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Teen curfew approved

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

The Big Spring City Council voted to accept Police Chief Jerry Edwards' recommendation to approve the original draft of the proposed teen curfew without the amendments some members had asked for.

Mayor Tim Blackshear and Councilwoman Stephanie Horton were absent, but the members present voted 5-0 in favor of the original draft.

One possible amendment would have changed the proposed hours to accommodate winter and summer instead of having an across-the-board time. That proposal would have set the curfew hours, during the summer, at 12:01 a.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday through Thursday during the week and 1 a.m. to 6 a.m. on Friday and Saturday. Winter hours would remain the same as in the original propos-

al. Referring to the Dallas curfew which has been upheld in court, Edwards said, "Personally, I don't think we should mess with something that's been tried and upheld in court three times. I think we should accept the curfew as it is written."

Councilman Charles Beil said, of the optional curfew hours, "I think these hours seem rather liberal to me."

Councilwoman Pat DeAnda, in making a motion to accept the original proposal, said, "I have to agree, I like the first proposal," and Councilman Chuck Cawthon said, "I'd like to point out that this curfew is to protect people and not to arrest them."

In other business, City Manager Lanny Lambert told the council more than \$30,000 worth of clean-up has been done to the city.

Eight hundred letters have been sent out to people asking

them to clean up their lots. Lambert said about 600 people have voluntarily complied.

According to Lambert, the city has already cleaned up 189 lots and demolished some 200 structures, but the city has still had to file more than \$137,000 worth of liens against those who have not complied.

Also during Tuesday's meeting, after lengthy discussion, the council voted to turn an overnight camp site, near the park entrance on Highway 87, into a rest area instead of tearing it down all together.

There was a recommendation on the floor to renovate the area, but opposing views, led by Beil, suggested it would not be fair for Big Spring taxpayers to foot the bill for RVs.

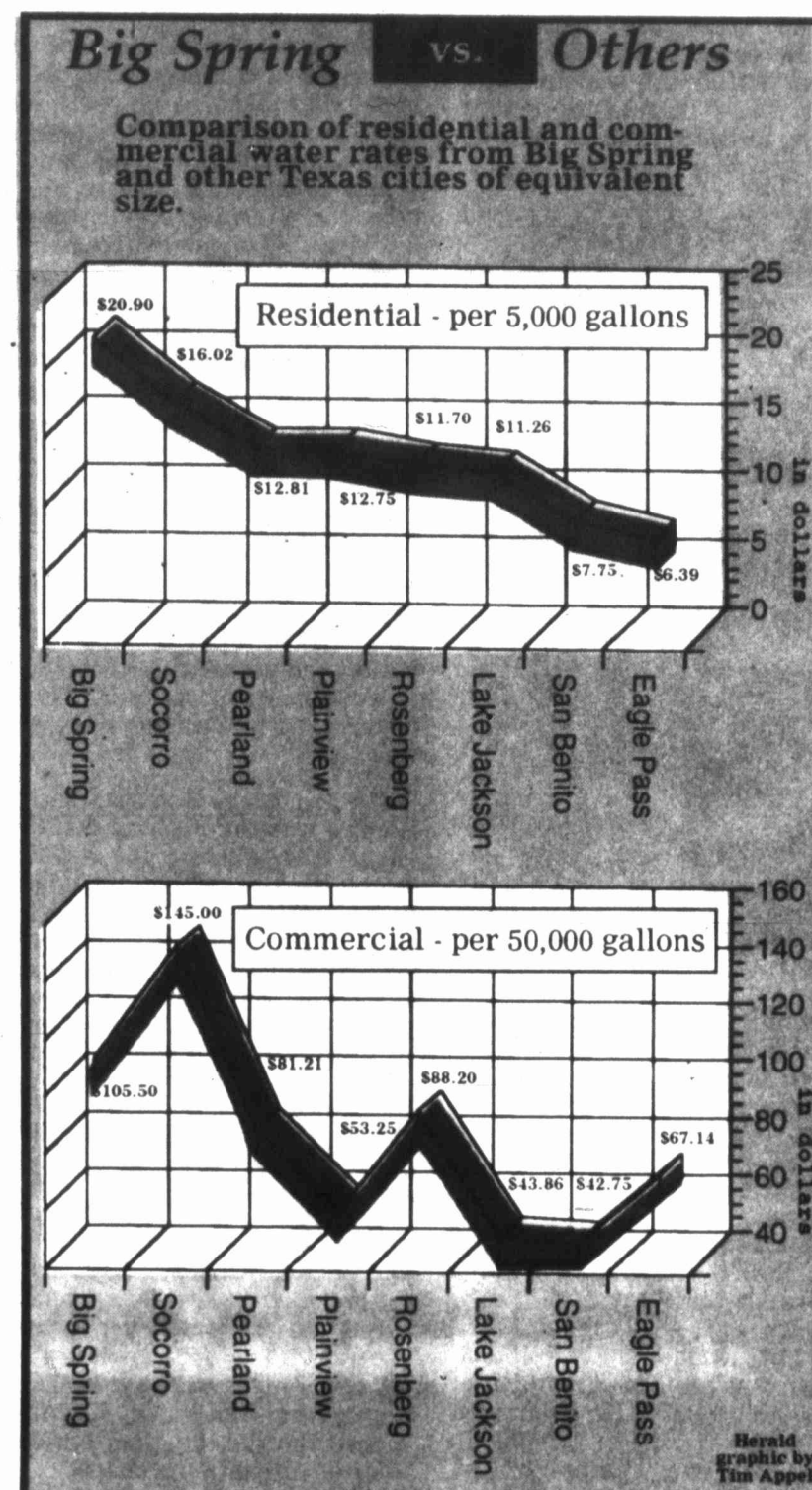
Beil said, "It's beyond me as to how people can afford RVs and then come in and stay overnight at the expense of Big Spring citizens."

The arguments began over whether or not to rebuild bathrooms at the site and what kind of expense would be required to maintain the facility, which would have running water and electricity.

The Parks and Recreation Board was in favor of whatever the council decided and Councilman Tom Guess recommended removing the restrooms, and turning off water and electricity and maintaining the area as a rest area.

The area will be left with tables, benches, dump bends and a water fountain.

Other items approved by the council were the proposed ordinance renaming part of 11th Place to Martin Luther King Boulevard and a resolution authorizing the submission of the proposed Earnest S. Morgan park grant application to the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife.



Local water rates higher than other same-size cities

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

The Texas Municipal League recently conducted a survey of several Texas cities of comparable size in relation to the rates residents are being charged for water and sewer service.

Big Spring was not included in the survey, but Kyle Jung, an intern with the Big Spring City Manager's office, compiled figures for the city, showing how Big Spring compares to other cities with populations of 20,000 to 25,000.

When compared to cities like Socorro, Lake Jackson, Pearland, Plainview, Eagle Pass, Rosenberg and San Benito (cities of similar populations), Big Spring residents are paying a higher rate for residential water and sewer services. Big Spring is also higher than most on rates charged for commercial water usage.

Big Spring water rates are \$20.90 per 5,000 gallons for residential use and \$30.30 per 10,000 gallons.

Commercial water use in Big Spring is charged at the rate of \$105.50 per 50,000 gallons and \$387.50 per 200,000 gallons.

Another surprising statistic is

the rates residents in surrounding West Texas cities pay for their services. Cities such as Abilene, Amarillo, Midland, Odessa and San Angelo pay an average of \$11.29 per 5,000 gallons for residential water use. Amarillo is the lowest at \$8.16 and Midland being highest at \$17.20.

Big Spring is also higher than cities of comparable size on sewer rates per 5,000 and 10,000 gallon usage as well as in comparison to most larger surrounding West Texas cities.

Big Spring figures compare well to commercial sewer rates with cities of comparable size as well as surrounding West Texas cities' commercial water and sewer rates.

Jung cites four possible explanations for these results:

- Subsidizing residential rates by increasing rates on commercial users. "The results of this survey suggest that many cities use higher rates on commercial users to subsidize the cost to residential users. Big Spring does not," Jung said.

- Infrastructure. "The age of Big Spring's water distribution system is estimated to be from

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MAKING THEIR MARK



Mark Leist holds a torch to heat the paint as Scott Leist pushes as the duo were painting stop lines Tuesday. The Gregg Street sealcoating project is nearly completed.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

After 30 minutes, jury finds Elkins guilty of aggravated robbery

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

It took the jury less than 30 minutes to find a Midland man guilty of robbing a man at gunpoint.

The trial of Demetrius Elkins, 29, got underway in the 118th District Court Tuesday morning after attorneys selected six men and six women to hear the case.

Elkins was convicted of robbing Bobby Brumley, a mechanic at the Rip Griffin's Truck and Travel Store, in February of this year. Although eyewitnesses stated that Elkins had taken money from the cash register, a clerk and another mechanic; he was on trial for just one of the incidents.

Howard Crosby was the first person to take the stand and testified he took Elkins to the truck stop so the defendant could get some money for gas. "I pulled around back and dropped him off. I decided to leave because he was acting funny, looking around and observing the people around him."

"I know his brother and that's why I decided to give him the ride after we both pulled up at Northcrest Apartments. I was going to wait at first but I didn't because he was acting funny," stated Howard.

While inside the truck shop, Elkins had stated that he had a partner outside and defense

attorney Don Richard asked Howard if he was an accomplice to the robbery and Howard said he was not.

The next three witnesses were the employees of the truck shop, behind the main building where parts are sold and the trucks are worked on.

Michael Smith was working as a parts clerk on the night of Feb. 7 and remembers a person coming into the store around 10 p.m. "He came in the first time and said he had a blow out on the interstate and needed a mechanic to replace the tire. I asked him what size and he said he would have to go outside and ask his partner."

Smith then testified Elkins came back into the store two more times to ask different questions. "He came back to the office door and wanted to know who was going to fix his tire. I was on the phone helping another customer when I heard him say, 'enough of this sh-- stand up, no bitch, over here bitch.' I was told to put the phone down and I told him I was helping a customer. Then Bobby said to put it down because he had a gun," testified Smith.

Smith, Don Henson and Bobby Brumley, the two mechanics, all testified that the robber ordered Henson and Brumley to lay down on the ground while Smith opened the register.

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Chief pleads case for additional manpower

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Members of the Big Spring City Council were busy on Tuesday going over the proposed 1994-95 fiscal budget in a special meeting prior to voting on Police Chief Jerry Edwards' proposal of the teen curfew in

its original form, without amendments.

During the budget discussion, Edwards, in justifying his requests, said that his department could use two additional positions in both investigations and patrol areas.

Edwards said, "We're backed up on calls and we're having to prioritize calls. For example,

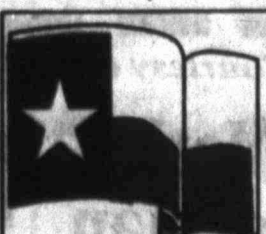
this past Fourth of July was probably the busiest period we've had since I've been here.

"We've had a steady increase in crime over the past several years, but we have not really had an increase in personnel," said Edwards.

In 1990, the police department responded to more than 34,000 calls for service. In 1991, more

than 30,000; 1992, more than 33,000; 1993, more than 32,000; and is estimating responding to more than 33,000 service calls in 1994.

Edwards said, "I'm not going to say that additional personnel will solve all of our crime problems, but the people we have now are just about overworked."



Texas Trivia
"The Raven" is a biography of which Texas hero?
Sam Houston
What ethnic group first settled at Castrovilla in 1844?
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WORLD/NATION
Nation: Blood on a glove found at O.J. Simpson's estate contained DNA material from Simpson and the two people he is accused of killing, a television station reported. See page 4A.
World: IRA fire downed a British military helicopter Tuesday, the same day that thousands of Protestants marched through Northern Ireland's towns to mark a centuries-old victory over Roman Catholics. See page 4A.



STATE
Won't be ready
Construction delays have dealt a setback to Texas efforts to cut crime with officials announcing that the first state jail for non-violent offenders will not open by a Sept. 1 deadline. See page 3A.
Who's the victim?
A laundromat owner who was victimized by coin-stealing youths until he caught two boys in the act now says he's a victim of the legal system. Jerry Pierce faces two assault charges. See page 3A.



TODAY'S WEATHER
Tonight
95 ▲ Highs
Lows ▼ **75**
Partly cloudy, high mid 90s
Tonight, partly cloudy, 20 percent chance of rain, low high 60s, southeast wind 10 to 20 mph.
Permian Basin Forecast
Thursday: Mostly sunny, high mid 90s, southeast winds 10 to 20 mph; fair night, low low 70s.
Friday: Mostly sunny, high upper 90s; fair night, low low 70s.
Saturday: Mostly sunny, high upper 90s; fair night, low low 70s.



Elkins

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Then, Smith gave the gunman his wallet and was ordered to lay down on top of the other two. Brumley and Henson were then told to give up their wallets as well.

Once the gunman left, the three men ran to the back of the store and hid behind some tires because they were afraid he would come back and shoot them. All three testified that they were in fear of bodily injury or death because the rob-

ber brandished a small caliber handgun.

Richard objected to the testimony of Smith and Henson because his client was not on trial for robbing them, only Brumley. Judge Robert Moore overruled and Elkins said he "objected to the court's overruling of my attorney's objection."

There was also some confusion over how many times the men had looked at photo line-ups, the time they made a positive identification and whether or not they looked at loose pictures or a group of pictures. Richard said the detective handling the case had earlier stated the men made a positive identification around Feb. 28 while in previous testimony, the men claimed it was sooner.

During the trial, all three were asked if the man who was the robber was in the court room and they all pointed to the defendant.

Smith said he could not remember exact dates but that he did make a positive identification and picked out Elkins in a lineup as the person who held a gun to his ribs during the robbery.

While District Attorney Rick Hamby was questioning Smith about this process, the defendant made claims that the judge and Hamby were giving each other hand signals to ask certain questions of the witness. Moore told Elkins he was out of line and for the district attorney to continue.

During the reading of the charge, Richard asked for the judge to add another verdict form to allow the jury to decide if his client was guilty or not guilty of robbery and not just aggravated robbery. Richards said his request was being made because there was never a gun entered into evidence during the trial only testimony that the employees had seen a gun. Moore allowed the other option to be attached to the charge.

Jurors then took less than half an hour to convict Elkins of the crime. The panel will hear testimony during the punishment phase of the trial that begins at 10 a.m.

Aggravated robbery is a first degree felony that carries a possible sentence of five years to life and a fine not to exceed \$10,000.

Water

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60 to 75 years old, approximately 25 years past its expected lifetime. The original materials used in the water pipes were not designed to handle the high salt content in the water or the amount of pressure that is required to provide services to the expanded city size," Jung said.

City's size and geographical layout. "The information provided in the survey (cities of comparable size) does not include square mile area of each city. Big Spring is larger than all of

Big Spring
ON THE RUN

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents during a 24 hour period ending 8 a.m. Wednesday:

•**BOBBY GENE HOLUB**, 55 no address given, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.

•**JOSE RESENDEZ**, 33 of 1308 College Avenue, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.

•**ROBERT EDWARD BAKER**, 22 of 1002 East 16th, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.

•**FREDDIE WILLIAMS JR.**, 20 of 1113 Lloyd, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.

