assault unit. "Neighbors said he yells and curses at her all the time, and he jerks her cane from under her."

He was being held at the Central Booking Facility in lieu of \$10,050 bail on charges of injury to an elderly person. He is on probation for an April 1994 conviction for two counts of indecency with a child by exposure, court records show.

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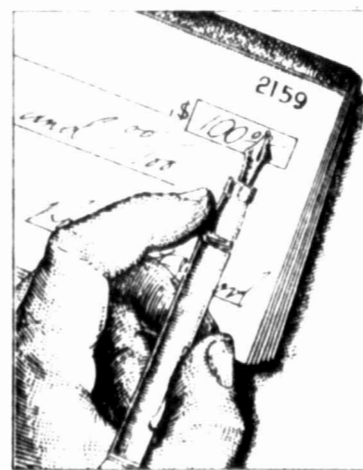
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## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Victoria citizens may form militia

VICTORIA, Texas (AP) — About a dozen residents who say they are fed up with gun control regulations have met to discuss creating an armed citizens militia in Victoria.

"We feel that law-abiding citizens are suffering financial, psychological, legal and intellectual setbacks by officials who should protect them," Kyle Norman, a leader in forming the group, said Friday.

Norman said about 12 people met Tuesday to discuss forming a militia in the Victoria area.

"This is not just a gun owners' organization — it's larger than that. Our constitutional rights are already almost reduced to rubble, and we'd like to build them back into something that resembles the framers' intent."

### Primary sniper suspect dies in Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — The primary suspect in 62 pellet-gun sniper attacks on cars last year has died, bringing an end to the case, Harris County prosecutors said.

William Robert Jackson, 25, drowned Tuesday while swimming with a friend in a lake in Guthrie, Okla., a Guthrie police spokesman said.

Jackson and his stepbrother, Wendell Lamar Jackson, 32, were accused in the sniper attacks that terrorized travelers of the busy Katy Freeway during a two-month period last summer.

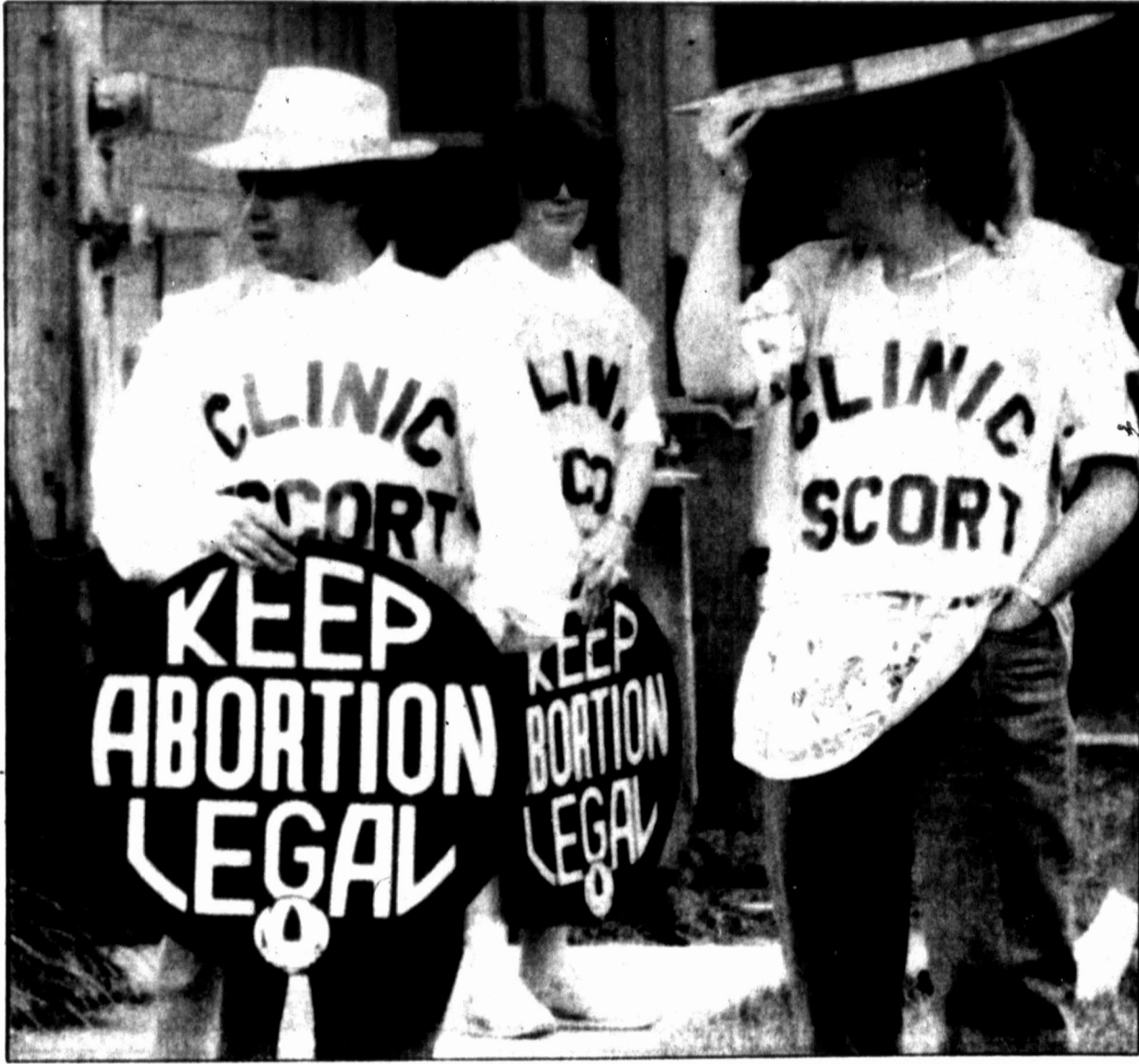
No one was seriously injured in the shootings, but 62 vehicles were damaged, authorities said.

Prosecutors said Friday they intend to drop charges against Wendell Jackson because he had earlier agreed to testify against his stepbrother in exchange for immunity.

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HOLLYWOOD SUPPORT



Actor Curtis Armstrong and clinic volunteer escort Marie Ritter talk while waiting to escort patients in and out of the Pensacola Women's Medical Services Center Saturday. The center is where Dr. David Gunn was killed in 1993. Armstrong is a trained clinic defender who starred in the TV series "Moonlighting" and the film "Revenge of the Nerds."

# Federal court unveils new Whitewater investigator

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a dramatic postscript to congressional Whitewater hearings, a federal court is installing a new independent counsel to investigate President Clinton's Whitewater land deal and its aftermath.

Kenneth W. Starr, a top Justice Department official in the Bush administration and a former federal judge, got the job Friday barely after the first round of congressional Whitewater hearings ended. No further hearings have been scheduled.

He replaces Robert Fiske, who had been a special counsel appointed by Attorney General Janet Reno.

"The appointment of Ken Starr probably will set back the

timetable for the investigation by several months," said Rusty Hardin, a lawyer working with Fiske. "I think one has to assume that Starr will want to assemble his own staff."

Friday began with a Democratic-led, post-midnight tirade in Senate Whitewater hearings against former White House counsel Bernard Nussbaum. He was roundly criticized for failing to keep White House officials and a friend of Clinton distanced from the investigation.

The morning and afternoon brought a peculiar finale to a week of grueling hearings. A government lawyer told the House Banking Committee that a colleague secretly tape-recorded her talking about the Whitewater investigation.

Bleary-eyed lawmakers resumed the Senate Banking Committee hearing Friday after a few hours' sleep. The current White House counsel, Lloyd N. Cutler, asked lawmakers not to make it impossible for Roger C. Altman to stay on as deputy Treasury secretary.

Altman, an old college friend of Clinton, was the acting chief of the Resolution Trust Corp., the agency that is looking into a failed Arkansas savings and loan tied to the president's Whitewater investment.

Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., jumped on the Starr announcement, suggesting that the independent counsel investigate whether administration officials committed perjury in their testimony before the banking panel this week.

# Can birth defects be traced to Gulf War?

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bianca Miller became pregnant soon after her husband Stephen returned from the Persian Gulf War.

But when Cedrick was born on March 1, 1992, their lives changed. The baby was missing an eye and an ear, his trachea and esophagus were connected and he had hydrocephalus and spina bifida.

Genetic testing had shown no problems in the parents, and

doctors said the unusual combination of deformities indicated a genetic, hereditary or chemical cause.

"I told the physicians I was in Operation Desert Storm, and at this point they were quiet," Stephen Miller recalled Friday at a Senate hearing.

Miller's story was part of a flood of emotional testimony before the Veterans Affairs Committee from veterans and their families who believe birth

defects and other reproductive problems were caused by service-connected exposure to chemicals and radiation.

While Friday's hearing focused specifically on reproductive hazards of toxic exposure in military service, veterans have for years fought for government recognition of broader health impacts of exposure to harmful agents, including radiation in World War II and Agent Orange in Vietnam.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Rostenkowski battles federal judge

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Dan Rostenkowski asked a federal judge Friday to dismiss all 17 criminal charges against him on grounds they violate the U.S. Constitution's separation of powers provision.

"This indictment has been constitutionally defective from its inception," said Dan K. Webb, the Illinois Democrat's chief lawyer. "The motions we have filed ... will give the court the opportunity to ... remedy this breach of the fundamental principles of constitutional law."

Rostenkowski's lawyers filed a series of motions and arguments relying heavily on the constitutional provision allowing the two houses of Congress to police violations of their own rules.

Such constitutional arguments have had little recent success in criminal cases against members of Congress, but Webb said, "No previous charges ever brought against any member of the United States Congress have ever gone so far in violating the separation of powers doctrine."

The government's responses are due Sept. 2. Kevin Ohlson, spokesman for the U.S. attorney's office in Washington, said they would have no comment until then. U.S. District Judge Norma Holloway Johnson has said she will hear oral arguments on the motions later in September.

Rostenkowski was chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee when indicted on 17 counts in May. He is charged with converting \$636,600 in federal funds and \$56,267 in campaign funds to his personal use.

The indictment accused the

### lawmaker of hiring ghost employees, using his official account to buy personal gifts from the House Stationary Store, trading stamps for personal cash at the House Post Office and converting official vehicles to personal use.

### Democrats could lose key health care backer

WASHINGTON (AP) — As Congress edges toward floor debate on health reform next week, Democratic leaders are in jeopardy of losing the vote of a key party moderate, Sen. Bob Kerrey of Nebraska.

In a Senate speech and at a news conference Friday, Kerrey opposed the scaled-down version of President Clinton's plan that was written by Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine. He said he would only vote for a bill with less government control, more cost containment and bipartisan support.

Kerrey, who ran against President Clinton for the Democratic nomination in 1992, said, "I do not want America to go down the road the president is asking us to travel."

### Republicans fight against crime bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a risky election-year gambit, Republicans are trying to keep President Clinton and Democrats from seizing the crime issue by painting a \$33 billion measure before Congress as a pork-laden liberal spending spree.

House and Senate GOP leaders, as well as several Republican organizations, have reached a consensus on a crime bill strategy in the 10 days since the measure emerged from a House-Senate conference committee. Although many provisions in it were advocated by Republicans, the GOP strategy is to tar the measure as a misguided Democratic social wel-

fare experiment.

"This bill invests over \$9 billion in questionable prevention programs, but does little to monitor whether they actually work," conservative GOP strategist William Kristol said Friday in a memo to Republican leaders.

Republicans used the big-spending, pork-barrel argument to gain their first major victory in the Clinton presidency, the defeat last year of the administration's \$16 billion economic stimulus plan.

And there are provisions in the crime bill that Republicans believe are ripe for similar criticism, including \$40 million for midnight basketball leagues designed to give children an alternative to gangs, and \$630 million for dance, art and other recreational programs.

But with the 1994 midterm elections three months away, and crime by far the No. 1 issue cited by voters, some GOP campaign strategists are wary of opposing a measure that includes many popular planks: expanded federal death penalties; new prison spending; funding for up to 100,000 new police officers; a "three-strikes-and-you're-out" life-without-parole provision for some violent crimes; and a ban on many assault-style weapons.

Democrats say Republicans will be making a huge mistake if they mount a concerted effort against the bill.

## 1994 Property Tax Rates in Coahoma ISD

This notice concerns 1994 property tax rates for Coahoma school district. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes and state funds by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 2,285,697
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 725,935
Last year's total taxes	\$ 3,011,632
Last year's tax base	\$ 173,808,411
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 1.41 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes	\$ 2,439,105
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)	156,691,491
+ This year's adjusted tax base	
(after subtracting value of new property)	1.5566 /\$100
= This year's effective tax rate	
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless the school district publishes notices and holds hearing	1.6032 /\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	
School maintenance and operations component	\$ 2,285,697
+ This year's tax base	\$ 157,311,706
= This year's local maintenance and operating rate	\$ 1.4529 /\$100
+ \$ .06 cents = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 1.5129 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ .4632 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ 1.9761 /\$100

## Schedule A Unencumbered Fund Balances

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Local Maintenance & Operating	-0-
Debt Service	-0-

## Schedule B 1994 Debt Service

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

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
1994 Bond Obligation	\$ 675,000	\$ 30,375	\$ 1,500	\$ 706,875
(Expand as needed)				
Total required for 1994 debt service			\$ 706,875	
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			\$ 0	
- Excess collections last year			\$ 0	
- Total to be paid from taxes in 1994			\$ 706,875	
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 97 % of its taxes in 1994			\$ 21,862	
- Total Debt Levy			\$ 728,737	

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Coahoma School Tax Office, High School Drive, Coahoma, TX.

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## NEWS BRIEF

### Patrol boat a Greenpeace s...

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A mother and her son run for cover to avoid sniper fire in Sarajevo Saturday.

Associated Press photo

# NATO air strike pushes back Bosnian Serbs

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Stung by a NATO air strike, Bosnian Serbs returned weapons they had seized from a U.N.-guarded depot and peacekeepers Saturday turned to ferreting out snipers terrifying the city.

Fighting raged elsewhere in Bosnia, some of the most severe in Vares, just 20 miles from the capital of Sarajevo.

The air strike, in which two U.S. A-10s destroyed an anti-tank vehicle, came after Bosnian Serbs took a tank, two armored personnel carriers and a mobile anti-aircraft gun from a U.N. depot just west of

Sarajevo. Serbs fired at a U.N. helicopter sent to check on the tank.

There were no casualties reported in the air strike. The Bosnian Serbs, facing increasingly strong resistance from the government army and abandonment by their patrons in Serbia, said they needed the weapons for the Vares battle.

The seizures violated a NATO ultimatum banning heavy weapons in a 12.5-mile zone around Sarajevo. NATO and U.N. officials threatened further air strikes if the Serbs again

violated the exclusion zone.

The exclusion zone, established in February, had brought a semblance of normalcy to the city that had been under siege for nearly two years. But truce violations have increased recently, notably sniper fire.

U.N. spokesman Maj. Rob Annink said peacekeeper patrols would start house-to-house searches of suspected sniper positions, including high rise buildings from which snipers have targeted streetcar passengers. One rider was killed and 20 wounded in the past week.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Patrol boat attacks Greenpeace ship

LONDON (AP) — A French patrol boat attacked a Greenpeace ship with water cannon and a stun grenade in the Bay of Biscay on Saturday. No one was injured, and each side blamed the other for provoking the clash over fishing.

Relations between France and Greenpeace have been tense for years. French agents sank a Greenpeace ship in 1985, killing one person.

The Greenpeace boat Rainbow Warrior was in the Bay of Biscay to monitor fishing and sent a camera crew out in an inflatable boat to get a close look at a French trawler, said Cindy Baxter, a spokeswoman for the environmental group.

French fishermen have been accused of using nets longer than the permitted 1.6 miles.

Baxter said the French patrol boat Malabar then "came straight across the bow" of the Rainbow Warrior to try to make it stop ... and they were spraying high-pressure water cannons. ... It seemed like it was to try to break any equipment they could possibly break."

She said the inflatable headed back toward the Rainbow Warrior to film the incident. As it approached, "the Malabar threw a stun grenade onto the inflatable."

But French Navy Capt. Michel Baert, in charge of the Brittany region, said by telephone from Brest that the campaigners from the Rainbow Warrior cut nets belonging to the trawlers Fantomas, Martelo Breizh, Coubertin and Enfant du Voyage during the night. He said four inflatable boats from the Rainbow Warrior "harassed the fishing boats by maneuvers in front of them."

### Castro threatens to let Cuban refugees go

MEXICO CITY (AP) — An angry Fidel Castro threatened a refugee exodus to the United

States after thousands of anti-government protestors fought with police and Communist Party militants in Havana.

In a rare show of political unrest, the protesters also looted shops and dollar-only stores that mostly cater to tourists. Many Cubans, struggling on skimpy rations, resent the stores where even soap and simple foods can be too expensive for them.

Attempts to flee Cuba are at their highest level in years, apparently because of an economic crisis caused by the loss of Cuba's socialist backers in Europe as well as a U.S. trade embargo.

President Castro blamed the United States for encouraging the recent exodus and threatened to throw open Cuba's borders, raising the specter of a new Mariel boatlift. In the 1980 exodus 125,000 Cubans fled in six months, overwhelming the U.S. ability to handle them.

"I do not want to say there will be another Mariel, but I say that either they impose order and end these provocations or we will stop guarding the coast of the United States," Castro said during a tour of the riot zone.

### Diplomats leave Haiti after death threats

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Diplomats from Argentina and Colombia left the capitol

Saturday after receiving death threats from callers opposed to American military intervention in Haiti.

The 14 Argentines, including nine soldiers, and the five Colombians were accompanied by the consul from the Dominican Republic, Amable Nadal, for their overland trip to the Dominican border.

The telephoned threats to the Latin American diplomats began last Sunday.

### U.S. talks with Arafat continue

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt (AP) — Secretary of State Warren Christopher rebuffed a move Saturday by Palestine Liberation Organization Chairman Yasser Arafat to put Jerusalem's future on the negotiating table, calling it "a future status issue."

Christopher met with Arafat and Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak at Mubarak's plush palace near the Mediterranean, where cool breezes moderated searing summer temperatures. The main topic of discussion was U.S. demands that the PLO keep reliable books on how they are spending donations in Gaza.

Mubarak, meanwhile, offered assurances again that Syrian President Hafez Assad was flexible about coming to an agreement with Israel.

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# Steers' schedule offers change of pace

## 1994 Steers Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 19	at Lamesa (Scrimmage)	7:30
Aug. 26	Midland (Scrimmage)	7:30
Sept. 2	Borger	7:30
Sept. 9	at Sweetwater	7:30
Sept. 15	at Lubbock Estacado	7:30
Sept. 23	Snyder	7:30
Sept. 30	at Levelland	7:30
Oct. 7	Lake View	7:30
Oct. 14	Fort Stockton	7:30
Oct. 21	at Pecos	7:30
Oct. 28	Monahans	7:30
Nov. 4	at Andrews	7:30

\* denotes district games

By DAVE HARGRAVE  
Sports Editor

The Big Spring Steers 1994 football schedule has a few surprises.

First, there's no open date. Since the Steers are in the six-team District 4-4A, rather than last year's seven-team 3-4A, no off day is necessary. Second, Lubbock High is off the schedule, replaced by Borger. Third, Big Spring has to go to Andrews for the second year in a row.

At least the Steers won't have to make the epic trek to Borger. The Steers open at home Sept. 2 against the Bulldogs, and that will be the start of a treacherous non-district slate.

