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50 Cents

City plans to decrease tax rate

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Big Spring taxpayers will see a decrease in the tax rate for the 1995-96 fiscal year as a result of an increase in the city's tax base.

It was pointed out, at Tuesday's council meeting, the city of Big Spring's tax base

increased from \$327 million to more than \$349.7 million, due in part to new construction in town, new businesses and an overall increase in the appraised value of several homes in the city. Howard County is losing more than \$33 million dollars in mineral valuation.

The effective tax rate as determined by Howard County Tax

Assessor/Collector Kathy Sayles for fiscal year 1995-96 is \$0.63211 or 63 cents per \$100 valuation. The effective tax rate is the rate at which the city can generate the same property tax revenue as in the previous year.

No formal action was taken at Tuesday's meeting, but the council has said it is in favor of the new effective tax rate.

With this rate the council can raise the tax rate three percent above the effective tax rate without triggering any public hearings or publications of tax rate comparisons.

Mayor Tim Blackshear and the council are in favor of adopting a tax rate of 65 cents, just below the 3 percent cap, per \$100 valuation. A rate of 65 cents would be a decrease of one

half cent compared to the current tax rate.

The tax rate for the 1994-95 fiscal year was 65.5 cents per \$100 valuation.

This 65 cents rate would also generate approximately \$121,000 more in property tax revenue than the 1994-95 rate.

City Manager Gary Fuqua set Aug. 16-17 as the two days for the council to meet and discuss

the budget.

At that time the council will consider formal adoption of a tax rate, but the budget must pass two readings prior to Oct. 1, the beginning of the 1995-96 fiscal year.

Blackshear said he would like to the council build its general fund surplus to at least a three

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Teen-ager dies from wreck injures

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

A teenager ejected from a vehicle she was riding in has died at a Lubbock hospital.

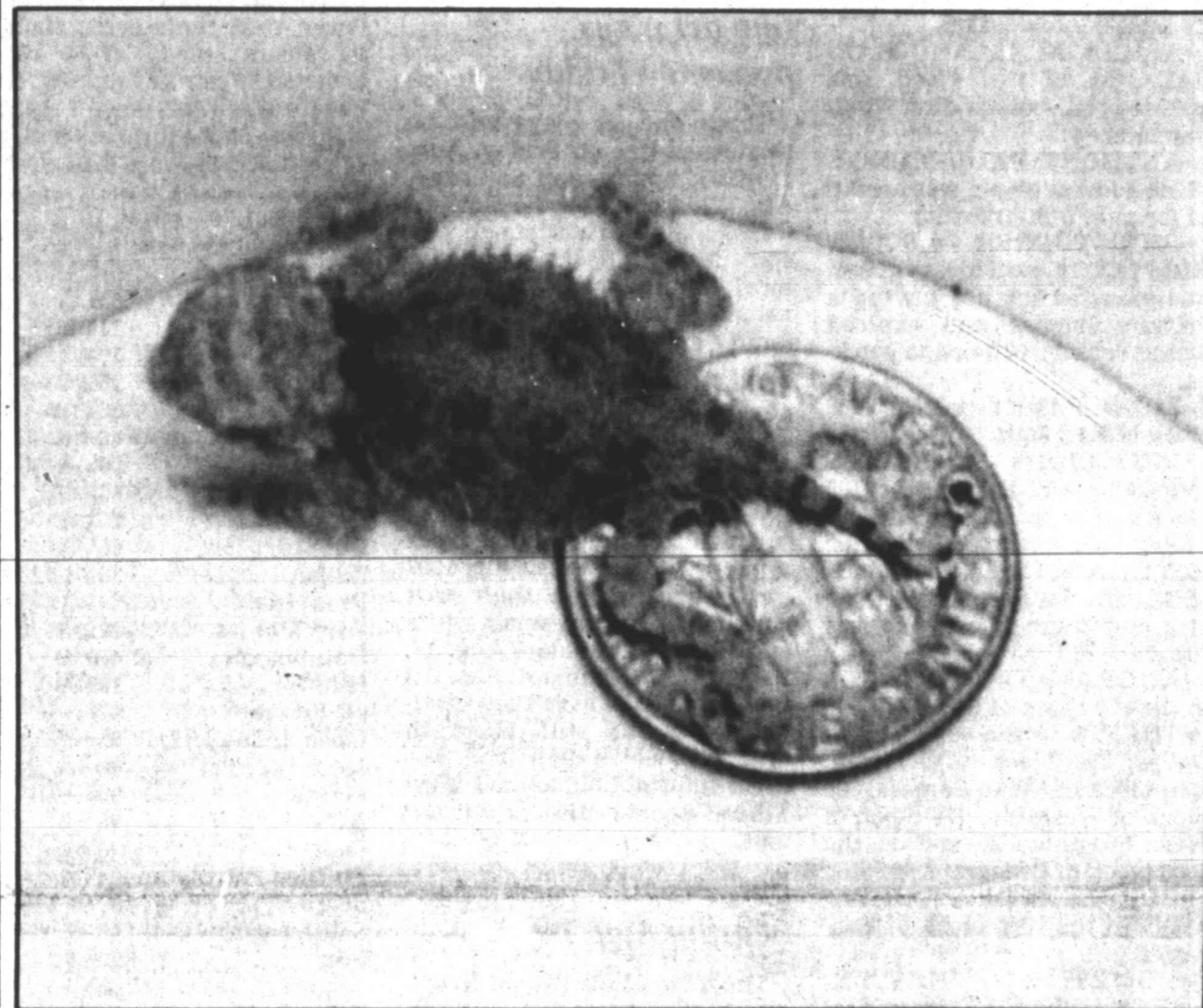
Maria Ortiz, 15, died early Monday morning from head, back and neck injuries. She, along with Mario Gonzales, 34, and Alisha Gonzales, 4, were transported to Lubbock Methodist Hospital Aug. 6 after their minivan overturned on Highway 87 Saturday morning.

Mr. Gonzales is listed in critical condition and the child is in satisfactory condition.

The driver, Angelica Ortiz, 27, has been discharged from Scenic Mountain Medical Center. The other five passengers have also been released from

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CUTE CRITTER



Herald photo by Tim Appel

This little critter was found as workers at Movie Warehouse were cleaning the store Friday afternoon. After posing for the photo, the horned toad was taken into the country, where it was released away from traffic.

College receives grant to get on the Internet

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Howard College is receiving a grant to help establish Internet at the campus. The \$16,000 grant was made possible by the National Science Foundation.

Howard College President Cheri Sparks says they applied for the grant last fall to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, who in turn submitted the application to the foundation.

Sparks explained, "The coordinating board has been encouraging all colleges and universities to get involved in their network called THEnet. In turn, they helped us with the grant opportunities available from the

NSF to get connected to the Internet.

"We were one of the first colleges to submit a grant application and we are one of the four community colleges to receive the money."

She adds the grant money will help offset the cost of establishing the Internet. College officials are in the process of purchasing the hardware and hope to have it in place in September.

Once the network is established, faculty and staff members will be trained on how to access the Internet. Sparks says the college will offer courses to students as well in the spring.

THEnet is a network connecting Texas colleges and universities to the coordinating board in Austin.

Sealcoating to begin in Mitchell County

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

COLORADO CITY - Some county roads in Mitchell County are scheduled to be sealcoated soon now that county commissioners have approved a bid.

County Judge Ray Mayo says commissioners opened bids during a special meeting Aug. 4 and awarded it to Jones Construction of Odessa. The company will charge the county 59 cents per square yard to coat approximately nine miles of roads within the four county districts.

Commissioners rejected a bid from Knight Construction for \$22,000 to build a road from the

80 John Wallace prison to the new state jail facility. County officials decided to act as their own contractor using county equipment and prison labor. The cost of materials is estimated to be \$20,000.

Mitchell County Abstract requested they be given microfilm copies of the county's property records during the meeting. Mayo says commissioners gave approval to the company, handling their microfilming to make additional copies of their records and forward them to the abstract company.

Earlier last week, the court

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New mower purchased for golf course

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

After a lengthy debate, the Big Spring City Council voted 4 to 2 in favor of purchasing a new fairway mower for Comanche Trail Golf Course.

The bid for the mower was awarded to Masterturf of Dallas.

According to city officials, the city will be able to take advantage of a lease/purchase proposal and spread the cost of the mower over several years rather than taking the whole amount out of the current budget. The cost of the mower is approximately \$25,000.

Councilmen Tom Guess and Chuck Cawthon voted against awarding the bid saying golf course personnel had not properly taken care of the current mower.

Assistant City Manager Emma Bogard told Guess and Cawthon the city would be taking steps to ensure the new mower would be taken care of.

Bogard said, "We've spent a lot of money on the old mower and had thought about trading it in, but after spending \$15,000 we decided it could be used as a backup."

Guess said the last time the old mower was taken in for repairs it had two rods rusted in

half because they hadn't been greased properly.

Councilman Jimmy Campbell said, "We have golfers paying dues and we need the mower out there. I don't want to see the golf course fail."

Mayor Tim Blackshear told the council and the audience the mower situation had been a fiasco for the council for several months and the council is probably 90 percent to blame.

"We need to make a decision and go on to something else and not have tunnel vision about the golf course," Blackshear said.

"We have been consumed by the

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Crippled B-52 circles airport after losing engines

BOSSIER CITY, La. (AP) - A crippled B-52 bomber circled northwest Louisiana for hours late Tuesday after a generator failed in one engine and two other engines fell off of the aging aircraft.

"It is circling to use up its fuel before landing," Tech Sgt. Howard Smith said. He said it

was expected to land between 12:30 and 1 a.m. - about 6 1/2 to 7 hours after the engine pod fell off.

He said the crew had to use up the fuel because the 35-year-old B-52H bomber does not have a system to jettison its fuel, and cannot land safely if plane and

fuel weigh a total of more than 260,000 pounds.

Five engines were still working, and it could land safely with as few as two, he said.

The bomber, stationed at Barksdale Air Force Base with the 2nd Bomb Wing, was on a training mission with eight peo-

ple aboard - a crew of five and three instructor pilots, Smith said.

"There are training weapons on board. They are not fused and there is positively no damage to the weapons at this time. There is no way they can explode," he said.

The commander reported about

6 p.m. that an engine pod with two of the plane's eight engines had fallen off shortly after take-off. It reportedly fell into a soybean field 12 miles south of Bossier City, he said.

Earlier, he said, the commander had reported a generator failure in another engine.

PILES AND PILES



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Arthur Armijo carries a large stack of newspaper to a far-larger pile on the ground as he was helping out with the Howard County Coalition for the Environment recycling drive Saturday morning.

U.S. Trivia

What 1857 decision of the U.S. Supreme Court held a slave did not become free when taken into a free state?

Dred Scott Decision

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WORLD/NATION

World: With less than a month to go before the U.N. conference on women opens in Beijing, Chinese police have started rounding up the few local dissidents not already in custody. See page 4A.

Nation: A youngster enjoys swinging through the water at a neighbor's after flash flooding in Ohio. See page 5A.

STATE

Trial to be moved

A Texas Ranger and city homicide detectives gave conflicting accounts Tuesday over whether Yolanda Saldivar claimed she had accidentally killed Tejano music queen Selena. See page 3A.

Remember coach

For people in this small town, the memory of Bloomington High basketball coach Ken Hilscher hasn't faded in the almost four months since his mysterious disappearance. See page 3A.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight

98 **▲ Highs** 72 **▼ Lows**

Fair

Tonight, fair. Low in the lower 70s. Light southeast wind.

Pernian Basin Forecast

Thursday: Mostly sunny. High in the upper 90s. South wind 10-15 mph.

Friday: Partly cloudy, high near 95; partly cloudy night, low near 70.

Saturday: Partly cloudy, high near 95. Partly cloudy night, low near 70.

Jury finds Chinese immigrant illegally fired from his job

HOUSTON (AP) — Auchan Hypermarket said it fired David Ng, a 60-year-old Chinese immigrant, for stealing a tube of Ben Gay ointment from their shelves on Thanksgiving Day in 1993.

But a jury in state district court found otherwise on Tuesday, ruling that the store dismissed him for filing a workers' compensation claim for a shoulder and arm injury sustained while lifting heavy signs.

OBITUARIES

J.R. Gould

Services for J.R. Gould, 75, Big Spring, will be 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 10, 1995, at Myers & Smith Chapel with Rev. Eldon Cook and the Rev. Ken McMeans officiating. Graveside services will be 4 p.m. at Brown Ranch Cemetery in Coleman County with the Rev. Ken McMeans officiating.

Mr. Gould died Tuesday, Aug. 8, in a local hospital.

He was born Oct. 16, 1919, in Callahan County near Durkett. He married Lillian Virginia McQueen on May 11, 1946, in Dublin. He was a veteran of World War II having served in the Army in North Africa and Europe, Germany and Italy. He attended the Army medical training in Colorado and graduated second in his class. He was a medic in the Army. Mr. Gould was a deacon for many years and was a member of College Baptist Church. He was employed by Trinity Memorial Park until retiring in 1988.

He is survived by his wife: Lillian Gould, Big Spring; one daughter: Pamela Henderson, Big Spring; four grandchildren; one brother: Oscar Gould, Coleman; and three sisters: Virginia Shewmaker, Texarkana, Ludie Cox, Landers, Wyo., and Lavene Evans, El Paso.

He was preceded in death by one son, Caylon Ryan Gould; one daughter, Debra Darlene Gould; one brother, Dalton Gould; and one sister, Nellie Arrington.

Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

John Cullom

Services for John H. Cullom, 74, Big Spring, are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1995, in a local hospital.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home

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BIG SPRING
John H. Cullom, 74, died Tuesday. Graveside services will be 10:00 AM Friday at Trinity Memorial Park.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288
Margaret Cole, 72, died Thursday. Services were 11:00 a.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with interment at Mount Olive Memorial Park.
J.R. Gould, 75, died Tuesday. Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel with interment to follow at 4 p.m. Thursday at Brown Ranch Cemetery in Coleman County.

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filed his claim, the superstore used seven different security cameras to track his movements.

Auchan Hypermarket was ordered to pay Ng \$47,000 in lost wages and \$100,000 in punitive damages.

Store officials had described Ng as outstanding among the store's 500 workers. They noted that he rose from security guard in 1988 to manager of the decoration department at the huge Auchan outlet on Sam Houston Parkway in Houston.

But they said they had no choice but to fire him after store security cameras documented his theft of a \$3 tube of muscle ointment from the shelves.

A company spokesman said it was "customary" for the store to use its security cameras to track the movements of employees who had filed workers' compensation claims.

Ng said a doctor told him to use the ointment, and he told co-workers he had taken the tube to relieve acute pain. Ng told others he wanted to check with the company's personnel specialist, to find out if he needed to pay for the ointment. The specialist, who was not at work on the holiday, had told him the company would provide medication to treat his injury, he said.

Jurors noted that after Ng

GOLF

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golf course for the last two or three months while the city is falling down around us."

Another matter related to the golf course was tackled by the council Tuesday night - amending golf course fees at Comanche Trail Park.

The council passed the ordinance on first reading 5 to 1, with Blackshear voting against.

According to the ordinance, with each daily green fee there will be a \$1 surcharge to be deposited into a Golf Course Improvement Fund. The funds will be disbursed only with council approval.

According to Campbell, this fund would be used to partially pay for the new mower at the gold course.

The new ordinance also says the fee will be collected on all weekday, weekend, holiday, daily green fees and annual greens fee members.

Councilwoman Pat DeAnda suggested setting up a board to oversee the operation of the golf course.

Connie Fowler said she didn't think it was fair golfers should be penalized with this fee because the course has supported other parks throughout the city.

Blackshear said the golf course has not made as much money in the past as people think.

"If you have \$100,000 coming in and \$100,000 in expenses it doesn't matter what fund the money goes into, it's gone," Blackshear said.

He added, "The money is being put back into the golf course."

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the hospital.

No one in the vehicle was wearing a seatbelt and seven of the nine passengers were thrown from the car as it rolled over.

