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RARING TO GO

■ **Firefighters ready for the state test**

By **CARLTON JOHNSON**
Staff Writer

The five ambulances now belonging to the Big Spring Fire Department recently passed inspection and have been certified by the Texas Department of Health.

All that's needed now are certified paramedics to operate them.

The units are certified as basic life support units with advanced capabilities to run as mobile intensive care units.

The units must also have certified paramedics and Life Pack 10's, defibrillator units, aboard to run as MICU's.

Twenty of the department's 21 member paramedic class celebrated the end of training Tuesday morning by taking group pictures and enjoying a barbecue as they prepared to take the state's paramedic exam at Howard College.

The test began at 2 p.m. and was administered by Tom Cantwell, regional director of the Texas Department of Health in El Paso.

According to Assistant Fire Chief and Training Officer Steve Hedges, the test contained 200 question plus 30 pilot questions. Pilot questions don't count toward the final score, but are questions the health department is considering for use as part of future exams.

Hedges added, the department hopes to have results of the test within two to three weeks.

Paramedic class trainer and Howard County Volunteer Fire Chief Tommy Sullivan said the four hour test is divided into several categories with the first section alone covering cardiology, advanced patient assessment, philosophy of shock, and airway management.

He added the training has gone very well and he's optimistic about the new city run service.

"This will be a benefit to both the city and the county because these guys will be very aggressive and offer a first rate service."

The new group of paramedics will go along with what Sullivan already has to work with out in Howard County, 40 state certified medics, meaning he has people certified as EMT's on up to paramedics. He added it doesn't matter that the county



Capt. Alex Calvio stands in the largest of the ambulances in the fleet. Nicknamed the "Aardvark," the used vehicle is tall enough for nearly every paramedic to stand in. The first class of firefighters going through paramedic training is set to take its state exams.

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Residents say no car wash on Wasson Road

By **CARLTON JOHNSON**
Staff Writer

A proposal by Downtown Enterprises Inc., to build a four bay self-service car wash in the Douglas Addition may have a tough time getting past the Big Spring City Council.

The proposal has received approval from the Planning and Zoning Commission, but at a public hearing on the rezoning of the lot purchased by Downtown Enterprises Inc., owners Chuck and Bill Chrane, several people opposed the idea at Tuesday night's Big Spring City

Council meeting.

The Chranes were asking the council to rezone the lot at 1905 Wasson Road, the corner of Wasson and Calvin, from planned development neighborhood service to retail for the purpose of putting in the car wash.

The Chranes also own the Downtown Carwash on East Fourth street, in operation since 1970.

In a June 2, 1995, letter to the Zoning Board of Adjustments, the Chranes stated it was their intention to put in the car wash,

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Forsan school district recognized for TAAS scores

By **MARY McATEER**
Staff Writer

FORSAN - "We're real proud of them all. No district is perfect and we have a ways to go, but this is an accomplishment."

So says Forsan Independent School District Superintendent George White of the school's recognition for its performance on the 1994-95 Texas Assessment of Academic Skills Test.

Forsan Independent School District and Forsan High School have been recognized by the Texas Education Agency for high achievements.

To achieve recognized status, at least 70 percent of all students and each student group in a district must pass each sec-

tion of the TAAS tests; the district must have a dropout rate of 3.5 percent or less; and the district must have an attendance rate of 94 percent or better.

White says overall scores on the TAAS test were near 80 percent except in math skills and in the economically disadvantaged group. Even in those areas the district has shown marked improvement.

Forsan Elementary School achieved accredited status on the TAAS tests. White comments that scores there could be better, but 66.7 percent of economically disadvantaged students achieved passing scores in all areas.

Forsan is one of only 137 districts in the state to achieve recognized status.

CHECK IT OUT!

Reception planned at new library site

By **CARLTON JOHNSON**
Staff Writer

The Howard County Library is still in the process of securing the funding needed to complete renovations to its new home in the old Bluebonnet Savings building, but Howard County residents will get a sneak peek at the new library Thursday.

Local residents will get a chance to see just what the new

library will look Thursday from 5-7 p.m. at the sneak preview hosted by the Friends of the Library.

Howard County Librarian Lorraine Redman submitted an application to the IRS for a special tax designation for the Friends of the Library several weeks ago called a 501 (C)(3), and was recently contacted by the IRS, which said the special

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Outlet mall developers looking for new site

By **KELLIE JONES**
Staff Writer

The Planet USA Factory Outlet Mall is still slated to be built in Big Spring sometime next year. However, its location may

change.

When the announcement was made in April, the mall was to be built at the intersection of Highway 87 and Interstate 20, the site of the Roy Anderson Ballpark Complex.

City officials then asked resi-

dents to form a committee to decide where to relocate the ballpark. Mayor Tim Blackhear said recently the committee meetings are currently on hold because there is a possibility the mall may move to a different site.

Moore Development of Big Spring, Inc. President Glenn Fillingim said, "There is a chance it will be moved to a different location. We can't say where it would be located but we are trying to find a place that has sewer and water lines

close by so it will save the city from the expense of having to build those lines."

Fillingim also said the mall's developer, David Goldner, is still contacting stores to lease the mall. Once Goldner is able to lease out the spaces, then the

company will come in and build the mall.

There will be approximately 150,000 square feet of shopping space with the possibility of having such stores as Van Heusen and Polo.

TEXAS TRIVIA

At what two settlements did battles occur between Texas farmers and Mexican soldiers in June 1832?

Answer and Volume

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WORLD/NATION

World: Quoth the police dog: "Nevermore." Charlie, one of Scotland Yard's sniffer dogs, has been fingered as the killer of another Charlie, one of the senior reveres at the Tower of London. See page 7A.

Nation: A woman who died trying to escape an attack on a bridge jumped off the span, according to police who backed off their original story. See page 6A.

STATE

Code upheld
A federal judge on Tuesday upheld the right of school districts to regulate hair and grooming. See page 6A.

Survival chances slim
Only two defendants remain to stand trial in the abduction and slaying of an 18-year-old Arlington girl whose body was found in a shallow grave at Pine Bluff, Ark. See page 6A.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight **95** ▲ Highs **65** ▼ Lows

Partly cloudy

Tonight, isolated evening showers, otherwise fair, low upper 60s, east winds 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain less than 20 percent.

Permian Basin Forecast

Thursday: Sunny morning, partly cloudy afternoon, less than 20 percent chance of high, high mid 90s; partly cloudy night, low mid 60s.

Friday: Partly cloudy, chance of rain, high mid 90s; fair night, low mid 60s.

New initiatives to improve service being taken by SMMC

Scenic Mountain Medical Center today announced several new initiatives being undertaken to improve services to the medical staff and the hospital for the benefit of the entire community.

Kenneth Randall, executive director, announced today corporate executives of Community Health Systems, Inc., which owns and manages Scenic Mountain Medical Center, are meeting with staff physicians this week to share results of a recent survey conducted among hospital medical staff members.

"The survey findings show where we're doing well, and what improvements that physicians believe are needed," said Randall.

The presentation to the medical staff is being made by Community Health Systems' top two executives, Tom Chaney, president and chief executive officer, and Martin S. Rash, executive vice president and chief operating officer.

In their second visit to Scenic Mountain since assuming ownership in October, the company officials will discuss improvements to the hospital as well as updates them on activities at other hospitals in the Community Health System.

"Several new hospital support efforts are planned as a result of the study," said Rash. "One of our first efforts is to provide enhanced nursing training and education. We are creating a new Nursing Task Force to be available to all of our hospitals, including Scenic Mountain Medical Center."

Mr. Rash added, "Overall, we see an opportunity to expand hospital services, upgrade equipment and recruit additional physicians at all of our hospitals."

"It's exciting to have so much support at the hospital now," said Randall. "We also have a regional vice president who regularly meets with us and our employees, medical staff and board of directors," he added.

Randall also reported on several specific improvements currently underway at the hospital. "We are currently completing extensive renovations including a new roof and siding which will bring our total expenditures to date to 1.9 million," he explained.

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Library

Continued from page 1A designation should be received in a couple of weeks.

That designation will allow the Friends of the Library to work with Leigh Corson, project manager for the Howard County/Big Spring Grant Partnership, in seeking grants from private foundations that help fund causes like the library's renovation project.

Redman said people will get to see the Bluebonnet building as it will be when the library moves in.

"We have it set up in different areas like circulation, reference, the children's room, and the reading room," Redman said. "We encourage people to come down and take a look at the new library."

The preview is also a membership drive for the Friends of the Library.

During the preview, people will have an opportunity to talk to Howard County Commissioners as well as project architects from Aguirre Associates.

Redman said plans for the library will be laid out for viewing and refreshments will also be served.

ON THE RUN

■ POLICE

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

-**MARIA GONZALES**, 27, of 1606 Jennings, was arrested for outstanding local warrants.

-**JOE VIDALES**, 36, of 802 Creighton, was arrested for not having insurance and for a fictitious registration sticker.

-**SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY INVESTIGATIONS** in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King Blvd., 1300 block of Wood, 600 block of Goliad and 1000 block of West Marcy.

-**THEFT** in the 500 block of Westover.

-**THEFT OF SERVICE** in the 1600 block of Gregg.

-**LOUD PARTY** in the 2600 block of Dow.

-**MINOR ACCIDENT** in the 500 block of the I-20 north service road. A citation for failure to control speed was issued.

■ SHERIFF

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

-**HECTOR JOSE GALLEGOS**, 24, of Amarillo, was transferred to the county jail after being arrested for driving while license suspended. He was later released on a \$1,200 bond.

-**RONNIE DOUGLAS NEAL**, 19, of Vonormy, Texas, pleaded guilty to revoking his probation and was sentenced to 30 days in jail. He had been on probation for possession of marijuana under two ounces, was fined \$200 and ordered to pay \$335 in court costs.

-**CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL PENCE**, 20, of San Angelo, turned himself in to the sheriff's office on a motion to revoke his probation. He had been on probation for indecency with a child and was later released on a \$3,000 personal recognizance bond.

-**TOMMY GILBERT COATES**, 39, of 908 Lancaster, was arrested on outstanding warrant to revoke his probation. He had been on probation for felony driving while intoxicated and was later released on a \$3,000 personal recognizance bond.

-**RABID CAT** on Wasson Road.

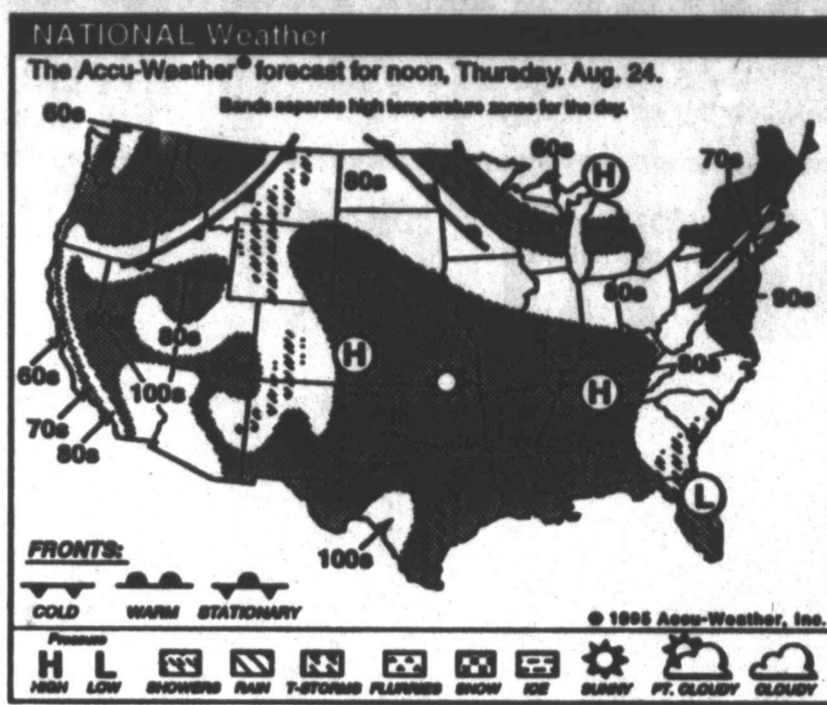
-**OPEN DOOR AT BUSINESS** in Sand Springs.

■ RECORDS

Tuesday's temp.	97
Tuesday's low	67
Average high	93
Average low	68
Record high	104 in 1917
Record low	56 in 1961
Rainfall Tuesday	0.00
Month to date	0.54

■ MARKETS

Oct. cotton futures	84.90 cents a pound down 45 points; Oct. crude oil 18.08 cents up 20 points; cash hog steady at 51.50 cents; slaughter steers steady at \$1 lower at 60.50 cents even; Aug. live hog futures 51.17, up 30 points; Aug. live cattle futures 61.67, up 65 points.
Atmos	19 1/2 + 1/2
Boston Chicken	25 + 1/2
Cabot	51 1/2 + 1/2
Chevron	47 1/2 nc
Chrysler	50 nc
Coca-Cola	63 1/2 - 1/2
De Beers	25 nc
DuPont	64 1/2 - 1/2
Exxon	68 1/2 nc
Fina Inc.	48 nc
Ford Motors	28 1/2 + 1/2
Halliburton	41 1/2 + 1/2
IBM	108 + 1/2
JC Penney	45 1/2 - 1/2
Laser Indus LTD	10 1/2 + 1/2
Mesa Ltd. Prt	5 1/2 nc
Mobile	96 1/2 - 1/2
NUV	9 1/2 + 1/2
Pepsi Cola	44 1/2 - 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	32 1/2 + 1/2
Rural/Metro	24 1/2 + 1/2
Sears	34 1/2 - 1/2
Southwestern Bell	48 1/2 - 1/2
Sun	26 1/2 - 1/2
Texaco	64 1/2 + 1/2
Texas Instruments	76 1/2 + 1/2
Texas Utilities	34 1/2 + 1/2
Unocal Corp.	27 1/2 nc
Wal Mart	25 1/2 - 1/2
Amcap	14.12-14.98
Euro Pacific	22.79-24.18
L.C.A.	20.95-22.23



NATIONAL SUMMARY: Slow-moving thunderstorms will deposit locally heavy rain on Florida and the Southeast coast tomorrow. It will remain hot and steamy from the southern Plains to the Tennessee Valley. In contrast, cool, dry weather will extend from the Great Lakes to northern New England. It will turn cooler in the Northwest. Thunderstorms will erupt over the Rockies.

DID YOU WIN?

Month's normal 1.37
Year to date 13.26
Normal for year 11.99
**Statistics not available.

PICK 3: 7, 3, 8

■ IN BRIEF

Coahoma yearbooks to be distributed

Yearbooks for Coahoma High School will be distributed Thursday and Friday. The cost is \$20, which students should bring with them. High school students should pick up their yearbooks in the foyer of the high school. Junior high and elementary books will be distributed at their campuses.

Citizens for Tax Reform to meet

There will be a meeting of Citizens for Tax Reform Thursday, Aug. 24, 1995, in the county court room on the second floor of the courthouse at 7 p.m. Our meeting times are the second and fourth Thursday of the month. Items on the agenda this week will include a discussion of the amendment to be presented to the legislature, possible amendments or ratification for submission. All charter members are urged to attend. Our amendment allows everyone to participate in city, county, school and state funding. For further information call 267-3013.

YMCA opening doors to guests

Through Aug. 31, the YMCA is opening its doors to the community. Be our guest; bring the

Register now for Kountry Kids contest

Children from birth to five years are invited to compete on Saturday, Sept. 9, 1995, at 10:30 a.m. in the Entertainment Tent at the Howard County Fair. Contestants must wear sportswear of at least 50 percent cotton.

Entry forms may be picked up at The Kid's Shop, Big Spring Athletic Supply, Ward's Boot Shop, or The Howard County Extension Office. Forms must be returned by 5 p.m. Sept. 7.

Contact Nelda Colgazer at 263-6177, or La Verne Gaskins at 353-4411.

Area girls invited to enter queen contest

All girls enrolled in a 1995-96 area school are invited to enter the Howard County Fair Queen's Contest.

Each contestant will receive a gift, a long stemmed carnation, and her banner. The queen will receive a plaque, a bouquet, her crown, and a \$300 scholarship to Howard College. The runner-up will be given a \$200 scholarship to Howard College. Miss Congeniality will receive a gift certificate from Dunlap's.

Entry forms are available at each area school, The Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, Joy's Hallmark, and Big Spring Athletic Supply.

Entry forms must be returned by 9 a.m. Sept. 1.

Contact Ann Weaver at 267-6457, or La Verne Gaskins at 353-4411.

■ 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, contact Gina Garza, 263-7331, between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m.

TODAY

-Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephens Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.

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

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

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

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

THURSDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

-Alcoholics Anonymous, noon open meeting, 615 Settles.

-Masonic Lodge #598, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main.

-Country/western music and singing, 7 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn.

FRIDAY

-Dominoes, 42, bridge and Chicken track, 5-8 p.m. at 2805 Lynn, Kentwood Center. Public invited.

-Survivors support group, 5:15 to 7 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

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

-Spring City Senior Center, free fashion painting classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.

-Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Music by The Super Six Band. Area seniors invited.

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

-Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 267-7281. Bring lunch.

SATURDAY

-Family support group, 1 p.m., Reflections Unit at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Contact Beverly Grant, 263-0074.

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

-Called meeting: Staked Plains Lodge #598 AF & AM. Dinner and presentation of Community Service Award. All brother Masons and guests are welcome. Dinner, 6:30 p.m., and award presentation, 7:30 p.m.

■ OBITUARIES

Margaret Money



MONEY

Services for Margaret Money, 74, Big Spring, will be 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 24, 1995, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Hosea Banks officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive

Memorial Park.

Mrs. Money died Monday, Aug. 21, in a local hospital.

She was born on Feb. 20, 1921, in McDade, and married L.C. Money on Dec. 24, 1981, in Big Spring. Mrs. Money came to Big Spring in the early 1930's. She had worked as a maid for Dr. Clyde and Jane Thomas for 49 years and had also worked at LaContessa Beauty Shop for over 20 years. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband; L.C. Money, Big Spring; five step-sons: Robert E. Money, James E. Money, Anthony C. Money, L.C. Money, Jr., and Keith A. Money, all of Arlington; one half-sister: Vianna Smith, San Antonio; eight step-grandchildren; and three step-great-grandchildren.

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

Larry Davis

Larry Davis, 51, Odessa, died Monday, Aug. 21, 1995, in a Big Spring hospital. No services are planned.

He was born on Dec. 31, 1943, in Abilene. He graduated from Midland High School and had worked as a salesman at various jobs. He was a member of the Church of Christ. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his mother: Sally Brister, Odessa; one sister: Sharon Keel, Waco; and one brother: John Davis, Odessa.

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

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL
24th & Johnson 267-8288
Irene Eppler Palmer, 88, died Monday. Services 2:00 P.M. Thursday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Burial at Mount Olive.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel
906 GREGG 267-4331
Margaret Money, 74, died Monday. Services will be 10:00 AM Thursday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.
Larry Davis, 51, died Monday. No services are planned.

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WHO WANTS GUNS?

It seems many Americans do; just check out any gun show

By ROBERT DVORCHAK
AP National Writer

LAS VEGAS (AP) — As Congress worries about terrorism, as Bill Clinton vows to keep his assault weapon ban and as we ponder the death of 168 people in Oklahoma City, much of America is marching to a different drummer.

So many Americans love guns.

On any given weekend, in exhibition halls and civic centers, promoters are staging 30 to 40 major gun shows. Such is the fascination with guns that federal officials say the number is probably more like 1,000 a week, counting local events in town halls, school gymnasiums and the like.

A gun show is part ammo bazaar, part military surplus flea market, part memorabilia display. And like shopping at the mall, it's a social event — though one laden with politics and deadly weaponry.

Take, for example, the recent two-day Las Vegas Gun & Knife Show. There was no ban on assault rifles here. And here, the Second Amendment was the first amendment.

"Everything to you guys is an assault weapon. You don't understand us," one exhibitor groused. He was holding a .22-caliber target rifle among his collection of guns and gag gifts, including "Spotted Owl in a Can."

The line got a laugh from A.T. Blann, the gun show promoter who had assembled the 700 tables of exhibits billed as "every kind of gun imaginable from antique to the latest hi-tech weapons on the ban list!"

"Some of us are a little paranoid about the media. All you hear about are assault guns and the militia. That's only 1 percent of what's available at a gun show," said Blann, acting as media escort.

Although summer is seasonally slow for the gun crowd, a convergence of events has added

extra sizzle to this year's circuit.

Oklahoma City bombing suspect Timothy McVeigh once made the gun-show rounds, and using the alias Timothy Tuttle, had a table at this very show about 18 months ago. (He sold military surplus and the militia's fictional bible, "The Turner Diaries.")

Meanwhile, Congress has looked into the assault on the Branch Davidian compound at Waco, and at self-styled militias, while still debating the assault gun ban.

The crowd snaking toward the turnstiles under a wilting desert sun could have been heading for any sporting event, movie premiere or baseball card show. Fashions ranged from camo fatigues to cowboy hats and boots to LA Dodger baseball caps and cut-offs. Several couples pushed baby strollers.

