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Assistance available to Howard County farmers to develop erosion control programs

By **CARLTON JOHNSON**
Staff Writer

Farmers in Howard County are advised of the availability of 1996 cost share funds through the Howard County Soil and Water Conservation District to develop erosion control and proper nutrient and pest management practices to enable the producers' row crop operations to meet state water quality standards.

According to Eddy Spurgin,

district conservationist for the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Big Spring, the sign-up period for making application began today and will continue through Aug. 1. Interested producers can apply at the NRCS office or contact Spurgin at 267-1871.

"The advantage of participating in this program is that if an operator voluntarily develops and maintains a site specific water quality management plan (WQMP) through the district and has that plan certified by

the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB), the operator will be in compliance with state water quality law and exempt from other state regulatory processes regarding nonpoint source discharge of pollutants," Spurgin said.

"The producer will have to maintain his or her plan to retain their certification," Spurgin added.

According to Spurgin, a WQMP will include appropriate land treatment practices, such as terraces, waterways, estab-

lishment of permanent grass, production practices, management measures, technologies or any combination to achieve a level of pollution prevention or abatement.

For other eligible practices for cost-share, producers may contact the NRCS Field Office in Big Spring, but a limited amount of cost-share assistance is available to assist in implementing the treatment practices.

"Senate Bill 503, which was passed in the last regular session of the Texas Legislature names

the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board as the lead agency in Texas for activities relating to abating agricultural and silvicultural nonpoint source pollution," Spurgin said.

The TSSWCB is responsible for assuring that individual water quality management plans comply with state water quality standards established by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

Each WQMP developed, maintained and implemented by a landowner or operator through a

SWCD must meet rules and criteria adopted by the TSSWCB.

"With a little fine tuning and certification of an existing soil and water conservation plan, a producer might find that his or her operation will adequately meet state water quality goals," Spurgin said.

Spurgin said best management practice standards will be based on criteria contained in the current edition of the USDA's NRCS Field Office technical guide for the Howard Soil and Water Conservation District.



More than 500 persons were fed lunch at the 71st Howard/Glasscock Old Settlers Reunion last year at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. This year's reunion is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 2 at the Coliseum.

72nd Howard/Glasscock Old Settlers nears

By **JOHN H. WALKER**
Managing Editor

Plans are being finalized for the 72nd Howard/Glasscock Old Settlers Reunion scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 2.

"Things are really looking good," said Dusty Choate, president of the Howard/Glasscock Old Settlers Reunion's board of trustees. "There's a lot of excitement that carried over from a year ago and people are looking forward to getting together again."

Registration for the reunion will get under way at 9 a.m. in the East Foyer of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum at Howard College.

"It's hard to predict how many people will attend, but we fed 503 people last year at the lunch and that was after the reunion had been missed the year before," Choate said.

Following registration, bingo will be played in the East Room of the Coliseum beginning at 10. For persons not wanting to play bingo, there will be plenty of room in

the coliseum for getting together and visiting.

Lunch will be catered by Great Western Catering and will be served at noon, followed by an awards ceremony.

"In the past, members of the Old Settlers Association and volunteers have cooked either all or portions of the meal," Choate explained. "This year, we thought we'd try something different and just let someone else take care of it."

Great Western will serve brisket and sausage, potato salad, pinto beans, cole slaw, corn cobbettes, fruit salad and cobbler in an all-you-can-eat buffet.

Cost for the meal will be \$6 per person with persons 65 and over or 12 and under charged \$3 each.

Awards to be presented include the couple married longest to each other, eldest lady, eldest man and the couple with the most children.

Other awards include the Mack Underwood Travel Award for the person traveling the greatest distance to attend

and the Pioneer Awards for Howard and Glasscock counties, sponsored by the Wal-Mart Foundation.

The travel award was renamed this year in honor of Underwood, who brought attention last year to the fact the reunion had not been held in 1995 and that he was concerned it would not be held again in 1996.

Underwood also was the catalyst behind the Cannibal Draw Reunion, which had been held every year for 19 years until this summer. Underwood died late last year.

Following completion of the awards ceremonies, the reunion will break until 8 p.m. when the dance, featuring Terry Sneed and the Up the Creek Band, starts at The Stampede on the Snyder Highway.

Sneed's band played at the Western Swing Festival in Snyder this year and has played at the Cowboy Christmas Ball in Anson for the past five years.

Tickets for the dance are \$3 per person and \$5 per couple for persons buying tickets at the luncheon and are \$5 per person at The Stampede.

Veteran's home

Big Spring proposal to be hand-delivered Tuesday to Veterans Land Board

By **CARLTON JOHNSON**
Staff Writer

Big Spring's chances to land one of four state veterans homes won't be hurt by the fact that the city has a Veterans Affairs Medical Center (VAMC), not a lot of severe traffic congestion as in larger cities or that the VAMC recently broke ground expanding its outpatient clinic by some 15,000 square feet.

Those are some of the points that Moore Development For Big Spring Executive Director Danette Toone and the group pushing Big Spring's plan hope will be the focus as Big Spring's plan is considered.

Tuesday is the deadline for interested communities to get their proposals in to the Texas Veterans Land Board (TVLB) in Austin.

According to Moore Assistant Director Pam Welch, Toone made the trip to Austin earlier today to hand deliver Big Spring's plan.

The TVLB is expected to make its decision as to which cities will be the four veterans homes sites sometime this fall.

Gov. George W. Bush's recent signing of legislation that authorizes the construction of the veterans homes is due in part to the efforts of State Rep. David Counts.

Speculation is that Big Spring has a good chance at landing one of the four homes because of the numbers of veterans in the surrounding area and the presence of the VAMC.

In early June, TVLB mailed out more than 200 letters to city and county officials around the state, including Big Spring, Abilene and San Angelo, requesting applications to build the homes.

Statistics show Texas as one of 10 states that does not currently have this type of facility despite having 504,000 veterans older than 65 residing in the state — a number that's expected to reach 525,000 in the next 13 years.

According to recent statistics, approximately 11,620 veterans age 65 and older reside in and around Big Spring, Midland, Odessa, San Angelo and Abilene.

Landing a veterans home would mean an approximate \$4.5 million payroll being added to the Big Spring economy.

The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Moore Development For Big Spring, the city of Big Spring, Howard County, the Big Spring Independent School District and Howard College are the entities that have worked together to

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Norwest's stock hitting \$60 was special to employees

By **CARLTON JOHNSON**
Staff Writer

Thursday Norwest common stock closed above \$60 for the first time, meaning 41,000 Norwest employees — including those in Texas — have something to celebrate and are now vested in the company's PartnerShares stock option grant program.

According to Big Spring's Norwest Bank President Mark Odle, the company's employees were promised that if Norwest stock did go above the \$60 mark, they would be able to purchase shares.

Norwest employees can now buy shares of Norwest Common stock for \$33.125 and sell them at the current market price or hold them for as long as they like. The difference between the two prices — less taxes and fees — is the employees' gain.

In announcing the program, Norwest Bank Texas President John Stumpf said, "Norwest is a company that recognizes people as its competitive advantage — a company of people who have the products, the training, the resources, the incentives and the recognition to earn 100 percent of every credit worthy customer's business."

Stumpf added, "We sincerely believe that the outstanding efforts of each and every Norwest team member has contributed — and will continue to contribute — to the value which the market places on our stock."

According to Norwest officials, the price of Norwest common stock has increased 82.68 percent since the option was granted on July 23, 1996.

Norwest's full-time employees have an option on 100 shares of Norwest common stock, which according to Odle, is worth

about \$3,000 to employees. Part-time employees have an option on 50 shares of common stock.

The grants, making the program possible, were announced last July and are tied to Norwest's Best Practices efforts — a program in which everyone in the corporation is asked for ideas that increase revenue, reduce costs or improve customer service.

Under the PartnerShares stock option program, Norwest employees have options on 3.8 million shares of stock.

Currently, 80 percent of the company's employees own stock in Norwest, which they purchase through the company-sponsored savings investment plan, a 401(k) plan, and Invest Norwest, a stock purchase plan.

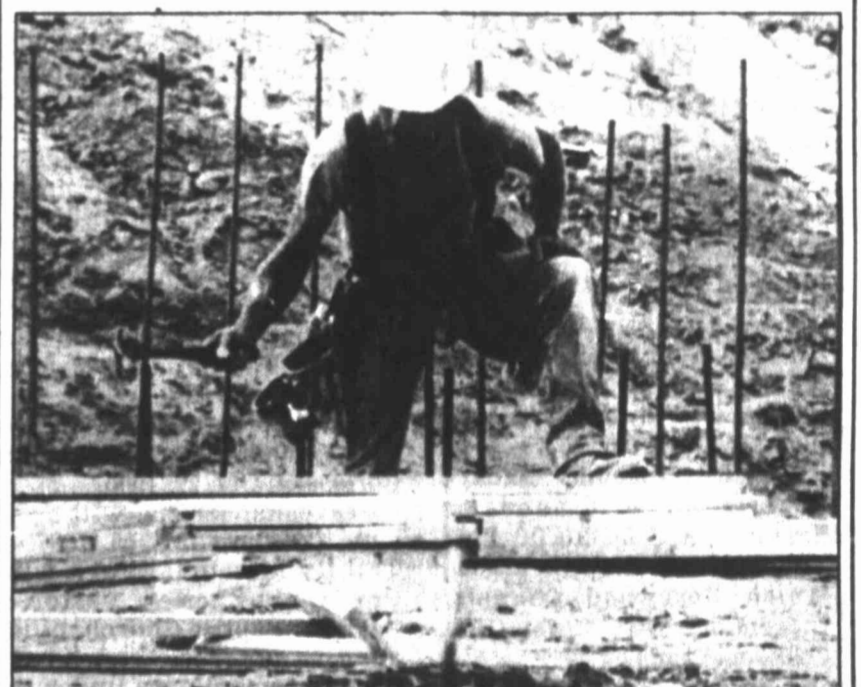
With assets of \$9.3 billion, Norwest Bank Texas is Norwest's second largest banking region with 158 banking

locations in 84 Texas. Pending are acquisitions of \$70 million Woodhaven National Bank in Fort Worth; Myers Bancshares which includes Continental State Bank, a \$125 million bank with locations in Boyd, Springtown and Rhome; and First Valley Bank Group which has \$447 million in assets in the Rio Grande Valley.

