

**SUNDAY**

June 24, 2001

**WEATHER**

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**Amphitheater movie 'Recess' will air tonight**

A free showing of the animated movie "Recess: School's Out" will be aired tonight at the Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater, beginning about dark.

Rain forced cancellation of the movie as planned on Saturday, said Becky Crane, city parks and recreation director.

"Recess: School's Out" is a Disney movie for all ages with a special appeal to children. Admission is free. Concessions will be available.

**WHAT'S UP...**

**MONDAY**

Senior Circle meets at 4 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. People 50 and older are invited to participate.

Big Spring Evening Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. 1607 East Third.

**TUESDAY**

Intermediate Line Dance class, 9 a.m., Senior Citizens Center. Big Spring Rotary Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

**WEDNESDAY**

Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard College Cactus room. Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics, 10 a.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria. People 50 and older are invited to participate. Big Spring Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room. Call Terry Hansen.

Big Spring Duplicate Bridge Club, meets every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 1 p.m. at the Big Spring Country Club.

Line dancing, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center.

Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie Ladies Auxiliary, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 West Third.

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**Homicide ruled in death of 7-week-old boy**

By **BILL McCLELLAN**  
News Editor

Homicide has been ruled in the death of a 7-week-old Big Spring boy who was brought to Scenic Mountain Medical Center by his family one night in January.

Julian Cansino died as a result of trauma to the head, according to an autopsy conducted by a Dallas patholo-

gist. As a result of the autopsy report, Howard County Peace Justice Bennie Green has ruled the death as a homicide.

The case has been under investigation since the infant was brought into Scenic Mountain Medical Center shortly before 8:30 p.m. on Jan. 20.

According to police reports, when the boy's mother, Elaine Cansino,

found her infant son unresponsive and possibly not breathing, he was rushed to the hospital. Efforts to revive him were unsuccessful.

He was pronounced dead by Judge Green, who ordered an autopsy.

"According to law, when someone under age 6 dies an autopsy must be conducted," said Green.

The body was sent to

Lubbock for an autopsy.

"The pathologist in Lubbock called me back and said it looked like more than a routine death, so I ordered a (more thorough) autopsy to be conducted in Dallas," said Green. "I received those results (on Thursday) which stated the death was due to blunt force injuries to the head and the manner of death would be a homicide. Based on that, I

ruled the death a homicide." Big Spring Police Department is investigating.

"We have been working on the case since it happened, but we've also been waiting to see what the ruling was going to be. Now we have that," said Police Sgt. Roger Sweat. "We are anticipating an arrest in the case."

Det. Lupe Liedecke is in charge of the investigation.

**With hard work, T-38 gets its wings again**

By **LYNDEL MOODY**  
Staff Writer

The T-38 plane acquired by Hangar 25 Air Museum in March for a static display was the featured aircraft on the cover of a 1995 specification book about the model.

Kate Kubernach, a corrosion control specialist, noticed something familiar when she was reviewing the "Northrops T-38 Talon" specification book.

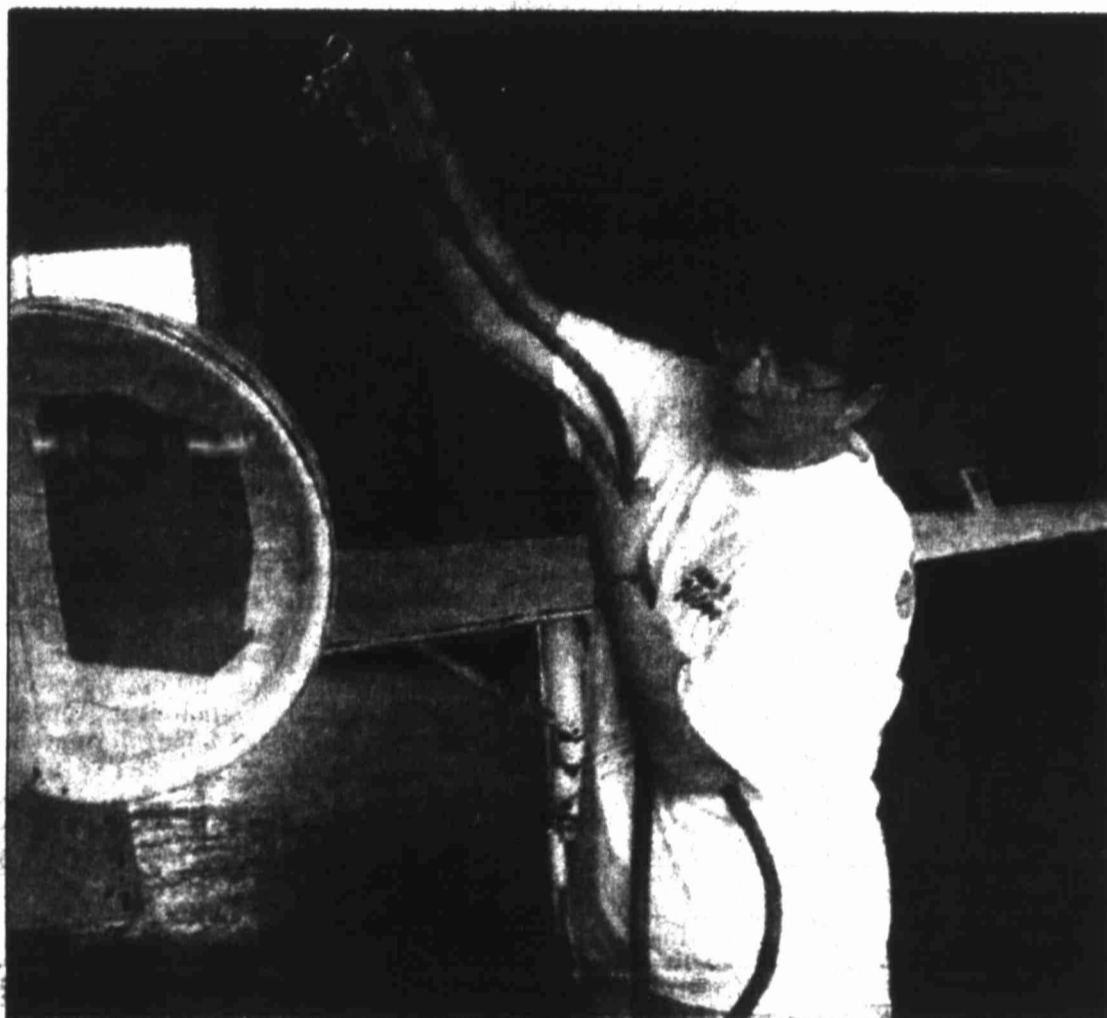
"I thought the tail looks familiar," she said. "This is the exact airplane on the book."

Kubernach, who is repainting the display, was using the book to review the T-38 paint scheme and noticed the tail number of the lead plane on the cover matched the Hangar 25 aircraft.

The same T-38 is featured three times in the book, but is not the only plane pictured that Kubernach has worked with.

A 22-year veteran of the Air Force corrosion prevention program, Kubernach designed the paint schemes for the T-38 CP-T companion training program.

The program was developed to allow pilots time to fly in the trainer airplane when their fighter plane such as the F-17 stealth



fighter was being flown by another pilot.

Kubernach designed a paint scheme to coordinate the training fighter to the fighter airplane.

She will be painting the Hangar 25 aircraft in the

standard scheme of white with a little trim, the same color featured in the book.

The Davis-Mathon Air Force base in Tucson, Ariz., that stores U.S. aircraft no longer used, is where member of the Hangar 25 Air

Museum found the plane.

"It (the Hangar 25 aircraft) was the best of the group of 19 and it went downhill dramatically from there," said Ret. Col. Jim

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**Motivated by passion, Kubernach completes final work**

By **LYNDEL MOODY**  
Staff Writer

With precision, expertise and passion, Kate Kubernach has left a labor of love many Howard County residents can enjoy for years to come.

Kubernach, a corrosion control specialist, has been coming to Big Spring for several years, dedicating her time to paint the three static displays at the Vietnam Memorial and now the T-38 plane that will be on permanent display at Hangar 25.

"I have a passion for this," Kubernach said. "I can't tell you the passion I have for this."

A 22-year U.S. Air Force veteran in the corrosion prevention program, Kubernach's connection with Big Spring began in 1989 when Ronnie Clanton and John Freeman of Freecom performed a demonstration of the coating Ceram-Kote 54 for the Air Force.

"That caught my attention because of the coating," Kubernach said. "I was fascinated with the coating."

And Kubernach must have made an impression on Clanton and Freeman because they ask her to work for Freecom.

She retired from the Air Force and became a professional consultant who specializes in consulting in

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Above, Kate Kubernach begins to add the first coating to the T-38 training aircraft that will go on display at the Hangar 25 Air Museum. At left, Kubernach poses with some of the volunteers that helped her get the plane ready this week, including from left, Jim Little, Jerry Groves, Jay James, Bobby McDonald and Clarence Hartfield.

HERALD photos/Lyndel Moody

**Kids College sign-up under way on campus**

By **MARSHA STURDIVANT**  
Herald Correspondent

Kids College at Howard College this summer promises to be filled with more fun than ever before, as children entering first through sixth grades choose their own activities, just like real college.



"This year we'll have a full day of Kids College, and children may select the sessions they wish to attend, as if they were selecting classes from a college schedule," said Dr. Joel Michaelis, Howard College Dean of Continuing Education and Workforce Training.

Kids College, now in its ninth year, begins July 16 and concludes July 26, Monday through Thursday,

in keeping with the college's summer schedule, children may attend morning and afternoon sessions, aimed at providing stimulating and enjoyable summer activities, he said.

"We wanted to make this more fun and more educational, plus give these students a taste of real-world college experience. By allowing them to choose their own sessions, each child will be able to express their own preferences and have a good time at Kids College," he said.

The sessions are divided into age groups, with first-through-third graders in one set of activities and fourth-through-sixth graders in a separate section. In each age group, students may select one activity from Block 1 and another activity from Block 2 for the morning session. The process may be repeated for the afternoon session.

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Jack Harrison of the Doc Hardy Memorial Railroad Museum, right, and Dan Stevens of the Texas Caprock Model Railroad Engineers of Midland and Odessa work on a part of the museum's track.

**Harrison has railroad running again**

By **LYNDEL MOODY**  
Staff Writer

When Jack Harrison came to town he was looking for a hobby and board members of Main Street Inc. were looking for some-

one like him.

"They were looking for someone to bring (the Doc Hardy Memorial Railroad) up to speed and I was looking for a hobby," he said. "We kind of found each other."

A model railroad enthusi-

ast for 30 years, Harrison sold his model railroad equipment when he made the move from College Station to Big Spring in November.

After the move, Harrison

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# Many supportive of woman accused of drowning her five children

HOUSTON (AP) — While mourning continues for five children who police say were drowned in a bathtub last week by their mother, Andrea Yates, many friends and family members who knew the woman said they remain steadfast in their support of her.

"I'm not saying what she did was right, but we shouldn't rush to any judgments and say she was a monster," Terry Arnold, co-owner of a home-school bookstore in southeast Houston that Andrea Yates frequented with her children, said Saturday. "I liked her very much. I wanted my 7-year-old son to know her son Noah."

Andrea Yates, 36, was arrested

Wednesday for the deaths of her five children: Noah, 7; John, 5; Paul, 3; Luke, 2; and Mary, 8 months. Police say she drowned the children one by one in a bathtub in their suburban Houston home.

She has been charged with one count of capital murder covering the deaths of Noah and John. Authorities said other charges might follow.

Funeral services for the children were set for Wednesday at Clear Lake Church of Christ, three blocks away from the family's home.

Harris County Assistant District Attorney Joe Owmsby called the

case "the most horrendous thing that I've ever seen."

Despite the shock and outrage expressed by the community, Andrea Yates' husband, Russell, has remained one of her strongest supporters.

