

OBITUARIES

Marjorie Wennik

Marjorie Wennik, 79, Big Spring, died Tuesday morning, Aug. 2, 1995, in a local nursing home following a long illness.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 4, 1995, at Myers & Smith Chapel, with Dr. Kenneth Patrick, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park, under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She was born on Feb. 13, 1916, in Hooker, Okla. She married Jake Wennik on Dec. 22, 1935, in Guymon, Okla. He preceded her in death on Jan. 22, 1995. She first came to Big Spring in 1959 from Texline. Mrs. Wennik was a homemaker and a seamstress.

She is survived by one son and daughter-in-law: Joe and Donna Wennik, Big Spring; one daughter and son-in-law: Mary K. and Ben Pitzer, Conroe; two grandsons: Taff Wennik and Tyler Pitzer; one great-granddaughter: Eden Wennik; one brother: L.K. Bartlett, Sand Springs; and two sisters: Mildred McLean, Newton, Kan., and Bessie Mayfield, Fort Worth.

She was also preceded in death by one granddaughter: Julie Wennik on May 5, 1993; several brothers and one sister.

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Boyd B. Roper

Services for Boyd B. Roper, 77, Sand Springs, are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

He died Thursday, Aug. 3, 1995, in a Dallas hospital.

G.W. Dunnam

Services for G.W. (Grady) Dunnam, 82, Big Spring, are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Lillie Hennig, 93, died Tuesday. Services were 2:00 PM, Friday at Salem Lutheran Church in Barclay, Texas with burial at Barclay Cemetery.

Marjorie Wennik, 79, died Tuesday. Services were 10:00 AM, Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Margaret Cole died Thursday. Services are pending.

Boyd B. Roper, 77, died Thursday. Services are pending.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

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Jennifer Lynn Hays, 14, died Wednesday. Services were 4:00 PM today at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment followed at Coahoma Cemetery.

Lavonia McAllister, 71, died Thursday. Services will be 10:00 AM Saturday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Bertha J. Green, 75, died Wednesday. Services were at 2:00 PM today at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment followed in Ackery Cemetery.

Mr. Vivian Aguirre, 82, died Thursday. Rosary will be at 7:00 PM tonight at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral services will be 2:30 PM Saturday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

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Vivian Aguirre



AGUIRRE

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with Rev. Chris Coleman, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mr. Aguirre died Thursday, Aug. 3, in a Lubbock hospital.

He was born on Feb. 13, 1913, in Marfa, and married Juanita Alcantar on July 23, 1945, in Big Spring. She preceded him in death on May 15, 1991. He came to Big Spring in 1958 and worked for the City of Big Spring for 35 years, retiring in 1978. He was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. He served in the United States Army during World War II and was a Prisoner of War for two years in Germany. He received the Combat Infantry Badge, European African Middle Eastern Service Medal with two battle stars for Rome-Arno, Noepennines and Central Europe Campaigns, the Purple Heart, and the Good Conduct Ribbon. He was a member of the D.A.V. Texas Chapter #47.

Survivors include one son: Andrew Aguirre, Sr., Sand Springs; one daughter: Gloria Hernandez, Carlsbad, N.M.; two brothers: Manuel Aguirre, Stanton, and Henry Reza, Big Spring; two sisters: Beatrice Gutierrez, Alamogordo, N.M., and Lupe Olivias, Big Spring; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by one brother, Angel Aguirre; and one sister, Ofelia Garcia.

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

Lavonia McAllister

Lavonia McAllister, 71, Big Spring, died on Thursday, Aug. 3, 1995, at her residence. Services will be 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 5, 1995, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Kenneth Patrick, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born on Jan. 20, 1924, and married George McAllister on Jan. 17, 1944, in Dallas, Texas. He preceded her in death on Dec. 23, 1993.

She grew up in Dallas and attended East Texas State University. She and her late husband came to Big Spring in 1948 and moved to the San Antonio area in 1978 and lived there for 14 years before returning to Big Spring in 1992. She was a homemaker.

She was a member of First Baptist Church and a member of the Bible Study Club at the church. She was a member of the Hyperion Club, the Garden Club and the Bridge Club. Mrs. McAllister was also a member of the Bible Study Fellowship in San Antonio and the Newcomers Club in San Antonio.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law: Cindy and Randy Hillman, Big Spring; three sons and two daughters-in-law: Mike and Judy McAllister of Sulphur Springs, Kyle and Liz McAllister of New Braunfels, and Clint McAllister, Dallas; seven grandchildren: Kip McAllister of Atlanta, Ga., Kate McAllister of Sulphur Springs, Jake, Travis and Kent McAllister, all

of New Braunfels, and Sterling and Lauren Hillman, both of Big Spring.

She was preceded in death also by her parents, William and Cona Lee Shipp; one brother, David Shipp; and one sister, Naomi Shipp.

The family suggests memorials to: Hospice of the Southwest, P.O. Box 14710, Odessa, Texas 79768-4710 or The American Cancer Society, c/o Lucy Bonner, P.O. Box 2121, Big Spring, Texas 79721-2121.

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Big Spring ON THE RUN

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Thursday and 8 a.m. Friday:

-MICHAEL ROSA VILLA, 26, of Stanton, was arrested for PUBLIC INTOXICATION and released after paying fine.

-GARY LEIGH MESSIG, 45, no known address, was arrested for PUBLIC INTOXICATION and released after paying fine.

-FORGERY in the 1100 block of N. Lamesa.

-CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 400 block of E. 10th.

-CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 1900 block of N. 87.

-ASSAULT in the 3700 block of Calvin.

-THEFT in the 900 block of Willis.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Thursday and 8 a.m. Friday:

-AMANDA LYNN PERRYMAN, 27, of 1210 Frasier, was arrested on a THEFT OF SERVICE WARRANT and released on a \$750 bond.

-JESSE ADAM HERNANDEZ, 17, of 1502 Bluebird, was arrested on a CRIMINAL MISCHIEF WARRANT and released on a \$750 bond.

-LARRY DEAN WHITE, 23, of 611 Aylesford, was arrested for DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED and released on a \$1,500 bond.

-JAMES MARK BALIOS, 39, of 4000 Parkway, was arrested for DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED and released on a \$1,500 bond.

-DADEN HANK WENNIK, 19, of 3208 Fordham, was arrested for DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED and released on a \$1,500 bond.

-SHAWNA DAWN TURNER, 24, of 1600 Lincoln, was given JUDGMENT AND SENTENCE for REVOCATION OF PROBATION because of POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA UNDER 2 OUNCES and DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED. She received 20 days in jail for each charge and had to pay fines and court costs.

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p.m. Sunday. Admission is free. In addition, an auction will take place Saturday at 7 p.m. in the coliseum's East Room.

Mitchell Co. reunion Sept. 16

Mitchell County Old Timers Reunion is set for Saturday, Sept. 16, 1995, at the Civic Center. Registration begins at 9:30 to 12 p.m. A catered meal will be served for \$5. An early morning ranch style breakfast prepared by Kiwanis Club and served at Dell Barber Kiwanis Park will be served from 7 to 9:30 a.m. Breakfast tickets will be available at the Kiwanis Park for all reunion guests and locals who want to begin the event early.

Contact Shirley DeLaney at City National Bank, P.O. Box 1031 Colorado City, Texas or phone (915) 728-5221 for reservations.

Free HIV testing set for Aug. 7

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

Grady registration schedule set

Listed below is a registration schedule for students in grades K-12 for Grady Independent School District: Monday Aug. 7, 1995, Students in grades 10-12, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the principal's office. Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1995, Students in grades 7-9, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the principal's office.

Wednesday, Aug. 9, 1995, Students in grades K-6, (in their respective home rooms the first day of class instruction). Classes at Grady ISD will begin at 8:05 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 15, 1995. Classes will dismiss each day at 3:15 p.m.

For additional information on registration and classes please call 459-2445 or 459-2449.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

1995-96 Grady Elementary School classroom student supply list: All students in grades K-6 will need some type of heavy duty back pack to carry their supplies and materials in.

Kindergarten- Bernice Gibson Scissors (plastic that can be used with the right or left hand), pencils-2 large ones, water colors, crayons-box of sixteen (16), Itoya glue or muclage or glue stick, school box, school bag or backpack, sandwich size small "zip-lock bags" and "Kinder-Mat"

First grade- June Swift Crayons, #2 pencils, scissors, muclage glue, school bag or backpack, school box, water base markers, 1 eraser and sandwich size small "zip-lock bags"

Second grade through Sixth grade Scissors, 16-count crayons, 3 glue sticks, 2-4 oz bottles Elmer's Glue, 1 box map colors, 2-boxes of Kleenex, 2-packages of 4 highlighter markers, 6 red ink pens for grading, 1 box Zip-Lock baggies, 2 spiral notebooks, 8 pocket folders with brads, 1-dozen #2 pencils, 2-yellow highlighter markers, 1-small individual pencil sharpener and 1 package count washable markers

MARKETS

Oct. cotton futures 74.57 cents a pound up 87 points; Sept. crude oil 17.62 cents down 10 points; cash hog steady at 48.50 cents even; slaughter steers steady at 64 cents even; Aug. live hog futures 47.65, down 7 points; Aug. live cattle futures 64.50, down 5 points. Courtesy: Delta Commodities

Table with market data including Index 4696.14, Volume 105,532,550, and various commodity prices like ATT, Amoco, Atlantic Richfield, Atmos, Boston Chicken, Cabot,

TEXAS

Judge considers change of venue for Selena's alleged murderer

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — A judge must decide whether to allow the woman accused of killing Tejano singer Selena to move her trial from Nueces County.

Attorneys for Yolanda Saldivar were expected to place that and nine other defense motions before State District Judge Mike Westergren today as several days of hearings are scheduled to begin.

The trial is scheduled to begin Oct. 9.

Ms. Saldivar's attorney, Doug

Tinker, contends that intense media coverage has created "so great a prejudice" against the San Antonio woman that she cannot receive a fair and impartial trial in Nueces County.

About a dozen Corpus Christi-area news media organizations have been subpoenaed to bring copies of broadcasts or stories. Attorneys are expected to fight the orders.

About 20 deputies and Corpus Christi police officers will provide security during the hearings, much as they did May 18

when Ms. Saldivar appeared in court to ask Westergren to reduce her bond.

"We didn't have problems before," said Sheriff J.P. Luby. "But we're not going to let our guard down. We were strict last time and we'll be just as strict this time."

Ms. Saldivar, 34, has been kept in a private cell at the Nueces County Jail since her arrest March 31 at the Days Inn Hotel shortly after the fatal shooting. She is being held in lieu of \$200,000 bond.

COOL PLAY



A pair of Siberian tigers play in and about a pond in their cage at the Houston Zoo Thursday. The water helps keep the animals cool as temperatures in Houston reached the upper 90s.

DA reviewing hazing death evidence

BASTROP (AP) — Evidence in the drowning death of a University of Texas spirit group pledge will be taken next week to the Bastrop County district attorney for review, a sheriff's officer says.

Lt. David Campos of the Bastrop County Sheriff's Department said he hasn't completed his criminal investigation of the Texas Cowboys initiation ceremony and subsequent drowning of 19-year-old Gabriel Benjamin "Gabe" Higgins of Pocatello, Idaho.

But Campos said he wants to have a "brainstorming session" with District Attorney Charles Penick next week to show him what he's discovered and deter-

mine whether other aspects need to be explored.

His decision comes a week after a university hearing examiner reduced the penalties UT had imposed on the spirit group after finding there were hazing violations during the Cowboys' April 28-29 spring "picnic" on a Bastrop County farm.

Higgins drowned in the Colorado River while attending the event. An autopsy determined that he was drunk.

Campos wouldn't comment on whether he believes criminal charges will come out of his investigation. Penick said in June that the investigation was focusing on whether the Cowboys broke the state's hazing

law.

People convicted of violating the law can be fined \$500 to \$10,000 and imprisoned for up to two years.

The Cowboys, who are best known for firing "Smokey" the cannon when Longhorns score during UT football games, were banned from campus for five years by UT dean of students Sharon Justice following the initiation event.

She said an investigation by her office revealed numerous hazing violations, although she didn't find Higgins was forced to swim in the Colorado River as part of hazing rituals.

The Cowboys appealed her ruling.

Autopsy nixes idea drugs made boy susceptible to the heat

FORT WORTH (AP) — No evidence exists that a 12-year-old boy who died of heatstroke while working outdoors was taking drugs that made him more susceptible to heat, a medical examiner has said.

A toxicology report by Dr. Roberto Bayardo, Travis County's chief medical examiner, shows that Andrew Lemoine had only one medication in his system, an anti-seizure drug called Tegretol.

Lemoine, a ward of the state, died July 27 after collapsing at New Horizons Ranch and Center, a home for abused and neglected children in Goldthwaite.

State records show Lemoine, who had a history of behavioral problems, was taking Ritalin and Mellaril, two behavior modification drugs, as recently as 1993.

A reference book on prescription drugs says Mellaril can make individuals more vulnerable to heatstroke by affecting the body's temperature-control mechanism.

It is unclear whether Lemoine was taking those drugs when he died. However, Bayardo said the toxicology tests did not find Ritalin or Mellaril in the boy's system. The autopsy was performed July 28.

The lawyer, Jim Lane, said Thursday he did not know about the toxicology report.

Man pleads innocent to killing girl

MIDLAND (AP) — A man accused of sexually assaulting and killing a 10-year-old girl has pleaded innocent to a charge of capital murder.

