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CISD trustees to name former Bronte chief as new superintendent

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

COAHOMA — After weeks of poring over applications and countless hours interviewing candidates, the Coahoma school trustees have found their man.

The Coahoma school board will formally name Michael Hartman as superintendent-elect early next week, board

president Gail Wells confirmed this morning.

Hartman, superintendent at Bronte for 13 years before entering private business last year, will be in Coahoma Monday to finalize his contract with the district, and his new position will become official July 29.

He was named over five other finalists for the position, which became open when Coahoma

trustees decided not to renew L.D. Monroe's contract in May.

Monroe, who served as Coahoma superintendent for five years, recently accepted the business manager post at Kermit ISD.

Hartman takes over just as Coahoma and other area schools are formulating their budgets for the coming school year, so he admits he'll have to

hit the ground running.

"It's going to be kind of hectic at first," he said. "But once we get school underway, by once we get the school year going, my main objective will be to establish excellence in the educational programs."

Hartman has 28 years experience in education, but spent the last year running Hartman Roofing with his sons.

It did not take him long, however, to decide that he missed his former career.

"The boys really didn't need my expertise, and I just really missed (education)," Hartman said. "And I think Coahoma is an excellent opportunity."

His enthusiasm was shared by Wells, who sounded relieved to have the search process reach a conclusion.

"We're pleased to have him. We feel he'll be a definite asset to Coahoma," Wells said. "He's very knowledgeable of the district... We really feel he'll fit well in the district."

"He had a good record at Bronte, and he's kept current with school policies even though he's been in private business the last year," Wells added.

Commissioners content with insurance carrier

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Despite some problems, county officials are still content with its choice of insurance carrier.

Utah-based GEM Insurance became the county's insurance carrier in November 1995, and even then the move was questioned several times by Howard County Commissioners before they made it official.

The county took notice in January that GEM was experiencing a backlog as far as paying its insurance claims and began to seek answers as to why, which prompted questions as to whether or not switching to GEM two years ago was a good move.

GEM was one of three bidders seeking the county's insurance contract, submitting a bid of \$527,988 for annual coverage of county employees.

Health Maintenance Organization FirstCare was second with a bid of \$545,827, and the county's previous provider, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas, submitted a bid of \$628,262.

GEM's bid of \$527,988 was more than \$233,000 less than the \$761,535 package the county was receiving at the time from Blue Cross and Blue Shield for its 133 full-time employees.

At the time of the change, Commissioner Sonny Choate said, "If we change, there will be a certain amount of resistance from employees, but we

can't ignore the bottom line and I suggest we go with the low bid."

The bottom line in 1995 was the "bottom line (money)," and GEM offered the county an opportunity to save thousands of dollars on insurance premiums.

To make sure it was making the right move on behalf of county employees, commissioners took the time to look at GEM a little closer — extending its Blue Cross and Blue Shield policy by one month.

One of the big changes county employees saw was in the area of prescription drugs — depending on the amount of medicines prescribed.

Under the old Blue Cross and Blue Shield policy, county employees paid \$4 for generic prescriptions and \$8 for name brands with their prescription card.

The current policy with GEM pays 85 percent of the cost for generic prescriptions and 80 percent for name brands.

Choate acknowledged that commissioners had a tough time with this particular issue. In fact, Commissioner Emma Brown voted against changing insurance carriers.

"We had to gnaw on this when we were making our decision because we knew we would be penalizing some of our employees if they used a lot of medicines," Choate said.

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ROUGH TIMES WITH THE ROUGHSTOCK



HERALD photos/Jonathan Garrett

In the top photo, Howard County 4-H Youth Rodeo officials gather around Cole Randle, who was stepped on by a bull during Thursday's opening performance of the rodeo. At right, Randle (center), from Roswell, N.M., is carried out of the arena. He was not seriously injured in the incident. The rodeo continues through Saturday at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl. See related story, page 1B.



Big Spring submits bid to land vet nursing home

By JOHN H. WALKER
Managing Editor

Big Spring is among 18 Texas cities or counties that met a Tuesday deadline to submit proposals to the Texas Veterans Land Board (VLB) in an effort to land one of four veterans nursing homes scheduled to begin construction by the end of the year.

Other West Texas bidders

include Abilene, Lubbock, Odessa and the Mitchell County Hospital District in Colorado City.

Big Spring's chances to land one of the four 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.

One of the requirements in the selection process is that the homes be located in close proximity to a Veteran's Administration Hospital.

The Big Spring VA Medical Center is the only one located in a bidding community in the region, although Abilene does have a VA Satellite Clinic.

The proposed veterans homes would work in conjunction with

established VAMCs in a nursing home capacity, caring for elderly veterans in the same manner.

In Big Spring, the home would be located on a 25-acre site adjacent to Big Spring State Hospital.

George Ellis, special projects director for the VLB, said the next step in the selection process will be a thorough review of each application.

"When we complete the review process, we'll present our findings to the board so that they can make a decision as quickly as possible," he said.

"We hope to have our evaluation to the board by Aug. 16."

Danette Toone, executive director of Moore Development for Big Spring, delivered the local proposal to the VLB on

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PCAs join fight to boot boll weevils out of South Plains growing area

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Cotton farmers fighting the dreaded boll weevil are breathing a little easier this week, following an agreement between some Production Credit Associations (PCAs) to provide much-needed funding for the program in several areas of Texas.

The Farm Credit Bank of Texas and the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation (TBWEF) also will provide funding for the program.

According to Terry Dane, CEO of San Angelo-based Texas Production Credit Association (Texas PCA), the loans, totaling \$29.4 million, were originated by Texas PCA in conjunction with Rolling Plains PCA in

Stamford and Wichita Falls PCA.

The three PCAs are providing approximately \$19 million to continue boll weevil eradication efforts in the Southern Rolling Plains and Winter Garden eradication zones in Texas, Dane said.

PCAs are member-owned lending cooperatives, making short-term and medium-term

production loans to farmers, ranchers and agribusiness. They discount their loans through the farm credit bank of Texas, which provides funds to PCAs in Texas, New Mexico and Louisiana.

In addition, \$10.4 million is provided for the eradication program in the Central Rolling Plains zone.

Farm Credit Bank of Texas

will service the loans, which were closed at the bank's Austin headquarters last week.

"We have a commitment to the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation," Dane said.

The loans are similar to a \$25 million package announced by Congress earlier this week to help in fighting boll weevils.

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WEATHER

Today:

Sat:

Sun:

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Tonight, fair. Lows near 70. Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs in the 90s. Sat. day night, a slight chance of thunderstorms north. Partly cloudy with upper 60s to mid 70s. Sunday through Tuesday, mostly sunny day. Fair nights. Lows upper 60s to mid 70s. Highs in the 90s.

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52nd Howard County Junior Rodeo set for action

HERALD Staff Report

Looking for something to do this weekend? Here's your ticket to weekend activities in and around Big Spring.

This feature is published each Friday and will include a variety of activities. It is limited to activities of a general nature, community fund-raisers, community functions, free performances, etc.

To submit your activity, send it to "Weekend Ticket," Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721.

WEEKEND TICKET

If you wish, you may fax your listing to 264-7205 or bring it by the Herald offices at 710 Scurry. No information will be taken over the phone.

• Spring City Senior Center dance, tonight, 7:30-10:30 p.m., Spring City Senior Center. Music will be provided by CW & Co. All senior citizens in the area are invited.

• Heritage Museum, today from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and

Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., 510 Scurry. For additional information, contact the museum at 267-8255.

• Trench Art, Heritage Museum, today from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., 510 Scurry.

This exhibit, which runs through the month, includes artwork made from battlefield memorabilia.

For additional information,

contact the museum at 267-8255.

• Model Railroad Museum, Saturday until 5 p.m., corner of 2nd and Main n downtown Big Spring.

• Potton House, Saturday, 1-5 p.m., 200 Gregg.

Get a glimpse into Big Spring's past with a trip through the Potton House.

• 52nd annual Big Spring Junior Rodeo, tonight and Saturday night, Big Spring Rodeo Bowl.

• 3rd annual World

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OBITUARIES

June A. Rawlings

Private services for June A. Rawlings, 70, Big Spring, formerly of Odessa, were Wednesday, July 16, 1997, at 6th & Jackson Church of Christ in Odessa with Don Turskey officiating.

Mrs. Rawlings died Monday, July 14, in a local nursing home.

She was born Aug. 20, 1926, in Montreal, Canada, and married Lee R. Rawlings on Dec. 20, 1947, in Dallas. He preceded her in death on Dec. 13, 1980. She had lived in Big Spring the past six years coming from Odessa. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include: one daughter, Laura Lynne McKnight, Odessa; one son, James Robert Rawlings, Lubbock; two brothers, J.E. Comeau, Cowansville, Ontario, Canada, and Robert Comeau, Montreal, Canada; two sisters, Irene Thome, Prescott, Ontario, Canada, and Betty Crosby, Waverly, N.Y.; and three grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Family Hospice, 3210 E. 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas, 79720.

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

Zettie Mae Orr

Graveside service for Zettie Mae Orr, 94, Yorktown, will be 2 p.m. Saturday, July 19, 1997, at Coahoma Cemetery.

Mrs. Orr died Tuesday, July 15, in Yorktown.

She was born on Jan. 10, 1903, in Coleman County, and married James Lawrence Orr on Feb. 29, 1920, in Young County. He preceded her in death in 1963. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Yorktown.

Survivors include: three sons, Dalbert L. Orr, Yorktown, Roy H. Orr, Electra, and Jack Orr, Kingsville; one daughter, Lorene Hollinshead, San Antonio; eight grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

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

Maurine Edna Iglehart

Service for Maurine Edna Iglehart, 90, Mitchell County, will be Saturday, July 19, 1997, at 10 a.m. at Calvary Baptist Church. Burial will follow at Dorn Cemetery with Rev. Sammy Elliott and Rev. Travis Monday officiating.

