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## School may be out, but Big Spring's teen curfew is still in effect

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

When Gov. George W. Bush ran for office in 1994, he campaigned on just a handful of issues, but one was combating juvenile crime. The Big Spring Police Department also worked for and was successful in getting a teen curfew ordinance implemented in the summer of 1994.

Bush's plan included the following 17 points, including lowering the age at which juvenile could be tried as adults; increasing the capacity of the Texas Youth Commission by 3,500 beds to house violent juveniles; allowing District Attorneys, not probation officers, to make the decision whether or not to prosecute juvenile offenders; making

state funding for community-based programs to deter young criminals a priority; and amending the determinate sentencing statute to include all aggravated offenses.

One of the goals of the curfew was to stop juvenile crime from reaching the critical mass stage in Big Spring as it had statewide in 1994, increasing 33 percent in a two year time span.

The curfew passed by the Big Spring City Council almost two years ago was requested by Police Chief Jerry Edwards to also combat juvenile crime at a time when the department was understaffed.

Edwards told the council at that time that he was concerned about being shorthanded, but also wanted to stop the juvenile problems before the problems got any bigger. Edwards pushed

for the curfew as a preventative measure, so some of the issues Bush campaigned on would not become problems in Big Spring.

Today marks the last day of school in Big Spring and teens will embark on the various activities that fill the gap between the end of one school year and the beginning of another, but the curfew will still be in effect.

Teens under 17-years-old must be off the streets between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. Sunday through Thursday and from midnight to 6 a.m. Friday and Saturday.

Detective Anthony Hill said, "We have seen a decrease in juvenile related crimes."

He added, "Crimes against juvenile and crimes committed by juvenile during curfew hours have especially

decreased."

Edwards said, "We have seen a decrease in juvenile crime and I attribute it to the curfew, but I've also said that the good kids in Big Spring would be able to police themselves."

According to BSPD statistics, from Jan. 1 to the end of April of this year, 111 juvenile cases have been worked and 25 curfew violation citations have been issued.

Last year during the same time period 53 citations were issued and the total number of citations issued for 1995 was 153. A total of 259 juvenile cases were worked during all of 1995.

The curfew was instituted during the last part of 1994 and only 23 citations were issued during that time.

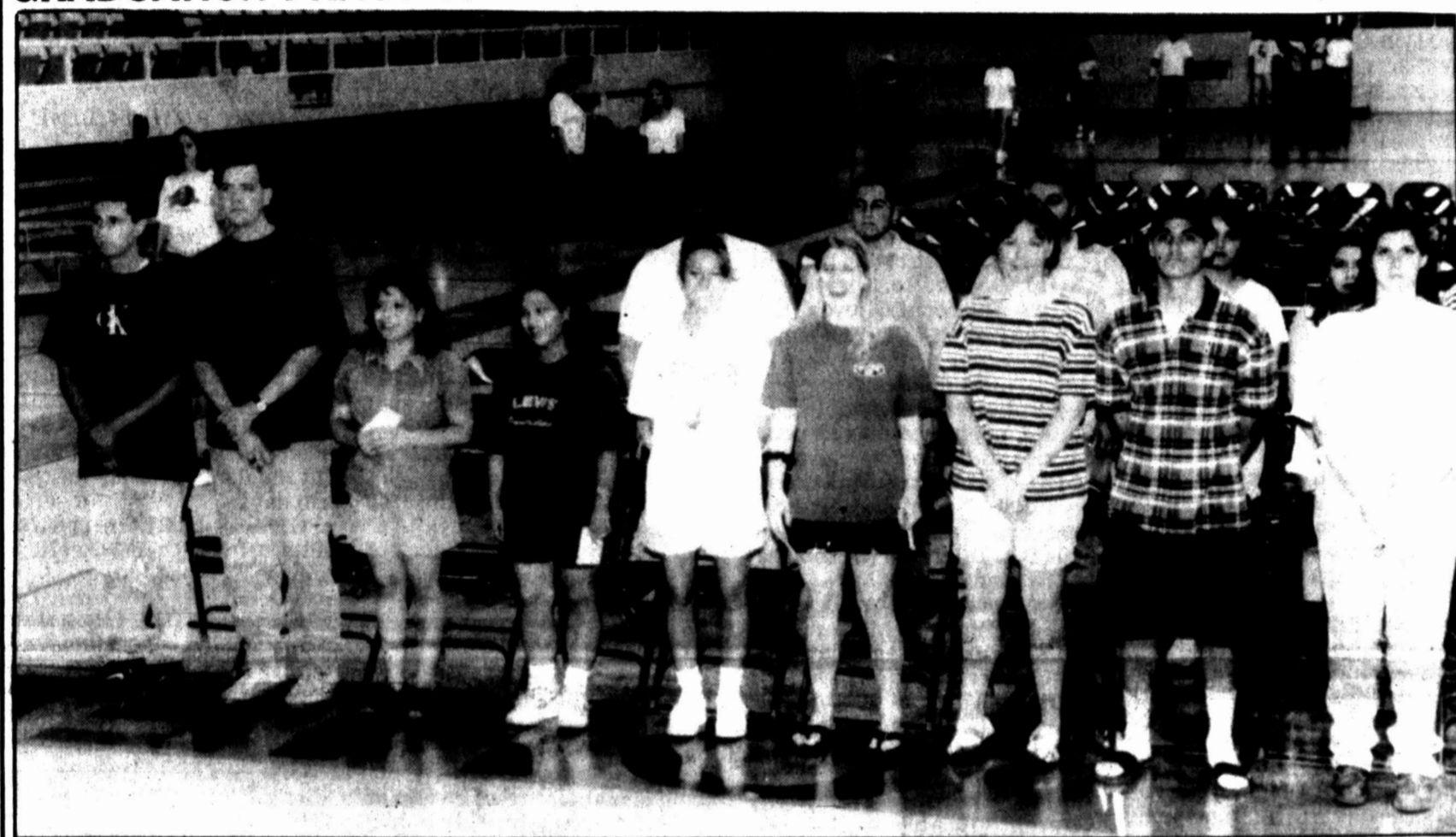
Under the Big Spring curfew ordinance, police officers have the option

of warning, citing or detaining juvenile violators. Teens cited could also be referred to Teen Court for further action, which would include serving on future Teen Court juries and performing several hours of community service.

Curfew violators will not be placed in any type of custody or detention because the charge would only be a misdemeanor, but as a method of enforcing parental responsibility towards the curfew, officers also have the option of warning or citing the parents for permitting the child's action.

The curfew ordinance is also in effect for persons or establishments who knowingly allow juveniles to remain in their businesses after curfew hours. Violators are subject to the same citation just as parents would be.

### GRADUATION PRACTICE



Big Spring High School seniors march onto the floor of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum Wednesday afternoon during a rehearsal of graduation ceremonies that will take place tonight.

## County, A.N. Standard cleared in three suits

By SARA SOLIS  
Staff Writer

Howard County and Sheriff A.N. Standard have been cleared of all charges filed last May in three separate lawsuits by Bill Mims, Robert Stapp and Kenneth Wheeler, all former employees of the Howard County Sheriff's Department.

Allison and Associates, of Austin, was retained to represent the county in all three cases. According to Anthony J. Nelson, attorney for Allison and Associates, the only case still pending is that of Kenneth Wheeler. He said Wheeler appealed the district court finding in the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans. Nelson said the appeal was argued and heard on April 2. "Right now we're waiting on a decision," he said.

He said the Wheeler case involved an altercation, "a very vulgar and loud argument," Wheeler had with Assistant District Attorney Dale Dupree in the Howard County Courthouse.

Standard heard about the argument and asked Wheeler to come in and explain the situation. Wheeler refused to meet with him, and his employment with the department was terminated. Wheeler filed a lawsuit alleging his termination violated his first amendment right to freedom of association, his rights to due process of the law and his right to privacy.

"He (Wheeler) does not have a constitutionally protected right to engage in the type of activity he did with Mr. Dupree in a

public building ... The sheriff has a right to investigate the conduct." As a public servant, Wheeler can be held accountable for his actions in public, Nelson said. He said the case was dismissed on a motion to dismiss by Judge Sam Cummings, of the U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas, Abilene Division.

The lawsuit filed by Robert Stapp was dismissed by Judge Cummings as well and Bill Mims withdrew his filing.

C. Rex Hall, Jr., of Allison & Associates, represented the county in the lawsuit filed by Stapp. He said Stapp alleged that Sheriff Standard failed to create a position for him suitable to his ailing health condition, because he supported an opponent in the 1992 sheriff's campaign. Stapp's employment with the sheriff's department ended in June of 1993.

Stapp's position was that if he had not been perceived as politically unfaithful, the sheriff would have created a job tailored to his newly diminished capacities, Hall said. According to Hall, early in 1993, Stapp became very ill, to the point of being hospitalized. He applied for social security/disability benefits and in April of 1993 applied for disability/retirement benefits. "The basis for qualifying for those benefits is that you're unable to work in any position," Hall said. In the benefits application Stapp said he was unable to work.

"I feel very strongly that Sheriff Standard acted appropriately with Mr. Stapp," Hall said.

## Christopher sentencing date still on hold

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

Big Spring resident Charles "Chris" Christopher will get to wait a little longer before he is sentenced on a July 1995 conviction by a Providence, R.I. jury for 11 counts of wire fraud and 10 counts of interstate transfer of stolen goods.

Christopher faces a possible 155 years in prison and \$60 million in fines for defrauding two insurance companies of more than \$30 million, but the trial of his partner has put his sentencing on hold.

Christopher's partner, California real estate developer G. Wayne Reeder, went on trial Tuesday for his part in helping Christopher defraud American Universal Insurance Co. of

Providence and Diamond Benefits Life Insurance Co. of Arizona.

Laurie Kizior, who clerks in U.S. District Judge Frances Boyle's office, said, at this point the Christopher case is status quo, meaning nothing is happening.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Tom Connel said he also doesn't see anything transpiring in the Christopher case until the conclusion of the Reeder trial, which is expected to last a couple of weeks.

Reeder faces the same charges as Christopher, but that doesn't necessarily mean he will face the same possible sentence as Christopher.

"He faces the same statutory penalties as Christopher if convicted, but each sentence is

based on the nature of the offenses and his personal background will be a factor also," Connel said.

Reeder was separated from being tried with Christopher back in July because he was diagnosed with cancer.

Originally scheduled to be sentenced in Rhode Island Oct. 10, 1995, Christopher received his seventh sentencing delay on April 9.

Christopher's new sentencing date will probably be decided after Boyle has ruled on the new trial motion filed by his attorney, which probably won't happen until the end of the Reeder trial according to Kizior and Connel.

Boyle was scheduled to sentence Christopher on Oct. 10 and again on Nov. 30 of last

year. So far in 1996 sentencing dates of Feb. 9, Feb. 29, March 15 and April 9 have come and gone.

Christopher's and Reeder's troubles began back in 1988 when they acquired American Universal Insurance Co. of Providence, and Diamond Benefits Life Insurance Co. of Arizona.

Both companies eventually failed, resulting in payments to approximately 1,500 annuity holders being cut off for nearly three and a half years.

Christopher served as president and chief executive officer of American Universal and chairman of Diamond Benefits.

By 1989 at least 26,000 claims had been filed in Arizona, one of the state's largest insurance insolvencies.

## TDH warns about Mexican beauty cream

By KELLIE JONES  
Features Editor

High levels of mercury have been detected in women who use a cream made in Mexico.

Manning Beauty Cream, sold over the counter in Mexico as

"Crema de Belleza Manning," has been linked with two cases of mercury poisoning in border residents, according to Texas Department of Health officials. The cream is a popular beauty product used by Hispanic women in Mexico and Texas.

Local TDH Field Office Manager Nancy Vassar said although no cases of mercury poisoning have been reported in Howard County, it is important to get the word out to people about the dangers of this cream.

"Because there have been reports of it, I feel like some of our clients and residents of the area could be using this cream. It's extremely dangerous. The way to get mercury out of the blood is through chelation therapy," Vassar explained.

Chelation therapy is done by introducing a cleansing medication either orally or through an IV to clean the blood.

The product was manufactured in Tampico, Tamaulipas, Mexico, and although production has stopped, Vassar said Mexico doesn't recall products so the item is still available on store shelves.

The ingredient calomel is actually mercurous chloride and had been used in other

products in the past such as laxatives, worming medications and teething powders. Health officials say this particular cream contained 50,000 ug/L of mercury or approximately 5 percent of its weight was mercury.

The cream reportedly is used for the treatment of blackheads, acne and greasy skin.

Some of the symptoms of mercury intoxication (or poisoning) include: irritability, insomnia, tingling in the arms, numbness in the legs, numbness or tingling in the ear, a metallic taste in the mouth, nausea, vomiting, bloody diarrhea, severe abdominal pain and tetanus (a distressing but ineffective urge to go to the bathroom).

If you or someone you know has been using this cream, discontinue its use and contact your physician or the Texas Department of Health to get your blood tested for mercury poisoning.

### BEACH DAY



An outgunned Coahoma kindergarten student attempts to douse Phillip Schumpert with a small water pistol, who fires back with duel water rifles during Beach Day at the school Wednesday morning.

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#### TODAY'S WEATHER

95 ▲ Highs 70  
Lows ▼

Cooler, with highs low-to-mid 90s. Chance of thunderstorms tonight, Friday and Saturday. Lows in mid-to-upper 60s.





OBITUARIES

Matilda M. Irvin

Rosary for Matilda M. Irvin, 46, Big Spring, will be 7 p.m. Thursday, May 23, 1996, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral service will be 10 a.m. Friday, May 24, at St. Thomas Catholic Church with Rev. Robert Vreteau, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Mrs. Irvin died Monday, May 20, at her residence.

She was born on Nov. 16, 1949, in Big Spring, and married Paul Irvin on June 13, 1975, in Big Spring. He preceded her in death on Feb. 1, 1993. She graduated from Big Spring High School in 1968. She received her LVN license in 1976, then became an RN after receiving her Associate Degree in Nursing from Howard College in 1991. She was employed at the Big Spring State Hospital at the time of her illness. She was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church.

Survivors include two daughters: April Irvin and Suzanne Irvin, both of Big Spring; her mother: Estella Martinez, Big Spring; three brothers: Edward Martinez, Espanola, N.M., Alfredo Martinez, Austin, and George Martinez, Dallas; four sisters: Beatrice Nipp, Fort Worth, Lydia Chabarra, North Richland Hills, Stella Rushing, San Antonio, and Mary Buchanan, Fredericksburg, Va.

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

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

Amalie H. Muschi Bigony

Graveside service for Amalie H. Muschi Bigony, 70, Hialeah, Fla., and formerly of Big Spring, will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 25, 1996, at Trinity Memorial Park with Rev. Tom Fuller, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Mrs. Bigony died April 15, in Hialeah, Fla.

She was born on July 24, 1925, in Munich, Germany. She attended business college and upon graduation went to work for the German Consul in Peking and they were married on June 11, 1949, on a small island in Canton. After more than 20 years in the far east, they moved to Miami in 1975.

She is survived by her husband: Weldon Bigony, Hialeah, Fla.; two sons: Mark Bigony, Seattle, Wash., and Bruce Bigony, Altadena, Calif.; one daughter: Vicky Bigony, Oceanside, Calif.; three sisters: Vicky Knippenberg, Annaliese

Raab and Berti Lachmann, all of Germany; and two grandchildren.

The family will greet friends at the Myers & Smith Funeral Home from 10 to 10:15 a.m. Saturday.

Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Henry Alvarez

Rosary for Henry Alvarez, 54, Big Spring, will be 7 p.m. tonight at the Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel. Funeral service will be 2 p.m. Friday, May 24, 1996, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with the Rev. Christopher Coleman officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Mr. Alvarez died Tuesday, May 21, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

He was born on Aug. 31, 1941, in Lockhart. He married Angelita Heredia on Aug. 19, 1960, in Big Spring. He was a member of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. He had farmed in Howard County for many years.

Survivors include his wife: Angelita Alvarez, Big Spring; six sons: Henry Alvarez, Jr., San Antonio, Peppi Alvarez, San Angelo, Susanno, Steve, Joel and Mickey Alvarez, Big Spring; three daughters: Lolita Salazar, Gloria and Manuela Alvarez, all of Big Spring; five brothers: Paul, Jesse, Manuel, Felix and Freddie Alvarez, all of Austin; one sister: Mary Zubiate, Austin; 18 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Betty F. Weir

Betty F. Weir, 69, of Big Spring, died on Wednesday, May 22, 1996, in a local hospital. Services will be 10 a.m. Saturday, May 25, 1996, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Ken McMeans, pastor of College Baptist Church, officiating.



WEIR

Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born on July 5, 1926, in Beebe, Ark., and married Ray O. Weir on May 31, 1947, in Griffithville, Ark.

Mrs. Weir came to Big Spring in Nov. of 1950 from Arkansas. She had worked in civil service at Webb AFB, retiring in 1977. She was involved in her grandchildren's activities and sports.

She was a member of the

First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband: Ray Weir, Big Spring; one son and daughter-in-law: Danny and Marcy Weir, Big Spring; one daughter and son-in-law: Kay and Don Cook, Big Spring; seven grandchildren: Jeff Cook, Lackland AFB, Casey Cook, Stephenville, Mickie McAdams, Lubbock, Todd McAdams, Jessi Weir, Whitney Weir and Kelsey Weir, all of Big Spring; one brother: J.B. Moore, North Little Rock, Ark.; and one sister: Mabel Kirkland, Big Spring.