However, prosecutors say they have a statement from 41-year-old defendant Henry Ortiz, in which he allegedly admitted to stripping Julianne Powell and wanting to have sex with her just before her death.

In the court document filed

this week, prosecutor Ralph Petty said Ortiz did not admit to molesting or killing the girl.

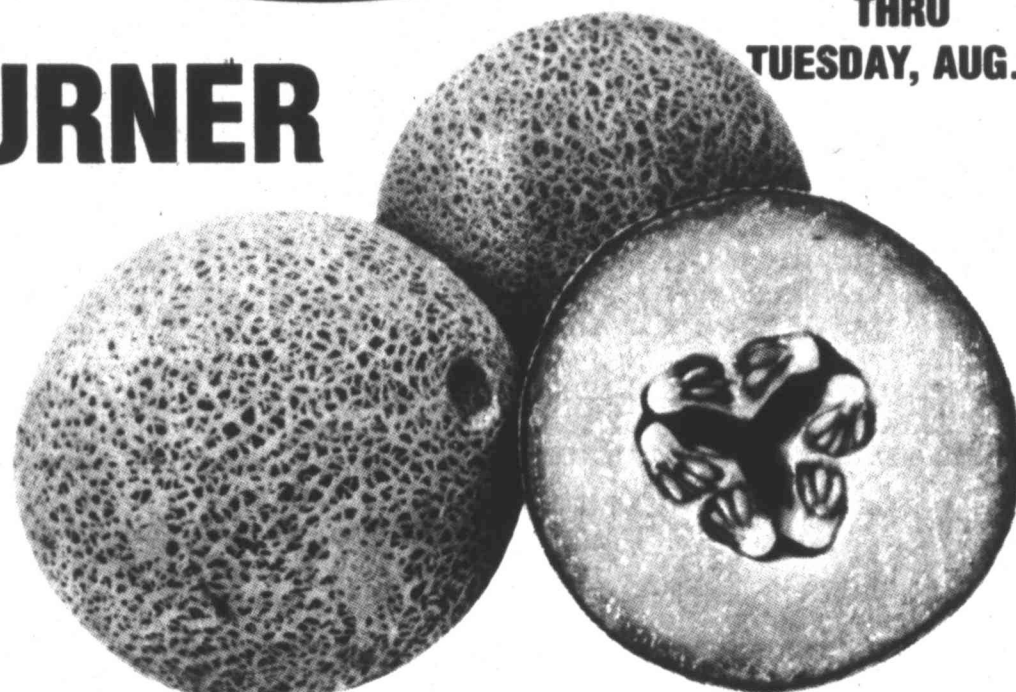
The assistant Midland County district attorney filed the document in state district court to advise the defense what statements allegedly made by Ortiz will be used at trial.

A hearing on the admissibility of the statements is scheduled for later this month.

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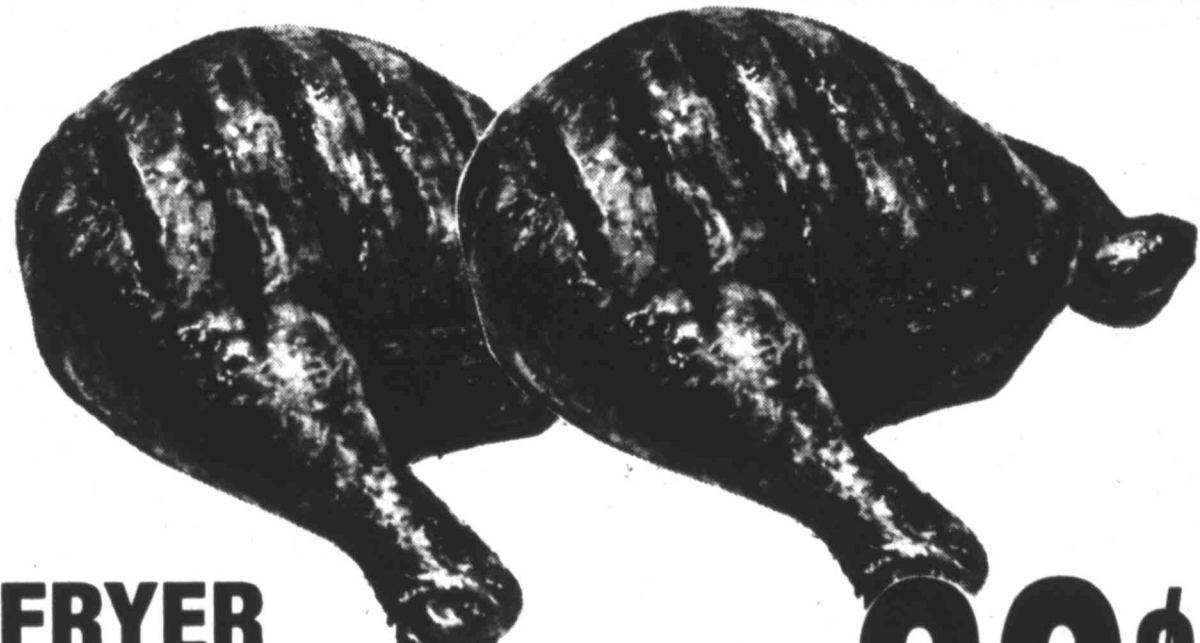
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EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"The desire to be compelling in a prime-time way does not excuse not being accurate."

Arnold Kleiner, television executive, 1993

Community not what we want, we have ourselves to blame

A piece of Big Spring was destroyed - the observation deck at the "big spring."

Thursday night, there was a town hall meeting, designed to obtain ideas and citizen input as to what should happen there.

There were only 17 people in attendance with ideas - 17. That's all.

It could be said the rest of this community doesn't care about what happens to it. Let's hope this is not the case.

It is better to live in a community where people care about what's going on around them, even if it means debate. But, debate is good because it often leads to an even better idea.

We know it is just an observation

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deck. But it is your observation deck as well as everyone else's in this community. Then it will be just a city election, just a county election, and soon no one will participate in anything.

We complain about the government we have, we complain about how it works and how it doesn't seem to work for us.

We have ourselves to blame for that by allowing apathy to rule even on something as simple as an observation deck.

NO, NO -- I'M ALL FOR EMBARRASSING THE PRESIDENT... I JUST DON'T WANT TO SEE US GET SPREAD TOO THIN...



Finest meal, not on the menu

New restaurants open all the time; old restaurants close all the time. It's the nature of the business.

Still, I was sorry to hear last week that a restaurant called the White House, located in Val-paraiso, Ind., had shut its doors. I had never had a meal there, so I can't vouch for the culinary quality. But the White House was the site of one of the nicest restaurant stories I've ever heard, and on the basis of that story alone it's too bad the owners could no longer make a go of it.

This must have been around 15 years ago. Two Midwestern couples in their 60s - George and Thelma Washburn, who lived in Hinsdale, Ill., and Von and Lois Cork, who lived in Mishawaka, Ind. - got together a couple of times a year for dinner. This time around they wanted to select a place about halfway between their cities, so neither couple had to make a long drive.

Someone had mentioned that the White House, in Val-paraiso, was a pleasant place. The Washburns and the Corks made a reservation for 5 p.m. on a Sunday. They made plans to meet in the restaurant's cocktail lounge at 3 p.m., talk for a few hours, then sit down for dinner.

The Washburns drove to Val-paraiso from Hinsdale, and were delighted to see what the

restaurant looked like - it was a big, lovely old house on the corner of Jefferson Street and Route 49. The Washburns saw that Von and Lois Cork were waiting for them in the parking lot - and that the Corks' car was the only one there.

The restaurant was closed. The woman who had accepted the reservation had made a mistake - usually the White House was closed Mondays, but this particular week it was closed on Sunday because of a private party, which was scheduled to begin soon.

The owners - twin brothers John and Harry Pappas - apologized. They invited the two couples into the cocktail lounge for a complimentary round of drinks, and said that they would recommend another place.

As the couples were having their cocktails, Harry Pappas approached them and said, "We feel so bad, we want you to stay for the party. We want you to be our guests. We insist."

The party was a family gathering to honor the high school graduation of one of the Pappas' nieces. "I know you probably don't feel comfortable with a bunch of strangers," Harry Pappas told the Washburns and the Corks. "Nobody does. So just mingle if you wish - but I'm going to set up your own table out on the terrace, where you can visit with each other like you planned in the first place."

The Washburns and the Corks had a wonderful time. On the terrace, the Pappas brothers set a table for them, with a view of the house's large back yard and fish pond. There was no charge; the two couples enjoyed each others' company, and they mingled with the people at the party,

too. It was probably not something that every person would like - some people would most likely decline an invitation like that, and go to another restaurant instead.

But in a world that is often considered cold and distancing, full of distance, the gesture made at the White House restaurant that day sort of stood out. The Washburns and the Corks considered the dinner to be one of the nicest they'd ever had; on their way out of the party, Mrs. Washburn stood in the room full of strangers and said, "Thank you all. I just hope you had as nice a time today as we did."

Anyway, the White House went out of business last weekend. John Pappas said that his brother Harry had died in 1988, and that the restaurant was hurt by a proliferation of local restaurants offering fast-food service. Pappas is 73 now; over the weekend he held an auction to sell off everything in the place - tables, silverware, kitchen utensils, light fixtures, everything.

"Some nights near the end, we had a total of six customers," he said. "I think the problem was that we didn't know how to advertise or promote. We talked about it, but we just didn't understand how to do it. We tried to operate a place that really made people feel at home, but I couldn't afford to stay open any longer."

Other restaurants will close this summer; other restaurants will open. Some of them, once in a while, will provide lasting memories. I called Mrs. Washburn to tell her about the White House. "What a lovely place," she said. "What lovely people. What a lovely night."

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LOCAL

Course

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more about the concealed carry bill and am looking forward to teaching the classes in Howard County as well as other areas of the state."

He added, "I feel I made history by being one of the first 160 people in the state to receive their instructor's credentials."

Watt, a graduate of Big Spring High School and Howard College, is also a National Rifle Association-certified instructor for pistols and personal protection.

Eligibility requirements for a concealed carry permit include being 21 years old; at least six months residency in Texas prior to the date of application; having never been convicted of a felony; having not been convicted of a Class A or B misdemeanor in the past five years; having not been charged with a Class A or B misdemeanor or a felony; not being chemically dependent or of unsound mind; are not delinquent in making a child support payment; are not in default on a student loan; and are not restricted under a court protective order.

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- A continuing education course for a license holder who wishes to renew a license.
- A proficiency exam that includes a written section and physical demonstration of proficiency in the use of one or more handguns.

Under the concealed carry bill a four-year permit will cost \$140, except for elderly and indigent people, who would receive a 50 percent discount.

Restrictions of the concealed carry bill, including current laws already restricting weapons at certain places including schools, polling places, courts and government offices, will include amusement parks; hospitals or nursing homes; churches, synagogues or other places of worship; businesses that derive at least 51 percent of its income from the sale of alcoholic beverages and

the bar area of a restaurant; on privately owned premises if the owner displays at each entrance a notice that it is unlawful to carry a handgun on the premises; correctional facilities or any law enforcement office where suspects are booked or held; and high school, collegiate or professional sporting events or inter-scholastic events.

Watt said the DPS will send out question cards (similar to a preliminary background check), but it's not certain if anyone other than the DPS will have them.

He added the course will not be a basic course, but a qualifying type of course.

"Texas will have the strongest concealed carry regulations in the nation," Watt said.

During the course, shooting will be on DPS-approved targets.

Watt said, "I'm going to hold classes to 12 to 14 people."

He added the only people who can help in the class or on the shooting range are DPS certified instructors.

Classes for concealed carry permits will not begin until Sept. 1, but for more information, call Watt at 264-0625.

ple and manual deployment of a satellite by a space walking crew member.

Covey

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Endeavour on the STS-61 Hubble Space Telescope servicing and repair mission, which launched at night from the Kennedy Space Center in Florida on Dec. 2, 1993.

During the 11-day flight, the HST was captured and restored to full capacity through a record five space walks by four astronauts.

After traveling 4.4 million miles and orbiting the earth 163 times, Covey landed Endeavour at night at Kennedy Space Center Dec. 13, 1993.

Prior to the first flight of the Space shuttle, he provided astronaut support in Orbiter engineering development and

testing. He was a T-38 chase pilot for the second and third Shuttle flights and support crewman for the first operational Shuttle flight, STS-5.

Covey also served as Mission Control spacecraft communicator for Shuttle Missions STS-5, 6, 61-B, 61-C, and 51-L.

On his first space mission, Aug. 27, 1985, he was the pilot on the five-man crew of Space Shuttle Discovery. During this seven day mission, crew members deployed three communications satellites and performed the successful on-orbit rendezvous and repair of the ailing 15,000-pound GYNCOM IV-3 satellite.

The repair of the satellite involved the first manual grap-

ple and manual deployment of a satellite by a space walking crew member.

Covey then served as pilot on Discovery (STS-26) Sept. 29, 1988, the first flight to be flown after the Challenger accident, in which crew members deployed the TDRS-C satellite and operated 11 secondary payloads which included two student experiments.

His third Shuttle flight was as commander of a five man crew aboard Space Shuttle Atlantis, Nov. 15, 1990, in which crew members conducted Department of Defense operations. Atlantis' landing at Kennedy Space Center was the first Shuttle recovery in Florida since 1985.

The CVB is also in contact with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department about is possible participation in developing an interpretive center or visitors information center at the park.

