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'Too drunk to have held the gun'

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

"No" was the answer to the question "Did you shoot DPS Trooper Troy Hogue?"

Levy Lee Edmondson Jr., took the witness stand Tuesday afternoon, testifying on his own behalf.

Edmondson also told the jury he remembered very little about

EDMONDSON TRIAL

his automobile accident and he was too drunk to have held a gun.

He remembered being in the front passenger seat of the deputy's patrol car and remembered he had a gun in his boot because his leg was bleeding.

Edmondson also remembered

stealing two bottles of MD 20/20 at two different 7-11s while with his friend Jonathan Simpson.

He responded, "I believe so," when his attorney asked if he remembered having the gun with him when he and Simpson went into the second 7-Eleven store the night of Dec. 30, 1994.

Referring to the gun shot, Edmondson said, "I thought I heard like a pop. I thought the deputy (Clifford McCartney) slammed a door and was being smart."

Edmondson told the jury he heard ringing in his ears and fell to the ground (after he heard the shot).

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McCartney, Sparks give their version

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

During cross examination of several prosecution witnesses, defense attorneys for Levy Lee Edmondson Jr., attempted to prove there were no eyewitnesses to the actual shooting of DPS Trooper Troy Hogue.

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Rains, wife arrested on drug charges

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

The discovery of illegal plants growing in the backyard of a Coahoma residence led to the arrest of two Howard County residents.

According to Howard County Sheriff's Department records, Deputy Ed Covington responded to 401 South First around 3:30 p.m. Tuesday on a disturbance call. Covington found several marijuana plants growing in the backyard of the house belonging to Richard Rains, 29, and Christy Lynn Rains, 17.

"I was responding to the house because of a family disturbance. The wife wanted to get her clothes out of the house. When I got there, she was out in the street and he was on the porch and they were fighting back and forth," said Covington.

"She said she wanted to show me something and took me to the backyard, and I found the marijuana plants. She wanted to get him in trouble, but she did not know she would get in trouble too," explained Covington.

The deputy said he found about 10 plants growing in the yard that were two and half feet tall. Covington took pictures of the marijuana, pulled it up and placed it in a bag for evidence.

The couple was taken to the county jail, charged with possession of marijuana under four ounces and released on \$1,500 bonds.

THIS IS THE LIFE



Raul Wise sticks out his tongue as he and mother Wanda Wise were floating in the Big Spring Country Club swimming pool Tuesday afternoon. Temperatures in Big Spring hovered around the 105-degree mark for much of the afternoon.

School board increases salaries but not taxes

By BARBARA MORRISON
Herald Correspondent

Big Spring Independent School District Board members voted to approve a budget which includes salary increases for all teachers, while keeping the same local tax rate used for the past three years.

"What this means," explained Superintendent of Schools Bill McQueary, "is that BSISD will not be raising their tax rate and that should make us all very happy."

McQueary added the budget will now be placed before the general public at a hearing which should take place some time in August. "We'll put the tax rate before the public as well and that will probably be in September, after the school year begins."

The final budget approval by the board along with recommendations and direction finished with a district budget expenditure total of \$20,121,377, which is up from last year's total of \$19,681,339. The difference is in the mandated salary increases by the state legislature.

"We've had to cut some other areas to help make up the difference," McQueary explained.

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Sen. Phil Gramm staffer visits Big Spring today

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

A member of U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm's office will be in Big Spring today to talk to local residents and business

leaders. Gram staff member Special Assistant Michael Gerber will be at the Dora Roberts Community Center at 2:30 p.m. to brief local residents and businesses

on legislative developments in Washington, D.C., especially those that relate to Texas, and to get input from the local area.

With a new Congress, there are many issues for Gerber to

talk about and discuss. Gerber will also ask for input from the chamber on legislative priorities and issues of concern

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Illegal alien arrested for sexual assault

By MARY McATEER
Staff Writer

An illegal alien was arraigned yesterday on charges of sexual assault of a child.

According to Captain Lonnie Smith of the Big Spring Police Department, police received a call that a 12-year old female victim had reported the incident to her parents.

Eugenio Ceballos, 20, of 501 Union, was arrested Tuesday morning. A Mexican citizen, Ceballos is considered a strong flight risk. His bond has been set at \$125,000.

