

BIG SPRING HERALD

Reflecting A Proud TEXAS Community

WEDNESDAY
JULY 19, 1995

50 Cents

Three people undergoing rabies shots

■ Most recent case bumps total to 49

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Three people are undergoing rabies shots as a result of exposure to a recently documented case.

Test results confirmed Tuesday that a black and white dog, picked up in the 700 block of Cherry Street, was rabid, bringing the total number of cases to

49. Three people, a 19-year-old girl, 9-year-old boy, and a 3-year-old girl, are in the process of taking the post-exposure rabies vaccination shots as a result of direct or indirect contact with the animal.

Animals Control Supervisor Terry Chamness said Tuesday he and his staff made door-to-door contacts with residents in

the vicinity of Cherry Street, Ohio Street, Wyoming Street, and Pine Street.

"For the people not at home, we left a letter explaining what's going on," he said.

Chamness said there is no way to tell how many other domestic animals may have been exposed to the animal. He said residents were asked if they had seen the animal or

been in contact with it between July 3 and July 13.

"People in those areas having had contact with this animal during that time should contact Animal Control," Chamness said.

For animals that may have been exposed to the rabid dog, it may take four to six weeks to see any signs of rabies.

The 3-year-old girl bitten was

bitten by another animal exposed to the rabid animal.

The 19-year-old girl was bitten by the rabid dog and the 9-year-old boy was licked and scratched by the animal.

Because of multiple exposure of people and possibly other animals to the rabid dog, Texas Department of Health Zoonosis

Please see RABIES, page 2A

August meeting set to decide fate of observation deck

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce is inviting all concerned citizens to a 5:30 p.m. public meeting Aug. 3 at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

The purpose of the meeting is to garner public input as to what should be done about the burned out observation deck overlooking the spring at Comanche Trail Park.

The meeting was suggested by the City Council to insure the citizens of Big Spring an opportunity to address the issue.

Danette Toone, chairperson of the Convention and Visitors Bureau Task Force, will serve as moderator for the project and representatives of the city of Big Spring will be on hand to answer questions and provide technical information.

The observation deck, vandalized and burned on Feb. 26, was torn down a few weeks ago.

A guardrail is now in place, but during June's meeting of the chamber's board of directors, Executive Vice President Linda Walker said there is a feeling among some in the community that something has been

taken away from them and something should be built to replace it.

According to Walker, who met with City Manager Gary Fuqua in June to discuss the observation deck, Fuqua requested the current task force be formed, with at least one member of the council, to look into public concerns about what should be built and if anything should be built at all.

Several community leaders and residents have suggested some type of metal structure be built that couldn't be burned or torn up.

The city has set up a fund and donations are still being taken to rebuild the structure. Anyone interested in making a donation to rebuild deck can send their donation to the Reconstruction Fund, c/o Tom Ferguson, City of Big Spring, 310 Nolan Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

Estimates vary as to what it would actually cost to rebuild the structure, including one estimate as high as \$20,000. Speculation is an estimate that high is for a new reinforced wooden structure, a metal or cement structure, or some type of expanded structure.



Car poolers head toward their vehicles en route to Lubbock to show their support for the I-27 project through Big Spring Tuesday afternoon. The group had gathered at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

Which way best topic of I-27 meeting

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Which way is best for Interstate 27?

Representatives from Big Spring, Midland/Odessa, San Angelo and several areas of West Texas converged on Lubbock's Memorial Civic Center to try to determine the best possi-

ble way to connect Lubbock to Interstate 10.

Representatives from Texas Department of Transportation and HDR Engineering were in attendance to hear public discussion and gain the public's input on the five corridors currently being considered by the TxDOT concerning the project.

Big Spring Area Chamber of

Commerce President Jim Weaver said about 34 people represented Big Spring at Tuesday's meeting, which should have been about compromise and what's best for all of West Texas.

Weaver said, "Big Spring was the only group to show support for the three proposed corridors

Please see I-27, page 2A

Forsan TAAS scores above state average

By MARY McATEER
Staff Writer

FORSAN - There's always room for improvement, but on the whole, TAAS scores for 1994-95 were excellent.

The Board of Trustees of Forsan Independent School District heard good news Monday evening during the regular board meeting.

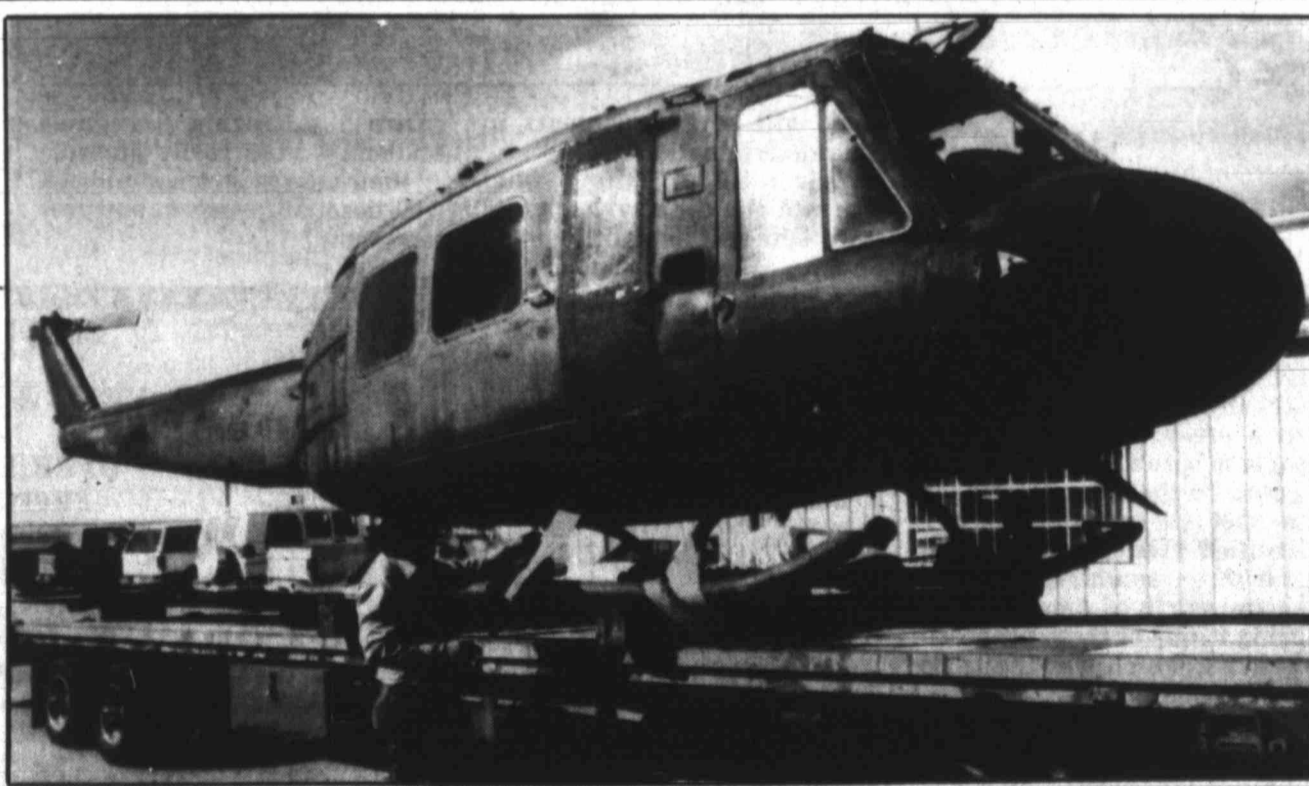
Of students in grades three through 10, 91.2 percent met or exceeded the state's minimum expectations in reading; 81.8 percent of students met or exceeded the minimum expectations in mathematics; and 88.1 percent of students met or exceeded the minimum expectations in writing.

Forsan Counselor Bob Evans explained a slight discrepancy in numbers is due to the state's use of the number of students enrolled in the tested grades in October. The school's figures use the number of students actually tested in March.

Evans said grades three, five, six, seven, eight, and 10 are tested in reading and mathematics; grades four, eight, and 10 are tested in writing; and grade eight is tested in social studies and science. The current academic tests are much more difficult and designed to test more

Please see FORSAN, page 2A

This United States Army helicopter will be mounted on top of a 25-foot pole at the Big Spring Vietnam Veterans Memorial. Committee members are waiting for an engineer's report to see what types of materials are needed for the project.



Chopper to 'fly' again once engineer's report in

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Members of the local Vietnam Memorial Committee are awaiting an engineer's report to see what is needed to mount a helicopter at the memorial.

Earlier this year, the committee received a U.S. Army helicopter used during the Vietnam War and began making plans to display it. Charlie Lewis, president of the Vietnam Memorial Committee of Big Spring Inc., said at that time they hoped to have it

mounted by Memorial Day.

Lewis said he expects the engineering report in about a week. The report will give the committee an idea as to how much and what kind of materials are needed for the pole and pedestal. This will also determine how much money the committee will need to raise for the project.

They have been working on this for almost three years, and Lewis had contacted Rep. David Counts to see if he

Please see CHOPPER, page 2A

Texas Trivia

What would famous sculptor was commissioned to do the Ballinger Cowboy and His Horse statue, honoring Charles H. Noyes?
Pompeo Coppini

INDEX

Abby.....3B
Classifieds.....4B
Comics.....6B
Horoscope.....3B
Nation.....6A
Perspective.....4A
Sports.....7A
Texas.....3A
World.....5A

Vol. 91, No. 244
Call us at:
(915) 263-7331

WORLD/NATION

World: While the West considers helping defend a Muslim enclave in eastern Bosnia, rebel Serbs warned against any foreign involvement and threatened to shoot down helicopters or planes. See page 5A.

Nation: Using sugar and power saws, rescuers freed three construction workers trapped up to their waists in hardening concrete. See page 6A.

STATE

Hearings begin

When Jerry Petrilli and Carol Moore talk about what happened near Waco, Texas, two years ago, it's hard to imagine they're telling the same story. See page 3A.

Selena's album

The late Tejano queen Selena was the star in record stores across Texas as her fans rushed to buy the bilingual memorial release "Dreaming of You." See page 3A.

Remaining behind bars

Convicted child killer Raul Meza will remain behind bars the rest of this year. See page 3A.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight **98** ▲ Highs **70**
Lows ▼

Partly cloudy

Tonight, partly cloudy, low near 70s, southeast winds 5 to 10 mph.

Permian Basin Forecast

Thursday: Partly cloudy, high upper 90s, south winds 10 to 15 mph; partly cloudy night, low near 70.

Friday: Partly cloudy, high upper 90s, south winds 10 to 15 mph; partly cloudy night, low near 70.

Saturday: Partly cloudy, high mid 90s; fair night, low mid 60s.

Rabies

Continued from page 1A
Specialist Jeff Sanders, out of San Angelo, will be in Big Spring Friday to help Animal Control officials do a risk assessment of the area.
Big Spring's rabies count may be on the decline, but this most recent case pushes the case count to 49 since mid January.
Chamness said Animal Control officials are still monitoring the possibility of the disease showing up in more domestic animals.
Bauer Magnet Elementary School is not too far from the area in which the incidents took place, which has Chamness concerned.
He said, "We do have traps out in the area, but we need people to tell us if they were in contact with this animal or if they know of any other animals that may

have had contact with this animal."
Because schools are in recess for the summer, Chamness said it is especially important parents tell their children to be extremely careful out in the open.
He added, "Parents still need to tell their children that if they see a stray animal stay away from it. We can't stress this enough."
Chamness added, though it seems like Howard County has hit a peak as far as the number of confirmed rabies cases is concerned, the epidemic is still not over. People are still advised to vaccinate domestic animals against the disease.
To date Animal Control reports the breakdown of rabid animals in Big Spring and Howard County as 37 foxes, four cats, two skunks, three raccoons, two dogs, and one coyote.
Texas remains under a rabies quarantine and the planned baiting drop to combat the disease won't take place until January.

According to health officials bait dropping is not done in the spring and summer months because foxes and other animals have a plentiful supply of food, which is why winter months are selected.
The proposed bait drop is a 40-mile wide area of West Texas that will circle from Presidio County northeastward through Crane, parts of Ector, Midland, and Martin Counties.
The pattern would then level off and run east through Howard, Mitchell, Nolan, and Taylor Counties before beginning to circle toward Callahan, Coleman, Brown, Mills, Lampasas, Burnet, Blanco, Hays, Kendall, and Comal Counties.
The 40-mile path would then end up running West through Bexar, Bandera, Medina, Uvalde, Real, Kinney, and parts of Edwards, Val Verde, and Terrell Counties.

OBITUARIES

Nita Thomason



Graveside services for Nita Thomason, 75, Big Spring, will be 10 a.m. Thursday, July 20, 1995, at the Coahoma Cemetery with the Rev. Jack Abendschan officiating.

She died Monday, July 17, in a Stanton nursing home.
She was born on Feb. 21, 1920, in Coahoma. She was like the Coahoma historian, studying the history of Coahoma and its residents. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Methodist Church of Coahoma.
Survivors include one brother: Cramer Thomason, Big Spring; one sister: Mildred Chambers, Kermit; and several nieces and nephews.
She was preceded in death by one brother, Randall Thomason.
Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

I.T. Demerson

Services for I.T. Demerson, 80, Lamesa, will be 10 a.m. Friday, July 21, 1995, at Second Baptist Church with Rev. Albert Demerson officiating and assisted by Rev. Eugene Gentry, pastor of St. John's Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Lamesa Memorial Park.
Mr. Demerson died Monday, July 17, at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital following a lengthy illness.
He was born Sept. 23, 1914, in Milan County, and married Arnita Hardaway on May 10, 1935, in Lamesa. He came to Lamesa from Cameron in 1940. He owned and operated I.T.'s Bar-B-Q and worked at Lamesa Cotton Oil Mill for 20 years. He worked for Branon Funeral Home for 30 years. He was a 32 Degree Mason with the Mt. Nebo Masonic Lodge #800. He was a longtime member and deacon of St. John's Baptist Church.
Survivors include his wife: Arnita Demerson, Lamesa; two sons: Ricky Drone, Amarillo, and Chris Demerson, Lamesa; three daughters: Mary L. Walton, Lubbock, Dr. Mildred Berry, Englewood, Calif., and Kay Scott Turner, Midland; one brother: Rev. Albert Demerson, Amarillo; two sisters: Betty Henry, Amarillo, and Gertie Carter, Lamesa; 15 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.
Arrangements under the direction of Branon Funeral Home, Inc., Lamesa.

Forsan

Continued from page 1A
problem-solving and reasoning skills than previous standardized tests.
All combined scores in the Forsan schools are above the state scores, and all scores are above regional levels.
In addition to the current TAAS testing, the state is benchmarking end of course exams in some subjects, for example biology and algebra. 1994-95 was considered a benchmark year for biology testing, and is the second year of algebra testing.
Forsan students did well in the biology tests, with 90 percent of students passing, assuming a passing score of 70. Students taking the algebra exam did less well, but Evans commented the level of difficulty of the algebra exam was considerably higher than last year's.
As the tests are part of a benchmarking program, results are only given in raw scores - no standard of comparison is established.

Chopper

Continued from page 1A
could help. Counts was able to locate the chopper in Lexington, Okla. The committee paid \$600 to have it transported to Big Spring.
Students from Texas State Technical College in Abilene have removed the engine, avionics and other mechanical equipment. The holes and exhaust system were sealed as well.
Lewis said the chopper will be mounted on top of a 25-foot pole in a landing or diving position.

ON THE RUN

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following during a period beginning 8 a.m. Tuesday and ending 8 a.m. Wednesday:
•DONALD LEE VARNER, 57, of 411 Lancaster, was arrested for driving while intoxicated. He was transferred to the Howard County Sheriff's Department and released on \$1,500 bond.
•JESSE LEE CLARK, 65, of 1405 Benton, was arrested for public intoxication.
•EUSEBIO MENDOZA SAIZ, 56, no address given, was arrested for public intoxication. He was released after time served.
•GARY A. MCGHEE, 39, a transient, was arrested for public intoxication.
•MINEVA ANN JIMINEZ, 29, of 1706 Johnson, was arrested on warrants for theft from Lynn County. She was transferred to Lynn County.
•DRAG RACING/RECKLESS DRIVER in the 1300 block of Wood.
•DOG BITE 1200 block of N.W. Seventh.
•SUSPICIOUS INVESTIGATION Coronado and Belevado, 1900 block of Goliad, 1000 block of W. Third, 300 block of Gregg, 1400 block of E. 16th, 1600 block of Vines, 900 block of South Service Rd, 600 block of Gregg, 500 block of Edwards Circle, 1600 block of Indian Hills, 500 block of Birdwell.
•MINOR ACCIDENT 200 block of W. Marcy, 1800 block of Laurel.
•ABANDONED VEHICLE 600 block of E. Marcy, 800 block of Gregg.
•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF 500 block of Westover, 1000 block of Birdwell.
•LOUD PARTY 1900 block of Runnels.
•JUVENILE PROBLEM 2900 block of Goliad.
•CRIMINAL TRESPASS WARNING 800 block of Gregg.
•THEFT 900 block of Willia, 400 block of Gregg.
•BURGLARY OF A HABITATION 1200 block of Harding.
•FALSE ALARM 1300 block of Harding, 1300 block of E. Third.
•INTOXICATED DRIVER 300 block of Aylsford.
•MISSING PERSON/WELFARE CONCERN 1900 block of Alabama.
•DRAG RACING 1300 block of Wood.
•WELFARE CONCERN 100 block of E. 21st.
•OPEN DOOR 1900 block of W. 16th.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following during a 24-hour period beginning 8 a.m. Tuesday and ending 8 a.m. Wednesday:
•LARRY WAYNE RIGGINS, 21, of HC 76, Box 144B, plead guilty to two counts of driving while intoxicated and two counts of driving with license suspended. He was sentenced to 170 days in jail on each charge, a \$500 fine and \$235 court costs.
•MICHAEL ANDERSON, SIMON ALCANTAR, RAY ALVARADO, DAVID FRANK MORGAN, and PAUL TALAVERA were transported to TDCS-ID Huntsville per sentencing.
•LOOSE LIVESTOCK 669 and Centerpoint Road.
•SKUNK PROBLEM Coahoma.
•SUSPICIOUS INVESTIGATION Town and Country, Coahoma.
•GAS DRIVE OFF Buffalo Country Fina.
•OPEN DOORWAY Building on Hwy 350.
•BURGLARY OF A HABITATION Hwy 350.
•LOUD MUSIC E. Robinson Road.
•CIVIL PROBLEM Hwy 350.
•SUSPICIOUS PERSON Jeffery Road.

I-27

Continued from page 1A
ffsouth of Lubbock. I was disappointed at how self-serving all of the other communities were.
"The impression I got from the meeting was the power brokers (from HDR Engineering and TxDOT) were not at the meeting. There was no one in real authority at the meeting, which was a pressure valve to allow people to speak."
Based on the data collected for the past six months, TxDOT identified five possible corridors; three south of Lubbock and two north of Amarillo. Big Spring is one of these proposed corridors, which was the basis for the meeting.
Midland and Sweetwater are also being considered.
TxDOT previously stated public meetings like the one in Lubbock are important because community and agency involvement will be key elements in their determinations.
Weaver said, "I think what was said and done by the public last night will have little effect on the outcome, but I am pleased at how the chamber and the citizens of Big Spring represented our community."
He added, "Personally, I think we should get rid of the freeway issue because the best interest of West Texas is in the three southerly corridors."
As for Big Spring's position Weaver said it was good not to argue against proposals like that of Midland/Odessa, but focus on all three of the proposed southern corridors which would benefit all of West Texas.
"We took the high road and tried to see what was best for all of West Texas," Weaver said. "San Angelo spoke in favor of San Angelo rather than the

DID YOU WIN?

appointment.
Forsan sets school registration
Student registration for the Forsan Independent School District has been scheduled for the following days:
High School - new students, juniors and seniors will register from 8:30a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Aug. 7.
Freshmen and sophomores will register from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Aug. 8.
Junior High and Elementary Schools - Students new to Forsan ISD will register Aug. 7.
The first day of classes will be Friday, Aug. 18.
Celebrate the family Saturday at the park
Big Spring's first Celebration of Family will start Saturday at 6 p.m., Comanche Trail Park. Use the South entrance on US 87. Enter your family in the talent show. Categories are: musical (instrumental), vocal, skits, dance, stand-up comedy (keep it clean). Time will be limited to 7 minutes. Judging will be on originality, creativity, entertainment value and quality of presentation. For more information contact Leatrice Brown, 267-1424 or 267-7047.
Donations needed for back-to-school program
The Salvation Army is preparing to help students prepare for school scheduled to start Aug. 16 and is seeking donations and applications for their back-to-school program.
The organization will begin accepting applications for their school supplies program, beginning July 17.
Bring income information, list of expenses, social security cards for everyone in the home and a photo ID when applying.
The kits will be handed out the week before school.
Donations may be sent to the Salvation Army, 811 W. Fifth Street or P.O. Box 1248, Big Spring, Texas, 79720.