City Manager Gary Fuqua said he's pleased with the coordination going into finding a solution to the deck question and pledges the support of the city.

Fuqua said, "We need to identify problems one at a time and come up with solutions to them."

Deck

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name. In Big Spring we hide a lot of our things. We need to show people what we have and get people to stop and look at Big Spring."

Prather pointed to the Box Car Cafe at the end of Main Street and the Vietnam Memorial as things people hardly know exist in Big Spring.

City Councilman Jimmy Campbell said he remembered the spring the way it was when he was a little boy and it seems nicer without the deck there.

Jerry Worthy and Danette Toone, co-chairs of the chamber of Commerce and Visitors Bureau, said the purpose of last night's meeting was to get ideas from the public as to how the spring should be handled and take those ideas and see how they would fit in with the completion of the city's Long Range Plan, which should be completed this fall.

Parks and recreation board member Max Coffee said, "Most people I talk to agree the spring area should be left natural."

Erin

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her mobile home.

The storm also brought rain and high winds but no major damage to parts of Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi. Flash flood watches and wind advisories were in effect today for most of Mississippi.

In Alabama, the storm knocked down trees and power lines, leaving hundreds of frustrated vacationers in its wake.

"We brought the car, but we didn't bring any games," said Hazel Powell of Middleboro, Ky., whose family of 11, including six children, were among the 900 evacuees huddled at Foley High School along Alabama's Gulf Coast.

In Florida, state insurance officials projected insured losses as high as \$200 million.

The center of the storm moved ashore about 10 a.m. Thursday in Pensacola, which had not been hit directly by a hurricane since September 1926. That hurricane killed 372 people in Florida and Alabama.

Gov. Lawton Chiles asked President Clinton to declare a

federal emergency to clear the way for disaster aid.

"We thank God that this storm did not pack the catastrophic punch that others have in the past," Clinton said in a statement promising federal help.

Erin's tail winds dumped up to 8 inches of rain in Brevard County, causing flooding in pockets throughout Melbourne and Palm Bay.

The high water slowed traffic, clogged water-siphoning canals and prompted the evacuation of dozens of families in southern Brevard late in the day. In Brevard, Erin left 37 homes destroyed, 81 with major damage and 443 with minor damage, authorities said.

On the west coast, 4 to 6 inches of rain flooded low-lying areas in Bradenton and forced several street closings.

"It drained off as the rain stopped and the roads became passable again," said Brian Sharkey of emergency management services. "We'll be OK if we don't get more rain."

More than 700,000 residents

were without power Thursday, some for a second day.

Fallen power lines in Pensacola sparked and snapped "like a Fourth of July party," Florida Highway Patrol Sgt. Mike Kirby said.

Gulf Power Co. spokesman Steve Higgenbottom said nearly two-thirds of the Panhandle utility's customers - nearly a half-million people - lost electricity. He said it could take a week to restore power to everyone.

About 174,800 people served by Florida Power Corp. had no electricity, and utility officials could not say when it would be restored.

Many residents heated up morning coffee and meals on their backyard grills. Except for a lucky few with generators, most people opened doors and windows to cool off and took cold showers.

Hundreds of sweaty Cocoa and Merritt Island residents jammed the air-conditioned food court at a local mall.

"Obviously, this is where you go when you have no power," Rita Grinstead said over a plate of fried fish.

Debris believed to belong to missing fishermen re-evaluated

HOUSTON (AP) - The Coast Guard is re-evaluating the 30,000 square miles of the Gulf of Mexico searched since Monday for a missing fishing boat and the three men aboard.

Rescuers are searching for Port Arthur News publisher Wes Plummer, 52, Port Arthur refinery worker Michael Rodriguez, 50, and Beaumont

lawyer Robert Meroney, 50.

"We're just sitting back going, 'Where could they be?'" Coast Guard Chief Michael Spencer said. "We have a pretty good feeling the boat has sunk."

A fisherman who had identified a fish bucket and ice chest found in Gulf waters as being from the 31-foot pleasure boat said he was no longer sure.

The man said Wednesday he had loaned the items to the missing men. He called authorities back Thursday to withdraw the positive identification, Spencer said.

"It's causing us to sit down and think about what we're going to do now," he said. "We were pretty much certain we had the area..."

Your letters are welcomed

The Herald welcomes your letters. Please write and let us know what you think about what is happening in Big Spring, around the nation and world. We ask that you keep your letters to 300 words, about two handwritten pages, and reserve the right to edit for space and libel. Write to, Editor, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas, 79721. Addresses and telephone numbers must be included with the letter. Letters that do not include an address or telephone, including faxed letters, will not be published.

Death penalty will not be fought

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — A lawyer for bombing suspect Timothy McVeigh said Thursday that he won't try to persuade prosecutors not to seek the death penalty, claiming the decision has already been made.

Defense lawyer Stephen Jones maintains that the process is a sham because Attorney General Janet Reno and President Clinton promised the death penalty for those responsible only days after the bombing.

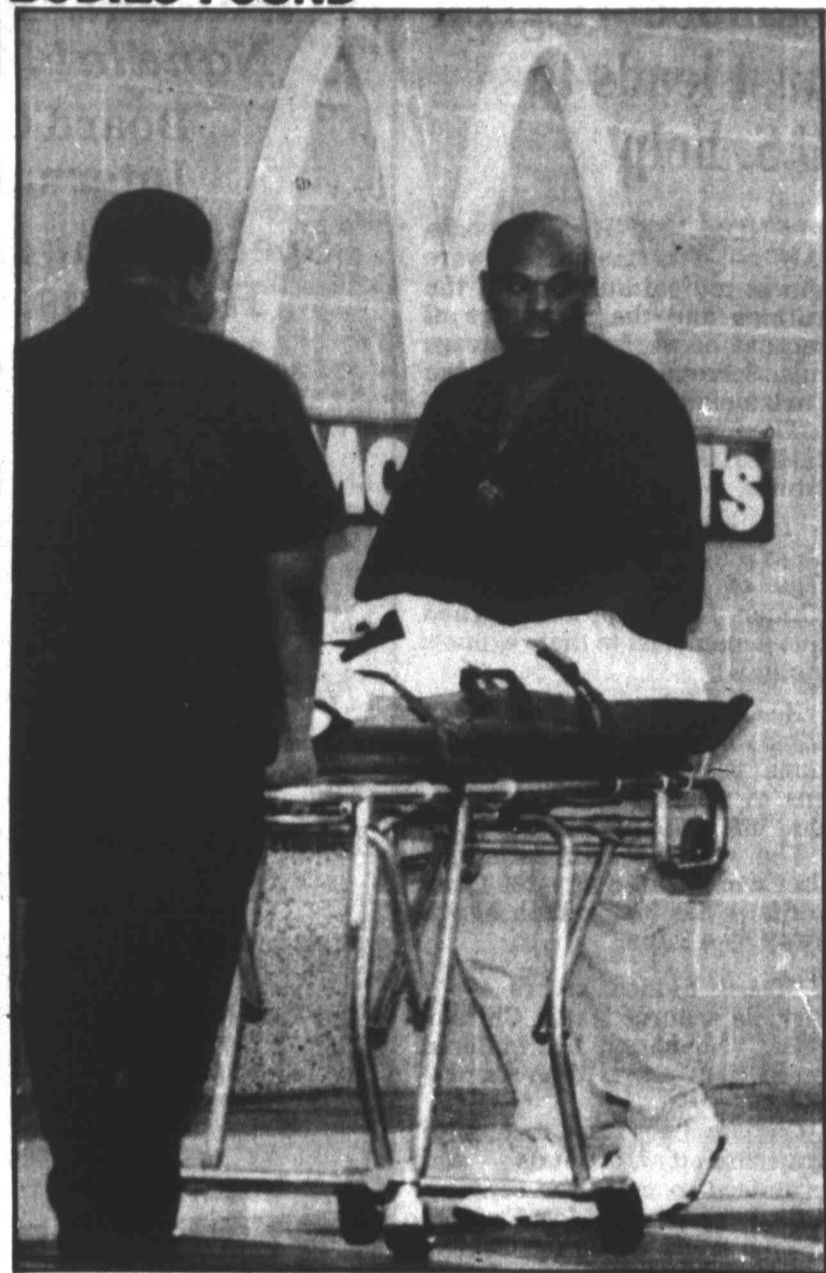
Under federal rules, U.S. Attorney Patrick Ryan has asked lawyers for McVeigh and co-defendant Terry Nichols to present arguments before making his recommendation to a Justice Department committee. The committee then reviews the recommendation before Reno makes the final decision.

"I have the highest respect and admiration for Pat Ryan," Jones said. "But he can't be expected to overrule the president and the attorney general."

"Even if I could persuade Mr. Ryan, it wouldn't do any good."

A spokesman for Ryan did not immediately return phone calls. Ryan has said he does not feel he is under pressure because of the public statements of Reno and Clinton.

BODIES FOUND



One of three bodies found in a basement freezer at a McDonald's restaurant on the edge of Capital Hill in Washington, D.C., is taken from the scene Friday. Two men and a woman, employees at the restaurant, were found shot through the head around 2:45 a.m. Friday by police. The men had their hands bound behind their back and the restaurant had been ransacked.

Garment sweatshop busted; 10 arrested

EL MONTE, Calif. (AP) — Blanca Garcia said the whirring of sewing machines should have tipped her off to the sweatshop she passed unknowingly at least once a week.

"You could hear the drrr, drrr," Garcia, a nearby resident, said Thursday outside the small apartment complex. "But I thought maybe a woman was just finishing some work. I never suspected this."

State and federal agents raided the sweatshop early Wednesday and found 64 Thai nationals, eight of whom were arrested. Some of the remaining people said they were held in indentured servitude for years to work off immigration costs as

garment makers. Two other people were arrested later. The 10 suspects faced a myriad of charges ranging from violation of state minimum-wage regulations to federal smuggling laws.

"I think it's terrible that they would do something like that. It's just terrible," said Emma Anzman, who lives in the neighborhood of well-kept, small homes.

The 56 workers were detained by the Immigration and Naturalization Service in Los Angeles. It was not immediately clear whether they were all illegal immigrants.

Barbed wire was inconspicuously woven into the spiked

security fence around the modern two-story, seven-unit complex in this suburb just east of Los Angeles. All seven apartments were used for the sweatshop.

More than \$750,000 in cash and a large amount of gold jewelry and gold bars were found in a safe at the sweatshop, investigators said.

State investigators said workers stitched together garment parts that were probably completed at an associated shop in Los Angeles.

Agents said the workers told them they were forced to work day and night for \$1.60 an hour to repay the cost of being transported from Thailand.

Palestinian pleads innocent to driving WTC bomb van

NEW YORK (AP) — A Palestinian who left the country hours after the World Trade Center bombing got to revisit the world's second-tallest buildings on his way back to New York to face charges that he drove the bomb van in the blast.

U.S. Attorney Mary Jo White said Ismoil drove the van carrying the 1,200-pound bomb into the trade center for the Feb. 26,

1993, bombing, which killed six people, injured more than 1,000 and left "our city and country never quite the same."

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Assisted suicide law declared unconstitutional

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Less than nine months after voters approved it, a federal judge declared unconstitutional what would have been the first law in the world allowing doctors to prescribe lethal overdoses to dying patients.

The "Oregon Death with Dignity Act" unfairly discriminates against the terminally ill and fails to safeguard them from poor medical judgment, U.S. District Judge Michael Hogan ruled Thursday.

"There is no set of facts under which it would be rational to conclude that a state may sanction providing people the means to commit suicide," Hogan

wrote. Patty Rosen, who helped her daughter commit suicide rather than see her suffer through terminal cancer, predicted that dying people would ignore the ruling.

"The people of Oregon are already taking matters in their own hand and doctors are responding," she said.

Charles Hinkle, a lawyer who represented the sponsors of the ballot measure, promised an immediate appeal.

He called the ruling "an unprecedented example of judicial activism" and said Hogan was substituting his own medical judgment for that of a

trained physician. But James Bopp Jr., a lawyer representing the National Right to Life Coalition, which opposed the measure, said the ruling will ensure "that someone doesn't commit suicide because of depression."

The measure was blocked by a court challenge Dec. 7, the day before it was to have become law, permitting doctors to prescribe lethal overdoses for patients diagnosed with fewer than six months to live.

Australia's Northern Territory passed a similar assisted suicide law that went into effect June 16, although it has not yet been used.

Five teens charged in homeless man's death

NEW YORK (AP) — Five teenagers have been charged with murder after setting a homeless man on fire.

The youths, who range in age from 12 to 19, allegedly beat Albert Jackson, who was sleeping on a park bench, doused him with gasoline and lit him with a cigarette lighter, police said. Jackson's body was discovered May 9.

"They all said it was just for fun, that they were bored," Detective Vincent King said at a news conference Thursday. "When he first went up in flames, they all thought it was funny..."

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French nuclear testing condemned

TOKYO (AP) — Two days before the 50th anniversary of Hiroshima's atomic bombing, Japan's parliament voted today to condemn French nuclear test plans in the Pacific and to denounce Chinese nuclear tests as well.

The government has already issued a diplomatic message of protest over the French plan to set off a series of experimental nuclear explosions underneath the French-held Mururoa Atoll in the South Pacific.

A boycott of French goods has gained widespread support from private groups and some government officials, including Finance Minister Masayoshi Takemura. Their protests have stressed Japan's status as the only country so far to be on the receiving end of a nuclear attack.

Government officials have also traveled to China to express their concerns over nuclear tests there May 15.