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ON THE RUN

POLICE

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

- NANCY ANN RIOS**, 28, of 702 Lorilla, was arrested for disorderly conduct by using abusive language.
- LUIS RIOS**, 29, of 1105 Lindbergh, was arrested for disorderly conduct by using abusive language and resisting arrest. He was transferred to the county jail and later released on a \$1,500 bond.
- JACOB RIOS**, 28, of 712 Lorilla, was arrested for disorderly conduct by using abusive language.
- JOSE TORRES MORENO JR.**, 29, of Odessa, was arrested for driving while intoxicated. He was transferred to the county jail and later released on a \$2,000 bond.
- FREDERICO ESCOVEDO**, 205 N.E. Eighth, was arrested for public intoxication.
- ALICIA ARELLANO BARAZA**, 33, of 1501 Wood, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.
- ANTHONY PAUL MUNOZ**, 36, no address given, was arrested for public intoxication.
- CHRISTOPHER SCOTT HOLMES**, 22, no address given, was arrested for not having a driver's license and expired motor vehicle inspection sticker.
- LOUD PARTY** in the 600 block of East 16th.
- SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY INVESTIGATIONS** in the 100 block of Circle, West Fifth and Valley, 800 block of Edwards, 1500 block of Gregg, 1600 block of Martin Luther King Blvd., 11th and South Monticello and 500 block of Birdwell.
- AGGRAVATED ASSAULT** in the 600 block of East 14th.
- THEFTS** in the 600 block of Dallas, 700 block of Johnson, 1900 block of North Lamesa, 500 block of Westover, 700 block of West Interstate 20 and in the 2000 block of Gregg.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** in the 1600 block of Lancaster.
- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** in the 600 block of East 14th.
- MINOR ACCIDENT** in the 300 block of West Eighth. A citation for failure to yield right of way was issued.
- ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE** in the 400 block of Father Delaney.

DID YOU WIN?

SHERIFF

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

- DISABLED VEHICLE** four miles east of Coahoma on Interstate 20. Deputies assisted the occupants of the car.
- RUNAWAY** from Martin County located by deputies and returned to officials in Stanton.
- DOMESTIC PROBLEM** at residence on Longshore Road.
- WATER LEAK** at Fairbarns.
- SHOTS FIRED** on Eubanks Road.
- STRAY DOG AND PUPPIES** on Kenley Lane.

IN BRIEF

One-act plays presented Friday

Three one-act plays will be performed free on Friday, Aug. 11, 1995, 8 p.m., and Saturday, Aug. 12, 2 p.m., on the Howard College Auditorium stage. The show features nearly two dozen local young actors and lasts about one hour. It is designed as family entertainment. There is no fee for admission.

Commodities distributed Thursday

West Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute commodities at the Evening Lions Club, 1607 East Third St., in their east parking lot in the small white building on Thursday, Aug. 10, 1995, from 8:15 a.m. to 2 p.m. All recipients must have their certification cards with them in order to receive their food. For more information contact West Texas Opportunities, Inc. at 267-9536.

Boll weevil hearing Aug. 16

The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation is planning a public hearing Aug. 16 in Lubbock.

The board of directors want to solicit comments on the High Plains Eradication Program. The hearing is scheduled for 1:30-6 p.m. in the Best Western-Lubbock Regency Hotel, 6624

PICK 3: 3, 9, 2

Interstate 27, in Lubbock. For more information, contact Shawn Ankrom at 1-800-687-1212.

RECORDS

Tuesday's temp.	96
Tuesday's low	73
Average high	97
Average low	70
Record high	107 in 1952
Record low	57 in 1989
Rainfall Tuesday	0.00
Month to date	0.54
Month's normal	0.34
Year to date	13.26
Normal for year	11.13
**Statistics not available.	

MARKETS

Oct. cotton futures 73.45 cents a pound down 30 points; Sept. crude oil 17.86 cents up 2 points; cash hog steady at 50 cents lower 47.50 cents even; slaughter steers steady at 50 cents lower 63.50 cents even; Aug. live hog futures 47.27, down 7 points; Aug. live cattle futures 63.35, up 10 points. Courtesy: Delta Commodities

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Laser Indus LTD	9 1/2 +
Mesa Ltd. Prt	4 1/2 +
Mobile	95 3/4 +
NUV	9 1/2 +
Pepsi Cola	46 1/2 +
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Sun	28 1/2 nc
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Texas Utilities	33 1/2 nc
Unocal Corp.	28 1/2 nc
Wal Mart	25 1/2 nc
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I.C.A.	20.95-22.23
New Economy	16.01-16.99
New Perspective	16.90-17.93

County Rate

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also gave permission to Drug Abuse Resistance Education Officer Tommy Dill to apply for a one-year grant. The money will be used to purchase supplies and other items necessary to keep the program going.

Mayo also says he plans to bring the proposed tax rate and 1995-96 budget to the commissioners for their approval at their regular meeting Aug. 14

SPRINGBOARD

To submit an item to Springboard, put it in writing and mail or deliver it to us one week in advance. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79720; or bring it by the office, 710 Scurry. For more information, call Gina Garza, 263-7331.

TODAY

- *Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephens Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.
- *Survivors, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312. This is open to all survivors.
- *Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.
- *Thistles Writers Club for Howard College Students, noon, room A-203. Bring lunch.
- *Big Spring Outreach Aglow Harvest Luncheon, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 811 Highland Drive. Pebble Evans is the guest speaker. Her topic will be "Proclaiming and Declaring the Gospel." Those who can come at 11 a.m. bring a covered dish and a utensil. For the working ladies, come and enjoy a free lunch. For more information call Mattlyn Merrick, 263-8637.

THURSDAY

- *Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, free food for area needy, 10 a.m.-noon.
- *Salvation Army drug education program, sponsored by Permian Basin Regional Council on alcohol and drug abuse, 7 p.m., Salvation Army Building, 308 Aylford.
- *West Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute commodities at the Evening Lions Club building, 1607 East Third, 8:15 a.m.-2 p.m. Recipients must have their certification cards with them in order to receive food.
- *Spring City Senior Citizen Center art classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.
- *Battered women support group, 2:30 p.m. Call 263-8312 or 267-3626.
- *Good Shepherd Fellowship, 610 Abrams, has services at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come.
- *Al-Anon, 8 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, small cafeteria on first floor.
- *American Legion & Auxiliary, 7 p.m. Call Helen Hall, 263-2858.

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Selena murder trial to be moved

Confession to be allowed

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — A Texas Ranger and city homicide detectives gave conflicting accounts Tuesday over whether Yolanda Saldivar claimed she had accidentally killed Tejano music queen Selena.

The differences between the law enforcement agencies emerged during defense efforts to keep Ms. Saldivar's alleged confession from entering into evidence at trial.

State District Judge Mike Westergren ruled that a jury can see Ms. Saldivar's statement, which was taken by detectives on the night Selena was killed.

However, the defense won a key victory when the judge ruled that the trial will be moved away from Corpus Christi, Selena's hometown and the site of the March 31 killing.

Westergren did not say where he will move the trial, currently scheduled to begin on Oct. 9.

Attorneys in the case expected his decision soon.

Ms. Saldivar's signed statement, released to the media after Westergren's ruling, tells of an argument that she had with the singer at Room 158 of a Days Inn at Corpus Christi.

Selena's father, Abraham Quintanilla Jr., had requested that Ms. Saldivar turn over business documents from her employment as manager of Selena's San Antonio boutique, the statement says.

It says Ms. Saldivar returned to Corpus Christi from a trip to Monterrey, Mexico, to return the documents.

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Group asks school prayer be kept out

AUSTIN (AP) — Even Jesus was against school prayer, a group including atheists and agnostics contends in a brochure mailed to Texas school administrators urging strict separation of church and state.

"The purpose of public schools is to educate, not to proselytize," says a letter accompanying the brochure from the Wisconsin-based Freedom From Religion Foundation.

The group, which says it has 3,300 members nationally and several hundred in Texas, uses a quote from the Bible to support its contention that Jesus would oppose school prayer: "Thou shalt not be as the hypocrites are: for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and in the corners of the streets ... when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father ..."

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Salvador Lopez, 21, carries his shepherd puppy and a suitcase he salvaged after a strong wind resulting from a thunderstorm destroyed his mobile home in a subdivision east of El Paso Tuesday. No deaths were reported but five people were taken to hospitals. The wind destroyed other mobile home, overturned an 18-wheeler and tore the roof off at least one home. Lopez suffered a cut forehead and shin but declined immediate hospital treatment.

High winds damage El Paso

Several homes were heavily damaged at El Paso when high winds accompanying a severe thunderstorm moved through the area.

Authorities said that 5 mobile homes were damaged and 20 other homes suffered minor damage. Some people suffered minor injuries when the storm moved through El Paso Tuesday evening.

There is a slight chance of widely scattered showers and

thunderstorms over extreme West Texas through tonight. It will be clear to partly cloudy through Thursday across the rest of West Texas.

In North Texas, it will be partly cloudy during the day and fair at night through Thursday. There is a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms in South Texas.

Lows tonight will be in the 60s and 70s in West Texas, the 70s across North Texas and in the

70s and 80s in South Texas. Highs Thursday will be in the 90s to near 103 in West Texas and in the 90s across the rest of the state.

Early morning temperatures were in the 70s except in South Texas where readings were in the 70s and 80s. Extremes ranged from 67 at Marfa in the Davis Mountains to 82 at both Corpus Christi and Del Rio.

The Associated Press

Search resumed for missing publisher

PORT ARTHUR (AP) — A Coast Guard air search for a missing pleasure boat and its three-man crew was to resume at daybreak today, two days after the search was suspended.

The search was to resume after the recovery of various debris that has been identified as belonging to the "Hook 'em

II," last seen in the Gulf of Mexico about 11 p.m. Friday, about 15 miles east of Freeport.

Missing are Port Arthur News publisher Wes Plummer, 52; Beaumont lawyer Robert Meroney, 41; and refinery worker Michael Rhodriguez, 50.

The air search will concentrate on a stretch of the Gulf

LOST COACH

Community to say goodbye to popular missing coach

BLOOMINGTON (AP) — For people in this small town, the memory of Bloomington High basketball coach Ken Hilscher hasn't faded in the almost four months since his mysterious disappearance.

"There's a lot of people in the community that are still upset," said his father, James Hilscher. "I have people ask for permission to go out to Kenny's house and sit on the porch."

"They just can't hardly handle it," said the coach's mother, Shelby Hilscher. "They have their bad times and they need to go out and sit."

Four months is a long time to wonder. On Saturday, the town will conduct ceremonies in the hope of putting to rest the memory of the popular 36-year-old coach.

"This is going to be a celebration of his life," Hilscher's father said of the memorial ser-

vice, scheduled for 10 a.m. at First Baptist Church.

Ken Hilscher hasn't been seen since April 10. Authorities presume he died April 9 or early the next day from multiple shotgun blasts to his chest and back.

His body has not been found, although searchers did find a bloody T-shirt and pair of briefs less than two miles from the coach's home. Tests determined a 98 percent likelihood that the blood was his.

Further tests to establish whether the clothes were his are pending. Nevertheless, his family has decided to proceed with the memorial service.

"It's something we need, to finalize things as much as we can and start healing," his father said. "We need to give the kids a chance to start anew with the new school year," Mrs. Hilscher said.

Racist bills circulate through border

EL PASO (AP) — National Hispanic rights advocate Raul Yzaguirre only tries for a moment to describe the gist of anti-immigrant messages he saw placed on U.S. currency circulating along the border.

Then, expressing distaste, he gives up. "It was so disgusting, I kind of put it out of my mind," Yzaguirre, president of the National Council of La Raza, said Tuesday.

Now bills like the ones he saw in California last month have reportedly surfaced around El Paso and Ciudad Juarez, bearing phrases such as "Wetback go home" or "Stop immigration."

No motive for circulating the bills has been offered and no suspects mentioned. But the nature of the messages, which also reportedly include phrases like "American first," would seem to indicate an agenda.

"In the context of the anti-immigration wave that is grip-

ping the country, that bothers me. It's one more manifestation of an atmosphere that I think is extremely dangerous and full of hate," Yzaguirre said.

Yzaguirre's group seems to be the only major organization to express concern over the messages, which seem to have eluded many people despite being highlighted in recent news reports.

The bulk of people who would likely be exposed to the unusual protest have only anecdotal evidence of its existence.

"I have not had anybody from the general public call (to complain), and they normally do," said Belen Robles, national president of the League of United Latin American Citizens, one of the nation's largest Hispanic rights groups.

Several financial institutions contacted Tuesday also said they were familiar with the story, but hadn't encountered any doctored cash.

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Quote of the Day
"Censorship strikes at the taproot of our free society."
Newton Minow, attorney, 1961

Contrasting wrecks show how seatbelts can work

It's a study in contrasts. This past week has seen two very bad car wrecks involving 12 people. One involved a van, carrying nine people, which rolled on Highway 87. Seven of the people were ejected from the van. There were six unrestrained children and four of them were thrown from the van. One person died, two are still in the hospital and all were injured in the accident.

In contrast, a car traveling along I-20 near the Martin County line, broke an axle and flipped end over end. No one was ejected from the vehicle, yet all were treated and released from the hospital including the two children in it at the time.

What was the difference? In the second accident, all three were restrained, either by seatbelts or by child safety seats. In the first, they were not.

Seatbelts and child safety seats were the difference between walking away from a wreck and ending up in the hos-

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hospital for an extended stay. No, seatbelts will not save your life every time you get into your car. Nothing, short of never being involved in an accident, can do that. But, what seatbelts offer is an additional measure of safety while riding in an accident-waiting-to-happen.

We need to remember not everyone drives defensively. We can't rely on the other driver out there to be as cautious and courteous as we are on the road. Since we can't rely on that, isn't it worth it to you and those in the car with you to buckle up?

It has saved lives. All you have to do is study the contrasts of two recent wrecks to see the difference a seat belt or child safety seat can make.

Probe of raid commanders nears end

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department is "a month or two" away from concluding its investigation into whether leaders of the raid on the Branch Davidians' compound lied to investigators after the botched 1993 assault, a department official said.

The official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Tuesday that the investigation was kept open to see what Phillip Chojnacki and Chuck Sarabyn of the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms would tell congressional subcommittees investigating the assault.

The Waco Tribune-Herald on Tuesday quoted an unnamed federal official as saying Justice is examining whether testimony given by Chojnacki and Sarabyn at last month's House hearings conflicts with statements they gave to the Texas Rangers two years ago.

The Rangers were sworn in as special assistant U.S. marshals to conduct the post-raid review. Making false statements to federal officers is a crime punishable by up to five years in prison.

Justice spokesman Carl Stern wouldn't discuss specifics of the probe. But, since the department hasn't announced completion of an investigation, "you can conclude that it's open," he said.

Chojnacki and Sarabyn were fired after independent reviews of the raid on the compound near Waco in which four ATF agents and six cult members died. Fifty days later, Branch Davidian leader David Koresh and 80 followers died after fire raced through their compound

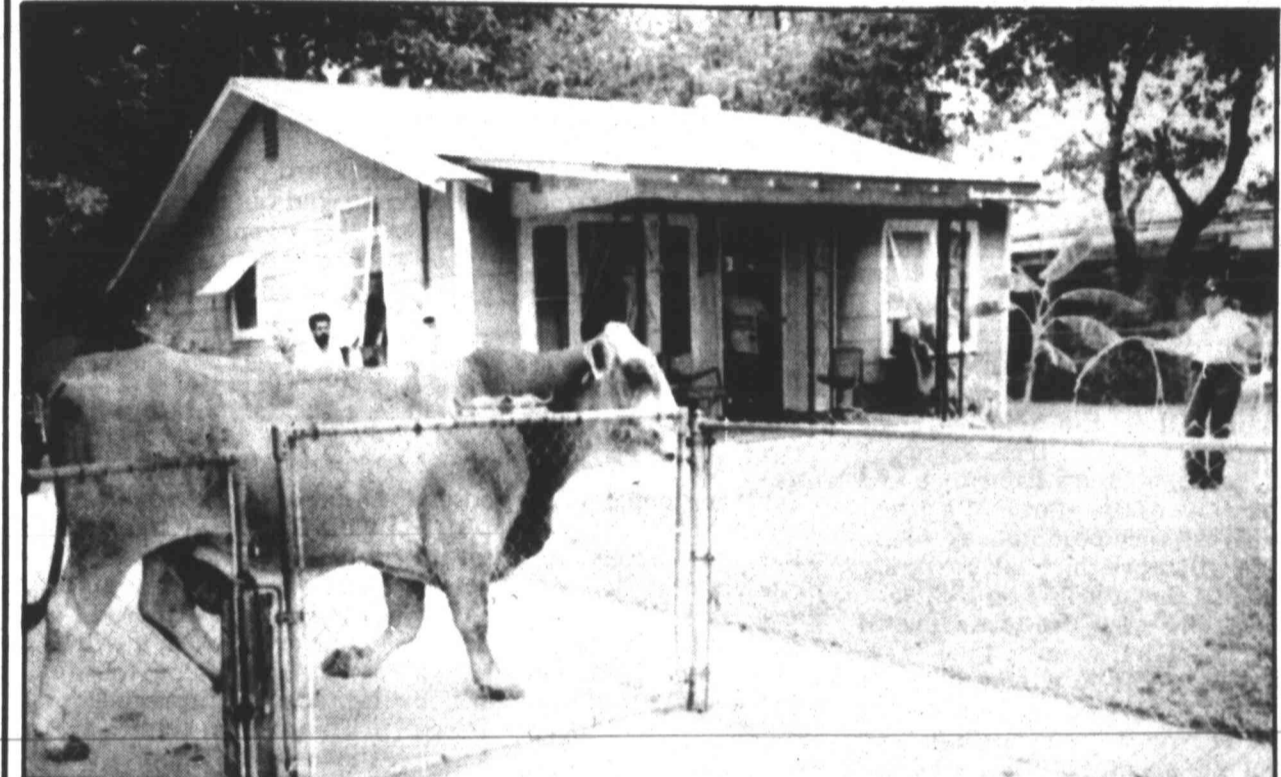
after an FBI tear-gas assault. The government maintains the fire was set by people inside the building.