In an adjoining hall, separated by a curtain, was the Piccadilly Antique Show. Guns out-drew antiques by nearly 2-to-1.

Of course, the voter registration table set up by the Republicans on the sidewalk was not aimed at fans of bric-a-brac.

Inside, the National Rifle Association had a sign-up desk, not far from where police and security staff monitored the crowd and enforced gun laws.

But the police presence could not put a damper on the festivities. For here, under one air-conditioned roof, was aisle after aisle of handguns, holsters, rifles, bullets, shotguns, bayonets, assault weapons, military gear, machine guns, an array of sheriff's stars and six-shooters, war memorabilia, elk and deer meat, an oil-soaked Ku Klux Klan robe (\$3,500), coils of fuses for setting off explosions, lots of anti-government, anti-liberal, anti-Clinton sentiment, and guns, guns and more guns.

Also, wall safes to store guns.

"I've been a policeman for 27 years, and I never found a high quality weapon on a dirt bag,"



A.T. Blann, a gun show promoter who put together the Las Vegas Gun & Knife Show, holds a Colt Sporter rifle being sold at the show July 23. The Sporter, the newest civilian version of the M-16 rifle, replaces the banned AR15.

said Gary Rogers, a Los Angeles cop exhibiting several tables of very expensive weapons.

"That's the thing about gun control. A drug dealer doesn't get a business license. A criminal's not going to get a gun permit? A criminal's not going to pay that kind of money. He'll let you buy it and then steal it."

High quality weapons were abundant at the show, among them a \$7,000 sniper rifle owned by Ike Ziros, a Las Vegas police officer. It was ogled and fondled by many of the show's visitors. You remember assault weapons; they were banned last year. But here, on table after table, were guns that looked like dead ringers for the fearsome

rifles developed for the American and Russian armies.

Gun owners were arguing even before President Clinton signed the law last September that it addressed the way guns looked, not the way they fired.

The Colt Sporter, for example, is the newest civilian version of the M-16 rifle. It replaces the banned AR-15. And although the AR-15 and Sporter may look alike to a layman, the Sporter is legal because it doesn't have a flash suppressor or a bayonet attachment, neither of which

Other rifle models are legal because they have a thumb hole in the stock rather than a pistol grip, which would make them fall under the ban.

speaks how it shoots.

Collectors pay big bucks for guns for some of the same reason car enthusiasts buy classic autos or sports freaks hoard baseball cards. It's a hobby, and their investment appreciates in value.

"Who needs a 1,200 cc Harley Davidson motorcycle, or a cigarette boat? Nobody. They're fun. That's what these are. Big boy toys," Blann said.

There was a lot of cynicism at the gun show, along with the

assault weapons; they were banned last year. But here, on table after table, were guns that looked like dead ringers for the fearsome

"The assault weapon ban is nothing. It was mainly cosmetic. It hasn't stopped anything," said gun dealer Dave Dewvall of Channelview, Texas. He was wearing a T-shirt that said "Mount Carmel Massacre" and had the names of those who died at Waco on the back.

Another obvious presence was the number of Chinese-made assault rifles for sale, even though Clinton in May ordered a stop to the import of Chinese munitions into the United States. One model, complete with bayonet, sold for around \$80 and came from a wooden box stamped "Made In China."

Under the decree, rifles that were already on board trading ships before the order are still allowed in. But the gun show crowd believes the policy is just another government flop.

"Our government is lying to the public. There's more Chinese stuff coming into the country than ever before. It's coming in by the boatload. You can't make them in America but you can import them from China," Blann said.

"Lots of people think we're extremists. The reason a lot of gun owners are hostile is not because of the gun laws, but because of the lying. It makes me sick," Blann added.

Inside the exhibit hall, sales were limited to federally licensed firearms dealers, and all laws about waiting periods and background checks were in effect.

But outside, people could be seen selling weapons from the trunks of their cars, out of sight of the authorities.

Such freeloancing led cities such as San Antonio, Texas, to ban gun shows at city facilities; in fact, there is a rule at this show prohibiting sales of guns in the parking lot, but enforcement is spotty. The volume of private sales is a major concern at gun

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EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"If we would guide by the light of reason, we must let our minds be bold."

Louise D. Brandeis, Supreme Court Justice, 1932

Time to figure out just what it is that we want

It's the old NIMBY syndrome - not in my backyard!

Usually this syndrome is applied to nuclear or hazardous waste, but it seems many in Big Spring apply it to any type of new business.

The latest complaint is about a request to put a car wash on Wasson Road and Calvin Street. At Tuesday night's city council meeting, residents turned up to protest the needed zoning change.

Among their reasons for not wanting the car wash were noise, drawing a criminal element and being a blight on the neighborhood.

While it is good to see citizens taking an interest in their neighborhoods, we need to be realistic. Already, there are many businesses along Wasson Road, including a number of convenience stores, which give the road a commercial bent. If there will be a criminal element drawn to the area, convenience stores, unfortunately, are a magnet.

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Just check the police reports.

Whether or not there is a car wash on Wasson Road is up to the Big Spring City Council.

However, we need to keep one thing in mind. We are trying constantly to bring new business into town. We seem to want new businesses, because they help bring money into the community, provide jobs and such.

But, our attitude can keep business away. If too much of a fight is put up, there goes the business. Then the next doesn't fight as hard, then the next doesn't even bother to come. Attitudes get around.

We need to examine what we truly want and be prepared to accept the consequences.

LOCAL



The Big Spring Fire Department's fleet of five ambulances recently passed state inspection. The firefighters, who were taking intensive training to become paramedics, are ready to take their state exam.

Raring

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medics are volunteer. If something happens to a fire department paramedic on a call there is still backup.

Fire Chief Frank Anderson said, "The confidence in the class is real high."

The paramedic training class attending classes in Midland last Thursday and Friday to receive their advanced cardiac life support certification.

Anderson said, "All of the class, but one passed the ACLS exam."

Hedges said the average score on the ACLS exam was about 85, with three class members scoring below 80.

Anderson added the state exam is a very difficult test and every section must be passed before an EMT is certified as a paramedic. An overall score of 70 is required to pass the state exam.

Hedges said anyone failing the test will have another opportunity next month to retake the test. He added failing one part of the test means retaking the entire test.

Following Tuesday's exam, the class will be given a few days off and then the department will begin its firefighting school on Aug. 28, which will last approximately 12 weeks.

The Big Spring firefighting school puts trainees through 504 hours of training, 38 hours more than what is required by the State Fire Commission.

Hedges said he's added a couple of extra training items to the class.

A total of nine people will go straight to shift work on the fire trucks because they are already certified firefighters. Two were hired at the beginning of the year, five were already fire department personnel, and two were firefighter trained before they joined the paramedic training class.

Of the 14 people hired for the paramedic class 12 will go through the 12 week firefighting school.

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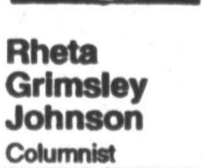
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Some things never change

BURWELL, Ga.—His speaking voice faint, his health fragile, Mack Ashmore draws a deep breath and blows. The congregation sits beneath an old arbor and a full moon, transfixed.



Rheta Grimsley Johnson

Even the youngsters, chock-ablock on a single hard pew, remain quiet and motionless while Mr. Ashmore plays his harp.

The harmonica music is fitting. Simple and clean. This is the 129th year of the Shiloh Camp Meeting for the United Methodists, and - except for the cars and the clothes - it well might be 1914, the year the present arbor was built.

Somewhere in this bucolic, tight-knit community, pastor Gus Koch tells me, there's a storage building full of unused fluorescent lights, a gift to the church and its traditional camp meeting from some well-meaning soul.

"The old-timers said that was the one thing we couldn't dare change about camp meeting: the lights."

They were right to object. The 200-watt bulbs swing on their cords, competing with a tangerine sun that's setting fast. After

dark, the bold light from the big naked bulbs does a showy dance on cardboard fans - fans with The Last Supper on one side, a funeral home ad on the other, of course. The only thing that could make the scene any more authentic would be the kerosene lamps that came before the electric bulbs.

It took \$18,000 to replace the arbor roof last year, and would have cost twice that to use replacement cedar shingles like the church first wanted. To keep the aged look beneath the arbor and disguise the bottom of new-fangled shingles, church members sopped 288 sheets of plywood with tar and turpentine, giving them instant character.

This is a group that knows the value of its own history. In a word increasingly without my institutional knowledge whatsoever, maybe an occasional obsession with the past is a good thing.

"To cling" is a bad verb only if you're talking to radio's Dr. Laura.

Bishop Ernest Fitzgerald, leader of Georgia's United Methodists from 1984 to 1992, preaches the sermon, not a hell and damnation, revival kind of sermon but more of a lecture, another hint that it's 1995, not 1967.

Bishop Fitzgerald looks a little like Norman Vincent Peale. His measured, unemotional talk is fine by me, having grown up Baptist and frightened. After the service, Koch reminds his

parishioners to listen to the night's sounds.

Methodist families used to come from all over Northwest Georgia to encamp at the popular "brush arbor meetings," where the arbor literally was made of brush and sermons were fiery and frequent. In mule-drawn wagons they came, breaking down their wood cook stoves at home to haul here.

Some years a constable was hired to keep order; back then fistfights sometimes broke out among the faithful.

"This was all a long time ago, before people had anything else to do," camp stalwart Charles Craven deadpans. "Before TV, and before the Braves came to Atlanta."

The primitive cabins that still surround the church and arbor are called "tents," probably because their floors once were dirt and nobody figures they deserve pretentious title. The church owns the cabins, but families adopt and maintain them.

After the night service, the Methodists retire to their "tent," except for the teen-agers, who claim a spot and listen to a band. Used to be, teen-agers could walk down to the spring for a drink of water, the only excuse to be alone and get in some courting.

"That old spring sure caused a lot of dependents," Craven says. And the circle remains unbroken.

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Wash

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along with vacuums.

In the past, the same property served as a service station that washed cars and the Chranes said a car wash is a needed service because there's not one available in the southwest area of town.

Jeff Carnell, representing Medlock Southwest Management, owner of Park Village Apartments, opposed the idea citing noise and high traffic as reasons for not rezoning the lot.

Several other residents from the complex spoke up saying a car wash in the area would deteriorate the neighborhood, blight the area and bring in a criminal element.

Javier Bacerra, who has lived in the area for about eight years, said the people in the area have done an excellent job of keeping up their neighborhood and opposed the idea.

"An unattended car wash will more than likely be vandalized," he said.

Chuck Chrane said, "The proposed problems people are talking about just aren't there."

The approval of the Planning and Zoning Commission was

with the agreement that a six-foot high concrete wall or fence be put up to separate the car wash property from the park Village Apartments.

One resident said a wall won't do anything to block out the lights and the noise at night.

Chrane added there is a 24-hour video camera installed at their Fourth Street location and anyone trying to rip off the coin machine will be captured on video, which will be turned over to police.

Councilwoman Pat DeAnda said, "When Park Village was first proposed, I got calls about what would happen to the neighborhood. The worst did not happen and I think we have to look at things from both sides."

Chrane added, "Wasson Road is a farm-to-market road and a business road. All we ask is that we be allowed to put in a business."

Park Village resident Marilyn Park said, "With a place like this, you never know what kind of element it will attract. Kids are curious, there won't be anyone there to man the car wash, and things will happen."

She added, "We have no problem with a car wash there, but it would be open 24 hours a day."

Councilman John Paul Anderson said his concern is about loud parties and loud music.

Carnell told council members that part of his objection was financial. He said rezoning the lot would hurt future development if the car wash ever shut down because no one could build on the property.

Bacerra added, "It will only create another place for kids to hang out and for people to drink beer."

Chrane, responding to some of the residents in the area, said, "We'll maintain the safety of our business if you'll maintain the safety of your kids."

He added there is a curfew and kids shouldn't be at a car wash late at night to begin with.

Chrane also told council members the area would be well lighted and there would be an attendant on the premises three times a day in two hour shifts to maintain the car wash.

The council will vote on rezoning the area during its Sept. 12 meeting.

Gun

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shows," said Mark Pollston of the Washington-based Center to Prevent Handgun Violence. "There's no questions asked for a lot of these sales. It's kind of a clearinghouse for people who want to avoid the law. And there's no oversight."

Along with the firearms and cynicism, the gun show offered paranoia galore. Of course, the folks here called it realism - you could buy a bumper sticker that read, "Fear The Government That Fears Your Guns."

For \$20, you could buy a laminated militia identification card, complete with color photo. The sign-up sheet read: "Attention ALL ABLE-BODIED MALES: YOU ARE THE MILITIA! Get your MILITIA I.D. card." A colonial flag flying from the display showed a snake with the words: "Don't Tread On Me."

This was the booth of the Southern Nevada 444th Mobile Command Squadron. The militiamen cite federal laws they say make militia service mandatory. They also insist there are laws that require you to own a gun.

"We want to dispel the myth

about the militia. It's not joining Hell's Angels. It's all of us protecting our homeland. You haven't heard of the real militia yet," said Harry Tootle, a militiaman who is trying to get his American Patriot Satellite Network on cable TV in Las Vegas.

One of Tootle's viewers was Terry Nichols, indicted with McVeigh in the Oklahoma City bombing.

Among the articles displayed at Tootle's booth is one that described the construction of concentration camps in the United States to hold slave laborers of the New World Order, the specter of world government that haunts the far right wing.

The article says anyone who has a gun at home is an enemy of the New World Order and can be put in a camp.

A few aisles away, another table offers videotapes and books about the FBI-ATF raid at Waco, as well as sightings of mysterious black helicopters and Russian tanks in the American West. Some sample titles: "America Under Siege" and "A Nation Betrayed."

It doesn't take much searching to find books such as "The Anarchist's Cookbook," which

contains recipes for homemade bombs, or "Pipe and Fire Bomb Designs." Other manuals told how to make land mines.

"Hey, you can find the same kind of information in any bookstore or on the Internet," said a book salesman who refused to give his name. "Book sales on homemade bombs have tripled in the past four months because of all the media attention."

And then there was gun show kitsch, for people who find humor, grim and otherwise, in munitions (not to mention other politically incorrect subjects, like the placard that flaunted the Stars and Bars of the Confederate flag and the notation "You Wear Your X And I'll Wear Mine.")

There were a lot of bumper stickers. And there were T-shirts, like the one that declared, "When They Come For My Gun, They Can Have It Bullets First."

Another T-shirt dispensed with words. On the front of the shirt, there was a smiley face with a tiny bullet hole in its forehead.

On the back? A gaping exit wound.

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Attackers asked her not to jump

DETROIT (AP) — A woman who died trying to escape an attack on a bridge jumped off the span, according to police who backed off their original story that onlookers cheered the assault.

Martell Welch, 19, pleaded innocent Tuesday to second-degree murder in the death of Deletha Word. He faces up to life in prison if convicted.

Word was not pushed, but leapt off the Belle Isle bridge on her own and fell 32 feet into the Detroit River, police Cmdr. Gerald Stewart said Tuesday. Some witnesses even said the attacker told her not to jump, Stewart said.

"We know for a fact that she was not pushed over," he said. "She was probably trying to escape."

But family members doubted that Word jumped because she didn't know how to swim. "Everybody's sugarcoating this, and I see no reason for it," said Word's mother, Dortha.

And in court, Magistrate Kerry Leon Jackson read from a report that quoted a witness as telling police the suspect held Word and said, "I should throw

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Gerald Stewart
Police commander

this b— over the bridge."

Early reports did nothing to help Detroit's battered image: They said some onlookers cheered as the 33-year-old woman was attacked early Saturday after a minor traffic accident. Stewart said there was no evidence to back up those accounts.

"I think that was just an exaggeration of some of the people out there," Stewart said.

He said the reports may have stemmed from motorists honking their horns at a traffic jam

on the bridge, or from onlookers' yells of horror when they saw Word plunge into the river.

"That could have been taken for some kind of festive occa-

tion, but they also may have been trying to stop this dastardly deed from happening," Stewart said.

Welch's bail was set at \$250,000, and Jackson set a Sept. 1 preliminary hearing.

Welch did not speak at his arraignment. His attorney, Wanda Cal, said he attended Wayne State University and planned to enter Eastern Michigan University in the fall to study architectural design.

Two other men who had been

held for questioning were released Tuesday.

Belle Isle, a popular island park in the Detroit River between Michigan and Canada, was packed with people early Saturday morning.

The trouble started when Word's car was involved in a minor collision with Welch's car around 3 a.m., Stewart said. She drove onto the bridge that connects the island to Detroit, and was blocked by heavy traffic.

When Welch's car approached Word's, she put her car into reverse, striking his car again. Stewart said Welch got out and attacked her car with a crowbar, then pulled her from the car, ripping her clothing and punching her as she resisted.

Stewart said Welch chased Word with a crowbar, and she jumped into the river. Her body was found miles downstream several hours later, missing a leg, possibly cut off by a boat propeller.

Durenberger finally pleads to five misdemeanor charges

WASHINGTON (AP) — He was denounced by the U.S. Senate, driven into debt, stripped of his law license and forced out of office. Now former Sen. Dave Durenberger has finally settled his long ethics case by admitting he committed a crime.

In a deal with prosecutors, the Minnesota Republican stood before a federal judge Tuesday and pleaded guilty to five misdemeanor charges that he stole public funds by abusing his congressional expense account. Sentencing was set for Nov. 30.

Durenberger, 61, said he expects to get probation. Under federal sentencing guidelines, he could get as much as 10 months in prison or as little as four months of probation. He also could be fined as much as \$500,000.

The settlement allows Durenberger to avoid the stigma of a felony conviction and ends the case in time for his wedding

this weekend to a former staff member.

It also saves both the government and him the expense of a trial. Durenberger estimates he has already incurred \$1.5 million in legal fees.

"Both personally and professionally, this is a matter I had to get behind me," Durenberger said after entering the plea at a brief hearing Tuesday morning.

Durenberger, who was to have gone on trial this fall on felony charges, had always insisted that he committed no crime.

But as part of the plea bargain, Durenberger admitted to the government's allegations that he improperly collected \$3,825 in Senate reimbursement for nights he spent in a Minneapolis condominium he owned.

U.S. District Judge Stanley Harris told Durenberger that the plea bargain was an "eminently sensible compromise."

In His Own Words

Raunchy tape, poor excuse convict Illinois congressman

CHICAGO (AP) — Jurors convicted Rep. Mel Reynolds of having sex with an underage campaign volunteer on the strength of his own words — the explicit phone conversations he had with his accuser and the implausible explanation he offered on the witness stand.

Reynolds sat expressionlessly as the verdict was read Tuesday, repeatedly mouthing an inaudible phrase and staring at the jury.

The 43-year-old Democrat testified that he only had phone sex with Beverly Heard. But he was convicted of having sex with Heard when she was 16 and 17, asking her to get him lewd photographs of a 15-year-old girl and trying to sabotage the investigation of the case.

Reynolds must serve at least some prison time, although how much was unclear. No sentencing date was set. He remained free on a personal recognizance bond, and refused to comment as he left the courtroom with his wife, Marisol.

Defense lawyers always knew that Reynolds was his own worst enemy — attorney Ed Genson said in closing arguments — to anyone who will listen. And they knew it was unlikely he could escape the taped phone calls that captured him talking with Heard about their sexual relationship.

But the defense didn't expect the jury to take the word of Heard — an admitted liar who spent 13 nights in jail before agreeing to testify — over the testimony of the two-term congressman.

"I think the tapes were devastating," Genson said. He planned to appeal.

Heard, now 19, allowed authorities to tape her phone conversations with Reynolds after she came forward with her story in June 1994.

On the tapes, Reynolds talked about having sex with Heard in an apartment and his Chicago congressional office. When she described a fictional 15-year-old Catholic schoolgirl who might join them in a sexual threesome, the congressman exclaimed, "Did I win the Lotto?"

Juror James Limper said the jury considered the tapes "time and time and time again" during 14 hours of deliberations.

"They were crucial for me, though a little hairy for me to listen to," said Limper, 70.

Heard admitted lying in three recantations, and she only took the stand after being jailed for refusing to testify. But several jurors were convinced by her final statement, when she looked at the jury and insisted that she had sex with Reynolds but didn't think he deserved to go to jail.

WAITING AND WAITING



Pete Jaramillo, Ricky Mondragon and Steven Baldonado, from left, wait for members of the Santa Fe Fire Department Swift Water Rescue Team to come to their aid Tuesday afternoon in Santa Fe, N.M. Their vehicle was swept off the road and into an arroyo when they tried to cross swift moving storm water that had washed over the road.

Plane should have flown on one engine

CARROLLTON, Ga. (AP) — A commuter plane that crashed in a hayfield after the left engine failed was designed to fly with only one engine, investigators say.

The search for the cause of the engine failure focused on a snapped propeller blade. A 16-inch piece of the five-foot blade was discovered stuck in the left engine's propeller hub, but it was unclear if it broke before or after the crash.

Investigators were searching for the rest of the broken blade, National Transportation Safety Board officials said at a briefing Tuesday night.

Two passengers aboard the

Atlantic Southeast Airlines plane said the left engine on the Embraer 120 turboprop blew apart Monday shortly after the plane reached cruising speed. The pilot managed a crash landing about 9 minutes later.

