July 11, 1999



Community Guide to publish July 25; Information sought

The Big Spring Herald is in the process of updating information for its annual Community Guide, scheduled for publication on Sunday, July 25.

Deadline for providing updated information is noon on Wednesday, July 14.

The Community Guide is used as a year-long source of information on businesses by category, civic and service clubs, churches and a wide variety of other information.

Please provide us with any changes to last year's listing such as a new business address or change in club or organization contact or, in the case of churches, new pastors - in writing.

If you are a business that is new to the community or a new organization, please provide us with all pertinent information that may be of interest to our readers.

We cannot be responsible for any information that is not updated.

Please fax the information 264-7205, attention Community Guide; drop it by the office at 710 Scurry, or mail it to: P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring. You can also reach e-mail bу jwalker@crcom.net.

To ensure accuracy, information will not be taken by telephone.

WHAT'S UP...

MONDAY

☐ Big Spring Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third.

Howard County NAACP, 7 p.m., Chamber of Commerce conference

☐ Big Spring Amateur Radio Club, 7 p.m., Club House.

Big Spring Commandery No. 31, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple, 211 1/2 Main.

☐ Big Spring Assembly No. 211, Social Order of the Beauceant, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple, 211 1/2

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StarTek chief operating officer says parties 'very close' to a commitment

By MARSHA STURDIVANT

Staff Writer

StarTek USA Moore Development for Big Spring moving closer to finalizing an agreement that will bring 375 new jobs to town. " Moore

Development has aggressively pursued a new



location for StarTek in Big Spring. We feel we are very close to a commitment from both parties and hope to establish a working relationship with Big Spring in the near future," said Preston Sumner, chief operating officer for StarTek.

Kent Sharp, executive director for Moore Development, said he is still working with StarTek officials to finalize an incentive agreement to secure the expansion of StarTek to Big Spring.

"Within the last two day negotiations have brought StarTek and Moore Development closer to a mutually acceptable agreement. Both sides have fought hard to preserve the interest of their respective stockholders," Sharp said.

StarTek USA, an international company employing 6,000 world wide, has been seeking a location for its newest expansion. A rapidly growing company, StarTek went public two

'We realize that StarTek is a

publicly traded company that has due diligence process to ensure maximizing their shareholders wealth," Sharp said.

"However, Moore Development is also a publicly held organization that has several thousand stockholders and we want to make sure that the citizens of Big Spring get the highest possible return for their invested dollars.

At stake is an expansion by StarTek USA into Big Spring. corporation, employs 6,000 world wide, has

been seeking a location for its newest telephone call center.

Sharp, working on behalf of Moore Development, began suggesting to the company that their next expansion should be in Big Spring.

He presented a proposal to the corporate officials about three weeks ago that detailed an incentive package for the company. Part of the package was a suggestion that the firm lease a building in the College Pack

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Memories run deep Saturday in Martin County

By MARSHA STURDIVANT

Staff Writer

STANTON - Hundreds gathered in downtown Stanton Saturday to watch a parade. join with their friends and toss a few eggs for the 66th annual Martin County Old Settlers Reunion

"We got to see the parade twice, and that was outstanding," said Goddie Huffman, who now lives near Dallas but calls Stanton home.

"We've had a lot of fun and we're really enjoying this. I haven't been home in a while, but this weekend is also my mother's family reunion, the Motts' family, and we'll be sure to see all the sites - the convent, the old jail, and the museum - while we're here," Huffman said.

His girlfriend Julia made her first trip to Stanton for the reunion. Originally from St. Louis, Mo., Julia said she enjoyed the events and admitted a downtown gathering of children and parents on the



This 4-H float was one of more than 20 entries in the 66th annual Martin County Old Settlers Reunion Saturday.



HERALD photo/Marsha Sturdivant Seven-year-old Tyler Matthews' bubble exploded, while his friends Sean Smith, 7 and Taylor Spinks, 5, continued chewing and blowing during the bubble blowing contest of the games events during the 66th annual Martin County Old Settlers Reunion. Children also participated in a tortilla throw, and their parents got involved during the egg toss in downtown Stanton.

street is not common Dallas.

Huffman can claim a three generation link parents and 選集 his grandpar-

ents attended Stanton High School, he said. And while

the young and young at heart gathered for games and activities in downtown Stanton, those celebrating

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years of re-union took their fes tivities to the Stanton Community Center and the Depot, or Senior Citizens Building.

Jimmy Stallings, a local certi fied public accountant, was celebrating the reunion by spinning yarns and selling subscriptions to The Old Sorehead

Stallings has four generations of his family celebrating their Stanton ties. His high school graduation class will celebrate 55 years in the year 2000, and Stallings said they are expect

ing 19 of the original 23 to meet

We were in Lomax, and although that is in Howard County, Lomax is part of the Stanton schools now I was on the board of trustees for Lomax when we merged," he said.

Stallings said he thoroughly enjoys the Old Settlers Reunion, and attends every vear he can.

"I get to see people I haven't seen in a long time. When we had our 50th-year reunion I saw people; I hadn't seen since we graduated," Stallings said.

Of the 23 who graduated in 1945. Stallings said four have died. Five of those remaining still live in Stanton, two now live in Midland, and one in Big Spring, he said.

The Stanton High School class of 1944 celebrated, with 10 members returning to visit and fellowship, said retired county judge Bob Davenport.

"And I graduated in 1944 from Courtney High School, and we've got 13 of us here for our 55th reunion, along with my wife, who graduated from Stanton in 1944," Davenport

He said he chose to remain in Stanton, once he finished the call by his country to serve in

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Intoxication manslaughter case goes to court Monday

RICK McLAUGHLIN

Staff Writer

Jury selection will begin Monday in the intoxicated manslaughter trial of Antonio Rodriguez, 21, in 118th District Court in Big Spring about 9 a.m., with Judge Robert H. Moore III, presiding.

Rodriguez is also charged with failure to stop and render aid, also known as "hit and run," as well as one count of driving under the influence. third offense, according to 118th District Attorney Hardy Wilkerson.

Rodriguez was arrested Feb. 27 in connection with the death of 19 year old Jessie Lee Walters Jr. of Arlington, a student at the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf.

The defendant has retained attorney Rick Hamby in his defense

Wilkerson said a conviction of an intoxicated manslaughter charge carries a maximum penalty of from two to 20 years in prison and a fine of up to

Failure to stop and render aid charge is punishable by up to one year in jail, or one-to-five years in prison. The charge is a third degree felony under the transportation code, as opposed to offenses of the penal code, as are the other two charges, Wilkerson said.

The third charge, DWI, third offense, is punishable by 2-to-10 years in prison and a fine of up to \$10,000

The defendant, if convicted by the jury on one or more of the three charges, would not receive consecutive sentences, but concurrent sentences, in the case of two or more convictions. "He's looking at a potential of up to 20 years,' Wilkerson said, "and the defendant is also eligible for parole," if convicted, Wilkerson added.

"Monday will be taken up

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City not anticipating tax rate increase but recommending sanitation bill hike

By BILL McCLELLAN

News Editor

Big Spring City Council, meeting in budget work sessions this week, will be study-

ing proposals for an increase in residential sanitation rates and the per-ton landfill gate fee, but no hike in the city tax rate. Council

members are **FUQUA** scheduled to go into budget talks at 5:30 p.m.

lowing Tuesday's regular city council meeting. A third session has been scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Wednesday. "Our recommendation is going to be to remain at the current tax rate, which is 61 cents

(per \$100 valuation)," said City

Manager Gary Fuqua. "We

don't see a neer to raise the tax

Monday and resume them fol-

rate, but we will be recommending a \$2 increase in sanitation fees for residential customers.

Fuqua said a \$2 hike in sanitation rates will mean a monthly increase from \$8.50 to \$10.50 for residential customers. City officials are not proposing an increase in rates for commercial customers.

The city manager noted that the increase will bring Big Spring more in line with what other cities are charging. City complied statistics indicate residential customers are charged \$17 in Colorado City, \$15.10 in Lamesa, \$11.25 in Lubbock, \$14 in Monahans, \$14.50 in Snyder and \$10.40 in Andrews. Commercial rates, currently at \$53.25, are already in line with other cities, the statistics show.

which would mean customers would pay \$25 a ton instead of Increasing the residential sanitation rates is expected to

Also proposed is a \$3 increase

per ton in the landfill gate fee,

bring in approximately \$197,640 additional revenue a year. while the hike in landfill gate fee rates will generate an additional \$36,129 Council members will also

receive information on residential sanitation rate increases of \$1 and \$1.50. Fugua said the fee increases

come in light of revenue shortfalls compared to expected expenditures. He cited \$81,000 in government mandates the city is facing at the landfill next year, as well as \$43,000 in increased utility costs. The city is also expecting an increase in the EMS fund, though those figures have not come in as yet, Fugua said.

Helping to offset expenses by some \$75,000 a year has been the city's retirement of a general obligation bond.

"We could apply that to the tax rate, but after looking at it, we are going to recommend we hold on to the current rate and

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HERALD photo/Rick McLaughlin

The Harley Owners Group's effort to purchase a thermal Imaging camera for Big Spring Fire Department took a step closer to the \$16,500 goal with two checks totaling \$1,000 from the Gold Rush Arcade and the Big Spring Music store. Presenting the donations were, left to right, Jim Thurman and Scott Emerson, owner and manager of Gold Rush Arcade, respectively; Howard Walker, owner of the Harley Davidson Shop; Lezlie Kurklin, director of HOG, and Sheryl McCurtain, HOG secretary. The total raised is now \$13,000.

Amelia "Ruth" **Majors**

Amelia Ruth Patterson Majors, born April 18, 1934, went to be with her Lord Jesus

Christ Thursday, July 8, 1999, after a long and courageous battle with cancer.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, July 12, 1999 at Trinity Baptist Church with Randy

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Cotton, pastor. officiating. Burial is to follow at Trinity Memorial Park

Serving as pallbearers will be David Pope, Jim Newsom, T.C. Stockwell, Gene Froman, Larry Atkins, Tim Yeats, Ricky Adams and Delloyd Hooser. Honorary pallbearer will be Roy Watkins.

Ruth was a lifetime and faithful member of Trinity Baptist Church. She was born in Big Spring, Texas and married Jesse Majors on May 24, 1949 in Big Spring. She retired from Big Spring State Hospital and the Big Spring Independent School District.

She was preceded in death by her son, Claude Melvin Majors. her mother, Myrtle Ellen Davis Patterson, her father, William Edgar Patterson, and two brothers, William Eugene Patterson and L.E. Patterson.

Survivors include her husband, Jesse Majors of Big Spring; her daughters, Theresa and Charlotte Majors both of Big Spring, Lisa Majors of Midland and daughter and sonin-law, Terry and Bobbie Jo Majors of Arlington; two grandsons, Tanner and Hunter Majors of Arlington; two sisters, Mildred Anderson of Modesto, Calif. and Virginia McCann of Ruidoso, N.M.; two brothers and sisters-in-law. Sonny and Billie Patterson and Bob and Flora Patterson, all of Modesto. Calif.; several nieces, nephews and a host of other loving family and friends.

The family wishes to thank all the many wonderful friends and medical care givers at the Allison Cancer Center and Midland Memorial Hospital who were so supportive during her illness.

Memorials may be made to Baptist Church, Building rund, 810 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas, 79720.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Sunday, July 11, from 7:30-9

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

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John Gary Sr.

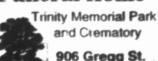
John William Gary, Sr., 74, of Lubbock, formerly of Big Spring, died Friday, July 9,

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Amelia Ruth Patterson Majors, 65, died Thursday. Services will be 10:00 AM Monday at Trinity Baptist Church. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Ronnie Clanton, 56, died Friday. Services will be 2:00 PM Monday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

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1999, at his residence. Services were Saturday at 1 p.m. at First Baptist Church Chapel with Rev. Eddie Tubbs, pastor, officiating. Interment followed at **Trinity Memorial Park.**

Mr. Gary was born Sept. 1, 1924, in Big Spring and married Edith Laverne Hampton on Aug. 28, 1949 in Big Spring.

He was a member of First Baptist Church and was the son of Lon and Mattie Josiephine Gary, who were early Big Spring settlers and founding members of First Baptist Church.

Mr. Gary graduated from Big Spring High School in 1941 and from Howard College in 1947. He served in the United States Air Force during World War II. he graduated from Texas A&M University in 1951 and had been in architectural practice in Big Spring for more than 30 years.

Survivors include his wife, Edith Gary of Lubbock; two sons, Lonnie Frank Gary of Lubbock and John William Gary Jr. of Dallas; one daughter, Janet Gary Robertson of Lubbock and five grandchil-

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Ronnie Clanton

Ronnie Clanton went to be with the Lord, Friday, July 9, 1999. He was born on June 22, 1943, to Morris

and Earline Clanton and was a lifetime resident of Big Spring, Texas. Ronnie graduated from Big

Spring High School in 1961 and attended Howard He College.



owned and operated Clanton Body Shop, was employed by Cosden Refinery for 16 years, also did part-time heating, air conditioning and plumbing, and was plant manager for Fiberflex until 1985. At the time of his death, he was executive vice president and co-inventor/copatent holder, with Freecom.

Ronnie was an avid hunter and lover of the outdoors. A wonderful husband and loving father, he will be deeply missed by his family and many friends.

He is survived by his loving wife, Cindy and son, Toby Clanton and Cassie Jackson of the home, daughter and son-inlaw Tammy and David Smith, son and daughter-in-law, Ron Jr. and Sandy Clanton, daughter and son-in-law Kim and Wayne Ransleben, and daughter and son-in-law Paula and Darrell Hunt; his grandchildren, Jessica, Taylor and Whitney Smith, Brandon Leaphart and Trey Clanton, Cassie, Aisley and Brennan Ransleben, and Kaegan and Kenzie Hunt; his mother, Earline Clanton Lovelace; his mother-in-law and father-inlaw, Bud and Ruth Ogden; two brothers and one sister-in-law, Donnie and Debra Clanton and Lonnie Clanton; two sisters-inlaw and brothers-in-law, Cherie and Danny Flores, and Sharon and Wayne Maher; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father and one daughter.

Pallbearers will be Jack Mueller, John Freeman, Sam Campassi, Glenn Lively, Danny Flores and Ben Thomas. All friends are considered honorary pallbearers.

The family suggests memorials to the donors favorite chari-

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Sunday, July 11, from 5-7 p.m. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, July 12 1999, at Nalley Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Jay Clanton. officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial

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transfer those funds into the general fund," Fuqua said.

Because financial restraints, the city will not be recommending a raise for its

"We wish we could, but the money is just not there," Fuqua said.

In lieu of that, the city manager is recommending a 1 percent increase in the city's contribution to the deferred compensation plan for employees. The city's contribution is currently 4.51 percent.

Also being recommended is the addition of Veterans Day as an additional paid holiday for employees.

"We feel this will bring our holiday benefits in line with other governmental agencies such as the federal government, state government and Howard County," the city manager said.

In one other employee-related move, council members will be asked to consider increasing the number of days of vacation for employees who have 10 or more years of tenure. Currently, employees with five or more years tenure receive 15 vacation days a year. That would increase to 17 days for those with 10-14 years employment, 18 days for those with 15-19 years, 19 days for those with 20-24 years and 20 days for those with 25 years and over.

call center within.

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the Army Air Corps during World War II.

"That was before we had an Air Force," Davenport said. He operated a retail clothing

store for 30 years, was in the insurance business for eight, and retired as county judge after 17 years of service to Martin County, he said.

"Now I'm in the food bank business," Davenport said.

Many of those who visited Stanton Saturday stopped by Bill's True Value Hardware. Owner Bill Coggin has decided to retire after 30 years of business in Stanton, and many of the reunion patrons visited the store looking for bargains.

And downtown, Stanton Drug Store also saw a booming business, with thirsty children buying milkshakes and sodas, and weary parents seeking a space at the old fashioned soda countér.

Grady fourth grade reading and writing teacher June Russell purchased a chocolate shake for her son. She and her fifth-grade daughter Kiersten traveled to Stanton to be a part of the 4-H float in the parade.

"We helped build the float, so of course we came to ride in it," Russell said.

Along with teaching for Gradyschools, Russell said her family, is also very involved with 4-H. Her husband Cary. also a Grady teacher, works with their children on all sort of 4-H projects, she said.

"We do horses, and steers, and lambs and goats and clothing and cooking," Kiersten Russell said.

She said 4-H is probably her favorite part of life in Grady, and that spelling may well be her least favorite. Her mother said the quiet lifestyle of Grady and Stanton is what lured she and her husband to the area from New Mexico.

"We wanted something small, and this is just about perfect," Russell said.

