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50 Cents



AMT personnel work on reviving James Nickell after his pickup rolled off of I-20 at the Howard/Mitchell counties line Tuesday. Despite the efforts, Nickell died later.

Rollover kills driver

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

An Abilene man died when he was thrown from a pickup truck that overturned on Interstate 20 Tuesday afternoon.

Public Safety reports, James Nickell, 46, was eastbound on the interstate around 1 p.m. when, for some unknown reason, he veered into the center median.

Nickell then over-corrected his 1994 Chevrolet pickup in

attempts to get back onto the road. He drove across both east-bound lanes, onto the shoulder and the vehicle overturned, landing on its roof.

Nickell, who was not wearing a seat belt, died later. Please see WRECK, page 2A

College to dun Kidder for Jackson's tuition

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Former Howard College basketball coach Jeff Kidder will be billed \$303 for reportedly using scholarship money to pay for a student's Spanish course.

Earlier this month, former Texas Tech University basketball player Nate Jackson claimed he received credit for a course at Howard College even though he never left his home in California.

College administrators and board members began an immediate internal review into the claim where Dr. Harlen Thornton gave Jackson a C grade for the course conducted over the telephone.

According to this review, Kidder registered Jackson for the course and paid for it using college funds even though the student was supposed to pay. The student never attended class but did receive credit.

Because Kidder is no longer employed at the college and considering this incident took place four years ago, officials decided to bill Kidder for the course.

According to this review, Kidder registered Jackson for the course and paid for it using college funds even though the student was supposed to pay.

A press release from the college states, "He will be billed due to his actions related to inappropriate use of scholarship dollars and for failure to put into motion Howard College procedures to assure payment and safeguarding of credit not paid for making him responsible for the tuition and fee payment."

Thornton will be counseled and a memo concerning the incident has been sent to him. The professor has been asked to provide a plan of corrective action. Please see COLLEGE, page 2A

Appraisal District budget denied

■ Council questions raises for district employees

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

City council members voted against giving Howard County Appraisal District employees a raise.

The district's budget, up for approval at Tuesday night's council meeting, included a 3.5 percent raise.

Chief Appraiser Keith Toomire said the overall budget would increase 2.7 percent and the last raise they received was \$100 per month in January.

"We have no longevity built in. I feel you should compensate your employees when they are doing a good job especially considering the pressure they are under," said Toomire.

"It costs \$10,000 to have each appraiser certified and when we lose one to another city with better pay, we are in effect losing \$10,000 of the taxpayers money," he said.

City Councilman Chuck Cawthon said if the city is unable to give its own employees a raise, then he could not approve giving raises to the appraisal district.

Mayor Tim Blackshear

remarked the district usually comes in under budget and uses the surplus to purchase equipment or rolls it over to the next year.

No one made a motion to approve the budget but Cawthon made a motion to deny the budget and raises. City Councilwoman Stephanie Horton seconded it with all members in favor of turning down Toomire's request. Blackshear was the only one who voted against Cawthon's motion.

Blackshear commented, "The appraisal district is a good deal for all the entities. They work together to save the taxpayers money. It takes a lot of schooling to be certified and frankly, I'm worried we will lose those guys."

"We hope to be able to give our own employees a raise. That is something we will have to study and evaluate. The appraisal district watches their budget very closely and usually has a surplus," he added.

On Monday, Howard County Commissioners tabled the item on their agenda to study it more. Big Spring Independent School District Assistant Superintendent Ron Plumlee says this item has not been presented to board members yet.

He says it will probably be mentioned at Thursday's meeting to see if trustees want to put it on the agenda for approval or disapproval at a future meeting.

AT-A-GLANCE

The Big Spring City Council discussed or approved the following items during their regular meeting Tuesday night:

- Proclaimed July 21 as Celebration of Family Day.
- Tabled accepting a bid to purchase a mower for the fairway at the golf course.
- Accepted a bid of \$123,365 to Johnson Construction to refurbish city council chambers. The money to pay for the project was donated by the Dora Roberts Foundation.
- Accepted a bid from Banc One for lease/purchase of three new ambulances and two used ones.
- Approved the specifications for lease/purchase of the new sanitation baler system.
- Approved in first reading to accept an ordinance creating an ambulance advisory board.
- Approved in first reading a resolution allowing the mayor to execute the ambulance contract.
- Discussed paying Gary Tabor \$1,250 a month as he fills in temporarily as municipal judge while council members search for a new one.

Unless a taxing entity wants to disapprove the appraisal district's budget, it does not have to be on an agenda for approval.

MAKING HISTORY AT PD

■ Liedecke first female Hispanic to achieve rank

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Lupe Liedecke achieved a milestone June 17 with the Big Spring Police Department.

She became the first Hispanic female to achieve rank in the BSPD by taking, passing a test promoting her from patrol officer to corporal. Police Chief Jerry Edwards presented Liedecke with her new badge June 19.

She was also the first Hispanic female hired by the BSPD more than six years ago.

In the past, Liedecke has been assigned to detective and patrol duties as well as being a BSPD hostage negotiator, but says she enjoys all phases of the job.

It can also be said law enforcement runs in the Liedecke family. Her husband, Officer Johnny Liedecke, is an animal control warden with the BSPD.

The only difference, according to Liedecke, is she deals with the public and her husband deals with animals.

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Cpl. Lupe Liedecke made history with the Big Spring Police department when she passed her rank test. She became the first Hispanic female to achieve rank at the PD.

U.S. Trivia

Who were killed Aug. 15, 1935 in an Alaskan plane crash?
Comedian Will Rogers and aviator Wiley Post

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WORLD/NATION

Nation: As hundreds of police officers from across the state gathered to mourn two slain drug agents, a third undercover agent was indicted for their murders. See page 5A.

World: President Boris Yeltsin's hospitalization for heart trouble has raised new doubts about his health and new questions. See page 6A.

STATE

No thumbprint
Citing another example of government infringement, a West Texas man has refused to have his thumbprint taken to renew his driver's license. See page 3A.

Rangers cleared
A parade of Texas Rangers has convinced a board of inquiry that ex-Ranger Cheryl Staudman was not mistreated before, during or after a controversial overnight outing in March 1994. See page 3A.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight **98** ▲ Highs **65**
Lows ▼

Clear

Tonight, clear, low mid 60s, southeast winds 5 to 10 mph.

Permian Basin Forecast

Thursday: Mostly sunny, high mid 90s, southeast winds 5 to 15 mph; fair night, low mid 60s, southeast winds.

Friday: Mostly sunny, high mid-90s, southeast winds 5 to 15 mph; fair night, low mid 60s, southeast winds.

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OBITUARIES

Earnest Smith Sr.

Funeral services for Earnest Oliver Smith, Sr., 70, Round Rock, were held 2 p.m., July 8, 1995, at Eula Methodist Church. Burial was in Eula Cemetery.

Mr. Smith died July 4, in Round Rock. He was born April 4, 1925, in Lenora. He married Edna Dobbs on July 5, 1952, in Holyoke, Mass. He was affiliated with the Christian church. Mr. Smith had lived in Big Spring for over 20 years. He was a deacon in the First Christian Church of Big Spring. He was also a veteran of World War II and served with the Air Force in the occupational forces in Japan. He was known for his love of music and enjoyed playing the piano and singing.

Survivors include his wife: Edna Smith, Round Rock; one daughter: Loretta Overby; one son: Earnest Smith, Jr., Snyder; one step-son: Bob Brodeur, Springfield, Mass.; three sisters: Anna Shelby, Abilene, Loretta Smith, Huntsville, Ala., and Lucille Cezact, Dublin; one brother: Sam Cates, Kermit; 11 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Ruth Hilliard

Graveside services for Ruth Drane Hilliard, Seymour, were held 11 a.m. Saturday, July 8, 1995, at the Woodmen of the World Cemetery in Seymour, with Dr. Edward C. Hart, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Seymour, officiating. Memorial services were 10:30 a.m. Sunday, July 9, at the First Presbyterian Church in Seymour.

Mrs. Hilliard died Friday, July 7, in a Wichita Falls hospital.

She was born in Fulton, Ky., and came with her parents to Texas in the early 1900's settling in Baylor County. She married Neil Hilliard on Aug. 4, 1920, in Yoakum. They moved to Big Spring in 1936, where Mr. Hilliard practiced accounting for 32 years. He preceded her in death on July 5, 1968. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Presbyterian Church, where she was active in the Women's Missionary Society.

Survivors include one niece and four nephews. She was also preceded in death by two sisters, Mary Newton on March 13, 1967, and Lois Drane on Feb. 7, 1982.

Memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Seymour.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Seymour Memorial Funeral Home.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch
Funeral Home
and Rosewood Chapel

906 GREGG
267-6331

C. A. Cranfill, 86, died Tuesday. Services will be 10:00 AM Thursday at Coahoma Church of Christ. Interment will follow at Coahoma Cemetery.

MYERS & SMITH
FUNERAL HOME
& CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Richard Van Sickle, 34, of Big Spring, died Tuesday at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Jim Nickell, 43, of Abilene, died Tuesday afternoon, following a one vehicle accident, east of Coahoma. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Cal Runyon, 55, of Big Spring died Tuesday afternoon, at his home following a long illness. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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Joseph Fincher

Graveside services for Joseph Franklin Fincher, 83, Odessa, will be 10 a.m. Thursday, July 13, 1995, in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Fincher died Monday, July 10, in Medical Center Hospital.

He was born Sept. 13, 1911, in Near Tona. He married Winona Gabriel on April 20, 1975, in Odessa. Mr. Fincher moved to Odessa in 1940 from Seattle, Wash. He was a retired truck driver for Cross Country Moving Co. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife: Winona Fincher, Odessa; one son: Brad Hicks, Big Spring; two daughters: Debbie Pitkin, Andrews, and Brenda Abalos, Odessa; one sister: Annie P. Cotton, Winston, Ore.; 10 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home of Odessa.

Cal Runyon

Services for Cal Runyon, 55, are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday, July 11, 1995.

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CRANFILL

Services for C.A. Cranfill, 86, Coahoma, will be 10 a.m. Thursday, July 13, 1995, at Coahoma Church of Christ with Russell Mullins, minister, and John Snyder, minister of Andrews Church of Christ, officiating. Interment will follow at Coahoma Cemetery.

Mr. Cranfill died Tuesday, July 11, in a local hospital.

He was born on Jan. 4, 1909, in Scurry County, and married Minny Mays on April 12, 1930, in Lovington, N.M. He had lived in the Coahoma area since 1925. He worked for Graves Construction Company and helped build Cosden Refinery. He then worked for the Cosden and Fina Refineries for 42 years, retiring in 1971. Mr. Cranfill was a member of the Coahoma Church of Christ and had served as an Elder and song leader for over 30 years.

Survivors include his wife: Minny Cranfill, Coahoma; one daughter: Wanda Bristo, Coahoma; three sisters: Rita Moe, Pascagoula, Miss., Pat Cauthen, Pasadena, and Vernelle Fowler, Waco; two grandchildren; and four great-granddaughters.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister.

The family suggests memorials to: Manulito Navajo Children's Home, P.O. Drawer B, Gallup, N.M. 87301 or to the donors favorite charity.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Wreck

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his seatbelt, was ejected from the vehicle. Emergency personnel attempted CPR on him at the scene and transported him to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. An emergency room doctor said Nickell was pronounced dead at 2:35 p.m.

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action. The review has shown once Thornton realized the student was not going to show up for class, he changed Jackson from a regular enrollment to independent study delivery without the knowledge of the vice president for instruction. Jackson has not returned any telephone calls from Howard College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks to discuss this matter.

College

The college will now move to the second phase to include an in-depth review of college practices. They are asking if any other faculty or staff in the system has ever been asked by a college employee or official to do something that would compromise academic standards or college policy.

