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YMCA Sidewinders win national championship in San Diego

Sports Editor

Spring's **YMCA** Sidewinders gymnastics team finally reached its holy grail Wednesday night in San Diego, Calif., taking the YMCA National **Gymnastics** Competition team title.

In edging Flushing, N.Y., by one half of a point in the team standings, the Sidewinders thus become the first team from Texas to ever win the national championship.



STEWART

Additionally, **Brooke** and Stephanie Lawrence Stewart took first and second places in the junior division individual all around competi-

Lawrence took the individual title away from her teammate by taking first-place finishes in all four events — vault, uneven parallel bars, beam and floor exercise.

Stewart, last year's individual champion, was second with second-place finishes in both the bars and floor exercise and a seventh in the vault.

In addition, teammate Mikelle Farris was fourth in the individual all around competition with a fourth in the floor exercise and fifth in the balance

Casey McKim added a fourthplace finish in the senior division beam competition and the fifth member of the team, Jana Duncan, qualified for competition into the second day, contributing to the Sidewinders' point total.

"This is just a tremendous accomplishment for our kids," Sidewinders coach Russ McEwen said as he prepared to reward his five-girl team with a trip to the Magic Mountain amusement park this morning.

"Flushing had nine kids on its team, and the third- and fourthplace teams (San Diego and Salem, Ore.) had 10 gymnasts each," McEwen added, "so what our girls did is even more impressive. Each of them had to contribute and they came through."

The Sidewinders, now in their 10th year of competing at the national level, finished third in the team competition last year and fourth in 1995. They first

jumped into the national top 10 five years ago in Tampa, Fla.

"This is something we've worked long an hard for," McEwen said before talking about next year.

"Obviously, our goal is to defend the championship next year," he said. "For right now, we're going to savor the victory for a while. It's been a tough three days ... the only three-day meet we go to each year, so we're going to have some fun in Los Angeles today and give ourselves a chance of unwind.'

Holland Cottonseed sold, new firm formed

Mississippi-based Stoneville buys local seed firm

By JOHN H. WALKER

Managing Editor

Holland Cottonseed, a Big Spring-based international marketer of cotton seed, has been purchased by Stoneville, Miss.-based Stoneville **Pedigreed Seed**

Company. As a result Holland will b e c o m e Stoneville Texas, Inc. and will be part of

secondlargest breeder, producer and marketer cotton planting

HOLLAND seeds in the United States.

With the purchase, Stoneville enters the stripper cotton seed market and will now have access to more than 90 percent of the U.S. cotton seed market.

Roy Holland owned Custom Ag Company in Loraine and opened a plant in Big Spring in 1974. In 1984, the name was changed to Holland Cottonseed Company. Holland will serve as manager of the new company.

During the 1997 Agriculture Appreciation Day, folland said he was selling the company because of the increasing costs relating to the testing, development and marketing of seed.



The locally well-known windmill logo of Holland Cottonseed will soon be replaced by that of a new company, Stoneville Texas, after the Big Spring company was purchased by Mississippi-based Stoneville Pedigreed Seed Company.

"The cotton business is changing rapidly and growers are anxious to use all the new technology that's available so they can compete effectively with growers in other areas,'

he said. "Stoneville is a leader in technology and plant breeding. Our customers want access to the new technology, but in varieties bred specifically for conditions in this are. This gives them the best of both worlds."

Holland Cottonseed expanded beyond its West Texas roots as

it grew and, in September 1995, began marketing seed in Greece and Bulgaria, It was the company's first international venture.

At the time the company had been testing their products in Greece for about three years. Holland said then that the

company was also testing its products in Pakistan, India, pain, Turkey and South frica. The first variety of seed

developed by Holland was Holland 1379, released in 1987. This variety matures early, but lacks the strength to tolerate poor weather conditions.

Holland 1919 was released in 1991 and is one of the earliest **maturing seeds on the market.**

Holland 850 was introduced in 1993 and is described as having excellent fiber quality and no hair on its leaves. Holland 186 was introduced in 1994 and drew praise from Holland.

"It is the best of the stripper cotton in the world," he said in a July 21, 1995 Herald interview. "It has clean cotton fiber

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Boll weevils

Area cotton producers urged to attend meetings regarding Aug. 1 boll weevil referendum

By CARLTON JOHNSON

Staff Writer

Area cotton producers are encouraged to attend one of two meetings being sponsored by the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) Friday in Howard County concerning the Aug. 1 boll weevil eradication referendum.

The purpose of the meetings are to answer questions regarding the upcoming boll weevil eradication referendum in the Southern High 19-county Plains-Caprock Boll Weevil Eradication Zone.

The first meeting will begin at 10 a.m. at the Knott Co-op Gin and at 1:30 p.m. in Big Spring at the St. Paul Lutheran Church Activity Room.

Other, meetings in the West Texas area will be July 14, as producers are invited to attend meetings beginning at 7:30 a.m. at the Ackerly Gin; 11:30 a.m. at the Stanton Community Center; and 2:30 p.m. at the Midland County Farmer's Co-op in

Midland. The final meeting in the series will begin at 9:30 a.m. July 15 at the Gaines County Park Building in Seminole.

According to TDA spokesman Gene Acuna, cotton farmers

and landowners with cotton production are urged to attend the meetings to learn more about the referendum process. what to expect if a program is approved and what to expect regarding the assessment collection process.

Additional time will be allotted during each meeting in order to answer all questions.

The election scheduled for Aug. 1. is to determine whether a boll weevil eradication program should be initiated in the Southern High Plains-Caprock

In addition to initiating an eradication program for the zone, other issues to be addressed on Aug. 1 include approving a maximum assessment level and electing a board member from the zone to serve on the statewide board of directors for the Texas Boll Weevil **Eradication Foundation Inc.**

The upcoming zone election was established by new legislation that corrects a constitutional problem found by the Texas Supreme Court with the statewide boll weevil eradication program.

Under the new statute, the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication foundation continues to carry

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City council again faced with issue of bird sales

By CARLTON JOHNSON

Staff Writer

For the second time within the last month San Angelo resident Dorothy Valdez addressed the Big Spring City Council crying fowl — as in binds. Valdez is in the bird business

in San Angelo and wants to sell birds in Big Spring, but there's a hitch in her plan - a clause in Chapter 3, Section 3-2 of the Big Spring City Code (dealing with the treatment, housing and safety of animals) that says it is unlawful for anyone to keep or maintain any livestock, fowl or swine with in the city limit for longer than 48 hours, unless that person has an unrevoked permit from the city.

Some of the existing language in the code was added in November when council and the Animal Control Advisory Committee decided the existing code needed several amendments that would clear up several questions from pet owners as well as be easier to enforce.

council Tuesday night was that the clause in Section 3-2, which reads: "fowl does not include birds weighing less than one ounce that are kept as pets," is keeping her from being able to open a business here because only a few birds such as hummingbirds (which can't be kept as pets by law) and finches weigh less than one ounce.

"I know there are people in the city who have birds as pets and technically they are in violation of the law," Valdez said.

In other cities, citing her hometown of San Angelo, Valdez said the term fowl excludes such birds as parrots, cockatiels, cockatoos, canaries, parakeets and lovebirds.

"I think the law needs to be changed," Valdez told the coun-

In trying to persuade the council, Valdez added, "Take the mess birds make and compare it to some of the other animals people can maintain as pets and its minimal. As the ordinance is now, I cannot legally sell birds in Big Spring."

Stephanie Councilwoman Horton agreed with Valdez, saying, "We need to look into her concern and address it. People who don't want dogs or cats may want birds."

Mayor pro tem Jimmy Campbell told Valdez the issue of animals and ordinances regulating animals was a big deal here last year — something on which the council and the committee worked very hard on.

Campbell also told Valdez that if there was something that need to be changed, he didn't see any reason why the council couldn't look into it.

Other amendments were added to Chapter 3 to define certain terms in the city code. During last fall's discussions

about animal ordinances, the council decided against an ordinance that would have imposed a limit on the number of animals residents would be allowed to maintain.

According to the committee, ordinances with number restrictions are difficult to enforce because people won't vaccinate their animals if there are restrictions as to the number they can have, and this can turn into a health hazard.

It was decided to look at amending the ordinance so it put restrictions on pet owners only when a nuisance is created, whether the animal is classified as livestock, fowl, swine or something else.

A nuisance is created when owners allow animals to damage property of anyone other than their own; animals are maintained in an environment of unsanitary conditions or lack of cleanliness; and when property is offensive or dangerous to public health, safety or welfare because of the number and type of animals and location.

Nuisances are also created when a diseased animal is maintained; an animal is not properly secured; an owner fails to confine a female dog or cat in season; and when animals are allowed to bark, whine, howl, crow or cackle in an excessive, continuous manner so as to interfere with neighbors.

Deadline for registering before election is today

By CARLTON JOHNSON

Staff Writer

Voters, especially homeowners, who plan to have a voice in the Aug. 9 election regarding an increase in the homest ϵ ad exemption have until 5 p.m. today to make it to the Howard County Tax Office to register to vote.

The August special election will give voters a change to vote yes or no for "a constitutional amendment providing school property tax relief by increasing the residence homestead exemption by \$10,000 (from \$5,000 to \$15,000) and providing for the transfer of the tax limitation to another qualified homestead for persons over 65 and a reduction in taxes on homesteads subject to the limitation.' The amendment on which voters will vote was approved dur-

ing this year's legislative session after state law makers could not agree on Gov. George W. Bush's property tax reform bill. If voters approve the amendment, the higher homestead exemptions will be funded with a \$1 billion surplus in the state

Early voting for the Aug. 9 election will begin July 21 at the

Howard County Clerk's Office and will each day from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Aug. 5. According to County Clerk Margaret Ray, in past elections her

office has also opened on Saturdays during the early voting period to accommodate early voters, but that won't be the case this time around.

Valdez's argument to the











Tonight, widely scattered thunderstorms, otherwise partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 60s to near 70. Friday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 90s. Extended forecast, Saturday through Monday, partly cloudy with isolated evening thunderstorms. Lows 65-70. Highs in the 90s.

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Family of Big Spring woman awarded \$9 million By STEVE REAGAN

The family of a Big Spring woman will receive more than \$9 million from a Lubbock hospital as settlement of a lawsuit over her death.

family of Margo Glickman Johnson, who died at South Park Hospital and Medical Center in 1995 after she was anesthetized by a drug-abusing doctor, will receive \$9.5 million from the hospital, which agreed to begin drug-testing its physicians, conduct more thorough background checks on potential employees and suspend medical staff members if they do not report drug abuse among co-workers.

"This is unprecedented," said Richard Mithoff, attorney for Jake Johnson's father, Glickman of Big Spring. "What this does is set a standard for every hospital in the country in terms of drug screening of emergency room and nursing personnel

Repeated attempts to contact Glickman this morning were

unsuccessful.

Glickman, long-time owner of The Record Shop, operates a memorabilia store in Big Spring. He will receive \$5 million in the settlement, with the remainder divided between Johnson's husband, David, Abilene, and her mother, Mercy McGee of Dallas.

Dunn settled with Johnson's survivors last year for \$1 mil-

The settlement was agreed to Thursday, the day before the two-year anniversary of Mrs. Johnson's death.