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

James J. Norman

Service for James J. Norman, 77, Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He died Thursday, May 23, 1996, in a local hospital.

IN BRIEF

**THE BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL** will be graduating 186 students at 8 p.m. tonight at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. R. Kent Bowerman, high school principal, will certify the class. Mr. Don Baker, Mr. Dan Wise, Mr. Larry McLellan, Mr. Larry Hollar, Mrs. Glynn Mouton, Mrs. Irene Bustamante, and Mr. Al Valdes, board of trustees, will present the diplomas to the graduates.

The program will conclude with the Class of '96's rendition of "Dear Ol' Big Spring High."

**PRAIRIE VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH**, 1004 FM 2230, will be hosting Vacation Bible School May 27-31 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. The theme is "Camp Courageous, God's Love is Contagious." If you need a ride or directions to the church, call 399-4310. The school is open for children four years of age through those who have completed sixth grade.

**REGISTER YOUR CHILD** now for the summer reading instruction beginning May 28. Limited space available. Call 263-1533.

**THE FIRST STATE PARK ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW** will be Saturday 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.

**THE BIG SPRING ART ASSOCIATION AND HERITAGE MUSEUM** invite you to visit the Boxcars on Main Street for a special showing, sale, and presentation on Saturday. Like a summer trip to Paris you can view artists on the sidewalks giving demonstrations. Tours of the historic old city of Big Spring will be provided throughout the day free of charge. For more information please call 267-8255.

**THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM**, also known as Meals on Wheels, needs volunteers to deliver meals.

If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, we need you. About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered within the city limits of Big Spring. If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

ON THE RUN

SPRINGBOARD

IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES IN A SPRINGBOARD ITEM OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT GINA GARZA, 263-7331, BETWEEN 8 A.M. AND 2 P.M. To submit an item to the Springboard, put it in writing and mail or deliver it to us one week in advance. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720; or bring it by the office at 710 Scurry.

TODAY

- Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.
- Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free food for area needy, 10 a.m. to noon.
- Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art classed, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., 55 and older.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting, 615 Settles. 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at Scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria.
- Masonic Lodge #598, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main.

FRIDAY

- Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Music by CW & Co. Area seniors invited.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. Big Book Study.
- Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281. Bring a lunch.

SATURDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open meetings at noon, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m.
- Open birthday night, covered dish, 7 p.m. and birthday meeting 8 p.m., 615 Settles. This is to celebrate AA sobriety yearly birthdays.
- Big Spring Art Association with the Heritage Museum presents an exhibit-sale-painting demonstration and walking tours from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Brushworks located at Main Street Boxcars.

SUNDAY

- Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting.

MONDAY

- Big Spring Evening Lion's Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Call Jan Noyes, 267-5811.
- Project Freedom, Christian support group, 7 p.m. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241.
- TOPS Clubs (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 5:30 to 6 p.m. weigh in and 6 p.m. meeting, Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. at the VA Medical Center on fourth floor.

TUESDAY

- Comanche Lake Duplicate, 1 p.m., Dora Roberts Civic Center.

RECORDS

Wednesday's high 105  
Wednesday's low 77  
Average high 88  
Average low 60  
Record high 107 in 1953  
Record low 47 in 1931  
Rainfall Wednesday 0.00  
Month to date 0.29  
Month's normal 2.05  
Year to date 1.70  
Normal for the year 5.59  
\*\*Statistics not available

TEXAS LOTTERY LOTTO: 9, 14, 25, 27, 37, 41  
PICK 3: 6, 8, 1

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents in a 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. Thursday:

- ALAN BART DEAN DEAUX, 20, of 707 Crieghton, was arrested for outstanding local warrants.
- ALFRED RAY MIEARS, 35, of 206 Austin, was arrested for outstanding local warrants.
- PANFILO HOLGUIN RODRIGUEZ, 51, of Fort Stockton, was arrested for theft.
- MARIA RODRIGUEZ, 46, of Fort Stockton, was arrested for theft.
- SHONI JOYCE HIDE-BRAND, 26, of 1905 Wasson Apt. # 5, was arrested for outstanding local warrants.
- TIMOTHY JOSEPH MAJOR, 22, of 1203 Harding, was arrested for outstanding local warrants.
- STEVE MCCOMB, 22, of 1305 Sycamore, was arrested for possession of marijuana under two ounces.
- JUVENILE PROBLEMS in the 1100 block of Lloyd, 1500 block of Kentucky, 400 block of East 11th, 2600 block of Fairchild and 3800 block of West Highway 80.
- MINOR ACCIDENTS in the 800 block of West Marcy, 100 block of Northeast Ninth and at South U.S. Highway 87 and West Marcy.
- ASSAULTS in the 200 block of West Marcy and 2500 block of Ent.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION in the 4200 block of Hamilton.
- WELFARE CONCERN in the 1500 block of Tucson.
- BOMB THREAT in the 1500 block of Bluebird.
- THEFTS in the 1800 block of West Fourth.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 900 block of Willia, 1500 block of Scurry, 2900 block of Stonehaven, 1500 block of Martin Luther King and 3300 block of Auburn.

•LOUD PARTY in the 700 block of Lorilla.  
•UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE in the 1500 block of South Main.  
•RECOVERY OF A STOLEN VEHICLE at Auburn and Columbia.  
•POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA at Third and Birdwell.

SHERIFF

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

- BUDDY JAY WHITELEY, 37, of Tig Spring, was transferred from the Big Spring Police Department and arrested for violating parole. No bond has been set.
- ANTONIO MARTINEZ, JR., 35, of 828 West Seventh, was transferred from the Big Spring Police Department and arrested for assault/family violence. He was later released on \$4,000 bond.
- DOWN POWER LINE on Callahan Road.
- LOOSE LIVESTOCK on U.S. Highway 87 and Richie Road.
- DEAD DEER on FM 461 and U.S. Highway 87 South.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF 11 miles north on U.S. Highway 87.

FIRE

The Big Spring Fire Department reported the following incidents over the last several days:

•GRASS FIRE in the 2900 block of North Birdwell, no damage reported.

MARKETS

July cotton futures 81.56 cents a pound, up 4 points; July crude oil 21.40 no change; Cash hog steady at \$1 lower at 64 cents even; slaughter steers steady at 59 cents even; June live hog futures 59.52, down 37 points; June live cattle futures 64, down 47 points. Courtesy: Delta Corporation.  
Noon quotes provided by Edward D. Jones & Co. Index 5770.98  
Volume 148,422,800

ATT	62% nc
Amoco	74% + 1/2
Atlantic Richfield	122% + 1 1/2
Atmos Energy	24% nc
Boston Chicken	31% - 3/4
Cabot	27% - 1/2
Chevron	61% - 1/2
Chrysler	68% nc
Cifra	1.54-1.57
Coca-Cola	47 - 1/2
De Beers	32% - 1/2
DuPont	83% + 5/8
Exxon	88% + 1/2
Fina	54% nc
Ford Motors	36% - 1/2
Halliburton	57% + 1/2

IBM	110 1/2
Laser Indus LTD	17 nc
Mesa Ltd. Prt	3 1/2 nc
Mobile	116 + 1/2
Norwest	36% + 1/2
NUV	9 1/2 + 1/2
Pepsi Cola	68% + 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	42% + 1/2
Polaris	34% nc
Rural/Metro	35 nc
Sears	49% + 1/2
Southwestern Bell	50% - 1/2
Sun	31% - 1/2
Texaco	85% nc
Texas Instruments	52% - 1/2
Texas Utils. Co	42% + 1/2
Unocal Corp	33% + 1/2
Wal Mart	25% - 1/2
Ampac	14.14-15.00
Euro Pacific	24.94-26.46
I.C.A.	23.54-24.98
New Economy	17.94-19.03
New Perspective	17.63-18.71
Van Kampen	14.36-15.08
Prime Rate	8.25%
Gold	391.00-391.60
Silver	5.31-5.34

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**AMALIE (MUSCHI) BIGONY:** Graveside services will be 10:30 A.M., Saturday at Trinity Memorial Park. The family will receive friends at Myers & Smith Funeral Home from 10:00 to 10:15 A.M., Saturday.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch FUNERAL HOME  
Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory  
906 Gregg St.  
Big Spring, Tx. (915) 267-6331

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TEXAS BRIEFS

Republic of Texas given warning

DALLAS (AP) — Members of the anti-government Republic of Texas group have been put on notice by the state's top law enforcement official that if they break state laws, they will be prosecuted.

Attorney General Dan Morales has mailed a letter to 55 people believed to be associated with the group, whose members believe the U.S. annexation of Texas in 1845 was illegal, therefore they do not recognize Texas statehood.

"My office cannot and will not condone deliberate and willful violations of state and federal law," Morales said in the letter. "I am duty bound to enforce the law of the land and can make no exceptions for those who profess political or philosophical disagreement with our government."

Abortion opponents back off pledge demands

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas voting delegates to the Republican National Convention will not have sign a strict anti-abortion pledge before being selected after abortion opponents backed off their earlier demand.

"There's not any way we can make them do it," Bill Price, director of Texans United for Life, is quoted as saying in today's editions of the Houston Chronicle.

But a majority of the Texas delegation to the national convention will be pledged to protecting anti-abortion language in the national GOP platform and to voting against any vice presidential nominee who supports abortion rights, Price said.

Gov. George W. Bush on Wednesday said it would be a "mistake" for the Texas delegates to take a hard line on presumptive presidential nominee Bob Dole's choice for vice president.

Court of Criminal Appeals acts in case against constable

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals has ruled that a lower court wrongly ordered the acquittal of a Harrison County constable accused of violating a prisoner's civil rights by hitting him.

The state's highest criminal court told the 12th Court of Appeals in Tyler to again review whether there was sufficient evidence to convict Robert Cain.

According to Wednesday's court opinion, Cain and John Johnson, an off-duty Marshall police officer, went to a convenience store in response to a dispatch about a drunken man.

They found Forrest Anderson intoxicated and sitting in a car, the opinion said. Cain arrested Anderson.

Anderson testified that during the ride to jail, Cain stopped the patrol car, got into the back seat and struck Anderson in the mouth and eye.

Court orders new punishment hearing

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals has reversed the capital murder conviction of Gerald Wayne Tigner, who was sentenced to death in the 1993 McLennan County murders of two men.

The court ruled Wednesday that the trial judge erroneously admitted Tigner's tape-recorded statement, in which he confessed to shooting James Williams and Michael Watkins but claimed self defense.

Hereford girl's graduation beats odds

HEREFORD (AP) — Selena Varner is just like any normal high school senior a few days away from graduation.

She laughs with her parents, calls her dad "Tiny" and expresses embarrassment at displays of emotion by her mother.

She is looking forward to starting college this fall and to begin working toward an eventual degree in physical therapy.

Selena likes mystery stories, learned to read by doing her dad's word search puzzles and can whip him at Pac-Man.

All perfectly normal things. And that, says her mother, is the miracle of it all.

Eighteen years ago last October there was some doubt if Selena would live to see her high school graduation, much less be capable of learning in school.

Pat Varner struggled through a difficult pregnancy with Selena, her fourth child.

On Friday, Oct. 21, 1977 — at least eight weeks before Selena was supposed to be born — David Varner said, "she woke up ... and went to the bathroom and her water broke."

Labor did not begin. Mrs. Varner was not concerned at first, but later went to the hospital.

At Deaf Smith General Hospital, a probe was attached to the head of the unborn baby, causing a second sac of fluid to burst and triggering labor.

The second sac, Mrs. Varner said, is not unusual for women with a family history of twins.

After labor began, the premature delivery was fast.

"She rolled over to get in the stirrups and Selena vaulted out," David Varner said. "The doctor caught her when she hit the gurney."

"She started crying, then she stopped," Mrs. Varner said. "Then they said, 'David, out.'"

It quickly became apparent that the newborn had problems breathing caused by underdeveloped lungs.

In fact, hospital personnel called for Medivac to transport Selena to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, but the helicopter was busy on another call so the 5 pound, 4 ounce baby was loaded on an ambulance and driven there.

"The only way they could keep her breathing was to poke her heel with a pin," Varner said.

It was a week before the couple was able to get to Amarillo and see their baby, although they got regular reports by telephone from doctors trying to save the life of the tiny girl.

While preparing to enter the neonatal intensive care unit, Mrs. Varner said, she saw a pitiful-looking child that was strapped down, with tubes coming from mouth, chest, arm and leg.

She soon learned that "pitiful" baby was hers.

In the hospital, Selena was hooked up to a respirator to help her lungs function, but the air pressure punctured her lungs in two places causing buildups of air in her chest cavity that caused her lungs to collapse three times.

X-rays finally showed doctors where the punctures were and tubes were placed through Selena's chest to vent the air and allow her lungs to inflate properly.

Once that happened, the holes had a chance to heal and her lungs were able to develop properly.

But for 10 days, Mrs. Varner said, "we never knew whether she would live or die."

One day the doctor called with the somber report, "I'm afraid she took a turn for the worse." Then, because oxygen to Sele-

na's brain had been cut off each of the three times her lungs collapsed, the doctors had more bad news.

"Then they said, 'The chances of her having significant brain damage was 50-50,'" Mrs. Varner said, her eyes tearing up and her voice thick with emotion.

"I asked the Lord, 'If she's going to have brain damage, let her die. ... If she's going to live, Lord, let her be a normal happy child.'"

The next night the phone rang.

After a brief argument over who would talk to the doctor, Mrs. Varner answered.

"He said, 'Good news. We found the problem and we feel like she'll be on the road to recovery.'"

Once the air holes were healed, the couple said, Selena's lungs developed strength and she was taken off the respirator.

Then, 16 days after her birth, weighing 4 pounds 12 ounces, little Selena came home to Hereford.

"My hand engulfed her head," Mrs. Varner said, while her husband noted that he could hold Selena in one hand with her head on his fingers and her bottom on his wrist.

"She looked like a baby doll," Varner said. As a result, he gave her the nickname Baby Doll — one he uses to this day.

But even as Selena grew, there was still concern about her mental abilities — and more medical hurdles ahead.

At 18 months, Selena developed high fever while teething and started convulsions while choking on phlegm that had closed off her airway.

That led to a two-day stay in the hospital while doctors tried to bring her fever down.

Mrs. Varner said nurses told her that Selena could have died had Mrs. Varner not reached

her finger down her daughter's throat to dislodge the blockage.

Still there was doubt about Selena's mental abilities until she was about 4 years old.

One day, Varner said, he came home from work to find Selena sitting on the living room floor, calmly picking out the words in his word search puzzle clue list, then finding them in the puzzle.

"That just flabbergasted me," he said.

For the next two years, Varner watched as Selena learned at a tremendous rate, grasping her colors, letters — even mastering Pac-Man and other video games.

As Selena went through school, it became clear that she had suffered no long-term ill effects from her early birth.

She was accepted into the Hereford Independent School District's Pegasus program for gifted children in the first grade, one of few children to do so.

At Tierra Blanca Primary School, Selena said, kindergarten teachers were at odds what to do with her, as she learned everything they had to teach before they started school.

"They took me to the library and taught me the computer system," she said. When working as a pint-sized library aide bored her, principal Tommy Rosson taught her German.

Selena had some speech problems for a few years after she entered school — she still sometimes stumbles over the "R" sound, her dad said — and was an undersized child until about age 8.

It was then, Varner said, "about 8 or 9 years old she finally started developing ... and right then and there we realized the worst was over."

Since then, it has been a steady climb toward the top for Selena.

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Quote of the Day

"Statistics — figures used as arguments."  
—Leonard Louis Levinson

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OTHER VIEWS

Workfare vs. Bill's slickfare

President Clinton, on national radio, this week says he favors sweeping welfare reform. Forget horse races and boxing matches. Las Vegas oddsmakers could open an interesting line around the question: Does he mean it this time?

The president, working from the premise (perhaps valid) that the American public is a collection of 200-odd million amnesiacs, has after all vetoed two prior GOP attempts at welfare reform. He characterized these as harsh — though he had urged similar measures before being leaned on by the Children's Defense Fund, which believes that no social evil is insoluble if only taxpayers are shaken hard enough. Ironically, the so-called Wisconsin Works plan, which Clinton praised on the air as a template of reform, is much more stringent than the bills he spiked.

In essence, Wisconsin Works, the latest anti-dependency proposal from Republican Gov. Tommy Thompson, would abolish the chief welfare entitlement, Families With Dependent Children. To get a state check, former welfare moms would have to work or take job training. Subsidized day care would look after their children. All this would take effect as soon as the president gave Thompson a waiver — surely a pro forma act.

Meanwhile, the last GOP bill Clinton vetoed would have allowed a five-year workfare phase-in and permitted state funds to augment those from Washington, which could have continued paying for 10 percent of each state's welfare cases. In sum, the bill decried by Clinton as too rough was, compared to the proposal he now praises, featherbedding.

Not that praise is misplaced. Other work requirements imposed on Wisconsin's welfare recipients have cut caseloads outside Milwaukee by 50 percent. That means fewer children in the welfare bog, which tends to reduce kids' IQs, suck them into crime and weaken their own wage-earning potential. "Wisconsin," Heritage Foundation welfare wizard Robert Rector says, "is 10 years ahead of the rest of the country."

