

Courts are next battleground for Carlsbad nuclear waste dump

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — The one thing that both sides in the fight over a nuclear waste dump in the New Mexico desert can agree on is that the courts will be the next battlefield. The Environmental Protection Agency certified the \$2 billion Waste Isolation Pilot Plant on Wednesday, saying the facility in the salt beds near Carlsbad is safe to store plutonium-contaminated material from the nation's Cold War defense work. Energy Secretary Federico

Pena promptly notified Congress that the agency intends to open the repository. The first shipment is expected June 19. Environmentalists say that won't happen. They have promised a legal challenge to halt the opening of the 2,150-foot-deep repository and say a federal injunction in place since 1992 will prevent shipments for now. The radioactive garbage destined for WIPP is largely stored above ground at 23 sites in 16

states. Officials from both the DOE and EPA said they're confident they can win any legal battle, and say the current above-ground storage was never meant to be permanent. "Everyone's telling us it's really dangerous to leave this stuff around these interim sites, and the minute we have a site... they don't seem to want us to solve the problem," said George Dials, DOE's Carlsbad area manager. WIPP is expected to receive 37,000 shipments over its 30-

year life. Once a room is filled with waste, its roof and walls will collapse within 10 years, encapsulating the material in salt. The repository has many supporters in Carlsbad, a community of 27,000 that has seen economic growth, new roads and jobs from the project that's been in the works for 24 years. But there are opponents in New Mexico's capital of Santa Fe, known for its art and New Age image. Don Hancock of the Southwest

Research and Information Center, a leading opponent of WIPP, contends DOE cannot open the site next month because of the 6-year-old injunction. "WIPP's not going to open next month or the month after that or any time soon," he said. But Cooper Wayman, attorney for DOE's Carlsbad office, said that injunction covers only mixed waste — radioactive waste that also contains hazardous chemicals such as cleaning solvents.

Though most of the 850,000 55-gallon drums of waste eventually expected at WIPP would be mixed waste, Wayman said the Energy Department can ship radioactive waste that has no chemical elements. The waste would consist largely of contaminated protective clothing, tools, equipment, sludge and soil. The DOE is considering a plan to store spent reactor fuel and other highly radioactive waste at Yucca Mountain, 90 miles northwest of Las Vegas.

UT regents vote unanimously to appeal Hopwood affirmative action ruling

ODESSA (AP) — University of Texas regents, saying the school has been placed at competitive disadvantage by a landmark ruling that dismantled affirmative action programs, voted unanimously Wednesday to seek an appeal. "Right now, there's one standard for Texas and a standard for all the other 49 states. We think that's unfair," said Donald Evans, chairman of the UT System Board of Regents.

The university now must await approval from Texas Attorney General Dan Morales to pursue the appeal and retain private counsel to represent it in the case. Evans said the university has until Monday to bring its case before a federal court. The attorney general, who attended the regents' meeting, said his office would respond promptly to the regents' request, thoroughly examining arguments the university plans to make.

is irrevocably linked to its ability to recruit and graduate minority students." Texas ended its university affirmative action policies after the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals found that a UT law school policy meant to boost minority enrollment discriminated against whites. That ruling, named after Cheryl Hopwood, one of four plaintiffs who sued for admission into the school, was allowed to stand in 1996 by the U.S. Supreme Court. Although the 5th Circuit ruling also applies in Louisiana and Mississippi, both those states are under previous court decisions to desegregate and officials say Hopwood's impact is less there. UT officials say Texas is the only state not allowed to consider race as admissions criteria. "Every child and every student in the state should understand that they are welcome on every campus of this state and that they are wanted on every campus," Evans said.

Exhuming the unknown Vietnam vet to see if remains can be identified

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) — After 14 years sealed under granite slabs in a monument to the nation's war dead, the remains of an unknown Vietnam veteran are being exhumed for possible identification. Defense Secretary William Cohen was to preside over a ceremony today at the Tomb of the Unknowns in Arlington National Cemetery, a green expanse lined with acres of bone-white headstones remembering veterans dating back to the Civil War. Cohen approved the exhumation last week, granting the request of family members of Air Force 1st Lt. Michael Blassie, 24, who say circumstantial evidence indicates the remains could be his.

The Pentagon invited the Blassie family to attend the solemn ceremony, along with relatives of eight other missing Vietnam War servicemen whose unidentified remains could have been buried in the tomb. The remains were set in a flag-draped casket on a four-wheel cart in front of the crypt overnight after they were

exhumed and kept under guard in preparation for the event. Sentries from the Army's 3rd Infantry, who normally patrol directly in front of the tomb 24 hours a day, stepped aside to witness the ceremony. Members of the armed forces color guard were stationed beside the three crypts — one containing the Vietnam remains, two adjacent crypts with unknowns from World War II and the Korean War. The remains of a World War I unknown are in a white marble sarcophagus behind the line of tombs. The Armed Forces Institute of Pathology at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington will conduct a forensic examination on the remains, using cutting-edge DNA tests in hopes of finding out whether they belong to Blassie or another. The tests could take weeks and could prove inconclusive.

Workers spent nearly 12 hours Wednesday evening slicing through the slabs of the tomb to exhume the remains. Using a diamond-tip blade, crews cut meticulously through 10 inches of granite. The remains were disinterred overnight, when the cemetery is closed to the public, to maintain the dignity of the site. "We want to make sure the activities are carried out with the greatest respect," said Charles Cragin, acting assistant secretary of defense for reserve affairs. Two weeks ago a panel headed by Cragin recommended the Vietnam unknown's remains be examined to see if the identity could be determined.

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could have reopened the case. But Morales left the door open to a UT appeal by indicating he would consider a request from the system chancellor to have outside lawyers represent the school. On Wednesday, Morales agreed that the regents' most compelling argument for appealing Hopwood is on the issue of competitive disadvantage. But he said that, from his standpoint, there are only three valid legal points for an appeal. They center on damages, attorneys' fees and the plaintiffs' ability to meet the burden of proof. He said that race-based arguments are no longer valid in contesting the ruling. "The issue of race-based decisionmaking is no longer up for valid consideration or discussion," Morales said. U.S. District Judge Sam Sparks in March denied the plaintiffs' request for more than \$5 million in damages and admission to the UT law school. Instead, he granted them \$1 each and about \$776,000 in attorneys' fees, court costs and interest to be paid by the university. Other action is also pending. The plaintiffs are expected to appeal Sparks' ruling. Meanwhile, the Mexican American Legal Defense Fund and the NAACP Legal Defense Fund are both seeking court permission to intervene in the case and directly oppose the Hopwood ruling.

right arm bone and four ribs found didn't match his blood or body type so the remains were ruled unknown and buried in a ceremony in 1984. Of nine missing servicemen who crashed in the same area and near the same time as Blassie, Capt. Rodney Strobridge, 30, an Army helicopter pilot, most closely matches the forensic evidence, the Pentagon said.

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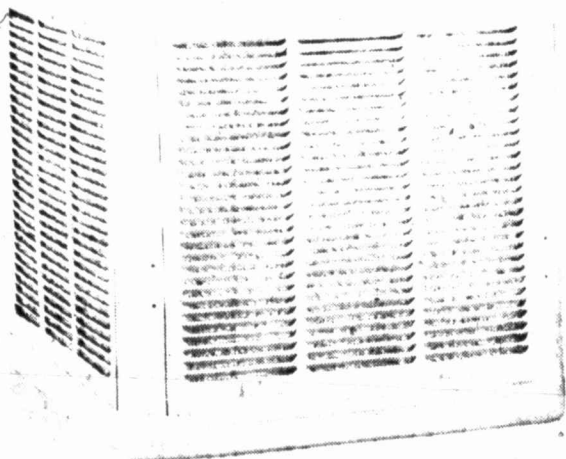
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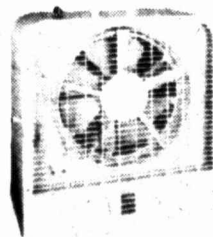
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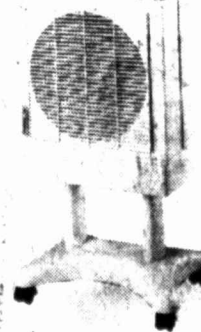


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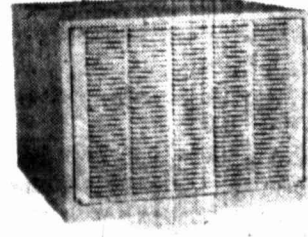
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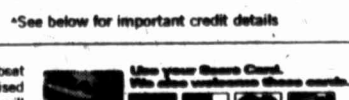
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Forsan tech students take top state honors

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Features Editor

Forsan High School's Technology Student Association recently returned from state competition with 32 winning entries.