Johnson, a 1992 graduate of Big Spring High School who was 20 at the time of her death, died July 4, 1995 at the hospital while delivering her first child. Records state that Dr. Jack Dunn III attempted to administer an epidural anesthetic in her spinal canal, but pierced a large vein that caused the drugs

to travel directly to her heart. She died of a heart attack and her baby was not delivered, documents state.

Court documents state that

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OBITUARIES

Frank Hughes Frank Hughes, 81, of Odessa,

died Wednesday, July 9, 1997, at a local nursing home. Service will be 10 a.m. Friday, July 11, at

Nalley-Pickle Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Bob Bratcher, pasof Northside Mission Baptist Church of Odessa, officiating.



HUGHES

Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born Aug. 12, 1915, in Elbert and married Ona Maye Weir on July 11, 1942, in Ira. She preceded him in death April 5, 1993.

Mr. Hughes had worked for Cosden Oil Refinery in Big Spring and then for ITT Snyder Company, retiring in 1978. He owned and operated Hughes Calibration Service in Odessa until retiring in 1986

He was a member of Crescent Park Baptist Church, Odessa.

Survivors include one daughter, Dianna Fields of Midland; three brothers, Oliver Hughes of Big Spring, Shorty Lilly of Sand Springs, and Emmitt Lilly of Lometa; two sisters, Mildred Hocker of California and Iris Mae Conner of Robert Lee; two grandchildren and three greatgrandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Alzheimer's Association of the Permian Basin, P.O. Box 3389, Midland, TX 79702.

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

REUNIONS

THE CAUBLE REUNION WILL be July 19 in Cottonwood Park, Roby. For reservations, call Keifer Cauble, 776-2635.

MANY STANTON CLASS **REUNIONS** are planned as part of Martin County Old Settlers Day Saturday

Class years and the reunion contacts are as follows: Class of 1932, Grover Springer, 459-2286; Class of 1947, Shirley Scoggins, 756-2325; Class of 1952, Loyd Mims, 756-3641; class of 1957, Chalmer Wren; Class of 1961, Hulen Todd, 756-2391; Class of 1962, Marsha Todd, 756-2391; Class of 1967, Suzanna Poe, 756 2241; Class of 1972, Lyn Porter. 756-2020; Class of 1977, Debbie Thompson, 756-2517; Class of 1982. Jonama Cox Allen, 806-998-4224; Class of 1987, Pam Tom Grable, 756-3673.

Courtney Class reunion contact is Kathleen Lewis, 756-3744.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Helen LeBarre, 75, died Monday. Services are 3:00 P.M., Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Private Interment in Trinity Memorial Park.

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH **Funeral Home** Trinity Memorial Park



and Crematory 906 Gregg St. (915) 267-6331

Darrell H. Webster, 73, died Sunday. Memorial services will be at 1:00 PM Saturday at the First Christian Church.

Frank Hughes, 81, died Wednesday. Services will be at 10:00 AM Friday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

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Missing couple case mystifiës authorities

SALADO (AP) - The disappearance of Leia and Raymond Howard, who left their treeshaded house here June 28. continues to mystify relatives and law officers from Texas to the East Coast.

"The hardest part is thinking that they are suffering or need us and we can't get to them," said Rhonda Alford of Temple, a granddaughter.

The Howards' disappearance on a 15-mile road trip that somehow landed them in Arkansas 12 hours later has captured national attention.

Law officers were flooded with tips from as far as California and Pennsylvania on Tuesday after CBS' "This Morning" reported on the elderly Howards and their failing mental capacities.

"None has panned out," said Wayne Jordan, Arkansas State Police spokesman.

The Howards' grandson, James Stewart of Temple, is offering a \$1,000 reward for information leading to the cou-

Four Texas relatives of the Howards spent the July Fourth weekend in Arkansas searching for the couple. They distributed fliers, drove back roads and questioned law officers and

"We went about 1,000 miles," said Lela Howard's son, Hal Ray Copeland, who lives next door to the Howards. "We searched the roads. We just drove along real slow and looked along the cliffs and in the brush.

The family is convinced that the Howards became disoriented. At 88, Raymond Howard's mental abilities have been diminished by a stroke and brain surgery after a head injury. Lela Howard, 83, recently has exhibited symptoms of Alzheimer's disease.

One deputy stopped the Howards near the small town of Subjaco for driving with no headlights. Another stopped them outside the hamlet of Plainview headed toward Fourche Junction for driving with high beams. Neither detained the Howards, unaware that the couple was lost or missing.

With each day that passes, relatives reluctantly give up a little more hope the Howards will be found alive.

"I just don't think we're going to find them alive now," said JoAnn Alford of Belton, Lela Howard's daughter.

HOLLAND

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and is a lot smoother than our other lines. There is no hair on the plants and has an excellent

Stoneville president Thomas F. "Bud" Hughes said the acquisition of Holland strengthens his company.

"The stripper cotton area has its own unique needs for cotton production," he. said. "We intend to leverage our vast germplasm base, our technology rights and our expertise in breeding and marketing cotton seed with the Holland program to bring value-added cotton varieties to Texas Oklahoma growers."

Hughes said Stoneville had been working on the project for several years and would introduce its first products next spring.

Stoneville was founded in 1922 and has grown rapidly in recent years. Its ST 474 seed has been the No. 1 yielding variety in seven out of 10 official university yield trials across the Cotton

Belt over the past three years. In 1995 the company made history by being the first seed company to introduce a genetically engineered cotton seed.



111 E. Marcy 267-8283 Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

WEEVIL

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out the program, with TDA taking on additional responsibilities that include setting new elections on assessments and eradication programs in regional zones and appointing advisory committees for each zone.

Counties in the Southern Plains-Caprock High Eradication Zone include Howard, Martin, Andrews, Borden, Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Ector, Dawson, Gaines, Garza, Hockley, Kent, Lubbock, Lynn, Midland, Motley, Terry and Yoakum.

WOMAN

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Dunn had a history of drug abuse. Although the hospital was not aware of Dunn's problems, officials did not contact references given by Dunn when he was hired.

Mithoff said the key piece of evidence against the hospital was a 14-page handwritten letter that Dunn wrote to his girlfriend. In the letter, he detailed his addiction to a variety of drugs. A sympathetic nurse supplied the letter to the plaintiffs about four months ago, the attorney added.

The hospital admitted no liability in the case, and its staff must approve changes in the hospital bylaws before permitting drug testing, chief executive officer Clint Matthews said. Matthews added that he doesn't know of a another hospital that randomly checks physicians for drug abuse.

We hope this settlement provides the family with some peace of mind that will allow them to move forward with their lives," Matthews said.

South Park was owned by Ornda HealthCorp of Tennessee at the time of Mrs. Johnson's death. It is now owned by Tenet Health Care Corp. of California.

(The Associated Press contributed to this report.)

BRIEFS

ATTENTION COMMUNITY GROUPS AND new businesses, clubs and organizations: The Big Spring Herald is preparing the 1997 edition of the Community Guide.

We need information about your business, group or organization to be sure it is included, especially if you weren't in last year's guide. Stop by our office at 710 Scurry, mail to P.O. Box 1431 or fax us a note at 264-7205.

SATURDAY'S RECYCLE **DAY IN Coahoma!**

Coahoma, clean and Proud will be accepting recyclable items in the empty lot west of Little Sooper grocery store from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday.

Please note the new list of acceptable items: newspaper, cardboard, feed sacks, aluminum, and steel. They no longer accept all types of paper or magazines.

The group will also be collecting Campbell soup labels for the schools and used eyeglasses for the Lions Club. For more information call Irene at 394-

THERE WILL BE A Hunter Education Course Aug. 9-10. from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the

BIG SPRING ROUND THE TOWN

Chamber of Commerce with Boyce Hale, instructor. There is a \$10 fee and you may preregister by phone at 267-7891 or

This course is sponsored by the Big Spring Herald, Walmart, Dibrells and the Chamber of Commerce.

THERE WILL BE TEEN night from 7 to 11 p.m., every Friday during the summer, at the Eagles Lodge on Third Street. This will be a non-alcoholic dance. The cost is \$4 and concessions will be available. All teens are invited.

MARTIN COUNTY OLD **SETTLERS** reunion is planned for Saturday in downtown Stanton. Activities begin at 9 a.m. and continue all day, ending with an outdoor dance that

Planned events include a parade, special meals, tours of historic sites and various entertainment. Everyone is welcome to attend, and floats are welcome to enter the parade. Cash prizes will be awarded.

For more information about the reunion or the parade, call Kathleen Lewis at 756-3744.

SPRINGBOARD

IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES IN A SPRING-BOARD ITEM OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CON-TACT GINA GARZA, 263-7331 ext. 238, BETWEEN 8:30 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**

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

·Spring Tabernacle Church. 1209 Wright, has free food for area needy, 10 a.m. to noon. Big Spring Senior Citizens

"Center art classed, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., 55 and older. •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.

·American Legion Auxiliary Post 506, 7 p.m. Call 263-2084. ·Christmas in April, noon,

1607 East Third. Call Teresa Hodnett at 263-0147. ·West Texas Republican

Women's Club, noon, Big Spring Country Club. ·Masonic Lodge No. 598, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main.

July Jubilee Canterbury, 1700 Lancaster, from 7 to 10 p.m. C.W. and Company will provide the music. No charge, but donations accepted.

FRIDAY

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

 Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, 7 p.m. Bible study.

 Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open Texas Lottery PICK 3: 0,5,5 LOTTO:6,12,14,31,33,34

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

SATURDAY

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

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

 Alzheimers support group, a.m., Carriage Inn Retirement Center, 501 W. 17th. Dr. Joe Neff will have a vaccination clinic and tick dip at Norwest Bank from 1 to 5 p.m. Rabies and dip \$5 each.

·Indoor garage sale, 1700 Lancaster, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be household items, furniture, ceramics, women's clothing, shoes, men's clothing, and miscellaneous items for

SUNDAY Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

MARKETS

Oct. cotton 73.50 cents a pound, down 64 points; Aug. crude oil 19.19, down 27 points; Cash hogs steady at 59 cents; slaughter steers steady at 62 cents; July lean hog futures 82.60, down 45 points; Aug. live cattle futures 63.85, up 10 points. courtesy: Delta Corporation.

Noon quotes provided by Edward D. Jones

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POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Wednesday and 8 a.m. Thursday: KATRINA MICHELLE

HARVELL, 23, 1606 Bluebird, was arrested on a charge of assault/family violence. · JOE LOPEZ CHAVEZ: 27,

Rt. 1, box 561, was arrested on a charge of assault/family violence. · ANTONIO GOMEZ

MATA, 39, 603 N. Goliad, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication. JOSEPH YANEZ, 25, 1207 Main, was arrested on charges

of driving while license

invalid, defective equipment and no insurance. DANNY RAY CROSBY, 37, 508 N. San Antonio, was

arrested on traffic violations. · ISHELL WILLIAMS, 28, no address given, was arrested on a charge of failure to identi-

ADELADIO MARTINEZ, 45, 2207 Main, was arrested on a charge of evading arrest.

