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WEATHER

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'Friends' seeks donations to assist library

Friends of the Library of Howard County is requesting donations of books in good condition for their book sale in September.

Donations can be taken to the Howard County Library Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Friends of the Library is a non-profit organization which provides supplemental support for the Howard County Library, outside of the budget furnished by Howard County.

WEEKEND TICKET

TODAY

□ Tung and Cheek, dinner theater at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

Tickets \$15 each or \$25 per couple at the door.

□ Spring City Senior Citizen's Center, Country and Western Dance, 7:30-10:30 p.m. All area seniors are invited.

□ Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo, 8 p.m., Big Spring Rodeo Bowl.

SATURDAY

□ Hangar 25 Air Museum Air Fair, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Plane and helicopter rides, cake auction, music contest, tractor parade and exhibit, arts and crafts fair and more. Admission is free.

□ The Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

□ Tung and Cheek, dinner theater at the Dora Roberts Community Center. Tickets \$15 each or \$25 per couple at the door.

□ The Pottin House, 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 to 5 p.m. A one-time admission fee of \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens is encouraged.

□ Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo, 8 p.m., Big Spring Rodeo Bowl.

□ Dance 8:30 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third. Everyone welcome.

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Air Fair to take flight Saturday

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

"3...2...1...contact"

The Hangar 25 Air Fair takes off again Saturday at 9 a.m. and lasts until 5 p.m. at the Hangar 25 Air Museum and on the tarmac outside. The annual event raises money to support Hangar 25 operations.

"We're just getting everything all set for tomorrow," said Hangar 25 Board Member Jay James. "We're setting up these canopies,

moving airplanes around and getting ready."

James said he's keeping his fingers crossed that a lot of people will show up for the event.

"We're hoping for a big crowd," he said. "We're hoping for some decent weather. A day like today would be real nice, kind of cloudy and not too windy."

A couple of new attractions should give those that do come out plenty of things to do, he said.

"The climbing wall, this

rock climbing wall, we're hoping that's going to bring out some of the younger kids and their families," he said. "Also we have the arts and crafts booths. We're going to have that, so we're hoping that will bring some of the other crowds. So there's plenty to do. You don't have to just be aviation-interested."

Antique tractors, a model airplane exhibition, a low-rider exhibition, a ham

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FLAG DAY



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Lightning cracks a stormy sky near the Alon USA Big Spring Refinery Thursday evening. Storms rolled through the Crossroads area, dropping as much as 3 1/2 inches of rain in some places and just a trace in others. Several areas suffered damage from strong, gusty winds.

Storms whip across Howard County

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

A cold front brought a line of severe thunderstorms to West Texas Thursday evening, but heaviest local rainfall apparently passed between Big Spring and Stanton.

"That was an interesting day yesterday to say the least," said Robert Boyd, meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Midland. "One of our four busy days I guess in the season."

Boyd said the NWS issued a severe thunderstorm watch for the Permian Basin area from 2:45 through 8 p.m.

"About an hour or so

after we issued that watch, a whole bunch of thunderstorms started breaking out across the region," he said. "The first one was up in Dawson County around 3:30, I guess. We issued about 20 or 25 warnings total."

Although rainfall at the Big Spring United States Department of Agriculture Laboratory measured only 0.06 inches and Stanton rainfall measured only 0.10 inches, according to City Manager Danny Fryar, the Lomax area received about 2 1/2 inches from the storm.

"On south of me, about another mile or mile and a half, they had 3 1/2 inches," said Fryar's brother Steve,

a Lomax area farmer. "There's a lot of lakes out there. We're flooded right now. We don't know what to do."

Steve Fryar said the

storm brought high winds and dime-sized hail to Lomax.

"It came pretty hard. It

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Area teens scoot a boot after the rodeo

Annual youth dance draws more than 150 to fair barns

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

More than 150 area teens were boot scootin' Thursday night at the Howard County Fair Barns teen dance.

"Dancing is the best thing," said 19-year-old Sami Buchanan, who was attending one of her last teen dances with her date, 19-year-old Jason Bates. Both will be turning 20 in a few months.

"I've been going to rodeo dances since I was about 6 years old," Buchanan said. "It's so much fun."

Dozens of teens hit the dance floor, two-stepping to country music, dancing the Cotton-Eyed Joe or getting down to rock n' roll music during the night with music provided by a DJ.

And like so many other

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teen dances, many youths congregated in areas to socialize and watch the dancers on the floor.

Dancing wasn't what brought out Austin Nutting and his date Stacey Vaughn.

"We're here to bring the kids," Nutting. The couple were taking care of two younger teen-age girls.

"You get tired of watching movies," he said. "We wanted to do something else."

Only youths 13 to 19 were permitted at the dance, which followed night's Big Spring Cowboy Rodeo and Reunion performance.

More dancing — this time

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Seventeen-year-olds Michelle Walker, left, Jessie Bennett, Chelsea Cornett and Cassie Lynn Graham, Miss Rodeo Texas Teen, dance the Cotton-Eyed Joe at the teen dance Thursday. More than 150 youths attended the event, which followed the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo performance.

Big Spring school district is OK'd for \$41,000 in E-rate funds

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

More than \$41,000 in E-rate funding from the Schools and Libraries Division of the Universal Service Administrative Company has been approved for the Big Spring Independent School District.

The money is used to help school districts develop telecommunications services and Internet access. Funding from the program comes from Federal Universal Service fee, a monthly federal tax, on every phone consumer's bill.

According to BSISD Assistant Business Manager James McFarland, the district receives the funding through discounts on its monthly Southwestern Bell bill for the district's 14 T-1 lines.

U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Abilene, announced BSISD's qualifying for the funding in a press release earlier this week.

"I support programs like the E-rate that result in direct services to rural areas," Stenholm said. "By helping rural and under-funded school districts provide current technology for their students, the E-rate is helping to ensure that equal education opportunities are available to students across the nation, regardless of location or income."

Without the E-rate discount funding, the BSISD would spend about \$299 per T-1 line each month for Internet access.

"Technology is a never-ending need because things

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OBITUARIES

Isiah Joseph Aguero

Funeral service for Isiah Joseph Aguero, 4, of Mesquite, will be 4 p.m. Saturday, June 15, 2002, at Myers and Smith Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Samuel Segundo of Family Faith Victory Center and the Rev. Greg Taylor of Miracle Revival Center, officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Isiah died on Wednesday, June 12 at a Dallas hospital.

He is survived by his mother, Audrey Guzman of Mesquite; his father, Rudy Cervantes of Mesquite; his step-father, Paul Guzman of Mesquite; three brothers, Abel Guzman, Michael Guzman and Isaac Cervantes, all of Mesquite; two sisters, Alyssa Guzman and Sonia Cervantes, both of Mesquite; grandparents, Frank and Ida Garcia of Big Spring; Genoveva Cervantes, Rudolfo Cervantes, Pablo Guzman, Myella Guzman and Anita Guzman, all of Mesquite. Arrangements are under the direction of Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

Bonnie Bennett

Funeral service is pending for Bonnie Bennett of Big Spring at Myers and Smith Funeral Home. Mrs. Bennett died on Friday, June 14, at her residence.

Eugene F. Skwark

Funeral service for Eugene F. Skwark of Big Spring is pending with Myers and Smith Funeral Home. Mr. Skwark died on Thursday, June 13 at a local hospital.

Mary Etta Whiteside Snipes

Funeral service for Mary Etta Whiteside Snipes, 84, of Olive Branch, Miss., was 11 a.m. Thursday, June 13, 2002, at First Baptist Church in Olive Branch, Miss. Burial was held in Bethlehem Cemetery, New Albany, Miss.

Mrs. Snipes died on Monday, June 10. She was a homemaker and a home childcare provider. Her husband Raymond Snipes preceded her in death.

Survivors include one son, Don Snipes of Big Spring; four daughters, Mary Woinoski of Cartersville, Ga., Sammie Pratt of Memphis, Tenn.; Linda McCrary of

Senatobia, Miss.; 15 grandchildren; one sister, Donna May Gordon of Memphis, Tenn.; three brothers, Ed Whiteside and Jimmy Whiteside, both of New Albany, Miss., and Tom Whiteside of Memphis, Tenn.; 12 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Brantley Funeral Home in Olive Branch, Miss.

Daymon Lee Boyce

Graveside funeral service for Daymon Lee Boyce, 76, of Gainesville, formerly of Stanton, will be 2 p.m. Sunday, June 16, 2002, at Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton with the Rev. Robert Boyce, nephew, officiating. Assisting will be the Rev. David Harp, pastor of First Baptist Church of Stanton.

Mr. Boyce died on Wednesday, June 12, at his residence in Gainesville.

He was born on Aug. 13, 1925, in Lelia Lake and married Allene Angel. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

He was a veteran of World War II having served in Panama as a member of the United States Navy. He was active in the Martin County American Legion Post, where he had served for a number of years as a member of the post's ceremonial color guard. He and his wife had moved to Gainesville from Stanton two years ago.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Allene of Gainesville; a son Rodger Boyce of Gainesville; a sister, Lucy Dalton of Littlefield; a brother, Oliver Boyce of Stanton; and three grandchildren.

Mr. Boyce's funeral will be in state at Gilbreath Funeral Home until Saturday evening.

The family suggests memorials to Home Hospice of Cooke County, P.O. Box 936, Gainesville 76241 or to their local hospice chapters.

Arrangements in Gainesville are under the direction of George J. Carrol and Son Funeral Home.

Local arrangements are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

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radio exhibition, a singing contest, a celebrity cake auction and barrel train rides and other activities for youngsters are all part of the air fair.

Of course, airplane rides are a main attraction.

This year, air fair goers will be able to purchase rides on an open-cockpit Stearman, a helicopter, a four-passenger private plane or a balloon, weather permitting.

In the museum itself, an AT-11 trainer aircraft will be on display. The plane is the same type of aircraft used to train bombardiers in Big Spring during World War II. It is owned by

Russell Madden of Denton, and on loan to the museum during the festival.

The museum's recently acquired permanent exhibit of a T-38 aircraft will also be available for viewing.

STORMS

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rained hard," he said. "Tree limbs everywhere, blew some doors off barns. It was a pretty good little storm."

The Circle Six Ranch, a Baptist encampment north of Stanton, didn't see much rainfall but high winds wreaked havoc with camp facilities.

"It took down a whole cinder block wall here at the swimming pool, it took the roof off a building, tree limbs down, stuff like that. Windows out of trucks," said camp office manager Mary Bridges, adding that she couldn't estimate a dollar figure on the damage. "I just called the insurance company, so they're going to get somebody on it right away."

No injuries came with the damage, Bridges said. The camp was between groups of campers, with one group leaving and another coming in.

"No one was hurt, thank goodness," she said. "We were able to get everybody inside. Just property damage."

The damage will close the camp's swimming pool for a few days, Bridges said, but otherwise the camp will continue with business as usual.

The National Weather Service is forecasting a 30 percent chance of rain for Big Spring today. Expected highs are 80 degrees today after 100-degree temperatures yesterday.

E-RATE

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are always changing," McFarland said. "When you do budget you have to draw a line in the sand on how much technology funds you can allocate that year. With the E-rate discount, we can move the line a little further and it allows us to do more things for the students and teachers."

Technology is an important part of education today, BSISD Assistant Superintendent Estella Aguirre noted.

"Internet access opens up a whole world of information to our students, but we still believe the teacher is the most important person to deliver information," Aguirre said. "If we don't make that technology available to our students they will not be competitive. This is reality."

"There are many students who know more about technology than their parents," she added. "We have to prepare our students not only with knowledge but with ability to decipher the plethora of information out there. If we don't have technology in classrooms to prepare the students, we are doing our students a disservice."

The E-rate program was created as a part of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 to help all eligible schools and libraries in the U.S. affordable access to

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modern telecommunications and information services.

Application for the program is open to all public and private K-12 schools and public libraries and recipients must apply each year. Discount funding is calculated according to a school's level of economic disadvantage and their location, rural or urban.

DANCE

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for all ages — is included in the rodeo festivities. Tonight, Guy Will Zant will be providing the music and on Saturday local professional musician Jody Nix and his Texas Cowboys will perform. Both dances will begin after the rodeo, which starts at 8 p.m. in the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl.

BRIEFS

AMERICAN LEGION POST 506 Fish Fry will be held Saturday from noon to 3 p.m. at 3203 W. Highway 80. Delivery will begin from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Plates are \$7 a piece and carry out is available.

THE DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION for Boy Scouts of America Cub Scout Day Camp is Monday. The camp will be held from Wednesday through Friday at the Boy Scouts of America's Hughes Aquatic Camp at Lake Colorado City. The cost for the three day event is \$35.