On Thursday, he calmly explained to reporters he supported her wife because her severe postpartum depression, coupled with her father's recent death, had driven her to harm their children.

On Friday, Russell Yates visited her in jail. During a candlelight vigil later that evening he asked people to pray for his wife. "That will help a lot. She's suffering," he said tearfully.

Support for Andrea Yates has not been limited to her husband.

A note placed Saturday at a makeshift memorial for the children in front of the family's home reads: "I am a 'stay at home' mother of 3. I also suffer from depression and take medicine. I pray for strength for you & your wife & your family. It's a day to day struggle for me & my husband & my family."

Others close to the family said Andrea Yates' problems with postpartum depression should be taken seriously and not dismissed.

"There are a lot of women out there who could flip at any time and don't really know what to do,"

said family friend Linda Sommerfelt. "Maybe some new mothers who are depressed will now go talk to somebody."

Arnold, who works with a local foundation that helps locate missing children, said she finds it interesting that she has so much sympathy for Andrea Yates.

"With the children I help with the foundation, these are strangers abducting them," Arnold said. "What makes this case different is the great mental illness or some kind of serious problem that was involved. This is not what she was about. She was a very devoted, loving mother who obviously just snapped one day."

# Perry's veto of bill sparks ill will among doctors

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Gov. Rick Perry could face a hurdle at the polls next year in the form of angry doctors.

Physicians statewide are upset over Perry's veto of a measure intended to speed the payment of physician claims by insurance companies. The issue raises the possibility of opposition to Perry reminiscent of the 1986 gubernatorial election when teachers upset about teacher competency tests stymied Gov. Mark White in his re-election bid.

"There's a lot of doctors screaming for Gov. Perry's scalp," said Kim Ross, chief lobbyist for the Texas Medical Association, whose

membership includes 37,000 physicians. "It's about as intense as you can imagine."

Perry vetoed House Bill 1826, described as closing loopholes in existing law that providers use to avoid or delay payment to hospitals and doctors. Perry rejected the proposal nearly two weeks after telling the Texas Hospital Association he understood physician concerns about the slow payment of insurance claims.

In a statement Saturday, Perry spokesman Ray Sullivan said the bill was vetoed because the governor "wants doctors to be paid more quickly, not more law-

suits clogging our courts, delaying payment even more, and driving up legal fees for lawyers."

Sullivan said under current law, insurance companies and HMOs must pay all claims within 45 days. Failure to do so could result in a \$1,000 fine per claim for each day thereafter.

Upon learning of the veto, Dallas obstetrician Bob Gunby declined Perry's request to serve on the six-member board that oversees the Texas Department of Health.

"Physicians all over Texas are having a hard time meeting their monthly expenses," Gunby told the San Antonio Express-News

in Saturday's editions. He cited four years of delayed payments or non-payments by insurance companies and health maintenance organizations billed by doctors. "For the governor to veto is just very upsetting. People are totally outraged. They are shocked that he would do this."

Advocates for the measure said Perry's rejection took them by surprise because the objectionable language cited by Perry never was brought up in legislative committees or floor debate.

"We got sandbagged, sucker-punched," Ross said. "There should have been a heads-up, an attempt to negotiate."

# Bush: U.S. should ban genetic discrimination

CRAWFORD (AP) — Acting to curb the harmful side effects of a scientific breakthrough, President Bush asked Congress for legislation banning genetic discrimination in employment and health insurance.

"Genetic discrimination is unfair to workers and their families," Bush said Saturday in his weekly radio address. His comments were recorded at his ranch where he and first lady Laura Bush are spending a three-day weekend.

Congressional Democrats already are at work on their own version of a genetic testing ban.

"My administration is working now to shape the legislation that will make genetic discrimination illegal," Bush said. "I look forward to working with members of Congress to pass a law that is fair, reasonable and consistent with existing discrimination statutes."

Asked to explain Bush's definition of "reasonable," White House officials emphasized that the president believes any ban should comply with the terms of existing anti-discrimination laws and should not provide for unlimited damages.

The president said that

the successful mapping of the human genome announced in February poses "enormous possibilities for doing good."

"But those advances should never come at the cost of basic fairness and equality under law," Bush said.

By better understanding the genetic codes in each human being, scientists may one day be able to cure and prevent many diseases, Bush said. "As with any other power, this knowledge of the codes of life has the potential to be abused."

"Employers could be tempted to deny a job based on a person's genetic profile. Insurance companies might use that information to deny an application for coverage or charge excessive premiums."

Such discrimination also is unjustified, he said, because it involves "little more than medical speculation."

"A genetic predisposition toward cancer or heart disease does not mean the condition will develop," he said. "To deny a healthy person a job or insurance on those grounds violates our country's belief in equal treatment and individual merit."

# Navy eyes South Texas as Vieques replacement

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — A 100,000-acre plot of land in South Texas is among the sites being considered by the Navy as a replacement to their bombing location on Vieques island in Puerto Rico, the Navy said Friday.

"It would be among the possible alternatives," said Lt. Cmdr. Cate Mueller, a Navy spokeswoman. "The Navy is putting together a panel of people to look very hard at replacing Vieques."

She said the Navy still is in the preliminary stages of finding a site that could replace Vieques by 2003.

News of the South Texas

location first was reported in Friday's Web edition of the Corpus Christi Caller-Times.

Environmentalists promised a challenge to any such site on Texas seashores.

Dick Messbarger, executive director of the Greater Kingsville Economic Development Council, said the Navy sought information from local officials on possible South Texas sites for a bombing range and amphibious landing training area near Kingsville three years ago.

"There are a number of

questions that still need to be answered," Messbarger said.

South Texas is among several Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic Ocean locations being considered in the wake of President Bush's announcement last week that the Navy would withdraw from Vieques in two years.

Protesters said bombing on the island was harming the environment and people's health — allegations the Navy has denied.

"It has used the Vieques island bombing range for six decades, and said

Vieques is unique in combining the ability to train in land, air and sea maneuvers without interference from civilian air or sea traffic.

"No place is a one-for-one replacement of Vieques. What Vieques gives us we can't do anywhere else," Mueller said. "They've looked at everything that exists that is in the realm of possibility."

Mueller said a complete list of possible replacement sites was unavailable.

The Navy controls air space in the area and the three nearby naval training bases.

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# POPS IN THE PARK

Tuesday, July 3 • Comanche Trail Amphitheater

Featuring the music of the Big Spring Symphony and Chorale along with a patriotic fireworks display ... preceded by a performance by country music star Janie Fricke

### SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

- 4 p.m. Gates open at Amphitheater
- 4:30 p.m. Food, novelty booths open
- 7:30 p.m. Janie Fricke show begins
- 8:45 p.m. Parade of Flags grand entry, Symphony, Chorale begin
- 9:45 p.m. Fireworks display begins

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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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## OUR VIEWS

# Thank you, Kate, for all you've done

Sometimes, simply saying "thank you" doesn't seem enough to express the gratitude we feel for some people. That's the case when it comes to Kate Kubernach and what she's done for our community.

A resident of Las Vegas, Kubernach has over the past few years flown in from Nevada and donated perhaps as much as \$100,000 of her expertise and labor in painting the static displays at the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial.

And while members of the Vietnam Memorial Committee have often expressed their thanks to Kubernach for her precision, expertise and passion, a great many Howard County residents view her work regularly without knowing anything about her.

A 22-year U.S. Air Force veteran, Kubernach's connection with Big Spring began in 1989 when Ronnie Clanton and John Freeman of Freecom performed a demonstration of one of the company's coatings for the Air Force.

After retiring from the Air Force, she became a consultant specializing in the aviation and military industries for Freecom and other businesses.

She painted the F4E Phantom jet, UH-1 Huey helicopter and M-60 tank as each one was added to the memorial's display and returned in May to repaint them for the Memorial's 10th anniversary.

Kubernach is back in town again, painting the T-38 acquired by the Hangar 25 Air Museum. But this will be her last hands-on project.

Some 10 months ago, Kubernach was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis. While she's still healthy and feels fine, she can't afford to risk injury doing the "heavy work" any more.

There is simply no way for each of us to personally express our thanks for what she's done, but we here at the *Herald* want to take this opportunity to recognize her for those efforts.

Thanks, Kate, for sharing your gifts, your love and your passion. We'll treasure them for years to come.

## OTHER VIEWS

Senate Democrats, flexing their brand-new muscle as the body's majority party, are ready to make a run at a "patients bill of rights." They're banking on a momentum-generating victory that will help them tighten their grip on power in the Senate and propel their party back into the White House. They want to wrest the American health care system away from those flinty-eyed bean-counters at health maintenance organizations, and hand it over to ... lawyers.

The rhetoric, of course, is that the legislation - sponsored by Massachusetts Democrat Edward Kennedy and Arizona Republican John McCain - would put the health care system back into the hands of

doctors. That sounds good. But as long as the legislation includes the right to sue for punitive damages, the only path to the doctors runs right through a gantlet of plaintiff's attorneys. ... Critics of the Kennedy-McCain plan, the loudest of whom represent the HMO industry, argue that a wave of lawsuits will raise the cost of medical care for everyone. Those critics may be both unpopular and self-serving, but they also happen to be correct. ...

HMOs have to do what's right for their patients. Congress has to do what's right for all Americans. Neither should be looking for ways to cut services or push costs higher.

THE PLAIN DEALER, CLEVELAND

# Concerns over the Bush trip to Europe

Liberals and conservatives alike are unsettled by President Bush's declaration that he looked into Russian President Putin's eyes and gotten "a sense of his soul." But Americans like a healthy skepticism toward foreign leaders, especially ex-KGB Russian leaders. It is a lesson we have learned before.



JACK ANDERSON

When the Soviet army marched into Afghanistan in December 1979, President Carter went on national television to express his shock. He said he couldn't believe that Soviet foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko had sat across from him in the Oval Office and lied to his face. Carter was ridiculed for his naivete, and the after-shocks of Soviet expansionism helped elect Ronald Reagan. Reagan understood that diplomats (and leaders) are honorable people sent abroad to lie for

their country. Those were the days of the Cold War, so Reagan proceeded gingerly in his dealings with the crumbling Soviet empire. "Trust but verify," was Reagan's motto. Bush's problems were compounded when he received the unfriendliest reception abroad since the 1950s when Richard Nixon as vice president went to South America and was pelted by tomatoes. While cozying up to Putin, Bush treated our European allies like aliens, and they returned the favor.

According to a New York Times/CBS News poll taken after the trip, a majority of Americans express uneasiness about Bush's ability to handle an international crisis, and say other world leaders do not respect him. What is it about Bush that the Europeans don't like? It has to do with both style and substance, the yin and yang of international diplomacy.

Europeans loved Bill Clinton, whose personal charisma and grasp of the issues made him a commanding figure on the international stage. Bush lacks his predecessor's stage presence, and has the

bearing of a student who has done some last minute cramming when he discusses issues. He rarely strays far from his script.

Then there are the issues themselves. While all our recent presidents supported the death penalty, Bush has done it with such zeal that it reinforces the European view of him as a cowboy. Bush explained that in a democracy, policies follow the will of the people, and Americans back the death penalty, though by smaller margins because of concerns over fairness in its application.

Abruptly pulling out of the Kyoto accord without offering anything in its place was the equivalent of Bush saying to World: Drop dead.

Global warming is taken seriously in Europe, and they dubbed him the "Toxic Texan." And in a Times/CBS poll, 72 percent of those Americans surveyed support immediate steps to curb global warming, and more than half say the United States should abide by the Kyoto treaty even if China and India are not included.

The Bush administration says the treaty is meaning-

less if developing countries are exempt.

Bush's insistence on a costly and scientifically suspect missile defense shield is another bone of contention with the Europeans. Reagan, of course, was the original proponent of Star Wars, and they loved him.