BSSH's Sweetwater outreach program going private

By MARY McATEER
Staff Writer

"New Directions," Big Spring State Hospital's assisted living program in Sweetwater, is taking a slightly different direction.

According to a news release from BSSH, Wood Care Centers, a private agency headquartered in Wichita Falls, will take over the program

beginning Sept. 1. "Wood Care Centers has an outstanding track record throughout the state, working with facilities and Community Mental Health Centers," says Shelley Smith, Director of Community Services at BSSH.

Officials at BSSH estimate contracting the residential program to a private provider may achieve annual savings of

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Abandoned vehicle leads to discovery of suicide victim

By MARY McATEER
Staff Writer

COLORADO CITY - A report of an abandoned vehicle has led Mitchell County Sheriff's officers to discovery of a body.

According to Chief Deputy Mike Redwine, the abandoned 1965 Ford Mustang was reported to the Sheriff's Office June 24.

Officers tagged the vehicle and visually searched the area, but found nothing unusual. Abandoned vehicles are routinely left for one week to allow the

owner to come back and recover them.

On July 3, the vehicle was reported as vandalized. Redwine went out, determined it had been interfered with, and had it towed. At that time, he walked the area, but saw no signs of disturbance.

In response to a routine notice sent to the car's registered owner on July 13, the wrecker driver received a letter from the owner's mother reporting him missing from Marino Valley, Calif. The disappearance had

been reported to Marino Valley authorities June 22.

At that point, Redwine, with assistance from Texas Ranger John Billings of Snyder, began investigating a possible case of foul play.

Between July 13 and 18, searches from the Mitchell County Sheriff's Department walked the area where the car had been found numerous times, but found nothing due to the terrain.

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U.S. Trivia
William Kermier was the first man executed by what form in Auburn Prison, Auburn, N.Y., for murder in 1867?
Electrocution
Who published

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Nation:
Susan Smith whispered, "I'm so sorry, David," after her ex-husband tearfully described how distraught he was after hearing that she had drowned their two sons. See page 6A.

World:
NATO allies agreed early Wednesday to increase the power and effectiveness of airstrikes against Bosnian Serb rebels if they continue their attacks on U.N. "safe areas." See page 4A.

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Destroyed
The Texas Rangers' top investigator says the FBI destroyed potentially important evidence at the Branch Davidian compound near Waco, Texas, and failed to communicate adequately with other agencies. See page 3A.

Revamping
State education officials revamping the management of Texas' \$12.2 billion public school trust fund are looking seriously at the formation of a nonprofit corporation to oversee the investments. See page 3A.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight **105** ▲ Highs **73** ▼ Lows

Partly cloudy
Tonight, clear, low lower 70s, southeast winds 5 to 15 mph.

Permian Basin Forecast
Thursday: Sunny, high around 105, south winds 10 to 15 mph; clear night, low lower 70s, south winds 10 to 15 mph.

Friday: Sunny, high around 105, south winds 10 to 15 mph; clear night, low lower 70s, south winds 10 to 15 mph.

Ranger claims FBI destroyed evidence at Waco

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Texas Rangers' top investigator says the FBI destroyed potentially important evidence at the Branch Davidian compound near Waco, Texas, and failed to communicate adequately with other agencies.

Capt. David Byrnes' testimony Tuesday at House hearings on the 1993 Waco disaster buttressed earlier criticism of the FBI by two lawyers who represented cult leader David Koresh and his top aide.

The witnesses portrayed the FBI as not knowing how to deal with Koresh and his obedient followers and showing little interest in the needs of other

investigators.

The two lawyers also outlined two surrender plans, saying the FBI ignored one and reneged on the other during the 51-day standoff, which ended when the Branch Davidian compound burned to the ground following an FBI tear gas assault.

Earlier in the hearings, federal officials told the lawmakers they didn't believe Koresh would have surrendered. They were concerned that he would lead his followers to mass suicide, as they say he eventually did.

In a telephone interview Tuesday, FBI negotiator Byron Sage said Koresh was not about to

surrender.

"It made no difference if it was 51 days, five days or 51 weeks," said Sage. "David Koresh was not coming out." He called Koresh "the absolute master of deception" and said surrender plans were designed to drag out the standoff.

Sage and other FBI agents involved in the Waco siege were to testify today, the sixth day of hearings by the two Republican-led subcommittees.