 CLARA RANGEL, 23, 3105 W. Highway 80, was arrested on local warrants. GEORGE ROBERT

STASSIN, 69, 610 Warehouse, was arrested on local warrants. MATTHEW ANTHONY FONTANA, 18, 603 W. 16th,

was arrested on local warrants. ASSAULT was reported on the 1600 block of Main and the 600 block of Bell.

 CRUELTY TO ANIMALS was reported on the 600 block of Marcy.

· FORGERY was reported on the 1000 block of Main. · CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported on the 900 block

SHERIFF

of W. Seventh.

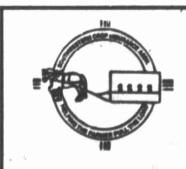
The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Wednesday and 8 a.m. Thursday:

JOSEPH B. HENDERSON, 21, Hagerman, N.M., was arrested on traffic violations.

 THEFT was reported on Davis Road.

RECORDS

Wednesday's high 96 Wednesday's low 74 Average high 95 Average low 70 Record high 104 in 1942 Record low 57 in 1952 Precip. Wednesday 0.00 Month to date 0.31 Month's normal 0.61 Year to date 13.73 Normal for the year 9.39 **Statistics not available



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NATO-led forces go after war crimes suspects

Herzegovina (AP) - NATO-led forces arrested two men today in their first operation against Bosnian war crimes suspects.

Bosnian Serbs and international sources in Sarajevo identified the two men as Simo Drljaca, former police chief of the northwest Bosnian town of Prijedor, and Prijedor hospital chief Mico Kovacevic.

Sources said Drljaca was seriously wounded in the operation in northwest Bosnia, while official Bosnian Serb radio and TV said he was killed.

In London, British Foreign Secretary Robin Cook confirmed that NATO-led forces arrested two men and a Bosnian police chief was killed. It was not clear if the man who died was one of the two arrested.

Cook said it had always been part of the peacekeeping mandate in Bosnia that "troops not only can but should apprehend war criminals whom they encounter in the course of their

"These two men were within a the British sector of Bosnia. They were known to our forces

and that is why they were apprehended," Cook told Sky Television.

The 30,000 NATO peacekeepers in Bosnia already have the authority to arrest war crime suspects if they encounter them. They have no orders to track them down. At the NATO summit in Madrid this week, the United States pushed for coordinated action against those who defy Bosnia's peace plan.

Neither Drljaca nor Kovacevic had been indicted publicly by the international war crimes tribunal in The Hague, Netherlands, The tribunal does keep some indictments secret. and one international official in Sarajevo said the arrests came as a result of secret indictments.

So far, the tribunal for former Yugoslavia has convicted only two minor figures. Only nine of 75 indicted suspects are in cui-

Drliaca was Prijedor police chief at the start of the Bosnian war in 1992, when the town was the site of some of the Serbs'

most notorious prison camps. He was replaced last year. His name came up in testimony during the war crimes trial of Bosnian Serb Dusan Tadic, who was convicted by the tri-

bunal. Little is known about Kovacevic.

Reports in Sarajevo initially had suggested a second operation was un er way between the town of Pale, the headquarters of the Bosnian Serb wartime leader Radovan Karadzic, and the town of Han Pijesak, the headquarters of the former Bosnian Serb military leader Gen. Ratko Mladic.

The Bosman Serb sources denied that.

Cook said a British soldier was shot in the leg in the operation but the wound was not life-

Asked whether this meant NATO forces would now seek to arrest Karadzic and Mladic, the most prominent war crimes suspects, Cook said he could not answer that question.

"Nobody knew of this operation before it took place and nobody will know of any future operations," he said.

A White House official speaking on condition of anonymity also suggested there was no operation to nab Karadzic.

Last year, Czech troops with the peace force confronted Drljaca in Prijedor, 25 miles northwest of Banja Luka in northwest Bosnia. The Czechs demanded he hand over a submachine gun prohibited under the Dayton peace accord. Drljaca refused, and fired a warning shot after the Czechs fired twice in the air.

Bosnian Serb police, also armed with banned rifles, surrounded the outnumbered Czechs, pulling back only when ordered by Drljaca.

New virus adds to growing list of tick miseries

ease? That's old news.

Scientists have discovered a new virus carried by ticks. And they say it's just the beginning, now that the spotlight on Lyme disease has sparked new interest on the biting, bloodsucking bugs.

'There are viruses and bacteria that we don't know about simply because we haven't looked," said Duane Gubler, who studies tick diseases at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. "I think as we study them, we are going to find even more.'

Besides the well-known Lyme disease, scientists know of at least seven illnesses caused by tick bites. Now, Harvard

ATLANTA (AP) - Lyme dis- University, Yale University illness identified last year that species of ticks worldwide, 100 and in Spain have isolated a new virus in deer ticks in New England. While they aren't sure how it will affect human health, related viruses discovered in Europe cause severe brain swelling and can be deadly.

> "If it does actually affect humans here, the potential for severe illness is there," said Sam Telford, a parasitologist at the Harvard School of Public Health, who wrote about the new virus in the April-June issue of the CDC's journal Emerging Infectious Diseases.

Telford and a team of scientists discovered the virus while studying bacteria that cause human granulocytic ehrlichiosis, a potentially fatal

is caused by black-legged ticks. The team was studying the salivary glands of ticks when it

came across the virus. The team injected the virus into mice to study its effects. The result: The mice quickly died. "Just the fact that deer ticks

have a virus is cause for concern," Telford said. "That's why we are aggressively looking at what this means for public health."

The tiny tick is proving to be a terror; Lyme disease reached record levels in 1996. The pests have multiplied in the past few years, thanks to snowy winters that preserve their nests and rainy springs that give them the perfect place to thrive.

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of which transmit diseases. Other tick-borne diseases often go undiagnosed because they mimic Lyme disease and its flulike symptoms. They include babesiosis. Rocky Mountain spotted fever. Colorado tick fever, tularemia and ehrlichiosis.

Ticks and the diseases they can transmit will continue to thrive as people move into their hideouts, the CDC's Gubler said. Besides woods, ticks can be found in meadows. weeds, caves, cabins and on lawns.

"We have more and more people moving into secondary forests," he said. "We are going to see more and more of

TDCJ planning 4 more prisons by end of year

TDCJ plans to open more DALLAS (AP) - The Texas Justice, faced again with crowded facilities, will open four state prisons before the end of the year, corrections officials said.

A 660-bed high-security unit in Huntsville will open next week, and a new 2,000-bed state jail will open in Dallas on Aug. 15, TDCJ spokesman Glen Castlebury said Tuesday.

A new 1,100-bed state jail in Edinburg and a renovated 667bed state jail in Houston are expected to begin accepting prisoners before the end of the year, he said.

The need for more prison space stems from a sharp increase in parole revocations and a decline in the rate of paroles granted, officials said.

"In September of 1996, there were 455 parole revocations; in April of 1997, there were 1,143, said Tony Fabelo, executive director of the Criminal Justice Policy Council. "And we can

expect that trend to continue." Fabelo said that while more offenders are being put in prison, new laws are making it more difficult for those on the inside to get out.

The Legislature has also authorized two 990-bed units to be built in 1997 and three more 990-bed facilities to be built in the near future.

The Criminal Justice Board will discuss where to build the new units during its July 17-18 meeting in Houston, Castlebury

Sunday deadlines

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OUR VIEWS

Summer offers choice

of activities, but wary enjoy with caution

hhh... summer. No other season makes us work so hard. We work to stay cool, work in the vard, work Lup a sweat and work to get cool again.

And no other season reminds us that, right in our own neighborhood, there are plenty of recreational activities, including quite a few for families to do together. When you look for relaxation and entertainment this summer. take a look around.

Have you been to the Comanche Trail Park swimming pool lately? Besides regular hours Tuesday through Saturday afternoons, the pool is hosting family nights Tuesday and Thursday from 7-9 p.m.

Besides our public golf course and our disc golf course, Big Spring also offers miniature golf.

Have you had a cookout at Big Spring State Park? We hear it is a great place to watch the sun set.

How about a visit to Moss Lake? Have you taken your

children to Kids' Zone lately? Take in some of the sports going on around town this summer. We've got baseball, softball, bowling and an

upcoming youth rodeo to name a few. Sure, everyone wants a vacation, but these and plenty of other activities are available right here at home. If you find something you and your family enjoy, tell your

triends. But please remember, whatever you find to do this summer, do it safely.

Swim with a buddy, practice safe boating rules. Always keep an eye on your kids, especially when they are in the mool or lake.

If you drink alcohol, know your limits. And certainly don't drive after drinking.

Keep hydrated with plenty of water. Beat the heat by taying out of it at peak times if you can.

Use some common sense, and we should all make it through the rest of this summer safe, sound, and rested. Remember, the start of school is little more than a month away.

OTHER VIEWS

People used to say CBS newsman Walter Cronkite was the nation's uncle, but he title more properly polonged to his colleague harles Kuralt. It was (uralt, a Wilmington (N.C.) native, who traveled the righways and byways of his country with his "On he Road" film crew for ears, amassing incontroertible evidence of life vest of the Hudson River. Kuralt, who died Friday n New York after a strugtle with lupus, began eporting on a pastoral America of small towns and neighborly folks in 1967, ifter a tour in Vietnam as a BS correspondent. Kuralt's sonorous voice and engagng demeanor leapt through he television tube, a welcome counterpoint to the 'living room' war of Vietnam and violent divisions at home.

Later in his career, Kuralt became the host of "Sunday Morning," a 90-minute television magazine on CBS. Like "On the Road," the new program displayed a subtle bias toward the Jeffersonian ideal. Kuralt ended the program with a voiceless vignette of the natural world, a tradition still observed by "Sunday Morning" producers.

Charles Kuralt went on to win four Peabody Awards and 10 Emmys, but they pale compared to the greatest prize of all: He won the hearts of his countrymen with honesty, sincerity and humility.

> THE HERALD-SUN Durham, N.C.

state laws banning doctorassisted suicide was an important step in the battle to defend human life in its latter stages. Yet we agree with those who warn the issue is far from settled. The court is to be com-

The U.S. Supreme Court

decision upholding two

mended for ruling that there is no constitutional right to assisted suicide, sustaining New York and Washington state precedents that banned euthana-

Assisted suicide as an issue, however, is far from dead. Unaddressed by the decision is whether a state may permit physicians to kill their patients. Oregon voters approved such a measure in 1994, although the law has been under legal challenge since then, and a repeal vote will be held this fall. Still, there's no apparent obstacle to laws protecting the "work" of Jack Kevorkian and oth-

ers like him. This line society must not cross. There is a huge moral gulf between an individual refusing life-lengthening measures or resuscitation efforts and a doctor taking an affirmative step to end a life. Society must stand for preserving human life, even at the end. If it doesn't, then all of life is cheapened. It becomes easier to kill the helpless and those among us who are deemed "useless."

... The sanctity of life must

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"IF YOU WANT BIGGER FISH TO FRY YOU'LL HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL THEY JUMP INTO MY BOAT!"