"They're picked to win their district, Sweetwater is picked to win theirs, Estacado is picked second behind Sweetwater, Snyder is an intense rivalry and Levelland is picked third, I think," said Big Spring coach Dwight Butler. "Our kids have to grow up early, and you're not going to grow up playing 1A and 6-man

schools."

The Borger and Snyder games will be at home, as will an Aug. 26 scrimmage with Midland High. Big Spring's opening scrimmage will be Aug. 19 at Lamesa. Big Spring's only non-Friday game will be Sept. 15 - a 7:30 p.m. Thursday tilt at Lubbock Estacado.

The district schedule starts Oct. 7 at home against Lake View, and the following week the Steers host Fort Stockton for Homecoming. Traveling to Andrews for the season-ending game Nov. 4 is a downer for the

Steers, but for the second straight year Monahans is coming to Big Spring, so the schedule had a way of evening itself.

"You go to the district meeting, you pull out schedules by numbers and that's what you get," Butler said. "It's just the luck of the draw."

Also, Big Spring won't have to play three all-important, district-deciding games consecutively, like last season's Monahans-Andrews-Sweetwater trifecta. After Lake View, the district's up-and-coming team in Butler's eyes, Fort Stockton

and a trip a Pecos could give the Steers a slight breather before ending with Monahans and Andrews.

"Lake View, that's a tough game to start with, but last season we had all three of them right at the first," said Butler. Big Spring opened against the district's three most challenging teams last season - Monahans, Andrews and Sweetwater - then coasted to the finish over the district's low-rent district - Lake View.

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# Gordon takes inaugural Brickyard

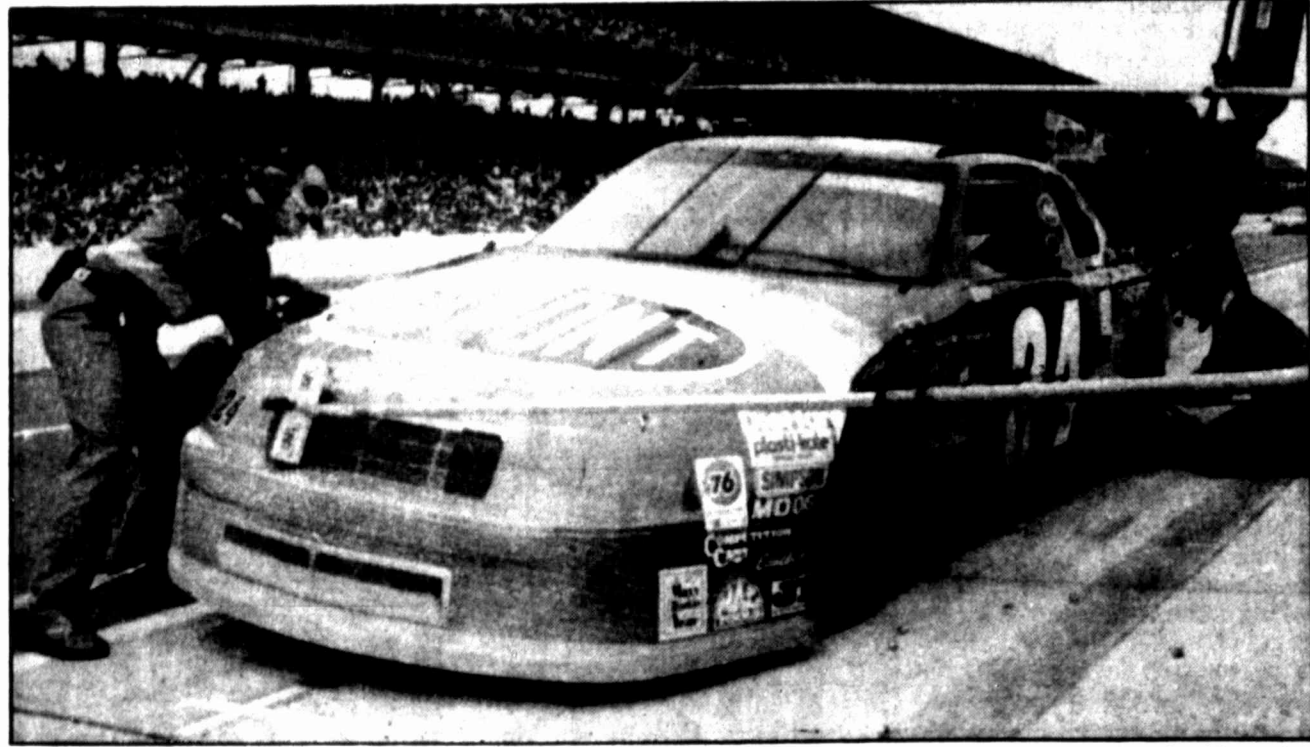
INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Hoosier-bred Jeff Gordon, the youngest driver in the lineup, escaped the Bodine brothers' family feud and passed Ernie Irvan with four laps to go to win NASCAR's inaugural Brickyard 400 Saturday.

It was the first non-Indy car race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway in more than 80 years. Gordon, who grew up in nearby Pittsboro, Ind., averaged 131.770 mph and finished .53 second over Brett Bodine.

Bill Elliott was third, followed by Rusty Wallace, Dale Earnhardt, Darrell Waltrip, Ken Schrader, Michael Waltrip, Todd Bodine and Ricky Rudd. The top 10 finishers were separated by just 9.3 seconds.

Gordon, who turned 23 Thursday, led most of the first half of the 160-lap race after starting from the inside of the second row. But he dropped to fourth after a series of pit stops during a caution for a crash involving Dave Marcis and Mike Chase.

After the green light came out, Brett Bodine and his brother Geoff battled — literally — for the lead.



Race winner Jeff Gordon makes a pit stop during the inaugural Brickyard 400 at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Saturday.

Geoff tapped the rear of Brett's car and took the lead in the third turn of the 100th lap, then Brett returned the favor

on the fourth turn, spinning his older brother into the wall at the head of the main straightaway.

Gordon, who had passed third-place Darrell Waltrip, Please see GORDON, page 9A

# Hunting course offered to deaf

By DAVE HARGRAVE  
Sports Editor

This month's hunter education course will have something new - something area hunter education instructor Boyce Hale only dreamed about not long ago.

The course, which will be Aug. 20-21 at the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, will offer interpreters for the hearing impaired for the first time. Hale, who has been a hunting instructor for more than 30 years, has had the idea for some time.

"We were having a school in Lubbock about a year ago, and I was telling someone from Parks and Wildlife that we've got a school for the deaf in Big Spring, and it would be good to get some of those kids out there," Hale said. "It's finally going to happen."

Hale said he knows of two hearing-impaired students who plan to attend his course, and he encourages any interested people at the Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf to attend. "They need hunter education courses just as much as anyone," Hale said. "We've never encouraged any hearing-impaired people to come because we didn't have interpreters, and I just felt it was time."

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.

Hale said hearing-impaired people shouldn't be afraid to hunt.

For more information on the course, contact Hale at 267-6957.

# Forsan coaches stress conditioning to Buffs

By STEVE REAGAN  
Sportswriter

FORSAN - Forsan coach Jan East has a lot on his mind these days. His Buffaloes have moved up a classification, and he's trying to find a way for his small (in size and numbers) team to compete with the bigger boys.

But for right now, East's major concern is just getting the Buffaloes in shape.

The Buffs, who moved back to Class 2A after two years in 1A, began preseason football practices Wednesday. As has been the pattern for Forsan the past few years, the team will be on the short end of the numbers game.

"The biggest disappointment is the number of kids we have coming out," East said. "We expected about 45, and we've got 36 suited out. That's not too many for a Class 2A school, but the 36 we've got are the 36 that are going to play."

The lack of numbers has East planning some personnel changes on both offense and

defense. Senior Chris Evans is being moved from quarterback to running back, making room for Jason Lentz to be the team's signal caller. Jeremy Etheredge is moving from wingback to tight end.

"We wanted to put the 11 best offensive players we could on the field," East said. "We felt like that would let us be as strong an offense as we could be."

The Buffaloes' situation will be similar to the past few years: They will have quality in key positions but a lack of quantity.

"We've got some good kids. The problem we have is not talent, it's depth," East said. "Really, the key is staying healthy. We don't have enough depth to have any injuries."

But numbers aren't East's biggest concern right now.

"Since the guys are only in shorts right now, the biggest thing we're trying to do is get them into condition," East said. "As far as learning the offensive and defensive plays go, it's basically a refresher for most of them."

# Park lands in Forsan

By STEVE REAGAN  
Sportswriter

FORSAN - A fact of life among football coaches is that, eventually, you'll have to move.

At least Steve Park didn't have that far to go.

Park, the head coach and athletic director at Coahoma the past six years, was faced with relocation when the Coahoma school board declined to renew his contract earlier this year. During his tenure, the Bulldogs compiled a 61-46-5 won-loss record but failed to break a non-playoff streak that has now reached 22 years.

Facing imminent unemployment is a bleak prospect for anyone, but a call from an old friend changed all that for Park. Forsan head coach Jan East, who's coached with Park three times previously, called him about a junior high opening he had.

East, who didn't think coaching junior high football would be enough to entice Park to Forsan, was pleasantly surprised when his old acquaintance said yes.



Forsan assistant coach Steve Park watches team drills during practice Friday. Park comes to Forsan after six years at Coahoma.

"It's like I told the people in Coahoma: Their loss is our gain," East said. "He's a super coach, plus he's a real good teacher in the classroom. It's definitely a plus for us."

Park's duties at Forsan will be as head coach of the junior high football team, plus assist-

ing with the junior high basketball and track squads.

But East added that Park also will help with the varsity program.

"He knows too much and has too much experience not to have him up here," East said. "It'll help a bunch. This is the

third time that he and Roger Hudgins and I have worked together. He's got a lot of experience we'll find valuable, especially on Friday nights."

Park declined to talk about his situation in Coahoma, saying that that was "past tense." Please see PARK, page 9A

## SHOT OF THE DAY



**Long and short of it**  
U.S. player Dawn Staley is blocked by the moving screen of China's 6-8 Zheng Haixia during their Goodwill Games basketball game in St. Petersburg, Russia Friday.

## TEXAS SPORTS

### Mavs want Tarpley

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Mavericks have made toward Roy Tarpley an offer to return to the team if he wins reinstatement to the NBA.

Mavericks general manager Norm Sonju said the Mavericks have made Tarpley a "substantial," multi-year offer contingent upon his winning approval to return to the NBA.

### Hayes gets diploma

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Former Dallas Cowboys' star Bob Hayes, once known as the world's fastest human, has earned his degree at Florida A&M.

The degree marked the latest achievement for Hayes, who ran into trouble with the law soon after his playing days with the Cowboys ended.

## AROUND THE WORLD

### Kukoc gets big bucks

TORONTO (AP) — Toni Kukoc said Friday he has agreed to a six-year, \$26 million deal that will make him the highest-paid player in Chicago Bulls' history.

Michael Jordan, who retired in 1993, was paid \$3.9 million for the 1992-93 season, but made a reported \$32 million by way of endorsements.

Kukoc, playing for Croatia at the World Championship tournament, said he has not signed the contract, but that all parties had agreed to the terms. Bulls general manager Jerry Krause could not be reached for comments, and no one in the organization claimed knowledge of the contract.

"I had an opportunity to stay in Europe, but I wanted to come to the NBA because I have things to prove to myself," Kukoc said.

## ON THE AIR

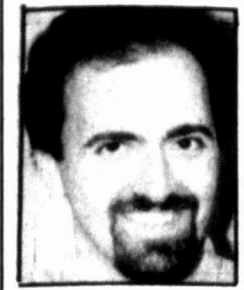
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- Goodwill Games**  
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- Soccer**  
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- Golf**  
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- Other**  
Buick Open, 3 p.m., CBS (ch. 7).
- Basketball**  
U.S. vs. Brazil, 3 p.m., NBC (ch. 9).

BOTTOM of the ORDER



# A non-baseball survival guide

Friday night is the night we're losing baseball.



Dave Hargrave  
Sports Editor

The strike date set by the Major League Baseball Players Association is five days away, so it's time to start planning. Should you pack light, assuming the siege will last only a few days, or should you grab all the canned goods in town and build a fallout shelter?

It's anybody's guess, but before you get caught flipping through a baseball-less channel spectrum on television, you'd best think of a few ideas to keep you going through baseball's version of nuclear winter. If you think it's getting a bit too dramatic here, you weren't around during the summer of '81, or at least you didn't care about baseball at the time.

1981 was the worst year as a baseball fan. Thirteen years ago, I ate, slept and drank baseball - kept a diary charting the game-by-game progress of the Cincinnati Reds. The Reds were a half-game out of first place

when the longest strike in baseball history hit. In fact, the Reds led the Giants 6-0 in the fourth inning of a game just before the strike, but rain washed that win away.

That storm haunted the Reds the rest of the season. The strike wiped out one-third of the season's schedule, and baseball's bigwigs decided to split the season into two halves, like the Texas League does it today. Sure enough, the Reds finished 66-42 - the best record in the majors that year - but finished second in both halves and missed the playoffs. Just to be fair, let's mention that the St. Louis Cardinals had the best record among National League East teams that year, but they didn't win either half and missed the playoffs, too.

Never mind my ancient, die-hard grudges, though. You won't have to worry about any split-season scenarios - the season's far enough along to where that won't happen. All you have to worry about is finding something to quash your baseball hunger. Haven't thought of anything yet?

1. Read a baseball book - "Summer of '49" by David Halberstam is my recommendation. It's a look at a classic pennant race between two classic rivals - the Yankees of Joe DiMaggio and the Red Sox of

Ted Williams - in the days before baseball strikes. Jim Bouton's "Ball Four" is a personal favorite, but if you prefer intellect to irreverence you'll want George Will's "Men at Work."

2. Find baseball tapes - Let's hope you've made tapes of last month's All-Star Game, last year's World Series, or something. If not, tape ESPN's Sunday Night Baseball tonight - who cares who's playing? If you're a baseball junkie, you need it, and if you don't have a VCR, find someone who does. Home Sports Entertainment shows the series "Baseball's Greatest Games" during the off-season - maybe if we write enough letters we can get them to revive the series this week.

3. Go to a minor-league game - The Midland Angels will still be playing, although they won't come back home until Aug. 15 for their final homestand of the season. Some people might think the minor leaguers should fill the major-league rosters and keep baseball going while the MLBPA strikes, but that would never happen. Too many of the Triple-A and Double-A players have bright futures in the majors, or they've already been to the majors before, and they won't dirty in their nest to be strikebreakers. The NFL used strike-

breakers in their three-game strike in the late '80s, but that's because the NFL players' union isn't nearly as strong as baseball's, and the NFL was pulling players out of other leagues or off the street, not taking players from its own farm system.

4. Buy hot dogs, nachos and a cold drink, then close your eyes - Get the food, find a seat cushion and close your eyes, imagining you're at the ball park. Have popcorn cooking on the side to help build the aroma. Be careful not to pour the food and drink down your shirt.

5. Dedicate your life to pre-season football - Without baseball, the NFL pre-season may just have to do. Sure, it's not the daily excitement of baseball, but it will keep your weekends busy. Besides, watching a football game takes a lot less time than watching a baseball game these days.

Those are just a few suggestions - Nos. 1 through 3 will get me through. The Reds are cool - they're in first place with five days to go, so a repeat of '81 is not a possibility. Heck, this strike might be just enough to keep the Texas Rangers on top in the putrid American League West.

Let's just hope the Rangers' first division title comes with a trip to the playoffs, instead of an extended trip to the picket line.

## Steers

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Pecos and Fort Stockton. "Those first three games weren't spaced out enough to where we could get somebody ready, get people healed from an injury."

As usual, a team's success in district depends plenty on when a team peaks. That's been a problem for the Steers, Butler said, but he feels the youth on the '94 Steers, plus the tough pre-district schedule, could work to their advantage.

"We feel like we've got a shot to win all of those games before district, but it's got to be just a building block," Butler said. "Some years, we seem to have gotten off track because some of those opening games we made too much of a big deal of."

"We have to mature at an even pace and not peak too early, and I think that will be easy with this team because there's not as many returners as usual."

## Park

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but added that he is looking forward to the coming football season.

"There will probably be a few less blood pressure pills, a few less Roloids," he said. "I can just point to coach East and say, 'There's the man.'"

But less pressure was not the

only reason Park decided on Forsan.

"My boy, where he wanted to go to school (was a factor)," he said. "Also, I wanted to stay in the area. It's a good school here, and I've coached with coach East and Hudgins before, and I enjoyed working with them."

## Gordon

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avoided the wreckage and moved into second behind Brett Bodine as the yellow came out again. After the green was displayed again on the 105th lap, Gordon went around Bodine and regained the lead.

"I'm OK," Geoff Bodine said. "He spun me out. We've been having some personal problems, some family problems and he just took it out on the race track. It's a shame. I still love him. He's my brother. But he did spin me out."

The elder Bodine started on the outside of the second row, next to Gordon.

"I'm more disappointed about my brother. I just don't like having problems like this," he said.

Gordon, the 1990 U.S. Auto

Club midget car champion and 1991 USAC Silver Crown champion, was NASCAR's Winston Cup rookie of the year last year. He won his first race on May 29 at Charlotte.

All the leaders pitted again for fuel when Jimmy Hensley and Geoff Brabham crashed on the 130th lap, but Wallace beat Gordon out of the pits and took the lead briefly.

and the two drivers exchanged the lead once more before Gordon went back in front. Irvan passed Gordon with 10 laps remaining, but Gordon went ahead to stay when Irvan had to pit to change a flat tire.

Just before the halfway point of the race, Gordon escaped another close call with Geoff Bodine as he tried to come into the pits for fuel.

## SPORTS IN BRIEF

### Monahans runner booted off team

MONAHANS - Tari Jessie, the leading rusher for the Monahans Lobos last season, has been kicked off the team for disciplinary reasons.

Jessie was arrested in June for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, allegedly a vehicle belonging to the Monahans Independent School District.

Monahans school officials stated that Jessie was barred from participating in any extracurricular activities this school year.

Last season, he rushed for 1,503 yards and scored 17 touchdowns. In addition, he was named to the all-district team.

### Deadline approaching for hunting rights

Sportsmen are reminded that the deadline for filing applications for hunting rights on Colorado River Water District wildlife management lands is Aug. 12.

Applications should be addressed to Colorado River Municipal Water District, P.O. Box 869, Big Spring, 79720, or call 267-6341 for additional information.

### Lady Steer boosters meet Monday

The Lady Steers Booster Club will meet Monday, 6 p.m., in Steer Gym for the election of officers.

### BSHS volleyball team begins practice

The Big Spring High School volleyball team begins two-a-day practices Monday at Steer Gym, coach Lois Ann McKenzie said.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Forsan football players go through team drills Friday afternoon. The Buffaloes start their season Sept. 2 at Garden City.

Morning sessions will be 7-9 a.m.

Afternoon practices will be as follows: Freshmen, 1-2:30 p.m.; junior varsity, 2-3:30 p.m.; freshmen through varsity setters, 2-2:30 p.m.; and varsity, 4-6 p.m.

For more information, contact McKenzie at 267-5613 or assistant coach Tracy Pierce at 267-4047. The Lady Steers open their season Aug. 16 at Sweetwater.

### Steers' season tickets on sale

Season tickets for Big Spring High School football games are on sale at the school district finance office on Eleventh Place.

1993 season ticket holders get first priority at tickets, which they can purchase 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. through Friday.

After that, season tickets go on sale to the general public Aug. 15-31.

For more information, call 264-3640.