Among their awards were several first place finishes, several seconds and some thirds in work such as welding, wood-working, photography and computer graphics.

"It was a good year for us," said Mark Reeh, teacher and adviser to the students. "It was one of our best. We had a lot of participation, and a lot of good entries."

A full-size trailer won first place and Best of Division for two students, Logan Gamble and Paul Kinsey. They welded the trailer day and night to get ready for the competition, Reeh said.

It has been sold to a faculty member to help fund next year's contest trip.

Other entries included a model home, and a cutaway sketch of an automatic transmission, a demonstration on oil filters and a guitar.

Reeh said students spend hours out of class working on

their projects. He meets them at the school's shop each Tuesday from 6-9 p.m. starting near the beginning of school, until the regional contest in April.

Other high school winners at the competition included:

Chris King, first place wood turning; Treavor Partlow, first place wood turning; Matt Mims, first place technical sketch; Shane Mereness, first place landscape photo; Cody Ward, first place mechanical display, and best of division; David Higginbotham, first place electronics, best of division; Matt Alexander, first place restoration, best of division; Cody Ward, first place restoration, best of division.

Jaylan Everett, first place electronics, best of division; Logan Gamble, first place mechanical cutaway, best of division; Jaylan Everett, first place model, best of division; David Higginbotham, first place word processing, best of division, and second place landscape.

Dustin Wilson, second place portrait; Dane Richardson, second place landscape and special effect; Shane Mereness, second place silkscreen; Matt Mims, second place model residential



Forsan High School and Junior High Technology Student Association members are shown with their ribbons and some of the winning projects from the recent state competition. The group brought home 32 awards in various categories. Two students welded a trailer that won first place, best in division and was later sold to a Forsan faculty member.

home; David Higginbotham, third place action photo; Shane Mereness, third place computer graphics.

In the junior high division, winners were: Donny Allen, first place pin-hole camera, and

first place portrait photo and best of division; Donny Allen, first place still-life photo; Chance Wagoner, first place landscape photo, best of division; Johnny McComb, first place portrait photo, best of

division. Zach Sherman, third place special effect; Jeff Martin, third place still-life photo; Brad Gillihan, third place still-life photo; and Matt Reyna, written test participant.

Self-worth based on beauty only may wither

QUESTION: What are the prospects for the very pretty or handsome child? Does she or he usually have smooth sailing all the way?

DR. DOBSON: Well, that child has some remarkable advantages. She is much more likely to accept herself and enjoy the benefits of self-confidence. However, she also faces some unique problems that the homely child never experiences. Beauty in our society is power, and power can be dangerous in immature hands.



Dr. James Dobson
Columnist

A 14-year-old young woman, for example, who is prematurely curved and rounded in all the right places may be pursued vigorously by males who would exploit her beauty. As her flirtatious power, she is sometimes urged toward promiscuity. Furthermore, women who have been coveted physically since early childhood often become bitter and disillusioned as they age. I'm thinking particularly of Hollywood's most glamorous sex queens, such as Marilyn Monroe, who had difficulty dealing with the depersonalization of body worship as the years passed.

Research also indicates some interesting consequences in regard to marital stability for the "beautiful people." In one important study, the more attractive college girls were found to be less happily married 25 years later. It is apparently difficult to reserve the "power" of sex for one mate, ignoring the ego gratification that awaits outside the marriage bonds. And finally, the more attractive a person is in his or her youth, the more painful is the aging process.

My point is this: The measurement of worth on a scale of beauty is wrong, often damaging to the "haves" and "have-nots" alike.

QUESTION: I know that my husband is a "womanizer" - a guy who can't resist anything in a skirt. Will he always be like this? Can I change him?

DR. DOBSON: It is difficult, if not impossible, to change anyone. It certainly cannot be accomplished by nagging and complaining and chastising. That only causes a person to dig in his heels and fight to the finish. What you can do is make it clear to your husband that he can't have you and a harem too, and that he must make a choice between his lust and his love.

Unfortunately, merely putting these alternatives before him verbally will not force him to select one over the other. He would rather have both toys. That's why there will probably come a time for loving toughness when you back your words by firmness and definitive action.

QUESTION: I have a friend who is a frequent victim of Please see DOBSON, page 6A.

Top grads announced at Big Spring, Coahoma

HERALD Staff Report

Big Spring and Coahoma high schools have announced their top graduates.

BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL VALEDICTORIAN: Angela Sturm

PARENTS: Gary and Lesia Sturm

GPA: 4.0

COLLEGE PLANS: Attend Texas A&M, and after graduation attend medical school.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: American Heart Association Heartwalk, Relay for Life, canned food drives, play flute with Big Spring symphony orchestra, play flute with Midland College.

HIGH SCHOOL INVOLVEMENTS: Varsity volleyball, National Honor Society Vice-President, Spanish Club, Junior Leadership, Math UIL, DFIIT, Band, All Region Band 4 years, All Area Band 2 years, TMEA All State Band, National Science Merit Award, National Math Merit Award

SALUTATORIAN: Kelly Hollar

PARENTS: Larry and Penny Hollar

GPA: 4.0

COLLEGE PLANS: Attend Texas Tech University and

Please see GRADS, page 6A.



Carol Hanes, head of school at St. Mary's Episcopal School, is shown surrounded by surprised students Tuesday when she showed up in an outfit they designed, that included overalls, hair curlers and a tutu. Hanes wore the funny clothes to congratulate students for surpassing their reading goals. Shown with her are, back row, Kellen Gillstrom and John Kountz; and front row, Austin Cox, Carson Carruthers, Matt Lozano and Casey Moore.

Biker grannies

Women's Harley riding group raises a few eyebrows

FORT WORTH (AP) - They wear black leather jackets, jeans and bandanas. Fifteen strong, they made a thunderous roar when they stormed into the quiet North Texas town of Weatherford.

But this group of bikers was more lovable than intimidating. They are the Biker Grannies, a group of women who share a love of Harley-Davidsons and grandmotherhood.

This weekend, they caused quite a stir when they rode into Weatherford for a shopping trip and parked near the Parker County Courthouse.

"People are fascinated to see women on motorcycles, especially mature women in motorcycles," Joyce Martinez of Irving, whose friends call her "Road Queen," told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Ms. Martinez, 46, is a spokeswoman for the group, whose full name is Nostalgia Good TV Biker Grannies. The women, all of whom are older than 45, represent Nostalgia TV cable programs, which have no sex or violence and are suitable for children.

Ms. Martinez said a woman with the television station contacted her last year through the Internet.

"She said the TV station was looking for a group that would personify the 45-and-older age group, women who are still active, still very much involved in life and having fun," she said. "I told her she'd tapped into a gold mine."

Martinez called other women who ride Harleys, and they got together to tool around as the Biker Grannies.

Among them is 49-year-old Lana Fraley of Dallas, who had to have her Harley frame lowered to accommodate her petite body.

Nancy Rupard, 49, of Plano is an American Airlines flight attendant whose grandchild is "still in the oven."

Since the group's inception, the women have appeared in Times Square and Central Park and been guests on NBC's Today show and Entertainment Tonight.

Store owners like Sherri Watters were happy to see the grannies on their Mother's Day shopping spree.

"This is so exciting. All these women came to shop," Ms. Watters said. Male members of the Harley-Davidson Dallas club rode with the group to "help carry the loot home."

SCHOOL NEWS

BSSH Student Council

Twelve members of the Big Spring High School Student Council were in attendance with approximately 4,500 students from throughout the state of Texas at the Texas Association of Student Councils State Conference held in Austin April 30 through May 2.

Special speakers at the conference were Governor George Bush and Olympic gold medal winner, Madeline Manning Mims.