But the resolution passed



Associated Press photo

Japanese mathematicians burn a French national flag with an illustration of a mushroom cloud in front of the French Embassy in Tokyo. The group was protesting French nuclear test plans in the Pacific Ocean.

unanimously today was the first unified condemnation put forward by all of Japan's main political leaders.

"The fact that France has decided to resume nuclear testing, following China's underground nuclear tests, is an act

that destroys the global environment and ecosystem and threatens the existence of humanity," it said.

A worldwide treaty banning nuclear tests is expected to be finalized next year.

Cambodia's grim past leads to U.S. help

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (AP) — The memories were almost too painful to bear, the killings and the maimings of decades of warfare and savage rule. Secretary of State Warren Christopher got a look at Cambodia's grim past today and pledged U.S. help for a better future.

"It's horrible beyond belief," he said as he stood before a collage of human skulls in a Khmer Rouge prison turned into a memorial to that regime's victims.

He also visited the Cambodian Mine Action Center, an international project to train Cambodians to remove the land mines that infest the nation.

The center's staff estimated that one out of every 236 Cambodians has had a limb blown away by a mine.

"These hidden killers are a terrible scourge," said Christopher. "No nation has suffered more from mines than Cambodia."

Christopher also met with government officials and promised to press for congressional approval of Most Favored Nation trade status for Cambodia as well as to maintain the current level of foreign aid to the Southeast Asian country. Cambodia receives \$40 million in the current fiscal year.

"Congress understands the fragility of this democracy and the need to continue aid," he told a news conference.

Human rights also was part of his discussions, but the secretary of state refused to take sides in a controversy over a new Cambodian press law that bars the media from acting in a way that "is injurious to the state." Under the law, it is the government that decides what is injurious.

He said at a luncheon at the U.S. embassy there was an active discussion of the new law.

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Croatia launches strike to regain land

KNIN, Croatia (AP) — Croatia launched an all-out strike today to regain land taken by rebel Serbs four years ago, heavily shelling the Serbs' self-styled capital and claiming advances on several fronts.

The long-awaited attack increases the chance of the Bosnian and Croatian conflicts merging to engulf much of former Yugoslavia in the biggest Balkan confrontation since World War II.

Croatia had massed troops for days around the Serb stronghold of Knin, threatening to retake it and other Serb-held land by force unless the Serbs agreed to give up their rebellion and rejoin Croatia. On Thursday, the government dismissed the first-ever Serb offer to discuss a peaceful reintegration of their territory.

Croatian troops began bombarding Knin at 5 a.m. (11 p.m. EDT Thursday). Between 200 and 300 shells hit the center of town and front lines in the nearby mountains. Serb forces stationed in the hills returned fire.

The railroad junction town was deserted by midmorning, its people covering in shelters, its houses burning. Smoke from artillery battles rose from the surrounding hills, and three fires burned in the town center.

The town hospital reported eight civilians brought in, one of whom died. Another man was reported killed in his car.

Croatia also claimed advances on several other fronts, recapturing some towns and moving within three miles of Knin. U.N. officials said the Croats had launched infantry attacks, but

could not confirm advances. The Serbs claimed they were repelling all attacks.

Croatia's attack came several hours after it called last-ditch negotiations in Geneva a failure. It warned the United Nations an hour before launching the assault, said Chris Gunness, a U.N. spokesman in Zagreb, the capital of Croatia.

"We bitterly regret that Croatia has chosen the path of war," Gunness said.

In a 1991 war, the Serbs captured a third of Croatia's land, most of it in a boomerang-shaped region curving around the northern border of Bosnia. Their ultimate goal was to create a "greater Serbia," joining their land and that controlled by Serbs in Bosnia with Serbia itself.

Leeson to meet with British officials

LONDON (AP) — British authorities agreed Thursday to interview the man at the center of the Barings Bank collapse, but said the meeting probably would not keep him out of jail in Singapore.

Nick Leeson, a Briton who is jailed in Germany while fighting extradition to Singapore on fraud and forgery charges, offered last week to plead guilty to charges in Britain.

Leeson, 28, says he fears he will not get a fair trial in Singapore, and that he faces a long sentence and harsh prison conditions there.

The Serious Fraud Office, which investigates complex financial crimes in Britain, said Thursday that it would accept an unconditional offer from Leeson's lawyers to interview the trader.

It rejected Leeson's contention that he should face charges in Britain because that is where Barings went bust.

"The SFO's view is that the events which led to the collapse of Barings primarily occurred in Singapore," the agency said in a statement.

"We have made it known that we do not intend to put in an extradition request in competi-

tion with Singapore's. This continues to be our position."

Leeson's lawyer, Stephen Pollard, said he was "delighted" about the interview.

"Despite the fact that they appear to have prejudged the matter, I believe that this interview will advance the case for

Mr. Leeson's extradition to Britain," Pollard said. He declined to elaborate in a brief telephone conversation.

Leeson has been in jail in Frankfurt, Germany, since shortly after the collapse of the 232-year-old merchant bank in late February.

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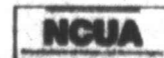


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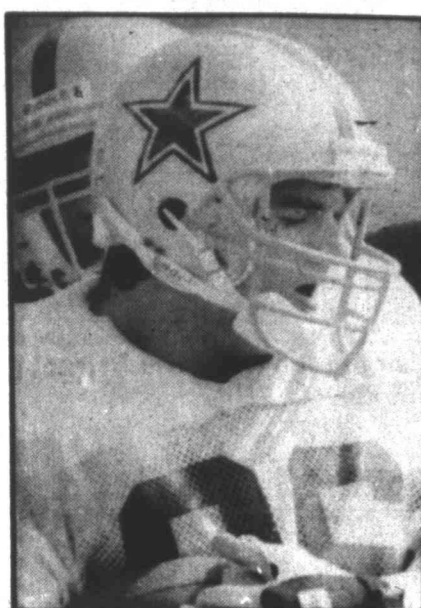
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Dallas likes rookie receiver



Dallas rookie tight end Eric Bjornson is shown in a recent Cowboys' practice.

AUSTIN (AP) — Troy Aikman was watching tape this spring when a receiver he didn't recognize kept making catch after catch.

"Who is that guy?" Aikman asked Dallas Cowboys offensive coordinator Ernie Zampese.

"Eric Bjornson," Zampese replied.

"I like the way that kid runs routes," Aikman said. "I think we found us a rookie who can play."

Zampese agreed.

"He could be a player," Zampese replied.

Bjornson played both quarterback and wide receiver at Washington, but was selected in the fourth round as a possible successor to Jay Novacek at tight end.

Aikman's eyes sparkle at the prospect of having the 6-foot-4

Bjornson in the lineup in the same set with Novacek.

"It could give us something we've not had in awhile in the two tight end package," Aikman said. "That will give us two targets instead of just one. I think Bjornson is really going to be good. He's a smart guy. A bright guy. I told him to learn both the tight end and wide receiver positions. I've liked him since the first day I saw him and I don't say that about too many rookies. I think he can be a big impact receiver."

Bjornson can run for a 240-pound man. He was clocked in 4.5 seconds in the 40.

"He's up to 240 from 220 and I think he's got a lot of talent that will make him an excellent receiver inside," said Dallas coach Barry Switzer. "I've been

high on him since we drafted him."

Bjornson has worked at both positions since the Cowboys arrived at St. Edward's University.

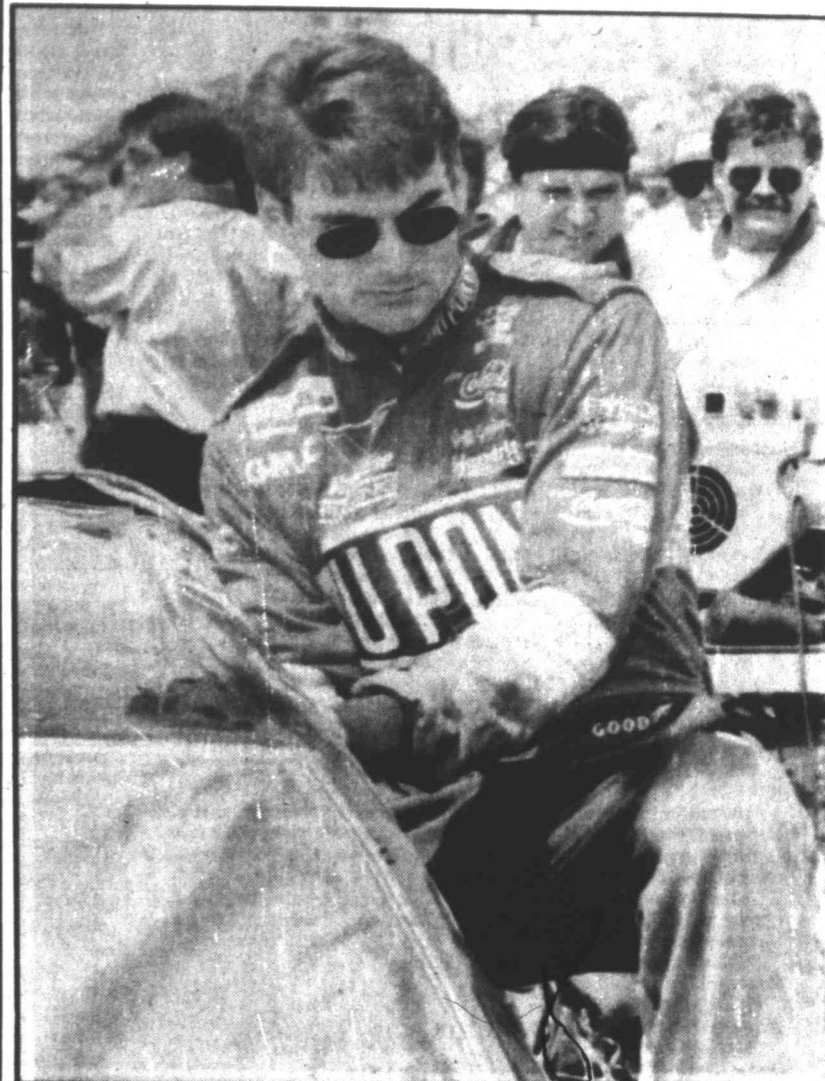
It's been difficult making the switch to tight end.

"I know it's going to take patience," Bjornson said. "I'm around Jay a lot trying to see how he works."

Bjornson has an edge in that he has been on the other end of a pass.

"I feel I've got a sense for knowing what a quarterback is thinking," Bjornson said. "Sometimes a quarterback has to get rid of the ball and you know as a receiver that you have to cut the route off short because he's running out of time. He can't camp back there."

POLE WINNER



Associated Press photo
Defending Brickyard 400 champion Jeff Gordon won the pole for Saturday's race with an average speed of 172.536. The second Brickyard 400 will be held Saturday afternoon at Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

Coca-Cola gets booted from Texas Stadium

AUSTIN (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys have kicked Coca-Cola out of Texas Stadium.

The Cowboys signed a 10-year agreement with Pepsi-Cola Thursday for exclusive rights, challenging the NFL's long-running sponsorship with Coca-Cola.

Dallas owner Jerry Jones said

■ COWBOYS

"We're more than happy to send the signal that when it comes to colas, there's a choice. And for Texas Stadium that choice is Pepsi."

Oakland Raiders owner Al

Davis was sitting in the audience during the news conference announcing the Cowboys' Coke blitz.

"I hope I don't get blamed for this," Davis quipped.

AUSTIN (AP) — Derek Kennard lasted slightly more than an hour in practice

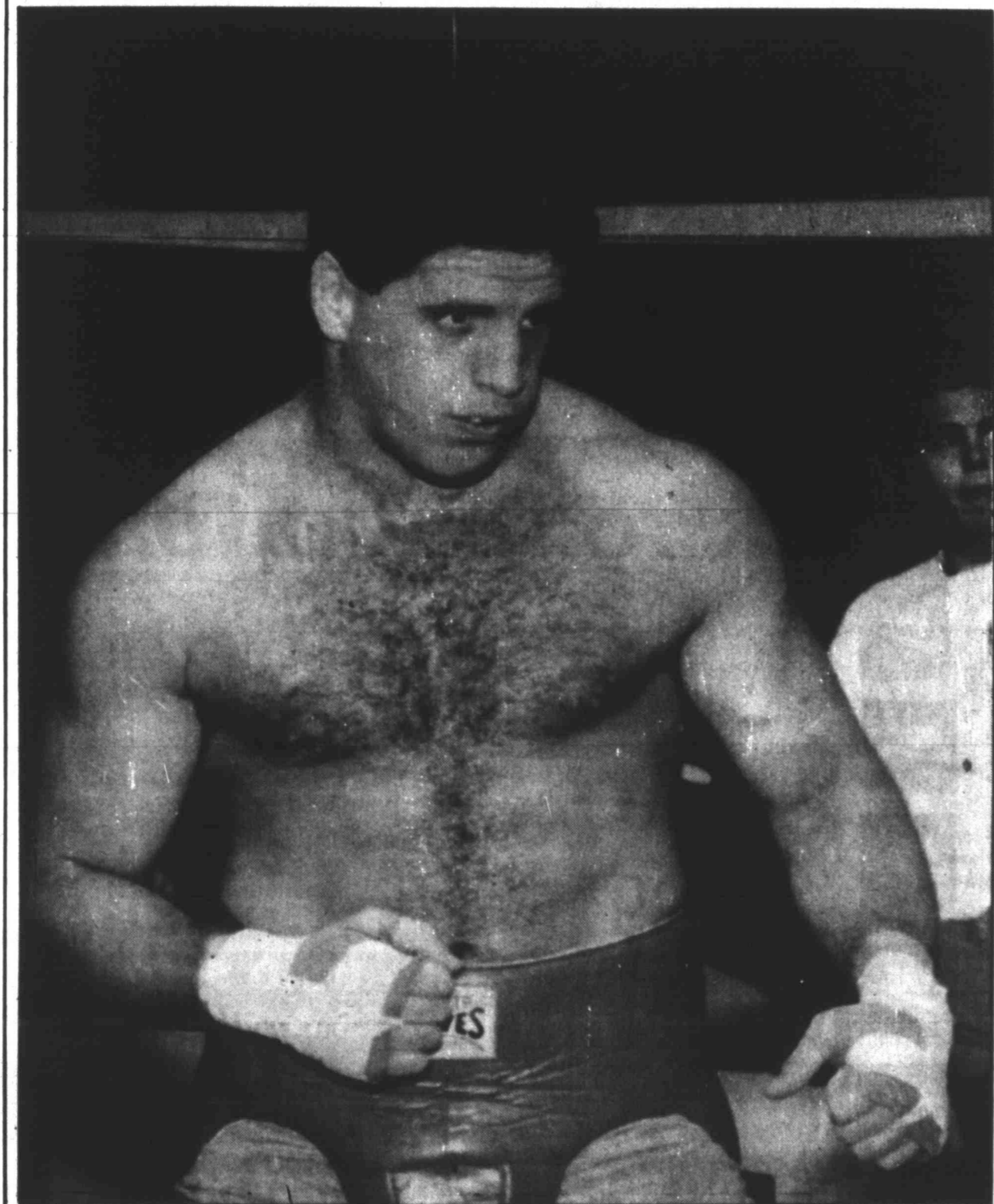
Thursday before the overweight offensive lineman, signed only a day ago, reported hip problems and left the field.