Chojnacki and Sarabyn, who appealed their firings, were rehired last year in a settlement with ATF providing them full back pay and benefits.

Chojnacki, who is now ATF's liaison with the Customs Service in Houston, did not return messages left Tuesday. Nor did Sarabyn, now based in Washington in the ATF's visual information branch.

The two have provided conflicting stories about whether they were notified by an undercover agent that Koresh was aware a raid was imminent, and whether they had been told to abort the attack if the element of surprise was lost.

WHAT, NO RED CAPE?



A bull that escaped while on its way to the L&H Packing Co. in San Antonio wound up in the front lawn of this house on the near southside of the city. Marie Smith, right, a San Antonio Water Systems employee who saw the loose bull and joined the police, stands ready with a rope. The bull, however, escaped from the yard and was finally corralled a half mile away.

Rain welcomed but more than bargained for in some areas

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Much of Central and East Texas got rainfall from the remnants of Tropical Storm Dean that moved inland from Galveston Bay last week, according to the state Agricultural Extension Service.

The rainfall was welcome following a week of record heat in some areas of the state, but other areas received more than they bargained for.

Jon Zettler, meteorologist at the National Weather Service Agricultural Service Center in College Station, said remnants of a storm can bring more rainfall farther inland than the center of the storm itself that hit

along the coast. Hardeman County received 10 to 14 inches of rain Sunday and Monday, said Douglas Wilson, extension agent in Quanah.

"Due to the massive amount of rain, all hay on the ground was washed away," Wilson said. "Also, a tremendous amount of erosion resulted from the rain and terraces in fields were washed away as well."

He said although this rain didn't do as much damage to crops as the flood they experienced in the first of June, it did extensive damage to roads and fences.

"In the last flood we lost our wheat and cotton crop and had

to start over," he said. "This time we had a lot of damage to fences and we lost a lot of county roads."

The county extension agent in Vernon, said Wilbarger County received 10 to 15 inches of rain in those same two days and experienced many of the same problems as Hardeman County.

"We experienced tremendous erosion damage and lost some alfalfa," said agent Dempsey Wise. "And with all the rain, we are concerned about an increase in disease problems, especially in melons and watermelons."

"We just received way too much rain in too short of a time," he said.



A cultural chasm in Georgia?

Chastain Park Amphitheatre is hot as Pompeii. Women in linen sundresses and French braids fan themselves furiously with concert programs; men and bottles of chilled wine glisten with sweat.

But summer heat is like a good marriage; the longer you stay in it, the more comfortable you get. As dusk deepens to dark, this bowl of humanity is boiling with fun.

A concert at Chastain. This is one page of Southern Living I have never turned. It lives up to billing. People bring dinner, spread lace cloths, light candles. There are flowers, sometimes even roses, on the table-tops. Ceremony can be nice at times, and this is one of them.

Tonight Lyle Lovett is on stage - as sophisticated as country can (or should) get. Every time a member or two of his Large Band drops from sight, I like his sound better.



Rheta Grimsley Johnson
Columnist

His distinctive voice just doesn't need a Large Band. By the final encore Lyle has striped down to his guitar, and that's the best performance of all.

Seated at this Atlanta tradition called Chastain, I can't help but think how stupid it is to worry what devilishly clever things writers dispatched here for the Olympics are going to say about dear old Georgia. Can you spell J-E-A-L-O-U-S?

I was in Barcelona. And it was Old World wonderful. But the American South has its own charms, though most of its cities work overtime has told her child reaching pubescence: "The secret to success is to be yourself."

So what if a reporter from Michigan makes a joke about grits? The food capital of the United States is New Orleans, not Detroit.

Prepare for the digs about incest and illiteracy, the descriptions of three generations of washing machines on the front porches. But let's hear New York claim Flannery O'Connor and Bailey White.

A cultural chasm? Ray Charles sings about his native Georgia, not Toledo.

The outsider critics, for the most part, will come here with preconceived notions that won't

change in a few days, or decades. So our best bet is to polish the silver, get out the good dishes and otherwise and most importantly, be ourselves. Then forget about it and enjoy the party.

There's nothing we can do about the weather. But, then, it was hot in Barcelona. (A sudden rain shower shut down the entire airport on the last day of the Olympics, causing delays and incredible problems.)

As I see it, Atlanta has the same faults as most cities: crime, traffic, pollution and, of course, a provincial smugness that is offensive to even those of us who live just outside its limits.

But it has a lot to offer, if boosters would quit trying to hide the good stuff. The most interesting sights in Barcelona were Snowflake the albino gorilla, an ancient (and possibly dangerous) cable lift over the port, the child pickpockets at work and a downtown business that sold live biddies.

Atlanta has a ticklish state flag and some Confederates carved in stone. That's nothing. Barcelona had a museum featuring a stuffed black man at its rowing venue.

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Prayer

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A state lawmaker who supports school prayer, Rep. Al Edwards, said Tuesday the foundation is "using the scripture for their own personal benefits."

"The purpose of that scripture — and I'm a minister, too — is

to not pray to put on a show but to pray in earnest," said Edwards, D-Houston. "We shouldn't be ashamed to pray."

The foundation's mailing comes as congressional Republicans push for a constitutional amendment to allow school prayer and in the wake of a Texas education code rewrite

that included a debate on the issue.

The final version of Texas' 1995 law states a public school student's constitutional right to "individually, voluntarily and silently pray or meditate in school in a manner that does not disrupt the instruction or other activities of the school."

Trial

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"She (Selena) told me that her father had told her that the papers I had brought from Monterrey were wrong and that her father had said that I was a lesbian. I got mad and I told her that I did not want to work for her anymore," the statement says.

"She started dumping all the files on the bed from the briefcase or handbag that I had ..."

"I took the gun from my purse and Selena started walking towards the door which was opened. I pulled the hammer back and I shot at her as she was walking towards the door," Ms. Saldivar said, as quoted by Sgt. Paul Rivera, the lead police investigator on the case.

Quintanilla, who has accused Ms. Saldivar of embezzling about \$30,000 from family businesses, had no comment about Ms. Saldivar's statement, an employee said by telephone Tuesday night.

Ms. Saldivar, 34, sat motionless during the hearing, appearing to pay close attention.

Defense attorney Doug Tinker attacked Rivera's handling of the statement by calling a Texas Ranger who admitted he had

been "uncomfortable" about the way it was worded.

Ranger Robert Garza testified that he heard part of the interview of Ms. Saldivar while standing outside a Corpus Christi Police Department interrogation room.

Garza said he clearly heard Ms. Saldivar initially claim that she was holding the gun to her own head as Selena left the room. Ms. Saldivar said that when she gestured with the gun for Selena to close the door, it fired accidentally, according to Garza.

"I don't know where he got that from," Rivera said of the Ranger, who was assisting in the investigation.

Rivera and fellow detective Ray Rivera, no relation, testified that they never heard Ms. Saldivar claim that the shooting was accidental.

District Attorney Carlos Valdez tried to minimize the discrepancy by pointing out that Garza did not hear all of the interrogation.

"Isn't it normal for an accused to give you a story before they tell you the truth?" Valdez asked.

Garza agreed: "They always

try to minimize their involvement in a crime, and in order to make it a true statement, you question them further."

Although Garza wrote a report and spoke to a fellow Ranger about his misgivings, he testified Tuesday that a subsequent meeting with Paul Rivera had eased his concerns.

"If I thought it (the shooting) was an accident, I would dismiss the case," Valdez said after the hearing.

Tinker attacked Paul Rivera for shredding his initial, handwritten notes of the interview. Rivera said it was department policy for the signed statement to be kept and the earlier notes to be destroyed.

Rivera said he properly advised Ms. Saldivar of her rights to remain silent and have a lawyer present during questioning.

Ms. Saldivar waived her rights, Rivera said, adding that she also was allowed to make corrections in the statement before she signed it.

Valdez said it is difficult to predict whether the discrepancies between law officers would hurt the case. "These are all going to be questions for the jury to determine," he said.

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Fortier strikes deal with prosecutors

Heat claims 16 in California

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Prosecutors building their case in the federal building bombing now have a star witness: a former Army buddy of the two suspects who will admit helping plot the deadly attack.

Michael Fortier has agreed to plead guilty to lesser charges in exchange for testifying for the government, his court-appointed attorney, Michael McGuire, said in today's Daily Oklahoman.

Fortier, 26, of Kingman, Ariz., spent almost four hours Tuesday testifying before a federal grand jury, McGuire told the newspaper. "He's an important witness to both sides," he said.

Fortier has agreed to plead guilty to lying to a federal agent, knowing about a felony but doing nothing to stop it and interstate transportation of

stolen weapons, McGuire said. Media reports said he also would plead guilty to a second weapons charge.

The offenses carry a maximum punishment of 23 years in prison, but McGuire said Fortier's actual sentence should be less under federal guidelines.

Fortier has admitted casing the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building last December, authorities say. His lawyer said Fortier would admit helping plan the April 19 bombing that killed 168 people and injured more than 500.

Timothy McVeigh and Terry Nichols, who served with Fortier at Fort Riley, Kan., are the only people charged in the bombing. Both are being held without bail under a federal anti-terrorism law that carries the death penalty. The grand

jury is under a Friday deadline to indict both men.

McVeigh's attorney, Stephen Jones, said today on ABC's "Good Morning America" that the plea deal with Fortier is "an admission by the government that they have a weak case."

"If they had a strong case," Jones said, "they would not be offering a deal to one of the principal participants."

McGuire said Fortier has completed his grand jury testimony. "He was in a totally different situation than (McVeigh and Nichols)," McGuire said of his client's plea agreement. "I did not get everything that I wanted, but I tried to do the best I could under the circumstances."

Anyone who knowingly aids in the commission of a federal crime can be charged as a prin-

cipal in that crime, which could have given prosecutors the threat of the death penalty to use against Fortier.

Fortier's wife, Lori, testified for two hours Tuesday before the grand jury. She was compelled to testify under a grant of immunity but isn't a target of the investigation, attorney Mack Martin said.

He said it was a "fair assumption" that she would have refused to testify if her husband had not made a deal with prosecutors, but said he did not know the details of any deal.

ABC News reported that Mrs. Fortier attended a number of meetings at which the bomb plot was hatched. Martin declined to comment specifically on Mrs. Fortier's testimony.

"Her testimony had nothing to do with Michael Fortier. It had

to do with other people involved in the bombing," Martin said. He wouldn't discuss names.

A federal law enforcement source has told The Associated Press that the December trip, along with meetings in Arizona, put Fortier "square in the middle of the conspiracy."

McVeigh kept in touch with Nichols and Fortier after their military service ended. He stayed with the Fortiers at their Kingman home several times, and Fortier reportedly got McVeigh a job at a hardware store there. McVeigh served as best man at the Fortiers' Las Vegas wedding last year.

Federal prosecutors plan to drop charges this week against Nichols' brother, James, NBC News reported.

EL CENTRO, Calif. (AP) — Two weeks of broiling temperatures in Southern California's Imperial Valley have killed at least 16 people, many of them elderly, authorities said.

Temperatures have reached at least 112 degrees each day, and once reached 124 degrees, the hottest ever recorded in the region 120 miles east of San Diego. Yet authorities said some people couldn't afford to run their air conditioners.

"A number of the residences we responded to have perfectly working air conditioners, but they're not on," deputy coroner Jesse Altamirano said Tuesday.

Political crosswinds ground welfare reform

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Republicans were hoping to start their August recess on a triumphant note by delivering the welfare overhaul so prized by their party. But they'll be going home this week without it.

Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole's determination to "get it fixed before we leave here" evaporated Tuesday in some gusty political crosswinds.

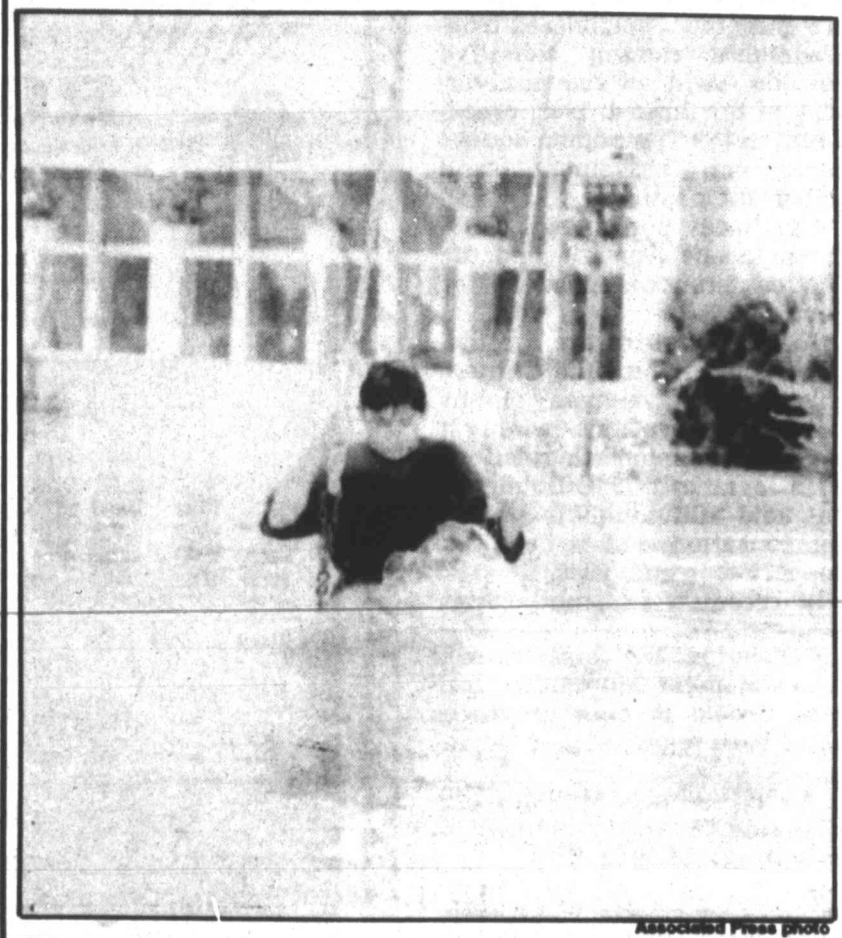
Dole, R-Kan., was still trying to work out differences with conservative GOP critics led by his rival for the presidential nomination, Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas. He also was trying to mollify party moderates concerned about a shortage of child-care money in the bill.

Democrats, meanwhile, were piling up amendments and arguments against a bill they view as deeply flawed. "Everyone wants a chance to be heard," said Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D.

Dole had allocated only a week to pass a bill that would essentially dismantle the country's 60-year-old welfare system, turn it into block grants and hand the money over to the states.

It worked in the House, where a dramatic overhaul took three or four days.

SWINGING IN THE RAIN



Eric Anderson plays on a swing in a neighbor's flooded yard in Lena, Ohio. Flash floods hit Miami and Champaign counties in Ohio early Tuesday morning.

Deadbeat dad arrested; owed \$500,000

NEW YORK (AP) — If the FBI had a Most Wanted list for deadbeat dads, Jeffrey Nichols would have been at the top.