### Football officials schedule meeting

Anyone interested in officiating Thursday night football games this season is encouraged to attend a meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Rannels Junior High School.

For more information, contact Mike Wallace at 263-5639, Alan Wallace at 267-1051 or Charlie Hall at 263-0159.

### Tourney planned at Country Club

The Big Spring Country Club will host the Guys & Gals Golf Tournament, a two-person scramble, Saturday and Sunday.

Entry fee per team is \$110 plus cart. Saturday's shotgun start will be at 12:30 p.m.; Sunday's at 9 a.m.

Dinner, margaritas and a putting contest will be available after Saturday's play. There will be a Sunday morning breakfast.

To sign up, call the pro shop at 267-5354.

### 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.

For more information, contact Hale at 267-6957. Interpreters will be available for the hearing impaired.

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# Casillas wants Cowboys, but can team afford him?

DALLAS (AP) — Barry Switzer may be new to the Dallas Cowboys, but he's not new to Tony Casillas.

Switzer coached Casillas at the University of Oklahoma, and he made little secret of his desire to have Casillas back with the Cowboys, now that the Kansas City Chiefs have released him following his refusal to report.

"There is no question Tony was a great player for me and

helped the Dallas Cowboys win two Super Bowls," Switzer said. "Any coach would recognize the value of someone like that. From a coaching standpoint, anybody would want a player like him."

But Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said Friday the club has no immediate plans of signing Casillas.

"We don't have any intention at this point to pursue Tony," Jones said. "There's not any

question about Tony having the skill and talent to help us. The question is, what would we have to give up at another position or in terms of depth to get him?"

Casillas told The Dallas Morning News on Thursday that he refused to report to Kansas City because he was being treated for hypertension. He's OK now, he said.

"I'm fine to play football," he

said. "I'm looking for somebody to play for. I'll definitely play this season, and you'd have to be stupid not to play for Dallas if you had the opportunity."

In an informal discussion the week before training camp, Switzer said Casillas told him he preferred to remain with the Cowboys rather than report to the Chiefs.

Casillas left the Cowboys in the offseason after accepting a four-year contract worth \$6 mil-

lion, including a \$1.2 million signing bonus.

Casillas' agent, Tom Condon of Los Angeles, issued a statement Friday saying Casillas received medical treatment from an internist and a cardiologist for borderline hypertension. Medication he received has made Casillas feel "much better," Condon said.

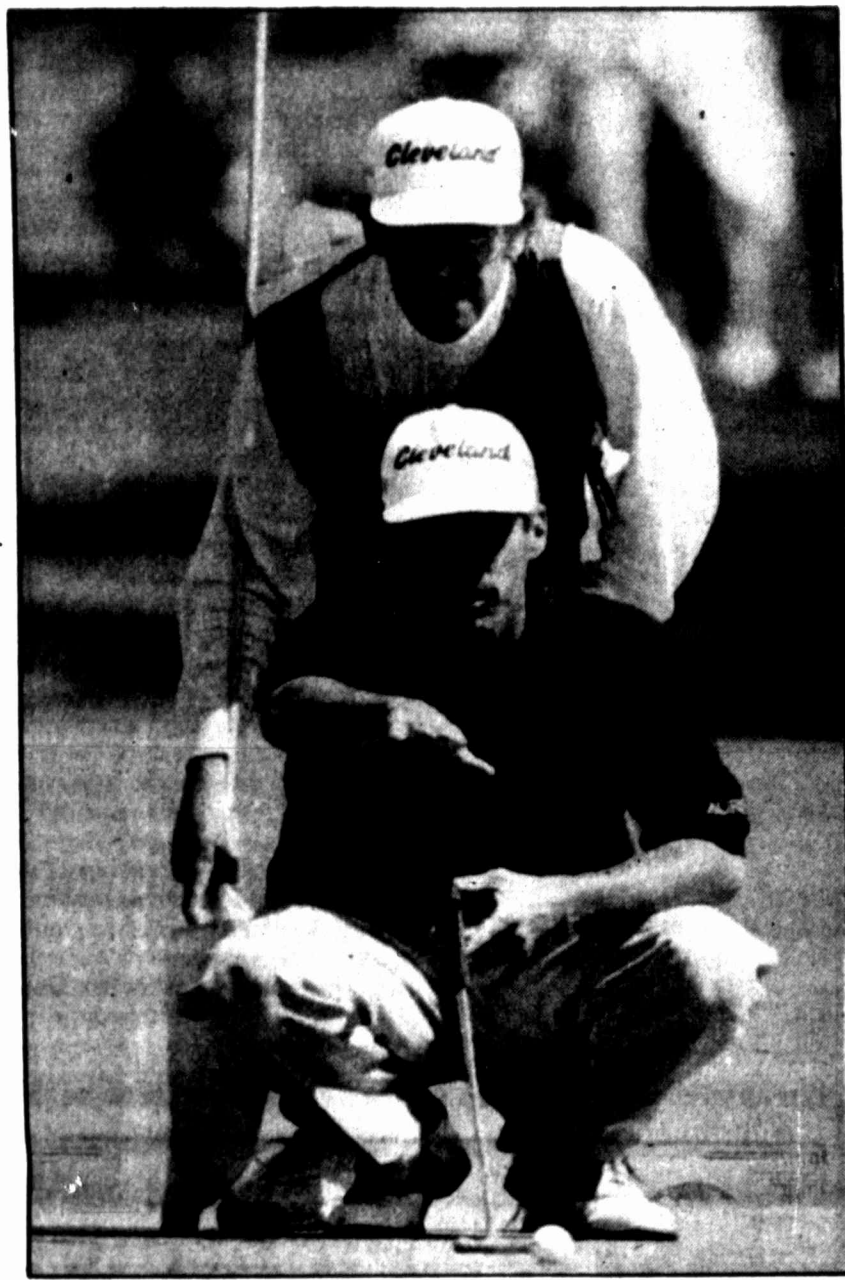
Kansas City President Carl Peterson has said he is asking for an investigation into possi-

ble tampering violations by an unnamed NFL team, which might have caused Casillas to walk out on his contract.

The Cowboys have emphatically denied any tampering.

In fact, on Wednesday, Jones was quoted as saying Chad Hennings, who had been Casillas' backup, "is better than Tony Casillas" and added, "We wouldn't swap Hennings for Casillas."

## DOUBLE LOOK



Corey Pavin discusses his putt with caddy Eric Schwarz during the third round of the Buick Open Saturday.

## Gogan looking forward to rematch with Cowboys

IRVING (AP) — In yet another NFL exhibition to showcase rookies, there's at least one veteran who will care Sunday night when the Los Angeles Raiders meet the Dallas Cowboys in Texas Stadium.

It's Kevin Gogan who feels he was "lowballed" by Cowboys owner Jerry Jones during the off-season.

The huge offensive tackle, one of the mainstays of the Cowboys line, said, "I didn't feel wanted by Jerry. The only time he hiked up his offer was when the Raiders put something down in writing. By then it was too late and he knew it."

Dallas quarterback Troy Aikman said Gogan's departure down the free agent road "was one of the biggest off-season losses we had. Kevin is a tremendous player and a great guy to be around."

Gogan said he might "give a little extra" to show Jones just what he and coach Barry Switzer will be missing in 1994.

The Raiders are back from Barcelona, Spain, where they beat Denver 25-22 in overtime while the Cowboys downed Minnesota 17-9 and lost running back Derrick Lassic probably for the season with a torn knee.

The injury has Switzer nervous and into a player protection program.

Emmitt Smith, the NFL's top rusher for the last three seasons, again will be held out just as he was for the Vikings game.

"I don't need to look at my difference makers," Switzer



Dallas tight end coach Robert Ford, far right, holds up the offensive play board as the line looks on during team practice Saturday in Austin.

said. "The Cowboys want a long look at running back Lincoln Coleman, who drew the wrath of the coaches for reporting to training camp at 250 pounds."

"We want to see if he can develop some stamina," said running back coach Joe Brodsky. "Right now, he can't run more than four plays in a

row without getting gassed."

Other first teamers from the Super Bowl champions not expected to play are defensive end Charles Haley, defensive tackles Leon Lett and Russell Maryland, and wide receivers Alvin Harper and Michael Irvin. All are nursing various

injuries.

"Our defensive line is depleted," Switzer said. Rookies Shante Carver, Hurvin McCormack and Todd McIntosh will be showcased against the Raiders in the 8 p.m. game before an expected 50,000 fans.

## Despite wins, Astros' attendance lags

HOUSTON (AP) — What more could Houston Astros fans ask for?

The Astros have racked up three consecutive victories at home this week, including Doug Drabek's two-hitter, and Jeff Bagwell was again named the National League's player of the month.

But despite the Astros' winning ways and the near certainty of a strike beginning in a week, fans still aren't coming out to the Astrodome in the expected numbers.

So far this season, only 14,842 more people have passed through the dome's turnstiles than last year, when the Astros were out of the NL West race in June. Houston has battled the Cincinnati Reds for first place in the new Central Division most of this season.

If people want to come, they will come. But we've got to go out and try to win whether there's people in the stands or not.

Doug Drabek

Attendance for the year stands at about 1.37 million, or a per-game average of 25,799 at the 53,821-seat stadium. The team needs an average of about 33,000 per home game to reach its goal of 2.7 million. That's assuming there is no strike, an unlikely prospect.

"Yeah, the public's not supporting the Astros like they should," said Frank Bachmeyer, who was among 18,320 spectators at the Astros'

2-1 victory over the Colorado Rockies Wednesday night.

"I couldn't even give a ticket away today," avid Astros fan Roger Blair said as he sat alone in a sea of empty outfield seats.

The highest attendance during the three-game Rockies' series was 30,053 Thursday night. The Rockies, meanwhile, are likely to break the 3-million mark in 1994 home attendance on Sunday.

Some Astros players admit the numbers are disappointing.

"Obviously, everybody would like to have the stands full," said Drabek, whose two-hitter beat the Rockies 3-1 Tuesday. "But I don't spend lot of time focusing on it."

"If people want to come, they will come," he said. "But we've got to go out and try to win whether there's people in the stands or not."

First-year Astros manager Terry Collins can't explain the less-than-fantastic attendance figures.

Who does know about Houston sports fans?

It's commonplace for Houston Oilers fans to keep wondering until the last minute if the team will sell out home games so the local TV blackout will be lifted.

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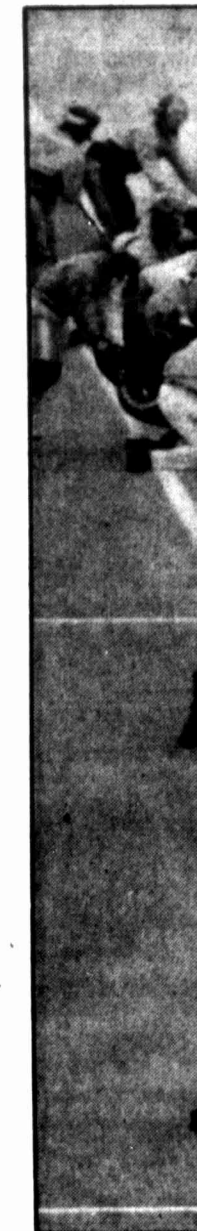
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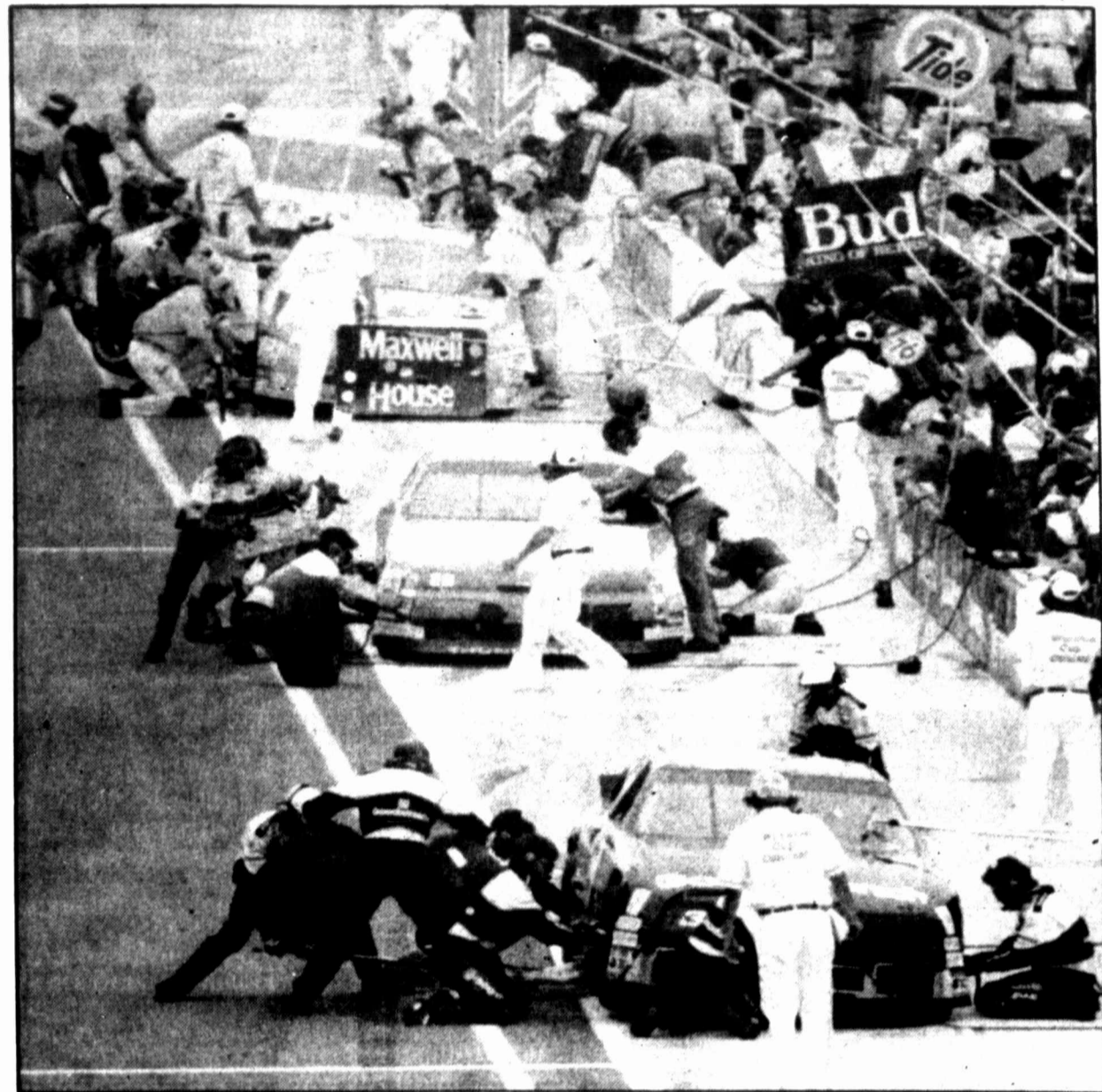
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NASCAR driver Dale Earnhardt's car, front, is serviced as the pit area gets crowded midway through the Brickyard 400 at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Saturday.

# Players say owners will 'never see' a salary cap

## Baseball negotiations at standstill once again

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball's labor wars occur even more frequently than mob wars. And no end appears in sight.

The owners say they won't have an agreement without "cost certainty," fancy talk for a salary cap. Players say they'll never accept a labor contract with one.

"If they are waiting for our proposal on a salary cap, they're never going to see it," union head Donald Fehr was quoted as saying in Friday's editions of The Boston Globe. "It doesn't arrive until the year 2078."

Fehr's refusals haven't been quite as descriptive in his news conferences. But he and other union officials have made it clear players won't agree to a salary cap under almost any circumstance.

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With the union set to strike Friday, formal talks over a salary cap aren't even sched-

uled until Wednesday — two days before the deadline for baseball's eighth work stoppage in 22 years.

"We're willing to sit down any time, any place, to resolve this as soon as possible," management negotiator Richard Ravitch said Thursday.

But he says any resolution must have cost certainty. And Tom Reich, an agent for many players and a veteran of baseball's labor wars, made clear what his constituents think of that idea.

"There's a better chance of the United States returning to a monarchy," he said.

Baseball's labor history isn't pretty — strikes in 1972, 1980, 1981 and 1985, and lockouts in 1973, 1976 and 1980. Fehr says that in his analysis, every work stoppage since arbitrator Peter Seitz created free agency in December 1975 has been about management's attempt to stuff the free-agent genie back into the bottle.

Milwaukee Brewers owner Bud Selig, chairman of the ruling executive council for 23 months, says owners are merely trying to respond to changing times. He's not happy with the pace of the talks.

"I wish they'd meet sooner," he said Friday. "We just play it day by day."

## Legendary trophy bass kicks bucket

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP) — Ethel, a Texas trophy largemouth bass viewed by millions of visitors to the Bass Pro Shops Outdoor World sporting goods store, has gone to that big, angler-free lake in the sky.

The 20-pound-plus fish was found dead Friday in the 80,000-gallon aquarium she had inhabited since 1987, spokesman Larry Whitely said. Her age was estimated at 19, double the life expectancy of an average largemouth in the wild.

"It was just old age," Whitely said. "We knew her death would come sometime. We hated to see it."

Ethel was caught in Texas' Lake Fork in 1986 by Mark Stevenson of Plano, Texas, and arrived at Bass Pro Shops the next year after a short stay with the Texas fish and game department.

More than 20 million visitors viewed Ethel at the giant Springfield store.

Store officials haven't decided what to do with Ethel but she may be mounted and displayed again, Whitely said. A memorial service of some kind is scheduled for Aug. 25.

The store suggested tongue in cheek that in lieu of flowers, donations in Ethel's name should be made to the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation in Washington, D.C.

## Long-suffering Hill takes third-round lead at LPGA-McCalls

STRATTON MOUNTAIN, Vt. (AP) — Carolyn Hill, whose best finish was a second place 13 years ago, shot a career-best 65 Saturday to take a two-shot lead in the McCall's LPGA Classic.

Her 10-under-par 206 put her in front entering a final round for the first time since 1981. Nancy Ramsbottom, one shot

out of the lead starting the day, fell another stroke back but retained second place with a 2-under-par 70 for 208.

Betsy King, the leader after the first two days, shot a 72 and dropped back into a tie at 209 with Joan Pitcock, who had a 68.

Page Dunlap, who held the

lead for much of the front nine after reaching 8-under, lost two strokes coming home and finished at 71, leaving her alone at 210.

King, needing one victory to become the 14th player in the LPGA Hall of Fame, is the only player in the top five with a tour victory. She has 29.

In contrast, Hill managed seconds in 1980, her first year on the tour, and in 1981. Her best finish this year is 22nd and she she ranks 122nd on the money list with \$16,782. She didn't even play the last two weeks.

Hill, who had seven birdies without a bogey, was dropping 25-putts all over the mountain

course. On the front side, she sank three from 8, 5 and 4 feet for birdies, and saved par on another hole with a 12-footer after hitting a hazard and then a gravel road.

On the back nine, she rolled in 25-footers on 10 and 11, and then went 9-under with a 55-footer on the par-5 14th.

## ZINGER'S BACK



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Paul Azinger blasts from the bunker on the 18th green during the second round of the Buick Open Saturday. It marked Azinger's first tournament since contracting lymphoma eight months ago.

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Wolves get new owners

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — After 10 months on the market, after a deal to move the team to New Orleans was rejected by the NBA, after a local deal fell through, the Minnesota Timberwolves finally have new owners.