•**TOMMY GENE CHRISTIAN**, 26 of H.C.61 Box 162, was arrested for aggravated assault. He was transferred to the county jail, posted a \$5,000 bond and was released.

•**ANDREA GARZA SOLIS**, 34 no address given, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.

•**REYNALDO E. BARRERA**, 27 of 800 West Third, was arrested for assault/family violence.

•**CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1200 block of East 15th Street.

•**RETALIATION AND TELEPHONE HARASSMENT** were reported in the 2900 block of West Highway 80.

•**THEFTS** were reported in the 1100 block of North Lamesa, 800 block of Gregg, in the 400 block of Johnson and in the 1300 block of West Fourth Street.

•**POLICE** responded to **LOUD PARTIES** in the 1400 block of Bluebird and 800 block of West Eighth Street. Verbal warnings were issued.

•**STALKING** was reported in the 500 block of Birdwell.

•**ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported in the 500 block of Abrams.

•**UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE** was reported in the 1500 block of East Fourth. Someone took a Chevrolet and did not return the vehicle.

•**FIREWORKS** were reported in the 700 block of Douglas and officers issued a verbal warning to the residents.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents during a 24 hour period ending 8 a.m. Wednesday:

•**PAUL ROSTUM RAMIREZ**, 28 of 110 Carey, was transferred from the city jail on charges of driving while intoxicated, driving while license suspended and on a non-support charge from the Attorney General's office. He was released after posting a \$3,000 bond.

•**ROBERT RIVERA**, 23 of 2628 Fairchild, surrendered himself to the sheriff's office for revocation of probation. Rivera had been on probation for burglary of a building. He was released after posting a \$5,000 bond.

•**THEFT** was reported at a residence on Highway 87 south of town. A two wheel utility trailer was taken from the property. Sheriff's officials need your help in recovering the item. It is described as an eight foot by four foot wide. The bed has sides approximately one foot high with angle iron on top and a one inch pipe welded across the front of the trailer. If you have any information about this theft, please call 264-2244 or CrimeStoppers at 263-TIPS.

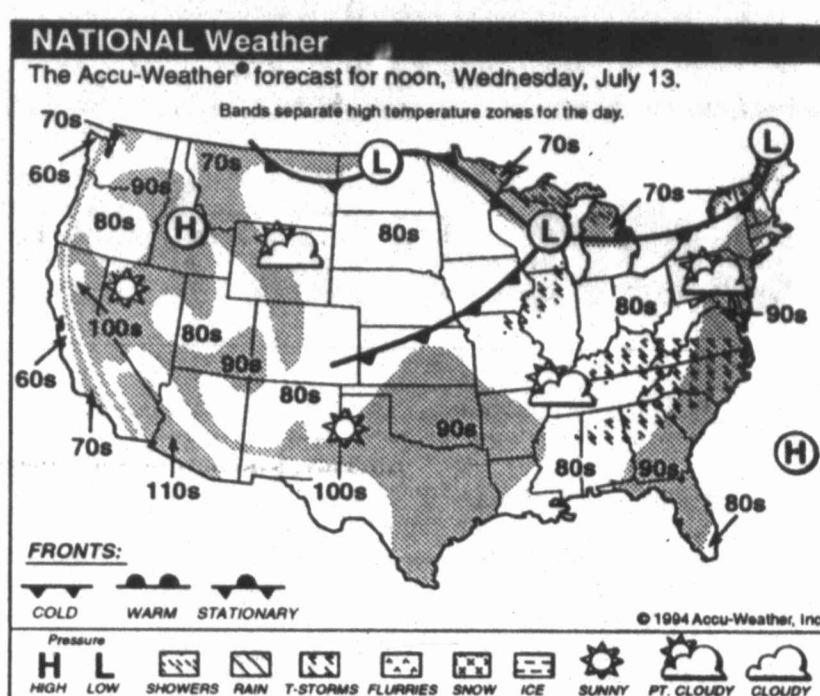
RECORDS

Tuesday's temp.	100
Tuesday's low	66
Average high	95
Average low	70
Record high	106 in 1933
Record low	59 in 1961
Rainfall Tuesday	0.98
Month to date	2.39
Month's normal	.80
Year to date	13.51
Normal for year	9.55

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TODAY
•Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephens Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.
•Survivors, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312. This is open to all survivors.
•Public meeting, New Phoenix Hope Group, 901-A W. Third, noon. Members only, 8 p.m.
•Thistles Writers Club, noon, Howard College room A-203. Bring lunch.
THURSDAY
•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, free bread for area needy, 10 a.m.-noon.
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OBITUARIES

Rigo Moran, Jr.

Rigo Moran, Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Rigo Moran, Sr., Big Spring, died at birth Tuesday, July 12, 1994, at an Odessa hospital. Services are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Billy Wash



Graveside services for Billy Wash, 37, Big Spring, will be 10 a.m. Thursday, July 14, 1994, at Trinity Memorial Park with Rev. Jack Clinkscales, pastor of Forsan Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

Mr. Wash died Tuesday, July 12, at his parents home in Forsan following an extended illness.

He was born Nov. 28, 1956, in Big Spring. He married Patty Alexander on Dec. 31, 1993, in Big Spring. He was a member of the Forsan Baptist Church. Mr. Wash was a lifetime resident of Howard County. He graduated from Forsan High School in 1974. He was employed by Forsan Oil Well Service and Forsan Oil Company. During the last four years, he was a corrections officer for Texas Department of Corrections.

Survivors include his wife, Patty Wash, Big Spring; two sons: Derek Wash and Brodie Wash, both of Big Spring; his parents: Bobby and Nita Wash, Forsan; one brother: Robert Wash, Big Spring; one sister: Diane Williams, Big Spring; grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. C.V. Wash, Forsan, and Mary McCall, Brownwood; and one step-daughter: Sarah Flannery, Houston.

Erlene Anderson

Erlene S. Anderson, 65, Big Spring, died today at her residence. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel
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Manley A. Cook, 90, died Sunday. Services will be 10:00 a.m. Thursday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

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Natural gas boom predicted

HOUSTON American Gas Association predicts the domestic natural gas will percent this year eight-year trend.

The expected demand probably highest level President Clinton Tuesday in group's midyear natural gas use.

With a 4 percent annual gas use in would climb to Btu, (quads), but consumed nation.

The group's "1994 Mid-year Outlook" includes scenarios for gas smallest increase, the base and the highest.

Woman's body found in

SANTA FE, N.M. - A nude body of a woman has been found days after she was reported missing from a bar par-

adise. Authorities said the body was found early Tuesday in a wooded area west of Galveston.

The cause of death is not yet known. An autopsy is being conducted by the Galveston County medical examiner's office.

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Judge refuses to halt graduation

FORT WORTH A judge has refused to halt a Texas Wesleyan University graduation ceremony until the provisional acceptance of a lawsuit is resolved.

Donald Bratton, a Texas Wesleyan student, filed a lawsuit against the university after being barred from attending the graduation ceremony.

The lawsuit alleges that the university discriminated against Bratton based on his race. The judge's decision allows the graduation to proceed as planned.

Bratton's attorney said he will appeal the judge's decision. The graduation ceremony is scheduled for next week.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

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HOUSTON (AP) — The American Gas Association predicts the domestic demand for natural gas will grow by about 4 percent this year to continue an eight-year trend of increased use.

The expected rise means demand probably will reach its highest level since 1974, AGA President Michael Baly said Tuesday in releasing the group's midyear report on natural gas use.

With a 4 percent increase, natural gas use in the United States would climb to 21.6 quadrillion Btu, (quads), compared to 21.7 Btu consumed in 1974 in the nation.

The group's report, called the "1994 Mid-year Natural Gas Outlook," included three scenarios for gas use, with the smallest increase being 3 percent, the base being 4 percent and the highest 5 percent.

Woman's body found in field

SANTA FE, Texas (AP) — The nude body of a Santa Fe woman has been found in a field two days after she was abducted from a bar parking lot by a man dressed as a rodeo clown.

Authorities said the body of Melissa Sue Cavender, 33, was found early Tuesday near Kiddo Tacquard Ranch Road in rural west Galveston County after the man charged in her death led authorities to the scene.

Timothy John Smith, 25, of Santa Fe, was being held in the Galveston County Jail in lieu of \$40,000 bond after he was charged with murder.

The cause of death was not immediately determined, but officers said she had suffered a head injury. There were no knife or bullet wounds.

An autopsy was conducted by the Galveston County medical examiner's office.

Judge refuses to halt graduation

FORT WORTH (AP) — A judge has refused to grant a temporary injunction sought by a Texas Wesleyan University law student to delay his graduation until the school receives provisional accreditation.

Donald Brandt Jr. had asked in a lawsuit that the school be barred from graduating him until after Aug. 9, when the American Bar Association is expected to give the school provisional accreditation.

Move brings prison level to federal standards

HOUSTON (AP) — Thousands of inmates in the Harris County Jail will soon be transferred to state prison, a move that will bring the lockup's population below a federally mandated level for the first time in more than a year.

State prison officials, in a letter to Harris County Judge Jon Lindsay, said new prison capacity will allow more than 3,200 inmates to be moved by the end of September. An estimated 2,000 felons should be out this month.

"This is something that we have been waiting for for a long time," Donald Lee, a Lindsay aide, said in Wednesday's editions of the Houston Chronicle. "State officials need to be congratulated because without their emergency response and their significant drawdown, a summer disaster loomed."

Faced with its own constraints, the state has been taking only 500 to 700 felony inmates from the jail each month, while the county locks up an average of 900 more people during that time, Lee said.

Recently, the backlog had been growing at a rate of about 400 a month, and state officials managed to keep it under control by sending some prisoners to contract jails in other counties.

For their part, Harris County district judges have been diverting convicted felons into various probation programs, such as boot camp, residential drug treatment and mandatory education, said state District Judge Miron A. Love.

Ray Speece, attorney for the county's criminal state district judges, said there has been progress in controlling the jail population, but "we certainly don't think that we've solved the problem."

Lee admits there is "still a real challenge ahead for state officials to meet their commitment to remove all their inmates" by the time they have designated.

Population at the Harris County jail reached a high of 12,443 inmates in April 1993, when the state had to begin paying court-ordered \$50-a-day fines for each state-ready inmate held above the mandated cap of 9,800.

While the jail population plunged as a result of that order, it soon crept up and was averaging 11,485 inmates a day in May — 5,640 of them ready for transfer to state prison.



Phyllis Durichek sits in her Houston home with her twin granddaughters Felicia and Natasha Schlaepfer in this October 1993 photo. Durichek fled with the children after losing her custody fight to a Minnesota couple who the children were willed to by the deceased father.

Other grandmother to turn orphaned twins over

HOUSTON (AP) — A woman who fled Texas with her orphaned twin granddaughters says she will return home with the girls as ordered, but she'll also continue fighting to gain legal custody of them.

A state judge had ordered Phyllis Schlaepfer Durichek to surrender the 6-year-old girls to a Minnesota couple last Friday, but she failed to make the deadline.

However, Mrs. Durichek contacted the Harris County District Attorney's office at noon Tuesday and said she would bring back Felicia and Natasha Schlaepfer within 24 hours.

"We anticipate that there will be a return," said prosecutor Cindy Merrill. If the girls are returned safely to Harris County, no charges are

expected, she said.

Mrs. Merrill would not say where Mrs. Durichek had called from or exactly when the children would be handed over.

But Houston television station KHOU reported Tuesday evening that the three were in West Memphis, Ark.

"For right now, I plan to take them on back," Mrs. Durichek told a KHOU reporter who interviewed her in West Memphis. "I love them, they love me and that's the only reason I'm bringing them back, because I don't want to do anything against the law."

Although she plans to return with the children, Mrs. Durichek said she will keep trying to gain legal custody of them through the Minnesota courts.

First state jail won't be ready by Sept. 1

AUSTIN (AP) — Construction delays have dealt a setback to Texas efforts to cut crime with officials announcing that the first state jail for non-violent offenders will not open by a Sept. 1 deadline.

The development regarding the 2,000-bed state jail in Beaumont drew criticism Tuesday from a key senator and architect of the program, who warned that the postponement could endanger the success of the project.

The planned 22 state jails are designed to relieve crowding in prisons so that hard-core, violent offenders will serve more of their sentences. The jails also will attempt to rehabilitate non-violent offenders and keep them out of regular prisons.

"I'm not ready to hit the panic button, but I'm sure sounding the alarms," said Sen. John Whitmire, D-Houston. "These state jails are the foundation of how we are going to make Texas a safer place, and we're getting off on the wrong foot."

Convicts scheduled to be sent to the Beaumont state jail,

which has been delayed at least one month, will be housed temporarily at two prisons, officials said.

The Texas Board of Criminal Justice, which begins a three-day meeting Wednesday, will be asked to approve the use of two prisons to temporarily house state jail felons.

"We will have space for the state jail felons who are convicted beginning Sept. 1," said Carl Jeffries, deputy director of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Under a new law that goes into effect Sept. 1, many property offenses and other nonviolent crimes will become fourth-degree felonies, a new category of crime punishable by up to two years in state jails.

By September 1995, 24,770 state jail beds are to be open at new, community-based lockups, officials said.

"The other state jail projects are not behind schedule to my knowledge, and we will be occupying each one of them as soon as we can," Jeffries said.

Crime victim nabbed by system

YORKTOWN, Texas (AP) — A laundromat owner who was victimized by coin-stealing youths until he caught two boys in the act now says he's a victim of the legal system.

Jerry Pierce faces two assault charges after the parents of at least one of the boys told police the businessman had physically injured their child.

"I still can't believe it," Pierce said. "I was just protecting my property. I was just protecting what was mine."

DeWitt County Attorney Bill Natho said the parents had photographs of bruises to support their claim.

Pierce told The Victoria Advocate he had tried for nine months to stop weekly thefts from coin-operated machines and vandalism at the laundromat.

When he spotted two boys, one 13 and the other 15, inside his store breaking into a soft drink machine, he said he grabbed them by the arms with a tight grip.

More press conferences reflect good news in education

AUSTIN (AP) — State Education Commissioner Lionel "Skip" Meno, who formerly had few press conferences, has changed his style in recent weeks.

In the last 21 days, he has had three announcing good news about Texas schools.

His latest announcement Tuesday: The dropout rate is down, with fewer than one in five students projected to leave

before finishing school.

The change comes as the November election nears. But Meno said his recent appearances haven't been prompted by Democratic Gov. Ann Richards, who appointed him and is running for re-election.

"I have enough work to do to just be commissioner, let alone get involved in politics," said Meno.

He also spoke at news conferences on June 22 and last week about gains in student performance on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills, or TAAS.

A primary issue in the campaign between Richards and Republican challenger George W. Bush has been education.

Bush charged Tuesday that the Texas Education Agency has lowered the standard in this election year for judging school performance.

"All I know is when you lower the bar, it certainly appears that way (politically motivated) from a testing perspective," said Bush. "I would assume that lowering the TEA standards for school districts in 1994, yet agreeing to raise them in 1995, has something to do with politics."

But Richards said that Bush "doesn't know what he's talking about."

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EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"The one invincible thing is a good book; neither malice nor stupidity can crush it."

George Moore

Health care reform: What we want?

