





# Newspapers: Death row inmate's husband failed polygraph test

DALLAS (AP) — Darin Routier, the husband of death row inmate Darlie Routier, recently failed a polygraph test in which he denied knowing who killed his two sons or helping plan the crime two years ago at his Rowlett home.

The 30-year-old Routier told The Dallas Morning News in a copyright article and the Fort Worth Star-Telegram the polygraph results are meaningless.

"I did not do this. I did not do anything in any part or form," Routier told The News in a phone interview. "The test is not accurate in any part of it. I would be surprised if I even passed my own name."

Routier said he agreed to take the polygraph to convince mul-

timillionaire Brian Pardo of Waco that he is not responsible for the June 6, 1996, attack. Pardo, a semi-retired insurance executive, agreed in January at the family's request to conduct an independent investigation into the boys' slayings and their mother's trial.

Pardo told the Star-Telegram the test was part of an attempt to "rule out every possible theory of the case until we get to the one that's right." One of those theories questions Darin Routier's knowledge of the crime.

"I emphatically do not feel Darin Routier killed his children," Pardo told the Star-Telegram.

Routier took the test May 22 at

the offices of Pardo's business, Life Partners Inc., in Waco. According to the polygraph examiner's report obtained by The News, these are the relevant questions asked and the answers given:

"Were you involved in any plan to commit a crime in your home in June of 1996?"

"No," Routier said.

"Did you yourself stab Darlie on June 6, 1996?"

"No."

"Do you know exactly who left the sock in the alley?"

"No."

"Can you name the person who stabbed your sons?"

"No."

During the post-test interview, Routier became increas-

ingly anxious, according to the report.

"He would grin, and say 'no' when asked if he had stabbed Darlie," the examiner, Waco police officer Stuart W. Ervin, wrote.

Ervin determined Routier failed to answer truthfully.

"My professional opinion is that the subject was lying," Ervin wrote in his report. He declined to comment on the results.

Mrs. Routier, 28, received a death sentence in February 1997 after a Kerr County jury convicted her of capital murder in the stabbing death of the couple's 5-year-old son, Damon. The couple's oldest son, Devon, 6, also was killed in the attack.

Mrs. Routier, who has maintained her innocence since her arrest, said she thinks an intruder broke into the family's Rowlett home, killed the boys and attacked her with a knife.

Routier told police he was sleeping upstairs with the couple's only surviving son, Drake, now 2 1/2, when the attack occurred. Both husband and wife consistently have said they believe the other is innocent.

Dallas County Assistant District Attorney Greg Davis, the lead prosecutor in Ms. Routier's case, said neither he nor police have any evidence to seek an indictment against Routier. The prosecutor said he wants to examine the results.

"If additional evidence comes

to my attention that leads me to believe someone else participated with Darlie Routier, then we will take that to the grand jury," Davis said. "What Darin's participation may have been or what he may have seen are still up in the air."

Dallas County First Assistant District Attorney Norman Kinne said the results come as no surprise to prosecutors, who think Routier may have participated in the crime or helped stage the crime scene.

Generally, results of polygraph tests are not admissible as evidence in court.

Pardo told the Star-Telegram that on his advice, Mrs. Routier has cut off communication for her husband for 30 days.

# UT Medical, dental schools minority enrollment to match pre-Hopwood level

AUSTIN (AP) — University of Texas medical and dental schools plan to enroll as many blacks and Hispanics this fall as in 1996, before a federal court Hopwood decision eliminated affirmative action programs at state colleges.

Records released Friday showed UT making strides as it looks beyond grades and test scores when choosing future doctors, UT System chancellor William Cunningham said.

"I'm very pleased with the progress the medical schools have made," he said.

UT admissions officers interviewed more candidates and considered a broader range of qualities, including family background, dedication to learning and success in overcoming adversity.

But Cunningham said he is not prepared to claim victory over the Hopwood decision that was rendered by the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

At UT's four medical schools

— in Galveston, Houston, Dallas and San Antonio — 42 blacks plan to enroll out of 790 students. That compares with 24 blacks in an entering class of 800 last year.

In 1996, before Hopwood took effect, the medical schools enrolled 41 blacks.

Among Hispanics, 134 applicants — the same number as in 1996 — have made commitments to enroll in UT medical schools this fall. That's a third more than the 100 of last year.

At the two dental schools, in San Antonio and Houston, two blacks and 19 Hispanics are slated to enroll in the first-year fall class of 151 students. That compares to two blacks in 1997 and one in 1996. Seven Hispanics enrolled in 1997 and 12 in 1996.

"We won't have final figures until fall registration," said Budge Mabry, director of the medical and dental applications center at the UT System. But "very, very few" will back out

now, he said.

Diversity is especially important in medical schools because minorities often return to work in their home communities, some of which badly need doctors, said David Jones, chairman of admissions at the UT Medical School at San Antonio.

"Our whole process was not geared to simply cast a wider net to pick up more minority students," Jones said.

"It was to pick up people who had the same qualities or values. Just using grades and MCAT (Medical College Admissions Test) scores... do not predict the success of a medical student or a physician."

Enrollment changes have not been made at Texas A&M's lone medical school, and there is a continued decline in enrollment of blacks and Hispanics.

Texas A&M had fewer applications from minorities and countered by making more offers to blacks and Hispanics.

But medical schools compete fiercely for minority students, and A&M has held onto only three Hispanics among the 64 students it intends to enroll, said Filo Maldonado, assistant dean for admissions.

The school offered admission to six black students and lost them all, one by one — the last one on Friday, Maldonado said.

The school is planning changes for 1999 admissions procedures, including inter-

viewing more applicants and evaluating students more broadly, as UT has done.

Texas Tech University won't have enrollment data for several more weeks, a spokeswoman said.

AG's office clears way for private scholarships

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas colleges and universities can give students information about private scholarships awarded on the basis of race, according to Attorney General Dan Morales.

The AG's office said it wouldn't be a violation of a federal court ruling barring the schools from using race to determine admissions or financial aid.

Assistant Attorney General Mary Crouter released a legal opinion late Friday regarding Hopwood. The decision forced institutions accepting state funds to drop race as a factor for admissions or financial aid.

She wrote that the ruling limits only actions taken by the

state.

"We do not believe that a private, nonprofit organization's scholarship program would rise to the level of state action merely because a state university provides students with information about the scholarship program," she wrote.

"We cannot definitively resolve whether a state university's involvement in the scholarship program of a particular private nonprofit organization transforms the organization's private activities into 'state actions'," she added.

"We believe, however, that a state university may provide to a private, nonprofit organiza-

tion any student information that the university would generally provide to any other member of the public and would not thereby transform the organization's private activities into state action."

The 1996 Hopwood decision had been blamed for lower minority enrollment at the state's top universities. But UT and Texas A&M recently announced slight upturns in minority enrollment.

UT is appealing the Hopwood ruling. The Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund and the NAACP Legal Defense Fund are also expected to file a motion to intervene.

## TEXAS BRIEFS

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**FREEPORT** — More than two dozen Romanian sailors stranded in Texas since March may soon collect back wages and return home without their ship.

U.S. District Judge Sam Kent scheduled an auction June 22 for the 465-foot freighter Dragomiresti after its owner failed to respond to his seizure order.

Kent ruled Friday on an order he issued last month after the 26-member crew filed a formal complaint in court.

The crew is owed about \$175,000 in

unpaid wages and penalties, which the auction of the ship should satisfy, said Dennis McElwee, the Houston attorney for the seamen. Bidding for the freighter is to start at \$500,000.

Besides the crew's claim for wages, other claims are pending against the ship's owner, Navrom, by the ship's agent, the Port of Freeport and American Rice Inc., which rejected the ship's cargo of rice because of moisture contamination.

**SALT LAKE CITY** — Some 2,000 Southern Baptists were knocking on doors and hosting sports clinics and

block parties to spread their faith's message.

In the process, they are coming face-to-face — even if they don't see eye-to-eye — with this city's predominant Mormon population. About 70 percent of Utah's population belongs to the Mormon faith.

Saturday's push was accompanied by a radio, television, newspaper and direct mail advertising blitz.

The intent, says Bob Reccord, president of the North American Mission Board, the Baptists' missionary organization, is to spread the Southern Baptists' message of Christ's love, not

to convert anyone, Mormon or otherwise.

"It wasn't some definitive strategy to win Mormons for the Southern Baptists," Reccord said. "We are not into the business of proselytizing. What we're about here is to simply share the gospel of Jesus Christ."

**QUITAQUE** — Just as this little town prepared this week for its biggest event of the year, residents were shocked by the fatal shooting of a popular community leader.

Royce Pigg, 48, president of the local chamber of commerce, was shot once

through the neck early Thursday, said Briscoe County District Attorney Becky McPherson.

The shooting occurred in the Main Street house of John "Corky" Garner, 63, who reported the shooting. Garner was arrested and charged with first degree murder, officials said.

He was being held on \$500,000 bond in neighboring Swisher County.

Briscoe County Sheriff Max Whitworth said a .22-caliber rifle was found in Garner's home. Alcohol might have been a factor in the shooting, Whitworth said.

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## OUR VIEWS

### Respite from heat doesn't lessen need for caution

**I**t's a habit, a pastime, a conversation starter: Complain about the heat. Then we get a "cool" spell like the last couple of days, and we remember what we were missing.

But we also know a brief drop in temperatures won't last — the summer has not yet officially begun.

The extreme temperatures we're experiencing this year may be the subject of light conversation, but they shouldn't be taken lightly. Heat can cause serious injury or even death.

A local doctor warned in last week's *Herald* that, in hot climates like ours, people don't often realize how hot they really are. Before you become acclimated to the temperatures, Dr. Ben Allen warned, you should limit your exposure to just a few minutes a day.

Please, take this advice. Don't try to continue your regular activities when the temperatures rise to triple digits. Don't take a chance on overheating, especially if you fall into a high-risk group such as the elderly.

Know the signs of heat stroke — altered mental status, a high body temperature, lack of perspiration, and nausea or vomiting. If this happens to you or someone you know, consider it a medical emergency and seek help immediately.

Sure, we're all accustomed to the fact that high temperatures will hit, especially in June, July and August. But this year's heat wave has been excessive, and that calls for heightened awareness and more safety precautions.

Drink more water than usual — two to three times as much, the experts said. If you have a heart condition or other illness, avoid going outdoors at all in these extreme conditions.

Watch your neighbors and friends; be certain they are using common sense. Check on elderly neighbors and family members more often, especially if they don't have air conditioning.

And please, care for your pets when the temperatures rise — fill a water bowl more often and provide shaded areas during the heat of the day. They can't tell you when they are suffering.

We're all going to have to use a little extra creativity to stay cool this summer. But in the desert, that's to be expected — and the many benefits of living in this climate are worth the stresses.

Listen to the experts, keep your cool, and stay healthy this summer.

## YOUR VIEWS

### TO THE EDITOR:

Pony Express delivered a letter from Iowa the other day, my friend wanting to know if I was upset. After giving it some thought, I realized that I probably am upset.

I am upset about the scandal in Washington that needs to be finalized. I am upset about the consequences this scandal, whether true or not, is having on our youth today. I am upset about the fact that we voted for an amendment that would place a maximum percentage on the taxable value of our homesteads. We received the flip side of the coin; our constitution now mandates a minimum of 10 percent with no maximum indicated.

I am upset about the voter apathy. It would seem to me that to have an election for ALL offices including city officials, county and state officials, judges, commissioners, school boards — the whole nine yards at one time would draw more voters. Say the second Tuesday in March. Have a run off at a designated time later, all at one time. Maybe even a single

### location.

I am upset about reports concerning our education results, rating No. 18 out of 21. Is this because of interference from state and Federal mandates? Teaching the TAAS test instead of FOR the test. Passing a second grade student to the third grade with a first grade education, to use an example. Social promotion of one student is one student too many. I am also upset about the antique tax structure for maintenance and operation of our schools. Some school officials still see Spindletop flowing a full stream, while mineral values continue to decline, with no relief in sight. Is that a possible cause of the reversed taxable cap placed on homestead property, the only property targeted under SJR 43?