Glen Taylor, a former state senator from Mankato, announced Friday that he and several unnamed Minnesota businessmen have completed a deal to buy the troubled NBA franchise from Marv Wolfenson and Harvey Ratner.

All parties say that only a handshake agreement is in place and that all the terms haven't been finalized.

The NBA must vote on the transaction, but commissioner David Stern and chief of staff Adam Silver have worked closely with the parties and have given the deal the early thumbs up.

"There is not a document but there is an agreement," said Silver, who has worked overtime for the NBA to facilitate a deal to Minnesota buyers. "When these guys shake hands, there is a deal."

Taylor, who would own more than half interest in the team and would be managing general partner, wouldn't disclose a purchase price. "What I paid for the team was too much."

Wolfenson and Ratner also declined comment on the subject.

Silver said that it was very close to the nearly \$90 million that Bill Sexton was set to pay until that deal fell through earlier this week. It looks like \$54 million in public funds will still be used to buy Target Center from Wolfenson and Ratner.

Asked during Friday's news conference if it was a bitter-sweet time, considering that he and Ratner had brought the team to Minnesota only five years ago but couldn't make the situation work financially, Wolfenson said: "No, it's really a sweet time. I think we've got the perfect buyer. I can just tell. I can sense it. He's a great businessperson who has great people around him."

Taylor wouldn't disclose the names of his partners and even said that the amount paid by each partner had not yet been finalized.

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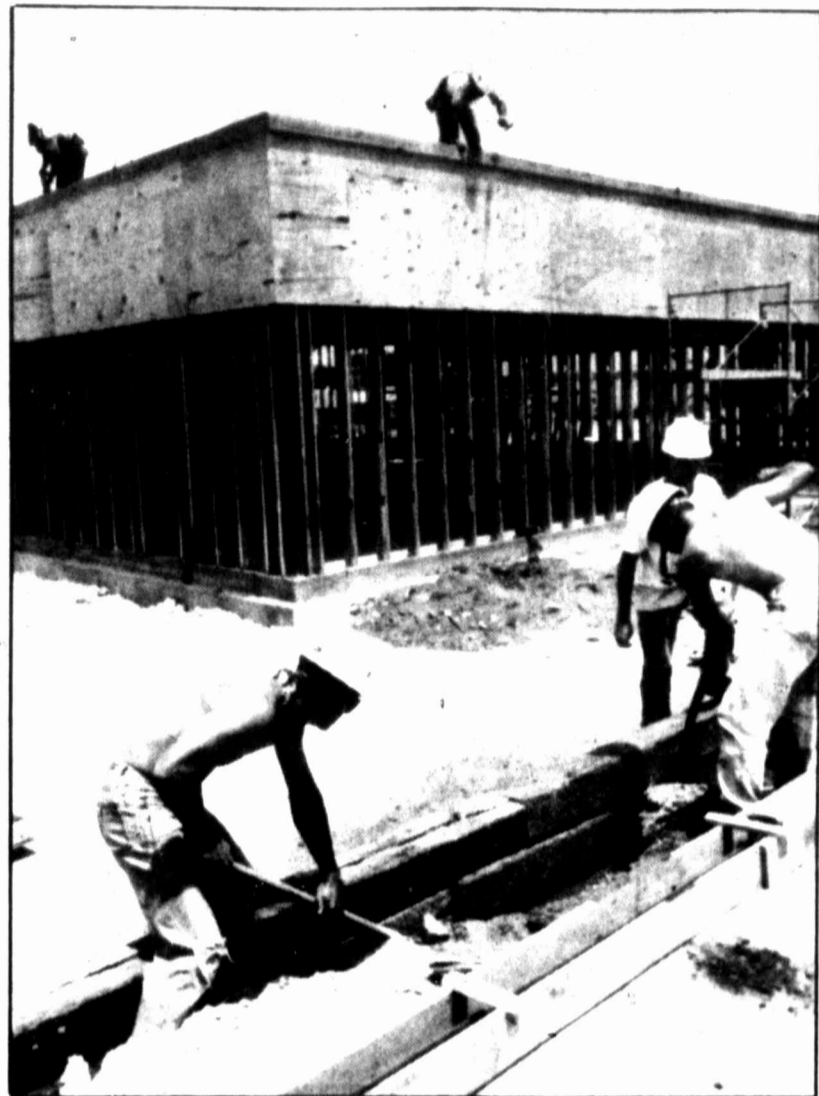
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# MEN AT WORK



A welder carefully hits the spot while working on metal beams at Shannon Medical Center. Gregg Street seems to be the hot construction spot, with the medical center and Taco Bell next to each other and the Wal-Mart Supercenter not far down the road.

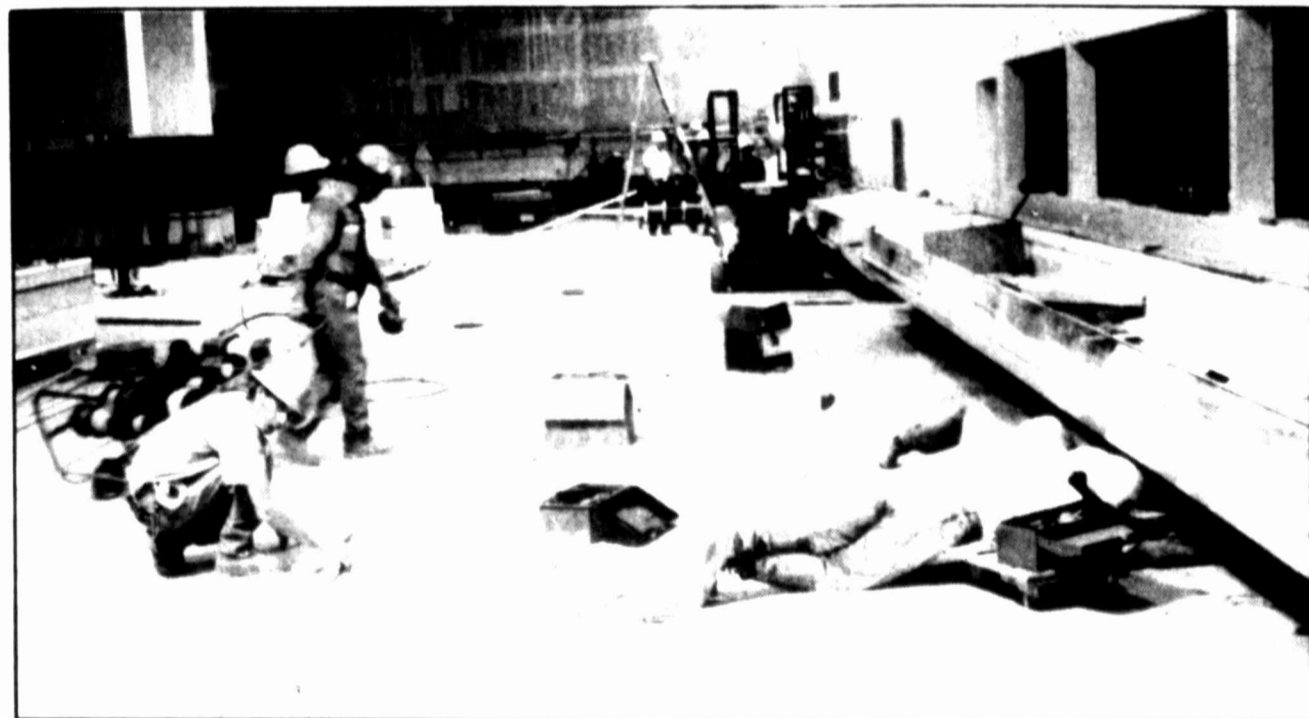


Workers pound nails into the top of Shannon Medical Center and dig the drive-through lane for the new Taco Bell restaurant on Gregg Street.

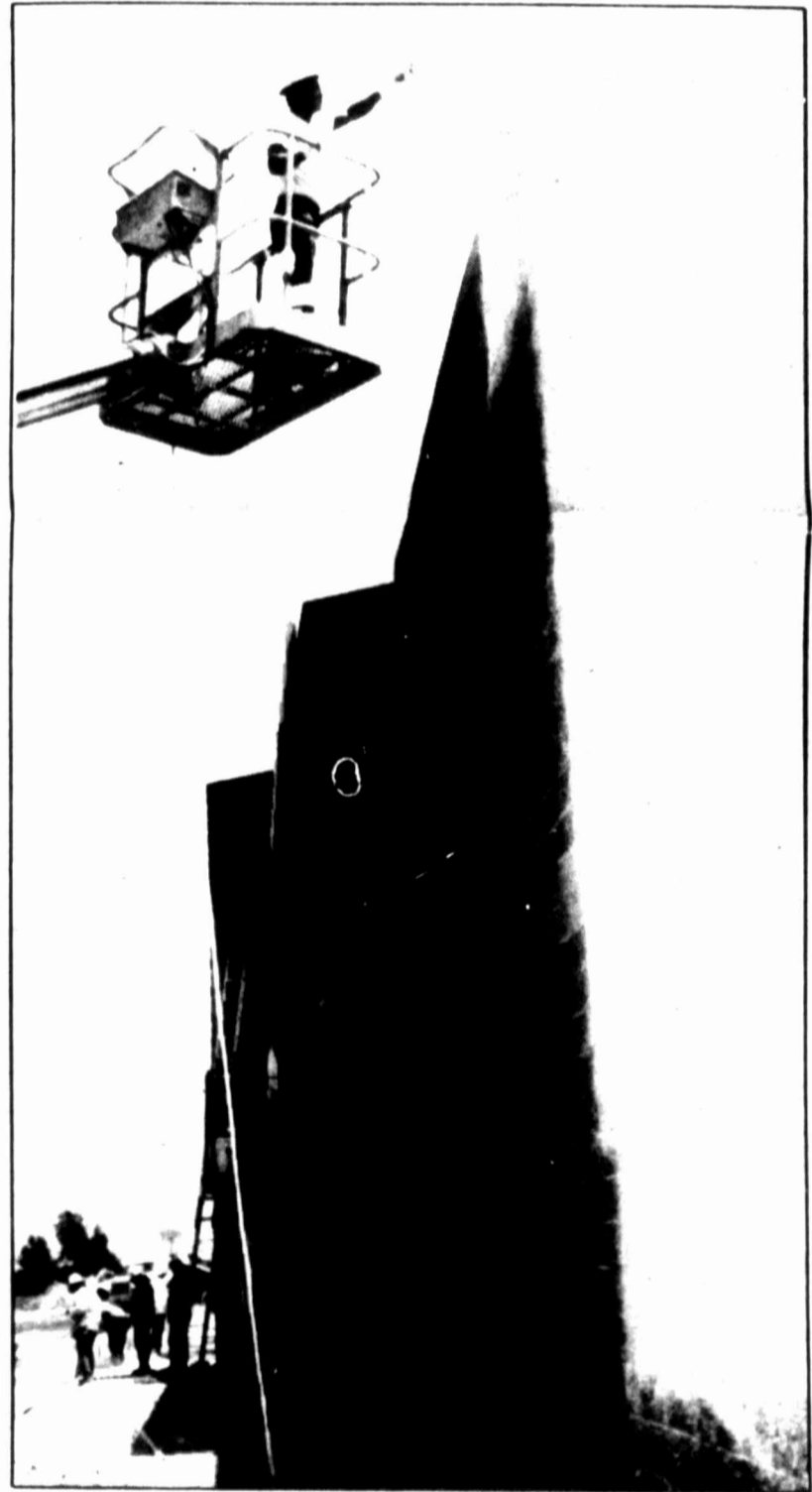
Things are looking up in Big Spring. New businesses are coming to town, as evidenced by all the construction going on at the future sites of Taco Bell, Shannon Medical Center and the long-awaited Wal-Mart Supercenter.

In some cases, what is old is new again. Sears will soon return to the Big Spring Mall. With increased business comes increased employment, and new housing is being built, both in existing neighborhoods and entirely new neighborhoods.

Buildings under construction may not seem like such a pretty sight at first, but in light of what it means to the city, construction can be beautiful!



This barren workspace will become the refrigerator-freezer section of the new Wal-Mart. It's precise work, particularly for those men working on the slide platforms underneath the section at right.



It's not easy making new buildings beautiful! A worker sprays the topmost levels of the new Wal-Mart Supercenter with paint.

Text by Janet Ausbury • Photos by Tim Appel

## Genetics cause some strange results

My grandmother's birthday would have been today. My father's is in only a few days.

It makes me think about family and just how lucky I am.

Now days, it seems parents have become scapegoats for everything their children do. And, if tradition continues, I might possibly be blamed one day for the way my children

are.

I can't quite figure it, though. For example, my husband's mother claims she taught him table manners and how to pick up after himself. So, he can't blame that one on her. Maybe it was his dad who is to blame.

And if the recipe follows, it means my children might just have a few "faults" - but only if they take after their father. Because, after finishing a microbiology class and now understanding the process of genetics, I am convinced anything good the children do comes from me and anything not-so-good comes from my life's companion.

Thus, the kids will have intelligence, humility (not!) and pos-

sibly a large behind, while they will be genetically unable to pick up their socks or drink containers. I'm waiting for them to catch on. They're still too young. Although, I do have one son who claims he can't weed the garden due to "arachnophobia."

Good try, guy. I have a friend who, if her son makes a great baseball play, yells loudly from the stands, "That's my boy!" But, if he gets angry and throws his mitt on the ground, she pokes her husband and says, "Do something with your son." Ha! I know the feeling.

Anyway, as far as family goes, I'm lucky. I've got neat kids and a neat spouse (neat as

in personality, that is). The grandmother I mentioned wasn't a blood relative, but she was as much a grandmother in the "true" sense of the word as anyone could possibly be.

She watched over us, joked with us, teased us and, most of all, loved us. Emily had a heart condition and couldn't get out much.

So, when I was a child growing up in North Dakota, our family adopted her and her husband. They had no family living in the area, so when Dad made his mid-life crisis move and packed up the whole household and took its contents, us included, to Arizona, they fol-

lowed.

Their move gave us several more loving years with Emily before she passed on while I was living in Alabama, pregnant with my second child. It was with quiet desperation that I met the news when the obstetrician said I couldn't go home for the funeral.

We still have our beloved "Papa Dick." He's our blessing. I can honestly say in all the years I've known him, I have never heard him say one bad word to me. He's not ever sat in judgment on anything I've done. He's the strongest source of support I'll ever know.

As kids, I'm sure we drove him crazy. My dad, not an electrician by trade, was constantly

"remodeling." More than once, Papa Dick came to the rescue to "undo" one of Dad's remodeling attempts.

Several times, when we TRULY needed something and Mom and Dad said "no," Papa Dick was asked to intercede. His intervention was asked for so many times, the man ought to be granted sainthood. So, even though they may not be blood-related, I hope I one day get the pleasure of blaming this wonderful couple, my Emily and Papa Dick, for the way I am.

It will mean that I have become witty, loving kind, patient and sincere. It will also mean I'm a good electrician. Don't worry, honey, I'll fix it.



Barbara Morrison  
Staff Writer

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GETTING  
ENGAGED



Lisa Ann Warren and Donald Scott Roberts, both of Midland, will exchange wedding vows Oct. 8, 1994, in the Chapel of the First Baptist Church, Big Spring, with Mark Warren, brother of the bride-elect, officiating. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles D. Warren, Big Spring. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Roberts, Sussex, New Brunswick, Canada.



Jeanie Michelle Denton and William Gordon Fuller III will be united in marriage on Aug. 13, 1994, with an outdoor wedding in Big Spring. Justice of the Peace China Long will perform the ceremony. She is the daughter of Willard and Pam Denton. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Fuller II.



Raeshan Monique Harrison and Rodney Carl Bailey, both of Big Spring, will unite in marriage on Aug. 8, 1994, with a private ceremony. She is the daughter of Cheyenne Harrison, Big Spring. He is the son of Linda Bailey, Big Spring.

WEDDINGS

Willis-Miller



MRS. STANLEY MILLER

Brandy Irene Willis and Stanley E. Miller, both of Big Spring, united in marriage on Aug. 6, 1994, at First Baptist Church with Dr. Kenneth Patrick officiating.

She is the daughter of Bill and Peggy Willis, Big Spring. He is the son of Kay Grigg and Tip and Beverly Miller, all of Big Spring.

The couple stood before two candelabras decorated with white mums and gladiolus and two pedestals with white mums and gladiolus. Vocalists were Kristen Sevey and T. L. Rogers.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin gown with mutton sleeves and a bodice embellished with sequins and pearls. The bottom was covered with Venetian lace.

The bride carried a bouquet of cascading white roses and greenery with gladiolus.

Maid of honor was Nicole Willis, sister of the bride, Big Spring. Bridesmaids were Meredith Miller, Melissa Ware, Kristy Thompson, Kristen Sevey, Milena Hunter, cousin of the bride, and Candy Norman, sister of the groom, all of Big Spring.

Flower girl was Heather Gilliam, cousin of the bride, Big Spring. Ringbearer was Stephen Fields, son of the groom, Big Spring.

Best man was Gene Hector, Big Spring. Groomsmen were Casey Grigg, Bradley Garrison, Ronnie Miller, Jeremy Miller, all brothers of the groom; Eric Norman, brother-in-law of the groom; and Bill Willis, Jr., brother of the bride, all of Big Spring.

Shank Miller and Bobby Chrane, both of Big Spring.

served as ushers. Candlelighters were Cheryl Pierce and Tasha Cooper, both of Roswell, N.M.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Big Spring Country Club.

The wedding cake was four-tiered with a basket weave and zig-zag garlands with fresh spring flowers.

The groom's table featured a German chocolate cake decorated with strawberries and grapes and kiwi.

The bride is a 1993 graduate of Big Spring High School. She is currently attending Howard College and employed by the Big Spring Country Club as a lifeguard.

The groom is a 1988 graduate of Coahoma High School and is employed by Energas.

The couple will make their home in Big Spring.

Carmichael-Earnest



MRS. JAMES EARNEST

Stacie Kay Carmichael and James Keith Earnest were united in marriage on June 4, 1994, at the First Baptist Church of Plains. Bill Wright, pastor, officiated.

She is the daughter of C.E. and Jennie Carmichael, Sweetwater.

He is the son of Eddie and Bonnie Earnest, Plains.

The couple stood before an arch and tree candelabras entwined with English ivy and candle votives of ivy, ribbon and baby's breath.

Cynthia Blair was the instrumentalist. Vocalists were Melba and Steve Crutcher.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a full-length white gown of satin. Clear sequins, pearls and lace accented the fitted bodice and train. The bride carried a bouquet of fresh white roses and gardenias accented with fresh greenery and baby's breath.

Maid of honor was Kim Shryack, Big Spring, and bridesmaid was Shauna Richardson, also of Big Spring.

Flower girl was Nicole Matysek, Crowell. Ringbearer was Landon Earnest, nephew of the groom, Plains.

Best man was Michael Earnest, brother of the groom, Plains, and Brad McWhirter, also of Plains, served as groomsmen.

Ushers were Andy Carmichael, brother of the bride, Sweetwater; Blake

McWhirter, Plains; and Steve Crutcher, Plains. Scripture reading was by Jennifer Earnest.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall.

The bride's cake was a three-tiered Italian cream cake covered with cascading flowers. The groom's cake was Kahlua fudge with lattice work down the sides and topped with light and dark chocolate curls.

The bride is a graduate of Big Spring High School. The groom is a graduate of Plains High School and Texas Tech University. He farms in Plains.

Following an undisclosed wedding trip, the couple will make their home in Plains.