The question we should be asking about health care reform is - do we really need it?

Congressman Charles Stenholm was in Big Spring Monday, talking to his constituents about various topics among which was health care reform.

Stenholm said prior to 1993, health care costs were doubling, tripling and quadrupling and 37 million Americans were uninsured. He also discussed abuses in the Medicare and Medicaid systems.

To Stenholm and the Clinton Administration's way of thinking, yes we do need health care reform.

But do we need a system of socialized medicine in this country? Socialized medical systems in countries such as England, Canada and Sweden don't work as well as thought. There is limits to what the government will pay and do. And, if you want different treatment or even further treatment, get out your pocketbook.

We should be looking at improving the system we have. We need to eliminate, as much as possible, the abuse of Medicare, Medicaid, insurance.

Instead of rewriting the entire system, continue to work at improving

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the bits and pieces that need attention such as rural health care, public health clinics, welfare, Medicare and Medicaid.

Health care reform is one the cornerstones of the Clinton Administration social agenda. And as such, it should not be rushed.

There are too many questions that none of the reform plans adequately answer - how will it be paid for, how will it work, will it go bankrupt too soon? More importantly, are we willing to pay for it?

As Congress gears up to vote on health care reform, we need to watch closely what they are doing, where they are going and the cost.

We also need to decide if this is truly something we just have to have.

As it is going, we will have some type of reform. But we can't afford reform at any cost.

Before it is voted on, we must have our say in the matter and the only way to do that is to let those in Congress know where we stand.

The easy way is no way to go

To my way of thinking, there is one burning question being ignored in all of this health care reform hullabaloo: Who guaranteed this to any single one of us anyway?

My conception of this country has always been if you can afford it, you got it. Maybe, that's my middle class upbringing where you worked, and worked hard, for everything you had. That made it yours, something to be proud of.

My Dad takes great pride in the fact that he has been able to provide a home for his family, food to eat and clothing for them to wear. Was it always the best? No, it was what he could afford at the time.

He always managed to find a way to take care of what we needed.

The key word there is needed. No, we didn't always get what we wanted but we sure had what we needed, even if it meant working on a tugboat and being a way from his family for weeks at a time.

So all of a sudden where did this idea come from that everyone was entitled to everything - whether they worked for it or not? When did we go from

being a country of people who took care of themselves without asking the government to do it for them, to a country of people always looking for a handout?

It always seemed to me this country's motto truly wasn't "In God we trust" but more along the lines of "God helps those who help themselves."

As long as we are trying our best to provide for ourselves, help will be there. It's when we quit trying and start expecting, that the problem arises.

We need to help each other. One thing Big Spring citizens should take pride in is their willingness to help someone in trouble.

That's where it all starts, each community taking care of their own. It shouldn't matter how big or small the community, we all share in that community. That's our strength as a country.

We have to quit expecting the government to take care of all of our problems. It simply can not. It is too remote, too far away from the central core of what we see as our problems.

Instead, we take the easy way

out by letting the government do for us what we should be doing for ourselves. Are we afraid to work, to do for ourselves? Is the easy way the only way we know? If it is, we can kiss this country goodbye because it will go away.

Because we have forgotten what it takes to make a strong country - strong individuals.

We aren't owed a thing in this world. We have to get out there and make our way, earning what we need, what we desire.

I have a job, but am I owed that? No! I have to earn my pay and if I don't it can be taken away and myself replaced. What I owe is the best job I can give.

Same holds true for any aspect of life. We owe it to ourselves to be the best we can for ourselves, our families which in turn makes for strong communities and countries.

It all goes back to a word nobody wants to deal with anymore - responsibility, especially for yourself.

Some day, we will learn the meaning of that word again. Hopefully, before it is too late to make a difference.

Your letters are welcomed

The Herald welcomes your letters. Please write and let us know what you think about what is happening in Big Spring, around the nation and world. We ask that you keep your letters to 300 words, about two handwritten pages, and reserve the right to edit for space and libel. Write to, Editor, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas, 79721.

Letters to the Editor

Editor's note: This letter is being reprinted due to an error.

Where has God gone?

Editor:

Now that the anniversary and remembrance of our fallen heroes are past. Now that the Fourth of July Independence Day fireworks have faded from sight and grown silent, let's reflect for a few moments on where our great nation finds itself.

As our government has systematically expelled God from our schools and other institutions and anarchy rules the land, and the good Lord only knows what off the wall laws Congress will pass next, let's hear from some of our past patriots and founding fathers.

First, here is the second president of the United States,

John Quincy Adams, "The highest glory of the American Revolution was this: it connected, in one indissoluble bond the principles of civil government with the principles of Christianity."

Now let's hear from the governor of Virginia during the Revolutionary War, the great statesman of "give me liberty, or give me death" fame, from Patrick Henry. "It cannot be emphasized too strongly or too often that this great nation was founded, not by religionists, but by Christians; not on religions, but on the gospel of Jesus Christ! For this very reason persons of other faiths have been afforded asylum, prosperity, and freedom of worship here."

The great Republican president Abe Lincoln called this land "the last, best hope of mankind." I'm sure that the

enlightened nineties these statements would not be found very politically correct and I suppose that mighty ACLU, those self-appointed watchdogs of America, would haul them into court for speaking such blasphemy.

Two passages from God's word and I'll be through. Proverbs 14:34 says, "Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." Also from Proverbs 29:2, "When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice; but when a wicked man rules, the people groan."

Remember people, it's not too late to get this country back onto the right track. To do this we must be informed, be ready and come November - VOTE!

Thank you for your time.

Lloyd T. Claxton
Big Spring

NATION

Flooding worse than Gen. Sherman

BAINBRIDGE, Ga. (AP) — Across Georgia, people struggle to grasp the magnitude of the flooding that has ravaged the state for more than a week — probably its worst devastation since Sherman's Civil War march to the sea.

"I believe this one's a 500-year flood. I hope so, anyway," Mayor B.K. Reynolds said as Bainbridge awaited a flood crest of 45 feet. When it comes sometime Thursday, forecasters say it will be more than five feet higher than the 1925 flood, known as "The Hundred Years' Flood."

Mack Brock stood among stunned residents watching riverfront homes swamped by surging brown water. "Have you ever seen anything like this?" he asked.

People shook their heads. "We're talking about something nobody here has ever seen," said Claude Shirley, 53, like Brock a lifelong resident. "It still hasn't really registered."

There are 28 dead so far in Georgia. The highest state death toll in the 1993 Midwest floods was 25 in Missouri.

The flooding is expected to continue throughout the week. About 10,000 square miles of Georgia already have been sub-



The parents of Freddie Hawkins, left, and others mourn as they view his body at his funeral Tuesday in Americus, Ga. Hawkins was buried along with his sons Kendrick and Kourtney after they died in floodwaters.

merged — as if a great sea covered all of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

At least 25 percent of Georgia's 7 million residents have been directly affected by the flooding, Gov. Zell Miller calculated.

The disaster has left parents

mourning children they watched torn away by the raging water; popped-open caskets dislodged from the earth; poisonous water moccasins swimming across roads, dead dogs and cows washing up to land; young couples battling to save new homes.

Forensic test on glove links Simpson to the two murders

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Blood on a glove found at O.J. Simpson's estate contained DNA material from Simpson and the two people he is accused of killing, a television station reported.

Forensic tests on the blood from the glove showed a "strong probability" of a DNA match with blood from Simpson, his ex-wife and her friend, KCBS-TV reported late Tuesday, citing unidentified sources close to the investigation.

The test results received by the district attorney's office came from a right hand glove found at Simpson's estate after the June 12 killings of Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman the report said.

The use of such genetic test-

ing as evidence has been challenged in some California courts.

A left hand glove, believed to have been abandoned by the killer, was found at the murder scene in front of Ms. Simpson's condominium. Authorities believe the two gloves are a matched set.

Meanwhile Tuesday, investigators took hair samples from Simpson and asked the district attorney to charge Simpson's friend Al Cowlings, who drove the white Ford Bronco seen by millions on national television during a 60-mile police chase June 17.

Simpson cowered in the back, holding a gun to his head at times.

Firefighters killed on way to fire

SILVER CITY, N.M. (AP) — A pilot and two firefighters were killed when their helicopter crashed in the rugged mountains of southwest New Mexico's Gila National Forest. Two other firefighters were injured.

The pilot was ferrying four firefighters Tuesday from a 6,200 acre wildfire in the Gila National Forest to a small blaze near the crash site, about 30 miles northeast of Silver City.

The crash started a fire that burned three acres of tinder-dry forest and kept rescue crews

away until more helicopters dropped water near the wreckage.

The cause of the crash wasn't immediately known. Officials were waiting to notify families before identifying the victims and survivors.

Both survivors arrived at a hospital in stable condition. One was released and the other remained overnight for observation, a nursing supervisor said.

Fourteen firefighters died last week when a wind-whipped mountain wildfire roared over them near Glenwood Springs, Colo.

Breyer has smooth sailing in hearing

WASHINGTON (AP) — Supreme Court nominee Stephen G. Breyer is skating through his confirmation hearing, addressing head-on questions of a possible conflict of interest and basking in praise from senators.

During the more than six hours of testimony Tuesday, only one Senate Judiciary Committee member, Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, raised the ethical propriety issue, and deferred his questions on it until later.

WORLD

IRA fire downs British helicopter

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — IRA fire downed a British military helicopter Tuesday, the same day that thousands of Protestants marched through Northern Ireland's towns to mark a centuries-old victory over Roman Catholics.

The Royal Air Force helicopter was hit in the tail as it lifted off from Newtownhamilton army barracks near the Irish border, 45 miles southwest of Belfast.

Apparently, a 100-pound mortar shell burst just as the copter was lifting off, security forces said.

The helicopter, carrying a dozen soldiers and three crew members, crash-landed in a soccer field and rolled onto its side, an army spokesman said. No serious injuries resulted, police said.

In England, meanwhile, police found more than two tons of explosives hidden in a truck that arrived by ferry at Heysham, about 200 miles northwest of London. The truck came from Northern Ireland.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Massacre reports surfacing again

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Reports of a new massacre surfaced just hours before the forced departure from Haiti today of U.N. human rights observers. Frustrated monitors said such crimes won't get adequately investigated.

Twelve young men were found shot to death Tuesday near Morne-a-Bateau, a hamlet 19 miles west of the capital, the private Haitian Press Agency reported.

The victims were intending to flee Haiti by boat, independent Radio Quisqueya reported. It said the bodies apparently had been taken to the site and dumped.

Reports of the massacre couldn't immediately be confirmed, underlining the importance of human rights observers, U.N. officials said.

Transfer of power seems complete

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — The transfer of power in secretive North Korea appeared complete today, with the North's media dropping references to the late Kim Il Sung as president and party chief.

Northern media stopped short of bestowing those titles on Kim's son and heir apparent, 52-year-old Kim Jong Il. It had been expected they would wait to do that until after Sunday's state funeral for the elder Kim, who died Friday of a heart attack.

Rebel leader vows to continue fighting

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) — The exiled leader of south Yemen's failed secession attempt has reportedly promised to keep out of politics, but his top aides vowed Tuesday to carry on the struggle.

The "overwhelming majority" of southerners refuse to succumb to northern rule, asserted Abdel-Rahman al-Jifri.

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PITTSBURGH (AP) — Just when it seemed this baseball season couldn't possibly get any better, along came one of the greatest All-Star games in 30 years.

Not since Pete Rose achieved instant immortality by steam-rolling Ray Fosse at home plate in 1970 has there been a more dramatic finish. Not since Johnny Callison's three-run ninth-inning jolt in 1964 has there been a more dramatic homer.

List everything an instant classic needs and this one had it — highlight-reel plays, high drama, high tension. Two good teams playing a game almost too good to end.

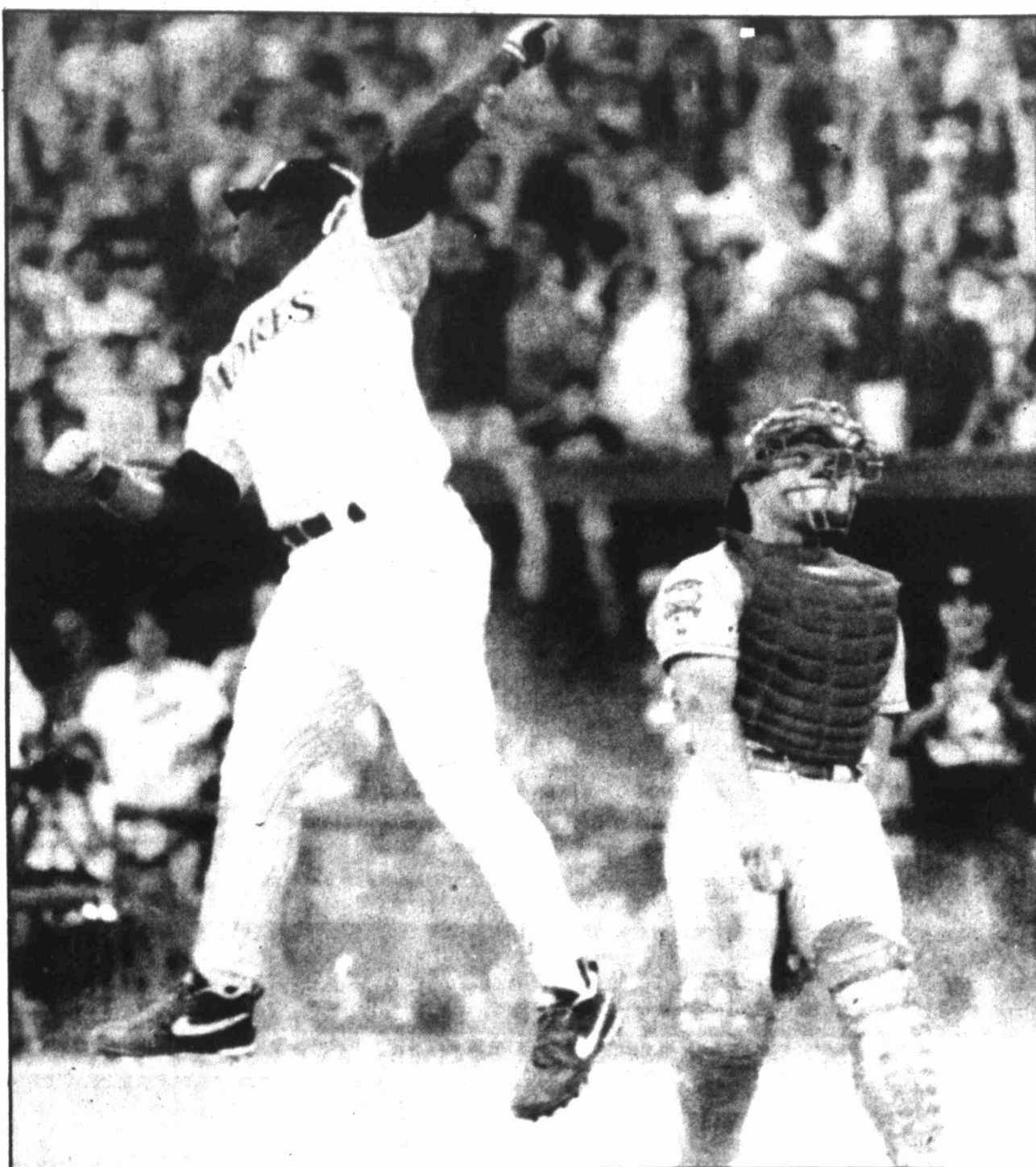
Fred McGriff tied it with a two-run homer in the ninth, and Tony Gwynn barely slid under catcher Ivan Rodriguez's tag to score the winning run in the 10th as the National League ended the American League's six-game winning streak with an 8-7 victory Tuesday.

