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## City pool plans Aug. 14 closing

The City of Big Spring Swimming Pool at Comanche Trail Park will close for the season Aug. 14. Assistant manager Devon Swafford said staff are still considering how to send-off the 1998 summer.

"We were pretty busy at the beginning of the season, but it's slowed down lately," he said.

An average of 50-100 persons visited the pool each day this summer. Generally, attendance is about 150 a day, he said.

"We had 200 kids for Splash In," he said.

Many swimmers were leaving the pool with sunburn, he said.

"It's so hot, it (the heat and sun) cooks you," he said.

The city swimming pool charges \$1.50 per person per day.

## WHAT'S UP...

**MONDAY**  
□ Big Spring Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Call Janis Dean at 267-3068.

□ Gospel singing, 7 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn. Call 267-6764. Guest singers from Stanton, Midland and Colorado City.

□ Encourager's support (for widows and widowers), 6 p.m., Schlotzsky's, FM 700. For more information call 398-5522 or 399-4369.

□ Crossroad, Little Football League coaches meeting, 7 p.m., east end of the Big Spring Mall. Last season's coaches or anyone interested in coaching or assisting with a football or cheerleading team is invited to attend. If you have any questions, please contact Nick Reyna at 267-3790 or Sheri Bailey at 263-0754.

**TUESDAY**  
□ Quarterback Club, 7:30 p.m. All football parents and fans welcome. For more information call Monika at 263-6729.

□ 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.

□ VFW Post No. 2013, VFW Hall, 7 p.m.  
Coahoma Senior Citizens luncheon, 11 a.m., Coahoma Community Center.

□ Big Spring Chapter No. 87, Order of the Eastern Star, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Lodge, 219 Main.

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## Watch out! Utility poles are off limits for signs of any kind



By T.E. JENKINS  
Staff Writer

Garage sale holders beware, the Department of Code Enforcement and Code Patrol members are cracking down on utility pole bandits.

"Putting any kind of sign on a utility pole is a danger, as well as a misdemeanor," said Code Patrol Coordinator Pat Simmons. "The linemen who have to climb the poles can't get their foot spikes into the pole because of nails and tacks that people leave in them. They also pose a risk to linemen who can get their

clothes and skin caught on them. "Everyone wants the electric company to come right out and fix their power when they lose their air conditioning. I think the least we can do is make it as easy and safe as possible on them."

People caught in violation may find that the citations are harder on their wallet than they ever anticipated.

"If you receive a fine for this, it can cost you anywhere from \$1 all the way up to \$500," said Simmons. "That is for every violation that is reported, so it can really add up."

"We really thought we had this prob-

lem licked. We had to go out not too long ago and collect these signs, but we didn't expect to see such a quick return of the problem."

According to Simmons, the Code Patrol has seen a definite resurgence in these types of violations, beginning back in mid-June.

"We've found these signs everywhere," said Simmons, who personally goes out and takes these signs down to be delivered to Code Enforcement. "We've found them on stop signs, electrical control

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## 75th meeting of the Howard/Glasscock Old Settlers Reunion

### More than 400 share fun, friendship at annual event

By JOHN H. WALKER  
Managing Editor

More than 400 persons attended the 75th meeting of the Howard/Glasscock Old Settlers Reunion Saturday morning and afternoon at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

Harry Middleton and the Middleton family were recognized as the Cultural Affairs Council Howard County Pioneer Family while R.C. and Emma Schaefer were recognized as the Polly Mays Glasscock County pioneer family.

In addition, Myrtle Keele was the oldest woman in attendance at age 96 while T. Willard Neel and Leo Scarborough shared the oldest man in attendance award. Both are 89.

Bob and Mamie Merrick, who have been married 65 years, won the award for being married the longest to the same spouse, while Joann Kilgore Bauer and her granddaughter, Hillary, traveled the greatest distance to get to the reunion, coming more than 2,100 miles from Weymouth, Mass.

They were presented the Mack Underwood Travel Award, named in honor of long-time Old Settlers supporter Mack Underwood, who often traveled from California to attend both the Old Settlers and the Cannibal Draw Reunion before moving back to Big

Spring. Activities during the day included a celebrity paint-in, where local notables rendered an acrylic painting that was later auctioned off to benefit the reunion.

More than \$100 was raised from the auctioning of nine items.

Also, there was the traditional bingo session to get things under way as well as a 42 tournament.

"It was really enjoyable," said Big Spring resident Pat Simmons. "The food was good and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves."

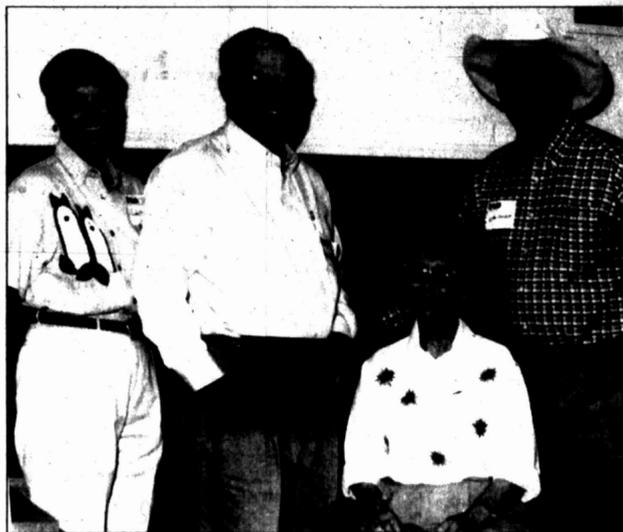
That sentiment was shared more than once, as persons began gathering long before the 9 a.m. registration time to ensure a good seat.

Former residents and descendants of residents of Howard and Glasscock counties traveled from as far away as Massachusetts and California to attend the reunion. In all, persons came from Texas and nine other states.

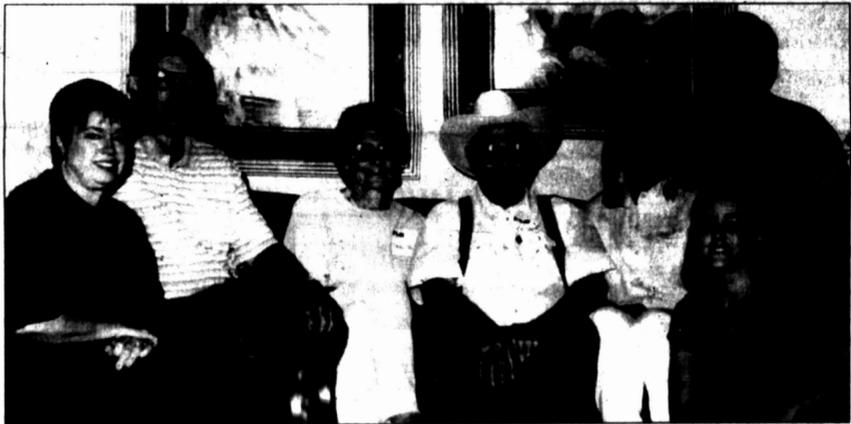
Reunion activities ended at midnight Saturday following the annual Old Settlers Dance, which featured Terry Sneed and the Up the Creek Band — regulars performers at the Western Swing Festival.

The reunion has been held continuously except for a one-

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HERALD photos/Linda Choate  
The 75th Howard/Glasscock Old Settlers Reunion named its Pioneer families on Saturday. Named as recipients were the Middleton family (top photo) and the Schaefer family. Family members of the Cultural Affairs Council Howard County Pioneer Family include (from left) Cindy Middleton, Harry Middleton, Vivien Buckner and Johnny Middleton. Members of the Polly Mays Glasscock County Pioneer Family include (from left) Linda Schafer, Johnny Schafer, Emma Schafer, R.C. Schafer, Linda Schafer, Richard Schafer and Jennifer Schafer.



## Middletons, Schafers honored as Pioneer families Saturday

By JOHN H. WALKER  
Managing Editor

The Harry Middleton family and the family of R.C. and Emma Schaefer were named Pioneer families during Saturday's 75th Howard/Glasscock Old Settlers Reunion.

The Middleton family was named Cultural Affairs Council Howard County Pioneer Family while the Schafers were recipients of the Polly Mays Glasscock County Pioneer Award.

The Middleton family has been a well-known name in the Howard County area for more than 80 years.

Robert Middleton came to Big Spring in 1914 and worked as a cowboy for a couple of years before becoming interested in banking and enrolling in a business college in Waco.

Upon completion of his education, he returned to Big Spring and was employed as a bookkeeper for West Texas National Bank, which later combined with the First National Bank.

On June 16, 1922, he married

Louise Wheeldon and they had two children — Harry Wheeldon Middleton and Vivien Middleton Buckner.

Harry was born Oct. 18, 1928 and graduated from Big Spring High School in 1945. He went on to graduate from Texas Tech with a degree in animal husbandry.

He is a Korean veteran of the United States Army and after returning home from that conflict, married Janet Hightower in 1955.

They have two children, Johnny Middleton and Candace Brown.

Harry and Janet have farmed and ranched since 1956.

Harry has been involved with several community organizations, including the Howard County 4H Club, Big Spring Rodeo Association, Heritage Museum and the First Presbyterian Church.

R.C. Schaefer was born in Glasscock County on June 28, 1925 and has lived in Glasscock County his entire life except for two years spent in the United States Army.

He was a self-employed trucker for a number of years before entering a ranching career that

continues today, although he finds time to be with his family and to indulge himself in his favorite hobby — a challenging game of dominoes.

On Jan. 29, 1950, he married Emma Chine, who had moved to Glasscock County from Runnels County in 1943.

She worked for the Glasscock County school system for 20 years and is now a homemaker and ranch hand with her husband. She gardens in her spare time.

They have two sons — Johnny and Richard — who both live in Big Spring.

## Woman recuperating after assault, robbery

By T.E. JENKINS  
Staff Writer

An 86-year-old woman is recovering at Scenic Mountain Medical Center after being assaulted and robbed in front of her home last week.

Big Spring Police Department is currently investigating the case, and according to unconfirmed sources, has a possible description of the assailant and his vehicle.

"I went to my sister's house out in Silver Springs at about 6 p.m.," said the victim. "When I got back home, it was still light out. I got out of my car and turned the headlights off, and started towards my porch."

"Before I could get there, I heard my courtyard gate opening, and I saw someone running towards me. I was so frightened, I really didn't know what to do."

According to the woman, the

man knocked her down and managed to steal her purse in the process.

"I think he pushed me," said the woman. "It all happened so fast, I'm not real sure exactly how it happened. I had laid my purse down to unlock the door, and after he knocked me down, he grabbed it and ran. I yelled after him that he had almost killed me, but he didn't say a word and just kept running."

"I hit my head on one of the stepping stones in my yard when I fell. The man just ran for the alley, and disappeared."

The woman was unable to get up and seek help, so she did the only thing she could.

"I started yelling for help," she said. "There are some boys who live near me, and I was hoping that one of them would hear me."

A neighbor finally ventured out to attend to the fallen

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HERALD photo/Linda Choate  
Delton Waggoner and Gilbert Cisneros, right, discuss E.J. Dennis' 1990 Ford Bronco at the Grand Ole Tour, sponsored by the Big Spring Antique Auto Club.

OBITUARIES

T.R. 'Blackie' Morris

T.R. "Blackie" Morris, 92, of Big Spring, died on Friday, July 31, 1998, at a Lubbock hospital. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, August 3, 1998, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Eddie Tubbs, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.



MORRIS

Masonic Graveside Rites will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, August 4, 1998, at Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Stephenville, Texas.

He was born on March 19, 1906 in Merkel, Texas, and married Vera Barker on September 2, 1933, in Dublin, Texas.

Mr. Morris came to Big Spring in 1940 from Midland and worked for the USDA Soil Conservation Service for over 30 years, retiring in 1972. In 1952 he was State Checker Champion and after his retirement, he was an avid domino player.

He was a member of First Baptist Church. He was a life member and Past Master of Staked Plains Lodge #598 A.F. & A.M. and served as secretary for over 30 years. He was past High Priest of Royal Arch Chapter #178, past T.I.M. of Big Spring Council R. & S.M. #117, member of the Suez Shrine Temple of San Angelo, was a 32nd Degree Mason of the Scottish Rite in Lubbock and a member of K.Y.C.H.

Survivors include his wife, Vera Morris of Big Spring; a daughter and son-in-law, Ginie and Charles Sayles of Houston; a son and daughter-in-law, Charles "Lefty" and Judy Morris of Austin; three grandchildren, Audrey Scott, Mark Morris and Manda Morris, all of Austin; two great-grandchildren, Austin Scott and Grant Scott, both of Austin; and one sister, Theresa Railsback of Washington state.

He was preceded in death by an infant son, David Lee Morris, two sisters and one brother.

The family suggests memorials to The American Cancer Society/Luck Bonner, P.O. 2121, Big Spring, TX 79721-2121.

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

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boxes and other places. People need to understand that the code will be maintained, and enforced.

The code Simmons refers to is the City's Health, Safety, and Nuisances, Article 4, 13-61, which reads: "The printing, pasting, sticking or placing of

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T.R. "Blackie" Morris, 92, died Friday. Services will be 10:00 AM Monday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Masonic Graveside Rites will be at 11:00 AM Tuesday at Gardens of Memory.

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HERALD photo/John H. Walker  
Oldest in attendance at the 75th Howard/Glasscock Old Settlers Reunion included (from left) T. Williard Neel, Myrtle Keele and Leo Scarbrough. Neel and Scarbrough tied for oldest man honors at age 89 while Ms. Keele took oldest female honors at age 96.

any advertisement, handbill or placard of any printed, pictured or written matter upon any house, wall, building, pole, fence or other property, private or public, without the permission of the owner or person in charge thereof, shall constitute a misdemeanor (Ord. of 2-29, 521).

Simmons said the City Code Enforcement will send first-time offenders a warning with a copy of the ordinance, but repeat offenders will not be so lucky.

"All people have to do is put the sign on a stake," said Simmons. "As long as it is attached to the ground, and not a pole or other object, there isn't a problem."

"Once the sale is over, we also ask people to make sure they take the signs up, and dispose of them accordingly. We all have to go our part to keep the city beautiful."

REUNION

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year break in 1995 that led to the formation of a new board and reorganization of the event after organizers failed to hold the reunion.

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woman after hearing her cries for help.

Although she was extremely shaken, the woman did not suffer any serious injuries.

"They've taken x-rays," said the woman. "They haven't found anything broken, but I sure am sore."

According to the victim, the man who attacked her was wearing blue clothing.

Anyone with any information pertaining to the case should call the Big Spring Police Department at 264-2550.

NASA remembers Alan Shepard, first American in space

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — In a heartfelt memorial, the four remaining members of the Mercury 7 mission paid tribute Saturday to Alan B. Shepard Jr., who led them and all of America into space.

"Alan Shepard was many things," said Sen. John Glenn. "He was a patriot, he was a leader, he was a competitor, a fierce competitor. He was a hero. Most importantly to us, he was a close friend."

Mercury 7 astronauts Glenn, Scott Carpenter, Walter Schirra and Gordon Cooper were among more than 850 people attending the Johnson Space Center ceremony punctuated by tearful humor. It ended with a flyover salute by training jets in the "missing man" formation.

"The brotherhood we have will endure forever," Schirra said in a choked-up voice. "I'll make it, I know that."