Delivered days before a welfare speech by Bob Dole, Clinton's radio message smacks of pre-emptive politics. Congress should send him a stand-alone welfare bill modeled on Wisconsin Works. We'll then quickly see whether the president intends to defend children or the status quo.

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YOUR VIEWS

Ablene resident trying to find relative in Big Spring, Coahoma

To the Editor:  
I am interested in finding a cousin that I have never seen, and I am hoping someone living in Big Spring or Coahoma can help me.

He was named C.H. Blair at birth. His dad (my uncle) was Clyde H. Blair. His mother's name was Mamie Shumake or Shoemake. They were married in August 1925, possibly, and divorced in 1938 or 1929. C.H. was born possibly in August 1926. They lived in Coahoma at that time. It is possible that his mother married a Taylor after her divorce from my uncle. I have a picture of a lady holding a baby, and on the back it says "Lilly and baby C.H." My mother always said that was my uncle's first wife, so it is possible her name was Lilly, but my mother called her Mamie.

My mother has passed away now, and that's all I know about this cousin. He has brothers and sisters by my uncle's second wife, but they do not know where he is. If anyone can tell me anything at all about this family, please get in touch with me.

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Reader questions value of county government

To the Editor:  
To all Howard County residents: are you satisfied with the way your county business is conducted and your tax dollars spent? Are you content with the recent actions of the commissioners concerning the roads you must travel and treatment of the county employees, especially Road and Bridge Department?

Recently, a special meeting was called to look at allegations concerning R&B supervisor Eddy Jameson.

After a closed session, an extremely brief open meeting was held, but not one person was allowed to ask a question before Judge Lockhart called for a motion to adjourn.

It was stated that a grievance committee would be chosen — one by each commissioner making a committee of five. How come? We elected only four commissioners. Judge Lockhart was not elected as a commissioner, yet he votes on all issues.

The grievance committee solution seems fair, but the catch is grievances must be presented to Lockhart in writing and, according to his statement, if he can't resolve the complaint, then it will be turned over to the committee. Judge Lockhart has previously proven that he is biased on

these matters. I refer you to quotes in the Herald from the only meeting R&B employees have been allowed to present their complaints, none of which were addressed except for one about an employee taking sick leave that should have been charged as vacation. Mr. Jameson admitted guilt to that, but Lockhart stated, "I can settle this here and now. Jameson is not going to go."

This was before any investigation was made at all. Isn't that pretty biased?

What good is a grievance committee if complaints must first be presented to Judge Lockhart for him to solve? Do you think any grievance will ever reach the committee?

Do you know R&B employees have had no pay raise in over five years ... not even a cost of living raise. Jameson has been

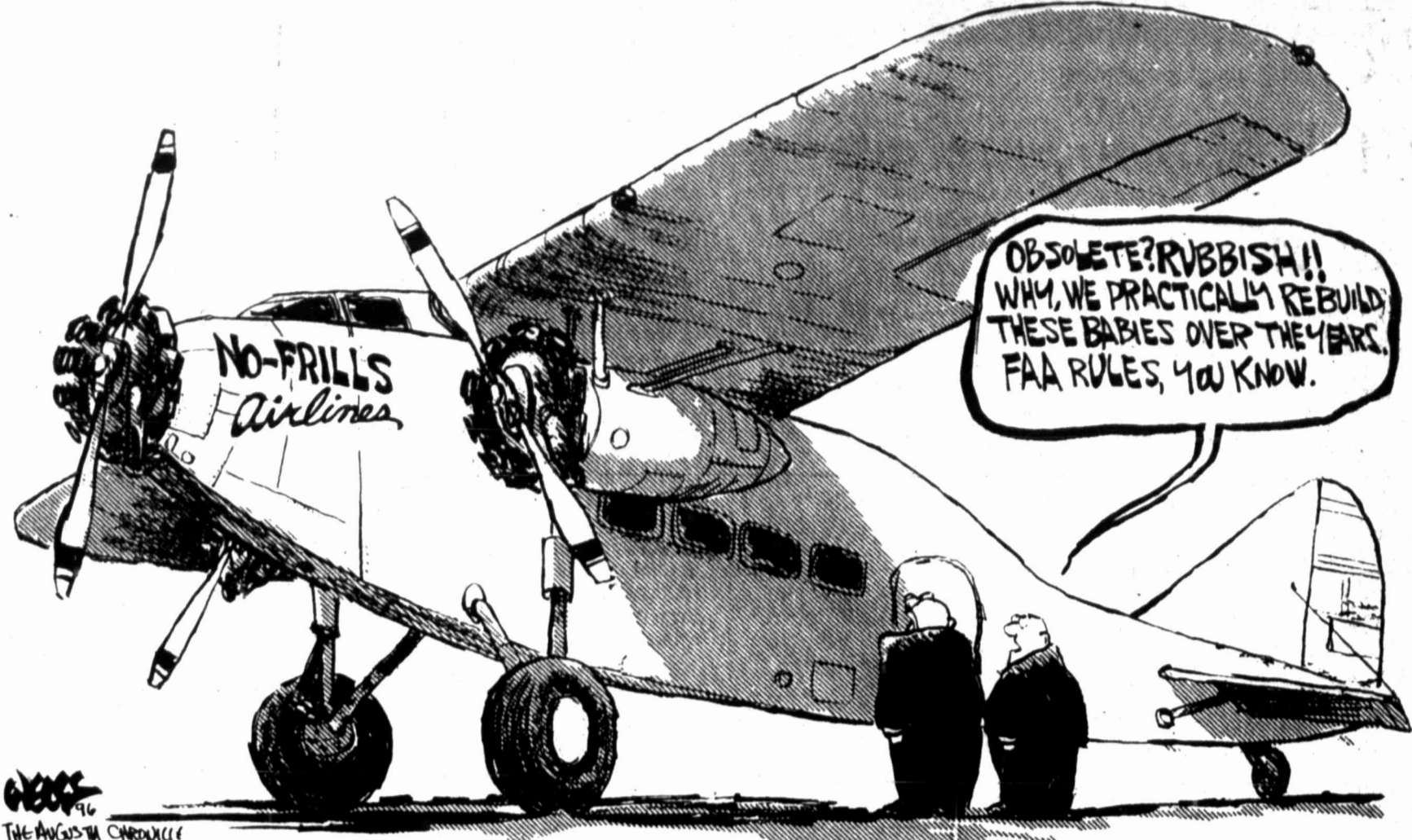
employed two years and has had more than one raise. What about the increase in commissioners pay rate? Did you know commissioners' base pay is \$29,081.00 per year plus benefits? Judges are \$38,115.00 per year plus benefits?

If you aren't happy with your county commissioners, do some research on your own.

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By Bruce Tinsley



How environmentalists can earn distrust

By JAY AMBROSE  
Scripps Howard News Service

It has been almost three decades since I laid out pages, snapped photos, typed stories and editorials and helped fold and deliver papers as editor of a small weekly newspaper in the hills of Kentucky, but I can still get worked up when I think back on the biggest event I then covered, the battle over building a dam in the Red River Gorge.

I bring it up now because I think that fight sheds light on why some congressional Republicans recently aimed to reformulate some of the nation's environmental policies, as well as why they got portrayed as plotting a revisitation of the plagues of Egypt.

When my wife, my infant son and I arrived for my tour of journalistic duty in the Appalachian Mountains, at least two of us were astonished. The place, God-blessed, and it is godforsaken. The countryside is breathtakingly beautiful; the people are excruciatingly poor. My wife had never before seen a for-real outhouse. Now she saw one next door.

Those next-door neighbors, by the way, never spoke to us, not even several of the men who strolled down from their front porch to help get my U-Haul trailer out of a ditch the day we moved in. My inadvertence had lodged the trailer so that it was sticking perilously out in a highway where cars would occasionally speed around a curve, and I was frantic. The men calmly unhooked the trailer and pulled it into the driveway.

"Thanks, thanks a lot," I gushed. They didn't utter a word, just strolled back to the porch for more sitting time.

Any generalization about groups of people will have its exceptions, but I found most of those I met in the mountains to be very, very proud, not much given to backing up and decidedly distrustful of outsiders, roughly defined as anyone whose family had not lived in those parts for at least two generations.

I had scarcely begun to address my new responsibility

ties at the Clay City Times, a 3,000-circulation paper that had a news staff consisting of me, when I learned that the people in this long-depressed region were filled with hope about what might be the most economically important project ever to come their way. After

I spent time with government engineers and other experts, hiked in to view the gorge and became convinced that the environmentalists were overstating their case. The gorge was lovely, but a lake that would be far less engulfing than the Sierra Club acknowl-

project would consign Powell County residents to continued poverty.

"If they can't make a living here," he said, "they should move to someplace where they can."

One other, earlier statement by a Sierra Club official also bothers me even now. He said flooding in Powell County really wasn't a serious problem. It was, in fact, serious enough for President Lyndon Johnson to have declared the county a disaster area just a few years earlier. I myself got a taste of it. That very year, the flood waters came within feet of my own front yard.

Most Americans believe in clean air, clean water and wilderness preservation. So do I, and I would not even insist that those opposing the project did not have some reasonable points to make. The lessons I nevertheless learned as a 23-year-old editor were that some environmentalists are blind to important non-environmental values worth consideration on projects they oppose and that some apparently consider any exaggeration acceptable in service of the cause they worship.

In part, I think this one-sided overreaching — practically an argument against civilization — is what Republicans were reacting to when they proposed to revamp some environmental laws and regulations, and I think they were then victims of misrepresentations. It's not surprising that some quickly retreated to issues less likely to render them easy targets for Democrats this fall.

Although I left the Kentucky mountains when I got a chance to be a reporter on a mid-sized daily in the Northeast, I kept up with the Red River Gorge controversy. The project was postponed for more study, and then postponed again and again.

Finally, without ceremony, it was dead, and I felt sorry for the people of Powell County. In short order I had come to like them, and in short order I had discovered why they had every right to distrust outsiders.

(Jay Ambrose is chief editorial writer for the Scripps Howard News Service.)

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## Democrats protesting GOP plan to increase minimum wage level

WASHINGTON (AP) — After working for months to force a vote on raising the national minimum wage, House Democrats now find themselves trying to defeat a Republican minimum-wage plan that exempts small businesses.

Joining Democrats in what has come to be a key election-year issue, President Clinton said he would veto the legislation if it contains language "to eliminate the minimum wage and wage protections for millions of workers."

A final vote was planned today for the intricately crafted legislation that Republicans said meets the Democratic demand for a minimum wage vote while looking to the needs of small businesses concerned about rising labor costs.

The measure would raise the current minimum wage of \$4.25 an hour to \$4.75 on July 1 and to \$5.15 a year later.

"It is important that we relieve small business of some of the expense in order to pay for that minimum wage increase, and that is exactly what this bill does," said Rep. Gerald Solomon, R-N.Y.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., said he doubted Clinton would follow through on his veto threat. The purpose behind several GOP provisions, Gingrich said, was to help "small business and help create jobs for the very people who most need that very first job."

Republicans claim that the higher wage could force small firms to eliminate hundreds of

thousands of entry-level jobs.

But Democrats said their vote for a wage increase had been tainted by an amendment offered by Rep. William Goodling, R-Pa., that would exempt from provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act firms with annual gross sales of less than \$500,000 that handle products that cross state lines.

"This amendment will take off anywhere between 3 and 10 million people from coverage of the minimum wage," said House Democratic Whip David Bonior, D-Mich. "This is a terrible, terrible backwards step."

The AFL-CIO, in a statement, called it "stunning in its scope and impact ... the most far-reaching small business exemption from wage standards ever enacted into law."

A second Goodling amendment would allow employers to pay an "opportunity wage" of \$4.25 for the first 90 calendar days of employment for workers under 20 years old.

Both the minimum wage increase and the Goodling measures are attached as amendments to a minor bill detailing when employers must pay employees for the time spent commuting in employer-owned vehicles.

If that passes, it would be sent to the Senate together with a bill passed Wednesday evening that provides some \$7 billion in tax breaks over eight years to small businesses.

The minimum wage hasn't changed since 1991.

## Heavy equipment moves in on crash site

MIAMI (AP) — Convinced that big chunks of a ValuJet plane are still buried in the Everglades muck, investigators are hoping heavy-duty dredging equipment will succeed where divers have failed.

Workers planned to begin clearing a path through the swamp today with a backhoe. And tentative plans called for other equipment, such as a crane, to be floated out to the muddy pit created by the impact of the DC-9.

"We do have some indication

from radar that there may be some larger pieces down there," National Transportation Safety Board spokesman Pat Cariseo said Wednesday. "There may be an area of compacted metal there."

The construction equipment and about a dozen pontoon platforms — each about half the size of a flatbed truck — arrived Wednesday, a day after a dive into the muddy impact crater yielded little more than two pieces of fuselage no bigger than a table.

Only about 25 percent of the aircraft has been recovered and no single body has emerged intact. Investigators believe their best hope of finding the bulk of the wreckage is in the crater where the aircraft slammed into muck-covered limestone May 11, killing all 110 people aboard.

Cariseo acknowledged that pieces of the plane could be damaged while being salvaged by the heavy equipment, but said workers would do their best to avoid that.

"It's going to be a delicate operation, a delicate investigation," he said.

Late Wednesday, investigators were waiting for an emergency permit from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers that would allow them to begin dredging in the environmentally sensitive wetlands. Jacquelyn Griffen, an agency spokeswoman, said the permit was expected today.

None of the wreckage found Tuesday showed signs of soot or heat-damage, Cariseo said.

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## House passes bill prohibiting CIA use of reporters

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a partial victory for news organizations, a House-passed national intelligence bill prohibits the CIA from using U.S. journalists as spies.

But the bill, approved on a voice vote Wednesday, would still allow the CIA to recruit foreign journalists, or have its own agents pose as reporters.

Overall, the measure approves a 4.9 percent intelligence budget increase but forbids public disclosure of the dollar amount — unofficially about \$29.4 billion.

"It's encouraging that members of Congress recognize the danger of utilizing journalists for espionage," said Robert Giles, president of the American Society of Newspaper Editors. But he added, "It does not go far enough to exclude both foreign journalists as well as the use of journalistic organizations as cover for espionage activities."

Under the proposal by Rep. Bill Richardson, D-N.M., a member of the House Intelligence Committee, the president could override the restriction on using U.S. journalists as spies after explaining his reasons to Congress. The amendment passed 417-6.

Richardson said after the vote that he was unaware that the CIA uses news organizations as cover for its own agents. Indeed, CIA Director John Deutch assured news executives last month that the agency neither uses journalists as agents nor news organizations as cover and has no plans to do so.

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# Senate nears OK of budget; Both parties seeking issue

WASHINGTON (AP) — With both parties out to mold their budget fight into a winning issue for November's elections, the Senate is trudging toward approval of the newest Republican plan for halting federal deficits by 2002.

Senators planned a second day of continuous voting on the \$1.63 trillion fiscal 1997 budget today after bleary-eyed lawmakers labored through 27 roll call votes Wednesday. The six-year blueprint for wiping away annual federal shortfalls calls for \$122 billion in tax cuts and \$700 billion in savings from welfare, Medicaid, Medicare and other domestic programs.

With an eye to boosting the presidential campaign of outgoing Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., and aiding their own bid to retain congressional control, Republicans in the measure tone down many of the tax cuts and budget savings their leaders sought last year.

But the budget contains further-reaching changes than President Clinton's budget-balancing plan, letting Republicans argue that only their measure truly reins in government, cuts taxes and controls spending in a serious, effective way.

"We're committed to a stronger economy with better jobs, lower interest rates and changing the tax code to be more pro-family," said Senate Budget Committee Chairman Pete Domenici, R-N.M.

To blunt such assertions,

Democrats concocted amendments aimed at softening the hits on Medicaid, environmental cleanups, education and job training. They were rejected, but Republicans were forced to vote to slice programs popular with the public, votes Democrats are certain to cite as evidence the GOP is governed by right-wing ideology.

Citing "the extreme nature, the meanness that is found in this budget," Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., told reporters that the Democrats' goal was "to find ways with which to bring the budget back to the middle."

Republicans offered amendments of their own designed to score political points. Seeking to boost his conservative credentials and contrast himself with Clinton, Dole offered non-binding language with Sen. John Ashcroft, R-Mo., that states should be allowed to keep drug-users off welfare. It was approved 92-8.

And continuing Republicans' tax-cut offensive against the president, another non-binding provision, approved 50-48, said the tax increase on higher-income Social Security recipients that Clinton and Democrats enacted in 1993 should be repealed.

The congressional budget does not require the president's signature, which allows it to stand as an unfettered statement of the majority GOP's vision of what government should look

like. It sets overall fiscal ceilings, but leaves specific changes in taxes and spending for future bills.

The House approved a similar spending plan last Thursday. Leaders of the two chambers hope to write a compromise measure next week and move it through Congress by mid-June.

But the House plan was further reaching than the Senate measure.

The House, dominated by activist conservatives, specified that it would dismantle more than 100 programs and agencies, including the Departments of Commerce and Energy. The more moderate Senate would preserve both departments, target fewer programs for elimination, and promise either no cuts or extra money for Superfund toxic waste cleanups, safe drinking water, health research and other politically popular programs.