Yes Joshua, I guess I am a little upset. Not with you but maybe myself. Please write soon and I'll try to be less negative next time.

ROY SIMMONS  
Big Spring

# Any ideas on getting the best of voter apathy?

**A** pretty common topic for discussion around the Herald over the past few weeks has centered around how to increase voter participation in our electoral process.



JOHN H. WALKER

There are those who would tell you that a sure fire way is to get better candidates. Another thing they will tell you is to get more candidates.

Bottom line, though, is that we've all been in communities with a selection of good candidates and the voters still don't bother to go to the polls.

My thought is that we've made it too easy to register to vote and actually vote. Heck, about the only place you can't register to vote is at the grocery store check-out line and the only reason you need to vote early any more is that you want to vote early.

The only problem is is that not enough people exercise that right.

We've made it too easy ... voting's not special any more ... it's not made to feel like it's a special privilege any more.

As a child in the 1950s and a teen in the 1960s, I understood that my parents felt voting was something important that they needed to do. It was something they emphasized to my sister and me and it's something we have done over the years.

This isn't a Democratic or Republican issue. It's not something that pertains only to the Rainbow Coalition. It is.

instead, something that is important to each and every one of us as citizens of this great republic because without participation in the process, our Democracy itself is in jeopardy.

How can we increase voter participation? Foremost, I believe candidates should treat the voting public like intelligent human beings. Don't talk down to us and don't treat us like we don't have a clue.

Candidates should answer questions honestly. There's nothing wrong with saying "I don't know, but I'll try to find out." In fact, I appreciate that a heck of a lot more that the rote response we're likely to get these days.

Be sincere and don't ever, ever take my vote for granted. Explain to me why I should cast my vote, bought and paid for over the years with the blood, sweat and tears of many great Americans who gave their lives in service to this great country, for you.

I also believe voters should try to learn as much as they can about those running for office by taking the time to educate themselves.

We've tried to help in that process here at the Herald though candidates' questionnaires and the like and I think it helps a voter when he hears a candidate say something like, "Well, I think our infrastructure (infrastructure) okay, but we need to do something about our streets and water lines."

It helps them find someone else to vote for.

But beyond questionnaires and candidate's forums, attended by 15 or 20 or 25 people, what can you do? One weekly newspaper in

Iowa publishes a list of those people who voted in the elections in their county.

Drastic? Perhaps. Dangerous? Always, because unless there's some way to download an electronic voter participation list from the county clerk's office, you'll miss someone's name and they'll want to sue or you'll leave someone out who didn't vote and they'll want to sue.

Still, the editor of this paper says the response to the list has been good and that over the past few elections, the number of voters has increased.

Another is a program based in Tempe, Ariz. called Kids Voting USA, a nonprofit, non-partisan group whose goal is to instill the importance of the right to vote at an early age.

Kids Voting was born out of a fishing trip to Costa Rica in 1987 by three Arizona businessmen, who learned that the country's 90 percent voter turnout rate could be attributed to the practice of parents bringing their children to the polls.

The men returned home and established Kids Voting USA. Since then, the organization has spread to 39 other states and the District of Columbia.

Five million children in kindergarten through high school bone up on the issues with help from their teachers and 85,000 volunteers, then cast mock votes in local and national elections held in 20,000 voter precincts around the nation.

When residents of Erie County, N.Y., went to the polls for local elections last fall, they encountered an unusual sight: Children of all ages studying the same ballots as part of Kids Voting USA.

The kids' votes didn't count,

The last of the straight-talking politicians...



### Electric issue is a complex one

**T**he issue of electric industry restructuring is very complex. All citizens have come to



DAVID COUNTS

expect and demand that their electric service be highly reliable and affordable. My offices have received many letters regarding this controversial issue, and I wanted to provide this update to keep people informed about the process.

As your state representative, my first priority is to make sure the interests of rural West Texas are heard over all the noise in this debate. There are many interested parties trying to make their bottom line the most important part of the discussion. My bottom line is making sure that individual rural customers, ranchers,

farmers and small businesses are not forgotten as this debate progresses.

For this reason, efforts to open the electric industry to more competition must be examined very closely. This issue is too important to rush into without all the facts and without making sure all customers will benefit from competition. I cannot support a plan which benefits only the very large customers, forcing service quality to suffer and rates to increase for everyone else.

I have always believed that competition and the free enterprise system are the best means of ensuring quality and the lowest prices for goods and services. Competition is the cornerstone of the growth our national and state economies have experienced over the past several years. But as my colleagues and I work to bring competition to the Texas electric industry, there are two important facts to keep in mind.

First, electric rates in Texas

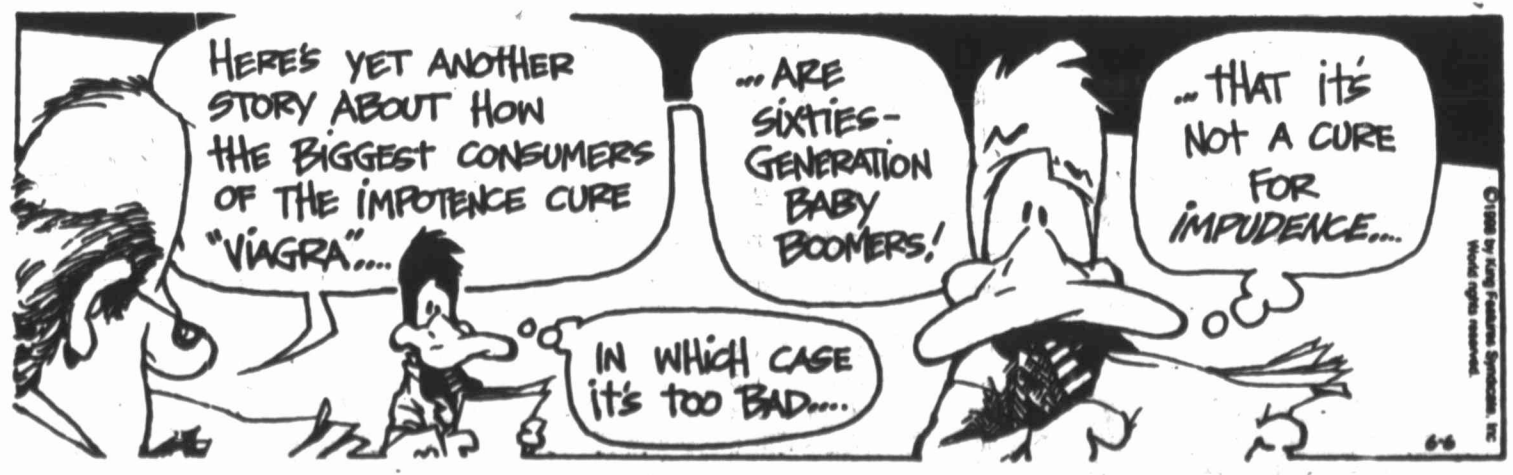
are currently below the national average. Other states have implemented restructuring plans, but, in every case, these states have had electric rates significantly higher than those found across Texas today.

Secondly, some of these plans have resulted in increased electric bills for individuals and small consumers. It is critical that Texas do it right so that we do not harm our economy as a result.

As a member of the House Committee on State Affairs, I have been looking into the matter this year in preparation for considering the issue again during next year's legislative session. I will work with my colleagues on the committee to develop a meaningful plan for Texas that offers real competition to all consumers, urban and rural, large and small. If electric restructuring is adopted in Texas, I want to make sure that it is done well and done right.

(David Counts, D-Knox City, represents Howard and Borden counties in the Texas House.)

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# House approves GOP plan to cut spending by extra \$101 billion

WASHINGTON (AP) — Averting an embarrassing election-year defeat for Republican leaders, the House Friday approved a GOP plan to slice domestic spending by an additional \$101 billion through 2003 and trim taxes by the same amount.

Despite weeks of grumbling by Republican moderates who feared supporting the cuts while facing re-election, lawmakers voted 216-204 to approve a \$1.72 trillion budget for 1999 containing the reductions. By unofficial count, all but nine Republicans ended up supporting the plan.

The vote capped a frantic, eleventh-hour hunt for votes by House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., and the plan's chief author, Rep. John Kasich, R-Ohio, who chairs the House Budget Committee. They had to

satisfy lawmakers worried that the plan would produce everything from welfare cuts to reductions in federal employees' benefits.

The victory was especially gratifying for Kasich, who many believe hopes to use the budget's call for government frugality as a springboard to a 2000 presidential candidacy. Gingrich is also a potential contender for the nomination.

The measure also featured a proposal that is a favorite of conservative pro-family voters: eliminating the income tax's "marriage penalty," the extra taxes 21 million American couples pay that they would not owe if single.

Before the vote, GOP leaders asked unhappy moderates to support the package because a more modest plan would inevitably emerge from negotia-

tions with the more centrist Senate. The leaders also argued that the cuts were just 1 percent of the \$9 trillion the government plans to spend over the next five years.

"Let us go to conference (with the Senate) and continue to improve it, and let us keep moving this country forward in the right way," Gingrich asked his colleagues just before the vote.

Republicans have a 227-206 edge over Democrats, with one independent and one vacancy.

Though the budget does not require President Clinton's signature and merely suggests changes that would be made in later bills, it calls for unspecified reductions in welfare, Medicaid and other programs — beyond the savings from last summer's five-year budget-balancing deal.

"The vast majority of the

American people want us to pay down the \$6 trillion national debt we have before we have more tax cuts," said moderate Rep. Ray LaHood, R-Ill., who said he would vote "no."

On the House floor, lawmakers also considered two alternative spending blueprints.

They voted 262-158 to reject a blueprint by GOP conservatives calling for \$150 billion in tax cuts, \$56 billion more for defense and deeper spending cuts than Kasich proposed. By 257-164, they also defeated a Democratic measure that would ignore the GOP cuts, limit tax cuts to \$30 billion and spend \$10 billion more to hire teachers, expand Medicare access and for other programs favored by President Clinton.

But the real action was behind the scenes, where Kasich, Gingrich and other GOP leaders

hunted votes. Their goal was to avoid an embarrassing rejection of their plan, which is designed to sketch campaign-season contrasts with Clinton and Democrats but has no chance of becoming law.

"This is the president who said the era of big government is over," Kasich said. "But you know, he couldn't really stay with it, because too many people in his party believe in running America from the top down."

Looking ahead to an election in which they have a chance to capture House control, Democrats were happy to draw their own images — of a period when polls showed the public disapproved of GOP actions.

"We're on the path we were on in 1995 that led to two government shutdowns," warned Rep. James Moran, D-Va.

Kasich's budget envisions a \$34 billion surplus next year and \$223 billion in surpluses over the next five years.

In an effort to ease political pain, Kasich was not identifying most of his cuts — and delaying all but \$15 billion of them until 2001 and beyond.

But his proposed additional cuts were even drawing opposition from many Senate Republicans, leaving questions about how the two chambers might write a compromise plan. The Senate approved its budget two months ago, calling for \$30 billion in tax cuts.

Clinton's budget proposed \$24 billion in tax reductions, plus \$100 billion in tax increases, mostly on tobacco. He would spend more than \$100 billion for building classrooms, hiring teachers, expanding child care and other domestic initiatives.

## Lawmen again lose trail of fugitives in rugged Southeastern Utah landscape

BLUFF, Utah (AP) — The manhunt in rugged canyon country for two fugitives suspected of killing a lawman and wounding three others was extended toward the west and east Saturday.