Dr. Sparks added, "The greatest injustice of all has been the negative reflection on the academic integrity of Howard College which for 50 years has enjoyed a solid reputation. An apology to its past, present and future students, friends and employees is extended for any embarrassment or inconvenience associated with this incident with the assurances that Howard College will be better for the experience."

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Officer

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band deals with animals.

"We try to live like a normal family," Liedecke said. "We have three daughters ages 14, 13, and 12, and they are normal kids who think it's cool to have a mother who's a cop."

"I had always wanted to be a police officer since I was a cadet with the police force in Colorado City. I looked up to police officers and just being around them got me interested."

Liedecke added she likes all of the job, but she really enjoys enforcing the traffic laws, because maybe she will be able to save a life someday by enforcing those laws.

"A lot of people think we're there to harass them, but we're not. We help people in all areas."

As for the Liedekes being in law enforcement, she added there are no special precautions they take with their family, despite what they see and deal with on a daily basis.

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One aspect of the job that remains constant is the stress level.

Liedecke said, "It's very stressful and demanding because every time you put on your uniform you're in danger. We try to help people and we try to calm the bad situations we run into. You're thinking ahead of time how to handle each situation."

She added she tries to manage time as wisely as possible by spending time alone jogging and doing crafts, as well as spending time with her family, which is the best solution to the stress of the job.

"I try not to take the job home. My girls are normal kids and are aware of the danger of my job and the types of situations we deal with."

Preparing for the test that earned her the promotion was a task in itself, but Liedecke said she was very confident going into the test.

"It was a very competitive test and a chance to improve myself. It also meant more pay, a lot more responsibility. My sergeant (Sgt. Richard Perez) had a lot to do with me wanting to take the test."

ON THE RUN

POLICE

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

•LLOYD LUCIAN SOBOLEWSKI, 40, of 1621 Mesquite, was arrested for public intoxication.

•WALTER EDWARD LAMB, 25, of 407 East 11th Place, was arrested on a probation violation.

•MARTIN SOSA PUGA, 31, of 1614 Settles, was arrested for driving while license suspended. He was transferred to the county jail and later released on a \$1,500 bond.

•TERESA GRANADO MORENO, 33, of 1107 1/2 Johnson, was arrested for not having a driver's license.

•JOHNNY RODRIGUEZ REYES, 19, of 506 East 12th, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.

•TIMOTHY FLORES, 20, of 1011 Johnson, was arrested on an outstanding warrant for theft. He was transferred to the county jail and later released on a \$200 bond.

•ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE in the 100 block of Lockhart.

•SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY INVESTIGATIONS in the 300 block of East Third, 800 block of East Fourth, 2300 block of Airport, 1100 block of Wood, 1800 block of Gregg, Tucson and Kenney, Highway 350 and Interstate 20 and in the 400 block of Sgt. Paredes.

•THEFTS in the 2600 block of Crestline and 700 block of West Interstate 20.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 1200 block of West Fourth and 1100 block of Settles.

•PHONE HARASSMENT in the 1800 block of Gregg.

•FIREWORKS in the 800 block of Lorilla and 2600 block of Allendale.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES in the 900 block of San Antonio and 500 block of Bell.

•DOG BITE in the 1100 block of East 15th.

•BURGLARY OF A BUILDING in the 800 block of Willia

SHERIFF

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

•EPIFIANO JOSE GUZMAN, 24, of 1202 Sycamore, was transferred from the city jail after being arrested for driving while license suspended and failure to maintain financial responsibility. He was later released on a \$2,060 bond.

•ALLISON REDDING HANKE, 23, of 4213 Parkway, was arrested for issuance of a bad check. She was later

released on a \$1,000 bond.

•EARL PERRY HANKE, 37, of 4213 Parkway, was arrested for issuance of a bad check. He was later released on a \$1,500 bond.

•GRACIELA CASAS LEAL, 24, of 1806 East 11th, was arrested on a motion to revoke her probation. She had been on probation for welfare fraud and was later released on a \$3,000 bond.

•RICKEY LEE HAGGARD, 23, of 4117 Muir, was arrested on outstanding warrants for revocation of probation and bondsman off bond for theft over \$20 and under \$200. He had been on probation for burglary of a building. No bond has been set.

•ROBERT MORENO MARQUEZ JR., 26, of HC 69 Box 185, was released from jail after serving time for driving while license suspended.

•TRAVIS ALLEN MELTON II, 36, of Odessa, was released on a \$2,100 bond after being arrested for assault and public intoxication.

•JOHNNY CANTU, 23, of 1504 Sycamore, was released on a \$3,000 personal recognizance bond after being arrested for revocation of probation. He had been on probation for burglary of a motor vehicle.

•ROBERTO RIVERA, 37, of 500 N.W. Seventh, was arrested on outstanding DPS warrants. He paid a total of \$1,055 in bonds to the DPS office and was released.

•DEBORAH KAY LOMAS, 29, of Colorado City, was arrested on a warrant to revoke her probation. She had been on probation for theft over \$20. She posted a \$1,000 bond and was released.

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

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

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

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

THURSDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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•Permian Aids Coalition, 7 p.m., The Corral, 611 E. Third. Call Diane Linhart, 263-0900.

•Rackley-Swords Ch. 379 Vietnam Veterans of America, 7 p.m., VFW Hall on Driver Road.

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Board clears Rangers

AUSTIN (AP) — A parade of Texas Rangers has convinced a board of inquiry that ex-Ranger Cheryl Steadman was not mistreated before, during or after a controversial overnight outing in March 1994.

"Sgt. Cheryl Steadman was not the victim of harassment, discrimination or hostile environment which prevented her from succeeding as a Texas Ranger," the three-member Public Safety Commission ruled.

The policy-making commission issued its statement late Tuesday after the Rangers testified under oath that no one was drunk or rowdy at the meeting and Ms. Steadman's allegations of sexual harassment were without merit.

Ten Rangers, including the elite crime-fighting agency's only two women officers, portrayed Ms. Steadman as insecure, incompetent and "over-



Former Texas Ranger Cheryl Steadman, center, sits with her attorney Ed Tuddenham of Austin during a board of inquiry in Austin. The Public Safety Commission arranged the hearing in response to complaints of sexual harassment by Steadman, one of the first female members of the law enforcement agency.

whelmed" by the pressures of the job. Appearing at the unusual board of inquiry, the Rangers

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Littering or violation of Civil Rights?

BAYOU VISTA (AP) — Bill Fraser and his wife, Pam, were ticketed for littering when they distributed leaflets last week that alleged misconduct by the police force in this town.

Now, the wife of an attorney representing the Frasers also has been cited on the littering charge.

The Frasers say a Bayou Vista police officer accosted them in their driveway and pushed them around after Fraser drove past the officer with his headlights on high beam.

Larry Fatheree, the Frasers' attorney, said the tickets issued

to his wife, Deborah, and to Fraser are violations of the free speech protections in the First Amendment.

"This is clearly an attempt to chill the legitimate dissemination of important information to fellow citizens," Fatheree said. "I hope the judge here has the guts to toss this out. This is not litter."

Earlier this year, two Bayou Vista officers were acquitted of killing a dog for target practice. After that trial gave the tiny town unwanted national attention, the alleged Fraser incident cropped up.

Mayor Billie Moore said the littering charges aren't personal attacks.

"Headlines say the city retaliates, but that's 'B.S.," Moore said. "We don't expect this to be solved with media frenzy."

Moore said the appropriate way to distribute fliers is by tacking them to a fence.

Debbie Perkie, East Texas regional director for the American Civil Liberties Union, said regulation of the distribution of fliers is OK so long as it's done consistently and without regard to who's throwing them.

THUMBPRINT NEEDED!

Man refused to be printed to obtain new driver's license

ABILENE (AP) — Citing another example of government infringement, a West Texas man has refused to have his thumbprint taken to renew his driver's license.

Don Boles of Clyde said he didn't realize that getting printed is now part of the regimen of getting a license updated at the Department of Public Safety's Abilene office. Once he found out, he didn't like it.

"I asked (driver's license officials) why they wanted my thumbprints and told them I hadn't done anything wrong," he said. "There was really no advance notice about (requiring prints) that I know of."

The prints are done via computer scanners that can be pulled up for verification at Texas DPS offices.

The Legislature actually allowed the DPS to take fingerprints in 1968, but Sparky Dean, the department's education coordinator, said feasible means of actually coordinating the millions of prints became available only recent through new technology.

Texas law states that "(an original) application shall also include the thumbprints, or if for any reason the thumbprints cannot be taken, the index fingerprints of the applicant."

Boles said he considers the

rule an "intrusion" into his rights since he was given no choice and no notice.

"Next thing they'll try to bar code us," he said. "(Incidents) such as this are reasons why some distrust government. I don't think this is in my own best interests or in the best interests of anyone else. It's simply just a further intrusion into my life."

The new licenses include a computer-generated photo and a bar code that allows access to information about the holder.

The printing system will eventually be in place at every DPS office, Dean said.

GOTCHA!

Fun and games turns real for teens

HOUSTON (AP) — Five young men from Louisiana apparently had the perfect set-up for a light-hearted gag — they had two flashing lights, a fake New Orleans Police Department placard and a need for mischief.

The fun and games ended when they pulled over a vehicle on Houston's north loop — only to discover that its two occupants were real police.

Soon, the Louisiana boys were shown a real jail. Police Lt. Phillip Crawford, a night commander at the HPD's Northwest Patrol Division, said he was going to breakfast with officer Corby Webber when they were pulled over at 1:30 a.m. by flashing red and blue lights.

"I thought it was police," when he saw the lights, Crawford said. He pulled over. Crawford, who like Webber was in full uniform, said a young man approached his window and asked, "Where are you going in such a hurry?" Crawford said the man responded, "We're the police," when he asked him who he was. Crawford said when he asked for identification, the man turned to leave. That's when the real policemen sprang into action. Kevin Miller, 23, and Eric Williams, 19, are accused of the third-degree felony of impersonating a police officer. A 16-year-old in the car was charged with possessing a fake driver's license and Social Security card. Williams' older brother and a 13-year-old were not charged, police said.

Upland cotton loans will not be extended

WASHINGTON (AP) — Upland cotton loans that mature July 31 will not be extended, according to the Agriculture Department.

Upland cotton loans mature 10 months from the time the loan is made. Producers may request an eight-month extension.

But under a 1949 law, loan extensions are not available when the average price for upland cotton — in designated spot markets for the preceding month — exceeds 130 percent of the average spot price for base quality for the preceding 36 months.

The June 1995 average spot market price for base quality upland cotton was 159 percent of the June 1992-through-May 1995 average price, the department said.

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EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"The conflict between a free press and military operations is inherent. Loose lips do sink ships."

Hank Burchard, columnist, 1994

Too many cooks can spoil the moving of the ballpark

There's an old saying to the effect that if you don't want to accomplish anything, give it to a committee - especially a 56-member committee.

The Big Spring City Council has appointed its committee to look into moving the Roy Anderson Complex on the north service road of Interstate 20. The advent of a new outlet mall, to be built on that land, is the reason behind the move.

Public input into the process is needed but 56 voices, all with varying opinions, will do nothing but slow the process down.

What was the purpose of such a large committee in the first place? Moving the ballpark has excited some comment. However, committees are notorious for not accomplishing much or taking too long to solve the problem.

Or was the fact that the committee which awarded the ambulance service contract received such ire that anybody who wanted to serve on this committee was put on it?

According to City Councilman Jimmy Campbell, moving the ballpark is a "big decision" for the community and that many people expressed an interest which is why there are 56 people on the committee. "I feel like if 300 people had expressed an interest, the mayor

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would have put them on the committee," said Campbell.

Is moving a ballpark more important than determining ambulance service or devising a master plan for the this community? No, but it is important to those who use the park.

Logistically, this committee is a monster. Trying to find a day in which all members can attend will be a study in patience. Then, saying all show up, it would take a little less than an hour for all to speak if given only a minute to sum up their thoughts.