Government *should* be of laws and not men

It was the best of decisions, it was the worst of decisions; the opinion remedied error, and the opinion fostered error. In the Agostini case of June 23, involving

public teachers and parochial pupils, the Supreme Court acted admirably and performed regrettably

James J. **Kilpatrick** all at the **Syndicated Columnist**

same time. In the process, five members of the high court once again punctured a great bubble myth of the American republic. Ours is not a government of laws; at critical junctures ours is a government of ordinary mortals.

Turn back the clock, if you will, to July 1, 1985. By a vote of 5-4, in what is known as the Aguilar case, the Supreme Court ruled that New York City's program of remedial education violated the Constitution. The city was sending public school teachers into sectarian schools to help needy children with math and English. Remedial classrooms were stripped of religious signs and symbols. Lay teachers were ordered to steer clear of anything that might be construed as religious indoctrination. From time to time the city sent monitors to check on compliance.

To the Supreme Court in 1985, these safeguards were not enough. The plan "entangled" church and state. Five members of the court thought the lay teachers would be unable to resist the temptations of a Catholic ambience. The teachers' very presence would symbolize a forbidden union of church and state. Obedient to the court's

decree, New York improvised a clumsy alternative. Instead of teaching in sanitized parochial classrooms, the lay teachers taught in leased vans parked next to the church schools Over a period of seven years into this jury-rigged stupidity. It was money wasted.

Nevertheless, when the high court sneezes, lower courts catch cold. The Aguilar decision was bad law, but it was binding law. Then last year the Supremes did an extraordinary thing. An obscure provision of the court's rules permits the court to reopen a case that has been long decided. Plaintiffs must show "a significant change either in factual condi-

tions or in law. In a regrettable burst of impatience, the high court agreed to review a petition filed by Rachel Agostini and others, asking that the 1985 injunction be lifted. If the facts had not changed, the petitioners urged, the law had changed -- changed so significantly that the Aguilar decision no longer could stand.

On June 23, by a vote of 5-4, the court accepted this argument. In the fall, the needy children aided by Title I will return to their parochial classrooms for remedial instruction by public school teachers. What was unconstitutional in 1985 had become constitutional in 1997.

How could this be? In July 1985 the high court included Justices Brennan, Marshall, Blackmun, Powell and Stevens. They comprised the majority in Aguilar. Others on the court Rehnquist, O'Connor and Chief Justice Burger.

Brennan and his like-minded colleagues were unequivocal in 1985. The church-state entanglement was "intolerable." The constitutional barrier was "insurmountable."

In the interim between Aguilar in 1985 and Agostini in 1997, not a word of the First Amendment had changed. Not a relevant comma in Title I had been amended. Ah, but the judges had changed! A new crew had assembled. Justices Scalia, Kennedy, Souter, Thomas, Breyer and Ginsburg had come aboard.

What has changed since Aguilar, said Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, is "our understanding" of the Establishment Clause. The new majority made a clean sweep of the 1985 decision. Said O'Connor:

"We have abandoned the presumption that the placement of public employees on parochial school grounds inevitably results in the impermissible effect of state-sponsored indoctrination. ... We do not see any perceptible (let alone dispositive) difference in the degree of symbolic union between a student receiving remedial instruction in a classroom on his sectarian school's campus and one receiving instruction in a van parked just at the school's curbside."

In a sharply worded dissen **Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg** properly rebuked the majority for playing games with Rule 60(b). She termed the majority's evasion of procedural rules "unprecedented" and "aberrational," as indeed it was. It would have been far better, in Ginsburg's view, to wait for a new case rather than to resurrect an old one.

Chickens that stray by day come home to roost at night. The court's hook slide around its own rules provides a poor precedent, but at least the absurdities of Aguilar have disappeared.

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The pressure's on ... but I'm not caving in

By PAMELA COLEMAN The McAllen Monitor

That's it. They're all hitched. every last one of 'em. Both my sisters have tied the

knot. All my childhood friends are paired off and living in wedded bliss. And now, the relatives are

breathing down my neck, whispering sweet nothings like, 'You're next. When's the wedding?'

Ha. I didn't make fun of "The Rules," that pocket guide to snaring a hubbie, for noth-

But at my oldest sister's wed ding recently, at least a dozen people, some of them hardly more than acquaintances, turned up the heat, posing the dreaded marriage question.

Not that they were asking me to marry them. They just wanted to know what a 33-year-old single woman was doing trotting around South Texas all by contemplating a second baby. herself.

The answer, by the way, is "enjoying her freedom."

By old standards, I'm an old maid. Had I lived in the late 1800s. I'd have been written off long ago. Imagine, a spinster by 20. Even in the 1950s, I'd be considered left over. A 30-yearold who can't cook a roast? What's wrong with that picture?

These days, I just get the raised eyebrows, and maybe an occasional hint that perhaps I live an "alternate lifestyle."

It's funny, though. It doesn't feel like I could possibly be old enough to get married, much less start a family. Which is exactly what many of those aforementioned friends are doing

"Tell me some dating stories. I live vicariously through you," lamented one friend. who has a 2-year-old son and is I acquiesce, feeding her

details of a recent trip to the tropical paradise of Cozumel. Not that my friend is unhappy. But marriage is a tradeoff, from what I can tell.

Marriage would mean an end to my fly-by-the-seat-of-mypants lifestyle. With a spouse and children in tow, I'd have to plan ahead. I couldn't, for example, lift the toilet bowl lid, leave out a big bowl of food for the household and take off on the spur of the moment for a weekend in the **Texas Hill Country**

I can do that with my cats. Of course, marriage would have its benefits, too - someone to share dinner with. someone to snuggle with and a shoulder to cry on. And my friends are quick to point that

And hey, marriage would mean an end to blind dates and flirting at the disco, and probably even frozen burritos for dinner four nights in a row. That could be a relief.

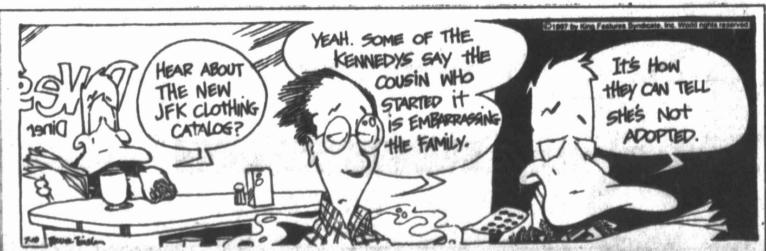
But after so much time solo, it would take a while to acclimate to the team thing. What would someone else think, say, about spending an entire afternoon curled up in bed, with a tub of rice pudding and a stash of fashion magazines?

All those thoughts and more flashed through my mind at' my sister's wedding.

I glanced at the Justice of the Peace, who spoke eloquently as a pair of leopard-skin pants peeked out beneath her somber black robes. I looked at my sister, her eyes glowing, and her new husband, also beaming. I sipped a mango margarita and swayed to the mariachi music.

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Supplies in demand

Needy families may find help in Salvation Army program

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN **Features Editor**

With just over a month left before school starts again, the Salvation Army has been flooded with requests for help with school supplies.

Parents in need have been counting on the Army's program to purchase school supplies for some local kids. This year, however, there is a prob-

"Donations aren't where they were last year, and it's not looking good for the school supply program," said Danelle Castillo of the Salvation Army. "At first, we weren't going to do it at all."

But for the last couple of weeks, Castillo said she has been receiving dozens of calls asking for help in purchasing the supplies - typically a large back-to-school expense for par-

"We haven't ever been able to provide everything the child needs," Castillo explained. "But if the school asks for four folders, we try to at least provide them with one, just enough that they can get started with

For the last two years,

Castillo said businesses provided support to the program, sponsoring the purchase of all map colors, for example, or giving the Army backpacks at a discount rate. About \$3,000 was donated to the program last year, and the Army supplemented that to buy supplies for 215 children.

"If we don't have the money, we won't have the supplies this year," Castillo said.

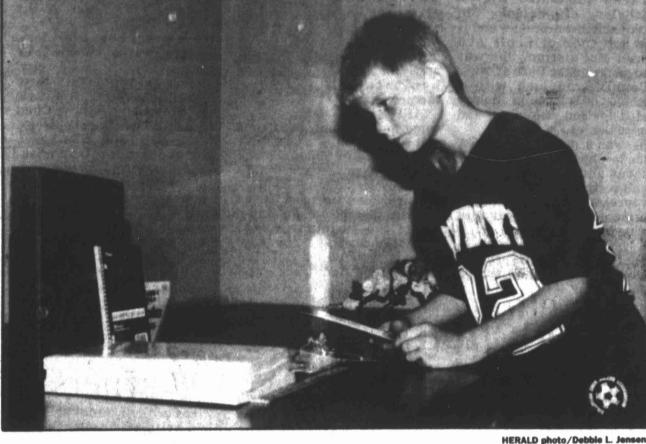
Currently, the Army has enough supplies to prepare only about 50 kits for needy children. Castillo said requests will probably top 300 for the kits, which average \$20-25 each. "I'm sure we'll have that

many," she said. "Other agencies are counting on us for this program, too, because it provides something for their clients they cannot give."

Recently, the Army sent out two mailings asking for donations to support its programs. Neither addressed the school supplies, however.

"We want people to know that if they can help us with the school supply program, they need to earmark their donation specifically for that," Castillo

Applications for help with



Ricky White, 9, looks at some of the school supplies the Salvation Army plans to give to the city's needy children. If donations support the three-year-old program, it is expected to serve 300 children with basic school supplies to start the year.

school supplies need to be completed at the Salvation Army between July 28-31.

"We'll be working with those who can really show us a need," Castillo said. "We'll need them to show us they've had a loss of income, or they will absolutely not be able to afford the school

With the application, parents need to show Social Security cards, proof of income and expenses as well as report cards for their Kindergarten through eighth grade student.

"We look at this program as a real help to parents," Castillo

"We think if (parents) don't have to buy so many school supplies, maybe the child can start the year with some

Many of the children the Army serves begin the school year with only clothing from the thrift store.

Castillo said back-to-school time can be a financial drain on parents, and the Army's program has been a big help in the

"From the calls I've been getting," she said, "It's a real need."

Blind student constantly surprises her friends

LUBBOCK (AP) — Amy Gray seems to have everything.

The 23-year-old was the top graduate in her class at Idalou High School and then again four years later at Wayland Baptist University. Now she's maintaining a 4.0 grade-point average as a graduate student at Hardin-Simmons University

Her classmates go out of their way to talk to her, calling out to her in class and on campus. She is known as an accomplished pianist and singer, and she's traveled with school choirs all over Europe.

And she spends as much spare time as she can on the golf course with her dad.

One thing that most people forget about Amy - after spending only a few minutes with her — is that she's blind.

"I make friends pretty easily," she said, sitting outside her dorm at Hardin-Simmons recently. "A lot of people haven't been around a blind person before. Once they realize I'm not any different ...

Ms. Gray constantly surprises those who know her. She is known to crack blind jokes when she can remember a good one. She has a hearty, infectious laugh. She seems to radiate a self-confidence that instantly puts those around her at ease

She has a lively sense of humor, and a peculiar habit of naming personal possessions. Her cane is called "Herbie." Her personal computer (which talks) is known as "Fred." Her cellular phone is "Bell."