Search teams hunting the two survivalists were moving slowly toward Lake Powell to the west and eastward back toward Colorado, San Juan County Sheriff Mike Lacy said at a news conference.

He said a theory that the fugitives may have doubled back toward Colorado was based on "tips and some other things."

On Friday, authorities had said the fugitives might have eluded them again in the canyons near the spot where Colorado, Utah, Arizona and New Mexico meet. A third fugitive was found dead earlier.

Residents of the small community of Bluff were allowed to return home late Friday night. The town was evacuated Thursday as some 500 law enforcement officers converged on the site where sheriff's Deputy Kelly Bradford was wounded. They outnumbered the town's residents 3 to 2.

Bradford had been shot twice after responding to a report from a social worker who said he had been fired upon.

Within hours the body of Robert Matthew Mason, 26, of Durango, Colo., was found at a campsite along the river, about five miles east of Bluff near where Bradford was shot.

Mason was one of three men wanted in the killing of a Cortez, Colo., police officer last week. The two other men believed to be involved in the shooting are the subjects of the manhunt.

Lacy said Mason, dressed in camouflage clothes, helmet and backpack, with a rifle, handgun and three pipe bombs nearby, appeared to have shot himself. The body was sent to the state medical examiner's office.

Mason's brother, Gary Charles Mason, told police his brother had a stockpile of weapons and "a lengthy background in antigovernment feelings and anti-law enforcement statements."

The camp near the fallen fugitive appeared to have been there a couple of days, and Lacy acknowledged the two remaining suspects from Colorado — Alan "Monte" Pilon, 30, of Dove Creek, and Jason Wayne McVean, 26, of Durango — may have left the area days ago.

"These are demented minds, in my opinion," Colorado Gov. Roy Romer said from the scene early Friday. "They had in mind either one of more series of operations. This is typical of a paramilitary operation."

Officers initially focused their search on an area just north of Bluff, but expanded it Friday and closed the San Juan River after reports that town residents had seen men in camouflage loading supplies into a boat.

"There's indication there might be a boat so we're following up on the south end to make sure of that. We're going all the way to Lake Powell," a popular tourist destination some 50 miles down river, Lacy said.

As hundreds of officers combed the half-mile-wide river canyon, helicopters buzzed overhead and downstream, sheriff's pontoon boats scoured the river and a SWAT team took up riverside positions 17 miles southwest at Mexican Hat.

An air search of the entire river turned up nothing.

"We are frustrated," Lacy said. "We would like to catch these people and put this thing to an end."

The tense search in the ruggedly scenic Four Corners area began May 29 in Cortez, 53 miles northeast of Bluff, when camouflaged gunmen raked police officer Dale Claxton's patrol car with automatic rifle fire after he stopped their stolen water truck.

Two Montezuma County sheriff's deputies were wounded and six other patrol cars were struck by bullets in the chase and gun battle that ensued. The gunmen fled on foot into the arid canyons.

"I hope they get those guys," resident Vaughn Hadenfeldt said. "But I think it's obvious from the past week that they could hide out for some time. There's nooks and crannies you could hide out forever in and nobody would ever find it."

## Ethiopian jets bomb Asmara airport

ASMARA, Eritrea (AP) — With a border dispute escalating into bombing raids, hundreds of foreigners scrambled Saturday for a way out, fearing Eritrea will be engulfed in war with Ethiopia. One of their main escape routes came under attack for a second straight day.

Ethiopian jets again bombed a military-civilian airport not far from Asmara, forcing embassies to step up exit plans.

A plane carrying 194 evacuees, including 129 Americans, Britons and Canadians arrived in Germany on Saturday. On arrival in Frankfurt, some of the weary foreigners described seeing fighter jets streaking across the sky and hearing bombs crashing to the ground during clashes this week.

American and other foreign diplomats met with the Ethiopian prime minister and received a pledge that bombing would be suspended from Saturday evening until Sunday morning so evacuations can take place, but Eritrean President Isaias Afwerki said he had little hope for a quick resolution to the crisis.

"At the moment, I'm not seeing any light at the end of the tunnel," he told reporters.

The European Union, Italy and others condemned the escalation of fighting.

There was no word on casualties from Saturday's bombing, but Eritrea claimed to have shot

down one of the Ethiopian MiG 23 fighter-bombers and to have captured its pilot; Ethiopia confirmed the downing.

A source in the Ethiopian Foreign Ministry said his forces had shot down an Eritrean MiG over northeastern Ethiopia on Friday and troops had taken the pilot into captivity. At the same time, he denied that Eritrea had struck down any of its planes.

A source familiar with the Eritrean Air Force, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said Ethiopia clearly was trying to wipe out Eritrea's small air force, which consists of a half-dozen aging Soviet-era MiG fighter-bombers.

Ethiopia's army also outnumbered Eritrea's 40,000-strong force by about three to one.

Ethiopia said its Friday bombing raid on the same airport was in retaliation for an Eritrean air attack on Mekele, 125 miles north of Addis Ababa, the Ethiopian capital. At least 44 Ethiopian civilians were

killed and 135 wounded in Mekele, according to government-run Radio Fana.

The government did not provide an explanation for Saturday's attack.

In Addis Ababa, diplomats from Italy, Germany, Britain and the United States met with Prime Minister Meles Zenawi, who told them Ethiopia would provide a security "window" between 5 p.m. Saturday and 6 a.m. Sunday to allow planes to land in Asmara to evacuate their citizens, according to Italian Ambassador Marcello Ricoveri.

An Italian C-130 arrived in Djibouti on Saturday night and was scheduled to make at least one trip to Asmara, a distance of about 400 miles.

The U.S.-charter aircraft with 194 people, including American government workers and Peace Corps volunteers, arrived in Frankfurt early Saturday after leaving Asmara on Friday night.

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# Feel like life is racing past you? You aren't alone

By DORIS WILD HELMERING  
St. Louis Post Dispatch

Feeling like your life is racing by and you can't seem to get out of the fast lane? Are you finding you have little quality time with family and friends and almost no time for yourself?

Research that looks at how much free time people have in their lives tells us that we have more time than we did in the good old days. So how come it doesn't feel like it?

One reason we feel we have little time is because we fill each and every moment of our free time with activities. Instead of retreating to the front porch after dinner, sipping lemonade with neighbors and watching the children catch fireflies on the lawn, we race from one scheduled activity to another — shopping, attending class, working out, practicing one's golf swing, going to movies.

If you have children, your lineup might be as follows: Tuesday and Thursday nights, ball practice. Monday and Wednesday nights, swim

*Studies show that society, technology have us constantly running from one place to another.*

practice and gymnastics. There are also tennis lessons, junior golf, flute and birthday parties.

One parent told me that her 14-year-old son attended 32 parties last year. Just shopping for the gifts took almost a week of this parent's time, to say nothing of the time spent working to pay for those gifts and driving to and from the parties.

Another reason people feel harried is the immediacy of technology. It used to be that you would write a proposal or document and send it on its way by mail.

Once the document was in the mail, you had some breathing time. Today you send a fax in the morning and by

midday you might receive the document back with a request for further changes by the following morning.

People also feel more pressed for time because they often do two things at once.

You eat lunch and read a report. You work at your terminal and talk to a client on your speaker phone. You drive, listen to the news, and make telephone calls. Doing two or three things at once keeps you revved up and jangled.

Society also expects more and more of you. You should have a nice house and a nice lawn, know how to swim and play tennis and golf, stay abreast of the news, work out, have friends and know how to use Office and Excel and Quicken.

Your children should participate in competitive sports. You should also take them fishing, to the mall, to the movies, to baseball games and to cooking class and have sleepovers.

And if you don't do these things, your self-esteem goes down because you feel you're not making the grade as a worthy person or as a responsible parent.

Time is eaten up with the care, maintenance and storage of hundreds and hundreds of possessions. It used to be people had 15 or 20 items of clothing. Now they have several hundred items. Two or three pairs of shoes have mushroomed to 20 plus pairs.

It is estimated that before a person gets out of the house in the morning, he or she uses from 5 to 15 products — toothpaste, soap, shampoo, conditioner, gel, hairspray, deodorant, mouthwash, cologne, and make-up. Stuff and more stuff not only demands our money but constantly calls for our time.

The average person is said to spend two to three hours in front of the television daily. If you're not a television watcher, you may be hooked on roaming the Internet. If you turned off the television and your computer in the evening, think of the time you would have to play a game with another family member, chat with a neighbor, read a book or sit and enjoy the stars.

Time moves slowly when you do little or nothing. In contrast, the more you do, the faster time seems to move. That's why slowing down gives one a sense of having more time.

If you'd like to make a shift from feeling as though you never have enough time, do a time diary.

This week write down how much time you spend in various activities, how much time you spend acquiring and maintaining your possessions, how much time you devote to television and the computer.

It won't take long before you'll see where you might make an adjustment.

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## Love-struck teen gets himself stuck

FORT WORTH (AP) — Lola Winder thought she was hearing voices. It turned out she was.

The voice was coming from inside the chimney of her home. "Get me out of here!" (Then some cursing.) "Call the police!" the mysterious voice said.

When she did call police, officers found a teen-age boy stuck in Ms. Winder's chimney.

"We crawled up on the roof, looked down the chimney and discovered a 17-year-old young man stuck inside," said Lt. Mark Krey, a police spokesman. "Unfortunately for him, the chimney was smaller than he was, and he became caught in more ways than one."

It was easy to find Ben Jordan, who was apparently love-struck for Ms. Winder's granddaughter. Getting him out wasn't.

"They were considering tearing down the chimney or taking apart the fireplace to get him out," Ms. Winder said. "I was just pulling my hair out. I couldn't believe this was happening."

It took firefighters about 90 minutes to get Jordan out, using a rope he tied around his chest.

He escaped with only a few scratches and an injured leg — so far.

He could face criminal charges.

Lt. Krey said the teen could be charged with criminal trespass, a Class A misdemeanor with a maximum penalty of one year in jail and a \$2,000 fine.

The incident created quite a scene.

"There were three fire trucks, two ambulances, and I must have counted 12 or 13 police cars," Ms. Winder said. "The neighbors were starting to come out."

Ms. Winder said her granddaughter knew the young man and had been to a movie earlier in the evening with him and a group of friends.

Her granddaughter, an Arlington Heights High School student, told her that she had no idea Jordan would try anything like that, Ms. Winder said.

"Why he decided to come down the chimney, I don't know," she said. "Nobody, not even Santa, does that."

## Cold treats on steamy streets

### Beating the heat!

By ANTONIO M. PRADO  
The Dallas Morning News

DALLAS — This icy summer treat packs some heat.

One of Carlos Suarez's more unusual paletas — those fruit-flavored ice bars sold in push carts across the city — is a combination of assorted fruits and hot pepper powder called "chile."

And even on those sweltering days when the temperature flirts with 100 degrees (the official high Wednesday was 99), the sweet and fiery ice concoction is one of his customers' favorites.

"When people ask what our flavors are and when we mention chile, they want to try it. For some it's too hot, for others it's OK," Suarez said.

It's one of the many flavors Suarez, 25, and his crew mix up six days a week at La Michoacana Paleteria, his store at Ross Avenue and Hall Street near downtown.

The freshly made ice bars, a Mexican tradition, are stored in freezers, then quickly carted off by vendors on foot, bringing some thirst-quenching relief to many for a cool 80 cents.

The choices are many: coco (coconut), pina (pineapple), mango, platanos (bananas) and tamarind, in addition to the old standbys: strawberry, vanilla and chocolate.

Suarez said more than half his customers are Hispanic, but many other people also buy the American-style ice cream sandwiches and cones his vendors sell.

The day at La Michoacana Paleteria begins much the same as at the other handful of fiercely competitive paleterias around the city.

