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### Curtain comes down on 65th Big Spring Cowboy Reunion Rodeo By JOHN H. WALKER

Managing Editor

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The curtain came down late

Thursday night crowd of more

stock," Rodeo Association presi-

dent Harry Middleton said.

"We had some good rough



SUNDAY June 21, 1998

TODAY TONIGHT 103°-110° 70°-75°

### Caution urged as temperatures rise

Big Spring and Permian Basin residents are urged to use caution over the next few days, as temperatures are forecast to climb as high as 110 degrees later today.

The highest temperature recorded so far this year at the USDA's Agricultural Research Station was 109 degrees on June 4.

National Weather Service forecasters are calling for a hot, dry week throughout West Texas.

Highs are forecast to be in the 103 degree to 107 degree range through Thursday with lows only reaching 70-75.

### WHAT'S UP ...

#### MONDAY

□ Big Spring Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Call Al Vales at 263-6810

#### TUESDAY

Beginning line dance class will be taught at 9 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. Call 267-1628 for more information. All ages welcome.

□ Introduction to Scrapbooking class, 7 to 9 p.m., East Fourth Baptist

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their horse and cowboy barbecue pit, while the Transiti Unit at Scenic Mountain Medical Center finished sec their version of the O.K. Corral. Third place went to the Fors: High School cheerleaders

even-year-old Miranda Michele Sanders won the Fiesta Dode

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mineral values, but the decline

of recent years has come back,

Last year, commissioners

approved the current county

budget in September, which

totaled a little more than \$9.3

According to County Auditor

Jackie Olson, the county ended

the 1997-97 fiscal year with the

following fund balances (as of

according to Choate.

million.

### A year makes big difference when mineral values plummet

### **By CARLTON JOHNSON**

#### Staff Writer

What a difference a year can make when it comes to the wealth of a West Texas County that gets a good portion of its valuation from oil and gas.

Howard County Commissioners' as it begins to work on the 1998-99 fiscal budget — raise taxes or cut expenses.

Howard County Commissioners began budget work sessions at its last meeting and one of the items discussed was the upcoming county budget.



\$25 million of our tax base because of the decline in oil and mineral values," Commissioner Sonny Choate said.

Last year, the county mineral values stood at \$331 million around budget time and this year's projection is for that figure to be around \$280 million,

"We're projected to lose about in other areas leave a net loss of

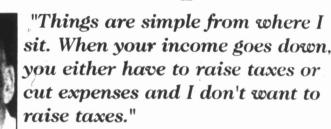
\$25 million.

"That calculates out to about a \$120,000 loss in revenue for the county for the 1998-99 budget year," Choate said. "Things are simple from where I sit. When your income goes down, you either have to raise taxes or cut expenses and I don't want to raise taxes.'

"We're going to have to tighter our belts more," Choate added. "I plan to look at every department in the county that can possible withstand a cut.'

The county did make a start last Monday, according to Choate, by deciding to limit the funds the county gives to outside agencies.

Commissioners had a little easier time putting together the current budget last summer because of a slight increase in



**Sonny Choate Commissioner, Pct. 4** 

Oct. 1, 1997): general fund \$1.75 million; a balance of \$400,000 in the road and bridge fund; and a balance of \$1.1 million in the equipment operating fund.

The overall carryover to the current budget from the 1996-97 budget year was just over \$3.6 million.

Coming into the current bud

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according to Choate. Gains in industrial activity and in real estate help to offset the decline, which is actually about \$51 million, but the gains

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A projected loss of \$25 million in mineral values means the Court will be facing the same scenario it faced three years ago

**Crooker:** No need

to change philosophy

Church, 401 E. Fourth, fellowship hall. Bring four to five photos and the cost is \$40 for the workshop.

#### WEDNESDAY

Line dancing, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center in the Industrial Park. Call 398-5522 or 267-1628.

#### THURSDAY

• Evening line dancing class, 6:30 p.m., Big Spring Mall, the room near Hallmark and Bealls. For more-information call Dorothy Kennemur at 398-5522 or e-mail at drkbigspring@xroadstx.com

□ Kiwanis Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room. Call Billy Smith at 267-6479.

Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art classes, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. for 55 and older.

□ Masonic Lodge No. 598, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main.

#### FRIDAY

□ Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Music by CW & Co. Area seniors invited. Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281. Bring a lunch.

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**Staff Writer** 

Having to go into a budget session with one strike against

him is something Howard County Commissioner Bill Crooker has faced in the past during his almost 30-year tenure on the Howard County Commissioners'

CROOKER Court, but it's something he's prepared for. Howard

County Commissioners have already had one meeting concerning the budget for fiscal year 1998-99 and are mindful of the fact that the county is facing a 25 million loss in certified value because of declining oil prices.

"I'm quite concerned about what the final certified value for the county will be, "Crooker said. "The court will have to use that final certified value to determine what will be in the budget."

As for how the county's new budget will shape up, Crooker says the county should remain conservative and hold increases down where possible.

"We want to have a modest budget that shows no major increases," Crooker said. "From my standpoint, I want to see the county with a budget that's a workable reality."

"From a philosophical standpoint, I have always maintained that we be conservative with our budget and still be able to meet the needs of our various departments.

It is estimated that a \$25 million loss in mineral values would mean an actual cash (revenue) loss of about \$120,000 for the county.

"This would mean reducing our budget," Crooker said. "This is a sizable sum where the county's budget is concerned. This definitely causes us to have to be conservative."

Not many details have been disclosed, but Crooker says , another area that has him concerned about the upcoming budget is a recent request made by the city for additional funding for the Emergency Medical Services department and additional funding for the city's landfill.

"Basically, I think the county has managed its money well and I'm pleased with our record to date." Crooker said. "As far as what our income will be in the next taxing year, it's unknown right now, bit I'm confident that we'll be able to work things out."

According to Crooker, the county's conservative nature where budgeting is concerned has prepared commissioners to handle shortfalls such as this.

"It's good practice for us," Crooker said. "Especially when we face situation like this. I think the commissioners have a good understanding of our budget. "Also, County Auditor Jackie Olson is very conscien

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HERALD photo/Linda Choate

Keeping monies in the budget to maintain equipment so that it lasts longer is a challenge to commissioners in the face of declining mineral values.

# After three-year respite from declines, commissioners facing difficult task

#### **By CARLTON JOHNSON**

Staff Writer

Having to face a situation it has not had to face in three years — a decline in mineral values, setting the tax rate for the new fiscal year, which begins Oct. 1, won't be as easy for Howard County Commissioners as it has been in past years.

Last year, when the Howard County Commissioners' Court approved the county's budget for the current fiscal year it set

the tax rate as well because of a slight increase in the county's certified value. The current tax rate is a slight decrease compared to the 1996-97 tax rate of

Commissioners voted to set the tax rate at \$0.45890 last year by using the effective tax rate of \$0.44554 plus 3 percent.

The tax rate for the current fiscal year was set after commissioners heard from Big Spring resident and retired Air Force Colonel Bowden Hampton, who told commissioners he did not agree with the pay raises they have voted themselves.

"The pay raises could be added to the Road and Bridge Department," Hampton said. "The Volunteer Fire Department is always asking for help as well."

I'm also shocked that you're drawing longevity pay," Hampton added. "You're politically aligned and are historically not entitled to longevity pay." Hampton's final comment was a proposal that the salaries for

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### Time running out for students to enroll in Howard's fall classes

#### By T.E. JENKINS

#### Staff Writer

The clock is ticking for anyone planning to attend classes at Howard College this fall semester.

Prospective students will now be required to take the Texas Academic Skills Program (TASP) before enrolling in any state-supported college or university.

"This new policy will make it easier for some students to enroll, and at the same time, make it harder on those who after the Friday deadline, but a wait 'til the last minute," said Howard College counselor Craig Balch.

"Talks on the matter began last fall, with the Legislature finally getting the policy in place this April," Balch said.

The last day for registration to take the TASP before the fall semester is Friday. Packets for the test can be picked up at the Howard College Guidance and Counseling Office. The test will be administered on campus Saturday.

The test will still be available

\$20 late fee will be imposed. This late entry will only be available until July 15.

Those who really like to cut it close will feel a pain in their pocketbook.

**Emergency testing entries** will be accepted until July 22, but is accompanied by a \$50 late fee, which is in addition to the normal fee of \$29.

Although last-minute students may find themselves off to the races to take the exam, they are not required to pass it. Many believe that this new

for college freshmen, making it easier for the advisors to recognize students' areas of weakness, and form a curriculum that will best serve the student. "Howard College has always administered entrance exams to determine the placement of it's students," Balch said. "Nothing has really changed for us in that area."

The new guidelines for test requirements provide for some exemptions. Students who have completed a minimum of three hours prior to the fall semester

policy will provide another net of 1989, will not be required to take the exam. Other exemptions include a

composite score of 23 on the ACT test, with a minimum of 19 on both the English and mathematics, as well as an overall score of 1070 on the SAT, with a minimum of 500 on both the verbal and mathematics tests.

Additional information, including exemptions, can be found at the Texas Higher Coordinating Education Board's web site at http://www.thecb.state.tx.us.

\$0.46471.

### Obituaries

**Anna Alice Proctor** Anna Alice Proctor, 81, of Big Spring, died on Friday, June 19,

1998, at her residence Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, June 22, 1998, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood

Chapel with Clay, Royce minister at Ackerly Church of

Christ, officiating. Burial will be at Mt. Olive Memorial Park. She was born on April 11, 1917

in Runnels County and married Ralph L. Proctor on Nov. 14, 1937 in Winters. He preceded her in death on March 25, 1990.

She and her husband moved to Big Spring after marrying. She was a homemaker and a member of 14th and Main Church of Christ.

Survivors are a son, Lanny Proctor of Midland: a daughter. Gwen Newton of Arlington; two sisters, Faye Sledge of Lubbock and Chris Bledsoe of Abilene; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

### Minnie A. Adkins

Minnie A. Adkins, 82, of Big Spring, died on Friday, June 19, 1998, in a San Angelo hospital. Service will be at 10 a.m. Monday, June 22, 1998, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Doug Shelley, pastor of East Side Baptist Church, officiating. **Interment will follow at Trinity** Memorial Park.

She was born on January 26, 1916, in Hamilton, Texas and married George L. Adkins on March 22, 1941 in Hamilton, Texas. He preceded her in death on December 20, 1989

She came to Big Spring in 1946 from Hamilton and was a homemaker.

Mrs. Adkins was a member of Sand Springs Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law. Alvine and Gerald McCasland of Coleman; six grandchildren, Ellen Jarrell and her husband Russell of Dallas, Jo Ann Boudreau of San Angelo, Arthur Boudreau ing fund. Jr. and his wife Gloria of Alma,

#### Johnke.

Pallbearers will be James Boudreau, Arthur Boudreau, Rory Speaker, Robert Speaker, Ernie Speaker, Ray Rich, **Calley and Michael** Robbie Calley.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home today from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. (Paid obituary)

### **Lottie Marie Parks**

Lottie Marie Parks, 84, of Big Spring, died on Friday, June 19, '1998, at her residence. Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 23, 1998, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel, with Rick Cunningham, minister at

RODEO

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### PLUMMET

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get year, the county expected revenues for the new budget to include \$5.7 million to the general fund; \$1.3 million in the road and bridge fund; and Graham and her husband Don \$40,000 to the equipment operat-

The county had also projected

14th & Main Church of Christ, officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

LOCAL

She was born on November 18, 1913 in Shamrock, Texas and married Charles W (Buck) Parks on December 14, in Big 1945 Spring. He preceded her in

death on December 26, 1997.

Mrs. Parks started her teaching career at the Moore School in Howard County and taught at West Ward and Cedar Crest Schools in Big Spring. She taught for 27 years before retiring.

She was a member of the 14th

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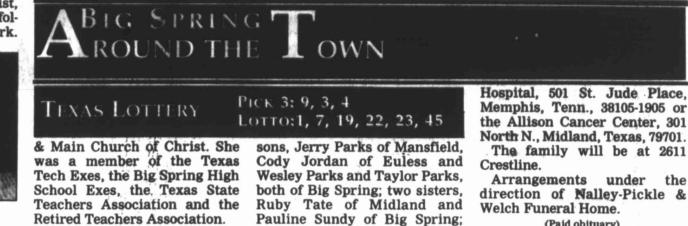
the full rodeo circuit after working as both a barrelman and rodeo clown for 38 years.

"I've had a lot of fun and have met a lot of wonderful people, but it's time to spend some time with my family," Dobbs said during Thursday's Justin sponsored bicycle decorating Cowboy Crisis Fund golf tournament.

While he has said he will continue to work the Big Spring rodeo, as well as others in the region, Dobbs has said he will. give up circuit stops such as Cheyenne's Frontier Days, El Paso and Houston.

And although the rodeo is officially over, one rodeo-related event remains to be held.

duce a tax levy of \$5,204,798 and additional revenue of \$51,471 or a one cent tax increase per \$100 valuation (\$0.45554). This would have produced a tax levy of \$5,268,992 and additional revenue for the county of \$115,665. By department, the 1997-98 budget estimated revenues at \$5.8 million for the general fund; and \$1.36 million in the road and bridge fund. Total rev- the county's elected offices be enues are estimated



nephews.

Pallbearers will be Philip

Parks, Bob Parks, Cody Jordan,

Jerry Parks, Baxter Moore and

Bobby Basham. The family sug-

and several nieces and Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Bob and Angela Parks of Big Spring and Philip and Susan Parks of Mansfield; one daughter, Lisa Parks Jordan of Euless; one granddaughter, Charlene Parks gests memorials be made to St. of Phoenix, Arizona; four grand-

Beginning today at 3 p.m., 'After the Rodeo Team Roping," a team roping event held in conjunction with the rodeo, will be held in the Rodeo Bowl.

Books will be open from 1-3 p.m. Classification is U.S. No. 7 with No. 4 cap (four head for \$60, progressive on one). After the first roping, there will be a three-head for \$40 open roping progressive on one.

Skyline buckles will be awarded to average winners.

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contest with her "horse" named 'Paint.' For the win, Miranda was presented with a \$100 bill by Fiesta Dodge general manager Chuck Potts.

In the riding club competition, the Dawson County Sheriff's Posse took top honors, followed by the West Texas Rangers of Midland. The County Youth Howard Horsemen Club won the youth

(referring to himself and Commissioner Emma Brown)." "Bit, I do realize that this is part of political life," Crooker

### RESPITE

Memphis, Tenn., 38105-1905 or the Allison Cancer Center, 301 North N., Midland, Texas, 79701. The family will be at 2611 Arrangements under the

direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. (Paid obituary)

**BIG SPRING HERALD** 

Sunday, June 21, 1998

### A.R. Salazar

A.R. Salazar Sr., 77, of Big Spring, died Saturday, June 20, 1998, at a local hospital. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch.



**HERALD** photo/Linda Choate Flesta Dodge's Chuck Potts presents 7-year-old Miranda Sanders with a \$100 bill for winning the rodeo parade bicycle decorating

riding club competition.

contest with her "horse" named 'Paint.'

"We want to thank everyone who participated and who came out and watched," said parade chairman Johnny Middleton.

"The quality of our entries was really good. Now, for next year, we're going to work on

department heads, who received raises in 1997, received a pay raise — of \$40 a month raise.

Then, Commissioner Sonny Choate was the lone vote against accepting the 1997-98 budget saying he wasn't comfortable with the particular type of raise given to county employ-

The county budget for 1996-97 was based on an appraised value of \$1,282,450,881 less

increasing the number of entrants."

Included in the parade was the Herald's Christmas sleigh, a reminder that the newspaper's annual Community Christmas Parade is just 168 days away, on Saturday, Dec. 5.

which are due to be released within the next couple of weeks.

