

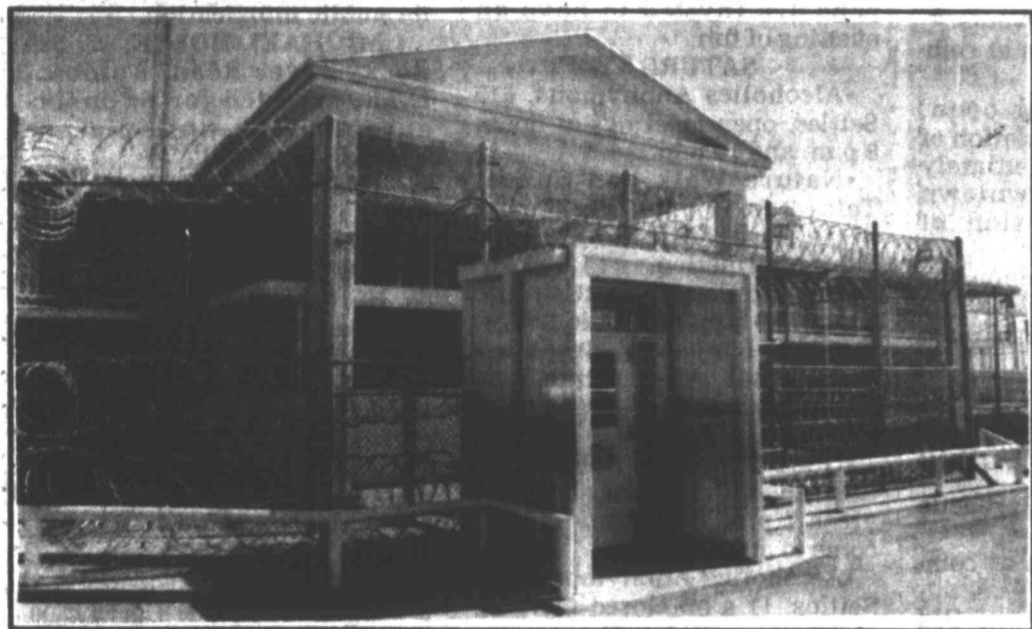
# BIG SPRING HERALD

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July 10, 1996

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## Prison sale completed; city gets \$3.7 million



By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

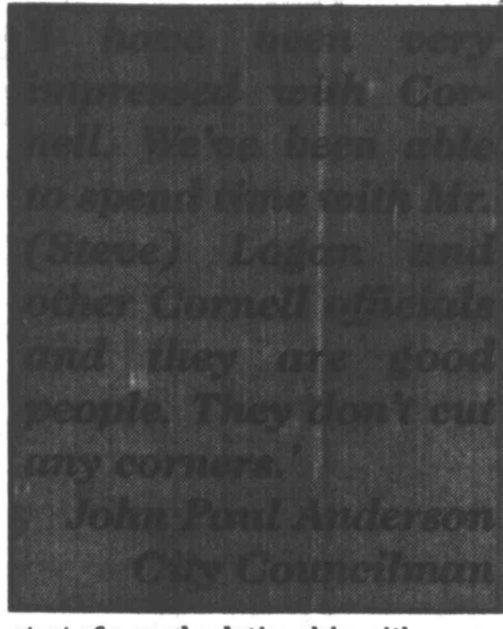
It's a signed, sealed and delivered deal and the city of Big Spring is technically out of the prison business. Cornell Corrections of Texas Inc. now owns what was the city of Big Spring's correctional centers.

Big Spring Mayor Tim Blackshear, City Councilman John Paul Anderson and City Secretary/Finance Director Tom Ferguson made the trip to Houston to sign papers finalizing the deal Tuesday.

Ed Davenport, who first approached the city with the idea of getting into the prison business, MidTex Detentions President Johnny Rutherford and Cornell Corrections representative Steve Logan were also in Houston for the signing.

According to Anderson, the management change becomes effective immediately.

"My personal belief is that this is the



start of a good relationship with a very strong company. I think Cornell Corrections and the city of Big Spring will do additional projects together," Anderson said.

Anderson added he thinks Cornell will grow and expand in Big Spring.

"I have been very impressed with Cornell. We've been able to spend time with Mr. (Steve) Logan and other Cornell officials and they are good people. They don't cut any corners," Anderson said.

The city of Big Spring has also received final approval from the Federal Bureau of Prisons for the transfer of management at the Big Spring Correctional Centers.

The \$3.7 million owed the city as part of the deal was being wired to the city's depository, State National Bank, Tuesday afternoon. The transaction was expected to be complete late Tuesday afternoon or early this morning.

City Manager Gary Fuqua said the \$3.7 million will be put into a 90-day treasury bill to allow the city council and city administrators time to work on the upcoming budget and review

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City officials and representatives of Mid-Tex Detentions, Cornell Corrections and the Federal Bureau of Prisons reached agreement on the sale of the Big Spring Correctional Center for \$3.7 million Tuesday afternoon.

## Cattlemen's Association seeking help in Congress

HERALD Staff Report

The Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas is appealing to the Texas congressional delegation for help in fending off federal banking regulators who have imposed strict cash-flow lending guidelines that are strangling the state's family ranchers.

In a letter to the delegation, ICA President Jim Selman notes that Texas ranchers are currently facing an unprecedented threat to their livelihoods due to the extreme drought, low cattle prices, record feed grain prices, foreign competition and possible market and price controls by the meatpacking industry.

Selman's letter warns the delegation that, "If we stand idly by and do nothing, a principal part of the heritage of Texas - our family farmers - the guardians of our most precious renewable resources will no longer be on the land and may be lost."

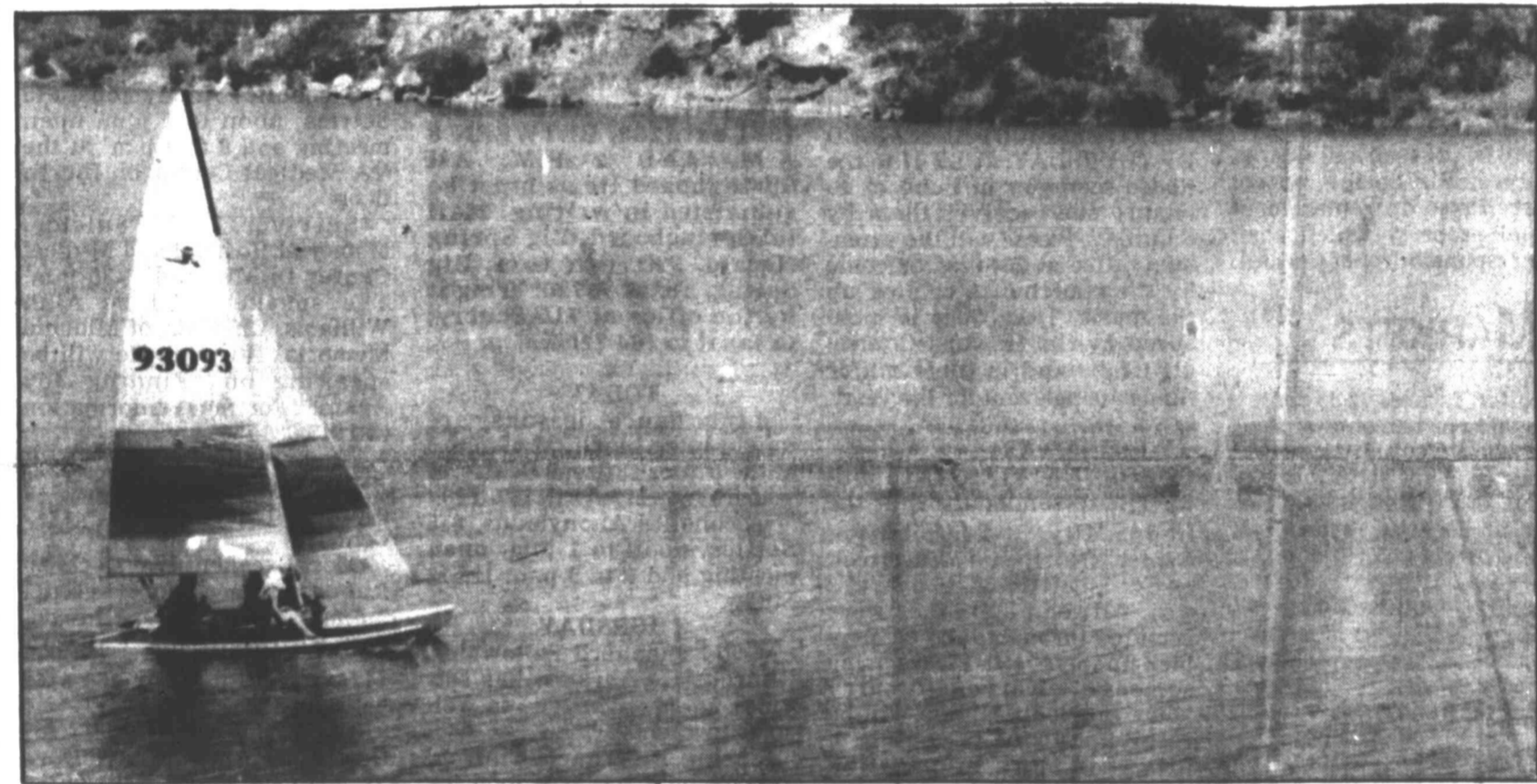
Selman states that banking regulators are imposing strict, arbitrary cashflow lending guidelines that are creating new lending barriers that are preventing ranchers from getting the money they need to get past the crises they now face.

While acknowledging cash-flow lending may make sense in over-heated speculation-driven industries, the letter points out that it does not make sense in a capital-intensive, low-margin industry such as cattle ranching.

"Ranchers are having to resort to borrowing cash to avert liquidating their principal productive asset, their mamma cows, an asset the market has devaluated by up to 80 percent because of the combination of disasters facing us," Selman stated.

"We are not asking for a hand-out," he added, "We are asking you to take whatever steps necessary to authorize direct lending at a rate of interest in excess of inflation."

## LIFE'S A BREEZE



A lone boat makes use of the light breeze to move along the surface of the water at Moss Creek Lake on a hot Saturday afternoon.

## Old Settlers Reunion donations roll in

By JOHN H. WALKER  
Managing Editor

With less than a month to go, contributions are pouring in for the 73rd annual Howard/Glasscock Old Settlers Reunion set for Aug. 3.

"The response has been really great," said Reunion Board President Dusty Choate. "People are excited that the Reunion is back and wasn't allowed to die."

The reunion, after 71 years, was not held in 1995 after organizers cited an inability to raise funds. Choate said nearly \$4,000 has been raised thus far in addition to a number of donations of prizes for various giveaways.

The biggest donation to-date has been \$1,000 and was made by the Walton Foundation of Bentonville, Ark., through the local Wal-Mart Supercenter and manager Tim Diehl.

"That was a major gift and we appreciate Wal-Mart's support of the Reunion," Choate said. "The reunion itself will be held

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*Dusty Choate  
Board president*

at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum in the East Room and will be held in conjunction with the second Big Spring Antiques, Collectibles and Crafts Show.

Registration, lunch, awards and entertainment will be held in the East Room while the annual Old Settlers Dance will be held at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

Among the awards to be given will be:

- Native coming the longest distance;
- Couple married the

longest to the same spouse;

- Eldest man;
- Eldest woman;
- Most children
- Wal-Mart Foundation Pioneer Awards.

Inheriting a beginning bank balance of \$9, the Reunion board of directors decided this year to charge for all meals.

"We're charging \$3 each for persons over 65 and under 12 and \$6 each for persons between the age of 12 and 65," Choate said. "We know the tradition has been to make the meals

available for free to those over 65, but the board felt we needed to be sure we covered expenses.

"We felt \$3 and \$6 would be fair prices for a brisket or sausage meal with all of the fixings," he added.

The dance will get under way at 8 p.m. with Pete Jenkins and His Band providing the music. Tickets for the dance are \$3 single and \$5 per couple.

The first reunion was held on Saturday, June 28, 1924, at the old McKinley home, located east of Coahoma.

At that gathering, a barbecue and picnic was held for all residents who had lived in Howard County for more than 22 years, while a party was held that night for the youngsters.

Four hundred persons attended the picnic with 150 youngsters turning out for their party.

At that time, a reunion committee was selected and the group began planning for future reunions.

## County's delinquent taxes down

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

Mention the word taxes and most people instantly think of April 15 and federal income taxes, but property taxes have to be paid as well, and any unpaid property taxes as of July 1 have been transferred to Howard County's delinquent tax rolls.

Local residents who still owed 1995 property taxes as of July 1 will be assessed an 18 percent late payment penalty, plus an additional 15 percent penalty for attorney fees for having to file the delinquency on the county's tax rolls.

Several residents in the past have entered into tax payment agreements with the county, but according to the Howard County Tax Office, an agreement will not excuse late penalties and interest.

Total delinquent tax figures became available after July 1, and as in the past, Howard County has seen an increase in the amount of taxes it has been able to collect before they become delinquent.

A breakdown of 1994-95 delinquent tax collections shows that \$134,525 in delinquent taxes was collected for Howard County; \$72,860 for Howard College; \$109,173 for the city of Big Spring; and \$257,548 for the Big Spring Independent School District.

What amount the county collects in delinquent taxes for 1995 won't be available for several months, but Tax Assessor-Collector Kathy Sayles said the total amount of taxes that went delinquent is down overall. The total percent of taxes due declared delinquent for the nine entities collected by Sayles' office is 2.56 percent or \$599,932.44.

Of that amount, Howard County has reported \$128,969.14 in delinquent taxes or 2.56 percent of its total taxes due; Howard College, \$54,308.91 or 2.56 percent; the city of Big Spring, \$82,439.11 or 3.63 percent; the city of Coahoma.

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## Howard College BDC continues 'America at Work' program

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

The Howard College Business Development Center will broadcast the fifth episode of the six-part "America at Work" television program for small businesses.

"America at Work" is part of Microsoft Corporation's television series for small businesses and will be telecast via satellite at 11 a.m. on Thursday, July 18, in the Tumbleweed Room of the Dora Roberts Student Union Building.

*The program profiles three small companies that use computers to streamline and simplify the basic business tasks of tracking information about clients, products and personnel.*

The program entitled, "Customer, Inventory and Employee Tracking," profiles three small companies that use computers to streamline and simplify the basic business tasks of tracking information about clients, prod-

ucts and personnel. The businesses profiled include a tour company based in Sedona, Ariz.; a Hayden Lake, Idaho, company specializing in embroidering corporate logos on promotional materials;

and an employment agency in Seattle, Wash., whose computer system assists it in matching temporary personnel with prospective employers.

According to the college's community relations office, the business profiles provide a real-world look at the issues facing small businesses, what steps the companies take to implement technology and how the companies are benefiting.