Shepard was 74 when he died in his sleep July 21 while being

treated for leukemia at a Monterey, Calif., hospital.

He was the third member of America's seven original astronauts to die; preceded by Donald K. "Deke" Slayton, who died of brain tumor in 1993, and Virgil I. "Gus" Grissom, who died in the Apollo 1 fire in 1967.

It was Shepard's 15-minute flight on May 5, 1961, aboard the Freedom 7 Mercury spacecraft that established the United States' presence in space.

Ten years later, after overcoming a serious inner-ear disorder that affected his balance for six years, Shepard returned to space on the Apollo mission aimed at landing a man on the moon. He commanded the Apollo 14 on Jan. 31, 1971.

He is one of 12 people to have walked on the moon, and the only one to have driven a golf ball from the lunar surface.

His colleagues vividly remembered Shepard's no-nonsense zest for life, America, his family and devilish penchant for speed — particularly behind the wheel of his beloved Corvette.

"We raced many miles in identical Corvettes," Cooper told the crowd, then looked straight ahead, as if joking to his late friend: "I'm sorry Al, but I never told you that I changed the ratio in the differential. You really weren't any less a driver, it's just that I cheated a little."

"Then Cooper became more serious.

"Now you're up there in that big hangar in the sky," Cooper said. "We miss you, Al. We'll be there before long and we'll try some of that flying ourselves."

NASA Administrator Dan Goldin read a letter from President Clinton that called Shepard "a true hero. He blazed a trail for our nation."

Shepard left NASA in 1974, retired from the Navy with the rank of admiral and concentrated on a variety of businesses. He also was president of the Mercury Seven Foundation, an astronaut-based group that raises money for science and engineering scholarships.

His widow, Louise, and daughters Alice Wackermann, Julie Jenkins and Laura Churchley joined NASA officials outdoors, where they ceremoniously shoveled dirt on a live oak placed in Shepard's memory at Johnson Space Center. Shepard was buried earlier in California.

"America has lost one of its true adventurers," Glenn said. "We have lost more than a friend, we've lost a brother."

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BRIEFS

THE BSHS CLASS OF '68 is having a 30 year class reunion on Oct. 9-10.

We need your help in locating the following classmates: Thomas Land, Johnny Perez, Glenda Wilkes McAllen, Johnetta McCullough Morris, Nancy Ivie, Mario DeLeon, Jeff Phares, Mike Warren, Kathy Molpus, Delores Williams, Gary Lagerstrom, Wanda Ball, Paula Ramirez, Donna Ferguson, Patty Goodman, Janice Morris, Kay Aton, Sheila Tidwell, Craig Frank, Dana Baker, Jill Lewis, Billie Mike Eggleston, Debbie Reaves and Brenda Smith.

Please call Jeanie Johnson Knocke at 263-1757 or Vivian Dickson Glickman at 267-6808 if you have any information about any of the names listed.

The Big Spring High School Class of '88 is going to be having its 10 year reunion in October. The following is a list of missing classmates:

Manuel Alvear, Thomas Ashley, Juan Baldwin, Kenneth Banks, Beki Bertrand, Michelle Brooks, Nora Chapel, Garry Chavez, Alice Cruz, Josephine Cruz, Unis Drew, Kim Duffey, Carey Duffy, Thomas Figueroa, Julie Fortner, Yvette Garcia, Albert Garza, Angie Gonzales, Stephen Gonzales, Terry Hart, Mary Ann Herrera, Tracy Hicks, Sammy Hilario, Diana Howard, Sean Jackson, Rebecca Johnke, Paula Jolley, Michelle LaGrand, Patrick Landers, Debbie Lee, Donavan Lucero Christina Marquez, Gina Martinez, Stephanie Marx, Katherine McDowell, Oscar Melendez, Ronnie Mendoza, Shawn Meredith, Ida Montez, Kelly Myles, Elsie Nieto, Lucinda Oliver, John Osborne, Joann Paredes, Kelly Parks, Dean Payne, Joel Price, Debra Renteria, Diana Rodriguez, Mary Rodriguez, Robert Rodriguez, Trevor Roten, Elizabeth Saenz, Denise Salazar, Lisa Seelye, Heath Shotts, Jason Smith, Allan Smith, Joseph Sosa, Randy Vanderbilt, Anna Vega, Delma Vela, Linda Vela, Robert Villa, Mary Lou Villa, Charles White, Danny Williams, and Jerry Ybarra.

If anyone has any information on the missing classmates, please contact Cheri Wyrick Reibe; 4300 E. 53rd Apt. 721; Odessa, Texas; 79762; or call (915)366-4714; or Leslie Patterson Stevens; 2717 Carol Drive; Big Spring, Texas; 79720; or call 267-6620.

**BIG SPRING EVENING LIONS** Club has free eyeglasses for all adults the second Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. to noon at the Big Spring Evening Lions Club bingo building, 1607 East Third.

All adults needing eyeglasses who don't have the income to purchase the exam or glasses are welcome.

For more information call Al Valdes or Bob Noyes at 267-6095.

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

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

**THE AREA AGENCY ON Aging** needs volunteer ombudsmen in Big Spring nursing homes to visit and monitor nursing home residents. A new training session is being sched-

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SUPPORT GROUPS

**SUNDAY**  
•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting.  
•NA 8 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-4189 (pager no.).

**MONDAY**  
•Al-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.  
•TOPS Club (Take off pound sensibly), weigh-in 5 p.m. and meeting at 6 p.m., Birdwell Lane Church of Christ

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

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.  
•Encouragers Support Group (formerly Widow/Widower support group) first and third Mondays each month. First Monday meetings are at a local restaurant at 6 p.m. Third Monday meetings are at 6 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church Seventh and Runnels (enter through north door). We have various activities, such as guest speakers, play games, have covered dish supper, visit or go out to eat. For more information call 398-5522 or 399-4369.

•Alzheimer's support group, 7 p.m., Canterbury South, 1700 N. Lancaster, first Mondays of each month. Call Galynn Gamble at 263-1271.

•Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-4189 (pager no.).

•New Voice Club, a support group for laryngectomees and their families, 6:30 p.m., 2410 Wason Dr., the house behind the 7-11 store. For more information call 267-2800.

•Alzheimer's support group, 6:30 p.m., Marcy House, 2301 Wason. Call 268-9041.

•Association of Retarded Citizens of Howard County meet 7 p.m. the first Monday of each month at 806 E. Third Street, the HARC bingo building. Call 264-0674 for more information.

•Survivors of Suicide, support group for those grieving a suicide loss, will meet Monday, July 20, at 7:30 p.m. at the Pastoral Care Office of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, Midland. Dr. Alan Williams will lead the discussion.

•Encourager's support group (for widows and widowers) will meet Monday, July 20, at 6 p.m.

at the First Presbyterian Church, Seventh and Runnels (enter through north door) for a covered dish dinner and a visit by Susan Lewis who will show her pictures of Texas Wildflowers. All are welcome. For more information call 398-5522 or 399-4369.

IF YOU HAVE A SUPPORT GROUP LISTING, PLEASE SUBMIT IT IN WRITING.

POLICE

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

• **CIPIO AGUILAR**, 19, was arrested on local warrants.

• **JOEY NIETO**, 17, was arrested on local warrants.

• **MELISSA EDMONSON**, 21, was arrested for public intoxication.

• **WILLIAM KILLCREASE**, 32, was arrested for theft.

• **FRANKIE JUAREZ**, 29, was arrested for public intoxication.

• **JAMES BLACK**, 36, was arrested for driving while license invalid.

• **JAMES FERGUSON**, 17, was arrested on local warrants.

• **JUAN DELOSSANTOS**, 33, was arrested for public intoxication.

• **HERMENJULD OROSCO**, 33, was arrested for public intoxication.

• **RICHARD SPIVEY**, 17, was arrested for public intoxication.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** in the 3300 block of Duke, the 1600 block of E. 3rd, and the 4100 block of Dixon.

• **HARASSMENT** in the 600 block of Caylor.

• **UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A VEHICLE** in the 1400 block of 11th Place, and the 200 block of Gregg.

• **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** in the 3900 block of W. Hwy 80.

• **THEFT** in the 1100 block of Lamesa Dr., the 1500 block of E. 4th, the 1700 block of S. Monticello, at the corner of 11th and Settles, the 1700 block of E. Marcy, the 2300 block of Wason, the 400 block of Birdwell, and the 1100 block of N. Lamesa.

• **ASSAULT** at the corner of 10th and Nolan.

• **CRIMINAL TRESPASS WARNING** in the 1500 block of Lincoln.

• **CRIMINAL TRESPASS** in the 1800 block of E. Marcy.

• **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** in the 1300 block of Mt. Vernon.

• **ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON** in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King Blvd.

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# Oklahoma forest fires prompt evacuation of campers

**BROKEN BOW, Okla. (AP)** — It was fairly quiet at Bear Mountain Fire Complex early Saturday morning, with a fire that forced the evacuation of Beavers Bend Resort the day before believed to be 90 percent contained.

But, officials noted, it was quiet early Friday morning before 9:15 fires were started by one or more people. Investigators are continuing to search for those responsible for setting the fires.

"The community is pretty outraged by this," Michelle Finch, information representative for the Oklahoma Forestry Service, said Saturday morning.

"Everybody's tired and exhausted. Everybody just wants to get this thing handled."

Ms. Finch said tourists and campers evacuated from Beavers Bend Friday afternoon were allowed to return to their cabins and motor homes by 6 p.m. that evening. She said the evacuation had been precautionary and that the fire never seriously threatened the park.

Terry Walker, manager at the state park, said Friday that those evacuated were cooperative and understanding.

In addition to burning anywhere from 3,800 acres to 5,800 acres, Friday's fires destroyed a frame home in the Winship

Prairie area of Eagletown. No one was injured.

Officials said Friday's fires erupted in a region where more than 8,300 acres in and around the Quachita National Forest had burned since July 1. There were three major fires — one south of the park, one north-west of Eagletown and one north of Eagletown.

The biggest fire north of Wright City had been so intense it threw off ashes 50 miles away at the U.S. Forest Service Office in Tallihina, forester Nich Finzer said. At their worst, the flames reached 100 feet to strip the trees bare. Limbs were curled upward.

"Things will be smoking until we get a significant rainfall," said Bob Shindelar, a U.S. Forest Service supervisor deployed from Atlanta.

Ms. Finch said a Hot Shot crew from Pleasant Valley, Ariz., landed in Hot Springs, Ark., at about midnight Friday to join in fire fighting efforts. Hot Shot crews are specialized U.S. Forest Service firefighters.

"They are the most experienced hand crews available," Ms. Finch said.

The Hot Shot crew joins firefighters from Oklahoma, Arkansas, Mississippi, Nevada, California, Colorado and Minnesota and from American

Indian nations such as the Cherokee, Chickasaw, Creek, Comanche and Kiowa tribes in battling the blazes.

The effort also included personnel from the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation, Oklahoma Highway Patrol, state Fire Marshall's Office and Idabel Police Department.

Three helicopters from the Oklahoma National Guard, working from a temporary base in McAlester, have been involved in the efforts. And Weyerhaeuser, a private timber company, has committed people, equipment and resources as

private landowners.

An estimated 200 firefighters were on the scene by Friday.

Ms. Finch said conditions were again ripe Saturday for devastating fires to flare up, with triple-digit temperatures and low humidities again forecast for the area.

"Thank goodness the wind hasn't been too bad," she said.

Officials say lack of rainfall combined with triple-digit temperatures have turned Oklahoma's lushest corner into a tinderbox.

Gov. Frank Keating has placed 48 of Oklahoma's 77 counties under a ban on outdoor burning.

## August not likely to bring relief from heat, drought

**DALLAS (AP)** — The good news for parched Texans is that July is over. The bad news is that August lies ahead.

The average high for July topped 102.3 degrees, the second-hottest July ever, trailing only the 105.3-degree average in 1980.

July rainfall was just 0.11 inches, forcing water-conservation measures in many cities with short supplies or water mains ruptured by high demand.

The forecast for the first five days of August is more of the same, said Krista Villarreal, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Fort Worth.

"You see hotter daily highs in August than in July," Ms. Villarreal said. "Over the last 30

years, we've started off with daily highs around 98 for the first week."

Friday's temperature soared beyond 100 degrees all across North Central Texas, marking the 26th straight day of triple-digit heat. At 4 p.m., Denton and Sherman were 106 and Dallas was 104.

The good news, if there is any in this summer's lawn-killing, foundation-cracking, electric-bill-busting heat wave, is that late August highs are usually about five degrees cooler than early August. That makes August as a whole a minuscule 0.3 degrees cooler on average than July.

The heat wave continues to be felt in ways large and small.

The death toll from the heat reached 98 with the death of a deaf and slightly retarded Travis County man, Kurt Bohlen, 69, whose body was found Wednesday in a thickly wooded section of the Marbridge Foundation ranch. He had been missing since July 12. The Travis County medical examiner ruled the death heat-related on Thursday.

The U.S. Border Patrol's McAllen sector on Friday revised its earlier heat death toll of illegal immigrants from 14 to 12. That changed the fatality count, which earlier Friday was reported at 100 deaths, to 98.

Wildfires continued to plague the state. The Texas Division of

Emergency Management reported Friday that 7,236 wildfires have burned 300,752 acres since May 1. Aircraft dropped more than 215,000 gallons of water and fire retardant on Texas fires Wednesday, the biggest one-day total since early May.

The Texas Department of Agriculture said Friday it is scheduling 10 workshops around the state this month to help farmers and ranchers prepare disaster application forms. All 254 counties in Texas have been declared federal agricultural disaster areas because of the drought, making farmers eligible for low-interest loans from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency.

### BRIEFS

#### Border Patrol encounters foreign troops

**EL PASO (AP)** — Mexican consular officials say they'll look into a complaint that a truckload of heavily-armed troops crossed into the United States.

Acting Border Patrol Chief Alan Gordon said Friday that a lone agent responding to a sensor alarm Wednesday discovered a dozen Mexican soldiers, armed with automatic weapons, in the desert near Columbus, N.M.

"They took off and headed south when they saw the patrol vehicle," Gordon told the El Paso Times.

"He was attempting to overtake them when they stopped. He informed them they were in the U.S. and asked that they wait until a supervisor arrived, but the lieutenant muttered something about having to go and they got back in their vehicle and returned to Mexico."

The Mexican consulate general in El Paso, Armando Ortiz Rocha, received a letter from Gordon officially informing him of Wednesday's incident and restating the Border Patrol's concerns.

#### Heroin overdoses have all concerned

**SUNLAND PARK, N.M. (AP)** — At least six heroin overdoses and one drug death have police wondering if a dealer has been selling heroin instead of cocaine or if drug abusers are mixing the drugs into dangerous "speedball."

The sharp rise in overdoses — four Tuesday and two Wednesday — has alarmed residents in this New Mexico village just west of El Paso, Texas.

Four overdoses occurred in the same hour Tuesday night, police said.

Investigators say the overdoses may be the first sign of a highly potent cocaine and heroin mixture known as "speedball."

"We believe that they thought they were taking cocaine, but they were really taking heroin," police Lt. Jesus Soto said of the overdoses.

Soto said drug abuse is a problem in many communities, "but this is alarming because of the size of the city."

Armida Gallegos, a Sunland Park resident, agreed.

"Sure there's drugs out here, but something like this is out of the ordinary and almost scary," she said. "It makes me think that somebody is doing something on purpose to others, or maybe these people are doing strong drugs that could end up in children's hands."