A great baseball game, exhibition or not.

"With the way our guys were jumping up and down, you would have thought we'd won the World Series or something," Braves outfielder David Justice said. "I'm happy for the National League... a lot of guys have waited a long time for this."

How long? Since the NL last won, 13 players off that 1987 team have retired. Remember Ronald Reagan? Yup, he was still president.

There's one more player who remembered: Lee Smith, the winning pitcher in that 2-0 NL win in 1987. On this night, seven years later, the Baltimore



San Diego's Tony Gwynn jumps in the air after sliding home safely with the winning run in the National League's 8-7 victory at the 65th Annual All-Star Game Tuesday in Pittsburgh. At right is American League catcher Ivan Rodriguez.

Orioles' closer and major-league saves leader entered in the ninth to preserve the AL's 7-5 lead.

But it wasn't over. Not even close.

McGriff blasted a two-run shot that tied the game and set Smith to pondering.

Smith insisted, "It was exact-

ly where I wanted it, down and away. It was a hell of a pitch. I guess he was looking for it."

The NL got exactly what it was looking for an inning later as a dirty, sweating Gwynn, who played all 10 innings and looked it afterwards, beat short-stop Cal Ripken's relay throw

to the plate on Moises Alou's game-winning double off Jason Bere.

The throw and Gwynn arrived at the same time, but Gwynn, a 10-time All-Star not known for his speed, slid his shoe between Rodriguez's legs to score.

Softball squads
defend titles
in coming days■Big Spring
ladies look
poised for
title runBy STEVE REAGAN
Sports writer

It almost wouldn't seem like the state UGSA tournament without Big Spring taking home a state title or two, and local officials see no reason why the trend can't continue.

The Big Spring softball stars, who grabbed two state trophies and a runner-up spot last year, go for more beginning this week when they begin play in the state United Girls Softball Association tournament in Midland.

Big Spring will be out to defend its titles in Div. I and II, as well as improve one spot from its second-place finish in Div. III. The Div. II team, split into two squads because of strong numbers, looks especially tough.

"I think the strong point to our group is that we have two strong teams," local vice president Gilbert Cobos said. "Div. II Teal looks very strong and

has a good chance to take it again, and Div. III has a good chance to take it one step further than last year."

Cobos warned folks not to discount the chances of Big Spring's other teams in Div. I and IV.

"Div. IV might surprise some folks this year," he said. "If Div. I's pitching comes through, I think they have a good chance to come out on the top part of the bracket."

Big Spring's history of success should help the local girls deal with any pressure that comes with defending their titles, Cobos said.

"They've faced pressure so many times in the past, that they know what it takes to win. So many teams go down there and have a blast — they go swimming, hang around the mall, go out to eat... Our girls have really dedicated themselves this year to winning."

Coaching the Big Spring all-stars this year are: Div. I — Bobby Lang, Veronda Vassar and Jaymie Lang; Div. II Teal — Mike Marino, Kenny Bearden, Clifford Crow and Linda Marino; Div. II Purple — Tim Cain, R.C. Reed and Melody Stokes; Div. III — Charles Morrow, Melody Davis and Barbara Morrow; Div. IV — Cobos, Marisa DeLeon and Thelma Fannin.

■Coahoma
lays claim
to 'Title
Town' tagBy STEVE REAGAN
Sports writer

COAHOMA — They refer to Green Bay, Wis. as "Title Town, USA," but that's just for football. When it comes to girls' softball, the nickname might best apply to Coahoma.

State championships have become second nature to Coahoma's softball teams, and they will be going after even more titles this week at the state United Girls Softball Association tournament in Midland.

This year, Coahoma's girls will have three state championships to defend. The town's Division I, II and III teams walked off with the crown last year in San Angelo.

To hear local UGSA president Laura Kemper talk, the group is hungry for even more banners.

"In Coahoma, it's a big deal," she said. "They think it's really important for them to bring home a championship in every division. The girls take it very seriously."

"And the parents do, too," she added with a laugh.

Coahoma will send four teams to the tournament this year. The Div. I (ages 7-9) team

is coached by Amy McIntosh and Morgan Wise; Div. II (ages 10-12) is coached by Spot Paige and Kemper; Div. III (12-14) is coached by David Elmore and Ricky Stone; and Div. IV (15 and up) is coached by Randy Key and Mack Schneider.

This marks the first time since 1989 that Coahoma is fielding a Div. IV team at the state tournament, Kemper said.

Kemper said the Div. II and III teams look to be the best bets at repeating.

"I think they look really good," she said. "I think they stand an excellent chance of winning it again. Last year's (Div. II) team was probably a little bit stronger, but this team has some really good pitching, and can hit the ball well, so I think it'll all balance out."

At least one Coahoma group won't be the least bit nervous about defending its title.

"My girls don't even know about that," McIntosh said of her Div. I team, which has been state champs the past three years. "They don't even comprehend what a state championship's all about. They're just going out there to play and have fun."

"I'm going over there with 12 girls, so I'm nervous," she said. "I've never coached here before... but we should have a good time."

The Division I and II teams will compete Friday-Tuesday, while Div. III and IV will take the field July 20-23. All games will be at Ulmer Park in Midland.

SPORTS IN
BRIEFCockrell fires
second hole-in-one

Spot Cockrell earned the second hole-in-one of his golfing life during play Monday at Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Cockrell used a 7 iron to ace the 153-yard, par 3 first hole. Witnessing the feat were Charlie Garcia, Steve Hedges and Fred Leonard.

Howard changes
clinic schedule

Howard College baseball coach Brian Roper said Monday that the college's baseball day clinic, scheduled for next week, has been cancelled.

Instead, Roper and Texas Tech assistant baseball coach Frank Anderson — formerly a Howard assistant — will have a one-day clinic Thursday.

The clinic will be held from 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at Jack Barber Field. Cost is \$15 and no pre-registration is necessary. Players ages 6-17 are welcome.

Roper said other one-day clinics will be held this summer if attendance Thursday is large enough.

Big Spring hosts
softball tournament

The Coors Light July Classic Softball Tournament will be played Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Industrial League
meets Thursday

All teams interested in playing in the Big Spring Industrial Softball League's summer season need to go to Cotton Mize Field Thursday at 7 p.m.

There will be men's and co-ed leagues. For more information, call Chuck Martin at 264-9236.

The final standings in the Spring League were as follows:

- A-Division
1. American Limestone
2. Indios
3. Cobras

- B-Division
1. Big Spring Correctional Center
2. Aces
3. Scenic Mountain Medical Center

- Co-ed
1. Parks Convenience
2. Brass Nail Bombers
3. Texans

- City Tournament
1. American Limestone
2. Cobras

Coahoma all-stars
ousted from tourneyBy STEVE REAGAN
Sports writer

MIDLAND — Strong pitching and the occasional big inning had been trademarks of the Coahoma Little League All-Stars the past week or so. Tuesday, they got a taste of their own medicine.

The Midland Northern All-Stars got five strong innings from relief pitcher Matt Bose and turned the game in their favor with a four-run third inning to down Coahoma 9-4 in an elimination game at the District 3 Little League Tournament at Bluebird Park Tuesday.

Bose scattered five hits and struck out two during his relief stint. More importantly, he didn't allow a walk, and his teammates committed only one error during his time on the mound.

Coahoma wasn't as fortunate. While the Howard County team played error-free ball for the game, pitcher Cody Teeler struggled with his control, walking seven and uncorking seven wild pitches.

Coahoma converted a throwing error by Midland starter Blake Johnson into two runs and an early lead in the first, but Northern evened things in the second on a two-run homer by Colby Weinstock.

Midland then took control in the third, converting two hits, four walks and a hit batsman into four runs and a lead it would never relinquish.

Coahoma coach Joe Beall stressed that Teeler wasn't the only one to blame for the loss.

"Those four walks and hit batter kind of hurt," he said. "but we kind of made a coaching error on that home run. We called for a changeup, and the kid hit it out of the park. I think that home run hurt Cody, and it showed on the walks. He hadn't walked more than three all year."

Coahoma's hitters also had their troubles getting untracked. Bose never allowed Coahoma to string more than one hit together in any inning until the fourth.

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SHOT OF THE DAY



**Message
for the folks**
Minnesota's Chuck Knobach displays a message to his parents written on his glove during a break in the All-Star Game Tuesday night in Pittsburgh.

TEXAS SPORTS

Born to run

ENNIS (AP) — Former major-league baseball player Jack Clark earned his National Hot Rod Association top fuel dragster license Tuesday at the track where he's been trying to qualify for about two months.

Clark becomes the first ex-major leaguer to receive the license, according to officials at the Texas Motorplex, located about 30 miles south of Dallas.

"I've been a fan all my life and I've just been blessed to be able to do this," Clark said. "Now I'll be able to drive. I'm really excited about that." To earn the license, he had to make three quarter-mile passes in a top fuel dragster at a speed of around 300 mph under the supervision of two other licensed drivers.

AROUND THE WORLD

Judge urges talks

NEW YORK (AP) — After a one-day trial, a federal judge once again urged the NBA and the Players Association to work out their differences before he issues a ruling they won't necessarily like.

But despite the admonition from U.S. District Judge Kevin Duffy, no talks between the two sides were immediately scheduled.

Cyclists head for hills

Tuesday's Tour de France stage was won by Jacky Durand of France, a two-time French national champion. Three-time winner Miguel Indurain of Spain finished in the pack less than two minutes behind to stay in the overall lead.

Wednesday's 11th stage brings the riders to the Pyrenees.

ON THE AIR

Baseball

Triple-A All-Star Game, 7:30 p.m., HSE (ch. 29).

Cycling

Tour de France, 2 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).

World Cup

Italy vs. Bulgaria, 2:55 p.m., ESPN.

Brazil vs. Sweden, 6:25 p.m., ESPN.

This, that and and a dollop of the other



Steve Reagan
Sports writer

Well, it's time to shake off the vacation rust and get back to work. I do best — which is to spout gibberish for money.

Hey, it's a tough job, but ...

Everybody knows that the biggest lie in existence is "The check's in the mail." A close runner-up has to be "Well, no one asked me, but ..." If you hear someone start a conversation with these words, run for the nearest hill, because whop — season is open.

I know this has nothing to do with sports, but I felt it important to pass it along. After all, a newspaper is a public trust, and it is incumbent on us writer types to impart a little of life's wisdom along the way.

Just think of us as Johnny Appleseeds with a computer. You're welcome.

Every baseball fan drawing a breath has an opinion concerning the probable strike between owners and players. Well, no one asked me, but ...

Hey, where'd everybody go?

The next time you think it can't get worse, imagine this scenario: Instead of firefighters trying to save you from a burning house, your life depended on Texas Rangers relief pitchers.

It could get worse.

Well, I've put off the serious

talk as long as I could, but there's no getting around the subject anymore. So, let's talk baseball. Specifically, let's discuss the impending strike.

The whole thing does seem rather ridiculous, doesn't it? Not the issues involved, but just mentioning baseball and strikes (the work stoppage variety) in the same sentence.

I've been accused by friends of taking a Pollyanna-esque approach to life sometimes. This can be a fatal affliction to someone who's a cynic by profession, but I must admit it's true.

I'm not supposed to be surprised when things like money and ego interfere with my games. I'm not supposed to be shocked and just a little sickened when the real world interrupts play time. What I'm supposed to do, I guess, is look at all this and say, "Oh, well."

But there's still enough of the little man in me that doesn't want this situation to be this way.

And it certainly looks as if we're going to have a strike. There's too much money (Major League Baseball generated more than \$1 billion last season, not counting the TV contract) and too much hard-headedness (millionaire owners squaring off against millionaire players) for it to be any different.

Of course, the strike will eventually be settled. No one will be totally happy with the results, nothing substantial will have been resolved and we'll more than likely go through this whole mess two or three years from now.

No one will win, and only the fans will lose.

There — how's that for cynicism?

SOCCER

World Cup

All Times EDT
Quarterfinals
Saturday, July 9
At Foxboro, Mass.
Italy 2, Spain 1
At Dallas
Brazil 3, Netherlands 2
Sunday, July 10
At East Rutherford, N.J.
Bulgaria 2, Germany 1
At Stanford, Calif.
Sweden 2, Romania 2, Sweden won 5-4 on penalty kicks

Semifinals
Wednesday, July 13
At East Rutherford, N.J.
Italy vs. Bulgaria, 4:05 p.m.
At Pasadena, Calif.
Brazil vs. Sweden, 7:35 p.m.

Third Place
Saturday, July 16
At Pasadena, Calif.
Semifinal losers, 3:35 p.m.

Championship
Sunday, July 17
At Pasadena, Calif.
Semifinal winners, 3:35 p.m.

CISL Standings

Continental Indoor Soccer League			
All Times EDT			
Eastern Division			
	W	L	Pct.
Dallas	9	2	.818
Monterrey	8	4	.667
Pittsburgh	6	5	.545
Houston	4	7	.364
Washington	2	4	.333
Detroit	2	8	.200
Carolina	1	10	.091
Western Division			
	W	L	Pct.
Anaheim	8	3	.727
San Diego	7	3	.700
Sacramento	7	5	.583
Arizona	6	5	.545

BASEBALL

Standings

American League			
All Times EDT			
East Division			
	W	L	Pct.
New York	50	35	.588
Baltimore	50	36	.581
Boston	42	44	.488
Detroit	40	47	.460
Toronto	38	48	.442
Central Division			
	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	51	33	.607
Chicago	52	34	.605
Kansas City	45	42	.517
Minnesota	42	44	.488
Milwaukee	39	48	.448
West Division			
	W	L	Pct.
Texas	42	45	.483
Oakland	39	48	.448
California	38	51	.427
Seattle	37	50	.425
Tuesday's Games			
National League 8, American League 7, 10 innings			
Wednesday's Games			
No games scheduled			
Thursday's Games			
Cleveland at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.			
Milwaukee at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.			
Detroit at Kansas City, 8:05 p.m.			
Toronto at Texas, 8:35 p.m.			
Boston at Oakland, 9:15 p.m.			
Baltimore at California, 10:05 p.m.			

RODEO

IFYR Results

SHAWNEE, Okla. (AP) — Results Tuesday after the first go of the International Finals Youth Rodeo, which runs through Sunday at the Heart of Oklahoma Exposition Center:

Breakaway Roping
1. Casey Kenney, Bryan, Texas, 2:6; 2. Robin Skiles, Victoria, Ark., 3:1; 3. Angie Andrews, Twin Oaks, Okla., 3:2; 4. Jennifer Waddie, Perryville, Ark., 3:3.