Boys from second-through fifth-grade are eligible to participate. Day campers must be a member of a Club Scout troop. Non-Cub Scout members can join a troop for a \$5 fee. For more information or to register call Warren Wallace, district executive for the Buffalo Trail Council, at 263-3407 or 394-4310.

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to get 911 addresses on former Forsan students. Please call Boyce Hale at 2267-6957 to receive a newsletter.

SPRING TABERNACLE CHURCH, 1209 Wright, has free food for the area needy from 10 a.m. to noon every Thursday.

RECORDS

Thursday's high 101 Thursday's low 69 Record high 107 in 1926 Record low 51 in 1947 Average high 93 Average low 68 Precip. Thursday 0.06 Month to date 0.31 Year to date 4.61 Sunrise Saturday 6:39 a.m. Sunset Saturday 8:54 p.m. Sunrise Sunday 6:39 a.m. Sunset Sunday 8:55 p.m.

FIRE/EMS

The following is a summary of EMS and Fire Department activity: THURSDAY 1:12 a.m. — 1300 block of Utah, medical call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. 1:48 a.m. — 800 block of Anna, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC. 12:40 p.m. — 1000 block of east 14th, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC. 1:40 p.m. — 500 block of west 17th, trauma call, patient refused service. 3:42 p.m. — 3900 block of east Highway 350, medical call, patient transported to SMMC. 4:40 p.m. — 1600 block of Lancaster, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC. 6:22 p.m. — Mile Marker 162 and I-20, traffic accident, patient refused service. 7:26 p.m. — Highway 87 and I-20, traffic accident, two patients transported to SMMC. 11:30 p.m. — 3200 block of Auburn, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity from 8 a.m. Thursday until 8 a.m. today: LARRY DALE KING, 19, of 4201 Oak was arrested on a charge of criminal trespassing. ANTHONY PAUL MUÑOZ, 43, address unknown, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication. RALPH MENDEZ, 51,

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address unknown, was arrested on two citations.

ROD LEE PUGA, 40, of 120 South Main St. was arrested on three local warrants.

ABEL GOMEZ SILVA, 25, of 4206 Theo was arrested on three local warrants.

DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 2900 block of West Highway 80, the 2100 block of South Lancaster Street and the 1300 block of Colby Avenue.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT was reported in the 1100 block of North Lamesa Drive.

LOUD PARTY/NOISE was reported in the 700 block of East 13th Street.

DRAG RACING/RECKLESS DRIVING was reported in the 2500 block of Hunter Drive.

BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 2900 block of West Highway 80. Someone reportedly entered the vehicle through an unlocked door and stole items worth \$150.

BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 2900 block of Cherokee Street. Electronics worth \$200 and jewelry worth \$85 were reported stolen. The rear door of the home was forced open.

FORGERY was reported at Wal-Mart.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported:

In the 2500 block of Gunter Circle. A blue 1998 Chrysler reportedly sustained \$100 damage.

In the 600 block of East Third Street. A commercial or office building reportedly sustained \$200 damage.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS was reported in the 1800 block of South John Street.

MAJOR ACCIDENT was reported on North Highway 87 and near mile marker 162 on Interstate 20.

MINOR ACCIDENT was reported in the 3200 block of Fordham Avenue, the 400 block of East FM 700, the 400 block of South Birdwell Lane and the 1200 block of North Lamesa Drive.

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EDEN VAN CHAU January 10, 1950 - May 27, 2002 Our time of utmost sorrow is more bearable thanks to the tremendous support and kindness that we have received from the friends, coworkers, and acquaintances, of Eden Van Chau. A very special thanks goes to the following people: Father Richard Reagan for officiating the ceremony, Warden Ralph Payne whose sincere words really helped all to know Eden a little better, other representatives, and staff, of the Federal Bureau of Prisons and Federal Corrections institute, respectively, who have gone above and beyond what's expected, to ease our pain in our time of suffering and for providing such a beautiful memorial service, the Honor Guards and Color Guards, respectively, who did a fine job and who we understand volunteered their time and services, Chaplain Jim Wright whose words of wisdom and prayers have brought us hope, Steve Moses, vocalist, whose song eased our hearts at the memorial service, and Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home, for their patience, understanding, and professionalism, in coordination of the services. We would like to thank you all for the beautiful flowers, food, help, and for your sincere condolences. God Bless You All The Chau Family

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CHURCH NEWS

First Assembly of O This Sunday being Fathers Day, First Assembly will honor fathers in the morning at 10:40. Pastor Havener will be speaking on the subject, "Fathers Distinction," taken from Joshua 24:14-15. There will be special music, and a gift will be presented.

CLUE NEWS

TOPS 21 Tops 21, Big Spring on June 10 at Dora Rehab at 6 p.m. The program was called on by Hughetta Roberts. Prayer was given by Bertran. The reading

Laura Bush

KYLE (AP) — Fi Laura Bush on Thursday helped turn the ceremony of Pulitzer Prize-winning author Katherine Porter into a living memorial for our most beloved storytellers. Bush captured the essence and our imagination with "Ship of Fools." More than 100 attended the ceremony.

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Spend some time with your Heavenly Father this weekend as well

Many years ago my father told me that he was going to take me deer hunting. Being a young boy of 12 or so at the time, I had very little experience as a hunter. But that was not the most important thing. The most important thing was that me and my father were going to do something together. We drove from



JEFF JANCA

Houston to Fredericksberg where we stopped at an old pharmacy to buy some Polaroid film. In Fredericksberg, I could feel the cold air from a blue northern that had just blown in. It was going to be very cold. We continued on our journey and arrived at a ranch outside of Junction where we unpacked and settled into our cabin. We woke up to a very cold morning and were later taken by the ranch owner to a deer blind that he had set up. It was a corrugated metal building with several windows. The wind blew very hard that day and it was extremely cold. What made it even more

difficult was the fact that we had to be still and quiet otherwise we might scare off the deer. As a 12 year old energetic boy, that was nearly impossible to do. To make a short story even longer, a deer finally came out of the thicket and my father let me give a try and fire off a shot. I was not all that experienced firing a 30-30 Winchester and it showed as I missed the deer. That gun nearly knocked me down. The deer ran off and got away. Later back at the cabin I fixed some chili. My father told me that he didn't know I could cook. We would return to Houston without a deer but loaded down

with lots of good memories. It is now 32 years later and I still look back from time to time and remember that deer expedition with my father. Sometimes a young boy or girl does not realize and appreciate the love of their father until they, too, become a parent. I look back and remember my father bringing home a puppy for me. It was a little dachshund. Years later when that puppy died, I took it hard. As I lay in bed crying, my father came in. I don't remember him saying a word. He just came in and stayed with me. I remember his caring, his love. Over the years I have

come to appreciate him more and more. No only do I have an earthly father who loves me, I have a Heavenly Father who loves and cares for me too. He wants to spend time with me too. Our Heavenly Father wants to make some memories with you and I. Take some time out today and spend it in the presence of your Heavenly Father. Take time to sit upon His lap and allow Him to wrap His arms around you and love on you. Jeff Janca is pastor of Forsan Baptist Church.

CHURCH NEWS

First Assembly of God
This Sunday being Fathers Day, First Assembly will honor all fathers in the morning service at 10:40. Pastor R. T. Havener will be speaking on the subject, "Father's of Distinction," taken from Joshua 24:14-15. There will be special music, and a gift will be presented to all

fathers at the close of the service. In the evening service there will be special music, and wonderful worship at 6. Pastor Havener will bring the message in this service entitled "The Struggle for a Soul" from the gospel of Luke 22:31-32. The congregation invites the public to join them for this great day of worship at First Assembly located at Fourth and Lancaster.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

Everyone is invited to attend worship services at St. Mary's. During our summer schedule, Holy Communion will be celebrated Sundays at 9:30 a.m. The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will have its monthly meeting and breakfast Saturday, June 15, starting at 8 a.m. in the Chapel. St. Mary's Youth Group will meet at 7 p.m. at the top of Scenic Mountain for a Star Gazing Evening this Saturday, June 15. Call Teresa Sheppard or Barbara Harris for more

details. The Vestry meets on Monday, June 17, 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The Inquirers' Class, is Tuesday, June 18, 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall. This class is for anyone interested in learning more about the ways and teachings of the Episcopal Church. St. Mary's Church will have a Summertime Cookout and Game Night on Friday, June 21, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Hamburgers and ice cream will be provided. Fun and games for the whole family. Hope to see

you there! For more information about St. Mary's Episcopal Church, call 267-8201 or visit our web site at www.stmarysbst.org. St. Mary's is located at 1001 South Goliad. **Forsan Baptist Church** All right now, it is time to quit putting it off. You know that you need to be in church. You have used up all you excuses and it is time to get it in gear and get on down to the church. Come on, you can do it.

The Lord has been waiting on you. So come celebrate Jesus with the Forsan Church Family this Sunday. We would really love for you to come and experience the presence and love of Jesus Christ. Join us for Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. and our morning worship at 11. We also have Wednesday evening services for every age group. For more information call 457-2342. Join us also for our Vacation Bible School, June 24-27 at 10 a.m.

CLUB NEWS

TOPS 21
Tops 21, Big Spring, met on June 10 at Dora Roberts Rehab at 6 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Hughetta Roberts. The prayer was given by Genay Bertran. The reading by

Genay Bertran and Roberts. Songs were sung by Donna Menges. The program was given by Olnee Menges titled "Losing Weight More Than Counting Calories." Seven TOPS weighed in; the best loser was Menges. Two KOPS weighed in and the best loser was Lynne Criswell. We discussed a new contest to run for six weeks. For more information about the club call, 263-1758 or 263-0391

Big Spring Morning Optimist Club
"You're going to see a lot of changes if you haven't visited the Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf recently," Dr. Ron Brasel, who serves as provost for the institute, reported Wednesday morning at the Big Spring Optimist meeting. "We've completely remodeled the first floor of the

women's dorm. It now serves as our Diagnostic Center with an audio clinic, health center, assessment, testing, and counseling center. We also detailed the Student Union Building renovation. "Our cafeteria area now includes an expanded theater we'll use for a dinner theater." "The students of SWCID chose the rattlesnake for their mascot. It may seem

an odd choice, but they chose it because it is deaf." The Institute hopes to receive enough contributions to fund a fountain in the campus plaza with a large rattlesnake sculpture, Brasel said. "We'd like to offer more programs to the students, such as massage therapy, computer chip manufacturing, welding, and an optical technician program." Brasel

also mentioned the six new dorm apartments, a recent addition to the campus. "We're a one-of-a-kind campus. Our students come from all over the nation, and we have international students as well. We average close to 130 students each semester, and 21 of those students graduated this spring. I told my recruiters 'Find us 40 more to replace them.'"

Laura Bush helps turn Porter home into landmark

KYLE (AP) — First Lady Laura Bush on Thursday helped turn the childhood home of Pulitzer Prize-winning author Katherine Anne Porter into a National Literary Landmark. "This house now stands as a living memorial for one of our most beloved and best storytellers," Bush said. "Katherine Anne Porter captured the essence of life and our imagination in brilliant writing." Porter, who died in 1980, won the Pulitzer Prize in 1966 for "The Collected Stories of Katherine Anne Porter." She also wrote a novel, "Ship of Fools." More than 100 people attended the ceremony just

before noon in the front yard of the small green home with yellow trim, once described by Porter in a poem as "the small, dreary, empty house, full of dust." The home, where Porter lived for about 10 years as a child, now serves as a museum, writing center and home for writers-in-residency at Southwest Texas State University. It is owned by Preservation Associates Inc. of Kyle, and Southwest Texas State leases it. It recently underwent a 1 1/2-year, \$200,000 restoration for electrical and structural repairs. A building in the back yard also was added.

"This house helped to shape a little girl with dreams into one of this nation's greatest prose writers and possibly its greatest short story writer," said Southwest Texas State University President Jerome Supple. "It is fitting that we honor her in this way and inspire future writers through their contact with a part of her." The university uses the home for tours, readings and talks by visiting writers. The house also will host a creative writing program for students this summer. The other National Literary Landmark home in Texas is the O. Henry home in Austin.

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OUR VIEWS

We salute:

Each week, the *Herald* salutes individuals and groups from our community and area who have been recognized for special achievements or accomplishments.

We recognize these special people for working to help make our region a better place to live, work and play.

This week we salute:

- **QUAIL DOBBS**, champion rodeo clown and barrelman, who was honored at Wednesday's opening performance of the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo. Dobbs will be inducted into the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association Hall of Fame in August.
- **BIG SPRING MODEL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION**, on a successful and entertaining Fun Fly last weekend.
- **ROBERT FITZGIBBONS**, who was promoted to lieutenant with the Big Spring Police Department.
- **MOORE DEVELOPMENT FOR BIG SPRING BOARD**, on its decision to form an Agriculture Committee.
- **THE STANTON COMMUNITY**, and hundreds of volunteers on the continued success of Old Sorehead Trade Days.