Coach Barry Switzer was steaming.

"It's a big disappointment," Switzer. "He hurt the same hip

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READY FOR TYSON



Associated Press photo
Heavyweight boxer Peter McNeeley of Boston shadow-boxes during his first day of workouts in Las Vegas Thursday. McNeeley faces Mike Tyson Aug. 19.

Senate committee votes to strip baseball of antitrust exemption

WASHINGTON (AP) — With baseball's longest strike still vivid in lawmakers' minds, a proposal to strip major league baseball of its exemption from antitrust laws is heading toward an uncertain future in the Senate.

On Thursday, the Senate Judiciary Committee voted 9-8 for the bill to change baseball's unique status, which has given owners a "national pastime" benefit for 73 years. The narrow vote sends the proposal toward its first consideration by a full house of Congress after years of failed attempts.

Efforts to remove the exemption have accelerated since 1992, when baseball commissioner Fay Vincent was forced out by the owners. The efforts

intensified during the strike that wiped out last year's World Series and delayed the start of the 1995 season.

Last September, the House Judiciary Committee approved a bill to lift the exemption, but it never reached the floor for a vote.

Prospects for Senate passage are unclear. Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, committee chairman and the measure's chief author, "hopes the bill will move quickly" to a vote, said spokeswoman Jeanne Lopatto. Others on Capitol Hill noted that the emotional "apple pie" issue defies both party and ideological lines.

"I would say that it's really hard to call," said a Senate

aide, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Without an antitrust exemption, baseball would have to operate more like a normal business, vulnerable to federal lawsuits over rules the owners impose unilaterally, such as free agency, salary arbitration and baseball's player draft. As it is, the players have felt their only recourse to such actions is to strike.

The bill would not affect franchise relocation rules or the minor leagues.

The White House released a statement calling it "a fairly narrow bill that addresses an antiquated Supreme Court decision" — the 1922 ruling granting the antitrust exemption.

Unknown leads rain-plagued Buick Open

GRAND BLANC, Mich. (AP) — A six-hour rain delay turned the locker room into a giddy playpen for millionaires. When play finally started, a golfer who is struggling just to make ends meet took charge in the Buick Open.

Paul Goydos shot 7-under-par 65 Thursday for a 1-shot lead over Jeff Sluman and J.P. Hayes.

Only half the field of 156 golfers completed the first round. The others were to finish before the start of the second round today.

As bad as that sounds, it is better than last year. Rain pushed back the start of the 1994 Buick Open until Friday, forcing a two-round Sunday

■ GOLF

close.

This time, play began at 7:30 a.m. Thursday off both the first and 10th tees. But thunderstorms in the area, about 60 miles north of Detroit, halted play after just 45 minutes. They didn't get started again until 2 p.m.

"There was a lot of silly stuff going on in that locker room during the long wait," Sluman said. "It was pretty zany."

Details, please!

"Can you eat six saltines in one minute?" Sluman said. "That was one of the many contests going on in there."

time passed quickly today."

Since none of the players had completed more than four holes, PGA Tour officials decided to wash out the abbreviated start and begin all over again.

Women want win more than money

STRATTON MOUNTAIN, Vt. (AP) — LPGA tournament money's nice. Alice Ritzman and Amy Benz wouldn't mind a little glory, too.

Between them, they have played in 730 LPGA tournaments without a victory. They're trying again this weekend in the McCall's Classic.

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BOTTOM of the ORDER



I beg to differ
Pittsburgh catcher Mark Parent, left, gives home plate umpire Bill Hohn his opinion on a call during the sixth inning of their game Thursday.

SHOT OF THE DAY

TEXAS SPORTS

Austin falls at NBC

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — Andre Thompson was 2-for-6 with three RBIs as the Jackson, Miss., Gray Sox beat the Austin, Texas, Gold Sox 14-10 in the National Baseball Congress World Series.

Butch Cole hit two home runs and was 5-for-5 for the Gold Sox, who were eliminated from the tournament Thursday.

In other games, B.G. Wilson went 3-for-4, drove in three runs and stole two bases to lead the Fort Worth, Texas, Jays to a 13-3 victory over the Adel, Ga., Lizards. The game only went five innings and Adel was eliminated.

The Colorado Bears scored six runs in the ninth to defeat the Hartselle, Ala., Expos, 11-9. Riley Scott drove in four runs on two hits to lead the Bears.

NATION/WORLD

Davis fined

NEW YORK (AP) — Chili Davis of the California Angels, who four days ago slapped an innocent fan in the face in Milwaukee, was fined \$5,000 by the American League and ordered to contribute that money to a children's charity.

Sorry, no record

Cuba's Ivan Pedroso likely will never get credit for his world record long jump. The Italian track and field federation decided against seeking record ratification because it said a heavyset Italian coach stood in front of the wind measuring device and deliberately shielded it from the wind which may have been above the allowable speed.

ON THE AIR

Baseball

Atlanta at Montreal, 6:30 p.m., WTBS (ch. 11).

Auto Racing

NASCAR
Kroger 200,
8 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).

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Mind your manners - etiquette is always in style

By JANET AUSBURY
Features Editor

Does the word "etiquette" make you think of prissy tea parties where no cup is held without the pinky finger extended?

Does the term "manners" imply outdated bowing, curtsying and horrendously formal dinners?

If so, then you could benefit



STOCKS

as much from Jerrie Stocks' etiquette lessons as a person with poor table manners and few social skills.

Stocks, a Big Spring native who returned here from Fort Worth a year ago with her husband, describes etiquette as "a Biblical characteristic - do unto others as you would have others do unto you."

"It's not a haughty, rigid, nose-in-the-air lifestyle," she said. "Quite the opposite. It's about caring for others."

Stocks was raised by parents in the ministry and an English grandmother, all of whom stressed proper behavior in everything from table manners to greeting others. She attended the Patricia Stevens School of

Etiquette in Georgia, "and it did priceless things for me."

She began teaching etiquette classes 25 years ago and started her etiquette school, "The Finishing Touch," in Austin in 1990. She began teaching classes in Big Spring in January, and since moving back here has received requests from as far as Odessa and Sweetwater.

This fall, she will teach at Howard College and will also teach a course in Lamesa. She also gives private courses that last four or six weeks, and hopes to teach one this fall.

Her students have included young people from the ages of 12 to 19 - her favorite group to teach - as well as college students, church and club mem-

bers and businesspeople. She does personal tutoring as well.

Stocks prefers to tailor courses to what her students think they need to learn the most. Topics include table manners, telephone and business etiquette, hygiene and grooming, relationships and social skills, character building and others.

Her lessons on femininity and gentlemanly behavior meet with an appreciation that might surprise some. "The boys laugh at it at first, but once they get into it, they enjoy it," Stocks said.

Much of what Stocks teaches isn't simply about surface manners. Etiquette also involves respecting yourself and your body, she said. Topics such as

posture, makeup, dress, proper diet and exercise help drive the points home.

"When these young people see the miracle that the body is, they are amazed," she said. "I've had students who say, 'I never knew that.'"

She likes to teach younger students before they have had a chance to have bad manners - or no manners - ingrained in them, but even adults can use her help. Stocks recalled a woman in her 40s who was embarrassed to take her teenage children out to eat. Their table manners were atrocious, the woman said, because she herself did not know what to teach them.

Table manners, or the lack

thereof, is a sore point with Stocks and the type of etiquette she thinks people most need to learn.

"It bothers me to see parents letting their kids stand up in their seats at restaurants, reach over and grab something off someone's plate," she said.

She believes fast-food restaurants, with their emphasis on quick, casual eating, has contributed somewhat to the decline of table manners; however, "you can have good table manners in a fast-food place or in a five-star hotel restaurant."

Stocks puts most of the blame for declining manners on television. Not only does television

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Greatest sin is to reject salvation

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: What is the greatest sin a person can commit? I know that all sins are bad in God's eyes (or so I have been told), but which is the worst? - J.B.G.

DEAR J.B.G.: Every sin is serious in God's eyes, and the reason is because sin (even a so-called "little" sin) cuts us off from God. As the Bible says, "your iniquities have separated you from your God" (Isaiah 59:2).

But ultimately the greatest sin any person can commit - the one sin that will condemn us on the day of judgment if we have persisted in it - is the sin of rejecting God's offer of salvation. If we turn our backs on God in this life, we can only expect to continue separated from Him forever.

Let me use an illustration. Suppose you went to the doctor and he diagnosed you with a deadly disease. Suppose also your disease was treatable with a particular medicine, and the doctor assured you that if you took it you would live. But then suppose you refused to take the medicine. What would be the result? You would die, and you would only have yourself to blame.

In the same way, God has provided the remedy for our sins. That "remedy" is Jesus Christ, for by His death on the cross He became God's final and ultimate sacrifice for our sins.

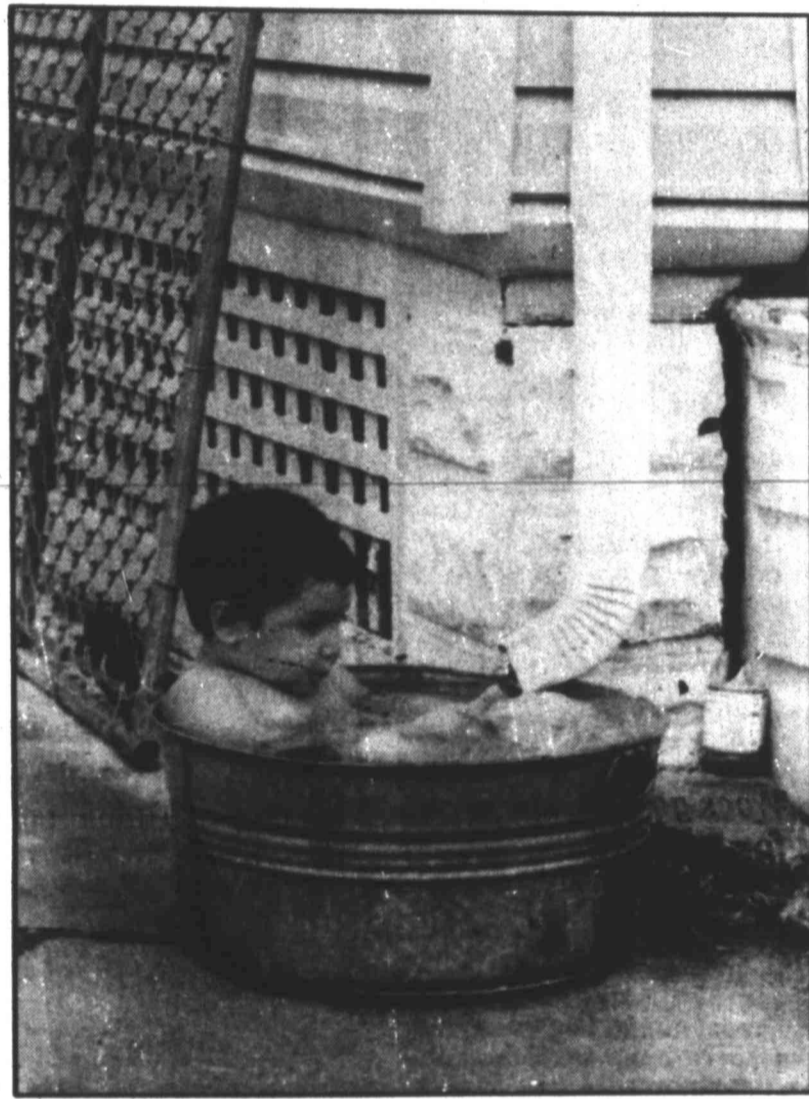
We deserve to die for our sins, but He died in our place. But we must still accept Him and trust Him as our Lord and Savior.

