

With the BSISD reducing its tax rate from \$1.422 to \$1.384 per \$100 value, a house with the equivalent value of \$45,000 will see a \$639.90 tax bill drop down to \$622.80, a savings of \$17.10 and a 2.7-percent decrease.

BSISD arrives at \$22.1 million budget

By JOHN H. WALKER
Managing Editor

Taking just two work sessions instead of three, Big Spring Independent School District trustees came to grips Tuesday night with a \$22,138,203 budget for the 1996-97 school year.

That budget will require a tax rate of \$1.384 per \$100 valuation, a reduction of 3.8 cents over the current \$1.422 rate and reflects a \$230,711 deficit.

The board will hold a public hearing at noon on Aug. 30 for input and to officially adopt the budget.

"It was a smooth process," admitted board president Glynna Mouton. "When you have a professional staff that is as good as ours, you are presented with all of the information you need to make an informed decision."

An added factor in easing the annual process was an increase of \$58 million in net taxable value of property within the district.

"The increase makes planning so much easier," Mouton admitted.

To get to the final total, trustees had staff pare 26 items totaling \$302,381 from the budget.

After Jan. 1, 1997, trustees will review funding received by the district and review whether or not any of those items can be re-entered into the budget at that time.

Trustees officially began the process of reviewing the budget on Monday, spending about three hours reviewing the document.

At the conclusion of Monday night's work shop session, district staff was directed to find \$150,000 in cuts to add to \$186,500 in possible cuts already identified in order to bring expenses closer in-line to expected revenues.

The deficit level of the proposed budget was compared to the 1995-96 budget, which showed a deficit of about \$270,000. Despite beginning with that deficit, funding, along with a high rate of collection on taxes, will allow the district to end the current year with a positive balance of about \$400,000.

"The (school) budget process is not an exact science," explained Superintendent Bill McQueary. "The city and county deal with specific levels of revenue, but our revenue is contingent upon many things ... average daily attendance, state and federal funding levels ... whether or not taxpayers pay their taxes ..."

But while trustees pared some items from the list Tuesday night, some were added and others retained.

The new budget will include a 5 percent increase for all administrators and also adopts the teacher pay scale as well as maintaining the local incremental step in pay.

"The 5 percent administrative raise demonstrates a vote of confidence in our administrators," Mouton said. "The last couple of years, it has been 2 percent or less and we felt that the salaries of teachers and administrators were becoming too compressed."

Trustees also directed the staff to review policies for comparable-size districts in regard to pay differential for teachers holding master's degrees.

BSISD currently pays \$500 more to a master's degree teacher than one with a bachelor's degree. The board had discussed raising the differential to \$1,000.

Sharp says might offer taxing plan

AUSTIN (AP) — If Gov. George W. Bush decides not to push an alternative to rising property taxes in the 1997 legislative session, State Comptroller John Sharp just might.

Sharp, a Democrat who's seen as a potential gubernatorial candidate, says he's confident the Republican governor will offer a property-tax relief plan.

And as state government's numbers man, Sharp said Tuesday his role is to help Bush and others the governor has named to look into the issue.

But if Bush decides public reaction doesn't warrant a full-court press for change in the 1997 legislative session, Sharp said, "I would sure look at it then, because I'm convinced that it is a problem."

"If they decided, 'Hey, I don't think the public wants this, and we don't want to get into any political hot water for whatever reason, and ... we're not going to consider this in the next session of the Legislature,' then we'd rethink. Because I do think that it has to be done," said Sharp, who hasn't said whether he'll run for governor in 1998.

"I think the governor's initial instincts were accurate, and he needs to follow those," Sharp said. "It can be done. It will take some courage."

A Bush-appointed committee is conducting hearings around the state to gauge public support for an alternative to local school property taxes, which total nearly \$10 billion annually.

Bush spokesman Ray Sullivan said the governor and lawmakers will decide what to do after the committee, headed by Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer, concludes its work.

"At that time, the governor and the Legislature will have to determine how best to proceed. He wants to make sure that there is public support and collective will for legislative alternatives to property taxes," Sullivan said.

Asked what will occur if Bush doesn't find that, Sullivan said, "We'll have to see what happens."

Bush has said he hopes to find

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Big Spring FCI's administration includes new warden, two others

By KELLIE JONES
Features Editor

There are some new faces at the Big Spring Federal Correctional Institution.

Sam Calbone was recently named the new warden as he replaced Dale Brown. Brown was transferred to Beaumont to head up a new federal prison there.

Calbone is originally from West Virginia and moved to Texas to attend Sam Houston State University where he earned a masters degree in criminal justice. He started his career in 1974 as a correctional officer in Oxford, Wis.

"My original goal was to be an FBI agent. I had been a state probation/parole officer in West Virginia and needed three years specialized experience to get on with the FBI, so I went to work for the prison. By the time my three years were up, I was well along in my career with the prison system," Calbone said.

The warden said his career has been challenging and rewarding. After being a corrections officer in Wisconsin, he became a program manager at an Indianapolis prison. He then moved up the ranks and worked at federal institutions in Kansas City; St. Louis; Washington, D.C.; Lexington, Ky.; Homestead, Fla.; and El Reno, Okla.

While working in Florida, the prison was destroyed by Hurricane Andrew in 1992 and the government chose not to rebuild the facility. The Oklahoma prison where he worked was the one incarcerating Oklahoma City bombing suspects Timothy McVay and Terry Nichols.

"It caused us a lot of concerns in both internal and external security. A lot of the employees had lost friends, associates or loved ones in the bombing. We had to minimize any contact by staff and people with the suspects," Calbone added.

Some of his goals are to continue with the construction of a new administration building inside the fence and to begin a four-year, \$2.4 million renovation of the prison dorms. The project will mean the dorms



Herald photo by Tim Appel
Mike Morris, Sam Calbone and Terry Wofford stand by part of the newly-landscaped area inside the Big Spring Federal Correctional Institute Tuesday. Morris is the new camp administrator, Calbone named the new warden and Wofford chosen as associate warden.

will conform with the guidelines of a prison rather than the military. The sleeping quarters were built for the Air Force more than 20 years ago.

Calbone is a Vietnam veteran having served in the Navy for three years. His wife and youngest son will stay in Oklahoma to allow him to finish his senior year of high school. His oldest son is in the Army

Reserves and stationed at Fort Sam Houston.

The new associate warden, Terry Wofford, has been on the job for about a month and was transferred from a federal prison camp in Atlanta. He replaced Sam Pratt. Wofford has also served as an executive assistant to the warden, unit

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Council members wanting to reserve windfall for buffer

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

The 1996-97 budget process will be interesting, if not painstaking, for City Manager Gary Fuqua and his staff, Mayor Tim Blackshear and the Big Spring City Council.

The inevitable question as to what the city will do with the \$3.7 million it received in the prison deal with Cornell Corrections was raised at Tuesday's council meeting. And if Fuqua and Blackshear can convince the rest of the council, it will stay in the bank, draw interest and serve as the city's contingency fund.

The \$3.7 million in cash the city received in the prison transaction has been placed in a 90-day interest-bearing treasury bill account. The 5.299 percent interest rate translates into about \$537 a day in earnings for the city.

"Everything boils down to dollars. Department directors are turning in some very good program ideas, but what we have to do is a cost/benefit analysis on the programs to see which ones are feasible and will fit into the budget," Fuqua said.

"There's always not enough money to do everything that people want to do," he added.

The city does have the extra revenue resulting from the restructuring of the city's interest in the Big Spring Correctional Centers, but an extra cost will probably be incurred in the area of health insurance because the city is divesting itself of 250 employees currently carried on the city's health insurance policy.

Fuqua recently suggested that as the city prepares to evaluate its health insurance package, the council consider forming an ad-hoc committee to assist in the process. He and city staffers were scheduled to meet with several insurance professionals this morning to discuss this issue.

Blackshear and Fuqua would like to handle the budget process as if it were any other year and cut items where there is not enough funding available.

"I've informed department directors that spending on items not essential to the day-to-day operations of the city will be suspended," Fuqua said. "I wish we had the money to do all the projects people want to do. Several needed projects have been eliminated because money is tight."

The May 10 hailstorm is also having an effect on this summer's budget process.

"We've had to spend \$10,000 on windshields alone," Fuqua said.

The city should have a list of dates for budget work sessions in the next few days. Council members and city officials will sit down to continue working out the details for the 1996-97 budget.

"We also need to discuss what the council wants to do with the \$3.7 million. Of course the council already knows my recommendation is to leave the money in the bank and let it draw interest," Fuqua said.

During upcoming work sessions, the council and city officials will also determine the effective tax rate, the rate at which taxes can be set and generate the same revenue for the 1996-97 fiscal year as was raised during 1995-96. Determining the effective tax rate will also help determine what the new tax rate for 1996-97 will be.

Blackshear has already said he doesn't think the city will be able to drop the tax rate this year like it did for the 1995-96 budget year.

Last year the council was able to drop the city's tax rate from 65.5 cents per \$100 valuation to 65 cents per \$100 valuation because of several new businesses being added on the city's tax rolls for the first time, which helped expand the city's

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Red Cashion kickoff speaker for United Way

By JOHN H. WALKER
Managing Editor

Officials of the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County adopted a campaign goal of \$210,000 — the same as a year ago — during a Tuesday board meeting.

The 1996 drive will kick off with a luncheon featuring keynote speaker Red Cashion on Tuesday, Sept. 17th at Garrett Hall of First United Methodist Church. The campaign will end on Dec. 18.

Cashion, of College Station, is a 24-year veteran National Football League referee and worked Super Bowl XXX.

United drive chairman Bob Scott also named his campaign cabinet Tuesday. The cabinet includes Rich Anderson as chair of the Pacesetter Division; Archie Kountz and Betty Kelly,

co-chairs of the Commercial Division; Kevin Freeman and Richard Steel, co-chairs of the Loaned Executive Division; Cheryl and R.G. Click, co-chairs of the Community Division, and Dr. Deborah Hajovsky and Glynna Mouton, co-chairs of the Professional Division.

United Way Executive Director Carrol Jennings said the \$210,000 goal was developed because of previous experience. "We raised \$206,700 in 1995, which was just less than the \$210,000 goal," Jennings explained. The previous year a

total of \$205,890 was raised against a goal of \$225,000.

Jennings said it has been 20 years since the local United Way, which services 11 agencies, has shown any growth.

"The board felt it was important to set a goal that was attainable as well as to establish a definite time frame for the campaign," he said. "The community has to know that the campaign is for a set period of time and won't go on forever."

The local United Way imposes

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TODAY'S WEATHER

98 ▲ Highs **73**
Lows ▼

Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 70-75. Thursday, mostly sunny, high in the upper 90s. Low in the lower to mid 70s.



OBITUARIES

Altie Lee Moore

Graveside service for Altie Lee Moore, 86, Sand Springs, will be 10 a.m. Thursday, July 25, 1996, at Trinity Memorial Park with Rev. Jim Fields, of First Baptist Church of Sand Springs, officiating.

Mrs. Moore died Sunday, July 21, in a Wichita Falls nursing home following a long illness.

She was born on July 17, 1910, in Burkett, and married Newton Lee Moore on Jan. 27, 1930, in Lubbock. He preceded her in death on Aug. 26, 1995. She was a longtime resident of Howard County and was a cosmetologist and a homemaker. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Sand Springs.

Survivors include two daughters: Marie Blount, Wichita Falls, and Llada Flanagan, Rockland, Maine; one sister: Ruby Dunn, Lubbock; one brother: David Foster, Lubbock; two half sisters: Dessie Fay Crawford, Lake Lewisville, and Lily Fern McGlathery, Lueders; one half brother: Herbert Miller, Lubbock; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

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

The family will receive friends Wednesday from 7 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

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

Cecil Couch Hickerson

Graveside service for Cecil Couch "C.C." Hickerson, 84, Big Spring, were 2 p.m. today in the Tahoka Cemetery.

Mr. Hickerson died Monday, July 22, 1996, in Big Spring.

He was born Aug. 30, 1911. He moved to Seminole, Gaines County, in 1958 from Lynn County. He lived in Seminole until 1990 when he moved to Big Spring. He attended school at Three Lakes, Mr. Hickerson was a farmer, a United States Army veteran of World War II and a member of the Worldwide Church of God.

Survivors include a brother: Oran Edward Hickerson; Longview; five nephews; and five nieces.

Memorials may be made to Canterbury Retirement Center, 1700 Lancaster; Big Spring, Texas; 79720.

Arrangements under the direction of White Funeral Home, Tahoka.

Mary Lou Henderson

Funeral service for Mary Lou Henderson, 71, Coahoma, will be 2 p.m. Thursday, July 25, 1996, at the First Baptist

Church in Westbrook with Rev. Elwin Collum and Rev. Jim Mosley officiating. Burial will follow in the Westbrook Cemetery.

Mrs. Henderson died Monday, July 22, at her residence.

She was born on Nov. 10, 1924, in Louisville, Ky. She had lived most of her life in Mitchell County before moving to Coahoma three years ago. She married Don Henderson in 1943 in Colorado City. He preceded her in death in 1989. She was a homemaker and a member of the Westbrook First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters: Kathy Richters, Coahoma, and Donna Baker, Midland; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family request donations be made to the Diabetes Foundation or to the Alzheimers Association in lieu of flowers.

Arrangements under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

De Alva Graham

Service for De Alva Elizabeth McAlister Graham, 74, Abilene, will be 10 a.m. Thursday, July 25, 1996, at the First Christian Church in Abilene with Rev. James R. Zug and Dr. Chris Diebel officiating. Burial will be in the Elmwood Memorial Park.

Mrs. Graham died Monday, July 22, in a Lubbock hospital.

She was born in Newcastle and lived in Olney, Tyler and Big Spring during her childhood. She graduated from Big Spring High School in 1939 and later attended Lindenwood College for girls in St. Charles, Mo. She studied music at Chicago School of Music and Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene where she earned her Music Education degree in 1943.

She taught school for a short time. She married Paul D. Graham in 1945 in Big Spring. After moving to Abilene in 1947, the Grahams operated McAlister Trucking Company for over 40 years. They had farming and ranching interests in Taylor, Howard and Midland Counties.

Survivors include her husband: Paul D. Graham, Abilene; a daughter: Cherris Preston, Abilene; a son: Douglas Graham, Abilene; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements under the direction of Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, Abilene.

Connie Minchew

Service for Connie Minchew, 58, Big Spring, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She died Wednesday, July 24, 1996, at her home.

Sharp

Continued from page 1A a property-tax substitute. An earlier report from a special task force suggested three possibilities: a business activity tax; a gross receipts tax on business and investment income; and changes in the current 6.25 percent state sales tax, such as expanding it to items not now taxed.

Bomer last week said many Texans think property taxes are near crisis proportions, and he believes lawmakers will respond to their concerns.

Sharp said, "I don't need public opinion polls or a set of hearings to tell me that the public is severely upset about what they see as trends in property taxes."

He said the property tax burden also costs the state because some companies choose not to locate in Texas.

"At the same time that we're asking people to come in and make huge capital investments and employ our young people, we are telling them we are going to tax you higher on that capital than virtually any place in the United States of America," Sharp said.

"Am I going to do what I can to make sure that we find something to substitute for the property tax? You bet I am," Sharp said. "But right now, I believe that the best avenue is to be helpful to the governor and to his staff. ... If they choose to let it go, we'll look at it again then."

Asked about possibly running for governor, Sharp said, "I certainly wouldn't make the decision until after the next session of the Legislature, because that would cloud everything that goes on."

Prison

Continued from page 1A manager, case manager/treatment specialist and correctional officer.

The new associate warden has a bachelor's degree from the University of Oklahoma in psychology and a masters in counseling and psychology from Central State University in Oklahoma.

Wofford said he got into the prison system while working on his masters at a guidance center. The secretary told him he should apply for a position with the Federal Bureau of Prisons. Although they didn't have a job in counseling, he became a correctional officer instead.

"I am over several departments including inmate systems management, psychology services department, religious services and custodial services. The correctional officers and Special Operations Response Team are part of the custodial services," Wofford explained.

"This is a really smooth operating facility. The staff does a good job. I've never lived in a small town and I like Big Spring," Wofford added.

He is a recent widower and his daughter, Tracey, will be a senior at Big Spring High School this fall.

Mike Morris is the new camp administrator, replacing Charlie Marnejo. He, like Calbone and Wofford, has worked in El Reno, Okla. In fact, Calbone was Wofford's boss in Oklahoma before the two moved to Big Spring. Morris worked in El Reno for 71 years beginning his career as a correctional officer, as well.

"I was then promoted to counselor, then case manager then unit manager. I was a unit manager before I was transferred here.

"One of my first goals is to make some structural changes at the camp. We need some additional office space. We also want to expand our vocational/technical courses offered to the inmates," Morris said.

Morris received a bachelor of arts degree from Central State University in Edmond, Okla. He taught high school history for one year before going to work for the prison system.

"The state of Oklahoma didn't pay teachers well and a friend suggested I put in my application. I was hoping to get on with the education department so I could teach but I became a correctional officer.

"Statistics show the more education and vocational training an inmate has, the less chance there is he will return," Morris added.

At the camp, inmates can also take part in GED courses, parenting classes and life skills courses. The mother and children are encouraged to attend the parenting courses so the whole family can work on their relationships.

His wife is expected to move to Texas at a later date.

City

Continued from page 1A tax base to \$349.7 million in 1996, up from \$327.5 million in 1994, new construction in the area and an increase in the appraised value of several residential properties.

The effective tax rate for last year was \$0.63211 or 63 cents per \$100 valuation, but the city was able to go three percent above the effective tax rate to generate more than \$120,000 in additional property tax revenue.

Cashion

Continued from page 1A no fund-raising restrictions on members agencies other than during the August-to-January period.

"The monies we give agencies have a modest impact on their budgets," Jennings explained. "The only thing we ask of them is to hold no fund-raising efforts during the campaign."

Jennings said 99 percent of the monies raised in Howard County stay in Howard County. "One percent of our net goes to the national organization."

