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District engineer outlines status on transportation projects



Maribel P. Chavez, district engineer for Texas Department of Transportation, recalls an amusing story during a luncheon at the Big Spring Country Club Tuesday. Big Spring officials explained their wishes for local highways and Chavez offered suggestions for funding projects.

By JOHN A. MOSELEY

Assistant News Editor
Praising community leaders for staying abreast of current transportation issues Tuesday, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Abilene district engineer offered Big Spring representatives suggestions for improving their chances of obtaining funding for high-priority projects.

"One of the best things you can do is take a delegation and appear before the Transportation Commission and express your interests and concerns," said Maribel P. Chavez during a luncheon held in her honor by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce and Moore Development for Big Spring Inc.

"You'll find the commissioners are very receptive and impressed with that kind of interest coming from communities."

Chavez is familiar with such delegation visits before the commission, having served as executive assistant to Transportation Commissioner Ray Stoker

Jr. prior to assuming her duties as district engineer in 1992.

"There needs to be a consensus among you," she added, noting that projects the community determines are of highest priority are not well-served when dissenting factions appear during public hearings or commission meetings.

"If you're fragmented into different factions, it makes it difficult for us to serve the community," Chavez said.

However, she noted a consensus — leading to an informed and knowledgeable delegation appearing before hearings — "makes my job a lot easier ... makes the staff's job a lot easier."

The district engineer's comments followed a briefing by Big Spring City Engineer Ralph Truskowski in which he detailed four priorities developed by the Transportation Committee of the chamber:

- Development of a hazardous cargo route circling the western portion of Big Spring.
- Upgrading the county road

extension east of 11th Place to a Farm to Market Road that would connect with Midway Road.

- Resurfacing and widening the shoulder on U.S. Highway 87 north.

- Widening the shoulder and improving safety on Texas Highway 350 north.

Truskowski noted that several of those projects are either currently under way or in the planning process, and have been favorably received by Chavez and her staff.

In agreeing that there was a definite need for a hazardous cargo route linking U.S. 87 south and U.S. 87 north, Chavez noted that the project would be an expensive one.

"One of the things you've always done in the past is telling us what you're willing to do. You need to continue doing that," she said. "Acquisition of right-of-way, relocating utilities, that sort of thing — those are the kinds of commitments

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Perot stands fast on taxes

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton and Bob Dole may be ratcheting up their tax-cut bidding war to curry voter favor but Ross Perot isn't having any of it.

No tax cuts here. Perot's in-your-face platform continues the deficit-cutting austerity themes he sounded in 1992.

Lost in the commotion over whether Perot will run again himself or pass the baton to another — perhaps former Colorado Gov. Richard Lamm — is the issue of Perot's inflexible platform.

The irascible Texan sniffs at the ongoing tax-cut dance between Democrat Clinton and Republican Dole.

Clinton raised the stakes again on Tuesday, proposing a \$1,500 tax credit for the first two years of a college education, at a cost of about \$8 billion. Dole, who two weeks ago proposed a \$500-per-person, \$17 billion tax credit for donations to charities, is weighing an even more ambitious across-the-board tax cut.

Both Dole and Clinton came together on repealing — at least to year's end — the 4.3 cent-a-gallon gas tax increase that was part of Clinton's 1993 economic package.

"If you're going to sell your vote, get more than that for it," Perot told a weekend conference of the California branch of his new Reform Party.

The founder and likely nominee of the party has his own platform. And you won't find a single tax cut in it. The key planks:

—No negative campaigning, no special interest money.

—A balanced budget, both by law and by constitutional amendment, and a "plain language" annual report to the nation on how it is being met.

—Direct election of the president and abolition of the Electoral College, a campaign season of no more than four months, elections on weekends.

—Term limits: three two-year terms for House members and two six-year terms for senators.

—All future tax increases must be ratified by the electorate in a national referendum.

Lightning season bodes danger

By CARLTON JOHNSON

Staff Writer

April didn't produce much in the way of rain showers, but May saw the beginning of spring and summer thunderstorms, which can develop at a moment's notice in West Texas.

One of the products of a thunderstorm is lightning. May traditionally marks the beginning of lightning season in the U.S.

Except for the May 10 hailstorm that pounded Big Spring, a couple of rain showers and the drought, West Texas almost made it to June before seeing its first thunderstorms of the season.

Most people in the U.S. can expect to witness about 30 to 35 thunderstorms from May through September and most of them will occur in the central and eastern portions of the U.S.

Lightning carries up to 100 million volts in a space of about one inch. An average bolt has enough electrical current to light a 100-watt light bulb for three months.

The force behind this kind of power is responsible for more than \$250 million in property damage annually in U.S. alone. Most of this damage is to homes and businesses, with more than 30,000 damaged by direct strikes or through lightning transients that are induced onto power lines.

According to the Lightning Protection Institute, lightning is responsible for more than 30 percent of church fires, and the National Fire Protection Association says lightning is the number one cause of fire in rural areas and a leading cause of fire in urban areas.

Besides extensive property damage, lightning claims about 80 to 100 lives per year, more than hurricanes and tornadoes combined.

Andrew Larsen, executive director of LPI, says many lightning-related deaths, injuries and property damage are needless and preventable.

"The safest place to be in a thunderstorm is a building equipped with a properly installed lightning protection system," Larsen said.