What Bush wants is far more ambitious and destabilizing to the architecture that has kept the peace in Europe for half a century. His goal is noble: to dismantle what he believes is an outdated arsenal of missiles in the United States and Russia. But he offers no realistic roadmap to achieve that goal. In the current budget, Bush cut funds from a nonproliferation program that had been operating successfully to ensure that Russian nuclear weapons don't fall into the wrong hands.

If Bush can convince Putin to waive his objections to a missile defense shield, the Europeans would almost certainly go along, too. It's never too early as president to start building a legacy. But unless he's right about Putin's soul, it may not be the one he wants.



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# Old-time cops evoke fond memories

You often see people jump through glass windows in the movies. I saw a man do it in real life, as we used to say.

Some deputies in a small Southern city were doing a weapons sweep one Sunday afternoon. They suddenly would pull up to a juke joint out in the boonies, block all the exits and ask the patrons to pass out in single file and get patted down.

The object was not to arrest anybody. They dragged out the explanation to the patrons long enough for them to ditch their guns, knives and knuckle-dusters. After they had all left, the cops would collect the weapons in a croaker sack.

But on this particular afternoon, as soon as the cars pulled up, we saw a

window explode as a man jumped through it head-first. He did a sort of forward roll and came up running. Nobody knew who he was, but one of the cops, figuring he must be wanted for something, ran forward, shouted for him to stop and fired a couple of shots in the air.

The pistol shots acted like an afterburner. With each shot, we could see him run visibly faster. He cleared a wire fence like a deer and in an instant was out of sight over a hill. Nobody ever did figure out who he was or why he ran.

I also got a good lesson in prison rehabilitation once when I sat in on an interrogation of a burglar. The burglar came from a criminal family and was on familiar terms with all the cops. He had only recently gotten out of the state prison when he was caught inside a store.

"Clifford," the detective said, "You always used to be a peeler (somebody who uses a heavy steel bar to pry the door off a safe). How come you used an acetylene torch on these jobs?"

"Well, the last time you sent me up, the prison folks taught me how to weld. It's a whole lot easier than a pry bar. I was also taking a correspondence course in locksmithing," he explained cheerfully. So much for rehabilitation.

The old-time cops were not as well-educated or well-trained as today's officers, but they had an abundance of common sense and courage. They had no shoulder radios. Once they left their cars, they were out of touch with any help. And there were no SWAT teams or helicopters to call for anyway.

Most of them were easy-going and had a sense of humor. One officer recalled a night in his rookie days when he was dispatched to a house where there was a "family disturbance" in progress.

He said that as he walked up the steps onto the porch, he could hear heavy blows being struck and a woman screaming. Eager to rescue a damsel in distress, he said he put his shoulder to the door and crashed into the living room. Unfortunately, he skidded

to a stop in front of a giant, a man well over 7 feet and weighing 300 pounds.

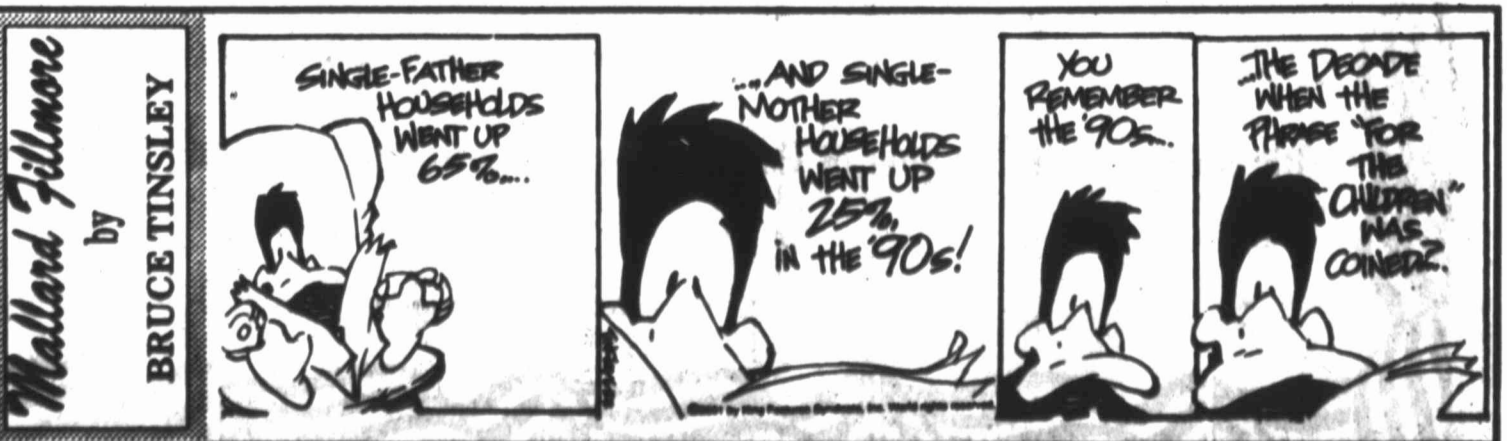
The man promptly grabbed the young police officer by the throat and the crotch and easily heaved him through the living-room window.

"I went back in," the officer said, "but this time I had my gun out. That fellow sure taught me to be more cautious."

I have many fond memories of those old-time cops. They were a colorful lot. They were the kind of men you want with you if you have to go through a door in a dicey situation.

Relations weren't always smooth. A sheriff, irritated by stories I was writing, confronted me in a restaurant and, in front of witnesses, threatened to beat me up. "Go ahead and try," I told him. "Win or lose, I'll have a hell of a good story." Later when I was recalled to active duty, he came to my going-away party, and we all got drunk together.

He gave me a going-away present with a note that read "It's almost like losing a friend."



# Bush

CRAWFORD President Bush \$500 million victims of Allison in White House The money Monday, will Federal Management people affect in Texas, Florida, MI Pennsylvania

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**Bush releases \$500 million to aid storm victims**

CRAWFORD (AP) — President Bush will make \$500 million available to aid victims of Tropical Storm Allison in five states, the White House said Saturday. The money, to be released Monday, will be used by the Federal Emergency Management Agency to aid people affected by the storm in Texas, Louisiana, Florida, Mississippi and Pennsylvania, the White House said.

Bush, a former Texas governor, announced the release of the disaster relief money while spending a three-day vacation at his ranch. The president was criticized by senators of both parties earlier this week for moving too slowly to provide money needed to deal with the disaster. Bush has said he wants to

avoid emergency spending, arguing that Congress has abused it in the past. The Office of Management and Budget noted on Saturday that \$700 million of the \$1.8 billion available at the beginning of the administration for emergency disaster relief has been spent to deal with the aftermath of an earthquake in Seattle and other disasters.

With Monday's \$500 million release, just \$583 million remains to deal with any future disasters, the OMB statement said. FEMA Director Joe Albaugh said earlier this week that damage from Tropical Storm Allison could exceed \$4 billion in Texas alone. The storm killed 50 people and left thousands homeless.

**Kentucky pays welfare recipients to move away**

PIKEVILLE, Ky. (AP) — As a single mother, Dawn Woodard found it hard to make ends meet on welfare and her meager paycheck from her job as a waitress. So when she learned that Kentucky would pay her to move away, she loaded her belongings onto a U-Haul truck and made the 70-mile drive to Huntington, W.Va., where a telemarketing job awaited.

their counties. The program has been especially popular in Kentucky's Appalachian coal mining counties. Ewell Balltrip, executive director of the Kentucky Appalachian Commission, which promotes development in the region, said the intent is not to get rid of people. "We do not want people to move away," he said. "I don't look upon that part of welfare reform as an invitation for people to leave. As a last resort, it's probably an appropriate device to have in place."

"I wasn't getting anywhere in eastern Kentucky," she said. "It's sad to say, but it's extremely hard to find any kind of a job in that area." Kentucky pays welfare recipients to move — out of state if necessary — to find work.

In Oregon, 160 families have received a total of \$47,000 to move so far this year, primarily to new homes within the state. Michael Buckley, jobs program manager in the Oregon Human Services Department, said money is awarded only if the recipient has a job awaiting.

At least three other states — California, Oregon and South Carolina — have similar programs, according to the Washington-based Welfare Information Network. None, however, is as widely used as the one in Kentucky. The state has paid \$1.5 million in moving expenses to about 2,000 families under a welfare-reform measure that first became available in 1998. The assistance ranges from \$500 to \$900 — enough to rent a moving truck or pay the first month's rent on modest housing.

That is an average of \$1,600 per family. "It's given people an opportunity to better themselves," Crawford said. "It's strictly voluntary. We're not encouraging or pushing people to move anywhere."

**Men wanted in N.M. toddler's shooting death arrested**

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — After a weeklong manhunt, authorities near the Canadian border arrested two men accused of killing an Albuquerque toddler in what police believe was an attack intended for rival drug dealers living nearby. Jesus Barthelemy, 27, and Libore Manuel Espinoza, 28, were stopped on an interstate in northern Washington on Friday, said Roy Hoffman of the U.S. Customs Service in Blaine, Wash. The driver of the vehicle also was arrested.

Barthelemy and Espinoza, both Cuban refugees, were arrested on murder warrants for the death of 2-year-old Joslin Cisneros. The little girl was killed and her mother and sister were wounded Monday night as they watched television in their living room. Police have said they believe the bullets were intended for rival drug dealers. "Thank God they caught them," Joslin's father, Hector Cisneros, said. Espinoza and Barthelemy were being held on \$1 million bail at Whatcom County Jail pending extradition to New Mexico. County officials expected a hearing for them Monday. The child's mother, Margaret Bustos, and her 13-year-old sister Jazmine, have been released from University of New Mexico Hospital. Hector Cisneros said he hasn't been able to return to the home where the shooting occurred. He said the horror of seeing his little girl's body convulse after she was struck by gunfire is an image he can't block from his mind. "I was frozen," he said. "I kept

yelling at my family to get down." Cisneros said he was in the kitchen of the southwest Albuquerque apartment when he heard the shots. By the time he reached the living room, Joslin had been shot. "We had a beautiful life before this," Hector Cisneros said. "Now, I don't know what's going to happen." On Friday, U.S. Customs Service agents noticed the vehicle at Peace Arch Park in Blaine, 1,900 miles from Albuquerque. A check of the vehicle's New Mexico license plate showed that its owner, Angel Leonardo Dominguez of Albuquerque, had been convicted of cocaine trafficking. When agents later stopped the vehicle on Interstate 5, they found a sock containing \$12,400.

**San Diego cops prepare anti-protester weapons: Pepperball guns**

SANDIEGO (AP) — Police preparing for a wave of demonstrations at next week's biotechnology industry convention have a new weapon in their arsenal, but some protesters say it's an example of non-lethal force taken too far. It's called the Pepperball launcher, a weapon designed to pelt people or the area around them with marble-sized plastic balls that break on impact into a cloud of acrid pepper dust. San Diego police bought

two dozen Pepperball launchers and plan to have them ready for the BIO 2001 convention that runs from Sunday through Wednesday, said SWAT team commander Lt. Cesar Solis. "It gives the officers one more option, rather than resort to something that could be lethal," Solis said. But Paul Marini, a political activist from Oakland, said such devices can still cause serious injuries. The Pepperball can fire six rounds per second.

"It's an unholy alliance between pepper spray and the rubber bullet," said Marini, who works with the Midnight Special Law Collective, an organization that provides assistance to demonstrators. "What they really are is maiming weapons," he said. Officials with Jaycor Tactical Systems Inc., the San Diego company that manufactures Pepperball, said serious injuries aren't likely. Company videos show

employees and volunteers being hit with the plastic ball, which causes a welt but doesn't break the skin. "The only way you are going to kill someone with this is if you hold them down and shoot it down their throat," said Dennis Cole, a retired San Diego County sheriff's captain who is a salesman for the company. Unlike pepper spray, Pepperball doesn't require officers to approach a suspect.