Mrs. Iglehart died Thursday, July 17, at a hospital in Abilene.

She was born March 20, 1907, in Mitchell County. She had been a lifetime resident of Mitchell County and was a member of Calvary Baptist Church. She married Charlie A. Iglehart on Aug. 30, 1925, in Howard County.

Survivors include: one daughter, Jessie Dorn, Colorado City, one sister, Lottie Iglehart, Colorado City, eight grandchildren, and 20 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home, Inc., Colorado City.

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Zettie Mae Orr, 94, died Tuesday. Graveside services will be 2:00 PM Saturday at Coahoma Cemetery.

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Championship Boer Goat Cookoff, Ruddick Park, Colorado City.

A dance will be held tonight and Saturday at 8 with a fiddler's contest, judging and awards scheduled for Saturday.

Railhead Trade Days, Saturday and Sunday, downtown Colorado City.

Family Barbecue, Sunday at Cornerstone Church, 14th and Scurry. In addition to the meal, a free concert will be held at 7 p.m.

COUNTY

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One issue that has confused a lot of people is the actual amount the county saved by switching to GEM.

The most frequently mentioned amount is a little more than \$100,000, which is correct if you're looking only at the three companies that submitted bids in 1995 for the county's insurance policy — the high bid was \$628,262 submitted by Blue Cross and Blue Shield and the low bid was GEM, which submitted a bid of \$527,988. The difference was \$100,274.

"What we had to look at were the premiums, which were about \$100,000 less than what we currently have to pay per year. We had to take care of both the employees and the taxpayers of Howard County," Choate said in 1995.

GEM representative Jerry Gaylor said Thursday that the county actually saved \$233,547, when you consider it was already paying \$761,535 annually when GEM submitted its bid.

"Comparing products head to head, what Howard County got was a good deal," Gaylor said.

Gaylor admitted that GEM's prescription card was a concern for commissioners and that most county employees would probably have been better off (financially) with a straight copay prescription card, but the GEM card seems to have worked out for most of the county's employees.

The current problems with GEM have to do with the company merger, which along with its massive growth in two years, has created more business than the company was staffed to handle.

This has caused county employees to have to wait longer than normal to have insurance claims paid.

"We took a gamble with a smaller company and it paid off," Gaylor said. "It's not a problem of we're broke and out of business, it's a situation where there is too much business."

"There is a backlog with GEM, but we (the county) have had a couple of good years with them," Gaylor added. "The (backlogged) claims will be paid to contract specifications."

Gaylor said GEM should be back to paying its claims off within a 30-day period by the end of the month.

One factor Gaylor said people tend to overlook with claim payments is that submitted claims don't include discounts and other variables, which tends to make outstanding claims seem higher than what they actually are.

For example, in the first four months of 1997, county employees submitted \$244,562.23 in claims to GEM, which, during the first four months of the year, paid off \$133,907.57 in county claims.

Gaylor said problems are being solved and county employees have received a good service from GEM, but the recent merger has thrown things off — something that will be fixed in the near future.

The largest claim GEM has had to handle for the county since becoming its carrier was one of \$161,700 of which it paid \$161,102, leaving an obligation of only \$598 for the insured.

WEEVIL

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"You're looking at two different loans, but with the same objective," Dane said. "This is a continuation of the eradication program following legislation passed in June."

"We are pleased to be able to continue financing this program, and we applaud the Texas Legislature and the many producers and others who worked diligently to ensure that boll weevil eradication efforts can continue in Texas," Dane added.

The Texas Supreme Court's April ruling that struck down parts of the law that created in TBWEF in 1993, left seven PCAs in the state — the TBWEF's only lender — with \$37 million in credit outstanding to the eradication program.

New legislation addresses the court's concerns and validates all debt outstanding, but also limits the avenues available for collecting the \$9.8 million loan to the Lower Rio Grande Valley zone.

According to Dane, boll weevil eradication efforts have been successful in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, parts of Alabama, California, Arizona and northwestern Mexico — areas which have realized increased cotton yields and 40 percent to 80 percent reductions in insecticide use on cotton following eradication, which generally take three to four years.

HOME

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Monday with the assistance of State Rep. David Counts (D-Knox City).

Toone said she felt good about Big Spring's proposal and that if the VLB is able to maintain its schedule, the project will be a fast-track one.

"With their schedule, if they can maintain it, this will be a very fast project," she said.

Toone feels that the effort put forth by a number of local entities, including the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Moore Development, the city of Big Spring, Howard County, the Big Spring Independent School District, Howard College show the strength of the community behind the project.

Additionally, she said the support offered by officials of the state hospital and VA Medical Center has been strong.

If Big Spring was successful in its bid, the veterans home would add approximately 160 jobs and an annual payroll of \$4.5 million to the local economy.

BRIEFS

A FISH FRY IS planned from noon-4 p.m. Saturday at the American Legion Post 506, 3203 W. Hwy 80.

The public is welcome and cost is \$5 a plate. Carryout is available. Call 263-2084 for more information.

SWIM LESSONS ARE OFFERED by the Big Spring Family YMCA for youth and adults. Classes are designed to provide fun, exercise, parent education and safety education. Classes begin July 21. Call 267-8234 for more information.

WAL-MART WILL HOST A free country music concert in the parking lot with Asleep at the Wheel, 7 p.m. Tuesday. The show is part of a national tour to Wal-Mart stores.

Bill Young, a new artist, will also be part of the show. In-store album signing sessions are planned to follow the performances.

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.

Have you seen Readers Corner?

Readers Corner is published the fourth Wednesday of each month in the life section. Readers are encouraged to submit stories, poems and pictures. Stories and poems should be no longer than a page and a half in length. Photos should be in focus and not too light or dark; please identify the subject and who took the photo. Please type or print all written submissions. Always include a phone number to call for information.

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The cost is \$4 and concessions will be available. All teens are invited.

YMCA DISCOVERY DAY CAMP is still accepting children for day care at the Y. The program gives kids opportunities to experience the arts, sports and other areas of interest in a fun, safe environment with trained staff people. For information, call the Y at 267-8234.

THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM, also known as Meals on Wheels, needs volunteers to deliver meals.

If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, we need you. About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered within the city limits of Big Spring. If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

THERE WILL BE A Hunter Education Course Aug. 9-10, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce with Boyce Hale, instructor. There is a \$10 fee and you may pre-register by phone at 267-7891 or 267-6967.

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

A DAY OF SERVICE is planned Saturday by members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. The local congregation will join in the "Worldwide Pioneer Heritage" by conducting a food drive and cleaning up the grounds at the spring in Comanche Trail Park.

SPRINGBOARD

IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES IN A SPRINGBOARD ITEM OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT 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
-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 meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. Big Book Study.

SATURDAY
-Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open meetings at noon, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m.
-American Legion Fish Fry, 2

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to 4 p.m., \$5 per plate, 3203 W. Hwy. 80. Carryout available and the public is welcome, call 263-2084.
-Free used eyeglasses for adults, 9 a.m. to noon, Big Spring Evening Lions Club bingo building, 1607 E. Third. Please bring proof of income. For more information call Tom Mills at 267-5151, Al Valdes at 263-6810 or Bob Noyes at 267-6095.

SUNDAY
-Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.
-Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting.

MONDAY
-Big Spring Evening Lion's Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Call Al Valdes, 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.

TUESDAY
-Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, 7 p.m.; Spanish services.

MARKETS

Oct. cotton 75.20 cents a pound, up 42 points; Aug. crude oil 19.89, down 10 points; Cash hogs \$1.50 lower at 59.50; slaughter steers steady at 64 even; Aug. lean hog futures 80.90, up 7 points; Aug. live cattle futures 66.87, down 20 points.
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Euro Pacific 29.73-31.54
I.C.A. 29.40-31.19
New Economy 19.83-21.04
New Perspective 21.67-22.99
Van Kampen 14.53-15.25
Prime Rate 8.50%
Gold 323.70-324.20
Silver 4.19-4.22

POLICE

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

-TANJA MCGEE, 22, 420 N.E. 11th, was arrested on a charge of theft.

-JAMES VERNON HIE-MAN, 19, 1600 Donley, was arrested on local warrants.

-DAVID EUGENE MANRIQUEZ, 37, 637 Manor, was arrested on a charge of burglary of a vehicle.

-LYNDA DIANE RUTH, 22, 538 Westover No. 110, was arrested on a charge of theft.

-DEBRA RUTH, 36, 538 Westover No. 110, was arrested on a charge of theft.

-DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported on the 1400 block of Parkway, the 1400 block of Lexington and the 500 block of E. 14th.

-THEFT was reported on the 200 block of W. Marcy, the 2000 block of Gregg and the 1300 block of Harding.

-BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported on the 1000 block of Birdwell.

-CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported on the 600 block of State.

SHERIFF

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

-SHELI LYNN BUCK, 21, 1401 Mt. Vernon, was arrested on a charge of issuance of a bad check.

-MICHELLE LEANN HARTLEY, 23, 538 Westover No. 258, was arrested on a charge of issuance of a bad check.

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Investigators chase slimmest of leads in Versace murder case

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Investigators chased even the wispiest of leads into the whereabouts of Andrew Cunanan, the elusive suspect in the killing of designer Gianni Versace.

Investigators said Thursday that they believe Cunanan — described as a gay prostitute and suspected in four other killings since April during a cross-country spree — is still in South Florida and playing a deadly cat-and-mouse game.

The FBI warned residents he could be nearby, and scrutiny tightened at Miami's busy airport, seaport and bus terminals.

People called police to say they had seen Cunanan everywhere — driving in Key Largo, at a Key West dance club and drinking at a bar in Lake Worth.

Agents rushed to the scene after a doctor, who investigators

said was gay, was killed Thursday in his home about 15 miles from where Versace was gunned down.

Late Thursday agent John Coffey of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement said, the two crimes were "definitely not connected."

But today he appeared to back off that conclusion. On NBC's "Today" show, Coffey said investigators didn't know positively whether or not there was a connection.