The series is also part of Microsoft's overall effort to help

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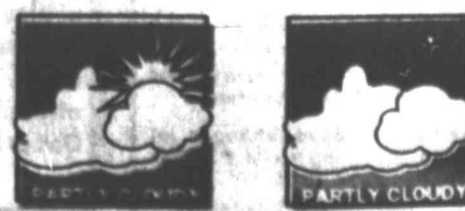
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### TODAY'S WEATHER

95 ▲ Highs 72  
Lows ▼

Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers. Low in lower 70s. Thursday, partly cloudy with a high in the mid 90s.



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OBITUARIES

Jean Keisling

Rosary for Jean Keisling, 64, Lubbock, will be 5:30 p.m. tonight in the Franklin-Bartley Chapel. Funeral mass will be 10 a.m. Thursday, July 11, 1996, at Christ the King Cathedral with Monsignor James A. Comisky, pastor, and the Rev. Ron Krisman, pastor of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Levelland, officiating. Graveside service will be 3 p.m. at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Stanton.

Mrs. Keisling died Tuesday, July 9, at St. Mary Hospital.

She was born in Big Spring and had been a Lubbock resident since 1963 moving here from Midland. She was a housewife and a graduate of North Texas State University. She was a member of the Christ the King Cathedral and the Order of Martha. She was also a member of the St. Mary Hospital Auxiliary, Merry Go Round Dance Club and BOB's. She married A.F. "Fate" Keisling on July 17, 1954, in Stanton.

Survivors include her husband: A.F. Keisling, Lubbock; two sons: Tom Keisling, Lubbock, and Mike Keisling, North Richland Hills; one daughter: Diane Perkins, Plano; one brother: Rufus Tom, Stanton; and by five grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements under the direction of Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home.

Series

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small businesses better understand how technology can improve their basic business processes. Each topic in the six-part series has dealt with issues that small business owners say are key concerns in operating their businesses.

The previous programs in the series include Marketing Your Small Business, Getting Started with New Technology, Doing Business on the Internet and Virtual Offices and Alternative Workplaces.

The final episode in the series, "Information Sharing Made Easier," will air in August and will focus on how networked computers, E-mail and other technology can be easily implemented.

Interested individuals and business owners wanting more information about the program should contact Shirley Shroyer at 264-5000 or Delia Barraza at 264-5164.

RECORDS

Tuesday's high 97  
Tuesday's low 74  
Average high 95  
Average low 70  
Record high 104 in 1942  
Record low 57 in 1952  
Rainfall Tuesday 0.00  
Month to date 0.00  
Month's normal 0.61  
Year to date 4.33  
Normal for the year 9.37  
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Frances Marie "Bobby" Taylor Lebkowsky, 76, died Monday. Graveside services were at 10:00 AM Wednesday at Trinity Memorial Park.

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Sale

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ideas as to what should be done with the funds.

The agreement also includes a sizable increase for the city in the long-term lease of the buildings associated with the correctional centers.

Originally, that amount was set at \$155,000 in addition to the \$306,000 the city was already receiving as part of the 70 cents per man per day agreement subject to the Inter-Governmental Agreement for housing prisoners at the facilities, but Fugua said the city's negotiating team was able to get the lease amount increased to \$216,000, which will be placed in the city's general fund annually.

That brings the total amount the city will receive on an annual basis to \$522,000.

Also, several buildings and some equipment at the airport are included in a lease agreement and the airport fund will receive \$44,620 annually for the use of those buildings.

The city also has the option to enter into negotiations with Cornell concerning the 70 cents per man per day fee for prisoners that are not a part of the IGA.

Other highlights as part of the deal include:

•Cornell will receive a 20-year operating agreement with three 5-year renewal periods with the city.

•Cornell will receive a 20-year lease with three 5-year extensions from the city.

•Cornell will provide funds to the Big Spring Correctional Center so that Moore Development does not have to commit funds to the project and Moore's \$2 million guarantee with BSCC disappears.

•Should any property taxes be assessed on the BSCC property, they will be the responsibility of the city of Big Spring, except property taxes on replacement personal property which shall be the responsibility of Cornell.

MARKETS

Oct. cotton futures 72.45 cents a pound, down 138 points; Aug. crude oil 21.56, up 15 points; Cash hog steady at \$2 lower, at 69 cents even; slaughter steers steady at 64 cents even; July live hog futures 57.90, down 70 points; Aug. live cattle futures 67.65, up 57 points. Courtesy: Delta Corporation.

Non quotes provided by Edward D. Jones & Co. Index 5572.99  
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ATT	59 nc
Amoco	69 1/2 +
Atlantic Richfield	121 1/2 -
Atmos Energy	26 1/2 -
Boston Chicken	29 1/2 +
Cabot	24 1/2 +
Chevron	59 1/2 +
Chrysler	57 1/2 +
Cifra	1.34 -1.38
Coca-Cola	47 1/2 +
De Beers	34 1/2 +
DuPont	78 1/2 +
Exxon	88 1/2 +
Fina	54 nc
Ford Motors	31 1/2 +
Halliburton	54 1/2 + 1/2
IBM	98 1/2 -
Laser Indus LTD	14 nc
Mesa Ltd. Prt	3 1/2 +
Mobile	116 1/2 +
Norwest	33 1/2 +
NUV	9 1/2 nc
Pepsi Cola	33 1/2 -
Phillips Petroleum	43 1/2 +
Polaris	29 1/2 -
Rural/Metro	35 - 1
Sears	45 1/2 -
Southwestern Bell	48 nc
Sun	30 1/2 +
Texaco	87 1/2 +
Texas Instruments	48 1/2 - 1
Texas Utils. Co	42 1/2 +
Unocal Corp	33 1/2 -
Wal Mart	23 1/2 -
Amcap	13.26 -14.09

Euro Pacific	24.53 -26.03
I.C.A.	22.64 -24.02
New Economy	17.12 -18.16
New Perspective	17.24 -18.29
Van Kampen	14.12 -14.82
Prime Rate	8.25%
Gold	383.10 -383.60
Silver	5.05 -5.08

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**LOST**  
At Wal-Mart Super Center, a large Male Australian Shepard Cow dog named Jake. The dog is gray with black & white, has long hair and was wearing a flea collar. A reward of \$100.00 is offered. No questions asked. Call or leave a message.  
915-338-0495

Taxes

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\$8,821.23 or 10.64 percent; the city of Forsan, \$614.06 or 5.48 percent; Big Spring Independent School District, \$209,737.04 or 2.32 percent; Coahoma Independent School District, \$66,854.14 or 3.10 percent; Forsan Independent School District, \$47,882.14 or 1.77 percent; and the Permian Basin Underground Water Conservation District, \$316.67 or 3.30 percent.

Sayles office also released the list of top 10 tax paying entities for Howard County in 1995.

The list includes Fina Oil & Chemical Company, \$106,748,400; Power Resources Inc., \$74,348,900; Conoco Inc., \$18,784,110; Oryx Energy Company, \$13,999,100; Exxon Corporation, \$7,836,780; Texaco Producing Inc., \$7,627,368; Western Container Corp., \$6,950,400; Texas Utilities Electric, \$6,355,548; Anadarko Petroleum Corporation, \$3,229,700 and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, \$2,774,240.

IN BRIEF

**THERE WILL BE A BIG SPRING GOSPEL OPRY** on Friday at 7 p.m. in the Comanche Trail Amphitheatre. There will be comedy, music, fun and concessions.

**ENTRY FORMS FOR THE 1996 HIGH PLAINS JR. RODEO** Assn. are available this week only from the Texas Agricultural Extension Office on the first floor of the Howard County Courthouse. Entries are open to contestants up to the age of 19 as of Jan. 1, 1996. You do not need to be a member of the High Plains Jr. Rodeo Association to compete. All entry forms MUST BE MAILED BY THURSDAY, JULY 11 to the Rodeo secretary in Lubbock to ensure she receives them by Saturday. Please call the extension office at 264-2236 or come by the courthouse to pick up the forms. This rodeo is sponsored by the Howard County 4H Clubs and is their major fund raising event for the year.

**WEST TEXAS OPPORTUNITIES, INC.** will distribute commodities at the Commodity Distribution Center, 1607 East Third Street, on Thursday from 8:15 a.m. to 2 p.m. All recipients that were certified through June 30, may pick up their food. Please bring someone with you to carry your commodities, you will be receiving about 13 pounds of food. For more information contact West Texas Opportunities, Inc. at 267-9536.

**ANGELO STATE UNIVERSITY** will have Preview ASU 1996 orientation sessions for new students July 26-27 and Aug. 2-3. The two-day program will acquaint new students and parents with the campus and programs.

**THERE WILL BE A SANDS PTO** meeting for all members 7:30 p.m., July 12, in the school auditorium to discuss this year's cook book fundraiser.

**BILL GOSSETT, FORMER** longtime Big Spring resident, has been diagnosed with a brain tumor. His birthday is July 23 and all friends are encouraged to send him a card to the hospital he is staying at: Cancer Treatment Center; c/o Bill Gossett; 2408 East 81st Street; Tulsa, Okla.; 74137-4210.

**THERE WILL BE A WOMEN'S RETREAT** sponsored by Wesley Methodist Church on Aug. 30 and 31. There will be a free meal served at 5:30 p.m. The retreat costs \$10 and will feature Sharon Sandhop of God's Windows. For information call 263-3326 or 264-0734.

**A FUND FOR JOHNNY FIERRO** has been established at the Big Spring Education

Big Spring ON THE RUN

Employees Federal Credit Union. Donations from the fund will help with expenses while he recuperates in a Lubbock hospital. Fierro was injured when a roof collapsed in downtown Big Spring June 14. Contact the credit union's special funds department for more information.

**THE 63RD ANNUAL MARTIN COUNTY Old Settlers Reunion** will be Saturday. Schedule of events:

9 a.m. — Registration at community center

10 a.m. — Museum open, downtown parade, dedication of downtown trees (immediately after parade), and downtown games (after dedication of trees)

11 a.m. — Old jail open for touring

1 p.m. — Connell house open for touring

2 p.m. — Entertainment at community center, and reception at museum honoring W.H. Cox Family

6 p.m. — Johnny's Barbecue at community center

7:30 p.m. — Program at community center.

In conjunction with the Old Settlers Reunion, there will be a dance outside at the community center. The dance is sponsored by the Martin County Chamber of Commerce.

SPRINGBOARD

**IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES IN A SPRINGBOARD ITEM OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT GINA GARZA, 263-7331 ext. 238, BETWEEN 8 A.M. AND 2 P.M.** All Springboard items must be submitted in writing. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720; bring it by the office at 710 Scurry; or fax it to 264-7205.

**TODAY**  
•Line dance lessons are taught after lunch (12:45 p.m.) at the Senior Citizens Center. If you are interested call 267-1628.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. 12&12 Study.

**THURSDAY**  
•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.

•American Legion & Auxiliary Post 506, 7 p.m. Call 263-2084.

•Christmas in April, noon, 1607 E. Third. Call Theresa Hodnett, 263-0147.

•West Texas Republican Women's Club, noon, Big Spring Country Club.

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

**FRIDAY**  
•Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Music by CW & Co. Area seniors invited.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. Big Book Study.

•Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281. Bring a lunch.

•Big Spring Gospel Opry, 7 p.m., Comanche Trail Amphitheatre. There will be comedy, music, fun and concessions.

•Sands PTO meeting for all members, 7:30, school auditorium.

TEXAS LOTTERY

CASH 5: 8, 20, 24, 26, 38  
PICK 3: 0, 3, 4

This meeting is to discuss this year's cook book fundraiser.

There will be a July Jubilee Dance at the Canterbury Retirement Center from 7 to 10 p.m., 1700 Lancaster. There is no cover charge but donations will be accepted. Senior citizens are invited to have an evening of fun.

**SATURDAY**

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

•Nature Walk and Sunset Tales 8 to 10 p.m., Big Spring State Park. Call 263-4931 for more information.

•Howard County Scottish Rite Club, 7:30 a.m., Masonic Lodge, 21st and Lancaster. Breakfast served (\$4). All Scottish Rite Masons welcome.

**SUNDAY**

•Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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

**MONDAY**

•Big Spring Evening Lion's Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Call Jan Noyes, 267-5811.

•Project Freedom, Christian support group, 7 p.m. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241.

•TOPS Clubs (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 5:30 to 6 p.m. weigh in and 6 p.m. meeting, Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. at the VA Medical Center on fourth floor.

•Survivors of Suicide, Memorial Hospital and Medical Center in Midland, 7:30 p.m. The speaker will be Alan Williams, Chaplain of Midland Memorial Hospital. He will be speaking on "Finding Joy Again." For more information call 915/685-1666.

**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, 1608 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m. or 263-3168 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

•Support Group for Depression, 7 p.m., Dora Roberts Rehab Center, Third and Lancaster.

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

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at the VA Medical Center on fourth floor.

•Encouragers support group (for widows and widowers), 5:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 8th and Rannels. Call 398-5522 or 399-4369. Enter through patio.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity for the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. today:

•ROBERT OLIVER PULLIN, 50, no address given, arrested for assault by threat.

•TONY BALDERSTON, 30, Havasu City, Ariz., arrested for

public intoxication.

•BRIAN PAUL SILVERSON, 33, 1306 Wright, Big Spring, arrested for disorderly conduct-urinating in public and Midland County warrants.

•JERRY WAYNE WRIGHT, 59, no address given, arrested for public intoxication.

•MICHAEL BOLTE, 35, 529 Rocky River Road, Ruidoso, N.M., arrested for no insurance, driving while license invalid/suspended.

•DANIEL EMERSON JR., 50, 2911 W. Hwy. 80, Big Spring, arrested for assault.

•DAVID LEE BRUMLEY, 35, HC 61, Box 266, Big Spring, arrested for public intoxication.

•ARTHUR EARL JACKSON, 29, 900 NW 2nd, Big Spring, arrested for unlawfully carrying a weapon.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF reported in the following blocks: 100 Owens, 1000 N. Main.

•THEFT reported in the following blocks: 2500 Larry, 500 N. Main, 1500 E. 4th, 1800 Gregg.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE reported in the following blocks: 800 Aylesford, 2900 W. 80, 1700 E. 3rd, 100 E. 18th, 1000 N. Main.

•ASSAULT reported in the following blocks: 200 W. Marcy, 1000 N. Main.

•GAS THEFT reported in the following blocks: 2300 Wasson.

•MAJOR ACCIDENT reported in the following blocks: 1000 Nolan.

•JUVENILE PROBLEMS reported in the following blocks: 700 Bell.

•TERRORISTIC THREAT reported in the following blocks: 1200 Lamar.

•DRAG RACING/RECKLESS DRIVING reported in the following blocks: 1800 Gregg.

•SUSPICIOUS INVESTIGATIONS reported in the following blocks: 800 E. 6th, 3600 Calvin, 200 Edwards, West 80/Elm, West 16th/Wren, 100 Gregg.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following activity for the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. today:

•RICHARD JOSEPH NADEAU, 35, General Delivery, Yuma, Ariz., arrested for DWI and fleeing to elude arrest/detention. Held on two \$1,500 bonds.