The B.S.H.S. Student Council received the following awards at the conference: Outstanding Student Council, Outstanding D.A.S.H. (Drugs, Alcohol, Safety & Health) School, Outstanding Energy School, and Outstanding Pride and Patriotism School. By receiving these awards, they were among only 170 schools in the state to receive the Sweepstakes Award. Kelly Hollar, this year's president, was one of five students in the state to be awarded the T.A.S.C. scholarship in the amount of \$500.

The 1997-98 Student Council officers who attended are: President, Kelly Hollar; 1st Vice President, Clayton Pate; Recording Secretary, Jason Brock; and Historian, Marisa Smith. The newly elected officers for 1998-99 who attended are: President, Thomas Garza (current 2nd Vice President); 1st Vice President, Matt Simon (current Parliamentarian); 2nd Vice President, Michael Morrison; Recording Secretary, Heddy Wigington; Corresponding Secretary, James Clements; Historian, Tony Collins; and Parliamentarian, Meredith Ware.

Jill Willbanks and Sharon Richardson, Advisor, accompanied the students to the conference.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Recognized at Angelo State University April 2 for the State Board of Education Celebrations of Educational Excellence Awards were Coahoma High School's Jason McCain, senior; Amanda Morales, sophomore; Daniel Clark, junior; Ginger Sullivan, sophomore; and Lucas Phinney, senior.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

CWA plans coffee

Concerned Woman for America invites interested persons to have coffee Saturday morning from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Garden Room of Hillcrest Baptist Church, 2000 W. FM 700, for a session on how they can be more effective Christian citizens.

Concerned Women for America has sponsored local events such as candlelight forum and nationally known speakers David Barton and "Little Bear" Wheeler.

Memberships are invited and dress is casual. For more information call Reta Faught at 263-2912.

THE LAST WORD

Nothing is more fatal to health than an overcare of it.
Benjamin Franklin

There are no illegitimate children - only illegitimate parents.
Leon R. Yankwich

You cannot dream yourself into a character; you must hammer and forge yourself one.
James A. Froude

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DOBSON

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spousal abuse. How would she go about dealing with her husband's problem?

DR. DOBSON: The principles of "love must be tough" offer the best response to an abusive husband. They begin with a recognition that behavior does not change when things are going smoothly. If change is to occur, it usually does so in a crisis situation. Thus, a crisis must be created and managed very carefully.

After a woman has moved out and made it clear that she has no intention of returning, the ball moves to her husband's court. If he never responds, she never returns. If it takes a year, or five years, then so be it. He has to want her bad enough to face his problem and to reach out to her. When (and if) her husband acknowledges

that he has an abusive behavior pattern and promises to deal with it, negotiations can begin. A plan can be agreed upon that involves intensive Christian counseling with a person of the wife's choosing. She should not return home until the counselor concludes that she will be safe and that the husband is on the way to recovery. Gradually, they put their relationship back together.

It's a long shot, but one worth working to achieve.

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

On their shoulders: Life without lockers

By EVE MITCHELL
San Francisco Examiner

HALF MOON BAY, Calif. — Crushed potato chips. Sore backs. Stolen basketball shoes.

These are among the hardships of life without lockers at Cunha Intermediate School.

Gone is that oblong metal world that provided students with a place to stash books, a spot to chat between classes, a private space to hang pictures of a favorite rock band or slip a note to a friend.

Now, students are lugging around notebooks, lunches and other school necessities in backpacks. Heavy backpacks.

In recent years, more and more middle and high schools in California have been getting rid of lockers due to concerns about vandalism, maintenance costs, drugs and weapons, and disciplinary problems such as tardiness and student fights. Some new schools are even being built without lockers.

While some students and parents gripe about losing them, school officials argue that lockers aren't really needed anymore and cause more trouble than they're worth.

At Cunha, some 375 lockers were removed from two buildings about five years ago, said Principal Randy Chapin.

"There's always the increase of finding contraband in the lockers, some weapons, drugs and cigarettes," he said. "In the mind of a sixth-grader, getting a locker is like getting an apartment. It's like having their own personal space."

Now that space is gone.

"That sucks," said Cunha seventh-grader Brittany Tjogas, after she and her classmates plopped down their backpacks while waiting for the bus after school. "We need (lockers) to put stuff in. My backpack is like 10 pounds. I have a back problem because of it."

"It stinks because they're too heavy. They make your back and shoulders ache," said eighth-grader Greg Kuhn.

Jo Stroud, a Half Moon Bay chiropractor, said she has treated about five Cunha students for back pain in the last year.

"They complained of back

pain and they didn't really know where it was coming from," said Stroud. After putting the students' backpacks on a scale and finding that they weighed from 10 to 25 pounds, Stroud gave them ergonomic tips and suggested that they lighten their load.

Some students, like eighth grader Christian Diggs, prefer backpacks to lockers. "You know where all your stuff is," he said.

But parent Mona Carver wishes her daughter had a locker.

"I pack her lunch," said Carver. "By the second period, her lunch is smashed. She told me to stop putting in chips because they were all crumbled."

Kelly Huber, president of Cunha's Parent Teacher Association, said that last year her daughter had an \$89 pair of basketball shoes stolen because she didn't have a hall locker.

"She didn't have room in her backpack. She left them in her math class," said Huber, adding that she has received about five complaints from parents in the last year about the no locker policy.

Chapin defends it, saying that lockers can also lead to tardiness and fights when older students try to block younger ones from using them. Jammed lockers also caused students to be late for class, he said.

Since the lockers have been removed, there has been a dramatic drop in disciplinary problems and the hallways are quieter, he said.

According to Chapin, the growing student population and the cost of maintaining the lockers changing all the combinations before the school year started, fixing jammed doors and broken door handles, and replacing broken locks were factors in their removal.

Theft was also a problem, Chapin said, adding that a student could get other students' combinations simply by surreptitiously watching them open their lockers.

Vandalism was cited as the main reason most of the high schools and middle schools have removed lockers or don't let students use existing ones.

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major in biology, then go on to medical school.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: Junior Leadership, 4-H Development Committee

HIGH SCHOOL INVOLVEMENTS: Varsity Golf, Student Council Presidents, secretary and representative, Key Club, National Honor Society, Spanish Club, Sophomore class treasurer, Homecoming Queen, Class Favorite, All-district Golf, Who's Who at Big Spring High School, Texas Celebration of Educational Excellence

COAHOMA HIGH SCHOOL VALEDICTORIAN: Lucas Phinney

HONORS: 1997-98, Senior-Varsity Football, Coahoma Business Professional of America Vice President, 1st in Information Processing Specialist at Area Contest, 3rd in Information Processing

Specialist at State Contest, 1st

PRATER
GPA: 4.0, advanced honors with diploma
SALUTORIAN: Steven Prater

GPA: 4.0, advanced with honors

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Church and club news are due Wednesday at noon

'70s styles back for fall

By BECKY HOMAN
St. Louis Post-Dispatch

When Sandy Martinez was in high school, back in the early 1970s, she wore all the clothes of the day: halter tops, choker necklaces, platform shoes and bell-bottom jeans with lots of patches sewn on.

Nowadays, so does her 17-year-old daughter.

In a new twist on the old concept of mother-daughter dressing, a growing number of teenage girls are wearing just what Mom did — 25 years ago.

"I kind of just think of it as the '90s," Tiffany said on her way out the back door. "I don't refer back to it," she said of her mother's teenage era.

But like other moms in this position, Sandy Martinez sees the fashion reference and puzzles over it.

"A lot of what they wear is '70s now," she said. From girls clothes in the Delia's catalog and YM magazine to common store merchandise — the message is that the disco decade is bigger and better than ever.

"The '70s that they wear now is different," Martinez added. "They're a little less extreme."

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SPORTS BRIEFS

Bobby Hill records ace at Comanche Trail GC

Bobby Hill of Big Spring fired a hole-in-one while playing the 153-yard, par 3 No. 4 hole at the Comanche Trail Golf Course on May 5.

He used a four iron to record the ace witnessed by Manuel Torres, Roy Watkins and Gene Fletcher.

CGA scholarship forms available at college

Applications for scholarships which will be awarded by the Chicano Golf Association this year are available at the Financial Aid Office at Howard College.

The deadline for returning applications is Monday.

BSHS golf boosters slate tournament for weekend

A two-man low ball golf tournament, sponsored by the Big Spring High School Golf Boosters Club, has been scheduled for Saturday and Sunday at the Big Spring Country Club.