IN BRIEF

Howard Co. court to meet Thursday
A meeting of the Howard County Commissioners' Court has been called for Thursday at 2 p.m.
Items on the agenda include: health insurance.
Coahoma ISD meets tonight
The Board of Trustees of the Coahoma Independent School District will hold a special meeting tonight at 8:30.
Items on the agenda include recommendations of employment of secondary principal and business officer personnel for the 1995-96 school year.
School material preview July 27
Parents will have an opportunity to preview films and other audio-visual materials available to public schools through Region 18 on July 27. The session is scheduled for 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at the Region 18 Education Service Center, 2811 LaForce Blvd. in Midland.
Notify the center to schedule an appointment at least five days in advance. Contact Pam Winn at 563-2380 for more information and to schedule an

PICK 3: 2, 1, 8

SPRINGBOARD
To submit an item to Springboard, put it in writing and mail or deliver it to us one week in advance. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79720; or bring it by the office, 710 Scurry.
TODAY
•Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephens Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.
•Survivors, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312. This is open to all survivors.
•Adult Children of Alcoholics, 7:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church library. Contact Murph Watson, 264-0500.
•Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.
•West Texas Legal Service offers legal help on civil matters for those unable to afford their own attorney, Northside Community Center. Call 1-686-0647.
THURSDAY
•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, free food for area needy, 10 a.m.-noon.
•Salvation Army drug education program, sponsored by Permian Basin Regional Council on alcohol and drug abuse, 7 p.m., Salvation Army Building, 308 Aylford.
•Spring City Senior Citizen Center art classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.
•Battered women support group, 2:30 p.m. Call 263-3312 or 267-3626.
•Good Shepherd Fellowship, 610 Abrams, has services at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come.
•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, small cafeteria on first floor.
•Alcoholics Anonymous, noon open meeting, 615 Settles.
•Masonic Lodge #1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster. Call Dalton Lewis, 263-8411.
•The Big Spring Texas AJRA Rodeo and Jr Rodeo, sponsored by the Howard County 4-H Clubs, 7:30 p.m., Rodeo Bowl. \$4 adults and \$2 children under 12.
FRIDAY
•Dominoes, 42, bridge and Chickentrack, 5-8 p.m. at 2805 Lynn, Kentwood Center. Public invited.
•Survivors support group, 5:15 to 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.
•Sober Living Skills educational group, noon to 1 p.m., Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, 905 N. Benton. Call 263-8920.
•The Big Spring Texas AJRA Rodeo and Jr Rodeo, sponsored by the Howard County 4-H Clubs, 7:30 p.m., Rodeo Bowl. \$4 adults and \$2 children under 12.

RECORDS

Tuesday's temp.	95
Tuesday's low	72
Average high	96
Average low	70
Record high	111 in 1989
Record low	60 in 1949
Rainfall Monday	0.00
Month to date	0.53
Month's normal	1.05
Year to date	12.65
Normal for year	9.87
**Statistics not available.	

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL
24th & Johnson 267-8288
Nita Thomason, 75, died Monday. Graveside services will be 10:00 A.M., Thursday at Coahoma Cemetery.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel
906 GREGG 267-6331
Richard Gregg Burrow, 33, died Sunday. Services were at 10:00 AM today at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Interment followed at Trinity Memorial Park.

TAKE TIME OUT FOR YOURSELF READ THE BIG SPRING HERALD

Big Spring Herald ISSN 0746-6811
Published afternoons Monday through Friday, and Sunday mornings.
By the month HOME DELIVERY: \$6.00 monthly; \$69.42 yearly (includes 10% discount for yearly).
MAIL SUBSCRIPTIONS: \$12.50 monthly Howard & Martin Counties. \$13.25 elsewhere.
The Herald is a member of the Associated Press, Audit Bureau of Circulation, American Newspaper Association and West Texas Press.
POSTMASTER: Send change of address to: Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, TX. 79720.

DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT JULY 22ND at the STAMPEDE with JODY NIX and the TEXAS COWBOYS 9 till Midnight \$7⁰⁰ per person "Welcome AJRA Hands & Fans"
FOR RESERVATIONS CALL 267-2060

SPECIALIZING IN CUSTOM VINYL & STEEL SIDING ALSO OVERHANG & TRIM FREE ESTIMATES
FOUR SEASONS SIDING
264-8610 ★ 1-800-688-1516

Watch Drawings Exclusively On Channel 24.
PICK 3 THE DAILY GAME
Play Today. Win Tonight.

Texas' gun law doesn't dodge the Brady Law

AUSTIN (AP) — The state's new right-to-carry law will not allow Texans to dodge a federally required five-day waiting period to purchase handguns, state and federal officials say.

The federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms has concluded that the state's concealed-gun law is not strict enough to warrant a federal waiver of the Brady Law.

Under the Brady Law, anyone wishing to buy a handgun must wait five days to allow local authorities to check for a criminal history or other problems associated with the purchaser.

However, the waiting period has been waived in many states with right-to-carry laws because their background checks are extensive enough to satisfy federal requirements.

Not so in Texas, David Royalty, ATF deputy district director for regulatory enforcement, said

Tuesday.

Royalty said Texas' concealed-gun law includes a background check for first-time applicants but does not require another check upon license renewal.

"On renewal, there doesn't appear to be provisions that a check is made," Royalty said.

Because of that, Texas will continue to be subject to the Brady Law background check.

"That's what's in effect now, so there's not going to be any change," said Laureen Chernow, spokeswoman for the Texas Department of Public Safety, which is overseeing implementation of the right-to-carry law.

The law goes into effect Sept. 1, at which time eligible Texans will be able to apply for concealed-gun permits. Licensed citizens may begin carrying concealed guns on Jan. 1.

Honors student indicted in school bomb hoax

FORT WORTH (AP) — A high school honors student accused of using a bomb threat to get out of taking a calculus test could face up to 10 years in prison and \$500,000 for his hoax and an 11-day run from officers.

Paschal High student Peter Koh, 18, was indicted Tuesday by a federal grand jury on one count of making a telephone bomb threat and possession of an illegal weapon, U.S. Attorney Paul E. Coggins said.

The weapon was a semiautomatic assault rifle found when Koh was finally arrested May 27 in Greenville, Coggins said. The bomb hoax was May 16.

"We take these bomb threats, or hoaxes, very, very seriously," Coggins said. "We're not faced with a situation where someone conducted a hoax and then said, 'Mea culpa; I'm sorry for the way this happened.' He never turned himself in. He took possession of an illegal weapon."

Koh, who remains in federal custody in Fort Worth, likely will be arraigned this week, Coggins said. He said the trial should be "two or three months down the road."

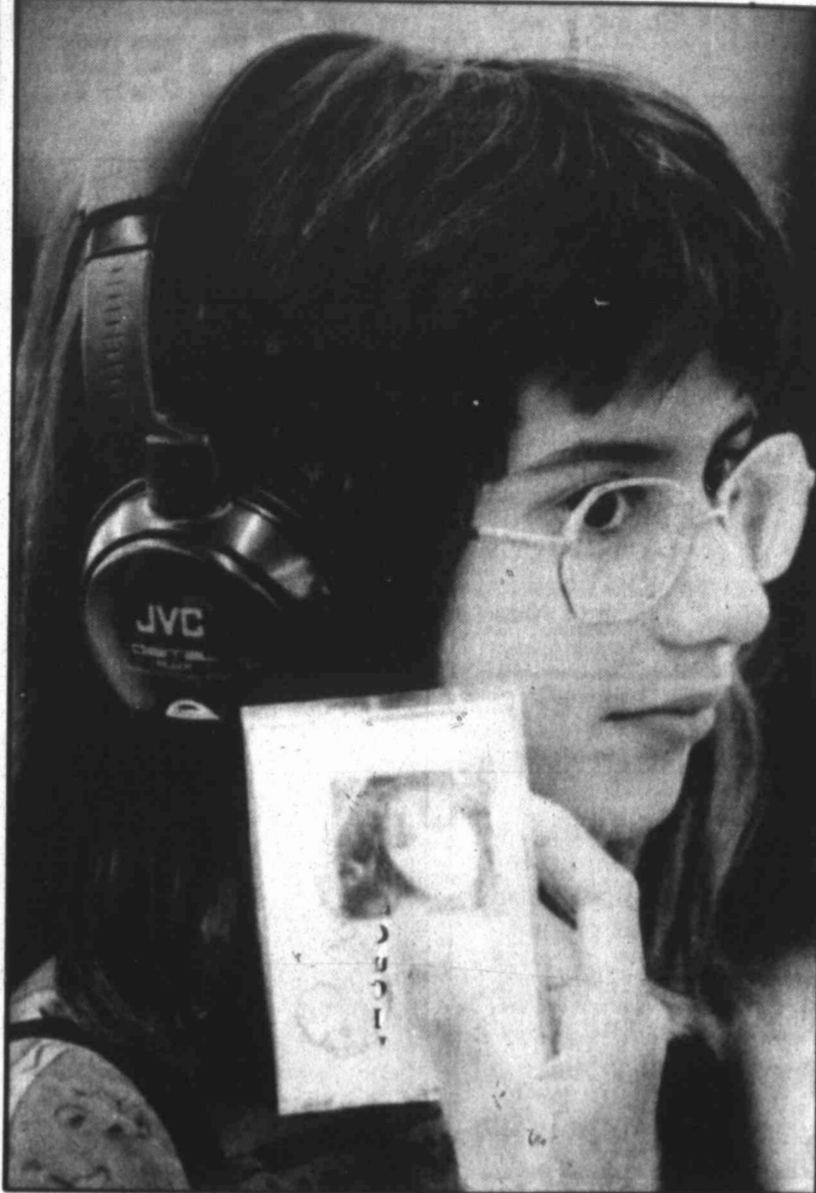
Koh is accused of phoning a bomb threat to the Fort Worth Independent School District administration building. An unidentified teen alleged in the affidavit that he and Koh devised the plan to delay a calculus test.

School officials were alarmed because outside the building they found a Ryder truck that contained 40 bags of concrete mix doused with diesel fuel.

Officials traced the truck to a Fort Worth rental agency where the vehicle allegedly was rented for \$150 cash by a man who used an Oklahoma driver's license and a fake Fort Worth address.

The hoax was reminiscent of the April 19 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City.

KEEPING SELENA ALIVE



Lena Lopez, 11, listens to Selena's "Dreaming of You" while waiting to purchase a copy Tuesday in Houston. Fans rushed to record stores to snatch up copies of her new album, promising to keep her music alive even after her death.

Fans rush for copy of new album

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The late Tejano queen Selena was the star in record stores across Texas as her fans rushed to buy the bilingual memorial release "Dreaming of You."

"Sales are out of control," said Jody Metz, store manager of Craig's Record Factory in Corpus Christi, Selena's hometown.

The store opened one minute after midnight Tuesday to sell the album. More than half the shop's 8,000 copies were sold by Tuesday afternoon.

Other record stores across the state reported brisk business as well.

"We thought it would be big ... but I was really surprised to get that many people," said Buddy Ruiz, assistant manager of Record Connection in San Antonio, where 300 people lined up Monday night just

before midnight to buy the Selena album.

"Everybody bought on the average of two each," Ruiz said. "Probably they were getting one to save and one to play."

Ruben Vasquez lined up with about two dozen other fans early Tuesday at Blockbuster Music in Irving because "her music is so fantastic. It's the best around the world."

At age 23, Selena Quintanilla Perez, known to her fans simply as Selena, already had conquered the fast-growing Spanish music market.

She spread the accordion-driven Tejano sound to unprecedented popularity, performing with her brother, sister and husband in a band called Los Dinos.

New insurance rules aim at doctors, patients

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush and Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer are touting proposals aimed at protecting doctors and patients at a time when health insurance is changing to try to contain costs.

The rules proposed Tuesday apply to managed health-care plans, which limit members' choice of doctors in return for lower prices.

They include proposed requirements that basic information be made available to people shopping for managed-care plans, emergency medical treatment be paid for at least until a patient's condition is stable and that doctors be given a written reason if they are being kicked out of a plan network.

Bush promised the rules last month when he vetoed the 1995 Legislature's Patient Protection Act, which his office said imposed too much government regulation and unfairly affected some health-care providers while exempting others.

"The role of our government ... is to ensure that patients and health-care professionals are treated fairly and consistently," Bush said, "and to ensure at the same time that free and fair competition exists for health-care services and pricing."

Bomer said the proposed rules will do just that.

"These rules, I think, will ensure quality health care for all Texans and at a reasonable cost," he said. "These rules are going to be fair to consumers, they're going to be fair to health-care professionals, and they're going to be fair to the folks that have to provide the coverage."

The proposed rules are subject to a 30-day public comment period and will be discussed in a public hearing, Bomer said.

Final rules should be in place within 90 days, he said.

Lisa McGiffert of the Southwest Regional Office of Consumers Union, which had supported the Legislature's plan, said she hadn't seen the proposed rules.

But she said Bomer's staff had met with Consumers Union and the outline he presented Tuesday included some elements important to consumers, such as a prohibition against managed-care plans retaliating against people who complain by denying services.

A provision that was in the proposed law but was left out of the rules would have required health maintenance organizations to meet minimum standards in their process for appealing denial of services.

No chance of parole for convicted killer this year

AUSTIN (AP) — Convicted child killer Raul Meza, whose neighbors protested loudly everywhere he went from the time he was released in 1993 until he was arrested again in 1994, will remain behind bars the rest of this year.

Meza lost any chance of being released on parole this year when state parole board members learned he is being punished at the Ramsey I prison unit in southeast Texas for breaking unspecified prison rules.

"He had more than one disciplinary offense which caused him to be placed in administrative segregation," prison spokesman Larry Todd said. "The specifics of the offenses are not public record."

Offenses that would draw such punishments include possession of contraband or refusal to take orders from a correc-

tional officer, Todd said.

Meza would've had a tough time getting out, anyway. Parole Board Chairman Victor Rodriguez said Meza was uncooperative and unresponsive during a recent interview.

"Had a vote on this case been required, I would say he probably would not get a favorable vote from me," Rodriguez said.

Meza, who strangled 8-year-old Kendra Page of Austin in 1982, cannot be considered for parole again until at least next year. State rules say an inmate must not have been disciplined for at least six months before parole.

Meza served 11 years of a 30-year sentence for the murder and was released in 1993. After trouble in several cities, he was imprisoned again in October after being arrested for leaving his motel without permission.

**BERRY SPEAKER
BEEN THERE
DONE THAT
GONNA DO IT AGAIN!
AL'S B-B-Q**
1810 S. Gregg 267-8921

JOHNSON AIR CONDITIONING
NO PAYMENT TIL AUGUST 95
No One Builds Higher Quality At Any Price

75,000 BTU FURNACE \$743⁰⁰ INSTALLED
On existing duct and electric, piping, venting and closet.

OR
Complete 10 SEER Heating and Air Conditioning System
AS LOW AS \$1680⁰⁰ INSTALLED
Condenser, Coil and Furnace on existing slab, duct, electrical copper pipe and disconnect.

JOHNSON AIR CONDITIONING
State of Texas TAB006982E
For FREE Estimates Call 263-2980 1308 E. 3rd

COUPON

No Down Payment Layaway! Final Days

Now thru Sunday, July 30, 1995

EVERY JEAN ON SALE EVERY DAY

Men's Levi's® 501 [®] in Indigo, 25.99	Men's Levi's® 501 [®] Stonewash, 29.99	Men's Levi's® 505 [®] Zipper Fly, 25.99	Men's Levi's® 550 [®] Stonewash, 29.99	Men's Levi's® 560 [®] Loose Fit, 31.99	Men's Levi's® 517 [®] Tex Twill, 21.99	Men's Levi's® 517 [®] ESP Stretch, 23.99	Men's Levi's® 501 [®] S-T-F, 25.99	Men's Wrangler® 13MWZ® or 936® in Colors, 19.99	Men's Wrangler® 22MWZ®, 25.99	Men's Lee® Rinsed, 18.99	Men's H.I.S.® Relax Fit, 17.99	Jrs. & Misses' Lee®, 23.99	Jrs. & Misses' Chic®, Stuffed Shirt® & Gloria Vanderbilt®, 16.99	Misses' DonnKenny®, 24.99	Juniors' Levi's® 501 [®] & 550 [®] , 34.99	Juniors' Zena®, 24.99	Women's Lee®, 24.99	Women's Chic®, 16.99	2-4T Lee®, 13.99	Boys' 2-4T H.I.S.®, 10.99	Girls' Lee®, sizes 4-6x, 17.99	Girls' Lee®, sizes 7-16, 19.99 & 21.99	Girls' Chic®, sizes 4-6x, 13.99	Boys' H.I.S.®, sizes 7-16, 14.99	Boys' H.I.S.®, sizes 4-7, 11.99 & 13.99	Boys' H.I.S.®, sizes 8-16, 13.99	Boys' Levi's®, sizes 4-7, 16.99	Boys' Levi's®, sizes 8-14, 19.99	Students, 21.99	Boys' Wrangler®, sizes 4-7, 12.99	Boys' Wrangler®, sizes 8-14, 14.99	Students, 17.99
--	--	---	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	---------------------------------------	---	---	---	--	---	------------------------------------	----------------------------------	-----------------------------------	-------------------------------	--	---	---	--	---	--	---	--	---	------------------------------	--	---	------------------------------

Carter's Furniture's July Clearance Is In Progress.

Shop Pink Price Tags For Reduced Prices On Selected Items Throughout The Store Shop Early For Best Selections.

CARTER'S FURNITURE
Free Delivery Within 100 Miles of Big Spring
Shop Monday thru Saturday 9 AM til 5:30 PM 202 Saury Street (Downtown) 267-5278 Closed Every Sunday

Entire Stock Athletic Shoes

\$5 OFF \$10 OFF \$15 OFF

Reg. 24.99 to 38.99 Reg. 39.99 to 58.99 Reg. 59.99 to 99.99

LA GEAR KEOS CONVERSE Reebok Riddell NIKE

WOMEN'S REEBOK® PRINCESS Athletic Shoe
Reg. 43.99 **29.99**
Free Reebok sport bag with purchase of any REEBOK ATHLETIC SHOE. (while supplies last.)

ANTHONY'S IN THE BIG SPRING MALL

EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"Speech is the golden harvest that followeth the flowering of thought."

M.F. Tupper, poet and dramatist, 1839

Summer heats up; know signs of heat exhaustion

The temperatures keep climbing, and so does the death toll across the nation's mid-west, standing now at 376.

In Chicago, where the death toll for a weekend of 100-degree temperatures is expected to exceed 400, it is believed the worst is over.

But, summer has just begun. Here in West Texas, we know what heat is. We also know the summer here has been mild for a change, with temperatures only now starting to regularly hit the 100s. In fact, we have had some rain during this summer season.