Certified total taxable values for 1997 and values for the previous two years for the eight entities for which the tax office collects includes Howard County, \$1,155,013,307 for 1997, \$1,009,807,777 for 1996 and \$1,042,653,376 for 1995; Howard College, \$\$1,155,013,307 for 1997, \$1,099,807,777 for 1996 and

added.

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James Arkansas, Logan Boudreau of Midland, Hubert Gene Hodges of Dallas and Tena K. Curry and her husband Paul of Dallas; eleven great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; two brothers, Walter Speaker and Willie Speaker, both of Big Spring; and two sisters, Clara Smith of Celina and Edna Grisham of Moody.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers. Herman Speaker and R. J. Speaker, and a sister, Betty



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an ending fund balance (as of Sept. 30, 1998) of \$1.89 million, which Olson says she hopes will

be a little higher. One area of concern for Choate is the county tax rate. Where the tax rate is concerned, the county's effective tax rate for the current budget year is \$0.44554, meaning the county used the effective rate to generate the same revenue it did for the previous budget vear

The effective tax rate for the 1996-97 budget year was \$0.45118.

For the 1996-97 budget year, commissioners took the effective tax rate and added three percent for a tax rate of \$0.46471

or 46 cents per \$100 valuation. The 1996-97 budget year was the first time in three years that commissioners were able to lower their tax rate, considering the steady decline in the county's mineral values.

The county also had the option of adding three percent to the effective tax rate (\$0.45890) in 1997, but would have had to post a public notice and call for a public hearing on the tax rate.

Such a move could have generated a tax levy of \$5,307,855, meaning an additional \$154,528 in revenue for the county.

Without having to post a notice and call for a public hearing on the tax rate, the county explored opting for a 1 percent



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1997-98 fiscal year was generated by 68.09 percent taxes; 9.58 percent in license and permit fees; 0.58 percent intergovernmental; 11.32 percent from charges for services; 4.65 percent from fees and fines; 3.48 percent from miscellaneous sources; and 2.31 percent from donations.

### CROOKER

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tious about our budget process." Crooker says the county is able to handle this type of shortfall because commissioners have taken and studied budgets over and extended period of time.

Another concern Crooker has that could not only affect the budget, but also the scope of Howard County government is the November general election. "I'm concerned that the face of Howard County government could change in November," Crooker said. "A bunch of new

faces would present quite a challenge to two commissioners

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"Future pay raises should be taken to the taxpayers for their

approval," Hampton said. Commissioners chose not to respond to any of Hampton's comments at that time.

With the budget and a new tax rate in place, Howard County began the 1997-98 fiscal year (on Oct. 1, 1997) with a beginning balance in its general fund of \$1.75 million; a balance of \$400,000 in the road and bridge fund; and a balance of \$1.1 million in the equipment operating fund

The overall carryover to the current budget from the 1996-97 budget year for the county was just over \$3.6 million.

County commissioners have already heard from some outside groups seeking funding for the upcoming year and many of those requests will not figured into the new budget because of the decline in the county's mineral values within the last year.

The county actually had a slight increase. Commissioners had a \$8.2 million budget for the 1996-97 fiscal year. That budget was also the last time county employees, excluding part-time employees, elected officials and

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\$182,643,104 in exemptions, making the certified taxable value of Howard County \$1,099,807,777 plus \$1,300,182 in intangibles, for a total taxable value of a little more than \$1.1 billion.

Added to the 1996-97 effective tax rate plus three percent. which was \$0.46471, the county expected \$5,116,959 in taxes to be levied in 1997, less a 5 percent estimated delinquency of \$255,848 for an estimated collection of \$4,861,111.

Most taxing entities have waited until later in the summer to get heavy into budget matters because they have been waiting on certified appraisals from County Tax Assessor-Collector Kathy Sayles' Office,

\$1,042,653,376 for 1995; city of Big Spring, \$405,531,032 for 1997, \$406,957,397 for 1996 and \$349,707,671 for 1995; and the Big Spring Independent School District, \$\$670,337,896 for 1997, \$677,185,112 for 1996 and \$618,352,696 for 1995.

Other entities' certified total taxable values for the past few years include Forsan, \$3,503,226 for 1997, \$3,144,145, for 1996 and \$3,486,514 for 1995; Forsan ISD, \$208,214,405 for 1997. \$194,154,169 for 1996 and \$192,661,431 for 1995; Coahoma Independent School District, \$151,749,145 for 1997. \$144,336,900 for 1996 and \$145,797,436 for 1995; and the City of Coahoma, \$14,345,298 for 1997, \$13,775,953 for 1996 and \$12,697,181 for 1995.

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### TEXAS

### Statewide drought taking its toll on ag producers, tourists alike MONTE ALTO (AP) -Despite the droughts and sear-

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of Texas' 254 counties were

declared disaster areas and

drought-related losses were esti-

The Rio Grande region hasn't

had any significant rainfall

since early this year. The

Valley's two reservoirs, Falcon

Dam and Lake Amistad, are at

one-quarter capacity, forcing

several cities to restrict water

for its residents. Farther north,

water levels are dipping in the

Edwards Aquifer, the area's

underground natural reservoir.

Langford oversees operations

for the 57-year-old nonprofit Rio

Farms, which raises different

varieties of crops for research

and leases the rest of the land.

If the drought continues, farm-

ers will likely have to abandon

water-intensive crops like

want to face," Langford said.

"We're just going to keep pray-

**Big Bend National Park has** 

had 1.8 inches of rain since

January, well below the 5 inch-

es it usually gets by June 30

and the Rio Grande is running

Mary Jane Coder was hiking

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cutting back water allocations. Rio Farms, which also leases land to 15 tenant farmers, was counting on having enough water left for 3,000 acres at the end of year. If it was too dry, that water could be used for crops next year.

> Now, farmers will probably have nothing at the end of 1998.

"I can't imagine a scenario where it won't rain at all," Langford said. "It would be devastating. Farmers would go broke.'

That seems like a real possibility lately, with most of Texas in some degree of drought.

Parched fields are catching on fire. Cornfields are yellowing. Soil is turning to dust, casting a pall over highways. Covotes and opossums are showing up around homes, looking for water from hoses and pet water dishes.

The second drought to hit Texas in three years is leaving farmers in dire straits and taxing the state economy.

The state is projecting agri-cultural losses of \$517 million his year and an overall eco-which has had only a brief cultural losses of \$517 million ing heat, workers at Rio Farms this year and an overall ecohave been able to keep more nomic loss of \$1.7 billion. As of than 10,000 acres of citrus. early Friday, 33 counties had sugar cane, corn, soybeans and begun applying for a federal disaster declaration.

Animals are heading toward levels wrecked the livelihood of homes in search of something to drink. Opossums, which raid garbage cans and eat almost anything, have been spotted research facility always had most often. Veterinarians at Oso Creek Animal Hospital in Corpus Christi recently saw a "We were all right until a few coyote near their doorstep.

In Big Bend National Park, mountain lions, which usually avoid people, have been less shy this year. Park officials are warning visitors.

"We are telling them to be aware that there is a possibility that a cat can assault you anywhere, because right now they are hungry and stressed out from the lack of water," ranger Mary Kay Manning said.

Hardly any part of the state is safe from drought following the combination of little rain in April and May and triple-digit temperatures earlier than expected. Louisiana is having similar problems, but nothing like Texas.

"We really needed a good year," said Charles Ray Krupala, who grows cotton and grain in South Texas' Willacy County. "But it's turning into the worst one yet."

Texas has endured at least one drought every decade since the 1820s, including the Depression-era Dust Bowl and a seven-year uninterrupted drought in the 1950s.

History may look back sadly told the Valley Morning Star of

But he had something

Bertinot didn't have: a tattoo of

three roses and the name

Every year at tax time, the

IRS would contact Bertinot, 47,

of Baton Rouge, and accuse him

In 1995, Bertinot decided to

After calling a business in

search for the man who had

of underreporting his income.

stolen his identity.

"Phyllis" on his left shoulder.

### Suspect in 1988 slaying tracked down in Nevada

FORT WORTH (AP) - A concrete truck driver, who had decade after a bizarre slaying in Saginaw, authorities tracked down and arrested a 51-year-old drifter living in the Nevada desert. They knew him by his rose tattoo.

Robert William Greer Jr. was arrested at Lake Meade, a barren, torrid area just outside the city where he had lived for 63 days, eating out of trash cans, visiting with campers and fish-

"He had been living under-

Wyo., then to Henderson, Nev., lost an expired California driwhere he had worked as an auto mechanic. ver's license, investigators said.

In November 1997, Sears found a woman in Las Vegas who told him she had lived with "Bertinot." One day, the woman told Sears, "Bertinot" never came home.

She told Sears "Bertinot" had said his real name was Robert Greer and he was wanted in Texas for a 10-year-old murder. Sears called a friend. Texas They matched.

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Ranger Dusty McCord, who put out a statewide bulletin.

Saginaw Detective Nancy Wright, who had investigated Dobbs' slaying in 1988, immediately recognized the suspect once known as Terry Green and his tattoo.

A few months later, McCord checked Greer's old fingerprints in the Texas system against the prints of the impostor "Bertinot" in California. 2 hill inthe

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Federal officials still hadn't responded as o Friday, said Debbi Head, of the governor's office

As of Wednesday night, 100 counties had burning bans in place, officials said.

Tom Millwee, state coordinator for the Division of Emergency Management, said offi-cials hope to avoid another year like 1996, when state and federal resources and help from 23 other states were needed to combat more than 4,300 wildland fires that burned nearly 500,000

Most of the fires during the past week have been under the worst conditions, experts said cluding high winds and temperatures ranging from the mid-90s to the 100s.

The city of Austin, meanwhile, has begun ask-ing residents to voluntarily conserve water. Consumption has risen to more than 180 million gallons a day.

Austin utility officials said residents used 186 million gallons on Wednesday, 62 million gal-lons more than in any day last June, when rains slowed water use.

Austin residents were asked to water plants and lawns only once every five days under a voluntary schedule based on street addresses. They also were urged to water before 10 a.m. or after 7 p.m., missing the hottest part of the day. Should water use hit 210 million gallons for three consecutive days, or 215 million gallons for one day, the city will make the conservation schedule mandatory.

Harlingen. "I looked and saw a 100-pound mountain lion standing right behind her.'

Ms. Coder pushed the girl behind her, flicked open a pocket knife and advanced toward the cat.

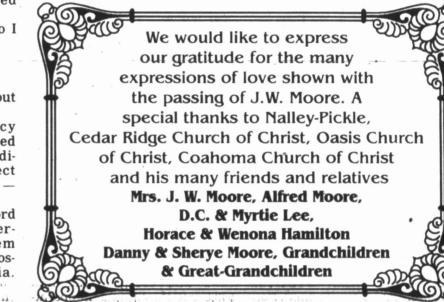
"It started to back off. so I

gathered the girls up and started to walk off," Ms. Coder said. "But as I turned around, it rapidly reached out and

slapped its paw down to punc-

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ath a large bush," said Sgt Ted Snodgrass of the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police.

Greer remains in the Tarrant County Jail, in lieu of \$100,000 bond. He's charged in the Feb. 3. 1988 murder of John F. Dobbs in his Saginaw home.

Dobbs, 73, had been strangled with a telephone cord and a leather belt, and a threatening message about homosexuality was left in hydrocortisone cream on a bathroom mirror.

At the time, police were told they had seen Dobbs visited by a man they knew as Terry Green - an alias.

Greer also used the name of Michael Bertinot, a Louisiana Gillette, Wyo., then to Pinedale,

California where the IRS had reported Bertinot worked, he found a woman who said "Michael Bertinot" had recently dumped her and disappeared. She sent him a picture. Bertinot called the IRS.

"I said, 'Here's his picture; go get him. Or do you want me to go get him?"" Bertinot said.

He could not persuade the IRS to investigate, he said, but wanted him to change his Social Security number.

With the help of a Louisiana state senator, the IRS was persuaded to investigate the case. IRS special agent Martin Sears tracked the man to

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OUR VIEWS

65th Reunion Rodeo

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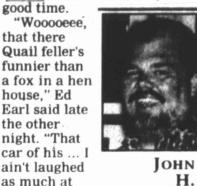
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### OPINION

## Ed Earl is smitten with Quail's comedy

d Earl and his family came up for the rodeo last week, and as best as I can tell, they had a



ain't laughed as much at anything WALKER since Booger Jim fell offa

his roof last year when he was trying use a piece of linoleum to patch a hole.

Ed Earl, his wife Ethel Earl and their grandson, little Billy Bubba, got to town late last Tuesday night for the rodeo.

I didn't know they were even thinking about coming until they called me from the bus station about 11:45.

"It weren't no express," Ethel Earl pointed out, "but it weren't bad, either.

Ed Earl and his family have relied on transportation other than their own since little Billy Bubba's daddy, Junior, used their 1949 Henry J in the robbery of the corner store over in Comfort.

As a result, Junior has been in Huntsville for the past seven vears.

wants folks to think highly of his family. He tells people that Junior's in a "trade school" in Huntsville and that he is learning metallurgy as a trade.

in the Walls Unit of Texas Department of Correction and he's been making license plates for the past four years.

"And he's working with

metal ... don't that make it metallurgy?" he continued.

10-year-old readying for a playground fight. "He's learned how to turn one of them

license plates into a drill ... that's pretty scientific, ain't it?" It was easier to acquiesce that to continue the effort.

I brought up the rodeo again. "Man, that Quail feller's car is something ... I tell you, it's something! He said he was gonna make a bunch of 'em fer NASA, you reckon he'll sell me and Ethel Earl one?'

I told him that was just part of Quail's routine ... one of the jokes he told in his show.

"You mean that weren't really John Wong out there with 'em?" he asked unbelievably, almost like a child afraid to ask about Santa Claus or the Easter Bunny.

I'm dreading this week, now that Ed Earl and his family are gone. Not particularly because I'll miss them, but because I'll spend a few days cleaning up behind them and moving the pile of cans out of the back yard.

And even though Ed Earl promised me he would be back next weekend to get his cans, I don't think I'll wait. After all, I don't think the bus company will want the 50 or so Kroger sacks full of cans on their bus. Ed Earl didn't understand why the Pig Holler Bus Co.

might not like that, but I knew reasoning with him was completely out of the question.

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"It's 'bout what we've done come to expect," he said, rather dejectedly. "It's just like last year when we was going to see Ethel Earl's half-sister twice removed down to Presidio.

How's that, I asked? "Well, when we stopped in Pecos, we got us some of them big, old valler Pecos cantaloupes," he said. "The bus driver got mad at us when we dropped 'em and they started to roll all over his bus."

I wondered aloud why they didn't have them in a bag. "Hmmph," he said. "The bus

driver asked me why we jest didn't put 'em in that ice chest we was carrying."

Why didn't you, I asked, already knowing the answer would make me live to regret the question.

"Shoot, you gotta have enuff room fer th' beer and them mush melons jest take up too much room!'

I should have known ... I was just too afraid to ask!

(John H. Walker is managing. editor of the Herald.)

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grand run the more than 300 cowboys and cowgirls had who were in town to compete over the past four nights. There's nothing quite like a rodeo to help a person understand some of the roots of the American Southwest, as well as the history of our country and

her peoples. From Mutton Bustin' to Tijuana Poker, from the bulls to the brones and the barrels, there literally was something for everyone.

There were oohs and aahs on a regular basis, but how in the world can anything compete with the squeals of delight from a youngster watching Quail Dobbs and his racing chicken or his beechee-bugs or his exploding car?

As one longtime rodeo fan said: "Even though I knew what he was going say and what he was going to do, I just about laughed so hard my sides were sore."

Perhaps it is fitting that as Quail Dobbs makes his farewell tour, the rodeo that is his "hometown" rodeo had one of its best years ever.