**Big rig drive runs wild on airport runway**

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — A truck driver smashed through an airport fence Friday, sped up and down a runway, rolled the 18-wheeler on its side before stripping off his clothes and trying to set his truck on fire, authorities said. The wreckage of the truck which was hauling ceramic toilet parts was strewn across the main runway at Long Beach Airport, forcing authorities to divert air traffic to a secondary runway. No one was injured and only one American Airlines departure had to be delayed.

airport spokeswoman Angela O'Bryant said. The driver, who was not immediately identified, was arrested and bomb-sniffing dogs inspected the truck before it was righted. The driver began an altercation with a hit-and-run accident. Deputies chased the truck as it weaved along the runway at speeds up to 70 mph, said Los Angeles County Deputy Richard Westin. The man was arrested for investigation of hit-and-run driving and assault with a deadly weapon.

**Man robs Georgia bank while companion purchases getaway car across the street**

KINGSLAND, Ga. (AP) — A man held up a bank Friday while a female companion bought a getaway car from a used lot across the street, police said. Walker Alexander Williams, 32, of Fernandina Beach, Fla., was charged with robbery after police stopped him and the woman two miles away in the newly purchased 1996 white Neon, Chief Frank Waits said. The woman wasn't charged immediately because police were unsure of her involvement. Her name was not released. Cathy Chandler of American Auto Sales said a

woman called about 10:30 a.m. asking if any cars were selling for \$2,500 or less. Told about the Neon, the woman said to prepare the paperwork. Meanwhile, a robber fled on foot from the Coastal Bank of Georgia after stealing an undisclosed amount of cash. The woman paid for the car with crisp \$100 bills as police arrived at the car lot and asked if anyone had seen a man running by. The woman answered no. The officer returned to the lot after a witness described seeing a man matching the robber's description getting into a white Neon.

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# American diner making comeback after being edged out by fast food

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The arrival of the billion-burger-serving fast food chains seemed to clang the death knell for the American diner, but diner enthusiasts gathering in Pennsylvania this weekend are celebrating signs of a resurgence.

As the American Diner Museum holds its fifth-annual conference, the nation's oldest diner manufacturer is increasing its diner production, and two restaurant giants are remodeling franchises in the diner style.

When drive-ins and fast food captured the nation's attention in the 1950s and '60s, diners began suffering an image problem, said Brian Butko, co-author of

"Diners of Pennsylvania." "There was a greasy spoon image diners had," Butko said. "What was shiny, new and exotic started looking like yesterday's idea, and it's no coincidence you saw the rise of fast food and family-style restaurants like McDonald's and Denny's."

The number of diners dropped from 6,000 at its peak in the 1950s to about 2,500 today.

But the idea of diners is peaking the nation's interest again.

"We started seeing the first signs of a comeback 10 years ago," said John Lefkus, chief executive of Kullman Industries Inc., the oldest original diner producer in existence.

His New Jersey-based company is now shifting much of its production back to the diner business after a 40-year hiatus.

Kullman had turned its focus to schools, hospitals and telecommunications companies after all of the other original diner producers collapsed in New Jersey, historically the capital of the diner industry. Now, Lefkus said, 20 to 30 percent of Kullman's business is back in the food service industry.

The first commercial production of the diner began in Worcester, Mass., in 1881, Lefkus said, 20 to 30 percent of Kullman's business is back in the food service industry.

said Daniel Zilka, director of the American Diner Museum in Providence, R.I. The largest boom occurred when soldiers returned from World War II with money to begin their own businesses and new materials, including the familiar brushed steel, glass block and Formica.

Diners are somewhat of a marker in the country's democratic history.

When the women's suffrage movement went into full swing, women chose diners, a place dominated by male patrons, to make their point, Zilka said. It was also one of the first places women entered the work force when World War II began.

In the 1960s, civil rights activists fought segregation from the stools at diner lunch counters.

But by the 1960s, diners were in decline. Drive-up restaurants and Ray Kroc's revolutionary fast food chain, McDonald's, fed America's infatuation with the car.

In an unusual twist, both McDonald's and Denny's Restaurants are now revamping some franchises to look like diners.

McDonald's recently opened its first and only diner-style restaurant in Kokomo, Ind., said spokeswoman Lisa Howard.

"People have gone crazy over this place and there's sometimes a line for a

table," she said. "Kids can still get a Happy Meal, mom can have a club sandwich and dad can get a turkey steak with mashed potatoes."

Denny's has remodeled 20 percent of its 1,822 restaurants in the diner style, and spokeswoman Debbie Atkins said new franchises are being built in diner style.

"A lot of franchises are trying to capitalize on what was once a very large part of Americana," said Zilka, of the Diner Museum.

"I don't know if they can really pull it off, but the country seems to be saying this is something maybe they don't want to let go," he said.

# Little Big Horn comes to life on 125th anniversary of Custer's last stand

CROW AGENCY, Mont. (AP) — Some are drawn by the fantasy of dressing up like Wild West cowboys and Indians and shooting it out on the prairie.

Others long for the history brought to life around them on the battlefield of Custer's last stand.

This weekend, 125 years after the Battle of Little Big Horn, history buffs are preparing their horses and rifles to thunder across the central Montana prairie in two re-enactments of the legendary battle.

"When you get a chance to get on the land ... you get a bit of insight into how much they really could see from eye level," said Dave Jurgella, of Annapolis, Md. "It gives you better insight on why things happen how they happen."

Nearly 300 actors are expected for the re-enactments, one near Hardin and one near Crow Agency.

More solemn ceremonies of remembrance are planned Monday on the anniversary of the 1876 battle in which Lt. Col. George

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Armstrong Custer fell.

In both re-enactments, area tribal members play most of the Indian roles, while the white soldiers are played by history buffs, many of whom have traveled hundreds of miles to take part.

Their reasons are as varied as their backgrounds.

Buck Buxton, an engineer and land surveyor from Clitherall, Minn., wants to incorporate his interest in the Civil War era, history and firearms into the boyhood fantasy of fighting in the Wild West.

Ben Schwartz, a history professor from Tampa, Fla., hopes to give his students a "first-person account" of the battle by filling a soldier's shoes for a day.

"It's also a lifestyle," said Schwartz, not-

ing his closet includes costumes from ancient Rome to the 1940s and reflects 25 years of re-enacting history.

"It's something of a subculture in the United States."

Custer was part of a larger Army force put in charge of forcing Indians onto a reservation.

On June 25, 1876, Custer staged a surprise attack on an Indian village on the banks of the Little Bighorn River.

He expected to encounter few warriors but badly miscalculated.

A force of Sioux, Cheyenne and Arapahoe warriors estimated by some to number about 2,500 rallied and counterattacked, killing Custer and more than 200 of his men from the 7th regiment of the U.S. Cavalry.

It was a battlefield victory for American Indians fighting to preserve their way of life, but it was also used against them to strengthen public support for the Cavalry.

Today, Custer remains revered by some, reviled by others.

"In my esteem, he gained a measure of immortality he never could have achieved if he had won a major victory for the 7th Cavalry," battlefield Superintendent Neil Mangum said. "He went down in a blaze of glory, as it was told for years after the battle."

Some actors are reluctant to share their thoughts.

"I don't want to get into the politics of it. I just want to have fun," said Arnie Stein, a motel maintenance worker from Surrey, N.D.

He said re-enactments also are a way for his family to spend time together. "These kids have learned more (about history) traveling with us than they would have sitting in a school," he said.

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**Griffin records on BSCC's No**  
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Griffin records with his five in 167-yard hole.  
Those witnesses shot were Russ Ellis Britton, Bob and Ray Mize.

**Meeting sche for UGSA all-s**  
Girls who will in UGSA All-State Tournaments J and their parents attend a meeting p.m. Monday Field in Roy Park.  
The girls must copy of their birth certificate to the meeting.  
Emily Hicks will to the Big Spring Girls Softball Association I All-State but her name included on the listially provided Herald.

**Rose Mager-volleyball cam**  
The Rose Mager Volleyball Camp held July 16-18 Gym.  
The camp will to second graders high school seniors.  
Fees for second graders is \$55, \$70 for sixth graders and \$95 school athletes.  
Sessions for girls will be 9 a.m. to p.m., while for grades 2-5 will from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. school campers from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.  
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Registration fee mailed to Traci 2711 Rebecca, Big 79720.  
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**Black Gold to set for July 13**  
The Big Spring Gold Tennis Tournament has been scheduled July 13-15 at the Tennis Center Comanche Trail.  
Play will be in boys and girls doubles and mixed in five age groups.  
Fees will be \$10 event, \$20 for two for three.  
Entries must received no later July 6.  
For more info call Wendy Justice 5485.

**YMCA swim to seeks compet**  
The Big Spring Swim Team is competing in local meets.  
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BASEBALL American League BOSTON RED SOX—Named Dwight Evans minor leagues player development consultant. CLEVELAND INDIANS—Recalled RHP David Riske from Buffalo of the International League. Optioned RHP Janet Wright to Buffalo. OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Agreed to terms with OF Austin Nagle and assigned him to the Athletics of the Arizona League. TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS—Placed RHP Esteban Yan on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled LHP Jeff Wallace from Durham of the International League. TEXAS RANGERS—Activated RHP Francisco Cordero from the 15-day disabled list and C Bill Haseim from the 60-day disabled list. Assigned C Marcus Jensen and RHP Ryan Glynn to Oklahoma of the PCL. NATIONAL LEAGUE ATLANTA BRAVES—Traded LHP John Rocker and 3B Troy Cameron to the Cleveland Indians for RHP Steve Karsay and RHP Steve Reed. CINCINNATI REDS—Released OF Devon Sanders. HOUSTON ASTROS—Agreed to terms with RHP Kirk Saarloos. MONTREAL EXPOS—Optioned OF Wilton Bradley to Ottawa of the International League. Recalled OF Peter Bergeron from Ottawa. NEW YORK METS—Agreed to terms with INF David Backus and assigned him to Kingsport of the Appalachian League. PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Optioned RHP Brandon Arroyo to Nashville of the PCL. Purchased the contract of LHP Damaso Marte from Nashville. Transferred RHP Jose Silva from the 15-day to the 60-day disabled list. SAN DIEGO PADRES—Released SS Chris Gomez. Activated SS Darnell Jackson from the 15-day disabled list. FOOTBALL National Football League BUFFALO BILLS—Agreed to terms with T Jonas Jennings. CHICAGO BEARS—Agreed to terms with CB Floyd Young and OL Kevin Dugins. CINCINNATI BENGALS—Signed FB Henry Williams. Waived P Kent McCullough. SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Agreed to terms with F Floyd Womack and DT Kris Kocurek.

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

Table with columns for League, Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Includes American League (East and West Divisions) and National League (East and West Divisions) standings.

ROOKIE LEADERS

Table with columns for Player, Team, Stat. Lists All-Around, Batting, and Pitching leaders for both leagues.

Young, Braden post top net score in tournament

HERALD Staff Report Goodfellow and Judy Hunnicutt finished second with a 75. The best net score in second flight action belonged to Molly Fairbetter and Mary Laughlin who carded a 68, while Marty Farris and Pebble Corbell were second with a 70. The team of Margo Lauderdale and Rosemary Hernandez had the second flight's best gross score with a 79 while Norma Pyle and Patsy Sharpneck posted an identical 79, but lost in a scorecard playoff. The pair of Brenda Thomas and Sandra Rhodes won the third flight with a 67 net score while Leslie Scott and Doris Downing carded a 70 for second place. Daury Cockrell and Connie Fowler had the best gross score in the third flight with a 75 while Jo Ann Hillger and Wanda Forbis shot an 82 for second place.

WAC hopes TV contract will help boost recruiting

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — A new television contract with ESPN has Western Athletic Conference schools hoping for more national exposure to boost recruiting, despite the absence of a Saturday national football telecast this fall. The 10-team WAC and the cable sports giant announced a three-year deal Thursday with at least four football telecasts annually on ESPN and ESPN2. Also included are regional coverage and pay-per-view rights. Financial terms were not disclosed. Nationally televised WAC football games are scheduled for a Sunday, Thursday and two Fridays. Basketball coverage will include the conference championship and other select games. Officials from WAC schools are counting on bigger audiences than those that tuned into Fox the past two seasons. "We're starting at the bottom again to prove that the WAC can turn TV sets on," conference commissioner Karl Benson said Friday. The far-flung league, which extends from Louisiana to Hawaii, competes for recruits against the Big 12, PAC-10 and other major conferences armed with far greater television exposure. The ESPN contract could help the WAC at least begin to partially bridge the public relations gulf, officials said.