We can sympathize with those in Chicago, having lived through some horrendously hot days.

But we still need to remember to take precautions when out in the baking sun.

Heat is an invisible killer. You know it's hot; you have to be in it and the killer heat creeps up on you, cooking you, stripping you of your energy and, finally, killing you.

Opinions expressed on this page are those of the Editorial Board of the Big Spring Herald unless otherwise indicated.

Charles C. Williams
Publisher

DD Turner
Managing Editor

Heat exhaustion is a real threat during the summer time. It's nothing to laugh about or take less seriously than we do a cold.

Remember, when out in the heat, drink lots of water, stay in the shade if possible, wear a sunscreen of SPF 15 or higher and don't go out in the peak sunshine hours of 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Know the signs of heat exhaustion such as headache, dizziness and disorientation and clammy or pale skin; a person displaying those symptoms should be taken to the hospital immediately.

Summertime is a fun time. There are pools and lakes and the garden hose for cool, refreshing water. A little common sense will keep the sun from ruining your fun.

BEAUTIFUL FOR
SPACIOUS SKIES
ABOVE OUR LAND SO LARGE,
WHERE BY A 5-4
COURT DECREE,
THE WHITE GUYS ARE
IN CHARGE....



BEN SARGENT
© Copyright 1995 by Ben Sargent, Station
National News Syndicate

Summer heats up for Clinton

By TOM RAUM
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — First-day theatrics in the Senate Whitewater hearings and expected Republican salvos in the Waco hearings are making an already hot summer even more uncomfortable for President Clinton.

Even Democratic defenders are warning that it's going to get a lot hotter before the double-barreled GOP assault is over.

"There will be embarrassments and there will be contradictions," said Whitewater committee Democrat Sen. John Kerry of Massachusetts.

That the administration is having to endure the second straight summer of Whitewater hearings underscores a continuing problem for Clinton, one largely of his own making.

That's the appearance that he continues to withhold information on Whitewater — no matter how much he and his lawyers claim they have cooperated fully.

The projection on large-screen television sets in the Senate committee room on Tuesday of page after page of turned-over White House documents — much of their contents blanked out or labeled "redacted" — only reinforced this view.

"I question whether this is the type of openness the president promised the American people," scoffed Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah.

It all adds up to a week that's one of the low points of the Clinton presidency — despite efforts to shrug it all off.

"The only thing hellish about this week for the president of the United States is the temperature outside," asserted White House spokesman Mike McCurry. Few took him seriously.

WASHINGTON TODAY

The deepening crisis in Bosnia, Tuesday's all-time-high trade-deficit figures and a 50-point slump in the stock market contributed further to the White House blues.

Meanwhile, the double-barreled congressional inquiries are detracting attention and energy from one of the most daunting summer assignments ever faced by any Congress: producing the tough cuts in federal spending to meet a congressionally approved mandate to balance the budget in seven years.

Whitewater hearings, focusing both on the Clintons' old Arkansas land deal and on the suicide of White House deputy counsel Vincent Foster, enter their second day. At the same time, separate hearings begin today in the House on the ill-fated 1993 siege of the Branch Davidian compound near Waco, Texas.

Despite protestations to the contrary by committee leaders, both inquiries are drenched in raw partisan politics.

In both instances, Democrats are seeking to portray Republicans as being on a political witch hunt and are characterizing errors of judgment uncovered in the inquiries as stemming from human frailty, not official misconduct.

The Senate Whitewater chairman, Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., is one of the most partisan members of the Senate.

"We should get the job done and move on," suggested Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn. But even Dodd's appeal for bipartisanship rang a little hollow — given his other job as general chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

The political histrionics were reinforced when Republican Sen. Frank Murkowski of Alaska

unexpectedly produced the briefcase that belonged to Foster at Tuesday's opening hearing. He held it up to show how difficult it would be for a torn-up note to have evaded discovery for four days.

Foul, cried Democrats. "We're concerned that Senator D'Amato has persuaded the independent counsel into providing theatrical props," said Mark Fabiani, a member of the White House legal team following the proceedings.

In the Waco hearings, the White House and congressional Democrats are trying to make an issue of the role played by the National Rifle Association in planning the hearings.

They are focusing on reports that a representative of the NRA misrepresented herself as a committee investigator and that the panel arranged for an engineering firm hired by the NRA to conduct tests on guns removed from the burned-out compound.

"For a committee holding investigatory hearings to use resources of an interest group is both wrong and stupid," said Norman Ornstein, an analyst at the American Enterprise Institute who specializes in Congress.

White House officials have been urging reporters to call Ornstein to help make their case. But Ornstein says if he's part of the White House strategy, they're in deep trouble.

Meanwhile, about the best the White House can hope is that the two hearings will drown each other out — and that Americans already overdosing on live television trials and proceedings will generally tune out.

Tom Raum covers the White House for The Associated Press.

OUT FRONT

UNDER THE MICROSCOPE



Sherry Duncan looks at the bloom on one of the crepe myrtle trees at the site of the Branch Davidian compound outside Waco Tuesday. Several crepe myrtles were planted as a reminder of those that died in the April 19, 1993 fire. Congressional hearings regarding the standoff start today in Washington D.C.

Two years later, differing views of Waco come to fore

WASHINGTON (AP) — When Jerry Petrilli and Carol Moore talk about what happened near Waco, Texas, two years ago, it's hard to imagine they're telling the same story.

Petrilli's lapel pin features an outline of Texas, four stars and a simple slogan: "Never forget. Feb. 28, 1993." That was the day four of his fellow agents from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms were killed and he and more than a dozen others were wounded in a botched raid on the Branch Davidian compound.

Moore won't forget that date, either. From her perspective, that was the day the United States government ignored the Constitution and brought excessive force to bear on David Koresh and his followers.

When the "Matter of the Branch Davidians," as the shootout and standoff are known in the sterile language of government bureaucrats, ended on April 19, 1993, Koresh and 80 followers were dead and the compound was in ashes.

Petrilli and other government agents say the Davidians committed mass suicide with flames and bullets. Moore, a founder of the Washington-based Committee for Waco Justice, says there is evidence the government set the fire and blocked escape routes, resulting in "the largest slaughter of civilians since Wounded Knee in 1890."

Two congressional subcommittees are set to begin eight days of joint hearings Wednesday in an attempt to provide "a full accounting" of what happened at the compound. Because of the passage of time and the political nature of the hearings, however, much of the truth may remain elusive.

Petrilli was one of the first agents through the gate of Koresh's compound, attempting to serve a search warrant as part

of a firearms investigation. He took about 10 steps before a grenade exploded, peppering his arms and bullet-resistant vest with shrapnel.

By nearly all accounts, the raid should have been called off. ATF officials planned on surprising the Davidians while most of them were away from their weapons. But even after learning Koresh knew about the raid, supervisors gave the go-ahead.

That shootout left four agents and six people in the compound dead and led to a 51-day standoff that ended with the fire and mass deaths.

John Magaw, who took control of ATF after what he calls "the huge shock at Waco," said in an interview that he will assure Congress "that an operation like this will never occur again. Mistakes like these will never be made."

But, he added, he also would remind lawmakers that "Koresh was a criminal."

Based on preliminary witness lists and interviews with key staffers and lawmakers, the Republican-dominated congressional panels — the Judiciary Committee's crime panel and the Government Reform and Oversight Committee's criminal justice panel — appear ready to focus on what government officials did outside the compound rather than what residents did inside.

The Republicans also plan to emphasize that nearly a quarter of the victims were children.

One senior aide, who spoke on the condition that he not be identified, said one focus would be on the Defense Department's role in preparing ATF for the raid. The military was allowed to help because ATF officials said they had evidence that the Branch Davidians had a methamphetamine lab.

No trace of an illegal drug lab was found after the fire, leading some opponents to suggest that ATF concocted the rumor to get the military assistance.

The congressional aide said the probe also would focus on the government's decision to shoot tear gas into the building in an attempt to end the standoff. There has been widespread speculation, but little evidence, that the chemical used to carry the gas into the building was ignited by lanterns knocked over by government tanks that were ramming the walls.

The government says the Davidians themselves set the fire and shot each other as the flames engulfed the wooden complex.

One witness scheduled to testify is Attorney General Janet Reno, who said she gave the go-ahead to use the gas after being assured it would not hurt the children.

Democrats have added their spin in the days before the hearings.

In a speech last week, Ronald K. Noble, Treasury's undersecretary for law enforcement, said he was concerned that the hearings would give credence to extremists who oppose ATF's enforcement of federal gun laws.

Democrats have also pointed out that Republican staffers have used the National Rifle Association to help investigate allegations and line up witnesses.

Politics aside, ATF agent Marvin Richardson, who participated in the initial raid, said the hearings can serve an important purpose.

"I'm hoping this will bring closure," he said. "You know, we bury our dead and we lay things to rest. We need to do that here. ... We need to go on from here."

THE PLAYERS

Key players in the hearings on the 1993 raid on the Branch Davidian compound near Waco, Texas:

—Attorney General Janet Reno. She said she approved the use of tear gas to try to end the standoff after receiving assurances that it would not harm children who were inside the compound. Lawmakers have set aside an entire day of the eight-day hearing to question her.

—Robert Rodriguez, undercover agent for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. He was inside the compound short-

ly before the raid began. He left the building and told ATF officials that the Davidians had learned of the pending raid, but agents went ahead with the plan.

—Firearms experts. The committee has not yet identified the experts it will call, but this area of inquiry could be crucial. ATF obtained a search warrant for the compound because of allegations that the Branch Davidians were stockpiling illegal weapons.

—Defense Department offi-

cial. Military trainers helped prepare ATF agents for the raid. They were able to help because of allegations that an illegal drug lab was being operated at the compound. No evidence of the lab was found.

—Survivors. Only a handful of people survived the fire and shootings that ended the standoff. Their testimony is likely to counter the government's contentions that the Davidians started the fire as part of a mass suicide effort.

The Associated Press

Serbs warn against outside involvement; threaten aircraft

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — While the West considers helping defend a Muslim enclave in eastern Bosnia, rebel Serbs warned against any foreign involvement and threatened to shoot down helicopters or planes sent to protect their enemies.

The United States and its allies have felt new urgency to take some sort of action since the Serbs last week overran the U.N.-declared "safe area" of Srebrenica and set their sights on Zepa and Gorazde, the other two safe areas lying between the capital of Sarajevo and the Serbian border.

The fall of Zepa, a tiny mountainous enclave, appeared close at hand. Serb forces, who have penetrated to within a mile of Zepa, pounded it with artillery on Tuesday, apparently to weaken it before an all-out attack.

Gorazde, the largest of the three enclaves, is expected to put up fierce resistance and the West apparently sees it as a last stand in the eastern half of Bosnia.

French proposals to do more to protect Gorazde and break the Serb stranglehold on Sarajevo have so far been given the cold shoulder by other countries with peacekeepers in Bosnia.

But Secretary of State Warren Christopher confirmed Tuesday that the Clinton administration

is considering using U.S. attack and transport helicopters to shuttle a European "rapid reaction" force into Gorazde.

The United States also is proposing allowing NATO planes — some with U.S. Navy and Air Force pilots — to carry out strikes on ground targets in Bosnia without the current requirement that U.N. officials approve the strike.

Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic warned against any foreign involvement in Gorazde's defense, saying his troops would "shoot down the helicopters or aircraft that protect the Muslim army."

And he told government forces in Gorazde to surrender "immediately" or face conquest.

Defenders of Zepa meanwhile took desperate action. Borrowing from Serb tactics, they threatened to use Ukrainian peacekeepers in the enclave as human shields unless NATO struck at the Serbs from the air.

The Serbs for their part renewed threats to turn their guns against eight Ukrainians in a base under their control if NATO planes were summoned.

The United Nations, its forces already overstretched on the ground, had no immediate plans either to evacuate the Ukrainians or send in reinforcements, said a U.N. spokeswoman, Maj.



Two Bosnian Serb soldiers prepare a 120mm mortar on the frontline near Bosanski Novi, some 140 miles northwest from Sarajevo, Wednesday. Fighting between the Bosnian Serb army and Muslim forces has been reported on most frontlines.

Myriam Sochacki. Serb rebel leaders said a government offer Monday to hold talks on evacuating the sick, wounded and elderly from Zepa came too late.

The government last Friday refused a Serb ultimatum for surrender in return for allowing civilians to leave in safety. There are between 10,000 and 16,000 inhabitants in Zepa.

Mideast leaders meet again as deadline for peace deal nears

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt (AP) — PLO leader Yasser Arafat and Foreign Minister Shimon Peres of Israel met with Egypt's president today for talks on expanding Palestinian autonomy, less than a week before a self-imposed deadline for a deal.

The meeting is intended to overcome obstacles that have arisen in negotiations between Israeli and PLO delegates that began Sunday in northern Israel.

Delegates there are trying to work out details of an Israeli troop withdrawal from parts of the West Bank and Palestinian elections. They have set Tuesday as a target date.

But control over water resources in the West Bank, a key element to any agreement, has threatened progress.

More than a third of the water used by Israel's 5.5 million citizens comes from the West Bank aquifer. Israelis get more than 2 1/2 times as much water per person from the aquifer than do the West Bank's 1 million Palestinians.

Palestinians want possession of all water resources in areas they will control following the withdrawal of Israeli troops. Israel has urged that existing arrangements remain in force, and that water talks be set aside until a later date.

Yeltsin appears on television to assure citizens of his recovery

MOSCOW (AP) — As word spread that a Kremlin photo purporting to show Boris Yeltsin in good health was actually 3 months old, the president appeared on television Tuesday to assure Russians he is recovering from heart trouble.

Speaking in a raspy voice in a hospital corridor, Yeltsin spoke for several minutes about political and economic issues and his health, declaring: "I'll be in operation soon."

However, on a day when both the Kremlin's forthrightness and the seriousness of Yeltsin's health problems were called into question by the photo flap,

he acknowledged he didn't know when he would be released.

His aides conceded Tuesday for the first time that the 64-year-old Yeltsin, hospitalized since July 11, faces an extended period of recuperation at a Moscow-area sanitarium.

In a tactic reminiscent of Soviet practices, the Kremlin last Friday issued a photograph of Yeltsin from April and claimed it showed the president recuperating in the hospital last week.

Presidential spokesmen on Tuesday heatedly denied releasing an old photograph.

Join Us At The Big Spring Mall this Thursday, Friday & Saturday July 20th, 21st, & 22nd for a Sidewalk Spectacular Unbelievable Savings

Don't Miss It!

Blum's One beautiful place
Jewelers 267-6335

Selected Merchandise
33%-50% off
watches, chains &
unadvertised specials

Grab Bags
\$5 values to \$25 & \$10 values to \$80
Saturday, July 22nd Only

JULY SIDEWALK SPECTACULAR!



BIG SPRING MALL

Thursday
Friday
Saturday
July 20, 21 & 22

Shop In Cool
Air Conditioned
Comfort

Great Savings
Throughout
The Mall

SEARS

Your HEADQUARTERS
For
* Home Appliances
* Home Electronics
* Lawn & Garden
* Tools

Quality Names -
Quality Store

SEE OUR IN STORE SPECIALS
Independently Owned and Operated by London Smith
Big Spring Mall
267-1127
Mon.-Sat. 10 am-7 pm Sun. 1 pm-5 pm

ATHLETIC SUPPLY

Athletic Supply
Summer Clearance
Sidewalk Sale

One Rack T-Shirts, Shorts, Misc. Clothing
Up to Reg. 18.99 **NOW 2⁰⁰**

Umbro Premio Soccer Shoe	Reg. 22 ⁹⁹	NOW 10⁰⁰
Nike Veer Shark	Reg. 40 ⁰⁰	NOW 15⁰⁰
Nike Kids Diamond Turf (Size 1-3)	Reg. 50 ⁰⁰	NOW 20⁰⁰
Asics Gel 123	Reg. 65 ⁰⁰	NOW 30⁰⁰
Nike Air Jordan	Reg. 125 ⁰⁰	NOW 50⁰⁰
Nike Air Go LWP	Reg. 115 ⁰⁰	NOW 70⁰⁰
Reebok Shaq.	Reg. 109 ⁹⁹	NOW 50⁰⁰
Nike Air Challenge LWP	Reg. 100 ⁰⁰	NOW 57⁰⁰
Reebok Arsenal Mid	Reg. 59 ⁹⁹	NOW 30⁰⁰
Nike Air Max Uptempo GS	Reg. 90 ⁰⁰	NOW 40⁰⁰
Reebok Satellite Lo	Reg. 64 ⁹⁹	NOW 30⁰⁰
Nike Air Pegasus	Reg. 70 ⁰⁰	NOW 30⁰⁰
Nike Air Max Triax	Reg. 85 ⁰⁰	NOW 46⁰⁰

Many More Values Available
Limited Sizes and Quantities

Athletic Supply
Big Spring Mall 267-1649

Keepsake
Ornament Premiere

Friday & Saturday
July 21st & 22nd

LAYAWAY WITH NOTHING DOWN

3 months to pay
Register to Win \$100 in Ornaments

Suggs Hallmark®
Big Spring Mall 263-4444

Gun lobby's role threatens political points of probe

WASHINGTON (AP) — With white-hot hearings on the Waco tragedy opening, comments by a senior House Republican are keeping alive the issue of the gun lobby's role in the probe and threatening to eclipse the political points the GOP hoped to score.

Waco: Under the microscope - 4A

The Republicans appeared poised to mark those points by focusing on what federal officials did in their April 1993 siege of the Branch Davidian

compound in Waco, Texas, that left 91 people dead.

Aides to two GOP-dominated House subcommittees — Judiciary's crime panel and Government Reform's criminal justice panel — said Tuesday the hearings will cover everything from the planning of the Feb. 28, 1993, search warrant raid to the April 19 fire that destroyed the compound. Four federal agents and six residents of the compound died in a shootout when agents arrived to serve the warrant. David Koresh, leader of the religious group, and 80 of his followers died from the fire or gunshot wounds as the standoff

ended.

The exhaustive, eight-day hearings, in which some 70 witnesses are slated to testify, were to start today, just a day after Senate Republicans opened a new round of Whitewater hearings. The two high-profile events could put a double political squeeze on the Clinton administration as the 1996 election campaign gears up.

On Tuesday, the National Rifle Association's role in the Waco proceedings, already a partisan issue in recent days, stirred new controversy.

Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill., chairman of the House Judicial

Committee, told two senior Democrats on his panel he shared their "outrage" that a woman with NRA ties interviewed a prospective witness under the guise of being part of the Waco hearing team.

"No such contact was ever authorized by myself or this committee," Hyde wrote Rep. John Conyers of Michigan, the Judiciary Committee's senior Democrat, and Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., ranking Democrat of that panel's subcommittee on crime.

Whether intentionally or not, Hyde's remarks distanced him from the Government Reform

and Oversight Committee, some of whose members are also taking part in the marathon hearings.

Hyde told the Democrats he had no objection if they interviewed the NRA representatives, but did not immediately respond to their request to subpoena the representatives to testify.

Rep. Bill Zeff, the Government Reform subcommittee chairman who will co-chair the hearings, insisted he will be able to keep them focused on what happened when and after government agents tried to

serve a search warrant on the Branch Davidian compound.

"Nobody can say I'm engaging in a witch hunt," the New Hampshire Republican said. "With all the honesty and integrity in my body, I'm trying to get to the bottom of this."

Asked about Hyde's letter, the NRA's chief lobbyist, Tanya Metaksa, said "I would take issue with it." Metaksa said the woman with NRA ties, Fran Haga, "did not represent herself to be with any congressional committee. She represented herself to be with the Waco working team."

New floor collapse traps workers in concrete

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — Using sugar and power saws, rescuers freed three construction workers trapped up to their waists in hardening concrete after a section of new floor collapsed.

The concrete was being poured on the third floor of a city jail annex when the center collapsed Tuesday, sending seven workers and about 80 cubic yards of wet concrete plummeting 10 feet to the floor below.