The Rangers' biggest problem was a lack of communication with the FBI, Byrnes testified.

"It got to the point where we couldn't even talk to them on the phone," complained Byrnes,

who was in charge of investigating the deaths of four federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents in a botched raid against the Davidians' compound on Feb. 28, 1993.

"It was a total lack of communication," Byrnes said. "It was a very devastating thing, I thought, to us."

The ATF, a division of the Treasury Department, directed the raid that also left six Davidians dead. After the raid failed, the FBI took over chief responsibility for negotiating with Koresh and taking further action against the Davidians.

To end the 51-day siege, the FBI used tanks to punch holes

in the compound and then filled it with tear gas. Several hours after the gassing began on April 19, a fire swept through the building and Koresh and 80 of his followers died. It was, said Rep. Bill Zeff, R-N.H., who is co-chairing the hearings, "a fire that burns in many hearts and minds."

Because the FBI would not talk to them, the Rangers said they learned from a television broadcast that vehicles parked in front of the compound had been destroyed.

Byrnes said investigators might have been able to use bullet holes in the cars to trace the paths of bullets, and that such

information might have been important in the murder probe. The captain also said he was concerned that, without his feedback, the FBI agents allowed two defense attorneys, Dick DeGuerin and Jack Zimmermann, to visit the crime scene inside the compound during the siege.

DeGuerin, who was Koresh's attorney, and Zimmermann, who represented Steve Schneider, Koresh's top aide, described FBI agents who tried to earn the trust of those inside the compound, only to negate any progress by blasting loud music at them and driving the Davidians back to Koresh.

Nonprofit corporation considered to manage permanent school fund

AUSTIN (AP) — State education officials revamping the management of Texas' \$12.2 billion public school trust fund are looking seriously at the formation of a nonprofit corporation to oversee the investments.

The action would remove Permanent School Fund staff from under a Texas Education Agency employee cap and allow them to be paid higher, more competitive salaries, according to discussions by State Board of Education members and staff.

That would allow additional people to be hired as the fund moves to a more active investment strategy and help the state retain trained staff who typically leave to make more money in private industry, backers say.

"I want to be more than just a training ground for the Wall Street types," said Carlos Resendez, executive administrator of the Permanent School Fund.

Creation of the nonprofit corporation, which the Education Board is expected to consider in September, fits into an overall strategy to more aggressively manage the Permanent School

Fund.

The board already has voted to hire private companies to invest part of the money and venture for the first time into international markets.

The proposed nonprofit corporation wouldn't reduce Education Board oversight over the fund, Resendez said. In fact, he said oversight would be stronger because the proposal requires creating an ethics and audit committee.

There currently are 16 positions within the Education Agency related to management of the fund, according to figures obtained by The Associated Press under the Texas Open Records Act.

Resendez earns the most, at \$125,000 annually.

Salaries drop sharply with the next-highest-paid position, associate administrator, with a salary of \$67,606. The pay ranges down to \$21,348 for an administrative technician.

Resendez said he wouldn't recommend an increase in his own salary, but for those under him.

A 'DEAR' VISIT



Visitors to Lake Texana State Park near Edna in Jackson County got a surprise visit on Wednesday. A herd of whitetail deer decided to eat with them, wandering near their picnic table during dinner time.

Trooper indicted on sexual assault charges

LINDEN (AP) — A veteran state trooper has been indicted by a Cass County grand jury on charges that he sexually

assaulted two East Texas women.

The panel returned a five-count indictment on Tuesday against Trooper Larry Aycock of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Aycock was charged with one count of aggravated sexual assault as a public servant, one

count of attempted aggravated sexual assault as a public servant and three counts of official oppression, Cass County District Attorney Randal Lee said.

Aycock is expected to appear before a justice of the peace Wednesday, Lee said. If convicted, Aycock would face punishment ranging from probation to

Regulators: Air pollution not as great as first thought

DALLAS (AP) — State regulators say that air pollution in Texas is not as serious as previously believed.

The finding may allow Gov. George W. Bush to actively promote a less-stringent auto emissions testing program in Texas.

If Texas' air is not as polluted as previously estimated, then less improvement will be required to come into compliance with federal pollution standards.

The state's intentions were reported in today's editions of the Texas Journal of The Wall Street Journal.

Although the revisions would solve a number of Clean Air Act problems, they are sure to meet resistance from environmentalists.

