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## Commissioners approve emergency library roof repair

By SARA SOLIS  
Staff Writer

With the welfare of the county library's contents hanging in the balance, the Howard County Commissioner's Court approved an emergency repair of the building's roof Wednesday.

Librarian Loraine Redman said in its present condition, rain could prove hazardous not only to the library's books but also to its employees and patrons.

"When it rains the water settles on the roof and starts leaking through, plaster from the original roof is breaking loose and falling down," Redman said, noting that the day after the hail

storm, some plaster came crashing through the ceiling in the children's department.

"I think it's the right decision (to repair the roof on an emergency basis), I was really concerned," she said.

County Attorney Hardy Wilkerson said if the county proceeded with the competitive bidding process on the replacement of the roof, it would take 60 to 90 days before a contract could be awarded. "If we get a rain in that time, we're looking at hard times over at the library," he said.

Phil Furqueron, a Big Spring architect, said the library's current roof is approximately five years old and was an experimental prototype when it was installed. The roof is constructed with a fiberglass mesh and resin coating.

"There were some local guys who had some good ideas about a new type

**The Howard County Courthouse has resumed regular hours following completion of repairs to the air conditioning system. The courthouse is now open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.**

of roof that had good tinsel strength," Furqueron said. However, the prototype has very little elongation, or elas-

ticity. "When the hail hit that roof, it hit it hard enough to break it."

Another downside to the prototype is that pooling water reacts with its resin coating and disintegrates the roof, Furqueron said. "There are holes all over the library roof."

Wilkerson said if commissioners declared the library a public calamity they could award an emergency replacement roof contract and construction could begin in around three weeks.

"If this was December, we might be able to close our eyes tight and get by, but this is May and it's going to rain in three weeks," Commissioner Sonny Choate said.

Commissioner William B. Crooker Jr. added, "We've got to preserve our

property."

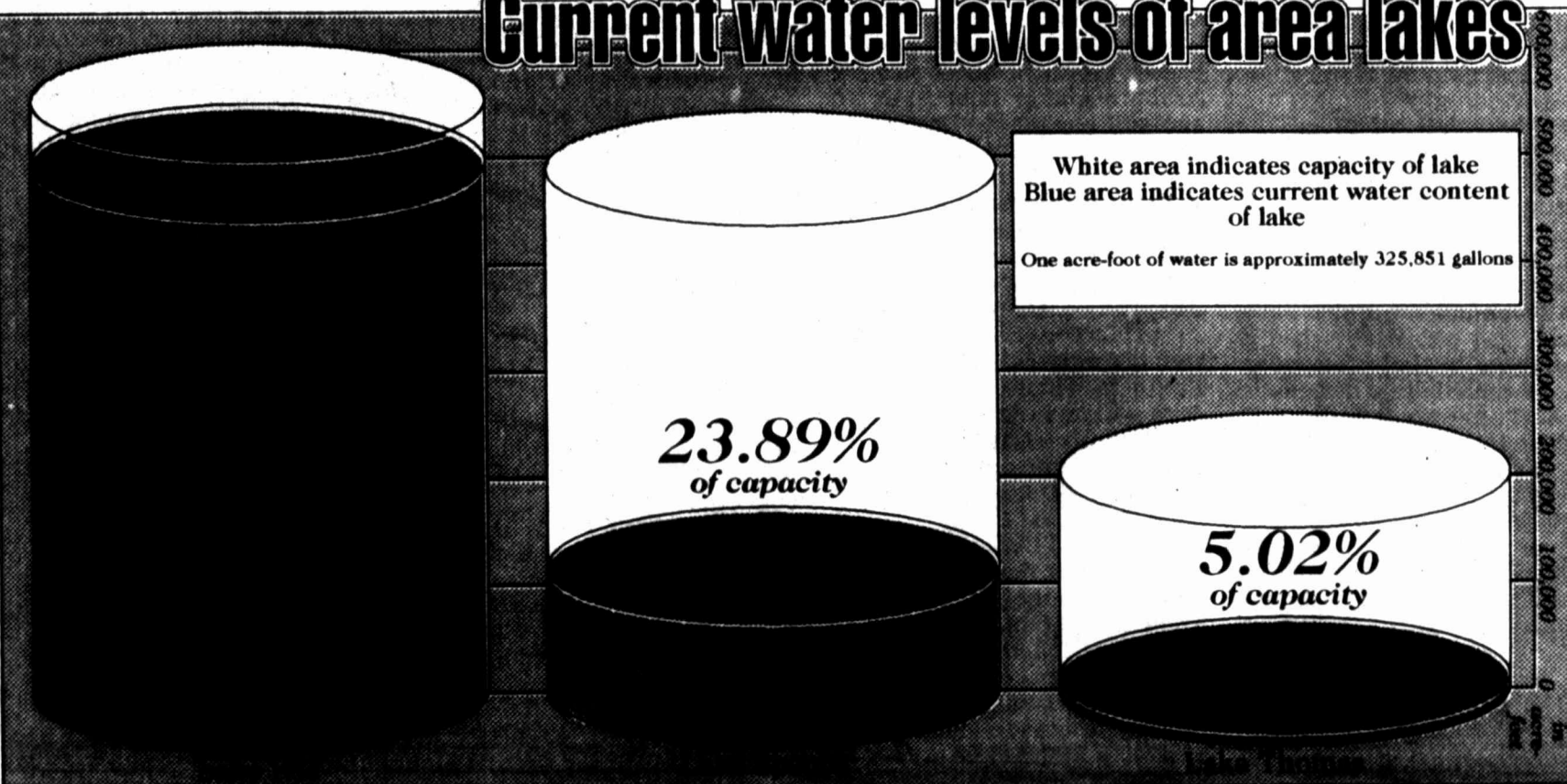
The commissioners authorized Lee George Construction Inc. to temporarily repair the roof at a cost of \$11,511. Emergency repair began Wednesday and should be completed today.

Wednesday night's rain caused little damage to the library. The main part of the building was waterproofed before it started raining, Redman said.

Emergency repair of the Howard County Courthouse roof was also authorized by the court. That repair will cost \$10,011.

Competitive bidding for the replacement of both roofs will be conducted later along with that of the county annex building.

## Current water levels of area lakes



Water levels at the three lakes owned by the Colorado River Municipal Water District are shown in the above graphic. As of Wednesday at 11:30 a.m., Lake O.H. Ivie was at 89.28 percent, or 494,966 acre-feet out of a capacity of 554,340; Lake E.V. Spence was at 23.89 percent, or 116,800 acre-feet out of a capacity of 488,760; and Lake J. B. Thomas was at 5.02 percent, or 10,246 acre-feet out of a capacity of 204,000. Lake Thomas' historic low came 25 years ago Tuesday when lake levels dropped to 2.37 percent, or less than 5,000 acre-feet. An acre-foot is the amount of water it takes to cover one acre of land to a depth of one foot.

## Pathfinders say city can be marketed

By JOHN H. WALKER  
Managing Editor

Big Spring could become the home to aircraft refurbishers and retrofitters if Moore Development for Big Spring Inc. is successful in following a marketing plan designed specifically for the community by Dallas-based Pathfinders.

The recommendation is part of a report prepared following the completion of a three-month, \$35,000 study that looked at the community's strengths and weaknesses.

Company representative Joe White, during a Wednesday afternoon presentation at the Dora Roberts Community Center to the Moore Development board of directors and a public audience of about 20 persons, said it was the recommendation of his company that Big Spring focus on production operations rather than distribution.

"It takes very few people to run a distribution operation and the wages are very low," he said.

White said Pathfinders recommends Big Spring focusing on the former Cameo Homes/Wright Fibers building as well as the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark.

"You have a great existing facility in the 11th Place Manufacturing Facility (Cameo/Wright), but you have a potentially great industrial park sitting right out there at the Airpark," he said.

White said his firm has done 20 re-use strategies across the country for soon-to-be-decommissioned airbases and he has "never seen something so magnetic as a former military base."

While discussing the former Webb Air Force Base, he made some obvious points.

"It needs to be cleaned up and it needs paint. Some things need more than paint and it needs some of those buildings knocked down."

"You need a plan and you need regulations for those businesses that operate out there."

"We think Big Spring has a product that is saleable," he said.

White said Big Spring's marketing plan "must be very aggressive," but said of a 100-job guarantee between his company and Moore Development, "that's no problem."

"You have something to sell and our objective is to sell the community ... but to attract a business, you need more than good schools, good churches and good people. They (business operators) hear that all day every day," he said.

White admitted early in his presentation, "When we started, I had some doubts about Big Spring, but after three months, I would say to you that it's our judgment that you have a great deal to offer in Big Spring."

White said when a company seeking a new location looks at a community, it is an elimination process.

"When we start, we're looking for ways to eliminate a city from consideration," he said. "When we began to look at Big Spring, we were looking for reasons why someone wouldn't come here."

White cited the city's high tax structure as a definite weakness in attracting business.

"Your taxes are too high. When you look at a scale of communities, Big Spring would be in the bottom rung in taxes because they are so high."

He added, however, the city would be in the top level of communities when studies were made on utility rates.

"You are among the lowest there, plus, you have a good, trainable work force."

Moore Executive Director Danette Toone said, "We'll revamp all of our market information, do some specific marketing on the 11th Place Manufacturing Facility and we'll go to several trade shows."

Toone said Moore has allocated a budget of "about \$75,000" for the implementation of the marketing plan, including all mailing pieces, trade shows and support.

"We're going to be very specific about what we'll be doing," Toone said. "I feel very good about this ... I think it will be very fast-paced."

## Wednesday rains not enough to break drought

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

Some much-needed moisture fell on the Permian Basin Wednesday night, including the Big Spring area, bringing relief to several areas that have experienced drought-like conditions for the last few months.

In Glasscock County, including Garden City, showers and thunderstorms were pretty scattered according to Sheriff Royce Pruitt.

Pruitt said, "In town we received about two inches of rain and here at the Sheriff's Office we received about one and a quarter inches," Pruitt said.

He added, "West and south parts of the county received amounts of four to five inches of rain."

Hail did accompany some showers and several Glasscock County farmers are surveying the damaged to their crops according to Pruitt.

Howard County Farm Service Agency Executive Director Rick Liles said areas south of Big Spring (including the Tubbs area) received about one-tenth of an inch of rain and other areas in Howard County reported as much as an inch of rain.

The Agricultural Research Service reported an official Wednesday rainfall total of nine-tenths of an inch.

Liles said, "The rainfall didn't exactly give us what we need for planting cotton and it definitely didn't break the drought."

Big Spring resident Boyce Hale reported seven-tenths of an inch of rain three miles north of I-20 along U.S. 87.

The month to date rainfall for May is 1.19 inches and the year to date total is 2.60 inches.

The normal rainfall for the month of May is 2.43 inches and the normal for the year, at this time, is 5.97 inches.

As for how the rainfall helps local farmers Liles said there was already enough moisture for some of the already planted cotton to come up, but not

enough for it to grow.

Liles estimates that approximately 30 percent of the county's cotton crop has been planted.

"We will need a lot of rain. Cotton can sit there and die from lack of moisture. Cotton is hardy and can survive on a little moisture, but it won't grow," Liles said.

There has been some wind erosion because of the high temperatures and dry conditions, but Liles said producers were able to get their fields ready to plant.

He added, "The snowfall we had earlier this spring really helped get things ready to plant."

## BSHS bandsmen win awards in UIL competition

By SARA SOLIS  
Staff Writer

A flute quartet, flute soloist and a snare drum soloist from Big Spring High School brought home Division I awards from the State University Scholastic League (UIL) competition held at the University of Texas in Austin last weekend.

Band Director Rocky Harris said eight students were award-

ed medals for their efforts at the competition.

The flute quartet of Tramaine Anderson, Licia Doll, Farrah Schooler and Stephanie Talbott was judged by Jerry Junkin, the head band director for the University of Texas. Harris said the judge said in his comments that the quartet's music was impressive and was particularly pleased with the difficulty of the quartet's selection.

Angela Sturm received a Division I rating for her flute solo. She was judged by the flute instructor at the University of North Texas.

The judge was so impressed with Sturm that she was invited to attend the university's summer flute camp beginning next week.

Ramnath Subbaraman received a Division I rating for his snare drum solo. "He did

very, very well," Harris said.

The band director noted Josna Adusumilli was also awarded a medal at the contest. Adusumilli received a Division II rating for her oboe solo.

Harris said eight ensembles participated in the contest and received Division II ratings, but no medals.

In all, 41 students attended the competition.

## Volunteer firefighter injured in tank battery fire

By SARA SOLIS  
Staff Writer

A volunteer firefighter is in the hospital following a hyper-tensive crisis he suffered during a fire that ignited three crude oil tank batteries on Texas Highway 33 south of Big Spring Wednesday night.

Tommy Sullivan, fire chief for the Howard County Volunteer Fire Department, said Jason Martin was taken to Scenic

Mountain Medical Center by ambulance. He was fighting the fire and passed out, he said. Martin is in stable condition.

Sullivan said the stress and the heat of the fire can easily raise a person's blood pressure. "It was a pretty big fire, you get pretty jacked-up."

The tank batteries were located on the Gillean Lease owned by Ackerly Well Service. Lightning struck the middle tank which, in-turn, ignited two adjacent tanks, he said.

Sullivan said he received the call around 9 p.m. and the fire was contained by 10:30 p.m. "It took us longer to get all the trucks there and get set-up than to put out the fire."

