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## LIGHTNING STRIKES



A bolt of lightning streaks horizontally across the sky south of Big Spring during Friday evening's thunderstorm. The storm sent rodeo spectators running for cover and made for treacherous driving.

## Kidnapping reported Saturday

■ Few details released

By KELLIE JONES  
Staff Writer

An aggravated kidnapping has been reported on the west side of Big Spring. No details are being released at this time.

The only information known is the call reportedly came from the 4800 block of West Highway 80 around 2 a.m. Saturday. The incident was originally called in as a suspicious activity investigation.

There will be a full report in Monday's edition of the Big Spring Herald.

## Coahoma ISD grapples with salary effects of education reform law

By MARY McATEER  
Staff Writer

COAHOMA - Salary provisions of Senate Bill 1 were the topic of discussion at a recent Coahoma School Board meeting.

Superintendent Monroe presented the board with extensive projections of present and future costs in salaries which will be incurred as a result of provisions in Senate Bill One designed to bring all school districts into compliance with State minimum salaries.

The cost to the district over the next two years will total approximately \$177,000, most of which will have to be achieved through cuts in expenditures.

SB1's budgetary provisions mandate minimum salaries for teachers based on years of experience and education. The law does not require that teachers already paid above the state minimum receive raises. Over the next two years, some teachers could be frozen in salary or lose money unless the local districts raise the funds to increase them.

Beginning in 1996, the mandated minimum salary will begin to float. June 1 of each year, the Education Commissioner will announce the state minimum salary and the number of teaching days required for the year.

Monroe said, although the

state has said transitional money will be available for the next two years until all districts are in compliance with SB1, it will probably be limited and not make up the difference in the district's funding deficit. Also, he said, it will probably not be available after 1997.

The superintendent recommended for the 1995-96 school year the present salary schedule be extended for one year, and the district pay \$2,500 above the new state minimum schedule to any employee that would be held back by using the old schedule. Nine teachers would be held back, and the cost of putting them on the new schedule will be \$8,616.

The cost of the recommendation would be \$68,973 above last year's salary expenditure level. Assuming state funding remains level without any increase, this cost should be handled through budget cuts made earlier this year. Future costs will need to be handled through further cuts in budget.

Administrative salaries were discussed in executive session. The recommendation was for a scale of raises from 0 to 3 percent for administrative personnel. Salary recommendations were mostly based on the state average as reported by the Texas Association of School Boards.

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## HOME-AWAY-FROM-HOME

Miss Rodeo Texas Kippi Kuykendall crowning end to rodeo

By DAVE HARGRAVE  
Sports Editor

Please excuse Kippi Kuykendall if she yawned a time or two over the weekend.

The new Miss Rodeo Texas has been riding a whirlwind.

Kuykendall, 23, returned to Big Spring Friday - just one day after being crowned Miss Rodeo Texas at the San Antonio pageant. Kuykendall spent two years at Howard College on a rodeo scholarship until graduating in 1992 - she then moved to Tarleton State University, where she graduated in December with a major in English and a minor in journalism.

"I'd been in San Antonio since Monday," said Kuykendall, who is from Llano. "I was crowned last night (Thursday), then this morning they handed me my awards and a plane ticket, and here I am. What's really neat is that my first rodeo as Miss Rodeo Texas is here in Big Spring - my home away from home."

The rain spoiled Kuykendall's homecoming Friday - though she participated in the grand entry - but Saturday she made up for it, appearing in the rodeo parade and signing autographs at the Spring City Do-It Center before joining in the festivities of Saturday's final rodeo performance.

Kuykendall was a barrel racer, team roper and break-away roper at Howard College. She said former Howard Col-

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Kippi Kuykendall sits in front of the Spring City Do-It-Center and signs autographs Saturday afternoon. The new Miss Rodeo Texas returned to Big Spring Friday, having spent two years at Howard College.

## Former Forsan mayor dies at 82

By KELLIE JONES  
Staff Writer

Former Forsan Mayor O. Woodrow Scudday, 82, died Friday night at an Eastland hospital.

Scudday was a three-term mayor ending his tenure in 1990 when he decided not to run again. He had lived in Forsan since the early 1920's, worked in the oil fields and was the owner of a service station/supply store for 38 years. He had also periodically served on the city council.

He was born July 15, 1912, in Brownfield. He graduated from Forsan High School and married Nova Holloway April 3, 1938, in Stamford. He was a member of the Forsan Baptist Church and moved in Eastland in 1990.

Graveside services for Scudday will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the Mount Olive Cemetery in Big Spring with Rev. Jack Clinkscales officiating.



SCUDDAY

## Flood of requests to become instructors forces DPS into lottery for positions

AUSTIN (AP) - The rapid-fire response by would-be handgun instructors has forced the Texas Department of Public Safety to get into the lottery business.

DPS telephone operators had taken 1,041 requests for applications by 4:30 p.m. Friday, said spokesman Mike Cox. More

than 1,000 requests were logged Thursday, the first day the lines were open.

The DPS had planned to mail out applications and then accept completed forms on a first-come, first-served basis, weighted according to the population in six geographic regions.

However, Cox said Friday that because the number of applications had "exceeded our expectations," a random selection or lottery would be instituted with in each region. He did not know when the drawing for class assignments would take place.

The first class of about 60 stu-

dents was to begin July 17 at DPS headquarters.

"The Department will continue the certified handgun instructor course on a weekly basis until all interested applicants are trained," DPS Director Col. James R. Wilson said Thursday.

Applicants must pay \$100 for the handgun course, and the fee will be nonrefundable to those who don't complete the course, which will be taught only in Austin. Applicants will be responsible for their own lodging and meals.

Individuals not currently cer-

tified to teach other types of handgun courses must undergo 40 hours of instruction, while certified instructors will take a 28-hour course.

Cox also clarified Friday that certified instructors are not

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**Texas Trivia**

Where is the famous Diamond Bessie Murder Trial play performed?  
The Old Jewish Synagogue, Jefferson

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**WORLD/NATION**

**World:**  
Haiti's first regular election campaign without an assassination culminates Sunday in a ballot few doubt will bring sweeping victory to President Jean-Bertrand Aristide's supporters. See page 7A.

**Nation:** Ira North and his neighbors heard a cracking sound coming from the earthen dam that held in their 75-acre lake. Then, with the roar of a jet engine, the water broke loose. See page 8A.

**STATE**

**Feeling pain also**  
President Clinton is being asked to feel California's pain now that the base-closure commission has wrapped up recommendations that would cost the state some 18,000 jobs. See page 6A.

**Violent spring**  
Black clouds swelled with roiling fury on the western horizon. It was Saturday night, June 3. See page 4A.

**School districts planning to sue**  
Dozens of school districts are planning to take the state to court because they say a decade-long miscalculation of state education aid cost them hundreds of millions of dollars. See page 6A.

**TODAY'S WEATHER**

Today **85** ▲ Highs **65** ▼ Lows

**Chance of rain**  
Today, partly cloudy, 30 percent chance of rain, high mid 80s; tonight, mostly cloudy, chance of rain, low mid 60s.

**Tonight**

**Permian Basin Forecast**  
**Monday:** Partly cloudy, slight chance of rain, high upper 80s; partly cloudy night, chance of rain, low mid 60s.  
**Tuesday:** Partly cloudy, slight chance of rain, high upper 80s; partly cloudy night, low mid 60s.

**OBITUARIES**

**O. Woodrow Scudday**



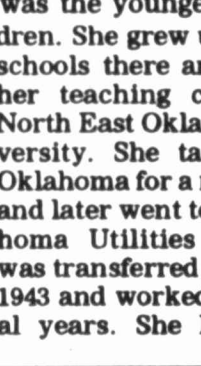
Grave-  
side funeral  
services for  
O. Woodrow  
Scudday, 82,  
former resi-  
dent and  
mayor of For-  
san, will be  
Monday, June  
26, 1995, at 2  
p.m. at Mount  
Olive Ceme-  
tery in Big  
Spring with Rev.  
Jack Clink-  
scales officiating.  
He died  
Friday, June 23,  
1995, in the  
Eastland Memorial  
Hospital. Arrangements  
are under the  
direction of Bakker  
Funeral Home  
of Eastland.

He was born July 15, 1912, in  
Brownfield and moved to For-  
san in the early 1920's. He was  
a graduate of Forsan High School  
and married Nova Holloway on  
April 3, 1938 in Stamford. He  
was the proprietor of a service  
station in Forsan from 1939  
until 1978 and was mayor of For-  
san for several years. He was a  
member of the Forsan Baptist  
Church and had lived in East-  
land since 1990.

He is survived by his wife:  
Nova Scudday, Eastland; one  
daughter: Genny Mathews,  
Eastland; one brother: David L.  
Scudday, Big Spring; two grand-  
children and three great-grand-  
children.  
He was preceded in death by a  
daughter: Sherri Ann; a son:  
Bernie John; a sister: Annie  
Belle Hines and three brothers:  
W.K. Scudday; M.V. Scudday  
and LaVoice Scudday.

The family will be at the Fel-  
lowsip Hall of the Forsan Baptist  
Church from 10 a.m. until  
service time.

**Elizabeth Stewart**



Eliza-  
beth Stewart,  
83, of Big  
Spring, died  
on Wednesday,  
June 21,  
1995, in a  
Nashville,  
Tenn. hospi-  
tal. Graveside  
services will  
be 11 a.m.  
Monday, June  
26, 1995, at  
Trinity Memorial  
Park with  
Rev. David Robert-  
son, retired  
Methodist minister  
of Lubbock,  
Texas, officiating.  
Arrangements  
are under the direction  
of Nalley-Pickle  
and Welch Funer-  
al Home.

Mrs. Stewart was born on  
Sept. 19, 1911, in Pottawatomie  
County, Okla. and married  
Merle J. Stewart on June 21,  
1947, in Big Spring, Texas.  
Mrs. Stewart was raised in  
Pottawatomie County, Okla. and  
was the youngest of eight chil-  
dren. She grew up and attended  
schools there and she received  
her teaching certificate from  
North East Oklahoma State Uni-  
versity. She taught school in  
Oklahoma for a number of years  
and later went to work for Okla-  
homa Utilities Company and  
was transferred to Big Spring in  
1943 and worked here for several  
years. She later became a

homemaker.  
Elizabeth was a longtime  
member of First United  
Methodist Church. She was also  
involved in the Children's  
Choirs, Family Ministries, was  
a teacher of the Philaethea Sun-  
day School Class as well as a  
longtime member of the class  
and also had served on the  
Board of Stewards. Mrs. Stewart  
was also a longtime chairperson  
of the memorial fund for the  
American Cancer Society and  
was a member of the 1948 Hyper-  
ion Club.

Survivors include her hus-  
band: Merle J. Stewart, Big  
Spring; one son: Stanford J.  
Stewart, Nashville, Tenn.; one  
sister: Julia Carpenter, Bristow,  
Okla.; one brother: Leland Stan-  
ford, McLoud, Okla.; two grand-  
sons: Austin J. Stewart and  
Allan P. Stewart, both of  
Nashville, Tenn.

Family suggests memorials be  
made to the Family Ministries  
Fund at the First United  
Methodist Church; P.O. Box  
1229; Big Spring, Texas; 79721-  
1229 or the American Cancer  
Society; c/o Mrs. Wayne Bon-  
ner; P.O. Box 2121; Big Spring,  
Texas; 79721-2121.

**Ray Eckler**

Services for Ray Eckler, 82, of  
Big Spring, will be at 2 p.m.  
Monday, June 26, 1995, at Nalley-Pickle  
and Welch Rosewood  
Chapel with Rev. Gary Hub-  
bard, pastor of Wesley United  
Methodist Church, officiating.  
Masonic graveside rites by  
Staked Plains Lodge #598 A.F.  
& A.M. will follow at Trinity  
Memorial Park under the direc-  
tion of Nalley-Pickle and Welch  
Funeral Home. He died Satur-  
day, June 24, 1995, in a local  
hospital.

He was born Sept. 20, 1912, in  
Elkco, Nev. and married Lottie  
Turner Jan. 6, 1970, in Big  
Spring.

He came to Howard County in  
1945 and worked for Coca-Cola  
for 28 years, retiring in 1977.

He was a member of Wesley  
United Methodist Church and  
Staked Plains Masonic Lodge  
#598 A.F. & A.M.

Survivors include his wife:  
Lottie Eckler, Big Spring; two  
stepsons: Gaylord Turner,  
Lamesa and Gilbert Turner,  
Midland; two stepdaughters:  
Loretta Yarbrough, Forsan and  
Jo Nell McWhorter, Abilene;

two sisters: Trudie Hughes and  
Ruth Davis, both of Belen, N.M.;  
two grandchildren, 14 step-  
grandchildren and one step-  
great-grandchild.  
He was preceded in death by a  
daughter: Della Burchett and by  
one stepdaughter: Greta Sue  
Yockers.

**Charles H. Fox**

Charles H. Fox, 81, of Vacaville,  
Calif., died Saturday, June  
24, 1995. Services will be in  
Vacaville. Local survivors  
include two nieces: Evelyn  
McGuire and Arlyse Speed, both  
of Big Spring.

Calif. and Sean Jackson, Mid-  
land, one daughter: Lavern  
Jackson, Midland; two brothers:  
Robert Lang and Lester Lang,  
both of Big Spring; three sisters:  
Sallie Ann Lang, Myrtice Lang  
and Letha Faye Lang, all of Big  
Spring; 10 grandchildren and  
several nieces and nephews.

**Joyce Watson**

The family requests memor-  
ials to be sent to: Hospice of Mid-  
land; P.O. Box 2621; Midland,  
Texas; 79702.

Services for Joyce Watson, 65,  
of Big Spring, were Saturday,  
June 24, 1995, at Nalley-Pickle  
and Welch Rosewood Chapel  
with Dr. Kenneth Patrick, pas-  
tor of First Baptist Church, offi-  
ciating. Interment followed at  
Trinity Memorial Park under  
the direction of Nalley-Pickle  
and Welch Funeral Home. She  
died Thursday, June 22, 1995, in  
a local hospital.

She was born Dec. 26, 1929, in  
Snyder, Texas and had lived in  
Big Spring most of her life. She  
had lived in Houston for about  
20 years before returning to Big  
Spring in 1991. She was retired  
from civil service and had  
worked at Webb Air Force Base  
at one time.

She was a member of First  
Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son:  
Bobby Watson, Kerrville; two  
daughters: Pam Scheineman  
and Karen Huffman, both of  
Kerrville; her mother: Opal  
Snelling, Big Spring; four  
grandchildren and one great-  
grandchild.

She was preceded in death by  
her father: Jim Snelling; one  
brother: Rusty Cleavenger and  
one sister: Lolita Cather.

The family suggests memor-  
ials to the Humane Society of Big  
Spring; c/o Margaret Lloyd; 2308  
Roberts; Big Spring, Texas;  
79720.

**Miss**

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lege rodeo coach Bobby Scott  
discovered her at the Texas  
state rodeo finals, and she still  
has a lot of friends in Big  
Spring.

Last year, Kuykendall was  
first runner-up in the Miss  
Rodeo Texas competition. In  
December, she could be named  
Miss Rodeo America when that  
competition begins in Las  
Vegas in conjunction with the  
National Finals Rodeo. After  
her time in the spotlight passes,  
Kuykendall hopes to find a pub-  
lic-relations job.

"As long as it has something to  
do with rodeo," she said. "I'll  
always love the rodeo."

**DPS**

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automatically issued a permit to  
carry a weapon even though  
they must demonstrate profi-  
ciency with a handgun as part  
of their training course.

"There is no avenue for a free  
ride," he said. Instructors seek-  
ing to carry weapons must  
apply separately for the carry  
permit, which costs \$140, Cox  
said.

The only advantage is that the  
\$100 instructor course taught by  
the DPS may be substituted for  
the course the instructors will  
teach civilians, at prices rang-  
ing up to \$200.

Many shooting ranges already  
have waiting lists for the 10-15  
hour courses to be taught start-  
ing Sept. 1.

If course graduates then pass  
a thorough criminal back-  
ground check, they will receive  
a 4-year permit that will not  
take effect until Jan. 1, 1996.

**ON THE RUN**

**POLICE**

The Big Spring Police Depart-  
ment reported the following  
incidents during a time period  
from 8 a.m. Friday to 1 p.m. Sat-  
urday:

**-STEPHEN FOSTER**, 40, of  
510 Scott, was arrested for pub-  
lic intoxication.  
**-FERMIN RAMIRO SAAVE-  
DRA**, 55, of 2616 Ent, was  
arrested on outstanding local  
warrants.

**-ASSAULTS** in the 700 block  
of East 13th and 2600 block of  
Wasson.  
**-THEFTS** in the 200 block of  
West Marcy, 2000 block of North  
Monticello, 1100 block of North  
Lamesa and 3700 block of  
Hamilton.

**-BURGLARY OF A BUILD-  
ING** in the 1500 block of West  
11th.  
**-SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY  
INVESTIGATIONS** in the 1200  
block of Grafa, 400 block of Gol-  
liad, 1200 block of East 11th, 3200  
block of Avenue C, 900 block of  
Gregg, 3000 block of Randolph,  
1600 block of Lark, 300 block of  
Tulane, 11th and Columbia and  
1900 block of West 16th.

**-DOMESTIC DISTUR-  
BANCES** in the 700 block of  
East 13th and 1000 block of  
North Main.  
**-LOUD PARTIES** in the 1600  
block of Robin, 2500 block of  
Dow and 1500 block of  
Sycamore.

**-CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** in the  
300 block of Main, 2000 block of  
Golliad and 200 block of West  
Seventh.  
**-JUVENILE ARRESTED** for  
possession of marijuana.

**SHERIFF**

The Howard County Sheriff's  
Department reported the follow-  
ing incidents during a time  
period from 8 a.m. Friday to 1  
p.m. Saturday:

**-ANDREW CHARLES SHEL-  
DON**, 39, of HC 183 Box 444, was  
arrested for driving while

**SPRINGBOARD**

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Springboard, put it in writ-  
ing and mail or deliver it to  
us one week in advance. Mail to:  
Springboard, Big Spring  
Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big  
Spring, 79720; or bring it by  
the office, 710 Scurry.

**TODAY**  
•St. Thomas Catholic Church  
offers bingo 6:30 p.m. at the  
Lions Club. Lic. #3-00-786055-1.  
•"Single-Minded," unmar-  
ried/singles group, 8 p.m., Elks  
Lodge, FM 700. Call 263-8868.  
•Tops Club (Take Off Pounds  
Sensibly), 6:00 p.m. Weigh-in,  
5:30 p.m., College Heights  
Christian Church, 21st and  
Golliad. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.  
•Project Freedom, Christian  
support group, 7 p.m. Call 263-  
5140 or 263-2241.  
•Al-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615  
Settles.

•Turning Point A.A., 8-9 p.m.,  
St. Mary's Episcopal Church,  
10th and Golliad. Open to all  
substance abusers.  
•Alcoholics Anonymous noon  
open meeting, 615 Settles.

**TUESDAY**

•Spring Tabernacle Church,  
1209 Wright, has free food for

**DID YOU WIN? LOTTO: 1, 13, 34, 35, 41, 50  
PICK 3: 9, 7, 5**

license suspended.  
**-TOM WADE HOHMAN**, 28,  
of Ballinger, was arrested on an  
outstanding Taylor County war-  
rant for theft by check. He was  
released after posting a \$250  
bond.  
**-GONZALO MARTINEZ  
HERNANDEZ**, 38, of 1002 North  
Main, was sentenced to 60 days  
in jail for driving while intox-  
icated and 60 days in jail for  
revoking his probation. He had  
been on probation for another  
DWI charge.

**-ANDY LEE FLORES**, 25, of  
712 Johnson, was transferred  
from the city jail after being  
arrested for bondsman off bond  
for unlawfully carrying a  
weapon, bondsman off bond for  
theft and outstanding DPS war-  
rants. He was released after  
posting a \$3,500 bond.

**-GILBERTO LUNA  
SANCHEZ**, 29, of Box 6 Johan-  
son, was sentenced to 90 days in  
jail for driving while intoxicated  
and fined \$970 in court costs  
and fines.

**-ROBERT MORENO MAR-  
QUEZ JR.**, 26, of HC 69 Box 185,  
was sentenced to 30 days in jail  
for driving while intoxicated.  
He was also fined \$405 in court  
costs and fines.

**-GUADALUPE ALEJAN-  
DRO GARCIA**, 41, of 1605  
Avion, was sentenced to 60 days  
in jail for driving while intox-  
icated. He was fined \$1,070 in  
court costs and fines.

**-SHAWNA DAWN TURNER**,  
24, of 1600 Lincoln, was arrested  
for motion to revoke her proba-  
tion. She had been on probation  
for possession of marijuana  
under two ounces. She was  
released on a \$1,500 bond.

**-DOMESTIC PROBLEM** at a  
residence on Eubanks Road.

**-SUSPICIOUS PERSON/VEHICLE** on South  
Anderson Road.

**-ASSAULT** in the county.  
**-SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE** at  
school/church in Elbow.

**-POWER LOSSES** on South  
Anderson Road, Mesquite  
Street, Elbow and Kentwood  
Addition.  
**-STRANDED MOTORIST** at  
mile marker 192 on Interstate  
20.  
**-LOUD MUSIC** at residence  
in Coahoma.  
**-POSSIBLE SUICIDE  
ATTEMPT** at residence on  
South Highway 87.  
**-LOOSE CALVES** on High-  
way 176.  
**-CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** at  
residence on Meadowbrook  
Road.  
**-MOTORCYCLE FIRE** at  
intersection of Todd and Kyle  
Roads.  
**-STOLEN GOLF CART** from  
residence on Driver Road.

**IN BRIEF**

**Nature walks  
going at state park**

There will be a nature walk, 8  
p.m., and storytelling, 9 p.m.,  
every Saturday in June and  
July (except July 1), at the Big  
Spring State Park. Meet at the  
upper picnic pavilion/play-  
ground area. \$3 park admission.  
Call 263-4931 for more informa-  
tion.

**Highland July 4th  
parade set to go**

The 27th annual Highland  
South Fourth of July Parade  
will begin at 10 a.m. Parade par-  
ticipants should gather at the  
corner of Stonehaven and High-  
land Drive at 9:30 a.m.

The parade ends at Golliad  
Street, where there will be  
refreshments, awards and  
singing. Everyone is invited to  
participate. For more informa-  
tion call Debbie Churchill 267-  
7538 or Karen Fraser 267-1018.

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**WEDNESDAY**

•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.

•Thistles Writers' Club for  
Howard College students, noon,  
room A-203. Bring lunch.

**THURSDAY**

•Spring Tabernacle Church,  
1209 Wright, free food for area  
needy, 10 a.m.-noon.  
•Salvation Army drug educa-  
tion program, sponsored by  
Permian Basin Regional  
Council on alcohol and drug  
abuse, 7 p.m., Salvation Army  
Building, 308 Aylford.

**MYERS & SMITH  
FUNERAL HOME  
& CHAPEL**  
24th & Johnson 267-8288

**Nalley-Pickle & Welch  
Funeral Home  
and Rosewood Chapel**  
906 GREGG  
267-6331

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# Beet armyworm eating its way from S. Texas, heading north

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

The beet armyworm is positioning itself to become a real threat to the Texas cotton crop. That's according to Big Spring's County Extension Office and Dr. Charles T. Allen, Extension Entomologist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

In recent weeks, enormous numbers of beet armyworm moths have moved out of Mexico into South Texas and their voracious larvae have already cost Lower Rio Grande Valley and Coastal Bend farmers millions of dollars in lost crops and control costs.

More recently, massive populations of beet armyworm adults again moved north and west to the Wintergarden, Southern Rolling Plains, Southern High Plains, and Trans-Pecos. According to Allen, huge populations are poised to move further North and East into other U.S. cotton growing areas.

Allen said, "Beet armyworm adult moths are grayish in color with a wing span of one to one and one-quarter inches. The forewings are mottled with a

lighter area near the center of each wing. The hind wings are translucent with a narrow border."

He added the migratory adult moth stage is capable of moving several hundred miles aided by wind currents, which ensures the spreading of large populations to distant, down-wind locations.

Some characteristics of the beet armyworm include:

•Moths lay eggs in clusters of about 80 each.

•Egg masses are normally on older lower leaves.

•Eggs are covered with scales from the body of the female moth.

•Females lay approximately 500 to 600 eggs over a four to 10 day period.

According to Allen, newly hatched larvae may stay in a group for a few days before dispersing. Early in its life, the beet armyworm feeds mainly on leaves. They may spin a fragile web under which they feed.

Larger larvae may move onto cotton squares, blooms and bolls. When the worms reach maturity they crawl to the ground and pupate in the top quarter inch of soil.

Allen said the entire life cycle of the beet armyworm last 30 to 45 days.

"In West Texas, a definite pattern of infestation has been seen," Allen said. "Late planted cotton in the cotyledon through third leaf stage has been heavily attacked while older cotton, from fourth true leaf to squaring has been infested at a much lower level."

He added many entomologists throughout the cotton belt have recognized late planted cotton as a beet armyworm risk.

Allen also added cultural management is the cornerstone to management of the pest complex in cotton. April planting dates allow boll weevils and pink bollworms to establish large populations as suicidal emergence of these pests is less effective in suppressing their populations. Late may and June planted cotton is more prone to aphids, beet armyworms, and late season pest explosions (bollworm, budworm, boll weevil and pink bollworm).

Allen said, "May planted cotton is most likely to produce a good crop without severe pest problems in West Texas."

## Chamber nearing completion of master plan review

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce is in the process of reviewing a preliminary draft of the city's Comprehensive Master Plan.

According to Howard College President Dr. Cheri Sparks, Bart Bradford of Carter and Burgess was recently in town to work with each of the Comprehensive Planning Committee's six task forces.

Sparks said, "There is a preliminary draft of the master

plan and each task force will go through its section and make necessary corrections."

She added there will probably be another joint meeting of the CPC task forces to review the overall plan.

According to the chamber, the next quarterly luncheon will be used to present the plan to the public.

Also, the "Partners in Progress" meeting on May 16 was a success, according to chamber Executive Vice President Linda Walker.

A group of about 40 people attended the joint meeting of city and county officials, participating in a roundtable discussion about current and future events in Big Spring and should be done (as well as how it should be implemented) to achieve the priorities as listed in the city's Comprehensive Master Plan.

Walker said a survey conducted by the chamber indicates local leaders would like to have another meeting in the near future.

## PROVISIONS

The following summary of some provisions of SB1 is provided courtesy of the Texas State Teachers' Association.

•Teacher appraisal is based in part on student performance.

•Maintains current probationary, term and continuing contract system, although all probationary periods are for one year. Local district may extend probationary period for three additional one-year periods.

•Boards are required to notify employees of intention to non-renew/terminate not later than 45th day before last day of instruction.

•Non-renewals at end of a contract will be heard by local board and are appealable to Texas Education Agency.

•Creates 20-step schedule for teachers and librarians (only). For 1995-96, new state minimum schedule would start at \$18,500 and top out at \$32,080 (including Career Ladder). People would be placed on new schedule based on years of experience (i.e., a person with 14 years' experience would move immediately to step 14 on the new schedule). Additionally, a person currently on CLII would get one extra step and a person on CLIII would get two extra steps. No one would get less than they made in 1994-95 (including CL stipend).

•For 1996-97, new minimum schedule would start at \$20,000 and top out at \$35,590.

•An escalator clause allows minimum schedule to automatically increase as state funds/pupils increase.

# The good, the bad of Senate Bill 1

By MARY McATEER  
Staff Writer

Senate Bill One, the Texas Legislature's attempt to level the playing field in educational funding, has good and bad aspects.

There's just no smooth way to bring local teachers' salaries in line with SB1's provisions, according to local board members and administrators. "I'm sorry, y'all, but teachers took it on the chin," according to Coahoma Board president Tracy Frazier.

While teachers just beginning their careers may be pleased to note that minimum salaries will increase for newcomers, teachers with advanced degrees and years of experience may see the bill as punishing them for their dedication and loyalty.

In some districts, teachers with more than 15 years teaching may actually experience cuts in pay, while others will find themselves frozen at their current level for at least two years.

Paying for SB1 will be costly, especially for smaller districts. Coahoma board members, for example, must face the knowledge that increasing local

school taxes to the maximum would only raise \$50,000 of the \$177,000 that will be needed in the first two years of SB1's implementation.

The legislature has promised transition funding, but most funds will go, as in the past, to well-off districts. And local school board members realize state funding comes from the same source as local funding - taxpayers' pockets.

There are good aspects to SB1. For parents, the bill provides access to student records, access to teaching and testing materials, and access to a person with the authority to reassign a student or change a class if the reassignment or change would not affect the assignment or reassignment of another student. Parents may also request addition of a specific academic class if the addition of the class is economically practical.

Teachers are pleased at SB1's due-process provisions, particularly that allowing independent hearing officers in non-renewal cases. Teachers are also pleased SB1 provides for the removal of students who are disruptive or dangerous. Public school teachers and officials are pleased that all language pertaining to vouchers was deleted from SB1.

## Coahoma

Continued from page 1A

During the public forum, Bill Gressett presented a suggestion that a sign be put up on the ballfield to recognize the accomplishments of the baseball team and the girls' softball team.

The board discussed nominations to be made for a place on the Board of Directors of the Region 18 Educational Service Center. The seat, open due to the resignation of a long-time

board member, will be filled August 17 by appointment by the Region 18 board.

The board's final action was amending the budget to allow funds on the expenditure side for the baseball team's trip to the state finals, a cost of approximately \$6,000. Coahoma's anticipated share of gate revenues from the regional and state tournaments should pay for the trip.

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for July 17.

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EDITORIAL

"If I loosened the reins on the press, I would not stay in power three months."

Napoleon, French emperor, c. 1799

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Managing Editor

## Concerned about 10th Street? Be at council meeting

The proposed closing of 10th Street to accommodate a multi-purpose athletic center has stirred a bit of controversy since it was announced.

There is a good reason for the street to be closed as the building would encroach onto the street.

Now, the ball is in the court of the Big Spring City Council who can choose not to close 10th Street, which would mean choosing a new site for the complex.

Is the complex needed? Yes. Will it be beneficial for the students? Yes.

The ordinance, as drafted by City Engineer Ralph Turszkowski, will recommend the closing of 10th Street from State to Owens streets; designate Eight Street as a one-way to the east between Owens and State streets; and that Owens Street from Sixth to 10th streets be designated as a one-way going south.

That's what the council will be voting to do Tuesday at its 5:30 meeting in the conference room of Building 1106 at the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark.

That is the time to make your concerns known to the council, who are the ones who will be making the decision. Be there and express what you are thinking.

## Learning how to lose a preparatory step for learning how to live

Do you think the Snyder school district expected a furor when they named co-valedictorians?

I doubt it, otherwise only one would have been named. That's probably what should have happened, considering there was a scholarship at stake.



DD Turner  
Managing Editor

The two girls were decimal points apart, close but not exactly the same. Big Spring had the same thing happen recently when its two top students were close in GPA.

However, BISD named one valedictorian and one salutatorian, even with the grades so close.