Is there an individual or organization in our community that you feel should be saluted? If so, please send us their name and why you think they should be recognized. We must have your name and telephone number and you must provide it in writing.

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:
Over the years, it has been my pleasure to address several hundred graduation exercises, including the senior class of Forsan High School recently.
From the outset, I was so impressed by these 40 young people. They were gracious and attentive in every way. I have never seen a group of students who have impressed me more, and before the evening was over, I had "connected the dots" concerning why they are such fine young people.
For example, retiring superintendent Jim Yancey and his successor, Wayne Rotan, gave full credit for strong school support members of the board of trustees, their colleagues on the faculty and staff, parents and the entire Forsan community.

Debbie Burt, the school board president, was a participant in the ceremonies, and the other six board members also were present.
It is rare that all school board members are present for programs such as this.
And the crowd! There were about 1,000 people packed into the gymnasium, or an average of some 25 per graduate. The national average for attendance at commencement exercises is about 10 guest per graduate.
Forsan Independent School District is a "West Texas jewel," and I predict continued distinction and success under the capable leadership of Mr. Rotan. May it be ever thus!

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Republican state convention was wild

The world will little note nor long remember what was said at the Republican state convention last weekend. Nevertheless, the shindig had its moments. (I first saw the Lincoln quote applied to some political event in the Boston Globe a while back, but I can no longer remember who wrote it.)



MOLLY IVINS

A supremely nostalgic moment occurred during the convention's recognition of Sen. Phil Gramm for Lifetime Achievement. Gramm responded graciously, as befits a retiring pol making his final appearance, thanking all and sundry, giving us his fondest memories of public service: "I had the honor to be a storm trooper in the Reagan Revolution," he declared. But then, he couldn't help himself. The old pit bull dropped the statesman pose and went for the Democrats' jugular. He started in politics as an attack dog and finished that way, too — in its way, a glorious moment.

Unfortunately, the attack was a trifle off. Gramm appeared to be in a state of high indignation because two Democratic contenders for the gubernatorial nomi-

nation had held a debate in Spanish. "Anybody who witnessed the first debate for high public office in American history that was not conducted in the English language knows what is 'dream' about this ticket," declared Gramm. He went on to assert that because the D's have both an African-American and a Hispanic high on their ticket, they are trying to "divide Texans based on race."

But the swing left him wide open to the obvious counter-punch — that by finally including African-Americans and Hispanics, the Democrats are in fact ending the old divisions based on race.

The R's loved it, of course. The R's in convention are a scenic and festive sight, thousands of white people wearing every conceivable garment in red, white and blue, plus elephant hats. One must take Gramm's word for it that R's are opposed to dividing Texans by race, since blacks and Hispanics are nigh-invisible among them. Although officially opposed to affirmative action, the R's do thrill to the presence of an actual minority person. In one Senate district with 204 votes and exactly three black people in the room, wondrous to say, one was elected to the state Executive Committee.

When cynical blacks accuse black Republicans of joining because "the line is shorter over there," they mean a lot shorter.

The ever-hilarious

Republican platform — still endorsing such golden oldies as withdrawing from the United Nations and abolishing no-fault divorce, bilingual education and the Department of Education — was the subject of the only serious fight at the convention.

Texas Republicans are still split between the Christian-right and the "country club Republicans," meaning those who are economic conservatives but more socially liberal than the Christian right — many even drink. The Christian right theoretically took over the party in 1994, but many of its members feel both betrayed and powerless. Their big win was undermined by Karl Rove, President Bush's political shot-caller. He simply re-routed the big money contributions around the state party and straight to Bush until he had regained control.

The incumbent party chair Susan Weddington is theoretically of the Christian right, but many of them consider her a "sell-out." (In one of the more surreal moments at the convention, a black minister brought in to give the invocation accidentally wound up thanking the Lord for Sarah Weddington, not Susan. Sarah is the lawyer who successfully argued Roe vs. Wade before the Supreme Court.) But the Christian right is still a peppy bunch, raising hell — if Christians can be said to do that — about all

kinds of things.

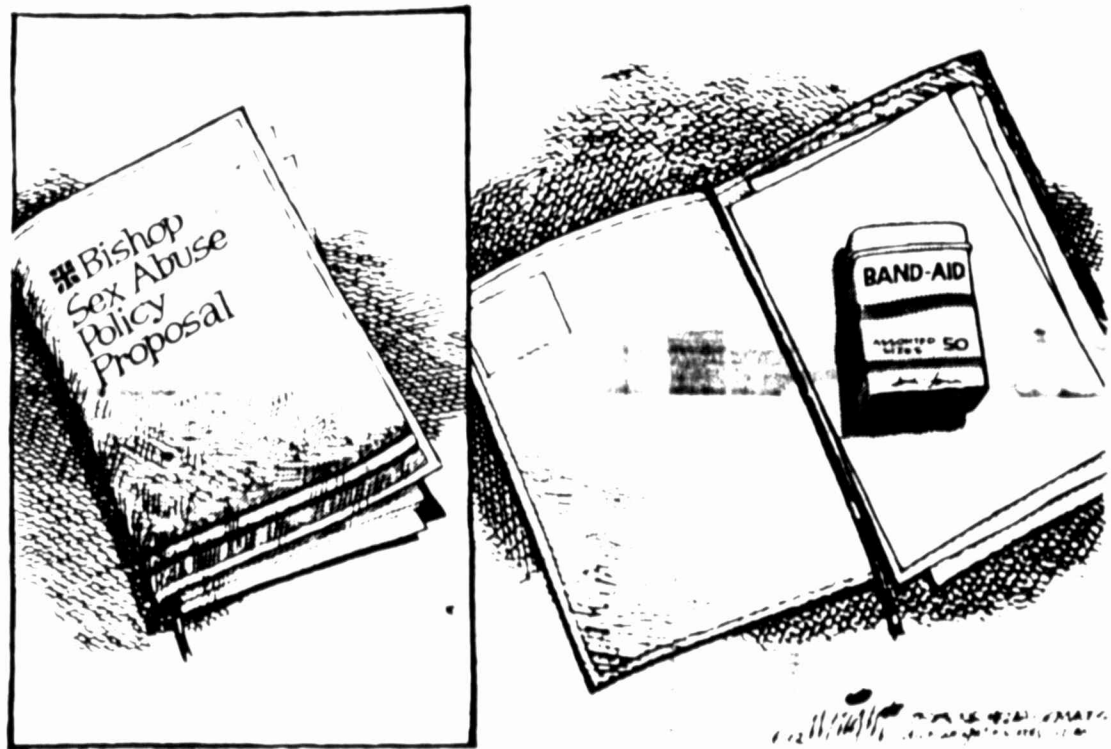
Their big effort this year was the "RINO rule," an effort to extirpate candidates who are Republican In Name Only. They want the party to refuse to fund any Republican candidate who does not swear allegiance to the entire platform. I always wind up rooting for the Christian right because they're the populist insurgents of the party, as opposed to the old Establishment poopers — but I admit no one since Josef Stalin has actually thought a party purge was a good idea. But Texas Republicans tend to be the hard-shell Baptists of political theology, the ideological equivalent of "dancing will send you straight to hell"; whereas Texas Democrats are more like the Unitarians, a pretty much "whatever" approach.

The fight was really over an extreme litmus-test on abortion — the platform outlawed abortion even in cases of rape, incest and to save the life of the mother.

Lt. Gov. Bill Ratliff told Wayne Slater of the Dallas Morning News, "For those of us who would not sign such a document, because such documents are always too simplistic, it's just a good thing we don't have the rack or burning at the stake anymore because they might be gathering firewood."

Ratliff is, of course, retiring.

The Christians lost in what sounded like a fast gavel on a voice vote, but they promise to persevere.



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Why the estate tax shouldn't be repealed

The U.S. Senate has voted against the permanent repeal of the estate tax, but there is more to it than the obvious politics of taxers and spenders. The debate strikes to the heart of our economy and the political system that flows from it.

The Democratic majority offered several compromise versions, all of which dealt with raising the limits of the estate tax. The Republican minority rejected these. The battle lines for the fall elections were drawn. Democrats want taxes; Republicans don't. But not so fast, here.

What we need to examine is the philosophy behind the estate tax. It is not just



JACK ANDERSON

another tax, another means of government confiscation of private money for public spending.

At the heart of the matter is whether we want America to slip into a modern version of feudalism, where a few wealthy landlords own the land and everyone else works for them. Preposterous? Let's examine a likely scenario if the estate tax is permanently repealed.

A family builds a business. Over time, the business buys land and erects buildings. The founder passes away, and the business is inherited by his or her children. They gain by birth what the founder gained through risk and hard work. Yes, the children may have worked in the business, possibly for less than full wages, but that is not the same as what the founder risked. In any event, no tax is paid.

Because it takes money to make money, these inheritors of wealth have an edge. They use that edge to

expand the business. They buy more land and erect more buildings. Their children and their children's children do likewise. This untaxed accumulation of wealth places more and more land and money into fewer and fewer hands until, at some point in the future, our descendants wake up and realize that the American dream has become the dream of the privileged few who own the means of making money. A new Robber Baron Age — the pretax age of Vanderbilts and Rockefellers — will have arrived.

That is what distribution of wealth is all about. Interestingly, it was a reaction to the Robber Barons that ushered in the income tax, but years of tweaking have turned that and its accompanying payroll taxes primarily into a middle-income earner's burden. There is nothing distributive about it. Yet it is a viable class of middle-income earners that

ensures a viable democracy. It is their wealth that could be passed on tax free if Congress establishes relatively high estate tax limits — limits that should be indexed to inflation.

But beyond those limits of several million dollars would be true fortunes, fortunes that ought to be taxed for the benefit of our economy, our democracy, and our way of life because the concentration of wealth means the concentration of power.

The typical family farm or family business would not be affected by a revised estate tax. So this debate is not about taxers and anti-taxers; it is a debate about taxing the financial legacies of the very wealthy but not those of the middle-income earners. The purpose of the estate tax is to prevent the perpetual concentration of wealth — to prevent an American feudal system.

Prediction: The estate tax limits will be raised, and the estate tax will remain.



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Prominent Beaumont lawyer shot to death

BEAUMONT (AP) — As family and colleagues tried to cope with the shooting death of a prominent Southeast Texas attorney, police tried to learn more about the nursing home resident charged in the slaying.

Richard Joseph Gerzine of Vidor remained in Jefferson County Jail Friday after being charged in the murder of Cris Quinn, a senior partner at Reaud Morgan & Quinn Inc., a father of five and a former Baylor defensive end who played for coach Grant Teaff.

Police say the elderly man was apparently angered by the law firm's refusal to represent him in an asbestos case when he opened fire at the firm Thursday.

Gerzine, 79, was scheduled to be arraigned Friday morning, said Carman Apple, Beaumont police spokeswoman.

Family, judges, lawyers, church leaders and a host of other community members who knew Quinn painted a picture of a devoted family man and skilled counselor respected in the legal community.

"It's still a big shock," John Quinn said of his 47-year-old brother's death. "We're kind of on and off. Some are OK and then they break down again."

Teaff, who led Baylor to 128 wins and two Southwest Conference titles, called Quinn an exceptional athlete who also wanted to excel in academics.

"He was a really good football player, but I was just as proud of him as a husband and father," Teaff told the Beaumont Enterprise in Friday's editions. "He had a great family."

District Judge Larry Gist, of the drug impact court, described Quinn as "one of the good ones."

"There are a lot of long snakes in the grass in the legal profession and he wasn't one of them," Gist said.

Acquaintances said Quinn was deeply committed to his community, helping raise money for the Catholic church and the American Cancer Society and stopping on occasion by the youth soccer fields before work to mow the grass or move the sprinklers.

"I don't think Beaumont knows what they have lost," said Shannon Pinson, whose daughter played on a soccer team Quinn coached.

Police say the shooting occurred after the 79-year-old was escorted to Quinn's office, carrying with him a cardboard box that contained a shotgun. Gerzine removed the gun and fired twice, hitting Quinn's upper body, said Police Chief Tom Scofield.

An attorney in a neighboring office, Trent Bond, heard the shots, rushed in and held the man until the police arrived, Scofield said.

Gerzine complained of chest pains after the shooting and was taken to Hermann Memorial Baptist Hospital, where blood tests were conducted and the elderly man chatted with officers guarding him.

"He seems to be educated on a wide variety of topics," said Patrolman Reed Abel.