It's because of the efforts of the rodeo's board of directors, under the leadership of president Harry Middleton, as well as the commitment to excellence from folks like Quail, Rick Chatman, Jimmy Anderson and all of the cowboys and cowgirls who participate in the rodeo that it is a success. Blend that quality with the spirit of the fans who attend and the businesses who support the rodeo and you have a sure winner. To those who work all year to provide us with four nights of quality entertainment, we offer our sincere thanks and appreciation both for the fun you gave us and for reminding us of the great heritage of our American Southwest.

Of course, Ed Earl always

Fact of the matter, Junior's

"that's learning a trade, ain't it? Ain't that like a trade school?'

I told him I disagreed, as I have done so many times over these years that we have known one another.

I tried to explain to Ed Earl that metallurgy was the science and technology of metals.

"So?" he asked, like a defiant

"Well," Ed Earl drawled,

Again, I disagreed and again,

### YOUR VIEWS

Congress will not be getting a scheduled pay hike. The reason: It's an election year. By law, members of Congress get cost-of-living increases in their pay unless they act affirmatively to block the increase, and this year they did, discreetly and at the lowest possible level, a voice vote in a subcommittee.

The lawmakers didn't need to act so soon, but if they denied themselves the increase close to election day it would still draw attention to the fact that they are paid \$136,673 a year.

Percentage wise, the increase wasn't much, only 2.6 percent, but it would have put them over \$140,000, a more dramatic figure during an election campaign.

Don't worry. They'll give it to themselves next year They did in 1997 after going without in the 1996

election year.

#### DAILY TELEGRAPH Bluefield, W.Va.

Government plays a big part in business in this country

... It must be difficult for companies like Microsoft to understand what they have done wrong to warrant that type of attention of the government.

This is a democracy that should encourage business in our country - however small or large.

The government is placing itself in a tenuous position of trying to roadblock business in this country. Our work ethic has come into question when we are punished, instead of rewarded, for working hard.

It is easy to blame big business for some of the country's problems, and some of the blame is war ranted.

But government has missed the mark on this question and should back off and let the country get to work.

#### HOBBS, N.M. **Daily News-Sun**

Washington politicians have become increasingly concerned about the amount of money Americans save for the future. They recognize that Social Security's financial problems will be harder to fix if too many Americans depend entirely on the government-run retirement system.

So, they want us to save more. That's not a bad idea, of course. According to the Cato Institute, one-third of adult Americans have no savings and another third have saved less than \$3,000. There is nothing wrong with members of Congress and the Clinton administra tion pointing out this problem. Some savings mechanisms devised by Congress are healthy ideas that may help Americans save for the future

But, as Cato President Edward Crane wrote recently, the clear reason Americans aren't saving as much as they should is government takes such a big share of their income. When all taxes are considered, most Americans pay about 40 percent of their income to the government.

> THE NEWS Lima, Ohio

### Grandma and her drug habit

#### By BONNIE ERBE

Scripps Howard News "Service

It seems kids in America aren't the only ones with drug and substance abuse problems. Grandma long teased for hiding a whiskey flask under her rocking chair \_\_\_\_\_may be covering up a substance abuse problem of her own.

"Kids and drugs" is a topic that's glamorized and sensationalized by the media. Yet Grandma's substance abuse problem is not seen as being pretty, glamorous, dangerous or in any other way attractive. In fact, it's a problem we as a society seem content to ignore or shove out of view

The latest data on this subject come to us from Columbia University's National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse (CASA). A CASA report released this month shows that almost two million women above the age of 59 are addict ed to alcohol and almost three million abuse or are addicted to prescription drugs.

Worse yet, when physicians are presented with older female patients who display classic symptoms of prescription drug or alcohol abuse, fewer than 1 percent of them properly diagnose the condition. Instead, they misdiagnose the symptoms as depression and prescribe even more drugs as the "cure."

When older drug-addicted women are fortunate enough to

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nose their conditions and refer them to substance abuse counseling or treatment centers, one-fifth of those surveyed by CASA say their health insurers refused to cover the cost of treatment.

find doctors who properly diag-

As one who has often thought that our "war on drugs" is an overblown, politicized effort that can never succeed at much except garnering publicity for vote-hungry politicians and spending money that might more productively go for education and jobs, I am doubly dismayed by the information in the CASA report. Clearly, a cocaine habit is a serious problem that must be dealt with. But equally so is an addiction to martinis or tranquilizers. And because the for-

mer tends to manifest itself in young people and the latter in older women, we pay endless attention to the kids and little if any to Grandma.

It's time to turn that around, as well as our attitudes toward what constitutes drug abuse and who is most vulnerable to it. The CASA survey reveals that the average woman over 59 is taking a combination of five drugs. Doctors need to stop thinking of older women as pill boxes and start looking at them as valuable human beings.

A good place to start is in medical school. Doctors surveyed by CASA reported they spent one day or less being trained to understand, diagnose and treat substance abuse

Medical schools need to make this a routine component of any young physician's training.

Insurance companies need to change their exiguous attitude toward drug rehabilitation programs and recognize the financial and emotional benefits of treatment. CASA's report shows without doubt that treatment programs are a whole lot cheaper than the alternative. It costs an average of \$1,800 to put an older woman through a substance abuse rehabilitation program. It costs almost \$16,000 to treat her in a hospital when she overdoses or comes close to death.

Finally, we all need to express to the Grandmas and older women in our lives how much they matter to us. They are not just there to comfort us when we are in need or to remember our birthdays. They're to be respected for their love and wisdom and valued for their wealth of experience. They're to be made to feel precious and important, not old and used up.

If we can just make them recognize their own self-worth, perhaps the need to resort to drugs and alcohol to kill the pain of older age won't be quite so pressing as it seems to be now

(Bonnie Erbe, host of the PBS program "To the Contrary," writes this column weekly for Scripps Howard News Service.)

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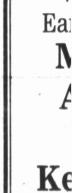
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### NATION

# 'It's therapeutic' - McVeigh's jurors meet with bombing survivors

Seeking shade under a tent set and never did make it." up to welcome members of the jury that convicted Timothy McVeigh, the Rev. J.J. Blassengill recalled the bombing that changed his city and life forever.

Blassengill was a block from the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building on April 19, 1995. when it was ripped open by a bomb that killed 168 people and injured hundreds of others. The explosion at 9:02 a.m. jolted his car.

"I was on 6th and Broadway the best I can recollect when the thing went off," he said. "I

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) - was trying to turn the corner

Among those listening carefully to Blassengill on Friday was Bob Atencio, a member of the jury that -convicted McVeigh last year and recommended the death sentence he ultimately received.

"During the trial we weren't allowed to communicate with any of the victims or any of the people who testified," said Atencio, a railroad employee from Broomfield, Colo.

"It's therapeutic for us. I don't know, probably is for them too, to talk about it."

The two men met at a tree-

planting ceremony outside the ic testimony state Capitol, one of several emotional stops for the 16 jurors and alternates who journeyed from Colorado to meet with victims of the blast. Bombing survivors and family members grabbed, hugged and kissed the jurors as they got off the plane Friday morning. They were greeted by cheering crowds waving miniature Colorado state flags and singing "Oklahoma!"

At a news conference, jury foreman Jim Osgood said it would be a challenging weekend for the group, which sat through emotional and graphMcVeigh's federal trial in Denver in 1997.

"We also look forward to finally putting a face with a name and carrying on the conversations that started over the telephone," said Osgood, of Fort Collins, Colo.

Ten of the 12 jurors and all six alternates made the trip. One juror whose husband died did not come; another's wife fell ill and he canceled.

Before the group leaves Sunday, they will tour the bomb site and meet scores of survivors, family members and rescue workers for a din-

during ner at the National Cowboy echoed the thoughts of all the Hall of Fame tonight.

McVeigh has appealed his conviction and sentence. His former Army buddy, Terry Nichols, was convicted of conspiracy and involuntary manslaughter and sentenced to life in prison.

At the ceremonial tree planting, jurors gathered behind 18 shovels placed around the spruce and scooped dirt to put around the tree. A plaque in the shape of the state of Colorado will be placed at the base of the tree.

· Osgood read a statement by a fellow juror, which he said panelists.

"The 18 jurors that served on the McVeigh trial have heard many stories of people demonstrating true acts of bravery during the Oklahoma City bombing," Osgood said.

"Of the stories that we heard, not one person has portrayed himself or herself to be a hero. What we have heard is the stories of people finding themselves in a life-threatening situation and acting unselfishly and courageously to help others in need.

"These people are today's true heroes."

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Channel your creativity and dynamic energy. Break past barriers, filter out negative thinking and expand your social circle. If considering travel, going back to school or another eye-opening experience, this is the perfect time to start planning. Your career builds to a new peak in 1999. Be open to the world's acknowledgment of your skills. Gather new resources, and expand your horizons. If you are single, you will meet someone special through friends. You can have the relationship you want. If

tional and social, marks your interactions; you reap the rewards. Relish the moment. Tonight: It's your treat this time!\*\*\*\*

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your smile reveals much more than you know. Keep your own counsel, stay centered and, by all means, don't spill the beans. Your understanding of someone comes into play. Indulge a friend you put on a pedestal. He needs your approval. Tonight: Ask for what you want.\*\*\*\*

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)

You feel better than you have in awhile. Listen carefully to someone, and gather feedback. A last-minute call and invitation could mean a trip. Why not? Expansion, good times and more loving moments begin Tonight: Get a good night's

Use your dramatic flair to

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than you are aware. Allow others to express themselves more. Tonight: Stay in the spotlight while you can.\*\*\*\*\*\*

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Close relating allows more

understanding. You discover that someone's agenda is different from what you thought. Nourish and nurture someone you put on a pedéstal. A gettogether is most pleasing." A child or loved one delights you with his charm. Tonight: Take off ASAP.\*\*\*\*\*

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Popularity soars. Listen to

someone's feedback. Creativity, understanding and loving mix well. You can have an even more rewarding life if you are willing. A child dotes on you: A family member inspires you to try something new. Tonight: Be with a favorite person.\*\*\*\*\* SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Others are only too glad to accommodate you. Caring builds between you and that special person. Discuss a positive change in your day-to-day to schedule. Entertain at home, and make time for friends. Laughter surrounds you.

Talk up a storm.\*\*\*\*\* CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

Follow your intuition. Tonight:

19) Let others express who they are. You are personality-plus. Lighten up about a problem. Brainstorming erases worry. Emphasize children and a love relationship. Make a special effort, or do something consid-

erate for another. Tonight: Dinner's on you.\*\*\*\*\*

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Build stronger foundations, and express who you are. Ask for what you want. Family and people in your daily life are only too happy to pitch in. Your determination leads you in a new direction. Let a loving relationship play a bigger role in your life. Tonight: Spice things up!\*\*\*\*

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Call all the dads in your life. Others appreciate your thoughtfulness. A loved one is more affectionate than he has been in a long time. Your dynamic personality melts someone's resistance. This time, you get your way. Cheer up a family member. Tonight: Make it

early.\*\*\*\*\* **BORN TODAY** 

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### WORLD

# Documents detail company's effort to ease China trade sanctions

WASHINGTON (AP) Documents gathered by investigators, including one found in Democratic Party files, detail how a major U.S. company waged a successful effort to get the Clinton White House in late 1993 to ease sanctions that were keeping its satellites from getting to China.

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Despite its Republican leanings, Hughes Electronics Corp. reached out with two well-connected Democrats to press the administration and get a message directly to the president that jobs in politically crucial California were at stake, documents obtained by The Associated Press show.

The company's top executive, C. Michael Armstrong, wrote **President Clinton cautioning** that the issue was about to become "public and political

shortly," and he got a chance to appeal to Clinton in person.

Hughes got lawmakers of both parties to send a letter of support to the State Department. Among those to sign it were Rep. Jane Harman, D-Calif., who received thousands in donations from Hughes executives around the time.

Most importantly, it ended up with a favorable legal interpretation from the Commerce Department that helped its case before the White House.

"There was a concerted effort to persuade the president to do that, and he did," said public relations executive Frank Mankiewicz, a longtime Democratic insider who helped lead the company's charge. "If you employ 30,000 people in California, you've got his eye."

The effort is a textbook case of special interest lobbying that turned a Republican-leaning company into a winner with a Democratic administration, and resulted in Clinton making the first of a series of U.S. satellite approvals for China that have put his administration on the defensive.

Both Congress and the Justice Department are investigating whether politics and donations may have played a role in the decisions. The White House adamantly denies that it did.

In an interview released today, Clinton said his encouragement of increased cooperation from China was based on the belief that "it's the right thing for America" and that U.S. businesses "haven't bought the policy of this government" with campaign con- January 1994 for "diplomatic tributions.

The investigations also are focusing on whether Clinton's carrot-and-stick policy, which used satellite deals as an incentive to get China to follow nonprofileration agreements, resulted in Beijing obtaining technology useful for its military rockets and satellites.

In Hughes case, the compadonations leaned ny's Republican. Armstrong contributed to George Bush's presidential campaign in 1992, not to Clinton's. While Hughes gave to both Republicans and Democrats in Congress, its donations to the national parties were all Republican: \$25,000 to the GOP in the 1993 and 1994 election cycle when it sought Clinton's help.

At issue was the administration's decision to impose sanctions in 1993 on China as punishment for suspected shipment of missile parts to Pakistan. The sanctions originally forbid commercial U.S. satellites.

Hughes was not aware that in the middle of its lobbying campaign, Clinton secretly had approved a new interpretation of China sanctions that ultimately freed up its satellites to be launched on Chinese rockets, the AP has learned.

Administration officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the president approved the new interpretation in mid-November 1993 but kept it secret until early reasons.'

The new documents detail how Hughes used two prominent Democrats - Mankiewicz and party fund-raiser Thomas Hoog, a fellow top executive at Hill and Knowlton USA public relations - to make its connections.

Hill and Knowlton made a \$5,000 contribution to the Democratic Party during the lobbying blitz.

Hughes' plans to launch two satellites from China had been frozen with the Clinton sanctions. Panicked that a multimillion-dollar deal with China could evaporate, the company turned to the Commerce Department and got a more favorable legal interpretation.

"The Department of Commerce says that since these components are embedded in the satellite and cannot be removed, they have lost their character and threat and do not come under the statute,' Mankiewicz wrote Hoog in a memo Nov. 23, 1993 that laid

out the company's lobbying. Their goal was to get Clinton to adopt that view. Their plan was detailed in a memo stamped "CONFIDENTIAL, For Discussion with David Wilhelm" and was found in Wilhelm's files at the Democratic National Committee. Wilhelm was the DNC chairman in 1993-94. Officials said they were

between Wilhelm and Hughes officials, and could not explain how the memo got in the file. Armstrong's Hughes got what he wanted, in any case.

On Dec. 4, 1993, Armstrong was invited to attend an event with Clinton in Los Angeles and got to make a personal pitch. Armstrong said the administration's interpretation of the sanctions was "costing hundreds and thousands of jobs.'

Weeks earlier, Armstrong had written Clinton a pointed letter.

"You asked me to support your economic package. I did. ... You asked me to support your changes to export policy and controls. I did. You asked me to support NAFTA more strongly in California. I did," Armstrong wrote.

"I am respectfully requesting your involvement to resolve the China sanctions," he said. Noting jobs were at stake, he added: "Due to circumstances, this will be public and political shortly."

At their December encounter, Clinton told Armstrong he was looking into what to do even though he secretly had approved the new interpretation weeks earlier. By early January, the president's decision was disclosed and Hughes won a license for one of it satellites shortly after. Two years Clinton later, named Armstrong chairman of his export council.



TOKYO (AP) – Finance officials from the world's top industrialized nations urged Japan Saturday to revive its hobbled economy and fix its troubled financial system – for its own good and for the region's recovery.