But why the venom? Is it only money? Is it because someone was able to do the work in three years instead of taking four? Could it be somewhat racist since one girl is black and the other is white?

Holly Jones sued the school district for breach of contract, citing the schools handbook which states students should be ranked at "the end of four years high school."

Jones' point is since Veana Clay only went to high school for three years, she shouldn't be named valedictorian, according to the handbook.

Clay is graduating early from high school. She took correspondence courses from Texas Tech, allowing her to get out of high school and into college a year sooner than the others in her class.

At least the district judge disagreed. In his judgment, the handbook's wording could be reasonably construed to mean a student who completes four years of course work. In other words, since Clay did four

years of work in three, she should be eligible for the title.

He has allowed Jones to continue her suit against the school district, but didn't give her an injunction stopping the school from naming Clay to receive the scholarship.

It's the principle of the thing, however. Clay worked as hard, harder it seems, to earn the designation. Jones' grades were just ever-so-slightly not as good.

It does make you wonder what she was thinking. Had she been told over and over this was her's for the taking and when it wasn't, was she just not able to handle it?

Is it her parents, more than her, that are upset by what happened? And, are they the ones making all the fuss and pushing her into this? After all, parents sometimes can't accept reality about their children.

No matter how close their grades were, the school shouldn't have named co-valedictorians. They should have had one of each. It wouldn't necessarily have changed anything because this suit seems more like sour grapes than anything else.

Americans are poor losers, and, more often than not, extremely poor losers. Of course, it is something we have to be taught.

And, when we are taught nothing other than we should have something no matter what, we are poorer for not having a good, strong basis for living.

You don't always win, no matter how you try. The true test of a person is how they rebound from defeat. Do they get right back up, learn from their mistakes and try again? Or do they give up and whine?

Life is rough and it promises nothing. The sooner we can learn to deal with that, the better off we will be mentally and emotionally.

## THADEUS & WEEZ



by Charles Pugsley Fincher

## Reverberations following the Foster vote

### WASHINGTON CALLING

WASHINGTON — Democrats and Republicans fear that successful filibuster against President Clinton's nominee for surgeon general may set precedent both sides will come to regret.

Senate refusal to allow a vote on Dr. Henry Foster was only the third successful filibuster against a political nominee in 30 years, according to Sen. Tom Daschle's research.

Two other Democrats have been defeated by filibuster — Abe Fortas, named as chief justice of the United States in 1968, and Sam Brown, chosen as ambassador to a European conference last year.

Daschle noted that during the 40 years Democrats were in charge of Congress, "not one Republican has failed confirmation on the basis of a filibuster."

He added: "We're setting some precedents here that may or may not play out in the future."

Sen. Slade Gorton, R-Wash., agreed: "The most important reason not to filibuster Dr. Foster's nomination is that a filibuster will set a terribly damaging precedent."

Predicting that a Republican will be in the White House sending the Senate nominees in a few years, Gorton added, "I do not want to make it easy for them (Democrats) to stall nominations of future conservatives ..."

GOP is still on a roll, politically. In 26 special elections involving 14 state legislatures this year, Republicans picked up a net of six seats.

The only thing we have to fear

Clinton's national economic adviser exhorts Americans to think positive, lest we talk ourselves into a recession.

"Psychology is a factor," says Laura Tyson. She notes that when businesses and individuals cut back on spending out of wariness, they may be making their worst fears come true.

Spies coming in from the cold bring with them technical toys that benefit society.

CIA announced several months ago it is converting a super secret satellite monitor so it can be used to detect breast cancer. Now Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., offers addition to this year's intelligence bill that would require National Security Agency to share electronic bugging equipment with hearing aid manufacturers. Specter thinks the bugs will improve hearing of the profoundly deaf.

NEWSMAKER: Ryutaro Hashimoto, 57, Japanese minister of international trade and industry, is a major player in looming U.S.-Japan trade war.

BACKGROUND: Clinton threatens to impose huge new taxes on Japanese luxury cars on June 28 unless Japan agrees to more sales of U.S. cars and auto parts. Hashimoto says Japan won't agree.

OUTLOOK: Hashimoto and U.S. Trade Rep. Mickey Kantor can't stand each other. Each has counseled his leader that this is no time to back down.

Hashimoto is a new breed of Japanese politician who sees no

reason to kowtow to America for its generosity in helping rebuild Japan after World War II. Except in some matters of foreign policy, he thinks Japan has followed U.S. lead too long.

A member of the Liberal Democratic Party, Hashimoto survived an ethics scandal and is a likely future prime minister no matter how current trade dispute turns out. Japanese Prime Minister Murayama defers to Hashimoto on the trade issue.

PERSONAL: A polished dresser who wears his hair slicked back, Hashimoto is sarcastic, bombastic, clever and gifted at negotiating. He clearly is relishing the uproar, even though economists worry about potential impact of a trade war.

Resolution of a Senate turf squabble may decide whether U.S. imposes economic sanctions on Colombia for its drug sins.

Sen. Jesse Helms, chairman of Foreign Relations Committee, planned to include the sanctions in foreign aid bill. But Sen. Robert Packwood, head of Finance Committee, argues that trade constraints fall into his domain. Officials predict that if Packwood wins the battle, there will be no sanctions.

Former Commies turn out to be good friends of the United States in the United Nations. Of the 10 nations that voted most often with the U.S. last year, six were from the former Soviet bloc: Israel, Britain, Nether-

lands, Georgia, Lithuania, Latvia, Hungary, Slovak Republic, Italy and the Czech Republic.

Is that Fidel on the other line? U.S. tolerates Russian listening post on the Cuban island of Lourdes to calm Moscow's fears of a surprise attack. But Washington is unhappy that the Russians may be sharing the info with Cuba. Will this bring back letter writing?

Rep. Steve Chabot talks the talk on budget cutting, just like other Republicans. But unlike many, he also walks the walk, pushing hard to cut off the flow of federal dollars to his own Cincinnati district.

At issue is \$2 million federal grant to study city commuting patterns, money sought by local officials. Chabot argues that the grant is just pork and federal funding shouldn't be involved in the matter.

Meanwhile, money is no object in the Senate ... it spends \$8 million to turn a former Capitol Hill funeral home into a dormitory for congressional pages. Capitol Hill newspaper Roll Call estimates that for the same money, Senate could have housed the 30 pages at nearby plush hotel for more than five years.

Survey by Arkansas Gazette finds that among Arkansas voters, Clinton has no home-state advantage. In a matchup with GOP Sen. Bob Dole, they run neck and neck.

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

### LETTERS

#### Church member appreciates clean up

Editor: I am a member of the First Church of the Nazarene.

I would like to thank the mayor, city manager, city council and anyone else that helped bring the prisoners from Colorado City to work in Big Spring. I appreciate the work they have done over at our church.

I live on a farm northwest of Big Spring, but I do love to see our city clean.

I hope they can clean up some more places.

Thank you so much.  
Virginia Gray  
Big Spring

#### Wal-Mart a great help with fund raiser

Editor: On June 10, 1995, the Big Spring State Hospital held a car wash to raise money for an employee who was stranded and in need of extra funds.

Wal-Mart graciously opened their doors and facility without question to help with supplying the space, the utilities, and the water needed. They even allowed for stor-side promotion for the customers and employees.

The result was a completely successful car wash raising \$116 that would not have been possible without Walmart's help.

A special thanks goes out to Denise in Lawn-n-Garden who helped organize our supplies and gave us the VIP treatment. We would also like to thank KBST for letting us make an announcement that resulted in several extra donations.

Thanks again to Wal-Mart and KBST and all the volunteers who pitched in to help. We appreciate you all very much!

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## In the Senate or on the trail, Dole the more agile candidate

By JOHN KING

AP Political Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — If, as Democrats complain, the Senate has become the site of the first Republican presidential primary, then Bob Dole is the clear early leader. And Phil Gramm is a man having trouble finding his niche.

With deft maneuvering this week in the debates over tax cuts and President Clinton's choice for surgeon general, Dole reinforced his position as the more agile candidate, so far anyway, in the battle of the senators who would be president.

"Gramm has had a terrible few months," says Scott Reed, Dole's campaign manager. "There has been none of the disciplined, focused Gramm that everybody has heard about."

But he's hardly impartial. And Gramm says not to worry about him.

"Every time that there's a story of the death of my campaign it means somebody at some point is going to have to write a story of a resurrection," he said this week. "The truth is the campaign is not dying."

Indeed, with seven months to go before the first votes are cast, it's far too soon to say whether Dole's apparent tactical edge will hold up. And Gramm, for all his troubles, is still the fund-raising leader among the GOP

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candidates. He is building respectable organizations in important early primary states.

"Right now it would come down to Gramm and Dole," says Henry McMaster, the South Carolina GOP chairman. "Most people still think it will end up being a Dole-Gramm race," echoes Joyce Terhes, Maryland's Republican chairwoman.

Nonetheless, there is a sense of urgency these days at the Gramm campaign.

Charles Black, a veteran of the Reagan and Bush presidential campaigns who has been advising Gramm, has been asked by the senator to take a much more active day-to-day role, and there is talk of a broader shakeup.

If the campaign is struggling, it is in no small part because of Dole's maneuverings in the Senate and on the campaign trail.

In engineering the defeat of Dr. Henry Foster's nomination for surgeon general with two swift votes Wednesday and Thursday, Dole stole from Gramm some of the thunder the Texan had hoped to get from staging a filibuster. And Dole did so in the face of a suggestion from a top Gramm aide that in bringing the nomination to the floor, Dole had cut some sort of deal with Clinton to "resuscitate" Foster.

John King covers politics for The Associated Press.

### Your letters are welcomed

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# April showers prelude to violent spring

## Panhandle closing in on 1971 record tornado season

By JEAN PAGEL  
Associated Press Writer

CHILDRESS (AP) — Black clouds swelled with rolling fury on the western horizon.

It was Saturday night, June 3. The popular Greenbelt Bowl for all-star football players was under way at the local high school stadium. But by the third quarter, organizers grew worried enough about the menacing weather to cut off the game for the first time in the bowl's 46-year history.

Shari Cooper drove away in thick rain and had almost made it home when she saw a tornado lift her husband's indoor rodeo arena.

"The whole building came up, real slow, and then just went 'whoosh,'" Mrs. Cooper said.

Terror broke out on the Cooper property, where about 800 people had been that afternoon for a roping contest. About 40 horses and a few people remained inside as the giant barn's north end collapsed.

Mrs. Cooper described chaos: Flying metal, uprooted concrete, sparks shooting out of an electric box, bleeding horses. Amazingly, no people got seriously injured.

Cleanup took about two weeks. The arena now looks sheared on one side.

That twister and a big batch of others across the Texas Panhandle this spring have set the region on course for a record tornadoic year.

"This is just such weird weather," said Mrs. Cooper, a Childress native. "Whoa, it has really been a real hard spring."

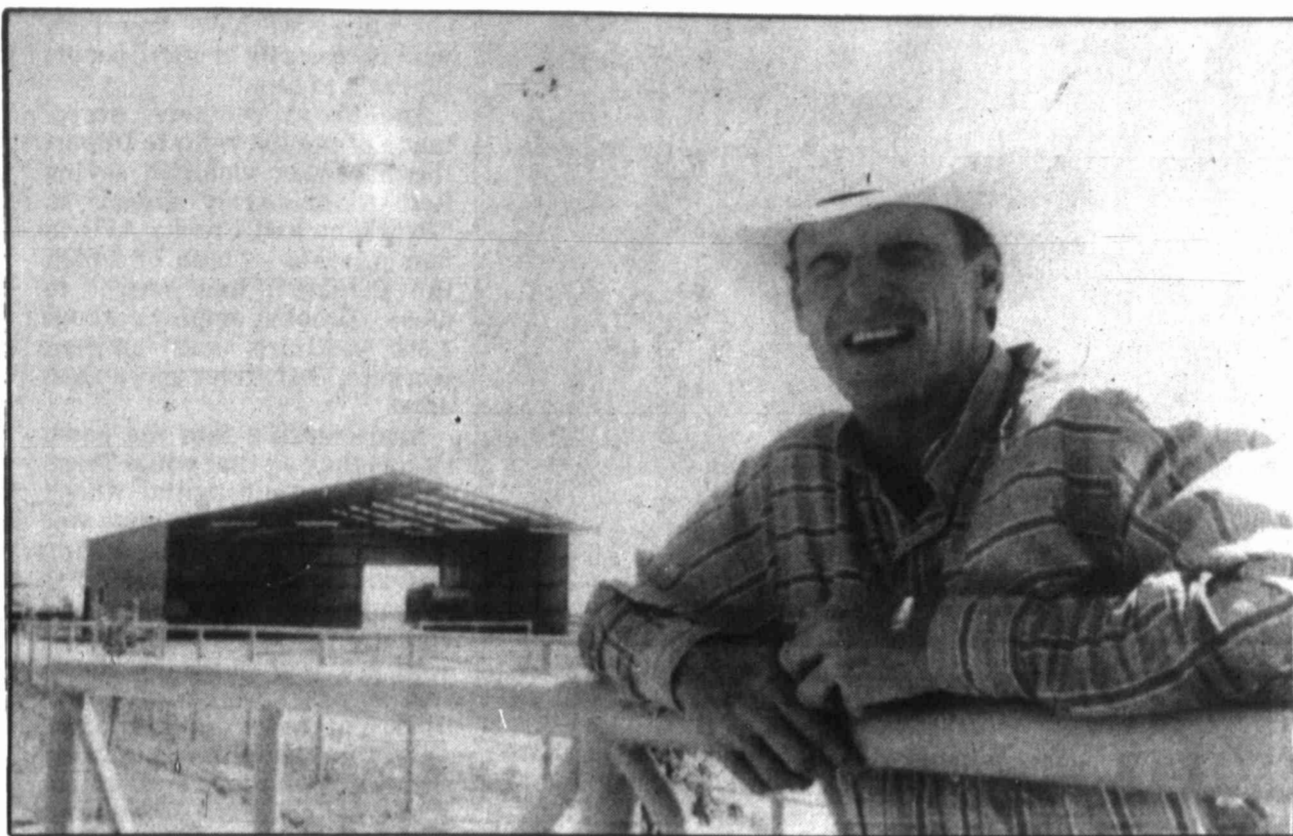
The National Weather Service in Amarillo has confirmed 55-60 tornadoes already this year for a 33-county area that covers eastern New Mexico and the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles. A record 62 tornadoes hit the region in 1971.

What's average? Twenty. During seven days alone, June 2-8, the weather service counted 35 twisters, including tornadoes that caused multimillion-dollar destruction in Friona and Pampa.

"A lot of weather perimeters came together in the right situation," said Doug Crowley, warning-coordination meteorologist. "Colliding air masses of different descriptions, warm moist air from the coast, cool air from the Northwest."

Another explanation for this year's high tornado total gives credit to better technology and volunteers out tracking more funnel clouds, he said.

The biggest one so far, Crowley said, was a mile-wide beast that struck the east Texas Panhandle near Allison with winds from 207-260 mph. Fewer than 5 percent of all tornadoes nation-



World champion roper Roy Cooper of Childress stands outside his rodeo arena which was hit by a tornado June 3, hurting several horses but no people. The National Weather Service reports have confirmed at least 55 tornadoes this year in the Texas Panhandle, putting the region on track to beat the 1971 record of 62 tornadoes.

### DAMAGE REPORTS

Damage reports from West Texas cities pummeled by spring storms:

**Friona**  
Date: June 2 tornado  
Affected: 14 homes destroyed or uninhabitable; 25 businesses destroyed or heavily damaged. A man injured at his trailer home remains hospitalized in critical condition.  
Damage estimate: \$23.7 million

**Pampa**  
Date: June 8 tornado  
Affected: 43 homes destroyed, 155 homes damaged; 23 busi-

nesses destroyed, 26 damaged. Seven people were hospitalized.  
Damage estimate: \$19 million  
**San Angelo**  
Date: May 28 hail and probable tornadoes  
Affected: 675 homes destroyed or damaged beyond habitability, another 9,166 homes damaged; 21 businesses destroyed, 676 businesses damaged. A 7-year-old boy caught in storm drain came out of a coma; minor cuts and bruises to others.  
Damage estimate: \$78.9 million to homes, \$34.8 million to businesses

**Vernon**  
Date: May 26 small tornado; June 4 flash flood; June 9 flash flood  
Affected: about 100 homes damaged. No serious injuries.  
Damage estimate: more than \$500,000, plus about \$1 million to Wilbarger County roads and bridges  
**Canyon**  
Date: May 6  
Affected: One man killed and two women injured. One church seriously damaged.  
Damage estimate: Not available

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wide ever reach such intensity, he said.

Areas east of U.S. 287 seem particularly hard-hit by the violent weather blamed for one fatality.

Storms near Childress snapped power lines and produced hail that broke storm windows.

A drive through the county shows tumbleweeds gnarled into fences. Trees — planted decades ago as wind breaks — are splintered.

"People just have to accept that as a part of life up here," said Bob Eskridge, city manager in Pampa, where 43 homes and 23 businesses were destroyed this month. "Everybody's pulled together, already starting to rebuild."

Charles Stewart, fire chief and emergency management coordinator in Vernon, is tired of sandbagging. Rain fell 10-11 inches at a time in his city.

"We sure enjoyed this last week with the sun out," Stewart said.

Brutal '95 has touched other parts of West Texas as well.

On the morning of May 7, one

of the season's first tornadoes hit near Canyon.

It killed Robert LeGrand, 38, in his mobile home just north of Canyon, and two Hereford women suffered injuries when the twister struck their vehicle while driving on U.S. 60, about five miles west of Canyon. The also caused extensive damage to the High Plains Baptist Assembly.

San Angelo endured its biggest storm in four decades May 28 when tornadic winds ripped through and hail fell two feet deep.

Thousands of homes and hundreds of businesses were dam-

aged. President Clinton signed a disaster declaration for Tom Green County.

Recovery will be difficult, said Jess Stanford, assistant city manager.

West Texas Utilities Co. crews still had about 10,000 street and security light fixtures to replace last week in San Angelo. Broken windows are boarded, roofs coated with plastic.

Stanford said the most lasting damage is the fear etched in memory.

"That's just part of living in West Texas," he said. "These kind of storms come through and it's part of coping with your environment."

# Dr. Jonas Salk leaves legacy of hope, health

LA JOLLA, Calif. (AP) — Dr. Jonas Salk left a legacy of hope and health when he delivered the world from polio's crippling rampage and later tried to devise a treatment for AIDS.

He spent a lifetime stubbornly pursuing his ideas — first for a polio vaccine and later for a vaccine-like AIDS treatment — even when they drew skepticism from other researchers.

"There have to be people who are ahead of their time," Salk once said. "And that is my fate."

Salk died Friday of heart failure at Green Hospital of Scripps Clinic in La Jolla, said Anita Weld, a spokeswoman for the Salk Institute. He was 80.

He had been hospitalized earlier in the day complaining of shortness of breath.

Working at the University of Pittsburgh in the 1950s, Salk became a hero to millions of Americans when he ignored scientific doubters and used killed virus to develop the first polio vaccine.

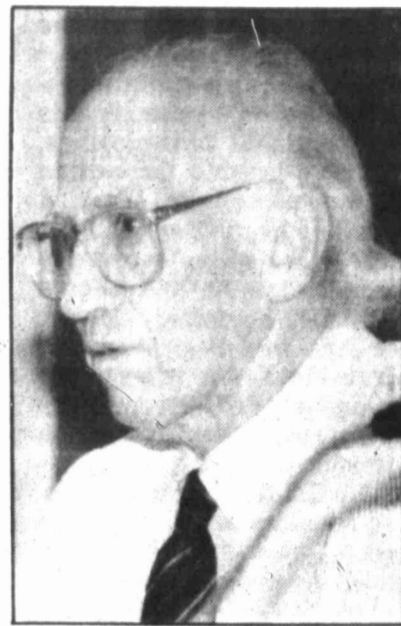
"The victory of this medical pioneer over a dreaded disease continues to touch many — from the students who study his work to the countless individuals whose lives have been saved by his efforts," President Clinton said in a statement issued by the White House.

Friends described Salk as a visionary.

"He wanted to know everything about everything," said Bill Nelson, president of the Scripps Institutions of Medicine and Science in San Diego. "If you brought something up, you'd better be ready to produce all the data about it."

During the first half of the 20th century, epidemics of paralytic poliomyelitis swept the United States repeatedly. Polio viruses infected thousands of Americans annually, including President Franklin D. Roosevelt. The viruses caused widespread fear, killing some young victims and condemning many others to iron lungs, leg braces and years of rehabilitation.

The nation's worst polio epidemic was in 1952. The next year, Salk announced development of an experimental vaccine.



DR. JONAS SALK

Salk and his family were among the first to receive injections. In 1954, more than 1.8 million school children — nicknamed Polio Pioneers — participated in a nationwide test of the vaccine during history's largest medical experiment.

The injectable vaccine was declared effective in 1955, and polio's toll plunged. "What had the most profound effect was the freedom from fear," Salk said as he prepared to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the announcement on April 12.

Salk's name became a household word, splashed across magazine covers and newspaper front pages.

In 1990, Life magazine declared polio as "the AIDS of the '50s."

"And then ... one man delivered us."

In 1960, Salk established The Salk Institute in La Jolla, a San Diego suburb. The institute became a leading biomedical research center.

Salk conducted research on multiple sclerosis and cancer before retiring from his own laboratory in 1984. He continued to maintain offices at the institute and, in 1987, co-founded Immune Response Corp. in Carlsbad to search for an AIDS vaccine.

Jonas Edward Salk was born in New York City on Oct. 28, 1914, the oldest of three sons of a garment industry worker.

Salk is survived by son Jonathon, his wife, and sons Peter and Darrell.

# Alleged murderer makes trading cards before trial

ARLINGTON (AP) — An Arlington woman indicted on charges of capital murder received some unwanted publicity when she was included in a set of trading cards that depicts female murderers and serial killers.

Jennifer Nicole Yesconis, 22, has yet to stand trial for orchestrating the shooting deaths of her father and stepmother and her attorney said she did not give permission for her likeness to be used in the 36-card boxed set titled Bloody Visions III: Lady Killers.

"I'm really outraged that somebody would demean her basic American right to be presumed innocent and to a fair trial by something as bizarre as this," said Fort Worth attorney Art Brender.

Ms. Yesconis also was indicted on conspiracy to commit capital murder and is scheduled to be tried in October.

The card depicting Ms. Yesconis is drawing created from a photograph taken by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in 1994 when she was arrested.

The card is labeled "parenticide" and acknowledges on the flip side that Yesconis is awaiting trial.

Robert and Aletha Yesconis

were found dead in their Mansfield home on Jan. 31, 1994. Police believe that Nicole Yesconis promised two friends \$140,000 from her life insurance benefits if they would kill him.

Michael Price, who illustrates the cards, said the case was chosen because it's interesting.

"The focus is on the nature of the crime and not so much on the perpetrator or the accused," he said. "The cases that were still pending were chosen as a matter of public record."

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# Texas close behind California in jobs lost to closings

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton is being asked to feel California's pain now that the base-closure commission has wrapped up recommendations that would cost the state some 18,000 jobs.

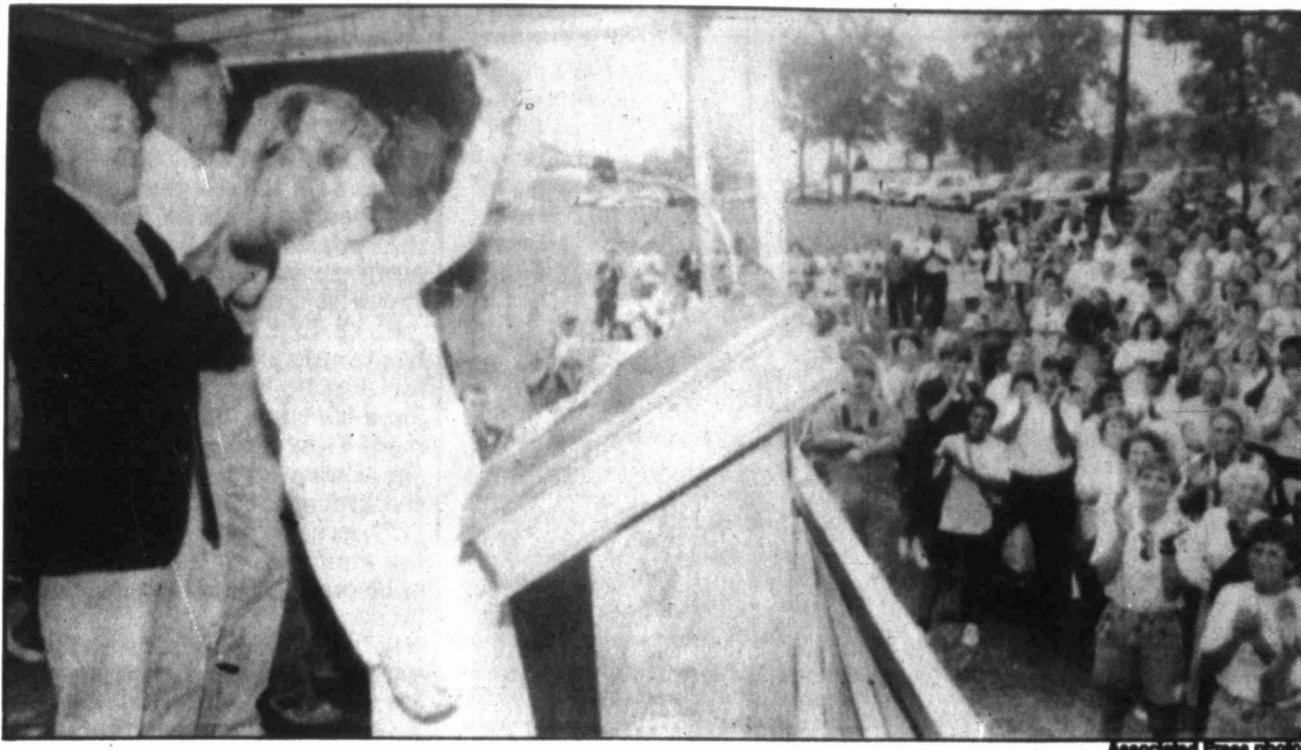
But while the spotlight focuses on California's losses in this fourth round of base-closings, Texas isn't lagging far behind in the job-loss column.

Decisions by the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission to close Kelly Air Force Base's Air Logistics Center, Reese AFB and Bergstrom Air Reserve Base, and pare some functions at Red River Army Depot, would cost Texas some 15,660 jobs.

Unlike California's two Democratic senators and Republican governor, who are calling on the president to reject the commission list, Texas Gov. George W. Bush and GOP Sens. Phil Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchison haven't asked Clinton to set aside the recommendations.

"Even though I disagree with some of the decisions very strongly, nevertheless I think it would be wrong for the president to make such a giant leap," said Mrs. Hutchison.

Clinton will receive the commission's recommendations by July 1. He has until July 15 to decide whether to return the list, asking the commission for revisions; or accept the recom-



U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, waves to Red River Army Depot employees gathered Friday for a victory celebration at the depot in Texarkana. From left, U.S. Rep. Jim Chapman, D-Texas, and U.S. Sen. Jay Dickey, R-Ark., and Texarkana Chamber of Commerce President Robert E. Lee also spoke. Base Realignment and Closure Commission members voted Thursday 7-1 to remove the depot from the closure list.

mendations and forward them to Capitol Hill. Congress can only pass or reject the entire plan.

No president or Congress has ever rejected a base-closure list — and this president is under pressure to save the military money.

But the White House, in several terse comments, has indi-

cated Clinton is considering sending the list back.

During a Saturday appearance in Austin, Vice President Al Gore said: "We were concerned that some of the (Pentagon) recommendations that were sent to the commission were not accepted, but we have to wait ... and look at the entire plan in order to evaluate every aspect of it."

The commission's chairman, Alan Dixon, predicted the president would accept the closure list — even though its ramifications are dire for California, which is pivotal to Clinton's re-election hopes.

"I certainly do expect him to accept the list," said Dixon, a former Democratic senator from

Illinois. "But I don't expect everything we have done here will necessarily delight people that talk to him."

The Texas senators' acceptance of the list reflects in part the hard-won victories saving Red River Army Depot in Texarkana and Brooks AFB in San Antonio — both of which the Pentagon had sought to close. Brooks employs about 4,500 military and civilian workers, Red River more than 4,000.

Also entering into the equation is the fact that while Texas is taking a substantial whack this time around, the state was spared heavy trauma during previous rounds. In fact, Texas actually gained jobs in the 1993 round.

"If you take all the (base-closing rounds) together, Texas is by far not the loser — California is," Mrs. Hutchison said. "I think if you take overall cumulative impact, Texas comes out very well."

California has accounted for 88,000 of the 150,000 jobs lost nationwide due to base closings in the past seven years, according to Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif.

"The good news is that Texas has emerged from three rounds of base closure with a strong defense community and roughly 75,000 defense jobs intact," said Gramm.

"As of today, we have saved Brooks and Laughlin Air Force bases, along with the Red River Army Depot, and lost Kelly and Reese Air Force bases," he added. "Those losses are painful for the thousands of people who had devoted their lives to providing America with a strong defense, but our new budget will stop the defense cuts and could even close the door on any further rounds of base closure."

Nonetheless, some Texans are asking the White House to reconsider.

Immediately after the commission voted to shut down most of Kelly AFB's functions — overriding the Pentagon's request to spare Kelly and the Air Force's four other depots — Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez, D-San Antonio, fired off a letter to Clinton urging him to overturn the recommendation.

Latino officials meeting with Gore on Saturday urged rejection of the commission list. Kelly AFB's employment is 61 percent Hispanic.

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## Three arrested for kidnapping at a day care

PALESTINE (AP) — Two women and a man accused of abducting a 2-year-old boy from an Athens day care center were arrested with the child only hours after the incident.

Anderson County sheriff's deputies arrested the three and recovered the child on Friday in Palestine. They were placed in the Anderson County Jail, officials said. They were believed en route to the Houston area, officials said.

The child was returned to his father, who is divorced but has custody.

Authorities said one of the suspects might be a relative. The three suspects range in age from 25 to 31, officials said.

Officials at the day care center said one of the women grabbed the child while the man assaulted one of the female day care workers about 4 p.m. Friday.

Athens police detective Bob Butler said no weapons were used during the abduction.

## Head of TDCJ says give counties back prisoners

AUSTIN (AP) — In a suggestion steeped in irony, the head of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice says the state should consider housing state prison inmates in county jails before building new state lock-ups.

Until recently, counties had spent years complaining to the department because their jails were clogged with state inmates awaiting transfer to overcrowded state prisons.

After a massive prison building program, the state has cleared most of the backlog. But the counties are still unhappy, said James A.

Collins, executive director of the department.

"Unfortunately, many counties became dependent on a considerable amount of cash flow," Collins told members of the Texas Press Association Saturday.

The state paid the counties a fee for holding the inmates.

Thinking the overcrowding was going to continue, many counties built new, larger jails. Many built jails bigger than required so they could rent out extra space and bring in extra revenue.

Now with the state prisoners

gone, the jails are not making money and some counties are having trouble paying debt service on the construction.