Three of the overdoses were together, Soto said, while the others lived in the same part of town.

## GM cars rolling off lines; customers having to wait

**DETROIT (AP)** — Intent on making up ground lost to strikes that cost General Motors Corp. an estimated \$2.6 billion, the automaker is restarting production at assembly plants as fast as possible.

GM "is running as much overtime as we can" to recover from the walkouts that lasted nearly two months, but customers will still have to wait a bit longer than usual for custom orders, company spokesman Alan Adler said Saturday.

The automaker's priority: Reopen plants that make the most popular models — sport-utility vehicles, pickups and the Chevrolet Malibu sedan — soon-

er than plants that produce slower-selling cars.

GM seeks to have the bulk of the major assembly plants running by Wednesday, exactly a week after workers at two GM plants in Flint ratified a deal ending the strikes that virtually halted the company's North American production.

"For the most part, we should have everything in good shape by midweek, at least running," Adler said. "I think we have a very clear plan and know exactly what we're doing. The only constraint is how quickly we can get the materials."

"On Friday, GM showed signs of getting back to business."

— In Lansing, Oldsmobile Aleros and Pontiac Grand Ams rolled off assembly lines as workers accelerated production.

— In Moraine, Ohio, production of Oldsmobile Bravadas, GMC Jimmies and Chevrolet Blazers resumed.

— In Janesville, Wis., workers went back to making Chevrolet and GMC full-size sport utility vehicles.

— And at GM's Detroit-Hamtramck plant, workers resumed assembling Cadillacs.

So goes the company's slow recovery from the walkouts — one begun June 5 at Flint Metal Center, the other coming six days later at Delphi Flint East

— that shuttered 27 North American assembly plants. More than 100 GM parts plants also were affected.

Analysts at CSM Forecasting have said they expect assembly plants to open Monday in the following cities: Flint; Orion Township; Pontiac; Fort Wayne, Ind.; Arlington, Texas; Oshawa, Ontario; Linden, N.J.; Doraville, Ga.; Ramos Arizpe, Mexico; Lordstown, Ohio; and Oklahoma City.

In Kansas City, Kan., company and union officials say 3,500 hourly workers are to return to a two-shift, overtime schedule in building the Pontiac Grand Prix and Oldsmobile Intrigue.

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OUR VIEWS

Reunion turnout would have thrilled Mack Underwood

W can't help but believe that Mack Underwood would have been thrilled with the turnout at Saturday's 75th gathering of the Howard/Glasscock Old Settlers Reunion.

It was Mack, you see, who was instrumental in getting the reunion started once again after it was given up on by organizers in 1995.

They told Mack there just wasn't enough interest in holding the reunion, so they didn't see any point in having it.

But that explanation just didn't hold water with Mack. There were too many people, he said, who looked forward to these once a year gatherings for there not to be financial support in the community.

And Mack was right — on both counts. Folks wanted to attend the reunion and folks wanted to support the reunion.

Since then, the reunion has been back on track — thanks to Mack.

Mack Underwood loved to travel, often loading his family in their vehicle to make the long trip back home from California after his work in the grocery business took him West.

"Daddy loved a good reunion," a daughter said at his funeral back on Oct. 22, 1996. "He just loved to be able to sit down and visit and we'd drive all night and all day just to get back here."

It was because of Mack's love of travel, his love of reunions and his belief in the Old Settlers Reunion that board members, in 1997, named the travel award in his memory.

The name says it all. The Mack Underwood Travel Award goes to the person traveling the greatest distance to return home to the reunion.

On Saturday, the winner came more than 2,100 miles. The runnersup traveled more than 1,500 miles.

In all, folks came from nine states and all across Texas to gather at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

That's why we believe our old friend, Mack Underwood, would have been proud.

After all, there's nothing like a good reunion!

YOUR VIEWS

The International Monetary Fund assumes the central role in coordinating international support for financially troubled countries. But fears are growing that it is running short of cash, just as the currency and financial crisis is spreading from East Asia to Russia.

Most member countries, including Japan, are ready to pay their dues, once their respective legislative bodies have approved the contributions. Despite this, the agreed funding increment has been held back by the United States. That country contributes 17.5 percent of the IMF's funding — the largest among member states. The administration of U.S. President Bill Clinton has still not received approval from Congress to pay its share.

The IMF needs to strengthen its financial footing so it can improve its ability to resolve a currency and financial crisis of global proportions. We urge Washington to pay its share as soon as it receives congressional approval.

YOMIURI SHIMBUN, TOKYO

After six years in office all American Presidents become enthusiastic historians. Their place in political

memory emerges as an all-pervasive obsession. This must be especially true for Bill Clinton, a man who can expect three decades or more of life as a former resident of the White House. He has been dogged by personal and political scandal throughout his entire period of power. The next few weeks will determine whether such controversies will be the defining feature of the Clinton era.

At the outset of this scandal the obvious comparisons were with Watergate and the Iran-Contra fiasco.

The Lewinsky affair will probably fall between the two. Ronald Reagan's managerial methods were severely criticized as a result of Iran-Contra, but his reputation for personal integrity remained intact. The affair only partly damaged his political legacy.

President Nixon was brought down by what he described as a "third-rate burglary." His reputation, despite intense efforts, never fully recovered. Clinton will almost certainly remain in the White House until January 2001. Starr and his grand jury will largely determine whether he then departs Washington with dignity or in disgrace.

THE TIMES, LONDON

Life in Doodyville spoke of simpler times

As a kid growing up on Red Gum Plantation in Humphreys County, Miss., there were a couple of television programs I refused to miss — even when my sister had to practice her piano.

It was a ritual for me to watch the "Mickey Mouse Club" and "The Little Rascals."

It was also a ritual for me to watch the "Howdy Doody Show."

Another candle on our cake of life flickered out Thursday when "Buffalo Bob" Smith died of cancer at age 80.

Over the years I've seen some reruns of those early days of television, just as we all have, and I've always been amazed at how bland things seemed — especially the reruns from Doodyville, U.S.A.

But the programs were any-

thing but bland to those of us who were in the infancy of the baby boom as television tottered around on shaky legs.

Fans knew the opening routine of the show by heart. Smith would shout out, "What time is it?" and the Peanut Gallery — the kiddie studio audience — would respond with glee: "It's Howdy Doody time!"

Buffalo Bob, Howdy and Clarabell the Clown — among the best known of the characters appearing on the program — began their residency in Doodyville in 1947 and lived there in good health for 13 years and more than 2,500 shows.

But even after the show went off the air in 1960, Buffalo Bob and the freckle-faced marionette Howdy Doody were more than celebrities to millions of baby boomers across the country.

Among the show's other much-loved characters in Doodyville, U.S.A. were Princess Summerfall Winterspring, Phineas T. Bluster, Dilly Dally, Chief Thunderthud, Trapper John and Flubadub. One of the performers who played Clarabell

was Bob Keeshan, later to become television's Captain Kangaroo.

Perhaps we recall times with folks like Buffalo Bob and Roy Rogers and Jimmy Stewart and Mickey Mantle because they were simpler. Life was still lived at a leisurely pace in those days.

During the summer, the Walker cousins would crowd around a black and white Philco console television in the back of Uncle Ray's store to watch our programs.

Perhaps we were as hooked on them then as some viewers are today on their daily soap operas.

But there was no tearing us away as we watched Mayor Phineas T. Bluster harrumph his way through a scene.

And in our collective minds as adults, perhaps we see a bit of the good mayor in some of those elected officials and candidates with whom we come in contact ... after all, Phineas T. Bluster was one of the earliest characters of our generation to posture and promise and then not deliver.

As we grow older, we are given more and more opportunities to think back to our

youth as those we watched and emulated go on to their life's reward.

Whether we shouted back "It's Howdy Doody time" to Buffalo Bob's query or fought owlhoots side-by-side with Dale and Roy, we gained from our time spent with our childhood heroes.

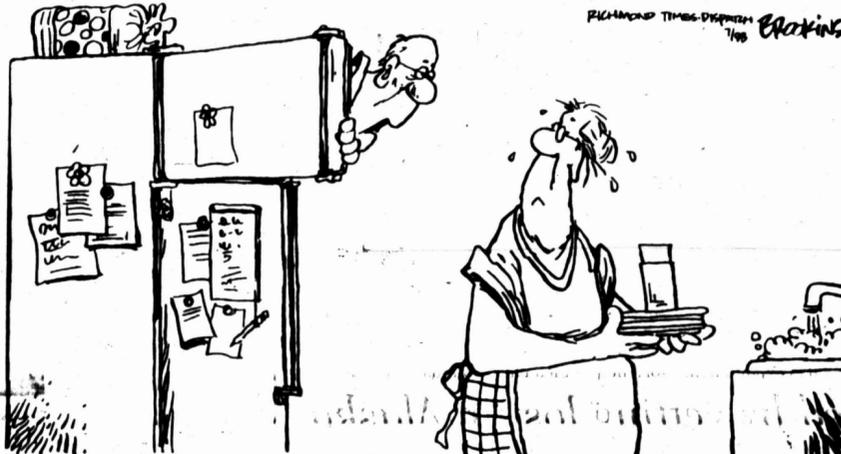
They became like a member of the family to their young fans — and the young at heart. Columnist Bob Greene wrote in 1987 that the show "may have been the most important cultural landmark for my generation."

And now, 40 years and more later, we have passed on to our children and grandchildren some of those lessons we learned back when there were lessons that could be learned from an afternoon spent with Buffalo Bob, Dale and Roy, Hoppy, the Cisco Kid and Pancho, the Lone Ranger and Tonto and Gene and the gang.

Sadly enough, those days are long gone from view ... every place except in the windows of our minds.

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

JOHN H. WALKER



EPA flat lied about dangers of secondhand smoke

The federal court's ruling against the Environmental Protection Agency on the subject of secondhand tobacco smoke being a cause of cancer is devastating. It says what should be obvious: The EPA, under its present administration, is as dishonest as a bank robber.



CHARLEY REESE

The EPA's claim that secondhand smoke was a significant cause of lung cancer was exposed by a number of journalists at the time it was issued. Now, a federal judge, after considering expert testimony and reviewing the records, has confirmed its phoniness.

Here is what the EPA did: 1. It started with a conclusion.

2. It cherry-picked the studies it would include in its analysis.

3. When even the cherry-picked studies failed to show a statistically significant correlation, it changed its methodology from the standard 95 percent to 90 percent.

4. Even by the bogus 90 percent standard, the cherry-picked studies showed only a very small risk.

5. It hid from the public information it was supposed to make available.

6. It lied about why it changed the standard.

Now, regardless of how you feel about smoking (and "feel," not "think," is correct word on this subject), you should be concerned at the corruption of science and what amounts to public fraud.

Why don't people trust the government? Because it lies to them. And when its lies are exposed, it lies some more. This has been the standard procedure of the Clinton administration: lies, exposed lies, more lies. It used to be said that politics

should stop at the water's edge, meaning that foreign policy should not be distorted by partisan infighting. Well, that's long ago gone by the boards.

And it certainly ought to be said that politics stops at the scientists' door. Well, forget that; science is as politicized in America as it was in the Soviet Union and Nazi Germany. And Clinton's EPA is a prime example.

EPA administrator Carol Browner ought to be fired over this fraud about secondhand smoke. She won't be, of course. Expecting the Clinton administration to care about honesty is like expecting Al Capone to care about people drinking too much.

I don't trust any information that comes out of the Clinton administration no matter what department originates it. I don't trust labor statistics, economic statistics, promises, claims about the environment, nothing. If ever an administration has earned the distrust of the American people, it's this one. And that's the real political

crisis in America today. We Americans ought to be able to trust our own government. We can easily live with policy differences so long as they are debated on the basis that everyone is honestly seeking the truth.

But when government resorts to lies and propaganda rather than facts and persuasion, then you really enter onto dangerous ground.

A free society presupposes that everyone is seeking the common good, even if by different paths.

It presupposes that people may be mistaken, but they will not lie. But when government shows, by resorting to lies and propaganda, that the only recourse left is obedience, then you really no longer have a free society.

The question was tobacco, but the principle is much more important: honest government, respect for and desire to find the truth. Browner's EPA flunks on both points.

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Mallard Fillmore by BRUCE TINSLEY

# Files may reveal clandestine U.S. relations with Nazi criminals

WASHINGTON (AP) — Under pressure from Congress, the Justice Department and other agencies may be forced to declassify tens of thousands of top-secret documents describing the U.S. intelligence community's dealings with Nazi war criminals in the Cold War years.

Legislation to open most of those files already has passed the Senate and could come up for a vote in the House as early as this week.

Some historians suspect the opened files could cause "tremendous embarrassments" for the United States.

"This potentially is the biggest series of revelations since the Nuremberg (war crimes) trials," said historian Robert Herzstein, speaking by telephone from his office at the University of South Carolina.

"There will be cases that the authorities would prefer not come out," he said. "This was all done in the name of anti-communism in the early Cold War."

Herzstein and some other historians already have partly penetrated the wall of secrecy erected by the CIA, the FBI, the State Department and other agencies that hold the files, but many

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remain veiled in secrecy. For half a century, federal agencies have resisted opening the files, telling historians, journalists, lawmakers and Holocaust survivors that national security was at stake and that promises previously made to "intelligence assets" made it impossible.

Still, Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., who with Sen. Mike DeWine, R-Ohio,

sponsored the Senate legislation, said the documents "have been held far too long, well beyond when the time when their disclosure might have posed a threat to national security."

"Those who suffered from the Holocaust are reaching the end of their lifespan. We owe it to them to make available as much information about that terrible period as possible," Moynihan

said. Jacob Hennenberg, a 74-year-old Holocaust survivor from Poland who spent four years in a concentration camp and lost dozens of relatives to the Nazis, agreed.

"If the U.S. government would come out with all this information that is hidden, maybe that would help to ease the pain of knowing that you can't do anything," he said from his home in Cleveland.

"People would be held accountable. Countries would be held accountable," he said.

Many Nazis, including the infamous "Butcher of Lyons,"

Gestapo official Klaus Barbie, escaped occupied Europe following World War II "and got to South America with the help of U.S. authorities, like the counterintelligence corps of the U.S. Army," Herzstein, the historian, said. Barbie was convicted of crimes against humanity in France in 1987 and later died in prison.

In another example, the State Department and other agencies for a decade have told Herzstein that national security concerns bar them from releasing documents on the government's relationship with Kurt Waldheim, a former president of Austria.

# Clinton pushes Congress to give patients protections from providers

AMAGANSETT, N.Y. (AP) — President Clinton urged a reluctant Republican-led Congress Saturday to approve a patient's bill of rights to allow people in health care plans to sue the managers if they're refused needed care.

The president also announced he was extending such rights by executive order to more than 8 million members of the military, their families and Defense Department employee plans. Earlier this year, Clinton approved such legal protection and other health care insurance guarantees for 85 million Americans in federal health plans and 3 million veterans.

"These men and women stand ready every day to keep our

nation safe," Clinton said in his weekly radio address. "They should not have to worry about the health care they or their families receive."

The president, on a weekend getaway in the Hamptons, delivered his address live at the red brick Amagansett Fire Station, speaking to a group of doctors, nurses, breast cancer patients and Rep. Michael Forbes, R-N.Y., co-sponsor of bipartisan legislation for a patient's bill of rights.

