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# Officials feel good about chances to land veterans home

Though only one of 18 communities seeking selection as a site for one of four veterans nursing homes, Big Spring should be in as good a position or better as any community on the list, according to local officials.

Moore Development For Big Spring Executive Director Danette Toone was in Austin earlier this month to deliver Big Spring's proposal for becoming the site of one of the four

Moore's board of directors, To one said the fact Big Spring's Administration Medical Center (VAMC) and the Big Spring State Hospital are in close proximity should add strength to the city's proposal.

A veterans home in Howard County would mean a 150-bed facility on about 25 acres. The specification location is a site on the south side of the Big Spring State Hospital off of U.S.

Big Spring's chances to land one of the four veterans homes also won't be hurt by the fact that the city does have not a lot

During Tuesday's meeting of of severe traffic congestion as in larger cities or that the VAMC recently broke ground expanding its outpatient clinic by some 15,000 square feet.

> Those are some of the points that Moore Development For Big Spring Executive Director Danette Toone and the group pushing Big Spring's plan hope will be brought out in Big Spring's proposal as it is reviewed by the Texas Veterans Land Board (VLB).

> According to Toone, the 18 proposals are being reviewed by a special projects group of the VLB and then by a 10-member blue-ribbon committee, which

will make its recommendations to the VLB.

Along with Big Spring's proposal, the VLB also received proposals from Abilene, Corpus Bonham. Christi, Killeen-Copperas Kerville, Cove-Harker Heights, Kingsville, Lubbock, Odessa, Rockport-Fulton, Temple, Wichita Falls, Webb County (Laredo), Wilson County (Floresville), Nueces County, Willow Creek Hospital of

City) and Frio Hospital Association of Pearsall. The VLB has said it hopes to

Arlington, Mitchell County

Hospital District (Colorado

have the four site selected by age 65 and older reside in and Sept. 1, but Toone thinks that is a bit optimistic.

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

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

According to recent statistics. approximately 11,620 veterans around Big Spring, Midland, Odessa, San Angelo and Abilene.

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

The proposed veterans homes would work in conjunction with established VAMC's in a nursing home capacity caring for elderly veterans in the same manner.

The proposed homes would 65 percent funded by the federal government, leaving state and local entities to fund the remaining 35 percent.

### BEATING THE HEAT



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Alma Gonzales, a lifeguard at the City Pool, watches over the swimmers during family night which is held every Tuesday and Thursday night from 7-9 p.m.

# Nursefinder, county may mend fences as negotiations continue

By CARLTON JOHNSON

Staff Writer

The search for a Howard County nurse may not be necessary pending the outcome of negotiations between the team County Commissioners' Sonny Choate and Emma Brown and Nursefinders of West Texas.

Nursefinders was hired by the county in February 1996 to oversee the medical needs of the inmates in the Howard County Jail when Irene Dominguez, who heads the county's welfare and indigent health care department, informed commissioners that the previous arrangement with the county nurse just was-

The salary for the county nurse at that time, whose primary responsibility was the care of inmates in the Howard County Jail, had increased to \$1,000 per month, but Dominguez and commissioners didn't think the time spent on the job was commensurate with the salary.

The county nurse prior to Nursefinders also informed Dominguez she would only be available between the hours of 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. on Wednesdays.

County Judge Ben Lockhart said then, "Four hours a month is not acceptable. The jail needs someone there almost daily in the afternoons."

According to Dominguez, an Please see COUNTY, page 2A

inmate's visit to the doctor will typically cost the county \$55 if no lab work is done on the inmate, but a trip to the emergency room is almost always more than \$100, which is why the service provided by a nurse is so important.

Nursefinders and the county are currently in negotiations because of the increased amount of hours required to service the Howard County Jail.

Nursefinders' Chief Executive Officer Danny Boggs notified the county on July 21 that as a result of the current situation with the count, it is no longer cost effective to service the current contract with the county at

# TxDOT to hold final meeting on north-south highway route study

By CARLTON JOHNSON Staff Writer

In September 1996, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) decided against constructing a controlled access freeway south of Lubbock bringing to a close a \$2.3 million study of West Texas transportation needs and marking the start of the \$1.5 million Phase II

study. Phase II of the Lubbock to Interstate 10/Amarillo North

Route Study has focused on the construction or improvement of four-lane divided highways in selected West Texas corridors, which has had several West Texas communities scrambling for such a designation.

The second round of public meetings was a major hurdle cleared by TxDOT and its consultants - providing vital information from a public input and perception standpoint.

These meetings were held between May 12-20 in Big Spring, San Angelo, Snyder,

Odessa, Dumas and Pampa. Thursday, Phase II will come

to a close with the final public meeting in Lubbock scheduled for 7 p.m. at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. An open house is scheduled from 6-

7 p.m. The meeting will be divided into three segments for information gathering and presentation purposes.

A presentation will be made by TxDOT to discuss the findings so far of the study as well as present the list of improvements and methodologies for obtaining the priority list for each corridor to be included.

corridors The proposed included in the study are: Lubbock , southeast to Sweetwater, south to San

Angelo, southeast to Eden and south to Junction. ·A corridor including the Midland/Odessa area heading

south. ·Lubbock, south to Lamesa, southeast through Big Spring to San Angelo and then to Sonora. ·Amarillo, north to Dumas on through Stratford, then northwest to the Oklahoma border.

·Amarillo, east-northeast to Pampa then northward to Perryton and Oklahoma.

The open house portion of the program is designed to have TxDOT representatives and consultants available for questions and comments.

Following the presentation, there will be a brief recess to review displays and ask questions of TxDOT officials and consultants, followed by the comment portion of the pro-

gram. These comments will be recorded for the record and may be formal comments by various West Texas communities interested in being considered as a possible corridor.

According to TxDOT officials. a study team will begin finalizing the priority listing of improvements in each corridor following Thursday's meeting. A final report as well as the findings of the study team is scheduled to be presented to the Texas Transportation Commission on Sept. 25.

## Smooth sailing seen for proposed budget

WASHINGTON Riding a wave of bipartisan enthusiasm, compromise legislation to balance the budget over five years while cutting taxes is expected to pile up huge majorities in both houses of Congress before week's end.

"All we have to do is go out and tell people what it is. It sells itself," House Majority Leader Dick Armey said Tuesday of the two bills that start a hurry-up journey through Congress today.

With the notable exception of House Democratic leader Dick Gephardt, Democrats in both houses also embraced the plan that was worked out between the White House and GOP congressional leaders. One Clinton administration official predicted the measures could easily gain 80 to 90 votes by the time the roll is called in the Senate later this week.

House GOP leaders arranged a vote today on the first of the two bills, one that makes cuts

in projected spending, over- Trent Lott, R-Miss., "We have hauls Medicare and establishes a new program of health care for uninsured children. Senate passage is slated for Thursday of that bill, which sponsors say will result in a balanced budget by 2002 at the latest.

The companion measure would cut taxes by about \$140 billion over five years, with families with children, students and investors targeted.

Republicans and Democrats celebrated the bipartisan agreement at separate ceremonies on Tuesday — GOP lawmakers on the Capitol steps and President Clinton and Democratic lawmakers in the White House Rose Garden.

"This agreement meets my goal of balancing the budget in a way that honors our values, invests in our people and prepares America for the 21st century. It is very, very good for our country," Clinton said as dozens of Democrats applauded.

Said Senate Majority Leader

come to an agreement that will lead us to less Washington spending, to tax relief for working Americans, to security for our senior citizens, and less dependency on the government, more responsibility and opportunity for individuals, communitles and states.

"This truly is a great moment. To be sure, there were pockets

of opposition.

Tobacco state lawmakers said they were unhappy with a provision raising the tobacco tax, and some conservatives were expected to oppose the child health program - one of the features Democrats liked the

Some of the strongest opposition rhetoric came from Gephardt, who is a likely rival to Vice President Al Gore for the Democratic presidential nomination in 2000.

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Staff Writer

#### **BAILING OUT**



Eugene Badle, with the Big Spring Independent School District, bails water out of one of the holes dug in the Big Spring High School baseball field where they will be expanding the sprinkler system during the few days.

#### WEATHER













Tonight, scattered thunderstorms, otherwise partly cloudy. Lows 68-74. Thursday, possible morning low clouds in the permian basin, Otherwise partly cloudy with widely scattered thunderstorms. Extended forecast, Friday through Sunday, A slight chance of thunderstorms.

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#### UPS, Teamsters negotiations enter final, crucial phase By CARLTON JOHNSON

Officials with both United Parcel Service (UPS) and the International Brotherhood of Teamsters are hoping negotiations between the two parties will bear fruit before midnight Thursday - the moment at which UPS's current labor contract expires.

A strike would cripple the world's largest package distribution company, which delivers more than 3.1 billion parcels and documents a year. The UPS system consists of

some 500 aircraft, 147,000 vehicles and 2,400 facilities in more than 200 countries. According to the latest update

on labor negotiations, the fivemonth old negotiations on a new contract is at its most critical moment.

UPS contends that the Teamsters union has consistently rejected its request for a temporary contract extension as well as a UPS request for five days prior notification of any

work stoppage so that the company may notify its customers.

According to UPS, current conditions with the negotiations and the Teamsters' refusal to grant an extension of the current contract agreement, the company's corporate headquarters in Atlanta, Ga., says it cannot promise that it will be able to continue to complete deliveries after Thursday if a settlement is not reached.

Founded in 1907, UPS has never had a nationwide service interruption and officals vow to do everything they can ensure full service to its customers. Currently UPS has 338,000

employees (301,000 of them in the US). The company recorded \$22.4 billion in revenue.

The company's daily delivery volume is 12 million parcels and documents a day and 1.6 million parcels and documents delivered by air.

UPS has more than 1.46 million daily pickup customers. UPS has operations in Big

Spring and many of the surrounding communities.

### **WATER TOSS**



**HERALD photo/Jonath** Jimmy Campbell gives his son Taylor a toss during Family Night at the Comanche Trail Park Pool Tuesday. The pool has

family nights from 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

#### SCHOOL REGISTRATION

FORSAN JUNIOR AND SENIOR High School registration dates are as follows:

Monday, Aug. 4: All new students grades 6-12 and returning juniors and seniors from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 5: Freshman and sophomores from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

**BSISD REGISTRATION IS** AS follows:

Monday - Friday, July 28-Aug. 1, 4-8; Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday, Aug. 11-13: Registration for all students new to district, grades 6-12 at Goliad, Runnels, and Senior High from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

Wednesday-Friday, Aug. 6-8: Kindergarten-grade 7 (both new and returning) at school of attendance; Aug. 6, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. (open during noon hour), Aug. 7, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (open during noon hour); and Aug. 8,  $9_{\rm H}$ to 11 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m. (closed from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.).

Parents must sign registration cards. Kindergarten students and first grade not attending a Texas Kindergarten should bring birth certificate and immunization records.

Wednesday-Friday, Aug. 6-8: Personalized Achievement Center 421 Street - All students presently enrolled in GED classes at PAC and any new student who are interested in GED class should register from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. There is limited space available.

Monday-Friday, July 28-Aug. 1, Aug. 4-8, and 11-13: Parents of returning students to grades 6 and 7 should sign registration cards at Goliad between 8 a.m.

and noon and 1 and 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 12: Ninth grade schedule pick up at high school office from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.; 10th grade schedule pick up at high school office from 1 to 3 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 13: Sixth grade orientation and schedule pick-up at Goliad gym from 8:30 to 10 a.m. (parents may accompany children to orientation); Seventh grade orientation and schedule pick up at Goliad gym from 10:30 a.m. to noon (parents may accompany children to orientation); Eighth grade orientation and schedule pick up at Runnels gym from 10 to 11 a.m. (parents do not need to preregister students); 11th grade schedule pick-up at high school office from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.; and 12th grade schedule pick-up at high school office from 1 to 3 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 14: School officially begins for all grades

Monday, Aug. 18: Personalized Achievement Monday, Center students begin.

GRADY ISD SCHOOL **REGISTRATION** information is as follows:

Thursday, Aug. 7: Students in grades 10-12, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the principal's office.

Friday, Aug. 8: Students in grades 7-9, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the principal's office.

Wednesday, Aug. 13: Students in grades K-6, in their respective home rooms the first day of class instruction.

Classes begin Aug. 13 at 8:05

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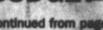
Elisha Newton Snodgrass, 65, died Monday. Graveside services are 4:00 P.M., today at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

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"I know that those who question the budget agreement are considered by many to be the skunks in the Rose Garden," he said in a written statement. Disapprovingly, he added that the tax measure delivers "a whopping 36 percent (of its benefits) to the top one percent of income earners."

Administration officials told lawmakers it would be after the votes on the floor of the House and Senate that they would be able to come up with detailed charts showing the impact of the tax cut on various income groups.

That left Democrats, in particular, faced with having to decide whether to accept a capital gains tax cut and other GOPbacked reductions within the framework of the education breaks Clinton won, or the lastminute changes negotiators made to assure a \$500-per-child tax credit would go to lowerincome wage earners.