Japan must restore its banking system to health, achieve domestic demand-led growth, and open and deregulate its markets, deputy finance ministers from the Group of Seven nations and Asian countries said in a statement after Saturday's meetings

"The restructuring and revitalization of the Japanese economy and financial system is urgently needed," the statement said.

The officials had been expected to agree to coordinate efforts to stabilize Asian currencies and to re-emphasize the importance of shoring up the yen's value against the dollar.

"We want to regain trust at home and abroad by moving quickly and decisively to clean up the bad loans," Japanese Finance Minister Hikaru Matsunaga was quoted by Kyodo News agency.

Clinton said Friday he had told Japanese leaders "that no

short-term efforts would work unless there was a serious longterm, very comprehensive commitment to economic reform."

Earlier this week, the United States and Japan made a sudden joint foray into world currency markets after the Japanese currency fell Wednesday to its lowest level against the dollar in eight years. The yen-buying action pushed the dollar down 7 yen in a mere three days.

The yen's slide had raised fears that Asian countries may be forced to engage in another round of competitive devaluations, triggering a repeat of last year's disastrous free fall in regional currencies.

On Friday, U.S. Deputy **Treasury Secretary Lawrence** Summers concluded a series of high-level meetings with Japanese government officials and extracted promises that Japan will take swift action to boost its ailing economy.

Summers' and Matsunaga currency markets to stabilize

#### market share.

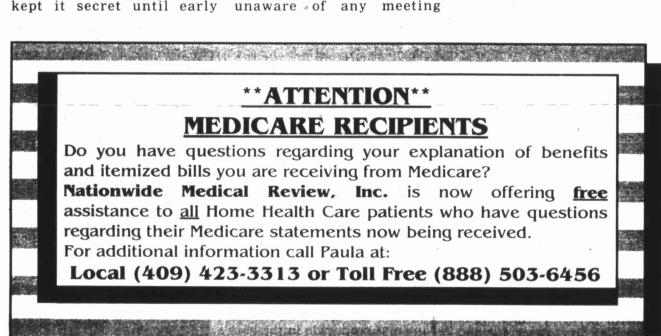
The officials also cited Thailand and South Korea for taking bold, painful steps to fix their financial problems, and welcomed Indonesia's "renewed commitment" to economic and political reform.

Today's meeting was being watched closely for signs of just how serious Japan will be in its efforts at the longer-term structural reforms most experts agree it badly needs.

Japan has said it will implement a program to clean up the bad loans at the nation's banks and put together a package of tax cuts aimed at boosting the economy. Prime Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto reportedly has decided to slash corporate taxes and announce a permanent income tax cut before elections for the upper house of Parliament on July 12.

Matsunaga promised the gathering that the ruling Liberal Democratic Party will put together a plan to deal with the banking system's bad loan problem when it meets June 23.

Analysts have said Japan vowed to intervene again in , needs to commit more public. money to help rid its banks of



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## And the ugliest tie belongs to... .Glenn Fillingi

Several ties could have easily won our contest, but Glen's tie was voted by our panel of 3 judges to be the ugliest of them ALL! Glenn won \$50 in Herald Bucks as his prize.



A special thank you to our Judges: Jeff Railey, Manager of Dunlaps, Curtis Smith, owner of KBYG & Lucy Knox, an innocent bystander we dragged into this!





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Do you have an interesting item or story idea for sports? Call John Moseley, 263-7331, Ext. 233.

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### IN SHORT

#### Local netters compete in Midland tournament

A field of 11 young tennis players from Big Spring took part in Black Gold Circuit play in Midland on Friday. and Saturday.

Eleven-year-old Ame Blacketer turned in the strongest performance, reaching the Girls 12 singles final before losing to K.C. Beal of Midland.

Blacketer reached the final with a 6-0, 6-2 win over Larissa Morales of Midland in the quarterfinals and defeating Shelly Tatum of San Antonio 6-1, 6-3 in the semifinals.

In the Girls 14 singles. Megan Roffers fell to Lesley Hays of Lubbock, 6-4, 6-0 in the consolation semifinals. while Leslie Patterson dropped a 6-1, 6-2 decision to Krystal Handley of Odessa in the Girls 16 singles consolation quarterfinals.

Jay Shroff made the strongest showing of Big Spring's eight boys, reaching the quarterfinals in the Boys 14 singles before dropping a 6-4, 6-1 loss to Johnathan Webb of Midland.

Shroff opened the tournament with a 6-0, 4-6, 6-0 win over Kirk Logan of Midland and beat David Dremon of Midland in the round of 16.

In Boys 16 singles play, Zach Smile took the consolation championship with a 6-3, 6-3 win over teammate Aaron Langford.

Smiley had already eliminated Big Spring's Josh Arguello with a 6-2, 7-6 win.

In other boys' action, Jake Smiley reached the consolation quarterfinals before losing to Odessa's Dennis Brandon in Boys' 14 singles; Brian Wat reached the quarterfinals before losing to Austin Berry of San Angelo; and both Jim Blacketer and

### Coahoma dominates 8-2A all-district baseball team By JOHN A. MOSELEY

### **Sports Editor**

Coahoma's Bulldogs, who went undefeated in district play en route to their fifth straight loop title and second consecutive trip to the UIL state baseball tournament, dominated the balloting when District 8-2A coaches met to make their all-district team selections.

Senior center fielder Jerry Mann, who led the Bulldogs in hitting with a .618 average and batted at almost a .750 clip in 8-2A games, was the unanimous selection as the district's most valuable player, joining six other teammates as firstteam selections.

The Bulldogs pitching tandem of T.J. Green and Delvin White headlined a first-team staff of four hurlers.

Green, a senior, finished the season with a 9-0 record and an ERA of slightly less than 2.0; while White, a sophomore, finished the season with a 9-3 record and

Howdy Cloud changes lead in bull riding

EDITOR'S NOTE: Saturday's

final performance of the Big

Spring Cowboy Reunion and

Rodeo lasted past the Herald's

deadline. Complete final results

from the rodeo will be in

The final performance of the

65th annual Big Spring Cowboy

Reunion and Rodeo couldn't

have gotten off to a more excit-

ing start, just what this year's

second largest rodeo crowd

After Jake Moore had turned

in an 85-point ride in the boys'

wanted - bull riding thrills.

Monday's edition.

Sports Editor

By JOHN A. MOSELEY



In addition to Green and White, the first-team pitching selections were **Eldorado senior Chris Pena and Winters** 

shared the first-team catcher's position with Eldorado senior Garrett Bownds. while the Bulldogs' senior first baseman, Robert Lain, and junior shortstop, Vincent Garcia, were among seven play-



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ers grabbing infielder's spots on the first team.

The remainder of the infielders were Ozona junior Anthony Ortiz, Winters seniors Bear Nitsh and Justin Minzenmayer, Wall senior Wade Waltisperger and Eldorado freshman William Robledo.



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Ozona senior Brian Badillo and Winters' Ronald Rodriguez, a junior, and Dennis Conner, a senior.

The remaining Coahoma starters, sophomore second baseman Walt Bordelon and junior third baseman Brandon Hancock, earned second-team all-district positions.

The second-team pitching staff includ-

Bulldogs right fielder Mario Garcia, a sophomore, was one of the four firstteam outfielders. He was joined by See 8-2A, page 9A Rodeo winds up wild week

**AL** Colts take city

### crown

### By T.E. JENKINS

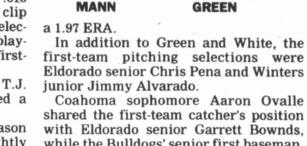
Staff Writer

The American League Colts broke quickly from the batter's box, and raced their way to a 12-2 victory over the National League Rangers in Friday's little league championships.

"The first of the year, I never thought we'd do it," said Colt's Coach Darrell Nichols. "But here we are again."

The Colts, who were 11-5 on the season and undefeated in the playoffs, took the field with all of the confidence of a returning champion.

"We're confident," said Nichols before the game. "We beat them Tuesday 3-2, and it was kind of an off-night for us. These kids have prac hard and they're ready." And ready they were, taking the field, and control of the ball game right away. Colt's pitcher Josh Pedigo ruled the mound, and struck out the first two batters for the Rangers. Pedigo then walked catcher Michael Shockley, but with a man on base, the Rangers couldn't produce. Short stop Josh Helmstetler hit into an out at second base, leaving the score 0-0, with the Colts up to bat. Ranger's pitcher Chance Rainer stepped to the mound, but it would seem apparent that the Colts were prepared. The Colt's Bryson Hall looped his first pitch into right field, tearing through the bases undaunted for a triple. With Hall on third, Colts short stop Andy Lasater would not be out done, tossing out a double on a missed fly. With Hall on third, and Lasater dancing around second. Colts catcher Jerry Doporto stepped to the plate, and was walked after a wild pitch that allowed Hall to steal home. Next up, Pedigo smashed a triple to score Lasater and Deporto, and the hitting spree was on. "We had a guy pitching in practice who throws a lot like Rainer," said Nichols. "So these guys were prepared." Pedigo stepped to the mound in the second protecting a 6-0 lead. First baseman Josh Nobles lead it off for the Rangers, and managed a double on a shot to right field. Then it was the battle of the pitchers, as Chance Rainer stepped to the plate. Rainer, with two strikes on him, crushed the ball for a double, scoring Nobles, and putting the Rangers on the



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Vishal Shroff both reached the consolation semifinals before losing to Midland opponents in the Boys 12 singles.

### North Texas PGA Juniors here Monday, Tuesday

Youngsters from throughout North Texas will be playing in the North Texas Section **PGA Junior Golf Tournament** stop in Big Spring on Monday and Tuesday.

The entire tournament field. divided into age groups between 8 and 18, will play Monday at the Big Spring Country Club start at 8:30 a.m. On Tuesday, the younger players, those between 8 and 12, will again play the BSCC course, while the older youngsters will play at the Comanche Trail Golf Course. While the field for play at

the country club is filled, Comanche Trail superintendent Jack Birdwell noted that there are still a few spots open in the 12-13 boys, 14-15 boys, 16-18 boys and 15-18 girls divisions.

Those wishing to play at **Comanche Trail on Tuesday** must have registrations and entry fees entered by Monday.

#### **Cloverleaf Tournament** slated at Big Spring CC

The Big Spring Country Club will hold its Cloverleaf Golf Tournament, a twoscramble, woman on Thursday.

For more information, call Lane Reynolds at 267-3424 or Pam Welch at 264-6032.

### **ON THE TUBE**

AUTO RACING - NASCAR Winston Cup Pocono 500. noon, TNN, Ch. 35.

BASEBALL Atlanta \_ Braves at Montreal Expos, 12:30 p.m., TBS, Ch. 11. Cincinnati Reds at Houston Astros, 1:30 p.m., FXS, Ch. 29.

New York Yankees at Cleveland Indians, 7 p.m., ESPN, Ch. 30.

GOLF - U.S. Open, final round, 1 p.m., NBC, Ch. 9.

SOCCER - World Cup, Iran vs. United States, 2 p.m., ABC. Ch. 2.

TENNIS - Senior Tour Challenge finals, 3 p.m., CBS, Ch. 7.

Samantha Pitts had chalked up a 75-point ride to win the girls' division, the best bull riders Professional Rodeo the **Cowboys Association (PRCA)** has to offer took center stage.

The first bull of the night, "White Lightning," provided plenty of excitement before ever coming out of the chute. As Howdy Cloud of Beaumont

prepared to mount "White Lightning," the cut loose with a bucking display inside the chute that sent Cloud flying into another chute on top of another bull.

Cloud regrouped from the harrowing experience, however, and turned in an 84-point ride to take the lead in the event following the first section of bull riding Saturday.

The 84-point ride erased the 83-point ride Mike Petty of during posted Zephyr Thursday's second performance and left Blue Bryant, currently No. 1 on the PRCA money winner's list this season, hoping to hold on for third-place money following his 80-point ride on "Lightning."

Jay Bryant of Snyder turned in the third-best ride of the. evening's first section of bull riding with a 77-point effort atop "Coon Rod," while Lance Bloyd of Killeen was fourth with 70 points following his ride on "Buzz Saw."

Two other bull riders stayed on for the full eight seconds in the first section, Brandy Starkes of Athens earning 66 points with his ride on "Droopy," and Scott Whitaker of Farmersville had 62 points following his experience with "Snake Oil."

Only one other section of Saturday's final performance, the conclusion to the second go-



HERALD photo/Linda Choate

Robey Condra of Dayton displays plenty of style in his ride aboard "Egore" during Friday's third performance of the 65th annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo at the Rodeo Bowl. Condra earned 78 points with his ride, but it was not enough to match the 83 point ride Mike Petty of Zephyr had earned the night before. Petty's ride did not survive the first section of bull riding Saturday, however, as Howdy Cloud of Beaumont took the lead with an 84-point ride on the first bull of the evening.

round in steer wrestling, had Howe of Crossroads, N.M., been staged prior to the Herald's deadline.

Barry Simpton of Del Rio turned in the night's best showing, bulldogging his steer in 4.2 seconds to unofficially take third place in the go-round.

That showing left J.P. Clayton of Dublin shaking his head following a 4.4-second effort that left him out of the money.

Other times turned in during the final steer wrestling performance included Chantz Greene of Rocksprings, who posted a 5.1-second time; Clyde Himes of Stanton's 5.7-second effort; and Jake Pollock of Poolville rounding out the field with a disappointing 8.2 clocking.

During Friday's third performance of the rodeo, Beau Mayo of Stephenville turned in the top ride in bareback bronc riding with a 74-point ride on "Annie Oakley," while Steven Anding of Kaufman rode had 72 points after his ride aboard "Rockin Robin" and Travis came up with 73 points for his

matched that point total with his ride on "Valdez."

Bubba Miller of Woodville continued to hold the lead in bareback riding, however, with a 155-point total.

In fact, none of Friday's performances replaced leads established in the first two days Stran Smith of Tell had the lead in the overall calf roping standings with an 18.5 total on two runs; Craig Latham of Texhoma's 81-point ride Thursday was unchallenged in the saddle bronc riding; Byron Walker of Ennis' 7.5 total on two runs in the steer wrestling held the lead; and Lisa Ogden of Gail continued to lead the barrel racing following her Wednesday night clocking of 17.27 seconds.

The top saddle bronc ride belonged to Joe Friday Belkham of Red Oak, who chalked up 76 points aboard "Badger Creek," while Willsey McMahon of Tennessee Colony

ride on "Meat Hook." None of the others entered in the event managed to stay aboard for eight seconds.

Brent Arnold of Coleman had the best time in the third night's steer wrestling, chalk ing up a 4.3-second run, while Marty Melvin of Keller was timed in 5.0 seconds

While Odessa's Mary Carter couldn't erase Ogden's lead in the barrel racing, she did move into second place Friday with a 17.57-second run, while Tara Taffner of Stephenville had the second best ride of the evening with a 17.83.

Two bull riders managed to post 78-point scores, Charles Oldham of Lubbock managing his aboard "Black Magie," while Robey Condra of Dayton got his points with an eight-second encounter with a bull named "Egore."

Friday night's mutton bustin' winners were Rusty Martin and Mary Rogers, both of Big Spring. They each won a pair of Justin roper boots.

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### American, National Little League announce all-star teams

### **HERALD Staff Report**

**Big Spring Youth Baseball Association** officials have announced four all-star teams that will begin Little League district tournament play July 6 in Odessa and Midland.

**The American League Majors All-Stars** will include Bryson Hall, Jerry Doporto, Ryan Rodriquez, Ryan Wegman, Micheal Rivera, Josh Wilson, Randy Solis, Landon Jenkins, C.J. Lowery, Joshua Caudill, Brandon Gross and Zac Angel. Coley Hollandsworth was also selected to the AL Majors squad, but will be unable to participate during the Little League playoffs due to a broken arm he

suffered during the city tournament. The AL Majors will be managed by Darrell Nichols and coached by Victor Rodriguez. They will begin practice for the July 6 start of district tournament play in Odessa at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the American League Park.