The House, voting July 24 along mostly partisan lines, approved Republican legislation over a competing Democratic bill and didn't offer any provision to allow patients to sue their health maintenance orga-

nizations over denied care. Clinton's advisers have said they may recommend a veto if changes are not made before GOP legislation reaches the president's desk.

In the Senate, Democratic and Republican leaders have been unable to reach agreement to get their rival patient protection bills to the floor for votes before recessing for their traditional August break.

Clinton criticized the GOP leadership plan as "an empty promise."

"Any bill that doesn't guarantee these (legal) protections is a patient's bill of rights in name only," Clinton said. "It simply will not protect the American people or ensure the quality

health care they deserve."

Urging Congress to pass a workable bill when lawmakers return in September, he said, "They should reject proposals that are more loophole than law."

About 160 million Americans are covered by HMOs today, he said.

In the GOP radio response, Sen. Susan Collins, R-Maine,

said Republicans reject Democratic plans because the GOP wants to thwart costly new lawsuits that could result. Legal attacks on HMOs could drive up health care prices and "cause some people to lose their health insurance altogether," she said, highlighting partisan differences over proposed health insurance laws.

"Our plan differs from the

Democrats' bill in a fundamental respect: It places treatment decisions in the hands of doctors, not lawyers," Collins said. "You just can't sue your way to quality care," she added. "If you are denied coverage, you should have the right to a quick and free review by an independent doctor."

Collins said a patient's bill of rights is needed, however.

## Games spur \$25 million contribution

NEW YORK (AP) — In the spirit of the Goodwill Games, a Dallas couple has pledged \$25 million to the Boys & Girls Clubs of America.

The money, to support the organization's educational programs over several years, is to come from Daniel and Merlene Phillips, founders of the Phillips Family Foundation.

The record amount represents a \$23 million commitment today on top of two recent \$1 million pledges by the couple. Goodwill Games founder Ted Turner

announced the donation at the Phillips' request.

Turner's decision to name the Boys & Girls Clubs as the Goodwill Games' official charity and donate \$1 million influenced the Phillips' decision, they said in a statement.

"We felt it was most fitting to increase our pledge," said Mrs. Phillips. "We can think of no better investment to make than in the education of the nation's youth."

The money will enable the group to expand homework help

and computer training programs in its more than 2,000 clubs.

"Boys & Girls Clubs can make a real difference in helping many thousands of kids," said Daniel Phillips, who was a club member as a boy in Pittsfield, Mass. Now he is chairman and CEO of FIRSTPLUS Financial Group, a Dallas consumer finance company.

The nationwide clubs each year help nearly 3 million children, primarily those from troubled backgrounds.

## Hiker nonplussed by getting lost in Alaska

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houston grandmother, lost three days in the Alaskan wilderness, says she didn't follow her own advice.

Esther Baker, 65, was found north of the Pinnell Mountain Trail near Fairbanks.

The mother of two and grandmother of three said she used to tell her children to always keep calm if they were lost.

But she failed to take her own advice.

When found, she was nine miles from the trail she began hiking Sunday.

"I kept asking myself, 'Am I going to die,'" she said Thursday. "I finally just decided to keep going, to keep searching for the trail."

Ms. Baker was reported missing after she failed to meet a hiking companion.

Ms. Baker and friend Millie Lehrman, also of Houston, decided to split the 27-mile hike

and meet each other in the middle.

"She just got a little off course from her original trail," said state Trooper Sgt. Jeffrey Engleman.

The most difficult day was the first, Ms. Baker told the Houston Chronicle.

"Monday morning was a real downer because I saw a plane circle above me three times," she said. "I waved and yelled, but the plane didn't come around for a fourth time."

Ms. Baker said she eventually left her backpack behind and began carrying only the essentials.

"I also knew that if I could just find water, I'd be set for at least a month," she said.

She was discovered several hours after search teams discovered some abandoned camping equipment.

Fish & Wildlife Trooper Dave Lorrington spotted the items on a gravel bar in Preacher Creek as he flew over the area.

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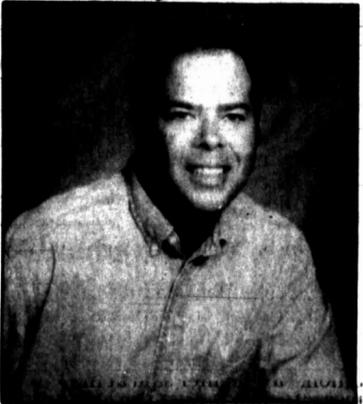
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# Clinton, president, to become Clinton, sworn witness

Bill Clinton...under duress, is about to become the first sitting chief executive to be questioned in a criminal investigation of his own conduct.

WASHINGTON (AP) — It started in January as the sensational story of a president's affair with an intern not much older than his daughter.

As winter turned to spring and then summer, through a blizzard of legal motions and a blur of grand jury witnesses, the president and the intern held their silence.

Until now. The intern, Monica Lewinsky, in exchange for immunity, is telling her story to prosecutor Kenneth Starr's deputies. And Bill Clinton, the president of the United States, under duress, is about to become the first sitting chief executive to be questioned in a criminal investigation of his own conduct.

In a tumble of developments over the last 10 days, the White House has taken on the unmistakable sheen of crisis as Starr, pursuing perjury and obstruction of justice.

The first blow came when Bruce Lindsey, boyhood friend, closest confidant, counselor to the president on precisely this affair, was ordered by the courts to tell a grand jury what Clinton said to him.

Then Ms. Lewinsky finally talked with prosecutors who had pursued her for six months. After a secret meeting in New York City, she won her cloak of immunity.

And in exchange she agreed to testify under oath and to provide physical evidence — telephone message recordings carrying Clinton's late-night calls and a dress which may or may not carry evidence of a physical relationship.

The president, resisting several entreaties from Starr to voluntarily testify, finally, under subpoena, negotiated the terms to break his silence: questioning Aug. 17 in the splendor of the White House with the grand jury watching by closed-circuit television. Clinton's personal attorney, David Kendall, on Saturday further refined the conditions for the president's testimony, saying the session also would be videotaped for those jurors unable to be present at the courthouse. "The audio video transmission would

## Jury awards \$153.2 million in Ford truck parking brake defect case

CARSON CITY, Nev. (AP) — A jury awarded \$153.2 million to a couple after finding that a Ford truck that rolled over and killed their 3-year-old son had a defective parking brake.

A U.S. District Court jury on Friday awarded \$150.9 million in punitive damages and the rest in general damages to Jimmie and Ginnie White of Elko. Their son Walter was killed in October 1994.

The boy had climbed into the truck to look for his piggy bank, and fell or jumped out and went under the wheels of the Whites' 1993 Ford F-350 pickup as it rolled down their driveway.

A month later, Ford announced it would begin to recall 884,000 vehicles to repair parking brake mechanisms. The Whites got their recall notice in March 1995, five months after Walter's death.

The recall involved 1992-94 Ford F-series pickups and Broncos, 1993-94 Ranger pickups and Explorers and 1993-94 Mazda Navajo sport-utility vehicles. The vehicles all have manual transmissions and all were built by Ford, though some were sold with Mazda nameplates.

The brakes on all the vehicles can be prevented from disengaging by themselves by the installation of a small, plastic wedge that cost 15 cents, said Shanin Specter, lawyer for the Whites.

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ion polls.

Approval of the job Clinton is doing in office remains solid. But, disquietingly for the Clintonites is an increase in the percentage of Americans who think impeachment proceedings would be justified if he lied under oath or obstructed justice.

"Honestly, I do think he did something," said Detroit tourist Michael Osborne, 28, on his walk to the White House last week.

"Something happened between them," said Osborne. "I would guess he did it. He probably told her, in not so many words, not to say anything."

From his vantage point in California, Leon Panetta, the former California congressman, Clinton chief of staff from 1994 to 1997 and grand jury witness, observed: "We're at the most crucial point of this entire matter."

If Clinton sticks to his January denial — "I did not have sexual relations with that woman" — it could mean another six months of investigation and uproar, said Panetta; if Clinton admits he lied, it could all end quickly.

Panetta does not expect an impeachment. But he does expect a congressional "admonition" — a legislative wrap across the knuckles — which could not do anything but weaken Clinton's presidency.

"I've always said that the key thing is for the president to tell the truth and to tell the nation," said the ex-advisor.

And so a mighty crisis has grown from a rumor about a

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problems from his first days in public office, back in Arkansas. And about which even he, along with the Jay Lenos of the late-night world, once could joke.

He started a speech in March. "Please withhold the subpoenas until all the jokes have been told."

But the humor has long since been wrung out.

"If it is true that she has telephone tapes and the taped words belie his assertion, then it not only embarrasses him but creates a crisis of confidence in his presidency," says presidential biographer Robert Dallek. "This matter is poised on the edge of a razor. It could topple him, but it's hard to imagine the Republicans really want him out."

William Connelly Jr., a Washington and Lee University political scientist, and a Republican, expects Starr to write a report to Congress that lays out "a pattern of deceit ranging from Whitewater to Lewinsky."

If Starr pieces these all together, it undermines the president's credibility and makes the case that he has been lying to us from the beginning," Connelly says. "If he shows that, I think the country will turn against Clinton."

On the other hand, Lyndon Johnson's former press secretary, George Reedy, is convinced the whole matter will dribble away.

"Good god, Congress is not going to impeach a man because he made a pass at a woman and then lied about it," says Reedy. "If you're going to prosecute men because of that, you'd have about three-quarters of the male population in the country in

Starr wasn't sent out to investigate sex, in the beginning. He was appointed with almost unlimited powers to investigate Whitewater, the Clintons Arkansas' land investment that's been a nagging issue for years.

His mandate was gradually expanded to other grievances. And then came Ms. Lewinsky, the White House intern.

She was called to give a sworn statement in Paula Jones' now-dismissed sexual harassment lawsuit against Clinton, another hangover from Arkansas. Under oath, she denied sex with the president.

She may, or may not, have discussed in advance with Clinton what to say about their relationship.

Those talky but unidentified sources who have parceled out tidbits of this story say that she is ready to testify that she and Clinton talked about keeping their relationship quiet, but that he did not instruct her to lie about it under oath.

Ms. Lewinsky talked to a woman she befriended in the Pentagon, Linda Tripp, who taped their conversations.

She gave her tapes to Starr. On Jan. 13, Tripp let FBI agents wire her with a hidden microphone to record another conversation with Ms. Lewinsky.

On her tapes, Ms. Lewinsky is said to have talked, a lot, about sex with the president. But she is also quoted as saying, "I have lied my entire life."

Mrs. Tripp became the longest-running witness before the Starr grand juries, joining the parade of Secret Service agents, a White House steward whose job is to serve up presidential snacks in a galley near the Oval Office, Ms. Lewinsky's mother and girlfriends, Clinton's secretary, presidential aides in suits, another woman with another tale of an encounter with the president.

The president promised to tell all. On Friday, he said, "No one wants to get this matter behind us more than I do, except maybe all the rest of the American people."

"I am looking forward to the opportunity in the next few days of testifying. I will do so completely and truthfully."

The country feigned indifference.

People tell the pollsters this is a matter between him, her and Mrs. Clinton, that it concerns personal behavior, not his performance as president.

But is there anyone in America who hasn't wondered about what went on behind White House doors between the president and his friend?

## White House pushes to give public protection from providers

AMAGANSETT, N.Y. (AP)

President Clinton urged a reluctant Republican-led Congress Saturday to approve a patient's bill of rights to allow people in health care plans to sue the managers if they're refused needed care.

The president also announced he was extending such rights by executive order to more than 8 million members of the military, their families and Defense Department employee plans. Earlier this year, Clinton approved such legal protection and other health care insurance guarantees for 85 million Americans in federal health plans and 3 million veterans.

"These men and women stand ready every day to keep our nation safe," Clinton said in his weekly radio address. "They should not have to worry about the health care they or their families receive."

The president delivered his address live to a group of doctors, nurses, patients and Rep. Michael Forbes, R-N.Y., co-sponsor of legislation for a patient's bill of rights.

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1998 **Property Tax Rates in** Howard College

This notice concerns 1998 property tax rates for Howard College. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the total value of taxable property (with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

**Last year's tax rate:**

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 2,452,223
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-
Last year's total taxes	\$ 2,452,223
Last year's tax base	\$ 1,155,013,307
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 0.2123 /\$100

**This year's effective tax rate:**

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 2,444,574
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 1,115,410,673
- This year's effective tax rate	\$ 0.21916 /\$100

*In the first year a hospital district or city collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:*

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ /\$100
- Effective tax rate	\$ /\$100

**This year's rollback tax rate:**

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$ 2,444,574
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 1,115,410,673
- This year's effective operating rate	\$ 0.21916 /\$100
x 1.08 - this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 0.23669 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0 /\$100
- This year's rollback rate	\$ 0.23669 /\$100

*A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:*

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ /\$100
- Rollback tax rate	\$ /\$100

*For a taxing unit with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:*

+ Additional rate for pollution control	\$ /\$100
- Rollback tax rate	\$ /\$100

50-178 (Rev. 4-98/7)  
**Schedule A**  
**Unencumbered Fund Balances**  
The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Fund	-0-

**Schedule B**  
**1998 Debt Service**  
The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
None	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 315 Main Street (County Annex)

Name of person preparing this notice Kathy A Saviles, RTA  
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IN BRIEF

Shockers open national tournament with 7-3 win

Big Spring's Shockers, after receiving a first-round bye, opened the American Softball Association (ASA) 16-Under National Tournament on Saturday with a 7-3 win over the Rangers at Hall of Fame Stadium in Oklahoma City.

Kenni Kay Buchanan went the distance in taking the win, allowing five hits.

However, Buchanan came up with an RBI double to help her own cause, while teammate Lindsey Moreno went 2-for-2 at the plate and drove in three runs. Catcher Kortney Kemper added a 2-for-4 showing offensively.

The win allowed the Shockers to advance into third-round winner's bracket action, that game set for late Saturday night.

Ame Blacketer closes tournament with win

Ame Blacketer closed her competition at the United States Tennis Association (USTA) 12s Central Zonals in Oklahoma City on Friday with a 7-6, 6-2 singles win over Robin Metzler of Kansas City, Mo.

Blacketer, who was also playing for the Texas Slicers team finished the tournament with a 4-1 record in singles play, 3-0 in girls' doubles and 0-1 in mixed doubles.

She and her teammates were undefeated in team competition, one of only three teams to accomplish that feat.

Little Football League coaches meet Monday

The Crossroads Little Football League will hold a coaches meeting at 7 p.m. Monday at the east end of Big Spring Mall.

Those who coached teams last season and anyone else interested in coaching or assisting with a football or cheerleading team is invited to attend.

For more information, call Nick Reyna at 267-3790 or Sheri Bailey at 263-0754.

CRMWD now accepting applications for hunting

Applications for public hunting permits for the O.H. Ivie Reservoir Wildlife Management Areas will be accepted through Aug. 15 at the Colorado River Municipal Water District (CRMWD).

A public drawing for hunting permits is set for 10 a.m. on Sept. 1.

For more information call the CRMWD at 267-6341

ON THE AIR

TODAY:

AUTO RACING

Noon — NASCAR Busch Craftsman Truck Series, TNN, Ch. 35.

3:30 p.m. — FIA Formula One German Grand Prix, FXS, Ch. 29.