He added a properly installed protection system forces lightning's harmful electrical discharge onto a specified path, dissipating the current, eliminating damage by fire or explosion within non-conductive parts of a structure. The system intercepts the electrical charge and safely guides the current to the ground.

The effectiveness of a lightning system depends on the quality of the system.

There are three basic parts to a protection system — the lightning rods, which intercept the lightning; the downward lead, which conducts the lightning to the



Billie Hodnett takes a closer look at the burn marks on a tree that was struck by lightning during a recent storm. The tree, located in front of her home on Auburn Drive, was split in two by the lightning strike.

ground; and the grounding rods itself. The system will not work if any of the three parts is missing, and all three parts must be welded or bolted together to insure proper connection that will prevent gaps, which

could lead to sparking or fire.

Being aware of weather conditions and knowing how to react can also save lives according to LPI.

Stanton National now MAB

By CARLTON JOHNSON

Staff Writer

STANTON — As of last Friday, Stanton National Bank became a full-service branch of Midland American Bank, completing Midland American's first venture outside of Midland.

John Grist, president and chief executive officer of Midland American Bank, said that state and federal regulatory agencies last week approved the acquisition of Stanton National Bank by Midland American Bancshares Inc., the parent holding company of Midland American Bank.

Grist added that all personnel of Stanton National Bank will be retained, including President Joe Hodges who will continue to serve in a management position.

Grist said the only immediate difference noticed by the public will be the sign in front of the bank.

When the acquisition was announced in January, Grist said Stanton National Bank would become part of one of the largest independent banks in West Texas.

At that time Hodges said, "Our primary emphasis will continue to be handling the agricultural financial needs of the producers in this area of West Texas."

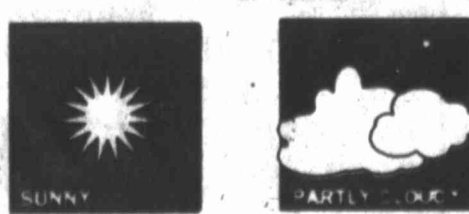
Grist reinforced that position saying everyone is concerned about the current drought situation and hope it will end soon, but Midland American in Stanton will continue to be involved in agricultural financing.

The acquisition had been previously approved by directors and shareholders of both banks pending approval by the regulatory agencies.

"We are pleased that out initial acquisition is well managed and will complement our banking services base," Grist said.

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County officially declares roofs emergency

By SARA SOLIS

Staff Writer

Howard County commissioner's declared Monday that the damage sustained by the library and courthouse roofs from the May 10 hailstorm constituted a public calamity that required emergency repair.

County Attorney Hardy Wilkerson said Monday's authorization was a matter of formality. Although emergency roof repairs to the library were completed Friday by Lee George

Construction and began almost immediately after the storm at the courthouse, work was only officially authorized Monday.

County Judge Ben Lockhart ordered the repairs on May 24. "We knew there was a court meeting scheduled for the following Wednesday, the agenda was already published with the roofs as a discussion item," Wilkerson said.

However, because the roofs weren't listed as an action item, the court couldn't authorize

their repair during the Wednesday meeting.

The judge knew what the court's consensus would be and all of the insurance adjusters and subcontractors that looked at the roofs said it was an emergency situation, Wilkerson added.

Although the repairs were effected prior to the court's official approval, when the judge ordered them, he acted in good faith according to the law. "He (the judge) has the authority to

do that up to \$15,000 per repair," Wilkerson said.

The repair total was \$21,522 for both roofs.

As it was, the repairs on the library's roof came just in time. Librarian Loraine Redman said the main part of the roof was water-proof by the time rain hit last Wednesday night.

"They averted the loss of thousands and thousands of dollars on the library," local architect Phil Furquerson added.

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Former caseworker accused of sexually harassing clients

DALLAS (AP) — A former Texas Department of Human Services case worker has been indicted following sexual harassment of food stamp clients in his office. Named in the indictment returned Tuesday was Lasbrey Nwachukwa, 34. He faces up to two years in jail and a fine of up to \$8,000 on the two misdemeanor official oppression charges. The man left the department last month, but officials would not say whether he resigned or was fired. He told The Dallas Morning News Tuesday night that he quit because he got another job. "I was made aware that somebody made an accusation against me and that was it," Nwachukwa said, referring to conversations before his departure. "That was unfounded, definitely."

The Department of Human Services began an internal investigation in January after a woman complained to Nwachukwa's supervisor that he had kissed her and touched her inappropriately while she was in his office to discuss her eligibility for food stamps.

Catfish kill continues along bay; Spines injuring walkers

HOUSTON (AP) — Thousands of dead catfish littering Galveston beaches, with their spines injuring walkers and puncturing car tires, are part of a continuing fish kill along the Texas Gulf coast.

Ecologists say they believe the die-off, which began last month, has a biological cause — not pollution.

"Right now we really don't have any information on the causative agent," said Lance Robinson, the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department's Galveston Bay ecosystem leader. "We don't think it's anything manmade that is causing it."

Wildlife experts are awaiting lab results on the exact cause of the fish kill, which began spoiling some area beaches May 15. Some kills are associated with a lack of oxygen. But Robinson said oxygen levels of the dead fish tested are ample to sustain life.

Judge orders molester accused of owning Uzi held

DALLAS (AP) — A convicted child molester from Central Texas remained held without bail today after a federal judge agreed with prosecutors that he was a threat to the community.