The pilot and four passengers died; 24 people survived. Eight people were in critical condition today.

An Embraer 120 that crashed in Georgia in 1991, killing former Sen. John Tower and 22 others, went down after a worn part failed in a propeller control system on the left engine.

Investigators found nothing mechanically wrong with the

plane's disabled left engine other than the fact that it was ripped from its mount, said John Hammerschmidt of the NTSB. He didn't say if investigators thought the engine tore from the mount before or after the crash.

"Several minutes into the flight, the cockpit voice recorder indicates a loud sound that passengers called a pop or a bang," Hammerschmidt said.

Air Force Maj. Charles LeMay, a passenger who survived with a sprained shoulder and cuts and bruises, said he looked out the window when he heard the noise.

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Jerry Multer of Wall Co-op Gin examines cotton plants devastated by the beet armyworm's infestation on a farm near Wall, 10 miles south of San Angelo. The armyworm took less than two weeks to devour as much as 75 percent of the San Angelo-area crop.

Insects mean major cotton losses

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Severe insect problems in cotton crops have caused major losses for several regions in Texas, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service reports.

Richard Minzenmayer, Extension entomologist in Ballinger, said Runnels County is experiencing possibly the worst financial disaster in its history because of the plague of beet armyworms in their cotton crops.

"Many farmers are going out of business because they have no yield at all from this year's crop," Minzenmayer said.

Only 50,000-60,000 out of 220,000 possible acres of cotton will be harvested because of the massive number of beet armyworms, which number 40 to 50 per row foot of cotton.

"We're trying to get disaster relief money and low-interest loans for some farmers who have lost everything," he said. "The best thing for them to do right now is plow up the destroyed fields as soon as possible to get rid of the insects."

Dry weather and mild winters are two of the causes of beet armyworm and other insect problems in the West Central district and other districts experiencing problems. Jose Pena, Extension economist in Uvalde said insects from last year never died off because of the mild winter.

"Winter conditions combined with a fairly wet spring and dry

We've had very heavy aphid problems, partly because of the lateness of our cotton crop.

Emory P. Boring III
Entomologist

summer have allowed beet army worms to multiply," Pena said.

Although conditions in the southwest part of the state have not been as severe as in the west central area, Pena said a 15 percent to 20 percent decrease in cotton yield is expected in his district.

"This year has been one of the best cotton markets we've seen in the last few years, but we haven't had cotton to sell to take advantage of it," Pena said.

In addition to the decrease in yield, farmers have experienced a 20 percent increase in cost due to heavy chemical spraying and irrigating that this summer's insect problems and dry conditions have caused.

Emory P. Boring III, Extension entomologist in Vernon, said the Rolling Plains region has also experienced extra costs of \$40 to \$50 per acre due to insect problems.

Boring said that although beet armyworms have been a prob-

lem, their main problem is aphids.

"We've had very heavy aphid problems, partly because of the lateness of our cotton crop," Boring said. "Some beet armyworms have migrated in, but we've had a wide range of pests bothering us, unlike other regions in Texas."

John Zeitler, meteorologist at the National Weather Service Agricultural Service Center in College Station, said a low pressure trough will produce widely scattered showers and thunderstorms across Texas on Wednesday. "Rainfall amounts up to one and one-half inches are possible in the High Plains," he said.

High pressure will build into the region Thursday through Saturday, bringing fair skies and hot conditions. High temperatures will range from the low to mid-90s on Wednesday to the upper 90s and lower 100s Thursday through Saturday.

School hair code upheld

TYLER, Texas (AP) — A federal judge on Tuesday upheld the right of school districts to regulate hair and grooming.

U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice granted a motion by the Mineola Independent School District to dismiss a lawsuit brought by C.D. Threlkeld on behalf of his son, who wears his hair in a "tail."

If a grooming rule does not affect a specific class of people, Justice said, "Schools must only show a rational basis upon which the regulation is founded." Maintaining discipline and order are such legitimate reasons, he said.

The youth was kept out of athletics because several strands of hair extend a few inches beyond the back of his neck. The rest of

his hair is cut short.

The lawsuit had contended that the policy on hair length violated the boy's constitutional rights.

Justice conducted a hearing in the case Thursday and issued an order Tuesday granting the defendants' motion to dismiss the lawsuit.

"It is well settled in the 5th (U.S.) Circuit (Court of Appeals) that high school regulation of student hair length and grooming is constitutionally valid, except in extraordinary circumstances," Justice said.

The youth testified he does not believe the length of his hair affects his performance in a team sport such as football or basketball. Mineola school offi-

cials said a hair code promotes uniformity and respect for authority.

The family had sought a preliminary injunction that would allow the student to participate in athletics while the court ruled on the constitutionality of the policy.

Tyler attorney Robert Davis, who represented the boy and his father, declined to comment on the ruling.

Earlier, he had said the district would be unable to show it treated all students equally under the policy. The youth said that while he was kept from participating in sports, other students with braided or beaded hair were allowed to play.

Exotic dancer wants lewdness laws enforced

EL PASO (AP) — Jessica St. John freely concedes she's "no angel" and seems determined to prove it with explicit sexual language and photos of herself in various states of undress.

The exotic dancer said she draws the line, however, at breaking the law. She wants the city to crack down on adult nightclubs where managers don't share similar views, something she claims drove her out of her most recent job.

"I was competing with girls who were willing to exchange body fluids with customers for \$10," Ms. St. John said Tuesday, minutes after telling the City Council that prostitution was

"rampant" at the Prince Machiavelli Lounge.

She was joined by two other dancers, who also complained that unlawful lewd behavior is an everyday thing at the club and that entertainers who don't indulge in it lose tips, their only source of revenue.

"It's basically like a petting zoo," said dancer Nicole Bradford, who as of Tuesday still worked at the club.

Calls to Prince Machiavelli were directed to club manager Gus De La Torre, who did not immediately return a phone call from The Associated Press on Tuesday seeking comment.

The City Council went into

executive session Tuesday to discuss Ms. St. John's request, but said no action would be taken since the issue was only listed as a discussion item on the agenda.

The district attorney's office said it was not investigating the allegations because it had not received a formal complaint.

Police spokesman Sgt. Bill Pfeil said he doesn't know of any active investigations involving the club at this time.

But he noted that in the past there have been numerous arrests and citations issued at the club "for lewd conduct relative to some of the activities" Ms. St. John has alleged.

Two defendants face death in 911 kidnapping of girl

FORT WORTH (AP) — Only two defendants remain to stand trial in the abduction and slaying of an 16-year-old Arlington girl whose body was found in a shallow grave at Pine Bluff, Ark.

Three others have pleaded guilty to charges resulting from the death of Lisa Rene, whose abduction was recorded by Arlington police in a chilling 911 call.

Orlando Hall, 25, of El Dorado, Ark., is scheduled to go on trial Oct. 2 and Bruce Webster, 22, of Pine Bluff is slated for trial next March 4, both on the same charge — interstate kidnapping in which a death resulted.

Prosecutors will seek the death penalty for both under a federal crime law enacted last year, Assistant U.S. Attorney Richard Roper said Tuesday. The pair are the first defendants to face the death penalty under the new law, enacted last September.

Three associates who faced the same charge until they bargained with prosecutors have agreed to testify against Hall and Webster.

The most recent defendant to plead was Hall's brother, Demetrius K. Hall, 20.

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PLO, Israel back at the negotiation tables

JERUSALEM (AP) — A day after a suicide bomber blew apart two city buses and killed five people, PLO and Israeli negotiators came back to the table Tuesday for talks on expanding Palestinian autonomy.

Negotiators planned to meet around the clock in the Red Sea resort of Eilat to try to reach a final agreement before Sept. 24, the beginning of the Jewish New Year, an Israeli official said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The talks were suspended briefly following Monday's bomb attack in northern Jerusalem, but government leaders rejected calls to halt or slow them.

"Even without the peace process, there would be suicide attackers and acts of terrorism," Foreign Minister Shimon Peres said.

The Islamic militant group Hamas claimed responsibility for the attack, which injured more than 100 people, including 17 foreign students attending summer Hebrew classes. Twenty-seven people remained hospitalized Tuesday evening.

The dead included Joan Davenny, a 47-year-old teacher from Woodbridge, Conn., and two Israelis.

Police still had not identified two of the victims killed in the attack — a man and a woman — and it appeared likely that one of them was the suicide bomber.

Police initially said the condition of the woman's body suggested she might have been holding the bomb, but police spokesman Eric Bar-Chen said Tuesday night that investigators still had not determined whether she was the attacker.

Jerusalem radio, quoting unidentified sources, said police thought the woman was a tourist and that the man was the bomber.

Alla Abu Ghalya, a Bedouin woman whose disappearance had made her a possible suspect, was located by relatives on Tuesday.

At the bombing site, grieving Israelis placed memorial candles on the sidewalk, which had been washed clean of blood and shards of twisted metal.

"I think they should continue the negotiations," said a visitor to the site who gave his name only as Eli. "I don't see any reason to give a prize to terrorists for the acts they do."

SCOTLAND YARD DOG KILLS RAVEN



Yeoman Ravenmaster David Cope holds one of the Tower of London ravens in the Aug. 7, 1995, file photo. Sunday, a Scotland Yard sniffer dog named Charlie, whilst on a routine security check before Queen Elizabeth II attended a V-J Day church service, had an exchange with one of the Tower's ravens also named Charlie, leading to Charlie the raven's death. The ravens still on duty at the Tower have their wings clipped.

Legend has it ravens in the Tower protect the monarchy

LONDON (AP) — Queen's police dog, "Nevermore," Charlie, one of Scotland Yard's sniffer dogs, has been fingered as the killer of another Charlie, one of the senior ravens at the Tower of London.

Feathers flew when the dog was searching the grounds Sunday morning, before Queen Elizabeth II attended a V-J Day church service at the chapel of St. Peter ad Vincula.

"During the course of the search an exchange took place between one of the police search dogs and a raven and as a result the raven died," according to Historic Royal Palaces, the agency in charge of the Tower.

Charlie, 21, was the first raven to hatch a chick within the Tower in this century. She was buried Sunday by the yeoman warders, or "Beefeaters," who guard the Tower.

A legend dating at least to the 17th century holds that the monarchy will fall if the ravens abandon the Tower. Like Charlie, the seven ravens still on duty have their wings clipped to discourage any such catastrophe to the throne.

The palaces agency said today that Charlie would be replaced to bring the flock back to full strength.

Hussein: No plans to invade

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — The government says Saddam Hussein had no plans to invade Iraq's neighbors this month.

Information Minister Hamed Youssef Hammadi said Tuesday that the allegations by defector Hussein Kamel al-Majid of an August invasion of Saudi Arabia and Kuwait were "part of the distortion campaign against Iraq."

"In his position, (al-Majid) has to fabricate all kinds of lies to defend himself," Hammadi said in an interview with The Associated Press.

Al-Majid told the AP on Sunday that his Aug. 8 defection foiled the invasion plan.

An Iraqi opposition spokesman has also said Saddam intended to reoccupy Kuwait if the U.N. Security

Council failed to agree this month to ease the oil embargo imposed after his 1990 invasion of Kuwait.

Hamid al-Bayati, London-based spokesman for a Shiite faction in the Iraqi National Congress, said the invasion was to be overseen by Saddam's son, Qadafi.

Despite being held responsible for some of the severest acts of repression pinned on the regime, al-Majid and others who defected with him are depicting themselves as the new champions of the struggle to topple Saddam's government.

However, Hammadi said Tuesday that al-Majid was no threat. "He can't move a single man in Iraq," the minister said.

Another defector claimed Tuesday that U.N. chief arms

inspector Rolf Ekeus learned nothing new from his meeting in Amman, Jordan, with al-Majid, who engineered Iraq's clandestine network to acquire weapons of mass destruction in the 1980s.

Izzeddine Hassan al-Majid, cousin of Hussein Kamel al-Majid, said the discussion was about "the Iraqi arms industry."

Ekeus is in charge of eliminating Iraqi weapons of mass destruction to comply with the terms of a U.N. cease-fire that ended the 1991 Gulf War. If the Iraqis comply, Iraq's case for a lifting of U.N. sanctions would be strengthened.

Since the defections, the Iraqis have turned over documents detailing their secret biological weapons program.

Desperate Rwandan refugees flee to escape expulsion from host Zaire

GOMA, Zaire (AP) — More than 85,000 desperate refugees have fled to the hills, into the countryside and possibly even to other refugee camps to escape expulsion from Zaire, U.N. officials said today.

The United Nations and the U.S. State Department warned that the forced exodus of Rwandan and Burundian refugees from camps in eastern Zaire could lead to a humanitarian disaster of epidemics and hunger.

Despite the protests and warnings, Zaire pressed on with the expulsions today, apparently pressuring the United Nations to find another country to take the refugees, most displaced by

their countries' ethnic blood-baths.

More than 8,000 people have been rounded up for expulsion from Bukavu on the southern end of Lake Kivu, and unruly and sometimes brutal soldiers are using trucks, buses and private cars to ferry refugees out of a camp at Goma, 100 miles northeast.

There were no indications Zaire would stop the expulsions it began without warning Saturday.

The central African nation borders nine neighbors and has 1.8 million refugees, more than any other country in the world. The figure includes more than 1 million Rwandan and 72,000

Burundian refugees.

Zaire also holds refugees from conflicts in Angola, Sudan and Uganda.

Almost all the refugees in eastern Zaire, are ethnic Hutus from Rwanda and Burundi. Nearly 2 million Rwandan Hutus fled their homeland when Tutsi-led rebels seized power from the Hutu-dominated government in July 1994. The rebels took over after an estimated 500,000 people, mostly Tutsis, were killed by Hutu-led militias.

The U.N. refugee agency said that since Saturday, at least 9,500 refugees have been forced back into Rwanda and 2,000 more into Burundi.

Overworked switchman blamed for worst train wreck in India

FIROZABAD, India (AP) — For years, Gorelal Sharma had spent up to 12 hours a day at the switches of Firozabad station, successfully directing scores of trains.

But on Sunday at 2:45 a.m., he inadvertently gave the green light to the Puroshottam Express, traveling at 60 mph. It slammed into the stationary Kilindi Express, killing 348 people in the worst train accident in India's history.

That is the account of railway

officials. Sharma has said nothing about it in public — he fled soon after the crash.

The city on Tuesday began cremating the decomposing corpses of 216 passengers who could not be identified. Twelve victims identified as Muslims were buried. The rest were claimed by their families.

"We can't keep the bodies any longer. We are in the midst of a populated area, and there is a threat of disease spreading," said Ashok Tanta, the superin-

tendent of police.

Sharma's colleagues said the veteran switchman was a man who kept alert and never drank alcohol. "He has taught me many things. I don't know how he could have made the mistake," said switchman Khem Chand Sharma. The two men are not related.

Sharma, who had come on duty at 1 a.m., apparently fainted on the floor of the two-story Firozabad West Signal Cabin when he saw what happened.

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Few questions exist for Big Spring offense

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports Editor

While the Big Spring Steers' defense is undergoing a rebuilding process, fine-tuning is all that is in order for the team's offense.

The Steers were second in offense in District 4-4A last season, and eight players who saw starting time on that unit return this year. That wealth of returning experience has Head Coach Dwight Butler feeling good about his team's chances of putting points on the board.

"Anytime ... you get seven or eight guys back - and they're not all at one or two positions - that makes things a little more stable," Butler said.

Steers' fans will get their first look at the team Friday when Big Spring hosts Lamesa in a 7:30 p.m. scrimmage at Blankenship Field. What they're liable to see is a squad with several questions on defense, but very few on offense.

Big Spring's defense is undergoing a major retooling this year, as Butler and defensive coordinator Jay Kennedy look

to replace nine starters lost to graduation.

But while the defense is rebuilding, the offense seems just to be reloading.

The Steers are especially blessed at the skill positions, starting with returning quarterback Bucky Crenshaw. Crenshaw completed 70 of 136 passes for 805 yards and 7 touchdowns after taking over the starting job part-way through the 1994 season.

Fullback Donny Hill also returns, as does junior Toma McVae, who filled in at tailback when 1,100-yard rusher

Quentin Dickson was injured last season.

McVae, along with fellow tailbacks Frankie Green and Joe Pesina will give the Steers a speedier look at tailback than Dickson, who relied more on power.

"If the line can clear holes similar to last year, you may see bigger yardage from our tailbacks," Butler said. "They're faster overall ... although we may not be as strong in short-yardage situations."

Regardless of whether the Steers rely on power or speed,

the run will still be the most important aspect of the offense, just as it has in previous years.

"We're basically a run-oriented team," Butler said. "We also feel we've got the people to be more pass-oriented if we need to be, but we've been about 60-40 run-pass in the past, and that's where we'll probably keep it."

When Crenshaw does decide to pass, he'll have a very big target in tight end Daniel Franks. The 6-foot-5 senior earned all-district honors last year, catching 25 passes for 268

yards and three scores.

Also returning is split end Marc Baker, who had 16 catches for 212 yards in 1994.

If there is a concern with the offense, it is in the line. Franks, offensive tackle James Escobar and guard Tim Rios return, leaving one-half of the starting jobs on the line up for grabs.

"Our offensive line will be a big key for us," Butler said, "especially during the first half of the year, until the defense gets a little bit of experience. The offensive line will determine a lot of our success."

Texans continue their winning ways

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. (AP) — Kyle Foster and Daniel Grotte, two of the smallest players in the Little League World Series, were big heroes as Spring, Texas, qualified for the U.S. title game.

Foster and Grotte, both around 4-foot-8 and 85 pounds, started a four-run rally in the fifth inning as Spring went to 2-0 in the round-robin tournament with an 8-2 victory over Yorba Linda, Calif., Tuesday.

"They're our two big spark-plugs," Spring manager Don Turley said.

Taiwan clinched a spot in the international bracket title game with a 12-0 victory over Saudi Arabia in 4 1/2 innings. It was the first series game ended by the new 10-run mercy rule.

In other games, Toms River, N.J., defeated Arden Hills, Minn., 11-4, and the Dominican Republic defeated Canada 7-2. The teams from hockey country — Toronto and Arden Hills — are out of title contention.

"When we start playing this game on ice, we'll do a lot better," Arden Hills coach Wally Grant said.

The Yorba Linda-Toms River game today was to determine

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the other U.S. finalist, and the Dominican Republic and Saudi Arabia played for the right to face Taiwan.

The Taiwan-Canada and Spring-Arden Hills games will have no bearing on the tournament.

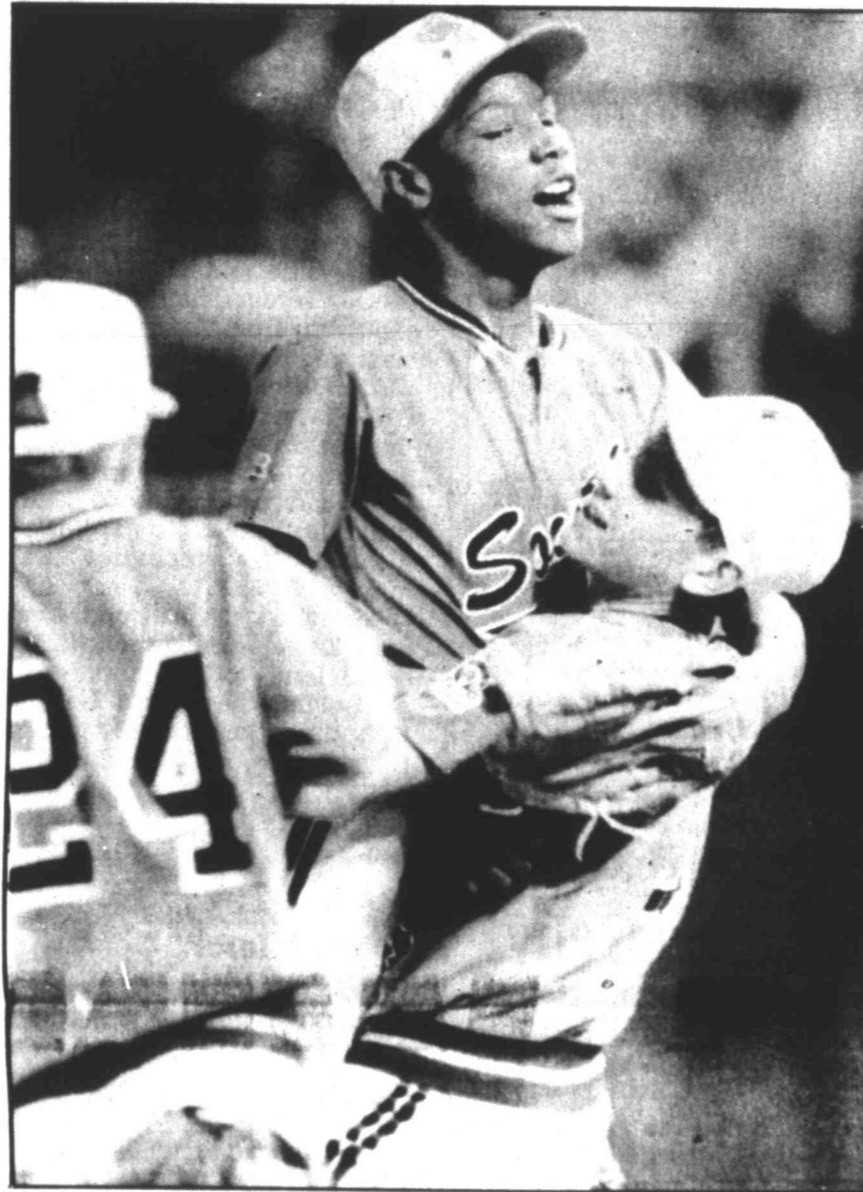
Yorba Linda pitcher A.J. Shappi and Brett Miller led off the second with back-to-back home runs off of Spring's Wardell Starling to tie the game 2-2.