BASEBALL

Noon — St. Louis Cardinals at Atlanta Braves, TBS, Ch. 11.

7 p.m. — New York Yankees at Seattle Mariners, ESPN, Ch. 30.

GOLF

1 p.m. — LPGA du Maurier Ltd. Classic, final round, ESPN, Ch. 30.

3 p.m. — PGA St. Jude's Classic, final round, CBS, Ch. 7.

3 p.m. — USGA Curtis Cup Championship, ESPN, Ch. 30.

5 p.m. — Senior PGA Utah Showdown, final round, ESPN, Ch. 30.

FOOTBALL

1 p.m. — Champion's Quarterback Skills Shootout, FXS, Ch. 29.

SOCCER

1 p.m. — Major League Soccer All-Star Game, ABC, Ch. 2.

TENNIS

6 p.m. — ATP Mercedes-Benz Cup finals, FXS, Ch. 29.

BSST swimmers fare well at long course championships

HERALD Staff Report

MIDLAND — Slate Broyles led the way for several members of the Big Spring Swim Team that took part in the West Texas Long Course Championships in Midland, taking a first-place finish in the boys open division 100 backstroke.

In addition to the 100 backstroke win, Broyles was third in the 50 freestyle and 400 individual medley (IM); added a fourth in the 100 breaststroke; was fifth in the 200 backstroke; and finished seventh in the 200 IM.

The championships were stage in an outdoor pool and only A/B swimmers

who'd qualified for the championships with top times earlier in the summer were allowed to compete.

Will Liggett turned in a third-place finish in the Boys 11-12 division 50 breaststroke, added a sixth in the 50 freestyle and was seventh in the 50 backstroke.

Justin Williams finished 10th in the boys' open 400 freestyle and was 13th in the 100 freestyle, while Douglas Willberg was 12th in both the boys' open 100 backstroke and 200 IM. Willberg also finished 16th in the 50 freestyle and was 17th in the 100 freestyle.

A relay team of Broyles, Liggett, Willberg and Williams placed third in

the boys' open 200 freestyle relay.

While Broyles was topping the Big Spring boys' contingent, Michelle Tuttle was leading the way for the girls, finishing third in the girls' open 100 breaststroke, fourth in the 200 breaststroke, 11th in the 200 IM, 16th in the 50 freestyle, 17th in the 100 butterfly and 24th in the 100 freestyle.

Amanda Morris turned in a strong fifth-place showing in the 1500 freestyle, but was not as successful in the shorter races, finishing 13th in the 400 freestyle and 30th in the 100 free. Melissa Sheedy finished 10th in the 100 breaststroke, 12th in the 200 IM, 13th in the 100 but-

terfly and 22nd in the 100 freestyle.

Tz Marsch finished 18th in the girls' open 100 backstroke and followed that with a 27th place in the 50 freestyle and 29th in the 100 freestyle.

Meghan Pudliner finished eighth in the girls' 13-14 division 200 breaststroke and 200 freestyle. She added a ninth in the 200 IM and 100 butterfly and was 10th in the 100 breaststroke before finishing 11th in the 100 backstroke, 12th in the 50 freestyle and 13th in the 100 freestyle.

In the girls' 11-12 age group, Ingrid Pudliner finished 12th in the 50 butterfly, 15th in the 50 breaststroke, 19th in the 100 freestyle and 18th in the 200 IM.

Rangers want it all this year

Revamping infield, acquire Stottlemire in trade with Cards

ARLINGTON (AP) — So much for building for the future. The Texas Rangers are serious about winning this year, no matter the price — both in dollars and young talent.

General manager Doug Melvin made that obvious Friday by trading 23-year-old third baseman Fernando Tatis, 27-year-old left-hander Darren Oliver and two minor-leaguers for three high-salaried veterans.

In separate deals, Melvin dealt Tatis, Oliver and a player to be named to St. Louis for shortstop Royce Clayton and pitcher Todd Stottlemire. Texas gave up two prospects, third baseman Jose Santo and pitcher Dan DeYoung, to Florida for third baseman Todd Zeile.

The result is a new left side of the infield (Zeile and Clayton, instead of Tatis and Kevin Elster, who was released), a likely No. 1 starter in Stottlemire and a payroll jump to nearly \$60 million.

The deals, which Melvin said were contingent on each other, are risky, especially for a team that went into Friday night's game against the White Sox second in the AL West and even farther behind in the wild-card race.

Clayton and Stottlemire are free agents after this season and Zeile has only one year left on his contract. That means Texas could have no players left from this trade by 2000, about the same time the former Rangers could be blossoming.

Texas knows all about that — Sammy Sosa, Wilson Alvarez and Robb Nen are all former prospects dealt at the trade deadline.

"I wish we would have played better up to the trading deadline and wouldn't have had to make these moves," Melvin said. "But I think ... you have to put your best foot forward and help the club when you're this close."

Melvin said the deals should not hurt the team's future, noting that he held onto top prospect Ruben Mateo and he didn't disrupt the major-league team's nucleus.

"I don't think we're in a total situation where we're strictly looking short-term," he said.

Texas' payroll was already at \$55.6 million, but it will jump by as much as \$4 million as all three newcomers make at least \$3.2 million this year, more than Oliver and Tatis combined.

It's a clear indication that new owner Tom Hicks is willing to spend money to make the team a winner, just as he's done with the NHL's Dallas Stars.

"It's helpful to have that kind of support," said Melvin, who earlier in July



Todd Stottlemire, shown in this Associated Press file photo during the 1993 World Series when he pitched for the Toronto Blue Jays, has been added to the Texas Rangers' pitching rotation in a trade with the St. Louis Cardinals. Texas traded third baseman Fernando Tatis and pitcher Darren Oliver to the Cardinals for Stottlemire and shortstop Royce Clayton.

added pitcher Esteban Loaiza, who will make \$1,425,000 next year. "I've had it in the past, but this is a bigger chunk than what we've taken on in the past."

Melvin said he would not discuss new contracts for Clayton and Stottlemire until after the season.

"Our purpose is to get them here," Melvin said. "We'll deal with that later."

The upgrade in the rotation is the biggest

help for Texas. Rick Helling and Aaron Sele had great first halves, but are fading and John Burkett has yet to find a groove.

Oliver, 27-18 over the last two years, was 6-7 with a 6.53 ERA this year and 140 hits in 103 1-3 innings.

Stottlemire, 33, is 9-9 with a 3.51 ERA. His 147 strikeouts are far more than any

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Seahawks' win not what Gailey, Cowboys wanted

IRVING (AP) — It was not the way Chan Gailey wanted to start his NFL head coaching career — even if it was a mere exhibition game.

His Dallas team was flagged three times for 12 men on the field and also gave up a 33-yard interference penalty in what proved to be the game-winning touchdown drive in the third quarter of Seattle's 20-19 victory over the Cowboys on Friday night.

If that wasn't enough, usually reliable kicker Richie

Cunningham missed an extra point by hitting an upright and a field goal by hitting the crossbar.

Now, Gailey knows how hard it's going to be to replace Barry Switzer.

"I'm very concerned about our penalties," Gailey said. "Some of them were pretty senseless. Some administrative things didn't go well. That's my fault."

Dallas was penalized 11 times for 97 yards.

Seattle rookie Michael Black

scored on a 1-yard run in the third period for the winning touchdown.

Black, a free agent from Washington State, scored after the Cowboys had been flagged three times for having 12 men on the field and also tagged with a 33-yard pass interference penalty on Lee Vaughn that set up the touchdown for a 20-13 lead.

Seattle coach Dennis Erickson said "it was a typical preseason opener. There were some good things and bad things. We only

had three penalties and that was pretty good. In fact, that's unusual. Black and Ahman Green made some plays."

Dallas rookie Daniel Gonzalez of East Carolina hit passes of 13, 26, and 12 passes to set up a touchdown late in the third quarter by former Seahawk Chris Warren. Cunningham's extra point try hit the left upright.

Cunningham also hit the crossbar with a 46-yard field

See COWBOYS, page 8A

Big deal Astros land the 'Big Unit' from Seattle

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Getting Randy Johnson was a big deal for the Houston Astros — one bigger than they dreamed they could make.

The Astros wrapped up a furious day of wheeling and dealing by major league teams that involved 45 players in 13 trades, barely beating the Friday midnight deadline to steal the Big Unit — the biggest prize of all — from the Seattle Mariners for two prospects and a player to be determined.

"There are a lot of unhappy hitters in the NL right now," the Astros' Moises Alou said.

The New York Yankees or Cleveland Indians were expected to land the 6-foot-10 Johnson, who was available because the Mariners risked losing him to free agency in the winter.

But the medium-market Astros were a longshot — even general manager Gerry Hunsicker said so — until they put together a package of prospects enticing enough to steal arguably the most intimidating pitcher in baseball.

"Derek Bell and I said that if we hit the Powerball, we'd use it to pay Randy Johnson's contract," the Astros' Jeff Bagwell said. "We didn't hit the Powerball, but we still won a lottery."

The Central Division-leading Astros admittedly paid a high price, one that may jeopardize their ability to contend in future seasons. They gave up their best young pitching prospect, Freddy Garcia, and power-hitting infield prospect Carlos Guillen, plus an unidentified player. Both Garcia and Guillen are playing at Triple-A New Orleans.

"We've sacrificed our future for our present, but you don't know that you're ever going to be in the position again in the future," Astros manager Larry Dierker said Saturday.

It was a price the Astros felt they had to pay to get by a pitching-rich team like the Atlanta Braves to reach the World Series. The Braves started Greg Maddux, Tom Glavine and John Smoltz in sweeping a best-of-5 divisional series from the Astros last season.

"It's awesome to think we're going to have a guy like this pitching on our team every five days," said second baseman Craig Biggio, who struck out against Johnson in the 1997 All-Star game. "There's a lot of guys in this league who haven't seen him — and a lot of guys who are going to wish they hadn't."

The Indians pulled out of the Johnson sweepstakes once they felt Seattle was asking too much in return for a player

See JOHNSON, page 8A

Season's start nears, changes coming

Wow! Where did July go? Guess it just shriveled up in all that heat.

Anyway, it's now August and two-a-day football practices start Wednesday ... at least they do for the high school coaching staffs that still believe in them.

That means all the area's coaches have returned from Houston where this year's Texas High School Coaches Association (THSCA) clinic and convention was staged.

And, as usual, all sorts of information has filtered its way back to West Texas as the area's coaches have returned.



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For instance, we all knew the high school football playoffs were going to have a new look this season as the state's Class 3A and 2A districts began sending three teams to a two-tiered system like Class 5A and 4A teams have used for the past few seasons.

However, it doesn't appear the three-team, two-tiered system will be in use long.

University Interscholastic League officials admitted during the convention last week that wide-spread dissatisfaction with the current system exists.

As a result, the UIL plans to form a committee this fall to discuss ways to improve the system. There are already a number of suggestions that have been offered, according to UIL athletic

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BSHS season tickets going on sale Monday

HERALD Staff Report

Season tickets to the Big Spring Steers' five home football games in 1998 go on sale to season ticket holders Monday at the Big Spring High School's administrative offices.

Those who held season tickets last year will have the first opportunity for buying the \$20 package. Sales to the general public will not begin until Aug. 17 and continue through Sept. 4.

Tickets will be available from 8:30 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Hours for Friday sales will be 8:30 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Anyone needing additional information can call Iris Thayer at 264-3640.

AUGUST 1998



# Job on the line, Lima hurls gem in Astros' 2-1 win over San Diego

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Jose Lima, in danger of losing his starting job to Randy Johnson, pitched a five-hitter and struck out 10 as the Houston Astros beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 2-1 Saturday.

The Astros, who led the NL Central even before landing Johnson in a deadline-trade Friday night, have won five of six. The Pirates have lost five of six.

Manager Larry Dierker, admittedly buoyed by a megadeal that brought the Astros one of baseball's premier starters, said before the game that only Sean Bergman and Mike Hampton were sure of staying in the rotation.

Lima (10-6) then went out and pitched like he plans on keeping his job, limiting the Pirates to three hits in the final seven innings. He walked one in his second consecutive complete game, having beaten Florida 9-1 Monday.

Before Saturday, Lima had a 23.63 ERA in three career appearances against the Pirates.

## MAJOR LEAGUES

The Astros managed only a run in seven innings against Pirates starter Jason Schmidt before taking the lead in the eighth. Ricardo Rincon walked pinch-hitter Ricky Gutierrez with the bases loaded after consecutive two-out singles off Mike Williams (2-1) by Moises Alou, Carl Everett and Brad Ausmus.

The Pirates, who gave Schmidt only one run of support in his two most recent starts, didn't give him much more despite taking a 1-0 lead in the second on Lou Collier's double.

Schmidt's wildness helped Houston tie it in the fifth on Craig Biggio's lead-off walk, Schmidt's wild pitch and Derek Bell's RBI single.

Schmidt, the NL's first eight-game winner this season but 0-7 in 11 starts since June 1, left after allowing seven hits and striking out nine over seven innings. He struck out the final three batters he faced.

### Cubs 3, Rockies 2

The Chicago Cubs, helped by a lucky bounce over the shoulder of right fielder Sammy Sosa with two outs in the ninth inning, held off the Colorado Rockies 3-2 Saturday.

The Rockies seemed to score the tying run in the ninth. Larry Walker singled with two outs off Rod Beck, and Dante Bichette followed with an apparent triple.

Bichette's soft liner to right skipped over the falling Sosa, and the ball rolled underneath the padding of the wall in the bullpen area. Walker had already crossed the plate when umpires ruled the play as a ground-rule double, sending him back to third.

Vinny Castilla followed with a game-ending lineout to Sosa. Beck escaped for his 32nd save, his 15th straight.

### Braves 3, Cardinals 1

Keith Lockhart's two-run single capped a three-run eighth inning off St. Louis relievers as the Atlanta Braves beat the Cardinals 3-1 on Saturday.

### Lockhart's hit up the middle off

Curtis King drove in Javy Lopez and Michael Tucker with the tie-breaking runs. The Braves had tied the game on consecutive singles off Rich Croushore (0-3) by Andres Galarraga, Ryan Klesko and Lopez.

After Tucker walked to load the bases, King got Andrew Jones on a force at the plate before Lockhart's game-winning hit.

Rudy Seanez (4-0) got the win and Kerry Ligtenberg pitched the ninth for his 15th save.

Mark McGwire went 0-for-4, striking out twice, to remain stuck on 45 homers.

St. Louis starter Kent Bottenfield allowed six hits, walked two and had a career-high nine strikeouts in seven innings.

Tom Glavine failed in his second straight attempt to become the NL's first 15-game winner.

### Yankees 5, Mariners 2

David Wells won his sixth straight

decision, Derek Jeter homered and the New York Yankees moved 50 games over .500 with a 5-2 win Saturday over the Seattle Mariners.

While the Yankees improved to 77-27 with their third straight win, Seattle lost its fifth in a row.

The Mariners played for the first time since trading pitcher Randy Johnson to Houston on Friday night for two prospects and a player to be named.

Wells (13-2) allowed eight hits, struck out four and walked one in his third complete game of the season. He is unbeaten in his last eight starts.

### Red Sox 11, Angels 3

Pedro Martinez became the majors' second 16-game winner and helped stop Garret Anderson's 28-game hitting streak as the Boston Red Sox beat the Anaheim Angels 11-3 Saturday.