"The next thing I know, I was looking up at the sky," Marcus Warren, one of the trapped workers, said as he sat in an ambulance, his face caked with bits of debris.

The sugar was used to slow the hardening of the concrete. It took about an hour to cut them men loose from the tangle of concrete, steel reinforcing rods and collapsed scaffolding.

"The concrete went first, and everybody slid down on top of it," said Chris McKinnon, a spokesman for S.B. Ballard Inc. of Norfolk. The company is a subcontractor at the \$21.5 million annex, which has been under construction since October.

The seven workers were taken to hospitals with sprained or broken shoulders, legs, ankles, necks and backs. One remained hospitalized today for observation.

Investigators with the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration were at the building site.

Smith breaks down during testimony

UNION, S.C. (AP) — Confronted by her own voice on videotape claiming a carjacker kidnapped her sons, Susan Smith rocked back and forth and cried during the first day of testimony in her death penalty murder trial.

Before the televised interview was played Tuesday, Ms. Smith buried her face in her hands and wept as prosecutors said she drowned 3-year-old Michael and 14-month-old Alexander in hopes of keeping a rich boyfriend who didn't want children.

"This is a case of selfishness. This is a case of I, I, I, me, me, me," said assistant solicitor Keith Glese. "That's the bottom line in this case."

But one of her lawyers characterized Ms. Smith as "one of the walking wounded," scarred by her father's suicide when she was 6 and her own attempts to kill herself.

"Susan Smith knew it was wrong to kill," said defense attorney Judy Clarke. "She tried to cope with a failing life and she snapped ... And we will be talking about her mental illness and how it affected her judgment and her life."

She said that when Ms. Smith let her car roll into a lake with her sons strapped inside, it was a "failed suicide."

Prosecutors were to continue questioning a police sketch artist today. Tuesday's proceedings ended early due to a bomb threat made shortly after 4 p.m. No bomb was found.



A Marine stands outside Reynolds Army Community Hospital in Lawton, Okla., awaiting word on fellow reservists injured when an Air Force bomb fell early during a training exercise at Fort Sill. One person died and nine were injured in the incident.

Bomb dropped early; one killed

LAWTON, Okla. (AP) — A Fort Sill Army soldier died and eight soldiers and Marines were wounded Tuesday when a bomb dropped too early during a training exercise, a post spokesman said.

Daran Neal said the bomb was dropped from an OA-10 Thunderbolt II attack plane assigned to the 917th Wing Air Force Reserve at Barksdale Air Force Base in Bossier City, La. He said the accident happened between 2:30 p.m. and 3 p.m.

The aircraft is a fighter plane, flown in pairs, used daily in training exercises, said Sgt. Debbie Gramlick, a Barksdale spokeswoman. Gramlick said one person was aboard the plane. She estimated the bomb weighed 500 pounds.

Neal said two humvees on the post's west range were destroyed.

The bomb's explosion also killed Capt. Christopher Williams, 29, of Houston, commander of Battery A, 2nd Battalion, 17th Field Artillery.

Four Marines from the 1st Battalion, 14th Marine Regiment reserve unit from Alameda, Calif., and four active duty soldiers at Fort Sill were injured when the bomb exploded.

The hospitalized soldiers were 2nd Lt. Jason Henry, 28; Sgt. Angel C. Aponte, 32; Private 1st Class Tye Flurie, 21; and Private 2nd Class David Griffith, 21.

All were in good condition at Reynolds Army Community Hospital.

The hospitalized Marine was Lance Cpl. Jerry Heraz of the Bravo Battery, 1st Battalion, 14th Marine Regiment in Pico Rivera, Calif. Heraz was in good

condition, said Capt. Gina DiNicolo of the Marine Forces Reserve in New Orleans.

Three others were treated and released. They were Marine reservists Staff Sgt. Tyrone Dunson and Lance Cpl. Jermaine Dunham, both of Charlie Battery, 1st Battalion, 14th Marine Regiment in Jackson, Miss.; and Pfc. Jason Smith of the Bravo Battery, 1st Battalion, 14th Marine Regiment in Pico Rivera, Calif.

Initial reports that five Marines were hurt in the explosion were prompted by blood on the uniform of a reservist who provided assistance to those injured in the blast, DiNicolo said.

A safety team from Fort Rucker, Ala., was called in to investigate the accident. The Marine Corps and Air Force will also investigate.

let the department impose new meat safety rules on schedule while giving the industry more voice in the regulations.

The last-minute agreement keeps the emotionally charged issue of food poisoning out of the House debate, scheduled for

today, on a 1996 spending bill for the Agriculture Department.

The bill had included language that would have made the department rewrite the rules after a process that required negotiations with the industry and other groups.

Compromise saves meat safety rules

WASHINGTON (AP) — A compromise between Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman and Republican lawmakers will

West Texas Medical Associates

Ear Nose Throat & Allergy Clinic

Has relocated its office to

3113 South Highway 87

(First building past Branding Iron Restaurant)

Office Hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday

Doctors are seeing patients on Monday's & Thursday's

Staffed by: Otolaryngologists

Allen Anderson, M.D.

Paul Fry, M.D.

Keith Walvoord, M.D.

For more information or to make an appointment, please call

915-264-1216

THE LEARNING CONNECTION CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL

OPENING AUGUST 17TH
8:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

2 & 3 YEAR OLD CLASS TUES. & THURS. \$55 Mo.
3-5 YEAR OLD CLASS MON.-WED.-FRI. \$75 Mo.

OR

MON. THRU FRI. - \$120 Mo. SECOND CHILD 1/2 PRICE

WE PROVIDE A DAILY SNACK AND A CHRISTIAN ENVIRONMENT
FOR YOUR CHILD'S EARLY EDUCATION

CALL 263-1696 ASK FOR VICKI OR CONNIE

JULY CLEARANCE SALE

Special Group Athletic Shoes

NIKE - REEBOK - CONVERSE - ADIDAS
- LA GEAR - AVIA - AND MANY MORE.

40% - 70% off

Special Group T-Shirts	\$7.95
Wind Shorts	\$7.95
Lavon Windsuits	50% off
All Wind Jackets	50% off

WOOD'S FAMILY SHOES

OPEN MON. - SAT. 8:30 - 6:00 PM
E 1-20 COLORADO CITY 728-8638

BARGAIN MART

403 Runnels Store Hours: 264-9107
9-7 Mon.-Sat.

We Accept Food Stamps

ALOTTA FUN CANDY W/PRIZE	70 OZ. 6/1 ⁰⁰
TV CRACKERS	16-OZ. 2/98 ^c
MINUTE MAID	3/1 ⁰⁰
ORANGE JUICE	1/2-GAL. 3/1 ⁰⁰
FLEX SHAMPOO & CONDITIONER	15-OZ. 1 ⁴⁸
BUDGET GOURMET PASTA ENTREES	12-OZ. 2/98 ^c
MAXXI TOWELS	1-PLY 3/1 ⁰⁹
FOCA DETERGENT	36-OZ. 2/88 ^c
STOP & SHOP FOAM CUPS	25-CT. 3/1 ⁰⁰
FURRS CORN	4/1 ⁰⁰
OIL MARGARINE	16-OZ. 4/1 ⁰⁰
PILLSBURY SUGAR COOKIES	20-OZ. 89 ^c
CRUMPETS TOASTER MUFFIN	8.5-OZ. 4/1 ⁰⁰
TYSON LG. WHOLE FRYERS	1 ¹⁹
AMERICAN TURKEY BREAST	AVG. 8-LBS. 4 ⁹⁹ EA.
SWIFT PREMIUM SNACKMAKER	2-OZ. 4/1 ⁰⁰

New will Co
 By STEV Sports
 PATRI have to football have to
 school. E who tool state six-three year Wilson r the 1994- Before. Kinnear at Burkl Anson. I basketba "It's go sibilities I think it program cy going. Klondil District ranked a state bel playoff co "We lo last year skill pe Kinnear ing real got a goo to the pla "Defens the same we ru phisop real simp fuse the l
 Tou clai of c
 PARIS (Fabio Cs mountain de France on the us high-speed Travell approachi fell on a st descent fr d'Aspet in the Tour's Riders silence b from Tarb The Mo began wit their slea Casartelli. "The rid of energy Hennie K manager Motorola t for everyb tant that t er." The ride their: pri Tuesday's s — which t Tour de Fr to Casartel
 BOTTOM of the ORDER

SCOREBOARD

LPBT ROCKET CITY

- Michelle Mullen
- Kim Adler
- Marianne DiRupo
- Joycee Davis

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Tuesday Texas Scores
Baltimore 4, Texas 2
Houston 13, Los Angeles 4

TEXAS LEAGUE BASEBALL

Tuesday
Jackson 5, Midland 1

Got an item?

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

New coach will lead Cougars

By STEVE REAGAN
Sportswriter

PATRICIA - Klondike didn't have to look far to find its new football coach. In fact, it didn't have to look at all.



KINNEAR

Jim Kinnear, head basketball coach and assistant football coach the past two years at Klondike, was named head football coach at the school. He replaces Ed Wilson, who took the Cougars to the state six-man playoffs two of the three years he was head coach. Wilson resigned at the end of the 1994-95 school year.

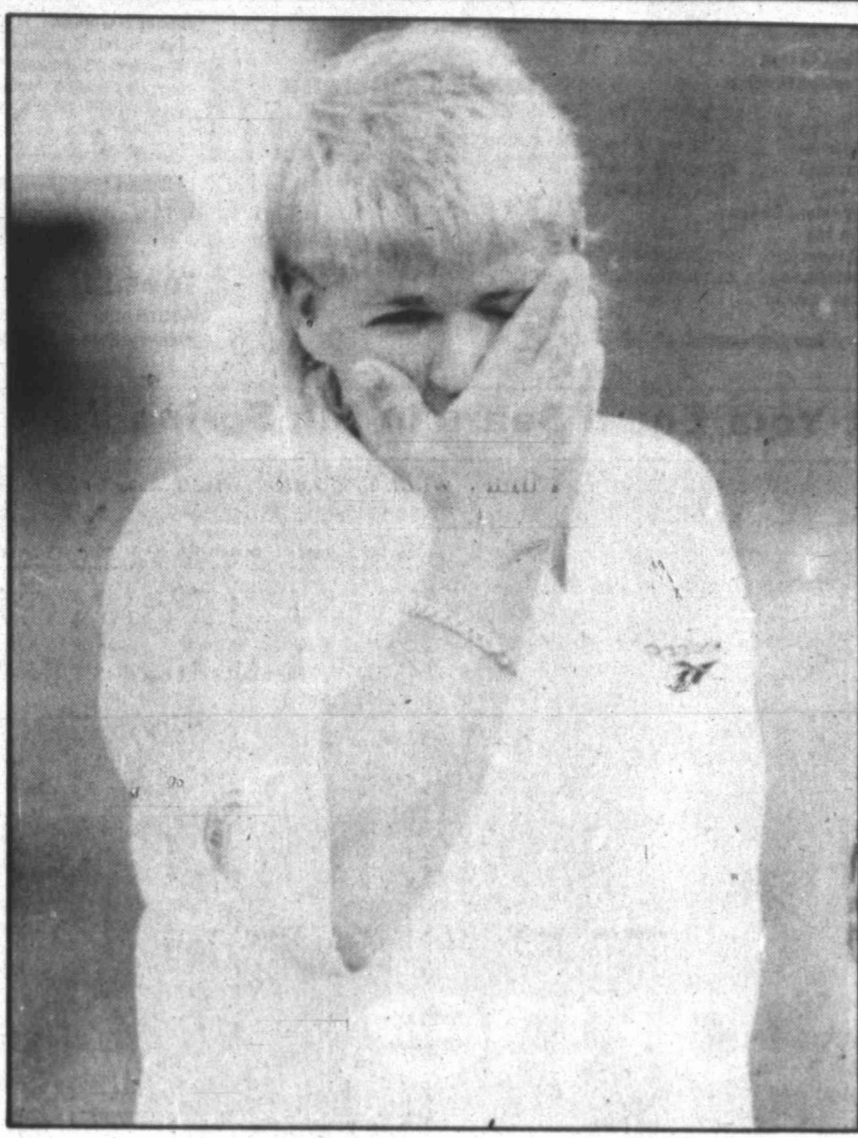
Before coming to Klondike, Kinnear had coaching positions at Burkburnett, Lamesa and Anson. He will continue his basketball coaching duties.

"It's going to be more responsibilities for me," he said, "but I think it'll be good for the boys' program to get some consistency going."

Klondike finished fourth in District 5 last season but was ranked as high as 10th in the state before dropping out of playoff contention.

"We lost three seniors from last year, and we've got our skill people coming back," Kinnear said. "Things are looking real bright. I think we've got a good shot at getting back to the playoffs."

"Defensively, we'll stay with the same things. Offensively, we're going to do a few things up and a few different sets. Our philosophy is to keep things real simple and try not to confuse the kids."



John Daly rubs his face while practicing his putting on the Old Course at St. Andrews Tuesday.

Golfers say 17th may decide British Open

ST ANDREWS, Scotland (AP) — Masters titlist Ben Crenshaw calls the 17th at St. Andrews the most famous hole in golf. U.S. Open champion Corey Pavin says it usually decides who wins the British Open.

U.S. amateur champion Tiger Woods took his first look at it and said it was "weird."

The famous par 4 Road Hole, which has a deep bunker on one side of the green and a tarmac road and brick wall running alongside the other, has perplexed and frustrated some of the greats of golf for a century.

Avoid the bunker and the danger is landing on the road which makes a difficult pitch back onto the green. But even setting up an easy approach to the green is tough.

"You can't even see the fairway from the tee," Woods said after his practice round Tuesday. Players have to aim to clear the edge of a hotel and

then land on a narrow part of a mostly hidden fairway.

"The question is, do I aim for the 'o' in 'hotel' or the 't'?" the 19-year-old American said. "The further you hit the ball the worse the hole becomes."

Woods has done his homework on the 17th and the rest of the Old Course at the home of golf and, having recovered from a wrist injury that flared up at the U.S. Open, he will line up with 158 others in Thursday's opening round.

"Playing in the Scottish Open last week I got a real feel for the true links type of golf," he said. "Coming here, I expected it to be the same conditions, very hard and very firm, sort of hit it 50 yards and let it run."

"But this is more like the American game. You can fly the ball and the greens are holding very well. The fairways are much bigger than people say, not quite what I expected. And the bunker at 17 is not as

deep as I thought."

The vast majority of Woods' rivals have seen the Road Hole many times before.

Pavin, making his third St. Andrews appearance, described the 17th different from any hole he had seen.

"You need so much strategy, so much thinking," he said. "The British Open has been won and lost at that hole. Mostly it has been lost. I would take four here any day and then run to the 18th tee."

Crenshaw, who has visited the Old Course three times before, also as Masters titlist in 1984; managed a birdie and three pars back in 1978.

"It is an incredible golf hole, the most famous in the world," he said.

"Every chance for a bit of bravery, but also caution, and a little bit of luck. If a little bit of luck was not involved it would not be golf."

Houston clobbers Dodgers; Rangers swept in mini-series

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Tom Lasorda was so frustrated by the offensive tailspin his team was in, he benched three of his regulars against the Houston Astros.

The move failed to spark the Los Angeles Dodgers, but it made things easier for the Astros. They parlayed 16 hits and two passed balls by backup catcher Carlos Hernandez into a 13-4 victory Tuesday night.

"It's all about going out and being aggressive," said NL RBI leader Derek Bell, who had

BASEBALL

three hits and three RBIs to raise his total to 64. "I mean, you throw that first fastball, we're jumping on it. You hang something 0-2, we're jumping on it. That's all we're doing, and it's accumulating into a lot of runs."

Craig Biggio drove in Houston's first run with a sacrifice fly against knuckleballer Tom Candiotti, following

Hernandez's first passed ball. Biggio also drew a bases-loaded walk during a six-run eighth inning that included two-run singles by Jeff Bagwell and pinch-hitter Milt Thompson.

Baltimore 4 Texas 2

ARLINGTON (AP) — The Baltimore Orioles are finally making a run at the top in the American League East standings, and their pitching leads

the way. Mike Mussina won his fifth consecutive decision, allowing four hits over 7 2/3 innings, and the streaking Orioles reached the .500 mark for the first time this season with a 4-2 victory over the Texas Rangers Tuesday night.

Baltimore's starters are 12-4 over the last 21 games and the Orioles bullpen has won three more games and saved seven over the same span.

"Our pitching is doing a great job," said Orioles first baseman

Rafael Palmeiro, who homered in his third straight game and has connected in four of six games since the All-Star break. "Our bullpen has really come around. Things are going our way, finally."

Mussina (10-5) struck out five and walked two in pitching the Orioles to their eighth victory in their last 10 games, evening their record at 37-37. Mussina joins Seattle's Randy Johnson and Kansas City's Kevin Appier as the American League's only double-digit winners.

Tour crash claims life of cyclist

PARIS (AP) — The death of Fabio Casartelli during a mountain descent in the Tour de France is rekindling debate on the use of helmets in the high-speed sport.

Traveling at a speed approaching 55 mph, Casartelli fell on a steep curve during the descent from the Col de Portet d'Aspet in the Pyrenees during the Tour's 15th stage Tuesday.

Riders held a minute of silence before today's stage from Tarbes to Pau.

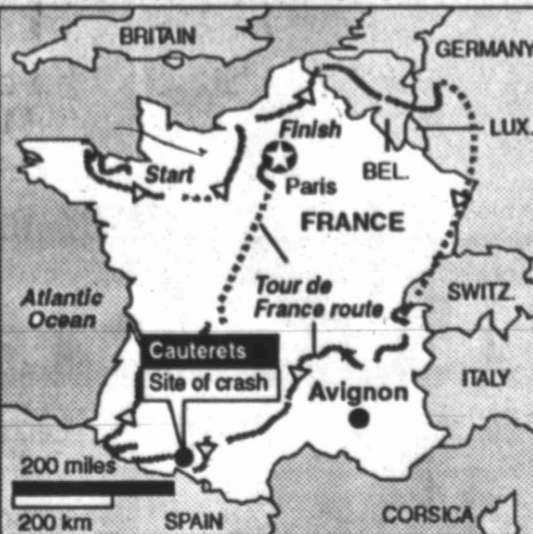
The Motorola team today began with black ribbons on their sleeve in memory of Casartelli.

"The riders don't have a lot of energy this morning," said Hennie Kuiper, the assistant manager of Casartelli's Motorola team. "It's very hard for everybody but it's important that the group stay together."

The riders have donated all their prize money from Tuesday's stage — about \$45,000 — which the directors of the Tour de France matched to give to Casartelli's family. He is sur-

Rider dies in Tour de France

— Bicycle stages *** Connecting stages



Fatal accidents during the Tour de France since its start in 1903:

• 1935: Spain's Francesco Cepeda died after falling into a ravine near Bourg d'Oisans.

• 1967: Tom Simpson of Great Britain died after collapsing during an intensive mountain climb on an excessively hot day.

• 1995: Italy's Fabio Casartelli, 25, died after crashing on the descent of the Portet d'Aspet mountain.

AP/Wm. J. Castello

vived by a wife and four-month-old son.

The 24-year-old, who rode for the American team Motorola, was not wearing a helmet and appeared to hit a concrete block on the side of the road.

Despite the fact Casartelli died from severe head injuries, the chief medical officer of the Tour, Dr. Gerard Porte, doubted whether a helmet would have saved the cyclist.

Porte explained that the shock was at the base of the skull rather than on top of the head.

"There was a driving into the base of the cranium that crushed the vital zones of the brain," the doctor said.

But others will still push for safety, despite the opposition of the riders, who are not required to wear protective headgear in France, after protests against a 1991 International Cycling Union ruling that they must wear helmets.

Riders protested against fines imposed on them for not wearing helmets in a number of major races such as the Tour de France, Milan-San Remo and Paris-Nice.