But Bush is likely to embrace the revisions, which mesh with his campaign pledge not to hit business with harsher rules.

In 1992, the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission issued estimates of the pounds of pollutants released daily into the air in 1990 and projecting how much they would increase by 1996.

Ruling against spirit group upheld

AUSTIN (AP) — A University of Texas hearing officer has upheld a ruling that the Cowboys spirit organization violated anti-hazing regulations with an initiation picnic during which a pledge drowned.

Gaylord Jentz, who presided over the proceeding, also is expected to rule this week on the dean of students' decision to banish the Cowboys from campus for five years.

The spirit group is known for firing Smokey the cannon during Longhorn football games.

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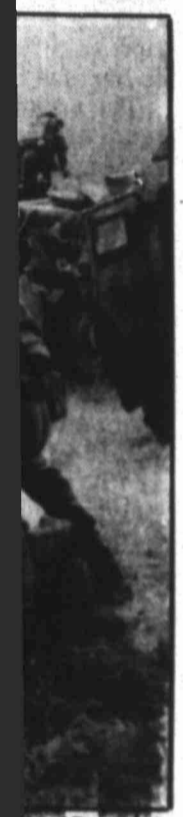
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Wednesday's Games table listing matchups and times.

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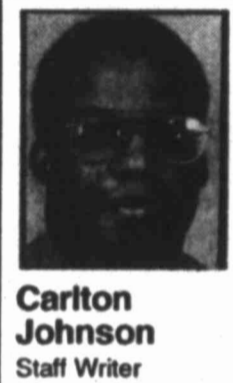
TRANSACTIONS

Tuesday

BASEBALL BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Placed Ben McDonald, pitcher, on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to July 20.

Seles should earn No. 1

Let me interrupt my present mode of thinking (football) to discuss tennis. Let's discuss Monica Seles. Seles is a great player who has been away from the game far too long because of a crazed fan in Germany.



Carlton Johnson Staff Writer tennis match, see for yourself who grunts. The problem I have is Seles being reinstated to the No. 1 ranking she had before she was stabbed two years ago.

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Diabetics learn new diet rules

Through the past decades, people with diabetes have been given a variety of rules about what they can and cannot eat.

In the 1920s they were told to eat a high-fat, low-carbohydrate diet. Then they were told to reduce fat and eat more complex carbohydrates, but to avoid any candy or sugar-containing products. Now the last word from the "experts" is that the diabetes diet is not that different from an ordinary, healthful diet or eating plan.

Recent research conducted by the Diabetes Care and Complications trial has emphasized the need to individualize the care for people with diabetes, which includes lifestyle changes such as increasing exercise, monitoring glucose, eating healthfully and drinking plenty of fluids. These lifestyle changes can prevent the onset of debilitating complications of the eye, kidney and nervous system.

These new recommendations by the American Diabetes Association and the American

Dietetic Association include looser rules that move away from rigid single diabetes diet to a more individualized meal plan of reduced fat content and increased complex carbohydrates.

Sugar is no longer the villain if eaten within the context of a normal diet.

Sucrose, as well as other sugars and sources such as fructose or honey, should be less than 10 percent of total carbohydrate calories.

Mono-unsaturated fatty acids such as olive, peanut or canola oils have been shown to control blood sugar levels better than the fat recommended by the conventional diabetes diet.

To prevent weight gain, it is

important to remember not to increase total calorie intake when increasing the consumption of monounsaturated fatty acids. Also people with diabetes still need to limit their total fat intake, particularly saturated fatty acids, since they are prone to coronary artery disease.

Overweight people with diabetes should still try to work toward a healthy weight to help improve blood sugar control. The best way to do this is to take in fewer calories and increase activities.

Increase antioxidant nutrient intake such as vitamins E and C. These nutrients help reduce the cell-damaging free radicals and help reduce the risk of diabetic complications. Remember to eat at least a "Five a Day" combination of fruits and vegetables.

If you have diabetes, talk to your physician about these new recommendations for eating more healthfully based on the latest research. Remember that no single meal plan or approach to eating exists.



Dana Tarter
Extension Agent

FRESH FOOD



Brittany Rivera reaches down to pick a cucumber as she was in the Proffitt Day Care Center garden last week.