This can't be compared to the Comprehensive Planning Committee which has only 37 members. If any committee needed the numbers, it was this committee, not one to move a baseball/softball complex.

Committees, while necessary, slow the process, which is why they are kept to small groups.

It will be interesting to see if this 56-member committee can decide on anything, much less accomplish the moving of the complex.

Man's sons barred from funeral

HOUSTON (AP) — The natural children of a Houston man have been banned by their stepmother from the funeral home where their father's body lies.

Vernon Curtis Rocchi, 32, said he was stunned to find out that he had been blacklisted from any ceremonies at Forest Park Funeral Home by his father's widow, Maelene C. Rocchi.

Funeral directors say Mrs. Rocchi told them not to divulge any information about Joseph Rocchi, a 60-year-old master electrician who died Monday of cancer. The widow hired an off-duty Houston police officer to keep the unwanted children

away from the funeral home.

"Apparently, there are very, very hard feelings that run very deep in this family," said George Dana, Mrs. Rocchi's attorney.

The issue has gone to court. The stepson's lawyer, Betty Homminga, has filed for a temporary restraining order to remove the widow's blacklist.

"The father, on his deathbed only eight days ago, asked to have Vernon and his grandchildren at his funeral," Homminga said. "And there is absolutely nothing in his will about excluding them."

State District Judge Scott

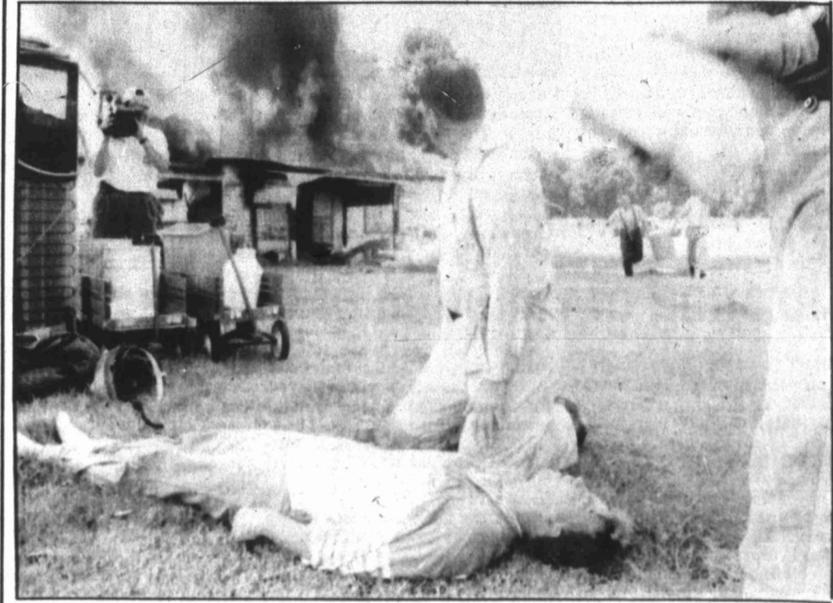
Brister began hearing arguments late Tuesday and ordered the sides back to his courtroom today to come to a resolution.

Brister suggested the sides attend a funeral service by utilizing glassed-in viewing areas to remain separated.

"But just telling a son you may not even come to a funeral, even if everybody is out of sight, seems harsh to me," Brister said, adding that he wants to formulate a compromise rather than face possible appeals.

Mrs. Rocchi could merely cancel the services rather than allow in the other children, Dana said.

HEAT



Jimmy Simmons, a Hooks volunteer firefighter, passes out Tuesday afternoon from the heat while fighting a house fire. Chief Jim Bateman, center, calls for the firefighters to hurry with the cooler of water as another uses his helmet as a fan.

Ban costing Dallas County AIDS/HIV grant

DALLAS (AP) — An embattled state agency has taken Dallas County to task for its stand against distribution of needle sterilization kits and most condoms, threatening to kill funding.

The Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse has told County Judge Lee Jackson that a \$248,000 grant for a program designed to fight HIV won't be granted if the county's modified ban on bleach kits and condoms continues.

The commission, which has been plagued by fiscal misman-

agement that was uncovered by a state audit, is operated by a state conservatorship board. The board's chairman, J. Michael Weiss, said Dallas County isn't delivering the services outlined under the award.

After federal and state health agencies joined AIDS activists and doctors in criticizing the county's move in April to halt condom distribution altogether, the county allowed them to be passed out only by volunteers in field outreach programs.

The TCADA said the program's apparent reliance on vol-

unteers to deliver services it's paying for violates the intergovernmental agreement. The notification to Jackson, in the form of a July 6 letter, also questioned the ban on needle sterilization kits and some "safe sex" literature.

Jackson said that he's not going to let a state funding threat affect county policy.

The county's decision last month to backtrack on its complete ban on condom distribution was enough to save a \$1.79 million grant from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control.

Rangers

Continued from page 3A

that she lost interest in the job and turned on them in despair.

Ms. Steadman sat stoically through only one witness and then strode from the hearing in silence.

Ms. Steadman had told The Associated Press on Monday night that she saw "no point to the hearing" because she believed the commissioners had already reached a decision.

She repeated her claim that the inquiry was a "no-win situation" for her and said the matter eventually would be resolved in a "real court."

The commission said in effect that Ms. Steadman was not treated inappropriately at any point in her brief Ranger career and that she simply was "incompatible" with the service.

"The commission finds that a female law enforcement officer of ordinary sensitivities should have been able to successfully cope with the treatment she received as a female Ranger," according to the statement.

The commission, which oversees the Department of Public Safety, said it will evaluate its findings over the next several months and "consider whether or not changes in policy are necessary."

Ms. Steadman declined to testify on the advice of her attorney, Edward Tuddenham.

"It's not the kind of hearing designed or likely to get to the truth of the matter," Tuddenham said.

He pointed out that the case is pending before the Texas Commission on Human Rights, "the

body authorized by law to investigate charges of sexual discrimination."

Ms. Steadman, who was one of the first two women inducted into the Rangers in 1993, asked for and received reassignment to a DPS unit in Houston last year.

Lt. Robert Madeira, who served as Ms. Steadman's direct supervisor in Houston, said he and others went to extremes to make Ms. Steadman feel comfortable. He said he personally provided his study materials for tests, washed and repaired her agency car and even helped her select her Ranger uniform.

"I thought we were being sensitive to Cheryl," Madeira said. "I thought she would fit in, that we could train her and make her a good Ranger."

But Madeira said she demonstrated her insecurity time and again, including at the company meeting in southeast Texas when she became offended when asked to help prepare the dinner.

"Everybody had to do their share because they don't have waitresses and maids there," Madeira said.

Ms. Steadman cited a pattern of harassment during her year as a Ranger but said it was after the Houston headquarters company meeting near Spurger that her career "went to hell in a handbasket."

She said most of the Rangers were drinking and some were using offensive language.

Ranger David Maxwell defended the recitation of a crude poem touting the sexual exploits of a legendary retired Ranger by saying it was read 30 to 40 feet away from Ms. Steadman.

"I had trouble hearing all of it and I was sitting right there," Maxwell said.

Ranger Chief Maurice Cook said no one was drunk at the meeting and that he personally would not tolerate behavior such as that described by Ms. Steadman.

Furthermore, he said, "I was the last one who wanted to see her fail."

Three Rangers who described themselves as friends of Ms. Steadman's each criticized her work with the force.

"I think she was overwhelmed by the job and this is her way of explaining why it didn't work out," said Ranger Tony Leal of Liberty. "You have to tear down where you didn't make it."

Several witnesses testified that Ms. Steadman seemed more preoccupied with the Rangers' purported dress code than by their investigative duties.

Sgt. Marrie Garcia of San Antonio and Christine Nix of Waco said the dress code, which includes a hat, boots and trousers, was never an issue with them.

"Every woman jokes that a man designed their uniform because it's so uncomfortable," Ms. Nix said. "I'm a black woman wearing western wear for the first time. But I've been in the military, so uniforms are not a problem."

The women said they encountered no hostility or harassment and that they knew of no changes necessary to accommodate women in the Rangers.

Ms. Steadman was accompanied to the hearing by DPS Sgt. Lisa Sheppard, a Corpus Christi criminal investigator who turned down a Ranger commission last year and also filed a human rights complaint against the Ranger leadership.

Story by Associated Press writers Mike Cochran and Chip Brown



Trying to avoid stereotypes

Some in the gay community are upset over a Mel Gibson movie. The movie is "Braveheart," or "Calhain," something short and primal.



Rheta Grimsley Johnson
Columnist

First, this disclaimer. I haven't seen the flick. I don't go to Mel Gibson movies anymore, not even when I feel the hot whips of panic on column deadline. His movies aren't good, except for "Mutiny On the Bounty," which had stunning scenes filmed on exotic beaches and couldn't miss.

Most previews for Mel's movies show him flying head-first through glass, which hurts to watch. At my advanced age I avoid that kind of action.

I feel the same way about Bruce Willis and his so-called career. The only excuse for Bruce is every now and then he has a wonderful co-star, like Paul Newman, who could lend class to a truck stop brothel. I avoid cinematic super action heroes because they are offensive stereotypical portrayals of handsome he-men.

Maybe there's a way to avoid altogether the use of stereotypes in movies, books, photographs

and paintings, but I doubt it.

That's why there's good art and there's bad art and it's fairly easy to tell the difference. The lesser talents lean heavily on clumsy stereotypes. Bad artists promote stereotypes because they need creative crutches.

Wherever there's an imagination deficit, you'll find an excess of stereotyping. Bad artists use stereotypes to provoke audience recognition and reaction. Good artists avoid them.

That's why you can have an Ed Wood and Woody Allen in the same line of work, and a Tom Clancy and Mark Twain both writing about boats, and Andy Warhol and Rembrandt sharing museum space. Good art. Bad art. Sometimes subjective, more often obvious.

The portrayal of the British king's homosexual son, Edward II, in "Braveheart" is "stereotypical" and used as "comic relief." At least that's what complaining gay advocates say.

Maybe so, but so what? Give the movie a blistering review if the best it can do with complex character is resort to cruel stereotype. Stay home and use your money to rent "Philadelphia," a sympathetic movie also resented by some gay activists because its gays weren't acting "gay" enough.

True, stereotypes can be upsetting. Ask any Southerner, black or white, gay or straight. There's never been a movie about the South that didn't use a

big belly to get a cheap laugh, or zoom in tight on a mottled-skinned cracker in bad need of a maternity dress, shoes and some peroxide toothpaste.

(That didn't keep me from laughing aloud at "My Cousin Vinny," which was a devilishly clever despite the requisite grits and hicks. There was even a "Dirt For Sale" sign shown at the movie's beginning. Actually, I've seen those signs. Heck, I've even bought dirt. No, I did not eat it.)

Stereotypes can be damaging, even dangerous, but more often to the creator than to anyone else. If the artist uses them too often or cruelly, he risks alienating his audience. Or losing it altogether.

For most of us know the truth about life, and when art is a poor imitation, most of us know that, too.

Maybe this whole flap harkens to that tired, untenable position that only a black can make a credible movie about blacks, only a gay can portray a gay in a movie, only a woman can photograph effectively women. It isn't true.

For starters, that would eliminate "Driving Miss Daisy," William Hurt and Karsh.

And censoring or eliminating creative attempts - however weak, silly or even vicious they may be - is more dangerous than any stereotype.

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An Arizona Department of Public Safety motorcade escorts the funeral procession of officer Mike Crowe in Yuma, Ariz., Tuesday. Crowe was killed along with fellow officer Lt. Dan Elkins in the headquarters of the Southwest Border Alliance, a multi-agency narcotics task force in Yuma on July 4.

AGENTS KILLED

Fellow officer charged in the deaths of the two men

YUMA, Ariz. (AP) — As hundreds of police officers from across the state gathered to mourn two slain drug agents, a third undercover agent was indicted for their murders.