Spring got two runs on a passed ball and an error in the fourth and the brash base running of Grotte and Foster broke Yorba Linda's back in the fifth inning.

After Grotte stole second while pitcher Shappi held the ball on the mound, Foster hit a single and took second while third baseman Nash Robertson had his head turned.

"Danny's probably the best thief in Texas," Spring coach Lynn Foster said.

"We fell asleep and they took advantage of it," Yorba Linda manager Roy Watson said.



Spring, Texas pitcher Wardell Starling III is lifted in the air by a teammate after completing an 8-2 win over Yorba Linda, Calif. at the Little League World Series Tuesday.

Boxing went and got itself another black eye

I have a friend who shelled out \$50 dollars to watch the Mike Tyson-Peter McNeely fight. He does not consider it money well spent.

This friend of mine is an educated, literate person, but I cannot understand what he is upset about. Then again, I can't understand why anyone would have shelled at \$5 - much less \$50 - to watch this show.

What did everyone expect? A real fight? Oh, you foolish, foolish people.

What everybody got was a farce, which is something that boxing desperately didn't need. We got Tyson mopping the floor with a 200-pound tomato can until the tomato can's manager stopped the fight prematurely.

All of this, mind you, in the first round. I guess I can understand the

disappointment my friend feels. I was mildly curious to see how Tyson would box after spending three years in the slammer. Would he be the same Iron Mike, the intimidator of intimidators? Or would he be a shell of his former self?

Unfortunately, last weekend's fight didn't answer any of those questions. I know two or three folks who probably could have mopped the floor with McNeely, so Tyson doing likewise was no big deal.

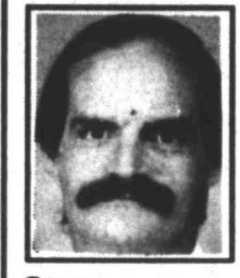
Even Tyson seemed disappointed by the way the fight ended - and he made something like \$25 million bucks. He uttered a simple, "Why?" after the fight was stopped.

Across the country, millions of folks considered the \$50 they had just shelled out, and asked themselves the same question.

The Nevada state boxing commission is also asking why, as in why McNeely's manager stopped the fight, even though his fighter seemed ready to continue.

The manager, Vinny Vecchione, said he threw in the towel because he was concerned about his fighter's

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Steve Reagan
Sports Editor

Twins club Texas; Houston loses again

ARLINGTON (AP) — Kirby Puckett will decide at the end of the season whether he will remain with the Minnesota Twins. Should they lose him, they'll be saying goodbye to one of the major leagues' most dominating players.

Puckett showed again Tuesday night how he can take control of a game, particularly when the home team doesn't have the good sense to walk him when it can.

Puckett capitalized in a big way, driving in three runs with a two-run homer and a double as the Twins defeated the Texas Rangers 9-4.

"I have no theories on hitting, I'm just up there hacking," said Puckett, who has hit safely in 22 of 25 games. "We have nothing to lose on this team now. We have a lot of hungry guys."

Puckett isn't sure he'll be back with Minnesota next season. He says he'll decide in the offseason whether to come back for the final two years of his contract or if he'll opt out of

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the deal.

The Rangers hope Puckett goes to the National League. He now has 16 career homers against them.

The 201st of his career came in the sixth, following Rich Becker's two-out double, and it gave the Twins a 4-3 lead. Mickey Tettleton tied it in the bottom half of the inning with his 24th homer of the season.

Puckett, who also had a single, spiced a five-run eighth with a double off Roger Pavlik (6-8) that scored Becker, who had knocked in the Twins' fifth run with a forceout.

"I can't keep doing this," Puckett said. "Some of the young guys have to step up. As far as free agency, I'll think about it at the end of the year."

Manager Tom Kelly said it's Puckett's decision whether he leaves.

"The game goes on," Kelly said. "Kirby has done what he did tonight a lot of years for us.

He's had a lot of success."

Puckett has 17 homers, 28 doubles and 77 RBIs despite being on a last-place team.

"He's one of the toughest hitters in baseball," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "You can't make a mistake against him and get away with it. He's who he is. He hasn't put up his numbers by accident."

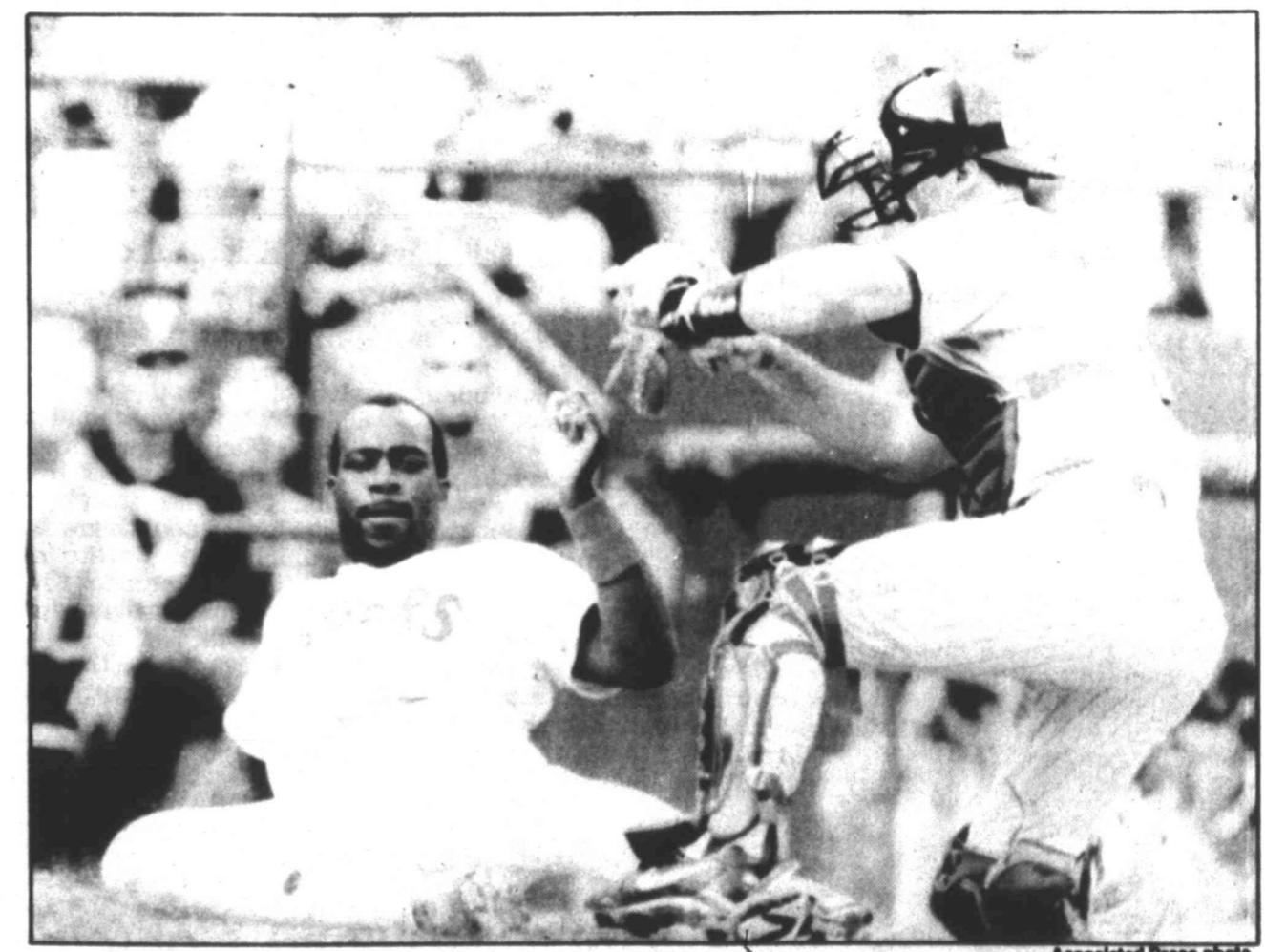
Former Howard College pitcher Frank Rodriguez (3-4) allowed nine hits in seven innings to earn the win. Eddie Guardado came on in the eighth in relief.

Astros drop seventh straight

HOUSTON (AP) — The Atlanta Braves committed four errors and one belonged to Chipper Jones.

But the defensive play of the game also belonged to Jones, who had a two-run single and a spectacular play at third base that stopped a Houston rally

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Minnesota catcher Matt Walbeck tags Texas runner Mark McLemore out at home in the first inning of their game in Arlington Tuesday.

BOTTOM OF THE ORDER	SHOT OF THE DAY Way to go, partner Greg Norman, left, and Brad Faxon slap hands after Faxon dropped a birdie on the first playoff hole to give the duo the win at the Fred Meyer Challenge team golf tournament in West Linn, Ore. Tuesday.	TEXAS SPORTS Let the lawsuits begin HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Oilers have taken the first step onto what could be a long legal road that leads the team out of the Astrodome and into a new home in Nashville, Tenn. The team filed a federal lawsuit Tuesday trying to stop Harris County, the city of Houston and Astrodome USA from challenging the possible move east. U.S. District Judge Lynn Hughes followed the filing by issuing a temporary restraining order that prohibits the three defendants from taking legal or administrative action against the Oilers. There was plenty of action on the stadium controversy Tuesday, beginning with Oilers owner Bud Adams sending a letter to Harris County commissioners that promises he'll remain in Houston through 1997.	NATION/WORLD Tantrum means suspension LONDON (AP) — American Jeff Tarango was suspended from two Grand Slam tournaments — including next year's Wimbledon — and fined \$28,256 for his outburst last month at Wimbledon. Tarango stormed off the court July 1, following a dispute with French chair umpire Bruno Bessou during a third-round match and was fined \$15,500, bringing his total to \$43,756. Graf, Seles seeded 1-2 WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (AP) — Monica Seles was seeded second at the U.S. Open behind three-time women's champion Steffi Graf, while defending champion Andre Agassi was top-seeded in men's singles.	ON THE AIR Baseball Major League Atlanta at Houston, 6:30 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30). Minnesota at Texas, 7 p.m., PRIME (ch. 29). Boston at California (or Baltimore at Seattle), 9:30 p.m., ESPN.
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NFC EAST Cowboys still team to beat

As the Cowboys slide back toward the NFC East pack, the Cardinals, Eagles and Giants harbor hopes of replacing America's Team atop the division.

Keep on hoping, fellas. Just don't plan on getting there this season.

Sure, Dallas has slipped with the defections of Alvin Harper,

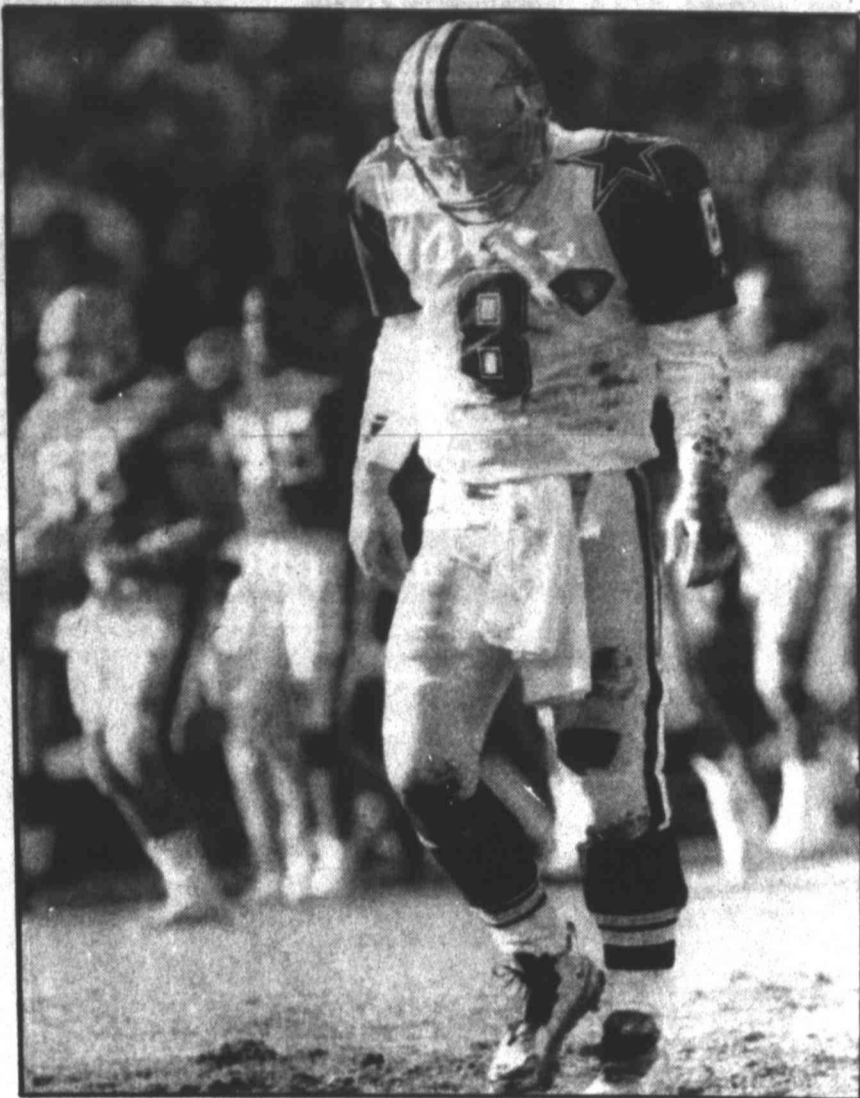
Mark Stepnoski, James Washington, Jim Jeffcoat and Rodney Peete. The draft was nothing to brag about, either.

There are holes in the secondary and possibly on the offensive line if Erik Williams isn't fully recovered from reconstructive knee surgery — and off-field problems. Aging Ray Donaldson isn't a semblance of what Stepnoski was at center, and the renowned depth has disappeared nearly everywhere.

"We'll miss some people," Pro Bowl quarterback Troy Aikman says. "We might not have some people here who helped us in the past. But we still have a strong group of players who have won and who still are capable of winning."

That group begins with Aikman, Emmitt Smith and Michael Irvin on offense. It stretches to Charles Haley, who rescinded his retirement announcement of last January, Leon Lett and Darren Woodson on defense.

Aikman is in his prime, which means the Cowboys can



Dallas quarterback Troy Aikman walks off the field during the 1994 NFC Championship game. The Cowboys are once again favored to win the NFC Eastern Division.

throw with anybody. Smith, while hindered the last two years with shoulder and hamstring injuries, is a warrior, the most courageous running back in football. Irvin is the next best thing to Jerry Rice.

But Aikman has been plagued by concussions and needs a rock-solid offensive line in front of him. If any of the first-string blockers go down, Aikman might go down from sacks more often than he's used to.

As for Smith, he's gained 3,700 yards from scrimmage the last two seasons, but at a heavy price. At 26, he should be entering his peak years, too. All

those batterings could begin to wear on Smith.

"I'll be out there," he says with a wink. "I'll be ready."

Irvin's catch total could diminish without Harper, who drew away enough attention from defensive backs. Kevin Williams and perhaps Cory Fleming must fill the void Harper's signing with Tampa Bay created.

Last year's defense ranked No. 1 against passing and overall. Because Washington was more effective as a run-smasher at free safety, and with some depth remaining on the line, the Cowboys could rank nearly as high again.

Steelers, Browns once again favored to dominate division

The Jacksonville Jaguars are lucky.

As an expansion team, they have no shot at a playoff berth and can't even dream of division titles for a few years. Still, they are fortunate to be placed in the AFC Central, where they get two games apiece against Cincinnati and Houston. No first-year NFL team ever has won more than three games; the

Jaguars are set up for four victories right away in matchups with the Bengals and Oilers.

While those three are shuffling near the basement of this two-tiered sector, the race atop the division will be intense. The Steelers and Browns, with no love lost in any years and certainly not when both are considered Super Bowl contenders, meet twice in 13 days in November. Just as in 1994, when Pittsburgh beat Cleveland twice and took the Central crown, those two games should decide the title again.

"We know the road to the top goes through Pittsburgh," Browns linebacker Carl Banks says. "We lost twice to them last year and then once in the playoffs, and that was the difference. So we have to find a way past Pittsburgh."

That won't be easy. In fact, it isn't likely to occur with Vinny Testaverde at quarterback against Pittsburgh's carnivorous defense.

"We put some fear in him. You could see he wasn't sure what to do," Steelers linebacker Levon Kirkland said after last January's playoff rout of the Browns.

The Steelers defense can do that to anyone. It ranked sec-

AFC CENTRAL

ond overall in the NFL, tops in the AFC, and was No. 1 with 55 sacks. Led by the nonpareil linebacking corps of All-Pro Kevin Greene and Greg Lloyd, Kirkland and Chad Brown, Pittsburgh can dominate almost as much as the Steel Curtain once did.

"It's great to hear people comparing us," Kirkland says. "But we have to do something they did. You know, win a Super Bowl."

Greene had 14 sacks in the first 13 games, then didn't get anymore. Luckily for him, Brown (5) and Lloyd were coming on in getting after the quarterback. Kirkland and Brown led the team in tackles.

Let us think Pittsburgh is a one-unit wrecking crew, well, the secondary is superb, led by All-Pro cornerback Rod Woodson and two terrific safeties, Carnell Lake and Darren Perry. The offseason shooting of the other cornerback, Deon Figures, figures to sideline him for a few weeks.

Up front, there are no Mean Joe's or L.C.'s around, or else these guys would be impenetrable.

The offense lacks flair, which is OK with coach Bill Cowher and coordinator Ron Erhardt. As long as the line keeps shoving the pile and Bam Morris, John L. Williams and Eric Pegrum tote the ball, Cowher's scowl will be mild and Erhardt's job will be safe.

"We're not fancy," says quarterback Neil O'Donnell, one of the major reasons they aren't fancy. "We like to play in-your-face football."

Still, O'Donnell wouldn't mind putting it up more, as he did against San Diego in the AFC championship game. If he

doesn't get carried away, he is effective enough.

There are no John Stallworths or Lynn Swanns around, anyway. Not even a Bennie Cunningham at tight end with Eric Green defecting to Miami. The passing game will center on Williams out of the backfield, but it could soar if second-year receiver Charles Johnson blossoms.

Receiving is one of Cleveland's powers. Unfortunately for the Browns, getting the ball to the wideouts isn't always a strength.

Testaverde had a nice 1994 season, but the holes in his game — and his psyche — showed up against Pittsburgh. Put a little pressure on the guy and he tends to panic.

If Testaverde holds together — he is, after all, a whole lot better in Cleveland than he ever was with Tampa Bay — the Browns will have the best attack in the Central. Free agent Andre Rison is the big-time deep threat they needed. He complements Michael Jackson and Derrick Alexander, who could have nice numbers with Rison drawing most of the attention.

"In the back of my head, this is where I always wanted to play," says Rison, who was considered a head case in Atlanta; several Falcons called him selfish. "I picked a team not only to make the playoffs, but a team that can make the Super Bowl."

To get that far for the first time, the Browns will need some balance on offense. With Eric Metcalf gone to Atlanta, Leroy Hoard, Tommy Vardell and Lorenzo White will operate in a smashmouth ground game behind a good line anchored by tackle Tony Jones and center Steve Everitt.

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Reagan

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future. Yeah, right. I can see a very bright future for McNeely. That is, if McDonald's management trainee program has an opening soon.

His future? Tyson was McNeely's future. McNeely is one of those never-weres who was plucked out of obscurity — like "Rocky" — to serve as a target toy for a "real" fighter.

Unlike Rocky, however, McNeely was pounded in the first round, and will go back — rightfully so — to whatever hole he crawled out from. He had his Andy Warhol-prescribed 15 minutes of fame, and now I

want to hear his name no more.

As for Tyson, he will continue his comeback with a fight in November. His next opponent, while unannounced, is generally believed to be someone named Buster Mathis Jr.

In the next few months, Don King will probably announce that this fight will be the fight of the millennium, and will charge accordingly. Pay-per-view costs will be at least \$50, if not more.

Millions of people will gladly shell out the cash. My friend will not be one of them.

He has learned his lesson. My friend is a wise man.

Astros

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and led the Braves to a 6-4 victory Tuesday night.

"Anytime you can deflate a team like that, it makes you feel good," Jones said. "It's really good to do something I'm not known for doing. I want to show people I can play defense."