Sullivan said they had to call the Fina Refinery to get additional foam with which to fight the fire. The foam is a special concentrate used on hydrocarbon fires, he said. "We used 70 gallons of foam concentrate and 3,000 gallons of water."

Units from Sand Springs, Tubbs, Forsan and Garden City responded with a total of 18 firefighters. "We had to use a lot of strategies and tactics to prevent a big (oil) spill from harming the environment," Sullivan said.

He said the tank's fiberglass construction further complicated the fighting of the fire. "They're harder to extinguish and there are more chances of them splitting."

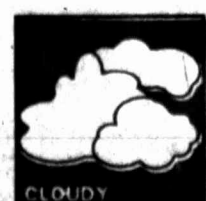
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### TODAY'S WEATHER

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Mostly cloudy with a possibility of rain tonight and Friday. High Friday in the lower to mid 90s. Low in the 60s.



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OBITUARIES

J.C. Thames

Service for J.C. Thames, 72, Abilene, formerly of Big Spring, is pending with Elliott-Hamill Funeral Home, Abilene. He died Wednesday, May 29, 1996, in an Abilene hospital.

Jerry E. Mancill

Jerry E. Mancill, 67, of Big Spring, died on Tuesday, May 28, 1996, in a Dallas hospital. Services will be 4 p.m. Friday, May 31, 1996, at St. Mary's Episcopal Church with Rev. James E. Liggett, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

MANCILL

He was born on Aug. 19, 1928, in Big Spring, Texas to M.M. and Euna Maye Mancill, the eldest of three sons. He graduated from Big Spring High School in 1945 and graduated from North Texas State University in Denton in 1949 with a degree in biology. He joined the United States Navy and entered the Naval Aviation Officer Candidate School in Pensacola, Fla., in 1950. He flew fighter jets off of aircraft carriers including the F-80 Shooting Star, the F-9 and F-5 Panther and the F-9 and F-6 Cougar. He saw service on the following carriers, The Cabot, The Antietam, The Bennington and The Tarawa. He married Violet Liveach on Oct. 30, 1954, in Cleveland, Ohio. They settled in Big Spring in January of 1955 where Jerry began his career as an independent insurance agent. He eventually owned the Stripling-Mancill Insurance Agency, the Mancill-Ryan Agency and the Mancill Agency. He acquired a rare combination of two of the most prestigious professional insurance designations: Chartered Life Underwriter (CLU) and Casualty and Property-Chartered Underwriter (CPCU).

He was a longstanding member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church. He was a member of the Kiwanis Club, the Shriners, the Jaycees, the American Business Club and a member of the Crimestoppers Board of Directors.

Survivors include his wife, Violet Mancill of Big Spring, two daughters, Dana Talmadge of Farmers Branch and Vanessa Mancill-Willis of Ada, Okla.; two sons, Kirk Mancill of San Antonio and Chris Mancill of Richardson; one brother, James Mancill of Alpine and eight grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Billy Mancill and a nephew, Bruce Mancill.

We will miss you terribly, Daddy. The family suggests memorials to the St. Mary's Episcopal Church Memorial Fund, 1001 Goliad, Big Spring, Texas, 79720

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or the Shriners Burn Institute, 610 Texas Ave., Galveston, Texas, 77550.

Arrangements will be under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Paid obituary

Fern Stewart

Service for Fern Stewart, 75, Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. Friday, May 31, 1996, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Lewis McGarity, pastor of Birdwell Lane Baptist Church and Dr. Claude Craven, retired Baptist minister, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

STEWART

Mrs. Stewart died Monday, May 27, in Arlington. She was born on Oct. 17, 1920, in Camp, Okla. and married M.M. Stewart on Aug. 31, 1937, in Panhandle. He preceded her in death on June 17, 1985. She was a homemaker and a member of the Birdwell Lane Baptist church and was a member of the Lioness Club.

Survivors include two sons: Phillip Stewart, Arlington, and Wayne Stewart, the United Arab Emirates; one daughter: Lola Ardoin, New Roads, La.; one sister: Betty Sullivan, Elk City, Okla.; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society, c/o Lucy Bonner, P.O. Box 2121, Big Spring, Texas, 79721-2121.

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

MARKETS

July cotton futures 78.65 cents a pound, down 97 points; July crude oil 20.65, down 11 points; Cash hog steady at 2 cents lower at 59.50 cents even; slaughter steers steady at 1 cent lower at 60 cents even; June live hog futures 61.05, down 42 points; June live cattle futures 60.90, down 7 points. Courtesy: Delta Corporation

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CHURCH AND CLUB NEWS DEADLINES

Church and Club News items are due at the Herald office by noon Wednesday for Friday publication. News should be dropped off to the office, 710 Scurry, mailed to P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas, 79721-1431; or faxed to 264-7205. For more information call 263-7331, x112.

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ON THE RUN

IN BRIEF

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

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

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

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

THE DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS are having a rummage sale at the V.F.W. Hall on Driver Road. Donations of usable and saleable items are needed. Call 263-1625 or 267-7773 for pick up.

THE MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION is sponsoring the annual Big Spring-MDA Lock-Up from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday at the Big Spring Mall. Big Spring residents will be incarcerated in a mock jail for a charitable cause. The public is urged to contribute to their release or make a contribution designated to help keep their favorite "jailbird" in jail.

Bail raised for their release will be donated to the Muscular Dystrophy Association, benefiting the 200 Permian Basin area residents with neuromuscular diseases. For more information contact Kerry Zubras at 915/683-2405.

THE 14TH ANNUAL BIG SPRING Model Aircraft Association Fly-In and Swap Meet, June 8 and 9 at Moss Creek Lake.

No landing fees required. Raffle prizes will be available and pilot's prizes will be awarded. AMA membership required. Food and drinks will be available.

Contact James Sawyer for more information at 263-5917. The Third Annual Don McKinney Float Fly will be Sept. 7-8.

THE BIG SPRING MODEL Aircraft Association will have a model show and bake sale at the Big Spring Mall from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 1.

CAUBLE SCHOOL FRIENDS AND ALUMNI will meet at the Elbow School cafeteria Saturday at 10 a.m. Guests are encouraged to bring covered dish lunch to be served at 12 p.m.

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.

THE 1976 CLASS OF BIG SPRING High School will be having a 20 year reunion August 9-11. Reunion organizers are needing assistance with locating old classmates. If you have an address of an ex who moves frequently or had a name change or is otherwise difficult to locate, please call 263-7219 and leave a message.

Organizers are also in need of suggestions, ideas and monetary donations. Please send to: Class of '76; c/o Les White; General Delivery; Big Spring, TX; 79720.

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.

Big Spring MDA Lock-up to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association, will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Big Spring Mall. The public is urged to contribute to the release of those who have been locked up or make a contribution designated to help keep their favorite "jailbird" in jail.

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.

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

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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.

Gospel Singing, 7 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn. Call 267-6764. Guest singers from Stanton, Midland, and Colorado City.

TUESDAY

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

Most Excellent Way, a chemical dependency support group, 7 p.m., Living Water Church, 1008 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m. or 263-3168 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

TEXAS LOTTERY

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POLICE

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

ELIZABETH GALAN, 32, of 1513 Main, was arrested for outstanding local warrants.

RUPERTO REFUGIO RAMOS, 54, of 910 East 15th, was arrested for driving with a suspended license.

TIMOTHY MICHAEL DRINKARD, 24, no known address, was arrested for outstanding local warrants.

CHRISTOPHER HAMBY, 19, of HC 61 Box 462, was arrested for possession of marijuana with the intent to deliver.

LISA MAULDIN, 19, of HC 61 Box 462, was arrested for possession of marijuana with the intent to deliver.

KEITH WADE GAMEL, 32, of 1507 1/2 Scurry, for possession of a controlled substance and possession of a prescription drug without a prescription.

KIM STEPHENSON, 29, no known address, was arrested for possession of marijuana, possession of a controlled substance and possession of a prescription drug without a prescription.

DEADLY CONDUCT in the 1000 block of Howell.

INVESTIGATING SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES in the 1400 block of East 11th, 700 block of West Interstate 20, 1000 block of Birdwell, 600 block of McEwen and at 12th and Lancaster.

BURGLARY OF A HABITATION in the 700 block of Abrams.

MINOR ACCIDENTS at Third and Main, in the 900 block of Goliad, 1000 block of North Main and 800 block of West Marcy.

MAJOR ACCIDENT in the 1600 block of West Marcy.

THEFTS in the 2700 block of Gregg, 1800 block of Gregg, 900 block of Willia, 700 block of West Interstate 20, 2300 block of Wasson, 400 block of Scurry and 1100 block of North Lamesa.

DISTURBANCE/FIGHT in the 1600 block of Settles.

LOUD PARTY at Eighth and Nolan.

ASSAULT in the 1600 block of Settles.

DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 1500 block of Johnson and at West Highway 80 and Willia.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 1500 block of Wood.

ANIMAL PROBLEM in the 500 block of East 13th.

ASSAULT BY THREATS in

RECORDS

Wednesday's high 91  
Wednesday's low 65  
Average high 89  
Average low 63  
Record high 105 in 1938  
Record low 45 in 1947  
Rainfall Wednesday 0.90  
Month to date 1.19  
Month's normal 2.43  
Year to date 2.60  
Normal for the year 5.97  
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TEXAS BRIEFS

Divers unavailable to rescue man from canal

RANGERVILLE (AP) — To the chagrin of about 200 onlookers, members of the Harlingen Fire Department just looked on, making no attempt to rescue a teen-ager whose car plunged into a canal.  
A fire department official said it was too dangerous, since the department has no trained scuba diving team.  
Fire department Capt. Esequiel Rios said Wednesday that he wouldn't allow his firefighters to jump into the canal because the car was submerged and the current in the canal was strong.  
"We don't have a rescue team capable of going in," Rios said.  
A witness said the victim was pounding on the car's window for help Wednesday as the vehicle sank into the 8-foot deep canal south of Harlingen.

Cisneros opposes forcing public housing on suburbs

DALLAS (AP) — Housing and Urban Development Secretary Henry Cisneros has asked a federal judge not to force Dallas-area suburbs to accept public housing.  
Cisneros' request to U.S. District Judge Jerry Buchmeyer appears a reversal. Earlier this month, the HUD secretary said he "absolutely" supported Buchmeyer's order to disperse public housing into Plano and most other Dallas county suburbs.  
Buchmeyer told HUD to ask the suburbs to sign an agreement allowing the Dallas Housing Authority to build public housing there. If a city refused, Buchmeyer said, HUD would determine if it had violated civil rights laws.

FBI says gang used '544' in at least two cities

LAREDO (AP) — Someone claiming to be a member of an organization known as '544' claimed responsibility for a May 20 explosion that shook a building that housed the FBI in Laredo, and the FBI says it has determined that a Midwest gang uses that number in at least two U.S. cities.  
"We're doing some research on who and what they are," FBI spokesman Mike Appleby said Wednesday. "We don't know if he (the caller) was responsible for the explosion or if he's part of 544, or if 544 exists in Laredo."  
About 90 minutes after the early-morning blast, a man claiming to be part of an organization known as 544 called a Laredo television station.

Serviceman charged with murder in kidnapping of girl

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The Air Force officer who headed a massive search for a missing 11-year-old girl has been charged with her murder in a military complaint filed by the girl's father.  
Air Force Maj. Robert Eric Duncan was charged Wednesday in the death of Heidi Seeman, who disappeared Aug. 4, 1990. Her body was found three weeks later along a rural road in Wimberly.  
Senior Master Sgt. Curtis Seeman, the girl's father, filed the murder charge under military rules that permit one member to file charges against another. The Air Force itself has not charged Duncan, though it has long treated him as a suspect.  
"This case was still ongoing and still under investigation," said Maj. Peter D. Kirk, a spokesman at Brooks Air Force Base, where Duncan now works.

Insurers say new benchmark too low

AUSTIN (AP) — Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer has approved a 3.2 percent increase in the state auto benchmark.  
But insurers say that does not mean a rate increase for every Texas driver.  
Insurance companies can set their rates within a "flex band" that stretches from 30 percent above to 30 percent below the benchmark rate. They said many are below the benchmark.  
Rob Schneider, an attorney with Consumers Union Southwest Regional Office, said while a rate increase is not welcomed, consumers can be glad that only a small increase was approved.  
The new benchmark, announced Wednesday, takes effect Aug. 1.  
In other rate decisions, Bomer:  
— Increased the benchmark rate for high-risk motorists insured through the Texas Automobile Insurance Plan Association by 20.1 percent.

With increases to the cost of optional coverages, the TAIPA increase totals 25.9 percent. TAIPA covers about 2 percent of all Texas drivers. The association had sought a 46.5 percent increase.  
— Decreased the benchmark for commercial vehicles by 3.7 percent.  
There are 52 rate territories in Texas. The 3.2 percent increase in standard auto insurance represents an average of the changes approved in each area.  
"Whatever the local impact of the benchmark, policyholders' actual rates won't necessarily change in the same way. With more than 200 car insurers offering a wide range of rates, consumers should shop around for the best deal," said Lyndon Anderson, associate commissioner serving as temporary acting commissioner because Bomer is ill.  
Insurers have until Sept. 1 to file their rates under the new

benchmark. They said some rates will not change and some will go down.  
"Despite allegations to the contrary, any changes in the benchmark rate for private passenger auto insurance does not mean that premiums are going up for a large portion of Texas drivers," said Jerry Johns, president of Southwest Insurance Information Service, an insurance industry group.  
But Bill Thornton, chairman of Texas Automobile Insurance Service Office, another insurance industry group, warned that the slight increase may not be enough to cover expected claims.  
"If insurers perceive that the limited increase in the benchmark rates is inadequate to cover the losses and expenses of riskier drivers whose rates are already close to the top of the flex band, they may have little choice but to decline to offer coverage," he said.