Ms. Gray was born blind, with a rare disease called Leber's. Her retinas aren't fully developed. She has light percep-When someone has violated a tion but can't see shapes or colors. So far there is no corrective surgery for her condition. But Ms. Gray doesn't pray for her sight. She looks forward to another life when the first sight she'll ever have is of God, she said.

Ms. Gray grew up with a strong faith. Her father, Calvin Gray, is pastor of First Baptist Church in Idalou. Her family, she says, gave her all the confidence she needed growing up. She is very close to her sister Beth, 26, she said.

"She taught me a lot about bravery and taking risks," Ms. Gray said. "If there was ever anything to climb or get me on top of, she was doing it. We were always climbing things. She got me quite a few bruis-

Ms. Gray didn't worry about moving 200 miles from home to Hardin-Simmons, she said. Her adjust to new situations, and she knows they are only a

For now, Ms. Gray barely has time to think of getting homesick. She's in the middle of the first summer session, taking two classes 16 hours a week. She spends two to three hours a day with her researcher, an assistant who helps her find articles in the stacks and on

in class on "Fred," and she prints them out later on her braille printer. She listens to her textbooks on tape, but her researcher has to read chapters

Please see BLIND, page A6.

OUCH! Mouth piercing can bring host of hazards, dentists warn

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. (AP) Straight, a Morgantewn Dr. Maurice Lewis never piercer. hought much about mouth Uvula piercing piercing until a local rock nusician showed up for an ppointment with his tongue, ip and uvula pierced.

Now Lewis and another denist think about piercing a lot and are warning people it could cause speech impairment, infection, and even chipped or broken teeth.

"We're not condemning or condoning. However, we want to make sure people are informed about the consequences," Dr. Shelia Price

As for piercing the uvula, he flap of tissue that hangs in he back of the mouth, the dentists say a person would need surgery if jewelry fell into the

Lewis and Price, both profes-sors at West Virginia University, became intrigued y piercing after meeting oseph Chambers, a 20-yearold musician who came to heir university clinic for den-

Chambers had two piercings on his lips, one on his throat, two on his tongue and one on his tivula, along with the center of his nose, his eyebrows, nipples and genitals. "It's almost addictive once

you get started," he said.
Tiny balls, hoops and barbells are placed in the pierc-

"It's bigger than I thought, to ell you the truth, because peole don't go around sticking heir tongue out," said Jeffrey couldn't even watch me do it.

because of the gag reflex, piercers say. It's also dangerous

Chambers wound up swallow ing a ball and ring when they

That got the professors thinking about possible conse-quences, which they discussed in an article in the July issue of the Journal of the American Dental Association. Potential problems include

speech impairments because jewelry on the tongue, infe ion, and breathing difficulties if the tongue swells.

Someone who accidentally bites down hard on jewelry in the mouth could break or chip a tooth.

Professional Piercers said problems are rare.

When body piercing is per formed by somebody who' well-trained in a clean envi ronment, the risks are very lit tle," said Derek Lowe, a piercer in Madison, Wis., and ecretary of the association's

Fairmont, W.Va., did it herself, using teething gel for the pahi, pliers and a sewing nee dle. She now has two small rings on one side of he

"I was doing it myself because I couldn't find anyone who could stomach it," she said. "The friends I was stay ing with wouldn't help. The

Values of motherhood under attack

Wife needs husband's emotional support for her role in family students from ridiculing one of

recognize a "blind spot" in my attitude

toward my wife. always felt that I had done my ob as husband if I provided adequately for my family's financial

needs, and if I was

faithful to her. But am I also responsible to help meet her emotional needs?

Dr. James

Dobson

Columnist

DR. DOBSON: That's right, especially today when homemakers are being subjected to ridicule and scorn. Hardly a day passes when values of motherhood are not mocked and undermined.

· The notion that motherhood is a worthwhile investment of a woman's time suffers unrelenting bombardment.

 The concept that a man and a woman should find their identity in each other, rather than as separate and competing individuals, is said to be intolerably insulting to women.

 The belief that divorce is an unacceptable alternative has been abandoned by practically everybody.

· The role of the female as helpmate, bread baker, wound patcher, love giver, home builder and child bearer is nothing short of disgusting.

All of these deeply ingrained values, which many of today's homemakers are trying desperately to sustain, are continually exposed to ridicule. And the women who believe in those values are virtually hanging by their thumbs! They are made to feel stupid and old-fashioned

QUESTION: I'm beginning to and unfulfilled, and in many cases, their self-esteem is suffering irreparable damage. They are fighting a sweeping social movement with very little support from anyone.

Let me say it more directly. For the man who appreciates the willingness of his wife to stand against the tide of problic opinion--staying at home in her empty neighborhood in the exclusive company of jellyfaced toddlers and strong-willed adolescents--it is about time her

husband gave her some help. I'm not merely suggesting that you wash the dishes or sweep the floor. I'm referring to the provision of emotional support . . . of conversation . . . of

making her feel like a lady . . . of building her ego . . . of giving her one day of recreation each week . . . of taking her out to dinner . . . of telling her that you love her. Without these armaments, she is left defenseless against the foes of the family--the foes of your family!

QUESTION: I have observed that elementary school and junior high school students. even high schoolers, tend to admire teachers who are more strict. Is this your experience

DR. DOBSON: Yes, teachers who maintain order are often the most respected members of the faculty, provided they aren't mean and grouchy. A teacher who can control a class without being oppressive is almost always loved by his or her students. One reason is that there is safety and order. When a class is out of control, particularly at the elementary

afraid of each other. If the teacher can't make the class behave, how can he prevent a bully from doing his thing? How can he keep the

school level, the children are

Children are not very fair and understanding with each other, and they feel good about having a strong teacher who is. Second, children love justice.

their less able members?

rule, they want immediate retribution. They admire the teacher who can enforce an equitable system, and they find great comfort in reasonable. social rules. By contrast, the teacher who does not control his class inevitably allows crime to pay, violating something basic in the value system of children.

Third, children admire strict teachers because chaos is nerve-racking. Screaming, hitting and wiggling are fun for about 10 minutes; then the confusion begins to get tiresome and irritating.

I have smiled in amusement many times as second- and third-grade children astutely evaluated the relative disciplinary skills of their teachers, They know how a class should be conducted. I only wish all of their teachers were equally aware of this important attribute.

These questions and answers are excerpted from the book, Dr. Dobson Answers Your Questions. Dr. James Dobson is a psychologist, author and president of Focus on the Family, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the

EDITOR'S NOTE: Dr. James C. Dobson's "Focus on the Family" appears each Thursday as a cooperative effort of Scenic Mountain Medical Center and the Big Spring Herald. Letters to Dr. Dobson may be sent to P.O. Box 444; Colorado Springs, Colo.; 80903.

parents always have helped her phone call away, she said.

the computer at the library.

Ms. Gray takes her own notes

TIPS FOR LIVING

Busy parents can reduce stress

(NAPS) - Juggling the demands of family and working life is one of the leading causes of stress today. Parents who try to do it all often feel irritable, tired, anxious and tense.

Try these tips from the Independent Order of Foresters, a non-profit fraternal benefit society:

•Know when to quit. Don't feel you have to live up to superhuman . Plan for special times together with your family and make sure to

set aside time for yourself. ·Learn to delegate chores, even if you are concerned at first they won't be done correctly.

 Draw up a time budget. Find out where your time is going and whether you are managing it efficiently. For a free family stress test, call IOF Foresters at 1-800-922-4IOF.



For the 52nd year, youth will compete in the High Plains Junior Rodeo July 17-19 at the rodeo bowl. The events begin at 7 p.m. Thursday and Friday nights, 6 p.m. on Saturday.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Admission is \$4 for adults, \$2 for students and those under age 6 are free. The rodeo is sponsored by 4-H.

Teen nights planned There will be teen night 7-11 p.m., every Friday night during the summer, at the Eagles Lodge on Third Street. This will non-alcoholic dance is \$4 and concessions will be available.

THE LAST WORD

It is his reasonable conversation which frightens us in a madman.

Anatole France

Hope is a waking dream.

Aristotle

Men are not superior by reason of the accidents of race or color. They are superior who have the best heart - the best brain.

Robert Green Ingersoll

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The Midland ISD recently announced the 1996-97 recognized students from the Duke

Identification Program. Named from Abell Junior High School was Brad

Fryar, Coahoma

University

Talent

Fryrear, son FRYREAR of Ken and Cindy Fryrear. Brad is the grandson of Bill and Sherry Fryrear, Big Spring, and James and Bo

Michelle Taylor, Big Spring, and Richard Dennis, Knott, were among the 156 students who participated in graduation exercises at Lubbock Christian University this spring

Taylor graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies and is the daughter of Ernie and Karen McCuistian. She was also named to the Dean's List.

Dennis graduated with a-Bachelor of Science in Biology and is the son of Michael and Lenice Dennis.

He was a member of the A Capella Chorus, Meistersinger Chorus and Alpha Chi Delta men's social club. He served as a representative for Student Senate and participated in Spring Break campaigns.

Big Spring massage therapist Sharon Smith has been accepted as a member of the International

Association of Healthcare Practitioners (IAHP), worldwide organization that unites the practitioners of mind/body and manual healthcare therapies.



IAHP is dedicated to advancing awareness and recognition of progressive approaches to wellness among the general public and healthcare providers.

Sharon is a licensed Texas massage therapist and a graduate of the Midland College School of Massage Therapy. She is a member of the Associated Bodywork and

Massage Professionals and will begin offering professional massage there in Big Spring this

Eight Big Spring residents graduated in May from The University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

Receiving their bachelor's degrees were: Debbie Sue Cunningham, summa cum laude, criminology: Rosa Garcia, humanities; Brett Lyle Ferguson, psychology; Chad ward Freeman, psychology; Wanda Nell King, cum laude, biology; Sandra G. Smith, accountancy and information systems; Virginia Lynn Taylor, accountancy and information

Ronald J. Wheeler completed his master's degree in business management.

IN THE

Marine Lance Cpl. Serardo Armendarez, son of Albert and Maria Armendarez, Big Spring, recently completed a monthlong, U.S.-Jordan military exercise while attached to the 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), currently on a sixmonth deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean.

The 1995 gra'uate of Coahoma High School joined the Marine Corps in May 1995.

Leslie I. Gunter, daughter of Mike and Effie Stults, Big Spring, enlisted in the U.S. Air

Force's Delayed Enlistment Program on June 24.

Leslie graduated from Andrews High School in 1996, from and is scheduled for regular Air Force on Sept. 24. Upon successfully completing the Air Force's six week basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Leslie is scheduled to receive technical training in the inventory management career field.

In conjunction with the vocational skill, she will be earning college credits towards an Associate Degree through the Community College of the Air Force while attending Basic and other Air Force technical training schools.

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Pastries for pooches?

New Orleans bakery caters to canines, dog owners

Gratzi, the maitre d'og, and "Pooches Without Partners" a soiree for their miniature poo-

NEW ORLEANS (AP) Pawlines, anyone? Perhaps a ciao-wow pizza? For pet owners who want the

top treatment for their precious pooches, Three Dog Bakery is the place. The shop in the French Quarter gladly handles dog parties, weddings or even just a yappy hour.