An FBI complaint led to Nichols' arrest Tuesday at his Charlotte, Vt., home on charges the 47-year-old financial adviser owes his ex-wife more than \$500,000.

It was the largest case ever prosecuted under the Child Support Recovery Act, which makes it a federal crime to cross state borders to evade child support orders, said U.S. Attorney Mary Jo White in Manhattan.

"Frequently, the parent selfishly lives very well in another state in cavalier indifference to court orders and his own children, who are both physically and financially abandoned," the prosecutor said in a statement. "This prosecution demonstrates that such criminal conduct will not be tolerated."

Runaway trailer crushes, kills two cyclists

NEILLSVILLE, Wis. (AP) — Three bicyclists on a ride across Wisconsin were crushed into the side of a bridge by a runaway flatbed trailer loaded with lumber.

Two bicyclists died and the third was in stable condition today with a fractured pelvis. A

fourth cyclist suffered minor injuries. Two other bicyclists on the bridge Tuesday escaped unharmed.

The trailer, which belongs to Steenberg Homes, a Fond du Lac company that sells mobile and modular homes, had come

unhitched from the truck cab. It careened into a ditch and overturned after hitting the riders.

No charges were immediately filed, but Clark County District Attorney Darwin Zwieg said the safety chains required to keep the trailer connected to the cab were not in use.

Phone companies reach agreement

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bell South Corp. and Pacific Telesis reached tentative agreement Tuesday on new labor contracts with the union representing most of their employees. Two other phone companies continued to negotiate with the union on new contracts.

Both agreements, negotiated separately with the Communications Workers of America, provide wage increases totaling 10.5 percent over three years.

The BellSouth accord, reached early Tuesday night, covers

58,000 CWA workers in nine states. It provides for more job security and better health care benefits, but more details were not available, said BellSouth spokesman Tim Klein.

Pacific Telesis' agreement, which came early in the morning, also includes a 14 percent increase in pension benefits, more funds for job training and provisions making it easier for workers to transfer to new jobs within company, said Jeffrey Miller, a union spokesman.

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Croats, Serbs call truce

ZAGREB, Croatia (AP) — The Croatian army and rebel Serbs called a truce today that would let tens of thousands of refugees leave the war zone. Many remained trapped as fighting continued along the borders they were trying to reach.

The United Nations was investigating reports that Croatian jets bombed civilians trying to flee into Bosnia, as well as reports of "monstrous, inhuman" atrocities along the border.

The U.N.-brokered cease-fire took effect at 7 a.m. (1 a.m. EDT), said U.N. spokesman Yuri Shishaev. It appeared to have a better chance of succeeding than the two previous truces because it was more specific.

The agreement called for the Serbs to turn over all heavy weapons to the United Nations and stop fighting in the area south of Zagreb, where an unknown number of Serb soldiers were holding out against a five-day Croatian army offensive to retake rebel lands.

Croatia would open a corridor for rebel fighters and Serb civilians from the area where they are trapped east into Serb-led Yugoslavia. The United Nations would provide fuel and escort for the refugee convoys, which could begin as early as this afternoon, Shishaev said.

"The cease-fire was concluded, and I hope that it will enable safe passage for civilians and military," said Yasushi Akashi, the top U.N. official for the former Yugoslavia.

The agreement did not silence the guns, and it was not clear whether it included the Muslim-led Bosnian army, which crossed into southern Croatia in support of its allies, the Croatian army.

Serb soldiers near Topusko, 40 miles south of Zagreb, handed over light weapons, said James Kanu, a U.N. spokesman there. But he had no evidence that heavy weapons had been turned over to any of the six U.N.-monitored collection sites in the area.

Further south on the road leading from Topusko into Bosnia, fighting raged in the border town of Dvor, Kanu said. The Croatian army and the Bosnian army battled rebel Serbs, who held the town.

U.N. officials in the Bosnian capital of Sarajevo said the army had agreed to withdraw from southern Croatia. Lt. Col. Chris Vernon said: "We do not have reports whether the pull-back has yet happened."

Sporadic shelling, anti-aircraft and small arms fire rattled the front lines of Serb-held eastern Croatia late Tuesday and this morning, said U.N. spokeswoman Kirsten Haupt. There were no significant troop movements and no sign that Yugoslav army troops had crossed the border.

Croatia's offensive has created the largest single wave of refugees since fighting broke out in the former Yugoslavia four years ago.

PEPSI PROTEST



Supporters of an opposition political party break a bottle of Pepsi while burning an effigy of the product in New Delhi Wednesday. Protesters were urging Prime Minister P.V. Narasimha Rao to ban the multinational company's entrance into the Indian market to save Indian industries.

China rounds up dissidents as women's conference nears

BEIJING (AP) — With less than a month to go before the U.N. conference on women opens in Beijing, Chinese police have started rounding up the few local dissidents not already in custody.

One of them, Tong Zeng, was taken from his home Tuesday afternoon by police and called a friend today to say that he was going on a hunger strike. No other information was available.

Tong has been trying to win compensation for Chinese victims of Japanese war atrocities, such as women forced into prostitution by the Japanese army. He had planned to raise the issue at a forum for non-governmental organizations that is being held in conjunction with the U.N. conference.

Chinese authorities routinely round up or run out of town dissidents, beggars, migrant workers and others considered troublemakers during sensitive periods, such as the anniversary of the June 4, 1989, crackdown on the Tiananmen Square democracy movement, and important meetings.

The 10-day non-governmental forum opens Aug. 30, and the U.N. conference is scheduled for Sept. 4-15.

Tong's activities are a sensitive issue because the Chinese government gave up any claims to war reparations when it established diplomatic relations with Japan in 1972. Officially, it has said individuals may seek compensation, but it does not support such activities.

In recent weeks, authorities

have actively tried to prevent Tong and others from agitating for compensation, ordering him to leave town during the women's conference, breaking up a news conference on Monday and confiscating passports.

Also on Monday, police took into custody Christian activist Gao Feng and searched his room. They confiscated a copy of an appeal that he was work-

ing on for Liu Gang, a leader of the Tiananmen Square movement.

Liu's sister, Liu Ming, released a letter today her brother plans to send to Chinese President Jiang Zemin and Qiao Shi, head of the national legislature. In the letter, Liu Gang calls for an end to the incessant police harassment he and his family have been subjected to.

Editor's Note:

Due to space considerations the Big Spring Herald will no longer publish Thank You letters in Letters to the Editor as of Aug. 1. If you wish to publish a Card of Thanks, please see Classified Advertising.

Floods claim more lives in China

BEIJING (AP) — At least 123 people have died in two northeast China provinces stricken by some of the worst flooding in a century, the Civil Affairs Ministry reported today.

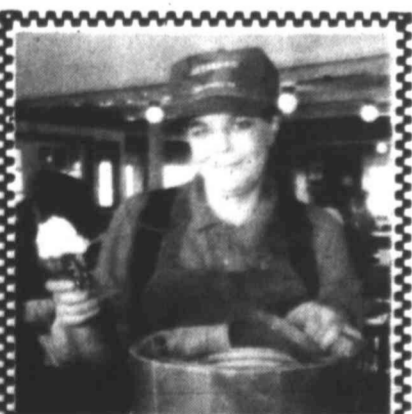
The flooding stranded 1.1 million people in Jilin and 880,000

in Liaoning, the ministry said in a statement. More than 3 million people in both provinces have been relocated.

A Civil Affairs Ministry official said 75 people had died in Liaoning and 48 in Jilin.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

Sid Richardson Carbon, Ltd. has made application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission to amend Air Quality Permit Nos. 6429, 6580, and No. PSD-TX-151 to modify Carbon Black Production Units 1, 2, and 3 in Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. The location of the proposed facility is North Midway Road at Interstate 20. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper.



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Got an item?

Do you have an interesting story idea? Call Steve Reagan, 263-7331, Ext 113.

Steers start preseason football workouts

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports Editor

Forget the heat. Forget the calendar. For many area football fans, autumn has officially arrived. The Big Spring Steers officially began their quest for a second straight playoff appearance when they began preseason

football workouts this morning at the high school. The Steers, under fifth-year coach Dwight Butler, will start slowly, not donning pads until next week. Butler said he wanted his charges accustomed to the late-summer heat before things shift into high gear. "We want to see what kind of shape the kids are in, and what kind of retention they have of

the things we did in the spring ... The first four days (of practice) will be just to get them acclimated to the heat." Although the temperatures of late have not been of the triple-digit variety seen in July, Butler said the Steers' coaching staff is still very wary of the heat. To minimize that problem, the team's two-a-day sessions will end before mid-after-

noon. Aside from getting the players acclimated, however, Butler also has some holes to fill, especially on defense, which lost nine starters to graduation last spring. "We've got to find some backups at key spots," Butler said, "but the biggest concern will be finding nine defensive starters.

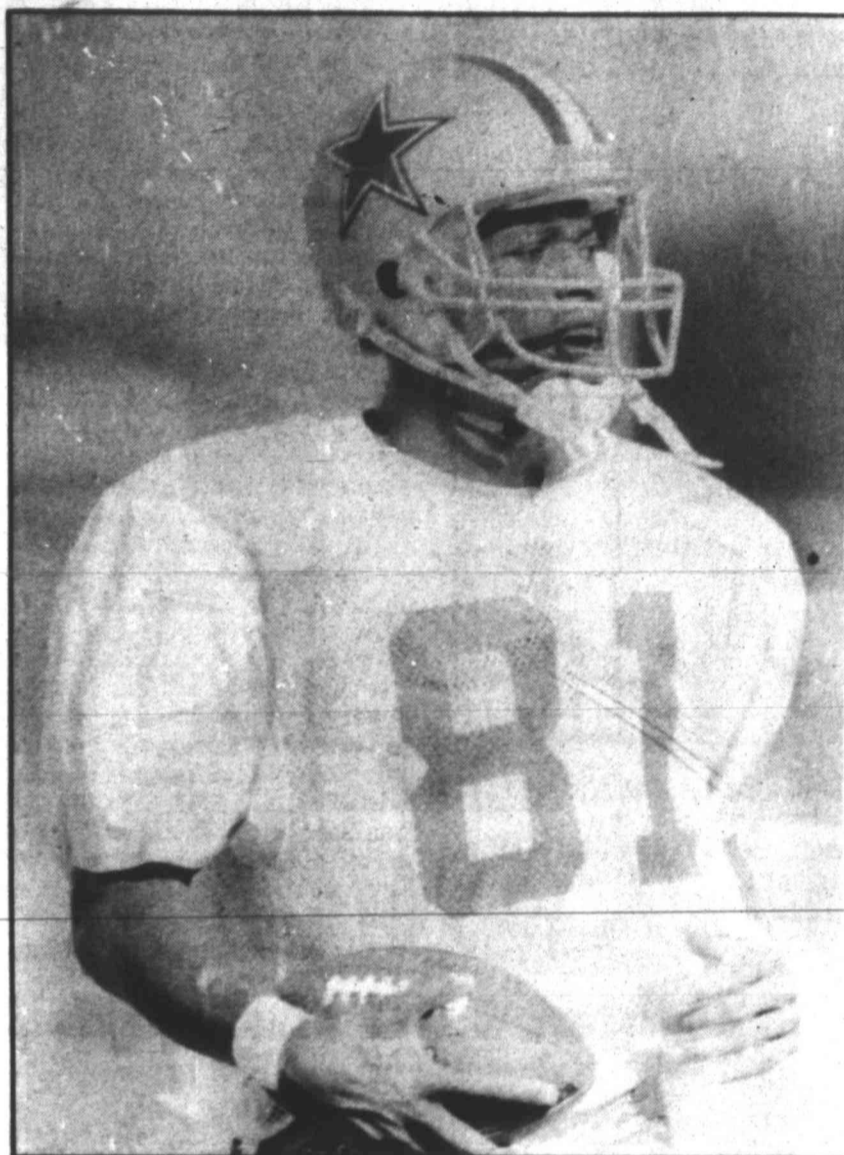
The good thing is, we don't know how good they're going to be, but athlete-wise, we feel like we've got some very good athletes." Tackles Kinney Dupree and Rudy Harned are the only starters returning from last season's 7-5 bi-district champions. The offense, however, is in much better shape. Eight

starters, including all-district tight end Daniel Franks, return from last season. The Steers will hold about two weeks of workouts before facing their first competition in an Aug. 24 scrimmage at home against Lamesa. Big Spring will hold another scrimmage Aug. 31 at Midland before opening the regular season on the road Sept. 8 at Borger.

Hervey amazes, perplexes 'Boys

AUSTIN (AP) — Dallas Cowboys coaches watch rookie receiver Ed Hervey grab a kickoff return and blaze through traffic. They smile and make some positive mental notes. They do the same after watching the former USC track star run a streak pattern with more breakaway speed than departed free agent Alvin Harper. And then they shake their heads after Hervey drops a wide open touchdown pass in practice. His speed (just under 4.3 in the 40) and height (6-foot-3) make the coaches want to pencil him onto the final roster right now. But the inconsistency has made them reluctant. "It's disappointing," said Dallas coach Barry Switzer. "He shows you a flash, and then he drops an easy touchdown pass. A talented receiver makes that catch. "He's a guy you want to work with. It's kind of like recruiting a highly touted freshman in college," Switzer said. "You can see the talent is there, but it's just going to take time to get it out of him. At this level, you don't have a lot of time." Hervey, an All-American in the 200 meters at USC, knows the pressure is on. He is one of seven receivers in camp going

for the two backup spots behind Michael Irvin and Kevin Williams. Hervey, drafted in the fifth round, has been playing receiver for only two years. He was a quarterback in high school and in junior college before moving to wideout at USC. "I know I have a lot of improvement needed on my receiver skills, but I am working hard every day and I am trying," Hervey said. "It's going to take a little time, but I'll get there." Hervey was impressive in the Cowboys preseason loss to Oakland on Saturday. He had two catches for 25 yards and averaged 25 yards on five kick-off returns, including a 57-yard burst. The fact that he had never returned kicks was impressive to special teams coach Joe Avezzano. "I enjoyed the results of putting Ed back on kickoffs," Avezzano said. "He showed his obvious speed. He showed instincts I didn't know he had, and he showed an ability to take the ball and protect the ball and take a hit. I liked his enthusiasm." Troy Aikman also praised Hervey. "Ed is a young receiver. He's got a long way to go, but he's getting better and we are all



Dallas rookie wide receiver Ed Hervey is shown in a recent team practice in Austin. Aikman said, "I want to be known for more than just blowing by guys," said Hervey, who is as thin as a credit card. "I am trying to show I can make the tough catch and gain the trust of Troy and the other quarterbacks." Hervey wears the same No. 81 that belonged to 1990 draftee Alexander Wright, another player the Cowboys went after for speed but let go after he failed to produce as a receiver.

Rangers regain Witt's services

ARLINGTON (AP) — Florida Marlins pitcher Bobby Witt was traded Tuesday to the Texas Rangers for two players to be identified later. The 31-year-old right-hander is 2-7 with a 3.90 ERA in 19 starts this season and has a 1.96 ERA since the All Star break. The Marlins scored 17 runs in his two wins but only 21 in his other 17 starts. Witt was the third pick in the 1985 draft, going to Texas from Oklahoma. He won 68 games with the Rangers from 1986 to 1992 and was sent to Oakland with two other players when Texas acquired Jose Canseco. Witt's roster spot will be filled by left-hander Buddy Groom, who came from Detroit on Monday.



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Witt, who still lives in Arlington, will join the Rangers on Wednesday. A roster move will be made then to fit him on the team. He likely take the spot in the rotation opened Tuesday when Texas designated right-hander Scott Taylor for assignment. He was 1-2 with a 9.39 ERA in three starts. Righthanded pitcher Chris Nitching was recalled from Class AAA Oklahoma City to take his place. Witt holds many team records for ill-controlled pitchers, such as most wild pitches in a game (four), most balks in a game (four) and most walks (10, done twice) and season records for walks (143) and hit batters (22). There are some positives from Witt's first stay here. He once won a club-record 12 straight games and his 68 victories are fourth-best. His 1,051 strikeouts are second to Charlie Hough and even more than Nolan Ryan. The Rangers have been burned before by late-season pitching additions they hoped would carry them over the top. One of the worst was in 1991 when Dennis "Oil Can" Boyd went 2-7 with a 6.68 ERA in 12 starts.