TAISO had recommended an 11.3 percent increase to the statewide benchmark.  
The statewide average increase is about half of the 6.3 percent increase recommended by two state administrative law judges who considered recommendations from insurers and consumer groups.  
Others in the insurance industry had sought a 6.5 percent increase. The Office of Public Insurance Counsel, a state office that argues insurance issues for consumers, suggests a 2.1 percent increase.  
"I'm very pleased with the commissioner's decision," said Rod Bordelon, head of OPIC. "We're telling (insurers) that an overall increase of 3.2 percent is appropriate."  
Terry Mack, chairman of the high-risk pool, said current rates are not enough to cover claims and the poorest drivers in the pool are expected to generate more claims in the future.

Clinton embraces tough curfews to fight teen crime

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sounding a conservative theme, President Clinton is embracing tough curfews to fight crime: Kids under 17 should be off the streets at 8 p.m. on school nights.  
Clinton will offer his recommendations for successful curfews today in New Orleans, where a strict "dusk to dawn" curfew is credited with reducing juvenile crime by 27 percent and lowering auto theft by 42 percent.  
He will deliver a speech before a women's group of the Church of God in Christ on "a specific type of safety program for kids," White House spokesman Mike McCurry said Wednesday.  
Today's trip provides a good sounding board for the president to test his conservative

themes. Louisiana is a conservative state that gave Clinton 42 percent of the vote in 1992 and has a healthy number of swing voters.  
New Orleans' curfew is similar to those in six other cities that require youngsters to be off the streets at night and steer violators to curfew centers where they receive counseling — and where parents pick them up.  
A curfew report being issued today by the Justice Department says the best curfews provide exceptions for youths who are married, accompanied by an adult, traveling to or from work, responding to an emergency or participating in a supervised school, church or recreational event.  
The report is to act as a guide

in how to establish curfews that can withstand a constitutional challenge. The most successful programs, Justice officials said, use "creative community involvement" to attack "the root causes of juvenile delinquency and victimization."  
"Law enforcement professionals generally view a juvenile curfew ordinance as an effective means to combat late evening crime," department officials wrote. "However, curfews are also intended to protect youth from becoming victims of crime."  
Officials recommend that curfews fulfill seven criteria:  
— A curfew center to receive violators.  
— Volunteers and social service professionals at the curfew centers.

— Counseling or other referrals for families.  
— Fines or community service sentences for repeat offenders.  
— Recreation or jobs programs.  
— Anti-drug and anti-gang programs.  
— Hotlines for follow-up services.  
The New Orleans program, created by Mayor Marc Morial, contains the most elements outlined in the Justice Department report.  
It requires youths under 17 to be indoors from 8 p.m. until 6 a.m. during the week from September to May, and 9 p.m. until 6 a.m. from June until August. On weekends, they must be in by 11 p.m.

Whitewater prosecutor asking committee restraint on papers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional Republicans are trying to force the White House to turn over documents involving its travel office firings, but special prosecutor Kenneth Starr has asked them to refrain from seeking certain items related to his own investigation.  
Starr, the Whitewater special prosecutor who is also investigating the travel office affair, has asked the House Government Reform and Oversight Committee not to press the White House for certain documents, including grand jury subpoenas.  
In a May 23 letter to committee Chairman William Clinger, R-Pa., Starr said he had learned the panel had asked the White House for correspondence between it and his office and asked Clinger not to seek the documents because they might reveal information related to his criminal investigation.  
In a confrontation with the GOP-led Congress over the politically sensitive 1993 firings, President Clinton took the rare step earlier this month of invoking executive privilege in refusing to hand over the subpoenaed documents.  
Clinger has pushed for a contempt of Congress vote, accusing the White House of stonewalling the panel's investigation. The committee voted 27-19, along party lines, on May 9 to approve the contempt resolution against Clinton's presiden-

tial attorney, Jack Quinn, and two former White House aides. The full House was to vote on the resolution this afternoon or on Friday.  
Contempt of Congress carries a \$1,000 fine and up to a year in prison.  
"It is not my objective to put anybody in jail. ... I'm just trying to get the documents," Clinger said at a news conference.  
Clinger later released a committee report in which he concluded, "It is troubling that the president of the United States persists in his efforts to cover up a scandal having no connection with any national security or vital domestic policy issue. In the final analysis, the travel office matter reflects the character of the president and his presidency."  
Clinger, who has been trying to get the documents for three years, said he hoped the House vote on the resolution would be "an action-forcing mechanism" for the White House.  
The two sides have had no discussions since the committee vote.  
"We have proposed numerous compromises," White House spokesman Mark Fabiani said. "Once the committee took the contempt vote, the negotiations ended."  
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## OTHER VIEWS

# A Starr turn in Whitewater

Whitewater is the catch-all term covering the tangled banking, land and political dealings of then-Gov. Clinton, his legal-eagle wife Hillary and a roguish cast of Arkansas characters whose doings provided light relief during the president's first term.

Suddenly, however, Whitewater is deadly serious. A hometown Little Rock jury vindicated special prosecutor Kenneth Starr of political witchhunt charges by decisively convicting, on a range of fraud and conspiracy charges, Jim and Susan McDougal, onetime friends and business partners of the Clintons, and sitting Gov. Jim Guy Tucker.

The president testified by videotape in the trial, and it may be some small consolation to him that the jurors said his testimony was largely irrelevant, that they relied on the voluminous documentary evidence for their verdict.

Where the Whitewater probe goes next is being closely held by Starr's prosecutors. The potential sentences in this case, ranging from 10 to 85 years, give the prosecutors tremendous leverage to compel further testimony.

Counting Tuesday's verdict, Starr has successfully prosecuted a dozen people in connection with Whitewater. Next up are two former bankers accused of improperly obtaining bank loans that were diverted to Clinton's gubernatorial campaign. Three other indictments are under appeal. And, of course, the White House travel office firings are now part of Starr's purview.

The conventional political wisdom says, probably accurately, that the Whitewater convictions hurt President Clinton by reviving questions about his character and ethics and help GOP candidate Bob Dole by giving him a breathing space to fire up his lackluster campaign.

The pace of the probe is such that it won't be wrapped up in time for the fall campaign so the voters can look at Whitewater in its entirety and make up their own minds.

When the Whitewater prosecutors finally do finish their work, the Clintons may well be left untouched. In the meantime, Whitewater remains a continuing political and personal embarrassment. To Whitewater critics who invoked Gertrude Stein to describe the investigation is pointless, yes, there is a there there.

Finally, a small political irony: Whitewater will likely be more of an issue in the 1996 campaign than it was in 1992.

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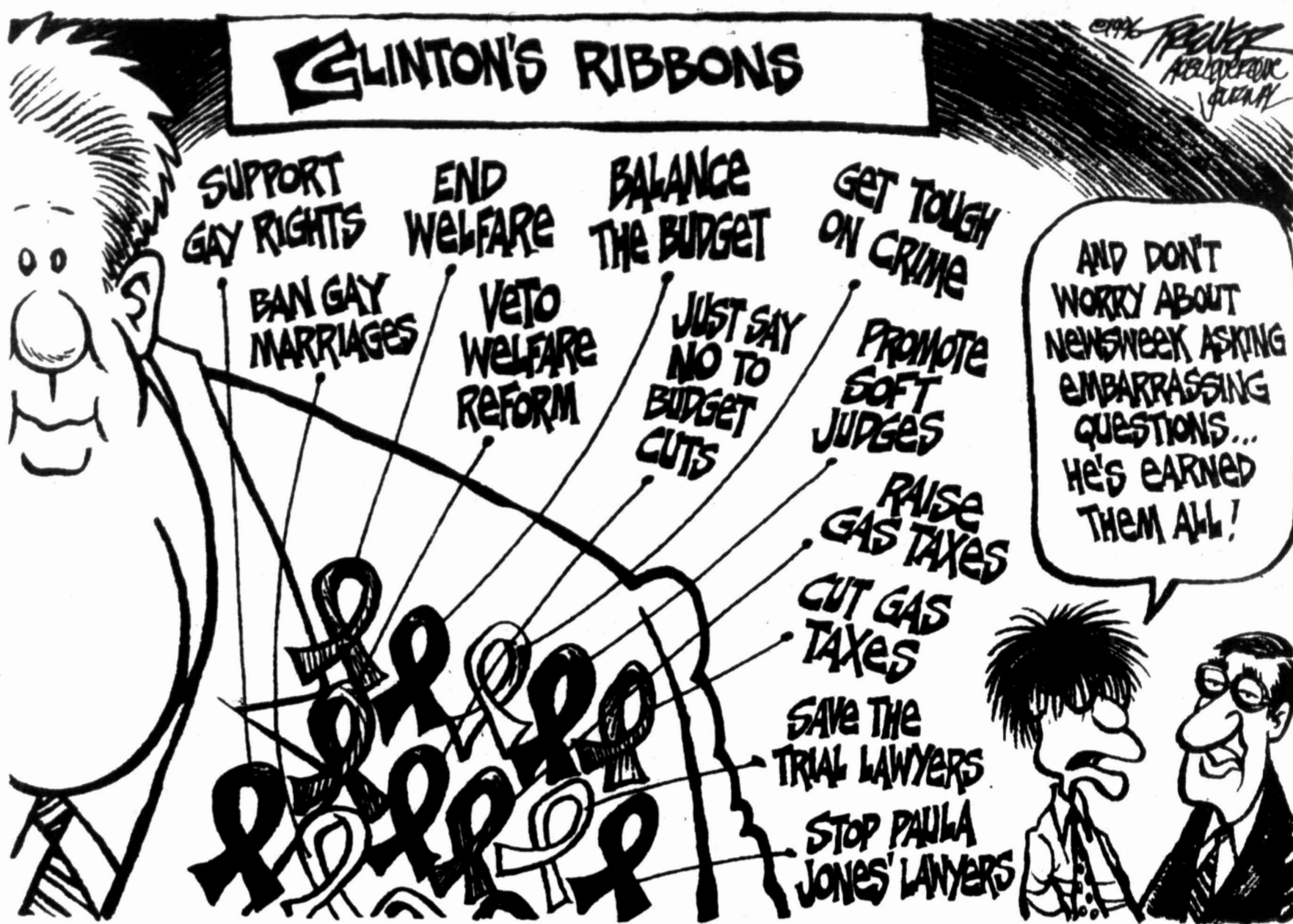
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# \$4 million for CEOs, \$4 for workers: We can do better

By SHARON BOND  
St. Petersburg Times

One of the more disquieting things said about the efforts to promote a living wage is that boosting the pay of low-skilled workers from the \$4.25 minimum wage to \$5 or \$6 or \$7 an hour would force the marketplace to pay more than these workers are worth.

This is a sad commentary, especially in a country where the average annual compensation for a chief executive of a major corporation increased by 23 percent last year to \$4.37 million.

Is it possible that these CEOs really are worth an average of \$4 million-plus but a cafeteria worker does not deserve \$6 an hour? I do not think so. But the marketplace appears ready to tolerate excess at the high end while remaining impossibly stingy at the low end.

The income gap between the no- or low-skilled workers and those at the top will grow as the job structure of this country begins to settle itself after all of the downsizing. That is obvious from several recent economic reports, even though those reports are not necessarily emphasizing that angle.

Politicians and business executives are more eager to con-

centrate on the good news from these job reports. And that is: While a lot of jobs are being lost, many more are being created, a good number of which pay above average.

Last month, the White House issued a report by its Council of Economic Advisers that said more than two-thirds of the 8.4 million new jobs created in the United States during the last four years paid better than the median salary of \$25,428. The National Association of Manufacturers also said opportunity is being created for workers. Earlier this month, the Committee for Economic Development, a private group of business leaders and educators, said an "occupational upgrading" is in progress.

That all sounds good. But consider the second part of the message: Better jobs are being created for skilled workers. So, what about the unskilled ones, the ones whose worth does not lift them above the minimum wage?

"There is a real danger that as training and investment continue to flow principally to the already educated, the already trained, (that) this in itself can be destabilizing and will promote even greater inequality,"

said Frank Doyle, a retired executive vice president for General Electric. He chaired the panel that put together the report issued by the Committee for Economic Development.

That report presented an upbeat look at the workplace, saying that perhaps all of the worker unease has been exaggerated. But it also said that "the American economy is offering fewer and fewer high-paying jobs and grim long-term prospects for the less skilled."

The solution to these grim prospects needs to begin before workers are out there trying to make a living without skills. Educational systems need to redesign the way they handle students who do not have the ability or desire to attend college. Students should not leave high school without some sort of preparation for the work world. They should have some skill to enable them to earn a living wage, not just a salary.

A recent study by the New York Times estimated this country has more than 14 million workers earning below \$5.14 an hour, the level to which proponents are trying to push the minimum wage. Like it or not, a lot of these people need help. And if we as a society do not want to give them welfare, we should be willing to spend money and effort to train

or retrain them. The "we" includes corporate America.

With the growing economy and measure of prosperity now in this country, it is not outrageous to ask businesses to give something back, to exercise some moral responsibility. President Clinton is trying to get corporate America to do right by holding up examples of companies that are good to their workers and make money. He does not believe government can force companies to be morally responsible. It should not have to.