"In fact that particular homicide is being worked by another agency and I cannot comment any further on it," he said.

Metro-Dade homicide Sgt. Lou Alvarez said 44-year-old Dr. Silvio Alfonso had not been shot, but died from "trauma to the upper part of his body."

Law enforcement officials said

Alfonso's killing appeared to have resulted from a domestic dispute involving his brother, The Washington Post reported today.

The New York Times quoted an unidentified law enforcement official today as saying police dogs that had picked up a scent in clothing left by the suspect in Versace's shooting seemed to recognize the same scent when they were taken to the scene of the doctor's slaying.

Investigators were looking into a possible Cunanan link to the May 12 beating death of a gay man in his Miami Beach apartment. There was a "remote" possibility Cunanan may have been in the area then, The Miami Herald reported today, quoting a police source it did not identify.

"We're definitely looking at this as being related to the

'Versace murder,' the source said, adding that Casey Patrick Sigler, 41, may have met his killer in a well-known pick-up park a few blocks from the Versace mansion.

Police have focused an intense search across South Florida for Cunanan since Versace, who was gay, was shot twice in the back of the head Tuesday.

"We strongly believe he is still in this area," FBI spokeswoman Anne Figueiras said. "We urge the public to be very cautious. He is armed and dangerous."

Authorities were studying a blurry videotape from a security camera at the Tides Hotel near Versace's home that showed someone in shorts and a T-shirt running down an alley after the slaying.

An attendant at a parking garage where police found a red Chevrolet truck that Cunanan is

suspected of stealing said the vehicle had been parked there since June 10.

In addition to the Versace slaying, Cunanan, 27, is suspected of four killings in Minnesota, Illinois and New Jersey since April 29. He has been charged in three of those cases. The latest charge came Thursday in the May 3 slaying of millionaire Chicago developer Lee Miglin, who police say had been stabbed and tortured.

Police in the Philippines on Thursday located Cunanan's father, Modesto Cunanan. The elder Cunanan fled San Diego, where he had been a successful stockbroker, in 1988 to avoid accusations of financial chicanery.

Police in Plaridel, north of Manila, said the elder Cunanan, a Filipino native, told investigators he doesn't believe his son

killed Versace.

"My son is not like that. He is not a high-class male prostitute. He had a Catholic upbringing. He was an altar boy," the elder Cunanan said.

Rewards of at least \$65,000 have been offered for information leading to Cunanan's capture.

Versace's family, which left Thursday to take his ashes home to Italy, issued a statement saying it was "profoundly moved by the incredible demonstration of esteem and affection shown by the whole world for Gianni."

As the frantic search for Cunanan continued, friends, admirers and local dignitaries planned to remember the world-renowned fashion maverick at a public memorial Mass today at St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church in Miami Beach.

TEXAS BRIEFS

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

WACO — A group of farmers and the Texas Department of Transportation have resolved a bitter dispute about what to do with crops that had been planted in the right-of-way of a farm road outside Waco.

The compromise, reached Thursday, calls for the state to wait until next week to begin mowing along the road. That will give the farmers time to harvest the portion of their crop that is in the right-of-way.

The issue came to front earlier this week because of a relatively new DOT policy to mow a 30-foot easement on the side of state roads for safety purposes.

Mowers have traditionally avoided crops that were planted too close to the road, mowing contractor J.L. Davis said.

But DOT officials last week ordered each side of the road mowed — regardless of any crops that might be in the way.

WACO — A young girl has died from injuries she suffered when an aging cottonwood tree fell on her and 17 other children attending a festival in a city park.

Tenisha Wright, 9, of Waco, died late Thursday at Cook Children's Medical Center in Fort Worth. She had been in critical condition since being flown to the hospital by helicopter.

Waco Fire Chief Jon Fasana said the children were hurt about 11 a.m. Thursday under a grove of trees at the Bledsoe-Miller Recreation Center, where they had gathered at a dunking booth along the banks of the Brazos River.

Fasana said the girl suffered a critical closed-head injury and was not breathing when taken from the scene.

The children, ranging in age from 6 to 15, were among about 500 children at the park participating in city-sponsored youth recreation programs.

TYLER — FBI agents asked to meet with Wood County sheriff's officers today as part of their investigation into a letter threatening the daughter of a school trustee in the Alba-Golden school district, the Tyler Morning Telegraph reported.

Ginger Motley, a member of the Alba-Golden school board, was actively involved in getting an attorney general's investigation and indictments concerning three 1993-94 school construction projects.

Last week, she turned over to the Wood County sheriff's office a letter warning that if she continued to pursue the matter, her 12-year-old daughter, a junior high cheerleader, would be hurt

or killed.

"There is a leak from your camp that you are going to try and destroy the rest of the administration and their families with rumors and lies to discredit their characters," the handwritten letter reads.

"Continue and your beautiful blonde daughter will never cheer at her first football game. I have been hired to hurt/kill her."

WASHINGTON — Senate negotiators are offering to drop a proposed tax on domestic portions of international flights, marking a victory for large U.S. airlines that predicted the levy would harm tourism and weaken the industry.

"We welcome the fact the Senate has become enlightened to a part of our proposal and now we look forward to resolving the rest of it," Rep. Bill Archer, R-Texas, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, said Thursday.

Archer referred to Senate tax negotiators' proposal to drop their \$2 billion tax increase on the domestic portion of international flights and accept the House proposal to levy a \$31 tax on international flights.

The offer came as House and Senate tax-writers continued trying to compromise conflicting provisions in their respective tax bills.

Both bills aim to provide \$135 billion in total tax cuts, offset by roughly \$50 billion in new revenues, including extension and modification of airline ticket taxes. The House and Senate bills contain major differences in their approach to airline ticket taxes, which are scheduled to expire at the end of September.

The nation's seven major airlines are fighting the Senate ver-

sion and backing the House bill, largely written by Archer.

AUSTIN — Pawnshops and lower-end finance companies are crowding into the state's poorest neighborhoods while banks and other traditional lenders continue their exodus from those areas, according to a report from Consumers Union.

The consumer-advocate group says the result is a lack of borrowing options for poorer Texans, forcing them to accept heavily collateralized, costly loans.

Bill White, senior vice president for Fort Worth-based Cash America International, the nation's largest pawn company, defended the industry as providing a service.

"The critical issue ... is access to credit," White said. "The more risk that is involved, the more expensive it is going to cost."

"Your cost to borrow from your bank is probably 25 percent more than Ross Perot's," he said.

AUSTIN — Austin isn't only the state's political capital. In the one of Texas' fastest growing areas, there's now one restaurant for every 820 people in the five-county metro area.

That's more restaurants per capita than in Houston (one per 360 people), San Antonio (332) and Dallas (380), making Austin the state's restaurant capital, too.

But with every new restaurant opening, a closing could be down the line. Two weeks ago, the downtown Mustang Diner closed its metallic doors for good.

Owner Greg Winborn said profits were too slim for the amount of work needed.

Erratic Hurricane Danny churns toward Gulf Coast with high winds

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — An erratic hurricane born in the marshes of south Louisiana churned slowly toward the Gulf Coast, bringing high winds and heavy downpours.

Hurricane Danny, traveling northeast at about 6 mph, sloshed into a sparsely populated tongue of marshland that pokes out into the Gulf of Mexico. From there it was expected to move back into the Gulf and up to Mississippi and Alabama. Danny was barely strong enough to be classified a hurricane, with maximum sustained winds clocked at 75 mph and gusts up to 95 mph.

"It's blowing more than ever now. I can't believe this," Tracey Polkey said in a telephone interview from Grand Isle, a resort island where the

eye passed early today. "There's things banging around. We have no idea what they are. They have logs floating in the main highway and its all coming into my yard."

No injuries and no major property damage were reported early this morning, but Grand Isle Alderman Robert Collins said he expected to see a great deal once he goes outside. "A lot of flood damage ... A lot of boats broke loose from docks. A lot of docks missing. A lot of vehicles lost, for sure."

Although the island's 2,000 residents were ordered to evacuate, Collins estimated that only about 40 percent did so. "They didn't take it serious enough. It's a lesson to be learned," he said.

Around 6 a.m. CDT, Danny

was near Port Sulphur, about 40 miles southeast of New Orleans. Danny could make landfall again anywhere from Gulfport, Miss., to the Florida Panhandle, forecasters said.

"Our track takes it somewhere between Gulfport and Mobile, Ala., in 22 hours, but that could change slightly," said Martin Nelson, at the National Hurricane Center.

A hurricane warning was posted from Morgan City, La., to Destin, Fla. Forecasters said Danny could bring 10 to 20 inches of rain to the coast.

"Hurricane force winds extend outward up to 25 miles mainly to the east of the center and tropical storm force winds extend outward up to 115 miles east of the center," the National Weather Service said.

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"They were never defeated, they were only killed."
-Said of the French Foreign Legion

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OUR VIEWS

We salute:

Each Friday, the *Herald* salutes individuals and groups from our community and area who have been recognized for special achievements or accomplishments.

We recognize these special people for working to help make our region a better place to live, work and play. This week we salute:

• **BIG SPRING AMERICAN LEAGUE BLUE ALL-STARS**, winners of the District 3 Junior Tournament and currently playing in the sub-sectional tournament in Snyder.

Team members include **COACHES DELVIN GUINN, PAT CARTER** and **BRANDON ROGERS** and players **DUSTY FLOYD, MANUEL HOLGUIN, CLAYTON KELSO, JERROD SIMMONS, DERECK WILSON, CHANCE NICHOLS, STEVEN FRANCO, JASON THOMAS, JON MCKINNON, BRANDON GREATHOUSE, DANIEL MATA, WILLIS MORRISON, RYAN GUINN** and **TYE BUTLER**.

• **52ND HOWARD COUNTY JUNIOR RODEO**, for working to keep local and area young interested and participating in America's first native sport — rodeo.