Also in Texas are 38 locations of Norwest Mortgage, 54 locations of Norwest Financial, 20 locations of Norwest Investment Services Inc. and 10 locations of Norwest Equipment Finances and a number of single locations.

Norwest Corporation is an \$83.6 billion financial services company providing banking, insurance, investments mortgage and consumer finance through 3,642 stores in all 50 states, Canada, the Caribbean and Central America.

WORKING ON NEW JUNIOR HIGH



Rodney Allen works on the frame for the foundation at the new junior high school.

WEATHER

Today: **Tues:** **Wed:** **Thur:**
Tonight, fair. Lows around 70. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs near 100. Tuesday night, fair. Lows around 70. Extended forecast, Wednesday through Friday, mostly sunny days and fair nights. Lows around 70. Highs in the mid to upper 90s.

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WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE TYSON DECISION?

He should have been suspended longer.	I think he's a coward, and knew he couldn't beat him.	I think it was fair.	He had to be suspended. Fine in league with earnings.

OBITUARIES

Rutherford "Red" Hall

A private family memorial service will be held for Rutherford "Red" Hall, 76, Odessa, at a later date.
Mr. Hall died Saturday, July 12, 1997, in a Big Spring nursing home.
He was born on Jan. 30, 1921, in Breckenridge. He was a longtime resident of Odessa and had worked in the oilfields most of his life. He was a Baptist.
Survivors include: one brother, John R. Hall, Big Spring; and eight nieces and nephews.
Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Enoch Jackson "Jack" Roberts

Service for Enoch Jackson "Jack" Roberts, 93, San Angelo, former longtime resident of the Big Spring area, will be 3 p.m. Tuesday, July 15, 1997, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Russell Mullins, minister of Coahoma Church of Christ, officiating. Interment will follow at Coahoma Cemetery.
Mr. Hall died Sunday, July 13, in a San Angelo nursing home.
He was born on Oct. 7, 1903, in Mangum, Indian Territory, Okla., and married Eva Mae Reid in 1937 in Colorado City. She preceded him in death on Dec. 24, 1974. He then married Bertha McGinnis on Dec. 25, 1975, and she preceded him in death on Jan. 20, 1994. Mr. Roberts came to the Vincent community in 1907 with his family. He parents were Elijah Jefferson and Virginia Lee Roberts, pioneer Howard County settlers. Mr. Roberts grew up on a farm and worked as a machinist for a number of years. He later went into sales in advertising specialties and started his own business in 1960, operating it until retiring in 1985. He moved to San Angelo in 1994 from Big Spring. He was a member of Coahoma Church of Christ.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288
Bill "Lucky" Main, 75, died Sunday. Private Funeral Services will be held at a later date.
Olivia R. Rocha, 66, died Sunday. Rosary is 7 PM Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Services are 10 AM Wednesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Burial in Mount Olive Memorial Park.
Troy Tindol, 62, died Sunday. Graveside Services are 11 AM Tuesday at Trinity Memorial Park.

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH Funeral Home

Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory
906 Gregg St. (915) 267-6331
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The family suggests memorials to Coahoma Church of Christ; 311 North Main Street; Coahoma, Texas; 79511.
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Service for Goldna Johnson, 79, Big Spring, will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 15, 1997, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Randy Cotton, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, and Rev. Monroe Teeters, interim pastor of East Fourth Street Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.
Mrs. Johnson died Sunday, July 13, in a local nursing home.
She was born on May 15, 1918, in Erath County and married Jessie P. Johnson on April 6, 1944, in Midland. He preceded her in death on Feb. 3, 1985. Mrs. Johnson came to Howard County in 1927, with her family. She worked for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for 31 years before retiring as an operator. She was a member of East Fourth Street Baptist Church.
Survivors include: two brothers, Rayford Gillihan, Big Spring, and Redge Gillihan, Houston; one sister, Georgie Rhodes, Brownwood; and numerous nieces and nephews.
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Troy was born on June 8, 1935, in Coahoma, Texas. He married Joy Isbell on March 13, 1964, in Lovington, N.M.
He was a contract welder traveling over several states and Libya. He worked at Texaco Vealmoor Plant for 24 years, under various contractors and a short while for Cat Construction before his illness.
He enjoyed hunting, fishing, helping out neighbors, and life.
He is survived by: his wife, Joy Isbell Tindol of Big Spring; three daughters, Toni Bowden of Midland, Joni Corless of Indonesia and Jerri Tindol of Big Spring; four grandchildren, Brian Hildebrand and Christa Hildebrand, both of Midland, Keverly Corless and Joel Corless, both of Indonesia; one brother, W.L. Tindol of Odessa; one sister, Elzan Shafer of Lake Thomas; and numerous nieces and nephews.
He was preceded in death by one granddaughter, Melani Rae Corless on Oct. 29, 1990.
Graveside service will be 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 15, 1997, at Trinity Memorial Park with Rev. Doug Shelley, pastor of Eastside Baptist Church, officiating.
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Lillie Ellen Bratton
Graveside service for Lillie Ellen Bratton, 84, Midland, was 10 a.m. today in Pear Valley Cemetery, Pear Valley, with Rev. Jay Neal Mayo, Laredo, officiating.
Mrs. Bratton died Saturday, July 12, 1997, in a care center in Stanton after a lengthy illness.
She was born Dec. 16, 1912, in McCulloch County and married Hugh Lawson Bratton, Jr., on

April 25, 1931, in Brady. He preceded her in death in 1971. She was a longtime resident of Snyder and a member of the Northside Baptist Church in Snyder.
Survivors include: two sons, Ronald Zane Bratton, Victoria, and Harold Lynn Bratton, Brownwood; a daughter, Beverly June Mayo, Midland; a sister, Sadie Lohn, Canyon; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.
Arrangements under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home, Stanton.

Gladys Shaw Porter

Graveside service for Gladys Shaw Porter, 83, Stanton, will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 15, 1997, in Evergreen Cemetery with Rev. Kenneth Patrick, Big Spring, officiating.
Mrs. Porter died Saturday, July 12, in Midland.
She was born March 16, 1914, in Kaufman and had lived in Stanton, Fort Worth and Big Spring before moving to Midland three years ago. She was a former teletype operator for the Big Spring Herald.
Survivors include: one son, Leland D. Porter, Stanton; a daughter, Wanda K. Porter, Big Spring; and a grandson.

Homer Pettigrew
Burial for Homer Pettigrew will be Wednesday, July 16, 1997, in Grady, N.M.
Mr. Pettigrew died Saturday, July 12, in Grady, N.M.
He was a cowboy, having won six world champion titles in bulldogging, one all-around cowboy in 40's and 50's and was a member of PRCA Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City, Okla.
He is survived by: two sons, Ross and Colton Pettigrew, Phoenix, Ariz.; one brother, Kit Pettigrew, Clovis, N.M.; two sisters, Nancy Gantham and Phyllis Sparks, both of Big Spring; two nieces and one nephew.

Bill "Lucky" Main
Bill "Lucky" Main, 75, Colorado City, died Sunday at Scenic Mountain Medical Center following a short illness. There will be private services at a later date.
He was born on Feb. 18, 1922, in Tulsa, Okla. He had lived in Colorado City for two years, coming from Lake Elsinore, Calif.
He was a member of the Christian Temple in Colorado City.
He was a retired shipping and receiving clerk and truck driver, having worked for Crown Coach in Vernon, Calif., and Solar Manufacturing also in Vernon, Calif. His hobbies were fishing and bowling.
He is survived by: one daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Dennis Stapel of Big Spring; one sister and brother-in-law, Ruby Mae and Merlin Pursher of Colorado City; two brothers, Samuel William Main, Jr., of Colorado City, and John Morris and his wife, Etta Mae, of Disney, Okla.; two grandchildren, Robert Black and his wife, Linda, of Sand Springs, and Rose Marie Bowers and her husband, Russell, of Midland; 11 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.
He was preceded in death by his parents, Samuel William Main, Sr., and Rose Ella Main; and one sister, Ruth Eva Main.
The family will be at 1802 Morrison, Big Spring.
Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.
Paid obituary

Olivia R. Rocha
Rosary for Olivia R. Rocha, 66, Big Spring, will be 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 15, 1997, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 16, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Rev. Cornelius Scanlan, pastor, officiating.
Mrs. Rocha died Sunday, July 13, in Odessa Medical Center Hospital following a long illness.
She was born on June 19, 1931, in Sonora. She married

Jose Rocha on Sept. 15, 1956, in Big Spring. He preceded her in death on April 3, 1992. She grew up in Big Spring and was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, president of Guadalupana Association and was a Curcillista and a member of the Eucharist and the Legion of Mary. Mrs. Rocha was a homemaker.
She is survived by: three sons, Joe Rocha, Jr., Alvin Rocha, both of Big Spring, and Donny Rocha, Odessa; six daughters, Maria Ortega, Cruz Olgue, Margie Valverde, Beatrice Rocha, Lucy Bustamante and Inez Rocha, all of Big Spring; four brothers, Claudio Rodriguez, Luis Rodriguez, Carlos Rodriguez, all of Big Spring, and Sammy Rodriguez, Greeley, Colo.; seven sisters, Maria Cisneros, Greeley, Colo., Ophelia Hernandez, Big Spring, Oralina Rodriguez, Lubbock, Carmen Valdez, San Angelo, Yolanda Martinez, Big Spring, Juanita Gonzales, Big Spring, and Anita Zaraga, Colorado; and 15 grandchildren.
Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

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VETERANS

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prepare Tuesday's presentation before the TVLB.
The proposed veterans homes would work in conjunction with established VAMC's in a nursing home capacity caring for elderly veterans in the same manner.
The legislation signed by Gov. Bush would provide funding for two homes this biennium and one home in each of the next two bienniums.
Veterans homes would save the state a considerable amount of money.
Also, a veterans home in Howard County would mean a 150-bed facility on about 25 acres. The specification location is a site on the south side of the Big Spring State Hospital off of U.S. Hwy 87.
The proposed homes would 65 percent funded by the federal government, leaving state and local entities to fund the remaining 35 percent.
For Howard County this would mean a state and local contribution of \$3.5 million to \$4 million because the projected cost of each project is about \$11 million.