Martinez (15-3) matched David Cone of the New York Yankees for the most wins. He gave up six hits, struck out five and walked three in seven-plus innings.

# McDonald spices Hall of Fame inductions

CANTON, Ohio (AP) — Anthony Munoz sniffed back sobs after his 17-year-old son introduced him. Paul Krause cried openly when speaking of his wife's recovery from a devastating car accident.

As usual, Tommy McDonald did things a little differently. His induction speech was a cross between a sermon, a Michael Buffer monologue and a rock concert.

Taking different paths to the podium, they were inducted into the Hall of Fame Saturday, along with Mike Singletary and Dwight Stephenson.

"Oh baby!" shouted McDonald, the former Philadelphia Eagles receiver and smallest Hall of Famer at 5-foot-9. "Do I look excited, like I just won the lottery or the jackpot? Yes! I'm in the Hall of Fame!"

The talented — and entertaining — class brought the hall's membership to 194, with 50 in attendance, including Lou Groza, Gale Sayers and fan favorite Art Donovan.

McDonald stole the show, improvising and scampering around just as he did during 12 seasons with Philadelphia, Dallas, the Los Angeles Rams, Atlanta and Cleveland.

He abandoned the usually serious tone of induction speeches — cracking jokes about his wife, tossing his bronze bust around like a football, even pulling a radio out of a briefcase and holding it to the microphone. After dancing to the disco of the Bee Gees, McDonald introduced his fellow inductees with loud shrieks, high fives and chest bumps.

"Thank you Canton! I love it!" he said.

A more subdued but equally deserving group followed. Even as memories of their great careers flooded back, none of the five could believe they made it.

This class alone would provide the nucleus of an awesome Pro Bowl team. From their youthful looks and still-chiseled bodies, Munoz, Stephenson and Singletary could probably line up in the high school parking lot next door and play a few snaps.

"I don't consider eight years necessarily a short career, but it's not a long one," said Stephenson, 40, whose career was cut short by a knee injury. "I hoped that what I did in that amount of time would be enough to get me in."

Munoz, 6-6, 278 pounds, was

one of the best offensive tackles ever to play. His glittering career with the Cincinnati Bengals included 11 consecutive Pro Bowls, and he was elected to the hall in his first year of eligibility.

Known for his flawless technique and tenacity, Munoz holds his less-than-gracious touchdown receptions among his fondest memories. For example, he caught one from a rookie quarterback named Boomer Esiason for the Bengals in 1984.

Krause was considered one of the top outfield prospects in the country while at the University of Iowa. But a shoulder separation in a football game against Michigan limited his throwing ability and turned him into a free safety.

In four years with Washington and 12 with the Minnesota Vikings' dominating defenses of the 1960s and '70s, he had an NFL-record 81 interceptions.

His wife, Pam, is recovering from a car accident 2 1/2 years ago that left her in a coma for more than five days and close to death. Krause wept as she was helped to her feet to acknowledge an ovation.

Singletary spent 12 hard-hit-

ting years as a linebacker with the Chicago Bears. Known for his intense eyes and rigorous game preparation, he was the soul of the Bears' stingy defense, finishing first or second in tackles 11 years in a row and playing in 10 Pro Bowls.

Singletary, a deeply religious man, had prayed that his parents would be healthy enough to make it to the ceremonies. They were on hand to watch his wife, Kim, present him.

"I wanted to choose someone who knew me at my best and at my worst and still loved me," Singletary said.

Stephenson starred at a center for a series of high-scoring Miami Dolphins teams.

Alabama's legendary coach Paul "Bear" Bryant called him the best center he ever coached, and Don Shula called him the best center who ever played the game.

But Stephenson frequently stood in the shadows while lesser players and more colorful characters grabbed the headlines.

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## MOSELEY

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director Charles Breithaupt. Some have suggested adding a 6A classification for larger schools and returning to having just two teams from each district advance to the playoffs.

Some, apparently fans of the NHL's Stanley Cup playoffs, have also suggested that each district sent four teams into the playoffs and place them in just one bracket per classification.

Don't be surprised, however, if that's exactly what happens after the committee makes its report. Breithaupt, you see, says that was the original idea when the three-team system was approved.

All that tinkering with the football playoffs will probably seem minor next spring when the UIL state track and field meet begins.

Breithaupt told coaches the UIL will see how things go at the new University of Texas track facility, Myers Stadium, before making a decision about the meet's future.

When completed, Myers Stadium is supposed to have permanent seating for something like 20,000 people and an additional 6,000 or so temporary seats that could be used for overflow events.

But those 26,000 seats fall far short of providing room for crowds that have annually flocked to Memorial Stadium in past years.

Of course, Breithaupt and other UIL officials won't even get a chance to look at the new facility until January, at which time the meet's format will be determined.

While he says there will probably be some changes made in how the meet is conducted, Breithaupt said plans still call for the meet to be staged on one weekend for both girls and boys.

If the UIL determines Myers isn't suitable, Breithaupt says the only realistic choice is Fouts Field at the University of North Texas in Denton.

Fouts Field, which seats roughly 35,000 and is currently the site for the Region II, Class 4A meet, is the only facility big enough to make moving the meet from Austin worthwhile, Breithaupt said.

And last, but not least, there will be Class 4A regional basketball tournaments during the 1998-99 season.

Well, three of them, anyway. And for now, only two sites have been determined.

The UIL announced that Odessa College will be the host

for the first Region I, Class 4A tournament this coming season, which means the Howard College's bid to bring the event to Dorothy Garrett Coliseum was unsuccessful.

The Region IV tournament will be at San Antonio Riverside High School.

Region II coaches opted not to have a tournament, presumably because much smaller travel distances are involved in that part of the state, making a couple of trips less costly than keeping a team overnight in a motel.

The site for Region III's tournament has not yet been determined.

John A. Moseley is sports editor of the Big Spring Herald.

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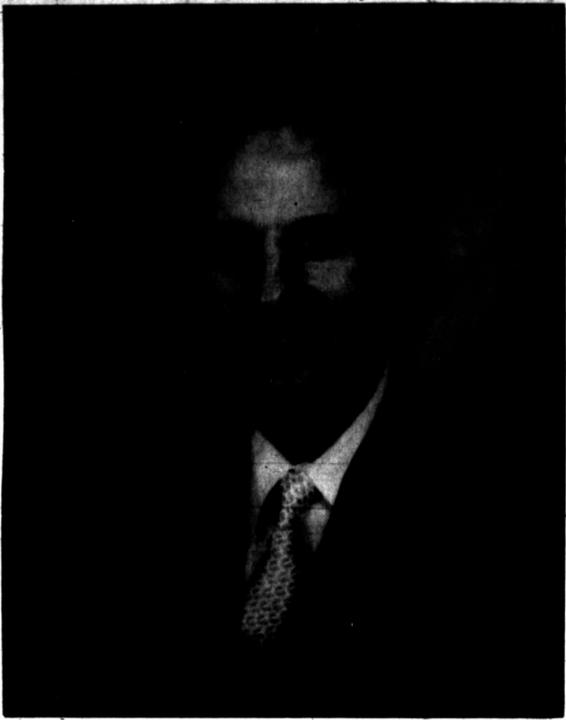
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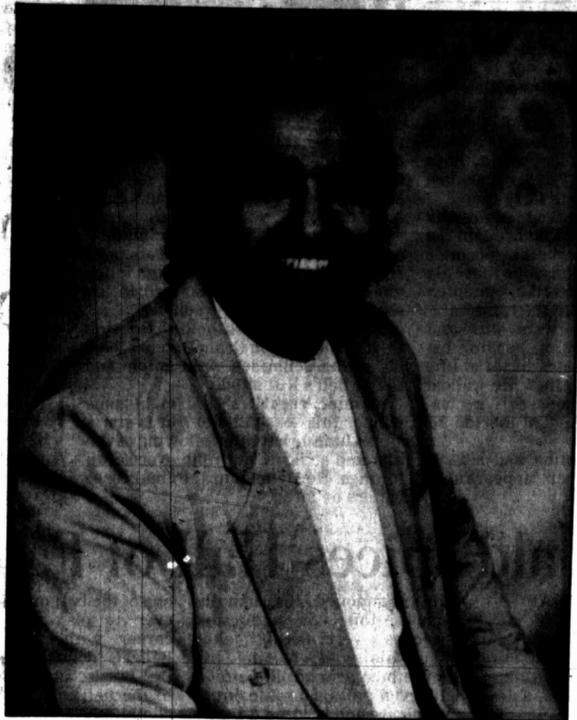
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Do you have a good story idea for the *life!* section? Call 263-7331, Ext. 236.

# Old-fashioned family fun

It seems as if every day, "quality time" gets harder to find. Most parents are struggling to keep their family afloat, and having a hard time staying in touch with their kids.

It's good to know that there are still some old-fashioned family fun activities around. Most of them don't cost much, even for a family of four or more.

They don't take much skill, planning or preparation, either. Just grab the kids, load up and head out for an evening of skating, bowling or miniature golf — family fun, the old-fashioned way.

## Bowling

At Bowl-A-Rama, families can slug it out in lighthearted competition, or just test their skills. Ask J.M. Ringener, 72, owner of the bowling alley since 1973.

"It's a great thing for the family," Ringener said. "You can do it all your life, and anyone can do it. What other sport can you do all your life. I'll be 73, and I still do it just about every day."

Ringener's grandson, Jared, is 6 years old, and already on his way to becoming a great bowler, grandpa brags.

The owner estimates a family can come out to the bowling alley for an evening and spend \$30 or less.

"That's like going to a movie," he said.

As for the popularity of the sport, which has been around "forever," Ringener attributes it to the need to succeed.

"It's just a challenge to knock those pins down," he said.

## Miniature golf

Elaine Sayles knows why Park & Putt attracts plenty of parents and grandparents with children.

"It's a nice place to take them," said Sayles, owner of the business. The local miniature course has been around "at least 50 years," and, like bowling, never seems to go out of style.

"It's really for all ages," she said. "We've got the little clubs for the little ones."

An adjacent driving range serves all ages, too, from kids wanting to learn to golf, to serious players who want the practice.

Right now, the course is open only in the evenings on weekdays, and from 2-10 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. The hours are likely to change once school starts — and the temperature drops, Sayles said.

Playing the course at Park & Putt will cost \$3 per person, regardless of age. There is no snack bar, but soft drink and candy machines are available.

## Skating

"There's not a lot out there that the whole family can do together," said Debbie Rieger, owner of Skateland. "This is healthy exercise, and it gives the kids a chance to interact with other people."

Rieger said the best thing about skating is the wide age range that can enjoy it — from the very young to "as old as you want to be."

"I've had them learning as young as 2 and 3 years old, and that's a good time to learn, because they

# family fun



In the photos, clockwise from left, Jared Ringener, 6, bowls at Bowl-A-Rama recently. Above, Jared is shown with his dad, Phillip, and sister, Janessa. Below, Cheyenne Galloway, Paige Shaw and Heather Kirby skate at Skateland with Hillcrest Child Development Center. Shown miniature golfing at Park & Putt are, from left, Billy J., Gary, Gary Sr., and Troy Austin. Little skaters shown in the photo at bottom, left, are, from left, Logan Adams, Lindsey Deal, Cheyenne Galloway, Heather Kirby and Patrick Greer.

HERALD photos/Linda Choate



## What's your family heirloom worth? The answer may surprise you

I hope you are a fan of the British comedy "Are You Being Served?" Perhaps you heard Mr. Humphries, the prissy menswear clerk tell about taking the family jewels to the "Antique Roadshow." He said they just laughed.

The line brought down the house, it was years before I knew what they were talking about. "Antique Roadshow," a tremendous hit TV show, brought to this country on PBS, and then later an American TV show, same name, also a big hit.

If you haven't watched either, you are missing shows better than a soap opera. Pride, greed, disbelief and every other range

of emotions are seen on each episode, and you can learn a lot.

The host begins each show by telling you where they are, and something about the area. Then you see long lines of people bringing their treasures to be appraised by experts.

CNN featured a young lady who brought what appeared to be a funny looking helmet she played with as a child. The helmet had been found in the attic of their house, she had cleaned it up with Windex and Pledge, usually a cardinal sin.

The expert asked her if she knew what it was? No, he proceeded to explain it was silver and gold, hammered from the

inside out, Spanish 15th Century and worth \$250,000!

The lady never blinked, just went on talking, not realizing what the man had said. It sold at Sotheby's auction for a b o u t \$300,000.

In both shows experts expose lots of fakes, many have been regarded as family treasures for several generations. When it comes to fakes,

nothing is sacred. Paintings, furniture, guns and swords, anything that might be considered valuable.

I've seen people argue that a fake isn't, probably because they hoped they had bought something for nothing, or they didn't want to admit they had been taken.

I've found the way an expert sits and holds his hands sometimes indicates if it's a fake. The experts begin by asking how you got the item, and any history; then they tell you all about the object — and of great importance, its value.

One thing you learn from these shows: if it's furniture, don't have it refinished. A piece

of Philadelphia or Massachusetts furniture made in the 1700s can be worth \$250,000 if you leave it alone. Refinish it, clean it up and you lose 90 percent of the value.

You see the diverse backgrounds of this country's population in the treasures bought. Many came from the old country to their new home here; the handmade books, jewelry, swords, music boxes, everything imaginable.

Glassware, Tiffany especially, and American pottery made about 1900 through 1930 are usually valuable. Tiffany lamps, and ones that look like Tiffany can be worth up to \$75,000. One gentleman spent \$5

for four little jars the experts valued at \$40,000.

Swords, especially Civil War, samplers made so carefully by your ancestors and old toys, even cereal box prizes from the 1920s can be worth a lot.

I think my favorite is the older lady who loved yard sales, bought a scruffy table for \$20 because that's all she had, didn't take it home for a while and finally looked at a paper label several years later.

It was a rare table made in Boston in the 1700s and sold at Christie for \$358,530.

Get out the paper and check the garage sales, and while you're gone, I'll take on the attic.



MARY RANDLE

### GETTING ENGAGED



Juanita (Janie) Garcia, Imperial, and Paul E. Sotelo, Big Spring, will exchange wedding vows on Aug. 22, 1998, at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Odessa with Father Valentine Jankowski, of San Jose Catholic Church in Carlsbad, N.M., officiating.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Garcia, Sr., Imperial.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurilio (Willie) Sotelo, Big Spring, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Gabino Rodriguez, Sr., Big Spring.

### STORK CLUB

Morgan Brianne Parnell, girl, July 22, 1998, 8:25 a.m., five pounds 12 1/4 ounces and 19 1/2 inches long; parents are Jerry and Vicki Parnell, Big Spring.

Grandparents are Louise Hyden, Big Spring, Jerry and JoAnn Parnell, Granbury, and the late Tom Dalby.

Sisters are Heather, age 12, and Keely Parnell, age 6.

*Paid announcement*

Mia Rangel Oliva, girl, July 26, 1998, 10:18 a.m., five pounds four ounces and 19 1/2 inches long; parents are Michael Oliva and Karla Rangel.

Mayvin Rene Beltran, boy, July 27, 1998, 6:03 p.m., seven pounds 5 1/4 ounces and 19 1/2 inches long; mother is Cassandra J. Beltran.

Grandparents are Dora and Simon Sanchez and Nicolas

Paredes.

Hannah Leann Womack, girl, July 23, 1998, 3:29 a.m., six pounds three ounces and 19 inches long; parents are Todd and Marcia Womack, Colorado City.