Both the House and Senate would provide \$500 per child tax credits for millions of American families, and outspend Clinton on the Pentagon.

In votes Wednesday, the Senate:

—Rejected 57-43 an election-year tax cut proposed by Ashcroft that would have let individuals deduct their Social Security payroll tax from their income tax.

—By 61-39, killed an amendment by Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., adding \$106 billion for public works projects.

## Judge throws out timber industry's challenge to plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — A judge threw out the timber industry's latest legal challenges to President Clinton's Northwest forest plan.

U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson dismissed a trio of suits Wednesday that accused the Clinton administration of illegally adopting a plan that reduced logging on national forests in the Northwest to about one-fourth the level of the 1980s. Penfield noted that federal judges in the West had already rejected the complaints.

Industry officials said they were considering an appeal.

Jackson earlier had rejected the industry's request to block implementation of the administration's plan, saying the matter should be addressed in the 9th Circuit, which includes northern California, Oregon and Washington.

U.S. District Judge William Dwyer of Seattle upheld the plan in December 1994 and last month the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals affirmed his ruling.

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# North Korean pilot's defection sets off sirens, increases tensions

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Air raid sirens blared as a North Korean military pilot flew his jet across the border today, the first communist pilot defection on the divided peninsula in 13 years.

"I couldn't live under the North's system any longer," Capt. Lee Chul Soo, 30, told reporters after landing his Soviet-built MiG-19.

The alarms wailed in Inchon and surrounding areas west of Seoul as the jet turned south, sending millions of South Koreans rushing for cover in underground shelters until the five-minute alert ended, police said.

The last air raid alert was in 1983, when another MiG-19 pilot escaped to the south.

The defection happened several hours after five North Korean navy gunboats entered South Korean waters — the second border incursion in a week and a violation of a 43-year-old armistice.

The incidents came as the United States and South Korea await the North's response to a

proposal to discuss a peace treaty for the peninsula.

No such treaty was signed at the end of the Korean War, which means the two Koreas are technically still at war. Their border is the world's most heavily armed, with 2 million battle-ready troops on each side.

The North Korean plane, escorted by South Korean air force jets, landed at Suwon military airport south of Seoul at 11:09 a.m. (10:09 p.m. Wednesday EDT), Defense Ministry spokesman Yoon Chang-ro said.

South Korean jets scrambled to intercept the MiG when it crossed the border. When the pilot signaled his intention to defect by dipping the MiG's wings and lowering its landing gear, the South Koreans escorted him to an air base south of Seoul to land, Yoon said.

Lee threw his arms in the air when he landed and shouted, "Hooray!" His first request was for a glass of whiskey.

Air raid drills are held regularly in South Korea, but residents knew this was an alert

because there was no advance warning. No sirens were heard in the capital because a switch had been inadvertently turned off. Government officials said those responsible would be reprimanded.

The Defense Ministry said the pilot was being questioned about his motives. Lee told reporters that he left behind a father, a wife and two children. YTN television quoted government officials as saying the defector may receive a reward of up to \$320,000.

North Korea's economic crisis is worsening, and the United Nations says a famine may be developing there. China agreed today to provide 20,000 tons of grain to North Korea to help ease the shortage.

More than 100 North Koreans have defected in the past two years, complaining of severe food shortages and other hardships.

On Friday, seven North Korean soldiers entered a neutral zone north of Seoul and fired into the air.

# Overcrowding possible cause of Tanzanian ferry capsizing

MWANZA, Tanzania (AP) — The captain of an overcrowded ferry that sank in Lake Victoria said today that he had no memory of the disaster that killed at least 549 people.

An official of the state company that operated the ship called its capsizing "a complete mystery." The company, the Tanzania Railway Corp., will appoint a commission to investigate Tuesday's accident, said Rukia Samti, its chief commercial officer.

Survivors said the overloaded ferry pitched from side to side before it turned over, throwing passengers out of berths and onto wave-flooded decks. It swiftly capsized eight miles northwest of its destination, Mwanza.

Passengers trapped in an air pocket in the hull begged for help for hours.

"People were hammering on the bulkheads," said Cleophas Magoge, a manager at the Tanzania Railway Corp.

About 7 hours after the ship capsized, rescuers cut a hole in the hull with a torch. The air escaped, causing the ship to suddenly sink, Magoge said Wednesday.

Angry ticket-holders were among those who forced their way on board. Others had come to the port without tickets, expecting to find room on the larger ship.

Because the ferry company is state-owned, the government will hire a foreign consultant to ensure an unbiased investigation, William Kusila, Tanzania's transportation minister, said.

Kusila conceded that the ferry was carrying 222 more passengers than its official capacity when it sank. But he insisted its cargo load, about 8.5 tons, was well below its 80-ton capacity.

Survivors said the boat was heavily overloaded.

"There were so many people standing in the corridors, you couldn't pass through," Godfrey Simango, 23, said Wednesday from his hospital bed.

Some of the 114 survivors have accused the captain and crew members of accepting bribes to overload the ferry. Shanti said those claims could not be ruled out, nor could charges that many passengers had boarded without tickets.

"There must be a cause to the accident," Shanti said. "But it is a complete mystery."

When asked in his hospital room to discuss the accident, Capt. Rume Mwiru would say only that he "had no memory," pointing to his forehead with

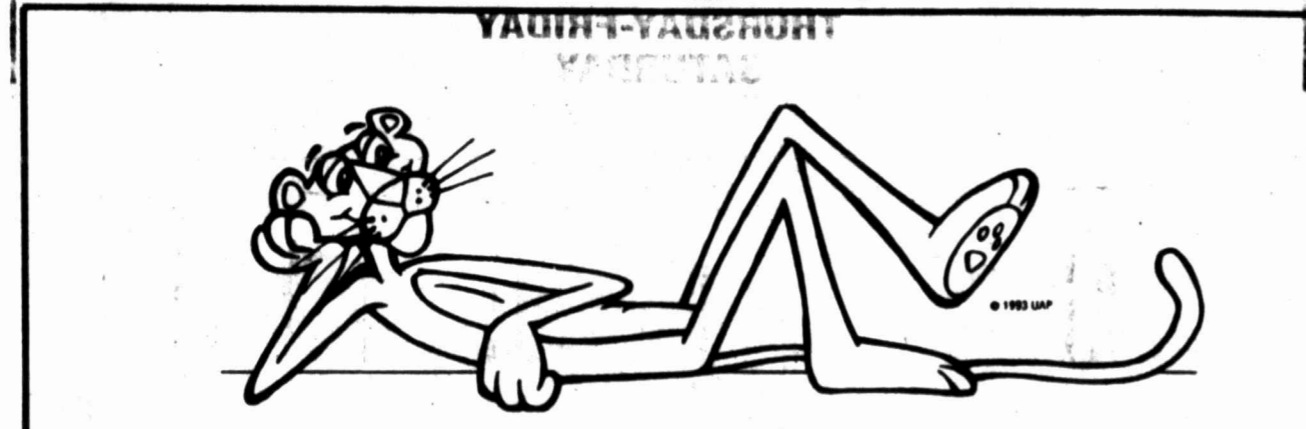
his forefinger. A security guard stood sentry in the room.

Divers examined the ship today to determine how to retrieve the bodies of the hundreds of people, many of them students going home from boarding school, who went down with the ship in 90 feet of water.

The Bukoba was making the run to Mwanza because its sister ship, the much larger MV Victoria, was out of service for repairs. Although the Bukoba has a capacity of 441 people — half that of the other ferry — 800 tickets were sold for the voyage.

Overloading ferries has been a problem for the impoverished Lake Victoria region, especially during the current rainy season when roads are washed out and people must rely on water transportation.

At a stop in Kemondo, the captain took on several tons of bananas, transportation officials said.



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## Kashmiris vote in first elections in seven years

BARAMULA, India (AP) — Armed troops herded Kashmiris to the polls today for the rebellious state's first elections in seven years, forcing them to pick representatives to an Indian government they want no part of.

Combating a boycott called by separatist leaders, soldiers roused villagers and townspeople from their homes soon after dawn and escorted them to polling stations to elect members to the parliament in New Delhi.

These are the first elections in the predominantly Muslim state of Jammu-Kashmir since a campaign for independence from Hindu-dominated India turned violent in 1989. At least 13,000 people have been killed in the uprising by rival rebel groups, which seek independence from India or unification with neighboring Islamic Pakistan.

Kashmiris were voting for six of the 545 seats in the federal parliament's lower house, but the results will have no bearing on the makeup of India's government. That was determined in three previous rounds of voting in the rest of India that ended May 7 and put a Hindu nationalist government in power.

India portrayed today's election as evidence that Kashmiris are weary of war and that the

insurrection is waning. Officials have said that even a voter turnout of 20 percent will be enough to show the region has become less violent.

In dozens of towns and villages, few people said they were voting voluntarily. Most did not know who the candidates were, and many said they deliberately spoiled their ballot by marking more than one name.

In the town of Baramula, 35 miles north of the state capital, Srinagar, police fired tear gas and live ammunition in the air to scatter hundreds of demonstrators. No one was hurt.

In nearby Sopore, hundreds of people gathered in a square and shouted independence slogans, defying orders to vote.

"The army came early in the morning and dragged people from their houses. But we gathered all the men, women, boys and girls to come here. We will not vote," said Mohammed Safi, a pharmaceutical salesman.

"We don't want to be with India. They have destroyed our lives. We want only freedom," he said. "These are fake elections."

At Delina, a village on the road from Baramula to Srinagar, a half-dozen soldiers herded a line of men toward a polling station. Wearing camouflage helmets, the soldiers blew whistles and waved sticks to keep

the men moving, and tried to prevent reporters from interviewing them.

"We are being forced to vote. We do not want this election," said one man, as dozens of others shouted their support.

Nearly 1.5 million people were entitled to vote in the Baramula and Anantnag districts in the Kashmir valley. Voting in the state's Jammu district, which has a Hindu majority, was completed without incident earlier this month. Srinagar votes May

30. Kashmiri militants opposed to the election claimed responsibility for a car bomb that killed up to 25 people at a New Delhi market on Tuesday. Another bomb in a bus in the state of Rajasthan on Wednesday killed 22 passengers, but no one claimed responsibility.

Pakistan accused India of orchestrating a "campaign of terror" to bring off the vote in Kashmir.

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## Yeltsin's plans for trip to Chechnya in question, Troops besieging Bamut

MOSCOW (AP) — President Boris Yeltsin's plans to visit the breakaway republic of Chechnya may be under review, with his spokesman suggesting today that rebel leaders instead come to Moscow for peace talks.

Yeltsin has said he would visit Chechnya this month to help end the fighting, but many of his aides have said the trip might be too dangerous in view of rebel threats.

Russian television recently aired footage of Yeltsin talking to voters during a campaign trip, who begged him not to go because of the risks.

Yeltsin "wants the talks to begin as soon as possible," presidential spokesman Sergei Medvedev told the ITAR-Tass news agency today. "The place of the talks doesn't matter, it's the result that is important. It's not excluded such talks might just as well occur in Moscow."

Medvedev promised "safety guarantees to all participants in the talks, irrespective of the place where they are held."

Mintimer Shaimiyev, the president of Russia's mostly Muslim republic of Tatarstan who earlier offered to act as an intermediary between Moscow and the rebels, said today that he was ready to host the talks.

A meeting between Yeltsin and the rebel leader Zelimkhan

Yandarbiyev could become a "prologue to peace and stability," he told the Interfax news agency.

Yeltsin says he wants to end the unpopular war, which has killed some 30,000 people, most of them civilians. The 17-month-old war has hindered Yeltsin's re-election prospects in next month's presidential election.

Fierce fighting raged around a former Soviet missile base in the village of Bamut today as Russians used aircraft and artillery to try to drive out rebels hiding in old rocket silos, officials said.

Federal troops today seized the hills around the village, 35 miles southwest of the capital Grozny, and were using it to fire on rebel forces, ITAR-Tass quoted a top Russian military official as saying.

Intensive fighting has been going on for more than a week around Bamut, which the Russians have tried to capture since the start of the war. Russian forces suspect it holds a large rebel weapons cache.

As many as 40 Russian soldiers and up to 120 rebels died in the fighting Wednesday near Bamut, ITAR-Tass said. Russian military officials have said up to 1,000 rebels were defending the village.

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# Texas agricultural drought losses called staggering

AUSTIN (AP) — The drought scorching the state this spring could become the worst natural disaster to hit Texas this century, agriculture officials said Wednesday.

Losses to Texas farmers and ranchers already total \$2.4 billion, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said.

He said the economic cost to agriculture-related businesses is estimated at another \$4.1 billion.

"A number of \$6.5 billion to the entire state of Texas is a staggering impact," Perry said.

He said farm and ranch losses so far "put this drought, as of today, as the second-largest natural disaster in the history of Texas." He ranked it only behind Hurricane Alicia in 1983, which he said did \$3 billion in damage.

And things could get worse. "I'm not going to sugarcoat it. This drought has the economic potential to be the worst natu-

ral disaster in the 20th century in Texas," Perry said.

The state is doing all it can to provide assistance, he said. Relief efforts range from telephone hotlines for buying hay and selling cattle to getting permission to graze on land set aside for conservation.

"We're doing everything humanly possible," Perry said. "But the things that we can do are going to be nibbling around the edges of this problem. There will be no substantial relief in this state until it rains."

Perry said some experts already are predicting that the drought could extend into 1998 or 1999.

Zerle Carpenter, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said the \$2.4 billion is the total of losses in crop and livestock production.

The additional \$4.1 billion is the estimated loss in harvesting, transportation, processing and marketing of agricultural

and food products in a state where one job in five is linked to agriculture and agribusiness.

"Every region in the state of Texas is either in incipient or extreme drought," Carpenter said. "The economic impact is great."

As examples, officials noted that rainfall in San Antonio over the past seven months is the lowest since 1886-1887. Precipitation in the Panhandle was only 12 percent of normal from February to April, while it was 40 percent of normal in East Texas.

"If we don't see relief by September, those numbers could literally surpass the economic impact on this state of any natural disaster that we've ever had," Perry said. "I hope that doesn't happen. I pray that the rains come and the skies open up."

The Agriculture Extension Service said the 1996 crops have received less rain than did

crops during the drought of 1954-55.

According to A&M, only 6 percent of range and pasture was rated as good, while 34 percent was poor and 28 percent very poor. The rice crop is doing the best, but only 12 percent of that

was rated as excellent. None of the corn, cotton and wheat crops were rated as excellent. For wheat, 21 percent was fair, 37 percent poor and 38 percent very poor.

Farmers and ranchers are suffering losses on cotton, grain

sorghum, corn, wheat, beef and dairy cattle. Producers of poultry and beef are being forced to pay higher prices for feed.

Perry said consumers will feel the impact, too, in higher prices for such items as milk, bread and meat.

## TEXAS RELIEF EFFORTS AT-A-GLANCE:

AUSTIN (AP) — Here, at a glance, are drought relief efforts being coordinated by the Texas Department of Agriculture:

### EMERGENCY FEED

Texans can receive assistance from two federal emergency livestock feed programs. Counties become eligible when they lose 40 percent of their overall feed production due to natural disaster. So far, 196 counties have been approved for emergency feed assistance.

### EMERGENCY DECLARATIONS

Federal disaster declarations have been granted for designated areas of the state to help agricultural producers hit by the drought. Assistance is in the form of low-interest loans from the Farm Service Agency, as well as aid for non-insurable crops.

### GRAZING

Texas has asked the U.S. Department of Agriculture to allow haying and grazing on land set aside under the Conservation Reserve Program. Texas has more than 4 million acres enrolled in the program, which sets aside land from agricultural production. An exemption for grazing has been approved and should provide some feed and help reduce fire hazards many counties face.

### HAY HOTLINE

Since April, the TDA has

operated a hay hotline. The toll-free number (1-800-687-7564) seeks to connect Texas ranchers with hay sellers nationwide. About 30 states have responded to the Texas request for hay. The hotline is receiving an average of 40 calls per day, evenly split between buyers and sellers.

### CATTLE HOTLINE

With an ongoing drought in Mexico, TDA established a cattle hotline (1-800-660-COWS) to further expand the market for Texas cattle. Mexico's herds are nearly depleted and need restocking. The U.S. government is attempting to finalize a loan program to allow Mexican ranchers to borrow funds to restock herds. Texas ranchers calling the hotline are sent information on how to conduct export sales. A database also has been developed to assist Mexican buyers

in locating cattle and sellers in Texas.

### LOANS

The TDA's Linked Deposit Loan Program is a low-interest program that helps producers resume crop or livestock production after a natural disaster. A producer is eligible to borrow up to \$250,000 for crop or livestock production if located in a county declared a federal natural disaster area. The program also makes funds available to buy water conservation irrigation equipment.

### TEXAS-ISRAEL EXCHANGE

TDA and Israel, a desert nation that has become a major agricultural exporter, are conducting joint research to help Texas stretch existing water supplies.

For more information, call the Howard County Ag Service Center at 267-2557.



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## QUICK TRIVIA

◆ The U.S. officially recognized Jan. 20 as Martin Luther King Day for the first time in 1986.