Entry fees will be \$50 per player plus cart fees. A 1 p.m. shotgun start is scheduled for each day of the tournament.

For more information, contact the club's pro shop at 267-5354.

Golf touney to benefit Roland Atkins scheduled

A four-man scramble has been scheduled for Saturday, May 23, at the Comanche Trail Golf Course to help Big Spring High School Assistant Principal Roland Atkins and his family defray the cancer treatment costs he has incurred.

Teams will be composed of ABCD players. Each team must have a combined handicap of not more than 49 and only one player with a 9 handicap or lower will be allowed.

Entry fees are set at \$200 per team. The deadline for entries is 6 p.m. Friday, May 22.

For more information, contact Comanche Trail superintendent Jack Birdwell at 264-2366.

Football camp scheduled for May 26-28 at BSHS

The Big Spring High School Football Camp has been set for May 26-28 at the BSHS Athletic Training Facility.

The camp, for youngsters between the ages of 10 and 13, is also open to younger children if approved by coach Dan Arista.

Camp sessions will be conducted from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. All campers should bring a towel and a pair of cleats or running shoes.

The camp fee will be \$30 per participant and camp T-shirts are \$12 each.

For more information, contact Arista by calling 267-6884 and leave a message, or call the athletic complex at 264-3662.

Crossroads summer hoops leagues forming

The Howard College Athletic Department will again conduct its Crossroads Girls' Summer Basketball League and has added a boys' league this season.

Summer league games will begin Monday, June 1.

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As in the past, the girls' league will be for girls entering high school grades and the previous season's graduates. Entry fees for junior varsity players will be \$45, while varsity players will pay \$55.

Participants in the boys' league will be varsity players only in grades 9-12 and entry fees are set at \$55 per player.

All teams will have a minimum of nine players.

The boys' league will be limited to six teams.

Registration and parental permission forms must be submitted by May 22.

For more information, contact Jim Purcell at 263-8036, Chris Cole at 264-2100 or Matt Corkery at 264-5043.

Texas Tech exes schedule golf touney for June 18

The Big Spring chapter of the Texas Tech Ex-Students Association will have a scholarship golf tournament June 18 at the Big Spring Country Club.

The Big Spring Country Club

The four-man scramble will have an A,B,C,D format. Entry fees are set at \$60 per person which includes green fees, cart and dinner following the tournament. The deadline for entries is June 12.

Proceeds will go toward providing scholarships for area high school and Howard College graduates to attend Texas Tech.

For more information, contact Hardy Wilkerson at 264-2220 or Roxie McDaniel at 267-3388.

BSHS Camp of Champs scheduled for June 1 start

The 1998 Big Spring Summer Camp of Champs, a weight conditioning program sponsored by Big Spring High School, has been scheduled for June 1 through July 2.

Registration fees are \$35 per participant.

The camp is open to any student entering the sixth grade or above.

For more information, contact BSHS Athletic Dwight Butler at 264-3662 or coach Ricky Long at 263-0519.

Tennis social scheduled at Figure 7 Tennis Center

A tennis social with matches to be assigned by tennis pro Jim Blacketer has been scheduled for 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday at the Figure 7 Tennis Center.

There will be no fee for entering the event, but proper tennis attire is required.

For more information, contact Blacketer at 264-6834.



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FISHING

AUSTIN — Here is as compiled by the T. Department for May 1.

CENTRAL
BROWNWOOD: V bass are fair on spinnerbaits. Hybrid striper Crappie are fair to good on chicken livers. Channel and blue catfish are fair on red and blue cut bait.

SOUTH
ALAN HENRY: W black bass are fair on spinnerbaits and on fished in 6 to 8 feet Channel and blue catfish are fair to good on chicken livers. White bass are fair on spinnerbaits and large shiners fish Crappie to 2 1/4 pounds and chartreuse slabs. Channel and blue catfish are fair on cut bait and ear on trotlines.

WEST
HUBBARD CREEK: Murky in the tributary bass to 8 pounds are fair on spinnerbaits and Carolina rigs. White bass are fair on spinnerbaits and Texas rigs. Channel and blue catfish are fair on cut bait and ear on trotlines.

POSSUM KING
end, murky in north to good on Texas spinnerbaits. Crappie are fair on tube jigs fished in bass are good on Rat-L-Trap trolled Chimpney Slough. Stripes to 20 pounds fished in 22 fish are schooling, ored Redfins, 4 to 14 Shads and Pencil Island and the blue and blue catfish streep and stink.

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FISHING REPORT

AUSTIN — Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for May 13.

CENTRAL
BROWNWOOD: Water fairly clear; Black bass are fair on spinners and small crank baits. Hybrid stripers are fair on live bait. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs fished around boat docks with brush piles. Channel and blue catfish are fair to good on rod and reels baited with shrimp and shad fished around the dam.

BUCHANAN: Water fairly clear; Black bass are fair on crank baits and spinner baits fished over secondary points in the back of creeks. Striped bass are fair to good on live shad fished in deep water. White bass are fair on live bait and slabs fished around Garrett Island and in the Tow area. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows fished around crappie barges and boat docks with brush piles. Catfish are good on cut bait and nightcrawlers fished in deep water.

SOUTH
AMISTAD: Water clear; lake level 1079.75; Black bass are very good on Carolina-rigged worms and on spinner baits as well as a variety of other baits. Striped bass are good on live bait. White bass and stripers are good on slabs and spoons in deep water. Catfish are good on rod and reels baited with shrimp and cut bait.

WEST
ALAN HENRY: Water clear; 68 degrees; black bass are fair on white and chartreuse spinnerbaits and on Texas-rigged purple worms fished in 6 to 8 feet of water. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish to 3 pounds are fair to good on chicken livers.

ARROWHEAD: Water clear; 67 degrees; black bass are fair on chartreuse spinnerbaits and large shiners fished in 4 to 8 feet of water. Crappie to 2 1/4 pounds are fair to good on shiners and chartreuse jigs fished in 1 to 4 feet of water. White bass are excellent on silver Rat-L-Traps and chartreuse and red RoadRunners. Channel and blue catfish to 3 pounds are fair on chicken liver fished in 5 to 10 feet of water in the river. Yellow catfish are slow.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water clear on main lake, murky in the tributaries; 68 degrees; black bass to 8 pounds are fair on chartreuse spinnerbaits and Carolina-rigged worms fished in 10 to 12 feet of water. Crappie to 4 are fair to good on minnows fished around baited docks in 4 to 8 feet of water. White bass are good on chartreuse slabs. Channel and blue catfish are fair on chicken livers. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live perch.

KEMP: Water murky; 67 degrees; Black bass are slow. Striped bass to 10 pounds are fair to good on live shad. Blue and channel catfish are fair to good on chicken livers. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines baited with goldfish and live perch.

OAK CREEK: Water fairly clear; 66 degrees; black bass to 8 pounds are fair on white spinnerbaits and Texas-rigged black Power Worms fished in 8 to 12 feet of water. Crappie are fair on minnows fished in 5 to 10 feet of water. White bass are good on silver crank baits and slabs fished in 8 to 12 feet of water. Channel and blue catfish to 6 pounds are good on chicken liver fished in 4 to 8 feet of water. Yellow catfish are slow.

O.H. IVIE: Water clear; 68 degrees; black bass are fair on Texas-rigged lizards and white spinnerbaits fished in 4 to 8 feet of water. Crappie are good on minnows fished in 4 to 8 feet of water south of 12-mile bridge. White bass are good on white slabs fished in 8 to 16 feet of water. Channel and blue catfish are fair on cut bait and earthworms. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live perch.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear in south end, murky in north end; 67.8 degrees; fair to good on Texas-rigged worms and chartreuse spinnerbaits fished in 8 to 15 feet of water. Crappie are fair on minnows and chartreuse tube jigs fished in 5 to 15 feet of water. White bass are good on silver crank and silver/blue Rat-L-Traps fished around Blood Weed Island, Chimney Slough and Frog's Back Branch. Striped bass to 20 pounds are fair on live gizzard shad fished in 22 to 27 feet of water. Some fish are schooling and being taken on shad-colored Redfins, 4 to 6 inch, chartreuse Sassy Shads and Pencil Poppers fished around Bass Island and the buoy line at the dam. Channel and blue catfish are fair on nightcrawlers, shrimp and stink bait. Yellow catfish are slow.