U.S. District Judge Robert Maloney on Tuesday ordered Timothy E. Nemecek of West held in federal custody until his July 1 trial following indictment on firearms charges.

A member of one of West's most prominent families, Nemecek is accused of illegally possessing an unregistered submachine gun. He pleaded innocent to the weapons charges.

Prosecutors told the judge Nemecek is a convicted molester. Nemecek served six years in prison after a 1977 conviction in Walker County for sexually assaulting a child at gunpoint.

Appeal scheduled today for man convicted of murder

AUSTIN (AP) — Among the cases before the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals today was an appeal from the man convicted of killing Ashley Estell, the 7-year-old whose abduction and death led to new state and federal laws to protect children.

Michael Blair was convicted and sentenced to death in the 1993 kidnapping and strangulation of the girl, who was abducted from a Plano park where she had gone with her parents to watch a Labor Day weekend soccer tournament her brother was participating in.

Couple risk lives to rescue woman

DALLAS (AP) — A couple who drove a wounded woman away from her attacker as he ran toward them with a gun likely saved the waitress' life, police say.

Marla Vega was hospitalized today in fair condition with four gunshot wounds following Monday night's attack.

Arthur and Dody Nieto, who witnessed Ms. Vega's shooting, unlocked their car's door and let the bleeding woman inside. As they did, her attacker was walking toward them with a gun. "She needed help," said Nieto. "I mean, she was running toward us. We were the only ones there."

Police want to question the 31-year-old Ms. Vega's husband, from whom the victim had been separated 10 days earlier.

Relatives of Ms. Vega said her husband began threatening to

kill her after the separation. After that, Ms. Vega filed a complaint with Irving police.

The Nietos were driving home about 10 p.m. from a banquet at which their 12-year-old son and his soccer team had been honored. But they saw a car stalled across two lanes of their route next to the movie theater.

As they passed the vehicle, they saw a man and woman standing in the street about 30 yards away. The man was pointing a gun at the woman and pulling the trigger. At first, the gun did not fire.

"I said, 'My God! He's going to shoot her!'" said Mrs. Nieto, 35, who was driving. "I had thoughts of, 'My God, we could be getting shot too.'"

Nieto, who heard the first and second gunshots and saw Ms. Vega double over as the gunman continued pulling the trig-

ger, said his first reaction was to yell to his wife to back the car up — fast.

But Ms. Vega began running toward them, screaming for help.

Mrs. Nieto threw the car in reverse and was backing up when the victim began banging on the car windows, screaming, "Help me! Help me! Help me!"

Nieto told his wife to unlock the automatic door release button and let the woman inside the car, even as the assailant was by now walking toward them.

"It was one fluid motion," said Nieto. "Because he had started coming toward us. Then I realized we were in danger too. I said, 'Dody! Drive off!'"

The couple drove to their business and called 911.

"What you've got are some people that saved a woman's

life," Detective David MacDonald of the Police Department's family violence unit said. "What they did was great."

The Nietos, who operate a business in old East Dallas, still aren't sure why they stopped, with bullets flying and their young son was in the back seat. He was shaken by the shooting.

"I just said, 'Try to forget it. Certain things happen.' He's a smart boy," said Mrs. Nieto. "That's a scary thing for a 12-year-old to have to deal with ... a strange lady in the back seat bleeding."

A native of El Salvador who has lived in Irving for four years, Ms. Vega was described by one relative as a loving mother to her three daughters — ages 2, 7 and 8.

Professor: A&M board violated academic freedom

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — The Texas A&M University Board of Regents violated academic freedom by rejecting a proposed humanities center, an English professor says.

Larry J. Reynolds, who holds an endowed professorship at Texas A&M, is director of the Interdisciplinary Group for Historical Literary Study in the school's English department.

The group had hoped for regents' approval to become a Center for the Humanities in order to generate more funding and grant opportunities, Reynolds said.

But the regents' Committee on Academic Campuses two weeks ago voted 3-1 against the proposal, partly because of doubts that such a center would provide any benefits not already offered by the interdisciplinary study group.

Regents also cited fears that the center might be involved in

revising history.

"There is a concern that there have been some attempts by certain entities at other universities to question some of the events of history, that results in a rewriting of history," regent Don Powell, who voted against the center, told The Bryan-College Station Eagle.

Reynolds criticized the decision, saying it encroaches on academic freedom at the school. Scholars at the center would study such questions as how Italian leader Giuseppe Garibaldi might have affected the later works of Herman Melville, he said.

"I do think it does concern academic freedom," he said. "There was no financial demand. We just asked their approval to become a center, so we could pursue areas of

research that are out of bounds as a departmental center."

Reynolds also denied the center would be practicing revisionist history.

"I don't know what revisionist history is," he said. "It sounds like warmed-over Rush Limbaugh talk."

"In my view, such conduct constitutes an illegitimate exercise of power by the regents and an abrogation of academic freedom at Texas A&M University. It deserves to be censured in the strongest possible terms."

When the center was first proposed to the committee, regent John Lindsey questioned why historians needed to revisit and rewrite history after the original participants wrote their versions.

Faculty Senate Speaker Steve Oberhelman, in a letter to A&M

President Ray Bowen, criticized that view.

"In effect, he voted against the freedom of inquiry and expression that are essential to the pursuit of scholarly excellence," Oberhelman argued.

Powell said university officials need to present a better case for the center and explain what would be gained by changing its name.

