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Donations set fireworks project aflame

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Last year's Fourth of July fireworks display was an exercise in caution.

Several grass fires, high winds and severe lightning, not to mention several days of 100-degree plus temperatures, preceded the holiday weekend, making for dry conditions.

City and county officials kept a close watch on fireworks during the Fourth of July weekend because of the local use of fireworks.

Prior to last year's display Big Spring Fire Marshall Burr Lea Settles had the fire department beef up its watch of the local area, especially around the display, because of the potential for more grass fires, which were high in number because of the

drought conditions last summer.

"It would be nice if we had some rain before the Fourth of July," Settles said.

The first question surrounding this year's display was whether there would even be fireworks.

Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Vice President Linda Roger Walker said there will be a fireworks display

and the chamber is currently in the process of seeking permission from the state to have the display on Scenic Mountain.

"Because that area is state land we have to get permission from the state and that is already in the works," Walker said.

The display, which had an original estimate of about \$10,000, will only cost about \$6,000, according to Walker.

She added, "We've gone to a new fireworks company which has received good recommendations from other chambers."

Atlas Enterprises Inc. out of Fort Worth will be in charge of this year's display.

Walker said liability costs make it difficult to do fireworks displays locally. She added professional companies like Atlas Enterprises carry their own insurance.

The money collected for the July 4th display is being raised strictly through donations, according to Walker, and to date 31 businesses and individuals have donated a total of \$4,405.

Walker added, "We'll take donations up to the day the display happens, but it would be nice to have all donations in beforehand."

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Two attempt suicide in city jail

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Two men apparently tried to commit suicide at the city jail during the holiday weekend.

On Saturday evening, a 21-year-old Hispanic male who had been arrested on outstanding warrants attempted to hang himself in his cell.

"When the jailer was doing a jail check, he found the man had tried to hang himself with a piece of equipment in the cell. The jailer untied the suspect and he began to come around," said Capt. Lonnie Smith.

Smith adds the man was taken to the emergency room, kept overnight for observation, returned to the jail and held there until he bonded out. Smith said he could not comment on what kind of equipment the man used because of possible pending litigation.

In a separate incident, a suspect arrested for aggravated

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Search continues for drowning victim

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

SCURRY COUNTY - A volunteer dive team from Odessa has returned home while lake and law enforcement officials continue to search Lake J.B. Thomas for the body of John Dale Young of Big Spring.

Colorado River Municipal Water District Public Relations Officer John Walker says the Permian Basin Recovery and Rescue Team is an all-volunteer organization and the men had to return to their full-time jobs yesterday.

Game Warden Mel Reed, Lake Superintendent Doug Frey and law enforcement officials from Scurry and Borden counties are still at the lake looking for Young.

Walker adds everyone has been searching the area where the family believed they saw Young go under but nothing has been found along the bottom of the lake.



Standing water in a plowed cotton field northwest of Big Spring shows the effects of recent storms that have passed through the area. Though the rains have moistened the formerly-dry dirt, several farmers will be reseeding their fields.

Rain more blessing, than curse, for farmers

By MARY McATEER
Staff Writer

Heavy rains, high winds, and some hail hasn't dampened spirits around the area.

"We have some road damage, but we so glad to get everything planted we don't mind," says Martin County Judge Bob Dav-

enport.

Officials in Mitchell County agree. Trees blown over and large puddles are the extent of damage. County officials say the moisture is a good trade off for the damage. Stanton residents benefited from the rains, but had no hail and no high winds. Cap Rock Electric representa-

tive Peggy Luxton says power company employees are on call 24-hours a day to handle outages, but this weekend's storms caused no real problems. "We had a few outages in our 20 county area," Luxton says, "but none lasted more than a few minutes after it was located."

All the power outages were

caused by lightning and high winds, but the only areas down more than moments were those in locations difficult to reach. One circuit taken out by the storms is part of Cap Rock's new equipment installation, and the blown breaker was reset from the company's headquarters. The circuit was only down three minutes.

State park nature walk's begin June 3

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Get in touch with nature and learn more about the history of Big Spring this summer at the state park.

Starting June 3 through the end of July, nature walks with Park Manager Ron Alton will begin at 8 p.m. at the upper picnic pavilion.

Alton will show participants different features of the park including plants, flowers and the prairie dog town. If you attend, bring a flashlight and binoculars.

Tales of treasure, cowboys, Indians, hauntings and more will be told atop the Scenic Mountain beginning at 9 p.m. Both the walks and the tales will be each Saturday in June and July except the Fourth of July weekend.

The cost is \$3 per vehicle and those with a Texas Conservation Passport will be admitted free of charge.

Coming up in August, residents will have a chance to view the stars and planets. A stargazing session is planned for Aug. 4 at 8 p.m. and in case of bad weather, it will be rescheduled for Aug. 5.

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Lewis Boeker re-elected president of Forsan ISD board

By MARY McATEER
Staff Writer

Lewis Boeker was re-elected president of the Forsan Independent School District board at its May 22 meeting.

Debbie Burt was re-elected vice president and Dale Humphreys secretary of the board. Boeker was elected delegate to the Texas Association of School Boards, and Cindy Bayman was elected TASB alternate. District superintendent George White was appointed textbook custodian and authorized representative for the school lunch program.

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Joint grant writer project off ground as position is filled

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

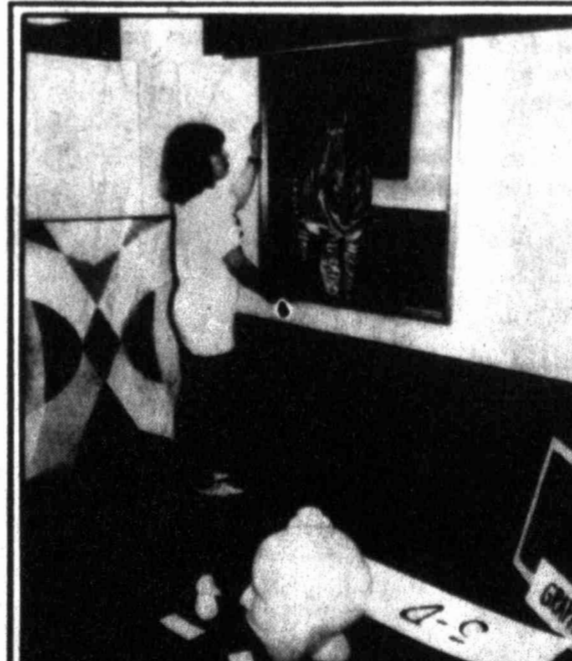
A joint proposal that began several months ago with Howard County Commissioner Sonny Choate and City Councilman Tom Guess is now a reality.

Leigh Corson, 23, of Big

Spring, has been hired as the grant writer for Big Spring and Howard County, announced Moore Development For Big Spring Inc. Executive Director Carole Taylor.

Taylor began the hiring process on April 1 and had more than 30 applicants to choose

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ART ON PARADE

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Kay Smith hangs a picture at the Big Spring Mall Saturday afternoon at the Big Spring Art Association's art show and sale. The show will continue through June 3 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Texas Trivia

Where was the last recorded Texas sighting of an ivory-billed woodpecker made in 1904?

Tarkington

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World: Tank, mortar and artillery fire shattered the predawn quiet today as Bosnia's combatants resumed their war against the backdrop of a Serb standoff with the West. See page 4A.

Nation: Five days into a nationwide recall of 8 billion cigarettes, many of the possibly tainted smokes were still being sold, and smokers appeared to be ignoring offers for refunds. See page 5A.

STATE

Now law
Texans now have the tools to take control of their local schools, Gov. George W. Bush says. See page 3A.

Warrants issued
Authorities following up a tip by searching a Brooks County ranch still haven't found the four bodies they're looking for, but they have enough evidence to issue arrest warrants for two men. See page 3.

He stopped the crying
Jerry Leon Hubbard's 4-month-old son wouldn't stop crying. So he strangled the infant, according to a statement he gave authorities. See page 3A.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight **90** ▲ Highs **60**
Lows ▼

Partly cloudy
Tonight, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain, low near 60, southeast winds 10 to 15 mph.

Permian Basin Forecast
Thursday: Mostly sunny, high near 90s, southeast winds 10 to 20 mph; fair night, low near 60.
Friday: Mostly sunny, high near 90s, southeast winds 10 to 20 mph; fair night, low near 60.

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OBITUARIES

Mary Diltz

Services for Mrs. Mary Powell Diltz, 97, formerly of Big Spring, were held in the Greenwood Chapel in Fort Worth Saturday, May 27, 1995. Burial followed in a Fort Worth cemetery. She died Friday, May 26.

She had been bedridden for 10 years. Mrs. Diltz was the widow of Joe Diltz, who operated a bakery on lower Main Street in the 30's.

She is survived by two daughters and four grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Joe Jr.

Clifford Maynard

Funeral services for Clifford Maynard, 80, Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. Thursday, June 1, 1995, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel with the Dr. Hubert Wright, pastor of Midway Baptist Church, officiating. Graveside services and burial will be 10 a.m. Saturday, June 3, at Rattan Cemetery, Rattan, Okla. All arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

Mr. Maynard died Tuesday, May 30, in a local hospital following a long illness.

He was born on June 18, 1914, in Rattan, Okla. He moved to Howard County in 1982 from Scottsdale, Ariz. He had lived in Plains, Texas from 1952 to 1967 and in Scottsdale, Ariz., from 1967 to 1982. Mr. Maynard was a retired service station owner-operator. He was a Baptist and had been active in I.O.O.F. Lodge.

He is survived by two daughters: Aloma Hobby, Big Spring, and Naomi Aldrich, Glendale, Ariz.; three sisters: Dovie Wells, Mildred Turner, both of California, and Victoria Aukerman, Arizona; four grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Abel Hinojos Jr.

Services for Abel Hinojos, Jr., infant son of Dora Cruz and Abel Hinojos, Sr., of Big Spring, are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He died Monday, May 29, 1995, in a local hospital.

Allen D. Shepherd

Services for Allen D. Shepherd, 30, Dumas, are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday, May 30, 1995, in Oklahoma City in a truck accident.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

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Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

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Writer

Continued from page 1A from. The list was narrowed to five and Corson was chosen from the final group.

Corson is a recent college graduate and has a background in proposal writing, one of the key ingredients Taylor sought for a grant writer.

Taylor added Corson is fully qualified for the position and also brings with her excellent communication and analytical skills.

Corson will assume the new position next week.

As outlined by Taylor and city and county officials, Corson will work for the project, jointly funded by the city and county, and not necessarily for Moore Development.

The position will be housed at Moore Development offices and Taylor's capacity will be that of supervisor, trainer, and evaluator of the position. After two years, the project will be evaluated for its effectiveness. At that time, officials will decide whether to keep the program.

City and county officials agreed, when the idea of a grant writer was first proposed, resources such as the Big Country Resource and Conservation

Fireworks

Continued from page 1A Anyone interested in making a donation to the display should send their checks to: Fireworks Display, c/o Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, 215 W. Third St., Big Spring, Texas 79720.

Rains like what has fallen recently would make the display much safer, but there's no guarantee that it will be raining when the display rolls around.

Walker said local fire and law enforcement officials have been real helpful in the past as far as securing areas and wetting down the areas surrounding the display.

Last year the county volunteer fire department sprayed South Mountain several times (before the display) to help prevent fires from the sparks of any of the fireworks.

Extra fire personnel on overtime and eight trucks surrounded the mountain and police officers were on overtime

Jail

Continued from page 1A robbery attempted to kill himself Monday afternoon.

Reports say the 27-year-old prisoner was one of two men who had been arrested for allegedly robbing the Friend's Convenience Store early Monday morning. Once in his cell, he jumped up and down on the toilet in attempt to break it. The man then reportedly used a

Park

Continued from page 1A The West Texas Astronomy Club and Starbeams and Helowinds will be in town that Friday with 12 telescopes pointed at the sky.

A slide show showing the galaxies and constellations can

Forsan

Continued from page 2A In other business, the board considered a report on education and tax issues being considered by the Texas and national legislatures, the TASB leadership seminar, plans for summer school, and the 1995-96 budget process.

The board discussed changing to a block schedule, in which students on an eight period day will meet four periods a day for extended times. On this schedule, students would attend period one, three, five and seven classes one day, then periods two, four, six and eight the next. No final action was taken.

The district's application for Title I and Title VI federal funding was authorized, and the

District, the Community Grant Block Program, the Farm Home Administration, and the National Federal Register of Public Grants could also be utilized by a grant writer.

To fund the project, the city and county will transfer the necessary funds to an account separate from that of the Moore Development budget.

The program is beginning with \$10,000 in startup funds from each entity and \$5,000 per quarter for the next two quarters from each entity.

In the following years, the city and county will disperse \$5,000 quarterly to the project to be paid on the first day of each quarter.

With the grant writer position now in place, city and county officials feel like Big Spring and Howard County can become an equal player in seeking both public and private grants for infrastructure and a number of other projects on the table.

Guess estimates Big Spring, in the past, has lost out on approximately \$1 million a year because it has not has someone working on seeking grants full-time.

patrolling city streets in case of any fires.

People still shoot off fireworks in the city, despite city ordinances against it, and anyone caught will be cited for committing a Class C misdemeanor, a violation that does carry a \$70 fine.

Because of the potential for fires people are encouraged not to set off fireworks within the city limits but to watch the display from a safe place.

Weather, whether in dry conditions or rain, will play a part in any fireworks display and according to officials sustained winds of 20 miles per hour or gusts of 30 miles per hour will cancel the display.

Settles said, "I think fireworks are great, but we do have an ordinance within the city limits, which is part of the reason we have outside people come in to do the display."

He added, "Hopefully around the first of July we'll have a nice little shower."

Smith explained, "The suspect was taken to the hospital for medical treatment. He was then transported to the state hospital for an evaluation. The doctor said the man did not fit the criteria for emergency admission." The man was taken back to the city jail. He was later transferred to the county jail and released on a \$7,500 bond.

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decision was made to novate monies received from the Drug Free School and Eisenhower Math programs to the Region 18 Service Center for math and science programs. Receipt of these funds is questionable at this time because of proposed cuts in federal education budgets.

Cafeteria prices for the coming school year will remain 50 cents for breakfast and 75 cents for lunch in the elementary cafeteria, and 50 cents for breakfast and \$1 for lunch in the high school cafeteria.

ON THE RUN

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents during a 24-hour period ending 8 a.m. Wednesday:

•JOSE GRUMILLO, 36, no address given, was arrested for not having a driver's license and failure to identify himself to an officer.

•GUY OWEN NAGILLER, 39, 106 East 15th, was arrested for assault by threats and public intoxication.

•BOBBY SIMMONS, no address given, was arrested for public intoxication. •DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 300 block of Jones.

•FAILURE TO IDENTIFY in the 700 block of East Fourth.

•LOUD PARTIES in the 1500 block of Oriole, 2000 block of Johnson, 2600 block of Hunter and 800 block of Nolan.

•SUSPICIOUS INVESTIGATIONS in the 2000 block of Gregg, West 16th and Marcy, 500 block of Westover, 700 block of Lancaster, 1200 block of East 11th Place, 1700 block of East Marcy and 1000 block of Victory.

•THEFTS in the 1400 block of State Park and 400 block of West Eighth.

•ASSAULT BY THREATS in the 100 block of East 15th and 1000 block of North Main.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 2100 block of Gregg.

•BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE in the 1100 block of Stanford.

•FORGERY in the 1800 block of East FM 700.

•MINOR ACCIDENT in the 3200 block of Drexel. A citation for backing without safety was issued.

•MINOR ACCIDENT at intersection of North Lamesa and N.W. 12th. A citation for failure to yield right of way was issued.

•ASSAULT in the 2100 block of Main.

•BURGLARY OF A BUILDING at the Fairbarn.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents during a 24 hour period ending 8 a.m. Wednesday:

•JOE DAVID BURCHARD, 64, of Clyde, was arrested for public intoxication.

•JIMMY RAY NASH, 52, of 1101 North Goliad, was transferred from the city jail after being arrested on an outstanding warrant for delivery of a controlled substance. He was released on a \$10,000 bond.

•PROWLER on Timothy Lane.

•GO-CART DRIVING RECKLESSLY on Midway Road.

•CIVIL PROBLEM at residence on Tubbs Road.

•SKUNK ACTING STRANGELY at residence on North Highway 87.

MARKETS

July cotton futures 111.70 cents a pound, down 105 points; July crude oil 18.75 down 3 points; cash hog steady at 39.50 cents even; slaughter steers steady at 50 cents lower at 63.50 cents even; June live hog futures 43.70, up 35; June live cattle futures 60.85, down 50 points; according to Delta

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes ATT, Amoco, Atlantic Richfield, Atmos, Boston Chicken, Cabot, Chevron, Chrysler, Coca-Cola, De Beers, DuPont, Exxon, Fina Inc., Ford Motors, Halliburton, IBM, JC Penney, Laser Indus LTD, Mesa Ltd. Prt, Mobile, NUV, Pepsi Cola, Phillips Petroleum.

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•RECKLESS DRIVING on North Tubbs Road.

•STRAY POT BELLED PIG at residence on Timothy Lane.

•THEFT OF SERVICE from Cap Rock Electric.

•DEAD FOX at residence on Ratliff Road.

•THEFT on Chapparral Road.