• **MANAGER TIM DIEHL** and the **ASSOCIATES** of the local **WAL-MART**, for their participation in and support of local activities and organizations, such as the Howard/Glasscock Old Settlers Reunion, the Boy Scouts of America and the Observation Deck Fund for the Big Spring.

Is there an individual or organization in our community that you feel should be saluted? If so, please send us their name and why you think they should be recognized. We must have your name and telephone number and you must provide it in writing.

OTHER VIEWS

So, just how good are those folks at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, who landed a space ship on the surface of Mars on the Fourth of July?

Consider a few facts. Mars is only about 4,200 miles across, roughly half the size of Earth. The Ares Vallis landing site on the Martian surface covers approximately 60 miles. Plenty of space to land a craft, right?

Not exactly. Mars currently is about 119 million miles from Earth. However, the Pathfinder space probe's looping journey over the past 17 months carried the craft more than 310 million miles.

JPL scientists had five opportunities to make mid-course corrections on the Pathfinder; they used four of them.

Given the speed with which Earth AND Mars orbit around the sun and the trajectory that added more than 100 miles between the planets, as well as the tiny size of the target planet and the even tinier size of the landing area, there's only one thing left to say to our friends at JPL.

Man, that's good shootin'!
GLOBE-News
Amarillo

NATO forces and their leaders deserve praise for their bold action in Bosnia that led to the arrest of one man indicted on war crimes charges and the death of another when he resisted attempts to take him into custody.

The British NATO troops arrested Milan Kovacevic, a Bosnian Serb. Simo Drijaca, a former police chief, reportedly opened fire on the soldiers and was killed in the shootout that followed. One British soldier was wounded. Two men who were with Drijaca were arrested but are not linked to war crimes.

Kovacevic was taken into custody without incident at the hospital where he is director. He was turned over to the war

crimes tribunal in the Netherlands. Both men, indicted on charges of "complicity in genocide," were from the northwest Bosnian town Prijedor, an area where Serbs had some of their worst detention camps for other ethnic groups.

British officials said the NATO force "acted within its mandate," noting that both men were within the British sector of Bosnia. Both had been indicted, but that fact had not been publicized to reduce the risk of resistance.

The Dayton agreements, signed by all factions of the war in Bosnia, including the Bosnian Serbs, authorized the arrest and detention of indicted war criminals.

The operation raised the prospect that more prominent war crimes suspects such as former Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic and retired Gen. Ratko Mladic might be next on the list.

Karadzic is the most prominent of 67 suspects on the war crimes tribunal's published list of indictments. He lives surrounded by a heavily armed force in the village of Pale, near Sarajevo. Mladic lives in a suburb of Belgrade. He is still held in high regard by many Bosnian Serb soldiers.

U.S. Defense Secretary William Cohen said Thursday, "I think all those who are subject to indictment by the war crimes tribunal should be on notice that at some point in time they will be brought to justice."

There are risks involved in bringing these men before the war crimes tribunal, but it would remove them from the region where they could thwart efforts to heal the wounds left by the bitter conflict.

NATO will have to be mindful of the dangers as it carries out its mission, but the mission should certainly be carried out.

TIMES RECORD NEWS
Wichita Falls



A lot of responses to request for favorite books

By SHARON RANDALL
Scripps Howard News Service

I am in between a rock and a hard place. I may even be in a pickle. Or a fix. It's not a mess, really. At least, I hope not. Basically, it's what my mother would call a quandary.

What to do? Recently, I wrote a column about reading and writers and books. I said that whenever someone asks me to name my favorite reads, I never give a carefully thought-out answer; I tend to say whatever comes to mind (which with my mind, is not a lot different from playing Russian Roulette) and later I find myself wishing I had said something else.

The gist of that column was to invite you to send me a list of your favorite books and writers, which I, in turn, would compile in a column. Come to think of it, maybe it

is a mess. Call me simple, but I thought it would be easy. I expected a fair amount of mail. And if you've learned anything about me in reading this column over the years (aside from the fact that I am a confessed serial dog-teaser) you know I love to get mail.

But, hey, who knew? All right, so maybe you knew, even if I didn't, the kind of response I should have expected after such an invitation. You could have told me so, right?

Matter of fact, most of you did tell me so, prefacing your replies, one after the other, with a reminder to be more careful about what I wish for.

I appreciate that advice. Too bad I didn't ask for it before I wrote the column.

So far this week, more than 100 of you have written — from some 40 cities in more than 20 states, and every nook and cranny of the county in which

I live — to tell me about your favorite reads and writers.

You also left messages on my voice mail, taped notes to my front door, cornered me in grocery stores and elevators, at parties and at church, in drive-up lines at fast food outlets and in one especially memorable case, in a stall of the Ladies Room at Macy's.

A few of you sent postcards (one was in such minuscule print I had to read it with a microscope) but many of you wrote at length, page after page of books and writers, adding at the end, "just one more..."

You seemed to enjoy the effort. Almost as much as I've enjoyed reading your replies. What a hoot. I haven't had so much mail in response to one column since the time I wrote about teasing my dog.

Many of you said that, like me, you had never taken the time to think through — let alone, to make a list of — the

books and writers that had shaped and changed you, that had amused and entertained you, that seemed in some ways as dear to you as friends.

The real surprise, however, wasn't the number of responses but the fact that no two of them were quite the same. Everybody had a different set of favorites. Which is to say, a whole LOT of books.

I felt like the 4-year-old who, when asked his thoughts on the aquarium, said simply, "Too many fish."

Anyhow, I promised to write a column listing our favorite reads, and I will. As soon as I think of a way to write myself out of this mess.

Until then, thanks for writing. And for reading.

Metaphors be with you. (Sharon Randall is a winner of the American Association of Sunday and Feature Editors and the Best of the West commentary awards.)

Covering the courts: Jubilation at the high court

By JAMES J. KILPATRICK

The Supreme Court struck a blow for the old ways in its decision of June 24 in the case of the Brady Act. The court came down on the side of the 10th Amendment, the doctrine of state sovereignty, and the principle of enumerated powers. Glory hallelujah! We heard the old-time religion.

True, the blow was a glancing blow. The opinion rested on the wobbly legs of a 5-4 division. Nevertheless, for an hour or two we unreconstructed constitutionalists have cause for jubilation.

This is what the shouting is about. In 1993, Congress amended the Gun Control Act of 1968 by adding a new section. This was the Brady Act, named for James Brady, the press secretary to President Reagan who was terribly wounded by an assassin's bullet in 1981.

Among other things, the Brady Act imposed certain ministerial duties upon state law enforcement officials. Chiefs of police and county sheriffs were required to review applications from prospective gun purchasers and to make a "reasonable effort" to identify ineligible buyers.

Not surprisingly, many sheriffs objected strenuously to this new and unpaid imposition

upon their time and their staffs. Officers won injunctions in Texas, Mississippi, Louisiana and Vermont against enforcement of the act. More to the immediate point, two Western sheriffs — Jay Printz of Ravalli County, Mont., and Richard Mack of Graham County, Ariz. — pursued their complaint to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit.

There they lost. The 9th Circuit rejected their argument that nothing in the Constitution delegates power to Congress to compel state officials to perform federal functions. In reversing the circuit court, the Supreme Court made its ruling last month: The act is indeed unconstitutional. We unreconstructed observers had thought so all along.

Justice Antonin Scalia spoke for the court. He concluded that the Brady Act could not be justified by (1) history, (2) the Constitution's commerce clause, or (3) Supreme Court precedent.

Two hundred years ago, Congress required state courts to act in certain naturalization proceedings. In this same early period, Congress paid the states 50 cents a month for every federal prisoner housed in a state jail. During World War I, Congress authorized the president to "utilize" state officials in draft cases.

This ancient history, said

Justice Scalia, is not in point. None of these laws COMPELLED the states to do anything against their will, and compulsion of state executives is the key issue.

Speaking for the federal government, acting Solicitor General Walter Dellinger argued that the duties laid upon local sheriffs are justified under the power vested in Congress to regulate interstate commerce and to enforce its regulations by "necessary and proper" legislation. Scalia responded by saying that if the Brady Act violates the Constitution, a law to implement the act cannot possibly be either necessary or proper.

Finally, the two sheriffs noted that in a New York case decided five years ago, the court ruled 6-3 that Congress could encourage the states, but could not compel the states, to cope with radioactive waste. Justice Sandra Day O'Connor wrote the New York opinion. It was squarely in point.

Justice Scalia summed up: "The federal government may neither issue directives requiring the states to address particular problems, nor command the states' officers... to administer or enforce a federal regulatory program."

The most delightful aspect of the Brady case came with a concurring opinion by Justice Clarence Thomas. He is the

most unreconstructed of us all. He wrote separately to emphasize that the 10th Amendment "affirms the undeniable notion that under our Constitution, the federal government is one of enumerated, hence limited, powers."

Thomas iterated his conviction that interstate and intrastate commerce are entirely different things under the Constitution. Congress, he insists, may regulate the one but not the other. In his view, the regulation of retail gun sales in Ravalli County, Mont., is a power reserved to the states.

In a dissenting opinion, Justice John Paul Stevens sneered at Thomas' "revisionist" views. There can be "no question," he said, that the Brady Act is a valid regulation of commerce. Some of us will insist that what Justice Stevens regards as unquestioned, we have questioned for years.

As a matter of principle, the Brady case is much ado about a great deal. As a practical matter, it is much ado about very little, for the provisions that impose review on local sheriffs will expire in 18 months. During the interim, we may rejoice in a Constitution born again. It's a great sensation, while it lasts.

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◆ It is not true that reading for a long time or in a poor light will permanently harm your eyes or cause you to need glasses. It may tire your eyes, however, and should be avoided.

◆ Most people over 40, X-rays reveal, have some degree of degenerative joint disease.

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

Big Spring Herald

Friday, July 18, 1997

Lions offer more than just a pair of eyeglasses

Program improves outlook for local low-income adults

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Features Editor

Tom Mills liked the Big Spring Evening Lions Club's eyeglass recycling program so much, he joined the group.