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picking the jury during most of the day," Wilkerson said. "The evidence portion of the trial will begin Tuesday, continue Wednesday and we will finish Thursday. At least that is my



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BIG SPRING ROUND THE TOWN

suspicion," Wilkerson said. Rodriguez was indicted May 5 by a grand jury for intoxicated manslaughter and failure to stop and render aid. He was indicted by the grand jury again June 23 for the DWI, third

offense. Walters was traveling westbound on Fourth Street on his bicycle when he was allegedly struck by Rodriguez' vehicle at the intersection of Union and East Fourth streets Feb. 27 about 8:30 p.m.

According to reports taken from witnesses to the accident, Rodriguez left the scene of the accident. Rodriguez was arrested at Big Springs Mall a few minutes later by an off duty policeman who noticed the vehicle and the damage it sustained.

Walters, a computer information systems student at SWCID, was pronounced dead about Feb. 28 at 1 a.m. by a University Medical Center doctor.

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Shopping Center to locate the

The first week of June. StarTek conducted a labor market search to determine if adequate employees could fill the needs of StarTek should they locate a large call center in Big Spring.

The labor market search proved to be successful, and Big Spring residents received an endorsement from StarTek human resource director Kevin

More than 1,000 individuals attended one of five sessions presented by Cory at Howard College June 2-5. Applications were submitted, and each person took a computer literacy test to help the company know what amount of training the local work force would require.

Following the labor market search, Sharp continued to negotiate with real estate companies and property owners for a location for the center.

The empty Kmart building on tion, but cost prohibited Sharp from recommending the location. With the final proposal. Sharp suggested the old TG&Y building on the east side of town, along with other incentives for the company.

And now, after weeks of negotiation and edge-of-the-seat waiting, the process has moved a step closer to bringing the new call center here.

StarTek USA provides technical support to consumes who purchase computers and software. Each employee will have a computer terminal and telephone to answer any questions a customer has after purchasing a Hewlett-Packard, or with AT&T, America On-Line or Microsoft switch services.

The company will be seeking support agents to man the telephones, as well as administrative personnel for the Big Spring location. Part time workers are especially important to the firm, because the center operates 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, Cory said.

Negotiations between StarTek officials and Moore Development will continue, Sharp said.

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·NA 8 p.m., St., Mary's

MONDAY TOPS Club (Take off pound sensibly), weigh-in 5 p.m. and meeting at 6 p.m., College

 Project Freedom, Christian support group for survivors of physical/emotional/sexual

Settles, noon open meeting.

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.)

6:30 p.m., Marcy House, 2301 Wasson. Call 268-9041.

Street, the HARC bingo building. Call 264-0674 for more information. ·Family Education and

Support, sponsored by Howard County Mental Health Center, meets the fourth Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at 409 Runnels, Clyde Alsup Building. AMI meeting to follow. For more information call 263-0027 or 267-7220.

SUBMIT IT IN WRITING.

MEETINGS

Stanton City Council will convene at 7 p.m. Monday to consider police department poli-

Other items on the agenda include appointing Nelda Turner to calculate and publish the effective tax rate for 2000 and to take action on a service plan for the Jeff Leary annexa-

Martin County Commissioners Court will convene at 9 a.m. Monday to consider a hardware and software contract for the tax office. Other agenda items include paid and unpaid bills, officials' reports, minutes, pipeline and utility crossings and improvements and repairs.



TEXAS LOTTERY LOTTO: 7,17,21,42,46,48

Lottery numbers are unofficial until confirmed by the state lottery commission.

SUPPORT GROUPS

SUNDAY

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

Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-4189 (pager no.).

Heights Christian church, 21st and Goliad.

and/or spiritual abuse. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241 for dates/times of upcoming groups. Alcoholics Anonymous, 615

Alzheimer's support group, 7

·Alzheimer's support group,

 Association of Retarded Citizens of Howard County meet 7 p.m. the first Monday of each month at 806 E. Third

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Howard County Commissioners Court will convene at 10 a.m. Monday. Agenda items include personnel considerations, payroll, an agreement with Shannon AirMed 1 regarding emergency transfer service and discussion of a city resolution for building a Texas Department of Transportationfunded park.

Budget amendments, purchase requests and a budget session are also on the agenda.

POLICE

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

· JUAN JUAREZ, 64, was arrested in the 600 block of Goliad for driving while license suspended.

· SAMMY ANDERSON, 40, was arrested at the police station for warrants. ALFREDO LEDESMA, 17.

was arrested in the 1700 block of Hamilton for burglary of a building. · ADAM EDMONDSON, 17.

was arrested at the police station for local warrants. RAFAEL ALDAY, 29, was arrested on east bound 184 for

no driver's license.

· LETTCIA RUIZ, 24, was arrested in the 500 block of Westover for public intoxica-JOE HAYS, 43, was arrested

on East Third for driving while intoxicated. • JUSTIN VOGEL, 25, was arrested in the 3700 block of

Hamilton for local warrants. JUVENILE PROBLEMS were reported in the 1400 block of Harding, 1400 block of East 15th and near the intersection of 15th and Princeton.

500 block of Dallas, 1700 block of East Marcy; 1800 block of Alabama and at the police sta-· FORGERY was reported at

• THEFT was reported in the

the police station. CRIMINAL TRESPASS WARNING was issued at the police station.

DOMESTIC DISTUR-**BANCE** was reported in the 300 block of Tulane. • THEFT OVER \$50 was

reported in the 100 block of

West Eighth. A television, valued at \$350, was reported stolen. · THEFT was reported in the 1800 block of Alabama. Two lawn mowers, valued at \$225,

were reported stolen. BURGLARY OF A BUILD-ING was reported in the 2800 block of Parkway. A lawn mower, two weed eaters, and two tools boxes with miscellaneous tools, all valued at \$1,200, was reported stolen.

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Commissioner clarifies teacher pay raise

AUSTIN (AP) After getting Ratcliffe. teachers and administrators about a \$3,000 teacher pay raise required by state law, Texas **Education Commissioner Mike** Moses is telling school districts who gets what.

In short, the state increase is on top of local supplements due teachers in their 1998-99 salary schedules.

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That means for teachers who made \$30,000 last year and would have received a \$500 increase under their district's 1998-99 salary scale, the total salary due for this coming school year is \$33,500, said Texas Education Agency spokeswoman Debbie Graves

Those who got just a promise of more pay from their local districts, however, may be out of luck.

"If they just had a verbal commitment from the school district or school board that they were going to increase salaries more this year, that doesn't carry much weight. It's whatever they have in their contract," Mrs. Ratcliffe said.

Calls to the agency have been a mix, she said.

"A lot of school administrators, and a lot of teachers. They're from people who are confused or concerned or both," she said.

David Dunn, governmental

relations director for the Texas makers this year would lift Association of School Boards, said the commissioner's interpretation of the law is in line with what the group has been telling its members.

Annette Cootes of the Texas State Teachers Association gave the same interpretation but added, "We are encouraging locals to add on top of that."

A national survey which was recently released by American Federation Teachers showed Texas had an average teacher salary of \$33,537 in 1997-98, making it 36th nationally that year.

If the other states stayed at their 1997-98 salaries, the \$3,000 teacher raise approved by lawTexas to 26th in average pay. Under the new law, the pay

raise applies to full-time librarians, counselors and nurses as well as teachers.

The agency, which will develop rules to define which nurses are on the minimum salary schedule, believes the Legislature intended to include registered nurses but not licensed vocational nurses, Moses said in a letter to school districts this week.

After that rule is in place for the next two school years, he wrote, "The Legislature may then wish to revisit the issue of nurse qualifications in its 2001

gave Sprick power of attorney and even had a chance to read a

written agreement he drafted,

but chose not to do so. "It was hard to trust someone with that much money, but I had no choice," Mrs. Johnson testified at another point in the trial. "I was blind, and someone had to have the power of attorney to sign my papers and manage my stock.

Another victim, Ms. Corrine Parker, 92, was defrauded of \$142,000 and Ms. Annie Hallford, 88, was defrauded of

Couple charged with chaining one of eight children to a bed

PASADENA (AP) - Eight custody. The baby and the 8 children are in protective custody after their parents were arrested and charged with chaining one of them - an 8year-old boy - to a bed and not feeding him.

Christopher Shawn Pope, 34, and his wife, Trina, 35, remained in the Harris County Jail on Saturday after their arrests on Friday, culminating a three-month investigation.

"The investigation led us to believe that on numerous occasions because of alleged discipline problems, (the boy) was chained to his bed and not even allowed to get up and use the bathroom," said Pasadena police Sgt. J.M. Baird. "At one point, the mattress ... was soiled so bad that they removed the mattress and left this child to sleep on the floor."

The boy was removed from the home on April 12 after receiving a tip alleging the

abuse. The couple's seven other children - ages 10, 9, 6, 4, 3, 20months and 8 months — also were taken into custody at that time but were returned after authorities found no evidence they were abused.

Those children again are in Children's Protective Services year-old are living with foster familes while the rest are in temporary CPS housing, spokesman John Gatlin said Saturday.

The woman is expecting another child in four months. officials said. Pope, a mechanic, is said to be the father of four of the eight children. including the abused boy.

The parents remained free for the past three months because officers were trying to get statements from the other children, Baird said. But the parents would not let them speak with police, he said.

Pope was believed to have been chaining the boy to a bed rail for about a year, he said. The 4-foot-tall boy weighed 51 pounds when he was taken into custody and appeared to be "very neglected and malnourished and had some injuries on him," Baird said.

State officials and Pasadena police previously were called to the Pope residence in May 1997 when it was discovered they left their children alone while attending a movie.

They were charged with child endangerment and received deferred adjudication and attended parenting classes. Gatlin said

Odessa man convicted of fraud & money laundering MIDLAND (AP) - A former Investigators said Sprick used late-husband's account with

high school band director has been convicted of swindling elderly West Texas women out of hundreds of thousands of dollars and then splurging on luxury items for himself.

A federal jury found Michael Sprick, 43, guilty Friday of bank fraud, mail fraud and money laundering.

One of Sprick's victims, Maurita Johnson, 83, said she was defrauded of \$926,000 after she lost her husband and started going blind.

She entrusted her and her

maintenance company owned

by AMR Corp. has temporarily

shot down at Abilene Regional

Airport Friday after a recent

federal inspection turned up

Eagle Aviation Services per-

forms work on the American

Eagle's aircraft fleet. Both

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Eagle Aviation halted main-

tenance work voluntarily

Friday, according to a state-

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president Peter Bowler.

discrepancies.

American Airlines

Aircraft repair base shuts down

temporarily after FAA inspection

ABILENE (AP) - An aircraft the company has made on the

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tions expected.'

Sprick, of Odessa, because she knew his family and thought he could make wise investments for her.

"I wanted to invest my money in good, solid blue-chip stock," Mrs. Johnson testified during the trial. "I wanted to be wellinvested to have a reasonable income to supplement my social security check.'

Instead, her account balance has dwindled to \$160,000 - adecimation of a life savings that was to go to a childrens' hospital, Mrs. Johnson said.

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He characterized the issues

"There was nothing out of

the ordinary on the company's

inspection list," Herwig said.

"It is normal to have correc-

Inspectors from the FAA

were at the Abilene repair

facility last week to follow up

on their inspection earlier this

Mrs. Johnson's money and that of two other women to pay for such things as a \$260,000 home in Odessa and to make investments for himself. He also used the money for vacations to the Bahamas, New York and Washington, prosecutors said.

Under cross examination by Sprick's lawyers during the trial, Mrs. Johnson admitted that Sprick had made her a profit on her stock, which paid her \$2,000 a month over five

She also said she voluntarily

Texas women inmates make connections on Internet

DALLAS (AP) — The Internet personal ad from 26-year-old Pamela, 5-9, 145 pounds, 36-27-37. read:

Aircraft maintenance service know you. is expected to resume at the base within 60 days without The Federal Aviation the loss of any of the more Administration would not specify what the problems were. However, FAA spokes Meantime, aircraft will be

man Roland Herwig said the diverted to other maintenance agency is reviewing progress facilities around the country

"I'm a very sensual and erotic

person. I've always been one to express myself openly and freely. I am a poet, realist and thrill seeker. I enjoy writing, fishing, painting, camping and yes guys, even golf. I am lonely and would like some nice mail from a nice man. I have made some bad decisions but I am not a bad person. I enjoy all kinds of stimulating conversation and would very much like to get to

Pamela would like to hear from men of any race from 40 to 75, but if you're interested in a relationship, you may have to wait awhile. She has seven more years left on her prison

female inmates in the Texas prison system who are making connections to men (and women) outside the wall over the Internet, WFAA-TV report-

Texas inmates can't connect to the Internet, but forms are circulated behind bars to sign up for pages on a half dozen websites.

Nancy Botkin, warden of the Mountain View women's prison at Gatesville, says inmates use the Internet for an old lonely hearts con game.

"We have a lot of elderly men that send nearly their entire income to support these females. We have family members that call and beg us to make us stop writing them," she said.

Tony Howard, who investigates crime behind the bars of She's one of hundreds of the Texas prison system, told

WFAA that the lonely hearts answering the ad, she said, scam targets Caucasian men 45 to 65, usually widowers.

Mardie Swartz said she has received letters from more than 200 men, and 30 marriage pro-"I'm probably one of the few

that doesn't lie, doesn't commit fraud, doesn't try to run any scams, doesn't ask for money, doesn't solicit," said the 26-yearold, serving 90 years for a murder committed when she was 16 and for later escaping from

It's against prison rules for an inmate to solicit money, but officials say many of them know how to write a letter that doesn't directly ask for money, but gets the idea across.

Yen Nguyen said older inmates coached her on what to

In her first response to a man commissary

she'll tell him she's looking for someone special like him. In the second letter, she says that after sweating and working in the fields all day, "I'm lying here, thinking of you."

She said the third letter is known as "the hook."

"Which would be consisting of I stayed up all night long and washed out somebody's socks or undergarments or stuff like this in order to get a stamp to mail it to you," she said.

The man is told it costs 40 cents for a candy bar, \$1.50 for a pint of ice cream, \$2 for spreadable cheese and 25 cents for a soft drink.

The lonely hearts' money starts flowing into the inmate's prison trust fund account. Inmates use it to buy snacks and supplies from the prison

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OUR VIEWS

Time is right for terminal at our airpark

n Tuesday, members of the Big Spring City Council are expected to hold a second reading on whether to give city staff the goahead to pursue a grant that would allow for the construction of a new air terminal.

Funding for the construction would be made available to qualifying entities through the Texas Department of Transportation's Terminal **Development Program** — a program for which the city has been tentatively selected to participate in next

Why do we need a new air terminal?

To those who have been to the terminal, located on the west side of McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark, the need is evident. The currently facility, in a word, is rundown and filthy.

It provides a first view of our community to those who fly in much akin to that of a crumbling Permian Building or the Settles Building in the days of flapping draperies and roosting pigeons.

The terminal facility would not be for the local owner/operators of planes nearly as much as it would be for those who fly in and out of our community such as international visitors from France for Western Container or Fina, officials of the Federal Bureau of Prisons or the governor or other state offi-

Preliminary plans call for the facility to contain a lobby, airport manager's office, pilots' lounge, a public waiting room, conference rooms, storage, restrooms, a flight planning area and a breakroom.

And the new terminal would fit in with upgrades already in place or under way, such as new lighting, an \$800,000 runway upgrade and fencing.

We get one opportunity to make a first impression. and this program affords our city the opportunity to make a good one at the Airpark — if our city council members are dedicated to looking ahead and investing in our community's future by financially supporting the terminal plan.

If approved, the grant will provide up to \$200,000 for the project with the city being required to match that amount, plus pay all costs in excess of \$400,000 which is estimated at \$166,000.

The city's Airport Board has recommended the

council allow city staff to pursue the grant. "We need a favorable impression for people flying into Big Spring and this is a perfect opportunity for that. We are in favor of pursuing this," Airport Board

chairman Max Moore told council members. The new terminal wouldn't cost the taxpayers a cent, because the monies are already available in the Airpark Fund and can only be spent on aviation

needs. Our community is once again growing and our council has the opportunity to position Big Spring for continued growth by supporting the effort to secure this

Remember, if we aren't moving ahead, we're falling

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Even Sen. Hatch accepts boose money

f there was any doubt left that even the most sober politicians have gone punch-drunk in the quest for campaign cash, last month should have removed any doubts.

Forget about George W. Bush's record \$36 million, raised in just the first six months of 1999. Forget about Al Gore complaining that his campaign has just



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\$19 million in the bank with 16 months to go until the election. And forget about the National Republican Congressional Committee raising more than \$26 million in the first six months of this vear — matching its goals for the entire year. Or the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee almost doubling its take from the first six months of the last election

No, the most telling episode in recent fund-raising came on a Wednesday morning in early June, when Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, showed up at a fundraiser hosted by the National Beer Wholesalers Association.

That's right: The extremely Mormon Mr. Hatch, who won't touch anything stronger than a virgin daiquiri, was having money poured into his coffers by the folks who deliver

Budweiser to your grocer's refrigerator. The breakfast came a couple of weeks before Hatch announced his candidacy for president, so the money is going to his 2000 Senate campaign, But now that he plans to raise up to \$12 million by the end of the year, you can bet that a lot more interest groups will be hearing from the pious Utah senator.