Police helicopters led a procession of 400 squad cars on Tuesday as officers, many with strips of black tape across their badges, accompanied the flag-draped coffins of state Department of Public Safety Sgt. Mike Crowe and Yuma police Lt. Dan Elkins.

At the same time, Sheriff's Deputy Jack Ray Hudson Jr. was indicted on charges he shot his colleagues July 4 after they surprised him as he tried to steal guns and drugs from an

evidence room where the three worked. The men were members of the Southwest Border Alliance, an elite multi-agency task force fighting the drug trade around Yuma, on the Arizona border with California and Mexico.

In addition to two counts of first-degree murder, the 37-year-old former Marine was charged with aggravated assault and burglary. Prosecutors have not said whether they would seek the death penalty.

Hudson, a popular officer with a flawless record, was jailed on \$15.5 million bail.

"It makes you think twice when you're heading to work, wondering if you're going to

make it back home," said Ben Fasavalu, a Yuma County probation officer.

With bagpipes wailing "Amazing Grace," the funeral procession moved through the streets and ended in a packed convention center, where Crowe, 41, and Elkins, 42, were eulogized as good friends and brave officers.

Gov. Fife Symington said Crowe's choice of career made him a hero.

"In an age so cynical about law and justice he chose the life of a police officer," Symington said. "He knew the risk and without complaint or hesitation, with little recognition in return, he accepted that risk."

Two potential jurors selected from of jury pool of 105 in Smith trial

UNION, S.C. (AP) — Five prospective Susan Smith jurors could not vote to execute her, and another said through tears that he could not block out memories of his younger brother's drowning 26 years ago.

The second day of jury selection for the confessed child killer weeded out those potential jurors and five others from the pool of 105. Two jurors were seated Tuesday and 92 prospective panelists remained as questioning resumes today.

Seating a 12-member jury and six alternates could take up to two weeks.

Ms. Smith, 23, is charged with two counts of murder for rolling her car into a lake last October with her sons, 3-year-old Michael and 14-month-old Alex, strapped inside. Prosecutors plan to argue she used murder to get rid of her sons when they got in the way of a love affair.

Circuit Judge William Howard on Tuesday found her competent to stand trial despite warnings from the state's chief psychiatrist, Dr. Donald Morgan, that she is suicidal and might try to sabotage her own defense.

Solicitor Tommy Pope is seeking the death penalty. But some potential jurors said execution was wrong, no matter what the crime.

"I feel that it's God's decision," one woman said. "I think it would make me the same person as the murderer."

Another juror also had misgivings because of religion.

"I don't want that to be on my conscience," the woman said. "I couldn't face God after telling someone else to kill."

The first juror selected was a divorced white woman in her 40s; the second a black man also in his 40s. Howard has kept all

of the prospective jurors' names secret, identifying them in court by number only.

After conferring with Ms. Smith, defense attorney David Bruck eliminated the man whose 4-year-old brother drowned in a pond in 1969.

"Would you want someone with your mental condition on your jury?" Bruck asked the man, who was 14 at the time of the drowning.

"No," he replied.

Others excused by the judge included a man who said he could not be impartial because he had worked with Ms. Smith's mother and a woman who feared she would have a nervous breakdown.

Juror questionnaires originally were sent to 250 people, but 83 were eliminated as potential jurors because of conflicts or because they had died or moved.

Four months set aside to select jury in Klaas trial

SANTA ROSA, Calif. (AP) — Mindful of how quickly even a vast jury pool can dwindle, a court has set aside four months to seat a jury in the trial of the man accused of killing Polly Klaas.

Jury selection began Tuesday in the trial of Richard Allen Davis, who is accused of kidnapping the 12-year-old girl at knife-point from a slumber party at her home, strangling her and dumping her body on a roadside.

Because of public interest in the case, lawyers face a daunting task in trying to find an impartial panel.

The court has called a prospective juror pool of up to 8,500 people — eight times the size of the jury pool called in the O.J. Simpson trial.

Superior Court Judge Lawrence Antolini plans to call about 150 people a day until he obtains a pool of 360 potential jurors. From that, 12 jurors and nine alternates will be selected.

Of 183 potential jurors brought in Tuesday, 101 were kept to fill out questionnaires. The rest were released for reasons of hardship. The trial is expected to last four to six months.

Even with such painstaking arrangements, it will be difficult, if not impossible, to seat an impartial panel, a legal expert said.

"If you prosecute somebody who is perceived publicly as the devil incarnate, getting a jury capable of open-mindedness is going to be the challenge of the Western world," said Terry Diggs, a defense lawyer and part-time professor at Hastings School of Law.

Polly was snatched from her home in Petaluma.

Relations with Vietnam could strain existing ties with China

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton's decision to establish normal relations with Vietnam pleases major corporations, but analysts say it is almost certain to aggravate existing strains in U.S. relations with China.

Clinton's announcement Tuesday made virtually no mention of economic and strategic issues, but instead stressed his view that full diplomatic relations with Hanoi will help in the U.S. quest for an accounting of American servicemen missing from the Vietnam War.

"With this new relationship, we will be able to make more progress," Clinton told a White House ceremony attended by military leaders and members of Congress who were prison-

ers of war.

Over the past three years, 107 sets of remains have been returned to the United States from Vietnam, along with hundreds of pages of documents that may help solve cases.

But skeptical lawmakers, led by Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., raised the possibility of withholding money for U.S. diplomatic operations in Vietnam if Hanoi fails to cooperate.

While reaction to the announcement was mixed in the Congress, there was no ambiguity in the corporate world.

The Coalition for U.S.-Vietnam Trade praised Clinton and urged him to move quickly in negotiating agreements that would greatly expand trade.

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Stones, bottles fly as Orangemen march through Belfast

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — Police let 300 Protestant Orangemen parade through a Catholic part of Belfast today to mark a centuries-old battle, but blocked the beer-swilling youth who followed the march.

Several hundred Protestant hangers-on chanted pro-British "loyalist" slogans and swore at police, who were out in riot gear.

Catholics jeered as marchers

in bowler hats and orange sashes paraded through the lower Ormeau Road area toward downtown Belfast. A few lobbed bottles of red dye at the marchers, but most smashed harmlessly on the roadway. Others threw stones at police. No injuries were reported.

About 20 marches by the more than 80,000 members of the Orange Order, Northern Ireland's largest fraternal group,

were planned today.

Clashes over the festivities surrounding the Protestant victory over a Catholic king in 1690 threaten to exacerbate Northern Ireland's still-festering religious split and undermine the peace process.

Since the Irish Republican Army cease-fire 10 months ago, many Protestants have been fearful of the compromises which may be required to keep

the peace.

Catholic protesters, who see the annual marches as an arrogant bid for Protestant supremacy, had said they would block the Ormeau Road procession from its traditional route. Many Catholics oppose British rule and advocate extending Irish sovereignty to the province.

Hardline Protestants launched their celebrations shortly after midnight with raucous parties

around giant bonfires where they burned Irish flags. Scattered violence followed.

In north Belfast, police fired plastic bullets at Catholics and Protestants who pelted each other with gasoline bombs and stones across the "peace line," a high wall that keeps the two communities apart. Three cars were set on fire. Six people were arrested.

In the Protestant suburb of

Ballyclare, five people were injured when pro-British "loyalists" attacked firefighters called in to monitor a bonfire burning close to houses.

In Dundonald, in predominantly Protestant east Belfast, where Catholics have been refused permission to build a church, arsonists destroyed a portable building used for services.

Serbs overrun safehold

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Bosnian Serb forces overran one U.N.-designated "safe area" packed with refugees and attacked another, brushing off NATO air power and casting further doubt on the future of the floundering U.N. peacekeeping mission.

An estimated 30,000 refugees who fled the eastern enclave of Srebrenica ahead of advancing Serb forces were huddled today along with the outnumbered peacekeeping contingent around a U.N. compound north of town.

The compound had not even enough food for the 400 Dutch peacekeepers crowded inside, and officials warned a humanitarian catastrophe was brewing.

"This is a crisis," said Rida Ettarashany, a U.N. spokesman in Zagreb, Croatia. "There's very little they can do."

Nine miles southwest of Srebrenica, the U.N. enclave of Zepa came under attack late Tuesday, with shelling reported overnight. About 90 Ukrainian peacekeepers are based there.

U.N. spokesman Alexander Ivanko said the Serbs did not advance.

The United Nations established the "safe areas" including Sarajevo, in 1993 as enclaves where civilians were to be spared from attack. Preserving them has been the principal mission of the peacekeepers.

The fall of Srebrenica on Tuesday marked the biggest failure of the U.N. mission in Bosnia in the 39-month war and prompted world leaders to question the future of the 23,000-member peacekeeping force.

U.N. Secretary General Boutros Boutros-Ghali asked the Serbs to withdraw, but hedged on how far he would go to force them out. "We believe that in spite of the aggression, negotiation for the time being is the only way to find a solution," he said during a visit to Athens, Greece, today.

As he spoke, Bosnian Serbs overran two more U.N. observation posts around Srebrenica, taking 12 more Dutch peacekeepers prisoner, a Dutch Defense Ministry spokesman said.

The Serbs forced the United Nations to call off NATO warplanes Tuesday by threatening to kill the 30 peacekeepers they already held.

Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic said Serb troops controlled the Srebrenica area, adding that civilians and peacekeepers were "completely safe and secure."

He rejected calls to withdraw, insisting: "Srebrenica is our country."

Both the rebel Serbs and the Muslim-led government are increasingly hostile to international insistence on a negotiated settlement, and the latest Serb advance could drive the United Nations out of Bosnia in frustration, encouraging the world to lift its arms embargo and let the two sides fight it out.

FLOODED TRAVEL



Men pull carts loaded with pineapples through flood waters in Sirajgonj, 68 miles from Dhaka, Bangladesh, Wednesday. The flooding in 22 of the country's 64 districts has affected more than three million people, claiming 68 lives and causing extensive damage to crops.

New doubts about Yeltsin's health raised

MOSCOW (AP) — President Boris Yeltsin's hospitalization for heart trouble has raised new doubts about his health and new questions about whether he will decide to run for re-election next summer.

Yeltsin was expected to remain several days for observation in the Central Clinical Hospital, where he was rushed early Tuesday for what the Kremlin described as "acute ischemic heart disease."

Presidential spokesman Sergei Medvedev said "nothing serious" had happened, however, and that Yeltsin remained active and in control. Chest pains he suffered Tuesday morning had gone away, Medvedev said.

Yeltsin's recurrent health problems feed speculation about his political future. With presidential elections just 11 months away, it is increasingly unclear whether the man who has dominated Russian politics in its chaotic post-Soviet period will seek a second five-year term.

Meanwhile, Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin, who would replace Yeltsin if the president were unable to serve, has risen in stature in recent weeks, emerging as a real leadership alternative to the ailing president for the first time since Yeltsin took power in 1991.

But officials were quick to stress that Yeltsin, 64, remains firmly in charge.

Dissident set to resume work

RANGOON, Burma (AP) — Burma's leading dissident, freed from nearly six years of house arrest, said today she will resume her political activities and work toward democracy.

Aung San Suu Kyi has already met with other leaders of her National League for Democracy, and has appealed to the military rulers to join her in talks on national reconciliation.

"The authorities do know that I will be active politically because I consider myself a politician," Mrs. Suu Kyi said today.

Mrs. Suu Kyi, who won the 1991 Nobel Peace Prize, was freed Monday after nearly six years under house arrest.

A Burmese official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said today that Oxford professor Michael Aris, Mrs. Suu Kyi's British husband, had received a visa to visit her. Earlier this year, he was denied a visa to visit Burma.

Mrs. Suu Kyi met with reporters today in a small room of the two-story brick house where she was detained. There was no furniture apart from the couch where she sat and some yellowed photographs of her late parents on the wall.