Every day except Sunday, when most are at church, a crew of five or six people arrive at midmorning and begin mixing the different fruits and syrups, Suarez said.

On Wednesday, two watermelons and cases of lemons, limes, tamarinds and strawberries were stacked in the mini-factory.

The crew also cooked rice — for the paletas de arroz.

Once made, the ice bars are stored by flavor in one of 16 freezers.

La Paleteria vendors fill up their carts with whatever flavors they need and check out

when the sun goes down, vendors said.

"La gente no sale para nada," vendor Angel de Paz said of his daytime sales.

"The people don't come out for anything."

During the week, vendors make between \$50 and \$70 a day, Suarez said.

Sales can reach \$130 a day on the weekend.

De Paz, 23, has pushed his cart around the city for three years and usually works in West Dallas.

"Estoy contento," De Paz said of his business. ("I'm content.") That's because he'd rather be on the streets than working in the construction business, he said.

with Suarez, who takes inventory. From about 10 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. each day, Suarez busily checks out between 30 and 50 vendors.

As the Eagles' "Hotel California" played on the radio, Suarez counted the vendors' assorted ice bars in the blink of an eye — 12, 35, 50.

"Así es el trabajo en la mañana," Suarez said of the hectic pace.

"That's how work is in the morning."

Street sales are slow during the day, when the vendors begin walking the city about 1 or 2 p.m.

They pick up in the evening

## Harley heaven

### All but the vroom, vroom, at cycle exhibit

MILWAUKEE — All that will be missing at the Milwaukee Public Museum next week is the vroom, vroom, vroom.

But silent metal monsters can be even more entrancing than those in full roar, as visitors to the museum exhibit "Harley-Davidson: Celebrating 95 Years of Great Motorcycles" will learn.

The exhibit will feature more than 20 motorcycles from Milwaukee's Harley-Davidson Motor Co., tracing the history of the company since 1903. Visitors can get an up-close look at the bikes, and check out rare archival photos of Harleys in action.

What golden wheels these are. The star of the show is the pepper red and white 1956 Model KH owned by Elvis Presley. Elvis bought it for \$903 back in '56 when he was more the Squire than the King.

"It was his first Harley," said John Lundstrom, associate curator. "He didn't have enough

money, so he bought the bike on the installment plan." In the exhibit, a poster-sized photo of the May 1956 cover of The Enthusiast motorcycle magazine shows Elvis astride this very bike.

Other motorcycles have special stories, too. The 1942 XA Military Motorcycle with a 45-cubic-inch opposed twin engine was designed for use by the U.S. Army in the North African campaign during World War II. "But the desert war ended before any of them saw action," said Lundstrom.

Another storied cycle is Green Bay Packers coach Mike Holmgren's Heritage Softtail, on loan from the coach himself. It's custom-painted in Mystique Green and black. The cycle that was a reward from Harley-Davidson for the Packers 1997 Super Bowl win.

Lundstrom said the exhibit was designed to be "evocative of an era. The motorcycles changed along with America,"

and visitors can see the changing times through the cycles. Technologically, the machines went from being driven by the leather belts seen on the 1907 Single to the chain drives and powerful engines of the later models.

The cycles are even evocative of the art of different eras, added exhibit designer Vern Kamholtz.

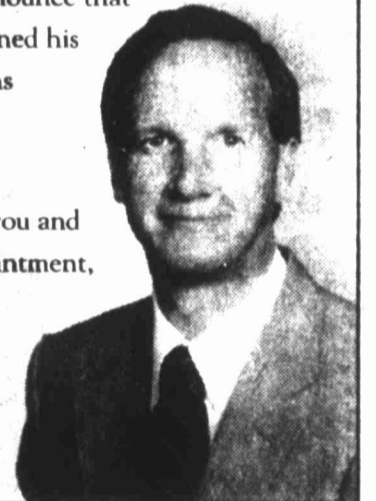
The 1933 VLD Special Sport Solo is, said Kamholtz, "a real example of Art Deco. Every motorcycle used to be pea green before it came along." This deep-red, black and gold beauty is resplendent with Deco

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### IN SHORT

#### Coahoma celebration set for 3 p.m. today

A community-wide celebration honoring Coahoma's state champion Bulldog softball team will be held at 3 today in the Coahoma Elementary School cafeteria. Bill Read, the city's mayor, will be among those officially congratulating the Bulldogs, who brought Coahoma High School its first ever state championship with a win over Blooming Grove in Austin three weeks ago.

Members of the team will be introduced during the event and refreshments will be served. The public is invited to attend.

#### Howard College hoops camp begins Monday

Howard College's boys' basketball camp will begin Monday at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The camp, directed by Hawks Head Coach Tommy Collins, will be staffed with selected high school and college coaches, as well as Hawks players.

Sessions will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Wednesday and from 9 a.m. to noon on Thursday.

The camp fee is \$95 per participant, which covers tuition, equipment, a noon meal and a camp T-shirt.

For more information, call Howard College at 264-5040.

#### Coahoma hoops camp has been rescheduled

The Coahoma Super Hoops Basketball Camp has been rescheduled for June 15-19 at Coahoma High School.

Open to players between the ages of 9 and 14, the camp's sessions will be conducted from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day.

Registration fees are set at \$50 per camper.

For more information, call Kim Nichols at 394-4755 or 394-4535.

#### USGA co-ed ragball tourney starts Friday

The fourth annual Big Spring USGA Co-ed Ragball Tournament will be held Friday and Saturday at the Roy Anderson Softball Complex.

Team fees are \$10 per player with each team having no more than 15 players and no less than 12. Teams should have an equal number of male and female members 12 years or older.

For more information, call Jo Ellen Canales at 263-3623.

#### Rodeo golf touney to benefit crisis fund

A golf tournament, held in conjunction with the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion & Rodeo will be held Thursday, June 18, at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Proceeds benefit the Justin Cowboy Crisis Fund.

Each team will be composed of A, B, C and D players, as well as a PRCA performer.

Fees will be \$35 per player, which includes green fees, golf cart and lunch. Prizes will be awarded to the top three teams.

For more information, call Jack Birdwell at 264-2366.

### ON THE TUBE

**BASEBALL** — Atlanta Braves at Baltimore Orioles, 12:30 p.m., TBS, Ch. 11.

San Diego Padres at Texas Rangers, 2 p.m., FXS, Ch. 29.

N.Y. Mets at Boston Red Sox, 7 p.m., ESPN, Ch. 30.

**NBA FINALS** — Utah Jazz at Chicago Bulls, 6:30 p.m., NBC, Ch. 9.

**GOLF** — Kemper Open, final round, 2 p.m., CBS, Ch. 7.

Senior PGA Nationwide Championship, 4:30 p.m., ESPN, Ch. 30.

**AUTO RACING** — Detroit Grand Prix, 1:30 p.m., ABC, Ch. 2.

Canadian Grand Prix, 12:30 a.m., FXS, Ch. 29.

**FOOTBALL** — NFL Europe, Amsterdam Admirals at Scottish Claymores, 6 p.m., FXS, Ch. 29.

## USC wins wild 21-14 CWS finale with Sun Devils

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Jason Lane's grand slam capped a five-run ninth inning as Southern Cal won its first NCAA title in 20 years, beating Pa-10 rival Arizona State 21-14 Saturday.

Woes Rachel went 5-for-7 with a championship game record seven Ibis as the Sun Devils (49-17) won their NCAA-best Thea baseball crown by outlasting the Sun Devils (41-23) in a 39-hit shootout.

"It couldn't be more special," said a tearful USC coach Mike Gillespie. "I can't express how thankful we are to the guys. They did a tremendous job. I'm sort of speechless."

Lane (9-2), who replaced USC starter Risk Curvier in the second, also pitched

2 1-3 innings to become the pitcher of record for the Trojans.

The teams combined to set 35 College World Series records and tied another 17 in a game that epitomized college baseball: lots of hits flying off the aluminum bats and no lead safe.

Even an early 8-0 lead didn't stand up for USC. The Sun Devils rallied behind a second-inning grand slam by Michael Collins, and pulled to 9-8 on a two-run homer by Jeff Whelps in the fourth.

Southern Cal got a momentum boost in the seventh when Morgan Ensberg stole home with the bases loaded after faking the steal on three previous pitches. That made it 12-8, and Rachel followed with a

single to left field, driving in two more runs.

The Sun Devils answered in the bottom of the seventh with a lob single to left field by Rudy Arguelles that scored Casey Myers and Greg Halvorson. Andrew Beinbrink then hit a two-out, two-run homer into the right field light tower to make it 14-13.

Still, the outcome was uncertain until the Trojans came to bat in the top of the ninth with a 16-14 lead.

Robb Gorr, who earlier had homered twice, reached on a fielder's choice and took second on a single by Eric Munson. Ensberg doubled, driving in Gorr to extend the lead.

Brad Ticehurst walked, and Lane followed with a home run off Sun Devils reliever Chuck Crompton that cleared the wall just beyond the reach of center fielder Arguelles.

Southern Cal closer Jack Krawczyk retired the side in the bottom of the ninth, setting NCAA records with his 23rd save of the season and the 49th of his career.

Lane went 3-for-6 with a single and double. Gorr added two home runs and Jeremy Freitas was 5-for-6 with four singles and double.

Gorr started the Trojans with a three-run homer in the first off Ryan Mills, the Minnesota Twins' No. 1 draft pick.

## 'Dogs headed back to state

### White no-hits Abernathy, records save in nightcap

By JOHN A. MOSELEY  
Sports Editor

ABILENE — It's called a no ... and then some.

Coahoma sophomore left-hander Delvin White chalked up a no-hit shutout of Abernathy's Antelopes in Game 1 of the Region I, Class 2A baseball championship series Friday night.

He then came back with an inning and two-thirds of no-hit relief to chalk up a save in Game 2, as the Bulldogs successfully defended their regional title with a 6-0, 13-6 sweep of Abernathy and now head to Thursday's opening round of state tournament play in Austin with a 19-3 record.

Neither of the games were what one would term "pretty," but they left a smile on Bulldog coach Trey Morgan's face.

"We're just where we wanted to be ... headed back to Austin," Morgan said following what seemed to be a nightmarishly long second game that in all actuality, lasted just 2 hours and 15 minutes.