FIRE

The Big Spring Fire Department reported the following incidents during a time period from 8 a.m. Thursday to 8 a.m. Tuesday:

•STRUCTURE FIRE in the 700 block of West Fourth. A stack of shingles was on fire and firefighters used 200 gallons to extinguish the blaze.

•FALSE ALARM in the 3200 block of Parkway. The bad weather caused the alarm system to go off at a nursing home.

•FIRE ALARM in the 2200 block of South Goliad. Firefighters were told to return to their station before they arrived on the scene.

•MINOR ACCIDENT in the 700 block of Goliad. An absorbent was used to clean up an anti-freeze spill.

•STRUCTURE FIRE in the 400 block of Edwards. Lightning had struck the roof of a house catching it on fire.

•ASSIST POLICE DEPARTMENT in the 400 block of Lancaster. Firefighters assisted police in removing padlocks on a steel door to get to a victim out of a building.

•SMELL OF SMOKE in the 2700 block of Ann. A ceiling fan had overheated at a residence.

RECORDS

Table with 2 columns: Record and Value. Includes Tuesday's temp, Tuesday's low, Average high, Average low, Record high, Record low, Rainfall Tuesday, Month to date, Month's normal, Year to date, Normal for year.

IN BRIEF

Westbrook reunion set for June 16-17

Westbrook School and Community Homecoming, held every five years, will be Friday and Saturday, June 16 and 17. Registration will begin at 1 p.m. on Friday at the school building, followed by visitation until 9 p.m.

Saturday morning registration will be from 8 a.m. until 12 noon. Luncheon reservations must be made by June 8. For reservations call Teresa Mat-

lock at (915) 644-2951 or write her at P.O. Box 56, Westbrook, Texas, 79565.

A reunion program is scheduled for 2 p.m. in the school auditorium.

For more information concerning the reunion, or if you have not received an invitation and wish to attend, please call Christine Chambers at (915) 644-3801.

Former classmates sought for reunion

The Big Spring High School class of 1945 will celebrate its 50th anniversary reunion at Homecoming in October. We ask for your help in locating missing classmates.

They are: Adalphine Covington, Patricia Curry, Nell Echols, Lucretia England, Billy Garrison, Mary Ruth Gentry, Forrest Harrison, Peggy Moore, George Neill, Audie Purser, Jackie Reese, Billy Bob Rogers, Leo Rusk and Glen Wright.

Please contact Pat Simmons, reunion coordinator, 263-4607.

SPRINGBOARD

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TODAY •Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephens Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.

•Survivors, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312. This is open to all survivors.

•Adult Children of Alcoholics, 7:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church library. Contact Murph Watson, 264-0500.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.

THURSDAY •Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, free food for area needy, 10 a.m.-noon.

•Salvation Army drug education program, sponsored by Permian Basin Regional Council on alcohol and drug abuse, 7 p.m., Salvation Army Building, 308 Aylford.

•Spring City Senior Citizen Center art classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.

•Battered women support group, 2:30 p.m. Call 263-3312 or 267-3626.

•Good Shepherd Fellowship, 610 Abrams, has services at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come.

•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, small cafeteria on first floor.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. Big Book Tape Study, 615 Settles.

Educational bill signed into law

AUSTIN (AP) — have the tools to take their local schools, W. Bush says.

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The State Board c in addition, can g charters for open schools.

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Education bill signed into law

AUSTIN (AP) — Texans now have the tools to take control of their local schools, Gov. George W. Bush says.

"Our view is to provide a framework for (education) change for Texas. That's what Texans wanted, and that's what Texans got. Now it's time for Texas to perform," said Bush, who signed a bill into law allowing communities to design their own education programs and schools to escape many state regulations.

The Republican governor, who promised during his campaign to move education control from the state to the local level, signed the bill Tuesday at a middle school in the East Texas town of Henderson.

Henderson was picked because it's home to Democratic Rep. Paul Sadler, House sponsor of the measure, and in the legislative district of Senate sponsor Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant.

"This is not a Republican bill or a Democrat bill. This is a Texas bill," Bush told a crowd at the bill-signing estimated at 250 by his staff.

"It says to our local districts, you are free to innovate. It says to teachers, we respect you and trust you. It says to parents, we want you to be involved in your schools. And it says to school children, we love you, and your education is the No. 1 priority of our state," he said.

A cornerstone of the new law is creation of home-rule school districts, an idea that Texas apparently will be the first to try.

Such districts will be free from many state regulations with local voters' approval of home-rule charters.

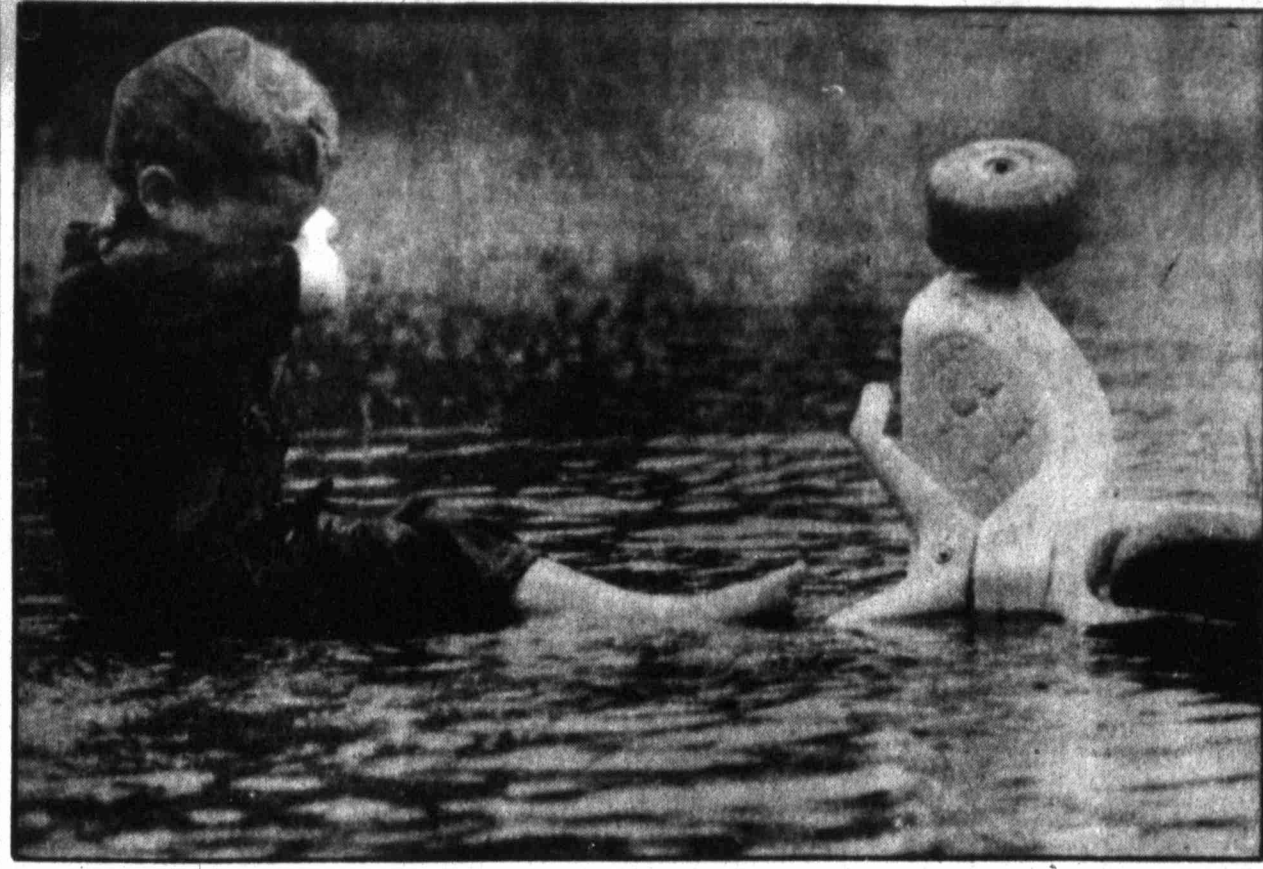
Ratliff has said he expects just a few districts to become home rule over the next couple of years. Bush said he hopes that eventually, every school district will do so.

Even if school districts do not become home-rule, Bush said, "There is a better education code in place to encourage innovation and change."

The law will allow parents and teachers to obtain charters from their school boards to create their own campus programs, such as magnet schools for math or science, which also would be free from many state rules.

The State Board of Education, in addition, can grant up to 20 charters for open-enrollment schools.

SPLISH, SPLASH



Blayn Flannigan wipes water from his eyes after he took a spill while riding through a flooded park in Texas City Tuesday. Heavy rains fell across southeast Texas early Tuesday, causing minor flooding.

Dismantling of nuclear bomb resumes at Pantex

AMARILLO (AP) — After 21/2 years, disassembly of the W-48 — a 155mm nuclear artillery shell — has resumed at the Pantex plant near Amarillo.

Steve Goodrum, the Department of Energy's assistant program manager for weapons, said Tuesday that Pantex resumed dismantling the W-48 last month after making adjustments in the process.

Disassembly was halted in November 1992 at the plant, 17 miles northeast of Amarillo, after low levels of plutonium particles were released accidentally into a work area at Pantex, the nation's primary assembly and disassembly plant for nuclear weapons.

As workers used hot water to remove high explosives from a metal-wrapped plutonium pit, the outer metal shell cracked,

suddenly, releasing small amounts of nuclear material to a work area.

No workers were contaminated, but a California weapons laboratory later recommended changing dismantlement procedures to prevent future cracking incidents. The laboratory found that the cracked component was caused by a faulty weld coupled with heat stress.

The revised W-48 dismantlement program includes a new system that uses solvents, instead of hot water, to dissolve high explosives surrounding the plutonium pit — the radioactive core of a nuclear weapon.

The revised W-48 dismantlement procedure was designed to prevent heat stress to weapons components, DOE spokesman Tom Williams said.

No bodies found but authorities issue arrest warrants

FALFURRIAS (AP) — Authorities following up a tip by searching a Brooks County ranch still haven't found the four bodies they're looking for, but they have enough evidence to issue arrest warrants for two men.

The warrants were issued Tuesday, Brooks County Sheriff Ruben Longoria said. Officers have found some bloody cloth-

ing and sent it to the Texas Department of Public Safety for lab work.

Authorities had to give up their search of the 200-acre ranch at 6 p.m. Tuesday because their search warrant, which was issued Sunday, expired.

Longoria said he did not know whether his officers will seek another search warrant for the property, which is in a remote

Father admits to shutting baby up for good

FORT WORTH (AP) — Jerry Leon Hubbard's 4-month-old son wouldn't stop crying. So he strangled the infant, according to a statement he gave authorities.

Hubbard, 26, gave Denton police a signed statement of responsibility for the death of his son, Phoenix. He faces a capital murder charge and he was being held in the Denton County Jail in lieu of \$1 million bail.

"He did say that he was certainly guilty, that he did do it, that he did choke the baby," Denton police Capt. Gary Matheson said. "He wasn't real clear why except that the baby was crying and he became frustrated with it. According to him, it just happened."

Commission to investigate discrimination claims made by female Texas Rangers

AUSTIN (AP) — A thorough hearing into female officers' accusations of sexual discrimination and harassment in the Texas Rangers is planned by the Public Safety Commission, a member said Tuesday.

Cheryl Steadman, 34, the history-making woman Ranger who leveled the charges, will be invited to attend the hearing, said Ronald Krist of Houston, who formerly headed the three-member panel.

Texas Department of Public Safety spokesman Mike Cox said no specific date for the hearing has been set, but it will be sometime in July.

One of two women promoted into the group in 1993, Ms. Steadman left the Rangers last year and filed a complaint with the Texas Commission on Human Rights.

Ms. Steadman told The Associated Press she was required to attend an overnight country retreat in March 1994 with male Rangers who were drinking, playing poker and using vulgar language.

Now a DPS sergeant in the Houston vehicle theft office, she repeated the story Tuesday during an appearance on ABC's "Good Morning America."

Ms. Steadman, asked by host Joan Lunden if she objected to requests to pick up groceries, prepare the food, fix drinks and do the dishes, replied:

"At first I said, 'No.' Then I noticed that the other two new people, that were both males, weren't being asked to do anything. And then I objected to it."

After she said she was allowed to leave the meeting about 9:30 p.m., she drove to the home of a female trooper to spend the night.

Arrangements were made a week in advance for Ms. Steadman to either stay in a hotel or with a friend, Krist said, disputing her claims of heavy drinking.

"The Texas Rangers are not a rowdy bunch," he said. "There wasn't a bunch of drinking. There was a penny-ante poker game, and that will probably continue."

But, he said, "there is a full-fledged internal investigation going on with reference to this event. There's also going to be a full-fledged hearing in front of the Public Safety Commission."

The governor appoints the commission to set policy for the DFS and the Rangers.

Hoax mastermind held without bail

FORT WORTH (AP) — A high-school honor student accused in a truck bomb hoax will be detained without bond pending trial, a federal magistrate ruled Tuesday.

U.S. Magistrate Alex McGlinchey ordered Peter Koh, the 18-year-old National Merit Scholar finalist from Paschal High School in Fort Worth, should remain in jail as the FBI continues its investigation into the case.

Federal prosecutors argued that they had probable cause to continue holding Koh. The defense disagreed.

"Obviously, we're not pleased," said defense attorney Mark G. Daniel. "We didn't vigorously protest the decision, but we might contest the detainment at a later date."

A bomb threat was called into the Fort Worth public schools administration building on May 16, when Koh and other students were scheduled to take advance placement tests. A rental truck was found parked beside the building, loaded with bags of cement doused with fuel oil. The building was evacuated.

Authorities said the Ryder truck and its contents were rigged to resemble the truck bomb that destroyed the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City on April 19.

Koh had misplaced his study materials for the calculus portion of the exam and had been distraught over the loss, his father, Sukjung Gerald Koh, told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in a phone interview from Huntington, W.Va.

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"First learn, then form opinions."
The Talmud

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There will be fireworks this Fourth of July, thanks to 31 businesses and individuals who have donated \$4,405.

The donations are being used to pay for the fireworks display, which will cost the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce about \$6,000.

Big Spring answered the question posed a couple of months ago: Do you want a fireworks display?

The answer is yes, we do want fireworks on the Fourth of July. However, donations are still being sought. Chamber Executive Vice President Linda Roger Walker said donations will be taken up to the day of the display, but "it would be nice to have all donations in beforehand."

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Nicole makes abuse more real

It would surprise Nicole Brown Simpson if she knew her death has helped to write an important chapter in the history of women's rights. Not to mention basic human rights.



Rheta Grimsley Johnson
Columnist

The problem has become a lot more real to a lot more of us. Before Nicole, we convinced ourselves that wife abuse is limited to the ghetto, endemic to a pitiful, fringe element with which most of us have nothing in common.

Now we know better. The unthinkable can happen in luxury condominiums, as well as housing projects. An abuser can be a preacher, as well as a pimp.

Nicole Simpson, unable to help herself, phas helped others. There is a new awareness about abuse, and that's the silver lining in the black night of two brutal slayings and the exhaustive coverage that has followed.

Laid low, Nicole has raised consciousness.

There may never be any hard statistics to show what effect Nicole's hard life has had on other abused women. But you can bet the bank that thousands of abused women are watching the O.J. Simpson trial, reading the accounts of the troubled Simpson marriage, giving the matter undivided attention and conflicted thought.

Have some abused women found the courage to leave hopeless situations because of what happened to their sister in pain? Maybe.

Have others decided they are not so alone and felt better, if only temporarily? Maybe. Do the police in Los Angeles (and elsewhere) treat abuse complaints more seriously than they did before? Maybe.

One thing wife abusers seem to have in common is the uncommon ability to fool everyone, including their victim, with a duplicity of nature. There's always a Dr. Jeckyll side that can charm the socks off a rooster.

Nobody knows what happened recently in the home of Atlanta Braves manager Bobby Cox and his wife, Pamela. Pamela Cox told police one thing and reporters another. A press conference and a 911 tape featured contradictory stories.

Nobody knows about the

tremulous wee hours before dawn and reckoning. You'd have to be deaf, however, to avoid hearing echoes of the Simpson case in the Cox affair. After all, the police did arrest another sports hero whose wife claimed he hit her.

Even public reaction is reminiscent of the first few days after the Simpson arrest. Nobody wants to believe the worst about a hero. In recanting, Pamela herself says she helped provoke the argument that led to the fateful call.

Important to mention here is the fact that police did their job, regardless of Cox's celebrity status. They asked him to come down to the station, not for his autograph.

Both Coxes steadfastly claim that Pamela is not one of those wives who needs the courage Nicole Brown Simpson could never find. And that claim perhaps leaves baseless the thought that Mrs. Cox somehow drew urgent strength from knowing about Nicole's fate. We have to take their word.

But somewhere that same night some woman may have done what Pamela Cox now denies that she did. Some woman may have stood up for herself against someone she loves who makes her life miserable. For that, we owe Nicole.

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BOSNIA Bosnia's combatants resume

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Tank, mortar and artillery fire shattered the predawn quiet today as Bosnia's combatants resumed their war against the backdrop of a Serb standoff with the West.

The hill southwest of Sarajevo's center quaked with explosions for nearly two hours early today while Bosnian Serbs and the city's government defenders exchanged fire. Heavy fighting two weeks ago on the Debelo Brdo hill helped to provoke the United Nations decision to order NATO airstrikes on the Serbs to retaliate by taking nearly 370 peacekeepers hostage.