We use Hatch as an example not because he is unique or corrupt; he is neither. Rather, we cite this little chapter as an example of how even the most honest senator can get caught up in — and benefit from — a skirmish between two moneyed

Perhaps to avoid making Hatch too uncomfortable, the \$1,000 a plate fund-raiser was held over breakfast; no beer was served. And it's certainly not the first time Hatch has taken money from the foodand-beverage industries. In the last election cycle, according to the Center for Responsive Politics, he drank up \$71,000 in donations from the food and beverage industry, including more than \$15,000 from Seagram's, a company that also owns a major Hollywood stu-

But why not? Everyone else is doing it. A decade of unrivaled American prosperity has had profound ripple effects in the nation's capital. As the country celebrates its independence, our public servants are more dependent than ever on the big donations that are essential for winning cam-

Politicians who once pretended not to be influenced by their donors no longer make any bones about the capital's quidpro-quo system. In Hatch's case, the wholesalers wanted to thank the senator for his help in adding an amendment to the juvenile justice bill that sought to restrict the sale of beer and wine over the Internet.

Wholesalers were upset because some vintners had taken to selling their products over the Web instead of going through wholesalers. That meant a challenge to the wholesalers' monopoly on local alcohol sales. The vintners said they had to do it because they couldn't get the wholesalers to carry their products. That's especially true for small, boutique vineyards that don't

mass-produce. To push their case on Capitol Hill, the wholesalers created a dummy group, or "coalition." Americans for Responsible Alcohol Access was created and funded by the Wine and **Spirits Wholesalers** Association, the National Licensed Beverage Association, National Association of Beverage Retailers and the National Beer Wholesalers Association. Instead of stating the obvious

— that Internet sales hurt their bottom line — the ARAA turned the issue into one of underage drinking. The wholesalers, through their new coalition, based their argument on a few recorded instances of juveniles using their parents' credit cards to order booze over the

The vintners promptly responded in kind. Free the Grapes! was created by the **American Vintners** Association, the Family Winemakers of California, the Napa Valley Vintners Association and the Wine

Institute. On paper, it looked like an even fight. The winemakers and the wholesalers each gave about \$3 million to federal candidates in the last election. with slightly more than half going to Republicans. But in the end, this one was a rout. By an 80-17 vote, the Senate passed an amendment to the juvenile bill restricting the

Alas, this had little to do with children. Since the amendment only applies to interstate sales, it won't prevent a teen-ager from dialing up his local liquor store and ordering a case of beer. Even under existing law, it takes a pretty enterprising — and thirsty - kid to successfully order out-of-state booze over the Web.

Not only does it require a stolen credit card and a fair amount of money (most orders are by the case), but he or she would also have to make sure to be home when the package arrives.

But never mind that. All it took was a savvy campaign. the unspoken promise of a little campaign cash and an issue framed around children to prompt a group of free-market Republicans to abandon their principles by restricting commerce over the Web.

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Innocent victims

By WALTER R. MEARS

AP Special Correspondent

In a system that invites delays, Richard Holbrooke "is simply caught in the middle," according to one of the Republican senators blocking his confirmation as ambassador to the United Nations.

Effectively, Holbrooke's longstalled nomination is hostage to disputes that don't involve him. But that's the way it works in the Senate.

Holbrooke had his own problems after this all began, when President Clinton announced more than a year ago that he was sending the veteran diplomat to the United Nations. That got snarled in the clearance process over an anonymous complaint that Holbrooke had improperly blended private and government roles. Then questions were raised about his financial disclosures.

So the formal nomination wasn't even sent to the Senate until Feb. 10, eight months after Clinton chose Holbrooke to succeed Bill Richardson, now energy secretary, in the U.N. post.

That put it before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, where its chairman, Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., who is no fan of

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the United Nations and was in no rush

The committee finally approved him unanimously for confirmation by the Senate, but by then there were new roadblocks, all part of a process that invites holdups and dis-

Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, announced on June 24 that he was putting a hold on the Holbrooke nomination. That means he won't let it go to a vote, and certain confirmation, not because he opposes it, but because he has another complaint with the State Department.

"I have nothing against Mr. Holbrooke," Grassley said. "He is simply caught in the middle." Grassley's complaint is over the reassignment of a budget officer who had been a congressional whistleblower about waste and mismanagement at the United Nations. She was reassigned — Grassley says to silence her, the State Department says for unsatisfactory job performance.

Grassley said he'll let the nomination go ahead when she is reinstated or gets another acceptable settlement. "The hold gets lifted when there's an agreement in writing," he said.

But it turns out he is not the only senator trying to use the

Holbrooke nomination for leverage on another grievance.

Sen. Trent Lott, the majority leader, and Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., put publicly undisclosed holds on the nomination in an effort to force Clinton to appoint the man they want to one of the three Republican seats on the bipartisan Federal Election

Commission Usually, the choice of GOP leaders would be heeded; but in this case, the White House has urged campaign reform advocates to say "no," arguing that the nomine the Republicans want is on record against the election finance laws the commission oversees.

Sen. George Voinovich, R-Ohio, also has put a hold on Holbrooke, because of policy concerns and to make sure there is a roll call vote. There's a certain irony on all

of this. The Senate practice that lets any member put a hold on a nomination or bill, meaning it can't be acted upon until the senator says so, is a custom,

not a rule. It began as a courtesy, enabling a senator with particular interest in an issue to avoid missing a debate or vote on it. Holds were secret, unless a senator wanted to say that he

That "senatorial courtesy" has become a potent legislative weapon, a pressure point against this administration, as it was against Republican administrations when Democrats ran the Senate. In the last Congress, there

or she had registered one.

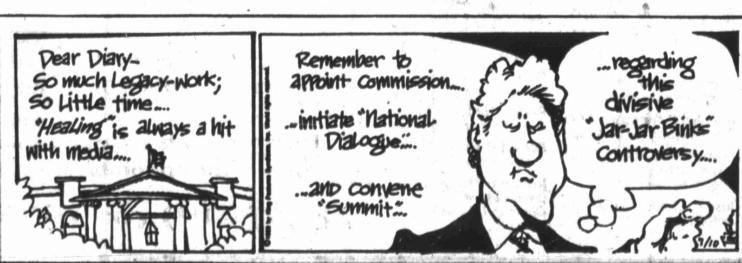
was an effort, led by Grassley and Sen. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., to end the secrecy. That was blocked, at one point by anonymous holds, but Senate leaders agreed early this year to end secret holds In lodging his hold on the

Holbrooke nomination, Grassley followed the rule he advocated, announcing it on the Senate floor.

Lott's was secret, until word of it leaked. When he said on July 2 that there were problems to be worked out over anonymous holds on the nomination, he didn't mention his

Under the system he and Sen. Tom Daschle, the Democratic leader, agreed to, a senator imposing a hold must notify the committee involved - and also his or her party leader. Lott would have been telling himself.

Walter R. Mears is vice president and special correspondent for The Associated Press.



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House Republicans push 10 percent cut in all income tax rates

WASHINGTON (AP) - House beyond one proposed Friday by Republicans on Saturday unveiled an \$864 billion plan that would cut income taxes by 10 percent over the next decade. The proposal offered broad appeal to conservatives but was directly at odds with White House efforts to focus budget surpluses on Social Security, Medicare and some new spend-

"If we don't cut taxes now and the money stays in Washington, the politicians will surely spend it," said House Ways and Means chairman Bill Archer, R-Texas, the architect of the GOP plan. Archer's blueprint goes far

Senate Republicans, who are pushing a \$792 billion alternative aimed at the middle class in hopes of attracting some Democratic support.

In his radio address Saturday, Clinton repeated that any tax cuts using \$2.9 trillion in projected budget surpluses over the next 10 years must wait until Social Security and Medicare are safeguarded for future retirees, including a new prescription drug benefit. The president will meet Monday with congressional leaders from both parties to stress the importance of reforming Medicare.

"It would be wrong to spend our hard-earned surplus on tax cuts before we first have honored our obligations to our seniors and to all our families in the 21st century," Clinton said. "First things first."

But Archer portrayed the House GOP tax relief plan as a fair refund for the overpayment of taxes - even if much of it goes to people earning higher incomes — and a way to head off a new era of massive government spending.

"Republicans are determined to protect taxpayers, who ultimately get stuck with the bills," Archer said in a statement.

Archer said almost half the House tax cut would come in the form of a gradual 10 percent reduction in all tax rates over the next decade, a proposal pushed and then abandoned earlier this year by GOP leaders following Democratic criticism that it mainly helps the rich. Archer's statement pointed out, however, that people earning over \$100,000 a year pay 62 percent of U.S. income taxes.

An aide added that for a family of four with taxable income of \$55,705, a 10 percent income tax cut would mean an extra

Yet the House GOP plan has

how it would affect the budget in the long run," said Rep. Charles Rangel of New York, top Democrat on the Ways and

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If it does not become law, Republicans trying to hold their slim House majority in 2000 can blame Democrats for failing to cut taxes. And Democrats can counter that they were fighting to preserve Medicare and Social Security.

The \$792 billion Senate plan, meanwhile, does not include cuts in capital gains taxes, the private school tax breaks or the complete repeal of inheritance taxes. It does cut income taxes, but only by lowering the bottom 15 percent bracket to 14 percent

which reduces all taxes equally but would mean more to people making less.

White House calls summit on expanding hate crimes law

WASHINGTON (AP) -Supporters of legislation that would expand federal civil rights law to cover gay people believe Congress may be more receptive to the idea now, a year after a similar bill died.

A string of tragic incidents, including a white supremacist's weekend shooting spree, has increased the pressure on the federal government to act, they said. Representatives from dozens of civil rights groups plan to meet at the White House on Monday to plan strategy.

"I think the prospects for the bills now are better now. These regrettable incidents demonstrate why they are necessary," Richard Socarides, President Clinton's civil rights adviser. "With each publicized incident more and more pressure is put on the opposition and those who say that this is not a problem.

"The federal government can't continue to sit on the sidelines." said Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., who is sponsoring a bill with Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa. "With each new tragedy, it becomes more and more difficult for Congress to claim there's no problem."

Bills introduced in the House and Senate would give the federal government a stronger hand by adding acts of hatred motivated by sexual orientation, gender and disability to the list of hate crimes already covered by federal law - acts sparked by prejudice based on race, religion, color or national

The change would allow states

and local governments to ask the federal government to help in investigating and prosecuting those crimes. Federal officials also would be able to intervene if they believe that a state or local government is not pursuing a hate crime.

The bills also would expand the definition of hate crimes. Under current law, the federal government may step in only if the crime in question occurred on federal property or during a federally protected activity, such as while a victim was voting or going to school.

Legislation now moving through Congress would loosen that definition to include any incident with a connection to interstate commerce — use of a gun manufactured in another state, for example.

Opponents say the bill is unnecessary because states have not avoided prosecuting such crimes.

Critics also say the bill itself would discriminate by creating special classes of victims such as gays, would greatly expand the federal government's power and jurisdiction and would have a "chilling effect" on free speech.

"We don't need more laws. What we need is stricter enforcement of the laws we have," said Janet Parshall, spokesman for the conservative Family Research Council. "Those who believe we need to federalize legislation on hate crimes are in fact lobbying for super prosecution for certain kinds of crimes as opposed to succinct application of the law."

College smokers who won't quit face future full of pain

wants,

DEAR TEEN-AGERS - AND he gave to me. I can only hope IF YOU WHO ARE READING THIS ARE BEYOND YOUR TEENS, CLIP IT AND GIVE IT TO A YOUNG PERSON. Read

DEAR ABBY: Yesterday, my

family and I laid father to rest. He was a mere 57 years old, but fell victim to lung and brain cancer because he was unable to overcome his addiction to cigarettes.

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heavy chain-smoker, he did smoke nearly every day for more than 40 years. It was not until a quadruple bypass in 1996 that my father quit smoking.

Unfortunately, by then the foundation had been laid for further complications. My father was diagnosed with lung cancer in 1998 and underwent successful, but complicated, lung surgery that July. He was steadily improving, even talking of returning to work, when it was revealed on Feb. 22, 1999, that the cancer had metastasized to his brain and left lung. Dad lived another 22 days.

I write this letter not from the perspective of a grieving son who will forever miss his father, but in response to an article I read in USA Today shortly after my father's funeral. The front-page article highlighted the increase in tobacco usage among college students across the country, with cigathis age group in the last 20

I address this letter to all SANDPOINT, IDAHO those young men and women who will face the same challenge my father faced in trying to quit. Cigarettes cost him his seen the scars, both physical and emotional, that cigarettes left on my father and on my family. I spent nearly every day with my dad during the last 22 days of his life. I watched his strength, balance, mental capacity, mobility and communication skills diminish before

I will forever cherish the time I spent with my father throughout my life, and will be forever indebted to him for all

that one day I will be the kind of father that he was. He told me, just 10 days before he was taken into God's hands, that his only regret was that he started smoking as a teen-ager. He knew it had cost him his

I hope you'll print this, Abby, and that I'm able to convince just one person to take the necessary steps to "kick the habit." I do not wish upon any person the pain and suffering I saw my father endure and succumb to as a result of the cancer he developed from smoking. - SEAN W. KING, PORTER-

VILLE, CALIF. **DEAR SEAN: Please accept** my condolences for the loss of your father. I'm glad you wrote, because I'm sure your words of warning will make many people of all ages stop and think before lighting up. We all know that using tobacco in any form is hazardous to our health. It causes cancer of the mouth, tongue, throat, lung, pancreas and bladder, as well as heart disease and emphysema.

My male readers tell me that they started smoking as teenagers to "prove" they were "a man." It's ironic that 30 years later they try to quit for the same reason! I hear from women that they smoke to control their weight. I recently attended the funeral of a lovely young woman who was a good friend. She lost weight, all right (by smoking) - but she also lost

DEAR ABBY: I am invited to a "black-tie" evening wed ding this month, so please answer this ASAP. What exactly is black-tie wear for men and rette smoking at its highest for women? Is there a difference between "formal" and "black tie"? -- NEEDS TO KNOW IN

DEAR NEEDS TO KNOW: There is no difference between "formal" and "black tie." It means the men should wear life. I know the trauma; I've tuxedos, and the women should wear long dresses or dressy cocktail attire.

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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive:

3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ****Make calls; reach out for others. You might want to move around less and invite others over to your home. You've.got a good feeling about an expenditure. Think about what you expect from a key friend or partner. You are in the mood to indulge. Tonight: Don't push; make it easy.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ****Handle what is happening. Stop and think about what would make an important partner happy. Don't shy away from treating another to a special day. Caring abounds if you remain open. Take a walk, go

for a picnic or share a favorite really greener on the other pastime. Tonight: Chatting the night away

GEMINI (May 21-June 20).

*****You are on a roll. Finally, you feel valued. You discover that another really cares and knows what you need and want. Do nothing halfway right now. Treat yourself to a special adventure; go those extra steps. Tonight: Give someone you adore a back rub.

now - just focus on what the two of you want and need. You'll reignite and recharge your bond. Don't hold back. Share your feelings. Tonight:

Love is all around. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

*** Recognize that although you have charisma, your impact isn't always universal. Pick and choose your occasions. Know what you want. The morning makes you a star. Go within in the afternoon. Sometimes it is important to evaluate directions. Tonight: Take a night off!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) *****You have gone beyond the call of duty with a child or loved one. Friendship draws you into a fun happening. Be open to new faces. Accept an invitation that might get you into a new or favorite sport. Exercise stress away, then simply enjoy. Tonight: Is the grass

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

****If escape is your theme, take off ASAP! No dawdling! Otherwise, another could lasso you in. You might feel like you have to handle a situation as it is. Maintain a high profile. Don't worry about expenditures right now. Tonight: A force to be dealt with

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

with you. Take off for Visit a favorite spot. In a different environment, you recharge and reconnect. Tonight: Try a new restaurant.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.

***** Relating proves to be more important than usual. Another really cares for you and has a lot to share. Be a willing player! Arrange some quality time later in the day. As a result, you'll feel more nurtured. Frustrations easily dissolve when you spend time together. Tonight: Let more magic into your life.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

***Get a project completed early in the day. Later, you'll want free time. Another's invitation gives you an opportunity to kick up your heels. A commitment to a heartfelt project expands your inner circle. Add more joy to your life. Tonight: Don't worry about a late start

to the weekend!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ****A child or loved one adores you. Caring builds. Your smile adds to the moment and to your allure, drawing new admirers. You have no idea how much impact you have. A parent or older relative needs your energy, drive and direction. Consider a new addition to your home. Tonight: Plan the work week.