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### Masters going to 18-hole coverage in final round

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The front nine at Augusta National no longer will be the best-kept secret in golf. The Masters is expanding its weekend TV coverage so all 18 holes can be broadcast during the final round.

"We know that many fans of the Masters want 18-hole coverage, and we expect the expanded broadcast to be consistent with the quality we have had in the past," Augusta National chairman Hootie Johnson said Thursday.

CBS Sports will televise the final two rounds of the 87th straight year.

Typically, the weekend at the Masters is televised from 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday.

The new contract with

allow CBS to go an extra 30 minutes on Saturday to 6:30 p.m., with final-round coverage starting at 1:30 p.m. as the leaders tee off.

The front nine of Augusta National is rarely seen in its entirety because the leaders are on the sixth hole when coverage begins.

Masters officials were not trying to keep that part of the course from being shown on television; they wanted to keep the telecast at three hours.

The front nine was televised last year in the third round when the leaders teed off two hours late because of a thunderstorm delay.

The extra television coverage is the latest significant change under Johnson, who took over as chairman of Augusta National three years ago.

### ROUNDUP

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#### Yankees 2, Devil Rays 1

Roger Clemens became the AL's first 10-game winner Saturday, allowing five hits in six-plus innings of the New York Yankees' 2-1 victory over the Tampa Bay Devil Rays.

Scott Brosius hit a solo homer and drove in both of New York's runs to help

Clemens (10-1) win his sixth straight start. It was the 270th victory of the right-hander's career, tying him with Burleigh Grimes for 28th on the career list.

Clemens allowed one run, struck out eight and walked three before being pulled in favor of Mike Stanton, who bailed the Yankees ace out of a jam with runners at first and third with no outs in the seventh.

Stanton picked pinch-runner Andy Sheets off first base, then struck out Jason Tyner.

#### Brewers 4, Cubs 0

Jamey Wright pitched

### TOURNEY

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cal rounds of 72 were the teams of Steven Robles and Gilbert Reyna, the duo of Manual Ramirez and Suann Seay, the pair of Ray Bluhm and Buddy Duncan, the duo of Mike Bailey and Cam Clinton, and the pair of Russ McEwen and Ray Kennedy. Ben Sparks and Gene Moses carded a 73. Leading the fifth flight were the duo of Roger and Jason Battle with a 68 while Benny Marquez and Daril Pineda were second with a 69 and in third were Dean and Matt Fleharty with a 71

shutout ball into the ninth inning and Richie Sexson hit a three-run homer Saturday as the Milwaukee Brewers beat the Chicago Cubs 4-0.

Wright (7-4) allowed five hits in eight-plus innings.

round.

Carding 72 rounds were the pair of Rick Hughes and Joe Paul Beall and the duo of Annie Ward and Connie Fowler. Sal and Bill Diaz carded a 75 round as did the team of Spot Cockrell and Walter Brumley along with Larry Paul Raschke and Chris McKinney. The pair of A.J. and Kevin Pirkle shot a 78 and the duo of Kent and Michael Brown shot an 80. Tim and Jim Strain shot an 81 round while Buddy and James Campbell shot an 82 as did the duo of Jerrod Beall and Roman.

### BUICK

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Back on the tee at 7 a.m. Saturday, Garcia finished up the last eight holes of the second round.

Garcia said following the long week of the U.S. Open — where he shot himself out of contention with a final-round 77 — the rain at the Buick Classic has been a grind.

In fact, Garcia has never experienced a tournament where weather has caused so many problems.

"We're almost thinking about playing Tuesday," he said. "It's kind of weird to be thinking about that."

Doubts about playing 72 holes make holding the 54-hole lead especially important, Garcia said.

The cut came at 2-over.

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Deal with finances directly, and you'll gain. You are often rewarded by superiors for a job well-done. They see your work as unusually creative. You have the ability to adapt. Stay on top of health with exercise and good eating habits. Friends hold unusual significance this year, and they help you get what you want. If you are single, a romantic possibility knocks on your door in late summer. If you are attached, share more of yourself, and your life will open up. LEO indulges you.

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)

\*\*\*\*\* All's well that ends well. Keep this jubilant theme in mind as plans change and calls come in left and right. Don't be a controlling Ram, but rather go with the flow. How important is it in the grand scheme of life that you have things your way, right now, today? Tonight: Do something fun.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

\*\*\*\* Invite others over. No sign has the ability to entertain like the ever-gracious Bull. Others adore being around you, especially a partner or special friend. You tend to go overboard, and everyone counts on that. Honor someone's feelings. Tonight: Don't worry about cost.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

\*\*\*\*\* Others listen when you speak your mind. Geminis have a tendency to drop important nuggets in the midst of a conversation. Respond to others' calls and invitations. Listen to issues carefully, even if you believe there is an exaggeration. Tonight: Hang out.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

\*\*\*\* Don't push anyone too hard, because you might be anxious. Kick back and listen more carefully to what others share. Through exercising or tossing yourself into a chore or two, you mellow out. The Moon Child needs to be alert to going to extremes. Tonight: Do something you love.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* A child or loved one steps out to please you. Of course, the sunny Lion is thrilled, but understand the power of your magnetism. Treat someone like king or queen for a day. What a handsome and happy duo you'll make. Tonight: The only answer is yes.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

\*\*\* You don't have a problem playing wallflower or vanishing. In fact, Virgos love private time, although you might invite a family member or loved one to join you. Listen to your instincts with a profound domestic change. Seek another's feedback. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* You juggle demands and friends well. Others count on Libra for just that. You might need to adjust your plans for a loved one. Someone simply cannot get enough of you. Caring surrounds you. Seize the moment. Tonight: Zoom in on what you want.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

\*\*\*\* Handling responsibility is simply another way of maintaining control, an important need for the Scorpion. Change your spending patterns before you do damage where you would least like to. Someone tries very hard to make inroads with you. Tonight: In the spotlight.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

\*\*\*\*\* True to your sign, you feel adventuresome today. Why not take off and explore a special place you

have been eyeing? Go for that drive in the country. Be flexible with plans, and you'll be happiest. Adore and indulge a favorite person. Tonight: Whatever you choose, take the exotic option!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

\*\*\*\* Get past a resistance to share more with a special person in your life. Don't make the assumption that this person understands you. Until you verbalize

your feelings, he might not be able to respond or feel as much for you. Indulge a loved one. Tonight: Let someone be revealed.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

\*\*\*\*\* A friendship transforms and takes a sweet turn. Reveal your feelings, and share more of yourself. Someone cannot really care about you unless you do this. Bring family together; it doesn't have to be a special occasion. Tonight:

Where your friends are.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

\*\*\*\* Take time off from the day-to-day grind. You need to lighten up about a work matter. Let pressure go. Kick up your heels, and enjoy yourself. Be spontaneous in making plans. Allow your feelings to flow. Tonight: Retire early.

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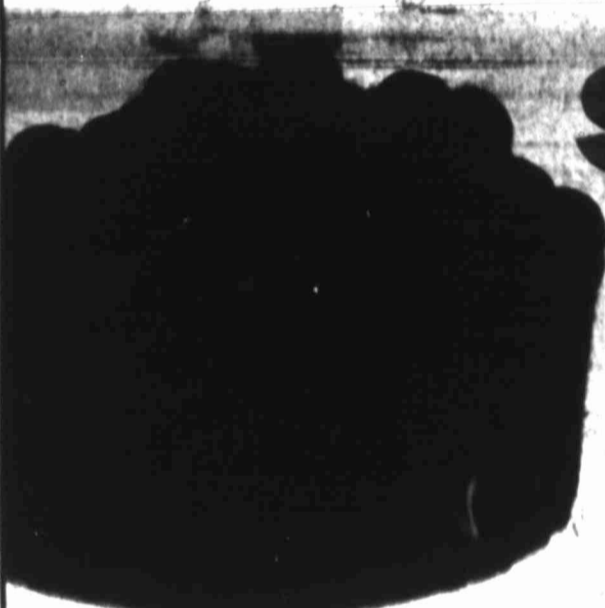
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Big Spring is known for Scenic and Signal Mountains, peaks that rise up out of an otherwise pancake prairie. In coming years, we may be able to add another name to the list of elevations that make up Big Spring's rugged terrain: Call it Solid-Waste Mountain.

Six days each week, 85 tons of trash makes its way into the city of Big Spring's landfill. And that waste's permanent home is a growing hill at the corner of FM-700 and Interstate 20.

Some years ago, officials got permission to raise the height of the city's 1950s landfill site by 40 feet. With the surface area already dedicated to it, the current landfill is expected to last until at least 2025.



SHIVERS

Then administrators can apply for another extension that could take the huge trash pile up another 40 feet.

While it doesn't sound pleasant, the city's method of storing its waste may actually prove to be the best of all possible options. In 1971, Big Spring became the first city in the state to open a "balefill," a landfill in which trash was compacted like cotton bales before being returned to the earth and buried. That technology has allowed the city to store more garbage and save 75 percent of its landfill space, according to Howard Shivers, solid waste superintendent.

"We're up as high as we can go right now, and we going to be moving to other areas," he said. And at a landfill still in use after five decades, he added, "This type of storage definitely saves space."

With careful planning, luck and help from technology, the landfill may last beyond its expected range. But one of the byproducts of an economic boom in Big Spring would most likely be the shortening of the life of the dump.

One of the programs in place to help make our landfill last is recycling. But there's a problem, as Shivers explained: The bottom has dropped out of the paper recycling market, making it more expensive to recycle the stuff than just dump it.

"You have to pay to get rid of the stuff now," he said. But the city is not giving up, he continued.

The sanitation department maintains three sites where special Dumpsters collect paper and cardboard. Citizens dutifully dump their newspapers and corrugated boxes, which for now at least, are being stored in a dedicated space at the landfill until a new recycling program can be put in place. Shivers said despite researching several options, including going in with surrounding towns, he has not found anything feasible yet.

Curbside programs, which are operating in some municipalities such as Santa Fe, N.M., and have been discussed in Big Spring in past years, are also victims of the volatile market, Shivers said.

"What they are finding is that they only work if you're in a large town, close to a market (for recycling)," he said.

Paper and cardboard may be the biggest headache for recyclers, but the price for metals has also dropped recently, making that once sure-bet a less attractive option.

"It went from \$40 a ton to about \$20 a ton, and by the time I find transportation, it's almost not worth it anymore," Shivers said.

Times have changed from a decade ago, when neighborhood recycling programs could be successful even on a small scale. Recently in Big Spring, the Howard County Coalition for the Environment made a successful non-profit venture out of collecting and delivering recyclables on a regular basis, but such programs are few and far between now.

"It's a stock market, economy game," Shivers said. "I'd love to see another oil boom."

For those who want to do more, Shivers suggests they contact their congressmen and senators about the need for recycling legislation.

But recycling is only part of the picture. The familiar saying is "reduce, reuse and recycle," and all three can make a difference. Even little things will help, Shivers added.

For example, take all organic waste - tree limbs, grass clippings and leaves, to the compost facility at the industrial park. It's free, and there they will be mulched and reused as fertilizer in a process that helps save water, not taking up space in the landfill.

Then take "reuse" a bit further, and find new uses for old stuff.

"Be creative," Shivers said. "Those old rocks you dig up out of your yard could be landscaping materials instead of ending up in the landfill. With a little effort and creativity, you can put something to good use."