Companies should rise to the challenge of upgrading their workers' skills. While their first obligation is to stay in business, another one high on the list should be to foster and protect the human assets they have.

If we can really say that increasing a minimum wage worker's pay by a couple of dollars an hour gives that worker more money than she is worth, but an average of \$4 million a year is appropriate for a chief executive, something is really warped in our marketplace and our values.

(Sharon Bond is an editorial writer for the St. Petersburg Times.)

# A rise in minimum wage will hurt, not help poor

By Rep. TOM DELAY  
For Scripps Howard News Service

Increasing the minimum wage makes minimum sense.

As a former small business owner, I remember well what intrusive government mandates did to my business. It hurt the bottom line, it hurt productivity, it hurt competitiveness, and it hurt job creation.

Proponents of the minimum wage won't talk about the jobs not created by this unfunded mandate.

They won't talk about the opportunities lost. They won't talk about those people who cannot get off welfare because they cannot get the chance to get a job that was killed by another Washington mandate.

But that is the most important part of this debate. Instead of getting more people off welfare and working in entry-level jobs, gaining the experience and know-how necessary to make it to higher paying jobs, we will force people to enter the underclass, unable to participate fully in our economy.

In fact, according to a study by the Employment Policies Institute, mothers on welfare in states that raised their minimum wage stayed on public assistance an average of 44 percent longer than welfare mothers living in states that did not raise their minimum wage.

The president's own advisers realize that increasing the minimum wage makes minimum sense. Joseph Stiglitz, chairman of President Clinton's Council of Economic Advisers, said this: "A higher minimum

wage does not seem to be a particularly useful way to help the poor."

The Democratic Leadership Council, a group often used by President Clinton to promote his themes, said in a statement:

"Increasing the minimum wage ... is the wrong strategy to promote the goals of helping people work their way out of poverty, in raising living standards, and in reducing inequality."

And President Clinton himself has said: Raising the minimum wage is "the wrong way to raise incomes of low-wage workers."

Why is an increase in the minimum wage the wrong answer? Here are three reasons:

— More than 75 percent of all poor Americans are ineligible for the minimum wage, and would not benefit from an increase.

— The costs of an increase in the minimum wage would hit the poor the hardest. The vast majority of poor families would have to pay higher prices brought on by an increase in the minimum wage.

Liberal Democrats, born-again proponents of the minimum wage increase, have made this an election year issue, basing their arguments on a sense of fairness.

They say that it is unfair for starting workers to make dramatically less than corporate CEOs.

But let me ask: Is it fair to kill the opportunities of people who want to work but can't because of this unfunded mandate?

Is it fair to make job creation too expensive for small businesses?

Is it fair to kill jobs in order to cure political headaches?

That is the kind of fairness that liberal Democrats conveniently ignore.

The Democratic Party is to job creation what Dr. Kevoorkian is to health care: A job-killer cloaked in kindness.

The most amusing aspect to this debate is its timing.

When Democrats ran the Congress and the White House, not once did they talk of raising the minimum wage. They were too busy raising taxes on middle-class families.

But now that they have been thrown out of power, they have seized on this issue as their saving grace. This saving grace for the Democrats is a coup de grace for thousands of entry-level jobs.

It is those people who want a chance to get an entry level job, a chance to achieve the American dream, who are most victimized by this unfunded mandate.

Increasing the minimum wage is the wrong way to provide more opportunities for the American people. It is a political throwaway that will do away with thousands of jobs, and for that reason, I oppose it.

(Rep. DeLay, R-Texas, is majority whip in the House of Representatives.)



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## BSHS Student Council wins at conference

HERALD Staff Report

Big Spring High School Student Council officers recently returned from a state conference in Austin, coming away with several awards.

The newly elected officers were among 4,400 attending the Texas Association of Student Councils State Conference. Big Spring was awarded the following awards: Outstanding Student Council, Outstanding Safety School, Outstanding SMILE (alcohol and drug awareness program) School, Outstanding Energy and Environment School and Outstanding Pride and Patriotism School.

According to Sharon Richardson, student council sponsor, these awards mean the school was among 143 schools in the state who received the TASC Sweepstakes Award.

The 1996-97 officers will be Gabe Rubio, president; Paul Haney and Tyler Murphy, vice presidents; Kelly Hollar, recording secretary; Marisa Smith, corresponding secretary; Jason Williams, parliamentarian and Sharon Fleming, historian.

The 1995-96 officers also attended the conference including Molly Smith, president; Jeff Johnston and Anna Castaneda,

vice presidents and Jennifer Reinert, historian.

Rubio will be the school's delegate to the National Student Safety Program Conference in Honolulu, Hawaii next month. Rubio served as the safety chairman during the 1995-96 school year.

Richardson said to qualify for this honor, the students had to present at least two safety projects each month during the school year on use of seatbelts, awareness of the dangers of alcohol and drug use, general safety including guns, health, environmental and pets. The safety committee was required to complete a report, earning them the Outstanding Safety School at the Austin conference. The report was then submitted on the national level and was selected as one of the eight Texas schools to qualify for attendance at the national conference.

Smith was also named the National I Dare You Leadership Award in recognition of her leadership at the high school. The honor was presented to Smith during the senior awards assembly earlier this month.

The award is presented each year by the American Youth Foundation in cooperation with principals and county agents



Big Spring High School Student Council officers were awarded for their accomplishments during the 1995-96 school year. Pictured left to right are: Jennifer Reinert, Marisa Smith, Jeff Johnston, Sharon Fleming, Gabe Rubio, Kelly Hollar, Molly Smith, Paul Haney, Tyler Murphy, Anna Castaneda, Jason Williams and Mindy Brown. The award was first offered in 1941 by the late William H. Danforth, founder of the Ralston Purina Company. He challenged young people to achieve their highest potential and influence others by being a leader and being involved in community service. The award takes its name from Danforth's book, "I Dare You."



Courtesy photo Big Spring High School Key Club members attended a conference in Corpus Christi recently. Pictured left to right are: Kay Barnett, advisor; Traci Bellinghausen, Emily Mouton, Amador Gonzales, Maggie Haddad, Jeff Moss, Kim Long and Mindy Green. Seated in front is Jason Brock.

## Key Club honored at state convention

HERALD Staff Report

Big Spring High School's Key Club was recognized at the Texas/Oklahoma state convention in Corpus Christi April 25-28.

The Key Club received honorable mention for service projects to their school and their community as well as being recognized for their membership growth and monthly reporting. They received third place plaques for their scrapbook and Jeff Moss won third place for talent.

Amador Gonzales will serve as lieutenant governor for division 22, one of the largest in the Texas/Oklahoma district. Key Club Sponsor Kay Barnett said Gonzales will be responsible for all the clubs reporting and "be there to lend a hand should any of the clubs have problems." Gonzales' appointment as lieutenant governor is the first time a Big Spring student has been in this position for at least 15 years, according to Barnett.

The officers for next year will be Jeff Moss, president; Maggie Haddad, vice president; Kim Long, secretary; Vanessa Villalba, treasurer and Jason Brock, parliamentarian.

The Key Club is the high school equivalent of the Kiwanis Club and the word key is actually an acronym for Kiwanis Educating

Youth.

The club is comprised of 102 members and they are heavily involved in community service projects including co-sponsoring a haunted house at Canterbury, worked at four elementary school carnivals, served at the Heritage Museum's Around the World in 80 Bites, decorated for the Trail of Lights and provided elves for the tree forest as well as handling coat checks at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce's annual banquet.

Club members also keep up the school's spirit by ringing the victory bell when the Steers score at the football games. They also make and hold the run-through signs for the team. They send birthday cards and notes to teachers and staff members at the high school as well.

Barnett said a junior high version of the Key Club will be implemented at Rannels for the 1996-97 school year. The Builders Club motto will be "We Build." Barnett said, "What better way to build a better community than to start in junior high and continue through high school."

Students who just finished seventh grade at Goliad Middle School had elections to nominate officers for the Builders Club. Barnett said there were 50 students present at the meeting.

## CULTURAL AWARENESS



Students at Bauer Elementary Magnet School listen to a presentation during their annual Culture Day. Different classes learn about the various countries in the world including their culture, dress and types of food they eat.

## Beloved grandmother turns nasty

Scripps Howard News Service

Q: I'm 16 years old and I have always been very close to my grandmother. As long as I can remember, I have loved spending time with her and talking with her. She is now in her late 70s and all of a sudden she is being so mean to me. She even tells her friends things about me that aren't true and are unkind. It's sad, but some of her lady friends have told me things that she has said about me, and it really hurts me. What can I do? Does she really feel this way about me?

A: I am very sorry that you have been so hurt by someone you have loved so deeply all of your life.

Things happen to people as they age — sometimes it's for the better and sometimes it's not. It appears your grandmother is unable to take some of the information you share with her and organize it in her thoughts the way you intend it.

Look at her behavior closely. Does she tell the same story over and over again? How is her recall power? Does she remember her birthdate or birthdates of those close to her?

If some of these faculties are failing her, then she is probably repeating to her friends her faulty version of the truth, but not the real version of the truth.

Unfortunately, the hurt she creates by doing this can last a long time, and in some cases the damage caused is irreversible.

My suggestion to you is to spend time with your grandmother in shorter intervals, take some time to really watch her behavior and identify when it is a good day for her and when is a bad day. On a good day, she's more likely to remember things you share more correctly and truer to the

## Great book choices for kids

Scripps Howard News Service

Looking to give your kids some good books to read this summer?

The prestigious John Caldecott and Randolph Newbery medals are awarded each year by the American Library Association.

Here's a brief review of this year's Caldecott and Newbery gold winners, as well as the books that were given "honor" or silver medal awards.

CALDECOTT GOLD MEDAL WINNER: "Officer Buckle and Gloria"

Safety has never been more entertaining than in "Officer Buckle and Gloria." Here, author-artist Peggy Rathmann tells the lighthearted tale of Officer Buckle, whose "Safety Tips" talks put kids to sleep. Then Officer Buckle gets a new partner — a police dog named Gloria — and he suddenly begins to draw standing-room audiences who hang on his every word. When Officer Buckle inadvertently discovers it's Gloria's canine antics and not his newly magnetic personality that attract crowds, he

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## Howard College students recognized for achievements

Special to the HERALD

Howard College recently recognized its outstanding students during an awards convocation at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The awards are as follows: American Legion - Adrian DeLeon and Brandie Belew Presidential Award - Kendra Carey

Outstanding Educator of the Year - David King, retiring after 30 years of service to the college

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

- Agriculture - Misty Cox and Cory McFaddin
- Accounting - Rebecca Villanueva
- Golden Ledger Scholarship Award - Rebecca Villanueva
- Wall Street Journal

Scholarship Award - Belinda Bishop

- Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants-Permian Basin Scholarship Award - Sheila Burcham
- ADAC - Linda Hardesty and Jan Goff
- Biology - Jessica Bainter and Lisa Beltran
- Business - Chris Stansel
- Chemistry - James Stiehl
- Computer Information Systems - Terry Blauser
- Cosmetology - Susan Yeater
- Dental Hygiene - Denise Velasco
- Developmental Math - April Braden and Rosemary Smith
- Emergency Medical Technology - Mary Lou Eubank and Steve Teague
- English - Ryan Brumley and Kimberly Hughey
- Foreign Language - Kristie

Jackson and Oscar Natividad

- Government - Adrian DeLeon and Niki Sherlock
- Health Education - Kristen Sevey
- History - Denise Hayes and Taff Wennik
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## SLICE of life!

### TIPS 'N' TRIVIA

#### Emergencies:

- (NAPS)—What to do in a medical emergency:
  - Learn how to recognize emergency warning signs. These include shortness of breath, dizziness, confusion or abdominal pain.
  - Know where to get help. Dial 911.
  - Learn what to do until help arrives. Knowing CPR and choking rescue procedures is important, especially if you have small children in your house.
  - When treating burns, don't use ice, butter or petroleum jelly.
  - Stay calm and try to keep the victim calm as well.



### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

#### Reception for Randy Stevens

The public is invited to a Farewell Reception for Randy Stevens in the Fannie Eaker Parlor of the First United Methodist Church on Saturday, June 1. Visiting hours will be from 4 to 6 p.m. Stevens, who served as organist and director of music programs at the First United Methodist the past five years, is leaving Big Spring for his new position at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Midland.

#### VBS scheduled for June 3-7

First Presbyterian Church, 800 Rannels, is sponsoring Vacation Bible School June 3-7. Time is from 9 a.m. to noon and enrollment is open for children ages four years through fourth grade but limited to the first 55 children who register. The group will meet on the north grounds near the Fellowship Hall.

#### 14th annual Fly-In June 8-9

The 14th Annual Big Spring Model Aircraft Association Fly-In and Swap Meet, June 8 and 9 at Moss Creek Lake. No landing fees required. Raffle prizes will be available and pilot's prizes will be awarded. AMA membership required. Food and drinks will be available. Contact James Sawyer for more information at 263-5917. The Third Annual Don McKinney Float Fly will be Sept. 7-8.

#### DAV needs donations

The Disabled American Veterans are having a rummage sale at the V.F.W. Hall on Driver Road. Donations of usable and saleable items are needed. Call 263-1625 or 267-7773 for pick up.

### THE LAST WORD

All charming people have something to conceal - usually their total dependence on the appreciation of others.

—Cyril Connolly

Many ideas grow better when transplanted into another mind than in the one where they sprang up.