Don't worry about others right brunch; he loves being seen around you. Listen to someone in your day-to-day life who means a lot to you. A loved one wants to know what you would like. Be direct. Discuss a potential trip and long-term plans. Tonight: Maximize the week-

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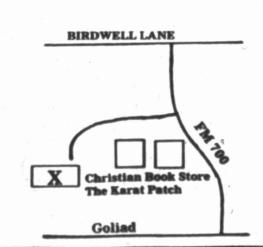
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Rose Magers-Powell's volleyball camp slated

The Rose Magers-Powell Volleyball Camp has been scheduled for July 22-24 at Big Spring High School's Steer

The camp will be for girls in the fourth through 12th grades. Camp sessions will be from 9 a.m. to noon for seventh-through ninth graders; from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. for fourth through sixth graders; and from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. for 10th through 12th graders.

Fees will be \$30 for fourth through sixth graders, \$70 for seventh through ninth graders and \$75 for 10th through 12th graders.

For more information, call Traci Pierce at 267-4047.

Hunter education course scheduled for Aug. 5-7

A hunter education course has been scheduled for Thursday through Saturday, Aug. 5-7, in Big Spring.

The course is required by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for all hunters born on or after Sept. 2, 1971. Boyce Hale will be the

course instructor, and a fee of \$10 per student is required. For more information, call Hale at 267-6957.

Dierker eager for return to managing his Astros

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) Houston manager Larry Dierker is ready to return to the Astros after next week's All-Star break, one month after he had a seizure in the dugout and underwent brain surgery.

"I talked to him this morning," interim manager Matt Galante said Saturday before Houston's interleague game with Kansas City. "He's doing good. He's still planning on being back right after the All-Detroit."

Dierker suffered a seizure in the dugout during a game on June 13, and doctors removed tangled blood vessels in his brain.

"They originally said he could possibly be back after the break," Galante said. "It's on the quicker side rather than the later side, but he's right on schedule."

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City at American League park. · Midland Northern vs. Coahoma at National League

4 p.m. · Midland North Central vs. Midland Tower at National League

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LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

1:45 p.m. - Midland Northern All-Stars vs. Coahoma All-Stars, **KBST-AM 1490.**

Television **ARENA FOOTBALL**

1 p.m. — Orlando Predators at Tampa Bay Storm, ESPN, Ch. 30. **AUTO RACING**

10 a.m. — FIA Formula One British Grand Prix, FXS, Ch. 29. Noon - NASCAR Winston Cup Jiffy Lube 300, TNN, Ch. 35. 1 p.m. - CART FedEx Championship Texaco-Havoline

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Atlanta Braves, TBS, Ch. 11. 3 p.m. - Texas Rangers at San Diego Padres, FXS, Ch. 29. 7 p.m. — Chicago Cubs at Chicago White Sox, ESPN, Ch.

CYCLING Noon - Tour de France, ABC, Ch. 2 and Ch. 8.

1 p.m. - Women's Challenge, NBC, Ch. 9. GOLF 2 p.m. - U.S. Senior Open,

final round, NBC, Ch. 9. 3 p.m. - PGA Greater aukee Open, final round, ABC, Ch. 2 and Ch. 8. 4 p.m. - LPGA Michelob Light

Classic, final round, ESPN, Ch.

Rodeo. The rodeo, with performances nightly at 7, begins Thursday and continues through Saturday.

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) - They capher jersey in celebration and was tured America and now they've conmobbed by her jubilant teammates. quered the world.

The U.S. team, celebrated in a way no

To deafening chants of U-S-A, U-S-A, the players leaped about with whatever women's sports team ever has been recenergy they had left.

A storm of confetti littered the field as goalkeeper Briana Scurry ran over to the stands to slap hands with some fans, With a festive gathering of 90,185 that included President Clinton cheering then got down on both knees and saluted the crowd, which was chanting "Scurry, Scurry."

Both teams stood hand-in-hand for photos after sharing one of the most intense experiences in sports — a shootout to decide the most prestigious prize in soccer, a World Cup crown.

China shot first in the shootout and Xie Huilin hit the left corner of the net. Co-captain Carla Overbeck matched the goal to a huge roar from the crowd.

Haiyan Qui barely got the ball past the outstretched hands of a diving Scurry, and Joy Fawcett made no mistake with her shot for 2-2.

Ying Liu's shot was in the middle of the net and Scurry dived left to get her hands on it and send it wide. Kristine Lilly almost nonchalantly put hers in.

Ouving Zhang beat Scurry, but Mia Hamm scored. That brought Sun Wen, the tournament's leading scorer, to the spot with the crowd in a frenzy. Sun put her shot to the left of Scurry for 4-4.

Then came Chastain, who was cut from the national squad in 1994 and missed the last World Cup. But she fought her way back onto the team and was the biggest of several stars on Another savior was Saturday. Lilly. In the 100th minute, in 90-degree See CUP, page 8A

heat, a header by Fan Yunjie was headed off the goal line by Lilly with Scurry beaten. The crowd sighed, then roared at Lilly's championship-saving play.

Another star was Michelle Akers, at 33 the oldest of the Americans. She left the game with an injury in the final moments of regulation. When she played, she dominated the midfield, never allowing Sun to threaten.

China's brilliant midfielder, Yan Jin, finally got going when Akers left. She created several chances in the extra periods, when China had a big edge.

Clearly the two best teams in the tournament — China outscored opponents 19-2 heading into the final and the United States had an 18-3 margin -

Coahoma All-Stars still alive

Americans sent packing in 12-7 loss on Friday

ognized, won the World Cup on

Saturday, beating China 5-4 on penalties

their every move, the Americans capped

the most successful women's sporting

event ever with their second champi-

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Brandi Chastain sent a punishing left-

footed penalty kick high into the net to

win it as the Rose Bowl crowd erupted in

cheers that resounded off the San

Gabriel Mountains. She then ripped off

kicks after a 0-0 tie.

exhausting manner.

By JOHN A. MOSELEY

Sports Editor

Coahoma's Little League All-Stars moved into the elimination bracket semifinals at the District 3 Little League Tournament on Saturday, pounding Midland Western into submission and taking a 12-2 win in five

The last of Howard County's four teams left alive in the tournament, Coahoma advanced to today's 2 p.m. showdown with Midland Northern's All-Stars at the Bill Mims Field by throwing more offense and pitching at Midland Western than it could

Perhaps the biggest blast of the game came with two gone in the top of the second inning when Clint Walker ripped a grand slam home run to put Coahoma on top 4-0.

needed. Abrego, who came on in relief of Coahoma starter Orin Mansfield in the bot-

That would be all that Adrian Abrego

tom of the second inning, allowed just four Midland hits. He helped his own cause as well, leading

ing at the plate, ripping a home run and a double, chalking up 2 RBIs and scoring three runs. Abrego's big showing, coupled with 2-for-

Coahoma offensively with a 4-for-4 show-

3 performances by Ben Griffin and Marcello Barraza, accounted for the lion's share of Coahoma's 13-hit attack. Coahoma had reached Saturday's elimi-

nation quarterfinal with an 8-7 win over Odessa Sherwood Friday night. Midland Western had gotten there with a 2-0 win over Odessa Floyd Gwin.

Friday saw Big Spring's American League All-Stars make their final appearance of the tournament, as they dropped a 12-7 decision to Jim Parker.

The Odessans scored early and often en route to the victory, making the most of not only their 10 hits, but the six errors

committed by the Americans. Jim Parker jumped on top in the first inning as Tyler Melton drew a lead-off walk from Americans starter Jerry Doporto and Trey Rinker followed with a

double to left field. When Big Spring shortstop Andy Lasater was unable to field a grounder off the bat of Odessa pitcher Jonathan Wells, Jim Parker had a 2-0 lead. An RBI single by left fielder Will Kinnaird and a run-scoring ground out by Efren Mendoza provided the Odessa squad with a lead it would never

The Americans managed somewhat of an answer to the Odessa squad's big inning with two runs of their own in the bottom half of the inning.

Jacob Nichols got things started with a



Big Spring American League All-Stars third baseman Andy Lasater shows the umpire he still has the ball after making a sweeping tag on Odessa Jim Parker's Efren Mendoza in the third inning Friday. The umpire ruled Mendoza safe on the play, giving the Odessa second baseman a triple. Mendoza scored moments later on a passed ball.

found himself forced at second when Ryan Rodriguez hit into a fielder's choice play. But Doporto single up the middle to put runners at the corners.

That brought Lasater to the plate, but before Wells could get him on a tapper back to the mound, Jim Parker catcher Conner Monk committed back-to-back throwing errors that allowed Big Spring to make it a 4-2 Odessa lead.

Monk's first miscue came when he overthrew second on a Doporto steal attempt that allowed Rodriguez to score. When the Odessans tried to make a play at the plate on Rodriguez. Doporto went to third and Monk' throw to third baseman Kyle Freeman sailed into left field, allowing the second Big Spring run.

Jim Parker immediately padded its lead in the second, however, when Melton hit a See TOURNEY, page 8A

one-out single to right, but immediately one-out single and Wells jerked a 2-1 offering from Doporto over the left field fence

the two-run homer making it a 6-2 game. Mendoza made it a 7-2 Jim Parker lead in the third when he slapped a triple down the line in right field and scored on a

The Americans mounted a two-out rally in the bottom of the third to again trim Jim Parker's lead to just two runs, as Nichols drew a walk, Rodriguez singled to right and Doporto pounded a towering shot out of the park in center field.

Doporto, who finished 3-for-3 on the night and drove in four runs, added a solo home run that bounced off the scoreboard in left field. Coley Hollandsworth hit another solo shot to lead off the bottom of the sixth inning, but Jim Parker coaches

Padres outlast Rangers

SAN DIEGO (AP) - Eric Owens singled home the tying run with two outs in the ninth inning, and the winning run scored on the play when Texas reliever John Wetteland missed a throw, lifting the San Diego Padres over the Rangers 5-4 Saturday.

Left fielder Rusty Greer dropped Carlos Baerga's fly ball for an error to start the ninth, and the Padres went on to load the bases with no outs.

Right fielder Juan Gonzalez preserved the one-run lead when he caught Reggie Sanders' fly ball and threw out pinch-runner Ed Giovanola at the plate.

After Damian Jackson stole to put runners on second and third, Owens hit a grounder that first baseman Rafael lmeiro knocked down with a the infield single, and when Wetteland was late covering the bag and given an error for missing Palmeiro's throw, Jackson also scored.

Wetteland (2-3), trying for his major league-leading 27th save, blew his fifth save chance.

Donne Wall (6-1) was the win-Gonzalez, Palmeiro and

Ruben Mateo hit home runs for Mateo, who returned from the

disabled list Friday after recovering from a pulled groin muscle, homered for the second straight day. His two-run shot in the seventh off Andy Ashby gave the Rangers a 4-3 edge

Palmeiro led off the seventh with 21st homer of the season and Todd Zeile singled before Mateo completed a three-run outburst with no outs.

Jeff Zimmerman pitched the seventh to his extend his Rangers record scoreless streak to 18 appearances, covering 21 2-3 innings.

Rangers starter Mike Morgan lasted just 41-3 innings, coming off a three-inning stint that was the second-shortest of the season. In 16 starts this season, he has gone less than five innings six times

Morgan gave up three runs and five hits with three strikeouts and five walks, including three to Sanders.

Ashby allowed four runs and eight hits in 7 2-3 innings.

It's time to rodeo again, as area coaching staffs continue to change

Rodeo season in Crossroads Country did not come to an end with the final performance of the 65th annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo in June.

That's right it's rodeo time again! As a matter of fact, a rodeo that's been staged for almost as many years, will get under way this week, as young cowgirls and cowboys from throughout Texas and New Mexico arrive to compete in the 54th annual Howard County 4-H Junior



MOSELEY

Sanctioned by the High Plains Junior Rodeo Association and open to all youngsters under the age of 19, the 4-H

Junior Rodeo provides an opportunity for boys and girls ages 8 and under to enter barrel racing, pole bending, goat tying, breakaway roping and calf riding.

Those events are divided into age groups for 9- through 12-year-olds, 12through 15-year-olds and 16- to 18-yearolds for both girls and boys. In addition, the older competitors will also compete in tie-down roping, ribbon roping, steer stopping, team roping, chute dogging, steer riding, calf touching, bareback bronc riding, saddle bronc riding and bull riding.

The rodeo is the major fund raising effort of the year for the Howard County 4-H Club and the 4-H Adult Leaders Association. Funds are used to assist in the development of 4-H programs and to help local youngsters take part in a number of activities including the State 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M

Tickets for the rodeo are \$4 for adults and \$2 for students. Children under the age of 6 are admitted free.

The coaching staff at Big Spring High School changed shape again last week with the hiring of Leon Dulin as the new tennis coach and the departure of girls' volleyball and basketball assistants Mike Wallace and Julie Casarez.

Dulin brings 25 years of coaching experience to the Steers and Lady Steers tennis program, including stints as the head tennis coach at Midland College and Oklahoma Baptist University.

"Coach Dulin has a lot of experience at virtually every level of coaching experience," Big Spring athletic director Dwight Butler said. "I feel like we're extremely lucky to have somebody of his caliber available to take over our program.

Dulin replaces Ralph Davis, who announced his decision to take the Tuloso-Midway tennis job in late June. Butler also noted that the departure of Wallace and Casarez is just another

sign of the overall quality his staff pos-

"We hate to see them leave our program, but it's good for them to have a chance to step up to bigger challenges," Butler explained. "That's a sign that everyone else sees the quality our people have."

Wallace, who served as Lady Steers freshman volleyball and basketball coach, has been named as Garden City's

new head girls' basketball coach. He takes over the Lady Kats program after Kim Stone decided to return to Forsan as an assistant coach.

Casarez, the Lady Steers' junior varsity volleyball and track coach, is taking a position on the Midland High School staff and will be replaced by Gayla

The coaching ranks in District 5-4A are continuing to change, elsewhere, as

See MOSELEY, page 8A

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BUFFALO SABRES—Re-signed D like Hurlbut to a multiyear contract.

DALLAS STARS—Signed D Mark Votton to a three-year contract.

DETROIT RED WINGS—Signed G en Wregget to a multiyear contract.
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Major League Soccer NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION---Announced the resignation of Joe Cummings, assistant general manager and director of soccer COLLEGE

HOLY CROSS—Promoted Jim Kavanagh, men's and women's outdoor and indoor track and cross country coach, to director of track and cross country. Announced Kavanagh will refin-quish his duties as women's coach and ontinue as men's coach.

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Angeles, 25; Vidro, Montreal, 24.
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PITCHING (10 Decisions)— Bottenfield, St. Louis, 13-3, 812, 3-82, Hampton, Houston, 10-3, .769, 3-04; Lims, Houston, 12-4, .780, 321,

Schilling, Philadelphia, 12-4, .750, 3.20; Millwood, Atlanta, 11-4, .733, 3.20; Byrd, Philadelphia, 11-4, .733, 3.72; Smottz, Atlanta, 8-3, .727, 3.49.

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Arena Football

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Monday's Game Florida at Arizona, 8 p.m.

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Today's Games Jackson at El Paso Shreveport at Midland Sen Antonio at Tulsa

Friday's Games Wichita 10, Arkansas

Today's Game Orlando at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.