"To give something back" to those that housed state prisoners, Collins said the state should, ironically, consider bidding to use the county space in the future.

The state is ahead of the curve now in terms of prison beds needed, but officials say more space will eventually be needed. Instead of more building, Collins said the state should look to the county space.

## School districts say miscalculation cost them in state aid

DALLAS (AP) — Dozens of school districts are planning to take the state to court because they say a decade-long miscalculation of state education aid cost them hundreds of millions of dollars.

The districts hope to recover \$80 million they say was wrongfully withheld this year, as well as some of the other millions of dollars they say they were denied over the past 10 years.

Austin lawyer Buck Wood, who is representing the school districts, said at least 200 districts have been unfairly penalized.

"Because of this error by the state, which we believe was unintentional, these school districts has been deprived of millions of dollars in state aid the past several years," Wood said.

Dallas officials are claiming the district owes them at least \$14 million for this year.

The dispute will go to trial July 3 in Austin, before District Judge Scott McCown.

The state comptroller's office rejected the schools districts' appeal to receive more funding and a spokesman for the office said the agency doesn't owe the districts anything.

Andy Welch, a spokesman for state Comptroller John Sharp, said the office has been consistent and correct in carrying out its duties, but the matter would best be left to the court.

"We agree that this is the kind of issue that is ripe for a judge to rule on," Welch said.

The controversy stems from a 10-year-old provision in state law that deals with how the property values of senior citizen homes are to be considered by the state in funding schools.

The comptroller determines the total property values in all school districts. The higher the valuation, the less state aid a district receives.

The state theorizes that districts can generate more revenue if they have higher property values and need less aid.

## Judge refuses to stop awarding of scholarship

LUBBOCK (AP) — A federal judge has refused to stop a school district from awarding a state-funded scholarship to only one of its two co-valedictorians.

But he said the student who had asked for an injunction can proceed with her lawsuit against the Snyder Independent School District, even though she "does not have a substantial likelihood of success on the merits of her case."

Snyder High School graduate Holly Jones had asked U.S. District Judge Sam Cummings of Lubbock to prevent officials from submitting her co-valedictorian's name to the Texas Education Agency for a scholarship awarded to each school district's top graduate.

School district officials this spring named Miss Jones and Veana Clay co-valedictorians — and put No. 1 rankings on both transcripts. But they only designated Miss Clay for the TEA tuition voucher, which pays for one year's tuition at a state school.

## Father given 8 years in daughter's death

FORT WORTH (AP) — A man accused of causing the death of his 3-month-old daughter by slamming her into a mattress has been sentenced to eight years in prison.

"I'm happy with it, but I think he deserved more," Stone's ex-wife Janey Harris, the mother of Tiffany Nicole Stone, said following Friday's sentencing.

Donald Ray Stone, 25, was convicted of reckless injury to a child and could've been sentenced for up to 20 years in prison.

He'll serve at least four years without possibility of parole

because the jury found that he used his hands as a deadly weapon.

Stone denied injuring the child for five days after the child was found dead.

Then, in a statement, he told police he threw the baby on a bed out of frustration. He said the baby "wouldn't shut up."

Prosecutor Sharon McLaughlin said Stone evaded the charge of intentionally causing injury to a child, a first-degree felony.

"It's just real difficult for juries to find that a parent would intentionally hurt their child," Ms. McLaughlin said.

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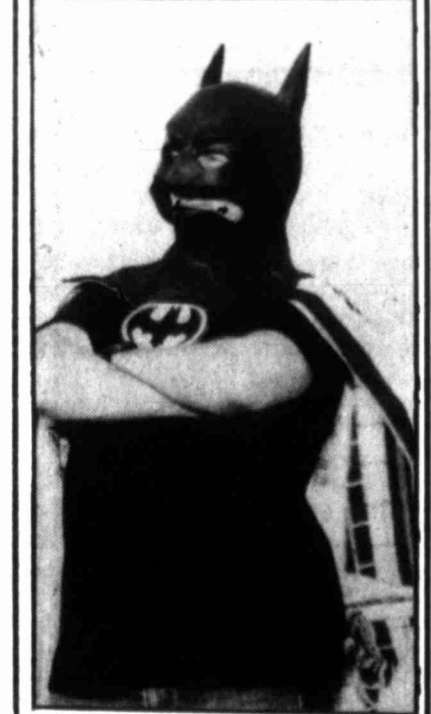
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## BATMAN?



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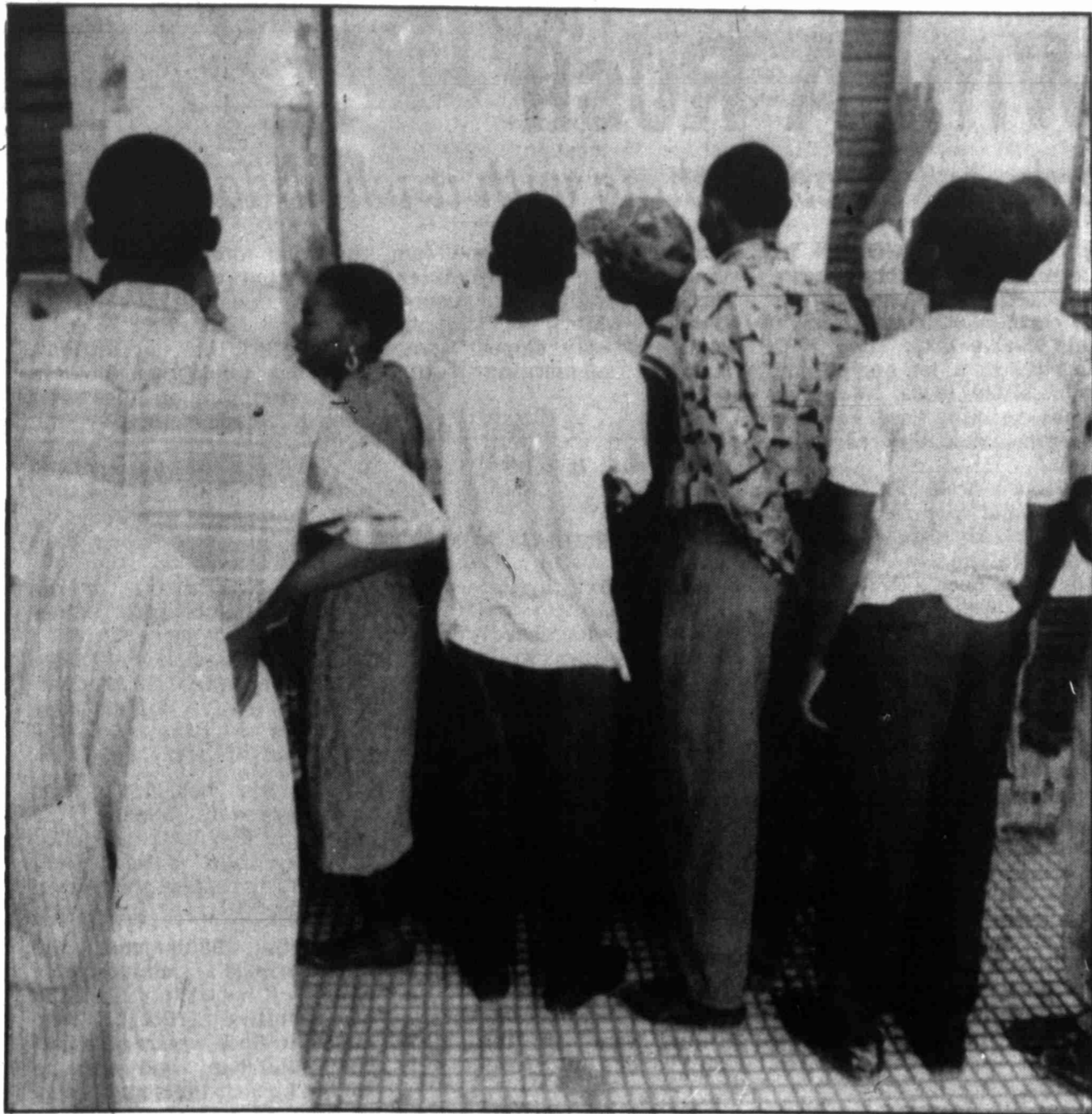
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Twenty-eight parties and some independents are competing in the elections for 101 national legislators and 2,000 local officials. Hundreds of international monitors will observe the balloting.

It is the first democratic election since December 1990, when Aristide was swept to power on the wave of a grass-roots revolt against the dictators who made this Caribbean nation among the poorest in the world.

Nine months later, an army coup forced Aristide into exile and began a three-year reign of terror.

President Clinton threatened the Haitian military with an invasion in September, frightening them into surrendering power. A U.S.-led multinational force disarmed and disbanded the Haitian army, and returned Aristide in triumph in October.

A successful election will be justification for Clinton's policy, widely unpopular at home

because it restored power to a left-leaning radical who denounced U.S. policies until they worked in his favor.

"It's very important to the United States," U.S. Embassy spokesman Stan Schragger said Friday. "This is the first real test of Haitian democracy since the return of President Aristide."

A democratic Haiti would also make it more palatable for the United States to turn away Haitian refugees.

Officials of the United Nations, United States and other diplomats whose countries funded the \$16.8 million electoral process have dismissed opposition charges that membership of the electoral council and its local appointees are weighted in Aristide's favor; and that the council could use some 800,000 registration cards announced stolen last month to skew results.

Council President Anselme Remy later backtracked and said the cards were only missing, and ignored opposition calls to publish their serial numbers.

Last week, Remy said some 60,000 of the cards had reappeared but gave no explanation. Schragger told reporters they had been found in various places, including electoral bureaus. He said he knew of no action planned against officials at affected bureaus, who will

officially Sunday. Indelible ink and a roster of registered voters make the stolen cards unimportant, observers say.

The government-run media are unashamedly biased, touting exclusively pro-Aristide candidates on television and radio.

Cash-strapped opponents ask where Aristide's Lavalas Platform party is getting money for an airplane that rains leaflets and banners that flap across the remotest roads.

"All our workers are volunteers from grass-roots organizations, people are always sending money," said Lavalas legislative candidate Jean-Laurent Nelson.

He spoke minutes before he was shot at Thursday at a rally, saved by a bulletproof vest he has been wearing since he heard his rivals wanted him dead.

Nelson was the second candidate shot at in recent days. Others have been threatened by machete-wielding and rock-throwing crowds, but no one has been seriously injured, and the bloodshed has been nothing like past campaigns.

Only a couple incidents involving electoral sites have been reported — the April 17 stoning of a town bureau in the Artibonite District, and a fire Saturday in the provincial election bureau in Limbe.

## Election gamble changes perception of John Major

LONDON (AP) — Bold or simply desperate, Prime Minister John Major's gamble with his political life has transformed his popular image — from a gray man in gray suit into a do-or-die, unpredictable leader.

It's a metamorphosis that may carry him through the July 4 contest he provoked by resigning the leadership of the Conservative Party on Thursday, and challenging his right-wing critics within the party to back him or sack him.

"After a rule characterized by drift, indecision and weakness,

nothing became John Major's leadership so much as his leaving of it," commented Simon Heffer, columnist in the pro-Conservative Daily Telegraph.

But if the image change isn't enough to give Major a first-round victory in the leadership vote, he could face a second-round challenge from a formidable contender — Trade Secretary Michael Heseltine, who precipitated the downfall of Margaret Thatcher five years ago.

Under party rules, Major needs at least 50 percent of the

votes of the 329 Conservative members of Parliament, and must be 15 percent ahead of the nearest challenger who steps forward by the Thursday deadline for nominations. That is widely expected to be ex-treasurer chief Norman Lamont.

Since Major sacked him three years ago, Lamont has become a standard-bearer for the so-called "Euro-skeptics," the party's rebellious right wing deeply opposed to Britain's closer integration into the European Union.

# Impeachment proposal nixed

MOSCOW (AP) — Russian lawmakers backed down Friday from their confrontation with President Boris Yeltsin by killing a proposal to start impeachment proceedings.

Instead, the parliament demanded that Yeltsin fire his "power ministers" — those in charge of the army and security forces — for their handling of a hostage crisis and the war in secessionist Chechnya.

Some lawmakers hope a compromise on the Cabinet posts will avert a showdown with Yeltsin when parliament holds another no-confidence vote in his government July 1.

On Thursday, Yeltsin all but doomed the lower house of parliament to being disbanded unless the largely hostile State

Duma makes an about-face and votes confidence in his government.

Yeltsin rejected a no-confidence vote passed Wednesday — the first ever in his government — and his prime minister ordered a second vote to be taken within 10 days. A second no-confidence vote would give Yeltsin authority to disband parliament and call new elections.

Although many lawmakers were defiant, saying they welcomed early elections, there were signs some might be satisfied by a Cabinet shakeup. The power ministers' performance is to be discussed next week at a meeting of Yeltsin's Security Council.

"If the president follows the

parliament's advice to dismiss the power ministers, the second vote of no-confidence in July might not take place," reformist lawmaker Irina Khakamada told the ITAR-Tass news agency.

Lawmakers voted unanimously to form a conciliation commission to work with Yeltsin on Cabinet changes.

The impeachment measure, brought by the Communist Party, fell 54 votes short of the 226 needed to get on the agenda.

Even some of the president's sharpest critics spoke against it. Vladimir Isakov, an influential hard-liner, warned his colleagues against "making a political mess that will lead to a really explosive situation."

## Top negotiators go to work in U.S.-Japan talks

GENEVA (AP) — The United States and Japan have called in their top trade negotiators for a high-level effort at resolving an auto dispute that could close the American market to thousands of Japanese luxury cars.

U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor and Japanese Trade Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto are to meet Monday evening to try to make peace, both sides said Saturday. They are hoping to avoid a damaging trade war between the world's two biggest economies.

The involvement of the ministers should not be taken as a sign that the talks will succeed, U.S. negotiator Ira Shapiro told reporters.

The United States is trying to open Japan's market to more U.S. autos and auto parts and has set a deadline of Wednesday for a deal. Shapiro insisted that deadline wouldn't change.

Exports of cars and auto parts account for half of Japan's \$66 billion-a-year trade surplus with the United States.

The World Trade Organization, set up Jan. 1 to settle such disputes, has criticized both countries — Japan for maintaining the world's most-closed auto market, and the United States for threatening unilateral action.

White House spokeswoman Ginny Terzano, traveling with President Clinton in Arkansas, said there had been no change in the U.S. position and that "we have a firm deadline of June 28th" for imposing sanctions if there is no agreement.

## Snail's trail leads man into a month in jail

BUDAPEST, Hungary (AP) — A trail of snails led Ferenc M. to a month in jail.

Ferenc, whose last name was not given, was arrested May 20 when he crossed the border into Serb-held part of Croatia —

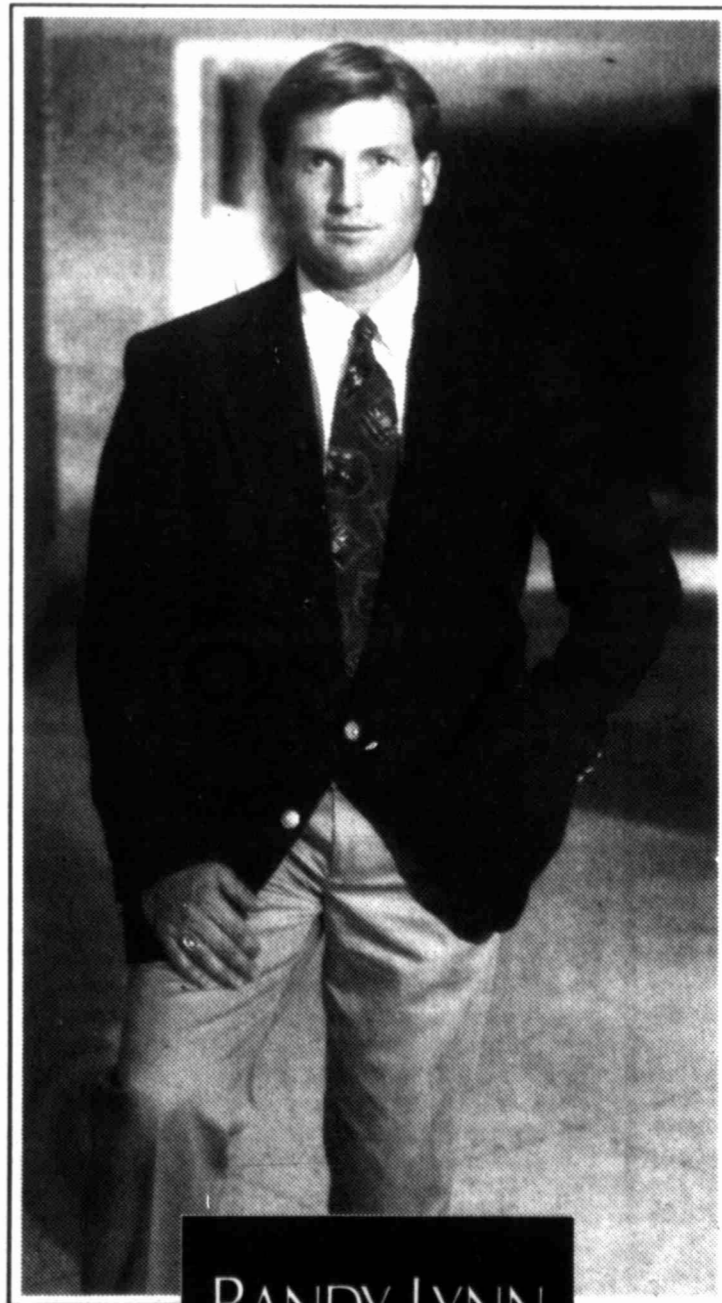
apparently while hunting snails.

"Most likely, he was just following the trail of snails, either crossing the border intentionally — as it is clearly marked — or maybe he did not even notice, being hunched over,"

said Col. Attila Krisan of the Hungarian border guards. He was released Thursday, Krisan said.

Snails are sold to restaurants in Budapest where they fetch about \$1 a pound.

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Teacher caught blackmailing students for passing grades

NEW YORK (AP) — While his classmates were collecting their diplomas, Andres Namen was wearing a wire to help nab a teacher who allegedly demanded the youth pay him \$300 for a passing grade.

Kenneth D. Cotton, 44, was arrested Thursday night immediately after Namen handed him the second installment of the bribe, investigators said.

Because he did the right thing, Namen, 18, had to stay home Thursday night while his classmates graduated without him. Now he has to take a test on Tuesday to pass the class and get his diploma.

"It's a cruel situation," said his guidance counselor, Linda Kelly.

Namen was attending a make-up class at night in government at Jamaica High School, a public school in Queens, so that he could graduate from St. Helena's High School in the Bronx.

School investigators said the teacher approached Namen, whose grades were shaky, in May, demanding \$150 to pass the course. The student paid.

Cotton then demanded more money, and the teen-ager contacted school authorities, who wired him with a recording device for a meeting at the teacher's office, investigators said.

Members of the school system's investigative unit huddled outside in a van, recorded the

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conversation, then sprang to arrest Cotton. The conversation was not released.

"He's a loveable kid," Sister Jean Thomas, principal of St. Helena's, said of Namen. "It's unfortunate that in trying to make up the credits he had to meet this person who, you know, really disillusioned him. He was hurt."

Cotton pleaded innocent at his arraignment to grand larceny by extortion; bribe receiving; offering a false instrument for filing; and official misconduct. Criminal Court Judge Joseph Grasso set bail at \$5,000 bond or \$1,500 cash.

"Mr. Cotton was definitely trying to take advantage of me," said Namen, who wants to be a police officer, in today's Daily News. "He was a teacher, and he made it clear who had the power."

Schools Chancellor Ramon Cortines reassigned Cotton to a job away from students and ordered disciplinary proceedings "to seek Mr. Cotton's dismissal."

In the daytime, Cotton, a 20-year employee of the school system, teaches social studies at Adlai Stevenson High School in the Bronx.

"His wages were \$62,331. It's amazing, with that salary, that he'd be taking \$150 bribes from a student," said Rachel Bluestein, a spokeswoman for the school system's investigation's unit.

Stevenson's valedictorian, Guillermo Ramos, was shocked by the charges.

"His reputation was so good and he was so well-liked by all his students, that I can't believe it," Ramos, 18, said in today's New York Post.

Sister Thomas marveled at the sting.

"If somebody told me this," she said, "I would be saying they'd been reading too many mysteries."



The Space Shuttle Atlantis is partially reflected in a rain puddle outside the fence at Launch Pad 39-A Friday, hours after being scrubbed due to heavy rain and thunderstorms. Storms delayed the shuttle's historic mission - 100th manned space flight and docking with the Russian Space Station Mir - for the second day in a row Saturday.

## Thunderstorms keep historic shuttle mission on the launching pad

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — For the second day in a row, thunderstorms delayed Saturday's liftoff of space shuttle Atlantis on the first U.S. mission to dock with a Russian spacecraft in 20 years.

NASA gave up for the day 45 minutes before the scheduled launch, reluctantly extending American astronaut Norman Thagard's record-breaking stay on the Russian space station Mir. He has been there since mid-March.

Launch officials said they would try again Tuesday. Bad weather is expected until then.

Unlike Friday, when lightning prevented fueling, NASA was able to pump a half-million gallons of propellants into Atlantis and the seven astronauts and cosmonauts climbed aboard. But it cost the space agency \$900,000 in fuel and overtime pay.

Lightning struck the launch pad before the shuttle crew got there, but nothing was damaged because of the elaborate protection system, NASA officials

said. The rain was so intense at times that the pad could not be seen from three miles away.

NASA wanted to launch the shuttle as soon as possible because, for the first time in 34 years of U.S. human space flight, people were waiting in orbit for a ride home.

Thagard and his two Russian colleagues, Vladimir Dezhurov and Gennady Strekalov, have been on Mir for more than three months. That's short by Russian standards, but it represents a U.S. space endurance record. The three are to be replaced by two Russian cosmonauts flying up on Atlantis.

Russian space officials, while sympathetic with NASA's weather woes, are not used to launch delays. Many of them planned to return to Russia on Sunday.

"This is an unusual situation for us because we normally launch exactly on time," said Yuri Semenov, president of the Russian aerospace company RSC Energia.

# WITH A RUSH

Lake takes everything with it when dam broke

LYNCHBURG, Va. (AP) — Ira North and his neighbors heard a cracking sound coming from the earthen dam that held in their 75-acre lake. Then, with the roar of a jet engine, the water broke loose, swamping homes, washing away cars and sweeping a rescue worker to his death.

As dawn broke Friday, residents found carp flopping in a smelly, muddy mire where their back yards and a lovely expanse of blue had been a day earlier.

"There was this huge, huge sound," said North. "It was like a machine, an enormous turbine turning. And that was the dam breaking, and the water rushing over it."

North used to live at the end of a pretty, manmade lake where large-mouth bass were plentiful and power boats were banned. But when the dam built in 1926 broke, the lake went with it, ripping out trees and tossing boats and docks and a child's blue plastic slide in a muddy jumble.

"It drained so quick, we couldn't believe it. It was like somebody took the stopper out of a bathtub — Whoosh!" North said.

Rains like no one in the leafy

Timberlake neighborhood can remember — 8 inches since Wednesday night — had pushed the lake waters halfway up North's steeply sloped lawn, nearly submerging his

I was expecting road and I hit a river.

Jason Schnabel

boathouse and carrying off a picnic table.

He and a neighbor watched the water rise for a while Thursday night, then went back inside about 10:30 p.m. Moments later, the dam failed.

"I didn't know exactly, but when I heard it, I had a pretty good idea what had happened," North said.

Lightning illuminated a terrifying scene. In place of the dam was a deep slash of powerful water — a river where none had been before. The road on top of the dam was gone.

"We watched in the flashes ... as stuff went over the side," said North's 18-year-old son, Tig.

A mile down Buffalo Creek,

the water tore into a four-lane bridge that was already submerged under 3 to 4 feet of water, crumpling steel guardrails like accordions, snapping a telephone pole in half and ripping off huge slabs of asphalt and concrete.

"I was expecting road and I hit a river," said Jason Schnabel, 22, of Bedford, one of a half-dozen people who waded off the bridge after their cars stalled.

Carter Martin, 41, of the Brookville-Timberlake Volunteer Fire Department, drowned while checking inside a flooded car on the bridge. He was harnessed in a safety belt and rope when the water surged and he was swept off the bridge.

Authorities had first feared that others were pulled into the water, but they later concluded that they waded to safety from five cars that were washed off the bridge.

Everett Chadbourne, the neighborhood's maintenance chief, had hoped to unlock the dam's spillways, but his Jeep stalled in flood waters on a narrow suburban road and he couldn't reach the structure in time.

## Republicans rally behind compromise budget; Clinton says plan still 'too extreme'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Setting aside disputes over the size of tax cuts, Republicans rallied behind their leaders' compromise balanced-budget plan Friday, pointing the way to congressional approval of the outline next week.

But doubt remained over the ultimate fate of later legislation carrying out the proposal's \$245 billion in tax reductions, and the \$898 billion it is now expected to trim from Medicare, Medicaid and an array of other programs.

President Clinton pounded at the plan as "still too extreme," and some Republicans, too, said they would seek changes in the tax and education cuts it envisioned.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., and the chambers' top budget writers shook hands Thursday night on the agreement, which promises an end to federal deficits in 2002. Their toughest hurdle over three weeks of negotiating proved to be satisfying conservatives, who want as big a tax cut as possible, as well as moderates who prefer to focus instead on balancing the budget.

In the end, they opted for a middle-ground, \$245 billion tax-cut package over seven years. That would leave room for \$500 tax credits for children, reduced capital gains tax rates for asset sales, and other breaks for individuals and businesses already approved by the House. The cuts could not occur until congressional committees produce enough savings to balance the budget.

Members of both factions predicted Friday that support for the compromise would be strong.

"I think you'll see most of the conservatives go along with this," said freshman Rep. David McIntosh, R-Ind., who with 80 other House conservatives had demanded tax reductions close to the \$350 billion his chamber favored.

"I'm not as happy as I'd like to be, but on the other hand I'm a realist and I realize it's got to come down somehow," said Sen. Frank Murkowski, R-Alaska.

Murkowski was among a dozen Republican senators who had urged their chamber's bargainers to hew closely to the Senate's vision of \$170 billion in lowered taxes.

## Foundry explosion kills 2; 17 injured

WARSAW, Ind. (AP) — Two foundry workers died Friday of burns suffered in a furnace explosion that sprayed chunks of 2,600-degree molten metal, burning off clothing and flesh.

Seventeen other employees were injured in the blast early Thursday at Dalton Foundries Inc.

Five remained hospitalized Friday, three of them in critical condition with burns over 20 percent to 70 percent of their bodies at St. Joseph Medical Center in Fort Wayne, about 40 miles from the foundry. The two others were in fair condition.

Dr. Dominick Acquaro, co-director of the St. Joseph burn unit, said all the hospitalized workers suffered smoke inhalation.

"Inhalation injuries are the biggest problem," he said. "That smoke they are breathing — they are frying their lungs just like the substance fried their skin."

The dead workers were identified as Robert Wells, 41, and John Parker, 45.

The explosion was triggered by moisture that seeped into the furnace from a ruptured water line. "Putting water on it is like putting dynamite on it," Fire Chief Ken Shepherd said.

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## Locals shine as curtain drawn on rodeo



Bull rider Rhet Hardcastle is about to be deposited onto the ground by his mount during Friday's rain-abbreviated performance of the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo.

By DAVE HARGRAVE  
Sports Editor

If you were rooting for local cowboys at the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo Saturday, the night couldn't have ended better.

Clyde Himes of Stanton stole the show in two events - steer wrestling and calf roping - while former Howard College cowboys John Folmer and Tye Maben were winners in team roping.

Oh yeah - Folmer's brother, former HC cowboy Wayne Folmer, earned some cash as well.

In front of a large crowd and under rain-free skies, Himes - who lives in Stanton but sells cars at uncle Jack Himes' Shroyer Motor Company in Big Spring - started his banner evening with a 4.5-second run in steer wrestling. The flawless

effort placed him second in the average at 9.3 and first for the second go-round, which earned him a bonus check from Coca-Cola Winner's Circle.

Himes wasn't finished. In calf roping he was the last rider out of the chute, and he added to that drama with a score of 8.4 seconds. That put him first overall, passing Neal Felton's 19.0 on the last run of the competition. A second check from Coca-Cola for winning the second go-round will put his winnings at about \$3,200, Himes said.

"When I was little, my dad would come to this rodeo, and I would help Quail (Dobbs) with his clown act, so I've been coming here forever," Himes said. "I think I've entered it the past six or seven years. This is the first time I've ever won this much."

Folmer and Maben had a 6.2-

second run in team roping to take the average title with a score of 15.0 - a good two seconds faster than previous leaders' Arnold Felts and Kevin Bennett. That pair missed out on the Coca-Cola bonus, however, when immediately afterward the team of Wayne Folmer and Turtle Powell roped their steer in 5.7 seconds to win the second go-round.

In bareback riding, Howard College cowboy Jason Freeman turned in a score of 70 and upped his average to 143, but that wasn't enough to catch Lance Crump's overall-winning score of 154.

Cole Hardin of San Angelo had the best ride of the night in saddle bronc (76), but Robert Etbauer held on to win the overall title with an 81.

Final results of bull riding and barrel racing were not available as of presstime.

## THE SHOW GOES ON

Rain or shine, crowd or no, Olson performs

By DAVE HARGRAVE  
Sports Editor

Friday night wasn't one of Jerry Wayne Olson's better performances.

Then again, maybe it was his best.

Olson, who showcased his trained buffalo and horse at the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo, saw most of his audience vacate the premises Friday. He didn't drive them away - a threatening sand storm had just transformed into an all-out thunder-blast of a storm, and nearly everyone ran for cover.

Everyone, that is, except a few who were either scared stiff or die-hard rodeo fans ... and Olson, who despite the vicious weather kept giving voice commands to his trained horse, Dude.

"There were a bunch of people still here," Olson said. "I figure if they're tough enough to stay, I'm tough enough to do the act."

The rain wiped out the rest of the entertainment portion of Friday's rodeo, giving Olson's buffalo, Chief, the night off. Fans also missed the chance to watch Olson lead Dude, by only the sound of his voice, into the back of a moving truck. Olson, part of a third-generation fami-



Jerry Wayne Olson is shown riding Chief, a 17-year-old buffalo that is one-half of Olson's award-winning rodeo entertainment act.

ly of rodeo entertainers, has been performing more than 20 years and was, along with his wife, Judy, the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association's Specialty Act of the Year in 1988.

"Dude doesn't like rain on his face, and he doesn't like to walk into the wind, so it was a little difficult," Olson said. "Usually Dude jumps into the truck, but by then I think everyone was gone, and the

back of that truck can get pretty slick when it's wet, so I just left."

For Big Spring rodeo fans, Friday's massive storm was the

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## When the rain came, most people went

You've seen one rodeo, you've seen them all, right?

If you said yes, then you weren't at the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo Friday.

Less than an hour into the show, a monster of a thunderstorm hit the Rodeo Bowl.