They complain that hard helmets are heavy and make them sweat. Light, leather helmets were seen as a likely compromise, but not all riders are in favor of them.

Strange sightings, stranger ideas and a pop geography quiz to boot

Random thoughts while considering life, death and the seriousness of the hanging curve ball:

... This just in: A team of experts have deduced that the strange sport you saw on ABC Monday night is called baseball.

Wow. Baseball on network TV. We truly are in the age of wonders.

... Another news flash: Magic Johnson has announced he will stay retired and not return to the NBA.

Only in America would an athlete deciding to stay retired be considered a news item.

God Bless America.

... Not-so-fun fact: The Texas Rangers have the best record at this stage of the season as any team in club history — and

they're still not in first place. Nice to see someone else's luck is holding.

... Observation: Mike Tyson's handlers have put out the word for more sparring partners for Iron Mike. Seems the ex-champ has been sending too many of his practice opponents to the hospital.

An official in Tyson's camp said Iron Mike has "been in a bad mood" lately.

Gee, wonder what gave them that idea?

... This just in from the Simpson trial ...

Ha, ha. Just fooling. And now, back to our regular programming.

... News item: The United States soccer team has advanced to the semifinals of the America Cup tournament in Uruguay.

This temporarily filled me with a bit of pride, until I realized more people in this country could probably explain a corner kick before they could locate Uruguay on a map.

Geography? We don't need no stinking geography ...

Further proof God has a sense of humor:

Michael Jordan — labor activist.

... Wouldn't it be a wonderful world if you heard the following a few years from now: "Hi, I'm Donald Fehr, and I'll be your grocery sacker today."

... If you watched SportsCenter's Sunday Night Conversation and didn't get sick hearing Roy Firestone calling Hideo Nomo "Nomo-san," you've got a stronger stomach than I.

... In a unanimous decision Monday, the Richmond City Council voted to put a 24-foot monument to Arthur Ashe among those of Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson.

Poetic justice is what it is.

... Finally, our quote of the day comes from noted pugilist and hamburger aficionado George Foreman:

"If I was (Mike) Tyson's manager, I'd fight George Foreman."

That makes sense. Foreman might have a chance against Tyson's manager.

BOTTOM OF THE ORDER

SHOT OF THE DAY



Helping hand

Darryl Strawberry helps 4-year-old Jason Silverman with his batting swing in Columbus, Ohio, Tuesday. Strawberry is playing for the Columbus Clippers, the New York Yankees' Triple-A team.

TEXAS SPORTS

Prairie Dog P.A. man tossed

ABILENE (AP) — Abilene Prairie Dogs public address announcer Dave Andrews was ejected from a Texas-Louisiana League game Tuesday as soon as he thanked an eyeglasses store for its sponsorship of a sunglasses giveaway.

Rangers sign No. 1 draft pick

ARLINGTON (AP) — The Texas Rangers signed Jonathan Johnson, a 20-year-old right-hander who led Florida State to the College World Series this year. Johnson was the Rangers' top draft pick.

NATION/WORLD

Tarango back to his old tricks

WASHINGTON (AP) — Jeff Tarango, clashing with the umpire and staging a sit-down protest, returned to singles play in a match almost as stormy as his default at Wimbledon.

Tarango, who Tuesday lost 6-3, 5-7, 6-3 to Byron Black in the opening round of the \$675,000 Legg Mason Tennis Classic, argued with chair umpire Norm Chryst several times and once sat down for several seconds to protest his refusal to overrule.

Brit breaks triple jump record

SALAMANCA, Spain (AP) — Britain's Jonathan Edwards broke the 10-year-old world triple jump record Tuesday, leaping 59 feet in the Salamanca Provincial meet.

ON THE AIR

Baseball

Major League
Philadelphia at Colorado, 6:30 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).
Cleveland at Texas, 7:30 p.m., PRIME (ch. 29).
Cincinnati at San Diego, 9:35 p.m., ESPN.

Cycling

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

BASEBALL

American League

All Times EDT	
East Division	W L Pct. GB
Boston	41 33 .554 —
Baltimore	37 37 .500 4
Detroit	37 39 .487 5
New York	33 40 .452 7 1/2
Toronto	32 42 .432 9
Central Division	W L Pct. GB
Cleveland	51 22 .699 —
Milwaukee	36 36 .500 14 1/2
Kansas City	36 36 .500 14 1/2
Chicago	31 42 .425 20
Minnesota	24 50 .324 27 1/2
West Division	W L Pct. GB
California	44 31 .587 —
Texas	42 33 .560 2
Seattle	37 38 .493 7
Oakland	37 41 .474 8 1/2

Tuesday's Games	
Boston 4, Kansas City 1	Toronto 7, Minnesota 0
Seattle 10, Detroit 6	Chicago 9, New York 4, 1st game
Chicago 11, New York 4, 2nd game	Cleveland 7, California 5
Milwaukee 4, Oakland 0	Baltimore 4, Texas 2
Wednesday's Games	
Kansas City (Torres 0-0) at New York (Hitchcock 3-6), 1:05 p.m.	California (Springer 0-2) at Toronto (Guzman 3-5), 7:35 p.m.
Baltimore (McDonald 2-5) at Minnesota (Radke 6-7), 8:05 p.m.	Boston (Wheeler 8-1) at Chicago (Bare 4-8), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (Bozo 6-4) at Milwaukee	

National League

All Times EDT	
East Division	W L Pct. GB
Atlanta	46 28 .622 —
Philadelphia	41 34 .547 5 1/2
Montreal	37 39 .487 10
New York	30 45 .400 16 1/2
Florida	28 44 .389 17
Central Division	W L Pct. GB
Cincinnati	47 27 .635 —
Houston	42 32 .568 5
Chicago	38 38 .500 10
Pittsburgh	33 38 .465 12 1/2
St. Louis	33 44 .429 15 1/2

West Division		
W L Pct. GB		
Colorado	41 34 .547 —	
Los Angeles	36 39 .480 5	
San Diego	35 40 .467 6	
San Francisco	35 40 .467 6	
Tuesday's Games		
New York 12, Chicago 3	Florida 12, San Francisco 10, 14 innings	
Montreal 5, St. Louis 2	Pittsburgh 5, Atlanta 4, 10 innings	
Philadelphia 7, Colorado 5	Cincinnati 5, San Diego 1	
Houston 13, Los Angeles 4	Wednesday's Games	
Florida (Burkett 6-9) at San Francisco (Portugal 5-4), 3:35 p.m.	Houston (Swindell 6-3) at Los Angeles (R. Martinez 9-6), 4:05 p.m.	
Chicago (Bullinger 6-1) at Montreal (P.J. Martinez 7-5), 7:35 p.m.	Philadelphia (Green 8-5) at Colorado (Rekar 0-0), 7:35 p.m.	

Pittsburgh (Loaiza 6-4) at Atlanta (Maddux 9-1), 7:40 p.m.	
New York (Pulsipher 2-4) at St. Louis (Petkovsek 3-2), 8:35 p.m.	
Cincinnati (Smiley 9-1) at San Diego (Benes 3-6), 10:35 p.m.	
Tuesday's Games	
Shreveport 5, El Paso 1	Jackson 5, Midland 1
Wichita 6, Arkansas 4	San Antonio 3, Tulsa 1
Wednesday's Games	
Shreveport at El Paso	Jackson at Midland, 7 p.m.
Wichita at Arkansas	San Antonio at Tulsa

Tuesday's Games	
Tyler 3, Rio Grande Valley 0	Alexandria 3, Abilene 1
Corpus Christi 6, Mobile 4	Amarillo at Lubbock, ppd., rain
Tuesday's Games	
Tyler 3, Rio Grande Valley 0	Alexandria 3, Abilene 1
Corpus Christi 6, Mobile 4	Amarillo at Lubbock, ppd., rain

Texas League	
W L Pct. GB	
x-Shreveport	16 9 .640 —
Arkansas	12 14 .462 4 1/2
Jackson	12 14 .462 4 1/2
Tulsa	12 14 .462 4 1/2
Wichita	15 11 .577 —
El Paso	13 13 .500 2
x-Midland	12 13 .480 2 1/2
San Antonio	11 15 .423 4

Texas-Louisiana	
W L Pct. GB	
Tyler	5 0 1.000 —
Amarillo	3 1 .750 1 1/2
x-Lubbock	3 2 .600 2
Abilene	0 5 .000 5
s-Pueblo	
Southern Division	

CHICAGO BEARS—Signed Sean Harris, linebacker, to a three-year contract, and Kenny Gales, defensive back, to a two-year contract.

CINCINNATI BENGALS—Agreed to terms with Sam Shade, safety.

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Signed Darius Holland, defensive lineman.

HOUSTON OILERS—Signed Anthony Cook and Kenavie McGhee, defensive ends.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Re-signed Ronald Humphrey, running back.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Signed John Solomon, linebacker, to a three-year contract, and James Stewart, running back, to a two-year contract.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Signed Brenden Stai, guard; Oliver Gibson, defensive tackle; Donita Jones, linebacker; and Lalton Flowers and Barron Miles, cornerbacks.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Softball league has spots available

The Big Spring Six-Pitch Softball League is forming. Entry is limited to the first 10 teams.

Forsan to host tennis camp

Forsan High School will host a tennis camp July 24-28 for boys and girls ages 10-15.

Junior rodeo starts Thursday

The Big Spring American Junior Rodeo Association rodeo will be Thursday through Saturday at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl.

Chicano golfers play to fight cancer

The Chicano Golf Association will host a golf tournament to benefit the American Cancer Society Aug. 12 at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Local riders enjoy California coast

Several local bicycle riders participated in the California Dreamin' bicycle tour June 16-22.

Blades charged in shooting of cousin

PLANTATION, Fla. (AP) — Brian Blades swore in a tearful televised message that the fatal shooting of his cousin was an accident. Police offer another story.

The Seattle Seahawks receiver was charged Tuesday with manslaughter, a second-degree felony that carries a maximum 15-year prison sentence.

The bullet that killed Charles Blades was fired less than 4 inches from his chin after a struggle, police said, meaning it was not accidentally shot. Witness accounts and other evidence have shown Brian Blades fired the gun.

"There was no indication that (Blades) used any caution to prevent the injury," Plantation police Sgt. Michael Price said in announcing the arrest warrant.

Brian Blades, 29, was in Seattle preparing for training camp, but made arrangements to return to Florida when his attorney was notified of the warrant.

He was expected to surrender before noon today.

"We'll comply with the warrant, and Brian will come back immediately from Seattle, and he will return to Seattle as soon as he can," agent Drew Rosenhaus said.

Sale starts July 20 at Your Local Sears In Big Spring

SEARS

National Home Appliance Sale Starts July 20 through July 22

Kenmore

399.99 Through July 22, Reg. 459.99

\$13 per month* on Sears Card

3 days only! Save \$60

White-on-white large capacity washer with automatic temperature control, 5 water levels, second rinse option.

319.99 Through July 22, Reg. 389.99

\$12 per month* on Sears Card

Save \$40

Large capacity, 6-cycle dryer with 4 temperatures, Wrinkle Guard I, End-of-cycle signal, lighted drum.

Save \$250

Kenmore

899.99 Through July 22, Reg. 1149.99

\$19 per month* on SearsCharge PLUS

- 19.8 cu. ft. refrigerator with ice, crushed ice and water dispenser
- America's quietest 20 cu. ft. side-by-side refrigerator!
- Spillproof, adjustable glass shelves
- Adjustable gallon door storage

FREE factory installed icemaker! A \$100 value

Kenmore

699.99 18.8 cu. ft., 65971, thru July 22, Reg. 829.99

\$14 per month* on SearsCharge PLUS

749.99 20.7 cu. ft., 35171, thru July 22, Reg. 849.99

\$16 per month* on SearsCharge PLUS

Both refrigerators feature:

- Spillproof, slide-out glass shelves
- Gallon-storage adjustable door bins
- Twin crispers, meat drawer
- All frostless interiors

JULY HOT BUYS

Kenmore

FREE 6 boxes of Cascade with mail-in coupon through July 29.

\$318 Through July 29, Reg. 409.99

Lowest price ever

SAVE \$91! Ultra Wash™ III dishwasher with water heat option, pots and pans cycle.

Includes factory-installed icemaker!

Amana **729.99** Sears low price

- 30.00 Mr. mail-in rebate

Rebato! **699.99** Final cost after rebate

17.8 cu. ft. refrigerator with adjustable glass shelves, gallon door storage, twin crispers with humidity control.

CRAFTSMAN

1199.99 Through July 22, Reg. 1399.99

Save \$200

Craftsman 15-HP, 42-in. lawn tractor has a 6-speed transaxle with reverse

CRAFTSMAN

1349.99 Through July 22, Reg. 1699.99

Save \$350

Craftsman 19-HP, 42-in. lawn tractor with Briggs & Stratton I/C Gold engine

Kenmore

449.88 CLOSOUT White quantities last. Was 569.99

Save \$120

Electric range with self-cleaning oven, electronic clock/timer. Auto oven shut off.

LOWEST price ever!

Kenmore

99.99 Through July 29, Reg. 129.99

Save \$30

10.0-amp upright with PowerPath System™, micron air filtration. On-board attachments.

CRAFTSMAN

199.99 Sears low price

4.5-HP, 22-in. hi-wheel mower. 14-in. diameter rear ball bearing wheels provide excellent maneuverability in rough terrain

CRAFTSMAN

299.99 Sears low price

4.0-HP, 25-gal. air compressor features a dual-voltage motor. Operates on standard household current, converts to 220-volt

Panasonic

249.99 Sears low price

Panaback system increases contrast for improved color. Easy-on bilingual menu, 30-channel captioning. Game guard. TV screen size measured diagonally, reception simulated.

Panasonic

699.99 Sears low price

Sears exclusive Compact VHS-C with 4 heads, built-in light, 2-hour battery. Color viewfinder, 14x variable speed power zoom.

CRAFTSMAN

79.99 Thru July 22, Reg. 99.99

Save \$20

Our most affordable tool storage combo has a 4-drawer chest and 2-drawer cabinet. Over 10,000 cu. in. of storage

All Economizer 5 water heaters on SALE \$10 OFF

Through July 22

Big Spring Mall 267-1127 Big Spring, TX 10am - 7pm Mon. - Sat. 1pm - 5pm Sun.

YOU CAN COUNT ON SEARS FOR SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR YOUR MONEY BACK

Vet from

By JANET Features Ed

Military golden year week at the Golden Age Dallas VA M 9-15.

The event Department and the Veterans Wars, brown participation events such as cling, horse quiet and of sports.

All the pa older and a patients at the country represented Blackall, Derryberry Andrews,

Rh

By VICTO Thomson f

Pain oft but somet so.

For at le pain may to seek me onset — u ages of 20

Widely p age diseas rheumatoid an autoim means the striking alike.

Rheuma more than — more whom are "Rheuma at all ages ring in ju

Cel

By KELLIE Staff Writer

Mayor T proclaimed Celebration

A variety port group joined together importance activities parade, wa show.

The work to Chemica scheduled Dora Rob beginning Registration

Continu are availab College, w the works local chapte Way.

The natio Excellent V will be the of the top

S L I C E of l i f e !

igned Sean
ee-year con-
s, defensive
ct.
LS—Agreed
safety.
RS—Signed
lineman
S—Signed
I Kanavis
s.
OLTS—Re-
ey, running

GS—Signed
r, to a three-
es, Stewart,
ar contract.

TEELERS—
guard; Oliver
ckle; Donta
and Lethon
bles, corner

life!

◆ Get squashed with these recipes/2B	◆ Find it in the Classifieds/4B
◆ Tasty bits from summer books/3B	◆ This Date in History/6B

Got an item?
Do you have a
good story idea
for the life! sec-
tion? Call 263-
7331, Ext. 112.

B

Big Spring Herald

Wednesday, July 19, 1995

Veterans take home medals from Golden Age Games

By JANET AUSBURY
Features Editor

Military veterans in their golden years spent an athletic week at the Ninth National Golden Age Games at the Dallas VA Medical Center, July 9-15. The event, sponsored by the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, brought more than 400 participants competing in events such as swimming, bicycling, horseshoes, bowling, croquet and other recreational sports.

All the participants are 55 or older and are inpatients or outpatients at VA facilities around the country. Big Spring was represented by Jessie Alba, Ben Blacknall, Ron Brooks, Billy Derryberry, Victor Guzman of Andrews, Robert Hilliard,

Clarence Lane, James Nordyke, Wallace Ringo and Leo Welch. The Big Spring VA Medical Center's catchment area includes several counties in Texas and New Mexico.

Welch, 72, is an Army combat veteran of World War II. He won a bronze medal in ambulatory shuffleboard competition.

"I missed the Games last year because I was in France for the 50th anniversary of the invasion of Normandy," he said.

Welch added he had wanted to try to get a gold medal. "My grandson has gotten gold medals in the Special Olympics. I don't want him to show me up!" he quipped.

Hilliard won a silver medal in billiards competition and Brooks rode his way to a bronze medal in the half-mile bicycle race.

Ringo, 73, a Navy veteran, competed in horseshoes, domi-

noes and shuffleboard. "It's really exciting," he said. Derryberry, 71, an Army combat veteran of World War II, competed in horseshoes and dominoes. "I found out about the Games when I was a patient at the VA," he said. "I like athletics."

The purpose of the Games is to show the value of regular exercise and recreational therapy in the lives of older patients. The benefit is not only physical, but mental as well; the Big Spring competitors agreed they were winners because of the many memories they have of good times with good friends.

Celebrities, including the Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders, "Northern Exposure" star Barry Corbin and former baseball manager Frank Lucchesi were on hand for the Games. Next year's Games will be in Loma Linda, Calif.



Courtesy photo
Leo Welch, a Big Spring veteran, is shown competing in the Golden Age Games in Dallas. He took home a bronze medal in ambulatory shuffleboard.

Good food taste is all in the canning

Home canning preserves the natural goodness of foods so we may enjoy them when we are not able to grow them in the garden. It keeps them from spoiling. Foods spoil because of the action of yeasts, molds, bacteria and enzymes.

When you can foods, this action is stopped because the home-canning process treats food with heat and protects it with an airtight seal. Processing times and temperatures used when home-canning foods vary with each different kind of food.

The type of home-canning method we will discuss is the boiling water bath. Please note this method is recommended for processing fruits, fruit juices, tomatoes and tomato juice, jellies, jam and pickled vegetables.

Boiling water canners may be purchased, but a large, clean

kettle with a tight-fitting lid and a rack to support jars and keep them from sitting on the bottom of the kettle can be used. It must be deep enough to hold jars upright. It is also important for the kettle to be large enough to permit water to boil about one to two inches over the tops of the jars when covered.

It is important for the home canner to use standard, mason-type jars designed for home canning. Check the top rim of jars for



Dana Tarter
Extension Agent

Please see TARTER, page 3B

Rheumatoid arthritis not just disease of the elderly

By VICTORIA CUSCINO
Thomson News Service

Pain often accompanies age, but sometimes unnecessarily so.

For at least one ailment, the pain may result from a failure to seek medical attention at the onset — usually between the ages of 20 and 45.

Widely perceived to be an old-age disease of "wear and tear," rheumatoid arthritis actually is an autoimmune disorder. This means the body attacks itself, striking the old and young alike.

Rheumatoid arthritis afflicts more than 2 million Americans — more than 60 percent of whom are women.

"Rheumatoid arthritis occurs at all ages, contrary to occurring in just old people," said

Dr. Robert Buckingham, a practicing arthritis specialist and chief of the rheumatology division at Western Pennsylvania Hospital in Pittsburgh. "It has a tendency to increase with age."

However, new research has found that:

- Many RA patients underestimate the severity of the disease and are receiving suboptimal treatment; and
- Most primary care physicians do not introduce treatments that may protect joints against damage, or they introduce them only when other treatments have failed.