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ALL-ARGUND COWBOY

1. Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, \$114,762. 2, Ty Murray, Stepharmille, Texas, \$83,076. 3, Herbert Theriot, Poplaville, Miss., \$50,798. 4, Trevor Brudie, Childress, Texas, \$48,469. 5, Chad Hagan, Leesville, La., \$47,804. 6, Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$45,414; 7, Roy Cooper, Childress, Texas, \$43,784. 8, Kurt Goulding, Dursan, Okia., \$30,318. 9, Guy Allen, Lovington, N.M., \$38,972. 10, Robert Bowers, Brooks, Alberta, \$37,850. 11. Joe Besver, Huntsville, Texas, \$36,953. 12, Cash Myers, Athens, Texas, \$34,019. 13, Brad Goodrich, Stanfield, Ore., \$33,301. 14, Marty Becker, Maryberries, Alberta, \$31,031. 15. 8. J. Zieffle, Consort, Alberta, \$30,174,

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1. Pete Hawkins, Weatherford, Texas, \$49,517. 2, Jeffrey Collins, Redfield, Kan., \$49,173. 3, Mark Gomes, Nickerson, Kan., \$45,108. 4, Eric Swenson, Bonham, Texas, \$36,643. 5, Chris Harris, Arlington, Yexas, \$35,203. 6, Jason Wylle, Stanchfield, Minn., \$34,671. 7, Denny McLanahan, Canadian, Texas, \$31,113. 8, Scott Montague, Fruitdale, S.D., \$27,380. 10, Deb Greenough, Red Lodge, Mont., \$26,787. 11, Mark Garrett, Nisland, S.D., \$26,282. 12, Kelty Wardell, Bellevue, Idaho, \$26,005. 13, Bill Boyd, Okds, Alberts, \$23,632. 14, Eric Mouton, Weatherford, Okla., \$23,228. 15, \$23,632. 14, Eric Mouton, Weatherford, Okla., \$23,228. 15, Chuck Logue, Decatur, Texas,

BULL RIBING

1, Gregory Potter, Weatherford,
Texas, \$68,058. 2, Vince Stanton,
Weiser, Idaho, \$43,283. 3, Josh
O'Byrne, Animas, N.M., \$39,795. 4,
Mike Moore, Wellington, Colo.,
\$38,118. 5, Tony Mendes, Reno, Nev.,
\$37,817. 6, Myron Duarte, Auburn,
Wash., \$35,450. 7, Jason McClain,
Kiowa, Colo., \$32,344. 8. Cody
Hancock, Taylor, Ariz., \$30,296. 9,
Scott Breding, Edgar, Mont., \$29,492.
10, Francis Wilson, Sidney, Neb.,
\$29,376. 11, Chad Castille, Tuesen,
Ariz., \$29,281. 12, Rocky McDonald,
Separ, N.M., \$28,710. 13, Hank
Resce, Prineville, Ore., \$27,058. 14,
Felipe Aragon, Tome, N.M., \$27,048.
15, Rex Phillips, Elko, Nev., \$26,706.
CALF ROPING

1, Fred Whitheld, Hockley, Texas,

1, Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, \$98,593. 2, Blair Burk, Durant, Okla., \$79,063. 3, Cody Ohl, Stephenville, Texas, \$55,494. 4, Ricky Hyde, Conway, Ark., \$44,228. 5, Jerome Schneeberger, Ponca City. Oklassocial Texas. \$55,494. 4. Ricky Hyde. Conway, Ark., \$44,228. 5. Jerome Schneeberger, Ponca City, Okla., \$37,146, 6, Ty Hays, Westherford, Okla., \$35,808. 7. Stran Smith, Tell, Texas., \$35,681. 8. Tony Reins, Brazorie, Texas., \$34,420. 9. Jim Bob Mayes. Eigin, Texas., \$34,184. 10, Clay Cerriy, Eagle Lake. Texas., \$32,602. 11, Neal Felton, Mountain Home. Texas., \$31,753. 12. Johnny Emmons. Grandview, Texas., \$31,316. 13, Brent Lawis, Eloy, Ariz., \$30,938. 14, Herbert Therlot, Poplanville, Miss., \$30,604. 15, Roghie Hyde., Bloomington, Ind., Therlot, Poplerville, Miss., \$30,604. 15, Rognie Hyde, Bloomington, Ind. \$30,599. STEER WRESTLING

1, Lee Graves, Calgary, Alberta \$48,263. 2, Byron Walker, Ennis Texas, \$40,762. 3, Birch Negaard Texas, \$-40,762. 3, Birch Negaard, Burfalo, S.D., \$40,079. 4, Jason Lahr, Emporia, Ken., \$39,321. 5, Ote Berry, Checotah, Ohla., \$38,096. 6, Rope Myers, Van, Texas, \$37,308. 7, Chad Hagan, Leesville, La., \$36,859. 8, Vince Walker, Oakdale, Calif., \$30,350. 9, Rod Lyman, Victor, Mont., \$28,958. 10, Brad Gleason, Touchet, Wash., \$27,965. 11, Tom Duvell, Henryetta, Okla., \$27,420. 12, Steve Duhon, Sonora, Texas, \$27,068. 13, Mickey Gee, Wichita Felfs, Texas, \$26,422. 14, Randy Suhn, Laramie, Wyo., \$26,206. 15, Sid Steiner, Austin, Texas, \$26,081.

TEAM ROPING (HEADING)

1. Daniel Green, Oakdale, Calif., \$50.903. 2, Speed Williams, Jacksonville, Fla., \$41,239. 3, Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$31,849. 4, Kevin Stewart, Glen Rose, Texas, \$30,220. 5, Mike Cervi, Midland, Buffelo, S.D., \$40,079, 4, leson Let

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Saturday's Games
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Columbus at Miami (n)
New York-New Jersey at Chicago (n)
Kansas City at Dallas (n) Kevin Stewart, Glen Rose, Texas, \$30,220. 5, Milke Cervi, Midland, Texas, \$29,617. 6, Charles Pogue, Ringling, Olda., \$29,603. 7, Jimmy Tanner, Tirton, Ga., \$28,981. 8, Steve Purcella, Hereford, Texas, \$26,712. 9, Jake Barnes, Cave Creek, Ariz., \$25,548. 10, Paul Petska, Lexington, Okla., \$25,531. 11, Bobby Hurley, Ceres, Calif., \$25,413. 12, Richard Eiguren, Jordan Valley, Ore., \$24,617. 13, David Motes, Fresno, Calif., \$24,196. 14, Turtle Powell, Alpine, Texas, \$20,920. 15, Matt Tyler, Weatherford, Texas, \$20,581. Teday's Game Los Angeles at New England, Noon fiday's Games Grand Rapids 41, New England 38 Houston 55, Milwaukee 37 Albany 61, Nashville 59 San Jose 52, Buffalo 46

Texas, \$20,920. 15, Matt Tyler, Weatherford, Texas, \$20,581. TEAM ROPING (HEELING)

1. Allen Bach, Turlock, Calif., \$50,903. 2, Rich Shelton, Llano, Texas, \$41,239. 3, Tyler Magnus, Llano, Texas, \$31,849. 4, Wayne Folmer, Stephenville, Texas, \$31,234. 5, Martin Lucero, Stephenville, Texas, \$30,220. 6, Kony Koontz, Sudan, Texas, \$29,617. 7, Britt Bockius, Claremore, Okla., \$29,603. 8, Brad Culpepper, Sylvester, Ga., \$28,981. 9, John Paul Lucero, Stephenville, Texas, \$20,011. 10, Cory Petska, Lexington, \$26,011. 10, Cory Petska, Lexington, John Paul Lucero. Stephenville, Texas, \$26,013. 10. Cory Petska, Lexington, Olda., \$25,531. 11, Monty Joe Petska, Turlock, Calif., \$25,413. 12, Bucky Campbell, Prosser, Wash., \$24,617. 13, J.D. Yates, Pueblo, Colo., \$21,041. 14, Cody Guess, Colorado City, Texas, \$20,245.

BARREL RACING

1. Sherry Cervi, Midland, Texas, \$70,084. 2. Janet Stover, Decatur, Texas., \$51,032. 3, Kristie Peterson, Elbert, Colo., \$34,611. 4, Rachael Mythymalu, Aries, Mont., \$32,938. 5, Tona Wright, Moriarly, N.M., \$31,813. 6. Gall Hillman, Waller, Texas, \$31,913. 7, Telina Bird, Post, Texas, \$31,913. 7, Telina Bird, Post, Texas, \$29,793. 8, Ruth Haisilip, Acampo, Calif., \$26,999. 9, Kay Blandford, Sutherland Springs, Texas, \$25,005. 10, Sue Miller, Lott, Texas, \$22,446. 11, Charmayne James, Stephenville, Texas, \$22,275. 12, Debbie Rengar, Okotoks, Alberta, \$21,652. 13, Monica Wilson, Cardston, Alberta, \$21,450. 14, Jamie Richards, Kennewick, Wash., \$23,285. \$21,285

TOURNEY.

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called on Rinker to relieve Wells and he quelled the riot by striking out Ty Froman, getting Josh Caudill to pop up to first and got Ryan Tannehill to ground out, ending the game.

In Saturday's other consolation bracket semifinal game, Midland Tower eliminated Jim Parker, 12-2 in five innings. Midland Tower had advanced to Saturday's action with a 6-3 win over Odessa Kellus Turner on Friday.

Today's other consolation bracket game, set for 4 p.m. at the National League field, will see Midland Tower taking on Midland North Central, which suffered a 9-7 loss to Midland Mid-City in winners' bracket action Saturday.

Mid-City will face North Ector at 2 p.m. today at the American League field, the winner of that game will then await the survivor of consolation bracket action.

MOSELEY

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One of the most recent developments was San Angelo Lake View baseball coach Rene Cordova's departure to DeSoto.

After leading the Chiefs to three straight trips to the Class 4A playoffs, Cordova announced that he was ending his five-year reign at Lake View, to coach the Eagles in District 12-5A.

His apparent successor will be Sweetwater native Mario Heredia, who has been the head baseball coach at Kermit for the past three seasons.

The Yellowjackets won backto-back district baseball titles in Heredia's first two seasons at the Kermit helm, reaching the regional semifinals in 1998. Last year, in a rebuilding season, Kermit finished 8-14.

Heredia's career head coaching record is 42-34, having coached one season at Rotan after graduating from Angelo State University in 1993.

A 1988 graduate of Sweetwater High School, the 29-year-old Heredia will be San Angelo ISD athletic director Rex Scofield's recommendation when the school board meets on July 19.

John A. Moseley is sports editor of the Herald.

CUP

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these teams have created a scintillating rivalry.

The Americans beat the Chinese 2-1 for the 1996 Olympics gold medal and 2-0 for the '98 Goodwill Games crown. China had won two of three this year, including the championship of the prestigious Algarve Cup.

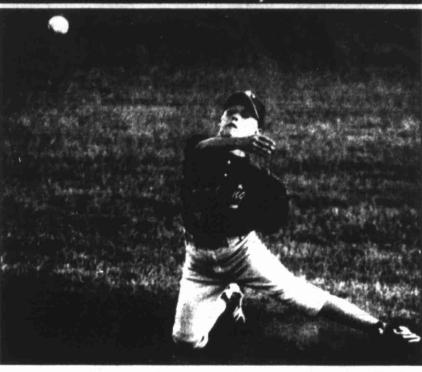
But the big one went to the Americans, and the series now stands 12-5-5 for the United States, which also won the first World Cup in China in 1991.

The fans arrived early and ready. By halftime of the thirdplace game, won by Brazil on penalty kicks, the stands were nearly filled. Just about everywhere youngsters with redwhite-and-blue painted faces waved American flags. Chants of "U-S-A, U-S-A" began even as Norway and Brazil played.

When the American team marched onto the field, Akers jumped up and down like a schoolgirl as her teammates waved their arms above their heads and encouraged more cheering from a crowd already screaming its lungs out. The wave of sound, punctuat-

ed by an F-18 flyover, was deaf-





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Big Spring American League All-Stars second baseman Brandon Boling (top photo) prepares to knock down a hard grounder off the bat of Odessa Jim Parker's Efren Mendoza in the first inning Friday. In bottom photo, Boling scrambles to his knees and makes a late throw of first. Although it was not in time to throw out Mendoza, the Americans were able to throw out Parker's Will Kinnaird at third on the play..

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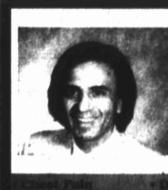
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Three bogeyless rounds make Kelly leader going into GMO's final round MILWAUKEE (AP) — What and a nice wedge from the lip could be more perfect than get of a bunker on No. 17 allowed the crosstown White Sext 80.

could be more perfect than getting your first PGA Tour victory in your home state?

Jerry Kelly just might find out on Sunday.

Kelly, a native of Madison, Wis., has played 54 holes in the Greater Milwaukee Open without making a bogey. In front of enthusiastic galleries, Kelly took a one-stroke tournament lead on Saturday with a 5under-par 66.

The last time a player won a PGA event without making a bogey was in 1974, when Lee Trevino won the Greater New Orleans Open. Kelly, who is still looking for his first victory in four years on tour, is more concerned with victory than with carving out a slice of

"I don't think I've had three bogey-free rounds all year, much less in the same tournament," Kelly said. "It really doesn't matter if I make a bogey tomorrow. I'll go out and make some birdies. I'm just striking the ball real well."

Kelly was one stroke out of the lead entering Saturday's play, but three birdies on the front nine and another on No. 10 quickly pushed him ahead of Carlos Franco and John Maginnes, the early leader.

Franco finished with a threeday total of 198 after a 67, one stroke behind Kelly and two ahead of Tom Lehman and Chris Perry. Lehman shot 65

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and Perry a 67. Kelly knows Brown Deer Park well. The former hockey player is competing in his eighth GMO, and he lost a onehole playoff to Loren Roberts three years ago on the course after shooting a closing-round

"That loss is something I can draw off," he said. "Now that I have experience, I can take some positives from all the times I've played this course in my life."

Kelly needed several sparkling saves to remain bogeyless for the tournament. He made a winding 15-foot put on the 12th hole to save par, the Ryder Cup team himself.

of a bunker on No. 17 allowed him to hit a short putt.

In both instances, the partisan crowd roared its approval and shouted his name.

"Those saves are just as good as a birdie," he said. "It's just a great feeling to have that many people behind you. It makes you think you're going to do good, even when you haven't done anything yet."

Franco, who played in the same group with Kelly and Maginnes, has played three steady rounds after not touching a club for 10 days while at home in Paraguay.

"The gallery was, 'Jerry, Jerry, Jerry!" Franco said. You need good concentration

Franco, who won in New Orleans in May, is the only player remaining in the GMO field who has won on tour this

Lehman, whose 6-under round on Saturday was his best yet, has shifted his focus from winning Ryder Cup points to possibly winning the tournament.

"Well, the winner gets 150 (Ryder Cup) points," Lehman

His regular caddie is in Carnoustie, Scotland, scouting for next week's British Open, but the 1996 British champion and two-time Ryder Cup participant made a last-minute decision to join the GMO field.

Lehman had never played Brown Deer Park before this week, but its straightforward nature appealed to his game. Somewhat less appealing have been the Wisconsin fans, who can't resist giving the Minnesotan a little intrastate

"I had one guy ask me if I was a Packers fan," Lehman said. "At least they wouldn't be pouring beer on me like they do at Minnesota-Wisconsin hockey games."

Perry has remained steadily

in contention through the three days. He also hasn't given up a shot at getting on

the crosstown White Sox 10-2.

Lieber (8-3) allowed seven hits in eight innings. Lieber walked none and struck out seven.

Mark Grace had a two-run single in the Cubs third and Hernandez homered in the fourth. Hill hit a two-run shot to deep center in the sixth and pumped his fist after rounding

The first six runs came off

Jaime Navarro (6-8). The Cubs added four runs in the ninth on an RBI single by Hill, two-run single by Jeff Reed and a grounder by Hernandez. Paul Konerko homered in the ninth for the White Sox.

Navarro lasted 5 1-3 innings, giving up six hits and six runs, four earned. He did strike out Sammy Sosa three straight

Navarro's throwing error helped the Cubs score three in the third inning, a rally capped by Grace's two-out single.

Braves 2, Red Sox 1

ATLANTA (AP) - Andruw Jones scored all the way from first base in the 11th inning Saturday when Boston first baseman Mike Stanley missed a throw from pitcher John Wasdin, giving the Atlanta Braves a 2-1 win over the Red

Jones drew a leadoff walk from Wasdin (7-3). Brian Hunter followed with a sacrifice bunt. Stanley was charged with an error for missing Wasdin's throw. The ball rolled toward the tarpaulin, and Jones made a head-first slide to saftey.

Rudy Seanez (5-0) earned the

Jones off Mark Portugal.

Portugal went six innings and gave up six hits.

The Braves failed to break the 1-1 tie in the seventh when Glavine reached on an error by Lou Merloni, took second on a wild pitch but was thrown out trying to score on Ozzie Guillen's single to center.

Indians 11, Reds 10

CLEVELAND (AP) Omar Vizquel's two-run, two-out homer in the bottom of the ninth inning barely cleared the wall as once again the Cleveland Indians came from behind to win, rallying from five runs down Saturday to beat the Cincinnati Reds 11-10.

Jim Thome walked to open the ninth off Danny Graves and pinch-hitter Kenny Lofton sacrificed against rookie Scott Williamson (7-4), who struck out Jacob Cruz for out No. 2.

Vizquel then knocked a pitch just over the wall into the Reds' bullpen. As he raced around the bases many wondered where the ball was. Umpire Dale Ford called it a homer.

Mike Jackson (3-2) got the

Graves started the eighth, and after a leadoff walk, got Roberto Alomar to hit into a double play. But Manny Ramirez tied it with a homer.

Tom Candiotti was charged with seven runs and seven hits in 2 2-3 innings.

Mets 9, Yankees 8

NEW YORK (AP) - Maybe the New York Mets have finally caught up with the Yankees, at least when it comes to drama.

Matt Franco hit a two-out,

Mike Piazza hit a 482-foot, three-run homer off Ramiro Mendoza in the seventh pulling the Mets ahead 7-6.

But Jorge Posada's second homer gave the Yankees an 8-7

Henderson went to third. John Olerud bounced to first as the runners held and Piazza

was intentionally walked. Franco singled, and Alfonzo beat Paul O'Neill's throw for the

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Struggling Dougherty still poised for wire-to-wire Senior Open win WEST DES MOINES, Iowa holes. His 30 on the back nine

(AP) - Even after struggling on his way to the clubhouse, Ed Dougherty is 18 holes from win-

ning the U.S. Senior Open.
It would help if he forgets about Saturday's round. Although Dougherty bogeyed two of his last three holes, his 3over 75 was still enough to hold a one-stroke lead after three

Dougherty's 54-hole score of 4under 212 was one stroke better than Bruce Summerhays, defending champion Hale Irwin and Dave Eichelberger.