Grandparents are Fred and Edith Womack, and Travis and Pat Cawthron, all of Colorado City.

Kensley Lynn Henderson, girl, July 22, 1998, 1:27 p.m., eight pounds four ounces and 22 1/2 inches long; parents are Coy and Jennifer Henderson, Coahoma.

Grandparents are Gale Northcott of Ira, Steve and Sylvia Northcott of Denver City, and Dale and Jannette Henderson of Breckenridge.

Oralia Kimberly Ray Ochoa, girl, July 21, 1998, seven pounds five ounces and 19 3/4 inches long; parents are Erica and Juan Ochoa.

Gilbert Anthony Gonzales, Jr., boy, July 18, 1998, 3:17 p.m., eight pounds 2 1/2 ounces and 21 inches long; parents are Gilbert and Susana Gonzales.

Grandparents are Paul and Dolores Viera and Raul and Anita Gonzales.

Brendan Farley Backhouse, boy, July 16, 1998, 7:50 p.m., seven pounds 12.7 ounces and 20 inches long; parents are Dave and Belinda Backhouse.

Grandparents are Bruce and Betty Bishop of Strathmore, Alberta Canada, Sue Backhouse of Calgary, Alberta Canada, and Jim Backhouse of Edmonton, Alberta Canada.

Juan Carlos Cordova, Jr., boy, July 16, 1998, 5:27 a.m., eight pounds three ounces and 20 inches long; parents are Juan Cordova and Christi Gonzales-Cordova.

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"Nellie" Female Lab mix, white, 5-6 years old, spayed.

"Trixie" Female Chocolate Lab/Birdog mix, brown, 1 1/2 years old, spayed.

These, plus many more dogs and cats are awaiting adoption. Adoption fees include spaying or neutering, vaccinations, wormings and rabies shots. Also covers feline leukemia tests for cats.

## Solid storytelling, characters help Y&R hold on to top daytime spot

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Tallying up divorces, betrayals and fatal diseases on any soap opera worth its suds would be tough. "The Young and the Restless" can lay confident claim to one statistic: For 500 weeks, it's been daytime's top serial.

Since Dec. 26, 1988, the CBS drama has held the No. 1 spot against such veteran competition as "General Hospital" and "Days of Our Lives," keeping viewers hooked on the lives and loves of the residents of fictional Genoa City.

Eric Braeden, Melody Thomas Scott and other stars were set to mark the milestone Thursday with balloons and a "brief celebration" at CBS Television City, the network said. Then, presumably, it's back to the daily soap opera grind.

Five hundred consecutive ratings wins for a daytime drama appears to be a record. In fickle television land, where a show can be washed up after a few airings, it might even be called an eternity.

For CBS, it's clearly a blessing. Because of "The Young and the Restless," which airs at 12:30 p.m. EDT, and top game show performer "The Price Is Right," the network next March can anticipate marking its 10th season in a row as daytime's No. 1 network.

In a period of steady broadcast erosion, day side for CBS

*"...when people watch soap operas what's important is familiarity and being able to trust the characters — 'Yeah, that surprises me but it makes sense the character would do that.'"*

Lynn Leahey Soap Opera Digest

has shown growth. When "The Young and the Restless" premiered in 1973, CBS averaged 5 million daytime viewers a week. Its average now is about 6.4 million viewers.

Eclipsed by NBC in prime time and late night, CBS is entitled to crow. And although its audience for nighttime shows like "Diagnosis Murder" is much older, CBS daytime attracts more of the advertiser-favored youth brigade.

There is a touch of irony here, since the title of "The Young and the Restless" would suggest it's a baby-faced cast drawing younger fans. Not so: The drama's star romantic couple, Victor and Nikki Newman, played by Braeden and Scott, are over 40.

The hour-long show was among the first serials in the 1970s to exploit America's burgeoning youth obsession. But

catering to one age group isn't the reason for its success, observers say.

Solid storytelling and characters are the key to "Y&R," as aficionados call the show created by husband-and-wife team William J. Bell and Lee Phillip Bell. William recently surrendered the head writer's reins to Kay Alden, but remains executive producer.

"What they have is consistency," Lynn Leahey, editor-in-chief of Soap Opera Digest, says. "That sounds so dry and boring, but when people watch soap operas what's important is familiarity and being able to trust the characters — 'Yeah, that surprises me but it makes sense the character would do that.'"

There's a depth to the show cultivated over years of exploring the same people, such as the on-again, off-again love of Victor and Nikki.

The serial "doesn't go for big explosions or those production-type tricks.... The draw in soaps is what will happen to these people that I know and love and care about," Lynn Leahey says.

Those who tend to sneer at daytime's never-ending plot twists and emotional entanglements should note how much these elements have become part of prime-time series. Even the issues-driven "Law & Order" fell prey last season.



Keri Lyn Myrick and Ronald Gene Murrell, both of North Richland Hills, will be united in marriage on Sept. 12, 1998, at Birdville Baptist Church in Haltom City with Steve Lucas, associate pastor, officiating.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon B. Myrick, Big Spring.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald S. Murrell of Springtown, and Susan Sherwood Murrell of Fort Worth.

### NEWCOMERS

Newcomers welcomed recently by Joy Fortenberry and the Newcomer Greeting Service include:

Jacob Burcham, Artesia, N.M. He is employed by the Big Spring State Hospital.

Wesley and Christina Galloway, daughter Cheyenne and son Clayton, Giddings. He does electrical work.

Teria Dedmon, son Damian and daughter Tabitha, Kermit. She is a student at Howard College.

Geneva Cox, daughter Sherre and son Jody, Midland. She works for the VA Medical Center.

Sarah Holden, Stephenville. She is a dental hygienist student at Howard College.

Nick Johnson and Eric Hopper and Sarah Cuevas, San Francisco, Calif.

Bob and Nina Barnes, El Paso. He is a truck driver for Swift Transportation.

Roy and Marilyn Jenner, Lamesa. He is retired, and she is employed by scenic Mountain Medical Center.

### Diver recovers engagement ring accidentally flung

NEWPORT, R.I. (AP) — Saturday was a blissful night for the young couple in love champagne, classical music and a decision to wed. But the bliss turned awful with an ill-timed gesture and the sickening plop of an engagement ring falling into the dark waters of Newport Harbor.

During intermission of the Newport Musical Festival at The Breakers mansion, Moore McLaughlin had pulled out an heirloom diamond ring and asked his beloved Lisa Courtemanche to marry him.

Later, the couple strolled along the downtown waterfront and stopped to chat on a stone wall. Courtemanche gestured with her hand and the ring, slightly too large, went flying off her finger and into the harbor.

"It was like slow motion out

of a bad movie. She looked at me. I looked at her. And watched the ring fly into the water," McLaughlin told The Providence Journal.

On Sunday morning, McLaughlin called his friend Jim Broccoli, a recreational diver and a North Providence

police officer. Broccoli searched the waters for 30 minutes.

He surfaced with the ring glimmering around this little finger. McLaughlin cried.

"He saved our fantasy, is what he did," Courtemanche said.

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# ANNIVERSARIES

## Shive

Rex and Cleo Shive will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Aug. 8, 1998, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Coahoma First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall hosted by their children.

He was born in Big Spring, and she was born in Ballinger as Cleo Little. They were married on Aug. 8, 1948, in Coahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Shive have three children, Rob Shive of Austin, Sharon and Walt Van Den Houten of Abilene, and Janene and Doug Gryder of San Angelo. They also have three grandchildren. They have lived in Coahoma their entire marriage.

He retired in 1996, and previously worked for Cosden and farmed. They are affiliated with the First Presbyterian Church of Coahoma. She is involved in the Busy Bees and enjoys crafts. He enjoys shop work.



MR. AND MRS. SHIVE

This was their comment about their 50 years of marriage, "Worshiping together as a family is important to marriage."

## WHO'S WHO

The 37th Annual Coronation Ball of The Admirals Club was Saturday, Aug. 1, at the University of Texas Frank Erwin Special Events Center in Austin. The Admirals Club presented the 1998 Queen and her royal court.



IRONS

Catherine Hailey Irons from San Antonio was among the 18 Duchesses presented from cities across Texas.

She is the daughter of Dick and Cathy Irons of San Antonio, and the granddaughter of Kate Irons of Big Spring. Hailey is a student at the University of Mississippi, where she is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Adrian Hernandez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ignacio Hernandez of Big Spring, graduated from Midland College with an Associate of Applied Science degree. He will be attending Texas A&M and will be majoring in Veterinary Medicine.

Hernandez is a graduate of Big Spring High School and attended Howard College.



HERNANDEZ

Brandon R. Lipps was awarded a four-year, \$10,000 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo FFA scholarship in ceremonies at the FFA State Convention in Fort Worth.

Brandon, the son of Ray and

Vickie Lipps of Stanton, was one of 60 recipients honored in the festivities. Brandon graduated valedictorian from Greenwood High School. He plans to attend Texas Tech University where he will major in agricultural economics.



LIPPS

Lipps served as president, vice president and treasurer of his FFA chapter.

Brandon's FFA team participation accomplishments include placing second in district and 13th in area livestock judging, second in district and 10th in area farm radio and third in district senior chapter conducting competitions. He also assisted with area, district and chapter banquets, served on the city park planning committee and attended Area II leadership camp.

Two students from Big Spring were named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring 1998 semester at Abilene Christian University.

Kathleen Gayle Meadors is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Meadors and a 1997 graduate of Forsan High School.

Courtney Ranae Munn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Munn and a 1994 graduate of Big Spring High School. She graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in communications disorders in May.

To make the Honor Roll, a student must complete at least 12 semester hours for grades and earn a 3.45 or higher grade point average.

# 'Senator's Daughter' great for a long vacation

"The Senator's Daughter," Victoria Gotti, A Forge Book, Tom Doherty Associates, Inc., New York, New York, May 1998, 307 pages, \$6.99.

Often books are chosen because the author's familiar name carries the assumption of good reading. While the author of "The Senator's Daughter" has a somewhat common name, it is not because of previous literary greatness.

Victoria Gotti is the daughter of John Gotti, infamous New York City mob boss of the Gambino family, now serving a life sentence for his crime. She has previously written a non-fiction work on women and heart disease published by the American Heart Association, but this is her first published work of fiction.

A bright and beautiful lawyer, Taylor Brooke is given the task of defending a young black man charged with the murder of a well-known union boss. Tommy Washington claims his innocence, and the more Taylor interviews him, the more she believes his story.

The case seems filled with inconsistencies, and the related information appears to be one monstrous discrepancy. The prosecution team contin-

ues to be one-step ahead of Taylor as she works the case. It causes her to wonder if her assistant's relationship with the chief prosecutor is as separate as it should be. Problems continue with the investigation, until Taylor feels she must work secretly to protect the rights of her client.

While the murder case is the pivotal center of the story, much is written about Taylor's character as she deals with personal death threats, the return of her biological father, romantic interests, and the death of her best friend.

While Gotti's writing is not extraordinary, "The Senator's Daughter" is surprisingly well-crafted. There are occasions of suspenseful action, but in several situations, the plot is some-

what thin and the reader can work out the outcome before it is apparent in words.

However, Gotti develops several parallel situations that add interest to both the background of the plot as well as the characters' personalities.

As with every author, the people Gotti has known, as well as the situations she has experienced, have given a unique slant and surprising strength to her writing.

The Senator's Daughter is a good book to take along on vacation — it gives the reader something different to think about, and adds nothing to the burdens of life.

RATING: (\*\*\*) two out of four=A little more than adequate.



PAT WILLIAMS

## ODDS-N-ENDS

MARIETTA, Ga. (AP) — For seven hours, 16-year-old Jason Smith stood at the corner of a busy Atlanta intersection wearing a sign that proclaimed, "I'm a thief."

It was punishment for stealing \$10, but it wasn't handed down by a judge. It was an order from his big brother, a former Army Ranger.

Rusty Smith, 32, said he had tried everything — including pushups — to make his younger brother understand that stealing \$10 from a grocery store was wrong.

Nothing seemed to work, so he thought he'd try this.

"I told him, if you choose to be a thief, advertise your new career," the elder Smith said.

Motorists Wednesday stared, honked and shouted at the teenager.

"Why am I putting up with it? Right there," he told a passerby and pointed at his brother. "You don't go up against him."

But along with the humiliation came some support. One man brought Jason a Bible and about 40 bagels. Another brought him a Coke. "I know what I did was wrong," he said. "And believe

me, I've paid for it."

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — The kids sobbed. Mom and dad panicked. Jenny, the family's 8-pound miniature dachshund, had been left behind at a rest stop during a cross-country vacation.

Now thanks to a pair of truckers who scooped up the hapless sausage dog, Jenny's odyssey will end happily — after her own 1,600-mile vacation.

The Laird family had driven 120 miles down Interstate 10 before realizing their usually quiet pet was not in the family motorhome or trailer.

A quick return to the last rest stop didn't turn up Jenny. Someone said a couple in a big rig had rescued the dog after she was seen pacing up and down for several hours.

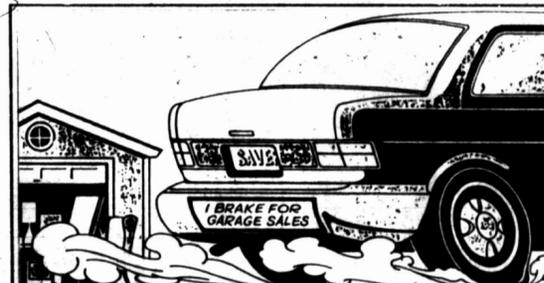
The Lairds stayed two nights at the rest stop hoping the couple would return. No Jenny. They said they had to give up on their 1 1/2-year-old pet.

Jenny, meanwhile, was touring Texas with trucker Danny Gold and his wife, Evelyn. The couple contacted the Lairds using a phone number on Jenny's tag.

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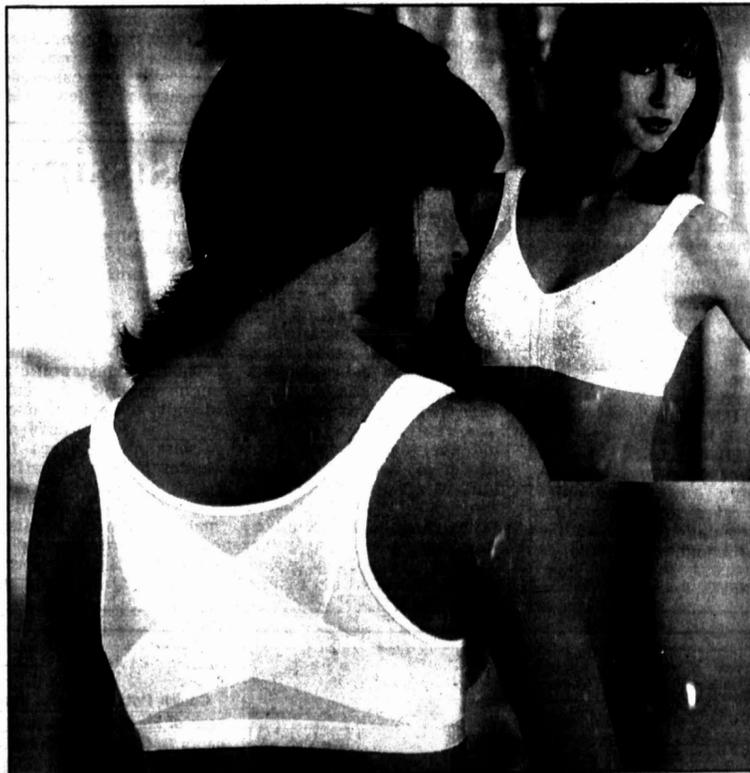
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### West Texas towns fight to prevent more shipments of NY sludge

ALLAMOORE (AP) — H.L. Richey doesn't have to use words to explain why he loves his West Texas ranch. He only has to load visitors into his battered Jeep and steer it onto the tortuous road scaling Eagle Mountain.