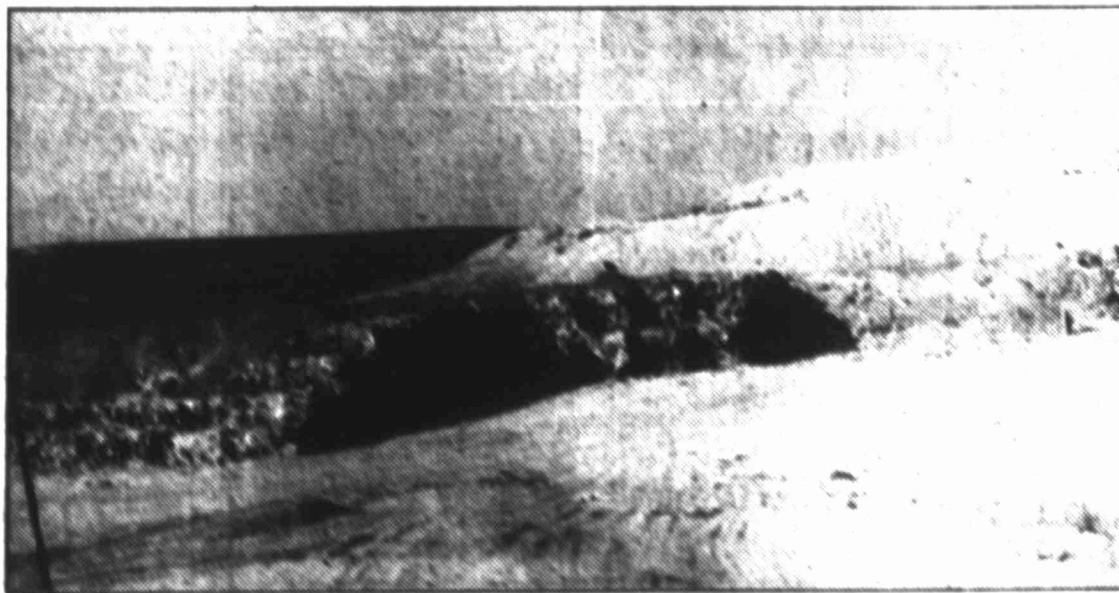
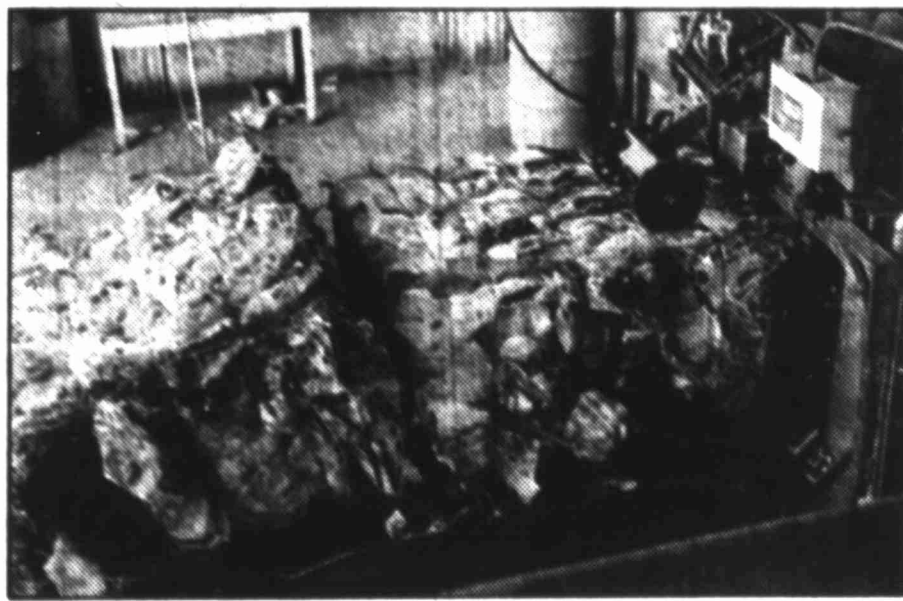


In the photos: Above: Recognize anything? A pile of trash from the Big Spring landfill tells much about its former owners. In this case, it says nobody bothered with trash bags.

At left, trash makes its way onto the conveyor that will take it into the baler. There, it is compacted into a cube and secured with wire.

Below, a new bale pushes another out as they leave the baler, where they will wait to be loaded on a truck. The entire system is computerized.

At bottom, the hill created by stacking bales of trash and burying them under dirt almost seems to match the natural appearance of Big Spring's terrain.



### No dirty little secret: A trashy history

Think the problem of what to do with trash is a recent one? Think again, according to the Web site EnvironmentalChemistry.com.

In "The History of Municipal Waste," the site says people who study garbage, called garbologists, have discovered that trash troubles go back to the earliest history of man.

The Mayan Indians of Central America had dumps, which occasionally exploded and burned. They also recycled. Homemakers didn't bother sweeping trash under the rugs, they let it be trampled flat and then brought in more dirt to cover it.

Studying early cultures, garbologists have determined that waste is probably more a function of supply than any other factor. When goods were plentiful, people were wasteful, and vice-versa.

Trash has played a tremendous role in history. Think of the Bubonic Plague, cholera and typhoid fever - all devastating illnesses brought on by filth and contaminated water supplies.

While studies are common attempting to show that Americans are more wasteful today than ever, garbologists say it's hard to tell.

Some studies show Native Americans in Colorado about 6500 B.C. generating as much as 5.3 pounds of waste in a day, compared with the U.S. average today of 2.5 pounds per day.

And before you toss something in the Dumpster, consider if there is another option: for example, motor oil is collected at the landfill for recycling. Tires cannot be accepted at the landfill unless they are quartered or split. Paint, pesticides and other hazardous chemicals need to be treated with care so they don't spill out and end up polluting the ground-water.

As for plastic shopping bags, which seem to multiply by the thousands daily, ending up suspended from tree limbs, clustered in culverts and clinging to tall weeds throughout the Crossroads area, HEB Grocery Stores has an ongoing recycling program. While the store, and Wal-Mart hand out the bags by the hundreds daily, Wal-Mart does not currently offer a recycling bin. But HEB will take either store's bags at a cardboard box located just inside the east doors.

All it takes is one trip to the city's balefill operation to see the difference a few concerned citizens would make. On a recent morning, as trucks dumped trash in the chute leading to the conveyor, it was evident that few in this neighborhood took the time for one simple step that Shivers said would make a world of difference - securing all garbage in plastic bags.

It prevents trash from blowing out of the trash can, Dumpster and landfill buildings during the process.

And in this load, too, few seemed to care about recycling - hundreds of old newspapers, cardboard boxes and even a few whole tires made their way into the

machinery.

Others did, however, including several people who drove their cars up to the doors of the building to drop off large items and their own bagged trash. Dumping is free for all county residents; only businesses are charged.

Shivers said that while the life of the city landfill depends on many factors, it's one area where citizens can make a visible, measurable improvement in the community.

"If more people cared, it would make a difference," Shivers said. "It would make a big difference."

- Debbie L. Jensen

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# WEDDINGS

# ANNIVERSARY



## Gray - Ginetti

Kimberlea Clare Gray and Russell Blain Ginnett, both of Dallas, exchanged wedding vows June 23, 2001, at the First United Methodist Church with Randy Cotton, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Pat and Lea Gray and John and Kay Myers, all of Big Spring, and the granddaughter of J.D. and Evelyn Rowland of Odessa.

The groom is the son of Terry and Charlotte Hale of Hondo and the grandson of Lavinia Walker of Coahoma.

Vocalist was Dianne Posey.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Pat Gray and wore a Jasmine, halter style, silk peau De Soie gown accented with sequins and pearl trim on the neck, waist and hem line. She carried an all-

white cascading bouquet. Krystal Coates served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Casey Bewley, Leslie Elrod, Elizabeth Lady and Rachael Zacharias.

Flower girls were Morgan and Kerigann Harbour.

Scott Ginnett served as best man. Groomsmen were Keith Burnett, Terry King, Jason Phillips and Buddy Everett.

Kenny Everett, Mike Hatfield, Jimmy Miller and Chad Wash served as ushers.

A reception was held at the Big Spring Country Club. The wedding cake was five-tiered, white, square-shaped and trimmed with yellow calla lilies, orange lilies and konfetti roses. The groom's cake was two-tiered, square-shaped, chocolate and decorated with chocolate-covered strawberries.

The bride is a 1996 Coahoma High School and a 2001 graduate of the University of North Texas. She is presently employed by Richardson Independent School District as a teacher.

The groom is a 1991 graduate of Coahoma High School and a 1995 graduate of Texas Tech University. He is presently employed by Merit Energy as a petroleum engineer.

Following a wedding trip to Cozumel, Mexico the couple will make their home in Dallas.



## Middleton - Vestal

Kimberly Middleton of Dallas and Ben Vestal of Springfield, Mo., exchanged wedding vows May 5, 2001, in Boerne with David Edgar of First United Methodist Church, officiating.

She is the daughter of John and Cindy Middleton of Big Spring and the granddaughter of Harry and Janet Middleton of Big Spring, Eldon Carroll and the late Weesie Carroll of Lubbock.

The groom is the son of Ken and Rita Vestal of Fair Oaks Ranch and the grandson of Nadine Rhodes of Marshfield, Mo. and Basal Andrews of Springfield, Mo.

Kathryn Goode served as organist.

The bride was given in marriage by her father John Middleton and wore a white Italian satin design by Jasmine Couture. The strapless effect neckline had spaghetti straps that were decorated with silver beads. The bodice was detailed in beaded threadwork designs. The dropped waist fell into an A-line skirt, bordered in the beaded threadwork. The detachable cathedral train had a peek-a-boo organza inset, all beaded throughout in the same designs of the gown.

She carried a bouquet of a round design that was hand tied and consisted of two dozen white roses with stephanotis studded with pearls and variegated pitosporum.

Ricky Brackeen served as best man. Groomsmen was Aaron Reed, brother of the groom.

Ushers were Wesley Platte, brother of the groom, Donny Allen, cousin of the bride, and Bubba Watson. Candelights were Wesley Platte and Donny Allen.

A reception was held at Baptist Temple Fellowship Hall.

The wedding cake was five tiers with basket weave detail and decorated with white gardenias and daylilies. The groom's cake was a German chocolate sheet cake with his initials on top and accented with chocolate-covered strawberries.

The bride is a 2000 graduate of Big Spring High School and is attending Howard College.

The groom is a 1998 graduate of Big Spring High School and is attending the police academy.

Following a wedding trip to Vanderpool the couple will make their home in San Angelo.

The maid of honor was Lauren Middleton, the bride's sister, of Lubbock. Bridesmaids were Tina Hartman of Dallas, Jennifer Strickland of San Angelo, Mandee Fernandez of Lubbock, Tracy Vestal of Houston and Kari Shepherd of Dallas. The bride's house party included Heather Hobbs of Dallas, Emily Garcia of Santa Monica, Calif. and Jennifer Bobo of Missouri City.

Kevin Bobo of Missouri City served as best man. Groomsmen were Ty Carr of Frisco, Bob McCurdy of Katy, Peter Wisniewski of Houston, Austin Nall of Houston and Greg Lambert of Missouri City. Ushers were Wesley Solomon, cousin of the bride, of Arlington, Matt Ammerman of San Antonio, Ruben Pena of Houston and Adam Wilson of Dallas.

A reception was held at the Fair Oaks Ranch Country Club. The wedding cake was a four-tier stacked white cake with buttercream icing decorated with intricate designs on each tier. It was topped with a lardo bride and groom titled The Wedding Kiss.

The groom's cake was a round, dark chocolate cake with chocolate icing and decorated with chocolate-covered strawberries.

The bride is a 1994 graduate of Big Spring High School and Texas Tech University with a major in advertising and a minor in marketing. She is presently employed by the Springfield News-Leader.

The groom is a 1993 graduate of Dulles High School of Houston and Texas Tech University with a major in International Business. He is presently employed by Beacon Products, Springfield, Mo.