"There were some comments from other researchers that the study group was better than most centers," Powell said. "The work was better and cost less. We need to know if a center would bring in more funds and from what source."

Texas A&M University Provost Ron Douglas agreed that school officials should have offered a better explanation.

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Medicare's hospital fund to be in the red by 2001 without changes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Medicare's hospital fund will be about \$29 billion in the red by 2001 if the system isn't changed, say congressional Republicans who want to overhaul the health insurance plan for the elderly.

The forecast was expected to be confirmed today with release of the Medicare trustees' annual report. The trustees also were predicting that Social Security will go broke by 2029.

By 2002, the hospital fund will owe \$86 billion more than it has, and by 2006, the shortfall could

be more than \$400 billion, Republicans using Congressional Budget Office estimates said Tuesday.

"We, as members of Congress, and most importantly President Clinton, as president, owes real leadership on this question," said Rep. Bill Thomas, R-Calif., chairman of the House subcommittee that oversees Medicare.

The trustees' report was being issued by the six-member board, composed of the secretaries of treasury, health and human services and labor, the Social Security

commissioner and two members of the public.

"For the president to miss this opportunity to step forward and lead is simply a repetition of the last year of playing politics with Medicare," Thomas said.

Clinton last year vetoed the balanced budget bill passed by Republicans, which would have saved about \$226.7 billion from Medicare through 2002. About half the savings would have been in Medicare Part A, which is the fund in trouble.

Under the GOP plan, the pro-

gram would be restructured to move more senior citizens away from fee-for-service plans into managed-care programs and set up medical savings accounts that would include a high-deductible catastrophic insurance plan.

Congressional Democrats, meanwhile, accused the Republicans of trying to unfairly strip senior citizens of the coverage they now enjoy under Medicare.

"Their goal has been to raid Medicare, not to save it, to lavish more tax breaks on the very

people who don't need them," said House Democratic Leader Dick Gephardt of Missouri.

Medicare Part A pays for care for senior citizens in hospitals, nursing facilities and hospices and at home. It receives money primarily from employers and employees, who each pay a 1.45 percent payroll tax.

Medicare's hospital fund actually started spending more last year than it took in through the payroll tax, but it had a \$134.3 billion surplus to dig into.

Social Security's financial

problems are not as worrisome yet because the system still is taking in more than it pays out. However, the trustees had predicted earlier that it would not go broke until 2030.

Congressional hearings have looked into Social Security, but the level of debate has not been nearly as high-pitched as with Medicare.

In this election year, solutions seem unlikely because of the deep philosophical differences in how to fix the 30-year-old program.

First Lady, Foster's prints on Whitewater records

WASHINGTON (AP) — Deepening one of Whitewater's big mysteries, the FBI was able to identify the fingerprints of just four people other than Hillary Rodham Clinton and Vincent Foster on billing records that suddenly reappeared in the White House residence.

Whitewater prosecutors provided the FBI results to the Senate Whitewater Committee, which meets today on whether to grant immunity to David Hale, a former municipal judge in Arkansas who has made accusations against President Clinton.

has said the first lady reviewed the records during the 1992 campaign, when Whitewater questions first arose.

And Foster's handwriting was found on the documents.

The material surfaced in January this year after being found in the White House family residence by White House aide Carolyn Huber, who also had worked at Mrs. Clinton's Rose Law Firm in Little Rock, Ark.

Whitewater Committee Chairman Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., said the fingerprints raised "important questions that the committee will examine in the coming days."

The White House suggested the fingerprints results should lay to rest some of the wilder theories about the records. For example, no fingerprints were found on the billing records of anyone who was in Foster's office the night of his suicide in July 1993. Whitewater Committee Republican staff attorney Michael Chertoff noted, however, that somebody could have moved the documents and not left fingerprints on them.

Whitewater prosecutors have not told committee aides whether there are other fingerprints on the documents the FBI could not identify.

The others whose prints were found on the billing records were:

—Mildred C. Alston, Mrs. Clinton's former secretary at Rose who later came to Wash-

ington to be a special assistant to the president for personal correspondence.

—Mark Rolfe, a paralegal at the Washington law firm of attorney David Kendall, the Clintons' private lawyer.

—Sandra Hatch, a Rose Law Firm filing clerk.

Only two of Mrs. Clinton's prints, one each on separate pages, were found. A fingerprint of Mrs. Clinton's was found on a page referring to a controversial phone call she made to a state regulator of Arkansas savings and loans. Mrs. Clinton says she doesn't remember speaking to the regulator, but the regulator does remember it.

The FBI fingerprint analysis is part of Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr's investigation of how the records of Mrs. Clinton's work for a failed Arkansas savings and loan turned up on a table in the White House book room.

The records were assembled during the 1992 campaign with Foster's help before dropping from sight.

Four of the six people whose fingerprints were found on the records had access to the White House. But only Mrs. Clinton had a direct interest in what happened to the billing records after a subpoena was issued for them in early 1994. The first lady denies knowing what happened to them.

The presence of Mrs. Clinton's and Foster's fingerprints is not surprising. The White House

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Mexican ranchers battle driest year since 1953 drought

RANCHO PIEDRAS, Mexico (AP) — The cattle rancher removed his dusty cowboy hat and took aim at the prickly pear cactus with an improvised flamethrower. A fireball engulfed the tall clump of green cactus, burning away the needle-sharp thorns so Bruno Trevino's drought-dwindled herd of 31 cattle could eat a skimpy supper. "Whoa! Yip!" he shouted as hungry cattle kicked up dust from the bone-dry earth, their bells clanging as they tore at the smoking, crackling cactus and the sun set on yet another 85-degree day.