One French soldier was slightly wounded by small-arms fire.

Fighting also resumed in Gorazde, where five people were reported wounded. Serbs have moved closer to positions of government defenders in towns nominally under U.N. protection after taking over U.N. observation posts and, in some cases, taking U.N. soldiers hostage.

Maj. Myriam Sochacki, a U.N. spokeswoman, said Serbs launched an infantry attack on the eastern bank of the Drina River, which runs through Gorazde.

In Sarajevo, the Serbs freed six French U.N. soldiers on Tuesday. But they presented new demands to a world already insisting they back down, and threatened one U.N. official with an "accident" if his statements critical of Serbs continued.

In a letter to U.N. chief Boutros Boutros-Ghali, Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic demanded guarantees of no further NATO air attacks like those that demolished a Serb ammunition dump Friday.

Karadzic also demanded that Sarajevo and five other government-controlled areas nominally under U.N. protection be demilitarized and that the United Nations prevent illicit arms shipments to the Bosnian government. And he warned against adding more military muscle to the floundering U.N. mission.

"The more soldiers you will send, the more violence you will get," Karadzic said. Serb anti-aircraft gunners underscored his words Tuesday by firing on two NATO warplanes over Sarajevo. They missed.

But the West heeded neither the Serbs' words nor weapons. Prompted by Serb hostage-taking of U.N. peacekeepers, the vanguard of thousands of Western troops arrived Tuesday in an Adriatic port city less than 25 miles from the Bosnian border.

Two transport planes landed at Split, Croatia, with an advance party of 36 British sol-



French United Nations peacekeeping troops manning a checkpoint in Sarajevo look skywards toward NATO jets flying overhead Wednesday. The mission is under pressure following resumed fighting today between Bosnian government and Serb troops.

U.S. considering request for troops

NOORDWIJK, Netherlands (AP) — The United States would consider a request from Britain and France for American ground troops to assist in the regrouping of U.N. peacekeepers in Bosnia, Secretary of State Warren Christopher said today.

The two allies' military commanders have not developed a plan to take peacekeepers out of the line of fire so far, so "it's a very hypothetical question," Christopher told The Associated Press. "That question has not been put to us."

President Alija Izetbegovic of Bosnia restricted movement of

He said there was a U.S. commitment for using U.S. ground troops in two situations — an emergency evacuation of the 22,000 peacekeepers from the former Yugoslav republic or to help implement a peace agreement if one was reached.

Christopher sent Robert Frasure back to Belgrade today to reopen talks with Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic on recognizing Bosnia and Croatia as independent nations

the British troops even before they set foot on his territory, saying it was unclear whether the soldiers would be under U.N. or British command. He appeared concerned the troops would help to withdraw the U.N. contingent, which would lead to increased war.

Troops in crossfire if sent in

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sending U.S. troops into Bosnia to help redeploy beleaguered peacekeeping forces would expose Americans to the crossfire of a three-year conflict that shows little sign of ending.

Even if armored gunships and attack helicopters provided cover, American forces would be forced to maneuver in rugged territory in the line of fire while trying to reach scattered U.N. peacekeepers, military analysts say.

"It's tough terrain," said one U.S. military officer familiar with the plans for a potential movement of peacekeepers. "Setting up a secure corridor takes a tremendous number of people."

There are only two ports on the Adriatic Sea — Split and Ploce — that would be capable of moving forces into Bosnia. Both are seen as "choke points" that could severely limit the amount of military firepower needed to support any kind of ground operation.

Last year, President Clinton said the United States would commit up to 25,000 troops to aid in a withdrawal of U.N. forces, which now number about 22,000 and are scattered around Bosnia and neighboring Croatia.

"We've said that we will be there, we will be there to respond," White House press secretary Mike McCurry said Tuesday. "We understand what our obligations are as the leader of the alliance, and the president would be prepared to act on that type of request."

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It was unclear how much military muscle the United States was prepared to use now, although the White House underscored the policy of both the Bush and Clinton administrations not to deploy U.S. combat forces for the peacekeeping operation in Bosnia.

Defense Secretary William Perry said the only "contingency" that would involve sending U.S. ground forces into Bosnia would be "as part of a NATO operation in order to extract U.N. forces that are in danger from the place that they are in danger."

"That was the commitment that the president made," Perry said on PBS' "McNeil-Lehrer NewsHour." "Even in that commitment, it has to be part of a NATO operation under NATO command control, and we would go to the Congress for support on that before we did it."

Few U.S. military officers were willing to predict how

many troops might be needed to help reinforce the U.N. peacekeepers.

"The United Nations has to decide what it wants, and what its newly configured force would look like," said a senior U.S. officer, speaking on condition of anonymity. "Up until then, everything we are doing is just precautionary."

Presumably, any mission would be to help the peacekeepers leave some of their isolated positions and regroup in several strongholds.

That could allow for a renewed series of air strikes against Bosnian Serbs and tougher U.N. action, since peacekeepers no longer would be scattered about unprotected. Or it could be a jumping-off point to a future withdrawal, since it would be easier to evacuate forces that have been placed in safer, less isolated positions, military officers and analysts say.

"Whatever option you consider in Bosnia, it's always very complicated," said a second officer who also is a specialist in the region.

And the situation is complicated by the fact that some 370 peacekeepers are being held hostage by Bosnian Serbs.

The Pentagon has placed some 10,000 Marines and sailors in the Adriatic, ready to act should the call come. The number includes some 2,000 Marines backed by Harrier jump jets, Cobra attack helicopters and an array of mortars, howitzers.

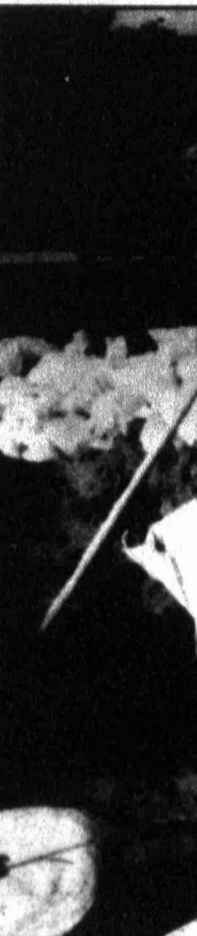
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Smokers continue ignoring cigarette recall

By DAN BLAKE
AP Business Writer

Five days into a nationwide recall of 8 billion cigarettes, many of the possibly tainted smokes were still being sold, and smokers appeared to be ignoring offers for refunds.

Possibly defective filters in Marlboros, Virginia Slims and some other brands could cause eye, nose and throat irritation, dizziness, coughing and wheezing, or just leave a bad taste in the mouth, Philip Morris USA said when it announced the

recall on Friday.

"I've never met a cigarette that didn't make me do that anyway. I thought that's what they were for," said Chris Edwards, a bond trader in Albany, N.Y., who smokes Marlboro Lights.

The plan was for smokers to return the cigarettes for refunds at any store selling the same brand. Philip Morris, meanwhile, said it would immediately seize the cigarettes and reimburse its 330,000 retailers for any refunds.

But on Tuesday, many smokers and stores weren't going

along.

Like many others contacted randomly by The Associated Press, Edwards said he doesn't plan to return his cigarettes. And some store owners said they would keep selling them until contacted by the company.

"I don't think it's that big of a deal," said Art Bazzi, manager of a Union 76 gas station in Detroit. "They did not send a representative or call to make us remove the cigarettes."

The long holiday weekend complicated efforts to seize the possibly tainted cigarettes. Philip Morris said more than

half had been pulled from stores, warehouses and wholesalers as of Tuesday.

About a half dozen customers asked about the recall during the weekend, then bought the cigarettes anyway, Bazzi said.

"If you're a smoker, you'll smoke anything," said Mike Burn, a bar owner in Stamford, Conn., who has switched from regular Marlboro to Marlboro Medium, a milder and unaffected version.

The company is speeding production of replacement cigarettes and hopes to resupply stores by the end of the week,

said Karen Daragan, Philip Morris USA spokeswoman.

Philip Morris first noticed the problem on May 19. It wasn't until last Friday that the company determined that potentially contaminated filters could have reached retailers, Daragan said.

The company said it ordered the recall after learning that a chemical used in the filters had been contaminated, forming an irritant known as methyl isothiocyanate in some of the cigarettes.

Philip Morris said the plasticizer, used to strengthen the fil-

ters, was contaminated at the supplier, Hoechst Celanese of Somerville, N.J. Hoechst said it hasn't found any evidence it contributed to the problem.

Brown & Williamson, which makes Kool and other brands, said it was notified by Hoechst of a possible defect and returned its stock of plasticizer before it was used.

Meanwhile, many smokers apparently have concluded that the symptoms don't sound that harmful.

"It didn't sound like a big deal. I assume the ones I bought are safe," Christine Santos, 22,



Volunteers Norman Gerecke, left, and Wilbur Kunzeman work to fill sandbags in downtown Meredosia, Ill., Tuesday. The town is preparing for the Illinois River to crest later in the week and working around-the-clock to prepare for the flooding.

All join effort to block Illinois River

MEREDOSIA, Ill. (AP) — Burglars, car thieves and drug dealers are joining the round-the-clock fight to save this farm community from the surging Illinois River.

Water was knee-deep in some streets Tuesday after seeping through the levee, and the river was inches from the tops of sandbags at some points. About 25 of the town's 1,300 residents have left riverfront homes.

The river was more than a foot over the flood stage of about 28 1/2 feet. Rain was forecast tonight, and the river was expected to crest Thursday.

Heavy rains have flooded thousands of acres of Illinois farmland, closing roads and chasing several hundred people from their homes.

At Meredosia, 560 convicts have been working 12-hour

shifts since last week shoring up levees and were on tornado cleanup duty for two weeks before that.

"There's nothing wrong, helping people save a town," said Jim Compton, who is serving 4 years for drug possession. "Some of us would like a day off, but we understand you can't control Mother Nature."

Townpeople have made it plain they appreciate the help of inmates. "They thanked us and served us goodies and sandwiches," said Alvin Anthony, who is serving seven years for drug possession. "I feel good about it."

Illinois and Missouri river towns had a mostly dry Tuesday. The St. Louis area enjoyed its third consecutive dry day for the first time since mid-April, but hundreds of barges were

gridlocked at St. Louis.

The Coast Guard halted barge traffic past the nation's second-busiest inland port 11 days ago to protect levees that could fail when hit by towboats' wakes.

"There are about 1,000 barges stopped right now in the St. Louis harbor," said Paul Werner, an executive with American Waterways Operators. He said another thousand are probably stopped outside the harbor.

The Mississippi River was expected to crest at 40.2 feet today at St. Louis, 10.1 feet above flood stage.

Downstream along the Mississippi in western Tennessee, two children drowned Monday in a flooded backwater area, and a third youngster was missing. More than 100,000 acres of farmland were flooded and about 100 homes were evacuated.

Boy's school copes with tornado's wreckage

GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass.

(AP) — A team of psychologists visited a school for troubled boys Tuesday, a day after a deadly tornado careened through this picturesque mountain town, killing two of the school's students and a staff member.

"I don't think the kids really grasp the magnitude," Paul Shafiroff, education director at the Eggleton School, said Tuesday as the 43 surviving boys watched television, played cards, cleaned up after the storm or visited with the half-dozen counselors.

"It's beyond their real understanding," said Shafiroff, whose school is for mentally retarded boys with emotional and behav-

ioral problems.

Four people, including two teen-agers and a 61-year-old staff member, were returning to the school from a shopping trip when the tornado hit, with winds up to 260 mph hurling their car into a stand of trees. Three of them were killed in the storm's only confirmed fatalities. Two hikers were initially reported missing but authorities called off a massive search Tuesday, saying they believed the report was erroneous.

School counselor Seung "Sonny" Choi, who was driving, was thrown from the car and critically hurt. He was hospitalized at Berkshire Medical Center.

"He said 'The children were belted in but I don't know where the car is,'" said School Director Bruce Bona, who found Choi dazed and walking along a highway looking for the car.

The tornado, meanwhile, ripped a swath hundreds of yards wide from the eastern New York county of Columbia to the Berkshire mountain town of Otis, about 15 miles away, as it rolled through the Berkshires of western Massachusetts.

The tornado blew down power lines and snapped trees 2 feet thick. It killed the three people from the school, injured 24 others and damaged more than 1,200 homes and 15 businesses. Residents were evacuated.

Feds want more information; negotiations stall

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Plea bargain negotiations between Michael Fortier and prosecutors in the federal building bombing have stalled because Fortier isn't providing any new information, a federal source said.

Fortier, a friend of suspect Timothy McVeigh's, began talking to the government after he was subpoenaed earlier this month to testify before a grand jury investigating the blast. Last week, an official said Fortier told authorities he and McVeigh traveled from Arizona to Oklahoma City to case the federal building as a potential target.

"What he's offered thus far is not enough for the government to grant him any immunity from potential prosecution," the source close to the case told The Associated Press on Tuesday. "The ball is back in Mr. Fortier's court."

"He's not giving us what we don't know, he's giving us what we do know," said the source, adding that authorities want information about meetings where the attack was planned and the source of money.

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Veto threatened on rewrite of Clean Water Act

WASHINGTON (AP) — Throwing down a new veto threat, President Clinton pledged Tuesday to block a House-passed rewrite of the Clean Water Act that he said would take the nation's water quality "straight down the drain."

Clinton issued his latest threatened veto on the banks of

Rock Creek in northwest Washington, where Theodore Roosevelt loved to walk. Clinton praised the former Republican president for his commitment to protecting the environment.

Clinton accused the Republican-controlled House of abandoning that tradition of bipartisan support for the environment by approving a bill that

would "let polluted water back into our lives."

"Who could possibly think up such a bill?" Clinton demanded. "Well, the lawyers and lobbyists who represent the polluters who wrote the bill. They were invited into the back rooms of what once was your Congress to write a bill that provides loopholes for their industries."

Economy turns in weakest performance

WASHINGTON (AP) — The economy slowed dramatically in the first three months of the year, turning in its weakest performance in a year and a half.

The Commerce Department said today that gross domestic product grew at a 2.7 percent annual rate in the first quarter, slightly weaker than previously estimated.

Analysts expect the current quarter to be even more sluggish as the Federal Reserve's series of interest rate increases continues to work its way through the economy.

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Rescuers race against time to save quake victims

NEFTEGORSK, Sakhalin Island (AP) — Rescue workers with dogs and special equipment raced against the clock today to save any survivors left in the ruins of this remote oil town leveled by an earthquake in Russia's Far East.

At mid-morning and mid-afternoon, the rescuers switched off their cranes and machines. Amid the quiet, they

shouted at the heaps of rubble: "Is there anybody alive?"

Sometimes, they were answered with muffled groans and pleas for help. Most of those pulled out have had critical injuries and crushed limbs, so rescuers were stunned today when they removed a slab of concrete and came upon 58-year-old Vladimir Chichin. Chichin, buried beneath his

apartment building, pulled on his pants and walked out. He took a drink from a flask someone handed him, and then was taken to a hospital.

So far, 388 injured people have been found — and 445 bodies, according to the Ministry for Emergency Situations. At least 2,000 people are feared dead in the quake that struck Sunday while most of Neftegorsk's 3,200

people were sleeping. Among the missing are 450 children.

Across Russia today, flags were lowered to half staff. Television canceled its regular programming to observe a national day of mourning. Many newspaper front pages had broad, black borders.

President Boris Yeltsin, speaking on national television

Tuesday, asked Russians to remember the victims on Sakhalin Island. He appealed to the rescue crews to work as quickly as possible.

"While there is hope, please, I ask you, remember that each hour, each minute, may be the last one for those who are still under the ruins," Yeltsin said.

Death is everywhere in Neftegorsk. A man walks the dusty

road with his wife, carrying the tiny body of their child wrapped in a carpet. A truck passes, full of coffins. Dozens of bodies wrapped in blankets, carpets and brightly colored pieces of clothing await identification by relatives.

Neftegorsk had its first mass burial today, for 26 people, Russian television reported.

Russia, NATO reach agreement

NOORDWIJK, Netherlands (AP) — Russia's foreign minister finalized a wide-ranging military cooperation treaty with NATO today, but repeated Russian fears about alliance plans to accept its Eastern European neighbors as members.

At a one-hour meeting with his 16 NATO counterparts, Foreign Minister Andrei Kozyrev exchanged documents to conclude the agreement, and gave a list of military and political cooperation activities for the Partnership for Peace program.

Kozyrev also endorsed a document laying out the special relationship that Russia is to have with NATO — which includes the United States, France, Britain and Germany — on issues ranging from peacekeeping to arms control.

"Everything that binds Russia into the international security system is a very positive development for us," Foreign Minister Wladyslaw Bartoszewski of Poland, which wants to join NATO, told The Associated Press.

The Partnership for Peace is intended to draw Eastern European countries closer to NATO without creating the defense obligations that full members owe to each other. It clears the way for exchanges of military information and joint maneuvers and troop training.

Kozyrev, however, left no doubt that Russia still has the same reservations that led him to walk out of a planned signing in December for the cooperation agreement.

China accused of abuses in prison system

BEIJING (AP) — A man sentenced to life for flinging paint at Chairman Mao's portrait during 1989 pro-democracy demonstrations has petitioned the government for leniency and improved prison conditions.

The group Human Rights Watch Asia issued a report today accusing the Chinese government of systematic abuses of prisoners and other tight controls on dissent.