Threatening weather had been predicted, and many people had brought umbrellas that proved worthless against the storm's strength. A hard wind filled the spectators' eyes with sand just before the storm drenched them.

Some people smelled the storm early and made it to their cars. Others weren't so lucky.

Approximately twenty people took refuge in the Big Spring AMBUCS concessions trailer and watched as a storm drenched the Big Spring rodeo for the first time in 15 years, by rodeo officials' accounts. The lights in the trailer flashed off and on five times during the approximately 30 minutes the rain fell, which was better than the arena, where the only lights were coming from the press box.

David Carlisle of Big Spring, who has been to more Big Spring rodeos that he can count, took shelter in the van with his mother, Vera.

"We've never been rained out in Big Spring, never been hailed out," he said. "I just hope they got gone."

By 'they' Carlisle meant his wife and kids, who made a mad dash for the parking lot when the rain hit while Carlisle stayed with his mother. He worried about them, and surely they worried about him.

"I thought we'd have time to get to the car," Vera Carlisle

said. The rain had come so quickly - the sand storm was a warning, but the rain itself didn't have the usual escalation from drizzle to downpour. It was a frog-strangler from the start.

Becky Herndon and her husband, Donny, were shielding two children from the rain when they took shelter in the AMBUCS trailer. Herndon said she'd never been trapped in a rain like Friday's, "except in my house."

Her husband took off for the parking lot, found the car, unlocked the doors and came back for his wife and the two boys. His shirt did not come back with him.

"Have fun finding your cars," Donny said, giving a sinister smile to the group on his side of the trailer.

Did he find his car? "I don't know - I couldn't see very good. It was hard just getting out there."

Where's was his shirt? "It was so soaked, I just took it off. No, it didn't get blown off. It's in the car."

You've heard of losing your shirt in Las Vegas, but at the Big Spring rodeo? Though the rain barely had subsided, the Herndons took off for their car.

Manfried Robinson, a Big Spring High School sophomore, was a volunteer selling concessions for AMBUCS.

"The first day I started working here, I asked 'I wonder if rain ever shuts down the rodeo.' That's kind of ironic."

Soon the rain stopped, and Robinson was one of the few spectators remaining to see the cowboys preparing to resume the action. The box seats had gone from ringside to poolside - they sat in nearly six inches of water as the rain drained to the bottom of the Rodeo Bowl - and the bandstand look as though a tornado had struck. Announcer Randy Corley was reduced to asking people "Is that umbrella working?" through a megaphone.

Barrelman Quail Dobbs said the closest thing he could com-

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## Devils complete sweep to gain first Stanley Cup

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) - Kansas City-born, Denver-raised and perhaps Nashville-bound, the New Jersey Devils won the Stanley Cup for the only fans who ever really loved them.

The Devils again overpowered the Detroit Red Wings to win their first NHL title, completing the four-game sweep

with a 5-2 victory Saturday night.

For Detroit fans, the suffering continues. They thought the Red Wings would win the Stanley Cup for the first time in 40 years after going a league-best 33-11-4 during the season and 12-2 in the first three rounds of the playoffs. But New Jersey was simply too tough,

disciplined and determined.

"It's unbelievable," said defenseman Scott Stevens, the Devils' captain. "It hasn't sunk in. We stuck it out, we believed in each other."

Neal Broten and Shawn Chambers each scored twice and forward Claude Lemieux received the Conn Smythe Trophy as playoff MVP for the

Devils, who held Detroit to one shot in the third period and three over the final 35 minutes.

Lemieux led all postseason scorers with 13 goals. Stevens, anchor of the Devils' nearly flawless offense-from-defense system, and New Jersey goalie Martin Brodeur (1.67 goals-against average) also excelled throughout the playoffs.

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### SHOT OF THE DAY

Oh, no you don't  
Oakland's Brent Gates, left, is tagged out at home plate by Texas pitcher Roger McDowell during the Rangers' 7-4 victory Friday night in Arlington. Gates tried to score from third base on a wild pitch.

### TEXAS SPORTS

#### North all-stars win

HOUSTON (AP) - Grand Prairie's Kevin Walker struck out five batters in three innings as the North beat the South 3-1 in the 22nd annual Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association Class 4A-5A All-Star game.

Four North pitchers combined to strike out 15 and allow only five hits.

#### Rumor control to the rescue

DALLAS (AP) - Pssst! Did you hear who is going to sign with the Dallas Cowboys? If you said rugby player Jonah Lomu, you were right about the rumor - and wrong about the facts. When The Associated Press called the Cowboys to check on the rumor, a team spokesman said, "Never heard of the guy."

### NATION/WORLD

#### Arbitration increases slow

NEW YORK (AP) - Players in salary arbitration this year received the smallest percentage increase since 1989, according to a study released Saturday by The Associated Press.

The 61 players who filed received an average raise of 80 percent, from \$1,130,046 to \$2,031,787. Last year, players in arbitration saw their salaries rise 95 percent to \$2,091,187.

#### Duo share LPGA lead

SOMERS POINT, N.J. (AP) - Michele Redman shot her second 68 and Michelle Estill had a 69 on Saturday to share the lead after two rounds of the \$650,000 ShopRite LPGA Classic.

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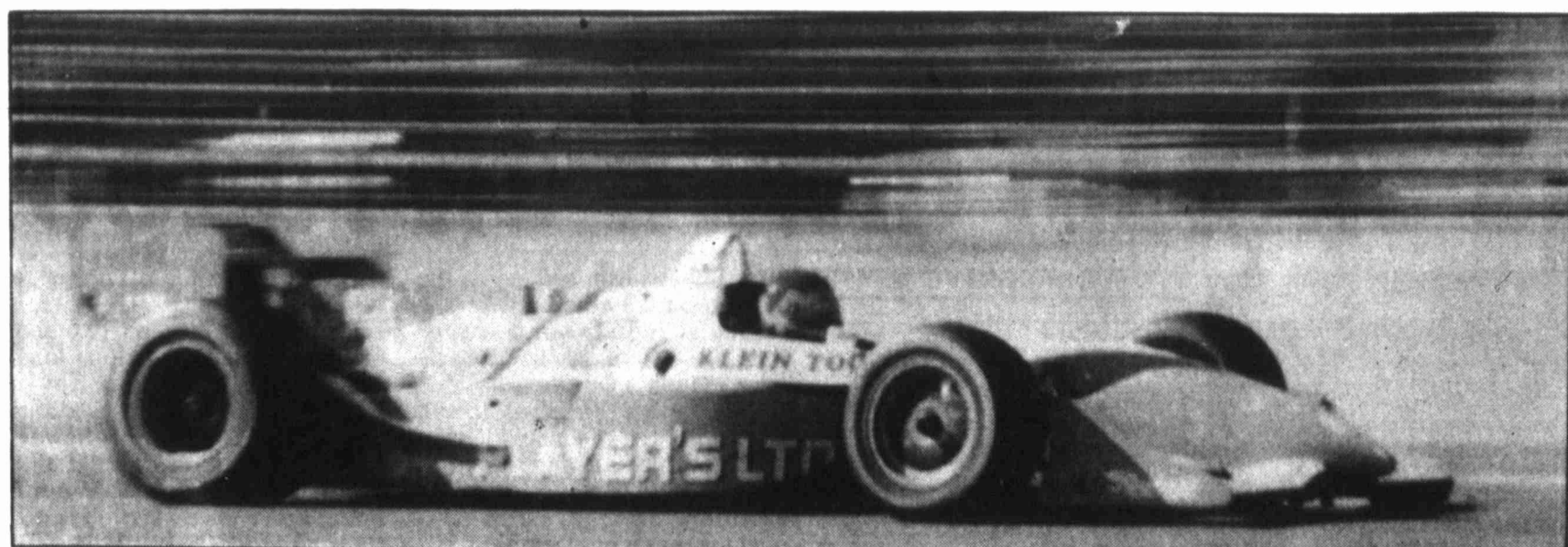
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noon, WTBS (ch. 11)  
Chicago at Houston,  
1:30 p.m., PRIME (ch. 29)  
Oakland at Texas,  
7 p.m., PRIME  
San Francisco at Los Angeles,  
7 p.m., ESPN

#### Soccer

United States vs. Columbia,  
noon, ABC (ch. 2)

## TOP QUALIFIER



Indy Car driver Jacques Villeneuve speeds down the straightaway at Portland International Raceway Saturday. Villeneuve earned the pole position for Sunday's Budweiser/G.I. Joe 200 race.

## Rain slows, but doesn't stop, rodeo

By DAVE HARGRAVE  
Sports Editor

For those of you who left Friday's Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo, here's some news for you.

Less than 15 minutes after the thunderstorm stopped, the calf roping began. And the bareback riding, the bull riding and saddle bronc riding also went ahead.

In other words, it may rain at a rodeo, but it won't rain out. Friday's vicious storm could have killed the rodeo but instead enhanced it. For the approximately 80 fans who stayed until the end of the bull riding at 11:20 p.m., Friday was a night they won't soon forget.

What they saw was a rider on horseback dragging bullfighter Rick Chatman, who cut through the mud on water skis. As crazy as the stunt was, and because the lights were still warming up after the storm, some people likely thought they were dreaming.

Chatman and fellow bullfighter Jimmy Anderson were part of another stunt - they pushed a bright yellow canoe into the arena. Quail Dobbs, the famous barrelman from Coahoma, was in the canoe paddling through the mud best he could. After some witty repartee between the clowning trio and announcer Randy Corley, who called the canoe "the Beatles' own Yellow Submarine," Chatman and Anderson pulled the boat out of the arena... without Dobbs. They'd thrown him overboard.

Corley had been reduced to a megaphone until soundman Jack Pratt of Dublin helped get the public address system back in order. Don Gay, the famous bull rider and the stock contractor for Big Spring's rodeo, was in the equipment truck with Pratt as they looked for any and all rain-related problems. Covered from neck to foot in a bright yellow, industrial-strength raincoat, Gay looked different than that guy shout-

ing "Life is good" on those Miller Lite beer commercials.

Until he started talking. Same old Gay - rain or shine, he'll make you laugh.

"Big Spring has 4.28 inches of rain a year, and darn it if we didn't have half of that on the third night of the rodeo," Gay said. "An extra raincoat is not what you think about when you're going to Big Spring, Texas."

How many inches of rain does Big Spring receive in a year?

"4.28. At least that's what the almanac said. I check up on these things."

Friday, Gay was checking much more important things - the cowboys and the animals. Gay, an eight-time bull riding World Champion, is making another name for himself as his All-Star Rodeo Company enhances its reputation for quality stock, and he wasn't taking any unnecessary risks Friday.

"There's no such thing as a rainout - people would like to

think we'd melt, but we're not that sweet. The cowboys go for the money, and that's why they go in these conditions.

"The water and the mud really has no effect on the animals. As long as what's underneath the mud is still pretty good, there's no risk. The animals come first, though. Cowboys have to take their chances if they want to go for the money."

The rodeo after the storm was pretty calm - the performers got muddy, the fans were soaked and Quail Dobbs donned a baseball cap with a fish going through it, but other than that fans got what they expected: rodeo, with the added bonus of hearing horse hooves gallop on muddy ground.

Gay had plenty of rain stories to tell. So did some of the other stars at the Big Spring rodeo.

For Big Spring, however, Friday could have been the worst storm ever to hit during rodeo week. At the very least, the storm - and the action that followed - would be hard to top.

## Olson

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worst in their recent rodeo memories. Olson, 49, and his wife are different - they've seen it all. The Olsons took their act on the road Dec. 28 and have been at their South Dakota home just four weeks since.

Basically, just another typical year.

When show business penetrates the blood that deeply, it's easy to see why Olson would keep the act moving in a driving rain. Easy to see, however, doesn't mean easy to believe. Big Spring High School sophomore Manfred Robinson, who worked at the rodeo as a volunteer, watched Olson weather the storm.

"I felt pretty sorry for him. He definitely tried. I wouldn't have stood out there that long."

Olson gives much of the credit to his animals and said the 17-year-old Chief, unlike the 9-year-old Dude, can completely ignore the elements. He's had to.

"We've seen rain like this, we've been to rodeos in 100 degrees, and we've been to rodeos so cold that your fingers

are numb," Judy Olson said. "You have to take all of it with a grain of salt."

Olson also credits his wife for his success:

"Basically, Dude is her responsibility and Chief is mine. I feed them in the morning, and at night she'll get them the grain, and of course she drives the truck they're on. She's very, very important. She'll stay home every once and awhile, and that's when I realize how much she does."

"Of course her biggest job is keeping me in line. She's always getting on me about my clothes, so I guess you could say she keeps me dressed."

Keeps my colors coordinated." By the end of his performance Friday's, Olson's color scheme was mud. But as you've always heard about show business, the show must go on, even if you'd rather be indoors like Olson was last week: Performing on rock musician Ted Nugent's concert tour.

## Rain

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pare to Friday's storm was the Big Spring rodeo of 15 years ago, when Saturday's final night had to be postponed until Sunday.

"You never call off a rodeo; you just postpone it," said Dobbs, who was covered from head to toe in mud after being dumped off a canoe by bullfighters Rick Chatman and Jimmy Anderson. Anderson, a

top-of-the-line bullfighter who is equally skilled in self-promotion, puts out a résumé for the media that, among other things, states he excels in innovative thinking.

In Friday's rain, Anderson needed all the innovation he could get. When asked how a rodeo deals with rain, perhaps Anderson said it best:

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## SPORTS IN BRIEF

### YMCA swim lessons start Monday

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Children 6 months to 5 years of age can take the classes, which have three sessions Monday through Friday: 10 - 10:30 a.m., 10:30 - 11 a.m. and 6 - 6:30 p.m.

Ages 6-14 can participate in the following classes.

**Beginner Level (Pollwog)**  
Monday - Friday: 10 - 10:30 a.m., 10:30 - 11 a.m. and 6 - 6:30 p.m.

**Other levels**  
Monday - Friday: 11 - 11:30 a.m., 11:30 - noon, 6 - 6:30 p.m. and 6:30 - 7 p.m.

The cost per session is \$5 for YMCA members and \$35 for non-members. For more information, call the YMCA at 267-8234.

### Snyder site of tennis tourney

SNYDER - Entry deadline for the annual Fourth of July Tennis Tournament is Friday.

Registration fee is \$9 for singles and \$18 for doubles. Boys, girls, men, women and mixed doubles divisions will compete.

For more information, contact Mike Rodriguez at 573-6631.

### Atlanta Braves schedule tryout camps

The Atlanta Braves are having tryout camps in Lubbock, Midland and Alpine this month.

Chaparral Stadium will be the site of the Lubbock tryout June 28, while the Midland tryout will be June 29 at Midland Lee High School.

Players must be between the

ages of 15 and 23, and must supply their own gloves, shoes and uniforms. If they are a member of an American Legion team, they must have a note of permission from their coach or legion post commander.

June 30, the Braves host a camp at Alpine's Kokernot Field. All players that are juniors in high school or older are welcome, said Sul Ross State University baseball coach Don Randell. Randell and other college coaches will be at the camp, and for more information you can reach Randell at 915-837-8226.

### NAYB holding annual tournament

GREEN BAY, Wisc. - North American Youth Basketball will have its annual national tournament July 7-16 at the Brown County Arena and Expo Center in Green Bay.

There will be eight brackets, splitting boys and girls into different grade-level brackets. The grade a student is currently in will determine the bracket in which they may participate.

For a five-game minimum, the entry fee is \$250. For a 10-game minimum, the fee is \$400. Entry deadline is May 15.

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## LITTLE LEAGUE/GIRLS SOFTBALL

### Aces of Bases 24 Untouchables 8

Megan Earhart smacked two home runs to lead Aces of Bases to victory in a Big Spring United Girls Softball Association Division II game.

Also hitting round-trippers for the winners were Tiffany Garza, Mollie Maberry, Melissa Ray, Lindsey Shaffer, Tara Shuttlesworth and Krystal Shuttlesworth. Ashley Reed and Samantha Herrera each had two hits.

Reed struck out 11 batters and was credited with a no-hitter despite allowing eight runs.

Julia Lucero, Cammie Davis and Desiree Richardson played well for the Untouchables.

### Rookies 15 Smooth Operators 11

The Rookies won this Coahoma UGSA Division III game and won the league with a record of 12-3.

Brandi Mansfield hit three singles to lead the Rookies to the win; Tara Sterling, Allison West, Kelli Buchanan and Cassie Tindol each hit two singles.

Sterling and Buchanan combined to strike out nine hitters.

Lori Mironontes hit two singles for the Smooth Operators, while Natalie Uranga played strong defense.

### Villeneuve grabs pole for G.I. Joe 200

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) - Jacques Villeneuve turned back challenges from Al Unser Jr. and Jimmy Vasser on Saturday, winning the pole position for the Budweiser G.I. Joe's 200.

Villeneuve set a track quali-

fyng record of 117.614 mph on the final lap of the 30-minute qualifying session, breaking the mark of 116.861 set a year ago by Unser on the 1.95-mile, nine-turn Portland International Raceway road course.

## Point guards first chosen by expansion clubs

NEW YORK (AP) - The Vancouver Grizzlies and Toronto Raptors picked through the NBA's castoffs Saturday and began building their teams with a couple of point guards.

Toronto used the first pick to get the prize of the expansion draft, Chicago guard B.J. Armstrong, and Vancouver plucked New York's Greg Anthony with the second pick.

The dilemma for Raptors vice president of basketball operations Isiah Thomas is whether to keep Armstrong, a solid veteran with championship experience and a sparkling image, or swap him. The Washington Bullets and Charlotte Hornets both are interested, and the Bullets own the fourth pick in next week's college draft.

The Raptors have the seventh pick in the draft, picking right after Vancouver.

Thomas said Armstrong, a member of the Bulls' three-time NBA title winners, may be too valuable to trade.

"He's everything we'd like for our organization to represent," Thomas said. "He represents and brings a championship aura."

"There's no dilemma. I know there's a lot of interest in B.J. Armstrong. However, from what I know, when people are that interested in something you have, maybe you need to take a closer look."

In Anthony, the Grizzlies got a player with good potential but who has spent his career as a reserve. Last season, he averaged more than 15 minutes a game in 61 games, shooting 44 percent and producing 6.1 points a game.

Among the better-known players selected by Vancouver were Indiana guard Byron Scott, Cleveland guard Gerald Wilkins, and New Jersey center Benoit Benjamin. The

Grizzlies also took the Magic's Rodney Dent after Orlando packaged him with a 1996 second-round draft pick.

Benjamin not only will make \$3.5 million next season, but has a reputation as a loafer prone to nagging injuries.

Stu Jackson, the Grizzlies' general manager, went into the draft wanting to avoid such high-priced veterans and thought he largely succeeded.

"We feel very comfortable with the contracts, which is obviously a factor in the expansion draft selection," he said.

In addition to taking some young players like Tony Massenburg and Dontoio Wingfield, the Raptors selected veterans Willie Anderson, Jerome Kersey and John Salley, a teammate of Thomas with the Pistons' 1989 and 1990 championship teams.

One of the projects the Raptors took on was Detroit's Oliver Miller, whose chronic weight problems have overshadowed his considerable basketball skills. Several attempts at counseling and special diets haven't helped him slim down, but Thomas thinks Miller may just need a more nurturing environment.

"We'd like to look at him as a person, reach out to him emotionally," Thomas said. "He has some human problems we'd like to help with."

Both teams avoided some of the other problem players in the expansion pool, like Houston's Vernon Maxwell and Washington's Kevin Duckworth.

Several players, such as Phoenix's Trevor Ruffin, who was selected by Vancouver, were restricted free agents who immediately become unrestricted free agents.

The draft was conducted via conference call from the NBA's offices in Secaucus, N.J.

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# Money, mystique draw Raiders 'home'

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — The money was a part of it, a big part. The chance to rebuild mystique, recapture that winning feeling and play in a renovated stadium made it a slam dunk.

On Friday, Al Davis made up with the city he jilted 13 years ago by signing a letter of intent to bring the team back to Oakland from Los Angeles.

In return, the board governing the Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum agreed to an \$85 million stadium modernization and a \$31.9 million loan to the team to help it complete the relocation in time to play in Oakland this season. In addition, terms call for the team to receive up to another \$10 million for construction of training facilities here.

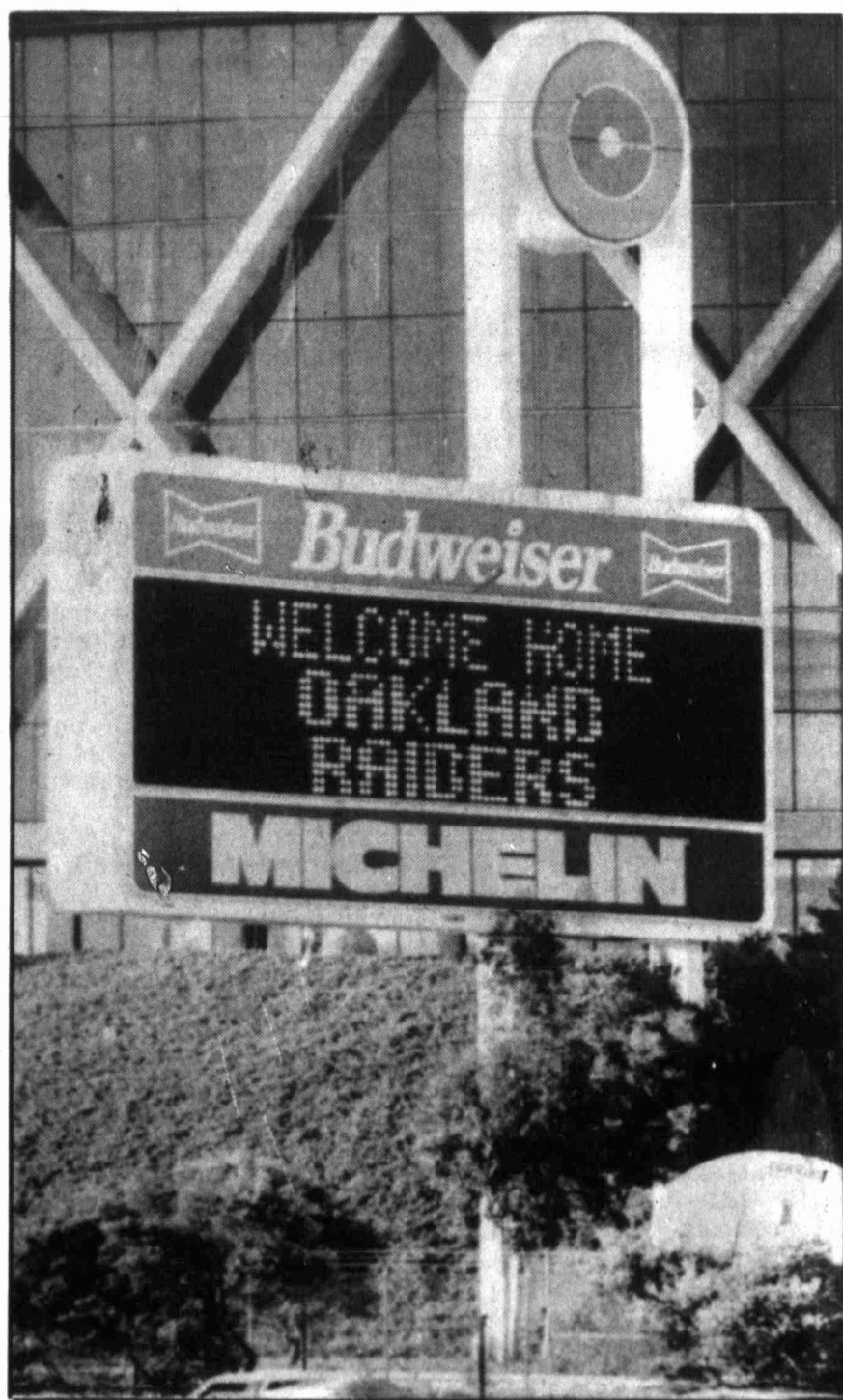
The Raiders are expected to practice in the Los Angeles area during the week and come to Oakland to play their home games.

The maverick Raiders owner turned his back on a NFL-supported proposal calling for construction by 1997 of a \$250 million stadium at Hollywood Park in Inglewood in favor of going back to Oakland, where the Raiders had 12 consecutive years of sellouts before heading south.

"That was a better financial deal for the Raiders," said Oakland Coliseum board member Ed De Silva, who helped negotiate the terms with Davis. "But he wants to come back to Oakland. He wants to come back to a city where he can win."

Last year, the Raiders reportedly lost \$1.3 million while playing rent free in the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum. They didn't sell out once.

The NFL called a league meeting for the week of July 10 to act on the move, which would leave Los Angeles — the nation's second-largest media market — without a football team. Two months ago, the league allowed the Rams to leave Anaheim for St. Louis. The league opposed Davis'



A sign in front of the Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum flashes a welcome-home message for the Raiders' football team.

1982 move to Los Angeles, but he won an antitrust suit that cleared the way for the Raiders' departure and other franchise shifts. In addition, many NFL owners will be reluctant to block the Raiders' return

because they have moved their franchises or might want to do so in the future.

"For the first time, a team that has left a town has come home!" mayor Elihu Harris said exultantly during a news

conference that at times resembled a pep rally, with politicians and coliseum officials exchanging handshakes and high-fives.

The coliseum parking lot, meanwhile, was the scene of an impromptu tailgate party celebrating the Raiders' return. About a dozen people outfitted in the team's trademark silver and black regalia chanted "The boys are back in town," and "We want the Raiders."

The pact, approved unanimously at the end of a 29-minute Coliseum board meeting, must still be reviewed by the Oakland City Council and the Alameda County Board of Supervisors, a process that could take several weeks.

"The Raider organization has chosen to relocate to Oakland. We look forward to a dynamic 1995 season," said a statement from the Raiders faxed to news organizations, with the word "Los Angeles" blacked out on the letterhead.

The NFL issued a terse statement that offered no opinion on the move, which must be approved by 23 of its 30 clubs.

A league source who spoke on condition of anonymity said that if the move was approved, the NFL's expansion process would be speeded up and Los Angeles could get another team, or even two teams, by 1998.

The signed copy of the agreement, presented to Oakland Coliseum president George Vukasin during a dramatic news conference, brought relief and a round of hugs and smiles among the officials assembled to discuss the Raiders' return.

"As far as the Raiders and the Oakland Coliseum, it's done. We have a deal," said coliseum board member Ed De Silva, who helped negotiate the terms with Davis. "Now it will go on to the city and county for approval and final determination."

Davis was represented at the meeting by former Raiders center Jim Otto, a Hall of Famer.

# Phils build big lead, then almost lose it

## BASEBALL

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Mickey Morandini had a career-high five hits and drove in three runs as the Philadelphia Phillies built an eight-run lead and held on for a 10-9 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals on Saturday.

The Phillies took a 9-1 lead by scoring in each of the first six innings with every run coming with two outs.

The Cardinals scored five runs in the fifth to begin their comeback and Philadelphia needed Heathcliff Slocumb to pitch a scoreless ninth for his league-leading 18th save.

Morandini, who had four hits six times in his career, had three singles and two doubles as the Phillies had 17 hits. Charlie Hayes added three hits and three RBIs, and Jim Eisenreich had four hits with two RBIs.

## Yankees 10 Blue Jays 2

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Yankees put together their first three-game winning streak since early May, beating the Toronto Blue Jays 10-2 Saturday on the strength of four run-scoring doubles.

Wade Boggs had three RBIs on a bases-loaded double, Paul O'Neill hit a two-run double, and Mike Stanley and Dion James added RBI doubles for New York, which hadn't won three straight since May 10-12.

Toronto lost its season-high fifth in a row.

Melido Perez (5-4) improved to 4-0 in afternoon starts despite not striking out a batter. He allowed three hits in six innings, giving up a solo homer to Joe Carter and a pair of doubles to Roberto Alomar, who returned from a

one-game suspension.

## Expos 5 Pirates 0

MONTREAL (AP) — Rookie Carlos Perez pitched a six-hitter, Montreal's first complete game of the season, and drove in two runs Saturday as the Expos beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 5-0 to snap a six-game losing streak.

Perez (7-1) struck out six, walked none and lowered his ERA to 2.30 in his longest outing in nine major-league starts.

## Reds 5 Marlins 2

CINCINNATI (AP) — Barry Larkin and Ron Gant hit consecutive homers off Chris Hammond in the seventh inning Saturday night, powering the Cincinnati Reds to a 5-2 victory over the Florida Marlins.

Larkin's two-run homer, only his second hit in 25 at-bats, snapped a 2-all tie with two outs in the seventh. Gant followed with his 14th homer and the third of the game off Hammond (4-2), who had allowed only four all season.

## Tigers 7

## Brewers 2

DETROIT (AP) — Juan Samuel hit a three-run homer following an intentional walk to Cecil Fielder, and the Detroit Tigers beat the Milwaukee Brewers 7-2 Saturday night for their third straight victory.

Mike Moore (5-5) gave up a home run to Fernando Vina to start the game, but pitched 6 1-3 innings for the win.

# Stormin' Norman grabs third round advantage

## GOLF

CROMWELL, Conn. (AP) — Greg Norman stormed through the third round of the Greater Hartford Open, shooting a 5-under-par 65 Saturday that gave him a three-stroke lead over Fuzzy Zoeller heading into the final round.

Norman, a co-leader after the second round, had seven birdies and two bogies for a 14-under 196, breaking the previous record for 54 holes of 11-under set last year by defending champion David Frost.

Norman, the runner-up at the U.S. Open last week and the second-place finisher at the GHO last year, could have carried a four-stroke lead into the last round, but missed a 10-inch putt to save par at No. 18.

Norman will be paired in Sunday's round with Zoeller, who was playing in the group ahead of Norman and had reached 11-under with a 10-foot birdie putt at No. 18, his seventh birdie of the day.

Zoeller, who shot a 66, needed the birdie for sole possession of second place after his partner Grant Waite sink a 20-foot birdie putt at the last hole for a 67 that put him at 200, tied with Kirk Triplett.

Triplett, who was tied with Norman at 9-under after two rounds, got off to a shaky start in front of the huge galleries following Norman, but recovered with two late birdies to stay in the hunt.

At 201 were Dave Stockton Jr. (68) and Billy Andrade, whose round of 62 broke a course record of 63 set by Zoeller in the second round.

Norman started the day with a birdie at No. 1 and missed a chance to gain another stroke at the next hole when he lipped the cup on a short putt. His birdies at Nos. 4, 6, 7 and 9 put him 14-under at the turn.

Norman lost a stroke with his first bogey of the day at No. 11, but rebounded with two birdies, starting at the next hole with an impressive out from a fairway bunker that left him within 6 feet of the cup.

Norman went 15-under at No. 15, where he drove to the fringe of the green at the 296-yard hole, then rolling the ball to about a foot behind the pin and

making the birdie putt.

His only lapse came at the last hole. Even though he made a great sand save from the fairway bunker that left him about 25 feet from the hole, he needed three putts to sink the ball.

## Pair shares Nationwide lead

ALPHARETTA, Ga. (AP) — Both Bruce Summerhays and Larry Laoretti, a pair of former club pros, birdied the final hole Saturday to share the lead after the second round of the Senior PGA Championship.