She said she would continue to push for the release of other dissidents who are still in jail. She guessed that about 40 fairly well known dissidents are still behind bars.

Mrs. Suu Kyi is the daughter

of Aung San, the late Burmese independence leader. She led huge pro-democracy rallies in 1988 that were brutally crushed by the military.

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Baseball Hall of Famer Mickey Mantle doffs his cap to the media following a Tuesday press conference.

Mantle hangs on to humor

DALLAS (AP) — Mickey Mantle still has his sense of humor, a bit of a temper and an aw-shucks attitude. He also has a new liver.

"I think I'm gonna make it. I always think I'm gonna make it," Mantle said during a half-hour news conference at Baylor University Medical Center, where he received the new liver on June 8. It was his first such appearance since the surgery.

Mantle admitted that he's weak since his surgery, and doctors will have him under chemotherapy for as long as six more months to prevent his cancer from returning.

The former player's stubbornness has helped him throughout his recent ordeal.

A year after facing and controlling alcoholism, Mantle was hospitalized May 28 complaining of stomach pains. He was released June 28 with a new liver and two convictions: people shouldn't live the type of hard-drinking life he did and everyone should sign an organ donor card.

"You talk about a role model. This is a role model: Don't be like me. God gave me the ability to play baseball and I wasted it. I'm going to spend the rest of my life trying to make up. I want to start giving something back," Mantle said.

Organ banks around the country say Mantle's case has already made a difference. The Southwest Organ Bank, which found the liver for Mantle, has seen requests for donor cards go from 10 to 12 per week to more than 700. Another 10,000 cards were passed out at an event related to the All-Star Game.

What Mantle really wants to do now is play golf. He's visited friends at his favorite golf course and even worked out on the treadmill there.

"If I put it on 1.8, I can go for about 15 minutes," Mantle said. "I've lost 40 pounds. I've got to try to get that back. They said if I get my legs back in shape, then the rest will come. ... I'm just trying to get well right now. I'm still real weak and shaky."

Mantle moved slowly Tuesday, but he still had enough strength to enter and leave the auditorium on his own. The only time he needed help was climbing onto a stool behind the lectern from where he spoke.

Nomo, Johnson don't disappoint

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports writer

ARLINGTON — National League manager Felipe Alou promised everybody they would get a chance to play.

Jeff Conine is especially glad Alou kept his word.

Conine, of the Florida Marlins, hit a 408-foot pinch-hit, tie-breaking home run in the top of the eighth inning to lead the National League to a 3-2 victory at Tuesday's 66th All-Star Game at The Ballpark in Arlington.

The National All-Stars started the game setting a record for offensive futility — going the first 5 2/3 innings without a hit

— before flexing their muscles. Along with Conine's blast, the NL also scored on solo home runs by Houston's Craig Biggio and Los Angeles' Mike Piazza. The three home runs were the most by any All-Star team since 1981.

Conine's homer, however, won the game for the NL and the Most Valuable Player award for the Florida outfielder. That turn of events was a far cry from last year, when Conine was selected for the All-Star Game but didn't play. Alou said that situation wasn't going to repeat itself this time.

"I knew he was going to play in the game," Alou said. "I just didn't tell him when he'd play."

After receiving his award, Conine said it was a dream come true.

"You grow up your whole life playing sandlot ball or Little League, you put yourself in that



kind of situation," Conine said. "Tonight, it happened ... (Last year) I was a little discouraged, but it was my first experience at being an All-Star, and my not playing didn't take away from the experience."

Much had been made about the heat at The Ballpark, which was 96 degrees at game time, but Conine said he felt right at home.

"The heat was no problem," he said. "Playing down in Miami for Florida, I go through this stuff every day."

The game started with a much-anticipated duel between power pitchers Randy Johnson of the American League and Hideo Nomo of the NL. Neither disappointed, allowing only one hit through the first two innings and combining for six strikeouts and only one walk.

Both starters left after two innings, but neither team generated much offense until the fourth inning when the American League took the lead on a two-run missile shot by Chicago's Frank Thomas. Thomas' home run, which reached 418 feet in a hurry, came off a John Smiley change-up and appeared to put the game squarely in the AL's corner.

"I was hitting the ball like I've

been doing lately," Thomas said. "I wasn't trying to hit a home run — I had a nice hack. I took in a lot of (batting practice Monday) and got in a good home-run groove."

The National League began getting into its own groove in the sixth when Biggio cut into the lead with a home run off Cleveland's Dennis Martinez. The NL then tied the game on Piazza's solo shot to right in the seventh off Kenny Rogers of the Texas Rangers.

The win was the second in the row for the NL, which leads the overall series 39-26-1.

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Florida unknown basks in national spotlight

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

ARLINGTON — Jeff Conine showed you can get a ton of mileage out of one swing.

Conine, an outfielder from the Florida Marlins, smacked a 10-pitch off Oakland's Steve Ontiveros in the eighth inning Tuesday to give the National League a 3-2 win over the American League in Major League Baseball's 66th All-Star Game. The swing was, to date, Conine's only All-Star cut — he made the NL All-Star roster for the second time this season, but he did not play in the 1994 game at Pittsburgh.

"All this attention with one swing," Conine said with amazement. "I guess you could say it's cheap, but I'll take it."

Conine had never batted against Ontiveros but said he received tips from Marlin teammate Jerry Browne, a former



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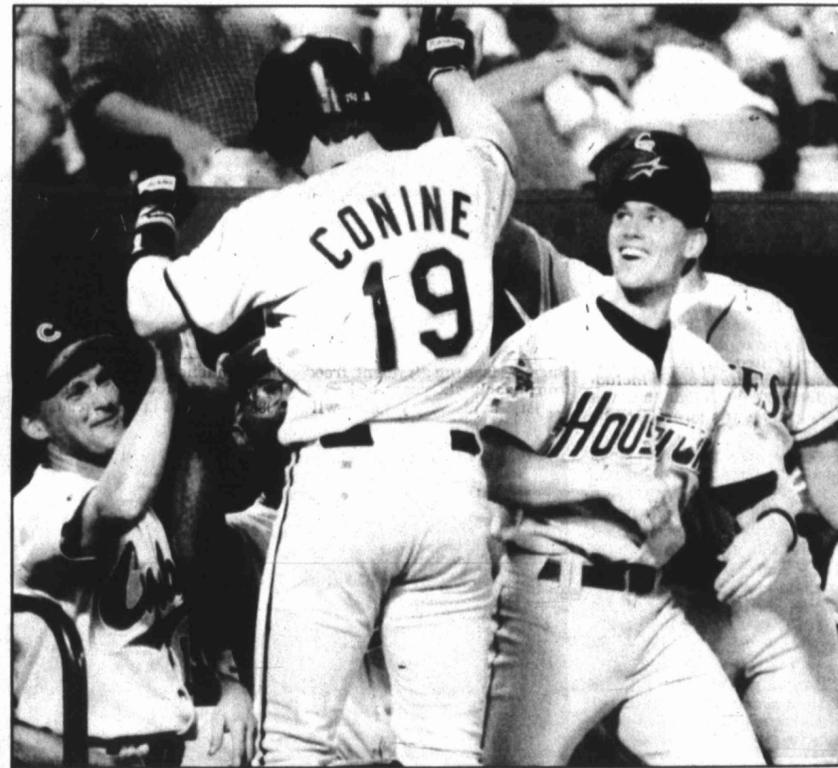
Oakland Athletic, before traveling to Arlington. Matt Williams, the injured NL slugger who did not play Tuesday, gave more Ontiveros information to Conine before the pivotal home run.

Conine, who was named the game's Most Valuable Player, became the 10th player to homer in his first All-Star at-bat. The last to do that was Bo Jackson in 1989, and Conine said he has another connection to the former two-sport star.

"My first big-league at-bat I followed Bo Jackson, and he'd just hit a 450-foot home run, so I went up there swinging for the fences to do the same thing. Didn't do so well."

Somehow Conine walked on that at-bat, he said, and he's been walking over NL pitching since joining the Marlins when they started play in 1993. Conine is hitting .322 this season with 14 homers and 48 RBI, yet he's one of those players you hear little or nothing about.

"I don't mind not being a household name," said Conine. "I've got my little nook down there in South Florida, they like me down there, and that's fine with me."



Associated Press photo

National League All-Star Jeff Conine (19) of the Florida Marlins accepts congratulations Tuesday from teammates Mark Grace, left, and Craig Biggio after hitting the game-winning homer in the NL's 3-2 victory in the All-Star Game.

Soaking in the sights and sounds of The Ballpark in Arlington

Random thoughts, sightings and observations while melting at The Ballpark in Arlington:

If you're a true baseball fan and have never been to The Ballpark, I double-dare you to go and not gawk when you first walk in. Tuesday was my first time, and I had to pinch myself a couple of times just to remind myself I was working.

The Ballpark, in short, is one of the finest places ever put on this Earth to watch baseball.

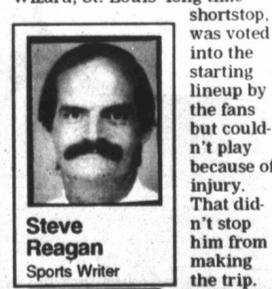
Bring your walking shoes, however. The place is also massive.

If you think Frank Thomas of the Chicago White Sox looks big on television, check him out in person sometime. The guy must have a body fat count of something like 0.012 percent. We're talking muscles on muscles.

Thomas is a dwarf, however, in comparison to California reliever Lee Smith. No doubt Smith's teammates used him as shade Tuesday afternoon.

If you think multiple appearances at the All-Star Game might make a person blasé, talk to Ozzie Smith. The

Wizard, St. Louis' long-time



Steve Reagan
Sports Writer

last couple of times have been very special," Smith said,

recounting his 14 All-Star appearances. "It's a tribute from people who have seen me play ... I'd like to be able to play. It was very special when the people took the time to vote me in. I hadn't expected to be here."

Before the game, Smith received the Roberto Clemente Award, given to the player who best represents baseball, both on and off the field.

If guys who have seen several All-Star Games still consider it a thrill, think how first-timers must feel.

Pitcher Steve Ontiveros was

the Oakland Athletics' representative at the game.

"You look around this room," he said, waving his arm at the American League clubhouse, "and you think Hall of Famers — and I'm one of them. I'm torn between doing cartwheels and moon-walking on the mound, to saying to myself that I've got to keep my focus ... I think at the end of the season when it all sinks in, I'll realize how special this really is."

Ontiveros wasn't in the mood to celebrate after the game. He was charged with the loss after giving up the game-winning home run to Jeff Conine.

BOTTOM OF THE ORDER

SHOT OF THE DAY



The Express rides again

Nolan Ryan fires the ceremonial first pitch at the All-Star Game Tuesday at The Ballpark in Arlington.

TEXAS SPORTS

Maxwell won't return to Rockets

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Rockets quietly waived controversial guard Vernon Maxwell in late June, the day before an NBA lockout of players ended any club-player dealings, the Houston Chronicle reported today.

The newspaper said the Rockets cut the 29-year-old on June 30, two months after he left the club.

Baylor coaches pointing fingers

WACO (AP) — Past Baylor assistants say former men's basketball coach Darrel Johnson was involved in a recruiting scandal at the school, even though a jury acquitted him. Kevin Gray and Gary Thomas, who were given probation for their part in the scandal, say Johnson condoned the cheating.

NATION/WORLD

Gambling rocks Maryland campus

COLLEGE PARK, Md. (AP) — Maryland quarterback Scott Milanovich, the most prolific passer in school history, has been suspended for eight games by the NCAA for gambling on college sports, according to sources. Milanovich allegedly placed six bets on college football and basketball games totaling \$200 during the fall of 1992, 1993 and 1994.

Bolivia beats United States

PAYSANDU, Uruguay (AP) — The United States lost 1-0 to Bolivia, endangering the Americans' chances of advancing to the second round of the America Cup. The United States (1-1-0) will make the second round if it defeats Argentina in its final first-round game Friday night.