Republicans had no such problems with the tax cut pack-

"I'd say it is a very comprehensive affirmation of the direction set with the 'Contract with America," Armey said of the 1994 House campaign manifesto.

On the accompanying spending bill, final negotiations produced an agreement designed to minimize the political pain.

Negotiators dropped three Senate-passed Medicare provisions, for example, that might have caused wholesale defections among lawmakers in both parties. They would have raised the age of eligibility; required wealthy recipients to pay more for their health care; and slapped a \$5 co-pay on home health care visits.

#### COUNTY

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ment. contract The

Nursefinders became effective on Feb. 13, 1996 and ran through Feb. 13, 199, at which time county commissioners renewed the contract for another year.

The primary responsibilities of Nursefinders, which is currently paid a salary of \$1,000 per month, will be the daily screening of jail inmates and juvenile detainees for medical needs, oncall service, educational presentations, diabetic training, consulting with Dominguez and a weekly audit of County Indigent Health Care.

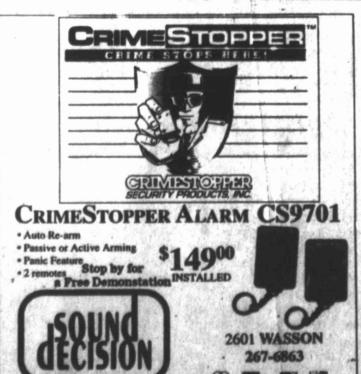
Nursefinders is available Monday through Friday, with holidays excluded. Those holidays include New Year's Day. Memorial Day, Independence Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas.

According to Nursefinders Assistant Area Director Mary Byers, negotiation of a contract is nothing new between entities like Howard County and Nursefinders.

"We have a wonderful working relationship with the county as we have been working for them for quite a while," Byers said. "We're just doing some talking with them about the contract."

Byers added, "I can't think of a better way to serve the community. I live in the community and once in a while two groups have to stop and look at where they are.'





#### BUDGE

BRIEFS A FUND HAS BEEN set up at Norwest Bank to help with expenses of the family of Irene and Crystal Rubio, formerly of Big Spring.

The two sisters were killed in a car accident in Colorado. Their parents are Domingo and Minnie Rubio, formerly of Big

LAKEVIEW HEADSTART STUDENTS CAN pick up their kindergarten supplies from the Lakeview Center from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Aug. 4-8.

THERE IS A PROMISE Keepers meeting on Monday, Aug. 11, at 7 p.m. at the Miracle Revival Church, FM

A PREORIENTATION SES-SION FOR PDAS, the new teacher assessment tool, will be offered Thursday, Aug. 7 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at This Old House, 503 Johnson.

Presenter will be Linda Lindsey, Region 31 Uniserve for TSTA. All teachers are welcome to attend. Coffee and snacks will be provided. Plan a lunch.

THE CHICANO GOLF **ASSOCIATION** of Big Spring has announced that applications for the Charlie Gonzales Scholarship can be picked up in the Howard College Financial Aid Office from July 23 through Aug. 8.

CGA officials said the scholarship will be awarded and be available for the 1997 fall semester at Howard College.

Office hours at the college's financial aid office are from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

SACRED HEART CHURCH WILL sponsor its summer festival Aug. 1-2 at 508 N. Aylford Street.

There will be games, macarena contests. DJ music and leta - Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 of other fun events. Tripas, fajitas and hamburgers will be and 7 pm open meeting among the foot available. Everything gets underway at 6:30 p.m. each day.

JOURNEY OF HOPE, A class for families of people with major mental illness, will be offered through the Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally Ill beginning Aug. 7. The 12-week curriculum is taught by family members themselves, and covers a variety of issues.

For information, call 267-7220.

#### **S**PRINGBOARD

IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES IN A SPRING-BOARD ITEM OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CON-TACT GINA GARZA, 263-7331 ext. 238, BETWEEN 8:30 A.M. AND 2 P.M. All Springboard items must be submitted in writing. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720; bring it by the office at 710 Scurry; or fax it to 264-7205.

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

"Healthy Horizons," an educational seminar provided by Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 4 p.m., Scenic Mountain Home Health, 600 Main. For more information call 267-1314.

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

 Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art classed, 9:30 to 11:30

a.m., 55 and older. Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center small cafeteria.

Alcoholics Anonymous, noon

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

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

Church, 1001 Goliad. Alcoholics Anonymous, 615

Settles, open meetings at noon, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. SUNDAY

Church, 610 Abrams, has services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. Settles, 11 a.m. closed meeting

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THURSDAY

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

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

Alcoholics Anonymous, 615

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 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal

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The Big Spring Police depart-

·DAVID **ALCANTAR** RAMIREZ, 39, of 817 W. 6th. •ROY DEWAYNE CARTER 22, of 5108 Dawson, was arrest-

ed on local warrants. •RAUL MENDEZ, 19, of 1509 Vines, was arrested for failure to identify.

 DAVID NIETC, 24, of 709 S. Johnson, was arrested for public intoxication. ·CHRISTOPHER G.

VANOVER 20, no known

address, was arrested on the al warrants •THEFT in the 1100 block of N. Lamesa; 2500 block of S. Gregg; 300 block of Gregg; 400

block of Birdwell; and at 3rd and Owens. ·DISTURBANCE/FIGHT in the 1500 block of Cherokee; 700 block of E. 6th; and the 1000

block of N. Main. •CLASS C THEFT in the 3800 block of W. Hwy 80.

·CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 600 block of Goliad. ·BURGLARY OF A VEHI-CLE in the 2000 block of

Runnels. ·BURGLARY OF A HABI-TATION in the 800 block of N. Gregg.

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# Texas schools score high with group

AUSTIN (AP) — Although a dards are rigorous enough.

exas curriculum standards in Math, science and social studies ies standards are clearly written among the nation's best, ten and well-grounded in con-Texas curriculum standards in math, science and social studies are among the nation's best, eachers say the state's English

section could use improvement. The American Federation of Teachers said Tuesday that Texas' standards aren't considered better than those in place a year ago, as 14 other states' are.

But the national teachers group said Texas is one of 17 states with clear, specific stan-dards in the key subject areas of math, science, social studies and English — with the last weaker than those for other core subjects in the state. "New standards in the core

academic subjects are generally strong in Texas, but there are some weak spots the state should address," said Matt Gandal, the report's author.

The state's curriculum was recently overhauled amid much debate over whether new stan-

The English standards "have some real strengths, but-they are not as strong as these other

subjects," the report said.

Among its criticisms: some standards are repeated from grade to grade without showing how students' skills should progress from year to year.

The latest version of the standards cut down on some of the repetition.

Texas Education Agency spokeswoman Debbie Graves Ratcliffe responded, "There's no doubt our science, math and social studies are definitely stronger than the existing curriculum.

"English was certainly one of the most controversial areas. There were heated, legitimate discussions about what's the

right approach ... We think they're strong and they'll be an improvement for Texas

schools," she said.

John Cole, president of the Texas Federation of Teachers, said Texas already was considered in previous strong standards before the curriculum rewrite.

"It's getting hard for us to improve on those areas," he

Cole added, "We slipped a lit-tle bit in the English standards. We are still, nonetheless, one of the nation's leaders in setting standards, a legacy of our reform efforts in the mid-80s," when a ground-breaking education overhaul known as House Bill 72 was passed.

The State Board of Education approved the new standards earlier this month with opposition from members backed by religious conservatives, who said they weren't rigorous or

specific enough. They backed an alternative document for English developed by teachers.

Supporters of the new standards said they are stronger than previous requirements and touted the endorsement of a number of education experts.

Gandal also called "unacceptable" the level of achievement needed to pass the exit-level Texas Assessment of Academic Skills, required for students to receive a diploma.

"You can graduate from high school in Texas by passing tests based on ninth-grade standards. That's unacceptable," he said.

Mrs. Ratcliffe said, "It is true that the 10th-grade exit-level TAAS test is a beginning high school level exam, but that's not the only graduation require-

She noted students still must pass their junior and senior courses to graduate.

# Texans gain some, lose some under proposed budget

WASHINGTON (AP) -Texas would face fewer Medicaid cuts under the budget-balancing package crafted by Republicans and the White House than in earlier plans passed by Congress.

But, the Lone Star state would not get the permission it has been seeking to launch a far-reaching welfare privatization plan. That proposal was yanked out of the budget package at the last minute. House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Irving, said Tuesday.

On Medicaid, Texas had faced cuts of up to \$1.15 billion over five years under a Senatepassed bill and reductions of \$920 million under a Housepassed bill.

Included in the budget deal agreed to Tuesday by congressional Republicans and the Clinton administration is a compromise that would roll back the Texas Medicaid cuts to \$635 million.

"While not perfect, this agreement does ensure that Texas does not bear an unfair share of the cuts in Medicaid," said Rep. Ken Bentsen, D-Houston, who was instrumental in restoring the money.

The cuts will come in the Medicaid program providing funds to nearly 160 Texas urban and rural hospitals that treat large numbers of indigent patients. The state is spending \$1.5 billion this year on the Disproportionate Share Hospital program, with \$946 million coming from Washington.

"This funding is especially critical to our public and children's hospitals, which have high Medicaid and indigent caseloads," Bentsen said.

On welfare, Armey said he pulled out of the budget package a measure that would

allow Texas to privatize parts of its welfare delivery system. He did so after Gov. George W. Bush expressed dissatisfaction with the compromise worked out with the White House.

Texas prodded the Clinton administration for well over a year to approve a plan that would allow private companies to take over major parts of the welfare delivery system. Privatization could save the state up to \$120 million of the \$550 million spent annually delivering welfare benefits, advocates said.

The White House, under heavy labor union pressure, rejected key components of the Texas plan in May, saying only government workers can perform certain welfare functions.

Congressional Republicans responded by pushing legislation that would grant Texas its desire to use private-sector workers. They latched onto the budget package as the best vehicle to achieve their goals.

Fighting to water down the Texans' initial proposal, White House negotiators countered with a plan that would permit Texas to privatize half of the state's welfare caseload. The feds also pledged \$35 million to get the effort afoot — a significant reduction from the \$250 million Bush contended was necessary.

Bush, who is vacationing in Maine, told Armey to scrap the deal, saying a dual-welfare system would doom the state's efforts to failure.

"This is a case where half a loaf is worse than no loaf at all," Bush spokesman Ray Sullivan said Tuesday. "Our main concerns were that the Clinton administration would leave us with two separate welfare systems, which would be unmanageable."

## Killer becomes 25th inmate executed this year

(AP) Convicted killer Robert West's self-described life of "sex, drugs and rock and roll" ended with a trip to the Texas death cham-

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West, 35, a twice-convicted thief who teamed with a male transvestite to work the streets of a gay Houston neighborhood, was executed Tuesday evening for the murder of a 22-year-old Houston woman, Deanna Klaus, almost 15 years ago.

The lethal injection came a few hours after the U.S. Supreme Court refused to consider his 11th-hour appeals and after a federal court rejected a civil rights lawsuit filed on his behalf.

It was the 25th this year in Texas, extending a record for the nation's most active capital punishment state.

"I want to apologize for the pain and suffering, what you people have been through," West, strapped to the death

chamber gurney, said, looking toward members of the victim's family who watched him die. "I hope this gives you some closure. If not now, then down the

line. Six minutes later, at 6:41 p.m. CDT, he was pronounced dead. "I don't accept his apology,"

Dorothy Klaus, whose daughter was murdered, said afterward. "He's lying. Why did it take 15 years? It's a shameful thing to do to the victims because we're being victimized after we lose our family. I resent it when somebody gets all these chances.'

Asked what she would say to those who oppose the death penalty in Texas, Mrs. Klause replied: "Go live somewhere West was condemned for fatal-

ly beating and stabbing of Deanna Klaus, 22, who lived one floor below him at a hotel in Houston's Montrose area.

jail since he was 15, when he was sent to reform school in Chicago. He also had, served prison time in Illinois and Florida for theft and burglary along with a number of other arrests by the time he arrived in Houston at age 20 "to mellow out," he said.

The Klaus murder on August 24, 1982 capped a series of events that began with West and his companion, Gonzalo Tagle, a transvestite known on the streets as Roxanne, picking up an ex-security guard, William Longfellow, who wanted to buy sex.

Instead, Longfellow was robbed and stabbed and left for dead by West.

Roxanne eventually got busted by police for prostitution and told police her companion was West's friend, Brett Barstow.

After recovering, Longfellow put out word on the street that he was looking for Roxanne's West had been in and out of lover. Barstow turned up dead, killing. West, however, believed he was the intended victim. When he spotted Longfellow

shot in the back of the head, in

what police termed a drug

speaking with Ms. Klaus, who lived one floor below him in a Houston hotel, and after learning she had been seen frequently with Longfellow, he decided she had fingered Barstow and prompted his shooting death. After getting high on drugs

and beat and stabbed her with a bottle and a piece of wood. Covered with blood, he walked from the room, passed several people standing outside and was arrested 30 minutes

and alcohol, he stormed into

her hotel room, strangled her

West confessed, had no witnesses at his trial and was sentenced to death. Longfellow and those who saw him emerge from Ms. Klaus' room were among those who testified against him.

later in his room.