Accident on a summer evening changes West Texas family's life

By BECKY CAMP

The Hereford Brand

HEREFORD — The original reports said that Ronni Jo and Jimmy Owens were in critical condition, but alive after a traffic accident.

No one said that the wreck on June 28, 1993, was the end — not of their lives, but of the previous way of life, not only for Ronni Jo and Jimmy, but for the entire Owens family.

It happened at about 7:23 p.m. on the Monday before the Fourth of July. Ronni Jo had driven Jimmy to get fireworks

for the holiday and they were on their way home when the pickup truck struck a manure truck in the northbound lanes of U.S. 385 just south of U.S. 60.

Ronni Jo, now 20, suffered a broken leg, a head injury and a broken vertebra that did not cause any spinal column or nerve damage.

The injuries did not seem to be too severe. But the simplicity of the words was deceiving.

"I told myself that in two or three weeks the kids would be home and everything would be okay," Susan Owens says.

"Then Ronni Jo had to have

therapy for her leg and I told myself that in two or three months, after the rehab, that everything would be okay. It's been two years — and things will never be okay again."

Ronni Jo was back in the hospital recently. Therapy and rehabilitation efforts on her right leg were not totally successful. She could walk with a cane, but was not able to put her right heel down.

Her orthopedic specialist performed surgery on June 7 that it was hoped would allow her to walk with her foot flat on the floor. Although there were

some complications, Ronni Jo went home a couple of weeks later.

But on June 25, she developed a high fever and returned to the hospital.

Doctors discovered that an infection had set in after the surgery and had become gangrenous. Apparently a germ that had been dormant in the wound since the accident and original surgery had caused the infection.

In an attempt to stop the infection, a section of Ronni Jo's foot, between her ankle and heel, was removed.

She remains in a skilled nursing care unit, and will require antibiotic therapy, physical therapy and whirlpool therapy, which could continue for three or four months on a daily basis.

Jimmy, now 14, suffered facial injuries and a broken arm. He underwent facial reconstruction surgery that lasted 8-1/2 hours immediately after the accident.

"He broke every bone in his face," Mrs. Owens said. "His last surgery was in July 1994, to repair his nose. The doctor told him it would take 'a month of Sundays' for the swelling to

go down. It has just started to go down and that was a year ago."

Ronni Jo had just finished high school and was planning to go to college. She has not yet been able to pursue that dream. She has done volunteer work for the Hereford EMS. Jimmy has been on the Children's Miracle Network Telethon for the past two years.

"Going before the camera and telling his story has had a very positive effect on him," Mrs. Owens said.

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IN THE BAG

A reader asked for help in banishing the odor from a refrigerator that was discovered out-of-order too late; the food inside was way past spoiled. After days of thorough cleaning with commercial cleaners, boxes of baking soda and keeping the doors propped open, he said, it's still smelly.

A GE answer-line operator endorses a thorough scrub with baking soda and water. She's also heard of people putting odoriferous refrigerators out in the sun a few days with the doors securely propped open or removed (remember that an unguarded refrigerator can trap and suffocate a child who climbs inside to play).

After the refrigerator scrub-down phase, go to a pet store and buy activated charcoal, the best thing to absorb bad odors.

Another approach, said the GE operator, is that whatever part of the refrigerator absorbed the rotted food odor might absorb a wonderful aroma as well, so place a saucer of vanilla extract inside.

But, if liquid from the rotting food has dripped into the refrigerator's insulation, "it's had it," she said.

Scripts Howard News Service

KITTY WON'T SWIM



Crystal Driggers, 12, thought a dip in the backyard pool was the perfect way to cool off, but getting splashed wasn't her kitten Misty's idea of a good time in Jacksonville, N.C.

Memories float by along with balloon

My son brought home the remnants of a helium balloon he had found in the woods. Attached to the string was a laminated card which read:

"If found, please return to Heartland of Mentor, 8300 Center St., Mentor, Ohio 44060. 'National Nursing Home Week, May 14-20, 1995.'"

I could picture the nursing home on the day of the balloon release. The residents would be gathered on the lawn. Some would be ambulatory, others in wheelchairs. There would be an array of aluminum walkers and wooden, rubber-tipped canes.

No doubt there would be guests — friends, relatives and possibly a group or two of school children. More than likely there would be music; there would definitely be refreshments. A small number of staff people would have gone to a great deal of effort to make this a special, very festive occasion.