Gil Morgan was at 214, Joe Inman at 215 and three were tied at even-par 216.

Summerhays and Irwin built momentum for Sunday's final round, each charging with late birdies to shoot 70s. Summerhays birdied No. 17 while Irwin birdied the 16th and 17th and barely missed a 12foot birdie putt at the 18th.

"The position I'm in, it's not too bad," Irwin Jaid. "I have the capability of coming from behind to win, and I've done it

It wasn't a great day for Dougherty, who reached 7under after two rounds by blitzing the back nine through 36

Thursday tied a Senior Open record for nine holes and he followed with a 33 on Friday.

On Saturday, Dougherty made the turn at 1-over 37, hindered by a double-bogey at the fifth. It seemed the back nine would protect him again when he made pars from the 10th to the 15th, but he bogeyed the 16th

Dougherty, winless in his second season on the Senior PGA Tour, is trying to become the first player to win the Senior Open wire-to-wire since Simon Hobday broke away from a first-round tie in 1994.

Dale Douglass led outright after each round in 1986. Dougherty seemed ready to

run away when he opened with a birdie on the par-4 first, reaching 8-under.

However, he double-bogeyed the fifth, a long par-4 that requires a blind second shot over a cluster of ash trees.

Irwin, starting at 1-under, birdied the fourth and 11th to reach 3-under. But his approach on the par-4 13th was long, his pitch wasn't close enough and he two-putted for a bogey. He also bogeyed No. 15 before his strong finish.









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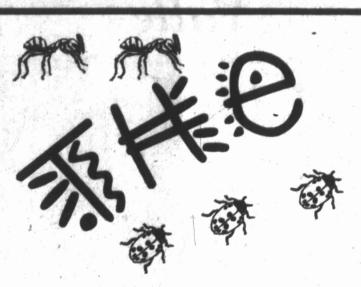
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You've seen them buzzing around the room, or crawling, slithering and sneaking across the floor. They've hidden in drawers and cabinets, under the refrigerator and behind the couch.

The bugs of summer are here.

Because many insects and arachnids like it hot and dry, the summer is their time to move around. Others, seeking a respite from the soaring temperatures, want to use your home as a hideout.

While there are plenty of harmless, even cute, creatures — "pill" or sowbugs, ladybugs and a praying mantis or two - there are also a fair share of bugs with which nobody wants to share their home.

Roaches

Roaches are a problem at any time of year, local professionals said. But during the summer, they seem to multiply quickly and often.

"Roaches can be a big problem," said Jerry Dean, of Southwest A-1 Pest Control. "And we see them all the time.'

In a common species of roach, the female carries a capsule that includes 30 or more eggs. She attaches them to the underside of cabinets, table legs and in dark, hidden spaces. Soon, look out — your roach population has skyrock-

The treatment? Foggers, spray, bait traps or a professional application of pesticide. Your choice will depend on the size of your problem.

Ticks and fleas

These two common pet pests are thriving this time of year, in grass, the doghouse or even your carpets. Some local veterinarians said the lack of much freezing weather last winter has insured a huge population of these blood-sucking pests now.

They can be a real problem in the backyard, and on your pet. But indoors, the difficulty they cause is multiplied - literally - by the hundreds. Once again, you can fog, spray (be sure to

fessional help.

But be sure to treat the house, the yard and the pets, and practice preventive care, or your problem will continue.

Mosquitoes

The flying blood-suckers can make evenings spent outdoors a slapping, ducking pain in the

"With the rains we've had, they have been pretty bad," said Multer. But give it time, he added. "In another week or so, without rain, they will fizzle out."

In the meantime, use creams, lotions, sprays and candles (citronella is one type) to keep the pests away.

Ants

Although most ants happily feed outdoors, on tiny seeds and the like, some also would like to share your food. That's they they will march through cracks, slip under windows and wind around doorways to get inside.

"If dust can blow in, which it can in the fanciest house around, then ants can get in, too," said Warren Multer, Glasscock County Extension Agent, Entomology. Multer specializes in the study of insects.

He says if you are concerned about ant beds in your yard, don't be, unless they are in an area you frequent, or your children play.

"If not, I really wouldn't mess with them," Multer said. "They are likely to stay outside and won't bother you.

Ants also provide food for the horned toad, with which many local residents don't mind sharing their yards. And they can be beneficial to your lawn, notes Howard County Extension Agent David Kight.

"They tend to aerate the soil and roots," he pointed out.

If you need to treat your home for ants, find their entry points and



Scorpions

The sting of a scorpion's tail is not some thing anyone will soon forget. Locally, these arachnids seem to be a problem in certain areas, where their need for dark, cool and dry conditions can be met.

That often means your attic.

Dean said Southwestern A-1 uses a diazinon dust to treat attics for scor-

"We hear all kinds of stories about them," he said. Dean added they tend to enter homes by crawling between the brick and wood trim, or through other tiny cracks you would hardly notice.

If you see one, be extra careful, because others could be lurking in piles of laundry, a pair of shoes, dark cabinets or other places you wouldn't expect.

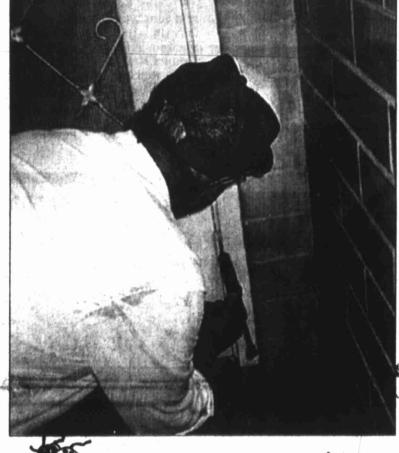
If stung, most experts urge caution some people are affected more than others. In a small child, or those allergic to the venom, medical attention may be necessary, and any difficulty breathing is a sign that a trip to the emergency room is in order.

Treatment of your home against these pests often needs to be repeated, because scorpions may hide for two or three months after feeding.

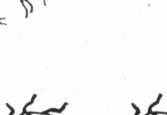
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Story by Debbie L. Jensen



Far left, Jerry Dean, who has 18 years in the pest control business with Southwestern A-1 Pest Control, sprays corners and other favorite areas of bugs at St. Mary's **Episcopal School. Left, Dean** applies a chemical balt to cracks behind a door. Dean was doing the school's routine pest control treatment last week. Below, left, Dean mixes chemicals into a sprayer before going to work inside the school. Below, Dean uses "glue boards" to attract and trap insects in areas where spraying A PARA PARA PARA insecticide is not safe,









I keep a slower, more relaxed pace by staying behind the times

65 on the highway means that practically everyone will zip by me. So, one day when I was in a hurry to get to Abilene, I edged the speedometer up to 70. The result was pretty much the

There is a discouraging similarity between that situation and my life. I try to keep up. I really do, but I always seem to be behind the times.

I'm writing this on a personal word processor, which I consider "The Ultimate." My daughter insists it is "nothing but a glorified typewriter," and she has done her best to give me

I have learned that driving at their old computer. (Apparently the screen." computers age more rapidly than automobiles.) So far, I

have resisted her kindly efforts. I have been leery of computers ever since my granddaughter, Madison, had to correct me about the proper procedure with one. She was using the Probably put laptop computer, manipulating my finger on the little mouse as she played a the screen,

game of Madeline's adventures. Pointing to the principal character and touching the screen, I asked about Madeline's activities,

"Nana," Madison informed me with 4 year old wisdom, "you never put your finger on Note that I used the modern

last summer.

That convinced me. There's no telling

what mistakes would make with a computer. and who knows what would hap-

I did get a "cell phone"

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term - cell, instead of cellular. without. But our neighbors had A nice young man spent several minutes explaining it to me. I think he thought I was a slow learner, because when he had finished, he asked if I would like him to go over it again.

I said no but I would call him if I had questions. For the record, I have had to call just once. I feel quite competent now about using the phone. That is, if I can just remember to keep it charged.

A telephone, just a plain telephone, is still something of a marvel to me. When I was growing up, a telephone was one of those luxuries we did

one, a remarkable contraption on the kitchen wall.

I enjoyed the occasions when I was allowed to listen in on the party line, but what really impressed me was the fact that the Wayne Herald called our neighbor, Mabel Beckman, and asked if she had any news for

the paper Sometimes Mabel had news if she had entertained overnight visitors or if the church circle was meeting in her home.

I think that is what spawned my journalistic ambitions. I wanted to be the one who called

up and asked for the news.

Or maybe, I just share my mother's reverence for the printed page. In later years, Mother always reported our visits home to the newspaper, and she proudly told us, "Your name was in the Wayne Herald."

Styles in journalism change, and today few newspapers devote much space to visiting kinfolk or neighborhood gather ings. But it was nice when life was more leisurely, and the small town newspaper could report, in detail, the social life

of the community I know - I'm behind the times

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Foresyth

Jerry and Jan Foresyth will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary with a family trip New Braunfels and Schlitterbahn with a Saturday night dinner at Gristmill Restaurant in Gruen.

He was born in Big Spring, and she was born as Jan Webb also in Big Spring. They met at the YMCA in Big Spring, and were married on July 9, 1959, in Carlsbad, N.M. Their children are Dean and Jackie Swinney and Ray and Jana Phillips, all of Big Spring. They also have four grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Foresyth have lived in Big Spring and College Station during their marriage.

He is employed by Ref-Chem Corp. in Odessa as a safety engineer, and she is the direcof Institutional Advancement at Howard College. They are affiliated with the First United Methodist Church and the Epworth Sunday School Class. They are involved in the Wednesday Night Dance, Big Spring Rotary Club, Spade and Hoe Garden Club, 1948 Hyperion Club and the Big Spring Country Club. They enjoy their grandchil-

Kendra DeLaine Carey and

Bobby Don Willingham, both of

North Dallas, were united in

marriage on May 29, 1999, at the

First United Methodist Church,

Big Spring, with Dr. Ed

She is the daughter of Gary

Don Carey and Donna Carey

Atkins, both of Big Spring, and

the granddaughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Joe Kilpatrick and Mr. and

Mrs. Clifford Hale, all of Big.

He is the son of J.R. and

Mrs. Randa Tucker was the

Given in marriage by her par-

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scattered roses, pearls and bril-

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Maid of honor was Casey

Susan Yeater, Stacy Valencia

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Mask, niece of the groom, were

Matt Beard served as best

Serving as groomsmen were

Bill Carey, brother of the bride,

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Robertson, and matron of honor

and pearls encircling the head.

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MR. AND MRS. JERRY FORESYTH

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WEDDINGS

Carey-Willingham

This was their comment about their 40 years of marriage. "We were both raised in very traditional families with deep commitments to church and family.

"We took those examples with our own marriage and family and hopefully have passed them on to our children and grandchildren."

Marques



MR. AND MRS. ANTONIO MARQUEZ THEN AND NOW

Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Marquez celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary with a mass and reception at Immaculate Heart of Mary, and a dance at La Vedera Club on Saturday, July 10, 1999, hosted by Nettie Puga, Dora Rangel, Ray Marquez and Roy Marquez.

He was born in Big Spring, and she was born as Antonia Davila in Terreon Coah, Mexico. They met at a dance at Gomez Hall in Big Spring, and were married on July 6, 1929, at St. Rita Catholic Church in Big Spring. Mr. and Mrs. Marquez raised four children, Mrs. Fred Puga of El Paso, dren and great-grandchildren."

Mrs. Dora Rangel, Ray Marquez and Roy Marquez, all of Big Spring. They also have eight grandchildren, 14 greatgrandchildren and three greatgreat-grandchildren. They have lived in Big Spring their entire marriage.

Mr. Marquez worked for the Texas & Pacific Railroad for 54 years and is retired. They are affiliated with Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. She is a housewife and enjoys handcrafts, sewing and cooking.

This was their comment about their 70 years of marriage, "We have had quite a life with our children, grandchil-

Amado Sr. and Juanita G. Valle celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary on June 9 with a dinner at Templo Centro De Alabanza hosted by pastors Ventura and Elivra Martinez.

They were both born in Gold Finch, Pearsall. Her maiden name was Juanita Gonzales. They met in 1942 while working in the fields in Pearsall. They were married on June 9, in the Pearsall Courthouse.

Their six children are Julian Valle, Amado Valle, Maria Cabellero, Solia Cruz, Gilda Castillo and San Juanita Olivas. They have 26 grandchildren and 43 great-grandchildren. The couple has lived in Big Spring their entire mar-

He is a retired farmer. They are affiliated with Templo Centro De Alabanza. They enjoy watching television, spending time together and church meetings.



This was their comment about their 55 years of marriage, "It's been very special and we enjoy spending time with our family, grandchildren and great-grandchildren."

BUGS

Continued from Page 1B Treatment is also recommended indoors and out.

Spiders

Most of the eight-legged arachnids are beneficial, by actually helping keep down the insect population. But there are several to watch out for - the black widow and the brown recluse, among them.

Multer said both will be hiding in dark places, and will bite. The brown recluse causes more bite reports in this area, he added.

The treatment for such a bite includes seeking medical attention immediately. Serious consequences can result from these bites.

Others, including most of it."

those you may find sharing your home, are harmless to humans. They may actually be helping you keep down the population of other, more annoying, bugs and flies. If you'd had enough bad

news, remember - there are plenty of other insects you don't need to worry about. Ladybugs, for example, are small, dainty and cute, and they won't hurt a thing.

Dean said we humans might as well accept the fact that we're going to share the earth with bugs - and in many cases, our homes as well.

"Just as we come in, they come in," he said. "Any old way a bug can get in, he'll try

HUMANE SOCIETY



MR. AND MRS. BOBBY WILLINGHAM Groomsmen also served as

Following the ceremony, a reception and dance was held at the Dora Roberts Community

The wedding cake was a three tiered heart shaped cake on staggered pedestals linked with rose-covered bridge trellises. The cake topper was the Snow Village Wedding Chapel featuring the minister, the groom carrying the bride. At the base of the cakes was a car.

The groom's cake was a chocolate tree trunk with a carved heart with the bride's and groom's names in it.

The bride is a 1994 graduate of Big Spring High School, and a 1998 graduate of Midwestern State University. She is employed by Transamerica Mortgage Co. as a computer application developer/analyst.

The groom is a graduate of Abilene High and of I.T.T. in Sweetwater.

Following a cruise to Cancun, Cozumel and Honduras, the couple have made their home in North Dallas.





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"G.W." Blue Heeler, male, 8 months old, neutered. "Mesa" Blue Heeler, female,

spayed, 1 year old. "Emma" Black lab mix female, 9 months old, spayed.

"Caroline" Brown and white Pitt, 2 years old plus female,

These, plus many more dogs and cats are awaiting adoption. Adoption fees for dogs are just \$60 and cats are \$50. This includes spaying or neutering, vaccinations, wormings and rabies shots. Also covers feline leukemia tests for cats. All pets come with a two-week trial period. Call the shelter at 267-7832 for more information.

Lindsey Danielle Hildebrand, girl, June 25, 1999, 2:39 a.m., seven pounds seven ounces and 20 1/2 inches long; parents are Thomas and Trisha Hildebrand of Austin. Grandparents are Danny and

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GETTING **ENGAGED**



Mindy Timm of Lubbock, and Scott Nelson of Big Spring, will exchange wedding vows on Aug. 7, 1999, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church Hallettsville with Father John, minister, officiating.

She is the daughter of Carl D. and Joyce Timm Hallettsville.

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He is the son of J.D. and Pauline Nelson of Big Spring, and the grandson of Lydia Czerkus of Big Spring.



Katrina "Kadi" Denise Spargo and William John Stapp will exchange wedding vows July 23, 1999, in the home of Robert and Mindy Stapp. with Judge Bennie Green offi-

She is the daughter of Denise Spargo of Lamesa, and the granddaughter of David and Barbara Ayers and Al and Sharon Spargo, all formerly of Big Spring.

He is the son of Bob and Rosie Stapp, Big Spring, and the grandson of Felipe and Julia Lucero, Eldon Stapp and Nellie Allen, all of Big Spring.



Stephanie Ruth Cox and Anthony Heath Burton, both of Abilene, will unite in marriage on July 24, 1999, at Broadview Baptist Church in Abilene with David Cox, father of the bride, officiating.

She is the daughter of David and Nancy Cox of Hereford. He is the son of Gary and Debbie Burton of Forsan, and Lana Gray of Florida.

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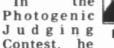
WHO'S

The Distinguished Student list for the Spring 1999 semester has been released at Tarleton State University. Among those listed was Jason N. Henry of Big Spring.

Distinguished Students include freshman and sophomore students who have a minimum GPR of 3.25 with no grade lower than C, and juniors and seniors who have a minimum GPR of 3.5 with no grade lower than C and are in good standing.

Garrett Deatherage, son of

Terry and Michelle, competed in the 4 to 6 month age class of the 1999 West Texas Baby Pageant in Odessa.