SPENCE: Water fairly clear; 64 degrees; black bass are fair on white and chartreuse spinnerbaits and Texas-rigged Power Worms fished in 5 to 10 feet of water. Striped bass are good on live shad fished in 15 to 25 feet of water. White bass are good on minnows and small Rat-L-Traps. Crappie are fair to good on minnows fished in 4 to 8 feet of water. Blue and channel catfish are slow. Yellow catfish are slow.

SWEETWATER: Water murky; 68 degrees; black bass to 11 pounds are fair to good on Texas-rigged purple worms and white spinnerbaits fished in 5 to 10 feet of water. Crappie are fair to good on minnows fished in 4 to 8 feet of water. Channel and blue catfish are good on nightcrawlers and chicken liver. Yellow catfish are fair on live perch.

WHITE RIVER: Water clear; 68 degrees; black bass are fair on white spinnerbaits and Texas-rigged black Power Worms fished in 4 to 8 feet of water. Walleye are fair to good by trolling with deep-diving crank baits and on suspending Rogues fished in 10 to 20 feet of water. Crappie to 4 are good on minnows fished in 1 to 4 feet of water. Channel and blue catfish to 10 pounds are good on cut bait and nightcrawlers. Yellow catfish are slow.

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By BETTY DEBNAM

Our Neighbors to the South

Ancient Americans From A to Z

Ancient peoples of the Americas had civilizations as advanced as any in the world. These civilizations included the Maya, Aztec, Inca and Olmec.

The ancient Americans developed advanced systems of writing, engineering, architecture, art and agriculture. Some of their cities were as large and in many ways more efficient than those in Europe.



The Calendar Stone is a famous sculpture with the Aztec sun god Tonatiuh in the center.

Drums and dance were important in festivals and religious ceremonies.



Emperor Montezuma II, the Aztec ruler, welcomed Spanish explorer Hernando Cortes with rich gifts. He thought Cortes might be a god.

Montezuma was imprisoned by the Spanish and later killed while fighting for freedom.

Feathers of colorful tropical birds were of great value. They were used to make headdresses and cloaks.

Gold and the promise of wealth attracted Europeans to the Americas. Diseases and harsh treatment by the conquerors brought the great American empires to an end. Gold and silver works of art were a specialty of the Inca. They called gold the sweat of the sun, and silver the tears of the moon.

The Spanish destroyed most of the Incan artwork by melting it down for the precious metal.

Human sacrifice was practiced by the Olmecs, Maya, Aztecs and Inca to gain favor with the gods.

The Inca (about 1350-1500) lived along the western coast of South America. They were outstanding at building roads, bridges, irrigation systems and stone buildings.

They were also great weavers, goldsmiths, farmers, astronomers and pottery makers.

The Inca were skilled warriors who conquered and absorbed many other tribes. They had common standards of law for everyone.

Jade was made into fine sculptures and masks by the Olmecs. They traveled as far as 500 miles seeking this green gemstone. The Maya valued jade for jewelry, art and to fill their teeth.

Keros were used for drinking. They were made of stone and had a hole in the top. Some were used to hold liquid. They were also used for ceremonial purposes.



Bird-shaped gold ritual vessel



The Aztecs (about 1325-1521) lived in what is now Mexico. This warlike people had advanced art, literature, music and scientific knowledge.

They built a complicated system of canals connecting parts of their capital, Tenochtitlan (tay-noch-tee-TLAN) with more than 100,000 people. Mexico City is now on that site.

Beautiful art is typical of American cultures. The Olmec were great sculptors. The Maya drew huge murals, or paintings, covering entire walls. The Inca were masters at gold and silver work.



The Olmecs sculpted this 10-ton stone head about 3,000 years ago.

BASSET BROWN THE NEWS HOUND'S ANCIENT AMERICANS TRY 'N FIND

Words about people in ancient America are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: INCAS, AZTECS, MAYAS, OLMECS, MATH, ADVANCED, ART, PYRAMIDS, GOLD, MURALS, STONE, SCULPTURE, SCULPTOR, GODS, EMPEROR, WEAVERS, JADE.

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Ancient Americans

Here is more about the ancient civilizations of the Americas.

Llamas were so important to the Incas that they often made gold or silver llama sculptures. They ate llamas and wove their wool into cloth. Llamas also served as pack animals.

The Maya were farmers, potters, mathematicians and astronomers. They had very advanced picture writing. Their cities were abandoned suddenly, and no one knows what wiped out such a great civilization.

Machu Picchu, a city high in the Andes Mountains, was hidden for almost 400 years. The Inca hid there to escape the invading Spanish.

As in many Inca cities, houses in Machu Picchu were made of stones fitted closely together. These buildings could survive earthquakes.

Nets were important fishing tools in the Andes and around lakes in Mexico. People living on the coasts ate many kinds of seafood.

The Olmecs were the first to use a calendar. They were also the first to use a number system. They were excellent artists and inventors.

The Maya were very skilled at building pyramids. They used a system of picture writing. They were also very good at astronomy.

Pyramids were built as part of worship. Many American peoples, including the Maya, Inca and Aztec, built pyramids. They were used for burials.

Quetzalcoatl was a god with a feathered serpent body. He was worshipped by the Aztecs, Maya and Olmecs.

Rubber was used by the Olmecs to make balls for games much like soccer and football. Olmec men were the first to use rubber.

Surgeons of the Inca were very skilled. They used the jaws of big ants to hold wounds closed. They knew how to sterilize wounds and give blood transfusions.

The Toltecs (TOLE-tek-s) about 900-1200 A.D. lived in what is now Mexico. They built giant statues of warriors on top of pyramids.

Uxmal, Mexico, is the site of Mayan ruins deep in the jungle. The ruins include a rare rounded pyramid.

Vanilla, chocolate (from cacao beans) and peanuts were native to the Andes Mountains.

Weaving with colorful fibers was an art in the Maya, Aztec and Inca cultures. Mayan women embroidered beautiful pictures on their clothing.

Xochiquetzal was a goddess whose name meant "Precious Flower."

The Yucatan area of present Mexico is the home of one of the Maya's greatest cities, Chichen Itza.

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QUALITY FENCE

Terms available, Free estimates. Cedar Redwood Spruce Chainlink Day 267-3349, night 267-4173.

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DICK'S FIREWOOD Serving Residential & Restaurants Throughout West Texas.

HOME CARE

If you want round the clock care M & J Sitter Service can supply trained nurses aides to help you with all your In-Home care needs

HOME IMPROVEMENT

JUAN CASPER'S Carpentry Remodeling Repairs: Work Guaranteed 267-2304

HOME IMPROVEMENT

GIBBS REMODELING Room Additions, Remodeling: All tile work, hang doors, much more.

HORSESHOEING

KEN HILL Certified Farrier Hot, Cold & Corrective Shoeing

HOUSE CLEANING

Professional Cleaning Services Specializing in Detail Cleaning of Homes & Offices.

HOUSE LEVELLING

HOUSE LEVELLING BY DAVID LEE & CO. Floor Bracing - Slab - Pier & Beam.

INTERNET SERVICE

Local Unlimited Internet Service No Long Distance No 800 Surcharge Computer & Computer Repair All Services On Internet Available

LANDSCAPING

ROTO TILLING Mowing, Hydro-Mulch or Sod. Lawn Installation Bermuda season is here!!

LAWN CARE

GRASS ROOTS LAWN CARE Mowing - Edging Tree & Shrub Pruning

METAL BUILDINGS

MAY SPECIAL 24x24 with Cement Slab. \$6658 Free Est.

MOBILE HOME SERVICE

West Texas Largest Mobile Home Dealer

ORNAIMENTAL IRON

DECORATIVE ORNAIMENTAL IRON Doors, Windows, Porch Railings & Gates.

PAINTING

For Your Best House Painting & Repairs Interior & Exterior

TONN PAINTING

Quality Painting at a Reasonable Price! Free Estimates!!

LOCKE BROTHERS PAINTING

Single Level Homes \$475. Labor 263-4459. Over 25 yrs exp.

PEST CONTROL

SOUTHWESTERN A-1 PEST CONTROL Since 1954, 263-6514

RENTALS

VENTURA COMPANY 267-2655 Houses/Apartments, Duplexes, 1,2,3 and bedrooms furnished & unfurnished.