Symptoms of rheumatoid arthritis include inflammation in one or more joints — especially the hands, feet and knees; pain; swelling; heat or warmth in the area; redness;

limitation of motion; inability to close the hand or make a fist; and stiffness that is particularly bad in the morning.

Simply attributing the discomfort to age or ignoring it can make the disorder worse —

pel the myths about this disease to ensure that patients get treated appropriately," Buckingham explained.

Besides believing the condition afflicts only the old, people also often erroneously think it

Rheumatologists are experienced in working with treatments that can protect joints from some of this damage, and the sooner we can prescribe these the better.

Dr. Robert Buckingham

leading to joint destruction and work disability. Studies indicate that significant joint damage can occur within two years of onset.

"It is important that we dis-

is untreatable. "But the disease progression can be slowed significantly in a large number of patients," Buckingham said. "The pain can be controlled or lessened."

However, treatments that may protect joints against damage often are not prescribed until several years after diagnosis — if at all.

"It is important for RA patients to be seen by a rheumatologist soon after diagnosis, as studies indicate that significant joint damage often occurs in the first two years," Buckingham said.

"Rheumatologists are experienced in working with treatments that can protect joints from some of this damage, and the sooner we can prescribe these the better."

Patients may be inadequately treated for a variety of reasons such as improper diagnosis or seeing a doctor who is unfamiliar with disease-modifying antirheumatic drugs (DMARDs).

"We used to treat it with aspirin in the first five years. Then we would go on to the DMARDs," Buckingham said. "But I think the emphasis now has changed gradually over the past 10 years."

Doctors now know that DMARDs once thought to be toxic are no more so than various over-the-counter medications. Drugs used to treat rheumatoid arthritis include methotrexate, gold shots, hydroxychloroquine and low doses of prednisone.

"Rheumatoid arthritis can be rapidly destructive. In those patients, DMARDs should be used early on," Buckingham said.

Celebrate family this weekend

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Mayor Tim Blackshear has proclaimed Friday as Celebration of Family Day.

A variety of churches, support groups and others have joined together to celebrate the importance of the family. The activities include a picnic, parade, workshop, and talent show.

The workshop, "Alternatives to Chemical Dependency," is scheduled for Friday at the Dora Roberts Civic Center beginning at 8:30 a.m. Registration fee is \$10.

Continuing education units are available through Howard College, which is sponsoring the workshop along with the local chapter of Most Excellent Way.

The national founder of Most Excellent Way, Glenn Wright, will be the guest speaker. Some of the topics he will discuss

- include:
- 8:45 a.m. - Workshop goals
 - 9 a.m. - Comparing Counseling Methods
 - 10:30 a.m. - Attitudes for Victorious Living
 - 11:30 a.m. - The Healing Touch
 - 1:40 p.m. - Spiritual Warfare Trials
 - 2:40 p.m. - Counseling to Teens
 - 3:40 p.m. - Using Love, Acceptance and Forgiveness in Starting a Support Group

The seminar is designed to reach out to chemically dependent people, their spouses, parents, friends and family members.

Most Excellent Way is a drug and alcohol support group that has belief in Jesus Christ as its foundation.

On Saturday, the celebration will begin with a parade at 6 p.m. starting inside the Highway 87 South entrance of Comanche Trail Park. Families

can march together and carry banners. Organizers suggest families dress alike, such as wearing the same color T-shirt.

A picnic will follow at the park, and each family is asked to bring a picnic basket for a family of five that will be auctioned off.

Games and activities are scheduled after the picnic, including a talent show. Families and individuals are encouraged to enter the show. If you do not have any family member to join you, bring along a friend.

Judges will be on hand to decide the winners and prizes and certificates will be awarded.

The Teen Challenge Choir will sing and give their testimonies on Saturday night as well.

For more information on Celebration of Family activities, contact Leatrice Brown, 267-1424 or 267-7047.

SPRINKLER DRINK



Two-year-old Kathryn Yeboah, of Boston, tries to drink water from a spray fountain while visiting Boston Common with her father. The area has been inundated with hazy, hot and humid weather.

Associated Press photo

SLICE of life!

PICTURE THIS



Dog ugly
Sir Winston, an English bulldog, uses a lawn sprinkler to cool down at the "Ugliest Dog in Indy" contest in Indianapolis. The winner was a miniature greyhound with a hair-loss problem and skin pigmentation that turned it purple. (Associated Press photo)

LOCAL TIDBITS

Forsan sets registration times

Student registration for the Forsan Independent School District has been scheduled for the following days:

High school - new students, juniors and seniors will register from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Aug. 7. Freshmen and sophomores will register from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Aug. 8.

Junior high and elementary schools - Students new to Forsan ISD will register Aug. 7. The first day of classes will be Aug. 18.

Stargazers to meet at state park

Big Spring State Park will have a stargazing session 8 p.m. Aug. 4. If the weather is bad, it will be rescheduled for 8 p.m. Aug. 5. Bring a flashlight and binoculars. Arrive early; gates close at 9:15 p.m.

Salvation Army to help students with school supplies

The Salvation Army is preparing to help students prepare for school scheduled to start Aug. 16 and is seeking donations and applications for their back-to-school program.

Needy children will be able to receive all the supplies needed to start school such as notebook paper, pens and pencils. Applications will be accepted this week and then reviewed to see who is eligible to receive assistance.

Bring income information, list of expenses, social security cards for everyone in the home and a photo ID when applying. The kits will be handed out the week before school. For more information, call 267-8239.

THE LAST WORD

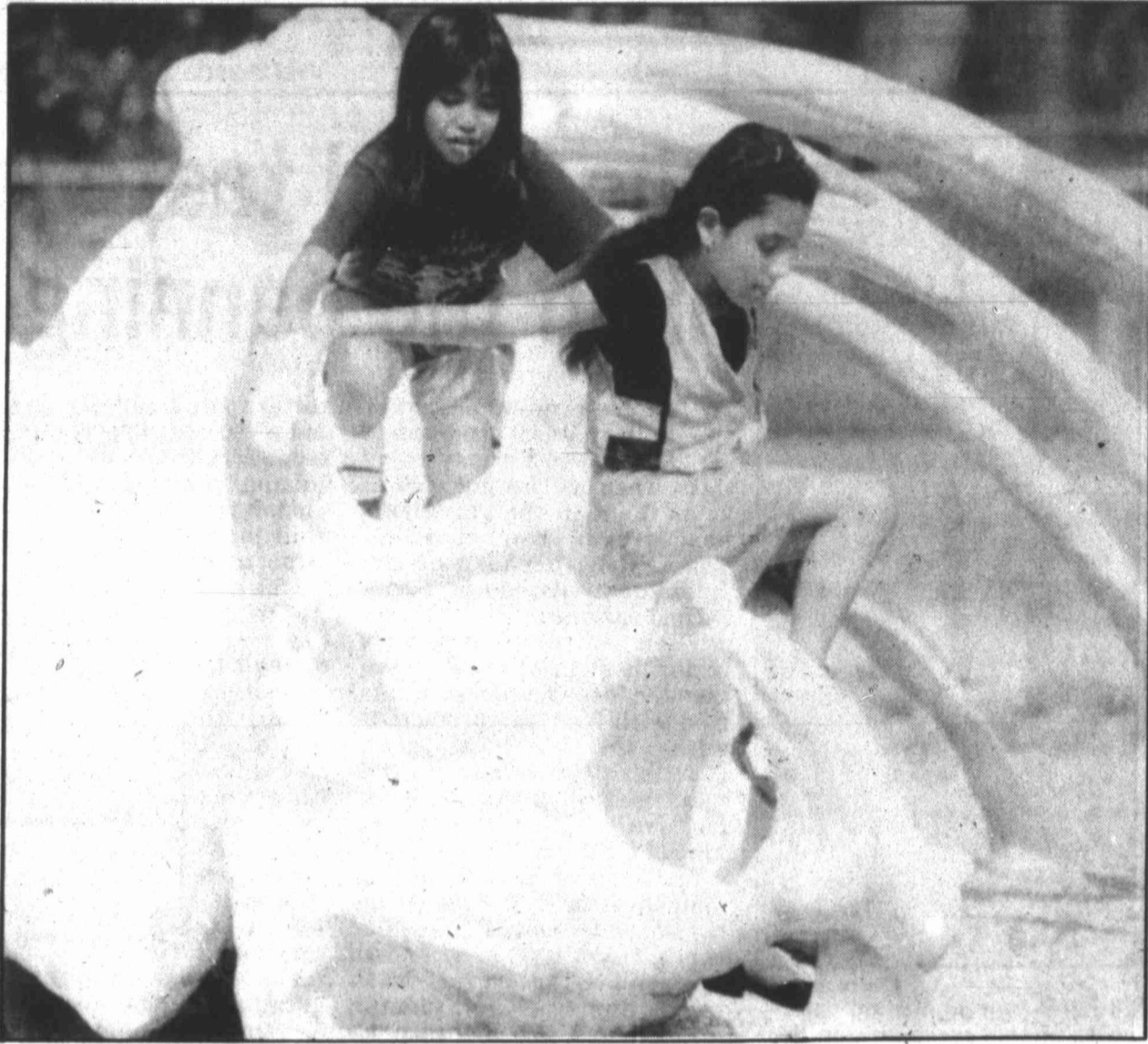
The basis of our government being the opinion of the people, the very first object should be to keep that right; and were it left to me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers, or newspapers without a government, I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter.

—Thomas Jefferson, "Letter to Colonel Edward Carrington"

Democracy is the worst form of government ever invented, except for all other forms of government ever invented.

—Winston Churchill

DIGGING UP BONES



In the dead heat of summer, Anna Tendilla, 7, left, and Esmeralda Valdez, 8, play while taking a break during summer school at the Travis Elementary School in Houston.

Ask me about my car's engine

The problem with my car started last autumn. It would take several turns of the ignition key before the motor would turn over. After some time passed, I came up with a foolproof system for getting the car started.

First, I'd pump the gas until my knee gave out (which I understand you really shouldn't do with a fuel-injected engine), then I'd turn the ignition key no more than three times. If the car didn't start at this point, and it rarely did, I'd let the engine rest while I said a "Hail Mary."

I'd repeat the process over and over until, eventually, the motor would start. It never failed. I suppose I should have had the car repaired in the beginning, but as long as I could get it to start I reasoned that I really didn't have a problem.

My system remained reliable until one Sunday afternoon in June. That day I had recited a whole rosary and the car still wouldn't start.

I called my friend, Jeff. He's one of those marvelous mechanically inclined men who can fix anything. How I love skilled men.

Jeff checked the car and told me the starter was shot. I told him that I had been ignoring an obvious problem for

over eight months. That's exactly the sort of thing that irritates a skilled man to no end.

Jeff told me to call the auto parts store in the morning and see if they had a starter for my Buick. I dreaded making that phone call.

Every time I have to talk to a man from an auto parts store, garage, or junkyard, the same thing happens. The man will keep asking me inane questions about my car until he hits on one I can't answer, then he'll tell me that without that information he can't help me.

The next day I called the store and told the man I needed a new starter.

He said, "For what year?"

I said, "84."

He said, "What make?"

I said, "Buick."

He said, "What model?"

I said, "Skylark."

He said, "What engine size?"

I said, "Duh?"

He said, "Well then, I can't help you."

I called Jeff. He told me to just look under the hood, somewhere there would be a sticker that would tell me the engine size. I was perfectly aware that it would not be that simple.

It took 45 minutes, a helping hand from a neighbor, and the assistance of a psychic to

locate that grimy little sticker. Jeff worked on the car all day. Oddly enough, when the starter fried, it took a few other essential parts with it.

Jeff thought it was strange that there would be such extensive damage, and yet I had no warning that a problem existed.

I played dumb. Jeff fixed my car so well that I can stand on my porch, snap my fingers, say "Start car!" and that car starts.

How I love skilled men. Now the car is running again, but the side window won't roll up. Jeff says the track is broken. I have to call the junkyard. Oh, joy. I intend to know everything there is to know about that car before making the call.

I'll tell the man "My car is an '84 Buick Skylark with a 2.5-liter engine. It was made on the south side of Detroit on a Tuesday. It was raining that day."

This time I'll be prepared.



Christina Ferchak
Columnist

IN THE BAG

Get 'squashed' with summer recipes

Big cities are where you find independent hot dog stands with crazy names.

We're not talking street vendors; New York City ranks first for that, according to the Nation's Restaurant News. We mean those little mid-block entrepreneurial palaces where perfection is "doggedly" pursued.

Some hot-dog spots compete with words as well as wieners. These are some of the more imaginative names, according to the National Live Stock & Meat Board:

Chicago: Dog Day Afternoon, Dogs-R-Us, First National Frank, Mustard's Last Stand, Gold Coast Dogs, Pup N the Ruff, the Wiener's Circle, the Wiener & Still Champion.

St. Louis: The First Federal Frank and Trust Co.

Philadelphia: Franks Alot and the Doggie Diner.

Cleveland: The Dog Pound (for Browns fans, of course); Ricky's Top Dog.

Minneapolis: Franks a Million, Frank & Stein, Hotdoggin' It and the Wienery.

Mr. Peanut, the spokescartoon for Planters Nuts, is 80 years old. He was "born" in 1916 in Suffolk County, Va., when a 14-year-old boy entered the winning sketch of an animated peanut in a Planters-sponsored trademark contest. The top hat, monocle and cane were added later that year by an artist. Mr. Peanut was introduced to the public through the "Saturday Evening Post."

TV cook Nathalie Dupree recently offered a historic recipe, Fred Harvey's Cole Slaw, on cable's TV Food Network. Known for his chain of Harvey House restaurants across the West, Harvey was also the inspiration for MGM's 1946 hit musical "The Harvey Girls," starring Judy Garland.

To duplicate Fred Harvey's Famous Cole Slaw: Shred 1 head of green cabbage with 1 medium onion and 1 carrot, scraped. Place in a glass bowl or crock with tight lid. Sprinkle with 1/2 cup sugar and 1/2 teaspoon celery seeds. In a small saucepan, bring 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard, 1/2 cup white vinegar, 1/2 cup peanut oil and 1 teaspoon sugar to boiling.

Lower heat and simmer a minute or 2, whisking occasionally. Remove from heat and pour dressing over the cabbage. Toss lightly and let stand, covered, for at least 4 hours, then refrigerate. Toss again before serving.

Scripts Howard News Service

The Dallas Morning News

Summer produce recipes from North Texas farmers:

SUMMER SQUASH DELIGHT
2 pounds mixed summer squash (yellow crookneck, zucchini), sliced thin
2 tablespoons chopped bell pepper

1 small tomato, sliced
1 small onion, sliced
1/4 cup butter or margarine
Seasoned salt, pepper and Italian herbs to taste

Grated mozzarella cheese
Saute vegetables in butter for 3 minutes. Add seasonings, cover and simmer until tender. Remove lid from saucepan, sprinkle with cheese, return lid and turn off heat. Allow cheese to melt. Makes 6 servings.

Per serving: Calories 162. Fat 11 g. Cholesterol 10 mg. Sodium 299 mg. Percent calories from fat 60 percent.

Source: Georgia Massie

AUNT SUDIE WINKLER'S PEACH COBBLER
6 tablespoons butter or margarine

2 cups sugar (divided use)
3/4 cup flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
dash salt
3/4 cup milk
2 cups sliced peaches
Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Melt butter or margarine in bottom of 2-quart baking dish.

Combine 1 cup sugar, flour, baking powder and salt. Add milk and stir. Pour batter over butter, but do not stir.

Combine peaches and 1 cup sugar and spoon over batter. Do

not stir. Bake for 1 hour. Makes 4 servings.

Per serving: Calories 666. Fat 20 g. Cholesterol 56 mg. Sodium 437 mg. Percent calories from fat 26 percent.

Source: Sudie Lightsey

SUSIE'S UGLY-BUT-GOOD HOT SAUCE

4 to 6 chopped onions
2 minced jalapenos, seeds and membranes removed
1/2 onion, diced

1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice

1 clove garlic, minced
salt and pepper to taste
Combine ingredients in a bowl. Refrigerate for at least 2 hours. Serve with tortilla chips or sliced raw vegetables. Makes 6 servings.

Per serving: Calories 27. Negligible fat. Sodium 228 mg. Percent calories from fat 8 per-

cent.

Source: Sue Moffeit

COLWELL'S SPECIAL SQUASH

3 medium yellow or zucchini squash, cut in bite-size chunks
1 medium onion, diced
water to cover
2 tablespoons butter
4 ounces Velveeta cheese
Salt and pepper

Cover squash and onion with water and butter, and bring to boil. Cook approximately 5 minutes, until tender. Melt Velveeta. Add salt and pepper to taste. Pour over squash. Makes 4 servings.

Per serving: Calories 149. Fat 10 g. Cholesterol 29 mg. Sodium 485 mg. Percent calories from fat 53 percent.

Source: Robert Colwell
Distributed by The Associated Press

Considering a Private School?

St. Mary's Episcopal School

Offers.....

Computer Lab

Celebrating our 35th Anniversary

Age 3 through
Grade 5

118 Cedar
263-0203

NOW OPEN!

Nails 4 U
& GIFT SHOP

We specialize in all nail care for all members of your family. A lot of very unusual gifts for any occasion. Please Come See Us!!!

1309 Gregg St. "Men Welcome" 267-9993

Breezing Through Summer

With the Portraits You Want For \$2.95

• One 10x13 • One 8x10 • Two 5x7s
• 10 wallets • 12 billfolds

Shooting Days/Dates: Monday Thru Sunday
Photographer Hours: Daily: 10:00 AM-7:00 PM
(closed 2:00-3:00 for lunch)
Sunday: 12:00 Noon-6:00 PM
Coupon expires Sunday, August 6, 1995

WAL-MART
PORTRAIT STUDIOS Big Spring, Tx.

Enter the Little Cinderella & The Prince Contest
See studio for details.

CINDERELLA Coming to video October 4th.
© The Walt Disney Company

OLIVER DOOLEY FOUND \$6.4 MILLION

IN HIS COFFEE CUP. (AND YOU GET EXCITED OVER LOOSE CHANGE IN YOUR SOFA.)

OLIVER DOOLEY CUT UP HIS OLD LOTTO TEXAS TICKETS, PUT 'EM IN HIS COFFEE CUP AND PICKED OUT NEW NUMBERS. AND IF YOU'RE WONDERING HOW HAPPY IT MADE HIM, JUST TAKE A LOOK AT HIS MUG. IT'S PRETTY OBVIOUS THAT OLIVER'S ONE OF OVER 150 MILLIONAIRES AND STILL COUNTING.

LOTTO TEXAS

HIS SYSTEM: THE "DOOLEY COFFEE CUP" METHOD

WINNING NUMBERS: 7 9 17 27 28 32

FIRST THING HE DID: GAVE HIS CAR TO HIS DAUGHTER AND BOUGHT HIMSELF A NEW ONE

PRIZE: \$6.4 MILLION

CHIROPRACTOR
Dr. Bill T. Chrane
263-3182
1409 Lancaster

Tarter

Continued from page 1B

cracks, chips and dents. Do not use any jars with defects. Defects in jars can cause cracking when processing, or it can prevent an airtight seal.

Always use a two-piece, self-seal lid. This type of lid has a metal disk or flat and a metal ring or screw band. This is the only type of canning lid that should be used.

Some home canners might still have access to the porcelain-lined one-piece zinc lid, which uses a rubber ring or the old ball-type canning jars.

Experts recommend you do not use these lids for canning. Jars with these lids are better used for decorative purposes.

The self-seal lid seals, as the jar cools after processing. The top of the jar must have a smooth edge to make a seal. The metal flat should only be used one time; the ring may be used over and over as long as it is not rusted or damaged.

Flats and metal rings should be pretreated according to the manufacturer's instructions on the package.

Before processing, place the lid on the jar and tighten the metal ring fingertip-tight. Once processing is complete, do not tighten the metal ring.

This may cause the seal to be broken. Once the canned product has completely cooled, the metal ring may be removed for storage of the product.

