

# Coahoma's Bulldogettes fall short in bid for state softball title, 6-4

## Late-inning 3-run rally lifts Blooming Grove to state championship

HERALD Staff Report

AUSTIN - The Coahoma Bulldogettes' season-long dream came up one game short.

The Bulldogettes ended one one win shy of fulfilling their quest for a state title, dropping a 6-4 decision to Blooming Grove in the state Class 2A championship game at the Pleasant Valley Sportsplex in Austin Saturday.

Blooming Grove rallied from a 4-3 deficit in the sixth inning to take the win over Coahoma, which advanced to

the state final in the program's third year of existence.

The Bulldogettes (21-11) jumped out to an

early 3-0 lead

by scoring

two runs

in the first

inning, then

adding another

run in the second

on an RBI triple

by freshman

centerfielder

Cassie Tindol.

Blooming Grove scored two runs in its half of the third to cut the deficit to 3-2, but Coahoma added another run in the fourth on a bases-loaded walk that scored Tori Elmore.

Audra Bingham (14-9) took the loss.

The Bulldogettes advanced to Saturday's championship game with a thrilling 1-0 win over Elkhart Slocum in Friday's semifinal, played at Candlestick Park.

Bingham scattered four hits while striking out three and walking three, but had to escape two bases-loaded jams to pull out the win. Both times,

she struck out Slocum's No. 9 hitter to end the threat.

The Bulldogettes scored the game's only run in the bottom of the sixth inning. Stephanie Stone started the winning rally by reaching base on one of Slocum's five errors. Tori Elmore then laid down a perfect bunt single to advance Kenna Cathey - who was running for Stone - to second.

Pinch hitter Julie Hernandez's sacrifice bunt put runners on second and third with one out and a walk to Brooke Barber loaded the bases. Cathey then scored on Misty Baker's

fielder's choice grounder.

Head coach Danny Randolph was slightly disappointed with two errors by the Bulldogettes, but was in a forgiving mood after the victory.

"The errors we had didn't hurt us ... and we played a heck of a lot better than we did against Albany (in the quarterfinals last week)," Randolph said. "And there were a few people who were skeptical of our chances, so there was a bit of redemption on our parts (Friday)."

Randolph was unavailable for comment after Saturday's loss.

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## More than 800 join Relay for Life

By SARA SOLIS  
Staff Writer

Over 800 people walked their hearts out at Blankenship Field Friday night and Saturday at the second annual Relay for Life, which benefits the American Cancer Society. It was sponsored by the Howard/Glasscock Chapter of the American Cancer Society.

Duane McBride, the field representative for the American Cancer Society in Midland, said \$45,000 was raised by the 39 teams that participated in the relay that began at 6 p.m. Friday and lasted until 6 p.m. Saturday.

McBride said many of the participants were family members of cancer patients and those who had lost relatives to cancer. "They come and walk in memory of the people that died," he said.

According to McBride, partic-

ipation in the event has doubled since last year. "We've doubled in size," last year there were 400 participants and this year there are over 800.

McBride said each team of 15 was required to pay a \$100 entry fee, and each team member had to raise at least an additional \$50 to participate. He said 40 percent of the money raised will be used for cancer research across the nation and the rest will stay in the Texas Division. It comes back to the Big Spring community in the way of educational materials and training of support personnel, he said.

Lisa Brooks, co-chairman for the event, said, "I'm dried-up ... I've been here since 9 a.m. yesterday (Friday)." She said she became involved with the event three years ago when the division office introduced it to

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Participants in the Relay for Life walk past luminaria inscribed with dedications during the annual benefit at Blankenship Field Saturday. The luminaria were lit during a ceremony Friday night.



Survivors of cancer open the second annual Relay for Life at Blankenship Field Friday afternoon.

## Cawthon keeps seat on council

By SARA SOLIS  
Staff Writer

"I'm elated," Charles "Chuck" Cawthon exclaimed, after winning a second term on the city council in a runoff election for the District 3 seat Saturday.

Cawthon collected 157 votes, 58 from early voting, while opponent Greg Biddison garnered 142 votes, 32 from early voting.

"It was a close election and that proves Greg is a good man," Cawthon said. He said he felt positive about Saturday's turnout, which exceeded the May 4 election by 119 votes, or 62 percent.

The runoff resulted when Cawthon missed a majority in the regular election by one vote. "I think this proves one vote can make a difference" in getting people out to vote, he said.

Cawthon expressed his appreciation for the voters and his competition. "I hope he (Biddison) stays active in the community," he said.

Cawthon won his first term on the city council in a runoff election as well. "When you have three people run in a district like mine it's (a runoff election) not uncommon."

He said he campaigned hard for the runoff.

"I walked the streets and knocked on doors," he said. The majority of the voters said they were sorry they didn't get out and vote in the first election, Cawthon said.

The council doesn't always agree, but it would be rare to find seven people that would agree on everything all the time, he said. "I think we're diversified and in the end we get down to the best result for the city."

Cawthon said he plans to continue to take advantage of the inmate work program to maintain the city's appearance.

He said he also wants to oversee the completion of the Bill's Creek Project, a \$4 million dollar enterprise that should alleviate flooding in the Jones Valley. "I want to see the long range plan implemented in a timely, comprehensive manner" as well, he said.

Opponent, Greg Biddison actually won more votes than Cawthon during Saturday's election, 110 vs. Cawthon's 99, but lost in the early voting. Biddison said he will remain active in the community. He currently serves on the Citizens Advisory Board and the Long Range Planning Committee.

"I'll still be down here every second and fourth Tuesdays" for council meetings, Biddison said. He said it's important to be involved in local government, "so you know where your tax money is going and how it's being spent."

He said he may run for a city council seat in the future, depending on what direction the council takes from here. "If the city continues to deteriorate, then yes, I'll run again."

## Free kid's concert features Austin's Allen Damron

Sponsored by Herald, Coahoma Community Concerts & Cultural Affairs Council to benefit Kids' Zone

HERALD Staff Report

Allen Wayne Damron, a well-known Austin performer, will perform a free children's concert in Big Spring's Comanche Trail Park Amphitheatre at 7 p.m. on Saturday, June 22 as part of a fund-raiser for the Kids' Zone maintenance fund.

The concert is being sponsored by the Big Spring Herald, the Coahoma Community Concert Series and the Cultural Affairs Council of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

"Allen will perform two 45-minute sets with an intermission in-between," explained Linda Walker, executive vice president of the Big Spring Area

Chamber of Commerce. "He has asked that instead of charging admission, we accept donations to benefit the Kids' Zone maintenance fund."

In addition to the concert, sponsors are encouraging families to bring a picnic dinner to the park at 5:30 p.m. and have a family outing before going to the concert.

"Allen is a wonderful singer and does wonderful songs for kids," Walker said. "The first time I heard him, he did a song called 'Is There A Heaven for Balloons' and it is truly wonderful."

Walker said during the concert, when Damron sings 'Is There A Heaven for Balloons,' there will be a release of balloons provided children by the chamber.

Damron has performed in West Texas for a number of years, including the Sonora Caverns Dinner Theater, the Coahoma Community Concert Series, Fort Stockton, Midland and Lubbock. He also performed at the West Texas Center for the Arts in 1992 when it was located in downtown Big Spring.

Damron also performs at Terlingua and has been a regular every year at the Kerrville Folk Festival.

Over the past few years, Damron has done commercials for the Texas Department of Tourism and has also played roles in the movie 'Alamo' as shown at the IMEX Theater across the street from the Alamo in San Antonio.

The concert is the result of work by Walter Lee, pastor at Coahoma's First Presbyterian Church, and John H. Walker, managing editor of the Herald.

"Walter has known Allen for many years and I've been acquainted with him since 1974," Walker explained. "Walter and I have been talking for some time about getting more use out of the amphitheatre and doing something for the kids, so we put two and two together and came up with Allen."

Lee said the children's concert will be one of a half-dozen or so such performances by Damron this year.

Herald publisher Chuck Williams said the newspaper was involved in the concert for a variety of reasons.

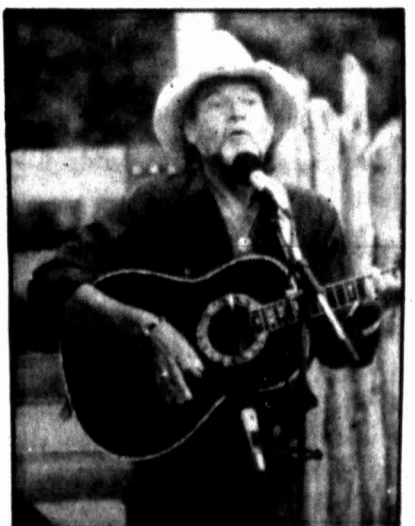
Williams said the newspaper felt it was important to help

raise funds for the Kids' Zone maintenance fund, to utilize the Amphitheatre and to offer two events - the picnic and concert - for families.

The Herald is committed to the community and its future, Williams said, and that the newspaper's participation reflects that commitment.

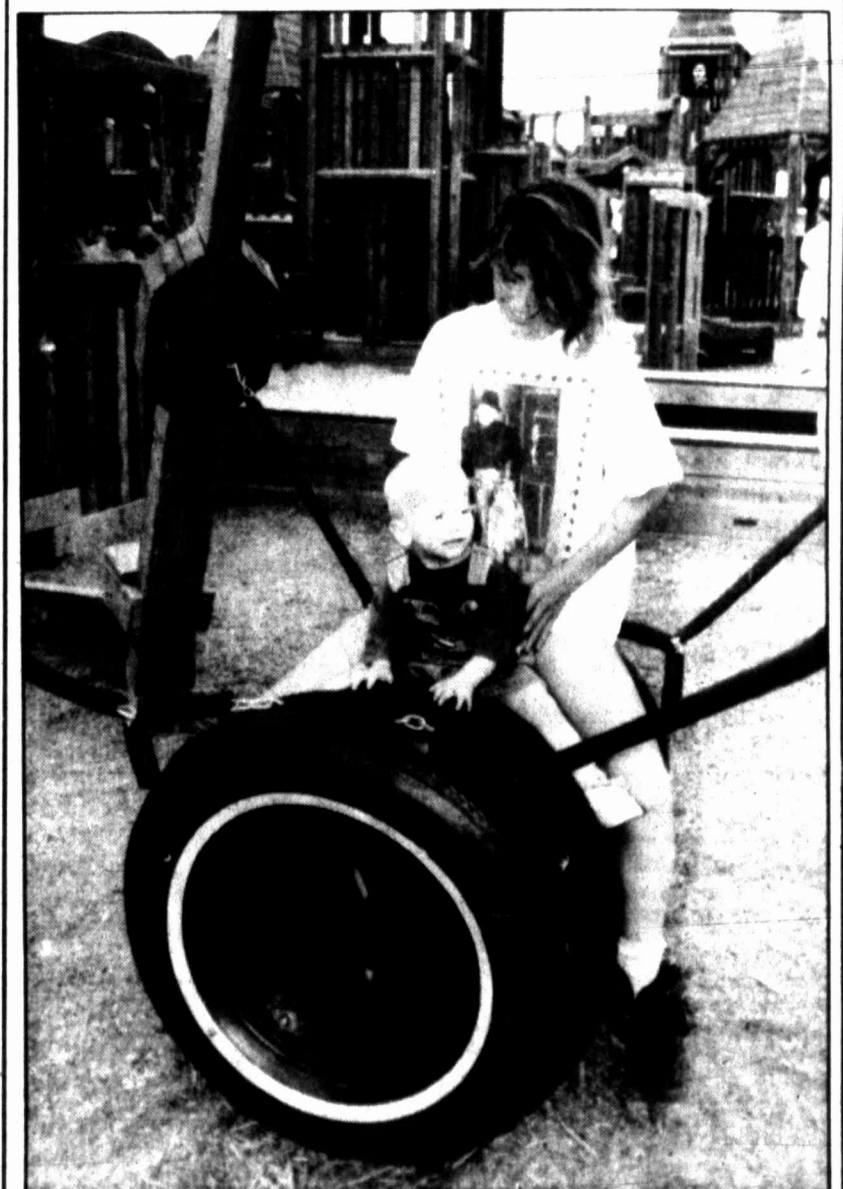
Walker said the Herald was happy to be able to work with the Coahoma Community Concert Series to sponsor the show because of the effort Lee puts forth on the series.

"We feel this is another way for members of our community to see the quality of entertainment that Walter brings to the concert series. Maybe that will help ensure the future of the Coahoma program, because it is a wonderful asset for our community," he added.



Austin entertainer Allen Wayne Damron, shown performing at the Caverns of Sonora.

## KIDS' ZONE TO BE CLOSED



Branson Kennedy and Mary Gillette ride atop one of the tire rides at the new Kids Zone playground. The playground will be closed Monday and Tuesday so that touch-up work may be finished.

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OBITUARIES

R.A. 'Skeet' Schooling

Service for R.A. (Skeet) Schooling, 88, of Big Spring, will be at 2 p.m. Monday, May 20, 1996 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Raye Nell Dyer, of Houston, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.



SCHOOLING

Mr. Schooling died on Friday, May 17, at his residence after an illness.

He was born on July 25, 1907 near Carnegie, Indian Territory. He married Katherine Seabock in 1934 and she preceded him in death in 1978. He moved to Big Spring in 1966 and later married Lockie Dyer Beach in August of 1980.

In 1946 he purchased the Snyder DeSoto-Plymouth Dealership and later owned Schooling Drugs and was part-owner of the Pontiac dealership. He was Snyder's charter director to the Colorado River Municipal Water District (CRMWD) for whom he worked for 25 years.

He is survived by his wife Lockie; a daughter, Ruth Greer, of Big Bear Lake, Calif.; a son, Robert, of Amarillo; a stepdaughter, Bobbie Easterling, of Gulfport, Miss.; three brothers, Homer, Vernon and Roy, all of Oklahoma; two sisters, Elma, of Oklahoma and Hazel, of Dallas; 10 grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Family suggests memorials to Family Hospice of Big Spring. Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Georgia Mae Chandler

Service for Georgia Mae Chandler, 93, Stanton, will be at 10 a.m. Monday, May 20 in the First Baptist Church in Stanton with Rev. David Harp officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Mrs. Chandler died Thursday, May 16, 1996 in Midland. She was born April 21, 1903 in Fisher County. She was married to Aaron Albert Chandler June 11, 1921 in Sweetwater. They bought a farm northeast of Stanton in the Lakeview community

in 1923 and moved there in 1926. She was preceded in death by her husband on Feb. 22, 1978.

She was survived by three sons: Vernon Chandler, of Midland; Norman Chandler, of Dallas; and Ivan Chandler, of Burnet; 14 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Family suggests memorials to the First Baptist Church, Stanton.

Arrangements under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

James Allen Sturdivant, Sr.

Service for James Allen Sturdivant, Sr., 80, Corpus Christi, will be at 4 p.m. Tuesday, May 21, 1996, in St. Andrews Episcopal Church, Corpus Christi. Mr. Sturdivant died Friday, May 17, at his home.

He was born Jan. 22, 1916 in Hylton. He was raised in Nolan and he is a former resident of Big Spring.

Arrangements under the direction of Sawyer-George Funeral Home, Corpus Christi.

Esther May Powell

Graveside Services for Esther May Powell, 98, of Big Spring, will be at 10 a.m. Monday, May 20, 1996 at Trinity Memorial Park, with Dr. Tom Fuller, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Mrs. Powell died on Friday, May 17 at her residence.

She was born on Oct. 21, 1897 in Denison and married Frank G. Powell on May 19, 1924, in Stanton. He preceded her in death on Feb. 17, 1969. She was the daughter of Frank and Annie Schull, a pioneer Big Spring railroad family. She came to Big Spring in 1907 and was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother.

She was survived by several nieces and nephews.

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

Irby Newton Williams

Graveside services for Irby Newton Williams, 90, of Big Spring, formerly of Seymour, will be at 2 p.m. Monday, May 20, 1996, at the Seymour Masonic Cemetery, with Dr. Kenneth Patrick, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Big Spring, officiating.

She died Saturday, May 18, in a Big Spring nursing home.

She was born on Oct. 29, 1905 in Adamsville and married Amos Williams on Oct. 26, 1938 in Seymour. She worked as a secretary and lived in Seymour for many years and sewed for the public. She moved to Big Spring in 1984.

She is survived by two sisters: Inez Grant and Frieda Grant, both of Big Spring; one brother: Robert M. Newton, of Granbury; and by a number of nieces and nephews.

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

Lillie Southard

Lillie Southard, 90, died Saturday, May 18, at her daughter's residence. Services are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

Joe Allen Franklin

Service for Joe Allen Franklin, 70, of Lamesa, will be at 4 p.m. Monday, May 20, 1996, at Branon Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Bobby

Braswell, pastor of Bryan Street Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow at Lamesa Memorial Park.

Mr. Franklin died May 17 at Medical Arts Hospital.

He was born Sept. 3, 1925 in Robert Lee. He was a member of the Bryan Street Baptist Church, a truck driver for the oil industry and a veteran of the U.S. Army.

He was survived by three brothers: Virgil Franklin, of Buchanan Dam; Claudie L. Franklin, of Odessa; and Clyde Franklin, of Lamesa; two sisters: Ruby Olds, of Lamesa; and Bernice Shrum, of Lamesa.

The family suggests memorials to Bryan Street Baptist Church.

Arrangements under the direction of Branon Funeral Home, Inc., Lamesa, Texas.

IN BRIEF

**THE RE-DEDICATION OF THE Historic Carmelite Monastery and Our Lady of Mercy Academy will be at 2 p.m. today at 200 East Carpenter Street in Stanton.**

The Martin County Board of directors invites you to a re-dedication ceremony of the historic 1884 adobe building and grounds. Carmelite historian John Benedict Weber, O.Carm. and several Mercy Sisters will be attending. Ex-students of the Academy years will also be present. Plans for the restoration of the exterior have already begun and soon the grounds will be closed to visitors.

Ice cream and punch will be available for sale after the program by the Senior Citizens of Stanton. The building will be open for tours at 11:30 a.m. prior to the program.

**THE BIG SPRING HERALD** is currently seeking submissions to its monthly "Readers Corner" that runs the last Wednesday of each month.

Readers are encouraged to submit stories or poems should be about a page and a half in length. Photos should be in focus and not too light or too dark. Make sure you identify who or what is in the picture and who took the photograph.

When space is limited, submissions will be held over for the next month.

The next "Readers Corner" is scheduled for May 29 and the deadline to turn in your submissions is May 20. If you have any questions, contact Kellie Jones, 263-7331 ext. 112.

**THERE WILL BE A watercolor workshop at the West Texas Center for the Arts, Howard College, on June 7 and 8 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.** The cost is \$70 for both days and \$35 for one day. Jobeth Gilliam, of Lubbock, will be the instructor.

Supplies that are needed are: 140 lb. cold pressed arches we paper watercolors, 1" - 2" brushes, pencil/eraser, "Have your own drawing of still life, floral or landscape ready to critique. Also bring old dog watercolor painting for critique/resurrection.

Mail your deposit of \$25 to Sheree Moates, WTCA, P.O. Box 1810, Big Spring, Texas 79721, by May 31, 1996. Minimum 10 artists.

For more information call Kay Moates at 263-6466 or Sheree Moates at 264-5195.

**ELBOW ELEMENTARY** WILL HOST their second annual end of the year Reading Carnival at the elementary school from 11:15 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Students will cash in the Accelerated Reader Points they

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earned throughout the year for tickets to use at the various booths; dunking; basketball toss; woodcarving; paperback/cake walk; football throw; and hot air "Moonwalk." Cold drinks, cotton candy will be available and special guest, "Cliffie the Clown" will be on-hand.

**AN ALICE HAYNES SCHOLARSHIP** Fund has been established at Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, 79720, Attn: Cheri Sparks, President.

The Alice B. Haynes Dental Hygiene Scholarship will be awarded each year at Howard College to a deserving dental hygiene student, in honor of Dr. Haynes.

**HOWARD COLLEGE HAS STARTED** its summer office hours. Offices will open at 7 a.m. and close at 5:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday (open during lunch). All offices will be closed on Fridays. These hours will be effective through Monday, Aug. 12.

**THE IMMACULATE HEART OF Mary Church** Fall Festival Committee will be babysitting to raise funds for the church at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church at the school hall, May 25, 1996, from 6:45 p.m. to 1:45 a.m. during the dance at the fair barns. Please pick up your child/children immediately after the dance. The school hall will close at 1:45 a.m.

The fees are as follows: \$10 for one child, \$15 for two children, \$25 for three children, and \$30 for a family of four or more.

Call Lupe at 267-6528, Isabel at 263-5322, Frances at 263-3040, Connie at 263-5007, or Delia at 267-7033.

We will provide food/drinks, games and entertainment.

**THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES** of the Coahoma Independent School District will hold a regular meeting at 7 p.m. in the Board Room of the Administration Building located at 600 Main Street in Coahoma.

**BIG SPRING RAINBOW ASSEMBLY** is having a 50-year birthday celebration. We are seeking names and addresses of former Rainbow Girls. Please call 267-2269 or 264-9455.

**THE FIRST BIG SPRING State Park Arts & Crafts Show** will be Saturday, May 25, 1996, at the Big Spring State Park, from 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. A living history display with a knife/tomahawk throwing, and primitive fire skills and a teepee will be some of the sites to see.

Booth rentals will help support the state park (\$9 to \$11). There will be a refreshment stand, with monies helping park funds.

Write to the Big Spring State Park, No. 1 Scenic Drive, Big Spring, 79720 or call 263-4931 for more information.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents from 8 a.m. Friday to 1 p.m. Saturday:

**ALFRED RAY MIEARS**, 35, of 206 Austin, was arrested for disorderly conduct with abusive language and failure to identify. He was later released on bond.

**ERIC PAUL KRUEGER, JR.**, 25, of 1414 Tucson, was arrested for outstanding local warrants. He was later released after paying a fine.

**RUBEN R. GAMBOA**, 40, of 1902 Mittle, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance.

**DAVID ROMAN GAMBOA**, 43, of 506 N. Nolan, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance, fleeing to elude and outstanding local warrants.

**ASSAULTS** in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King and 1900 block of Rannels.

**ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE** in the 2700 block of Apache.

**ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON** in the 3100 block of West Highway 80.

**THEFTS** in the 1200 block of Morrison, 1700 block of East Marcy, 1700 block of Morrison, 3300 block of West 80, 1100 block of North Lamesa, 400 block of Gregg and 900 block of Willia.

**DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES** in the 200 block of Austin, 1100 block of East 11th, 2700 block of Apache, 1500 block of Tucson and 1600 block of Main.

**CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** in the 10000 block of Moss Lake Road and 2000 block of Gregg.

**BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** in the 400 block of Sunset Boulevard and 400 block of East Eighth.

**FORGERY** in the 2700 block of Gregg.

**BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** in the 1600 block of Young.

**BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** in the 1600 block of Young.

**INVESTIGATING SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES** in the 2600 block of Wesson, 100 block of Benton, 100 block of Gregg, 400 block of Dallas, 600 block of North Lamesa and at West 16th and Airbase.

**WELFARE CONCERN** in the 2600 block of Fairchild.

**AGGRAVATED ASSAULT ON A PUBLIC SERVANT** in the 300 block of Gregg.

**DISTURBANCE/FIGHT** in the 100 block of Northwest Ninth.

**LOUD PARTY** in the 2100 block of Warren.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents from 8 a.m. Friday to 1 p.m. Saturday:

**DANNY GENE PRIEST**, of HC 69 Box 19A, was arrested for criminal trespass. He was later released on \$1,500 bond.

**PHONE HARASSMENT** on Jeffery Road.

**LOOSE LIVESTOCK** on U.S. Highway 87 at the Brown Community.

**THEFTS** on Snyder Highway and at Cap Rock Electric.

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# Police seek black male in assault of policeman

By SARA SOLIS  
Staff Writer

The Big Spring Police Department is looking for a black man who assaulted and injured one of their own, Cpl. Lonnie Kincannon, while he was performing patrol duties Friday night. Kincannon was taken to the Emergency Room at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, treated and released, Detective David Mohn, of the Big Spring Police Department said Saturday.



ASSAULT SUSPECT

He said at approximately 9:30 p.m. Kincannon was responding to a fight in progress at a convenience store located at Fourth and Gregg, when he saw a person, fitting the description of one of the fight suspects.

Mohn said the suspect was squatted down filling a water jug at an outside faucet at the Howard County Library. The officer approached the suspect, asked him to identify himself and the suspect turned and assaulted him. "He (the suspect) cut him up with some type of sharp object," Mohn said.

Kincannon suffered cuts on his face and arm. "It (the object) penetrated his vest and just missed his eye," he said. Kincannon was not seriously injured and will be back at work tonight (Saturday)," Mohn said.

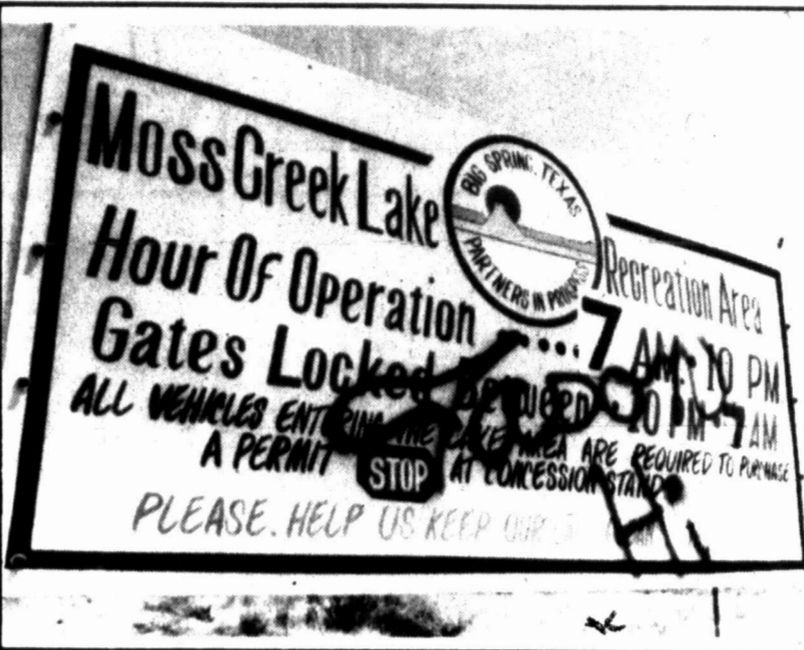
The suspect fled the scene on foot and was unable to be located. A composite photo of the suspect was compiled Saturday and is being circulated. The suspect is described as a black male, 5-foot, 6-inches and 140 to 150 pounds, with light facial hair. The suspect should be considered armed and dangerous.

"We suspect it's a transient because we don't recognize him as being any of our locals," Mohn said.

Anyone having any information or knowledge about this suspect should contact the Big Spring Police Department at 264-2550.

## Vandals hit Moss Creek Lake

Vandals have recently destroyed the interior of a restroom facility (below) and sprayed the entrance sign to Moss Creek Lake with graffiti. Cinder blocks were knocked from the wall and then used to destroy the porcelain facilities in the bathroom. Damage estimates to restore the facility are between \$500 and \$1,000 and may result in the facility simply being closed. Anyone having any knowledge of the identity of the vandals are encouraged to call either the Big Spring Police Department or the Howard County Sheriff's Department. (Photos by Tim Appel)



## Hug a paramedic during emergency services week

By SARA SOLIS  
Staff Writer

Hug a paramedic or an Emergency Medical Technician this week and celebrate National Emergency Medical Services Week.

Since President Ford signed the first proclamation in 1973, EMS Week has been recognized each year honoring the accomplishments of men and women who volunteer to save lives and educate the public about how and when to call for help. The 1996 National EMS Week theme is "EMS: It's up to you" and stresses the importance of a strong public support system for the service.

Tina Stone, Big Spring's EMS coordinator, said, "EMS as a whole has only been developed for around 30 years, it's nationally recognized now."

According to Stone, EMS began as a result of a 1966 report, Accidental Death and Disability: The Neglected Disease of Modern Society, conducted by the National Academy of Sciences. The NAS report revealed that the average American had a better chance of surviving in the combat zones of Korea or Vietnam than on the highways. The report and the establishment of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration lead the way to the creation of federal standards for EMS.

Stone said local EMS personnel will be taking the ambulances to elementary schools next week to orient the children with the vehicle and the types of services they have to offer. "We want to make the public aware of what EMS is and what it does," she said.

## RELAY

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Texas. Brooks said she attended an informational meeting about the Relay For Life in Washington and came back to Big Spring convinced of its importance. "It's the first event I've been involved in that brings together patients, volunteers and professionals, and crosses socioeconomic lines," Brooks said.

On a personal note, Brooks said she lost her father-in-law two and a half years ago to cancer and her mother-in-law is a cancer survivor. "Cancer is one of those diseases that makes you feel so helpless." The Relay For Life is something people can participate in that will make a difference, she said.

Stefanie Wilkerson, walking for Ralph's T-Birds, the team dedicated to the memory of Ralph Brooks, said she participated in the event because, "I enjoy walking and it's a great cause."

Shana Biddison, a member of

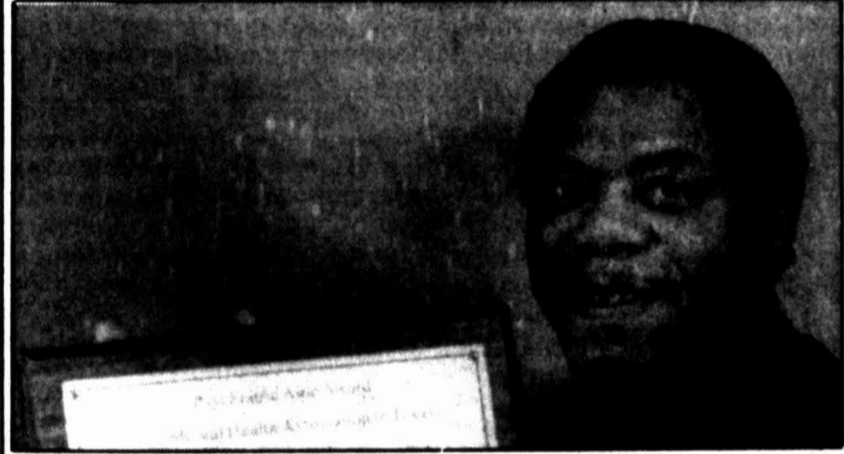
the College Baptist Church team, said several members of the church had had bouts with cancer and the church wanted to show its support for the cancer society's search for a cure. She said their team raised around \$900.

Mike Evans, director of admissions at Howard College, said he and Dusty Johnston, vice president of instruction for the college, walked from 2:30 a.m. to 4 a.m. Saturday. Someone had to walk the graveyard hours, he said. He said Howard College had two teams and raised around \$1,400 for the cause.

Evans and his wife, Anna, lost a son, 10, to Leukemia last July. They said they participated in the relay to help raise money for cancer research.

Lloyd Claxton, 65, walked for Maleah's Merry Millers, a team dedicated to his granddaughter, Maleah, 9, a leukemia patient. "She had it first when she was 2 and then later had a relapse. Right now, she's doing real good," he said.

## AIDE OF THE YEAR



Herschel Lewis has been named psychiatric aide of the year at the Big Spring State Hospital. Lewis has been employed at the facility for seven years and has been credited with saving the life of a patient who attempted to hang himself.



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Quote of the Day

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-Ovid

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OTHER VIEWS

The Boorda Tragedy

Much of civility expressed wonder that Admiral Jeremy Boorda, the Navy's top officer, would take his own life over a pair of "V" pins affixed to his ribbons. Admittedly, what drives a man to suicide is seldom wholly known. But Boorda's apparently unauthorized wearing of the pins, when it became general knowledge, would probably have been to his career what a .38 pistol was to his life — a terminator.

Ribbons like those evidently misadorned by Boorda — the Navy achievement and commendation medals — proclaim the wearer's excellent service. But when the awards come with a "combat V," much more is denoted. The "V" — for "valor" — signifies a direct clash with the enemy. Off the coast of Vietnam during the war, Boorda, it appears, saw no combat. Tipped by a military watchdog group, Newsweek was closing in on that inconvenient fact when the admiral shot himself.

Could Boorda have made an honest error, as his suicide note claims? It is hard to see how. Almost any shavetail j.g. knows that a bronze "V" means life-risking action. The Navy's representative on the Joint Chiefs of Staff surely could not have been ignorant of fact.

Why would Boorda — who removed the "V's" last year — over the watchdog group requested to see his ribbons — have given a misimpression about his Vietnam service? Because, in the military, combat service is almost de rigueur for promotion to the top jobs. No Remington raider need apply to sit among the Joint Chiefs, for instance, which is why some female officers clamor to be allowed in combat-arms billets. Boorda might have ascended just because he served in a war zone — one in which few Navy officers except pilots directly engaged the enemy — but the "V's" must have been career boosters.

The Portuguese say that all the darkness in the world cannot dim the light of one candle; conversely, Boorda's years of fine service could not cover a blemish of honor in a culture that enshrines it. How could Boorda have rejoined the other chiefs, knowing that they knew he had unjustly worn an emblem properly fastened to heroes under fire?

"I do not set my life at a pin's fee," cried a despondent Hamlet. But sometimes the price of a pin can be high — in the tragedy of Jeremy Boorda, as high as a life.

YOUR VIEWS

Radio station owner defends performance during storm

To the Editor:

Although the Weather Service says they issued warning at 6:14 p.m., there is several minutes' lag time before it gets on the NOAA Weather Radio and several minutes more before is typed on the weather AP wire. I can understand the weather service defending their performance, however, I wish to defend mine, too. It is not uncommon for wire service to issue the storm warning while the storm is already here.

We do not need a weather man to tell us there is a severe hail storm when we are at the Kids' Zone and actually have a "live" disk jockey running for his life. We have lights, bells, local radar, and several staff mem-

bers broadcasting the NWS messages as soon as we receive them. We do preempt regular programming immediately in the event of the storm like the one we experienced Friday. Remember, we are right here on Johnson Street in Big Spring and wonder why we do not have more advanced notice?

Thank you to everyone who has complimented KBST and its news staff on the storm coverage. We fed both CBS through the TSN Flagship station KRLD within one hour and fed ABC that evening.

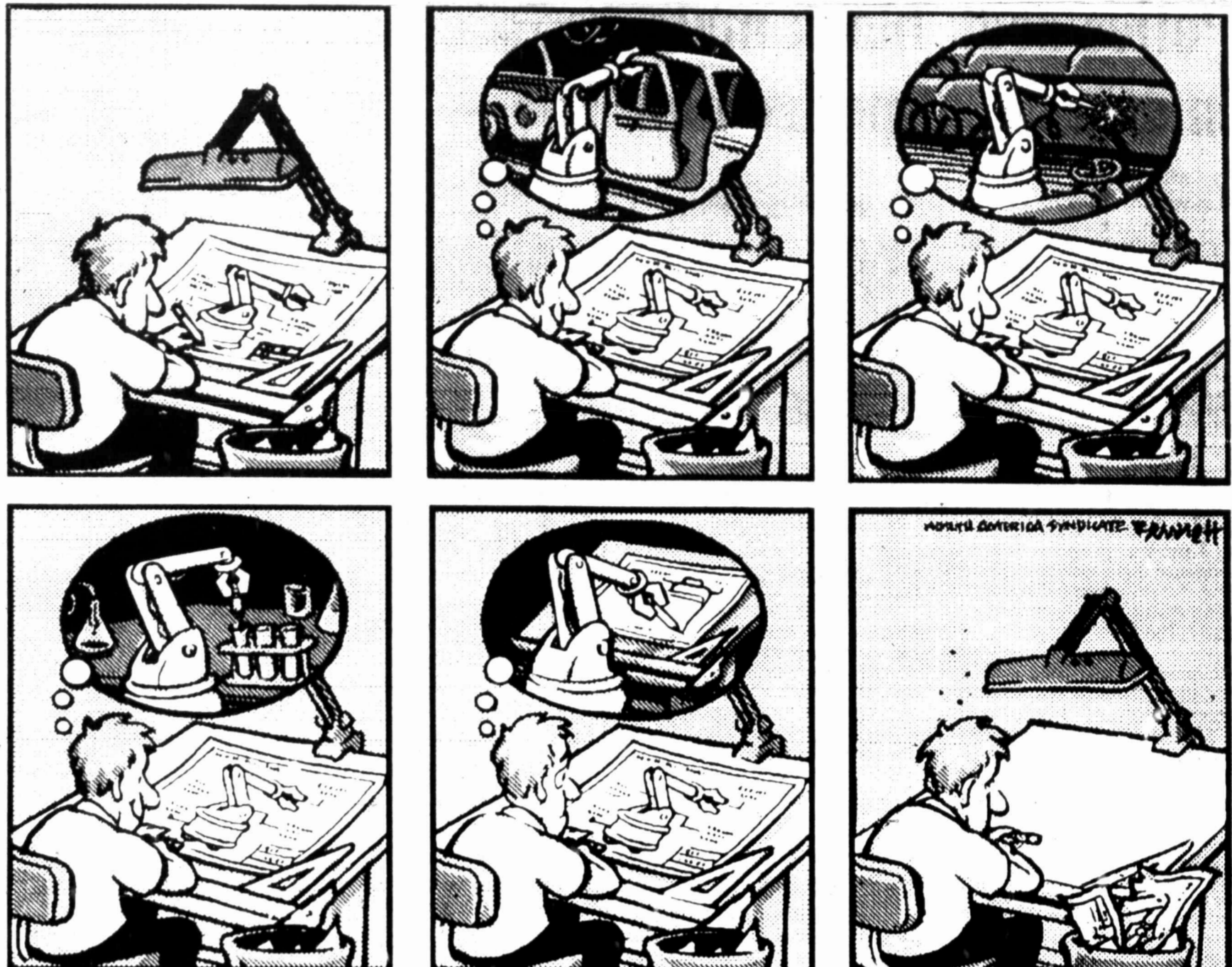
Dave Wrinkle  
Big Spring

(EDITOR'S NOTE: No reference at all was made to Mr. Wrinkle's radio station in a Thursday story dealing with the NWS's new Doppler radar.)

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The cost of what a mother does

By ROBYN E. BLUMNER  
St. Petersburg Times

At a recent baby shower I attended, some of the advice the mother-to-be was receiving sounded more like a business plan than a guide to child-rearing. She was warned to get back to work as soon as possible.

"Children are a tricky thing," said one friend who started a marketing consultant business six months after having a child. "If you devote yourself to them full time for too long, people stop respecting you."

It is unfortunate but true: Our identity and how society views us are inextricably linked with our vocation. For women making a choice between staying home with children and going back to work following child-birth, the fact that homemaking as an occupation doesn't command the respect that maybe it deserves, should be factored into the decision-making process.

That people are strongly identified with their job is nothing new. In England, surnames originated by attaching a person's occupation to his first name. John the carpenter eventually became John Carpenter, and Thomas the blacksmith evolved into Thomas Smith. In those days, a man's work became his permanent moniker. But no country has so single-mindedly embraced work-identity as has ours. The existential philosopher Simone de Beauvoir summed it up by saying: "In the United States, one is always concerned to find out what an individual does, and not what he is; one takes it for granted that he is nothing but what he had done or may do."

This is true in part because America is a nation of escapees. Most of us have recent ancestors from somewhere else, who came here either fleeing oppression in their native country or who didn't quite make a success of things there and went looking for better economic opportunities. In either case, many people who came here wanted to wipe the slate clean. They didn't have much to gain by being identified by their dispossessed clan or the nation from which they fled.

Just as important, our ancestors came here because the American Dream was built on a promise of meritocracy. Whereas in the homeland, men were limited by their caste and family heritage, in America, they were limited only by the strength of their back and the agility of their mind. How better to be identified in such a place than by what you personally grew, forged, sold, invented or produced?

Men were the personification of their jobs, and so were their wives. Women were not individuals but "the wife of the doctor," or "the wife of the butcher." A wife's status was directly linked to that of her husband.

This changed dramatically as a result of the women's movement. Women began to step outside of their husband's identity; women began to be judged by their own accomplishments. And like it or not, because domestic/cook positions command about \$6 per hour on the open market and are often performed by our newest immigrants, that's the value assigned to such work by society. Regardless of a woman's level of per-

sonal educational achievement or her pro-family reasons for choosing to stay at home, she will be judged by society, and particularly by her peers, by what she can put on a business card.

Ironically, the struggle for women's equality sought to obtain exactly this result. The goal of the women's movement was for every woman to be treated as an individual and evaluated on the basis of her own attainments, irrespective of those of her husband. This resulted inevitably in women proving their mettle by going beyond traditional housework.

To be truly equal with men meant competing in the marketplace and accessing economic power. It also meant, like men, a woman's identity was merged with her job and its monetary rewards. When women who had established themselves in a well-paying, high-status profession left to raise a family, they often abandoned much more than a paycheck. They lost their social status.

One response to this extra psychological burden we put on mothers has been a call for a change in society's attitude toward the "stay at home" choice. Since children are society's most precious asset, we should simply raise the prestige of those who provide quality child-rearing. But this is far easier said than accomplished. And I put the blame for this entrenched attitude squarely on the shoulders of parents.

Every year, I meet hundreds of new people who are gainfully employed and have children and when I ask, "What is it you do?" I have yet to hear the

response, "Most important, I am a parent." Some even want you to know that their current job is just temporary, such as working as an administrative assistant while attending law school at night. The point is, parents themselves do not tout their child-rearing role to the public as an element of their social status.

This is evident even in the debate surrounding welfare reform. The program that everyone equates with welfare is Aid to Families with Dependent Children. Everyone who receives benefits has at least one dependent child at home. Nonetheless, the public is demanding that these mothers go out and get "real jobs." Collectively, we do not perceive these women as working by staying home with their children. They are not contributing to society, we say, until they enter the work force. This contemptuous attitude toward stay-at-home parenting rebounds against mothers of all economic circumstances.

Knowing that it is unfair to automatically regard a mom as less esteemed and worldly than a female executive does not change the reality that many people make that assumption. So as each woman weighs the costs and benefits of casting aside a professional career in exchange for homemaking, she should be aware that societal mores no longer support that decision the way they used to, meaning, "bringing up baby" may be costlier than she thinks.

(Robyn Blumner is a columnist, lawyer and director of the Florida ACLU. The opinions she expresses are not necessarily those of the ACLU.)

It's suddenly fashionable to denounce downsizing

By WILLIAM KEEGAN  
London Observer Service

LONDON — "Downsizing" is all the rage — and provoking quite a lot of rage, too.

The confession by the apostle of downsizing, Stephen Roach of Morgan Stanley, that he now believes the ethos is wrong, is breathtaking. It makes you wonder whether Roach got the message out just before his distinguished Wall Street firm was about to downsize him. (Message to lawyers: that was a poor-taste joke, but in mitigation I suggest that Roach's previous gospel was in poor taste too — at least for the victims of the leaner-meaneer philosophy.)

"Downsizing" and "ageism" are two sides of the same coin. It is so much easier to fire older workers, who do not protest too much, than younger people, always assuming that the firm is taking on younger people at all.

It is fashionable these days to congratulate people for admitting they were wrong. This is all very well, provided one thinks twice about granting absolution for the damage they have done. In Roach's defense, one could hazard that he was not so much the apos-

tle of downsizing as a relatively minor apologist for a worldwide phenomenon.

This phenomenon involved the pursuit of economic efficiency above all else. This was to be achieved by cutting labor and taxes, increasing profits for corporate executives and the owners of capital, and allowing the benefits to trickle down to the little people.

There is a permanent, intractable problem involved in reconciling the interests of stockholders and the interests of the general public. One can construct (and brilliant young economists do it all the time) a theoretical

justification for downsizing: it makes for efficiency and frees resources for use in other spheres.

But the problems arise when you find that the gains in efficiency may be shortlived, and that spare manpower is not absorbed elsewhere, except perhaps into the drug/crime/welfare maze.

Furthermore, it is now well-established that wealth does not trickle down. It sticks, as honey tends to do, on the nearest resting place. It can stay there indefinitely, increasing and multiplying all the while.