ON THE AIR

Baseball

Major League
Atlanta at Pittsburgh,
2 p.m., WTBS (ch. 11).
Kansas City at New York,
6:30 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).

Cycling

Tour de France,
2 p.m., ESPN.

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- ◆ Laser those wrinkles away/3B

- ◆ Find it in the Classifieds/4B
- ◆ This Date in History/6B

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

Depression doesn't have to keep you in the dumps

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Feeling blue or sad can strike at anytime but if it lingers, it could be a sign of depression.

Depression strikes 11.2 million Americans each year with one in four woe and one in 10 men expected to develop it during their lifetime.

According to Big Spring State Hospital Public Information Officer Kathy Higgins, depression can occur at any age.

She says treatable depression is very prevalent among children and adolescents, especially among offspring of adults with depression.

Depression can hit someone late in life and some of its symptoms such as memory impairment, slowed speech and movement are often mistaken for normal signs of aging.

It can also lead to suicide among youngsters with suicide being the third leading cause of death among those 15 to 24 years of age.

Depression can be treated by psychiatrists and physicians with different types of medications and therapies. Higgins says 80 to 90 percent of those who suffer depression can be effectively treated.

The Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation says some of the symptoms of depression

include:

- Persistent sad, anxious or empty moods
- Feelings of hopelessness, pessimism
- Feelings of guilt, worthlessness, helplessness
- Loss of interest or pleasure in favorite activities
- Sleep disturbances (insomnia, early morning waking, oversleeping)
- Eating disturbances (changes in appetite, weight loss or gain)
- Decreased energy, persistent fatigue
- Thoughts of death or suicide, suicide attempts
- Restlessness, irritability
- Difficulty in concentrating, remembering, making decisions

Officials with MHMR say generally a person who has four or more of these symptoms for more than two weeks or whose usual functioning is impaired by such symptoms, likely has a depressive disorder that should be treated.

Researchers say because more women than men seem to be susceptible is perhaps due to a woman's hormonal cycle may have some effect on her vulnerability.

They also speculate our culture makes it easier for women to show signs of depression such as tearfulness and hypersensitivity. For some reason, married people are more prone to depression than single people.

Research has discovered nearly 23 percent of depressed patients had mentally ill mothers and more than 13 percent had depressed fathers.

Studies show that a dominant gene or genes on the x-chromosome may be a necessary condition for the development of at least one form of manic-depressive illness.

A mother can pass this on to a son or daughter but a father can pass it on only to a daughter.

Other studies have shown most of the patients have suffered from personal problems such as a threat to their sexual identity, divorce, moving, losing a job, physical illness and the death of a loved one.

What can you do to help a friend or loved one who is suffering from depression? MHMR offers these tips:

- Keep the person busy and active - a moderately depressed person becomes apathetic and inactive and can become more depressed and withdrawn.
- Develop a regular schedule of activities - a depressed person finds it hard to get organized to do even routine chores.
- A change of scenery - physicians often suggest the person take a week off from work or a vacation away from home helps the depressed person get away from a situation that may be getting him or her down.

•Being a good listener.

Local resident runs for national moderator of Presbyterian church

By JANET AUSBURY
Features Editor

Two decades ago, Marj Carpenter helped shape local news as a reporter for the Big Spring Herald. Now she's once again shaping the news at the local paper, this time as the person in the spotlight.

Carpenter is in Cincinnati this week as a candidate to become moderator for the 207th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.



CARPENTER

and she will serve for one year in a position Flynn V. Long, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, describes as an ambassador for the church.

If elected, she will be the first moderator in several years to be female and a layperson, Long said.

Carpenter has most recently been active as mission interpreter for Presbyterian Church USA (PCUSA). She retired from that position Jan. 1, and has since traveled to churches and presbyteries for sermons, talks and seminars on the church's mission.

Previously she was news director for PCUSA in Louisville and news and information director for PCUS in Atlanta. Her stint at the

Herald, plus prior reporting jobs in Andrews, Pecos and elsewhere in Texas, helped land her the news director position.

"I firmly believe in 'the call' because I was working on a newspaper out in West Texas as a columnist and political and police reporter when somebody called my pastor and asked if he knew anybody who understood both news and the church," Carpenter writes in a statement given for the moderator position.

As moderator, she would encourage more emphasis on the church's mission. The Presbytery of Tres Rios, Odessa, unanimously endorsed Carpenter for the position of moderator. The presbyteries of Yukon, San Gabriel, Louisville, Arkansas, Western Kentucky, South Alabama and Missouri have also endorsed her.

Carpenter's qualifications include more than a news background and church attendance. She is an elder in First Presbyterian Church and was chosen Big Spring's Citizen of the Year in 1978 for service to the community.

She was a schoolteacher before becoming a newspaper reporter and has been president of the National Federation of Press Women and a national panelist for the Professional Journalism Association. In 1984 she became the only non-secular reporter to receive the Communicator of Achievement Award.

She holds a bachelor's degree from Texas College of Arts and Industries and an honorary doctorate from Austin College.

Tingle tastebuds with tangy tea

By DOROTHY REINHOLD
Thomson News Service

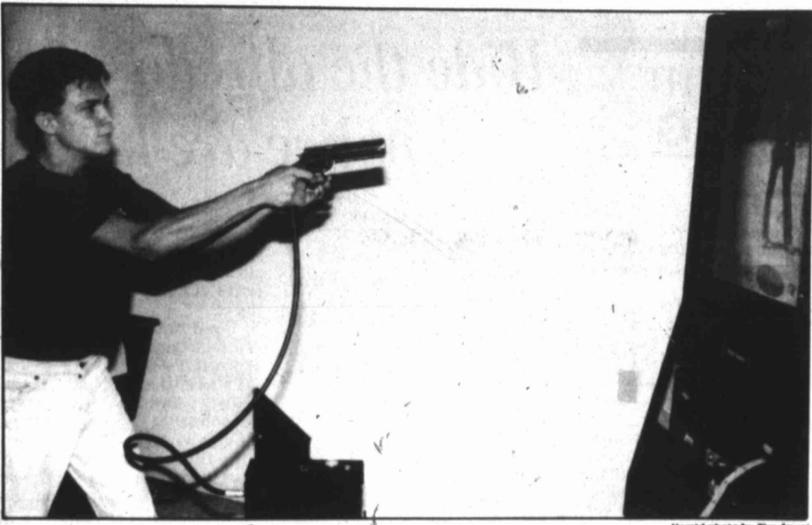
Flavored tea is always a welcome addition to any pantry. But flavored teas from major manufacturers are usually pricey, and if you get hooked on them, they really add up at checkout time.

This recipe for a Tangy Tea Mix (lame pun intended) should make your wallet, as well as your tastebuds, happy.

It's more Tang than tea, but you can easily add more tea powder to the main mix if you find you want to alter it.

TANGY TEA MIX
1 cup instant tea
2 cups Tang
1 1/2 cups sugar
1 package instant lemonade
1 3/4 teaspoons cinnamon
1 1/2 teaspoons ground cloves
Combine all ingredients. Package in tightly covered containers. Makes 6 cups, enough for about 32 cups of tea.

HE SHOOTS, HE SCORES



Jared Raiston takes aim at a bad guy before pulling the trigger as he was playing the Fast Draw video game at the College Park Arcade.

Learn to be a 'super snacker'

Every child who wants to be strong and healthy should know about the five food groups.

The fruit group and the vegetable group are two separate food groups that have a lot in common. These food groups supply you with lots of vitamin A and C and other good things for eyes, hair and skin.

The bread, cereal, rice and pasta group supplies us with vitamin B, iron and protein for appetite, energy and healthy blood. The meat, poultry, fish, dry beans and nuts food group gives you the protein and many other vitamins and minerals that build muscles.

The milk, yogurt and cheese food group provides calcium that is needed for strong bones and teeth.

The fats and sweets food group provides us with many calories but little in the way of vitamins and minerals. This food group will provide the

body with quick energy but little else.

Why do you, a kid, need to know about the first five food groups? It is simple - because you need to eat food from each of the food groups each day. That is what we mean by having a "balanced diet."

If you want to have a nutritious diet, you will eat foods mostly from the first five food groups and try not to eat too many fatty or sugary foods.

Keeping a balanced diet in mind is hard when you consider that we as Americans are snackers. Following are some tips to help children become "super snackers."

First, we need to establish some kitchen rules. Kids, be sure to consult your parents to see if there are more rules that should be added to the list.

1. Never cook on the stove top unless your parents have said you can.
2. Use only those appliances, such as a toaster or blender, that your parents say you can use and that you have been taught how to use.
3. Wash your hands before you make your snack.
4. Put on an apron or old shirt.
5. Clean spills right away so you will not slip on them.
6. Put milk back in the refrigerator as soon as you finish using it.
7. Wash the dishes or put them in the dishwasher after you have made your snack.

Here is a recipe for a good summer snack that is easy to make.

CRUNCHY-MUNCHY MIX

Just take 1 cup of four or more of the following ingredients: Peanuts, goldfish crackers, unsweetened ready-to-eat cereal, chow mein noodles, pretzels, raisins, sunflower seeds, small cheese crackers, dried fruit bits.

Mix it all together and crunch away. If this makes more than you can eat, store the rest in a container with a tight lid. Each time you make crunchy-munchy mix, it will taste a little different, depending on what ingredients are put in it.

Think of some cereal, nuts, dry fruits, crackers or other ingredients not on the list to create your very own special crunchy-munchy mix.

Snacks can help you include needed food from the major food groups in your daily diet. Think about what is missing in your regular meals and choose from that food group when you snack.

If you would like a "Super Snacker" recipe book, stop by the extension office on the first floor east of the courthouse.

SLICE of life!



Tweet and turtle
A cockatiel perches on the back of a desert tortoise during Pet Day at Meyer Memorial Library in Holtville, Calif. Children were invited to bring their pets to the library to show them during a reading program. (Associated Press photo)

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LOCAL TIDBITS

THE LAST WORD

Health center to present seminar on Alzheimer's

"Living With Alzheimer's Disease," will be presented 7 p.m. Thursday by Dr. David M. Freed, Ph.D., of the Texas Tech University Alzheimer's Research Center. The program will be presented at Health Styles Center, 1927 Hickory, Colorado City. Call (915) 728-3255 for more information.

Pioneer days at Potton House

There will be a free pioneer day the the Potton House, 200 Gregg St., from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday. Activities will include learning old-fashioned ways, churning butter, making corn husk dolls, playing pioneer games, sampling spruce beer, visiting the folk medicine tent, and more. For more information contact the Heritage Museum, 267-8255.

'?IHuh?!' needs your creativity

Have you written a compelling poem lately? Taken a cute picture of your cat, dog or child? Have an story to tell? Have an interesting drawing?

That is what we are seeking for what we intend to be your page, for items that would not normally be published in the Big Spring Herald.

There will be few rules on what can be submitted. Photographs must be clear and in focus. Please include the names of the people or animals in the photo and some information about when, where and why the photo was taken.

We also request you include your name, address and telephone number.

The deadline for July's "?IHuh?!" page is Friday by 5 p.m. The page will appear in the Herald Wednesday, July 26.

The tragedy of conservatism in America is that the people who knew how to create wealth and the people who knew how to achieve political progress were two different groups.

—Newt Gingrich

O, Son of Spirit! My first counsel is this: Possess a pure, kindly and radiant heart, that thine may be a sovereignly ancient, imperishable and everlasting.

—The Hidden Words of Baha'u'llah

Oh, the agony of swimsuit season

Every year I put myself through a horrible ordeal. I drag out last year's bathing suit and try it on. This is not something I do on a whim. It takes at least a week's preparation.

For seven days and seven nights I count every fat gram and calorie that passes through my lips. I exercise with an almost religious fervor.