Mills, a local optician, became involved with the Lions in January. The group had begun a successful program to give away used glasses to adults who need them, and Mills admired their effort.

Lions will be offering the service from 9 a.m.-noon Saturday at the Bingo Building, 1607 E. Third.

"A lot of people just can't afford to buy the glasses they need," said Mills. "A lot of the elderly can't even read without glasses. This is our way of helping those people until they can afford to buy a pair."

Club secretary Bob Noyes said in September 1996, a letter went out to community service organizations, churches and other agencies letting them know the program was beginning. But nearly a year later, they are still struggling to get the word out to those who need the help.

Adults who need glasses should show proof of income, Social Security or public assistance. They should not qualify for private insurance or other forms of payment for glasses.

"Almost everybody that comes in here goes out with glasses," said Al Valdes, Lions president. "And they feel better."

There are more than 4,000 pair of donated glasses at the Lions building, both from local residents and the Lions Recycling Center in Midland. Mills said they can find the right pair for almost any vision need.

"If they have their prescription, it helps, but if they don't, that is okay," he said.

An old pair of glasses helps, too, since the Lions now have the equipment to check it for strength.

There is no charge for the glasses, but club members said they get plenty of offers to pay. Once a recipient of the program sent the Lions an envelope with \$1 in it.

"Our payment in full is a smile and a handshake," Mills said.

Children, who often have special vision needs, can get a free



Tom Mills, seated, checks the equipment in preparation for Saturday's Lions Club eyeglass recycling program. Looking on are Bob Noyes, left, and Al Valdes. Adults of low income can get a free pair of glasses at the Bingo Building, 1607 E. Third, Saturday from 9 a.m.-noon.

eye exam and pair of glasses through another Lions program. Club members said they often

encounter people who say their first pair of glasses was from a Lions Club program. "What I like about this is, it's

not hurting anybody," Mills said. "We're putting someone back out into the community."

CLUB NEWS

Howard County Youth Horseman Club

The Howard County Youth Horseman Club has completed the second series of Belt Buckle Playdays.

The Belt Buckle winners for each class were: six and under girls - Kendall Balthrop; six and under boys - Garrett Pool; 7-9 girls - Shiloh Pool; 7-9 boys - Josh Bales; 10-12 girls - Kristi Kinard; 10-12 boys - Justin Denton; 13-15 girls - Madera Gray; 13-15 boys - Cody Kinard; 16-18 girls - none; and 16-18 boys, Walt Borden.

Congratulations to all of the winners and thanks to all of the participants and members who made the series a great

success.

The next Belt Buckle series will start with the Playday July 26 and end with the Playday Aug. 30. The club hopes to see even more participation from the youth of Howard County and surrounding areas.

Remember, all points earned in these series count in the Saddle series.

The club wishes all its competition good luck and thanks again for the hard work.

Elbow Family and Community Education Club

The Elbow Family and Community Education Club (formerly known as Home Demonstration Club and Extension Homemakers Club) meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 2 p.m. in the member's homes.

President is Myrl Soles, vice president is Sybil Duffer, secretary is Lola Kelly, Treasurer is Winifred Millwee and council delegate is Olnie Menges.

Downtown Lions Club

Joan Caldwell took the long way around to become governor of Lions District 2-T-1. A native of Great Britain, she married Bill Caldwell and came to San Angelo where, like her husband, she became active in Lions International in 1972.

Recently she was elected district governor, and one of her first official visits was Wednesday to the Downtown Lions Club at Howard College.

She challenged members of the host club, as well as delegations from the Coahoma and Sand Springs and Evening Lions Club to increase membership by at least two for the

year, also to be active in major projects.

Among these are Lions International Foundation, which has dispersed over \$23 million to needy causes, and Lions Eye Banks which last year participated in its millionth cataract eye surgery, as well as thousands of corneal transplants.

She is the first woman to serve as governor of the district, which reaches west to Odessa and south to north of Austin.

In other Downtown Lions Club news, the group 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.

Roadside cross leads to complete ministry

GROOM (AP) — Steve Thomas thought that one gigantic roadside cross would be enough of an "advertisement for Jesus" to counteract contrary messages along Interstate 40 in the Texas Panhandle.

Turns out, his 190-foot Christian tribute was just the beginning.

"I can't tell you all the people that want to build a cross," said Thomas, who will mark the second anniversary of the cross' erection on July 20. "A lot of them can't raise that kind of money, though."

Thomas and other donors, including landowner Chris Britten, have supplied the approximately \$750,000 the project has cost thus far. That price includes a tomb replica, a series of bronze statues depicting Jesus' march to crucifixion and a hut to house a copy of the Shroud of Turin.

Thomas has established Cross Ministries in his nearby hometown of Pampa to handle donations and turn the metal cross into a human endeavor.

"It's a big umbrella, and under that we'll design crosses around the country," said Thomas, who added that he's helping with cross plans near Effingham, Ill., and Tampa, Fla. "We're also having healing ministries and we minister to people coming off the interstate."

Studies conducted by Amarillo businesses have shown that 30,000 to 50,000 cars travel east and west along I-40, which runs across the Panhandle along fabled Route 66.

Effingham resident John Schultz said he was moved by the cross while returning with

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Desperate callers seek comfort from 24-hour prayer line

FORT WORTH (AP) — When another late-night asthma attack hit, Bettie Bigham didn't call her doctor. She called Calvary Cathedral's "power tower," and said her prayers were answered.

Phones at the tower, where volunteers pray 24 hours a day, are answered around the clock. From her bedroom in east Fort Worth, Bigham joined in prayer with a volunteer high in the golden beige tower of Calvary Cathedral, and said her breathing improved soon after.

"It's so comforting that you can call someone at 3 in the morning," Bigham said. "And you don't get a machine. You get a live voice that will talk to you and pray with you. It's wonderful to know someone cares."

Halfway up the 150-foot tower in a carpeted prayer room, people kneel, sit, stand or lie prostrate on the floor as they engage in constant prayer.

Frantic mothers and fathers

call asking for prayers for missing children. Families seek prayers for loved ones who are sick or have been in accidents. Still others ask divine assistance in finding lost pets or passing final exams.

Every request matters. "We get prayer requests from around the nation," said the Rev. Bob Nichols, pastor of Calvary Cathedral. He said that 66,000 prayer requests have come in since the prayer tower began two years ago. "There are a lot of hurting people out there, and this is the way we try to help."

More than 300 volunteers work in two-hour shifts to staff the tower, which started under the leadership of Nichols and Calvary Cathedral evangelist Dale Gentry, who has helped several hundred churches begin early morning prayer programs.

The church tower seemed an appropriate location for the ambitious effort because four

women, including Joy Nichols, wife of the pastor, had been using it on occasion as an isolated place for prayer.

On a recent afternoon, the four women earnestly prayed for people whose petitions were recorded on pink prayer request forms.

One caller asked for help for her adulterous husband. Another sought relief of pain caused by an illness. A vacationer asked for "traveling mercies." Still another asked for help in keeping his job.

Inside the prayer room, volunteers prayed beneath a black and white drawing of a man kneeling in intense prayer. Underneath are the words from James 5:16: "The effectual, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much."

Sometimes, the requests are emergencies.

"A lady called threatening to commit suicide," said Connie Witte, who with her husband, evangelist Chris Witte, supervises the prayer initiative.

A volunteer prayed with the woman and calmed her fears. Later, she called back and said she was no longer thinking about taking her life.

"We pray for repentance, personally and as a nation," Connie Witte said. "We pray for our pastor and for our elected representatives and for all those who made personal requests for prayer."

The prayers can be for anything, Bigham said, because God cares about people.

The ancient practice of praying is made a little easier by modern technology. Prayer requests are received in the tower by phone and fax and also are received from around the world through the Internet.

Chris Witte said many religious groups around the nation have been focusing on prayer in recent years.

Many churches don't have the volunteers to pray 24 hours a day, he said.

TIPS FOR LIVING

Family camping: Essentials for a safe vacation

(NAPS) — Camping is a popular and affordable vacation. But it's not as simple as piling the kids into the car and heading off to the nearest campground. Making the right preparations can insure a safe and fun getaway.

Before setting off, make a list of your camping activities and all the equipment and supplies they require. Call the National Weather Service for the conditions in your camping region and be prepared for changing weather.

Emergency precautions are an often overlooked camping preparation. Pack a first-aid kit and know the basics, but also know where the nearest clinic is in case bigger problems arise. Give your camping itinerary to a friend or relative.

Portable stoves are safer than campfires for cooking and they are easier on the environment. Pack plenty of water and snacks to stay energized.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Railhead Trade Days

Colorado City is offering its Railhead Trade Days Saturday and Sunday in the downtown area. Continuing today and Saturday in Ruddick Park is the Third Annual World Championship Boer Goat Cook-Off.

Crafts, sand art, stained glass, antiques and jewelry, woodwork, kettle corn and a moonwalk are part of the Trade Days.

A dance is planned tonight and Saturday in Ruddick Park. An Old Time Fiddlers contest is set for Saturday.

For more information, call the chamber in Colorado City, (915)728-3403.

THE LAST WORD

The newspapers are full of what we would like to happen to us and what we hope will never happen to us.

John Fowles

Manners are like the cypher in arithmetic — they may not be much in themselves, but they are capable of adding a great deal to the value of everything else.

Freya Stark

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Church leader will keep job despite 'mess'

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The embattled leader of the nation's largest black church group apparently will hang on to his job despite questions about his lavish spending and lifestyle.

An emergency meeting of the National Baptist Convention USA board broke up shortly after 11 a.m. today. An official statement was expected later in the day, but some of those who attended made it clear the Rev. Henry Lyons would remain the organization's president.

"The matter has been resolved," said the Rev. Samuel Turner of Mayflower Missionary Baptist Church in Detroit. "We are satisfied with his answer. We have found out the truth in the matter. He was not guilty."