The cactus is the only food Trevino's cattle have left because of a deadly drought, the worst in nearly half a century and part of a greater natural disaster stretching all the way north to Kansas.

South of the border, the suffering will be greater. Small farms still prevail over big agribusiness, and the social safety net is much weaker than that in the United States. Many farmers are also struggling from an economic crisis that erupted in December 1994.

Smaller farmers have trouble getting loans to see them through thin times, and frequently the margin between rain and ruin is small. Independent estimates indicate

Mexican crop and cattle losses could reach more than \$1 billion. The Mexican government has allocated \$157 million in drought relief.

Trevino says he is just scraping by. "There is no water. There is no rain anymore," he said. His lament rose with the dust as his cattle noisily crunched the cactus. "Why is this happening? We don't have an answer."

From the air, large swaths of Mexico's northern countryside look like a gray moonscape of burned-out corn and grain fields. Only the green cactus and mesquite trees provide contrast.

"The drought is the worst since 1953. It is very harsh, very severe," Agriculture Secretary Francisco Labastida Ochoa said at a news conference last week.

The drought began three years ago. This year, Mexico has received an average of only 2 inches of rain, 77 percent below normal. The north has had much less, and many areas have had none.

Ochoa said 98 million acres of grazing land, mostly in northern Mexico, have stopped growing grass and many cattle have lost 60 to 100 pounds. Some 1.6 million acres of prime farmland have gone idle.

Likud leader supports unity government

JERUSALEM (AP) — A candidate to become Israel's new foreign minister said today that Prime Minister-elect Benjamin Netanyahu should consider forming a coalition with the defeated Labor Party.

Such an alliance would help Israel in peace talks with the Arabs and foreign relations, said David Levy, a leading member of Netanyahu's Likud Party.

Netanyahu, who narrowly defeated Prime Minister Shimon Peres on May 29, has until July 20 under Israeli law to form a coalition. Levy's comments fueled speculation that Netanyahu would welcome Peres' party into his government as a junior partner.

A Likud-Labor coalition could ease fears among Israel's Arab negotiating partners that Netanyahu, who ran on a hard-line platform, would renege on peace promises made by Peres.

Levy, who broke from Likud

last year after a bitter fight with Netanyahu and returned to the fold in the spring, said today that having Labor as a coalition partner would ease relations with the Arab world and the West.

"There is no reason to rule it out, it should be examined," Levy told Israel radio. "In this period, in light of the difficult missions we face, internationally, regionally and everything connected to that, it demands consideration."

Peres' top policy adviser, Yossi Beilin, promoted the idea of a Likud-Labor coalition on Tuesday, saying it was the best way to reach a final peace agreement with the Palestinians.

Israel TV's Channel 2 said senior officials in Labor and Likud have discussed the idea of a governing partnership.

After meeting Tuesday with Peres, Netanyahu said the two leaders found they agreed on many issues. But the prime

minister-elect has not invited Labor to join his government, despite a campaign pledge to do so.

A poll published today by the daily Yediot Ahromot found that 57.4 percent of the 598 respondents supported a Likud-Labor government. The survey has a 3.8 percentage point margin of error.

A coalition with Labor would also give Netanyahu more leverage against the small religious and rightist factions with which he is now negotiating. An obligation to those parties would make it difficult for Netanyahu to pursue the more moderate policies his aides say he is adopting.

Consideration of a coalition comes as the leaders of Jordan, Egypt and the Palestinians met today in Jordan to discuss how Netanyahu's election will affect the peace process.

A senior Palestinian negotiator said Netanyahu has to hold

talks with Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat if he wants to keep the peace talks going.

"Netanyahu must deal with us as a partner," Hassan Asfour said. "If this government really wants peace, the meeting between Arafat and Netanyahu should take place."

Netanyahu reportedly has asked a Likud moderate, former Justice Minister Dan Meridor, to start setting policy guidelines for the new government. Channel 2 reported those guidelines would include honoring existing agreements with the Palestinians and seeking additional interim agreements with them before a final peace accord is reached by May 1999.

Netanyahu also envisions expanding some Jewish settlements and giving a role to Jordan in a final arrangement for the West Bank, the Channel 2 report said.

Six killed in refugee camp

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — Fighting between Sudanese refugees armed with spears and clubs killed six people and injured more than 100 in a camp in northwestern Kenya, U.N. officials said today.

Peter Kessler, a spokesman for the U.N. refugee agency, said the deaths occurred Tuesday, the second day of fighting between gangs of Nuer and Dinka refugees from southern Sudan.

"They are using spears and clubs" but no firearms, Kessler

said. "Aid workers are not threatened nor refugees of other nationalities."

There are 47,000 refugees with 11 different nationalities at Kakuma camp near the Sudanese border.

Kessler said gangs of up to 30 Nuers and Dinka began fighting Monday, injuring 57 people. Another 80 people were injured Tuesday. Forty-six of the injured remained hospitalized today.

OPEC may make room for Iraqis

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — OPEC ministers know they must make room for Iraq to return to the oil market. The trick is getting it done without hurting the price.