Police said Gerzine told them he was from Minnesota and that he had a number of illnesses, including lung and heart ailments and diabetes. Gerzine had already secured an attorney, who visited the hospital, police said.

When a reporter asked about the shooting Thursday, Gerzine answered in English, "I don't speak English, I speak German." When asked who the intended victim was, Gerzine said "Santa Claus."

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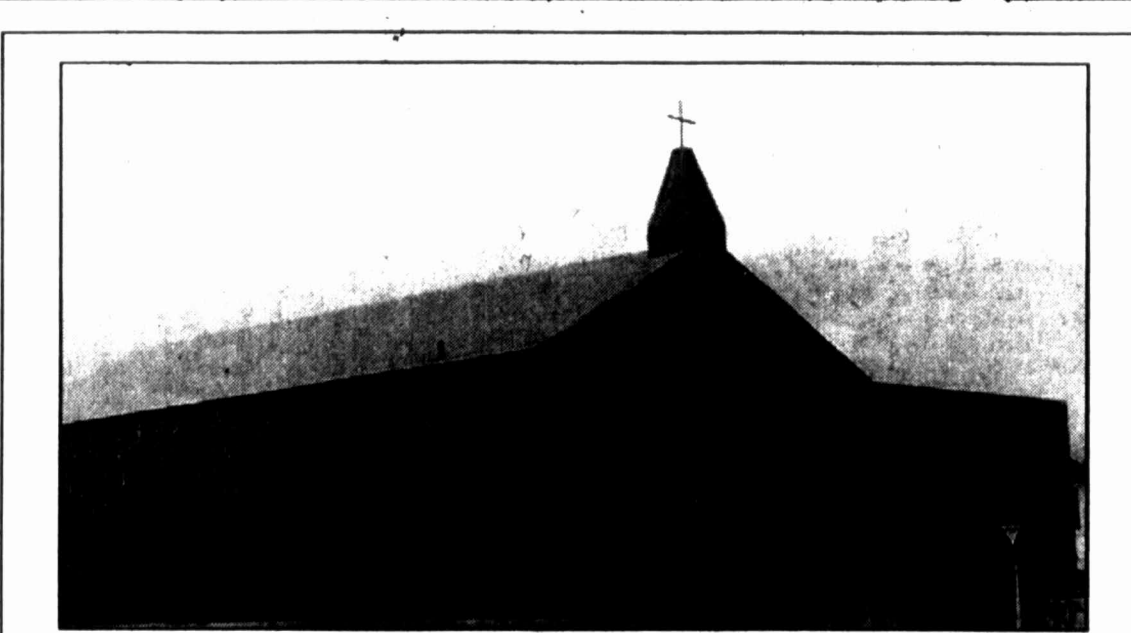
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U.S. officials consider further cutbacks in embassy and consulate offices

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration will evaluate how many U.S. personnel should be kept in Pakistan following a deadly car bombing at the U.S. consulate in Karachi. No Americans were believed killed.

The administration condemned the attack, which killed 11. President Bush was briefed on the bombing early Friday, White House press secretary Ari Fleischer said as the president traveled to Ohio.

"This is a vivid reminder of the fact that our nation is at war. Terrorists will use whatever means are at their disposal, no matter how despicable, to harm Americans and others," Fleischer said.

Early U.S. suspicion centered on al-Qaida and affiliated Pakistani

Islamic extremist groups, but officials said they had no direct evidence of who was responsible. Several Pakistani groups have ties to al-Qaida, but could have conducted the attack without the sanction of bin Laden's organization.

A State Department official said the bombing led to the early closing Friday of the American Center in Islamabad and consular offices in Karachi, Lahore and Peshawar.

A decision will be made over the weekend on whether to reopen these offices on Monday.

No information was available on the number of U.S. personnel assigned to the consular office in Karachi.

Also, the U.S. Embassy in Islamabad sent messages to Americans in Pakistan informing

them about the bombing and urged them to take safety precautions.

The attack followed visits to South Asia by Deputy Secretary of State Richard Armitage and Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld.

During their visits to Pakistan, both strongly urged President Pervez Musharraf to fulfill his promise to curb infiltration by Islamic militants into Indian Kashmir. Officials believe that Musharraf is following through on his pledge.

Kashmir is Pakistan's most emotional political issue, and Friday's bombing could be linked to American pressure on Musharraf to get tough with the militants.

Many U.S. employees have departed Pakistan in recent

months because of unsafe conditions there.

"It's a deplorable act of terrorism and our condolences go to the families of the victims, and we wish a full and speedy recovery to all those injured," said White House spokesman Sean McCormack.

A Marine guard and five Pakistani employees of the consulate, all inside the compound at the time, received slight injuries in the blast, said State Department spokeswoman Lynn Cassel.

In addition, at least two and maybe more Pakistani guards working for the consulate were injured, she said.

The consulate was open for business at the time of the attack, working with an already severely reduced staff because of previous

evacuations of some employees and family members ordered by the State Department.

Earlier this year, an embassy employee and her teenage daughter were killed in an attack on a church near the U.S. Embassy in Islamabad.

All family members and many employees were ordered home after that.

The consulate in Karachi was operating with 28 U.S. government employees at the time of the blast, including the Marine guards and some employees on temporary assignment, Cassel said.

Security at the consulate already had been very high, Cassel said, but officials will now once evaluate it again, and also see if staffing should be cut even more throughout the country, she said.

Protesters tell bishops meeting in Dallas to end abuse

DALLAS (AP) — Members of a Boston-area Catholic sexual abuse survivors and victims group Friday morning said sweeping reforms being considered by American Catholic bishops — even if they are passed — would probably never become policy.

"When Dallas is done this has to go to the Vatican and our view is the Vatican will shred this document," said Joe Gallagher, co-founder of Wellesley, Mass.-based Coalition of Catholics and Survivors.

He was flanked by about 10 protesters, several holding posters with images of children whom they said suffered abuse at the hands of various Catholic clergy.

One sign featured a black-and-white image of a little girl. It read: "Susan, molest-

ed from ages 11-14, sexually abused and stalked by a priest."

The U.S. bishops, in Dallas through Saturday, are trying to leave a historic meeting on sex abuse with a new national policy for handling molestation claims that restores their damaged credibility.

Gallagher urged congregants across the nation to instead take up the matter of pedophile priests with their state legislators.

"The only way out for Catholics during this time of crisis rests with the legislatures in the 50 states ... look at the laws and see if they are adequate," he said.

The group's recommendations included:

- mandatory reporting of suspected child abuse by clergy.

- a repeal of the statute of limitations on all child sex abuse cases.
- creation of a reckless endangerment act that would hold clergy accountable if they know of abuse cases and don't report them.
- and an amendment to the charitable immunity cap for nonprofit organizations like the Catholic church, a law which often protects them from large court settlements.

"Children have been seen as collateral damage," Gallagher said.

The daybreak news conference came after an overnight prayer vigil of some 150 protesters in front of the Fairmont hotel, where the bishops are attending the U.S. Catholic Bishops' Conference.

Waving signs with sayings such as "We trusted you" and "Protect our Children," the demonstrators wound their way through downtown Dallas before the candlelight vigil.

"We are making statements to our bishops saying that enough is enough," said Claudette Allen, 54, of Ennis.

At its height, only about 50 protesters assembled in the hot Texas sun Thursday. Their numbers dwindled to less than 10 by late afternoon, when showers rolled through the area.

Since January, when the crisis began with the case of a pedophile priest in Boston, at least 250 of the nation's 46,000 priests have resigned or been suspended over sexual misconduct claims.

Andersen deliberations dragging into ninth day

HOUSTON (AP) — Spurred by a judge's demand they try harder, the Arthur Andersen LLP obstruction of justice trial jury is making up for lost time and might be tipping its hand in the process.

The panel, entering its ninth day of talks Friday, had been virtually silent for three days until announcing a deadlock Wednesday.

After U.S. District Judge Melinda Harmon urged them to keep working, on Thursday they asked for reams of testimony to be read back, permission to again watch an important video and — perhaps most importantly — a clarification of the law.

Harmon was to decide Friday morning how to answer the ninth note the jury sent out during deliber-

ations, one of four issued Thursday. The questions on it indicated jurors appear to be leaning toward a conviction.

"If each of us believes that one Andersen agent acted knowingly and with corrupt intent, is it for all of us to believe it was the same agent?" the note said.

"Can one believe it was Agent A, another believe it was Agent B, and another believe it was Agent C?"

Harmon said late Thursday she needed to review more case law before deciding how to answer the note, which caused a vibrant courtroom debate. She asked each side to file briefs before deliberations resumed at 11 a.m. CDT, delayed slightly because a juror had a personal issue.

Married couple tax

Senate leader presented with unwelcome measure

WASHINGTON (AP) — No sooner had Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle engineered the defeat of one Republican tax cut measure than another one showed up on his doorstep.

He sounded less than ecstatic about his new guest, a bill to make tax relief for married couples permanent. The House sent the bill to the Senate on Thursday with a 271-142 vote.

"With all the work we've got to do, I think it would be difficult to anticipate another tax debate along the lines of what the House may be proposing," the South Dakota Democrat told reporters Thursday.

"We've all been very supportive of marriage penalty relief in the past and have voted on it, it seems like, hundreds of times. But we'll see what happens."

"At this point my sense is that we've been there, done that," he said.

For their part, Republicans intend to keep doing that — passing legislation to make various elements of last year's huge tax cut permanent.

And prodding Democrats to vote on them, sometimes uncomfortably, in the run-up to the fall elections.

"The Senate needs to take up this bill, pass it and send it to the president to sign," said Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas.

Polling shows that

Republicans enjoy a large lead over Democrats on the issue of taxes — by 35 percentage points in one recent GOP poll. Democrats in difficult races are particularly careful to avoid giving their opponents fresh grounds to criticize them on the issue.

Last week, 41 House Democrats crossed party lines to support permanent repeal of the estate tax — the bill that died in the Senate on Wednesday.

Sixty members of the Democratic rank-and-file voted Thursday for the House bill to make tax relief permanent for married couples, although few if any took the opportunity to speak in favor of it on the House floor.

Several Democratic aides, speaking on condition of anonymity, said party officials made no attempt to prevent defections on the bill relating to married couples, an acknowledgment of the political appeal of the bill.

On the other hand, several

Democrats complained vociferously during the House debate that the bill would cut Social Security trust funds, even though the bill actually would only increase the federal debt.

Democrats also said the cuts would use funds that would be better spent on prescription drugs for Medicare recipients, education and other programs.

Rep. Robert Matsui, D-Calif., said the bill would cost \$460 billion for the first decade it was in effect. "We're going to break the bank for senior citizens when it comes to retirement benefits that they expect to get," he said.

Rep. Steny Hoyer, D-Md., said the bill was part of a "fiscal irresponsibility rampage" by Republicans, coming on the heels of an effort to make estate tax repeal permanent. Rep. Lloyd Doggett, D-Texas, called the bill an "election-year ploy."

Republicans described it differently.

"We don't want to have a \$42 billion annual tax increase that goes into effect Jan. 1, 2011, because people are married," said Rep. Roy Blunt, R-Mo., the deputy GOP whip.