◆ Reuters, one of the first news services to furnish political and general news to Europe, began its service by using pigeons to carry news between terminal points of telegraph lines.

## Got an item?

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

## Big Spring Herald

Thursday, May 23, 1996

# Arts, crafts and living history displays on tap at the Big Spring State Park

By KELLIE JONES  
Features Editor

The Big Spring State Park is the place to be this Saturday for an arts and crafts show and living history display.

You can rent booths to display your wares for \$9 to \$11. The rental fees will help support the park. There will also be a refreshment stand to help raise money for the park, according to Park Manager Ron Alton.

Alton said the highlight of this weekend's event is the living history display and fun for the whole family. Children and adults can learn about the lifestyle of the 1840's soldier.

Colonel Bill Alexander, Odessa, will portray an 1840's member of the Texas Army. "His living history presentation will include knife and tomahawk throwing, uses of the teepee and primitive fire skills. He will also enlighten us on the history of the Battle Flags of Texas and the Six Flags of Texas. Bill and his wife will be in period attire," said Alton.

Alton said this type of fund raiser is important to keeping



Big Spring State Park Manager Ron Alton invites everyone out to the park this Saturday for a chance to see what is was like to live in the 1840's plus help support the park at the same time.

the park open because state parks no longer receive direct support from general taxes. He explained, "In 1992, the legislature cut this support to push for governmental cost recovery. The Texas Parks and Wildlife

Department as an agency does, however, receive a percentage of the tax on sporting goods purchases, with state parks only receiving a portion of the overall agency's share." Alton added it costs about \$32

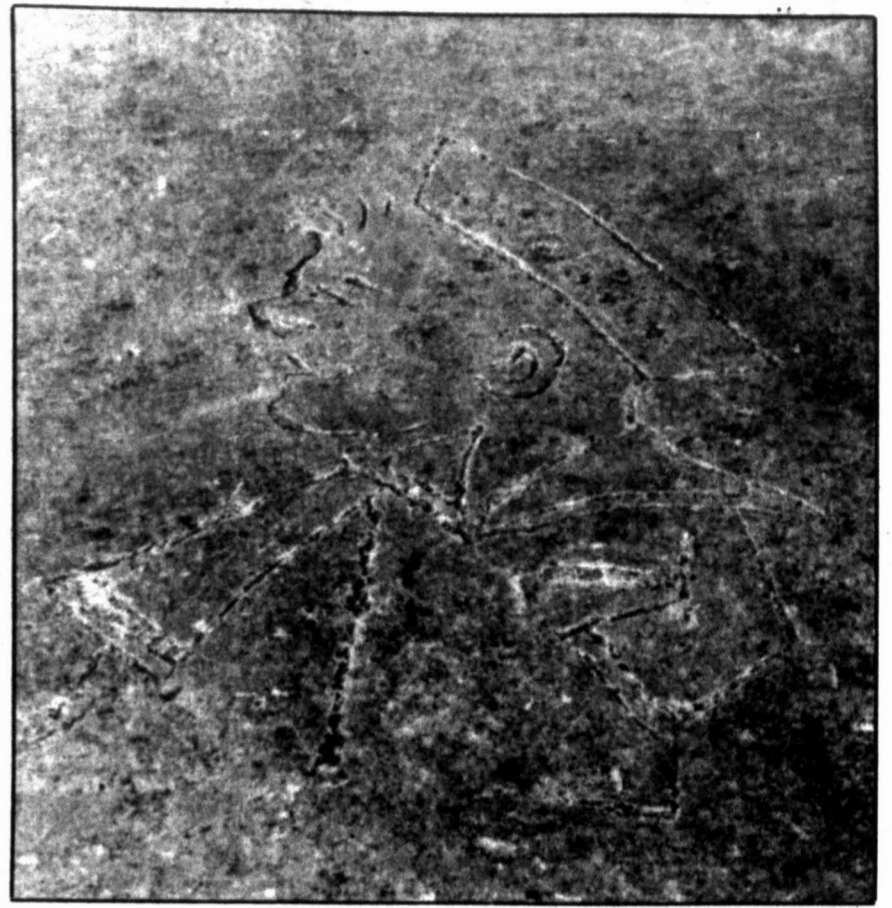
million per year to operate all the parks in Texas but they earned only \$21 million, thus the need for local support and fund raisers.

The arts and crafts show is from 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. and sponsored by the Big Spring Rotary Club, Hyperion Club, Al's Barbecue and McDonald's.

Some other upcoming events include:

- Every Saturday in June and July, except July 6, there will be nature walks and storytelling by Alton and Heritage Museum Curator Angie Way. People can take a nature walk with Alton and discover century old rock carvings, local flowers and plants. Way will then tell tales of treasures, cowboys, Indians, hauntings and more. The walk starts at 8 p.m. and the storytelling at 9 p.m. There is no need to make reservations. Cost is \$1 per person with children under the age of 12 free.

- July 28 - Comanche Warrior Triathlon and 10K Run - one-half mile triathlon swim starts at 7:30 a.m. at the lake, a 4.3 mile run around the state park ending with a bicycle ride consisting of 20 miles through the



This is one of several carvings you can see at the state park during their nature walks in June and July.

Trans-Pecos area. Reservations are required and the entry fee is \$35 per person before July deadline. Teams are \$85. Price includes carbo feed, t-shirt, swim cap and certificate. Complimentary entries to those over the age of 65.

Families that like to hunt, fish and visit state parks can take advantage of the Gold

Passport, a pass for entrance to all parks in Texas. It will be available with a hunting-fishing combination license and a group of hunting stamps in a new \$100 license package called the "Texan" beginning in August.

For more information about any of the events, contact Alton at 263-4931.

## FACE PAINTING



Sandra Price paints the face of Brittney Roemer in the cafeteria of St. Mary's Episcopal School recently. The face-painting was one of the activities for children to participate in during annual May Day open house.

## Learning how to discipline effectively

Scripps Howard News Service

Discipline is not about yelling, spanking or grounding. It's about teaching.

The way to get from Point A — a demanding, self-centered toddler — to Point B — a trustworthy, compassionate young person — is by being reasonable and encouraging self-control.

That's what the experts say. Ahh, what do they know ... have they ever faced a raging preschooler or had to deal with a teenager with an attitude?

Well, yes, most likely. And you will too, if you take on the role of parent. Dealing with meltdowns, misbehavior and in-your-face remarks are all part of the job.

Discipline covers anything from Play-Doh ground into the carpet to drugs.

The best way to get through the discipline years is to have a

strategy. And the best time to come up with one is before you are in the midst of a power struggle.

Discipline should be approached as a way to teach children, not punish them, said Jan Dunn, a licensed clinical social worker who provides therapy to children, teens and families.

There is no magic formula. What works depends on temperament — the child's and the parents'. But there are ways to make the job easier.

First, choose your battles. Parents and kids often struggle over things that don't matter much in the long-run, McBride said.

"Parents get into a lot of hassles with little kids over clothes. A three-year-old may be wearing some strange-looking stuff — patent leather shoes with swimsuits. Parents don't

Please see DISCIPLINE, page A11

## All about Recipe Corner

If you have any recipes you would like to see published, please submit them to the Herald office at 710 Scurry or mail them to: P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas; 79721; attention: Kellie Jones.

Submissions for the next recipe corner need to be in the Herald office no later than May 27. It is scheduled for June 5.

Call 263-7331 for more information.

# Ups and downs: Emotional roller-coaster rides are normal

Scripps Howard News Service

Q: A few weeks ago I was feeling really good about myself. It seemed like I was on top of the world and doing everything right. But lately, for no reason, I don't feel that way anymore. Actually, I feel really stupid about just everything. Is there something wrong with me?

A: The only thing wrong with you is you're being too hard on yourself for being human. Everyone goes through what you have described.

Psychologist Abraham Maslow would identify what you describe as everything going right as "self-actualization" — when all of your other needs, such as physical needs, emotional needs (safety and security), feeling loved and accepted and having strong self esteem — are being satisfied at the same time. These "self-actualized" days don't come along very often, but when they do, we usually feel "on top of the world."

Everyone goes through this peak-and-valley sort of existence. For your age group, the recognition you have shown regarding your own feelings

and moods is insightful.

Q: In the upcoming summer, my best friend and I will be going off to college together. We are already scheduled to be roommates in the dorms and we are both excited about it. But others have said to be careful, because living together could ruin our friendship.

We have been friends since the first grade. Could that happen? I really don't see how.

A: Living with your best friend might well work. But some people have found out, sadly, that living with their best friend was not as easy as they thought it would be.

Being around someone and sharing living responsibilities is sometimes more difficult than originally thought. Our suggestion is that before you go away, talk about the lifestyle you both are planning to live.

Include study time in your plans, because college is more independent than high school and you have to become more motivated to do things on your own without someone checking up on you. In college, you're your own boss of your time, your home and your studies. For many freshman, it becomes

overwhelming and they flunk out.

Make sure that you and your friend want to live in similar ways and that you are both able to respect and understand each other's way of life.

Make some decisions about communication. Don't bottle up things when you discuss problems and disagreements.

And, most important, don't take each other for granted and assume that everything is fine simply because the other person is your best friend.

If you are able to do this before you leave and then slowly work into a lifestyle together, you should be fine.

The old saying — that you never truly know someone until you live with them — is absolutely true. Respect, honesty and communication are the key to getting along with your roommate the key to any relationship.

Teen Talk is a weekly feature of the El Paso Herald-Post written by teachers Carolyn Lea Wilson and Rose Mary Carbajal. Questions may be mailed to Teen Talk, P.O. Box 371965, El Paso, TX 79937. Answers can be given only through this column.

## Chili peppers found to ease pain after surgery

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — When burning pain lingers months after surgery, doctors say there is a red-hot cure: chili peppers.

In a study, an ointment made with capsaicin, the stuff that makes chili peppers hot, brought relief to patients with tender surgical scars, apparently by short-circuiting the pain.

Patients undergoing major cancer surgery, such as mastectomies or lung operations, are

sometimes beset by sharp, burning pain in their surgical scars that lasts for months, even years.

The condition, seen in about 5 percent or fewer of all cases, results from damage to the nerves during surgery.

However, these powerful drugs have side effects. So in search of a better alternative, doctors tested a cream made with capsaicin (cap-SAY-uh-sin) on 99 patients who typically

had suffered painful surgical scars at least six months.

The only side effects were redness, burning and an occasional cough when the patient caught a whiff of the ointment.

Capsaicin is believed to work by blocking substance P, a natural chemical that carries pain impulses between nerve cells.

Capsaicin is sold in drug stores without a prescription, and a tube that lasts a month costs about \$16.

## SLICE of life!

### TIPS 'N' TRIVIA

#### Summer snacking

(NAPS)—Keep up the nutritious eating during the summer.

- Keep a nutritious supply of snacks on hand.

- Breakfast can be simply a bowl of cereal or a bagel as long as something is eaten in the morning.

- Suggested snacks include string cheese, peanut butter and crackers, fresh fruit, pudding and yogurt.

- Keep lunch and dinner simple in the summer too. Pizza contains items from several food groups so it's fine to eat.



### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

#### Vacation Bible School

Prairie View Baptist Church, 1004 FM 2230, will be hosting Vacation Bible School May 27-31 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. The theme is "Camp Courageous, God's Love is Contagious." If you need a ride or directions to the church, call 399-4310. The school is open for children four years of age through those who have completed sixth grade.

#### Cable School reunion

Cable School friends and alumni will meet at the Elbow School cafeteria on June 1 at 10 a.m. Guests are encouraged to bring covered dish lunch to be served at noon.

Gifts and door prizes will be awarded and gifts will be accepted for these drawings.

All alumni are encouraged to meet with the group. Contact Mildred Callihan (reporter) at 267-6023 for more information.

#### Boots on display

Sole of the West: The Art and History of Cowboy Boots showcases over 40 pairs of boots representing everything from the working boot to the fancy show-biz boot. Some of the boots have been custom-made especially for this traveling exhibition and others have been loaned from famous makers and celebrates. The exhibit will be at the Heritage Museum of Big Spring during the month of June. Museum hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday. For more information please call 267-8255.

#### Summer reading program

The Mobile Meals Program, also known as Meals on Wheels, needs volunteers to deliver meals. If you can spare one hour per week to deliver, we need you. If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

### THE LAST WORD

We cannot live for ourselves alone. Our lives are connected by a thousand invisible threads, and along these sympathetic fibers, our actions run as causes and return to us as results.  
—Herman Melville

We can succeed only by concert. It is not "Can any of us imagine better?" but, "Can we all do better?"  
—Abraham Lincoln

To read a poet in January is as lovely as to go for a walk in June.  
—Jean Paul

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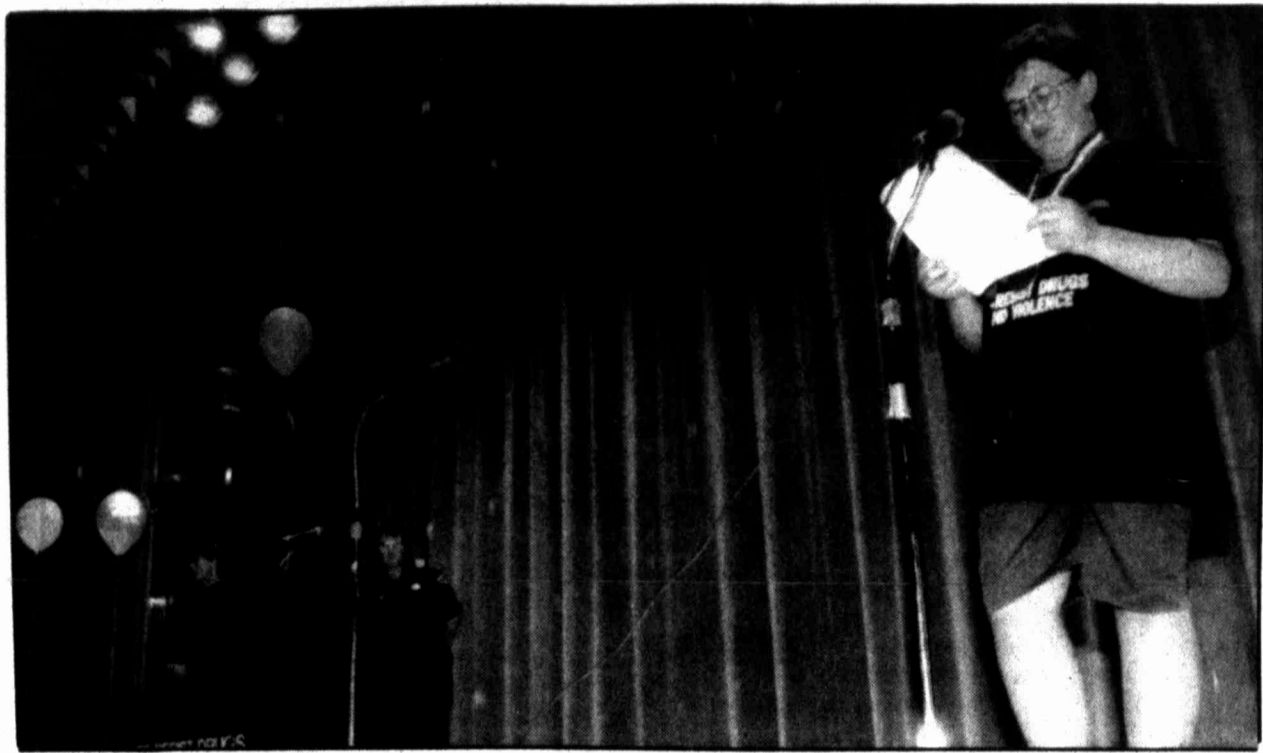
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**DARE TO SAY NO**



Herald photo by Tim Appel  
Cody McCann, fifth grader at St. Mary's Episcopal School, reads his essay during the recent DARE graduation in Big Spring. The program is designed to teach fifth graders how to say no to drugs, alcohol, violence and gangs.

**Discipline**

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stop to ask, 'Whose issue is it?' They aren't going to choose to

dress that way all their lives," he said.

Parents should try different tools and recognize that their effectiveness changes as children change.

Redirection is a good tool for babies and toddlers.

"When a small child tries to put his finger in a light-socket, you pick him up and move him to a toy," McBride said.

Redirection means close supervision. Keeping an eye on children allows parents to step in before something becomes a problem, Ms. Jacobs said.

Offering limited choices is a good substitute for nagging or threats. Use a neutral tone of voice and give children options. "Instead of saying 'Go to bed!' with a strong tone of voice, you say, 'It's bedtime, do you want to walk or run?'" Ms. Jacobs suggested.

If the child resists, the parent persists: "I see how mad you are about going to bed, but nonetheless, your choice is to walk or run."

Choices give children a need-

ed sense of power, she said.

Logical consequences are an "if this, then that" tool. To work, the consequences must be reasonable, related to the misbehavior and respectful, McBride said.

"If the problem is picking up toys, the consequences should be around those toys," he said. If the toys aren't picked up after the child is done playing, the parent could say: "I'll pick them up and you won't get them back for a day."

Ms. Dunn said parents often rescue their children, rather than letting them experience the fallout from bad decisions. "If a kid forgets his lunch, you don't run it over to the school ... If he loses his favorite baseball cap, you don't say, 'Don't cry, we'll buy another one.'"