Jones had a two-run RBI and Ryan Klesko hit a three-run double in the Braves' five-run

fifth inning for a 6-2 lead but Jones provided the final out in the seventh that stopped an Astros' rally.

Houston scored two runs on Derrick May's pinchhit double and they had the bases loaded with two out when Tony Eusebio hit a hard grounder down the third-base line.

Jones dove behind the bag and stabbed the ball, got to his feet and threw out Eusebio at first base.

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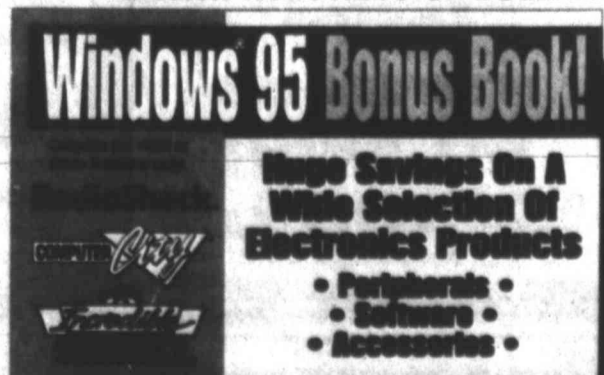


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Boston	67	.41	.000
New York	63	.41	.205
Baltimore	50	.36	.463
Toronto	47	.30	.439
Detroit	46	.33	.417

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	72	.35	.073
Minnesota	64	.34	.200
Kansas City	51	.35	.481
Chicago	46	.30	.434

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
California	68	.43	.000
Texas	67	.38	.288
Seattle	54	.30	.400
Oakland	52	.33	.473

Tuesday's Games

Oakland 6, New York 2
Chicago 15, Detroit 7
Minnesota 6, Texas 4
Toronto 6, Cleveland 4
Baltimore 2, Seattle 1
Boston 6, California 4

Wednesday's Games

New York (McDonald 11-4) at Oakland (Wojciechowski 1-2), 3:15 p.m.
Chicago (Alvarez 5-7) at Detroit (Bogman 5-8), 7:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Clark 7-5) at Toronto (Carrara 1-2), 7:35 p.m.

National League

All Times EDT

East Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	68	.39	.036
Philadelphia	55	.34	.205
Montreal	52	.38	.481
Florida	47	.38	.448
New York	46	.31	.430

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	66	.40	.000
Houston	67	.31	.288
Chicago	53	.34	.465
Pittsburgh	47	.30	.439
St. Louis	44	.34	.407

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	58	.31	.532
Colorado	56	.32	.519
San Diego	54	.33	.505
San Francisco	49	.38	.454

Tuesday's Games

San Francisco 5, New York 1
Atlanta 6, Houston 4

Florida 6, Chicago 6
St. Louis 7, Cincinnati 3
Los Angeles 7, Montreal 4, 11
innings
San Diego 5, Philadelphia 3
Pittsburgh 10, Colorado 1

Wednesday's Games

San Francisco (Mullinix 2-10) at New York (Jones 7-6), 1:40 p.m.
Florida (Weathers 3-4) at Chicago (Navarro 10-5), 2:20 p.m.
Los Angeles (R.Martinez 12-7) at Montreal (Fassero 12-8), 7:35 p.m.
San Diego (Dehman 4-6) at Philadelphia (Green 8-6), 7:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Storber 6-8) at Houston (Hampton 8-5), 7:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Wells 2-1) at St. Louis (Watson 5-4), 8:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Neagle 11-5) at Colorado (Salley 4-5), 8:05 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Cincinnati (Dube 9-2) at St. Louis

(Cabrera 0-5), 1:35 p.m.
Florida (Foster 7-4) at Chicago (Hammond 7-5), 2:20 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Powell 0-1) at Colorado (Baberhan 6-6), 5:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Valdez 1-9) at Montreal (Hewitt 4-4), 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Carrillo 6-11) at Philadelphia (Carrillo 6-6), 7:35 p.m.
San Diego (Hamilton 6-5) at New York (Mildt 6-8), 7:40 p.m.

Only games scheduled

TEAM—Signed Cory McCannan, driver, to a two-year contract extension.

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Optioned Michael Ignasiak, pitcher, to New Orleans of the American Association.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Recalled Mariano Rivera, pitcher, from Columbus of the International League. Designated Dave Ellard, pitcher, for assignment. Added Jeff Patterson, pitcher, to the 40-man roster.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

COLORADO ROCKIES—Designated Jim Talton, infielder, for assignment. Recalled Trinited Hubbard, outfielder, from Colorado Springs of the Pacific Coast League.

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Activated

Big Roberts, infielder, from the 15-day disabled list. Sent Roberto Petagine, first baseman, to Las Vegas of the Pacific Coast League.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Activated Pat Gomez, pitcher, from the 15-day disabled list. Sent Steve Mintz, pitcher, to Phoenix of the Pacific Coast League.

FOOTBALL

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

ARIZONA CARDINALS—Waived Steve Hendrickson and Oscar Gray, fullbacks. Claimed Steve Anderson, wide receiver, off waivers from the New York Jets. Re-signed Terry Benavise, fullback. Placed Sean Dylow, defensive back, on injured reserve.

BUFFALO BILLS—Released Bucy Brooks, wide receiver; Nate Turner and Casey Bender, running backs, and A.J. Odoms, tight end.

TRANSACTIONS

Tuesday
AUTO RACING
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SPORTS IN BRIEF

Lady Steers open with loss

The Big Spring Lady Steers opened volleyball season with a loss, falling to Greenwood 13-15, 11-15.

The team came out strong and played a good game, Assistant Coach Cheryl Tannehill said. The Lady Steers had good serving games from Mandy Morrow and Jessica Cobos. Tasha Wilbert played well on front line and Charlene Bargainer controlled the back row. Tannehill said the team had a slow start but finished well.

Tannehill said she is still looking at Wilbert, Morrow, Molly Smith, Cobos, Natalie Newsom and Kristal McWhorter. She said the team still needs to work on its aggressiveness.

The Lady Steers junior varsity also came away with a loss, falling 15-8, 15-5. "The team played really well and came together great," said Tannehill. "We know where the mistakes were made and we know what work needs to be done."

The freshmen Lady Steers came away with a win by a 15-7, 18-10 score. Coach Tiffany Meek said, "We pulled through with great teamwork. We stuck together and came out on top."

Big Spring returns to action this weekend at the Monarchs tournament.

Football league holds signups

Registration for the Crossroads Little Football League will begin Monday at the east end of Big Spring Mall.

Signups for players and cheerleaders will be held from 6-9 p.m. Monday-Friday, and from 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

The league is open to youth in grades 3-8. Players and cheerleaders must present their latest report card and birth certificate when they register.

For more information, contact Mark Choate at 263-3388.

Steer season tickets currently on sale

Big Spring High School is selling football season tickets at the BSISD offices.

Tickets will be sold to the general public through Sept. 6. 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 Iria 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.

Officials needed for football games

The Permian Basin Football Officials Association is looking for persons to help officiate junior high-variety football games this autumn.

Anyone interested should contact Charlie Hall at 263-0186 or Delvin Quinn at 267-0728.

Free swim lessons at local YMCA

The Big Spring YMCA will conduct free swim lessons Monday-Thursday and Aug. 28-31.

Class times are 6-8:30 p.m. and 8:30-7 p.m. Enrollment is limited.

For more information, contact the YMCA at 267-6234.

Coahoma tickets on sale now

COAHOME - Reserved season tickets for the 1995 Coahoma football season are now on sale.

Tickets can be purchased between 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the school district administration office, located just south of the high school.

Tickets are \$12 for the four home games. For more information, call 264-4280.

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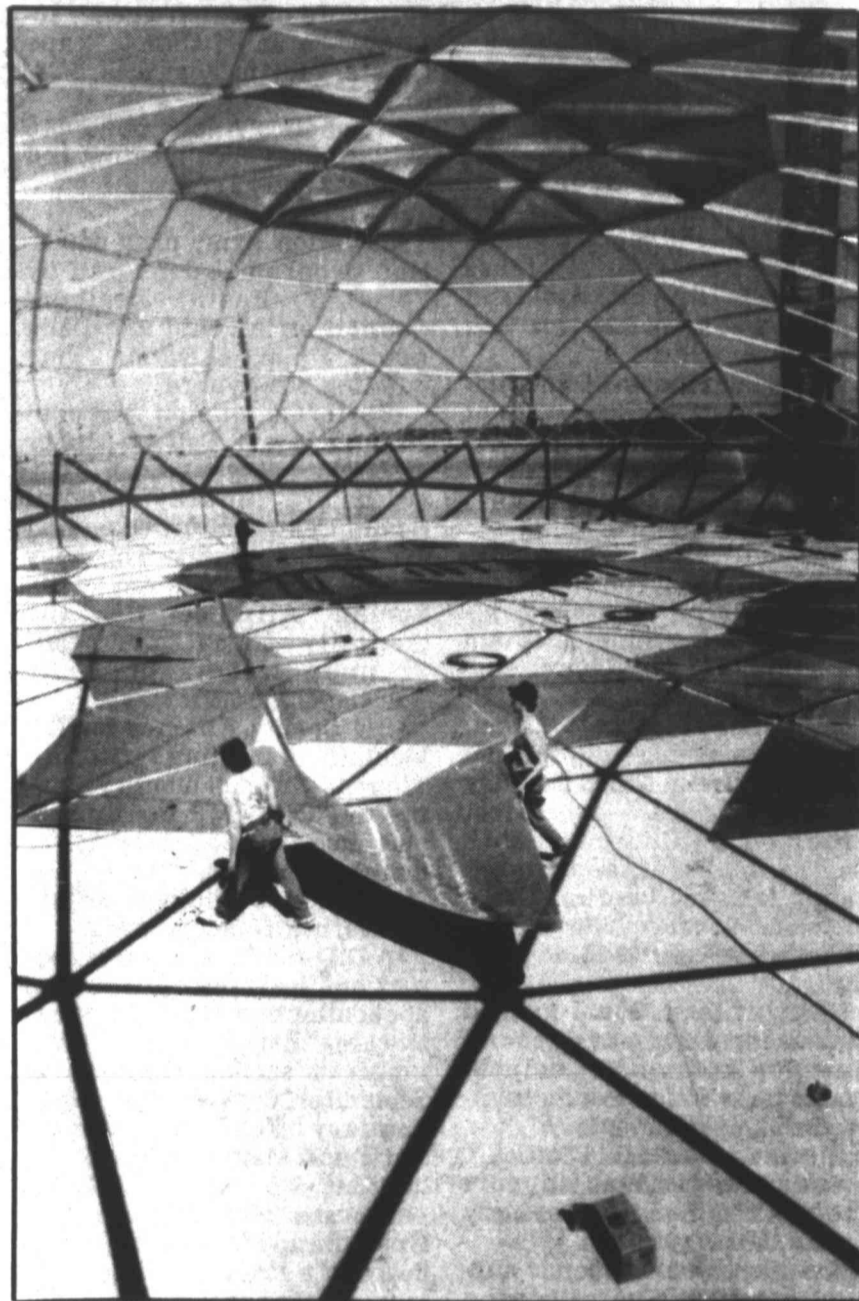
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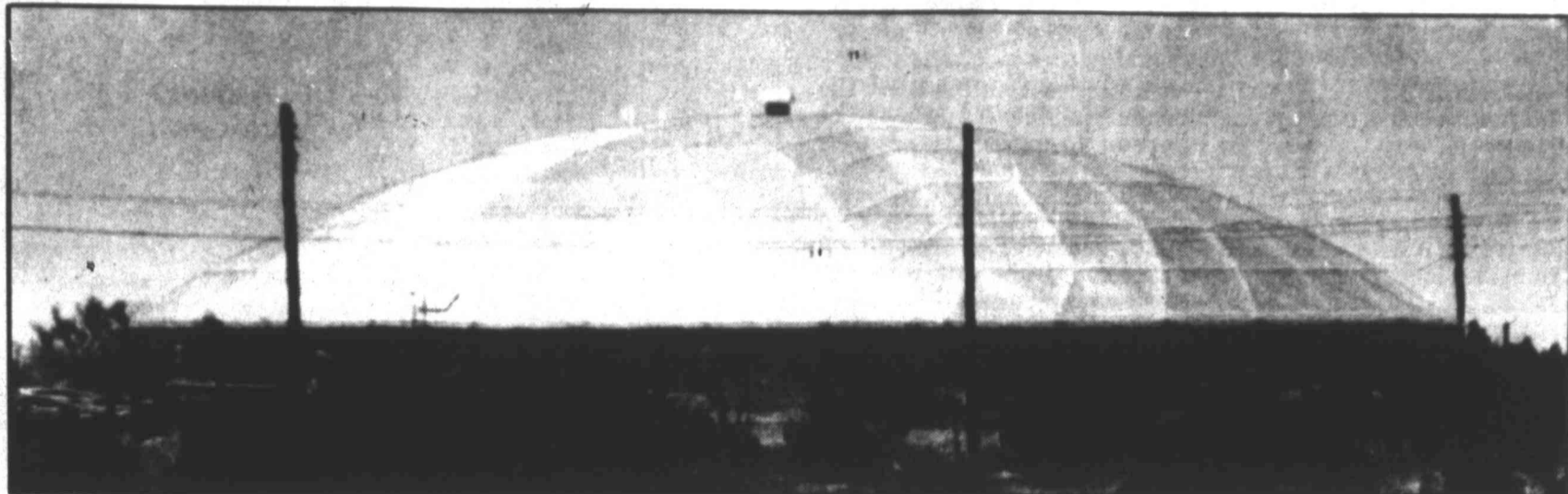
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Construction workers replace the covering on a 1 million-gallon water tank located on Scenic Mountain in March of 1989. The tank is now covered with a geodesic dome made out of aluminum.



This is how the cover on the water tank looks today. Several years ago the top was destroyed by fire and city officials replaced the wooden cover with an aluminum dome because it is practically maintenance-free.

Steers Silverdome? Water tower? Cowboys stadium? Mystery dome's purpose revealed

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

You can see it as you round the corner on Interstate 20 coming home to Big Spring from the west. You see the silver dome on top of Scenic Mountain and wonder "What is it?"

Asking around town, you hear such things as "It's the secret winter training facility for the Big Spring Steer baseball team," "Maybe the Dallas Cowboys practice in there," or "I don't know, I've been wonder-

ing myself."

It's not big enough to house a football or baseball field but it is big enough to hold one million gallons of water. It's not a swimming pool, but rather a city water storage tank.

The cover of the tank, which was made out of wood at one time, was destroyed by a grass fire in 1988. The blaze was ignited by sparks from a welding torch and eventually burned 150 acres of land.

By March 1989, a construction crew was replacing the top with aluminum geodesic materials and stainless steel fasten-

ers.

City Engineer and Director of Utilities Ralph Truskowski says former assistant manager Tom Decell was instrumental in getting the new cover on the dome.

The city received an insurance settlement from the construction company responsible for starting the blaze.

Truskowski adds, "The city was one of the first in the state to use that type of material on water tanks and now it is a very popular design, especially on the coast."

"Because of the geodesic

design, which is triangular, it is self-supporting and there is no need for poles or columns inside. The aluminum is practically maintenance free."

Truskowski also said this particular ground storage tank pumps water into a second tank on the mountain that is elevated.

It holds only 150,000 gallons and provides water to the Capehart subdivision, which is where old base housing is located. Water is provided from the tanks to the entire airpark as well.

Trip stirs memories of past 4-H members

My husband Tracy and I recently made a quick trip to Kansas to see my brother and his family. Well, I guess I really shouldn't say "quick" because it is nine hours from our front door to their front door any way you drive it!

After that many hours cooped up in a car, one begins to search for things to talk about. I suppose I began to reminisce about my experiences with 4-H members in the four different counties that I have called home over the past eight years.

I wondered where those 4-H members might be and what they are doing now. I thought about the first county in which I worked as assistant home economics agent; back then I was young enough to almost be considered one of the 4-H members myself.

In fact, the first time I attended a 4-H meeting in that East Texas county, I was asked to "please complete a 4-H enrollment form." I still hold that memory very dear!

I had the opportunity to catch up on some of those 4-H families when I bumped into a group of 4-H moms at Texas 4-H Roundup in June. Brad, my little square-dancing partner, has developed a love for music and is a wonderful pianist.

Wes followed in his big sister's footsteps and is still raising and showing lambs through the 4-H program. Big sis Wendi has taken some time off from college and is working at a monogramming shop outside of Dallas; her plans are to get back into school soon, but she really does like the travel she does with her job.

Kim finished college, married and now has a baby, a future 4-H'er (I hope!) Chris and Jennifer were married and are now both Aggies! Ben, who hid behind his mom's leg and wouldn't even speak to me, is now preparing and presenting 4-H method demonstrations on his project work and can't wait until he can attend Texas 4-H Roundup as a participant and not just a little brother tag-along. The two Heifren boys are now very tall and active in raising and showing livestock and participating in livestock judging contests.

As I thought about these 4-H'ers, I also thought about the many programs, projects and activities that I participated in with them. In my pork food and nutrition leader training, we made pork medallions and radish mice garnishes.

Then there was the Fourth of July Hootenanny and the dunking booth (enough said.) The 4-H Festival on the Courthouse Square, goats, sheep, a Brahman bull and bunnies on a leash? And, my super safety training for every third-grade student in the county.

These are fond memories, and you know what? These same memories are being made

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Dana Tarter
Extension Agent

LIKE THIS, MOM?



Zachery Calvin, 4, looks to his mom, Leslie, as he competes in a hula hoop contest during the annual Family Festival at a park in Hays, Kan.

Facts about blood pressure tests

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HOW HIGH IS HIGH? A blood pressure reading above 140 over 90 is considered high or elevated. High blood pressure means the heart is working harder than normal, putting both the heart and arteries under a greater strain.

TESTING PRESSURE: Measured with a sphygmomanometer, which can be a

mercury, aneroid, electrical or digital system.

To avoid an inaccurate reading, do not drink coffee or smoke a cigarette at least a half-hour before a test. Caffeine, alcohol, salt and even medication with a stimulating effect, such as Sudafed, can raise a person's blood pressure.

During a blood pressure test, you should be sitting but do not cross your legs or arms. Make sure the correct cuff is used on

your arm.

The left arm should be tested because it is closest to the heart. The arm should be supported at heart level, slightly bent.

ACCURACY: Don't be afraid to ask your physician if he calibrates his instrument. A single elevated reading does not mean you have high blood pressure. A physician should perform several tests before a diagnosis is made.

Combine plain low-fat yogurt with chopped fresh parsley and cilantro and a bit of ground cumin, then pour the mixture over thin-sliced cucumbers, diced plum tomatoes and finely chopped onion. Chill thoroughly. (Recipe from the American Institute for Cancer Research.)

We used to think of major kitchen-appliance colors in food terms: avocado, almond. But your kitchen's just not trendy these days unless the range and fridge are upholstered in stainless steel.

The professional look has sifted down to mainstream manufacturers. Gigantic gas burners and fist-size knobs are featured on cooktops and ranges.

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IN THE BAG

Here's a novel popcorn cookie recipe from the Snack Food Association. Enjoy these no-fat cookies along with watermelon or ice cream.

Start with 3 cups popped popcorn, unsalted. One cup at a time, grind the popcorn in a blender at low speed until it's fine. The goal is 1-1/2 cups of finely ground popcorn.

In a medium bowl, beat 2 egg whites on high speed until soft peaks form. Make a meringue by gradually adding 1/4 cup sugar; beat until egg whites are stiff. Next, beat in 1/4 teaspoon each cinnamon and salt, and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Gently fold in ground popcorn and 1/3 cup unsweetened shredded coconut. Place rounded tablespoonfuls onto a greased baking sheet (or use parchment paper). Bake at 325 degrees 10 to 12 minutes or until lightly browned. Yield: 24 Americana cookie-confections.

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SLICE of life!

PICTURE THIS



Little helper
Three-year-old Abby Campbell helps her father, Jack, as he fixes his truck in Farmington, N.M. Between playing with her Barbie doll she gave her mechanic dad tools to help repair the vehicle. (Associated Press photo)

LOCAL TIDBITS

Poetry Society of Texas sponsors World Poetry Day

The Permian Basin Chapter of the Poetry Society of Texas will sponsor its third annual World Poetry Day Competition. Deadline for entering is Sept. 15. The contest is open to all Permian Basin area residents. There is no entry fee.

Poems of up to 50 lines in any form and on any subject may be submitted. They must be the original work of contestants and are not eligible if they have been published, accepted for publication, or read on radio or television.

Complete contest rules and instructions may be obtained by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to Contest Rules, 4609 Tarforan, Midland, Texas, 79707. Entries not complying with all the contest rules will be disqualified.

YMCA opens doors to Big Spring for promotional week

Through Aug. 31, the YMCA is opening its doors to the community. Be our guest; bring the family. Join during this promotional week and save money. For more information call 267-8234 or come by 801 Owens.

Be the Howard County Fair Queen

All girls enrolled in a 1995-96 area school are invited to enter the Howard County Fair Queen's Contest.

Entry forms are available at each area school. The Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, Joy's Hallmark, and Big Spring Athletic Supply. Entry forms must be returned by 9 a.m. Sept. 1.