### Expansion forces A&Meana to move mascot graves

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) - Despite alumni and student complaints, Texas A&M University will move the burial site of its collie mascots to accommodate a \$30 million expansion of Kyle Field.

"We're ready to move forward," Malon Southerland, vice president of student affairs, said Tuesday.

Four collies - all named Reveille - were buried near Kyle Field and the school plans to move them about 15 yards to make room for the athletic field's renovation.

Word of the proposed change prompted outrage among stu-dents and alumni who fired off complaints to E-2, the company of A&M cadets deemed caretakers of the purebred American

Aggie tradition calls for the dead collies to be positioned in their graves so their paws and faces point towards the stadium's north tunnel.

That's so they can see the Aggie scoreboard.

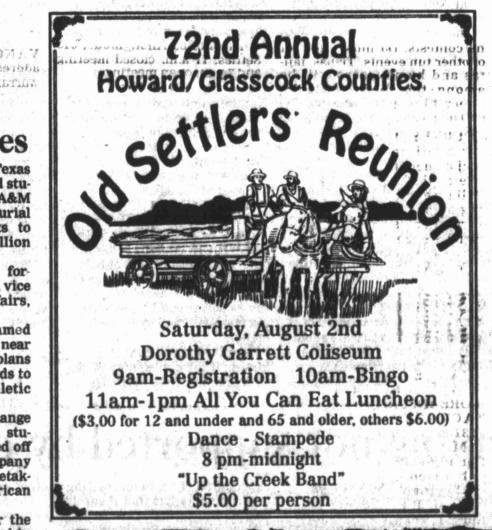
The outrage among Aggies promoted a huddle last week where officials explained to student groups the architects' finding that the graves must be moved in order to build a better

"We're accepting it," Jeff King, E-2 commanding officer, said Tuesday. "We're sad that it has to be done, but we're accepting it and we're just trying to work with the adminis-

In a letter to the editor printed in Tuesday's issue of The Battalion, A&M's student newspaper, King and two other cadets expressed their disap-

"Make no mistake, E-2 is not happy with the decision to

On the positive side, King aid, E-2 cadets will be able to sign the new grave site.



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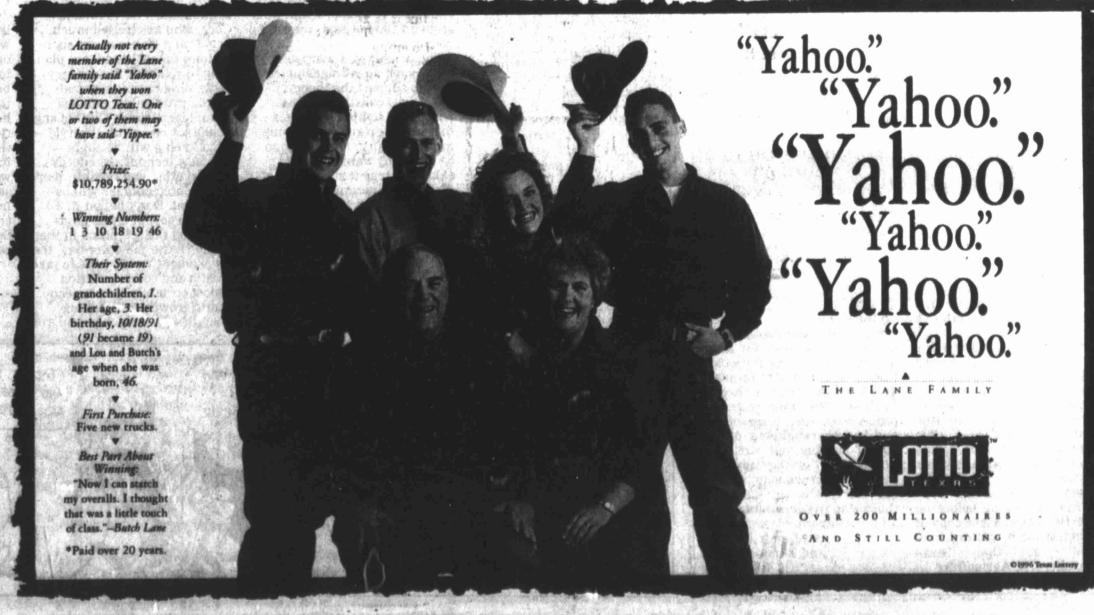
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Vermont Royster, columnist, 1974

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OUR VIEWS

# Boat races were a job well done

The roar of high-powered drag boats no longer echoes across the banks of Moss Lake and the hundreds of spectators and participants who made the second annual Duel in the Desert a success have returned to their regular jobs, but that event's economic impact promises to last a while longer.

A total of 56 boats were entered in this year's Southern Drag Boat Association-sanctioned races that's 56 drivers with only a handful coming from Big Spring and its neighboring communities.

Instead, most were from the Dallas-Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio and Austin areas, with a few hailing from places like Albuquerque or Rio Rancho, N.M., or Galliano, La.

While the field of 56 racers was not as many as organizers had hoped for going into the event, it was enough to spend a considerable amount of money locally that otherwise wouldn't have been spent with local businesses.

"The people who came in for this race have had a significant financial impact," said Janie Reid, who in addition to serving as a pit crew member for husband Travis' points-leading pro limited jet boat, also served as secretary for the event — taking registrations, collecting entry fees and later disbursing purse checks to winners.

"Even the people from Snyder moved their motor home down here and stayed in one of the local campgrounds," she added, noting that a check with local motels and campgrounds shows that those competitors resulted in 304 room or space nights.

In addition to those motel room and campground fees, the racers, their crews and families ate countless meals in local restaurants and filled up with plenty of gasoline at local gas stations.

What's more, the West Texas Drag Boaters and other sponsors of the Duel in the Desert policed the crowd well. Only two people were asked to leave the lake during the weekend and local law enforcement agencies reported no unusual increase in activity as a result of the event.

Local racers also spent much of the week prior to the races repairing, painting and cleaning up public property that vandals had damaged, left scrawled with obscene graffiti or littered with trash.

"We left it nicer than we found it last year and we did this year, too," added WTDBA official Mike Reid.

We can only hope the racers are soon rewarded with a paved parking area for their vehicles — the incessant dust kicked up by vehicles traveling up and down the lakeside being the only complaint lodged by visiting racers. That dust is a bane to high-performance engines and the mechanics who must work on them following every run down the lake's quarter-mile course.

Perhaps the best compliment offered during the weekend came from Ron DePriest of Grandview, the runner-up in Sunday's eight-second pro eliminator class final.

"I've been racing these boats for a long, long time ... since I was real young," DePriest said during the awards ceremony, "and this has been the best and most fun race I've ever been to. You people have done a tremendous job and I can't wait to get back here for next year's race."

It was, indeed, a job well done by all those involved. They hereby receive our congratulations and are deserving of the entire community's thanks.

#### LETTERS

To the Editor:

On a 10 year average, our area will produce 1/4 bale per acre on dry land cotton. With the assessment rate set at \$5 per acre plus 2 cents per pound of lint that's \$30 per bale. This is more than the farmers can

In the new legislation passed for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, the Texas Commissioners of Agriculture has the power to destroy the farmer's crops, fine him up to \$50 per acre, and file a lien against his harvested cotton if he doesn't pay his assessment.

Every farmer should read this new legislation before he votes. He can get a free copy of the legislation by calling Judy Powell at the Texas Department of Agriculture in

Austin. (512-463-7476). Vote against this referen-

Elizabeth (Beth) Shoemaker Stanton

To the Editor:

We would like to thank all the area volunteer fire units and the Big Spring Fire Unit that responded on Sunday, July 20, to the structure fire on Eubanks. We appreciate the promptness, the team effort, and the thoroughness of the job of putting out the fire. Thanks for giving up your Sunday afternoon to ensure our safety and the safety of those who live around us. You all did a super job!

**Randy Dickens** and Elmer Dickens



# Using pesky pronouns: that, who and which

Was it properly the cow THAT jumped over the moon, or the cow WHO jumped over the moon?

It was certainly not the cow WHICH jumped over the moon. At this point you will have cleverly surmised that today's cosmic topic is the



The Writer's Art

impersonal relative pronoun. In some quarters you can find a nice knockdown ment over whos and thats and whiches. After a while I will break a lance with editors at Merriam-Webster.

First, the general rule: Use WHO for human beings and exceptional dogs. "The president who succeeds Clinton will find the armed forces ...' "Lassie was a collie who responded ..."

Use THAT for inanimate objects: "The book that most influenced Jellicoe was Mahan's 'The Influence of Sea Power Upon History."

Use WHICH when you have used so many THATs that the repetition gets irksome. Never under any circumstances string a strand of whiches on a rope of conjunctions: "The novel which first attracted her, and which she read repeatedly, but which finally palled ...'

Let us consider some examples. In April a foofaraw arose in the U.S. Senate. Knight-Ridder reported: "Bowing to the objection of Sen. Robert C. Byrd, the Senate yesterday refused admission to its chambers for Beau, a yellow crossbreed who serves as the guide dog for a vision-impaired Senate aide.'

Beau obviously is an exceptional dog. It was perfectly OK to speak of "Beau, WHO serves," etc. To have identified Beau as "a vellow crossbreed THAT serves would have sionate appeal. But, it's "the horse that attracted bettors ..." and "the manatee that captured a legion of admirers ..." During a visit to Rome last

year, a teen-ager from Asheville, N.C., received a papal blessing. It was the thrill of a lifetime. He said, "I believe that anybody that has touched, heard or seen Pope John Paul II would do just anything to see him again." In this construction, "anybody" demanded a "who" - anybody WHO has touched ...

Companies are composed of humans, but they are grammatically inanimate: "Companies that fail to learn from Exxon's experience ..." "House commit-

tees that fail to act upon leadership bills ...

Webster's Dictionary of English Usage devotes considerable space to relative pronouns and winds up by casting its permissive blessing upon THAT as a referent for humans. After citing two 18thcentury examples, and one bad example from Ben Lucien Burman in 1985, the editors say: "THAT is definitely standard when used of persons."

The editors might with equal deference have cited the comic strip B.C. In one strip, a Neanderthal sage advises a customer: "Never give your money to a bank teller THAT'S sitting Bosh! Nonsense!

Humbuggery! The misuse of THAT in reference to humans may be "definitely standard" in the funnies, but it is not definitely standard in this column. Who are you going to believe? Me or Merriam-Webster? Skip that question.

Those pesky pronouns, THAT and WHICH, cause trouble in other applications, but this is avoidable trouble. I am speaking of what grammarians identify as defining and non-defining clauses. The labels don't matter.

Here is a handy rule of thumb: If the clause may be set off in commas, use WHICH.

Otherwise, use THAT.

Nothing could be simpler "The red Ford that is in the garage is Aunt Sallie's." (As opposed to Joe's red Ford parked on the street.) "The blue Pontiac, which is in the driveway, is Uncle Albert's." (The location isn't necessarily important because there is no other blue Pontiac nearby.)

While we're on the general subject of pronouns, let me offer another easy test for error. Horrid Example: "Once out of the tabloid spotlight that followed he and ex-wife Julia Roberts around ..." And, "The New Year could not come too soon for my colleagues and I in the newercom. In Seattle the Citited way told of a tre Brenda who now sees "a bright future ahead for she and her daughter."

The trick is to trim everything down to the bone. Cut away "and ex-wife Julia Roberts," and we have the tabloid spotlight that followed he around. We have the New Year that could not come too soon for I. We have a bright future ahead for she.

We will not get into WHO and WHOM today. Indeed, unless I take leave of my senses, we will never get into WHO and WHOM at all.

# Global warming not supported by data

By JAY AMBROSE

Scripps Howard News Service

At the White House the other day, some scientists laid it on thick about what might happen if something isn't done about global warming. They conjured up visions of killer heat waves, the inexorable spread of tropical diseases and vast flooding. They even worried aloud that Montana's Glacier National Park might melt. The president himself was

part of the chorus, insisting that global warming is no longer a theory. It's a fact, he said.

Well, sorry, but no - it's still just a theory, though a fairly plausible one. The idea is that modern industrial society is releasing gases in the atmosphere that will trap heat from

the sun, much like a greenhouse. The worst offender is carbon dioxide, produced from the burning of fossil fuels. Get enough of it up there, and we'll all be in the hot seat, the supposing goes.

The trouble is, scientists can't come up with adequate data to support the theory. They have constructed any number of computer models that just keep guessing wrong, in part because there seem to be too many unknown variables. It's true that the planet's average temperature has gone up a little more than 1 degree Fahrenheit the past century, but most of that increase occurred early on, before there were heavy carbon dioxide emissions. In the past 20 years, the earth's atmosphere has not become hotter, despite the

expectation of doom-forecasting environmentalists that it surely would.