As for the ageism aspect,

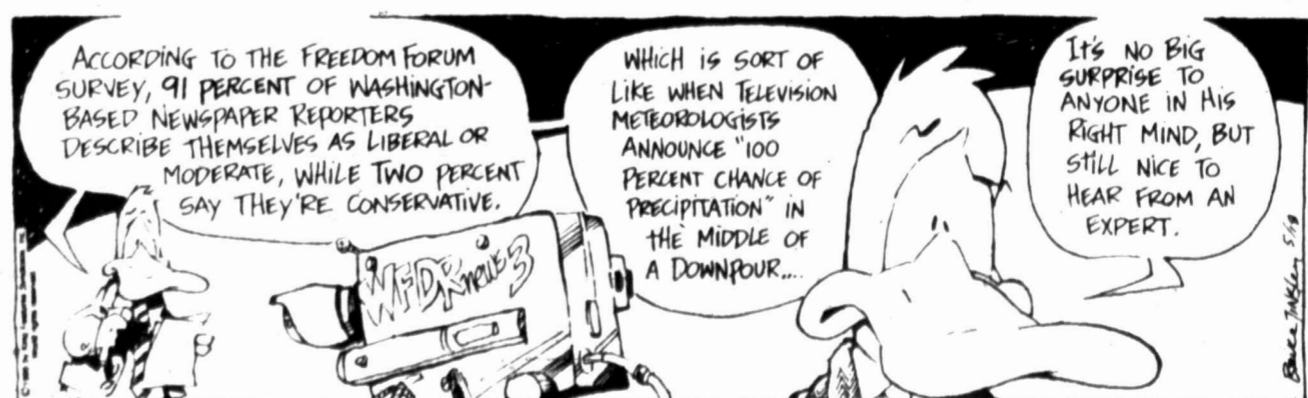
Howard Davies, deputy-governor of the Bank of England, recently pointed out that when downsizing concentrates its fire on older workers, a company may find that it loses its collective memory.

He speaks with experience, as former head of the Confederation of British Industry, the employers' union. Roach has now made the same amazing revelation that downsizing is an inappropriate philosophy for growth and expansion. For some extraordinary reason, it sends out all the wrong signals. Join the club, Mr. Roach. Let's expand on this idea.

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Plan calls for spending \$625 for sports venues

HOUSTON — A report to be released Monday will recommend that Houston and Harris County spend \$625 million to build a new baseball stadium and a new downtown basketball arena, and refit the Astrodome for football and the rodeo, the Houston Chronicle reported.

A special task force says the massive construction is essential to keep pro sports in Houston. It does not say how to pay for it, but it did recommend some possible revenue sources, including the sales tax and new taxes on cigarettes and mixed beverages.

The panel's report is to be formally given Monday to Mayor Bob Lanier and Harris County Judge Robert Eckels, who appointed the 23-member Houston-Harris County Sports Facility Public Advisory Committee in January.

The report comes as the Houston area copes with the loss of the Oilers to Nashville. And the owners of the Astros and Rockets have said they will consider moving to another city unless they get new venues.

The franchises say they cannot make enough money in their outdated facilities to compete against teams with new parks, stadiums and arenas.

Man keeps vow he made in Vietnam

CORPUS CHRISTI — Whitman Alvin has kept a promise he made 27 years ago in Vietnam.

Alvin watched in horror on April 28, 1969 as a young man, hit by sniper fire, died at his feet during a reconnaissance mission. "I made a resolution that that event would not be forgotten," he said.

Now, more than a dozen students at Miller High School, and dozens more to come, have funds to go to college thanks to Alvin's wish to memorialize a 19-year-old man he never knew — Army Cpl. Manuel Hernandez Jr.

The death traumatized him for years after the war. Alvin's struggle to cope with the carnage he witnessed took him to psychiatrists' offices and support group meetings for veterans.

Alvin, who squirreled away his disability checks and earnings from a government job, deposited \$50,000 in a college scholarship fund to honor Hernandez.

On Friday, four Miller students received a total of \$2,000 from the fund managed by the Coastal Bend Community Foundation.

Alvin, 47, flew in from Osterville, Mass., for the event and to visit the family and friends of Hernandez.

Man freed after being imprisoned on 16-year-old case

DENTON — A popular Little League coach who went to prison recently after a warrant for his arrest went unserved for more than six years was released from prison Friday.

Avan King was free for the first time since February, when he was imprisoned for a 16-year-old criminal conviction.

"Justice would be better served if this defendant's original sentence of six years in prison is probated," state District Judge Phillip Vick said.

Friends and relatives who had filled the courtroom applauded. King's mother, who came from Arkansas for the hearing, watched. His wife, Della King, wept.

He has spent the past 16 years turning himself into a man neighbors knew best for his volunteer work with children. Friday, he talked of sharing his experience to warn teenagers about the dangers of drugs and the realities of prison.

King, who celebrated his 42nd birthday in jail Wednesday, was convicted in Denton County of delivery of a controlled substance on May 13, 1980. He appealed the conviction the next day and was released on an appeal bond. The appeal was finally denied in August 1989, and a warrant for his arrest was issued.

However, the warrant did not show up in computer records, and King's attempts to learn if a warrant had been issued were futile.

Man ordered to inform sex partners he has AIDS is fugitive

TYLER — Attorneys for a Louisiana man under court order to inform his sex partners that he has the deadly AIDS virus, have withdrawn their motion for a new trial.

The action came as authorities search for defendant Thomas Paul McDevitt, 33, who allegedly violated the terms of his probation for failing to return to Texas.

Family members said McDevitt professes to be unconcerned about the possibility of spreading the deadly disease, adding a sense of urgency in the search.

The defense's motion had claimed that condition of probation imposed by state District Judge Louis Gohmert is illegal. Attorneys, however, did not give a specific reason for the unexpected request to withdraw the motion.

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Edwards Aquifer levels continue to plummet

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The Edwards Aquifer water level plummeted to its lowest level since 1990, prompting more stringent water conservation measures and raising prospects of a watering ban.

The 1.7-foot drop in the level in San Antonio's index well brought the aquifer down to 639.7 feet above sea level, 26 feet below the historical May average and the lowest level since 1990, when it reached 622.7 ft.

The Friday drop was the greatest of the year so far and cut the city's allowable lawn-watering days 25 percent, prompting officials to warn that a ban could come next.

The measures allow landscape sprinkling only three times in two weeks, about once every five days. The Stage II measures in effect since April 19 had allowed sprinkling twice a week.

"People are going to have to continue to watch the amount of water they use, not only outdoors, but indoors," said Joe Aceves, president of the San Antonio Water System.

The city's average daily pumping goal drops from 214 million gallons a day under

Stage II to 161 mgd under Stage III. The average for the first 16 days of May was 165.3 mgd, Aceves said.

The Stage III measure was aimed at reducing water consumption by 40 percent from normal levels, or 1.2 times the winter monthly average.

Most San Antonio-area cities and unincorporated Bexar County areas follow San Antonio's rules on outdoor watering.

The lowest level to which the aquifer level at San Antonio's well has ever dropped was 612.5 feet in August 1956. The record

high occurred in June 1992, when it reached 703.3 feet.

Stuart Henry of Austin, attorney for the state chapter of the Sierra Club, criticized the San Antonio City Council for allowing sprinkling at all under Stage III. The council earlier this year had raised the Stage III trigger

from 620 feet to 640 feet, but voted last week to allow limited sprinkling in Stage III instead of only watering by hand.

Five years ago, The Sierra Club filed a lawsuit that forced the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to set minimum springflow

levels that would protect five federally protected aquatic species that depend upon springflows from the aquifer.

The club has threatened to file lawsuits against major pumpers in an effort to force pumping cutbacks that would maintain those minimum springflows.

Record temperatures and parching winds have replaced the storms and showers that normally make May the year's wettest month.

The aquifer is refilled by rainfall, which has been far below normal for almost eight months.

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WASHINGTON — Adm. Jeremy Boorda recently urged senators probing the role a crack fighter pilot played in a Navy scandal to consider the flyer's entire record, not just "a very terrible moment in time."

Now that the chief of naval operations' own terrible moment has cast a cloud over the Navy, one can imagine him urging the same not only for himself, but for the service whose battered reputation he was working to restore.

The Navy, an institution with a proud history and the world's most powerful seaborne force, has been continually buffeted by criticism since the 1991 Tailhook sexual-assault scandal.

More recently, decorated admirals have been forced out over allegations of sexual harassment or insensitivity and the prestigious Naval Academy has been rocked by allegations of drug use, larceny and worse. F-14 fighter jets have suffered crashes at an alarming rate.

The mounting problems inevitably have prompted some finger-pointing at the Navy's top leadership.

On Thursday, before he shot himself to death, Boorda knew he might well become the next source of embarrassment for the Navy in which he had served for 40 years. Questions had arisen about the legitimacy of the combat valor awards that he had won.

WASHINGTON — In a town famous for its news leaks, Sen. Bob Dole somehow managed to keep a momentous decision secret for a month.

Even a group of 18 Republican governors who met with Dole the day before he announced he was planning to quit the Senate to devote full time to his GOP presidential candidacy had no inkling of his intentions.

"You talk about a guy who can keep a secret, he did a good job. I was amazed. I really was amazed," said Texas Gov. George W. Bush.

Kansas Gov. Bill Graves, who must appoint a temporary successor to Dole in the Senate, was asked directly by a reporter Tuesday afternoon if Dole had given any indication he might resign to focus on the White House race.

"None whatsoever," Graves said then.

About 24 hours later, Dole was standing in a packed auditorium announcing he would end his 27-year Senate career by June 11.

BOSTON — Thousands of breeding gulls that are overpowering other bird species for nesting space on Monomoy Island off Cape Cod will be fed poisoned margarine-and-white-bread sandwiches this weekend.

A federal appeals court rejected efforts Friday to stop the killings, which will be accomplished by slipping tiny canapes into the nests of the gulls.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service had delayed its plan to kill off 5,700 great black backed and herring gulls, but the court's decision cleared the way for the poison plan to begin today.

The gulls threaten a population of endangered piping plover and have hindered the Cape's diversity of birds, the wildlife service said.

OSLO, Norway — Norway's whalers are preparing to slip quietly out of their ports to avoid trouble on Monday, when the much-protested hunting season opens.

Since resuming commercial whale hunts three years ago despite a global ban, this northern country of 4.3 million people has seen demonstrations, boycott threats, confrontations on the high seas and sabotage.

It also angered many by quietly lifting a six-year ban on hunting seal pups this year. The Arctic hunt for more than 17,000 pups ended early this month.

The protests against whaling have intensified this year with Norway's near doubling of the minke whale quota to 425, up from 232 last year. The United States and several other nations have denounced the hunt, as have an ex-Beatle and his wife.

# From beyond the grave, mass murderer Speck symbolizes prison's problems

CHICAGO (AP) — Richard Speck horrified the public with his savage killings of eight student nurses in 1966. Now, four years after his death, he's shocking people again as the grotesque star of a drug-and-sex videotape that suggests a prison system run amok.

"It's a documentary that takes us inside a prison that prison officials would never let us see and would like us to think doesn't exist," said William Martin, who prosecuted Speck.

Martin and others say it's a chance to wake up a naive public and reform a troubled system. They fear election-minded politicians will ignore what they see as the underlying problems in favor of tough rhetoric. The grainy, two-hour tape was

excerpted in a weeklong series on Chicago's WBBM-TV earlier this month by anchorman Bill Kurtis, who also planned to show it on his national A&E cable series "Investigative Reports."

The tape apparently was made with prison video equipment in 1988 somewhere in the sprawling Stateville Correctional Center, one of Illinois' four maximum-security prisons.

Speck, who died of heart attack in 1991 while serving a life sentence, details his killings, along with a lesson on strangling. "It ain't like you see on TV. ... You have to go at it for about 3 minutes."

Later the fleshy, middle-aged murderer strips off his prison coveralls to reveal blue wom-

en's panties and heavy breasts. He has sex with a fellow inmate, and the two snort what appears to be cocaine and flash what looks like a wad of cash.

Illinois Attorney General Jim Ryan said he would investigate whether any inmates or guards could be charged in the events on tape or its creation.

Lawmakers said the tape gives shocking substance to longstanding rumors of gross misconduct in Illinois' prisons. There have been recent allegations that male guards had sex with female inmates at Dwight Correctional Center, and federal court testimony that imprisoned members of Chicago's Gangster Disciples gang had free rein inside state prisons.

"This is not anecdotal any-

more, this is not a prisoner writing a letter to a legislator," said state Rep. Peter Roskam. "This is videotape and we've got to deal with it."

Martin and others suggest the politicians are either naive or hypocritical. In a chaotic prison where a guard's goal is just to survive the day, it's not surprising that Speck, the prison painter, could sneak away and that another inmate could grab a video camera. And drugs and sex are a part of daily prison life, they say.

"In essence we have a system that is in substantial crisis. It's been creeping that way for some time," said Michael Mahoney, president of the John Howard Association, a Chicago-based prison watchdog group.

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# Yeltsin offers to put opponent in charge of economic reform

MOSCOW (AP) — President Boris Yeltsin said today he had offered to put his third-place opponent in charge of Russia's market reforms if he'd drop out of the presidential race.

He said he proposed the post of deputy prime minister for liberal economist Grigory Yavlinsky, but Yavlinsky wanted more.

"This is reform, his brain-child, his sphere of action," Yeltsin said on a campaign trip to the Siberian city of Krasnoyarsk, according to the ITAR-Tass news agency. "But his

pride won't let him accept the offer."

The president said he still hopes he might strike a deal with Yavlinsky, his main liberal challenger.

Yeltsin has been courting several centrist and liberal candidates in his bitter fight to beat Communist challenger Gennady Zyuganov in June 16 elections, but Yavlinsky is considered the key one.

Putting Yavlinsky in charge over economic policy might be interpreted as a new commitment from Yeltsin to market

reforms, which have been painful and often floundering. In recent months, Yeltsin has purged the most ardent reformers from his government in what many see as a bid for the conservative vote.

Yavlinsky, trained at Harvard and fluent in English, has strong reformist credentials dating back to his radical plan to remake the Soviet economy in 500 days. The plan was never tried, but it established Yavlinsky's reputation.

Analysts say Yavlinsky could siphon off democratic, pro-

reform voters the president badly needs. Many describe Yavlinsky as a potential king-maker.

In a meeting Thursday with the president, Yavlinsky said he wanted Yeltsin to replace the prime minister, the defense minister and several other officials he blames for the government's "failures and mistakes."

Yeltsin balked at first, saying Yavlinsky wanted "too much." Apparently softening, the president said today that Yavlinsky's demands were "difficult" but negotiations would continue.

"Many, the majority of his terms might be accepted," Yeltsin said, according to ITAR-Tass. "We'll keep working on it."

He also described Yavlinsky as "a clever man" and said "he has my respect."

Throughout his presidency, Yeltsin has largely ignored Yavlinsky, a prominent and popular free marketeer. The two had their first face-to-face meeting in five years last week, and their second on Thursday.

"From all appearances, it looks like there's going to be a deal," said Viktor Linnik, political analyst and former editor of the newspaper Pravda.

Linnik said the economic portfolio would be tough and politically risky for Yavlinsky

because there isn't much he can do to quickly improve the lives of ordinary people.

Yeltsin's post-Soviet reforms have been largely discredited by corruption, crime and the unraveling of the social safety net that once protected people.

But the president has been campaigning hard and a new poll today showed Yeltsin with his biggest lead yet over Zyuganov.

The poll, commissioned by the Moscow Times newspaper and CNN, gives Yeltsin 27.7 percent support to Zyuganov's 19.3 percent. Yavlinsky had 9.2 percent. The poll had a margin of error of 3 percentage points.

Previous polls have shown the race between the two front-runners to be much tighter.

# Soldiers take city in second mutiny in two months

BANGUI, Central African Republic (AP) — Soldiers took control of the center of the capital and surrounded the presidential palace today in the second mutiny in as many months.

Civilians fled in fear and traffic ground to a halt as about 200 soldiers spread out across Bangui demanding that the government pay them back wages for April and May and give them control of the national army.

President Ange-Felix Patasse transferred control of the army, at a Bangui military barracks, from the army to his presidential guard last month after a three-day mutiny that left at least nine people dead.

The government crushed that mutiny with the help of French troops, who number about 1,300 in the former French colony. After the mutiny was put down, the government paid soldiers

wages for January, February and March and granted amnesty to those who took part in the uprising.

There were no reports of casualties in today's mutiny.

Patasse was stopped from leaving on a trip today because the mutineers had blocked the road to the airport.

A group of mutineers who visited a local journalists' house today threatened "drastic mea-

sures" if Patasse didn't relinquish control of the arms and ammunition.

There was no response from Patasse, but it was unlikely that the cash-strapped government would be able to pay.

Low-ranking army officers earn less than 36,000 African francs — \$80 — a month. Patasse won the nation's first multiparty election three years ago on promises to end past governments' habits of leaving civil servants unpaid for several months at a time, but he now says his government doesn't have the money to pay the salary arrears run up by previous regimes.

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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5 Dynamic, 4 Positive, 3 Average, 2 So-so, 1 Difficult.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Chat up a friend, and find out what's up and what's not. Make fun plans. The unexpected turns high. Communicate the depth of your feelings. Don't be too serious. Work with a friend's unpredictability. Tonight set together with buddies. \*\*\*\*\*

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) There may be a tendency to be depressed or down today. It could manifest in a zealous

spending spree if you are not careful. Still, you will like what you buy. Respond to unexpected events quickly. Take command. Tonight: Indulging. Seems the thing to do. \*\*\*\*\*

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You are happy-go-lucky and enjoy yourself immensely. If there is something that would make your heart skip a beat, go for it today. The force is with you. Your attractiveness is high. No one seems to be able to say no to you. Tonight: Be your wonderful self. \*\*\*\*\*

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Be more in tune with your desires. Do some thinking and evaluating. The unexpected plays into a decision. You might be thrown into a Russian roulette with your checking account or emotions. Tonight: Take this night for yourself. \*\*\*\*\*

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Get in touch with your feelings about a friend. A situation takes on a new perspective once you talk. Be ready to go in a different direction. You might find others a bit quirky or erratic. Enjoy rather than judge. Tonight: Go where your friends are. \*\*\*\*\*

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Others are drawn to you. You impressively handle what could have been a tough situation. At this point, do not be dependent on another. Follow your own conscience. Touch base with your inner needs. Self-reliance makes you effective. Tonight: Go out and about. \*\*\*\*\*

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) A new vista opens up for you. An increased depth of feeling is the result. Be ready to take off at the drop of a hat. What you previously considered acceptable no longer is. Excitement and romance mix in a big way. Tonight: Dance to a different tune. \*\*\*\*\*

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) A realization or a loved one's action surprises you. Pull back, and think about what is happening. Your ability to share and be open allows another to understand where you are coming from. There is a middle ground. Tonight: State your expectations. \*\*\*\*\*

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Popularity peaks. Your biggest problem is where to go and with whom. Confer with friends to sort through plans. You are happiest with the roaring crowds, where the action is the hottest. A change in plans is to your benefit. Tonight: Bask in the moment. \*\*\*\*\*

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Understand what is happening on a deeper level. Simplify, eliminate red tape and pace yourself. A dietary resolution may be needed. There is no time like the present. Use special care with finances and feelings. Tonight: Get a head start on tomorrow. \*\*\*\*\*

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You might be shocked by what is happening. What you never thought would occur does. If you are single, you are stunned by a personality that enters your life. A talk is serious but very exciting. You are about to walk through a new door. Tonight: Be wild. \*\*\*\*\*

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Enjoy a cozy day at home with two or more close friends. Discuss something that is very important to your well-being. Finances are involved, and instincts are right on. Discussions give you a different view. You feel really cared for. Tonight: Order in. \*\*\*\*\*

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# Pastoral crisis: Man-made fires in holy places puzzle investigators

By JOHN LANG  
Scripps Howard News Service

America's churches are burning. The president, top Justice Department officials and hundreds of investigators want to know why — and by whom — and stop it.

Arsonists have set fire to at least 123 houses of worship across the United States in the last five years, according to the files of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

What authorities most want to discover — and stamp out before it gets out of hand — is any pattern of racial and religious crimes like those that plagued the nation through the civil rights movement of the 1960s.

Neither the FBI nor the ATF will discuss details of current cases of church arson. Some 28 suspicious church fires, largely in the South, remain under intense scrutiny.

However, a look at cases closed over the years shows no certain common cause for all or even most of the church arsons that have occurred nationwide. Virtually every denomination has suffered. No one region has escaped arson directed at churches, which have been damaged or destroyed in 27 states since October 1991.

According to the records, a disproportionately high number of the fires — 38 — have been at black churches. Racism is suspected in many of these incidents, and a federal task force is working with local investigators to find out if any particular groups are to blame.

President Clinton took note of the situation two months ago during the swearing-in ceremony of Kweisi Mfume as president of the NAACP.

"We must never go back," said Clinton, "to the days of black church bombings, the other terrible acts of racial terrorism." And he pledged, "We have to do everything we can to see that we determine ... who created these recent crimes and all of us stand together against any kind of return to that."

Assistant Attorney General Duval Patrick, head of the Civil Rights Division, says, "We've launched an extensive investigation involving hundreds of agents on the federal and local level. It's been a top priority for several months. But we'll only be satisfied when every case is solved."

Often, when man-made fires in holy places are probed, it's nothing to make a federal case out of. The culprit may be a teenage vandal acting alone, or a lunatic, associated with none but the voices in his head.

It is a sad truth that churches go down in fires so often because they go up in flames so well. It's also a fact that many churches are isolated, serving dispersed rural communities, and so make tempting targets.

"Churches burn very quickly," observes retired ATF official Robert Creighton. "They are filled with wood that's highly polished with old furniture wax. The pews and the books and tapestries are all very flammable. Often they have no sprinkler systems, which is too bad because often they are historical and the most valuable structures in a town."

Creighton was a special agent in charge for the ATF in Florida when 26 churches there were set afire over an 18-month period beginning in 1991. An arson task force was facing a new fire every couple of days and ultimately had to set up two command posts to handle the 125 investigators assigned to the

case. The hardest aspect for ATF agents and local police, he recalls, was, "The sadness. We'd roll on a church fire at 2 a.m. and there would be all the parishioners crying their eyes out seeing their church burn." Congregations throughout

place for him. He felt God was telling him to do this."

Whenever there is a rash of church arson in one area, investigators come under enormous community pressures to make a quick collar. When the arsonist is a deranged person, he can be harder to apprehend than a pro-

wrowled the streets mainly at night, a true nocturnal animal. He was catlike, sliding into and out of vacant buildings. It's amazing how difficult it was to follow him."

What puzzled the arson team in the Frank case was the absence of pattern. No black churches burned, no synagogues, only one Catholic church. Investigators ruled out racism or anti-abortion as motives. Frank, it would turn out, had been raised a Baptist, and the Protestant churches he set afire were — as the ATF task force leader Chuck Hudson had reluctantly concluded — merely targets of opportunity.