Hanks-Maddox



MRS. MARRAY MADDOX

Sarah Hanks and Marray Maddox, both of Lubbock, were united in marriage on July 16, 1994, at Abilene Christian University Chapel on the Hill in the Bible Building. Jay Dee Pete Hanks, minister of Desdemona Church of Christ and father of the bride, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Jay Dee Pete and Sharon Hanks, Desdemona. The groom is the son of Lynn and the late LaVerne Maddox, Brownwood.

The couple stood before an archway with greenery and cream, teal and fuchsia roses, two cascades of roses on sides and a heart-shaped candelabra.

Vocalists were Rachel, sister of the bride, Mason, Amberly, Kimber and Jennifer, Tarleton State Choir.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a gown of bridal satin adorned with pearls, bugle beads and sequins. The bodice was designed with corded lace with pearls and sequins outlining each detail.

She carried a bouquet of off-white roses and off-white mini carnations.

Maid of honor was Rachel Hanks, sister of the bride, and Jana Hamner served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Eboni Taylor, Kim Willborn, Kim Gee and Jo Jo Grandstaff.

Junior bridesmaids were Lindsey Gipson and Lacy Lamb.

Flower girls were Britni Lawrence and Alex Siegel. Ringbearer was Nicholas Maddox.

Best man was Curtis Hudson. Groomsmen were James

White, Ronald Maddox, Matt Malone, Stephen Hanks and Kent Gregg.

James Love and Jason Lamb served as junior groomsmen.

Ushers were Josh Love, Buddy Whitt, Jerry Lamb and Marvin Lamb. Candlelighters were Jayma Goldsmith, Bretta Hardaway, Lori Belihar and Sandra Sconniers.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held on the first floor of the Bible Building.

The bride's table was covered with a fuchsia table cloth with off-white and teal bows.

The groom's table was also covered with a fuchsia table cloth with off-white and teal bows.

The bride is a Coahoma High School, Abilene Christian and Texas Tech University graduate.

The groom is a Coahoma High School, Howard College and Texas Tech graduate.

Following a wedding trip to Abilene and Ruidoso, the couple will make their home in Lubbock.

Marshall-Meeks



MRS. TONY MEEKS

Lisa C. Marshall and Tony Meeks, both of Big Spring, exchanged wedding vows on July 23, 1994, at Berea Baptist Church with Robert (Buck) Brown, great-uncle of the groom, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Ann Wright, Dallas, and Larry Marshall, Denison. The groom is the son of Estelle and Buddy Meeks, Big Spring.

The couple stood before an archway of greenery, flowers and ribbons and two candelabras with complementing flowers of pink and burgundy. The pianist was Melinda Crockett.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of bridal satin with lace edged V neckline off the shoulders. The floor-length dress was decorated with pearls and sequins. The short puffed sleeves were made from lace.

Maid of honor was Barbara Dubose, Big Spring. Bridesmaids were Connie Wrye and Renea Thixson, both of Big Spring.

Best man was Mikey Watson, brother-in-law of the groom, Big Spring.

Groomsmen were Tommy Meeks, cousin of the groom, Colorado City, and Boyce

Horton, Big Spring. Flower girl was April Nixon, Big Spring, and dress carrier was Ashley Squyres. Ushers were Jonathon Watson and Justin Marshall. Candlelighter was Jason Watson.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the house of the groom's grandfather.

The bride's table featured a three-tiered white cake with burgundy roses and topped with a decorated flowered couple.

The bride is employed at Regis Hairstylists in the Big Spring Mall.

The groom graduated from Big Spring High School employed at Tony's Auto Sales.

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# Keeping up with the Jones'- or is it Jones's

SIR: I'm confused about the correct way to show the possessive form of proper names.



**Lydel Sims**  
Columnist

Should one say Tom Jones' or Tom Jones's? — Jill G.

A: Both are accepted, so it becomes a question of which style the writer (or publisher) follows. Incidentally, in Old English times, possession was indicated by adding "es" to a word. Today's apostrophe before the "s," as in "Jones's," simply shows the omission of the "e."

SIR: What in the world is canola oil? Is it from a bush, a tree or a vine? It's not in my dictionary. — Sarah R.

A: Fortunately, it's in mine. Canola, it says, is "a rapeseed oil that is very low on erucic acid content." And rapeseed is "the seed of the rape plant." And rape is "a European plant ... of the mustard family." And rapeseed oil is "the edible oil extracted from rapeseed, also used as a lubricant and in the manufacture of various products."

Does that help? Not that the dictionary says so, but canola

oil is reputed to be good for lowering your "bad" cholesterol.

SIR: My church bulletin told me: "Your contributions shall be appreciated." Is this the imperative "shall" of long ago? — A.F.

A: Let us hope it was merely a slip of some sort; "will" is now the accepted word to express futurity. Long ago there was a highly complicated rule saying to use "shall" in the first person singular and plural, and "will" in the second and third persons, for simple futurity; then you were to reverse everything to express determination.

You can see why the rule died of its own weight — but not before the tale was told about an unlearned man who fell into a lake near where a band of English teachers were assembled. The poor fellow cried out, "I will drown, and nobody shall save me." So the obliging teachers let him drown as directed.

SIR: Walking through a mall, I saw a sign that said: "Buy the jacket — get the pants free." Do you think the clerk would breathe quickly or spasmodically if I purchased the jacket? Or would he just give me half a pair of pants? — Fred M.

A: Probably yes to both questions.

## LOOK OUT - WIDE LOAD



Associated Press photo

Jody Franklin, 6, tries to keep hold of an oil-covered watermelon during a slippery watermelon contest at Carey Lake Beach Day in Hibbing, Minn., July 20.

# Life is best taken one goal at a time

All of my adult life I have wanted to be slender, a non-smoker, and have long hair. At different times — I managed to accomplish one or two of these goals. A few years back I was an overweight short haired non-smoker, then just about the time I started to lose weight and let my hair grow, I started smoking again. For some reason I could never keep all three balls in the air at the same time.



**Christina Ferchalk**  
Columnist

At this time last year my hair was short, I was 50 pounds overweight, and I couldn't waddle from one room to the next without taking my cigarettes along for moral support. In other words, I was a mess. I had been drifting out to sea for entirely too long. I knew it was time to take control and make some big changes.

The first thing I decided to do was let my hair grow. That was the easy part. The other changes were just a tad harder. I knew I couldn't give up smoking and lose the weight at the same time. There are some

people who would be capable of doing that but I'm not one of them. I know my limitations.

I tackled the weight problem first. By Memorial Day the diet was over and it was time to deep-six the cigarettes. I balked. I could always come up with a really good excuse to keep on smoking for at least one more week.

The truth was I was afraid to give up my cigarettes — afraid of the pain. I knew all about that pain because I'd been through it before. Like a lot of other people I had quit smoking in the past, completely kicked the habit ... and then fell off the wagon.

In the middle of July I stopped making excuses, stopped being afraid, and did what I had to do. I have not suffered from some of the usual withdrawal symptoms. I haven't become lightheaded, nauseated, or attempted to hang myself in the basement. I have, however, become just a wee bit testy. I believe I heard a family member describe me using the term, "Bitch on wheels."

I'm not out of the woods on this one yet. Giving up cigarettes is tricky. But I've almost got it licked ... and my weight is under control ... and my hair is long. Maybe this will be the year I finally get all three of those balls spinning.

## NEW IN TOWN

Murph and Mary Jane Watson, Midland. He is employed by Scenic Mountain Medical Center, and she is employed by the Big Spring Care Center as a social worker.

Dan and Sandy Burns, and sons Robert, Joey, Zane and Gary, Phoenix, Ariz. He works for Rip Griffin Travel Center as a restaurant manager.

Stephen and Laurie Stephens, daughters Kendal and Kaeigh and son Kyler, Pampa. He is employed by American Medical Transport as the supervisor.

Gary and Gwynne Hubbard, sons Brian, Aaron and Jonathan, Alberttn. He is the minister of Wesley United Methodist Church.

David and Debbie Klaus, daughters Kim and Kelly, Hot Springs, S.D. He works for the V.A. Medical Center.

Carl Graham and son Brent, Knob Noster, Mo. He is employed by Howard College.

Matt Corkery, Canyon. He is the assistant women's basketball coach at Howard College.

Wallace E. and Shirley Crowder sons John and Kevin and daughter Victoria, Lawton, Texas. He works for B.S.I.S.D.

Tracey and Aimee Gillespie and daughter Victoria, Lamesa. He is employed by the Big Spring Correctional Institution.

Don C. and Julie Ferguson and children Jade and Jessica, Port Arthur. He works for Fina Oil & Chemical.

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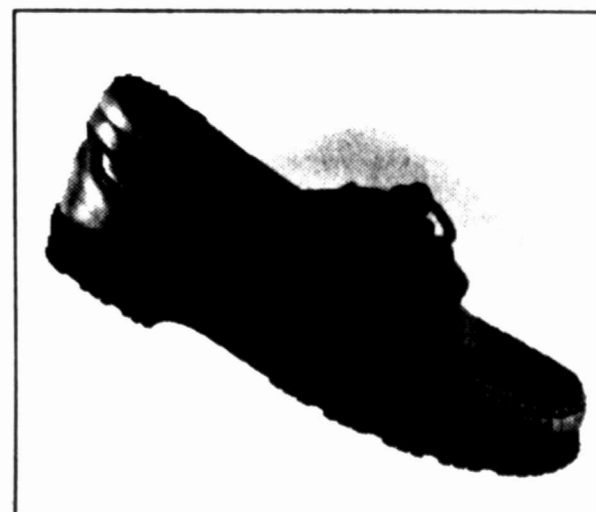
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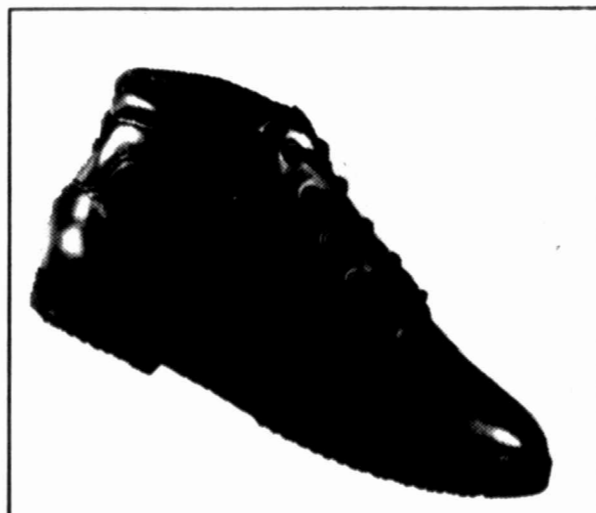
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- Turning Point A.A., 8:9 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.
- TOPS weight support group, 6:30 p.m., Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster. Weigh-in, 6 p.m. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.
- New Phoenix Hope Group, 901 A W. Third, open meeting, noon. Members only, 8 p.m.
- Starting Aug. 22, Protect Freedom, a Christian support group, 7 p.m., call 263-5140 or 263-2241.

**TUESDAY**

- Support for MS and Related Diseases, 7 p.m. first Tuesday of each month, Canterbury West. Public invited. Call Leslie, 267-1069.
- Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.
- Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South, Call 263-1265.
- Compassionate Friends support group for parents who have experienced the death of a child, 7:30 p.m. first Tuesday of each even-numbered month, room 113 of the Family Life Center Building, First Baptist Church, 705 W. Marcy. Enter by southeast door. Call 267-2769.
- VOICES support group for adolescent victims of sexual abuse, incest, rape, date rape, any other crime of indecency. 3:45 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.
- Diabetes support group, second Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center classroom.
- New Phoenix Hope Group, 901 A W. Third, open meeting, noon. Women members only, 8 p.m.
- Cancer support group, first Tuesday of each month, noon-1 p.m. and 7-8 p.m., VA Medical Center room 213. Call Beverly Rice, 263-7361 ext. 7077.

**WEDNESDAY**

- Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.
- Survivors support group for survivors of sexual abuse, 10-11:30 a.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.
- New Phoenix Hope Group, 901 A W. Third, open meeting, noon. Members only, 8 p.m.

**THURSDAY**

- Salvation Army drug education program, sponsored by Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, 7 p.m., Salvation Army building, 308 Alford.
- Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse community re-entry group meeting, noon, 905 N. Benton. Call 263-8920.
- Battered women support group, 2:30 p.m. Call 263-3312 or 267-3626.
- Al-Anon, 8 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, small cafeteria on the first floor.
- Howard County Mental Health Center support group for families and friends of people living with mental illness, 6 p.m.

**HOROSCOPE**

FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 1994

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Don't feel pushed by a situation. Stay more connected to what's important to you. A new beginning emotionally and creatively permits real understanding between you and another. Be positive about your options presently. Tonight: Be naughty. \*\*\*\*

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Act on your priorities and what you think is important. Your creativity surges, despite yourself. Be careful dealing with a partner who may be on the warpath and does not understand your perspective. This person may feel pushed. Tonight: Get rest. \*\*\*\*

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Get needed rest. Communicate what it is you want. Check a new purchase carefully. Another needs your feedback. Listen more carefully. Go for a new beginning with your goals. Creativity surges. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep. You need it. \*\*\*\*

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Avoid taking risks and you'll like the results much better. Creativity surges and, as long as you don't overspend, you get way ahead. Be careful with a child or loved one who could throw a tantrum when you least expect it or need it. Tonight: Let your spirit soar. \*\*\*\*

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** You are personality-plus. You must handle a situation with a loved one. You are on overload and you do not know which way to go. Creative thinking is high.

Be ready for changes. Focus in on success despite difficulties. Tonight: Be more fun-loving. \*\*\*\*

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Don't take a misunderstanding to heart. There are many different ways to handle a situation and yours is not the only one. Ease up. Go for better understanding and communications. A lot is offered very quickly. Tonight: Do some soul-searching. \*\*

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Overindulging is likely. Think actions through. Take a risk and push a relationship ahead. A new friendship or new beginning in a relationship could make a big difference in how you feel. Use care with funds. Tonight: Kick back and enjoy. \*\*\*\*

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** You might feel pushed in different directions. Deal with situations in new ways. Another cares enormously about you. You need to do a better job of listening. An adjustment should be by you, not by another. Tonight: Visit with a relative. \*\*\*\*

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Dynamic ideas come naturally. You are more in tune with loved ones. Take off with a family member. You might be overly sensitive. Don't take another's comments personally. Accept a needed risk. An offer is meant positively. Tonight: Go for a drive. \*\*\*

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Get to the basis of a problem. Listen to more than one point of view. Discussions prove to

be lively. You will see that another cares a great deal about you. One-to-one relating is highlighted. Tonight: Be less insistent about having things your way. \*\*\*\*

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** You might feel stressed out. A friend means well and wants to get in close to you. Be ready for fast changes. Seek out others and work past a self-imposed restriction. A get-together with friends brings you out of your shell. Tonight: Be your merry self. \*\*\*\*

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** News from a distance forces a change in plans. Be aware of your limits, desires and expectations. Don't take a change in plans personally. Reach out for another and anchor in together. Put extra oomph into a family project. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep. \*\*\*

**IF AUGUST 7, 1994 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY:** You are unusually creative. You have an opportunity for a new beginning and, as a result, you see life differently this year. It is also a period of many changes. If you are single, you are likely to meet someone quite easily. This relationship will force you to give up rigid patterns. If you are attached, this is a very important year in which you need to learn to walk in another's footsteps. One of your relationship issues will be how much to give and how much not to. LEO is a soul mate.

**THE (\*) ASTERISKS SHOW THE KIND OF DAY YOU'LL HAVE:** 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

**VA welcomes new director**

**NEW VA DIRECTOR**  
On Wednesday, Aug. 17, 1994, in Room 212 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., residents of Big Spring and surrounding communities are invited to join medical center staff in welcoming newly appointed Medical Center Director Cary D. Brown and family.



**Pat Atkins**  
Columnist

Spring VA Medical Center from VA Central Office, Washington, D.C.

**DEPRESSION AWARENESS, RECOGNITION, AND TREATMENT**

Health care providers are invited to attend a satellite video conference which will be held on Tuesday, August 9, 1994, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Room 212. The program will enable participants to recognize the extensive morbidity and mortality surrounding depression and its treatment, and understand the issues surrounding the differential diagnosis of depression and its role in patients with chronic diseases. Attention will focus on traditional and newer pharmacological and alternative therapeutic options in the treatment of depression in patients.

The target audience includes primary care physicians, nurses, physician assistants, and other care givers interested in awareness, recognition and treatment of depression.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING VA EMPLOYEES**

Recently retired Chief Medical Administration Service Peter J. Pegan, received the Director's Commendation for 37-1/2 years of service to the United States Government. Thirty-fourth of those years were spent with Department of Veterans Affairs.

The Director's Commendation is the highest award that can be given by the medical center director at the local level. Congratulations and good luck, Pete.

Staff Urologist Saeed Akhter M.D., was selected by his peers as "Doctor of the Year."

Dr. Akhter joined the VA staff August 9, 1992. He recently resigned from VA to join the staff of Texas Tech University of Health Science at Lubbock, Texas.

Dr. Akhter has been an asset

and his patients as well as the staff will certainly miss him. Good Luck, Dr. Akhter!

Cynthia Islas, Accounting Technician, was named July Employee of the Month. Congratulations, Cindy!

Chief of Voluntary Service Fred Cox was recognized for his support of the Voluntary Community Blood Donor Program. He received a certificate from the 1993 United Blood Services in recognition and appreciation of his support for the Most Improved Blood Drive.

In Corpus Christi, Texas, Cox recently received an award from Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Department of Texas.

DAV recognized Cox for his outstanding contribution and participation in making the first VA Voluntary Service seminar ever conducted at a Department of Texas DAV State Convention an outstanding success.

**THANKS FOR VA VOLUNTEERS**

VA Medical Center Volunteer Evelyn Redman was chosen American Legion Auxiliary Department of Texas Volunteer Recruiter of the Year. As the local American Legion Auxiliary representative, Redman recruited 52 volunteers for this medical center during the past 12 months. Congratulations and thanks.

If you would like to become a VA Medical Center volunteer, please call Chief of Voluntary Service Fred Cox at 915-264-4824, or visit Fred in Room 3C. Volunteers are needed for courtesy cart, van, and bus drivers, information booth receptionist, and ward assistants.

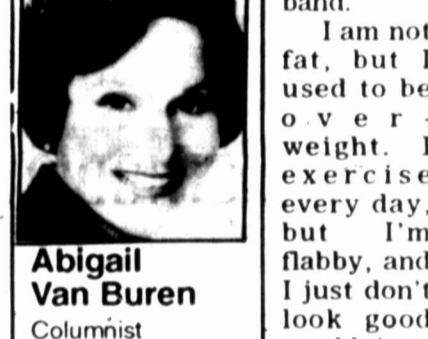
**SAY HELLO TO NEW STAFF**

A West Texas welcome to the following new staff:  
Sue Ellen Carpenter, Office of the Chief of Staff; Virginia Phillips, Medical Service; Mary L. McKenzie, L.V.N.; Juan Mata, N.A.; Jose Reyna, N.A.; Patricia Alvarado, N.A.; Larry Moore, N.A.; and Janetta McDaniel, Graduate Vocational Nurse, Nursing Service; Sarah Ann Bowman, and Tracy Sturgill, Medical Administration Service. Welcome to the Big Spring VAMC!

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**Nudity makes bashful wife blush**

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a 35-year-old woman who has been married for seven years. My problem is that I refuse to be naked in front of my husband.