"Mistakes are opportunities to learn," Ms. Jacobs said. "We want children to make as many painless mistakes as possible, so by the time they are 16 they are not willing to make big, giant ones that are possibly deadly, like drinking and driving."

With problem-solving, parent and child sit down to discuss and think of ways to resolve a concern, such as getting homework done or meeting curfew.

"If the child has been a part of making the decision, they are far more likely to follow through," Ms. Jacobs said.

Problem-solving is an important tool for parents of teenagers, Ms. Dunn said. To be effective, parents need not only to share their concerns, but be willing to listen.

"We say, 'I want you to tell me,' but sometimes we have to learn to keep quiet and listen," she said.

Time-out is an often-used, and frequently abused discipline tool, Ms. Jacobs said.

She said time-out is effective when used to give parent and child time to step back and cool down. The child should use the time to think about making a better choice, she said. Time-out should not be a "stand there with your nose in the corner!" humiliation, she said.

"End the time-out by asking if they know what got them there," Ms. Jacobs said. "Repeat the rule — 'No hitting.'"

"The danger in time-out is that the time length is inappropriate or that you use it for everything," McBride added. "It loses its value."

He said a minute per year of age is a good guide.

**Glasscock County youth place first in 4-H contest**

HERALD Staff Report

Glasscock County 4-H members recently came in first place at the District VI Regional Meet in Odessa.

Junior team members consisted of: Ryan Batla; Keith Batla; Kyle Kight; and Drew Plagens. Senior team members were: Jason Phillips; Craig Hoelscher; Jill Hoelscher; and Brian Pelzel.

Other 4-H participants were:

Colby Hirt; Timothy Schniers; Taylor Willis; Logan Willis; and Todd Weishuhn. The teams are coached by David E. Kight, Glasscock County Extension Agent.

Junior and senior members won 10 out of 12 divisions in the district judging contest. District VI includes 23 counties.

The senior team will advance to the State 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M University in College Station June 6.



Courtesy photo  
Several of the 4-H students pose with their awards after the contest in Odessa.

**Examples of bad use of English language**

Scrrips Howard News Service

This is a selection taken from "Talking Correctly for Success" and an interview with author James A. Fisher:

- Alls you gotta do is (write a letter). (Use all, not alls.)
- Anyways I'm going whether you like it or not. Fisher says, "The sound of the s (or lack of it) is very critical in how the speaker is to be thought of." (Anyways is substandard.)
- During lunch hour, Fisher heard four times in an hour there's (there is) joined to plural subjects: There's three guys who don't agree with you. Not far behind: What's Betty and

Joe think? (It should be What does ...)

- Can and may are losing separate identity. A whole generation doesn't understand the difference.
- Please RSVP. Please is in the French acronym for Please answer.
- More unique. Unique means one of a kind. (It's unique or it isn't.)
- Less/fewer. The supermarket checkout signs read, Six items or less. It should say Six items or fewer.
- Lingerie: lanjheree not lawnjeray. It's the champion mispronounced word, followed by "chase lounge" for chaise

longue ("chez lawn"), French for long chair.

- Close proximity. Redundant.
- Route: Pronounced root not rowt. It's Root I-79 and also paper root. (A rout is running from a battle or an old-fashioned dessert party.)
- Warshington: My father cured me by asking, 'How many rs in Washington?'
- The r in February is fading fast. It's so commonly pronounced Febuary. And foliage often comes out foliage.
- Aren't I? "The only way out is. Am I not? But it sounds so fancy people are afraid of it."

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Helping girls achieve as they grow older

Scripps Howard News Service

It's a well-known fact girls start out doing better in school than boys do. They talk earlier, read easier, get higher grades and are more likely to be identified as gifted than their male counterparts.

Yet somewhere between the fifth and ninth grades, girls' progress often comes to a screeching halt. They lose interest in school, take less rigorous classes and espouse lower expectations for themselves and their futures.

Why be alarmed by this trend? Consider these statistics:
• Women are nine times more likely than men to be single parents.

• Most families in poverty are headed by women with inadequate education.

• In a recent study, 95 percent of women who were college graduates reported their lives were going at least fairly well, compared with only 3 percent of the women who did not complete high school.

Fortunately, parents can play an important role in shaping their daughter's choices. Research shows that girls' achievements have more to do with family and cultural experiences and expectations than with innate, intellectual capacity. Those moms and dads who set high standards raise young women who are up to the task.

To steer girls toward success, here are suggestions from the Women's College Coalition in Washington, D.C.:

• Avoid rescuing: Allow girls to wrestle with problems and arrive at their own solutions.

• Praise competence and skill above appearance: While it's important to be neat and attractive, beauty should take a back seat to intelligence and drive.

• Support effort over outcome: Infuse the willingness to take on new challenges at the risk of a less-than-perfect end product.

• Boost technological mastery: Provide access to tools, machinery or computers. Visit construction sites or factories. Enroll girls in computer or space camps, especially after fourth grade.

• Promote participation in school activities: Debating clubs, school newspapers, athletics and school government develop social skills important to success in the workplace. Such tasks foster a sense of mastery and self-esteem. And they provide opportunities to lead others and effect change.

• Seek involvement in girls-only groups: Research demonstrates young women excel in the absence of males. While the reason for this may be unclear, evidence does point to the value of single-gender sports teams, summer camps, clubs and schools. Such activities as Girl Scouts, volleyball and leadership programs give girls experience with authority, decision-making and competence.

• Stress the importance of math, science and technical classes: Such courses teach girls the skills they will need to get high-paying jobs while instructing them in such important tasks as problem-solving and independent thinking.

• Provide role models: Introduce girls to dynamic, successful women who combine careers and family life. Seek examples in the media, sports, politics, local government or industry.

And, for more information on girls' educational opportunities, contact these resources: Women's College Coalition, 202-234-0443; Operation Smart Girls Inc., 212-689-3700, or Girls Count, 508-287-4485.

Especially for kids and their families The Mini Page

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By BETTY DEBNAM

Celebrating the 100th anniversary! Biggest Olympics Ever

The XXVI Olympic Games will begin on July 19 and close on Aug. 4. The host city is Atlanta.

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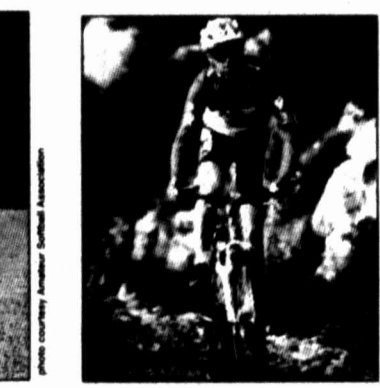
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Big Spring Herald  
THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1996

## SCOREBOARD

AHL SCHEDULE		ON THE TUBE	
Today	Coahoma vs. Ranger (baseball), 6 p.m., Abilene.	Hockey	Teams TBA, 6:30 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).
Friday	Big Spring vs. FW Arlington Heights (baseball), 8 p.m., Abilene.		
Saturday	Big Spring vs. FW Arlington Heights (baseball), 11 a.m., Abilene. Big Spring vs. FW Arlington Heights (baseball), if needed, approximately 1:30 p.m., Abilene.		

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## 'Old friends' Big Spring, Arlington Heights meet again

By STEVE REAGAN  
Sports Editor

In the first two rounds of the Class 4A baseball playoffs, the Big Spring Steers have been able to take advantage of their opponents' inexperience in pressure situations.

That won't be the case this week.

The Steers and Fort Worth Arlington Heights will hold their annual baseball reunion Friday and Saturday at Hunter Field on the Hardin-Simmons campus in Abilene.

Big Spring and the Yellowjackets are becoming, if not best of friends, then very familiar with each other. This marks the third straight year the two teams meet in the regional semifinal round. Both of those series were at Hunter Field as well.

In 1994, Big Spring dropped the first game of a best-of-three series with Arlington Heights before sweeping the final two games en route to the UIL state baseball tournament. Last year, the Yellowjackets exacted a measure of revenge, blasting the Steers 13-4 in a one-game playoff.

So, would "revenge" be too strong a word to describe Big Spring's motivation this year?

"No, it's not too strong at all," centerfielder Clint Caudill said.

Who: Big Spring vs. Fort Worth Arlington Heights  
What: Class 4A regional semifinal best-of-3 playoff  
Where: Hunter Field, Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene  
When: Game 1 - 8 p.m. Friday  
Game 2 - 11 a.m. Saturday  
Game 3 (if needed) - 30 minutes after conclusion of Game 2

"After last year, and all the stuff they were talking to us ... every time I got into a batting cage this year, I thought, 'OK, that's their pitcher. It's revenge time.'"

BSHS coach Bobby Doe doesn't cool such talk, but he doesn't fan the flames of the rivalry, either. He knows his opponent will be tough enough as is.

"One thing we had over our past two opponents was that we were able to pressure on them," Doe said. "Now, we've got Arlington Heights, and they've been in the playoffs the past six or seven years, so we know we'll have to take care of business."

"You're looking at two teams

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Members of the Big Spring baseball team found a cool way to beat the heat and practice baseball fundamentals at the same time as they practiced sliding on Slip-n-Slide type device at Steer Park Wednesday.

HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

## Berroa continues to make life miserable for Yanks with 3 HRs

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Geronimo Berroa, who has made life miserable for the New York Yankees the past three seasons, saved a special effort for his latest meeting with the Bronx Bombers.

Berroa hit three solo homers Wednesday night in the Oakland Athletics' 5-1 victory over the Yankees in New York. Add those to the six he hit against New York last season and three in 1994, and Berroa has 12 homers in 26 games against the Yankees.

But Wednesday night was special.

"It's the best game of my career," Berroa said. "I didn't try to do anything different. I don't try to hit homers."

After hitting 22 last season, Berroa has 11 in 1996. Oakland manager Art Howe said he isn't surprised.

"I knew he was capable of it," Howe said. "I managed against him in winter ball and I know he can get real hot."

In other AL games, it was Brewers 10, Indians 8; Mariners 6, Red Sox 1; Orioles 10, Angels 5; White Sox 2, Blue Jays 1 in 11 innings; Rangers 6, Twins 5; and Royals 6, Tigers 4.

Berroa hit a solo homer in the second inning off Andy Pettitte (6-3) that tied it at 1. His second came in the fifth and gave Oakland a 2-1 lead.

Berroa completed his first career three-homer game by leading off the ninth with a line drive over the center-field fence off Bob Wickman.

Berroa also singled in going 4-for-4. Mark McGwire and Torey Lovullo also connected as Oakland scored all of its runs on solo homers.

Earlier this season, Ernie Young hit three home runs for the A's on May 10 against Minnesota.

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"The first homer was a bad pitch by me, but the second one was down. He was just in the zone tonight, I guess," Pettitte said.

**Brewers 10, Indians 8**  
Albert Belle's hitting streak was in jeopardy at 21 games when he came to the plate with two outs in the ninth inning. So was Milwaukee's lead.

But Mike Fetters threw a called third strike past Belle with two runners on base at Cleveland.

Belle, 0-for-3 with a sacrifice fly and a walk, also was involved in an interference call that led to the ejection of Indians manager Mike Hargrove. Kenny Lofton also was ejected as Cleveland lost for only the second time in 17 games at Jacobs Field.

Sandy Alomar, who homered and doubled twice, hit a two-run double during a five-run sixth that made it 10-8. Alomar had three RBIs.

**Mariners 6, Red Sox 1**  
Even though Ken Griffey and Jay Buhner did not connect, the Seattle Mariners showed why they lead the AL with 78 home runs.

Russ Davis and Darren Bragg each homered during a five-run fifth inning in Boston.

Tim Wakefield (2-5) held the Mariners to one run and three hits through the first four innings, but Seattle sent 10 men to the plate in the fifth.

**Orioles 10, Angels 5**  
Roberto Alomar raised his batting average to .400, going 4-for-4 with a homer and three RBIs in Baltimore.

Alomar singled in the first inning and homered in the third. He hit a sacrifice fly in the fifth, singled in the sixth and beat out an infield

grounder in the eighth. He is 23-for-45 (.511) since moving to the No. 3 spot in the lineup on May 9.

Rafael Palmeiro also homered for the Orioles, who have won four straight series and nine of 12 games. Baltimore scored 26 runs on 39 hits in taking two of three from California.

**White Sox 2, Blue Jays 1**  
Lyle Mouton, who has only 54 at-bats this season, hit a hanging slider off Toronto closer Mike Timlin in the bottom of the 11th for a two-run triple at Chicago.

Last month, Mouton hit a three-run homer in the 11th for an 8-5 win against Texas.

Kirk McCaskill (3-2) won despite allowing a run in the top of the 11th.

**Rangers 6, Twins 5**  
Dean Palmer and Warren Newson hit consecutive homers in the sixth inning as Texas rallied from a two-run deficit, then held on in Minneapolis.

Palmer snapped a 2-2 tie with a two-run drive to left off Twins starter Jose Parra (1-3), and Newson followed with his third homer of the season as Texas scored four times in the sixth.

Roger Pavlik (6-1) allowed back-to-back homers to Chuck Knoblauch and Rich Becker in the seventh as the Twins closed to 6-5. Jeff Reboulet appeared to hit what would have been a game-tying home run off reliever Jeff Russell in the eighth, but left fielder Lou Frazier leaped nearly two feet above the wall to rob Reboulet.

**Royals 6, Tigers 4**  
Joe Vitiello hit two home runs for Kansas City, sending Detroit to its eighth straight loss.

Bob Hamelin doubled twice, drove in two runs and stole two bases for the Royals, who swept the two-game series.

## Joyner reinventing himself with Padres; Walker continues rampage

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

For so many years, the San Diego Padres' offense consisted of Tony Gwynn and not much else.

This season, though, the Padres brought in Wally Joyner and Rickey Henderson to help their six-time NL batting champion, and it's working.

Joyner homered twice and drove in five runs Wednesday night, and the NL West-leading Padres beat the Philadelphia Phillies 5-2.

Joyner, a few weeks shy of his 34th birthday, is batting .335 in his first year in a new league. At this rate, he could make the All-Star team for the first time since his rookie season of 1986 when he played for California.

The Padres led 3-2 in the eighth when Gwynn singled and Joyner hit his fifth home run of the season. It was Joyner's eighth multihomer game in the majors.

"I think we have the confidence to know that if our pitching staff can keep us in the game, we can win the ballgame," Joyner said.

"Joey Hamilton did that. He pitched very well for us. He had a lot of strikeouts, which meant that his ball was moving for him, and the Phillies couldn't catch up to us. So it was a good game for all of us tonight," he said.

In other NL games, Colorado beat Pittsburgh 6-3, New York held off Los Angeles 3-2, Atlanta defeated Chicago 9-4, St. Louis stopped Houston 5-2, Montreal downed San Francisco 4-3 and Cincinnati topped Florida 4-1.

Hamilton (7-3) struck out a career-high 10 in 6 1-3 innings. Four Padres pitchers struck out 15, tying a team record for a

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nine-inning game.

"I guess the basic conclusion is you don't strike out 15 times and win too many ballgames," Phillies manager Jim Fregosi said.

Joyner hit a three-run homer off Mike Grace (6-2) in the first inning.

"That was real nice," Hamilton said. "You like to see that, especially the first inning. It gives you a little room to breathe and a little room to work with, but you still have to go after them."

**Rockies 6, Pirates 3**  
Larry Walker set an NL record — and tied the major league mark — with seven straight extra-base hits, a streak that was still alive going into Colorado's game today against Cincinnati.

Walker doubled, tripled twice and walked in his final at-bat as the Rockies beat Pittsburgh for their ninth consecutive win at Coors Field. He had a double, triple and home run in his last three trips Tuesday night.

During his past six games, Walker has three homers, 12 RBIs and is batting .580 (14-for-24).

**Mets 3, Dodgers 2**  
New York got three runs before Hideo Nomo retired a batter, then held on as Los Angeles scored twice in the ninth inning at Dodger Stadium.

John Franco retired Mike Piazza on a grounder with two runners on base to end the eighth and preserve a 3-0 lead. But the Dodgers rallied, getting one run on Mike Blowers' grounder and another on shortstop Rey Ordenez's throwing error.

A walk to Tom Prince put runners on first and second,

but Roger Cedeno took a called third strike to end the game.

Mark Clark, working on three days' rest, pitched seven shutout innings. Nomo (6-4) struck out eight in six innings. **Braves 9, Cubs 4**

Chipper Jones hit two home runs in a game for the first time in his career and Ryan Klesko hit a three-run homer as Atlanta won at home.

Tom Glavine (5-3), using more fastballs than usual, won his fourth straight decision. He left after 5 2-3 innings when he tired in the afternoon heat.

Chicago switch-hitter Brian McRae batted lefty against the left-handed Glavine. McRae is 4-for-8 in three games that way against the Braves pitcher. **Expos 4, Giants 3**

Pedro Martinez kept Montreal close with his pitching, then helped put the Expos ahead when he drew a walk in the seventh inning.

Martinez (5-1) wound up scoring a run that broke a 3-3 tie on a sacrifice fly by Andy Stankiewicz. Earlier in the game, Stankiewicz grounded into a double play with the bases loaded.

Moises Alou hit a three-run homer for Montreal, which stopped a three-game losing streak. Matt Williams homered for host San Francisco, which had won a season-high four in a row.