I've worked in nursing homes and know they are, by necessity, highly structured places.

Everything must be done according to a set schedule. There is a time to rise, bathe, dress, eat meals, take medications, visit, relax, and retire for the evening. There are always scheduled activities, but even so, life can become tedious.

I would imagine the releasing of a flock of beautiful balloons would cause quite a stir. There is something about seeing a balloon take flight that delights we earth-bound mortals. A child, feeling the balloon slip from his fingers will cry for its return, but adults smile with wonder as the balloon soars.

Wistfully we wish it "Bon Voyage," hoping it will travel to faraway places.



Christina Ferchalk
Columnist

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SLICE of life!

PICTURE THIS

Corny job
Tom Smith, with the Dublin Department of Parks and Recreation mowing crew, guides his mower around an ear of corn in Dublin, Ohio. The sculpture, by artist Malcolm Cochran, is titled "Field of Corn (with Osage Oranges)." (Associated Press photo)

LOCAL TIDBITS

Planned Parenthood to offer HIV testing in August
Planned Parenthood of West Texas Big Spring clinic will offer HIV testing Aug. 1, Aug. 7 and Aug. 15. Please call 263-8351 for an appointment.

Howard-Glasscock Old Settlers' Reunion to happen Aug. 5
The 71st annual Howard-Glasscock Old Settlers' Reunion will take place Aug. 5 at the Dora Roberts Fair Barn and Howard County Fairgrounds. Registration starts at 9 a.m. and activities, including an awards ceremony, will continue until midnight. For more information contact Pat Porter, 267-7828, or Mel Prather, 263-7690.

Payne-Seven Wells reunion Aug. 5
Residents and former residents of the Payne-Seven Wells area are invited to the ninth annual reunion Aug. 5 in Colorado City. For more information, please call Pearl Lindsey at (915) 728-2609 or (915) 728-3796.

Sponsor a National Young Leader
Lisa Foster, who will be a junior at Big Spring High School this fall, seeks sponsorship to offset the \$825 tuition for the National Young Leaders Conference in Washington, D.C. from Oct. 31-Nov. 5. She can be contacted at Rt. 1 Box 325-B, Big Spring, Texas, 79720, or at 393-5562. For more information about the conference, call the National Young Leaders Association at 263-7690.

THE LAST WORD

Ideas with which we disagree so long as they remain spoken ideas, and not conduct which interferes with the rights of others - should be confronted with argument and persuasion, not suppression.
—William H. Rehnquist

We all know that books burn, yet we have the greater knowledge that books cannot be killed by fire. People die, but books never die. No man and no force can abolish memory.
—Franklin D. Roosevelt

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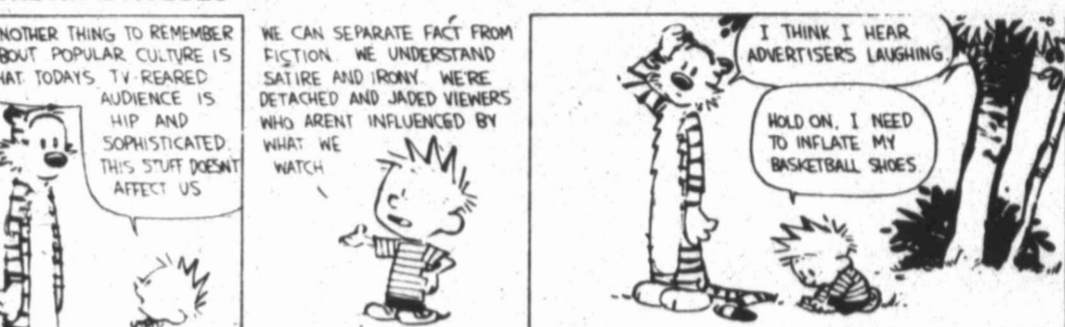
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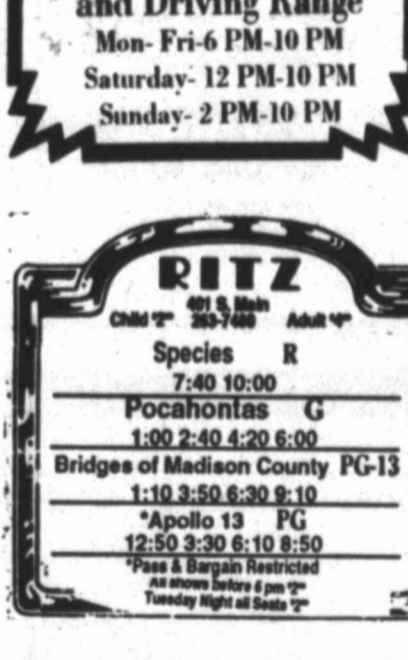
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THE QUIGMANS