THE REID COUSIN REUNION has been changed to Thursday in the Fellowship Hall of Coahoma Church of Christ, 311 N. Second St.
THE CAUBLE REUNION WILL be Thursday in Cottonwood Park, Roby. For reservations, call Keifer Cauble, 776-2635.

BRIEFS

A FAMILY CONCERT IS planned 7 p.m. Sunday at Cornerstone Church, 14th and Scurry. Tickets are available at Spanky's Coffee and Company for the event, which features "Full Circle."
The concert is a benefit for construction to enlarge the sanctuary at Cornerstone Church.
DOWNTOWN LIONS CLUB IS selling historic throws depicting a variety of Howard County scenes.
Cost is \$40 for each throw. Call Archie Kountz at 267-3821 or ask any member of the club for more information.
TRENCH ART WILL BE on display at the Heritage Museum through July. The collection of two local residents is located on the museum's lower floor.
The art was made by soldiers during wartime, often using shell casings and other items found on the battlefield.
For more information, call 267-8255.
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.

BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

SPRINGBOARD

TODAY
•Big Spring Evening Lion's Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Call Al Valdez, 263-6810
•Project Freedom, Christian support group, 7 p.m. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241.
•TOPS Clubs (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 5 to 5:45 p.m. weigh in and 6 p.m. meeting. Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.
•Daytime prenatal classes, Texas Department of Health, 1 to 2:30 p.m. Call 263-9775 to register. All expectant parents welcome. Class instructor will be Laurie Burks, BSN.
•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. at the VA Medical Center on fourth floor.
•Big Spring Masonry No. 31, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple, 211 1/2 Main and 6:30 p.m. dinner.
•Big Spring Assembly No. 211, Social Order of the Beauceant, 7:30 p.m. meeting and 6:30 p.m. dinner, Masonic Temple, 211 1/2 Main.
•Howard County NAACP, 7 p.m., Chamber of Commerce conference room. Call Stephanie Horton, 264-0306.
•Alzheimer's support group, 6:30 p.m., Marcy House, 2301 Wasson. Call 268-9041.

Table listing stock prices for various companies including Ford Motors, Halliburton, IBM, etc.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 2 p.m. Saturday and 7:30 a.m. Monday:
•RAMON G. RODRIGUEZ, 49, of Artesia, N.M., was arrested for public intoxication.
•BRIAN SMITH, 28, of 1405 E. 6th, was arrested on local warrants.
•ROBERT RAMOS, 45, of 1107 1/2 Johnson, was arrested on locals.
•TONY ONTIVEROS, 32, of 1208 Ridgeway, was arrested for public intoxication.
•ROBERT MARTINEZ, 29, of 1323 1/2 Kindle, was arrested for public intoxication.
•EUSVIO CHEVITO GALAVIZ, 32, of 1511 S. Johnson, was arrested for public intoxication.
•RICARDO URANGA, 38, no known address, was arrested for public intoxication.
•THEFT in the 400 block of Johnson; 300 block of Owens; 1200 block of E. 11th Place; and the 1700 block of Marcy.
•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF at 6th and Aylesford.
•ASSAULT BY THREATS in the 3600 block of Conally.
•ASSAULT in the 2500 block of Gunter; and the 1300 block of Grafa.
•BURGLARY OF A HABITATION in the 900 block of E. 14th.
•BURGLARY OF A BUILDING in the 1000 block of Main.
•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE at S. Hwy 87 and Wasson; 4200 block of Theo; 1000 block of Nolan; 1300 block of Dixie; 1500 block of E. 5th; and the 500 block of Owens.

REUNIONS

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MARKETS

Oct. cotton 73.70 cents a pound, up 31 points; Aug. crude oil 19.01, down 32 points; Cash hogs \$1 higher at 59.50; slaughter steers steady at 62 cents; July lean hog futures 83.40, up 12 points; Aug. live cattle futures 65.30, down 45 points.
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Index 7941.56
Volume 144,727,790
ATT 35% +
Amoco 90% +
Atlantic Richfield 68% +
Atmos Energy 24% +
Chevron 76% +
Chrysler 35% +
Cifra 1.88 - 1.91
Coca-Cola 69% +
De Beers 36% +
DuPont 63% +
Excel Comm. 22% -
Exxon 61% +
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RECORDS

Sunday's high 100
Sunday's low 75
Average high 94
Average low 69
Record high 107 in 1933
Record low 59 in 1935
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Sen. Fred Thompson says Chinese links to illegal funding will be hard to prove

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate is turning its attention to an Indonesian conglomerate in its probe of improper political campaign donations, but the chief investigator says it may never be proven that the real source of the money was China.

The second week of the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee hearings, beginning Tuesday, features executives from the Lippo Group, the Indonesian firm with close ties to China and which formerly employed ex-Democratic Party fund-raiser John Huang.

Committee Chairman Fred Thompson, R-Tenn., opened the hearings in dramatic fashion last week, citing classified FBI reports that there existed "a Chinese plan to subvert our election process" by buying political influence.

But Thompson acknowledged Sunday that, at least at this early stage, it may not be possible to prove the China connection.

Huang, who is at the center of the probe because of his aggressive fund-raising activities in the Asian-American community, is seeking at least partial immu-

nity from prosecution before he testifies. It is unclear whether he will ever appear.

Thompson also indicated there was no hard evidence of a link between Chinese money and illegal individual contributions from abroad. "I don't know if we'll ever have the answer to that question," he said on NBC's "Meet the Press."

Thompson and other lawmakers have been tight-lipped about the contents of the FBI report. But U.S. News & World Report says in this week's issue that most of the \$2 million China budgeted to increase its influence in U.S. politics went to legal activities such as lobbying and trips to Beijing for American lawmakers.

The magazine said the Chinese plan added only \$200,000 to existing activities in America, and less than half of that went to laundered campaign donations.

Several Democrats on the investigative committee, including ranking minority member John Glenn of Ohio, said they had read the same FBI report and reached different conclusions from Thompson.

"He swung a broader loop on some of the conclusions than I would swing," Glenn said on ABC's "This Week."

"Senator Thompson charged that the Chinese government was funneling money into American political campaigns in 1996. I've looked at I believe the same classified information that Senator Thompson has. I don't see it there," Rep. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., said on CBS' "Face the Nation."

Assistant Attorney General Andrew Fois, in a letter to Thompson on Friday, said that in asking the FBI to review his opening statement, "you neither requested nor received assessments of the accuracy of any conclusions you drew from information available to the committee. Those conclusions, of course, are your own and not necessarily those of the law enforcement or intelligence communities."

Huang's attorney, Ty Cobb, told NBC and CBS that his client was eager to testify to prove that he was not a spy for the Chinese, but would not do so until he receives at least partial immu-

ty.

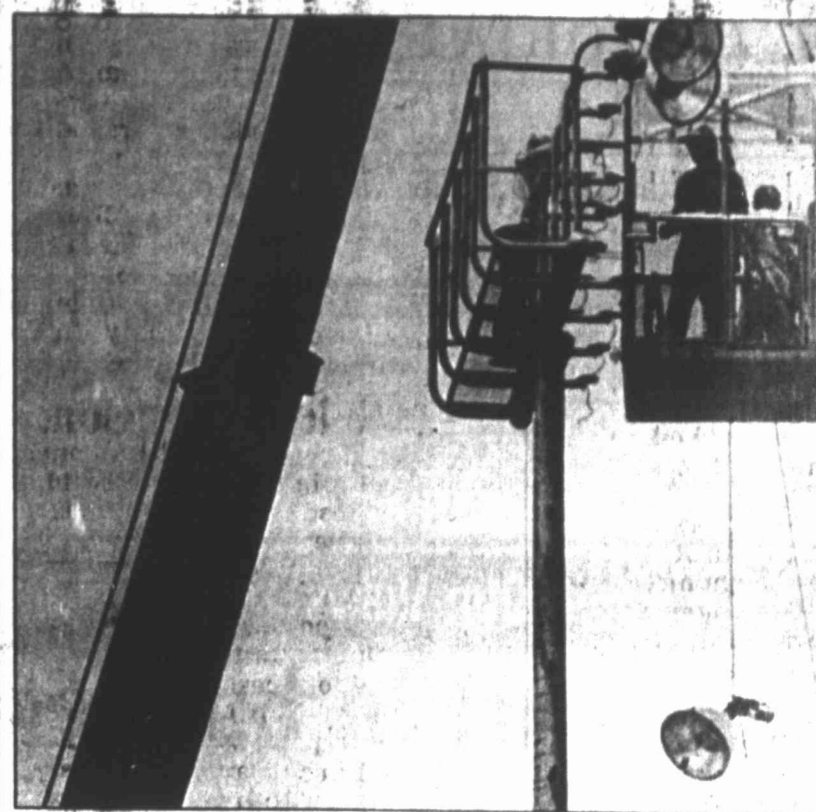
Huang says he is willing to waive immunity protecting his statements from being used in an espionage case, but in exchange wants immunity concerning possible future election law prosecutions. "As long as he is in this maelstrom he is entitled to immunity if he does choose to testify," Cobb said.

The Justice Department is opposed to partial immunity, and senators were of mixed feelings.

"Let (Huang) testify on espionage and passing government documents," Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., told CBS. "Then we can grant him immunity on the election law matters."