—Oliver Wendell Holmes

Death and taxes and childbirth! There's never any convenient time for any of them!

—Margaret Mitchell

## SPLISHIN' AND A SPLASHIN'



Herald photo by Tim Appel  
Carmen Hipp gets dunked into a small wading pool on the infield of Blankenship Field during this month's Relay for Life benefit for the American Cancer Society.

## Let child help decorate his or her own room

Scrpps Howard News Service

One of the most challenging, and fun, design projects in your home is decorating your child's room.

The room should be youthful and reflect your child's personality, interests and talents. Yet the materials selected must be durable, easily maintained and appropriate for a number of years.

But before you begin, remember that it's your child's room. Strange as it may seem, in the excitement and flurry of activity revolving around designing the room, the most important aspect is often overlooked ... the person who is living in the space!

When it comes to children's rooms, for example, not every little girl wants a room papered with ballerinas and not every little boy wants a room crammed with football players.

Ask your child how they envision their room. What are their favorite activities? Favorite color? Where would they like their furniture to be located? Do they need space to do homework, crafts, hobbies or a spot to play quietly?

Too, let your child know that, in addition to his or her opinion, a more active role is required. When you shop for furniture, fabric, wallpaper, carpet and paints, take your child along and have them assist in the selection. When the furniture arrives, have them help you arrange the room. Involving your child in the many facets of the project will help them feel as if they are an integral part.

Some other tips:

— Material selection: When selecting fabric, furniture, carpet, paint, wallpaper and other materials used in your child's room, consider durability, maintainability and aesthetics.

Fine fabrics and frail furniture are not good companions for children. When shopping

for anything for a child's room, check for strength, flammability rating, wear rating and construction techniques. Poorly constructed furniture will not bear up under daily use.

Select items that can be easily cleaned and maintained. Washable paint and wallpaper is a must. Choose fabrics that can be machine washed and dried; buy furniture that can be cleaned with a simple swipe of the sponge or a quick vacuuming.

— Aesthetics: Personal taste is an important factor in any room being decorated; your child's room is no exception. But just like an adult's, a child's taste is always developing and changing. So before you paper the entire room in pale pink teddy bears, consider the cost and time it takes to redo your child's room.

Your child's room is an important part of their lives; make certain they are involved in the planning and decorating of their space.

## Books

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sulks. But it doesn't take long before both Officer Buckle and Gloria understand the meaning of Safety Tip No. 101: "Always Stick With Your Buddy!"

— NEWBERY GOLD MEDAL WINNER: "The Midwife's Apprentice."

Karen Cushman tells the tale of a wandering orphan girl known only as Brat who is found one frosty morning in a dung heap by a village midwife. The midwife finds Brat actually is a quick learner, and so trades bed and board in return for the girl's household help.

Alyce, as Brat comes to call herself, finally has a place in the world thanks to Jane the midwife, who is, by turns, ill-tempered and kind to her apprentice. But Jane also is jealous of Alyce and refuses to teach her the art of midwifery. Alyce learns much anyway by surreptitiously watching her mistress at work. But it's not enough: Alyce botches an attempt to assist at a difficult birth by herself and is forced to call on Jane to finish the project. Alyce, however, is hooked and passes up a chance to become a nanny to return to Jane and learn her midwife's secrets. (Ages 10 and up)

CALDECOTT HONOR WINNERS:

• "Alphabet City" - Stephen T. Johnson has taken a simple concept — teaching the alphabet — and created a photographic tour de force in "Alphabet City." Taking a walk through the city will never be boring again as Johnson shows young readers how to find letters everywhere: an "E" created by a side-view photo of a traffic light or a "G" in an ornate iron lamppost. Kids will love the idea of this book, while adults will enjoy Johnson's striking photos. (Ages 3 and up)

• "The Faithful Friend" - Brian Pinkney's spectacular scratchboard illustrations are the perfect complement to author Robert D. San Souci's gripping tale of love and evil in "The Faithful Friend." San Souci's story centers on the friendship between two men, which is tested to the limit when one of them falls in love with a young woman who is cursed. Pinkney uses a combination of bold colors and darkly-tinted scratchboard details to show how the brightness of the love story is overshadowed by the evil that must first be vanquished. (Ages 5-10)

NEWBERY SILVER MEDAL WINNERS:

• "What Jamie Saw" - Author Carolyn Coman has written an intense portrait of a nine-year-old boy and the domestic violence he has witnessed.

Coman's style is smooth and heartfelt, making this story of the effects of family violence even more jarring. Jamie is forced to grow up fast as his mother, Patty, works to escape from abuse while keeping her family intact. For some readers, Coman's story will be a release as they recognize the violence of their own families isn't unique. For others, however, "What Jamie Saw" — steeped in the detail of how family members struggle to cope with abuse — may touch too raw a nerve. (Ages 13 and up)

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• Sociology - Rosemary Smith and James Cotton

• Speech - Blenda Wright and James Cotton

CLUB AWARDS

• Baptist Student Ministries - Josh Peters, Heidi Browder and James Settles

• Mexican American Student Association - Oscar Natividad, Victoria Lopez, Denny Wanner. Scholarship awarded to Cara Statham and Pedro Requena

• Phi Theta Kappa - Shanna Biddison

• USA Today Phi Theta Kappa Academic All-American Team Nominees - Nick Bezrukly and Adrian DeLeon

• Student American Dental Hygiene Association - Julie Morsey and Linda Kay Stallings

• Thistles (literary and writing club) - Kathy Highley and Dianna Renteria

• Thistles Writing Contest - Rene Rendon, third place short story; Quintinn Stewart, second place short story; Shelia Burcham, first place short story; Sandra Gonzalez, second place essay; Kathy Highley, first place essay and third place poetry; Niki Sherlock, second place poetry; Brenda Warwick, first place poetry.

• HyperNet (computer club) - Kathy Matthews

• Texas Nursing Students Association - Robert Anderson, Stephanie Childers and Tommy Chang.

## Nasty

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real version. Learn to stay away on the days that negative interpretation will be her result.

Usually, children who have grown up with their grandparents have a greater capacity for patience and understanding. However, don't allow yourself to be her scapegoat.

If she continually hurts you and gets very nasty about it, maybe you should stay away

awhile. It is OK to do what's right for you, too. Let her know that you love her, but try not to let her hurt you.

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### Got an item?

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

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# San Angelo's Gandy quits after losses, controversy

SAN ANGELO (AP) — Dan Gandy, one of Texas' most successful high school football coaches, has stepped down after three straight losing seasons at San Angelo Central.

With the same sly smile he has carried on the sidelines for more than 40 years as a player and coach, the 54-year-old Gandy told the San Angelo school board Wednesday of his decision to step down, effective June 30, as head football coach and campus athletic director.

Gandy was 187-108-4 in a high school career that also included stints at Devine, Mathis, Angleton and Duncanville. He

was 38-36-4 at San Angelo and was voted Coach of the Year by the Texas Sports Writers Association in 1973.

His 1991 team reached the Class 5A quarterfinals.

While he will not likely coach in the next year, Gandy did not rule out a return to football, he said, noting he has contacts in both the Arena League and European Football League.

"I like Arena football. It's just so fast and exciting. I think it's a faster version of 'Gandy-Ball'."

Gandy-Ball is what football under Gandy had been termed. Gandy brought exciting, offen-

sive-minded teams to schools where he coached. He once said his strategy was to let the other team score so that he could get the ball back, and he would go for the 2-point conversion.

But since last season, there had been speculation on Gandy's future. He became embroiled in a racial controversy in the past year at San Angelo Central after he decided to start a white player at quarterback, instead of a black player who was all-district in 1994.

Gandy moved the black player, Bobby Townsend, to another position, saying the white player, August Pfluger, was better

sued to lead the team, but the NAACP and the Justice Department's office of civil rights became involved in the controversy.

San Angelo finished with a 4-6 record last season, and both quarterbacks received college scholarships — Townsend to Howard University and Pfluger to the Air Force Academy. They bring to 19 the number of quarterbacks coached by Gandy who have received scholarships.

Superintendent Bill Graves said Gandy gave up the final year of his contract. "Coach Gandy is not being dismissed.

Coach Gandy has decided to retire," he said.

Asked if Gandy got any money for leaving early, Graves said, "There are retirement clauses in our school board policy."

Gandy was upbeat and positive about the prospect of life without football for the first time in four decades, but said it will be tough to step away from coaching.

"I'm sure I'll miss it when I hear the sound of helmets hitting," he said. "It's never easy stepping away from something you love."

"It's tough anytime you look

back at what your career has been and what your life has been. It's been a good 40-plus years," he said.

He and his wife, Bette, decided only days ago that it was time for him to step down, he said.

"It hasn't been on our minds for very long," Gandy said. "We do a lot of things by coat-tail. 'Our lives have always been that way.'"

Gandy's son, Kyle, is head coach at San Angelo Lake View. His daughter, Deidre Grimes, is girls athletic director and track coach at Fort Bend Elkins.

## Rangers have look of winner after pulling sweep on Indians

ARLINGTON (AP) — The Texas Rangers are the only AL team never to have appeared in the playoffs. The way they've played for the first third of the season, the Rangers seem determined to change that.

Texas completed its first series sweep of the Cleveland Indians since 1992 Wednesday night when Dean Palmer raced home on Sandy Alomar's passed ball with the go-ahead run in the eighth inning of a 5-4 victory.

With the three-game sweep of the Indians, who still have the best record in the AL, the Rangers moved 14 games over .500 for the first time since July 14, 1979.

"I'm happy with 33 wins at this point," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said. "We got a few breaks and made a few sweeps. Sweeping teams like Cleveland, Baltimore and New York at home, those are pretty good teams. They won't get

swept by many teams."

The Rangers certainly have won four of six from Cleveland and five straight games overall.

"We're pretty ticked off right now," said Indians starter Brian Anderson, who left after six innings with a 3-2 lead. "But we didn't play to our capabilities. It's a long season. We'll see them again."

Cleveland took two of three in the first meeting of the division leaders May 17-19 at Jacobs Field.

The Rangers have been in first place for 41 straight days, the second-longest streak in team history. The club record is 72 consecutive days in 1994.

"We found out when we went to Cleveland that we can hold our own with them," Rangers first baseman Will Clark said. "But we aren't going to circle the games on the schedule. It doesn't matter who the team is. All the games are important."

"I've felt this was a special team since spring training. But the important thing is the guys in this clubhouse need to believe it. We have a never-give-up attitude. We play every game until the last out."

In the eighth, Ivan Rodriguez hit a one-out single off Julian Tavarez (2-2), and took second on a wild pitch. Mickey Tettleton then hit an RBI single to close the Rangers to 4-3.

Palmer followed with a single that advanced pinch-runner Rusty Greer to third. Mark McLemore greeted Paul Assenmacher with a single to bring in Greer.

Assenmacher walked Lou Frazier before a crossed-up Alomar allowed a pitch to Warren Newson get by, allowing Palmer to score.

Indians manager Mike Hargrove said Assenmacher threw a fast ball, but Alomar called for a breaking pitch.

## Bagwell's monster smash leads Astros

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The Pittsburgh Pirates' pitching staff has Jeff Bagwell's number — and it resides 459 feet from home plate.

The Pirates display numbers to honor the infrequent homers hit into Three Rivers Stadium's upper deck. Until Wednesday, only one player had homered more than once into the upper reaches.

Make that two players.

Bagwell's fourth-inning drive into the second row of the left-field stands helped him to a 4-for-5 night as the Houston Astros did a number of their own on the Pirates, winning 7-4.

Bagwell's long shot off Danny Darwin was the 12th ball hit into Three Rivers' upper deck in 27 seasons. Willie Stargell hit four of them, and Bagwell is the only other player with more than one. He also did it against Bob Kipper on May 5, 1991.

"It's nice, but it's not some-

thing I'm going to build my career on," Bagwell said. "A home run is a home run. It's something to talk about and it's a fun thing to joke around with the guys about, but it's just a home run."

Not to his teammates, it wasn't.

"As soon as he hit it, we all ran out of the bullpen and looked at it," winning pitcher Alvin Morman (1-0) said. "It's amazing how much power he has. It's a massive shot. We were looking up and everybody said, 'Whoa.'"

Bagwell didn't. He was only getting started.

He added a go-ahead two-run double off rookie Marc Wilkins in the seventh and a two-run opposite-field homer to right off rookie Francisco Cordova in the ninth, giving him five RBIs.

"He had two big hits in the late innings, and he's done it consistently," Pirates manager Jim Leyland said. "That's why

he is a star-caliber player in this league."

Bagwell's big night enabled Houston to get back to .500 and to rebound from Pittsburgh's come-from-behind 6-5 victory Tuesday.

So far, the Astros are the only NL Central team to show any signs of taking command in the division, and they likely will go only as far as Bagwell takes them.

Right now, that's very far.

He is hitting .354 with 18 homers and 55 RBIs in 54 games and again looks like the player who seemed destined in 1994 to become one of baseball's biggest stars. He won the NL's MVP award that year.

Bagwell was having a huge 1994 season — .368, 39 homers and 116 RBIs in 110 games — when a broken hand and the August strike interrupted it. He broke his left hand again last year, and the result was a good-but-not-great season: .290, 21

homers and 87 RBIs.

"Last year was a very mentally straining year because of my hand and everything," he said. "I wanted to come out and play well again and prove to myself I can still play the game at the level I did in 1994."

Unfortunately for the Pirates, they are too.

Bagwell's big game was a not-gentle reminder of how far a team that has lost eight of 10 and 17 of 22 still must come to regain respectability.