Divided players mull over latest contract from NBA

NEW YORK (AP) — The NBA and its union got together on a last-minute labor deal. Can the players get together and approve it? With yet another contract proposal before it, a divided membership must decide whether to accept the six-year deal or dissolve the union and try to win better terms through the courts, potentially jeopardizing the start of the 1995-96 season. After reaching the tentative agreement late Tuesday night, NBA commissioner David Stern and leaders of the players association will spend the next three weeks selling the revamped deal, which replaces one the players rejected in June. Its approval would end the month-old lockout. "We have our work cut out for us," union president Buck Williams of the Portland Trail Blazers said. "We have to get out and explain the deal and let

it stand on its own merits." Stern, flanked by 25 players, at a midnight press conference, was more optimistic. "Our indications are that it won't be a difficult sell," he said. "We don't think it's going to be a problem." The targets of the hard sell will be Michael Jordan, Patrick Ewing and other players whose opposition scuttled the previous deal, causing a deep rift among the membership and triggering a drive to abolish the union. A previously set vote on dissolving the union now will also be a referendum on the revised deal, union executive director Simon Gourdine said. The talks were a last effort to get a new deal before the union acquiesced to the wishes of Jordan's faction and relinquished its authority as the players' bargaining agent. The union had said it would take that step if there wasn't an

agreement by midnight. More than three hours of negotiations produced an agreement that eliminates the luxury tax, a sticking point with players in the previous pact, and includes a \$1 million exception for teams over the salary cap to sign free agents. Also included are two additional exceptions to the salary cap: a provision under which teams can use 50 percent of an injured player's salary to sign another player and one that permits a player who has completed two seasons with the same team to re-sign at double his salary. In exchange, the union agreed to let the NBA reopen the contract after three years if salaries exceed a certain revenue percentage. And the NBA still gets a rookie salary scale and abolishes multimillion "balloon" payments tacked on the end of some veterans' contracts.

COOKING WITH KRUK



David Letterman, right, and former Philadelphia first baseman John Kruk are seen eating and talking during the taping of CBS' "Late Show with David Letterman" in New York Tuesday. Kruk recently announced his retirement from baseball.

BOTTOM of the ORDER



Browns have a new QB
Brad Goebel (8) helps Jim McMahon stretch before McMahon's first practice after signing with the Cleveland Browns Tuesday.

SHOT OF THE DAY

TEXAS SPORTS

Gross great vs. Tigers

ARLINGTON (AP) — Kevin Gross scattered eight hits in eight-plus innings and snapped a three-game losing streak Tuesday night as the Texas Rangers defeated Detroit Tigers 4-1 with the help of Mickey Tettleton's two-run homer. It was the right-hander's best performance since a complete-game six-hitter at Seattle on June 30.

Astros fall to Expos

HOUSTON (AP) — Gil Heredia kept the Houston "jackrabbits" off the bases and Moises Alou found his home run stroke at just the right time. Alou was in an 0-for-14 slump when he hit a three-run homer in the seventh inning, and Heredia earned his first victory in over two months Tuesday night as the Montreal Expos defeated Houston 6-0.

NATION/WORLD

Champion upset

GOTEBORG, Sweden (AP) — Troy Kemp of the Bahamas upset defending champion Javier Sotomayor of Cuba with a leap of 7 feet, 9 3/4 inches to win the high jump at the World Championships. Denmark's Wilson Kipketer won the 800 meters in 1 minute, 45.08 seconds.

Judge tosses lawsuit

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — Davey Allison would have survived the crash of his helicopter if he was wearing his shoulder harness, a federal judge ruled as he threw out a \$25 million lawsuit against the craft's manufacturer.

ON THE AIR

Baseball

Cleveland at Boston, 6:30 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).
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Mike Hartley, pitcher, and assigned him to Rochester of the International League. NATIONAL LEAGUE CINCINNATI REDS—Claimed Mariano Duncan, infielder, off waivers from the Philadelphia Phillies. COLORADO ROCKIES—Agreed to terms with Ben-Perick, catcher. FLORIDA MARLINS—Traded Bobby Witt, pitcher, to the Texas Rangers for two players to be named. PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Waived Mariano Duncan, infielder, from Chattanooga of the Southern League as compensation for Cincinnati claiming Duncan. PLACED Bobby Munoz, pitcher, and Tony Longino, outfielder, on the 15-day disabled list. Activated Gary Varsho, outfielder, from the 15-day disabled list. RECALLED Kevin Jordan, infielder, and Paul Fletcher, pitcher, from Scranton-Wilkes-Barre of the International League.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Chicano golfers play to fight cancer

The Chicano Golf Association will host a golf tournament to benefit the American Cancer Society Saturday at the Comanche Trail Golf Course. The four-man scramble will start at 8 a.m. Today is the final day to register, and the entry fee is \$30 per player plus green fees and cart. To register, call the course at 264-2366. If you'd like to be a sponsor, call Diane Wood at 263-3382.

Big Spring Classic looking for teams

The Big Spring Classic Softball Tournament will be played Saturday, and the deadline to enter is Thursday. The tournament is limited to 16 teams, and the cost per team is \$80. There will be team trophies for the first-through fourth-place teams, and individual T-shirts for the first through third teams. There will be all-tournament, MVP and Golden Glove awards. For more information, call Chuck Martin at 264-9236.

Volleyball practice begins Monday

Preseason practice for Big Spring High School freshmen volleyball players begins Monday at Steer Gym. Head volleyball coach Traci Pierce said freshmen need to report for the first two-a-day practice session at 1 p.m. Monday. Sophomores, juniors and seniors who went through off-season conditioning need to report Monday at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday practices will involve all players. Sessions will be from 7:30-9:30 a.m. and 2:30-5 p.m. For more information, call 264-3641, extension 141.

Steer season tickets currently on sale

Big Spring High School is selling football season tickets at the BSISD offices. Tickets will be sold through Friday to past season-ticket holders only. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., closed noon - 1 p.m. Friday hours are 8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. Tickets will be sold to the general public Aug. 14 - Sept. 8. Friday office hours are the same, but on the other weekdays the hours will be 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. The Steers have five home games this season, and season tickets are \$20. Season tickets will be sold through Sept. 8. For more information, call Iris Thayer at 264-3640. Individual game tickets this season will be \$5 for adults and \$2 for students. All tickets sold at the gate will be \$5.

Hunter education course this weekend

A course in hunter education has been scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., at the Dora Roberts Community Center in Big Spring. Persons can pre-register at Dibrell's Gun Shop. For more information, call Boyce Hale at 267-6957 or the TPWD at 1-800-253-4536.

Officials needed for football games

The Permian Basin Football Officials Association is looking for persons to help officials junior high-varity football games this autumn. Anyone interested should contact Charlie Hall at 263-0159 or Delvin Quinn at 267-9729.

Sign-ups continue for youth soccer

Registration for the Big Spring Youth Soccer Association continues through Aug. 18 at the Big Spring Family YMCA at 801 Owens St. Children at least four years old on or before July 31 are eligible to play in the league. Registration fee is \$20 per person, and can be made at the YMCA during its office hours between 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Friday and 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturday. For more information, contact the YMCA at 267-8234.

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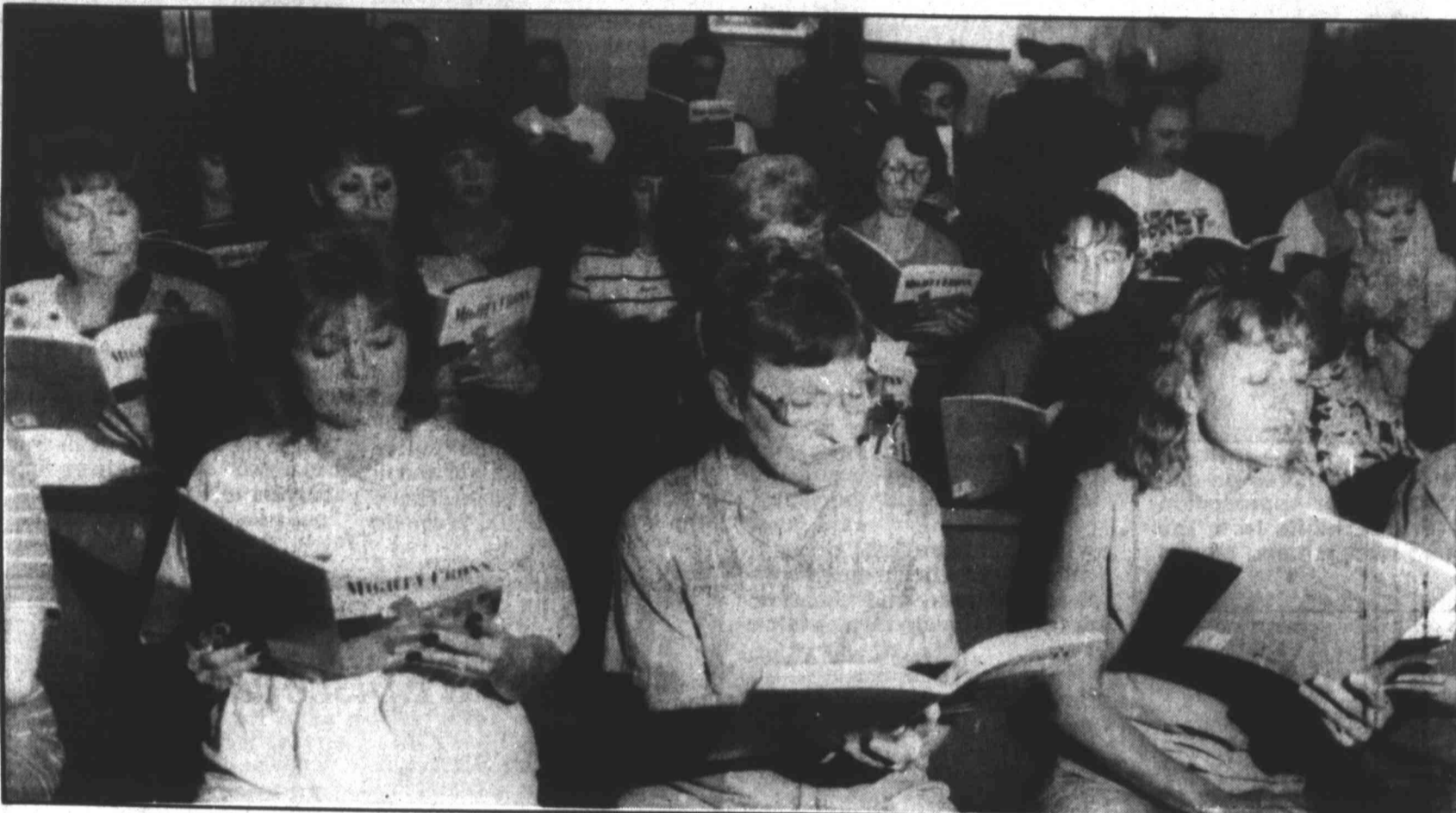
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Wednesday, August 9, 1995

Community choir lifts its collective voice to sing



Members of "Hallelujah! Big Spring," a community choir involving the combined efforts of several churches, practice Saturday morning at First Church of the Nazarene. The choir will perform 7 p.m. Saturday at the municipal auditorium.

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Hallelujah! Big Spring, a community choir, is currently practicing for its upcoming concert 7 p.m. Aug. 12 at the city auditorium.

"The Mighty Cross: A Celebration of the Tree of Life" is a medley of songs praising the Lord and about His death and resurrection.

At least 65 people from various churches will participate in the musical sponsored by the Howard County Ministers Fellowship. It is being coordinated by the First Church of the Nazarene, First Baptist Church, College Baptist Church, Living Waters Ministries and CrossRoads Community Fellowship.

Admission is free, and interpretation for the hearing-impaired will be provided.

CrossRoads Community Fellowship Pastor Lee Rushing said, "We had about 500 people attend the concert last year. At that time, the choir was also known as Big Spring Hallelujah! but we have gotten

more organized and changed the name.

"Because of the success of last year, we wanted to put together another event for the community. This is a celebration bringing together several different churches from Big Spring."

"Mighty Cross" was created by Don Moen and Tom Hartley. It is arranged and orchestrated by Dave Williams.

The creators say the musical will "impact your life as you reflect on God's mercy, rejoice in His grace and celebrate the victory of Jesus through praise and worship songs and traditional hymns."

The first medley of songs is entitled "Praise and Glory to the King" and includes such hymns as "Praise Him," "Glory, Glory to the King" and "He is the King."

Some of the other medleys include "The Tree of Life Medley," "Only by Grace," "Mercy Saw Me," "We Rejoice Medley," "O Mighty Cross," "We're So Amazed Medley" and "Worship the King Medley."

Cassette recordings may be purchased at the auditorium the night of the concert as well.

Freezer-friendly tips for best food storage

Freezing is a simple and fast method of home food preservation that maintains the natural color, fresh flavor and nutrient value of most fruits and vegetables.

The quality of each frozen product is affected by the freshness of the product used; the methods of preparation; the packaging and the freezing conditions.

Selecting foods for freezing is a very important step in the freezing process: food quality is no better coming out of the freezer than it was going in.



Dana Tarter
Extension Agent

Speed in preparing and freezing helps to retain the quality and keep food safe. Proper packaging is another

important factor for freezing foods.

Suitable containers for freezing include wide-mouth can or freeze-glass jars, freezer-quality plastic containers or freezer-grade self-lock plastic storage bags.

It is important to cool all foods and syrup before placing in the freezer. Foods should be frozen at 0 degrees F as soon as possible after packaging.

Do not overload the freezer with unfrozen food. This can cause food to freeze more slowly and quality to become poor.

A good rule of thumb to remember when freezing is approximately two to three pounds of unfrozen food per cubic foot of freezer space.

For quickest freezing, place food to be frozen near the freezer plates or coils and remember to leave space between food so

air may circulate. After food is completely frozen, arrange it so food frozen longest will be used first. You could call this the FIFO method - first in, first out.

When choosing fruits to freeze, select sound, ripe fruit which is slightly riper than used for canning. Avoid fruit that is too ripe or mushy.

Keep fruit cool from the time it is gathered until it is frozen. Wash fruit in cool water, but do not allow to stand in water.

When preparing fruit to freeze, prepare only enough to fill a few containers at a time. This keeps fruit from darkening while you are filling the freezer containers. Two to three quarts is enough to work with at one time.

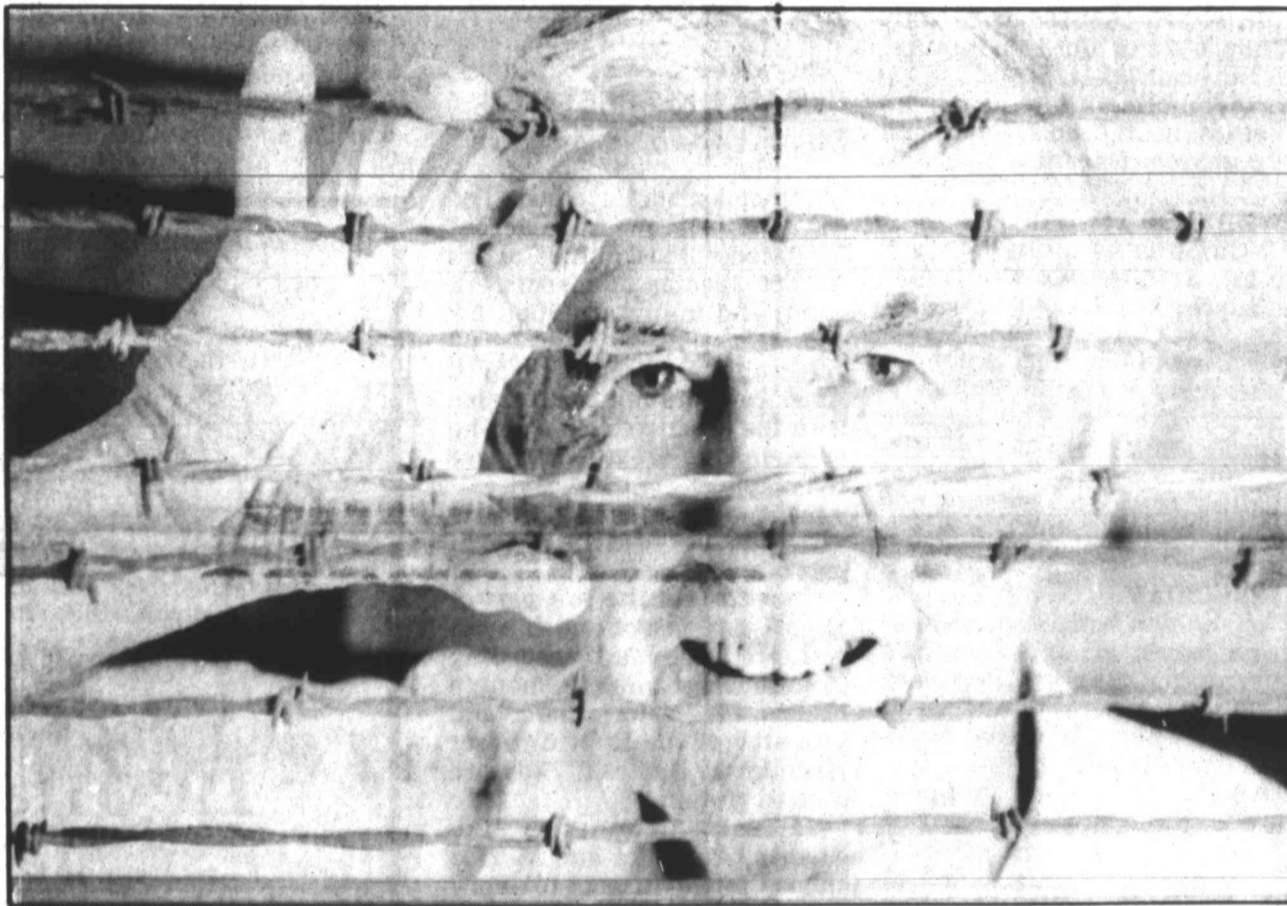
When planning to freeze vegetables, the following guidelines will be helpful. Select fresh, tender and mature vegetables. During hot weather, harvest vegetables in the cooler hours of early morning.