The National League Majors All-Stars, who will also play in the district tournament in Odessa, will be managed by Mark Heinis and coached by John

Richard Sparks and Tim Helmstetler.

The NL Majors include Lee Gillihan, Josh Helmstetler, Chad Heinis, Gabriel Hernandez, John Richard Sparks II, Mark Lozano, Chance Rainer, Michael Shockley, Ryan Slate, Jake Smiley, Wesley Smith, Kale VanNess, Brandon Burleson and Josh Nobles.

The National League Minors All-Stars include Tye Baker, Whit Bryant, Chance Cain, Adam Heinis, Matt Hillario, Alex Halfmann, Adam Johnson, Jeremy Johnson, Chase Musgrove, Josh Paradez, Kelly Stanley, Justin Wilson, Charles Downing and Steven Chaney. The American League Minors All-Stars

will be Kyle Piercefield, Andy Lasater, Chris Guillen, Ryan Tannehill, Tyler Dunn, Justin Wright, Kyle Conley, Jacob Nichols, Lance Tissue, Adrian Yanez. Caleb Choate and Lance Cross.

Charlie Hall will be the AL Minors manager, while James Gross and Jim Lasater will serve as coaches. The team will hold its first practice at 5:30 p.m. Monday at the American League Park. Both minor league all-star teams will play in Midland beginning July 6.

### SPORTS

### Deal, angered by treatment, wins sixth national hammer throw title NEW ORLEANS (AP) - Lance Deal longest throws in the competition, McMahon, who is an Olympian, throw- \$20,000 and \$40,000 for many of the this is where I belong."

won his sixth national hammer throw title Saturday, then blasted the way he and his compatriots are treated by track and field.

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"This isn't a track stadium," the angry Deal said about City Park Track, adjacent to Tad Gormley Stadium, site of this weekend's USA Championships. "We should be competing in the stadium."

with his best at 256 feet, 6 inches, and a total of three over 250 feet. Deal's winning throw came on his second attempt and broke the facility record of 246-10 by 1996 Olympic gold medalist Balazs Kiss of Southern California at the 1993 NCAA Championships.

"It's bad for the sport," Deal said about being shut out of Tad Gormley. "You have an ex-American record-Had he been throwing in the stadi- holder (Jud Logan), the American um, the small corps of spectators record-holder (Deal), who between us

ing at a practice field.

"Put us in there (the stadium) and let the people see us.

"I've gotten a lot of letters from people who said, 'You made the Olympics for us. We want to see you. It's insulting. They shouldn't separate or isolate events.

Deal, the 1996 Olympic silver medalist, also bemoaned the fact that the hammer throw winner at next month's Goodwill Games in New York will would have seen Deal uncork the six have six Olympics, plus Kevin receive only \$6,000, compared with

other winners.

"You can't tell me I don't work as hard as the other athletes," he said. Deal, who missed last season because

of a ruptured disc in his lower back, admitted being concerned before - Saturday's competition.

"I was nervous to start," he said. "I said, 'Here I am again.' But once the initial jitters were gone, then I started to throw well.

"My No. 1 goal was to win - as a welcome back. After a while, realized

Logan, the runner-up last year following a four-year drug suspension, again was second, at 233-11, and McMahon finished third at 229-6. Logan, a five-time national champion, gave his silver medal to a 9-year-old girl, Lisa Mascali.

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"I've done that since won my first championship medal years ago, giving my medal to some kid I don't know." he said. "Maybe it will mean more to them than to me. It makes me feel good."

## Red cards return in Belgium-Mexico game

PARIS (AP) - Just hours after FIFA admitted mistakes have been made in the way officials have handed out red cards, two more were assessed in a wild 2-2 tie Saturday between Mexico and Belgium.

FIFA stressed that the high number of red cards shown Thursday — three in the Denmark-South Africa match and two in the France-Saudi Arabia game — was not a response to pressure from the organization's new president, Sepp Blatter, for a crackdown on rough play. But several representatives of soccer's international'governing body made a visit to the referees' compound on Friday (when no red cards were given) and FIFA's acting general secretary, Michael Zen Ruffinen, acknowledged some referees had problems with "disciplinary actions" after calling a free kick — "whether to show a red card, or a yellow card or no card," he said.

Referee Hugh Dallas of Scotland had no trouble deciding, and the expulsions played a huge role in the Belgium-Mexico tie in Group E. Marc Wilmots scored both of his goals with Belgium holding a manpower edge after Pavel Pardo was thrown out. But the most important match of my

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game turned when Gert Verheven brought down Ramon Ramirez in front of the net. Not only was Verheyen ejected, but Alberto Garcia Aspe converted the penalty kick in the 56th minute.

minutes later, Seven Cuauhtemoc Blanco tied it.

"If we lead 2-0, we should never give that away," Belgium defender Franky Van der Elst said.

In the other afternoon game Saturday, Croatia edged Japan 1-0. At night, the Netherlands routed South Korea 5-0, eliminating the Asian team.

The focal point of the weekend, of course, is Sunday's much-hyped meeting between the United States and Iran. Fans from both sides were filing into Lyon well ahead of the politically charged game.

"It is imperative that we win against the USA," Iran forward Khodadad Azizi said. "For historical reasons, our country is a lot more sensitive to this meeting. Iran has been disappointed by Americans politics in recent years. This is the

Yankees beat the Cleveland

of the World Cup for both teams, because a loss virtually guarantees an early exit. And because it is drawing so much attention.

"We're trying to keep the politics out of it completely," U.S. coach Steve Sampson said. "But it is hard to ignore the fact that there is so much emphasis being put on this game."

Authorities put heavy emphasis on security for that game, the Marseille match between the Dutch and Koreans, and Monday's England-Romania game in Toulouse.

All eyes are on England's fans after dozens of hooligans were arrested last week in three days of violence between English and Tunisian fans in Marseille. On Saturday, French and British police officers checked vehicles entering the city, looking for known troublemakers.

Saudi Arabia fired coach Carlos Alberto Parreira with one game left. The Saudis were the first team eliminated after two shutout losses, and Perreira was canned.

"I don't feel happy and I don't feel comfortable with the deci- have won a World Cup game in sion taken by the Saudi offi-

cials. At least they should have It's the most significant game let us continue until the end of the World Cup ... should at least give more time for the coach and players to get used to each other," he said.

Belgium 2, Mexico 2

Pardo was expelled in the 29th minute and Wilmots scored in late in the first half and early in the second. But then came the Belgian ejection, and Mexico surged back.

"We just didn't give up hope," Ramirez said. "We showed that we know how to come back."

points in the group and Belgium has two.

#### Netherlands 5, S. Korea 0

Dennis Bergkamp, starting his first game in two months after a hamstring injury, had a goal and an assist in the romp. Phillip Cocu and Marc **Overmars fired the Netherlands** into a 2-0 halftime lead before Bergkamp, Pierre van Hooydonk and Ronald de Boer added three more in the last 18 minutes as the Dutch posted the biggest score of this World Cup.

The South Koreans never five trips.

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Astros knock off Reds, 9-8 HOUSTON (AP) — Carl Brosius homered for the second straight game as the New York

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Cincinnati its season-high seventh consecutive loss.

Everett's two-out, bases-loaded

double capped a four-run eighth

Astros starter Scott Elarton, making his major league debut, allowed five hits and three runs in 6 1-3 innings, striking out nine.

With the Astros trailing 6-5 in the eighth, pinch-hitter Craig Biggio was hit by a pitch from Rick Krivda (0-1) to lead off the inning. Biggio moved to third pinch-hitter Ricky on Gutierrez's single and scored on a single by Bill Spiers.

Two outs later, Scott Sullivan walked Jeff intentionally Bagwell to load the bases. Everett then cleared the bases with a double to right.

The Reds scored two runs in the ninth off Billy Wagner, who got his 18th save.

#### Yankees 5, Indians 3

CLEVELAND (AP) – David Wells struck out nine in eight strong innings, and Scott

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Michael Shockley of the National League Rangers Little League team takes a swing in Friday night's loss to the American League Colts that concluded the Little League Majors City Tournament.

a six run lead.

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board 1-6.

Rainer wasn't finished, however, and managed to score when he stole third, and a bad throw put the ball in the outfield. With Rangers down by four runs, it looked like the National League team would come back. Pedigo, however, had different plans, sitting down the next three batters in order.

The top of the second was over quickly, as Rainer pulled it together. The Colts, however, did manage to score another two runs, making it 8-2 going into the third.

The Rangers were unsuccessful at the plate in the third inning, handing over the bat to

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ed Wall seniors Nick Halfman and Billy Bradford, Eldorado senior Casey Snelson and Ozona junior Robert Kelly. Second-team catchers were

the Colts, who still maintained the Rangers brought first baseman Josh Nobles to the mound To say the third was slow for the Colts would be decidedly misleading, with Hall stealing home for the second time in the game, and the Colts pulling out another run to make the score

10-2Down by eight runs, the fourth inning would look much like the second, with the Colts taking strict control of the game. Ranger's Helmstetler smashed the ball, only a few feet short of a home run, off of the center field wall. Trying to push his team, Helmstetler went for a double, but a magnificent throw by Colts center fielder Jacob Nichols cut him down at the bag.

in an attempt to slow down the Colt's hitting. Nobles, however, couldn't stop the momentum, and the Colts went on to score two more runs in the Fourth, ending the game with the Colts taking a 12-2 victory over the Rangers

The Colts celebrated their victory "loud and proud", dousing coach Nichols with the ritual cooler full of ice water.

"Back to back championships are hard to do. Some teams never do it." said Nichols as he dried off.

"These boys played great baseball. Hall, Pedigo, and Doporto all stepped up to lead the team, and everyone was hitting the Unable to score in the fourth, ball. I tell you, it's great."

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that would be a lengthy wait by, the third time in four years.

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**ROAD-READY** 

Jaimie Ramos, a senior from Ozona, Chris Lujano, a sophomore from Winters, and Clint Sykes, a senior from Wall.

Joining Bordelon and Hancock in the second-team infield were Wall sophomore Clayton Sykes, Eldorado sophomore Lance Mitchell, Ozona senior Efran Ramirez, and Winters' tandem of junior Michael Pritchard and sophomore Oscar Luz.

The second-team outfield included Wall junior Ryan Holik, Ozona sophomore Kenny Vargas and Eldorado's Victor Pina, a junior, and Joey Robles, a senior.

No coach of the year or newcomer of the year was selected. The team could not be

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### Angels knock off Rangers, 8-3

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the first inning as the Anaheim Angels beat the Texas Rangers 8-3 on Saturday to retain their lead in the AL West.

three-run first to blank the Rangers on three hits over the next 5 1-3 innings as the Angels won for the 17th time in 20 games to increase their lead over Texas to 1) games.

Gonzalez hit his 23rd homer to increase his major league-**RBI** total to 88.

The first-place showdown pitted two starting pitchers -Texas' Todd Van Poppel and Sparks — who hadn't appeared in the majors since 1996 and had combined for 34 wins in six seasons. A 32-minute first inning seemed fitting, with the Rangers' 3-0 lead, on Rusty Greer's RBI single and Gonzalez's homer, gone in the home half.

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) - first pitch in the majors since Steve Sparks overcame Juan Sept. 27, 1996, for his 17th Gonzalez's two-run homer in homer, and Tim Salmon's fielder's choice grounder and Orlando Palmeiro's single drove in two more runs.

Van Poppel departed after Sparks (2-0) rebounded from a walking the first two men in the third, when the Angels took a 6-3 lead on Erstad's force-play grounder and Dave Hollins' two-run double off Alan Levine.



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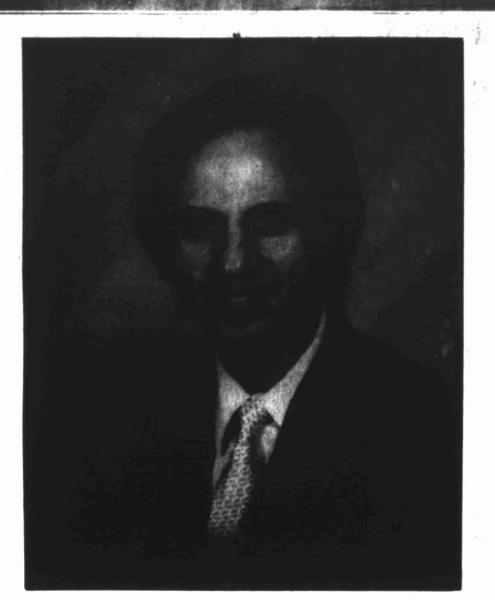
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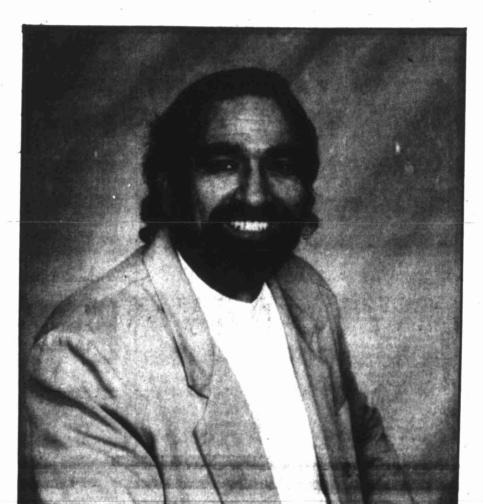
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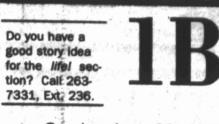


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Only gorillas living in captivity eat meat. In the wild, gorillas snack on leaves, buds, bark. and fruit.

White pepper comes from black pepper, and it is not related to sweet, red, green or hot peppers. It is the dried berry of a woody, climbing vine.



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JUST DAD AND ME

QUICK TRIVIA

Herald

oe Zant took custody of his son, Jacob, about 12 years ago, and says the thought of being a single father was not daunting.

Rather, Joe said, his worst fear was not having his son around. "I was worried that I wouldn't get to keep him."

A farmer at the time, Joe strapped his small son to a car seat on the tractor and went to work.

"After a while, there were times he'd get cranky," Joe said. "But it worked pretty well.

In those early days, Joe said he began to rely on his extended family – parents and siblings, who lived nearby. And, he said, he found over the years he began to depend a lot more on his son.

"I think we're closer, more dependent on each other," he said. "But I do think he's had to grow up earlier than most other kids."

Jacob, 14, said he does his own laundry, cooks, and generally helps around the house. He's a good student, his dad said.

"If he doesn't make an A, then he has a problem," Joe said.

"Dad's pretty strict about certain things," Jacob added.

For the teenager, the only drawback of having a single parent is the added chores. "That's it, that's what bad about it being just me and my dad," he said. "One of us has to do it."

For fun, father and son get together for a game of Nintendo, but they also enjoy working in the yard and cooking together.

They have even created their own recipes, including "mush taters," a fried potato concoction that Jacob has perfected.

The soon-to-be high school freshman said he's proud of his father and happy with how he's been raised.

"He's done everything right," Jacob said.

Things are different when Jacob's sister, Kimberly, 16, visits from her home in San

hen Thomas Moreno got custody of his daughter 10 years ago, he was never expecting to become a single father to Heather, who has Down's Syndrome. But Moreno's marriage ended in divorce seven years ago, and he became Heather's only full-time parent. Employed by the VA Medical Center, Moreno said the most difficult part at first was finding day care while he worked.

"I was working on weekends, and having to take her to work with me.