In my wondrous female mind I feel assured that a solid week of dieting and exercise will atone for the five months I

spent sprawled on the couch, watching the tube, cramming my mouth with anything that didn't try to crawl away. Women have their own way

of looking at things. After a week of self-denial I was ready to face the moment of truth. Following my established ritual I locked myself in my room, took the suit from the dresser drawer, yanked it over my hips and adjusted the straps.

I stepped in front of the mirror vowing, "I'm a grown-up, I won't cry." Two minutes later the suit was in the corner wadded into a ball. I was on my bed, curled in the fetal position.

Why does this have to happen to us? Women try so desperately to fight the ravages of time, and it's all so futile. I think every woman carries with her the memory of a certain summer and a certain swimsuit. A time when she was, physically, at her peak. For me that time was 1977. It was the summer of my little yellow string bikini.

My exposed midriff and stomach were perfectly flat. At that time there were no handfuls of excess skin floating around my middle.

Eighteen years and three babies ago my navel was located exactly where it's supposed to be. I've noticed, in recent years, that my navel is steadily heading south. I often wonder where my belly button will be by the year 2000.

By the end of May I decided I'd swim with a pair of shorts over my suit. By June I was swimming without the cover-up. Now it's July, and I probably wouldn't have any qualms about doing the shopping wearing that suit.

Of course I'm tanned now and that makes all the difference. It's an irrefutable fact that flesh becomes thinner and firmer once it's tanned. That's how women think. Thank heavens for the wondrous female mind!

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COMFY COW



Tell Sever, 9, of Dupree, S.D., catches 40 winks Monday afternoon on the flank of Miss Echo, a Charolais heifer, at the National Junior Charolais Association Steer and Heifer Show in Rapid City, S.D. The heifer was being raffled by the Nebraska Junior Charolais Association.

Associated Press photo

SUPPORT GROUPS

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

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

•TOPS weight support group, 6 p.m., College Heights Christian Church, 21st and Goliad. Weigh-in, 5:30 p.m. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

•Project Freedom, Christian support group for survivors of physical/emotional/sexual and/or spiritual abuse. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

TUESDAY

•Encouragers Support Group first and third Tuesdays each month, 5:30 p.m. First Tuesday meetings are at a local restaurant. Third Tuesday meetings are at First Presbyterian Church, Eighth and Rannels (enter through patio), followed by dinner at a local restaurant. For more information call 398-5522 or 399-4369. Next meeting will be July 18 at the First Presbyterian Church. Speaker will be Terry Johansen of Johansen's Nursery. Dinner at Hunan's Restaurant at about 7 p.m.

•Support for MS and Related Diseases, 6:30 p.m. second Tuesday of each month, Canterbury South. Public invited. Call Leslie, 267-1069.

•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

•Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.

•Compassionate Friends support group for parents who have experienced death of a child, 7:30 p.m. first Tuesday of each even-numbered month, room 113 of Family Life Center Building, First Baptist Church, 705 W. Marcy. Enter by southeast door. Call 267-2769.

•VOICES support group for adolescent victims of sexual abuse, incest, rape, date rape, any other crime of indecency, 3:45 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

•Diabetes support group, second Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center classroom.

•Cancer support group, first Tuesday of each month, 7-8 p.m., VA Medical Center room 213. Call Beverly Rice, 263-7361 ext. 7077.

•"The Most Excellent Way" drug and alcohol support group meets Tuesdays at 7 p.m., Cornerstone Bookstore, 1909 Gregg. For more information, please call 263-3168 or 267-7047 from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m.; after 5 p.m., call 267-1424.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and

8 p.m. closed meeting.

WEDNESDAY
•Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.

•Survivors support group for survivors of sexual abuse, 10-11:30 a.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.

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

THURSDAY

•Salvation Army drug education program, sponsored by Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, 7 p.m., Salvation Army building, 308 Aylford.

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

•Howard County Mental Health Center family education meeting 6 p.m., last Thursday of each month. Followed by Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally Ill, 7 p.m. Call Shannon Nabors or Dixie Burcham, 263-0027.

•Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally Ill meeting 7 p.m., last Thursday of each month following TXMHMR family support meeting. Call 267-7220.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

•A.D.A.P.T. non-profit support and learning organization about attention deficit disorder, learning disorders and dyslexia. Meets second Thursday of September, October, November, January, February, March, April and May, Cerebral Palsy building, 802 Ventura, Midland.

•Nurses Hospice offers a Grief Support related to the death of a loved one. For more information please contact Nurses Unlimited, Inc. at 264-6523.

•West Texans Living with CFIDS/FMS, noon and 6:30 p.m., third Thursday each month, HealthSouth facility at Hwy. 191 and Loop 250, Midland. Call Sarah Neisig, (915) 683-9114, or Marsha Brunet, (915) 337-4829.

FRIDAY
•Survivors, 5:15-7 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

•Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

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

•Sober Living Skills educational group, 12 noon to 1 p.m., Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, 905 N. Benton. Call 263-8920. Newcomers welcome.

SATURDAY

•Family support group for current and former patients and their families, 1 p.m. weekly. Reflections Unit of Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Call Beverly Grant, 263-0074.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon, 8 p.m., 10 p.m. open meetings, 615 Settles.

IN THE BAG

Free brochures:
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Taste buds differ among individuals. Researchers quoted in the trade pamphlet Food Insight have dubbed some people Supertasters because they have more taste buds than others and experience bitter, sweet and spicy foods more intensely.

To find out whether you're a Supertaster (about 25 percent of the population is), taste potassium chloride, a salt substitute, and saccharin. If both seem bitter, you're probably a Supertaster.

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Hide the alfredo - the food police are here

By MICHAEL P. MAYKO
Thomson News Service

In the industry, they're derisively called the food police.

Their self-appointed mission? To uncover the bad guys responsible for clogging arteries, dulling senses and piling on calories.

"Food police" scoffs Arthur Silverman, director of communications for the Washington, D.C.-based Center for Science in the Public Interest. "We see ourselves as food detectives. Our job is to see who's good and who's bad and then submit our findings to the court of public opinion."

The defendants — ranging from pasta makers to wine connoisseurs — have weighed in with objections about the center and its findings.

They have questioned the expertise of this culinary CIA that has branded fettuccine Alfredo as "a heart attack on a plate" and compared a Mexican beef chimichanga (beans, rice, sour cream and guacamole) to "eating a stick of butter."

And they've wondered just who is this Michael Jacobson, a CSPI founding father, who

once pounded away at a 50-pound block of hydrogenated vegetable shortening to demonstrate the artery-clogging properties of a fast food chain's frying oil.

"Food detectives?" laughs William Carlino, senior editor of Nation's Restaurant News. "It's not like they solved the Blue Dahlia murder. Personally, I don't think they're enlightening anyone with their findings. I doubt anyone who eats fettuccine Alfredo thinks it's good for them."

But their pronouncements have had an impact on some people like Arthur Jaeger.

"The phrase 'heart attack on a plate' really brought it home to me," said Jaeger, a spokesman for Public Voice for Food and Health Policy, a consumer research and advocacy group in Washington.

"I think they are a well-intentioned group," said Wendy Webster of the National Restaurant Association.

"But what they're doing is saying eat the way we do or you'll have a heart attack. And what they've done is turn food into a naughty four-letter word."

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Tully the koala yawns as he makes his debut at the Cincinnati Zoo July 7. Tully and another koala are on loan from the San Diego Zoo until the end of October.

**Lasers
now used
to fight
wrinkles**

By JOE MANNING
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

The latest wrinkle in the removal of facial wrinkles is a high-tech laser that vaporizes them.

The bloodless procedure removes wrinkles by obliterating thin layers of skin on the edges of wrinkles, smoothing out the wrinkles and "freshening" the skin's surface, says Dr. Donald M. Levy, a plastic surgeon.

But at no small cost. Treatment of a full face of wrinkles is \$3,000, Levy says, with \$1,800 being charged for smaller areas.

Nationally, the 1994 average fee for a full face chemical peel was \$1,488, and a dermabrasion treatment was \$1,478, according to the American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons.

Levy, in an early-morning procedure in his Clinic of Cosmetic Surgery, guided the carbon dioxide laser along wrinkles lining the face of a 66-year-old Racine, Wis., woman. The wrinkles disappeared.

The patient, artist Madeline Bayer, said she occasionally could feel the rubber-band-like "snap" of the laser. For the most part, the 45-minute procedure was painless, with the exception of the anesthetic injection, which stung a lot, she says.

The laser light smooths the high ridges of wrinkles and vaporizes the top layers of skin at precisely the correct depth, Levy said. The technique also can be used to smooth acne scars.

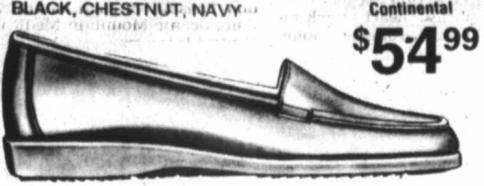
As series of laser swipes were made along Bayer's wrinkles, the vaporized tissue was sucked up by a vacuum tube held by a nurse.

Following the procedure, the treated areas were covered with an antibiotic cream and bandaged. The skin would heal in about a week, but redness could remain for months. Levy told Bayer to remain out of the sun all summer.

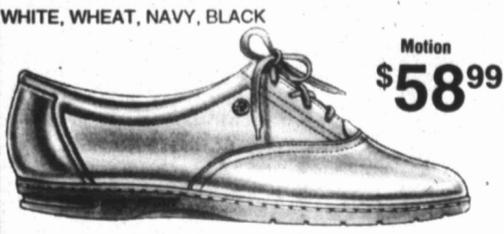
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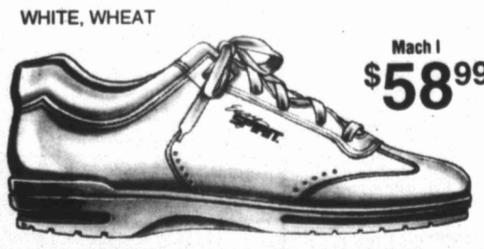
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TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Honor someone's enthusiasm, and support a key project. Your spontaneous side emerges. Responsibilities you assume today are likely to be long-term ones. Others praise you for a job well done. If you question a decision, find someone who is in the know. Tonight: Go out. *****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): News opens you up to celebration and an opportunity that you thought was impossible. You are popular, and you melt barriers. Honor your own needs, but accommodate someone else too. Your playful spirit breaks loose. Tonight: Take off for the weekend early. *****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Closeness is a quality that you value more than most signs do. Go more than halfway, and nurture a loved one who shares a special need with you. Finances are a high priority if you are focused on work and a new venture. Work diligently with a partner. Tonight: Snuggle. *****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Others seek you out for advice, ideas and good times. You might not be able to keep your nose to the grindstone. Consider calling this an early day. Remember the LEO anthem: Work had, play hard. Follow an impulse. Honor a special relationship. Tonight: Play. *****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Be sensitive to a co-worker who needs your support. You know which way to go. Because of an onslaught of work, you might want to set up a home office. You feel good being close to a loved one. Make some changes that are long overdue. Tonight: Buy fresh flowers. *****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Your creative self emerges. Be aware of how you handle this energy. Flirtation could get you into trouble. Make solid decisions. A key discussion is in the offing. Walk in someone else's footsteps, and you feel more empathy for that person. Tonight: Be a little wild. *****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You are building security on

the home front. An opportunity needs to be acted on. Do not dilly-dally around with endless rationalizing - jump into action. Follow your instincts with a family member. You know intuitively which way to go. Tonight: Make a favorite dinner. *****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You thrive because of your high vitality and good sense. You draw someone to you; as a result, you'll get what you want. Do not hesitate, initiate talks and refuse to get caught up in a power play. Communications are important. Tonight: Hang out at a favorite spot. *****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Your instincts are good with finances. Don't underestimate your own value. Act on your decisions, as long as the damages are manageable. Buy a gift or a card as a special thank you to someone who busts his chops for you. Tonight: Enjoy an intimate dinner for two. *****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You are playful today. Make the most of your individualism, enthusiasm and ideas. Others admire your spunk. You know which way to go with a key decision, so be willing to make it. Others recognize your energy and leadership. Tonight: Be your happy-go-lucky self. *****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Kick back, and gain information. Your intuitions right on, so trust it. Follow through on a work-related decision. Others are impressed by your diplomatic skills. Be willing to put in the hours you need to in order to clean your desk. Tonight: Make it an early night. *****

IF JULY 13 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Your more creative sides shows itself this year. Work flourishes, and you might have an unusual opportunity to enhance your professional status. A business partnership is more than likely to emerge this year. If you are single, an unusually satisfying romance can pop up in any area of your day-to-day life. If attached, romance blossoms, especially if the two of you decide to accept a joint project to get involved in a work-related matter. Good vibes flow. AQUARIUS anchors you into real issue.