"Business is good. We've had a tremendous response," said Anne Rogers, 32, who opened the bakery in March with her mother, Jane Rogers, 54.

Trays of doggie delicacies with names like mutt muffins are shelved in wicker baskets trimmed with ribbons and dried flowers, all out of dog's reach

The goodies are all low-fat, made from a wheat flour dough baked with garlic, peanut butter or honey cinnamon. Some are dipped in unsweetened carob or sprinkled with spices and cheese.

If it sounds good, there's a

Jane's West Highland white terrier, Lacie, the executive treat

The Rogers got the idea for their store from a magazine article about Dan Dye and Mark Beckloff, who opened the original Three Dog Bakery in Kansas City, Mo., in 1990. The men own nine other bakeries in the United States and one in London.

The New Orleans bakery is the only one that holds pooch

Zetta and Bob Hearin are planning a "south of the border" birthday bash for their Tibetan terrier, Shagi. The \$500 fiesta will include miniature sombreros for Shagi and his six guests, a Mexican buffet for the dogs — and for the people and a live Mariachi duo.

"We're very excited," Zetta said. "One of the guest dogs is getting her nails done and bows put in her hair."

Don't be so sure that everyreason: The bakery employs a thing is about the dogs. For full-time pastry chef. Lapping it example, is the bakery's Friday up are Anne's golden retriever, evening gathering called

thinly-veiled singles club for owners?

'Well," Jane concedes, "the whole name of it is 'Pooches that have Parents Without Partners.' But that's too long to

Steve Foster, who held a \$50

dle Sprite and seven other lucky dogs had his own opinion on the bakery's concept.

"People say, 'Well, what a silly thing to do for your dog," he said. "But really it's for the

Notice to the Ladies of Howard County:

Malone and Hogan Clinic regretfully announces the departure of Dr. Deborah Hajovsky

from our staff effective August 6, 1997. Dr. Hajovsky will be relocating out of town with her family.

Our pledge to our patients is this: Quality Women's Healthcare Will Continue at Malone and Hogan Clinic.

Dr. Robert Anthony, Board Certified in Obstetrics and Gynecology, is available on a full-time basis while efforts are on-going to bring two new Ob/Gyn physicians to Big Spring.

For scheduling changes and for new appointments, please call our Ob/Gyn Department,

267-6361 ext. 230 and 309



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of one of the books to her. Ms. Gray takes thorough notes. since she doesn't have the option of reading over the books later. She studies entirely on her own.

"If there is a limitation, I'm not aware of any," said one of professors, Thomas Jackson. "Her ability to hear and retain information is extraordinary. Watching her in a group reciting information is a pleasure.

Ms. Gray is working toward a master's degree in education in counseling and human development. She's not sure yet which groups of people she wants to work with. She'll graduate in December

By now, Ms. Gray is a pro at making friends and getting along with all kinds of people, she said. She attended public school her entire life, so she doesn't know very many blind people. She needs help getting around every once in a while in unfamiliar places, but she never has any trouble finding a helping hand, she said.

The better I know a person, the more apt they are to leave to forget to tell me about steps because they don't think of me as a blind person. They think of me as a friend, and that's my goal." Ms. Gray experiments in just

about any activity she wants to. she said. She loves going to the movies, and she even gets into sports whenever she can, especially golf.

The ball stays in the same place - I just have to hit it,'

She learned to play the piano by ear when she was 2. She practices now on a keyboard in her dorm room.

She does get frustrated sometimes by tasks that are easy for a sighted person, she said. And she misses out on some of the beauty around her in her travels. She compensates by exploring textures, touching everything she can.

People often tell her she's lucky that she isn't subjected to the world's negative feelings about appearances, and that

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she always judges people by their personalities, she said.



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LAS VEGAS - Mike Tyson's harshest critics got what they wanted from Nevada boxing regulators. It may also

turn out to be what Tyson wanted, too. Tyson expected severe sanctions for biting Evander Holyfield's ears, and he got them on Wednesday when the Nevada State Athletic Commission revoked his boxing license and fined him \$3 million.

What appears to be a lifetime ban might actually turn into the quickest route for Tyson to return the ring possibly as early as next year.

"I feel very, very confident you'll see Mike Tyson fighting again within a year," Tyson's attorney Oscar Goodman said.

Tyson was somewhere in New York when the commission decided against suspending the former heavyweight champion for a set period of time and instead simply revoked his license to box in Nevada.

While in New York, he purchased a Ferrari 456 GT at the Wide World of Cars in Spring Valley, N.Y., according to sales representative Nick Saradakis. The car has a retail price in the \$200,000-\$250,000 range.

"I'll be back in '98," Tyson vowed according to today's edition of the (New York) Daily News.

State law allows Tyson to reapply a year from now for a new boxing

"Essentially, this is a permanent revocation with an annual review," Donald Haight, the commission's legal adviser, said.

If the commission looks favorably on Tyson's application next July for a boxing license he could be back in the ring as early as August or September. That would mean he would be out of the ring for barely more time than attraction he is in the sport of boxing,

some take between fights.

"I think they're saying we're banning you for a year and then after that you can come back into boxing," said fellow boxer Lennox Lewis, the WBC heavyweight champion.

Commissioners refused to say what they will do in a year's time, but Goodman predicted that once the "lynch mob mentality" settles down, Tyson will be able to get his license back.

"I know these fellas. He'll be approved in a year," Goodman said. "I'm sure Mike Tyson being the

and the attraction he is in the state o Nevada, and with the financial investment placed in him ... all these things will weigh in his favor," said Larry Hazzard, New Jersey's boxing commissioner. "If he lives a clean life and gets psychiatric counseling, I do believe strongly they will give him his license back.

It took boxing commissioners only 26 minutes Wednesday to judge Tyson guilty of unsportsmanlike conduct and discrediting boxing. Another 18 minutes later they voted unanimously for what on the surface seems to be the harshest penalty possible.

Holyfield toughest on Tyson

LAS VEGAS - History will show Evander Holyfield was a tougher opponent for Mike Tyson than the Nevada State

Athletic Commission. **Tyson** probably couldn't beat Holyfield in this lifetime, even with a halfdozen more chances, regardless of what tactics he



Jim Litke **Associated Press**

used. But with a lot of good behavior and a little bit of luck, Tyson will beat the commission and have his license back in just over a year.

"I know these fellas," Tyson's lawyer, Oscar Goodman, said smugly after Wednesday's hearing. "He'll be approved in a year."

Goodman went out of his way to say no deal had been cut. But he wasn't the only one reading the commission's decision to revoke Tyson's license and \$3 million fine as not much more than an inconvenience.

Said WBC heavyweight title holder Lennox Lewis, a possible opponent in the future. "I think they're saying, 'We're banning you for a year and after that, you can come back into boxing."

Goodman is the very expensive criminal defense lawyer who once said, "There is no such thing as the mob." But he did not deny his client in this case tried to bite both of Evander Holyfield's ears. In fact, Goodman practically boasted about it.

"Baseball players have spit in the faces of umpires. Basketball players have kicked innocent persons sitting around the court. Football players have hit with such viciousness that they've crippled people," he said.

"Mike Tyson, through 13 years, has lived an exemplary life in the ring. He told the world that he snapped. He

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HEADED FOR SHOWDOWN



Big Spring American Blue Alf-Ster Willis Morrison, shown here pitching during Tuesday's 18-6 win they take on El Paso Frank Manning in a winners' bracket quarterfinal game in the District 3 Junior League Tournament. In the other winners' bracket game. Midland Eastern will take on Odessa Jim Parker. Both games are slated for an 8 p.m. start at the Roy Anderson Complex.

Deadline is here for filing entries for junior rodeo

By JOHN A. MOSELEY

Sports Editor

Youngsters wanting to compete in the 52nd annual Howard County 4-H Junior Rodeo slated for July 17-19 at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl need to get registration forms completed and mailed today in order that they be received prior to the closing of books Saturday.

The rodeo, with performances scheduled to start at 7 p.m. on Thursday and Friday and 6 p.m. Saturday, is expected to draw a large field, since it will be the last event prior to the High Plains Junior Rodeo Association (HPJRA) Finals.

According to Cindy Middleton, one of the event's organizers, telephone entries will not be accepted, nor can entry forms be submitted at the Howard County Extension Office: Instead, they must be nailed to the HPJRA offices in bubbock.

Participants do not have to be members of the HPJRA to compete, Middleton noted. Entry

forms are available at the Howard County Extension

Competition will include dif-

ferent events in four different age groups for boys and girls. Boys and girls that are 8 years old and younger will compete in five events - barrels, poles, goat tying, break-

away roping and calf riding. In the Girls' 9-12 Division, competition will include barrels, poles, goat tying, breakaway roping, steer stopping and team roping.

The events in both the Girls' 13-15 and Girls' 16-19 divisions will be barrels, poles, goat tying, breakaway roping, ribbon roping and team roping.

In the Boys' 9-12 Division, competitors will take part in steer riding, calf touching. breakaway roping, steer stopping and team roping.

Both the Boys' 13-15 and Boys' 16-19 divisions will feature competition in saddle bronc riding, bareback bronc riding, bull riding, tiedown roping, breakaway roping, ribbon roping and team roping.

Speed, coordination make Mavericks draft pick alluring

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

DALLAS - The totals Chris Anstey posted in his first game after becoming Mavericks property were truly eye-popping: 30 points, 15 rebounds, five steals and three blocks against the Kings.

Mind you, it was the Sydney Kings ... not Sacramento.

"It might be a little harder to do that over there," the Australian center quipped.

If Anstey, a native of Melbourne, Australia, can produce a few performances half as good next season — against Sacramento or any other NBA team — the Mavericks will be overjoyed. In spite of general manager Don Nelson's draftnight proclamation that the 7-0, 250-pounder will someday be "the best-running big man in the NBA," they realize that

Anstey is Australian for raw. "Chris is going to be an inter-

esting one," said Barry Barnes, coach of Australia's national team. "I don't know if he's ready for the NBA just yet. "He's a very good athlete, and

he certainly gets up and down the court. But he's going to need some work. He's very wiry. He's probably a 7-foot version of the guy they've already got."

Barnes was referring to Mavericks center Shawn Bradley, the wiry guy Anstey

will back up next season. Eventually, though, the Mavericks see Anstey — whose draft rights were acquired June 25 from Portland — as a candidate to play alongside Bradley. Why? Because, if there's any

game, it's that his speed and hand-eye coordination are uncommon among big men.

"That's going to be his calling card," said Brian Goorjian, Anstey's coach with the South East Melbourne Magic through September. "I think the thing that's excit-

ing Dallas is his ability to go inside-out. I don't think his future is in the post. In the NBA, he can play a power forward, or even a small forward." As a teenager, the acronym

Anstey appeared most likely to embrace was ATP **Association** of Tennis Professionals — rather than NBA. He was one of the top junior players in the country, with a huge left-handed serve

Mark Philippoussis. Tennis established the 22-

to rival current Australian star

consensus about Anstey's year-old's quickness and coordiagainst eventual NCAA cham from 6-6 to 7 feet, took the racket out of Anstey's hands and took him to the Melbourne Tigers of Australia's National Basketball League. Then 19, he was immediately installed as the Tigers' backup to Olympic center Mark Bradtke.