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Billy Graham
Columnist

FILL 'ER UP



Four-year-old Miguel Zamudio of Aurora, Ill., takes advantage of wet weather by playing in a tub filled with water from the downspout of his home. He was playing with his plastic set of cowboys and Indians.

Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever case diagnosed in Big Spring

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

The first case in Big Spring of Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever was recently diagnosed by Dr. Manuel Carrasco, an internal medicine specialist at Malone-Hogan Clinic.

Although his patient was bitten by a tick in East Texas, the man did not seek treatment until he had returned from his camping trip.

During Carrasco's months of April through September, ticks are a problem for both dogs and humans as this is the warm part of the year when the insect is breeding and people are outside more often.

A rash on the patient's feet and a decrease in his platelet count tipped off the doctor as to what was wrong. Carrasco reported the incident to the Texas Department of Health.



This is the first such diagnosis in Howard County. Carrasco says the closest other diagnosis was in Midland County 24 years ago.

Symptoms of the disease include headaches, fever, weakness, vomiting and a rash. Carrasco said if you are suffering from these symptoms, you should contact a health care provider for proper diagnosis and treatment.

Antibiotics can effectively treat the disease. Carrasco says there are precautions to take to prevent coming down with the disease.

"Cover the skin by wearing pants and shirt sleeves. If you've been outside in an infested area, do a full body inspection including any area covered with a lot of hair."

"If you have a tick on you, don't use your hands to remove it. Use tweezers and pull it from the head. If you don't, fluids from the tick can infect your skin," Carrasco explained.

He adds Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever can be fatal if a person has a full-blown case. It can lead to kidney failure and seizures. His patient had a mild case and is fine now after taking a round of antibiotics.

The Texas Department of Health has released the following information about Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever:

• It is characterized by a rash that usually occurs before the sixth day of infection. The rash first appears on the wrists and ankles, spreading within hours to the trunk. The palms and soles are typically involved.

• Fever, headache, nausea and vomiting are symptoms. Abdominal pain and cough are less frequent.

• The disease can last as long as three weeks and can be severe.

• There can be problems with the central nervous, cardiac, pulmonary, gastrointestinal systems as well as with organs. A person can go into shock and die if not treated.

• The disease is transmitted to humans by the bite of ticks.

• Anyone can be infected but is most frequently seen in children younger than 15 years of age.

• Mortality is highest in males, in people 30 years or older and in minorities.

• Dogs are primarily responsible for transmission and summer is the season of highest prevalence.

• The Lone Star tick is the one that usually transmits the disease in this area.

Professor: Waco incident showed religious intolerance

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — David Koresh was no prophet. Of that, Connecticut College religion professor Eugene V. Gallagher is fairly certain.

He is even more sure of one other matter that has again erupted into the headlines: Federal law enforcement authorities bungled their handling of the standoff in 1993 at Koresh's Texas compound.

In a book called "Why Waco? Cults and the Battle for Religious Freedom in America," Gallagher concludes that if law enforcement authorities dealt with Koresh on a religious level, the siege may not have ended with the deaths of four federal agents and 80 Branch Davidians, including several children.

The book was co-authored by James D. Tabor, a religious studies professor at the University of North Carolina,

and recently published by the University of California Press.

It does not matter whether Koresh was indeed a divine prophet or simply a manipulative nut, Gallagher says.

"But it's really important that about 200 other human beings accepted him as a prophet," he said. "To ignore that aspect led to a failed mission. It was a failed mission from the start."

Gallagher, 45, has taught since 1978 at Connecticut College, a liberal arts school in New London.

His co-author, Tabor, had communicated several times with Koresh, who appeared to respect his knowledge of religion. Tabor also helped Koresh's lawyer, Dick DeGuerin, interpret Koresh's religious pronouncements and interpretations of the Bible.

Federal authorities never called upon Tabor to help in

negotiating a peaceful solution to the standoff.

Federal law enforcement authorities have acknowledged errors were made, but said they believed the raid was justified. They have said they feared for the safety of Koresh's followers, citing his stockpiling of weapons and reports of sexual abuse of children.

One of the most compelling moments during the recent congressional hearings was the testimony of 14-year-old Kiri Jewell, who said Koresh had sex with her when she was 10 and who was taught the best way to commit suicide.

Throughout the standoff, Koresh frequently laced his remarks with biblical references. He and other Branch Davidians believed they were taking part in events leading up to Armageddon as foretold in the Bible.

The government was viewed as "Babylon" and heavily distrusted by Koresh and his followers.

Federal agents were ill-prepared to communicate effectively with the preaching Koresh, the authors contend.

"Throughout the 51 days, Koresh talked almost incessantly about the Seven Seals of the book of Revelation, starting on the day of the (Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms) raid, when he announced during a radio interview that 'We are now in the Fifth Seal,'" Gallagher and Tabor write in their book.

The Fifth Seal takes place shortly before Judgment Day and is considered the "last major event leading to the end of human history," they write.

The authors fault the news media for allowing federal authorities to present a one-

-sided view of the confrontation.

The confrontation was a sad commentary on Americans' views toward different religions, Gallagher said.

For a country founded largely on religious freedom, Americans are not very tolerant of other religious views, he said.

Cults are religions in their early stages, and are not always necessarily harmful, he said. Yet many Americans instantly think of the Jonestown massacre in Guyana and view them skeptically.

That view may have tainted Americans' attitudes toward the Branch Davidians, he said.

"That's something to worry about, especially as the country becomes more diverse," Gallagher said.

The implications for religious freedom in this country are "chilling," he said.

SLICE of life!

PICTURE THIS



Storm tracker
Neil Fraser watches as lightning hits beyond a church in Rosser, Manitoba, Canada, while a severe electrical storm made its way across southern Manitoba. Rosser is just northwest of Winnipeg, Canada. (Associated Press photo)

LOCAL TIDBITS

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 393-5562. For more information about the conference, call the National Youth Leadership Council at (202) 737-5894.

Looking for Mrs. Big Spring

For information or to receive an application for the Mrs. Big Spring competition, call the state office at (210)590-6877, or write to Bray Creative Service, Independent producers of the Mrs. Texas USA Pageant, at 5410 Vista Court, San Antonio, Texas, 78247.

Competition for senior writers

A state-wide competition for writers age 50-plus will highlight this year's recreational competition at the 1995 NationsBank Texas Senior Games, slated Sept. 19-24 in Temple.

Categories for this year's writing competition include poetry, essay, short story, and miscellaneous (for songs, adages, etc.).

Judges from Texas colleges will review each entry and will select first, second, and third medalists, and will also designate any honorable mentions. Winning entries will be published in a special Texas Senior Writers Anthology, and each entrant will receive a copy of the anthology at no charge. For entry forms, contact Susan McDowell at 817-770-5690.

THE LAST WORD

I, like every soldier of America, will die for the freedom of the press, even the freedom of newspapers that call me everything that is a good deal less than being a gentleman.

—Dwight D. Eisenhower

Rome is a free city...everyone may write and speak as he pleases. Evil is often spoken of me, but I let it pass.

—Pope Alexander VI

The only sin which we never forgive in each other is difference of opinion.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

CLUBS IN BRIEF

Deadline for club news items is noon Wednesday.

Big Spring Outreach Aglow

Harvest Luncheon, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Aug. 9, 811 Highland Drive. Speaker: Pebble Evans.



EVANS
church. She has lived in Big Spring for 16 years.

She has been delivered from two suicide attempts and from not being able to receive love, from depression, and other bondages.

Those that can come at 11 a.m. please bring a covered dish and a utensil.

Big Spring Outreach Aglow August 1995 monthly meeting, 7 p.m., Aug. 7 at Dora Roberts Community Center in Comanche Trail Park near tennis courts. Speaker: Jody Boudreaux. Topic: "When The Bleeding Stopped."



BOUDREAUX
Bethany Chapel Ministries located at Seminole Road and North Avenue L in Lamesa.

You may have seen her on Prime-Time Christian Broadcasting Network as she shared on KMLM Prime Time Praise.

Brian Brown will lead in worship and praise. Jason Heckler will play the keyboard.

Spade & Hoe Garden Club

The Spade & Hoe Garden Club met Aug. 1 at the Big Spring Country Club with Alicia Powell and Pam Crim as co-hostesses. Fourteen members attended. President Terri Johansen presided over a brief business meeting.

A program on "Thinking about a Pond for the Yard?" was given by guest speaker Julie Hall. The Sept. 5 meeting will be at the Big Spring Country Club, when guest speaker Steve Parrish will discuss landscaping for winter.

Scenic Mountain Jaycees

The Scenic Mountain Jaycees recently chartered in Big Spring and are sponsoring a telemarketing program to help raise much-needed funds to get the chapter on its feet and start serving the community. If you are called, please support the children's film festival and the Scenic Mountain Jaycees. Better yet, be on the foundation.

The Scenic Mountain Jaycees are extending an offer of membership to men and women between the ages of 21 and 39. Please contact Ted Thomas at 263-2573.

Big Spring Art Association

The Big Spring Art Association will have their guest artist Jo Beth Gillian 2 p.m. Sunday at the Heritage Museum. Gillian, of Lubbock, will also conduct a workshop Sept. 9 at the Kentwood Older Adult Center. If interested in attending the workshop, contact Kay Smith, 263-6466, or Linda Ruparde, 393-5288.

Gillian is an active member of the West Texas Watercolor Society and has served as its president, secretary and exhibit chairman.

On the border, some like it hot - really hot

By ALLAN TURNER
Houston Chronicle

PRESIDIO — It's summertime, and witty sidewalk chefs here are asking that wilted question: How do you want your eggs — scrambled or over easy?

Well, har-de-har-har! If you think anyone in this sun-shrivelled border town — usually the hottest spot in the nation — is cooking on a downtown sidewalk, the joke is on you.

Downtown Presidio doesn't have sidewalks.

What it does have, though, besides temperatures that sometimes officially reach 117

degrees, are rugged mountains shadowed blue and purple, a timeless Southwestern quality, quaint adobe houses and a population of 3,000 which has learned not to get hot when outsiders ask silly questions about the heat.

Ah, the heat. If you think it's hot in Houston, where the July mean temperature is a friendly 93 degrees, dry the sweat and consider this: Presidio's high on May 15 soared to a sizzling 109 degrees. And throughout the summer it is not uncommon for unofficial backyard thermometers to read 120.

John Ferguson, the local high school band instructor and offi-

cial National Weather Service weather watcher, said only one day in June had a temperature of under 100 degrees and that reading was 99.

In July, two days have had highs below 100 degrees. All this, and, Ferguson allowed, Presidio has thus far experienced a relatively cool summer.

"I hate to let the cat out of the bag," said Ferguson, a genial Garland native, "but the heat here is not as bad as the extreme temperatures might lead you to believe. It's not a dangerous heat. Getting acclimated isn't all that hard. And the winters are great."

Ferguson takes his readings daily at 5 p.m. The government-

supplied weather equipment is installed at his home, one of the few in Presidio, incidentally, that even pretends to have a lawn. The upper third of a tree in his back yard is bare of leaves, which have been seared off by the sun.

Like many of the Anglos in this primarily Mexican-American community, Ferguson was drawn to the area by its scenic splendor. His family, he said, frequently vacationed at Big Bend National Park, about 100 miles east of here, and, after finishing college in Iowa in the late 1980s, he and his wife decided to settle in Presidio.

"There's the beauty of the

place, and for those interested in other cultures, there's the proximity of Mexico," he said. "There's a mix, but not like in a big city. It's on a small scale. I know this goes both ways, but there's the isolation. This wouldn't be the place for someone who needs to have a shopping mall."

Todd Beckett, a former Oklahoman who runs a border insurance agency and serves as secretary of the chamber of commerce, said, "I always tell people that this is the only U.S.-administered piece of Mexico that I know," he said. "It's an inexpensive place to live."

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General stores sell simpler times

By MARY G. RAMOS
The Dallas Morning News

In urban areas, where most Texans live these days, mega-supermarkets are the trend. They have seemingly everything — not only food items, but also aspirin and Pepto Bismol, screwdrivers and light bulbs, bug spray and flower seeds. They're big, efficient, and each looks just like the other.

In some rural areas of Texas, the original "everything" stores — the old-fashioned general stores — have been serving their loyal local clientele in the same way, though on a more modest scale, since the 19th century.

A few of these rural one-stop shops, however, sell their dungarees, farm tools and veterinary supplies in stores that are knee-deep in nostalgia.

Along with the livestock feed, no-nonsense straw hats, and soda waters you don't see in the city, they still have wood-burning stoves, penny candy (well, almost a penny), and collections of old tools and equipment for visitors to view. You have to look for these stores. You'll never spot one if you're zipping down an interstate. Most often, the old-timey general store is on a farm-to-market road around the bend and down the road apiece from the nearest town that is of sufficient size to be found on a highway map.

You'll recognize a genuine, old-fashioned general store by the sounds the screen door makes: a screek when you open it and a gentle bang when it closes.

The counters are well-worn, having been oiled over the years by hundreds of small hands clutching pennies, nickels and dimes as their small owners waited to purchase treats. Then they were burished to a rich patina by the rubbing of hundreds of overall-covered bellies whose owners were paying for a flannel shirt or a shaving brush or a new grubbing hoe.

A visit to one of these stores is a trip to a simpler time, a quieter time, when neighbors knew each other and when



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The Stuermer Store in Ledbetter, Texas, mixes new merchandise with display-only items from years past. In some rural areas of Texas, the original "everythingstores" — the old-fashioned general stores — have served their loyal local clientele in the same way, although on a more modern scale, since the 19th century.