Agencies supported by the organization include the American Red Cross, Boy's Club, Boy Scouts, Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, Northside Community Center, Rape Crisis/Victim Services, Salvation Army, Girl Scouts, Westside Community Center, Westside Day Care Center and the YMCA. The Red Cross has not been funded the previous two years.

Big Spring ON THE RUN

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 class, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., 55 and older.

Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center small cafeteria.

Alcoholics Anonymous, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting, 615 Settles, 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at Scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria.

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

IN BRIEF

THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE in the upcoming Big Spring Independent School District bond election is Aug. 15. Early voting begins Aug. 26 with the regular election Sept. 14.

If you want to vote early, you do not have to register by July 26. Everyone has until Aug. 15 to sign up and if you don't have your registration card, your name will still be on the list. Just show some kind of permanent identification when you go to the polling place.

THE DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS are having a rummage sale at the V.F.W. Hall on Driver Road July 26 and 27. The times are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Donations of usable and saleable items are still needed. Call 263-1625 or 267-7773 for pick up.

THE EAGLES LODGE is having a stew supper Sunday, July 28, from 5 to 8 p.m., 703 West Third. The cost is \$3 for stew, cornbread and fixings.

Proceeds go for the building fund. Carry out orders welcome. Call 263-6862.

TEXAS LOTTERY

CASH 5: 12, 26, 27, 31, 36
PICK 3: 0, 2, 2

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents during a 24-hour period ending 8 a.m. Wednesday:

NANCY LEA RENNELS, 36, of 206 Circle, was arrested on outstanding warrants for forgery and issuance of a bad check. She was later transferred to the county jail and released on bonds totaling \$2,800.

CHRISTINE ALICE KOHANEK, 34, of 3311 Abilene, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.

EDWARD WILLIAM BERRY JR., 37, of 1108 Wood, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.

SABRINA GUTIERREZ PEREZ, 21, of 100 E. 16th, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.

JESSICA JOYCE BURCH, 20, of 1803 Young, was arrested on outstanding local warrants, no insurance, no seat belt and failure to report address change.

LEROY GENE TORRES, 17, of 1002 N. Main #2, was arrested for burglary of a building and Tom Green County warrants.

ROSA CUELLAR, 21, of 702 Douglas, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.

BOBBY SILVA, 23, of 1501 Mesa, was arrested on outstanding local warrants and public intoxication.

THEFTS in the 100 block of Lincoln, 300 block of Owens, 200 block of Algeria, 600 block of W. Fourth and 1900 block of N. Highway 87.

INVESTIGATING SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES in the 3300 block of W. Highway 80, 200 block of Scurry, 1100 block of W. Sixth, 1400 block of E. Sixth, 1700 block of Johnson, 1200 block of Mulberry, 1900 block of N. Monticello, 2900 block of W. Highway 80, 3300 block of Cornell and 2600 block of Tulane.

CRIMINAL TRESPASS WARNING ISSUED in the 1900 block of N. Highway 87.

BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE in the 500 block of Westover and 600 block of Dallas.

DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES in the 500 block of Lamesa Highway and 1500 block of Tucson.

CREDIT CARD ABUSE in the 900 block of Aylesford.

CIVIL STANDBY in the 1200 block of Mulberry.

LOUD PARTY/NOISE in the 600 block of Holbert and 2900 block of W. Highway 80.

SHERIFF

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

RICHARD RUIZ JR., 22, of 1107 Stanford, was transferred to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Substance Abuse Felony Punishment Facility to serve 90 days to one year for revoking his probation. He had been on probation for burglary of a habitation and was then arrested for possession of a controlled substance.

ROSENDO GARCIA JIMINEZ, 33, of Route 2 Box 148, was transferred to the Texas Department of Criminal

Justice Substance Abuse Felony Punishment Facility to serve 90 days to one year for revoking his probation. He had been on probation for driving while intoxicated.

RETALIATION on Jay Road.

CLOSE PATROL at business on north service road of Interstate 20.

THEFT on Derrick Road.

SHOTS FIRED on Gilliam Road.

JUVENILE PROBLEM on Kyle Road.

DOG PROBLEM in Coahoma.

LOOSE LIVESTOCK on service road of Interstate 20.

THEFT on E. 18th Street. The caller was referred to the police department since the incident happened in the city limits.

SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE on north service road of Interstate 20.

MARKETS

Oct. cotton futures 72.40 cents a pound, down 25 points; Sept. crude oil 20.86, down 15 points; Cash hog steady at \$1 lower at 60.50 cents even; slaughter steers steady at 65 cents even; July live hog futures 63, up 45 points; Aug. live cattle futures 65.95, up 2 points. Courtesy: Data Corporation.

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RECORDS

Tuesday's high 101
Tuesday's low 68
Average high 94
Average low 70
Record high 104 in 1974
Record low 64 in 1942
Rainfall Tuesday 0.01
Month to date 0.30
Month's normal 1.62
Year to date 4.63
Normal for the year 10.38
**Statistics not available

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL
24th & Johnson 267-8288
Joshua Wheeler, 78, died Monday. Graveside services are 2:00 PM Wednesday at Trinity Memorial Park.
Connie Minchew, 58, died Wednesday. Services are pending.

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

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Farm Bureau Members
We're moving our Big Spring office from East 4th. to 1205 East 11th Place.
We will be closed August 1st and 2nd to move and will open again on Monday, August 5th, at our new location.
THANK YOU AND PLEASE COME SEE US AT OUR NEW OFFICE
HOWARD COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Redistricting changes could lead to complications

WASHINGTON (AP) — Complications will bubble to the surface if a trio of federal judges orders a November special election and December runoff in certain Texas congressional districts, Democrats and Republicans alike agree.

The question before the three-judge panel in Houston is: how to remedy the current congressional redistricting map following their finding, upheld by the Supreme Court, that three predominantly minority districts in Houston and Dallas are unconstitutional.

Although the redistricting debate is fraught with endless

permutations, the judges essentially have two choices: Allow this year's elections to proceed under the current, unconstitutional lines; or throw out results of the March primaries and April runoffs in some of Texas' 30 House districts, imposing an all-comers, open election on Nov. 5. Districts where no candidate emerged with at least 50 percent of the vote would have a December runoff.

The decision, whatever it may be, is expected by Aug. 8.

The Republican plaintiffs who successfully challenged the current lines, arguing that racial criteria were improperly used,

want new lines this year. So do Republican Party officials and GOP congressmen, eager to increase the GOP's representation.

Currently, Texas Democrats have an 18-12 edge over Republicans.

Democratic state officials and House members, for their part, would be happy to retain the status quo and allow the Texas Legislature to draw a new map next year.

But even as both sides joust for advantage in the high-stakes fight, they acknowledge that a November special election with a December runoff poses its own set of problems.

Among the possible complications: —Texas challengers elected in a December runoff would be disadvantaged in seeking House committee assignments. Members-elect from other states who receive the nod in the Nov. 5 election already would be lobbying for their committee assignments, working with the House leadership to gain seats on sought-after panels.

"We would lose some critical committee appointments," said Rep. Sam Johnson, a Dallas Republican who has been in the thick of the redistricting wars.

Said Rep. Martin Frost, D-Dal-

las: "For newly elected members it could be a very serious problem if the Democratic caucus and the Republican conference decided to do committee assignments before the date of the runoff."

—Newcomers elected in a December runoff could miss the orientation sessions and party caucuses during which Democratic and Republican leaders from the speaker on down are elected. Those meetings typically are held early in December.

"For your senior members, if they are running for leadership positions in their party it puts them at a disadvantage," said

Rep. Joe Barton, an Ennis Republican also involved in redistricting.

—Runoffs in December likely would result in low voter participation.

Some also sketch a scenario under which Texas could play a pivotal role in deciding whether Republicans retain control of the House next year.

Should both parties be within striking distance of each other after the outcome of the nation's Nov. 5 elections, a Texas December runoff could emerge as the kingmaker.

TEXAS BRIEFS

Lubbock pursues revitalization of downtown area

LUBBOCK (AP) — A landmark hotel in Lubbock figures prominently in the city's hopes of revitalizing its downtown area.

A Houston developer says he's interested in restoring the Pioneer Hotel into a four-star property.

Developer Morgan Hill met Tuesday with a group whose mission is to revitalize the central business district. He said it's logical that the hotel be the center of the effort.

The 225-room hotel was built in 1926.

In recent years, the Pioneer had served as a home for senior citizens. It was shut down two years ago after the owners were unable to afford repairs for an antiquated heat and cooling system.

Rice farmers lose fight against water pipeline

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Corpus Christi officials have cleared a major hurdle to building a 104-mile pipeline to transport water from Lake Texana to the city.

Rice farmers in the Lake Texana area have fought the pipeline. They say the venture would reduce their irrigated water supply.

But city officials learned Tuesday that a state administrative judge has ruled against the rice farmers. The judge ruled that the objection had no legal standing since the farmers' permits to draw water from the lake had expired.

Lake Texana is about 30 miles east of Victoria, near the town of Edna.

Airline sues insurance company over stolen plane claim

TEXARKANA (AP) — An airline whose plane was stolen off a runway in the Bahamas is suing its insurance company.

The insurance company paid off on the claim to TAC Air, which is based in Texarkana, but not in full. The dispute is over whether an extra engine on the plane was covered by insurance. The engine was on loan.

One of TAC Air's planes, a 1981 Beech King Air 200 model, was chartered for a trip to Nassau in April.

Company officials say the plane was parked on the Nassau airport's ramp when someone got in it and flew it away.

The plane was never recovered. Officials said it probably was sold to Colombians for use in drug trafficking.

Walter Jennings' hometown seeking replacement

LITTLEFIELD (AP) — Walter Jennings won't be playing at the Labor Day festival in his hometown this year.

Chamber of Commerce officials in Littlefield, 35 miles northwest of Lubbock, say it will be difficult with such short notice, but they're trying to find another headline act to take his place.

Jennings and his hometown 35 miles northwest of Lubbock haven't been on best of terms lately. He stopped appearing at the town's annual Fourth of July celebration because of questions about where the money he raised was going.

Kroger initiates grocery shopping by Internet

DALLAS (AP) — It had to come to this: shopping for groceries on the Internet.

Kroger has allowed customers to order groceries by telephone and fax for more than a year. Last month, it expanded to the Internet.

After a customer selects items from the supermarket's home page, a professional shopper uses the list to collect groceries at the store. The order is then delivered.

Several other chains in Texas soon will be competing online with Cincinnati-based Kroger.

Dallas attorney goes after Allstate, Farmers

DALLAS (AP) — When you want to win, Dallas attorney John Cracken says, you fight differently.

The multimillionaire has used an array of pressure attacks in his \$100 million class-action lawsuit against two of the nation's largest insurance companies — Allstate and Farmers.

He has recruited such nationally known figures as consumer advocate Ralph Nader and O.J. Simpson defense attorney Alan Dershowitz. He has commissioned public opinion polls and filmed a TV ad campaign to help make his case in the living rooms of average Texans.

"It is like nuclear warfare. Cracken keeps bringing out more and more weapons. And we have to respond," Robert Pike, vice president and general counsel for Allstate, told The Dallas Morning News.

"I have been in the practice of law for 30 years, and I have

never seen something like this before. I have never seen an individual willing to commit so many resources to a case like this," Pike said.

In a suit filed on behalf of 4 million current and former customers of the two insurers, Cracken alleged that the companies overcharged their customers more than \$100 million in the past decade through improper billing practices.

The questionable methods involved the rounding of premiums to the nearest dollar. The suit charged that Allstate and Farmers improperly rounded premiums twice before sending out their bills.

That provided the companies a financial windfall totaling more than \$100 million, Cracken says.

In the insurance case, Cracken is pursuing "entrepreneurial litigation," the practice of identifying a potentially lucrative

lawsuit that usually requires huge commitments of money and manpower to be successful.

Critics say it's just another way for attorneys to get rich through a case that brings sizable attorney fees but little benefit to their clients.

"He manufactured this case to make a fortune for himself while the plaintiffs will get pennies," said Mark Toohey, a spokesman for Farmers.

Cracken says he is standing up for ordinary people whom big corporations have victimized.

The real issue, Cracken said, is whether insurance companies should be allowed to keep money that does not belong to them.

"No amount of smoke will ever cover up the fact that what they did was wrong and that their policyholders have been cheated," he said.

Allstate and Farmers have

acknowledged they "double round" premiums, but said insurance regulators told them to do so.

The case has drawn attention because of Cracken's unusual maneuvers and the large amounts of money spent on a suit still months away from trial.

Toohey said Cracken's sole goal is to enrich himself. Cracken's firm hopes to get \$20 million to \$30 million, while the typical plaintiff would get perhaps \$20 to \$30.

"Mr. Cracken calls his actions entrepreneurial litigation, which is just another name for ambulance chasing," Toohey said.

Cracken said a class-action suit is "the only vehicle to bring millions of people together who individually could never litigate for the money that has been taken from them."

Karate students raise money to bring Welsh girl to Texas

FORT WORTH (AP) — The first time 13-year-old Hanna Davies saw a Fort Worth police officer, he was chasing the bad guys across her tiny TV screen in South Wales.

On Monday, that cop gave her a hug as she stepped off a plane at Dallas/Fort Worth Airport.

Instead of spending the summer in the cool hills around her home, she will be on the steamy streets of Fort Worth with her pen pal and friend, Officer Andy Carter.

Davies' all-expenses-paid trip to Texas was made possible by Carter and Mike Swagerty, owner of a karate studio in south Fort Worth, neither of whom she had met before yesterday afternoon.

Davies, who had never set foot outside her hometown of Trevechin, showed little evidence of culture shock — only temperature shock.

"I'm so excited to be here finally," Davies said after enduring a 9-hour flight from London's Gatwick Airport. "Ooh, but it is a bit warm here

isn't it?"

Her journey to Texas from her home about 200 miles west of London actually began more than a year ago.

In March 1995, the teen-ager was at home watching her favorite television show, "Cops," a reality-based program that offers a view into the daily lives of police officers.

The episode followed Carter as he worked domestic violence cases and chased drug dealers on Fort Worth streets.

Davies wrote Carter a letter telling him that she wants to be a police officer. He responded, and before long the two were pen pals.

"I've been watching 'Cops' for three years off and on," Davies said. "I just love the chasing and the shooting. It's very exciting."

Davies said she decided she wants to be a police officer after older boys assaulted her as she walked home from school. She said Trevechin police did nothing about it.

"All they do (there) is give

you a slap on the wrist and tell you not to do it again," Davies said. "In America, they punish the guilty, send them to jail, or at least put it on their record."

"I think there is a lot more justice in the United States."

In her letters, Davies told Carter about her love of judo and her life with her grandparents, who have adopted her. Carter put her in touch with Swagerty, who was touched by Davies' description of her life.

He and Carter decided to grant her greatest wish: to come to America.

"She wrote and said that she was abandoned by her mother and has never met her real father," Swagerty said. "So the kids at the studio had a candy side buffet a la carte."

"They wanted to do something nice for someone who was not as fortunate as them, and we want this to be as big of a deal for her as we can."

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"I am not young enough to know everything."

-James M. Barrie

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OTHER VIEWS

Does money matter?

In its 1993 "Report Card on American Education," Empower America, a conservative group co-directed by former U.S. Education Secretary William Bennett, found almost no link between putting more money into schools and turning smarter students out. (Amazing factoid: Utah ranked 51st in per-pupil expenditure, but fourth in Scholastic Aptitude Test, or SAT, scores.) Comes now a liberal think tank with much the same conclusion.

To be sure, the Brookings Institution is less emphatic in answering the question that titles its new book, "Does Money Matter? The Effect of School Resources on Student Achievement and Adult Success." Many contributors agree wholeheartedly with Empower America.

Some demur. It is dismally true that educational spending rose 62 percent in real terms between 1972-92 even as SAT scores fell about 8 percent. But minority-race children have narrowed the test-score gap with whites over the span, arguably because of more educational dollars targeted at minority communities. Also, the last 25 years have seen a proliferation of the dysfunctional, usually fatherless family — a strong indicator of academic underperformance. Without the recent high spending, some scholars argue, test scores now would be even lower. (Utah, with its strong Mormon families, strengthens this theory.)

But Empower America and its Brookings bedfellows are literally correct. In the words of "Does Money Matter?" editor Gary Burtless: "Increased spending on school inputs without any change in the current arrangements for managing schools offers little promise of improving student performance." The \$2 trillion America spent on public K-12 education between 1983-93 didn't buy school kids a rocket. At best it bought a parachute, slowing the rate of academic descent. Ye gods. When other modern nations are teaching their children more effectively than we, our answer shouldn't be, "Well, things could be worse."

Money matters — in the service of fundamentally sound educational programs. Without the assurance of such programs, taxpayers should zip up their wallets.

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YOUR VIEWS

Honesty, food at Herman's made stop good for Coloradans

To THE EDITOR:
Recently we stopped at Herman's Restaurant for dinner on our way from Houston to Boulder, Colo. and used the phone in their entryway to make lodging reservations. Much to my chagrin I realized the next day that I left both a VISA and AT&T credit card on the phone. I immediately called Herman's and to my relief they

had the cards and mailed them to us. I would like everyone in Big Spring to know what a responsible business they have in their community. The food was good (first time I had a burger with sauerkraut — their German burger) and everyone was attentive and courteous treating us to more of the hospitality Texans are known for. Again, a Texas-size thanks to everyone at Herman's.