The track was easier to follow when three men left two churches aflame in Maury County, Tenn., last year. According to the district attorney general, Thomas Bottoms, they also left burning crosses and set fire to a tavern owned by a black man with whom they had a locally celebrated feud.

In fact, it came out at trial that Robert Lee Johnson, 33, and Michael Jett, 41, and his cousin Marc Anthony Jett, 31, first burned the tavern and set fire to the churches later the same night only to deflect suspicion from themselves. Bottoms said they pleaded guilty to civil rights intimidation in federal court and to arson in state court, receiving eight-year sentences.

The three church burners were not proven members of

any hate group. As the attorney general puts it, "They were just very drunk."

The burning of churches is an old if dishonorable American tradition, distinguished only by degree from the wilful burning of barns and forests and crosses. There are no records kept that would give a full count of church arson through U.S. history. Experts can only guess at many thousands.

On the evening of April 13, in Barnwell County, S.C., fires broke out at three churches. The sanctuary of Rosemary Baptist Church, which has a black congregation, was heavily damaged. The doors to Mt. Olivet Church and the pump house at Allan's Chapel, both

with white congregations, were burned down.

"It's got the people all upset," says Drew Wilder, owner of the Barnwell radio station, WBAW. "There's a \$15,000 reward for information leading to an arrest."

Wilder says it doesn't appear to the community to be an act of racial hate since two of the churches are white. He says it doesn't seem sectarian, since all three churches are Baptist.

"That's all we have down here, Baptists."

He says he has some inside information that the FBI and the ATF have a suspect, a member of one of the churches with a grudge against the pastor.

As Wilder wryly puts it, "A good Christian, he is."

## WHERE THE FIRES HAVE BEEN:

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Records of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms show 123 separate cases of church arson in 27 states during the past five years.

This is a state-by-state breakdown:  
Alabama 5, Arkansas 1, Arizona 1, California 3, Colorado 1, Delaware 1, Florida 36, Georgia 2, Illinois 2, Kentucky 2, Louisiana 8, Massachusetts 2, Maryland 1, Mississippi 3, Montana 1, North Carolina 1, New Mexico 4, New York 11, Ohio 1, Oklahoma 1, Pennsylvania 2, South Carolina 9, Tennessee 7, Texas 9, Utah 1, Virginia 3, Washington 5.

(Note: All fires date since October 1, 1991, except for 14 of the Florida fires which occurred earlier in the same year.)

Florida became so fearful that some kept all-night vigils, often armed, to ward off arsonists. The U.S. attorney in the state's northern district, Kenneth Sukhia, voiced despair of continuing attacks that "threatened the exercise of one of our most precious rights: the freedom to worship in safety and without fear."

The break finally came when there were two fires in one day, one in St. Augustine and one south of the city. An ATF agent on the way to the first fire saw a hitchhiker and later on his way to the second fire noticed him again. This person fit the suspect profile built up by ATF agents working out of the FBI's behavioral science center.

Patrick Lee Frank, 42, of Chattanooga was charged in all 26 of the Florida church fires, plus four in Chattanooga, one in Denver and one in Savannah that killed a firefighter when a hose flipped up and crushed his chest.

For reasons of economy he was tried only for 16 arson fires in Florida, convicted on all and sentenced to a federal mental institution until he is "restored to mental health." Creighton says he is confident that Frank will never be freed. "No one thought federal prison was the

professional torch. "A pro will leave tell-tales," explains Creighton. "You can set up surveillance for his car. There can be a paper trail as he travels about."

"That doesn't work well for someone like Frank. He slept in the woods. He didn't drive. You can't believe how mobile someone can be just by traveling on foot, riding only buses. Frank

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## Is it gibberish or obscure? Scientist hoaxes academic journal

NEW YORK (AP) — Alan Sokal, a physicist at New York University, conducted a little experiment recently. He wrote an article that was close to pure gibberish and sent it off to a respected social science journal.

Then he sat back and waited to see if it would be published. It was.

The article, an impenetrable bramble of physics and philosophy that appears to argue that the physical world does not exist, landed in the pages of the spring-summer issue of *Social Text*, a leftist journal of cultural studies published by the Duke University Press.

Then Sokal, adding insult to injury, wrote a gloating article about his own hoax for *Lingua Franca*, a magazine about academia.

"What's going on here?" he wrote in the follow-up article.

"Could the editors really not have realized that my article was written as a parody?"

Well, no, the editors of *Social Text* concede.

In fact, editor Andrew Ross said Thursday, he thought the Sokal article was simply a bad attempt at philosophy by a scientist. He included it in the journal's new issue — which is devoted to a rift between scientists and cultural critics of science — as a "curio" intended to reflect the scientists' side of the debate.

But why would anyone publish something that appeared to be nonsense?

"Physics is obscure enough as it is, and philosophy is obscure enough as it is," Ross said, "and when you have physicists who are writing in that genre, then what they write is obscure. But there's a difference between obscurity and gibberish, right?"

Well, yes, sometimes. But consider what Sokal wrote.

In the opening paragraph, he lays out his basic theme: There are scientists, he asserts, who "cling to the dogma imposed by the long post-Enlightenment hegemony over the Western intellectual outlook, which can be summarized briefly as follows: that there exists an external world, whose properties are independent of any individual human being and indeed of humanity as a whole."

In other words, some dumb scientists actually believe that the world exists.

There follow many pages of impossibly dense scientific mumbo-jumbo, all supported by lengthy footnotes. From time to time, Sokal slips in little parenthetical zingers.

"Mathematically, Einstein breaks with the tradition dating back to Euclid (which is inflicted on high-school students even today)," he writes. It's not hard to imagine him chuckling over his keyboard.

In his post-mortem in *Lingua Franca*, Sokal talks about how, at another point in his article, "I suggest that the 'morphogenic field' — a bizarre New Age idea proposed by Rupert Sheldrake — constitutes a cutting-edge theory of quantum gravity."

Not quite. Morphogenesis is defined as the structural changes occurring during the development of an organism.

"In sum," he says, "I intentionally wrote the article so that any competent physicist or

mathematician (or undergraduate physics or math major) would realize that it is a spoof."

But not the editors of *Social Text*.

"I think Andrew (Ross) made a mistake, that's all," said Stanley Aronowitz, a professor of sociology at the City University of New York's Graduate Center and a founder of *Social Text*. Sokal's article, he said, "borders on gibberish and shouldn't have been published."

Still, Aronowitz and Ross insist that while Sokal may have succeeded in his prank, he failed in his larger aim of spoofing their work, which attempts to analyze science from a cultural perspective, much as post-modern critics have been deconstructing literature for years.

Sokal was out of town Thursday and couldn't be reached for comment. But he wrote in *Lingua Franca* that he decided to write the hoax out of a concern, heightened by his own left-wing politics, that leftist social scientists were spreading "nonsense and sloppy thinking" about science.

## Mother of slain man visits housing area he helped integrate in East Texas town

By ANN GRAY  
Beaumont Enterprise

BEAUMONT — Mary Lewis stood on the corner of Vidor's Royal and Victoria streets in the afternoon heat, wiping her brow with a hankie and hugging those who happened out of their homes at the spot where her son, Bill Simpson, was shot and killed in 1993.

A large woman with an open face and equally open arms, Mrs. Lewis talked to neighbors about a youth mentoring program called Footprints Ministries and urged them to take an interest in the youngsters around them.

She seemed to want to soak in all the details of the people who came out to talk with her and was touched when she saw a faded silk rose still lying in the ground as a tribute to Simpson, who was shot in an apparent robbery attempt.

Mrs. Lewis and her husband, Robert, flew to Texas from California and spent an emotion-

packed day on Tuesday retracing some of the footsteps Simpson had made. Two hip replacements and a recent knee surgery slowed her movements, but she reached out to anyone who would talk with her about her son and the significance of his death.

Mrs. Lewis had kept in contact with her son and was making plans for him to move to California when he died.

Mary Lewis said she wonders why her son wandered so far from the loving, church-going middle-class background in which he was raised. That which she acknowledges is painful, bothers her as much as her frustrations in getting answers from housing officials about her son's life in Vidor.

Simpson gained international fame as the first black man to stay in an all-white Vidor public housing complex during court-ordered efforts to desegregate public housing in 36 East Texas counties, including Orange.

He had worked odd jobs

throughout the South before settling in Beaumont and then becoming homeless. Members of a Vidor church took him in after meeting him at their Beaumont bus station ministry.

Simpson was the second black to move into the Vidor housing complex in February 1993, but the other man moved out soon after Simpson's arrival. Simpson announced he would stay and pave the way for other black families to move in. After dealing with multitudes of media and struggling with verbal threats and harassment, Simpson asked for help to move out and return to Beaumont.

On the morning of Sept. 1, 1993, 36-year-old Simpson unloaded his few belongings into a rent house on Pennsylvania Avenue. Before midnight, Simpson was on the ground bleeding from bullet wounds in his legs and thighs. He died before he reached the hospital. A female companion was wounded, but survived.

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## Steers' pressure cracks Dumas in area playoffs

By STEVE REAGAN  
Sports Editor

LUBBOCK - Take a playoff-tested team with its ace pitcher rested and ready, mix that with a first-time playoff team that commits 17 errors in two days, and you get what you got this weekend in Lubbock.

The Big Spring Steers, in the area round of the Class 4A playoffs for the fifth time in the past six years, completed a two-game sweep of their weekend series with Dumas with a

10-0 run-rule game at Chaparral Stadium on the Lubbock Christian University campus Saturday afternoon.

The Steers (17-11) opened the series Friday night with a 7-5 extra-inning win that was highlighted by a 15-strikeout performance by little-used pitcher David Franco and lowlighted by 11 Dumas errors.

Overall, the Demons (23-8) - who committed 17 errors in the two games - looked very much like a team making its first playoff appearance in recent memory.

"That was the big key right there: We were relaxed, and they were tight," BSHS coach Bobby Doe said. "I don't know if they've ever made the playoffs before. It was a deal where we decided to put pressure on them and see what happened."

Friday night, Franco overcame a rough start to allow only three hits in the final four innings. His teammates, meanwhile, won the game for him in the eighth when Mark Miller singled, went to third on a two-base error by Dumas' center-fielder and scored on a wild

pitch. Marc Baker added an insurance run in the eighth by walking, stealing second and third and coming home on another Dumas throwing error.

"I think the nerves got to me in the beginning, because I hadn't pitched in so long," Franco said. "But toward the end, I got more confident and started loosening up."

Franco's victory also made a genius out of Doe, who had decided to rest staff ace Zac Leslie until Game Two.

"If we had thrown Zac the first night and lost, our confi-

dence level would have been down, and I didn't want that to happen," Doe said. "So I went with David. He's a good pitcher, and he did a good job for us."

If the Steers' confidence was high following Friday's victory, watching Leslie devour the Demons Saturday must have put the Steers in the stratosphere. The senior righthander simply overpowered Dumas, allowing only two hits while striking out 12 and walking two.

The Steers, meanwhile, finally solved the riddle of Stacy

Milligan's curveballs in the sixth inning, when they sent nine batters to the plate, clouted four doubles and scored six runs to end the game early.

Big Spring got extra-base hits from Franco, Miller, Clint Caudill and Rogelio Cervantes in the sixth. Cervantes ended the game with two out in the inning when he came home on a wild pitch by Dumas reliever Damon Martin.

"(Milligan) was throwing some funky stuff at first," BSHS

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## Accomplishment will live after disappointment dies

Random thoughts while working on my driver's tan:

I'm sure it is of little consolation to the good folks in Coahoma right about now, but their softball team had itself one heck of a ride the past few weeks.

By now, everyone in the free world - or at least Howard County - knows that the Bulldogettes ended on the short end of a 6-4 score against Blooming Grove in the Class 2A state softball championship game Saturday in Austin.

Losing any big game hurts greatly, but losing a big game after you had a lead has to hurt even more.

What makes the situation even worse is that there's nothing you or I or the mail carrier can say to make these girls feel any better. Having never come close to a state championship in my (very) athletic career, I wouldn't know where to start to console the team.

So don't expect one of my "sun will come out tomorrow" specials. For one thing, it wouldn't wash with the Bulldogettes, and for another, I don't do it very well.

All I can say is that, while the disappointment will remain for quite a while (there's still some folks in Big

Spring moping about losing the 1994 baseball championship game), the sting of the loss will eventually lessen.

I'm sorry if I'm sounding like a grief counselor, but we are talking about a form of grief here. Teenagers feel

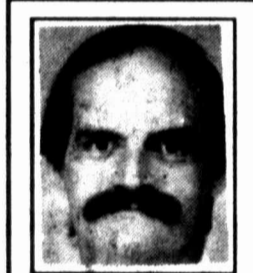
everything more immediately than us older codgers, be it first loves or state championship games or what-

ever.

OK, OK, you can think I'm full of it if you want, but I stand by that statement. Anyhow, Saturday's loss cannot take away the team's accomplishment. One of coach Danny Randolph's favorite statements goes along the lines of "pride lasting a lifetime," and the pride the team can feel in this season will last a lifetime.

Just think: There are members of Big Spring's 1953 state finalist football team who still

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Steve Reagan  
Sports Editor

## Randolph, team: Mutual admiration society

By STEVE REAGAN  
Sports Editor

COAHOMA - There were a majority of reasons the Coahoma Bulldogettes came within a whisker of the state Class 2A softball title: sterling pitching; solid defense; and senior leadership, to name a few.

Not to be discounted, however, was the mutual admiration society that's developed between the team and its head coach.

Danny Randolph has guided the Bulldogettes since the program's inception three years ago, and in that time, the team has enjoyed a steady growth in stature.

This year was undoubtedly the topper for the Bulldogettes. They won their first-ever area-round playoff and didn't stop winning until Blooming Grove rallied for a 6-4 victory in Saturday's state championship game.

Ask team members the reasons for their success, and a lot of them point to their 28-year-old head coach.

"He's fun, but he loves to work, too," sophomore Shana Earnest said. "He's a fun guy, but when it's time to work, we work."

"He knows what he's doing," freshman Cassie Tindol said. "He's usually here 45 minutes before we are, and he's probably the most dedicated of us all. He lets us know what he's thinking, and he treats us all



Coahoma softball coach Danny Randolph, center, led the Bulldogettes to the Class 2A state finals Saturday in Austin.

the same."

"He's caring, he's understanding and he'll do anything he can for anybody," junior Tori Elmore said. "He's just an all-around good guy. You couldn't ask for a better coach."

The object of all this praise may not fit the stereotypical image of a coach. During many practice sessions, Randolph would watch proceedings from the dugout, peering at the action from behind a pair of

Ray-ban sunglasses and listening to rock 'n' roll being piped over the ballpark's loudspeakers.

But don't let Randolph's unassuming nature fool you. In his three years at the helm in Coahoma, the Bulldogettes have compiled a 49-27 record. And, as his players noted, he's a stickler for details.

"Among the people who influenced my life were coaches and teachers," he said. "They played

a big role in my life as far as instilling discipline.

"I pattern myself a lot in that fashion," Randolph added. "When it's time to work, we work. When it's time to relax, we relax."

Another thing one learns about the Springlake-Earth High School and Texas Tech graduate is that he clearly loves his job.

"I love working with these kids," he said. "You can sit here two days in a row and there will be dynamics to the point of them not being the same people two days in a row - and I mean that in a good way."

"I have a chance to help some of these people make decisions that will carry them through life," Randolph added.

That's not to say there's not negatives to the job. Randolph's responsibilities take him away from his wife, Allison, and 2-year-old daughter, Reagan, a lot more than he likes.

"My wife is a softball widow," he said. "But she helps out as much as she can. She rides with the team, and she's there at all the games. I think it means as much to her as it does to us."

But even forced time away from his family cannot dull his enthusiasm for his chosen career.

"I saw what my coaches did for me - the sweat, blood and tears they gave to the team," he said. "I wanted to give back to them what they gave to me."

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## Derby also-ran takes top honors at Preakness Stakes

BALTIMORE (AP) - Louis Quatorze, a 16th-place finisher in the Kentucky Derby, won the Preakness on Saturday, ending trainer D. Wayne Lukas' streak of six straight victories in Triple Crown races.

The victory was particularly satisfying for trainer Nick Zito, who had three horses finish second during Lukas' remarkable run.

Louis Quatorze led all the way in winning the 1 3/16 mile classic on a sunny day at Pimlico as Lukas-trained horses lost a Triple Crown race for the first time since the 1994 Kentucky Derby.

Ridden by Pat Day, Louis Quatorze got to the finish in 1:53.25 to equal the Preakness record set in 1985 by Lukas-trained Tank's Prospect.

Louis Quatorze finished 3 1/4

lengths in front of Skip Away, who was three lengths in front of the Lukas-trained Editor's Note. Favored Cavonnier, the runner-up in the Kentucky Derby, finished another three lengths back.

It was a big victory for the 42-year-old Day, who had ridden the Lukas-trained Prince of Thieves to third in the Derby. But Lukas decided to replace Day with Jerry Bailey, who had won the Derby on Grindstone. That colt was retired last week because of a chipped bone in his right knee.

So Day ended up with his fifth Preakness victory and his third in a row.

"This horse has so much ability he's got to run good," Zito, 48, said before the race. "If he doesn't, I'll be extremely disappointed."

Louis Quatorze ran brilliantly and Zito, who has won the Derby twice, got his first Preakness victory.

During Lukas' six-race streak, Zito's Go For Gin finished second to Tabasco Cat in the 1994 Preakness and Belmont Stakes, and his Star Standard finished second to Thunder Gulch in last year's Belmont.

Louis Quatorze returned \$19, \$7.80 and \$5.20. Skip Away, ridden by Shane Sellers, paid \$5.60 and \$4.60, and Editor's Note returned \$5.

The other two Lukas starters were never in contention. Victory Speech finished fifth and Prince of Thieves, the third favorite, finished seventh.

The completed order of finish after fourth place Cavonnier was Victory Speech, In

Contention, Prince of Thieves, Allied Forces, Secreto de Estado, Tour's Big Red, Mixed Count and Feather Box.

It was the third time in 10 years that a horse who finished 10th or worse in the Derby rebounded to win at the Preakness. The other two were Snow Chief, 11th in the 1986 Derby, and Hansel, 10th in the 1991 Derby.

"No question about it," a jubilant Zito said when asked if Louis Quatorze would go on to the June 8 Belmont Stakes.

"He came home running," an equally jubilant Day said.

But Louis Quatorze almost was foiled at the break when Secreto de Estado almost interfered with him. But Day got Louis Quatorze-clear and he was never headed as he scored the first wire-to-wire victory at

the Preakness since Aloma's Ruler in 1982.

Louis Quatorze led the field past the finish line around the first turn and into the backstretch. Victory Speech was second going into the first turn and Skip Away was third with Feather Box fourth going into the turn.

When they entered the backstretch Skip Away replaced Victory Speech in second while Prince of Thieves moved into fourth behind his stable mate.

Skip Away then stalked Louis Quatorze down the backside around the turn and into the stretch. But with every step of the stretch run, it became more apparent that Louis Quatorze was not going to be caught.

"We work hard," Zito said. "Good things come to people who try hard."

## Brickyard claims polesitter

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) - The affable Scott Brayton appeared to have everything going for him for the first time in his driving career.

"Scott had a perfect race car, a perfect day and a perfect track, and yet it reached out and bit him," racing owner John Menard said.

Brayton, 37, held the pole position when he was killed Friday in practice for the Indianapolis 500. His car spun backwards and the left side slammed into the concrete retaining wall.

"He was a talented race driver, and I haven't seen him make mistakes at Indy," two-time 500 winner Al Unser Jr. said. "If he was making mistakes at Indy, I don't think he would have been where he was in racing."

Race fan Ken Ranum of Denver raced sports cars in his youth and nearly swore off the Indianapolis 500 after attending the 1964 race when Eddie Sachs and Dave MacDonald were killed.

"I've been here young and old," said Ranum, now 53, "and I'm confused. We're trying to do a perfect thing, and only God is perfect. We get close sometimes."

The drivers go on trying. "It makes you think," rookie Randy Tolson said. "I strapped in my car and went out, and it was a little loose, which is never a good feeling."

"I think it snaps us into reality, the severity of what

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### BUILDING DEDICATED



A large group of people, including Big Spring school superintendent Bill McQueary, second from left, and Clyde McKimney, fourth from left, help dedicate a team room for the BSHS tennis squad at Figure 7 Tennis Center. Volunteers from the tennis booster club began the project in February and finished this month.

## Longhorns eliminate Raiders from tourney

LUBBOCK (AP) - An RBI single by Clint Kiemsteadt in the bottom of the seventh gave Texas an 8-7 victory over host Texas Tech Saturday, sending the Longhorns into the championship game of the Southwest Conference baseball tournament.

MacGregor Byers hit a grand slam in the second inning that got Texas off to a 6-0 lead, but the Red Raiders came back.

After a short break, the Longhorns (38-21) returned to Dan Law Field to play the Rice Owls, the only undefeated team in the double-elimination tournament.

Rice needed a victory to win the last SWC tournament title outright. A Texas victory would force one more game on

Sunday to decide the championship.

Texas Tech (37-13) was eliminated from the SWC tournament, but both Texas Tech and Texas are guaranteed spots in the NCAA post-season tournament. Both have been named hosts in next week's first round games.

Texas relief ace Eric French (2-1) pitched three scoreless innings of relief to pick up the victory.

Rightfielder MacGregor Byers provided the big blow for the Longhorns with a grand slam homer in the second inning.

Tech rallied for five runs in the top of the third behind Dion Ruecker's 3-run homer. It was his SWC leading 20th homer of the year.

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get questioned now and then about that season - and that was 43 years ago.  
The same thing will happen to this year's Coahoma softball team. They will be sitting around, minding their own business when someone asks

Coach

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and one way to do that to step into the same role they had."  
Randolph's success rate can be measured by more than just wins and losses. It also can be measured by the fact that at least one of his players wants to follow in his footsteps.  
"He is my inspiration," star

Steers

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designated hitter Wes Mouton said. "But we finally caught up to him and hit the crap out of him. He threw a lot of curves, and it just took us some time to time him."  
The biggest advantage for the Steers, everyone agreed, came in the nerves department.

"They were really nervous (Friday and Saturday)," Ben Inman said. "I think they came out (Saturday) ... they didn't look all that ready to play, and we got started early on them, just like Friday."