> After his rookie year, Anstey moved across town to the Magic in '95. His initial impact came in the second year under Goorjian, when Anstey averaged 11.8 points and 7.8 rebounds in '96 behind another Olympian, John Dorge, to earn Most Improved Player honors.

NBA personnel began to notice Anstey in November, when the Magic went on a sixgame tour of U.S. colleges after winning the NBL championship. His best performances: 25 points and 10 rebounds

nation. Only a growth spurt, pion Arizona, 23 points and 12 rebounds against San Diego State and an 18-point, ninerebound night against Texas.

The Longhorns also encountered Anstey a few months earlier, when they toured Australia in the summer of '96.

"We had just played Wake Forest in the NCAA Tournament," Texas coach Tom Penders said. "Dennis Jordan, who played against Wake's Tim Duncan, had a whole lot easier time with Duncan than with Anstey because Chris flat-out ran the floor

"We have some speed on our team, but Anstey would rebound the ball or block a shot and then beat everyone down the floor. If he was playing college basketball last year, he'd have been an All-American.

SPORTS BRIEFS

From staff and wire reports

Sandbagger tourney slated

The Sandbagger Slow-Pitch Softball Tournament will be held July 11-12 at Cotton Mize Field in Big Spring.

Entry fee is \$100 per team. There will be a five home run limit. Team trophies will be awarded to the teams winning first, second and third place. In addition, other special prizes will be awarded.

For more information, call Darren at 267-7823 or 263-4901.

Softball tourney set in Stanton

A softball tournament, sponsored by the Cobras, has been scheduled for July 11-13 at Walker Field in Stanton.

Entry fees are set at \$100 per team. Individual trophies will be awarded to players on teams finishing first through third, while team trophies will be offered for first through fourth places.

For more information, contact Ray DeLeon at 264-0680 or Chopper Oliva at 264-0014.

BSUGSA slates ragball tourney

The Big Spring United Girls Softball Association (BSUGSA) will have its third annual Co-Ed Ragball Tournament July 18-19 at the Roy

Anderson Complex. Teams must include five males and five females with a maximum roster of 15 players ages 15 and older.

Entry fees will be \$10 per person.

For more information, contact JoEllen at 263-3623, Bobby at 263-7510 or Janet at 264-0023.

Hunting permit applications accepted Applications for public hunting permits on O.H. Ivie Reservoir Wildlife Management Areas are being accepted by mail beginning July 15

and continuing through Aug. 15 at the O.H. Ivie Reservoir Field Office. Applications will be accepted by mail only. The number of permits issued will be limited, and requests for information and application packets should be made by calling the Colorado

River Municipal Water District by calling 267-6341 or writing to CRMWD, P.O. Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79721. A public drawing for the permits has been scheduled for 10 a.m. on Sept. 17 at the field office located near the north end of the dam.

Applicants are welcome to attend the drawing if they so desire. For the 1997 season, only archery hunting will be allowed during both the archery and gun sea-

son on the Talpa WMA. Both shotgun and archery hunting will be permitted on the Riverside WMA, but only during the gun season, Nov. 1 through Jan. 4. Public hunting will be allowed only on weekend dates.

Westbrook ragbali tournament

Westbrook High School's senior class will sponsor a ragball tournament July 18-19 at the

Westbrook baseball field.

Entry fees are set at \$100 per team. For more information, call Doug Koch at 644-5031 or Chris Majors at 644-3111.

Volleyball camp set for July 28-Aug. 2 The Rose Magers Volleyball Camp has been scheduled for July 28-Aug. 2 at Big Spring High

School's Steer Gymnasium. Registration forms are available at Athletic Supply and at Neals Sporting Goods. The fee for registering is \$75 per participant.

The camp will be structured with girls of different ages taking part in different sessions. Seventh through ninth graders will attend 8 a.m. until noon sessions, while fifth and sixth graders will have a session from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Junior varsity and varsity players will attend sessions

from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. For additional information, contact coach Traci Pierce at 267-4047. Registration forms should be mailed with fee payments to 2711 Rebecca, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

Summer baseball camp scheduled

Howard College coaches and players will conduct a summer baseball camp at Jack Barber Field July 21-24 on the Howard College campus. Camp sessions will be from 9 a.m. until noon and designed for youngsters between the ages of 9 and 14.

Registration will be at 8 a.m. Monday, July 21, and the fee will be \$90 per participant.

The camp will cover all phases of baseball.

Participants should bring a glove and bat. For more information, call 264-5040.

CGA slates benefit tournament Sunday

The Chicano Golf Association has scheduled a benefit 4-man scramble tournament for Sunday at the Comanche Trail Golf Course to help cancer patient Raul Hernandez meet medical expenses.

Entry fees are set at \$15 per player and participants will pick their own teams, according to CGA official Billy Pineda.

Members of the association will also be cooking a barbecue dinner with plates priced at \$5

All local golfers are encouraged to participate.

Summer youth sports results

Big Spring's 14-15 All-Stars owned a 7-3 lead in the bottom of the third inning when their elimination bracket game at the District 3 Senior League Tournament in Odessa when storms halted play.

They are scheduled to resume play in that game at 5 p.m. today.

In District 3 Junior League Tournament action at the Roy Anderson Complex Wednesday. Odessa Kellus Turner defeated El Paso Socorro, 20-1, and Midland North Central defeated Lamesa, 9-4, in elimination bracket games.

Kellus Turner and Midland Western play an elimination game at 5:30 today, while Midland North Centeral faces an elimination round game

with Odessa Floyd Gwin.

severely" means.

made a mistake. He expects to be punished severely for it." Of course, everybody has different ideas of what "punished

Once the hearing was over, the commissioners insisted that unless they changed their minds during one of Tyson's annual reviews, the revocation was forever.

But Goodman seemed certain it means something else. And betting people - who built this town and keep pushing it farther out toward the horizon should put their money on him. He doesn't lose often and he dresses the part. On

Wednesday, he arrived at the hearing in a very natty, very expensive, banker's blue chalkstriped suit and cowboy boots made from ostrich leather. He does not buy his clothes with found money.

A suspension of two years would have been just that - no Tyson fights for two years. It would have limited the amount the commission could fine Tyson to \$250,000, but it also would have locked him out of the sport for a set period of

Instead, despite the pronouncements about the need for a harsh sentence, Tyson will hand over \$3 million - a hardship that probably means he buys one less house this year. And no one can say for certain he won't make 10 times that fighting just a year from

Remember: Tyson was going to take six menths off anyway. And maybe, just maybe, somewhere along that comeback trail he'll run into Holyfield again, and for 10 times more money than each of them made the first time.

Impossible?

Holyfield attorney Jim Thomas, who spoke at the hearing, has never ruled out a third match.

"Evander has forgiven Mike Tyson, and hopes he can find the inner peace and get the help that he needs.

'Evander asks only one thing," Thomas finished, 'that the decision be based upon not one individual's interest, but the interest of the sport."

In this instance, those interests are one and the same.

Tyson IS boxing. Especially in Las Vegas. Anybody who looks at the money every one of Tyson's post-prison fights have generat ed — whether the foe is a stiff like Peter McNeeley or a warrior like Holyfield - could not conclude otherwise. Neither could anybody who stayed

ment session that followed the hearing. Twenty-two people spoke. Sixteen were black, three were women, three were lawyers. two were clergymen, two were women's rights activists and one was a former state assem-

around during the public com-

FISHING REPORT

blyman.

AUSTIN (AP) - Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled by the Texas Parks and Viidlife Department for July 9: CENTRAL

BROWNWOOD: Water stained to clear; nor mai level; 70 degrees; black bass to 7 pounds are fair to good on watermelon colored Carolina-rigged lizards, Slug-gos and Bandit crank balts; hybrid stripers are good on live balt and spoons; catfish are fair to good on

AMISTAD: Water clear; lake level 1084.71; 80 degrees; black bass up to 6 pounds are good on Carolina-rigged worms fished in 15 to 35 feet of warer; striped bass are fair by drifting live balt in deep water; white bass are good on live balt fished under the birds in the cheese beit fished in the Devil's River

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bass to 4 pounds are fair on small crank balts and Carolina-rigged worms; smallmouth are good on spinners and crank balts fished ihiners and jigs; catfish are good on night-trawlers and shad.

O.H.IVIE: Water clear on main lake, murky i pper end and tributaries; black bass up to 4 2 pounds are fair on Carolina-rigged worms, and crank balts fished in 25 to 40 feet of yes and crank bats haned in 25 to 40 feet or water; white bass are good on slabs and spoons; crapple are fair to good on shiners and 1/16 ounce tube jigs fished in 20 to 30 feet of water; blue and channel catfish are fair on out belt and shad.

on out belt and shad.
PHANTOM HILL: Water fairly clear to murky;
78 degrees; black beas to 5 pounds are fair on fat free Shad and chartreuse spinners; flybrid stripers are fair to good on live belt and erank balts; catfish are good on shrimp and on cat and prepared belt fished in the evenings.
POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear; 1 foot tow;
77 degrees; black bass up to 5 pounds are fair on jigs crank balts fished in deep water; striped bass are good on live balt and spoons; crapple, are fair to good on minnows fished at are fair to good on minnows fis ofue and channel catfish are g





Beaming Across the Waters

Lifesaving Lighthouses

Signaling a warning

Until boats were outfitted with motors, it was often difficult for them to change direction. If they got too close to certain shores, they could smash against the rocks.

At night or during foggy or stormy weather, sailors' lives depended on the light beaming across the water. It warned them to steer clear of



rocks, or helped them find a safe



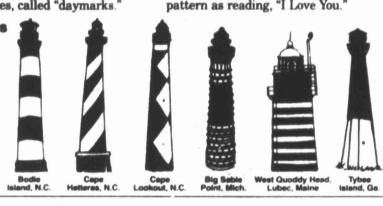
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Locating a spot

Before there were radios and radar, sailors had trouble knowing exactly where they were. Along the East Coast, they often could learn their location during the day by the different colors and patterns on lighthouses, called "daymarks."

At night, lighthouses had their own special pattern of flashes. For example: Minot's Ledge, off the coast of Maine, used a code of one flash, darkness, four flashes, darkness, three flashes. People began thinking of this pattern as reading, "I Love You."

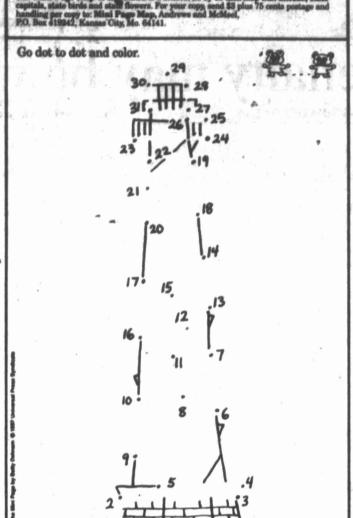


Locations



There are lighthouses along the U.S. coasts. They are also found along the Great Lakes and waterways such as Chesapeake Bay and the Hudson River.

Today, they are of use mostly to smaller fishing boats. Larger ships now use modern technology to help them find their location.