Summerhays, the first-round leader with a course-record 63, shot a 71 and Laoretti a 68. Both are at 10-under-par 134 on the hilly 6,777-yard Lakeside Course at the Country Club of Georgia.

Three-time U.S. Open champion Hale Irwin and Bob Murphy, a two-time winner this season, are one shot back. Irwin birdied seven of the first eight holes for a 65 and Murphy had the low round of the day, a bogey-free 64.

Laoretti, the 1992 U.S. Senior Open champion, built a two-shot lead when he got to 11-under on the front side, but a double bogey-5 on No. 13 knocked him out of the lead.

Summerhays, the former Stanford golf coach in his rookie Senior season, couldn't duplicate his first-round performance.

Graham Marsh was alone in fifth place with a 67-136, and Tom Wargo followed with his second consecutive 69.

Former PGA Tour commissioner Deane Beman, who shared second with Laoretti after the first round, had a 73, dropping into a tie at 139 with Japan's Isao Aoki and Bobby Nichols.

Irwin, appearing in his second Senior event since turning 50 on June 3, had the best front side on the Tour this year, a 7-under 29.

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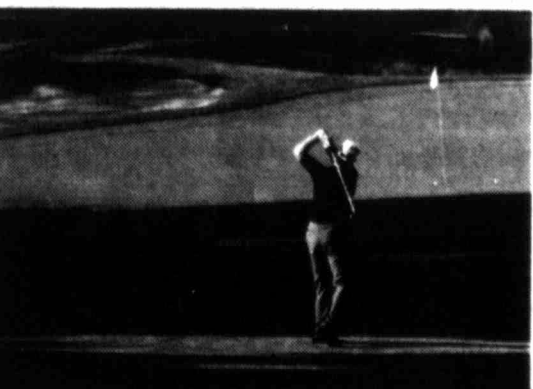
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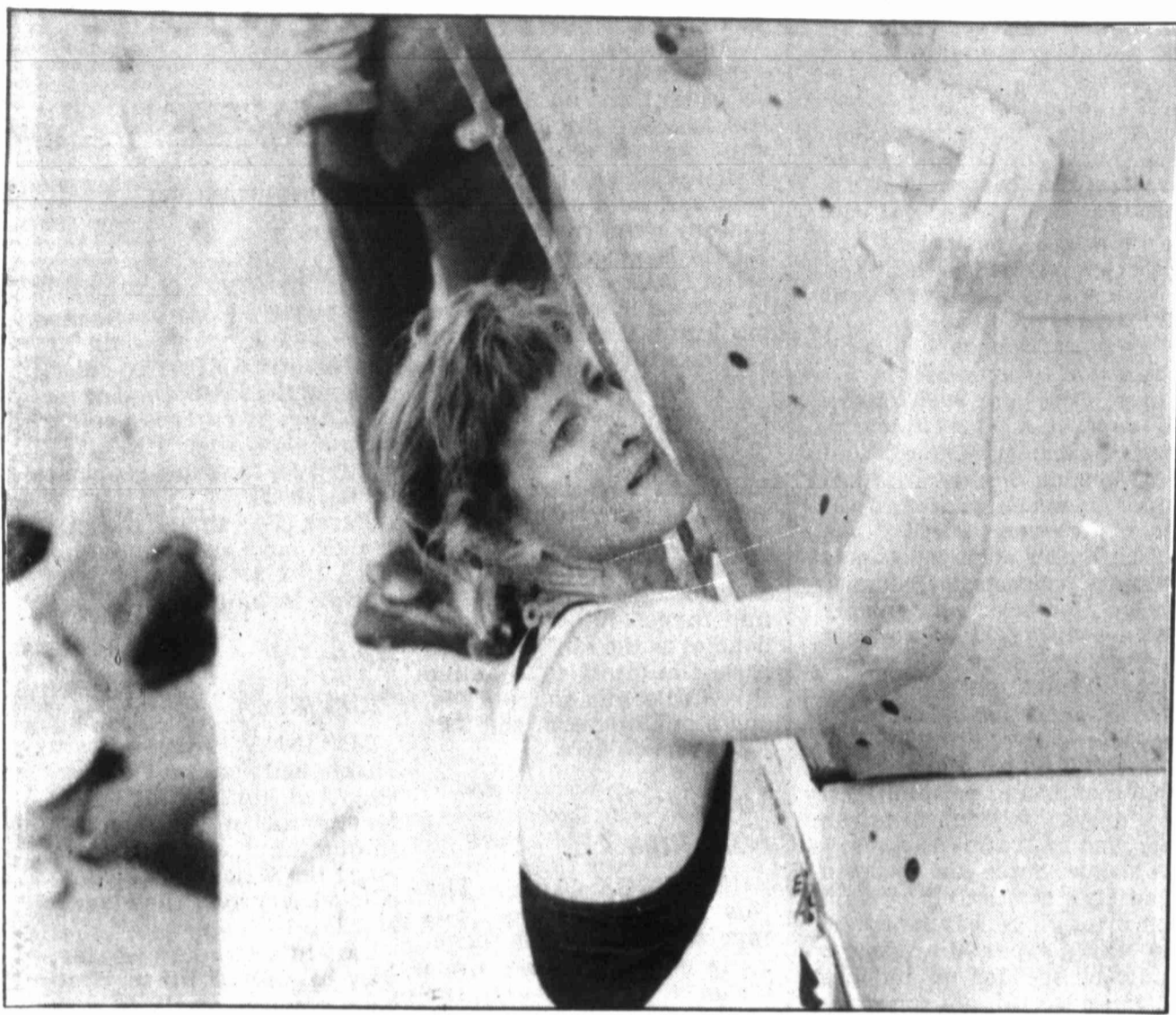
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# Extreme Games' motto: Don't wimp out



Alison Osius of Carbondale, Colo. searches for a handhold during the opening round of sport climbing at the Extreme Games in Newport, R.I. Saturday.

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — Out here, on the frontiers of sport, there's no room for wimps.

That's why the side of Bob Pereyra's street luge reads, "Lay down, hang on, don't bail."

Pereyra, 32, is one of the pioneers of street luge, in which competitors careen down asphalt courses at speeds up to 80 mph, balanced on their backs atop a skinny, 8-foot long aluminum sled mounted on skateboard wheels.

The sport is one of nine being featured at the week-long Extreme Games, a festival of alternative sports created and produced by the cable sports network ESPN. The games began Saturday with competitions in sport climbing, sky-surfing and in-line skating in Newport, and street luge and barefoot waterski jumping in Providence.

Standing at the base of historic College Hill, where the street luge course finishes, Pereyra introduced a crowd of curious onlookers, many of them teenagers, to the history and techniques of his sport.

Pereyra even had a battle wound to prove his devotion to the street luge — a broken ankle sustained earlier this month while testing the 1/2-mile race course for ESPN technicians.

"It had rained the night before, and I ran through some water," he explained. "The front washed out, as we say, and I went into a curb. I just steered into it. It was either that or go into a tree."

Despite the cast on his foot, the Northridge, Calif., resident said he plans to get clearance from doctors to compete in the Extreme Games, which will feature head-to-head races and four-man heats.

Street lugers steer themselves by shifting their balance atop the metal rail on which the luge's wheels are mounted. They brake with their feet, wearing shoes with thick rubber soles.

"We tried a lot of different things," Pereyra said. "This is the quickest, safest way to stop."

Though competitors dress like motorcycle racers, in thick protective racing suits and visored helmets, the sport's somewhat murky origins are in skateboarding. Across the country, teen-age skateboarders in the mid-1970s seem to have independently come to the realization that they could go down hills much faster by lying down on their boards, a practice first known as "butt-boarding."

William "Beagle" Jarvis was riding skateboards 18 years ago

in upstate New York when he realized he could have a much better downhill ride on his back.

"Standing up, we used to do an asphalt ballet," he said, referring to the bumpy ride. "So we started laying down. We called it 'luging,' after the Winter Olympic sport."

Jarvis, now 31 and a resident of Canastota, N.Y., gave up the skateboard and eventually found a friend whose father was a machinist.

"We would ride the board, tell him what we needed and he would do it," he said.

The sport is governed by the Road Racing Association for International Luge (RAIL), which Pereyra founded in 1990. RAIL regulations dictate the weight, length and width of luges, but leave room for design innovation.

As a result, the competitors' tent at the base of College Hill was like a small-scale America's Cup compound Saturday, with lugers shrouding their boards with towels and worrying aloud about security when a bus arrived to take them to lunch.

With 67 active racers, RAIL sanctions a race series and in the last two years has held its championship in front of large crowds of auto racing fans at the Laguna Seca Raceway.

## SPORTSEXTRA

### RODEO

#### Big Spring Rodeo

Here are top times and scores from Friday's performance of the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo:

**Bareback bronc** — 1. Jason Freeman, Big Spring, 73.2; Shane Sanders, Water Valley; Overall leader — Lance Crump, Cooper, 154.

**Saddle bronc** — 1. Jason Freeman, Big Spring, 73.2; Shane Sanders, Water Valley; Overall leader — Lance Crump, Cooper, 154.

**Call roping** — 1. Shaw Good, Lovington, N.M., 10.9; 2. Arnold Felts, Sonora, 11.1; Overall leader — Neal Felton, Mountain Home, 19.0.

**Barrel racing** — 1. Starla Fitzgerald, Odessa, 17.52; 2. Tina Wilson, Sterling City, 17.73; Overall leader — 1. Kelly Bruner, Frisco, 17.18.

**Bull riding** — 1. Coy Allen, Clarksville, 77.2; Overall leader — Chip Adams, Kilgore, 82.

### RESULTS-Go-Go Girls tied A & B Farms 4-4; Grannies tied Gutter Babes 4-4; Alley Oop over Betty's Boops 6-2; hi hdp series (individual) Jeff Moore-11 & Shirley Lucas-54; hi hdp series (team) Gutter Babes-1711 & Grannies-1706; hi hdp game (individual) Jeff Moore-227 & Renee Carr-218.

**STANDINGS-Gutter Babes 13-18; Go-Go Girls 13-24; Betty's Boops 10-28; Grannies 10-32; A & B Farms 8-33; Alley Oops 8-33.**

### STARGATE LEAGUE

**RESULTS-Team 1 over Team 3 17-8; Team 2 over Team 5 20-5; 4-5; Team 3 over Team 6 13-12; hi hdp game Ismo Ontiveros 247; hi hdp series Chuck Carr 886; hi sc series Chuck Carr 234; hi sc series Chuck Carr 886.**

**STANDINGS-Team 4 49-26; Team 6 43-5-31-5; Team 2 43-32; Team 1 42-5-32-5; Team 5 47-47-5; Team Three 19-5-55.**

### DENNY'S MIXED TRIO

**RESULTS-Los Indios over Becky's Crew 6-2; Denny's Boppers over Team 6 8-0; Denny's Babes over Big "D" 8-0; hi sc series (team) Denny's Boppers 1245; hi o sc series (men) Richard Lesser 442; hi sc series (women) Connie Lesser 393; hi sc game (men) Los Indios 435; hi sc game (men) Richard Lesser 165; hi sc series (women) Connie Lesser 148; hi hdp series (team) Los Indios 1765; hi hdp series (men) Richard Lesser 622; hi hdp series (women) Connie Lesser 618; hi hdp game (team) Los Indios 634; hi hdp game (men) Richard Lesser 225; hi hdp game (women) Connie Lesser 223.**

**STANDINGS-Denny's Boppers 22-18; Denny's Babes 20-36; Los Indios 18-40; Becky's Crew 17-44; Big "D" 9-56; Team 6 7-70.**

### STARGATE LEAGUE

**RESULTS-Team 6 over Team 2 15-9-5; Team 1 over Team 4 20-5; Team 3 over Team 5 16-5-8-5; hi hdp game Jerald Burgess 260; hi hdp series Eddie Williams 859; hi sc game Jerald Burgess 252; hi sc series Jerald Burgess 825.**

**STANDINGS-Team 1 62-5-37-5; Team 6 59-41; Team 4 54-46; Team 2 52-5-47-5; Team 5 36-64; Team 3 36-64.**

### BASEBALL

#### American League

All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	30	22	.577	—
Detroit	27	28	.491	4 1/2
New York	23	29	.442	7
Baltimore	22	30	.423	8
Toronto	20	31	.392	9 1/2

### Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Cleveland	36	16	.692	—
Kansas City	30	21	.588	5 1/2
Milwaukee	25	27	.481	11
Chicago	20	31	.392	15 1/2
Minnesota	16	37	.302	20 1/2

### West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
California	32	21	.604	—
Texas	31	22	.585	1
Oakland	28	26	.519	4 1/2
Seattle	27	26	.509	5

### Friday's Games

**Detroit 5, Milwaukee 2**  
**Baltimore 7, Boston 5**  
**Kansas City 4, Minnesota 0**  
**New York 6, Toronto 2**  
**Chicago 12, Cleveland 5**  
**Oakland 2, Seattle 4**

### Saturday's Games

**Late Games Not Included**  
**New York 10, Toronto 2**  
**Chicago 8, Cleveland 3**  
**Detroit 7, Milwaukee 2**  
**Boston at Baltimore (n)**

### Minnesota at Kansas City (n)

**Oakland at Texas (n)**  
**California at Seattle (n)**

### Sunday's Games

**Milwaukee (Roberson 3-2) at Detroit (Bergman 3-5), 1:15 p.m.**  
**New York (Eshelman 3-1) at Baltimore (Rhodes 1-2), 1:35 p.m.**  
**Toronto (Hentgen 4-5) at New York (Hitchcock 2-4), 1:35 p.m.**  
**Cleveland (Martinez 6-0) at Chicago (Alvarez 1-4), 2:05 p.m.**  
**Minnesota (Trombly 0-2) at Kansas City (Gordon 5-2), 2:35 p.m.**  
**California (Boske 5-1) at Seattle (Bosio 2-4), 4:35 p.m.**  
**Oakland (Ontiveros 7-2) at Texas (Gores 2-4), 8:05 p.m.**

### Monday's Games

**Toronto at New York, 7:05 p.m.**  
**Detroit at Boston, 7:35 p.m.**  
**Cleveland at Kansas City, 8:05 p.m.**  
**Chicago at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.**  
**Baltimore at Milwaukee, 8:05 p.m.**  
**Oakland at Texas, 8:35 p.m.**  
**California at Seattle, 10:05 p.m.**

### National League

#### All Times EDT

East Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Philadelphia	36	18	.667	—
Atlanta	30	23	.566	5 1/2
Montreal	27	27	.500	9
New York	20	34	.370	16
Florida	18	33	.353	16 1/2

#### West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Cincinnati	33	20	.623	—
Houston	27	25	.519	5 1/2
Chicago	27	26	.509	6
St. Louis	23	32	.418	11
Pittsburgh	20	31	.392	12

### Florida 16, Cincinnati 4

**New York 9, Atlanta 3**  
**St. Louis 7, Philadelphia 1**  
**Houston 3, Chicago 2, 12 innings**

### Saturday's Games

**Late Games Not Included**  
**Philadelphia 10, St. Louis 9**  
**Montreal 5, Pittsburgh 0**  
**Cincinnati 5, Florida 2**  
**Alliant 5, New York 4**  
**Chicago at Houston (n)**  
**San Francisco at Los Angeles (n)**  
**Colorado at San Diego (n)**

### Sunday's Games

**New York (Harnisch 1-4) at Atlanta (Maddux 6-1), 1:10 p.m.**  
**Pittsburgh (Loaiza 3-3) at Montreal (Fassero 7-4), 1:35 p.m.**  
**Florida (Weathers 1-3) at Cincinnati (Rip 3-3), 2:15 p.m.**  
**Philadelphia (Green 6-4) at St. Louis (Urbani 1-2), 2:15 p.m.**  
**Chicago (Castillo 6-2) at Houston (Reynolds 3-5), 2:35 p.m.**  
**Colorado (Grahe 2-2) at San Diego (Sanders 5-3), 4:05 p.m.**  
**San Francisco (Vanlandingham 0-1) at Los Angeles (Candito 3-5), 8:05 p.m.**

### Monday's Games

**New York at Florida, 7:05 p.m.**  
**Montreal at Atlanta, 7:40 p.m.**  
**Pittsburgh at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.**  
**St. Louis at Houston, 8:05 p.m.**  
**San Diego at Los Angeles, 10:05 p.m.**

### SOFTBALL

#### TSWA All-State

**COLLEGE STATION (AP) —** The Texas Sports Writers Association's all-state softball teams:

#### CLASS 5A

**FIRST TEAM**  
Pitchers — Emily Hayes, Midland Lee, sr.; Lori Gomez, San Antonio Marshall, jr.; Meredith Walker, Waco Midway, jr.; and Christa Williams, Pasadena Dobe, jr.

**Catcher** — Becca Matthews, Bridge City, sr.

**First baseman** — Bree Wisenbunt, Keller, soph.

**Second baseman** — Tiffany Estes, Burlington, soph.

**Third baseman** — Nicole Myers, Pasadena Dobe, sr.

**Shortstop** — Jennifer Bramblett, Bridge City, soph.

**Outfielders** — Ann Finnie, Sulphur Springs, sr.; Erin Pearce, Rockport-Midway, jr.; and Julie Ripberger, Waco Midway, jr.

**Designated hitter** — Michelle Heitler, Plano East, jr.

**Player of the Year** — Williams, Dobe.

#### SECOND TEAM

**Pitchers** — Tracey Dean, Keller, soph.; Mindy Boss, Sulphur Springs, soph.; and Holly Theriot, Bridge City, soph.

### Catcher — Stefani Rasch, Corpus Christi Carroll, sr.

**First baseman** — Sheila Dotson, Kingsville, jr.

**Second baseman** — Joanna Berg, Waco Midway, jr.

**Third baseman** — Jennifer Arnold, Corpus Christi Calallen, soph.

**Shortstop** — Lisa Thienpont, San Antonio Marshall, sr.

**Outfielders** — Christina Dieterle, San Antonio Churchill, jr.; Christian Lance, Midland Lee, sr.; and Taffery Tyler, Waco Midway, jr.

**Designated hitter** — Liza Montemayor, Pasadena Rayburn, jr.

**Third team**

**Pitchers** — Misty Gillaspia, Pleasanton, sr.; Sarah Limerick, Round Rock McNeil, soph.; and Vanessa Olgun, Eagle Pass, jr.

**Catchers** — Erica Guajardo, Pasadena Dobe, sr. and Kresny Renner, Waco Midway, jr.

**First baseman** — Jessica Shilling, Corpus Christi King, sr.

**Second baseman** — Katrina Arocha, San Antonio Southside, jr.

**Third baseman** — Amanda Huerta, San Antonio Churchill, sr.

**Shortstop** — Susanna Reed, Midland Lee, jr.

**Outfielders** — Courtney Rash, Waco Midway, sr.; Laura Merrick, Mount Pleasant, sr.; and Jenny Calvert, Mount Pleasant, jr.

**Designated hitter** — Theresa Bachus, San Antonio Marshall, jr.

**CLASS 3A FIRST TEAM**

**Pitchers** — Cheree Bolin, Mount Vernon, sr.; Amanda Cobb, Hawley, soph.; Laura Horner, Blooming Grove, sr.; and Becky Cartwright, Lufkin Hudson, soph.

**Catcher** — Chelsea Burns, Mount Vernon, sr.

**First baseman** — Jill Haverd, Lufkin Hudson, jr.

**Second baseman** — Crystal Prather, Quinlan Ford, jr.

**Third baseman** — Sheila Ainsworth, Lufkin Hudson, sr.

**Shortstop** — Courtney Harrison, Brackett, soph.

**Outfielders** — Brandi Williams, Farmersville, jr.; Teri Johnson, Lufkin Hudson, sr.; and Christina Nigar, Cicely, soph.

**Designated hitter** — Kristi Burrow, Hawley, sr.

**Player of the Year** — Bolin, Mount Vernon, sr.

#### SECOND TEAM

**Pitchers** — Jeannie Castiglione, Medina Valley, sr.; Mandi Owens, Blooming Grove, sr.; and Traci Stehle, Devine, jr.

**Catcher** — Rachell Grounds, Princeton, sr.

**First baseman** — Beth Wells, Natalia, soph.

**Second baseman** — Elizabeth Mihard, Medina Valley, soph.

**Third baseman** — Tiffany Schmidt, Medina Valley, jr.

**Outfielders** — Becky Adams, Minola, sr.; Mandy Adams, Eula, jr.; Amber Isaacs, Ponder, sr.; and Joni Joslin, Grand Saline, sr.

**Designated hitter** — Amanda

### Haddock, Quinlan Ford, Jr.

#### THIRD TEAM

**Pitchers** — Melissa Crider, Ponder, Jr.; Trisha Holmbeak, Natalia, soph.; and Misti Lester, Princeton, Jr.

**Catcher** — Paige Cooper, Farmersville, sr.

**First baseman** — Renee Wright, Seawater, jr.

**Second baseman** — Heather Beeman, Clyde, sr.

**Third baseman** — Meghan Koonce, Grand Saline, soph.

**Shortstop** — Tracy Spence, Dripping Springs, sr.

**Outfielders** — Chrissy Foster, Princeton, sr.; Wendy Saenz, Devine, Jr.; and Shelli Owens, Ponder, jr.

**Designated hitter** — Angie Kicke, Burton, Jr.

### FOOTBALL

#### Super Team

**HOUSTON (AP) —** The 1995 all-class Super Teams chosen by Dave Campbell's Texas Football magazine:

#### FIRST TEAM

##### OFFENSE

**QB** — Odell Harris, Aldine MacArthur 6-4 205 4.5

**RB** — Darrell Bush, Jersey Village 5-10 180 4.4

**TE** — Derrick Foster, La Marque 6-1 195 4.3

**WR** — Kenneth Davis, Houston Washington 6-2 200 4.5

**WR** — Quincy Morgan, South Garland 6-2 190 4.5

**TE** — Adam Westcott, Conroe McCullough 6-2 220 4.8

**OT** — Paul Tannous, Cypress Creek 6-5 285 5.2

**OT** — Ryan Hendrickson, Arlington Martin 6-4 285 4.9

**OG** — Greg Robinson, La Marque 6-6 285 5.2

**OG** — Al Baysinger, Dallas Carter 6-6 315 5.8

**C** — Eric Demmon, Dallas Carter 6-5 255 4.8

**LB** — Marcus Stiggers, Richardson Lake Highlands 5-8 170 4.4

##### DEFENSE

**DE** — Enoch Jackson, FW Wyatt 6-2 245 4.8

**DE** — Derrick Yates, Houston Washington 6-7 230 4.8

**DT** — Damien Lewis, Sulphur Springs 6-2 240 4.8

**DT** — Jesse Warren, Dallas Carter 6-5 253 4.8

**LB** — Kwasi Palmer, Sulphur Springs 6-2 240 4.6

**LB** — Chris Thierry, Baytown Lae 6-2 218 4.7

**LB** — Fred Rogers, Dallas Adamsom 6-3 235 4.7

**LB** — Jamaricus Powers, La Marque 5-10 165 4.4

**DB** — Tommy Hendricks, Aldine Eisenhower 6-2 205 4.5

**DB** — LaLundre Brown, FW Wyatt 5-10 178 4.4

**DB** — Darwin Scott, Jasper 6-0 175 4.5

**UB** — Joe Walker, Arlington Lamar

#### SECOND TEAM

##### OFFENSE

**QB** — Clint Stoerner, Baytown Lee RB — Ryan Nunez, Austin

##### Westlake

**RB** — Ketric Santoro, Corsicana WR — Fred Hackney, Alto

**WR** — Alvin Porter, Dallas Adamson

**TE** — Mike Gardy, Garland

**LB** — Robert Moore, Dallas

**ROOSEVELT**

**OL** — Roger Roessler, Round Rock

**OL** — Cedric Robinson, Cuero

**OL** — Shane Ladewig, Irving

**MacArthur**

**OL** — Justin Craun, Weatherford

**C** — Devin Cormier, FA Austin

##### DEFENSE

**DL** — Jason Jones, Dallas Kimball

**DL** — Casey Hampton, Galveston Ball

**DL** — Aaron Humphrey, Lubbock Monterey

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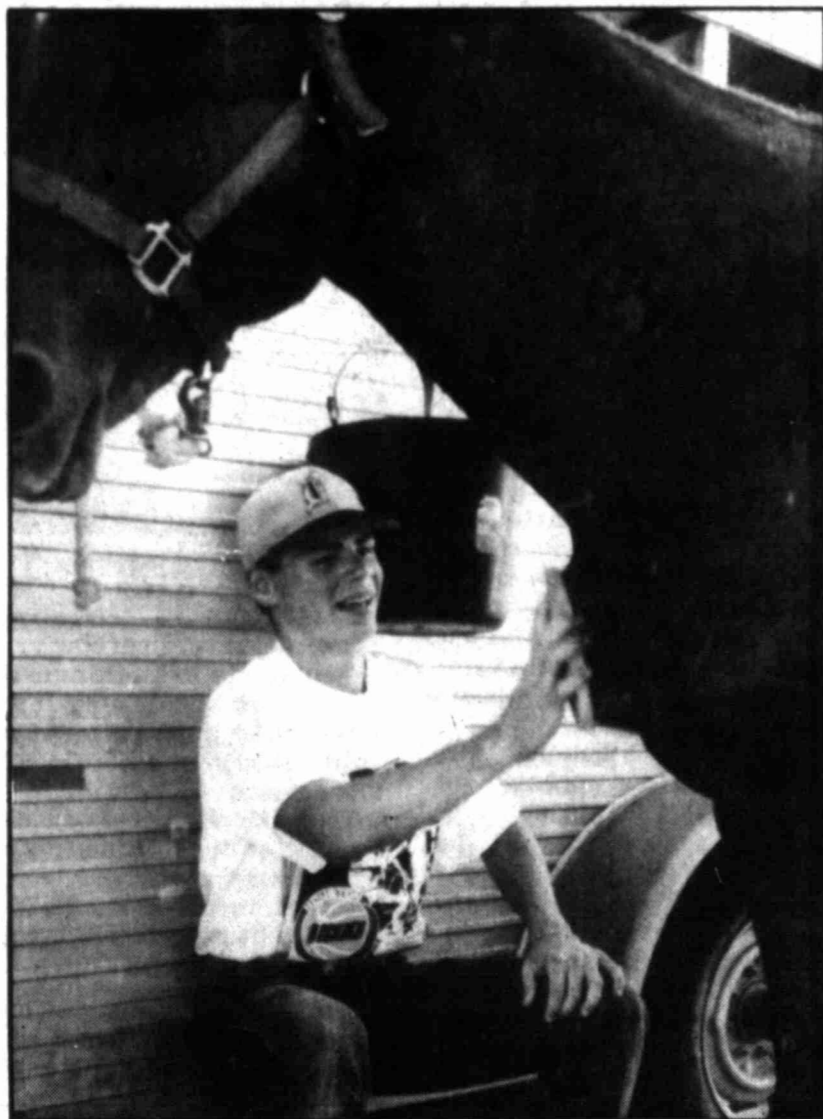
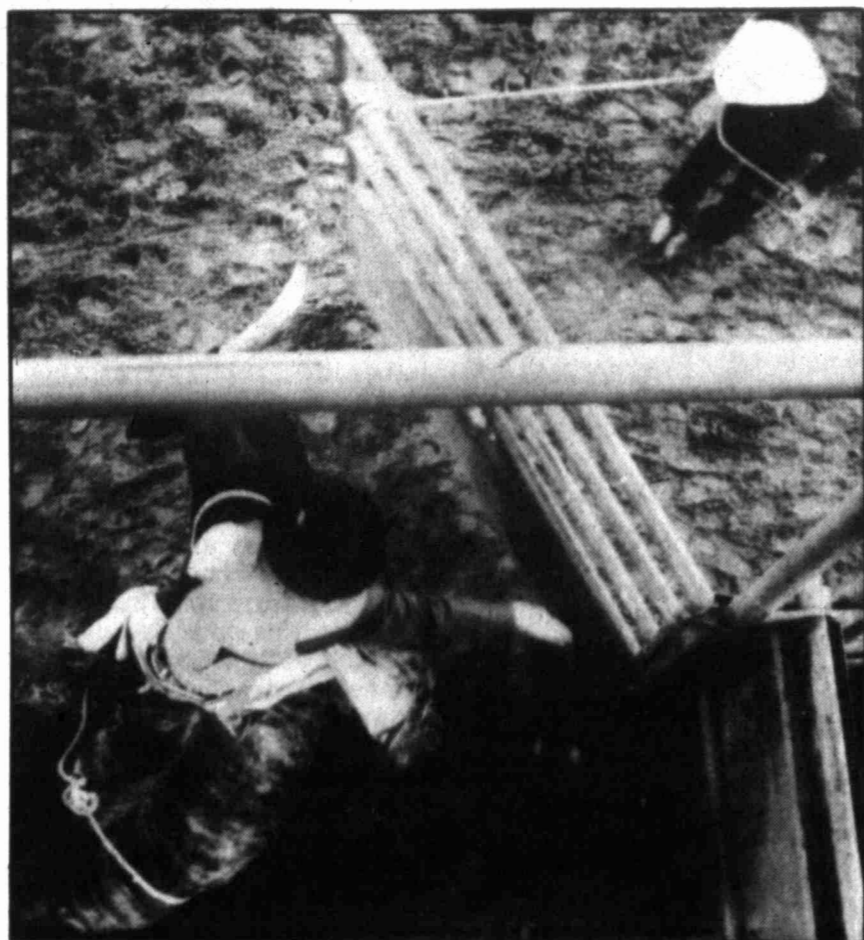
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# A rootin' tootin' show At the rodeo

Like a West Texas dust storm, the dirt was flying from hoof and an occasional fallen rider at the 62nd edition of the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo which began Wednesday evening.

In addition to the bucking and broncing, children were able to participate in a boot scramble for cash prizes. The kids removed their boots or shoes, which were taken to the opposite end of the Rodeo Bowl. The children rushed to find their footwear, put them back on, then scramble back to the start/finish line.



Clockwise from top left: Jim Clowe leaves the bucking chute during the bull riding competition; Kaitin Burrow points out the action during Wednesday's session; Delbert McKenzie attempts to twist the steer to the ground during the steer wrestling event; Ricky Morris brushes the horse of barrel racer Sara Baldwin before the start of the rodeo; kids race to a pile of boots in an attempt to find theirs in the boot scramble.

Photos by Tim Appel

## Except for splinters, Little League wasn't so bad after all

Here it is...by popular demand...the LITTLE LEAGUE COLUMN. (This one's for you, Dr. G.)



Barbara Morrison  
Columnist

Yesirree, we made it through another season barely. However, I have a great suggestion to make to all the Little League groups in town. I know money is always a consideration, so I've devised a neat little idea to save umpire fees.