Now, however, President Clinton and Vice President Gore, who has fretted much louder and longer about such matters than Clinton, are planning to go about the country explaining to the American people what public policies should be adopted. Clinton suggests that necessary lifestyle adjustments will be slight that new technology, energy conservation and flexible, market-oriented policies will be sufficient. Don't bet on it. To meet the sort of crisis envisioned by the scientists in the White House the other day, the government would have to take drastic and coercive action, almost certainly slowing economic growth and causing

other grave dislocations. Those scientists, however, deserve little credibility, whatever their credentials. Not only does no one know for sure whether man-induced global warming is taking place, no one knows for sure what the long-term consequences would be if it did - even whether those consequences would be harmful. In their prognostications of catastrophe, the scientists were not speaking scientifically, but politically. They were trying — shamefully, it seems to us — to scare people into embracing the sorts of environmental measures they favor. Our advice is to remain calm, cool and skeptical.



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# Senior citizens will notice big differences in Medicare

WASHINGTON (AP) — The fedicare changes agreed to by the White House and Congress aren't the most provocative sug-gested this year. But senior citizens will still notice big differ-

In the future, they will have to take greater responsibility in managing their own care under a revamped program that includes both more coverage and more payment options, House Speaker Newt Gingrich

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\* "Our model is to give you the strength and give you the power," the Georgia Republican told about 70 senior citizens who gathered Tuesday to celebrate Medicare's creation 32 years ago and to consider its

With hospitals, doctors and other care givers getting lower fees from the government, competition for seniors' business will grow "in a major way."

predicted John Rother of the American Association of Retired Persons.

The coming changes are part of a plan to shave \$115 billion off Medicare's projected costs over the next five years - savings needed to balance the federal budget and extend the near-bankrupt elderly health pro-gram's life by 10 years.

In the end, negotiators decided not to charge affluent seniors more for Medicare, not to raise

the program's eligibility age to 67 from 65, nor to ask a \$5 copayment for home health visits. But few expect those ideas to

"I really think they'll have todo it eventually," said retiree Stanley Sjosten, 85, who lives in Fairfax Nursing Center in a Virginia suburb of Washington.

Indeed, those issues are sure to be on the agenda of a commission Congress and President Clinton will appoint next year

to consider long-term Medicare changes.

For now, though, seniors will face a smorgasbord of new health plan choices during three-month open enrollment seasons each fall.

The options will include managed care plans other than the standard HMOs now available, such as plans coordinated by alliances of doctors and hospitals rather than insurance companies, and plans tailored to the

In addition, so-called medical savings accounts will be available to 390,000 seniors on a trial

basis. For them, Medicare will purchase catastrophic health coverage with an annual deductible

as high as \$6,000. The remainder of their benefit they'll get in cash, to combine with their own money in a taxexempt account to be used for health expenses.

# Questions, answers about tax cuts

WASHINGTON (AP) - After 2 1/2 years of fighting and maneuvering, the Clinton administration and congressional leaders finally have agreed on tax relief totaling roughly \$94 billion over five

The bill is likely to win final approval of the House and Senate this week. Some of the details are still being worked out, but enough is known for most taxpayers to figure out whether they'll be affected.

Q: Who are the big beneficia-

A: Parents, college tuition pavers, home buyers and sellers, investors and savers, small business owners and inheritors of family-owned farms and busi-

Q: Who pays more? A: Cigarette smokers, airline travelers.

Q: What's in it for parents? A: A credit for each child 16 and younger. It will be \$400 next year and \$500 after that. The credit starts to phase out for single taxpayers with adjusted gross incomes of \$75,000 and couples at \$110,000.

Q: How does the child credit intersect with the earnedincome credit for the working

A: It's complex. Basically, families with one or two children deduct their child credits from their income tax. Then they get their earned-income credit, whether or not they still owe income tax. The formula is more generous for families with to \$500 a year for each child

three or more children. They get both the earned-income the total of their income tax and their share of payroll taxes for Social Security and Medicare.

Q: Are there any changes in the earned-income credit?

A: Yes, but the details are still in flux. There will be stricter eligibility standards for people who receive tax-free interest and income from pensions, **Individual Retirement Accounts** and annuities.

Q: What do college students and their parents get?

A: A lot. First, there's a maximum \$1,500 credit for the first two years of college (100 percent of the first \$1,000 in tuition and fees and 50 percent of the second \$1,000). There's another credit for the third and fourth years of college, graduate school and other post-high school education. It's 20 percent of \$5,000 through 2002 and 20 percent of \$10,000 after that.

The credits start to phase out for single taxpayers earning \$50,000 and couples making

\$80,000. Q: What else for education?

A: There's a deduction for student loan interest: \$1,000 a year starting next year and increasing by \$500 a year to \$2,500 by 2001. Even taxpayers who don't itemize can take it.

IRAs would be permitted for education. There's also a new education savings account, similar to an

IRA. Parents can contribute up

Penalty-free withdrawals from

under age 18. Earnings would accumulate tax-free and there credit and child credits, up to would be no tax on withdrawals for education. Savings must be withdrawn by the time the child reaches age 30, but leftover amounts can be rolled over into the accounts of younger siblings. Eligibility starts to phase out for single taxpayers earning

> \$150,000. Also, the exemption from tax for employer-paid tuition is extended through May 2000. And withdrawals from state prepaid tuition plans would be tax-free.

\$95,000 and couples earning

Q: How do home owners and buyers benefit?

A: First-time home buyers can withdraw up to \$10,000 from IRAs, penalty-free. Parents and grandparents can make withdrawals too, in order to help their offspring buy their first

Home sellers get a big exemption on gains - \$250,000 on a principal residence for single filers and \$500,000 for couples. That's on homes sold May 7, 1997 and after.

Q: How are investors helped? A: By lower rates on capital gains on real estate and securi-

ties, but not collectibles. Retroactive to May 7, the top rate would drop from 28 percent to 20 percent; for the lowest bracket, from 15 percent to 10 percent.

The minimum holding period to qualify for the 20 percent and 10 percent rates is one year for assets sold from May 7 through July 28 and 18 months for assets

sold after July 28.

In 2001, the lower rate would drop to 8 percent for assets held at least five years. In 2006, the top rate would drop to 18 percent for assets held five years. Q: And savers?

A: They get a new type of IRA and more generous income limits for traditional IRAs.

Under the new type, contributions come from after-tax dollars - meaning there would be no tax deduction - but withdrawals are tax-free. Eligibility starts to phase out for individuals earning \$95,000 and couples earning \$150,000. People could qualify for the new IRAs regardless of their spouse's pension.

Income restrictions on oldstyle IRAs - taxpayers get a deduction for contributions but withdrawals are taxed -- would be doubled by 2007 from the current thresholds of \$25,000 for individuals and \$40,000 for couples. Next year, the thresholds would increase by \$5,000 for individuals and \$10,000 for cou-

People could have as many IRAs as they want, but total contributions would be limited to \$2,000 a year for individuals and \$4,000 for couples.

Q: How about small business-

A: Businesses with gross receipts of \$5 million or less that's the vast majority of businesses — would be exempted from the alternative minimum

Also, more people who work at home will qualify for the home-office deduction.

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JERUSALEM (AP) - Two explosions ripped through a crowded outdoor vegetable market in Jerusalem this afternoon, killing at least 18 people and wounding more than 150. Police suspect two suicide bombers carried out the attacks.

The blasts went off in an alley in the Mahane Yehuda marketplace, the city's main fruit and vegetable market, police spokesman Shmuel Ben-Ruby

The explosions occurred at 1:15 p.m., when the market was packed with shoppers. Green awnings covering the alley were torn apart and vegetable stands and clothing displays overturned, their wares shredded and strewn about the asphalt. Scraps of clothing hung from telephone lines.

Police said 151 people were injured in the blasts. Israel radio said the bodies of the two suspected bombers were found in the rubble, and that the bombers apparently came to the marketplace wearing wigs and disguises.

Smashed vegetables and watermelons covered the ground, mixed with blood. the Bodies covered in soot and blood lay on stretchers and on the ground before being hurried away by rescue workers. Shoppers staggered away from the site of the blasts, their faces covered in blood.

There was no immediate claim of responsibility for the attacks.

At the market, a blanket covered half a corpse, ripped apart by the force of the blasts apparently one of the suspected

Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat called Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu to express his condolences.

"The prime minister said to him, in a very tough conversation, that it is not enough to express sorrow, and that he demands that Arafat take action against the terrorist organizations and against their infrastructure," Netanyahu spokesman Shai Bazak told srael radio.

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Israel immediately imposed a closure on the West Bank and Gaza Strip, barring Palestinians from entering Israel.

Dozens of Israelis gathered near the market, and some shouted, "What kind of peace is this? Who needs this peace?"

"Peace is dead. We want a war with all the Arab nations," said one man, Ariel Baloush.

Mahmoud Abbas, Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat's top deputy, condemned the attack and called it "a crime against the peace process," Israel Radio

Israel's police chief, Assaf Hefetz, said the two blasts were simultaneous. Shopkeepers were ordered to close as police searched for more bombs.

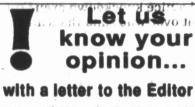
"I heard two booms," said Bibi Daka, who owns a watermelon stand at the market. "I flew up in the air over the stand I looked out and saw people all over the place, lying on top of each other underneath the

Sarah Yamin, a 43-year-old Jerusalem resident shopping at the market, said, "There was a big explosion, then there was another explosion. People flew in the air without legs, without arms, without clothes.'

Today's bombings were the first since a March 21 attack on a Tel Aviv cafe in which three Israeli women and a suicide bomber were killed, and the most serious attacks in Israel since the February-March 1996 wave of bombings carried out by the militant Islamic group

Gabi Last, deputy national police chief, said the two blasts went off about 50 to 60 yards apart. He said there had been no intelligence warnings of terror attacks in recent days.

"I was inside the shop when the first explosion took place," a man identified as Avner told Israel radio. "The second one was just a second later. Anybody who was between two walls was saved."

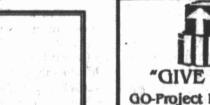


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## Settlers to honor locals

by HERALD Staff Report

When Howard-Glasscock Old Settlers gather Saturday for visiting, games and food, they will also hand out honors to their friends and neighbors.

An awards ceremony is planned to follow the luncheon, beginning about 1:15 p.m. on the floor of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Some Howard County old settler will receive a Wal-Mart Pioneer Award, while the Glasscock County award is now the 'Polly Mays Pioneer Award," in honor of the civic leader who died July 7.

Mays was one of the first to pledge support to organizers who revived the reunion last year after it lapsed in 1995.

For the settlers who traveled the most distance to attend this year's event, there is the Mack Underwood Travel award. Underwood, who died in late 1996, was an organizer of the Cannibal Draw Reunion.

He is credited with bringing attention to the fact that the Old Settlers Reunion had lapsed, and urging its revival.

Other awards will honor the eldest lady and man in attendance, and the couple married the longest.

# Up-and-coming actor calls Big Spring home

Features Editor

Since he became an up-andcoming actor, it seems everybody wants to claim Joe Jones as a native son.

But the 34-year-old Abilene resident, now featured in the TNT film "Rough Riders," was born in Big Spring. He grew up here, graduated from Big Spring High School and left town in 1982.

But it's still Big Spring he calls home.

"I always tell them I'm from Big Spring," said Jones, interviewed by telephone this week. Articles from the Abilene Reporter-News and San Angelo Standard-Times, about his part in "Rough Riders," both claim him for those cities.

Jones is a regular performer with the historical reenactment group 10th Cavalry of Buffalo Soldiers. It was through the unit that he was pegged for a role in "Riders,"

filmed near Houston last fall. "I love the movie business," Jones said. "But it's a lot of hurry up and wait."

Although he has already agreed to another movie, "Buffalo Soldiers," which may begin filming next month, Jones says he won't be heading out for Hollywood anytime

"I'll stick with Texas," he said. 'I don't like California, but I don't mind doing work

Jones, who visited Big Spring only last month, has a lot of family here. He said he is eager to return to town to do a historical presentation for young people about the Buffalo Soldiers, who got their name from the Comanches.

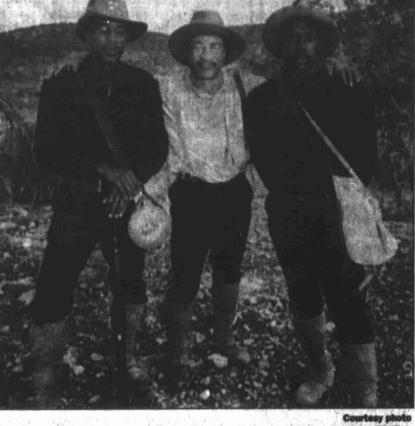
The Indians described the African-American soldiers' hair as having the texture of a buffalo's coat, and also said they had the courage of the buffalo. But Jones said history about the group is not often taught in schools.