**Reds 4, Marlins 1**  
Bret Boone ended a day of frustration with a tie-breaking, two-run single with the bases loaded in the seventh inning for Cincinnati.

Boone grounded out with the bases loaded to finish the first inning and struck out to leave the bases loaded in the third. He was in an 0-for-11 slump, and the home fans were calling for a pinch-hitter, when he

struck out.

A walk to Tom Prince put runners on first and second, Please see NL, page 2B

## Carburetion Day, a tradition that lives, marks end of pre-race practice

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — It's called Carburetion Day, just one more Indianapolis 500 tradition that refuses to die.

Fuel injection systems began replacing carburetors in Indy cars more than 40 years ago, yet the designation for the final practice before the race still carries the archaic term Carburetion Day.

"Traditions die hard," U.S. Auto Club historian Donald Davidson said.

After today's final two-hour practice session, it's back to the Gasoline Alley garages until Sunday, when the cars are returned to the track and aligned in 11 rows, three

abreast, to await the traditional command, "Gentlemen, start your engines."

Even that tradition, of course, has been altered slightly in recent years to "Lady and gentlemen ..." to acknowledge Lyn St. James, the second woman to race at Indy.

But Carburetion Day goes on. Today's practice was to give the 33 drivers one last chance to test their race-day setups, one last chance to practice in traffic, with full loads of fuel.

One last chance for 17 rookies, the most in the lineup since 1919, to squeeze in a few more precious laps of track time.

"I'm not sure when it started.

### INDIANAPOLIS 500

I think it goes back to 1920s at least; a final session when they adjusted carburetors for the race," Davidson said of the final practice.

But in the early years, the Carburetion Day program was not even part of the official Speedway schedule and was not publicly announced until a day or two before it took place.

By the early '50s, carburetors were on the way out, but by then, the tradition had been firmly established. No one has ever suggested changing it.

"The last time they had car-

buretors was 1963, and they were pretty few and far between then," Davidson said.

The next year, they were gone forever.

The only starter who did not practice on Carburetion Day last year was Davy Jones, who was in Charlotte, N.C., for qualifications for the NASCAR Coca-Cola 600. Eliseo Salazar, one of his Indy teammates last year, also practiced in Jones' car on Carburetion Day.

Coincidentally, both Jones and Salazar will be on the front row next to pole-starter Tony

Stewart on Sunday.

In 1993, Paul Tracy was excused from the final practice so he could wait with his wife at a Toronto hospital for the arrival of their first child. A 7-pound, 8-ounce daughter, Alysha, was born just as the track closed in Indianapolis.

Teammate Emerson Fittipaldi practiced both in his car and in Tracy's.

The most recent crash during Carburetion Day practice was in 1987, when Fittipaldi and A.J. Foyt hit the walls. Foyt's car was repaired by race day, but Fittipaldi had to start 33rd in a different car and finished 16th in the race.

The year before that, Dennis Firestone crashed during the final practice, but his car could not be repaired and Dick Simon, as first alternate, was added to the field in the 33rd spot and finished 14th.

Also part of today's program was the annual pit stop contest, offering a \$35,000 first prize to the quickest crew among Stewart, Jones, Eddie Cheever, Roberto Guerrero and rookie Davey Hamilton.

Last year produced the first overtime session in the 19-year history of the pit competition. The crews for Jacques Villeneuve and Michael Andretti had identical times.



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BASEBALL

American League

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East Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	25	17	595
Baltimore	25	19	568
Toronto	20	25	444 6 1/2
Boston	17	26	395 8 1/2
Detroit	12	35	255 15 1/2

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	29	14	674
Chicago	26	18	591 3 1/2
Milwaukee	22	21	512 7
Kansas City	21	26	447 10
Minnesota	19	25	432 10 1/2

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	28	17	622
Seattle	24	20	545 3 1/2
Oakland	21	23	477 6 1/2
California	21	24	467 7

Boston (Sale 2-3) at California (Finley 5-2), 10:05 p.m.  
New York (Kamieniecki 1-1) at Seattle (Hitchcock 3-2), 10:05 p.m.

BASKETBALL

National League

East Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	30	16	692
Montreal	29	18	617 1 1/2
Florida	24	24	500 7
Philadelphia	22	22	500 7
New York	19	26	422 10 1/2

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	22	26	456
Chicago	21	28	447 1 1/2
St. Louis	20	28	435 1 1/2
Cincinnati	17	24	415 1 1/2
Pittsburgh	18	28	391 3

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
San Diego	28	18	606
San Francisco	24	21	533 3 1/2
Colorado	22	21	512 4 1/2
Los Angeles	24	24	500 5

NBA playoffs

CONFERENCE FINALS (Best-of-7)  
Saturday, May 18  
Seattle 102, Utah 72  
Sunday, May 19  
Chicago 121, Orlando 83  
Monday, May 20  
Seattle 81, Utah 87, Seattle leads series 2-0  
Tuesday, May 21  
Chicago 93, Orlando 86, Chicago leads series 2-0  
Friday, May 24  
Seattle at Utah, 8:30 p.m. (TNT)  
Saturday, May 25  
Chicago at Orlando, 3:30 p.m. (NBC)  
Sunday, May 26  
Seattle at Utah, 3:30 p.m. (NBC)

LHP Greg Serradell from the 15-day disabled list. Recalled LHP Dean Hartgraves from Tucson of the Pacific Coast League. Optioned RHP Jim Dougherty and LHP Jeff Tabaka to Tucson.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Optioned INF Mike Busch to Albuquerque of the Pacific Coast League. Recalled INF Juan Castillo from Albuquerque.  
SAN DIEGO PADRES—Signed LHP Steven Hoff.  
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Placed OF Mel Hall on waivers for the purpose of giving him his release. Recalled C Kirk Manwaring from Phoenix of the Pacific Coast League.  
BASKETBALL  
National Basketball Association  
CHARLOTTE HORNETS—Announced Spencer Stolpen, president, is leaving his position with the team.  
NEW YORK KNICKS—Signed Jeff Van Gundy, coach, to a two-year contract.

Steers

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with good baseball traditions," Doe added. "Arlington Heights is not going to try anything fancy — they'll just go out and try to beat you playing good, fundamental baseball."

The Steers (17-11) went with a pitching rotation of David Franco (4-3) and Zac Leslie (10-4) in last week's area-round sweep of Dumas, but Doe is undecided about this week's lineup.  
"I'm leaning toward throwing Zac in the second game, but I don't know who I'll throw first," Doe said. "With David (the team's regular shortstop) pitching, we're not very strong on defense."  
One thing that encourages Doe and his charges is that the Steers have shown marked improvement as the season progressed, and are still improving, he said.  
"We're playing better defense, our people are pitching better," Doe said. "And we're playing better situational baseball. When we get people on base, we're finding ways to move them over, even when our bats are cold."

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delivered his key hit.

Al Leiter (6-4), who led the AL in walks last year with Toronto, set a Florida record by walking nine in 6 1-3 innings. The Reds scored four times in the seventh and sent the Marlins to just their third loss in 16 games.

Cardinals 5, Astros 2

Rookie Alan Benes took a shutout into the ninth inning at the Astrodome before needing relief help, and St. Louis completed its first three-game sweep of Houston since 1987.

Benes (4-3) ended his three-game losing streak. Brian Jordan hit a solo homer and a two-run double off Darryl Kile (5-3), who had won five in a row.

TRANSACTIONS

Wednesday

BASEBALL  
American League  
BOSTON RED SOX—Placed 2B Wil Cordero on the 15-day disabled list. Purchased the contract of INF Jeff Manto from Pawtucket of the International League. Designated C- INF Jim Tatum for assignment.  
TEXAS RANGERS—Recalled C Jorge Posada and OF Ruben Rivera from Columbus of the International League. Placed OF Tim Lincecum on the 15-day disabled list.  
Released INF Felix Fermin from his minor-league contract.  
NEW YORK YANKEES—Recalled C Jorge Posada and OF Ruben Rivera from Columbus of the International League. Placed OF Tim Lincecum on the 15-day disabled list.  
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Sold the rights of OF Wes Chamberlain to the Chiba Lotte Marines of the Japanese Pacific League.  
National League  
CINCINNATI REDS—Activated OF Reggie Sanders from the 15-day disabled list. Called up RHP Hector Carrasco from Indianapolis of the American Association.  
HOUSTON ASTROS—Activated

HOCKEY

NHL playoffs

CONFERENCE FINALS  
Saturday, May 18  
Florida 5, Pittsburgh 1  
Sunday, May 19  
Colorado 3, Detroit 2, OT  
Monday, May 20  
Pittsburgh 3, Florida 2, series tied 1-1  
Tuesday, May 21  
Colorado 3, Detroit 0, Colorado leads series 2-0  
Wednesday, May 22  
No games scheduled  
Thursday, May 23  
Detroit at Colorado, 8:30 p.m. (ESPN)  
Friday, May 24  
Pittsburgh at Florida, 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)  
Saturday, May 25  
Detroit at Colorado, 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)  
Sunday, May 26  
Pittsburgh at Florida, 3 p.m. (FOX)

Secret to Chicago's success? Bull-ish D

CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago Bulls are more than Michael Jordan taking fade-away jumpers, Scottie Pippen leading the break and Dennis Rodman crashing the boards.  
Chicago also is one of the few teams capable of turning around a game by repeatedly scuttling an opponent's offense. Jordan, Pippen and Rodman were NBA all-defensive team selections, and Ron Harper would have been a deserving choice.  
Defense was an integral ingredient during the Bulls' league-record 72-win regular season. And it is again in the playoffs; Chicago is 9-1 despite shooting only 45 percent.  
"Offensively, you're going to go through stretches where you just can't make a shot consistently," Jordan said. "But defense is an attitude, a commitment, a responsibility. Defense wins championships in this league."  
The Bulls displayed that attitude again Tuesday. They used a swarming, pressing, trapping defense to turn an 18-point deficit into a 93-88 victory over the Orlando Magic, taking a 2-0 lead in the Eastern Conference finals.  
"We've been hesitant to use the press that much," said Jordan, whose team can sweep the best-of-7 series by winning Saturday and Monday in Orlando. "We're probably the oldest team in the playoffs. We try to conserve our energy. But when we were .8 points down, we didn't have much choice."  
So the Bulls — led by 30-somethings Jordan, Pippen, Rodman and Harper — pressed. And their Generation X opponent cracked.  
"We lost our aggression offensively. We were looking to pass

the ball backward rather than trying to burn the pressure for easy baskets," Magic coach Brian Hill said. "You can prepare for the press, but you can't put Pippen, Jordan and Harper on the floor (in practice) and simulate that type of pressure."  
Chicago trailed 64-46 midway through the third quarter. Orlando's Shaquille O'Neal had 30 points by that juncture as the Bulls let other Magic players get him the ball in the low post effortlessly.  
Then the Bulls' defensive frenzy began.  
After almost every Chicago basket, Rodman was on the baseline, harassing the inbound passer. Rodman would then slide over and help either Jordan or Harper pressure the ballhandler.  
When the Magic managed to get the ball into the frontcourt, a double-team involving Pippen and another Chicago player was waiting.  
"We were able to get them in the coffin corners right as they crossed halfcourt," Jordan said. "They had trouble handling the press; we sensed that, so we turned it up."  
Even when the Bulls failed to steal the ball, they succeeded in disrupting Orlando's offense. By the time O'Neal touched the ball, only a few seconds remained on the shot clock. Then Chicago would double-team the 7-foot-1 center, forcing him to make hasty decisions.  
Sometimes, O'Neal threw bad passes. Sometimes, he made good ones, but his teammates missed shots; they were 4-of-19 from 3-point range. Either way, Chicago had its desired result.  
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7:00pm

THURSDAY, MAY 23RD

7:00pm

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Garage Sale 380

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Miscellaneous 395

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COUNTRY LIVING

Brick 3/2/2, hot tub, shop, corral, barn, pipe fence, 1 1/3 acres, Coahoma ISD. Owner- 263-7924 after 6:30 for appointment.

Miscellaneous 395

SOLOFLEX with leg machine and butterfly attachments, excellent condition, \$950.00. Call after 5:00, 267-4156.

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Houses for Sale 513

2 acres, 2 mobile homes, Forsan school. South corner of Longshore and Timothy lane. REDUCED owner finance with good down payment. Call 264-7422.

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH. Off of Farm Road 669. Low down. No pay for days. 800-766-1167 ask for Jeff.

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Houses for Sale 513

FORECLOSERS 3BR-\$28,000, 4BR-\$39,000, 5BR-\$48,000, 2 family \$24,000, 3 family \$36,000, 6 family \$79,000. Many others. Low/no down. Local Bank Service for list 203-838-8200 till 10pm.

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Mobile Homes 517

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ONE-TWO bedroom apartments, houses, or mobile home. Mature adults only, no pets 263-6944-263-2341.

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Furnished Houses 522

1 BEDROOM, nicely furnished, new air conditioner, fenced yard, drapes, carpet. Call 267-7714.

Housing Wanted 523

CITY PLANNING COORDINATOR is seeking rental. Large 2-3/2, good neighborhood, fenced yard, plenty of storage, preferably large living area & modern kitchen. Call 264-2402.

Office Space 525

ROOFERS- NEED OFFICE??? CALL 263-3613.

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3 BEDROOM, 1410 Harding. Fenced yard, no appliances. HUD accepted. \$375/month. \$100/deposit. Call 267-6667.

FOR RENT: 100 Jefferson, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, utility, large fenced backyard, nice neighborhood, Non-Smokers Only. \$395.00 plus deposit. 267-7596 Days, 263-2844 after 4:00pm.

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom, 1 bath in nice neighborhood. Call 267-8310 between 9:00am-5:00pm, evenings 393-5210.

FOR SALE OR RENT: 3-bedroom, 2-bath. Fenced backyard, 3 Storage room, carport. In Coahoma. 915-453-2322.

HOUSE FOR RENT: 2 bedroom, 1 bath, n living area & living area & yard. \$350 plus utilities. Call 267-6729.

LARGE TWO bedroom, one bath house with huge den, garage, fenced yard for rent. No pets. Non-smoker. 267-3940 for application/appointment.

NEWLY remodeled small one bedroom house, partially furnished. \$250/month plus bills, \$150 deposit. Call 267-7903.

Ranchette 2-bedroom, 1-bath, carport, workshop, basement. Hilltop-City park over look. Lease subject to good credit/rent history. No Pets! 350.00. Century 21 McDonald. Call 263-7616.



MEN, WOMEN & CHILDREN

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TOO LATES

Too Late To Classify 627

1978 17ft. GLASTON BOAT. 115hp motor. Excellent condition. Call 267-4643.

1985 CHEVY. short wide bed, (bad), excellent condition, very well cared for. \$5500. Call 267-4643.

1989 F150 Custom, dual tanks, auto. I-6 engine, 75,000 miles. \$4,550.00 cash. Call 915-550-0008.

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1991 GMC Extended cab SLE, short wide, 350 auto, alarm, captain chairs, mint 2K under book, 915-694-3362.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath home, sits on 2 acres outside city limits. For appointment, call 399-4870.

FOR RENT very clean 2 bedroom, newly remodeled with mini blinds, nice yard, Coahoma schools. 267-7659 or 263-5272.

HOME BASE BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY National Safety Associates, Inc. Juice Plus, Fruits and Vegetables in Capsule-Better Than Vitamins Seminar and Business Presentation, Big Spring, June 1, 1996, Saturday, 8:50pm, Howard College, Horrace Garrett Bldg., Room 204, Cor. Adam St./College Dr., Big Spring, Tx. 79720, inside Howard College Campus. FREE ADMISSION!!!

NEED DEPENDABLE person in Midway area to sit with 2 children 3 days a week during summer. Call 263-2103 after 6:00pm.

3617 CONNALLY: Friday 8:00am-5:00pm, Saturday 8:00am-1:00pm. Clothes, new carpet, silk flower arrangements, misc.

GARAGE SALE: 918 Cup, Coahoma. May 24th 8:00pm & May 25th 8:00am-5:00pm.

MOVING SALE: Saturday, May 25, from 8:00am-11:00am Only. Tires, shagging, speakers, clothing, other miscellaneous items. 907 Mountain Drive. (in Highland).

Need a new summer wardrobe in ladies size medium-large. This yard sale is for you. Some kids clothes & other goodies. Saturday 8:00am-1:00pm. 4221 Hamilton.

YARD SALE: Saturday Only. 1105 Lamar. Baby clothes and miscellaneous. PRICED REDUCED, owner anxious must sell nice large home in Park Hill. 3 bedroom, 3 bath, split level, nice kitchen, parent wood floors in den, \$70,000. Call Joe Hughes, Home Real Estate, 263-1284 or at home 353-4751.

PRICED REDUCED to \$50,000. Owner anxious, must sell. Wonderful older 3 bedroom, 2 bath home that has been updated, new central heat/air and plumbing in 1994. Hardwood floors, nice carpet beautifully decorated. Call Joe Hughes at Home Real Estates, 263-1284 or at home 353-4751.

WILL mow yard, haul trash, and clean alleys. Call 267-5975.

1985 NISSAN KINGCAB 4 X 4, standard, new tires and rims, runs great, excellent condition. NO HAIL DAMAGE!!! Call 264-0185 after 6:00 pm.