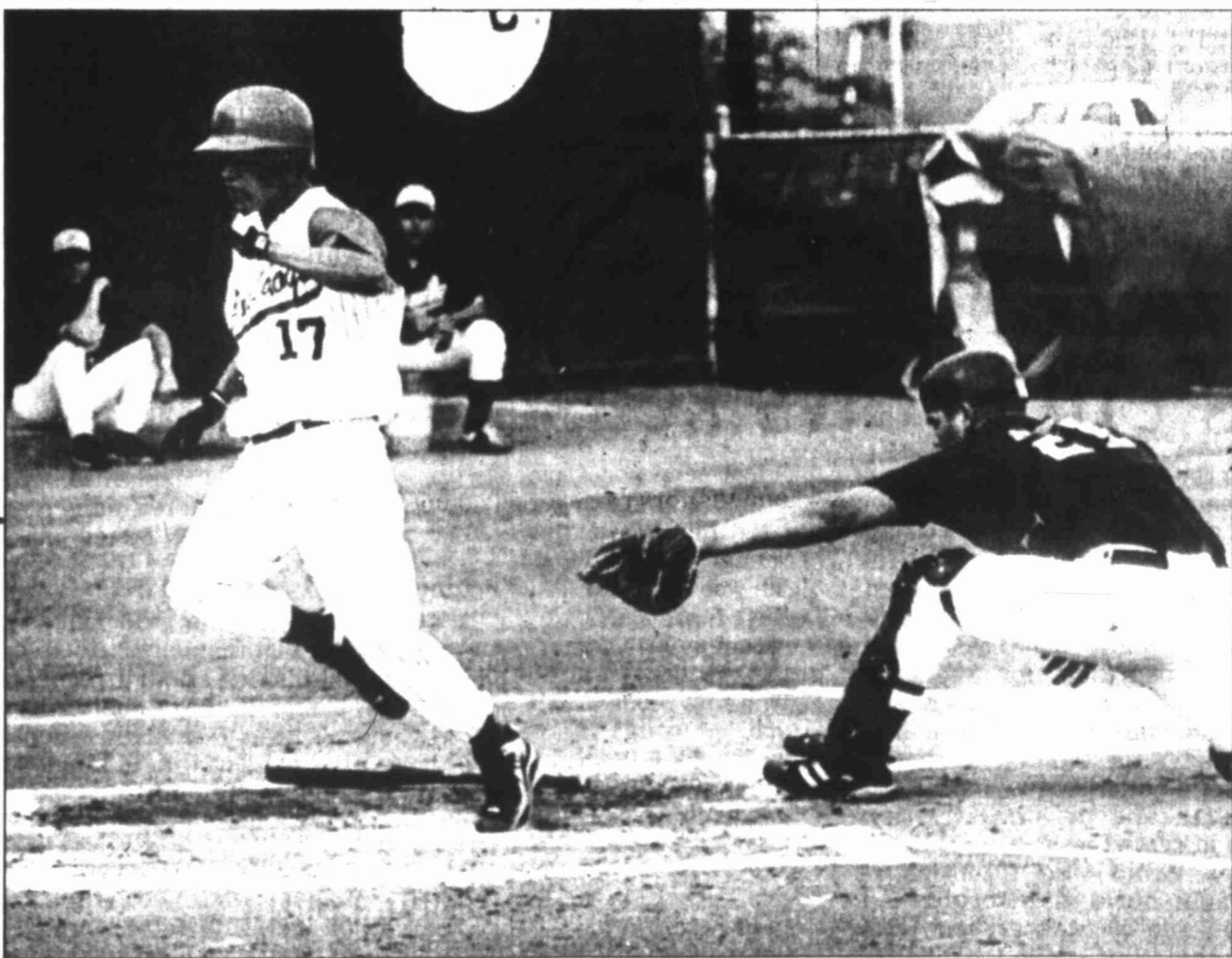
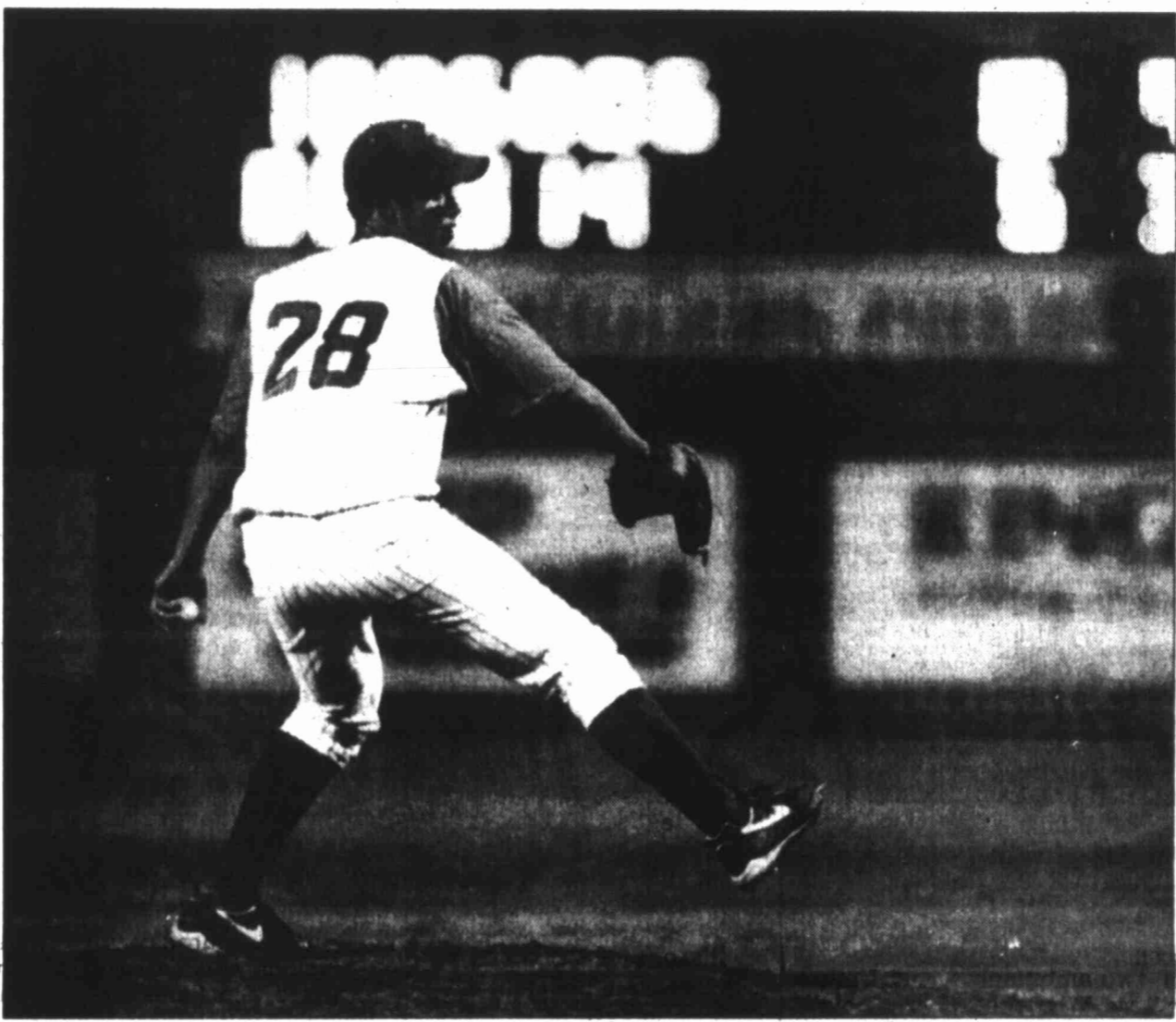
"This was just a great job by every kid on our team ... everyone contributed," he added. "But what Delvin did was just outstanding, especially being able to come back and finish the second game."

White, who also went 1-for-5 at the plate and drove in two runs, said he had no idea he had a chance for the no-hitter until center fielder Jerry Mann told him about it just before he walked out to the mound for the top of the seventh inning.

Having "jinxed" his pitcher, Mann stepped up with the night's most impressive display of defense to get the final out of the inning when opposing pitcher Bernarbe Mendoza lined a shot up the middle that seemed sure to drop in for a hit.

Mann, who advanced to the state track meet last month in the 100 meters, used his spectacular speed to charge the ball and made a diving lunge to snare the sinking line drive to preserve the no-hitter.

"I really didn't know until Jerry told me at the start of the



Coahoma pitcher Delvin White (top photo) prepares to deliver a strikeout pitch in the bottom of the seventh inning of the second game of the Bulldogs' Region I, Class 2A baseball championship series sweep of Abernathy. White, who'd tossed a no-hit shutout in the first game of the series, got all the runs he'd need in the opener when Jerry Mann (bottom photo) scored on a grounder by Bulldogs catcher Aaron Ovalle.

## All even, Bulls now have edge

CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago Bulls were washed-up, over-the-hill, self-destructing champs who'd better get used to the idea of someone else holding that gleaming, gold trophy. But that was two days ago.

Now, with the NBA Finals tied 1-1, the giddiness of Chicago's previous championship runs is back. Get Grant Park ready, there's even some talk about a Chicago sweep of the Utah Jazz in its three games at home.

Game 3 is today at the United Center.

"A lot of people have said things about our physical tiredness or whatever, but our mental toughness is there," Michael Jordan said after scoring 37 points in Chicago's 93-88 victory Friday. "We are mentally strong to be where we are, and certainly mentally strong to defend what we have."

"Physically, we may not. They may be a much more physical, gifted team, but mentally, that counts for something. And I don't think that should ever be overlooked."

If that sounds like a warning, it is. After the Bulls lost Game 1 at the Delta Center, people were questioning if Chicago's time had passed. Jordan was looking, well, human, missing shots and bickering with sidekick Scottie Pippen.

After a physically draining series with Indiana, maybe the aging Bulls just didn't anything left to compete with the well-rested Jazz. Maybe Dennis Rodman's shenanigans were finally taking a toll. Maybe Jerry Reinsdorf and Jerry Krause had the right idea in breaking up the team.

Jordan and his teammates heard all this, and just smiled. Let everyone else plan Utah's victory party and Chicago's funeral. The Bulls knew what was really going on.

So they lost a game. Big deal. In case anyone's forgotten, they also lost Game 1 to the Lakers in 1991, and still went on to win their first title.

"We didn't think at all that we were going to come here and lose both games," Pippen said afterward. "We went into this game very positive, knowing that we had some adjustments to make from Game 1, and we felt very good about our chances coming to the game tonight."

They feel even better about

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## Local Tech exes schedule scholarship tournament for June 18

By JOHN A. MOSELEY  
Sports Editor

Less than a year ago, a group of Texas Tech graduates began their first attempts to reorganize the Big Spring chapter of the Texas Tech Ex-Students Association.

The extent to which they've been successful can be seen in the group's decision to stage a golf tournament and dinner at the Big Spring Country Club on June 18 to raise scholarship funds.

According to organizers Roxy McDaniel and Hardy Wilkerson, the group hopes the tournament will become an annual event and generate enough money to fund two scholarships to Texas Tech — one for a high school graduate and another for a graduate of Howard College.

The tournament, a four-person scramble, will involve teams made up of players with A, B, C and D handicaps. Tee times will begin at 2 p.m.

Wilkerson noted that 25 entries have already been received for the tournament, and quite a few more are expected by the entry deadline of June 12.

Entry fees are \$60 per player and includes green

fee, use of a golf cart and dinner.

"But we want to make sure that people understand that we'll have a main speaker for the dinner and that Texas Tech exes and other individuals are welcome to attend, whether or not they play in the tournament," McDaniel explained.

McDaniel also encouraged women players to take part in the tournament.

Those wishing to attend the dinner, but not interested in playing in the tournament, can purchase a ticket for \$10 prior to the June 12 deadline. Tickets at the door for the dinner will be \$15 each.

Spencer Yantis, head of development for Texas Tech's Health Science Centers, will serve as the dinner's main speaker. He will discuss aspects of the government's rural health initiative.

"We feels like his (Yantis') remarks are going to be extremely pertinent for our audience," McDaniel added. "The Health Sciences Center and Midland College have initiated a physician assistant's program and we've got one of them training her in Big Spring at this time."

McDaniel also noted that Marty Grassell, who heads the university's new student relations department, will also be attending the dinner.



Roxy McDaniel and Hardy Wilkerson look over the list of confirmed entries for the Texas Tech Ex-Students Association Scholarship Golf Tournament set for June 18 at the Big Spring Country Club.

SPORTS EXTRA

NBA FINALS

Table listing NBA Finals games including Utah vs Chicago, Buffalo vs Washington, and Dallas vs Detroit with dates and times.

NHL PLAYOFFS

Table listing NHL Playoff games including Buffalo vs Washington, Dallas vs Detroit, and Tampa Bay vs New York.

TRANSACTIONS

Baseball transactions: Arizona Diamondbacks signed Brock McCarty; Atlanta Braves signed P. John; St. Louis Cardinals signed LHP.

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

Major League Standings table for American League (AL) and National League (NL) divisions.

NL LEADERS

NL Leaders table listing batting and pitching leaders for the National League.

BULLDOGS

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inning," White said. "Our defense played great behind me ... especially the play Robert (Lain) made on that shot hit to him in the fifth and then that catch Jerry made to end it was just unbelievable. I thought it was a hit ... then all of a sudden I see him diving for the ball."