DEATHERAGE Contest, he won second place and was awarded a photo ribbon and a certificate, the Beauty Judging Contest, he won first place and was awarded a trophy, and in the Royalty Division, he won Supreme Count and was awarded the fourth largest trophy of the entire pageant, \$50 gift certificate from Toys R Us and a photograph taken by Photo Magic.

NEWCOMERS

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

Greg and Dianne Brown, Malvern, Ark. He is a selfemployed building contractor and she is the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

Rick McLaughlin, Odessa. He is a reporter for the Big Spring

Justin and Dominique Petrick, Oklahoma City, Okla. He is the summer minister of the First Church of God. Ray and Jan Johnston, son

Ayers of Big Spring and Virgil Christopher and daughter Alicia, Lubbock. He is the minister of the Sand Springs Church of Christ.

Melissa Thomas and Halfmann and daughter Hope, San Angelo. He is employed by Fina Oil & Chemical.

Joe Bill and Debby Averitt, son Bill Joe and daughter Sally. He is employed by the Big Spring ISD, and she is a Kentwood at teacher Elementary

Joe and Gail Krug and sons Greg, CJ and Conroad, Martinez, GA. They are both employed by the VA Medical Center.

Millions given to public schools

"You're BOSTON (AP) crazy," friends and strangers tell Pam Trefler. Why on earth, they ask, would she give more than \$6 million to Boston's struggling public schools?

The answer comes easily for Trefler, who once dreamed of being a teacher but whose life recently took a far more lucrative turn.

Public schools need help if they are going to succeed, she says, and that places responsibility on those who can afford to assist.

"I want to help change perceptions that urban schools are a big black hole and nobody in their right mind would donate money," she said

Pam and Alan Trefler didn't always have the kind of fortune that permits such largesse. Each was successful in business - she in investment banking and he in his own computer software firm called Pegasystems. But when Pegasystems went public three years ago, the Boston couple became multimillionaires.

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in a room and carry on a normal conversation with her mother before moving to Girlstown, U.S.A. almost three years ago.

"I couldn't get along with my mom," Cannon, 17, said. 'Me and my mom can now sit in a room without arguing."

Girlstown, located about eight miles south of Whiterace, is home to nearly 50 girls from around the area. The facility is licensed by the Texas Department Protective and Regulatory Services.

"We provide a basic care residential setting," Girlstown administrator Dan Adams said. "We work with girls on issues they come to us with. Usually it's family problems. Sometimes it's anger control. low self-esteem, rebellion problems against authority.

"We operate from the framework that people have the opportunity to change for the better," he said.

Girlstown, U.S.A. was founded by Amelia Anthony on March 13, 1949. It merged with Cal Farley's Boys Ranch and Affiliates in 1987, media relations coordinator Jennifer Herber said.

Girlstown is commemorating its 50th anniversary during celebrations July 17. A statue will be unveiled, slide shows will be presented and a picnic and dance will be held for family and friends, Herber

The all-girls facility started in a two-story home in Buffalo Gap. The current Whiteface facility is a small community with a chapel, an academic center, a medical clinic, recreation facilities, livestock facilities, a fishing pond, an athletic center, a dining center, business offices, a country store, a small fire station and five homes.

"When we started out, the girls came from orphanages, and single-parent homes. They needed caretaking, a roof over their heads," said alumni coordinator Bette Akin. "Now they come for a gamut of rea-

Adams said girls are accepted to the home regardless of their financial backgrounds. Girlstown is a non-profit organization that relies heavily on private donations for funding, Adams said. All girls live there voluntarily, he said.

"When a girl comes in, we sit down and make a list of goals and design a program that meets her specific needs," Adams said. Individual and group therapy are available,

WHITEFACE, (AP) - Cassie along with religious educa-Cannon said she couldn't sit tion, he said. The average length of stay is one to two years.

"Our goal is for a child to be reunified with the family," he said. "We try to rebuild family relationships, and we expect parents to be active in that."

The girls live in large, dormstyle homes with house parents. They generally come and go as they please and attend school in Whiteface. The girls have chores and some take on paid jobs, Adams said. Many of the girls are involved with extracurricular activities within the Whiteface school district.

"We try to maintain a normal family life," Adams said. The girls are monitored and placed on a ranking system according to their behavior, he said.

"We focus on reconciliation on learning rather than punishing," he said.

Natalie Preciado, 17, has lived at Girlstown for five vears, she said.

"It's good for the girls," she said. "It helps them to realize stuff." Preciado is from Amarillo and said she visits her family frequently.

"There's a lot of opportunities for girls out here. Some girls take advantage of it, and some girls don't," she said.

Sheila Akin, 26, (no relation to Bette Akin) lived at Girlstown for eight years and now works as a child care assistant there.

"This is my home. It'll always be my home," she said. "I probably wouldn't be in college if it weren't for this place. I'm glad my parents put me here.

More than 4,000 girls have gone through the Girlstown program, Bette Akin said.

"I see what happens here and I see what happens when they leave," she said. "Most of them turn out to be successful women. You can see maturing, a sense of accomplishment when they do achieve what they set out to.

"I hope things are going to be much better for them than when they came: Occasionally you have one that fails. You're sorry and you worry about her, but you have to accept we may not be the right setting for everyone.

Cannon said she plans to stay at Girlstown until after she graduates from Whiteface High School next May. She plans to attend South Plains College to study cosmetology.

"I love it here," she said. "It's the best thing my mom has ever done for me.'

Oprah Winfrey starting new magazine with Hearst Corp.

NEW YORK (AP) - Talk show host Oprah Winfrey is starting a magazine next spring with the magazine publisher Hearst Corp.

Hearst said in a statement Thursday that the new magazine will offer articles on community, family, relationships, health and fitness, fashion and beauty, and books.

"I love the printed word and have always appreciated the unique connection between author and reader," Ms. Winfrey said. "This magazine provides a different way for people to be informed and inspired."

Hearst publishes a variety of major magazines, many of them aimed at women, including Cosmopolitan, Good Housekeeping, Country Living and Harper's Bazaar.

The new magazine, which will debut with 850,000 copies, will have a cooperative relationship with the Oprah.com Web site.

ODDS-N-ENDS

SANTA CRUZ, Calif. (AP) Kitten Reynolds had had it with the leers.

Ms. Reynolds, who said she had been harassed daily by construction workers on the street, launched a unique protest by putting pork chops on her chest.

The 36-year-old Reynolds wore a costume that featured smoked pork chops covering her breasts. She recently walked around outside Barry Swenson Builders, the company who employed the construction workers, and held up signs protesting sexual harassment.

She said she wanted to demonstrate that women should not be treated like pieces of meat. A company representative apologized to

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Barney loses another battle

SAN DIEGO (AP) — A legal tug-of-war between Barney the purple dinosaur and the Famous San Diego Chicken may have finally come to an end.

A panel of three federal judges has upheld the dismissal of a patent infringement lawsuit brought by Barney's owners, Lyons Partnership LP of Allen, Texas, against Ted Giannoulas, who performs comedy skits at sporting events as the Famous San Diego Chicken.

Lyons objected to

Giannoulas skit in which the chicken pretended to beat up a purple dinosaur.

up to \$100,000 in damages, claimed the performance was a trademark infringement because the dinosaur costume used in the act resembled the TV Barney

The lawsuit was dismissed last year, with a judge saying the Chicken's routine was clearly a parody.



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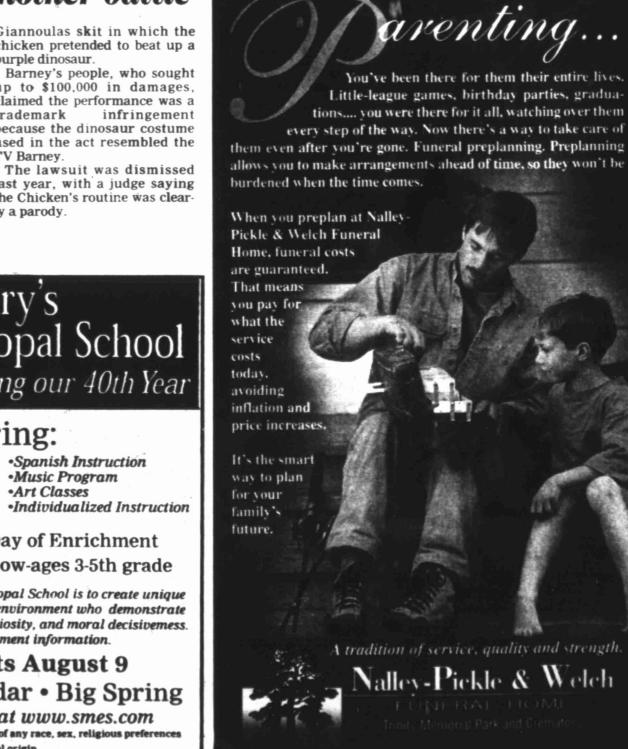
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Total Fina launches \$43 billion hostile takeover bid for Elf Aquitaine SA

PARIS (AP) - In the latest wave of oil merger activity, France's largest oil company Total Fina SA has launched a \$43 billion hostile takeover bid for rival Elf Aquitaine SA in a move that, if successful, would create the world's fourth leading oil company in terms of market share.

The bid was a further sign of the new aggressive mood in French business, but wasn't welcomed by Elf, whose board said the offer had "not been the subject of any study or discussions." It claimed the deal,

Junior Rodeo

gets under way

which it will study, was not in its shareholders' interests.

Total Fina is offering Elf shareholders four Total Fina shares for three Elf shares. The all-stock offer is conditional upon shareholders holding at least two-thirds of outstanding shares accepting the offer.

The new company would be Europe's third largest oil group, after Royal Dutch Shell AG and BP Amoco PLC, and would likely enjoy strong growth in output and be better able to compete with its U.S. and European rivals, analysts said.

Mel's Catch of the Day Fish

Market closed Friday for a peri-

od of up to three weeks — but

not so owners Mel and Denise

Strickland can go fishing. No,

they are planning a complete

new look for the restaurant,

which has occupied the same

spot on Gregg Street for 13

The Stricklands aren't sure

how long the remodeling will

take — they're not even exactly

sure what all they plan to do

with the place. But they've got

some ideas, all designed to pro-

vide their customers with a

"We went to the coast and got

some ideas and picked up some

decorations we think will make

it really interesting," says

Mel doesn't want to give

"It will be a drastic change,

something that Big Spring

probably needs," he says with a

grin. "People won't recognize it

One thing customers can be

sure of — it will be noticeable

"We're going to raise the Ceil-

there, put some old fishing rods

up, some nets, just a lot of dif-

Fewer changes are planned

for the bar portion of the build-

ferent things," says Denise.

away too many secrets before

more interesting decor.

years now

Denise.

the re-opening.

as the same place.

as a seafood restaurant.

"For middle-sized oil companies such as Total and Elf, this is the only way to compete with the big industry players," said Hugues de la Presle, an analyst at Standard and Poor's in Paris.

Before this year, a hostile takeover bid by one French company for another was all but unheard of. But the Total Fina move follows the continuing hostile takeover fight by French bank Banque Nationale de Paris SA for rivals Societe Generale SA and Paribas SA.

"French business leaders are feeling a little more brave," De

la Presle said.

Total Fina and Elf have been under pressure to increase in size amid rapid recent consolidation in the sector in the U.S. and Europe. Exxon Corp. plans to acquire Mobil Corp., creating the world's largest oil company, while BP Amoco plans to purchase Atlantic Richfield Co.

Even Total Fina is a product of the industrywide consolidation, the result of Total SA's acquisition of Belgium's Petrofina SA.

Elf in particular has been considered too small to develop cur-

rent exploration assets to their full potential, and for long-term expansion. Earlier this month, Elf lost a battle to buy Saga Petroleum, Norway's third largest oil company.

Pierre Terzian, editor of Petrostrategies, a Paris-based petroleum weekly, said that Elf's failure played a part in the timing of Monday's bid.

"The group is a little demoralized and there have also been recent strikes by workers," he said. "If Total had waited, the situation could have been very

Terzian said that, although a successful resolution looked "difficult," he believed it would reap rich rewards.

"The two companies complement each other greatly. For example, Total is strong east of the Suez, and Elf is strong in West Africa," he said. "Also, production is going to increase in 2001, or before.

Analysts said the combination would make the company the world's leading downstream presence in West Africa, expanding further Elf's vast portfolio there.

Mel's Seafood closes for complete makeover By BILL McCLELLAN **News Editor**

this Thursday he Howard County 4-H Junior Rodeo begins Thursday of this week Young cowgirls and cowbovs from Texas and New Mexico will be competing in a

variety of events The rodeo will continue through Saturday Performances begin at 7 p.m.

on Thursday and Friday and 6 p.m. on Saturday Admission is \$4 for adults, \$2 students and children 6 and under admitted free

The 4-H Junior Rodeo is sanctioned by High



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Plains Junior Rodeo Association and is open to youth under age 19. Boys and girls ages 8 and under can enter barrels, poles, goat tying, breakaway roping and calf rid ing. Other events are divided into age groups of 9-12, 12-15 and 16-19 for boys and girls and include the above events plus ribbon roping, tie down roping, steer stopping, team roping, chute dogging, steer riding, calf touching, bareback bronc riding, saddle bronc riding and. bull riding Junior rodeos are especially fun to watch because the youth participate in many of the same events that the professional rodeo cowboys and cowgirls do. Many will go on to compete at the college level and later as professional cowboys

A new feature this year, Rod and Candance Fry and family of Behind The Chutes Ministry of Amarillo will conduct services at the Saturday evening rodeo.

and cowgirls.

Each year Howard County 4-H dedicates the rodeo to a member of the community who has offered their continued support of the many 4-H programs. This year is no exception, but you will have to attend the Thursday evening performance to learn who this very special person is!

The Howard County 4-H Junior Rodeo is the major fundraising effort of the year for 4-H Club members and 4-H Adult Leaders Association. The funds are used to assist in the development of the 4-H members in various leadership activities and events such as camps, State 4-H Round-up at Texas A&M University and many other educational and

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Mel and Denise Strickland began renovations on their restaurant, which they have operated at 504 Gregg for the past 13 years, Saturday. They'll be closed two to three weeks as the seafood place undergoes major renovations.

glass of wine.

Look for a new front to the The carpet will be ripped up building though. Picture a wharf type front, though, sidering adding king crab, loband discarded, and customers again, Mel is hush-hush on any will notice a more rustic appearance to the entire dining details

An entirely new wait staff --

As for the menu, Mel is conster and steak, but regular customers can still count on catfish, shrimp, oysters, scallops, decked in uniforms — will frog legs, blackened fish and greet customers when the chicken and fettucini.

ings, maybe hang a dingy up ing, where customers can stop restaurant reopens, Mel and The Stricklands are working off for a mixed drink, beer or Denise say. But the owners — on new hours also, but the that's them, of course - will restaurant will stay open late

on weekends as usual. "We're going to do the work ourselves," says Mel, "and we've got lots of work to do in two or three weeks. Anyone who feels the urge to knock out a wall or something is welcome to help.'

Unemployment claim filing now easier

By MARSHA STURDIVANT Staff Writer

Unemployment insurance claims became easier July 1, with the completion of the Texas Workforce Commission's Texas Tele-Center Network.

"This is just one more effort on the part of **Texas** Workforce Commission to simplify services for its customers," said Virginia Belew, area manager. Locally.



unemployment insurance became just a telephone call away in October 1998. The network was launched in May of 1998, and has now expanded to seven centers that cover all 254 Texas counties.

"Tele-Centers improve the service of the entire workforce system. The call centers allow unemployment insurance recipients to have their claims handled more efficiently and quickly, and employers can receive expedited assistance," said TWC director Mike executive Sheridan.

"Plus, this allows the local workforce development boards to place their emphasis on reemployment services," he said.

By calling a toll free number, individuals filing for unemployment insurance will be connected to an appropriate TWC customer service representative, who will then file their claims electronically.

All reporting required to obtain and maintain unemployment insurance now is also done via the telephone system, Sheridan said.

The seven call centers have consolidated more than 100 unemployment insurance service locations. The new system provides a more efficient method of providing unemployment insurance benefits, as well as provides a more accessible method for claimants.

"Now, instead of driving up to 50 miles to an office and then having to wait in line, a more efficient system handles claims and unemployment insurance business with a toll-free number," Sheridan said.

Howard County combined

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IN THE NEWS

LAUREN GARDUNO, Abilene District director of operations for TxDOT, has been named

as the Odessa District engineer. The appointment, which

was effective July 1, was announced by TxDOT executive director Wes Heald Garduno

GARDUNO

began his TxDOT career in Borger, where he worked for five summers in TxDOT's engineering office while attending Texas Tech University.

He joined the department full time in 1988 as an engineering assistant in the Abilene design office.

In 1990, he moved to the

Abilene area office, then returned to college at Texas

A7M from 1992 until 1994. After completing his master's degree, he was named Abilene district construction engineer and, in 1997, was direcotr of operations.