As with most struggling clubs, the biggest problem is pitching. The Pirates simply don't have much of it right now, and not even Darwin's solo homer in the sixth — the second of his career — could rescue them.

Neither could an offense that manufactured 14 hits, but stranded 12 runners against rookie starter Donne Wall and three relievers.

## Utah must put end to road teams' success

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — "Homecourt advantage" isn't always working in the Western Conference finals, where Seattle and Utah — nearly unbeatable at home in the regular season — have both won in the other's arenas.

That is a trend the Jazz must stop tonight if they want to continue their bid to become only the sixth team in NBA history to rebound from a 3-1 playoff deficit.

"We're looking forward to it," Utah's Karl Malone said. "Someone's got to stop it, so it might as well be us."

The Sonics took a commanding lead with an 88-86 win in the Delta Center on Sunday. The Jazz, unwilling to see their third conference finals visit in five years end so soon, stunned Seattle 98-95 in overtime Tuesday in the Key Arena to trim the Sonics' series lead to 3-2.

Losing at home in the playoffs belied the two teams' strong regular season home-court performances: Seattle was 38-3, second-best in the league, while Utah was 34-7.

But even after claiming their only victory over the Sonics this season — and first ever on the road in a conference finals — the Jazz know a win tonight to force a Game 7 on Sunday in Seattle is not assured.

Certainly, there's no such thing as momentum for Utah, coach Jerry Sloan said. He pointed to two home losses this season to the Sonics — on Sunday, which also was Utah's only loss at home this postseason, and on April 2.

"(Momentum) is just a big long word that goes with newspapers," he said. "If you're looking for an edge, there's not going to be any — you've got to get yourself mentally ready to play ball."

Added John Stockton: "They've all been tight games and when they're tight, anything can happen."

Disappointing as Tuesday's Game 5 loss was, Seattle coach George Karl realizes the Sonics' ticket to the NBA

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Finals still can be punched with one win.

"We realize we're in a battle," Karl said. "I'm happy we have the home court (and) we have two games to try to win one, while they have to win both of them."

"We're on top," he added. "We need to get the acid out of our stomach because we're still in control."

Shawn Kemp, who had 24 points in Tuesday's loss, said this is "no time to hang your head and pout."

"It's not the first game we've lost this season. We're only one game away."

But Gary Payton said not wrapping up the series only "makes our job tougher. We've got to go to Utah, where it's going to be real hard. You know, we messed up."

Once again, Payton got the better of his point-guard matchup with Stockton, outscoring him 31-4. But where Stockton faded, Jazz backcourt mate Jeff Hornacek shined.

On Tuesday, he scored 27 points and was 4-of-5 from 3-point range. For the series, Hornacek has averaged 21.8 points, well above his regular-season average of 15.2. He's 10-of-19 (53 percent) on 3-pointers, leading up from his season percentage of 46.6.

"For a stretch of shooting 3-pointers, this has probably been one of my better ones," Hornacek said. "I may be past that now; we've had 16 games in the playoffs and I've shot pretty well the whole time."

As for tonight's do-or-die date with the Sonics, the ninth-year shooting guard has a simple recipe for success.

"You just go out and play and take some chances," he said. "When we were down 3-1, we went out and gave it our all and good things happened."

## Butler optimistic about quick return to baseball

ATLANTA (AP) — The news was good, so good that Los Angeles outfielder Brett Butler, whose career was thought to be over only last week, is considering playing again this year.

"My goal is to get back and play this year. Whatever it's going to take to get my strength back," Butler, who underwent cancer surgery May 21, told ESPN on Wednesday. "I'd love nothing more, but we'll cross that bridge when we get to it."

Butler, who began his major-league career with the Atlanta Braves, learned Tuesday that 49 of 50 lymph nodes removed from his neck are not cancerous, a close friend said Wednesday.

Lowery Robinson of suburban Lawrenceville said Butler learned Tuesday that only a thumb-sized node excised May 21 was malignant and that the cancer had not spread to the other 49 nodes removed at the same time.

"Brett had tears in his

eyes," Robinson said. "We were all really relieved."

"I have great news," Butler said when he called Dodgers spokesman Jay Lucas. "I'm feeling a lot better. I'm getting better every day."

Butler met Wednesday with Dr. William Crist of Emory University in Atlanta, who performed the surgery, and radiation treatments were tentatively scheduled for June 10. But the date is not definite, Robinson said.

"Brett still has some soreness in his throat, and he wants to be healed up before the treatments begin," Robinson said. "They're going to do the radiation as a precautionary deal. Brett's done everything he can do up front to beat this and he wants to do everything possible to get his life back to normal."

Any delay in the treatments will allow Butler to regain his strength.

A malignant tumor was diagnosed.

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## No surprise: Muster breezes to easy win

PARIS (AP) — Defending champion Thomas Muster breezed to a 6-1, 6-3, 6-0 victory today over Gerard Solves in the second round of the French Open.

"Everything went quite well. I had no trouble," said Muster, apparently fully recovered from the sprained ankle he sustained last week. "I was quite comfortable the way it went."

Solves, a 171st-ranked French player, also lost to the Austrian clay-court last year in the first round.

Fifth-seeded Goran Ivanisevic of Croatia also advanced, beating American David Wheaton 7-5, 6-2, 6-4.

Seventh-seeded Kimiko Date of Japan moved ahead with a 6-4, 6-2 victory over Tatyana Jecmenica of Yugoslavia. No. 14 Amanda Coetzer of South Africa beat Francesca Lubiani of Italy 6-4, 6-1.

Defending women's champion Steffi Graf was paired with Australia's Nicole Bradtke, ranked 54th.

No. 4 Michael Chang squared

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off with Richard Fromberg of Austria, No. 9 Marcelo Rios faced Australia's Jason Stoltenberg, and No. 11 Arnaud Boetsch of France played Paul Haarhuis of the Netherlands.

On Wednesday, top-seeded Pete Sampras survived a second-round match with two-time winner Sergi Bruguera of Spain.

"Of what I've had at Roland Garros, to beat someone of Sergi's capabilities on clay — he's won here twice before — it's my best win," Sampras said after the 6-3, 6-4, 6-7 (7-9), 6-3, 6-2 victory.

"Winning this match kind of gives me some confidence that I can play with the Brugueras and whoever is across the net. Maybe the one thing I haven't had coming into this tournament is confidence. This certainly gives me a lot of confidence."

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**READ ALL ABOUT IT**

Test your reading comprehension by reading the story below and answering the questions that follow.

**Girl Scout To See Olympics**  
RIVER ROUGE, Mich. (AP) — Hard training is the usual route to the Olympics. L'Kisha Brantley used hard selling to fulfill her Olympic dream.

L'Kisha, a ninth-grader at River Rouge High School, sold 3,520 boxes of Girl Scout cookies. Her reward from the Girl Scout Council, spending credit known as "Cookie Dough," will pay for her trip to the summer Games in Atlanta.

L'Kisha, one of 40 Girl Scouts in the nation chosen to make the trip, also set a cookie sale record for the Detroit metropolitan area Girl Scout Council.

"The highest seller prior to this sold somewhere in the two thousands," said Clare Coughlin, director of product sales for the council.

L'Kisha set a goal of 2,000 boxes, then asked her parents, friends, aunts and uncles each to help by selling 100 boxes. The Ecorse Telegram newspaper wrote about her cookie drive. And L'Kisha set up cookie booths in two banks.

The nine girls in L'Kisha's troop sold a total of 6,320 boxes. The troop has used money raised through cookie sales to take a train to New York to see "Beauty and the Beast" on Broadway. Before that, they spent spring break in Atlanta. In August, they'll go to the Mall of America in Minnesota.

Use information from the story to answer the following questions:

1. How did L'Kisha Brantley earn a trip to the Olympics?
2. How many other Girl Scouts were selected to make the trip to the summer Games in Atlanta?
3. Before L'Kisha sold 3,520 boxes of cookies, what was the sales record for boxes sold by a Girl Scout?
4. The Girl Scout Council rewarded the top seller with "Cookie Dough." Why is this a good name for the prize?
5. Did the ninth-grader plan to sell a lot of cookies? Explain.
6. Why do you think that friends and relatives were willing to help the high school student reach her goal?
7. How do you think that the article in the Ecorse Telegram affected cookie sales?
8. Was it a good idea for the Michigan scout to set up cookie booths in two banks? Tell why or not.
9. Not counting L'Kisha's sales, how many boxes did the other girls in her troop sell?
10. Name two other trips taken by the Girl Scout troop and paid for with money from cookie sales.

Answer key: (Wording may vary).

1. L'Kisha Brantley earned money for her dream trip by selling Girl Scout cookies.
2. In all, 40 Girl Scouts were chosen to make the trip to the Olympics.
3. Prior to L'Kisha's sales, the highest number of boxes sold was between two and three thousand.
4. Answers will vary.
5. Yes, the teen must have wanted to sell a lot of cookies because she originally set a goal of 2,000 boxes.
6. Answers will vary.
7. Answers will vary.
8. Answers will vary.
9. The other eight girls sold a total of 2,800 (6,320 minus 3,520) boxes of cookies.
10. Using cookie sales money, the River Rouge troop has traveled to New York City and to Atlanta.

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By BETTY DEBNAM

F-ant-astic itty-bitty bugs

**Awesome Ants**

Are you social? Do you like to be around others? Do you like to get together with your friends and neighbors? Ants are social — very, very social. These social insects live together in groups called colonies. The colonies can be as small as a few or as large as millions. They have survived for millions of years because they stick together!

An ant wouldn't last long by itself, but when ants join together and live in colonies as they do, they are truly awesome.

There are about 10,000 different kinds of ants. They live almost everywhere on the land except for very cold regions. The chances are that you share your home, picnic or your back yard with ants.

**Ant anatomy**

Like other insects, ants have:

- skeletons outside their bodies.
- six legs.
- three body regions.
- one pair of antennae.

Ants have two stomach areas. One stomach digests food. The other stores food for themselves and other ants. They feed each other by bringing food back up from their storage stomach.

Ants have mandibles, or jaws that move sideways like tweezers. They use them for carrying and cutting things, digging and defending their nests.

Antennae are used for hearing, smelling, tasting and feeling. Ants don't have ears. Some ants don't even have eyes!



Leaf-cutting ants live in the tropics. They grow a fungus (a growing thing similar to a mushroom) on leaves they bring inside their colony. They farm and eat the fungus and even lay their eggs in it.

**Growing up**

Ants such as this Argentine ant go through three stages before adulthood:

• **Eggs.** They hatch in a few days.

• **Larva.** These look like worms.

• **Pupa.** Some ants spin cocoons. Others are covered by see-through skin.

• **Adult.** As soon as an ant becomes an adult, she starts working. She doesn't need to go to school to learn how to do her job. She inherits the knowledge she needs. This knowledge is called instinct. She may do different jobs through her life, or she may stick with the same one.

**Different kinds of ants**

**Imported fire ants** make big mounds in lawns and fields in the Southern states. They are ferocious and have a nasty sting. Watch out for them! IF YOU ARE ALLERGIC, their sting could be dangerous.

**Carpenter ants** chew through rotting wood to make little ant condominiums. Carpenter ants and many other kinds tend other insects such as aphids. Tiny aphids suck juices from a plant. This juice is called honeydew. The ant milks the aphid for its honeydew.

**Honeydew ants** don't spend their whole lives as living food containers. After being fed a lot of honeydew, they hang from their underground ceilings for the rest of their lives. Other ants milk them when they get hungry. Some people eat these honeydew-filled ants.

**Army ants** don't have permanent homes. They swarm from place to place, killing almost every small animal in their path.

**PETER PENGUIN'S PUZZLE LE-DO**

Fit the names of these things that contain the letters ANT in the puzzle.

ACROSS:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

DOWN:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

Answers: Across: 1. pants, 2. pants, 3. pants, 4. pants, 5. pants, 6. pants. Down: 1. pants, 2. pants, 3. pants, 4. pants, 5. pants, 6. pants.

**MAZE**

Help Alpha Mouse find the ant.

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Q: What do you get when you cross a parrot with a crocodile?

A: I don't know, but if he says "Pretty Polly," I'd sure smile!

Q: What do you give a sick pig?

A: Oinkment!

**ANTS TRY 'N FIND**

Words that remind us of ants are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: ANTS, COLONY, WORKERS, QUEEN, SOCIAL, LEGS, EGGS, LARVA, PUPA, PICNIC, MILLIONS, ANTENNA, HOME, INSECT, APHID, SWARM, FOOD, STING, ROOMS.

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**Rookie Cookie's Recipe**

**Bodacious Bean Dip**

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You'll need:

- 1 16-ounce can refried beans
- 1/3 cup sour cream
- 1 1/2 tablespoons salsa
- 1 teaspoon chopped jalapenos

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1. Combine all ingredients in a medium bowl. Mix well.
2. Microwave on HIGH 1 1/2 minutes. Mix well.
3. Serve with tortilla chips, cut-up vegetables, or as a spread on bread or crackers.

**Mini Spy ...**

Mini Spy and Rookie are having a picnic. See if you can find:

- dragon
- bell
- lima bean
- peanut
- question mark
- frog
- net
- two fish
- flyswatter
- lips
- strawberry
- letter C
- word MINI
- dog's face

• elephant's head • number 2

**What's Going on Down There?**

Each ant in the colony has a job to do. The **queen** is on top. Most colonies have only one queen. She is the mother of every ant in the colony. She is well cared for by the workers. She lives in a larger cell and gets special food. Her job is to mate and lay eggs.