"I've heard, but I don't know, that more has been added to the textbooks this year about the Buffalo Soldiers," he said.

In Abilene and San Angelo, along with other areas. Jones said he has given presentations to groups in uniform. Then, he said, he always tries to add an anti-drug and alcohol message to his talk.

"I always try to let them know they do have a choice," he said, "and they can have a better life.

For now, Jones still works at an Abilene grocery store. But



Joe Jones, right, is a native of Big Spring who had a part in TNT's "Rough Riders." Pictured with him are, left, James Griffin, a friend who also had a part in the move, and actor James

his plan is to follow the acting jobs as they come his way.

That may include an audition for a part in a few months, playing Wesley Snipes' twin in a movie.

"This film has really been my start," he said.

His mother, Sarah Jones, formerly of Big Spring, who now

Sharon Beam, who is a licensed

professional counselor interim

specializing in play therapy for

children, adolescent counseling

lives in San Angelo, said she never expected her son to become an actor.

"But I knew he would do something," she said. "I knew him as a little devil, always into something.

Now, she said, she follows her son's career with interest. "I'm real proud," she said.

#### SUPPORT GROUPS

MONDAY

•Al-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615

•Turning Point A.A., 8-9 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

•TOPS Club (Take off pound sensibly), weigh-in 5:30 to 6 p.m., Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th, meeting starts at 6 p.m. Call Support for MS and Related 263-1340 or 263-8633.

 Project Freedom, Christian support group for survivors of physical/emotional/sexual and/or spiritual abuse. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241 for dates/times of upcoming groups.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

 Encouragers Support Group (formerly Widow/Widower support group) first and third Mondays each month. First Monday meetings are at a local restaurant at 6 p.m. Third Monday meetings are at 5:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church Seventh and Runnels (enter through north door). We have various activities, such as guest speakers, play games, have covered dish supper, visit or go out to eat. For more information call 398-5522 or 399-4369.

·Big Spring Group of Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.

·Alzheimer's Association support group, 7 p.m., Marcy House on Wasson Road, second Monday.

 Parents of Special Children will meet on June 23 at 7 p.m. in the First Christina Church at 10th and Goliad. Free child care provided by the church for this meeting. The subject will be about how to be an effective advocate for my special child. **TUESDAY** 

Diseases 6:30 p.m. second month. Canterbury South Public invited. Call Leslie, 267-1069.

•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles. ·Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.

 Compassionate Friends support group for parents who have experienced death of a child, 7:30 p.m. first Tuesday in February, April, June, August, October and December in the Family Life Center Building, First Baptist Church, 705 West Marcy. Enter by southeast door. Call 267-2769.

 Cancer support group, first Tuesday of each month, 7-8 p.m., VA Medical Center room 213. Call Beverly Rice, 268-5077.

·"Most Excellent Way," a chemical dependency support group, Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Living Water Church, 1008 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m. or 263-3168 between 8 a.m. and 5

 Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. closed meeting.

·Family Education and Support, sponsored by Howard County Mental Health Center, meets the second Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at 319 Runnels. For more information call Shannon Nabors at 263-

•The Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally Ill meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at 409 Runnels (formerly the TU building) For further information call Sondra at 267-7220

•Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas will have Dr. Ronald Meyer, D.Min., LCDC, LMFT, specializing in individual and marriage counseling, Attention Deficit Disorder and chemical dependency, available for clients at the First Christian Church. Appointments for counseling services are made by calling 1-800-329-4144.

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

·Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.

Counseling Samaritan Center of West Texas will have

and women's issues, available for clients at the First Presbyterian Church, Runnels and Eighth St. Appointments for counseling services are made by calling 1-800-329-4144. THURSDAY ·Salvation Army drug educa-

tion program, sponsored by Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug 7 p.m., Salvation Army building, 308 Aylford. Alcoholics Anonymous, 615

Settles, noon open meeting.

•A.D.D.A.P.T. non-profit support and learning organization about attention deficit disorder, learning disorders and dyslexia. Meets second Thursday of September, October, November, January, February, March, April and May, Cerebral Palsy building, 802 Ventura, Midland.

•Grief Support related to the death of a loved one. Call Nurses Unlimited, Inc., at 264-

·Alzheimer's Association Support Group, fourth Thursday of the month, Comanche Trail Nursing Center, 3200 Parkway, 7 p.m. FRIDAY

•Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, £15

Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. Big Book Study. SATURDAY

·Alzheimer's Association Support Group, second Saturday of the month, Carriage Inn Retirement Center, 501 W. 17th, 10 a.m.

·Family support group for current and former patients and their families, 1 p.m. weekly, Reflections Unit of Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Call Beverly Grant, 263-6074.

·Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon, 8 p.m open meetings, 615 Settles.

• "So I Forget," Attention Deficit Disorder support group for individuals and couples, first Saturday of the month from 9 to 10:30 a.m., Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas, Inc., Midland. Call the center at (915) 563-4144 or 1-800-329-4144. Cost is \$15.

·West Texans Living with Chronic Fatigue & Immune Dysfunction Syndrome/Fibromyalgia, 1-3 p.m., on different Saturdays of the month. HealthSouth facility at Hwy. 191 and Loop 250. Midland. Call Joann Carney, (915) 686-7977, or Marsha Brunet, (915) 337-4829 to get the correct meeting date. SUNDAY

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

# and you Losing weight can lower health risks

What is a calorie? A "calorie" is the measure of the energy or fuel value in foods. The

number of calories we need depends on activity and body size. Our bodies need less calories with age, especially if we are



active. Just to maintain and not to gain weight, we may need to eat less.

Many Americans gain weight in adulthood, increasing their risk for high blood pressure. heart disease, stroke, diabetes, certain types of cancer, arthritis, breathing problems and other illness. Being overweight can be a hazard to good health-therefore, most adults should not gain weight.

If you are uncertain about your risk of developing a problem associated with overweight, you should consult a health professional.

If you have decided to lose some weight, you will need to take in less calories than you use. This will allow your body to use up the extra fat which it has stored.

You can meet your weight loss goal by either eating foods with fewer calories or by increasing your activity - a combination of both usually has the best results.

Some weight loss tips: ·Cut back on sweets, fried and other fatty food. Eat a variety of foods including vegeta bles, fruits and whole grain

Set a safe goal for yourself. Plan to lose no more than one to two pounds per week.

·Don't cut back on your calories too far. It is usually not safe to go below 800 calories a day. It's a good idea to consult your doctor before going on a diet, particularly if you have any health problems.

·Try moderately increasing your physical activity, such as regularly taking walks. A mile walk can burn as many as 100 calories. Start slowly, increasing gradually, and consult with your physician before undertaking strenuous exercises.

·Eat slowly and chew each bite thoroughly.

·Remember that you are building good dietary habits that can help you maintain desirable weight and keep healthy for many years to

# San Angelo State Park will take you for a ride

SAN ANGELO (AP) - A breathtaking view of a hill where herds of buffalo once fell to a rocky death.

A great-horned owl, a redtailed hawk, a white-tailed deer A grove of skimpy mesquite trees. A grand, sprawling pecan

tree. A wide, meandering river.

A narrow, trickling stream. A

dry, rocky riverbed. The view at San Angelo State Park is a good one, and a var-

It's even better on horseback.

Situated on the banks of O.C. Fisher Reservoir and along the meandering Concho River, San Angelo's state park may be distinctive for its large number of little-known treasures.

One of the park's recent developments is a network of newly cut equestrian trails and new equestrian campgrounds.

This spring, the park added a trail head, with covered picnic pavilions and barbecue grills where riders can gather for a bite to eat, a western dance and a campfire.

Karen Dillon, office manager at San Angelo State Park, and a lifelong equestrienne, has taken on the task of coordinating the park's riding offerings.

The park is seeking a concessionaire to give the new program full-time attention.

In the meantime, Dillon is working with other state park staff to accommodate those who want to see the views from the vantage point of a horse's back. "I've been around horses for-

ever, I've shown quarter hors-

es," she said. "This gets me out

of the ring into the country." For now, riders are using three horses the state park owns, and renting mounts from individuals in the area.

Towering pecan trees, overgrown vegetation and a wide, winding Concho River contradict perceptions about West Texas.

"Going down through the pecan orchards, with the river and trees, that's what people can't imagine," Dillon said. "It's like Ruidoso, (N.M.,) or something.'

## Dry those galloping her

By LINDSAY BOND TOTTEN Scripps Howard News Service

Gardeners grow herbs for both pleasure and cooking. Some of us also plant herbi because the deer leave them

No matter its size, every herb garden yields a surplus of aromatic foliage during the summer. Remember, mos herbs are galloping "weeds" when they grow wild in their native habitats.

Mounds of thyme and basil An abundance of chives, ro mary and oregano, Prunin and harvesting — practice designed to control exuberan growth — just seem to renew their vigor. Sage and parsley How much of each can a fami

Drying is a quick and eas vor of most herbs when drie isn't as vibrant as when the Please see HERBS, page 8A.

### TIPS FOR LIVING

#### Angling for some fishing tips?

(NAPS) Looking to do a little fishing as the summer wanes? Check out these tips and get ready for finally landing the big one:

. Select a busy lake for your prime fishing spot. Lakes that are busy during the day will make for good fishing at night.

· Make fishing regulations easier by spinning thread markers on your rod in front of your grip at 4-inch intervals. You will be able to estimate the length of a fish by holding it against the rod with its tall at the butt, and release it without ever lifting it from the water.

Keep minnows lively by adding ice to the bait bucket.

 Many anglers enjoy sweet success with bass and other gamefish by using a strip of pork rind with a spoon or spinner. Next time, try a rabbit strip or a marabou feather. They are equally effective and more durable.

#### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Pageant participants wanted

Mrs. Texas International officials are looking for Mrs. Big Spring. The woman selected will represent the community at the Mrs. Texas International pageant Feb. 19-22 in San Antonio. For an application, call (210) 590-6877 or write to Bray Creative Service, 5410 Vista Court, San Antonio, TX 78247.

Scholarship applications wanted The Chicano Golf Association of Big Spring is seeking applications for the Charlie Gonzales Scholarship. Pick up forms at the Howard College

Financial Aid office through Aug. 8. The scholarship will be awarded and available for the 1997 fall semester at Howard College.

#### THE LAST WORD

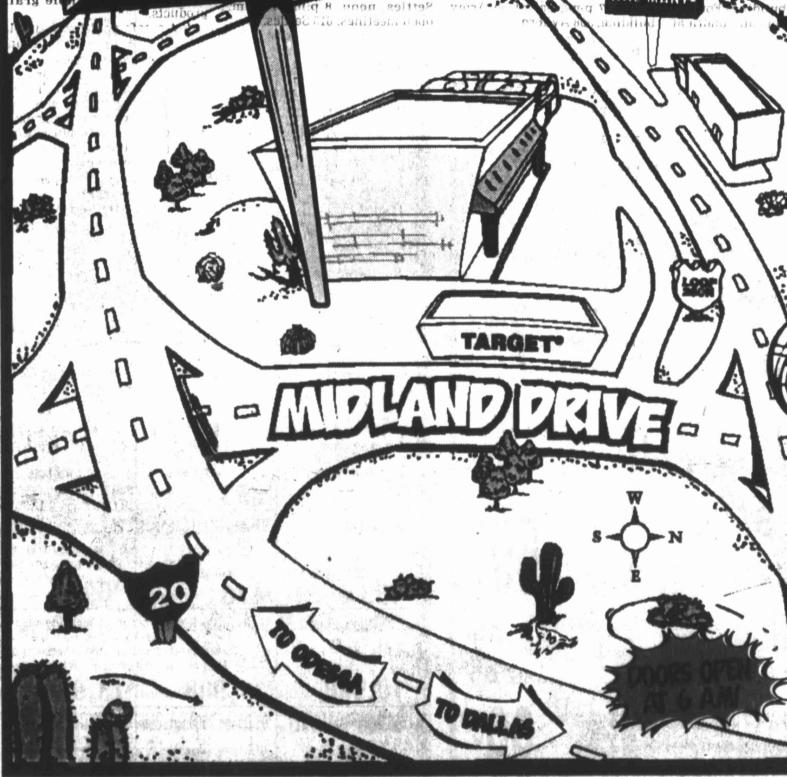
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# Many parents struggle with care in 'tween years

Toledo Blade

Summer puts the heat on working parents, especially if their children have reached that awkward age: too old for traditional day care (or they think they are), too young to stay home alone.

They're the 'tweens -11, 12, 13 years old, sometimes a little younger or older, depending on their maturity level. They may be fine for a few hours on their own after school, but not for a long, fine summer day when adventure - or worse, boredom beckons.

They're quite capable when all goes smoothly, but that veneer of maturity crumbles if the toilet overflows, the doorbell rings, the bird dies, the dog runs away, the grease on the stove ignites.

Most organized day care programs end for children at age 12, said Margaret Matthews, director of the YW Child Care Connections, a Toledo, Ohio information and referral service for child care.