BIG SPRING HERALD CLASSIFIED GETS RESULTS 263-7331

PUBLIC NOTICE BID 86-376 Advertisement for Proposals The Howard County Junior College District is now accepting proposals for the following:

CONTRACTED FOOD SERVICE Specifications may be obtained from Terry Hansen, Vice-President for Administrative Systems, 1001 Broadway Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, (915) 264-5175. Sealed bids will be accepted through 3:30 p.m. on June 13, 1996 at which time they will be open in Room E-1 of the Administrative Annex and read aloud. The bids will then be tabulated and final determination of bid award will be made at a future board meeting.

Questions should be directed to Terry Hansen, 1001 Broadway Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, (915) 264-5066. Howard County Junior College District reserves the right to reject any and all proposals. 6/6/77 May 23, 6:30, 1996

PUBLIC NOTICE BID 86-374 Advertisement for bids The Howard County Junior College District is now accepting bids for the following:

ROOFING Specifications may be obtained from Jim D. Koontz & Associates, PO Box 60471, Midland, TX 79711, 800-645-7883. Sealed bids will be accepted through 11:00 a.m. on May 28, 1996 at which time they will be opened in the Tender Room of the Student Union Building and read aloud. The bids will then be tabulated and final determination of bid award will be made at a future board meeting.

HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR FRIDAY, MAY 24:

Reach out to others this year. Be willing to give the benefit of the doubt when all is not in accord. Initially, you might react to a tense situation with negativity. With effort, however, you can become more confident and able to ride the waves of life. You radiate a great deal of charm and desirability, which draws others to you. If you are single, you have many options and potential suitors. You might enjoy flirting as much as relating. If attached, romance benefits from your light and caring ways. LEO is a buddy.

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) Your playful spirit calls out to be liberated. Put the brakes on the excess worry that has been hindering you. You will discover that all is well. Allow your imagination and libido to lead you into new areas. The good times have begun. Tonight: Just let go and enjoy. \*\*\*\*

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Confusion about money could be unsettling. Stay on a light level. Avoid overextending, and don't take risks. Getting back to basics will help you come through this period with ease. If you need to buy a gift, make it inexpensive. Tonight: Shoot the breeze with a neighbor. \*\*\*

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You are more high-strung than necessary. By indulging in this nervousness, you create problems where there are none. Remain fun and jovial with a loved one. Make phone calls and accept an invitation. Get into the good things in your life. Tonight: Go to a favorite spot. \*\*\*\*

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Make finances a success point, not a stress point. Stop listening to others' opinions. You know best what works for you. Follow your instincts with a loved one. A little love goes a long way. Make time for a private conversation. Tonight: Accept an invitation. \*\*\*\*

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your happy nature emerges with others, especially a certain friend. More may be going on between the two of you than is apparent. You can enrich your life through networking and building social contacts. Tonight: The party begins. \*\*\*\*\*

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Catch your breath, and discuss goals with someone supportive. You enjoy a co-worker more

than usual. A conversation is overdue. You need to isolate yourself to get work done. Avoid getting upset about strange news. Tonight: Cocoon. \*\*\*

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Do not let a partner's spending get the best of you. Tune in to what is truly significant. Reach out for a loved one who is at a distance. You gain new perspective as to the importance of a friendship. Charm melts barriers. Tonight: Commence with festivities. \*\*\*\*\*

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You are in the limelight. A feisty associate could be jealous. Be more aware of your options. Accept responsibilities with your customary graciousness. Do not hesitate to ask for financial remuneration. Time is money. Tonight: You're a star. \*\*\*\*

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) News from a distance delights you. A friendship may be reaching a new level of understanding. Work flows because of your naturally upbeat manner. Make plans for a get-together later. A friend intrigues you mentally and emotionally. Tonight: Take off before anyone stops you. \*\*\*\*\*

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You can choose to let an issue make you nervous, or you can look at the positives. A gentle approach with a loved one goes far. You succeed at work. Establish and adhere to your bottom line with funds. Tonight: Make sure you get a kiss. \*\*\*\*

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Others seek you out and want to be close. A loved one opens up to you. Evaluate family matters. Your popularity is on the rise. Do not question, simply enjoy the moment. Ask a boss for what you want. Tonight: Bring on the weekend! \*\*\*\*\*

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Stay focused on work. Don't worry about what you hear. Put your energy toward accomplishment. Clear your desk. Emotional issues will settle down later in the day. Be nurturing with a family member who needs your attention. Tonight: Take it easy. \*\*\*\*

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SPORTS BRIEFS

CTCGA sets tournament

The Comanche Trail Couples Golf Association will hold a Memorial Day 18-hole couples scramble Monday. Tee times for the event will be from 7:30-8:30 a.m. For more information, call 267-7144 or 263-7769 before 6 p.m. Sunday.

Mariners dispatch Astros

The American Mariners downed the National Astros 14-6 in city minor league tournament action Tuesday. Jason Vela struck out nine in notching the complete game victory. At the plate, Vela cracked a double and single, and was helped out by Nathan Ritz, who had two inside-the-park home runs, Ryan Tannehill, who also had an inside-the-park homer, and Jeremy Knight and Vance Stephens, who both had singles. Blake Myers struck out 10 for the Astros.

Daniel second at Andrews

Joan Daniel of Big Spring Country Club finished second in the low net division during the Permian Basin Ladies' Golf Association stop in Andrews Tuesday. Daniel had a net score of 62, two strokes behind winner Carolyn Abney of Andrews Country Club. Jo Dickson of Ranchland Hill CC had the low gross score of 74, while Jean Abbott of Sunset CC had the fewest putts (21).

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. Other services on tap for this summer include: • Free swim lessons May 20-23. Space is limited. • Summer camp program open to children in grades K-6. • Applications are now accepted for summer swimming lessons. Lessons will be offered Monday through Friday for two weeks. First session starts May 28. • Swim and Gym is offered for children ages 6-10. A half-hour of gymnastics followed by a half-hour of swimming lessons will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays for four weeks. Classes start May 28. • For more information on these services, contact the YMCA at 267-8234.

NAYB schedules national tourney

North American Youth Basketball will hold its 10th annual tournament and championship July 24-28 in the Longview-Tyler area. Spaces still remain for the tournament, organizers said. There are 10 brackets of competition. A five-game guarantee is \$275, while a 10-game guarantee is \$425. Entry deadline is May 24. For more information, contact Tommy Aldridge at (903) 845-5192 during the evenings.

Tech hopes home field an advantage

LUBBOCK (AP) — Texas Tech's dominant ways in their on back yard didn't hold true last weekend, but the Red Raiders say they're ready to turn Dan Law Field into their own national stage. "A lot of teams coming in here may not be used to seven or eight-thousand people in the stands and that, hopefully, will be an advantage for us," said Tech catcher Dave Lindstrom of the NCAA Central II Regional, which begins today. Well, even the Raiders aren't used to those crowds as the stadium holds around 6,000, but the point is made: Southern California might be considered the nation's No. 1 team, but the Trojans will have to prove it before a hostile group. The six-team, double-elimina-

tion event begins with Southern Cal (41-14) vs. sixth-seeded Akron (37-21) at 11 a.m. The 3 p.m. game pits Oklahoma State (41-19) against Arkansas (39-18). Host Texas Tech (47-13) plays the 7 p.m. game against Fresno State (35-22). Many Tech players say they believe staying at home is a huge advantage even though the Raiders didn't even make the finals of the Southwest Conference tournament last week, won by Rice. "We've had a lot of success in Lubbock, but we can't expect these other teams to just roll over because they're playing on our field," Tech star third baseman Clint Bryant said. The Red Raiders had just two

home losses this season before losing two more in the SWC tournament. Last year, five of the eight regional hosts advanced to the College World Series, and the Red Raiders' feeling are mutual about getting to Omaha. "We've had a lot of success at home this year, and if we go out and play the way we can, there's no reason we shouldn't be going to (the World Series)," said Tech pitcher Matt Miller. The region unites some of the game's great coaches. Fresno State's Bob Bennett has won 1,083 games, and Larry Hays of Tech is close behind at 1,065. Other notables include Arkansas' Norm DeBriyn (959) and Oklahoma State's Gary Ward (949).

Mother welcomes questions about daughter's rare disease

DEAR ABBY: In response to "Illinois Reader," whose husband has an incurable illness and wants people to refrain from asking him when she's out in public, as she'd like a break from her heavy responsibilities: My daughter was also diagnosed with a rare, incurable disease, and it's hard for me to understand "Illinois Reader" not wanting her friends to ask about her husband. At the time of my daughter's diagnosis, she was expected to live only a few weeks. Well, that was nearly a year ago, and she is doing much, much better. However, many of our so-called "friends" did not visit and have also stopped asking about her. Although my daughter hasn't stopped living, caring or loving, it seems that our friends have!

Right now, we need all the love, support and prayers we can get. So I say: "Please ask me how my daughter is doing. It lets me know that you care and still think about us. It is not an invasion of privacy, nor is it an intrusion into our lives."

I'm sorry that "Illinois Reader" feels so burdened that she needs a break from it all. However, it is even more unfortunate that many people will not ask other caregivers about their loved ones. You may print my name. — JACQUI TAPPTO, LAWTON, OKLA.

DEAR JACQUI: It's possible your friends do not mean to be selfish or inconsiderate. Many

people don't know what to say when someone they know is experiencing a crisis. They feel awkward and react by avoiding the subject. As illustrated by you and "Illinois Reader," each caregiver has different needs, and no one is a mind reader. It is up to you (and all caregivers) to offer guidance by expressing your needs to friends and relatives. Your honesty will be appreciated, and you will appreciate the results.

DEAR ABBY: I am a professional counselor, and I counsel many teen-aged girls. Often they tell me things like, "I went out with this guy and I got pregnant" — as if "going out" somehow caused the pregnancy.

I've come to realize over the years that many girls have never been told how to diplomatically say "no" to sex. It appears they frequently say "yes" just so they won't seem rude. You would be doing your readers a great service if you asked young girls to write and answer the question, "How did you 'just say no'?" — CONCERNED COUNSELOR, PASADENA, CALIF.

DEAR CONCERNED COUNSELOR: You have made an excellent suggestion. While teen-aged girls may have the most difficulty with this issue, they are not alone. People of all ages (and both sexes) also struggle with it. Readers, what works for you? How do you "just say no" to a sexual encounter you do not wish to have, or do not feel ready for?

Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447.

Big 12 to review academic standards

BEAVER CREEK, Colo. (AP) — Since Tom Osborne has won two national and twelve conference football championships, his bosses at the Big 12 figured listening to what he says might be smart.

And so, at the conclusion of their spring meetings Wednesday, Big 12 officials voted to follow the Nebraska coach's advice and take another look at academic requirements that would be tougher than what the NCAA and most other leagues demand.

As presently written, the Big 12 will not admit non-qualifiers and only a small number of partial qualifiers under the NCAA's Proposition 16 requirements for freshman eligibility. Osborne and Kansas' Glen Mason warned their bosses on Monday, the second day of meetings, that this would put the Big 12 at a competitive disadvantage with other leagues whose rules are less strict.

As a result, the Big 12 voted Wednesday to research the subject and possibly amend their rules.

"I think the sentiment is we have to operate this conference on a level playing field with other conferences," Kansas' Del Shankel, chairman of the faculty representatives, said.

"We thought that before we considered the possibility of changing the rules, we want to know for sure what the other conferences are doing. Based on those findings, the faculty representatives might at some point recommend some changes to the CEOs."

Big 12 presidents, who have final word on all major policy matters, will have a wealth of suggestions to review after conference athletic directors, faculty representatives and primary women's administrators wrapped up their exhaustive, closed-door meetings. For the most part, the week was devoted to ironing out the hundreds of little details that go into the

creation of a brand new conference. The presidents and the football coaches took part in the week's earlier meetings.

The Big 12, comprised of the former Big Eight plus Texas, Texas Tech, Texas A&M and Baylor of the old Southwest Conference, begins competition in August.

"This is the first time it's felt like a conference," said commissioner Steve Hatchell. "Everybody's pulling on the reins with the same intensity." "I was pleased and surprised by the large number of unanimous votes we had at this meeting," said Shankel, chairman of the faculty representatives group.

In another reversal of an earlier vote, officials decided Wednesday that instead of giving up two years of eligibility to transfer within the confer-

ence, athletes will have to forfeit only one.

"Many of the athletic directors and faculty representatives felt that penalizing a student-athlete two years was excessive and could possibly lead to lawsuits," Shankel said.

Are Big 12 schools, flush with new-found conference unity, worried their partners might woo away each other's athletes? "We hope not," one official answered. One nettlesome issue that still has not been resolved since the new super league was formed on Feb. 25, 1994 is what to do about records.

For example, when Kansas' Jacques Vaughn dishes out his 685th assist next season, he will become the Big Eight career record-holder. But will those stats be applied toward the Big 12's all-time standard?

The Big Spring Herald will be closed Monday, May 27th in observance of Memorial Day Weekend. Deadline for Classified and Retail are as follows:

RETAIL Deadline for Tuesday, May 28th and Wednesday May 29th is 5 p.m. Friday, May 24th.

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Office opens at 7:30 a.m.

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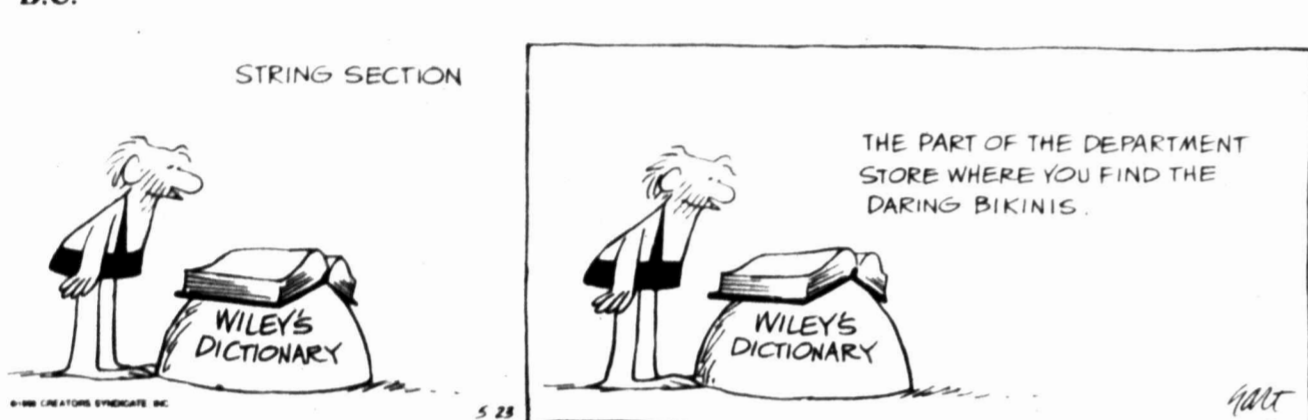
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On this date: In 1430, Joan of Arc was captured by the Burgundians, who sold her to the English.

In 1533, the marriage of England's King Henry VIII to Catherine of Aragon was declared null and void.

In 1701, Captain William Kidd was hanged in London after he was convicted of piracy and murder.

In 1788, South Carolina became the eighth state to ratify the United States Constitution.

In 1873, Canada's North West Mounted Police force was established.

In 1895, the New York Public Library had its origins with an agreement combining the city's existing Astor and Lenox libraries.

In 1915, Italy declared war on Austria-Hungary in World War I.

In 1937, industrialist John D. Rockefeller died in Ormond Beach, Fla.

In 1940, Tommy Dorsey and His Orchestra, the Pied Pipers and featured soloist Frank Sinatra recorded "I'll Never Smile Again" in New York for RCA.

In 1945, Nazi official Heinrich Himmler committed suicide while imprisoned in Lüneburg, Germany.

In 1960, Israel announced it had captured former Nazi official Adolf Eichmann in Argentina.

In 1994, funeral services were held at Arlington National Cemetery for former first lady Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis.

Thought for Today: "When you shut one eye, you do not hear everything." - Swiss proverb.

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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 grower's 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 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.

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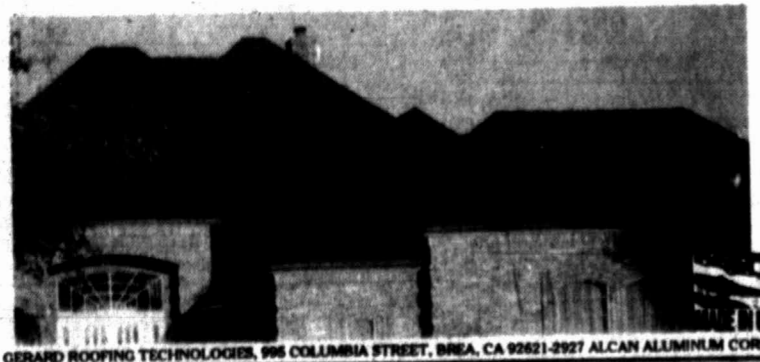
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Photos should be in focus and not too light or too dark; please identify the subject and who took the photo.

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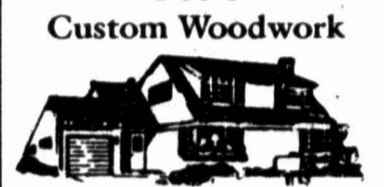
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