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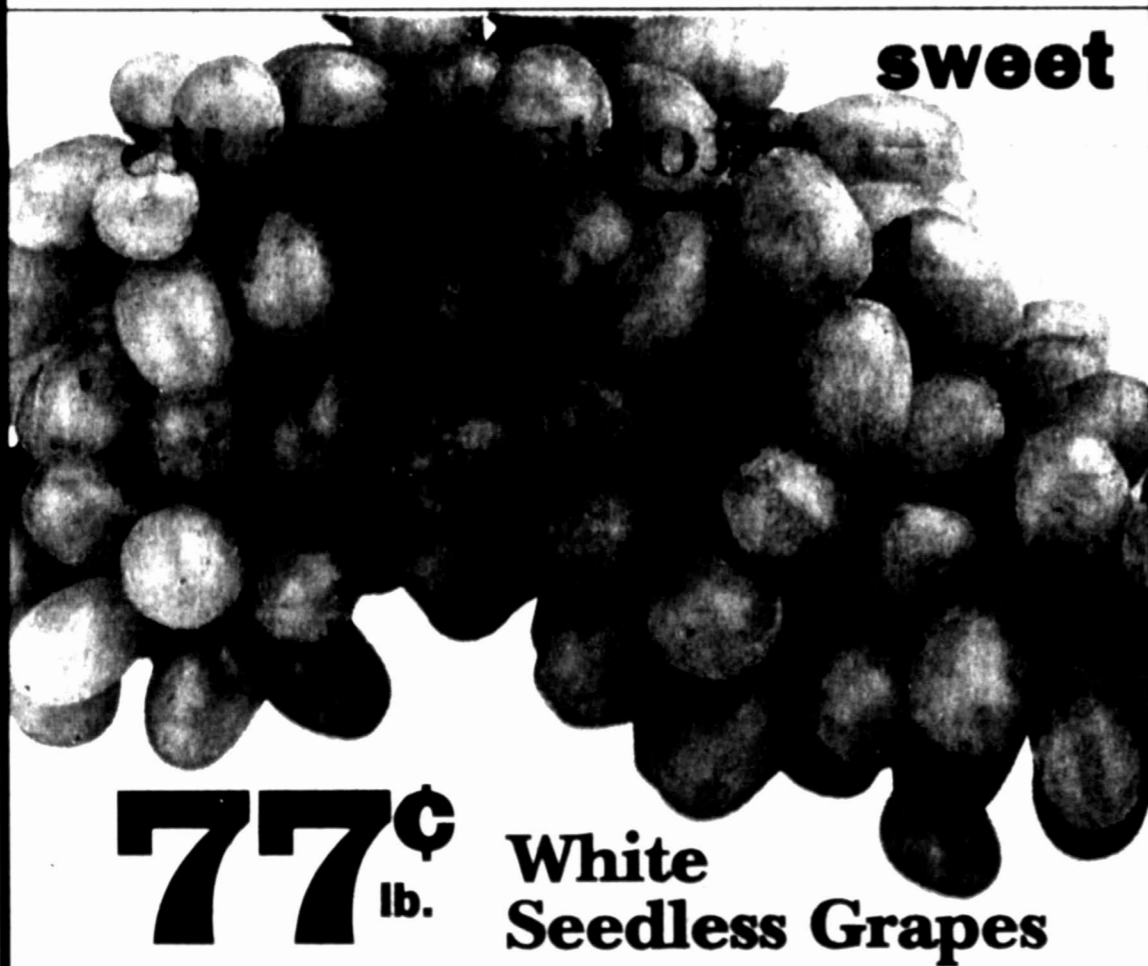
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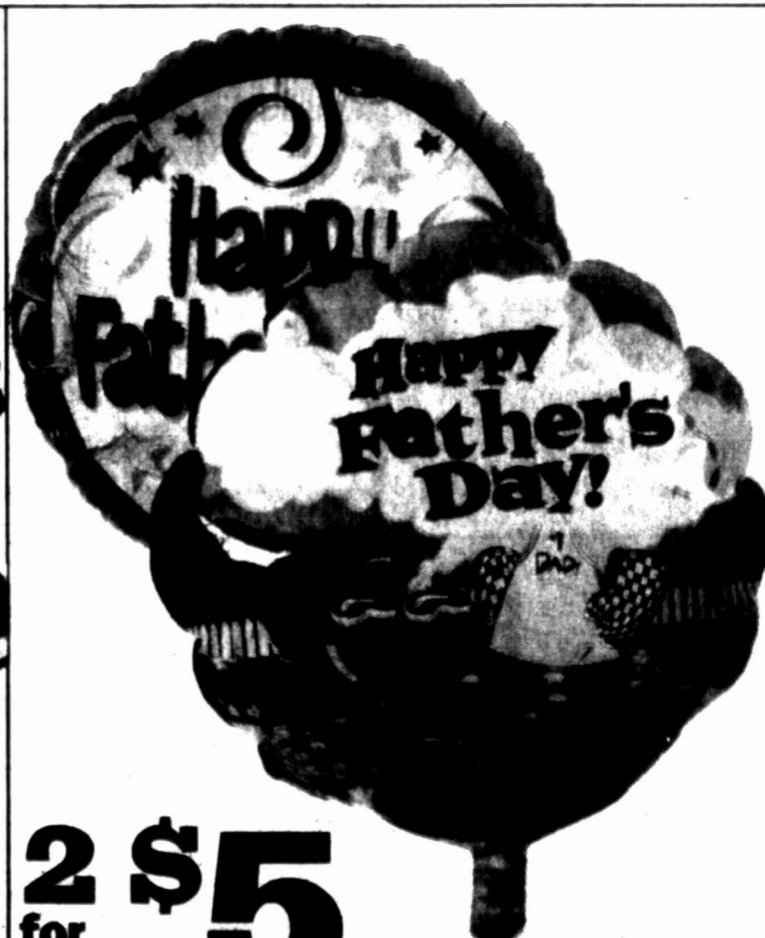
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IN BRIEF

Big Spring standouts lead Force to win

Big Spring's Breanna Conner, Brandy Herrera and Kelly Sage helped lead the Midlands Strike Force to first place in the 10 & Under division of the Wool Bowl Softball Tournament last weekend in Roswell, NM. The Strike Force posted a 6-0 record during the tournament and outscored its opponents by a staggering 90-3 clip. Noell McDowell of Big Spring pitched the Force to a 9-0 win in the semifinals against Carlsbad.

CTGC to host 'Best of the Rest' June 22

Comanche Trail Golf Course will be hosting "The Best of the Rest" Golf Tournament on July 22-23.

Entry fee is set at \$80 per person, excluding the cost of a cart. Food will be furnished, as will prizes, cash and gift certificates.

The tournament will be flighted by handicap, except for the championship flight. The final flight will be run as a 2-man low ball "declare" format. The tournament will also offer a \$15,000 prize for a hole-in-one on No. 4.

For more details contact the Comanche Trail Golf Course at 264-2366.

Ragball touney set for R.A. Complex

A Ragball Tournament is scheduled for June 21-23 at the Roy Anderson Sports Complex in Big Spring.

The cost for the tournament is \$10 per player, with a minimum of 10 players per squad. Teams may have a maximum of 15 players. All players must be 13 or older.

Registration for the tournament will be held from 5 p.m. until 6 p.m. on June 21 at the complex. Registration forms can also be mailed to BSUGSA, P.O. Box 608, Big Spring, Tx., 79720.

For more information, contact Jason Canales at (905) 268-1193.

Ragball touney scheduled for July 5-6

Booths are available for the 10th Annual Ragball Tournament, sponsored by the Coahoma United Girls Softball Association.

For more information about reserving a booth for the tournament call Laura Martin at 267-8660, Candy Parrish at 394-4034, or Neasa Iden at 399-4443.

Coahoma schedules Bulldog Tennis Camp

The 2002 Coahoma Bulldog Tennis Camp has been scheduled for Monday through Friday, June 24-28.

The camp is for boys and girls between the ages of 8 and 16.

Fees for the camp are \$40 per player.

For more information, call 394-4356 or 395-4535, or 394-4815.

Wynn benefit scramble set July 13

A four-man scramble with proceeds to benefit the Matt Wynn family of Coahoma will be held July 13 at Comanche Trails Golf Course.

Entry fees are set at \$200 per team. A 2002 F-150 Ford supercab pickup will be presented for a hole-in-one.

For more information or for tee times, call Denise Coates at 393-5584.

Lady Steers' coach accepts post at Jim Ned

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The Jimmy Avery Era in Big Spring history came to an end this week when the Lady Steers' head coach announced he would be leaving the Big Spring Independent School District.

Avery, who guided the BSHS girls basketball program for the past two years, submitted his resignation to athletic director Dwight Butler Wednesday in order to accept a similar position

with Jim Ned High School in Tuscola — a mover that would take him and his family closer to relatives in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

Avery and BSISD Athletic Director Dwight Butler were unavailable for comment Thursday.

The resignation puts Butler back on the coaching hunt. He recently filled the head baseball and boys basketball coaching positions with former Snyder front man Roland Herrera and Jim Kinnear, respectively.

A search for a new high school girls basketball coach would begin as soon as possible.

Avery, who graduated from Whitharral High School in 1979, led Big Spring to an 11-16 mark this past season. In his tenure as

the Lady Steers' mentor, the Lady Steers posted a 29-15 record.

He originally arrived in Big Spring in 1998 as the Steers' varsity boys head coach. He assumed the Lady Steers' reins in 2000, replacing Kathy Loter, who had led the team to the state playoffs.

Loter had a career mark at BSHS of 24-39.

Prior to coming to Big Spring, Avery had helped Clarendon become a state superpower. In four years at

the school, the former Panhandle State University standout, led the team deep into the state high school playoffs each season. He also coached at Petersburg, Levelland, Spur and Shallowater, where he earned All-South Plains Coach of the Year honors.

At Jim Ned, a Class 2A high school located south of Abilene, Avery will take over a Maidens program that has enjoyed some success over the past years.



Jimmy Avery

Trip to city finals is in the Cards

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The National League Cardinals lived up to their namesake Thursday night in front of a small crowd by soaring into the finals of the Big Spring City Championships.

The Cards, powered by a stellar effort from pitcher Ray Gutierrez, claimed a 3-2 win over the Coahoma Reds in Game 1 and forced a decisive Game 2 in the battle for the Howard County Little League title.

The two teams are scheduled to decide the league crown tonight at the American League Field. Action is tentatively set for 7 p.m.

Much to the pleasure of area fans, Game 1 featured a prime time matchup of two of the area's top pitchers — Gutierrez and Reds' standout Casey Kilpatrick.

Neither disappointed anyone.

Gutierrez fanned 12 batters in the contest and picked up the win. Reds' ace Casey Kilpatrick was no less imposing. He struck out 10.

The Cardinals drew first blood, taking a 1-0 lead early in the affair when Hadden Phillips raced home with a run.

Kilpatrick took over from there. The Reds' pitcher held the Cards scoreless for the next five innings.

The Cardinals, who are coached by Randy Phillips, managed to expand their lead in the sixth. The team scored twice in the top half of the frame and held a 3-0 cushion.

The Reds, who could have nailed down the league's championship honors with a win in front of their home fans, didn't just roll over and die, however.

Coahoma scratched their way back into the game in the bottom of the inning, pounding out a pair of runs to pull to within 3-2.

Gutierrez slammed the door shut from there, however.

Astros, Toros gun for city crown today

The National League Astros and Toros will open their quests for the 2002 Big Spring City Championship this afternoon at 5:30 p.m.

The Toros, who earned their way into the finals by defeating the Coahoma Rangers Thursday night by a 10-9 margin, will be in a do-or-die situation when they take to the field. The team must win to force a Game 2, which would be played Saturday afternoon.

Should the Astros win today, they would clinch the Howard County minor league bragging rights.

Big Spring Reunion & Rodeo



The stock didn't treat the cowboys well Thursday night at the second day of the 69th Annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion & Rodeo. More than a dozen competitors saw their title chances fade away.

Weather, stock takes its toll on rodeo competitors

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Sometimes the weather does cooperate and make a cowboy — or cowgirl — look good.

More than a dozen competitors in the Big Spring Rodeo can turn their heads towards the heavens and thank their lucky stars for the inclement weather that swept the the Crossroads region Thursday. Better to get beat by bad weather than face the wrath of a bad bull.

Some weren't so lucky. No less than 14 cowboys, including former NCAA Steer Wrestling champion Chad Hagan and 10-time National Finals Rodeo qualifier Dan Etbauer, saw their dreams of prize money end in front of a small crowd in the Rodeo Bowl.

The bad news started early in the Steer Wrestling competition.

Jeff Corbello suffered the first sting of the evening when he saw his chances of winning the overall crown in the event die when he missed the steer on his second round try. Corbello, currently ranked No. 8 in the world, had finished in the money Wednesday.

Marty Melvin and Chad Weaver also fell victim.

Melvin, who had turned in a blazing mark of

4.1 seconds in his first run, was hooked with a 19.6 effort in the second round. Weaver, who had posted a 5.5 Wednesday, did not complete his run and received a "no time" which all but ended his bid to win the top prize money.

While Corbello, Melvin and Weaver were suffering, Andre Delcambre of rural Hackberry, LA, found the night to his liking. He recorded a run of 4.2 seconds, winning the second round. Dee Bland was second overall with a time of 4.8

The bareback competitors didn't find fate any kinder. Only two of the four riders recorded marks.

Trey Fisher won the night's bareback activities, posting a score of 77 — six off the pace of overall leader James Boudreau of Cuero. Australian cowboy Darren Clarke was second Thursday at 75.

The tough breaks continued in the Calf Roping event. Only four of the 10 cowboys in the round logged successful rides.

Successful isn't what Clovis cowboy Sylvester Mayfield felt after completing his ride. His foot caught up in the stirrup of his saddle while dismounting and caused him to record a run of 16 seconds.