Freeze without delay; vegetables lose quality rapidly after harvest. If you must store them for a short time, choose a location that is well ventilated and cool. Spread vegetables out or pack loosely in the refrigerator.

Preparing vegetables to freeze is similar to preparing them to cook. Wash in cold water, drain, sort, peel, trim and cut. Most vegetables need to be blanched before packing in freezer containers.

Refer to specific instructions on type of vegetable before preparing for freezer.

If you would like more information on the topic of freezing foods, contact the Howard County Extension Office, 264-2236, or stop by the first floor east in the courthouse and ask for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service publication, "Freezing Fruits and Vegetables."



Gearing up for the barbed wire collectors' annual show in Pflugerville, Texas, Bill Henry of Austin peers through strands of barbed wire he has collected.

Barbed wire: A Lone Star legacy

By SCOTT W. WRIGHT
Austin American-Statesman

PFLUGERVILLE, Texas — History has taken an odd twist here at the First Baptist Church, where a crusty clique of old men gathered recently to display what once was considered the devil's handiwork.

Wrinkled hands unload these rusty wares with care. Furrowed faces speak of a need for revival, lest the rustic treasures that tamed a frontier Texas be forever lost. And these men are nothing if not sticklers for history.

"They'd have to be. They collect barbed wire."

"We're a dying breed," William Henry, a 69-year-old

retired telephone company worker from Austin, says with a hint of sadness in his voice. "We've been trying to get the younger generation interested. But a lot of kids these days don't even know what barbed wire is or what it was used for."

Even amid the merriment, the haggling over how much a certain strand should fetch, that melancholic refrain is repeated over and over as members of the 30-year-old Texas Barbed Wire Collector's Association gathered late last week and Saturday in this Austin suburb.

As they celebrated another year of rare finds, they also assessed their future and surveyed their dwindling ranks.

"People don't seem to want to hang onto a sense of the past anymore," says Larry Elliot, the association's president, who, at 39, is by far the youngest of the group's active membership. "Collecting seems to be a diminishing facet of American life, a victim of progress, I guess."

But progress, as these collectors of cackle-burred Americana well know, is in the eyes of the beholder. Barbed wire, at its birth in 1873, was decried as a step back, too cruel for use. Thus, its nickname, "the devil's rope."

"When barbed wire was first invented, the livestock, they weren't used to it. It cut some of them up pretty good," says

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Building a working wardrobe

Scripps Howard News Service

Donna Iverson, quality assurance adviser for women's tailored apparel at Lands' End, offers these shopping tips for building a working wardrobe:

-Wool is the best investment. Year-round wools can be worn at least nine months out of the year. Wool warms in winter and wicks in summer to provide coolness. A worsted wool is the best, because the long fibers are the strongest.

-Check sewing construction. The quality of the stitching affects the durability, appearance and fit of the garment. Loose threads are a sign of poor quality. The more stitches per inch, the stronger the seam. Look closely at side seams to make sure they are straight.

Check buttonholes; they should be stitched solidly all the way around the hole with no spaces for fabric to show through.

-Linings offer shape and a finished look. A full lining is preferred over partial lining, especially in blazers, where the lining should be full and larger than the shell to allow for easy movement. It's OK for the lining to be lightweight.

Strength is determined by how much twist is in the yarn, so a lightweight lining could be constructed from finer yarns and be stronger than a heavier lining.

-A garment should be balanced. When trying on blouses and jackets, look at lapels and pockets to make sure they are even, balanced and the same size.

SLICE of life!

PICTURE THIS

Melting treat
John Hudson looks out from his ice cream truck at one of his younger customers, John Boias, 3, of Meadowood Townhomes in Edgewood, Md. The boy had to deal with a rapidly melting fudgsicle. (Associated Press photo)

LOCAL TIDBITS

RSVP to honor volunteers with ice cream social Friday

RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) will have an ice cream social 6-8 p.m. Friday at Dora Roberts Community Center in recognition of volunteers. Volunteers and station supervisors will be special guests; \$1 charge for guests who are not RSVP members. Call 264-2461 by 3 p.m. Thursday so there will be enough ice cream.

RSVP will also present a trip to Branson, Mo., Oct. 14-19. Cost is \$585 for two people per room; \$710 for one person per room. For more information, call Fred Franklin, 393-5390, or Lena Bilibrey, (815) 692-1308. The trip is being arranged by Bilibrey Tours of Abilene.

Senior Games to be Sept. 19-24

Dancers from across the Lone Star State will be putting their best "feet" forward during the dance competition venue at the 1995 NationsBank Texas Senior Games, Sept. 19-24 in Temple.

Dancers will compete in categories that include square dancing, round dancing, ballroom dancing, folk dancing, clogging, speciality numbers and solo performances. Medals will be awarded for first, second and third places, in two age groups: 50-65 and 66 plus.

Ballroom attire or appropriate costumes are required, and each couple, soloist or group should furnish a high-quality music tape for the competition. Call Dave at (817) 770-5690 for entry forms and additional information.

THE LAST WORD

It were not best that we should all think alike; it is difference of opinion that makes horse races.
—Mark Twain

There is as much a chance of having a state religion imposed on us in this country as there is of having a dictator imposed upon us in this country.
—Warren Burger

I still believe very much in the American public's right to know.
—Norman Schwarzkopf

Men would rather be starving and free than fed in bonds.
—Pearl S. Buck

MY, WHAT BIG TEETH



Simon Rodriguez, 5, gives a tender touch to the sharp teeth of a model Allosaurus on display at the Denver Zoo during Telecommunications Inc. of Colorado Customer Appreciation Day. The event, also sponsored by The Learning Channel, featured exhibits from the Dinamation International Society, a non-profit organization promoting research and education about dinosaurs.

Girls are just tougher to raise

Are boys easier to raise than girls, or is it vice versa?

I've heard this question discussed many times. People's opinions on the matter vary in accordance with their personal experiences.

I have two male and three female children. All five are distinct individuals. It amazes me that children coming from the same gene pool can have nothing in common except their last name and their intense animosity toward each other.

After 24 years of being the mommy I can say, without hesitation, that I'd rather raise a half a dozen boys than a single girl. I never dreamed it would turn out that way.

I had always assumed that little boys were — by nature of their gender — dirty, vulgar, combative and constantly in hot water with authority figures.

Little girls, on the other hand, were fastidious, even-tempered, sweet-natured, and never gave their mothers a moment's worry ... until they were old enough to breed. I grew up naively believing this sexist theory. It was mother-with each other, the argument can become physical, but it's

mostly posturing, pushing and shoving. When my girls tangle, they're out for blood.

If you've ever had the dubious pleasure of breaking up a female fistfight, you know these are intensely emotional situations. The girls cry buckets of tears while slapping the snot out of each other.

It's true that boys seem to get into trouble more frequently than their sisters. I don't think it's because they cause more trouble. It's just that they get caught at it.

A girl can sweet-talk her way out of a jam where a boy wouldn't stand a chance. On this score I have to hang my head in shame.

As a teen-age driver I had a "heavy foot," breaking speed laws in every town within a 30-mile radius. The male police officers gave me lots of warnings but never a ticket. Had I been born a male, I'd probably

still be paying those fines.

Adolescence is an equally difficult time for boys as well as girls — with one major difference. Boys at that age go through a living hell. Girls create one.

A daughter, unlike a son, feels she has rightful dibs on all her mother's belongings. My girls feel free to raid my closet. I have no jewelry, no cosmetics, no trinkets I can call my own.

Even my underwear drawer isn't sacred.

Even a grown-up, middle-aged daughter will still "borrow" her mother's stuff. The adage is true. A son is a son until he takes a wife, but ... Last week I admired my mom's new earrings. She took them off and handed them to me saying, "Might as well take them from me now!" A daughter is a daughter all of her life.

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Christina Ferchak
Columnist

Rustle up some grubs

By CAROL KEARNEY HIGH
Scripps Howard News Service

Entomologists have been trying to get the message across for decades: Most of the Earth's 900,000 species of insects are good, and many are good for you.

Though most North Americans are not comfortable with the practice of consuming bugs, insects are a food source in many parts of the world.

In some areas, in fact, insects "in season" routinely form part of the human diet.

"You can eat the soft part of almost any insect and it's not going to hurt you," according to entomologist Bob Belmont, a Naples, Fla., exterminator and operator of the Exotic Insect Museum in Naples. "They are high in protein."

Natives of countries like Nigeria, Australia and Mexico choose to eat insects for very logical reasons. The scarcity of food in some regions makes insects a readily available, abundant source of protein and minerals.

In parts of the world where salt is rare, the relatively high salt content of the blood of insects makes them very tempting.

Belmont, who, like many other entomologists has sampled some of his subjects, reports:

"Fried grasshoppers taste like black olives, but they crunch in your mouth like corn flakes... Chocolate-covered ants taste... very similar to Raisinettes."

A few years ago, the New York Entomological Society celebrated its 100th anniversary by holding an edible bug banquet.

SUPPORT GROUPS

MONDAY

- Al-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.
- Turning Point A.A., 8-9 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.
- TOPS weight support group, 6 p.m., College Heights Christian Church, 21st and Goliad. Weigh-in, 5:30 p.m. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.
- Project Freedom, Christian support group for survivors of physical/emotional/sexual and/or spiritual abuse. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241 for dates/times of upcoming groups.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

TUESDAY

- Encouragers Support Group (formerly Widow/Widower support group) first and third Tuesdays each month, 5:30 p.m. First Tuesday meetings are at a local restaurant. Third Tuesday meetings are at First Presbyterian Church, Eighth and Rannels (enter through patio), followed by dinner at a local restaurant. For more information call 398-5522 or 399-4369.
- Support for MS and Related Diseases, 6:30 p.m. second Tuesday of each month, Canterbury South. Public invited. Call Leslie, 267-1069.
- Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.
- Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.
- Compassionate Friends support group for parents who have experienced death of a child, 7:30 p.m. first Tuesday of each even-numbered month, room 113 of the Family Life Center Building, First Baptist Church, 705 W. Marcy. Enter by southeast door. Call 267-2769.
- VOICES support group for adolescent victims of sexual abuse, incest, rape, date rape, any other crime of indecency. 3:45 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.
- Diabetes support group, second Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center classroom.

WEDNESDAY

- Cancer support group, first Tuesday of each month, 7-8 p.m., VA Medical Center room 213. Call Beverly Rice, 263-7361 ext. 7077.
- "The Most Excellent Way" drug and alcohol support group meets Tuesdays at 7 p.m., Cornerstone Bookstore, 1909 Gregg. For more information, please call 263-3168 or 267-7047 from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m., after 5 p.m., call 267-1424.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. closed meeting.

THURSDAY

- Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.
- Survivors support group for survivors of sexual abuse, 10-11:30 a.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.
- Salvation Army drug education program, sponsored by Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, 7 p.m., Salvation Army building, 308 Aylford.
- Battered women support group, 2:30 p.m. Call 263-3312 or 267-3626.
- Howard County Mental Health Center family education meeting 6 p.m., last Thursday of each month. Followed by Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally Ill, 7 p.m. Call Shannon Nabors or Dixie Burcham, 263-0027.
- Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally Ill meeting 7 p.m., last Thursday of each month following the TXMHR family support meeting. Call 267-7220 for more information.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.
- Nurses Hospice offers a Grief Support related to the death of a loved one. Call Nurses Unlimited, Inc., at 264-6523.
- West Texans Living with CFIDS/FMS, noon and 6:30 p.m., third Thursday each month, HealthSouth facility at Hwy. 191 and Loop 250, Midland. Call Sarah Neisig, (915) 683-9114, or Marsha Brunet, (915) 337-4829.

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Delbert Trew, the former curator of the Devil's Rope Museum in the Texas Panhandle town of McLean. "The religious groups, they demanded at one time that all barbed wire be removed."

The museum, which houses nearly 1,500 patterns of barbed wire and about 800 farm tools in what used to be a brassiere-making factory, is one of two such places that pay homage to the fencing. The other is in LaCrosse, Kan.

Joseph Glidden is credited with inventing barbed wire in the 1870s after viewing a precursor to it, the spiked wooden rail, at the Dekalb County Fair in Dekalb, Ill. Actually, two other farmers who saw the same display also invented barbed wire, but Glidden was the first to win a patent on his pattern.

Five hundred prickly designs have been patented over the years, but "Glidden basically got it right the first time, and his design is basically what we still use today," Trew says.

He estimates there are between 2,000 and 4,000 variations, many never patented, "and we're discovering new ones each year."

The patterns range from simple spiked barbs to intricate strands that incorporate a particular ranch's name. In one rare pattern, the Dodge Star, the barb resembles a boot spur. Prices vary from 50 cents for lengths of wire incorporating common styles to \$500 or more for an 18-inch strand of the Dodge Star.

The first three large ranches fenced with barbed wire were in Texas, near Amarillo. By the late 1880s, it crisscrossed most of the Great Plains states, contributing to the demise of cattle drives and Indian raids.

"Barbed wire had more to do

with the settling of the West than the Army or the Texas Rangers," Trew says. "Barbed wire gave men control over their land. It was the end of the open range. That's when the land was really settled."

In the Lone Star State, barbed wire was pitched to wary ranchers as "light as air, stronger than whiskey and cheap as dirt," according to the Texas State Historical Association's New Handbook of Texas, due out in March.

Trew says Texans in the Dallas-Fort Worth area first started collecting barbed wire in the 1950s because "it is pure Americana."

Texas once had five collectors' clubs. Today only three remain. About 45 Austin-area residents belong to the Balcones Post Barbed Wire Club.

Elliot says he started collecting the twisted strands about six years ago after stumbling across two samples while working in East Texas.

"To most folks," he says, "it's just something that they had to climb over as a kid. Something that cut them. Something that caused them to get stitches or a tetanus shot."

But Elliot insists each strand tells a story.

"It's knowing what the wire represents, the history behind it," he says. "When folks are driving through the countryside and looking out their car window, to them, the barbed wire just blends in to the scenery."

"They don't even notice it," he adds. "But there are a few of us that see it for what it really is — history. And I guess I'm lucky enough to be one of those few."