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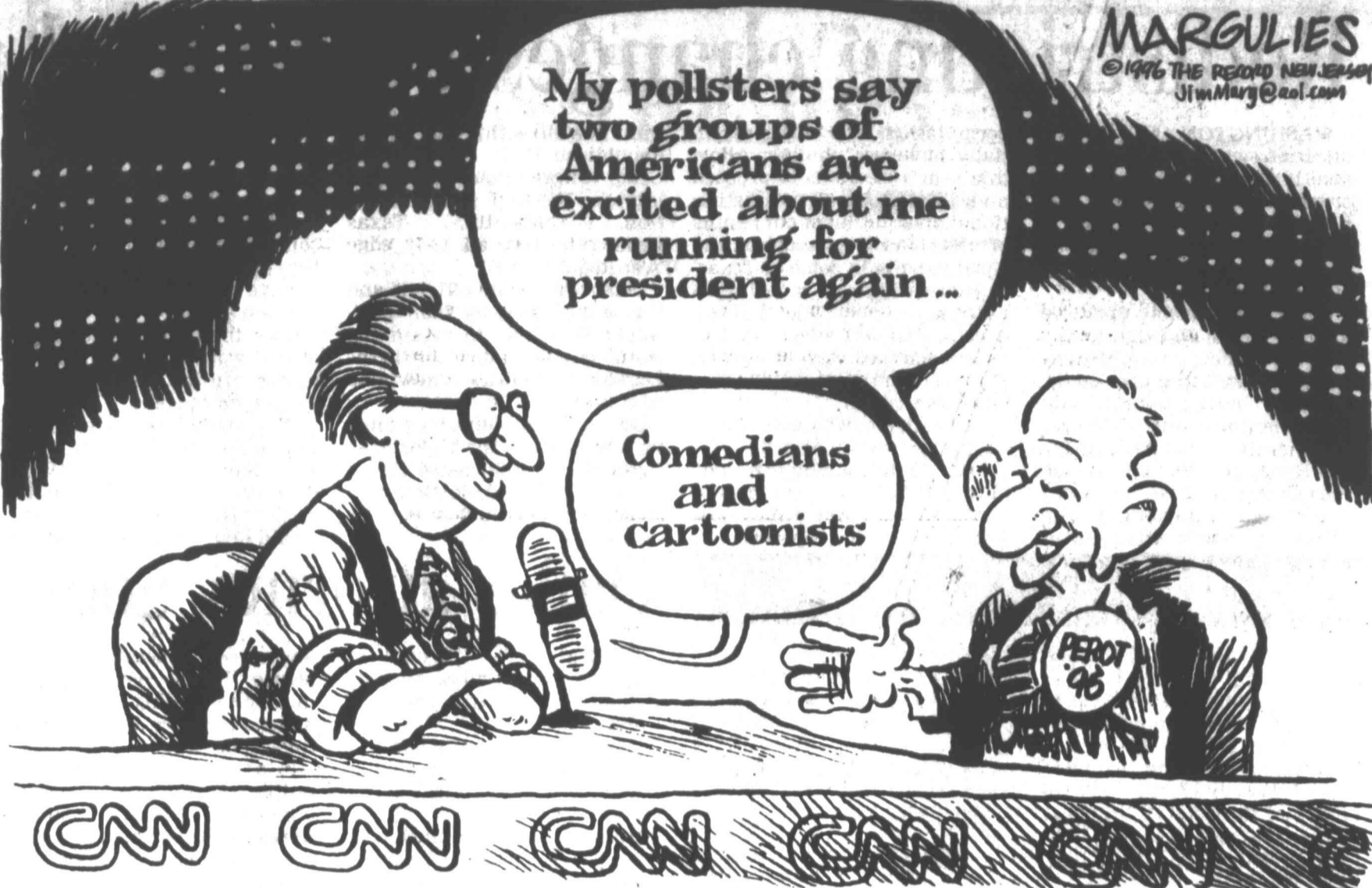
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This is West Texas ... not the "Texas Midwest"

It was interesting to read over the weekend that one West Texas newspaper referred to Big Spring as being in the "Texas Midwest."



John H. Walker
Managing Editor

It's the same newspaper that puts a rooster on its front page to crow when there are rain amounts of significance over its region ... but the name "Texas Midwest" isn't something worth crowing about.

Besides, to use it on a West Texas community, such as Big Spring or Colorado City or Snyder or Robert Lee or Ballinger is incorrect.

According to a brochure I picked up at the Smokestack Restaurant in Thurber, "Texas Midwest" is a marketing arm for a group of what we've always called Big Country communities and counties. Their group ranges west to Abilene and south to Coleman, but is generally east of a line between those two communities and, more specifically, either along or north of I-20.

"Texas Midwest" is one of those marketing gimmicks developed to give an advertising company a reason for existence.

The daily newspaper in the Taylor County seat has begun using the term "Texas Midwest" more and more, but splashed "Big Country" across its front page today.

For the record, there are 10 official economic regions in the state according to the Comptroller of Public Accounts — High Plains (Amarillo, Plainview, Lubbock), Northwest Texas (Wichita Falls, Abilene), Metroplex, East Texas (Marshall, Tyler, Longview), Southeast Texas (Beaumont, Port Arthur), Gulf Coast (Galveston, Houston), Central Texas (Austin, Waco, Temple, Killeen), South Texas (San Antonio, Laredo, Harlingen), West Texas (Big Spring, Midland, Odessa, San Angelo) and the Upper Rio Grande (Big Bend and El Paso).

There obviously are sub-regions in those, such as the South Plains and Panhandle, Permian Basin, Concho Valley, Big Country, the Hill Country, Big Bend, Far West Texas, etc. And you can have your "Texas Midwest" as well ... just please leave Big Spring alone, thank you. We like it fine here in the Permian Basin region of West Texas ... north of the Concho Valley, west of the Big Country, south of the South Plains and east of Far West Texas.

Actually, "Texas Midwest" sounds like something dreamed up by someone from one of those vowel states. You know them ... they start and end in vowels, like "Iowa," "Indiana" or "Ohio."

As intolerant as this sounds, if you're in so much need for a "midwest" anything, why don't you go back to America's "Midwest" and leave West Texas alone?

Until then, remember that West begins at the Stockyards in downtown Fort Worth and ends somewhere on the other side of the sunset.

Reader Marvin Sewell, longtime Big Spring resident and one of the most respected cattle buyers ever in these parts, joins most producers and consumers in voicing his concern over the pride of beef paid to the producer and by the consumer.

"There's something terribly wrong when the producer is getting what they're getting and the consumer is paying what they're paying," he said during a visit to my office recently.

Mr. Sewell is critical of certain industry moves that are resulting in fewer and fewer packing companies as the IBP's, Excels and Montfort's of the world gain tighter control over the industry.

"We don't need that ... it's not good," he points out. Mr. Sewell brought me a copy

of an annual report for Iowa Beef Packers and some notes he had made during a telephone call to the company's investor relations office in Dakota City, Neb.

His interest is based on the fact Wendy Gramm, wife of Texas Senator Phil Gramm, is on the board of directors of IBP. Sewell is critical of the fact Mrs. Gramm is paid an annual retainer of \$25,000 (\$6,250 per quarter) and an additional \$1,000 per board meeting.

Describing himself as a lifelong Democrat, Mr. Sewell raises questions as to whether or not Mrs. Gramm's position with IBP influences her husband's position in regards to probing the packing industry.

He admits his reasons are purely political in nature as he questions the integrity of Texas' senior senator.

It bothers me that the Senator's actions — or inactions — would be such as to cause someone to draw such a conclusion.

My thoughts are that if Gramm is so strong as to be able to single-handedly influence the pricing structure of the beef industry to protect his wife's board position, we probably don't need to get rid of him!

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

The abortion pill RU-486 is of limited use

By BONNIE ERBE
Scripps Howard News Service

Despair not, opponents of RU-486. Your efforts to exclude the drug from entry into the United States market may now appear to have gone for naught.

But your apparent concerns over the possibility the drug may resolve the abortion debate appear to have been misguided. In fact, the so-called, much-maligned and much-dreaded (by the anti-abortion right) medical alternative to surgical abortion will not end the need for safe, legal abortion in America.

So rest easier. You will still have issues to protest, political wars to wage and reasons to solicit funds from your ardent supporters. In other words, you will not be out of work.

The reason is, RU-486 is not the wonder drug its supporters tout it as being.

Problem number one: RU-486 is only effective for women who are 49 days or fewer along in their pregnancies. That means

anyone who discovers an unwanted pregnancy when she is one and a half months or more pregnant will still need a surgical abortion.

Problem number two: most women will find the later in their pregnancies they ingest RU-486 (also called mifepristone), the more difficult and uncomfortable an experience the drug-induced abortion will be.

Test subjects already reported to the Food and Drug Administration they experience cramps, nausea and vomiting after taking mifepristone (symptoms similar to those experienced by women who are miscarrying). Thirty percent of those in the test group reported "severe" symptoms. And a few had complications, such as long-term bleeding, that required hospitalization.

The later in the term a woman takes the drug, the larger a dose she needs. Therefore, although it is possible to have a drug-induced abortion up until 49 days after conception, it real-

ly only makes sense to have one in the first two or three weeks of pregnancy. That is when the experience of a drug-induced abortion is less painful because the drug dosage is lower and the effects are more minimal. After several weeks, most pregnant women who do not want to carry the pregnancy to term will still probably opt for surgical abortions.

Problem number three: Unwanted pregnancies are frequently (although by no means always) the result of some act of irresponsibility (failure to use birth control at all, or improper use of it).

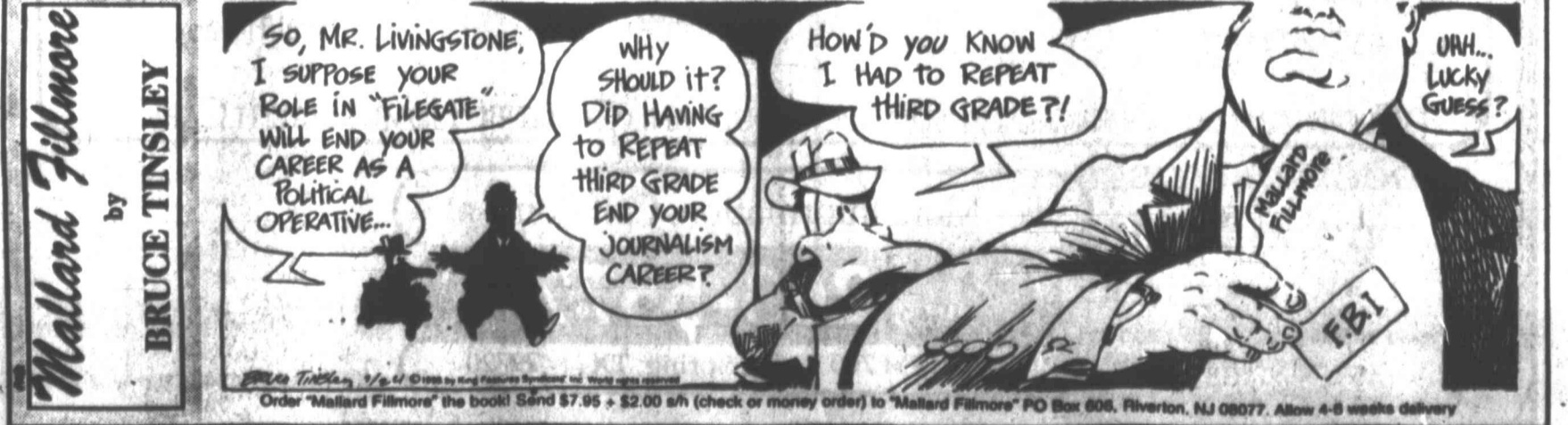
Irresponsible women are also less likely to take note of the early signs of pregnancy, and more likely to deny to themselves that they could be or are pregnant. Hence, they are most likely to delay doing anything about it until they are well past their 49th day, and most likely to still need access to safe, legal, surgical abortions during the first trimester. The abortion debate will still rage over

access to surgical abortions. Does this mean American women do not need RU-486? Absolutely not. Efforts to prevent its entrance into the United States have been strictly political and inexcusable.

It will offer many women who detect (or even suspect) their pregnancies early on, the option of a safe, completely private alternative. It will spare women who need abortions from having to wade through yards of body-blocking protesters at clinics that have been "targeted."

It will save rural women trips of hundreds of miles in areas where ob-gyn's who perform abortions have been scared away. But it most emphatically will not end America's seemingly never-ending abortion debate.

(Bonnie Erbe, host of the PBS program "To the Contrary" and legal affairs correspondent for the Mutual/NBC Radio network, writes this column weekly for Scripps Howard News Service.)



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Senate passes welfare overhaul; Clinton wants changes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Three-quarters of the Senate joined in passing a welfare bill that would end six decades of federal promises to assist the poor, but President Clinton says more work is needed to develop a measure he supports.

Republican leaders, however, said the Senate had produced what the American public wants.

"This is a bill that will end the limitless cash benefits that we've been dealing with," Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., said just before the 74-24 vote Tuesday. "And it will end welfare as a... way of life."

Clinton, who vowed during the 1992 campaign to "end wel-

fare as we know it," praised some changes senators made to accommodate White House concerns, but indicated they would not guarantee his signature.

"You can put wings on a pig, but you don't make it an eagle," he said at a campaign stop in Sacramento, Calif.

The next step is for House and Senate negotiators to reconcile their similar bills, vote in both chambers on the resulting compromise and send it to Clinton's desk. Lott predicted that would happen before Congress leaves for its August recess at the end of next week.

Clinton said the Senate bill was better than two previous GOP welfare bills he vetoed, but

said he remained concerned about the bill's impact on children.

"I'm optimistic we can make it even better in the conference," he said. "And I'll just keep working at it, try to get it done."

Enactment would create the biggest change in the nation's basic program to aid poor families since Aid for Families with Dependent Children became law during the New Deal era.

The pending bills would reverse six decades of national policy that automatically entitled the poor to open-ended assistance and replace it with work-oriented, time-limited aid run largely by the states.

They would limit lifetime welfare assistance to five years per family and require recipients to work after two years while allowing hardship exemptions that would obviate those restrictions for up to 20 percent of families.

Four major welfare programs would be converted into block grants to states, which would have far more freedom to run their own programs.

White House criticisms centered on the estimated \$60 billion in savings the legislation envisions over six years — much of it coming from food stamps and from eliminating benefits to legal immigrants who have not yet become citi-

zens.

The Senate vote was sufficient to override a Clinton veto, but the House vote on its own bill last Thursday, 256-170, fell short of the two-thirds majority needed.

Bob Dole, the former Senate majority leader and Clinton's likely Republican rival for the White House, predicted that the president "will sign anything with welfare on it."

The 74-24 vote saw 51 Republicans join with 23 Democrats in favor. The other 23 Democrats voted against it, joined by Sen. Lauch Faircloth, R-N.C., who contended it was not tough enough. Not voting were Sens. Daniel Inouye, D-Hawaii, and

Nancy Kassebaum, R-Kan., whose mother died Sunday.

Despite the support of half the Senate's Democrats, many others condemned the bill in stinging terms and called on Clinton to veto it.

"This day, in the name of reform, this Senate will do actual violence to poor children, putting millions of them into poverty who were not in poverty before," said Sen. Carol Moseley-Braun, D-Ill. Sen. Bill Bradley, D-N.J., said it would "simply punish people least able to cope."

Some Republicans scoffed at arguments that the bill would hurt children.

Search crews scan wreckage of TWA crash; finding bodies trapped in Atlantic's depths

EAST MORICHES, N.Y. (AP) — Crews used video cameras and sonar today to scan the submerged wreckage of TWA Flight 800 where dozens of bodies may be trapped and clues to the cause of the crash are hidden.

Investigators conceded they have yet to learn why the Boeing 747 exploded and plunged into the waters off Long Island shortly after takeoff a week ago. Only about 1 percent of the plane has been recovered and federal officials said they have not found any traces of explosives.

They are investigating three possibilities: that the plane was destroyed by a bomb, a missile or catastrophic mechanical failure. All 230 people aboard were killed in the second worst crash in U.S. history.

Three bodies were pulled from the wreckage Tuesday. At least 108 bodies have been recovered and 77 positively identified.

Gov. George Pataki predicted that possibly dozens of bodies believed buried in the debris might be brought to the surface over the next day or two.

However, Robert Francis, vice chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board, said searchers were unaware of the

location of any other bodies.

The search focused on a section of the continental shelf where divers located a 60-by-30-foot piece of fuselage in a "wreckage field" of airplane parts under more than 100 feet of water.

Divers described a surrealistic scene where debris rested on the sandy ocean floor along with tangles of wiring so thick some of them became ensnared and had to cut themselves loose.

A 45-foot high object was found by sonar several hundred yards from the chunk of fuselage where the three bodies were found, but officials couldn't say if it was the plane's tail.

On the surface, the Navy's most sophisticated salvage-and-rescue ship, the USS Grasp, spearheaded the search effort. The Grasp, which arrived Tuesday, is equipped with a robot and special video and scanning equipment. It can support divers as far as 190 feet down and lift heavy objects.

Francis said searchers would use the equipment to explore the murky waters. Searchers have yet to detect the telltale "pings" from the plane's voice and flight data recorders, the so-called black boxes.

Pesticide bill clears House

WASHINGTON (AP) — A pesticide overhaul that would repeal a ban on any trace of cancer-causing bug-killers in processed foods is being readied for Senate action after sweeping through the House.

The compromise, a decade in the making, won 417-0 approval of the House on Tuesday, clearing it for consideration of the Senate Agriculture Committee today.

The key provision of the bill would wipe out the "Delaney Clause," a relic of the cancer scare of the 1950s, which prohibits any cancer-causing pesticide residue in processed foods, no matter how little risk it posed to human health.

Scientists say the Delaney Clause, which now threatens to

bar use of more than 80 pesticides, is outdated by new technology that can detect the most minute residue, one part per billion. That is far less than the level considered to pose a threat to health.

The measure would create a single standard for raw and processed foods, permitting pesticides that pose less than a one-in-1-million lifetime risk of cancer, and would build in a safety factor for health risks other than cancer. Exemptions from the standards to ensure a stable food supply would be strictly limited, and the measure requires that the public be informed when crop emergencies dictate relaxation of the cancer standard.