Iraq's oil minister, Amer Mohammed Rasheed, came to town talking big, saying he's ready to be back in business by the end of the month, pumping 1.5 million barrels of crude a day.

That's about 400,000 barrels more than other ministers hinted they might like to see in a new production quota for Iraq, which has been banned from exporting any oil since it invaded fellow OPEC member Kuwait in August 1990.

Iraq says it already has customers lined up, and Rasheed said today the Iraqis are discussing a deal with the Philippines.

Rasheed may have been touting an unrealistic timetable, as Iraq and the United Nations have yet to finalize the fine print on their oil-for-food deal signed last month.

Iraq would need to sell about 700,000 barrels of oil a day to gain the \$2 billion that the United Nations is offering over a 180-day period to provide food and drugs for Iraqis who have been suffering since their defeat in the Persian Gulf War.

Several Gulf sources indicated they might be willing to add 700,000 barrels a day to OPEC's overall ceiling of 24.5 million barrels to accommodate Iraq. Rasheed says he plans to export 800,000 barrels a day. Other ministers declined comment on the higher figure.

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2 T. Dijon mustard
2 tsp. minced fresh oregano
or 1 tsp. dried oregano
1 large tomato, chopped
Oregano sprigs

Arrange sausages, onion, bell peppers and garlic head on cooking grate. Place lid on grill. Cook, turning food once halfway through cooking time, until vegetables are soft when pressed and sausages are no longer pink in center (18 to 20 minutes). Meanwhile, bring 3 quarts water to a boil over high heat in a 5 to 6 quart pan. Stir in pasta, reduce heat to medium-high, and cook just until tender to bite (8 to 10 minutes). Drain well and transfer to large serving bowl.

Cut garlic in half crosswise. Squeeze pulp into a small bowl and stir in vinegar, mustard, and minced oregano. Slice sausages, onion, and bell peppers. Add to pasta along with garlic mixture and tomato; toss well. Garnish with oregano



sprigs. Serve hot or at room temperature.

Makes 8 servings.
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Recipe courtesy of Weber & Sunset - Grill By the Book series: Weekday Meals

Mock Catfish Filets

2 cups cooked hominy flakes
1 tall can salmon
1 beaten egg
1 tsp. salt

Drain salmon, crumble, mix with hominy and salt. Make into long 1/4 inch thick filets. Fry very crisp and drain.
By Alyne Dodd

Speedy Shrimp and Pasta

1 16-ounce pkg. frozen seasoned vegetables and pasta
12 ounces uncooked shelled and deveined medium shrimp
1/4 cup water
1/4 cup grated or shredded Parmesan or Romano cheese
1/4 cup snipped fresh basil or parsley

In a large skillet, stir together vegetables and pasta, shrimp and water. Bring to a boil over high heat. Reduce heat, cover and simmer 3 minutes. Stir and cook 1 to 2 minutes more or until shrimp turn pink, vegetables are tender, yet still crisp, and pasta is done. Sprinkle with cheese and basil.
Serves 4; 1 cup per serving.
Preparation time: 10 minutes.
Cooking time 6 to 7 minutes.
From The American Heart Association

Almond Joy Cake

Mix chocolate cake mix according to directions with one small box instant chocolate pudding mix. Bake in oblong pan. Mix one cup evaporated milk and 1/2 cup sugar. Bring to full boil. Remove from heat. Add 1/2 cup small marshmallows and 14 oz coconut. Spread over hot cake.

Mix 1 cup sugar, 1/2 cup milk and 1 stick oleo. Bring to full boil and add 12 oz. chocolate chips, 1 cup chopped almonds and spread on coconut mixture.
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Vegetable Salad

1 - 16 oz can peas, drained
1 - 16 oz can French green beans, drained
1 - 16 oz can white corn, drained
1 cup green or regular onions, chopped
1 cup green peppers, chopped
1 cup celery, chopped
1 - 4 oz jar, red pimenton, chopped

In a sauce pan bring to full boil. Add 1 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. pepper, 1 T. water, 3/4 cup white vinegar, 1/2 cup vegetable oil, and 1 cup sugar. Let cool and add to vegetables. Let sit over night.
By Helen Milner

Special Texas Burgers

Mix together and shape into eight thin meat patties about six inches in diameter:
1 1/2 lbs. ground beef
1 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper
1 tsp. worcestershire
For easy shaping, place patties between squares of waxed paper and roll with rolling pin to desired size and thickness.
chop 1 med. onion on each of four thin patties place:
1 tbsp. chopped onion
1 or 2 tomato slices
1 slice American cheese
Top with another beef patty Press edges together and place on a cold broiler pan. Broil 3-5 inches from heat for 15 minutes, turn over. Serve in heated buns.
By Louise Sharp

Southern Pecan Pie

1/2 cup granulated sugar
1/4 cup brown sugar
3 T. butter (1 use oleo)
3 eggs
1 1/2 cup pecans
vanilla

Cream sugars and butter and add eggs one at a time (beat). Add Karo, pecans and vanilla. Add to one unbaked pie crust. Start oven at 325 degrees and gradually lower heat to 275 degrees. Bake until done. Sometimes I add coconut.
Editor's Note: This recipe was taken from the Fort Worth Star Telegram in the 1920's.
It was made at a cooking school by a chef from some cafe. It did not name the chef or the cafe.
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The Ackerly Sluggers won this year's City Minor League Tournament with an 8-6 victory over the Coahoma Angels Monday in Coahoma.