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FOR THURSDAY,
AUG. 10, 1995

ARIES (March 21-April 19): The full moon encourages you to do different things. You have many options and choices. Examine what a loved one says. A change in pace makes a difference in a friendship. Curb overindulgence. Tonight: Laugh with friends. *****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Be responsible with a pressure-packed situation. You are definitely doing a juggling act. The unexpected occurs when dealing with family, matters of affection and the opposite sex. Put in a little bit of extra energy. Be responsive to a boss. Tonight: work late. ***

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Reach out to someone who is at a distance to move past a limitation. You gain a new perspective and feel better as a result. There are many solutions. A loving, positive attitude gets you far with others. Your creative side emerges. Tonight: Let your imagination soar. *****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): One-to-one relating is highlighted, and you need to make decisions. Money matters are up for grabs, though you ultimately have control. Consider your options, and be more confident. A family member comes up with helpful suggestions. Tonight: Get in close. *****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Listen lovingly to an upset partner. Your playful side helps someone gain perspective. A smile goes a long way and helps someone see the light and resolve a problem. Think things over before making any further commitments. Tonight: Invite someone to dinner. *****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Your energy levels are high. Determine your priorities. You can accomplish a lot if you loosen up. Others have much to share; don't be surprised if you have strong feelings. Touch base with a loved one. Tonight: Exercise away stress. ***

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Examine what you want before leaving into the unknown. Pressure is intense between you and a loved one. If you are single, the need to flirt runs high. You have important choices to make. Examine your alternatives with care. Tonight: Play. *****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You are in the pressure cooker. Don't let off steam; keep your cool, and honor what is right. You might feel like a firefighter today, but your talents are coming out so that others can acknowledge you. Have faith. This too will pass. Tonight: Hurry home to veg out. ***

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Examine what is happening, and you'll be able to hurdle obstacles. Your clarity is high as you deal with someone. New choices allow you to change plans. News from a distance is worth celebrating. Happiness marks this period. Tonight: Go where the fun is. *****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Expenses are high, and you might need to change course. Be sure about an associate's priorities. Be willing to state your limits. Expenses may be going out of whack because you haven't kept your eyes open. A boss gives you powerful feedback. Tonight: Order in. ***

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Be playful in dealing with a situation. Your creative energy is high, and others seek you out. Remain anchored as you interact with someone whose love is evident. The choice is yours. Tonight: Party time. *****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Examine your interests, and break free from self-imposed restriction. Those around you support you as you make a change. You receive much more nurturing than you have in a while. Express what you need to make yourself happier. Tonight: Take a night off. **

IF AUG. 10 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Be direct with partners. Though you might need to sprinkle in some diplomacy. You draw others to yourself with your natural charm, which is unusually high this year. Extremes and indulgence mark this year. You might need to develop more self-discipline. If you are single, romance is a roller-coaster ride. If attached, you will need to work on your relationship in order to have it flourish. **AQUARIUS** tests your values.

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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PUBLIC NOTICE

A TODAS LAS PERSONAS INTERESADAS Por el presente se las notifica de la oportunidad de pedir una audiencia pública y/o someter comentarios escritos concernientes a las solicitudes de permiso de construcción de calidad de aire numero 6429, 6580, y numero PSD-TX-151 de Sig Richardson Carbon, Ltd. para la expansión de Carbon Black Production Units 1, 2, y 3 en Big Spring, Condado de Howard, Texas. El lugar es North Midway Road y Interstate 20. La facilidad propuesta emite los siguientes contaminantes de aire en cantidades significativamente significativas para requerir un permiso de Prevención de Deterioro Significativo: óxidos de nitrógeno y dióxido de azufre. En adición, los Carbon Black Production Units 1, 2, y 3 propuesta emite: materia particulada, acetileno, compuestos de azufre, y monóxido de carbono. Esta facilidad no emitirá ninguna cantidad adicional de otros contaminantes. El Director Ejecutivo de la Comisión de Conservación de Recursos Naturales de Texas (TNRCC o Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission) ha determinado que la facilidad propuesta no violará ninguna regla federal o estatal de calidad de aire y no tendrá ningún impacto desfavorable significativo contra el suelo, la vegetación o la visibilidad. Todos los contaminantes del aire han sido evaluados y la "Mejor Tecnología Control Disponible" (BACT o Best Available Control Technology) se ha aplicado para el control de estos contaminantes. El Director, por lo tanto, ha hecho la determinación preliminar de otorgar estos permisos.

El grado de aumento que se pronostica que va a ser otorgado por la facilidad propuesta y por otras fuentes de consumo en el área es el siguiente:

Incremento	Maximo	Maximo
Incremento	Maximo	Maximo
Timeo	Consumido (µg/m³)	Fermeido (µg/m³)
dióxido de azufre		
3-horas	389	512
24-horas	77	91
Annual	8.1	20

Una copia del archivo administrativo, incluyendo todos los materiales sometidos por el solicitante y cualquier información adicional, esta disponible en la oficina de Charley Sims, Director Regional, TNRCC, Oficina Regional de Odessa, Programa de Aire, 2626 J.B. Sheppard Blvd., edificio B-101, Odessa, Texas 79761, telefono (915) 362-6997 y en la oficina central del TNRCC en 12124 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, telefono (512) 239-1174. Las personas interesadas pueden inspeccionar estos materiales durante horas regulares de oficina (lunas a viernes, de 8 a.m. a 5 p.m.) y pueden someter comentarios escritos y/o solicitar una audiencia al Director Ejecutivo del TNRCC. Cualquier persona que pueda ser perjudicada por las emisiones de contaminantes atmosféricos de la contaminación del aire del proyecto propuesto y no deberan incluir aspectos del uso del terreno que estan fuera de la jurisdicción del TNRCC. Todos los comentarios relacionados a la contaminación del aire y las solicitudes para una audiencia pública deben ser recibidos por escrito en o a la oficina de la Comisión. Las solicitudes para una audiencia deberán someterse por escrito y declarar la naturaleza de los asuntos que se propone discutir en la audiencia. Los comentarios deben limitarse a los asuntos de la contaminación del aire del proyecto propuesto y no deberan incluir aspectos del uso del terreno que estan fuera de la jurisdicción del TNRCC. Todos los comentarios relacionados a la contaminación del aire y las solicitudes para una audiencia pública deben ser recibidos por escrito en o a la oficina de la Comisión. Los comentarios escritos sometidos al Director Ejecutivo se consideraran para determinar si los permisos serán otorgados o no. Todos los comentarios estarán disponibles para inspección pública en las oficinas del TNRCC en Austin, 9436 August 8 & 9, 1995

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES: You are hereby notified of the opportunity to request a public hearing and/or submit written comments concerning air quality permit amendments applications Nos. 6429, 6580, and No. PSD-TX-151 by Sig Richardson Carbon, Ltd. for expansion of Carbon Black Production Units 1, 2, and 3 in Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. The location is North Midway Road at Interstate 20. The modified facility will emit the following air contaminants in amounts significant enough to require a Prevention of Significant Deterioration permit: oxides of nitrogen and sulfur dioxide. In addition, the modified Carbon Black Production Units 1, 2, and 3 will emit: particulate matter, acetilene, reduced sulfur compounds, and carbon monoxide. No other pollutant emission increase will result from this facility. The Executive Director of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) has determined that the proposed facility will not violate any state or federal air quality regulations and will not have any significant adverse impact on soils, vegetation or visibility. All air contaminants have been evaluated and "best available control technology" has been addressed for the control of these contaminants. He, therefore, has made the preliminary determination to issue these permits.

The degree of PSD increment predicted to be consumed by the proposed facility and other increment consuming sources in the area is as follows:

Averaging Time	Maximum Increment	Allowable
3-hour	389	512
24-hour	77	91
Annual	8.1	20

A copy of the administrative record, including all materials submitted by the applicant and additional information, are available at the office of Mr. Charley Sims, Regional Manager, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, TNRCC Odessa Regional Office, Air Program, located at 2626 J.B. Sheppard Parkway Blvd., Building B-101, Odessa, Texas 79761, telephone (915) 362-6997 and at the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission at 12124 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, telephone (512) 239-1174. Interested parties may inspect these materials during regular business hours (8-5, M-F) and submit written comments and/or requests for hearing to the Executive Director of the TNRCC. Any person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the proposed facility may request a hearing from the Commission. Requests for hearing must be in writing, and shall state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. Comments should be limited to the air pollution aspects of the proposed project and should not concern land use aspects which are beyond the jurisdiction of the TNRCC. All air pollution related comments and requests for a public hearing must be received in writing by September 7, 1995. All written comments submitted to the Executive Director shall be considered in determining whether to issue or not to issue the permits. All comments will be available for public inspection at the TNRCC office in Austin, 9436 August 8 & 9, 1995

PUBLIC NOTICE

COACHMAN ISD BUDGET HEARING
A budget hearing for the Coachman Independent School District is scheduled for August 21, 1995 in the board room of the Coachman ISD Administration building.
The budget item is only one of the items on the regular board agenda to be considered for adoption and the hearing is scheduled to begin at 7:00 PM. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.
For more information, contact Coachman ISD at 394-4280.
89447 August 9, 1995

PUBLIC NOTICE

Coachman ISD will be purchasing vehicle. Bids will be received in the Business Office at P.O. Box 110 Coachman, Texas 79611 until 2:00 PM August 17, 1995. Specifications and bid forms may be received by interested parties from the business office. The bids will be opened publicly at 2:00 PM August 17, 1995, and read aloud. The Board of Trustees will take action regarding any and all bids on August 21, 1995, in its regular meeting. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.
89448 August 9, 1995 & August 10, 1995

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Am I being an old fuddy-duddy? And how do I tell him I don't think I can go along with this arrangement? I think it sets a bad example for my young grandchildren who spend time with me. — **DESPERATE**

DEAR DESPERATE: Since you are uncomfortable allowing your son and his girlfriend to sleep together under your roof — honesty is the best policy. Simply say: "I love you, son, but I am not comfortable with the idea of an unmarried cou-

ple sleeping together in my home; it sets a bad example for my younger grandchildren who spend time with me. You're welcome to stay here, but in separate bedrooms."

DEAR ABBY: I am a dental hygienist, and I just read your column about people who cancel their appointments at the last minute because of an emergency, and of course, some just don't show up at all.

I recently had a telephone call from a client who said, "I'm sorry, I can't come in for my appointment today because the O.J. Simpson case is on, and it's so fascinating. I don't want to miss even one episode"

Another woman called to cancel her long-standing appointment, saying, "It's such a beautiful day, I'm going to the beach." — **ANONYMOUS, PLEASE**

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HOWARD COUNTY
SALE OF EQUIPMENT
The County Auditor will receive sealed bids for the sale of equipment until 1:00 p.m. on August 24, 1995, for:
Caterpillar Diesel, International Tractor, Hydr. Roller, Dump Bed with Pump, Ford Vendo Truck, Rhino Shredder, Chevrolet Truck, Ford Pickup, Chevrolet Pickup, and various office equipment.
Bids should be delivered or mailed to the County Auditor, County Courthouse, P.O. Box 1948, Big Spring, TX 79721. Bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m. on August 24, 1995.
Additional information on the vehicle/equipment may be obtained by contacting Edna Johnson, Tele: 915/294-2285. Contact Jacks Olson 915/294-2210 for information regarding the office equipment.
The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
Jacks Olson, County Auditor
9431 August 2 & 9, 1995

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

Cosmo Inc., 10 Dosta Dr., Ste. 100W, Midland, TX 79705-4500 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of fluid into a formation which is non-productive of oil and gas.
The applicant proposes to dispose of fluid into the Whitts Albany Owen Chalk Well Number 58. The proposed disposal well is located 14.5 miles Southeast of Big Spring, TX in the Howard-Glasscock, in Howard County. Fluid will be disposed into a strata in the sub-surface depth interval from 6818 to 6522 feet.
LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statute of the 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 Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 19967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/465-6782).
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3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: 1700 Yale. Saturday only. 8:00am-12:00pm.

GARAGE SALE: Thursday & Friday, 1002 E. 13th. Halogen lamps, shelved pecans, nice teenage boys clothing, also men's & women's, pictures, queen bedspread, shams & curtains, dishes, Christmas porcelain houses, track-tracks and lots of miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE: Saturday 9am-12pm. 2305 Allendale. Baby items, women's clothes, etc. NO EARLY SALES!

MOVING SALE: 100 Canyon. Saturday 8am-12pm. Couch, entertainment center, high chair, car seat, stroller, wedding dress, clothes, toys, miscellaneous.

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Rocco Road. take 1-20 to Moss Lake exit to North access, next to last house on left. Friday-Saturday, 8:00am-7 Computer, weight set, lots of school clothes.

WARD SALE: 810 E. 12th. Saturday, Aug. 12. 7:30am-7 Jewelry, knives, tools, old and miscellaneous items.

Motorcycles 024

1979 TRIUMPH TR7 2-door, 4 cyl., AC, blue green, good tires. 267-1531. Call after 5:00pm.

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

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1993 CHEVROLET 3/4 Ton pickup. 5-speed. Air, PS, PB, AM/FM cassette, tilt/cruise. Clean, high miles. \$7450. Branham Auto Sales, 403 W. 4th.

Recreational Veh. 028

1976 EL DORADO Motor Home. Model 22 ELS on GMC. 1 ton. Has 49,000 miles with almost new tires. \$5000. Call 399-4795 after 6:00pm.

Trucks 031

1980 Ford 1/2 Ton Truck w/32' HD Lowboy w/Ramps. Low Miles on 429 Engine. \$3500 Holland Cottonseed 263-8338.

'93 GMC. Suburban 66,000 miles. Loaded. New Tires. Sales, 403 W. 4th. \$20,000. 806-872-7711.

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Vans 032

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Adoption 035

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AVON-Earn \$9-\$15/hr. Fullpart time. No door to door. Benefits. 1-800-827-4640. INDREP.

CARPENTERS, CEMENT FINISHERS, Rod Bustos & Laborers for Big Spring area. Send resume or letter. Including experience and salary history to Box 1307, c/o Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79721.

CASHER: 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 Cavatrol, Rip Griffin Truck Travel Center, IS-20 & Hwy 87, Big Spring.

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

Help Wanted 085

DAYCARE WORKERS needed for the 3pm-6pm shift. Please apply at 2600 West FM 700.

EARN up to \$399.84 per week! Assembling our products at home! FREE details! Rush S.A.S.E. AMRUS, 1402 Teaneck Road, Suite 215, Dept. 0801, Teaneck, N.J. 07666.

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NEED MATURE GENTLEMEN for part-time work in laundromat. 9:00pm-1:00am. Laundry attendant & some janitorial. Pickup applications at 1208 Gmcc.

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

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

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Send resume to Southwestern A-1 Pest Control, 2008 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720. 263-6514.

WAITRESS NEEDED. Must work split shift and be at least 18 years old. References required. Apply at Red Mesa Grill, 2401 Gregg.

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

WANTED: JOURNEYMAN Electrician with residential and commercial experience. Salary according to experience. Nolan Electric 1-915-573-5117 Snyder, Tx. 79549.

WANTED: Physical Therapist for Snyder and surrounding area. For evaluation and consultations call Interim Health Care 915-573-9646.

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We're looking for fast-track individuals with 3-5 years of proven Management and/or Supervisory experience. We offer a competitive salary range of \$18,000 - \$20,000 annually + benefits package commensurate with background and experience. Affirmative Action Emp. M/F. Send resume with salary history to:

BOX 1920
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IMMEDIATE OPENINGS available for part-time employment in the Mail-room Department. Contact Conrad Mezick at Big Spring Herald, 710 Scurry. No phone calls please!

IMMEDIATE Opening for part-time care taker at Big Spring Humane Society. Must like animals and be able to do heavy work. Call 264-0539 or 267-5646.

MOTEL 6 now hiring Housekeeping positions. Apply in person, 800 W. I-20. No phone calls!

NEED Body Man. Must have 5 years experience and have own tools. Call Gary Gilliland at 915-264-6528.

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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NOW HIRING cook/cashier. All shifts. Apply at Neighbors Convenience Store, 3315 E. FM 700.

R&H WELL SERVICE now hiring operators, derrick and floor hands. Apply in person 1300 E. Hwy 360.

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COASTAL HAY for sale. Round bales for \$30.00. Call 263-5441 leave message.

Livestock For Sale 270

SOUTH Down Club lambs and Allama Hay for sale. Call (915)-459-2434.

MISCELLANEOUS 299

Antiques 290

ANTIQUES & FINE FURNITURE, over 450 clocks, lamps, old phonograph players, and telephones. We also repair & refinish all of the above. Call or bring to House of Antieks, 4008 College, Snyder, Texas. 915-573-4422. 9am-8:30pm.

Appliances 299

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Auctions 325

SPRING CITY AUCTION-Robert Pruitt Auctioneer, TXS-079-007759. Call 263-1831/263-0914. We do all types of auction!

Auctions 325

SPRING CITY AUCTION
2000 W. 4th
7:00pm
Thursday, August 10, 1995.