•RANDY RAY MIER, 18, 1908 Main St., Big Spring, arrested July 4 for evading arrest/detention; on Martin County warrants for falsification of bond contract and theft of service and on Mitchell County warrant for assault. Released on \$1,500 personal recognition bond on Howard County charges and then released to Martin County.

•ASENCION RIOS JR., 43, 1600 Oriole, Big Spring, released on \$1,500 bond for driving while license invalid/suspended.

•REFUGIO ORTIZ-VALLEJO, 46, 2601 Ent, Big Spring, released on \$1,500 bond for consuming on licensed premises.

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# Under pressure, most Senate Republicans vote for minimum wage hike

WASHINGTON (AP) — With election-year pressure building, most Senate Republicans sided with Democrats in approving a 90 cent increase in the hourly minimum wage for 10 million American workers.

The Clinton administration hailed Tuesday's 74-24 vote, and Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., conceded Democrats had scored a political victory but only at the cost of tying up the Senate for more than three months.

The Clinton administration has campaigned vigorously for the wage increase and has chided Bob Dole, President Clinton's likely opponent in November, for not speaking out in behalf of it. The minimum wage issue bedeviled Dole's final days as Senate majority leader, with Democrats blocking movement of other bills because of GOP reluctance to take up the minimum wage.

Dole's campaign, in a statement, said he had made clear

his support of a raise in the wage and said Clinton had ignored the issue in his first two years and was now "playing maximum politics with minimum wage."

Twenty-seven Republicans joined all 47 Senate Democrats in approving the legislation. It would increase the minimum wage in two steps from \$4.25 per hour to \$5.15 by next July and offer businesses \$11 billion in tax breaks over eight years.

The tax breaks in the House version total \$7 billion over the same period and differences will have to be worked out between the two chambers before the entire package can be sent to the White House for President Clinton's signature.

The defection rate in the Senate was even higher than in the House in May, when 93 Republicans supported the increase and 138 opposed it.

"You'd have to say they (Democrats) have been successful in gridlocking the Senate

and you have to give them credit for that," Lott said in an interview. "But in the process they're missing a lot of very important issues that need to be addressed for the American people."

Moments before the final Senate vote, five Republicans joined Democrats in defeating, 52-46, an amendment that would have exempted newly hired workers and small business employees from the wage increase. Clinton had threatened to veto any bill

with the exemptions. "The Senate has turned its back on the men and women of the smallest businesses of the country," Sen. Christopher Bond, R-Mo., who sponsored the amendment.

But Vice President Al Gore called the vote "a straw in the wind to determine which way the winds are blowing ... in 1996." And Labor Secretary Robert Reich said it marked a political turning point.

## Texans seeking to reallocate federal highway trust funds

WASHINGTON (AP) — Southern and western lawmakers are proposing changes to a major transportation law that would funnel more federal highway dollars into their regions, probably at the expense of Massachusetts and a handful of other states.

Both sides have begun laying the groundwork for next year's battle over the reauthorization of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991, known as ISTEA.

"Obviously, this is very much a concern to us," said Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass.

A formula change spearheaded by House Republican Whip Tom DeLay of Texas is being driven chiefly by the fact that some states — including Texas — have given more to the federal highway trust fund than they have gotten in return.

Begun in 1956, the fund is financed through taxes on gasoline, diesel and special fuel, heavy trucks and tires.

Over nearly 40 years, Texas contributed \$22.9 billion and received about \$19.9 billion back, according to Federal Highway Administration data. Over the same period, Massachusetts contributed about \$6 billion and got back about \$10.3 billion, data showed.

DeLay's proposal, known as the Streamlined Transportation Efficiency Program of the 21st Century or STEP 21,

would help states such as Texas by requiring each state to get back 95 cents for every \$1 contributed.

"The fact is that STEP 21 brings fairness back to the formula," said Tony Rudy, DeLay's spokesman. "Massachusetts in particular has been an extraordinary winner under the old formula. We're just bringing everyone back on an even keel."

In addition to Massachusetts, Connecticut, Maine, New Jersey, New York, Washington and West Virginia would probably get fewer dollars under the new scheme than they now receive, Rudy said.

Massachusetts lawmakers, while acknowledging their state has done well, argue that some states are naturally going to do better than others over different periods, depending on what highway improvements are needed.

"Ultimately, there has to be recognition that there are going to be some smaller states that are going to require a slightly larger contribution to build the interstate highway system that the nation requires," said Rep. Joseph P. Kennedy II, D-Mass.

Moreover, Frank pointed out, other states receive a greater share of other federal programs, such as agriculture subsidies.

## Report: Abatements for business hurt schools

AUSTIN (AP) — School property tax abatements granted to businesses are hurting both poor and wealthy school districts, according to a report released by the Senate Economic Development Committee.

The committee on Tuesday adopted a recommendation that will encourage the 1997 Legislature to find alternatives to the school tax abatements as a way to attract businesses in Texas.

Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco, chairman of the committee, vowed that if another lawmaker didn't draft a bill to address the matter, he would.

"We are going to do something about this," Sibley said. "This isn't right. While we want to be friendly to businesses, we need to come up with other

types of incentives to replace school property tax abatements. "The school children in the state of Texas ought not to be the ones who are paying incentives for business to come and locate."

According to the report, the state's new school finance plan no longer makes it economically sound for school districts to enter into property tax abatements.

Prior to 1993, school districts could exempt property that was subject to a tax abatement from their lists of taxable properties and the state would make up the local revenue loss with additional aid.

But an amendment to the state's school finance plan approved in 1993 eliminated

that exemption. Now, districts have the property under abatement counted as part of their taxable value even though no taxes are being collected.

As a result, poor districts look richer than they are and receive less in state aid, while wealthy districts lose property tax revenue and are subject to sending more money into the state for redistribution to poor districts, also known as recapture.

Without the exemption, poor districts never recoup the losses in tax revenue incurred during the abatement, according to the report. A wealthy district would need roughly 210 years to recover its abated tax revenues, the report said.

Tony Proffitt, a spokesman for Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, said Bul-

lock has never been a fan of school tax abatements.

"He is going to warmly receive the committee's recommendations," Proffitt said. "He doesn't consider them (school tax abatements) fair and equitable, especially when the state is pouring money into the schools. He believes that if they continue, they need fixing."

The committee studied 134 school tax abatements granted in 1993 and 1994. Of those, 126, or 94 percent, were granted by low-wealth school districts.

"In every scenario, low-wealth school districts lose state aid during the term of the abatement," the report said. "Thus, low-wealth school districts experience short-term losses and no long-term gains."

## Netanyahu pledges to move ahead with Palestinians

WASHINGTON (AP) — Assuring President Clinton he will move ahead on peace talks with the Palestinians, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu is said to be taking a more conciliatory line in private than his tough public stand would indicate.

According to well-placed U.S. sources, Netanyahu told Clinton at the White House on Tuesday he intends to carry out the Israeli commitment made by two previous Labor-led governments to pursue a final settlement with the Palestinian Authority.

Also, Netanyahu gave assurance he expects to find a way soon to implement a pledge to redeploy Israeli troops in the volatile West Bank town of Hebron so they keep their distance from the Arab majority, said the sources, who spoke only on condition of anonymity.

And he is stepping up contacts with the Palestine Liberation Organization, but deferring a summit meeting with Yasser Arafat unless it becomes critical to working out further accords.

But on the dormant Syrian negotiating track, Netanyahu is insisting on a virtual halt to attacks by Lebanon-based Hezbollah guerrillas on Israel

before considering a deal with Syrian President Hafez Assad.

"I think it's only right," Netanyahu said at a joint news conference with Clinton after an extended 2-hour meeting that caused them to miss the first two courses of a salmon lunch.

Overall, White House spokesman Mike McCurry described the president as delighted with the results of the talks.

Today, Netanyahu turned his attention to Congress, meeting with Republican and Democratic leaders and addressing a joint meeting of the House and Sen-

ate. He also was speaking at the National Press Club.

He was continuing a round of talks with American Jewish leaders, as well, emphasizing Israel's security needs, according to participants.

A poll released by the Israeli Policy Forum, a private group, found that an overwhelming margin American Jews support the Middle East peace process pursued by the late Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and his successor, Shimon Peres.

At the same time, 62 percent have a "very favorable" or "somewhat favorable" view of Netanyahu.

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## Quote of the Day

"Where is there dignity unless there is honesty?"

-Marcus Tullius Cicero

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## OTHER VIEWS

# Russian runoff rife with rubles

The second and final act of the Russian presidential drama takes place today with the runoff election.

Proponents of democracy in the former Soviet dictatorship got a little more democracy than they wanted in the first round of voting when, in balloting that by most accounts was honest, the Communist candidate finished a close second, with almost one-third of the vote.

In that campaign and the runoff campaign, incumbent Boris Yeltsin has sought victory the old-fashioned way — by distributing pork, largess and favors with such an open hand as to jeopardize the austerity measures Russia needs to remain creditworthy.

Yeltsin has further tried to insure victory by adding to his government Alexander Lebed, a John Wayneish former general whose promises to crack down on crime and official corruption made him the surprise third-place finisher on June 16.

The Russian president has broadly hinted that Lebed, 46, would be his heir-apparent, no small consideration after a recurrence of Yeltsin's health problems led to a weekend of cancelled campaign appearances.

A victory by Yeltsin's opponent, Gennady Zyuganov, who runs on a platform of nostalgic Communism, would be widely viewed as a crushing blow to President Clinton's foreign policy. Who would think a U.S. president would be blamed, as the Republicans certainly would, for having "lost Russia"?

But that overstates both the extent of our influence in Russia's internal affairs and Zyuganov's ability to turn the clock back. The giant enterprises that Zyuganov would return to state control are in worse shape now than when their failings dragged the Soviet government under.

On balance, it would be best for both Russia and the rest of the world if the Yeltsin-Lebed ticket won today. Even that victory would leave the Russians with a new problem: How to pay for it.

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## OTHER VIEWS

# An overstated program

The price seemed right and his motives unassailable as President Clinton announced a new federal program for inspecting meat and poultry on his Saturday radio broadcast to the nation.

But while the new program is a definite improvement over the old, he overstated what it would achieve and failed to mention a solution that his experts surely shared with him and that he should have shared with his listeners.

Understand first, though, that the current program, started in 1907 following an expose of the meatpacking industry, hasn't improved its methods much since then. It depends on the technology of fingers and noses. Some 7,400 federal inspectors stand by conveyor belts in more than 6,200 slaughtering and processing plants around the nation. As billions of carcasses pass by each year, they poke and sniff.

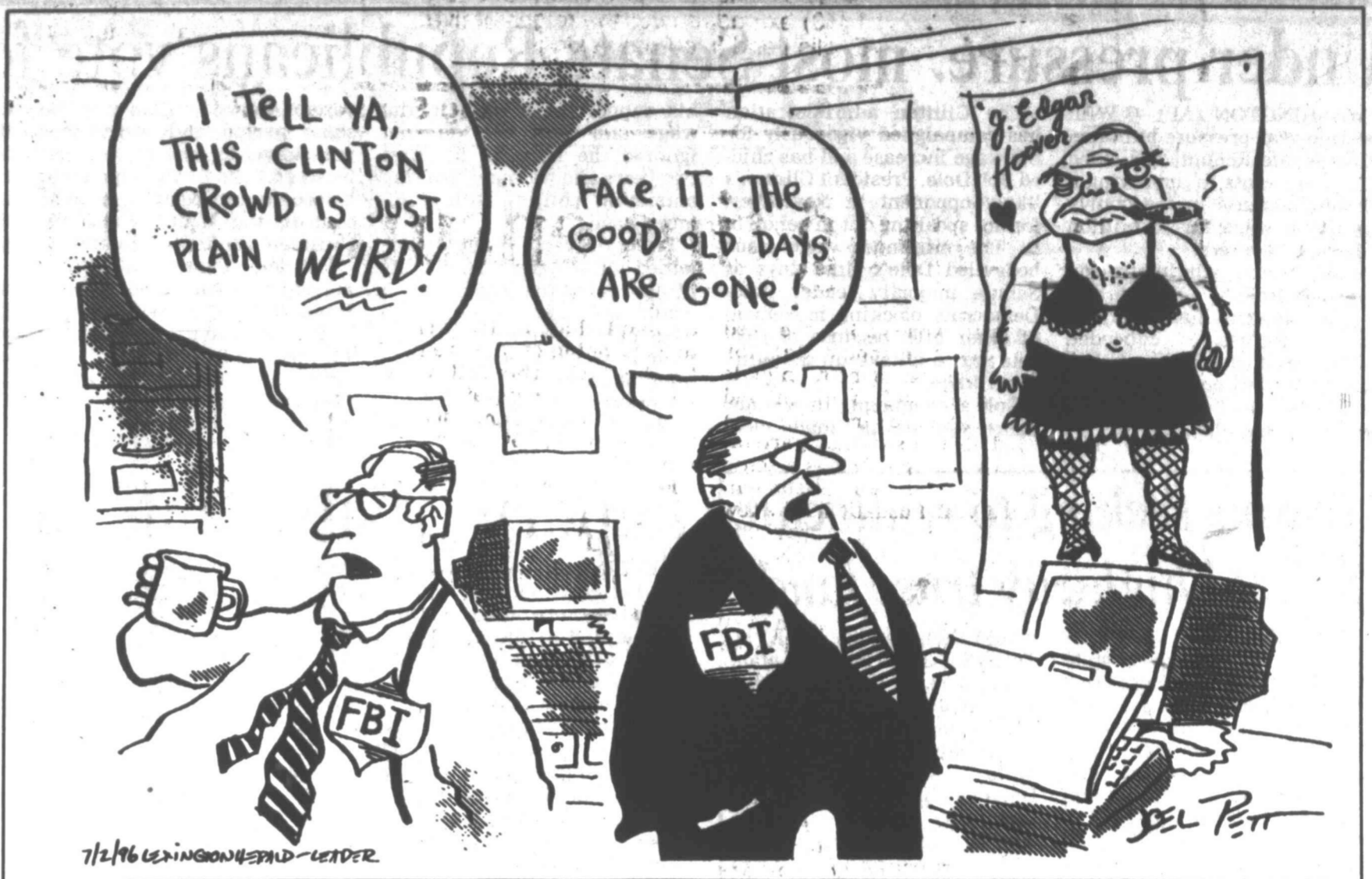
The sweeping new program, to be phased in over four years or so, substitutes far more reliable scientific tests for detecting salmonella and E. coli bacteria, both of which can be deadly in the very young, the very old and in people with certain diseases. Some overly bureaucratic proposals have been junked so that the program's costs for the industry (and ultimately the consumer) will come to no more than about one-tenth of a cent per pound of meat.

"Our new food safety initiative will give families the security to know that the food they eat is as safe as it can be," President Clinton said in his broadcast. He was mistaken. Even this program will almost certainly allow some contaminated meat and poultry to reach supermarket and restaurant shelves. Some surer safeguards would make meat and poultry overly expensive, but a cheap technology exists — irradiation — that would kill all the dangerous bacteria.