It urged the Group of Seven industrialized nations to develop a common strategy for countering rights violations in China.

President Clinton should refuse to visit Beijing until such abuses stop, the group said.

The prisoners' petition, obtained in Beijing today, was addressed to the National People's Congress and its chairman, Qiao Guh.

The handwritten statement appealed to the legislature to set up a commission to review the verdicts of anyone jailed in the aftermath of the 1989 protests. It was written by prisoner Yu Zhijian on behalf of 53 other inmates of Yuanjiang Prison in central China's Hunan province.

There was no way to confirm the authenticity of the petition, which was apparently smuggled out of prison and faxed to foreign news organizations.

Yu, a high school teacher, was convicted in 1989 of counter-revolutionary destruction and incitement and sentenced to life in prison. He defaced the nearly 30-foot high portrait of Mao Tse-tung that hangs in Beijing's Tiananmen Square.

In his petition to the Congress, Yu said his protest was peaceful and justified.

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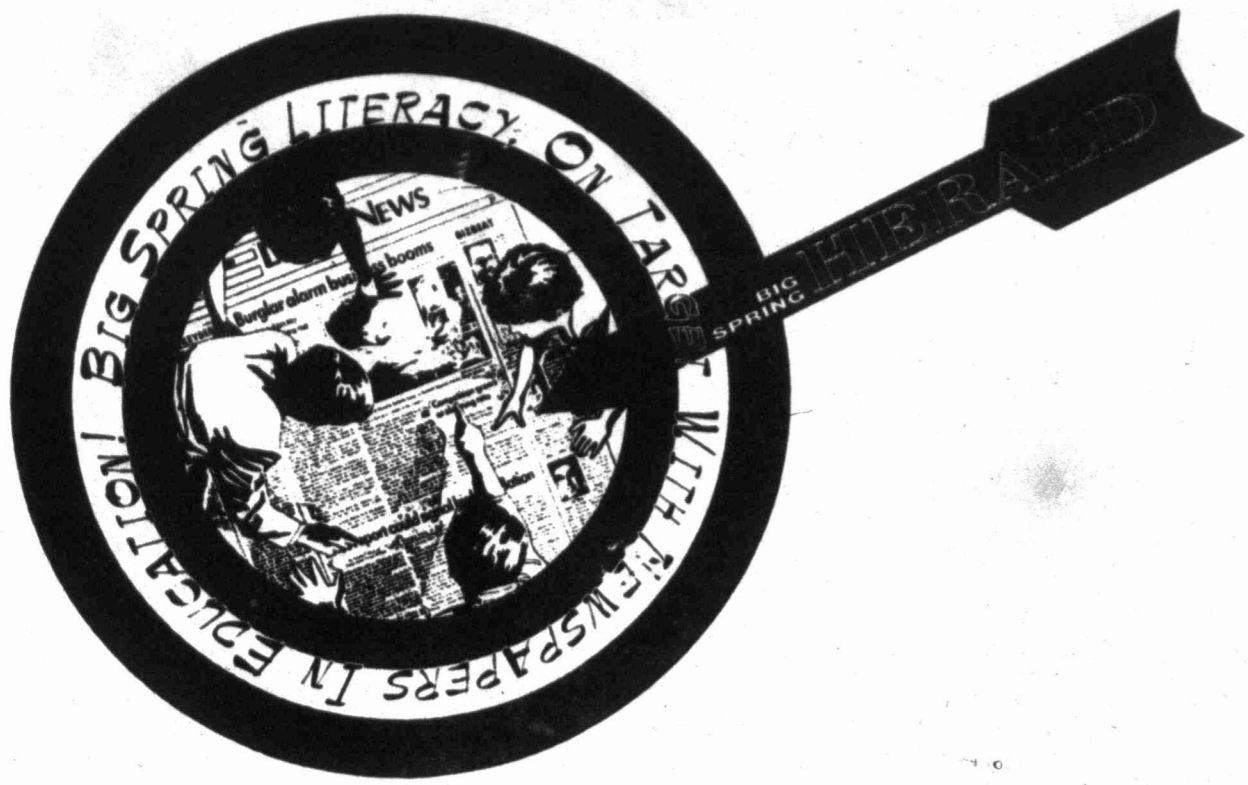
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Meet Kristie Carruthers

Kristie Carruthers has joined the Big Spring Herald's Staff as Newspapers In Education Literacy Coordinator. Kristie has a Masters Degree in Elementary Education and has experience using the N. I. E. program in the classroom setting. When asked why newspapers were an integral part of her classroom she responded, "it bridges the gap between classroom and community. It is a flexible teaching tool, it is an up-to-date text, and it is the only text children will use throughout their lives."

Primary Responsibilities of the Herald's N. I. E. Literacy Coordinator are to serve as liaison between the schools and the Herald by providing curriculum guides, conducting teacher in-services, conducting tours of the Herald's facility, updating teachers on how to utilize the newspaper in everyday situations and securing sponsors for the program.

Kristie says, "I like to think of the newspaper as a learning tool for people of all ages -- whether they're learning about local and world events, or learning to read."

We at the Herald welcome Kristie, and invite you to contact her if you have questions about how you can become involved.



Kristie Carruthers
N. I. E. Literacy Coordinator

NEWSPAPERS IN EDUCATION

Newspapers In Education is a literacy program providing the "Living Textbook," the newspaper, to our local Schools, Teachers and Students. This program is funded in Partnership by the Big Spring Herald, local businesses and Individuals committed to Fighting Illiteracy in our community.

Today we say Thank You to the People and Businesses who made this program a success this past school year.



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Dear Big Spring Herald,
I would like to thank your sponsor for donating all the money to the Herald for all the people. We use the newspaper alot. Our teacher, Mrs. Byrnie, makes us cut out something good from the paper and tell the class about it for Social Studies! Last year in the second grade our teacher made us do who, what, when, where, how, and why. In the first grade our teacher looked through the paper with us. I like the newspaper alot and the Mini Page which is really fun! Thank you alot!
Your friend, Jessica Stock

Dear Big Spring Herald,
Thank you for giving us the newspaper all year long. Our teacher, Mrs. Byrnie, makes us cut out an article to share orally with the class. We do the Mini Page and she also makes us cut out adverbs, pronouns, and nouns. I found out the newspaper contains interesting facts and opinions. I use the paper to find out what our school is doing for the weekly lunch. We appreciate all the sponsors that made having the newspaper in class possible.
Your friend, Savannah Smith

Dear Big Spring Herald,
I would like to thank all the sponsors that paid for the Big Spring Herald. My teacher has given us a lot of assignments to cut out a lot of good things from the Herald to share to the class. It is a lot of fun reading the Mini Page. I like to read all the jokes on the Mini Page.
Sincerely, Tina Thissen

Dear Big Spring Herald,
I would like to thank all the Sponsors that helped with the newspapers for all the years. I am in 2nd grade and my teacher makes some of our assignments out of the Big Spring Herald like every week we have to cut out a current event to tell the class. I also love reading and working in the Mini Page! It's alot of fun! THANKS ALOT!
Sincerely, Alison Jansa

Dear Big Spring Herald,
I would like to thank all the sponsors that donated the money for the Herald newspapers. The Herald newspaper is important in our class because Mrs. Byrnie makes us do a good current event from the newspaper. I like the Mini Page. Its Fun! The Most fun part is the Mini Search.
Your Friend, Anna Flores

Dear Big Spring Herald,
I am in the third grade at Garden City, and I would like to thank everyone who made it possible for us to receive the Newspaper. We do a lot with the paper such as, current events, Mini Page, Language Skills, Reading, and various other things. I have enjoyed reading the paper for myself! We even use the paper after we have read it to build peanuts and other art activities.
Sincerely, Jacob Wiles

We also Thank all others who made this program a success.
All School Secretaries, Librarians, Teachers, Principals, Superintendents and Most Important, Students Who Participated.
Also, Thank You to all who Participated in last summer's Lockup For Literacy.

1994 - 95 N. I. E. Wrapup

By Mary Holwager, Interim N. I. E. Coordinator

The 1994-95 school year is drawing to a close, and it's time to reflect on our accomplishments a moment. Thanks to Donna Parker's Lockup For Literacy last July and the generous support of our sponsors, we were able to distribute 120,000 copies of the Herald during the school year, to 3,400 students in grades K through 12. The papers were used in class projects ranging from spelling bee preparation and find-a-verb contests to research into the uses of advertising.

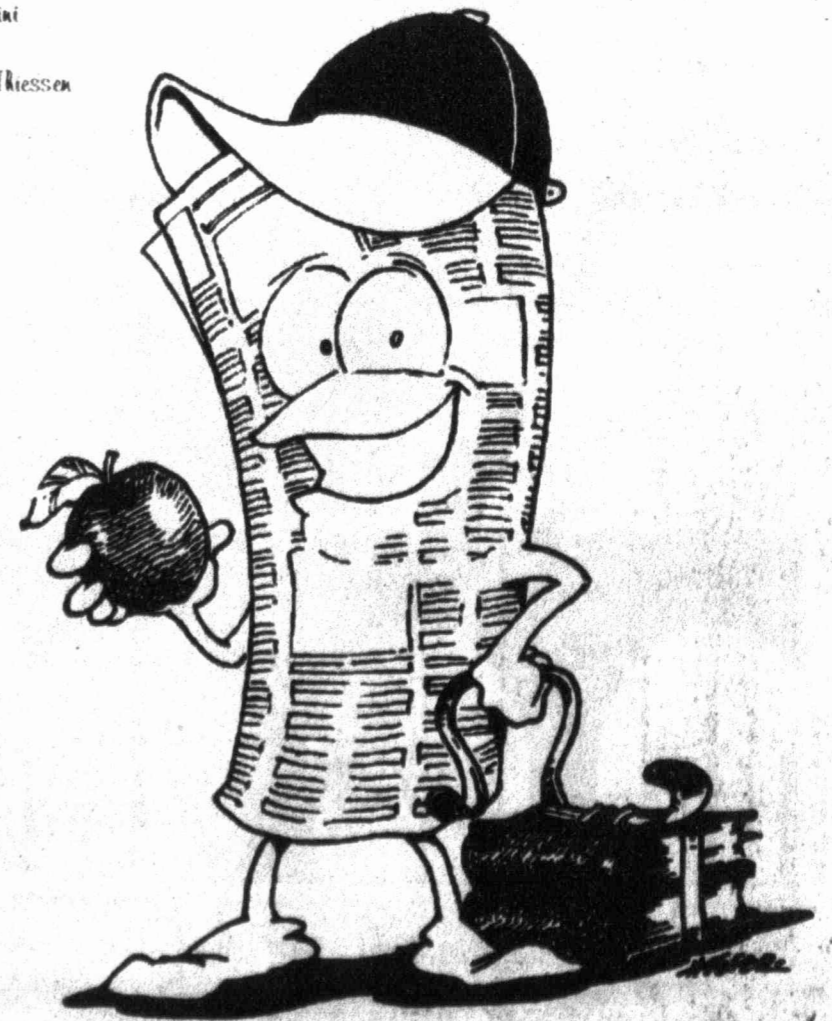
In addition to the newspaper, we were able to provide teacher guides in a number of subjects, and to offer assistance with lesson plans and suggestions.

The Herald sponsored the Regional Spelling Bee again this year, with participants from ten area schools vying for prizes that included savings bonds, dictionaries, free dinners and trips to our local skating rink.

Classes at several area schools participated in the annual Design-an-Ad competition, planning and laying out advertisements promoting local merchants. The results of their labors are published in a special section in today's paper.

We've taken several classes from area schools on tours of the Herald plant, giving them firsthand experience of a working newspaper and the people who put it out. If you have a group that would like to tour the paper, we'd be glad to see you - call us at 263-7331 to make an appointment.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the teachers and students who participated in the Newspapers in Education program this year. I've enjoyed my work with the program this semester very much, and on behalf of myself, the Herald, and the students and teachers who used all those papers, thank you to everyone who helped sponsor N. I. E. -- The Big Spring Herald's Literacy Program. Keep up the good work!



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TEXAS BASEBALL	HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL	NBA PLAYOFFS
Major League Kansas City 7, Texas 6 Houston idle Texas League Midland 5, Wichita 2	Friday Region I-2A Championship Coahoma vs. Idalou 7 p.m., Christensen Stadium, Midland	Tuesday Houston 111, San Antonio 90 (Houston leads series 3-2) Tonight Indiana at Orlando, 8 p.m.

Got an item?

Do you have an interesting story idea? Call Dave Hargrave, 263-7331, Ext 116.

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Rockets slam Spurs, take 3-2 edge

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — These are strange times in Texas.

Never before has there been a Western Conference final series like the one between the Houston Rockets and San Antonio Spurs.

Nobody can win at home. Nobody can lose on the road. After five games, the term "homecourt advantage" has become a running joke. But right now the Spurs aren't laughing.

The defending champion Rockets are one victory away from a return trip to the NBA Finals after beating San Antonio 111-90 Tuesday night.

The same Rockets who were blown out in the Summit by the Spurs on Sunday never trailed Tuesday night at the Alamodome in taking a 3-2 lead in the best-of-7 series.

"This has been a weird series where neither team has been able to win at home," Houston's Hakeem Olajuwon said. "It's psychological. We have been afraid to lose at home. Sometimes you put too much pressure on yourself at home and you cannot play well."

Olajuwon cannot play much better than he did Tuesday. He made 19 of 30 shots, many from long range, and finished

with 42 points, nine rebounds, eight assists and five blocked shots.

Houston has won five straight on the road and is 7-3 away from home in the playoffs. At home, the Rockets are just 3-4 and, of course, lost two in a row there to San Antonio just a few days ago. The Spurs have a similar recent history. They've lost four in a row at home and have won four straight on the road.

"Not in a million years would I guess we could lose three home games in this series," center David Robinson said. "No way, but it's happened."

Olajuwon had plenty of help in Game 5. Sam Cassell scored 22 of his 30 points in the second half and had 12 assists. He scored 14 in the fourth quarter, two on free throws after grabbing an offensive rebound.

Then there was Robert Horry, who had 14 points and 13 rebounds. He had one more rebound than Dennis Rodman and even wrestled the ball away from Rodman during a 7-0 Houston run that ended the third quarter and spelled the beginning of the end for the Spurs.

Clyde Drexler added 19 points for

Houston. Robinson had 22 points, 12 rebounds and seven turnovers for San Antonio.

San Antonio had a 24-10 advantage on the offensive boards Sunday. Houston had a 14-10 edge Tuesday night.

Rodman was in the doghouse again. He was held out of the Spurs' starting lineup by Hill for showing up 35 minutes late for practice on Monday. He entered the game with 4:49 left in the first quarter and finished with 12 rebounds and five points.

Game 6 is Thursday at The Summit in Houston.

Bulldogs play Friday in Midland

Idalou Wildcats provide the opposition in Region I-2A final

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

Now the Coahoma Bulldogs know who stands in their way of a trip to the state baseball finals.

Coahoma (20-5-1) will play Idalou (17-5-1) Friday, 7 p.m., at Christensen Stadium in Midland. It's a familiar place, as both teams won their regional semifinals there - Coahoma 4-0 over New Deal Monday, and Idalou 4-3 over Haskell Tuesday.

All signs had pointed to a Haskell-Coahoma showdown - Haskell (18-5) outran Stamford, a team that gave Coahoma a major scare in the area round, for the District 7-2A title. Instead, Idalou scored four unearned runs on three hits to eliminate Haskell, a team that has six of eight seniors signed to play college baseball next season.