Indy

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can happen."  
As word boomed across the Speedway's public address system, a fan bowed his head, and another wiped away a tear. One fan, passing a knot of people sharing a light moment, shouted angrily, "What's everybody laughing about?"  
Arie Luyendyk, a Brayton teammate last year, secluded himself in the Jonathan Byrd-Treadway Racing garage. Owner Fred Treadway said Luyendyk was devastated.  
"They were buddies," Treadway said.  
Luyendyk later issued a statement that read, "Scott and I were great pals, besides being great competitors. We just had a great time together last night. I wish we could

them about the 1996 season. And all the old memories will flood back.  
The kicker is that most of those memories will be good. Congratulations, Bulldogettes.  
Like I said - it was a heck of a ride.

pitcher Audra Bingham said. "I want to be a coach because of him. My freshman year was his first year here, and we used to talk about getting a softball team started. He said if it ever got started, he'd be the coach. All he wants is to make us happy, and all we want is to make him happy."

"There was no pressure on us," Franco added. "They had to beat us twice, and we knew it."  
The Steers will face Fort Worth Arlington Heights in the regional semifinals next Friday and Saturday. Date and time specifics have not been determined.

Saturday's game  
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S. Milligan, Martin (6) and J. Leslie, Ball (5); Z. Leslie and Cervantes, W - Leslie; L - S. Milligan; DP - none; LOB - Dumas 4, Big Spring 4; E - Dumas (Dickenson, Anderson, M. Milligan 3, Guerrero), Big Spring (Franco); 2B - Caudill, Cervantes, Franco, Miller; CS - Dickenson, WP - S. Milligan, Martin, Z. Leslie, PB - J. Leslie.

turn back the clock, but we can't."

Speedway owner Tony George said, "He died doing what he loved - going fast at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway."

Retired Indy driver Dick Simon struggled to reconcile the reality that competition and victory co-exist in racing with risk and death.

"We're dealing in a business where risk takes place, but death's not a part of it," he said. "It's just a freak accident."

Menard spoke quietly of how a jubilant Brayton celebrated after capturing the pole just last weekend.

"We've got a lot of grieving to do," he said. "There are very heavy hearts at Team Menard."

Brayton's team decides to race car at Indy 500

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) - A day after Scott Brayton was killed during practice for the Indianapolis 500, his racing team said it intended to put another driver in Brayton's car.

Team Menard manager Larry Curry said Saturday he had talked with car owner John Menard and they agreed that Brayton had worked too hard for them to let the car sit in the garage on race day.

"We want to race the car in the race ... As a tribute to him, we need to race the car," Curry said. "Who that will be, how that will be orchestrated, I can't answer yet."

He said a decision on a driver will be made by Sunday in order to give him time to practice before the final session of qualifying.

Five others qualified on Saturday, pushing the field to 31 cars. The field average of 227.991 mph is more than 1 mph faster than the record set last year.

Curry said he had talked to Speedway president Tony George about a tribute to Brayton on the pace lap of the

May 26 race.

"I said, 'Can we do a salute to Scotty on race day where the car lines up behind the pace car, whoever's in it, drives a ceremonial lap pacing the field, blends into the pit lane, lets the field go by so the teams can salute, and then comes out of the pit lane in turn two and blends into the end of the field?'"

He said George did not give an answer, although he had the impression that George seemed to "want to do something."

Brayton had won the pole position. Speedway rules require a substitute driver or car to start from the rear of the field. That would give the pole to Brayton's rookie teammate, Tony Stewart, who qualified on the front row last week between Brayton and Davy Jones.

Four other rookies and veteran Johnny Parsons joined the tentative lineup in Saturday's qualifications, while another rookie, Dan Drinan, survived a crash during a morning practice and will undergo surgery for a broken hip within a few

days.

The five new qualifiers left two spots to fill in the 33-car lineup.

Brad Murphey, a 40-year-old former rodeo cowboy who hasn't raced in seven years, was the fastest of the four rookie qualifiers on Saturday, joining Buddy Lazier and Stephan Gregoire, who qualified a week earlier. His four-lap average of 226.053 mph gave him a tentative spot on the outside of the ninth row.

The other rookies who qualified Saturday were Fermin Velez, who became the first Spaniard to earn a starting spot at Indianapolis; Billy Boat, who last year won 11 straight midget car races, a U.S. Auto Club record for any division of racing; and Johnny O'Connell, who was second in points and the IMSA GT driver of the year in 1994 and had four victories as a factory Nissan driver last year.

Parsons, 51, the oldest driver in the lineup, earned a spot in the race for the 12th time, but the first time since 1986.

Driving a 3-year-old Lola that was repaired after he crashed before qualifications a week earlier, Parsons turned in the four fastest laps he has had all month and qualified at 223.843 mph.

As one of the top 25 point-getters in the first two Indy Racing League events at Orlando and Phoenix, he is locked into the lineup and can't be bumped.

"Oh, man. I can't tell you the many years of heartbreak," said Parsons, the son of 1950 Indy winner Johnnie Parsons.

"Ten years. I can't tell you how much pain it is to miss this race when you know you're capable and just don't have the opportunities. And sometimes you do have the opportunities."

Parsons sustained severe leg injuries in a crash in practice in 1987 and couldn't get an Indy ride again until 1994, when he practiced 114 laps but did not make a qualification attempt. Last year he had 350 laps of practice and waved off one qualification attempt before another crash.

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Texas sweeps SWC meet

LUBBOCK (AP) - The final Southwest Conference outdoor track and field championships came down to the league's most contentious rivals.

And in the end, it was Texas one last time, just when it appeared there was no way. A dropped baton in one race and a disqualification in another cost Texas A&M the men's championship.

The Aggies entered the deciding 1,600-meter relay two points behind the Longhorns, but a dropped baton pass between lead runner Ricky Pfister and Derrick Woods meant Texas would be the forever champi-

ons. Texas finished only fourth but the Aggies, after the drop, could do no better than sixth.

"You shouldn't talk! See what happens?" Texas leaper Richard Duncan said as an orange-tinted mob greeted relay anchor Derek Spears at the finish line. Tempers fittingly flared between Aggies and Longhorns after Texas' 45th title.

The party, which included an icewater dousing of Texas coach Bubba Thornton, came moments after the Texas women clinched their sixth straight SWC championship with a 1,600-relay victory.

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A&M, 49-8 1/2...  
Houston, 49-4...  
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Jason Smith...  
Russell Nuli...  
Victor Barcot...  
John Davis, (...  
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3, Craig Vau...  
4, Mike Broo...  
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UIL championships

AUSTIN (AP) — Results from Saturday's University Interscholastic League state softball championships, held at the Pleasant Valley Sportsplex:

- Class 5A  
Pearland 2, San Marcos 1
- Class 4A  
Brenham 1, Waco Midway 0
- Class 3A  
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Blooming Grove 6, Coahoma 4

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TRACK

SWC meet

LUBBOCK (AP) — Results Saturday from the finals of the Southwest Conference Outdoor Track and Field Championships at R.P. Fuller Track:

MEN

TEAM TOTALS — 1, Texas, 144. 2, Texas A&M, 134 1/4. 3, SMU, 112. 4, Rice, 77 1/4. 5, Baylor, 58. 6, Houston, 29 1/4. 7, Texas Tech, 18 1/4. 8, TCU, 15.

High jump — 1, Richard Duncan, Texas, 6-11 1/2. 2, Chad Kopp, Rice, 6-9 1/2. 3, Jon Vines, Houston, 6-9 1/2. 4, Jeff Pope, Rice, 6-8. 5, Jay Lyles, Texas, 6-8. 6, Todd Pratt, Texas A&M, 6-8. 7, Chris Welsh, Texas Tech, 6-8. 8, Brock Crenak, Texas, 6-6. 9, Ross Andrea, Rice, 6-4.

Triple jump — 1, Leonard Cobb, Texas, 55-5/8. 2, Richard Duncan, Texas, 55-2/8. 3, Drexell Owsu, Rice, 50-5 1/4. 4, Kendrick Smith, Texas A&M, 49-8 1/2. 5, Trevor Bright, Houston, 49-6 1/2. 6, Tim Bryant, Texas A&M, 48-11.

Discus — 1, Jason Turks, SMU, 209-6. 2, Alex Tammar, SMU, 203-7. 3, Ian Winchester, SMU, 188-8. 4, Jason Smith, Texas, 186-5. 5, Russell Nutt, Texas A&M, 180-10. 6, Victor Barcot, Houston, 174-8. 7, John Davis, Houston, 159-7. 8, Gabe Baldwin, Texas, 156-0. 9, Scott Taft, TCU, 153-5.

Pole vault — 1, Kurt Hanna, Baylor, 17-7. 2, Wayne Gundy, Texas, 16-11. 3, Craig Vaughn, Texas Tech, 16-11. 4, Mike Brookins, Houston, 16-7 1/4. 5, Chad Perry, Texas, 16-7 1/4. 6, Kendall Madden, Texas A&M, 16-3 1/4. 7, Kevin Little, Houston, 15-11 1/4.

110-meter hurdles — 1, Darius Pemberton, Houston, 13-44. 2, Jeff Jackson, Baylor, 13-54. 3, Curt Young, Texas A&M, 13-67. 4, Ricky Pliester, Texas A&M, 13-78. 5, Dwayne Riley, Texas, 13-82. 6, Doug Mazur, Baylor, 14-16. 7, Derek Spears, Texas, 14-46. 8, Brandon Dennard, Baylor, 14-61. 9, Danny Tylor, Texas A&M, 14-65.

400-meter hurdles — 1, Derek Spears, Texas, 49-23. 2, Jeff Jackson, Baylor, 49-48. 3, Curt Young, Texas A&M, 49-51. 4, Ricky Pliester, Texas A&M, 49-75. 5, Quinton Miner, Rice, 50-95. 6, Brent Schott, Texas Tech, 51-70. 7, Zane Cole, Texas, 52-04. 8, Andrew Callis, Texas Tech, 53-92. 9, Vincenzo Cox, Houston, 1-00-25.

100 meters — 1, Rory Gilpin, Texas, 10-24. 2, Thaddeus Shannon, Texas A&M, 10-27. 3, Brashant Carter, TCU, 10-28. 4, Mike Price, Texas A&M, 10-28. 5, Billy Fobbs, Texas A&M, 10-31. 6, Dion Miller, Texas Tech, 10-40. 7, George Hackney, TCU, 10-43. 8, Manuel Hudson, Houston, 10-46. 9, Isaac Bell, Houston, 10-56.

200 meters — 1, Brashant Carter, TCU, 20-39. 2, Rory Gilpin, Texas, 20-58. 3, Manuel Hudson, Houston, 20-64. 4, Billy Fobbs, Texas A&M, 20-75. 5, Dion Miller, Texas Tech, 20-82. 6, Eric Frempong, Houston, 20-92.

400 meters — 1, Raoul Howard, Baylor, 44-74. 2, Danny McCray, Texas A&M, 44-81. 3, Dennis Darling, Houston, 46-16. 4, Michael Ford, Baylor, 46-31. 5, Stephan Bragner, Baylor, 46-60. 6, Derrick Woods, Texas A&M, 47-39. 7, Verone McKinley, Texas Tech, 47-55. 8, LaSalle Vaughn, Texas, 47-99.

800 meters — 1, Khadevis Robinson, TCU, 1-50-79. 2, Andrew Burrow, Rice, 1-51-26. 3, Derrick Small, Rice, 1-51-69. 4, Darrin Strong, Baylor, 1-51-70. 5, Quent Barron, Texas Tech, 1-53-35. 6, Ali Claiborne, Texas, 1-54-66. 7, Brandon Terry, Baylor, 1-54-71. 8, Jenohn Davis,

Texas A&M, 1-55-54.

1,500 meters — 1, Robert Knight, Baylor, 3-53-34. 2, Peter Allen, SMU, 3-54-54. 3, James Thomas, Houston, 3-55-34. 4, Matt Priest, Texas A&M, 3-56-52. 5, Keith Hensley, Baylor, 3-56-74. 6, Richard Cooney, SMU, 3-59-09. 7, Jeff Lewis, Rice, 3-59-82. 8, Jason Barnada, SMU, 4-00-08. 9, Jonathan Lee, Baylor, 4-03-32. 10, Sammy Juarez, Texas, 4-06-89. 11, Cain Williams, TCU, 4-07-74. 12, Alex Aldaco, Texas Tech, 4-09-10.

5,000 meters — 1, Robert Knight, Baylor, 15-14-23. 2, Matt Priest, Texas A&M, 15-19-32. 3, Berhane Reddy, Baylor, 15-21-49. 4, Barry Trask, Texas, 15-26-58. 5, David Monk, Baylor, 15-33-52. 6, Clint Hossey, Texas, 15-37-58. 7, Ryan Gauna, Texas, 15-48-52. 8, Sammy Juarez, Texas, 15-51-80. 9, Luis Armenteros, Rice, 15-52-51. 10, Scott Langefeld, Texas A&M, 15-55-53. 11, Vance Reyes, Houston, 16-08-92. 12, Juan Buendia, SMU, 16-10-59. 13, Brandon Bufr, Baylor, 16-16-38. 14, Cain Williams, TCU, 16-25-02. 15, Frank Porreco, Houston, 16-25-62. 16, Ray Langton, SMU, 17-05-26.

400-meter relay — 1, Texas A&M, 39-50. 2, TCU, 39-73. 3, Houston, 39-74. 4, Baylor, 40-28. 5, Texas, 40-30. 6, Texas Tech, 40-35.

1,600-meter relay — 1, Baylor, 3-01-56. 2, Houston, 3-07-15. 3, Rice, 3-09-75. 4, Texas, 3-10-24. 5, Texas Tech, 3-10-56. 6, Texas A&M, 3-14-32.

3,000-meter steeplechase — 1, Duncan Cragg, SMU, 9-32-42. 2, Joe Perez, Texas Tech, 9-37-29. 3, Brian Piper, Texas A&M, 9-40-70. 4, Jeff Novak, Texas, 9-44-12. 5, Omar Leon, Houston, 9-53-01. 6, Nate Wilbert, Texas, 9-58-76. 7, Jamie de Mahy, Rice, 10-05-11. 8, Todd Fox, Texas A&M, 10-17-48. 9, Jeremy Nelson, Texas, 10-21-90. 10, Richard Oberl, SMU, 10-29-12.

WOMEN

TEAM TOTALS — 1, Texas, 129. 2, Texas A&M, 124. 3, Baylor, 107. 4, Houston, 86. 5, SMU, 76. 6, Rice, 41. 7, TCU, 34. 8, Texas Tech, 23.

Triple jump — 1, Cherita Howard, Rice, 43-7 1/4. 2, Adrian Sawyer, Texas A&M, 43-1 3/4. 3, Stacey Bowers, Baylor, 43-0 1/2. 4, Delrich Clannett, Texas A&M, 41-11 1/4. 5, Brandi Harris, Baylor, 41-8 1/4. 6, Farah Banks, Texas A&M, 41-0 1/4. 7, Kaneshia Polk, Texas Tech, 39-10. 8, Nicole Devonish, Texas, 39-8 1/4. 9, Nanceen Perry, Texas, 39-3 1/4.

Shot put — 1, Teri Steer, SMU, 57-2 1/4. 2, Tammy McCallum, Rice, 46-0 1/2. 3, Lydia Herrera, Texas A&M, 43-4 1/2. 4, Shelly Redelsperger, Texas A&M, 42-1 1/2. 5, Kelli Schrader, Texas A&M, 41-4 1/4. 6, Trisha Harris, Rice, 41-2 1/2. 7, Windy Dean, SMU, 40-9 1/4. 8, Greta Elmo, SMU, 39-11 1/4. 9, Bren Boone, Texas A&M, 38-9 1/2. 10, Alexcia Jones, Texas Tech, 36-4 1/4.

Javelin — 1, Windy Dean, SMU, 174-0. 2, Karen Vickers, Texas A&M, 143-8. 3, Stacy Sykora, Texas A&M, 138-5. 4, Teri Steer, SMU, 138-3. 5, Vanessa Garcia, Texas A&M, 129-6. 6, Kajsja Bergqvist, SMU, 127-0. 7, Denise Darre, Houston, 122-1. 8, Ellen Bergin, SMU, 119-11. 9, Kersha Leatherman, Texas A&M, 107-03.

100-meter hurdles — 1, Rosa Joiviet, Texas A&M, 13-23. 2, Kim Ford, Baylor, 13-47. 3, Adrian Sawyer, Texas A&M, 13-53. 4, Lisa Duffus, Houston, 13-53. 5, Andre Blackett, Rice, 13-81. 6, Charlotta Randle, Texas A&M, 13-89. 7, Bobbi Chitt, Texas Tech, 14-88.

400-meter hurdles — 1, Rosa Joiviet, Texas A&M, 56-94. 2, Andre Blackett, Rice, 58-77. 3, Lisa Duffus, Houston, 59-66. 4, Kim Ford, Baylor, 1-01-27. 5, Carol Dyer, Texas Tech, 1-02-45. 6, Danielle Backus, Houston, 1-02-48. 7, Ebony Washington, Houston, 1-06-13.

100 meters — 1, LaKeshia Backus, Texas, 11-43. 2, Nanceen Perry, 11-45. 3, Angie Vaughn, Texas, 11-47. 4, Tamsha Jackson, TCU, 11-53. 5, Tanisha Mills, Rice, 11-54. 6, Brandi Harris, Baylor, 11-59. 7, Janinne Courville, Houston, 11-60. 8, Kim McGruder, Texas, 11-69. 9, Donnie Wright, Rice, 11-85.

200 meters — 1, Toya Brown, Texas, 22-88. 2, Nanceen Perry, Texas, 23-04. 3, Angie Vaughn, Texas, 23-08. 4, Angie Vaughn, Texas, 23-08. 5, LaKeshia Backus, Texas, 23-10. 6, Donna Howard, Texas, 23-18. 7, Melissa Straker, Rice, 23-25. 8, Giesia Jackson, TCU, 23-32. 9, Stacey Bowers, Baylor, 23-66. 10, Kim McGruder, Texas, 23-67.

400 meters — 1, Toya Brown, Texas, 51-95. 2, Donna Howard, McKinley, Texas Tech, 52-22. 3, Suzann Reed, Texas, 52-79. 4, Jennifer Jordan, Baylor, 53-46. 5, Aiyah Cooper, TCU, 53-63. 6, Melissa Roland, Baylor, 54-09. 7, Stacy Milligan, Baylor, 54-87. 8, April King, Texas A&M, 55-46. 9, Aminah Haddad, Texas, 56-44.

800 meters — 1, Dana Riley, Texas, 2-10-30. 2, Zenita Davis,

Texas, 2-10-39. 3, Sherrel Baker, Houston, 2-13-26. 4, Shaquandra Roberson, Rice, 2-15-05. 5, Yvonne Williams, Baylor, 2-16-18. 6, Hope Amos, Baylor, 2-17-08. 7, Jill Williams, Texas Tech, 2-18-41. 8, Kim Dooley, TCU, 2-19-74. 9, Amber Alfield, Texas Tech, 2-28-37.

1,500 meters — 1, Katie Swords, Roberson, Rice, 4-37-36. 3, Maria Zaykova, Baylor, 4-39-20. 4, Stacy Swank, Rice, 4-43-42. 5, Danielle Beardsell, SMU, 4-43-74. 6, Nancy Dollar, Baylor, 4-46-65. 7, Alex Gajewski, Rice, 4-52-69. 8, Laura Mitchell, SMU, 4-57-33. 9, Jennifer Hamal, Baylor, 4-57-90. 10, Cyndi Espinoza, Houston, 5-09-06.

5,000 meters — 1, Katie Swords, SMU, 16-58-07. 2, Cheryl Carrington, Texas, 17-48-48. 3, Luisa Tam, Texas Tech, 17-55-61. 4, Shannon Etchberger, Texas A&M, 18-04-27. 5, Kay Ekot, Rice, 18-14-06. 6, Nancy Dolan, Baylor, 18-32-12. 7, Dana 9, Frausto, Texas, 18-55-67. 8, Kari Wyatt, Texas A&M, 19-06-48. 9, Michelle Goertz, Baylor, 19-08-47. 10, Erin Dolan, SMU, 19-09-90. 11, Christy Bench, Houston, 19-24-66.

12, Mili Ondras, Texas A&M, 19-38-55.

400-meter relay — 1, Texas, 43-92. 2, TCU, 44-36. 3, Texas A&M, 44-49. 4, Rice, 45-06. 5, Texas Tech, 48-18.

1,600-meter relay — 1, Texas, 3-32-54. 2, Rice, 3-35-32. 3, Baylor, 3-37-11. 4, Texas A&M, 3-38-14. 5, Houston, 3-48-44. 6, TCU, 3-50-27. 7, Texas Tech, 3-50-97.

400-meter relay — 1, Texas, 19-38-55.

1,600-meter relay — 1, Texas, 3-32-54. 2, Rice, 3-35-32. 3, Baylor, 3-37-11. 4, Texas A&M, 3-38-14. 5, Houston, 3-48-44. 6, TCU, 3-50-27. 7, Texas Tech, 3-50-97.

3,000-meter steeplechase — 1, Duncan Cragg, SMU, 9-32-42. 2, Joe Perez, Texas Tech, 9-37-29. 3, Brian Piper, Texas A&M, 9-40-70. 4, Jeff Novak, Texas, 9-44-12. 5, Omar Leon, Houston, 9-53-01. 6, Nate Wilbert, Texas, 9-58-76. 7, Jamie de Mahy, Rice, 10-05-11. 8, Todd Fox, Texas A&M, 10-17-48. 9, Jeremy Nelson, Texas, 10-21-90. 10, Richard Oberl, SMU, 10-29-12.

WOMEN

TEAM TOTALS — 1, Texas, 129. 2, Texas A&M, 124. 3, Baylor, 107. 4, Houston, 86. 5, SMU, 76. 6, Rice, 41. 7, TCU, 34. 8, Texas Tech, 23.

Triple jump — 1, Cherita Howard, Rice, 43-7 1/4. 2, Adrian Sawyer, Texas A&M, 43-1 3/4. 3, Stacey Bowers, Baylor, 43-0 1/2. 4, Delrich Clannett, Texas A&M, 41-11 1/4. 5, Brandi Harris, Baylor, 41-8 1/4. 6, Farah Banks, Texas A&M, 41-0 1/4. 7, Kaneshia Polk, Texas Tech, 39-10. 8, Nicole Devonish, Texas, 39-8 1/4. 9, Nanceen Perry, Texas, 39-3 1/4.