A native of Borger, he and his wife Ketta have one daughter.

Thursday is the final date for Howard County producers to report spring seeded crops to the Farm Service Agency. Spring seeded crops include,

but are not limited to cotton, grain sorghum, black-eye peas and haygrazer. Spring seeded crops planted

after Thursday woild have a final certification date of 15 days from the date of plan-

Crops not certified are ineligible for loan, loan deficiency

payments and NAP. Late file acreage reports may be accepted if physical evidence of the crop exists. However, a minimum fee of approximately \$50 per farm is associated

with late filed reports. To-date, only about 25 percent of Howard County producers have certified.

To schedule an appointment, call the Howard County FSA at 267-2557.

West Texas Intermediate crude closed at \$19.88 per barrel Friday afternoon, up from

\$19.78 on Thursday Crude prices have been stubbornly resistant, however, to finishing above \$20 a barrel, analysts said, and could remain below that level unless supplies tighten even

The Federal Aviation

more sharply.

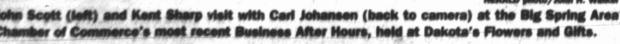


such as the belly of a plane. The FAA said that wasn't good enough — that unless security agents could see the badges, it might take too long to stop an unauthorized person

from planting explosives in

bags being loaded on a plane An administrative law judge had ruled in the FAA's favor in February 1998 in the case, involving 51 violations in 23 separate incidents. American appealed to FAA Administrator Jane F. Garvey, who upheld the law judge's ruling.







Employees of Joe's Italian Restaurant, located on North I-20 Service Road, are joined by members of the Ambassador's Club and chamber officials at their ribbon cutting.

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contest oriented events. This event is run totally through youth and adult volunteers through the Howard County 4-H program. Approximately 50 youth and adults along with the Extension staff will assist in making the rodeo a success.

We hope to see you at the 54th Annual 4-H Junior Rodeo!

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with 43 other counties to form one call center. Centers have also been established in Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Houston, McAllen and San Antonio.

"Texans stood in line about 700,000 times to apply for unemployment insurance, and we paid out more than \$994 million in benefits (in 1997)," Sheridan Dr., 290 East 15th, Colorado City Vasquez, Eugene, Rt. 1, box 278A,

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grantor: Linda Leann Matthews grantee: Cary D. and Wendy Brown property: a 0.0038 acre of land out of the southwest corner of lot 3, blk. 3, Coronado Hills Addition filed: June 23, 1999

grantor: billy and Lee Ann Rollins grantee: Harlingen National Bank property: lot 9, blk. 1, College Park filed: June 23, 1999

grantor: Lupe Sepeda grantee: Elida Sepeda property: lot 1 and 2, blk. 1, section 1, Village at the Spring Addition filed: June 24, 1999

grantor: Brenda Sue Conger grantee: Charles Gray and Chris Gray property: a .505 acre tract of land out of the northwest 1/4 of section 45, blk. 31 filed: June 25, 1999

grantor: Myrtle Banks grantee: Gerald G. and Shea L. King property: the north 96' of the west 1/2 of lot 3, blk. 26, Saunders, Addition, Coahoma filed: June 25, 1999

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property: a 0.89 acre tract of land, more or less, out of and a part of the northeast 1/4 of section 44, blk, 31 filed: June 25, 1999

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"Through projects like this we will continue to pass on the benefits of improved technology to the Texas taxpayers. This project benefits both employers and lined process that offers consisings. These changes will not effect the appeals or tax services for employers currently in place." he said.

At least 11 other states in the country have also created a telephone call center for unemployment insurance claims. Texas joined with Montana, Kansas, Rhode Island. California, Alaska, Colorado, Wisconsin, Utah, Massachusetts and Missouri, which have all

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grantor: Estate of William Henry Griffin Jr. and Robbie L. Griffin grantee: Carolyn Griffin Ward property: five acres of land out of the T.J. Chambers five leagues grant in Falls County filed: June 28, 1999

grantor: Santiago Herrera grantee: Maria H. Rivas property: tract or parcel of land out of and part of section 42, blk. 32 filed: June 28, 1999

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grantee: Bobby A. Klug property: the west 50' of the south 47' of lot 7, blk. 2, Wright's Second Addition filed: June 28, 1999

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grantor: Jimmy W. and Karen A. Henderson grantee: Cherlyn Wells

property: lot 5 and the west 5' of lot 6, blk. 5, Clawson Subdivision, Coahoma filed: July 1, 1999

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grantor: Bridgett Murphy grantee: Bobby and Dawn Powell property: lot 21, blk. 2-B, Foster Addition, Coahoma. filed: July 1, 1999

converted to telephone centers for unemployment insurance claims.

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grantor: Henry and Michelle M.

grantee: Robin Stephens property: all of lot 6, blk. 8, Douglass filed: July 2, 1999

grantor: Earl and Sonia Lusk grantee: Monroe Casey property: the south 50' of lots 5-6, blk. 11, Brown Addition filed: July 2, 1999

grantor: Nelda Jack LeFever now known as Nelda J. Boyd grantee: James E. and Nelda J. Boyd, trustees of the Boyd Family Trust property: lot 20, blk. 8, Kentwood (Unit 1) Addition filed: July 2, 1999

grantor: Ruben Wesley Covington and Vera Covington grantee: William R. Sr. and Mary L. property: lot 22, blk. 7, Suburban

Heights Addition filed: July 2,1 999 grantor: R.E. McKinhey

grantee: Richard E. and Patricia property: two tracts of land out of the north part of section 44, blk. 32 filed: July 2, 1999

grantor: Jon Karl Lebkowsky grantee: Richard E. and Patricia McKinney property: two tracts of land out of the

north part of section 44, blk. 32 filed: July 2, 1999 grantor: Robert Vance Lebkowsky

grantee: Richard E. and Patricia property: two tracts of land out of the north part of section 44, blk. 32 filed: July 2, 1999

grantor: Frank R. and China Long grantee: Pat Boatler property: all of the east 44' of lot 27 and the west 10' of lot 26, blk. 1, Havden Addition filed: July 2, 1999

grantor: Alisa Kay Jaird and Michael grantee: Kenneth E. and Alice A.

property: a 1.078 acre tract of land in the southwest 1/4 of section 48, blk. 32 filed: July 2, 1999

Warranty deed with vendor's lien:

grantor: John S. and Teresa H. Robinson grantee: Dewana D. Edwards property: lot 21, blk. 2-B, Belvue Addition

filed: June 23, 1999

grantor: Costatex, Inc. grantee: Terry Webb property: 1. all of the north 50' of the southwest 1/4 of blk. 37, College Heights Addition: 2, the north 1/2 of lot 12 blk 17 Boydstun Addition filed: June 24, 1999

grantor: Johnny H. Reed and Linda J.

property: lot 9, blk. 3, Stanford Park filed: June 28, 1999

grantor: Mike and Darlene G. grantee: Nilsa I. Torres property: all of lot 1 and the north 30' of lot 2, blk. 11, Kentwood (Unit No. 1) Addition filed: June 28, 1999

grantor: Larry J. and Sharon Ann Pev grantee: Paul and Gloria Alexander property: the surface estate only to a tract of land, 208' x 200', more or less, in section 40, blk. 32

filed: June 28, 1999

grantor: Wavie White grantee: James Robert Miller property: lot 11, blk. 3, Hall Addition filed: June 30, 1999

grantor: Gamco Industries grantee: Dale Coates and Terry property: a tract of land in the north-

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grantor: Robert Wallin and Vicky grantee: Yolanda J. Lee and Preston

Myrick property: a tract of land out of and part of the northwest 1/4 of section 44. blk. 31 filed: July 1, 1999

grantor: Chuck Rosenbaum grantee: Pete Rosenbaum property: the south 1/2 of lot 2, and the north 1/2 of lot 3, blk. 48, Original Town of Big Spring

filed: July 2, 1999 grantor: Richard E. and Patricia

McKinney grantee: Morris Fraley and Bonnie Fraley property: two tracts of land out of the north part of section 44, blk. 32

filed: July 2, 1999 grantor: William J. Barber grantee: Michael L. and Penny A.

Peterson property: tract of land out of the west 1/2 of section 21, blk, 27 filed: July 2, 1999

Deed without warranty: grantor: The State National Bank of Big Spring

grantee: David and Anna Gomez property: the east 100' of the west 1/2 of blk. 100, Original Town of Big filed: June 23, 1999

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Debbie Ramirez vs. Andres Juarez

Nyola McVea vs. Cesario A. Mata

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The Howard County Junior College District is now accepting proposal

BIG SPRING and SAN ANGELO CAMPUSES Specifications may be obtained from Dennis Churchwell, Purchaser, Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, 915-264-5167. Sealed proposals will be accepted through 3:00 p.m. on August 10, 1999 at which time they will be read into record Proposers are instructed that a formal opening will no occur. The college will negotiate

award will be made at a future Technical questions should be directed to Terry Hansen, V.P. for Administrative Systems, Howard College, (915) 264-5175. Biddin questions directed to Denni Churchwell, Purchaser, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, (915) 264-5167. Howard County Junior College District reserves the right to reject any and

The Howard County Junior College 3 bed, 1 1/2 bath. CH/A, fenced yards. No indoor pets! 2210 Lynn & 4220 the following services during the 1999-2000 school year Plumbing Repair RFB 99-428 Hamilton. 263-6514 Owner/Broker.

429 Automotive Repair RFB 99-430 Carpet/Tile RFB 99-431

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ect any and all bids 2373 July 11 & 18, 1999

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT Kerr Mc-Gee Corporation, P.O. Box 2880 Dallas, TX 75221-2880

College District reserves the righ

is productive of oil or gas The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andreas, KLOH,

Well Numbers 47 U&L, 10 U&L, 34 U&L, 5 U&L, 33 U, 37 U&L, 50 UAL 51 UAL 52 UAL 53 UAL 54 U&L, 55 U&L, 56 U&L, 57 U&L and 58 U&L. The proposed injection wells are located 5 miles southwest of Forsan in the Howard Glasscock Field, in Glasscock County. Fluid will be injected into nterval from 2000 to 2600 feet. LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natura

Resources Code, as amended and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the railroad Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division,

Railroad Commission of Texas Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373) 2377 July 11 & 12 1999

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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for the following: BOOKSTORE MANAGEMENT & **OPERATIONS SERVICE**

with qualified proposers cond ing the proposals submitted. The

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HVAC Repair RFB 99-432

5167. Howard County Junior

has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which

16-Beninga Chavez, PO Box 1561 Big Spring, TX. LT 3 BK 23 Bauer Addition, located at 605 NW 9th. Dear Property owner(s): Current Tax records of the City of Big Spring indicated that you are the owner of the property at the above street address. This struc ture is in violation of section 103.4 of the Southern Standard Building and the following detailed report documents the condition which have rendered the structure unsafe

plumbing and electrical do not

Addition, located at 604 NW 8th.

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de la Computadora, Mantenimiento y Apoyo de PC, Entrada de Datos, Eshozar, Negocio, Entrenamiento de Interprete, Disarrollo de Body Repair, Criminal Justice/Corrections. Intergenerational Studi Computer Information System para las Sorda y Artes Fotograficas, Medio Sordas Data Entry, Dyafting, Business, Tecnologia. Mante Residencial y La Adminis the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, oficina. La admision a estos pro-gramas es basada en graduacioan Photographic Arts Technology, Residential Maintenance, and GED certifica, o aprobacion indithese programs is based on gradu-ation from an accredited high El Colegio tambien ofrece progra-mas en Cosmetology, Higiene Dental, tecnologia Medica de

school, GED certificate, or individ ual approval.
The college also offers programs in Cosmetology, Dental Hygiene, Emergency Medical Technology, Health Information Technology, Emergencia, techologia de Informacion de Salud, Cuidado Respiratorio, Grado Asociado de Respiratory Care, Associate Profesionales de Enfermeria. La Degree Nursing, and Licensed Vocational Nursing. Admission to basada en politicas de admisioners these programs is based on col-lege admissions policies and indide colegio y policitas de admis ones de programa individuales lege admissions policies and indi-vidual program admissions policies It is the policy of Howard College Es la politica de colegio de Howard de no discriminar sobre la base de ate on the basis of gender, race, color, age, veteran, national origin, or qualified disabiligenero, raza, color, edad, origen

acional, vetegano, o trastorno cali ty in educational and vocationa programs, activities, admissions, or ficado en programas educacionales y profesio employment as required by Title IX, Section 504, Title VI, and Age dades, admisiones, o el empleo Secciona 504. Titulo VI. v Acto de Howard College will take steps to Discriminacion de Edad d El Colegio de Howard tomare guage skills will not be a barrier to pasos para asegurar esos carencia de habilidades de lenguaje ingleeducational and vocational prosas no sera una barrera adm

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX and Section 504 Coordinator, Dennis Churchwell, at Howard College, 1001 Birdwel Lane, Big Spring, Texas, 79720. (915) 264-5167. El Colegio de Howard ofrece pro-

gramas profesionales al Contabilizar, Auto Reparacion de Cuerpo, Justicia/Correcciones, Intergenerational

agravio, contactan el Titulo IX y Churchwell, en Colegio De Howard, 1001 Via de Bi Primavera Grande, Texas 79720. (915) 264-5167. 2374 July 11, 1999

y participacion en programas edu-

Para informacion acerca de sus

meet the City Code of Ordinances

Vindows missing or broken out

Building have been vandalized and

the public. Structures cannot be

ed in my office by the Big Spring

Code, I have declared this struc-

ture or portions thereof unsafe.

ditapidated substandard or unfit for

human habitation, and have deter-

mined it or portions thereof poses

a hazard to public health, safety

The Southern Building Code.

Section 103.4 provides that "all

buildings which are unsafe, unsani-

tary, or not provided with adequate

which constitute a fire hazard or

are otherwise dangerous to human

life, or which in relation to existing

safety or health by reason of inad-

obsolescence, or abandonment

this section. Unsafe building. All

unsafe buildings are hereby declared illegal and shall be abat-

Standard Code for the Elimination

You are hereby notified that the

Appeals, of the City of Big Spring, will meet on Wednesday, April 14,

will meet on Wednesday, April 14, 1999, at 5:15 P.M., in the City

whether the subject structure(s)

in the code. Further be advised

or Repair of Unsafe buildings.

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and public welfare

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children.

NOTICE OF UNSAFE BUILDINGS STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HOWARD -Leslie Lloyd HC 77 Box 160A Big

Spring TX S/50' LT 11 BK 12 Settles Addition, located at 710 2-Leslie Lloyd HC 77 Box 160A Big Spring TX. LT 11 BK 1 Wiley

A&B 3-Georgia Kaye Edwards % Josh Edwards 1812 Owens Big Spring TX. LT 7 BK 3 Mittel Addition located at 1812 Owens 4-Precillano Viera % Benita 113

NE 9th Big Spring TX. SC 42 32 1N TR 42 WM B Currie Addition located at 113 NE 9th 5-J.D. Self % Tina Self 804 N Washington Ave. Apt. 3 Odessa TX. LT 13 BK 45 College Hts. Addition, located at 2407 Run 6-Andy Lopez ET UX 500 NW 6th

Big Spring TX. E/50' LTS 1-2-3 BK 4 Earls Addition, located at 1602 8-Jay L. Rainey ET UX 1504 Tucson, Big Spring, TX. LT 37 BK

Addition, located at 500 NW 6th

Tucson HWY. 80 Big Spring, TX. LTS 2 - 4 BK 5 Wrights Airport Addition, located at 4103 W. HWY, 80. 10-Andy C. Edmonson 608 Goliad Big Spring, TX. S/of LT 3 all of LT

608 Goliad. 11-Eutimio Ortego % Sophia Ortega 608 N. Gregg Big Spring TX. LT 9 BK 9 Earls Addition. 12-Luis & Erlinda Rios ET UX 715

that the Board may in its finding Lorilla Big Spring, TX. S/50' LTS 9ovide for any of the following 11 BK 4 Wrights Airport Addition Vacation of the premises ed at 1105 Lindberg Relocation of occupants 13-Unknown 904 W. 16th Big Spring, TX. N/60' LT 9 BK 10

3. Securing of the premises 5. Removal of demolition of the Jones Valley Addition, located at 14-Theresa Hagen 1220 E. 16th

Should you desire to make a pre-Big Spring, TX. LT 9 BK 4 West Cliff Addition, located at 603 W. sentation to the Board, the following information shall be submitted in writing to the Chairman of the 15-D.M. Corralez % Lydia Molina Board in original and six copies 4706 Shadylane Dr. Midland TX. 79703 LT 10 BK 23 Bauer structure concerned by street and

b. A statement identifying the legal interest of each appellant.
c. A statement identifying the specific order or section being

on which the appellant desires to

e. The legal signatures of appellar and their official mailing addresses Failure to appeal in the time specified shall constitute a waiver of all rights to an administrative hearing. Cenny H. Davis 2371 July 4, 7, & 11, 1999

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