At left, Joe Zant and his son Jacob have been a team since the teenager was only about 2 years old. Zant said he has learned a lot from his experience as a single father, and it can be a very rewarding experience. At bottom, left, the guys enjoy activities together, such as eating out, but cooking at home is one of their favorite pastimes as well.

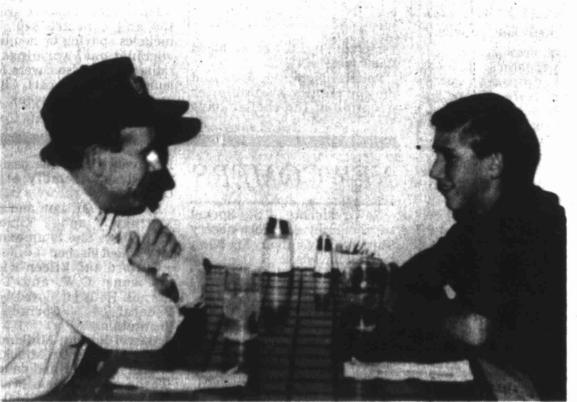
Angelo, but the kids enjoy - and need - their time together, Joe said. His advice for other dads?

"You have to discipline them early and stick with it. There's a time when you are going to pay the consequences if you don't."

And time, he said, makes the difference.

"Spend as much time as possible with them," he said.

Whatever difficulties you experience, raising a child on your own is worth it, Joe said. "It's more than worth it." he said. "Just do the best you can and enjoy it."



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because I had nothing else to do with her," he said. "It's been kind of hard, things like that have been hard."

But Heather, now 23, has graduated from Big Spring High School and is training for a job.

"She's learned how to take care of herself," Moreno said. Now the two enjoy spending time together, watching television programs, traveling to vacation spots and eating meals out. Heather is also raising an Easter chicken, Jay, that has become a family pet.

"She's no problem at all, I enjoy having her around," Moreno said of his daughter. "I think we have fun."

Moreno said he also believes he and Heather have a closer bond than they might otherwise have. While others may find Heather's speech difficult to

understand at times, he said he has no problem. "We understand each other very well."

After his divorce, Moreno said he was taking his situation "pretty hard." But he began just "playing it



by ear." "Sometimes it is really hard, being the only one," he said. "But I know families where there are two parents, and they have troubled kids. I don't have those problems with Heather. She's a good kid most of the time.

"I guess I just can't really complain that much," he continued. "It has its rewards. You get a really good feeling."

Above, Thomas Moreno and his daughter Heather, in a photo they had taken shortly after she came to live with him. The large portrait hangs on their living room wall. At left, Thomas and Heather load up in his truck for one of their many trips. The two enjoy eating out together, especially in the summer.

Natural reflexes one of the body's many amazing wonders

Most of us as we travel life's times. road take many things for granted, without giving much thought about the amazing wonder of the human body.

thousands of cells and, if we are healthy, each one does its part.

involuntary actions at work even when we sleep. No manmade computer or anything just acted. ever invented by man can even come near the complexity of the human body and mind.

Probably some of the least notice is paid to natural reflexes, which can be life-saving at

Something comes toward your face, you either dodge or shut your eyes. You do not THINK about it first; you just There are thousands upon act --- REFLEX! If you are driving an auto and something suddenly looms ahead of you, a reflex puts a foot on the brake There are voluntary and or if room permits, you employ a dodging tactic. You didn't have time to think about it, you

Sometimes reflexes, cause you to do very unexpected things. Let's examine one of these.

When I was about 8 years old was walking along behind my father who was driving a teampowered mowing machine on a mower.

in Wyoming. I don not know why I was tagging behind or even why I was carrying a sturdy wil-Suddenly

he turned and yelled back at me "Hit it!" as, with a of

flurry wings, a sage chicken flew up ahead of the

ranch

low limb.



MYRTLE GRIFFITH

swatted at the feathers and beating wings almost in my face. Much to my surprise, the bird fell at my feet. I had had no thought except "Hit it!"

This was strictly a reflex on my part. Dad stopped the team and came back to me, where the sage chicken was lying nearby. He picked up the bird and remarked "Well, I'll be damned."

I always obeyed my father,

and without any conscious

thought raised the willow and

I replied, "you said hit it." I wasn't sure whether he was

angry or glad right at that our table. moment. He examined the bird, then said "It's a nice fat young fowl, take it to the house to your mother. She will dress it out." Again, as I said, I always obeyed my dad so I made hasty tracks for the house which was-

n't a great distance away. Mom was astonished at my story but dressed the sage chicken. We ate fried chicken for dinner that evening. Childlike, I felt quite proud of myself even though had I taken time to think about it. I would not have been fast enough to hit it at all

**REFLEX!** I had put meat on

This is just an example of simple reflex motion. I'm sure the reader can think of dozens of times he or she has experienced instant reflexes. If you almost drop something --- automatically you grab it. Athletes have quick reflexes which helps them to excel in whatever activity they may be engaged

This is only a tiny part of this thing we call the human body and mind. Think about it!

If yours is healthy, give thanks and take care of it. It is the only one you will ever have



# WEDDINGS

# Steubing-Carpenter

Kerri Marie Steubing, Euless, and Chad Alan Carpenter, Euless and formerly of Big Spring, exchanged wedding vows on May 23, 1998, at the Haven River Inn Bed and Breakfast in Comfort with Terry Majors, pastor of Pantego Bible Church in Arlington, officiating.

She is the daughter of Royce and Dolores Steubing of Comfort.

He is the son of Dr. James and Gail Carpenter, Big Spring. Mark Barber, Big Spring, played the keyboard, and Tracy Moore and J.T. King were the vocalists.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore an "Eve of Milady" gown made by her mother. It featured an open back, sheer sleeves and a full tulle skirt with a train and fitted bodice, V-waist trimmed in pearls, sequins and crystal beads.

She carried a bouquet of star gazer lilies, white roses and ivy.

Maid of honor was Kendra Steubing, bride's twin sister, San Antonio.

Bridesmaids were Kendra Steubing, sister of the bride, Angela Wetherbee, Paige Moore, and Tracy Moore, sister of the groom, of Big Spring.

MaKayla Moore, niece of the groom, was the flower girl, and Tyler Carpenter, nephew of the groom, and Travis Steubing, cousin of the bride, were the ringbearers.

Lance Moore, brother-in-law of the groom, served as best man.

Serving as groomsmen were David Carpenter, brother of the groom of Pueblo, Colo., Dave Doll and Dru Steubing, brother of the bride.

Jeremy White, Greg Pierce,

Nichols-Crow



#### MR. AND MRS. CHAD ALAN CARPENTER

Rick Chris Boyd and Rosenbaum were the ushers. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Haven River Inn with a sit down dinner and poolside dance.

The wedding cake was five free standing tiered cakes made of basket weave with pineapple filling and decorated in fresh floral stargazer lilies and fire and ice roses with ivy

The groom's cake was a multi-layered German chocolate cake trimmed with pecans and fresh strawberries.

The bride is a 1992 Comfort High School graduate and will graduate from Parker College of Chiropractic in August.

The groom is a 1992 Big Spring High School graduate and will graduate from Parker College of Chiropractic in December.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will make their home in Dallas until graduation, then they plan to move to Comfort.

## Adams-Robertson

life

Joy Lynn Adams, Stanton, and Rodney Roy Robertson, Big Spring, were united in marriage on May 30, 1998, in the Stanton Church of Christ with Rick Laing, of Highland Church of Christ in Austin, officiating.

She is the daughter of Michael and Leatrice Adams of Stanton. She is also the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. O.V. Glaze and Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Adams, all of Stanton.

He is the son of Donna Simer and Rodney Robertson, Sr., both of Big Spring, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Simer and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Robertson, all of Big Spring.

Janet Riney was the soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin dress with a Queen Anne neckline and extensive beaded applique covering the front bodice. The back of the dress featured an open heart and a cathedral length train with. sequins near the bottom.

She carried a cascading bouquet of white roses, stephanotis and ivy.

Maid of honor was Amanda Riley, Stanton.

Bridesmaids were Jill Raughton of Roscoe, Tiffany Everheart of Lamesa, Stephanie Jones of Stanton, and Michelle, Julie and Misty Adams, sisters of the bride.

Jessica Napper and Bailey Hogg, cousins of the bride, were the flower girls, and Taylor Robertson, brother of the groom, was the ringbearer. David Doll, Big Spring, was

the best man. Gary Simer, brother of the groom, Joel Napper of Lamesa,

Larry Simer, uncle of the groom, Michael Simer, cousin of the groom, Albert Overby,

### **Corwin-Rogers**

Marilyn Elizabeth Corwin, Lubbock, and Brent Aric Rogers, Columbus, Ohio, were united in marriage on June 20, 1998, at the First United Methodist Church, Big Spring, with Dr. Ed Williamson, pastor, officiating.

She is the



#### MR. AND MRS. RODNEY ROY ROBERTSON

uncle of the groom, and Rusty Oaks, cousin of the bride, served as groomsmen. Serving as ushers were Rusty

Oaks and Gary Simer. Train bearer was Chelsey

Hunt, cousin of the bride. Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall.

The wedding cake was a three tiered cake with a flowing purple fountain between the bottom two layers. It was covered in a cascade of white icing and white and purple roses.

The groom's cake was a twolayered chocolate cake.

The bride is a May 1998 graduate of Angelo State University with a BS in Biology.

The groom attended Forsan High School and is employed by Morris Robertson Body Shop.

Following a wedding trip to Jamaica, the couple will make their home in Big Spring until the fall where they will move to Lubbock.

# No great surprises, but a worthwhile read

"Small Town Girl." LaVyrle care following surgery. Tess Spencer. Jove Books, The agrees reluctantly to stay for Berkley Publishing Company, New York, New York. March, 1998. 358 pages. \$7.50.

Because we remember situations better than they were, and people more loving and forgiving than

their actions demonstrate, it's been said that you can't home go again. When called to

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Married only to her public life, Tess rarely returns to see her mother and two sisters; it is just easier to send flowers or expensive gifts than to take time to make a personal visit.

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In addition to her fancy car, Tess brings home an attitude about a few of the old hometown folks. With no good reason, Tess experiences anger and frustration at the actions of an old friend, Kenny Kronek, who frequently befriends her mother.

Living across the alley, Kenny and Tess run into each other frequently during her stay, and it seems each time she sees him, the more exasperated she becomes with him. However, Kenny's patient kindness tears away Tess' anger, and allows her to appreciate the care and concern that she sees exhibited by the family and friends she has frequently ignored.

Tess is able to see that by pursuing financial and popular success she has closed the door to other loving and sustaining friendships.

While there are no great surprises in "Small Town Girl." there are enough creative twists in the lives of those inhabiting the town to keep the interest of the reader. Spencer's descriptions add much to the plot, and she crafts her characters with such meticulous care that it seem hard to believe she is not writing about someone she knows very well.

At the end of the book, Spencer writes a rather newsy letter to the readers. Of particular interest to those who enjoy her wholesome-type fiction, her next novel, "Then Came Heaven" now out in hardback, will be her last.

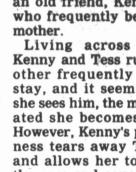
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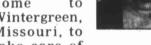


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ognizable singing voice, and her beauty makes it easy to spot her in any crowd. Now one of the world's most celebrated entertainers whose popularity has lasted for almost 20 years, Tess not only enjoys the adulation of her many fans, she owns and successfully runs the vast system of businesses that

support her musical career.

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### HUMANE SOCIETY



Crow exchanged wedding vows on June 20, 1998, at the First Baptist Church of Coahoma with Bro. Doug Shelley, of East Side Baptist Church, officiating.

Melissa Nichols and Wes

She is the daughter of Max and Jan Nichols of Big Spring.

He is the son of Saletta and Tommy Tilley and Clifford and Carla Crow, both of Big Spring. Pianist was Velma Ruth Wood. Stephanie, David and

Nancy Cox, and Michael Webb were the vocalists. Given in marriage by her

father, the bride wore a traditional bouffant silhouette gown with a fitted basque waistline. It featured a sweetheart neckline, tapered long sleeves and a full skirt which fell into a royal train length of Italian satin and schiffli lace and embellished with seed pearls, iridescent clear sequins, lace appliques and medallions of lace at the bottom of the skirt which had a scalloped lace hem.

She carried a bouquet of white roses, baby burgundy and royal blue roses and stringed pearls with burgundy rose buds with white, burgundy and royal blue ribbons. Maid of honor was Stephanie

Cox of Abilene.

Bridesmaids were Jancy Crow, groom's sister of Big Spring, and Dina Holt, bride's cousin of Irving.

Brooke Nichols, bride's niece of Midland, was the flower girl, and Stetson Elliott of Big Spring, was the ringbearer.

Best man was Cody Tredaway, groom's cousin of Big Spring.

Serving as groomsmen were Stephen Tilley, brother of the groom of Big Spring, and Kevin

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MRS. WES CROW

Nichols, bride's brother of Midland.

Eric Bohannon, bride's cousin of Midland, and Brad Stout, bride's cousin of Odessa, served as ushers.

Candlelighters were Trey Bohannon, bride's cousin of Midland, and Caleb Stout, bride's cousin of Odessa

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall.

The bride's cake was a three tiered white cake with white lace icing and tear drop pearls with flowers surrounding it.

The groom's cake was a golf bag shape with the names Wes and Melissa on it.

The bride is a BSHS graduate and is employed by the Texas Department for Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

The groom is a graduate of Forsan High School and is employed by STS Incorporated. Following a wedding trip to Cancun, the couple will make their home in Big Spring.

Thomas and Jobeth Corwin of Big Spring.

He is the son of Eugene and Anita Rogers of Barnesville, Ohio.

Organist was Denise Ross, and vocalist was Mark Corwin, brother of the bride, Austin.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin floor-length gown with dropped waist and short puffed sleeves. The bodice, featuring a sweetheart neckline and slightly dipped back, was overlaid with sequins and pearls. The two-tiered white tulle waist length veil was attached to a tiara embroidered with sequins and pearls.

She carried a bouquet of Casablanca lilies, stephanotis and dendrobrium orchids with cascading variegated ivy.

Matron of honor was Melinda Corwin-Rolan, sister of the bride, Lubbock, and maid of honor was Medina Corwin, sister of the bride, Warrensburg, Mo.

Heather Hendrickson, Lubbock, was the bridesmaid. Flower girl and escort were Bethany Rolan, bride's niece,

and J.C. Rogers, groom's nephew. Brad Hudson, Barnesville,

Ohio, served as best man. Serving as groomsmen were

Brad Rogers, Somerton, Ohio, and Brock Rogers, Columbus, Ohio, both brothers of the groom.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in Garrett Hall.

The wedding cake was a three tiered cake consisting of two round tiers topping a square tier. The sides were dec-

#### MRS. BRENT ARIC ROGERS

orated with scalloped half circles and clusters of roses, daisies and little drop flowers in colors of dusty rose and burgundy. The cake topper was a white porcelain cross decorated with pastel flowers on a base of white tulle and lace.

The bride is a 1990 graduate of Big Spring High School, a 1994 graduate of Texas Tech University, and a 1997 graduate of Capital University Law School.

The groom is a 1989 graduate of Barnesville High School, 1994 graduate of Ohio State University, and 1997 graduate of Capital University Law School. He is currently employed by Banc One Following a wedding trip to

### Pictured: "D.O.G." Male, blond Chow mix.

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### **NEWCOMERS**

New residents of Big Spring welcomed by Joy Fortenberry and the Newcomer Greeting Service include:

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Andrew Wennerbom, San Antonio. He works for Wintertree Home Furnishings. Peter and Lori Thiry, son



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Plainview. He is the pastor of the First Assembly of God Church.

Penny H. Gilliam and sons, Matthew and Timothy, Plainview. She is an elementary school teacher.