**Abigail Van Buren**  
Columnist

I am not fat, but I used to be overweight. I exercise every day, but I'm flabby, and I just don't look good walking around naked. My husband tells me that I am the only woman in the world who won't let her husband see her naked. I tell him that's the reason there are so many divorces — women today can't compete with the women their husbands see on TV.

Abby, am I the only woman in the world with this problem? — **BASHFUL**

**DEAR BASHFUL:** You are certainly not the only woman in the world with this problem. Women who compare their bodies to those firm, voluptuous beauties their husbands see on TV are understandably reluctant to walk around naked. It's not a serious hang-up — unless your husband feels seriously cheated, which I doubt. In fact, there's something to be said for keeping a little mystery about oneself; it can be provocative and quite enchanting.

DEAR ABBY: About 10 years ago, you had a letter in your column titled "That's Why I Married a Farmer." I cut it out and kept it for the longest time because I am a farmer's daughter, and my daughter also married a farmer.

If you can find it, please run it again. Thank you. — **A FARMER'S DAUGHTER IN IOWA**

**DEAR DAUGHTER:** That column originally ran in September 1984. And since it's as true today as it was then, here it is:

**DEAR ABBY:** I'm a city girl who's attending college in Ames, Iowa. I've fallen in love with a young man whose father was a farmer, and he intends to follow in his father's footsteps.

What are my chances for happiness as a farmer's wife? Do you have any statistics on this? — **IN LOVE WITH WALLY**

**DEAR IN LOVE:** No statistics, but love being what it is, statistics wouldn't help much.

A reader sent a charming piece. It may not be your bale of hay, but if it is, good luck to you and Wally.

"I wanted a guy who could sit and have a cup of coffee with me at 5:00 a.m. when the only sounds to be heard are crickets, cows and creaking floorboards — that's why I married a farmer."

"I wanted a guy who would

crack a joke and make me laugh when I am covered with dirt and cow manure — that's why I married a farmer."

"I wanted a guy who could get out of a nice warm bed when it is 30 below, start up the tractor and plow out the driveway so the school bus can get through — that's why I married a farmer."

"I wanted a guy who could entertain four kids, a dog and a nerve-wracked wife when the power goes off, the pipes freeze and everything quits during a two-day blizzard — that's why I married a farmer."

"I wanted a guy who could put up with in-laws, outlaws and new tax laws, and still be open-minded and openly loving — that's why I married a farmer."

"I wanted a guy who could count his blessings when he's depressed, count his children when he feels poor, and count on God to make it all work out — that's why I married a farmer."

Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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**IN THE MILITARY**

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# Smallest Catholic church in Texas

It is listed in some Texas tourist books as the smallest Catholic church in the USA.



**Tumbleweed Smith**  
Columnist

Other publications call it the smallest church in the world. No matter what, it is a little church on the prairie just north of La Grange.

However, enough lumber was left behind, so the remaining Warrenton Catholics built a small chapel and called it St. Martin's. Some of the items from the old church now adorn the walls and alter of the tiny church.

Land for the chapel was donated by a non-Catholic. The original church had a cemetery around it which contained graves dating back to 1892. People living near the cemetery felt queasy about drinking water from wells near the burial ground, so the cemetery was moved to the new site and is still in use.

Martin's Catholic Church, just outside of Warrenton on State Highway 237, has only four rows of short benches. It will accommodate approximately sixteen people. The church is 12 feet wide, 14 feet long, with a bell tower on top.

The little community of Warrenton used to be home to a large number of Czech people, most of them Catholics, so a Catholic church was built. It was a mission of the church at Fayetteville, some nine miles away, and was attended to by the Rev. Joseph Chromcik, the first Czech priest in Texas. He was then a resident of Fayetteville.

By 1900, most of the Czechs had moved to nearby Fayetteville leaving only German Lutherans in Warrenton.

Catholic services in Warrenton became rare. Maybe once a month a priest from Fayetteville would saddle his horse for a trip to the village. The journey became bothersome, especially in bad weather, and gradually the Catholic services in Warrenton came to an end.

In 1915, a Catholic priest decided the Catholics in Fayetteville needed a school. Since the church in Warrenton was not being used, it was dismantled and its lumber used to build the school at Fayetteville.

The church has a service one day a year. The annual All Soul's Day service in November is mainly a memorial service for those who have friends and relatives buried there. Enough people show up to fill the church.

The church is easily accessible from the highway and is never locked. Curious motorists passing by occasionally stop, enter the church, look around, ring the bell, say a prayer, put some money in the donation box and continue their journey. Even though the church is always open, it has been burglarized only once.

The small church is much as it was when built in 1915, with bare planks of wood for the walls, floor and pews. The people who take care of the church are proud of its modest looks. A few years ago the church got a new roof.

The gathering at the All Soul's Day service has been getting smaller in recent years, with the passing of pioneer families. In past times, some people had to stand on the outside. Many of the worshipers traditionally ride horses to the service.

The church is built on cinder blocks, which appear to support the tiny church. But the few worshipers swear it's held up by tradition and family bonds.

and Brenda Bedwell of Big Spring.

Navy Airman Shannon B. Black, daughter of Mike and Beth Black, Stanton, recently reported for duty at Naval Air Station, Sigonella, Italy.

She joined the Navy in August 1993. Black is a 1991 graduate of Hardin Simmons University, Abilene, with a bachelor's degree.

Army Pfc. Dennis J. Hartfield has completed a finance specialist course at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Lawrence, Ind. Hartfield is the son of Deborah A. Evans, Big Spring.

Ricardo Gonzales, a 1994, graduate of Big Spring High School, has joined the U.S. Army. He is scheduled to report Oct. 26 to begin basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

Gonzales is the son of Falstino and Maria Gonzales of Big Spring.

## IN THE MILITARY

Navy Ensign Michael Riggins, son of Leslie and Maxine Riggins of Snyder, recently graduated from the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., and was commissioned to his present rank in the United States Navy.

He is a 1989 graduate of Snyder High School. Ensign Riggins will report to the Surface Warfare Officers School, Newport, R.I.

James Ray Cogburn, a senior at Forsan High School, has joined the U.S. Army under its Delayed Entry Program. The Delayed Entry Program enables a student to delay reporting for training for up to a year so that he can finish his studies. He is scheduled to report for basic training at Fort Benning, Ga. on June 2, 1995.

Cogburn is the son of Jack

## IT'S GOT ALL ITS SPOTS



The Houston Zoological Gardens showed off its newest giraffe, bottom, standing with its mother, Suzette, July 18. The baby giraffe was born early that morning and is the fourth to Suzette.

## Research time again at Heritage Museum

It's research time again at the Heritage Museum. That means that all of your requests for information have piled upon my desk to the point that if I don't find that special piece of information for you then I will have no more room to work in the entire museum.



**Angie Way**  
Columnist

The topics in this group include: a request from England on John Price, Railway Engineer from 1889 through 1929; from New Jersey Tracie wants to find out more about H.W. Caylor; two requests on Webb AFB; a request from Dallas on a cowboy names Joe S. Carpenter who lived here before 1940; a request for extra information on Signal Mountain; photographs of military divisions in Texas; and a request on C.C.C. projects at the Big Spring State Park.

It is now 10 minutes after 10 (if you know me at all you know whether I mean a.m. or p.m.), and I thought you might like to check my progress. I'll probably work about an hour or so on this so I will begin with the easiest...Webb AFB/The Big Spring Bombardier School.

Time is now 10:45 and I have one of the Webb requests in the mailer ready to send. Of course I didn't locate the three Webb AFB books I used for this information in the last few minutes. We had those out of the collec-

tion previously on another request and I asked Lola to copy them then for this current request. OK, so I cheated on that one. But one more Webb request to finish.

On this request the gentleman from Bryan is interested in the base hospital. I have located a photograph in an information publication given to the Museum when the base closed. It is five minutes after eleven.

While I located that, I also found extra information on H.W. Caylor. It will be about 10 more minutes to complete the letter to the requester of that information.

Hopefully this gives you an idea of how we do research at the Heritage Museum. The best sources are those items which were actual remnants of an event like a program from a party or a ticket from some play.

We especially appreciate any old telephone books or city directories. If you have any these please let know. And, if you can help on any of the above requests or have one of your own give me a call at 267-8255.

For the month of August the Big Spring Art Association artist of the month is Mary Horn. She began painting in 1975, and in 1985 she became a full-time artist.

Mary's paintings are in private collection throughout the United States and Japan, and they have been purchased by corporations and businesses. Her more than 50 awards include best of show and first place honors.

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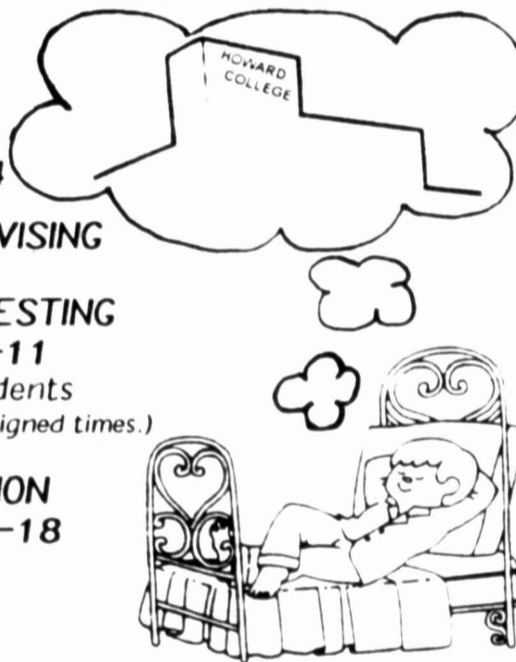
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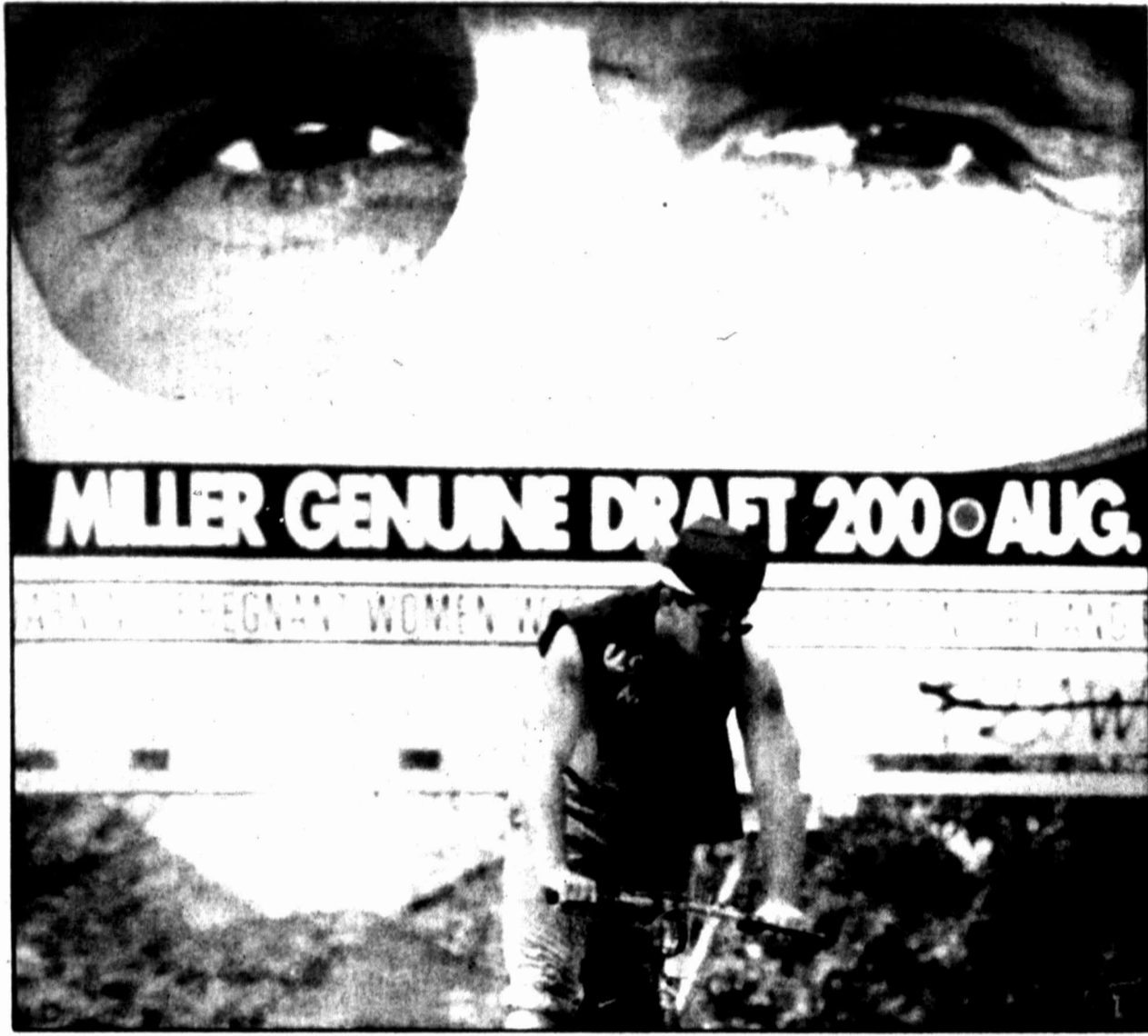
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SOMEBODY'S WATCHING ME



A bicyclist may be getting that funny feeling that someone is looking over his shoulder as he rides past a billboard in Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 3. The billboard, located along a railroad crossing, is advertising an upcoming IndyCar race.

Alcoholic brother-in-law needs help

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I am convinced my brother-in-law is an alcoholic, although he refuses to admit he has a drinking problem and says he can stop anytime he wants to. But it is creating real problems in his family, and it is only getting worse. Should I try to do any-



Billy Graham  
Columnist

thing, or is it solely his responsibility? Or should I even be worried? — J.A.  
DEAR J.A.: Yes, you should be worried, because your letter certainly indicates he is not just a casual drinker but has become addicted to alcohol. (Alcoholics commonly refuse to admit they have a problem and contend they can stop by themselves—but they seldom do.) Without help to get out of his alcoholism, he will almost certainly destroy not only his family but himself.  
There often comes a point when an alcoholic cannot (or will not) act, because he or she

has become so entangled with alcohol that they cannot make right decisions and stick with them. When that happens, the only hope (humanly speaking) is for others to intervene and insist that they get help.  
Talk frankly with your pastor or doctor or someone else who is familiar with treatment programs in your area (such as Alcoholics Anonymous), and seek their advice on specific ways you, and others who love him, can help. It will not be easy, but problems like this will only get worse if something is not done.

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Fairs: An American tradition

By MICHAEL KELSEY  
Howard Co. Extension Agent

If you were to look at a top 10 list of American traditions, you would easily find the county and state fairs close to the top. Folks seem to "come out of the woodwork" for these exciting events held in the fall of every county/district and state in the Union.  
The fair offers a vast array of activities and displays for people to participate, watch, learn and, of course, purchase. Themes have been created highlighting events and places, industries and businesses, and people and animals. Millions of dollars are spent in advertisements, promotions, construction and organizational fees.  
No matter what your interest or personality, the Fair is sure to have something for you. Some people enjoy the rides of terror and excitement, while others like the games and cotton candy. (Too much of either will cause temporary stomach

problems.)  
Other folks enjoy the displays and exhibits with emphasis on the cars, quilts, animals, foods or other fair entries. Millions of hot dogs, pretzels, funnel cakes, turkey legs, shish-kabobs, lemonades, sodas, hamburgers and other "fair foods" will be consumed.  
While the State Fair of Texas has become a \$1 million event with people visiting from around the world, we should not forget its origin. It may seem hard to believe that the fair started out with only agricultural exhibits. Animals and crops with special displays for grandma's cakes, pies and cookies. Things were simple then.  
Most folks had at one time in their life lived on a farm or ranch. If not then they were able to visit their grandparents every summer on their farm or ranch. Nowadays the average American is four to five generations removed from the farm.  
People have no idea where

their food and clothing comes from. When pesticides, hormones, or environment contaminants are mentioned, the agricultural producer always finds the finger pointing his or her way. People are quick to criticize the agriculture industry forgetting that agriculture produces the food they eat, the clothes they wear and the shelters they live in.  
And so, we come to the main purpose of the Fair. All the displays, booths, exhibits and entries are for educational purposes. At least they should be. The fair provides the opportunity for people to learn more about the agriculture industry as well as other important influences in their lives.  
Let's promote our own Howard County Fair to be held Sept. 4-10. You might also want to attend the "Lone Star Celebration" in Dallas at the State Fair of Texas. While you attend these events, make the most of them with your families and friends.

Feeling tingly? Stay on toes

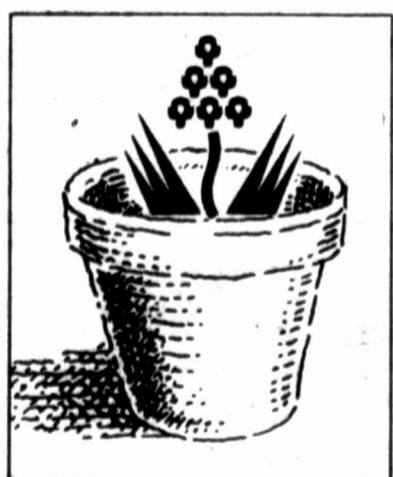
By HOLDEN LEWIS  
The Toledo Blade

If you're outside and you see lightning nearby or far away, and your arm hairs stand on end and you feel tingly, Carl Ojala has some advice: Stay on your toes.  
Ojala, a geography professor at Eastern Michigan University, said that tingling and the arm hairs standing on end mean almost certainly that you're about to be struck by lightning.  
If you can't get indoors quickly, he said, stand on your toes

and the balls of your feet, and crouch into as small a ball as possible.  
"If it hits you then, it will go through you real fast and you might not get killed," said Ojala, who teaches a class in severe weather.  
According to the National Climatic Data Center, Florida ranked first in the number of lightning injuries and deaths from 1959 to 1992. Michigan ranked second.  
Urban areas are the most dangerous locations. There are more people there, so more people are likely to be struck by lightning.  
The flatlands of the Midwest, Great Plains, and Gulf Coast get a lot of thunderstorms. A state like South Dakota might get a lot of lightning strikes but few deaths and injuries because there aren't many people. On the other hand, a lightning bolt in a heavily populated state is more likely to hit someone.  
Late spring and early summer are thunderstorm season in the Midwest.  
Lightning already has taken a toll. In March, two boys in Athens County, Ohio, were struck by lightning. One died.  
In June, a 16-year-old boy in South Bend, Ind., died when lightning struck him as he sought shelter under a tree during a thunderstorm.  
Two weeks ago, 13-year-old Chris Garner, of Custer, Ohio, was hit by lightning as he rode his bicycle into his driveway. He survived and even jokingly asked hospital nurses the next

day to call him Shocker.  
Not everyone is so fortunate. From 1959 through 1992, 8,964 people were injured by lightning in the United States, and 3,125 were killed, according to the National Climatic Data Center.  
The center counts where people were when they were struck. The worst place to be is in an open field, such as a farm or ball field. It's also not wise to stand under a tree or sit in a boat during a thunderstorm.  
About once a year, an unlucky person in the United States is killed by lightning while talking on the telephone.  
One of the strangest events is the literal "bolt from the blue," when the sun is shining and lightning strikes from a thunderhead up to 20 miles away. Such a strike is called a super-bolt. Dr. Ojala said.  
"A lot of people think if they can't see lightning, there's no danger," he said. "If you can hear thunder, lightning is close enough to kill you."  
Experts say the safest place to be is in a car. If lightning hits a car, it might blow out all the tires, but the occupants are likely to be safe if they don't touch the car's metal frame.  
The safest place might be Alaska. In 34 years, no one in the nation's largest state is reported to have been killed or injured by lightning.