ROOFING

SPRING CITY ROOFING Johnny Flores Shingles, Hot Tar & Gravel.

SEPTIC INSTALLATION

AFFORDABLE SEPTICS Owners David Al & Kathryn Stephens

SEPTIC REPAIR

CHARLES RAY Dirt & Septic Tanks Pumped Top Soil Sand & Gravel.

TAXI-CAB SERVICE

BIG SPRING TAXI 24 HR. SVC BOTH IN AND OUT OF TOWN AIRPORT SVC. 267-4505.

TREE SERVICE

LUPE'S TREE TRIMMING More than 18 years of experience. For Tree Trimming and removal.

WRECKER SERVICE

Mitchem & Sons Damage free towing. Honor most motor clubs. 24 hr. avo. local & out-of-town. 267-3747.

HELP WANTED CONSTRUCTION MANAGER

Energy project development firm needs experienced, motivated person to manage site construction of wind power generating facility in Big Spring.

HELP WANTED

Owner sacrifices local health related business. Busy Gregg St. location. Good client and income. 267-7272.

HELP WANTED

Don's Tire & Truck Ser. Service Rd I-20 Big Spring Now Hiring: Top Pay for Dependable, Experienced Mechanics, & Truck Tire Repairman.

HELP WANTED

Help Wanted for Day & Night Shifts. Apply in person. No phone calls. Burger King, 800 W. I-20.

HELP WANTED

Home Health agency seeks full time / part-time RN. Home health experience preferred but not mandatory.

HELP WANTED

OK you're a high school graduate. Now what? The Air Force may be your answer.

HELP WANTED

Local Industrial Company has immediate opening for full-time Secretary. We offer a competitive salary and excellent benefit package.

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Southwest Coca Cola is now hiring for the positions of PRESALE MERCHANDISER PERSON. MUST HAVE GOOD DRIVING RECORD! ANY PERSONS WITH MORE THAN ONE MOVING VIOLATION, OR ANY AT FAULT ACCIDENTS OR D.W.I. IN THE LAST (3) YEARS RECORD NOT APPLY! RECORDS WILL BE CHECKED!

HELP WANTED

RN/ Part time Charge Nurse needed for West Texas Dialysis. Must have 18 mos RN experience & 6 mos. Dialysis experience within the past 2 yrs.

HELP WANTED

Team & Single Drivers Wanted Owner Operators ALSO NEEDED

HELP WANTED

We offer an excellent benefit package: \$500 Sign-on-bonus, competitive wage package, 401k with company contribution, retention bonus, Health/Dental/Life insurance, and uniforms.

HELP WANTED

Looking for Silage Cutter. Call 263-0260.

HELP WANTED

Maintenance Supervisor needed for apartment complex. Must be AC Certified. Responsible for preventative maintenance & make ready's.

HELP WANTED

Make up to \$1,500.00. In Eleven Days. Operate a fireworks stand just outside Big Spring June 24-July 4.

HELP WANTED

Immediate Opening in Snyder. Two years verifiable fast food mgmt exp. required. Great pay, bonus, and benefit package.

HELP WANTED

Accepting applications for Certified Nurse Aides 2 weeks vacation after 1 year

HELP WANTED

Need Laborers for construction work. Call Richard 263-1330.

HELP WANTED

Need experienced dozer & scraper operators. Call Mark between 8-5 at 254-842-5878.

HELP WANTED

Needs personal care attendants. Please call Gabrielle, Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm, 1-915-580-2000. EOE.

HELP WANTED

Exp. preferred: Apply / send resume to: 1001 S. Bell 263-1870

HELP WANTED

Now hiring Delivery Drivers: Excellent Pay. Apply in person at 1702 Gregg St.

HELP WANTED

Teaching Positions Available: Wellman-Union I.S.D. - Secondary English, w/second teaching field & Computer Science/Business.

HELP WANTED

Apply in person at STEERE TANK LINES INC., 1200 ST. Hwy 176, Phone #915)263-7656.

HELP WANTED

We are looking for one qualified person to own and operate a quality Golf Shop in Big Spring.

HELP WANTED

Now hiring all shifts, all positions. Apply with manager at 1110 Gregg St.

HELP WANTED

Will do baby-sitting in my home. (any shift) Snacks & one meal furnished. Call 263-0994.

HELP WANTED

Yard work / window washing. Call 267-7380 after 7pm.

HELP WANTED

Fine Alfalfa Hay for sale. \$5.00 a bale 263-8785.

HELP WANTED

For Sale: 13 head Registered Shorthorn Cattle \$500-\$1200 Ackerly 915-353-4610

HELP WANTED

PHILLIPS TIRE Frigidaire Red Hot Summer Rebates April 26 through May 23, 1998. Up to \$150.00 Rebates on select appliances.

HELP WANTED

3 Chihuahua puppies for sale. 6 1/2 weeks old \$300/each Call 263-8231.

HELP WANTED

For Sale: 1 Male Apricot Toy Poodle. 7 wks. old. 263-2642.

HELP WANTED

UIC Timberwolf pups Registered \$150. 267-5478.

HELP WANTED

SHOP EQUIPMENT FOR SALE. 25HP air compressor, 6.50HP air compressor, computer auto truck RV wheel balancer.

HELP WANTED

2210 Main: After all the garage & yard sales - We will still be here waiting on you. Fri. 10-5 & Sat. 3-6

HELP WANTED

CARPET SALE: Saturday, 8am-12:00noon. 1002 Stadium. Lots of miscellaneous items.

HELP WANTED

Garage Sale: 1302 Graft. Sat. & Sun. Dishes, toys, misc.

HELP WANTED

Do you have a house for sale? A car? Let the Herald Classified section help you. Call us Today! 263-7331

BIG SPRING HERALD

PUBLIC 1813 Alab Saturday, Preview from Glassware, Pic Wood Canister Olympic Stert Dresser, Mirror Bed, Dresser Wall Clock, Lin TV, RCA Com Metal Stool, Reciners, Lan Sprague Carl Tubs, Maple Chair, Wheel Freezer, Kenn Gas Range, 1 Sharp Microwave. Crates.

GARAGE SALES

Garage Sale: 706 1/2 East 13th. Fri-Sat only. Dishes, lamps, linens, garage door opener, bar-b-que cooker, lawn mower & lot's of misc.

GARAGE SALES

2701 E. 25TH. Sat 8:30-6pm. Back yard moving sale: Tools, small appliances, computer, much more.

MISCELLANEOUS

TY Beanie Babies for sale. Current and retired Beanie Babies. Call 915-267-3567.

HOUSES FOR SALE

GOVT FORCLOSED homes from pennies on \$1 Delinquent Tax. Repo's REC's. Your area. Toll Free (1) 800-218-9000 Ext. H-2113 for current listings.

RENTALS

Doublewide Homes as low as \$29,999. USA Homes, 4808 W. Wall, Midland, 520-2177, 1-800-520-2177.

HOUSES FOR SALE

1984 Nissan Pickup, very clean. \$5000 with custom wheel covers. \$2,600 without 267-3515.

HOUSES FOR SALE

2 bdr., Bath 1/2 Trierler in Rufosa. Full furnished, will rent day, week or month.

HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR FRIDAY, MAY 15: You are happy and benevolent this year. Your charisma is so high that others can't resist helping you get what you want.

REWARDS

Male Golden Retriever & female Blue Heeler. Both tattooed & microchipped. Call 270-0043 or 394-4251 or 267-7387.

FOUND/LOST PETS

REWARD! Missing Male Golden Retriever & female Blue Heeler. Both tattooed & microchipped.

FURNITURE

KING SIZE box springs & mattress. \$75.00. 1610 Indian Hills

MISCELLANEOUS

Weddings Cakes, Abras, arches, silk flowers, etc. Call now for appt. The Grishams 267-8191

WEDDINGS

ACREAGE FOR SALE

Small or large acreage. For sale will consider financing or Texas Veterans financing. Call 263-8785

BUSINESS PROPERTY

Restaurant For Lease, Sell. Option to buy in Sand Springs (formerly Angel's Rest). Call 915-728-2116.

CEMETERY LOTS FOR SALE

2 Lots in the S.E. corner of Garden of Machpelah at Trinity Memorial Cemetery. \$1100. Call 512-292-4836.

COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE

NICE FULL SERVICE garage facility in Colorado city for sale. \$15,000 + tax. 264-6410.