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Cool toys make big summer splash

By REBECCA JONES
Scripps Howard News Service

Keeping cool is what's hot with youngsters this summer — toys designed to get you wet are out-selling everything else these days, toy manufacturers report.

Add to that your basic marketing juggernauts of anything related to Pocahontas, Power Rangers and Batman, and that's what's eating up allowances this summer, says Marisa Cascio, spokeswoman for the Toy Manufacturers of America.

Here's a look at the best-selling toys of summer:

— **Shout 'n' Shoot II**, an alien-looking apparatus that kids strap to their heads. It's voice-activated. When they speak into a microphone, a spray of water squirts out of a tube behind their ear, wetting the person standing in front of them. It's \$19.99 from Cap Toys.

— **Super Soaker by Laramie** has graduated from "fad" status a few years ago to become a classic summer toy. "It's a perennial favorite," says Kathleen Carson, editor of Toy Business, a toy trade magazine. Cost is about \$10 to \$40, depending on size.

— **The Fun Noodle** is a 2-yard-long cylindrical plastic foam pool toy good for keeping youngsters afloat in water, but even better for whacking friends over the head. It's soft, sort of Nerf-like. Cost is \$2.99 from Kid Power.

— **Gotcha Gopher**, from Fisher Price, is a water toy for pre-schoolers. It's a little gopher that attaches to a sprinkler, then pops out and squirts water at you. Cost is \$17.99.

— **Sky Dancer**: Imagine a Barbie doll with wings. When you launch her into the sky she sails down, looking pretty. Expect to see lots more of Sky Dancer, as plans are in the works for a 1996 television series and toy executives are looking for increased licensing possibilities, Carson said. She's \$10, from Galoob.

— **Action figures** — always a top-seller — are starting to diversify. Expect to see lots more female action figures as fall approaches and the new television season debuts.

Two new shows geared to girls, Sailor Moon and Princess Gwenever and the Jewel Riders, will introduce their own lines of female action figures.

Add to that the continuing popularity of Power Rangers and the resurgence of Batman.

Pocahontas-related merchandise is leading the stuffed animal category of toys, Cascio says.

life! Section Sunday Deadlines

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going to the store was as much a social occasion as it was a commercial one.

Part of the delight of visiting these very lively places of the past is lingering long enough to feel the softer, slower pace of the store and its neighborhood — to take the time to chat with the owners and to listen to the cadence of conversation between the regular customers and the staff. It is the sound of today with overtones of a time gone by.

Here is a small sample of some of Texas' classic general stores, along with a brief listing of other attractions in their neighborhoods:

CENTRAL TEXAS
The Stuermer Store at Ledbetter has been in the same family since 1891. Unlike many of its cousins, Stuermer's building is on a major highway — U.S. 290 about 60 miles east of Austin.

The trademark wood-burning stove sits in the middle of the store, but with a very modern soft-drink machine across the aisle. Mixed in with brand-new merchandise are display-only items that were "the very latest" merchandise 75 or 100 years ago. Delicate old dolls and antique quilts are displayed above shelves of bright T-shirts and sturdy blue jeans. Large balls of stiff, new twine are stored on the floor in front of a case holding celluloid collars, topped by several old hatboxes. A rolling wooden library-type ladder is still used to fetch items from high shelves. A dusty but fascinating museum-and-storage room is upstairs.

At Stuermer's you can buy a low-tech cane fishing pole or you can make high-tech copies. And this is definitely the place to come for state-of-the-art pecan-tree threshing poles.

An adjoining snack bar serves up hamburgers, pizza and catfish, topped off with Blue Bell ice cream.

TO GET THERE — From Interstate 35, take U.S. 290 east about 60 miles from Austin to Ledbetter.

IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD — Round Top, about 16 miles away, holds antiques and arts-and-crafts shows each spring and fall. There are several excellent bed-and-breakfast inns in the vicinity; Royer's Round Top Cafe has top-notch food. Henkel Square is a cluster of historic buildings you can

tour.
Winedale Historical Center, 4 miles east of Round Top, holds pioneer crafts shows during the spring and fall Round Top festivals, and tours of historic buildings the year around. From Ledbetter, take FM 1291 southeast 11 miles to Warrenton, turn north on State Highway 237 and go 4 miles to Round Top.

EAST TEXAS
C.E. Roger's and Son store is nestled in towering East Texas trees between Henderson and Tatum. The enterprise is 106 years old; the building dates from 1927. Many of the display cases, as well as the main counter, are antiques, but the merchandise is very modern. Large, open cardboard bins of nails of every size imaginable are lined up neatly under the edge of the counter, out of the way but handy. Across the aisle, Blue Bell treats tempt customers from a serve-yourself freezer.

Screws and small nails are piled into antique bins. A wall of old post-office boxes stands against the back wall, and vintage business machines sit side-by-side on nearby shelves.

Twelve or 15 large glass candy jars filled with pea and bean seeds crowd a table in the spring. East Texans' favorites are all here: crowders, pintos, purple hulls and cream peas, among them.

TO GET THERE — From Interstate 20, take U.S. 69 south 11 miles to Tyler, then State Highway 64 east to Henderson, then FM 782 northeast 12 1/2 miles to the store, near the Stewart community.

What some consider the ultimate in old-fashioned general stores, the T.C. Lindsey & Co. Store is in Jonesville, just north of I-20 and almost to Louisiana. It has been featured on TV and in bunches of magazine and newspaper articles. The place has been used for scenes in six movies, including two by the Disney Studio and one by NBC.

The enterprise has been around since 1847, the building since the early 1920s. For more than 60 of those years, Sam Vaughan was a vital part of T.C. Lindsey. Tall, straight-backed and lively, Mr. Sam, as he was affectionately known, delighted in showing visitors his "pretties" — his collection of antique equipment and gadgets — and explaining the uses of all the oddsends.

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T.C. Lindsey store is chock-ablock with everyday necessities, from baking powder to belts and from teakettles to tools. Mr. Sam's "pretties," are displayed primarily in an adjoining room. Mr. Sam's brother, Tom, now carries on the family tradition, including a yoke for oxen and a hand-cranked gin.

TO GET THERE — Interstate 20 east to FM 134, then turn north 2 miles to Jonesville.

IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD — Jefferson, a town with the charm of the Deep South about 22 miles northwest of Jonesville via FM 134, has several dozen bed-and-breakfast inns and many antiques shops. A few miles southeast of Jefferson on the Texas-Louisiana border is Caddo Lake, guarded by venerable, moss-festooned cypress trees.

NORTH-CENTRAL TEXAS
Your greeting at the Rosston General Store in Cooke County will be from a younger man than at the T.C. Lindsey store, but it will be no less friendly and gregarious. Between interruptions to pump some gas, sell a pack of chewing gum or trade some gossip, Nick Muller is happy to tell you about Rosston and about his family's store.

The enterprise has operated continuously since 1879; the Muller family has owned it for a little over 20 years.

The Rosston store's remembrance of things past is manifested in the old tools and equipment hung about the place and the old photographs of the store and its former owners and customers that decorate the walls.

Some of the merchandise is unusual to city eyes — and taste buds. When was the last time you drank a bottle of Nehi Peach? Or Nehi Blue? And just what flavor is blue, anyhow?

TO GET THERE — From Interstate 35, turn west on FM 922 at Valley View and go about 15 miles.

IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD — The town of Muenster is a favorite stop for German sausages and cheeses. From Rosston, take FM 922 east about 4 miles to FM 373; turn north and go 10 miles to Muenster.

In Lindsay, 8 1/2 miles east of Muenster via U.S. 82, is St. Peter's Catholic Church, a Romanesque Revival-style church with intricately painted interior walls and ceiling. The effect is stunning. Look for the church's tall steeple.

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Manners

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depict children behaving foolishly at the table, she said, but most families do not eat together any more.

The problem with this, Stocks explained, is that without parents to act as role models, their children do not learn how to behave properly at the table.

This extends not only to table manners but to other forms of daily etiquette. Parents who are increasingly busy with work are less available to teach their children what constitutes acceptable behavior.

Stocks has noticed increased

interest in learning etiquette, which pleases her. "Good etiquette can open doors for a young person, doors that otherwise would never be opened," she said.

"You can never get away from etiquette — it touches every aspect of your life. Good manners never go out of style."

For information on Stocks' etiquette classes offered through Howard College, contact the Continuing Education Department, 264-5131.

Stocks' private courses are \$50 for a 4-week session and \$65 for a 6-week session, along with a \$3 charge for a workbook. She can be reached at 264-6240.

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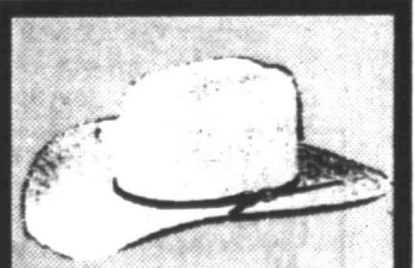
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The Howard County Ministers Fellowship will kick off its 1995-1996 year with a luncheon at the Brandin' Iron Inn at noon Aug. 7. All ministers in the Howard County area are invited to attend.

Topics for the meeting will include the Bible school class at Big Spring High School, the Hallelujah! Big Spring Community Choir Musical and other coming events for the year.

If you're new to Big Spring or just need more information about this meeting, please call Lee Rushing, HCMF Secretary at 264-0734.

Hallelujah! Big Spring

Join this year's Hallelujah! Big Spring community choir musical Aug. 12 in the Big Spring City Auditorium. Rehearsal is Saturday from 10 a.m.-noon at College Baptist Church at 11th and Birdwell. Nursery child care will be provided.

This musical is sponsored by the Howard County Ministers Fellowship and is being coordinated by First Church of the Nazarene, First Baptist Church, College Baptist Church, Living Waters Ministries and CrossRoads Community Fellowship.

The next rehearsal will be 10 a.m.-noon Saturday at the First Church of the Nazarene. For more information, please call Robert Brooks at 267-7015.

Sacred Heart Church Festival

Everyone is welcome to come to the Sacred Heart Church Festival tonight and Saturday, on the corner of North Aylford and Fr. Delaney Street. We will start selling tamales at 11 a.m. Friday and barbecue plates at 11 a.m. Saturday. Food and game booths will open at 6:30 p.m. on both Friday and Saturday. Don't forget to buy raffle tickets, too. We'll be giving away \$2,000 in gift certificates.

Mt. Bethel Choir

Mt. Bethel Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir Bake Sale, Saturday, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Wal-Mart.

East Side Baptist Church

East Side Baptist Church, East Sixth and Settles, will have vacation Bible school 6:30 p.m. Aug. 7-9. Refreshments will be served.

Hillcrest Baptist Church

Hillcrest Baptist Church Youth Department will have a youth/college vacation Bible school 7-10 p.m. starting Sunday. There will be activities and music each night, followed by Bible study in "families" and "wild and crazy" stuff.

Sunday: "What Does It Mean to Let Jesus be Savior and Lord of My Life?" Monday: "How Do I Grow as a Christian?" Tuesday: "I'm a Christian, But I Still Sin - What Can I Do About It?" and Wednesday, "Telling Right from Wrong."

All youth entering seventh grade and up are invited to attend each night. Hillcrest is located across the street from the National Guard Armory. For further details, call Gary Phillips, 263-1565 (home) or 267-1639 (church).

The Herald is planning an article about non-Christian faiths and how they are practiced in heavily Christian Big Spring. If you would like to participate and share your experiences, call Mary McAteer, 263-7331.

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FOR SATURDAY,
AUG. 5, 1995

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Make the most of the luxurious pace. You enjoy yourself, and the unexpected occurs when you go with the flow on an affectionate level. Travel, long-distance communications and an activity mark the day. Be willing to walk through a new door. Tonight: Go for the unusual. ****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): One-to-one relating is highlighted, and you feel adventurous about a key person. Maximize the vibes, and go for what you want. Your good sense of direction helps you accomplish a lot. The unexpected occurs with a project. Flex and be happy. Tonight: Snuggle time. ****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Your playful side emerges, and you are happy as a clam with the appealing offers you are getting. Socializing mixed with intense conversation and flirtation may occupy a good part of the day. Make time to rest. Your creativity is high. Tonight: Let romance flourish. ****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You need some time to accomplish things. Pace yourself. The unexpected occurs. Children and loved ones dominate. You might make a major purchase. Check out other options before making a big commitment. Plan on some family time. Tonight: Do what you like to relax. ****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Your lively side emerges when you deal with a child, loved one or a flirtation. You might want to make changes at home - rearranging furniture or freshening up a room. Let your creative juices flow in your daily life. Tonight: Go with romance. ****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Communications flourish because of your willingness to reveal yourself. Listen carefully, because someone's ideas may revamp your thinking. Don't settle, but to go for the bottom line. Your imagination soars, and you are likely to act out your ideas. Tonight: At home. ***

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Reach out to someone who is at a distance. You are full of ideas, and you see life differently. Join friends, and catch up on news. Your innovative side comes out. Hang out and be more direct with a friend. A friendship gains in importance. ****

Tonight: Chat up a storm. ****
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You change your point of view. Be willing to change course and not get stuck. A financial risk is ill-advised. Stay within the realm of what is normal. Indulge your feelings and emotions in a manner that is not so costly. Tonight: Go dutch, if you can. ****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You are at the peak of your cycle. Charisma mixes well with fun, allowing many possibilities. Listen better when a friend reveals all - you might not want to miss this one! Unexpected celebrations and a loving exchange mark this period. Tonight: Ooh-la-la! ****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Kick back, and plan on doing things that you enjoy and that help you get centered. You might enjoy a day lounging around; recharge your batteries. Follow your instincts about someone you put on a pedestal. Tonight: Vanish; you don't have to tell anyone what you are doing. ***

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Focus on becoming more happy. You might have settled for less than you should have. Reach out to someone who is at a distance, and you'll gain a different perspective. A new friend expresses special sentiments. Tonight: Do the party circuit. ****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You are in the limelight, enjoying every moment of it. A friend's unexpected actions could have you giggling. Share the good vibes. You might spontaneously decide to change directions and be more anchored. Listen to someone's feedback. Tonight: Be out and about. ****

IF AUG. 5 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Be more direct with loved ones and friends. Creativity plays an enormous role in both your professional and personal life. Be willing to share and open up to others. You are fortunate with romance through January 1996. Now is your time, whether you are single or attached. Your professional status is emphasized, and a promotional status is emphasized, and a promotion or pay raise is likely in 1996. SAGITTARIUS brings out the flirt in you.