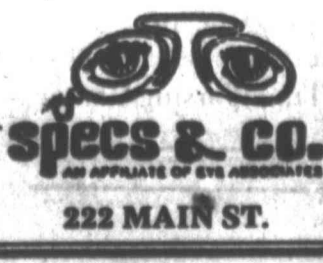
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Separated by war, brother and sister reunited in Israel

REHOVOT, Israel (AP) — Tears welled in Rivka Bromberg's eyes as the younger brother she thought had died in a Nazi death camp walked toward her.

"Sister," Solomon Bromberg said simply, and the two embraced for the first time in 60 years.

The siblings learned of each other's survival three months ago. On Tuesday, Solomon arrived in Israel from Moscow, in time for breakfast with the sister he had not seen since 1936.

The two held each other in a long disbelieving embrace as they reunited at Rivka's apartment. Solomon kissed his sister's hand three times.

"I can't describe the feeling," he said. "I want to cry, but that wouldn't be enough."

In 1936, Rivka — then 19 — bid her family goodbye and left Poland for a new life in British-ruled Palestine. After World War II, she learned that her parents had died in the Treblinka death camp and thought her three brothers and sister had been killed, too.

Solomon had escaped to Russia, where he settled outside Moscow, also believing he was the family's sole survivor.

Last year, Solomon's son Alexander, who was working with an Israeli company in Russia, asked a colleague about locating missing relatives in Israel. The colleague contacted Israel's Jewish Agency, which tries to reunite family members separated during the war.

In April, Rivka received a telephone call with the news that Solomon was alive and living in Russia.

Solomon's wife Anastasia, his sons Alexander and Michael and their wives all accompanied Solomon, now 76, on the trip to Israel.

Hugging and kissing

Solomon and Rivka looked each other up and down.

"You were beautiful," Solomon said to his petite 79-year-old sister.

"I still am," giggled Rivka.

The siblings' emotional reunion quickly turned into a noisy family gathering. Not only had Rivka and Solomon found each other, but their families discovered new uncles and aunts, cousins, nieces and nephews.

"This is amazing, I see them here and it's hard for me to believe," said Sharon Feingold, Rivka's granddaughter, who picked up the newfound relatives at Israel's Ben Gurion airport.

With the Russian side of the family only in Israel for 10 days, Rivka and Solomon wasted no time catching up.

"I remember Father was so worried about you going so far away," Solomon said.

"Another hug," said Rivka.

Hundreds, probably thousands of such reunions have taken place since the Holocaust, said John Lemberger, director of AMCHA, a private support organization for survivors and their families.

"We have had cases of survivors mourning years for loved ones and then finding them alive," he said.

Lemberger said about 300,000 Holocaust survivors live in Israel, and 150,000 others are scattered around the world.

Even today survivors are still looking for their missing relatives, he said. "The element of not knowing is the worst."

After learning that Solomon was alive, Rivka's family, with the help of an American attorney and U.S. Congressman Bob Franks, tried to find out whether any other siblings survived the war and ended up in the United States.

Australian court upholds euthanasia law

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — An Australian court upheld the world's first voluntary euthanasia law today, overriding objections from aborigines who call it witchcraft and Roman Catholic church groups that call it a sin.

The challenge in the supreme court of the Northern Territory was one of several attempts to scuttle the regional law, which lets doctors — under certain conditions — administer lethal doses of drugs to the terminally ill.

There is strong opposition on the national level to doctor-assisted suicide, and the law seems destined to be struck down one way or another. A bill that would override it is pending in Parliament, and opponents vowed to appeal today's decision to the High Court of Australia on constitutional grounds.

Euthanasia became legal in the Northern Territory on July 1, more than a year after the territory's legislature voted for it. But doctors have refused to use the law until the legal challenge

The Australian Medical Association, the largest group of doctors in Australia, believes the measure would devalue life.

has run its course, fearing they could be charged with murder if the law is struck down.

No one is known to have been able to meet the strict requirements of the law and use it to die.

Two terminally ill patients who traveled to Darwin, the territory's capital, and publicized their desire to end their lives, were unable to find two doctors and a psychiatrist to evaluate them, as required by law. The law also requires a nine-day waiting period.

The territorial court challenge was filed by individuals backed by the Australian Medical Association and aboriginal religious groups.

The aboriginal groups regard inducing death as a form of witchcraft. One of the plaintiffs, aboriginal Uniting Church min-

ister Djinyinni Gondarra, said the law breaches the right to life guaranteed in the Australian constitution.

Social workers also say some aborigines might be afraid to go to clinics and hospitals for routine health care and inoculations if they knew white doctors had the ability to kill by injection.

The Australian Medical Association, the largest group of doctors in Australia, believes the measure would devalue life. Many doctors in the conservative group privately support euthanasia but believe that a law allowing it could cause it to become routine.

In addition to the opposition in Australia, church groups around the world have denounced the law. An Italian theologian wrote in the Vati-

can's official newspaper this month that the Northern Territory law opens a "new monstrous chapter" in history.

In the court challenge, the plaintiffs argued that the law was invalid because the Northern Territory did not have the power to make life-and-death decisions.

The court split 2-1 in ruling that the territory was within its rights.

Dr. Chris Wake of the regional branch of the medical association said the ruling will be appealed to the High Court of Australia. He said the split decision added weight to his case.

The laissez-faire attitude of the Northern Territory, which stretches from the Outback in central Australia up to the tropical Top End, has always attracted individualists fed up with the constrictions of society's rules. Territorians want to live their lives free of interference, and that has extended to the region's adoption of the right-to-die law.

Killings mount while government reform stalls in Algeria

ALGIERS, Algeria (AP) — Life seemed to be getting back to normal here this summer: Despite scattered attacks by Muslim fundamentalist militants, people once again flocked to the beaches and took bus trips.

Then on Sunday, a dozen workers were slashed to death on a bus. And last week, four bikini-clad women were found decapitated on two beaches outside Algiers.

The 4-year-old militant insurgency, which has left an estimated 60,000 dead, has taken another violent turn in recent weeks, with renewed bombings and other attacks taking about 10 lives each day.

"As of today, I'm not taking the bus anymore," said farmer Mohammed Aïnouche. "I'd rather walk."

The hope resurrected by President Liamine Zeroual's election in November has given way to

fear and frustration amid the new wave of attacks, the government's stalled efforts at political reform and a depressed economy.

Blamed for the violence are militants who want to topple the government and establish a state based on strict Islamic law that, among other things, demands conservative dress codes.

Zeroual, a retired general initially appointed president by the military after 1992 elections were canceled, held new talks this month with 12 opposition parties, but excluded the Islamic Salvation Front.

It was the Front's imminent victory in January 1992 that prompted the government to cancel a parliamentary runoff and ban the party, touching off the insurgency. Zeroual insists that the Front renounce violence.

The government's talks with

opposition parties, the latest of which were held Monday, bring "much hope to the heart of the population confronted by residual terrorism that continues to claim victims," the pro-government newspaper El Moudjahid claimed.

But opposition parties are balking at the government's push for a referendum before the end of the year on a revamped constitution that would establish a senate. Members would be elected by organizations agreed to by the government, and the body is seen as undermining the power of the National Assembly.

Talk of legislative elections in mid-1996 is history, and officials now say the balloting won't take place before sometime next year.

As political reform founders, militant insurgency is increasing: Leaflets have surfaced announcing the birth of a new

"Islamic Movement" against the government.

Led by Mustapha Kertali, the movement is taking advantage of the demise of the Islamic Salvation Army — the military wing of the Salvation Front that is being attacked by the army and rival militants.

The movement also is capitalizing on a power struggle between leaders of the more violent Armed Islamic Group, Djamel Zitouni and Miloud Hobbli.

The government has sought to suppress reports of terrorist attacks in the official media, and independent newspapers have been limited in their coverage, both because they lack information and because the government has threatened to shut them down.

A lot is at stake if peace efforts fail: Foreign oil companies are pouring billions of dollars into Algeria's southern oil and gas fields in the Sahara.

U.N. mission in Guatemala winning praise in tough role

GUATEMALA CITY (AP) — When soldiers gunned down 11 Indian peasants at a refugee resettlement camp in a remote rain forest, U.N. human rights observers rushed to investigate.

Arriving hours after the Oct. 5, 1995, massacre in Xaman, the observers determined that the nine adults and two children were not armed and did not attack first, as the military reported.

The United Nations denounced the killings and within days Defense Minister Mario Enriquez resigned, shocking a country accustomed to military impunity.

Rights advocates say the case shows how the United Nations has made a difference in Guatemala since opening a human rights mission here 18 years ago.

"If the United Nations wasn't here, there surely would have been a coverup and impunity

for those responsible in Xaman," said Mario Polanco, director of the Mutual Support Group, a local human rights organization. "We would never have known the truth."

While the United Nations is criticized for expensive failures in places like Somalia and Bosnia, its mission here to monitor human rights and strengthen civilian institutions — known as MINUGUA — is regularly praised.

"This country has had a very sad recent history," said David Stephen, the mission's director since June. "We have a once-in-history opportunity to move this country into a society based on rule of law, democracy, justice and human rights."

But just when Guatemala may need the mission more than ever, funding disputes at U.N. headquarters cloud its future.


No one expects MINUGUA to close; it has strong international

backing. But its future size and mandate are in question.

MINUGUA's more than 400 staff members from 39 countries are to remain through the year to monitor human rights accords signed by the government and rebels in 1994. They may be needed more than ever next year if, as expected, negotiations end the 36-year civil war that has claimed at least 140,000 lives, mostly civilian.

Monitors might be needed to oversee disarmament of some 1,000 rebels hiding in the volcano-dotted countryside, as well as a possible amnesty for combatants and reforms in the military.

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West Texas drive-in one of few left in vanishing breed

RULE (AP) — From "Gone With the Wind" to "Twister," the Tower Drive-in has survived TV, VCRs, daylight-saving time and stormy weather to remain one of the few open-air theaters in the state.

Already embedded in the hearts of those who cherish the nostalgia associated with drive-ins, the Tower will be included in a book whose author hopes will be published within a year.

"It's a book whose time has come," said Abilene native Randall Rudd, a film director now living in San Antonio.

Bookstores are overflowing with publications on miniature golf, bowling alleys and drive-in restaurants, Rudd noted, but nothing on drive-in movies.

With all those books capitalizing on '50s-era pastimes, "it just stands to reason there should be something on drive-ins, but nothing ever came," Rudd said.

Rather than continue his

search, Rudd decided to do his own book in collaboration with another man.

A 1970 graduate of Cooper High School, Rudd grew up in an era when Abilene had a number of drive-ins. The city boasted 11 during the years that the theaters were popular, but has none now. The Abilene drive-ins will be well documented in Rudd's book, he promised.

"Abilene readers are going to get their ears full" if they read the book, Rudd said.

Just how many pages Rule's Tower will occupy hasn't been determined, but Rudd speaks of it as a shrine.

"It's almost the perfect drive-in," he said. "It's a sweet part of the community."

The reason, Rudd believes, is not the dilapidated theater that looks like it barely survived a twister, but its owner, 77-year-old Allene Whorton.

"She's one of the more

poignant and sweeter parts of the book," Rudd said. "She is the essence of the wonderful aspects of Mom and Pop businesses."

Whorton and her late husband, E.B., built the Tower in April 1955 and operated it along with drive-ins in Spur, Llano and San Saba. The Whortons' son, Jack, now helps his mother with the lone remaining theater in Rule.

Whorton well understands the nostalgia evoked by drive-ins, and she tries to keep that simpler time alive for today's moviegoers.

Prices may be higher (\$3.50 for adults; \$1 for children; no dollar-a-carload) but the atmosphere is the same.

Artery-clogging popcorn and chili dogs, unparalleled in other eateries, still are mainstays of the drive-in concession stand. Mosquitoes still annoy, as do youngsters congregated in the

back, leaning against the projection booth, talking and laughing during the serious parts.

But Whorton has no complaints. It's a life she has loved for more than 40 years and still does every Friday, Saturday and Sunday night from May until school starts.

"If we just don't get rain and blown away" the drive-in will be open in Rule, she promises.

Even with showtime as late as 9 o'clock because of daylight-saving time, people still come to the drive-in either to remember or to enjoy the experience for the first time.

Some of Whorton's current customers met as teen-agers at the drive-in 30 years ago, got married, now have kids of their own, and still patronize the Tower.

"A lot of people say, 'I met my wife at your drive-in,'" Whorton said.

Others from Dyess Air Force

Base in Abilene are natives of cold-weather states and have never been to a drive-in.

One woman visiting from England made a special trip to Rule just for the experience.

"She had never seen a drive-in theater in her life," Whorton said.

According to writer Randall Rudd's research, opportunities for anyone to go to a drive-in are dwindling rapidly.

Drive-ins sprouted up across the country after World War II, with as many as 6,000 at one time, Rudd said.

"When the GIs came back, they wanted to go to the movies, but they all had their babies," and so drive-ins were born along with all those baby boomers.

Texas has only 13 drive-ins still in operation, down from a high of 2,000. It had 14 until a few weeks ago when one was demolished by a tornado during

the showing of "Twister," Rudd said.

The fond memories Rudd has of going to the drive-in in Abilene are what prompted his gathering of information for a book.

"It was a pretty exciting thing to go down to the edge of town and go to 'Hollywood,'" a term used for the movies, Rudd said.

Allene Whorton shares Rudd's love affair with "Hollywood" and can't imagine a world with no drive-ins. In her heyday, when both she and her husband operated four drive-ins in Texas, Whorton never slowed down.

Drive-in movies were shown seven nights a week year-round, except maybe on Christmas, Whorton said. Even bad weather didn't close the movies.

"Speakers used to freeze to the posts," Whorton recalled, but still people came.

Kirk praised for easing City Hall rancor

DALLAS (AP) — One year into office, Mayor Ron Kirk says his biggest success may be that no one's talking about City Hall.

Downtown is on the rebound. Development is on the rise in the city's long-neglected south side. Crime is down, and the tax base is up. There's less screaming at City Council meetings.

It's the kind of performance that has won Kirk high praise from all corners of the city — even from someone else who wanted the mayor's chair.

"On balance I'd give him an 'A,'" said lawyer Darrell Jordan, who finished second to Kirk in last year's nine-way mayoral race. "I don't feel it's any disgrace to have lost to Ron, the way he's performed."

"If I'd known how capable he could be, I'd probably have chosen not to run."

But Kirk still hasn't won over all of his opponents.

"I've seen little substance in terms of documented accomplishments," said Domingo Garcia, a former City Council member who came in third in the mayor's race. "Good rhetoric, little substance. I don't know that Ron Kirk has an agenda outside of being a pitchman."

Critics also raise their eyebrows at the mayor's relationship with his law firm. And they wonder why a mayor so publicly committed to diversity has chosen few Hispanics to fill key board and commission posts.

Kirk defends his record while acknowledging he could do

more. And he will, he says. As the mayor is fond of saying, his four-year term is "a marathon, not a sprint."

He keeps a sense of humor about the city's most high-profile job. He likes to tell a joke about Jesus' critics: "You know when he walked on water, these are the folks who said, 'Yeah, but he can't swim.'"

"Overall, I couldn't be more pleased with how the first year has gone," Kirk said recently in an interview. "You talk to other communities, they think we're Oz. We're our own worst critics."

It is tax filing day, April 15. Kirk, the city's first black mayor, is addressing the non-partisan Public Affairs Luncheon Club at a North Dallas hotel.

County Judge Lee Jackson has introduced him as a man with a "million-dollar personality" and joked that Kirk is "clearly the most effective African-American mayor I've served with."

During his speech, the 41-year-old mayor breezes without notes through the highlights he routinely spotlights in speeches, interviews, pitches to foreign dignitaries:

— Diversity is good. ("One of everything God made now lives in Dallas." "We can say, 'Will you buy my stuff?' in more languages than our competitors.")

— Regional cooperation is good. ("The world just barely understands the distinction between Dallas and Fort Worth.")

— Dallas has a lot going for it. ("We live in one of the only cities in America where you can go virtually anywhere in North America and back in one day. It can be a brutal trip. Some city's gonna be the capital of NAFTA. Why not Dallas?")

Afterward, Fredi Johnson, president of the 350-member luncheon club, compares Kirk to John F. Kennedy or Bill Clinton.

"He gets you excited," she says. "Dallas has lacked vision for a long time."

Club officer Mary Louise Dodge echoes Garcia's sentiments. "He's as good a pitchman as they come," she said.

Ms. Dodge says she likes the mayor's potential, but is withholding judgment on his performance. "You can talk and dream and lay out these marvelous plans and schemes, but you very much need a follow-through," she said. "He can go down in history if he can make these things happen."

Kirk's supporters say there's only so much one can expect from the man in one year.

"He's a novice in this arena, but given that, he's done remarkably well," said Dallas County Commissioner John Wiley Price. "If you at least stem the tide for the first year, then you can begin to know where all the land mines are and move forward."

Carol Reed, Kirk's political consultant, said the four points of his campaign platform — downtown renewal, southern sector development, Dallas Area

Rapid Transit and the Trinity River — have all been addressed by the mayor some way or another.

She says that proves that Kirk's popularity is much more than a political honeymoon.

"Who can go on a year honeymoon?" Ms. Reed says. "I think that Ron is on a springboard to cement a very long and lasting relationship with this community."

Business leaders are especially happy with Kirk, whose year in office has seen the city's tax base increase by an estimated 3.5 percent.

W.R. Howell, president of the Dallas Citizens Council and chairman of the board at J.C. Penney, said Kirk is "the man of the hour."

"With the reality of our community, the ethnic mix in our community, Ron brings a level of reassurance to the black community, but also to the Hispanic community and the the Caucasian community and the Asian community that was much needed," Howell said.

David Biegler, chairman of the Greater Dallas Chamber of Commerce and the chief executive officer of Enserch Corp., said the mayor has re-energized a city that many felt had been stalled.

"He has a good sense of the political dynamics of working with the City Council and how to make things happen," Biegler said. "I don't think there's any doubt they're working better today."