Shot put — 1, Teri Steer, SMU, 57-2 1/4. 2, Tammy McCallum, Rice, 46-0 1/2. 3, Lydia Herrera, Texas A&M, 43-4 1/2. 4, Shelly Redelsperger, Texas A&M, 42-1 1/2. 5, Kelli Schrader, Texas A&M, 41-4 1/4. 6, Trisha Harris, Rice, 41-2 1/2. 7, Windy Dean, SMU, 40-9 1/4. 8, Greta Elmo, SMU, 39-11 1/4. 9, Bren Boone, Texas A&M, 38-9 1/2. 10, Alexcia Jones, Texas Tech, 36-4 1/4.

Javelin — 1, Windy Dean, SMU, 174-0. 2, Karen Vickers, Texas A&M, 143-8. 3, Stacy Sykora, Texas A&M, 138-5. 4, Teri Steer, SMU, 138-3. 5, Vanessa Garcia, Texas A&M, 129-6. 6, Kajsja Bergqvist, SMU, 127-0. 7, Denise Darre, Houston, 122-1. 8, Ellen Bergin, SMU, 119-11. 9, Kersha Leatherman, Texas A&M, 107-03.

100-meter hurdles — 1, Rosa Joiviet, Texas A&M, 13-23. 2, Kim Ford, Baylor, 13-47. 3, Adrian Sawyer, Texas A&M, 13-53. 4, Lisa Duffus, Houston, 13-53. 5, Andre Blackett, Rice, 13-81. 6, Charlotta Randle, Texas A&M, 13-89. 7, Bobbi Chitt, Texas Tech, 14-88.

400-meter hurdles — 1, Rosa Joiviet, Texas A&M, 56-94. 2, Andre Blackett, Rice, 58-77. 3, Lisa Duffus, Houston, 59-66. 4, Kim Ford, Baylor, 1-01-27. 5, Carol Dyer, Texas Tech, 1-02-45. 6, Danielle Backus, Houston, 1-02-48. 7, Ebony Washington, Houston, 1-06-13.

100 meters — 1, LaKeshia Backus, Texas, 11-43. 2, Nanceen Perry, 11-45. 3, Angie Vaughn, Texas, 11-47. 4, Tamsha Jackson, TCU, 11-53. 5, Tanisha Mills, Rice, 11-54. 6, Brandi Harris, Baylor, 11-59. 7, Janinne Courville, Houston, 11-60. 8, Kim McGruder, Texas, 11-69. 9, Donnie Wright, Rice, 11-85.

200 meters — 1, Toya Brown, Texas, 22-88. 2, Nanceen Perry, Texas, 23-04. 3, Angie Vaughn, Texas, 23-08. 4, Angie Vaughn, Texas, 23-08. 5, LaKeshia Backus, Texas, 23-10. 6, Donna Howard, Texas, 23-18. 7, Melissa Straker, Rice, 23-25. 8, Giesia Jackson, TCU, 23-32. 9, Stacey Bowers, Baylor, 23-66. 10, Kim McGruder, Texas, 23-67.

400 meters — 1, Toya Brown, Texas, 51-95. 2, Donna Howard, McKinley, Texas Tech, 52-22. 3, Suzann Reed, Texas, 52-79. 4, Jennifer Jordan, Baylor, 53-46. 5, Aiyah Cooper, TCU, 53-63. 6, Melissa Roland, Baylor, 54-09. 7, Stacy Milligan, Baylor, 54-87. 8, April King, Texas A&M, 55-46. 9, Aminah Haddad, Texas, 56-44.

800 meters — 1, Dana Riley, Texas, 2-10-30. 2, Zenita Davis,

Colorado 12, St. Louis 11

Los Angeles 6, Philadelphia 3

San Diego 2, Montreal 1, 12

innings

Saturday's Games

Late Games Not Included

Florida 3, Chicago 2

New York 14, San Francisco 5

Atlanta 2, Cincinnati 1

Pittsburgh at Houston, (n)

St. Louis at Colorado, (n)

Philadelphia at Los Angeles, (n)

Montreal at San Diego, (n)

Sunday's Games

Cincinnati (Schourek 4-2) at

Atlanta (Smoltz 8-1), 1-10 p.m.

Florida (Miller 1-0) at Chicago

(Navarro 2-5), 2-20 p.m.

Pittsburgh (Wagner 4-4) at

Houston (Wall 1-0), 2-35 p.m.

St. Louis (An Berens 1-6) at

Colorado (Thompson 2-3), 3-05 p.m.

Philadelphia (Schilling 1-0) at

Los Angeles (Martinez 2-0), 4-05 p.m.

Montreal (Cormier 2-2) at

San Diego (Ashby 5-2), 4-05 p.m.

New York (Iringhausen 2-4 and

Wilson 1-3) at San Francisco (Watson

4-3 and Gardner 4-1), 2, 4-05 p.m.

Monday's Games

Florida at Cincinnati, 7:35 p.m.

Chicago at Atlanta, 7:40 p.m.

St. Louis at Houston, 8:05 p.m.

Pittsburgh at Colorado, 9:05 p.m.

New York at Los Angeles, 10:05 p.m.

Montreal at San Francisco, 10:05 p.m.

Only games scheduled

SPORTS BRIEFS

CGA sets monthly tourney

The Chicano Golf Association will hold its monthly tournament Sunday at Comanche Trail Golf Course. Tee times for the 6-6-6 format tournament are from 10 a.m.-noon. Entry fee is \$15. For more information, contact the golf course at 264-2366.

Howard College plans hoop camps

Howard College will host its annual basketball camps for boys and girls in June. The Lady Hawks' girls camp will be held June 3-6 at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, and will be under the direction of new Howard College women's coach Matt Corkery. Cost is \$95 and covers tuition, equipment, noon meal and a T-shirt. A \$25 deposit is required. HC men's coach Tommy Collins will conduct two boys' camps at the coliseum. A day camp

will be conducted from June 10-13, while the overnight camp will be held June 23-27. Cost of the overnight camp is \$190, while cost of the day camp is \$95. For more information on these camps, contact either Corkery or Collins at the HC athletic department, 264-5040.

Camp of Champs coming

The annual Big Spring Camp of Champs weightlifting camp will be held at the high school beginning June 3. The camp is open to students in grades 5-8. For more information, contact Ricky Long at 264-3641 or 263-0519 or Dwight Butler at 264-3641.

YMCA offers services

The Big Spring YMCA will have a summer swim team league open to boys and girls in grades 1-12.

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# Buford's two-RBI single helps Texas stop Indian win streak

CLEVELAND (AP) — The Texas Rangers stopped Cleveland's 13-game home winning streak, beating the Indians 6-3 Saturday behind Damon Buford's two-run single in the seventh inning.

Darryl Hamilton led off the game with a home run, and Texas went on to end the Indians' six-game winning string.

Albert Belle hit his 17th home run, tying him for the major league lead with Barry Bonds, and extended his hitting streak to a career-high 19 games for Cleveland.

## BASEBALL

Darren Oliver (3-1) pitched 6 2-3 innings for the win. Reliever Jeff Russell struck out Belle with runners at first and second to end the seventh, and Mike Henneman pitched the ninth for his 11th save.

Hamilton homered off Brian Anderson (0-1), making his first start for the Indians since being acquired from California in the spring.

The Rangers added an unearned run in the second.

Buford singled and stole second, then moved to third when Anderson's pickoff throw to second was wild. He came home on Kevin Elster's sacrifice fly to center.

Belle hit a solo home run in the second inning. He tied Oakland's Jason Giambi for the longest hitting streak in the majors this year.

Cleveland took a 3-2 lead in the third on Julio Franco's two-run single.

Singles by Dean Palmer and Mark McLemore put runners on second and third with one out in the Texas seventh.

Buford lined a single to left for a 4-3 lead. Buford had three hits, matching his career high.

The Rangers added two more runs in the eighth on a sacrifice fly by Palmer and Rusty Greer's double off the foot of first base umpire Tim Welke. The ball ricocheted into short right field instead of going into the corner, with one run scoring.

Anderson worked seven innings, giving up seven hits and three earned runs. He struck out four and walked one.

Yankees 7, Angels 3

NEW YORK (AP) — Paul O'Neill and Gerald Williams hit two-run doubles during a six-run fifth inning, sending the New York Yankees past the California Angels 7-3 Saturday.

Kenny Rogers (2-0) earned his ninth victory in 10 career decisions against the Angels, allowing two runs on seven hits in 6 2-3 innings.

Mariano Rivera, the fifth Yankees pitcher, got the final out for his second save, and second in two games.

Athletics 6, Red Sox 5, 10 innings

BOSTON (AP) — Terry Steinbach hit a tying homer with two outs in the ninth inning, and Mark McGwire and Phil Plantier each drove in runs in the 10th Saturday, giving the Oakland Athletics a 6-5 victory over Boston Red Sox.

It was the sixth extra-inning outing for the Red Sox in their last seven games.

Buddy Groom (2-0) pitched 3 2-3 innings for the victory. John Valentin and Mo Vaughn singled with no outs in the 10th inning, leading to Reggie Jefferson's sacrifice fly that made it 6-5.

# Mediate takes lead heading into third round of Colonial tourney

FORT WORTH (AP) — Rocco Mediate, under pressure from Corey Pavin, shot a 2-under-par 68 Saturday and retained the lead after three rounds of the 50th MasterCard Colonial.

Mediate showed little evidence of 1994 back surgery as he waltzed through the wind and heat to a 54-hole total of 202 and a 1-stroke lead over Pavin, the reigning U.S. Open King.

Mediate led by two shots, but missed the green at the 18th hole and took a bogey 5.

Pavin fired a 67 for 203 and was two shots ahead of Fred Couples entering Sunday's final round on the testy 7,010-yard Colonial course known fondly as "Hogan's Alley."

Ben Hogan won the Colonial five times and is serving as honorary chairman of the gold anniversary tournament.

Couples eased into contention with a 68 and was alone at 5-under par 205.

"I don't think the course is going to bother (Mediate)," Couples said. "We're gonna have to catch him."

Jeff Sluman, with a 70, and David Duval, with a 68, were at 206 and remained in hot pursuit of the \$270,000 top prize.

Duval, who is seeking his first tour title, opened the third round with an eagle at No. 1, a par 5, and said: "It was nice to jump into the mix of it."

He said the hot Texas winds, gusting Saturday to 35 miles an hour, added an element of mystery to the course.

"I think I have a chance because of the weather," he said. "The wind and the way the golf course is playing is very difficult, and there are a lot of high scores just waiting for you out there."

Gil Morgan (70), Mike Hulbert (66), Emlyn Aubrey (71), Brett Ogle (67) and Jeff Gallagher (71) were at 207 and just five strokes off the lead.

Mediate, 33, who won a pair of PGA titles before removal of a fragmented disc two years ago, shared the second round lead with Wayne Levi but wasted no time taking charge

## GOLF

Saturday

While Levi was stumbling to a 74, Mediate birdied Nos. 1, 2 and 9 for a 32 on the front side and was 9 under par and three swings ahead of Pavin at that point. He got to 10 under before making his first bogey at the par 3 13th.

Three top-10 finishes this year helped hoist his 1996 earnings to \$251,430, 32nd on the PGA money list.

Pavin, meanwhile, is looking for his first victory since the 1995 Open but has earned \$309,589 in nine events this year. He is 21st among the money leaders.

"I didn't get off to a good start today," he said, referring to a bogey at the easy par 5 first hole. "I never like to start with a bogey, but I birdied two right back and kind of got back on track after that."

### Seniors

CLIFTON, N.J. (AP) — Dave Stockton matched Bob Murphy's 1-day-old course-record of 10-under-par 62 and joined Jay Sigel on Saturday to make the \$950,000 NFL Classic competitive again.

Murphy, whose five-shot lead was the largest first-round advantage on the senior tour this year, lost it all in shooting a second round 71 on the Upper Montclair Country Club.

The round gave Murphy an 11-under-par 133 total and left him tied for the lead with Sigel, who vaulted to the top of the leader board with an 8-under-par 64 that was capped by a 10-foot eagle putt on the par 5, 590-yard final hole.

Stockton, who rolled in six consecutive birdies early in his round, was only a shot back after his round of 10 birdies and no bogeys.

Tommy Aaron, who shared second place with Lee Trevino after the opening round, was three shots back at 8-under-par after a round of 69. Bobby

Stroble, who also had a 64 on Saturday, was at 7-under-par, while Trevino was tied with two others after matching par.

"I just shot myself back into the tournament," said Stockton, who was 12 shots behind after Murphy birdied his first two holes.

However, Stockton quickly turned things around making birdies on the third through eighth holes, rolling in putting ranging in length from 5 to 16 feet.

That got him to 6-under par and he added birdies of 12, 25, 4 and 4 feet on the back nine to get to 10-under.

"I talked to my son Ronnie on the phone today and he gave me a thought that really helped," Stockton said. "He's basically my teacher and he talked about timing and rhythm. I'm a bit too mechanical (putting). Now I'm back in the tournament."

Stockton, an 11-time winner on the senior tour who is looking for his first win this year, finished his round with Murphy just starting his back nine at 12-under par. Murphy eventually got it to 13-under but he bogeyed the 12th and 14th holes, both par-4s.

"The sun never shines on the same dog twice," said Murphy, who seemingly struggled to find his swing one day after it was perfect. "I didn't feel I played that badly. I missed some shots and I didn't putt that well. But I'm still in the middle of it. It's very difficult to follow up a round like I had yesterday."

Sigel, who has won once in three years on the senior tour, bogeyed the first hole and then finished with seven birdies and his eagle, which he set up by hitting a 3-wood, 252 yards uphill on his second shot.

"I love this golf course," said Sigel, who didn't turn pro until joining the senior tour. "I got a couple of early birdies, got some confidence and it just came together after that."

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## Sonics crush Jazz in opener

SEATTLE (AP) — The Seattle SuperSonics let the Utah Jazz know what it's like to be on the other end of a blowout.

The frantic and flawless Sonics broke away from Utah in the second quarter and finished off the Jazz off with five consecutive 3 pointers in the fourth period, opening the Western Conference finals with a 102-72 rout Saturday.

Game 2 in the best of 7 series is Monday night.

It was an impressive performance in every way by the Sonics, who hadn't played since last Sunday when they completed a sweep of Houston.

Seattle made 10 3 pointers.

It was Utah's worst loss of the season and worst loss in team playoff history. And it was all the more startling considering the Jazz got to the third round by beating San Antonio by an average of 23 points per victory.

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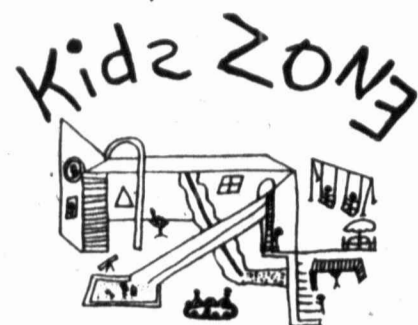
◆ A Betta or Siamese Fighting Fish is so aggressive it will even attack its own image in a mirror.

## Got an item?

Do you have a good story idea for the *life!* section? Call 263-7331. Ext. 112.

Big Spring Herald

Sunday, May 19, 1996



# Kids' Zone Playground: A community project



## REMINDER

The Kids' Zone Creative Playground will be closed Monday and Tuesday to allow for some detail work to be finished.

The reason the playground has to close for two days is because inmates can't work in the playground with children present and the Kids' Zone Committee does not want to have power tools around a lot of children.

Some of the details to be completed during the closure include adding more wood chips to the playground for ground cover and more sanding and sealing of several areas.

The Kids' Zone project is finally complete thanks to the generous donations of residents and businesses as well as many hours of volunteer labor. Center picture, Jessica Hays enjoys moving from one ring to another at the playground Thursday. Clockwise from top left: Bobby Little hammers a nail into a board to connect it with a pole used for framing. Shyrlee Reid prepares to lift a frame during the beginning stages of the construction. Brandi Woods and mother Karen Woods sand wooden posts on the Kids Zone playground as volunteers were out en masse to finish the project. Ryan Beall digs in to remove a rock from the site. Three volunteers work diligently with their drills to secure boards in place.

Herald photos by Tim Appel

# Antiques, bluebonnets and more at The Crossing

Bastrop is a city about half an hour's drive from Austin. It dates way back to the early 1800's and the city plays up the community's history. Large, graceful homes with historic medallions are common. Many of them have been made into bed and breakfast operations.



**Tumbleweed Smith**  
Columnist

Visitors go to Bastrop State Park to see the Lost Pines, an isolated stand of loblolly pines that covers 72 square miles. It

is surprise to see the tall pines growing in a place where you don't expect to see trees 100 feet high.

The first written record of the pines dates back to 1807 when Zebulon Pike, of Pikes Peak fame, passed through the region. The trees are thought to be a remnant of a prehistoric pine forest that once covered a much larger area.

The pines are just one of the many attractions in Bastrop. The city has a number of festivals that take place on the old iron bridge over the Colorado River. A community theater, located in an opera house, puts on a complete season of plays year after year.

One of the newest attractions in Bastrop is a place called The Crossing. I came across it

recently while taking an early morning stroll through downtown Bastrop. I noticed a group of restored buildings on a hill by the river. I entered the grounds and was impressed with the restoration work on the old structures and the careful placement of them. They look like they've been there for years.

The Crossing has a store that sells primitive furniture made by hand on the site. It has a restaurant called the Yacht Club, a canoe rental business, a gift shop, a clothing store, a candy store and some cabins where guests can spend the night.

The Crossing is owned and operated by Judi and Tommy Hoover who owned a restaurant in downtown Bastrop for years.

They borrowed heavily and worked 18-hour days to begin their new enterprise. Their old buildings date from the 1840's to the early 1900's. Most of them came within 30 miles of Bastrop. One came from 90 miles away. "We had a hard time finding the last building that would work for the spot we had left," says Tommy.

"Two different house movers were required to haul the buildings to the site. Most of the structures were in reasonably good shape when they were acquired."

"We're talking big work here. The Yacht Club restaurant was originally a general store in Winchester, Texas. It's 77 feet long. To move it, they had to cut the building in half and take off the roof. "When you

look at it overall it's a big job. I guess," says Judi. "But we just took it piece by piece and it didn't seem so overwhelming."

Before they started their project they had to create some higher ground away from the river. They found a man who was building a lake, so they hauled in all the dirt being removed.

Judi and Tommy are both handy with the saw, hammer and nail. When they graduated from college they lived in Dallas and worked for a woman who bought old homes, restored and sold them. Tommy and Judi did the clean up and repair work. Later they started buying old homes, fixing them up and selling them. They have a large collection of antiques which are used throughout the

complex. Flower beds filled with bluebonnets are scattered all through the rustic village. Cypress trees Tommy and Judi planted are thriving. A friend gave them three old Model A's to use as decorative ornaments along the walkways. They add a lot and look like they belong. The whole place is like a museum, carefully planned and done with love. Visitors appreciate it, too. On weekends the place is covered with people.

Judi, a former city judge in Bastrop, says the place is doing great. "It's ahead of our projections. We're not getting rich, but we're meeting the payments." She's proud that The Crossing has created employment and is helping keep downtown Bastrop alive.

### GETTING ENGAGED

Mary Jo Moron, Coahoma, and Raul Guerra, Big Spring, will exchange wedding vows on June 1, 1996, at Calvary Baptist Church, Big Spring, with Ricky Farris, minister, officiating.

She is the daughter of Cruz Moron, Coahoma, and Ray Moron, Big Spring.

He is the son of Raul and Beatrice Guerra, Garden City.

Sara Guerra and Martin Mata, both of Big Spring, will unite in marriage on May 25, 1996, at the Coahoma City Hall with Jack Buchanan, Justice of the Peace, officiating.

She is the daughter of Raul and Beatrice Guerra, Garden City.

He is the son of Miguel and Helen Martin, Big Spring.

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### HUMANE SOCIETY



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### WHO'S WHO

Vickie Melinda Carson, wife of James Carson and daughter of Charlene and Dennis Kennedy of Big Spring, graduated Cum Laude with an Associates of Arts in Sociology from Howard College on May 10.

She works at the Big Spring State Hospital.

Who's Who is pleased to announce the release of its highly anticipated 1995 Edition of Who's Who in New Poets. This handsome volume includes over 100 poets from around the world; each having his own style and format. Someone from your community is a participant in this year's edition - Chrystal Smith of Big Spring.

Who's Who would like to congratulate the winners and would like to thank everyone who participated in the 1995 New Poet of the Year Award.

A Big Spring resident was among the 177 graduates who received degrees May 4 from the Freed-Hardeman University.

James Simons, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Simons, III, received a Bachelor of Arts in Bible.

Freed-Hardeman University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award bachelor's and master's degrees.

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Dana E. Jackson has been named a United States National Award winner in History and Government.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than 10 percent of all American high school students.

Dana Jackson, who attends Midland High School, was nominated for this national award by Ms. Hightower, a teacher at the school.

Dana will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Dana Jackson is the daughter of Diane and Greg Hicks. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien Bowlin of Ackerly and Mr. and Mrs. V.L. Jackson of Big Spring.

Miss Laura Garcia, 11, daughter of Geneva Garcia, Abilene, and the late David Garcia, and the granddaughter of Felix and Gloria Galan, Big Spring, has been accepted as a state finalist in the Miss North Texas American Pre-Teen Pageant May 24-25, 1996, at the Hyatt Regency Dallas in Dallas.

The winner of the Miss North Texas American Pre-Teen Pageant will receive a \$500 cash award, official crown and banner, along with \$300 in travel expenses to compete in the National Miss American Coed Pageant in Orlando, Fla., where thousands of dollars in cash awards and prizes will be awarded. Each state winner will also receive admission and transportation for two to Disneyworld in Orlando, Fla.

The pageant is open to girls between the ages of eight and 12, with goals and dreams based on inner beauty as well as poise, appearance, scholastic achievements, and an "all American" spirit for school, and performance on stage.

Southwestern Oklahoma State University's nursing division had its awards/pinning ceremony May 10 on the Weatherford campus. Receiving awards included SWOSU student Luci Schuelke Gabehart.

At the state pageant cash awards and trophies will also be presented in several optional contests such as Talent, Speech, and Photogenic.

Also, her and her sister, Melissa, will be competing in the Miss Sunburst Pageant in Dallas on May 31 - June 2.

Girls interested in the Miss American Pre-teen Pageant should contact Mr. and Mrs. George C. Scarborough, 12005 Brookmill Point, Alpharetta, Ga. 30201 or call (770)410-9997.

Gary Smith, senior pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene, received his Master of Ministry degree from Southern Nazarene University in Bethany, Oklahoma, Saturday, May 11. Pastor Smith began working on the master's program in the fall of 1992. He did his course work in modules by spending a week at a time on campus, they sandwiching assigned reading and report writing in among his pastoral duties at home.