'Kids that age are really at risk to be left alone," Matthews added. "When parents get into this bind, they need to do a lot of networking with friends, neighbors, and relatives."

And if it's any comfort, "this is something all parents go through," she said.

Finding supervised activities for teenage children during the summer is one of the top concerns of working parents, according to a survey by Child Care Aware, a national nonprofit organization whose mission is to insure that parents know what good child care is and how to find it.

The organization reported that some communities offer summer volunteer programs for teens, and that some day care centers use teens to help care for younger children. Park and recreation programs are affordable alternatives to camps, the organization suggested.

Needs of older children in day care are much different than those of younger ones. Little kids are fairly content with swings and sprinklers. The big guys need the Demon Drop and Soak City.

"Older kids need a lot of activities because they get bored very easily," said Denise Borowske, speaking as the mother of two 'tweens and as a resource and referral specialist

Child Care Connections. "They like to be on the go. They need things that are going to stimulate their interests, and more of a camp-like atmosphere, not regimented."

She added that "there are a lot of fun things out there if you have the funding for it."

However, the special offerings that she refers to - art camp, computer camp, sports camp, nature camp — can be expensive. And many run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., presenting transportation problems and falling short of covering the hours that working parents need.

When Mrs. Borowske went back to work full-time a couple of years ago, she and her husband, Michael, faced the problem of after-school and vacation day care for Ryan, now 13, and Sarah, 10. Their solution was a shift change for Mr. Borowske,

who works in law enforcement. He's at home while she works from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; she's there while he works from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. Both carry pagers so they can be reached when the children are left for limited periods on their own.

They've also talked about having Ryan and Sarah take a babysitting course so they're more capable of dealing with

Becky Spencer, executive director of child care services for the YMCA of Greater Toledo, says parents of 'tweens "are going to be struggling this summer if their kids are alone for too many unsupervised hours. They don't necessarily. have to be in a program, but there should be a plan." For her own children, 14-year-

old Sean and 12-year-old Shannon, Spencer has used a patchwork of camp, visits with relatives, family vacation, and self-care. She carries a pager so the children can reach her at any time, and she and her husband, Larry, take turns checking in on them.

"At this point in their lives, I want them to have fun, but I want to know what they're doing at the same time," she

Spencer said kids start to balk at day care around age 10, or the end of fourth grade. "They develop mentally. They have this need for independence and freedom.'

But that doesn't mean they're ready for it.

-Scripps Howard News Service

are fresh, dried herbs still liven up winter stews and add zing to

salads and dressings. Drying requires very little preparation or energy (either the gardener's or electricity). Unlike canning and freezing, it takes practically no time in the kitchen to "put up" a few

Natural drying is the easiest and most energy-efficient way to dry herbs.

Harvest herbs in the morning, after the dew has dried on the foliage, or in the early evening. Clip sprigs that are several inches long, if possible, then strip the bottom leaves to expose an inch or two of bare

Gather the cuttings into small, loose bunches — to promote good air circulation and fasten the ends of the stems together with a rubber band. (The rubber band holds more tightly than string would as the drying stems shrink.)

Use a bent paper clip as a hook, hang bunches upside down from a coat hanger, dry-ing rack or a tightly stretched cord. Leave plenty of air space between bunches.

To retain color and volatile oils - the compounds which give each plant its special fra-grance and flavor — dry herbs slowly and evenly in a dark, well-ventilated place. An attic

is ideal.

Optimum temperature for air drying is around 100 degrees Fahrenheit. In cooler air, herbs will dry more slowly. Turn the bunches every few days for more even drying.

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## Pigs in training County FD raises money with races for 'slim and trim' swine

(AP) — Latin America has its jai alai, Canada its lacrosse. but there's one sport to which ers only Comanche County can lay claim. Pig racing.

What? Pigs? Racing?" you exclaim. Yes, they do. Licketysplit, when there's a bucket of feed waiting for them on the other side of the finish line.

Who would have ever thought it? Well, for the history books, it was George Rowell and Kenny Holbrook who dreamed the whole thing up.

They were sitting at The Bullpen, Ray Holbrook's bar south of Paradise Valley, one day two years ago, wondering what they could do to raise money for all the rural fire departments in northern Comanche County. The idea crystallized on the spot.

'This is the home of pig racing, right here at The Bullpen. I think we started out with 16 pigs, and now we're up to 32." said lifelong Paradise Valley resident Larry Miller, one of the first to join Rowell and Holbrook in their bizarre endeavor.

The pigs weren't easy to find. The market for swine has been so low for so long that few people raise them except as show animals, and those owners don't want their prize pigs raced

Miller had to drive 90 miles to Duke to buy some of the pigs that the Paradise Valley Pig Racing Association uses today. Others are wild hogs that were

PARADISE VALLEY, Okla. captured in the creekbottoms - descendants of pigs that were turned loose by their own-

> All the racing pigs are crossbreeds, with the possible exception of a couple of Vietnamese potbellied pigs thrown in for

"No one breed does best. Wild hogs do just as good as potbellied," Miller said. "Potbellies are smaller, but their little legs run faster," noted Butch Hardzog, who announces the

The potbellied pigs also add an element of uncertainty to the outcome.

"When they run, they run but when they don't run, they just sit there," Miller said.

The association welcomes all breeds to its races. If someone has a pig to race, "we always have an open hole, or we'll make another race for them? Miller offered.

The pigs come in all sizes, from little bitty piglets up to 120-pounders.

"We try to keep them slim and trim." said Miller, who has the job of keeping them fed. "Right now, we're feeding them whole corn, soybean meal and alfalfa hay.

When the races first began, the pigs were trained every other night, using Oreo cookies and M&Ms as a reward at the end of the 80-foot track

"They like those M&Ms, especially the ones with peanuts." Miller said.

## Money owed pays big in slot machine jackpot

STATELINE, Nev. (AP) -Since his mom paid him back the \$26 he spent on her Tupperware bill, Tito Tafoya decided to join her on her trip to Lake Tahoe.

He dropped some of the money in a slot machine at Harrah's Tahoe. The lights came on, the bells rang and he was \$1,034,096 richer.

"I thought I broke the machine, because it was going crazy with lights and bells but no quarters were coming out."

Tafoya said. "But then a man came around the corner and told me I had just won a million dollars. I was stunned. I was in total shock."

His winnings will be paid out over the next 15 years.

Tafoya, 26, a floor supervisor from a cannery in Manteca. Calif., said the first thing he was going to do was pay off some bills and take his mom and other travel companions to

### See yourself in Readers Corner

Readers Corner is published the fourth Wednesday of each month in the life! section.

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# Win over Rangers little consolation for Orioles' loss of Alomar

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BALTIMORE — Davey Johnson sat slumped in his chair and spoke with the soft voice he usually uses after a Baltimore Orioles' loss.

ESDAY, JULY 30, 1997

The Orioles manager was discussing something worse than merely losing a game - the prospect of being without All-Star second baseman Roberto Alomar for at least 15 days.

Alomar strained his right groin Tuesday night in the Orioles' 5-4 victory over the Texas Rangers. The injury occurred as he tried to beat out a sixth-inning bunt.

"He said he heard it pop," Johnson said. "That's the kind of injury you don't mess around with. I'm going to keep my fingers crossed until tomor-row, but I expect he'll be out 15 days."

At least Baltimore has some help on

Johnson said. "He's such a great play-er. To lose him is tough."

Cal Ripken homered for the Orioles,

the way. Before the game, the Orioles obtained designated hitter Harold Baines from the Chicago White Sox for a player to be named.

"With Robbie down, I'm going to need as much offense as I can get," Johnson said.

Alomar was on a hot streak, too he went 1-for-3, making him 13-for-32 (.406) over his last seven games. He will be replaced by Jeff Reboulet, who made a fine stop in the hole to get the final out with the tying run on third

"Jeff has done a great job, but you're not going to replace a Robbie Alomar,"

whose stretch of seven wins in eight games includes five victories over Texas. Baltimore is 9-1 against the Rangers this season.

"It was a great win, but it was really marred by an injury to Robbie,' Johnson said.

Rafael Palmeiro went 2-for-4 to improve his batting average against Texas this year to .378 (14-for-37). He has six homers and 18 RBIs in 10 games against his former team, although he did strike out with the bases loaded in the sixth.

Rick Krivda (1-0) allowed three runs and five hits over 5 1-3 innings in his

1997 debut. The left-hander, called up expense of Texas rookie right-hander from Triple-A Rochester on Monday, struck out three and walked three.

He was no stranger to Texas manager Johnny Oates, who managed the Orioles from 1991 to 1994.

"He pitched the way that I've seen him pitch," Oates said. "He's a lefthanded pitcher that gets away with a lot of high stuff. If you don't lay off that ball up there, he's going to beat you.

Randy Myers, the sixth Baltimore pitcher, got his 29th save despite allowing a two-out RBI double by Juan Gonzalez. He then retired Will Clark on a grounder to Reboulet with runners on second and third.

Krivda earned the victory at the

Jose Alberro (0-2). Alberro was called up from Triple-A Oklahoma City as a late replacement for Ken Hill, who was traded to Anaheim on Tuesday

Alberro's trek was almost tougher than pitching against the potent Baltimore lineup. After waking up early in the morning, he took connecting flights from Dallas to Nashville to Pittsburgh to Baltimore.

"I felt a little bit tired. I flew all day," he said. "But I'm happy I pitched well."

Down 1-0, the Orioles took advantage of an error by Alberro to score four in the fourth, including a two-run double by Palmeiro.

### Football takes back seat just a little longer

With the end of July here and professional football teams already playing exhibition games, the football season is virtually upon us.

In fact, from this corner. the football season truly begins a week from today, that's Aug. 6 on the 1997 Gregorian

calendar.



John A. Moseley Sports Editor

when the area's high school programs open two-a-day practices. But there's other sports are making news these days, as

newspaper ink. Such is the case with most equestrian events.

well - some that rarely get

But Big Spring's Abigail Blakeney is entered in three events — jumping, working hunter trials and equitation of fences" during the American **Quarter Horse Association** World Championship Show set for Aug. 1-9 at the Will Rogers Memorial Center in Fort

Blakeney and her mount. Zees Wizard of Ahhs, will begin preliminary competition in their events Monday and Tuesday with finals in the three events slated for Friday and Saturday.

There's plenty of hoops news

news, as well. Former Big Spring High School forward Irbabim Simpson has declared his intent to play basketball for Dr. Roger Grant's Sul Ross State University's Lobos during the 1997-98 season.

At 6-foot-4 and 185 pounds, Simpson is almost as think as he was in high school when he averaged 15.2 points and 10.5 rebounds his senior year.

"We're looking forward to working with Ibrabim this season," Grant said, pleased that Simpson is transferring from Wayland Baptist University. "He'll give us additional scoring and rebounding strength."

Former Howard College Lady Hawks player Becky Barnes has been named junior varsity basketball and assistant volleyball coach at Colorado City.

Barnes started for the Lady Hawks her sophomore season, one in which Howard advanced to the NJCAA national tournament. He is a recent graduate of West Texas A&M.

When the volleyball season opens, she'll be joining the Lady Wolves' new coach, Karen Trent, who previously coached in Belton and replaces Jessica Lacy.

**Howard College Hawks coach** Tommy Collins appears to already be all smiles about the upcoming season, having added eight new players to his roster for 1997-98

Collins' Hawks return seven players from the 19-11 Western Junior College Athletic Conference co-champion squad from last year, including allconference performers Clifton Cook, Elmer Brown, Will Jones and late season bloomer

Nathan Clover. He's also heaping praise on red-shirts Jesse Furman, Ryan Holmes and Joseph Robinson, Please see COLUMN, page 18





**HERALD** photos/Jonathan Garrett

Two members of the West Texas Drag Boaters Association were among the award recipients following the second Duel in the Desert drag boat races at Moss Lake. In the left photo, Travis Reid of Coahoma receives his plaque, a case of oil and winner's check from WTDBA official Mike Reid after taking first place in the pro limited jet class. His "Can't Touch This" roared to a 9.892 clocking and 107.015 mph in defeating James Hosier of Albuquerque in the finals. In the right photo, Jimmy Tucker of Big Spring receives his awards for finishing second in the 10-second pro eliminator class. Taylor drove his "Killin' Time" entry to a 10.774 clocking and 90.9 mph in the final won by Steve Douglas of Stephenville.

# Quarterback tandem leads South to 40-13 win

FORT WORTH — Coaching the South in the Texas High School Coaches Association's annual all-star game left Alan Weddell with a problem. He had two guys capable of starting at quarterback and couldn't pick one.

So he did the only fair, rational thing. He flipped a coin.

Drew Brees was the winner and he made Weddell look like a genius, running for two 1-yard touchdowns and completing all six of his first-half passes, including a 48yarder for a touchdown.