Home canners should test the jars, once processed, within 24 hours to make sure they have sealed properly.

Tap the metal disk lightly with a metal spoon or fork. If the seal is good, there will be a light, ringing sound. If the seal is poor, there will be a dull thud.

Look at the seal. If the lid is curved down, then the jar is sealed.

Press the center of the lid. If it is down and will not move, the jar is sealed. If it will move down and then up when released, then the seal is poor.

It is important for home canners to follow instructions completely when canning and to know the difference in pressure canning and water-bath canning methods.

Only certain foods are recommended for water-bath canning. It is also important that recipes and instructions for processing be followed closely.

**life! Section
Sunday Deadlines**
All Sunday items (weddings, anniversaries, engagements, birth announcements, Who's Who, military) are due to the Herald office by Wednesday at noon. Wedding, engagement, anniversary and birth announcement forms are available in the Editorial Department. For more information, call Janet Ausbury, 263-7331.

Tasty morsels from hot summer books

By MAUREEN CONLAN
Scripps Howard News Service

When it's hotter than blazes outside and workaday life seems dull, go someplace cool and adventurous. How about Antarctica via the book "Alone — The Classic Polar Adventure," by Admiral Richard E. Byrd, republication of the classic 1938 memoir (Kodansha, \$15, paperback). Byrd not only was one of the most heroic explorers of our century, he could write.

Or go someplace even hotter, "The Hot Zone," by Richard Preston (Anchor, \$6.99). The true story about the ebola virus had a long ride as No. 1 on the hardback best-seller list and is just out in paper.

Midsummer is the season for the portable, paperback read. Here are tastes — openings — of some good ones:

AH, SWEET ROMANCE
"It occurs to me, as I sit here naked watching the moon paint the faux tile roofs of the houses

on Persimmon Avenue and illuminate the off-beige surface of the rented Ford Taurus in which two men with guns sit watching my house, that only a year ago, my life was a great deal simpler. For one thing, I wasn't sleeping with the Princess of Wales."

— "Di and I," by Peter Lefcourt (Harper, \$12). Intelligent, tender and funny fiction about an American who wins the heart of Princess Di.

"Miss Maud Westwood was enthroned in angry majesty behind her ponderous, heavily carved mahogany desk. The Punishment Ledger lay open on the blotter in front of her."

— "Night Shall Overtake Us," by Kate Saunders (Onyx, \$5.99). One of those delicious, sprawling sagas, set in England and Ireland before and during World War I, following the lives and loves of four friends as they grow to womanhood.

MURDER, MYSTERY,
"Oh George," Millicent let out her breath in a sigh of hap-

piness. "Isn't it beautiful? I've never been out in the park at this time of the morning before. The dawn is so romantic, don't you think? It's the beginning of everything!"

— "A Grave Talent," by Laurie R. King (Bantam, \$5.50). 1994 Edgar winner for best first mystery novel.

MEMOIRS, TRUE TALES
"I was in my early fifties before I was officially introduced to my half-brother John Clark Gable ..."

— "Uncommon Knowledge," by Judy Lewis (Pocket, \$6.50). The author is the love child of Loretta Young and Clark Gable. She did not learn who her father was until she was grown.

"Summer, 1985. A young man is driving down from New York to visit his parents in Johnson City, Tennessee.

"I can hear the radio playing. I can picture his parents waiting, his mother cooking his favorite food, his father pac-

HOROSCOPE

FOR THURSDAY,
JULY 20, 1995

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You approach today with greater confidence, perhaps because you know it is the end of the work week but also because matters involving cantankerous bosses are in your favor. Plunge ahead with a project. Good luck surrounds you. Tonight: Indulge someone. ****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Be more in sync with your own needs. You are personality-plus and settle an immediate issue. Your sunny disposition makes a difference with someone who is at a distance. Be open about your ideas. Loving discussions breed a positive atmosphere. Tonight: You are the party. *****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Keep critical matters on hold. Don't push too hard to get what you want. Be sensitive to your own needs; a lot is going on. Excellent, sensitive communications emanate from you because you are centered. A caring attitude pays off. You are ready to reorganize things. Tonight: Lie low. **

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Stay focused about your desires. A partner's attitude changes considerably from the way it was the other day. A smile makes a big difference. Aim for what you want, and let your creativity flow. Ideas pop up left and right. Tonight: Start a party. *****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You are in the limelight. You get further than you thought with a project. Be in touch with your feelings as you discuss an opinion and solve a problem. Your ability to communicate clearly makes a big difference. Realize what the story is at home. Tonight: Be out and about. ****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Creativity soars as you tackle a problem. Be open to someone's point of view. Listen to feedback; hurdle a barrier or a restriction. Absorb information, and pay attention to details. You see a matter in a new light. Good news is likely. Tonight: Go to the movies. *****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Be more direct in a situation. Resolving a money matter eases your relationship. One-to-one relating is highlighted. You have reason for celebration. Share your happiness. You are getting down to some primary issues and finding resolutions. Tonight: Make love, not war.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your popularity soars. You have much to share with a friend. Celebrations and good news merge. Be positive about what life offers. Direct some good vibes into a better work relationship. Don't take a flirtation too far. Make an important call. Tonight: Make weekend plans. *****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You accomplish a lot at work. Your instincts are right on as you deal with others, especially if it involves work. You might need to pull back, gain perspective and eliminate red tape. You gain insight if you listen to those around you. Tonight: Burn the midnight oil. ****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Creativity must come out today, either in your work, attitude or romantic life. Channel some of this into other sectors of your life. A romantic encounter could have long-term effects. Be sensitive when dealing with others. If you can, call it an early day. Tonight: Strut your stuff. *****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You might want to keep certain things to yourself. Emphasize your home life; focus on the big picture. A romantic attachment means a lot; you want more from this relationship. Work on building greater security for you, and you will be happy. Tonight: Homeward bound. ***

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Excellent communications surround a project or a romantic liaison. Let your naughtiness emerge. Gentleness seems to be the natural order of the day. A child or loved one comes up with a bright idea. Let go of rigidity and the need to have things your way. Tonight: Be a love. *****

IF JULY 20 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Focus on success this year. You make good things happen. Friendship plays a significant role in your decisions. Be willing to put out what you want and make it happen. Be open to traveling, furthering your education and developing a more open and spiritual view. If you are single, romance could come in the form of a foreigner. Be open to potential differences.

THE ASTERISKS (*) SHOW THE KIND OF DAY YOU'LL HAVE: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.
© 1995 by King Features Syndicate, Inc.

Widower reluctant to reveal impotence to women he dates

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 70-year-old widower, retired, financially secure and generally in good health. Most of my friends are women, but I also have male friends.

I go out with half a dozen women ranging in age from 40 to 70. Some I've known for a long time. All of these relationships are platonic (that is, non-sexual). Naturally, most women wonder why I've never "made a pass" at them. One complained

that our relationship was "going nowhere."

The answer: I am sexually impotent; hence, I avoid giving the impression that I have any romantic interest in them.

I assume that in most cases, part of the attraction between men and women is the possibility that a sexual union might take place. While I have not polled any members of the female sex, I am under the impression that sexual urges in women do not vanish at age 60, 65 or even 75.

At times, I feel that I should inform my female friends that I am impotent, so they should not expect sex. But such information is very personal and somewhat embarrassing. I suspect that some of my women friends would be relieved to know that I am impotent, and there is nothing wrong with THEM.

Any thoughts on this? — GENTLEMAN

DEAR GENTLEMAN: I have good news for you. Many women in your age group (and some younger) would consider

your nonsexual status a decided plus.

The holding, kissing, caressing and doing "everything but" can be sufficiently satisfying to some women.

After a few dates — when you are comfortable with the lady — let her know that you enjoy being affectionate, but you are impotent. You need not be embarrassed; chances are, she will relax, and enjoy your company even more.

DEAR ABBY: I have read your column for years and have learned a lot from it, but I learned something recently that really shocked me, and I hope you put it in your column to warn other teen-agers.

I had a baby the week I turned 15. I was on birth control pills, but nobody ever told me that the effect of the birth control pills would be canceled out if I took antibiotics at the same time. This is a fact, Abby.

Please warn your readers about this. The doctor who prescribed antibiotics for my strep throat never asked me if I was on birth control, and I didn't think it was necessary to tell him.

I love my baby, and although the baby's father hasn't married me yet, I know he will. He's only 16, but he is staying in school. I had to quit, but someday, when our son is a little older, I hope to go back to school and at least graduate from high school. Sign me ... A MOM AT 15

DEAR MOM: Thanks for writing. I am sure there are women of all ages who are not aware that antibiotics may dilute the effect of birth control pills. It would be wise for women to use an additional method of birth control when they take antibiotics.

Many women and men, too, will appreciate this information. **COPYRIGHT 1995 UNIVERSAL PESS SYNDICATE**

WOOD'S BOOTS
E-I 20 Colorado City 728-3722
Open Mon-Sat 8:30-6:00
JULY CLEARANCE SALE!

 ALL STRAW HATS EXCLUDING PALM LEAVES 1/3 OFF	ALL LADIES SLEEVELESS & SHORT SLEEVE SHIRTS 1/3 OFF
ALL LADIES SHORTS 1/3 OFF	1 GROUP KIDS DINGO BOOTS \$9.95
SPECIAL GROUP OF BOOTS ON SIDEWALK AT GREAT VALUES	
PRICES GOOD FROM JULY 17-29	

The Cellular One Digital Super System.

Big Coverage. Big Deal.

Get the most coverage in Texas and up to 500 minutes free!

For a limited time, come to Cellular One and get the Motorola Flip phone for only \$99. Or, choose to get up to 500 minutes of talk time — absolutely free. Only Cellular One's Digital Super System gives you the most coverage in Texas.

And we're the only network that gives you a local cellular number that lets you stay in touch — whether you're down the street, across Texas or in over 4,000 cities nationwide.

So don't wait. Missing an offer like this could be a big mistake.

CELLULARONE®
264-0003
501 Birdwell #22
College Park Shopping Center
BIG SPRING

\$99
or get up to 500 minutes free!

Free time offer valid for local service only. Get 100, 300 or 500 minutes free when you sign up on selected service plans now. Offer ends soon and some restrictions apply. Call now for details.



Abigail Van Buren
Columnist

ING HERALD
ly 19, 1995

ngine

little sticker.
n the car all
gh, when the
t took a few
rts with it.
was strange
l such exten-
yet I had no
problem exist-

istina
chalk
mnist

is running
ide window
eff says the
I have to call
joy. I intend
y there is to
t car before

'My car is an
k with a 2.5-
was made on
Detroit on a
raining that

prepared.

of your
asion.

67-9993

g
h
er

aits

5

Two 5x7s
olds

cluded in ad
welcome. Limit one special
offer per collector with no
cash back accompanied by a
sales approval

ay
PM

Spring, Tx.

Contest

th.

HIS SYSTEM:
HE "DOOLEY
COFFEE CUP"
METHOD

NG NUMBERS:
7 27 28 32

FIRST THING
IE DID: GAVE
CAR TO HIS
DAUGHTER
AND BOUGHT
HIMSELF
A NEW ONE

6.4 MILLION

PUBLIC NOTICE

City of Big Spring
Pursuant to the authority granted by the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, sealed bids will be accepted until 2:00 P.M. Wednesday, August 9, 1995, for the consideration of selecting a leasing corporation for the lease/purchase financing of the sanitation baler system.
Bids are to be opened and read aloud in the Municipal Court Chambers, 2nd Floor, City Hall, 310 Nolan St., Big Spring, Texas 79720, with award to be made at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Big Spring City Council. Bid information and specifications may be obtained in the office of the Director of Finance, Room 108, First Floor, City Hall, 310 Nolan St., Big Spring, Texas 79720. All bids must be marked with the date of the bid and a general description of the bid item. The City of Big Spring reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities.
Signed: Tom Blackshear, Mayor
Witness: Thomas D. Ferguson, City Secretary
#406 July 19 & 26, 1995

PUBLIC NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE
The Coahoma ISD will receive bids for the purchase of additional Supplies and Bank depository bids for the 1995-96 school year. Bids will be received in the Business Office or at PO Box 110, Coahoma, Texas 79811 until 2:00 P.M. August 3, 1995. Specifications and bid forms may be received by interested parties from the Business Office. The bids will be opened publicly at 2:00 P.M. August 3, 1995, and read aloud. The Board of Trustees will take action regarding any bids on August 7, 1995 in its special meeting. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.
Coahoma Independent School District
L.D. Monroe, Superintendent
P.O. Box 110
Coahoma, Texas 79811
#8407 July 19 & 26, 1995

Too Late To Classify 001

2 HORSE TRAILER, chest freezer, refrigerator, desk and chest of drawers. 263-1701.

COMPOSITION ROOFING, subcontracting crews for work in Amarillo, Texas area. Only top notch crews with all tools, equipment, tear off trucks, etc. need apply. 1-800-273-5404.

FOR RENT: Rock House recently remodeled. Spacious rooms, 3 bedrooms, central air and heat, in house utility room, quiet neighborhood. \$375/month. Call 263-0858 or (915)524-2852.

FOR SALE: JD 300 Loader, Backhoe and Gossneck Trailer. Tires fair condition. \$8,500.

Sears 18hp Garden Tractor with 42" mower and disc. Plow, 10" mold board plow, cultivator, tool bar, lift bar and 42" wide blade. \$1,500.

Self propelled reel type Lawn Mower, \$135. 393-5210.

FREE KITTENS to give away to a good home. Come by 602 Circle Monday-Friday 6:00pm, Saturday-Sunday all day.

HELP WANTED: Assistant Manager. Some mechanical experience. Must be able to work people and deal with public. Call 263-0844, 8:30-5:30.

JUST What You've Been Looking for "Great Delights" Wholesale extravaganza. From July 20th-July 31st. 8oz. \$4.00; 16oz. \$8.00; 32oz. \$12.50. Tasty Treat, Low in Calories. Contact Lyzz Smith at 263-8505/263-0757 (home). Place your order while you can.

R&H WELL SERVICE now hiring operators, derrick and floor hands. Apply in person 1300 E. Hwy 350.

REDUCED!! 1982 18ft. Glamour fishing/ski boat. '83 150HP Mercury, trolling motor. Excellent running condition. 393-5737.

Too Late To Classify 001

FRESH CUT ALFALFA. \$4.50 per bale. Call Martin at 915-756-2592 in Stanton.

SELL OR RENT!
Three bedroom house; Two bedroom house. Price Reduced! Owner financed. 267-3905.

TREY TRUCKS now hiring experienced vacuum truck driver. Must have Class A CDL with Haz-mat. Apply in person 1300 E. Hwy 350.

1108 RIDGEROAD. Stove/microwave combination- make offer, small black and white TV, lots of miscellaneous. Saturday Only, 9:00-7. No Early Birds.

2-FAMILY SALE: North Birdwell Lane-next to Big 3. Saturday, 8:30-4:00. Hunting/fishing gear, trolling motor, 22-pump, speakers, tools, furniture, mens-womens-childrens clothes.

600 E. 16TH: Saturday, 8:00am-5:00pm. Lots of clothes, shoes, linens and miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE- Moving Sale. 2612 Lynn, backyard, Saturday 8:00-7. Furniture, yarn, miscellaneous.

INSIDE SALE: Do-dads that Dad didn't do with and What Not's that Mom don't know what to do with! 2210 Main. Friday-Saturday.

MOVING SALE: Triche paints, patterns, decor items, linens, baskets, dishes, Mary Kay, misc. 2507_Cindy. Saturday, 7-22, 8:00-12:00.

SATURDAY-SUNDAY: 9:00am-7 North Anderson off FM 700. Two story brick house on right, gray brick fence around house.

REGISTERED BORDER COLLIE PUPS. 10 weeks old, working parents. \$150.00. Clay Mitchell 915-345-2340.

VEHICLES

Autos for Sale 016

1984 CHEVROLET IMPALA. Runs good. \$750.00. Call 267-1488.

1991 MERCURY GRAND Marquis LS. One owner, very clean. Below wholesale. No hail. 263-3001.

1992 FORD TEMPO. Blue, A/C, runs perfect. Call 267-4655.

89 GRAND AM LE. 62,000 miles, one owner. 263-5439.

91 NISSAN 4x4. V-6, extended cab, air conditioner, real nice, white with burgundy interior. 263-7501.

93 BONNEVILLE. Leather, loaded, tint. 37,000 miles, \$14,300 obo. Also, baner electric guitar, \$400. 263-3636.

DONT MISS THIS!
Beautiful 1972 Volkswagen Superbeetle. Call 915-263-5941.

Boats 020

1985 BAYLINE FISHING Boat, depth finder, trolling motor, 50HP motor. \$2450. 263-0309 or 267-3631.

1990 2 MAN BUSTER BOAT with trailer, 565 trolling motor, new 4hp Johnson motor. Call 267-3293.

FOR SALE: 16ft. Ski boat, inboard/outboard with Mercury cruiser. \$1550. 263-0309 or 267-3631.

FOR SALE: 1989 15ft. Sunbird Ski fishing boat with 92 Model 80HP motor, Tiller, AM/FM Cassette radio. \$3950. Call 263-0309 or 267-3631.

Motorcycles 024

FOR SALE, Yamaha XS Eleven, 21,000 miles, good condition. Call Jim after 5:00 p.m. 263-6085.

Pickups 027

1983 FORD F250 XLT Pickup. 460, automatic, ill, cruise, power windows, power locks, AM/FM cassette. Sharp Truck! 393-5966.

1987 FORD F-150 Supercab with 302 fuel injection. Gray and white. Super nice!! Call 263-0146.

1991 RANGER XLT Super Cab. V-6, automatic, excellent condition, high highway mileage. \$6,000. 267-2107.

FOR SALE: 1973 Chevrolet Pickup. Runs Great! \$1,500. Call 267-1488.

WESTEX AUTO PARTS INC.
SELLS LATE MODEL GUARANTEED RECONDITIONED CARS & PICKUPS

- '94 CHEVY PU...\$11,500
- '94 ESCORT...\$6500
- '93 TAURUS...\$6750
- '93 TRACER...\$3950
- '91 S10 EXT CAB...\$7500
- '87 GMC SAFARI VAN...\$3750
- '84 BRONCO II 4X4...\$3250

SNYDER HWY 263-5000
COMPARE OUR PRICES

Travel Trailers 030

1994 27ft. TERRY TRAVEL TRAILER. Livingroom slide out, excellent floor plan with all of the extras. Prices well below market value. Phone 267-2129, leave message if no answer.

BUSINESS

Business Opp. 050

\$950 DOWN, 40 new vending machines includes printer. Locations available. 1-800-603-9001.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted 085

ACCOUNT MANAGER NEEDED- Prefer bilingual, good driving record, high school graduate. Apply in person at 1611 S. Gregg.

AREA REP \$40K-\$80K
National Wholesale Co. needs Rep for local area. No direct sales. (713)782-5727

ASSISTANT MANAGER

Assistant Manager needed by the Big Spring branch of World Acceptance Corp. Auto required. This is a Manager Trainee position and a career opportunity that offers excellent salary and a complete fringe benefit package. Promotion to Manager possible within 15 months. No experience necessary. For appointment phone Debbie Reese at 915-263-4962. EOE M/F.

AVON. No door to door. Earn \$200-\$1200 per month. Indrep. 1-800-388-3744.

SAVON- Reps Needed! NO DOOR-TO-DOOR REQUIRED. Potential \$100-1200+. Monthly, Independent Representative, 1-800-236-0041.

Now Hiring Apply in Person
Denny's
Restaurant (No Phone Calls) 1710 E. 3rd

AVON wants individuals interested in earning \$8-\$14/hour. Full/Part time. No door to door. Jane, 1-800-230-4030. Indrep.

COMANCHE TRAIL NURSING CENTER, is accepting applications for LVN, Charge Nurse. Competitive wages, benefits. Apply at 3200 Parkway or fax resume to 915-263-4067.