THE Daily Crossword by Robert Zimmerman

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

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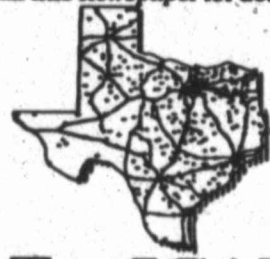
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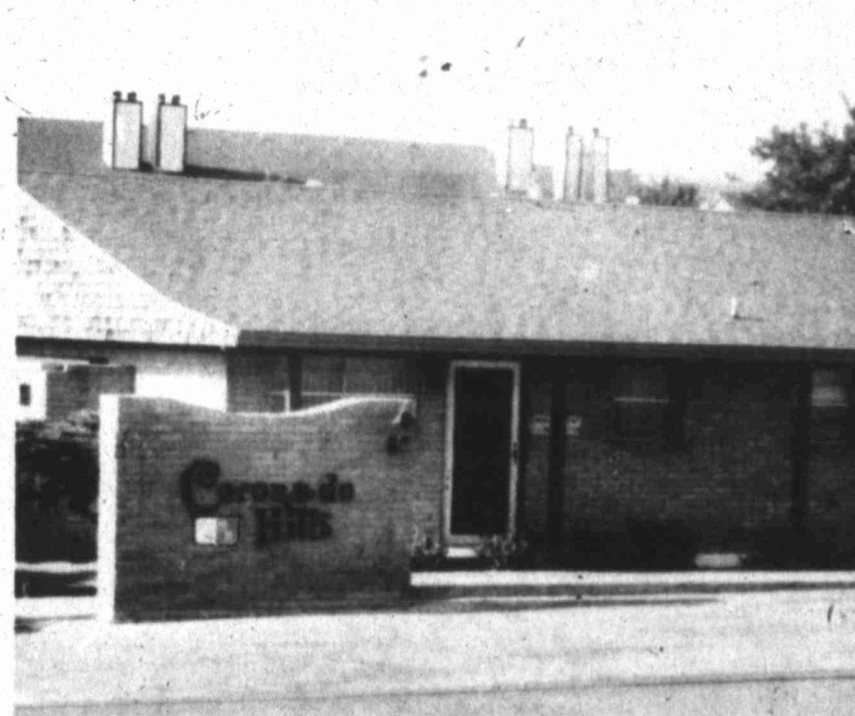
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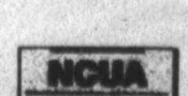
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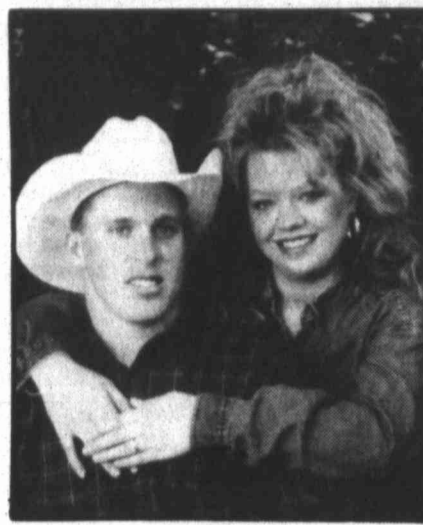
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THE SHORTESES, THEN AND NOW


Owell and Ethel Shortes celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary in July 1995. The couple was married July 19, 1925, in Sparenburg. Mr. Shortes came to this area in 1908. He was born in Audman, Texas, in Wise County. Mrs. Shortes came to this area in 1905. She was born in Winters, Texas, Runnels County. They have two children,

Doris and Ray Carlton, and Lowell and Gladys Shortes. They also have five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Mr. Shortes is a retired farmer. Mrs. Shortes is a housewife. They lived in the Brown community before moving to Big Spring Feb. 15, 1966. They both attend the Assembly of God Church.