THE LAST WORD

I am not young enough to know everything. —Oscar Wilde

No bird soars too high if he soars with his own wings. —William Blake

By working faithfully eight hours per day, you may eventually get to be a boss and work 12 hours a day. —Robert Frost

You can't hold a man down without staying down with him. —Booker T. Washington

Rattlesnake nurse devotes life to vipers

NARROWSBURG, N.Y. (AP) — There are rattlesnakes in the living room, a copperhead in the kitchen and a giant snapper in the bathroom tub.

For Kathy Michell, the reptiles inspire not fear and loathing but loving concern.

Michell, 47, is a wildlife rehabilitator. Unlike others of her kind, she gravitates toward turtles and snakes.

"I've always thought snakes were pretty," says Michell. "Rattlesnakes have distinct personalities. They're intelligent."

They're also listed as threatened or endangered in Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York and Vermont.

Michell lives with Randy Stechert, a self-taught rattlesnake expert who tracks the dwindling reptiles with radio transmitters under contract with the state Department of Environmental Conservation.

Using her kitchen counter as a surgical site, Michell installs the transmitters, which help monitor how far the snakes wander from their dens on the grounds of the West Point military academy.

She puts a snake to sleep with anesthetic gas, cuts into the belly between two scales, inserts a peachpit-size wax-coated transmitter and threads a 16-inch antenna under the skin toward the snake's head. She uses long-handled hooks to lift the snakes, and has never been bitten.

Michell, who has a rehabilita-

tor's license from the DEC, has become widely known as the person to call to remove or repair a rattlesnake.

"This one came from a construction site," she said. A heavy snake, olive brown with black bands and tail, flattened its body and buzzed its rattle.

"Don't worry," Michell crooned. "Nobody's going to hurt you, big guy."

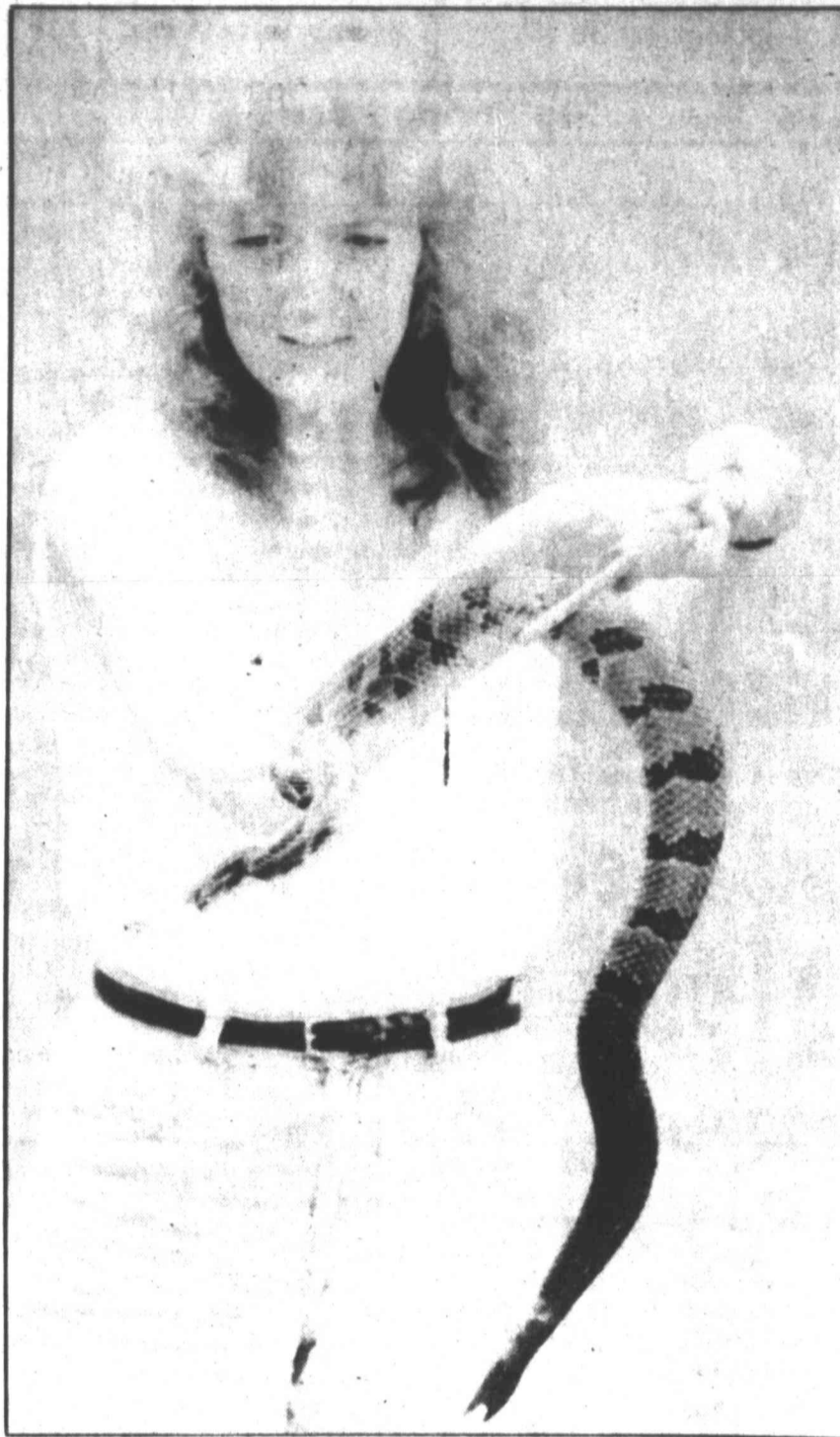
The snake was injured when workers moved a boulder. "All he needs is a lot of rest and recreation," Michell said.

The same prescription saved a rattlesnake that a Pennsylvania doctor found tangled in bird netting in his garden. Using the tiny scissors on a pocket knife, Michell snipped it free. The snake was weak and dehydrated, so she soaked it and let it rest for five days before releasing it.

Surgery was needed for a snake that was eviscerated by a branch when a researcher picked her up. "A handful of organs fell out," Michell said. "My kids and I spent an hour cleaning off debris and putting her together."

"This is Mommy," Michell said. A four-foot-long timber rattlesnake, basking in the warmth of a 15-watt bulb, recoiled a bit and vibrated its tail, buzzing like a bumblebee. "She's thin, but she's doing great. She looked dead when I got her," Michell said.

The snake was found a year



Kathy Michell, a wildlife rehabilitator, holds a rattlesnake at her home in Narrowsburg, N.Y. Michell, unlike others of her kind, who tend to mend birds and furry things, gravitates toward turtles and snakes, particularly pit vipers.

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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, 6:30 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 398-4369.

•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.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

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

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

THURSDAY

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

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

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

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

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

SUNDAY

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting.

Reader warns of balloon perils

Earlier this summer my son found the remnants of a helium balloon in the woods behind our house. Attached to it was a card with the name and address of a nursing home in Ohio. This inspired a column.

I've witnessed balloon releases before and they never fail to capture my imagination. All those beautiful balloons rising, soaring, drifting off to parts unknown. It's thrilling.

Seeing this through the eyes of an elderly person living in a nursing home would make it more poignant.

Not long after the column was published, I received letters from readers who were touched by that column, and found it moving.

Of course, not everyone saw it that way. There was a letter from Anne, who edits the lifestyle section of a Massachusetts newspaper. She chose not to run my column

glorifying the nursing home balloon release.

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"Perhaps being landlocked you don't know firsthand how unsettling it is to see a dead dolphin or whale washed up on shore, but we here in New England do. I've also read that a balloon released in Ohio can reach ocean waters in South Carolina if it catches the right ... or wrong wind. Perhaps you could pass this information on to your son and your readers."

I'll be honest with you. My immediate emotional response to this letter was decidedly negative. It seems no matter what I write, somebody somewhere gets their nose out of joint.

Fortunately, that response was only momentary, then the part of my brain that actually functions kicked in.

Anytime I saw a balloon release it gave me a momentary thrill. I've never had the privilege of seeing a whale or dolphin in its natural habitat. If I ever do I'm sure it's something I'll remember as long as I live.

Maybe someday some smart puppy will come along and

invent a balloon that will completely disintegrate as it loses air pressure, rendering it harmless. In the interim, balloon releases are a human pleasure we will simply have to forego.

It wasn't until Anne's letter that I became aware of the balloon-marine mammal problem. Ignorance, as we well know, is no excuse. But all the same, I hate being alone in my stupidity. I asked people, a lot of people if they knew about this problem.

School children knew. In fact, when I discussed it with my son, the one who had found the balloon in the first place, he said, "Sure I knew. We learned it in school. I thought it was birds that tried to eat the balloons and choked to death, but I knew balloons were bad for wildlife. I knew it, and I told you so ... SEE, YOU NEVER LISTEN TO ME!"

Ouch. Older people I spoke with, including college students, didn't know. As much as it pains me to admit this, I suppose we have to chalk one up for today's educational system.

Well Anne, up there in Massachusetts, you wanted me to get this information out to the readers. I hope this will suffice.

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Gingham, summer go together

By SUZANNE S. BROWN

Scripts Howard News Service

It conjures images of the country, picnics under the oaks, impromptu softball games, leisurely lake swims. You can't get much more American and homespun than gingham.

Even if your summer pursuits often are more civilized than bucolic, you can still be transported to a more relaxed time through your selection of weekend wear.

A yarn-dyed cotton fabric checked in white and one other color, gingham is typically red, blue or black. Checks usually range in size from one-sixteenth inch to one-half inch, but sometimes they'll be much larger.

Because it is colorful and inexpensive, gingham has long been a staple in home use, for napkins and tablecloths, patchwork quilts and baby blankets.

But every few years it comes back as a fashion item, and this summer has been one of those occasions. Hope Brick, who works in fashion merchandising at a department store, finds gingham part of a trend to "Americana" weekend wear inspired by the heartland and the need to relax.

Gingham is the fabric of choice for shirts and shorts, swimming suits and skirts. It's stepping out in sleeveless shifts and long breezy dresses.



Stacy Valencia really enjoys Al's Chicken Sandwich. It beats dorm food any day!

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Christina Ferchalk
Columnist

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AFTER YEARS OF WAITING TABLES,
IT WAS LAVERNE HICKS' TURN TO
SAY, "CHECK, PLEASE."

ONE DAY, LAVERNE HICKS WAS BRINGING THE DAILY SPECIAL TO THE REGULARS AT HER HOMETOWN DINER. THE NEXT DAY, SHE WAS PICKING UP THE CHECK - A \$7.7 MILLION CHECK FROM LOTTO TEXAS. THESE DAYS, LAVERNE HAS HUNG UP HER APRON SO SHE CAN JUST CONCENTRATE ON BEING ONE OF OVER 150 MILLIONAIRES AND STILL COUNTING.



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Nurse

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ago by a researcher. It's unclear what ailed her, but one thing was obvious: The babies inside her were draining her strength.

Michell, who teaches college emergency medical technician courses, used those skills on the pregnant snake. She inserted an IV needle into its belly and trickled in a salt and glucose solution for five days.

"She perked up, and I started tube-feeding a baby food mixture. But she wasn't absorbing anything," Michell said. "So I switched to tube-feeding glucose solution and amino acids."

Mommy gave birth to two live babies and eight undeveloped eggs in October. A few days later, she was sicker. Michell squeezed a dead baby out of her.

"She went into shock and I started fluid therapy. She stopped breathing," Michell said. "I laid her out, put a breathing tube down her airway, gave her puffs of oxygen with a bulb. ... I gave up after a few hours."

"I was really sad," Michell said. "After all we'd been through, I couldn't believe I'd lost her."

Within weeks, she was slithering around the living room. She'll return to her den with her young when Michell is certain she's strong enough to survive.

Turtles were Michell's first love, and she has a large collection in mossy pens in the corners of her dining room.

"I've always loved all animals," she said. "It doesn't matter if it's a cute baby spotted turtle or a rattlesnake. They're all part of nature."

I WANT MY MOMMY



A 3-week-old Golden-Ion tamarin, a native to the Brazilian rain forest, clings to its surrogate mother, a child's stuffed toy monkey in Roanoke, Va. The baby is one of three born at the Mill Mountain Zoo July 29. One has since died; another is being raised by the mother and this monkey is being hand-raised by the keeper staff. It is hoped the infant will soon be accepted and reintroduced to the family group in the exhibit. The little monkey, part of a nationwide Species Survival Program, is actually the property of the Brazilian government and a release program will eventually return it to the rain forest.

Learn the importance of saying 'I'm sorry'

MICHELLE MARTIN STREEBY
Scripps Howard News Service

"Love means never having to say you're sorry."

Remember those famous words from the blockbuster movie "Love Story"?

Alli McGraw said it to Ryan O'Neal after a quarrel between the newlyweds.

Well, the phrase is just plain "stupid," says relationship therapist Corina Delgado Morales. Being able to say "I'm sorry" and mean it actually can grease relationships that are stuck and can help heal relationships that are broken.

Delgado and other relationship therapists have long maintained the importance of apologizing.

Apologizing, says Delgado, is an essential skill that adults need to master by practicing over and over. It is also important enough to teach children the whys and hows of saying "I'm sorry."

Dr. John Taylor, a psychologist who lives in Oregon, often explains how to apologize in the seminars he gives to mental health professionals across the United States.

"Nobody is perfect in relationships. Apologies add a level of sincerity that is unbeatable," he says.

But merely saying "I'm sorry" alone isn't enough.

The erring person also must make amends by fixing the problem he or she caused, or

do the other person a favor to demonstrate his or her desire to re-establish the relationship.

In addition, the person also must change the behavior that caused the problem in the first place.

Taylor uses this example to illustrate his approach to apologies:

A husband gets mad at his wife and angrily throws his wife's favorite vase against the wall, spewing flowers and water all over the carpet.

The husband first must admit what he did was wrong and apologize for his actions. He also must buy another vase of equal or better value, plus flowers. Then he must tell her that he won't throw things when he's angry, and he must do his best to stick to this new behavior.

"Apologies are almost always accepted if they are sincere," Taylor says.

However, each relationship has a limit to the number of apologies that it has to take.

Taylor describes a relationship as a beautiful piece of wood: Every act that causes hurt in a relationship is represented by a nail pounded into the wood.

An apology lifts the nail out, but it leaves a hole. Making amends fills the hole, but the mark is still there. If a person continues to pound more nails into that piece of wood, even if the nails are pulled out, the wood loses its strength and beauty.

HOROSCOPE

FOR THURSDAY,
AUG. 24, 1995

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A brainy idea can make a big difference in how you handle work. A boss is impressed by your ideas. Be more sure of yourself and your ability to make money. You flow with changes and choose your direction. Your popularity soars. Tonight: Take off. ***

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You might experience a big change in how you view a situation. Question where you are going and why. Inspiration comes easily. You might want to incorporate this imaginative streak into your life. Make an important long-distance call to a friend. Tonight: Entertain at home. ****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A partner can strongly affect the outcome of a situation. Listen attentively to a loved one who is full of ideas, especially when it comes to your home life. Before making investment, you might want to talk to an expert. Tonight: Romancing. *****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Financial questions resolve themselves with ease. Your directness influences a partner who has many ideas to reduce your financial strain. Your relationship is enhanced by your positive attitude. Be a better listener. Tonight: Have dinner out. ****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Follow your instincts when dealing with what appears to be a great plan. Your creativity peaks, and ideas seem to just pop up. Be more aware of what you offer. You are personality-plus. Get more of what you want. Tonight: Just let yourself radiate. *****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Keep to yourself more. Your view of a situation is very different from that of someone else. Follow your instincts with a loved one. Recognize that the bond between you may be deeper than what is obvious. Trust your inner knowing. Tonight: Vanish. ***

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A celebration is in order for a loved one. Family or a domestic change pleases you. You instinctively know which way to go. Be more secure about what you want. Friendship and a winning proposition mix well. Tonight: Have a spontaneous gathering. *****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): There is good news at work. Take command, and clear your desk. Forge ahead on a new project, even if you have mixed ideas. Verbalize more of what you want. Keep a confident attitude, and you'll make headway. Tonight: You are a force to be dealt with. *****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Reach out to someone and brainstorm. You can see the potential in a work-related situation. Be willing to take command in order to improve your financial situation. Verify news; check out gossip. Make weekend plans. Tonight: Go where there is music. ****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): One-to-one relating is natural to you. You gain professionally and personally by honing up on your skills. Touch base with someone and make plans. You will be exposed to new ideas, potential travel and a chance to learn more. Tonight: Wear your hear on your sleeve. *****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Your seek you out, and your popularity rises. Examine your desires in order to achieve your goals. Money, partnership and an instinctive feeling mix well. Be aware of a partner's true wishes. Tonight: Be easygoing. *****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): News may be interesting, at say the least. You might be going in a new direction. You have many options as you deal with a change at work. A partner has great ideas. You are heading down the path to victory. Tonight: Run errands on the way home. *****

IF AUG. 24 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Consider your priorities this year before going in a new direction. An idea may seem very good, nearly unbeatable, but you'll lose in the long run going down this path. Realize more of what you expect from life. There are no short cuts. In 1996, you will be luckier, especially with interpersonal relationships and goals. Doors open. If you are single, this will happen only by your choice. If attached, your relationship grows to a new level. Check out a LEO very carefully.

THE ASTERISKS (*) SHOW THE KIND OF DAY YOU'LL HAVE: 6-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

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Morning lawn mowing is one way to beat the heat

DEAR ABBY: Some of your answers seem to come so easily, it makes one think that not much thought goes into them. Such was your answer to Richard Schuh - a Northerner like yourself who complained about his neighbor's mowing the lawn as early as 8 a.m. You responded with agreement, adding that 10 or 11 a.m. seemed "reasonable."

It is obvious that you've never mowed a lawn in Texas in midsummer, where the temperature by noon is often 95 degrees. The heat combined with the humidity can result in a heat index of more than 100 degrees. (Later in the day, it can reach 115!)

In far northern climes, you can mow later in the day in relative comfort, but not in Fort Worth! This is especially true for older folks. My husband and I must have our yard work finished by 9:30 a.m. at the latest. This means we usually begin our mowing at 8 a.m., and make every effort to do it earlier. As I work full-time, and my husband recently broke his arm, this means most of the yard work is done by me on the weekends at a time you consider to be too early.

Abby, please rethink your answer, especially since this summer even the North has experienced excessive heat, with many deaths among older people.

As for Mr. Schuh, he can buy himself a pair of earplugs - A COOL LADY IN FORT WORTH DEAR LADY: You're right; my answer was a dud, and a number of readers wrote to tell

me so. As you and many readers suggested, I should have told Mr. Schuh that earplugs can be purchased at any drug store or sporting goods store, and that he would be wise to invest in a pair, because it's impractical to ask neighbors to begin their yard chores in the heat of the day during the summer months.

DEAR ABBY: While I realize that many people like to sleep on weekends, it's unreasonable to expect the rest of us to wait until the entire neighborhood is out of bed to start our day.

Most people observe either Saturday or Sunday as the Sabbath. That leaves one day a week for yard work and recreation. While we try to get our mowing done on Friday evening, I will not begrudge my neighbors mowing theirs in the early morning when it is cool, in order to spend the rest of their hard-earned free day with their family. Eight a.m. is neither "crazy" nor unreasonable. After all, construction crews start using their heavy machinery promptly at 7 a.m.

We are becoming a very selfish society to bicker about when our neighbors mow their lawns. Recently we were awakened at 6 a.m. by our neighbor's power saw. It annoyed me very much, but my husband got out of bed, ate his breakfast, and went to help that neighbor reroof his house.

My husband realized that the neighbor had no choice - he had to complete a much-needed repair in the time he had available. I only hope that in the future I can remember to be as generous as my husband was when our neighbor needed him.

- KERRI ANDERSON, OGDEN, UTAH

DEAR KERRI: Your husband is indeed a very generous gentleman; everyone should have neighbors like you.

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Abigail Van Buren
Columnist

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right here in Howard County through the 4-H program; different kids, but the same great memories.

4-H members learn a lot of skills through the program. There are more than 70 different projects from which a young person may choose. 4-H members "learn by doing"; they develop skills they can and will use throughout their lifetime.

But, in my opinion, some of the most important skills a young person develops while being a member of 4-H include learning to get along with others, learning to meet new people and make lasting friendships; developing responsibility for their own actions and learning to take responsibility for things that happen around them; developing citizenship, knowing it takes them doing things in their community to keep things going; learning to manage their time and make the best use of the time they have; learning how to communicate, not only with their peers but with their parents; and above all, learning that success comes usually after a few failures, and that is OK!

4-H is the youth development program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and is open to any youth in the third grade through 19 years of age. For more information contact the Howard County Extension Office, located on the first floor east of the Howard County Courthouse, or call 264-2236.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements 036

NOVENA PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT
Holy spirit who make me see everything and shows me the way to teach my ideas, you who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget the wrong that is done to me. I, in this short dialogue want to thank you for everything and confirm once more that I never want to be separated from you no matter how great the material desire may be. I want to be with you and my loved ones your perpetual glory. AMEN Thank you for your love towards me and my loved ones. Say this prayer for three consecutive days asking for your request. After the third day your wish will be granted, no matter how difficult it may be. Then promise to publish this dialogue as soon as your favor has been granted. M.L.