Irradiation is not just cheap; it's safe. It has been around for more than 50 years, has been used by the government in the space program, is now used in any number of other foods in the United States and is used to protect meat and poultry in a number of European countries. Even so, the public tends to be made nervous by the very word. Presidential leadership could get people to think differently about the process, could persuade the Food and Drug Administration to permit irradiation of meat and could persuade the poultry and meat industries to employ it.

By the way, there's one other surefire technique for destroying these dangerous bacteria if contaminated meat and poultry should slip past all inspectors and sanitation processes and reach homes or restaurants. It's called cooking.

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# Mind patrol 'protecting' best interests of students

When I first moved to Texas I was told that the Piney Woods in East Texas were so thick that they had to get their sunshine piped in.

Monday, at least in Lindale, the pipeline must have collapsed.

That was when the school board in Lindale voted unanimously to ban 32 books on an advanced placement English reading list that included "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn," "To Kill a Mockingbird," "The Scarlet Letter" and "Moby Dick."

At least the board, stopping short of burning the classics, failed to cross the line and join Adolph Hitler's minions completely!

"We just want our reading for (advanced placement) to be based in the moral values of this community," said board president John Offutt, pastor of Prairie Creek Baptist Church. "This is no one's personal agenda."

How many of us have read these books? How many of us have enjoyed them? But the pressing question for Offutt and his mind patrol should be how many of us have been permanently scarred because of the phrases Jem and Scout used to describe Boo Radley in "To Kill a Mockingbird?"

That dastardly Horton Foote ... how dare him write such trash! And how many of us will never be the same ... forced to run away from home because of the impish influences of Tom Sawyer or Huck Finn?

Just like Offutt and his mind patrol, we all know how much of a purveyor of pornography that wicked old Mark Twain is!

I really have to appreciate the board's concern for the students in their school system but I wonder what sort of message is being sent through the act of censorship?

The board didn't seem to be worried about that, however. "I believe that some of these books would contribute or do contribute to the demoralization of today's youth," said Cheryl Van Haselen.

Many of the banned books were especially not suited for 15 to 16 year-old boys, said trustee Gary Camp.

"We're turning our young men into ticking time bombs," he said.

Ticking time bombs ... by Huckleberry Finn? Oh, come now!

Most of the students involved in the advanced placement class are juniors and above — why wait that long to censor books? Why not start in that first reading class with Jack and Jill ... after all, they tumbled down the hill together and we all know what tumble means in 1990s jargon!

The decision was not greeted with enthusiasm by all parents. Some said it denied students freedom of choice and would ultimately impair their education.

One citizen claimed a book committee member based her opinions on "what Jesus would or wouldn't read" and considered that opinion very presumptuous.

Offutt said the board is prepared to take any criticism its action might prompt because trustees believed they were protecting traditional family values.

So now that "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn," "To Kill a Mockingbird," "The Scarlet Letter" and "Moby Dick," among others, have been stricken from the shelves of an advanced class in Lindale, Texas, we can only surmise that instead of advancing education, the school board is ensuring its digression.

Here's hoping the mind patrol stays in East Texas, where the sun doesn't shine!



John H. Walker  
Managing Editor

(John H. Walker is managing editor of the Herald. Letters in response may be sent in care of this newspaper.)

# For high court, anything OK in crime-fighting

By PAUL CRAIG ROBERTS  
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The Supreme Court seems to think that anything is permissible in the name of fighting crime.

On June 24, 1996, United States vs. Ursery, the court ruled that civil punishments in addition to criminal punishments do not constitute double jeopardy. The court could have avoided such a dangerous ruling by studying Pulitzer Prize-winner Leonard W. Levy's new book, "A License to Steal: The Forfeiture of Property."

Asset forfeitures came to prominence in the war against drugs. They have not dented drug use, but they have made thieves out of law enforcement officers. Levy recounts how Suffolk County, N.Y., district attorney James M. Catterson drives a "swanky BMW as his official car instead of a county car."

The luxury import was part of \$3 million of property seized by Catterson.

Somerset County, N.J., prosecutor Nicholas L. Bissell used \$6,000 of seized funds "for a corporate membership in a private tennis and health club for the benefit of his 17 assistant prosecutors and 50 detectives."

Donald A. Regan of Montvale, N.J., made the mistake of giving a lift to an individual who had cocaine. Regan and his passenger were arrested, but the charges against him were dropped when the passenger swore to his innocence. But the police decided to keep Regan's car as an "instrumentality" of crime.

Forfeiture powers have made police officers more corrupt than the sheriff of Nottingham. Levy reports that police focus on cars with cash, not on cars with caches of drugs: "The purpose is to hunt for cash." In Volusia County, Fla., police have confiscated \$8 million in cash from southbound drivers on Interstate 95 because the police presume that cash indicates a desire to purchase drugs.

After Hurricane Hugo, Selena Washington and Willie Jones drove south on I-95 to get construction materials to repair her damaged home.

Being black, they fit a "drug carrier profile" and were stopped. The police officer took \$19,000 from Mrs. Washington's purse, alleging that it was drug money. Without even taking her name, he drove off with his loot.

Mrs. Washington hired an attorney who advised her to share her money with the police because of the legal futility of her position. A deal was struck, and the sheriff kept \$4,000.

In order to seize property, the government not only doesn't need to establish guilt but it doesn't need any facts. As Levy

states, "Hearsay, circumstantial evidence and anything more than a hunch can be used to establish probable cause. That done, the burden of proof shifts to the owner of the property or its claimant who must establish by a preponderance of evidence that the property was unconnected to a crime. In effect, he must prove the innocence of his property."

This is often difficult, because 90 percent of the money in circulation tests positive for cocaine. Any police dog can sniff almost anyone's wallet and wag its tail to establish probable cause.

Because law enforcement officers have been given a financial stake in seized property, raising cash becomes more important than catching criminals. Levy quotes one Justice Department official:

"Increasingly, you're seeing supervisors of cases saying, 'Well, what can we seize?' when they're trying to decide what to investigate.... They're paying more attention to the revenues they can get ... and it's skewing the cases they get involved in."

In its Ursery decision, the Supreme Court not only turned a blind eye to injustice but also to the corrupt influence of asset seizures on police and prosecutors. Under this ruling, a person can prevail against a government prosecutor in a criminal trial, only to have the prosecutor seize the person's prop-

erty in a "civil forfeiture."

Justice John Paul Stevens dissented, noting that asset forfeitures increasingly lack any semblance of proportionality to the offense. Guy Jerome Ursery had his house seized because police found a few marijuana seeds, stems and stalks — no growing plants — on his property.

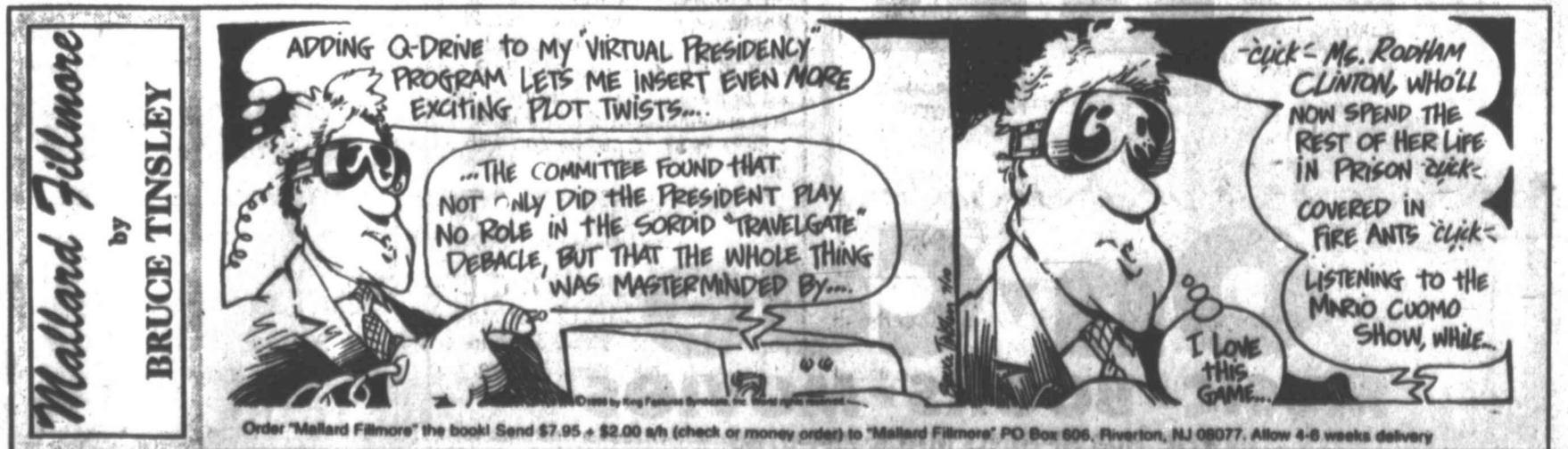
No evidence existed that Ursery's house was bought with the proceeds of drug money.

To bolster its claim that the seizure of Ursery's house did not constitute punishment, the court's majority relied on ancient cases involving the seizure of pirate ships.

"Notably," Stevens said, "none of those early cases involved the forfeiture of a home as a form of punishment for misconduct that occurred therein. Consider how drastic the remedy would have been if Congress in 1931 had authorized the forfeiture of every home in which alcoholic beverages were consumed."

The Rehnquist court would have blessed such a constitutional violation.

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◆ Memorial stones from the 50 states, foreign countries and organizations line the interior walls of the Washington Monument.

### Got an item?

Do you have a good story idea for the *life!* section? Call 263-7331, Ext. 235.

## Home canning tips ensure good foods year-round

During years past home canning was for the most part a necessity. It was a way to enjoy the bounty of summer harvest in the bleak winter months as well as a way to assure good nutrition for families year round. While families still home can food today the reasons are different. With the availability of most foods year round on the shelves at our local supermarkets and busy schedules, many families don't



**Dana Tarter**  
Extension Agent

have the time or feel the need to home can foods. But, for some families home canning is a kind of "family tradition" and for others growing their own food in the summer garden, then canning it brings a sense of pride and accomplishment. Each year I usually have a few calls concerning proper canning procedures, and this combined with the fact I have noticed a few gardens around the county (even though they might not be as plentiful as we all would have hoped) leads me to believe there are still some folks out there who home can food. For whatever reason people are still canning and, I am pleased, because this is a practice with which we all need to be at least a little familiar (even if we never plan to use the skill)! Whether you are

accomplished in the art of home canning or you are new to the task, the following should be a nice update, as we all know things change and, so with the world of home canning food.

For starters please do not use

recommended. The two methods recommended are pressure canning for low-acid foods such as vegetables and meats and water bath canning for high acid foods such as fruits, tomatoes, jellies, jams and pickled vegetables. It is important to

it is equally important to use a specific canning recipe. When you make up your own canning recipes you run the risk of food spoilage and growth of microorganisms.

It is important to adjust canning times for altitude. Most canning books will include an altitude adjustment chart, be sure to check for this. Processing times will vary also for the size of jar that you use. If a processing time is not given for a particular size of jar this usually means that this food will not process well in this size jar - do not adjust processing time with a guess.

Head space is important, follow the recipe, too much or too little head space will not allow the lid to seal properly. Use only a non-metallic spatula for removing air bubbles, a metal

one might scratch the inside of the jar and cause breakage during processing.

After jars have cooled completely following processing (about 12 hours), remove bands, check for a seal, wash outside of jar surface and store in a cool, dry, dark place.

I would encourage anyone interested in home canning to be sure their recipes are up-to-date, things have changed quite a bit over the past several years. Invest in proper equipment, utensils as well as jars and bands and read and follow recipe instructions carefully.

For more information concerning proper food preservation including home canning and freezing contact the Howard County Extension office located in the county courthouse or call 264-2236.

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the following methods: open kettle, oven canning, intermittent sterilization, acidification of low acid vegetables, addition of canning powders, compounds or antibiotics, dishwasher or microwave. These methods are unsafe and are not

use the proper canning method for the type of food you are canning.

It is always necessary to use a canning recipe that has been scientifically tested and developed. When mixing foods together as in salsa and relish-

## West Texas woman collects rolling pins as hobby

*Editor's Note: Tumbleweed Smith's column did not appear in last Sunday's newspaper due to limited space.*



**Tumbleweed Smith**  
Columnist

Most people buy one rolling pin and keep it all their lives. But Doris Moore of Amarillo collects them.

"When we were on our 25th anniversary trip to Williamsburg, we went into a really neat craft shop," says Doris. "There was a rolling pin there that someone had made by hand. They had taken about 10 different types of wood, laminated them together, turned it and made the most beautiful rolling pin. I was so caught by it I had to have it."

Since then, Doris has looked

for different rolling pins. Some are antiques and cost \$500. She is the proud owner of 238 rolling pins.

She displays them in large old handmade wooden mixing bowls, on cabinets and counters, on top of tables and even in flour bins. Doris's home is new and elegant and the rolling pins add a nice touch of flavor and character.

Although she buys most of her pins, people who know Doris bring rolling pins to her. She only has two that are alike. "My favorite one is the one I've had 45 years," Doris says.

She demonstrates the various uses of rolling pins to youth groups. "When the 4-H girls come-out, I make cookies for them." Then I make casseroles with topping used my old crushers.

Sometimes she makes pies. "A lot of the kids don't know that pie crusts can be made in the kitchen. They think you just buy them in the store."

Doris has several pasta pins

which she rolls over dough to make squares and other designs. These have the shapes protruding out from the pin. They look like bas relief pieces of art. Others have the shapes carved into the pins. When the pin is rolled over the dough, it has the effect of a cookie cutter. Some have what appear to be wooden blades that cut the dough into strips. The old wood is worn with continued use of loving hands.

Some of her rolling pins are made of solid glass and are quite heavy. Others are paper thin and weigh about the same as a light bulb.

The sizes vary too. "I have them all the way from a half-inch, which goes into a little miniature house, all the way up to commercial ones which were used in bakeries years ago that had ball bearings in the ends to make them roll smoothly."

Some European pins don't have handles. "They roll them with the palms of their hands.

It's just the way the chefs work." Some pins are made of porcelain and have designs on them. Others are crude, carved in a hurry from the limb of a tree.

Some pins are actually bottles. These were sold filled with vinegar. Some have peppers, raspberries, rosemary and lemon grass floating in them. After the vinegar was used, the pins were filled with water for continued use.

Doris says they were filled with ice water. "That makes the surface cold, which makes your dough much more easy to handle."

Some of her rolling pins have advertisements on them. These originally were given away to customers who bought appliances. "The advertising pins are real collectors' items," says Doris.

What's she going to do with all those rolling pins? "I'm hoping I'll have a granddaughter that'll be interested in them."