But Lieberman said that before the committee grants immunity, "we better feel awful confident about what he is going to add to our investigation. I don't want to have another Ollie North-John Poindexter episode here," he said, referring to court decisions that overturned convictions against the two Iran-Contra figures because they had been granted immunity to testify before Congress.

NEW LIGHTS AT BLANKENSHIP



HERALD photo/Jonathan Garrett
Workmen with Bailey Electric are replacing the lights on Blankenship Field, which were damaged in the May 1996 hailstorm.

O.J. Simpson's dream house goes on auction block today

LOS ANGELES (AP) — It was O.J. Simpson's dream house, a huge home with six baths, a tennis court, waterfalls and an Olympic-size swimming pool.

He bought it 20 years ago, near the end of his amazing football career and before he entered the Hall of Fame. Before he made a fortune in the movies, before he married Nicole Brown — and long before he was accused of murdering her.

"He totally loved it," said real estate agent Elaine Young, who sold him the Brentwood property. "He had been looking for two years and he said he never needed to look at another house again after he saw it. This was it."

But the 6,200-square-foot home, with all of its memories for Simpson, was to be offered in foreclosure auction today. If no one bids, the title goes to Hawthorne Savings, the first lien holder. 20370) BE

The sale marks the end of an affluent lifestyle for a man who has lost his fortune and reputation in the past three years. Simpson was acquitted of murdering his wife and her friend, Ron Goldman, but was assessed \$33.5 million in damages at a civil trial.

The verdict will likely leave him a debtor forever.

The home is encumbered by numerous liens, and Simpson borrowed on it to help pay millions in legal bills. He hadn't made a mortgage payment in months.

"The house is history," he said. "I've accepted that I've already lost it. Part of me will miss it."

It was 1977 when Simpson arrived at the home with his first wife, Marguerite. "She was a painter and the guest house had a north light. It was perfect for her studio," Young recalled.

The guest house would later become notorious as the residence of Simpson's boarder, Kato Kaelin, whose testimony at trial implied Simpson was not home at the time of the 1994 slayings.

Tragedy struck Simpson's family early at the home when

his small daughter drowned in the swimming pool. After his divorce from Marguerite, Simpson brought his second bride, Nicole Brown, to the estate. She redecorated it in elegant style and when his football days gave way to a budding movie career, a screening room was added.

After he and Nicole divorced, she moved to a condominium about two miles away. It was there that she and Goldman were found slashed to death.

Simpson's home became a crime scene, as police followed a trail of blood to the estate and came upon a bloody glove inside. Millions of Americans first saw the home in television shots of Simpson being handcuffed out front. His famous slowpunch chase ended there, too.

He returned to the home after a year in jail.

Simpson said he will remain in the home with his two youngest children for a while, but hopes to find another residence in Brentwood by this fall.

On Saturday, about 100 friends and relatives gathered at the estate for a belated birthday party; Simpson turned 50 on July 9. He took time to pose with camera-toting tourists outside the gate. Parked behind the gates was a black sports utility vehicle wrapped with a giant red ribbon and bow.

Despite losing his house, Simpson is not penniless. A pension of \$25,000 a month is immune from seizure.

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It's one place, by the way, you can really personalize. For example, you can use an outstanding accessory or perhaps one dramatic piece of furniture there.

You can also make the area useful with such things as a chest and mirror, which will not only dress it up, but also serve functionally. If you have the room, a chair or bench can be helpful.

The entrance area is a good place for a picture or other attractive wall items, and don't forget the right lighting.



Victims fault system for not stopping stock swindler

DALLAS (AP) — Investors who lost money to convicted stock swindler Ronald A. Cohen say the system failed to stop him from carrying out his schemes even while he was on parole.

Cohen, 51, was sentenced to federal prison two years ago, marking the fourth time in 17 years that authorities obtained a guilty plea from him.

"This has made me lose faith in the system entirely," said Rita Rogers, a Dallas investor. Cohen's schemes have spawned scores of civil lawsuits aimed at recouping some of the \$28 million poured into his fraudulent ventures. Over the past two decades, at least 10 regulatory and law enforcement agencies have investigated or supervised him.

But court records show he began his last fraud while on state and federal parole. The Dallas Morning News reported in Sunday editions. "It makes a fool of the government," said Lillian Wolfe, who lost her children's college fund and her life savings in a 1983 Cohen scheme. "Not to mention what it makes (investors) look like."

Stephen Webster, a Securities and Exchange Commission attorney who sued Cohen in 1993 and prosecuted him on state theft charges in 1984, said: "He was barred from trading, on parole, what more ... would there be to deter him?"

Cohen, serving a 55-month sentence at a federal prison camp in Texarkana for mail fraud, declined the newspaper's requests for an interview.

His reputation for turning huge short-term profits was widespread. But authorities say his stock ventures became Ponzi schemes — pyramid-style ventures in which early investors are paid phony profits with money from new clients.

Caught trading on customers' accounts without their knowledge, Cohen was banned from trading in 1975 by the National Association of Securities Dealers.

In the early 1980s, he chartered a company that became the vehicle for what was later described as the largest stock fraud in Dallas history. Over three years, hundreds invested at least \$20 million with him in a Ponzi-style scheme.

By fall 1984, federal and state agencies had charged him with money laundering, theft and securities violations. Cohen pleaded guilty to all counts.

The state sentenced him to 15 years in prison. In federal court, he got an 11-year sentence for two counts of money laundering. He was paroled by the state in 1987 but remained in federal custody until November 1988.

Court records show that Cohen, still under state and federal parole, went back to selling investment advice.

In 1989, he returned to federal prison after his parole was revoked for laundering \$15,000 for a convicted drug dealer.

Within weeks of his release, according to records, Cohen persuaded some of the same investors who lost money with him only months earlier to invest again. To assure them he would not have access to their money, he formed a trust account with a local accounting firm.

Liam McDowall, a spokesman for the U.N. police force. "We have to consider the reasonable possibility that this is in some way linked to the events in Prijedor," he said.

The Hotel Drina houses local offices of the OSCE, which is organizing Bosnia's September local elections, as well as the U.N. police and U.N. refugee agency.

OSCE spokesman Johan Verheyden said at least 40 pounds of explosive was used in the bomb, which was planted under the engine of the jeep it destroyed.

OSCE immediately tightened security, ordering its personnel not to move around Serb territory in Bosnia without escorts from the NATO-led peace force, he said.

Earlier Sunday, pamphlets typed in broken English appeared in Serb-held Doboj in the northeast promised "a head for a head" and warned that "Somalia was too gentle" for U.S. troops.

Eighteen American soldiers were killed in Somalia in 1993 during an unsuccessful attempt

to capture a faction leader — a debacle the U.S. military is determined not to repeat.

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Serbs angry at NATO over Dusan Tadic's sentence

PALE, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Serb anger at NATO vented like a rumbling volcano today, prompting international officials to tighten security after a bomb targeted a housing project and Serb leaflets threatened murder.

The Serb rage increased after the U.N. war crimes tribunal today sentenced Bosnian Serb Dusan Tadic to 20 years in prison.

"That man is not guilty and not a single witness could confirm that he was responsible," said Goran Neskovic, deputy Bosnian Serb justice minister. "All this is one propaganda war against us."

"It's more a political than a legal judgment," said Momcilo Krajisnik, Serb representative on the three-man collective Bosnian Serb.

Tadic came from Prijedor, the northwestern Bosnia town that in 1992 had some of the most horrific detention camps for Muslims and Croats during the 1991-95 war in the former Yugoslavia.

Prijedor's former police chief, Simo Drljaca, also was indicted by U.N. tribunal for allegedly helping to run the camps. He was shot to death by NATO forces during an arrest raid Thursday and received a hero's funeral Sunday in the northern town of Banja Luka.

Hours after the funeral, an explosion near the hotel housing three international organizations in Zvornik, a Serb-controlled town on the Yugoslav border, blew out windows of the hotel and a nearby school.

A jeep belonging to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe was destroyed and at least one civilian vehicle was damaged, said

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"Flirtation — attention without intention."

-Max O'Neil

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OUR VIEWS

Take part in budget process or butt out

School trustees have a challenging, though often thankless, job. They spend long hours determining local education policy, hear countless complaints from parents and handle a myriad of other details throughout a typical school year.

As an added bonus, they do all this free of charge. But of all the unpleasant tasks they must perform, trustees must look forward to this time of year with a special kind of dread.

That's right — it is budget time again.

For the next several weeks, area school trustees will spend a great deal of their time huddled together, crunching numbers to build a financial package to see their district through the next fiscal year.

This process will determine what your child will learn this year, who will teach him and how many supplies and instructional material will be at his disposal. And, not incidentally, it will decide how much you the taxpayer must pay over the next year to see all this come to fruition.

It seems that the two ugliest words in the English language, at least to West Texans, are "tax increase," yet trustees must wrestle with that very real possibility every summer.

Dwindling property valuations have forced almost every school district in West Texas to drastically raise tax rates in the last decade, and while that trend has slowed, it has not disappeared.

Taxpayer concern is not only warranted in this situation, but should be actively encouraged. And it is incumbent upon concerned citizens to make sure their worries and interests are heard, especially at budget time.

Building a budget, especially for an entity as large as a school district, can be mind-numbing work at times, but there is no question that one of the most important tasks accomplished by school boards this year.

Over the next few weeks, each school district will conduct a series of budget workshops to formulate its 1996-97 budget. And these meetings are open to the public.

Obviously, a night spent crunching numbers does not sound too appealing, but it is the only way you can assure yourself of being heard.

Look at it this way: If you don't attend, then you can't gripe.

OTHER TEXAS VIEWS

"NASA, you have a winner." The Pathfinder mission to Mars is restoring the public's faith that the billions of tax dollars being spent on research and space missions isn't winding up in a black hole.

A stunning, 12-foot-long panorama of Pathfinder's landing site on Mars was displayed Saturday clearly showing that the vehicle set down in a spectacular place to study a variety of rocks and soils.