Abel Gutierrez took the win for the Sluggers, while Ben Griffin was charged with the loss.

For the Sluggers, Jeremy Renteria was two-for-three with two runs scored, and Renteria hit a double and scored a run to help his own cause.

Lance Roberts led the Angels at the plate with a three-for-four performance, collecting four RBI and scoring twice.

Hunter course set

A hunter education course will be held June 15-16 at the Chamber of Commerce building at Fourth and Gregg streets.

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Softball/Baseball camp on tap

Big Spring High School baseball coach Bobby Doe will hold his annual softball/baseball camp in two sessions over the next few weeks.

The first session, for players ages 6-10, will be held from June 10-14, while the second session, for players ages 11-14, will be held June 17-21.

The camp will be held at Steer Park. Registration fee is \$35.

For more information, contact Doe at 263-8813 or 263-4810.

Best of the Rest June 22-23

The annual Best of the Rest golf tournament will be held June 22-23 at Comanche Trail Golf Course.

The tournament will consist of six flights, with the top four finishers in each flight receiving awards.

First-day format will be a two-person scramble, while the second-day format will be a select drive low-ball.

Entry fee is \$180 per team, which includes mulligans.

For more information, contact Al Patterson at Comanche Trail Golf Course, 264-2366/

Turrentine records ace

David Turrentine recorded his first-ever hole in one when he recently aced the 139-yard par 3 first hole at Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Turrentine used a Zing 2 9 iron to record the ace, which was witnessed by Ral McCullough, Jake McCullough and Heath Bailey.

Team roping event June 22

A team roping event for area cowboys will be held June 22 at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl.

The event begins at 6 p.m. Admission is free.

Entrants must reside in Howard, Glasscock, Mitchell, Borden, Martin, Dawson, Sterling or Scurry counties.

Entries are limited to the first 150 teams, and ropers must be a "6" or under, based on U.S. Team Propers' proficiency charts. Entry fee is \$100 for four heads per team.

Registration will be June 10-13. For more information, contact Dianne Hofacket at 267-6251.

Stallings All-American

Stanton graduate Jeremy Stallings, now running for the University of Florida, was selected as a track and field All-American in the 800 meter run.

Stallings was one of the top eight U.S. collegiate finishers at the NCAA meet held in Eugene, Ore. May 29, and recorded the sixth-best collegiate time in the event this year of 1:47.57.

Stallings also was automatically selected to run in the 800 run at the U.S. Olympic Trials June 14 in Atlanta.

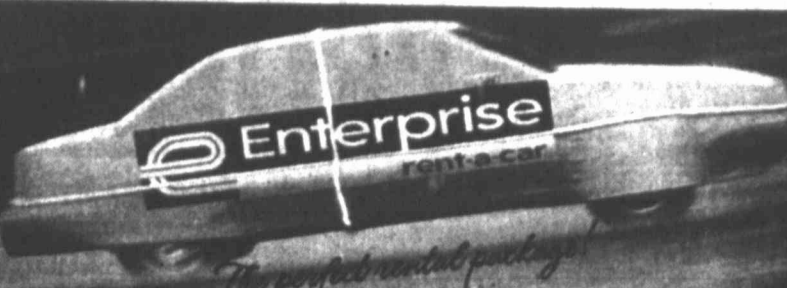
Star lured by agent?

AMHERST, Mass. (AP) — University of Massachusetts officials and Marcus Camby's agent believe an unscrupulous agent lured the All-America basketball star into accepting gifts while he was still in college.

In an interview with his hometown paper, the Hartford Courant, the 6-foot-11 Camby tearfully admitted accepting jewelry worth \$5,300 from Wesley Spears, a Hartford sports agent. But he said the jewelry was given to him by two friends, who only later told him that Spears had paid for it.

Camby returned to Hartford on Tuesday night from Rosemount, Ill., where he underwent an NBA physical. He was met by a crowd of reporters at the Hartford airport, but he refused comment.

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Woman pitches scoreless inning

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Pamela Davis, with fans chanting her name and forcing her to take a curtain call, pitched one inning of scoreless relief Tuesday night in a minor league exhibition game.

She is believed to be the first woman to pitch for a major league farm club under the current structure of the minor league system.

Davis, a 21-year-old starter with the Colorado Silver Bullets women's baseball team, pitched for the Jacksonville Suns, a Double-A affiliate of the Detroit Tigers, against the Anaheim Olympic team.

"I just want to be an inspiration to 8- and 9-year-old girls that if this is their dream, they should follow it," Davis said before the game.

Davis entered in the top of the fifth with the Suns leading 6-0. She allowed a leadoff double off the left-field wall to Peter Vogler, but retired the next three batters on a sharp grounder to second, a strikeout and a lazy grounder to second.

Fans behind Jacksonville's dugout stood as she sprinted off the field, and she was greeted by high-fives in the dugout. The crowd chanted "We Want Pam" when she was replaced in the sixth.

Davis, a right-hander with a fastball approaching 80 mph, was playing as part of an agreement between the Southern League and Silver Bullets.

The Southern League had billed it as the first time a woman has pitched for a sanctioned men's professional team. But according to the Elias Sports Bureau and Howe Sports Service, other women have pitched in the minors.