Steer Wrestling
1. Kevin Helton, Keller, Texas, 4:4; 2. Chad Saunders, Greenbrier, Ark., 5:0; 3. Ty Wood, Stuart, Okla., 5:6; 4. Cody Kenney, Bryan, Texas, 5:7.

Pole Bending
1. Jami Orlando, Navasota, Texas, 20:21; 2. Karah Ungeheuer, Centerville, Kan., 20:26; 3. Tammie Gibson, Pattonville, Texas, 20:32; 4. Karin Best, Pittsburg, Kan., 20:35.

Goat Tying
1. Kelly Talbot, Scurry, Texas, 8:9; 2. (tie) Megan Hall, Badger, Calif., 9:0; and Sara Knop, Baldwin City, Kan., 9:0; 4. Janey Adams, Sunset, Texas, 9:1.

Calf Roping
1. (tie) Cody Kenney, Bryan, Texas, 1:11; 2. (tie) Cody Kenney, Bryan, Texas, 1:11.

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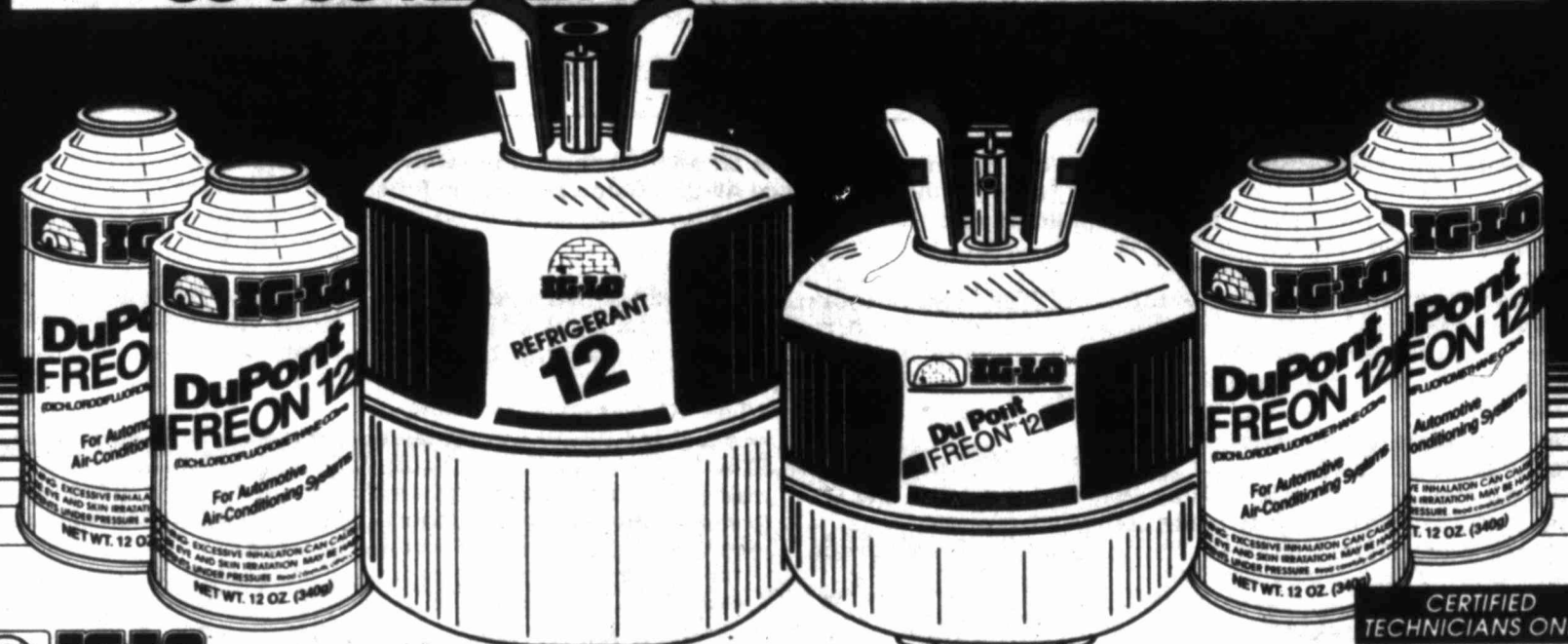
BASEBALL

American League
NEW YORK YANKEES — Signed Brian Buchanan, outfielder, and assigned him to Oneonta of the New York-Penn. League.

National League
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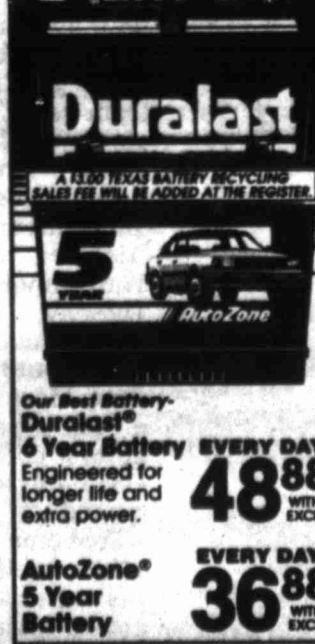
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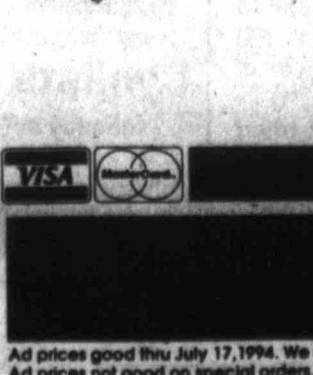
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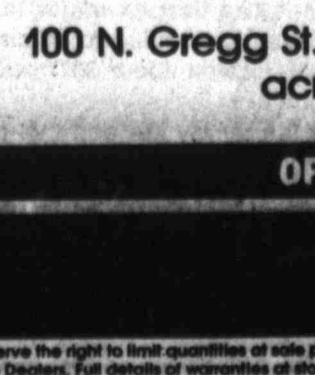


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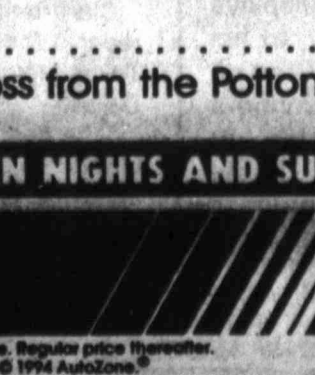


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New building for church youth

By JANET AUSBURY
Features Editor

First United Methodist Church youth will soon have a new center for fun and activities.

Last December, the church bought a building at the corner of Fourth and Gregg streets. The building had been vacant for about two years and had previously housed an auto parts store in part of the structure.

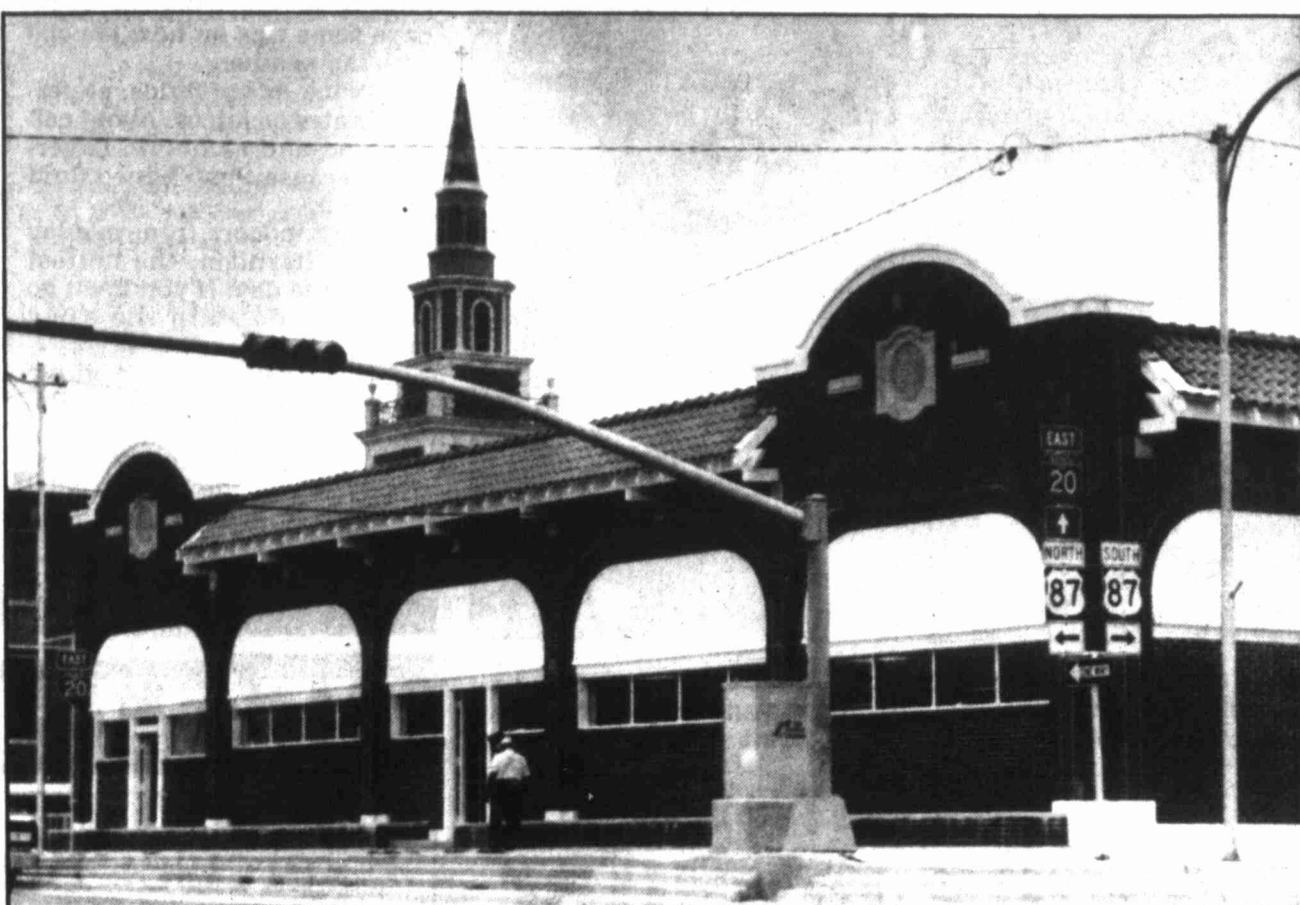
Construction should be finished by Aug. 1, according to Carroll Choate, who is helping oversee the work being done. A grand opening for the center will take place in September.

"The structure itself is built as solid as you could ask," said Choate. The 1930s-era building's brick walls needed some touching up on the Gregg Street side, but little else.

The inside was a different story, however. Electrical work is being brought up to code, and new tile, air conditioning, carpet, plumbing and false ceilings are being installed.

"We had to completely redo the buildings inside," commented Choate.

Once the building is finished, one side will be devoted more to activities for preschool-age children. The other side will be for older children's and



Herald photo by Tim Appel

This building at Fourth and Gregg streets is being transformed into a youth center for First United Methodist Church. The center is scheduled to be completed next month, with a grand opening in September.

teenagers' activities.

The building will be readily available for any church-sponsored activities, Choate added.

The church received assistance from member Dorothy

Garrett to purchase and fix up the building. In a May interview, she praised the church's effort to devote time and space to its young members.

"Now the kids will have a

place to run around and play inside," she said.

In a hot summer where temperatures are breaking records nearly every day, that can't be prized enough.

Inspectors see camps meet health standards

Special to the Herald

Summer camps for children in Texas must meet all the sanitation and safety standards required for small communities.

This season, the Texas Department of Health (TDH) will regulate more than 600 summer camps through its licensing and inspection program of the General Sanitation Division.

Routinely, TDH inspectors will check for safe drinking water supplies, adequate garbage and sewage disposal facilities and sanitary food service operations. But the inspectors also ensure that the camps meet the specific standards of the Texas Youth Camp Safety and Health Act.

"The Act specifies that camp activities such as swimming, archery, horseback riding and riflery must be conducted by experienced counselors whose qualifications are on record at the camp," said Jim Soper, a chief sanitarian with the TDH Youth Camp Program.

"Also, each camp must have an infirmary or first-aid facility to handle health and

emergency cases," he said.

The infirmary must keep a health record on each child and a physician must be on call at all times. Any serious accident, illness or death must be reported to the camp inspection program.

Food- or water-borne diseases, such as dysentery, salmonellosis, shigellosis or infectious hepatitis, must be reported immediately.

In 1991, the 72nd Texas Legislature passed a bill amending the Texas Youth Camp Safety and Health Act by establishing standard license renewal fees and allowing administrative fines for violators.

Under the revised law, camp operators can be assessed an administrative penalty not to exceed \$100 per day if the Commissioner of Health, following a hearing, finds them in violation of the law. Violators also may be subject to a fine of \$50 to \$1,000 in civil penalties.

(For more information, contact Jim Soper, General Sanitation Division, at 512-834-6635 or Margaret Wilson, Public Information Office at 512-458-7400.)

With this ring, I thee dump



Divorcee Linda Howell watches her old wedding ring go flying after hitting it with a sledgehammer at a ring-bashing ceremony in Albuquerque, N.M., in June. Ring bearer Frank Elkin, left, and hammer bearer Greg Gilbert look on at the ceremony, which is a creation of jeweler Lynn Peters. Peters holds the ceremonies in her back yard and turns the smashed rings into jewelry.

Divorce jewelry's the newest gem fad

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Do you take this divorce? I do. With this ring I — SMASH! — celebrate my freedom. With a whack of a 4-pound sledgehammer and Tammy Wynette's "D-I-V-O-R-C-E" twanging in the background,

Linda Howell reduced her wedding ring to an unrecognizable mess of gold, silver and cubic zirconia.

Howell swigged champagne and thought about her plans. Make the mess into a pendant? Earrings? Yes, a pendant.

So much for tradition. For Howell, a 38-year-old nurse, the ceremony was a cathartic way to start over following her divorce. And it brought jeweler Lynn Peters some business.

Peters is the founder of Freedom Rings: Jewelry for the Divorced, which makes custom jewelry out of wedding rings. Women often select earrings, pendants and bracelets. Men like golf ball markers. The fee range won't take much from those alimony payments.

Peters calls the venture her "artistic contribution to the recycling effort."

Others call it a refreshing way to handle a painful situation.

In addition to the re-formed jewelry, smashers get a signed divorce certificate and a mini-reception with champagne and music.

Peters' friends serve as ring and hammer bearers. The hammer is placed in a music box of sorts. When opened, the faint twinkling of "The Wedding March" cascades out of the silk-lined container, which is quickly shut so the smashing can begin.

"It's like a release," said Howell, who split with her husband after a 14-year marriage. She said receiving the

divorce papers in the mail didn't feel like the real thing. "You have a ceremony when you get married, but when you get divorced it's nothing."

Peters felt the same way after she and her husband divorced in 1988.

"I never felt like there was closure," Peters said. "So I threw a party, sort of like a wedding celebration in reverse."

But what to do with the ring? Peters said she thought about going to a pawn shop or giving it away, but her experience as a jeweler gave her a better idea.

"I thought, 'I've never really made a custom piece of jewelry for myself,'" she said. "So I took the diamond out, took a sledgehammer to the band and transformed it."