Supersonic dogfights, gonzo gravity telling on fighter pilots

KADENA AIR BASE, Japan (AP) — Evading a rapidly approaching enemy fighter, Capt. Edward Corcoran throws his F-15 into a hard turn and gets quickly reacquainted with one of the most basic forces of nature — gravity.

As Corcoran's jet screams around its arc 15,000 feet over the Pacific Ocean, his internal organs are squashed down into his lower abdomen, his face stretched out like a rubber mask.

If Corcoran miscalculates and gravity wins this battle, the blood will be sucked out of his eyes and brain into his lower body and he will go into "G-lock," losing his sight, his consciousness and quite likely his life.

He wins — pulling out of the turn to continue his supersonic dogfight. But he knows of several pilots who haven't. And he

knows of only one who has survived the defeat.

While technological advances have rapidly expanded the capabilities of the machines of modern air warfare, so have they heightened the demands placed on the men and women who fly them.

"What we require of these people is incredible," said Maj. Debbie Rakov, a flight surgeon at this key U.S. Air Force base on the southern Japan island of Okinawa. "They must be nearly

perfect."

Most people who have flown on commercial jets are familiar with some of the more common complaints Rakov must treat; the sinus and ear problems that are caused by sudden changes of air pressure as a plane rises or descends.

Because of the faster speeds and pressure changes fighter pilots must endure, taking to the air with even a stuffed-up nose can lead to serious trouble.

"You can blow a sinus, mean-

ing blood out your nose and blood out your ears," Corcoran said after an afternoon of close-in dogfights, one of the most physically exhausting kinds of in-air fighter training.

"Sometimes it can be permanent damage," he said, "and if it is, you're not going to fly again."

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QUICK TRIVIA

◆ The women's marathon was included in the Olympics for the first time in 1984. Joan Benoit of the United States won the gold medal that year.

◆ In swimming, the butterfly stroke has produced the fastest world times in both the 100-meter and 200-meter races.

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Big Spring Herald

Wednesday, July 24, 1996

West Texas heat can cause problems for those who must work outside

West Texas summers are hot and many residents work under hot conditions. Summer heat is of a particular hazard to those who spend long hours working under the sun.



Dana Tarter
Extension Agent

Individuals who work in the yard, garden, hot kitchen or hot industrial jobs are also exposed to these conditions. Discomfort is not the only disadvantage of working in high temperatures. Those who work in the summer heat face additional and sometimes very dangerous but avoidable hazards to their health and safety. Responsibility for protecting those that work in a hot environment is up to the individual as well as the employer.

It is important to take measures to decrease heat stress.

Heat stress depends, in part, on the amount of heat a person's body produces while working. More heat is produced during hard, steady work than while doing light work. Heat stress on the job may be lowered by, temporarily making the work easier, decreasing the speed at which the work is performed, increasing the frequency of rest periods.

Rather than exposing themselves to long periods of work in the heat, individuals should plan or be permitted to distribute the workload evenly over the course of the day. Short rest periods throughout the day will allow the body to get rid of excess heat and slow the production of internal body heat.

Resting periods periodically throughout the day in cool surroundings reduces the stress of working in a hot environment. The resting area should be cool and close to the working area. Rest is most beneficial when breaks are short but frequent.

In the course of a day's work it is vital workers drink plenty of water. In the heat a worker may sweat as much as three

gallons of fluid. Because so many heat disorders are caused by dehydration and loss of salt, water intake during the day must equal the amount of sweat. Most workers drink less water than needed because

clothing interferes with the evaporation of sweat. Workers should wear loosely fitted clothing made of loosely woven fabric. This type of clothing allows for air movement close to the skin which helps cool the body.

Learn to recognize the symptoms of these health problems and the proper treatment should such health problems occur.

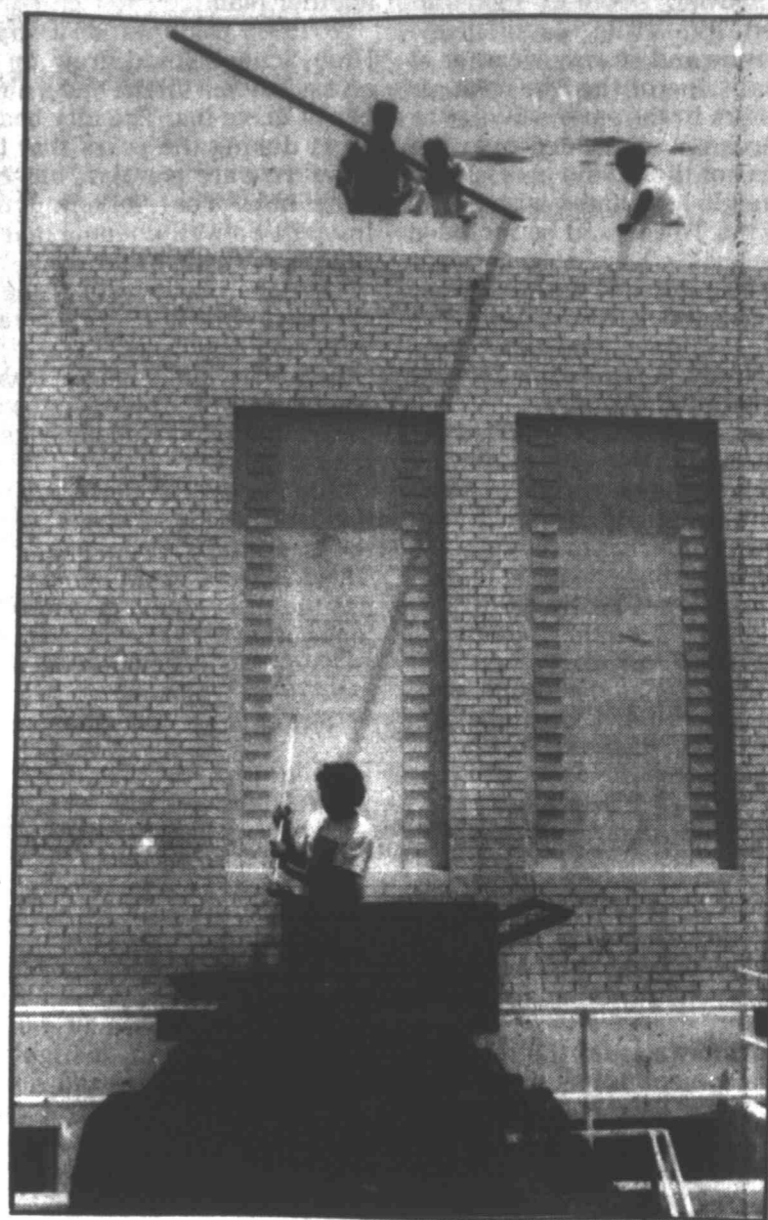
Thirst is satisfied quicker than body's water requirements are met. An individual working in a hot environment should drink fluids every 15 to 20 minutes and drink more than enough to satisfy thirst. Water should be cool but not cold (50 to 60 degrees Fahrenheit), palatable and close to work area so it is utilized. Because of special diets and other health related conditions one should check with their physician before taking salt tablets.

Clothing should also be a consideration for those working in the heat. Avoid tight fitting or close fitting garments made of synthetic fabric. This type of

Remember to use caution where clothing is concerned, it should also be appropriate to the job especially when using or operating machinery.

It is important for you as a worker or employer of people working in hot environments to make yourself aware of the conditions that lead to some potentially serious health problems. Learn to recognize the symptoms of these health problems and the proper treatment should such health problems occur.

Working in the Texas heat is necessary for some, but using precaution can protect yourself and others.



It's important to take breaks to cool off while working in the West Texas heat like these roofers are.



Kerri Plumlee and daughter Samantha prepare to surf the Net at the Howard County Library. A new software program promises to speed up access to the information super highway.

Software to speed up web access came from stars

Scriptis Howard News Service

Quick! The most maddening thing about the Internet?

If you have ever sat waiting in front of a PC screen for even the simplest graphics to appear, you know the Net's biggest problem is that it's not fast enough.

But software written by a University of Wisconsin-Madison astronomer has the potential to speed up the transmission of images over the World Wide Web, even using poky old modems.

The software originally was designed by researcher Jeffrey Percival of the school's Space Astronomy Laboratory and a colleague to speed up the transmission of highly detailed astronomical photographs.

But Percival and astronomer Richard White of the Space Telescope Science Institute in Baltimore soon found that the

software could speed up images over ordinary modem connections by 10 to 100 times.

Using a relatively slow, 9600-baud modem, Percival has been able to shave the time to receive highly detailed images from telescopes over the Internet from two hours to two minutes.

In addition to making it available to astronomers, Percival wants get his software in the hands of teachers who often are plagued with slow modems but want to use the Internet. NASA, for example, has an extensive digital library of photographs — everything from the shape of galaxies to weather satellite photos — that could be used as a teaching tool, Percival said.

"We want to show that it's not just for elite university types with a hot Internet connection," said Percival, a senior scientist at the Space

Astronomy Lab. Percival and White unveiled the software at the summer meeting of the American Astronomical Society in Madison, Wis., last month.

Percival realizes that anything that makes the Web faster also has commercial promise. He and White are sorting out future business applications for the software.

Percival and White began working on their project in 1992 with \$500,000 in NASA financing.

Their goal is to solve a big problem for many astronomers. With limited time to work remotely on telescopes thousands of miles away, scientists gobble up precious time waiting for images to show up on the computers in their offices.

A specialist in software applications for astronomy, Percival

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Caring for kids when both parents work

Scriptis Howard News Service

EDITOR'S Note: This is the first of two related columns on child-care options for a working couple. The second part will appear next Wednesday.

The biggest challenge for working couples with children is how to care for them while they both are at work.

Can they afford top-rated baby care? Who stays home when a child is ill? And how often can one of you stay home without appearing uncommitted to your job? These are the nightmare questions that plague working parents today.

Our careers can isolate us. It was never easy for working people to balance the needs of their families with the demands of the job. Why is it getting harder?

Well, one reason is that in our increasingly mobile society, people move away from their extended families. They then find themselves without the friendly and committed support that fathers and mothers or sisters and brothers can provide in an emergency.

Even when working parents are able to find and develop

new support systems, it just isn't the same as picking up the phone and calling Grandma to come and help baby sit.

So what are your options? Among them:

COUPLES

• Re-educating society, schools and corporations.

There's another way. How would work / family issues be handled in an ideal world? Employers would understand that balancing work and family is an increasing challenge. It's harder to find qualified child care that a parent can trust.

When you do find effective, professional child care, it's so expensive that you find you are working just to pay for the child care. If you do find good care, and find a way to pay for it, these facilities still won't take children who are ill. We can understand that. It's not nice to infect the whole facility just because a few children are sick.

• Community involvement: In an ideal world, communities would help working couples by providing sick child care facilities

staffed with qualified and trained professionals. But who pays for it?

• Corporate sponsors: Some major corporations have discovered that when they help pay for sick child care, they actually save money in less employee absenteeism and turnover. It's cheaper to pay for the child care than to pay the employee to take a sick day.

Aetna Insurance claims a \$1 million savings in employee absenteeism since it implemented its on-site child care programs. Several other companies are following this trend, but there are still too few of them.

• Adjust school hours: What about the school system? In an ideal world, the school system would adjust its school schedules to be more working parent-friendly. Few employees get off from work at two or three in the afternoon. When our children were small and we were both working, we had to take time off from work to attend school open houses or teacher meetings. PTA cake bakes and other fund-raising

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Olympic Barbie already scoring big

Scriptis Howard News Service

Mattel's Barbie has had a lot of vocations in her more than 35 years on this planet. She's always worked. At first, she had typically girly-girly occupations like model, secretary, stewardess. Then she branched out. Executive. Doctor. Pilot.

With each step up the job ladder, where she has yet to burst through the Plastic Ceiling (Barbie for president?), she's been a very acquisitive person. Which is the American way — right? What little girl could for-

get Barbie's soda fountain, her coral Corvette, the Malibu condo (to go with Malibu Barbie, she of the waist-length hair and preternatural suntan).

Lately, however, Barbie has taken on a different kind of status as a world-class athlete. And the latest wrinkle (which you will never see in our girl's placid and plastic face) is Olympic Gymnast Barbie.

Her famous figure is aerobically fit into fetching slimmness, covered in a star-strewn, red-and-blue catsuit over which she's wearing a white leotard

emblazoned with "Atlanta 1996."

Accessories include a huge gym bag, a hairbrush to neaten up the longest platinum ponytail this side of Trigger, and a nifty little "magical tumbling ring" that goes around her waist to make her do cartwheels and half gainers.

Barbie must have trained like mad. She's got her own gold medal and the games haven't even started good yet.

Olympic Gymnast Barbie will set you back \$14, which, these days, is nearly a bargain.

Slice of life!

TIPS 'N' TRIVIA

Keeping phone bills down on the road

(NAPS)— Tips on reducing the bill:

- Carry your calling card so you will be sure you are using your long distance carrier and you don't have to call collect.
- Inspect your hotel phone surcharges.
- Guard your card when using it in a public place so no one can "steal" your number and use it for themselves. Keep a watch with you to limit your calls to reduce costs. If you are on the road a lot, consider getting an "800" number.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Send in your recipes

The Herald is currently seeking submissions to its monthly Recipe Corner that runs the second Wednesday of each month.

Please submit any recipes you would like to see published. Meals that can be made in 30 minutes or less as well as recipes that are low in fat and calories are needed also.

The next Recipe Corner is scheduled for Aug. 14 and the deadline to turn in your submissions is Aug. 5. If you have any questions, contact Kellie Jones, 263-7331 ext. 235.

ASU orientation this weekend

Angelo State University will have Preview ASU 1996 orientation sessions for new students Friday and Saturday as well as Aug. 2-3. The two-day program will acquaint new students and parents with the campus and programs.

Register to vote

The deadline to register to vote in the upcoming Big Spring Independent School District bond election is Aug. 15. Early voting begins Aug. 26 with the regular election Sept. 14.

If you want to vote early, you do not have to register by July 26. Everyone has until Aug. 15 to sign up and if you don't have your registration card, your name will still be on the list. Just show some kind of permanent identification when you go to the polling place.

Horse show on Saturday

The Howard County Youth Horseman Club is sponsoring an open breed horse show Saturday. Registration is at 9 a.m. and the show starts at 10 a.m. The show will be at the HCYHC Arena in Big Spring located off the Garden City Highway (Hwy. 33).

THE LAST WORD

The majority of us are for free speech only when it deals with those subjects concerning which we have no intense convictions.

—Edmund B. Chaffee

You can do anything with children if you only play with them.

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- **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 Runnels (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.
- **Support Group for Depression** meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehab Center, Third and Lancaster.

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, Runnels 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.
- **Arthritis & lupus support group** meeting will be May 16 at 6:30 p.m. at 2301 W. Michigan in Midland. For further information please call Chellye Tanberg at 686-9882, Katie Clark at 682-5822 or National Osteoporosis Foundation at 202-223-2226.

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, 8 p.m., 10 p.m. open meetings, 615 Settles.
- **West Texans Living with Chronic Fatigue & Immune Dysfunction Syndrome/Fibromyalgia**, 1-3 p.m., on different Saturdays of the month, HealthSouth facility at Hwy. 191 and Loop 250, Midland. Call Joann Carney, (915) 686-7977, or Marsha Brunet, (915) 337-4829 to get the correct meeting date.
- **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 to be held in Dallas this October). For more information call 520-2119 or 684-4671.

SUNDAY

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

Tips for buying and preparing fish

Scripps Howard News Service

The enameled basket is perfect for stir-grilling fish, says Karen Adler, author of "Fish on the Grill" (Pig Out Publications, \$9.95) and several other books on grilling.

It's made of perforated metal, square on the bottom and with sloping sides.

She has showed classes how to grill catfish on a grill topper, a metal grid with openings small enough to prevent small pieces of food from falling into the fire. She served the fish with a fresh and refreshing cantaloupe salsa.

On the side, she added a dab of whipped onion butter.

"The nice thing about fish is it's low in calories," she said. "Fresh fish, fresh fruit, fresh vegetables — and occasionally a dollop of heavy-duty butter or mayonnaise."

She gave these tips about buying, preparing and grilling fish:

- Don't be afraid of frozen fish. "Buying frozen is not bad. Anything we get in the Midwest, I wouldn't trust it if it was truly fresh," said Adler, who lives in Kansas City.
- Flash-freezing on the fishing boat preserves freshness.
- Don't be afraid to substitute if the fish the recipe calls for is

pricey or unavailable. "Fish on the Grill" offers a chart to help. For instance, you can substitute catfish for orange roughy.

- Look at the fish before you buy. "If the eyes are clear, it's a good fish. If the eyes are cloudy, don't buy it."
- Ask the fishmonger to press his thumb into the fish. If the fish is fresh, the flesh will bounce back. If it's past its prime, the indentation will remain.
- To remove the last little bones from salmon fillets, use needle-nose pliers.
- Marinate 15 minutes to an hour. Longer marinating makes the fish mushy.
- Before you heat the grill, coat the rack or grill topper with non-stick cooking spray. Or brush the raw fish with a thin coating of vegetable oil.
- Herbs add flavor to fish. Gather sprigs of herbs to use as a basting brush, or soak dried herbs and scatter on the hot coals.
- Most fish should be cooked over medium-hot or hot coals. To test, see how long you can hold your hand five inches above the heat source. If the coals are hot, you will be able to hold your hand there about 2 seconds; if they are medium-hot, you will be able to hold your hand there three to four seconds.

Couples

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activities were also held in the afternoon, making it impossible for either of us to attend. We felt guilty and our children felt we didn't care.

Adjust sports events and practices: Little League and other sport event practice sessions should schedule events around working parent schedules. They always seemed to start around five in the evening. People who have to work until five or later have a devil of a time getting to these events on time. If your child is late, she or he is disciplined by npt being added to the starting lineup.

Once our son was not allowed to play with his baseball team because one of us had forgotten to pack his team shirt that morning before work. In an ideal world, the coach would have made an exception because of the parents' work

schedule, after explaining the reason for the policy.