Sonora's Keith Hudson won the second round

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Local team looking for AAU berth

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

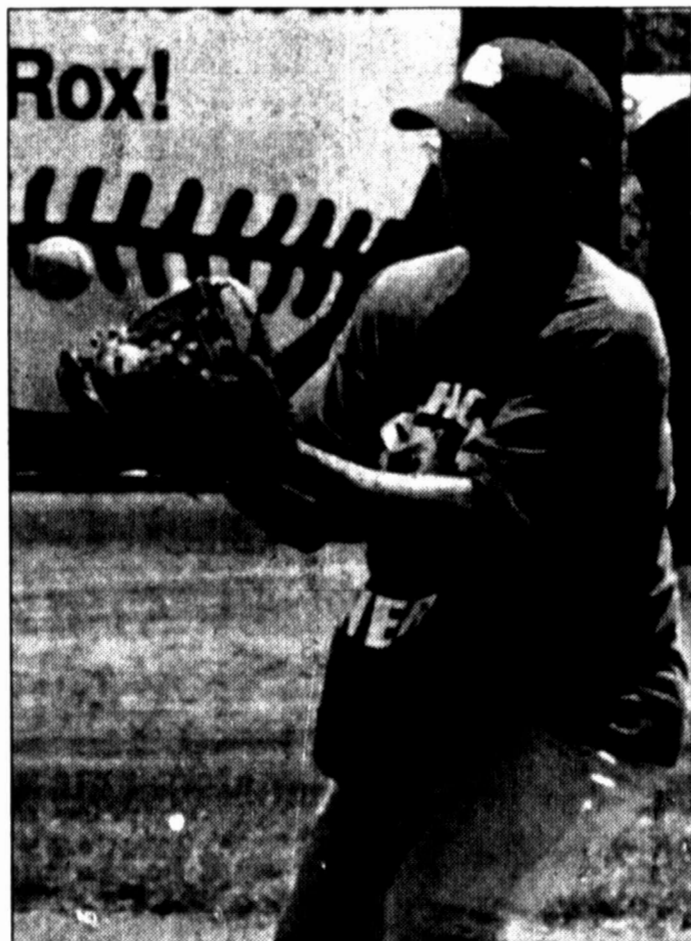
Captain James T. Kirk would have been proud of the Big Spring Trojans. They are, after all, going where no one has gone before.

The Trojans begin their quest for a berth in the National AAU baseball tournament this afternoon with a showdown against Cedar Park in the National 16 & Under Qualifiers Tournament in Austin.

The Trojans, the first local squad to compete in the tournament, are scheduled to play four games this weekend, including two Saturday and one on Sunday.

Nothing would make Trojans head coach John Richard Sparks happier

See AAU, Page B2



Nick Perez fields a grounder during practice Thursday afternoon at the high school baseball field. The Trojans open the AAU National Qualifying tournament today.

Team Coors maintains stranglehold on title

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Forget about the 1927 New Yankees, the team every golfer would like to see broken up is Team Coors.

The Coors team, featuring Robbie Phoermetton, Byron Harris, Terry Howell and Randy Crockett, nailed down their second straight Big Spring Cowboy Reunion & Rodeo golf championship Thursday afternoon in fine fashion at Comanche Trails Golf Course. The foursome recorded a score of 56 on the 18-hole course and then won a tie-breaker to nab the win.

Team Coors had won the golf crown last fall. That team consisted of Phoermetton, Harris, Howell and Steve Ward.

O.J. Hernandez, John Ray Hernandez, Mark Thompson and Andrew Mendoza almost ended Team Coors' reign. The four combined to shoot a 56 and tie for the top spot in regulation.

Joe Anderson and Dana Slusher made sure their team didn't finish out of the Top 3. They teamed with Donnie Lindsay and Tol Thomas to take third.

Stuart Jost, who won the Longest Drive honors with a tee shot on hole No. 3, helped his foursome place fourth with a 61. Jost was joined in the links by teammates Glenn Berry, Michael Brooks and Jimmy Earl.

Like Jost, Brent Beck turned in a stellar effort en route to helping his squad move into fifth place. Beck took home Closest to the Pin honors with a shot that landed mere feet from the cup on No.1. Anchored by the shot, the tandem of Beck, Wesley Key, Mike Weaver and Kyle Ditto tie the team of Tom Griffen, Ben Griffen, Dan Griffen and Lane Griffen with a mark of 63.

The tournament is part of the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion & Rodeo.

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Lone Star State interleague rivals resume battle for boot

HOUSTON (AP) — Forget any talk of a rabid rivalry between the Houston Astros and Texas Rangers until their annual interleague series that starts today is played for something more than the Silver Boot trophy.

Throw in a bench-clearing brawl or two and one team trying to knock the other out of a pennant race, then they'll be ready to go at each other like the Longhorns and Aggies.

"I don't think it's the real rivalry everybody wants it to be," Astros closer Billy Wagner said. "That takes years and you've got to have some close games and some brawls."

"I'm only 5-10 and I don't really want to get in any fights, but that's what it takes to have a real rivalry."

The annual Lone Star Series begins its 2002 renewal at the Astros' newly named Minute Maid Park. After three games this weekend in Houston, a three-game series will be played in Arlington June 28-30.

It's already an attendance success, with big crowds at both ballparks last year. But it doesn't have the history or intensity of other interleague matchups like Cubs-White Sox or Mets-Yankees.

"It's a pseudo-rivalry," Astros catcher Brad Ausmus said. "You can't really have a rivalry until you have two championship teams trying to win their divisions."

"Five years from now, if we're both in the middle of pennant races, maybe it will become a real rivalry."

The Rangers and Astros have played exhibition games before but last year's series was their first in the regular season.

They split their series last year and the Rangers took home the Silver Boot based on a 48-22 scoring advantage over the Astros.

The three games played at The Ballpark in Arlington drew 138,659. In Houston, the series drew three straight sellouts, topped by the final game of 43,277.

"I think it's good for baseball," Astros outfielder Daryle Ward said. "It's a great series for people in Texas with people cheering and booing. It just takes time to develop into a real rivalry."

This season both teams are just trying to win games, not build rivalries.

"I don't think we have the luxury to look at teams differently," Rangers shortstop Alex Rodriguez said. "We are still at a point where we

are going to scrap and crawl for every win."

Although the Rangers just took two of three games Cincinnati, they've lost 19 of their last 27 for a 26-38 record. The Astros are struggling, too, with a 28-36 record that includes losses in seven of their last 10 games.

"We enjoyed it last year. I know a lot of our players did and I think theirs did," Rangers manager Jerry Narron said.

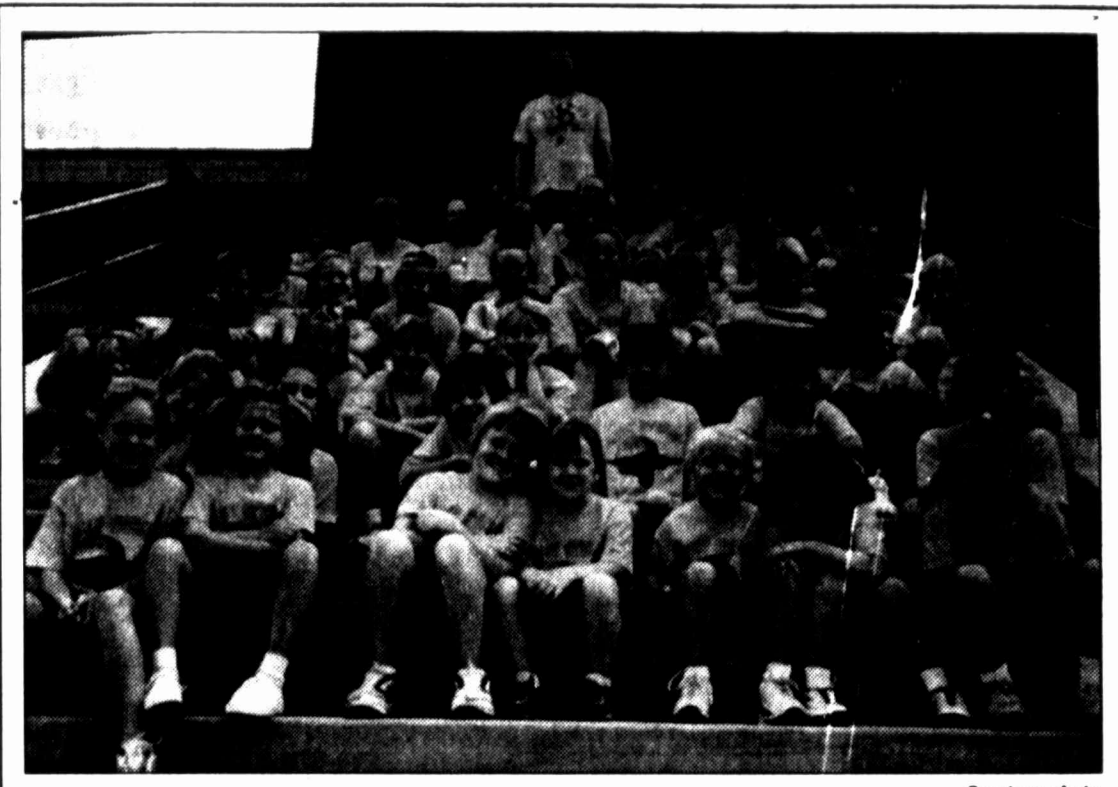
After five seasons of playing the same schedule, interleague play starts this season with a rotating schedule that will give fans a chance to see more teams.

Still, critics say interleague play creates an unbalanced schedule.

"No I don't," Astros manager Jim Williams said when asked if he liked interleague play. "You play in your own league to decide who the division champions are."

But it does have fan appeal. Ward grew up in California watching the battles between the Angels and Dodgers.

"They played a lot of exhibition games and it's a big rivalry there," Ward said. "Maybe in six or seven years it will be that way here."



The Lady Steers' Fundamentals Basketball Camp concluded another successful campaign Thursday afternoon. More than 45 athletes participated in the 4-day camp conducted by Big Spring head coach Jimmy Avery. At the camp, players worked on training and game-related skills.

SPORTS EXTRA

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	42	21	.667	—
New York	42	24	.636	1 1/2
Baltimore	30	34	.469	12 1/2
Tampa Bay	27	36	.429	15
Toronto	21	43	.328	21 1/2
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	37	29	.561	—
Chicago	33	33	.500	4
Cleveland	32	34	.485	5
Kansas City	25	38	.397	10 1/2
Detroit	23	41	.359	13
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	40	25	.615	—
Anaheim	38	25	.603	1
Oakland	35	30	.538	5
Texas	26	38	.406	13 1/2

Today's Games

Chicago White Sox (Garland 6:4) at Chicago Cubs (Clement 4:4), 2:20 p.m.
Toronto (Miller 4:2) at Montreal (Ohka 5:3), 6:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Sturtze 0:7) at Florida (Tavarez 4:3), 6:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Ponson 3:4) at Philadelphia (Person 2:3), 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Petitte 1:1) at N.Y. Mets (Trachsel 4:6), 6:10 p.m.
Boston (P. Martinez 7:1) at Atlanta (Millwood 3:5), 6:35 p.m.
Texas (Barbe 3:4) at Houston (Redding 3:3), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Reed 6:3) at Milwaukee (Rusch 3:5), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Asencio 1:0) at St. Louis (Morris 8:4), 7:10 p.m.
Cleveland (Drese 6:4) at Colorado (Thomson 6:5), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (Garcia 8:4) at San Diego (Tomko 3:4), 9:05 p.m.
Detroit (Maroth 0:0) at Arizona (Schilling 12:1), 9:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Ortiz 6:5) at Los Angeles (Ishii 10:1), 9:10 p.m.
Oakland (Hudson 3:6) at San Francisco (Schmidt 2:1), 9:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	39	27	.591	—
Florida	33	32	.508	5 1/2
Montreal	32	33	.492	6 1/2
New York	32	33	.492	6 1/2
Philadelphia	28	35	.444	9 1/2
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	36	28	.563	—
St. Louis	35	29	.547	1
Pittsburgh	31	34	.477	5 1/2
Houston	28	36	.438	8
Chicago	26	38	.406	10
Milwaukee	22	43	.338	14 1/2
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	40	25	.615	—
Los Angeles	39	26	.600	1
San Francisco	37	27	.578	2 1/2
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TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Placed RHP Paul Shuey on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to June 10. Recalled RHP Jerrod Riggan from Buffalo of the International League. Signed LHP Michael Hernandez, 1B William Peavey, RHP Chris White and INF Aaron Davidson.
SEATTLE MARINERS—Signed OF Joshua Womack, OF Edward Harris, RHP David Bernat, and OF Thomas Bohm.
National League
HOUSTON ASTROS—Placed RHP Shane Reynolds on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled RHP Brandon Puffer from New Orleans of the PCL.
NEW YORK METS—Named Chris Chambliss hitting coach. Placed RHP Grant Roberts on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to June 9. Recalled RHP Mark Corey from Norfolk of the International League.