A wedding trip is planned for later this summer to Atlantis Resort in the Bahamas.



On June 16, 2001, Alex and Cherry Sechelski celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with relatives and friends at KC's Steakhouse.

The guests consisted of their sons James and friend Tim Larrabee from Sacramento, Calif., Don and wife, Dee, and daughter, Grace.

Other guests included Bruce and Sue Aymond of Alexandria, La., Thomas Wayne Sechelski, wife Virginia and Son Tommy from Anderson, Tami and Jeff Needles of Austin and Vicki and George Myers of El Paso; Virginia, Mrs. Sechelski's sister, and husband J.B. Moore and Roland and Carolyn Ralston of Lubbock. Also present were co-workers from the St. Vincent De Paul Society Food Bank and the Rev. Robert and Joanne Bonnington of Midland.

The couple renewed their wedding vows with the Rev. Richard Regan and Associate Pastor, the Rev. Jeremiah McCarthy, officiating.

The couple met soon after Alex graduated from Texas



A&M University. They were married June 12, 1951, at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church in Lubbock.

They moved to Houston where Alex worked for the Ohio Chemical and Surgical Equipment Co. He was later transferred to the Dallas, Arlington area. He was again transferred to Atlanta, Ga. and then to the San Francisco area.

While in California Cherry received her RN degree and began working for the VA Hospital in Martinez, Calif.

Sixteen years later, Alex retired and Cherry was transferred to the VA Medical Center in Big Spring.

The couple's comments about their marriage are that they have experienced a full and happy union. But they also have had their share of difficult times, especially during the loss of their oldest son, Alex Jr. and their youngest son, Stephen.

They credit the longevity of their marriage to God, their church, to each other and to their family.



## Platte - Reed

Cheryl Platte and Johnathan Reed, both of Big Spring, exchanged wedding vows May 19, 2001, at Baptist Temple Church with Bill Banks, youth minister, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Larry and Jackie Platte of Big Spring.

The groom is the son of Bob and Judy Reed of Big Spring.

Pianist was Debi Newell.

The bride was given in marriage by her father Larry Platte and wore an off the shoulder gown made of Italian matte satin with a chapel length train dusted with seed pearls and bugle beads. She carried a cascading bouquet of white roses, day lilies and gardenias.

Lyndsey Allen, cousin of the bride, served as maid of

honor. Bridesmaid was Codi Graves.

Abby Platte and Kelsey Brock, cousins of the bride, served as flower girls. Christopher Reed, son of the groom, served as ringbearer.

Ricky Brackeen served as best man. Groomsmen was Aaron Reed, brother of the groom.

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# MENU

SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER  
MONDAY-Ham, sweet potatoes, turnip green, salad, milk/rolls, pudding.  
TUESDAY-Smothered steak, potatoes, mixed vegetables, salad, milk/rolls, fruit.  
WEDNESDAY-Chicken salad sandwich, soup, lettuce & tomatoes, bread, milk, cobbler.  
THURSDAY-Meatloaf, potatoes, green beans, salad, milk/rolls, fruit.  
FRIDAY-BBQ chicken, potato salad, beans, cauliflower salad, milk/rolls, cake.

SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM  
MONDAY-Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, english peas, spiced apples, hot roll, milk.  
TUESDAY-Chicken fajitas, tortilla, pinto beans, corn, fruit cobbler, milk.  
WEDNESDAY-Chili dog, potato rounds, carrot sticks, peach cup, milk.  
THURSDAY-Chicken rings, broccoli w/cheese sauce, sliced melon, fruit juice, hot roll, milk.  
FRIDAY-Hamburger, salad, french fries, ranch style beans, cookie, milk.

# NEWCOMERS

Rusty McLouth and Kathy daughters Cassidy and Keely from Emporia, Kan. He is a psychology instructor for Howard College.

Darryl and Cherie Bales, sons, Coleman and Conner and daughter, Katelyn from Midland. He is the shop foreman for Quinn Pumps.

Steven and Lydia Evrard of Loraine. He is employed by the Big Spring Police Department.

John B. and Heather Williams, sons, Auston, Iam

and Zackary. He is a correctional officer for Cornell Corrections.

Charlotte Melton of Westcliffe, Colo. She is retired from AT&T Telephone Company.

Ralph Chinchurreta of Caldwell, Idaho. He is the new administrator for Big Spring Care Center.

Kandace Gard of Dallas. She is employed by Scenic Mountain Medical Center as a technologist and is a student at Angelo State University.

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# GETTING ENGAGED



Jamie Luna of San Angelo and Luke Green of San Angelo, formerly of Big Spring, will exchange wedding vows Aug. 4, 2001, at the 14th and Main Church of Christ with Minister Rick Cunningham officiating. She is the daughter of Catarino Jr. and Ruth Luna of San Angelo. He is the son of Steve and Trissa Green of Big Spring.



Daphne Gomez of Andrews and Christian Pina of Big Spring will exchange wedding vows July 7, 2001, at 2 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church in Andrews.

She is the daughter of Dan and Debbie Gomez of Andrews.

He is the son of Juan and Leticia Pina of Big Spring.

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**COURAGEOUS KIDS**

In commencement ceremonies held at Abilene Christian University on May 12, local recipient, Courtney Ranae Munn earned a master's degree in pathology. She has a 4.0 GPA. She is the daughter of Jimmy Munn of Big Spring and the granddaughter of Morris and W.H. and Tracie Odessa.

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Stephen M. Lopez graduated from the University of Texas at Austin with a bachelor of science honors degree in advertising on May 18. On March 23, he was recognized as Honors Day standing success at a ceremony for students who maintained a 3.5 and above. Lopez was awarded the Dean's Scholarship on the Dean's years at the university was awarded Western Scholarship and the master administration Lopez is a 1997 Coahoma High School graduate. He is the son of Esther Lopez.

# HUMAN SOCIETY

Pictured is M... DLH, spayed female, black & gray striped. Sweetheart - 1 female, black & white, 1 yr. Luther - DSH, male, black, 1 yr. Blackberry - neutered male, 1 yr. Maria - DSH, female, 1 yr. Pitch - DSH, female, 1 yr. Felix - black neutered male, 1 yr. Tom - DSH, neutered male, 1 yr.

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WHO'S WHO

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MUNN

Hardin-Simmons University announces that Big Spring resident Lisa Foster made the Dean's List for the spring 2001 semester. Coahoma resident Tara Sterling made the university's honor roll for the spring 2001 semester.

Stephen M. Lopez graduated from the University of Texas at Austin with a bachelor of science honors degree in advertising on May 18. On March 23, he was recognized during Honors Day for his outstanding success at the university at a ceremony held for students who had maintained a 3.5 and above GPA. Lopez was also named a University Scholar and was on the Dean's List all four years at the university. He was awarded the Great Western Scholar Scholarship and will continue the master of business administration program. Lopez is a 1997 graduate of Coahoma High School and is the son of Yeabel and Esther Lopez.

LOPEZ

Christopher Wigington of Big Spring has been named a U.S. National Award Winner in leadership. Wigington, who attended Big Spring High School, was nominated for this award by his teachers. He will appear in the U.S. Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published annually.

Wigington is the son of Hedy and Lynn Wigington of Big Spring and the grandson of Helen Alexander of Brownwood and Robert and Burnell Wigington of Ackerly.

Marcelino Chavez of Coahoma has been named All-American Scholar by the U.S. Achievement Academy. Chavez, who attends UTPB, was nominated for this national award by Dr. Pat Jaramillo. He will appear in the All-American Collegiate Yearbook, which is published nationally.

CHAVEZ

He is the son of Juanita Marquez and the late Juan Chavez of Big Spring and the grandson of Rafael and Tomasa of Big Spring and Pablo and Margarita Ramirez of Big Spring.

Helen Sherelle Davis received an associate in applied science degree in nursing and Ezequiel Valdez received an associate in applied science degree in physical therapist assistant at the spring commencement exercises at Odessa College on May 11.

Nicole Ann Rubio Johnson made the Baylor University Dean's List for the spring 2001 semester.

Sexual dysfunction common among menopausal women

Dear Ann Landers: This is in response to the letter from "Deprived in Biloxi, Miss.," whose wife didn't want sex anymore. That wife could be me. When I started menopause, I lost all interest in sex. I talked to my doctor, and he suggested five different drugs (none of which worked). I did daily Kegel exercises, saw a therapist, read at least a dozen "how-to" books, tried creams and did everything else I could think of. Nothing helped.



ANN LANDERS

My husband says he won't leave me over this, but he won't settle for a sexless marriage, either. What's worse, he is unwilling to have sex with me unless I exhibit as much enthusiasm as I used to, which is difficult. (I never was much of an actress.) Now, his lack of sex is all he can talk about. I'm sick to death of the subject, especially since there isn't much I can do to fix it. At this point, I just want him to stop pressuring me and leave me alone. My doctor says I should be patient, that in time my

hormones might get back into shape or some new drug may be developed that will help me. My husband acts as if I am doing this on purpose. I am at the end of my rope. Any ideas? - Fed Up and Ready to Live Alone With My Cats

Dear Fed Up: Forget about going to live with your cats. You have a husband at home who needs your attention. Hundreds (maybe thousands) of women suffer from sexual dysfunction. Another doctor, one who specializes in this field, may be able to help you. Please don't give up.

Your husband's attitude is terrible. His fixation on sex and his insistence that you are at fault only make things worse. I recommend counseling so both of you can learn how to get through this. Meanwhile, don't wait around for the mood to overtake you. Brush up on your acting skills, and make the mood. It could save your marriage.

Dear Ann Landers: I would like your opinion about people who get married after living together for more than a year. I have a grandchild who has been living with her boyfriend for nearly two years, and now, they are having a big church wedding. The bride will wear the traditional

gown and veil. There will be a large reception, and they expect to receive some fabulous gifts.

I believe they should have a small church wedding with family members only and a reception for close friends. My husband agrees with me. What is your opinion? - Sarasota, Fla.

Dear Sarasota: They didn't ask for my opinion. Did they ask for yours? Unless you are paying for the festivities, I don't believe you have a voice here.

As the grandmother, you should be pleased that the couple is finally getting married. Beyond that, editorializing on the propriety of the wedding will not help the situation, so keep your lip zipped, Granny, and go with the flow.

Dear Ann Landers: Several years ago, my daughter and I gave a bridal shower for the daughter of a friend of ours. To thank me for the shower and for helping her with the wedding, the mother, "Elsie," gave me a lovely majolica vase filled with gorgeous flowers.

A few months ago, Elsie said she would like the vase back because it matches her daughter's fireplace. I was so stunned, I didn't reply. What would you do, Ann? - Speechless in New Jersey

Dear N.J.: I'd give her the vase and cross her off my list. The woman has no class. Zero. Period.

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Ice cream takes a step into the 'Survivor' age

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—It took some prodding and a side of mint ice cream to get Regan Meyer to even agree to try the Cold Stone Creamery's new delicacy.

"I can't believe I'm doing this," the 20-year-old said, but she stuck the spoon in her mouth and bit down. "Euuuu! I can feel the cricket!"

Yes, crickets — baked, dipped in chocolate and mixed into ice cream. The national ice cream store chain is trying to give its customers a taste of "Survivor," though somewhat sweetened from the television experience where the contestants ate insects straight.

Like the show, Cold Stone Creamery is dangling a prize to tempt the timid: free ice cream on the next visit and entry into a raffle for a trip to the Australian filming site of the CBS reality show.

"We just wanted to have fun with it," said Brian Curin, director of market-

ing for Scottsdale, Ariz.-based Cold Stone Creamery. He said the campaign is the most innovative in the company's 13-year history. All 142 stores in 26 states, primarily in the West and South, are participating.

Patty Gardiner, who owns a Cold Stone Creamery in Salt Lake City, said she had sold about 50 two-crickets servings since the store started the promotion a week ago. A serving costs 49 cents.

"One guy ate 10 crickets all by himself," she said. "He loved them; just kept buying them."