Announcements 036

FOR YOUR INFORMATION WEST TEXAS SAFETY TRAINING CENTER
A Non-Profit Organization Meeting to be held on August 24th at 8:00am at the Ackery Building, Big Spring, Texas. Anthony L. Logedon, Executive Director and Don Riley of Fina Chemical will be on hand to answer any questions about the West Texas Safety Training Center.

Instruction 060

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HELP WANTED: Earn up to \$500 per week assembling products at home. No experience. Info 1-504-846-1700 DEPT. T-2174.

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CINEMARK THEATRES MOVIES 4 listing various movies and showtimes.

THE Daily Crossword by Lyell Rodleck

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Germany in World War I. In 1926, silent film star Rudolph Valentino died in New York at age 31. In 1939, Nazi Germany and the Soviet Union signed a non-aggression treaty. In 1944, Romanian prime minister Ion Antonescu was dismissed by King Michael, paving the way for Romania to abandon the Axis in favor of the Allies. In 1947, an audience at the Hollywood Bowl heard President Truman's daughter, Margaret, give her first public concert as a singer. In 1960, Broadway librettist Oscar Hammerstein II died in Doylestown, Pa. In 1972, the Republican national convention, meeting in Miami Beach, Fla., nominated Vice President Spiro T. Agnew for a second term. In 1982, Lebanon's parliament elected Christian militia leader Bashir Gemayel president. (However, Gemayel was assassinated some three weeks later.) Ten years ago: The Rev. Jerry Falwell said his statement calling South African Bishop Desmond Tutu a "phony" was a poor choice of words. But Falwell said he still believed Tutu did not speak for the majority of black South Africans. Five years ago: Iraqi state television showed President Saddam Hussein meeting with a group of about 20 Western detainees, telling the group — whom he described as "guests" — that they were being held "to prevent the scourge of war." One year ago: Republican sen-

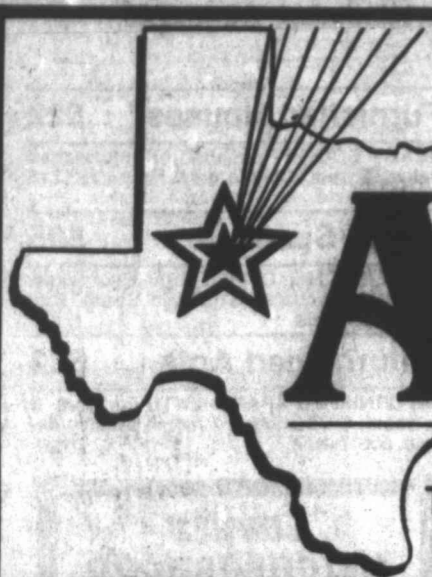
ators threatened to thwart a \$30 billion anti-crime bill unless Democrats accepted changes in the House-passed measure; President Clinton appealed for bipartisan cooperation. Today's Birthdays: Actor-dancer Gene Kelly is 83. Actress Vera Miles is 65. Political satirist Mark Russell is 63. California Gov. Pete Wilson is 62. Actress Barbara Eden is 61. Ballet dancer Patricia McBride is 53. Former Surgeon General Antonia Novello is 51. Actress Shelley Long is 46. Actor-singer Rick Springfield is 46. Queen Noor of Jordan is 44. The Associated Press

THE QUIGMANS by Buddy Hickerson. A comic strip panel showing a man looking out a window.

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2 BEDROOM Unfinished house, kitchen combination, fenced and garage. 605 Alyford. \$225/monthly, \$1500/cash. 267-8794.

3 PARKETS with cages, \$16 for all. Call 263-0647.

AKC LABS

Chocolate and yellow litter. Ready 8/26. Call after 6:00pm 263-0647.

FOR SALE: Honda CB-750F white of extra. \$1,000. good condition. 263-8827 before 3pm.

MATCHING GOUCH and chair for sale. In real good shape. Call 267-2298.

ONE BEDROOM efficiency apartment. Rent \$250. No utilities paid. Call 267-2298.

TELC INC. is now hiring drivers at Steere Tank Lines Inc. Steere Tank Lines requires 18 months verifiable Tractor Trailer experience. ODL License with Haz-mat & Tanker endorsements. Must be 21 years of age, pass DOT physical and drug test. Company offers 401K, Life, Health and Dental plans, paid vacation and safety incentives. Sign on bonus. Call 263-7659 or come by 1200 Hwy. 176. Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:00pm.

WANT TO KNOW the truth about AVON? Call your LOCAL Assistant Manager and get the REAL FACTS. Find out how to get started TODAY with no money down. Call 263-2127

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SELLS LATE MODEL GUARANTEED RECONDITIONED CARS & PICKUPS

'94 ESCORT...\$4500
'93 TAURUS...\$4750
'91 510 EXT CAB...\$5500
'87 GMC SAFARI VAN...\$3500

MAIL DAMAGED CARS

'92 ESCORT...\$2450
'91 STORM...\$2250
'90 CORSICA...\$2500
'89 CADILLAC...\$4950
'86 CAVALIER...\$1750
'86 TOWN CAR...\$2250
'86 OLDS 98...\$1850
'86 CIERRA...\$1750
'85 SAAB 900...\$1850
'85 5TH WHEEL TRAVEL...\$4250

SNYDER HWY 263-5000
COMPARE OUR PRICES

VEHICLES

Autos for Sale 016

1978 BUICK CENTURY. Good work car. \$800. Call 267-1488.

1984 CAMARO. Tires and other parts recently new. \$2,200. 263-2314.

1989 PONTIAC GRAND AM. High mileage, needs part job. Runs good. \$300. 267-9472.

1992 CHEVY BERETTA/blue, 6 cylinder, automatic, air, cruise, PW, PL, cassette, 29K, full warranty to 80K, \$7,800 or take up payments of \$218 per month. Call 263-5828 after 5:30pm.

1992 MITSUBISHI 3000 GT VR4, loaded, 28,920 miles, \$22,500. Phone 263-6832 or 267-1524.

1993 Thunderbird, Red, loaded-\$10,500; 1988 Iroc-\$3250.; 1986 Audi, low miles-\$2500.; 1988 GrandAm-\$1500.; 1979 RVers-\$850. 267-1512.

1995 NISSAN 200SX. Red, loaded, electric sun-roof. Only 6,000 miles. \$14,500. 263-9071.

'89 TURBO, 5 speed Isuzu Impulse. 55,000 miles, good condition. After 5:30pm 263-2916.

BACK TO SCHOOL CAR: 1988 Buick Skylark. 68,000 miles, one owner, red. Asking \$5,000. 915-263-6105.

FOR SALE: 1992 Geo Metro and 1989 DeLia pickup. Call 263-1785 or 863-2400.

Boats 020

1990 ASTRO 16ft. Aluminum boat. Live well, trolling motor, depth finder, running lights. 25HP Mercury motor, electric start. 267-8498.

DUCK HUNTER SPECIAL CAMO 14ft. "John" Boat w/8 HP Evinrude outboard. \$750.00. 267-4848.

Jeeps 023

1981 CJ7 JEEP, 5 new 32x12.50 tires and 15x10 steel rims, all 3 tops. Great hunting Jeep. \$6,000. Phone 263-6832 or 267-1524.

FOR SALE: 1990 Jeep Cherokee, 4x4. Pioneer Package, excellent condition. Call 263-8705.

Motorcycles 024

1980 Yamaha 650CC, electric start, shaft drive, good running condition. \$650. 267-1512.

1989 YAMAHA 360 RT. 1393 miles, \$1500. 1989 Yamaha 360 RT. 725 miles, \$1700. Phone 263-6832 or 267-1524.

YAMAHA IT 490 Dirt Bike. Good condition. \$800. Call 263-4916.

Oil Field Equipment 025

FOR SALE: Lusk 320 pumping unit. Up to 4 available. For more information call 915-607-1684.

Pickups 027

1982 GMC 8-15. Runs good, good tires. \$1200. Call 263-9048 after 5:30pm.

Pickups 027

'81 CHEVY SILVERADO Pickup. 1/2 ton. 350, V-8, loaded, like new tires. Will hold trade-in. \$3,500. 264-6114.

'89 RANGER XL extended cab, 5 speed, 4 cylinder, 84K. \$4500. Call 267-8832.

'88 TOYOTA SHORT-BED. 4x4. 5-speed. Excellent condition. Call 263-8445 or 263-6517 after 5:00pm.

Recreational Veh. 028

1979 Alstream Travel Trailer 32' Escallo 500 lb excellent condition. \$9500. Call 270-8037 7am-6:30pm or 267-1211 after 6:30pm.

1981 DODGE Motor Home, new tires, new motor, fully self-contained. \$4500. 264-0623.

Travel Trailers 030

1979, 19ft. Proliner Travel Trailer. Excellent for deer lease or college student! \$3500.00. 267-4848.

Trucks 031

'84 NISSAN EXT Cab PU EX. Good condition. 267-8813.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adoption 035

ADOPT
Full-time mom, Devoted dad and Loveable brother await your newborn with kisses, giggles and hugs. Medical/Legal expenses paid.
Robin & Joel
1-800-354-8918

AUGUST 23 1995

Announcements 036

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

WEST TEXAS SAFETY TRAINING CENTER

A Non-Profit Organization Meeting to be held on August 24th at 8:00am at the Ackerly Building, Big Spring, Texas. Anthony L. Logsdon, Executive Director and Don Riley of Fina Chemical will be on hand to answer any questions about the West Texas Safety Training Center.

Help Wanted 085

MANAGER/III

If you're a motivated self-starter, with strong leadership skills and a love for children and can provide superior customer service, WAL*MART PORTRAIT STUDIOS is looking for you. If you have a desire to get ahead and want to work with a company that is committed to promotion from within...We offer "Competitive Starting Pay" Paid Training "Benefits Package-401(k), Major Medical/Dental Ins. and More. Call 1-800-241-3661. Start Your Photo Opportunity Today. EOE.

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

NEEDED: Brick layers and mason tenders. 817-442-1800.

Auctions 325

SPRING CITY AUCTION-Robert Pruitt

Auctioneer, TXS-079-07759. Call 263-1831/263-0914. We do all types of auctions!

Computer 370

IBM 386-25 MHz, VGA, monochrome monitor, 3 1/2" HD floppy drive, printer, mouse, Windows. \$350. 264-9638.

Dogs, Pets, Etc 375

BLACK FULL-BLOODED POODLES 8 weeks old. Shots included. Call 267-9993.

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

SWEET 4 MONTH old 1/2 Golden Retriever, 1/2 Brittany male. \$40.00. 263-2329.

Swimming Pools 436

ABOVE GROUND POOLS- Good selection, starting at \$895. 16' round, 24' round, 12x24 oval and 16x20 oval. 563-5108.

Telephone Service 445

TELEPHONE JACKS installed for \$32.50

Business and Residential Sales and Service

J-Dean Communications, 388-4384

Want To Buy 503

WANTED TO BUY 32 Inch Storm Door. Call 263-4645.

WE BUY good refrigerators and gas stoves. No Junk! 267-6421.

Mobile Homes 517

MUST SELL! Owner transferring overseas. Make offer on 1985 Solitare. Clean with all the extras. Call Bill 915-889-8888 or 800-456-8844.

Trade of paying rent? \$2000 and at least one year on your job can get you the home of your dreams. Call NATIONWIDE OF MIDLAND 915-520-5650 or 800-456-8844.

Furnished Houses 522

READY TO GO! Furnished or unfurnished trailer for rent. Couple only! No pets. 1213 Harding.

Office Space 525

PROFESSIONAL OFFICE SPACE for lease. 1300 sq.ft. Located 610 Main Street. Call Bruce, 264-0060.

Unfurnished Apts. 532

UNFURNISHED APARTMENTS For Rent-2 bedroom, \$275 and up, 1 month security deposit. 300 Tulane.

BUSINESS

Business Opp. 050

CLARK, M&M, MARS

Great Return -- Part time. 8-10 hours work required. Limited locations available. \$29,000 cash required. For immediate ownership call:

1-800-621-0166

PAYPHONE ROUTES \$

Local Sites for sale, \$2,000/wk. Monthly. 800-208-5300, 24 hrs.

PAY PHONE ROUTE

50 Local & Established Sites Earn \$1500 wky. Open 24 hrs. 1-800-866-4588

Retail Franchise Opportunity Inside Wal-Mart Jackson Hewitt, Inc. 1-800-277-3278

Instruction 060

PRIVATE PIANO LESSONS. Beginners through advanced. Years of teaching experience. 2607 Rebecca. 263-3367.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted 085

1,000 Weekly stuffing envelopes. Free info. and self addressed stamped envelope to: Dept. 16, 3208-C East Colonial Dr, No. 12, Orlando, Florida. 32803.

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

CALL Today, START Tomorrow! \$1,000 Sign-on Bonus. Hiring flatbed drivers. All miles paid (new scale). Life/Health, Rider/Bonus Program. ECK-Miller 800-395-3510. Owner Operators also welcomed!

CAMPUS PLAYROOM ATTENDANT

Evenings Monday-Thursday. From 5:00pm-9:30pm. High school diploma or equivalent required. One year's experience working with children. Formal child development related training and course work preferred. Must be 18 years of age. Position available 8/28/95.

Apply At: Howard College Personnel Office 1001 Birch Lane, Big Spring EG/AA Employer

LVN: Needed at Comanche Trail Nursing Center, competitive pay, insurance at no cost, vacation & holiday, benefits provided. Please apply at 3200 Parkway. EOE.

DELIVER TELEPHONE BOOKS TO EARN EXTRA MONEY

Men or women over 18 with auto and liability insurance are needed to deliver the New Southwestern Bell BIG SPRING Telephone Directory.

TOLL FREE 1-800-648-0014 BETWEEN 8:00 AM AND 4:30 PM MONDAY THRU FRIDAY "EOE"

HELP WANTED!

Dispatchers, Drivers, full & part time. Good driving record, non-smoking. Need not apply if ever a felony arrest. Come by 700 W. 4th.

LABORATORY MANAGER position available in 59-bed, JCAHO accredited, 24-hour hospital lab. Requires MT (ASCP) or equivalent, Bachelor of Science degree and six years of previous laboratory technologist experience. Prior supervisory or management experience highly desirable. Must be familiar with CLIA and JCAHO regulations. Full-time benefits apply; salary based on experience and qualifications. EOE. Contact Barbara Parker, Cogdell Memorial Hospital, 1700 Cogdell Blvd., Snyder, Texas 79549. 915-0573-6374.

LOOKING FOR A Computer/Printer repair person for part-time position. Experience a plus. Please send resume: P.O. Box 60743, Midland, Texas 79711-0743.

HELP WANTED: Earn up to \$500 per week assembling products at home. No experience. Info 1-504-646-1700 DEPT. TX-2174.

HELP WANTED: All shifts. Apply in person at Burger King, 2000 E. FM 700.

IMMEDIATE OPENING for File Clerk. Some data entry. Apply at Price Construction on Snyder Hwy. No Phone Calls Please. EOE

LAW E. FORCEMENT JOBS

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

Now Hiring. U.S. Customs, Officers, Etc... For Info Call (219)794-0010 ext. 2900. 8:00am to 10:00pm, 7 days.

LICENSED QUALIFIED Electrician

Need: J. Must have own hand tools. Salary based on experience. Call or come by Brumley & Associates 23-2131, 600 N. Birdwell, Big Spring.

TONG JOHN SILVER'S

Positions available day or night. Must be energetic and dependable. Apply at 2403 S. Gregg. Phone Calls Please.

RECEPTIONIST & General Office

Experience and preference. 1003 E. FM 700.

LVN II \$1600/month

Spring State Hospital has several positions open for licensed vocational nurses. We offer competitive wages and an excellent state benefit package including sick leave, vacation, holidays, retirement, shift differential and an excellent working environment. We seek individuals with a caring, compassionate attitude who can hit the floor running and become valuable team members. For more information, please call Barbara Morrison, BSSH Human Resources 268-7280. When applying in person, please bring two letters of reference from previous nursing supervisors, proof of education, driver's license, valid Texas nursing license and social security card. EOE.

PIZZA INN

Now hiring Servers & Drivers. Apply in person, must be 18. No call!

POSTAL JOBS

Starting \$11.92 per hour. For application and info call by 9-15-95. 818-764-9018 ext. 8068.

RAH WELL SERVICE now hiring operators, demick and floor hands. Apply in person 1300 E. Hwy 350.

NEED EXTRA EVENING HOURS?

Friendly sociable person able to make change. Tuesday-Friday 4:30-9:00pm. Call for appointment. Al's B-B-Q, 267-8921.

HOWARD COLLEGE Game room attendants needed. Part-time Male or Female. Minimum wage. Call 264-5028.

OILFIELD ELECTRICIAN. 3 years experience. Call 394-4915 for appointment.

PART-TIME ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT. Minimum 25 hours per week. Experience with customer service oriented business. Non-smoker. EEO. Experience IBM Windows/Print Shop. Send resume with references to P.O. Box 1042.

ROOFING CREWS NEEDED

Hail storm in Ft. Worth on Smith Roofing is FILLING up with roofing crews. Top \$1.00 per square. 1-800-317-7711.

SALES REPRESENTATIVES NEEDED. West Texas area. Career positions. 2 full-time and 2 part-time. Commission. Great Money! Call Rick at 214-323-0425.

SECRETARY. Part-time position. Duties include answering phone, general office skills, and some computer knowledge needed. Apply in person Trico Ind., 3406 East FM 700.

SUBWAY: Counter-person, Part-time and Full-time. We train if you are friendly, can work flexible hours and want to learn. Apply to: Dorothy Bloom, RII Griffin Truck/Travel Center, 264-4444.

Texaco Star Stop now hiring FT/PT experience cashier. Knowledge of cashing and paper work a must. Come in and apply, 350 & I-20.

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

WE'RE LOOKING for a few good painters plus painters helpers. IMCON is currently taking applications for experienced industrial painters. Applicants should have a working knowledge of surface preparation methods and the use of conventional and airless spray equipment. An on-site between 7:30am and 5:00pm at 2301 Garden City Highway, Midland, Texas. Drug and pulmonary test required. Equal Opportunity Employer.

WILDLIFE/CONSERVATION JOBS

Game wardens, security, maintenance, etc. No exp. necessary. Now Hiring. For Info Call (219) 794-0010 ext. 9463. 8am to 10pm. 7 days.

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WORK AT HOME. Earn up to \$500 a week selling long distance over the phone. Paid weekly, monthly bonus. Call 1-800-842-1409.

Jobs Wanted 090

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

WILL DO live-in/letter for elderly, sick, etc. References. Call 263-2251.

Loans 095

AA CASH LOANS \$500-\$5,000. No Collateral. Bad credit okay. 1-800-330-8063, ext. 306.

STOP-AVOID BANKRUPTCY

Free Debt Consolidation with Credit Services. 1-800-619-2715.

Security Finance

BACK-TO-SCHOOL LOANS

\$100 to \$400

FAST FRIENDLY SERVICE

204 South Colled

267-4591

FARMERS COLUMN

Farm Equipment 150

THREE POINT HOOK UP, four row farm equipment: 2 knives-\$150/each; 1 stalk chopper-\$200.; 1 cultivator-\$150.; 1 plow-\$175. 267-4848.

Grain Hay Feed 220

FOR SALE: Quality Coastal Hay. Round or square bales. Delivery available. 817-879-2610, leave message.

MISCELLANEOUS

Antiques 290

ANTIQUES & FINE FURNITURE, over 450 clocks, lamps, old phonograph players, and telephones. We also repair & refinish all of the above. Call or bring to House of Antiques, 4006 College, Snyder, Texas. 915-573-4422. 9am-6:30pm.

Appliances 299

RENT-TO-OWN REBUILT APPLIANCES

Easy terms, guaranteed, delivery and connect. 264-0510 and/or 1811 Scumy.

INSECT AND TERMITE CONTROL

SOUTHWESTERN PEST CONTROL

2008 Birdwell 263-6514

Furniture 390

HIDEAWAY AND MATCHING chair, swivel rocker, recliner, end tables and lamp. 267-2688.

BARGAIN BIN SPECIALS

LIVING ROOM SETS Starting At \$99.00

DINING ROOM SETS Starting At \$149.00

TV's Starting At \$99.00

COFFEE & END TABLES Starting At \$29.00

HUGHES RENTAL & SALES

1611 GREGG 267-6770

Hunting Leases 391

APPROXIMATELY 2,000 ACRES in Howard County for lease for dove and quail hunting. Season lease only. Call 6:00pm 915-394-4527.

DEER LEASE/WEST TEXAS

Located between Pandale & Langtry, Texas. Serious hunters only! 210-792-4562.

Miscellaneous 395

100 TAN TUBULAR Steel Samsonite folding chairs. \$10.00/each or \$7.50 in lots of 25. 267-1402.

ADVERTISING WORKS WITH BIG TYPE YOU JUST PROVED IT!