HEALTH IN BRIEF

Children at risk

The growing number of younger children in day-care centers are at risk for a variety of respiratory, gastrointestinal and other infections — especially in the first 36 months of their lives. Parents should be warned that the initial enrollment period in these centers represents a time of particular risk for these kids. From "Patient Care," May 15, 1994.

Smoking plus the Pill

Women who smoke and use oral contraceptives are at risk of developing a cerebral aneurysm — a swelling of an artery in the brain. The condition also can be congenital or can result from trauma, arteriosclerosis or sepsis. An aneurysm can be diagnosed by neuroimaging; various surgical options are available. From "RN Magazine," June 1994.

Who gets depression?

Two-thirds of those suffering from depression are women. The disease is most common in people aged 24-44. The incidence of depression in young adults and teens has been increasing; the mean age of onset of a first episode of depression is 15-20 years. From "Drug Topics," May 9, 1994.

Disposing of syringes

Used syringes and needles should never be put in the regular garbage or recycling bins, even if inside a bottle or can. They endanger workers who dispose of the waste. Some pharmacies, for a fee, give their patients a container and tell them to return it when it's full. Then it's safely disposed of as medical waste. From "Drug Topics," June 13, 1994.

Don't rule out condoms

Women using Norplant and other nonbarrier contraceptives need to recognize the importance of also using condoms for protection from sexually transmitted diseases (STDs). This was underlined by a recent survey of women who received the Norplant implant; it showed that many of the users who no longer planned to use condoms were single, and thus prime candidates for exposure to STDs. From "RN Magazine," June 1994.

AIDS comes to Main Street

To gauge the impact of AIDS on primary care, Patient Care magazine polled 500 doctors. Among the findings: 65 percent have treated a patient with AIDS; 47 percent have HIV-positive patients currently in their practice; 32 percent counsel all patients about the risks of HIV and AIDS; and 61 percent counsel only patients at high risk for AIDS. From "Patient Care," May 15, 1994.

Drink with caution

Some developing countries lack water purification and sewage treatment plants and may also use waste products from meat-eating animals to fertilize their agricultural crops. This can lead to parasitic, bacterial and viral contamination of the food and ground water. Hepatitis viruses, polio virus and parasites often appear in the drinking water. It's always a good idea to avoid tap water in all forms when visiting countries whose water is not monitored for safety. From "Patient Care," May 15, 1994.

Allergies need speedy response

Anaphylaxis is an extreme allergic reaction to a drug or foreign protein. Once it strikes, respiratory and circulatory changes can progress with lightning speed; asphyxiation may occur within minutes. Penicillin accounts for 25 percent of the fatalities. Bee stings, ant bites and a wide variety of foods also trigger extreme reactions. Taking fast action offers the best hope for survival. From "RN Magazine," June 1994.

Babies' heart murmurs

Some babies are born with an innocent heart murmur. This is just the sound of blood as it courses through the child's normal heart. When the child exercises, has a fever or is stressed, the murmur may sound louder than at other times. The cause of the noise is turbulence and nothing to worry about. Some innocent murmurs may grow fainter and even disappear with age, but some will not. From "Patient Care," April 15, 1994.

Homeopathic medicines gaining

Consumer interest in homeopathic medicines is rising. Homeopathy operates on the principle that microdoses of natural substances derived from plants, animals and minerals will promote the body's self-healing powers.



Dr. Clotilde Garcia, center, is shown June 28 in the History Room at the Corpus Christi Public Library, where she has directed a project to transfer genealogical records from microfilm to bound volumes of computer printouts tracing the ancestry of Mexican Americans. Shown with Garcia are project helpers, from left to right, Mira Smithwick, Richard Gonzales, Juanita Garza Garza and Minerva Overstreet.

Family research growing popular

By JEFF CLAUSEN
Corpus Christi Caller-Times

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas — When Laredo banker Tony Sanchez traveled to a library in Spain to research his family history, the librarians told him he should have gone to Corpus Christi instead.

Dr. Clotilde Garcia of Corpus Christi had already been to the same library, purchased a copy of the colonial records and helped start a genealogical library here that includes English-language indexes and 624 volumes of government records.

"He was shocked. He went to Spain to find his ancestry, and found my picture on the wall," Garcia said, explaining that the librarians knew her so well that they asked for her photo.

Now Garcia and the Spanish American Genealogical Association hope their collection in Corpus Christi Public Library's Local History Room will become known as the central source of genealogical records for South Texas and northeastern Mexico. The collection offers more than family history.

Colorful tales emerge: a woman killed by a snake, fre-

quent Indian raids and an influx of Irish immigrants who quit the U.S. Army to settle in Mexico.

"We've created a starting point for people to come to when researching their family history," said association president Myra Smithwick, who directed the project. Indexes are organized by last name, town and date.

Garcia donated the first installment, the Spanish government records, in 1986. The following year, she brought together friends interested in local history and founded the genealogical association.

Garcia offers her own expertise; she has authored 10 books on South Texas history, including "Captain Alonso Alvarez de Pineda," about the explorer who mapped the Gulf Coast in 1519. Volunteers Smithwick, Juanita Garza and Minerva Overstreet created the index. Association members contributed about \$100,000 in personal funds to purchase the records. They estimate the value of their archival work at about \$400,000.

Among the detailed records included in volumes from Spain, Monterrey and Mexican border towns are passages like this from a July 1757 census of

Camargo: "Don Nicolas de los Santos, married to Dona Ana Maria Guerra, has twenty-nine servants of both sexes, all arms, eighty horses, twenty-one male donkeys, six female donkeys."

Included in the collection are birth, death and marriage records, primarily from Monterrey and seven towns founded in the Rio Grande Valley in the 1700s, Smithwick said.

While indexing the collection, Garza and Overstreet found an odd story: Death records for the town of Mier say that Maria Gertrude Vela was killed by a "giant poisonous snake" on Aug. 12, 1789.

Death records also show numerous raids by "indios," or Indians, Garza said. As many

as 51 people died in one raid.

Marriage records show the first appearance of Anglo settlers in about 1845, Smithwick said. The names include Richter, Ogleby, Collins, Weyman, Poulter and Strother.

It is the only collection of its kind in the United States, Spain or Mexico, Garcia said. But that may not be true for long. Inspired by the association's work, Monterrey city officials are entering their records into a computer, and a group in California has started its own collection of records from a neighboring state, Sonora, Garcia said.

For more information about the collection, call the library's Local History Room at 512-880-7030, or Smithwick at 512-855-1183.

Survive summer heat

By DON KIRKMAN
Scripps Howard News Service

With the summer heat wave broiling most of the country, physicians at George Washington University Medical Center in Washington, D.C. have some tips on how to cope with the weather:

— Drink lots of fluids, preferably water or juices. Avoid caffeinated and alcoholic beverages because they reduce fluid retention.

— Stay indoors from midday to late afternoon, the hottest time of the day. If you must go outdoors, do so in the early morning and evening.

— Wear loose-fitting clothing made of heat-releasing cotton and silk.

— Use your air conditioning wisely. Keep one room sealed

off so it remains a cool refuge instead of trying to cool the entire house. If your home isn't air conditioned, spend some time in an air-conditioned building, like a library or shopping mall.

— People running a fever should monitor their temperature more frequently.

— Plan meals that minimize cooking.

— Reduce your out-of-doors exercising, particularly running, jogging, tennis and golf.

... An experimental vaccine is providing partial relief for genital herpes, a life-long viral illness that causes painful outbreaks for 25 million Americans.

Tests were conducted by the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases.

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HEALTH NOTES

Exercise: Best Medicine

Exercise is not just important for pro and college athletes. It is important for everyone's physical and emotional health. That statement is attributed to two Stanford University clinical professors, physiatrist Jeff Saal and orthopedic surgeon Michael Dillingham, and it extends especially to those who have been hurt while exercising.

Dr. Saal treated Joe Montana after his much publicized back operation in the late 1980's. He says the reason Montana was able to prolong his career is that he keeps a strenuous exercise regimen even to this day. Not even a super athlete can keep at bay the affects of time, but doing the right exercises and using the correct form and equipment can help prevent injuries for weekend athletes and those of us who fit into the occasional category.

When you do injure yourself, modern sports medicine can often help determine ways to avoid reinjury without giving up the sport you enjoy and the exercise so necessary to overall health.

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Mr. and Mrs. Therman C. Moore, Colorado City, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on July 17, 1994, with a reception from 2:30 to 5 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Activity Building. The reception will be hosted by their son and daughter-in-law, Cleve and Wilma Moore and their grandchildren, Angie, Amy and Sherry Moore, of San Angelo.

Mr. Moore was born in Blackwell, and Mrs. Moore was born in Colorado City. The couple was married July 17, 1944, in Big Spring. Walter P. Grice performed the ceremony.

The couple has lived in Mitchell County throughout their marriage.

Mr. Moore is retired from American Petrofina Refinery in Big Spring. Mrs. Moore was a nurse for Mitchell County Hospital in Colorado City.

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IN THE BAG food news and views

If you're picnicking, prepare for a windy day, for picnicking unprepared in a gale can be pretty miserable. Just as a stadium blanket is important to pack in the car trunk to avoid splinters from weathered picnic benches, so are pretty rocks or large seashells to anchor tablecloth corners so they don't whip up into people's plates.

The eating utensils inside new terry washcloths instead of using blow-away paper napkins. And remember to police the picnic area after you're finished, picking up any stray refuse, especially the non-biodegradable kind.

Dilemma: You want to take ice cream to an outdoor occasion. But anyone who has ever traveled very far with ice cream can tell you that coolers packed with blue-ice packs don't do the job.

Solution: you need a long-lasting arctic chill for this, and dry ice is the answer. If you don't know where to buy it, you'll find it listed in the Yellow Pages.

Dry-ice pieces — solid carbon dioxide — usually come wrapped in brown paper. Keep them wrapped to minimize dissipation through evaporation, and never touch the steaming substance itself with bare skin or you'll be left with a burn.

Dry ice will last up to two days in a cooler and ice cream thus protected will remain firm.

Tea factoids:
Next to water, tea is the most popular and least expensive beverage in the world. The Tea Association of the USA also tells us that:

- There are more than 3,000 varieties of tea.
- Tea has been consumed for almost 5,000 years.
- On any given day, nearly 127 million Americans drink tea.

Teabags were "invented" accidentally in 1904 when a tea merchant sent out samples in small silk bags and customers began ordering tea packed in those bags.

The familiar word "pekoe" refers only to the size of a leaf and not to a type of tea.

Fresh apricots and small peaches filled with a savory spread or dessert cheese make a fine snack anytime — even novel breakfast food or a substitute for cookies and cakes with afternoon tea.

All you have to do is cut the fruit in half, remove the stones and fill the cavity.

Put out a tray of the filled fruit at a backyard barbecue and watch them disappear. They look elegant, and they deliver an impressive amount of potassium, fiber and beta carotene, which the body converts to vitamin A.

Savory Apricot Bites: Soften 4 ounces of nonfat cream cheese. Season with freshly grated ginger or sprinkle in a bit of allspice and nutmeg. Rinse and pat dry 12 fresh apricots or small peaches. Cut in half around each seam and pull apart; remove pits and brush cut surfaces with lemon juice to prevent browning.

Pipe or spoon the cheese into the cavities in the apricot or peach halves. Top each serving with a teaspoon of finely chopped pistachio nuts or cashews. Makes 2 dozen bites, 12 appetizer or dessert servings.

Rich pork pates aren't necessarily the only creation in the charcuterie cupboard these days. Les Trois Petits Cochons is introducing three new poultry pates with more emphasis on multi-cultural seasonings. They're prepared in company kitchens in Wilkes Barre, Pa. (owner Alain Sinturel), and the shelf life for the new poultry pates is nearly a month unopened, or a week if opened and refrigerated. Suggested retail price is \$9-\$12 per pound.

Pate a l'Orientale: An Asian-style chicken pate flavored with ginger, green onions, peanuts, black mushrooms and sesame oil.

— Scripps Howard News Service

Animals a way of life for Texas man

By RICK LANNING
Hereford Brand

SIMS, Texas — Grizzly Adams, make way for Buffalo Blankenship.

Actually, you could give Sidney Blankenship any of a half dozen nicknames — Bear, Lion, or Buffalo, since he raises all of the above on a farm near Sims, about 50 miles west of Amarillo.

Blankenship, 50, shares the farm with his parents Morris and Jewel Blankenship, who often shake their heads in awe when they talk about the exotic animals that are part of their son's life.

His menagerie includes two full grown African lions, two large black bears and a cub, 10 buffalo, half a dozen wild pigs, two White Tail Deer, a small herd of Texas White Dall Sheep, and more than 40 dogs.

The Blankenships, along with Sidney's brother, Morris, own more than 8,000 acres of prime farm land adjoining each other.

Morris has a master's degree in math — he taught in Fort Worth for eight years — and presently works as a commercial pilot while he farms on the side. Sidney is content to take care of the animals and help his 81-year-old father with the farming chores.

The obvious question is, why does he do it?

Sidney doesn't answer the question directly. A quiet-spoken man who is thoughtful in all his actions, he instead tells you about his educational background.

He attended Abilene Christian College in the 1960s, transferred to the University of Edinburgh in Scotland for a year, then enrolled Oxford where he received his Master's Degree in Theology.

"Back then, I wanted to be a theologian," he said. "But as I

pursued my studies, it seemed I gradually moved into what I'm doing today."

He raises animals for one basic reason: he likes being around them. He enjoys watching and caring for wild animals in their natural environment, and builds cages large enough for the captive animals to be comfortable.

Blankenship said his 40 dogs are descended from two dogs he had originally.

"They're a mixed breed of hounds," he said with a smile. "I don't use them to herd buffalo or for any work on the farm. They're just here."

"I use them as my reflection of their biological relevance to mankind."

While he has sold some of his animals — he has a Class A Dealer's Permit from the U.S. Department of Agriculture — he is not in the business of trading wild animals.

Blankenship is meticulous in his record keeping — the U.S.D.A. required it — and he keeps his property clean considering the large number of animals that occupy it.

A year ago, one of the bears bit him on the hand. The wound required stitches, but Blankenship doesn't blame the bear.

"There was snow and ice, and it was dark," he reflected. "The bite was just a reminder that these are wild animals after all. I didn't mind."

On another occasion, a friend got careless with the lions and nearly ended up a casualty.

"I warned him not to get close, but he went into the cage and one of the lions grabbed him behind the neck," Blankenship said. He averted a possible tragedy by playing with the lion until the animal released his badly shaken friend.

No offense is best defense in robbery

DEAR ABBY: I am an intelligent 30-year-old woman. My husband's 26-year-old sister,



Abigail Van Buren
Columnist

Susan, and I are equal partners in a small dress shop.

Two young boys — no older than 14 — came into our shop. One pointed a gun at us. The gun did not look real, but who wants to take a chance? We had only \$35 and some change in the cash register. Had it not been for the gun, Susan and I would have been a match for them. One of the boys dangled two shoelaces and wanted to tie our hands. I figured it would take about two minutes to break the laces, and nobody would get hurt — in case the gun was real.