He served churches in Tennessee, Florida, Virginia and Iowa before coming to Big Spring in July 1986, as senior pastor. Smith is responsible for instituting the annual Live Drive Thru Nativity, which has grown to the largest of its kind in the state. He also serves the Nazarene Church as the Sunday School superintendent for the West Texas District.

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Richard is married to Nancy (Mains) Webb of Clear Lake and is pastor at Island Baptist Church in South Padre Island.

Robert is married to Dianne Dunagan of Big Spring and is the pastor at First Baptist Church in Denver City.

David Eugene Worner received a Doctor of Medicine degree from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine on May 18 in Lubbock.

He is the son of T.E. Worner of Mansfield, Ohio (USAF retired), formerly stationed at Webb Air Force Base, and Patty (Worner) Jordan, R.N., formerly an employee of Malone-Hogan Hospital in Big Spring.

The 1996 graduating class of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch and Girlstown, U.S.A. - a total of 52 young men and women - will observe May graduation ceremonies.

The 46 seniors of Boys Ranch High School received diplomas May 18, in the Ned O. Miller Auditorium on the campus of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, 36 miles northwest of Amarillo, in addition, six Girlstown, U.S.A. seniors graduate May 23, from Whiteface High School. These Boys Ranch and Girlstown youths represent six states: Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Arkansas, Maryland, and Connecticut.

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### Digital cell phones can interfere with pacemakers

SEATTLE (AP) - People fitted with pacemakers should be aware that carrying a digital cellular phone could cause the heart-regulating devices to slow down, shut off or even speed up the heart rate, a researcher says.

The first large-scale study on the subject, released today, found the digital cellular phones caused interference with heart pacemakers in more than half of the 975 patients tested.

Dr. David Hayes, a co-author of the study, said interference occurred most often when a phone's antenna rested directly over the pacemaker, and rarely when a phone was held at the ear.

"Whatever kind of phone you're using, it's best to avoid carrying it around turned on in your breast pocket," said Hayes, director of pacemaker services at the Mayo Clinic.

The patients were tested with five different types of digital cellular phones held at the ear and at different positions over the pacemaker. Overall, some interference, as defined by changes in an electrocardiogram, was seen in 53.6 percent of the patients.

Analog phones, the most common type of wireless phone available in the United States, caused interference in just 3.1 percent of the tests.

### STORK CLUB

Tyler Cole Evans, boy, April 19, 1996, 7:44; parents are Tera and Matt Evans, Brownfield.

Grandparents are Terry and Jan Sims, Tom Evans, all of Big Spring, and Lanell Evans, Forsan.

Estephanie Rodriguez, girl, May 11, 1996, 8:05 p.m.; parents are Dante and Maria Rodriguez.

Grandparents are Rosolinda Limon and Hector Rodriguez and Raul Bursiaga and Olga Ramirez.

Kenan Elijah Lewis, boy, May 13, 1996, 9:13 a.m.; parents are Carmen Cervantes and Tony Lewis.

Grandparents are Roy and Carmen Cervantes and Herschel and Doris Lewis.

William Christopher Lopez, boy, May 10, 1996, 4:30 p.m.; parents are Codie Miller and Chris Lopez.

Grandparents are Hope and Author Lopez, Royce and Carolyn Miller and Frann and Sharron Filson.

Ka'Lee Ranees Lloyd, girl, May 10, 1996, 12:54 p.m.; mother is Staci Lloyd.

Grandparents are Cindy and Randy Klaus, Big Spring, and Rodger Lloyd, Golden, Colo.

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Christie Davis, right, is congratulated by Lorela Henry for selling the most Vista Value cards during a recent promotion. Davis is the daughter of Bill and Suzan Davis. The cards were sold as a fund raiser for youth for \$5 with the child earning \$2.50 for each one sold. The cardholder is able to receive discounts from local businesses who participated in the project. Davis won a radio from the company who sponsored the cards, Manufacturing and Publishing Company. Henry was the local representative of the company.

Take me out to the glo-ball lanes

What would Ralph Kramden and Ed Norton have thought of Cosmic Bowling?

It's hard to imagine either of the blue-collar bowlers from "The Honeymooners" hurling a glow-in-the-dark ball into fluorescent pins amid smoke, flashing lights, glittering lasers and blaring rock music.

But that's bowling '90s-style. Bowling lanes here and there have begun offering Cosmic Bowling, which Brunswick, the company behind the offering, describes as "futuristic bowling."

The game's the same, but the atmosphere is different. The music comes from a state-of-the-art sound system. The smoke surges from a fog machine. And the pins are painted with an ultraviolet additive that makes them glow when blacklights are turned on. You can even order a Glo-Ball bowling ball in your choice of blue, orange or green for \$49.95.

Cosmic Bowling, which was developed exclusively by Brunswick, is being installed in many of the company's centers throughout the United States and Canada. By the end of this month, it will be in 83 Brunswick centers throughout North America, plus one in Nuremberg, Germany.

The reason? "The new bowler wants more fun, excitement for the dollar," says Pat Papke, manager of the Brunswick Winchester Bowl in Memphis.

Joel Sherman and his wife, Karyn, bowled with a group of their neighbors recently at Brunswick Winchester Bowl. Between turns, group members danced, laughed and sipped margaritas.

"It makes bowling interest-

ing," Joel says. "Bowling used to be boring."

The Shermans aren't avid bowlers. "We're faking it really well," Karyn says.

When "Electric Slide" boomed over the sound system, four lanes of people stopped bowling and began line dancing. In this case, you could call it "lane dancing."

People view Cosmic Bowling more as an entertainment than as a sport, says Jim Jackson, regional vice president of Brunswick Indoor Recreation Group in Fort Worth, Texas. "We're really attracting a lot of people who normally wouldn't go bowling."

The idea really began back in the '60s with "moonlight bowling," Papke says. Lights, except for those in the pin area, were turned off while people bowled.

Cosmic Bowling is "getting stronger every week," Papke says.

And Stefan Cox, manager at Brunswick Bartlett Lanes, agrees. Cosmic Bowling, which began at his lanes in September, is taking off. "We're full up until 1 a.m. on Saturday."

Brunswick Northwest Bowl in Palatine, Ill., was the first Brunswick center to install Cosmic Bowling. "We started back in August," said Steve Whiteside, assistant manager. "It has been doing wonderful. Lots of new faces, faces that were not currently bowling in a league here. Age span ranges anywhere from young kids to people 40, 50 and 60 years old."

Cosmic Bowling has its friends. "It's like being in a disco; bowling at a party," says Darold Walker, 37. "It's more of a challenge because of the music, the smoke."

IN THE MILITARY

Army National Guard Pvt. Paul R. Gale



GALEY

Paul R. Gale graduated from basic military training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. Gale is the son of Rebecca Ann Gale of Colorado City.

The private is a 1993 graduate of Colorado City High School.

West H. McCollum has graduated from the Warrent Officer Candidate School (WOCS) and received an appointment as an Army warrant officer at Fort Rucker, Daleville, Ala.

McCollum, a property accounting technician, is the son of Jay-D. McCollum, Colorado City, and Velda C. McCollum, Eddy.

He is a 1977 graduate of Wintersburg High School, Huntington Beach, Calif. In 1993, McCollum received an associate degree from Hawaii Pacific University, Honolulu.

McCollum will attend a warrant officer basic course to become a property accounting technician.

Army Pvt. Christopher G. Jernigan has graduated from the tactical fire direction operations specialists course at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla.

Jernigan is the grandson of William H. and Virginia Jernigan, Colorado City.

The private is a 1995 graduate of Colorado City High School.

Romance is in the air at apartment complex

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Joe Valentine, the sexy stud with the sparkling smile, is already up to Girlfriend No. 6.

Not bad for Valentine's first six months at Summit Park Apartments, where the dating scene for twentysomethings is so intense, the matchmaking so obsessive, that it seems almost a law of nature that the young professionals will end up tying the knot.

Think "Love Boat" in dry dock. Think 24-hour "Love Connection."

"We're selling sex," says Karen Moyer, who puts out "Sum-it-up," the six-page list of monthly activities for the 500-apartment Summit Park, which like many complexes caters to singles.

At the modest complex of wood and brick buildings in the city's Roxborough neighborhood, tenants meet sunning by the pool, sweating on the Nautilus machines, and drinking and winking at the Libations bar.

Then, with remarkable consistency, they get married. Those in the know say one in 20 tenants marries a neighbor.

"I'd be lying if I said I wasn't out looking for a wife," Valentine, a 23-year-old software consultant, confides from his three-bedroom bachelor pad.

The Summit is so popular there's a waiting list to live on the 22-acre playground, where

the sidewalks are laid out across the rolling grass hills in crisscrosses to create opportunities to "run into someone."

"You can make repetition intentional at the Summit," says Marla Cohen, 32, who met her husband, Rich, walking to the pool. "If a girl's interested ... if she finds out this person works out all the time, there's a real good chance she'll see him at the gym every night."

The clubhouse is the prime mating ground. Tenants work out, swim, make pottery, play volleyball, meditate with yoga and then drink themselves silly at the bar and restaurant.

Last week, Monday night was "ab workout" (the last one before summer!). Wednesday was a "Summer Cocktails" seminar. Later that night was the date auction (Valentine shelled out beaucoup bucks for the brunette in a skintight red dress). Friday night? "Any Size Mug Night." And Sunday, everyone took it easy: scuba diving in the morning, softball in the afternoon.

Rent includes utilities and clubhouse activities and runs from \$560 for a studio to \$1,050 for a three-bedroom.

"If everyone spilled their guts," says Megan Grosky, a 25-year-old elementary school teacher who is trying to settle down but ends up partying all night, "we'd have a real nice mini-series."

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**ON THE MENU**

**SPRING CITY SENIOR CITIZEN'S CENTER**  
**MONDAY** - Chicken fried steak, potatoes, broccoli, fruit-ed gelatin, milk, and cake.  
**TUESDAY** - Enchiladas, rice, pinto beans, salad, milk, corn-bread, and fruit.  
**WEDNESDAY** - Barbecue chicken, potato salad, beans, mixed vegetables, milk, corn-bread, fruited gelatin.  
**THURSDAY** - Salmon cro-quettes, macaroni & cheese, greens, salad, milk, rolls, cob-ler.  
**FRIDAY** - Roast beef, whipped potatoes, carrots, vegetable salad, milk, rolls, peaches.

**WESTBROOK BREAKFAST**  
**MONDAY** - Cereal, toast, juice, milk.  
**TUESDAY** - Biscuits, bacon, fruit, juice, milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** - Cook's choice, juice, milk.  
**THURSDAY** - Cook's choice, juice, milk.  
**FRIDAY** - Cereal, toast, juice, milk.  
**LUNCH**  
**MONDAY** - Cook's choice  
**TUESDAY** - Spaghetti with meat sauce, English peas, spinach, fruit, milk  
**WEDNESDAY** - Cook's choice  
**THURSDAY** - Burritos, chili, cheese, tossed salad, corn, rice krispie bars, milk  
**FRIDAY** - Sandwiches, let-tuce, tomato, chips, cookies, milk  
 Early release notice: School will be dismissed at 2:30 Friday, May 24, 1996.  
 Graduation will be at 8:00 in school auditorium Friday, May 24.

**FANTON BREAKFAST**  
**MONDAY** - Manager's choice, toast, fruit, milk.

**TUESDAY** - Manager's choice or assorted cereal, buttered toast, fruit juice and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** - Manager's choice or assorted cereal, but-tered toast, fruit juice and milk.  
**THURSDAY** - TEACHER WORKDAY  
**FRIDAY** - SCHOOL IS OUT  
**LUNCH**  
**MONDAY** - Hot dog or man-ager's choice, French fries, baked beans, pears, chocolate chip, and milk.  
**TUESDAY** - Country steak or manager's choice, whipped potatoes, country gravy backed beans peaches, and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** - Pizza or man-ager's choice, peas & carrots, tossed salad, mixed fruit, brownie and milk.  
**THURSDAY** - Club sandwich or manager's choice, potato chips, lettuce/tomato, and milk.  
**FRIDAY** - School is out

**BIG SPRING BREAKFAST**  
**MONDAY** - Cereal choice, graham crackers, fruit juice, whole/low-fat milk.  
**TUESDAY** - Pancake/sausage on a stick, chilled fruit, whole/low-fat milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** - Cereal choice, fruit muffin, fruit juice, whole/low-fat milk.  
**THURSDAY** - Sausage & bis-cuit, chilled fruit, whole/low-fat milk.  
**FRIDAY** - School is out  
**LUNCH - ELEMENTARY**  
**MONDAY** - Chicken fried steak, gravy, whipped potatoes, English peas, mixed fruit, hot rolls, and milk.  
**TUESDAY** - Mexican jambal-aya, rice, corn, Jell-o and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** - Sliced baked turkey, gravy, macaroni and cheese, green beans, hot roll, spiced apples, milk.  
**THURSDAY** - Barbecue rib sandwich, pork and beans, French fries, catsup, fruit freeze bar and milk.  
**FRIDAY** - School is out  
**LUNCH - SECONDARY**  
**MONDAY** - Manager's choice  
**TUESDAY** - Manager's choice

**WEDNESDAY** - Manager's choice  
**THURSDAY** - Managers' choice  
**FRIDAY** - School is out  
**ELBOW BREAKFAST**  
**MONDAY** - Breakfast bagels, juice, and milk.  
**TUESDAY** - Cereal, steak fin-gers, juice, and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** - Canadian Bacon, biscuits, juice and milk.  
**THURSDAY** - Texas toast, peanut butter, juice, milk.  
**LUNCH**  
**MONDAY** - Taco, sauce, cheese, corn, salad, fruit, and milk.  
**TUESDAY** - Turkey and noo-dles, mixed vegetables, fruit, crackers, and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** - Corn dogs, pork and beans, fruit, and milk.  
**THURSDAY** - Sandwiches, chips, veggies, fruit push-up, and milk.

**FORSAN**  
 There are no set menus for the month of May.  
**COAHOMA BREAKFAST**  
**MONDAY** - Donuts, ham, fruit, and milk.  
**TUESDAY** - Cinnamon toast, juice, sausage, and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** - Cereal, toast, fruit, and milk.  
**THURSDAY** - Cereal, graham cracker, fruit, and milk.  
**FRIDAY** - School is out  
**LUNCH**  
**MONDAY** - Chicken nuggets, macaroni & cheese, corn, fresh fruit, milk or Burrito, French fries, fresh fruit and milk.  
**TUESDAY** - Managers choice, pasta salad, fruit, tator tots and milk or corn dog, French fries, fruit, and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** - Managers choice, French fries, cornbread and milk or pizza, French fries, fruit, and milk.  
**THURSDAY** - Sack lunch, ham and cheese sandwich, apple, pickle spear, chips and milk.  
**FRIDAY** - School is out

**Inventors gather to pitch wares**

MONROEVILLE, Pa. (AP) — You're out on the dairy farm and a crisis arises: Bossy has fallen and she can't get up. Australian veterinarian and inventor John Steinfort now has a solution: the Cow Jack, a steel frame that can support up to 40 percent of a bovine's weight. As the cow is braced, its muscles can be rehabilitat-ed.  
 "It gives the animal encour-agement, because they're actu-ally standing," said Steinfort, who has sold about 50 proto-types in Australia at \$800 apiece.  
 The Cow Jack was one of about 1,500 products on display Thursday at INPEX, the Invention-New Product Exposition held annually in this Pittsburgh suburb since 1982.

Billed as the world's largest trade show for inventors, the convention attracts would-be Thomas Edisons offering every-thing from the practical to the ridiculous.  
 Peter Michalos, an eye sur-geon from Manhattan, demon-strated his On Target Eye Drop Delivery System — a set of black wraparound goggles designed to help squeamish patients administer their own eyedrops. A bottle can be screwed to the middle of each lens, and when the bottle is squeezed, the drop goes through a pinhole and into the eye.  
 "With this, you can never poke yourself in the eye," Michalos said. "And the other thing is because it's dark, you never see the drop coming."  
 Stephanie Owens, a home health aide from Bradenton, Fla., has always been annoyed by men who leave the toilet seat up. So she invented the Happy Hopper seat alarm, a vinyl-covered, postage-stamp-sized alarm shaped like a smiley face. When an offender leaves the toilet seat up, it plays a tune politely reminding him to put it down.  
 "You could get different tunes — the 'Bonanza' theme maybe, or 'Let Me Call You Sweetheart,'" she said.  
 The convention has long been a testing ground for a mind-boggling array of inventions, with names like the Beer-O-Meter (a gauge for empty kegs), the Portable Snowman Maker and the Catch-It Cap (a baseball cap mounted with a glove for catching pop flies).

Most vendors are looking for manufacturers and distribu-tors. But they usually don't say they're aiming to become millionaires, oh no. They're out to improve the world.  
 Owens said it would be nice to get money for her toilet seat alarm, but her real purpose is to spare thoughtless bachelors embarrassment.  
 Magdalena Herring, who dis-played her X-rated game of "Pin the Tail on the Donkey," says she hopes to help people suffering from sexual dysfunc-tion.  
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# Americans see more trips despite gas price hike, but make modest plans

NEW YORK (AP) — Premium prices at the pumps? Perhaps.

But a 2,681-mile trip across country from Los Angeles to Washington, D.C., will cost only about \$12 more in gas this year than it did in 1995.

"Pocketbooks may be squeezed, but they're not snapped shut," said Graeme Clarke of the American Automobile Association.

In fact, 30.4 million Americans are expected to travel at least 100 miles this summer, an increase of 1 percent over last year's record 30 million vacationers, Clarke said.

Vacationers will take a record 232 million trips, an increase of 2 percent over last summer, said William S. Norman, president of the Travel Industry Association of America.

A family of two adults and two children can expect to pay an average of \$193 per day for food and lodging — the same as last year. It is the second consecutive year the price of lodging and meals held steady, AAA said.

While more people plan trips, spending is expected to match last year's average of \$1,076 per trip, because people are looking for bargains, Norman said.

"Last summer, we talked upscale and lavish," he said. "This summer, we are talking family and moderate economizing."

A telephone survey of 1,500 adults found 27 percent expect to travel more this summer, while 11 percent plan to travel less. Forty-three percent expect to travel the same amount and 16 percent plan to stay home.

Eighty percent, or 187 million vacations, will be road trips, an increase of 1 percent over last year. Seventeen percent, or close to 39 million trips, will be taken by air, a 5 percent increase that reflects the growth of budget airlines.

Using the \$1.307 per gallon that regular unleaded gas cost at a self-serve pump in an AAA survey earlier this month, and comparing it with the \$1.196 per gallon that it cost last year, a trip from Philadelphia to New York will cost another 45 cents in a car that averages 25 miles per gallon. A trip from Seattle to Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming will cost \$3.41 more.

The travel groups predict that 54 percent of pleasure travelers will have children in tow. Last year, 47 percent of travelers took children. Vacationers plan

to spend 8.5 nights away from home on their longest vacation, up from 7.9 nights last year.

The No. 1 travel destination is Florida, followed by California, Hawaii, Nevada, Texas, Tennessee, Colorado, Arizona, New York and

Washington state.

The least expensive vacation in the United States will be North Dakota, where food and lodging will cost a family an average of \$142 per day. The most expensive trip will be Hawaii, at \$383 per day.



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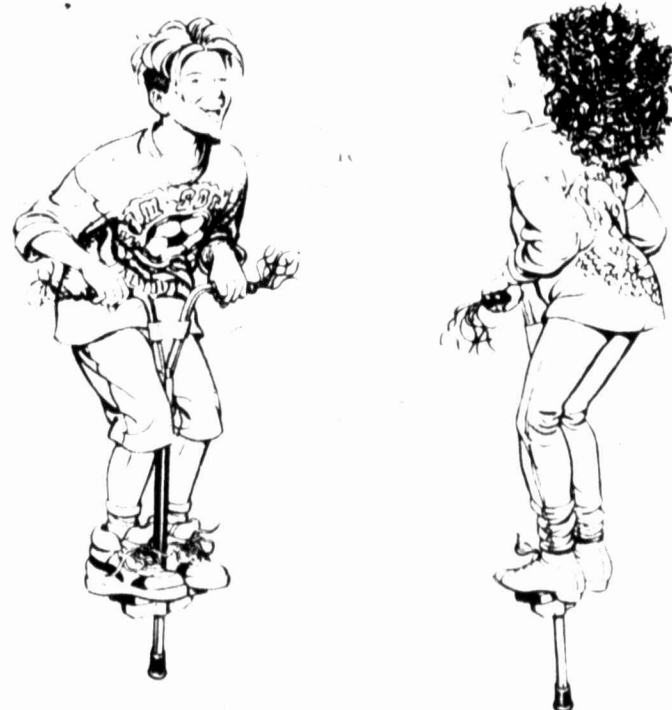
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## Beware of Pecan Nut Casebearer in pecan trees

The most destructive pest of pecans in West Texas is the Pecan Nut Casebearer. Over 20 years ago, Texas A&M University and its Extension Entomology staff developed a computer model to help control this pest. Research found that the casebearer activity was primarily based on the bud break of pecans in the Spring and the daily high and low temperatures of its area following bud break. The most



Don Richardson  
County Agent

critical time to control this pest is at peak egg lay which is determined on the information obtained on the items mentioned.

The casebearer moth is about 1/3 inch long and gray in color. The moths are only active at night and lay eggs on tips of pecan nutlets. Each female lays 50 to 150 eggs during her 5-8 day life. The eggs are greenish white to white, changing to pink or red prior to hatch. The eggs hatch in 4-5 days and the larvae feed on the small nutlets, destroying them. Black frass (excrement) can often be found at the base of the nutlets that were entered by the larvae. They feed inside the nutlets about 3-4 weeks, depending upon the temperatures. They are grey-green in color and mature about 1/2 inch in

length. Full grown larvae pupate in the hollowed nutlets and an adult moth emerges about 9-14 days later. About 3-5 generations of this pest can occur each year.

This season has been as erratic as I can ever remember in terms of temperatures. Pecan bud break occurred on and/or about (depending upon location of trees in the county) April 4, this year. Cold weather followed, and it was followed by unseasonably warm weather, a return to cool weather and back to hot weather. This kind of temperature variations no doubt played a role in the activity of the moth in our area, making a predictable date somewhat more difficult than average. Our Extension entomologist, Dr. Charles Allen, in his last working days serving

in this position before his transfer to Arkansas this past week, helped us come up with a spray date we can shoot for in Howard County. We appreciate so much the staff of the USDA Experiment Station here in Big Spring for furnishing us all our daily high and low temps in working with us on this project.