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Agreed to terms with RHP Aaron Cook, C Adam Shorsher, 2B Brian Burmyak, LF J.J. Bierbaum, RHP Brandon Wilson, 1B Paul McNulty, RHP Gabe Ribic, SS Rolando Aguado, LHP Kevin Beavers, CF Rashad Smith, LHP David Kirsch, LF Rusty Moore, RHP Adam Minter, RHP E.J. Larratta, RHP Brian Whitaker, LF Mike Richardson, RF Steve Baker, and RHP Greg Bochy.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
DALLAS COWBOYS—Waived WR Darrin Chuvala, C Ben Finck and RB Josh Raneke.
HOUSTON TEXANS—Waived LB Tyrone Jones, RB Frank Moreau and C Mitch Palmer. Signed LB Tony Donald.
MIAMI DOLPHINS—Waived FB Matt Kaloponak, WR Darnell McDonald and LB Corey Moore.
PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Agreed to terms with WR Terance Mathis on a one-year contract.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Acquired QB Cade McCombs from Miami for a conditional 2003 seventh-round draft pick. Signed DE Jim Flanagan to a two-year contract.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS—Named Karen Davis manager of arena and corporate communications.
NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Fired Kevin Constantine coach. Named Pat Burns coach.
BIG SPRING REUNION & RODEO

TEXAS LEAGUE

Big Spring Cowboy Reunion & Rodeo Golf Tournament	Final Results
1. Phoenician Harris Howell-Crook (81)	56
2. O. Hernandez J. Hernandez-Thompson	56
Mendoza	56
3. Anderson-Lindsay-Slusher-Thomas	60
4. Berry Brooks-Earp-Jost	61
5. Key-Wesley-Beck-Ditt	63
6. T. Griffen-B. Griffen-D. Griffen-L. Griffen	63
7. K. Stone-S. Stone-R. Stone-D. Barbee	65
8. Du. Barr-Da. Parr-M. Barr-Wolfe	66
9. Dudley, Driver, Thompson-Blassingame	66
10. Nelson-Gregg Jo. Gregg-Brewer	67

WNBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	6	5	.545	—
New York	6	3	.667	1/2
Orlando	3	2	.600	1 1/2
Indiana	4	3	.571	1 1/2
Charlotte	3	4	.429	2 1/2
Cleveland	1	3	.250	3
Miami	1	5	.167	4
Detroit	0	8	.000	6
WESTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	6	1	.857	—
Phoenix	4	1	.800	1
Houston	5	3	.625	1 1/2
Minnesota	4	3	.571	2
Utah	4	3	.571	2
Seattle	3	3	.500	2 1/2
Portland	2	5	.286	4
Sacramento	1	4	.200	4

Today's Games

Washington at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
Seattle at Phoenix, 10 p.m.

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AAU

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than to reach the AAU national tournament, but it isn't something he, or the team, is concerned about.

"This is a good group of kids," said Sparks. "It's hard to say how we'll do there because it's our first time to go there and see these teams. We know it's going to be hot and humid and that we'll have to stay focused."

"If we can stay focused, I think we can do okay," he added.

At the tournament, Big Spring will be grouped into one of four 4-team qualifying pools. The winner of each pool will advance to the tournament semifinals on Saturday. Joining the Trojans in the West pool are Cedar Park, Belton and the Texas Wings.

Sparks said the experience Big Spring gains at the tournament is more important than how the team finishes. The opportunity to face new teams will help them in the future.

"This is the first time we've ever done this (travel so far for a tournament)," said Sparks. "Teams in the past have traveled in the past, but they stayed pretty close. By doing this, we think we can help the kids see other teams and how they operate."

The Trojans will have a bevy of arms available to take to the mound. The team sports six pitchers, including Jerry Doport, Mark Lozano, Lance Murphy, Jeremy Renteria, Ryan Slate and Justin Watson. Doport could also play a major role at shortstop.

Other members of the squad include third baseman J.W. Beauchamp, outfielder Shamar Myles, shortstop Josh Nobles, first baseman J.R. Renteria, and catcher J. Rich Sparks.



Coahoma's Casey Kilpatrick delivers a pitch Thursday evening in the Reds' showdown with the Cardinals at American League park. The Cardinals won, 3-2.

RODEO

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with a mark of 9.6 seconds. His time was .5 seconds slower than Skooter Bell's top mark of 9.1 set Wednesday in slack.

Brett Franks of Goodwell, OK, didn't have any trouble shining in the Saddle Bronc event. The 3-time NFR qualifier recorded a mark of 81, taking the overall lead.

Etbauer wasn't as lucky. His second ride was disqualified when he failed to have his heels above the break of the horse's show while exiting the chute. In all, three riders were DQ'd for the infraction.

Weather put a severe

crimp in the rodeo's barrel racing action. Just three of the 10 performers slated to run Thursday managed to make the rodeo. Most were forced to reschedule when severe weather near Midland and Stanton caused the Texas Department of Public Safety to close Interstate 20 to traffic.

The weather didn't bother Marlene McRae, however. She turned in a ride of 17.35 seconds and moved into second in the standings behind Tammy Key of Ledbetter.

Big Spring Rodeo action continued through Saturday night, beginning at 8 p.m. each evening.

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JUNE 12, 13, 14 & 15

Scheduled Performers

Bull Riding:

Boyd Dyal - Pittsburg, Tx.
Travis Sullivan - Winston, NM
(Rides Copperhead, NFR Bull)
Joe Smith
(Rides Red Alert, NFR Bull)
Philip Elkin - Weatherford, Tx
Felipe Aragon - Tone, NM
Cody Spells - Doucette, Tx
(Rides Copperhead)
Chad Klein - Clinton, La
Joseph Branson - Burseson, Tx
(Rides Red Alert)

Calf Roping:

Terry Kitchens - Mullin, Tx
Jerome Schneeberger
Ponca City, OK
Trent Walls - Stephenville, Tx
Carter Edmonson - McCauley, Tx
Neal Felton - Mtn Home, Tx
Charley Russell - Shamrock, Tx
Rusty Seawalt - Del Rio, Tx

Steer Wrestling

Chad Biesemeyer - Stephenville, Tx
Bob Lumms - Folsom, La
Sid Steiner - Bastrop, Tx
Mickey Gee - Wichita Falls, Tx
Chad Hagan - Leesville, La
Jeff Corbello - Iowa, La
Ote Berry - Checotah, Ok

Barrel Racing

Tammy Key - Ledbetter, Tx
Jennifer Wilson - Perry, Miss.
Marlene McRae - Rehah, Colo
Lisa Ogden - Gail, Tx
Kappy Allen - Austin
(world champ 2000)
Kay Blandford - Southerland Springs, Tx
Jimmy Kay Davis - Gonzales, Tx
Cody Himes - Stanton, Tx
Kim Hughes - Ackerly, Tx



Scheduled Performers In Contention For Championship



Bareback Bronc

James Boudreaux - Cuero, Tx
William Pittman - Florence, Miss
Darren Clark - Denton, Tx
Chad Klein - Clinton, Iowa
Scott Johnson - Gustine, Tx



Saddle Bronc:

Bobby Griswold - Gary, Ok
Rance Bray - Dumas, Tx
Jeremy Diffe - Hatfield, Ark
(Rides Rid to Win, NFR Horse)
Johnny Polack - Dublin, Tx
Brent Francis - Goodwill, OK
(Rides Ginger Snap, NFR Bronc)
Dan Ettbauer - Goodwill, Ok
Scott Johnson - Gustine, Tx
Coke Hopping* - Memphis, Tx
(Rides Rid to Win)
John Hagood* - Waxahachie
(Rides Ginger Snap)
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Bareback Bronc

Trey Fisher, Madisonville, TX 77
Darren Clarke, Denton, TX 75
OVERALL LEADER:
James Boudreau, Cuero, TX 83

Calf Roping

Keith Hudson, Sonora, TX 9.6
Tommy Smith, Hobbs, NM 12.0
OVERALL LEADER:
Skooter Bell, McQueeny, TX 9.1

Saddle Bronc Riding

Brett Franks, Goodwill, OK 81
Johnny Pollock, Dublin, TX 75
Bart Nichols, Guymon, OK 75
OVERALL LEADER:
Brett Franks, Goodwill, OK 81

Steer Wrestling

Andre Delcambre, Hackberry, LA 4.2
Dee Bland, Hawley, TX 4.8
OVERALL LEADER:
Daryl Wines, Henrietta, TX 4.1

Mutton Bustin'

Trevor Burchett 80
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Barrel Racing

Marlene McRae, Ramon, CO 17.35
Laticia Duke, Merkel, TX 17.55
OVERALL LEADER:
Tammy Key, Ledbetter, TX 17.12

Bull Riding

Robbie McBryde, Uvalde, TX 81
Dusty Herren, Spearfish, SD 78
OVERALL LEADER:
Clint Craig, Mena, AK 83

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, June 15:
Make the most out of special opportunities that come through your gregarious and friendly ways. Others enjoy being close to you and do whatever they can to become closer. Your follow-through makes you different from many. Deal with unexpected developments and changes. Always look at these matters as a challenge, as opposed to a problem. If you're careful, you will be able to add to your finances and sense of well-being. If you are single, you won't have an excuse anymore for maintaining that status. If you're attached, your relationship will heat up because of your efforts. Travel could play a significant role in your life. LEO makes you laugh.

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)**** A serious conversation or a bad mood punctuates your morning. Move through the issue and start enjoying yourself. Others help you get past yourself. Don't be stunned by others, just join in the spontaneity. Tonight: Add more spice to your life.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**** Don't push a partner or loved one, or you could have a sharp reaction, which might have you

regrouping. If you invite others over, prepare for some wild times. You might not have as much control as you would like. Tonight: You don't have to go far.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**** If you can, don't wander too far, as the unexpected could occur when you're out of town. You still could have surprising news. Go with the moment and enjoy the excitement. You won't be able to complain about boredom - that's for sure. Tonight: Off to a concert or movie. Just escape pressures.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)**** Your finances seem to have their own whirlwind energy. You cannot stop an impending expenditure, but you might want to cut back. Work with others openly. Don't hold back information from a loved one or associate. Don't get depressed. Tonight: Curb your running around.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**** Where your friends are is where you want to be! A partner might act up if he or she doesn't feel as if he or she is getting enough attention. You know how to make this person feel better. Why not? Listen to feedback. Tonight: Where happiness can be found.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**** Work might demand greater attention than you would like. Even if you're not involved in a formal work situation, a project

cannot be put on a back burner. Realize more of what you want through greater efficiency. Take a nap sometime during your day. Tonight: Vanish, if you would like to.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**** Even if you plan to have a quiet day or a quiet few hours, you can forget that. You need to wander and head out the door. Join friends and enjoy yourself. Another acts up, but actually you might enjoy the tumultuousness, especially if you detach. Tonight: Go to the wee hours.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**** A parent or boss might have expectations that you need to meet. Think about how much you want to do. You might also disappoint a family member, causing yourself angst and problems. Make solid decisions here. Tonight: Cover all bases.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**** Realize what might be happening in a special relationship. You might want to discuss your long-term objectives here. Visit with someone on the phone. Reach out for relatives and friends that you haven't talked to in a while. Tonight: Follow the music.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**** Someone puts in his or her two cents. You

can decide how to react. You could become upset or you could work with this person. Do relate to him or her individually. Be careful with your finances and the commitments you make right now. Tonight: Wine and dine someone you care about.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**** Others seek you out. You'll enjoy today's momentum, but be careful about doing something too far-out. Others could remember what you would like them to forget later on. Be exuberant, but use some self-discipline. Tonight: You're the party.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**** Consider your options well. The truth is that you do need extra R and R. You could surprise yourself, as you suddenly discover that you need to reverse your direction. Take care of yourself first. Make this a generally lazy day. Tonight: Make it easy.