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Sunday, August 7, 1994

## Ergonomics: Making workplace user-friendly

By BARBARA MORRISON  
Staff Writer

There's a new buzz word coming out of the computer world. The word is ergonomics and its impact on major computer users can mean the difference between working in a comfortable office setting or living with pain caused by improper equipment placement or furniture. Recent medical studies across the country are pointing to the equipment used as major contributors to carpal tunnel syndrome and tendinitis - painful wrist and hand conditions.

The idea of ergonomics is not new and most use the concept without thinking. Thomas Jefferson was noted to apply it when laying out his bedroom. Unusually tall for contemporary standards, Jefferson ordered work chairs and tables to accommodate his body build. Historians report it was his desire to work as efficiently as possible and to place as little stress as possible on a sore wrist.

So, Jefferson combined a swivel chair equipped with candle sconces in the armrests with an armless, backless Windsor couch which could be slipped under his writing table enabling him to write sitting upright or with his legs stretched comfortably before him. Ergonomic furniture uses the same principles addressed by Jefferson as an effort to prevent what is becoming known throughout the computer-user world as "repetitive strain injury."

RSI is a serious and pain-filled condition often caused by improper equipment or placement of equipment in relation to the person using the computer. "It's not the technology, but the way we use it," agree several experts in the occupational therapy field scattered across the country. Their studies conclude damage occurs due to static or extreme postures or joint positions, repetitive motion, or both. And, they state, most computer-related injuries are from the keyboard.

A report from the National Association of Working Women states, "Typical factors that place the worker at high risk for injury include emotional stress, working under deadline, improper keyboard or equipment placement and other improper work practices."

The lack of ergonomic considerations in the workplace is hitting the industry where it hurts - in the financial pocket. Multi-million dollar lawsuits are fan-

## What in the world is a will?

Where there's a will there's a way, but without a will there's no way you can be sure who gets your property and in what amounts after your death. Perhaps no other common legal document is shrouded in so much misunderstanding and ignorance as is a will. There are five widespread myths: - Only rich people need wills. Not so. No matter how little you own, a will is not a luxury. Perhaps you own some family heirlooms or other trinkets that have no more than sentimental value. Unless you give them away before your death, it is only with a will that you can be sure the items will pass to those who also will treasure them instead of to someone who will toss the stuff in the nearest trash can. A will also can effectively dispose of the hidden estate you may receive through employee pension plans, group life insurance and even accidental death insurance if these benefits are paid to your estate instead of to a particular beneficiary. This could happen automatically if your designated beneficiary dies before you. - If I die without a will, my spouse inherits everything.

Not necessarily. A person who dies without a will dies intestate. The state laws governing such estates are called intestacy laws, or laws of descent and distribution. These laws become your will if you don't have one. They don't hold a single advantage over a proper will. Depending on where you live, your spouse may receive only a third to a half of your estate when you die with the remainder going to the children or grandchildren or, if there are none, to other relatives. In Tennessee, for example, a surviving spouse takes the entire estate only if there are no children. If there are children, the spouse takes the greater of one-third of the estate or a child's share.

This scheme could create severe problems if your children are minors. The court would appoint a guardian to manage these funds comprising their share until the children reach 18. Thus, a substantial portion of the family funds could be tied up for years under court supervision, and would not be available to the spouse. Under a will, you could leave your spouse your entire estate so that the spouse will have the maximum amount available for the support of the entire family, a far more sensible and convenient arrangement. If you want to provide separately for the children, you can set up the trust funds for them.

The really outrageous cases are those in which someone dies with no close blood relatives and the property passes to people so remotely related that they are referred to as "laughing heirs," people more likely to dance over your grave than weep. Perhaps you would like your property to pass to an old friend or charity. You can do so only through a will. - The intestacy laws are fair. Yes siree. Coldly, blindly, rigidly inexorably fair. Intestacy laws make no distinction between a healthy, self-supporting child and a disabled child who may need special care

## CROSS THE BORDER - SOON



Workers continue construction on the Taco Bell restaurant location. Taco Bell, specializing in Mexican food, plans to open the facility soon.

## Banks repairs, restores old cars

By BARBARA MORRISON  
Staff Writer

SAND SPRINGS - One man's junk is another man's treasure and James Banks knows exactly that. Banks is the owner of Banks Automotive in Sand Springs, a business specializing in buying, selling and the repair of antique automobiles. His warehouse is literally filled from floor to ceiling with thousands of pieces and parts of every type of car - from the antique Model T Ford to the more common 1950s Chevrolet series. "Some people call it junk," Banks said. "But I like to call it collectible items. Either way, I've managed to raise four children and put them through college with it." According to Banks, he doesn't see many local customers, but through the years, he has received many far-away calls from individuals searching for a particular item. "One day I was sitting here and the phone rang," Banks explained. "It was this guy calling from Honolulu, Hawaii.

He'd heard I had a 'Chandler' (car) and he needed a rear axle assembly. As luck would have it, I did have one. "The guy came by in June of the following year to get it, but I never got to meet him. He left the money with the lady next door because I was out of town. He went to the back and removed the assembly himself," Banks laughed. Banks contends the most popular antique car is the Model A Ford which was manufactured from 1928 - 1931 and approximately 5,000 units were made. "Before that it was the Model T Ford and 15 million of those were made," he added. "The only one who ever surpassed those was Volkswagen with the Beetle and it took them a long time to do that." According to Banks, parts are easily found and also accurately reproduced for the Model A. "There are two ways to get parts," he said. "You can buy reproduction parts which are pretty nice, although some are manufactured in Taiwan, or you can Please see BANKS, page 8B

## Legislation likely to enforce Texas equity loan ban

WASHINGTON (AP) - A 155-year-old Texas constitutional ban that prevents Texas home owners from borrowing against the equity in their homes in most cases would remain in place under legislation approved Thursday by the House. The action came as the House approved a wide-ranging inter-

state banking bill by voice vote. The Texas provision, inserted into the conference report by House Banking Committee Chairman Henry B. Gonzalez of San Antonio, has drawn the ardent opposition of Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas. Gonzalez offered the provision as a way of overriding a recent ruling by the 5th U.S. Circuit

Court of Appeals. The court ruled that federal thrift regulators could preempt the long-standing lending restrictions, which are the toughest in the nation. The state is appealing the ruling to the Supreme Court. "Only the people of Texas, not a federal agency should have the right to decide on any

change to the homestead laws," Gonzalez said Thursday. Gramm has vowed to throw procedural roadblocks in the path of the interstate banking bill once it reaches the Senate for final approval. He expressed confidence that his measure will be approved by the Senate, which is expected to act on the interstate banking

bill in two weeks. Gramm, who supports lifting the ban, is supported by bankers and groups as diverse as the Dallas NAACP chapter, the Texas branch of the Association for the Advancement of Retired Persons and the Asian Chamber of Commerce.

## Data Link combines your watch, computer

MIDDLEBURY, Conn. - Look. Up near the computer screen. It's an appointment calendar. It's a time manager. It's a watch?

If you don't believe in magic, then maybe the newest Timex watch - the Timex Data Link - will change your mind. Aided by Microsoft technology, the timepiece zaps information from your computer to your watch when pointed at a computer screen. The transfer of information - appointments, birthdays, to-do lists and the like - takes only seconds. The watch accomplishes this feat without wires or cables. A sensor on the watch face "reads" data in the form of flashing bars of light. Up to 70 entries from a computer's time management program can be entered into the watch at one time. Watches can be "refueled" with information as often as the wearer likes. Information in the watch can be accessed on the watch face by simply pushing buttons.

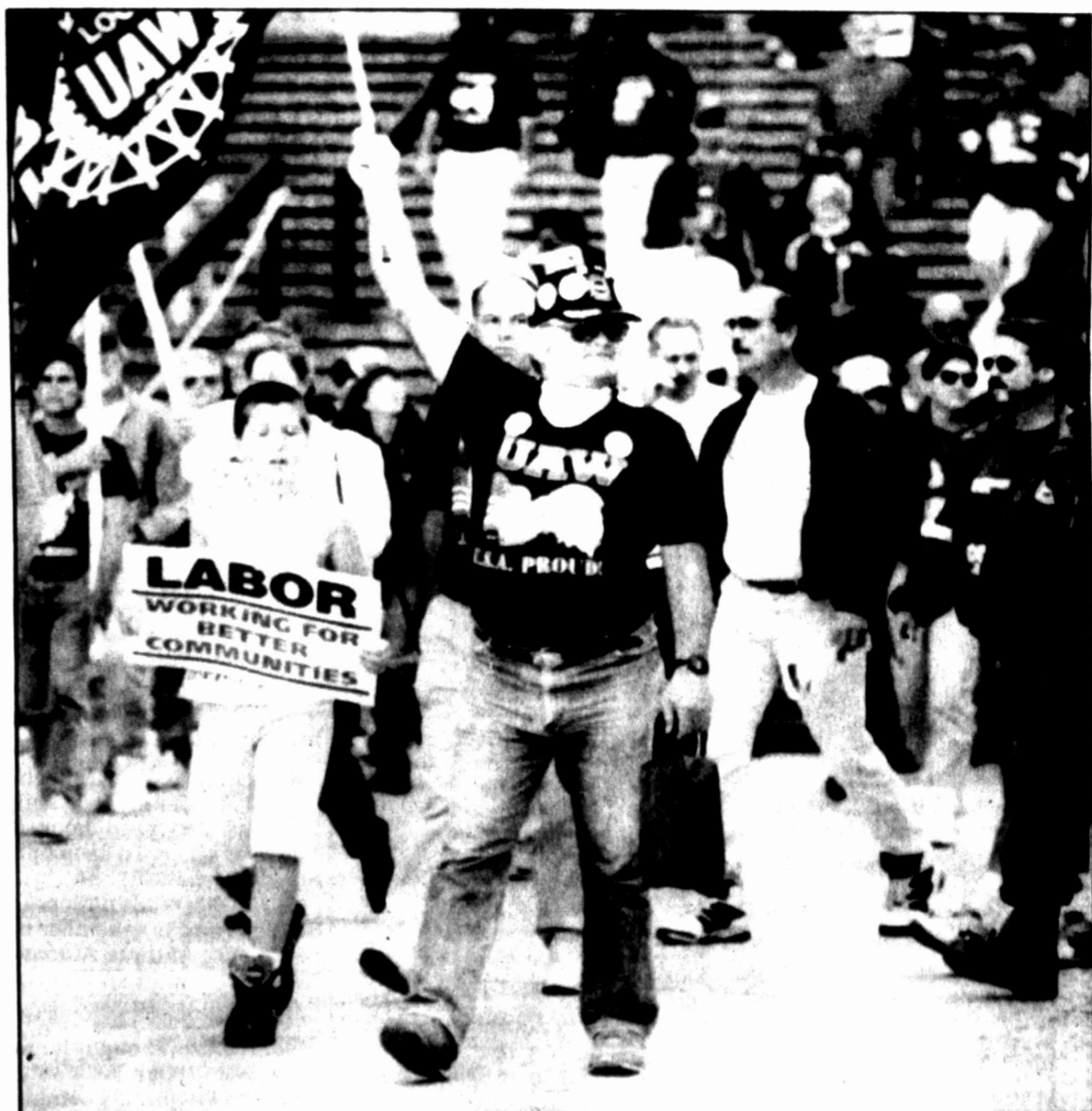
A little flashing finger appears on the watch face to remind wearers of an important date that has been entered, such as your spouse's birthday. Information stays in until a wearer removes it. "Our goal was to take a futuristic, high-tech concept and put it in a form that offered true lifestyle benefits," said Jan Mladek, marketing manager of

the Timex Wrist Instruments Business Group. "It becomes a remote personal information manager on your wrist when you're away from your (computer)." If all this high-tech talk sounds too good to be true, think again.

This fall the first Timex Data Link watches will roll off the production lines. They will then hit computer store shelves and cost about \$130. Initially the Data Link will be offered only through consumer computer-oriented stores. "We want to qualify the buyer and make sure they understand this only interfaces with Microsoft," said Lou Galie, Timex vice president of research and development.

It was Fred Olsen, Timex chairman of the board, who first planted the seed for developing the newest technology in wrist instruments, Galie said. "In late 1992 Olsen held his wrist up to a computer screen and asked, 'Why can't you hold your watch up to the screen and transfer data that way?'" Galie said. But one engineer went home, thought about it, and came back to the group about a week later with an idea on how to make the concept work, Galie said. By July 1993 the Timex team figured out how to make the original idea go faster and started developing the project, Galie said.

## ON STRIKE



Striking Caterpillar workers and their supporters march in Chicago Friday. Close to 1,000 people marched to protest what they called company mistreatment.

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# Field bindweed becoming bigger area farm problem



Don Richardson  
County Agent

When I assumed duties as County Extension Agent over 15 years ago, Field bindweed, more commonly called,

Possession Vine, was not exactly an unknown weed, but certainly not the problem it has become in recent years.

Long a problem on the High Plains, this weed has slowly encroached upon us here to the point that it poses serious threats to the productivity of some of our best farmlands.

Bindweed is a viny, deep rooted, persistent, perennial weed that is a member of the morning glory family. It is easily recognized by its arrow-shaped leaves and its produce - 3/4 to 1 inch white to pink trumpet-shaped flowers.

The seeds are brownish black with a roughened surface, three-angled usually with one convex side and two flattened sides with the points and edges rounded off. It is thought to have been introduced into the Plains states around 1875 from imported plants from Europe.

Bindweed is spread both by seed and roots. Vigilance is required to keep field clean and prevent introduction to new areas. Once introduced to a field, new plants are produced

from buds on lateral roots and, within one season, a single plant may spread up to 10 feet in diameter.

Roots of mature plants are fleshy, full of stored food, profusely branched and penetrate the soil to 6 feet or more. The underground stems (rhizomes) can vary in length from a few inches to several feet. These may produce lateral roots and if detached from the main root, may develop into separate plants. Cultivation can give rise to new plants from roots or rhizomes, if rain falls shortly after plowing.

The seed are extremely hard, impervious to water, and can remain dormant and viable in the soil for more than 30 years. Seedlings quickly develop and may have a perennial growth habit 6 weeks after emergence.

Because of deep, well-established roots and low growing vines, bindweed competes best under limited soil moisture, but does not do well when shaded by tall crops.

Several herbicides are now available that will control field bindweed. The effectiveness of herbicides often varies depending upon plant and environmental conditions. Plants growing under hot dry conditions will be stressed. As plant stress increases, growth slows down, resulting in less herbicide being taken up by the plant and less movement to the roots. Consequently, under stressed conditions, bindweed control with herbicides is less effective than under good growing conditions. Only under rare condi-

tions will field bindweed be eliminated with a single application of a nonsolil sterilant herbicide.

Suggested herbicides for controlling small areas of bindweed include Arsenal at 1-2 pt. per acre after crops are planted. For spot treatment mix 1.3 oz in 2 gal water. Tordon 22k at 1-1.5 gal either at pre or post planting. For spot treatment mix 2.5 oz in 2 gal water. Banvel at 4-6 qt at pre or post planting. Apply Banvel anytime following crop harvest, but prior to a killing frost. See herbicide label for further instructions. Apply post-emergence treatments when bindweed runners are 6 to 10 inches long and actively growing.

For large infested areas in cropland, Banvel at 1-2 qt per acre. Best control is obtained when applied to 6-10 inch bindweed in Sept. or Oct. Banvel + Tordon 22K at 0.5-1.0 pt. + 0.5-1.0 pt. per acre. Apply following crop harvest in the fall or in June or July following a fallow period. Only use when the next planted crop will be a small grain. Roundup at 4-5 qt applied when bindweed is actively growing at the 6-inch to bud stage. For best results apply only when growth is vigorous. Plow 3-7 days after spraying. The addition of surfactant and 17 pounds of ammonium sulfates dissolves to prevent clogging of nozzles. Roundup and Landmaster are both nonselective herbicides and will kill or injure any vegetation treated including crops.

# Silver anniversary Trans Am looks and drives like a real sports car

The 25th Anniversary Pontiac Trans Am comes with everything but a set of sunglasses, which should be standard equipment.

The shades would give you the right panache to drive this hip sports car and would also prevent blindness.

Don't try to look at the ultra-bright white Firebird with the unprotected eye. When I first saw it on a sunny summer day, I regretted not having a piece of smoked glass handy.

The alabaster body and white leather interior combine to make the 25th Trans Am a road beacon that will attract plenty of stares.

Pontiac has redefined cool with the 25th Anniversary paint scheme. A bright blue center stripe emerges from the Firebird emblem on the protruding snout that conceals a set of pop-up headlamps. The low roof-line flows to the trademark short deck with boomerang spoiler.

The car I drove not only had the "25th Trans Am" decal on

the lower door panel, but white plates with the word "California" in red cursive script across the top. Try going unnoticed in that getup.

Inside, "25th Trans Am" is embroidered in the upholstery and inside door panels. The dash, center console, door armrests, pockets and handles are black.

The special anniversary styling only added \$995 to an already reasonably priced Trans Am. But Pontiac isn't flooding the roads with this package - only 2,000 were built for the 1994 model year.

Strip away the special paint and stitching and you have a Firebird Trans Am GT with a base price of \$21,819, which doesn't include insurance for your 16-year-old son.

Today's Trans Am, like that 1969 ancestor is a true muscle car with a 5.7-liter V-8 packing 275 horsepower and 325 pound feet of torque. The manual transmission offers six forward gears.

Like its Chevrolet Camaro Z28 platform mate, the Trans Am goes from standstill to 60 mph in less than 6 seconds. And big vented disc brakes require 173 feet to reverse the process from 70 mph.

Even diehard Mustang fans shake their heads when comparing the Trans Am to the original pony car. With a Ford V-8 engine, the Mustang Cobra still can't match the Trans Am's credentials.

One detail I find interesting about the Trans Am is its fuel economy rating of 17 city and 27 highway mpg. Can you imagine getting that kind of efficiency from a V-8 25 years ago?

The Trans Am's transmission prevents gas guzzling with a forced first-to-fourth gear shifting pattern when the driver is just moseying along. The dropoff from first gear to fourth is somewhat bothersome. But under strong acceleration, the gear shift is a "normal" 1-2-3-4-5-6.

## Wills

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for life, or the loving child who welcomes you into his home and the disrespectful child who slams the door in your face. Under these laws all children are equally deserving. The only person who can make these distinctions is you. Only you can reward and punish. These laws may be fair, but only you can render justice.

— My wife doesn't need a will.

Wrong! Whether she is a homemaker or a business woman, a wife needs a will. If she outlives her husband and receives all his property, she certainly will need a will to distribute the couple's property after her death. But if the wife dies before doing a will, the couple's property would pass by law only to the wife's next of kin, which could be some cousin the husband never met. The husband's family could be cut off entirely.

A husband and wife both need wills also to name a guardian for minor children in the event both die before the children reach adulthood.

— My wife and I own everything jointly, so we don't need wills.

Big Mistake. Joint ownership is no substitute for a will. When the survivor owns all the joint property outright, he or she will

certainly need a will at that point. If the couple were to die together in an accident and there were no wills, the joint property would be divided in half and distributed intestate. Again, the property could end up passing to relatives the couple didn't know or didn't like. Wills for both spouses are necessary.