- **Reward effort:** At least a parent was there, which is no easy task in our downsized, overworked society. Communities, school systems and sports groups must come to terms with the reality that by helping working parents, they are helping to produce better citizens, which in turn will produce a better society for us all.

In the interim, since it is not yet an ideal world, in our next column, we will discuss what parents can do to create their own workable systems for joyously coping with the needs of their children.

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.

Web

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said that he and White began writing algorithms that filter out the least important information and grab and compress the most critical data — such as the brightness of a galaxy — right away. Over time, the software accepts more and more information that makes a better

and better picture.

So far, it's been developed for high-end computers, such as work stations that use a Unix operating system.


Percival hopes to have a Web application out by the middle of next year. How that software would be made available to the public is something that he and his partner are still evaluating.

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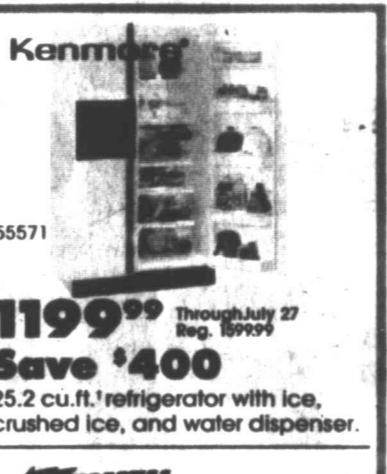
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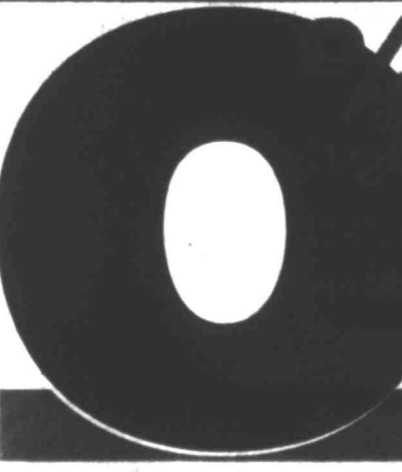
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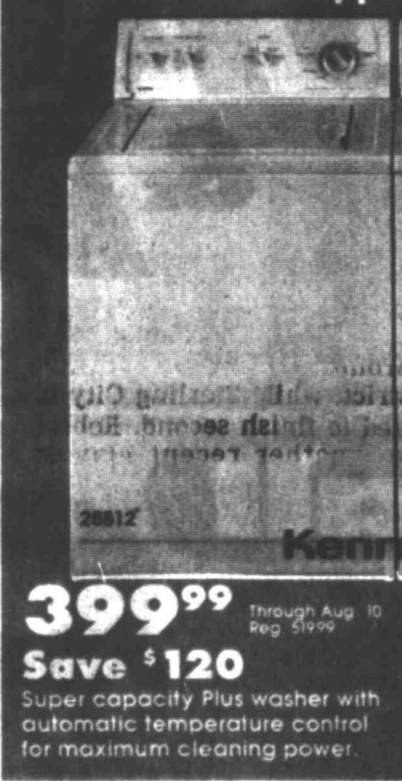
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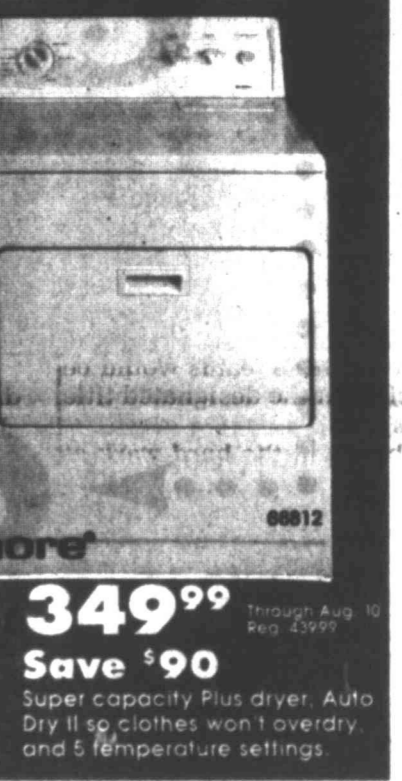
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Strug's heroics caps golden evening for U.S. gymnasts

ATLANTA (AP) — The Olympic Games may be over for Kerri Strug. That's OK, though. Her courage is unquestioned, her legacy is assured, and she's already got her gold medal. On Tuesday, the American gymnast provided what certainly will be one of the defining moments of the Atlanta Games, the kind of poignant performance they'll be replaying years from now in a Bud Greenspan-like documentary, long after everyone has forgotten all the transportation problems and technological glitches. Her left ankle throbbing, her team holding a tenuous lead over the Russians, Strug summoned every bit of inner fortitude for a final sprint down the runway, a final spin over the vault. When she landed, the pain was intense, but she could still manage a smile after helping the Americans win their first women's team title. "I don't really feel like (a hero) right now," she said, her ankle in a cast and her chances of competing in the individual competition that begins Thursday night questionable at best. "I was obligated. The key medal was on the line." Over at the pool, the Americans have removed any sense of drama from the swimming events. Expected to struggle, the United States has left everyone in its wake. The Tuesday medal haul was the best yet — three golds, one silver and one bronze. And the total of seven golds, eight silvers and two bronzes is a major reason the Americans lead the overall medal chart. "This is a team that no one really expected anything out of," said Amy Van Dyken, relishing her gold in the 100-meter butterfly. "I said at the trials, 'We're going to sneak in there, incognito, and blow the place up.' That's what we're doing." After four days of competition, the United States led with 24 medals (9 gold, 12 silver, 3 bronze), followed by Russia's 16 (9-5-2) and Germany's 15 (0-6-8). The Russians, competing as a separate country for the first time, won titles in fencing and shooting Tuesday to keep pace

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Howard players earn honors

By STEVE REAGAN

Sports Editor

The Howard College baseball team, which has built a reputation of hitting the books as hard as the baseball, had two more players honored for academic excellence.

Right fielder Brady Mills and right-handed pitcher Jeff Lewis were named academic all-Americans in baseball by the National Junior College Athletic Association.

Mills, a sophomore business major from Henderson, compiled a 3.61 grade point average in his two years at Howard. The all-Western Junior College Athletic Conference performer had a .370 batting average this past season and will attend Southern Mississippi on a baseball scholarship.

Lewis, a sophomore pre-med major from Sugarland, had a 3.66 GPA in his two-year stay at Howard. He compiled a 4.50 earned run average in limited mound work for the Hawks.

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True title game now a reality

ATLANTA (AP) — A true national championship has arrived in college football. And the first game between the two top-ranked teams will be played after the 1998 season.

ABC Sports said it has signed a seven-year deal with the bowl alliance, Big Ten and Pac-10 conferences that will bring the six major conferences together in a bowl package for the first time.

The site of the first title game has yet to be determined, but the Rose Bowl will get the glamour game in 2002, ABC said. Three other bowls will be involved in the rotation.

The current bowls in the alliance — the Fiesta, Orange and Sugar — are expected to remain in the rotation.

The biggest sticking point in arranging the package was satisfying the Rose Bowl. According to ABC, the deal stipulates that if the top two teams are from the Pac-10 and Big Ten, those teams would be matched in the designated title game.

"Thanks to the hard work of all the conference commissioners and athletic directors, college football fans will finally have a guaranteed annual national championship football game," ABC Sports president Steve Bornstein said.

Wolves, 'Kats at opposite ends of polls

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports Editor

The Garden City Bearkats and Colorado City Wolves find themselves on almost opposite ends of the spectrum — and the Greenwood Rangers are stuck right in the middle.

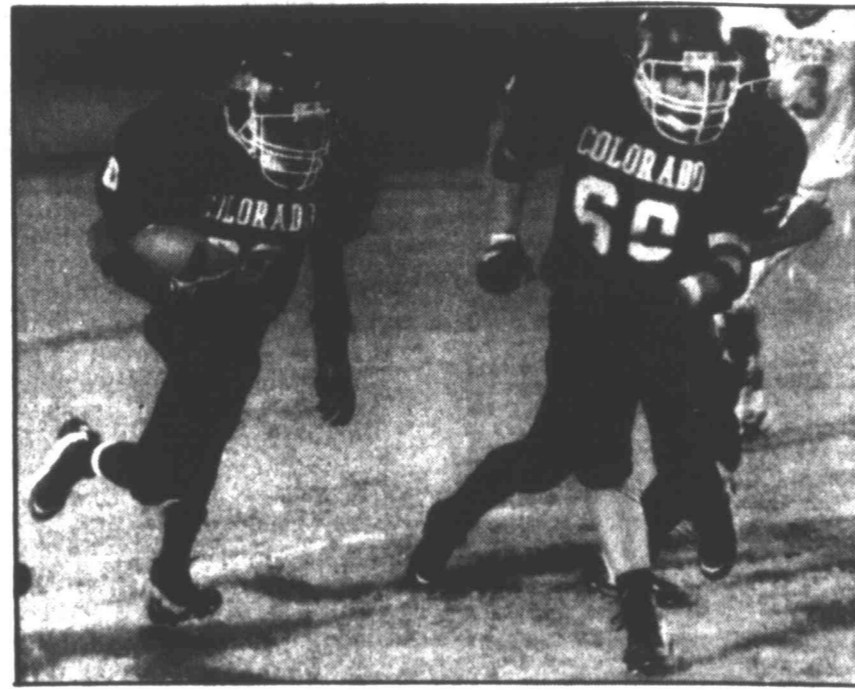
The Bearkats, who have struggled in football since their glory days in the late 1980s, have been picked to finish next-to-last in District 7-1A by "Texas Football," the annual football preview magazine highlighting Texas teams.

The Wolves, meanwhile, have a much rosier outlook to the 1996 season, according to the magazine — C-City has been picked to repeat as District 4-3A champions. Greenwood, which made the playoffs as runner-up to Colorado City last season, is slated to finish fourth in the seven-team district.

In District 7-1A, coach Dennis Bryant's Bearkat hope to rebound from last season's 1-8-1 team. Complicating their task, however, is a league full of top-quality opponents.

Bronte is picked to win the district, while Sterling City is slated to finish second. Robert Lee, another recent playoff entry holds down the third spot in the preseason poll.

The Bearkats, picked ahead of preseason cellar-dweller Christoval, will pin their hopes on nine returning lettermen, including seven returning



HERALD file photo
The return of running back Arian Emerson (20) is one reason Colorado City has been picked to repeat as District 4-3A champions by "Texas Football" magazine.

starters on offense and six on defense.

Among the returnees are quarterback Bradley Batla (816 passing yards in '95), running back-linebacker William Hillger, running back Michael Cox, receiver Robert Guerrero and three offensive linemen.

The football magazine notes the Bearkats will be hurt by the loss of 12 lettermen, not to mention a tough-as-nails district.

Two classifications up, however, things look better for area teams.

Colorado City completed a worst-to-first turnaround in its first season under coach Bill Grissom, and "Texas Football" says that 17 returning lettermen and a punishing ground game make the Wolves favorites again.

All-district running back Arian Emerson returns, as does all-league offensive linemen Zack Love and Marcus Sanchez.

Lance Dockrey, who was an all-district selection at wide receiver, moves to quarterback

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this fall. Over at Greenwood, coach Bob Purser and 11 returning lettermen (one offensive and three defensive starters) enter the season aiming for their third straight playoff appearance.

The magazine, however, has them missing that honor by a couple of spots. Sonora (8-2 in 1995) is picked to finish second and Crane is slated for third.

The Rangers lost a load of talent — 21 lettermen — to graduation, and fullback Brandon Hunnicutt (647 rushing yards in '95) is the only returning offensive starter. He also will start on defense, along with returnees Jon Wilson (defensive back) and David Curry (defensive back).

"(Hunnicutt) is the key veteran on defense, too, for earning district MVP honors and averaging 13 tackles a game," the magazine stated.

Colorado City was 8-4 in 1995, while the Rangers finished the season with an 8-3 record.

THURSDAY: District 6-2A

Oakland maintains record homer pace

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Pretty soon, someone is going to have to come up with a catchy nickname to identify the power hitters of the Oakland Athletics.

McGwire is pretty well known. But the names Berroa, Steinbach and Giambi? Break out the Baseball Encyclopedia.

Oakland kept up its record home run-hitting pace Tuesday night, smacking four more in an 8-4 victory over the Chicago White Sox.

Terry Steinbach hit a grand slam, Mark McGwire hit his major league-leading 35th, Geronimo Berroa his 25th and Jason Giambi his 19th. The Athletics now have a major league-high 167 this season, putting them on pace to break the major league record of 240 set by the New York Yankees in 1961.

"I don't know if it's contagious, but solid hitting is and we've been doing that for a while," Steinbach said. "We've gotten contributions from all nine guys the last month and a half and we don't rely on one guy or just Mark."

Steinbach's 24th homer was his fifth in three games and 15th in the last 29.

In other American League games Tuesday night, the Yankees blanked Texas 6-0, Toronto topped Cleveland 3-1, Minnesota nipped Baltimore 3-2, Milwaukee beat Seattle 7-3, Kansas City defeated Boston 7-5 and Detroit dumped California 8-6.

McGwire is by far the best known of Oakland's sluggers, having hit 49 homers in 1987. But a foot injury sustained in spring training kept him out of the first 18 games this season.

His home run in the fourth off Alex Fernandez (9-7) was estimated as the longest by an opponent at new Comiskey Park since such records started being kept four years ago. It traveled 452 feet.

"Mark has been a joy to watch," said Oakland manager

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Art Howe. "When he hits, everybody in the park has their eyes glued to the home plate area because they don't want to miss it."

Yankees 6, Rangers 0

At Yankee Stadium, Dwight Gooden had his best outing in over two months — since his no-hitter May 14 against Seattle.

Gooden (10-5) allowed two hits in seven innings, walked one and struck out five.

He allowed 10 runs and eight walks in less than five innings last Thursday against Milwaukee. "Once I saw the tapes of the Milwaukee game, it was just a matter of fine tuning," Gooden said.

Tino Martinez drove in two runs and Paul O'Neill scored three runs as New York beat Roger Pavlik (12-3), who had won seven of his previous eight decisions entering the game.

Blue Jays 3, Indians 1

Joe Carter hit his 350th career home run and 175th for host Toronto in support of Pat Hentgen, who has won his last four starts.

"I'd like to get a few more, maybe reach 400," Carter said.

Hentgen (11-6) scattered five hits in 7 1-3 innings to snap Cleveland's winning streak at three games.

Shawn Green broke a 1-1 tie in the fourth with a two-run homer, his eighth, off Cleveland starter Chad Ogea (5-2).

Twins 3, Orioles 2

Paul Molitor doubled home the tying run in the eighth inning and scored on a wild pitch at Camden Yards to send Baltimore to its 10th loss in 14 games.

Rick Aguilera (3-4) entered the game with an 11.48 ERA in his previous three starts, but pitched seven innings of five-hit ball for Minnesota.

Minnesota is 4-45 when trailing after seven innings.

Brewers 7, Mariners 3

Dave Nilsson improved his average to .352 overall, and .435 since the All-Star break, homering twice off Blas Minor and going 3-for-4 at the Kingdome.

"I hit two fastballs," Nilsson said. "I don't think he got them where he wanted to get them."

Scott Karl (10-5) became the first Milwaukee left-hander to win 10 or more games since Teddy Higuera won 11 in 1990.

Milwaukee broke a 3-3 lead in the sixth. Pat Listach walked off Rafael Carmona (6-1), stole second and went to third on catcher Dan Wilson's throwing error, and scored on Fernando Vina's single off Tim Davis.

Royals 7, Red Sox 5

Kevin Appier, who may be with Kansas City only until the trading deadline July 31, won his fourth straight start after rain delayed the start of the game for 1 hour, 55 minutes.

Appier (7-7) gave up two earned runs and five hits in 5 1-3 innings.

Craig Paquette hit his team-leading 13th homer for Kansas City, which has won seven of nine games. Five of the Royals' runs were unearned because of four errors by the Red Sox, whose 87 misplays are second-most in the AL.

Mike Greenwell hit his 125th home run, placing him 15th on Boston's career list.

Aaron Sele (4-7) remained winless in six lifetime starts against Kansas City.

Tigers 8, Angels 3

Chad Curtis' solo homer against his former teammates sparked Detroit's five-run ninth inning at The Big A.

Curtis broke a 3-3 tie with a one-out home run off Mike James (5-5), who relieved starter Shawn Boskie to start the seventh. It was Curtis' 10th homer of the season and first in two seasons against California.

Smoking Smoltz shuts down Cards

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The way he's pitching, John Smoltz might be able to shut down the Colorado Rockies at Coors Field.

He may be the only one, though.

On a night when Smoltz was earning his major league-leading 17th victory in Atlanta's 3-2 win at St. Louis, the Rockies were going on another run rampage in Denver.

The Rockies blew big leads in both games, but it didn't matter as they still swept a day-night doubleheader from the New York Mets, 10-7 and 11-10. Dante Bichette, Andres Galarraga and Vinny Castilla hit consecutive homers in the second game, which the Rockies won in the ninth inning on Eric Young's seventh hit of the day.

"A long day, but it's worth it when you win two," Colorado manager Don Baylor said. "I wasn't looking forward to a split. I knew we were going to have the last at-bat, and it came down to EY."

Young leads the NL in batting at .355, one point ahead of Mike Piazza of Los Angeles. The Rockies have the best home record in the majors at 36-15.

In other games, Chicago beat San Francisco 9-6, Cincinnati defeated Philadelphia 5-3, San Diego stopped Houston 7-4, Los Angeles downed Florida 7-1, and Pittsburgh beat Montreal 5-1.

The Rockies wasted a 7-1 lead in the opener, giving up six runs in the eighth inning. But they bounced back in their half to score three times, taking the lead on Quinton McCracken's RBI single.

In the second game, they squandered leads of 7-0 and 9-7, and fell behind 10-9. The Rockies made it 10-11 in the eighth, and a double by McCracken set up Young's RBI single with the bases loaded and no outs in the ninth.