Meyer, after swallowing her sample and regaining her composure, said: "I guess it really didn't taste all that bad. It was just the idea."

Others sampling the crickets said they tasted like a Kit Kat bar — crunchy and chocolatey.

The Utah Department of Health hasn't received any complaints from the Cold Stone Creamery's eaters.

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- Luther - DSH, neutered male, black, 1 yr.
- Blackberry - DSH, neutered male, black, 1 yr.
- Maria - DSH, spayed black female, 1 yr.
- Pitch - DSH, spayed black female, 1 yr.
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River Walk extended to newly renovated convention center

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Business visitors to San Antonio now can step out of the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center and straight onto the city's famed River Walk with the completion of a \$215 million convention-center expansion project.

From there, they may continue on a new walkway to HemisFair Park and the 750-foot Tower of the Americas. "Only in San Antonio can you walk out of your convention and get on a barge and go to your hotel or go to a restaurant," said Dee Dee Poteete, spokeswoman for the San Antonio Convention & Visitors Bureau.

world's fair, was completed just in time for one of the biggest conventions ever in San Antonio: More than 25,000 Rotary International members from 132 countries are expected at Rotary International's 92nd annual conference, which begins Sunday. The organization is the first to use all of the new complex.

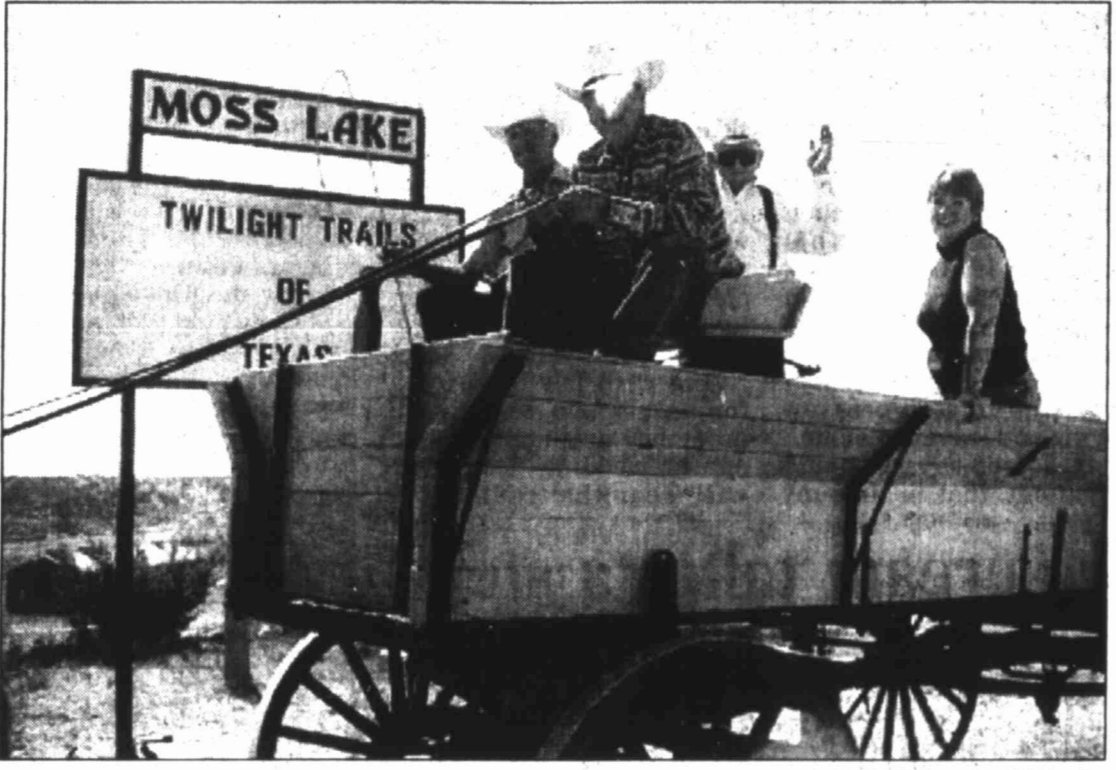
San Antonio River known as the River Walk. The area is one of the state's top tourist attractions. "It's gorgeous," said Sonny Brown, chairman of the Rotary convention. "It wasn't only the river but they completed two bridges that are fabulous."

space — almost twice that of the old complex. With cypress and oak trees adorning the river-level entrance of the limestone complex, arched ceilings and carpet patterns to resemble the branding symbols of South Texas ranching families, the expansion was designed to convey San Antonio's flavor.

Cooking up sumpin' good at Moss Lake

By LYNDEL MOODY Staff Writer

Sunset and sunrise tours of Moss Creek Lake offer a flair of the Old West from a wagon ride to a dinner cooked over a campfire. It's a new adventure at Moss Creek Lake, which now also features breakfast and lunch at the lake store, the Hook, Line and Sinkers.



J.A. Smith, left, Bob Lewis, Arvin "Pop" Hart and Mary Lewis welcome those who want to take a Twilight Trails of Texas tour of Moss Creek Lake from a wagon that was built in the 1890s. Below, Mary Lewis poses at the Twilight Trails campsite.

The Twilight Trails of Texas Moss Creek Lake begins at the store, where a team drawn wagon, pulled by mules Jethro Peugh and Lucy Lou, takes a group to a campsite on the lake. One of the wagons used in the tours was built in late nineteenth century. "This wagon was built in the 1890s. It's older than Mary," jokes Bob Lewis. He and his wife Mary are caretakers at the lake.

cost for an adult who chooses the chicken breast or steak is \$25. The price of the hamburger meal is \$20. A children's hamburger meal is \$15 while those under age 10 are charged \$10. Breakfast rides are \$25 per adult and \$15 per child and include eggs, bacon, pancakes, fried potatoes, dutch oven biscuits, cowboy coffee, juice or milk and hot chocolate. Like dinner, the breakfast is prepared over the campfire.



lake-goers will be charged a refundable litter deposit. "We're doing our best to try and keep this place clean for everyone's enjoyment," explains Bob. Guests can rent a flat bottom boat, canoes, paddle boats, inner tubes, fishing gear and bicycles. Pavilions can also be rented for parties and other activities.

Controlling white grubs in West Texas lawns isn't difficult

Once again white grub season is upon us. Many of you have experienced the anguish of white grub damage to your lawn. However, don't fret, because with a little knowledge and planning you can control white grubs before they damage your lawn.

Adults emerge from the soil in late spring and early summer to mate. Mated females return to the soil to lay eggs. About two weeks are needed for the young white grubs to hatch and burrow underground to begin feeding on your grass roots. You won't notice any damage until mid to late summer, that's when the white grubs have become large enough to consume most of the grass roots.

Now, how do you get rid of these pesky critters? Well, there are a couple of ways. One method for controlling white grubs is as follows: 1.) Adult white grubs (May or June bugs) frequently fly to night-lights, so check any nearby lights (porch, street, etc.) for adult white grub activity. If you see a lot of adults flying or crawling about then mark your calendar. In our area this should occur sometime for mid to late June.

Make sure to check areas of your lawn that have a history of white grub infestation. Also, if you notice areas in your lawn that lack vigor then grab some of the turf in that area and tug. If white grubs are present the turf should feel loose or even pull up! 3.) Keep track of how many larvae you find. Many of you know what white grubs look like, but for those of you who don't they will be off-white, about one-half to one inch long and C-shaped. If you find an average of five or more white grubs per square foot of lawn then you need to treat with a pesticide.

Season-long Grub Control. 4.) If you need to treat, apply the pesticide according to the label, then promptly water the lawn. You need to irrigate enough to give at least one-half to one inch of water. Watering is need to move the pesticide down to the grass root zone where the white grubs are feeding. The next method requires a little less effort than the previous method, but starts as the first. You need to determine the peak flight activity of adult white grubs. However, instead of waiting four to five weeks to sample, simply wait about two weeks then broadcast either of the pesticides imidacloprid (Bayer Season-long Grub Control) or halofenozide (Scotts GrubEx). These pesticides are specially designed to

give control for five to six weeks. Make sure you irrigate before and after treatment so you move the pesticide down to the root system. If you notice damage caused by white grubs then they are probably large and will be difficult to control. Do not use halofenozide as a rescue treatment. Halofenozide is a growth regulator and will not work on large grubs. Finally, once finished making the pesticide treatment you need to properly store or dispose of any left over pesticide and dispose of pesticide containers according to label instructions. For more information on this subject or others, contact the Howard County Extension Office at 264-2236.

Farmers: USDA mishandled Karnal bunt response

ANTHONY, Kan. (AP) — Bureaucratic bungling by the U.S. Department of Agriculture has allowed the spread of a plant disease that could prove as devastating to wheat exports as foot-and-mouth disease has been to livestock, farm groups said. Wheat growers in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas say the USDA responded too slowly to an outbreak of Karnal bunt at the southernmost edge of the nation's wheat belt just as harvest was getting underway.

Karnal bunt is a fungus that is harmless to people but sours the taste and smell of flour made from infected kernels. It also slightly cuts production in infected fields. The disease's main impact is economic: 80 countries ban imports of wheat grown in infected regions. That could be as crippling for American growers, who last year produced nearly \$6 billion of wheat, as would be the discovery of foot-and-mouth disease in U.S. livestock, said Brett Myers,

executive vice president for the Kansas Wheat Growers Association. The suspected Karnal bunt contamination was first reported to the USDA on May 25, said Michael Bryant, co-owner of the elevator in Olney, Texas, that found it. But it took seven days before the USDA's Animal and Plant Inspection Service confirmed the finding. And it took 15 days before it quarantined the first affected counties.



James Gilbert, center, and Greg Cotton, left, represented Howard County in the Texas Department of Transportation's 2001 Abilene District Roadshow. Gilbert, the section's traffic systems technician, and Cotton, a maintenance technician, took first and second place in county competition. At the district meet, Gilbert was second overall and will advance to state competition. Also pictured is Bill Hale, Abilene District engineer.

Pop-under

Newest on-line ads can't be missed but might cause anger

NEW YORK (AP) — Out of nowhere they appear on your computer screen. Sometimes they're unstoppable. "Pop-under" ads and other aggressive types of messages are the new wave in Internet advertising, and they have some people so annoyed that they are vowing never to buy from companies that use them.

visitors to its Web site in January, before the pop-under campaign. Nielsen said the number in May was 3.5 million. Unique visitors are counted only once, not every time they visit a site. Internet chat rooms buzz with angry Web users who want to know how to disengage the X10 ad. Numerous articles have been written on ways to make the ads go away. Even the company's Web site tells people how to turn off the ad for 30 days.

The last year has been a bumpy one for the dot-com industry. "As a result, people are willing to push the creative envelope a bit," said Patrick Keane, senior analyst at Jupiter Media Matrix, an online consulting firm. X10 Wireless Technology did just that with a relentless ad campaign over the past few months for its tiny \$80 wireless video camera.

X10 did not return e-mail and phone requests from The Associated Press for comment. "It is a tightrope they are walking on," said Peggy O'Neill, an analyst at Nielsen/NetRatings. "They have made a name for themselves in a short hurry, and that's impressive. But there is also a backlash out there of people who despise these ads and think less of the brand."

When a user goes to one of the many sites where X10 advertises, its ad immediately opens underneath the browser. When the browser is closed, the ad appears and the user is forced to close it separately. Virtually overnight, the "pop-under" campaign made X10 a recognized name. According to the online research firm Nielsen/NetRatings, the company had 388,000 unique

Pop-under ads are not the only new formats being spotted online. Last month, Ford Motor Co. launched a one-day-only ad May 4 that basically took over Yahoo!'s home page. Animated birds perched on Ford's banner ad began to fly around the screen before eating away at birdseed to reveal an ad for the automaker's new Explorer. Growing in popularity are "shoshkeles," or ads that look like cartoons floating over text and pictures. They have been used by such companies as Monster.com and Domino's pizza.

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