I think we should make all of us moms the umpires. I know I can call a better game. After all, I saw each play my child was involved in much more clearly than the umpire on the field, and I know for a FACT that he was never out. However, he did get several opponents out, which the umpire failed to notice. Go figure. What is it one of the coach's wives yelled out this year? I've got it. "If you had one more eye, ump, we'd call you Cyclops!" Oh yeah, she got a few turned heads. One of us moms even took our glasses off to hand to the umpire. Our team was never truly out on any of the close calls. The ump's just had it in for us because...hmmmm...I'm still

working on that one. I can see the picture now: a bunch of Little League mothers dressed in blue umpire uniforms - another Steven Spielberg plot in motion. The coach's wife wasn't the only one caught yelling this year, either. I must admit I did my share, as did all of us Little League parents. It takes a certain biorhythm to do it well, however. Take hubby, for example. He gets angry first and then yells. That's great because everything that follows from his mouth thereafter sounds like criticism and sarcasm. When questioned about the fact that his sportsmanship may be waning, he gives me the same innocent look he used for the tractor.

"What?" he asks...and then mutters something about it being his prerogative since he's sitting in the stands and not out on the field. I got caught in a great burst of spontaneous vocal encouragement this year. The pitcher was doing an excellent job. The first batter struck out. Then the second and soon the side was retired. "Great job!" I yelled. "Three up and three down!" That's when my son came over to the fence and motioned me forward. He was so cute, and I thought he was going to commend me for my encouragement. "Mom," he whispered. "That was us batting. You're cheering for the wrong side." Whoops. Then, there are the games my

oldest son played. Now, this little team was a great group of kids. The only problem was they didn't win that much, so the games were a tad boring at times, especially those in the 32-6 scoring range. Now, before everyone gets their feelings hurt, remember, I'm only poking fun here, and I appreciate the efforts of each and every one involved. You have to realize I am quite used to this. Throughout the kids' Little League seasons, we've only been on one winning team. The kids learned to play the game, and that's what was important. There was a stupid rumor flung around this year, and I don't know exactly the source. Someone said I asked for a certain coach not to pick up my

child in the draft because I didn't want him to be on a LOSING team. Get a life. We're ALWAYS on a "losing" team. But the losing is only in the score, and not the final one at that. The kids and coaches were real winners because they always came back the next year. Saying "I tried" is only an excuse for quitters; the winning is in the perseverance. In the game of life, it is those kids who persevere, who persist, who will become the winners. The people we meet and the friends we make will last a lifetime. So, guess what? I suppose Little League wasn't so bad after all. That is, except for the splinters in my butt. We had a bad set of bleachers this year.

# WEDDINGS

## Reich-Grove

Tonya Michelle Reich, Andrews, and Richard Allen Grove, Big Spring, exchanged wedding vows June 3, 1995, at Means United Methodist Church, Andrews. Jimmy Wayne Holloway, uncle of the bride, performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Ty and Carol Reich, Andrews. The groom is the son of Richard G. and Sally Grove, Big Spring.

The couple stood in a heart-shaped archway decorated with greenery and bride's flowers, accented with fans made of the same material as the bridesmaid dresses.

The music was a medley of love songs.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a mermaid-style gown with a fully beaded bodice and bustle bow extending into a cathedral-length train, with a short beaded bridal veil.

She carried an arrangement of spring flowers of magenta morning glories, white baby's breath and blue butter cups.

The matron of honor was Molly Gilliam. The bridesmaid was Christina Grove, daughter of the groom. The best man was John Brunett and the groomsmen were Kevin Grove, son of the groom.

The ushers were Eric Gilliam, James Lujan, Mark Settles and Robert Stevenson.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at Means Methodist Church.

The cake was a four-tiered white cake decorated with spring flowers and a hand-



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blown heart-shaped cake top. The bride's table had a mauve tablecloth with a replicated archway on which sat figurines of Mr. and Mrs. Tasmanian Devils.

The groom's table had a white tablecloth with a fireman's helmet in the center, a silver coffee service and real fire hydrants at each end of the table on the floor. The groom's cake was a chocolate cake with the department insignia.

The bride is a graduate of Andrews High School and attends Howard College. She is employed at Howard College Fitness Center.

The groom is a graduate of Big Spring High School and is employed by the Big Spring Fire Department.

The couple will make their home in Big Spring.

## Griffin-Rodgers

Kristi Griffin, Lubbock, and Kevin Rodgers, Big Spring, exchanged wedding vows May 27, 1995, in an outdoor ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. Joe Sizemore, pastor of Church of God, performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Eddie and Vicki Cole, Big Spring.

The groom is the son of Jimmy and Carolyn Rodgers, Big Spring.

The couple stood under an archway of white magnolias with teal bows between two large pedestals of large ferns.

Mark Barber played the keyboard, and Joe Wennick and Suzanne Cranford were the vocalists.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white bridal satin with a close-fitting draped waist, contrasted by a pearled lace bodice with off-the-shoulder neckline. The long sleeves were of pearled lace as well. Attached to the draped waist was a chapel-length train, attached to a large bow.

She carried a bouquet of white mountain lilies, bridal white roses and baby's breath. The maid of honor was Sunny Fraser of Austin. The bridesmaids were Tabitha Gauer, sister of the bride, Lubbock; and Amanda Griffin, sister of the bride, Big Spring.

Flower girls were Tori Gauer, niece of the bride, and Britney and Meagan Allison, nieces of the groom. Ringbearer was Brady Allison, nephew of the groom.

The best man was Jimmy



MRS. KEVIN RODGERS

Voight of Japan. Groomsmen were Shanon Saverance and Clint Kemper of Big Spring.

After the ceremony, a reception was held outdoors at the bride's parents' house.

The bride's table had a white lace tablecloth with a teal overlay, a large centerpiece of larkspur, mountain white lilies and bridal white roses and teal bows. The cake was three-tiered with teal roses topped with bride and groom figurines.

The bride is a graduate of Big Spring High School, attends Texas Tech University and is employed by Tienart Construction.

The groom is a graduate of Big Spring High School and is employed by Challenge Beverages of Lubbock.

The couple will make their home in Lubbock.

## Sanders-Raines

Rhonda Sue Sanders, Coahoma, and Michael Allen Raines, Pampa, exchanged wedding vows June 3, 1995, at the First Baptist Church in Coahoma with the Rev. Bill Hill, uncle of the groom, officiating.

She is the daughter of Billy and Gloria Sanders, Coahoma.

He is the son of Jerry and Priscilla Raines, Pampa.

The couple stood in front of two spiral candelabras accented with rose bows and flowers centered with a unity candle.

Pianist was Velma Ruth Wood, and organist was Arlene White. Nancy Wood was the vocalist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an off-white dress with a flowing train and a short bow veil. The bodice was accented with pearls, sequins and a bow on the back. The dress also had fitted sleeves accented with pearls, sequins and roses.

She carried a bouquet of off-white roses with dusty rose accents and dusty rose and teal ribbons.

Maid of honor was Leigh Riley, Marshall.

Bridesmaids were Michelle Sanders, sister-in-law of the bride, Coahoma; and Sherry Raines, sister of the groom, Pampa.

Flower girl was Ragen Thomas, cousin of the bride. Brandon Sanders, nephew of the bride, served as ringbearer.

Alan Lanier, Canyon, was the best man.

Jorge Herrera, Amarillo, and Jerry Hill, cousin of the groom, Lefors, were the groomsmen.

Ushers were Gary Kirkland, Big Spring, and James Sanders, brother of the bride, Coahoma.

Candlelighters were Lauren Nichols and Megan Thomas, cousin of the bride.

Following the ceremony, a



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reception was held in the fellowship hall.

The bride's table was dusty rose with a lace overlay and two gold candelabras, and it featured a three-tier white cake with dusty rose icing accented with roses and bells and a wedding bell cake top.

The groom's table was lace with a teal overlay and a gold candelabra. It had a double heart chocolate cake.

The bride is a graduate of Coahoma High School. She attended Howard College and West Texas State University. She is employed by Patterson Insurance Agency in Big Spring.

The groom is a graduate of Pampa High School, West Texas State University with a bachelor's degree in geology and a University of Oklahoma with a master's degree in environmental geology. He is employed by Texaco in Midland.

Following a wedding trip to Canyon, the couple will make their home in Big Spring.

## Dennis-Smithie

Angela Marie Dennis and Shannon Dewayne Smithie, Big Spring, exchanged wedding vows June 17, 1995, at First United Methodist Church with Dr. Tom Fuller, pastor, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Collinsworth of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dennis of Fritch.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Smithie of Big Spring.

Presented by her father and given in marriage by her stepfather, the bride wore a formal gown of white tulle and guipure lace with a fitted bodice and an off-the-shoulder sweetheart neckline.

The full skirt gathered at the Basque waist and fell floor length with a chapel train. The dress and train were sprinkled with sequins and seed pearls. Her veil of silk illusion fell to the waist from a pearl tiara.

She carried a bouquet of white miniature roses, baby's breath and tiny pink blossoms accented with tulle and ribbon.

The maid of honor was Kimberly Thorp, Odessa. The bridesmaids were Brandie Smithie, sister of the groom, Big Spring; Renea Dennis, sister-in-law of the bride, Brentwood, Tenn.; and Kemberly Watt, Lubbock.

Lesley Renick, Irving, and Sydney Roberson, Big Spring, served as flower girls. The ringbearer was Ryan Renick, cousin of the bride, Gruver.

The best man was Buddy Smithie, father of the groom, Big Spring. W.J. McNew, uncle of the groom; James "Beetle" Bailey, Big Spring; and Clint Anderson, Big Spring, served as groomsmen.

The ushers were Brian Sledge and Steven New.



MRS. SHANNON SMITHIE

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in Garrett Hall. The bride's table was laid with a white cloth and skirt.

A three-tiered cake, decorated with pearls, pink roses and tulle, centered the table. Punch was served from an antique crystal punch bowl.

The groom's table was laid with a hot pink cloth and white lace overlay. The groom's cake was chocolate decorated with strawberries. Coffee was served from a silver coffee server.

The bride is a graduate of Big Spring High School, Howard College and University of Texas of the Permian Basin, where she earned a degree in elementary education. She is employed part-time at Bealls.

The groom is a graduate of Coahoma High School and is in business with his father at Buddy's Body Shop.

After a honeymoon in Jamaica, the couple will make their home in Sand Springs.

## Johnson-Long

Kimberly Johnson, San Angelo, and Jimmie Long, Big Spring, exchanged wedding vows June 24, 1995, at Word of Life, San Angelo, with Rev. David L. Smith, pastor, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of John and Jean Banks, San Angelo.

The groom is the son of Donald and Shirley Long, Big Spring.

The couple stood before an altar decorated with fajkus trees, coral geraniums, a pair of heart candelabras and a unity candle.

Lisa Banks and Gaynell Smith played the piano. Robert Brooks and Tammy Estes were the vocalists.

The bride wore a satin gown with a high collar, sequins, pearls and lace. It also featured a heart-shaped backless cutout and detachable train.

She carried a bouquet of roses and Queen Anne's lace. The matron of honor was Tamela Long, sister of the bride, San Angelo. The bridesmaids were Amber Johnson, daughter of the bride, San Angelo; and Lisa Parlow, sister of the bride, San Angelo. Ringbearer was Caleb Berry Emsy Long.

The best man was Donald Long, father of the groom, Big Spring. The groomsmen were Rickie Long, brother of the groom, and Brad and Kyle Long, sons of the groom. Tim Parlow, Brad and Kyle Long served as ushers.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at Word of Life Fellowship Hall.



MRS. JIMMIE LONG

The bride's cake was three-tiered with a staircase coming down on each side to heart-shaped cakes. A fountain was underneath the orange cake with cream cheese icing.

The table featured five candelabras with a rose centerpiece, punch and fruit ring.

The groom's cake was chocolate with a cotton field and tractor. A boot with flowers served as centerpiece.

The bride is a graduate of Central High School and Barber College. She is employed by Cuts by Cade.

The groom graduated from Coahoma High School and is a farmer.

After a wedding trip to Poconos, Pa., the couple will make their home in Big Spring.

## Raczka-Dixon

Kimberly Jo Raczka and William Van Dixon, Big Spring, exchanged wedding vows May 20, 1995, at Birdwell Lane Church of Christ with Leslie Boone, youth minister, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Joe and Carol Raczka, Big Spring.

The groom is the son of Gary and Joyce Dixon, Big Spring.

The couple stood before a white lattice with mulberry vine and white roses intertwined. Diane Posey played a variety of country and gospel music.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a Victorian-style white satin gown with a sweetheart neckline and leg-of-mutton sleeves. Pearls and alencon lace decorated the gown, and the back was accented by a cut-out heart, bustle and mid-cathedral-length train.

She carried a bouquet of red and white roses accented with white baby's breath and green leaves.

The matron of honor was Debbie Wylie, cousin, Lubbock. The bridesmaids were Brandi Nelson, cousin, Big Spring; and Rachel Brown, also of Big Spring.

The best man was Jake Wylie of Lubbock. Jessie Lopez and Lance Smith of Big Spring were the groomsmen and us-



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ers. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the church. The bride's cake was three-tiered, supported by Ionic columns accented with bells and doves.

The cake was decorated with hearts and scalloped rope, topped by a country-style couple figurine on a bridge surrounded by rope, baby's breath, lace and doves.

The bride and groom are both graduates of Big Spring High School. After a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M., they will make their home in Big Spring.

### STORK CLUB

Reagan Conor McMurray, June 14, 1995, 10:03 a.m.; parents are Wade and Cheryl McMurray, Big Spring. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edman McMurray, Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrison, Lometa.

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# WEDDINGS

## Barfield-Allen

Lindsey DeAnn Barfield, Big Spring, and David Kirk Allen, Coahoma, exchanged wedding vows May 27, 1995, at the Coahoma Church of Christ with Don Allen, grandfather of the groom, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Kenneth and Linda Barfield, Big Spring.

The groom is the son of Bruce and Marsha Allen, Coahoma.

Vocalists were Kirk Allen and Jason Milliken.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a silk gown with a pearl and sequin bodice and bows down the train. Appliqued flowers decorated the skirt of the dress.

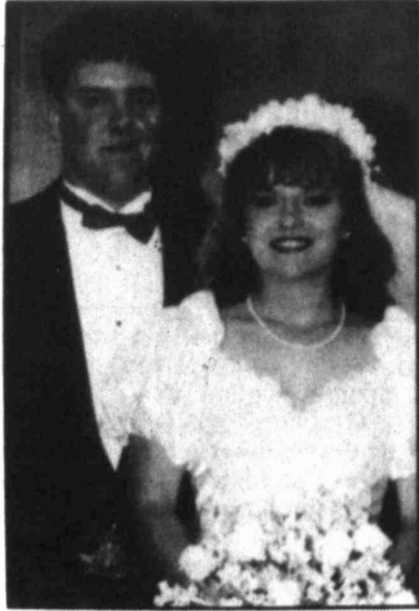
The matron of honor was Carrie Blythe, sister of the bride. The bridesmaids were Jill Allen, sister of the groom, and Misty Wilson.

The best man was Jason Milliken. Derek Ward, cousin of the groom, and Kraig Walker were groomsmen.

Ushers and candlelighters were Heath Carlile and Matthew McCraney.

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

The bride's cake was three tiered with blue flowers and ribbons and a turtle dove top-



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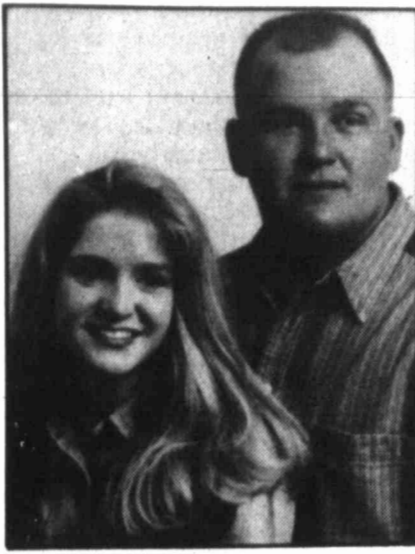
ping. The groom's cake was double-heart chocolate.

The bride is a graduate of Coahoma High School. She attended Howard College and was formerly employed by the YMCA.

The groom is a graduate of Coahoma High School, is attending Texas State Technical College in Waco and is employed by Wal-Mart.

Following a wedding trip to San Angelo, the couple will make their home in Waco.

## GETTING ENGAGED



Kristy Carlile and Keith Burnett, Big Spring, will exchange wedding vows July 29, 1995, at Wesley United Methodist Church, Big Spring, with Pastor Gary Hubbard officiating.

She is the daughter of Pam and Buster Carlile, Big Spring.

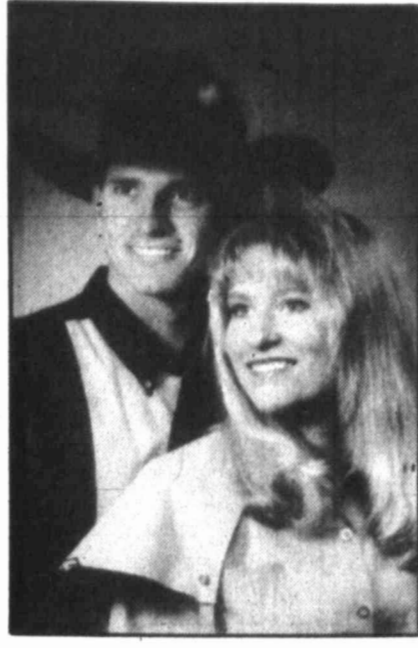
He is the son of Billy and Nelda Burnett, Vincent, and Betty Arnett, Albuquerque, N.M.



Stephanie Dawn Seldenberger, St. Lawrence, and Eric Edward Zimmerman, Menard, will exchange wedding vows Aug. 26, 1995, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church with Father Tom Barley officiating.

She is the daughter of Linda Seldenberger, St. Lawrence, and the late Gary Seldenberger.

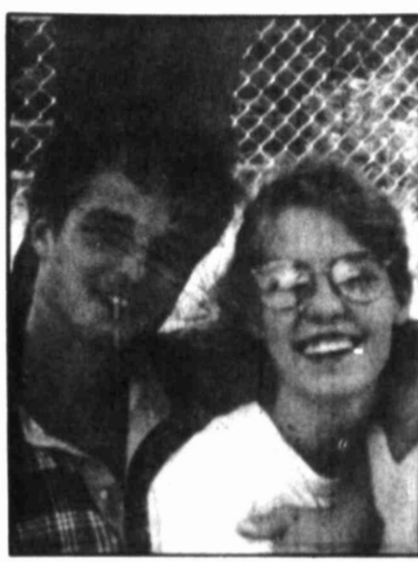
He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Zimmerman II, Menard.



Tamara Lynn Harmon, San Angelo, and Brad Alden Mason, Miles, will exchange wedding vows July 22, 1995, at St. Luke's Methodist Church, San Angelo, with Russell Mullins of Coahoma Church of Christ performing the ceremony.

She is the daughter of Janie and Jerry Harmon, Big Spring.

He is the son of Frankie Skinner, Hereford, and Dick Mason, Hereford.

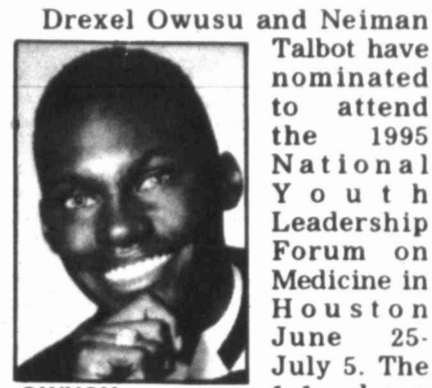


Terassa Henkell and Andy Kligora, Big Spring, will exchange wedding vows July 1, 1995, in the home of the groom's mother in Big Spring. Brother Douglas Shelley, pastor of East Side Baptist Church, will perform the ceremony.

She is the daughter of Clarence and Dee Henkell, Big Spring.

He is the son of Diane Kligora, Big Spring.

## WHO'S WHO



OWUSU

Drexel Owusu and Neiman Talbot have nominated to attend the 1995 National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine in Houston June 25-July 5. The 11-day forum is for promising high school students who have demonstrated an interest in medicine.

They will go behind the scenes for hands-on visits to laboratories, learning institutions and medical centers, where they will see state-of-the-art research and patient care and a look at biomedical technology of the future.



TALBOT

South Plains College's livestock judging team captured reserve grand championship honors at the recent National Association of College Teachers of Agriculture livestock judging competition. Included on the team were Chris Braden, first high point individual in sheep, and Kallie Kohls, both from Garden City.

Cindy Paschal, Big Spring, made the Sul Ross State University Dean's List for the 1995 spring semester with a 4.0 grade point average.

Undergraduate students enrolled for 12 or more semester hours who maintain a grade point average of 3.3 or better

are eligible for the Dean's List.

Gregory Biddison of Big Spring was named to the honors list at Schreiner College, Kerrville, for the spring semester. He earned a 3.0 grade point average or higher while enrolled in 12 or more hours of study.

Biddison is the son of Greg and Shana Biddison and graduated from Big Spring High School in 1994.

Laurie M. Romine of Lenorah received a bachelor of business administration degree in accounting from West Texas A&M University May 13.

Darlene Boydston and Elisa Hinojos of Big Spring, both students at Northeast Louisiana University, were inducted into Phi Eta Sigma, a national honor society for students who earn at least a 3.5 grade point average during the first year as college students.

Monnie John Prater of Coahoma graduated May 13 with a bachelor of science degree in mechanized agriculture from Tarleton State University, Stephenville.

Lindsey Hattenbach, daughter of James and Debbie Hattenbach of Midland and granddaughter of Pete and Sandy Pegan, Big Spring;

Douglas and Anna Hattenbach, Big Spring; and Sharron and Fred Morrow, Midland, was named a United States National Award Winner in science.

Lindsey, who attends Goddard Junior High, will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Collegiate Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Luciano Delgado, son of Armando and Josefina Delgado of Big Spring, completed Army basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C. on June 8.



DELGADO

He is a 1994 graduate of Big Spring High School.

## Sneed-Chavez

Carol Ann Sneed and Jose (Joe) Lopez Chavez III, Big Spring, exchanged wedding vows June 10, 1995, at the rose garden in Comanche Trail Park, with Justice of the Peace China Long officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mark and Debra Maas, Big Spring.

The groom is the son of Maria Lownes, Sand Springs.

Given in marriage by Mark Maas and Bill Sneed, the bride wore a gown of ivory lace. She carried a bouquet of ivory and purple iris.

The matron of honor was Debra Maas. The best man was Frank Montemayor.

The bride is a graduate of Big Spring High School. The groom is a graduate of high school in Taos, N.M., and works for Randy Mason Roofing.



MR. AND MRS. JOSE CHAVEZ III

The couple will make their home in Big Spring.

## Robinson-Rowland

Whitney Ann Robinson and Michael Lacy Rowland exchanged wedding vows June 3, 1995, at Lovers Lane United Methodist Church in Dallas. Dr. Dudley Dancer officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Etheredge of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Robinson of Houston. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. J. Conley Miles of Houston and the late Mr. J. Conley Miles, and Luene (Robinson) Overturf of Big Spring and the late Henry Robinson.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Rowland Jr., St. Louis, Mo.

The bride wore an empire-style gown of Victorian lace over bisque silk with a chapel-length train of silk chiffon.

A headband of lily of the valley flowers held her chapel-length veil. She carried a bouquet of roses, dendrobium orchids and gardenias.

The matron of honor was

Becky Balsam of Allen. The bridesmaids were Lisa Bowen, Houston, and Allison Lawter, Dallas.

The best man was Jim Beshler, St. Louis, Mo. Chip and Fred Rowland, brothers of the groom, St. Louis, served as groomsmen and ushers. Chris Rowland, nephew of the groom, also served as usher.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Park City Club.

The bride is a graduate of Episcopal High School, Houston, and has a bachelor of fine arts degree in dance performance from SMU.

The groom is a graduate of St. Louis County Day School and holds a bachelor of science degree in management science from SMU and a master's in business administration, from TCU.

Following a wedding trip to Hawaii, the couple will make their home in Dallas.

## Romine-Forester

Deborah Kaye Romine, Euless, and Raymond Jay (RJ) Forester, Fort Worth, will exchange wedding vows Aug. 19, 1995, at Celebration Baptist Church, Fort Worth, with Pastor James Reeves officiating.

She is the daughter of Jacky and Donna Romine, Stanton.

He is the son of Lavon Forester and the late Ray Forester, Fort Worth.

## Bridal shower ideas with a twist

By LOANA M. GONZALES  
Waco Tribune-Herald

The days when wedding showers were strictly women-only affairs are over. Though most brides will still have predominantly female guests at showers, grooms are also getting in on the fun.

Many showers have become cocktail parties and barbecues. Instead of mixing bowls and toasters, today's partygoers shower couples with everything from wheelbarrows to racquetball equipment.

Fortunately for the busy couple, the shower is one thing they don't have to worry about

planning. Friends and relatives of the future newlyweds have that honor.

And while throwing showers is pretty routine and simple for some, the host or hostess who wants something a little different may need help with inspirations for new themes and ideas.

The following ideas come from "I Thee Wed," a wedding planner created by Dillard's:

"Room-by-room Shower." For the couple who needs everything, this is the shower to have. Each guest is given a room in the house and asked to help fill it. One guest might bring a laundry basket full of fabric softener, detergent, spot

remover and clothespins for the laundry room. Another might supply a sheet and comforter set for the bedroom.

"I Owe You Shower." This is the ideal shower for the couple who has everything. It gives friends a chance to be creative without spending a lot of money on unnecessary gifts. Instead, guests at this shower offer the couple services as gifts.

The ideas are limitless: help with installing bathroom fixtures from a friend who is a plumber, or setting up a garden from a relative with a green thumb.

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## Handy list makes bridal showers easier

By LOANA M. GONZALES  
Waco Tribune-Herald

The following list should come in handy when planning a shower for the future bride and/or groom:

•Wedding showers can begin

as early as four months before the big day.

•A shower theme is a good idea. It will give the guests some gift ideas.

•The bride-to-be should arrive at the shower in plenty of time to introduce guests who may

not know each other.

•Guests of honor should show their host or hostess appreciation with a small gift of thanks.

•Anyone who is invited to a shower should also be invited to the wedding.

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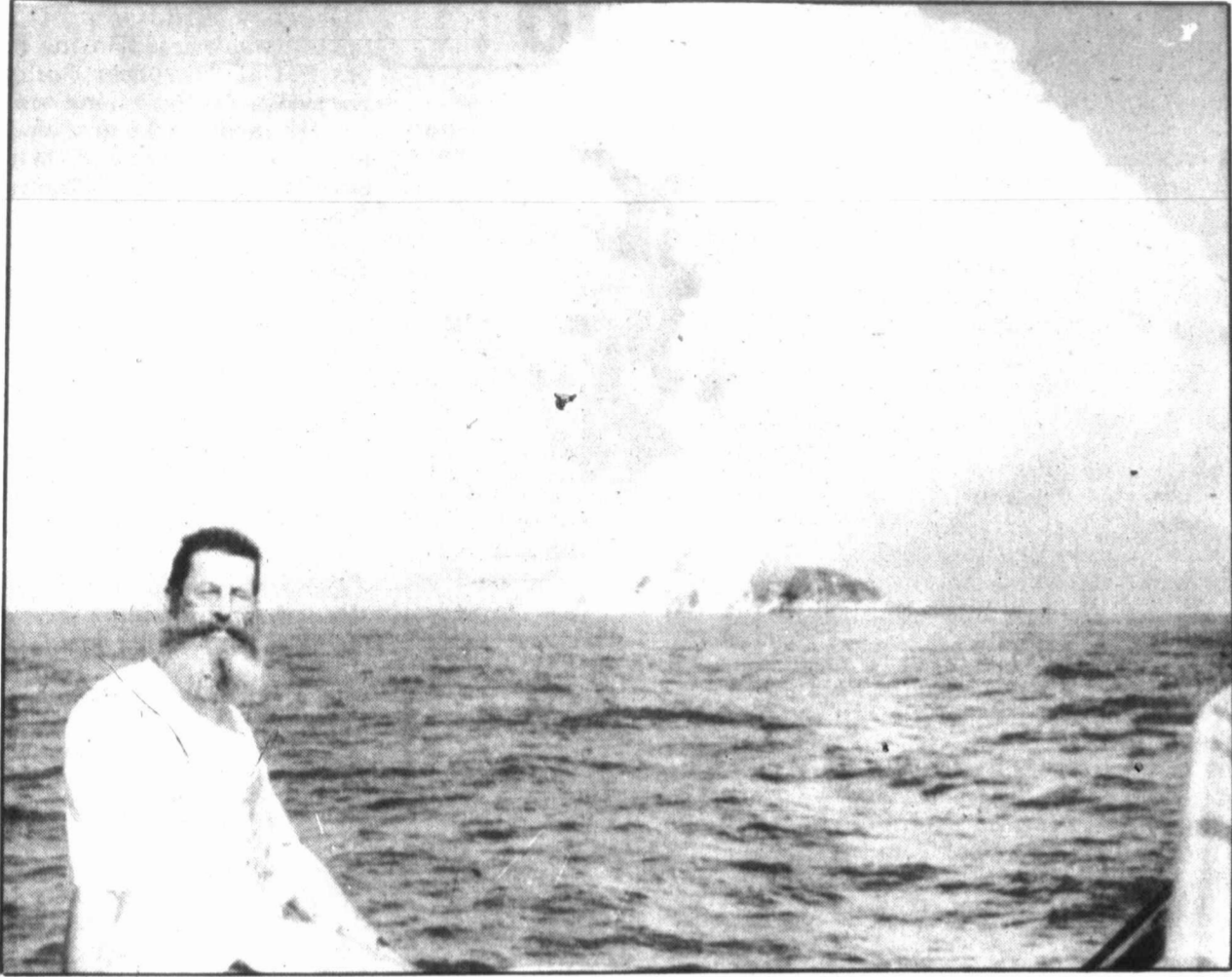
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BIRTH OF AN ISLAND



New Zealand tourism operator Allan Bowe, shown June 18, views the new island created in the Pacific Ocean at Metis Shoal, in the Tongan group. The island, which was created by an active submarine volcano, began emerging from the sea bed two weeks ago, amid a plume of smoke rising about two miles into the air.

Have fun with a long, leisurely drive

I drove 938 miles in one day. Left Memphis, Tenn., just after 6 a.m. and got home just before midnight. I suppose truckers drive long distances in a single day all the time, but to my knowledge this is my personal best driving marathon.

I've had long sessions behind the wheel before. One Saturday while I was in Europe playing soldier, I left Kassel, Germany, at 6 a.m. and drove to Venice, arriving there around midnight. I stayed in Venice only 12 hours and got right back on the road and drove back to my post near Kassel, arriving there around 6 a.m. Monday.

I made the Venice trip with a couple from Chicago. The previous Friday night we were in their apartment looking at a map, comparing travel distances in Europe to those in the United States. We noticed if you traveled a distance equal to the width of Texas in Europe,

you could cover several countries, hear different languages and see some varied scenery. So we decided to climb in my Volkswagen bug and drive to Venice the next day.

I often look at photos from that trip. The pictures show us in the Alps, on a gondola, standing on the Bridge of Sighs and feeding pigeons in front of St. Mark's cathedral. We appear to be tourists who are having a leisurely vacation. In the Army, you learn to make good use of time.