All of this is being made possible by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's ability to cut costs and refocus its efforts. The NASA of the 1970s and '80s was committed to launching one monster space probe costing \$1 billion or more every decade. But rather than stunning victories, NASA was racking up public relations disasters, such as the \$3.8 billion Hubble Space Telescope.

The new way of thinking is due largely to the young team of scientists and engineers at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena who developed and built Pathfinder. Their innovative thinking is producing results, including the highly risky air-bag landing that is more effective and less costly.

DAILY NEWS
Los Angeles

Even dyed-in-the-wool disbelievers in UFOs must be shaking their heads at the Air Force's limp attempt to explain away the strange happenings outside Roswell, N.M.

After decades of intelligence-community stonewalling, how can the Air Force seriously think one speculative report can debunk what has become a leg-

end of extraterrestrial visits to Earth?

It was downright silly for the Air Force to say the Pentagon was "confident this will be the final word on the Roswell incident."

Washington officialdom has no one to blame but itself for the doubts about its version of events outside Roswell. When the alien story really began gathering momentum in the 1970s, it might have cleared up the matter if it had systematically dealt with the bizarre reports and admitted its failed 1947 balloon tests.

Instead, the culture of secrecy prevailed, and a flimsy rumor became a folk myth.

NEWS-SUN
Springfield, Ohio

In a very few instances over a span of more than two centuries, mostly during the Vietnam War, our flag has been burned in acts of political dissent.

However despicable those rare acts might be to those of us who honor and revere our flag, the people who carried them out merely exercised the very rights symbolized by the flag they burned.

Some well-meaning people believe a constitutional amendment is needed to prohibit flag-burning, which almost never occurs.

In their zeal to defend the symbol, proponents of such an amendment are putting at risk one of the sacred, bedrock principles it represents, freedom of political speech. No matter how good their intentions, that is a mistake.

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The White House says President Clinton is holding firm to his position on the tax cut...

He/she, him/her, and all that jazz about gender

First, some Horrid Examples: From a columnist in Asheville, N.C., "He or she who laughs loudest around the old office coffee pot may not be who they say they are."



James J. Kilpatrick
The Writer's Art

From a headline in San Bernardino, Calif.: "Do your child a favor; teach them grammar."

From an advertisement for sportswear in Cincinnati: "Everyone can change their stripes."

From a news item in Lakeland, Fla.: "Many a Polk Courtian has shaken their head in awe of Banana George Blair ..."

From a placard of patients' rights at Kenner Army Hospital in Virginia: "The patient is not a routine concern -- he/she is an individual case ... The patient is not in a normal condition -- he/she is in a state requiring medical attention ... The patient is deserving of the most courteous and attentive treatment we can give him/her ..."

Did you wince? Shudder? Roll your eyes? The problem is as old as the English language itself: There is no gender-neutral singular pronoun to link with a singular antecedent.

Thus we wind up with a teacher's complaint in Tucson that "Our society has grown today to where each person does what's right in their own eyes." We have "a Florida law that does not allow someone to be put in prison because they cannot pay a debt." An outstanding student in New York "has consistently shown that he is someone who takes pride in their achievement." Bob Dole didn't begrudge anybody their surprise. A California legislator believes that a person has the right to decide if they want to wear a helmet.

For many centuries the lack of a neutral referent pronoun caused no particular uproar. Women were not so feisty in those days. Over the years the custom took root of using only masculine referents. Everyone had HIS duty; the humblest peasant was master of HIS dwelling; every child was responsible for HIS lunchbox.

This was the venerable practice, but some writers began to feel guilty. We're chauvinist pigs! It was a problem begging to be solved. The editors of Merriam-Webster suggest that the Plural Solution came first.

Instead of asking if each child had HIS book, sensitive writers asked if all the children had THEIR books. "Chaucer used this dodge," the editors note.

Early in the 18th century, the His or Her Solution gained adherents. Then came the Virgulean Solution: Every person should exercise his/her right to vote her/his conscience as he/she pleases.

In our own time a number of writers, fearful of offending their feminist constituency, have opted for the Distaff Solution. They employ feminine referents only. Harvard Professor Laurence Tribe says "an interpreter's task is to do the best SHE can." On the Supreme Court, Justice John Paul Stevens uses "she" and "her" whenever the mood strikes him. Justice William Brennan used the Distaff Solution when he wanted to tease the chief justice.

Parenting magazine tends to the Alternating Solution. In one paragraph of advice, an editor urges parents to "take your baby outdoors ... Hold HER close to a newly opened bloom and watch HER astonished pleasure ..." The next paragraph is for boy babies: "Warm a dime-sized squirt of baby oil by rubbing it between your palms, then massage it gently into HIS skin, starting with HIS feet."

Inventive linguists have proposed radical reform. Under the heading of "epicene pronouns," Webster's Dictionary of English Usage lists such proposed aberrations as hiser, tey, ter, tem, and even che, chim and chis. None of these nominations ever has emerged from committee.

What about all this? My thought is that writers have two obligations: We ought to try never unintentionally to offend, and we ought to try never to write clumsy copy.

The device of he/she is an abomination. People who write with slashes should go play on their computers. An occasional "his or her" is forgivable, but after the second "hic or her" the fidgets begin. The Alternating Solution lacks character. Plural constructions offer the simplest way out of the quandary.

When all else fails, and every recasting seems more awkward than the one before, I would throw prudence to the winds. Plunge into the vortex! Without apology, let us revert to the hoary tradition of, "Every child who fails to bring HIS homework will be kept in school until HE does it."

That was the King's English eight centuries ago. I say, if it was good enough for Richard I, it's good enough for me.

It's hard filling Hank's shoes ... even in show

NASHVILLE — They are all over this town with its yuppie veneer and hillbilly heart. You spot them daydreaming on their day jobs.

They are inevitably earnest young men and women, writing country songs, getting by, crooning at the Bluebird Cafe on Writer's Night.



Rheta Johnson
Syndicated Columnist

Jason Petty almost fits the profile. He's 32, still young enough to have high hopes. He is handsome in a tall and gawky way, a native of Manchester, Tenn., a college graduate and former salesman who unblinkingly orders half a chicken fried, turnip greens and a baked potato for a light lunch.

He adores his grandmother, Fannie Mayberry, an 83-year-old widow who manages a tobacco farm 40 miles from Nashville.

Jason used to stand next to her in the Church of Christ, trying to match her soprano.

"I'd grab a note and hang on." For a while after college Jason sold advertising for a TV station in Lexington, Ky. Soon he found work based in Nashville, a solid, two-state-territory job selling "facial implant systems," whatever that is.

It was steady. Paid well. His life was on track.

But it's hard to stay the professional course in Nashville. There's that sweet, seductive music everywhere, streaming from orange cinderblock lounges and open taxis and apartment windows. If you have the musical seed at all, it blooms in this hothouse of harmony.

In about 1986 the traditional sounds of Ricky Skaggs and Randy Travis reminded Jason how much he had loved country music as a boy. He surrendered. Jason got work for several seasons at Opryland, singing in a show there called "Country Music U.S.A." He portrayed everyone from Elvis to Garth Brooks, displaying a real talent for musical impersonations.

On days off he wrote his own songs, trying them out on small crowds at the Bluebird, the Broken Spoke, the Boardwalk. He still does that.

But then he got a break that most aspiring singer/songwriters wouldn't presume to dream. He got steady work as Hank.

Jason Petty plays Hank Williams in the play "Lost Highway: The Music & Legend of Hank Williams." In its second season at the old Ryman Auditorium, "Lost Highway" packs in the predictable audience — geriatric bus groups and women wearing sequins and denim, men who look a little like Travis Tritt if you squint. It will run every weekend through October 25.

Everyone in the renovated Ryman loves Hank, which means tonight they love Jason. To prepare for the role he had only one filmed performance to study — Hank singing "Hey, Good Lookin'" on the Kate Smith Show. Jason watched it a zillion times. He read all the Hank biographies and quizzed the members of Hank's Drifting Cowboys band.

The result: Jason sounds a lot like Hank. Not exactly like

Hank, but heck, who would? I could find fault with the overall theme of the production, which portrays Hank as a rather guileless buffoon, with little or no mention of his great genius for songwriting that makes him worth a play to begin with.

The most interesting character by far is Tee-Tot, the old blues singer who supposedly taught Hank to sing and pick. Tee-Tot is played by William Barry Scott, who threatens to steal the show every time he opens his mouth. They only let him sing a few lines of "I'm So Lonesome I Could Cry," and it sounds so good you feel slapped when he quits.

But none of us know what the real Tee-Tot sounded like, so I suppose Jason has the hardest job. Jason must stand up there on the Ryman stage in a white suit with musical notes running down his pants legs and convince us he is Hank Williams.

"I'm a little awestruck walking around in his shoes or that stage," Jason says with commendable modesty.

Fannie Mayberry, for one, thinks Jason hits just the right note.

Mallard Fillmore by BRUCE TINSLEY

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Rangers, Mariners combine for strikeout record in 4-2 Texas win

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

SEATTLE — Randy Johnson is getting tired of being the major league strikeout king. He'd rather be a winner.

"We got a loss," Johnson said. "It's really irrelevant how many I struck out."

The Seattle Mariners and Texas Rangers combined to strike out 31 times on Sunday — a major league record for a nine-inning game — and Johnson had 14 of them in seven innings. The Rangers won the game 4-2 with two runs off Bobby Ayala in the ninth.

"Say I struck out 21 and got a whole new record, but we lost," Johnson said after failing to get his 13th victory.

"That's what really makes me mad. I'm getting tired of doing this kind of stuff."

When Johnson set an American League record (19) for the most strikeouts in a nine-inning game by a left-hander, the Mariners lost 4-1 to Oakland on June 24.

He's won two games this season — against Texas and Detroit — when he's struck out 15.

Bobby Witt, the Texas starter, struck out nine — a season high for a Rangers pitcher — in 6 2-3 innings.

"You know Randy's going to get his, no doubt about it," he said. "I was just trying to keep us in the game and I really felt I had the best breaking ball I've had all year today."