"We support our president wholeheartedly," said Mac Hynes of Florence, S.C.

No details on what was discussed at the meeting were immediately released. Hundreds in attendance could be heard praying and singing at the outset, but the doors were closed to the hotel ballroom where it was held and no media was allowed inside.

Lyons did not speak to reporters after the meeting.

Lyons, 55, of St. Petersburg, Fla., has come under increasing scrutiny since the July 9 arrest of Deborah Lyons, his wife of 25 years. She was charged with trying to set fire to a \$700,000 Florida home Lyons purchased with Bernice Edwards, the Baptist Convention's public relations director. On loan papers, Lyons listed himself as "unmarried."

At a brief news conference last week, the 55-year-old Lyons denied any wrongdoing and claimed he was the victim of a racist media.

Lutheran ladies quilt together for 25 years

ROUND ROCK (AP) — "Let me show you something," says the woman with a gentle voice. "Come with me."

Around the corner and down the quiet hallway the visitor is led, into the spacious parish hall of Round Rock's historic Palm Valley Lutheran Church. Christina Craddock touches a large quilt that hangs on the wall. The quilt is creamy white, hand-stitched with a pattern of yellow sunflowers. "See this?" she asks.

Each petal of each flower is signed in the careful cursive of the quilt's creators.

"That was here when I was confirmed in '33," Craddock says. "I don't know how long it's actually been here, but it's a long time."

For decades, the sunflower quilt has held a place of honor in the church, a testament to the talents of those who learned as girls to bring beauty to the necessities of life.

Craddock leads the way back to a bright, busy room. Here, she and friends surround a wooden frame. They stretch a large piece of fabric, and clamp the edges tight to the frame. Today, they will make another quilt.

Unlike the sunflower quilt in the parish hall, there is no telling where this one will go — to West Africa, perhaps, to

patients in a TB hospital, or to Central America, to become a room divider, or on a truck rolling toward Texas flood victims.

There is little discussion about the task ahead; they've been here before. They take seats in a square and with needles and thimbles, they go to work, tying together another rainbow.

For 25 years, for almost every Tuesday since 1972, the ladies of Palm Valley have assembled in this spacious sun-filled room.

The cause has been the same, to assist Lutheran World Relief by making quilts. Before the afternoon is over, another quilt will be complete, but more will have been accomplished than a mission of Christian charity.

On these afternoons, the Lutheran ladies talk about quilting, but mostly about life, all the thrills and spills and humdrum in between.

They discuss hospitalizations and graduations, birthdays and fish fries — everything from salt-free diets to singing Chihuahuas.

"From Tuesday to Tuesday, we have to catch up," Doris Wallin says with a smile. "We'll quilt again today if we ever get through talking."

CROSS

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his wife from their Phoenix winter home. So moved, in fact, that he's building his own.

"I was highly impressed with it," said Schultz, a retiree. "I thought it sent a good message. If we complete our plan, we hope to put a radio transmitter in ours."

Low-power broadcasts would spread a Christian message to travelers in the woody area, where such a giant structure would be visible for less than a mile, Schultz said.

Thomas initially wanted his cross to rise nearly 300 feet. Anything over 200 feet, however, would come under the Federal Aviation Administration's purview. Thomas settled for 190 feet tall and 110 feet wide.

Visibility isn't a problem across the vast Texas Panhandle prairies. The cross can be spotted from eight miles to the west, 15 to the east and about 20 from rural parts of Armstrong County to the southwest.

What prompted the cruciform

monument?

Three red neon X's on an adult bookstore down the highway incensed Thomas into wanting to build a giant billboard, but he said he couldn't think of the Bible verse to display. Word of another roadside cross downstate in Ballinger roused him to action.

"We see all sorts of advertising for Satan — why aren't we seeing any done for Jesus?" asked Thomas, a devout Catholic. "There are churches built, but we don't pay any attention to them."

Truckers' CB radio commentary about the cross seems to be split down the middle, Thomas said. Half think it's a waste of money; the other half sound awestruck.

Thomas, an engineer, earned his fortune designing large projects, including the world's biggest mobile drilling rig. His son Zach, a rookie linebacker who starred for the Miami Dolphins last season, isn't doing too badly for himself either.

Salvation Army needs donations to provide supplies

More help is needed for the Salvation Army's school supplies program, officials said.

"We've got some donations in, and some supplies," said Danelle Castillo of the Salvation Army. "But we have a long way to go."

About \$200 has been donated to the program, which is hoped to buy \$20-25 worth of supplies for about 300 local needy children. Castillo said Fiesta Dodge was supporting the project by giving the agency \$25 from each car sold.

Army officials will be at the car dealership Saturday to collect supply donations. Although monetary contributions are preferred, supply items will be helpful as well, Castillo said.

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Morrison's one-hitter, key run power Blue All-Stars to win

By JOHN FULBRIGHT
Herald Correspondent

JUNIOR LEAGUE

SNYDER — Willis Morrison was one pitch away from a no hitter. And a loss.

Capi Magana was one pitch short of a win Thursday night, but he couldn't get a third strike past Ryan Guinn, and that allowed Morrison to score the tying run in the top of the seventh inning for the Big Spring American Blue All-Stars.

Moments later, Guinn would score the winning run on Dusty Floyd's double to left field, as Big Spring rallied for a 3-2 victory over Pecos in the Junior League Sub-Sectional semifinals at Snyder's Moffett Field.

Pecos will face Perryton tonight at

7:30 p.m. in the loser's bracket of the double-elimination tournament, with the winner taking on Big Spring at 7:30 p.m. Saturday. A deciding game, if needed, would take place at 1 p.m. Sunday.

Morrison didn't strike out a batter in his seven innings of work, but came within one pitch and his own mistake of no-hitting Pecos. He failed to get off the mound in time on Paul Juarez' grounder to Floyd at first base, as Juarez beat the Big Spring pitcher to the bag for an infield hit.

But overall, Morrison kept Pecos off-balance over the final six innings with curve balls and off-speed pitches,

allowing only a pair of unearned runs in the first and sixth innings.

Pecos didn't get a hit in the first inning, but hit Morrison's fastball hard. He snared Juarez' liner back to the mound, but Tye Butler couldn't field Richard Rodriguez' shot to shortstop, after Magana had walked.

Magana failed to tag up from third on Mason Abila's line drive to left fielder Manuel Holguin, but the mistake was offset when Morrison threw past first trying to pick off Rodriguez, allowing the run to score.

Magana, meanwhile, followed up his 9-1 victory last Saturday over San Angelo Lake View by three-hitting Big Spring through the first five innings, before some key hits and stolen bases turned things around.

Floyd walked with one out in the

sixth, then stole second and third before scoring on Holguin's one out single to center. He would steal second and reach third on Daniel Mata's grounder, but Magana got Jon McKinnon on an inning-ending grounder to short.

Guinn threw out three Pecos runners trying to steal in the game, but reacted too quickly to a two-out steal attempt by Abila in the bottom of the sixth, allowing Pecos to re-take the lead.

Rodriguez walked, then stole second and third while Abila walked on a 3-2 pitch. He then broke for second, and Morrison's pitch bounced past the Big Spring catcher as he reacted, allowing Rodriguez to dash home.

Up by one, Magana got Butler to foul out to Abila to open the seventh,

before Morrison lined his next pitch into center for a double. He then stole third on a call disputed by Barrera and coach John Salcido, before Magana got Steven Franco for his seventh strikeout of the night.

He then went 2-2 on Guinn, before he took a fastball down the line in right for a RBI single. Jason Thomas followed with a single to left, and Floyd then doubled over David Meline's head in left to score the winning run.

Pecos got one on with one out in the seventh, when Morrison hit Abel Lopez, but he tried to steal second as Tony Trujillo popped up on the infield and was doubled off first by McKinnon to end the game.

Perryton stayed alive with a 12-3 rout of Lubbock East Thursday.

Fryar top local as rodeo opens

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Sports Editor



Big Spring's Stephanie Fryar heads around the final barrel during Thursday's opening performance of the 52nd annual Howard County 4-H Junior Rodeo. Fryar's time of 17.768 seconds led the way in her 13-15 barrels division and was the second fastest run of the entire night. The rodeo continues tonight and Saturday.

Big Spring's Stephanie Fryar and John R. Sherrod had wildly differing experiences Thursday during the opening round of the 52nd annual Howard County 4-H Junior Rodeo.

Fryar, who prior to competing in the 13-15 girls' barrel racing said she hoped to post a time somewhere around 17.7 seconds, did just that — posting a time of 17.768 seconds and taking the lead in her division.

Ashley Sultemeier of Melrose, N.M., was close on Fryar's heels, however, posting a time of 17.860, while Amy Davis of Hobbs, N.M., clocked an 18.195 ride to grab third place.

Sherrod, however, seemed bitten with bad luck. After a disappointing 39.771 clocking in the boys' 13-15 tie down roping event, he appeared to have a spectacular 4.43 clocking as the first competitor in the breakaway roping competition, but a 10-second penalty left him with a time of 13.43, well out of the lead.

And in the ribbon roping, Sherrod fell after getting off his horse — the miscue costing valuable time. As a result, he finished with a 9.743 clocking, but good enough for second place behind division leader

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Blue Jays make it easy for Clemens, for once in hammering Rangers

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

BASEBALL

ARLINGTON — In racking up the most victories in the majors and the lowest ERA in the AL, Roger Clemens has pretty much shut down every team he's faced this season.

That means the Texas Rangers can at least comfort themselves by knowing they're not alone.

Clemens continued his season-long mastery of Texas on Thursday night, throwing a five-hitter and striking out 10 in a 9-1 victory that also featured the reawakening of the Toronto offense.

Clemens improved to 15-3 overall, 9-0 on the road and 8-1 after a Blue Jays loss. He lowered his ERA to 1.62, tying Montreal's Pedro Martinez for best in the majors.