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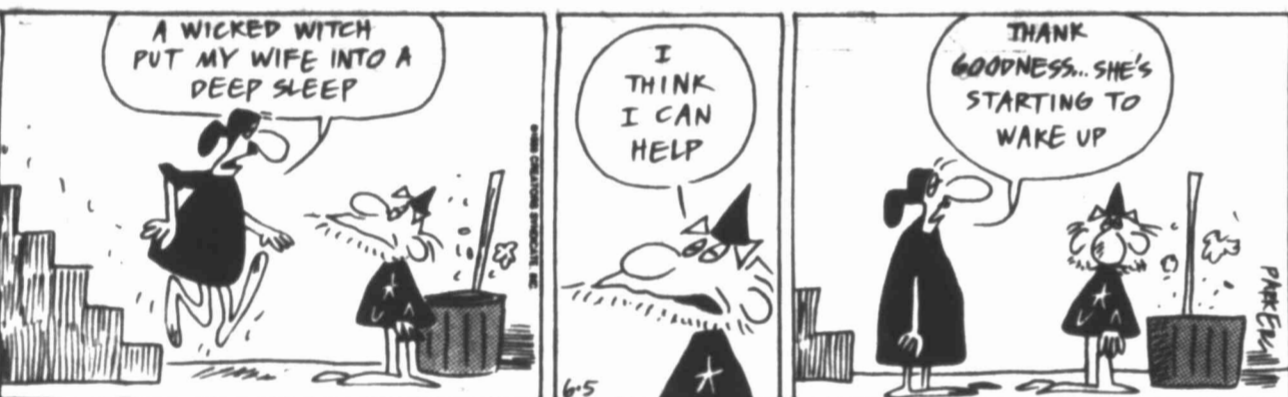
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F. Kennedy was shot and mortally wounded just after claiming victory in California's Democratic presidential primary. Gunman Sirhan Bishara Sirhan was immediately arrested. On this date: In 1723, economist Adam Smith was born in Kirkcaldy, Scotland.

In 1783, Joseph and Jacques Montgolfier publicly demonstrated their hot-air balloon in a 10-minute flight over Annonay, France. In 1794, Congress passed the Neutrality Act, which prohibited Americans from enlisting in the service of a foreign power. In 1883, economist John Maynard Keynes was born in Cambridge, England. In 1884, Civil War hero Gen. William T. Sherman refused the Republican presidential nomination, saying, "I will not accept if nominated and will not serve if elected." In 1917, about 10 million American men began registering for the draft in World War I.

THE Daily Crossword by Alvin L. Becker

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

Tuesday's Puzzle solved: A crossword puzzle solution with words like EDGES, ETRNA, HORIS, LEROT, REAM, OMIT, ARENA, RAVE, RACE, NNE, BROKEN, ARROW, NOBEL, AGO, CLAWED, LIBERAL, AIRED, HALLS, REF, BARD, LADLE, IRAE, BRO, LEAVES, PROVE, SWAPPED, TROWEL, RIP, GOONS, PIERCE, ARROW, MAG, ACRE, TRIO, EDINA, NESS, ELLA, SOTTO, TRET, DOLT, SAHEL.

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Pictured: "The Dalmatian Family" (all pure-bred) Dad is "Dice," 5-6 years old, Mom is "Shadow" and is 1 year old with papers; puppy is "Fantasia" and is a 4-month-old male who is deaf. Mom and Dad are both classic black and white spotted; pup is white with liver spots. Some special folks will enjoy summer by adopting this unique family!

Special Note: All dogs and cats presently available for adoption at the shelter have received their vaccinations, including rabies.

"Trisha" young spayed female Hound/Pointer mix, gray and black coat, loves people and will make a loyal companion, very energetic.

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"Daniel" black Lab/Cocker mix, neutered mix, excellent with kids.

"Shasta" large Fox Terrier mix, spayed female, white with unusual olive-colored spots,

would make a great family dog. "Poncho Villa" neutered male, large Border Collie mix, black and white, wonderful disposition.

"Emily" almost full-blooded Schnauzer, gray coat, spayed female absolutely loves the water!

"Umber" spayed female, Keeshound mix, affectionate, needs room to run.

These, plus many more dogs and cats are awaiting adoption.

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IN THE MILITARY

Marine Pfc. Douglas L. Stovall, son of Gertrude G. Stovall of Big Spring, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

He is a 1995 graduate of Big Spring High School.

Marine Pfc. Gerald G. King, son of Gerald G. and Jackie S. King of Coahoma, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

He is a 1993 graduate of Coahoma High School.

All About Readers Corner

Submissions for the next Readers Corner page should be at the Herald office by June 17. The next Readers Corner page is scheduled for June 26. Readers are encouraged to submit stories, poems and pictures.

Stories and poems should be no longer than a page and a half in length. Photos should be in focus and not too light or too dark; please identify the subject and who took the photo. Photo suggestions: animals or children doing funny or interesting things.

For more information, call Kellie Jones, 263-7331.

Your letters are welcomed

The Herald welcomes your letters. Please write and let us know what you think about what is happening in Big Spring, around the nation and world. We ask that you keep your letters to 300 words, about two handwritten pages, and reserve the right to edit for space and libel. Write to, Editor, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas, 79721. Addresses and telephone numbers must be included with the letter. Letters that do not include an address or telephone, including faxed letters, will not be published.

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Church and Club News items are due at the Herald office by noon Wednesday for Friday publication. 1431, Big Spring Texas, 79721-1431; or faxed to 264-7205. For more information call 263-7331, x112.

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