### SCHOLARSHIP FUND DONATION



Edna Womack, far left, and Doris Mason, far right, from the Big Spring Council of Garden Clubs present a check for \$8,000 to Jan Foresyth, Howard College's director of institutional advancement. The money will go to the Johnny Johansen Scholarship Fund.

## Forming a partnership with your spouse

Scriptss Howard News Service

As a result of corporate downsizing and employee insecurity, more couples are considering starting their own businesses and working together. We did, and it worked for us. We've been in business together for more than 20 years and while we have had our good times and our bad, we wouldn't have it any other way.

The good news is that working with someone you trust saves a lot of time trying to cover your back side. Also, since you may have similar goals it will be easier to arrive at a common vision for your company.

Then again, it may not. How well you are able to merge your personal partnership with a business partnership really depends on how formal and professionally you have structured your partnership agreement.

A very structured formal and legal agreement is critical for the on-going cooperative atmosphere of your working partner-

ship. Many partnerships exist without any formal written agreement; the parties trust each other and understand

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their relationship. This is not an effective or problem-preventative way to form a partnership of any kind, especially in a partnership between significant others. If one of the partners dies or becomes disabled, the survivor would be tangled in a web of legal problems. It's better to have a written partnership contract, and to plan in advance for future uncertainties.

We were fortunate in that we had a terrific tax adviser who helped us put together the best business structure for our needs. First, we had to decide if we wanted to form a partnership or to incorporate. We chose to incorporate, though many working couples choose a partnership.

In a partnership agreement

it's customary to decide on a name for the business. More often than not, the partners use a variation of their own names. However, you can also use fictitious or trade names.

We recommend, whatever else you want in the name of your company, you make sure the name tells people what you do. "Joe and Jerry's" doesn't mean much to the buying public. "Joe and Jerry's Dry Cleaner" lets potential customers know what kind of service you are prepared to offer.

The partnership papers should set out the type of business activity to be carried on, the length of time the business shall operate, if a specific term of operation has been agreed on, how much each partner will contribute, and in what form (cash, property, or services), whether any loans will be made, agreements as to salary or drawing accounts, and the method of dividing profits and losses.

In order to keep resentments

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### LIFE! IN BRIEF

Here is a list of upcoming events in Big Spring and Howard County:

- July - Big Spring Gospel Opry on Friday at Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater; Nature Walks at Big Spring State Park every Saturday in July; Howard County 4-H Junior Rodeo at the Rodeo Bowl July 19-20; Comanche Warrior Triathlon and 10-K Run at Dora Roberts Community Center and Comanche Trail Park July 27-28 and Dora Roberts Pro Am Summerfest at Big Spring Country Club on July 28 and 29.

## July Fourth picnic was fun for everyone

*Editor's Note: Kathy Higgins column did not appear in last Sunday's newspaper due to limited space.*

July Fourth was observed with an all-hospital picnic for patients and staff in the Activity Therapies Building. A watermelon party, sponsored by the Volunteer Council, was the end of a fun day at BSSH.



**Kathy Higgins**  
BSSH

The Morning Optimist Club, for the 25th year, will entertain patients with their annual miniature golf tournament and picnic, July 27. This group, led by president Shawn Shreves, will host a morning golf tournament, followed by a wiener roast at the city park. This group, along with spouses, plays golf with patients, does all the cooking for the picnic, and generously gives their Saturday so patients will have a nice day. Being hospitalized and away from home can be very lonely, and knowing that someone from the community cares enough to give of themselves in this way, goes a long

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### TIPS 'N' TRIVIA

**Ladder safety**  
(NAPS)—Tips on using ladders safely:  
•Check the instructions for guidelines before climbing. Pay attention to all caution and danger labels.  
•Always use a ladder long enough for the job at hand.  
•Make sure it is placed on a firm, level surface.  
•Metal ladders conduct electricity. Watch out for overhead wire/power lines.  
•Face the ladder when climbing, keeping your body centered between both siderails.

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**Jones Valley Reunion**  
The fourth annual Jones Valley Reunion is scheduled for Aug. 31 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Kentwood Community Center, 2805 Lynn Dr. Reservations must be turned in to Reba Hicks Fortner, Route 1 Box 123-B; Brownwood; 76801-9333 and her phone number is (915) 643-1335. Reservations are due no later than Aug. 13 and the charge is \$7.10 per person with lunch being served at noon.  
Bring old photographs and mementos to share with others. Local contacts are John Hicks, 264-0425 or Mabel Timmons Dickerson, 267-3154.

**Check your blood pressure**  
The RSVP Volunteers at Malone & Hogan Clinic will be doing free blood pressure checks from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 2 to 4 p.m.

**Fund established for resident**  
A fund for Johnny Fierro has been established at the Big Spring Education Employees Federal Credit Union. Donations from the fund will help with expenses while he recuperates in a Lubbock hospital. Fierro was injured when a roof collapsed in downtown Big Spring June 14. Contact the credit union's special funds department for more information.

**Send cards to Bill Gossett**  
Bill Gossett, former longtime Big Spring resident, has been diagnosed with a brain tumor. His birthday is July 23 and all friends are encouraged to send him a card to the hospital he is staying at: Cancer Treatment Center; c/o Bill Gossett; 2408 East 81st Street; Tulsa, Okla.; 74137-4210.

### THE LAST WORD

It takes a great man to make a good listener.  
—Arthur Helps

Automatic simply means that you can't repair it yourself.  
—Frank Capra

Ever flower is a soul blossoming out to nature.  
—Gers-de Nerval

The whole secret of the stud of Nature lies in learning to use one's eyes.  
—George Sand

## SUPPORT GROUPS

### MONDAY

- Al-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.
- Turning Point A.A., 8-9 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.
- TOPS Club (Take off pound sensibly), weigh-in 5:30 to 6 p.m., Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th, meeting starts at 6 p.m. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.
- Project Freedom, Christian support group for survivors of physical/emotional/sexual and/or spiritual abuse. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241 for dates/times of upcoming groups.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.
- Survivors of Suicide will meet on June 17, 1996, 7:30 p.m. at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center in Midland. The speaker will be Jim Trice, M.D., LCDC, who will be speaking on "Tools for Recovering." For more information please call 915-685-1566.

### TUESDAY

- Encouragers Support Group

(formerly Widow/Widower support group) first and third Tuesdays each month, 5:30 p.m. First Tuesday meetings are at a local restaurant. Third Tuesday meetings are at First Presbyterian Church, Eighth and Rannels (enter through patio), followed by dinner at a local restaurant. For more information call 398-5522 or 399-4369.

- Support for MS and Related Diseases, 6:30 p.m. second Tuesday of each month, Canterbury South. Public invited. Call Leslie, 267-1069.
- Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.
- Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.
- Compassionate Friends support group for parents who have experienced death of a child, 7:30 p.m. first Tuesday in February, April, June, August, October and December in the Family Life Center Building, First Baptist Church, 705 West Marcy. Enter by southeast door. Call 267-2769.
- VOICES support group for adolescent victims of sexual abuse, incest, rape, date rape, any other crime of indecency. 3:45 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-

3312.

- Diabetes support group, second Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center classroom.
- Cancer support group, first Tuesday of each month, 7-8 p.m., VA Medical Center room 213. Call Beverly Rice, 263-7361 ext. 7077.
- "The Most Excellent Way" drug and alcohol support group meets Tuesdays at 7 p.m., Cornerstone Bookstore, 1909 Gregg. Call 263-3168 or 267-7047 from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m., after 5 p.m., call 267-1424.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. closed meeting.
- Family Education and Support, sponsored by Howard County Mental Health Center, meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Corral, 611 E. Third followed at 7 p.m. by the monthly meeting of the Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally Ill.
- Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas will have Dr. Ronald Meyer, D.Min., LCDC, LMFT, specializing in individual and marriage counseling, Attention Deficit Disorder and chemical dependency, available for clients at

the First Christian Church. Appointments for counseling services are made by calling 1-800-329-4144.

### WEDNESDAY

- Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.
- Survivors sexual abuse support group, 10-11:30 a.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.
- Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas will have Sharon Beam, who is a licensed professional counselor intern specializing in play therapy for children, adolescent counseling and women's issues, available for clients at the First Presbyterian Church, Rannels and Eighth St. Appointments for counseling services are made by calling 1-800-329-4144.

### THURSDAY

- Salvation Army drug education program, sponsored by Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, 7 p.m., Salvation Army building, 308 Aylford.
- Battered women support group, 2:30 p.m. Call 263-3312 or

267-3626.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.
- A.D.A.P.T. non-profit support and learning organization about attention deficit disorder, learning disorders and dyslexia. Meets second Thursday of September, October, November, January, February, March, April and May, Cerebral Palsy building, 802 Ventura, Midland.
- Grief Support related to the death of a loved one. Call Nurses Unlimited, Inc., at 264-6523.

### FRIDAY

- Survivors, 5:15-7 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.
- Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and

### 8 p.m. Big Book Study. SATURDAY

- Family support group for current and former patients and their families, 1 p.m. weekly, Reflections Unit of Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Call Beverly Grant, 263-0074.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon, 6 p.m., 10 p.m. open meetings, 615 Settles.
- "So I Forget," Attention Deficit Disorder support group for individuals and couples, first Saturday of the month from 9 to 10:30 a.m., Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas, Inc., Midland. Call the center at (915) 563-4144 or 1-800-329-4144. Cost is \$15.
- West Texas Gluten Free Awareness Support Group (Celiacs helping Celiacs) will meet Saturday, May 11, from 3 to 5 p.m. at Midland Memorial Hospital, room E-18. There will be a cooking demonstration. Bring a gluten free goodie and/or recipe. (remember the National Celiac Convention in Dallas this October). For more information call 520-2119 or 684-4671.

## Couples

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from building, couples as business partners should share equally in the profits and losses unless this doesn't fit your mutual objectives. For example, if one of you puts up the bulk of the money or is the "brains" of the business the agreement could provide for the larger share of the profits to go to him or her.

Be aware that in a partnership structure, if you decide not to draw out all the profits, each of you will still be taxed as though you did.

Each of you will pay taxes on his or her part of the business income, and deducts a proportionate share of losses regardless of whether or not the partnership distributes the income. Check with your tax adviser on this as laws and guidelines are constantly changing. You should also have a formal buy-and-sell agreement in the event that one of you dies or the personal partnership ends in divorce. It happens. Save yourselves a lot of heartache by making arrangements before a crisis presents itself.

The partnership agreement should also cover the duties of each partner. Who's supposed to do what. This is one issue that would benefit from formal position descriptions. When dissolution begins, it is usually because one partner perceives she or he is doing more than the other partner and begins to feel taken-advantage-of or used.

Just as in larger corporations, each of you would benefit from formal standards of performance developed during a joint planning session. Regular sessions should be scheduled to monitor outcomes for each of you in order to prevent grudge-forming or side-taking.

Jaine Carter, Ph.D., and Jim Carter, Ph.D., are a dual-career couple, management consultants and authors of the book "He Works/She Works - Successful Strategies for Working Couples." They specialize in helping people balance work and family.

## Higgins

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way in the healing process. Thanks Optimists. Your caring makes a difference.

A celebration June 28 honored the recipients of the Employee of the Quarter. There were 188 employees recognized who are now eligible for a gift or personal leave. Gifts were displayed and refreshments were served to honor these employees. Congratulations to these deserving employees.

Patients attended the rodeo last week as guests of the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo Association.

Volunteers are busy mailing Christmas Appeal letters, making arts and crafts for Christmas, and organizing the projects and fund-raisers for the new year, beginning September 1997. There will be an arts and crafts work-day in the Community Relations office July 30. Call the office 268-7533 if you can attend. We are updating community clubs and organizations. Club programs and speakers for the new year are being scheduled.

## Grandson saved his grandmother's recipes

WACO — Evelyn Chance wanted to give her grandson a special wedding present but she was surprised at what he asked for — her recipes.

Mark Rhodes brought his fiancée to Waco to meet his grandparents, Dr. Joel and Evelyn Chance, two summers ago.

"I suggested he pick out something he would like to have from our home," said Evelyn, 81, when she called to tell us about this story. "What he wanted was my recipes."

"She always made wonderful things, desserts, breakfasts, meals," Mark said during a phone interview from Boca Raton, Fla., where he lives with his wife of 1 1/2 years, Elizabeth. "In cooking myself, I've come to appreciate all the cooking she did."

He also wanted to preserve this facet of his family's heritage.

"She had a kitchen drawer filled with recipes on 3-by-5 cards and clippings from magazines. I wanted to know what was there and put them on computer so they wouldn't get lost," he said.

Mark, a 27-year-old computer programmer, is now in the process of typing the recipes into his computer files so he can categorize them.

"I'm trying to automate them so I can type in what kind of meal I want and what I've got on hand and the computer will come up with the recipes I can use," he said.

"Most of the recipes were collected through the years," said Nancy Rhodes, Evelyn's daughter and Mark's mother. She was in Waco recently, visiting

her parents before heading back to Florida where she lives with her husband Nelson, who used to be airport manager here.

Nancy said her mother was a great cook, especially when it came to desserts, even though she learned to cook late in life.

"When I was growing up, my grandmother lived with us and did most of the cooking," Nancy said. "It wasn't until she had to go to a nursing home that mother started cooking."

This was when Evelyn was in her mid-40s.

This is in contrast to Mark, who has been preparing meals since he was a youngster.

"Both my parents worked, so I had to put together my own breakfast. I got tired of eating cold cereal, so I started experimenting," he said.

Evelyn, who has Parkinson's disease, doesn't cook anymore. But her grandson is making sure her recipes will be enjoyed for generations to come.

Following are a few of the recipes Evelyn passed along.

### BEEF STROGANOFF

1 1/2 pounds sliced round steak, cut in thin strips  
1/4 cup margarine  
1 can (4 ounces) sliced mushrooms, drained  
1/2 cup chopped onion  
1 small clove garlic, minced  
1 can beef broth  
1 cup sour cream  
3 cups cooked noodles  
Brown steak in margarine. Add mushrooms, onion and garlic. Brown lightly. Stir in broth. Cover and cook about one hour or until meat is tender, stirring now and then. Gradually stir in sour cream and cook over low heat five

minutes. Serve over cooked noodles.

### FLAMING WAIKIKI

1 medium pineapple  
Vanilla ice cream  
Sherbet  
Fresh shredded coconut  
Sliced toasted almonds  
Rum

Cut pineapple in half lengthwise. Remove core and cut pineapple meat into small cubes, but do not remove from shell. Fill each shell with vanilla ice cream and variety of sherbets. Sprinkle with coconut and almonds. Pour warmed rum over top and ignite. Serve at once.

### CHILI PIE

2 cans chili  
2 medium onions, chopped  
2 large packages corn chips  
3 cups grated American cheese

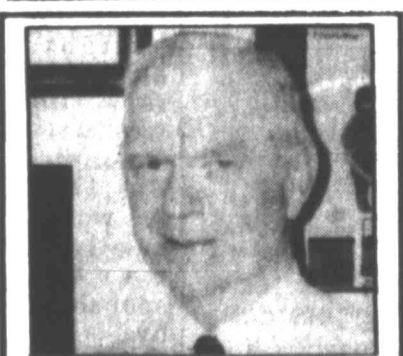
Arrange alternate layers of chips, onions and cheese in casserole. Pour heated chili over this. Bake in moderate oven for 15 minutes. Makes 10 servings.