Johnson's 14 strikeouts and four by

Ayala gave Seattle 18. Texas tied its record for strikeouts in a game, last done Sept. 27, 1992, by Johnson.

"It's nice when you win," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "But I wouldn't want to lose a game when you have 31 punchouts."

Witt, Dan Patterson (two) and John Wetteland (two) combined to fan 13 Mariners.

When Wetteland fanned Rob Ducey to end the game, that broke the previous strikeout record of 30, set by Seattle (18) and Oakland (12) on April 19, 1986. Oakland's Jose Rijo had 16 and Seattle's Mark Langston five in that game.

The record for an extra-inning game is 43, set by California (26) and Oakland in 20 innings on July 9, 1971.

"There were a lot of strikeouts today, but those are two hard-throwing pitchers," Seattle manager Lou Piniella said.

The Mariners scored a total of four runs in losing Saturday and Sunday. By winning two straight in Seattle for the first time since Aug. 7-8, 1992, the defending AL West champion Rangers moved within five games of the first-place Mariners. Seattle's lead over Anaheim, which won on Sunday, was cut to 2 1/2 games.

"We're making this interesting for the Angels and the Texas Rangers," Johnson said. "We could be putting them out of the race."

With the score 2-2 in the ninth, Damon Buford hit a leadoff homer against Ayala (6-3), Mark McLemore

tripled and Ivan Rodriguez hit a sacrifice fly. Wetteland worked the ninth to get his 19th save in his first appearance of the season against Seattle.

Buford was happy to get an opportunity to hit his sixth homer of the season. He knew he didn't have a chance to do it against Johnson.

"I've seen Randy real good, but today was the best I've seen him throw in the two years I've been with Texas," Buford said.

Five players struck out three times; Rusty Greer and Domingo Cedeno of Texas, and Jay Buhner, Russ Davis and Dan Wilson of Seattle. And Cedeno didn't come into the game until the fifth inning. Will Clark left after taking a Johnson fastball in the right triceps.

British Open disqualifies 9 U.S. players

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

TROON, Scotland — While tying for 18th in the Quad City Classic at Coal Valley, Ill., Jeff Sluman was disqualified from another tournament thousands of miles away.

He simply couldn't be at two places at one time, but apparently didn't tell the Royal and Ancient Club that he wouldn't make the qualifying round at Irvine, Scotland, for this week's British Open.

Now he'll get a nasty letter from the R. and A.

"This is not the first time we have had to write such letters," Royal and Ancient secretary Michael Bonallack said. "We usually get a reply from the players' management companies saying it was their fault."

"It is a serious matter, because simply not turning up could deny somebody else the chance to play in the Open."

Sluman, who said last week that he would not play in the British Open, lost an exempt spot when he dropped out of the top 50 in the World Ranking for just one week in late May — the week the Royal and Ancient used to determine its automatic qualifiers.

Sluman was one of eight Americans and a South African who were disqualified Sunday for failing to show up at the four courses being used for qualifying for Troon.

PGA Tour players Tommy Armour III, Rocco Mediate, Patrick Burke, Taylor Smith, Paul Goydos, Tom Byrum, Tom Gillis and South African Warren Schutte can all expect something in the mail.

"I would certainly have liked to go," Sluman said earlier this month at the Western Open. "Can I afford it? Certainly. It's really not a money factor. It's a factor of having to miss two tournaments over here. It just doesn't make a whole lot of sense to me."

One American who is in Scotland is Tom Lehman.

In fact, he came a week early and walked away with a five-stroke victory over many of his Open rivals by winning the Gulfstream World Invitational at Loch Lomond, 50 miles away from Troon.

It did his confidence some good.

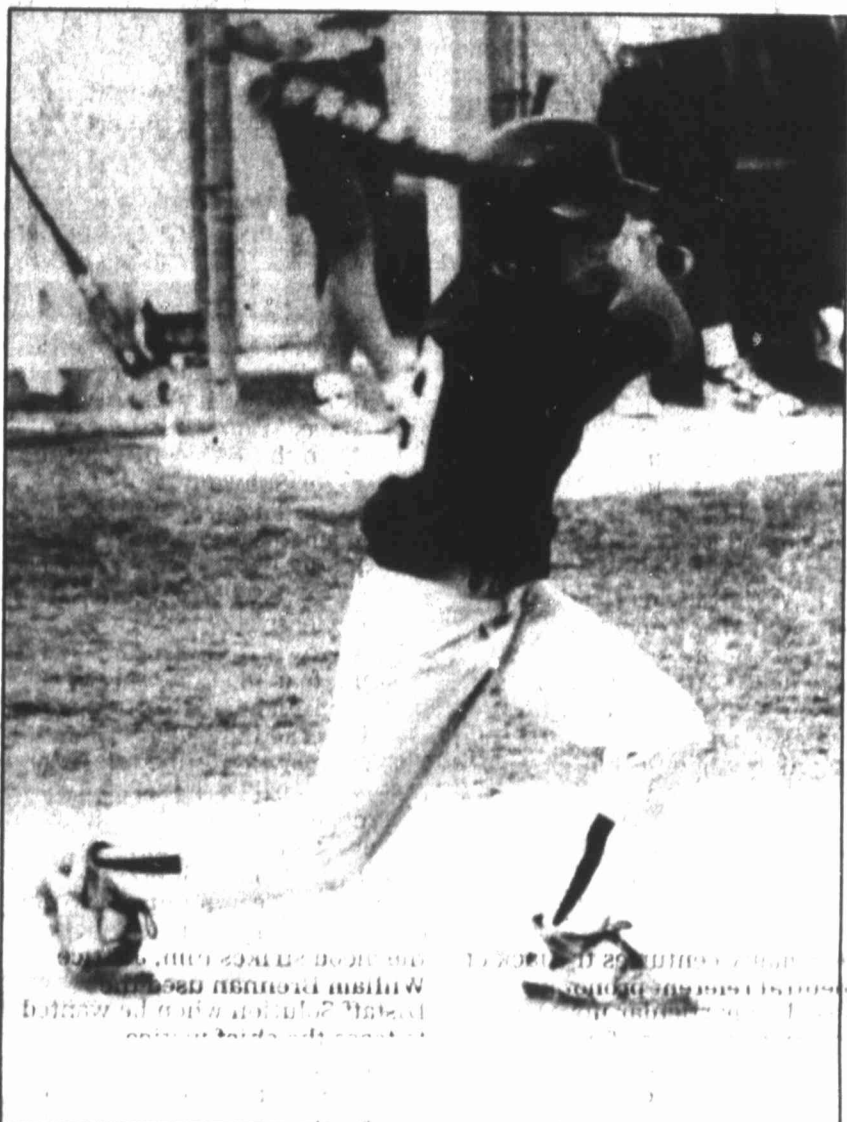
"This win at Loch Lomond has put me in a very positive frame of mind," said Lehman, who triumphed over a field that included U.S. Open titlist Ernie Els, Greg Norman and Nick Faldo.

Blue All-Stars reach tourney finals

Early onslaught powers 16-2 win

By JOHN A. MOSELEY

Sports Editor



HERALD photo/Jonathan Garrett
Big Spring's Brandon Greathouse heads toward first after ripping a hit against Midland North Central in the two teams' first meeting last week. Big Spring took a 16-2 win Sunday to reach the District 3 Junior League Tournament finals

Big Spring's American League Blue All-Stars conducted an offensive clinic Sunday in pounding out a 16-2, 4 1/2-inning win over Midland North Central in the semifinals of the District 3 Junior League Tournament.

With the win, the Blue stars earn a chance to avenge their only loss of the tournament tonight when they face Midland Eastern in what Big Spring fans hope will be the first of two championship round games. That game is slated for a 7 p.m. start at the Roy Anderson Complex.

Should Big Spring win tonight, the two teams would decide the double-elimination tournament's title at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Blue Stars coach Delvin Guinn can only hope his team didn't use up all its hitting quota in sending 11 batters to the plate in both of the first two innings and ending the game on the 10-run note.

Big Spring made life difficult for three North Central pitchers, heaping most of the abuse on Midland starter Justin Sammons.

Normally his team's second baseman, Sammons was chased without ever retiring a

Midland Angels mascot Juice The Moose will make an appearance during tonight's tournament finals game between Big Spring and Midland Eastern.



batter in the second inning. By that time, Big Spring had scored seven runs in the first inning.

Reliever Ross Abel fared no better, giving up six earned runs that increased Big Spring's lead to 14-0, making it seem as though Roberto Cedillo was coddled when the first two batters he faced in the third inning scored to make it a 6-0 affair.

That was more than enough lead for Big Spring starter Dereck Wilson, who allowed just three North Central hits and kept the visitors off balance until allowing five bases on balls in the top of the fifth inning.

"We brought our bats today," Guinn said, adding that his team's aggressive play both at the plate and on the base paths proved to be too much for a North Central team that

seemed to lose the edge it displayed in eliminating El Paso Frank Manning, 15-5, Saturday.

"They 10-runned El Paso Manning and I really think that took something out of them ... just couldn't get up," Guinn added.

Big Spring's offensive punch came from all quarters, as only two players, catcher Ryan Guinn and second baseman Tye Butler, had multiple hits.

Butler had RBI singles in his two appearances, while Guinn went 2-for-3 with one RBI.

Willis Morrison drove in two runs with a single in the first inning and another RBI with a sacrifice fly in the second.

Wilson was also credited with three RBIs.

First baseman Dusty Floyd had a double. Others joining in the hit parade were Steven Franco, Manuel Holguin and Brandon Greathouse.

Mets rally again to beat Braves, Astros fall to Pirates

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

When it comes to the New York Mets, the Atlanta Braves haven't exactly resembled National League champions.

For the fifth time in seven games this season, the Mets rallied to beat the Braves. This time, it was a 7-6 victory Sunday night on Alex Ochoa's 10th-inning homer, which capped a comeback from a six-run deficit.

"It probably was the biggest game of my career," said Butch Huskey, who hit a two-run homer in the second and a three-run drive in the fourth, driving in a career-high five runs.