The spray date that Dr. Allen came up with us is May 30, this year. He advised us that we should recommend to our pecan growers that because of the diversity of temperatures this year that closely monitoring of pecan nut casebearer activity in each growers own trees was important.

Daily checks for egg lay is the best way to determine the

most effective date of spray, however. The following area county's spray dates have been also been determined and are listed below to help you see the variances this year: Crane - May 22; Ector - May 26-28; Andrews - May 27.

Insecticides recommended for homeowners in urban areas, as Big Spring, include only those products containing Sevin, Dursban, Malathion or Diazinon and packaged for homeowner use in urban areas. Commercial growers can use any of the Bt products, including JAVELIN or Dipel ES. Caution is urged against the use of any of the Pyrethroids due to the fact that this could cause a buildup of aphids and spider mites later on. Lorsban, Guthion and Thiodan are other products recommended

for commercial producers. For both urban and commercial producers, it is recommended that NZN be included in any spray program. This product can be easily incorporated with your insecticide at the time of spraying for casebearer. As with any pesticide, be sure and follow to the letter ALL label recommendations for effective results and safety.

In Howard County, it is recommended to spray one week after the first spray, 48 days after the first treatment and once more 48 days after that treatment for the most effective control of this pest. Please call the Howard County Office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at 264-2236 for more information on the control of this and other pecan pests.

## Chamber readiness helps citizens weather hailstorm

Last week's hailstorm was something that the chamber was prepared for. After having a similar storm in 1995, we found that out-of-town businesses know what they can find at the chamber and seem to flock to our building.

Saturday, after the storm, glass companies from seven different cities set up for business on Gregg Street. Before noon, all had been informed of city requirement. After that, it was a matter of monitoring new arrivals.

The city of Big Spring is to be commended on their immediate response in handling this disaster. They are also thanked for taking the time to set guidelines and criteria that requires transient businesses to verify that they are legitimate and can be found after repairs are made.

This week the chamber has given out more than 400 maps, 600 telephone books and has taken more than 500 calls for references of roofing and glass companies.

Last Tuesday night a group of twelve went to Lubbock to attend the transportation meeting. John Walker and Ralph Truskowski gave our presentation to TXDOT and HDR representatives, once again pointing out that HWY. 87 is the more direct route for any improvements or Interstate extensions.

Several chamber members have voiced their feelings of disillusion and wonder why chamber, city and county officials continue to attend these meetings. It is your chamber's contention that transportation issues will always be on the agenda. They have been since the beginning of time and we must continue our pursuit of improvements for Howard

County.

Congratulations to the Kids' Zone for their success at the city park. This group did an outstanding job of taking a vision and making it a reality.

The second chamber Business After Hours met this week and everyone had a great time. More than 20 downtown businesses extended their hours to accommodate this event. Thanks to each of them, along with Pick Pocket Billiards. The next Business After Hours is set for August.

The Cultural Affairs Committee of the chamber, the Big Spring Herald and the Coahoma Community Concert Series will co-host a children's concert on June 22 at the Amphitheater. Allen Damron plays West Texas on a regular, appearing at the Soñora Caverns Dinner Theater and the Coahoma Community Concert Series as well as in Lubbock, El Paso and at the Big Bend Community Concerts. Allen is known for his children's concerts at the Kerrville Folk Festival and we thank him for donating his time and talents to Howard County.

This will be a free concert and we hope that families will picnic at the park, prior to performance.

The Pow Wow Committee is asking our local native Americans to call the chamber so that we can organize an advisory board for the annual Native American Gathering that began last year. Anyone with cultural and historical knowledge is asked to become involved in this event.

Be sure to mark your calendar for these dates: May 21, Junior Leadership Graduation; May 23, Big Spring High School Graduation; May 24, Coahoma Graduation; May 24, Forsan Graduation; May 25, Big Spring State Park Arts and Crafts Show; May 25, March for Jesus; May 27, Chamber office closed for Memorial Day; and May 30, Leadership Graduation.

## Frustrated American pilots ready to walk

DALLAS (AP) — An American Airlines captain told shareholders at AMR Corp.'s annual meeting that his fellow pilots are frustrated and ready to strike if two years of contract talks are not resolved.

Hundreds of pilots showed up in uniform Wednesday in Dallas to press for resolution of contract talks with the parent of American Airlines. The pilots said they wanted shareholders of Fort Worth-based AMR to know the Allied Pilots Association is unified.

The company and APA are in federal mediation under the Railway Labor Act. There has been no strike threat and there is no strike deadline.

Bill Walters, a captain based at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport and member of the APA board, told

shareholders that pilots are frustrated by the long negotiations, the lack of job security and the company's offers. The talks began in June 1994.

"We will not hesitate to withhold our services and will strike this airline," he warned.

In addition to job security, issues include pay and working conditions. AMR has been asking for salary concessions from pilots to make American more competitive.

In the last three years, American has been shrinking, saying its costs are not competitive.

Recently, the company offered to exchange a pilot pay cut for the return of some 400-plus laid-off pilots, additional hiring, and the purchase of new jets.

## TOP OF THE HEAP!



Coahoma Dairy Queen Manager Kathy Thompson, manager of Richeson Restaurants' Coahoma store, was recently awarded a Top Ten Manager Award at a special banquet in Graham. Thompson is pictured with District Manager Rick Spencer, who presents her with the award plaque.

## Judge admits error in presiding over trial

CLEBURNE, (AP) — The judge who presided over the trial in which Fleming Companies Inc. was ordered to pay more than \$200 million to David's Supermarkets Inc. said Monday he should not have heard the case and recommended a new trial.

The announcement by Judge C.C. "Kit" Cooke came just three days after Fleming said the judge did not reveal before-hand his financial dealings with David's executives and their lawyer.

Fleming has filed a motion for a new trial in Cooke's 18th Judicial Court in Johnson County.

In a letter to his presiding judge, Cooke apologized to Fleming executives. "They are correct," he wrote. "Even though it was oversight, I fully admit that this transaction should have been disclosed. I am fearful that my careless actions may be perceived as an impropriety."

Cooke recused himself from hearing any more matters

involving the case and suggested that Fleming be granted a new trial "so that we may preserve the principles of being an independent, fair and competent judiciary."

Fleming alleged that Cooke failed to disclose he had financial relationships with David Waldrip, who holds a controlling interest in David's; Randy Roden, also a David's executive; and John MacLean, David's trial counsel.

The jury found Fleming, an Oklahoma City-based food distributor, guilty in March of fraud, deceptive trade practices and breach of contract involving a three-year deal to supply Grandview, Texas-based David's Supermarkets, which operates 23 North Texas stores.

David's executives did not immediately return calls for comment from The Associated Press.

David Almond, Fleming's senior vice president and general counsel, said, Cooke's comments were "encouraging."

"Today's events do not guarantee that the judgment will be set aside and a new trial held," he said. "We firmly believe that the jury's decision was unwarranted and flew in the face of the evidence presented at trial."

Fleming has appealed the verdict.

In bankruptcy papers filed by Cooke in 1989, he listed a debt of \$2,985 to Waldrip, David's former president and current chairman, the motion said.

The bankruptcy records also show that Cooke owed at least \$36,500 to the First National Bank in Cleburne on an unsecured personal promissory note and another \$6,000 on an unsecured personal promissory note to J.D. Quesenbury, who at that time was the bank's first officer.

Waldrip and Roden, a David's shareholder, director and former chief financial officer, controlled more than half of the outstanding shares of common stock at First National Bank.

Both Waldrip and Roden were key witnesses at the trial.

## GRAND CHAMPION!



Don Bowles, left, of Howard County Feed & Supply presents a jacket to Cody McCann, who was the owner of the Grand Champion Heifer at January's Howard County Junior Livestock Show. The jacket is awarded by Purina and Howard County Feed & Supply.

## Jones to sponsor seminar

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

Dan Wilkins, the Big Spring investment representative for the financial services firm of Edward Jones, will host a live satellite broadcast May 29 titled, "Farm Update 1996: The FAIR Act and Its Impact on American Agriculture."

The program is being produced in conjunction with the St. Louis Agri-Business Club.

The St. Louis Agri-Business Club includes leaders of agribusiness companies, farmers, agricultural manufacturers, marketers and transporters. They promote agribusiness and work to attract businesses and other organizations to the St. Louis trade territory.

"The FAIR (Federal Agricultural Improvement and Reform) Act of 1996 will impact how farmers will run their businesses in the future. This broadcast will outline and highlight some of the provisions listed under this new piece of legislation," Wilkins said.

Guests scheduled for the program include Secretary of Agriculture, Daniel Glickman; Pat Roberts (R-Kan), chairman of the House Agriculture committee; Sara Wyant, vice president and editorial director for Farm Progress Companies; and Jerry Vap, president of the national Association of Conservation Districts.

The discussion will cover the specific provisions of the FAIR Act of 1996, as well as the outlook this new legislation will have on the future of the farm industry.

"We are looking forward to hearing the panelists discussion on the issues that will affect the agricultural community. Edward Jones is glad to be able to offer this program," Wilkins said.

The program will be free of charge and will be broadcast live via satellite and audience members will have an opportunity to call in and ask questions of the speakers following their prepared remarks.

For more information on, or to reserve a seat for, the May 29 seminar, contact Wilkins at (915)267-2501.

## Diapers now sport baking soda

HOUSTON (AP) — A new brand of disposable diapers deodorized with baking soda has gone on the market.

Houston-based Drypers Corp. unveiled its new Drypers with Baking Soda on Wednesday, calling the line a major innovation in the highly competitive disposable diaper market.

"We are very excited about our new baking soda product launch as initial response by retailers has been extremely positive," Drypers' Chairman Walter V. Klemp said.

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Brown, Fred H., Jr., 2606 Albrook, Big Spring.  
Burcham, Shelia Sue, 1208 West Second, Big Spring.  
Gomez, Angelita, 1511 Bluebird, Big Spring.  
Renteria, Jennifer, 2623 Albrook, Big Spring.  
Rose, Roberta, 1603 Avion or 1502 Tucson, Big Spring.  
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Richard Kelley, 27, and Catherine Jeannette Cisneros, 21.  
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John Dee Roman, 26, and Barbra Tiffany Milch, 27.  
Troy Don Conner, Jr., 34, and Melody Kennedy Davis, 40.  
Richard Darrin Daniels, 30, and Jackye Raylene Wetzel, 41.

**County Court Records:**  
Order(s) of dismissal: Earl D. Kolden, Robert Walker (2), Jessie Lee Clark, Teri Louise Nail, Pamela Roberts, Don Michael Adams, James W. Weaver, Ralph Garcia Rodriguez (2), George Newland Canaday, Irene Marquez Lara, Adrian Michelle Legrand, Christoval Moreno, Eugene Williams, George Narbiaz and Eusevio Chevito Galaviz  
Order(s): Margaret Graham  
Probated judgment DWI: Darin Sean Tucker (2nd offense) \$400 and \$700 fines and 365 days in jail  
Revocation of probation and imposition of sentence: Epifanio Jose Guzman (3), Paula Barber (2), and David Humphrey, III.  
Judgment & sentence possession of marijuana under 2 ozs.: James Ray Dutch \$192 court cost and 10 days in jail.  
Judgment & sentence DWLS: Epifanio Jose Guzman \$200 fine, \$205 court cost and 20 days in jail, James Ray Dutch \$100 fine, \$197 court cost and 10 days in jail, and Cynthia Hernandez \$200 fine, \$170 court cost and 10 days in jail.  
Motion to dismiss revocation of probation: Margaret Graham.  
Judgment & sentence evading arrest/detention: David L. Humphrey \$192 court cost and 30 days in jail.  
Order granting essential license: Daril E. Pineda.  
Probated judgment - deferred adjudication: Carla J. Hodnett.  
Judgment & sentence assault: Juan "Johnny" Ochoa \$100 fine and \$200 court cost.

**Howard County Deed Records**  
**Warranty Deeds:**  
grantor: Edward Akin and Janet Marie Akin  
grantee: A. C. and Billie Y. Mize  
property: Lot 4, blk. 3, Seton Place  
filed on May 6, 1996  
grantor: Yvonne H. Ray and Betty Jo Smith  
grantee: Amerlia Hurren  
property: Lot 13, blk. 2, Stripling Addition  
filed May 6, 1996  
grantor: Joe G. Acosta, Jr.  
grantee: Joe G. Acosta and Janie E. Acosta  
property: All of land 53' Northward and Southward by 140' Eastward and Westward our of and part of the NW part of tract 30 of WM, B. Currie

Subdivision of the SE 1/4 of section 42, blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P Ry Co.  
filed: May 6, 1996

grantor: John Quinn Tidwell  
grantee: Frank M. Galan, Jr.  
property: Lot 9, blk. 15, McDowell Heights Addition.  
filed: May 7, 1996

grantor: Wanda L. Adams  
grantee: Richard M. and Sheri L. Bailey  
property: Surface estate only of 3.0 acre tract of land, more or less, out of SW 1/4 of section 32, blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P Ry Co.  
filed: May 7, 1996

grantor: Lottie Fay McDaniel  
grantee: Maria Luisa Marquez  
property: S 1/2 of lot 5 and all of lots 6 & 7, blk. 17, Washington Place Addition.  
filed: May 8, 1996

grantor: The CPF Printing Company, Inc.  
grantee: Jimmy Bailey  
property: Lot 10, blk. 5, Original Town  
filed: May 8, 1996

grantor: Julian Rodriguez  
grantee: Frances F. Hock  
property: All of lot 4, blk. 33, Original Town.  
filed: May 9, 1996

**Warranty deed/vendor's lien:**  
grantor: Clark A. Lowery  
grantee: Oscar L. Canales, Sr. and Dianna Canales  
property: Lot 12, blk. 6, Central Park Addition.  
filed May 6, 1996

grantor: Sarah Sobo  
grantee: Chuck Rosenbaum  
property: Lot 12 blk. 37, Cole and Strayhorn Addition.  
filed: May 7, 1996

grantor: Michael Wayne and Melissa Peterson  
grantee: Thelma Fern Smith  
property: Lot 16, blk. 5, Avion Village Addition.  
filed: May 8, 1996

**Quit Claim Deed:**  
grantor: Stoney Casselman  
grantee: John Quinn Tidwell  
property: Lot 9, blk. 5, McDowell Heights Addition  
filed: May 7, 1996

grantor: City of Big Spring  
grantee: Luther Coleman  
property: E 5' lot 2, lot 3, blk. 5, Hathcock Addition.  
filed: May 7, 1996

grantor: City of Big Spring  
grantee: Carl Nunley and Blanche Nunley  
property: Lot 11, blk. 1, Hayden Addition.  
filed: May 7, 1996

**Deeds:**  
grantor: June Ann Moore, Harrol G. Jones and Joyce Jones Weaver  
grantee: TU Electric  
property: All that certain parcel and piece of land out of a part of section 32, blk. 33, T-1-N, T&P Ry Co.

**MONEY, MONEY, MONEY!**



The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce and the chamber's Ambassadors welcomed two new businesses to Big Spring last week by having ribbon cutting ceremonies. The chamber also welcomed them as new chamber members. Members of Delta Loans, top, and Blazer Finance, bottom, cut ribbons to officially acknowledge themselves as members of the business community. Several resident have already paid visits to the new business to help offset losses from the May 10 hailstorm.

**Dershowitz hired to litigate \$109 million insurance lawsuit**

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Noted attorney Alan Dershowitz has been hired to help sue two insurance companies which allegedly bilked Texas policyholders of \$109 million.  
Attorney John Cracken, who filed the litigation seeking class-action status for the case, said Dershowitz was scheduled to present arguments Wednesday asking to allow the broadcast of a TV commercial that would explain the lawsuit to Texans.  
The state's two largest auto insurers — Allstate Insurance Co. and Farmers Insurance Co.

— are being sued in South Texas for rounding premiums twice when calculating how much to charge.  
Officials for the two companies, which together insure an estimated 30 percent of the state's drivers, have said they were doing what state regulators ordered them to do. Texas Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer recently bolstered that argument by saying his department gave the two insurance giants incorrect information about calculating their premiums.  
On Monday, regulators released a proposed rule that

would make it clear that companies should be rounding only once.  
Cracken had planned to begin airing commercials in Dallas-Fort Worth and Austin television markets in anticipation of a May 30 hearing to determine whether the lawsuit will gain class-action status.  
But defense attorneys asked a judge in Crystal City, where the suit was filed, to prevent airing of the commercials.  
"We consider this to be improper communication to potential class members," said Al Orendorff, an attorney for Allstate.

**Texas soon to sell HIV kits**

DALLAS (AP) — Drug stores in Texas will soon be the first in the country offering an over-the-counter HIV test that can be used in the privacy of home, then mailed to a laboratory to learn whether test-takers have the virus that causes AIDS.  
The Food and Drug Administration on Tuesday approved the home-testing kits and Texas was picked for its debut. The product is expected in stores next month.  
Kit developer Direct Access Diagnostics said the tests are easy to use, but the key aspect is confidentiality. The company is so proud of that fact that it has named the product Confide HIV Testing Service.  
Tests will carry a retail price of \$40. A portion of the money will be donated to AIDS research, according to the test maker, a Bridgewater, New Jersey-based subsidiary of Johnson and Johnson.  
"We are confident that this new home system can provide accurate results while assuring patient anonymity and appropriate counseling," said Dr. David A. Kessler, head of the FDA.

To be tested, users must stick their finger to provide the blood sample, then mail it to the laboratory in a protective envelope.  
Tests come with a personal identification number so patients can remain anonymous when calling a toll-free number for the results, which should be available about a week later.  
Negative results are given by a recording and the system allows people with positive or inconclusive results to speak with counselors.  
"Our goal is to answer every call within 10 seconds within two rings," said Arisa Cunningham, DAD's director of marketing.

Kits will be available in June and at Texas at pharmacies, student-health centers and clinics. Tests can be received through the mail in Texas and Florida if ordered through a toll-free number. It will go on sale nationally next year.  
"Because of the nature we feel it is the responsible thing to do to begin on a smaller scale," Ms. Cunningham said.  
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*We would like to thank everyone for their prayers, love, food, flowers, cards & phone calls. A Special Thanks to: Dr. E.W. Stokes, Dr. Craig McDaniel, Mountain View Lodge & Staff, Donna Bennett of Hospice of the Southwest, Inc. & Staff, Dr. Kenneth Patrick, Stan James, Helen Martin, First Baptist Church, and Walter Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Staff.*

*In loving memory of*  
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*In Memory of Tom Arista Sr.*  
*10-11-1916 to 5-19-1995*

Dear Papa  
One year ago today, you departed this life, yet in my mind I can still see the twinkle in your eye and the mischievous grin you made when you ate a piece of cake knowing you shouldn't have, and the smile on your face when you drew pictures in cold, boring days. The joy of handing out presents on Christmas day to the days when you just wanted to sit and rest outside in your rocking chair. So please, as soon as you can, send me a hug and a kiss because Papa, your presence, I do dearly miss. I honor your memory on this anniversary of your death.

*I Love You & Miss You  
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ACROSS

- Molt
- Lessen
- French city
- Bartlett or Bosc
- Channels for conveying smoke
- French department
- Gaelic
- Many plats
- Salad ingredient
- Negative
- Draw a bead on
- Many fish
- Baba
- 30 Indian
- Capture
- Flower cluster
- Hebrew ascetic
- a man with...
- Toward the mouth
- Charge with gas
- Complain
- Past
- Wager
- Container
- Many floats
- onym
- Publicize
- Cozy homes
- Takes no food
- Refuse
- Corroded
- Retainer
- Song
- Metallic material
- Cake decorator
- Timetable abbr.
- Bribe
- Author Ambler
- Zola novel
- First place
- Italian epic poet
- Self
- Ump's kin
- Kett of the comics
- "Rock —" (hymn)
- Ken's pal
- Carries on

DOWN

- Exceptional: abbr.
- Mister in Munich
- Allay
- Attire
- Union letters
- Towhead
- 7 Vehicles
- Old French coin
- 9 Inner: pref.
- Baby problem
- Fragrance
- Inward
- 12 Cozy homes
- 19 Takes no food
- 21 Refuse
- 25 Corroded
- 26 Retainer
- 27 Song
- 28 Metallic material
- 29 Cake decorator
- 33 Timetable abbr.
- 35 Bribe
- 36 Author Ambler
- 37 Zola novel
- 38 First place
- 42 Italian epic poet
- 43 Self
- 44 Ump's kin
- 45 Kett of the comics
- 47 "Rock —" (hymn)
- 48 Ken's pal
- 50 Carries on
- 51 "Accept the end of —" (Frost)
- 52 Diet desirable
- 53 Demi—
- 54 Public disturbances
- 55 Cimine
- 59 Old Norse inscription
- 60 "— It Romantic?"
- 61 To — (exactly)
- 63 Monk
- 64 Solidify

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S	O	D	D	E	K	E	D	A	S
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1992 FORD TEMPO 4 door, extra clean, V-6, auto air, tilt/cruise, cassette. \$5950. 905 W. 4th. 263-7648.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS Pursuant to the authority granted by the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, sealed bids will be received until 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 29, 1996, for the purchase of Seal Coat Asphalt. Bids are to be opened and read aloud in the Big Spring City Council Chamber, City Hall, 310 Nolan Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720, with award to be made at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Big Spring City Council. Bid information and specifications may be obtained from the Office of the Purchasing and Material Control Manager, 1380 Airpark Drive East, Bldg. #19, Big Spring, Texas 79720. All bids must be marked with the date of the bid and a general description of the bid items. The City of Big Spring reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities. #9856 May 12 and 19 1996

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE COUNTY AUDITOR WILL RECEIVE SEALED BIDS UNTIL JUNE 6, 1996, AT 10:00 A.M. FOR THE SALE OF FOUR 1993 FORD RANGER PICKUPS. CONTACT WYNNE WALLACE AT 915 264-2280, 1100 N. SAN ANTONIO STREET, BIG SPRING, TEXAS, TO VIEW THE VEHICLES. MAIL OR DELIVER BIDS TO JACKIE OLSON, 300 MAIN STREET, BIG SPRING, TX, 79720. BIDS WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE COMMISSIONERS COURT FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION ON JUNE 10, 1996. THE COUNTY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY/all BIDS. JACKIE OLSON, HOWARD COUNTY AUDITOR #9845 May 5 & 19, 1996