### MEXICAN RICE

1 pound rice  
2 T. margarine  
1 cup chopped onion  
1 cup chopped green pepper  
4 cups canned tomatoes  
2 tsp. salt  
1 T. chili powder  
2 cups water

Wash rice and drain well. Melt margarine in skillet; add rice and heat until brown, stirring frequently. Saute onion and green pepper until tender. Combine with rice along with tomatoes, salt and chili powder. Add water. Cover tightly and simmer until rice is tender. Makes 10 servings.

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All-Star Game National League 6, American League 0		Soccer Dallas Burn vs. New York MetroStars, 6:30 p.m., PRIME (ch. 29) Baseball Dream Team III vs. China, 7 p.m., TNT (ch. 28)	

Got an item?

Do you have an interesting story idea? Call Steve Reagan, 263-7331, Ext 236.

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## Winner's bracket has Tall City look

HERALD Staff Report

The winner's bracket of the District 3 Little League tournament has become an all-Midland affair.

Midland Northern and Midland Western became the final two undefeated teams in the tournament, which runs through this weekend in Big Spring.

Northern squeaked by Midland Mid-City 4-3, while Western claimed an 8-4 decision over West Odessa.

Tuesday's results set up a winner's bracket final tonight. Northern faces Western at 6 p.m. in the American Little League park. The winner of

tonight's game advances to the tournament championship game Saturday.

In consolation bracket action Tuesday, El Paso Socorro eliminated Midland Tower 10-5, while Midland North Central stayed alive with a 5-0 blanking of Odessa Floyd Gwin.

Socorro is fast becoming a crowd favorite, even though it eliminated the final Big Spring team in the tournament earlier this week. No El Paso team has won the District 3 tournament.

The El Paso team takes on West Odessa tonight at 8 p.m. in the American League park, while North Central squares off with Mid-City at 7 p.m. tonight in the National League park.

## District 3 Little League Tournament

Tuesday's scores

**Winner's bracket**  
Mid. Northern 4, Mid. Mid-City 3  
Mid. Western 8, W. Odessa 4  
**Consolation bracket**  
Mid. N. Central 5, O. Floyd Gwin 0  
EP Socorro 10, Mid. Tower 5

Today's games

**Winner's bracket**  
Mid. Northern vs. Mid. Western, 6 p.m., AL park  
**Consolation bracket**  
Mid. Mid-City vs. Mid. N. Central, 7 p.m., NL park  
W. Odessa vs. EP Socorro, 8 p.m., AL park

## Woman jailed; accused of scamming journalists

ATLANTA (AP) — Journalists from at least seven news agencies are scrambling to find housing for the Olympics after a woman they accused of bilking them of more than \$1 million was jailed.

Meggen Mills, 33, was arrested Monday night on seven counts of theft by deception after the reporters confronted her at Mayfair Apartments in Atlanta, demanding their money back.

She was jailed on \$100,000 bond following a hearing Tuesday in Atlanta Municipal Court, where she was accused of renegeing on the deal.

"Am I angry? Oh yes, very

much," said Wilson Medeiros, international event coordinator for the Brazilian TV network Bandeirantes.

"We're here to cover an important event and we're stuck (in court) trying to take care of apartments," he said.

Consul general Carlos Teixeira said several people called the Brazilian consulate in Atlanta today, offering housing for the reporters. "It's amazing the solidarity of Atlanta. People are calling offering apartments. Everyone is trying to help," he said.

The reporters said they had given Mills more than \$1 million for apartments, cellular phones and rental cars. When

they arrived, some got only half the apartments they had requested, they said.

There also were reporters in court from television stations in Chile, Mexico, England and New York.

About \$500,000 paid to Mills isn't accounted for and police are trying to sort out how many rooms are still needed, said Marko Burgar, assistant city solicitor.

"She broke us," said Michelle Naili, executive producer of TV Globo of Brazil. "My company trusted me to make all the accommodations and now I'm broke."

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## NBA avoids lockout

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The lockout was on, then it was off. When it was all over, a Dream Team walkout was avoided.

On a day of stunning developments in the NBA's unresolved labor situation, the league imposed a lockout Tuesday and lifted it a couple of hours later.

Instead, the NBA and the Players Association agreed to extend the moratorium on trades, signings and negotiations to 5 p.m. EDT Thursday, thereby avoiding a showdown that could have affected the Olympics.

"We would not have been played tomorrow night if a lockout was in effect," Charles Barkley said of the Olympic team's exhibition game tonight against China.

"I don't trust the owners as far as I can throw them, and they got very fortunate. It wouldn't be fair for us to play and make them money on TNT if they had us locked out. And that's what the argument was over — TV money," Barkley said.

Barkley's teammates said no vote had been taken and no decision on a walkout had been made, but all agreed that a lockout would have forced them to consider what action to take.

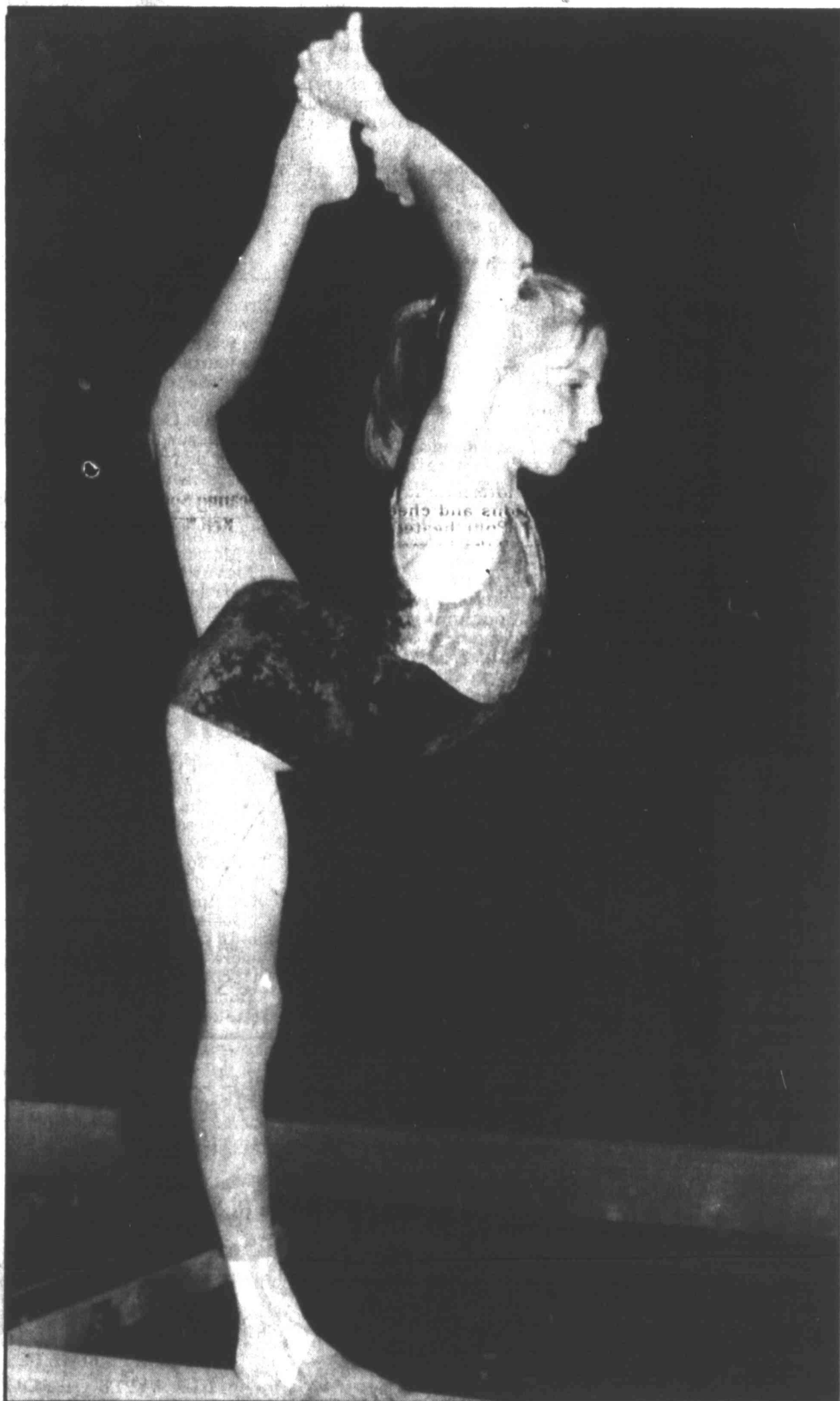
The bizarre sequence of events began at 6 a.m. Tuesday after an all-night work session in New York aimed at putting the collective bargaining agreement on paper so it could be signed before the moratorium expired at noon.

The negotiations broke down over one issue — the dispersal of \$50 million in profit-sharing from the league's television revenue. The union refused to extend the moratorium, dared the owners to impose a lockout and then saw it happen.

Moments later, it was over. "If the lockout began at noon, it lasted eight minutes, because we settled the issue at 12:08 p.m.," union attorney Jeffrey Kessler said.

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## STANDING TALL



Brooke Lawrence performs her balance bar routine during a recent Big Spring Sidewinders' practice at the local YMCA. Lawrence won the balance beam competition at the recent YMCA national meet in Toledo, Ohio.

## Piazza paces National League to All-Star victory

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Forget hitting a cutoff man or moving over a runner, the American League couldn't even execute the team photo.

No wonder Mike Piazza and his National League teammates had so little trouble in a 6-0 victory over the AL.

More than two hours before the All-Star game's first pitch, the AL was already reeling. Word of trouble came via a press box announcement.

"Attention, media. While the American League photo was being taken, Roberto Hernandez of the Chicago White Sox accidentally elbowed Cal Ripken, breaking Ripken's nose. ... This is not a joke."

No, it wasn't. The game, however, became one.

Piazza, playing in the ballpark where he watched his boyhood hero Mike Schmidt hit upper-deck homers on a regular basis, launched one of his own into the seats as the NL posted its first shutout since 1987.

Piazza, born and raised in nearby Norristown, Pa., was asked if he had ever sat where his ball landed.

"Thankfully, we had better seats than that," he said. "My dad had tickets here since the park opened. We sat behind third base."

It was there that he grew attached to Schmidt. Before the game, Piazza caught a ceremonial first pitch thrown by the Hall of Fame third baseman, who told the Dodgers catcher, "You're the best."

"He wrote that on the ball," Piazza said.

Meanwhile, the AL's pregame ceremonies included Ripken getting accidentally popped in the nose by Hernandez. As the players finished having their picture taken in center field, the Chicago reliever momentarily lost his balance stepping down off a riser. He threw his arms out to his sides to steady himself and caught Ripken flush on the bridge of the nose.

Ripken, who couldn't remember ever having to have his nose fixed, had it popped back in by a doctor, took batting practice and pronounced him-

self fit to play.

"The last thing you want to do is go down in the history of All-Star game competition as the only injury sustained during the team picture," Ripken said.

Ripken's streak of 2,239 consecutive games played will continue, much to the relief of a shaken Hernandez.

"I couldn't believe it," Hernandez said. "I thought, 'not me, not him.' I'm just glad he got to play."

However, Ripken and the AL's powerful lineup, which was minus an injured Frank Thomas, was never able to get it going against NL starter John Smoltz and eight relievers.

Even without using Greg Maddux — nursing a sore big toe — NL manager Bobby Cox's staff combined on a seven-hitter. The NL struck out Albert Belle three times, didn't yield a walk and got big defensive plays when needed.

"We pitched well tonight," Cox said. "We hit our spots all night long and we got a double play when we needed it. ... That was not a typical night for the American League hitters. Believe me, those guys can ball the ball out of any ballpark. We just made some exceptional pitches tonight."

Ken Caminiti, Lance Johnson and Chipper Jones, replacement players named after injuries sidelined other stars, each had big games.

Caminiti homered in the sixth inning to put the NL ahead 4-0. Johnson, who at 33 made his first trip to an All-Star game, went 3-for-4. And Jones, added when Matt Williams had to pull out, singled and scored a run.

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## Proposed sale of Spurs still alive, team chairman announces

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — One day after a proposed deal to sell the San Antonio Spurs to a New Mexico family appeared doomed, Spurs Chairman Robert McDermott has announced new details to keep the proposed \$120 million deal alive.

In an interview joined by would-be buyers Joe and Gavin Maloof, McDermott told the San Antonio Express-News on Tuesday that the Albuquerque, N.M.-based family proposes to pay current owners \$90 million now and \$30 million later for the NBA franchise.

The Spurs owners paid \$85

million for the team when they bought it in 1993.

McDermott called the package "the largest cash offer in the history of the NBA," and said the offer "appears to be the best way to make the Spurs financially viable."

The proposal would have the Maloofs pay the owners \$53 million in cash, pay off \$7 million of the team's outstanding bills and assume \$30 million of the franchise's debt.

After the \$90 million, the Maloofs would pay another \$30 million at a future date.

For the first time in its history, the franchise lost money

last season although team officials would not release the amount. Team officials project additional losses next season.

The deal, however, hinges on the city of San Antonio either giving up or reducing the amount of money it receives from the Spurs at the Alamodome — something city officials have resisted.

Mayor Bill Thornton said neither he nor his staff had been contacted about the proposal.

"How do they want to accomplish that sale when they ask the city to be one of the parties but never invite us to dance," he said.

McDermott told the San Antonio Express-News that the Maloof proposal "would provide a totally unexpected financial windfall for the current investors, allowing them to get back their investment plus a sizable profit."

The franchise's 21-member owners group is scheduled to meet today to hear details of the deal.

McDermott, 75, owns just under 2 percent of the team. He said Tuesday he had the support of the team's biggest stakeholder, Gaylord Properties, which owns 18.41 percent of the Spurs. Gaylord's representative

declined comment.

Peter Holt, the team's newest investor and the second-largest owner with a 13.37 percent stake, opposes the Maloof offer. Holt said Monday that he "didn't buy into the team to sell it" and that he wants to increase his stake.

Holt, a 47-year-old businessman who owns equipment dealerships in Texas and Ohio, is mentioned often as the heir apparent to McDermott's chairmanship.

But the Maloof brothers said Tuesday they would accept less than 100 percent ownership of the team, as long as any deal

gave them controlling interest.

The Maloofs' offer also includes a provision for a new arena that McDermott said could be built with only a minimal amount of public money.

The Maloof family, which once owned the NBA Houston Rockets and owns hotels, trucking interests, a beer distributorship and controlling interest in a bank, promises to keep the team in San Antonio.