"When you're down by six, we were all going up there with the intention of getting on base and getting something started," he said.

New York overcame four-run deficits to win the first two games of the series and trailed

in all five of its wins against the Braves this season.

In other games, Los Angeles beat San Francisco 6-3, Florida beat Philadelphia 9-3, Montreal beat Cincinnati 2-0, San Diego beat Colorado 13-11, Pittsburgh beat Houston 5-3 and St. Louis beat Chicago 11-5.

In AL games Sunday, it was Chicago 7, Kansas City 6; Cleveland 12, Minnesota 5; Toronto 3, Boston 2; Milwaukee 6, Baltimore 4; Detroit 3, New York 1; and Anaheim 5, Oakland 3.

Ochoa's homer at Turner Field came off Mike Bielecki (3-6).

"It was a bad pitch," Bielecki said. "I tried to go outside, but left it over the middle."

Greg McMichael (6-6) pitched two hitless innings for the victory, and John Franco worked the 10th for his 23rd save.

Dodgers 6, Giants 3

Dennis Reyes became the

first left-hander to start for the Los Angeles Dodgers since Bob Ojeda against Cincinnati on Sept. 24, 1992, ending a major-league record 681-game streak of consecutive starts by right-handers.

Reyes allowed three runs and four hits in six innings in his major-league debut, becoming the first Los Angeles lefty starter to win since Ojeda against the Reds on Aug. 11, 1992.

With the score tied at 3 at Dodger Stadium, Raul Mondesi hit his 18th homer leading off the sixth as Los Angeles sent Shawn Estes (12-3) to his first loss since May 6.

Marlins 9, Phillies 3

Gary Sheffield became the first Florida player to homer twice in an inning, then left with a strained hamstring. Philadelphia lost for the 14th time in 16 games and the 32nd time in its last 37, dropping to a

major-league worst 25-63.

With the visiting Phillies ahead 1-0 in the fourth, Sheffield hit a solo homer off Mark Leiter (4-10).

He capped the eight-run inning with a three-run drive off Reggie Harris, homering twice in the inning; it was the 37th time in major-league history a player did it.

Expos 2, Reds 0

Pedro Martinez (11-4) pitched a one-hitter, and Mike Lansing tripled twice, going 3-for-3 before leaving with heat exhaustion.

Martinez got his league-leading eighth complete game and his third shutout in 17 starts, allowing only Bret Boone's single in the fifth inning, striking out nine, walking one and hitting one.

Padres 13, Rockies 11

Quilvio Veras hit a go-ahead three-run double off Jeff

McCurry (1-2) at Coors Field as San Diego rallied from an 11-8 deficit in the ninth, sending Colorado to its ninth loss in 10 games. San Diego had trailed 6-0 and 10-5.

Larry Walker went 3-for-4 with four RBIs, raising his average to .406. Tony Gwynn went 1-for-6 and slipped to .398.

Pirates 5, Astros 3

Kevin Polcovich had key hits in consecutive two-run innings and Pittsburgh, which had scored only once previously in the four-game series, rallied from a 3-0 deficit.

Clint Sodowsky (1-1) got his first NL victory despite walking two and throwing a run-scoring wild pitch in two-thirds of an inning, and Rich Loiselle pitched a hitless ninth for his 11th save in 12 chances.

Russ Springer (1-3) allowed one run and two hits in 1 2/3 innings for the visiting Houston team.

SPORTS BRIEFS

From staff and wire reports

Owusu takes triple jump title

Jaclyn Owusu, who for the past two years has competed for Big Spring's Lady Steers but is now planning to transfer to Frisco, won the intermediate girls' triple jump Saturday at the Region 12 Junior Olympics track meet in Abilene.

The leap of 38-31/4 that gave Owusu the regional win was two inches off her personal best. Owusu had already qualified for the Junior Olympics national meet in Baton Rouge, La., in two weeks by finishing second in the long jump on Friday.

BSUGSA states ragball tourney

The Big Spring United Girls Softball Association (BSUGSA) will have its third annual Co-Ed Ragball Tournament Friday and Saturday 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 season 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 ragball tournament

Westbrook High School's senior class will sponsor a ragball tournament Friday and Saturday at the Westbrook baseball field.

Entry fees are set at \$100 per team. For more information, call Doug K 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 dif-

ferent 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.

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Septic Tanks, Grease, Rent-a-Potty. 267-3547 or 393-5439

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We pump & install state approved septic systems
PUMPING \$70.00
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Carpents* Corrals* Heavy Equipment Repairs*
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Team & Single Drivers Wanted
We offer an excellent benefit package: \$500 Sign-on bonus, competitive wage package, 401k with company contribution, retention bonus, Health/Dental/Life Insurance, and uniforms.

REQUIREMENTS

ARE: 23 years old with 2 years semi driving experience of completion of an accredited truck driver school, CDI with haz-mat and tanker endorsements, pass DOT and company requirements. We will help train you for a successful future in the tank truck industry.

Apply in person at

STEEER TANK LINES INC., 1200 ST. Hwy 176, Phone (915) 263-7656.

Orthodontic Asst. wanted

P.T., about 10 hours per week. Experience helpful. 263-7111

Part Time Assistant Manager for mobile home community & RV Park.

Maintenance & relief office help. Must live on site. Own housing- mobile or RV. Experience preferred. Salary plus. Call 1-800-990-9071.

** POSTAL JOBS **

\$12.68/hr to Start, plus benefits. Carriers, Sorters, Computer Trainees, Maintenance. Call today for application and information, 8am-8pm, 7 days. 1-800-267-5715, ext. TX032.

Comanche Trail Nursing Center is accepting applications for LVN.

We offer: Competitive Pay * Health Insurance * Dental Insurance * Paid Vacation * 401(K). Please apply in person 3200 Parkway. If you enjoy long term care & working with the elderly.

Individual with nurturing, service oriented attitude to greet and gather information from our guests.

Essential skills include positive attitude, dedication to excellent customer service, ability to learn, and willingness to perform a variety of tasks-in a team work environment.
Benefits include paid vacations, tuition assistance, health and dental insurance and extensive training.
Apply at 410 E. 4th, application process includes pre-employment evaluation and drug screen.
For more information, call Vicki at (915) 630-4000, Ext. 941.

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HELP WANTED

Town & Country Food Store. Part time position open. Able to work all shifts. Apply at 1101 Lamesa Hwy. EOE, Drug test required.

Small business seeking ambitious person with strong people skills. Sales experience, computer skills, and a stable work history required. Non-smoking environment. Salary/benefits. Send resume to P.O. Box 293 Big Spring TX 79721.

RAINBOW CHRISTIAN PRE SCHOOL

is in need of a caring, dedicated individual to care for children. Come by 409 Goliad to apply. Please bring resume.

DRIVERS WITH EQUIPMENT

National Carriers, Inc., a refrigerated carrier, is looking for quality O/O's to run 48 states & Canada. Max. empty weight 19k lbs. Leasing bonus. Call today!
800-728-9128

DRIVERS - TST Paraffin Service Co.

(Div. of Yale Key) Looking for Truck Driver with CDL Licensed with less than 3 tickets in 5 years. Will have to pass DOT Physical and Drug Test. Must be 21 years old. Will take applications at the Stanton and Lamesa offices or call 1-800-522-0474 or 756-2975. Benefits include: Health Insurance, Uniforms furnished, Profit Sharing Plan, 1 week vacation, after 1 year employment, 2-week vacation after 2 year employment. Will train qualified applicants with oil field experience.

CELLULAR ONE

A Leader in the telecommunications field. SALES Expansion and growth requires us to add to our sales team. We are now recruiting and energetic enthusiastic, motivated outside sales representatives for the Big Spring/West Texas area. Experience preferred but not required, will train. Bilingual a plus. We offer a great opportunity within one of the fastest growing industries that includes: stability of a base salary, plus an attractive commission/bonus structure, vehicle allowance, cellular telephone, medical/dental/life. 401(K) retirement savings plan, vacation and more. Rapid advancement opportunities. EOE Please submit your resume and cover sheet to: Human Resource, 501 Birdwell Lane #22, Big Spring, TX 79720.

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LONG JOHN SILVERS
Part-Time & full-time service & delivery positions available. Day & Night shifts, must be energetic & dependable. Apply @ 2403 S. Gregg. No phone calls please!

DRIVERS-Flatbed

\$1,000 Sign-on Bonus!
New Pay Package!
Monthly Bonus Program! Need CDL-A & 6 mos OTR ECKMiller 800-611-6636. Owner Operators also welcome.

Office position open

organizational skills, 50+ hours, and knowledge of windows 95 and Microsoft office required. Non-smoking environment. Salary DOE. Send resume to P.O. Box 293 Big Spring TX 79721.

ACT NOW! AVON

avg. \$8-\$15/hr. Benefits, flex hrs. 1-800-557-2866 ind/rep.

General bookkeeping secretarial & computer skills

for mature self motivated person with good telephone PR. Non smoker preferred. Sand Springs area. Send resume to Box 614 c/o Big Spring Herald P.O. Box 1431 Big Spring, TX. 79721.

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FAST-OIL CHANGE 24 HR. JOB HOTLINE
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PC users needed. \$45.00 income potential. Call 1-800-513-4343 Ext. B-8423.

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YARD WORK
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Collector wants to buy Indian objects: Jewelry, Baskets, Rugs, Pottery, Beadwork, ect. Call (505) 820-7211 or send pictures to: The Elkhart Collection, 924 Paseo de Peralta #9, Sante Fe, NM 87501

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Two steel buildings, Public Liquidation. 40 x 25 was \$5850 now \$2940; 40x51 was \$9280 now \$5160. Must sell, can deliver. 1-800-292-0111.

DOGGS, PETS, ETC.

DALMATIAN PUPPIES. 11 wks. old. 2-male, 1-female. \$75/ea. Have shots. 267-4075.

FREE TO GOOD HOME!

Playful Mixed bred dog. Approx. 1 1/2 years old. Call 264-6315 after 5:30pm.