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

Too Late To Classify 001

106 LINCOLN-BACKYARD Furniture, tools, dishes, extra nice baby-adult clothes and miscellaneous. Saturday-Sunday 8:00-7

1988 TOYOTA TERCEL 2-door Sedan, automatic, air condition. \$3,200. 263-7501.

EXECUTIVE HOME FOR LEASE 404 Washington Blvd. 3/2, breakfast & formal dining, 2 car carport, large screened patio. References required. \$750/monthly, \$750./deposit. NO PETS!! Call @15999-0004.

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Saturday, 7:00 to 7:00 PM. Furniture, large area rug, TV, stereo speakers, clothes, power tools and lots of miscellaneous.

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1976 BUICK CENTURY. Good work car. \$600. Call 267-1488.

1983 Mercury Capri. Great school car! \$1700.00. Perco Car Care Center, 901 E. 3rd. St. 267-6451.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT
Samson Hydrocarbons Company 2 West Second St., Tulsa, OK 74103 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation that is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres, M.M. Edwards, Well Number 13. The proposed injection well is located 18 miles South of Big Spring in the Howard Glasscock Field, in Glasscock County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2000 to 2400 feet. LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967 (Telephone 512/463-6790). 8439 August 4, 1995

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Birthdays

Nine, ten, eleven
Look who's turning -?!

Happy Birthdays!
From the kids, grandkids, in-laws, out-laws, Molly and Honey.

Oil & Gas 070

FOR IMMEDIATE Sale: Royalties Interest, Marlin/Howard, 1.5% new Canyon Well, 3 miles north of Knott, 160 acre lease. Less than 20 month pay out at \$7,500. Call (505)562-2030.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted 085

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CASHIER: Fuel Center is now hiring. Must be able to work flexible hours, have knowledge of computer, credit cards and balancing. Apply in person to: Jim Caverton, Rip Griffin Truck Travel Center, 18-20 & Hwy 87, Big Spring.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER/SUPERINTENDENT
BIG SPRING STATE HOSPITAL
Big Spring State Hospital is one of eight state hospitals under the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation committed to providing improvement in the quality of care to its consumers. The state hospital is looking for a Chief Executive Officer/Superintendent. The ideal candidate will possess a Master's Degree from an accredited college or university in an administrative area, e.g. Hospital Administration, Business Administration, Health Care Administration, or a Master's or Doctoral degree in a clinical field relevant to mental health, e.g. psychology, social work, nursing and six (6) years of proven administrative experience, four (4) years of which should be in hospital administration, preferably in the mental health field. A Bachelor's degree in one of the above fields and two (2) additional years of relevant administrative experience may be substituted for the Master's degree.

OR
Licensure as a physician and demonstrated proficiency in administrative management. Specialized training in psychiatry and certification by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology are preferred. Certification in administrative psychiatry desirable. Must be knowledgeable in all phases of prevention, treatment and habilitation of individuals with mental illness. Clinical administration experience may be counted as "proven administrative experience", if the position description included responsibility and control of personnel, budget supervision as well as leadership of a clinical program or service.

Preferred Qualifications: Demonstrated experience in management of facilities providing residential health care services and community health care programs.

Compensation and Fringe Benefits: \$69,399 annual salary, plus house and utilities. Fringe benefits of vacation and sick leave, worker's compensation, group insurance, retirement program, limited legal protection, and others are provided.

Application Process: To request an application packet, contact Mr. Tom Beeson, Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, P.O. Box 12888, Austin, Texas 78711-2888, telephone (512)206-4829 or 1-800-833-6467. A detailed resume, a minimum of three (3) current letters of reference, evidence of educational attainment, and a copy of a current medical license, if applicable, should be forwarded with the application. All application materials must be post-marked by August 17, 1995.

Inquiries as to the availability of this position should be made after the earliest closing date.

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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.

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COMPOSITION ROOFING, subcontracting crews in the Amarillo, Texas area. Only top notch crews with all tools, equipment, tear off trucks, etc. need apply. 1-800-273-6404.

Help Wanted 085

BIG SPRING CARE CENTER is looking for dedicated and caring nurses to share in the lives of our residents. If you are one of the best nurses who is looking for a place to be loved to welcomed by staff & residents apply in person at 8900 901 Goffed. Nurses needed immediately for 8-2 & 2-10 shifts. Competitive wages & benefits.

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LOCAL OIL COMPANY seeks experienced secretary. Heavy typing, computer, organizational skills & bookkeeping involved. Competitive salary. 263-0088.

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NEEDED: Part-time Writers/Photographers to cover football games this fall. Will train, own transportation a must. Contact Steve Reagan at 263-7331 ext. 113.

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Howard County Junior College Licensed Vocational Nursing Program is looking for faculty. BSN and current TX license required. Retirement Program, Health Insurance, and 9 month contract. Send or fax resume to:
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Big Spring, TX 79720
(915)264-6142
EEO/AA Employer

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WANTED: Backhoe Operator with at least 2 years experience. Call 756-2821.

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WANTED: JOURNEYMAN Electrician with residential and commercial experience. Salary according to experience. Nolan Electric, 1-915-573-517 Snyder, Tx. 79548.

Robbery victim enraged about neighbors' apathy

DEAR ABBY: While my husband interns at a local hospital, I manage a convenience store. One night recently I had to cover for my midnight-to-6 a.m. clerk because she called in sick. Just after 1 a.m., I was robbed. A couple confronted me, tied and gagged me, and robbed the store. Before leaving, they hung up the "Closed" sign and turned out the lights, leaving me helpless on the floor, bound from my ankles to my shoulders. I was unable to struggle free, so I just lay there until daybreak. I was finally able to work myself to a standing position and hopped to the front door. Somehow I got it open and hopped out onto the parking lot. I continued hopping up and down, hoping to attract the attention of drivers going by. (I fell several times.) You would think that someone would stop and come to my aid - no one could miss that I was tied up - but no one wanted to get involved. Finally, someone did stop and untie me. I'm sorry to be spilling my anger out on you, but after being robbed at gunpoint, bound and gagged for four hours, and then facing the indifference of the people in my neighborhood, I'm furious! Thanks for letting me get that off my chest. -ELIZABETH IN A RAGE



Abigail Van Buren Columnist

for. And your anger is justified. I'm relieved that you were not physically injured in what had to have been an emotionally devastating incident. Those who wouldn't come to your aid should be ashamed of themselves. Consider channeling your righteous anger into organizing a neighborhood watch program composed of those residents who are willing to get involved. DEAR ABBY: You asked your readers, "What has given you comfort when you were confronted by tragedy?" I lost my eldest son in a car accident seven years ago. He was 24, a fine young man in the National Guard planning to return to school. I asked God, "Why - when others his age were out robbing, raping and killing?" I read this explanation in the newspaper one day: "When it rains, God does not discriminate. It rains on good and bad alike ... the same as when the sun shines." Those words helped me to understand and accept my son's fate. - ALISON WAGNER, BENTON CITY, WASH.

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ADVERTISING FOR BIDS
The Big Spring Independent School District shall receive sealed bid proposals until 2:00 p.m., August 24, 1995, for the following athletic areas:
Training Room Supplies
Specifications and bid documents may be secured from the school district's Business Office, 708 Elsworth Plaza, Big Spring, Texas 79720-6510, phone number (915) 264-2620. Bids will be publicly open and sealed immediately following the deadline for receiving the bids in the Business Office of the Big Spring Independent School District. Bidders are invited to be present at the bid opening. Bids received after the opening date and time will be returned unopened. Bids will be presented for consideration to the Board of Trustees on September 14, 1995, at 8:15 p.m. at their regularly scheduled board meeting. The Big Spring Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
8439 August 4 & 11, 1995

SPECIAL DEALS

- 89 Lincoln Continental - 4-Dr., white with burgundy leather, new tires. STK #U1044 \$4988
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- 91 Olds Cutlass Supreme - 2 dr. Stk. #U1026 \$8488
- 93 Dodge Dynasty - V-6, loaded. Stk. #U1028 \$8988
- 93 Chevy S-10 Extended Cab Tahoe - V-6, A/C, Auto, 26,500 miles. STK #U1033 \$11488
- 93 Mazda MX6 - Luxury Sports Coupe. Stk. # U990 \$10998
- wheels. STK #U1004
- 92 Grand Voyager - Ready for Vacation. Stk. # U988 \$11988
- 93 Dodge Dakota Club Cab - V8, 33,000 miles. Stk. # U1042 \$12988
- 92 Chevy Silverado Extended Cab - local one owner pickup, with only 31,500 actual miles, don't miss this one STK #U1053 \$15688
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Plan early to secure your date. Call now for appointment or see cake and floral displays in our shop at 504 East 23rd St. (West door). East of Dance Gallery, 9-12 and 3:30-6:30. Billye Grisham 267-8191

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BEETLE BAILEY



BUT YOU GOTTA ADMIT, YOU'RE TERRIBLE SOLDIERS!



YEAH, BUT WOULDN'T IT BE GREAT IF THE WHOLE WORLD WERE LIKE US?



BLONDIE



...48...49...50...



...52...OH SHOOT, MISSED! I ALMOST BROKE MY OLD RECORD



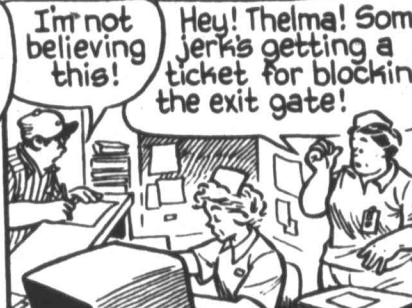
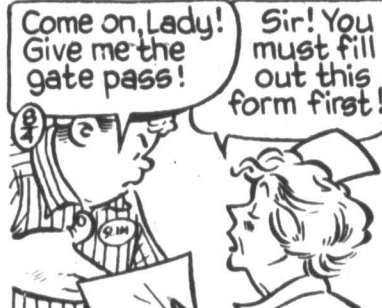
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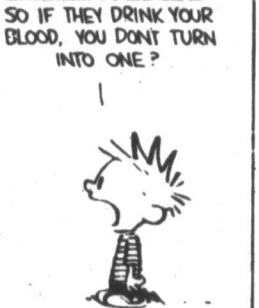
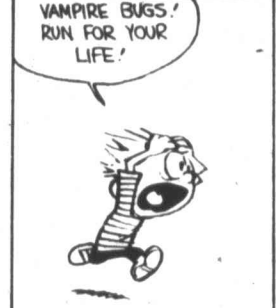
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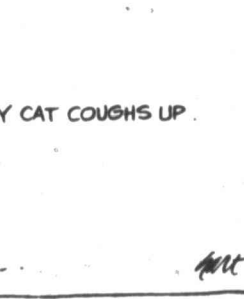
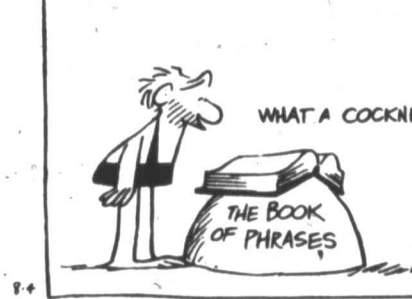
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PEANUTS



DENNIS THE MENACE



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THE QUGMANS



RITZ movie listings: Clueless PG-13, Bushwacked PG, Babe (The Gallant Pig) G, 1:00 3:00 5:00 7:00 9:00

CINEMARK THEATRES MOVIES 4 BIG SPRING 263-2479 Water World (PG-13), The Net (PG-13), Virtuosity (R), Free Willy 2 (PG)

THE Daily Crossword by Diane C. Baldwin

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words. Includes a solved puzzle for Thursday, 8/4/95.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, Aug. 4, the 216th day of 1995. There are 149 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Aug. 4, 1944, Nazi police raided the secret annex of a building in Amsterdam and arrested eight people...

In 1792, English romantic poet Percy Bysshe Shelley was born in Field Place, England. In 1830, plans for the city of Chicago were laid out. In 1892, Andrew and Abby Borden were axed to death in their home in Fall River, Mass. Lizzie Borden, Andrew Borden's daughter...

of the Chicago White Sox gained his 300th victory and Rod Carew of the California Angels got his 3,000th hit. Today's Birthdays: Britain's Queen Mother Elizabeth is 95. The dean of the White House press corps, Helen Thomas of United Press International, is 75...

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