New queens and males are the only ants with wings. Their wings enable them to fly away to start new colonies. Males will mate with queens in flight. Then a queen drops to the ground to start a new home. She rips off her wings because she doesn't need them anymore. They would just be in the way in her new underground home.

**Male ants** don't live any longer than several weeks after the mating flights. If males try to go back to the colony, the soldiers and workers could kill and eat them.

**Soldiers** usually have bigger biting jaws or stings. They usually are much bigger than the rest of the workers. They defend the nest and all the ants gathering food.

**Workers** The biggest group are the workers. They are all females. Workers have a lot of different kinds of jobs. These include:

- **Construction workers** dig tunnels underground and expand the nest.
- **Dairy farmers** milk other insects such as aphids for their sugary liquid called honeydew.
- **Food gatherers** search for bits of plant or animal matter, then carry it back to the colony.
- **Housekeepers and baby sitters** clean up the nest and take care of eggs, larvae and pupae.

The Mini Page thanks Dennis Kopp, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Nathan Erwin, manager of the O. Orkin Insect Zoo at the Natural History Museum, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.; and the Entomological Society of America.

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Recreational Veh. 028  
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**THURSDAY, MAY 30th**  
7:00pm

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Building Materials 349

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**FOUND** male shepherd cross with a Stephenville, Tx tag. Found S. of Fort Worth area. Need to find his parents. Call 267-7387.

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Garage Sale 380

**TRUCK WRECK, TRUCK WRECK,** and Jackie bought the whole thing. Thought that ad went away didn't you. Well the stuff is just as cheap. 2210 Main, Friday and Saturday.

**1305 JOHNSON:** Saturday, June 1st. (8:00am-3:00pm). Built-in stove top oven, smoker/cooker, furniture, roppers, Rockies, clothes, 12 speed bike, household & baby items, dishes.

**2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE:** 1302 Lexington. Friday & Saturday. 8:00am-4:00pm. Baked goods, home decor items, king size waterbed & sheets, baby items, 3 vacuum cleaners, adult & children clothing, toys & other misc.

**2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE!** Saturday, June 1st. Lots of goodies: Kids clothes, baby stuff, etc. #4 & #5 Glenwick Cove in Highland. 7am - 1pm.

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**GARAGE SALE:** 209 N.W. 2nd. Thurs-Sat. 9:00am-7:00pm. BBQ pit, refrigerator, misc.

**GARAGE SALE:** Riding lawn mower, portable generator, extension ladders, power tools, be sofa, piano, cement mixer, bicycles, dishes & misc. 206 South Salem Rd. Sand Springs Saturday Only 8:00am-5:00pm.

**GARAGE SALE:** Saturday, June 1. Scrap lumber, RO unit, lots of miscellaneous items. 1612 Indian Hills, 8:00am.

**GARAGE SALE:** Shirts, jewelry, adult clothes, furniture, dishes, water cooler. Corner of Pennsylvania and Westover.

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**PATIO SALE:** 4112 Dixon. Saturday. Kenmore washer/dryer, small appliances, flower pots, household goods, nice clothes.

**RUMMAGE SALE:** Saturday, June 1st. 8am-3pm at First Methodist youth hall, 4th and Scurry. We have TV's, movie projector, adding machine, clothes, books, records, tape recorders, etc.

**GARAGE SALE:** 2310 Roemar. Friday and Saturday, 8:00-7:00. Baby bed, toys, rattan, chair, working 27" TV, pkg bed cover, flu thro tailgate (Chevy) and lots more.

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Miscellaneous 395

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Houses for Sale 513

**4716 CENTRAL:** 3-bedroom, 2-bath, car garage, central heat/air, fireplace, fenced yard, across school. \$700/monthly, \$350/deposit. Credit check required. Call 915-520-9849/Midland.

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Mobile Homes 517

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**Unfurnished Houses 533**

2 bedroom 1 1/2 bath. 304 E. 5th. Central heat/air. No pets. Call 267-3841 or 556-4022.

3 bedroom, fenced backyard, 1311 Mt. Vernon. \$300/month, \$100 deposit. Call 263-3182, 267-3182 after 7:00pm.

FOR RENT 1305 Kindle. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, south duplex. HUD approved. \$75. deposit, \$200. month. 267-2986.

NEED MATURE adult to rent our 2/1 home for 6 months, w/d refrigerator, stove furnished. Low rent to right person. Call 267-6436.

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**Too Late To Classify 627**

1986 1/2 Ton Ford pick-up, 80,000 original miles. Runs good. Call 263-6275 after 4:30 pm.

2 bedroom, 1 bath duplex. 1501 Lincoln A. Call 267-3841 or 556-4022.

3 BEDROOM, BRICK, 1 3/4 bath, carport, fenced yard, near Mercy School. Call 263-8217, leave message.

**ATTENTION!**  
NO MORE TANNING AT NEW HORIZONS. Please, pick up your lotions. Refunds only on tans purchased within last 6 months. Must come in person for refund. 2 STAND UP BOOTHS FOR SALE. ALL TAN LOTIONS 1/2 PRICE! 263-8454.

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1990 SABLE LS, no hail damage, 3.8 liter, V-6, keyless entry, all electric, very clean, \$5,000. Call 398-5300.

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3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Brick home. Lots of storage. Over 1 1/2 acres, metal shop building, free irrigation water. 1101 Derrick Road. \$93,000. Call 263-6456.

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HELP WANTED: Hard work, good pay, operators, derrick men, floor hands. Apply in person Yale E. Key, Forsan.

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FAMILY GARAGE SALE: 105 E. 17th. 8:00am-4:00pm Saturday. Couch, treadmill, 10x16 tent, kid's clothes, motorcycle.

823 RIDGELEA: Saturday Only. 8:00am-7 Couch, chair, twin bed, T.V.'s, sheets, bedspreads etc. & lots of misc.

FAMILY GARAGE SALE: 4900 Jackson (Silver Hills addition) 2nd road East of Buffalo Fino. Follow signs. 8:00am-2:00pm.

AVON STOCK SALE: 10am-4pm. Saturday, June 1st 614 Dallas Major credit cards & post dated checks up to June 15th accepted.

BACK YARD SALE: Saturday, June 1, 1996, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., 2715 Central.

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, 8:00am-2:00pm Only. Microwave, fridge, lots of misc. 4401 Parkway.

GARAGE SALE: 3708 Parkway (IN BACK). Saturday, 9:00am-7 Children clothing, baby items, misc.

LARGE GARAGE SALE: June 1st from 8:00am till 4:00pm. No Early Birds. 2519 E. 25th.

WEIGHT BENCH, MEGA FLEX BRAND. Almost new. Call 263-6275 after 4:30pm.

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BID 96-376  
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Questions should be directed to Terry Hansen, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX, 79720, (915) 264-5055. Howard County Junior College District reserves the right to reject any and all proposals. #9677 May 23, 8:30, 1996

**Life! Section Sunday Deadlines**  
All Sunday items (weddings, anniversaries, engagements, birth announcements, Who's Who, military) are due to the Herald office by Wednesday at noon. Wedding, engagement, anniversary and birth announcement forms are available in the editorial department. Pictures are to be picked up no later than 30 days after publication or they will be discarded.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR FRIDAY, MAY 31:

A low profile suits you this year. Much that occurs is out of your control. Analyze your feelings and reactions; they could be quite intense when dealing with co-workers. Your professional status and day-to-day routine could be affected. Money comes through work and a partnership. If you are single, be confident that a loved one will understand you and help you work through your sensitivity. If attached, learn to express hurt feelings before they get out of hand; it can improve your relationship. SAGITTARIUS plays devil's advocate.

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)** Tempers flare. Seek out like-minded cohorts to find answers where, at the moment, you see none. Maintain a high profile. Though you blow a fuse, you pull it together in a very dynamic way. Tonight: Get a grip on life - take off if you can! \*\*\*

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Push comes to shove in your personal relationships. If you think you can convince another that you are right, you have a jolt coming. Step back and listen. No decision is necessary right now. Maintain the status quo. Don't cause problems for yourself. Tonight: Kiss and make up. \*\*\*

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** You want to run for cover. Others let you know what they think. Express your limitations, opinions and thoughts. A little diplomacy could go a long way. Words spoken now will be remembered later. Tonight: Be a weekend warrior. \*\*

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** You don't believe what a friend is like, once he is on the warpath. Listen and observe, but be smart. Don't choose sides. Your imagination finds solutions. Don't be too vested in what happens; you will be much happier. Tonight: Be understanding. \*\*\*\*

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Don't even try to do a juggling act. A burden is likely to come down on you no matter what you choose. Keep your nose to the grindstone, and you will succeed. Stay tuned into what is possible, but keep your opinions to yourself. Tonight: Do what you do best: flirt. \*\*\*

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Others are simply blunt and insensitive. Avoid being obsessive about the outcome of a personal situation. All is likely to change very quickly. Return calls, detach and listen. Conduct some behind-the-scenes research. Tonight: Make a "must" appearance. \*\*\*\*

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** Sit back on your haunches, and listen rather than react. This is a classic no-win situation. Tempers fly, and everyone wants to be right. Use caution with finances. Don't let anyone entice you to do anything you don't want to. Tonight: Spend time with friends. \*\*\*

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** All the charisma in the world isn't going to make a difference in the resolution of a problem. Mull over your choices carefully, and avoid distractions. A smile goes a long way. Say little, and just grin. You will like the outcome. Tonight: It's indulgence hour. \*\*\*\*

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** Take care of personal matters early. You don't like what you hear. This is not the time to offer commentary. Listen and absorb instead. Remember what happens today; you might need this information later. Tonight: Nap, then hit the road. \*\*

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** You wonder what is going on. Loved ones and children are on the warpath. It feels as if your plans could go up in smoke. Maintain a high profile. Others need your sense of direction. Humor helps ease the tension. Tonight: Vanish while you can. \*\*\*

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** Stay focused on work despite the disruption on the home front. Analyze what is happening. Knowing where you are going is important if you are to bypass the day's uproar. Choose not to be a player. Manifest your high effectiveness. Tonight: Have a blast! \*\*\*

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** Plans change. You need not take this personally, though another may want you to! There is a lot going on with this person. It is better not to venture into this game. Maintain perspective, and have faith that this, too, will pass. Give up gossip. Tonight: Strut your stuff. \*\*\*

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Help for teen-age runaways is as close as nearest phone

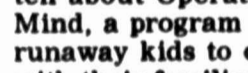
**DEAR ABBY:** In the summer of 1974, I was a runaway teenage girl from Kansas living on the streets of Las Vegas. A G o o d Samaritan w h o called himself "Nard" befriended me. He showed me a column you had written about Operation Peace of Mind, a program that allowed runaway kids to communicate with their families without disclosing their whereabouts. The hope was that opening the doors of communication between estranged teen-agers and their families would lead to reuniting them.

Operation Peace of Mind's philosophy worked for me. It got me out of a dangerous situation and back home where I belonged. My family and I will always be grateful to Operation Peace of Mind, to Nard and to you, Abby, for making this information available.

Does Operation Peace of Mind or anything similar still exist? Thank you, 22 wonderful years later. - JANET RAMOS, CORTE MADERA, CALIF.

**DEAR JANET:** It's gratifying to know that you received the help you needed so long ago.

Although Operation Peace of Mind no longer exists, the need for such programs has not diminished. The streets of major cities all across America are often the only "home" young runaways are able to find. Once these children are on the streets, they are at risk



Abigail Van Buren  
Columnist

and exploitation. They frequently become victims of crime, or resort to crime themselves in order to survive.

Fortunately, another organization that helps runaway and homeless youths, and those who are considering leaving home, does exist.

The National Runaway Switchboard is a toll-free, 24-hour hotline that provides confidential crisis intervention and referrals for youth in crisis and their families. By calling (800) 621-4000, young people nationwide who are stranded on the streets can be referred to a nearby shelter where they can spend the night safely. Teens can also receive crisis counseling, be referred to community-based organizations, and/or have a message delivered (in confidence) or a call conferenced to their families.

In addition, if runaways between the ages of 12 and 18 wish to return home, the National Runaway Switchboard will help them obtain free one-way bus transportation via Greyhound Lines' Home Free Program.

**DEAR ABBY:** I need advice on how to handle a well-meaning friend who continually asks me how much money I spend on things I wear and also purchase for my home. I find this very rude on her part.

She has been a good friend for many years, but her questions about the cost of everything are really getting on my nerves. How do I get my point across without losing her friendship? - NO NAME, INITIALS OR TOWN

**DEAR NO NAME:** Try this (with a smile, of course): "I will forgive you for asking, if you will forgive me for not answering."

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NFL commissioner: stadium a priority

**HOUSTON (AP)** — A new team for Houston is a priority with the National Football League but the city needs to decide first where it would play — in a renovated AstroDome or a new stadium, NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue says.

"I think one of the keys is to make a decision early on the type of new stadium we're talking about," Tagliabue said Wednesday after a two-hour private meeting with Houston's city's top political leaders. "From that point, I think we can make some progress on an accelerated timetable."

Tagliabue huddled with Houston Mayor Bob Lanier, a frequent NFL critic; Harris County Judge Robert Eckels; and U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, who organized the session.

"I don't see any reason we can't put together an agreement quickly, that we can't go out and find the investors to make it happen quickly," Gramm said. "I don't think we have to wait a long period of time in order to bring a new team to Houston."