White would strike out 13 batters in Game 1, but would walk five and hit two batters with pitches.

"There were times when he got a little wild, but he (White) did a good job of moving the ball around ... keeping them guessing," Bulldogs pitching coach Brandon Collins said.

Perhaps the most telling inning of White's no-hitter was the second when he walked the bases loaded, but managed to get out of the inning unscathed by striking out three.

The Bulldogs scored all the runs White would need in the bottom inning of the first game when Man led off with a triple to right and scored on a grounder to short by Aaron Ovalle — a play that left Antelopes catcher Jon Mendoza staring in disbelief.

Ovalle's grounder was charged by Abernathy's Marcus Gardner who fired a strike to the plate, but Mann literally ran past Mendoza before he could ever turn to attempt the tag.

Coahoma added three more runs in the bottom of the third when Mario Garcia led off with a single to left and swiped second base. Mann singled up the middle to plate Garcia and moved to second when Vincent Garcia drew a walk.

When first baseman Robert Lain hit into a one-out fielder's choice play that forced Vincent Garcia at second, the Bulldogs had runners at the corners. White aided his own cause with a single to right that plated Mann.

Lain also scored on the play when Abernathy third baseman Tyler Wilson couldn't handle Mario Ramos' throw from right and allowed the ball to reach the Abernathy dugout.

Ovalle led off the Coahoma fifth with a double and advanced to third on a wild pitch before Lain singled him home to give the Bulldogs a 5-0 lead.

The final run came in the bottom of the sixth when Mario Garcia, who'd match Mann's 2-for-3 showing in pacing the Bulldogs' eight-hit attack, ripped a two-out double and scored on an error charged to Gardner.

While the Bulldogs scored more than enough runs to back White's no-hitter, Morgan admitted his wasn't as pleased with Coahoma's offensive attack as one might have expected.

"We weren't as disciplined in the first game as I thought we should be," he explained. "We were swinging at too many high pitches. We did a better job of laying off them in the second game."

For some time, it looked as if senior righthander T.J. Green might fashion another no-hitter in Game 2, but Abernathy's Josh Cueva dashed those hopes with a two-out infield single in the bottom of the third.

Green wound up pitching his



Coahoma first baseman Robert Lain gets the throw from catcher Aaron Ovalle before Abernathy's Josh Cueva (17) can reach base. Cueva struck out on a wild pitch in the third inning of Game 1. The ball got away from Lain.

way out of a bases-loaded jam in the third and again escaped an Antelopes' threat in the fourth before surrendering Abernathy's first run in the fifth inning.

By that time, the 'Dogs had scored what seemed an insurmountable seven runs, but Abernathy chased Green with one out in the sixth inning, scoring four runs to make it a 7-5 game.

With their lead trimmed to just two, the Bulldogs went on a romp, scoring six runs in the top of the seventh inning to seal any hope the Antelopes had for a comeback.

Mario Garcia led off the inning by drawing a walk off reliever Nicholas Gonzales. Mann followed with another walk and Vincent Garcia chalked up his third RBI of the game with a single up the middle to plate his younger brother.

Lain followed with a one-out grounder that scored Mann and reached base on an error. White then drew a bases-loaded walk. Lain scored when T.J. Green hit into a fielder's choice play and courtesy runner Cody Teeler scored when Jeremy Green was hit by a pitch.

Game 1 box score for Coahoma vs Abernathy 7, listing stats for both teams.

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Red Wings end Stars season

DETROIT (AP) — Chris Osgood was on the bench when Mike Vernon led Detroit to the Stanley Cup last season. Now, he's The Man for the Red Wings.

Osgood notched his fifth career playoff shutout and Detroit got goals from Larry Murphy and Sergei Fedorov as the Red Wings defeated the Dallas Stars 2-0 Friday night to wrap up the Western Conference title in six games.

"It ended up being one of the main storylines of the series," Dallas coach Ken Hitchcock said of the two goalies, Osgood for the Red Wings and Ed Belfour for the Stars. "Both guys had their days to shine."

The defending Stanley Cup champions advanced to the finals for the third time in four years. Detroit will open the best-of-7 championship series Tuesday night against the Eastern Conference champion Washington Capitals at Joe Louis Arena.

"I'm real excited about it," said Osgood, who also shut out Dallas in Game 1. "I've been there twice (to the finals). I played the first 25 minutes of the first year against New Jersey. It was real exciting just being there."

Last year, Osgood watched as Vernon went 16-4 during the playoffs, leading the Red Wings

to their first Stanley Cup in 42 years. Now it's his turn to give it a shot.

"Seeing what goes on for the two weeks and seeing the team play and being part of it, you can't replace it," Osgood said. "I'll use that for the next series."

The Stars won the Presidents' Trophy for having the NHL's best regular-season record (49-22-11), and they had the best road record at 23-14-4. Still, the Red Wings were 2-1-2 against Dallas during the regular season, and the Stars are just 1-17-2 in their 20 visits to Detroit.

The Stars' previous record in Detroit had nothing to do with their elimination, as far as Dallas defenseman Craig Ludwig was concerned.

"You have to score goals to win games, and we didn't score any."

If any one thing hurt Dallas during the conference finals, it probably was its weak power play. The Stars were just 1-for-30 with a man advantage during the series with Detroit, and 0-for-5 in the sixth and deciding game.

"We were trying to play a little more forceful game all around," said Detroit coach Scotty Bowman, who now is in a position to tie the Toe Blake's record with eight Cup titles. "It spilled off into the penalty kill."

Dallas peppered Osgood with 30 or more shots in Games 3-5, but the Red Wings had a 31-26 shot edge in Game 6.

The Red Wings only added to Dallas' frustration by opening the scoring with a short-handed goal, their second of the series. With a few seconds left in Kris Draper's roughing penalty, Murphy beat Belfour with a backhander at 6:20 of the first.

"It was huge," Bowman said.

Advertisement for Coahoma Athletic Booster Club celebrating the State Championship Softball Team. Includes text: "The officers of the Coahoma Athletic Booster Club would like to invite you to a Community-wide Celebration honoring the COAHOMA BULLDOGETTES STATE CHAMPION SOFTBALL TEAM Sunday, June 7 - 3:00 p.m. Elementary Cafetorium"

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Mendoza hurls Yankees to win over Marlins

Ramiro Mendoza, rumored to be on the brink of losing his spot in the starting rotation, allowed three hits in 7 1-3 innings and Bernie Williams hit a three-run homer Saturday, leading the New York Yankees to their sixth straight win, 4-3 over Florida.

lead in interleague play with the White Sox after losing two of three in last season's inaugural meetings at Crisley Park.

The Cubs went in front 6-5 on White's two-run homer in the sixth inning, a 410-foot shot that was his first homer since 1993 when he played for Montreal.

Jones and John Franco, beat the Boston Red Sox 1-0 Saturday. Wakefield gave up just one walk, to Brian McRae starting the sixth inning. That began the chain of events that led to New York's second straight win after a three-game losing streak.

The Marlins have lost 10 straight games for the second time this season.

Mendoza (4-1) may be demoted to the bullpen and replaced by Orlando "El Duque" Hernandez, who dazzled in his big league debut Wednesday night in a win over Tampa Bay.

Braves 10, Orioles 5  
Bobby Cox didn't have to sweat out his 1,000th victory as manager of the Atlanta Braves.

Kevin Tapani (8-3) gave up five runs and eight hits in six innings. Rod Beck allowed an RBI single to Frank Thomas in the ninth before getting Albert Belle to ground into a double play for his 16th save.

Jones (5-3) gave up singles to Boston's first two batters but only one the rest of the way. McRae was the only Met to get beyond first, and the balk was one of the few blemishes on a brilliant performance by Wakefield (6-3).

Williams' shot in the third gave the Yankees a 4-0 lead. Paul O'Neill extended his hitting streak to 14 games for the Yankees, who improved to 24-5 at home.

Cox became the 19th manager in major-league history to win 1,000 games with the same team. He also moved within five victories of becoming the winningest manager in franchise history - Frank Selee won 1,004 with the Boston Braves from 1890-1901.

Scott Eyre (1-6) gave up six runs - four earned - and six hits in six innings. He walked two and struck out six.

Mets 1, Red Sox 0  
Tim Wakefield allowed one hit in eight innings, but a disputed balk call cost him the game as the New York Mets, behind a four-hitter by Bobby

Jesus Sanchez (3-2) allowed three hits and two walks in the first two innings, but the Yankees didn't score until the first four batters in the third inning all hit safely.

Cox, who also spent four seasons as manager of the Toronto Blue Jays, is 1,355-1,108 overall.

Lopez went 4-for-5 with four RBIs and Kevin Millwood (8-2) allowed four runs and five hits in 6 2-3 innings for the Braves, who lost three straight to Baltimore at home last year and dropped a 3-2 decision Friday night.

Mussina (4-3), activated from the disabled list before the game, struck out 10 but gave up eight runs and eight hits in 4 2-3 innings. The last time the right-hander surrendered that many runs was July 26, 1996, against Cleveland.

Athletics 10, Diamondbacks 5  
Kevin Mitchell went 3-for-4 with two RBIs and the Oakland Athletics scored five runs in the fifth inning off Andy Benes Saturday to win their third straight game, 10-5 over the Arizona Diamondbacks.

Mike Oquist (3-3) won his third straight start, allowing three runs and six hits in seven innings.

Jason Giambi went 2-for-3 and drove in two runs when Oakland pulled away with a four-run seventh inning.

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Scott Spiezio followed with an RBI single, extending his hitting streak to 15 games, and

Real Quiet's bid for triple crown comes up nose short

NEW YORK (AP) - Victory Gallop gained revenge for his losses in the Kentucky Derby and Preakness by denying Real Quiet the Triple Crown by the shortest of noses Saturday in the Belmont Stakes.

The margin was a nose, the smallest official margin racing. Real Quiet was six lengths ahead of Thomas Jo, who was 10 ahead of Parade Ground. Completing the order of finish were Raffle's Majesty, Chilito, Grand Slam, Classic Cat, Limit Out, Yarrow Brae and Basic Trahee.

On this clear, sunny day before a roaring crowd, it certainly looked as if Real Quiet was going to get the job done. He took the lead from Chilito with three-eighths of a mile remaining and opened a clear lead in the stretch.

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BULLS

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their chances going into Game 3. The Bulls have dropped just one game at home in the playoffs - Game 2 of the Eastern Conference semifinals to the Charlotte Hornets - and their winning percentage at home in the playoffs (77 percent) is the best of any existing team.