BORN TODAY
Actress Helen Hunt (1963), singer Waylon Jennings (1937), actor James Belushi (1954)
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Sister of Vietnam vet offers tips on flying flag

Dear Ann Landers:
Today is Flag Day, and I hope you will print this for all those who are displaying their flags.
1. When the flag becomes frayed and worn, replace it with a new flag, and destroy the old one by burning it in a dignified manner.
2. Display the flag only from sunrise to sunset, unless it is properly illuminated.
3. Never let the flag touch the ground.
4. Do not fly the flag in inclement weather, unless it is an all-weather flag.
5. The American flag should fly above any other flag on the staff.
6. When flying the flag at half-staff, first raise the flag quickly to the top, then lower it to the halfway mark. When lowering the flag, reverse this procedure.
My brother was a Vietnam vet, and I hope you will print this column to honor his memory.
Dear Marilyn Rae: With so many American flags being flown these days, it is good to know the proper way to display them. Thanks for the input.
Dear Readers: Remember to pause and say the Pledge of Allegiance tonight at 7 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time, which is 6 p.m. in Chicago, 5 p.m. in Denver, 4 p.m. in Los Angeles, 3 p.m. in Anchorage, Alaska, and 1 p.m. in Honolulu, Hawaii.
Dear Ann Landers: I hope you will ask your readers to take a moment to remember our young sons and daughters who serve today in very uncertain times and often under dangerous circumstances.
Unless you have been a member of the military or part of a military family, it is difficult to understand how lonely it can be to serve far from home. Today's military is unique in American history. It is a military of volunteers. We will not be able to continue to depend on these volunteers, however, unless we continue to show them that America remembers their sacrifice and service.
The USO (United Service Organizations) and the Department of Defense Armed Forces Entertainment Office are proud to have been part of the lives of our military since 1941. As a private,



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not-for-profit organization, the USO turns individual contributions and concern into entertainment and a safe haven in 118 locations around the world. Today, entertainers are performing in USO shows wherever our military is stationed, and USO volunteers are providing much-needed support and comfort to active duty military members and their families.
On behalf of the USO and the volunteers who defend us all - thank you, Ann, for your unstinting support of the military and of the USO. Sincerely, Edward A. Powell, President and CEO, USO, Washington, D.C.
Dear Edward Powell: Thank you for reminding my readers about the USO. Your organization has provided entertainment and improved morale for our troops overseas for over 50 years. Bless you.
Dear Readers: I would like to tell you about a lovely little book titled "Once Upon a Town," by Chicago Tribune columnist Bob Greene. This is an inspiring and uplifting tale about the North Platte (Neb.) Canteen and the amazing people who somehow managed to greet (and feed) the soldiers of every troop train that passed through their community for the entire duration of World War II. I was moved to tears, and you will be, too. The publisher William Morrow and Company Price: \$24.95 (In Canada: \$37.95).
When planning a wedding, who pays for what? Who stands where? "The Ann Landers Guide for Brides" has all the answers. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$3.75 (this includes postage and handling) to: Brides, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$4.55.)
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GARAGE SALE MARKETPLACE

3 Family, 1809 Morrison Dr. Sat. 7-11am. Boys & girls clothing, vacuum cleaner, misc.
3 Family Garage Sale, Sat. 8-12, 505 Highland. Bed, tools, LA Wire Rims, misc.
4016 Parkway, 8-7, Sat. Baby items, womens & mens clothes, furn., lots of misc.
4305 Connally Furniture, antiques, tools, king water bed, dishes & more. Sat. 8-6
Backyard Sale, Fri. 10-5, Sat. 10-4. 4311 New Gail Hwy. Fridge, furniture, boat, 1000 gal propane tank, misc.
Backyard Sale, Sat. 8-7, 600 Holbert. Lots of baby items and lots of misc.
Carpport Sale, Sat. 8-7, 702 Jeffery Rd. Off S Hwy 87. '95 Ninja Motorcycle, & misc.
Corner of 11th Pl. Extension and Midway Rd. 8-7. Sat. Lot of big bargains.
Estate Sale: 3702 Caroline, Fri. - Sat. 8-5. Hide-a-bed, tables, BBQ grill, & much more.
Garage Sale, 2204 Main, Fri. 6p-8p, Sat. 8a-12p. Toys, children books, puzzles, Boys to mens XL jeans, ladies 2X, misc.
Garage Sale: Fancy Chrome Wheels for Nissan Pickups. Small Evap. A/C. Metal shelving. Misc. Sat. 8-12, 113 Main St.
Garage Sale: Fri. & Sat. 1912 Cauble off Rock House Rd. Computer, Dearborn Heater, bikes, 7-Up box, furn., clothes, trampoline, John Deere pedal tractor, fishing & camping gear, cast iron items, lots of collectables.
Garage Sale, Fri. & Sat. #6 Coachman Circle (Highland South). Furniture, nice glassware, much more.
711 Tulane, Sat. 8-7. Exercise bike, electric putting system, golf balls, Dirt Devil vacuum, storm door, much more.
Garage Sale, Sat., 1218 Ridgeroad. Tell City rocking chairs, fruit jars, clothes, misc.
Garage Sale, Sat. 7-7. 103 NW 9th. Lots of clothes and misc. items.
Garage Sale, Sat. 8-7, 3404 Gail Hwy (Hwy 669). Microwave, sofa, Lt. metal desk, VHS carousel cabinet, misc.
Garage Sale, Sat. 8-7. 4206 Bilger. Baby items, books, home interior, clothes & misc.
Huge backyard Sale! Any & everything, even fishing & hunting equip. 9:30-5, 1513 E. 17th. Fri.-Mon.
Huge Sale, 2606 N Birdwell, Fri. Sat. & Sun, 9-7. Wicker furn., Hauling trailers, tools, '86 Ford Crew Cab, bed, saws, cement finisher, household, much more.
Missionettes Yard Sale, 2214 Lynn. Fri. & Sat. Lots of stuff, burritos & cokes.
Moving Sale, Sat. 8-12, 2001 North Monticello. Lots of misc.
Multi Family Garage Sale, Sat. 7-7 & Sun. 8-7, 2606 Dow. Too Much To List! 1455
PJ's Inside Sale: 2210 Main. Open Fri. & Sat. 10-5. Bunk beds, electric stove, dresser & mirror, microwave, lots of knickknacks.
Remodeling & Garage Sale. Cabinets, sinks, clothes, lots of decorative items, toys & misc. Sat. 8-7 in Ackerly. Follow the signs.
Sat. Super Sale Silver Hills. Follow signs, 5306 Callahan. Desk, microwave, tupperware, school materials, Rubber raft, toys, kids clothes

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Invitation To Bid
The Howard County Auditor will accept sealed bids until 10:00 A.M. on June 21, 2002 for:
One (1) New or Used Low Hour 1200 Hour Maximum Diesel Powered VIBRATOR SOIL COMPACTOR
To be used for maintenance of County Roads.
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT
L.C.S. Production Company, P.O. Box 6663 Abilene, TX 79608 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid in the San Andres Formation, Gular Trust Estate, D- Lease Well Numbers 4, 5, 9, 11, 12 & 14. The proposed injection wells are located 5 miles NW of Big Spring in the Varel ("San Andres) field in Howard County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3176 to 3232 feet.
LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code as amended Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission, of Texas, P.O. Box 12967 Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. Telephone 512/463-6790.
#3578 June 14, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
The Big Spring Independent School District shall receive sealed bid proposals for the following areas:
Career & Applied Technology Education Supplies & Equipment
These bids will form a multi-vendor list for the Career & Applied Technology Department for securing supplies, equipment, outside labor, outside skilled trades and contracted services. Specifications and bid documents may be secured from the school district's Business Office, 708 East 11th, Place Big Spring, Texas 79720. 4648, phone number (915) 264-3640. The school district will begin opening bids on June 24, 2002 in the Business Office of the Big Spring Independent School District. Bids will continue to receive and open bids through 12:00 noon July 10, 2002. All bids must be received by 12:00 noon July 10, 2002. Bids will be present for consideration to the Board of Trustees on July 12, 2002 at 5:15 p.m. at their regularly scheduled board meeting. The Big Spring Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
#3575 June 7 & 14, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 59, TEXAS PROPERTY CODE AMERICAN SELF STORAGE WHICH IS LOCATED AT 318 EAST FM 79720 BIG SPRING, TX 79720 WILL HOLD A PUBLIC AUCTION OF PROPERTY BEING SOLD TO SATISFY A LANDLORD'S LIEN. SALE WILL BE LOCATED AT 11:00 O'CLOCK A.M. ON SAT. JUNE 22ND, 2002 AT AMERICAN SELF STORAGE 1314 E. FM 700 BIG SPRING, TX.
PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD TO HIGHEST BIDDER. FOR CASH. SELLER RESERVES RIGHT TO NOT ACCEPT ANY BID AND TO WITHDRAW PROPERTY FROM SALE. PROPERTY TO EACH SPACE MAY BE SOLD ITEM BY ITEM IN BATCHES OR BY THE SPACE. ALL SALES ARE SUBJECT TO TEXAS STATE SALES TAX. SALE IS ON THE CONTENTS OF TENANT CLARISSA RENTERIA, CONSISTING OF HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, END TABLES, DRESSERS, DISHES, BOXES, UNIT SIZE 3X10 TENANT DOSE GARFAS III, CONSISTING OF BIG SCREEN TV, RCA FULL SIZE BED FRAME, HEADBOARD, FOOTBOARD.
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

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Today is Friday, June 14, the 165th day of 2002. There are 200 days left in the year. This is Flag Day. Today's Highlight in History: On June 14, 1777, 225 years ago, the Continental Congress in Philadelphia adopted the Stars and Stripes as the national flag. On this date: In 1775, the United States Army was founded. In 1841, the first Canadian parliament opened in Kingston. In 1846, a group of U.S. settlers in Sonoma proclaimed the Republic of California. In 1922, Warren G. Harding became the first president heard on radio, as Baltimore station WEAR broadcast his speech dedicating the Francis Scott Key memorial at Fort McHenry.

In 1940, German troops entered Paris during World War II. In 1940, in German-occupied Poland, the Nazis opened their concentration camp at Auschwitz. In 1943, the Supreme Court ruled schoolchildren could not be compelled to salute the flag of the United States if doing so conflicted with their religious beliefs. In 1954, President Eisenhower signed an order adding the words "under God" to the Pledge of Allegiance. In 1982, Argentine forces surrendered to British troops on the disputed Falkland Islands. In 1985, the 17-day hijack ordeal of TWA Flight 847 began as a pair of Lebanese Shiite Muslim extremists seized the jetliner shortly after takeoff from Athens, Greece. Ten years ago: The Earth Summit concluded in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The Chicago Bulls won the NBA championship, beating the Portland Trail Blazers in game six, 97-93. Mona Van

Duyn became the first woman to be named the nation's poet laureate by the Library of Congress. Today's Birthdays: Actor Gene Barry is 79. Former White House news secretary Pierre Salinger is 77. Actress Marla Gibbs is 71. Actor Jack Bannon is 62. Rock singer Rod Argent (The Zombies; Argent) is 57. Real estate developer Donald Trump is 56. Singer Janet Lennon (The Lennon Sisters) is 56. Rock musician Alan White (Yes) is 53. Actor Eddie Mekka is 50. Actor Will Patton is 48. Olympic gold-medal speed skater Eric Heiden is 44. Singer Boy George is 41.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

BEING THERE by Patrick Jordan
Edited by Stanley Newman

- ACROSS
- 1 Skips commercials
- 5 Glance off the cushion
- 10 Blue shade
- 14 John, in Russia
- 15 Writer Rogers St. Johns
- 16 Weightlifting move
- 17 Singer Tennille
- 18 Four-door model
- 19 Improve, as a skill
- 20 Start of a quip by author Kathy Norris
- 23 Pulver's rank: Abbr.
- 24 "For Your Eyes Only" singer
- 28 Pickup's payload area
- 31 Induces
- 35 Keats creation
- 36 Rio Grande *liquido*
- 38 Roll up
- 39 Hall's former partner
- 41 Middle of quip
- 44 Check-tampering felon
- 45 First-rate
- 46 Proponent opponent
- 47 Press into service
- 48 Trusts
- 51 Beaver Cleaver expletive
- 52 Exertion
- 54 Sylvester, to Tweety
- 56 End of up
- 63 Bulletin board insertion
- 66 Get ready to drive
- 67 Kodak competitor
- 68 Mitch Miller's instrument
- 69 Wide-open
- 70 Mine roller
- 71 Feline line
- 72 Furniture store section
- 73 Alluring
- 8 Royal name of Norway
- 9 Fireplace shelf
- 10 Tooth troubles
- 11 Status
- 12 Caterer's coffeemaker
- 13 Tavern order
- 21 Ltd., in the States
- 22 Sports
- 25 Adding (up)
- 26 *Swan Lake* role
- 27 Loch legend's moniker
- 28 He spoke for Magoo
- 29 Self-centered sort
- 30 Light housecoat
- 32 1998 Disney heroine
- 33 Needle injury
- 34 North Pole crew
- 37 Had ham or lamb
- 40 Turkish title
- 42 Go around
- 43 Uranium 235 and 238
- 49 Ekberg and O'Day
- 50 Toddler's downtime
- 53 Cockeyed
- 55 Feathery clusters
- 57 Block name
- 58 Table extension
- 59 Post-larva stage
- 60 Tackle box item
- 61 Trojan War hero
- 62 Hoar-covered
- 63 Gobbling guy
- 64 Lisa Simpson's grandpa
- 65 Murmur romantically

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