Your eyes play tricks on you after staying behind the wheel of a car for a long time. The closer we got to Kassel on the return trip, the more I imagined arches covering the highway. The lack of sleep and the rhythm of the road put you in sort of a trance.

We arrived back in Kassel, changed into our Army uniforms and drove to the military base. The guard waved us right on through, not knowing we had just returned from a fascinating journey that we had made without any pass or leave papers.

Back to the Memphis trip. On the way up, my photographer buddy and I traveled from Dallas to Little Rock to Memphis, Interstate all the way. A distance of just over 450

miles. On the way back, we wanted to see some of Mississippi. We drove down Interstate 55 to Winona, Miss., then cut across the southeast corner of Arkansas and arrived in Louisiana north of Monroe. Then we followed Interstate 20 on into Dallas.

We stopped several times along the way. We had breakfast in Grenada, Miss., and ate lunch in Shreveport where we visited a crowded casino.

At Dallas my trip odometer showed we had traveled nearly 700 miles and I knew I had nearly 300 more miles to go before arriving home. I almost accepted my friend's invitation to stay overnight, but I pressed on.

I managed to get out of Dallas, through the Mixmaster in Fort Worth and felt relieved when I got on to a stretch of highway with less traffic. I stopped in Abilene on the way home, bought gas and coffee and drove home with a feeling of accomplishment.

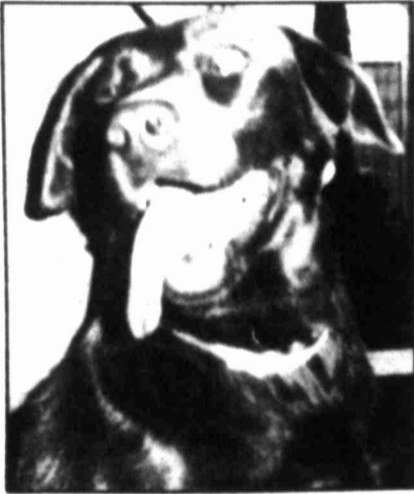
Now that I have written this, it all sounds silly. But there's not enough silliness in this world, anyway.

I've always loved to drive. Maybe one of these days I'll try to make a thousand miles in one day. It's only 823 miles from El Paso to Los Angeles.



Tumbleweed Smith  
Columnist

HUMANE SOCIETY



Pictured: "Brandy" splendid female chocolate Lab, 2 1/2 years old, loves children and especially likes to run and play; good watchdog.

Special note: All dogs and cats available for adoption at the shelter have received their vaccinations, including rabies.

Firecracker Special: Because of the large population at the shelter, we are offering \$10 off the adoption of any dog or cat for the next two weeks. Now is the time to find a new friend at the shelter! If you are looking for a puppy, we have 26 which need homes; there are all sizes, shapes and colors.

"Tippy" male border collie/beagle mix, 8 months old with sturdy build, very friendly with good disposition.

"Deaux" male red dachshund - Oscar Meyer on four legs; playful and cute.

"Chubby" neutered male dachshund/chihuahua mix, fawn-colored coat, independent and would make a good watchdog.

"Robbie" and "Patsy" both female black and white border collie puppies; active and love to play.

"Hondo" male silver-gray shepherd mix; beautiful coat; very affectionate and sweet.

"Mama Pit," "Elvis" and "Sambo" mother is purebred pit, tan color; puppies are black with brown feet and black with white star on chest; both very cute.

These, plus many more dogs and cats, are awaiting adoption. Adoption fees for dogs are just \$45 and cats just \$35. This includes spaying or neutering, vaccinations, wormings and rabies shots. Also covers feline leukemia tests for cats. All pets come with a two-week trial period.

At other homes:  
Free cat, solid black male, and kitten, black and gray striped. 267-4834.

Free 5-year-old spayed female black Lab/chow mix; short hair, good farm dog and loves people. 263-3246.

Free 2-year-old black male chow/husky mix and 1 1/2-year-old female chow/shepherd mix; both very good guard dogs. 267-2910.

Free 8-week-old kittens, one black, three gray, all short-haired. 267-2974.

Free mother cat, white with long hair; two kittens, both white. 394-4414.

Rodeo stars brighten day for local VA patients

When it comes to fun and excitement, "older kids" enjoy the rodeo as much as the "younger kids."

There was no exception when several rodeo stars visited patients and staff at the medical center on Thursday.

Entertainment and autographs were provided by clowns, including Quail Dobbs, Jerry Wayne Olson and his trained buffalo, "Chief," were on hand. Local celebrity Jody Nix entertained the group with his musical prowess.

Several VA Medical Center inpatients also had the opportunity to enjoy the 62nd Cowboy

Reunion and Rodeo this year, compliments of the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo Association.

After 30 years of faithful service to the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), all at the Big Spring VAMC, Sandra McCutchan, R.N., will retire June 30.

McCutchan began her career in the laundry in May 1965. After receiving her nursing degree in 1983, McCutchan worked as a registered nurse in Medicine Service.

In 1985 she transferred to Psychiatry Service as a substance abuse nurse, and has for the past several years, has managed the nursing staff in the substance abuse treatment program.

She said, "I have been blessed to work with so many supportive people in my life at the Big Spring VAMC. The VA gave me a career that I have enjoyed and, hopefully, I have made a

difference in the lives of many of the veterans we serve. The veterans have been a great influence in my life - they are the main reason I have had such a satisfying career."

On June 1, Chaplain LeNier Emerson retired after 24 years' service with the federal government.

During a luncheon in his honor, letters of support, written by friends and coworkers he has known during the past 24 years were read to the chaplain by those attending.

On May 30 Chaplain Russell Patrick retired after 20 years' service with the federal government.

Registered nurses Carol Reyes and Karen Stevens graduated from the Texas Tech bachelor of science program with honors in May.

Reyes is the head nurse in the outpatient department, and Stevens is head nurse on the

Nursing Home Care unit.

Both continued to work full time at the VA Medical Center while pursuing their degrees.

Chief Medical Administration Service William "Birt" Fraser Jr. was selected as Minority Veterans Program Coordinator for this medical center on May 31.

In this position Fraser will coordinate with groups of minority veterans, veterans' service organizations and other groups representing minority veterans.

On June 2, the following employees received special recognition:

Evelyn Dawson, R.N., Outpatient Clinic, was honored as employee of the month for June.

Patsy Sharpnack, Human Resource Management, and Carl Reynolds, Information Resource Management,

received certificates of appreciation for 25 years of service with the federal government.

Cliff McGillivray, Chief Human Resource Management, received a certificate of appreciation for 10 years of federal government service.

The following employees recently joined the VA staff:

Registered nurses Patricia Greim, Troy Gray, Thomas Stevens and Michael Hecker; licensed vocational nurses Marilee Torres, Robert Aaron and Kathy Mase; nursing assistants Arletha Brown and Elvira DeAnda, Nursing Service; Lucy Brandt and Edward Roach, Medical Administration Service; Mandy Gamble, Dental Service; Thomas Lewis Clyde Wayne Fields, Robert C. Grant, Jimmy W. Skelton and Benjamin R. Douglas, Environmental Management Service; Sidney D. Parker, Engineering Service.

GRIN AND BEAR IT



Pueblo Target Distribution Center employee Dave Parry smiles as he holds on to a load of teddy bears in Pueblo, Colo. He is taking part in a volunteer program which provides the bears to comfort children in shelters and emergency rooms.

Bow ties are back - for some men

By JANE CRAWFORD  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

It's kind of a private club ... the imaginary Order of Bow Tie Wearing Males. Some come to the order late in life, some have been raised in its mystique. But they all have a sense of pride and fun about their favorite accessory.

Michael Fields is one of them. He's living proof that you don't have to be a pediatrician or mathematician to wear one.

Fields, general manager of two Pittsburgh TV stations, ties his own every day, as he has for seven years. Why? Because he likes them.

"I just think I look better. My father was a very, very dapper man, and he always wore bow ties. I bet he had a thousand ties."

Fields has limited his collection to a mere "couple hundred," and while sources for bow ties are limited, a little searching will yield the desired objects.

Fields is a pitchman for public television. When he makes his TV appearances, he tries to wear one of his less flamboyant ties. And don't even think of insulting Fields by asking if he's wearing a clip-on - he doesn't own one.

In addition to liking the look,

Fields thinks a bow tie is more than just an accessory.

"I think a bow tie softens people. People who wear them are perceived as stuffy, academic types or fun-loving types. I'm in the latter category. People tend to see me as very driven, and this may soften me," the high-energy Fields said.

"There's always a steady bow tie business, in many cases they are professionals - lawyers, doctors, academics," said Jerry Anderson, executive director of The Neckwear Association, an industry group in New York.

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THIS 'N' THAT

The Big Spring High School class of 1990 will have a reunion 8 p.m. July 1 at Pick Pocket Billiards, 102 E. Third St. For more information, contact Amber Stroup, (806) 748-0385.

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The sixth reunion of Lakeview School students and teachers was held June 16-17 at La Vadera Club and dedicated to Wendell White, first to graduate 12th grade, and to the class of 1961, last to graduate from Lakeview.

Cyneather Woods Woodruff served as mistress of ceremonies. Ullis Johnson gave the invocation. The keynote address was given by Essie Lee Person. Jennie Johnson Clark's group, "The Determines," performed several musical numbers. Myrtle Wrightsil Banks gave the school history.

Nathaniel Green prepared a barbecue dinner Saturday. During a break in the "Oldies but Goodies" dance, framed certificates were presented by Banks and Clarence Hartfield Jr. to Venora Williams, oldest attending, and Patricia McDade Womack, farthest distance traveled. Claude Dawson received a certificate earlier for being the oldest graduate in attendance.

Attendees included John Allen, Myrtle Banks, Sharon Billeh, Minnie Bridgers, Phyllis and Porter Briggs, John H. Brown, Robert Byrd, Earnest Byrd, Jennie Clark, Barbara Davis, Claude and Erma Dawson, Joyce Dickerson, Harvey Foster, Sandra Foster, Charles and Johnnie Green, Robert Green, Mitzl Hardy, Clarence Hartfield Jr., Dennis J. Hartfield, Sam Hartfield, Clementee Harvey, Leon Houston, Lizzie Jackson, Merely Jackson, Velta Jackson, Katherine James, Sandra Jaure, Jimmie Joleey, Joetta Johnson, Preston P. Johnson, Ullis and Frances Johnson, Beverly Martin, Essie and Glenn Person, Ida Nell Brown Piper, Cornelius Price, Emra Jean Rutledge, Ruby Johnson, Shirley Swearingin, Doris and Nick Washington, Etta M. Williams, Venora Williams, Patricia Womack, Cyneather Woodruff, Vicky Woodruff, Melvin Wrightsil, Ronald Wrightsil.

Committee members are already working on the next reunion which will be held in June 1997.

Twenty-five out-of-town members returned to Big Spring for the 18th Annual Cannibal Draw Reunion June 10.

Ruth Bugg Morton traveled from Springdale, Ark., to visit friends and attend the reunion. She received the award for having traveled the greatest distance to attend the reunion.

Attendees from Midland were Dr. Bobby Mills, Lisa Miller, James "Jim" Underwood, Evelyn Allen, and Forrest and Tommy Underwood.

Attending from Stanton were Mrs. Jess Obera Angel and Gracie Wallace. From Odessa, attendees were Lynn Steveson, Juanita Steveson Dubose, O.R. Jack Williams, Moselle Steveson Williams, and Sid and MaeDell Wilson Johnston.

Coming from Fort Worth were Darrell and Emma Ruth Stripling Webb, O.V. "Buster" Gray, and Lillie Mae Petty Bray. Cathy Lester came from Vealmoor, and G.E. "Pappy" Malone came from Lubbock.

James and Mae Tom Ripps attended from Irving, and Cliff and Pauline Sanders came from Manchaca (Austin).

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THE LAST JOURNEY  
Down an ole country road  
through the valley,  
they took an old man one  
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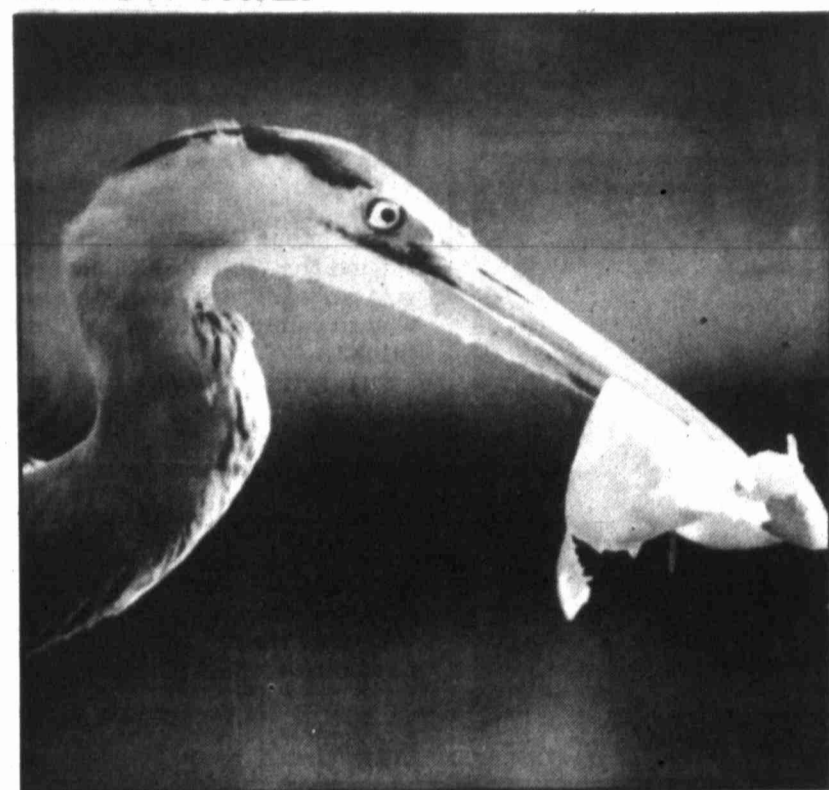
this was to be his last jour-  
ney.  
the old man had just passed  
away.

Let us take him by the old  
homestead,  
They heard the older boy  
say,  
we will have to go over the  
mountain,  
but I think he would like it  
that way.

He has crossed a lot of high  
mountains,  
and gone through those val-  
leys below,  
when we go down that long  
lonesome valley,  
He will know we are  
taking him home.

— Bernice Reed Jones

LUNCH THIEF



A large blue heron enjoys a piece of lunchmeat he swiped from some nearby picnickers by the Halifax River in Ormond Beach, Fla.

Sun City facility supplies Alzheimer's researchers

SUN CITY, Ariz. (AP) — Marilyn Porter wanted to know more about the disease that stole her mother's mind.

So when her mother died in 1988 with Alzheimer's disease, Porter donated her brain to the brain bank at Sun Health Research Institute here.

"It was a finality to the disease for me," said Porter, who now leads an Alzheimer's support group. "I wanted to know exactly what happened to her and I knew that her tissue could possibly help someone else."

Brains donated to Sun Health are supplied to researchers at the institute and across the country who are trying to find causes and cures for Alzheimer's and other diseases.

Of the 30 brain banks in the United States, Sun Health's is the only one located in and funded primarily by a retirement community.

"I have always said if the cure for Alzheimer's disease can't be found in Sun City, it

may very well be found in a Sun Citian," said Joseph Rogers, director of the institute. "This is likely the world's most concentrated Alzheimer's population."

Nationally, 4 million people now have Alzheimer's, a degenerative disease that attacks the brains of the elderly, causing confusion, emotional instability and progressive mental deterioration.

Of the 59,000 Arizonans with Alzheimer's, 32,000 live in Maricopa County, where Sun City is located.

Sun City and Sun City West, about 14 miles north of Phoenix, have a combined population of about 75,000. The average age is 72.

"The demographics here are just crying out to have this facility," said Rogers, who started the brain bank in 1987.

More than 300 people have donated their brains, and about 400 have signed up to have their brains given to the institute when they die. Parts of 200

How to avoid osteoporosis

By WANDA DENSON  
Prime Columnist

Osteoporosis (porous bone) afflicts more than 15 million Americans. It is one of the most debilitating and costly diseases striking the elderly.

Often the first symptom of the disease is a broken hip or vertebra, says Dr. Arthur Weaver, spokesman for the American College of Rheumatology.

Osteoporosis is characterized by a decrease in bone mass, resulting in susceptibility to fractures of the brittle bones. Fractures most commonly occur at the wrist, spine or hip.

Although it is more severe and eight times more common in postmenopausal women, it does occur in older men. According to the National Osteoporosis Foundation, thin, small-framed white women are

most prone to developing the disease.

This may be because their smaller frames contain less bone mass to begin with, and they usually consume less calcium. A decrease in the female hormone estrogen at menopause is believed to play a part.

Although the causes of osteoporosis have not been completely identified, researchers believe the following factors increase bone loss: early menopause, some medications, diet low in calcium, lack of exercise, smoking, high consumption of alcohol or caffeine. Other risk factors include a family history of osteoporosis, being underweight or small boned.

There is evidence people who turn gray before age 40 may be at greater risk of bone loss later in life. Researchers speculate the genes causing this may

also govern peak bone mass or accelerated bone loss.

Studies have shown that two weeks of complete bed rest causes as much calcium loss from bones as one year of aging. However, when bed-rest patients stand for a period of time each day - even if they stand still - their bone calcium loss stops.

It is known that dietary calcium and exercise play a major role in increasing bone strength. If you are concerned about developing osteoporosis, talk with your doctor about bone density tests to detect the disease early and ask about preventive measures you could implement.

Since there is no known cure for osteoporosis, prevention is the key. No matter how old you are, it's never too late to start preserving and strengthening your bones and muscles, says Weaver.

brains are stored in freezers there.  
Rose Ruth, a former hospital volunteer, said she and her brother discussed donating his brain to the center before he died of heart disease in January.  
"A lot of my friends have Alzheimer's disease," said Ruth, who lives in Phoenix. "If no one donates brains, they're never going to find a cure."  
While many of the donors had Alzheimer's, about one-third of the brains given to the bank are from people without a brain disease.  
Donors' brains are removed within three hours of death at the adjacent Boswell Memorial Hospital.  
They are cut into sections and paper-thin slices and sent out, sometimes immediately, to researchers who depend on getting the tissue as soon after death as possible.  
The tissue is used by researchers at Sun Health studying Alzheimer's,

Parkinson's, Huntington's and other diseases and by scientists across the country.

The tissue is essential to the search for an Alzheimer's cure, said Dr. Edward Bird, director of the McLean Hospital brain bank at Harvard Medical School.

"The disease can't be found in animal brains so this is one case where animal research can't come forward with the answer," Bird said. "The brain tissue, both diseased and normal, is crucial."

It costs about \$2,000 to process each brain, and the Sun City bank fills about 40 requests for tissue each year.

The volume of requests demonstrates the value of the center, said Dr. Allen Roses, who directs a brain bank at the Joseph and Kathleen Bryan Alzheimer's Disease Research Center at Duke University in Durham, N.C.

Brain banks that can't provide tissue within hours after death are used less frequently,

he said.  
"You judge a brain bank by how much it is used," Roses said.

Rogers said he's disappointed that the bank at Sun Health has failed to win federal funding. The center also has raised about \$100,000 in grants from foundations over the last two years.

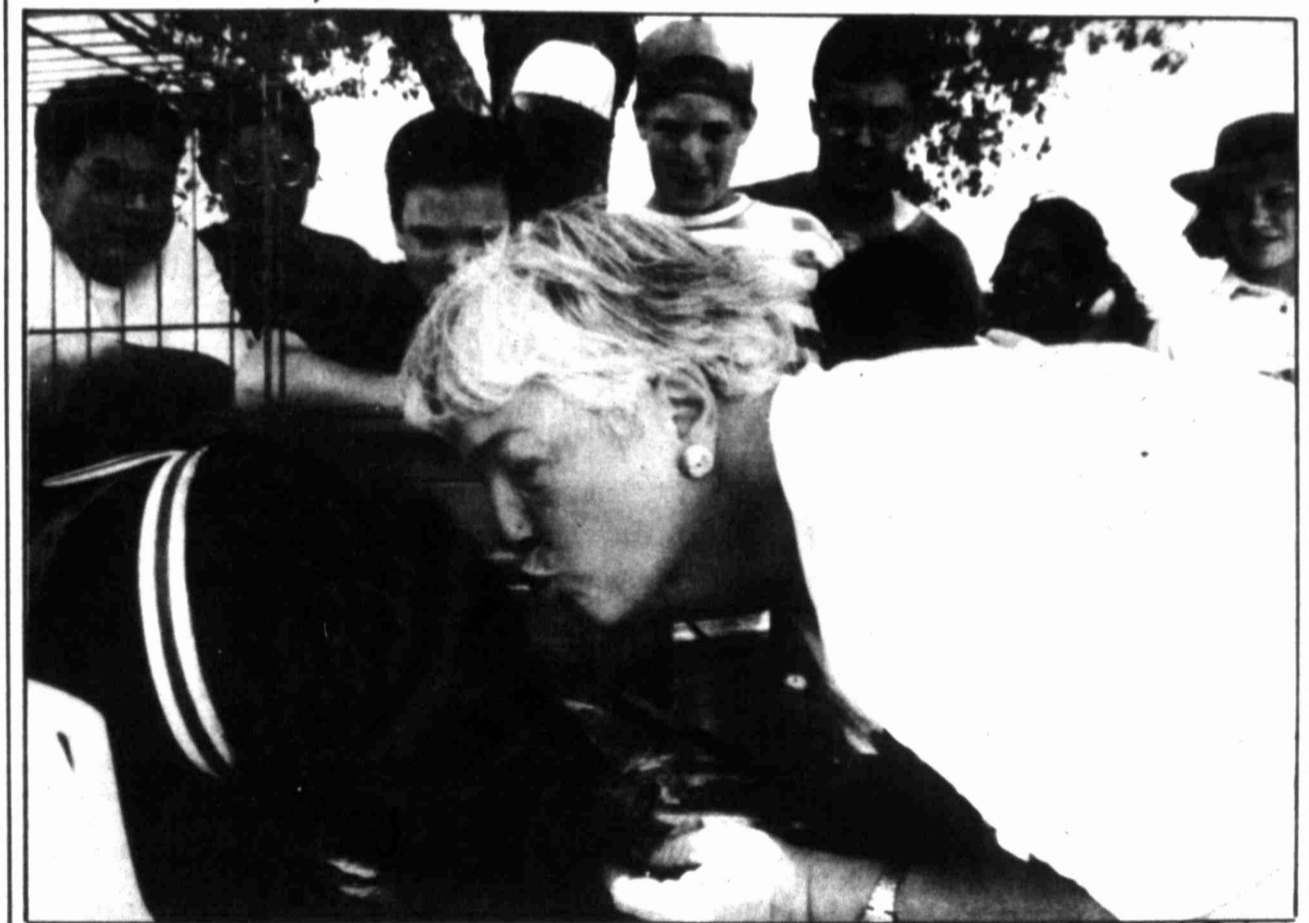
"We aren't a medical school and we don't have a big name," Rogers said. "But I think we still have one of the best brain banks in the country."

Other banks have more extensive programs, said Creighton Phelps, director of Alzheimer's research at the National Institute on Aging.

Duke's center, for example, tracks the course of the disease in donors before they die and provides that information to researchers who use the brain tissue.

"It's a tricky business," said Phelps. "We have many more applications than we can fund and the best are chosen."

PUCKER UP, HANDSOME



Bettie Cox bends down to kiss Wilbur the pig Wednesday in front of Goliad Middle School as several of her students look on. Cox made the challenge in order to motivate her students to pass the seventh grade TAAS math test earlier in the school year.

Small-town transportation service helps elderly, disabled

MOUNT VERNON, Mo. (AP) — The Chevrolet Impala is faded and worn, but elderly and handicapped residents who can ride anywhere in this small Ozarks town for just a quarter say it rides like a Cadillac.

The city has operated the special transportation service for about a decade, using two former police cars to take folks to the grocery store, beauty shop, doctor's office or wherever they want to go.

All it takes is a call to City Hall. A few minutes later, driver Ron Wright and the 1978 Impala pushing 105,000 miles are waiting at the door.

"We've got a lot of people 70 and older who live by themselves," said Neal Underwood,

mayor of this town of about 3,700 for all but three of the past 21 years. "Many never would get out of the house without this service. They'd be sitting there all day, lonely."

Last year, the city provided 14,616 rides to seniors and the handicapped. With a one-way fare of 25 cents, the transportation service is hardly profitable; last year, fares totaled \$3,654 for a service that cost more than \$15,000. The service is available weekdays, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Underwood said Mount Vernon can afford to dig into its general fund to make up the difference. After all, he said, the city's finances are solidly in the black, and most senior

citizens who use the ride service don't benefit from city-funded programs like athletics.

"These people don't swim, they don't play golf, they don't play ball, they don't do all the things the city supports financially," Underwood said. "They've contributed to Mount Vernon for years and years. Now they're just getting a little something back in return."

The transportation service was born out of complaints from older folks who couldn't attend activities at the senior center because they no longer drove or their health kept them from walking there.

Since the town has no taxi  
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After bathing, apply a little...Bag Balm?

By MARY RANDLE  
Prime Columnist

I'd just had a lovely bath, and I was applying the creams and lotions we hope will help solve some of our skin and nail problems.

Then I thought maybe you don't use the same products I do.

After I applied Bag Balm (as Please see RANDLE, page 6B

a skin cream), I did need to sit still until it went into my skin. Farmers use it for cows' udders. Don't laugh; it's antiseptic and makes my hands feel better after yard work when I have all those scratches.

Next I used Hoof Quencher. There are several brands available for nails. I'm looking at my nails and they look better.

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But I really had a giggle when I took the time to read the instructions. They were very definite about cleaning and trimming parts of the hoof. I just rub it on my nails (hooves).

Of course there's Tiger Balm for aching muscles, an old Chinese ointment. I had heard of it for many years, but when it came, there were instructions in Chinese as well as English.

The United States distributor is the Prince of Peace Enterprises, and it is a product of Singapore. With all that buildup and the instructions, I wasn't quite sure how it would work on humans and animals. I was pleasantly surprised.

I remember my grandfather used horse liniment for his aches and pains, and we have all heard of home remedies or unusual uses for familiar products we've heard of all our lives.

Then there's Mane and Tail, a great shampoo, used by more people than you would ever guess. Adrian and my mother use it faithfully, and Mother's hair really looks and feels much better to her; she is quite pleased.

The company also makes a conditioner, but you won't need it unless your hair is extremely limp.

I certainly don't mean to give the above products any sort of endorsement; this is only to bring to your attention how people have found other ways to use them.

I thought it was rather interesting that most of the products had to do with horses, which of course leads us to wonder what is there about horse products that makes them so useful to man?

It's always interesting when researchers find some characteristics or medical similarities between humans and animals, or how animals can help us in our daily life.

There are the wonderful seeing eye dogs; we've known about them for years, and I remember one here in town.

But now, dogs are being trained to help deaf people. Many years ago we had a Siamese cat named "Tousee," Cherokee for kitten. She was a very smart cat.

Adrian's mother was visiting us. She was deaf, and in about one day, Tousee figured this out by herself. So if the phone rang, or the doorbell, the cat would come to Adrian's mother and take her to the appropriate place.

Several years later, his mother had an ear operation and could hear for herself. The cat was miffed because she wasn't needed any more.

Which brings me to the latest research about sleep.

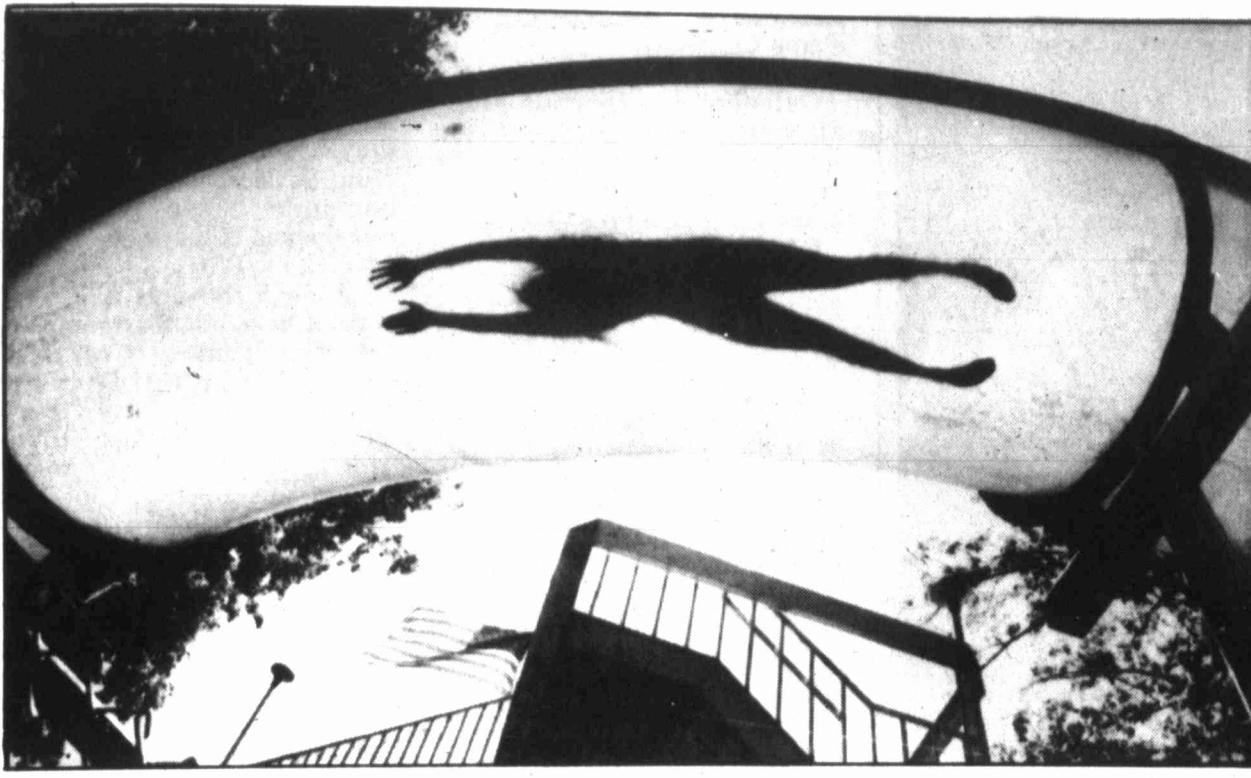
Have you ever watched a cat sleep and wished you could sleep that soundly? A group of scientists have been studying cats and their sleep habits for several years.

They have found a protein in the spinal fluid of cats that brings on this sound sleep. So I decided to check on our cats, and although I didn't know it at the time, they were probably helping with the research.

The wonderful thing about the cat sleep protein is it has no side effects.

Unless we all start meowing and begging for tuna.

SPLASHBOUND



Associated Press photo  
A swimmer stretches out during a cool ride down the water slide at the Glenwood Hot Springs Pool in Glenwood Springs, Colo.