Glassware, Cookie jars, Tonka toys, hunting knives, lamps, fans, canisters, cast iron pots, pottery, pots and pans, luggage, typewriter, calculators, adding machines, cash registers, TV, VCR, floor lamp, sewing machines, wood hall tree, recliner, mirror, chrome table w/6 chairs, wood table w/4 chairs, 4 dining chairs, sofa and chair, pillow top twin bed, folding chairs, office chair, metal 2-door cabinet, metal file cabinet, riding toys, spring horse, exercise bike, bicycle, hand tools, yard tools, welding torch, fertilizer spreader, fence charger, cattle prods, metal shelf.

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BIG GARAGE SALE

Saturday 8:00am-1:00pm. Craft items, lots of clothes, computer, seasonal items. 2604 Central.

BACKYARD SALE: Saturday only, 8:00am to 2:00pm. Several families. 1409 E. 15th.

CARPOR SALE: 4016 Dixon - rear. Saturday, 8:00am-11am. Miscellaneous items.

INSIDE SALE: 2210 Main. Friday & Saturday. Couches, love-seats, coffee tables, and tables, beds and bed frames. Friday and Saturday.

RUMMAGE SALE

1700 Lancaster. 8am-5pm. Clothes, jewelry, shoes, books, housewares, keyboard, baked goods, etc.

Lost & Found Misc. 393

LOST-Saturday 5th. Ladies costume watch band was approximately 1/2 inch squares of polished stones. Call M.L. Wooten at 267-8238. This was a gift received that day. Reward.

Miscellaneous 395

1991 MITS Truck, 5-speed, AC, \$3500.; Ross Double barrel 12-gauge shotgun \$250.; Sun Tanning bed \$650. 264-6042.

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Big Spring Four Square Church for sale. 1210 E. 19th. For more information. Call 915-683-1768.

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BUSINESS PROPERTY for sale or lease. Good location. 807 E. 4th St. For more information call 263-8319.

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Miscellaneous 395

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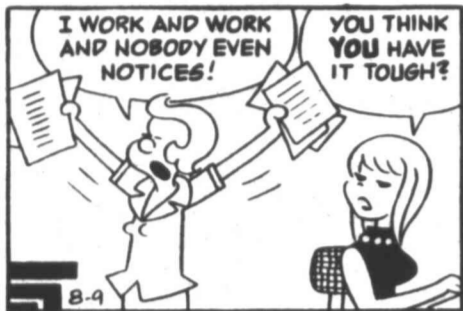
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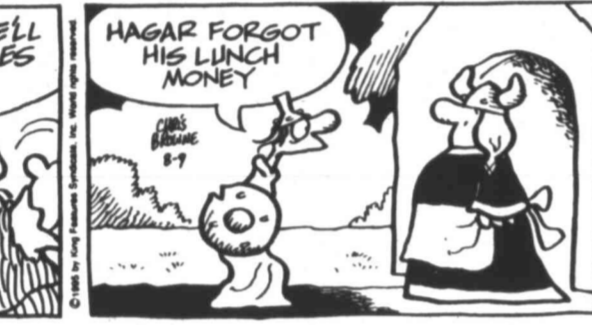
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Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Clues include: 1 Equal, 6 Tab, 10 Ogden in the poet, 14 Without — in the world, 15 Put aboard ship, 16 Member of the orchestra, 17 Fudd of cartoons, 18 Opera tune, 19 Walked heavily, 20 Path to success?, 23 Holy woman: abbr., 24 Weight allowance, 25 Boastful talk, 28 Liquid meas., 31 Rio —, 35 Somewhat: suff., 36 Certain horse, 38 Expend, 39 Not too bright, 42 Upstanding, 43 What ghosts do, 44 "Lighthouse Harry", 45 Fugitive, 47 Tachometer, 48 Feminine suffix, 49 Joint, 51 Residue, 54 Bakery item, 55 Laborer, 62 Have a meal, 63 Print size, 65 Wrongful act, 66 Shroyer of TV, 67 Carries on, 68 Aware of, 69 Small weapon, 70 Whim.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Aug. 9, the 221st day of 1995. There are 144 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: Fifty years ago, on Aug. 9, 1945, three days after the atomic bombing of Hiroshima, Japan, the United States exploded an atomic bomb over Nagasaki, killing an estimated 74,000 people. On this date: In 1790, the Columbia returned to Boston Harbor after a three-year voyage, becoming the first ship to carry the American flag around the world. In 1842, a border dispute between the United States and Canada was resolved with the signing of the Webster-Ashburton Treaty. In 1848, the Free-Soil Party nominated Martin Van Buren for president at its convention in Buffalo, N.Y. In 1854, Henry David Thoreau published "Walden," in which he described his experiences while living near Walden Pond in Massachusetts. In 1936, Jesse Owens won his fourth gold medal at the Berlin Olympics as the United States took first place in the 400-meter relay. In 1944, 258 black American sailors based at Port Chicago, Calif., refused to load a munitions ship three weeks after another ship exploded, killing 320 men, two-thirds of them black. (The sailors were court-martialed, fined and imprisoned for their refusal.) In 1965, Singapore proclaimed its independence from the Malaysian Federation. In 1969, actress Sharon Tate and four other people were found brutally murdered in Tate's Los Angeles home; cult leader Charles Manson and a group of his disciples were later convicted of the crime. Ten years ago: A federal judge in Norfolk, Va., found retired Navy officer Arthur J. Walker guilty of seven counts of spying for the Soviet Union. Five years ago: A week after Iraq invaded Kuwait, Western European diplomats and Arab witnesses reported that Iraq had virtually sealed its borders, preventing thousands of foreigners from leaving Iraq or Kuwait. One year ago: A divided Senate opened formal debate on legislation to provide health insurance for millions of Americans without it. First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, interviewed by health reporters, accused opponents of Democratic health reform bills of restoring to scare tactics. Thought for Today: "The human heart dares not stay away too long from that which hurt it most. There is a return journey to anguish that few of us are released from making." — Lillian Smith, American writer-social critic (1897-1966). The Associated Press

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Continuation of the crossword puzzle grid and clues from the previous block.

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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.

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By CHARLES ORNSTEIN
The Dallas Morning News

DALLAS — Richard Ware loves fish.

He wears fish hats, eats from fish plates and plays fish computer games.

If he could grow scales, he probably would.

You see, Ware swims with the fish. Literally.

As one of a handful of trained divers who clean fish tanks, he makes the water his home and the fish his friends.

"It's like a different world," says Ware, who works for Living Interiors of Dallas, a company that builds and services tanks and aquariums. "It's quiet, serene, relaxing. There's no stress at all."

Once a week, he splashes into the 4,300-gallon, \$100,000 tank at the Meadow Park office building on North Central Expressway to clean off residue from the glass and vacuum dirt out of the gravel.

He delicately cares for the tank as he would a prized possession so it will look good for the public. And more impor-

tant, he spends time with his friends in a fairy-tale fish fantasy land.

"I'd stay in there if I could," he says. "I'd be a fish."

Ware, a certified diver, knows every aspect of the critters' behavior, from the way they eat to the way they communicate, from reading books and working in the field.

Aside from just cleaning the tank and rearranging the plants each week, he is charged with detecting abnormalities in the fish and finding solutions.

That's not as easy as it sounds, says Steve Gustafson, operations manager for Living Interiors.

"It's not something anybody can do," Gustafson says. "You've got to be able to come in and diagnose sick fish for diseases. ... Otherwise the fish will start dying if you don't treat them properly or on time."

Bradley Ward, one of two aquarists at the Dallas World Aquarium, says visitors expect the fish tanks to be crystal clear when they visit. It can take between one and two hours of straight cleaning and

scrubbing to achieve this level of meticulousness.

The acrylic walls, the sand, the rocks — divers can't afford to miss a spot.

"Public perception is everything," he says. "If the tanks are dirty, that's the first thing they are going to notice. And then they're going to say that we don't care about our fish."

Although Ward still travels to remote sites to scope out the fish and coral reef, he has mostly substituted the tanks at the aquarium for dives in the ocean.

The prospect of this one-on-one contact with the fish has many interested divers flocking to Scott Morgan, vice president of Lone Star Scuba, who trains students how to dive and clean large fish tanks.

To teach the aquarium's seven tank-cleaning volunteers how to do their job, Morgan lectures for about an hour and offers 3 1/2 hours of practical underwater training. He teaches them how to move, how to keep track of their movements and how to respond in a weightless environment.

All of this is important,

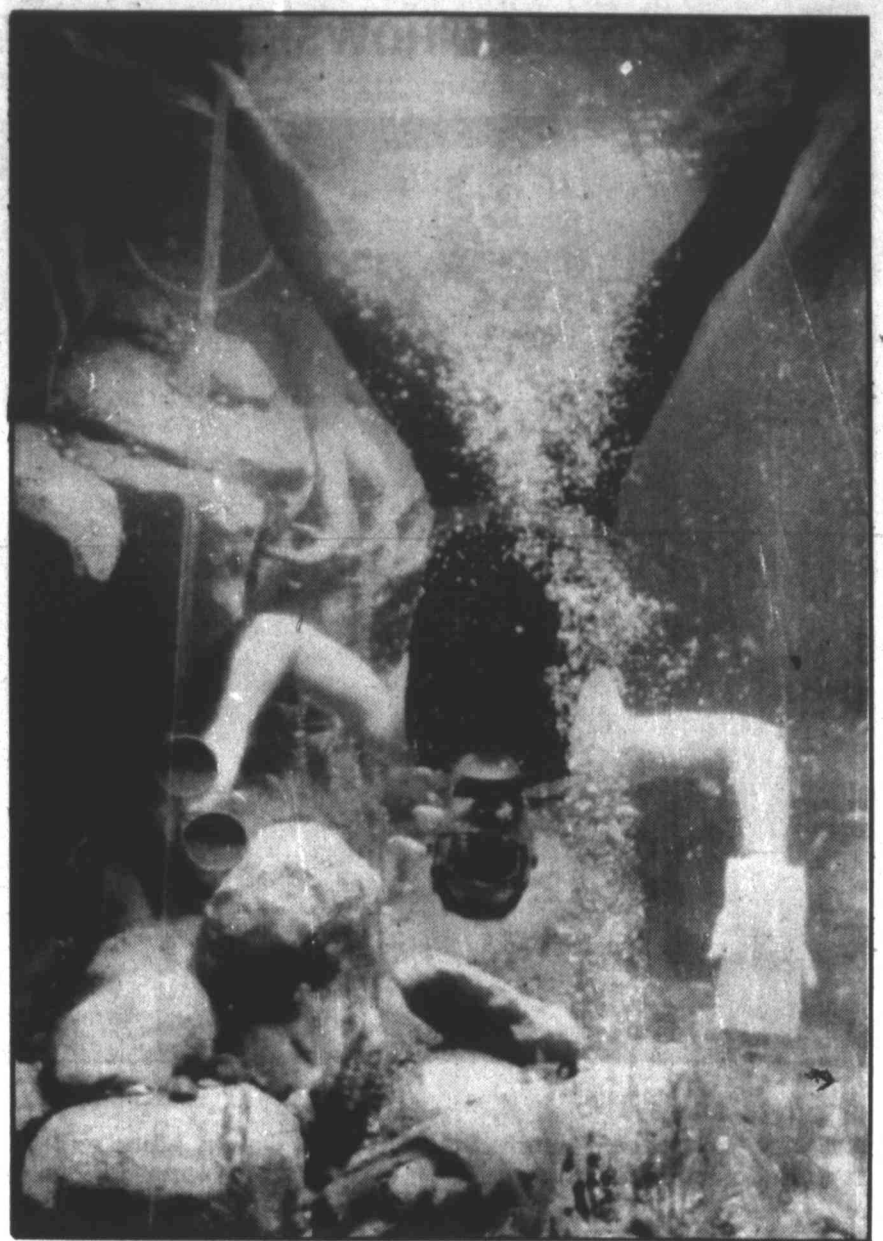
Morgan says, because if fish feel as if humans are invading their territory, they will flee.

"If you are comfortable in the water and if you blend with the reef, the animals on the reef will accept you and will allow you to be present with them," he says.

"Animals are very perceptive and can pick up on characteristics," he says. "So, if you're allowed to stay, it's truly overwhelming. A sense of freedom. A lack of gravity. Weightlessness. The same rush that a sky diver has in free-falling."

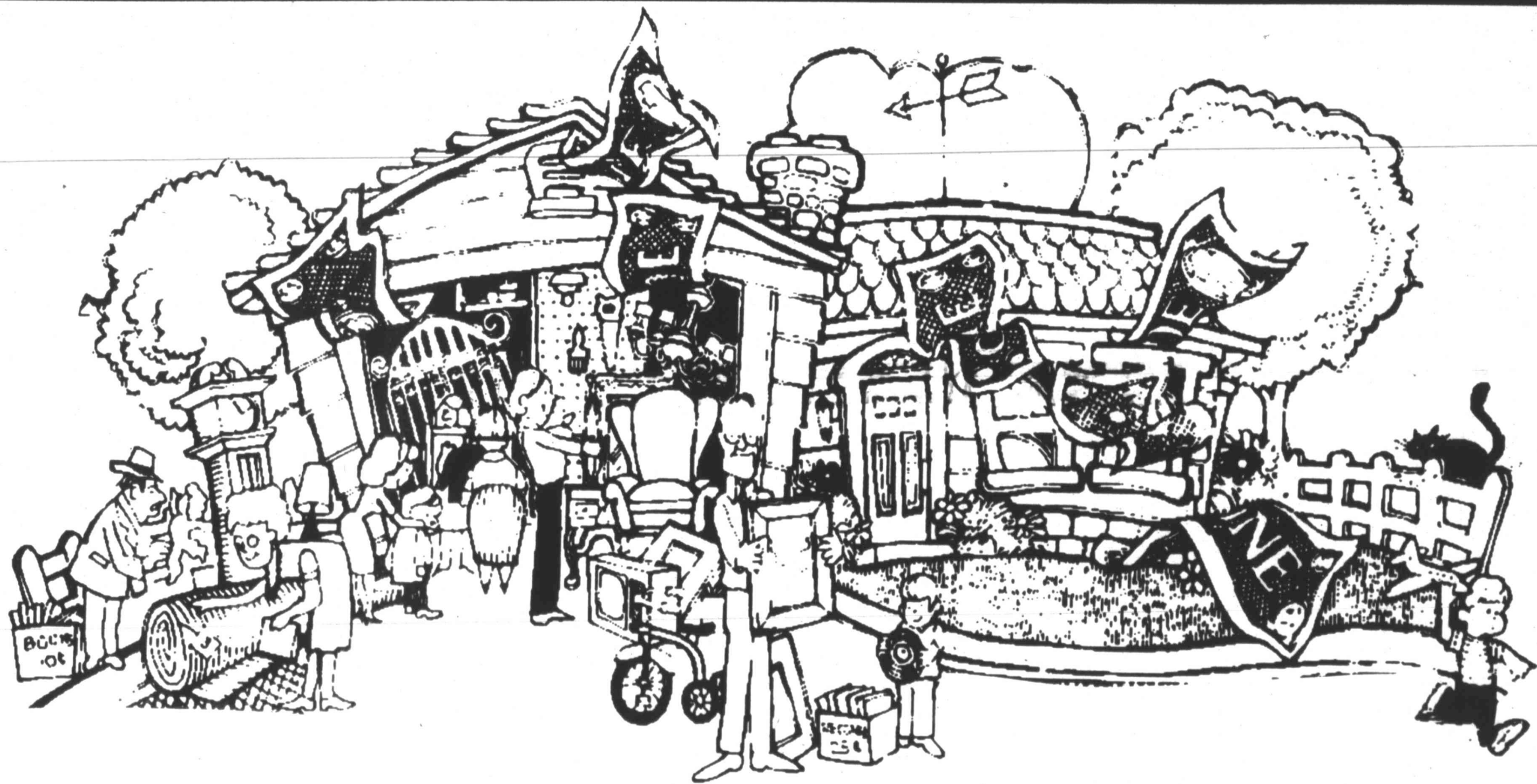
It sure has caught on with Dave Butts, a Fort Worth resident who volunteers twice a month to clean the 10,500-gallon Amazon Flooded Forest Exhibit at the Dallas Aquarium.

"I always thought that it would be pretty cool," says Butts, a ramp service agent for TWA Airlines. "I just never thought that I would get the chance. Now, I get a lot of personal satisfaction in helping out, in making sure things are done the right way."



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Richard Ware dives into his job, cleaning a fish tank in a Dallas office building. As one of a handful of trained divers who clean fish tanks, he makes water his home and the fish his friends.

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