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FOUND PETS

FOUND: Vicinity of Rannels. Female brown/black puppy. Call 267-7057 to identify.

MISCELLANEOUS

Lumber-cheap! 17 Sheets of wafer board, 28 pieces of 2x6, 10 ft long tar paper. 263-0102.

Floor Tile below contractors cost

Pick up freight free at Midland Dahl Tile Store, Texas Marketing 267-4246, day/night

Carports delivered and installed

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20th Anniversary Discounts! Cakes, Flowers, Arches, A-bras.
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Summer clearance on all above ground pools, available stock only - financing & installation available. 563-3108.

ACREAGE FOR SALE

(3) 2-acre blocks; (2) 4-acre; (2) Pipe trailers; Lawnmower. 267-2389.

BUSINESS PROPERTY

For rent car lot 700 E 4th. (formerly Enterprise Car Rental) \$300/mo. Call 263-4884

FOR SALE: Colorado City TX, 4 bay shop, restaurant, warehouse. All of it \$25,000.00. 915-394-4727.

HOUSES FOR SALE

4301 Redmill Rd. NEW CUSTOM BRICK, 2064 sq. ft.: 3 BD, 2 BATH, OFFICE, L.G. UTILITY, FIREPLACE, 2-CAR GARAGE, 16r. DECK with beautiful view, unfinished BARN & PENS, PIPE FENCING on 4.96 acres in FORSAN ISD. 267-1904 for appt.

FAMILY PLEASURES abound in this beautifully updated home in Highland South. Let the kids splash in the sparkling pool in totally private back yard while you relax under the shaded patio. Enjoy private master bedroom with lots of closet space, 2 living areas plus modern sunny kitchen and 2 1/2 baths. Room to store 4 cars!! Drastically reduced!! Call Lila Estes at 915-267-6657 or E.R.A. Reeder Realtors at 915-267-8266.

HOUSE FOR SALE! By owner. Just remodeled. 2/1, dining room, fireplace, high ceilings, double carport, huge metal storage building. Low 30's. 2300 Runnels. 264-0312 or 394-4401.

OWNER FINANCE! 3 bedroom! 2 1/2 bath! water well! landscaped! fenced! plus 5 room cottage! 267-8745.

1406 E. 14th 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, carport, auto heat. \$300 dn., \$475/Mo. Must have excellent credit history. 806-794-5964.

3603 La Junta 3 bdr, 1 bath, fireplace. Call 267-9940.

4 Bedroom, 3 Bath, home in the country. With 3 acres. Pipe fence around it. call 263-3765 or (915)573-0819.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 4/bedroom, 2 1/2 bathrooms, 2-car garage, 2/living areas, laundry room, patio, cinderblock fence on large corner lot in Highland South. 263-1246/263-1126.

HOUSES FOR SALE

OWNER MUST SELL!! 709 Douglas. Will look at any offer. Call 1-800-900-6683.

Business with living quarters or 3 bedroom 2 bath on Hwy. 80. Needs work, fenced yard. \$18,500.00. Call 263-3333.

MOBILE HOMES

\$19,900 buys you a NEW 16 wide 3 bedroom home. Only 5% down, and up to 300 months. Financing available. Nationwide 915-520-5850, 800-456-8944.

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Zero down payment if you are a land owner. Let us put you in a New or Used Manufactured home today. 689-8888-Midland.

Brand new and beautiful Your dream can come true. See coquette at Homes of America Odessa, Tx. 3 bedroom Only \$215.00 month, \$719.00 down, 12% apr, only 10 short years to pay off. 1-915-363-0881 or 1-800-725-0881.

Call Tim! Why buy a 16 wide when you can own an 18X76 for less, only \$29,900.00, low down payment, and low monthly payments. Home: of America Odessa, TX. 1-915-363-0881 or 1-800-725-0881.

Get it while it's hot! 1977 Fleetwood Doublewide, 5 year warranty, 3 bedroom 2 bath. \$1495.00 down, \$239.00 month, 9.50% var apr 360 months. Call Troy at Homes of America Odessa, Tx. 1-915-363-0881 or 1-800-725-0881.

Tired of hearing No, come in and hear Joe say YES. EZ financing, low monthly payment options available. Call and ask for Joe Hernandez at Homes of America Odessa, TX. 1-915-363-0881 or 1-800-725-0881.

Used, Furnished 3 bedroom mobile home for sale. Great price, won't last. Call Troy at Homes of America Odessa, TX. 1-915-363-0881 or 1-800-725-0881.

Used homes as low as \$1900.00. Call Jeff Hatfield, the used home specialist. 550-4033.

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Apartments, houses, mobile home. References required. 263-6944, 263-2341.

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BEAUTIFUL GARDEN COURTYARD *Swimming Pool *Private Patios *Carports *Appliances * Most Utilities Paid * Senior Citizen Discount * On Premise Manager * 1 & 2 Bedrooms Unfurnished PARKHILL TERRACE APARTMENTS 800 W. Marcy Drive 263-5555 263-5000

\$99 MOVE IN plus deposit. 1,2,3 bdr. 2 bills paid. Low Rent! 263-7811

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Deluxe 3bd, 2bh Mobile Home. Appliances, Adults, No pets! \$435. 267-2070

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3 bdr. 1 1/2 ba. 4221 Hamilton. 267-3841 or 556-4022. After 6:00p 263-7536

2 Bedroom 1 bath home. \$275/month. HUD ok. 1 bedroom apt. \$200/month, \$100 deposit. 264-6155.

TOO LATES Floor Tile below contractors cost. Pick up freight free at Midland Dal Tile Store. Texas Marketing 267-4246, day/night.

Midway area for rent 2 bdr. mobile home, utilities paid. Deposit required. Reference. 267-5952.

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AAA Mini Storage 230 E. FM Rd. 700 Big Spring, Texas 79720 1460 July 14 & 21, 19

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

The ASSOCIATED PRESS Today is Monday, July 14, the 195th day of 1997. There are 170 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On July 14, 1789, during the French Revolution, citizens of Paris stormed the Bastille prison and released the seven prisoners inside.

dalous or malicious writing about the U.S. government. In 1853, Commodore Matthew Perry relayed to Japanese officials a letter from former President Fillmore, requesting trade relations.

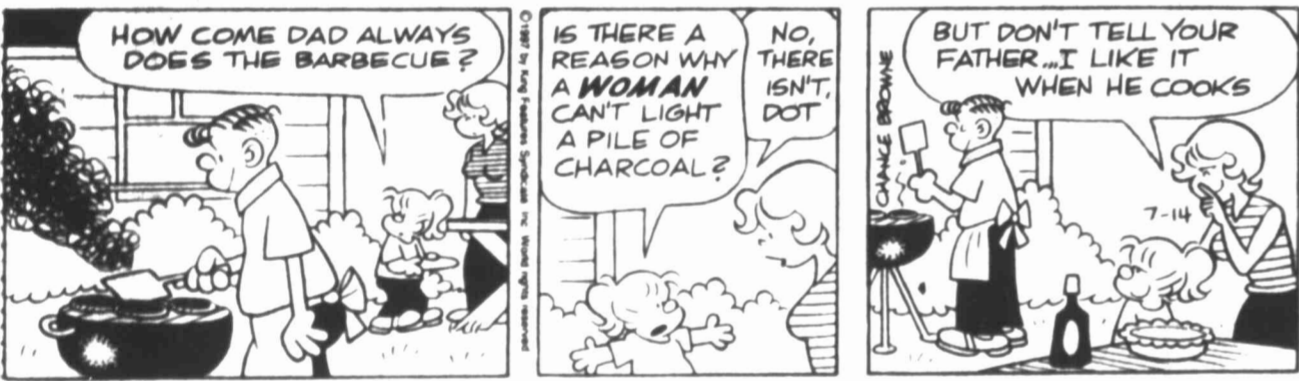
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THE Daily Crossword

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

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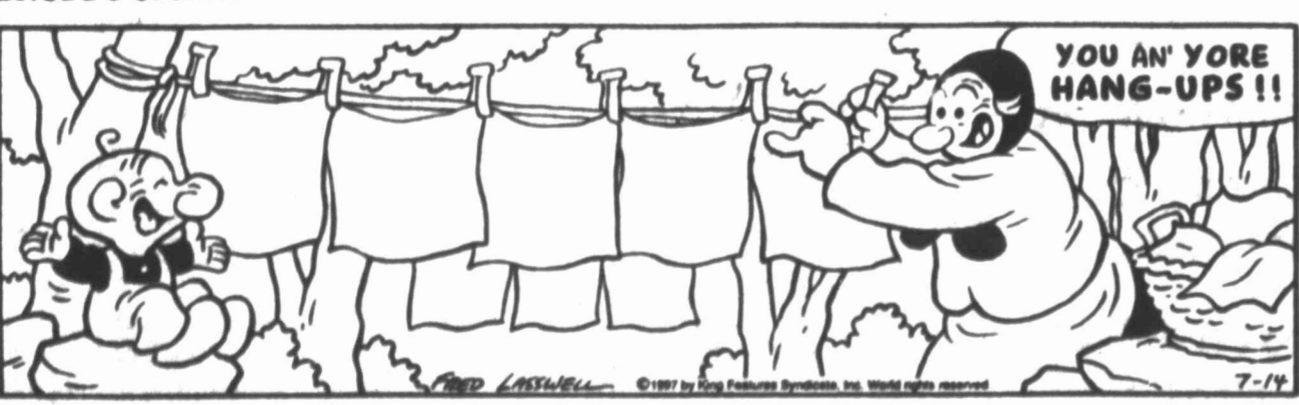


Saturday's Puzzle solved: A grid of words and phrases with their corresponding crossword answers.

GASOLINE ALLEY



SNUFFY SMITH



BEETLE BAILY



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Continuation of 'THIS DATE IN HISTORY' text, including details about the 1933 German political parties, the 1958 Iraq monarchy, and the 1965 American space probe Mariner 4.