Jennifer Smith and Rodney Brown, both of Sweetwater, will exchange wedding vows Aug. 26, 1995, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Carter, aunt and uncle of the bride, Roscoe. Ben Sasin will perform the ceremony. She is the daughter of Barbara Smith, Sweetwater. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Van Brown, Big Spring.

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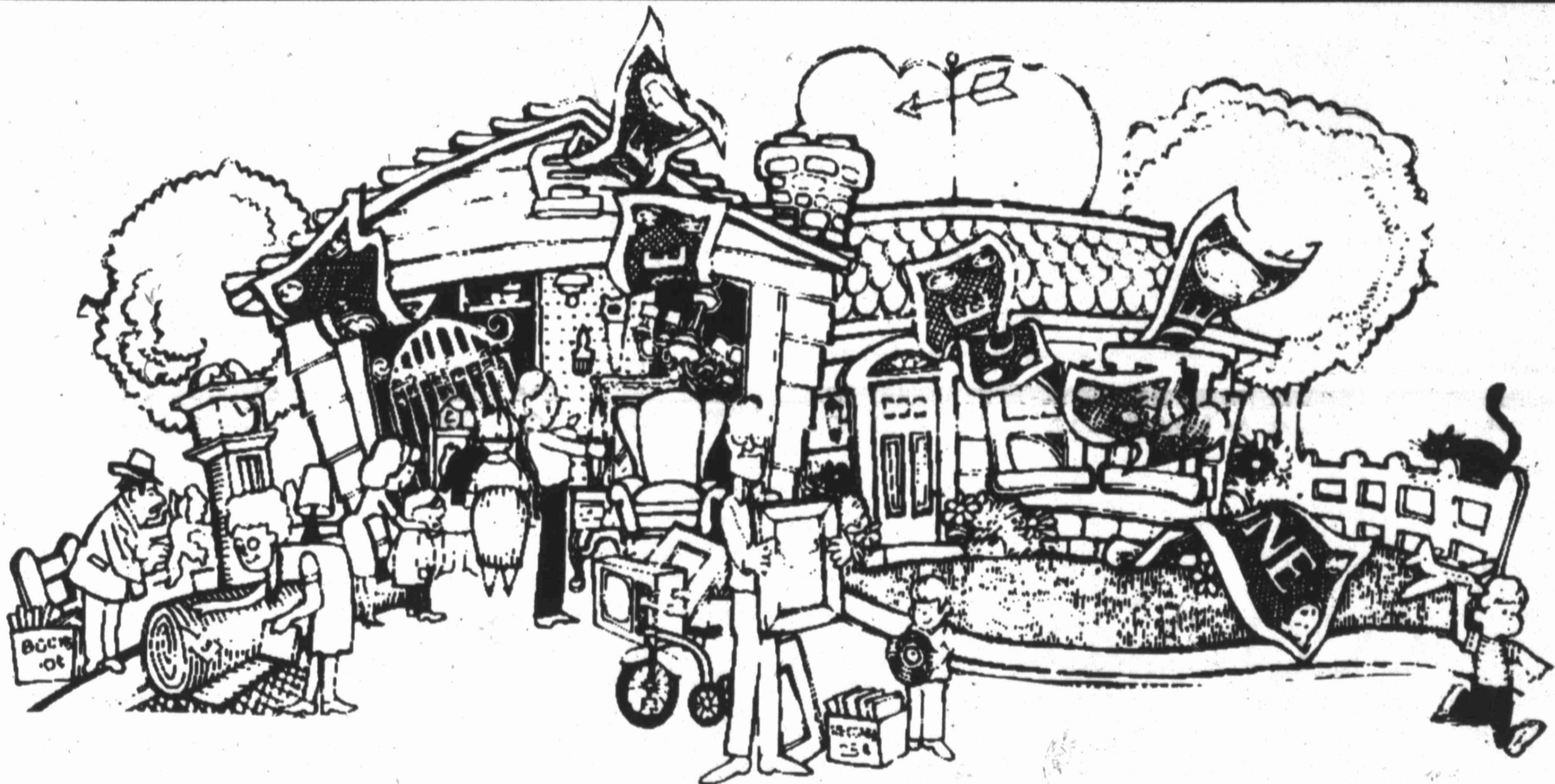
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