As they skirt a brushy canyon, riders are provided an expanding view of Hudspeth County's awesome stony peaks, with their cracked and fissured faces, and of the desert spreading outward to touch every horizon.

"Pristine" is how Richey describes it, and it fits.

But, Richey fears, that won't be true for long.

Like other area landowners, he became apprehensive when advised earlier this year of a New Jersey company's plans to use adjoining ranchland to dispose of tons of odorous New York City sewage sludge, a substance resembling potting soil that

#### HUDSPETH COUNTY WASTE SITES

Proposed or existing waste projects in Hudspeth County:

##### ALLAMOORE:

• R.J. Longo Construction Co. of Denville, N.J., has applied to state environmental officials for a registration needed to open a sludge site. The application states the company would spread sludge over 17,000 acres of a roughly 29,000-acre ranch. A final decision on the application is pending. The company's sludge contract with New York City specifies Longo will be hauling away an average of 510 wet tons daily from 14 wastewater treatment facilities.

##### SIERRA BLANCA:

• MERCO Joint Venture of Oklahoma has been spreading an average of 200 tons of New York City sewage sludge daily on roughly 15,000 acres of a 128,000-acre ranch. Initially a six-year project when it began in 1992, MERCO has now received a 15-year extension of its sludge hauling contract with New York City.

• The Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Authority has applied to state environmental officials for a license to operate a dump for irradiated waste generated by Texas utilities, hospitals and universities. A final decision is pending. Congress is also considering a compact that would allow Maine and Vermont to ship their low-level waste to the Texas site.

remains after wastewater is treated.

"This is beautiful country. It's just a shame to begin to spoil it," Richey said ruefully during a recent trip across his 26,000-acre Eagle Mountain Ranch.

He could have been speaking for a host of the other 2,000 residents in the county, where opposition is mounting against what could become the area's second sludge project.

Richey, an oilman and

rancher, is leading the charge among landowners. He has contacted dozens of others and urged them to voice any concerns about the project to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

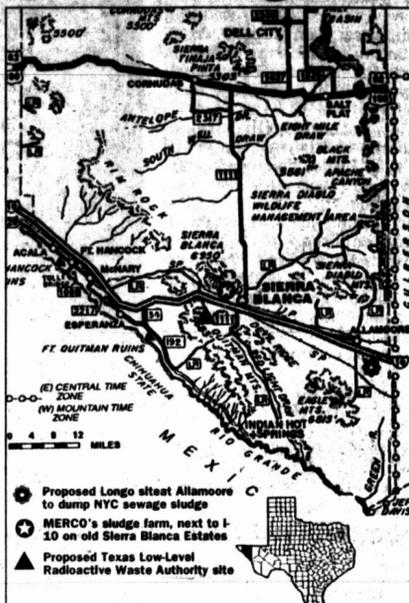
He already has a law firm working to convince TNRCC officials to deny R.J. Longo Construction Co. of Denville, N.J., the registration it needs to open the proposed site near Allamoore, 110 miles southeast of El Paso.

Longo officials could not be reached for comment. Numerous phone calls placed by The Associated Press over several weeks were not returned.

The proposed Longo "sludge ranch" would be the second in Hudspeth County. The first, in the nearby county seat of Sierra Blanca, is operated by MERCO Joint Venture, an Oklahoma-based partnership that began spreading New York City sludge in the area in 1992.

Opponents of the MERCO site are again fighting the Longo plan. Curiously, some

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#### IN THE NEWS

LYNN GASTON is the new owner of LA VAIR'S D'ELEGANCE SALON, located at 2105 S. Gregg St., Big Spring.

A native of Westbrook, GASTON purchased the business from Amy Huff.

GASTON first joined the salon last November and had done nails there until she bought the business.

She is a graduate of Howard College.

Hours of operation for the business are 10-6 Tuesday through Saturday and is by appointment only.



SCOTT McLAUGHLIN, who serves as ASSISTANT DISTRICT GOVERNOR of ROTARY DISTRICT 5730, made presentations Tuesday and Friday to both Big Spring clubs on two major Rotary projects.

The first project was Rotary's effort to end polio worldwide.

The campaign, which started in 1985, will have approximately \$400 million.

The second was HungerPlus, an upcoming project to help alleviate hunger worldwide.

McLAUGHLIN is beginning his second year as assistant district governor.

Howard County's portion of the take from the settlement between Texas and the tobacco industry ranks No. 70 out of the state's 254 counties.

COUNTY JUDGE BEN LOCKHART said correspondence with the county's Austin-based attorneys revealed that there are no stipulations on how the \$571,212 might be spent.



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### Neighbors Auto set for Gregg St. growth

By MARSHA STURDIVANT  
Staff Writer

Neighbors Auto Sales will expand onto Gregg Street in September, and owner A.C. Neighbors said the new automobile sales site will feature top-of-the-line merchandise.

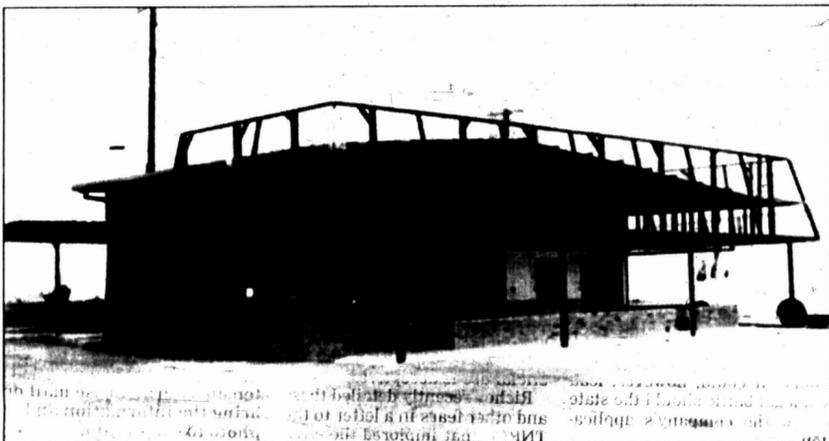
"This is a move to try and sell more cars. I am more excited about this than I've been in a long time, about anything," Neighbors said.

"I've always wanted a very nice place with very nice cars, not that this (present) location isn't nice. I like the car business; this is what I was made for," Neighbors said.

An old Exxon station will be the new location of Neighbors Auto Sales, at 2100 Gregg St. The station is being totally remodeled, complete with a glass storefront.

"This will be strictly retail, with nicer units. These are units anybody would buy. There will be financing available for people to go through the bank. We will have a big inventory, a lot bigger than we have now," he said.

Neighbors said he is also intending to include travel trailers in the stock of the additional location.



HERALD photo/Linda Choate

Neighbors Auto Sales will open its second location, at 2100 S. Gregg, in September. The building was once an Exxon service station and was more recently Glass Magic. Neighbors will maintain its current location at 1300 E. 4th St.

A Big Spring native and 1972 Big Spring High School graduate, Neighbors said he hopes to complement the appearance of Gregg Street with the planned remodeling of the service station.

He committed to the purchasing the property before he had permission to place a automobile sales office on the site. Zoning problems delayed beginning construction for about two months, he said.

Gregg Street is zoned retail in that part of the street, and a car sales site is considered light commercial. A few local resi-

dents were concerned about the site and Neighbor's expanding business, he said.

"The big concern was aesthetics. I don't want junky things on Gregg Street, and I can understand people's concerns. Big Spring has cleaned up a whole lot, and I'm proud of the way Big Spring is becoming," he said.

Neighbors explained that he submitted a special use permit request to the city council and zoning commission, which was approved.

"We got the zoning problem worked out with the help of the

city's help. Todd Darden and his staff, well everybody with the city, was really helpful. I have a great deal of respect for city council and the zoning board," Neighbors said.

The East Third business originated with Neighbors' father Aubrey (A.W.) Neighbors who owned the lot on East Third lot in the mid-'70s. A.C. purchased the facility in 1988 from another local resident.

Today, Neighbor's wife Shelley, his mother and father are partners in the business.

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### Testing of Mississippi catfish farms under way

STONEVILLE, Miss. (AP) — Fish samples are being collected from at least one Mississippi catfish pond as state agriculture inspectors begin an investigation into possible misuse of malathion.

The pesticide used to kill unwanted fish and control diseases in catfish ponds.

The federal Environmental Protection Agency this week told the state to start the inspections because of allegations of misuse of the pesticide.

The immediate testing by state inspectors is to gather evidence of violations as well as to see if malathion residue

is in fish. Agriculture Commissioner Lester Spell said two farmers have admitted to misusing malathion.

Officials say they will beef up chemical inspections because of the allegations.

Though industry officials say such testing is common already, there is no oversight by state government. Mississippi produces 70 percent of the nation's catfish.

Catfish apparently can tolerate small amounts of malathion, while sunfish and other fish are killed by it. But state experts say the pesticide is relatively safe and widely

used. State chemist Earl Alley, who is helping oversee the testing, said he does not expect to find malathion residue in fish because the chemical breaks down rapidly.

Still, federal law prohibits the chemical's intentional application in water.

Similar investigations are under way in Missouri and other states. EPA officials said Tuesday they asked seven Southeastern states from North Carolina to Alabama to investigate the allegations.

"All of them responded they were going to start an investigation," said Carlton Layne,

an EPA pesticide official.

Layne also said his agency had notified the U.S. Food and Drug Administration of its inquiry. The FDA oversees fish safety.

Spell met with some of the state's 15 catfish-processing companies Tuesday to discuss the current testing for malathion. After the meeting, Spell said processors were cooperating fully.

"The catfish industry is 100 percent behind food safety," said R. Julian Allen III, chairman of SouthFRESH Farms, an Indianola processor.

He called farm-raised catfish the "safest fish in the world."



Chuck Potts, general manager of Fiesta Dodge, presents Dot Tidwell with the belt buckle she won during the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion Rodeo as her granddaughter, Brandi Jobe, looks on.

As a local winner, Tidwell is now eligible to win a new Dodge truck at the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas later this year.

HERALD photo/Linda Choate

### Texas Real Estate Commission looking at internet advertising of real estate

AUSTIN (AP) — Real estate advertising via the Internet and other electronic means is going to get a closer look from the Texas Real Estate Commission.

The regulatory panel said Thursday that it wants to make certain state requirements are met governing real estate advertising that's displayed over the Internet, on World Wide Web sites, through electronic mail and cable outlets.

Among possible violations, the commission said, would be

failure to include the name of licensed brokers or broker agencies, or content that is misleading to consumers.

"New technology and expanding markets involving business transactions from state to state raises several issues of concern," said Jay Brummet, commission chairman.

"Interstate business opportunities, combined with technological tools, necessitates an examination of advertising practices through electronic means to determine if current

regulatory standards are being met," he said.

The commission will publish a notice in its newsletter expressing the intent of the panel to enforce current regulations on real estate advertising, including those on the Internet and through other media.

Public comments also are being sought, and the agency said possible recommendations could be completed for commissioners to consider in October.

### Glickman

#### Crop insurance reforms key to restore farmers safety netting

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — David Schertz bought a basic crop insurance policy for his 2,500-acre farm, but the persistent drought is destroying not only his sorghum but any chance the policy will cover the losses.

"It's a minimal insurance," Schertz, 31, said Tuesday at his North Texas spread as temperatures topped 100 degrees once again and there wasn't even a rumor of rain. "You can buy up more insurance, but you're talking about a lot of expense there. I think they need to work on it."

When the Republican-led Congress passed the "Freedom to Farm" law in 1996, lawmakers ended traditional disaster programs in favor of crop insurance.

But the Southern drought and chronic wet weather in the Upper Plains has left thousands of farmers unable to get adequate coverage and teetering on the edge of financial ruin.

"This is the greatest failure of American agriculture — that we do not have a safety net," said Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman, who is on a two-day tour of Oklahoma and Texas. "It's tragic to see what's happened to the farmer because of a natural disaster."

A Texas A&M University study released today projected a 50 percent loss of most crops this year, including 70 percent of all cotton.

The study showed that most insurance coverage covers only half of most producer's losses, making it more difficult to get future credit and remain viable.

Glickman said at a roundtable discussion at the university that USDA estimates it will pay between \$500 million and \$700 million in crop insurance to Texas farmers alone this year, compared to only \$141 million in 1997.

"We're sitting on what could be one of the worst natural disasters in Texas history," said state ag commissioner Rick Perry.



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5 Look of contempt  
6 Get out of the way  
7 Cook's clock  
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22 Drunkard  
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37 Small cooker  
38 Bohemian to the max  
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41 Fit to drink  
42 Like pipes and flowers  
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49 Ruth's mother-in-law  
50 Consumes supper  
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55 Wet soil

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NO. 1582 LEONARD RESOURCE INVESTMENT CORPORATION, Plaintiff v. E. W. GOEBEL, CHRISTOPHER E. MULLIN, JR., JOHN B. STEPHENS, TAD BIRDWELL, STEPHENS, AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES OF ANY OF THE DEFENDANTS WHO MAY BE DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN SURVIVING SPOUSE OF EACH OF THE INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS, AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES OF ANY DECEASED SPOUSE. Defendants in the DISTRICT COURT OF GLASSCOCK COUNTY, TEXAS 118TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT. STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF GLASSCOCK TO: E. W. GOEBEL, CHRISTOPHER E. MULLIN, JR., JOHN B. STEPHENS and TAD BIRDWELL STEPHENS, the unknown heirs, assigns, devisees and legal representatives of any of such Defendants who may be deceased, the unknown surviving spouse of each named individual, if any, and the unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives of any deceased spouse. YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO APPEAR before the District Court of Glasscock County, Texas, 118th Judicial District, to be held in the courthouse of said county in the city of Garden City, Glasscock County, Texas, at or before 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof, that is to say, on or before 10:00 a.m. on Monday, the 31st day of August, 1998, and answer the petition of Leonard Resource Investment Corporation, Plaintiff in the above-captioned cause which petition was filed in said Court on the 14th day of July, 1998, and the nature of which suit is as follows: Plaintiff seeks the appointment of a Receiver of the mineral interests owned in fee by Defendants in and under the NW1/4 of Section 38, Block 34, T-4-S, T & P Ry. Co. Survey, Glasscock County, Texas, containing 160 acres, more or less, with authority to execute all papers to Lease and/or to sell and gas lease covering said mineral interests on such terms and conditions as the Court may prescribe, all as authorized by and in accordance with the provisions of Section 64 of the Civil Practice and Remedies Code. If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unexecuted. WITNESS: Betty Pate, Clerk of the District Court of Glasscock County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said Court and office in Garden City, Texas, this 17th day of July, 1998. BETTY PATE, Clerk of the District Court of Glasscock County, Texas. ISSUED this 17th day of July, 1998. 1939 July 26 & August 2, 9, 16, 1998

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