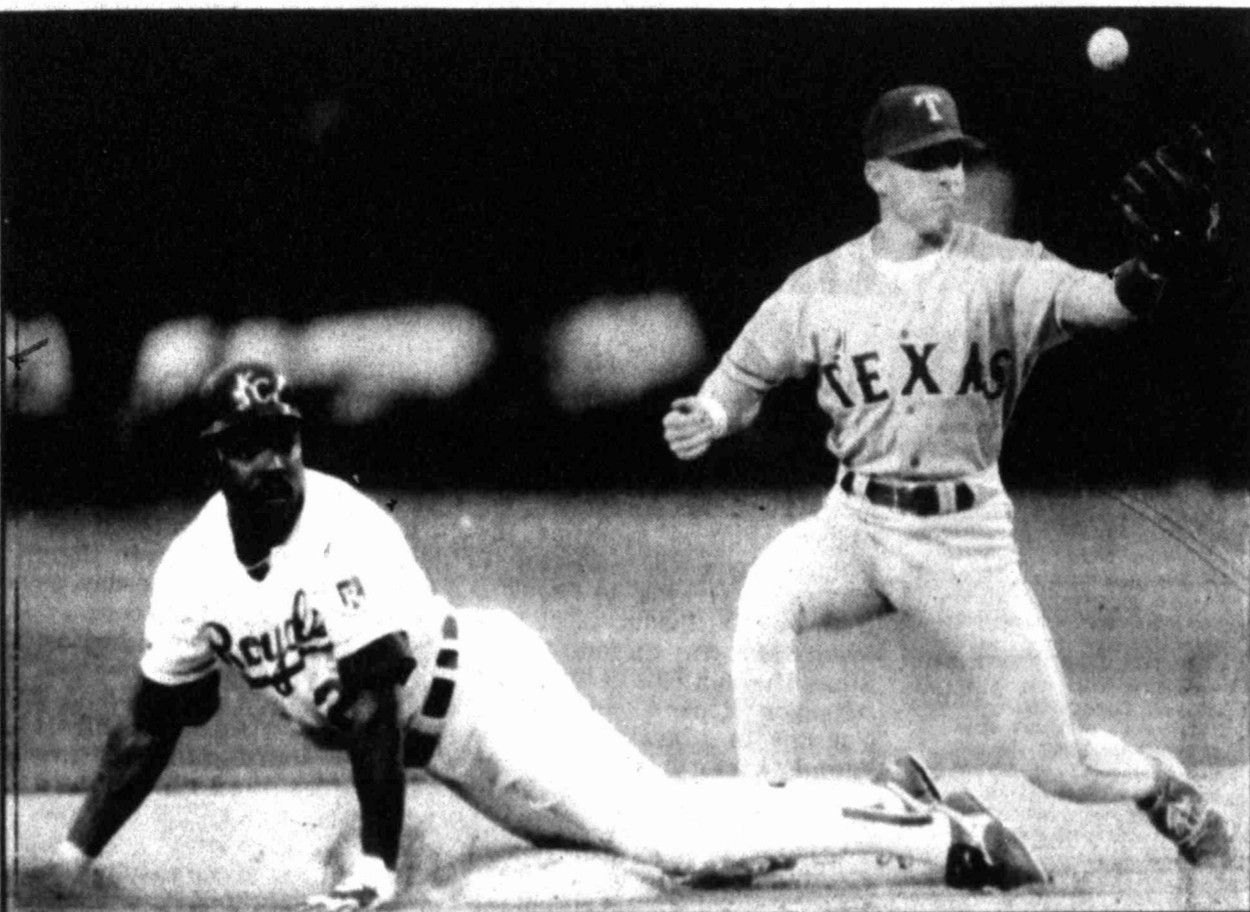
For Coahoma, the shoe is on the other foot. Against New Deal, Coahoma pitcher Brandon McGuire was working on just two days' rest after throwing 12 innings against Stamford, while New Deal had a relatively rested staff. Friday, McGuire (13-1) will have three days' rest, while Idalou starter Ryan De La Garza (11-3) will have just two. De La Garza went the distance against Haskell, striking out nine while allowing two hits.

Midland stadium is easy to find

Finding Christensen Stadium, a.k.a. Angels Stadium, is a breeze, but just in case...

Take I-20 west to Exit 144, which leads to Loop 250 North. Take Loop 250 to N. Lamesa Rd., where the stadium is clearly visible.

A ROYAL STREAK



Kansas City Royals outfielder Vince Coleman, left, steals second base while Texas Rangers second baseman Jeff Frye tries to gain control of the ball during the first inning Tuesday.

Stanford derails Texas Tech hopes

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — Brian Dallimore's eighth-inning single broke a 4-4 tie with Texas Tech on Tuesday and advanced Stanford to the College Baseball World Series.

Kyle Peterson struck out 11 for the complete-game 6-5 victory over Texas Tech, 51-14, in the NCAA Midwest I regional. Stanford moves to the world series with a 39-23 record.

Texas Tech took a 3-1 lead in the second inning, but Stanford bounced back with three runs in the seventh. The Red Raiders tied the game in the bottom of the inning on a double by Jason Totman, a sacrifice and an error.

The Cardinals scored once each in the next two innings to take the lead and withstand Totman's ninth-inning homer.

Totman was 4-for-5 with two RBIs for Texas Tech. Steve Carver led Stanford with 3-for-4, two RBIs and a homer, his 12th.

NCAA Baseball

Peterson, 13-1 for the season, was voted the regional tournament's most outstanding player.

Field is set for College World Series

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Stanford (39-23) will face top-seeded Cal State-Fullerton (53-9) on Saturday in the first round of the College World Series. Second seed Florida State will play seventh-seeded Oklahoma (42-14) in the opening game of the tournament Friday, followed later that day by third-seeded Miami against sixth-seeded Southern Cal (45-19). Fourth-seeded Clemson will face fifth-seeded Tennessee in the final pairing.

The Series is played at Rosenblatt Stadium.

Little League parents, chill out!

The next couple of weeks will mark some of the best and worst times I have as a sportswriter - I'll see kids at their best and parents at their worst.

Any sportswriter who's honest admits to a mixture of anticipation and dread when it comes to covering Little League games.

On one hand, Little League is about the purest form of sports left on the planet. The kids aren't out there fighting for glory or fame or dollars or their school. They're just playing a game.

Granted, sometimes they don't do it too well, but anyone who has ever been in Little League can relate horror stories concerning their own foibles.

Dave Hargrave, the Herald's sports editor, has

I could. But I won't. Besides, talent is not the point, at least when it comes to Little League. Sure, there are superior teams that will win the majority of their games. The big thing, however, is that boys and girls get to play the game and hopefully have some fun doing so.

Little League rules even stipulate that everybody on the team plays. That way, everybody gets in on the fun.

If you win, fine. If you don't, fine as well. What could be simpler? Now, why can't parents get the message?

Ever heard the saying, "You can't have pleasure without a little bit of pain?" The same is true for Little League.

The City Little League tournament starts next week, and I can confidently make two predictions: 1) For most of the kids involved, it will be a very fun time; and 2) several parents will make the whole thing out as a life-or-death situation.

If you've ever been to a Little League game, you've seen the infamous "Little League Parent" in action. You know

My father never missed one of my Little League games, but he never, ever sat in the stands. Instead, he parked his car along the outfield fence, sat on the hood and watched the game in relative peace and quiet. My dad was a smart old man.

the ones - they're the people yelling at Billy or Bobby or the unfortunate coach to get their act together. And that's not to mention some of the stuff they yell at umpires.

For these supposed adults, the only joy is in winning - or whining, one of the two.

I have seen too many of these folks in action. I have seen them berate officials, coaches, other players, other parents, sports writers ... anybody who gets in their way.

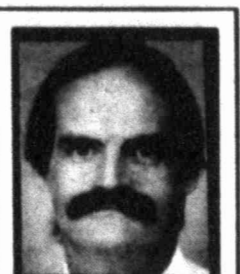
The really sad part of all this is that these people justify their idiocy by claiming they're just looking out for their kids' best interests.

Yeah, right - like the kids really enjoy looking up in the stands and seeing their parents

act like loons. My father never missed one of my Little League games, but he never, ever sat in the stands. Instead, he parked his car along the outfield fence, sat on the hood and watched the game in relative peace and quiet.

My dad was a smart old man. Of course, not every parent is as bad as I've portrayed. The vast majority, in fact, are concerned, loving people who give their time and effort to their children and the game of baseball.

These folks are to be commended. The others are to be ignored. Well, try your best.



Steve Reagan
Sports Writer

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Times changed on baseball camp

Rain put a damper on the All-Skills Baseball Camp at Steer Park, forcing director Bobby Doe to reshuffle camp times.

The session for players ages 11-14 will be held from 8 a.m. to noon Monday-Friday, while players ages 6-10 will attend camp Monday and Tuesday from 1-5 p.m.

For more information, contact Doe at 263-8813.

Weight camp coming June 5

Big Spring High School's annual Camp of Champs weight-lifting camp begins June 5 at the high school.

For more information, contact Big Spring coach Ricky Long at 263-0519.

Lady Hawks camp on tap

The Howard College Lady Hawk girls' basketball camp will be June 5-8 at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

For more information, contact Howard assistant coach Matt Corkery or head coach Terry Gray at 264-5047 or 264-5043.

BOTTOM OF THE ORDER



True fans
Two spectators seated at center court find shelter under a rain coat Tuesday at the French Open.

SHOT OF THE DAY

TEXAS SPORTS

Charges dropped against Maxwell

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A 1994 assault charge against idled Houston guard Vernon Maxwell will be dismissed, authorities said Tuesday. Maxwell, 29, was accused of hitting another patron with a bottle during a March 8, 1994, fight at a San Antonio nightclub.

Stars re-sign two key players

DALLAS (AP) — Left wing Brent Gilchrist, who just completed his second season with the Dallas Stars, and right wing Paul Broten have signed multi-year contracts with the team. Gilchrist scored nine goals and four assists in 32 games with Dallas this season. Broten recorded seven goals and nine assists in 47 games with the team.

NATION/WORLD

Fox still in critical condition

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Stan Fox, injured in a first-lap crash in the Indianapolis 500, was still unconscious and in critical condition. Kenneth Renkens, a neurosurgeon, said doctors removed a blood clot from Fox's brain Sunday. Fox, 42, was injured Sunday when his car veered to the right and slammed against the wall almost head-on and was struck by Eddie Cheever's car.

Gordon crew chief fined

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Ray Evernham, crew chief for NASCAR star Jeff Gordon, was fined a record \$60,000 and placed on probation for the rest of the season for using improper suspension parts during Sunday's Coca-Cola 600.

ON THE AIR

Basketball

NBA Playoffs
Indiana at Orlando.
8 p.m., NBC (ch. 9).

Baseball

Major League
Atlanta at Chicago.
1 p.m., WTBS (ch. 11).
Los Angeles at Philadelphia.
6:30 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).
New York at Seattle.
9:30 p.m., ESPN.

SPORTSEXTRA

BASEBALL

American League

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Lists standings for American League East, Central, and West divisions.

Tuesday's Games
Cleveland 2, Chicago 1
Detroit 6, Toronto 6
Kansas City 7, Texas 6

Wednesday's Games
Detroit (Bergman 1-3) at Toronto
Minnesota (Guardado 0-3) at Milwaukee

Thursday's Games
Chicago (Bere 1-3) at Cleveland
Black 0-1, 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Radke 2-3) at Texas

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Central Division
Chicago 19 11 633 -
Cincinnati 19 11 633 -

West Division
San Francisco 18 15 545 -
Colorado 16 16 500 1/2

Tuesday's Games
San Francisco 4, Montreal 3, 11
Philadelphia 5, Los Angeles 0

Wednesday's Games
Colorado (Acevedo 2-2) at St. Louis
San Diego (Bere 0-5) at New York

Thursday's Games
Chicago (Traschel 2-1) at Philadelphia
St. Louis (Watson 1-1) at Montreal

NBA championships by franchise

Table with columns: Team, Number, Last, Coach. Lists NBA champions by franchise from 1947 to 1994.

Source: NBA. *Debut. AP/Ed De Gasero

Texas League

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Lists Texas League standings.

Wednesday's Games
Midland 5, Wichita 2
El Paso at San Antonio, ppd., rain

Thursday's Games
Midland at Wichita
El Paso at San Antonio

Texas-La. League
Northern Division
Lubbock 7 1 875 -

Southern Division
Rio Grande 7 4 636 -
Laredo 6 4 600 1/2

Tuesday's Games
Alexandria 5, Mobile 4, 10 innings
Rio Grande Valley at Corpus Christi

Wednesday's Games
Alexandria at Mobile
Rio Grande Valley at Corpus Christi

Thursday's Games
Alexandria at Mobile
Rio Grande Valley at Corpus Christi

BASKETBALL

NBA playoffs

All Times EDT
CONFERENCE FINALS
Chicago at Detroit, TBA, if necessary

HOCKEY

NHL playoffs

All Times EDT
CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7)
Monday, May 22
Houston 84, San Antonio 93

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Orlando 105, Indiana 101
Wednesday, May 24
Houston 106, San Antonio 96

Thursday, June 1
San Antonio at Houston, 9 p.m. (NBC)
Friday, June 2
Orlando at Indiana, 9 p.m. (NBC)

Saturday, June 3
Houston at San Antonio, 3:30 p.m. (NBC), if necessary
Sunday, June 4
Indiana at Orlando, 7 p.m. (NBC), if necessary

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League
BOSTON RED SOX—Signed Mike Maddux, pitcher, to a one-year contract.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Placed Mike Fetters, pitcher, on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to May 24.

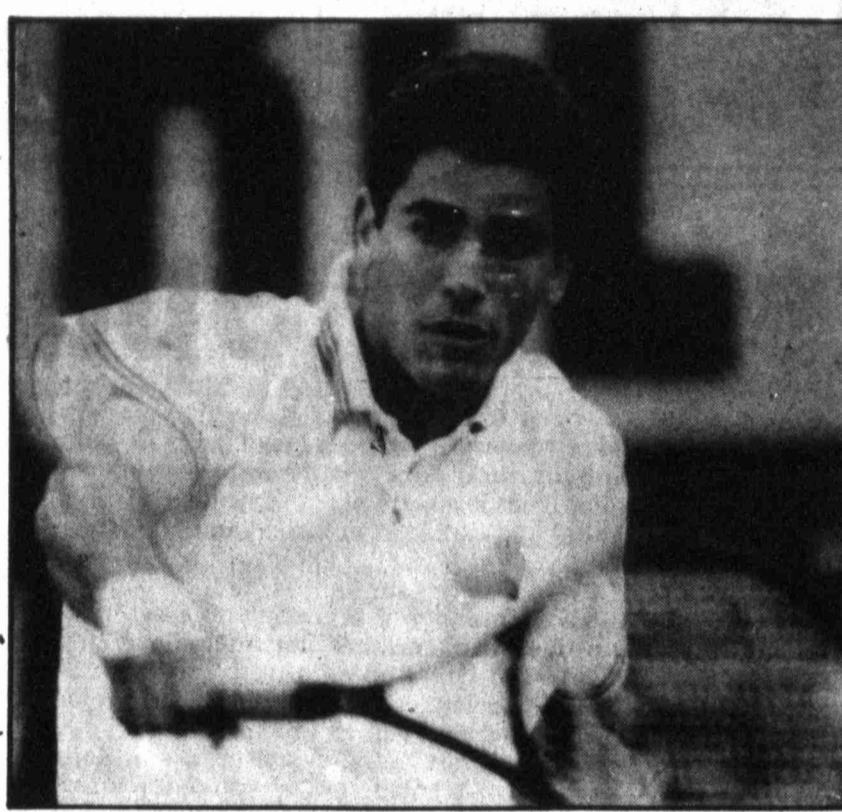
SEATTLE MARINERS—Recalled Ron Wilton, pitcher, from Tacoma of the Pacific Coast League.

ATLANTA BRAVES—Announced that the New York Mets have returned Kevin Lomon, pitcher.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Sent John Frascatore, pitcher, to Louisville of the American Association.

DALLAS STARS—Signed Brent Gilchrist, left wing, and Paul Broten, right wing, to multiyear contracts.

NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Agreed to terms with Mark McArthur, goaltender.



Pete Sampras returns the ball to Austria's Gilbert Schaller in their first-round match Tuesday at the French Open.

The match was suspended because of darkness - Sampras split the first two sets and is leading 3-1 in the third.

Can Becker break through on clay?

PARIS (AP) — Boris Becker may never win a clay court title. It certainly won't be for lack of trying.

Eleven years into one of the most illustrious careers in tennis, Becker is back at the French Open after missing it last year, seeking to break a string of 47 unsuccessful clay events and win the one Grand Slam title that eludes him.

Becker looked impressive Tuesday in a straight-set first-round victory over Javier Frana, and said he retains faith he can win here.

"I haven't given up the hope, I haven't given up the desire," Becker, 27, said. "I'm still at the age where running is fun."

In other action, No. 4 Goran Ivanisevic, was upset Tuesday

National Reds eye new park

CINCINNATI (AP) — Cincinnati Reds owner Marge Schott and the city's top business executives have agreed to work on plans to build a ballpark next to Riverfront Stadium.

Schott, who has considered moving the Reds to get a new stadium, and members of the Cincinnati Business Committee said the stadium would be similar to new ballparks in Cleveland, Baltimore and Denver.

Gibson AL player of week

NEW YORK (AP) — Detroit's Kirk Gibson, who had six home runs and a 1.174 slugging average last week, was selected American League player of the week.

Atlanta's Greg Maddux was honored in the NL after pitching two complete games, including a one-hitter against Houston on Sunday.

NBA, Top Rank settle lawsuit

NEW YORK (AP) — The NBA and Top Rank of Louisiana have settled lawsuits against each other stemming from Top Rank's failed bid to buy the Minnesota Timberwolves and move the team to New Orleans.

The NBA rejected the proposed sale last June, claiming the deal was inadequately financed, and filed a lawsuit in Minneapolis to prevent the Timberwolves from being sold to Top Rank.

NHL award finalists named

NEW YORK (AP) — Pittsburgh right wing Jaromir Jagr, Philadelphia center Eric Lindros and Buffalo goalie Dominik Hasek are the finalists for the Hart Trophy as the NHL's most valuable player.

Boston's Ray Bourque, Chicago's Chris Chelios and Detroit's Paul Coffey were nominated for the Norris Trophy as the best defenseman, while Hasek, Chicago's Ed Belfour and Washington's Jim Carey will vie for the Vezina Trophy as top goalie.

Carey, along with Quebec's Peter Forsberg and Anaheim's Paul Kariya are the Calder Trophy nominees as rookie of the year.

Bambino's curse nabs would-be thief

NEW YORK (AP) — Call it a curse. Call it solid police work. Either way, the latest owner of a pinstriped Babe Ruth uniform with a checkered past was arrested for allegedly stealing the \$50,000 outfit.

William Wilson III, 39, was charged Tuesday after police discovered the vintage New York Yankees uniform in his Harlem apartment, said Lt. Roger Perrino of the Midtown South Precinct.

The arrest is the latest bizarre episode involving the ill-fated flannel jersey and pants, which both bear Ruth's name embroidered in red.