Computer Users Needed. Work own hours. \$20k to \$50k/yr. 24 Hours. 714-363-4590 ext. 978.

GREAT PART-TIME JOB
Several part-time jobs for people who are... Apply in person. Inst. Filled pizza, record, and clean cut... must. Dominos Pizza, 2202 S. Gregg.

PART-TIME EVENING dishwasher needed. Must be at least 16. Reliable references required. Apply at Red Mesa Grill, 2401 Gregg.

PERSONALITY PLUS is the key for this front desk position. Extremely fast paced office, challenging and versatile. Team work a must. Some bookkeeping experience, with considerable computer knowledge. Send resume to: Box 385, c/o Big Spring Herald, 710 Scurry, Big Spring, TX 79720.

POSTAL JOBS
Start \$12.08/hr. For exam and application info. Call (219) 769-8301 ext. TX541, 8AM-8PM, Sun-Fri.

THE TOWN & COUNTRY DIFFERENCE



An Employee Owned Company
COME EXPERIENCE THE TOWN AND COUNTRY DIFFERENCE
Interviewing for the position of
Sales Associates

We are accepting applications for persons who are energetic, dependable, ambitious, have outgoing personalities and have personal integrity. Must have an ability to work in a fast-paced environment and know what it means to give outstanding customer service.

We offer an excellent variety of benefits including health insurance, paid sick leave, paid vacations, retirement plan and college reimbursement program. Career opportunities available for highly motivated/qualified persons.

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS AT ALL LOCATIONS
Drug Testing Required

THE TOWN & COUNTRY DIFFERENCE

BIG SPRING HERALD CLASSIFIED

Help Wanted 085

DISTRIBUTORS WANTED for Primestar. No investment required. Call Gil In Abilene, 1-800-252-0022.

DRIVERS WANTED: Transport, Pump Truck, Vacuum Truck and Hot Oil Operators. Must have CDL License, be able to pass DOT physical and drug test. 401K plan and medical insurance available. Call 915-264-6404, 915-353-4344.

EXPERIENCE CHILD-CARE worker needed. Part-time hours. Apply at 409 Gollad.

NOW HIRING Fill Plant Operator. No experience necessary. Must have CDL. Apply at 605 E. 2nd.

FLOOR HANDS/Derrick Hands and Operators. Top wages to qualified personnel. Experience preferred, but not required. Call 267-5291.

MAINTENANCE PERSON
Wanted for 60 unit apartments. Experience required: EOE. 267-6421.

Hiring for part-time and substitute bus drivers at the Coahoma I.S.D. administrative office. MUST BE CDL LICENSED AND BUS DRIVER CERTIFIED. Call 394-4290 for application and/or information.

LONG JOHN SILVER'S
Part-time positions available day or evening shifts. Must be energetic and dependable. Apply at 2403 S. Gregg. No Phone Calls Please.

McDonald's is offering rewarding opportunities for career-minded, goal oriented men & women for Mgt. Trainee positions to share in our future benefits:

- College Assistance Program
- McDonald's Training Program
- 6.00 to 7.00 Hr.
- Vacation Pay
- Meals Provided
- Uniform Provided (Daily)

Apply in person at McDonald's
I-20 & Hwy 87
Big Spring, TX
Mondays-Fridays 9 am - 5 pm
An Equal Opportunity Employer M/F

SALES MAN WANTED
Experienced Outside Salesman wanted to sell Electrical & Industrial supplies. Please send resume to P.O. Box 1315, Sweetwater, TX 79556.

TELC INC. is now hiring drivers at Steere Tank Lines Inc. Steere Tank Lines requires 12 months verifiable Tractor Trailer experience. CDL License with Haz-mat & Tanker Endorsements. Must be 21 years of age, pass DOT physical and drug test. Company offers 401K, Life, Health and Dental plans, paid vacation and safety incentives. Sign on bonus. Call 263-7656 or come by 1200 Hwy. 176, Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:00pm.

WAITRESS NEEDED. Must work spill shift and be at least 18 years old. References required. Apply at Red Mesa Grill, 2401 Gregg, Big Spring, TX 79720.

WAITRESS/BARTENDER. No experience necessary. Apply in person- Days Inn, 300 Tubane.

WANTED: Experienced Automotive Dismantler's. Must have tools. Apply at Westex Auto Parts, Inc., Snyder Highway, 263-5000.

WANTED: Oilfield Gang Pusher with at least 2 years experience. Apply at 700 N.E. 12th Street.

WANTED: Truck Drivers to pull Mobile Homes. Must have CDL and current medical card. Call after 8:00pm. 263-4669.

YOUR NEW CAREER IS HERE!
WAL-MART PORTRAIT STUDIOS
Entry-Level Opportunities For You In Our BIG SPRING Studio for: STUDIO MANAGER/ASST. MGR.

Great starting pay (no experience necessary). Benefits: 401K, medical/dental, credit union, + more. Advancement opportunities. Weekend work required.
CALL 1-800-241-3661 TODAY.
EOE

EXPERIENCED CONTRACT Pumper need wells to pump in Big Spring and surrounding area. With 15-years experience in Subpumps-high volume water disposal. Home/398-4898. Mobile/915-270-0506.

HAUL TRASH, mow lawns, edging, etc. Good work. 263-0260 or 267-8704.

MOW YARDS. Remove & haul trees, stumps, trash. Odd jobs and cleaning. 267-5975.

MOW YARDS and alleys, haul trash, trim trees, remove tree stumps, and odd jobs. Call 267-5460.

NEED WORK!!! Remodeling, refinished cabinets, carpenter, welding, painter, roofer, plumbing, furniture mover. 394-4551, 558-1146, 267-5478.

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

Loans 095
AA CASH LOANS \$500-\$5,000. No Collateral. Bad credit okay. 1-800-330-8063, ext. 396.

Antiques 290
ANTIQUES & FINE FURNITURE, over 450 clocks, lamps, old phonograph players, and telephones. We also repair & refinish all of the above. Call or bring to House of Antiques, 4008 College, Snyder, Texas. 915-573-4422. 9am-6:30pm.

Appliances 299
FOR SALE: White Westinghouse refrigerator, ice and water dispensary, \$250. Microwave, \$40. Call 263-2309.

RENT-TO-OWN REBUILT APPLIANCES
Easy terms, guaranteed, delivery and connect. 264-0510 and/or 1811 Scurry.

Spring City Auction-Robert Pruitt Auctioneer, TXS-079-007759. Call 263-1831/263-0914. We do all types of auctions!

SPRING CITY AUCTION
2000 W. 4th
7:00pm
Thursday, July 20, 1995.

Tonka toys, old trunk, saddle, two model 60 Marlin 22 rifles, one Savage model 6A 22 rifle, one Marlin Limited Addition Model 6A 22 rifle, Ithaca Model 66 20 gauge shotgun, horse collars, hames, Coke tray, Coke glasses, cast iron cookware, glassware, pictures, fans, new and used hand tools, tea pots, golf clubs, TVs, stereos, sofas, table and 4 chairs, baby bed, chest, Ranch oak sofa and chairs, Ranch oak coffee table set, bunk bed, queen bed, full bed, folding chairs, electric organ, large copiers, large pet carrier, Black and Decker valve grinder, new Victor torch and gauges, tire balancer, portable swimming pool, exercise bike, ring washer, push plow, band saw, joiner, one drum lathe, one rotter blade, yard tools, garden tractor plows.

LOTS AND LOTS OF OTHER ITEMS
NO MINIMUM-NO RESERVE

1980 Model Oldsmobile 88, 4 door. 1976 280 ZX. 1969 Ford 1/2 ton Pickup with utility bed. One 17ft. Vador Boat with 60hp motor on trailer. One triple axle car hauling trailer.

Robert Pruitt, Auctioneer 263-1831

Dogs, Pets, Etc 375
FREE KENNEL CLUB BREEDER REFERRAL SERVICE: Helps you find reputable breeders/quality puppies. Purebred rescue information. 263-3404 daytime.

GREAT DANE PUPPIES- AKC, black, \$250. 1 female, 2 males left. 5 weeks old. 915-685-3467.

Insect & Termite Control
SOUTHWESTERN PEST CONTROL
2006 Birdwell 263-6514

BARGAIN BIN SPECIALS
LIVING ROOM SETS
Starting At 99⁰⁰

DINING ROOM SETS
Starting At 149⁰⁰

TV's
Starting At 99⁰⁰

COFFEE & END TABLES
Starting At 29⁰⁰

HUGHES RENTAL & SALES
1611 GREGG 267-6770

BOB BROCK FORD

SUMMER SALE DOWN

STK. #3229
1995 ESCORT LX WAGON

MSRP.....\$14,740.00
FORD DISCOUNT.....1,405.00
BOB BROCK DISCOUNT.....672.00
LESS REBATE.....300.00

SALE PRICE \$12,363⁰⁰
PLUS T.T.&L.

STK. #3177
1995 CONTOUR GL 4 DR. SEDAN

MSRP.....\$16,145.00
FORD DISCOUNT.....400.00
BOB BROCK DISCOUNT.....1,919.00
LESS REBATE.....500.00

SALE PRICE \$13,362⁰⁰
PLUS T.T.&L.

1995 RANGER 2.3 4 CYL MANUAL TRANSMISSION SPECIAL

\$600⁰⁰ CUSTOMER REBATE OR
2.9% APR FINANCING FOR 36 MONTHS OR
3.9% APR FINANCING FOR 48 MONTHS

BOB BROCK FORD
Drive a Little. Save a Lot.
500 W. 4th Street • Phone 267-7421

Help Wanted 085

RAPIDLY GROWING multi million dollar hair care company, averaging 300 walk-ins weekly, is looking for quick moving stylists and receptionist for a fast paced salon. Call 263-0262 for a personal interview.

REGIS HAIRSTYLISTS now accepting applications. Apply in person at Big Spring Mall. Great opportunity! 263-1111.

RN's, full-time openings in OB and CCU, 7P to 7A shifts, and a PRN position, 7A to 3P, in our Long Term Care unit. Salary based on experience, benefits and shift and specialty differentials apply. EOE. Contact Beck Craig, RN, Cogdell Memorial Hospital, 1700 Cogdell Blvd., Snyder, Texas 79549. 915-573-6374.

McDonald's

McDonald's is offering rewarding opportunities for career-minded, goal oriented men & women for Mgt. Trainee positions to share in our future benefits:

- College Assistance Program
- McDonald's Training Program
- 6.00 to 7.00 Hr.
- Vacation Pay
- Meals Provided
- Uniform Provided (Daily)

Apply in person at McDonald's
I-20 & Hwy 87
Big Spring, TX
Mondays-Fridays 9 am - 5 pm
An Equal Opportunity Employer M/F

SALES MAN WANTED
Experienced Outside Salesman wanted to sell Electrical & Industrial supplies. Please send resume to P.O. Box 1315, Sweetwater, TX 79556.

TELC INC. is now hiring drivers at Steere Tank Lines Inc. Steere Tank Lines requires 12 months verifiable Tractor Trailer experience. CDL License with Haz-mat & Tanker Endorsements. Must be 21 years of age, pass DOT physical and drug test. Company offers 401K, Life, Health and Dental plans, paid vacation and safety incentives. Sign on bonus. Call 263-7656 or come by 1200 Hwy. 176, Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:00pm.

WAITRESS NEEDED. Must work spill shift and be at least 18 years old. References required. Apply at Red Mesa Grill, 2401 Gregg, Big Spring, TX 79720.

WAITRESS/BARTENDER. No experience necessary. Apply in person- Days Inn, 300 Tubane.

WANTED: Experienced Automotive Dismantler's. Must have tools. Apply at Westex Auto Parts, Inc., Snyder Highway, 263-5000.

WANTED: Oilfield Gang Pusher with at least 2 years experience. Apply at 700 N.E. 12th Street.

WANTED: Truck Drivers to pull Mobile Homes. Must have CDL and current medical card. Call after 8:00pm. 263-4669.

YOUR NEW CAREER IS HERE!
WAL-MART PORTRAIT STUDIOS
Entry-Level Opportunities For You In Our BIG SPRING Studio for: STUDIO MANAGER/ASST. MGR.

Great starting pay (no experience necessary). Benefits: 401K, medical/dental, credit union, + more. Advancement opportunities. Weekend work required.
CALL 1-800-241-3661 TODAY.
EOE

EXPERIENCED CONTRACT Pumper need wells to pump in Big Spring and surrounding area. With 15-years experience in Subpumps-high volume water disposal. Home/398-4898. Mobile/915-270-0506.

HAUL TRASH, mow lawns, edging, etc. Good work. 263-0260 or 267-8704.

MOW YARDS. Remove & haul trees, stumps, trash. Odd jobs and cleaning. 267-5975.

MOW YARDS and alleys, haul trash, trim trees, remove tree stumps, and odd jobs. Call 267-5460.

NEED WORK!!! Remodeling, refinished cabinets, carpenter, welding, painter, roofer, plumbing, furniture mover. 394-4551, 558-1146, 267-5478.

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

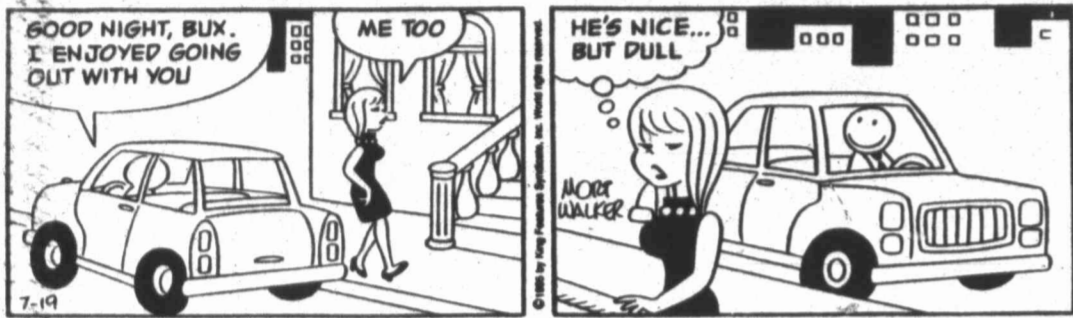
Loans 095

WEDNESDAY

JULY 19

Table with 24 columns representing different TV channels (KMYD, KPEJ, KERA, etc.) and rows listing various programs and their start times.

BEETLE BAILEY



BLONDIE



GECK



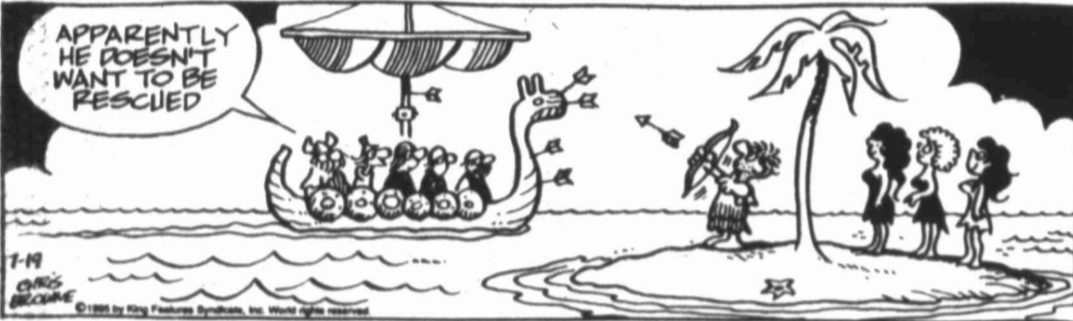
GASOLINE ALLEY



THE WIZARD OF ID



HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



CALVIN AND HOBBES



B.C.



HI AND LOIS



DENNIS THE MENACE



FAMILY CIRCUS



SNUFFY SMITH



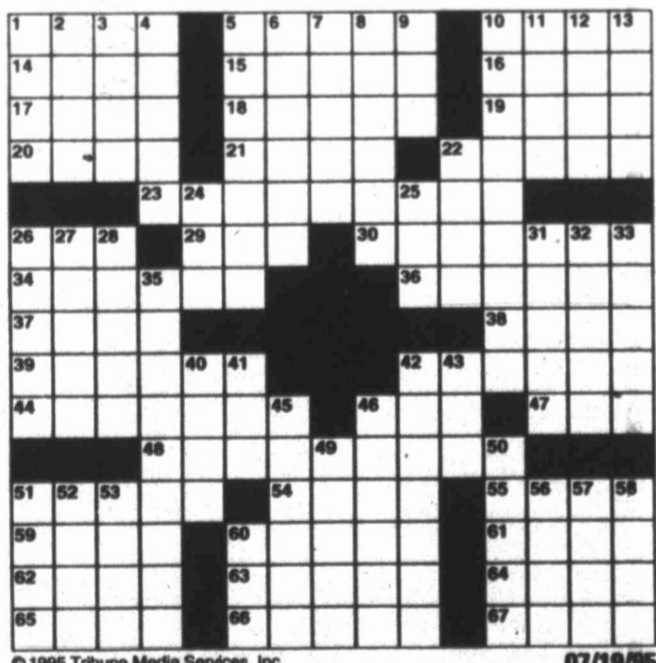
Advertisement for Park & Putt Miniature Golf Park and Driving Range.

Advertisement for RITZ restaurant with menu and prices.

Advertisement for CINEMARK THEATRES listing movies and showtimes.

THE Daily Crossword by Frances Ragus

- ACROSS
1 Traffic snarls
5 Slight error
10 Laundry
14 Fit of shivering
15 issues with authority
16 - podrida
17 Aromatic beverage
18 Autobiographical sketches
19 Space
20 Nurtured
21 Seh. subj.
22 "Golden Boy" dramatist
23 - golden
26 Lose firmness
29 Legal point
30 Spring holidays
34 Askew
36 Warm over
37 Oriental servant
38 Jason's ship
39 Grayish green
42 Profession
44 Requiring maximum ability
46 Hood's weapon
47 Netherlands city
48 - is bliss"
51 Sluffs
54 Squealed
58 Buckleberry's transportation
59 "Clair de -" machine
60 Stage whisper
61 Nautical term
62 Italian wine
63 - region
64 Penny pincher
66 Kettle
68 - vice votes
69 Copycats
67 Test
DOWN
1 Door section
2 Lab gel
3 Speechless
4 Bird food
5 Equalized
6 Priestly vestments
7 Mountain climber's item



Answers to the crossword puzzle, including words like POSTURE, NATHANIEL, and THOUGHTS.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, July 19, the 200th day of 1995. There are 165 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On July 19, 1848, a pioneer women's rights convention called by Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Lucretia C. Mott convened in Seneca Falls, N.Y.

In 1943, allied air forces raided Rome during World War II. In 1969, Apollo 11 and its astronauts, Neil Armstrong, Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin and Michael Collins, went into orbit around the moon. In 1975, the Apollo and Soyuz space capsules that were linked in orbit for two days separated. In 1979, the Nicaraguan capital of Managua fell to Sandinista guerrillas, two days after President Anastasio Somoza fled the country. In 1980, the Moscow Summer Olympics began, minus dozens of nations who were boycotting the games because of the Soviet military intervention in Afghanistan. In 1984, U.S. Rep. Geraldine A. Ferraro, D-N.Y., won the Democratic nomination for vice president by acclamation at the party's convention in San Francisco.

In 1989, 112 people were killed when a United Air Lines DC-10 crashed while making an emergency landing at Sioux City, Iowa; 184 other people survived. Today's Birthdays: Former Sen. George McGovern is 73. Actor Pat Hingle is 71. Actress Helen Gallagher is 69. Singer Vikki Carr is 54. Actor Dennis Cole is 52. Actor Peter Barton is 36. Thought for Today: "An optimist sees opportunity in every calamity. A pessimist sees calamity in every opportunity." - Anonymous.

Advertisement for Big Spring Herald newspaper, including contact information and office hours.

Advertisement for THE QUIGMANS by Buddy Hickerson, featuring a cartoon illustration of a woman with a computer monitor on her head.