HOUSES FOR SALE

2 bdr. 1 bath 1508 Nolan. \$17,000. Boosie Weaver Real Estate 263-3093

3217 FENN

\$84,600. Construction complete. 3 bd, 2 bath, formal dining, 2 car garage.

FOR SALE OR RENT

1 bath, upper cooler, near Goliad/College Heights. \$325/mo. \$175 dep. Call 264-0793

RENT TO OWN HOMES

RENT TO OWN A HOME *4 bdr., 2 bath \$300, 15yrs; *2 bdr., Carport, \$250, 15yrs; *1 bedroom, \$200, 10yrs. Also appliances for sale. 264-0510

UNFURNISHED ARTS

1 bdr. apt. stove & ref. furnished, cable, all bills pd. NO pets. \$350/mo. \$150 dep. Call 263-5408

LOVELY NEIGHBORHOOD COMPLEX

Swimming Pool Carports, Most Utilities Paid, Senior Citizen Discounts, 1 & 2 Bedrooms & 1 or 2 Bathrooms Unfurnished

KENTWOOD APARTMENTS

1904 East 25th Street 267-5444 263-5000

UNFURNISHED HOUSES

1207 Wood: 2/1 Brick C/H/A, fenced, 1 child OK. No pets. \$350/mo. deposit, references. 267-6584

DIABETES? HAVE MEDICARE?

Diabetics (Using Insulin). Did you know Medicare or insurance covers most supplies? Save money. Call 1-800-569-4484, Liberty Medical. Satisfaction guaranteed.

DISCOVER THE POWER OF VITAMINS

Highly qualified, Dr. George Home Alliance 1-800-569-4484. Free health care. Call today 1-800-842-1310

FOR RENT OR LEASE

2716 Central, 3 bd 2 bath, fireplace, C/H/A, 2 car garage, fenced yard, \$750/mo. \$200/dep. Call 520-9848

NICE FARM HOUSE FOR RENT

2 miles, north of Coahoma. 3 bedrooms, 1 bath. \$300/mo. 394-4294

TOO LATES

Nice Clean 3 bdr., 2 bath house. Good location. Fenced backyard, carpet, C/H/A. \$450/mo. plus \$225/dep. 267-1543

WEDDINGS

A BEAUTIFUL CHAPEL/Church Christian Wedding. Galtinburg's Original (Since 1969). Photography, Music, Flowers, Limos, Jazzy Sounds, Reception, Love Walk, Brunch. Ed Taylor 1-800-346-2779

LIONS CLUB SELLS COAHOMA COMMUNITY WIDE GARAGE SALE

May 16. Maps at Local businesses

5-FAMILY GARAGE SALE

Fri-Sat. 9-4pm. 100 N.W. 3rd. Dishes, furniture, clothes of all sizes, lots & lots of misc.

YARD SALE

1502 Pennsylvania, 8am-2pm. Barba BBQ Pit, mens womens, girls clothes, household items & toys.

STORAGE CONTAINERS

Leasing. Call 915-268-9818 or 915-649-4847 or 972-877-2211

CARRIERS NEEDED

For The Spring Herald. Call 263-7331 or come by 710 Scurry for an application.

PUBLIC NOTICE

No. 12,419 ESTATE OF CHICQUITA JANETTE SHRYACK, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS

PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION FOR BIDS Sealed proposals addressed to Mr. John Grant, General Manager of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, will be received at the office of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, P.O. Box 989, 4001 pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas to Richard M. Shryack, Dec. 1986

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

You see many different sides to the story, and find yourself amused. Let go, and enjoy what is going on. Reach out for others, and make plans.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

You aren't exactly the close, intimate type, yet you are open to that type of sharing now.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

Others welcome good times. Clear your desk, and get work done first. The boss is observing you. Head a suggestion, and network with others.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Get into work; try to remember why you used to enjoy what you do. Sometimes, you need to stop and appreciate your choices.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Creativity marks your decisions. Listen to an associate who cares a lot about you. A money bonus helps you make a decision. Be especially wary of financial speculation; it could

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Consider adding a new item to increase the quality of your life. An associate and friends care about you. Express your appreciation. Visit an older relative. Clear your desk, and if need be, take home extra work.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Call this an early day. A coworker shares his humor. You get through work easily because of a happy attitude. Schedule a medical or dental appointment. You go overboard at times; put the same intensity into tending to your health.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

You are indulgent. A new friend cajoles you into spending time with him. Remember, this is still a workday! Others' good will touches you. Be direct about financial dealings. Don't take unnecessary monetary risks. Tonight: Live it up.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Let it all hang out. Be more in touch with your feelings. Examine what is going on with a family member. Spend money on your home; you get it back in pleasure if not through the long-term investment. Your charismatic ways draw others toward you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Take a back seat, and don't push. Others are effusive with words and feelings. You gain a lot from listening rather than talking. A sibling or close friend has good news. Celebrate, and be open to a new opportunity.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

Join friends, and get together with key people in your field. Networking allows new financial opportunities. You have to spend money to make money. Be wise about finances and friendship; don't mix them. Tonight: Find the crowds.

PUBLIC ESTATE AUCTION
1813 Alabama • Big Spring, Texas
Saturday, May 16, 1998 • 10:00 a.m.
Preview from 8 to 10 a.m. the Day of Sale
Glassware, Pictures, Lamps, Afghanis, Flatware, Wood Canisters, Roos Sweetheart Cedar Chest, Olympic Stereo, Waterfall Night Stand, Oak Dresser, Mirror, Chest, Bed & Bedroom Set, Full Bed, Dresser with Beveled Mirror, New Haven Wall Clock, Linden Mantle Clock, Zenith Console TV, RCA Console TV, Kirby Vacuum Cleaner, Metal Stool, Maple Coffee & End Tables, Redcliners, Lamp with Table, Sofa, Wood rocker, Sprague Carleton Table with (8) Chairs, Wash Tubs, Maple Hutch, Yard Bench, Metal Lawn Chair, Wheelchair, Wheelbarrow, Sears Upright Freezer, Kenmore Dryer, G.E. Washer, 30" G.E. Gas Range, 19" Gibson Frost Free Refrigerator, Sharp Microwave, Yard Tools, Foot Locker, wood crates

TEXAS STATEWIDE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING NETWORK
TexSCAN

TexSCAN Week of 05-10-98
NOTE: It is illegal to be paid for anything beyond medical and legal expenses in Texas adoption.

DRIVER - \$10,000 BONUS: Raise every six months plus bonus and benefits. Assigned conventional hauling dry job. Flexible home time. Owner/operators welcome, too. Vernon Sawyer 1-888-829-9565

DRIVER - OTR. IT Doesn't get any better than this. OTR - Top pay - Got it. Great home time - Got it. Call before it's too late. Arnold Transportation, 1-800-454-2857

DRIVER OTR ATTENTION All Drivers: Covert Transport just had a major pay increase - learn start 35¢ - 37¢ - Make \$4 after 48 months. Experienced drivers & owner operators please call 1-800-441-4394. Cash bonus! 1-800-205-0036

ADOPTION: CHOOSE ALL American dream family for your baby. Elementary school teacher & executive dad can provide wonderful life for baby. Christian home. Please call Liz & David at 1-800-585-6127.

Planned Parenthood helped teen prepare for happy future
DEAR ABBY: Thank you for your recent response to "Pleased in the Sunshine State," whose daughter and I followed Planned Parenthood's advice, and when my husband and I had been married for three years, we decided to start our family. We had our two beautiful children when we knew we were financially stable and mature enough to care for them properly.



Abigail Van Buren

Planned Parenthood offers a safe, professional environment where people can take their questions and fears, and be assured they will receive honest information and reliable care for their needs. If your readers are interested in a presentation like the one given at my school so many years ago, they should contact Planned Parenthood. Education and prevention should be everyone's priority. — MARY CRUZ CAMPO

Call this newspaper for details on how to advertise statewide.