Then again, coin-toss loser Matt Schobel proved to be a more than worthy backup. running for two second-half touchdowns and controlling the clock to help seal a 40-13 victory over the North on Tuesday

Brees, a Purdue signee who led Austin Westlake to the Class 5A Division II title, was 8-of-10 passing for 143 yards to end his high school career 29-0-1 as a starter. The 5A offensive player of the year also was voted the game's offensive MVP.

Schobel, a Texas A&M signee from Columbus, ran for 25 yards and completed 4-of-9 passes for 34 yards.

The South, which won for the second straight year, scored the second-most points in the game's 63-year history. The record of 65 was set by the South in a 1971 shutout victory. The North still leads the overall series 34-23-6.

### THSCA ALL-STARS

Obviously, the South's overflow of talent wasn't limited to quarterback. It seemed like there were guys all over the field who stood out as stars among stars.

The biggest one — in many ways — had **to be 6-foot-6, 360-pound** Leonard Davis, a lineman who proved himself ready to make the jump from Class 1A Wortham to Division I-A Texas.

Davis, a two-way all-state choice and the 1A defensive player of the year, faced double-teams on both sides of the ball and handled them with no problem. He was especially effective on both of Brees' 1-yard scoring runs.

"It's not real hard," Brees said. "You find Leonard's butt and lean in behind it."

Cedric Cormier, a Galena Park North Shore standout headed to Colorado, hauled in Brees' long touchdown pass and caught four more passes to end up with 88 yards receiving. He also had a 23-yard run on a

The defense wasn't too shabby, either. Texas A&M signee Roylin Bradley, the 4A defensive player of the year from La Marque, was voted the game's defensive MVP. He had six solo tackles for 33 lost

yards, including two sacks for 14 yards. Quentin Jammer, a Texas signee from Angleton, returned a fumble by Abilene Cooper's Dominic Rhodes 20 yards for a

touchdown just before halftime to put the South up 26-7.

Juqua Thomas, an Aldine defensive end headed to Northeast Oklahoma, had seven solo takles and an assist. Seven of them combined for 51 negative yards, including six sacks for minus-43.

The North also had its share of big contributors, just not enough of them.

Bridgeport's Jacob Allen hit Azle's Derek Dorris, who is headed to Texas Tech, with a 12-yard touchdown pass on the first possession to tie the game at 7.

But the North would only get two more first downs and five more yards in the

The North got within 33-13 in the fourth quarter on a 16-yard touchdown pass from Oklahoma State-bound Dan Belcher of Amarillo to Graham's Lance Cauthen, then gained more momentum by recovering an

But the comeback short-circuited a few plays later when Jason Glenn, a future Aggie from Aldine Nimitz, intercepted a pass from Bells' Jake Smith.

The game, sponsored by Southwestern Bell, drew 14,333 fans to Texas Christian's Amon Carter Stadium.

For the coaches, the results were similar to the last time they were on the sidelines.

Weddell of La Marque easily won the 4A Division II title, while North coach Randy Allen of Abilene Cooper was blown out in the 5A Division II game - to Brees-led Westlake.

# Rangers trade Hill for Leyritz

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

BALTIMORE Anaheim Angels addressed their current needs by adding a veteran pitcher who has 95 career victories.

The Texas Rangers cast an eye toward the future with a deal that will enable them to part with an All-Star who could be headed elsewhere.

The Angels geared up for a possible playoff run Tuesday by acquiring right-hander Ken Hill from Texas for catcher Jim Leyritz and a player to be named.

"We needed a front-line pitcher, and Ken Hill is a front-line pitcher," Anaheim manager Terry Collins said in Cleveland as the Angels prepared to face the Indians. "Ken Hill eats up innings for us."

Hill (5-8, 5.19 ERA) joins a rotation that features Chuck Finley and Jason Dickson.

"I put him in the same class as Chuck and Dickson." Collins said. "This guy was a front-line pitcher with the Cardinals for years and last year with Texas.

Hill was scratched from his scheduled start for Texas on Tuesday night against the Baltimore Orioles. Collins hoped to use him as a starter tonight in Cleveland.

"We didn't steal anybody. We gave away a good player. We sent quality to get quality," Angels general manager Bill Bavasi said. "It was time to take a chance and get a guy like this. ... We think we got one of the finest arms available

on the market.' While the Angels made the deal with the present in mind, Rangers general manager Doug Melvin worked the trade with an eye toward next season.

By obtaining Leyritz, the Rangers put themselves in position to deal All-Star catcher Ivan Rodriguez, who is eligible for free agency after this sea-

Rodriguez, who has rejected a five-year, \$38 million contract offer by Texas, is rumored to

Please see TRADE, page 2B

# Quite a month for Angels' Finley, Tigers' Blair

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Hard to find a guy having a better month than Chuck Finley. Give Willie Blair credit for coming close, though.

Finley picked up his seventh victory

of July on Tuesday night by throwing a three-hitter as the Anaheim Angels beat the Cleveland Indians 7-2. Blair, meanwhile, notched his sixth victory of the month as Detroit defeated

the Chicago White Sox 3-1. 'We get Mark Langston back in a couple of weeks," said Finley (10-6), who allowed all three hits in the third and retired 18 of the last 20 batters in recording his 139th career victory to pass Nolan Ryan for No. 1 in Angels history. He struck out nine and walked two in his third complete game of the season. "With Ken Hill coming over, that

really gives us a lift." In other American League games, Milwaukee swept Toronto 2-0 and 4-2, Boston blanked Seattle 4-0, the New York Yankees beat Oakland 7-4. Baltimore edged Texas 5-4, and Minnesota beat Kansas City 11-8.

In the National League, it was

Montreal 3, Colorado 0; Los Angeles 3,

Pittsburgh 1; Florida 7, Cincinnati 1;

#### MAJOR LEAGUES

Atlanta 7, Chicago 2; Houston 5, St. Louis 4; San Francisco 5, New York 2; and Philadelphia 6, San Diego 5.

The Angels are 15-5 since the All-Star break and are 12 games above .500 for the first time since Oct. 1, 1995. They bounced back in grand style from consecutive ninth-inning losses in Boston over the weekend.

Cleveland, still the only team above 500 in the weak AL Central, dropped to 4-9 on its longest homestand of the season and continued to struggle at the plate. The Indians are batting .194 with runners in scoring position during their depressing homestand.

Cleveland, which has an injury-riddled pitching staff, sent Terry Clark (0-3) to the mound for his fourth start of the season. He made two big mistakes - two-run homers by Howell in the sixth and eighth.

Howell, a late addition to the lineup replacing Todd Greene, hit his seventh homer in the sixth after Garret Anderson singled. After Clark recorded a 1-2-3 seventh, Anderson singled in the eighth and Howell again followed with a in the fifth inning of the first game and

Tigers 3, White Sox 1

At Chicago, Blair threw a career-best three-hitter for his sixth victory this

Damion Easley hit a two-run homer and RBI triple as the Tigers snapped a three-game losing streak. Chicago lost its fourth in a row.

Blair (10-4) gave up a one-out single to Ray Durham in the first, a leadoff single to Durham in the seventh and a homer to Mike Cameron in the ninth. He struck out three - all in the eighth and walked one.

James Baldwin (7-11) took the loss, giving up four hits over seven innings. He walked one and struck out three.

#### Brewers 2, Blue Jays 0 **Brewers 4, Blue Jays 2**

At Milwaukee, the Brewers reached 500 for the first time since June 23 with their second doubleheader sweep of the Toronto in as many days.

The Brewers (52-52) won their seasonhigh seventh straight game and sent Toronto to its 1.fth straight loss. Gerald Williams hit a two-run homer

the Brewers got a combined four-hitter from starter Jose Mercedes (4-6) and relievers Bob Wickman and Mike

In the nightcap, Scott Karl (6-10) won his fourth straight despite allowing a two-run homer to Carlos Garcia in the fifth that trimmed Milwaukee's lead to

Bob Wickman pitched a perfect eighth inning in both games, and Mike Fetters picked up his fourth and fifth saves.

#### Red Sox 4, Mariners 0

At Boston, Tim Wakefield's five-hitter lifted Boston over Seattle and gave Randy Johnson just his third loss in his

last 40 starts. Mo Vaughn's 24th homer, a two-run shot, followed Nomar Garciaparra's RBI double in the fifth inning. Vaughn's homer was only the second by a lefthanded hitter this season against Johnson (14-3), who has allowed 15

homers overall. Wakefield (5-12), who leads the AL in losses, pitched his second shutout in three starts. He struck out six, walked

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### TRANSACTIONS

#### BASEBALL

CHICAGO WHITE SOX-Traded DH Harold Baines to the Baltimore Orioles for a player to be named. KANSAS CITY ROYALS-Sent RHP Jim Pittsley to Omaha of the American Association. Recalled 2B Jed Hansen from Omaha.

NEW YORK YANKEES-Purchased the contract of OF-DH Pete Incaviglia from Columbus of the International League.
TEXAS RANGERS—Traded RHF

Ken Hill to the Anaheim Angels for C Jim Leyritz and a player to be named. Recalled RHP Jose Alberro from Oklahoma City of the American Association. Traded RHP Cory Bailey to the San Francisco Giants for LHP Chad Hartvigson and assigned Hartvigson to Oklahoma City of the American

TORONTO BLUE JAYS-Acquired INF-OF Mariano Duncan and cash from the New York Yankees for OF Angel Ramirez. Designated LHP Huck Flener for assignment. Placed OF Orlando Merced on the 15-day disabled list. National League COLORADO

ROCKIES-Activated OF Ellis Burks from the 15-day disabled list. Optioned OF Angel Echevarria to Colorado Springs of the Pacific Coast League.

FLORIDA MARLINS-Traded LAP Matt Whisenant to the Kansas City Greg Anderson director of market- DE Brent Burnstein. Released DE Royals for C Matt Treanor. SAN FRANCISCO GIANTShoenix of the PCL BASKETBALL

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nounced DL Marcus Evers has

left camp. SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS-Signed CB Mario Bradley and OL Marc Lamb. Waived CB Corey Dowden. Placed LB Vincent

Bradford on injured reserve.
WASHINGTON REDSKINS Signed P Matt Turk to a five-year contract. Released LB Jerem Asher and CB Jonathan Maxwell HOCKEY

ational Hockey League BUFFALO SABRES—Named Dor CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS-Re

signed RW Tony Amonte to a five year contract.
FLORIDA PANTHERS—Name Joe Cirella assistant coach. LOS ANGELES KINGS—Agreed

to terms with RW Glen Murray on a two-year contract. Agreed to terms with D Jaroslav Modry on a one year contract. NEW YORK ISLANDERS-

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### AL LEADERS

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#### SPORTS BRIEFS

#### From staff and wire reports

#### BSHS season ticket sales schedule

Season football tickets for Big Spring High School Steers games are scheduled to begin Aug. 4 and continue through Aug. 15 for those who held season tickets last year.

The tickets are priced at \$20 per book for the five-game package. Ticket window hours are from 8:30 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. on Fridays.

Any tickets not purchased by current season ticket holders will be made available to the general public Aug. 18-29.

#### CGA scholarship applications being taken

The Chicano Golf Association of Big Spring has announced that applications for the Charlie Gonzales Scholarship can be picked up in the Howard College Financial Aid Office from July 23 through Aug. 8.

CGA officials said the scholarship will be awarded and be available for the 1997 fall semester at Howard College.

Office hours at the college's financial aid office

are from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

#### 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.

#### TRADE

Continued from page 1B be headed for the Orioles or New York Yankees before Thursday's trading deadline.

With the Rangers under .500 and virtually out of playoff contention, the franchise is already looking toward next

"We're trying to put together a long-range plan knowing that we had a few free agents that could walk at the end of the year," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "Doug and his people have been trying to sign the free agents, but we haven't

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progress."

Hill, 31, has 68 strikeouts and 58 walks in 19 starts this season. The opposition is hitting .298 against him.
"A lot of the feeling is this

guy is ready to get back on track and be the Ken Hill we know," Bavasi said. "We hope we're getting him at a time where he's just about to kick it

Hill broke into the majors in 1988 with the St. Douis Cardinals and has also played with Montreal and Cleveland. His best season was in 1994. been making a whole lot of when he went 16-5 with a 3.32

ERA in 23 starts for the Expos. He was 16-10 with Texas last season and owns a lifetime record of 95-79.

"There's been a lot of teams interested in him over the last few days," Oates said. "Doug kept talking back and forth, then made his best deal this afternoon.'

Leyritz, 33, is batting .276 with 11 homers and 50 RBIs in

"We certainly hate to lose Jim Leyritz. Without him in April, I don't know where we'd be," Collins said.

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Continued from page 2B saying their experiences from last season will be invaluable

"Many of our problems last season probably would not have arisen on a team with veteran leadership," Collins explained. "The seven we've got returning are a very strong group, and when you add our recruiting class, we have the makings of a tremendous team.

That recruiting class includes three impressive point guards — 5-foot-8 Cephus Phillips from South Bend, Ind.; 6-footer Rickie Wright who helped New Albany, Ind., to the regional playoffs; and Carson Harris, who led West Lafayette, Ind., to the Indiana Final Four in 1996.