Clifford and Eileen Kinney and sons. C.W. and Tyler, Karnes. He is employed by the Federal Correctional Institution.

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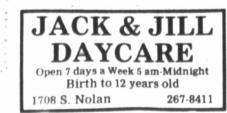
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### GETTING Premarital counseling? ENGAGED Michigan couples are saying 'no thanks' TECUMSEH, Mich. (AP) - riages and 424 divorces were riage as static event. But mar-

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People don't seem to want to get married in Lenawee County anymore. It's not a lack of romance or a shortage of pastors or anything like that. It's the premarital counseling.

"I've seen my weddings in Vegas and Jamaica double since they made that requirement," said Pam Cook of Pamela's Bridal, who helps plan about 400 weddings each year. "People say they can't get married fast enough or they think they're going to be made to go to a church counselor."

Last June, county judges and magistrates began refusing to perform civil wedding ceremonies for people who hadn't gone through counseling together. Several mayors also supported counseling, which clergy have done for years.

That made Lenawee County one of the first in the nation to take such a step, according to the Maryland-based Marriage Savers Institute.

The judges were concerned about the social and economic costs of the high number of divorces. Last year, 508 mar-

granted in the southeast riage is really a dynamic Michigan county about 50 miles from Detroit. That works out to 42 marriages and 35 divorces each month.

life

January through May of this year there were 128 marriages and 173 divorces. That's 25 marriages and 34 divorces per month. Maybe most folks would rather skip the advice.

"We've been criticized for trying to bring religion into government," said Judge James Sheridan, one of the policy's proponents. "But if you have a husband and wife arguing about wet towels on the floor, that's not Baptist theology. 'I'hat's just how people are dealiing with each other.'

Sheridan said he's sometimes amazed to see how little some couples have discussed about each other.

"We're trying to change a whole cultural perspective on something, in terms of trying to get folks to figure out the seriousness of what has happened when they marry," he said. "People tend to see mar-

adventure.'

Judges accept various counseling programs, including meetings with clergy or certifi-So is it working? Well, from cates signed by counselors. The counseling must include conflict resolution and communication issues, as well as a premarital questionnaire given by a trained administrator.

> If couples use the county's counseling services, they fill out a 165-item test on topics such as children and finances. An administrator discusses the results in three two-hour sessions. The cost is \$100

"The test highlights the couple's strengths and their growth areas. That's kind of a nice way of saying potential problems," said Tiffany Kapnick, a clinical therapist with the county's Family Counseling and Children's Services division.

Judge Sheridan said it's too early to tell whether the counseling requirement is making a difference in the 100 or so civil marriages performed in the county each year.

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milk/rolls, cake. WEDNESDAY-Steak, potatoes, broccoli, pea salad,

milk/rolls, fruit. THURSDAY-Meatloaf, rice, green beans, waldorf salad,

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**SUMMER FOOD** SERVICE PROGRAM MARCY, BAUER, MOSS MONDAY- Pizza, green

beans, sliced peachees, applesauce, milk. TUESDAY-Chicken fryzzz,

macaroni & cheese, black eyed peas, mixed fruit, roll, milk. WEDNESDAY-Sliced BBQ

sandwich, salad, french fries, portk & beans, cookie, milk. THURSDAY-Taco snack, spanish rice, corn, fresh fruit, jello, milk.

FRIDAY-Chicken fried steak, whipped potatoes, glazed carrots, pineapple tidbits, roll, milk.

### WHO'S WHO

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Rachel Ray from Big Spring, has been named a **United States** National Award



### Making it legal Husband and bride chosen by friends apply for marriage license

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) - David Weinlick and Elizabeth Runze know all about applications paperwork got them happily engaged in the first place.

Jennifer Fugua and Mark

Barkley, both of Midland, will

exchange wedding vows on

July 11, 1998, at the

**Conservation Plaza in New** 

She is the daughter of

Charlotte and John Burson,

Big Spring, and Kathy and Don

He is the son of Robert and

Betty Barkley, Colorado City,

and Anna and Joe Eubank.

Braunfels.

Centerville.

Fuqua, Kingwood.

But now the anthropology student who selected his bride in an application process and the woman who won after spending a few hours with him are making their marriage official.

The two 28-year-olds tied the knot last week at the Mall of America in Bloomington, but had yet to apply for a marriage

happy.

license to make it all legal.

suspense The Wednesday when they filled out their application. With a five-day waiting period, they expect their marriage to be official early next week.

"It's absolutely wonderful. I must say we're very happy," Weinlick said.

'It's absolutely wonderful. I must say we're very David Weinlick

new groom

Four years ago, Weinlick said when he was going to get married, so he came up with a

With the deadline upon him Staturday, friends and relatives interviewed the candidates who learned of the marriage proposall from the Internet and media

coverage. About two dozen people were interviewed.

Weinlick met Runze the previous Monday, when she picked up a candidate survey from him and they struck up a short conversation.

They talked further the next day, when she returned with her completed survey that asked about issues such as career goals, hobbies and traits she looks for in a good friend.

A pharmacy student at the University of Minnesota, Runze was selected by a landslide.

## Camp gives blind youngsters life skills, fun experiences

### **By GILLIAN SWANSON**

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Counselors who work at the "A lot of our students in the your apples, you're going to same dreams of going to college Region One Service Center, in (Rio Grande) Valley area had sweep. One, two, blow," Solis the visually impaired and ori- never been away from home, instructs Rangel, who gently "entation and mobility pro- have been protected," said blows on the brush before feelame, already have borrowed Peter Graves, a vision specialist at Region One Education Service Center, who wrote a grant five years ago to the Texas Education Agency asking for help to start the camp.

and getting married," Solis CONTRACTOR OF

Jimmy Loren Rodriguez, boy, June 10, 1998, 4:54 a.m., six pounds 12 1/2 ounces and 19 1/2 inches long; parents are Adam and Mandi Rodriguez.

Grandparents are Delia T. Cevallos, the late Jimmy Cevallos, and Cruz and Mary Rodriguez, all of Big Spring. Proud sisters are Lorissa Jade Rodriguez, and Linzi Jasmine Rodriguez.

Paid announcement

Teaching campers mobility

Winner in leadership and service.

Ray, who attends Big Spring High School, was nominated for this national award by Gwen Storie, a registrar at the school.

She will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally

Rachel is the daughter of Pat and Gwen Ray of Big Spring, and the granddaughter of Pat and Clema Ray and Jean Sullivan and the late "Red" Sullivan, all of Big Spring. She was also included in Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Two Abilene Christian University students from Big Spring graduated during May commencement.

Courtney Ranae Munn received a Bachelor of Science

Matthew Sims Cave graduat-

**Business** 

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Administration degree in

accounting. He is the son of

Dr. and Mrs. James Cave and

graduated from Snyder High

Cave was honored by the

Administration for being in the

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Unlike many 11-year-olds

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The Sea II summer camp on

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This is one summer camp

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Originally held at Bentsen

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ums at Suntide 3 on the island.

the menus from Blackbeard's and either photocopied them in large print for low-vision Steadying his spoon above the campers or reprinted them in jar, he plunges it into the soft braille for those without sight. mass. After testing the peanut When the time comes for each aroma, he walks his fingers to order, they will be able to do along the kitchen countertop so by skimming the menu with until he finds the plastic lid. their fingertips or simply read-Then, he takes a whiff of the ing the enlarged text. lid and makes a face. The lid

In the kitchen at the condo, Gonzi searches the counter with his left hand until he finds the bread. With the spoon and a sizable dollop of peanut butter in his right hand, he gently pats the air two inches above the bread.

Steve Tennison, orientation and mobility specialist at Region One and Gonzi's counselor, lowers the boys right hand until the spoon touches the bread.

impaired children are learning "You don't pat, you spread. orientation mobility skills, the Hold onto the bread," Tennison simple day-to-day tasks most instructs in a gentle, but firm sighted individuals take for tone.

Gonzi sweeps his spoon across the bread. Tennison tells the boy he still sees some bare wilderness and living in log spots.

"Is that enough?" Gonzi asks, cocking his head toward Tennison's voice. Then he feels for a second slice, places it on top of the first and triumphantly takes his first bite.

nor about the lack of fish they The camp began five years ago, in response to the large they wanted to feel the sun on number of children in South their faces and the lap of the Texas who, well into their teen ocean waves. They wanted to years, were not able to perform ride the waterslides, and go out daily chores or even feed themto eat and order for themselves selves because they were blind.

House Calls

Best Home Care can be reached 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Many parents are accustomed to cooking meals and cleaning up after their blind sons and daughters, he said, because it is much faster than taking them tharough the steps and explaining the process.

"It's a matter of convenience that they do it for them instead of with them," Graves said. "Many kids have never set the table, cut their own food."

And although other summer camps for the blind exist, most are geared toward recreational activities and not daily mobility and living skills, he said.

In a downstairs room at the condo, the shrieks of excited teen-age girls filter through the hadls.

"Man in the room!" shouts camper Shannon McGinnis, 16, as Graves identifies himself before walking into the room.

The girls are receiving tips on applying make-up after their cosmetics party yesterday. While they were applying blush the day before, the boys from upstairs were out fishing – an activity the girls chose not to participate in.

On a high stool next to the kitchen table, counselor and **Region One staff member Ruth** Solis is teaching Karina Rangel, 18, how to properly apply blush.

"If you put two fingers on

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ing for her cheekbone and gently sweeping the brush up to her temples.

"I'm a mother of boys, so it's an experience for me working with the girls, the giggling, the talking to 4 a.m.," Solis said.

Abby Salaiz, 18, make-up completed, is scurrying around the room, trying to collect her belongings for an afternoon at the water park. This week, the Edinburg High School student has been nervous about an upcoming trip to Austin, where she will begin the work-studies program in just a week at the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, where they learn work-related skills. As the day approaches, Saliz has been talking about her fears with her counselors.

"It's my first time working. I'm a nervous wreck,'' she admitted.

Solis said reassuring her campers and having them talk out their fears is the best medicine

"They have the same concerns, the same issues as other girls, the same crushes, the

skills now will prepare them degree in communication disfor the day they decide to orders. She is the daughter of attend the Austin school for the Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Munn blind. At the camp, Graves and graduated from Big Spring said, campers are expected to High School in 1994. do their own laundry, a basic task made easier by pinning ed summa cum laude with a colored items with a clothespin Bachelor so campers don't throw in a red

sock with a white load. "We wanted to offer something that was local ... an interim step before intensive training in Austin," Graves said. "They feel they are the only ones like this, so this is an opportunity to meet kids like them.

"They don't feel so isolated anymore," he said. The

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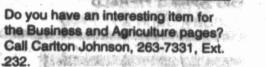
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The PSA test is a screening for prostate cancer in males over 50 years old.



# **BUSINESS AND AGRICULTURE**

### SPRING HERALD



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# Drought hurting majority of Texas crops this summer

COLLEGE STATION (AP) -Most of Texas is suffering from a drought, but ask several farmers if they need rain and you will likely get different responses, reports the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Dr. Travis Miller, Extension

agronomist and professor, said some crops would not benefit from a rain this late in the season

the northern parts of the state the most," he said. "Those crops are in the earlier parts of the growing cycle."

Miller said corn would not be helped by rain, but sorghum from Del Rio to Dallas. would benefit if it were to receive rain soon.

would be on cotton," he said. "It is nip and tuck since most of it was planted late and a wet September would be disastrous.'

.Rain received further south and along the Gulf Coast would likely only sustain the crops, Miller said.

"There isn't much that a rain nuts. would help in these areas," he said. "Again, the most profound effect would be on cotton." Dr. Stephen Livingston,

### Delta farmers awarded *\$2 million*

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) State arbitrators have awarded almost \$2 million to three Mississippi Delta farmers who claimed cotton seed touted as resistant to a popular herbicide wasn't.

The Mississippi Seed Arbitration Council determined earlier this month that four types of "Roundup Ready" cotton, grown from seed genetiCoastal Bend, said most crops in his area would not benefit from a rain.

"Several farmers are harvesting," he said. "They just want to get the crops out of the fields." Livingston said a rain could help the sorghum yields, but dryland corn can't be saved.

"Sorghum would benefit from "Rainfall would help crops in a rain and cotton is in a critical position," Livingston said. Jose Pena, Extension economist in Uvalde, said the three inches of rain his area received was very localized. It swept

"After 85 days of bone dry weather, we welcome the rain,' 'The most profound effect he said. "Unfortunately, it did n't fall in an intensely farmed area." Pena said the turbulent weather brought with it hail and high winds.

"There was some damage to cotton, sorghum and corn southeast of Austin," he said. "But the wet conditions definitely helped the fruit and tree

Pena noted that the rain fell over the recharge zone for the Edwards Aquifer.

"About four inches fell on the

Extension agronomist for the recharge zone," he said. "We can't complain about that." Pena said the rain was too

late to improve corn yields, however.

"If it started raining tomorrow, we would only make about one-third of the normal corn yields," he said. "If it doesn't rain soon, we won't even make that." Pena said the sorghum and cotton would take full advantage of the rain.

"We would be able to get about 75 percent of average yields for sorghum if it started raining," he said.

Pena said area ranchers are faring better than they did two years ago because they haven't built up their herds yet.

"The ranchers aren't having to liquidate," he said, "but the drought is preventing them from maintaining their livelihoods.'

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by district **Extension directors:** 

**PANHANDLE**: soil moisture very short to short. Light showers, no beneficial rainfall; heavy irrigation. Corn is rated fair to good; corn borer, spider mites and rootworms causing problems. Cotton rated fair to good. Wheat harvest is 25 percent complete. Cattle good condition.

SOUTH PLAINS: soil moisture very short to short. Hot and dry conditions. Some scattered showers, hail and high winds destroyed some cotton and corn. Pastures in poor condition; supplemental feeding continues. Soybean, sorghum and sunflower planting contin-

**ROLLING PLAINS:** soil moisture very short to short. Up to 2.5 inches of rain across Rolling Plains; soil moisture still short. Wheat harvest is complete with higher yields than expected. Wildfire poten-

tial is high across area. Stock water is becoming a problem. NORTH TEXAS: soil mois-

ture very short to short. Crop conditions are fair to good. Oats being harvested. Light rain relieved drought conditions in some areas; rain still needed. Peaches being harvested. Vegetable production reduced due to hot weather and hot, dry winds.

**EAST TEXAS**: soil moisture very short. Some areas reporting 1-inch average rainfall. Pasture conditions short, hay production minimal. Cattle conditions fair to good, supplemental feeding under way. Up to 75 percent loss in non-irrigated vegetable crops. Melon harvests beginning, peach harvest light, but excellent quality and flavor. Pecan trees water stressed.

FAR WEST TEXAS: soil moisture very short. Pastures and ranges need moisture. Cotton planting continues, dry weather has affected stand and growth. Cattle losing body condition, supplemental feeding continues. Trees are water stressed.

WEST CENTRAL TEXAS: soil moisture very short to adequate. Crops showing stress due to heat, wind and lack of moisture; sorghum fields behind. Wheat harvest nearly complete. Feedlot lambs suffering from heat. Peach harvest continues. Peanuts need rain. Trees are water stressed.

**CENTRAL TEXAS**: soil moisture very short to adequate. Scattered rain received; pastures continue to deteriorate. Cattle in fair to good condition. Dry conditions may lead to grass fires. Wheat yields higher than average. Prospects for

graiĥ yields very poor. SOUTHEAST TEXAS: soil moisture very short. Brazoria County declared disaster area; crop conditions critical due to drought. Corn is total loss and 50% cotton lost in Brazoria County. Insect pressure on rice; difficult to flood rice. Grasshoppers a big problem.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS: soil moisture very short. Much needed rainfall in western part of district, but eastern part remains dry. Edwards Aquifer captured much rain; should alleviate municipal and water needs. Too late to save dryland corn.