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

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Personal ad not necessarily wrong place to look for love

DEAR ABBY: I'd like to tell "Sorry in New Jersey" that placing a personal ad in the newspaper does not necessarily mean that she was desperate. What better way to screen a potential date than through a nonymous correspondence?



Abigail Van Buren
Columnist

Seven years ago, I met my husband through a personal ad, and he is a wonderful, delightful man who wanted to get married, but didn't know anyone in his town who interested him.

I lived in a small town several miles away where everyone knew everyone. The single men were lacking in the qualities I was looking for in a man - so I placed an ad.

I received letters from some very nice men, a couple of jerks, and a man who described himself as "toothless" and wanted to live so far out in the country, it would take a whole day to drive into town. (I hope he found someone.)

I told my mother that we met through "a mutual friend," but later I felt uncomfortable about the deception and I told her the truth. When people ask how we met and we say through a personal ad, they're usually shocked and want to know the whole story. - PERSONALLY HAPPY

ping, I'm amazed to see so many children left unattended by distracted or preoccupied parents. Almost every day, I see toddlers wandering around unattended in grocery stores, shopping centers and the post office. Apparently, some parents don't realize that all it takes is an instant for someone to snatch a child.

Is there a polite way to refocus a parent's attention on the child? Or, if I see a child who could easily be snatched by a stranger, should I just mind my own business? - E. MICHAEL FISHER, ATLANTA

DEAR MR. FISHER: A child left alone who could be easily snatched is everyone's business. You would have done both the child and the parent a favor had you approached the parent and, in a friendly, quiet tone, said, "I found your child unattended, and was concerned about his safety."

You may get a defensive reaction, but you will know you did the right thing.

DEAR ABBY: "San Diego Housewife" wrote about the lack of attention to the "No Solicitations" sign on her door. Here's a poem I wrote years ago as an alternative to the sign:

SOLICITORS
If you've something to sell, you may as well know - I might have the interest, but not the dough. So, save us both time, and, please, just go. For I know what you'll say, and my answer is, "No."
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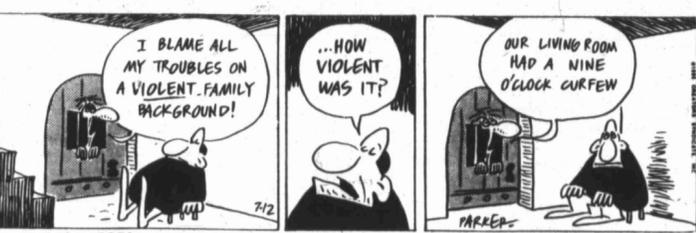
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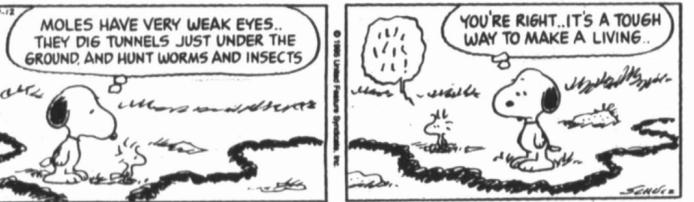
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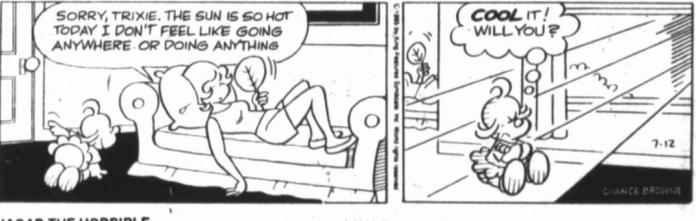
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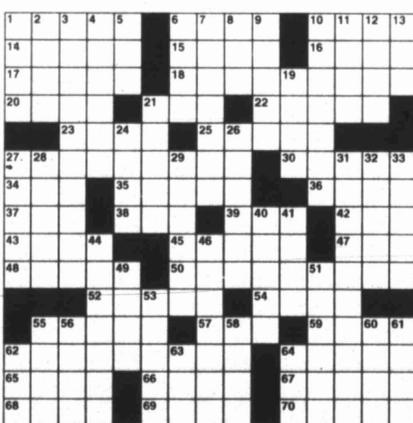
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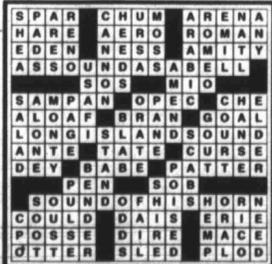
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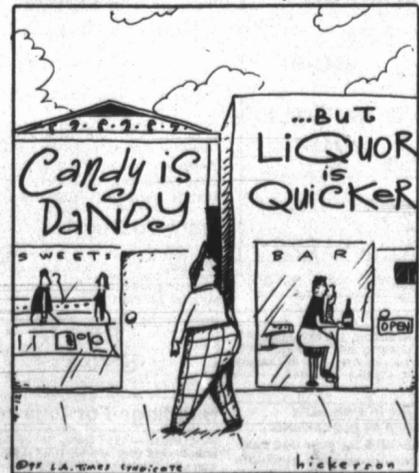
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Found Pets 381
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It's rodeo time for Department of Transportation employees

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Two Big Spring residents recently competed in a rodeo. Not rodeo, but roadeo. The event was sponsored by the Texas Department of Transportation.

James Gilbert and Esequiel Chavarria are Howard County maintenance section employees with the local transportation office and recently competed in the roadeo.

The roadeos test driving skills and preventive maintenance knowledge with many transportation districts participating.

Gilbert and Chavarria finished first and second, respectively, to earn the right to compete for district roadeo honors.

Contestants had to take dump trucks through a six-part driving course testing such skills as stopping on a line, backing up to a loading dock, navigating a serpentine course and driving through narrow corridors. They also had to identify 10 maintenance problems during a five-minute vehicle inspection. "We are happy to have a program that will finally give the drivers the recognition they deserve," said Dan Richardson, Big Spring area engineer. Finals will be in September.



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Jessie Mayberry, left, is able to carry on a conversation with her daughter, Margaret Calhoun, in Abilene thanks to a new type of hearing aid that receives signals from a wireless microphone unit, one of which is around her daughter's neck.

New nail salon and gift shop opens in Big Spring

By MARY McATEER
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Nails 4 U is open for business.

Owners Tran Rose Chau, Eden Van Chau and Mary Chau cut the ribbon celebrating the grand opening of the unique business Wednesday morning.

Trained as a manicurist in Vietnam, Rose Chau worked at the profession until the family came to Big Spring in 1975. The years since then have been filled with family and children.

Chau is joined in the venture by daughter, Mary, who received her Texas state license last year.

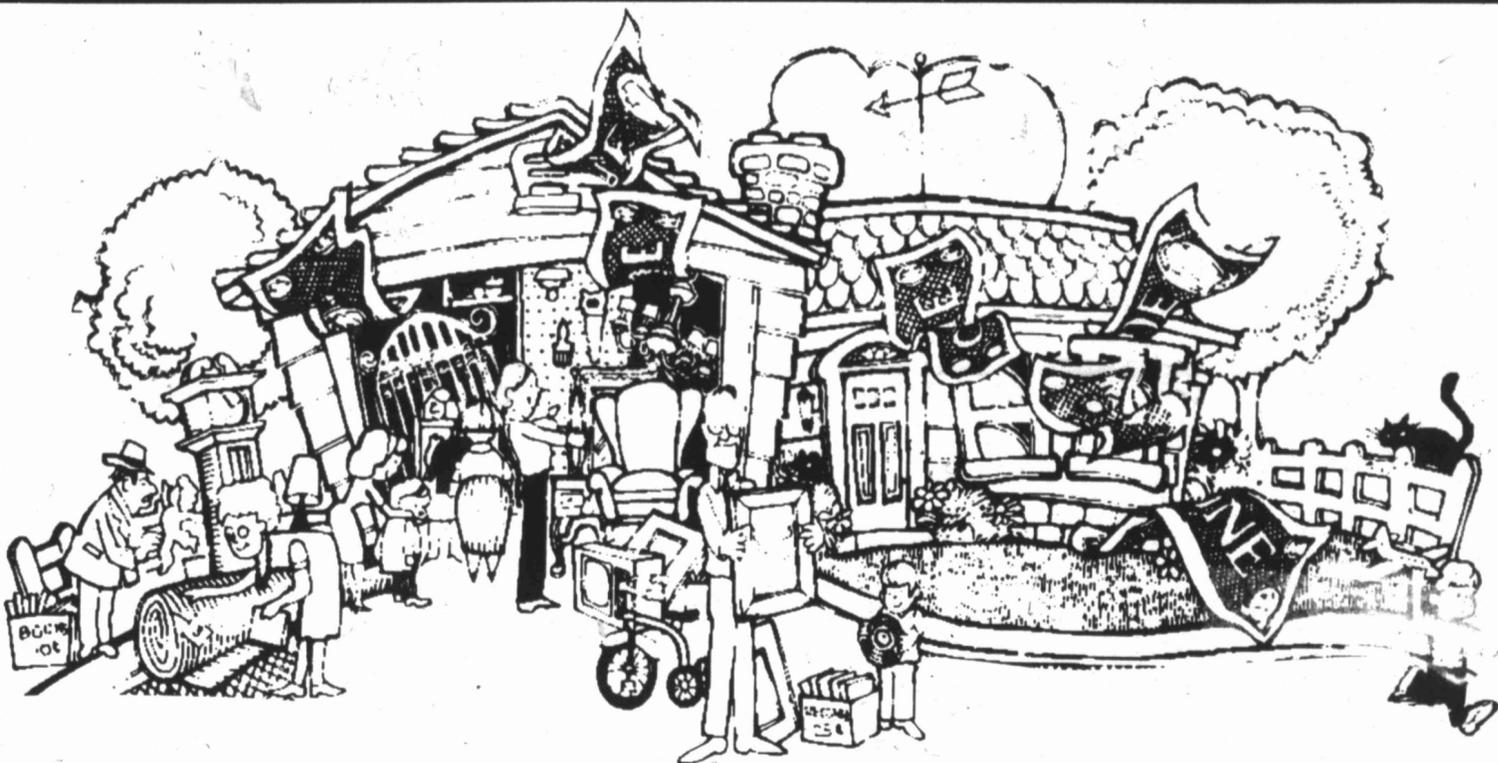
Nails 4 U and Gift Shop offers the latest styles and colors in nails - everything from a simple manicure to a pedicure to an elaborate acrylic wrap. French and American manicures are available, as well as hot oil treatments for nails, and repairs and overwraps. Men are invited to come and experience professional care for hands and nails. Walk-ins are welcome.

The gift shop features an extensive line of lacquerware and artwork. A number of paintings done with mother of pearl are on display on the walls of the business, along with one composed of eggshells. The artworks, imported from Vietnam, are new to the United States, since trade with Vietnam was prohibited for many years by the embargo.

Nails 4 U and Gifts, 1309 Gregg Street, is open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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