America's elderly becoming malnourished

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite America's reputation for plenty, 25 percent of people age 65 or older may suffer from some form of malnutrition, experts say.

One half of elderly hospital patients are malnourished, as are two in five nursing home residents. Sixteen percent of all older people consume fewer than 1,000 calories per day.

Poverty is an obvious and common cause, but the condition is pervasive even among those who are not poor, according to experts.

"Too often people just focus on economics. They think poor people don't have the money to get the right foods," said Deborah Clark, staff director of the Nutrition Screening Initiative, a research group lobbying doctors to routinely screen their patients for nutrition.

"That's a risk factor, but

we're seeing it regardless of income because of things like medications, oral health, mental health and functional status," she said.

Few doctors are trained to recognize malnutrition despite knowing that well-nourished elderly people become ill less often, recover from illnesses and injuries quicker and are less expensive to treat, said Julie Stauss, a member of the American Dietetic Association's government affairs team.

Many older people are not getting enough to eat or not eating the right foods, said Connie Benton Wolfe, executive director of both the national Meals on Wheels Foundation and the National Association of Nutrition and Aging Services Programs.

"It seems like a huge number until you start looking at what the causes might be," she said.

Depression or lack of social contact may be a cause. A senior citizen who eats alone may believe cooking a complete meal for one is a waste of time and effort, Wolfe said.

An older person may have enough money to buy food, but have no way of getting to a grocery store and bringing food home, experts said.

Dental or throat problems could make eating enough food difficult. It could also discourage the elderly from eating a wide variety of foods, experts said.

The elderly population shows a higher incidence of chronic illnesses, and many of those conditions — diabetes, hypertension, cardiovascular disease, osteoporosis and anemia — are related to nutrition, Stauss said.

They also can be caused or aggravated by an improper diet.

It's always something - or a little of everything

Remember the president who started the "Fireside Chats?" It was an easy and comfortable way to communicate, don't you think?

This article will be somewhat on that order, and will likely skip from one subject to another. Shall we ramble?

I've followed the prisoner work in Big Spring with considerable interest even though I live outside the city limits. There are both good and bad features with the program but overall the good outweighs the bad.



Myrtle Griffith  
Prime Columnist

First, clearing out brush and rubbish really improves the looks of an area. The bad part is the method which has been used. Mesquites just hacked down come back thornier and bushier than before. It takes a while as they are slow-growing, long-lived trees. Prickly pears just hacked down and partly burned can be another problem worse than that at first. Each pad that touches the ground has a habit of taking root and forming a new clump.

Salt cedar is difficult to control and will quickly sprout from roots unless measures are taken to kill the root system; cutting off at ground level just doesn't do the job! Within a couple of years the thicket will be back twice as lush as before.

Please don't misunderstand, I'm all for the prison work program. I have wondered why it hasn't been done long ago.

It is my personal opinion that all able-bodied prisoners should be put to work to benefit the country, instead of expecting recreation, TV service, and the best of foods. It is no secret that prisoners have a better

diet than many of our Howard County families. We better leave this subject before I climb too high on the soap box!

We still have rabid animals roaming around. The Herald has published charts showing where, within city limits, rabid animals have been confirmed, but there is no way to know or check on those outside the city, some wild and some domestic.

Sadly there are some people who carry domestic pets out into the countryside and abandon them. A few survive, but fewer still find a friendly home. The result is hungry, lost dogs and cats. The dogs are less able to survive than cats.

Dogs are usually shot or killed by coyotes or other domestic dogs protecting territory. Cats become as wild as any naturally feral animal. They cannot be caught to be immunized. The cruelest thing you can do to an unwanted pet is dumping it somewhere thinking perhaps it can find a home. Most suffer abuse, hunger, thirst and fear before dying.

I found an antique recipe in an old collection; here is precisely the way it is worded: "Line a rather deep dish pie plate with and unbaked crust, spread evenly over this a layer of butter the thickness of a penny, then a layer of sugar the thickness of a penny. Add flour the same sprinkle with nutmeg and vanilla and bake."

The title of the above is "Penny Pastry 1830." A modern version very much the same might read: Make pastry of 1 c flour, 1/2 tsp salt, 1/2 c shortening, ice water to form workable dough, refrigerate for at least an hour, roll out to cover a 9-inch pie pan. Soften 1/4 c butter, spread over pie crust, mix sugar and flour and spread evenly over butter, sprinkle with nutmeg, bake in 400-degree oven.

I haven't tried this so have no guarantees. Maybe it is of interest to the reader because it is dated 1830.

Time to say goodbye to family, old homestead

It is an old Nebraska farmhouse begun in 1877 by a homesteader from New York, who built one room with a loft above. Different owners added additional rooms as prosperity permitted until it attained its present size. The woodwork is decorative dust-catcher style and the ceilings are high.

My grandparents were living there when they saw my dad go off to World War I. Later, the farm passed to another family, but in 1939, my dad bought it with the help of loan from the Federal Land Bank.

The house has been home to my family ever since. Career

choice or marriage led six of the eight siblings to move out of state, but still the house was always home. It was a place for family reunions, a place for grandchildren to visit. After our parents' passing, my brother Hayes, a bachelor, lived on the farm, so the visits to Nebraska continued.

But one day in April this year, all that changed. Hayes died. It was a sudden heart attack.

Once again we came home - from Texas, New Mexico, Colorado and Idaho - to the old farmhouse.

After the funeral in the little church my family attended, there was a beautiful military service at the graveside. Hayes was an Army veteran who had served in Korea.



This drawing of Jean Warren's family homestead in Nebraska was done by local artist Betty Conley.

Because there was not time for an estate sale, we invited an antique dealer to look at the household furnishings. He bemoaned the fact I had painted an oak dresser pink to match the decor of the girls' bedroom. He also pointed out the error of sawing off the posts of metal bedsteads for a more "modern look."

Finally, everything was moved out, leaving the rooms empty and forlorn.

Then the exodus to our respective homes began. My sister Shirley and I were among the last to leave. There was a sense of finality as we walked to the car and looked back at the house. The lilac bushes, planted long ago by my grandmother, were beginning to leaf out. From the grove came the plaintive call of a mourning dove.

The weather had been rainy for much of our stay, but for a moment there was a break in the clouds and the sun touched the windows of the old house.

ON THE MENU

SENIOR CITIZEN'S CENTER

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TUESDAY - Chicken breast; baked potatoes; broccoli; Waldorf salad; milk; roll and cake.

WEDNESDAY - Smothered steak; mashed potatoes; yellow squash; fruit salad; milk; roll and fruit.

THURSDAY - Chicken or tuna salad sandwich; soup; lettuce; tomatoes; milk; bread and cobbler.

FRIDAY - Enchiladas; Spanish rice; pinto beans; tossed salad; milk; cornbread and fruit.

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service, Underwood proposed using the old police cars to transport elderly and handicapped residents free of charge.

The senior citizens insisted on paying at least something. They took the mayor up on his suggestion of 25 cents per fare.

Wright put 25,000 miles on the two city vehicles last year chauffeuring folks to places like McShane's, the town's lone drug store; Beauty and the Beast, one of a dozen beauty shops; and the two grocery stores in Mount Vernon. His record is 90 trips in one day.

"One morning after I first started driving I went to the west part of town and a woman had three-four suitcases sitting there," Wright said. "I loaded 'em up and asked her where she wanted to go and she said, 'I want to go to jail.'"

The woman called someone else for a ride when her two-month sentence was up. Wright, 49, said with a grin.

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## SUPER VEGETABLES!

### Perry endorses vegetable enhancement program

#### Vegetables may soon contain vaccinations

AUSTIN (AP) — Attempting to broaden the image of Texas farming, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry predicts "the (grocery store) produce section will soon double for the pharmacy."

Researchers, working on such projects as genetic alteration of fruits and vegetables, are looking to increase the health benefits of the state's fruits and vegetables.

"A lot of people have this idea about agriculture, and all they see is a John Deere tractor out there and some guy in overalls humming 'Thank God I'm a Country Boy,'" Perry said during a speech to the Rotary Club of Austin.

That is an incomplete picture of the state's second-largest industry, which contributes more than \$40 billion a year to the Texas economy, Perry said.

"The one industry in this

state that holds the greatest promise for the future of the state of Texas is agriculture," Perry said. "It's an industry with an extraordinary and unlimited future."

Perry heralded such developments as 1015 onions created in 1983 by Leonard Pike, a researcher and director of the Vegetable Improvement Center at Texas A&M University.

The onion, known as a "super sweet" vegetable, is "taking the world by storm" because of its taste, Perry said.

With sales in locales such as London, Paris and Saudi Arabia, the vegetable adds about \$90 million to the Texas economy each year.

On top of that, researchers at both Texas A&M and the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston are studying an enzyme in the onion as a possible cure for colon cancer.

"That's the extraordinary story about agribusiness," Perry said.

The A&M center is also looking into genetically enhancing carrots to include more beta carotene, which has shown anti-cancer effects in laboratory tests.

Similarly, Perry said, scien-

tists at the Albert B. Alkek Institute of Biosciences and Technology at the Texas Medical Center in Houston are studying hormones in sheep uteri as a possible cure for osteoporosis in postmenopausal women.

And Alkek scientists are looking into genetically altering fruits, such as bananas, to include vaccines for childhood illnesses such as hepatitis B. If successful, the fruits could be grown and eaten to provide vaccination.

Such a development would be a critical to Third World countries, where it is expensive to ship and store vaccines, Perry said.

"You see now it's a lot more than a just a fella sitting on a John Deere tractor. It's a lot more than a rancher sitting on the back of his favorite pony overseeing his ranch. It's about how we're making your life better," Perry said.

While he acknowledges some controversy surrounds genetically altering foods, Perry says "research and improving on Mother Nature will make our food supply more nutritious and safer."



Leonard Pike, professor of horticulture and director of the Vegetable Improvement Center, has helped genetically engineer maroon carrots and to produce sweeter tasting onions.

## Electronic banking wave of the future

EL PASO (AP) — Sam C. Clay is a virtual living advertisement for electronic banking. In fact, you might say he's really wired.

The Federal Reserve Bank vice president has his paycheck deposited directly in his account. He uses electronic payments to take care of some bills without having to write a check. A debit card is nestled in his wallet.

"It's very convenient," he said. On Friday, he began efforts to convince everyone else of that.

During a news conference, the Fed and officials from financial institutions announced they are launching an unprecedented campaign encouraging the use of direct deposit, which involves an employer transferring employees' wages directly to the bank.

The payoff would come, at least partially, in reducing the cost of banking.

Residents in the Fed's Dallas-based 11th district, which includes Texas, southern New Mexico and northern Louisiana, will be bombarded with promotional materials inserted in paycheck envelopes and bills.

At the same time, employers will be approached about either initiating a direct deposit program or promoting an existing system.

A proposed second phase of the campaign will involve the promotion of electronic payment systems, where people can authorize companies to collect regular payments for checking accounts.

"Our message to the using public is that electronic payments are good for everybody," said Fred Redeker, president of the Southwestern Automated Clearing House Association, which counts 1,100 financial institutions as members.

Redeker and other officials said direct deposit eliminates the costs banks incur in handling thousands of checks each day. About 60 billion checks are processed in the country each year at a cost of about 30 to 35 cents each, Redeker said.

The general public benefits because of the convenience, while employers are spared the time and expense of writing, processing and distributing

checks, they said.

Redeker foresees the potential for a more efficient paperless monetary system to develop in the future.

### Local residents honored for 4-H service

Teresa Gaskins of Knott received the Texas 4-H Salute to Excellence Award provided by the Texas 4-H Foundation, the service organization of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service 4-H Youth Development Program.

Gaskins is the Knott 4-H Club manager where she encourages her club to explore new project areas and participate in method demonstrations. She works with local civic groups to promote 4-H and get young people involved. She also is secretary of the Howard County Adult Leaders Association where she encourages county-wide participation and cooperation for annual events.

Gaskins has served as the Annual 4-H Omelet Supper chairperson

for the past two years. The omelet supper is held during the Howard County Fair and provides 4-H clubs an opportunity for 4-H members to display skills they learned through 4-H.

Gaskins, who has been a volunteer leader for 10 years, was cited as being a hard working volunteer leader who is willing to take on any task, no matter how large or small.

R.C. Thomas of Big Spring received the same award as Gaskins. He was recognized as being an inspiration to 175 4-H members over the past 13 years. He continues to help youth develop leadership skills and build positive self-esteem.

A retired cotton farmer, he works countless hours in assisting members with the 4-H shooting sports projects. Also, he has assisted other counties in developing shooting sports programs, both in 4-H and other organizations.

He has been very active in promoting gun safety within the community of Big Spring and Howard County. Thomas

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Don Richardson County Agent



GASKINS



THOMAS

### JACKPOT!



Lottery officials were in town Wednesday to award Fast Stop a check for selling the winning ticket in a recent Lotto Texas drawing. Pictured left to right are: Dorothy Harris, Chuck Harris and Donna Click. The Harris' co-own the store, 1500 East Fourth, and Click is a sales representative for the Texas lottery. The store received \$125,000, an amount equal to one percent of the annuity value of the \$12.9 million won by Carol Rains of Coahoma.

## Freedom newspaper chain enters agreement to purchase three Thomson newspapers

Thomson Newspapers Corporation, parent company of the Big Spring Herald, and Freedom Communications, Inc., recently announced an agreement involving the purchase and sale of five newspapers.

The agreement, which

includes signed letters of intent by both parties, outlines Thomson's intent to purchase Freedom newspapers in Bucyrus, Ohio and Dothan, Ala., and Freedom will purchase Thomson newspapers in Sedalia, Mo., Jacksonville, Ill.,

and Barstow, Calif.

The transaction between Thomson and Freedom is scheduled to close Aug. 31.

The three Thomson newspapers are among 25 U.S. newspapers the company recently announced up for sale as part

of its strategic long-term reorganization. The reorganization links many of the company's newspapers into strategic marketing groups, and the Freedom newspapers being purchased by Thomson will belong to two of these groups - the Alabama

Strategic Marketing Group and the Central Ohio Strategic Marketing Group.

Freedom, the 13th largest circulation newspaper chain in the U.S. with 25 dailies and 34 weeklies, is building its newspaper group to attain geograph-

ical diversification.

The Thomson papers being purchased by Freedom are of various circulations. Journal-Courier in Jacksonville, Ill., has a circulation of 15,250; the Sedalia Democrat, Sedalia, Mo., Please see THOMSON, page 8B

### FAST TRACK

#### LOCAL

### Jenkins honored

Methodist Malone and Hogan Clinic has named Emma Jenkins as employee of the month for June.

She was selected because of her outstanding leadership and work in organizing the employees of the clinic to participate in Relay for Life.



JENKINS

### Sprint deal now final

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — A year after it was first announced, Sprint Corp. said it has reached final terms on a \$4.1 billion joint venture with Deutsche Telekom and France Telecom to form a global telecommunications network.

The two European companies will buy 20 percent of Sprint, including 86.2 million shares of newly issued Sprint stock, to form the venture. It will provide international data, voice and video services.

### Microsoft investigated

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department is stepping up its antitrust inquiry into Microsoft's new on-line service by sending out a new round of civil subpoenas, an industry source said.

The source said companies are being asked to provide information about on-line registration of their software. The Justice Department is trying to estimate how big a share of the market Windows 95 and the Microsoft Network will gain after the Aug. 24 roll out.

### Companies join forces

NEW YORK (AP) — Visa and MasterCard plan to team up to jointly develop a safe way for consumers to pay for goods on the Internet using their credit cards, sources said.

The companies decided to unite their efforts to create scrambling software to allow consumers to make purchases on the global computer network without having to worry about hackers stealing their credit card numbers, said the sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

### Weiner's to close nine stores

HOUSTON (AP) — Weiner's Stores Inc. said Thursday it will close nine stores in Texas and Louisiana as part of its Chapter 11 reorganization.

The nine stores include four in Houston, three in the Dallas-Fort Worth area and one in Longview. One store in Lafayette, La., also will close by the end of summer, the company said.

Weiner's filed for protection from creditors on April 12.

#### BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

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**Fina earns safety awards at conference**

Special to the Herald

The exceptional record of safe operations of Fina Oil and Chemical Company's Big Spring Refinery was recently recognized by the National Petroleum Refiners Association during the trade groups 5th Annual National Safety Conference in New Orleans, La.

At the banquet, NPRA Chairman of the Board Robert E. Yancey presented Fina Safety Director Don Riley and Pump Mechanic Robert Wegner with the awards for Meritorious Safety Performance - 0.7; Gold Award - 76 percent reduction; Award for Safety Achievement - 1,218,682 hours from Nov. 10, 1994 to Dec. 31, 1994; and the Award for Safety Achievement - two years from Nov. 10, 1992 to Nov. 9, 1994.

This year's awards banquet saw a record number of 308 NPRA safety awards presented to 70 member companies, recognizing their excellent safety records at 177 of their facilities, which included 88 refineries and 89 petrochemical.

The MPA Award recognizes facilities which have achieved a total recordable incidence rate of 2.0 or less with no fatalities for the 1994 calendar year. This award was presented to 95 facilities operated by NPRA member companies.

The Gold Award was presented to facilities achieving a 25 percent or greater reduction in the total recordable incidence rate with no fatalities during the 1994 calendar year as com-



Courtesy photo

Fina Oil and Chemical Company's Big Spring Refinery was recently honored for their outstanding safety record. Pictured left to right are: National Petroleum Refiners Association Chairman of the Board Robert Yancey Jr., Don Riley and Robert Wegner. Riley, a safety director, and Wegner, a pump mechanic, are employed at the local refinery.

pared to the average total recordable incidence rate for the three previous calendar years. This award was presented to 113 locations.

The Award for Safety Achievement (one year or multiple years) acknowledges facilities operating one or more years without a lost workday case involving days away from work.

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has also been instrumental in maintaining the Windy Hills Gun Club for 4-H members to practice their shooting skills.

We would like to take this opportunity to again express our heartfelt thanks to these individuals for their dedication. It has truly been an honor to work with them and I look forward to our next 4-H year together.

Big Spring is truly blessed to have individuals such as Teresa Gaskins and R.C. Thomas working with our area youth.

**Thomson**

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has a circulation of 13,500; and the Desert Dispatch in Barstow, Calif. has a circulation of 7,700.

Thompson, which publishes 143 daily newspapers and several non-dailies across the U.S. and Canada, is purchasing the Dothan Progress, Ltd., publishers of a free-circulation (33,000) weekly and several shoppers in Dothan, Ala., and the Bucyrus Telegraph-Forum, a daily in Ohio with a circulation of 7,100.

Dick Harrington, president and CEO for Thompson

Newspapers, said, "These sales and purchases are part of a significant corporate reorganization that will transform Thompson into a marketing and communications company and position us for renewed long-term growth. This is an important step and positive development for Thompson, our staff and customers, both readers and advertisers."

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Alexander, Earl, 9983 Hwy. 350, Snyder.  
Arellano, Karla Yvonne, 504 1/2 Douglas, Big Spring.  
Armstrong, Beverly, 1108 Wood St. or 1111 Wood St., Big Spring.  
Bradley, Vicky, 4111 Dixon, Big Spring.  
Calderson, Ester, 1111 W. 5th, Big Spring.  
Cazares, Elodia, P.O. Box 478,

Stanton.  
Cervantes, Emanuel, 409 E. 5th St., Big Spring.  
Cervantez, Gino M., 3304 W. Hwy 80 #50, Big Spring.  
Cheatham, Grace, 1415 E. Cardwell, Brownfield.  
Clark, Clyde, 1905 Wasson Rd., Apt. 27, Big Spring.  
Dalton, Paula, HC 78, Box 62 a, Garden City.  
Davis, Freddie, Rt. 2, Box, Big Spring.  
Foster, Jimmie Todd, 2506 Albrook, Big Spring.  
Gaylor, Sharon, 207 Circle, Big Spring.  
Gonzales, Jeannie, 311 N. 10th St., Lamesa.  
Guthrie, Will Wasson, 100 Village Rd., Big Spring.  
Gutierrez, Brenda, 1101 E. 15th St., Big Spring.  
Gutierrez, Oralia, P.O. Box 22, Big Spring.  
Hanke, Allison R., 4111 Dixon, Big Spring.  
Hanke, Earl, 4213 Parkway, Big Spring.  
Hannabass, Steve, 1501 Tucson, Big Spring.  
Hillger, Amber, 4117 Parkway,

Big Spring.  
Johnson, Jesus, P.O. Box 37, Oilton.  
Kinard, Gary, P.O. Box 505, Big Spring.  
Lawson, Edwin, E., Hc 76, Box 81 or 2507 Green, Big Spring.  
Lindsey, Gaela, 307-52nd St., Lubbock.  
Lowe, Karen, 2603 Dow Dr., Big Spring.  
McIntire, Patricia, H.C. 69, Box 81 or 2507 Green, Big Spring.  
Oliver, Gary Wayne, Rt. 1 Box A29, Big Spring.  
Page, Trudy A., Hc 61, Box 453, Big Spring.  
Potter, Robert Brent, Jr., 2627 Hunter, Big Spring.  
Rando, Martha, 1502 W. Cherokee, Big Spring.  
Rodriguez, Grace, 1107 E. 6th St., Big Spring.  
Rose, Arletha, 2518 Langley, Big Spring.  
Ruth, Bobby Glenn, Jr., PO Box 176, Westbrook.  
Scott, Charles W., 2510 Carelton, Big Spring.  
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Theibaud, Susan, Rt. 1, Box 143, Colorado City.  
Underwood, Patsy E., HC 62, Box 77, Big Spring.  
Valez, Rene, Jr., 500 Lancaster, Big Spring.  
Waite, Lisa, 3727 Andrews Hwy #3504, Odessa.  
Watkins, Terry D., 109 E. 19th, Big Spring.  
Yanez, David Olague, 1608 Oriole, Big Spring.  
Marriage Licenses:  
Randy Lynn McCuthan, 24, and Shawn Elizabeth Brown, 25, Jeremy Carl Mize, 20, and Kaela Dyan Van Vleet, 19.  
John Patrick Chance, 42, and Estella Jara, 45.  
Pedro Rosendo Aguilar, 34, and Charlene Yvonne Dominguez, 26.  
Billy Ramirez, 24, and Michalia Sarah Leib, 18.

118th District Court:  
Filings:  
Family:  
Jonetta Tate vs. Hubert Hodges.  
Injuries & damages with a motor vehicle:  
Gregory Don Tatum vs. State Farm Mutual Automobile Ins. Co.  
Accounts, notes & contracts:  
Citizens Federal Credit Union vs. James E. Boyce.  
Cain Electrical Supply Corp. vs. Jack Bryant, dba Bryant Electric.  
Divorce:  
Mitzi Jane Coleman vs. Jerry Allen Coleman.  
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TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Be careful what you wish for, because your likely to create it. Financial changes are likely, possibly because of your wild spending. Be aware of your limits, and know what you want. Discussions help you define your role in someone's life. Tonight: Indulge a loved one. \*\*\*\*  
GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Your positive side emerges, others seek you out and you have many choices. Romantic interests peak if you are single. Otherwise, make time for a significant other. Socializing make you happy. Be aware of others, and communicate your needs. Tonight: As you like it. \*\*\*\*  
CANCER (June 21-July 22): Gather information, see what's happening and prepare to take action. This is a very important period if you are open to new insights and a key discussion. Develop a better relationship with someone important in your daily life. Tonight: Vanish with your favorite person. \*\*\*\*  
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Focus on success and friendship. "The more the merrier" is your theme right now, and your popularity soars. A change in a relationship is likely for the better. If you are single, be aware of a new person in the neighborhood. Tonight: Go out on the town. \*\*\*\*  
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Accept responsibilities. Refuse to get involved with someone in a negative way. Someone who cares a lot about you does not agree with you and has a unique way of saying that. Stay in touch with your feelings. Tonight: Be out and about. \*\*\*\*

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Reach for new levels, be more optimistic and see past the immediate as you try to accept a situation. Opportunities come in strange forms, so adjust plans accordingly. You might be on overload. Understand what people are offering you. Tonight: Go for a drive \*\*\*\*  
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): One-to-one relating brings you new insights. There is plenty of good news; you have reason to celebrate. Pace yourself carefully, and make time for fun. A change in plans is likely. Prepare to get ahead, and be more sensitive. Tonight: Be close with a loved one. \*\*\*\*  
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You are popular. Someone confesses. A loving attitude gives you an unexpected option. Listen carefully to what other are saying, and touch base with your inner needs. Explore alternatives, and be friendlier. You sense of humor makes someone laugh. Tonight: Playtime. \*\*\*\*  
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Get projects done, catch up on rest and be sensitive to a friend's needs. You have an opportunity to grow. Handling a problem in a positive way makes you feel good. Others respond to your energy. You'll make an instinctive decision. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep. \*\*\*\*  
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You are naughty and nice. Others can't help but want to be close to you. You feel good about alternatives, and you are ready to work through a problem in a new way. Trust what's happening and listen to other people. Romance flourishes. Tonight: Vanish \*\*\*\*  
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Home is where the heart is. You enjoy a quiet day with loved ones and friends. It's important that you get in touch with your feelings so you can know your desires and direction. An authority figure makes an important request. Tonight: Entertain at home. \*\*\*\*

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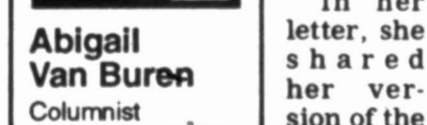
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5 Capacitance unit  
10 Food fish  
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16 Account  
17 Circus duo  
20 Tavern order  
21 English gallery  
22 Auxiliary building  
23 Bullfight cheer  
24 Party type  
25 Narrow band  
29 Discouraged  
30 One-time  
33 Gum native  
34 Soon  
35 In addition  
36 Dictionary duo  
39 - off (begins)  
40 Arabian gulf  
41 FL city  
42 Comp pt.  
43 General Bradley  
44 Plundered  
45 Happy face  
46 Point  
47 Site of La Scala  
49 T.A.E. name  
50 Mo.  
53 Battering duo  
56 "I smell" —  
57 Halloween option  
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Record set straight in candy bar commercial controversy

DEAR ABBY: Babe Ruth and the Baby Ruth candy bar were mentioned in your April 18 column. Unfortunately, Cindy Adams of San Diego misinformed you and your readers by erroneously quoting the Baby Ruth commercial which is now airing as a salute to baseball legend Babe Ruth.



Abigail Van Buren Columnist

In her letter, she shared her version of the commercial with the following quote, "Babe Ruth — one of the all-time greats of baseball. To this day you hear his name, as he had a candy bar named after him."  
Abby, the candy bar was NOT named after Babe Ruth, as she stated, and the commercial doesn't suggest that it was. Rather than implying that the Baby Ruth candy bar was named for the baseball hero, the TV commercial suggests that perhaps it was the secret weapon responsible for "The Babe's" success. Folklore has it that the candy bar was actually named after Ruth Cleveland, daughter of our 22nd president, Grover Cleveland. This is the message that Nestle has consistently communicated since acquiring the Baby Ruth business in 1989.

The commercials were made as a tribute to Babe Ruth during the 1995 yearlong celebration of the 100th anniversary of his birth. Three nostalgic 1920s-period commercials tell the story of The Babe's famous center field home run.  
We appreciate the opportunity to clarify our message behind the "Babe" advertising campaign, and hope that you will find space in your column to correct the misinformation shared with so many of your dedicated readers worldwide. — PATRICIA BOWLES, MANAGER, PUBLIC RELATIONS, NESTLE CHOCOLATE AND CONFECTIONS, GLENDALE, CALIF.

P.S. As for the Ruth family and their feelings about the new Baby Ruth ads, Julia Ruth Stevens (daughter of "The Sultan of Swat") asked me to forward the following to you:

DEAR ABBY: I have enjoyed your column for many years, and read with interest the letter from the writer who thought the TV commercial indicated the Baby Ruth candy bar was named after my father.

Our whole family is excited about how the country is celebrating the 100th anniversary of Daddy's birth. It's nice to know that people of all ages still honor him. The Baby Ruth TV ad is one of the many authorized tributes to Daddy that are planned for this year.  
In the TV commercials, Nestle refers to the "secret weapon" that may have led to his success. Other "secret weapons" were his generosity and sincere appreciation of his fans.

Thank you in advance for printing this letter. — JULIA RUTH STEVENS  
DEAR MS. BOWLES AND JULIA RUTH STEVENS: I heard from a surprising number of readers offering varied opinions about the origin of the Baby Ruth candy bar name. Some said it was named after the granddaughter of the president of the company which introduced it. Others claimed it was called "Baby Ruth" instead of "Babe Ruth" to avoid paying royalties to the Ruth family.  
Thank you for clarifying the confusion concerning the Babe Ruth/Baby Ruth TV commercials.

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ORDER AUTHORIZING NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING  
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9364 June 11 & 25, 1995

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The Permian Basin Private Industry Council will hold its regular monthly meeting for the purpose of routine business matters Wednesday, June 28, 1995, at 10:00 a.m. at the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission, 2910 LaForce Blvd., Midland, Texas. For more information call Carole Burrow Symonette, PIC Coordinator, (915) 563-1061.  
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To whom it may concern: Price Construction, Inc., was awarded the contract for construction of addition of two main tanks for a four lane rural divided Highway. Limits from 2.1 miles north of Glasscock County Line to 0.25 miles south of FM 33 on U.S. 87 in Howard County.  
All utility companies, public or private are hereby notified that construction will begin on the above project on June 27, 1995. Any underground utility lines that are located in the project should be marked or lowered before construction begins.  
A Pre-Construction conference will be held Monday, June 26, 1995 at 2:30 p.m. at the Texas Department of Transportation Office in Big Spring, Texas. All interested parties are invited to attend.  
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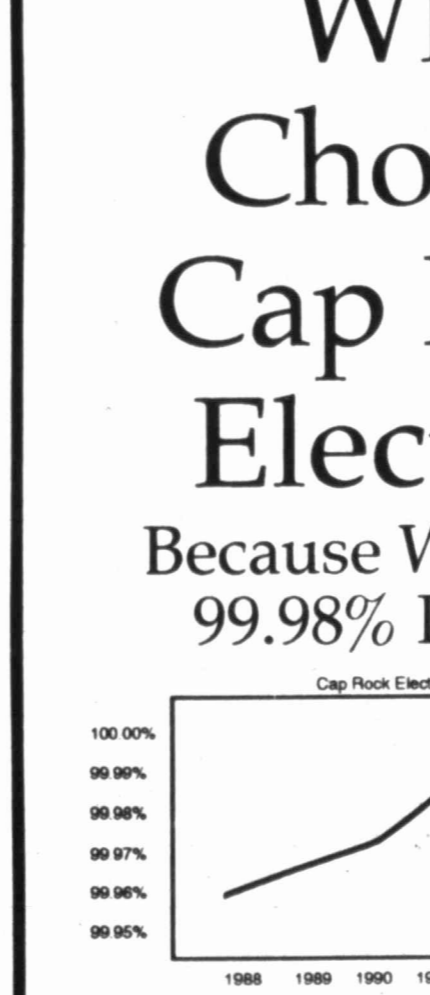
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