Rookie Cookie's Recipe Ole Tamale Pie

You'll need:

- · 2 eggs, beaten • 1 pound ground beef • 1 12-ounce can corn, drained
- 1 cup onion, chopped • 2 8-ounce cans tomato
- 1 cup milk What to do:
- 3/4 cup yellow cornmeal
- 1. In a large skillet, cook ground beef and onion over
- medium heat 15 minutes or until beef is brown. Stir often.
- 2. Add remaining ingredients. Mix well.
- 3. Pour mixture in a 13-by-9-inch pan. 4. Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven 45 minutes.
- 5. When it's done, cut into squares.

LIGHTHOUSE FIND

Words that remind us of lighthouses are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: WARNING, GUIDE, BOATS, ROCKS, HIGH, WATER, DANGER, TOP, TOWER, KEEPER, LIGHT, SEA COASTLINE, PATTERNS, LENS, FOG, NIGHT, LAMP STATION, SHIP. GUIDELENSQTOPJC



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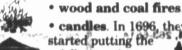
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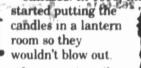
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The Lighthouse Lamp

The most important part of the lighthouse is the light. Lightkeepers tried many ways to create it, including





· lamps using oils from whales. porpoises, fish, olives and animal fat. Kerosene oil, from coal, was an important fuel.



· adding reflectors that gathered light from the flame and made it even brighter. (Your flashlight today uses a reflector behind the bulb.



By the 1920s. lighthouses changed to electricity. The Statue of Liberty was the first lighthouse in the United States to use it. Light shining from her

electricity.

crown and torch guided ships in New York Harbor for this statue's first 15 years.



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Keepers of the flame

Before they had electricity, keepers had to light the lamp at sunset and keep it going until dawn. They might climb to the top one to three times a night to check on the flame. Sometimes they had to haul the fuel up as many as 200 steps.

They had other jobs, too. They shined the brass cleaned the windows and walls, cleaned and polished the

a very hard lob. lamp and lens. Many keepers took other jobs as well. They sold fish, piloted boats, built boats, sold shells and eggs, tended sheep, raised chickens and grew vegetables

Washing the lens was

Today's lighthouses Since 1939, most U.S.

lighthouses have been run by the Coast Guard. All lighthouses in this country are now operated automatically. They are checked about twice a year. Boston Light, the first station built in this

country, is the only one that still has a regular keeper. It was built in 1716 on an island at the entrance to Boston Harbor.

Next week learn about the famous pilot Amelia Earhart.

The Mini Page thanks the U.S. Lighthouse Society, San Francisco; Rany Jennette, Park Service seasonal ranger, Cape Hatteres Lighthouse, N.C.; and the U.S. Coast Guard Historian's Office.



The keeper's children stand in front of the Split Rock, Minn., light station in 1911. A light station is the

Workers had to lift 310 tons of material to build this station on a cliff in Lake Superior. The waters around Split Rock were especially dangerous secause iron ore in the lake and surrounding rocks prevented sailors from ting a good compass reading.

Living at the lighthouse

Since most lighthouses are isolated, their keepers usually led lonely and often boring lives. Storms could make their lives very dangerous. Many risked their lives to rescue drowning sailors.

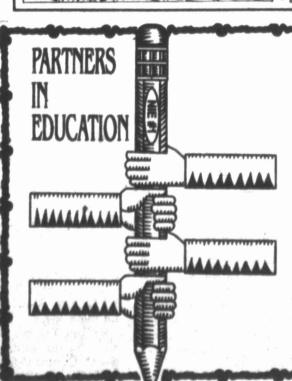
Some keepers lived right inside the lighthouse, where they might stay for months until boats brought someone to relieve them. Most keepers had their

families with them. The keeper and assistants probably would each have his or her own house near the lighthouse.



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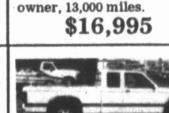


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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic: 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Being a good listener is beneficial. You have a wild idea; put it on hold for the moment. Your energy and direction come from others and their feedback. Make plans with favorite friends. Tonight: You could be a party animal!****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your efficiency startles a boss, though he probably should have known better. Determine your options when unusual things start to happen. You might not like having to

can beat your productivity. Tonight: Mosey on home.****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your imagination breaks past boundaries. Your sense of humor emerges when plans change. You work well with what is going on. Flirtation seems second nature to you; let it happen. If single, an acquaintance could become more. Tonight: Pack your toothbrush!****

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Buckle down, and deal with domestic issues. The unexpected occurs with finances and a partner, though ultimately, it is in your favor. Be direct with a -family member. Examine both sides of a problem. Be careful when making choices. Tonight: You feel great at home.***

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

You have the most charming way of laying it on the line. Clearly state what is happening. You deal with an unpredictable partner effortlessly. Your sense of humor comes out when discussing a change. Take action, and talk about it. Tonight: Go to a favorite hang-

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Be careful with funds. Not everyone is on the same plane as you. A co-worker is erratic, which might upset you. Instincts are on with finances. so follow them. Refuse to overspend, even if you are frustrated. Stay focused. Tonight: Allow yourself cheap indulgences.***

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

You are full of energy. A loved one shocks you with his bizarre behavior. Be assertive. and handle a challenge. A friend comes through for you in a peculiar way. You know you can count on him. Listen to feedback. Tonight: Ask for whatever you want!*****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Take a back seat. Allow what goes on to serve as a learning experience. Evaluate a change, and listen to your instincts, but don' act just now. A family member reveals more of his true colors. Use changes for your benefit. Tonight: Say little; mystery suits you.***

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.

Reach for the pot of gold over the rainbow. Your imagination and intellect merge, making you a winner. Examine longterm goals. Unexpected news, events and calls make you smile; you like the excitement. Listen to a close confidante's wise words. Tonight: Be with friends.****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

Take the lead, and promote a positive interaction with those in charge. You understand the role of authority in your life.

Remain direct, especially if you feel discouraged, confused or startled by a money matter. Take the lead. Tonight: Stay in the limelight!****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Reach out for a partner. As usual, no one can predict your next move - or wants to! You have a tendency to create odd events. Someone might challenge your actions, and want to know why. Your openness makes all the difference. Tonight: Let another make the

call.**** PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Get together with others on an intimate level. Your rationale and point of view are very different from an associate's. A sudden flash of illumination provides a solution. An idea seems to work for you. Talk it over with a trusted associate. Tonight: Pull the shades.*****

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USO volunteers continue to serve military in peacetime

DEAR ABBY: With all the support you provide to our ser-

vicemen n d women through Operation Dear Abby, perhaps you'd like to tell your readthat the USO is Abigail still alive Van Buren and well. Columnist h e

United Services Organization, which is non-profit and receives no funding from the government, was founded in 1941 during World War II.

My 17-year-old twin daughters and I volunteer at the USO Puget Sound Area Military Center at the Seattle International Airport. People say, "Oh, is USO still around? We thought that was a World War II thing." Well, it IS still around, because we still have men and women in uniform (most of the armed services today are volunteers), who have chosen to protect our country and "stand on the wall of freedom." My daughters and I feel honored to serve them, to show them the American people appreciate them and what they are doing for our country.

Even in peacetime, servicemen and women risk their lives daily. Last February, three Coast Guardsmen lost their lives off the coast of Washington while rescuing a sailboat in trouble. It really brought home the fact that servicemen and women today, whether in a peacekeeping situation like Bosnia or routine jobs at military installations around the world, are "in the line of fire" constantly.

USO stays open thanks to the efforts of volunteers who give of their time and money, and organizations who donate items and money to provide refreshments, a quiet place away from the airport terminals and -many times -- information to help them to get to their next duty station. Whether the person who walks through that center door is a 17-year veteran of the services or a new recruit fresh out of boot camp, these people need our respect and appreciation.

As a proud volunteer at the USO, I ask your help in informing your readers that USO exists and needs their support. WENDY FLORES, SEATTLE

DEAR WENDY: I'm pleased to pass along the word that such a worthwhile organization is alive and well. I vividly remember the USO from World War II. Its volunteers and contributors deserve praise for continuing to provide a comfortable and supportive atmosphere for our servicemen and women who are far from home. An excellent way to support our soldiers is to support the USO.

DEAR ABBY: I just broke off all ties to a woman who has been my best friend, lover and partner in life. As in any relationship, we've had our share of problems. Unfortunately, the most recent was too difficult for me to overcome.

"Rene" felt that she needed to satisfy her curiosity. She met someone new and now spends all her time with him.

What Rene doesn't know is that her new friend is trying to satisfy HIS curiosity with three or four other women as well as satisfying Rene. I have concrete evidence that proves his guilt. Should I give her the information I have prior to her being hurt, or should I wait until she's been burned, let her learn a lesson and then present her with the evidence? -- C.M. IN PHOENIX

DEAR C.M.: If your ex-girlfriend has an emotional investment in this new man, it's unlikely that she'll believe you if you try to intervene. Stay out of the line of fire. (Let's hope she's had the good sense to use protection.)

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Today is Thursday, July 10, the 191st day of 1997. There are 174 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On July 10, 1940, during

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United States. In 1850, Vice President Millard Fillmore assumed the presidency, following the death of President Taylor.

In 1832, President Andrew

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In 1890, Wyoming became the

In 1919, President Wilson personally delivered the Treaty of Versailles to the Senate and urged its ratification.

In 1925, the official news agency of the Soviet Union, TASS, was established.

In 1943, during World War II, U.S. and British forces invaded Sicily.

In 1951, armistice talks aimed at ending the Korean conflict

began at Kaesong.
In 1962, the Telstar communications satellite was launched

from Cape Canaveral, Fla. In 1973, the Bahamas became independent after three cen-

turies of British colonial rule. In 1991, Boris N. Yeltsin took the oath of office as the first elected president of the Russian republic.

In 1991, President Bush lifted economic sanctions against South Africa, citing its "profound transformation" toward racial equality.

Ten years ago: Lt. Col. Oliver North told the Iran-Contra committees that the late CIA director William J. Casey had embraced a fund created by arms sales to Iran because it could be used for secret operations other than supplying the Contras.

Five years ago: A federal judge in Miami sentenced former Panamanian leader Manuel Noriega, convicted of drug and racketeering charges, to 40 years in prison. A New York jury found Pan Am responsible for allowing a terrorist bomb to destroy Flight 103 in 1988,

killing 270 people. One year ago: In a tough speech to Congress laying out conditions for Mideast negotiations, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu demanded that Syria and the Palestinians stop terrorists from attacking Israel. Ross Perot said on CNN he would make a second run for president if nominated by the Reform Party, putting him in contention with former Colorado Gov. Richard Lamm, who'd announced his candidacy the day before.

Today's Birthdays: ABC News correspondent David Brinkley is 77. Eunice Kennedy Shriver is 76. Former boxer Jake LaMotta is 76. Former New York City Mayor David N. Dinkins is 70. Broadway composer Jerry Herman is 64. Tennis player Virginia Wade is 52. Actor Ron Glass is 52. Actress Sue Lyon ("Lolita") is

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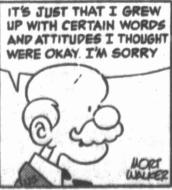
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