Chicago drove to the basket whenever it wanted, and its defense was smooth, crisp and totally disruptive. The Jazz couldn't get anything going, not even its trademark pick-and-roll. The Bulls outrebounded

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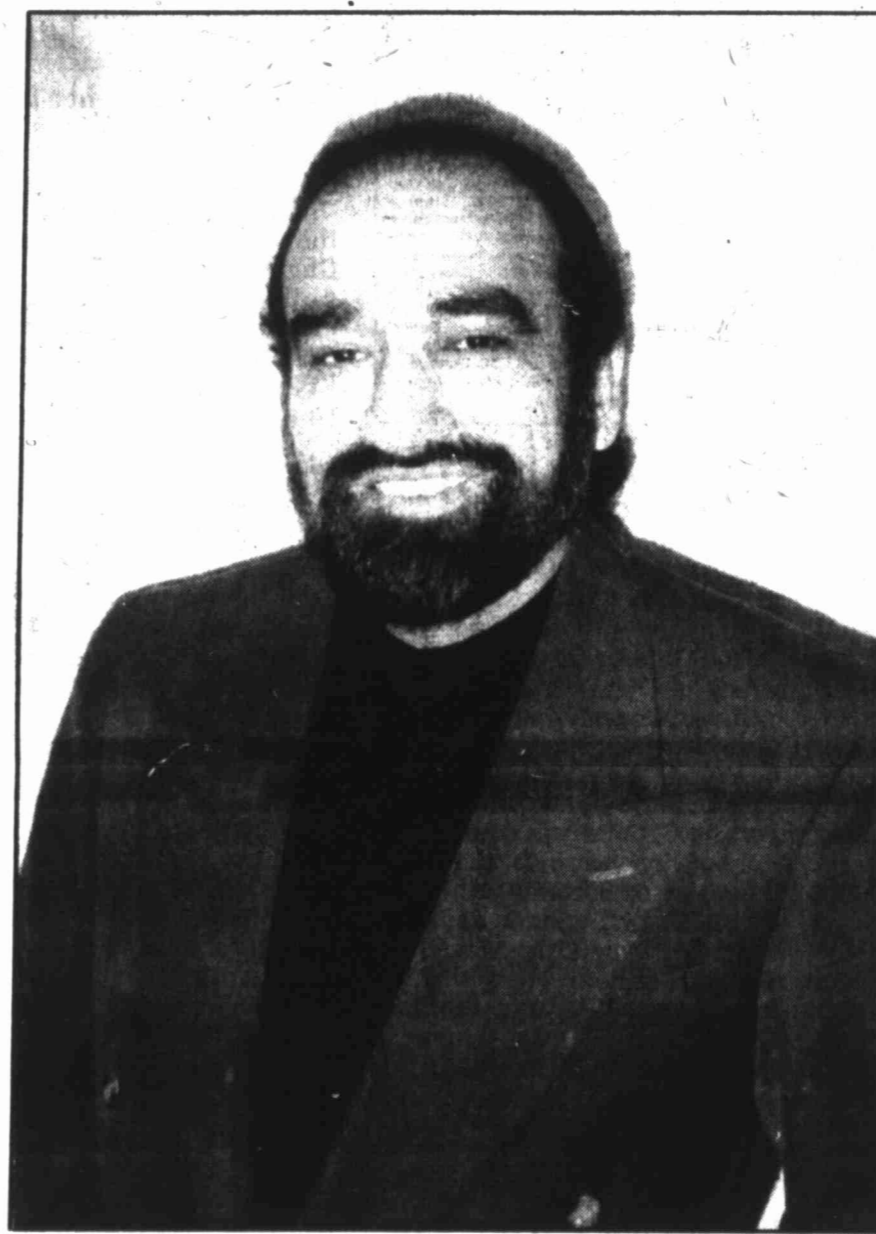
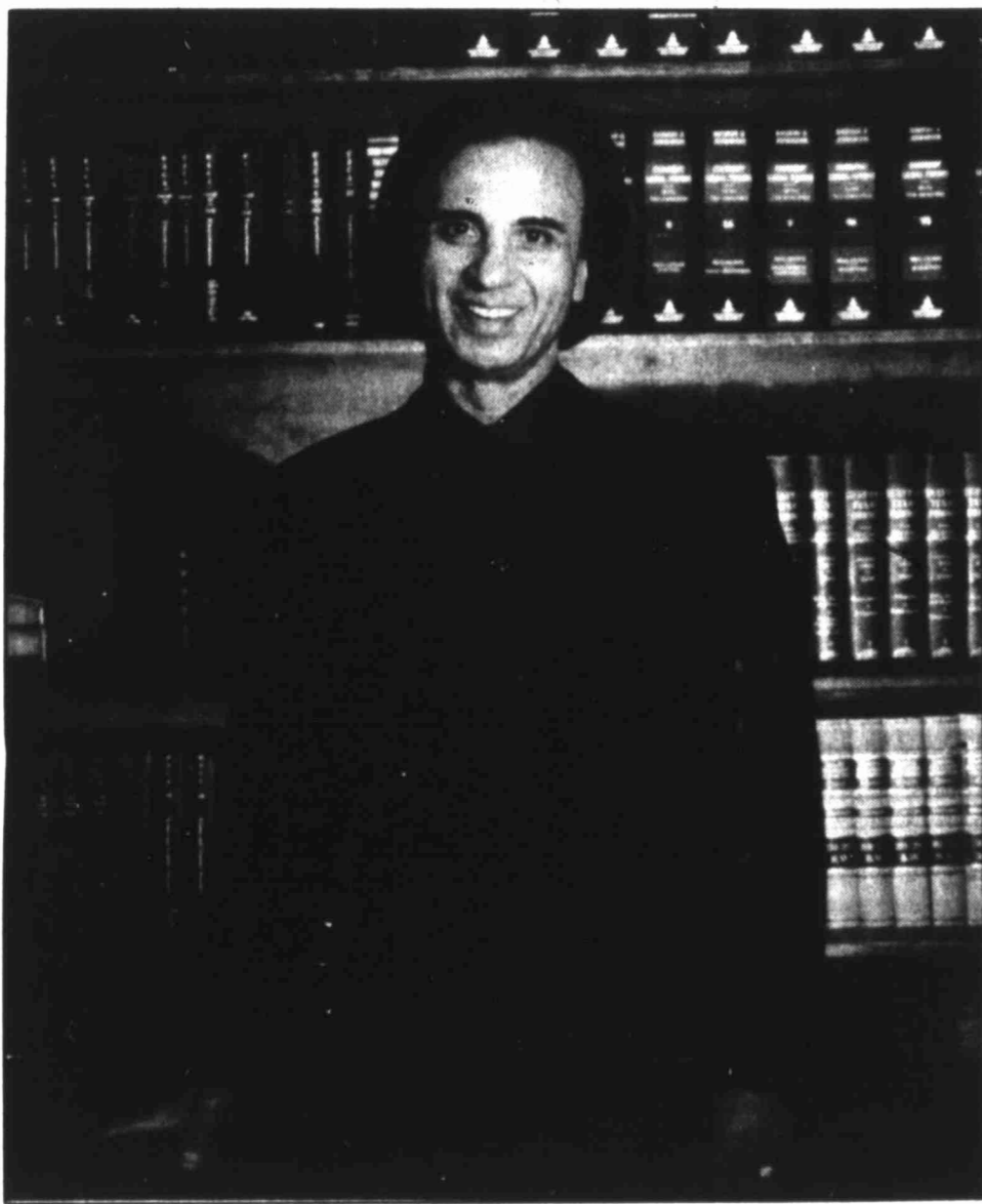
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Do you have a good story idea for the *life!* section? Call 263-7331, Ext. 236.

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## Learning is summer fun at

# Kid's College



At left, Raul Marquez, left, Chance Hanson, second from right, and Shawn Lawson, right, get some help from their group leader, Adrian DelaRosa during art class at Kid's College. At right, Kelli Warrington shows her clay creation, a brightly colored fish.



Where do local kids go for summertime fun with computers, astronomy, crafts, art and drama?

Kid's College at Howard College.

Ninety-six children ages 6-12 are halfway through the two-week program. Monday through Thursday mornings, while their friends are practicing at couch potato or flipping the television remote, these kids are learning new skills.

"I think it's really fun," said Tony Rubio. "We get to do a lot of really fun things."

In computers, the kids learn the parts of the machine, practice at programs, play games and even surf the Internet.

"We set goals for what we're going to do," said Jared Sparks. "It's great."

In crafts, older kids are

sewing a quilt pieced with pictures they've drawn of historical and cultural aspects around the area. On cloth pieces, they have drawn prairie dogs, cactus plants, cotton and tumbleweeds that will be sewn together. The quilt is planned to go on display at the Howard County Library when it's complete.

Younger kids are making a windsock out of a gardening glove, sewing on rickrack, ribbons and buttons.

"I like playing with my friends and learning at the same time," said Whitney Wells. She and her friends agreed Kids' College is not much like regular school.

"There's only one rule here," Wells said. "Have fun."

In astronomy, students learned about the stars and planets, then made "stargazers" out of Pringles cans. In art, they

are learning to use different techniques in drawing, and working with clay.

"You have all these activities you can do," said Daria Watson. "That's what's fun."

Megan Scarbrough said she likes drama, where the kids take turns acting out different scenarios. Next week, they will work with stage makeup.

"I've always wanted to be an actor," she said.

Charla Lewis, Kid's College director, said the teachers come from all over the area to work each summer.

"They aren't professional teachers," she said. "They do it because they love it."

And the kids, apparently, appreciate it.

"The teachers here are so nice," said Heather Chandler. "And the boys are sort of cute."



Above, drama teacher Gail Williams gestures to student Kelsey Butts during a Kid's College class recently. Far left, astronomy students and group leaders try out their "stargazers" made from Pringles cans. Left, computer teacher Laura Pena helps Jason Lawson.



Story by Debbie L. Jensen ••• Photography by Linda Choate

## New friends make 'blind date' worth the risk of leaving comfort zone

At a certain time in life we tend to get into a rut about the people we see, and visit with on the phone. It's comfortable, and unless we are very unusual, we don't meet a lot of new people.

Because of this, have you ever thought that meeting new people is rather a "Blind Date?"

One of our friends was having company from California, and she was very eager for us to meet them.

She outlined their interests and talents, and I felt woefully inadequate.

He raises Cabernet Sauvignon grapes for a national winery - she's an interior decorator, they

raise horses, and have traveled extensively...

They were coming to help our friend choose things for the house she was remodeling; we received reports about carpet and fabric selections, and the myriad of details involved.

We were able to ask them over one evening before they returned home.

They're here!

They were attractive people: she was tall and slender, he had beautiful white hair and a friendly face.

We began to talk, tentatively, and then it was as if a dam burst! We found we liked so

many of the same things. The cats did their best to please. Our visitors had five cats also, and one dog, so they were right at home with our menagerie.

Although I had to interrupt the lovely conversation to feed Billy Bob and give him his insulin shot, I said I would be right back.



MARY RANDLE

When I returned they were all at the table drinking coffee and eating cheesecake, chatting comfortably.

Ella Marie and Bob have two children, and while raising their family, lived over much of this world. Years in Japan, some in China, Philippines, Spain and some I just can't remember. Ella Marie said when they landed the New Delhi, Bob immediately got on another airplane, and she didn't see him for six weeks.

The nicest thing about their stories was the completely unaffected way they were told. Bob through his work, probably

changed millions of lives by helping them raise better crops.

Ella Marie, whose roots are in Wyoming, met Bob during college in Colorado, and has kept all the pieces together while building her own successful business.

Both their children have suffered life threatening illnesses, but could count on their parents' support anywhere in the world. Most of us would take this for granted, but you and I have not traveled in the areas they have, or had to contend with language and other dangerous circumstances affecting our loved ones.

Both Bob and Ella Marie have health problems they handle much better than I handle mine. They have helped their son build a successful business in addition to his raising horses.

They visited our local wineries; here we produce one and a half tons of grapes per acre, in California two acres produce 16 1/2 tons. They were impressed by the size of the wine industry in Texas.

We hope to see them later in California later this year. How fortunate we were, through a chance meeting, to discover two such special people.