6 Mobile Home axles, 12 tires, 2 tongs. \$600.00. Call 263-7982.

3 TON Air Conditioner and Heater for sale. Good condition. Call 267-2004 after 5:00pm.

2 EXERCISE BIKES \$15-\$25. Upright deep freeze \$75. plus miscellaneous. Call 267-7628.

CREATIVE CELEBRATIONS

Wedding and Birthday Cakes Catered Receptions, Silk Wedding Bouquets, etc. Arches, Candelabrum, and Florals.

Plan early to secure your date. Call now for appointment or see cake and floral displays in our shop at 504 East 23rd St. (West door). East of Dance Gallery, 9-12 and 3:30-6:30.

FOR SALE: Wedding dress with train, veil and slip. Size 16-18. \$200.00. Wore January 1994. 394-4580 leave message.

FOR SALE: Whirlpool, deep freezer, guller, and air hockey table. Call 263-8307.

FULL-SIZE CAMCORDER. \$399. In good condition. 263-2329.

JOHN DEERE 111 38in. Riding Mower. Power Kraft 10in. lathe complete with bench and cabinet. 263-6903.

WASHER AND DRYER. \$85 each. Lawnmower, \$35. "14" aluminum boat, 4 1/2 hp Mercury, \$800. 263-5458.

Musical Instruments 420

FOR SALE: Normandy Clarinet \$225. and Beginner Clarinet \$80. Call 263-4582 after 5:00 for more information.

GEMINI/HARDT FLUTE for sale. Good condition, just checked and cleaned. Reasonable! Call 263-1713, keep trying!

USED CORNET for sale. Call 263-3930.

Satellite 430

SATELLITE SYSTEM in fiberglass dish, Told receiver. \$250.00. 263-1853.

SPAS 431

SPAS: Blomshard, 8 to choose from. 5 seaters, 7 seaters. Several colors. Save. 263-9108.

Sporting Goods 435

GUN SHOW Snyder, Texas, August 19-20. Scumy Co. Coliseum 180 E. Hwy

Show opens 9:00-8:00, Saturday; 9:00-5:00, Sunday. Sponsored by Canyon Gun Club, Snyder, Texas. A few dealer tables available. Call 915-573-2323.

REAL ESTATE

Buildings For Sale 506

AGED DISPLAY BUILDINGS- 10 to choose from. Extreme discounts, must sell. Call 563-3108.

Big Spring Four Square Church for sale. 1210 E. 19th. For more information. Call 915-683-1750.

Cemetery Lots For Sale 510

FOR SALE: Two plots, location Garden of Galilee, Lot 189, spaces 1 & 2. W.J. Sprawls, (417)682-2090.

Houses for Sale 513

2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH, carpet in Coahoma for sale. 394-4915 (day) after 5:00pm 263-8372.

SPECIAL BUY. Lovely 3/2 home, Washington Blvd., fireplace, sprinkler system. Call 263-6525 or Home Realtors.

BY OWNER: 1720 Yale, 3-bedroom, 2-bath. Den w/woodburning fireplace, central heat/air, 2-car carport w/storage, large walk-in closets, just remodeled, new built-in appliances, new carpet. \$74,000. Owner will finance w/ approved credit and 10% down payment. 263-2838.

3-2 BRICK, KENTWOOD area. Remodeled, including new A/C. \$42,500. Call 267-7884.

BY OWNER: 3-bedroom, 2-bath brick. Large living area, double garage and double carport, refrigerated air, central heat. Excellent location. 915-263-7293.

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Non-qualifying assumable in Kentwood. 3/2/2, fireplace and dining. \$13,500 equity, balance approximately \$63,000. 10.5 interest, payment \$681.00. Drive by 2716 Central Drive and call for appointment. 1-915-520-9848.

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WAS 27, NOW 16 HOME SITES

LEFT in Coronado Hill!! Very competitive pricing! Don't be fooled by others misleading ads. Know your true bottom loan & payment up front. Call Kay Homes Inc. 1-915-520-9848

Houses For Lease 514

FOR LEASE: 3,000 sq.ft. home in Highland South. 4 bedroom, 3 baths with formal, in-ground pool on a large lot. \$1,000 per month for a one year lease. 267-7714, 817-421-1354, or 214-690-1901.

Mobile Homes 517

Display models must go because the 98 models are on the way. Call NATIONWIDE OF MIDLAND 915-520-5650 or 800-456-8844.

MOBILE HOME for sale, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, new roof and paint, nice. \$18,000. 263-5437.

Owner transferred. Cannot take delivery of a special order home. Call Carroll 800-456-8944.

RENTALS

Business Buildings 520

3000 Sq.ft. Business Building for sale or lease. Good location. 907 E. 4th St. For more information call 263-6319.

4-Large Office Spaces for rent. Built-in cabinets, bills paid. Call 263-7373 or 263-4406 after 5:00pm.

FOR RENT: Small building or car lot. 610 E. 4th. Call Western Auto Parts. 263-5000.

TWO- Fenced yard, one acre with small building. 263-5000.

Furnished Apts. 521

\$99. Move In Plus Deposit. Nice 1,2,3 bedrooms. Electric, water paid. HUD accepted. Some furnished. Limited offer, 263-7811.

CUTE GARAGE APARTMENT Furnished. Chronologically mature single only. \$275. Bills paid, deposit, no pets. Apply at 1205 Wood.

Ponderosa Apartments

All Bills Paid

1, 2, & 3 Bedrooms

Covered Parking

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263-6319

A GREAT PLACE TO CALL HOME

- 1 & 2 Bedroom Apartments
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538 Westover

263-1252

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All Bills Paid

Refrigerated air, Laundromat, Adjacent to Marcy Elementary

PARK VILLAGE

1905 Wason 267-6421

M-F, 9-5 EHO

Unfurnished Houses 533

1602 BLUEBIRD & 1616 CARDINAL, 2 bedroom, 1 bath. \$200/month, \$100/Deposit. 267-7448.

1 BEDROOM GUESTHOUSE. Includes utilities, washer, dryer. \$325. security deposit \$150. Call 263-5424 for appointment.

2 BEDROOM HOUSE in rear of 1107 Johnson. \$225. \$100. deposit. Call after 6:00, 267-9805.

3 BEDROOMS, 2 BATHS. Executive type home. Garage, den, appliances. No pets. 8625-2670.

COMPLETELY REMODELED 3 bedroom, new carpet, mini-blinds, refrigerated air. \$400/month plus deposit. Call 263-3360.

LARGE 3-BEDROOM House. Fenced yard. \$250/monthly, plus deposit. 263-1701.

TexSCAN

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More than 300 Texas newspapers for \$250. Call this newspaper for details.

ADOPTION: AFFECTIONATE, LOVING couple, happily married, college educated, emotionally and financially secure, wish to adopt newborn. Allowed expenses paid. Please call Jeanne & Arthur 1-800-520-7727. It's illegal to be paid for anything beyond legal/medical expenses.

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Unfurnished Houses 533
 NICE 3-1/2 with CHCA, DAW, R/O, blinds, drapes, water softener, carpet, storm windows. \$450.00. L & M Properties, 267-3648.
 NICE 3 bedroom, 1 bath, house, hardwood floors, \$395/monthly; also nice 2 bedroom duplex, \$275/monthly, \$100 deposit. HUD approved. 263-5289.
 THREE BEDROOM; Two bedroom. Both on Eastside. Would suit, owner financed; 1990 Cadillac Sedan. 267-9025.

Former French outpost a look at different culture

Thomson News Service

SAINT PIERRE AND MIQUELON, Canada — Twenty miles south of the southern tip of Newfoundland lies the last remnant of French colonialism in North America. Named "The Islands of Eleven Thousand Virgins" when first discovered by the Portuguese in 1520, Saint Pierre and Miquelon were then best known for their sheltered harbors and close proximity to rich fishing grounds. Today, they are best known for the slice of French life they offer. From fine imported wines and perfumes to cobbled streets filled with tiny Citroen cars, St. Pierre — the most populated island — offers the characteristic charm of a small French town.

Now the only French-owned territory in North America, St. Pierre and Miquelon's population of 6,300 sends a deputy and a senator to the parliament in Paris. A prefect represents the central government in Saint Pierre.

Visitors to Saint Pierre are usually surprised to find how the inhabitants have kept up their language and the traditions of their ancestors from Brittany, Normandy and the Basque country.

The currency is the French franc, but American and Canadian dollars are commonly accepted.

Gourmets will find in St.

Pierre excellent restaurants where they can sample all the finest of "la cuisine Francaise" at their leisure.

Seafood is the specialty of several restaurants, which use local recipes tending towards fresh cream and white wine.

Of course, very few visitors can resist the wonderful pastries and French desserts.

There are plenty of hotels and boarding houses — most within a few minutes walk from downtown — while bars, cabarets and night clubs are places to meet for residents and visitors alike.

Having an enjoyable evening out on the town in St. Pierre is easy.

Enjoy a meal in one of the restaurants that serve traditional French cuisine, nouvelle cuisine, or crepes from Brittany.

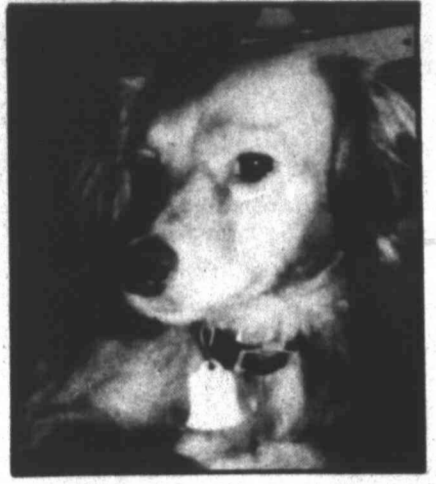
To finish the evening, visit one of the discotheques or night clubs that stay open until 4 a.m.

Most shops carry products for which Europe and France are famous — clothes and French perfumes — as well as jewelry, wines, liquors and champagnes.

Sailing has become very popular in recent years. Saint Pierre's marina offers sailors pier space, electricity and water.

Tours provide a privileged place for discovering nature, observing marine life or bird watching.

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Pictured: "Baby" Petite spayed female, 8-month-old cocker mix, golden coat and pretty brown eyes, loves to cuddle!

Special Note: All dogs and cats presently available for adoption at the shelter have received their vaccinations, including rabies.

"Tippy" Male border collie/beagle mix, 8 months old with sturdy build, very friendly with good disposition.

"Inky," "Little Lady Black," and "Naomi" Adult male and two females, all black chow mixes; small and all three very affectionate.

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"Trisha" Tan female with white markings, pit mix, shy and reserved.

"Napoleon" very perky white Lhasa/Pekingese mix, small and quite active.

These, plus many more dogs and cats are awaiting adoption. Adoption fees for dogs are just \$45 and cats are \$35. This includes spaying or neutering, vaccinations, wormings and rabies shots. Also covers feline leukemia tests for cats. All pets come with a two-week trial period.

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Wildlife officials try long-distance matchup for bighorn sheep

ALPINE (AP) — Talk about getting roped into a relationship.

Three male desert Bighorn Sheep were netted by a helicopter Aug. 15 and carted away to a new home where match-making wildlife officials hope the rams will mate with a small herd of ewes transplanted from Nevada.

"We'll monitor them to see if they get together," said Billy Pat McKinney, a wildlife technician with the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife. "Hopefully, they will."

The aim is to produce baby Bighorns that will further the parks department's efforts to re-establish wild populations of the sheep.

The desert Bighorns, primarily mountain animals that adapted to the desert, are indigenous to Texas but were

eradicated by hunting and diseases borne by livestock. The last recording sighting of native Bighorns was in 1962.

Airborne wildlife officials using net guns captured the rams Tuesday morning at the Elephant Mountain Wildlife Management Area, about 25 miles south of Alpine.

"We were really pleased with these three rams," said McKinney. "They're prime rams."

The rams, which are gray with white rump patches and have large, curled horns, were given blood tests, inoculated with antibiotics and had a radio collar attached.

They were driven some 60 miles away over rugged terrain to the Black Gap management area, on the eastern edge of the Big Bend National Park, where they were released.

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Lotto winnings help see family through bad luck, difficult times

By LISA ADDISON
San Antonio Express-News

ALICE — You might say Genevive Mata is one of the luckiest people in the world.

She is a multimillionaire, after all.

You also could say, however, she's one of the unluckiest people in the world.

Ever since Mrs. Mata, 75, was visited by Lady Luck in the form of a \$3.6 million win in Lotto Texas, she has had more than her share of difficult times.

Her husband, Tony, 78, has had several surgeries due to complications from diabetes. His left leg recently was amputated just below the knee, and he's been fitted with a prosthesis and is starting to walk again with the help of a walker.

"No, it hasn't been easy," Mrs. Mata said. "And we wouldn't have been able to make it without the lottery money. The hardest thing was the day that the doctors told us they would have to amputate."

"It was hard for me to hear that because I was hurting for Tony. But he took it just fine. He told them to do whatever they needed to do. Things are

getting better now. We'll make it. We always have."

Mrs. Mata also has helped to care for a grandson who recently was involved in an automobile accident. He was temporarily paralyzed and is slowly recovering from his injuries.

"I can't do as much as I'd like because I'm with my husband a lot now," Mrs. Mata said. "But I'll bring my grandson baskets of fruit and candy and other goodies. And I call him every day to see how he is."

Mrs. Mata almost didn't buy a lottery ticket on the day she won the Lotto Texas jackpot. After all, she only had four quarters in her pocket.

But she soon reasoned that the jingling coins were just enough to buy a single Quick Pick at the corner store.

"I handed my quarters to the girl behind the counter at the Economy Food Store," Mrs. Mata said. "And I told her that I felt like I might win."

"Then I headed for home. I checked my numbers on the news that night and I thought I was a winner. I checked them again just to be sure. Then I called one of my daughters to tell her I thought I had won."



Associated Press photo
Genevive Mata, \$3.6 million lottery winner, laughs in her Alice, Texas, home as she recalls the night she won the lottery.

Her daughter told her she was probably mistaken. Only she wasn't.

The day she became an instant multimillionaire was Nov. 21, 1993. The lucky numbers on the \$1 Quick Pick were 8, 12, 23, 29, 39 and 44.

It was late in the evening when Mrs. Mata realized she had won. She tried to wake her husband to tell him the good news.

"Well, he wouldn't wake up," she said. "I kept telling him I had won the lottery. And he would just say, 'Yeah, sure,' and he'd go back to sleep. Well, the next morning he asked me why I hadn't told him I had won. And I said, 'Well, I was trying to.'"

Priest celebrates 50 years of ministry

By DANA BARTHOLOMEW
The Odessa American

ODESSA — He walked alone — past each pew, past each stained-glass Gothic scene and past his mother and father to glide across the altar. To kneel. To touch the Word of God.

He was 21. The world was at war. But the promises he would make that day would last, he hoped, forever: vows of poverty, of chastity and of obedience to his order that would carry him through 50 years of faith.

The Rev. James J. Nugent celebrated his Golden Jubilee of religious vows on Sunday at Holy Redeemer Parish.

"I'm sure it was traumatic, a very emotional moment ... a big, big deal," Nugent said of the vows he made Aug. 2, 1945. "I remember being just thrilled because my parents were there, because I felt I had made a big, big commitment."

Nugent's piety is remarkable in an age when fewer and fewer young men join the priesthood. The San Angelo Diocese, which includes Holy Redeemer, has a shortage of priests with only 41 pastors for 49 parishes.

He has been poor, without a checking account in his name, he has been chaste — bound to

the whole church in lieu of human touch and he has been obedient to the dictates of God and the church.

Nugent, who is the parish's sixth pastor, has led the church 10 years. During his administration, parishioners say, the church has blossomed, with 1,400 families, many of them young people who are encouraged to share diverse opinions.

On the surface he is quiet and unassuming, loath to describe the "works" of his faith. His focus, instead, is outward. "I love people and have been able to work very well without a lot of glory to myself," he said.

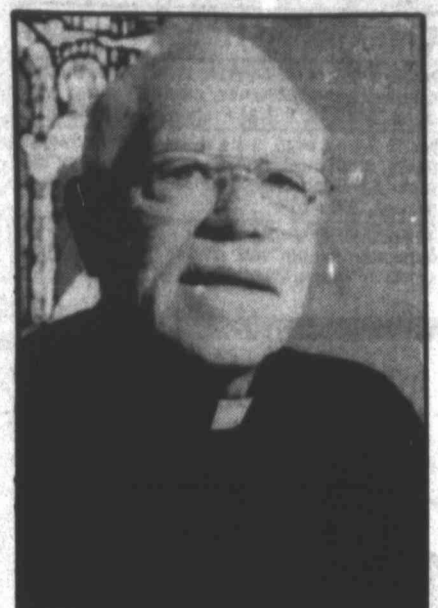
Nugent said he always wanted to help people.

"I always wanted to be a priest as a little boy, he said. "It's so satisfying to lift people out of the pits, and bring them up closer to God."

In a year, Nugent will ease into retirement, occasionally filling in for the diocese's over-worked priests.

To young people who are considering taking vows he says, "Do not be afraid: God could be calling you and do not be afraid to answer his call."

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The Rev. James Nugent sits at Holy Redeemer Parish in Odessa. He recently celebrated the 50th anniversary of his decision to become a priest and plans to go into partial retirement.

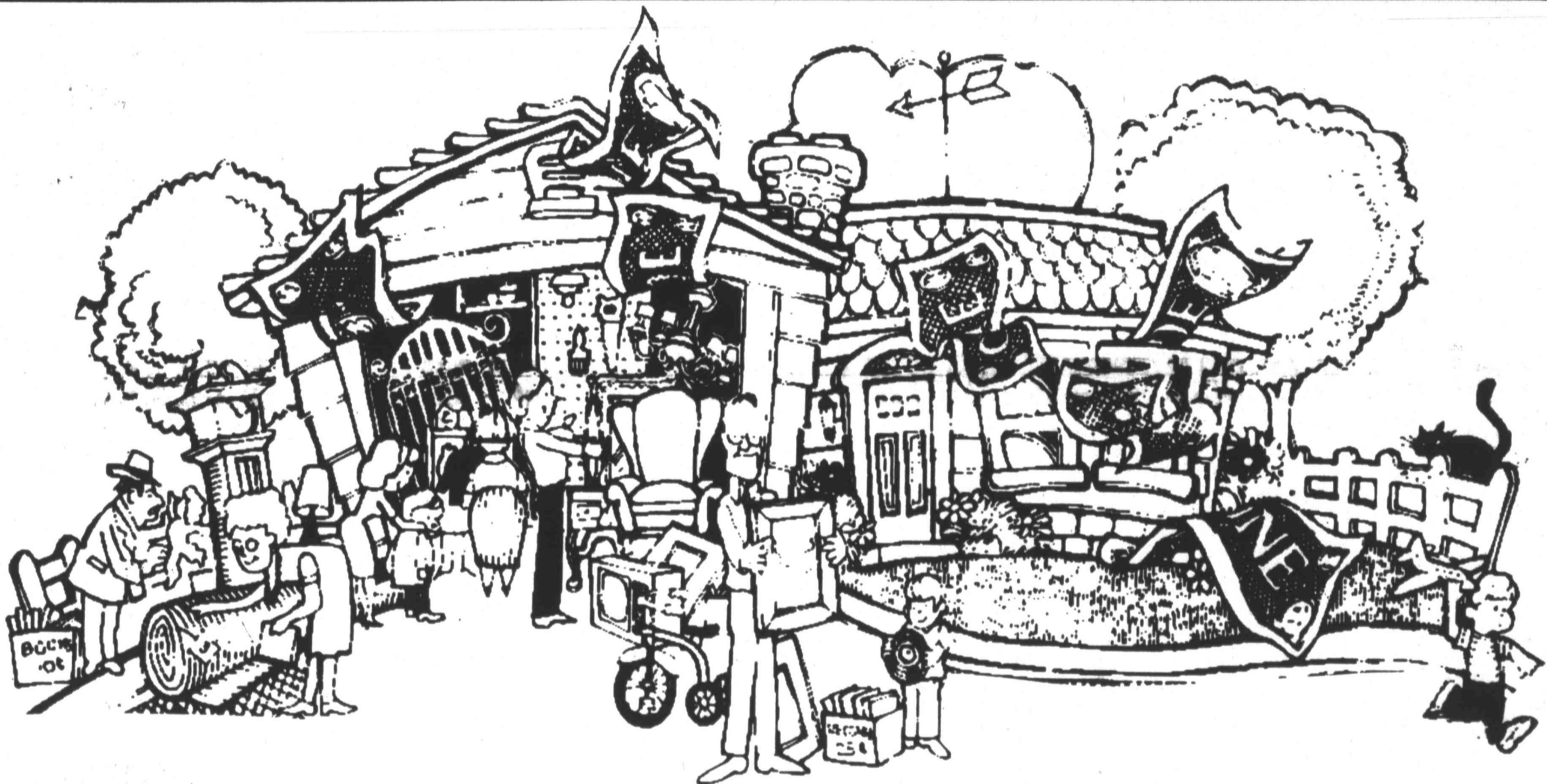
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