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"It was a situation where I had to stay relaxed," Young said. "I've come up with the bases loaded before, and sometimes I get too aggressive. This time, I knew he had to come in and throw me a strike. With the bases loaded and no outs, I was confident I would get a good pitch to swing at."

Young singled off Doug Henry (2-4), the losing pitcher in both games.

One of the few visiting pitchers to enjoy success at Coors Field this season is Smoltz. Back in June, he took a shutout into the ninth inning and struck out 10 in a win over the Rockies.

Smoltz (17-4) was sharp in St. Louis, striking out 10 in eight innings. He has three more wins than anyone else in the majors, and also ranks No. 1 in strikeouts with 176 in 159 1-3 innings.

Brewers 3, Cardinals 2

Chipper Jones and Marquis Grissom each hit home runs as Atlanta improved to 5-0 at Busch Stadium this year.

Grissom, who has hit six of 16 homers against the Cardinals, singled in the fifth. He stole second, continued to third on catcher Danny Sheaffer's throwing error and scored on Mark Lemke's sacrifice fly for a 3-2 lead.

Todd Stottlemyre (9-7) lost despite pitching his fourth complete game of the season.

Cubs 9, Giants 6

Sammy Sosa, leading the NL with 35 home runs, connected twice and drove in five runs as Chicago rallied on the road.

Sosa's two-run homer in the sixth helped the Cubs come back from a four-run deficit. His three-run shot broke a 5-all tie in the seventh.

In his last 15 games, Sosa has hit .338 with seven homers and 20 RBIs.

San Francisco took an early 4-0 lead, helped by an error from second baseman Ryne Sandberg. He made an error for the second straight day following a 59-game streak without a misp...

Reds 5, Phillies 3

Barry Larkin was determined to pull the ball to left field, and he did it twice — over the fence at Veterans Stadium.

Larkin hit two homers and drove in all five Cincinnati runs as the Reds beat Philadelphia for the seventh straight time. A day earlier, he flew out five times to right field in the first game of a doubleheader, prompting him to change his approach at the plate.

Kevin Jarvis (4-2) pitched his second complete game since being recalled from the minors, for the second time this season, on June 5.

Dodgers 7, Marlins 1

Mike Busch, getting a chance to play third base because of last week's injury to Mike Blowers, hit a three-run double in the fourth inning as Los Angeles won at Miami.

Busch, a former replacement player, has started five straight games and is 5-for-19 with nine RBIs in that span. Blowers is lost for the season with a torn knee ligament.

Whether Busch remains in the lineup is uncertain, however, because the Dodgers are thinking about signing their former third baseman, Tim Lincecum, released this week by California.

Padres 7, Astros 4

Mike Hampton forced home the go-ahead run when his last pitch hit Archi Cianfrocco with the bases loaded, then reliever John Hudek balked before his first pitch, giving San Diego a win at the Astrodome.

John Flaherty of the Padres extended his hitting streak to 24 games.

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American League

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Coahoma workouts slated

The Coahoma Bulldogs will begin two-a-day football workouts at 8 a.m. Aug. 7. Newcomers should contact the coaching staff at 394-4624 the week of July 26.

Also, 'Camp Bulldog' for incoming seventh and eighth graders will be held July 22-26. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. July 22 at the junior high school gym. The fee is \$10. For more information, call 394-4624.

Gold

Continued from page 1B with the Americans in the race for gold.

Today, the Dream Team returns to the court for its toughest game yet against Lithuania, while Janet Evans swims a qualifying race in the 800 freestyle, an event that provides her last chance to equal Bonnie Blair's record of five gold medals by a U.S. woman.

For the first time since 1952, the female gymnasts from the former Soviet Union didn't win the gold when they competed. After Strug's amazing vault, the Russians had to settle for silver and the Romanians took bronze.

Hawks

Continued from page 1B and will attend Austin College in Sherman in the fall.

Both of them worked extremely hard in the classroom as well as the field, Howard coach Brian Roper said. 'Although Jeff didn't play much, he provided us with a lot of leadership this season ... As for Brady, he had the best work ethic on the team.'

Mills and Lewis bring to four the number of academic all-Americans produced by Howard's baseball team, which was named the academic baseball team of the year by the NJCAA in 1994.

Roper said academics is something that both he and the college stress.

'I knew when I got the job (in 1993) that we definitely needed an image change,' Roper said. 'We've tried to stress academics. We don't try to intimidate any recruits, but we make sure they go to class. All it is a matter of effort. The bottom line is the type of kids we bring in here.'

Magers to hold volleyball camp

Big Spring native Rose Magers, who helped the U.S. volleyball team win a silver medal at the 1984 Olympics, will conduct a volleyball camp Aug. 9-11 in Big Spring. The camp will consist of two sessions. The first session, for athletes in grades 7-9, will be held from 8:30 a.m.-noon Aug. 9 and 10, and 2-5 p.m. Aug. 11.

The second session, for players in grades 10-12, will be held from 5:30-9 p.m. each day. cost of the camp is \$45 for early registration and \$55 at the door. Applications can be picked up at Neal's Sporting Goods, 1901 Gregg St., or Athletic Supply in Big Spring Mall.

For more information, contact Big Spring High School volleyball coach Traci Pierce at 267-4047.

Hunter course on tap

A course in hunter education will be held from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Aug. 17-18 at the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce building. The course, offered by local instructor Boyce Hale, is required for hunters born on or after Sept. 2, 1971.

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Forget wrestlers - gymnasts toughest athletes competing at Olympic Games

ATLANTA (AP) - Kerri Strug's gutsy vault into history proved again that, pound for pound, women gymnasts are the toughest athletes in the Olympics, able to tolerate so much pain under pressure they make the rest of the sports world look like wimps.

Two torn ligaments in her left ankle didn't stop Strug from clinching the first American women's team gold in the Olympics on Tuesday, and the huge cast she wore to the medal ceremony minutes later didn't cancel her plans for Thursday's all-around final.

Nor is she ruling out the vault competition Sunday or the floor exercises Monday.

At 4-foot-9 and 80 pounds, maybe she'll enter the light flyweight division in boxing next week and give away a 26-pound advantage to the other fighters just to make it fair.

No one should be fooled by the tears Strug shed when her burly coach Bela Karolyi cradled her like a baby in his arms and carried her to the medal stand. She steeled herself even there, stifling her sobs, as she hopped two steps up to the gold medal platform with her arms around Shannon Miller and Dominique Moceanu, cheers and chants filling the Georgia Dome in one of the most dramatic moments of any Olympics.

'We didn't want to march out without Kerri,' Amanda Borden said. 'We kept telling her, we couldn't have done it without her.'

Talk about tough. This women's gymnastics team, which ended four decades of Russian dominance, is loaded with toughness, even if they all look so tiny and cute in their tights and bows.

There was the 4-foot-5

Moceanu, brilliant on the bars and beam and seemingly floating on air in her floor routine, little more than six weeks after suffering a stress fracture of her right shinbone.

There was Miller, shrugging off chronic tendinitis in her left wrist as she swung on the bars as if she'd never been hurt.

And there was Amy Chow, who bashed the side of her face against the beam at the Olympic trials three weeks ago and got right back up to win her spot on the team, doing her part now fearlessly on the bars and vault.

Baseball and basketball players sit out six weeks with the kind of injury Strug suffered on the first of her two vaults. She sat out less than a minute.

'I can't feel my leg,' she screamed to Karolyi when she fell on that first vault and thought she'd broken her ankle.

'Shake it off, shake it off,' he shouted back from behind the barrier.

Karolyi, who had coached Nadia Comaneci and Mary Lou Retton, doesn't coddle his gymnasts. Not in training, and certainly not when an Olympic gold medal is on the line. But Strug, 18 and sure of herself, wasn't intimidated by the big, bearish Romanian. She knew what she could do, she knew what the team needed after two tumbles by Moceanu, and she picked herself up and did it.

'I knew with Dominique falling on both vaults, that the gold was slipping away,' Strug said. 'I kind of said a little prayer. I said, 'Please, God, help me out. I've just got to do this one more time.' I let the adrenaline take over.'

With the clock ticking down, and the crowd mesmerized in

breathless silence, there she was again, running full speed for 25 meters. She propelled herself from the takeoff board, cartwheeling through the air, and flinging her body backward from the vault for 1-2 twists before landing with a thud that would have been hard enough on two good ankles.

She had heard a "snap" or a "pop" after her first vault, she said, and now when she landed she heard a "crunch." Her left ankle felt as if it were made of Rice Krispies.

Still, she held her spot, hopping on her right foot, balancing precariously while a thunderous roar erupted from the 32,000 fans. She stood there, like a stork, long enough to secure her mark, then crumpled to the mat and crawled off into the arms of her coaches and teammates before being taken off on a stretcher.

That vault, good for 9.712 points, guaranteed the gold no matter what the lone Russian remaining did in the floor routine.

This truly was a team victory, everyone coming through until that transcendent moment at the end.

Miller, the most experienced and honored American gymnast, did her part, but she didn't carry the team. Rather, it was Moceanu and Dominique Dawes and Strug who put up the most consistent scores in all four disciplines, and Chow and Borden who came through in their specialties.

'Every single girl was a hero,' said Steve Nunno, Miller's coach.

'They have their own egos, and their own pride,' Karolyi added, 'but they formed a powerful unit that was unbeatable tonight.'

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



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



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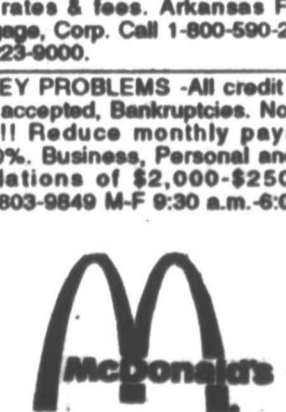
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Cowboys' Brice on hot seat

AUSTIN (AP) — Not long after the Dallas Cowboys had defeated the Pittsburgh Steelers 27-17 in the Super Bowl, defensive coordinator Dave Campo walked by rookie cornerback Alundis Brice.

"We gave you this one (a Super Bowl ring), the next time you have to earn it," Campo told Brice.

"That's what I want this year," Brice said. "I want to earn a Super Bowl ring, not just get one by playing on the special teams."

Since Deion Sanders will spend some time on offense and Kevin Smith is still recovering from a torn right Achilles tendon, Brice is being counted upon to deliver quality playing time.

Training camp has been an ordeal for Brice, who has had to cover Sanders every day. And he's had a hard time doing it.

Sanders burned Brice for a 65-yard touchdown pass in a scrimmage and Campo said, "I'm willing to bet Deion will run by a few more guys this year. But I'm a little disappointed."

Brice knows the heat is on to perform.

"I've had a lot of challenges before," Brice said. "But this is one of the biggest ones I've ever had."

Certainly not the biggest.

Living through a gunshot wound will always be tops. Brice, a fourth-round draft pick out of Mississippi, was shot in the chest while trying to break up a campus altercation in his senior year. Brice was in critical condition for two days before he improved.

"I have to weigh everything against that," he said. "Playing cornerback and trying to stop Deion Sanders is one thing. But it's not as tough as what I've already been through."

Brice has shown improvement at times, but coaches are still concerned about his weight, which is 177 pounds.

"I'm in shape, but I can't get any bigger," he said. "Since I got shot, I still haven't regained my appetite. I'm not even hungry sometimes until 1 p.m. I've got to start taking supplements or something to try to get some weight on. I need another 10 pounds."

Brice had a tough time in training camp last year. At one time he considered quitting.

"My mother talked me out of it," he said. "I was just having a down period."

Brice was a first team all-Southeastern Conference selection and had seven interceptions one season.

But getting shot changed everything. He was lucky the Cowboys drafted him as high as they did.

"I've dedicated my life to football now," he said.

"Cornerbacking is my life. And I figure if I can learn to cover Deion, I can cover anybody else I face. He's the fastest man in a football uniform I've ever seen. If I can run with him, I can run with anybody."

Run with Deion? Not yet.

HOROSCOPE

what you are doing. Tonight: Go on a shopping spree. *****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Don't let your feathers get ruffled, despite what is going on. You don't need to be thrilled about events. Pulling back is the correct course. Your charms wins the day. Count on it being later rather than sooner. Say little, and keep your own counsel. Tonight: Give in to fun. *****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You cannot make an intelligent decision when you are more confused than others. Evaluate your motivations. Focus on friendships. Realize desires may no longer be in sync with who you are. Do some solid thinking. Tonight: Plant yourself in an easy chair. *****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Be sure of yourself before you act. You could have a royal backfire. A slow but steady course is imperative if you are to come up with valid ideas. Your intuition is off, but your creativity is high. Use these factors to come to a conclusion. Tonight: There is good news! *****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) A friend means well but could force your hand in a relationship. Display confidence, and be a good listener. Your imagination plays into a decision, though you must do needed research. Information helps you make a strong choice. Tonight: A late evening at the office. *****

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SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Though you ooze charisma, you can't bring any tranquility into your day. Change is simply part of the day's chaos. A sure but steady pace helps others feel more secure. You know

someone to love, and says it's because women don't think he's good-looking enough.

"I'm not drop-dead gorgeous, but I got married when I was 25. I had about a dozen proposals before Mr. Right came along. My best friend, brainy and leggy with a wonderful heart, could barely find a date. The reason? She didn't know how to communicate with the opposite sex. Finally, after much encouragement, she went down your list of places to meet decent men and (here is the clincher) she sought therapy. The therapy taught her a lot about herself. The church and volunteer organizations gave her a place to try out what she had learned. She met a wonderful man who appreciates her for what she is. Two years ago, I was a bridesmaid at her wedding. Two months ago, I attended the christening of their first child. Abby, there is hope for those without partners, but blaming others for their being alone will get them nowhere. — TRULY HAPPY IN TENNESSEE

DEAR READERS: "When a man says, 'I lie,' does he lie, or does he speak the truth?" "If he lies, he speaks the truth. If he speaks the truth, he lies." — MARK TWAIN (1835-1910)

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I know I owe much of my happy state to the adults — aunts, uncles, cousins, friends of my parents, teachers — who took an interest in me when I was growing up. My immediate family verged on the dysfunctional, but these other wonderful, caring people provided the shelter, laughter and inspiration that my parents couldn't give me. I've tried to return the favor to nephews and nieces, and the children of my friends and neighbors.

In this day and age, an empty womb is not a tragedy — it just means that you have the time and good fortune to make a difference in someone else's life. It's time for childless people to toss those tear-stained pillows away, go to the nearest school, and offer to tutor or help a disadvantaged child. — NO REGRETS

DEAR ABBY: You are a prime example of two profound adages: "Most folks are about as happy as they make up their minds to be" (Abraham Lincoln), and "Life is what we make it" (William James).

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You find this year a mixed bag. Your home life is extremely important to you, forcing your hand in decision-making. Yet you need a strong creative outlet. Follow-through counts, but stay clear of wild schemes. Do not deceive yourself about work and your importance there. You could fall off that pedestal. If you are single, your playful, flirtatious side steams up relationships and draws others in. There are no problems with your romantic life unless you create them. If attached, there could be a new addition to the family. **SAGITTARIUS** fires you up.

The Stars show what kind of day you'll have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You try to clear up confusion, but it could be quite a challenge. Perhaps you could separate work and home life more. A family member still may give you an earful. Consider options, and expand your learning. Be open to news that may have you taking off. Tonight: Rent a movie. *****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Chaos surrounds a personal relationship and may upset you. There may be no immediate resolution. Communications are high voltage. Leave room for the unexpected. A partner is there for

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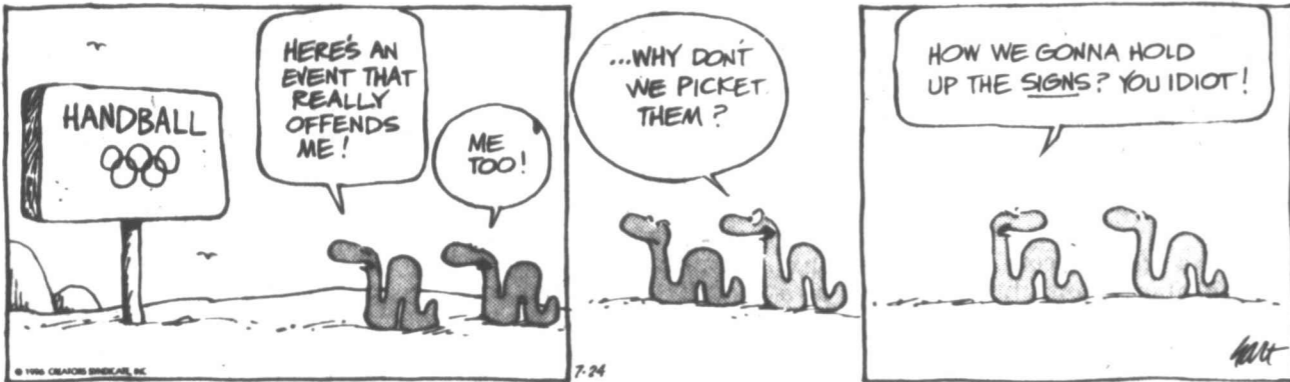
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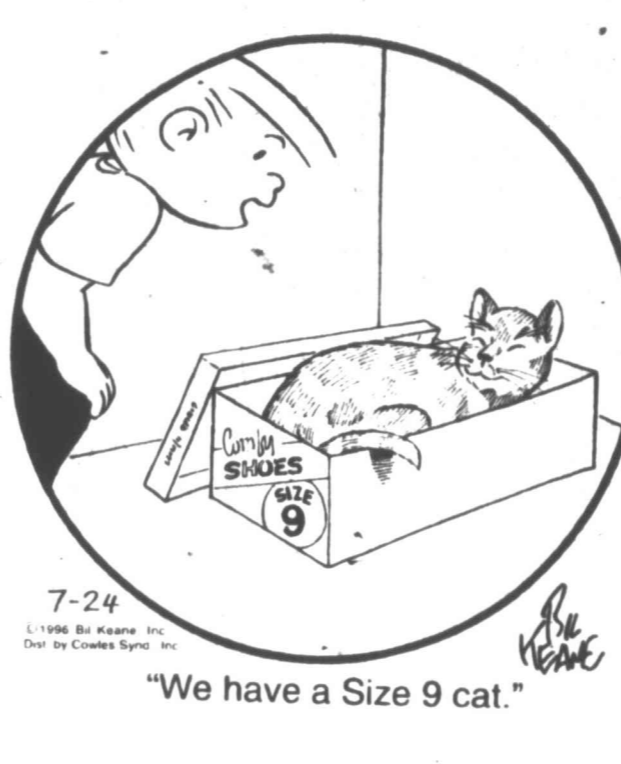
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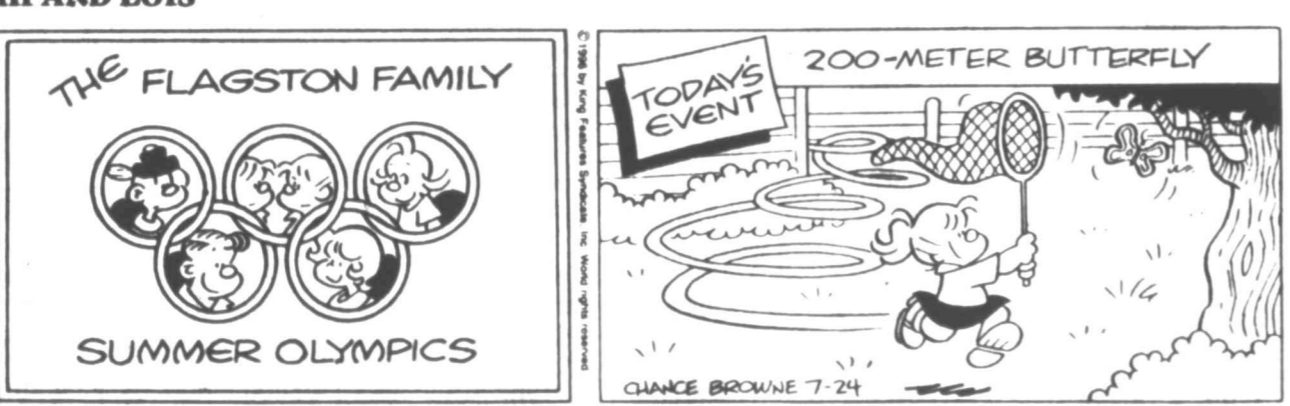
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1985 25' KING OF THE ROAD FIFTH-WHEEL with hitch, excellent condition. \$4750. Call 263-9548.