"That certainly should be the objective," Tagliabue said. "I've seen some suggestions that talk about 2002 or beyond and I think if we get to work and make this a priority, which is what we committed to today, it can be done sooner."

Houston officials are scrambling to replace the Oilers, the city's NFL team of 35 years, who are fleeing to Nashville, Tenn., with the promise of millions of dollars and a new stadium.

Tagliabue said it is premature to speculate whether Houston can attract an existing club or be awarded an expansion team. But he hinted it is possible Houston could sweeten its dealings with the NFL if the Oilers are allowed to leave

their AstroDome lease early. Oilers owner Bud Adams has said his team, which has two years left on a lease at the county-owned AstroDome, will play at least one and perhaps as many as three more years in Houston.

Eckels, and Lanier in particular, have been insisting the Oilers fulfill the terms of the lease. "I would be glad to become part of those discussions if it could help bring us to a solution for the future," Tagliabue said.

The result of Wednesday's session was to set up a series of follow-up meetings in the next several weeks, all four men said.

Tagliabue has said the AstroDome in its current form would be unacceptable for an NFL team. His comments Wednesday appeared to favor a new stadium rather than an AstroDome overhaul.

"I think the alternative of a new stadium has to be explored," he said. "New technologies have to be looked at both in terms of domes and open-air stadiums. That can be done quickly and we can draw on the experience of other parts of the country."

The meeting came a week after a committee appointed by Lanier and Eckels recommended a \$625 million plan to build a new baseball stadium for the Houston Astros, a downtown basketball arena for the Houston Rockets, and a renovated AstroDome for the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and an NFL team. There have been no specifics, however, about how to pay for the projects.

Lanier, who regularly has chastised the NFL and its treatment of Houston, called Wednesday's gathering valuable and non-confrontational.

same day the team reports to training camp. Morris also faces possible suspension under the NFL's substance abuse policy.

The decision to keep Morris out of minicamp was not made with any knowledge of how the legal proceedings may conclude, Cowher said. "We're waiting to see what happens, and that in itself may answer a lot of questions," Cowher said.

The five-day minicamp may answer some questions about the lingering injuries of inside linebacker Chad Brown, who has not recovered from a mid-season ankle injury, and wide receiver Yancey Thigpen, who injured a toe in the Pro Bowl.

The injuries have not healed as quickly as the Steelers expected, and both players may not be 100 percent when training camp opens in seven weeks.

"We'll have a better sense of it next week. We'll have an idea where people are," Cowher said.

He said minicamp won't settle who will replace Neil O'Donnell at quarterback — Mike Tomczak, Jim Miller or Kordell Stewart, who will compete for the job once training camp begins.

Wehr declined to comment to USA Today.

Steelers to Morris: Don't bother showing for camp

**PITTSBURGH (AP)** — Bam Morris will be a no-show at the Pittsburgh Steelers' minicamp this weekend. And it is the team that is telling him not to show.

Coach Bill Cowher has not talked with the former Texas Tech star since the running back's March arrest in Texas on two felony drug charges. But he made it known to Morris that he should stay away from minicamp.

"We initiated the decision, and we made the decision we felt was in the best interests of our football team," Cowher said Wednesday. "We think the focus of this camp should be on football and the upcoming season, so we think he should remain in Texas at this time."

The Steelers' draft-day trade for Jerome Bettis and their distancing themselves from Morris are signs the troubled running back may not play for them soon even if he is cleared of charges.

"We will make a decision that clearly defines where everybody is at some point in the near future, but not at this time," Cowher said.

Morris, the Steelers' top rusher last season, is scheduled to stand trial July 15 in Rockwall County, Texas. That is the

Journalist: Olympic fights rigged

**ARLINGTON, Va. (AP)** — A British journalist claims to have documents from the former East German secret police that show boxing matches in the 1988 Seoul Olympics were rigged by judges, USA Today reported today.

While the documents do not specifically cite United States star Roy Jones' controversial 3-2 loss to South Korea's Park Sihuh, author Andrew Jennings believes the evidence is clear.

"I think it's a safe assumption Jones was one of the bribed fighters," said Jennings, author of "The New Lords of the Rings: Olympic Corruption and How to Buy Medals."

Jones, the IBF super middleweight champion, told the newspaper he wasn't surprised by the revelation.

"When they made that decision the way they did, I knew there had to be a payoff," said Jones, who is considering filing an appeal with the

International Olympic Committee. "I kind of feel the U.S. amateur boxing federation should do it for me."

Jennings said former East German Karl-Heinz Wehr, secretary general of the International Amateur Boxing Association, routinely reported to the East German secret police, known as Stasi.

Jennings wrote that records of one such debriefing note South Korean "organizers" paid boxing officials to ensure Korean fighters won. According to the book, judges were paid \$300-\$500 bribes to fix matches.

Jennings also wrote that Wehr told the Stasi that \$15,000 was paid to two boxing officials by "Korean organizers" and they in turn paid judges. The report was dated March 29, 1989.

Wehr declined to comment to USA Today.

THURSDAY

MAY 30

Table with 33 columns representing different TV channels (KMID, KPEJ, KERA, etc.) and rows for different times of the day (6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30, 12:30) listing various programs and their details.

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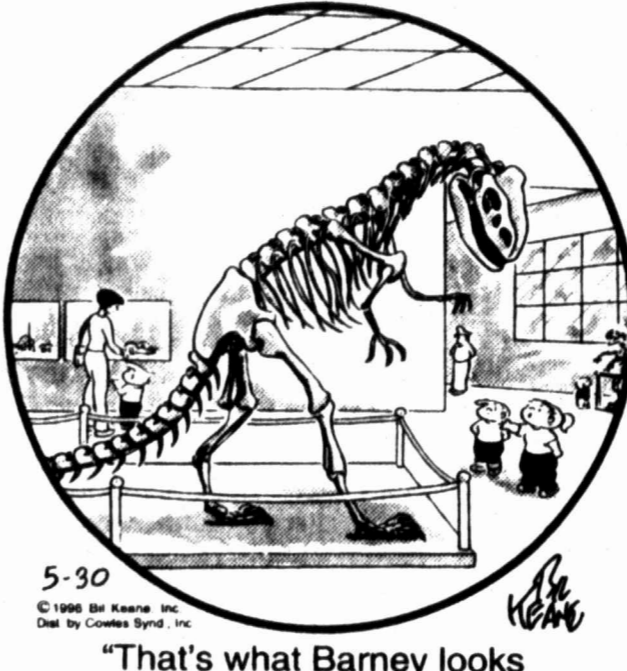
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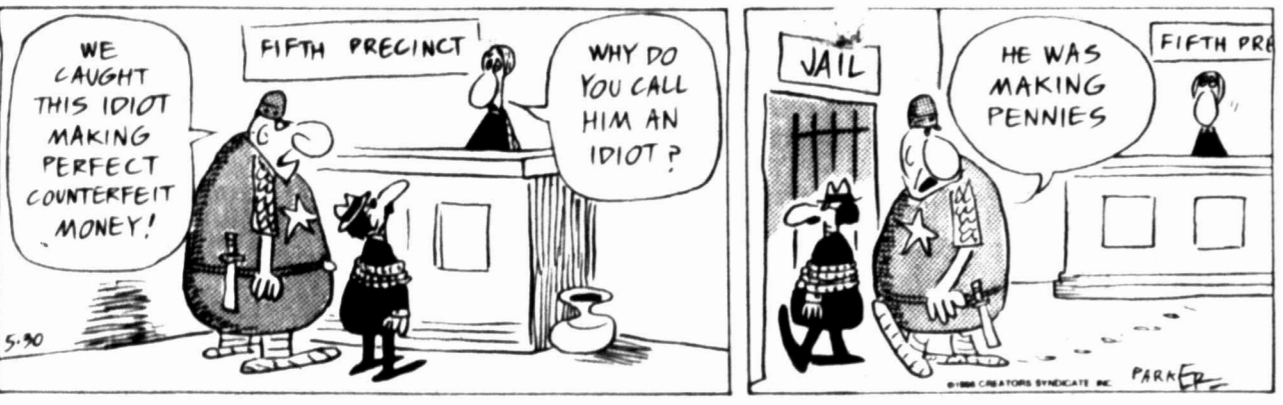
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

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condemned as a heretic, was burned at the stake in Rouen, France. On this date: In 1539, Spanish explorer Hernando de Soto landed in Florida. In 1854, the territories of Nebraska and Kansas were established. In 1883, 12 people were trampled to death when a rumor that...

the recently opened Brooklyn Bridge was in imminent danger of collapsing triggered a stampede. In 1911, Indianapolis saw its first long-distance auto race; Ray Harroun was the winner. In 1922, the Lincoln Memorial was dedicated in Washington D.C., by Chief Justice William Howard Taft. In 1937, 10 people were killed when police fired on steelworkers demonstrating near the Republic Steel plant in South Chicago. In 1943, American forces secured the Aleutian island of Attu from the Japanese during World War II. In 1968, unidentified soldiers killed in World War II and the Korean conflict were buried at Arlington National Cemetery. In 1971, the American space probe Mariner 9 blasted off from Cape Kennedy, Fla., on a journey to Mars. In 1980, Pope John Paul II arrived in France on the first visit by the head of the Roman Catholic Church since the early 19th century. In 1981, the president of Bangladesh, Ziaur Rahman, was assassinated in a failed military coup. In 1982, Spain became NATO's 16th member, the first country to enter the western alliance since West Germany in 1955. Ten years ago: 21 elderly passengers were killed when a tour bus went out of control on a mountain road and plunged into the Walker River near the California-Nevada border.

THE Daily Crossword by Harvey Chew

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

Wednesday's Puzzle solved:

Completed crossword puzzle grid with words filled in.

- DOWN: 1 Light blow, 2 Turner of song, 3 Football players, 4 Fuel, 5 Auditor, at times, 6 Philippine island, 7 Nile dam site, 8 Hats, 9 Cribbage needs, 10 Box office sign, 11 "007" film, 12 Submarine, 13 Some coats, 18 "not, want not", 22 Bribe, 24 King's forte, 25 Circuit, 26 Bring up, 27 Director Kazan, 28 Famous bareback rider, 29 Devoured, 31 Whiskery pet, 33 Met, 35 Landlord's due, 36 Comic Johnson, 39 Spinsters, 40 Wing, 42 Billiards item, 44 Bitter, 46 River to the Volga, 48 Frighten, 49 Painter of "Water Lilies", 51 Golfer, 52 King Lear's daughter, 54 Macaws, 56 Bauxite and hematite, 57 German composer, 58 Golliwog, 59 Dull sound, 61 Before, 62 Corrida cheer

Big Spring Herald advertisement including contact information, office hours, and a list of staff members.

RITZ advertisement for a restaurant, listing menu items like 'FLIPPER PG' and 'BARB WIFE I'.

CINEMARK THEATRES advertisement for MOVIES 4 BIG SPRING, TX, listing showtimes and movie titles like 'MISSION IMPOSSIBLE (PG-13)' and 'SPY HARD (PG-13)'.

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Aunt Lil's 90th birthday party was a smashing success

Well, it finally happened. And it came off without a hitch. A few months back, I wrote a column about interviewing Aunt Lil. Her son Bill, who is my wife's cousin, planned a big to-do for his mother's 90th birthday. Her name is Lillian Curry and she lives in Milledgeville, Ga.



Tumbleweed Smith Columnist

Bill picked me up in his plane one day and we flew to Milledgeville and got about 90 minutes of Aunt Lil's reminiscences on tape. We planned to do a slide show, using old family photos which would be projected onto the screen while Aunt Lil talked about her life. The slide show would be shown at a big birthday party with all her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren in attendance. While Bill was gathering photos, I was working on Aunt Lil's tape. My job was to produce an audio tape about 10 minutes long containing highlights of Aunt Lil's life. The final product had her voice, appropriate music and sound and a minimal script. I ended the tape with Aunt Lil's favorite song, "It Had to be You," by Tony Bennett. After I finished the tape, Bill came out with a stack of photos. At various places on the tape, Aunt Lil would be talking about incidents or places that didn't have corresponding photos. For instance, she mentioned being born in New York City, living in an apartment house, going out barefooted one day and getting a nail stuck in her foot. We searched old encyclopedias, atlases and other vol-

umes to find pictures that would fit the audio. We took photos of old boards with nail in them. We took pictures of bare feet. We then copied the old photos and made slides from them. In all, we used about eight rolls of film. Each roll had either 24 or 36 exposures. Aunt Lil talked about moving to Oklahoma and living in the communities of Pawhuska and Hominy. I told Bill it would be nice to have some photos of those two places. About a week before the big birthday party at the Holiday Inn in Milledgeville, Bill came out to view the final product. Enroute, he had flown into Pawhuska and Hominy and taken pictures of the towns. We wanted to include a couple of them in the show. Bill used film from Seattle Filmworks, which requires a special type of developing. We found a developer in Midland that would process the two rolls of film into slides and they would be ready in about one hour but it would cost \$60. We thought that was a little steep. We Fed-exed the film to Seattle and it came back the day before we left to go to Georgia. The reception for Aunt Lil was great. All her kids, grand-

kids and great-grandkids were there. So were her sister and her family. All the spouses except one went to the party. Long time friends were there, too. After the guests enjoyed finger food snacks, the lights dimmed and the slide show started. By the time Toney Bennett started singing "It Had to be You" everybody in the room was fairly emotional. Tears flowed. Aunt Lil loved it. Video copies of the slide show were passed out to family members, who treasure them.

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