About a decade after he wore the uniform in the 1942 film "Pride of the Yankees," it was stolen from a Hollywood costume company. Another owner was killed in a mob hit, and the uniform spent much of the early '90s in a Long Island police property room.

Wilson allegedly made off with another \$200,000 in rare baseball cards and other memorabilia during the May 23

break-in of a parked car in midtown Manhattan. Most of the stolen items were recovered from his apartment and from his family home in Morrisville, Pa., near Philadelphia, Perrino said.

Detective Maryanne Greene, who headed the investigation, pulled the uniform — pants size 44, shirt size 50 — and an assortment of cards from a black duffel bag Tuesday afternoon. Most of the rare collectibles remained encased in plastic with their price tags intact: \$400 for a Ted Williams card, another \$400 for a Mickey Mantle.

In the middle of the memorabilia, with no price tag, was a picture of Williams, Mantle and Joe DiMaggio — autographed by all three.

"I was scared," the dreadlocked Wilson — wearing an ill-fitting overcoat and tie — told reporters as he was led from precinct in handcuffs. "That's why I gave it up."

Wilson was randomly breaking into cars and had no idea of his haul's value until two days

after he emptied the trunk of the vehicle driven by Mark Lassman, president of Sports Card Heaven International in Davie, Fla., police said.

Lassman, who says Ruth also wore the uniform during the 1924 season, was out of his office Tuesday and unavailable for comment.

The New York Times reported that Wilson had set a strike-out record as a teen-age baseball player at Trenton High School. He was arrested after another suspect, busted in a sting operation last week, led police to him.

NO STEP RANCH HORSE CAMP advertisement with details on camp sessions and contact info.

Roofs by Nicholas and Construction advertisement for roofing services.

PHYSIC LINE advertisement for live life live service.

Midland Honda-Kawasaki-Polaris FUN SALE advertisement for motorcycles.

KENWOOD advertisement for KDC 5001 AM/FM CD Player.

CIRCUIT ELECTRONICS advertisement for a \$299.00 sale.

Life!

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Got an item?

Do you have a good story idea for the *Life!* section? Call 263-7331, Ext. 112.

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Big Spring Herald

Wednesday, May 31, 1995

Get out of a high-sugar jam

Jams and jellies don't have to be "forbidden fruit" to people on sugar-restricted diets. Just use artificial sweetener instead of sugar when making them.

If an artificial sweetener is used, only a form of saccharin and/or 12d-K can be used. Products containing aspartame can not be heated without destroying the effect of the sweetener.



Dana Tarter
Extension Agent

Diet jams and jellies must be refrigerated or frozen unless they are made by the long-boil method. And storing them in the freezer keeps the natural color and flavor of Texas fruit at peak quality. Leave at least one-half inch head space in the container before freezing.

Fresh strawberry jam can be made to suit special dietary requirements. To prepare fruit for jam, sort and wash fully-ripe fruit. Remove any stems or caps. Crush the fruit.

For jams, the method of combining ingredients varies with

the form of pectin used. Powdered pectin is mixed with unheated crushed fruit, and liquid pectin is added to the cooked fruit and sweetener mixture immediately after is removed from the heat.

Cooking time is one minute at a full boil. A full boil occurs when bubbles from over the entire surface of the mixture. Jams made without added pectin or gelatin require longer cooking. Cook the mixture to a temperature of 221 degrees Fahrenheit.

If you are making jam without pectin or gelatin and a thermometer isn't available, just cook the product until it has thickened slightly. Allow for additional thickening as the product cools. Jams made without sugar tend to be thinner than those made with the addition of sugar. Also, when preparing jams, be sure to stir constantly to prevent scorching the fruit.

STRAWBERRY JAM WITH PECTIN

1 quart clean strawberries
1-3/4-package powdered fruit pectin

3-4 teaspoons artificial sweetener

1 tablespoon lemon juice

Red food coloring as desired

Crush the strawberries in a one and one-half quart sauce

pan. Stir in artificial sweetener, food coloring, powdered pectin and lemon juice. Bring to a boil and boil for one minute. Remove from heat. Continue to stir for two minutes. Pour into freezer containers, cover and freeze. Thaw before serving. Store in the refrigerator after opening. One tablespoon provides five calories.

Jams made by the long boil method require another procedure. You may follow tested recipes for jams made by a long boil method without the addition of pectin.

Cook the fruit with liquid sweetener until jam is of desired consistency. Substitute two tablespoons of liquid sweetener for each cup of sugar called for in the original recipe. Pour the boiling hot jam into clean, hot jars and seal each jar as soon as it is filled.

For making strawberry jam by the long boil method, take four cups of crushed strawberries, eight tablespoons of liquid sweetener. Measure crushed strawberries into kettle. Add sweetener and stir well. Boil rapidly, stirring constantly until the mixture thickens. Fill and seal containers. Process in a boiling water bath for five minutes. One tablespoon provides 10 calories.

Stanton names top students

By MARY McATEER
Staff Writer

Amanda Rose Riley and Laura Janae Herm have been named valedictorian and salutatorian of Stanton High School's Class of 1995.

Amanda, daughter of Tommy and Rebecca Riley of Stanton, is vice president of the student council, chairman of the safety committee, treasurer of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and year-book editor. She is a member of National Honor Society and was this year's Buffalo mascot.

Amanda has participated in UIL competition in number sense, science, mathematics, headline writing, news writing, editorial writing, feature writing, and accounting.

She competed in newswriting on the regional level her junior and senior years, and was a member of the Stanton

accounting team that took first place in district competition. She was a member of the one-act play cast.

A 4-H member for 10 years, Amanda did projects in clothing and food and raised capons for a livestock project.

Amanda received the Bob Sale and Kendall Newman Memorial Scholarships from 4-H. She plans to major in accounting at Texas Tech University.

Laura, daughter of Steve and Teresa Herm, is listed in "Who's Who in High School Sports." She is the president of National Honor Society, secretary of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, president of the Texas Association of Future Educators, historian of the Future Business Leaders' Association and a representative to the student council. She is a member of Big Brothers/Big Sisters and D-FY-IT.

Laura participated in UIL in literary criticism, ready writing and accounting, achieved third place in individual competition at the district level, and was a member of the team that won first place at district.

She was awarded the class merit certificate in government, the female athlete ac-

ademic award, the national athletic merit endorsement, and was co-recipient of Stanton's best female athlete.

A four-year varsity basketball player, Laura has been a member of the all-West Texas, all-Permian Basin and all-South Plains teams, and was named to Texas Basketball Magazine's pre-season all-state third team.

She was a member of the district championship teams in the 400-, 800- and 1600-meter relay.

Laura received the UIL Scholars Award, the Presidential Academic Fitness Award, the Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award, the Howard College Honors Scholarship, and the Independent College and Universities Scholarship.

She plans to major in accounting at Texas Tech University.



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Big Spring High School recognizes honor students

Special to the Herald

The Big Spring High School recently had its senior awards assembly. Numerous students received recognition for their outstanding efforts in a variety of areas including athletics and academics while attending the high school.

Valedictorian Drexell Owusu walked away with the most awards and scholarship money. He was given the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Award, High School Heisman award, Fina/Dallas Morning News All-State Scholar Athlete Team (\$4,000), Alamo Rent-A-Car Scholar/Athlete of the Week (\$500), Texas Association of Secondary Schools Principals-Commended Scholar, National Achievement Scholarship (\$2,000), NAACP award, BSHS Science/Math/Chemistry Award, Texas Association of Student Council Scholarship (\$500) and Texaco Star

Academic Challenge (\$1,000).

I DARE You Leadership Award, Carr Scholarship from San Angelo State University (\$3,000), University of Texas academic scholarship (\$30,000), University of Oklahoma Academic Scholars Program (\$37,000), Rice University athletic scholarship (\$80,000), Tandy Technology Scholar, Advanced Honor Graduate, National Honor Society Award, UIL Scholar, Academic Excellence Awards (straight A's for four years), Ten Highest Honor Award (top five percent of class), Howard College Top Ten Percent Honors and Principal's Leadership Award.

Salutatorian Holley Armstrong received several awards including Permian Honor Scholarship for math, Tandy Technology Scholar, advanced honor graduate, UIL Scholar, Academic Excellence Award, Ten Highest Honor Award and Howard College Top Ten Percent Honors.

Other awards include: American Legion Awards Howard County Post

506, Leslie Adkins and Kristi Birrell; Howard County Post 355, Jeremy Talbot and Kirstie Moates; J.D. and Mattie Miller Scholarship, Ann Marie Scott; Howard College Keating Memorial Scholarship, Dale Corley (\$500) and Kathy Smith (\$500).

Permian Honor Scholarships: Business-David Foresyth, Leslie Adkins, Elvia Yanez, Agriculture-Kirstie Moates; Cheerleaders-Lana Henderson, Kathy McGee and Tamberlyn Bloodworth; Theater-David Foresyth; Math-Kristi Birrell, Diplomat-Heather Duncan, David Foresyth, Katina Palmer, Imelda Torres, Stephanie Collins, Leslie Adkins and Jennifer Broadrick; Athletics-Jennifer Brown and Melissa Brown; Art-Quintinn Stewart; Criminal Justice-Jason Price; Music-Karyl Davis, David Foresyth, Angela Murphy, Chris Ochoa, Katina Palmer, Josh Peters and Ann Marie Scott; Intramural-Chris Wollenzien and Sarah Bristow; Computer Science-Dale Corley and Steven Tamayo.

Reddy 1995 Athletic Scholarship, Aaron Bellinghausen (\$500); Green and Fillingim C.P.A. Accounting Scholarship, Angie Powell (\$100); Howard County Bar Association Scholarship, Brian Burchett (\$500); Sonic/KBST Scholarship, Chris

Wollenzien (\$1,000), Marcy Elementary PTA Scholarship, Leslie Adkins and Kristi Birrell (\$300 each); DAR Citizenship Award, Arthur Barrera and U.S. Army Reserve Scholar Athletic Awards, Leslie Adkins and Maria Villarreal.

National Merit Scholar Commended Students: Leslie Adkins, N.T.S. Scholarship Award; Richard Thompson (\$500); Julie Wennik Memorial Scholarship, Jeremy Talbot (\$500); NAACP Awards, Stephanie Collins, Jackie Martin, Latricia Thomas, Carla Timmerman, Joe Franklin, Katheron McGee, Kathrin Smith, Richard Thompson and Dustin Waters and Big Spring Masonic Lodge 598 Mirabeau B. Lamar Award, Cameron Thayer (\$250).

Hispanic Women for Progress Scholarships, Arthur Barrera, Stacey DeLeon, Orlando Olague and Elvia Yanez (\$500 each); Veterans Day Essay Contest, Kate Rainwater (\$100 U.S. Savings Bond); U.S. Marine Corps Award for Distinguished Athletes, Brian Burchett and Kathy Smith, U.S. Marine Corp Scholastic Award, Chris Haddad; Big Spring Educational Secretary's Association, Marta Martinez (\$400); Kiwanis and Key Club Scholarships, Robbi Hall and Sarah Bristow (\$500 each) and

Jane Guin Thomas Nursing Scholarship, Wendy Mayes.

Big Spring Evening Lions Club Queen Scholarship, Kate Rainwater (\$100); Big Spring Downtown Lions Club Scholarships, Michael Richardson, Gary Smoot and Quintinn Stewart (\$200 each) and Queen Scholarships, Kari Blausler (\$500); Coahoma State Bank Scholarship, Wendy Mayes; Junior Livestock Awards: Kenneth Williams Memorial Scholarship, M.H. "Slick" Boatler Scholarship and Howard College 4-H Gold Star Award all went to Kirstie Moates for a total of \$850 and Seminole Pipeline Scholarship, Kari Blausler (\$1,000).

LULAC Scholarships: Olga Pena, Chris Ochoa, Stacey DeLeon and Magali Jaenz; Outstanding Senior Art Student, Heath Anderson; Career and Technology Awards-Jose Ornelas, Phillip Dominguez, Feliciano Hernandez and Anthony Rodriguez; National Honor Society Scholarships-Heather Duncan (\$500) and Amanda Herrera (\$500) and Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship, Cheryl Edmondson (\$250).

Texas Tech University Art Incentive Scholarship, Heath Anderson (\$200/semester) and Academic Scholarship, Jennie Pierce (\$1,200/renewable); University of Mary Hardin Baylor

Presidential's Junior Scholarship, Amanda Herrera (full scholarship); Northeast Louisiana University Academic Scholarship, Jennie Pierce (\$2,600/four years); Greater Northeast Louisiana University Annual Fund Scholarship, Jennie Pierce (\$4,800/four years) and University of Texas of the Permian Basin-Freshman Merit Award, Christina Hamblin (\$1,250).

University of Texas of the Permian Basin Permian Honors Scholarship, Christina Hamblin (\$2,000); Tandy Technology Scholarships, Heather Duncan and Kristi Birrell, Tandy Outstanding Student Award, Quintinn Stewart, Southwestern University Academic Scholarship, Kate Rainwater (\$8,000); Junior Achievement Scholarship, Kate Rainwater (\$500); and McMurry University Academic Scholarship, Angie Powell (\$3,000/four years).

Advanced Honor Graduates: Leslie Adkins, Tammy Alexander, Arthur Barrera, Aaron Bellinghausen, Kristi Birrell, Kari Blausler, Tamberlyn Bloodworth, Jennifer Brown, Dawn Bryan, Brian Burchett, Dale Corley and Stacie DeLeon.

Heather Duncan, Cheryl Edmondson, Laura Elrod, Carlee Please see BSHS, page 3B

Relay for Life nets total of \$22,208

Special to the Herald

It's been a week and a half since the American Cancer Society volunteers took over Blankenship Field for the Howard/Glasscock 24-hour Relay for Life.

The cash has been bundled, the checks stamped and deposited as the big pickle jar full of corroded coins from the fountain in the Big Spring Mall circulates among the tellers at First National Bank.

Lisa Brooks, Relay co-chair and ACS board president, reported the Relay raised \$22,208, and expenses were kept below 6.5 percent.

"This is the neatest fund raiser I've ever been involved with," said Diane Wood, ACS board treasurer. "It brings everyone together for a common goal. It was a lot of work, especially the last two weeks leading up to Relay, and it was all worth it when they walked that first lap."

The first lap of Relay for Life is reserved as the victory lap for cancer survivors. Forty-four survivors, children to senior citizens, and a dozen more proxies for patients in treatment were cheered as they took

the lap that started the journey.

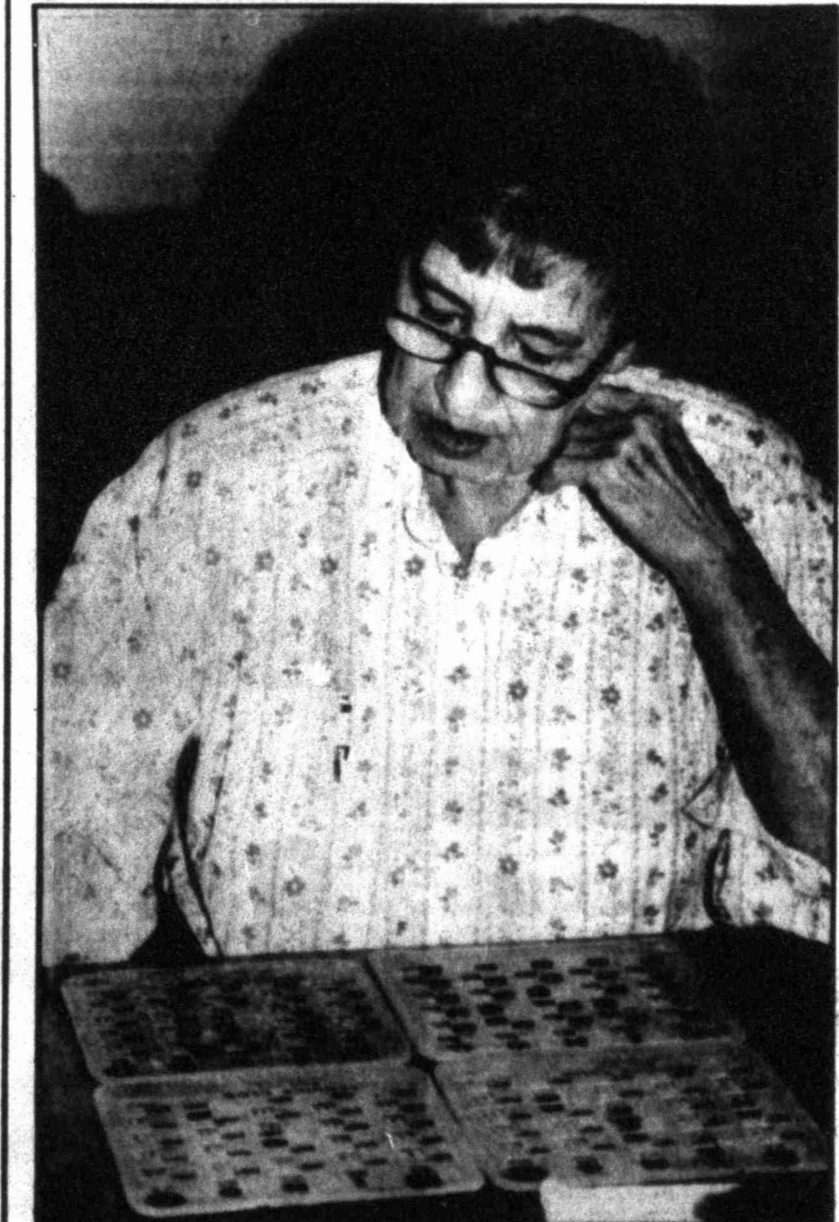
Nineteen teams, represented by 350 participants, walked, jogged or danced around the track in shifts. At 10 p.m. lumina with messages of encouragement lined the track.