1994 35ft. Southwind, 9K miles, electric jacks, rearview monitor, 2 TV's & VCR, 7000 Onan, queen size bed, auto step, dual A/C. Call 267-2195 or 556-6217.

Trailers 029

5x8 SINGLE AXLE flat bed. Call 263-2347 in the evenings.

Trucks 031
1967 2 ton dump truck Blackwell made tar kettle, 200 gal cap. 915-735-3403, 735-2688, 735-2667.

1990 FORD BRONCO II. One owner, immaculate. XL package inc. AC, AM/FM cassette stereo, 5 speed. Mechanic checked in great condition. \$6,500. Call 264-0290.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adoption 035
College sweethearts with wonderful adopted son, yearning for a second child to complete our family. We are fun loving, affectionate parents dedicated to a happy, secure home for your baby. Call Ethel and Michael (1-800-770-8531).

Announcements 036
3G SPORTS INFORMATION delivers winners on a daily basis by monitoring top Sport Services. CALL NOW for free 1-3 winners on a recorded message. (717)331-4409.

FEMALE ADOPTEE born July 25, 1969, at Medical Arts Clinic, in Big Spring, TX. Seeking information on medical and family history. Anyone with information please respond to P.O. Box 2295, Ardmore OK, 73402. Thank You.

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Personal 039

AT LAST - Discover friendship, love or romance in your area. Call America's Choice National Dateline today... meet someone special tonight!
1900-950-3950, Ext. 5034. \$1.99/minute CLEARCON, 718-667-1282. 18+

DATE TONIGHT! CHOOSE Someone Special! All Welcome! Your Local Area! Also Record Your Own Personal Ad! Singles Dateline. 1-900-443-0024 Ext. 73. \$2.95/Min. 18+ Telcraf. (360-577-1000).

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GORGEOUS ASIAN WOMEN desire romance, friendship, liamates! Loyal, traditional, English-speaking. FREE color photos! P.I.C., Box 461873-AP, L.A., CA 90046 213-650-1994.

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35 Local & Established Sites. Earn up to \$1500 weekly. 1-800-696-4980.

WATKINS HOME BUSINESS AVAILABLE! Full or part time, work your own hours. Start for under \$40. Call 1-800-446-9525 for free business information kit (recorded message).

Prayer to St. Jude

Most Holy Apostle, St. Jude, faithful servant & friend of Jesus. Pray for me who am so despaired. In this hour of need bring visible & speedy help for I promise you, O Blessed St. Jude to be ever mindful of this great favor. I will never cease to honor you as my most special most powerful patron. Amen. Say this prayer with devotion for 3 days.

Prayer to the Blessed Virgin

O Most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, Faithful vine splendor of Heaven, blesses mother of the Son of God, Immaculate virgin assist me in my necessity.

O Star for the sea, Help me and show me here you are my mother. O Holy Mary Mother of God Queen of Heaven and earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart, to secure me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power.

O Mary conceived without sin, Pray for us who have recurred to Thee (3 times). Holy Mary I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you.

Start Dating Tonight

Play the West Texas Dating Game
1-800-ROMANCE EXT. 831.

Travel 043

VACATION RESORTS Golfing, exclusive beaches, five star ski resorts, secluded islands. Starting at \$3500 to own. Financing available. Time to live your dream! Call American Timeshare Marketing 1-800-334-TIME.

BUSINESS

Business Opp. 050
\$1,000 WEEKLY STUFFING ENVELOPES at your location. Start now. Free info. No obligation. Send self addressed stamped envelope to: Express, Dept. 122, 100 East Whitestone Blvd., Suite#148-345, Cedar Park, TX 78613.

\$450.00 AND UP WEEKLY! Working from residence! Many opportunities. Free information! Rush S.A.S.E. DNBCO 5492 Walnut, Suite 139, San Antonio, TX 78218.

\$700 PLUS WEEKLY at residence processing mail for growing National Company. For FREE details send SASE to: Paxton Processing, Box 12494, Kansas City, MO 64116.

AMAZING 7 DAY MONEY back guaranteed. STOP SMOKING PROGRAM. North American launch. Proven product/Company/Leadership (8000 doctors). Business Builders and Distributors needed. Excellent sales referrals and residuals. 1-888-746-4200.

"AWESOME WEEKLY PAYCHECKS" Residence-based business! We've faithfully issued commission checks for over 600 weeks! Get yours? Mail to: FREE DETAILS, 20160 Hwy 53, Gulfport, MS 39503.

DIGITAL SATELLITE TV! Internet access! National ad campaign! PROGRAMMING RESIDUALS! Great commissions! MLM launched 5/96! No recruiting required! NO inventory! CUT THE CABLE! 619-894-0603.

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FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE HOME - Business, easy: Whitman products, Dept. W Box 211 Sharpes, FL 32959-0211. Become a distributor for our products and be your own boss.

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HOME WORKERS WANTED! 1000 envelopes = \$3,000. \$3 for every envelope processed, for free info. Call 24 hrs. recorded msg. 1-310-514-5155.

HONEST INCOME. \$300-\$1,100 weekly/potential! Process FHA mortgage refunds. No experience, own hours, start now! 1-800-633-2209 Dept. 66 or 312-509-4953.

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MAKE A FORTUNE in insurance! Financial independence in 60 days. Start-up cost \$0! Work in your spare time. Amazing recorded message reveals details 212-946-5559.

NO FEE! Process mail at home, all postage/supplies provided FREE. We pay weekly. Send SASE: MLC Enterprises, 213 Congress, Suite 107, Austin, TX 78701.

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EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted 085
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AIRLINE JOBS- now hiring domestic/international staff! Flight attendants, ticket agents, reservations, ground crew - more. Excellent travel benefits! Airline Employment Services. 1-206-971-3692 ext. L73413.

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AREA AVON & AVON OUTLET SALES. Earn more! \$10,000+ part-time/Full. Local support!! Executive support!!! (75% by telephone) Free Shipping. Free credit! Independent Representative 1-800-735-5286.

AVON - \$8-\$15/hr. No door to door. No min. order. Bonuses. 1-800-827-4640. ind/sls/rep

BAR MAID NEEDED: Honest & dependable, must 21 or older. For more information call 264-6602.

BOOKKEEPER. Energetic team player with experience in single and double entry accounting. Multiple books. Must be computer literate. Apply to The Salvation Army at 300 S. Baird. M-F 9-4.

BSW
A BSW social worker is needed to work for a well established home care agency. It is a challenging job in a rapidly growing field. The BSW we hire will be offered a competitive salary and a great benefits package. Call debbie at 1-800-480-6816.

CARD SERVICE INTERNATIONAL - NOW HIRING!!! Up to \$6000/mo. Deliver applications locally. No experience necessary. Call 24 hours/7 days 1-800-215-3344 Ext. 6031.

HOME TYPISTS. PC users needed. \$45,000 income potential. Call 1-800-513-4343 Ext. B-22435.

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Education 055

NOTICE
Training Needed
*Aviation Mechanics
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*Quality Control Techs
*Commercial Pilots

Must be willing to relocate temporarily to Tulsa, OK, during training. Financial aid available for those who qualify. Plus housing & job placement assistance during and after training. For your interview date & time. Call: 1-800-331-1204 ext. 618. We have more aircraft mechanics/electronics jobs than we have graduates. Now accepting applications for AUGUST Spartan School of Aeronautics.

Instruction 060

CHADWICK UNIVERSITY. Earn Accredited degree via Guided Distance Education. Business/Health Care Administration, Accounting, Psychology, Criminal Justice, and Environmental Programs. FREE catalog. 1-800-767-CHAD.

Financial 080

\$5,000 CREDIT! GUARANTEED approval. No deposit, no checking account necessary. Qualify for major credit cards. Bad/No credit - No Problem. 1-800-985-7255. Call 24 hrs.

CREDIT CARD problems? Debt consolidation, out payments, reduce interest, stop harassment. Licensed & bonded. Non-profit. 1-800-289-6331 Ext. 15.

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FREE CASH GRANTS - Never repay. Business, education, medical, & personal. For FREE info send SASE to: CompUGrant 5871 N. University Drive, Ste.W., Tamarac FL 33321.

LOOK HOMEOWNERS. Unlock the equity in your home. Debt consolidation, home improvements, purchase, credit problems & bankruptcy okay. Reasonable rates & fees. Arkansas Fidelity Mortgage, Corp. Call 1-800-590-2352 or 501-223-9000.

MONEY PROBLEMS - All credit conditions accepted, Bankruptcies. No Collateral!! Reduce monthly payments 30-60%. Business, Personal and Consolidations of \$2,000-\$250,000. (800)803-9849 M-F 9:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. EST.

NEED MONEY? Receiving Payments on a SETTLEMENT or LOTTERY? We will buy your FUTURE PAYMENTS for CASH TODAY. CALL R&P Capital Resources. 1-800-338-5815. FAST CLOSINGS:-

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DEBT HYGIENIST: Full-time position in Alamogordo, NM. Personable, highly qualified Hygienist needed in thriving practice. Inquires can be sent to: Hygienist, P.O. Box 328, Alamogordo, NM, 88311-0338.

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MISCELLANEOUS

Antiques 290

ANTIQUES & FINE FURNITURE, over 450 clocks, lamps, old phonograph players, and telephones. We also repair & refinish all of the above. Call or bring to House of Antiques, 4008 College, Snyder, Texas. 915-573-4422. Sun-6:30pm.

Appliances 299

16" CUBIC upright freezer. \$135. Call 263-7517. RENT-TO-OWN REBUILT APPLIANCES Easy terms, guaranteed, delivery and connect. will buy Kenmore, whirlpool & GE washers. We have evaporator and refrigerated air conditioners for sale 264-0510 and/or 1811 Scoury.

Auctions 325

SPRING CITY AUCTION-ROBERT PRUITT Auctioneer, TXS-079-007759. Call 263-1831/263-0914. We do all types of auctions!

Building Materials 349

26 GAUGE steel roofing metal, slightly hail damaged. All lengths, white, red, charcoal. 30 feet. Call 263-3182, night 267-3730.

Computer 370

FOR SALE: Packard Bell computer, monitor, speakers, Cannon bubble jet color printer, computer desk and chair, \$2,000.00. Call 267-4605 after 5:00.

Dogs, Pets, Etc 375

11 WEEK OLD AKC male Shih-Tzu. Mus sell \$200. Call 267-6304. AKC CHINESE PUGS: Now taking deposit. Balance in 5 weeks. Only 3 left. \$200. Serious inquiries only. Call 263-3927.

FREE KENNEL CLUB BREEDER REFERRAL SERVICE: Helps you find reputable breeders/quality puppies. Puredbred rescue information. 263-3404 daytime. Kittens to give away. Call 263-7831.

Garage Sale 380

GARAGE SALE: Sat. 9-5 Sun. 1-3 South Anderson Rd. (right off FM 700) Furniture, carpet, baby items, wringer washer, word processor and much more.

Found Pets 381

FOUND- Female Pekinese Sheltie mix. Answers to the name Rudy. Please call 393-5645.

Furniture 390

FOR SALE: Couch & loveseat, international, 5 years old, like new. Call 263-4375.

Miscellaneous 395

1981 Ford PICKUP XLT, new seats, new tires. Total electric hospital bed. Older style bag boy pull cart male & female. Come by 800 Birdwell.

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ATTENTION!! Need some help paying for your college tuition? Try our service! Acclaimed Scholarship Planning Service. Call today for free information package. 1-800-684-8114.

DIABETICS (using insulin) Did you know Medicare (or Insurance) covers most supplies? Save money-call 800-633-2001 Liberty Medical-Satisfaction Guaranteed. No H.M.O. Members. Mention 12060.

DIET MAGIC! Willpower in a bottle. You don't need another diet. You need a faster metabolism. 30 day programs start at \$30. Call Norene 1-800-650-0856.

Exer-mate 250 Exercise bike, large deer born gas heater, dark formal dining table with 6 chairs. Call 264-7557 or 263-2400.

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GARAGE DOOR 7x9 (single car), typewriter, small child's bicycle. Call 267-4650.

GUARANTEED USED APPLIANCES, FOUNTAINS, DAY BEDS, RECLINERS, BEDDING, CHOICE OF 25 DINETTES, CHEST OF DRAWERS, AIR CONDITIONERS. BRANHAM FURNITURE, 2004 W. 4th., 263-3066.

John Deere riding lawnmower \$400.00. Rainbow vacuum cleaner, \$400.00. Both excellent condition, OBO 264-0501.

LEAVING TOWN MUST SELL! 6ft. couch, double bed with mattress, solid oak desk, 178 jazz records 30-40's \$1.00/each, 5" Emerson portable TV with radio connection, also small portable Purifier (air purifier). Call for appointment, 264-9535.

MILITARY RETIREE: CHAMPUS SUPPLEMENT will pay the 25% allowed, plus 100% of all excess charges. For brochure call 1-800-627-2824 Ext. 404.

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VIDEO GAMES FOR SALE: Nintendo- \$10, Sega-\$15. Call 263-4645.

Wanted treadmill good condition, 264-0501.

Portable Building 422

A FULL LINE OF STORAGE BUILDINGS! 8x8 to 16x20 Custom orders welcome! Sierra Marcella 263-1460 120 East S. Service Road

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Satellite 430

STRICKLAND T.V. SERVICE

25 years business Authorized sales service installer for RCA 16" satellite.

Snyder: 915-573-6942 Big Spring: 264-9138

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TELEPHONE JACKS installed for \$32.50 Business and Residential Sales and Service J-Dean Communications. 399-4384

Acree for Sale 504

MARTIN COUNTY 10.35 ACRES. Get away on CR 2330 Utilities. \$71,000. 4% interest. Call FOREST AMERICA GROUP 1-800-275-7376, Mon.-Fri. 9-5.

FOR SALE: 900 Acres pasture on North Midway Road. Good water 1 1/2 mile of paved frontage. Call 267-3547 or 263-7201.

REAL ESTATE

Business Property 508

ANTIQUES ETC. offering new spaces for lease in our comfortable, serviceable shopping environment in high traffic north Midland. Open 7 days a week. Call Dan Haller, 915-682-9257, 10:30am to 6:00 pm.

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RESTAURANT FOR LEASE Willow Park Inn, Snyder, Tx., 915-573-1961, ask for Jackie.

RETAIL STORE for lease approximately 3,000 square feet located at 119 E. 3rd. Call 263-6514, owner/broker.

Houses for Sale 513

4 BEDROOM, 2 Bath brick, AH with extras on E. 24th. BOOSIE WEAVER REAL ESTATE, 267-8840.

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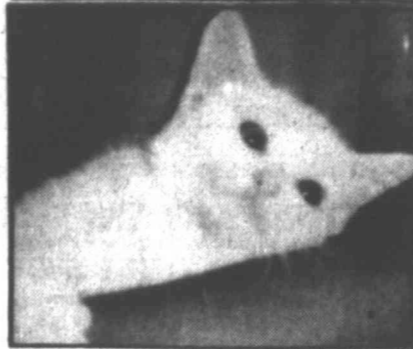
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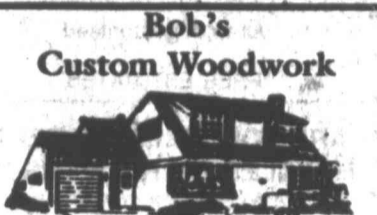
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