THURSDAY		MAY 14	
Time	Channel	Time	Channel
6:30	KMD (2)	6:30	News (CC)
7:00	KPEJ (3)	7:00	News (CC)
7:30	KERA (5)	7:30	News (CC)
8:00	FAM (6)	8:00	News (CC)
8:30	KOBA (7)	8:30	News (CC)
9:00	WFVA (8)	9:00	News (CC)
9:30	KWES (9)	9:30	News (CC)
10:00	WTBS (11)	10:00	News (CC)
10:30	UHF (13)	10:30	News (CC)
11:00	DISH (14)	11:00	News (CC)
11:30	NASH (15)	11:30	News (CC)
12:00	TMC (16)	12:00	News (CC)
12:30	SHOW (20)	12:30	News (CC)
1:00	HBO (22)	1:00	News (CC)
1:30	KMLM (24)	1:30	News (CC)
2:00	A&E (25)	2:00	News (CC)
2:30	DISC (26)	2:30	News (CC)
3:00	TNT (28)	3:00	News (CC)
3:30	FSN (29)	3:30	News (CC)
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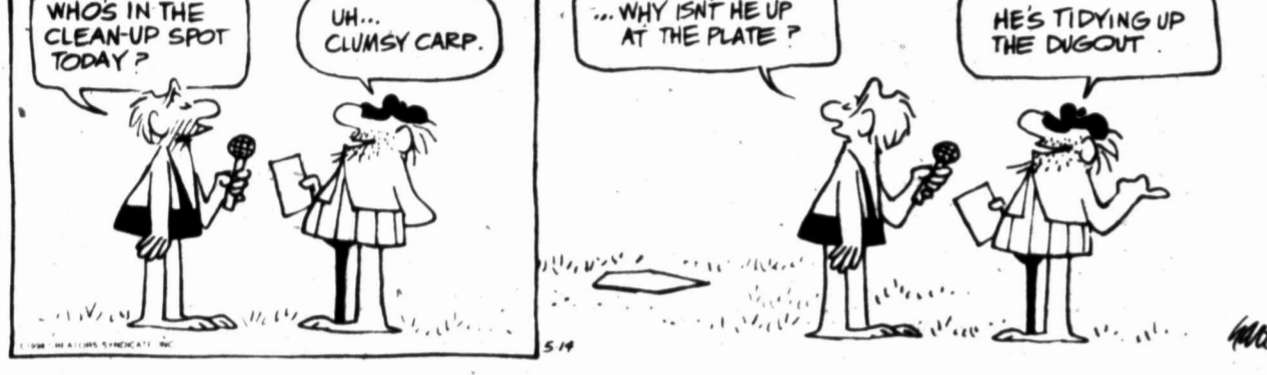
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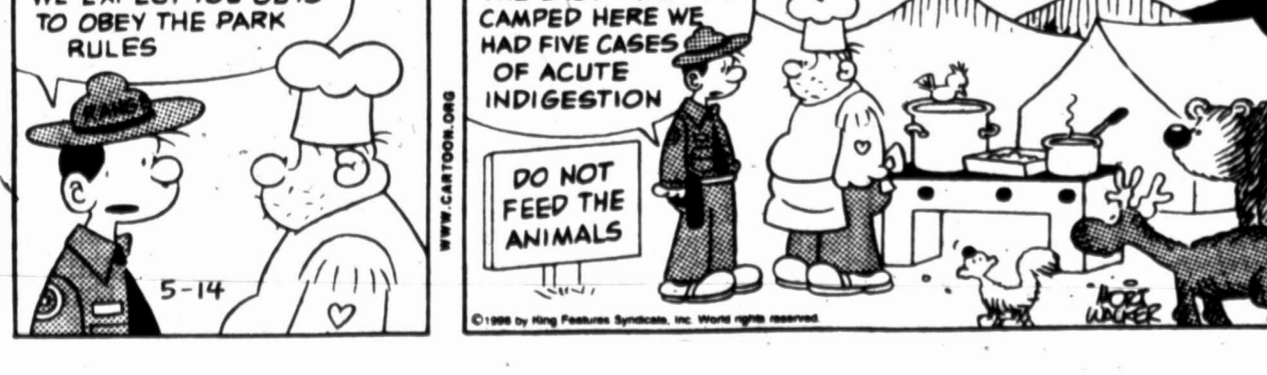
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

231 days left in the year.
 Today's Highlight in History:
 Fifty years ago, on May 14, 1948, the independent state of Israel was proclaimed in Tel Aviv as British rule in Palestine came to an end.

THE Daily Crossword

Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

ACROSS

- Egg on
- Relish
- Appendage
- Strauss
- Playwright
- Loos
- Jacob's twin brother
- Takes advantage of
- Collection of words
- Bestride
- Has a cigar
- Population of a live
- Low dam
- Having only magnitude
- Collages
- "The Age of Anxiety" poet
- Fragrant gum
- Obsessive fan
- Word workout
- Salesman, briefly
- Involved with
- Hot air
- Alienate
- Like a hillside
- Assns
- Those folk
- Animal with one foot
- Traffic jam
- Word meaning
- Mystery writer, Stanley Gardner
- River through Caen, France
- Pluck
- Nickname of Deion Sanders
- Take up
- Evening in Paris
- Very strong winds
- Makes a lawn

DOWN

- Besides
- Take a break
- Accomplished
- Renders nonfunctional
- More down
- Blue-dye plants
- Bad habit
- Giant Mel
- Elevates
- Poe's lady
- "Out of Africa" author Dinesen
- Stable female
- Purchases
- Overlook
- School officials
- Ralph Emerson
- Coeur
- Successful treatments
- Take up
- cochere (sheltered entrance)
- Disunite a fly
- Heartbeat
- Gallant mount
- Barbecue tool
- Big bash
- Headless, in a way
- Kind of a fisheye
- Stringier
- Presley's middle name
- Reflects light
- Valuable discovery
- Japanese salad ingredients
- Roman tyrant
- Former
- Spanish part of Africa
- Pink baby?
- Nabisco sandwich cookie
- Lump of dirt
- Berry and Norton
- Oolong or darjeeling

By Bernice Gordon Philadelphia, PA

Wednesday's Puzzle Solved

FRET	PINES	LOAD
RATE	OCALA	INRE
ATHENS	OHIO	STOW
ETNA	EBONY	
FAIRIES	ASTO	
ARNOLD	ALIENATE	
CALMS	BRAG	MCIX
ERIE	BELCH	ACLU
TANG	REEK	WIELD
STEELERS	DUNDEE	
OARS	CAREERS	
SHARP	ALIS	
TONG	PARISTEXAS	
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BETA	STAGS	DIET

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On this date:
 In 1643, Louis XIV became King of France at age four upon the death of his father, Louis XIII.
 In 1796, English physician Edward Jenner administered the first vaccination against smallpox to an 8-year-old boy.
 In 1804, the Lewis and Clark expedition to explore the Louisiana Territory left St. Louis.
 In 1904, the first Olympic games to be held in the United States opened in St. Louis.
 In 1942, Aaron Copland's "Lincoln Portrait" was first performed by the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Andre Kostelanetz, who had commissioned the work.
 In 1942, the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps was established.
 In 1955, representatives from eight Communist bloc countries, including the Soviet Union, signed the Warsaw Pact in Poland.
 In 1973, the United States launched Skylab, its first manned space station.
 In 1975, U.S. forces raided the Cambodian island of Koh Tang and recaptured the American merchant ship "Mayaguez." All 40 crew members were released safely by Cambodia, but some 40 U.S. servicemen were killed in the military operation.
 In 1980, President Carter inaugurated the Department of Health and Human Services.
 Ten years ago: Twenty-seven people, most of them teenagers, were killed when their church bus collided with a pickup truck going the wrong way on a highway near Carrollton, Ky. (The driver of the truck, Larry Mahoney, was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to 16 years' imprisonment.)
 Five years ago: President Clinton told a news conference his threat of military force to halt the war in the former Yugoslavia was "still on the table" despite opposition from European allies.
 One year ago: Jurors at the Timothy McVeigh trial in Denver saw chilling black-and-white surveillance pictures of a Ryder truck moving toward the Oklahoma City federal building minutes before a bomb blew the place apart.
 Today's Birthdays: Opera singer Patrice Munsel is 73. Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., is 56. Rock singer-musician Jack Bruce (Cream) is 55. Movie producer George Lucas is 54. Actress Meg Foster is 50. Actress Season Hubley is 47. Rock singer David Byrne (Talking Heads) is 46. Movie director Robert Zemeckis ("Back to the Future") is 46.