All three are considered potential starters, Collins said, noting that the fall could be extremely competitive.

The Hawks have also signed **Texas stars Lamont Roberts** and Alex Denson. Roberts, a great three-point shooter, was his district's most valuable player and had big games against Class 4A powerhouses Lancaster and Wilmer-Hutchins.

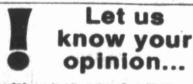
Denson, who Collins says is another top-flight shooter, was the state's leading Class 5A scorer, averaging 32 points per game. The final Texan in the

Howard recruiting class is 6foot 6 Don Peace, who not only excelled in basketball but was also an outstanding schoolboy track performer. Collins' other inside player

prospect is 6-foot-8 Myron Brown of Detroit, was one of Michigan's premier schoolboy pivotmen and year ago and Collins is convinced has outstanding collegiate potential.

"I'm very happy with this group," Collins said. "The key to success will be our returnees. Hopefully, they have matured and better understand that I have rules that will be followed.

"I'm looking forward to an exciting year," he added. "Our fans will love this team. We have quickness, perimeter shooters and athletic insiders ... it doesn't get better than that."



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Which said properly is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$1,162.34, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said inter est, penalties, and costs thereon red by law up to and include the day of judgment herein. You are hereby notified that sulf

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died recently, and hurt not to accompany him her to funeral. But, of course, I couldn't

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Abigail Van Buren Columnist

find out he has a girlfriend. Sometimes Rick has different days off work than I do. I don't know what he does on those days, but I've heard that he sees other women. I know for a fact that he keeps in touch with his former girlfriend.

Rick thinks I am content with the status quo, but I feel my life is one big lie. I'm tired of being nothing more than a convenience; however, I've been with him so long, I don't know how to move on.

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you might discover someone's

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ARIES (March 21-April 19) You feel drained and morose, but this will pass. Rest, then prepare yourself to revamp, improve and even reinvent yourself over the next few months. Changes are slow to come, but they will do you good. Tonight: Take it easy.\*\*

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Feelings of inadequacy creep up; if you can make yourself aware of that, you'll be a step ahead. Get together with a friend for lunch and reminisce about good times. The more congenial the company, the better for your psyche. Tonight:

Let yourself be inspired.\*\*\*\* GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Money comes in, or it soon will. That is a great relief, and frees you to solve problems elsewhere. A friend you haven't heard from in some time pops back into your life; try to schedule time for a gabfest. Tonight: Take the kids shopping.\*\*\*\*

CANCER (June 21-July 22) This day could be perfect, if you would let it. Don't wait for the other shoe to drop. Your work is good enough to stand on its own, so don't hesitate to sing your praises when you deserve it. Others will agree!

Somebody in your midst is enamored of you, and today you find out. If single, test the waters and get to know this person better. If involved, call your significant other during

ing to clean their rooms! Take a moment from your busy day to smell the roses. Tonight: Get

Something triggers uncomfortable reminder of your past. Remember, that was then and this is now. Automatic reactions are less effective than thinking everything through. Tonight: Treat

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Spread good cheer; there are many who need all the help they can get. Lucky for them, you're just the one to brighten up the day. A funny story, pat on the back or grin might be all it takes to boost morale. Tonight: Take a satisfying snooze.\*\*\*\*

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.

Good news surrounds money and an investment. Take time to evaluate what you have accomplished so far this year. Work on plans to improve your performance and create more success in your life. You have what it takes to pull a rabbit out of a hat. Tonight: Recharge your batteries.\*\*\*

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

Passion heats up in a relationship; things could become serious. Discuss commitment in an upbeat way. Don't create problems where there are none. Single or attached, gently communicate your feelings. Love shouldn't have to be a chore. Tonight: Light candles.\*\*\*\*

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Pay careful attention to what you say, and be especially aware of what you put in writing. A contract might be more binding than you think; get a second opinion before signing. A promotion or added responsibility at work is imminent. You can handle it! Tonight: Celebrate.\*\*\*\*

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#### BASEBALL

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two, permitted just one hit out of the infield and allowed only three runners to reach scoring position.

The loss broke a five-game winning streak for the Mariners. The Red Sox won their third straight.

#### Yankees 7, Athletics 4

At New York, four relievers helped Dwight Gooden get his first victory in more than a month.

Gooden (4-3) was lucky to win for the first time since beating Cleveland on June 26. He was tagged for four runs and seven hits with three walks in five innings, but led 6-1 after two innings after New York pounded Carlos Reyes (3-2).

Paul O'Neill hit a three-run homer in the first and added a sacrifice fly in the second for the Yankees, who got seven hits out of their first 11 batters but didn't get another until the eighth.

Kenny Rogers pitched the sixth, Jeff Nelson worked the seventh, Mike Stanton pitched the eighth and Mariano Rivera finished up, striking out Mark McGwire and Jose Canseco for the final two outs.

#### Twins 11, Royals 8

At Kansas City, Marty Cordova hit two home runs, his third multi-homer game of his career, and drove in four runs.

The Twins sent 13 batters to the plate in scoring season-high eight runs in the third inning. It was their biggest inning since scoring eight in the seventh inning Aug. 10, 1994 against Boston.

Rich Becker had a two-run triple, Ron Coomer hit a tworun double and Cordova had a two-run homer to highlight the big inning. Cordova's second homer of the night, his 10th of the season, came in the sev-

LaTroy Hawkins (3-6) got the victory and Ricky Bones (1-3) took the loss.

#### Expos 3, Rockies 0

Greg Maddux, Darryl Kile, Denny Neagle and Shawn Estes are doing outstanding jobs for division-leading teams in the National League.

None of them, however, has been more stingy with runs than Pedro Martinez, who pitched a five-hitter, his fourth shutout of the year in beating Colorado.

Martinez (12-5) struck out 13 - including Andres Galarraga four times - and walked one. He has nine of the Expos' 20 complete games.

With the shutout, he lowered his ERA from 1.91 to an NL-

best 1.80, second only to Roger Clemens' 1.52 in the majors. Martinez outdueled Jamey Wright (5-7), who allowed three runs and seven hits in eight innings.

Mike Lansing had two doubles and Rondell White had two RBIs for Montreal, which won for just the second time in seven games.

Larry Walker singled in the ninth to snap an 0-for-15 slump, and he finished the game at

#### Giants 5, Mets 2

At San Francisco, the Giants stayed in sole possession of first place in the NL West as Mark Lewis capped a five-run rally with a grand slam in the seventh inning against New York.

Brian Bohanon carried a sixhitter and a 2-0 lead into the seventh, but Stan Javier walked and Barry Bonds doubled with two outs to make it 2-1, and Greg McMichael (7-8) replaced Bohanon.

Jeff Kent's walk and Glenallen Hill's infield hit loaded the bases for Lewis, who hit a 3-1 pitch into the left-field bleachers for a 5-2 lead.

Estes (14-4) gave up two runs on three first-inning hits, but allowed only two more hits in eight innings. He gave up a walk to start the ninth, and Rod Beck got the last three outs for his 32nd save, tops in the majors.

#### Phillies 6, Padres 5

Philadelphia got its first series sweep of the season, winning at San Diego with the help of Kevin Stocker's three-run

The Phillies, who have the worst record in the majors (32-72), have a chance on Thursday night against St. Louis to match their longest winning streak of the season, three games.

Mike Lieberthal went 3-for-4 scored twice for Philadelphia, which won a series in San Diego for the first time since a two-game sweep in April 1993.

Tyler Green (1-1) got his first big-league win since June 1995.

#### Braves 7, Cubs 2

The Jones boys, Andruw and Chipper, combined for two homers and five RBIs as Atlanta handed Chicago its sixth straight loss — all on the road.

Andruw Jones snapped out of a slump with three hits, including a two-run homer, while Chipper Jones had a three-run

Rookie starter Kevin Millwood (2-2) allowed one run in six innings for the Braves.

# Carver's time has come with Cowboys

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUSTIN - There was a time when defensive end Shante Carver couldn't stand the sound of Charles Haley's voice.

Haley badmouthed him in the locker room and labeled him a bust after Carver - the Dallas Cowboys' first pick in the 1994 draft — was inactive from the roster a couple times during his rookie year.

Other Cowboys scoffed and said that was Haley's style - to pick on guys and toughen them

But Carver, being a rookie and feeling the pressure of being a first-round pick, didn't take it in stride.

It spiraled from there, culminating last year with Carver being suspended for the first six games for violating the

NFL's substance abuse policy.

Haley, who patched things up with Carver last year, retired along with tight end Jay Novacek earlier this month because of chronic back prob-

Now, Carver, 6-foot-5 and 253 pounds, says he has the experience, the focus and the discipline to help replace the man who caused him so much grief. He even has a new number, switching from 96 to 98.

"I'm finally getting my chance to go out there and play," Carver said. "With Haley here, he was a great player, and I had to wait and be patient and stay focused on what I had to do. This year is just a great opportunity for me." The suspension last year

taught Carver a lot, too.

being hardheaded and not abiding by the rules they set for me," Carver said.

Defensive coordinator Dave Campo says he's noticed.

"I think he grew up a little bit after the suspension and understands that he's on borrowed time, as all the guys are who get into that situation,' Campo said. "He realizes it's a good way to make a living. He's more focused."

The lifestyle has changed. Carver, who is subject to random tests, says he no longer goes to nightclubs. Instead he stays home, helping out a troubled brother by caring for two nephews and a niece, who range from ages 8 to 11. "I know nothing bad is going

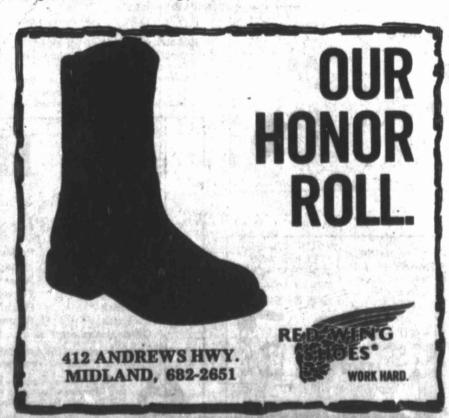
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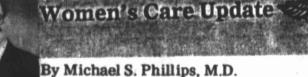
mostly I let myself down by focus on what's on the field," said Carver, who hosts an annual golf tournament each year in his hometown of Stockton, Calif., to benefit the local Pop Warner football pro-

> As far as filling the void left by Haley, Carver is vying with Broderick Thomas for the starting position. Carver's strength is stopping the run; Thomas is the better pass rusher.

> 'Everyone talks about losing Charles Haley, but he didn't play a lot of the season last year," Campo said.

"We've got guys who have already been there in Carver and Thomas. Now we've got to get better and put in a rotation system that allows us to keep people fresh because we may not be as talented, play in and play out, without Haley.'





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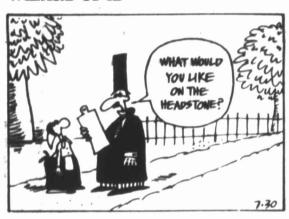
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Five years ago: A TWA Lockheed L-1011 caught fire during takeoff from New York City's Kennedy International Airport; all 292 people aboard survived. At the Barcelona Summer Olympics, Shannon Miller won the silver medal in the women's all-around gymnastics event.

One year ago: A federal law enforcement source said security guard Richard Jewell had become a focus of the investigation into the bombing at Centennial Olympic Park. Jewell was later cleared as a suspect. The U.S. Olympic softball team defeated China, 3-1, to win the gold medal. Actress Claudette Colbert died in

Barbados at age 92. Today's Birthdays: Actor Dick Wilson ("Mr. Whipple") is 81, Actor Edd "Kookie" Byrnes is 64. Blues musician Buddy Guy is 61. Movie director Peter Bogdanovich is 58. Feminist activist Eleanor Smeal is 58. Former U.S. Rep. Patricia Schroeder, D-Colo., is 57. Singer Paul Anka is 56. Jazz musician David Sanborn is 52. Actor Arnold Schwarzenegger is 50. Actor Ken Olin is 43. Actress Delta Burke is 41. Singer-songwriter Kate Bush is 39. Actor Laurence Fishburne is 36. Country singer Neal McCoy is 36. Actress Lisa Kudrow is 34. Country musician Dwayne O'Brien (Little Texas) is 33. Vivica ("Independence Day") is 33. Actress Christine Taylor ("The Brady Bunch Movie") is 26 Actress Hilary Swank is 23.

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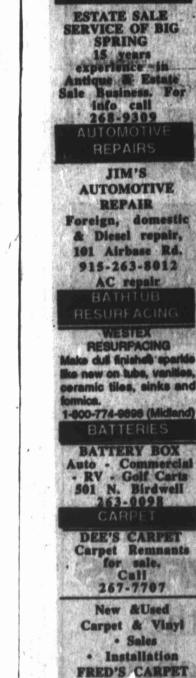
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