Well, Susan got real steamed and was ready to crown them, but I told her to relax. They tied our hands behind our backs and told us to wait five minutes. Boy, was I suckered! Two seconds later, these kids whipped out two roles of duct tape and, before we could pop the shoelaces binding our hands, our mouths were taped and we were bound hand-and-foot, then dragged into a dressing room. It was two hours before a customer came and released us.

Abby, Susan is furious with me. She says we were palsies to allow a couple of punks to humiliate us; we never should have let them tie our hands in the first place, etc. I didn't enjoy being tied up either, but I think my judgment was sound.

It has been over a month and we are barely speaking to each other. Who is right? — CAROLE IN A BIND

DEAR CAROLE: You and Susan are fortunate to have lost only \$35, plus suffering the

ing. Because you recognize your potential, you know to grab an offer. Confusion marks communications. Tonight: talk with an important partner. **

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): It would be wise to have a tight wallet today. Listen to your intuition. Be sure about your expenditures and what you are seeking. Allow yourself to gain more perspective. You like what you are hearing. Tonight: Start the week-end early. ****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You might be confused about what you want. Personal relationships seem a bit chaotic. However, you will come out all right if you just stay focused on your work. Everything else will fall into place. Tonight: Work late. ***

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): The unexpected might occur. You are full of high energy, which you will need to deal with an emotional situation. Be more nurturing when dealing with another. Take the next step, and try to worry less. A loved one needs a different perspective. Tonight: be a flirt. ****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): One-to-one relating is highlighted. You come out on top, feel good and see things in a new light. Manage your responsibilities more positively. A friend disappoints you, but do not make too big a fuss about it. Tonight: Snuggle up at home. ***

IF YOUR BIRTHDAY IS JULY 14, 1994: It could be an unusual year. Work on developing a stronger sense of your family and home life. Creativity and endurance will be unusually strong. You will handle problems in a more positive manner. It is important not to overreact. Work will flourish late in the winter, and you'll get much more of what you want financially.

If you are single, you could find yourself on the roller coaster of love. If you are attached, a partner might be going through changes, and communications could be difficult at times; your instincts will be excellent about your partner. LIBRA anchors you.

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To Ralph Jarez Defendant, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday 1st day of August, 1994, before the Honorable 118th District Court of Howard County, Texas at the Court House of said County in Big Spring, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 13th day of June, A.D., 1994, in this case, numbered 94-06-37284-CV on the docket of said court, and styled,
In the Interest of
Ralph Wayne Jarez
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Change the Name of a Minor Child from Ralph Wayne Jarez to Ralph Wayne Herrera as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.
Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Big Spring, Texas this 15th day of June A.D. 1994.
GLENN BRABER, District Clerk
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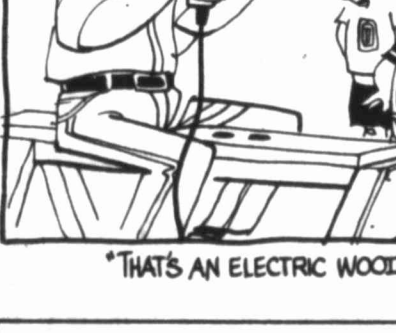
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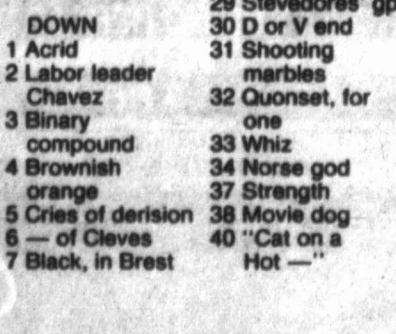
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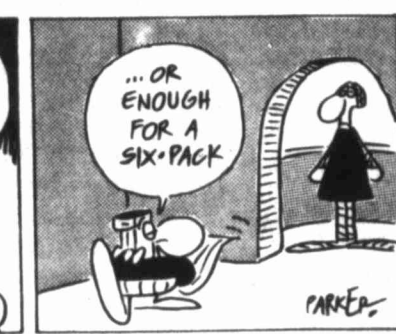
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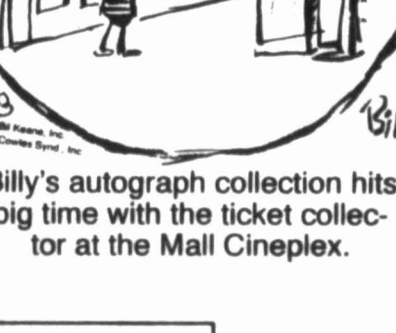
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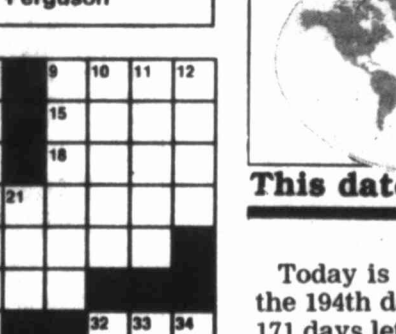
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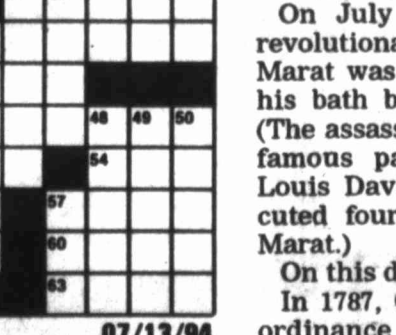
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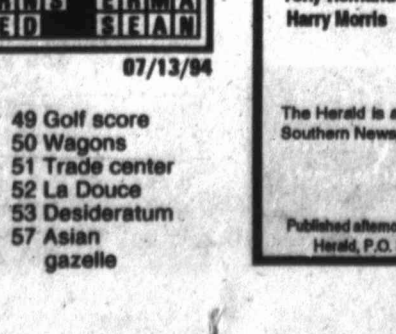
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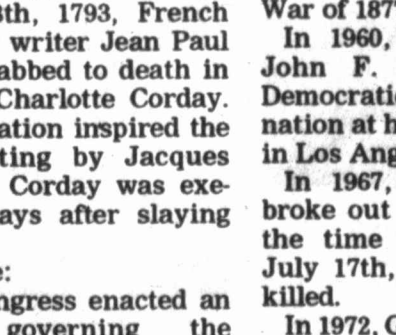
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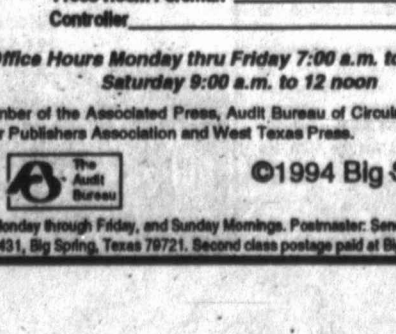
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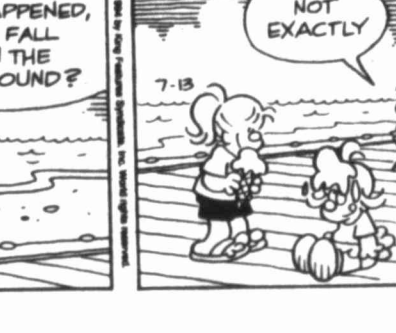
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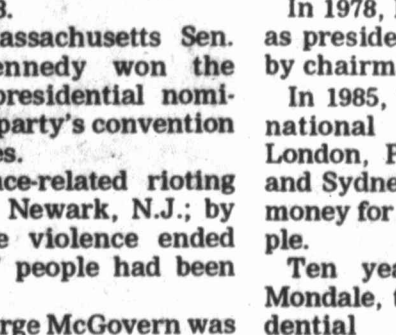
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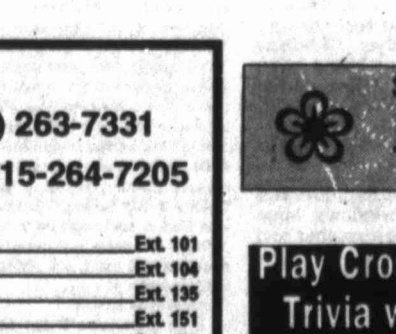
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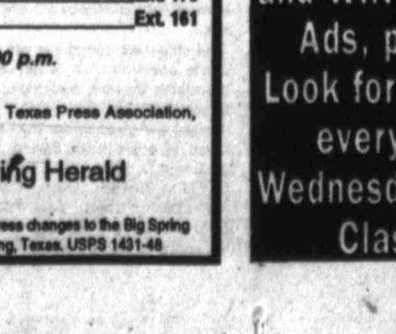
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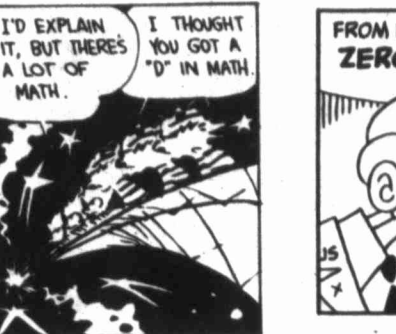
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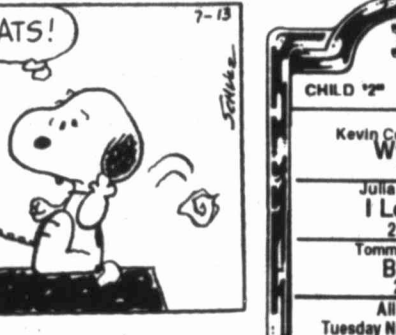
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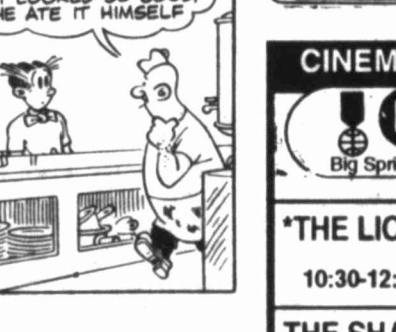
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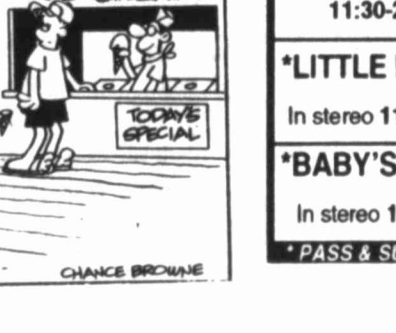
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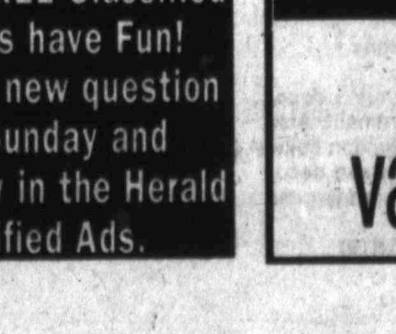
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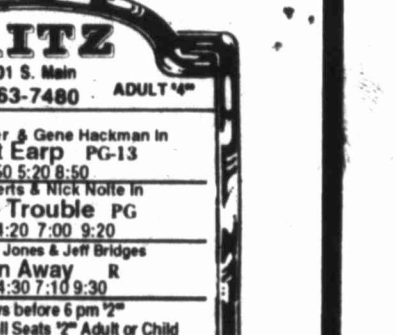
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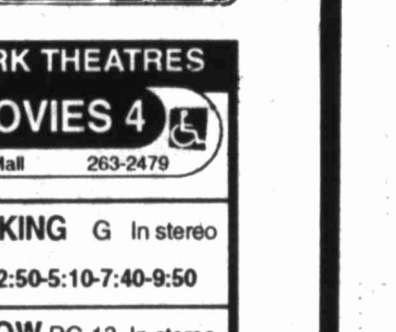
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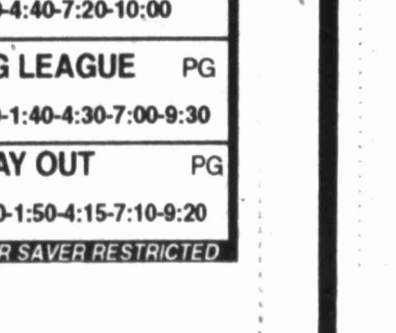
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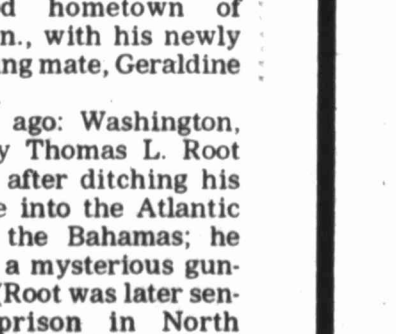
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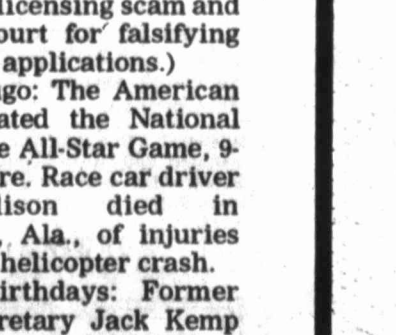
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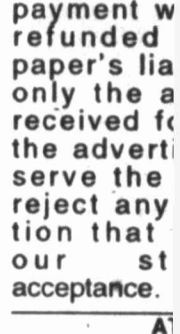
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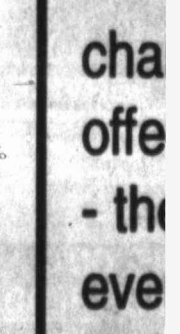
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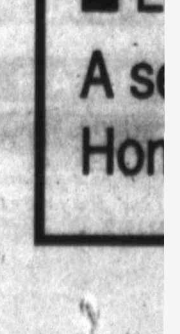
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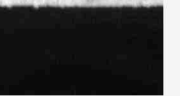
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EXPERIENCED DRIVERS WANTED
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MAINTENANCE PERSON for apartments. Experience and references required. Own tools. EOE. 1002 N. Main, Monday-Friday 9:00-4:00.

MAINTENANCE MAN NEEDED. Must have HVAC, plumbing, electrical and make ready experience. Send resume by 7/15/94 to: SMRH, 1722 Lancaster, Box 53, Big Spring, TX 79720.

MAINTENANCE POSITION OPEN
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SITTER WANTED: Adult Christian woman/couple. Starting in August, 2-3 days a week. 5-month old. 263-1955.

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ANTIQUES & FINE FURNITURE, over 450 clocks, lamps, old photograph players, and telephones. We also repair & refinish all of the above. Call or bring to House of Antiques, 4008 College, Snyder, Texas. 915-573-4422. 9am-6:30pm.

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Dogs, Pets, Etc 375

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Garage Sale 380

CLOSEOUT GARAGE SALE. All clothing \$1.00-\$3.00. 215 Main, Saturday-Sunday-Monday 9:30am-5:00pm.

GARAGE SALE: 1516 Wood. Friday, Saturday & Sunday, 8:00-5:00. A lot of miscellaneous.

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Make your summer sizzle with shocking pink pasta

There's not much truth to the notion that appetites diminish come summer. Our food fantasies simply shift. Suddenly, food cooked briefly and enjoyed cold beckons more powerfully than Coq au Vin or Three-Alarm Chili.

If you've worked up an appetite jogging, swimming, playing tennis or gardening, why douse it with the usual burgers, chips and heavy desserts when you can have slimming fare that tastes great? Choose a hot weather menu perfect for a midsummer's bite *al fresco* that will reward you for your workout and is light enough to leave you eager for more.