Clemens also improved to 8-0 against Texas this season with an incredible 0.78 ERA. He has allowed two runs (both solo homers) and 11 hits in 23 innings. He's struck out 21 and walked 11.

"I wasn't in the batter's box, but I don't think his stuff was

as good as the last time we saw him," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "But then you look up and he's got 10 strikeouts and five hits."

Clemens breezed through the Rangers until allowing a fifth-inning leadoff home run to Dean Palmer, then walking Warren Newson and giving up a single to Bill Ripken.

But Clemens got out of it by getting Damon Buford to pop out to shortstop, striking out Mark McLemore looking at an inside fastball and getting Ivan Rodriguez to ground into a fielder's choice.

He then struck out the side in the sixth, got another in the seventh and ended the game by striking out the final two — both looking. It was the seventh time this season he's struck out 10 and the 75th time in his career.

But Clemens was more interested in praising his offense, which had scored only 15 runs in his previous eight starts.

Clarke takes lead as wind stills at British Open

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

GOLF

TROON, Scotland — There was no tempest at Troon and no stopping Darren Clarke today in the second round of the British Open.

With only a wisp of breeze off the Firth of Clyde, the 28-year-old from Northern Ireland went around in 5-under-par 66 to take a three-stroke lead over Jesper Parnevik.

Clarke, a rising star who is fourth in Ryder Cup points for Europe, was at 133, tying the 36-hole record for British Opens played at Royal Troon. Bobby Clampett shot a 133 in 1982

when the course played to a par 72.

Royal Troon played more like a par 76 on Thursday, when the winds brought flags to attention and made the closing holes as difficult as any back nine in major championship golf.

That wasn't nearly the case today, and Clarke took advantage.

He made birdies on three of the first three holes and got to 8 under at the turn — enough to put distance between Jim

Furyk, who shared the first-round lead with Clarke at 67, and enough to drop Tiger Woods out of the picture.

"I got my momentum going early and just kept it going," Clarke said.

And while the holes going out played a little longer without much wind, Clarke realized he wouldn't be fighting for his life when he reached the 438-yard 10th hole.

"It was perfect," Clarke said. "There was barely any wind at all. There were a lot more birdie opportunities."

Clarke made eight birdies on the day, offset by bogeys on

both par 3s on the front nine and on No. 10.

He saved par with a 6-foot putt on the 12th hole, birdied the par-3 14th from 20 feet and then holed a 20-footer for birdie on the par-5 16th hole.

Clarke, who Thursday said he only wanted to get into contention, is starting to believe he can stay there.

"Maybe come Sunday there will be pressure, but right now I've got to go play," he said.

Parnevik, the only player to break par on the back nine of Royal Troon in the first round, managed to keep up with Clarke.

COAHOMA ALL-STARS



Here are the members of Coahoma's Division I USGSA All-Stars. Front row, from left, are: Ami Martinez, Christi Rich, Lindy Holman, Callie Paige, Lauren Ivey and Becky Murphee. Second row: Drew Wells, Kaill Roberts, Emily Burgess, Ashley New, Whitney Hudson and Sarah Dunn. Back row: Coach Sissy Wells, chaperone Julie Bartlett, manager Cindy Kerby and coach Rocky New.

SPORTS BRIEFS

From staff and wire reports

Coahoma teams post tourney wins

Coahoma's Division I, II and III teams posted opening round wins Thursday during the USGSA tournament in Abilene.

In Division I play, Coahoma got an inside-the-park home run from Emily Burgess and stellar pitching from Whitney Hudson and Becky Murphee en route to a 15-0 win over Breckenridge in four innings.

As might be expected, Coahoma and Hawley squared off in a wild Division II contest.

Trailing 10-7 going into the final inning, Coahoma capitalized on a Hawley error to deadlock the score at 10-10, setting the stage for Rachel Savage to single home the winning run.

And in another nail-biter, Coahoma went into the bottom of the seventh inning tied with Jal, N.M., and scored three runs to post a 5-2 victory. Kenni Kay Buchanan turned in the strong pitching performance in going the distance.

Sandbagger tournament scheduled

The Sandbagger Slow Pitch Softball Tournament has been scheduled for July 18-19 at Cotton Mize Field.

Entry fees are \$100 per team. Bat bags will be awarded to players on the first-place team, while

team trophies will go to first through third-place teams. In addition, all-tournament awards will also be presented.

The tournament will be played with a five home run limit format.

For more information, contact Darren at 263-4901.

BSUGSA slates 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.

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 not later than July 24. Registrations received after July 24 will require a late fee of \$10.

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.

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 Koch at 644-5031 or Chris Majors at 644-3111.

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John Pete Etcheverry of Carlsbad, N.M., who posted a 7.473.

Fryar and Sherrod were the only local participants in the opening performance, but several members of the Howard County 4-H Club are expected to compete during tonight's second performance slated for a 7 p.m. start. Saturday's final performance is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m.

The rodeo's rough stock proved to be too tough for most competitors Thursday, as only one performer in each division managed to post a score.

Kody Porterfield of Brownfield posted a 63-point ride in the 8-Under calf riding and Jake Caldwell of Crane managed 68 points in the 9-12 steer riding.

Dusty Higgins of Roswell, N.M., was the only 13-15 bull riding entrant to stay aboard for eight seconds, posting a 60-point score, while Ron Lilley of Crane scored 68 points in the 16-19 bull riding.

The trend established in the rough stock events seemed to be contagious, as Hadley Hirt of Hermleigh was the only one of four participants in the 9-12 calf touching event that posted a time -- his 9.586 clocking establishing a mark to shoot for during tonight's performance.

While Sherrod was having his problems in the 13-15 tie down roping, Rodey Wilson of Hereford grabbed the lead with a 15.195 clocking, followed by Etcheverry with a 15.441.

In the 16-19 tie down roping, Casey Crow of Lovington, N.M., took a more than two-second lead with a 9.145 clocking. Rusty Henard of Tatum, N.M., stands in second place with an 11.244.

Danielle McGuire of Gardendale made the most of her opening ride in the 8-Under barrels, recording a time of 18.281 seconds, edging Tori Bilberry of Elida, N.M., who recorded an 18.538 for second place. Rene McCasland was third with a 20.136.

Taylor Fellows of Midland turned in the evening's best time of any barrel racing competitor, posting a 17.724 clocking in the 9-12 division. Raelyn Gardner of Lovington, N.M., was second with an 18.429 and Lindsey Ewing of Midland was third at 18.602.

Staci Evans of Hobbs, N.M., topped the 16-19 barrels field with a time of 17.932 seconds. Carey Cox of Fluvanna was second with an 18.844, while Johna Wilson of Hereford was third with a 19.167 clocking.

Dustan Sant of Rogers, N.M., and his sister, Jacie, rode the same horse to wins in their respective divisions of the pole bending competition. Dustan toured the course in 22.252 seconds in the 8-Under division, almost five seconds better than the 27.177 turned in by Danielle McGuire.

Jacie's 21.635 second clocking was almost four seconds faster than the 25.483 second-place time of Ginger McCasland in the 9-12 division.

In the 13-15 poles division, Ashley Sultemeier took the lead with a 21.489 time, while Camie Payne of Post was second with a 23.452. And in the 16-19 age group, Staci Evans grabbed the lead with a 20.586, while Jamie Chastain of Midland was second with a time of 21.404.

Monty Eakin of Amarillo grabbed the chute dogging lead with a 3.403-second performance, while the only other competitor to post a time, Jamie Higgins of Roswell, N.M., posted a time of 9.91 seconds.

In the 8-Under breakaway roping event, Kody Porterfield made it two first-place finishes for the evening with a time of 7.464 seconds. The only other time posted in the division was the 14.253 recorded by Bill Herring of Clovis, N.M.

Clayton Caudle of Midland took the boys' 9-12 breakaway lead at 15.741 seconds, while Billie Jo Herring of Clovis, N.M., led that age group's girls with a 4.324. She was followed by Raelyn Gardner of Lovington, N.M., with a 5.904.

Kelsey Davis topped the girls' 13-15 division with a 4.012 clocking, while Megan Davis was close on her heels with a 4.054.

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- 3 Family Sale Sat. 8-7 Clothes, Furniture, & misc. 612 Elgin.
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- 2708 Larry 8-7 Sectional couch, children's clothing, toys and much more.
- 5104 DAWSON: Sat. Only! 8-5. Misc., 2 utility trailers.
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- SALE: 5th & Douglas. Thurs. & Fri. 9:00-1:00. Furniture, clothes, toys.
- 3 Family garage sale Highland South. 506 Oak Glen. Saturday 8-4. Lots of misc.
- 400 Westover Fri. & Sat. 8-7 Lots of everything.
- 1405 Todd Rd. on S. 87. Lots of household items, clothes, toys and lots more. CASH ONLY! 7-1 Sat.
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HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR SATURDAY, JULY 19:

You must make important relationship decisions this year. Frequent self-examination concerns boundaries, how much to give and your limitations. You might feel as if you are giving away too much. Emphasize career and creative ways of making money. You gain through effective use of your intellect and communication skills. If you are single, there will be a lot of choices for you; the year could amount to a social whirlwind. If attached, you might be juggling work and close relating, overwhelmed by all you have to balance. CAPRICORN plays devil's advocate.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
Pressure is high; you want to perform well. Accept the limelight, and be willing to be less rigid. When you open doors you allow yourself to be creative. Join a friend for a lively pastime; the objective is to enjoy. Tonight: Juggle responsibilities.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
Deal with the unexpected, and don't let negativity get to you. On some level you are exhausted and cannot deal with upheaval. A family member

has another point of view. Revamp plans, to cover all bases. An invitation is irresistible. Tonight: Find the music.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
You might be disappointed by what is happening. A promise given seems readily broken. Stay connected to what is important when evaluating choices. An associate feels unusually pressured. Keep talks going on a one-to-one level. Tonight: Kiss and make up.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
You get involved in an emotional tug of war. You want to please another, yet there are some matters you need to handle. Opt for relating; sometimes, it is important to take a break from responsibilities. Partners and friends might be overreacting. Tonight: Be with a friend.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
Continue a course of R&R. Follow through on a leisurely pace, and refuse to be pushed into more active participation. Something might be bothering you on an underlying level. You might want to rethink a trip; make calls. Tonight: Ask for a massage.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Creative energy is high. Allow your more playful side to emerge with others. A friend

pushes you. You'll have a lot of ground to cover, if you acquiesce to too many demands. A partner makes helpful suggestions; follow some. Tonight: Let the fun continue.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
This full moon is emotionally loaded for you. You feel stretched between home and work. Define your desires more clearly. A discussion with a partner is long overdue. You receive feedback that helps you determine your goals. Tonight: Barbecue at home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
You feel overwhelmed by what is going on. Others seek out your help. Be direct about needs; someone isn't listening closely enough. Join with friends in a fun project. You might need to specialize in flipping burgers! Tonight: Head out and about.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
Hold onto your wallet, and work on declining others' requests for financial assistance. You can be such a soft touch. A bit of extra discipline won't hurt you. A discussion gives you a lot of insight. Take off at the drop of a hat. Tonight: Play the game conservatively.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
You are personality-plus and full of high energy. Others want you, and make it clear. You might view their overtures as demanding, or you could decide you love the popularity. A family member gives you a deep appraisal of a key relationship. Tonight: Others want to please you!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
You are exhausted. Listen carefully to another. You don't have the whole story, so pull it together piece by piece. A partner expresses his feelings; he might have felt cramped or otherwise restricted. This is an important revelation; try to help him. Tonight: Play it low-key.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
You might not be sure of what you want, but events could make you certain of what you don't! Make getting together with friends a primary activity. A loved one might be out of sorts, especially if you are distracted by others or a project. Tonight: You are the party!

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Man's secret taste for porno undermines his wife's trust

DEAR ABBY: I'm writing in response to "A Perplexed Reader," who twice surprised her 73-year-old husband while he was watching pornographic movies. I went through a similar experience with my ex-husband, who often stayed home from work "sick" to watch these movies.

When I first discovered he was sneaking them into our home, I wasn't concerned about it. I considered it his personal "hobby." As time progressed, however, I realized

these movies were taking the place of our sex life and were undermining my trust in him because he always watched them behind my back. I later learned his "hobby" extended to visiting booths with live female performers during his lunch breaks. Our couple counselor had given us the same advice you gave "perplexed" — that many people enjoy watching pornographic movies and I should "not make an issue of it." The conclusion I reached was that it WAS an issue when it began to interfere with our sex life and my trust in him.

I don't think watching pornography is wrong. I watch it from time to time WITH my current partner, as part of a very satisfying sex life. I do think the fact that "Perplexed's" husband watches these movies secretly indicates there may be cause for concern. If she feels it takes away from her intimate relationship with her husband, then it's an issue they both should address — and the sooner the better. — EX-PERPLEXED IN FORT COLLINS, COLO.

DEAR EX-PERPLEXED: Thank you for an intelligent letter. Although "Perplexed" did not indicate that her husband used pornography in the past to arouse himself, the point you raise about his secrecy is an important one. For a woman to find she has been shut out of a portion of her spouse's sex life can be traumatic and damaging to her self-esteem. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I know where "Perplexed" is coming from. I have found my husband masturbating since his prostate surgery, and it hurts and shocks me, too. Here is why: Prostate surgery also robs wives of a sex life. I, for one, was willing to give that up in order for him to have his health. However, for the husband to then choose an alternate sexual habit is akin to his having an affair. She is left with loneliness and misunderstanding.

Abby, this is not a casual problem. It is devastating to a man to lose his ability to perform sexually, but usually it is just as devastating to his wife, and he needs to be sensitive to her feelings and desires. I want "Perplexed" to know that she is not alone. I, and many other women, feel a great deal of empathy for her. I don't have the answer, but it's not as simple as accepting his enjoy-

ment of pornographic movies. This is a problem much deeper than that. Please don't make her situation seem trivial, because it isn't. — ALSO PERPLEXED IN FORT MYERS, FLA.

DEAR ALSO PERPLEXED: If you feel that I have trivialized the problem of impotence and its impact upon the spouse, I apologize.

Prostate surgery does not have to be the death knell of a couple's sex life. Many books have been written on this subject. There are also sex therapists who can help. I urge you to consult one.

DEAR ABBY: We received this letter the night before our daughter's wedding. It was Linda's gift to us. If you have room in your column, I am sure it will touch many people's hearts, as it did ours.

"Dearest Parents: On our wedding day, as my husband and I take our vows and make promises to each other, I make this promise to you as well. Even as I take him into my heart and life, I promise to keep you, parents dear, in my heart and life always.

"On this day, know that our love is not divided; it is multiplied, and you are embraced with the full measure of love and promises that he and I share here today.

"For I know that I am able to love and cherish him so much because you loved and cherished me first." — BLOSSOM R. HOLLANDER, LOS ANGELES

DEAR BLOSSOM: What a beautiful tribute to you and your husband as parents, and to your daughter as well. Congratulations — you raised a winner.

DEAR ABBY: My only sister recently suggested that she stop giving gifts for special occasions to my three children who have reached the age of 20, but I should continue to give HER children (who are 6 and 8 years old) gifts until they reach the age of 20.

I am uncomfortable shopping for gifts for her children while she totally ignores mine. What do you think?
Please rush your answer

because this disagreement is affecting our relationship. — APPALLED IN PORTLAND, ORE.

DEAR APPALLED: I agree with your sister. Your children are adults. She has given them gifts for the last 20 years. You should do the same for her children without demanding tit for tat. But suggest that she send cards to your children on important occasions.

DEAR ABBY: A young lady we work with had a baby. She was hoping it would be a girl. In fact, we all hoped she would have a daughter, so when we held a shower for her, many of us gave her gifts for a girl.

Well, the baby turned out to be a boy. And guess what? She sent the gifts back to us and asked US to exchange them for boy things.

Abby, I ask you, is that proper etiquette? Or should she have exchanged the gifts herself? — PEEVED IN PITTSBURGH

DEAR PEEVED: Was it proper etiquette? Absolutely not! She should have quietly exchanged the gifts herself.

DEAR ABBY: Your advice to "Lucky Lady" — to keep a small flashlight on the nightstand to use in finding her way to the bathroom when in strange surroundings — is fine, if she tells her hosts about it.

Otherwise, they might think there's an intruder in their house, and shoot without bothering to ask, "Who goes there?" — MRS. WILLIAM H. SYLL, NEW ORLEANS

DEAR MRS. SYLL: That's good advice. Better to be safe than sorry.

DEAR ABBY: When I read the letters from women complaining about the lack of service they receive at lumberyards and hardware stores because they were female, I had to laugh.

The opposite is true for my husband and me. The secret lies with reverse sex discrimination. I put on makeup and wear a tight T-shirt and never lack for attention. My husband makes me come along with him, just to lure the sales clerks so he can get help. — JANIS IN CAPISTRANO BEACH, CALIF.

DEAR JANIS: Your letter proves that flies are attracted to honeys in tight T-shirts.

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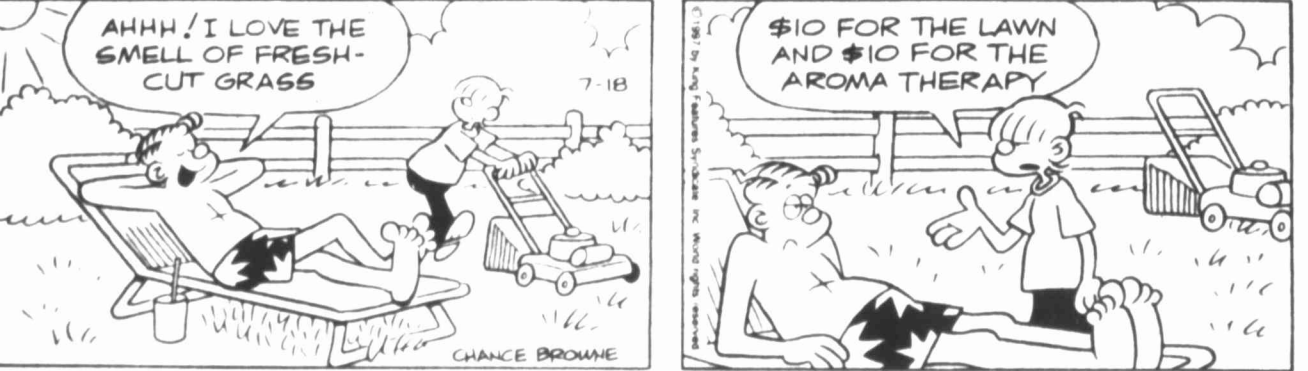
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Today's Highlight in History: Fifty years ago, on July 18, 1947, President Truman signed the Presidential Succession Act, which placed the Speaker of the House and the Senate President Pro Tempore next in the line of succession after the vice president. On this date:

In A.D. 64, the Great Fire of Rome began. In 1536, the authority of the pope was declared void in England. In 1792, American naval hero John Paul Jones died in Paris at age 45. In 1872, Britain introduced the concept of voting by secret ballot. In 1927, Ty Cobb hit safely for the 4,000th time in his career. In 1932, the United States and Canada signed a treaty to develop the St. Lawrence Seaway. In 1936, the Spanish Civil War began as Gen. Francisco Franco led an uprising of army troops based in Spanish North Africa. In 1944, Hideki Tojo was removed as Japanese premier and war minister because of setbacks suffered by his country in World War II. In 1969, a car driven by Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., plunged off a bridge on Chappaquiddick Island near Martha's Vineyard. His passenger, 28-year-old Mary Jo Kopechne, died. Today's Birthdays: Actor Hume Cronyn is 86. Comedian Red Skelton is 84.

THE Daily Crossword

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