**COASTAL BEND:** soil moisture very short. Crops continue to deteriorate under drought conditions. Pastures in poor condition. Cattle prices dropping. Fruit trees bear ripening fruit. Pecan trees need moisture to avoid dropping nutlets.

SOUTH TEXAS: soil moisture very short to short. Hot, dry conditions continue to hurt all crops and pastures. Corn development continues with minimal problems from insects and disease. Sugarcane receiving adequate irrigation. Onion harvest finishing up.



POCAHONTAS, Ark. (AP) -Union Pacific and Burlington Northern Santa Fe are upgrading their mainline tracks through northeast Arkansas, fueling a short-term economic boom in communities along those routes.

"There's probably 30 or more of them (Union Pacific workers) in here eating right now." said Jima Junkersfield, a crew managér at a Bonanza Restaurant in Pocahontas. Union Pacific Railroad Co.'s \$3.5 million project involves improving 114 miles of track and roadbed from Bald Knob to Dexter, Mo. BNSF is doing \$14 million in track and bridge maintenance work covering 250 miles from Springfield, Mo., to Turrell in Crittenden County. Pocahontas is a few miles north of the Union Pacific work. "They have been coming in here, having a meeting. Then they will eat and go back to work," Junkersfield said. Main lines of the two railroads cross near Hoxie and Walnut Ridge, where "a lot of folks have been in town," said Tim Taylor, executive director of the Walnut Ridge Chamber of Commerce. Spokesman Jerry Jenkins said BNSF shut down its main line Monday to finish work by June 27.



HERALD photo/Linda Choate Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Vice President for Retail Development Amber Rich, Executive Vice Terri Ne

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cally altered to withstand application of Roundup Ultra, were damaged by the pesticide.

"The Council finds that the subject varieties were not resistant or tolerant to Roundup Ultra, and that the seeds failed to produce or perform as represented by the labels attached to the seeds," the ruling says.

Arbitrators awarded a total of \$1.94 million to the three farms, all located in Coahoma County, for losses of 1997 crops. The judgment was entered against Monsanto Co. and two subsidiaries, Paymaster Technology Corp. and seed supplier Delta and Pine Land Co., based in Bolivar County.

Neither spokesmen for Monsanto nor Delta and Pine Land Co. could be reached for comment Tuesday.

Steve Cox, a Clarksdale attorney who represented 10 farmers in the case, said seven settled their claims on the eve of the May 4 hearings.

He said the Roundup Ultra actually caused some plants to shed bolls or develop deformed bolls that produced no cotton.

"What it ended up doing was it sterilized part of the fruit," Cox said.

The brand names of seeds involved in the case are Paymaster 1244 Bollgard Roundup Ready, Paymaster 1330 Bollgard Roundup Ready, Paymaster 1215 Roundup **Ready and Paymaster 1244** Roundup Ready.

To develop the seeds, a gene has been injected into the chromosomes to make the plants resistant to Roundup Ultra when applied as recommended.

"The intended benefit to the farmer is that less total herbicide and fewer applications will be required to control weeds than with a conventional herbicide program," the Council report says.

The report noted that the same types of Roundup Ready seed, planted at a testing station near Tunica but not treated with the herbicide, suffered no loss or deformation of bolls.

Jane Rissler, a plant pathologist with the Washington-based Union of Concerned Scientists, said her organization is concerned that genetically engineered seeds may cause unexpected environmental problems. Coordinator Debbye Valverde enjoy a night at the rodeo as they work the chamber/Convention and Visitors Bureau Booth. The cahinber's objective at the rodeo was to sell Big Spring. Here an interested resident signs the chamber's contact book.



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Some Asian airlines have

delayed deliveries of planes,

but none so far has canceled

any orders, said Bruce Dennis,

vice president of marketing for

**Boeing Commercial Airplane** 

However, "there are one or

two of them that are on the

ropes. So stay tuned," he said

Asia and the Pacific are

Boeing's fastest-growing mar-

kets. Boeing estimates Asia-

Pacific airlines will buy \$427

billion in aircraft from all

sources over the next 20 years,

compared with \$332 billion in

North America and \$345 billion

The report forecast that some

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The production area around Unless things change drastical-Knott and Ackerly and east of there has some cotton that is up. What cotton that is up will require some additional moisture very soon to have a good opportunity to make a crop.

Agriculture producers in Howard County do not have hope for a good crop due the limited amount of moisture. Most producers are in a situation that they will not be able to invest much money in this year's crop due to the limited yield potential and return.

Cotton contributes approximately \$15,000,000 annually to the Howard County economy.

ly with out moisture situtation, that amount is sure to be much less this year.

Agricuture in Howard County is changing as it is across the entire United States.

The new farm programs are designed to eliminate support: of ourdomestic producers and put them in world wide competition with all other producers.

This all sounds good on the surface, but in reality this type of thinking, over time, will deteriorate our safe, abundant food and fiber supply. We as U.S. citizens, pay the lowest per capita income for food and

Asian turmoil could cost Boeing 90 aircraft orders

**SEATTLE** (AP) – Boeing Co. to five years. may lose about 90 aircraft

For all commercial jet manufacturers, Asia's troubles will result in about 150 lost orders between now and 2003, the report said. Boeing traditionally has about 60 percent of the global jettiner market, Dennis said.

The report predicted that Asia's e nomic woes would not spread beyond the region. "We believe that the econom-

ic issues that are going on in Asia will be basically contained in Asia," Dennis said.

In Europe and North America, many airlines are reporting record profits and aircraft orders should remain about the same as the past two years, he said.

Boeing delayed its 1998 edition of its "Current Market Outlook" for about two months this year because of uncertainty in Asia.

The Seattle-based company forecasts the worldwide fleet of jetliners will double over the next 20 years to 26,200 aircraft. should return to normal in four Airlines will add 17,650 planes,

worth \$1.25 trillion, over the next two decades. The projections are roughly in line with the 20-year outlook issued by Boeing last year.

Global air travel should comtinue to grow by an average of 4.9 percent a year between now and 2017. Boeing forecasts Asia-Pacific growth will average 6.5 percent over that period, while the more-developed North America market will average 2.9 percent a year and Europe 4.1 percent annually.

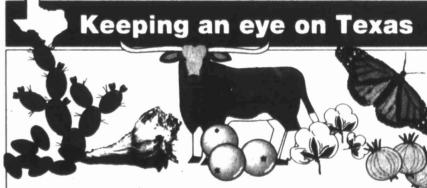
Last year, world air traffic grew by 6.1 percent. But international traffic of Asia-Pacific airlines grew just 4.4 percent, down from 10.3 percent in 1996, the report said.

In 1997, airlines ordered 980 new aircraft, 502 of them from Boeing. In the near term, orders should continue at a "measured pace," as will deli veries, which should stay at about 1.000 planes a year through 1999 and into 2000, the forecast said.

fiber. Approximately 9 percent of the money we make goes for food whereas in Japan approximately 40 percent of the money they earn goes toward the purchase of food.

One thing is for sure, agriculture in Howard County as well as all around Texas, will continue to change. Some producers will adapt and survive and some will not.

I hope that we do have enough survivors to continue to furnish the best quality and fiber at the lowest cost that the world knows today, as well as continue to the economy of Howard County.



### Flora and fauna of the Lone Star State

While traveling the Texas byways this summer season, look for the numerous examples of plants, animals, seashells and insects that are some of the official symbols of the state. They include

Mexican free-tailed bat, state flying mammal, cave dwellers of Southwest and West Texas. Nine-banded armadillo, state small mammal, in all but western Trans-Pecos areas of Texas. Lightning welk, state seashell, found on the Gulf Coast. Texas red grapefruit, state fruit, grown in the Rio Grande Valley. Mockingbird, state bird lives yeararound across Texas.

Guadalupe bass, state fish, native to rivers within the northern and eastern Edwards Plateau. Prickly pear cactus, state plant,

grows especially from Central to Far West Texas Longhorn cattle, state large

mammal

Bluebonnet, state flower grows from Big Bend to Northeast Texas.

Monarch butterfly, state insect, especially in Orange County during fall migration to Mexico. Cotton, state fiber and fabric, grown especially in the

Texas sweet onion, state vegetable, grown commercially and in home gardens. Sideoats grama, state grass, grown in a variety of soils throughout the state. Jalapeño pepper, official state the official native pepper. Pecan, state tree, with \$68 million

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Texas Parks and Wildlif Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Texas A&M, and the Texas Almanac.

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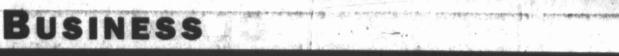
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Johnson property: lot 2, blk. 8, Hall Addition filed: June 5, 1998

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filed: June 8, 1998



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grantor: Ben and Rosalinda Mancha grantee: Bill McDonald

property: 2.890 acre tract in the west part of section 25, blk. 33, T-1-S, t&P Ry.

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property: lot 6, blk. 3, Capehart Addition filed: June 9, 1998

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grantor: Chuck Rosenbaum grantee: Pete Rosenhaum property: all of lot 6, blk. 3, Capehart Addition filed: June 10, 1998

grantor: Dorrace June Smith grantee: Swartz & Brough Inc. property: 1. all of lot 4, blk. 21, Cole & Strayhorn Addition; 2. all of lot 11, blk. 3, **Highland Park Addition** filed: June 11, 1998

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LESSONS GM execs seeking round-the-clock talks For Children & Adults- Day & **Evening Classes** 

DETROIT (AP) - The prospect that the devastating strikes at two General Motors Corp. parts plants will last into July is increasing as the two sides escalate their public attacks and closed-door talks appear stalled.

The public war of words between GM and the United Auto Workers is highly unusual and suggests the two sides are far from settlement. Traditionally, the Big Three automakers and the UAW reveal little during negotiations

Negotiations resumed this morning at both plants in Flint, Mich.

On Wednesday, GM went on the offensive again, accusing the UAW of refusing to eliminate uncompetitive work rules weeks Donald C. Hackworth, vice president of GM's North American Car Group, said the strikes at the Flint Metal Center and the Delphi Flint East plant were having "a farreaching effect on our ability to compete" and becoming a drain on GM's cash reserves.

try, and when things are going on in this country that begin to hurt us financially, we'll have to reassess it," Hackworth said in an interview with reporters. "That's just a fact of life."

GM's cash reserves totaled about \$13.6 billion at the end of the first quarter, but the world's No. 1 automaker is spending billions on new plants and products around the world to extend its global reach.

Hackworth said the company was willing to begin round-theclock negotiations with the UAW to end the strikes, which by today had halted more than 80 percent of GM's North American production.

"We didn't want this strike," Hackworth said. "But I can tell you this: We want it to end. So do our employees and, certainat its stamping plant in Flint, ly, so do our shareholders. We Mich., where workers have lost about \$1.5 billion over been on strike for nearly two strikes in the last two years.' Analysts estimate that the latest strikes have cost GM about \$200 million in second-quarter profits so far; by next week, when GM's production comes to a virtual standstill, weekly losses could rise to about \$500 million. **UAW** international Vice "We have product programs President Richard Shoemaker and investment decisions that dismissed Hackworth's comwe have to make in this coun- ments as "media posturing." The right marketing strategy can do wonders for a business

"GM is only complicating and prolonging these strikes by repeated attempts in the media to shift the focus of negotiations from specific local union issues and GM's failure to live up to existing agreements and commitments," he said in a statement.

Union leaders in Flint have offered previously to negotiate nonstop. But if they begin round-the-clock talks now, they will be without top UAW officials, who are leaving this week to attend their triennial convention in Las Vegas, After next week's convention. GM has its annual two-week summer shutdown scheduled. which may give the automaker more incentive to let the strikers stay out on the picket lines until mid-July, "The union will go around 1,400 workers were sent home

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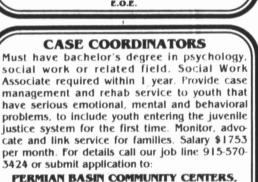
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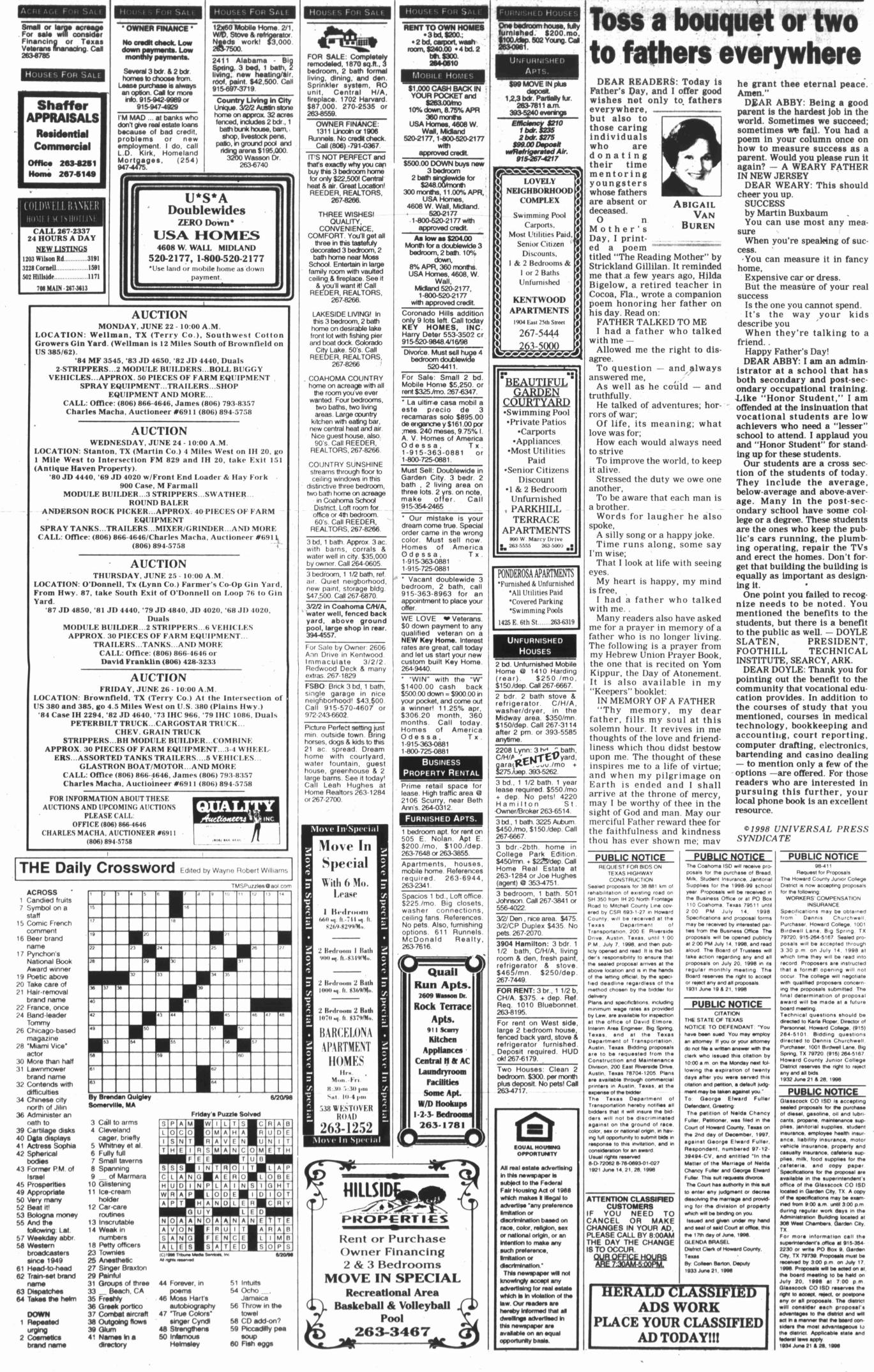
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