An appropriate choice

Giovanna Folonari-Ruffino, director of Ruffino's Tuscan Experience — a culinary and wine-tasting academy located in the heart of Tuscany — suggests her favorite summer meal, Salsa Fuxia, or shocking pink sauce with pasta.

"Summer means the blossoming of

beautiful flowers and a burst of color and scents. My family and I enjoy celebrating the change of season with simple, delicious and colorful food," said Signora Folonari-Ruffino.

SALSA FUXIA (Shocking Pink Sauce with Pasta)

Serves 6-8

- 1 small white or yellow onion, thinly sliced
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 1/2 cup Ruffino Orvieto wine
- 1 red beet, cooked, peeled and finely diced
- 1/2 cup heavy cream
- 1 gallon water
- Salt and pepper
- 1 pound farfalle (bow tie) pasta
- Juice of one half lemon
- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 12 leaves of fresh basil, thinly sliced

In small skillet, cook onion in butter

and oil over medium heat until onion begins to brown, stirring occasionally. Add Ruffino Orvieto wine and beet; cook two to three minutes. Remove from heat. Spoon into container of electric blender; puree until smooth, gradually adding heavy cream.

Bring water to a boil in large pot; add about two teaspoons salt. Add farfalle and cook according to package directions until *al dente*. While pasta is cooking, complete sauce.

Return sauce to skillet; stir in lemon juice and Parmesan cheese. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture is warm; season to taste with salt and pepper.

Drain pasta; place in large serving dish. Top with shocking pink sauce. Sprinkle with sliced basil leaves or Parmesan cheese. Garnish with additional whole basil leaves or garden flower if desired.

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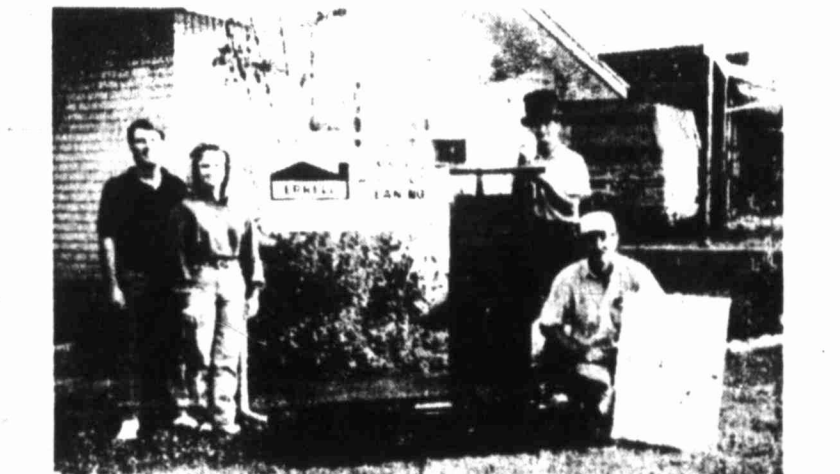
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Nothing Beats A Classic Chocolate Cake



(NAPS)—As seasonal celebrations abound, whether graduations, showers, engagement parties or family reunions, a special cake is often needed. Meet the occasion with a special version of everyone's favorite—chocolate.

This prize-winning Deluxe Devil's Food Cake is delicately flavored with almond and swirled with an almond-flavored Buttercream Icing for your more than ordinary gathering. Guaranteed to be a winner at your special occasion, it's no wonder it won the Softsilk Cake Baking Award at the Arizona State Fair.

DELUXE DEVIL'S FOOD CAKE

2 cups sugar
1 cup (2 sticks) butter* or margarine, softened
1 teaspoon vanilla
3/4 teaspoon almond extract
2 eggs
2 1/2 cups Softsilk cake flour
1 cup cocoa
2 teaspoons baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 1/4 cups low-fat buttermilk
Buttercream Icing
(see recipe at right)
Sliced almonds

*Contest winner recommends using unsalted butter.

Heat oven to 350°. Grease and flour 3 round pans, 9x1 1/2 inches. Beat sugar, butter,

vanilla and almond extract in large bowl on medium speed until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs, one at a time. Mix flour, cocoa, baking soda and salt; beat into sugar mixture alternately with buttermilk on medium speed. Continue beating on medium speed 1 minute longer. Divide batter evenly among pans.

Bake 30 to 35 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 10 minutes; remove from pans. Cool completely on wire racks. Fill layers and frost side and top of cake with Buttercream Icing. Garnish with almonds.

Buttercream Icing
6 cups powdered sugar
1 cup (2 sticks) butter or margarine, softened
3 tablespoons milk
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla
3/4 teaspoon almond extract

Beat all ingredients on medium speed until light and fluffy.

High Altitude Directions (3500 to 6500 feet): Heat oven to 375°. Generously grease and flour pans. Decrease sugar to 1 3/4 cups and baking soda to 1 1/2 teaspoons. Increase cake flour to 2 3/4 cups.

Kitchen taste and technology blend deliciously in new cookbook

"I was born at noon on Thanksgiving Day, and have been having a love affair with food ever since," Sharon Tyler Herbst declares. Herbst admits that on her way to becoming an award-winning author of four best-selling cookbooks, she was once perfectly happy locked in the kitchen with stacks of ingredients, spending days laboriously creating elaborate multi-course meals.

But if an active and successful career as a writer, teacher and food consultant no longer allows her uninterrupted hours in the kitchen, it has not in the least diminished her passion for creative cooking. In her new book, *Cooking Smart* (HarperCollins), Herbst enthusiastically shares her culinary approach for an age of busy people: "...using labor-saving kitchen devices to create delicious food in the shortest time with the least amount of effort."

Over 200 flavorful and clearly presented recipes embody the "cooking smart" philosophy, which keeps the joy in cooking while conserving time and energy. Herbst shows when and how to use her "kitchen cast of supporting players"—including the food processor, blender, electric mixer, and microwave oven—along with intelligent advance preparation and logistical planning.

Relaxed, practical and informative, *Cooking Smart* points the way to hassle-free meals that do not compromise on any of the quality, flavor, freshness or eye-appeal of fine home-cooked foods.

From zesty "Rise-and-Shine Breakfasts" to scrumptious desserts for "The Sweet Life," every one of the dozen chapters is chock full of enticing recipes, accented with practical tips and informative sidebars on ingredients, equipment and techniques. Bright ideas for appetizers, soups, salads and dressings, pasta, grains and beans, vegetables, seafood, meat and poultry, breads, and a versatile array of condiments and kitchen basics are all presented.

Cooking Smart for breakfast can easily be done the night before, with the simple assembly of a luscious Maple Ham Bread Pudding—which bakes in the morning while Maple Cream topping is prepared. Orange Hazelnut Scones mix up speedily in the food processor. (A delectable morning pastry, they double as shortcakes in berry season.)

From little nibbles to formal first courses, Herbst's tempting appetizers and soups include delights like Branded Brie Snaps (quick and crunchy crackers prepared either by hand or in the food processor), or

Minted Tomato Bisque, made elegant and smooth with a conventional or immersion blender.

Healthy and satisfying salads, pastas, grains, and vegetables are effortless products of a cooking-smart kitchen, as evidenced in Sweet and Hot Potato-Sausage Salad with spicy Santa Fe Dressing; Summertime Fettuccine, a breezy combination of mint, lemon and juicy, ripe tomatoes; Black Bean Polenta Cakes, with preparation expedited in the microwave oven; and a versatile, make-ahead, hot, cold or room temperature Roasted (or Grilled) Marinated Eggplant.

The microwave oven (or a conventional one) can quickly produce Flounder in Gingered Basil Cream; a simply cooked Plum Barbecue Sauce serves as marinade and sauce for either "Plum Delicious" Steak or Pork Tenderloin; and the food-processor makes quick work of Chicken-Apple Sausage, which has countless main dish uses.

And baked goods—whether savory Wild Rice Breadsticks or heavenly Sweet Tunnel of Fudge Cheesecake—are a pleasure to make with the aid of several "kitchen supporting players," and the clear guidance of *Cooking Smart*.

The recipes below are reproduced from *Cooking Smart*.

CITRUS-CREAM VEAL SCALLOPPINE

1 small orange
1 small lemon
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 About 1/2 cup orange juice
1/2 cup plus 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
1/2 teaspoon allspice
Salt and freshly ground pepper
1 1/2 pounds veal scallops, pounded thin
2 tablespoons olive or vegetable oil
1 medium shallot, minced
1 medium clove garlic, minced
2 tablespoons minced crystallized ginger
1/2 cup homemade chicken stock or canned chicken broth
1/2 cup half-and-half

Use a citrus zester, vegetable peeler, or small sharp knife to remove the zest from the orange and lemon. If not using a zester, cut zest into thin slivers. In a small saucepan, combine the

zest, sugar, and 1/2 cup water. Bring to a boil. Cover and reduce heat; simmer, without stirring, for 15 minutes. Strain off syrup. Place candied zest on a wax paper-lined plate; set aside.

Meanwhile, preheat oven to 250°F. Juice the orange and lemon. Add enough additional orange juice to equal 1/2 cup; set aside.

Combine 1/2 cup flour, ground ginger, and allspice on a large plate. Add salt and pepper to taste. Dredge veal scallops in flour, shaking off excess.

In large skillet, heat 2 tablespoons of the oil over medium-high heat. Add the scallops, in batches if necessary, and sauté for 1 minute on each side. The veal won't brown, so don't overcook. Transfer scallops to a serving platter; place in warm oven.

Add the remaining oil to skillet. Sauté the shallot over medium-high heat for 2 minutes. Stir in the garlic, ginger, and remaining 2 tablespoons flour. Continue to cook, stirring often, about 2 minutes.

Use a whisk to gradually blend in the juices, chicken broth, and half-and-half. Reduce heat to medium-low. Cook, stirring constantly, until sauce is thickened. Salt and pepper to taste.

Pour sauce over veal scallops; garnish with candied citrus zest. Serve immediately.

AMARETTO-ALMOND BATTER BREAD

1 cup golden raisins
1/2 cup Amaretto or other almond-flavored liqueur
2 packages active dry yeast or quick-rising yeast (2 scant tablespoons)
1 teaspoon plus 2 tablespoons sugar
1/2 cup warm water (110°F.)
1/2 cup milk, at room temperature
6 tablespoons butter, melted
1/2 cup mild honey or Lyle's Golden Syrup
2 large eggs, at room temperature
1 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract
1 1/2 tablespoons finely grated lemon zest (1 large lemon)
4 1/2 to 4 3/4 cups bread flour or all-purpose flour
2 cups toasted finely chopped almonds

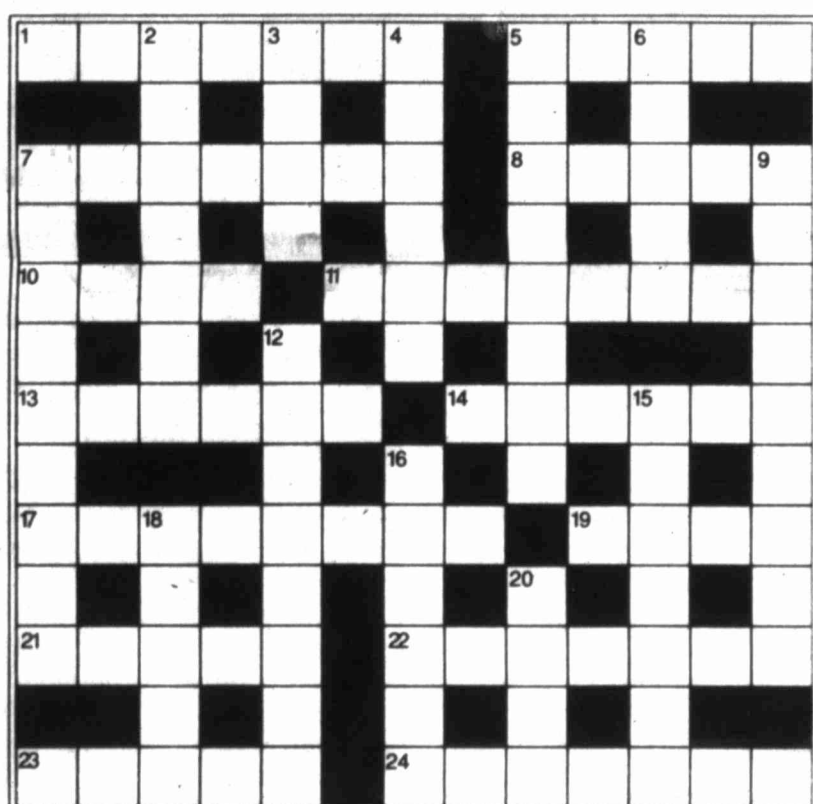
In a small bowl, combine the raisins and liqueur. Cover with plastic wrap.



Geographers estimate that there are from 20,000 to more than 30,000 Pacific Islands. Some are no more than tiny piles of rock or sand that barely rise above water.

I'm living so far beyond my income that we may almost be said to be living apart.

—Saki



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Practicing The Three R's Is An Easy Way To Help The Environment

Recycling Resolutions You Can Live With

As Americans produce an average of 1,300 pounds of trash per person per year, consumers and industry are putting their environmental concerns into action and proving that everyday small steps have an impact on the environment.

According to a recent survey by the Wirthlin Group, the percentage of Americans who report that they sort, separate and recycle at home is now at an all time high of 81 percent. And with more than 4,400 communities recycling in the U.S., Americans are now realizing that the environment is a shared problem which requires a shared solution.

For example, a 258-city survey by the U.S. Conference of Mayors found the biggest barrier to recycling was a shortage of markets for the collected material. One step toward breaking down this "barrier" and creating a demand for recycled plastic is the recent introduction of Ultra Downy's new 100 percent post-consumer recycled bottle—the first and only bottle in the laundry aisle made entirely of recycled plastic. By taking small steps we can all help improve the environment. That's why the government has called on consumers and manufacturers alike to work together to practice the three R's—reduce, reuse and recycle.

The concept of the three R's is designed to be an easy way to teach people how to send less trash to landfills and simply means doing these things:

1. Look for products such as concentrates that are packaged in smaller containers and have less of an impact on the environment. When you're shopping you may find that bigger is not necessarily better. Compact products such as concentrated liquid detergents and household cleaners require less packaging than their standard-size counterparts and, there, by, reduce solid waste disposal. Leading the way is Procter & Gamble's Ultra Downy whose fabric softener bottle is made of 25

percent less packaging by weight than the original Downy bottle.

2. Use refills and reuse containers as appropriate to keep them from being thrown away. By reusing and/or refilling common items such as glass bottles, water jugs and plastic containers you reduce solid waste disposal. You can also cut down the amount of trash you discard by purchasing products that offer a refill system. Ultra Downy allows you to keep and reuse the original bottle and, when empty, refill it with Ultra Downy Refill.

3. Recycle in your community and look for products with packaging made from recycled materials. Ultra Downy's new 100 percent post-consumer recycled bottle will use approximately 15 million pounds of recycled plastic annually, collected from cities that include Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Denver, Detroit, Indianapolis, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, Louisville, Minneapolis, Phoenix, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia (greater metropolitan area) and San Francisco.

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