By dawn Katie Cathey and sister Joyce Stricher, walking for Cathey Construction, had each finished 108 laps - 27 miles each.

Event Co-chair Judy Johnston declared the Relay "a phenomenal first annual event for Big Spring," adding, "We were hoping for \$10,000, maybe \$15,000. I am very pleasantly surprised at the response and support of the citizens and businesses of Howard County. Our committee worked well together, but it was the enthusiasm of the team captains that really propelled the event beyond our goal."

Brooks said, "When you consider the the largest single donation was \$500, and there were only two of those, it's obvious that a lot of people got out there and collected the bulk of the money a dollar here, 20 there, and a shipwrecked pickle jar full of coins...It all adds up to a truly community-wide effort."

IS IT A WINNER?



Louise Nuckols scans her bingo cards to see if there were any matches to the number called at the Big Spring Senior Citizens Center Thursday afternoon.

Don't chicken out on eggs

By TEMPLE CUSTER
Thomson News Service

Loaded with protein, vitamins and minerals, the average egg contains 70 calories and 5 grams of fat.

The American Egg Board has figured that, in 1994, egg consumption rose to 238.5 eggs per capita, buoyed by the news that healthy people with normal cholesterol levels can eat an egg a day with little to no effect on their blood cholesterol levels.

Another egg fact is they are inexpensive. In 1979, large eggs, on the average, retailed for 84.5 cents a dozen. In 1994, the same size eggs retailed for 86.28 cents a dozen.

EGGS QUESADILLA

(from Ohio Poultry Association)
2 tablespoons butter
4 eggs
1/4 cup water
2 8-inch flour tortillas
3 ounces grated cheese
1/2 cup salsa
1/4 cup sour cream
Heat skillet over medium heat. Meanwhile, beat eggs and water together.

When skillet is hot, add 1 tablespoon butter to melt, then add eggs. Stir with rubber spatula until cooked. Remove skillet from heat.

Place tortilla on counter. Divide cooked eggs and spoon

onto center of each tortilla. Top with cheese. Fold edges over the middle of the shell.

Heat skillet over medium heat. When hot, add remaining butter. Place quesadilla in skillet and brown on both sides. When brown, remove from heat and cut into wedges. Place on serving plate and top with sour cream and salsa.

CANADIAN BACON, EGG AND CHEESE FONDUE

(from Country Smoked Meats, Bowling Green, Ohio)
1 loaf French bread, cubed
4 1/2 cups Canadian bacon, cubed
1 1/4 pounds sharp cheddar cheese, shredded
4 1/2 tablespoons flour
1 1/2 tablespoons dry mustard
4 1/2 tablespoons margarine
6 eggs
4 1/2 cups milk
1 tablespoon Tabasco sauce
Select a 12-cup baking dish that can go from refrigerator to oven.

Place the bread at the bottom of the baking dish. Layer the following ingredients on top of the bread: cheese, Canadian bacon, and melted margarine in that order. Sprinkle with flour and mustard.

Beat eggs with milk and Tabasco sauce until foamy, and pour over layered mixture. Cover and chill four hours. Bake uncovered at 350 degrees for 1 hour until eggs are set.

Men, women and weight games

By FLORENCE SHINKLE
St. Louis Post-Dispatch

From Adrienne Murphy, a personal fitness consultant, comes this cautionary tale: A woman customer at a fitness center marched up to her fitness instructor and told her summarily that he was her instructor. "I've gained weight," she said by way of explanation. He looked perplexed and a little impatient. "So what? We talked about that, remember? I told you you might gain a little as you increased body mass. You said you could handle it." But ... I've ... gained ... four pounds ... she hissed. "So?" he repeated. "You look great for you. That's what you should be counted the most. Remember?" And as she spun and left, he looked on the standard male what-did-I-do expression.

We all know his crime: He didn't listen to a thing she didn't say. Their opening conversation probably went: Her: "I want to tone up, get to a realistic weight for my body type." (I am haunted by the image of Cindy Crawford.) Him: "OK, we'll do aerobics and weight training to sculpt and tone. Now the weight training may result in a slight weight gain. You can handle that, right?" Her: "Right. (0008 of a pound.)" Him: "We'll concentrate on your quads, gluts, abdominals ..."

a build like this if that's what you're after." Maybe flash cards would help? The old games between the sexes have resurfaced in the gym. It wouldn't be anything to get over-exercised about except that fitness trainers charge about \$40 or \$45 for an individual session, so the workout ought to enhance the desired end (not enlarge it). According to a recent, informal survey by the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, 99.99 percent of the women exercising in gyms, today are there first and foremost to lose weight. Most of them got into weight training because they'd heard the happy news that the more muscle mass a person has, the more calories she's going to burn and, therefore, she's going to lose weight!

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LITTLE PEOPLE, BIG TALENT



The "Little People" perform their song-and-dance routine during the seventh annual Moss Elementary School talent show Thursday morning.

No such thing as easy labor

A young friend of mine had a baby last month. The day after delivery, she and the baby went home. Given, even after pioneer women gave birth, they had longer than that to lounge around the sofa and recuperate! I feel sorry for new moms today. These poor girls have to give birth on the run. When a woman is born it was customary for her to stay in bed for seven days following delivery. My mom told me a woman would get out of bed on the eighth day and fall flat on her face. She'd be so weak from inactivity it would take forever to get her strength back. When I first gave birth women were kept on the maternity ward six or seven days. A nurse would get us up and moving ... at gunpoint if necessary. How well I remember being forced to drag my feet to the

episiotomy shuffle. Doctors certainly made these sutures tight enough. I bet they tied their own flies doing trout season too. In later years the average maternity stay was five days. When I had my last baby it was down to three. Three to five days seems to be appropriate. Most women would be ready to leave after three days; some might need more time. It would all depend on their circumstances. Maybe, some day women will be asked how much time they feel they need. They'll actually be granted input. There I go talking crazy again! Twenty-four hours isn't long enough. Princess Di probably started this practice when she left the hospital the day after her first child was born. Keep in mind that the woman was going home to a castle. She'd be surrounded by nurses, maids and personal trainers. This is not the reality of the average woman. She goes home to unmade beds, overflowing laundry hampers, cigarette butts floating in the toilet bowl, and a package of raw hamburger that's been left sitting on the counter since her water broke. I haven't been pregnant in many, many moons (knock wood), but I have hit the deliv-

ery room an even half a dozen times, and I can't speak out on this issue. True, having a baby isn't an illness. It's a natural, normal function. For that matter, so is blowing your nose, but they're hardly in the same category. Let's we forget, having a baby takes a lot out of a person. Pregnancy, even under ideal conditions, can be grueling. There's the "throwing your guts up each and every morning for months" stage. The "getting kicked in the ribs even after you yelled uncle" stage, and of course, the frequent urination period, better known as the "forget the bathroom, just connect me to a garden hose" stage. Labor is hard work. Otherwise it wouldn't be called labor, now, would it? I refuse to believe in the existence of an easy labor. It's a contradiction in terms. Some women have a less difficult time than others, but nobody gets off easy. If a woman were to wake up one morning and say, "Oh look, honey, the baby is here. I must have given birth in my sleep," that, and only that, would constitute an easy labor. And even that woman, fortunate soul, would deserve more than a mere 24 hours to rest, relax, and be left in peace!

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SUPPORT GROUPS

- MONDAY
•Al-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.
•Turning Point A.A., 8-9 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.
•TOPS weight support group, 6:30 p.m., Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster. Weigh-in, 6 p.m. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.
•Project Freedom, Christian support group for survivors of physical/emotional/sexual and/or spiritual abuse. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241 for dates/times of upcoming groups.
•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.
TUESDAY
•Widow/Widower support group, first and third Tuesdays each month, 5:30 p.m. First Tuesday meetings are at a local restaurant. Third Tuesday meetings are at First Presbyterian Church, Eighth and Runnels (enter through patio), followed by dinner at a local restaurant. For more information call 398-5522 or 399-4369.
•Support for MS and Related Diseases, 6:30 p.m. second Tuesday of each month, Canterbury South. 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 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.
•Cancer support group, first Tuesday of each month, 7-8 p.m., VA Medical Center room 213. Call Beverly Rice, 263-7361 ext. 7077.
•"The Most Excellent Way" drug and alcohol support group meets Tuesdays at 7 p.m., Cornerstone Bookstore, 1909 Gregg. For more information, please call 263-3168 or 267-7047 from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m., after 5 p.m., call 267-1424.
•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. closed meeting.
•The Better Breathing Club will meet 5 p.m. May 30, 5 p.m., at Nurses Unlimited, located at the old Medical Arts building. Co-sponsored by The American Lung Association of Texas, Nurses Unlimited and Leonard's Pharmacy at 308 Scurry. For additional information call Jana Cordes, BBC coordinator, 394-4929.
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.
•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.
•Adult Children of Alcoholics, 7:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church library. Call 264-0500.
THURSDAY
•Salvation Army drug education program, sponsored by Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, 7 p.m., Salvation Army building, 308 Aylford.
•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 family education meeting 6 p.m., last Thursday of each month. Followed by Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally Ill, 7 p.m. Call Shannon Nabors or Dixie Burcham, 263-0027.
•Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally Ill meeting 7 p.m., last Thursday of each month following the TXMHMR family support meeting. Call 267-7220 for more information.
•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 6:30 p.m. women open meeting.
•A.D.A.P.T. non-profit support and learning organization about attention deficit disorder, learning disorders and dyslexia. Monthly meetings during September, October, November, January, February, March, April and May, second Thursday of these months at the Cerebral Palsy building, 802 Ventura, Midland.
•Nurses Hospice Grief Support Group will start meeting on April 13, 7 p.m., First Presbyterian Church. Meetings will be held every other Thursday. For more information contact Nurses Unlimited, Inc., at 264-6523.
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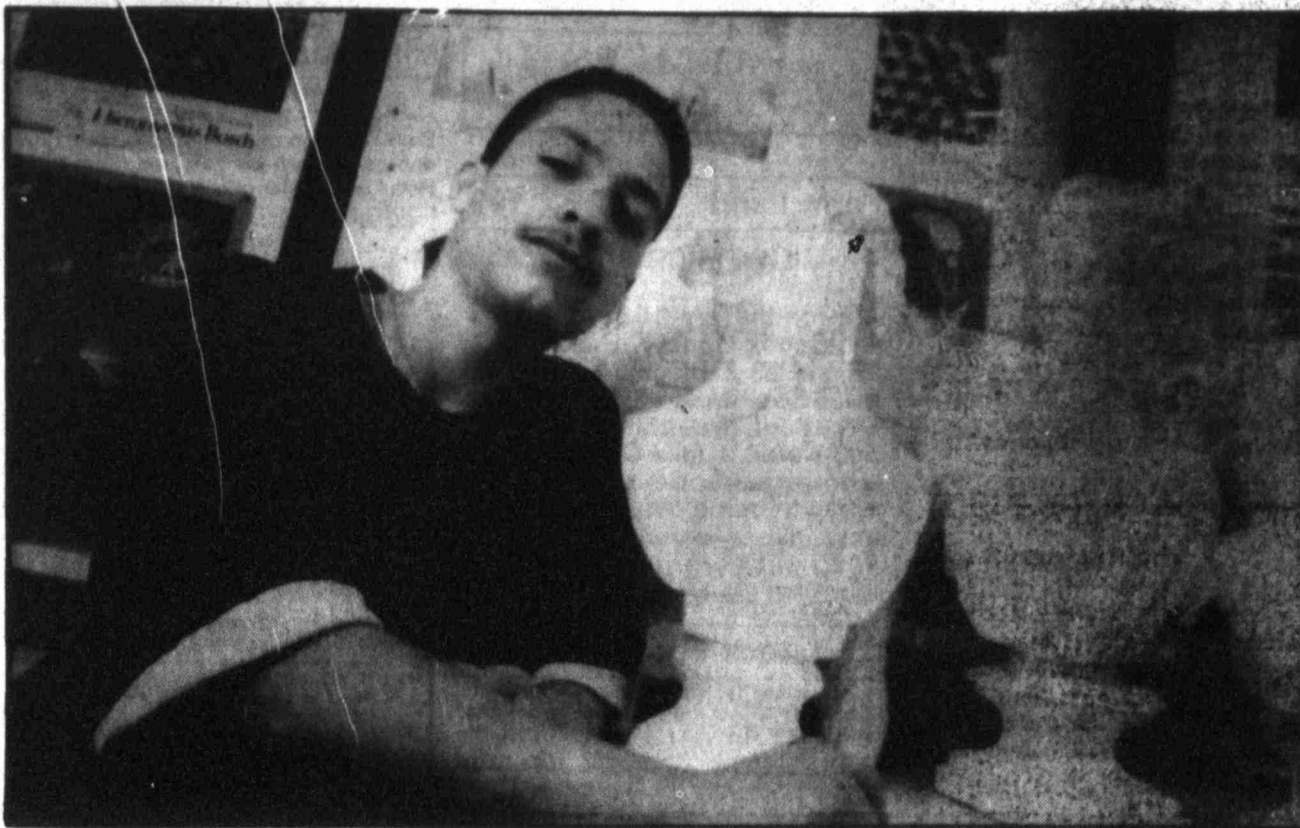
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Jesse Madrid, a senior at Odessa High School, poses in the school's art room in Odessa. Madrid recently won the 1995 Hallmark Award, a national arts and writing award, for his oil painting titled "In Memory Of." Madrid was one of only five high school artists in a competition of 3,000 to win the award.

Student responds to tragedy with prize-winning artistry

By SARAH WESTBROOK
The Odessa American

ODESSA — An emotional response to violence led an Odessa High School senior on a path to winning a national art award.

Jesse Madrid recently won the 1995 Hallmark Award, presented by the National Scholastic Art and Writing Awards, for his oil painting titled "In Memory Of."

The self-portrait, one of 3,000 entries in the competition, was chosen out of five nominees for the award. The painting is being shown at the Corcoran Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C.

Madrid said he was flattered by the recognition. "I was real excited, real happy. I thought there was other ones that was better than mine," he said.

Madrid, who lived in the projects of El Paso, saw his best friend get shot. He said the painting was in response to

how violence has affected him.

"When I finished it, it looked like I was thinking about all my friends that I lost ... and all the suffering that I went through and that my family went through," Madrid said.

Art has always been a part of his life, Madrid said.

"In the streets, I was always painting walls," he said. "But (instructor Polly) Ms. Sheehan brought it out in me."

"It's what I do best and it makes me feel good," Madrid added.

"It's the only way I can express myself."

As a result of the award, Madrid will receive a plaque and a \$100 check.

Sheehan said Madrid's painting was chosen because of its potency.

"It's very strong. It's so emotional," she said.

Sheehan said many students and teachers noticed the work at a Lubbock art show.

"Everyone that walked in the

room did a double take," she said.

After the art show, Madrid received six letters from Lubbock and Amarillo students moved by the painting.

"It was very emotional to them and they said, 'I know where you're coming from,'" Sheehan said.

The 16-by-20 inch painting shows Madrid thinking about how tragedy has touched him. Graffiti is in the background.

To create the painting, Madrid posed for a photograph and then copied it for the painting.

Sheehan said the art classes at OHS allow students to express their emotions.

"It's not a contained class. If they're mad, ... they can come and put it down on paper," she said. "They can get it out of their system. It's a great outlet for them."

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FOR THURSDAY,
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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Anchor in, and concentrate on your priorities around the home. You might be pushing someone away unintentionally. Pressure is high to perform on an effective level. You have many options. Sweetness can get you what you want, remember that. Tonight: The party's at your pad. *****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Zero in on what's important, and figure out which way you want to go. There are many options, but you might need to make a choice about your spending habits. Communications and a caring attitude allow someone to get close to you. Tonight: Chat up a storm. ***

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Expenses are high, but opportunities are plentiful. Partners may entice you down a strange path. Recognize that it is a strange path and that you have choices. Don't push yourself into things you really don't want to do. Indulge yourself. Tonight: Entertain at home. ***

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Happiness is the natural order of the day. You enjoy being around others. You might question someone's reactions. You alone can find the answers. Trust your instincts. Your softness helps you achieve your goals. Someone clearly adores you. Tonight: Out on the town. *****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Good news surrounds you; there is reason for celebration. Be careful because your tendency to go to extremes can create more activity than you want. You need to research, gather information and do some soul-searching. A lot is happening. Tonight: Stay home. ***

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You are focused, and you enjoy yourself. You are best with a group or an audience today. Make the most of this moment as your popularity soars. Listen carefully to a loved one who means well. Get into the fun of the day. Tonight: Keep zooming alone. *****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Your career is demanding. You have many options. Communications are enticing, baffling and sometimes overwhelming. Be willing to set your limits. The insight that you gain today will allow you to see life in a new and more spontaneous manner. Tonight: Paint the town red. *****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Visualize what you want, and

expect to receive it. This is a period of unusual creativity. Your willingness to negotiate helps you resolve problems. Much is going on behind the scenes. Don't question a money opportunity; go for it. Tonight: Be naughty and nice. *****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): One-to-one relating is highlighted, you have tremendous motivation to clarify situations at work and you are willing to do what you need to do to solve problems. You might not always be right, but you know your limits. Tonight: Take a partner out on the town. *****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): There is only one answer, and that is yes, yes, yes. Go for what you want and get to the bottom line of a situation. Your instincts help you gain knowledge and develop a better sense of direction. You make a difference where it counts. Tonight: Accept an irresistible offer. *****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Focus on your work. You can no longer ride on your fame and goodwill to get what you want. Your strong drive and bounce put you in the winner's circle. Verify news, and see what is right. Stay centered as you deal with a family member. Tonight: Treat someone to dinner. ***

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): It's a day for togetherness. Partners seek you out, and they enjoy you to the max. You see things in a new light and feel better. Take a risk, and tackle an obstacle. A partner makes you an offer that you simply cannot reject. Tonight: Be sweet, and you'll go a long way. *****

IF JUNE 1 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: You will have many opportunities through the men in your life, whether you are female or male. Options appear that will surprise you. Don't close your mind to your potential. Your money sense is excellent, but curb a tendency to be overly indulgent. If you are single, you have a multitude of options. A lot of people want to be close to you and let you know that in no uncertain terms. Avoid extravagant gift-giving. If attached, a loved one might be jealous of where you spend your time. A relationship can flourish, especially if you are loving and caring. Your partner needs to know where he stands. **CANCER** anchors you.