However, McDermott said the buyout offer would have the Maloofs paying the current owners \$30 million some time

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Cuba loses another athlete; pitcher third to desert team

MIAMI (AP) — The Cuban national baseball team's No. 1 starting pitcher has defected, the third Cuban Olympian to desert his team recently. Rolando Arrojo, left the team's hotel Tuesday in Albany, Ga., with sports agent Joe Cubas, who has made a trade recently of helping Cuban athletes leave their teams for shots at careers in the United States. Arrojo, 32, who led the Cuban team to victory over the U.S. Olympic team in an exhibition game in June, was in Miami on Tuesday night after about a 10-hour drive from Georgia. "It was a very hard decision, but I had to make it to achieve my dream of gaining freedom and playing in the major leagues," Arrojo told The Miami Herald by telephone from Cubas' car. "I have great confidence in what I can do." Cubas is representing Arrojo as well as the two Cuban boxers, Ramon Garbey and Joel Casamayor, who defected in Mexico recently. When the boxers deserted their teammates during a training camp in Guadalajara, they claimed they feared persecution because they refused to support Cuba's communist government. Arrojo said he noticed no increase in vigilance over Cuba's Olympians following the defections.

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Evanista Ruiz, a Cuban official traveling with the team, refused to comment. Calls to immigration authorities in Miami and Atlanta were not immediately returned. But Cubas said Arrojo will apply for residency in the Dominican Republic, allowing him to play in the majors. Arrojo left his wife Moida and children Rolando, 9, and Jason, 1, in Cuba. "I'm a little unhappy right now," Arrojo said. "I'm sorry I didn't tell my teammates, but it was a very personal decision and I had to make it all by myself. "I thought about it in Mexico last month, but I came to a decision (Monday) night." Albany Police Lt. Bill Osborne, in charge of security for Olympic teams training in his city, said no effort has been made to guard the Cuban players, who are staying at an Albany motel and are free to move about. Arrojo became the team's starting pitcher after the defection of pitchers Osvaldo Fernandez and Livan Hernandez last year. Cubas is also representing them. Hernandez received a \$4.5 million contract with the Marlins and Fernandez got a

\$3.9 million deal with Giants. It was not clear how the loss of Arrojo would affect the prospects for the defending gold medalists at the Atlanta Games. The Cubans have until July 19 to make roster changes. The team had submitted its roster to the Atlanta organizers on Sunday. Arrojo, a 6-foot-4 right-hander, dominated the U.S. Olympic team in the June 29 game in Zebulon, N.C. Arrojo was brilliant in seven innings against the Americans, keeping the entire lineup off stride with a variety of offspeed pitches and deliveries. He scattered five hits, didn't allow a runner to reach third base and struck out seven of the nine batters in the U.S. starting lineup. "We've never faced a guy who throws 91 to 93 (mph), with an 82 slider and 76 change and three arm slots and good control — and it showed," U.S. coach Skip Bertman said of Arrojo. "The first two times around the order guys couldn't catch up to the ball." In 1993, more than 40 athletes and officials from Cuba's delegation to the Central American and Caribbean Games defected in Puerto Rico. Meanwhile, Cubas said he will return to Georgia to keep an eye on the Cuban Olympic team.

Emmitt doesn't know baseball

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Cal Ripken took the field with a football tucked tightly under his arm. Baseball's iron man was soon joined by Emmitt Smith before Tuesday night's game. The Dallas Cowboys running back was in town to film a commercial Wednesday and decided to take in his first All-Star game. Asked about his knowledge of baseball, Smith said: "I know it's three strikes and you're

out, and there's three outs in an inning. ... If you ask me about the history of baseball, I'm illiterate." Surely, Smith knew something. So he was asked, "Who is the greatest baseball player of all time?" "Some would say Babe Ruth," Smith said before a long pause. Before Smith could offer another choice, someone said, "Emmitt, you'd be all right if you stopped right there."

"I guess I would," Smith said. Ripken, who gave Smith an Orioles jersey, said he never played football. "I found out later that my mother didn't want me to play," he said. "Too many injuries, I guess." Less than an hour later, Ripken's nose was broken by Chicago's Roberto Hernandez during a photo shoot.

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# Rison, Green and Morris among stars given the ax

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Money, conditioning or drugs have put four NFL stars into the unemployment line.

Andre Rison, who signed a five-year, \$17 million contract with the Cleveland Browns before the 1994 season, and line-backer Pepper Johnson were let go by Baltimore as the Ravens moved to make space under the league's salary cap.

Tight end Eric Green, who signed a six-year, \$12 million free agent contract with Miami prior to last season, was dropped by the Dolphins.

Running back Bam Morris was released by the Pittsburgh Steelers nearly two weeks after pleading guilty to a felony marijuana charge.

"We felt releasing Bam Morris was in the best interest of both parties," Pittsburgh coach Bill Cowher said. "It gives the Steelers and Morris

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an opportunity to move forward and focus on the 1996 season."

Ravens owner Art Modell said releasing Rison and Johnson was strictly financial.

"The door remains open to them to come back and talk to us if they test the market and do not find the market open to them," Modell said. "They have to come back on a new basis, obviously."

The moves give Baltimore around \$3 million in salary cap room to sign rookies and free agents.

Rison had rejected the team's request to lower his salary by \$1 million and add incentive clauses, according to his agent, Charles Tucker. Last season, Rison had a career-low 47 catches for 701 yards and three touchdowns.

Speaking from his home in

Atlanta, Rison told the Baltimore Sun that he was stunned by the Ravens' decision, especially since he was the first player to defend Modell's move from Cleveland to Baltimore.

Rison was booed repeatedly at Cleveland home games, and received death threats from some irate fans.

"I have been places where loyalty was not shown before, and where there was a lot of cut-throating during negotiations," said Rison. "But this came from a man I had respect for, and it shook me up for a minute. It's kind of ironic, because I was the first to stand up and support him."

"I don't feel bad, because I know this was a business decision, not one based on ability."

Johnson, 31, led the team in tackles last season with 195.

Ravens coach Ted Marchibroda denied cutting

Johnson had anything to do with his weight of 274 pounds — only nine over his playing weight — during a recent minicamp, or Johnson's missing days during the second week of that camp.

"Pepper will be welcomed back if things work out and we can restructure his contract," Marchibroda said. "We all know that Pepper can play football on Sundays, that he gets this team excited. It was a decision based on finances."

Green, 29, was one of the most widely sought free agents when he signed his huge contract with the Dolphins a year ago. But new coach Jimmy Johnson has been upset with Green's work habits and weight.

The tight end underwent arthroscopic surgery on his left knee in May and was expected to miss the first month of the regular season. Training camp

begins Monday.

"I'm disappointed that things did not work out for Eric with the Dolphins organization," Johnson said in a statement. "I wished him the best of luck, and I mentioned that I hope he gets healthy and can continue elsewhere in the league."

According to his agent, Drew Rosenhaus, the 6-foot-5 Green will try to collect his \$1.5 million salary for this year in a grievance to be filed by the NFL Players Association.

The team and Green disagree about how his knee injury occurred. He claimed it happened during minicamp; the team said he hurt himself jogging at home.

"An arbitrator will decide whether we're right," Rosenhaus said. "If the Dolphins win, Eric doesn't get squat and he doesn't count against their salary cap."

Green first hurt his knee last

October. He missed only two games but, according to Johnson, sat out 39 practices. The Dolphins coach also felt Green was some 20 pounds overweight this spring at 300 pounds or more, compounding his knee problem.

Morris, 24, the Steelers' third-round pick in 1994, pleaded guilty to the marijuana charge. In return, prosecutors will recommend that he not be imprisoned and will not pursue a felony cocaine possession charge.

He is scheduled to be sentenced later this week.

After stopping Morris on March 22 and obtaining his permission to search the car, police found about six pounds of marijuana in the trunk in a sports bag. A later search of the impounded car turned up one gram of cocaine, authorities said.

# Piazza shines in front of hometown crowd

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — When the Philadelphia Phillies had those great teams in the late 1970s, Mike Piazza watched the stars. On Tuesday night, in the very same ballpark, he became the star.

The 62nd-round draft pick showed how much the scouts know. With his family and friends looking on, he hit a monster homer and became the most valuable player of the All-Star game.

"I never really imagined doing anything heroic or story-book," Piazza said, struggling to find the words to explain his feelings.

Piazza, already a four-time All-Star at age 27, hit a 445-foot home run into the upper deck

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in the second inning, then added an RBI double in the third as the National League won 6-0.

"I'm really emotional right now," Piazza said when he came out of the game in the seventh inning. "I'm all choked up."

Twenty years ago, Piazza's father sat in Veterans Stadium and watched the All-Star game. Although Vincent Piazza remembered taking his 7-year-old son to the Vet that night, Mike said he didn't go.

"It's hard to believe," Vincent Piazza said after the home run. "It's amazing. It's something

that's hard to explain. I still can't accept it. It's like a dream."

The NL led 1-0 in the second inning when Piazza sent a Charles Nagy pitch into a majestic arc that ended in the first row of the upper deck.

Piazza was asked if he ever sat up there, watching from that far away.

"Actually, I had better seats. They were a little closer," Piazza said.

Piazza hit a game-tying homer off Kenny Rogers in last year's All-Star game. He became the first player to homer in consecutive All-Star

at-bats since Gary Carter in 1981 and the first to homer in consecutive All-Star games since Fred Lynn in 1979-80.

"Wow. He's one of the stronger guys in baseball," NL manager Bobby Cox said.

Piazza's double off Chuck Finley in the third made it 4-0. By then, it seemed a foregone conclusion that Piazza would be the star of the night.

"Every one of these games has a story," winning pitcher John Smoltz said. "A dream come true for him playing in his hometown."

Piazza, hitting .363 at the break with 24 homers and 63 RBIs, was the NL's leading vote-getter this year in fan balloting.

# Irving police come under fire

DALLAS (AP) — The tiny amount of cocaine found on the only item belonging to Michael Irvin could've been spread inadvertently by police's sloppy handling of evidence, a narcotics officer testified Tuesday in the Dallas Cowboys star's drug possession trial.

A test tube taken from atop Irvin's jewelry bag may have picked up the .0005 gram of cocaine found on it while lumped in a plastic grocery bag with other items taken during the drug bust, said Irving detective James Hallum, a narcotics investigator who helped with the case.

"It depends how it was packaged," Hallum said.

The items were not placed into standard evidence bags until returned to police headquarters. Hallum testified that officers could have called the office and asked for the bags to be brought to the scene. He added that it was not standard for beat cops to carry them.

Hallum told lead defense attorney Kevin Clancy he couldn't put odds on whether loose cocaine in the plastic bag could've spread to other evidence, but he said it was possible.

Clancy illustrated the point by pouring a package of artificial sweetener onto a plate, then putting it into a bag like the one used to carry away the evidence.

The trial's ninth day also marked the first time Irvin's family from Florida joined him in the courtroom.

His mother, an aunt, a sister and her 7-year-old daughter sat quietly in the front row, about eight feet from him. Irvin looked at them only during breaks and left the courthouse for the day with his arm

## IRVIN TRIAL

around his mother.

"I think his family is here because they love the man and they want to be here with him," defense attorney Don Godwin said. "They've traveled a long way to be here with him, and I personally respect that."

Irvin, charged with second-degree felony cocaine possession, could receive probation or up to 20 years in prison if convicted. He also faces a misdemeanor marijuana possession charge that will be heard later.

Irvin and topless dancers Angela Beck and Jasmine Nabwangu also face charges stemming from a March 4 incident at an Irving motel. Former Cowboy Alfredo Roberts also was in the room but was not indicted.

Police, responding to a disturbance call, found cocaine, marijuana and drug paraphernalia throughout the room's two levels.

Officer Brian Crum testified Tuesday that he pulled a golf ball-sized chunk of rock cocaine from an unzipped compartment in a gym bag belonging to Beck, the only person arrested at the scene.

"I said it can't be crack — it's way too big," Crum said. "I've

seen crack before, but never that big."

Crum also discovered two baggies of marijuana under bed covers and a plate underneath the spot on a loveseat where Irvin was sitting once the furniture was lifted. The plate contained loose marijuana and a white powder residue later determined to be cocaine.

Officers also found more drugs on an end table near the loveseat and they seized the glass vial from atop Irvin's jewelry bag, which was on a nearby sofa.

Crum and officer Les Motheral both said Tuesday they did not see Irvin handle any drugs while they were present. Motheral said nothing was taken off Irvin's person.

All evidence was gathered onto a breakfast bar, then put into a plastic grocery bag by Matthew Drumm, the lead officer at the scene.

Drumm testified last week that he carefully stacked the items and Crum demonstrated Tuesday that Drumm laid the bag flat and carried it horizontally.

On questioning from defense attorney Royce West, Crum acknowledged it was possible he contaminated the evidence on the plate by touching it himself.

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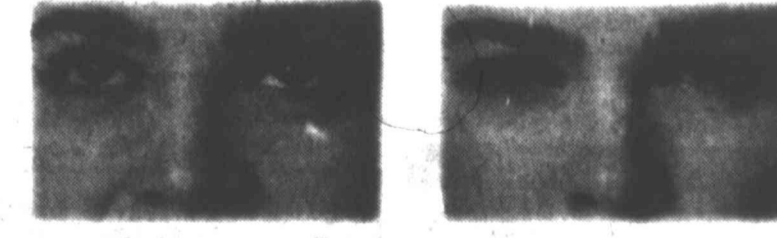
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1906 ALABAMA. Saturday. 8:30am-4:00pm. New, never used king size waterbed mattress, plus sizes ladies clothes, books, chandelier light fixture and lots of miscellaneous.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR THURSDAY, JULY 11:

Distance yourself from the world occasionally. Be more in tune with your own needs. You need time off to think through events. An adjustment is needed at work. You will get used to new techniques and technology. Be open to change, and you'll flow easily through this year. Consider altering your daily patterns. Make yourself a No. 1 concern. If you are single, a new relationship may take more energy than you have. If attached, you need your partner's support. Deal with what is going on. SAGITTARIUS can be a problem

ARIES (March 21-April 19) There is little you can do when push comes to shove. Power plays run rampant. Focus on priorities. When you don't become entangled in petty control games, you come out the true winner. Adapt your message to your surroundings. Tonight: It's party time. \*\*\*

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Use care with finances. You see a situation differently from another. You can squabble over this all day, or you can let go of it. It may be time for a change in attitude. Don't play into this person's energy. Tonight: Do your own thing. \*\*\*

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You are personality-plus, but that may not be enough to subdue an irate cohabitant. Get

Too Late To Classify 627

GARAGE SALE: 502 N. Birdwell, (behind Marthas Hide-A-Way). Men's, women's, children's clothing, baby furniture, repair equipment.

DAVON STOCK SALE  
10am-4pm. Saturday, July 13th  
614 Dallas  
Major credit cards & post dated checks up to August 1st accepted.

THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE:  
Saturday, July 13th at 1612 Harding.  
8:00am-7:00pm. Baby, adult, & Juniors clothes. Lots of misc. items.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NEEDED: Clerk/Secretary for the County Judge. Will need to know general office duties. Computer experience with word processing a must. Contact County Judge Ben Luchhart, 915 264-2202 for appointment/application no later than July 15 at 5:00 P.M. Howard County is an equal opportunity employer. Jackie Olson for Howard County 9872 July 10, 1996

PUBLIC NOTICE

NRPT TELEPHONE CUSTOMER NOTICE  
NRPT Telephone Company ("NRPT") has entered into an asset purchase agreement with GTE Telephone whereby NRPT will assume the operation and ownership of the telephone service located in and around the community of Trent, Texas. On November 1, 1995, NRPT filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") requesting a certificate of Convenience and Necessity in order to complete the sale. The Commission intends to investigate the sale and its impact on the public interest pursuant to Section 1.251 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act. A copy of NRPT's application is available to the public by written request to: NRPT Communications, P.O. Box 647, Peculiar, Missouri 64078. The location exchange access line rates of customers in Trent will not change as a result of this sale. The transaction involves the transfer of all assets and accounts (from GTE) to NRPT Communications, with no change in the service area. Persons with questions about this project should contact NRPT Communications at (816) 779-5510. Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon action sought, should contact the Public Utility Commission at 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757, or call the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 for the text telephone. The deadline for intervention is 8/12/96. 9870 July 10 & 11, 1996

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back to basics with this person. Give him space to work through his problems. Go about your merry way. Others respond favorably to you. Tonight: A smile works! \*\*\*\*\*

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your energies are off balance. Work within your limits. Ground yourself, and follow through on your needs. Invest your energies only in what is important. Remaining moderate is critical to your well-being. Tonight: Run home; switch on the answering machine and vanish. \*\*\*

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Listen to a friend who cares about you. He may have a lot of good ideas. Working together for love or money brings you both the acknowledgment you want. Stay focused. Do not let a loved one's tantrum affect you. There may be jealousy. Tonight: Hang out with the gang. \*\*\*\*\*

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) There is pressure at work and play. Stay on top of a personal matter. As you juggle, you feel as if you are about to lose it. Maintain perspective. Avoid being an active player. You will feel better. Tonight: Count on this being a long night. \*\*\*

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) It's time to retreat. The best way to win the game is not to play. A close friend needs to understand your boundaries; there is no time like the present to declare them. Spend, but don't abuse your funds. There is another way to handle a purchase. Tonight: Do for yourself. \*\*\*

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Lead others gently to under-

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Plans change, and you feel helpless dealing with another. Understanding opens a new door, but it doesn't allow you to stand your viewpoint. You might be projecting a lot more than you intended to. Loosen up with a friend whom you care about. Your way is not the only way. Be more open and less rigid. Tonight: Relax. \*\*

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Concentrate on work, and get past an uncomfortable liability. Revelations help you, but be softer with a co-worker. You come off a lot more severe than you realize. Face yourself, as fatigue could be affecting your behavior. Tonight: Get into physical exercise. \*\*

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) A friendship or long-term goal could change as the result of today's events. You would be wise to lighten up. Use your creativity to help you solve a problem. Allow a fun spirit to dominate. Avoid keying into others' madness. Tonight: Be naughty and nice. \*\*\*\*

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Turn away from a quarrel. Focus on your priorities. Evaluate what is happening with a boss, but stay quiet. Be politically correct to keep everything on an even keel. Make family a higher priority. Tonight: Homeward bound. \*\*

For America's best extended horoscope, recorded by Jacqueline Bigar, call (900) 000-0000, 99 cents per minute. Also featured are The Spoken Tarot and The Runes, which answer your yes-or-no questions. Callers must be 18 or older. A service of InterMedia Inc., Jenkintown, Pa. © 1996 by King Features Syndicate, Inc.

Trial judge calls criticism of jury system out of order

DEAR ABBY: I recently read your column in which you quoted disgruntled jurors. I believe you have given the wrong impression to your readers. I have been a trial judge for 25 years and have presided over literally thousands of jury trials. For many years I even gave jurors forms on which they could anonymously give me their complaints. With rare exception, nobody disparaged jury service as did your readers. Most thought it was not only their duty, but a privilege to serve.

Some of your correspondents suggest we abolish juries and

have professional jurors and judges as fact finders. They might be interested to know that this was the system used in Nazi Germany and Soviet Russia, resulting in millions dying in concentration camps.

The reason for the Magna Carta and the Sixth and Seventh Amendments in the Bill of Rights was to curtail the absolute power of the sovereign and allow judgments to be made by one's peers.

The jury system rightly has been called the "cornerstone of democracy." Americans should be proud to serve as jurors. They should be paid a very substantial fee for their services — and parenthetically, those employers who refuse to continue to pay their employees' wages while they are serving as jurors should be jailed. — ROBERT E. DAUER, PRESIDENT JUDGE, ALLEGHENY COUNTY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, PITTSBURGH

DEAR ABBY: Our dad was married to his second wife for 20 years. He recently died.

Our stepmom is a nice lady, but she seldom invited us to their home when Dad was living, and now that he is gone, we never see her.

We're not interested in Dad's money; we just wish that we could each have a memento of his. We asked her once, but nothing happened. She has already given away (or sold) most of Dad's things.

Should we ask her if there is anything left that we could buy? — HURT IN RENTON, WASH.

DEAR HURT: Yes. And I suggest you hurry.

DEAR ABBY: I am one of a group of ladies who meet once a week for Bible study. We are all very congenial and I enjoy the meetings.

Now, my problem: Every week we take turns preparing a nice lunch, but one lady (I'll call her Sally) always brings her own lunch — a large salad. She claims she is on a diet and the food prepared by the hostess would sabotage her diet.

I think this is extremely rude and an insult to the hostess. I voiced my opinion to a friend, and she said she saw no harm in Sally's behavior. I must add that Sally is far from discreet about eating her "lunch." I think it would be more polite to eat a small portion of the prepared meal provided by the hostess.

What do you think, Abby? We will abide by your opinion. — STEAMED

DEAR STEAMED: Sorry, I vote for Sally's right to stick with her diet. (What's eating YOU?)

Friends give NFL rookie sendoff

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

KILLEEN — In the middle of a July heat wave, an individual with the potential of being something special was surrounded by a group of well-wishers at a Central Texas park.

Reggie Brown, formerly a standout linebacker at Texas A&M and now the No. 1 pick of the Detroit Lions, was getting a sendoff to training camp by family and friends.

Brown was born at Darnall Army Hospital on Fort Hood and spent the first few years of his life Killeen, but then the family moved to Austin, and Brown starred for the Austin Reagan Raiders. That doesn't mean he doesn't still consider Killeen a hometown.

"I still have family here," Brown explained Saturday. "Both of my grandparents live here. Yeah, this is still part of home for me."

While at Texas A&M, Brown emerged as a starter for the Aggies, earning second-team All-Southwest Conference honors in his junior season. He followed that up by leading the SWC in tackles for loss in a first-team All-SWC senior season in which he was second on the team in tackles and sacks. He also picked up awards for Most Valuable Defensive Player, and Aggie Heart award before being the first SWC player drafted this year.

"It really all hasn't hit me yet," Brown said of his latest career move. "It's something that I know is special, but I don't think it's really sunk in yet."

If it hasn't sunk in yet for Brown, then all he has to do is talk to his father Reginald Johnson. "You try to come down, but you've gone up so far it's hard to come back down," Johnson said. "We're just so proud of Reggie. And we have a lot of confidence in him — he's a man. You know, he's still my baby, but he's a man. I don't really have to worry about him because he's such a good person and a good role model."

Johnson then laughed before jokingly adding, "You know he's probably got to worry more about me than I do about him."

The 6-2, 240-pound linebacker carries the physical presence to ease any worries his family might have. But what his father is referring when he says he doesn't have to worry is Brown's obvious maturity. He is not the type to jump ahead with more enthusiasm than thought.

"I'm pretty laid back," Brown noted. "I'm definitely not the flamboyant type. I don't go running around screaming about everything on the football field. I don't do much rah-rah stuff. At A&M I was even known to tell a joke on the field in the middle of a play."

"That's the way we were out there, really relaxed running around and having some fun. That's the way football should be. It's become more of a job for me now, but it's still something that should be fun."

Although he has already been installed as the Lions' starting weakside linebacker, Brown said he is continuing to work on his degree in business management at A&M. He said he has not mapped out his plans for after football, but has begun mulling the possibility of returning to the Austin area to open a business.

For now, football is his business. He has yet to settle on a contract with the Lions, but has been to two mini-camps with the team. He expects a deal to be done within the next two weeks, and plans on being in training camp. But Brown also knows that playing football is not a lifetime occupation.

"I plan on playing as long as my body will let me play," Brown said. "I know there are guys who keep trying to hang in there no matter what, but that's not me. I don't want to be one of those guys who has to have all those surgeries, then can't walk later on. When my body tells me to, I'll just stop."

WEDNESDAY

JULY 10

Table with 33 columns (KMD, KPEJ, KERA, FAM, KOSA, WFAA, KWES, WTBS, UNI, DISH, NASH, TMC, SHOW, HBO, KMLM, ABE, DISC, TNT, HSE, ESPN, AMC, BET) and 12 rows of program listings.

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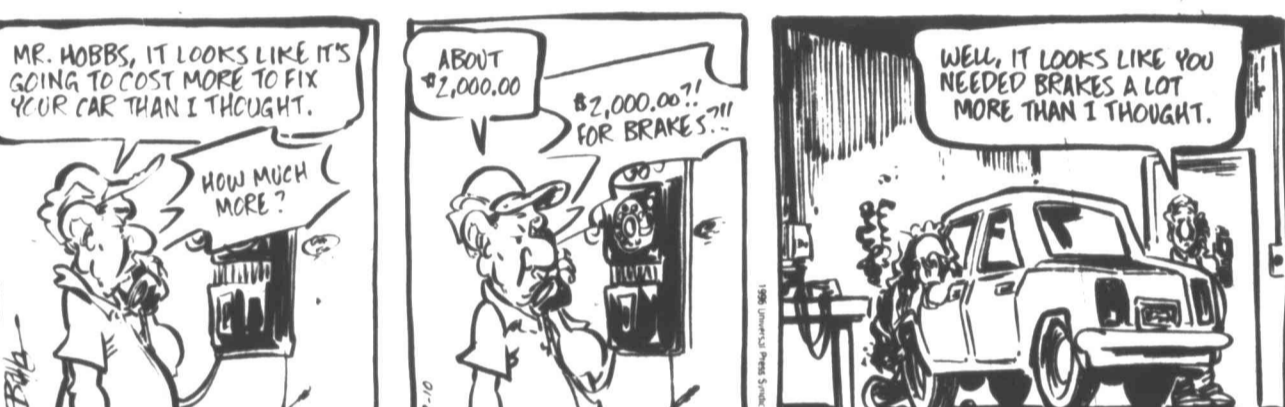
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

The ASSOCIATED PRESS Today is Wednesday, July 10, the 192nd day of 1996. There are 174 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On July 10, 1940, during World War II, the 114-day Battle of Britain began as Nazi forces began attacking southern England by air. By late October, Britain managed to repel the Luftwaffe, which suffered heavy losses. On this date: In 1890, Wyoming became the 44th state. In 1896, 100 years ago, the Democratic National Convention in Chicago nominated William Jennings Bryan for president on the fifth ballot. (The next day, the convention nominated Arthur Sewall for vice president.) In 1919, President Wilson personally delivered the Treaty of Versailles to the U.S. Senate, and urged its ratification. In 1925, the official news agency of the Soviet Union, TASS, was established. In 1943, during World War II, U.S. and British forces invaded Sicily. In 1951, armistice talks aimed at ending the Korean conflict began at Kaesong. In 1962, the Telstar communications satellite was launched from Cape Canaveral, Fla. In 1973, the Bahamas became independent after three centuries of British colonial rule. In 1992, a federal judge in Miami sentenced former Panamanian leader Manuel Noriega, convicted of drug and racketeering charges, to 40 years in prison.

WIZARD OF ID



THE Daily Crossword by Daniel J. Reed

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

HI AND LOIS



Tuesday's Puzzle solved: A grid with words like SAIL, LAPD, SKATE, HEBE, ILIE, MINER, EGAN, ATEE, OTTER, BIRDS, BIRD, REAMS, ASSAIL, SETS, PLACE, DEAF, SKIMO, LALO, ALLAY, TARN, OREO, BEER, MELEE, TACKLE, TAPE, SITS, ASSESS, REACT, WILLS, WILL, ARGOT, ENLO, EDIE, PAROL, ANLO, DEME, STAKE, REAR, ERST.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Announcements 036

\*\*\*CONCEALED HANDGUN CLASS\*\*\*  
Class July 13th.  
Call Tommy Scott at 394-4981

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THE BIG SPRING HERALD cannot vouch for the credibility or legitimacy of classified ads that may be published in this newspaper. We advise readers to use caution when responding to advertisements listed in the following categories: Business Opportunities, Education, Instruction, Financial, Personals and Help Wanted. If you have questions about a particular business, call the Better Business Bureau.

### Personal 039

We are trying to locate Eva May Wolverson, a friend of Kathryn and J.C. Thames, deceased, who lived in Big Spring in 1973. If you have information on this woman, contact the Trust Dept., NationsBank, in Abilene, Tx, 800-725-8787.

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CREDIT CARD problems? Debt consolidation, cut payments, reduce interest, stop harassment. Licensed & bonded. Non-Profit. 1-800-288-6331 Ext. 15.

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Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 153 bed acute care facility has an opening for a 3-11 ward clerk. Need only apply if interested in the 3-11 shift. Applications may be picked up at the switchboard between 7am-9pm. for your convenience. EOE.

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TEMPORARY  
Big Spring, Texas

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MUST RESIDE IN THE BIG SPRING AREA.

APPLY AT: Texas employment Commission, 310 Owen St., Big Spring, TX 79720

ABILENE STATE SCHOOL  
CASE MANAGER ASSISTANT/CASE MANAGER I  
MENTAL RETARDATION SERVICES  
\$1516/1721  
Big Spring, Texas

CASE MANAGER. Graduation from an accredited high school or equivalent, plus three (3) years of full-time experience in social, behavioral, or human services. One year (30 semester hours) from an accredited college or university may be substituted for one year of required experience with maximum substitution of three years. Will work with limited supervision and provide ongoing case management services for up to 30 individuals with mental retardation. Must perform assessments, develop program plans, ensure service, delivery, and provide advocacy services for individuals on caseload.

Must have a current Texas driver's license and meet facility standards to operate a State vehicle. Position also requires some direct supervision and teaching of work and life skills to people with developmental disabilities. Moderate travel within area is required.

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Big Spring, Texas

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APPLY AT: Texas employment Commission, 310 Owen St., Big Spring, TX 79720.

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## Help Wanted 085

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BOX 999  
c/o Big Spring Herald  
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Big Spring, TX 79721

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