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Pearce, Deborah, Box 182, Garden City  
Phillips, Tim, P.O. Box 561, Coahoma  
Rangel, Teresa, 538 Westover No. 149, Big Spring  
Richburg, Tommie, 3012 Varisty Sq. Ste. 113, Snyder  
Richmond, Carolyn Newsom, 103 E. 17th, Big Spring  
Rios, Yolanda, 1107 E. Fourth, Big Spring  
Rodriguez, Arel, 4302 Monty Dr., Midland  
Rodriguez, Elide, 3010 Cherokee, Big Spring  
Rodriguez, Ernesto, Rt. 1 Box 415, Big Spring  
Rodriguez, Laura, 805 E. 15th, Big Spring  
Rodriguez, Mary A., 8415 N. I-20, Big Spring  
Rodriguez, Mrs. Domingo, 1320 Mobile, Big Spring  
Scurlark, Gregg S., 1201 E. Dornard, Midland  
Steen, Kenneth Edward, P.O. Box 807, Big Spring  
Tillets, Ben, 2222 Fifth St. No. 1110, Lubbock  
White, Linda, 1400 Nolan, Big Spring

Howard County Clerk's Office:  
Marriage Licenses:  
Harry Lee Crosby, 44, and

Schemick Marie Marworth, 16 Alvaro Javier Palacios, 36, Jo Ann Bernas, 36  
Randell Glenn Owensby, 39, Jana Wilcox Covey, 33  
Stephen Shane Wright, 28, and Julia Marie McKinnon, 19  
Michael J. Kennis, 34, and Deborah Jean Hirschcock, 36  
Harry Edward Musick, 58, and Mary William Boeckel, 56  
Timothy Yanez, 18, and Melanie Salazar Lloedeck

County Court Deeds:  
grantee: Trinidad Arriaga  
grantee: Eliseo De La Garza, Jr. and Maria Dolores De La Garza  
property: tract out of tract 29 of the Wm. S. Curvies subdivision of the southeast 1/4 of section 42, blk. 32, T-1-N T&P Ry. Co.  
filed: May 26, 1998  
grantee: Dee Gerald Thomas and James Dennis Thomas  
grantee: Alton Warren  
property: certain tract or parcel of land out of and part of the northwest 1/4 of section 33, blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P Ry. Co.  
filed: May 26, 1998  
grantee: John R. Brandt and Catherine Brandt  
grantee: Candant Mobility Services, Corp.  
property: lot 6, blk. 2, Whipperwill Hill Addition  
filed: May 27, 1998  
grantee: Robbie Joe Hankins  
grantee: Juan G. Gonzalez  
property: lots 9 and 10, blk. 10, South Haven Addition  
filed: May 27, 1998  
grantee: Fern Mascarella  
grantee: Francis Crabtree Clifton

property: lot 3, blk. 9, Kentwood Addition  
filed: May 27, 1998  
grantee: Weldon Bigony, Reta B. Spradling, Myra Pierson, Frances Puckett, Shoppert, Mary E. Cherry, Mark Wayne D. Bigony, Bruce Bigony and Vicky M. Bigony  
grantee: Robert L. Beall and Shari Jo Beall  
property: north 1/2 section 42, blk. 32, T-3-N, T&P Ry. Co.  
filed: May 27, 1998  
grantee: L. Katherine Anthony  
grantee: Eloy Leal and Bertha Leal  
property: lot 9, blk. 1, Monticello Addition  
filed: May 27, 1998  
grantee: Jimmy Bailey  
grantee: Jimmy L. Johnson  
property: the east 50' of lots 4-6, blk. 12, Boydston Addition  
filed: May 28, 1998  
grantee: Floyd L. Hebert and Carla Hebert  
grantee: Chuck Rosenbaum  
property: all of lot 31, blk. 3, Belvue Addition  
filed: May 28, 1998  
grantee: Hervey B. Perry and Kathryn J. Perry  
grantee: William J. Wigington  
property: all of lot 5, blk. 2, Cedar Ridge Addition  
filed: May 28, 1998  
grantee: Sue Carter and Mike Carter  
grantee: Lindsay Berry  
property: a 51.22 acre triangular tract of land out of the south 1/2 of section 22, blk. 30, T-1-N, T&P RR Co.  
filed: May 28, 1998

grantee: Veterans Land Board  
grantee: Charles D. Biddison  
property: all that certain 20.16 acres, more or less, situated in the southwest 1/4 of section 41, blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P Ry. Co.  
filed: May 29, 1998  
grantee: Adam and Melissa Salinas Adams  
grantee: A.J. and Violet Patterson  
property: the middle 50' of lot 3, blk. 73, Original Town of Big Spring  
filed: May 29, 1998  
grantee: Robert L. and Sarah L. Willey  
grantee: Beverly Denise Iden  
property: all of lot 5, blk. 12, Kentwood (Unit No. 1) Addition  
filed: May 29, 1998  
grantee: Minnie Adkins  
grantee: Alvine McCasland, f/k/a Alvine Fros  
property: all my undivided interest in and to all of lot 4, blk. 10, Monticello Addition  
filed: May 29, 1998  
grantee: Sue Partee  
grantee: Stanley E. and Melinda Sue Partee  
property: a 4.59 acre tract of land out of and part of a 20.27 acre tract of land in section 4, blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P Ry. Co.  
filed: May 29, 1998  
grantee: Spring City Do-It Center  
grantee: Stanley E. and Melinda Sue Partee  
property: lots 1-3 and 8-12, blk. 15, Original Town of Big Spring  
filed: May 29, 1998  
Warranty deed with vendor's lien:  
grantee: Rebecca L. Richey  
grantee: Annie May Wilbourn  
property: 1/2" I.R. in the north right-of-way line of Hilltop Road in the southeast 1/4 of section 32, blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co.  
filed: May 26, 1998  
grantee: Quad A. Inc.  
grantee: Helen Doll  
property: all of lot 9, blk. 7, North Belvue Addition  
filed: May 26, 1998  
grantee: Jack Little and Gayle Little  
grantee: Richard C. Steel and Pamela L. Steel  
property: lot 16, blk. 3, Highland South No. 2 Addition  
filed: May 26, 1998  
grantee: Nell Monette Thornton  
grantee: Lynn M. Toman and Joseph A. Toman

property: lot 15, blk. 5, Cedar Crest Addition  
filed: May 26, 1998  
grantee: Viola Hilaro  
grantee: Anastacio and Maria Munoz  
property: lot 17, blk. 6, Suburban Heights Addition  
filed: May 27, 1998  
grantee: Frances Owyer Kennedy and M. Lois Kennedy  
grantee: Ronald E. and Yuri Demery  
property: lot 10, blk. 4, Amended Plat of Muir Heights Addition  
filed: May 29, 1998  
Deed without warranty with vendor's lien:  
grantee: Hays Strippling, Jr.  
grantee: Bob Lewis  
property: 0.895 acre tract of land out of the northwest part of section 6, blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P Ry. Co.  
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# Real estate agent turns license into gold

By CHERYL HALL  
The Dallas Morning News

DALLAS — The market is hot and Eleanor Mowery-Sheets is on a roll. In the past 10 days, Dallas' top-volume Realtor sold nine homes worth a collective \$10 million.

At that torrid pace, her sales this year of homes primarily in the \$200,000 to \$3 million range should surpass \$100 million - an astonishing dollar-value tally that would take many the average area agents a lifetime or two to achieve.

Hard-charging Eleanor has taken the high-end real estate market by storm - and ruffled more than a few Old Guard feathers along the way.

"Being progressive in Dallas has been difficult," she says reflectively, "sitting in a sunny conference room at her Preston Road offices. "I respect that there is a certain way that we have of doing things, but I also want to take the profession to the next level."

"It's tough to break status-quo zombies who can't see the national trends."

There's nothing quo about her status.

Ms. Mowery-Sheets has increased her business nearly fivefold from \$17 million in annual sales just five years ago by converting her traditional lone-ranger approach of selling real estate into a mini, self-contained business within the Coldwell Banker Paula Stringer Realtors organization.

She acts as the front person for her six-person staff, which includes her husband business manager, Nicky Sheets, and two buyer agents. Three other employees handle nitty-gritty details of listings, contracts, appraisals, inspections, advertising and minutiae, while she goes out and sells big time.

"It's like doctors or attorneys. They can't be the receptionist, the bookkeeper and market their business," she says. "If you specialize and hire people to do tasks you're not best at, then it all comes together."

Although multiple listing service statistics are reported voluntarily, competitors keep each other in check, and parent organizations like Coldwell Banker closely audit sales results.

Ms. Mowery-Sheets sold \$77 million in homes to beat out the pack in 1997, verifies Susan Dunn Arnold, president, and CEO of Coldwell Banker Paula Stringer Realtors.

"The real question is, 'What did she really take home?'" says a coy Ms. Arnold, who's

seen the audited numbers. "Her income was phenomenal."

Some competitors grouse that Ms. Mowery-Sheets uses the Coldwell Banker organization as her personal launching pad.

If this is franchise abuse, Ms. Arnold says, give her more.

Ms. Mowery-Sheets' gross commissions last year - in the neighborhood of \$2 million before expenses and staff were paid - were the highest in Coldwell Banker's international network of 82,000 associates in 2,800 offices in the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico. And she has a bronzed statue of an eagle to prove it. "They come down to the penny as to what your earnings were," she says, having nudged out the company's top performer in California's pricey Silicon Valley. "That's why that bird is so important."

Eleanor Terry, a Dallas real estate force in her own right, bops into "enemy territory" unannounced to hand Ms. Mowery-Sheets information on a property of mutual interest.

As she tries to quickly exit, Ms. Terry's mobile phone rings.

She answers, chats for a few seconds and then says in a mock voice loud enough to be heard: "I'm sorry, Eleanor is busy... a \$5 million house? O.K. Yes, I'll be able to take all the info and give it to her."

Right.

Fourteen years ago, Ms. Terry gave a down-and-out Eleanor Mowery her first shot at real estate, despite pre-employment test results indicating she was a marginal hire at best.

"I pay more attention to my gut than those tests. I knew there wasn't going to be anything mediocre about Eleanor," says the one-time mentor with a hearty laugh.

Young Eleanor grew up in the tiny conservative town of Salisbury, N.C., pop. 24,000.

She made her way to Dallas with her husband after attending St. Mary's Junior College, where girls were crafted into mannerly ladies. She'd been the sweetheart of his fraternity, while he was its president.

But in 1985, after 17 years of battling his drinking problems, she threw up her hands. The wifely Junior League volunteer became a divorced mother of two young teenagers with no income and no prospects.

At the suggestion of her mom, who was sympathetic but not about to send money, Eleanor pieced together enough cash to go to real estate school and pay \$500 for her license.

She remembers vacuuming her floors and thinking that if she could somehow make \$25,000, she could keep food on the table and their two-story roof over their heads.

Turns out, she did much better than that.

When she interviewed for that first job - in a dirndl skirt and a Peter Pan-collared blouse, looking like she'd just come from a PTA meeting - she didn't exactly go hat in hand.

Eleanor held something more enticing: a \$1.8 million listing, having convinced a friend to let her handle his deceased parents' estate.

She landed the job but didn't win many allies among established agents, who felt she didn't deserve such a big bone and weren't about to help her.

So Eleanor did something that's highly unusual for big-ticket properties: She held the house open for public viewing.

"One Sunday, this young, aggressive, darling buyer walks in and buys it on the spot," she says with a happy toss of her head. "So I had both the buying side and the selling side."

Even though the selling price was closer to \$1 million than \$2 million, her take-home from the deal was about \$40,000.

"But what's more important than that commission," she says, "is that my whole business has come from that one sale. That buyer handed me another buyer who bought a \$2 million house on Beverly."

All told, she figures that initial sale has created \$100 million in additional business.

She was Rookie of the Year in 1985, with sales of \$7 million in seven months, but she hadn't made it to Easy Street.

Her finances were crippled by an IRS lien left over from her divorce. She worked day and night trying to make ends meet and nearly buried herself in the process - struck down by a rare form of pneumonia.

Her parents flew in, the priest was called and families were chosen for her kids. "The whole real estate community was at Presbyterian, because I wasn't expected to live."

She pulled through, but when she returned home, the electricity, gas and water had been turned off. Her parents sent her \$1,000 but wanted it back in three weeks.

The doctors warned her against working, but after two weeks, she got out of bed and started showing homes again.

In 1992, Eleanor married Nicky Sheets, a West Texas oilman turned ostrich rancher, who got out of the business

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