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Waiting patients can heal themselves

DEAR ABBY: As a physician assistant in a pediatric office, I read with interest the letters concerning long waits in waiting rooms. You correctly pointed out the possibility of emergencies as contributing to these long waits, but may I suggest

some other factors that frequently are involved?

Johnny is at the office being seen for an earache. He is accompanied by his father and his

sister. After Johnny is examined and treated, Dad casually asks, "Could you look at Susie's ears, too? She's had a cold for several days."

It may seem to Dad that this will take little or no extra time. But if Susie is really sick, it means finding her chart, writing another clinical note, weighing her to be sure of the correct dosage, and writing another prescription.

Then there are the parents who call for an appointment for one child, and call back an hour later asking to fit in a sibling. Also, there are patients who arrive 10 to 15 minutes late, thereby setting the entire schedule back.

Abby, I agree that when doctors are running behind, someone should inform the waiting patients of the situation. However, people need to understand that sometimes their own actions are partially responsible for the problem. —MARI-LYN SCHWARTZ, BREWERTON, N.Y.

DEAR MS. SCHWARTZ: Thank you for a letter in which many people will recognize themselves. Most folks don't

realize what an imposition it is to ask a doctor to "work in" another patient.

DEAR ABBY: It was with pleasure that I read your response to "Tired of Waiting." Her complaint regarding having to wait to be taken care of

included mentioning "doctors and dentists," a number of times.

I truly hope that writer noted the correctness of "physicians and dentists," as was shown in your reply, Abby.

It seems that a majority of people are ignorant of the fact that both physicians and dentists are doctors. One is a medical doctor; the other is a doctor of dental surgery or doctor of medical dentistry.

They are an M.D., D.D.S. or D.M.D.

Both spend a considerable amount of time in obtaining their professional training — and both are doctors. —JEANETTE WEISS, SOUTH ORANGE, N.J.

DEAR JEANETTE: What a pity you aren't able to hear the thunderous applause from all the grateful doctors of dental surgery and doctors of medical dentistry throughout the land.

DEAR ABBY: You often have letters asking how to answer people who ask personal questions that you do not care to answer. I hit on the perfect reply.

A neighbor asked me a very personal question about my daughter's recent divorce.

I blurted out, "Gee ... I really don't know. I never asked my daughter because I figured it was none of my business!"

My friend's face turned red, and she quickly changed the subject. —B.W.H.

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The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- the value placed on your property
- any exemptions that may apply to you
- the classification of an agricultural appraisal
- the taxable status of your property
- the local governments which should be taxing your property

any action taken by the appraisal district that adversely affected you.

Informal Review

Taxpayers are encouraged to make an appointment with an appraiser to discuss their property value. You should bring information to substantiate why you feel the property value is incorrect.

Review by the Appraisal Review Board

If you can't resolve your problems informally with the appraisal district staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the appraisal district to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. The hearing will be informal. You and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about your case. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from your local appraisal office.

Note: You shouldn't try to contest ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. If the ARB has appraised your property at \$1,000,000 or more, you must file a notice of appeal with the Court Appraiser within 15 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

More Information

You can get more information by contacting your local appraisal district office. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at P.O. Box 13626, Austin, Texas 78713-0626.

DEADLINE FOR FILING PROTESTS WITH THE ARB

Usual Deadline

On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraisal value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

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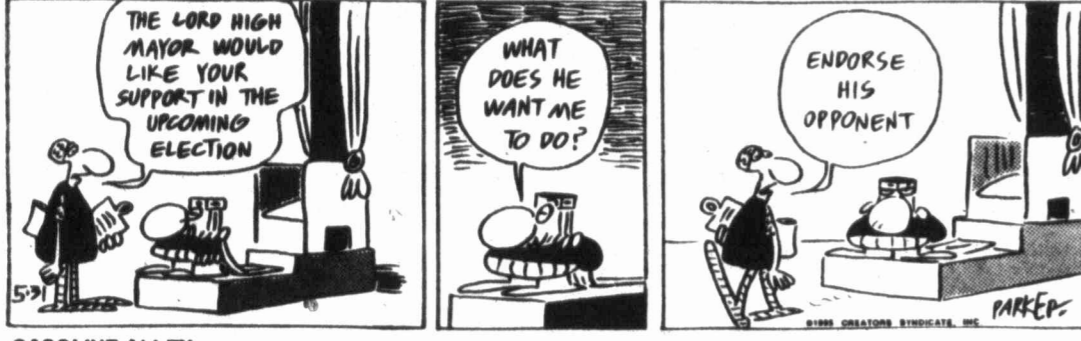
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MAY 31

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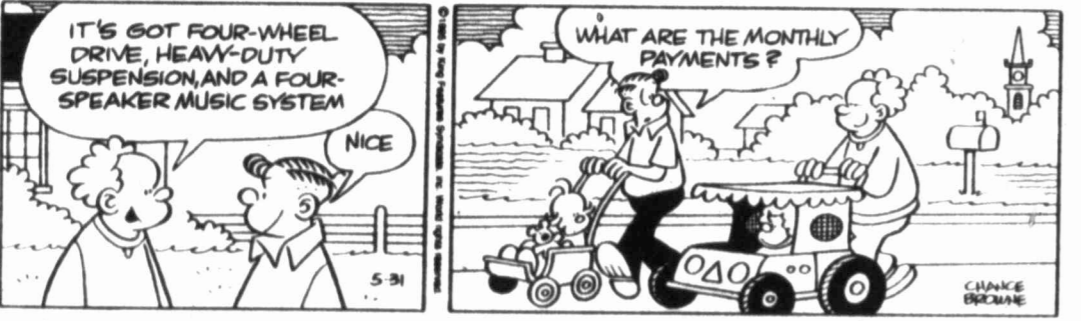
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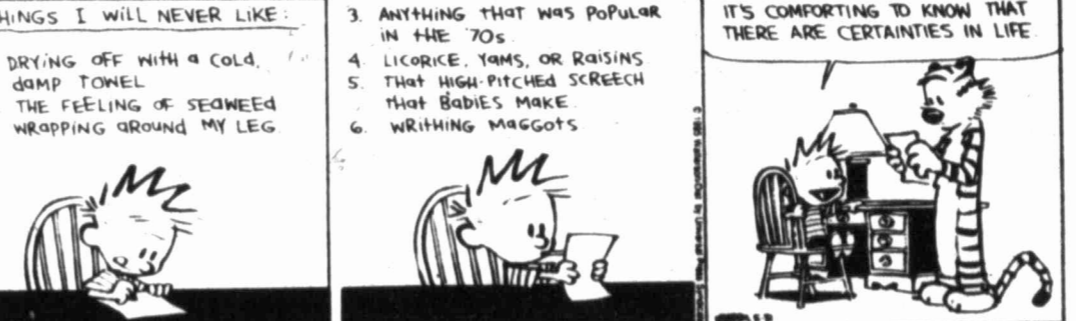
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Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words. Includes a 'Tuesday's Puzzle solved' section with a grid and answers.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, May 31, the 151st day of 1995. There are 214 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On May 31, 1889, more than 2,000 people perished when a dam break sent water rushing through Johnstown, Pa.

Africa was founded. In 1913, the 17th amendment to the Constitution, providing for the popular election of U.S. senators, was declared in effect. In 1916, during World War I, British and German fleets fought the Battle of Jutland off Denmark.

about his ethics, announced he would resign. (Thomas Foley later succeeded him.) Ten years ago: Eighty-eight people were killed, more than 1,000 injured, when 41 tornadoes swept through parts of Pennsylvania, Ohio, New York and Ontario, Canada, during an eight-hour period.

Big Spring Herald logo and contact information. Includes phone number (915) 263-7331, fax number 915-264-7205, and office hours.

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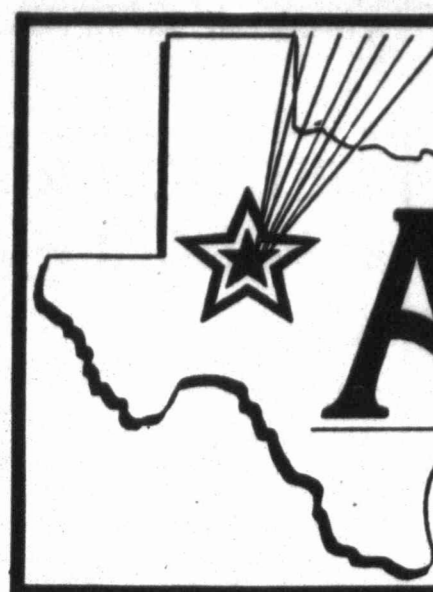
Advertisement for movies at Big Spring Mall. Lists showtimes for 'Casper', 'Johnny Mnemonic', and 'Braveheart'.

Advertisement for Park & Putt Miniature Golf Park. Lists showtimes: Mon-Fri 6 PM-10 PM, Saturday 12 PM-10 PM, Sunday 2 PM-10 PM.

Advertisement for CINEPLEX featuring 'Return of the Close Jedi Encounters of Aladdin's Lion Kings of the Lost Jurassic Park Ark with Guns 'n Roses in the Temple of Doom Empire Which Strikes Back'.

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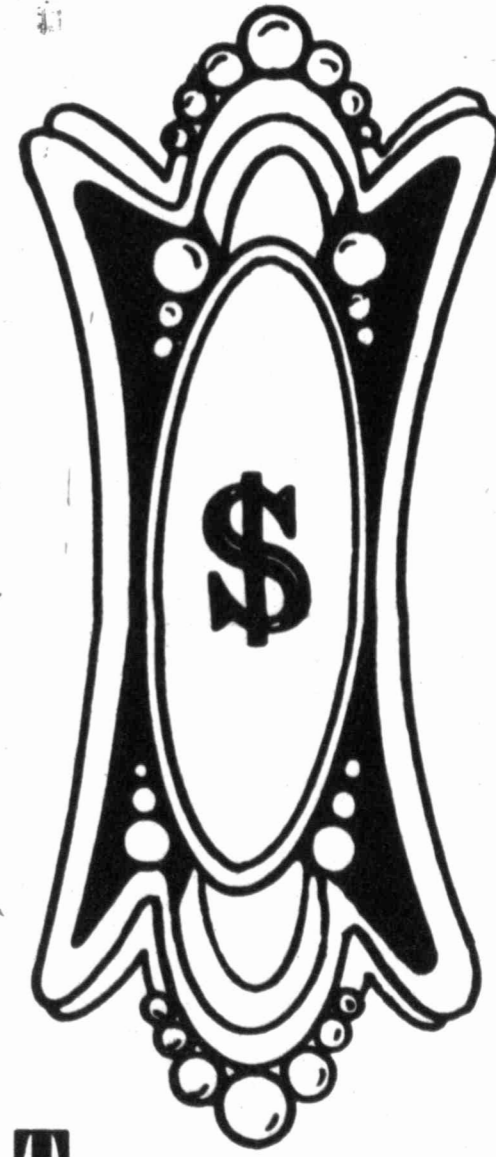
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Quebec



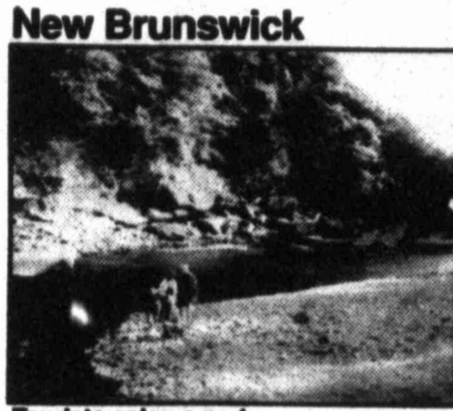
Economy: tourism, forestry, mining, manufacturing (transportation and computer equipment), fishing, and producing hydroelectric power.

• Montreal is the second-largest city in Canada and the second-largest French-speaking city in the world. (Paris is the largest.)

• About 5 million of Quebec's 7 million people have a French background.

• Some of the people here have wanted to separate from Canada and form a new country.

Atlantic Provinces



• The Bay of Fundy, bordering New Brunswick, has the highest tides in the world. They can rise and fall 50 feet a day.

• About 85 percent is covered by forests.

Economy: wood pulp, furniture making, paper, fishing, mining, tourism, fruit and vegetable farming.



• French settlers here were called Acadians. In 1755 the British forced them to leave. Many fled to Louisiana. Their descendants are called Cajuns.

Economy: tourism, forestry, mining, offshore oil and gas, dairy and fruit farming, fishing (although the numbers of fish caught are dropping).

Newfoundland



• Icebergs float in the sea around it. The Titanic sank off the coast here in 1912 after it hit an iceberg.

Economy: fishing, mining, tourism, newsprint, offshore oil and gas, and manufacturing.

Prince Edward Island



• This is Canada's smallest province.

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A: It's the only day named after a number! (sent in by Angie Campbell)

Q: What is light as air but can't be lifted by a thousand men?

A: A bubble! (sent in by Laura Ozio)

BASSET BROWN THE NEWS HOUND'S CANADA TRY 'N FIND

Names of some Canadian provinces and capitals are hidden in the block below. Some names are hidden backward. See if you can find: ALBERTA, EDMONTON, BRITISH COLUMBIA, VICTORIA, MANITOBA, NEW BRUNSWICK, WINNIPEG, FREDERICTON, NEWFOUNDLAND, ST. JOHN'S, NOVA SCOTIA, QUEBEC, TORONTO.

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- pineapple
- bowl
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- bucket
- hot dog
- tooth
- bird
- net

• question mark

The Prairie Provinces

Manitoba

• Prairies cover much of the south. Forests cover the north.

• It is known as the land of 100,000 lakes.

Economy: farming (wheat, oats, barley, flax), mining (world's leader in nickel), manufacturing, tourism.

Saskatchewan

The area is covered with thousands of lakes.

• The world's oldest exposed rocks are found here.

• It has a wide variety of land. Much is prairie. Half is forests. It also has a large desert area.

Economy: farming (28 percent of all Canada's grain is grown here), forestry, mining, oil, tourism.

Alberta

• The Alberta Badlands are one of the best places in the world to find dinosaur fossils.

• Land in Alberta ranges from prairies to the hills at the edge of the Rocky Mountains.

• Forests cover half the land.

Economy: oil and natural gas (more than 80 percent of Canada's oil, more than 90 percent of its natural gas), farming, forestry, manufacturing, tourism.

Ontario

• The Toronto area is Canada's most important business and manufacturing center.

• More people live here than in any other province.

• Forests cover about 90 percent of the land.

• Rivers and lakes cover one-sixth of the area.

Economy: forestry, mining, tourism, hydroelectric power, manufacturing (especially cars).

British Columbia

• Giant forests cover more than half the area.

• This is one of North America's most mountainous areas. The Rocky Mountains run up the Pacific Coast.

• Vancouver, with a population of more than 1.6 million, is Canada's third-largest city.

Economy: forestry, newsprint, paper products, tourism, mining, oil, salmon fishing, farming.

The Northwest Territories

For hundreds of years the Inuit have used dog teams to cross the frozen tundra.

• More than one-third of all the land in Canada is here.

• Much of the territory is dark all day and night during half the year.

• Most of the 64,000 people here are Inuit.

• In 1999 a new territory, "Nunavut," meaning "Our Land," will be formed from this area. The Inuit will govern it.

Economy: tourism, hunting, fishing, trapping, mining, oil, Inuit arts and crafts.

Next week, read all about animal fathers.

Yukon Territory

• This is the Land of the Midnight Sun. In summer, the sun shines all day and night. In winter, it stays dark for four months.

• Forests and tundra cover the area. Tundra is rocky, arctic land.

Economy: mining, hunting, fishing, trapping, tourism, forestry.

Glaciers still loom over these Arctic lands.

The Mini Page thanks Joan Abeles, author of "Places to Go, People to See, Things to Do, All Across Canada"; The Montreal Gazette's Educational Services Department; the Canadian Embassy Library and tourism sections; and the governments of the provinces and territories for help with this issue.

On a separate sheet of paper, make a list of the provinces and territories, going from top to bottom. Then make a list of all of the different industries, going across the top. Then make a bar graph, coloring in each block when an industry is mentioned for a special province.

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