## Banks

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search for the original parts which are often in pretty bad shape."

Banks says he uses both types and gets calls from across the country for both. And sometimes, he gets calls for whole cars.

"One time I was here and the phone rang again," he said. "It was a guy from Seattle who was looking for a particular car in the Chrysler Air Flow series. Chrysler only put these cars out for three or four years and only seven different models were made.

"This guy had every one except the Imperial. And guess what I had? Yep, the Imperial. He showed up the next day, hav-

ing flown into Midland and rented a car to get here. You could see every tooth in his head, his smile was so big."

Banks started as a mechanic in 1949, built his own shop in 1970 and has been hooked on cars ever since. To keep up with his ever changing, he attends Swap Meets, reads national publications and is a member of the Big Spring Antique Automobile Club.

And he has fun.

"Sometimes, though, it doesn't seem like I have a lot to show for it," he laughingly complains. "You see, I buy a car, restore it and then sell it. Pretty soon, I spend the money. Then I don't have the car or the money anymore!"

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Ruth, Bobby Glenn, Jr., 1305 Pickens, Big Spring.  
Sorley, Darren, 417 Caspert Cr., Midland.  
Yanez, David O., Sr., 120 Airbase Rd. #245 or 1608 Oriole, Big Spring.  
Ybarra, Rosaura, 1407 1/2 Settles, Big Spring.  
Walters, Larry, 3106 Sherman, Big Spring.

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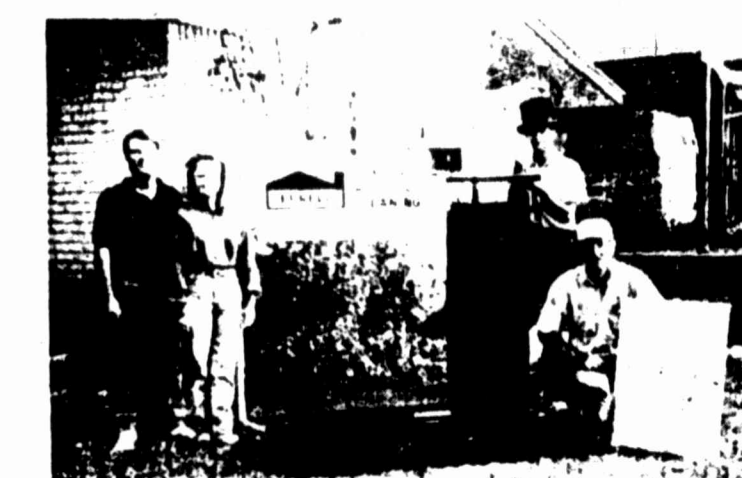
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1-15 WORDS, 1-3 DAYS	\$10.65
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### PUBLIC NOTICE

To: James Hoard.  
Dated: August 4, 1994  
You are the owner of several junked vehicles in the City of Forsan on Block #35 Lot #2 & 3. You hereby notified that if junked vehicles are not removed and abated according to Texas State Law within (10) ten days of this notice the City of Forsan will dispose of said vehicles at our discretion.  
City of Forsan  
Mayor Johnny Sherman  
8960 August 7 & 17, 1994

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Zoning Board of Adjustment of the City of Big Spring, Texas, will hold a meeting on Wednesday, August 17, 1994, at 8:00 p.m., in the Municipal Court Room, second floor of City Hall, 310 Nolan Street, Big Spring, Texas to consider the following request for a variance:  
RICK CARR, OWNER OF W/55 S2/3 OF SW/4 OF BLOCK 17 AND 42 OF E 95 OF SW/3 OF SW/4 OF BLOCK 17 COLLEGE HEIGHTS ADDITION, SAME BEING 2111 GREGG, IS REQUESTING A VARIANCE TO THE ZONE ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, SAID VARIANCE WOULD ENHANCE THE ESTABLISHED BUILDING LINE FOR THE BLOCK.  
8958 August 7 & 10, 1994

### PUBLIC NOTICE

BIG SPRING CORRECTIONAL CENTER  
A DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING  
NOTICE TO BIDDERS  
Pursuant to the authority granted by the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, and by virtue of a management agreement with Midtex Detentions, Inc., sealed bids will be received until 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, August 16, 1994, for the purchase of Inmate Clothing. Bids are to be opened and read aloud in the Big Spring Correctional Center, Purchasing Office, 610 Main Street, Suite B, Big Spring, Texas 79720, with award to be made at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Big Spring City Council. Bid information and specifications may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Manager, Big Spring Correctional Center, 610 Main Street, Suite B, P.O. Box 3470, Big Spring, Texas 79721-3470. All Bids must be marked with the date of bid and a general description of the bid item(s).  
The City of Big Spring reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities.  
8934 July 31 & August 7, 1994

### PUBLIC NOTICE

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Pursuant to the authority granted by the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, and by virtue of a management agreement with Midtex Detentions, Inc., sealed bids will be received until 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, August 16, 1994, for the purchase of Toiletries and other supplies. Bids are to be opened and read aloud in the Big Spring Correctional Center, Purchasing Office, 610 Main Street, Suite B, Big Spring, Texas 79720, with award to be made at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Big Spring City Council. Bid information and specifications may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Manager, Big Spring Correctional Center, 610 Main Street, Suite B, P.O. Box 3470, Big Spring, Texas 79721-3470. All Bids must be marked with the date of bid and a general description of the bid item(s).  
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8935 July 31 & August 7, 1994

### PUBLIC NOTICE

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS  
Pursuant to the authority granted by the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, and by virtue of a management agreement with Midtex Detentions, Inc., sealed bids will be received until 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, August 16, 1994, for the purchase of Restraints and Security Devices. Bids are to be opened and read aloud in the Big Spring Correctional Center, Purchasing Office, 610 Main Street, Suite B, Big Spring, Texas 79720, with award to be made at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Big Spring City Council. Bid information and specifications may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Manager, Big Spring Correctional Center, 610 Main Street, Suite B, P.O. Box 3470, Big Spring, Texas 79721-3470. All Bids must be marked with the date of bid and a general description of the bid item(s).  
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8939 July 31 & August 7, 1994

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Glasscock Co. ISD offers vocational program in Industrial Technology and Home Economics. Admission to these programs is based on normal student eligibility requirements.  
It is the policy of Glasscock Co. I.S.D. not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its vocational programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended.  
Glasscock Co. ISD will take steps to ensure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs. For information about your right to grievance procedures contact the Title IX coordinator and or the Section 504 coordinator Charles Zachry Box 9, Garden City, Tx. 79736 phone 354-2236.  
El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Glasscock Co. ofrece cursos vocacionales en Tecnología Industrial y Artes Domésticas. Admisión a estos programas se basa en los requisitos regulares para estudiantes elegibles.  
Glasscock Co. ISD no permite discriminación a base de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, o desventajas físicas en sus programas vocacionales, servicios o actividades según los requisitos de Título VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, como enmendado, Título IX de las Enmiendas de Instrucción Públicas de 1972, y Sección 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973 como enmendada.  
Glasscock Co. I.S.D. hará lo necesario para asegurar que la falta de habilidades en el uso del idioma inglés no falta de habilidades en el uso del idioma inglés no impida admisión y participación en todos los programas educacionales y vocacionales.  
Para informarse de sus derechos o de los procedimientos de quejarse, favor de ponerse en contacto con el Coordinador del Título IX de las Sección 504, el señor, Charles Zachry Box 9 Garden City, Tx. 79736 telefonos 354-2236.  
8951 August 7, 1994

### PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF BIG SPRING  
PUBLIC WORKS DIVISION  
AUGUST 1, 1994  
THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, WILL HOLD A MEETING ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1994 AT 5:30 P.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, BUILDING 1106, BIG SPRING MCMANOWRYVILLE AIRPARK, 2000 AIRPARK DRIVE WEST, BIG SPRING, TEXAS TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING REQUEST FOR A ZONE CHANGE:  
J. E. FORT ESTATE, J. E. FORT, JR., owner of a 20 Acre Tract in Section 12, Block 33, Kennebeck Heights, (West Side of Wasson Road, South of Thorpe Road, in the Southwest Portion of the City) is requesting a Zone Change of this property from Retail to Light Commercial for the use of a Driving Range.  
8955 August 3 & 7, 1994

### PUBLIC NOTICE

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A DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING  
NOTICE TO BIDDERS  
Pursuant to the authority granted by the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, and by virtue of a management agreement with Midtex Detentions, Inc., sealed bids will be received until 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, August 16, 1994, for the purchase of Blankets. Bids are to be opened and read aloud in the Big Spring Correctional Center, Purchasing Office, 610 Main Street, Suite B, Big Spring, Texas 79720, with award to be made at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Big Spring City Council. Bid information and specifications may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Manager, Big Spring Correctional Center, 610 Main Street, Suite B, P.O. Box 3470, Big Spring, Texas 79721-3470. All Bids must be marked with the date of bid and a general description of the bid item(s).  
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8944 July 31 & August 7, 1994

### PUBLIC NOTICE

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS  
Pursuant to the authority granted by the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, and by virtue of a management agreement with Midtex Detentions, Inc., sealed bids will be received until 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, August 16, 1994, for the purchase of Mattresses and Pillows. Bids are to be opened and read aloud in the Big Spring Correctional Center, Purchasing Office, 610 Main Street, Suite B, Big Spring, Texas 79720, with award to be made at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Big Spring City Council. Bid information and specifications may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Manager, Big Spring Correctional Center, 610 Main Street, Suite B, P.O. Box 3470, Big Spring, Texas 79721-3470. All Bids must be marked with the date of bid and a general description of the bid item(s).  
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8945 July 31 & August 7, 1994

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8939 July 31 & August 7, 1994

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IF YOU ARE SERIOUS about losing weight, try something that works. I've lost 30lbs. and 22 inches and still losing. Doctor recommended. Call Cheryl at (915)942-8029.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Coahoma ISD Budget Hearing  
A budget hearing for the Coahoma Independent School District is scheduled for August 15, 1994 in the Coahoma ISD's board room.  
The budget item is only one item on the regular board agenda to be considered for adoption and the meeting is scheduled to begin 7:00 P.M. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.  
For more information, contact Coahoma ISD at 394-4290.  
8961 August 7, 1994

### PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF BIG SPRING  
PUBLIC WORKS DIVISION  
REQUEST FOR BID  
JULY 29, 1994  
The City of Big Spring is seeking Sealed Bids for the construction of a "SCALE HOUSE" at the Signal Mountain Baler, 4100 East FM 700. Specifications are available in the office of Assistant City Manager, 2nd Floor, 310 Nolan, Big Spring, Texas, 79720.  
Sealed Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., August 16, 1994, in the Office of the Assistant City Manager, Room 206, 310 Nolan, Big Spring, Texas, then taken to the Municipal Court Chambers, Room 205, to be opened and read aloud.  
Bid Award will be considered at the next scheduled meeting of the City Council.  
TIM BLACKSHEAR, Mayor  
TOM FERUGSON, City Secretary  
8949 July 31, 1994 & Aug. 7, 1994

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Here are some helpful tips and information that will help you when placing your ad. After your ad has been published the first day we suggest you check the ad for mistakes and if errors have been made we will gladly correct the ad and run it again for you at no additional charge. If your ad is inadvertently not printed your advance payment will cheerfully be refunded and the newspaper's liability will be for only the amount actually received for publication of the advertisement. We reserve the right to edit or reject any ad for publication that does not meet our standards of acceptance.

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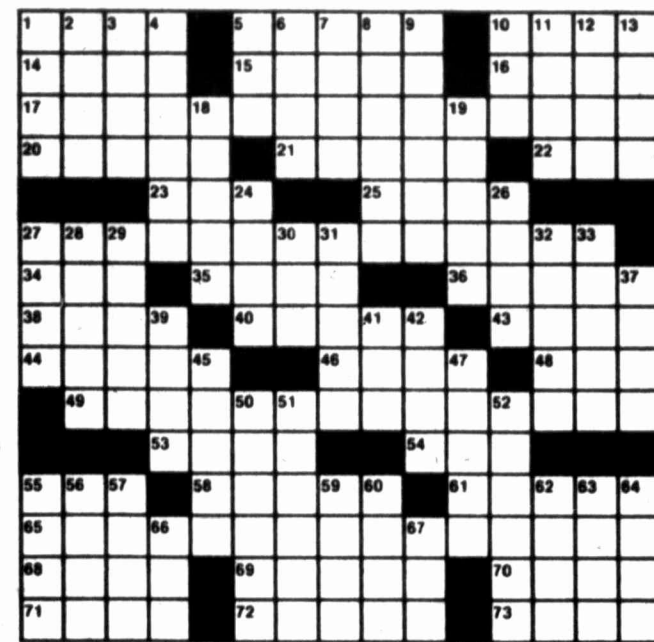






**THE Daily Crossword** by Avery P. Bromfield

- ACROSS**
- 1 Film unit
  - 5 Implied
  - 10 River to the North Sea
  - 14 A Fitzgerald
  - 15 "A Bell For ..."
  - 16 Beatle
  - 17 McCartney
  - 18 Musical instruments
  - 20 "What's in ...?"
  - 21 Actor Brian
  - 22 Color
  - 23 Literary collection
  - 25 Harvest
  - 27 Picturesque-ness
  - 34 Everything
  - 35 Penn. city
  - 36 A DeMille
  - 38 Trails
  - 40 — Island, NY
  - 43 ERA, e.g.
  - 44 Specific talent
  - 46 Notion
  - 48 Give — try
  - 49 Crowd pleaser
  - 53 Consider
  - 54 Money unit: abbr.
  - 55 Bat wood
  - 58 "Be thou as chaste —"
  - 61 Count of Jazz
  - 65 In a pompous way
  - 68 Lab burner
  - 69 TV movie, often
  - 70 Actress Sommer
  - 71 Well-being
  - 72 A Murphy
  - 73 Natterjack
- DOWN**
- 1 A McEntire
  - 2 Dash
  - 3 Exile isle
  - 4 Nonclerical one
  - 5 Paving material
  - 6 Aleutian isle
  - 7 Malacca
  - 8 A Gandhi
  - 9 Favorites of a kind



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**Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:**

ARAT PAPAS MIL  
 RASH ALERT DADA  
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 AGOD SERE ARINA  
 RETIRE ITANO  
 SHEAF TATTIE  
 ALAMO RISE ARIO  
 LISA PIECE ROMG  
 ANIL ALDA DADDY  
 WEASEL FREED  
 WALDO MENTON  
 LAZAR ARAB ARIO  
 IDEM ADELE MALL  
 RASP TOSTIR DIVA  
 AMT ESTIES RITIA

- 08/06/94
- 10 Clean air gp.
  - 11 Alight
  - 12 Navigation aid
  - 13 Otherwise
  - 18 Lamp spirit
  - 19 "If — Hammer"
  - 24 Land measure
  - 26 Dowels
  - 27 Polio vaccine name
  - 28 Metallic sound
  - 29 English composer
  - 30 Hodges of baseball
  - 31 Kindled anew
  - 32 Up to
  - 33 Lanat
  - 37 Marine
  - 39 Remain fish
  - 41 Actress Lupino
  - 42 Transmit
  - 45 Work on dough
  - 47 Sun-dried brick
  - 50 — Under the Elms
  - 51 Expressed amusement
  - 52 Mars or Venus
  - 55 Ripens
  - 56 Lima Miss
  - 57 A Snow
  - 59 Wood measure
  - 60 Same, pref.
  - 62 French town
  - 63 Ms Chase
  - 64 Looked
  - 66 No, in Glasgow
  - 67 One, in Paris

**THE FAR SIDE** By GARY LARSON



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**Help Wanted** 085

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**THE SPRING CITY DO-IT CENTER** has an opening for a Warehouseman. Clean driving record a must. Class A license a plus. Knowledge of building material and forklift experience important. We are looking for a neat, mature, responsible individual to fill this position. Fill out application at 1900 E. FM 700, Big Spring, TX.

**The Texas Department of Transportation** has the following job open:

**JOB TITLE:** Assistant Maintenance Section Supervisor II

**SALARY:** \$2095.00

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** Graduation from high school or equivalent plus five (5) years experience in roadway maintenance work or construction work. Related college education or technical training may be substituted for experience on a year per year basis. Must have one (1) year supervisory experience.

**LOCATION:** Gail, Texas

**JOB VACANCY NUMBER:** 4 08 K535 053

**JOB DESCRIPTION:** Under supervision of the Maintenance Section Supervisor, performs many of the same duties of the supervisor including supervising the crews within the section and inspecting roads. Work requires contact with the public.

**ADDRESS:** Applications may be mailed to P.O. Box 150, Abilene, Texas 79604-0150 or returned to any TxDOT office.

**RESUMES:** Resumes will be accepted for whatever additional information they contain but not in place of a completed application.

**CLOSING DATE:** August 16, 1994, at 5:00 p.m.

For additional information about the job qualification requirement and application instructions, please call (915) 676-6844.

**AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER**

**WANTED:** Automotive Parts person with good driving record. Apply at 306 S. Gregg.

**WANTED:** Dental Assistant. No experience necessary, will train. This is a full time career position for the right individual. Send resume to Dr. John Key, 709 Scurry, Big Spring, TX 79720.

**WANTED:** Dependable, energetic people for night positions. Apply in person only, 2403 S. Gregg, Long John Silvers.

**WANTED:** Experienced Carpenters Only! Apply in person 1400 W. 4th.

**WANTED:** Secretary for local insurance office. Experience preferred. Send resume to Box 2922, Big Spring, Texas.

**WE ARE SEEKING** a team member for our progressive dental office. We value superior organizational skills and focus on warmth, caring and expert communication with our patients. Dental experience and/or secretarial skills desired. Should be career minded, personally stable, non-smoking, and health centered in their life style. Please bring resume to Dr. Stanley, 307-D W. 16th. No Phone Call Please.

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**Jobs Wanted** 090

**DEPENDABLE MAN** to care for elderly gentleman. Live in or hourly. Call 263-7822.

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**WILL DO QUALITY Lawn Service** for reasonable rates, large or small. 267-3995 please leave message.

**WILL MOW LAWNS** at reasonable rates. Call 263-4645, leave message.

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**Horses** 230  
BEAUTIFUL PALOMINO, 8 years old mare, 15.5 hands. Started on barrels. Asking \$1500. Call 394-4452.

WALT WOODARD Team Roping Clinic. September 6-7-8. Lubbock Limited Enrollment. Call Chuck 806-789-8682, 806-794-6370 nights.

**Poultry For Sale** 280  
FOR SALE: Full grown laying white Leghorn chickens \$1.00 each, also equipment 353-4380 after 6:00pm.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**Antiques** 290  
ANTIQUES & FINE FURNITURE, over 450 clocks, lamps, old phonograph players, and telephones. We also repair & refinish all of the above. Call or bring to House of Antiques, 4008 College, Snyder, Texas. 915-573-4422. 9am-6:30pm.

**Appliances** 299  
GUARANTEED USED Refrigerators and new evaporative air conditioners. As always best prices! Branham Furniture, 2004 W. 4th, 263-1469.

**Auctions** 325  
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**Ceramics** 350  
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Greenware--75% Off \* Paints--50% Off

**Dogs, Pets, Etc** 375  
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FREE TO A GOOD HOME. Female 9 month 1/2 Beagle, spayed. Call 263-8208.

**Garage Sale** 380  
3-FAMILY GARAGE SALE. Clothes, miscellaneous. Little bit of everything. Saturday & Sunday, 9:00-3:00. 1706 Young.

**ESTATE SALE**  
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